



Electrified Heat Exchanger Network Synthesis

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Heat integration

Heat integration could result in energy and cost savings up to 15~45%

Definition

Systematic methods for designing integrated production systems ranging from Individual processes to total sites, with emphasis on the efficient use of energy and reducing environmental effects



Renewables

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Electricity Grid

Fossil Fuels

Nuclear

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> HENS is an important aspect of process design to improve energy efficiency

General problem statement

Given:

- a set H of hot process streams to be cooled from the supply temperatures to the target temperatures
- a set C of cold process streams to be heated from the supply temperatures to the target temperatures
- heat capacities and flow rates of the hot and cold process streams,
- utilities available and the temperatures or temperature ranges and the costs for these utilities
- heat-exchanger cost data

Design:

An optimum network of heat exchangers with minimum annualized investment costs and operating costs (and emissions).





Method1: Pinch Analysis (PA) based on thermodynamics

□ General steps

- 1. Thermal data extraction
- 2. Minimum approach temperature selection
- 3. (Grand) composite curve construction
- 4. Minimum utility targeting
- 5. Feasible heat exchanger network design
- 6. Network evaluation and optimization





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> <u>Method1: Pinch Analysis (PA) based on thermodynamics</u>

□ Composite curve



 ΔT_{min} represents a bottleneck for heat-recovery and is referred to as the Heat Recovery Pinch.

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> <u>Method1: Pinch Analysis (PA) based on thermodynamics</u>

□ Problem table method and Grand composite curve



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> <u>Method2: Mathematical Programming (MP) based on optimization techniques</u>

□ Sequential method

Decomposed into a series of target subproblems which are solved successively:

1. Given heat recovery approach temperature, the goal is to find the minimum utility consumption/cost (Expanded) LP transshipment model $\rightarrow Q^H$ and Q^C

2. Fixed the utility consumption (from the LP model), the goal is to find the minimum number of heat exchanger units (matches between hot and cold streams) required and their corresponding heat load $MILP \mod y_{i,j}$ and $\sum_k Q_{i,j,k}$

3. Fixed the number of HEs as the number of matches as well as their heat loads (from the previous MILP model), the goal is to find the heat exchanger network configuration with minimum area/capital cost NLP superstructure model $\rightarrow F, T, A$



Method2: Mathematical Programming (MP) based on optimization techniques

Sequential method

Step1: LP transshipment model





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Step1: Expanded LP transshipment model

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \sum\limits_{k} \left(\sum\limits_{m \in S} C_{S} Q_{mk}^{S} + \sum\limits_{n \in W} C_{n} Q_{nk}^{W} \right) \\ s.t. \\ \\ eam & \begin{array}{ll} R_{i,k} - R_{i,k-1} + \sum\limits_{j \in C_{k}} Q_{ijk} + \sum\limits_{n \in W_{k}} Q_{ink} = Q_{ik}^{H}, \forall i \in H_{k} \\ R_{m,k} - R_{m,k-1} + \sum\limits_{j \in C_{k}} Q_{mjk} = Q_{m}^{S}, \forall m \in S_{k} \\ & \\ \sum\limits_{i \in H_{k}} Q_{ijk} + \sum\limits_{m \in S_{k}} Q_{mjk} = Q_{jk}^{C}, \forall j \in C_{k} \\ & \\ \sum\limits_{i \in H_{k}} Q_{ink} = Q_{n}^{W}, \forall n \in W_{k} \\ & \\ R_{mk}, R_{ik}, Q_{ijk}, Q_{mjk}, Q_{ink}, Q_{m}^{S}, Q_{n}^{W} \ge 0 \\ & \\ R_{i0} = 0, \forall i \in H_{0}, \quad R_{m0} = 0 \forall m \in S_{0} \\ & \\ R_{iK} = 0, \forall i \in H_{K} \quad R_{mK} = 0 \forall m \in S_{K} \end{array} \right\} k = 1, \dots, k$$

This can be reduced to compact LP model by defining:

$$R_k = \sum_i R_{i,k} + \sum_m R_{m,k}$$

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 $R_1 = 135 = 85H + 50$ (from H3)



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Objective function $\min \text{cost} = c_1 A_1^{0.6} + c_2 A_2^{0.6}$ Mass and energy balance for splitter and mixer $F_1 + F_2 = F$ $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Mixer 1} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} F_1 + F_8 - F_3 = 0 & F_3 - F_6 - F_5 = 0 \\ F_1 T^{IN} + F_8 T_{78} - F_3 T_3 = 0 & F_4 - F_7 - F_8 = 0 \\ \text{Mixer 2} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} F_2 + F - 6 - F_4 = 0 \\ F_2 T^{IN} + F_6 T_{56} - F_4 T_4 = 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \end{array}$ Heat load of heat exchanger $F_3(T_3 - T_{56}) = Q_{11}$ $F_4(T_4 - T_{78}) = Q_{12}$ Area calculation Feasibility

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Method2: Mathematical Programming (MP) based on optimization techniques

Simultaneous method

- Previous sequential method is based on the assumption that the optimal network has a min utility cost and a min number of units for that utility cost, and a min area cost for that number of units
 - → capital cost and operating cost should be considered simultaneously



Assumptions:

- isothermal mixing
- no split stream flowing through more than one exchanger
- utilities at the end of the superstructure
- no stream bypass

Nonconvex MINLP model:

- Only objective function is nonlinear and nonconvex
- All constraints are linear
- Much less temperature variables; no nonlinear constraints for mixing; no need to define split stream flowrate



Method2: Mathematical Programming (MP) based on optimization techniques

□ Simultaneous method



Overall heat balance

$$\sum_{k \in ST} \sum_{j \in CP} q_{ijk} + q_{cui} = F_i (T_i^{in} - T_i^{out}), i \in HP$$
$$\sum_{k \in ST} \sum_{i \in HP} q_{ijk} + q_{huj} = F_j (T_j^{out} - T_j^{in}), j \in CP$$

Heat balance at each temperature stage

$$\sum_{j \in CP} q_{ijk} = F_i(t_{ik} - t_{ik+1}), i \in HP, k \in ST$$
$$\sum_{i \in HP} q_{ijk} = F_j(t_{jk} - t_{jk+1}), j \in CP, k \in ST$$

Assignment of Inlet temperature

$$t_{i1} = T_i^{in}, i \in HP$$
$$t_{j,NT+1} = T_j^{in}, j \in CP$$

Energy balance for utility load

$$q_{cui} = F_i (t_{i,NT+1} - T_i^{out}), i \in HP$$
$$q_{huj} = F_j (T_j^{out} - t_{j1}), j \in CP$$



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Feasibility of temperature $t_{ik+1} \le t_{ik}, i \in HP, k \in ST$ $t_{jk+1} \le t_{jk}, j \in CP, k \in ST$ $t_{iNT+1} \le T_i^{out}, i \in HP$ $t_{j1} \ge T_j^{out}, j \in CP$

Logical constraints

$$\begin{split} q_{ijk} &- \Omega_{ij} z_{ijk} \leq 0, i \in HP, j \in CP, k \in ST \\ q_{cui} &- \Omega_i z_{cui} \leq 0, i \in HP \\ q_{huj} &\leq \Omega_j z_{huj}, j \in CP \end{split}$$

Calculation of temperature difference

 $dt_{ijk} \leq t_{ik} - t_{jk} + \Gamma_{ij} (1 - z_{ijk}), i \in HP, j \in CP, k \in ST$ $dt_{ijk+1} \leq t_{ik+1} - t_{jk+1} + \Gamma_{ij} (1 - z_{ijk}), i \in HP, j \in CP, k \in ST$

Calculation of HEX area

$$LMTD_{ijk} = \left[dt_{ijk} dt_{ijk+1} \frac{dt_{ijk} + dt_{ijk+1}}{2} \right]^{1/3}, i \in HP, j \in CP, k \in ST$$
$$A_{ijk} = q_{ijk} \left(h_i^{-1} + h_j^{-1} \right) / LMTD_{ijk}, i \in HP, j \in CP, k \in ST$$



Motivation

> Electrified heat exchanger network is required





The **GOAL** is to discern the optimal design and operation of heat exchanger network (HEN), utility system, electrified heat pump (EHP), and thermal energy storage (TES)

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> <u>A superstructure of the electrified heat exchanger network</u>





Optimization model is developed by extending the simultaneous model

Proposed optimization model



(heat-pump capital cost is a function of W_{comp} ...)



- Optimization model is developed by extending the simultaneous model
- □ Heat pump model



Approximation of enthalpy (linearization) $h_{evap}^{out} = f_g(T_E)$ $h_{evap}^{in} = h_{cond}^{out}$ $h_{cond}^{in} = f_g(T_c)$ $h_{cond}^{out} = f_l(T_c)$ Calculation of electric power

 $W^{elec}\eta = F^{wf}(h_{cond}^{in} - h_{evap}^{out})$

Calculation of heat load

$$q_{evap} = F^{wf}(h_{evap}^{out} - h_{evap}^{in})$$
$$q_{cond} = F^{wf}(h_{cond}^{in} - h_{cond}^{out})$$



Calculation of TES temperature change $mC_p(T_{p+1} - T_p) = \tau_p(Q^{in} - Q^{out})$

Additional constraint

$$T_{p=1} = T_{p=end}$$
$$T_p \le T^{max}$$

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MILP approximation to guarantee global optimum





Preliminary results

> Case 1: only conventional utility is available; Case 2: electrified heat pump is available





Preliminary results

Economic comparison of the two case studies





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Next steps

> <u>A different MILP formulation through temperature discretization</u>



Calculation of heat load





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Stream splitting

$$\begin{split} W^{\rm H}_{s,k,s'} &\leq X^{\rm H}_{s,k,s'} \\ F^{\rm H}_{s,k} &= F^{\rm I,H}_{s,k,s'} + \tilde{F}^{\rm SP,H}_{s,k,s'} \qquad F^{\rm H}_{s,k} + \tilde{F}^{\rm tot,H}_{s,k} = \sum_{s'} F^{\rm I,H}_{s,k,s'} \\ F^{\rm I,H}_{s,k,s'} &\leq \alpha_s X^{\rm H}_{s,k,s'} \\ \gamma_s W^{\rm H}_{s,k,s'} &\leq \tilde{F}^{\rm SP,H}_{s,k,s'} \leq \alpha_s (1 - X^{\rm H}_{s,k,s'} + W^{\rm H}_{s,k,s'}) \end{split}$$

Flowrate change due to start/end of heat exchanger

$$\begin{split} F_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{I},\mathrm{H}} &= F_{s,k-1,s'}^{\mathrm{I},\mathrm{H}} + \tilde{F}_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{S},\mathrm{H}} - \tilde{F}_{s,k-1,s'}^{\mathrm{E},\mathrm{H}} \\ \tilde{F}_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{S},\mathrm{H}} &\leq \alpha_{s} V_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{S},\mathrm{H}} \\ \tilde{F}_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{E},\mathrm{H}} &\leq \alpha_{s} V_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{E},\mathrm{H}} \end{split}$$



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Heat duty of heat exchanger

$$\bar{Q}_{s,k,s'}^{H} = F_{s,k,s'}^{I,H}(\hat{T}_{k-1}^{H} - \hat{T}_{k}^{H}) - \tilde{Q}_{s,k,s'}^{D,H}$$
$$\tilde{Q}_{s,k,s'}^{D,H} \le \delta_{s}(V_{s,k,s'}^{S,H} + V_{s,k,s'}^{E,H})$$

Feasibility of temperature

$$F_{s,k,s'}^{I,H}(\hat{T}_{k-1}^{H} - \hat{T}_{k}^{H}) \le \bar{Q}_{s,k,s'}^{H} + \varepsilon (2 - V_{s,k,s'}^{S,H} - V_{s',k,s}^{E,C})$$

Calculation of area

$$A_{s,s'} = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{I}}} \sum_{k' \in \mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{I}}} \frac{Q_{s,k,s',k'}^{\mathrm{EX}}(h_{s,k} + h_{s',k'})}{h_{s,k}h_{s',k'}\Delta T_{k,k'}^{\mathrm{Im}}}$$
$$N_{s,s'}^{\mathrm{EX}} = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{I}}} V_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{S},\mathrm{H}} = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{K}^{\mathbf{I}}} V_{s,k,s'}^{\mathrm{E},\mathrm{H}}$$



Next steps

> <u>A different MILP formulation through temperature discretization</u>



- 1. Utility \rightarrow stream with variable flowrate
- 2. Heat pump system \rightarrow streams with variable flowrate and temperature
- 3. Multiperiod operation \rightarrow previous formulation or $Q_{i,j,k,k',p,p'}$





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