### THE ALGEBRAIC FORMULATION OF THE OPEN-SOURCE ENERGY MODELING SYSTEM (OSeMOSYS)

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**ABSTRACT:** This paper discusses the mathematical analogy of the Open-Source Energy Modeling System (OSeMOSYS). It describes the algebraic formulation of the model by providing a plain description of sets, parameters and variables used in each block. As statisticians and economists, we are interested in mathematical development more than code implementation, so the added value of this paper is that it treats the detailed algebraic formulation which is developed from its latest full source code., we provide each block with a plain description of sets, parameters and variables used in each block of the OSeMOSYS with the detailed equations by making the passage from conditions used in the source code to simple solutions in order to have simple equations.

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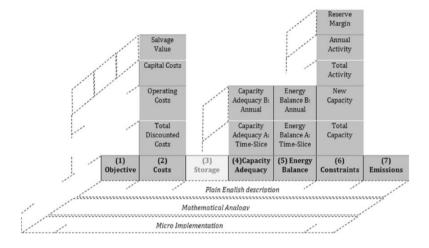
## 1. INTRODUCTION:

**OSeMOSYS** (open-source modelling system) is a long-run integrated assessment and energy planning. It has been used to create models of energy systems. It can focus on detailed power representations, or multi-resource (material, financial, all energy) systems. "OSeMOSYS is designed to be easily updated and modified to suit the needs of a particular analysis. To provide this capability, the model is being developed in a series of component 'blocks' of functionality" (Howells et al., 2011). It is a bottom-up model based on a linear programming with an objective function (block1) at the contrary to the rest of blocks: Costs, Storage, Capacity adequacy, Energy balance, Constraints and Emissions. Each block is also subdivided into several degrees of abstraction, as follows:

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- Plain English description
- Mathematical Analogy
- Micro Implementation

Figure N°1: Current OSeMOSYS 'blocks' and levels of abstraction.



Source : (Howells et al., 2011)

In our paper we will treat the detailed algebraic formulation which is developed from its latest full source code. The paper begins with an introduction and a literature review of modeling energy systems and presenting the OSeMOSYS as a bottom-up modeling energy system. Also, we provide each block with a plain description of sets, parameters and variables used in each block of the OSeMOSYS with the detailed equations by making the passage from conditions used in the source code to simple solutions in order to have simple equations for each block. Using the latest documentation of OSeMOSYS (*OSeMOSYS Documentation Release 0.0.1 KTH-DESA*, 2021) and from the code source published inside we have developed the algebraic formulation of the OSeMOSYS model.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW:

Energy system models can be considered as a subcategory of partial equilibrium models used to assess costs of reducing emissions; no need to represent impact by focusing on emissions rather than climate change (Doukas et al., 2019). OSeMOSYS as one of Energy system models based on the linear programming to minimize the total discounted cost was developed for the first time by Howells in its reference article (Howells et al., 2011) discussing its ethos, structure and development. OSeMOSYS expands in the second paper of Howells with Welsch by describing how 'blocks of functionality' may be added to represent variability in electricity generation, a prioritisation of demand types, shifting demand, and storage options. The paper demonstrates the flexibility and ease-of-use of OSeMOSYS with regard to modifications of its code (Welsch et al., 2012).

Many of studies are done using OSeMOSYS which are published in its official website containing also the data used in each case. We also have the github of the OSeMOSYS. In the appendix of (Howells et al., 2011) we have the first algebraic formulation but it is not refreshed so in this paper we will do a reverse method to obtain the latest algebraic reformulation from equations of the code source published in the github and in (*OSeMOSYS Documentation Release 0.0.1 KTH-DESA*, 2021).

## 3. Mathematical analogy of OSeMOSYS :

## 3.1. Objectif function

This particular equation represents the global objective of the model. The main objective of OSeMOSYS is to minimize the total system cost over the entire model period. This can be achieved through using Sets and Variables, for instance, in Sets we have Year (y) and Region (r). And in Variables we have positive costing variables which is represented in TotalDiscountedCost[r,y].

**3.1.1. MinimizeCost** =  $\sum_{r,y}$  TotalDiscountedCost[r, y]

## 3.2. Rate of demand

The equation provided below is utilized to derive the term RateOfDemand. From the user-provided data for SpecifiedAnnualDemand and SpecifiedDemandProfile. For each combination of commodity, TimeSlice and Year, the RateOfDemand is defined. Through the use of Sets, Parameters and Variables. In Sets we have Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (I) and Fuel (f). Moreover, in Parameters we have Global parameters in which YearSplit[l,y] must be strictly positive, and within parameters we have Demands as well as SpecifiedAnnualDemand[r,f,y] and SpecifiedDemandProfile[r,f,l,y].

**3.2.1.** RateofDemand [r, l, f, y] = SpecifiedAnnuualDemand [r, f, y]  $\times$ 

SpecifedDemandProfil[r, f, l, y] / YearSplit[l, y]

### **3.3. Capacity Adequacy A (CAa)**

Used to compute total capacity of each technology for each year based on residual capacity from before the model period (ResidualCapacity), AccumulatedNewCapacity during the modelling period, and NewCapacity built in each year. The Capacity is next checked to see if it meets the RateOfTotalActivity in each TimeSlice and Year. There is also a constraint dependent on the size, or capacity, of each Technology unit (CapacityOfOneTechnologyUnit).

This sets down that the capacity of a particular Technology can only be a multiple of the userdefined CapacityOfOneTechnologyUnit. It is only provided through using **Sets** such as Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (I), Technology (t) and Mode\_Of\_Operation (m). Also through using **Parameters**, which include **Performance** and **Capacity constraints**, first, we have **Performance** such as OperationalLife[r,t] ResidualCapacity[r,t,y], CapacityToActivityUnit[r,t] and CapacityFactor[r,t,l,y], second, in **Capacity constraints** we use CapacityOfOneTechnologyUnit[r,t,y] which must not be equal to zero. Furthermore, in **Variables** we have **Acitivity variables** and **Capacity variables** which are positive. **Activity variables** which include RateOfActivity[r,t,y], TotalCapacityAnnual[r,t,y], and NumberOfNewTechnologyUnits[r,t,y].

3.3.1. CAa1\_Total NewCapacity

Accumulated NewCapacity [r, t, y] =

New Capacity[r,t,yy]

=  $\sum_{yy>y-OperationalLifeStorage[r,s]}$ 

## 3.3.2. CAa2\_Total AnnualCapacity

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{TotalCapacityAnnual } [r,t,y] = \mbox{AccumulatedNewCapacity } [r,t,y] + \mbox{ResidualCapacity } [r,t,y] \\ \mbox{3.3.3. CAa3_TotalActivityofEachTechnology} \end{array}$ 

RateOfTotalActivity [r, t, l, y] = 
$$\sum_{m} RateOfActivity$$
 [r, l, t, m, y]

## 3.3.4. CAa4\_Constraint-Capacity

RateOfTotalActivity[r, t, l, y]

 $\leq$  TotalCapacityAnnual[r,t,y]  $\times$  CapacityFactor[r,t,l,y]

× CapacityToActivityUnit[r,t]

### 3.3.5. CAa5\_TotalNewCapacity

 $NewCapacity[r, t, y] = CapacityOfOneTechnologyUnit[r, t, y] \times NumberOfNewTechnology[r, t, y]$ 

## 3.4. Capacity Adequacy B (CAb)

Guarantees that appropriate capacity of technologies exist to meet at least the average yearly demand. Through using **Sets** as well as **Parameters**. In **Sets** we use Year(y), Region (r), TimeSlice (I) and Technology (t). In **Parameters** such as **Global parameters** which include YearSplit[1,y]. And in **Performance** we use CapacityToActivityUnit[r,t], CapacityFactor[r,t,l,y] and AvailabilityFactor[r,t,y]. In **Variables** we have **Activity variables** and **Capacity variables** which are positive. **Activity variables** such as RateOfTotalActivity[r,t,l,y], and **Capacity variables** like TotalCapacityAnnual[r,t,y].

## 3.4.1. Cab1\_PlannedMaintenance

 $\sum_{l} (RateOfTotalActivity[r, t, l, y] \times YearSplit[l, y]) \\ \leq \sum_{l} (TotalCapacityAnnual[r, t, y] \times CapacityFactor[r, t, l, y])$ 

 $\times$  YearSplit[l, y])  $\times$  AvailabilityFactor[r,t,y]

× CapacityToActivityUnit [r,t]

# **3.5. Energy Balance A (EBa)**

Guarantees that each commodity's demand is met in each TimeSlice. This can be achieved by using Sets such as Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (l), Fuel (f), Technology (t) and Mode\_Of\_Operation (m). Also by the use of Parameters which include Global **Parameters** and **Performance**. In Global **Parameters** we use YearSplit[1,y], TradeRoute[r,r,f,y] And in **Performance** in which must not be equal to a zero, we have OutputActivityRatio[r,t,f,m,y] and InputActivityRatio[r,t,f,m,y]. Moreover, we use Variables which positive including Activity Variables are like RateOfProductionByTechnologyByMode[r,l,t,m,f,y], RateOfActivity[r,1,t,m,y], RateOfProductionByTechnology[r,l,t,f,y], RateOfProduction[r,1,f,y], RateOfUseByTechnologyByMode[r,l,t,m,f,y], RateOfUseByTechnology[r,l,t,f,y], RateOfUse[r,l,f,y], Use[r,l,f,y], Trade[r,rr,l,f,y] and Production[r,l,f,y]. Also, we have

RateOfUse[r,l,f,y], Use[r,l,f,y], Trade[r,rr,l,f,y] and Production[r,l,f,y]. Also, we have **Demands** like RateOfDemand[r,l,f,y] and Demand[r,l,f,y].

## 3.5.1. EBa1\_RateOfFuelProduction1

RateOfProductionByTechnologyByMode[r, l, t, m, f, y]

= RateOfActivity[r,l,t,m,f,y] × OutputActivityRatio[r,l,t,m,f,y]

# 3.5.2. EBa2\_RateOfFuelProduction2

RateOfProductionByTechnology[r,l,t,f,y]

$$= \sum_{m} RateOfProductionByTechnologyByMode[r, l, t, m, f, y]$$

## 3.5.3. EBa3\_RateOfFuelProduction3

 $RateOfProduction[r, f, l, y] = \sum_{t} RateOfProductionByTechnology[r, l, t, f, y]$ 

# 3.5.4. EBa4\_RateOfFuelUse1

RateOfUseByTechnologyByMode[r, l, t, m, f, y] = RateOfActivity  $[r, l, t, m, y] \times$  InputActivity Ratio [r, t, m, f, y]3.5.5. EBa5 RateOfFuelUse2 RateOfUseByTechnology[r, l, t, f, y] =  $\sum_{m}$  RateOfUseByTechnologyByMode[r, l, t, m, f, y]  $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{EBa6\_RateOfFuelUse3} \\ \text{RateOfUse}[r,l,f,y] = \sum_{t} \text{RateOfUseByTechnology}[r,l,t,f,y] \end{array}$ 3.5.6. 3.5.7. EBa7 EnergyBalanceEachTS1  $Production[r, l, f, y] = RateOfProduction[r, l, f, y] \times YearSplit[l, y]$ 3.5.8. EBa8 EnergyBalanceEachTS2  $Use[r, l, f, y] = RateOfUse[r, l, f, y] \times YearSplit[l, y]$ 3.5.9. EBa9 EnergyBalanceEachTS3  $Demand[r, l, f, y] = RateOfDemand[r, l, f, y] \times YearSplit[l, y]$ EBa10\_EnergyBalanceEachTS4 3.5.10. Trade[r, rr, l, f, y] = -Trade[rr, r, l, f, y]EBa11 EnergyBalanceEachTS5 3.5.11. Production[r,l,f,v]  $\geq \text{Demand}[r, l, f, y] + \text{Use}[r, l, f, y]$  $+ \sum_{rr} \text{Trade}[r, rr, l, f, y] \times \text{TradeRate}[r, rr, l, f, y]$ 

### 3.6. Energy Balance B (EBb)

Guarantees that each commodity's demand is met each year. This can be achieved through using **Sets**, **Parameters** and **Variables**. In **Sets** we have Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (I) and Fuel (f). Moving on, in **Parameters** we have **Global Parameters** such as TradeRoute[r,rr,f,y] and in **Demands** we use AccumulatedAnnualDemand[r,f,y]. Finally in **Variables** we have **Activity variables** which are positive, such as, Use[r,l,f,y], Trade[r,rr,l,f,y], Production[r,l,f,y], TradeAnnual[r,rrf,y], ProductionAnnual[r,f,y] and UseAnnual[r,f,y].

3.6.1. EBb1\_EnergyBalanceEachYear1

$$ProductionAnnual[r, f, y] = \sum_{l} Production[r, l, f, y]$$

**3.6.2.** EBb2\_EnergyBalanceEachYear2

$$UseAnnual[r, f, y] = \sum_{l} Use[r, l, f, y]$$

3.6.3. EBb3\_EnergyBalanceEachYear3

$$TradeAnnual[r, rr, f, y] = \sum_{l} Trade[r, rr, l, f, y]$$

**3.6.4. EBb4\_EnergyBalanceEachYear4** ProductionAnnual[r, f, y]

 $\geq \text{UseAnnual}[r, f, y] + \sum_{rr} (\text{TradeAnnual}[r, l, f, y] \times \text{TradeRoute}[r, rr, l, f, y]) + \text{AccumulatedAnnualDemand}[r, f, y]$ 

# **3.7. Accounting Technology Production Use (Acc)**

ProductionByTechnology,

UseBytechnology,

TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityByMode, and ModelPeriodCostByRegion are accounting equations used to generate specific intermediate variables. This can only be achieved through using **Sets** such as YEAR (y), REGION (r), TIMESLICE (I), FUEL(f), TECHNOLOGY (t) and MODE\_OF\_OPERATION (m). Also through the use of **Parameters** we have **Global** 

parameters such as YearSplit[1,y]. Finally Through the use of Variables in which we have Activity variables that positive including RateOfActivity[r,1,t,m,y], are RateOfProductionByTechnology[r,l,t,f,y], RateOfUseByTechnology[r,1,t,f,y], ProductionByTechnology[r,1,t,f,y], UseByTechnology[r,l,t,f,y] and TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityByMode[r,t,m,y]. As well as using Costing variables such as ModelPeriodCostByRegion[r] and TotalDiscountCosts[r,y].

Acc1 FuelProductionByTechnology 3.7.1.

ProductionByTechnology  $[r, l, t, f, y] = RateOfProductionByTechnology <math>[r, l, t, f, y] \times YearSplit [l, y]$ 3.7.2. Acc2 FuelUseByTechnology

UseByTechnology  $[r, l, t, f, y] = RateOfUseByTechnology <math>[r, l, t, f, y] \times YearSplit [l, y]$ 

### 3.7.3. Acc3 AverageAnnualRateOfActivity TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityByMode[r, t, m, v]

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{1} (RateOfActivity[r, l, t, m, y] \times YearSplit[l, y])$$

#### 3.7.4. Acc4\_ModelPeriodCostByRegion

ModelPeriodCostByRegion[r] =  $\sum_{yy}$  TotalDiscountCosts[r, y]

### 3.8. Storage Equations (S)

This can only be achieved through using Sets Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (I), Mode Of Operation (m), Season (ls), DayType (ld), DailyTimeBracket (lh) and Storage (s). Morevover, we use Parameters, first we have Global parameters which includes YearSplit[1,y], DaySplit[1h,y], Conversionls[1,1s], Conversionld[1d,1], Conversionlh[1h,1] and DaysInDayType[ls,ld,y]. Second, we have **Storage** in which they are strictly positive, we TechnologyToStorage[r,t,s,m], TechnologyFromStorage[r,t,s,m], use and StorageLevelStart[r,s]. Finally in Variables we use Activity variables which are positive RateOfActivity[r,1,t,m,y] like and in Storage Variables we have RateOfStorageCharge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y], RateOfStorageDischarge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y], NetChargeWithinYear[r.s,ls,ld,lh,y] and NetChargeWithinDay[r.s,ls,ld,lh,y]. And other StorageLevelYearStart[r,s,y], storage variables which are positive like StorageLevelSeasonStart[r,s,ls,y], StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r,s,ls,ld,y], StorageLevelYearFinish[r,s,y] and StorageLevelDayTypeFinish[r,s,ls,ld,y].

#### 3.8.1. S1 RateOfStorageCharge

RateOfStorageCharge[r, s, ls, ld, lh, y]

 $= \sum RateOfActivity[r, l, t, m, y] \times TechnologyToStorage[r, t, s, m]$ 

 $\times$  Conversionls[l, ls]  $\times$  Conversionld [l, ld]  $\times$  Conversionlh [l, lh] S2 RateOfStorageDischarge

RateOfStorageDischarge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y]

3.8.2.

 $= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (RateOfActivity[r, l, t, m, y] \times TechnologyFromStorage[r, t, s, m]$ 

 $\times$  Conversionls [l, ls]  $\times$  Conversionld [l, ld]  $\times$  Conversionlh [l, lh])

### 3.8.3. S3\_NetChargeWithinYear

*NetChargeWithinYear*[*r*, *s*, *ls*, *ld*, *lh*, *y*]

 $= \sum_{l} (RateOfStorageCharge[r, s, ls, ld, lh, y]$ 

 $-RateOfStorageDischarge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y]) \times YearSplit[l,y]$ 

 $\times$  Conversionls[l,ls]  $\times$  Conversionld[l,ld]  $\times$  Conversionlh[l,lh]

S4\_NetChargeWithinDay 3.8.4.

*NetChargeWithinDay*[*r*,*s*,*ls*,*ld*,*lh*,*y*] = (*RateOfStorageCharge*[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y]  $- RateOfStorageDischarge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y]) \times DaySplit[lh,y]$ 3.8.5. S5\_and\_S6\_StorageLevelYearStart If  $y = \min(yy)$ : Storage LevelStart[r,s]  $else: StorageLevelYearStart[r, s, y-1] + \sum NetChargeWithinYear[r, s, ls, ld, lh, y-1] \\$ S7 and S8 StorageLevelYearFinish 3.8.6. If y < max(yy) StorageLevelYearStart[r, s, y + 1]  $else: StorageLevelYearStart[r, s, y] + \sum NetChargeWithinyear[r, s, ls, ld, lh, y]$ S9 and S10\_StorageLevelSeasonStart 3.8.7. If Ls = min(LsLs) : StorageLevelYearStart[r, s, v] else : StorageLevelSeasonStart [r, s, ls -1, y] +  $\sum$  NetChargeWithinYear [r, s, ls -1, ld, lh, y] S11\_and\_S12\_StorageLevelDayTypeStart 3.8.8. If Ld = min(LdLd) : StorageLevelSeasonStart[r,s,ls,y] else : StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r, s, ls, ld -1, y]  $+ \sum NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld - 1, lh, y] \times DaysInDayType[ls, ld - 1, y]$ S13\_and\_S14\_ and\_S15\_StorageLevelDayTypeFinish 3.8.9. If Ls = max(LsLs) && Ld = max(LdLd): StorageLevelYearFinish[r,s,y] else If Ld = max(LdLd): StorageLevelSeasonStart [r, s, ls + 1, y] else: StorageLevelDayTypeFinish[r, s, ls, ld + 1, y]  $-\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld + 1, lh, y] × DaysInDayType[ls, ld + 1, y] 3.9. Storage Constraints (SC) This can only be achieved through using Sets such as Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (I), Season (Is), DayType (Id), DailyTimeBracket (Ih) and Storage (s). As well as using Parameters which include Storage such as StorageMaxChargeRate[r,s] and StorageMaxDischargeRate[r,s]. Finally by the use of Variables which are positive including Storage variables like NetChargeWithinDay[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y], RateOfStorageDischarge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y], RateOfStorageCharge[r,s,ls,ld,lh,y], StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r,s,ls,ld,y], StorageLevelDayTypeFinish[r,s,ls,ld,y], StorageLowerLimit[r,s,y] and StorageUpperLimit[r,s,y]. 3.9.1. SC1\_LowerLimit\_BeginningOfDailyTimeBracketOfFirstInstanceOfDayTypeInFi rstWeekConstraint StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r, s, ls, ld, y])  $+ \sum_{LhLh} (NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld, lhlh, y]) - StorageLowerLimit[r, s, y]$ 

# 3.9.2. SC1\_UpperLimit\_BeginningOfDailyTimeBracketOfFirstInstanceOfDayTypeInFirstWeekConstraint

StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r, s, ls, ld, y])

+  $\sum_{\substack{\text{LhLh}}}$  (NetChargeWithinDay [r, s, ls, ld, lhlh, y]) - StorageUpperLimit [r, s, y]

3.9.3. SC2\_LowerLimit\_EndOfDailyTimeBracketOfLastInstanceOfDayTypeInFirstWe ekConstraint

If Ld > min(LdLd) : StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r, s, ls, ld, y]

$$-\sum_{LhLh}^{Lh} (NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld - 1, lhlh, y])$$

- StorageLowerLimit[r, s, y]  $\geq 0$
- 3.9.4. SC2\_UpperLimit\_EndOfDailyTimeBracketOfLastInstanceOfDayTypeInFirstWe ekConstraint

If Ld > min(LdLd) : StorageLevelDayTypeStart[r, s, ls, ld, y]

$$-\sum_{LhLh}^{Lh}$$
 (NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld - 1, lhlh, y])

- StorageUpperLimit[r,s,y]  $\leq 0$ 

# 3.9.5. SC3\_LowerLimit\_EndOfDailyTimeBracketOfLastInstanceOfDayTypeInLastWe ekConstraint

StorageLevelDayTypeFinish[r,s,ls,ld,y])

 $-\sum_{\substack{l:hlh \\ > 0}}^{lm} (NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld, lhlh, y]) - StorageLowerLimit[r, s, y]$ 

# 3.9.6. SC3\_UpperLimit\_EndOfDailyTimeBracketOfLastInstanceOfDayTypeInLastWe ekConstraint

StorageLevelDayTypeFinish [r, s, ls, ld, y])

- $-\sum_{\substack{\text{LhLh}\\ < 0}}^{2m} (\text{NetChargeWithinDay}[r, s, ls, ld, lhlh, y]) \text{StorageUpperLimit}[r, s, y]$
- 3.9.7. SC4\_LowerLimit\_BeginningOfDailyTimeBracketOfFirstInstanceOfDayTypeInL astWeekConstraint
- If Ld > min(LdLd) : StorageLevelDayTypeFinish[r, s, ls, ld 1, y]

 $-\sum_{\substack{lhlh}}^{-...} (NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld, lhlh, y]) - StorageLowerLimit[r, s, y]$ 

# **3.9.8.** SC4\_UpperLimit\_BeginningOfDailyTimeBracketOfFirstInstanceOfDayTypeInL astWeekConstraint

If Ld > min(LdLd): StorageLevelDayTypeFinish[r, s, ls, ld - 1, y]

 $-\sum_{\substack{LhLh}}^{Ln} (NetChargeWithinDay[r, s, ls, ld, lhlh, y]) - StorageUpperLimit[r, s, y] \le 0$ 

3.9.9. SC5\_MaxChargeConstraint

RateOfStorageCharge [r, s, ls, ld, lh, y]  $\leq$  StorageMaxChargeRate [r, s]

## 3.9.10. SC6\_MaxDischargeConstraint

 $RateOfStorageDischarge[r, s, ls, ld, lh, y] \leq StorageMaxDichargeRate[r, s]$ 

## 3.10. Storage Investments (SI)

Calculating the total discounted capital costs spent in each year for each storage technology. This can only be achieved through the use of **Sets** Year (y), Region (r) and Storage (s). As well as using **Parameters** which include **Global parameters** such as DiscountRate[r], DepreciationMethod[r] And in **Storage** we have OperationalLifeStorage[r,s], ResidualStorageCapacity[r,s,y], MinStorageCharge[r,s,y] and CapitalCostStorage[r,s,y]. Finally by the use of **Variables** which are positive including **Storage variables** such as StorageLowerLimit[r,s,y], StorageUpperLimit[r,s,y],

AccumulatedNewStorageCapacity[r,s,y], NewStorageCapacity[r,s,y], CapitalInvestmentStorage[r.s.v], DiscountedCapitalInvestmentStorage[r,s,y], SalvageValueStorage[r,s,y], DiscountedSalvageValueStorage[r,s,y], and TotalDiscountedStorageCost[r,s,y]. SI1 StorageUpperLimit 3.10.1. StorageUpperLimit[r, s, y] = AccumulatedNewStorageCapacity[r,s,y] + ResidualStorageCapacity [r, s, y] 3.10.2. SI2 StorageLowerLimit  $StorageLowerLimit[r, s, y] = MinStorageCharge[r, s, y] \times StorageUpperLimit[r, s, y]$ 3. SI3\_TotalNewStorageCapacity[r,s,y] AccumulatedNewStorageCapacity[r, s, y] 3.10.3. SI3\_TotalNewStorage NewStorageCapacity[r, s, yy] yy>y-OperationalLifeStorage[r,s] 3.10.4. SI4 UndiscountedCapitalInvestmentStorage CapitalInvestmentStorage[r, s, y] = CapitalCostStorage[r, s, y]  $\times$  NewStorageCapacity[r, s, y] 3.10.5. SI5 DiscountingCapitalInvestmentStorage  $DiscountedCapitalInvestmentStorage [r, s, y] = \frac{CapitalInvestmentStorage [r, s, y]}{(1 + DiscountRate [r])^{y-min(yy)}}$ 3.10.6. SI6\_SalvageValueStorageAtEndOfPeriod1 When  $y + OperationalLifeStorage[r, s] - 1 \le max(yy)$ : SalvageValueStorage[r, s, y] = 0 3.10.7. SI7\_SalvageValueStorageAtEndOfPeriod2 If DepreciationMethod[r] = 1&& (y + 0 perationalLifeStorage[r, s] - 1) > max (yy)&& DiscountRate [r] = 0DepreciationMethod[r] = 2 $\& (y + OperationalLifeStorage[r, s] - 1) > max(yy) \\ : SalvageValueStorage[r, s, y] = CapitalInvestmentStorage[r, s, y] \times (\frac{1 - (max(yy) - y + 1)}{OperationalLifeStorage[r, s]})$ 3.10.8. SI8\_SalvageValueStorageAtEndOfPeriod3 If DepreciationMethod[r] = 1&& (y + OperationalLifeStorage [r, s] - 1) > max (yy) && DiscountRate [r] > 0: SalvageValueStorage[r, s, y] = $\begin{aligned} & \text{CapitalInvestmentStorage}[r,s,y] \times \\ & (1 - \left(\frac{(1 + \text{DiscountRate}[r])^{\max(yy)-y+1} - 1}{(1 + \text{DiscountRate}[r])^{\text{OperationalLifeStorage}[r,s] - 1}\right)) \end{aligned}$ 3.10.9. SI9\_SalvageValueStorageDiscountedToStartYear  $DiscountedSalvageValueStorage[r, s, y] = \frac{SalvageValueStorage[r, s, y]}{(1 + DiscountRate[r])^{(max(yy) - min(yy) + 1)}}$ 3.10.10. SI10\_TotalDiscountedCostByStorage TotalDiscountedStorageCost [r, s, y] = DiscountedCapitalInvestmentStorage[r,s,y] – DiscountedSalvageValueStorage[r, s, y] 3.11. **Capital Costs (CC)** Calculating the total discounted capital cost spent in each technology for each year. This can be only achieved through the use of Sets, Parameters and Variables. In Sets we

have Year (y), Region (r) and Technology (t). In addition to using **Parameters** we have

Global parameters like DiscountRate[r] and Technology costs such as CapitalCost[r,t,y]. Finally we use Variables which are positive including Capacity variables like NewCapacity[r,t,y] and Costing variables such as CapitalInvestment[r,t,y] and DiscountedCapitalInvestment[r,t,y]

- 3.11.1. CC1 UndiscountedCapitalInvestment
- CapitalInvestment[r, t, y] = CapitalCost[r, t, y]  $\times$  NewCapacity[r, t, y] 3.11.2.
  - CC2\_DiscountingCapitalInvestment

DiscountedCapitalInvestment  $[r, t, y] = \frac{\text{CapitalInvestment}[r, t, y]}{(1 + \text{DiscountRate}[r])^{(y-\min(yy))}}$ 

3.12. Salvage Value (SV)

Calculates the portion of the initial capital cost that can be retrieved at the end of a technologies operational life. One of two depreciation methodologies, straight line or sinking fund, can be used to compute the salvage value. This operation can be accomplished through the use of Sets in which we have Year (y), Region (r) and Technology (t), and Storage (s). Additionally through the use of **Parameters** which involve **Global parameters** such as DiscountRate[r] which is strictly positive and DepreciationMethod[r], Techonoly costs like CapitalCost[r,t,y] and in **Performance** we have OperationalLifeStorage[r,s]. By ultimately using Variables which are positive we have Capacity variables like NewCapacity[r,t,y] and **Costing variables** such as SalvageValue[r,t,y] and DiscountedSalvageValue[r,t,y].

3.12.1. SV1\_SalvageValueAtEndOfPeriod1

If DepreciationMethod[r] = 1&& (y + OperationalLifeStorage[r, s] - 1) > max (yy)&& DiscountRate [r] > 0
$$\begin{split} \text{SalvageValue}[r,t,y] &= \text{CapitalCost}[r,t,y] \times \text{NewCapacity}[r,t,y] \times \\ & (1 - (\frac{((1 + \text{DiscountRate}[r])^{\max(yy) - y + 1)} - 1)}{((1 + \text{DiscountRate}[r])^{\text{OperationalLife}[r,t]} - 1)} \end{split}$$
SV2\_SalvageValueAtEndOfPeriod2 3.12.2. If DepreciationMethod[r] = 1&& (y + OperationalLifeStorage [r, s] - 1) > max (yy)&& DiscountRate [r] = 0DepreciationMethod[r] = 2&& (y + OperationalLifeStorage[r, s] - 1) > max(yy)SalvageValue[r,t,y] = CapitalCost[r,t,y] × NewCapacity[r,t,y] ×  $(\frac{(\max(yy) - y + 1)}{OperationalLife[r,t]})$ 3.12.3. SV3\_SalvageValueAtEndOfPeriod3 If  $(y + 0 perationalLifeStorage [r, s] - 1) \le max(yy)$ SalvageValue[r, t, y] = 0SV4\_SalvageValueDiscountedToStartYear 3.12.4.  $Discounted Salvage Value[r, t, y] = \frac{Salvage Value[r, t, y]}{(1 + Discount Rate[r])^{(1 + max(yy) - min(yy))}}$ 

### 3.13. **Operating Costs (OC)**

Calculates each technology's total variable and fixed operational expenses for each year. This operation can only be accomplished through the use of Sets which include Year (y), Region (r), Technology (t) and Mode\_Of\_Operation (m). Moreover we use Parameters in which we have Global parameters such as DiscountRate[r] which is strictly positive, and in **Technology costs** we have VariableCost[r,t,m,y] and FixedCost[r,t,y]. Eventually use Variables which are positive including Activity variables such as we

### 3.13.1. OC1\_OperatingCostsVariable

AnnualVariableOperatingCost[r, t, y]

 $= \sum_{m}^{0} (TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityByMode[r, t, m, y])$ 

× VariableCost[r, t, m, y])

3.13.2. OC2\_OperatingCostsFixedAnnual

 $AnnualFixedOperatingCost[r, t, y] = TotalCapacityAnnual[r, t, y] \times FixedCost[r, t, y]$ 

3.13.3. OC3\_OperatingCostsTotalAnnual

OperatingCost[r, t, y]

= AnnualFixedOperatingCost[r, t, y] + AnnualVariableOperatingCost[r, t, y] 3.13.4. OC4\_DiscountedOperatingCostsTotalAnnual

 $DiscountedOperatingCost[r, t, y] = \frac{OperatingCost[r, t, y]}{(1 + DiscountRate[r])^{(y-min(yy)+0.5)}}$ 

### **3.14.** Total Discounted Costs (TDC)

Calculating the total discounted system cost throughout the entire model period to give the TotalDiscountedCost. In the objective function of the model, this is the variable that is minimised. This operation is attained by using **Sets** such as Year (y), Region (r), Technology (t) and Storage (s). In this same operation we use Variables which are positive including Storage variables like TotalDiscountedStorageCost[r,s,y] and Costing including variablesDiscountedOperatingCost[r,t,y], DiscountedCapitalInvestment[r,t,y], TotalDiscountedCostByTechnology[r,t,y], DiscountedSalvageValue[r,t,y], TotalDiscountedCost[r,y] and Reserve variables in Margin we use DiscountedTechnologyEmissionsPenalty[r,t,y].

3.14.1. TDC1\_TotalDiscountedCostByTechnology

TotalDiscountedCostByTechnology [r, t, y]

- = DiscountedOperatingCost[r, t, y] + DiscountedCapitalInvestment[r, t, y]
- + DiscountedTechnologyEmissionsPenalty [r, t, y]
- DiscountedSalvageValue[r, t, y]

3.14.2. TDC2\_TotalDiscountedCost

TotalDiscountedCost[r,y]

 $= \sum_{t} TotalDiscountedCostByTechnology[r,t,y] \\ + \sum_{t} TotalDiscountedStorageCost[r, s, y]$ 

# 3.15. Total Capacity Constraints (TCC)

Guarantees that each technology's total capacity is greater than or less than the userdefined parameters TotalAnnualMinCapacityInvestment and TotalAnnualMaxCapacityInvestment in each year. This operation can be accomplished through the use of **Sets** like Year (y) Region (r), and Technology (t). Also through the use of **Parameters** which are strictly positive including **Capacity constraints** such as TotalAnnualMaxCapacity[r,t,y] and TotalAnnualMinCapacity[r,t,y]. Lastly by the use of **Variables** which are positive such as **Capacity variables** like TotalCapacityAnnual[r,t,y].

3.15.1. TCC1\_TotalAnnualMaxCapacityConstraint

TotalCapacityAnnual[r,t,y]  $\leq$  TotalAnnualMaxCapacity[r,t,y]

3.15.2. TCC2\_TotalAnnualMinCapacityConstraint

 $TotalCapacityAnnual[r, t, y] \geq TotalAnnualMinCapacity[r, t, y]$ 

# 3.16. New Capacity Constraints (NCC)

Guarantees that each year's new capacity for each technology deployed is larger than or less than the user-defined parameters TotalAnnualMinCapacityInvestment and TotalAnnualMaxCapacityInvestment, accordingly. This process can be only accomplished through the use of **Sets** such as Year (y), Region (r), and Technology (t). In addition to the use of **Parameters** which are strictly positive including **Investment constraints** TotalAnnualMaxCapacityInvestment[r,t,y] and TotalAnnualMinCapacityInvestment[r,t,y]. Ulimately through the use of **Variables** which are positive including **Capacity variables** NewCapacity[r,t,y].

3.16.1. NCC1\_TotalAnnualMaxNewCapacityConstraint

NewCapacity[r, t, y]  $\leq$  TotalAnnualMaxCapacityInvestment[r, t, y]

3.16.2. NCC2\_TotalAnnualMinNewCapacityConstraint

NewCapacity[r,t,y]  $\geq$  TotalAnnualMinCapacityInvestment[r,t,y]

# 3.17. Annual Capacity Constraints (AAC)

Guarantees that each technology's total annual activity is greater than or less than user-defined TotalTechnologyAnnualActivityLowerLimit the parameters and TotalTechnologyAnnualActivityUpperLimit, respectively. This process can be attained through the use of Sets including Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (1) and Technology (t). As well as the use of **Parameters** which include **Global parameters** like YearSplit[1,y] and Activity constraints which are strictly positive such as TotalTechnologyAnnualActivityUpperLimit[r,t,y] and

TotalTechnologyAnnualActivityLowerLimit[r,t,y]. Lastly through the use of Variables which are positive including Activity variables we use RateOfTotalActivity[r,t,l,y] and TotalTechnologyAnnualActivity[r,t,y].

3.17.1. AAC1\_TotalAnnualTechnologyActivity

 $TotalTechnologyAnnualActivity[r, t, y] = \sum_{l} (RateOfTotalActivity[r, t, l, y] \times YearSplit[l, y])$ 

3.17.2. AAC2\_TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityUpperLimit

 $TotalTechnologyAnnualActivity[r, t, y] \leq TotalTechnologyAnnualActivityUpperLimit[r, t, y] \\ 3.17.3. AAC3_TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityLowerLimit$ 

TotalTechnologyAnnualActivity[r, t, y]  $\geq$  TotalTechnologyAnnualActivityLowerLimit[r, t, y]**3.18.**Total Activity Constraints (TAC)

Guarantees that the total activity of each technology is greater than or less than the user-defined for the entire model period. parameters TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivityLowerLimit and TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivityUpper-Limit respectively. This process can be accomplished through the use of Sets such as Year (y), Region (r), and Technology (t). Additionally through the use of **Parameters**, which involve Activity constraints which are **positive** like TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivityUpperLimit[r,t,y] strictly and TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivityLowerLimit[r,t,y]. Ultimately through the use of Variables which include positive Activity variables such as TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivity[r,t] and TotalTechnologyAnnualActivity[r,t,y].

3.18.1. TAC1\_TotalModelHorizonTechnologyActivity

 $Total Technology Model Period Activity [r, t] = \sum_{r} Total Technology Annual Activity [r, t, y]$ 

### **3.18.2.** TAC2\_TotalModelHorizonTechnologyActivityUpperLimit TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivity[r, t]

 $\leq$  TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivityUpperLimit[r,t]

3.18.3. TAC3\_TotalModelHorizenTechnologyActivityLowerLimit

TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivity[r, t]

 $\geq$  TotalTechnologyModelPeriodActivityLowerLimit [r, t]

# 3.19. Reserve Margin Constraints (RM)

Guarantees that the user-defined ReserveMargin is maintained by installing sufficient reserve capacity of particular technologies (ReserveMarginTagTechnology = 1). This process can be successful through the use of **Sets** like Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (1) and Fuel (f). As well as the use of **Parameters** in terms of **Performance** such as CapacityToActivityUnit[r,t] and Reserve Margin in which we use ReserveMarginTagTechnology[r,t,y], ReserveMarginTagFuel[r,f,y] and ReserveMargin[r,y]. Also through the use of Variables which are positive including Activity such RateOfProduction[r,l,f,y], Capacity variables as variables like Variables TotalCapacityAnnual[r.t.v]. and Reserve Margin such as TotalCapacityInReserveMargin[r,y] and DemandNeedingReserveMargin[r,l,y].

**3.19.1. RM1\_ReserveMargin\_TechnologiesIncluded\_In\_Activity\_Units** TotalCapacityInReserveMargin[r,y]

 $= \sum_{t} (TotalCapacityAnnual[r, t, y] \times ReserveMarginTagTechnology[r, t, y]$ 

× CapacityToActivityUnit[r, t])

3.19.2. RM2\_ReserveMargin\_FuelsIncluded

DemandNeedingReserveMargin[r,l,y]

$$= \sum_{f} (RateOfProduction[r, l, f, y] \times ReserveMarginTagFuel[r, f, y])$$

3.19.3. RM3\_ReserveMargin\_Constraint

TotalCapacityInReserveMargin[r, y]

 $\geq$  DemandNeedingReserveMargin[r, l, y] × ReserveMargin[r, y]

## **3.20. RE Production Target (RE)**

production from Guarantees that renewable energy technologies (RETagTechnology = 1) meets the user-defined renewable energy (RE) target. This procedure can be achieved through the use of Sets which include Year (y), Region (r), TimeSlice (1), Fuel (f) and Technology (t). In addition, through the use **Parameters** in terms of **Global parameters** like YearSplit[l,y] and **RE** Generation target such as RETagTechnology[r,t,y], RETagFuel[r,f,y] and REMinProductionTarget[r,y]. Eventually through the use of Variables which are positive including Activity variables we have ProductionByTechnology[r,1,t,f,y], ProductionByTechnologyAnnual[r,t,f,y], RateOfUseByTechnology[r,1,t,f,y] RateOfProduction[r,1,f,y], and UseByTechnologyAnnual[r,t,f,y]. Finally we use **Reserve Margin variables** such as TotalREProductionAnnual[r,y] and RETotalProductionOfTargetFuelAnnual[r,y].

## 3.20.1. RE1\_FuelProductionByTechnologyAnnual

ProductionByTechnologyAnnual [r, t, f, y] =  $\sum_{l}$  ProductionByTechnology [r, l, t, f, y]

## 3.20.2. RE2\_TechIncluded

TotalREProductionAnnual[r, y]

 $= \sum_{t,f} ProductionByTechnologyAnnual[r,t,f,y] \times RETagTechnology[r,t,y]$ 

## 3.20.3. RE3\_FuelIncluded

RETotalProductionOfTargetFuelAnnual[r, y]

$$= \sum_{lf} (RateOfProduction[r, l, f, y] \times YearSplit[l, y] \times RETagFuel[r, f, y])$$

## 3.20.4. RE4\_EnergyConstraint

TotalREProductionAnnual[r, y]

 $\geq$  REMinProductionTarget[r, y]

× RETotalProductionOfTargetFuelAnnual[r, y]

### 3.20.5. RE5\_FuelUseByTechnologyAnnual

UseByTechnologyAnnual [r, t, f, y] =  $\sum_{r}^{\infty}$  (RateOfUseByTechnology[r, l, t, f, y] × YearSplit [l, y])

### 3.21. **Emissions Accounting (E)**

Calculates each technology's annual and model period emissions for each category of emission. It also estimates any relevant total emission penalties. Finally, it guarantees that emissions do not exceed predetermined limitations, which can be set for each year or the entire model period. This operation can be accomplished through the use of Sets such as Year (y), Region (r), Technology (t), Emission (e) and Mode Of Operation (m). As well as through using **Parameters** including **Global Parameters** which are strictly positive like DiscountRate[r] and Emissions EmissionActivityRatio[r,t,e,m,y], in we use EmissionsPenalty[r,e,y], ModelPeriodEmissionLimit[r,e], ModelPeriodExogenousEmission[r,e], AnnualEmissionLimit[r,e,y] and AnnualExogenousEmission[r,e,y]. Ultimately through the use of Variables which are positive including Activity variables TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityByMode[r,t,m,y]. And Reserve Margin variables such as AnnualTechnologyEmissionByMode[r,t,e,m,y],

AnnualTechnologyEmission[r,t,e,y],

AnnualTechnologyEmissionPenaltyByEmission[r,t,e,y],

AnnualTechnologyEmissionsPenalty[r,t,y], DiscountedTechnologyEmissionsPenalty[r,t,y], AnnualEmissions[r,e,y] and ModelPeriodEmissions[r,e].

### E1 AnnualEmissionProductionByMode 3.21.1.

AnnualTechnologyEmissionByMode[r,t,e,m,y]

= EmissionActivityRatio[r,t,e,m,v]

× TotalAnnualTechnologyActivityByMode[r, t, m, y]

### 3.21.2. E2\_AnnualEmissionProduction

 $\label{eq:annual} AnnualTechnologyEmission[r,t,e,y] = \sum_m AnnualTechnologyEmissionByMode[r,t,e,m,y]$ 

### 3.21.3. E3\_EmissionsPenaltyByTechAndEmission

AnnualTechnologyEmissionPenaltyByEmission[r,t,e,y]

= AnnualTechnologyEmission[r,t,e,y]  $\times$  EmissionsPenalty[r,e,y]

### E4\_EmissionsPenaltyByTechnology 3.21.4.

AnnualTechnologyEmissionsPenalty [r, t, y]

 $= \sum_{e} AnnualTechnologyEmissionPenaltyByEmission[r, t, e, y]$ 

3.21.5. E5\_DiscountedEmissionsPenaltyByTechnology DiscountedTechnologyEmissionsPenalty[r,t,y] =  $\frac{\text{AnnualTechnologyEmissionsPenalty}[r,t,y]}{(1 + \text{DiscountRate}[r])^{(y-\min(yy)+0.5)}}$ 

- **E6\_EmissionsAccounting1** {r in REGION, e in EMISSION, y in YEAR}: AnnualEmissions[r, e, y] =  $\sum_{t}$  AnnualTechnologyEmission [r, t, e, y] 3.21.6.
- E7\_EmissionsAccounting2 {r in REGION, e in EMISSION}: 3.21.7.

 $\sum AnnualEmissions[r, e, y] = ModelPeriodEmissions[r, e]$ 

ModelPeriodExogenousEmission[r, e]

### 3.21.8. E8 AnnualEmissionsLimit

AnnualEmissionLimit[r, e, y]  $\geq$  AnnualEmissions[r, e, y] + AnnualExogenousEmission[r, e, y] **E9\_ModelPeriodEmissionsLimit**{r in REGION, e in EMISSION}: 3.21.9.

ModelPeriodEmissions[r, e] <= ModelPeriodEmissionLimit[r, e] 4- CONCLUSION:

This paper summarized the mathematical algebraic formulation, with a plain description of sets parameters and variables used in each block of OSeMOSYS. What makes the use of OSeMOSYS interesting is its open accessible nature, clear levels of abstraction and the potential for its use and development of an online community, where new development ideas can be proposed, showcased, and executed. This is aimed at promoting meaningful model development through academic projects in particular (including, for example, postgraduate student input in the form of thesis work). Open workshops (such as those hosted by KTH (Royal Swedish Institute of Technology)).

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