

Ph.D. Defense

Market Design for Integrated Energy Systems of the Future

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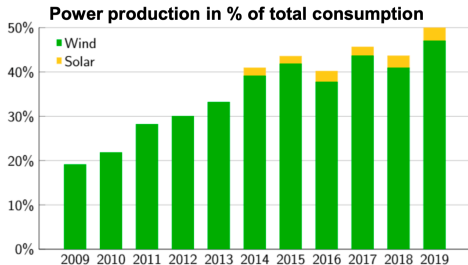
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Energy systems are evolving: **Green transition**

For example, in Denmark:



Source: Green Power Denmark

- Fossil fuels → **weather-dependent renewables**
- High **uncertainty** and **variability**
- Additional **operational flexibility** needed

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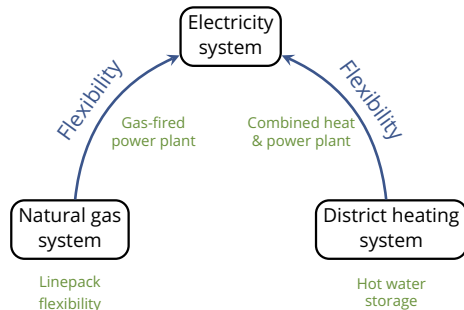
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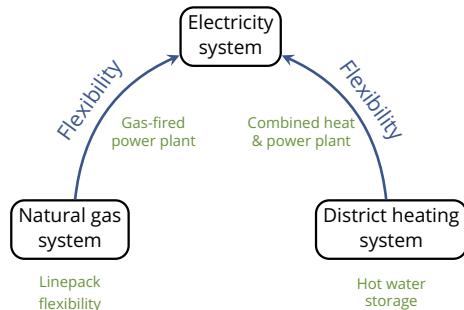
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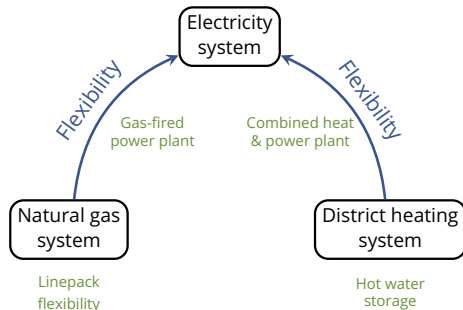
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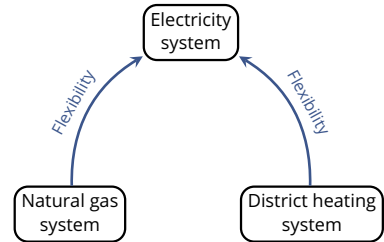
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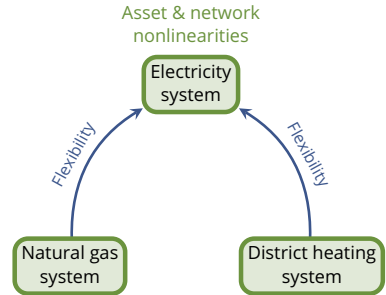
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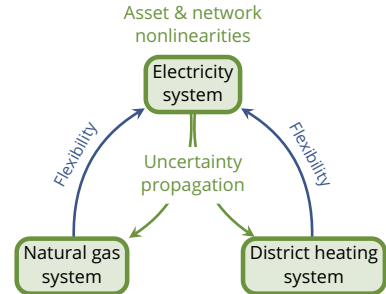
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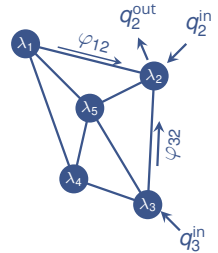


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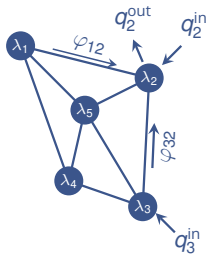


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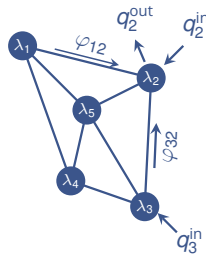
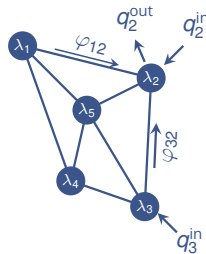


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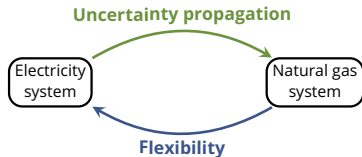
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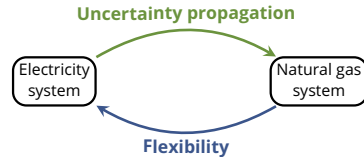
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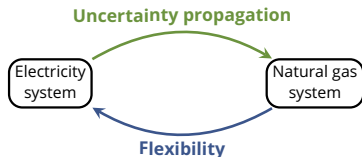
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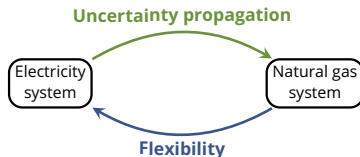
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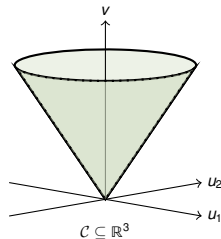
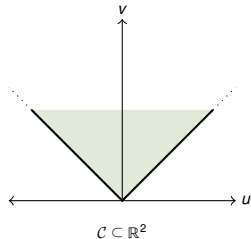
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A SOC \mathcal{C} of dimension m is a convex set defined, for tuple (\mathbf{u}, v) , $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}_+$, as

$$\mathcal{C} := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ v \end{bmatrix} \mid \|\mathbf{u}\| \leq v \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{m+1}.$$



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$$\mathbf{q}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{i1} \\ \mathbf{q}_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}_{iT} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{K_i T}$$

- **Temporally-separable** convex quadratic cost function, $c_{it}(\mathbf{q}_{it}) : \mathbb{R}^{K_i} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$:

$$c_{it}(\mathbf{q}_{it}) = \mathbf{c}_{it}^L{}^\top \mathbf{q}_{it} + \mathbf{q}_{it}^\top \text{diag}(\mathbf{c}_{it}^Q) \mathbf{q}_{it}$$

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$$\|\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{q}_i + \mathbf{b}_i\| \leq \mathbf{d}_i^\top \mathbf{q}_i + e_i .$$

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- Special cases:

- $\mathbf{A}_i = \mathbf{0} \implies 0 \leq \mathbf{d}_i^\top \mathbf{q}_i + e_i$ (linear inequalities)

- $\mathbf{d}_i = \mathbf{0}$, $e_i \geq 0 \implies \|\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{q}_i + \mathbf{b}_i\| \leq e_i$ (quadratic inequalities)

Conic market as an optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{z}_i} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} z_{it} + \mathbf{c}_{it}^L \mathbf{q}_{it}$$

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$$-\bar{\mathbf{s}} \leq \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \Psi(:, n) \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_n} \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} [\mathbf{G}_{ip} \mathbf{q}_{ip}]_t \right) \leq \bar{\mathbf{s}}, \quad \forall t \quad : (\underline{\mathbf{q}}_t, \bar{\mathbf{q}}_t)$$

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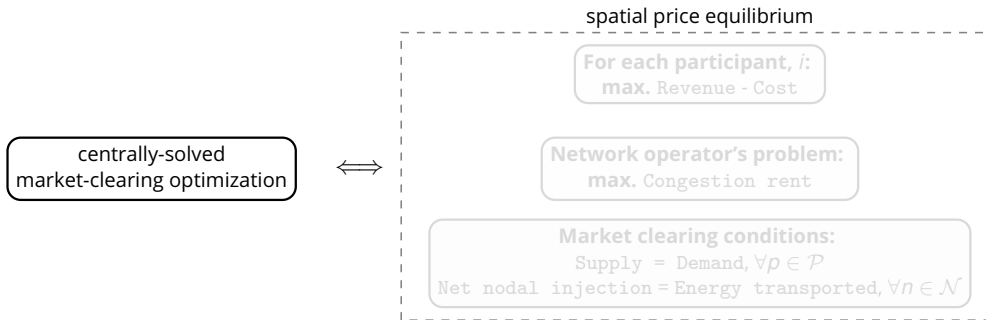
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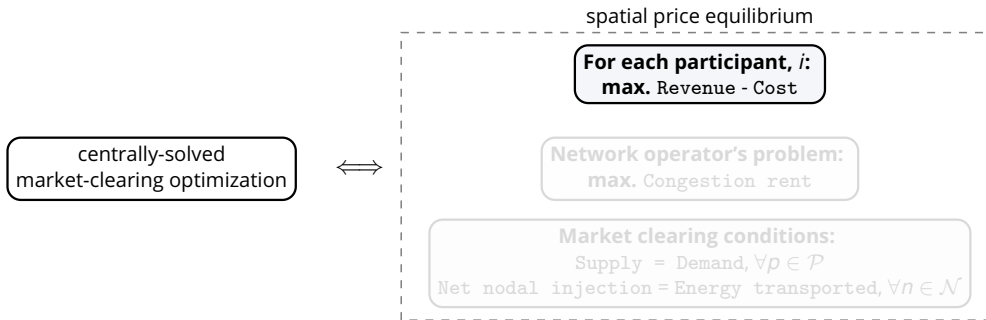
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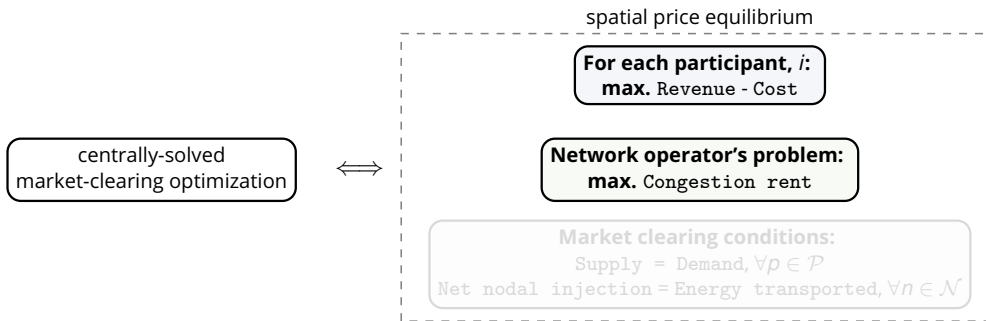
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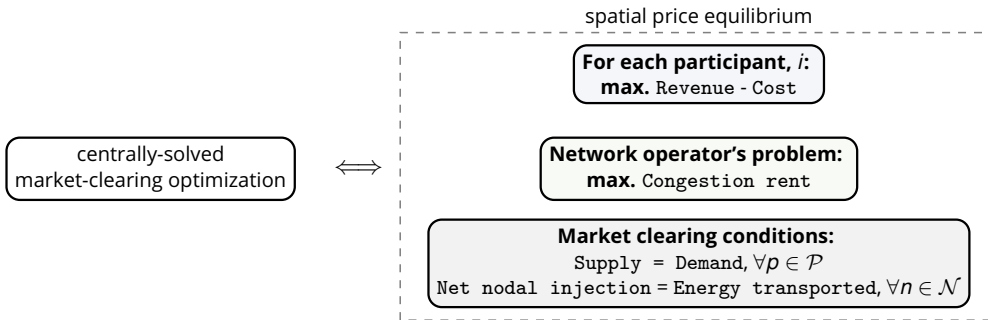
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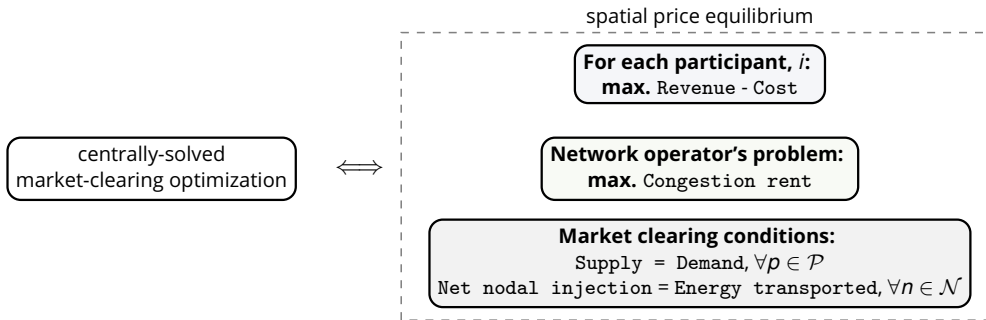
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 - 2 **cost recovery** of participants
 - 3 **revenue adequacy** of the market operator

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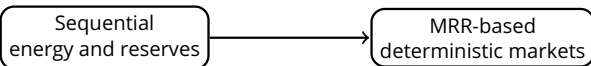
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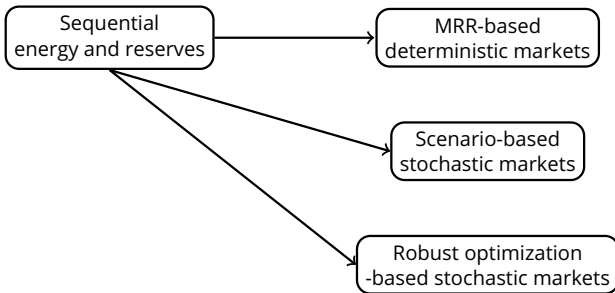
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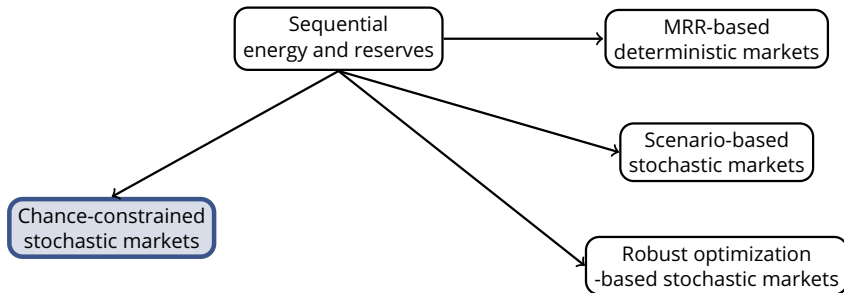
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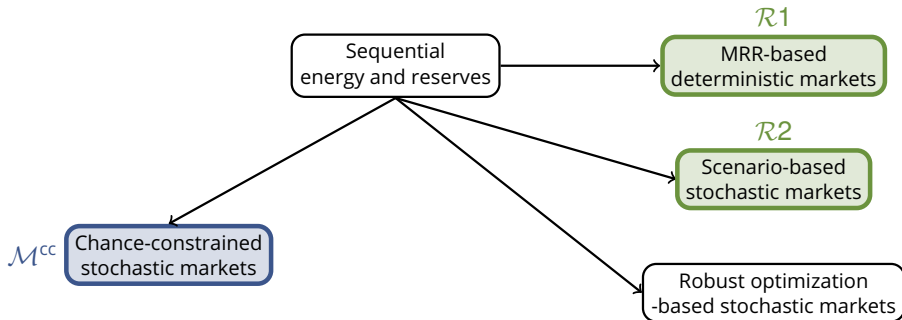
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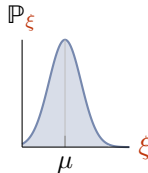
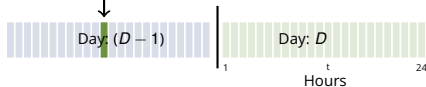


A two-commodity chance-constrained electricity market

Dayahead market-clearing

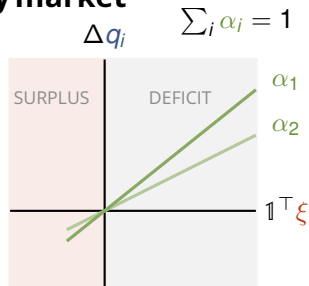
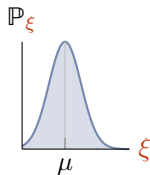
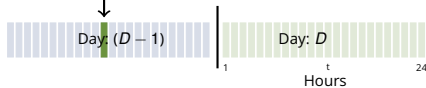
Commodity 1: **energy**

Commodity 2: **adjustment policy** (α)

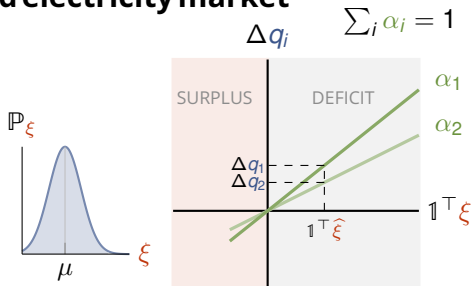
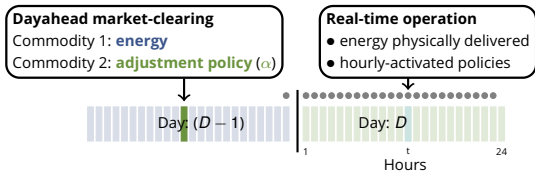


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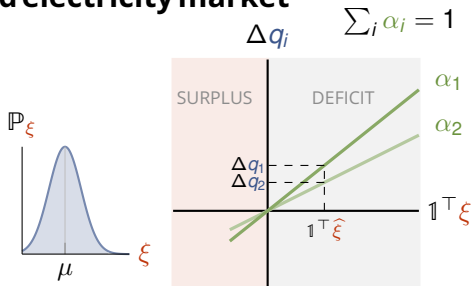
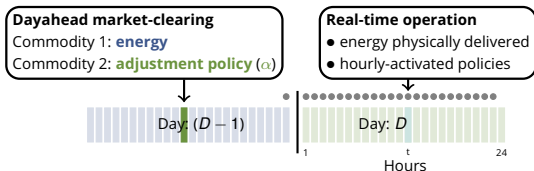
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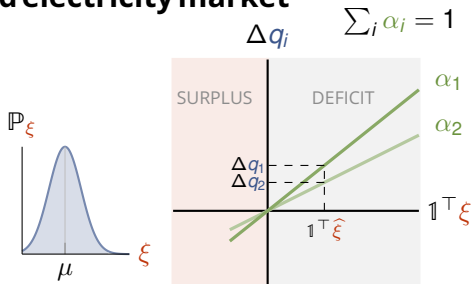
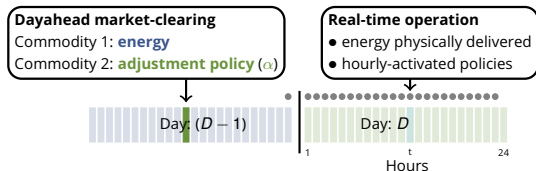
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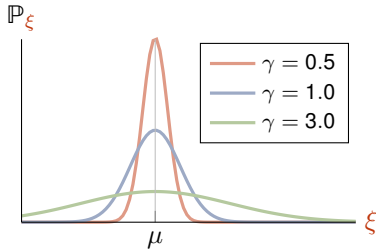
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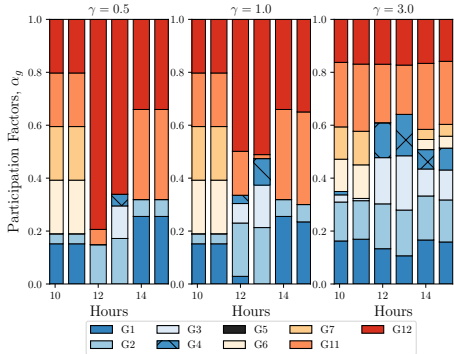
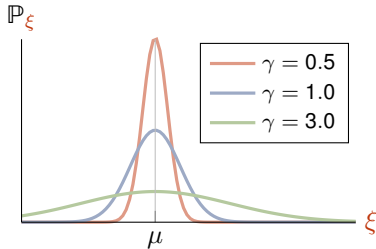
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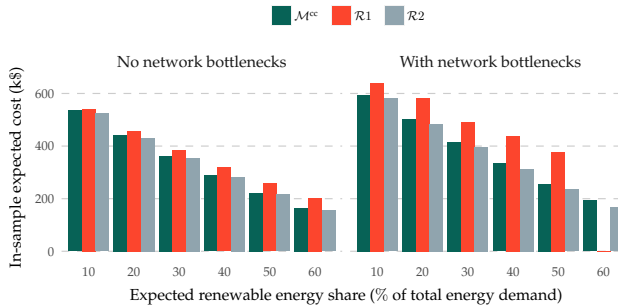


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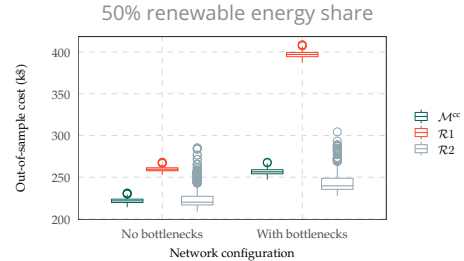
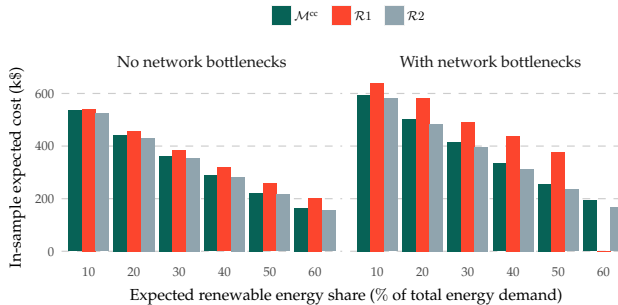
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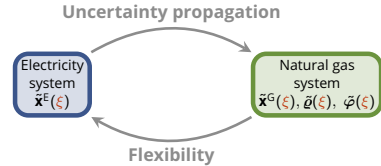
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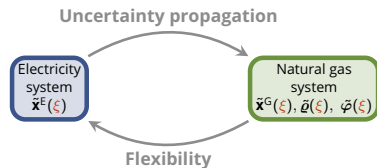
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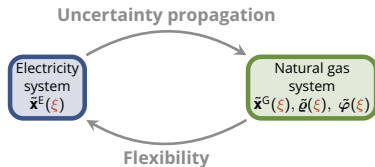
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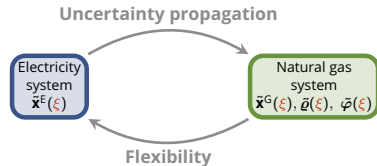
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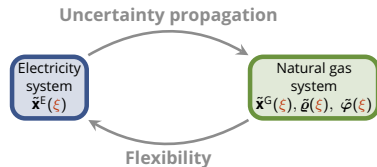
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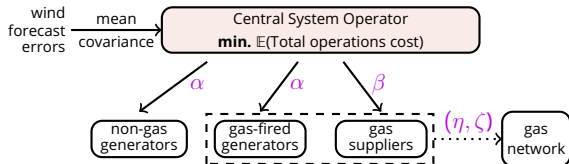
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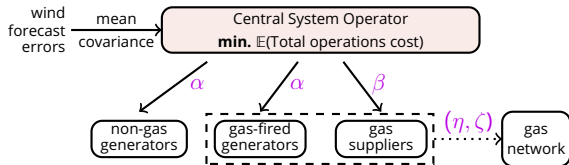
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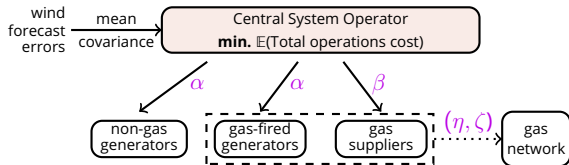
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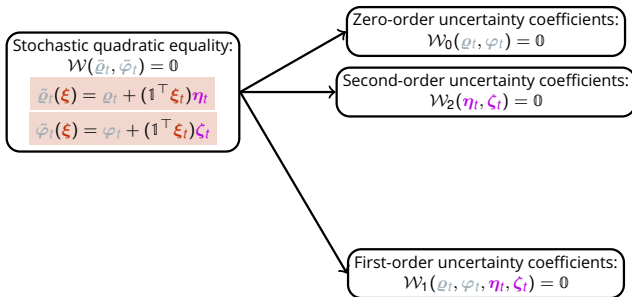
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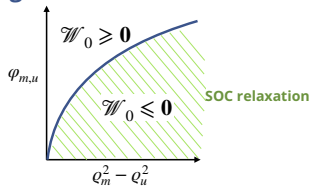
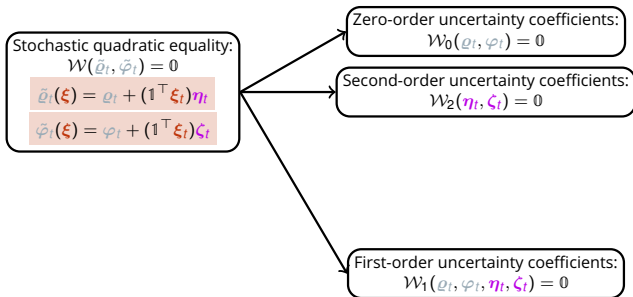
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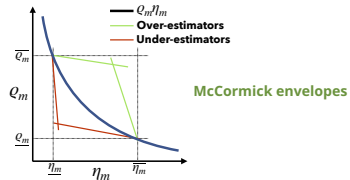
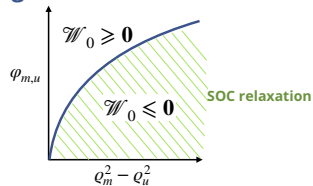
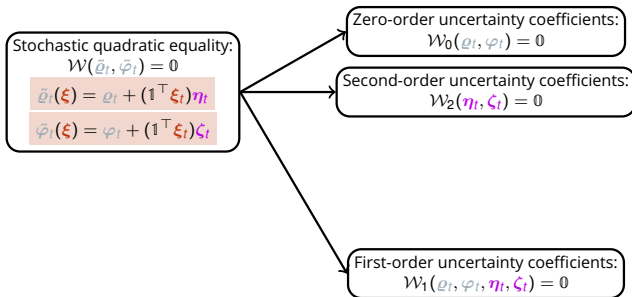
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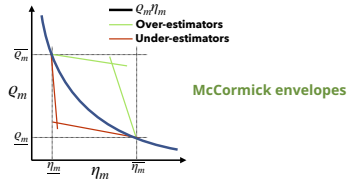
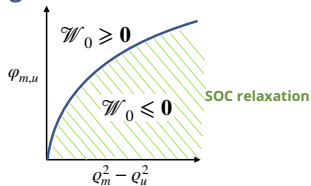
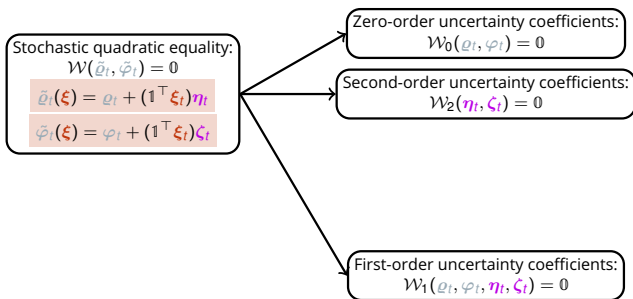
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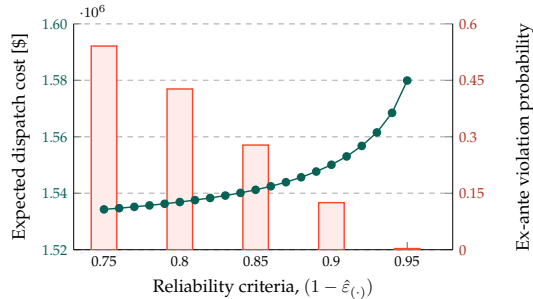
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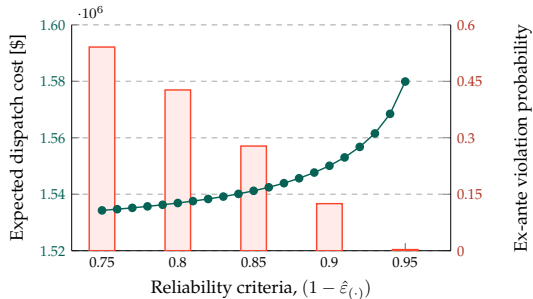
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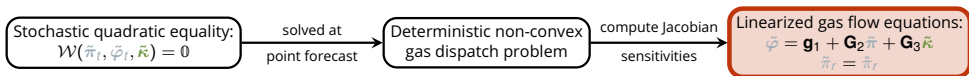
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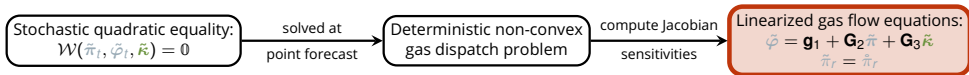


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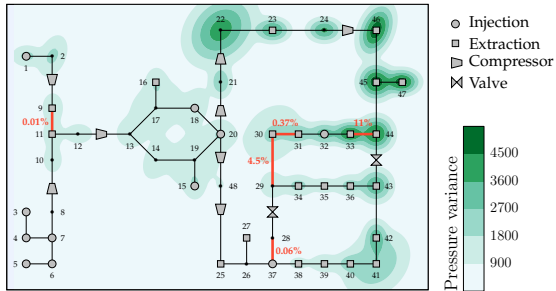
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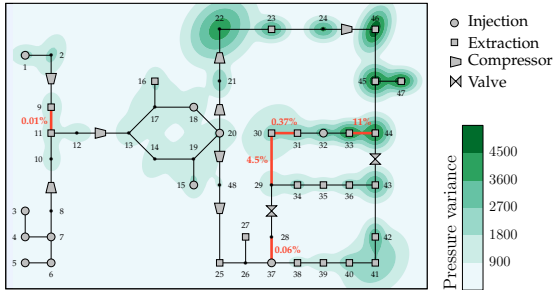
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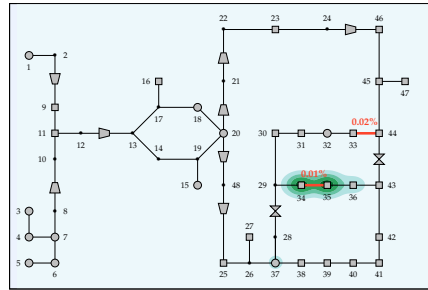


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