Spatio-temporal analysis of industrial excess heat as resource for district heating

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Introduction Industrial excess heat

In Denmark:

- 212 PJ of excess heat per year available of which 23 % from the industry
- 101 PJ of district heat delivered to consumers in 2015 in Denmark



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Introduction

Since 2006: • Utility companies have obligation to realize energy saving projects

- Latest agreement: 10.1 PJ/year in the period 2016-2020
- Since 2017: Heat pumps for district heating included

Objective: • Determine potential for using excess heat for district heat

- Determine heating prices for excess heat sources
- Compare and evaluate industrial sectors

Approach: • Spatial analysis

- Thermodynamic analysis
- Temporal patterns
- Economic evaluation



Method

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Method Spatial analysis

Excess heat

- 2500 industrial sites with excess heat from thermal processes
- Excess heat distributed on 13 temperature levels

Heating demands

- 250 district heating areas
- Heating demand
- Supply and return temperature
- Distribution efficiency



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Method Thermodynamic analysis

Excess heat above 60°C \rightarrow <u>gas</u> $\rightarrow \Delta T_{Min} = 10 \text{ K}$ Excess heat below 60°C \rightarrow <u>liquid</u> $\rightarrow \Delta T_{Min} = 5 \text{ K}$





Method Temporal analysis

Industry profiles

- Number of shifts partly determined by number of employees
- Seasonal variation for different industries

District heating profiles

- Residential, office, recreational and culture
- Share of DH consumers for each DH area
- Four seasons







Method Economic analysis

- Investment costs for heat pump based on installed HP systems in Denmark
- Heat exchanger cost estimation based on required heat transfer area
- Connection of EH and DH with *pipes* as a function of required capacity
- *Storage* costs divided into:
 - Vessels (<150 m³)
 - Tanks (<5000 m³)
 - Water pits



Evaluation and comparison based on heating price over a 20 year time span:

$$C_{H} = \left(CRF \times I + \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{n} C_{f,OM,n} + C_{v,OM,n}}{n}\right) \frac{1}{Q_{DH}}$$



Results

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Results I. Temporal & thermodynamic analysis

	S _{Demand}	$S_{Storage}$	S_{HP}	СОР
	[%]	[%]	[%]	[-]
Gravel & stone	87.5	7.0	57.5	4.9
Oil Refineries	77.9	21.8	82.8	5.5
Food	99.9	6.3	28.1	4.8
Sugar	100.0	0.9	29.9	2.6
Wood, pulp & paper	100.0	8.6	0.3	4.2
Chemical & pharma	92.5	9.6	30.0	3.9
Cement & bricks	94.8	31.1	13.3	4.3
Concrete products	100.0	1.6	18.5	6.3
Asphalt	98.6	5.9	33.0	7.7
Metal	75.0	6.4	6.4	4.6
Metal products	99.9	0.4	8.5	4.3

$$S_{Demand} = \frac{Q_{DH}}{Q_{EH,total}} \times 100\%$$

$$S_{Storage} = \frac{Q_{DH,storage}}{Q_{DH}} \times 100\%$$

$$S_{HP} = \frac{Q_{DH,HP}}{Q_{DH}} \times 100\%$$

$$COP = \frac{Q_{DH,HP}}{P_{HP}}$$



Results II. Temporal & thermodynamic analysis





Results III. Temporal & thermodynamic analysis



Results I. Economic analysis



40.4

49.6

32.6

45.7

¹ Ea Energianalyse (2014). Fjernvarmeanalyse – bilagsrapport. ² Energistyrelsen (2015). Technology Data for Energy Plants.

27.7

38.4

29.2

42.8

Min

Max

4DH 2017- Excess heat for district heat 13/09/2017

1.5



Results II. Economic analysis





Results III. Economic analysis





Results IV. Economic analysis





Conclusion

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- Food and building material industry
 - Good temporal match (small storages)
 - Close to DH networks (small share of costs for Piping)
 - Good EH properties (small share of HP required)
- Heating prices of EH can be low (35.6 € MWh⁻¹)
 - EH is not free compared to Solar
 - Ownership model will influence real costs
 - Perceived risk of investment & cost of financing
- Future work and additional considerations
 - Private-economic analysis (taxes, subsidies, excess heat price)
 - Prioritization of other heat sources

Thank you for you attention!

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Process heat in Denmark

Total process heating demand in Denmark in the temperature interval from 10 °C to 1500°C fro selected industries.



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