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Unlocking Reliable Flexibility from Generalized Energy Storage Resources

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1、Background and Motivation



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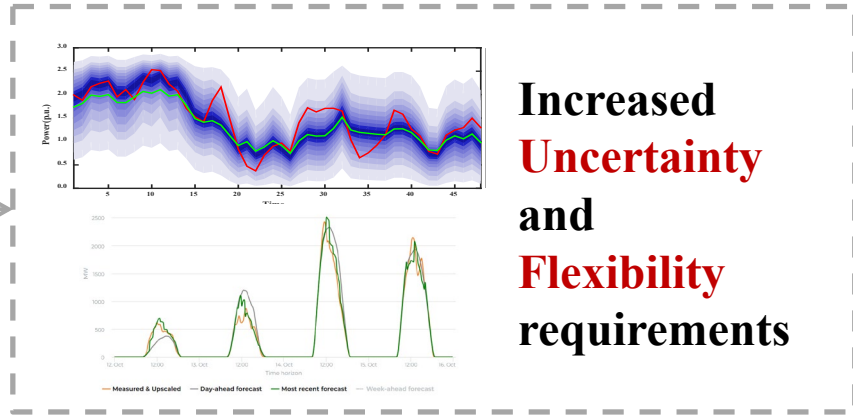
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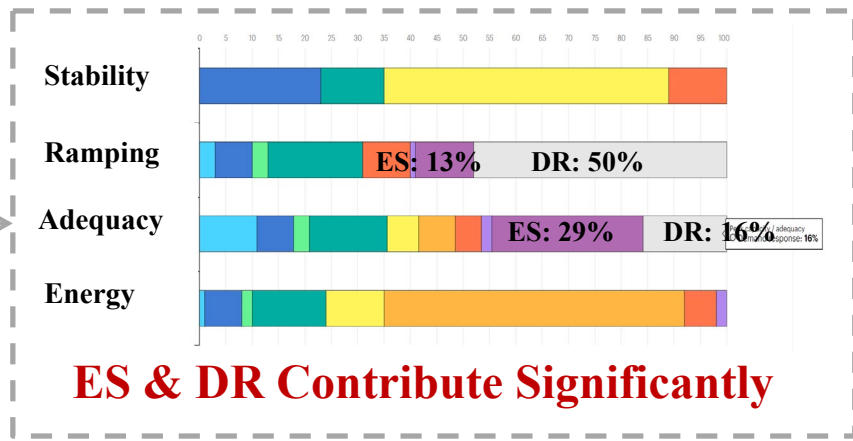
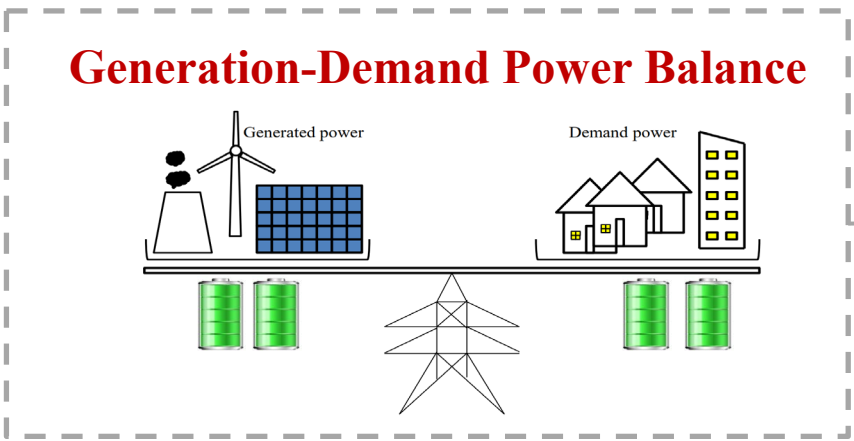
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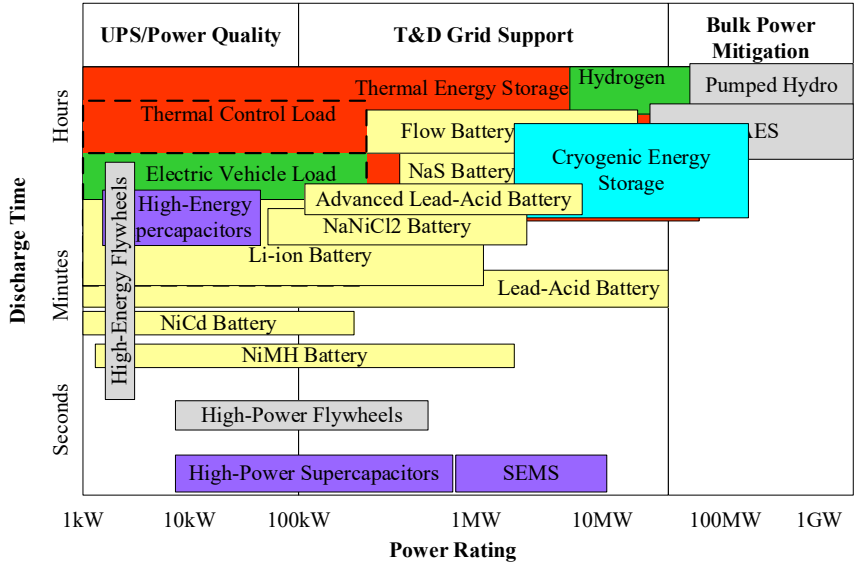
- **Climate Change → Carbon Neutrality Policies → Vigorously Development of Renewables → Increased Uncertainty → Increased Flexibility Requirements**



- **Ensure Power Balance → Four Basic Flexibility Requirements → Declined Flexibility from Generation → Unlock flexibility from Energy Storage and Demand Response**



- Extensive Types of Energy Storage and Demand Response Resources → Large Power and Energy Ranges → Limitations in **Reliability and Economy**



- Flywheel → UPS (Expensive)
- Battery → Short-Term Dispatch (Security, Extreme Climate Conditions)
- Pumped-Hydro → Mid-Term/Long-Term Dispatch (Resource-Dependent, Expensive)
- CAES/Hydrogen → Low-efficiency, Expensive
- Virtual Energy Storage(VES) → Cheap (Unreliable)

- ✓ Q: Generate Reliable Flexibility from Unreliable Resources?
- ✓ Q: Guarantee both Reliability and Economy with Less ES and More VES?

- Generalized Energy Storage (GES): physical energy storage + virtual energy storage



Battery



Flywheel



Pumped-hydro



Hydrogen



TCL



EV

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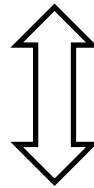
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- **Non-Intrusively Extract/Disaggregate GES** from Load (Behind-the-Meter) and Evaluate the **Operational DR Potential** of GES Resources—Flexibility Learning

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Coupling

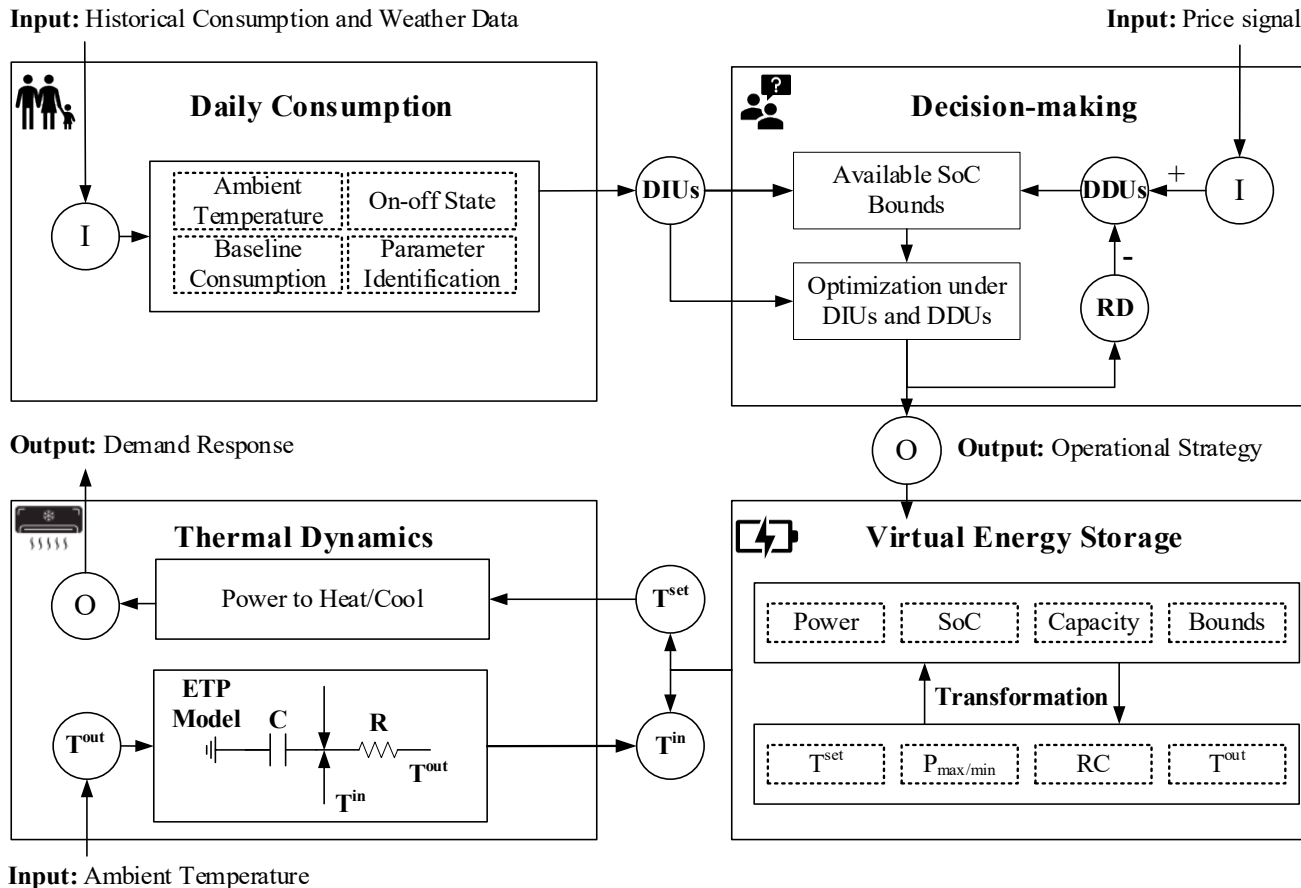
- Propose a **Unified GES Model** with Various Decision-Independent Uncertainties (**DIUs**) and Decision-Dependent Uncertainties (**DDUs**)—Flexibility Modeling

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✓ **Behavior Analysis** + Load Disaggregation + Parameter identification

● Thermostatically Controlled Load (TCL)



- States: **cooling, heating, off**
- Physic Model: **equivalent thermal parameter(ETP)**

Dynamic
$$C_{eq} \frac{dT_{in}(t)}{dt} = -\eta_{eq} P_{eq} + \frac{T_{out}(t) - T_{in}(t)}{R_{eq}}$$

Steady
$$P_{eq} = \frac{T_{out}(t) - T_{set}(t)}{\eta_{eq} R_{eq}}$$

- Impact Factors: **temperature (ambient & indoor), price, time**

✓ Behavior Analysis+ **Load Disaggregation** + Parameter identification

● **Non-Intrusive + Unsupervised Learning**

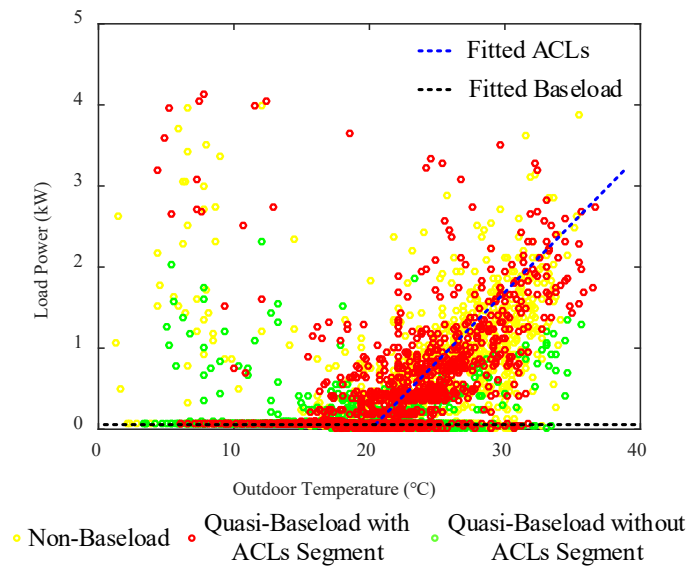
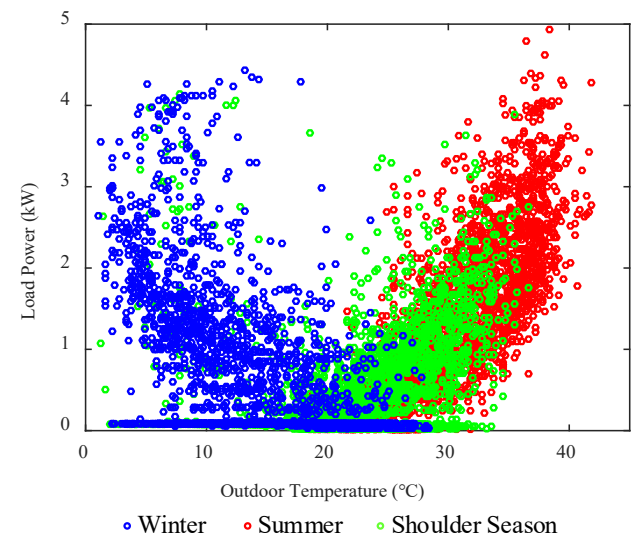
Step1 Data Acquisition
Smart meter data, temperature data

Step2 Data Cleaning
Missing readings, without TCL

Step3 Load Level Clustering (Kmeans++ DTW)
Identification of different consumption levels:
weekday load without or with fewer ACLs,
weekday load with ACLs, weekend load without or
with fewer ACLs, and weekend load with ACLs

Step4 Correlation Analysis (Temperature)
Remove the ACLs segments in the quasi-baseload

Step5 Distribution Test
Distribution of baseload with seasonal variations



✓ Behavior Analysis+ Load Disaggregation + **Parameter identification**

● **ETP Model + Simulation + Recursively Estimation**

Step1 Segment Decomposition
on-off segment static-dynamic segment

$$|P_t| \leq \delta \quad dPT_t = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{P_t}{T_{out,t}} \right) \leq \sigma$$

Step2 Static Parameter Estimation
constrained regression

$$[k, b] = \arg \min_{k, b_t} \sum_{t \in \Omega_{on-static}} (P_t - kT_{out,t} - b_t)^2$$

s.t. $K_{min} \leq k \leq K_{max}$

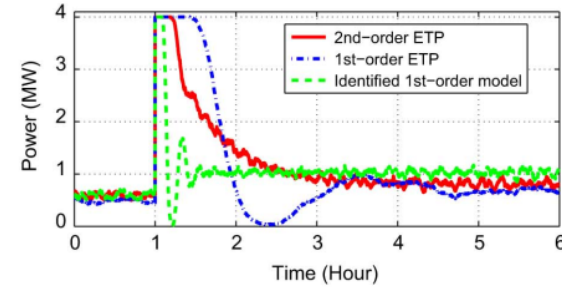
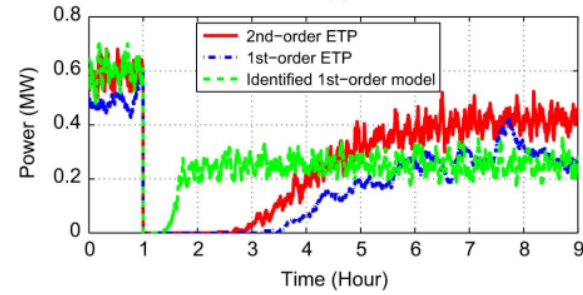
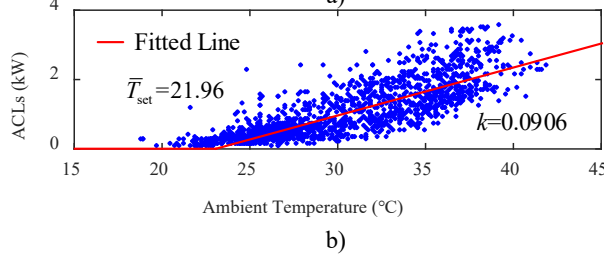
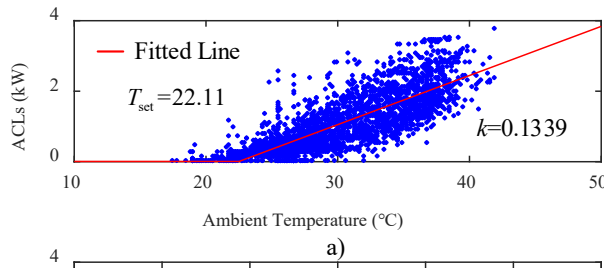
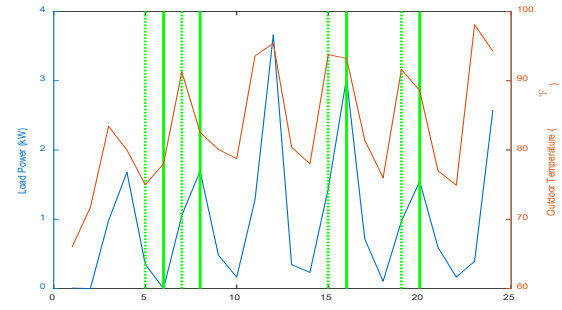
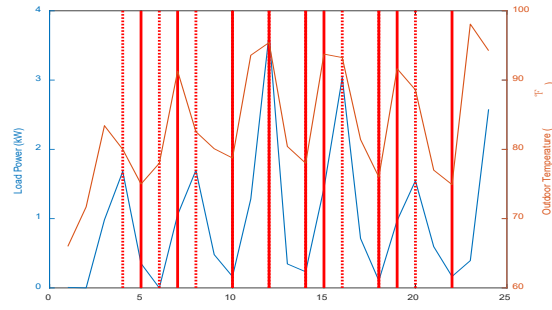
$$T_{set,min} \leq -b_t / k \leq T_{set,max}, \quad t \in \Omega_{on-static}$$

$$k = 1 / \eta_{eq} R_{eq} \quad -b / k = T_{set} = \{T_{set,t}\}$$

Step3 Dynamic Parameter Estimation
Simulation+PSO Recursively

$$C_{eq} = \frac{t_3 - t_2}{\eta_{eq} R_{eq} \ln[(P_2 - P_4) / (P_3 - P_4)]}$$

$$\left(\frac{C_{eq}}{\eta_{eq}} \right)_{max} = \left(\frac{i}{\eta_{eq}} \right)_{max} = \left(\frac{\sum c \rho h_i S_i}{\eta_{eq}} \right)_{max} = c_{air} \rho_{air} P_{max} \frac{h}{Q}$$



✓ Operational Demand Response Potential—State Dependent Flexibility

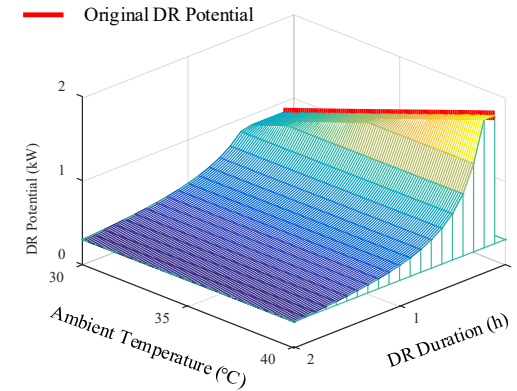
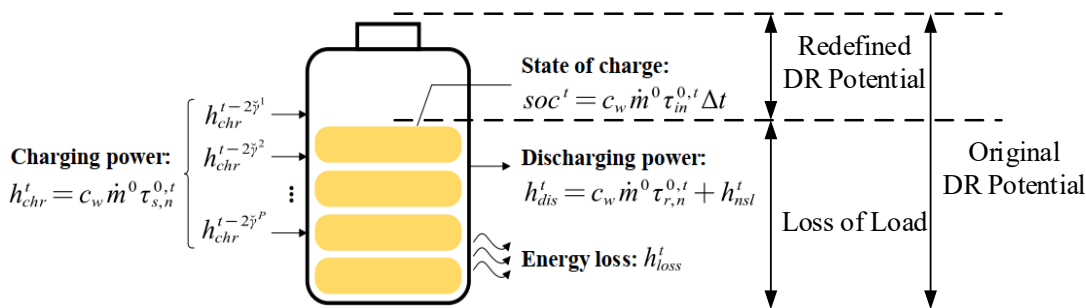
➤ Redefined DR Potential:

Multifaceted Factors: ambient temperature、setpoint temperature、equivalent thermal parameter、comfort

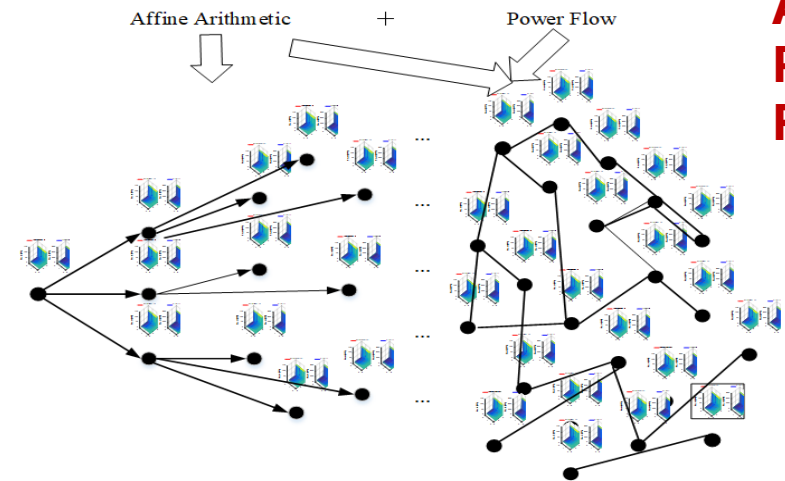
Multiple uncertainties: seasonal variation、temperature correlation、social behavior

$$DR_t = P_{eq,t} - P_{eq,t}^*$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{M \Delta T}{\eta_{eq} R_{eq} (M - 1)}, & t_{duration} > R_{eq} C_{eq} \ln \frac{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t}}{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t} - \Delta T} \\ \frac{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t}}{\eta_{eq} R_{eq}}, & t_{duration} \leq R_{eq} C_{eq} \ln \frac{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t}}{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t} - \Delta T} \end{cases}$$



Individual DR Potential



Affine Power Flow

Grid-aware DR Potential

✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

Austin Mueller Project

Smart Meter Data

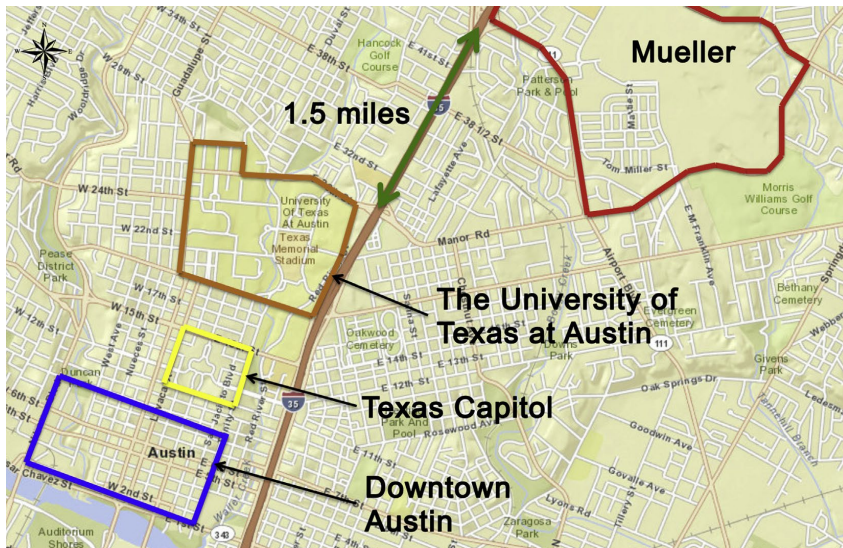
Downtown Austin residential customer,
whole-house, sub-meter

August 2015 to July 2016, 1min

Weather Data

Mueller weather station

August 2015 to July 2016, 1h



Smart Home Project

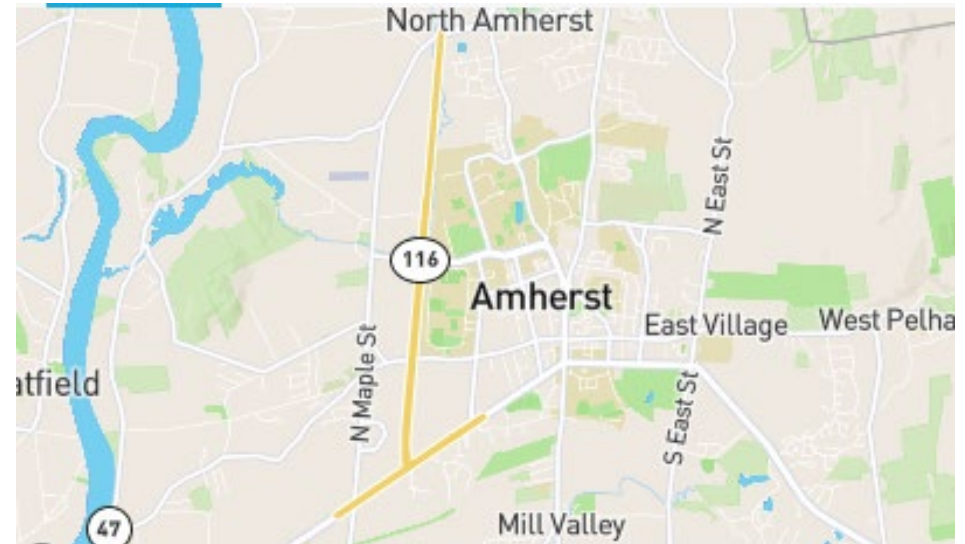
Smart Meter Data

Smart Home , Mississippi state
whole-house, sub-meter

2016.01~2016.12, 15min/30min/1h

Weather Data

2016.01~2016.12, 1h



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Nanjing Project

Low-Voltage Distribution Substation Data

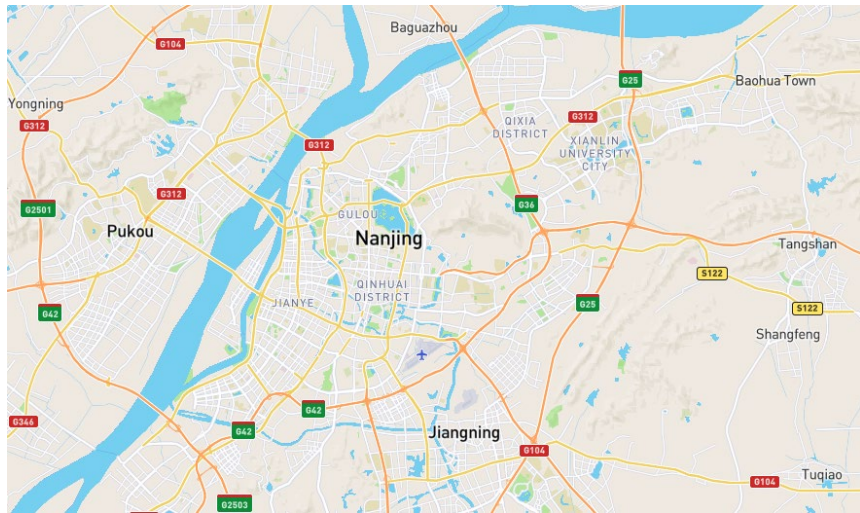
Aggregated customers

garment factory, hotel, hospital

2017.01~ 2018.12, 15min

Weather Data

2017.01~ 2018.12, 1h



Hanzhou Project

Low-Voltage Distribution Substation Data

Aggregated customers

Office building, rural area, hotel

2020.01~ 2021.12, 15min

Weather Data

2020.01~ 2021.12, 1h



✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

● High Accuracy, High Robustness Highly-Transferable

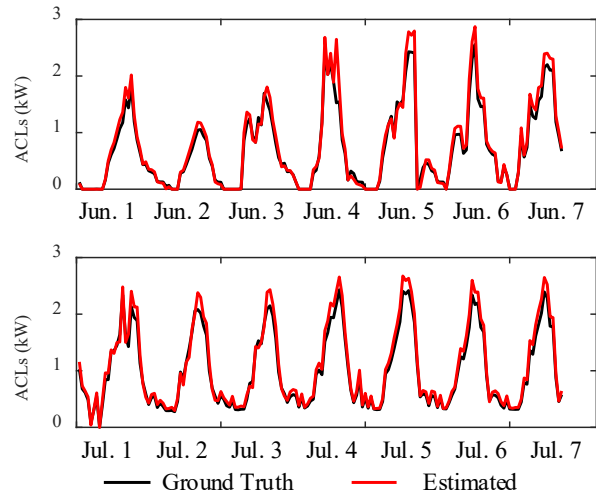


Fig Comparison of the ground truth and estimated data of customer #77

Table Comparison of the average performance evaluation index

Index	Hybrid Method	Linear Regression [18]	HMM [13]
F1 Score	0.77	0.67	0.71
MAE (kW)	0.26	0.34	0.28
RMSE (kW)	0.48	0.51	0.42
MAPE (%)	29.09	50.06	31.29
NRMSE (%)	21.36	23.91	19.73

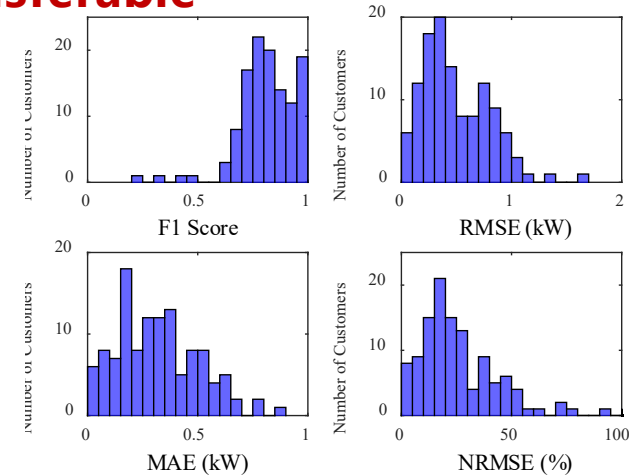
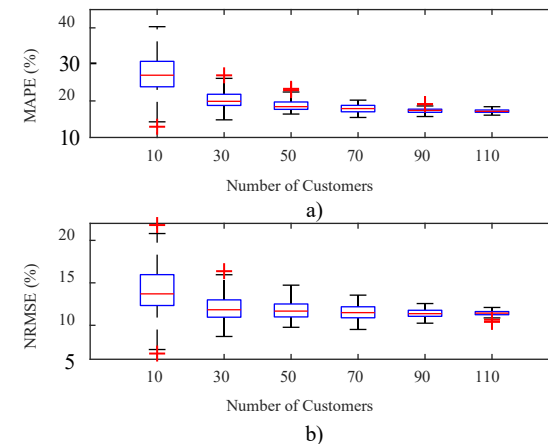
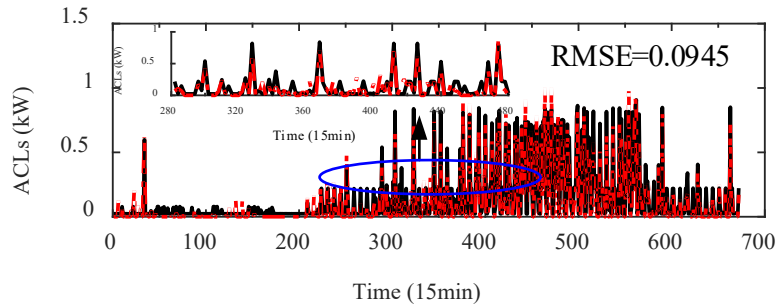


Fig Histogram of the important evaluation index across the 119 customers

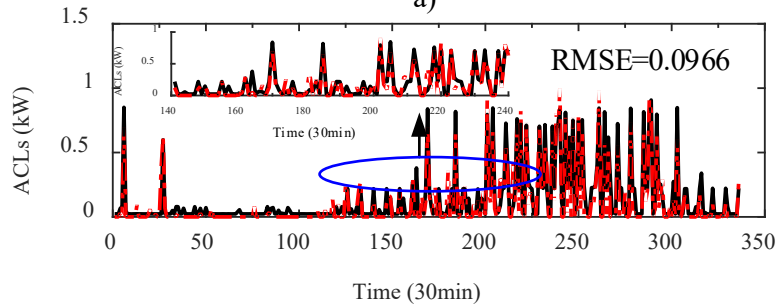


Distribution of a) MAPE and b) NRMSE considering different number of customers

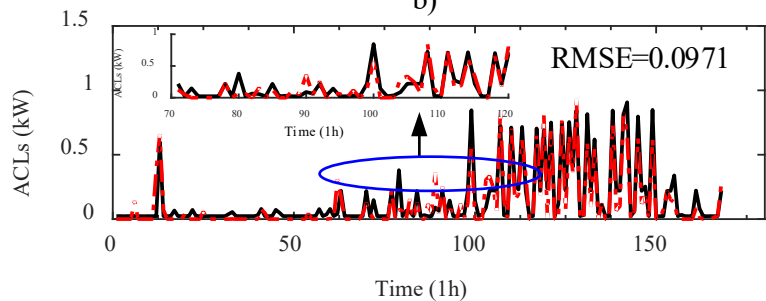
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a)



b)



c)

— Ground Truth - - - Estimated

Fig load disaggregation test over different time-scales

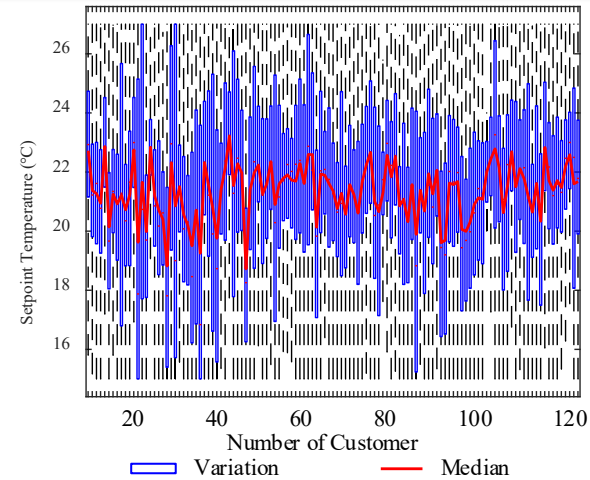


Fig setpoint temperature estimation

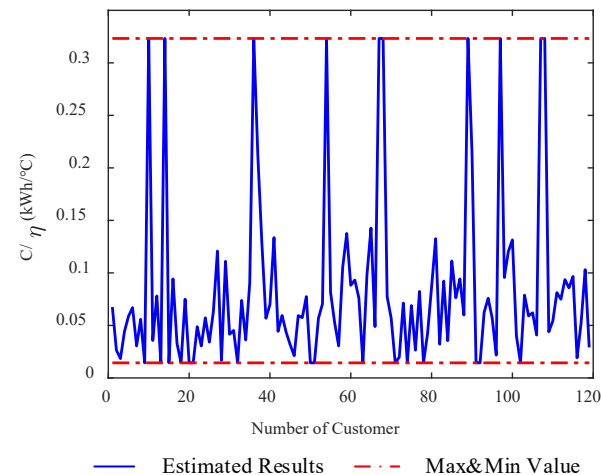
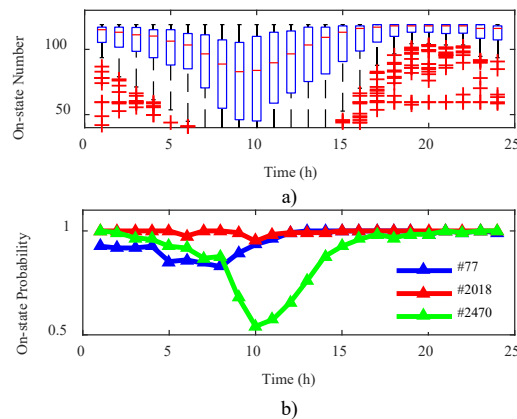
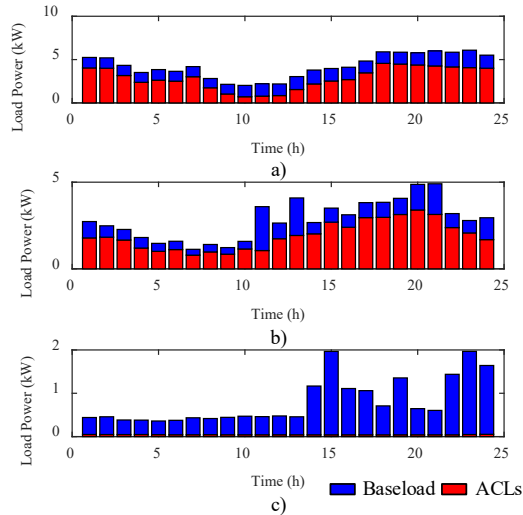


Fig thermal capacity estimation

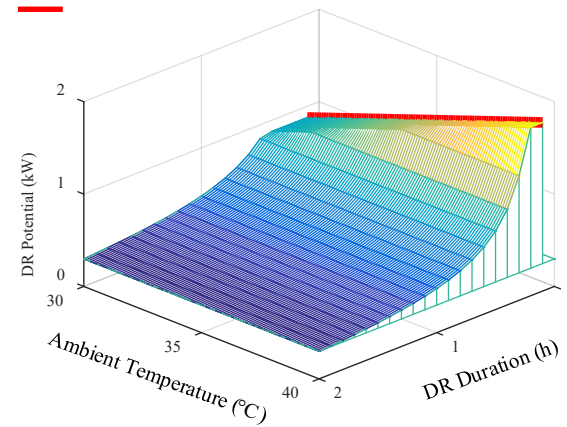
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➤ Usage Pattern

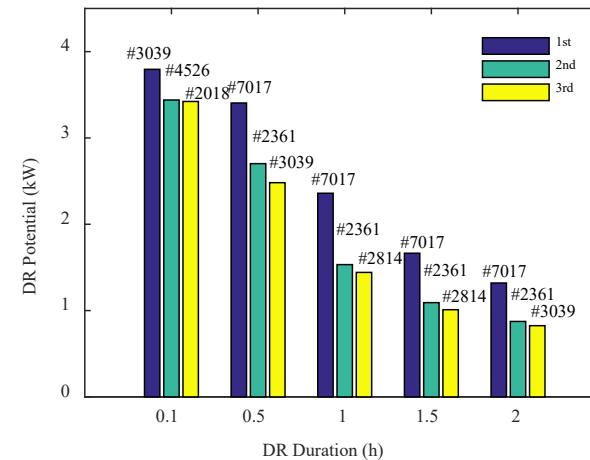


On-state

➤ DR Potential Distribution



➤ DR Customer Targeting

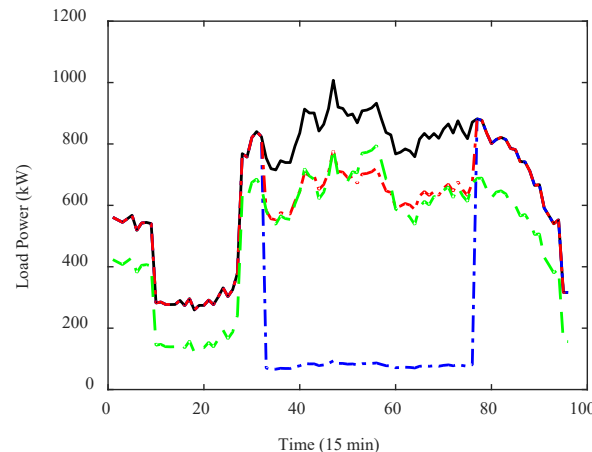
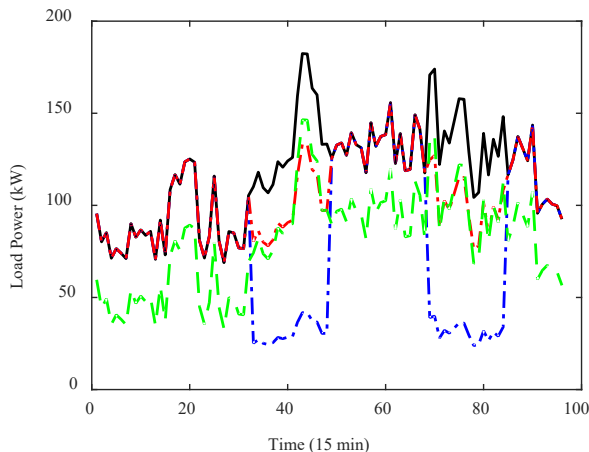
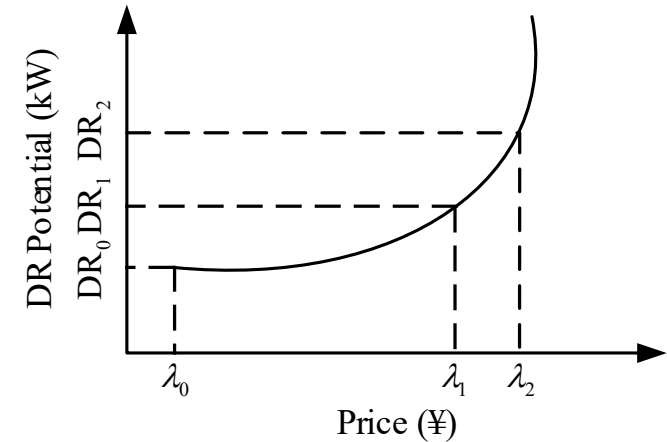


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- **Practical DR Potential = min (Physical DR Potential, Economic DR Potential)**

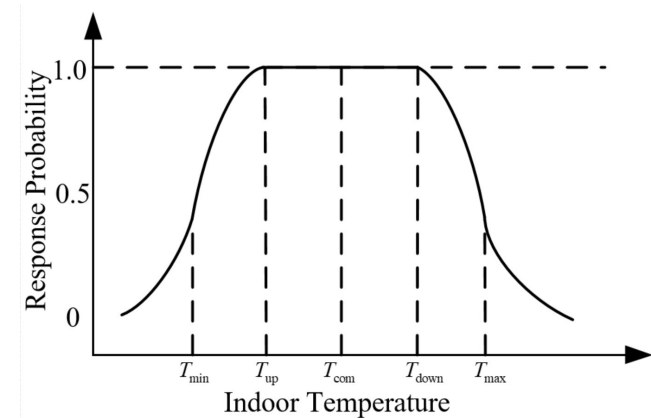
$$DP_t^1 = \frac{\varphi E_t P_{total,t}^*}{\rho_t^*} (\rho_t - \rho_t^* + \eta \lambda_t) + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq t}} \frac{\varphi E_{t,j} P_{total,t}^*}{\rho_j^*} (\rho_j - \rho_j^* + \eta \lambda_j)$$

$$DP_t^2 = f(T_{out,t}, t_{duration}, T_{in,t}, \Delta T, \theta_{eq})$$



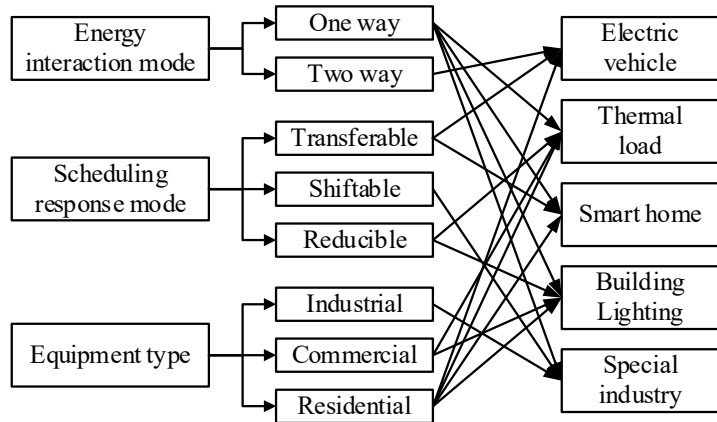
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 - - - Model-Based 4h - - - Incentive-Based 1.75 ¥/kWh
 a)

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 b)

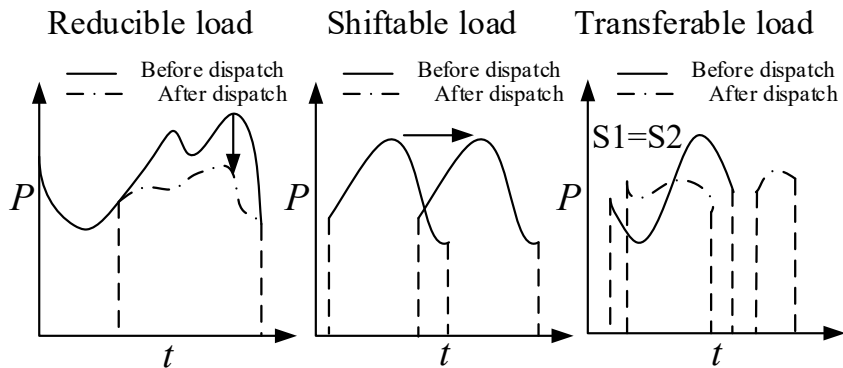


✓ Unified Modeling of GES Resources

Classification of Flexible Load



Classification



Scheduling Aspect

Modeling of Flexible Load

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{shift}} = \mathbf{X}_i \cdot \mathbf{P}_{i,t}^{\text{shift}} \\
 & \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{shift}} = [p_{i,t}^{\text{shift}}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & \mathbf{X}_i = [x_{i,t}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & \mathbf{P}_{i,t}^{\text{shift}} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{i,s(1)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & p_{i,s(n)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & p_{i,s(1)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & p_{i,s(1)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & p_{i,s(n)}^{\text{shift}} \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \sum_{t \in S_i} x_{i,t} = 1 \\
 & \sum_{t \in S_i} x_{i,t} = 0 \\
 & S_i = [t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{shift}}, t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{shift}}] \cup \{t_i^{\text{off}}\} \\
 & \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{trans}} = [p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{trans}*} = [p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}*}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & \mathbf{Y}_i = [y_{i,t}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & y_{i,t} p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} \leq p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} \leq y_{i,t} p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}*} \\
 & \sum_{t \in T_i} y_{i,t} = 0 \\
 & T_i^1 = [t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}, t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}}] \\
 & \sum_{t=t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}}^{t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}}} p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} \Delta t = (1 + \alpha_i^{\text{trans}}) \sum_{t=1}^T p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}*} \Delta t \\
 & \sum_{\tau=t}^{t+T_i^{\text{trans}}-1} v_{i,\tau} \geq t_{i,\text{min}}^{\text{trans}} (v_{i,t} - v_{i,t-1}), t \in T_i^2 \\
 & T_i^2 = [t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}, t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}} - t_{i,\text{min}}^{\text{trans}} + 1] \\
 & \text{Ramp}_{i,\text{down}}^{\text{trans}} \Delta t \leq p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} - p_{i,t-1}^{\text{trans}} \leq \text{Ramp}_{i,\text{up}}^{\text{trans}} \Delta t
 \end{aligned}$$

Constraints:

- Power Limit
- Time Period Limit
- Power Balance
- Continuity
- ...

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{re}} = [p_{i,t}^{\text{re}}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{re}*} = [p_{i,t}^{\text{re}*}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & \mathbf{Z}_i = [z_{i,t}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & p_{i,t}^{\text{re}} = p_{i,t}^{\text{re}*} - r_{i,t}^{\text{re}} + q_{i,t}^{\text{re}} \\
 & z_{i,t} \alpha_{i,\text{min}} p_{i,t}^{\text{re}} \leq r_{i,t}^{\text{re}} \leq z_{i,t} \alpha_{i,\text{max}} p_{i,t}^{\text{re}} \\
 & \text{Ramp}_{i,\text{down}}^{\text{re}} \Delta t \leq r_{i,t}^{\text{re}} - r_{i,t-1}^{\text{re}} \leq \text{Ramp}_{i,\text{up}}^{\text{re}} \Delta t \\
 & \sum_{\tau=t}^{t+T_i^{\text{re}}-1} z_{i,\tau} \geq T_i^{\text{re}} (z_{i,t} - z_{i,t-1}), t \in F_i^1 \\
 & F_i^1 = \{1, 2, \dots, T - T_i^{\text{re}} + 1\}, z_{i,0} = 0 \\
 & \sum_{\tau=t}^{t+T_i^{\text{re}}-1} (1 - z_{i,\tau}) \geq T_i^{\text{re}}, t \in F_i^2 \\
 & F_i^2 = \{1, 2, \dots, T - T_i^{\text{re}}\} \\
 & \sum_{\tau=t}^{t+T_i^{\text{idle}}-1} (1 - z_{i,\tau}) \geq T_i^{\text{idle}} (z_{i,t-1} - z_{i,t}) \\
 & \mathbf{P}_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} = [p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}}]_{1 \times T} \\
 & p_{i,\text{min}}^{\text{ess}} \leq p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} \leq p_{i,\text{max}}^{\text{ess}} \\
 & E_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} - E_{i,t-1}^{\text{ess}} = -\frac{p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}}}{\eta_i} \Delta t \\
 & \text{SOC}_{i,\text{min}} \leq \frac{E_{i,t}^{\text{ess}}}{E_i} \leq \text{SOC}_{i,\text{max}} \\
 & \sum_{t=1}^T p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} \Delta t = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Transferable Load **Reducible Load** **Energy Storage**

✓ Unified Modeling of GES Resources—DIUs and DDUs

- GES model involves: **Battery, TCL and EV**
- Q: What's the **difference** between GES model and battery model?

GES Model

$$0 \leq P_{c,i,t}^{GES} \leq \overline{P}_{c,i,t}^{GES}$$

$$0 \leq P_{d,i,t}^{GES} \leq \overline{P}_{d,i,t}^{GES}$$

Time-varying

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{GES} \leq SoC_{i,t}^{GES} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{GES}$$

Baseline Consumption

$$SoC_{i,t+1}^{GES} = (1 - \varepsilon_i^{GES}) SoC_{i,t}^{GES} + \frac{\eta_{c,i}^{GES} P_{c,i,t}^{GES} \Delta t}{S_i^{GES}} - \frac{P_{d,i,t}^{GES} \Delta t}{S_i^{GES} \eta_{d,i}^{GES}} + \alpha_{i,t}^{GES}$$

$$SoC_{i,T}^{GES} = SoC_{i,0}^{GES}$$

SoC Ramping

$$-RD_i^{GES} \Delta t \leq SoC_{i,t+1}^{GES} - SoC_{i,t}^{GES} \leq RU_i^{GES} \Delta t$$

$$SoC_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(SoC_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{d,i,t}^S), RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t P_{d,i,\tau} / (\overline{P}_{d,i} T) + (1 - \lambda) |SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^B|$$

$$g = (SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{DIU}) \mathcal{N}(\mu_g, \sigma_g) + SoC_{i,t}^{DIU}$$

$$h = (SoC_{i,t}^B - Q_g) \mathcal{LN}(\mu_h, \sigma_h) + Q_g$$

$$\mu_g = c_{d,i,t}^S / \overline{c}^S, \mu_h = \beta_i RD_{i,t}$$

Decision-dependent uncertainty (DDU)

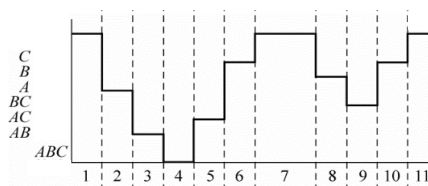
1. Mapping GES Model to Physical Resources

GES model parameters	Physical BES	Physical TCL (IVA/FFA)	Physical EV
SoC_t	SoC_t	$\frac{\overline{T}^{in} - T_t^{in}}{\overline{T}^{in} - \underline{T}^{in}}$	SoC_t
$\overline{P}_{c,t}$	\overline{P}_c	$\overline{P} - P_t^B$	$\overline{P}_c - P_{c,t}^B$
$\overline{P}_{d,t}$	\overline{P}_d	$P_t^B - \underline{P}$	$\overline{P}_d - P_{d,t}^B$
\underline{SoC}_t	\underline{SoC}	$\frac{\overline{T}^{in} - \overline{T}_t^{in}}{\overline{T}^{in} - \underline{T}^{in}}$	\underline{SoC}_t
\overline{SoC}_t	\overline{SoC}	$\frac{\overline{T}^{in} - \underline{T}_t^{in}}{\overline{T}^{in} - \underline{T}^{in}}$	\overline{SoC}_t
ε	ε	$1 - e^{-\Delta t / RC}$	ε
S	S	$\frac{\Delta t (\overline{T}^{in} - \underline{T}^{in})}{KR(1 - e^{-\Delta t / RC})}$	S
η_{cd}	η_{cd}	1	η_{cd}
α_t	0	$(1 - e^{-\Delta t / RC}) SoC_t^B$	ΔSoC_t^B

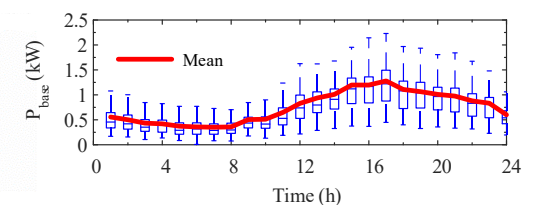
2. Decision-independent Uncertainty → Data

$$f(\omega_i^{VES}) = \begin{cases} p_i^{VES} & \omega_i = 1 \\ 1 - p_i^{VES} & \omega_i = 0 \end{cases} \quad P_{i,t}^B \sim \mathcal{LN}(\mu_{P_{i,t}^B}, \sigma_{P_{i,t}^B}), \quad \forall t \in \Omega_T, \forall i \in \Omega_S$$

Operation States

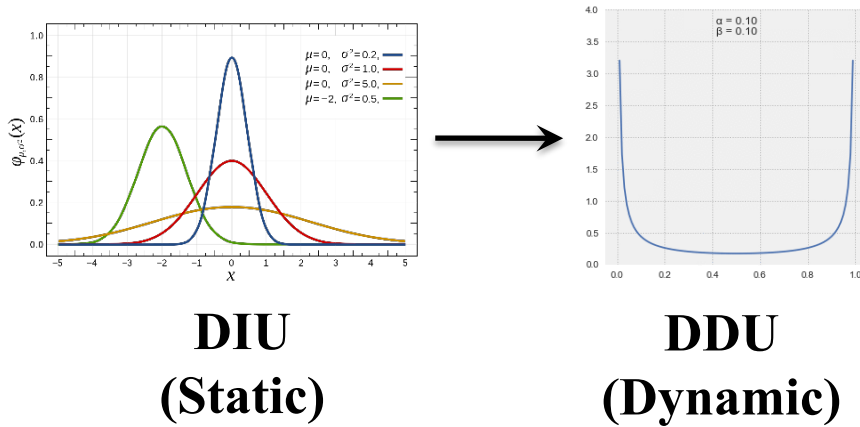


Baseline Consumption

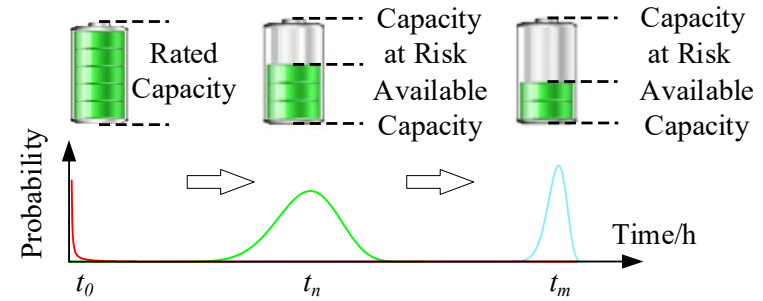


✓ Unified Modeling of GES Resources—DIUs and DDU

● DDU: Coupling Relationship Between Decisions & Uncertainty



Willingness & Capability to Response



$$SoC_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(SoC_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{d,i,t}^S), RD_{i,t})$$

DIU VS DDU

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t P_{d,i,\tau} / (\bar{P}_{d,i} T) + (1-\lambda) |SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^B|$$

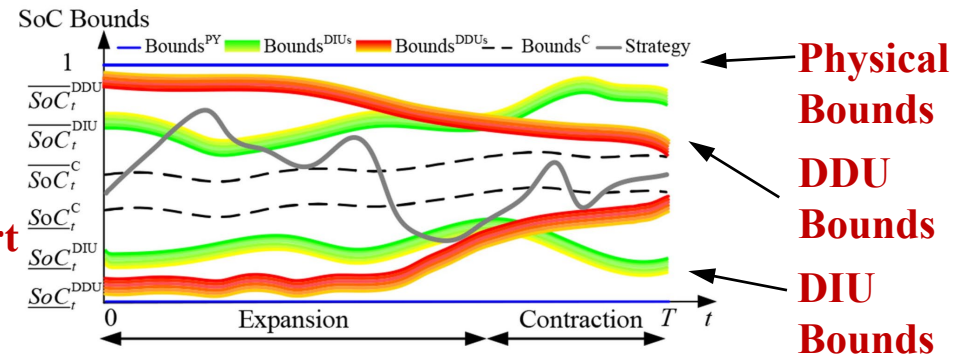
**Discomfort
Function**

$$g = (SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{DIU}) \mathcal{N}(\mu_g, \sigma_g) + SoC_{i,t}^{DIU}$$

**Incentive
Effect Discomfort
Effect**

$$h = (SoC_{i,t}^B - Q_g) \mathcal{LN}(\mu_h, \sigma_h) + Q_g$$

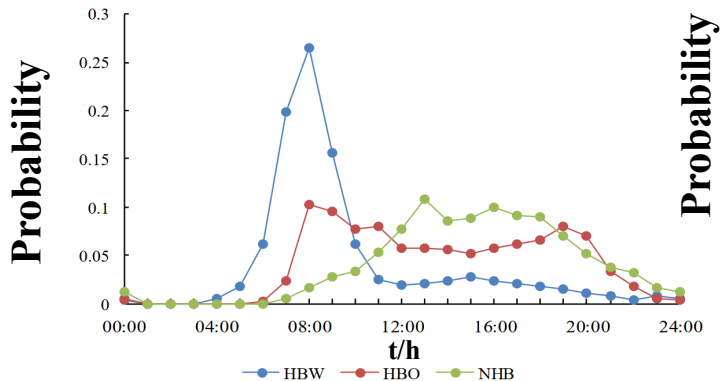
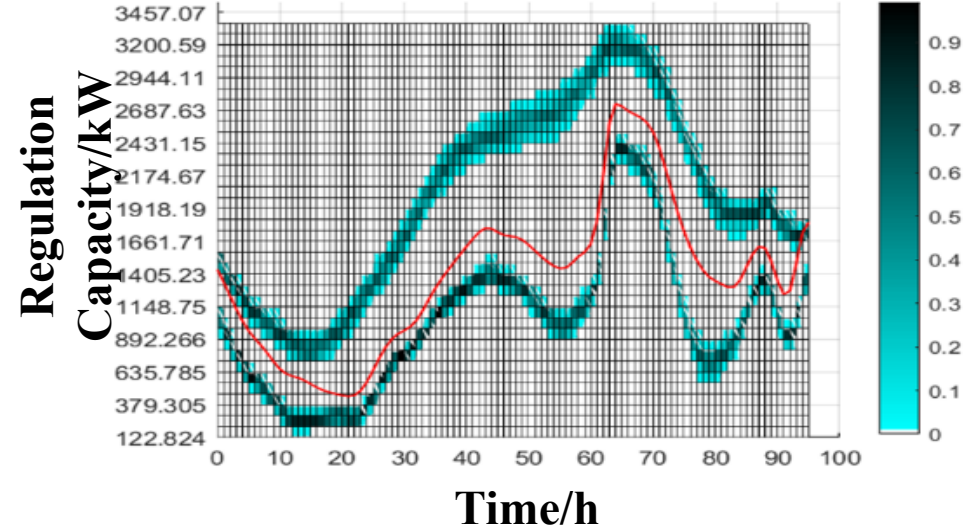
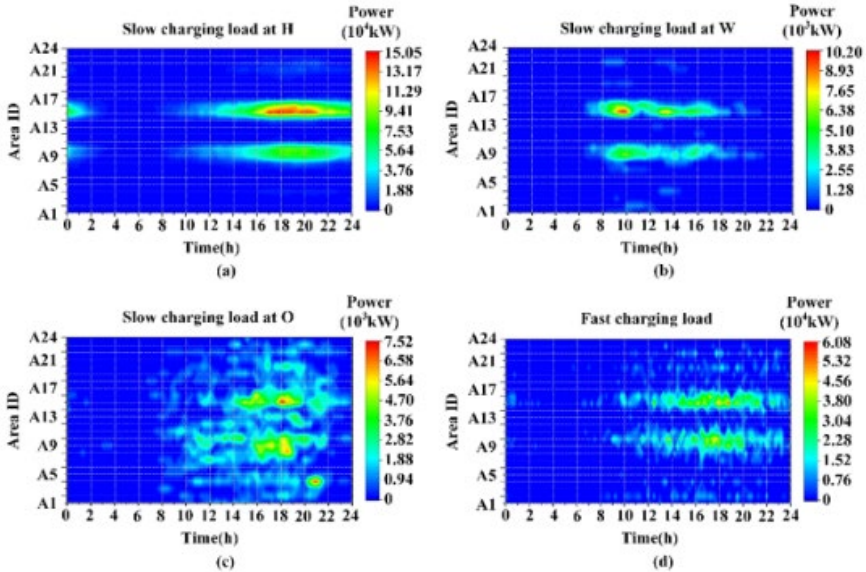
$$\mu_g = c_{d,i,t}^S / \bar{c}^S, \mu_h = \beta_i RD_{i,t}$$



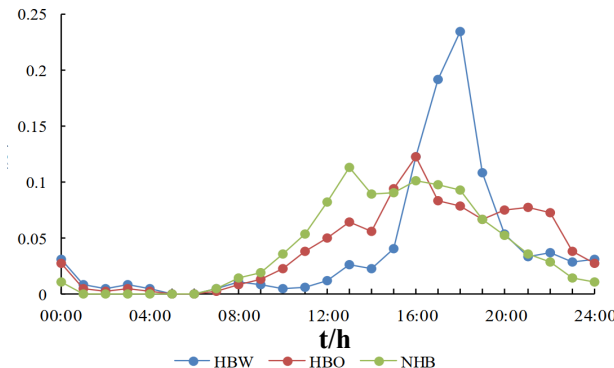
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✓ Flexibility from EV—More Complex and Stochastic than TCL



Plug-in time



Plug-out times

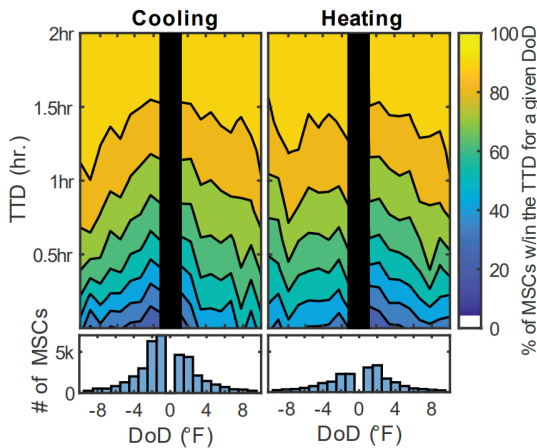
✓ Learning DDU Remains a Challenging Issue!

1. Price/incentive

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta Q_1/Q_1 \\ \Delta Q_2/Q_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta Q_{24}/Q_{24} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{1,1} & \varepsilon_{1,2} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{1,24} \\ \varepsilon_{2,1} & \varepsilon_{2,2} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{2,24} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{24,1} & \varepsilon_{24,2} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{24,24} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_1/P_1 \\ \Delta P_2/P_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta P_{24}/P_{24} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

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2. Discomfort



Kane M B, Sharma K. Data-driven identification of occupant thermostat-behavior dynamics[J]. arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.06705, 2019.

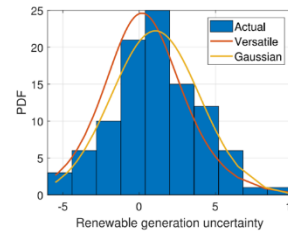
Fig. 9: Degree of discomfort vs Time to discomfort; during occupied periods (Single-occupant households; 30 min. filter)

Versatile Mixture Distribution

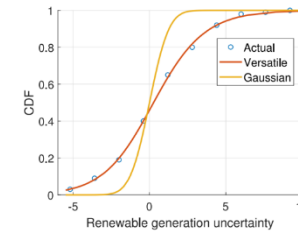
$$\text{PDF: } f(x | \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{\alpha \beta e^{-\alpha(x-\gamma)}}{(1 + e^{-\alpha(x-\gamma)})^{\beta+1}}$$

$$\text{CDF: } F(x | \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (1 + e^{-\alpha(x-\gamma)})^{-\beta}$$

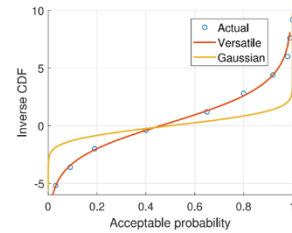
$$\text{CDF}^{-1}: F^{-1}(\varepsilon | \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \gamma - \frac{1}{\alpha} \ln(\varepsilon^{-1/\beta} - 1)$$



(a)



(b)



(c)

Differentiable, integrable, and convex

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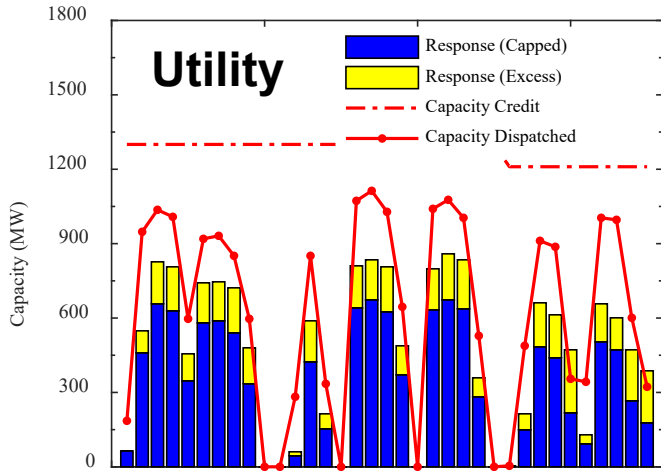
1 **Background and Motivation**

2 **Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES**
---how much reliable flexibility is available?

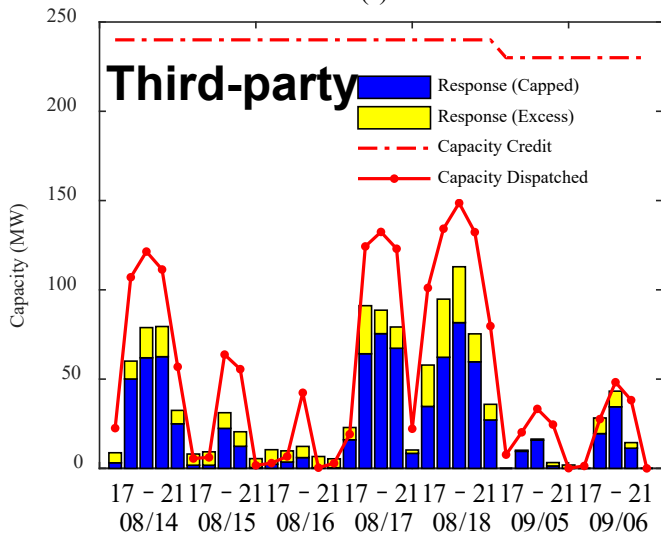
3 **Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU**
---how to better utilize this reliable flexibility?

Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU
---what's the benefit from this reliable flexibility?

- DR Performance of CAISO- **1/3** of DR is **unavailable** especially during peak load



(a)



(b)

What causes the **DR unavailability** during load Peak?

- Modeling Error (Detailed **Occupant Behavior**)
- Uncertainty Consideration (Overlook **DDU**)
- Incentive Mechanism (**Fairness**)

Solutions?

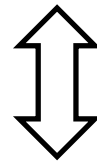
- ✓ **DDU Risk Hedging (Chance-Constrained)**
- ✓ **Reliability Commitment with Reserves**

- Propose Two **General Solution Methodologies** for Chance-Constrained Optimization (CCO) under DDU (Ambiguous Information & Complete Distribution)

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Coordination

- Propose a **Two-Stage Reliability Commitment Framework** for Probabilistic Reserve Procurement (DA-DDU with Data-Driven Observation, RT-Reliability Allocation)

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✓ Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU

● **Coupling Relationship** between Decisions and Parameters (non-convex)

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}\left(c(y)^T \tilde{z} + d(y) \leq e\right) \geq 1 - \gamma \Rightarrow & \tilde{z} \text{ Stochastic Parameters} \\ c(y)^T \mu + d(y) + F^{-1}(1 - \gamma) \|c(y)\sigma\|_2 \leq e & y \text{ Decisions} \end{cases} \quad F_y^{-1}(1 - \gamma)$$

- ✓ Robust Estimation of $F_y^{-1}(1 - \gamma)$ (**Robust Approximation**)
- ✓ Data-Driven Update of DDU by Real-Time Observation (**Data-Driven Approach**)
- ✓ Iterative Update of DDU with Distribution (**Iterative Algorithm**)

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✓ **Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU (Robust Approximation)**

● **Obtain Robust Value of inversed CDF from Cantelli's inequality**

3) VySoChanskij–Petunin inequality can be used with unimodal distribution of DDUs and infers the following conclusion.

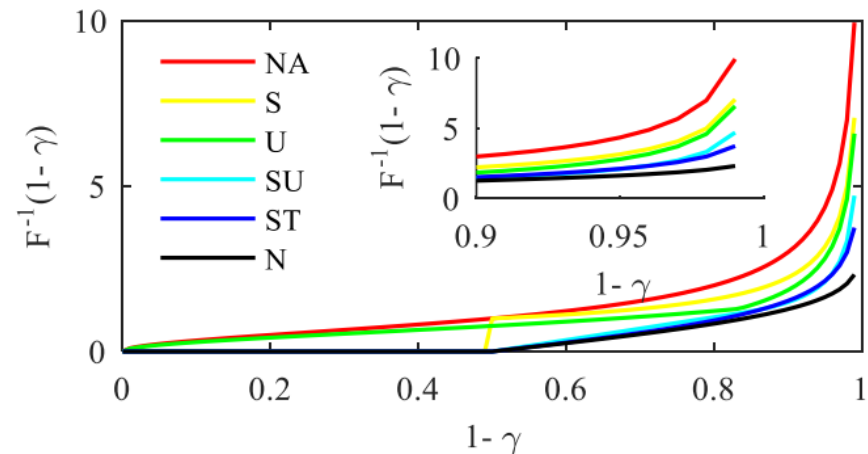
TABLE II APPROXIMATION OF WIDELY USED NORMALIZED INVERSE CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION

Type & Shape	$F^{-1}(1-\gamma)$	γ
1) No distribution assumption	$\sqrt{(1-\gamma)/\gamma}$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1$
2) Symmetric distribution	$\sqrt{1/2\gamma}$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1/2$
	0	$1/2 < \gamma \leq 1$
3) Unimodal distribution	$\sqrt{(4-9\gamma)/9\gamma}$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1/6$
	$\sqrt{(3-3\gamma)/(1+3\gamma)}$	$1/6 < \gamma \leq 1$
4) Symmetric & unimodal distribution	$\sqrt{2/9\gamma}$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1/6$
	$\sqrt{3}(1-2\gamma)$	$1/6 < \gamma \leq 1/2$
	0	$1/2 < \gamma \leq 1$
5) Student's t distribution	$t_{v,\sigma}^{-1}(1-\gamma)$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1$
6) Normal distribution	$\Phi^{-1}(1-\gamma)$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1$

$$F(k) = 1 - \sup_{P \in U} \mathbb{P}[\xi \geq k]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 - 4/(9k^2 + 9) & k \geq \sqrt{5/3} \\ 1 - (3 - k^2)/(3 + 3k^2) & 0 \leq k \leq \sqrt{5/3} \end{cases} \quad (20a)$$

$$F^{-1}(1-\gamma) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2/9\gamma} & 0 < \gamma \leq 1/6 \\ \sqrt{3}(1-2\gamma) & 1/6 < \gamma \leq 1/2 \end{cases} \quad (20b)$$

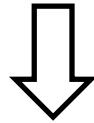


✓ **Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU (Robust Approximation)**

- **Observe the DDU in Real-Time and Update DDU**

$$\mathbb{P}\left(a_i(\mathbf{x})^\top \xi(\mathbf{x}) \leq b_i(\mathbf{x})\right) \geq 1 - \epsilon$$

$$a_i(\mathbf{x})^\top \mu(\mathbf{x}) + b_i(\mathbf{x}) + F_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}(1 - \epsilon) \sqrt{a_i(\mathbf{x})^\top \Sigma a_i(\mathbf{x})} \leq 0$$



$$\begin{cases} a_i(\mathbf{x})^\top \mu(\mathbf{x}) + b_i(\mathbf{x}) + \psi_K \|\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})\|_1 + \pi_K \sqrt{1/\epsilon - 1} \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq 0 \\ \sqrt{a_i(\mathbf{x})^\top \Sigma a_i(\mathbf{x})} \leq y_1, \quad \sqrt{2\psi_K} \|\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})\|_1 \leq y_2 \\ \psi_K = K^{(1/p - 1/2)}, \quad \pi_K = \left(1 - \frac{4}{\epsilon} \exp(- (K^{1/p} - 2)^2 / 2)\right)^{-1/2} \end{cases}$$

$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})$ is the radius of DDU, p, K should guarantee: $p \geq 2, K > (2 + \sqrt{2 \ln(4/\epsilon)})^p$
 \mathbf{y} is the auxiliary decision matrix.

✓ **Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU (Robust Approximation)**

● **Iteratively Update DDU and Solutions**

Algorithm 1 Iterative algorithm for CCO-DDUs

Input: Probability level γ , convergence criterion δ , deterministic and reformulated random parameters under DIUs.

Output: Decision variables y and cost function $F(y, z)$.

Step1: Initialization

Set $k=1$, and $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_0)$ with robust reformulation value referred to Table II. Compute CCO-DDUs with $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_0)$ to obtain initial value of y_0 . Use y_0 to update $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_1)$ via MCS. Calculate $\text{eps} = |F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_1) - F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_0)|$.

Step2: Iteration

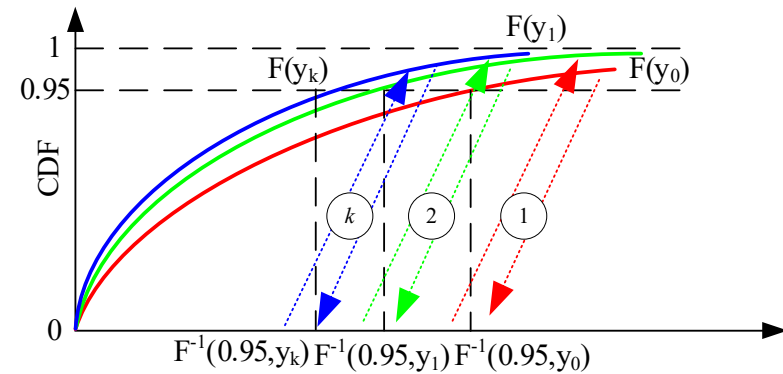
While $\text{eps} > \delta$ **do**

 Compute CCO-DDUs with $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_k)$ to obtain y_k . Use y_k to update $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_{k+1})$ via MCS. Calculate $\text{eps} = |F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_{k+1}) - F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_k)|$.
 $k \leftarrow k + 1$

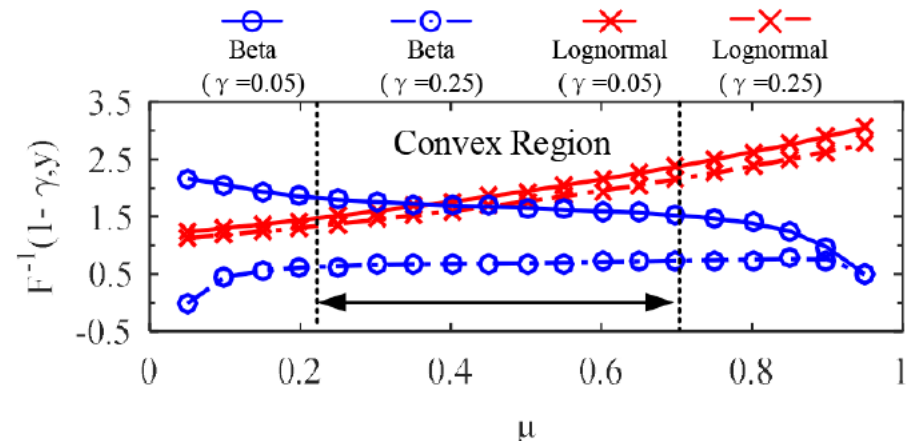
end

Step3: Return $y = y_k, G(y, z) = G(y_k, z)$

Starting Point of Robust Approximation



Convexity and Convergence Conditions
 1) RD function; 2) g/h distribution



✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal)

Objective function

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}} G(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} (C_t^S + C_t^G)$$

$$C_t^S = \sum_{i \in \Omega_S} (c_{d,i,t}^S P_{d,i,t} + c_{c,i,t}^S P_{c,i,t}) \Delta t$$

$$C_t^G = c_t^G P_t^G \Delta t$$

a) GES chance constraints:

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(SoC_{i,t} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma,$$

b) Power balance chance constraints:

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\sum_{i \in \Omega_R} P_{i,t}^R + \sum_{i \in \Omega_S} (P_{d,i,t} - P_{c,i,t}) + P_t^G \geq P_t^L\right) \geq 1 - \gamma.$$

c) GES other constraints:

$$SoC_{i,t+1} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t} + \eta_{c,i} P_{c,i,t} \Delta t / S_i - P_{d,i,t} \Delta t / (\eta_{d,i} S_i) + \alpha_{i,t}$$

$$-SoC_{i,RD} \leq SoC_{i,t+1} - SoC_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,RU}$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t}$$

$$SoC_{i,T} = SoC_{i,0}$$

$$0 \leq P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}$$

$$0 \leq P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}$$

d) DDU constraints:

$$\overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(\overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{c,i,t}^S), \beta_i^U RD_{i,t})$$

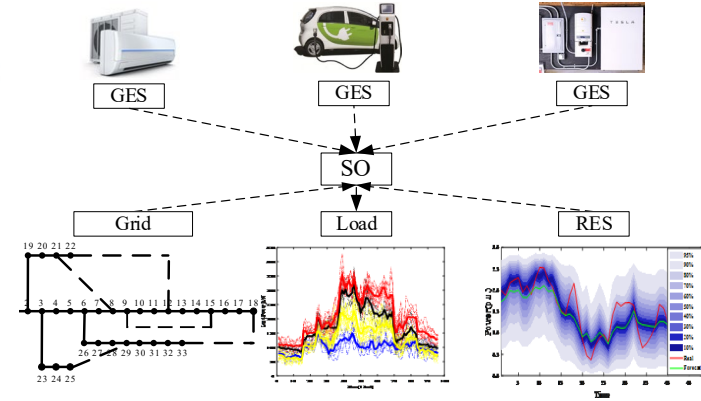
$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{d,i,t}^S), \beta_i^L RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t (P_{c,i,\tau} / \bar{P}_{c,i} + P_{d,i,\tau} / \bar{P}_{d,i}) / T$$

$$+ (1 - \lambda) \max\{|SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{B,av}| - SoC_{i,t}^{DB} / 2, 0\}.$$

e) other constraints:

$$0 \leq P_t^G \leq \bar{P}^G,$$

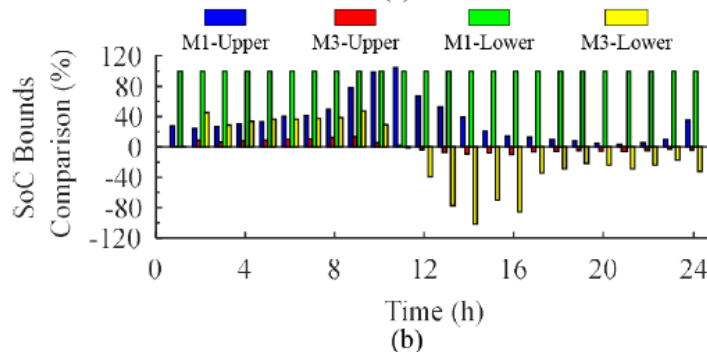
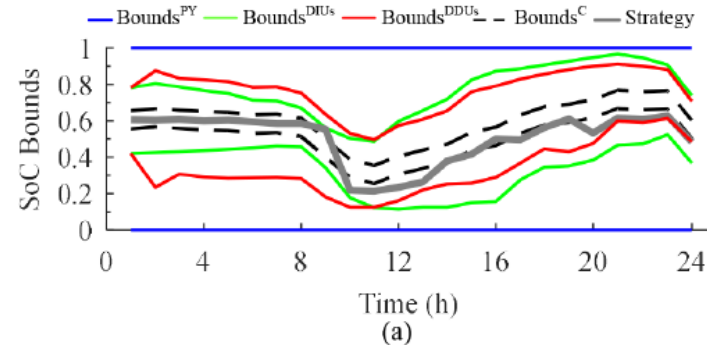
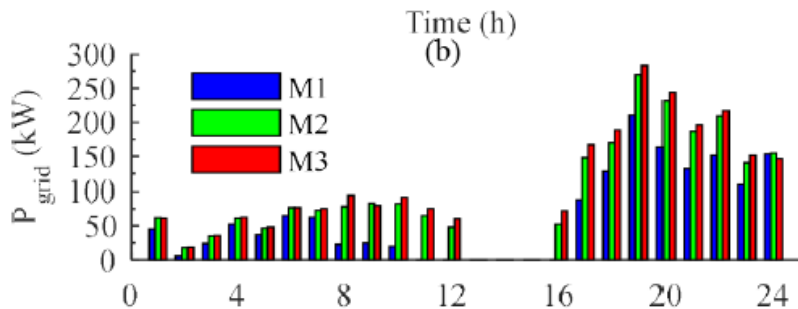
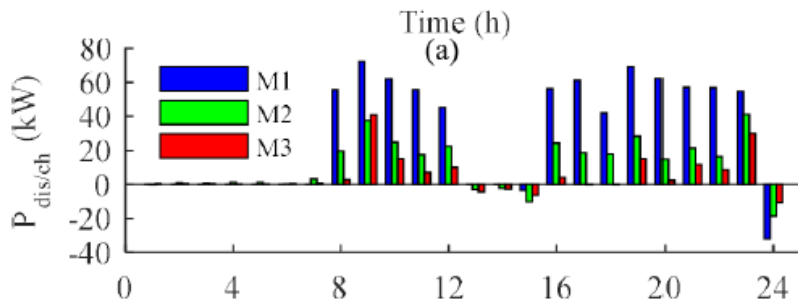
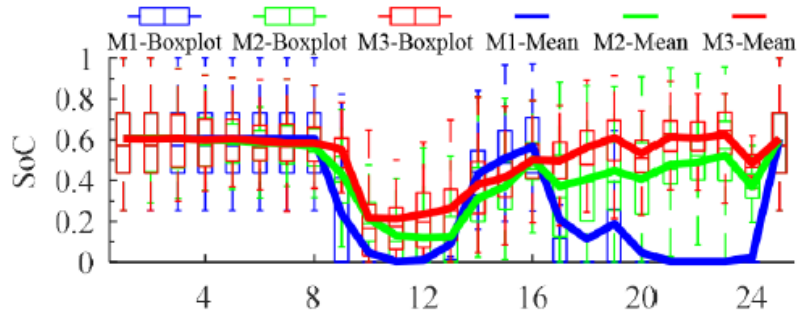


✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal)

● Deterministic(Blue), DIU(Green), DDU(Red)

TABLE III
OPTIMIZATION RESULTS WITH DIFFERENT MODELS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Metric	M1	M2	M3
$Cost^{DA}$ (CNY)	2034.6	2727.6	2799.7
$\sum P_{d,i,t} \Delta t$ (kWh)	750.6	337.9	164.9
$\sum P_{c,i,t} \Delta t$ (kWh)	35.7	60.5	40.3
$\sum P_t^G \Delta t$ (kWh)	1495.1	2288.8	2443.2



Most Conservative

Flexibility Contracted

✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal State)

- Deterministic(Blue), DIU(Green), DDU(Red)

Best Performance in Real-time Availability

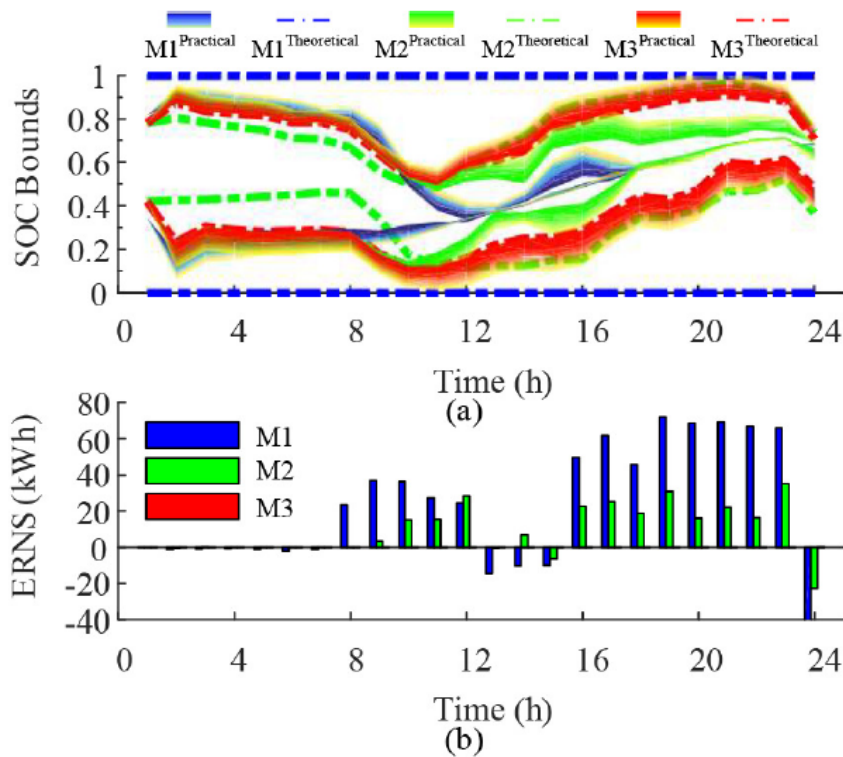


Fig. 6. Reliability performance comparison with respect to (a) practical and theoretical SoC bounds (95%) and (b) ERNS.

TABLE IV
RELIABILITY AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF DIFFERENT MODELS AND PROBABILITY LEVEL

γ	Indices	M1	M2	M3
0.05	LORP / ERNS		0.3 / 12.0	0.0 / 0.0
	Cost ^{RT} / Cost ^{TC}	LORP 0.6	365.6 / 3039.1	0.0 / 2799.7
0.25	LORP / ERNS	ERNS 30.8	0.4 / 14.0	0.1 / 3.0
	Cost ^{RT} / Cost ^{TC}	Cost ^{RT} 1057.9	440.0 / 2909.0	0.0 / 2799.7
0.45	LORP / ERNS	Cost ^{TC} 3088.3	0.4 / 15.2	0.2 / 3.6
	Cost ^{RT} / Cost ^{TC}		487.4 / 2810.4	0.0 / 2407.7

DDU Impact on GES Types and DR Duration

TABLE V
OPERATIONS WITH DISPATCH MODES AND DDU STRUCTURE

DDUs Structure	Dispatch Mode	Cost ^{TC} (CNY)	$\sum P_{d,i,t} \Delta t$ (kWh)	$\sum P_{c,i,t} \Delta t$ (kWh)	\overline{EP} (%)	\overline{EP} (%)	\overline{CT} (%)	\overline{CT} (%)
F1	D1	2772.4	187.8	31.7	9.4	37.9	-4.2	-26.7
	D2	2749.2	174.3	0.8	0.0	7.5	-0.4	-0.7
F2	D1	2799.7	164.9	40.3	8.6	37.0	-5.9	-42.0
	D2	2766.5	152.7	0.9	2.6	28.8	-3.1	-13.3
F3	D1	2785.4	171.2	32.1	9.4	39.8	-4.8	-31.2
	D2	2755.8	167.1	1.4	0.2	13.2	-1.8	-5.4

Impact Less for Battery and Short-time Duration

✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal)

● Convergence and Scalability Performance

It converges quickly!

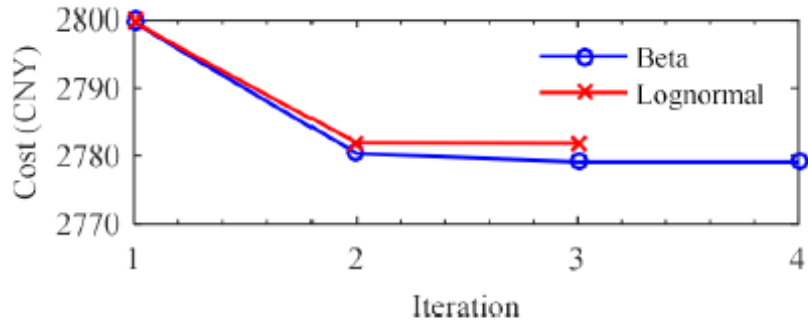


Fig. 8. Convergence performance under Beta and Lognormal distribution (95%)

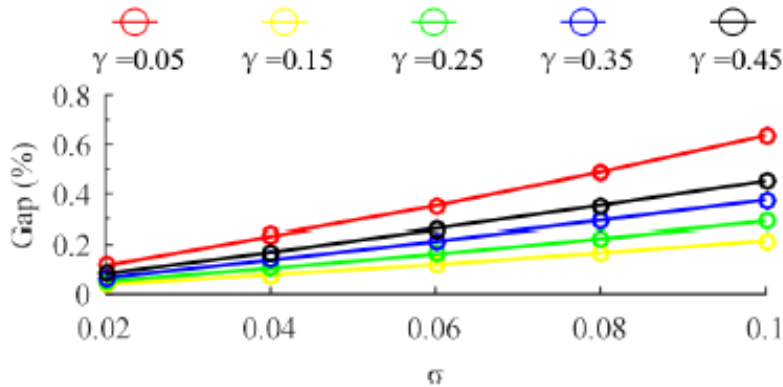


Fig. 7. Sensitivity of gap with probability level and standard deviations

TABLE VI
OPERATIONS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT REFORMULATION METHODS

DDUs Structure	Distribution Type	R1		R2	
		Cost ^{TC} (CNY)	Time (s)	Cost ^{TC} (CNY)	Time (s)
F1	Beta Distribution	2772.4	24.6	2750.0	2751.0
F2		2799.7	211.3	2779.1	6406.7
F3		2785.4	28.0	2764.3	3032.2
F1	Lognormal Distribution	2772.4	24.6	2752.3	132.1
F2		2799.7	211.3	2781.9	1039.9
F3		2785.4	28.0	2766.6	103.9

Aggregator or Robust approximation or Stop Indices

TABLE VII
OPERATIONS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT ACCELERATION METHODS

Acceleration Method	Distribution Type	100 GES units		1000 GES units	
		Gap (%)	Time (s)	Gap (%)	Time (s)
A1	Beta Distribution	-0.90	27.0	-1.24	28.1
A2		0.04	2113.6	0.04	128802.7
A3		0.74	211.3	0.81	5792.6
A1	Lognormal Distribution	-0.92	3.8	-1.08	4.0
A2		0.01	471.9	0.02	8845.3
A3		0.64	211.3	0.76	5792.6

✓ Reliability Improvement of Distribution System with GES (Case 2—Emergency)

Objective function(load curtailment)

$$\begin{cases} C^{LC} = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} \sum_{i \in E_s} c_t^{LC} P_{i,t}^{LC} \Delta t \\ C^{Grid} = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} c_t^{Grid} P_t^{Grid} \\ C^{VES} = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} \sum_{s \in \Omega_V} (P_{dis,s,t}^{VES} c_{dis,s,t}^{VES} + P_{ch,s,t}^{VES} c_{ch,s,t}^{VES}) \Delta t \end{cases}$$

a) GES chance constraints:

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(SoC_{i,t} \leq \bar{SoC}_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma,$$

d) DDU constraints:

$$\bar{SoC}_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(\bar{SoC}_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{c,i,t}^S), \beta_i^U RD_{i,t})$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{d,i,t}^S), \beta_i^L RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t (P_{c,i,\tau} / \bar{P}_{c,i} + P_{d,i,\tau} / \bar{P}_{d,i}) / T$$

$$+ (1 - \lambda) \max\{|SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{B,av}| - SoC_{i,t}^{DB} / 2$$

c) GES other constraints:

$$SoC_{i,t+1} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t} + \eta_{c,i} P_{c,i,t} \Delta t / S_i - P_{d,i,t} \Delta t / (\eta_{d,i} S_i) + \alpha_{i,t}$$

$$-SoC_{i,RD} \leq SoC_{i,t+1} - SoC_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,RU}$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t} \leq \bar{SoC}_{i,t}$$

$$SoC_{i,T} = SoC_{i,0}$$

$$0 \leq P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}$$

$$0 \leq P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}$$

e) other constraints:

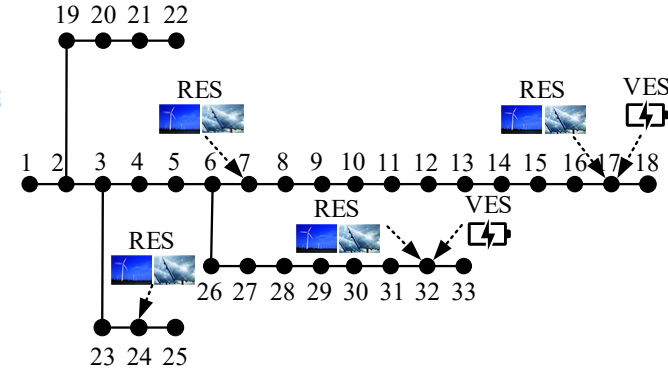
$$\sum_{ik \in \Omega_L(i)} P_{ik,t} + P_{i,t}^R + \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} (P_{d,s,t}^{GES} - P_{c,s,t}^{GES}) + P_{i,t}^{LC} = P_{i,t}^L + \sum_{ji \in \Omega_L(i)} (P_{ji,t} - r_{ij} I_{ji,t})$$

$$\sum_{ik \in \Omega_L(i)} Q_{ik,t} + Q_{i,t}^R + \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} (Q_{d,s,t}^{GES} - Q_{c,s,t}^{GES}) + Q_{i,t}^{LC} = Q_{i,t}^L + \sum_{ji \in \Omega_L(i)} (Q_{ji,t} - x_{ij} I_{ji,t})$$

$$U_{i,t} - U_{j,t} + (r_{ij}^2 + x_{ij}^2) I_{ij,t} - 2(r_{ij} P_{ij,t} + x_{ij} Q_{ij,t}) = 0$$

$$\underline{U}_i \leq U_{i,t} \leq \bar{U}_i, 0 \leq I_{ij,t} \leq \bar{I}_{ij}$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2P_{ij,t} & 2Q_{ij,t} & I_{ij,t} - U_{i,t} \end{bmatrix}^T \right\|_2 \leq I_{ij,t} + U_{i,t}$$



✓ Reliability Improvement of Distribution System with GES (Case 2—Emergency)

● DDU Cause Conservative but Reliable Response

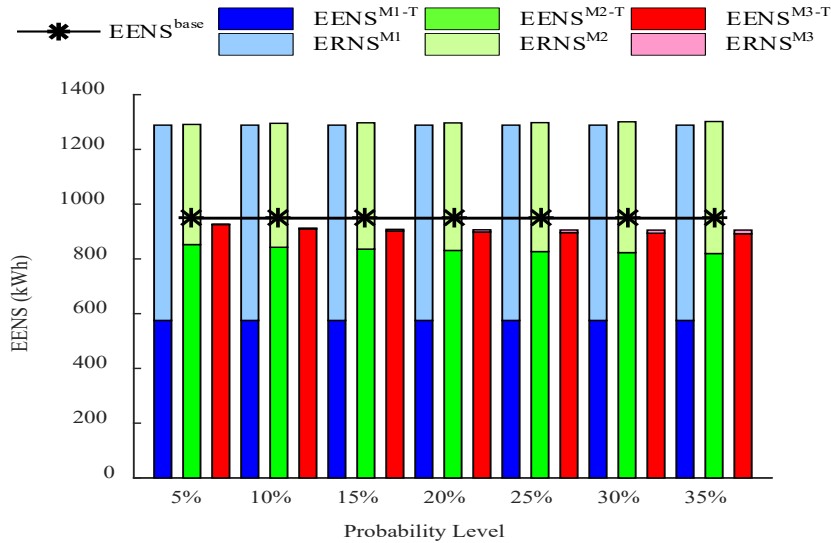
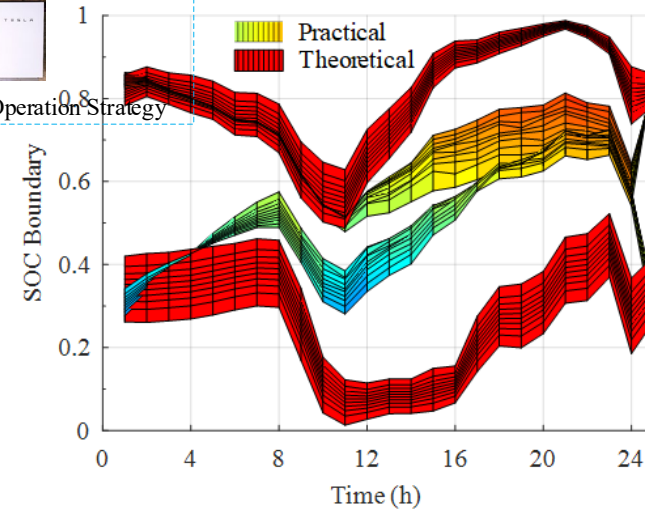
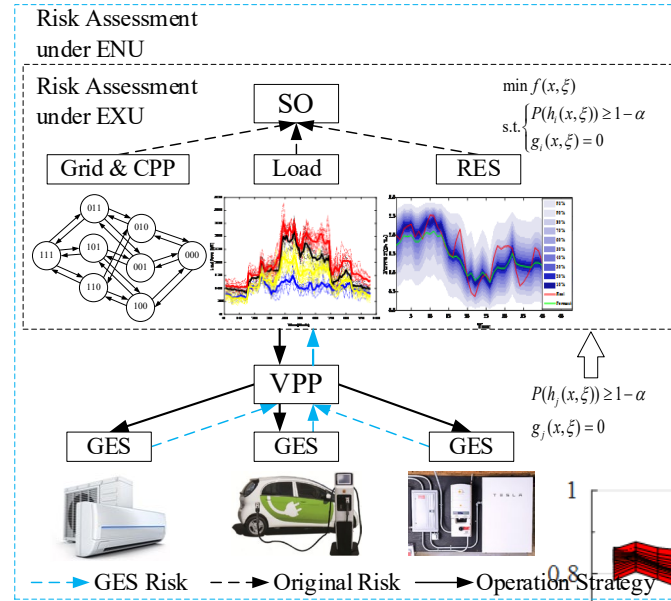


TABLE III RELIABILITY INDICES COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS

Index	M0	M1	M2	M3
LORP	0.000	0.252	0.340	0.001
ERNS	0.00	713.35	438.80	0.05
LOLP ^T	0.023	0.013	0.016	0.018
EENS ^T	948.76	575.32	852.41	925.85
LOLP ^P	0.023	0.028	0.037	0.018
EENS ^P	948.76	1288.67	1291.22	925.90

Additional risk from DDU



theoretical

practical

✓ Reliability Improvement of Distribution System with GES (Case 2—Emergency)

● Impact factor of Reliability Improvement with DDU

① Confidence Level (65%-70%)

TABLE IV RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS AND PROBABILITY LEVEL

Method	Probability Level						
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%
M1-T	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4
M1-P	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8
M2-T	10.2	11.2	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.2	13.6
M2-P	-36.1	-36.5	-36.7	-36.7	-36.8	-37.1	-37.2
M3-T	2.41	4.13	4.91	5.31	5.56	5.80	6.01
M3-P	2.41	3.82	4.30	4.48	4.55	4.59	4.58

② Dispatch Period (short with valley)

TABLE VI OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT DISPATCH TIME PERIODS

Time Period	Cost (10 ³ CNY)	EENS (kWh)	\overline{EP} (%)	\underline{EP} (%)	\overline{CT} (%)	\underline{CT} (%)
S: 1 am E: 12 am	511.01	926.0	5.22	23.94	-3.91	-36.81
S: 3 pm E: 8 pm	488.38	879.5	0.00	25.80	-3.45	-35.02
S: 8 am E: 8 pm	482.96	867.1	6.85	26.54	-5.46	-66.69

③ DDU Level (discomfort > incentive)

TABLE V OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT DDUs LEVEL

DDUs Level	Cost (10 ³ CNY)	EENS (kWh)	\overline{EP} (%)	\underline{EP} (%)	\overline{CT} (%)	\underline{CT} (%)
I-1 D-1	511.01	926.0	5.22	23.94	-3.91	-36.81
I-0.5 D-1	515.25	937.13	1.94	10.16	-5.93	-44.61
I-1.5 D-1	508.32	917.76	7.51	40.32	-2.85	-35.96
I-1 D-0.5	484.24	869.03	5.97	26.14	-3.14	-28.08
I-1 D-1.5	523.44	951.67	5.30	27.03	-5.43	-60.18

④ Locating (RES)

TABLE VII OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT LOCATIONS OF VES UNITS

VES Location	Cost (10 ³ CNY)	EENS (kWh)	\overline{EP} (%)	\underline{EP} (%)	\overline{CT} (%)	\underline{CT} (%)
Buses: 17 & 32	511.01	926.0	5.22	23.94	-3.91	-36.81
Buses: 18 & 32	510.94	925.9	5.25	23.27	-3.93	-38.13
Buses: 18 & 30	517.40	938.9	5.09	24.05	-3.94	-37.57
Buses: 7 & 32	526.41	956.2	5.91	24.68	-4.87	-54.04

✓ Portfolio Optimization in GES-VPP(Case 3—Profit VS Risk)

- SO(DIU)+CCO(DDU)+CVaR(worst-case)+IPH(decomposition)

$$\max (1-\theta) \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} \pi_s S_s^{\text{net}} + \theta \left(\psi - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} \pi_s \xi_s \right) \quad \text{CVaR}$$

$$S_s^{\text{net}} = \Delta t \left[\sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{DA}} P_t^{\text{DA}} + \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} (\lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R}+} P_{s,t}^{\text{R}+} - \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R}-} P_{s,t}^{\text{R}-}) - \sum_{\forall i \in \Omega_R} \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} C_i^{\text{RES}} P_{s,i,t}^{\text{RES}} - \sum_{\forall i \in \Omega_G} \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} C_{d/c,i}^{\text{GES}} P_{d/c,s,i,t}^{\text{GES}} \right]$$

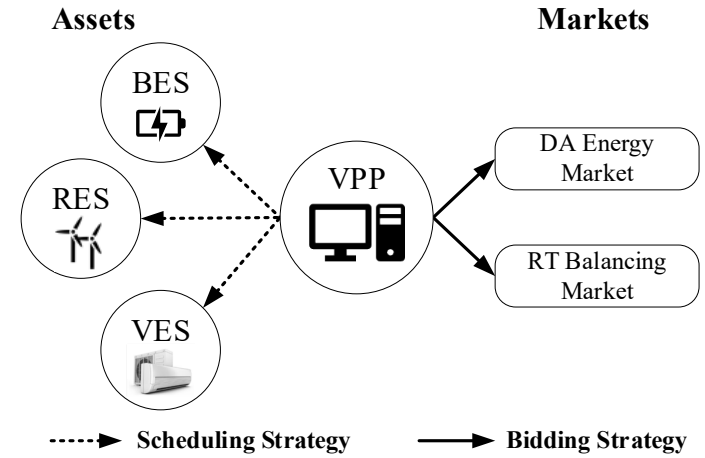
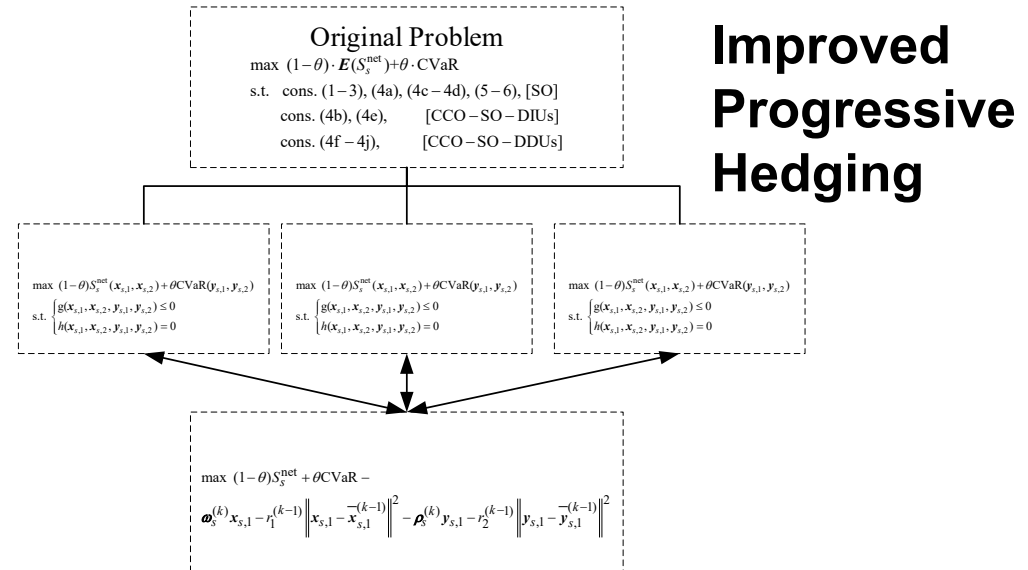


TABLE I DESCRIPTION AND REFORMULATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

Assets/ Resources	Probabilistic Parameters	Types of Uncertainty	Reformulation Method
Market price	$\lambda_{s,t}^{\text{DA}}, \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R}+}, \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R}-}$	DIUs	Scenarios
RES	$P_{s,i,t}^{\text{RES,AW}}$	DIUs	Scenarios
GES	$\overline{Pc}_{d,i,t}^{\text{GES}}, \overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DIU}}, \overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DIU}}, \beta_{i,t}^{\text{GES}}$	DIUs	Explicit Quantiles
GES	$\overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DDU}}, \overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DDU}}$	DDUs	Iterative Quantiles



✓ Portfolio Optimization in GES-VPP(Case 3—Profit VS Risk)

- Without DDU, M1 is more **aggressive** with higher TCL, DA trading and average profit

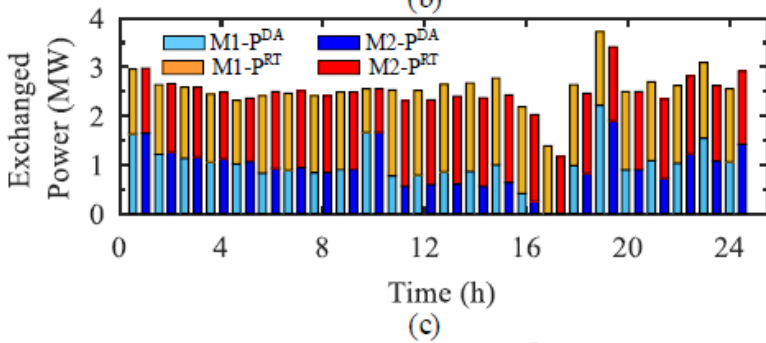
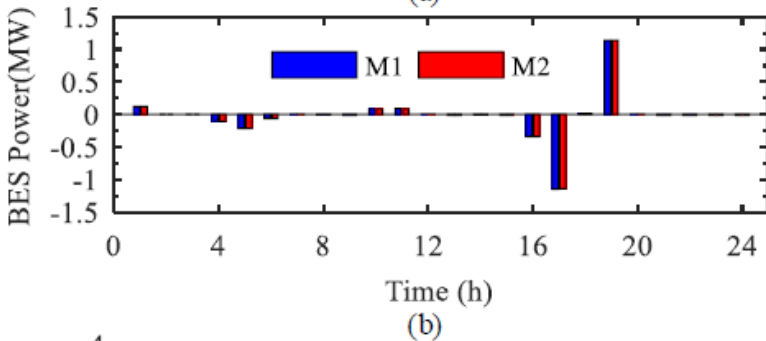
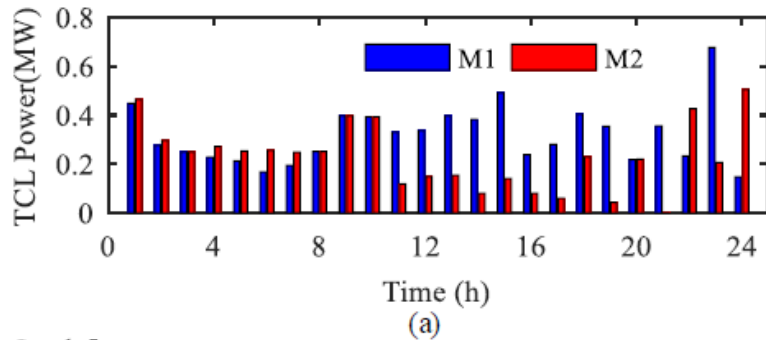


TABLE II OPTIMIZATION RESULTS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS

Metric/ method	$E(S_5^{\text{net}})$ /CVaR(\$)	$\sum P_t^{\text{DA}} / P_t^{\text{R}\pm} \Delta t$ (MWh)	$\sum P_{d/c,t}^{\text{BES}} \Delta t$ (MWh)	$\sum P_{d/c,t}^{\text{TCL}} \Delta t$ (MWh)
M1	2257.8/993.6	24.7/37.7/0.5	1.5/2.0	7.7/0.0
M2	2110.9/848.8	22.8/37.5/0.6	1.4/2.0	5.5/0.0

Larger gap under higher risk preference

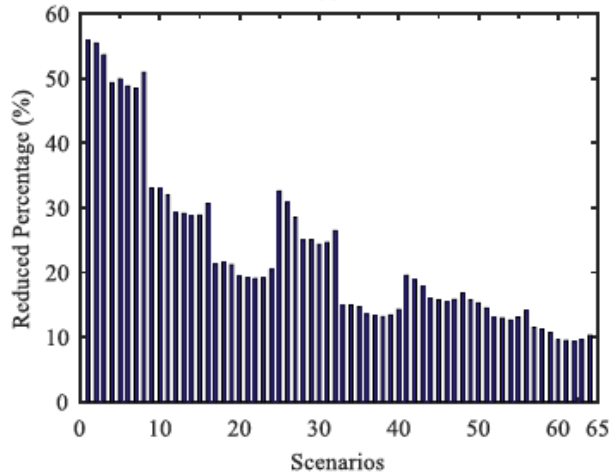
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M1-0.1	2341.5/672.9	44.4/25.4/8.2	1.7/2.3	7.7/0.0
M1-0.9	2245.1/1007.3	23.1/38.6/0.0	1.6/2.2	7.7/0.0
M2-0.1	2194.2/528.2	42.5/25.3/8.3	1.7/2.3	5.5/0.0
M2-0.9	2090.8/863.4	20.5/38.9/0.0	1.8/2.5	5.5/0.0

✓ Portfolio Optimization in GES-VPP(Case 3—Profit VS Risk)

● What's the benefit from considering DDU?

Maximum of 60% profit loss



maximum of **93.2%** and minimum of **54.0%** reduction have been witnessed in **CVaR** for the **lowest** and **highest** risk aversion decisions

Portfolio Allocation by **DDU** not by capacity

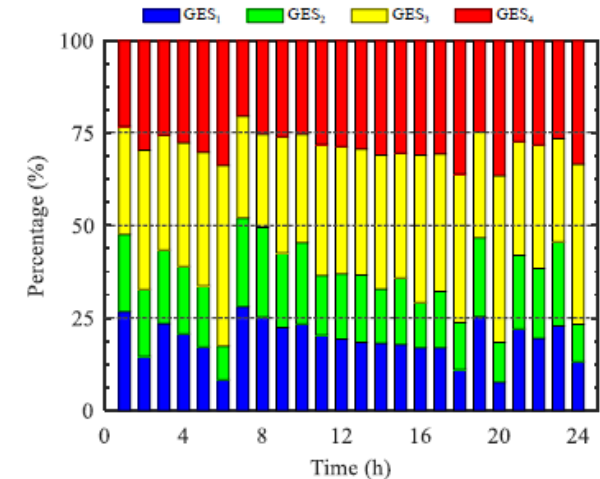
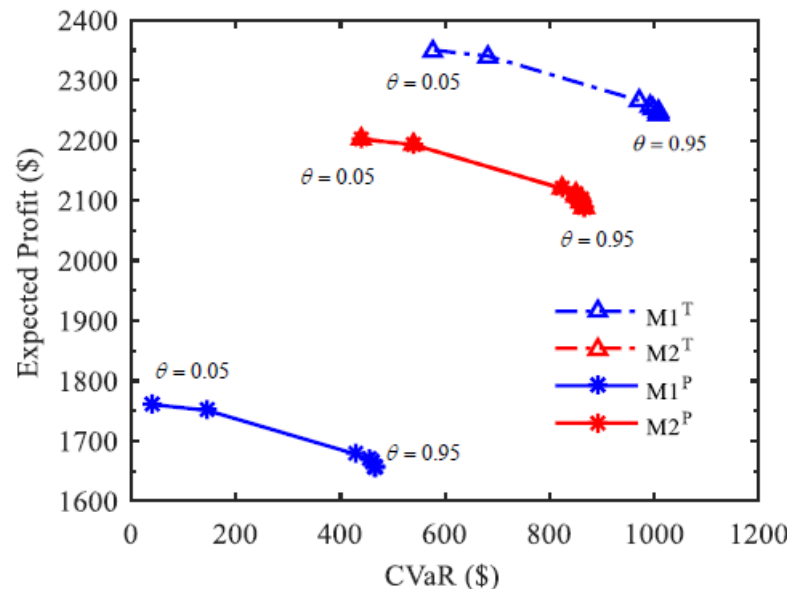


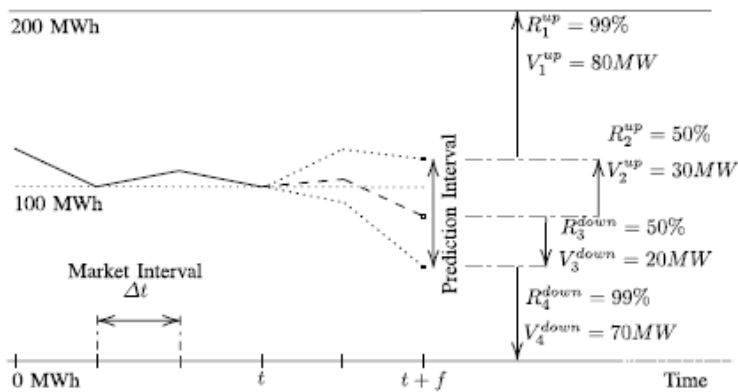
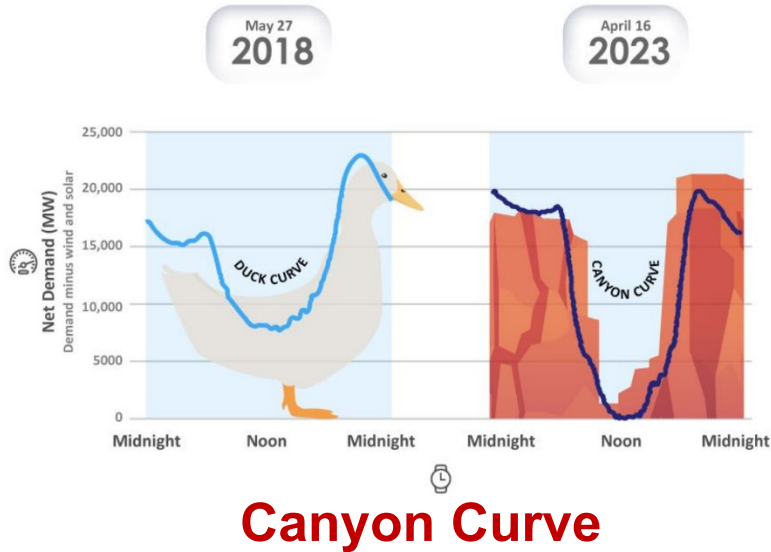
Fig. 10. Power composition of different GES portfolios



Expected profit bears a relatively stable reduction (**25%~26%**)

✓ Reliability-Aware Probabilistic Reserve Procurement

- Proposed the probabilistic reserve and enhance the liquidity of reserve offers



Probabilistic Forecast

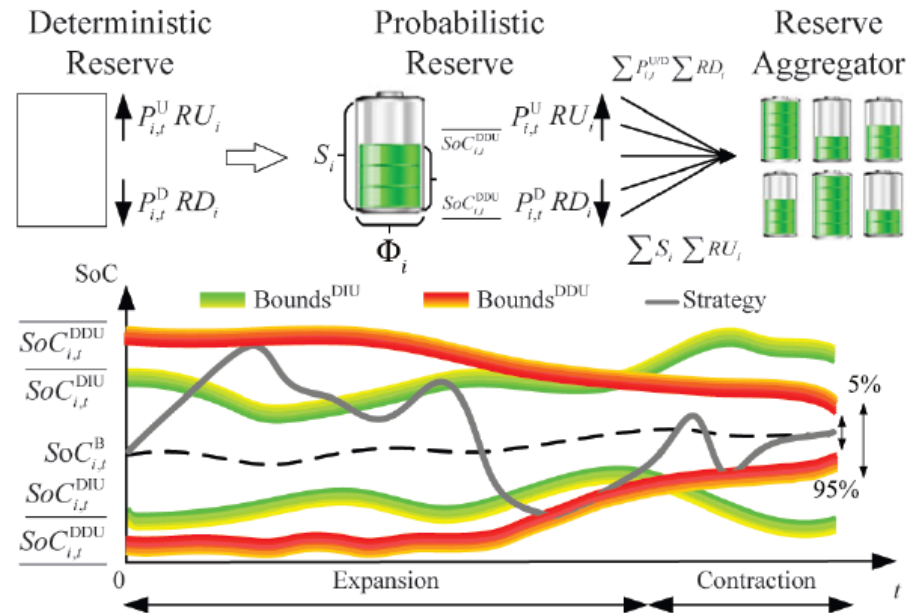


Fig. 1. Illustration of probabilistic reserve model.

Probabilistic Reserve

- Ramping
- SoC
- Reliabitliy (<100%)

✓ Reliability-Aware Probabilistic Reserve Procurement

● Two-stage Probabilistic Reserve Procurement under DDU

DA-Joint Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU

$$\min_{P_{i,t}^U, P_{i,t}^D, SoC_{i,t}} \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} \sum_{i \in \Omega_A} (c_t^U P_{i,t}^U + c_t^D P_{i,t}^D) \Delta t$$

subject to: (1a)–(1h)

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\sum_{i \in \Omega_A} (P_{i,t}^D - P_{i,t}^U) \geq P_t^{S,DIU} \right) \geq 1 - \epsilon \quad \forall t \in \Omega_T$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(a_i(x)^T \xi(x) \leq b_i(x), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \right) \geq 1 - \epsilon \quad (4a)$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left(a_i(x)^T \xi(x) \leq b_i(x) \right) \geq 1 - \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (4b)$$

$$\epsilon_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \text{erf} \left(\beta_i \text{erf}^{-1} (2\epsilon - 1) \right) \right), \quad \beta_i = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i} \quad (4c)$$

RT-Reliability Commitment

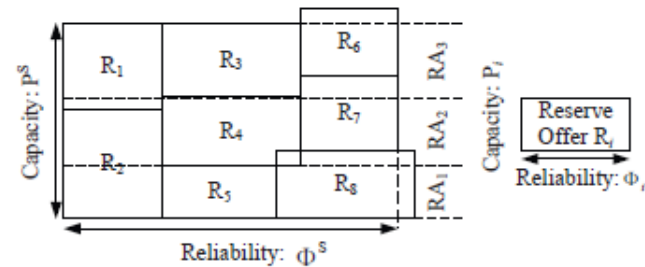


Fig. 2. Illustration of unit and reliability commitment.

$$\min_{P_i, P_{i,j}, z_{i,j}, \phi_i} \sum_{i \in \Omega_A} \sum_{j \in \Omega_R} \rho_j P_{i,j}$$

subject to: $\phi_i = 1 - \prod_j (1 - \Phi_j z_{i,j}) \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A$

$$P_i - P_{i,j} \leq M(1 - z_{i,j}) \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A, \forall j \in \Omega_R$$

$$\Phi^S \leq \prod_i \phi_i$$

$$P^S \leq \sum_i P_i$$

$$\sum_i P_{i,j} \leq P_j \quad \forall j \in \Omega_R$$

$$z_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A, \forall j \in \Omega_R$$

$$P_{i,j} P_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A, \forall j \in \Omega_R$$

$$P_i \geq \underline{P}^A \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A$$

$$\phi_i \geq \underline{\Phi}^A \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A$$

✓ Reliability-Aware Probabilistic Reserve Procurement

● Two-stage Probabilistic Reserve Procurement under DDU

Relaxation of Product Function

IM1: Log Function

IM2: Taylor Approximation

IM3: Piecewise Linear

IM4: Equal Reliability Allocation

$$\ln(1 - \phi_i) = \sum_j \ln(1 - \Phi_j) z_{i,j}, \quad \ln(\Phi^S) \leq \sum_i \ln(\phi_i)$$

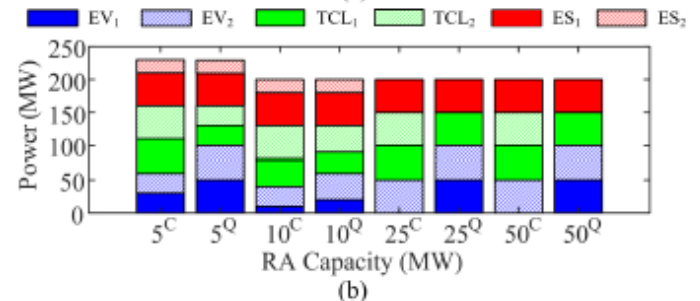
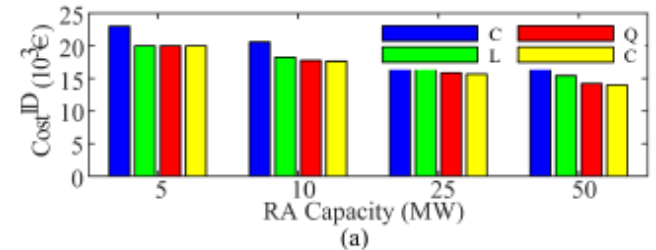
$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + \nabla f(x_0)(x - x_0) + \nabla^2 f(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 / 2$$

$$f(x) = \sum_i w_i f(b_i), \quad x = \sum_i w_i b_i$$

$$\phi_i = \Phi^{S^{1/L}}, \quad \ln(1 - \Phi^{S^{1/L}}) = \sum_j \ln(1 - \Phi_j) z_{i,j}$$

TABLE II
REAL-TIME OPTIMIZATION RESULTS WITH DIFFERENT METHODS

Method	p ^A (MW)	Cost ^{RT} (10 ³ €)	Overall Reliability	Time (s)	p ^A (MW)	Cost ^{RT} (10 ³ €)	Overall Reliability	Time (s)
IM1	-	-	-	Infeasible	15.97	99.991%	58.03	
IM2	5	17.16	99.987%	1200.00	16.28	99.993%	0.22	
IM3	5	18.54	99.994%	0.28	25	15.85	99.990%	0.14
IM4	5	18.54	99.994%	0.20	25	15.85	99.990%	0.13
IM1	10	17.56	99.990%	979.05	15.66	99.994%	9.72	
IM2	10	16.87	99.989%	0.96	50	16.28	99.996%	0.25
IM3	10	16.75	99.992%	0.33	50	15.66	99.994%	0.12
IM4	10	17.44	99.994%	0.17	50	15.66	99.994%	0.15



1 **Background and Motivation**

2 **Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES**
---how much reliable flexibility is available?

3 **Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU**
---how to better utilize this reliable flexibility?

Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU
---what's the benefit from this reliable flexibility?

✓ Sequential Coordinated Dispatch of GES Incorporating DDU (GES Simulation)

① Normal Status: Day-ahead Energy Arbitrage

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \sum_t c_t^{\text{DA}} (P_{d,i,t}^{\text{DA}} - P_{c,i,t}^{\text{DA}}) \\ \text{s.t. } & \text{SoC}_{i,t+1}^{\text{DA}} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) \text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} + \frac{\eta_{c,i} \eta_{d,i} P_{c,i,t}^{\text{DA}} - P_{d,i,t}^{\text{DA}}}{\eta_{d,i} S_i} \Delta t \\ & \text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \overline{\text{SoC}}_{i,t} \\ & \text{SoC}_{i,T}^{\text{DA}} = \text{SoC}_{i,0}^{\text{DA}} \\ & 0 \leq P_{c,i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \overline{P}_{c,i} \\ & 0 \leq P_{d,i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \overline{P}_{d,i} \end{aligned}$$

② Emergency Status: Real-time Adequacy Support

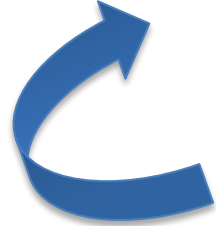
$$\begin{aligned} & \min \sum_i P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} \\ \text{s.t. } & P_{ij,t} = (\theta_{i,t} - \theta_{j,t}) / X_{ij} \\ & -\overline{P}_{ij} \leq P_{ij,t} \leq \overline{P}_{ij} \\ & 0 \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{CG}} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{CG,AV}} \\ & (1 - r_i) P_{i,t}^{\text{RG,AV}} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{RG}} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{RG,AV}} \\ & 0 \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{LD}} \\ & 0 \leq P_{d,i,t}^{\text{RT}} \leq \overline{P}_{d,i} \end{aligned}$$

③ Recovery Status: Real-time Capacity Recovery

$$RC_t = \sum_i (P_{i,t}^{\text{CG/RG,AV}} - P_{i,t}^{\text{LD}}) \quad (6a)$$

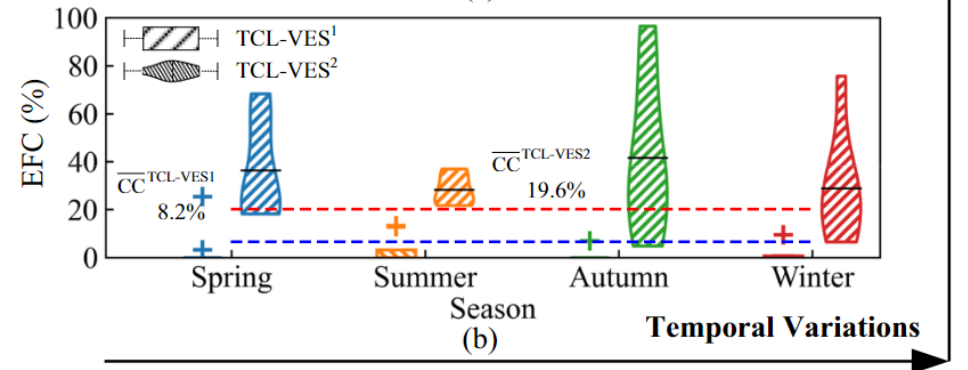
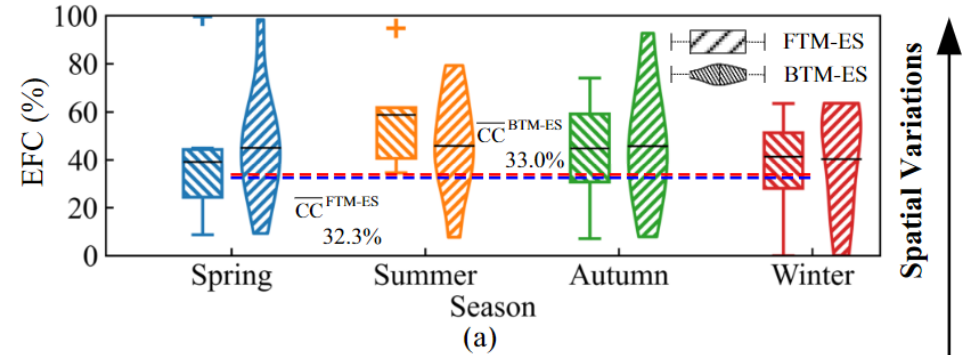
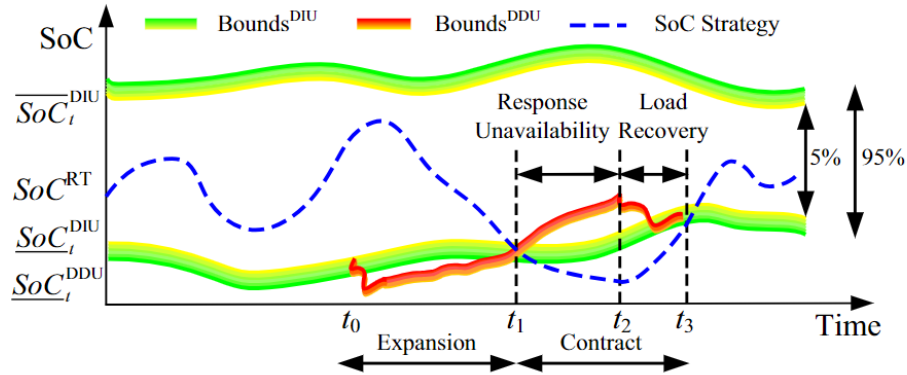
$$P_{c,i,t}^{\text{RT}} = \min\{\overline{P}_{c,i}, [\text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} - (1 - \varepsilon_i) \text{SoC}_{i,t-1}^{\text{RT}}] S_i / (\eta_{c,i} \Delta t), \varphi_i RC_t\} \quad (6b)$$

$$P_{d,i,t}^{\text{RT}} = \min\{\overline{P}_{d,i}, [(1 - \varepsilon_i) \text{SoC}_{i,t-1}^{\text{RT}} - \text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DA}}] S_i \eta_{d,i} / \Delta t\} \quad (6c)$$

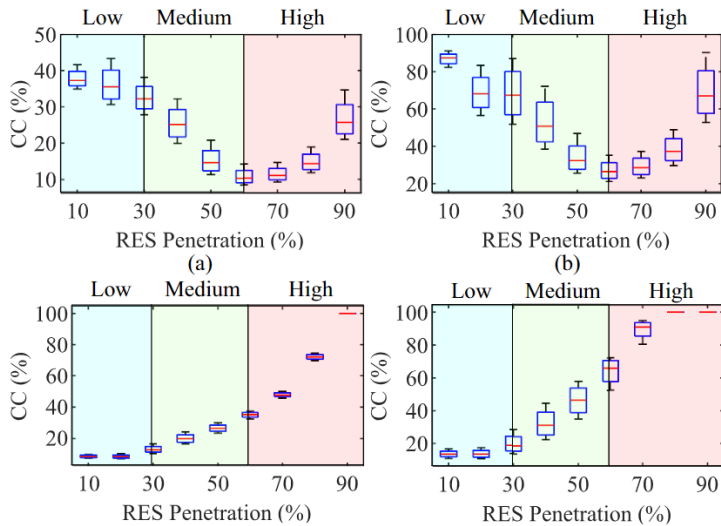


$$\begin{aligned} & \text{SoC}_{i,t+1}^{\text{RT}} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) \text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{RT}} - P_{d,i,t}^{\text{RT}} \Delta t / \eta_{d,i} S_i \quad \text{DDU} \\ & \mathbb{P}(\text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DDU}} \leq \text{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{RT}}) \geq 1 - \gamma \\ & P_{i,t}^{\text{CG/RG}} + P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} + P_{d,i,t}^{\text{RT}} = \sum_{ij \in \Omega_L^i} P_{ij,t} + P_{i,t}^{\text{LD}} \end{aligned}$$

✓ DDU Consequence Calculation (Response Unavailability & Load Recovery)



Spatial-Temporal Variations



Decarbonization Effort

Fig. 7. CC of ES and VES with different RES penetration: (a) 4-h FTM-ES, (b) 12-h FTM-ES, (c) 4-h $TCL-VES^1$ and (d) 12-h $TCL-VES^1$

✓ Extension and Enhancement

- Learning DDU of GES VS Utility Function (Real Data)
- Design Effective Pricing and Penalty Market Mechanism for GES (DR/Reserve/CM)
- Extend GES to hydrogen, PHS, CAES

✓ Other Works

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