## A simulation software tool development for adiabatic CAES with thermal storage

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## **Outline of the Presentation**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Mathematical modelling of key components
- 3. Application case study
- 4. Data driven model machine learning



- Adiabatic Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) with Thermal Energy Storage (TES) is a complex system with subsystem coupling, components interactions and parameter sensitive.
- Cycle efficiency depends on whole system dynamic behaviours.
- Dynamic modelling of complete systems is essential to provide support for feasibility studies of EES applications, system optimisation and control strategy development, and management of grid integration.

## Demand for a whole system dynamic modelling and simulation tool development





- > A Simulink based tool for **1D dynamic modelling & control CAES-TES** is developed.
- > Areas: mathematics, thermodynamics, heat transfer, mechanical & electrical engineering.
- Features: model based design, signal I/O connection, case studies, complied and protected, design & test documentation, initial server test for public release.





Design documentation:









#### https://estoolbox.org/index.php/download



#### 2.Mathematical modelling of key components



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#### Induction motor:





#### 3. Application case study

a whole CAES system dynamic model:





#### 4. Data driven model - machine learning

#### Motivation

### Illustration of complexity - CAES with TES



### **Problem:**

If use numerical models for all components, when more components are connected to the system simulation, the simulation speed is getting slower and slower

Mechanical components



#### 4. Data driven model - machine learning

Nonlinear autoregressive with exogenous inputs (NARX) neural network (NN) model

## NARX model open-loop equation:

## NARX model close-loop equation:



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#### 4. Data driven model - machine learning

Numerical model: accurate but slow



#### NARX NN model: fast but less accurate



# Thank you!

