

# Multiple Objectives for Residential PV

## Set up.

One only needs to execute the following line once, in order to make sure recent enough packages are installed.

```
In [1]: #!pip install 'numpy>=1.17.2' 'pandas>=0.25.1'
```

## Import packages.

```
In [2]: import os
import sys
sys.path.insert(0, os.path.abspath("../src"))
```

```
In [3]: import numpy                as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as pl
import pandas              as pd
import re                  as re
import scipy.stats         as st
import seaborn             as sb

# The `tyche` package is located at <https://github.com/NREL/portfolio/tree/master/production-function/framework/src/tyche/>.
import tyche              as ty

from copy import deepcopy
```

## Load data.

The data are stored in a set of tab-separated value files in a folder.

```
In [4]: designs = ty.Designs("../data/residential_pv_multiobjective")
```

```
In [5]: investments = ty.Investments("../data/residential_pv_multiobjective")
```

Compile the production and metric functions for each technology in the dataset.

```
In [6]: designs.compile()
```

Examine the data.

The `functions` table specifies where the Python code for each technology resides.

```
In [7]: designs.functions
```

Out[7]:

	Style	Module	Capital	Fixed	Production	Metrics	Notes
Technology							
Residential PV	numpy	residential_pv_multiobjective	capital_cost	fixed_cost	production	metrics	

Right now, only the style `numpy` is supported.

The `indices` table defines the subscripts for variables.

```
In [8]: designs.indices
```

Out[8]:

			Offset	Description	Notes
Technology	Type	Index			
Residential PV	Capital	BoS	2	balance of system	
		Inverter	1	system inverters	
		Module	0	system module	
	Fixed	System	0	whole system	
	Input	NaN	0	no inputs	
		GHG	2	reduction in GHGs	
	Metric	LCOE	0	reduction in levelized cost of energy	
	Output	Labor	1	increase in spending on wages	
		Electricity	0	electricity generated	

The `designs` table contains the cost, input, efficiency, and price data for a scenario.

```
In [9]: designs.designs
```

Out[9]:

				Value	Units	Notes
Technology	Scenario	Variable	Index			
Residential PV	2015 Actual	Input	NaN	0	1	no inputs
		Input efficiency	NaN	1	1	no inputs
		Input price	NaN	0	1	no inputs
		Lifetime	BoS	1	system-lifetime	per-lifetime computations
			Inverter	1	system-lifetime	per-lifetime computations
	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Module Slow Progress	Lifetime	Inverter	1	system-lifetime	per-lifetime computations
			Module	1	system-lifetime	per-lifetime computations
		Output efficiency	Electricity	1	W/W	see parameter table for individual efficiencies
		Output price	Electricity	0	\$/kWh	not tracking electricity price
		Scale	NaN	1	system/system	no scaling

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The `parameters` table contains additional techno-economic parameters for each technology.

```
In [10]: designs.parameters
```

Out[10]:

			Offset		Value	Units	Notes
Technology	Scenario	Parameter					
Residential PV	2015 Actual	Customer Acquisition	19	st.triang(0.5, loc=2000, scale=0.2)	\$/system		BCA
		DC-to-AC Ratio	15	st.triang(0.5, loc=1.4, scale=0.00014)	1		IDC
		Direct Labor	17	st.triang(0.5, loc=2000, scale=0.2)	\$/system		BLR
		Discount Rate	0	0.07	1/year		DR
		Hardware Capital	16	st.triang(0.5, loc=80, scale=0.008)	\$/m^2		BCC
	...	...	...	...	...		...
	Module Slow Progress	Module Lifetime	4	st.triang(0.5, loc=26, scale=1)	yr		MLT
		Module O&M Fixed	7	st.triang(0.5, loc=19, scale=0.5)	\$/kWyr		MOM
		Module Soiling Loss	10	st.triang(0.5, loc=0.05, scale=10E-06)	1		MSL
		Permitting	18	st.triang(0.5, loc=600, scale=0.06)	\$/system		BPR
		System Size	2	36	m^2		SSZ

210 rows × 4 columns

The `results` table specifies the units of measure for results of computations.

```
In [11]: designs.results
```

Out[11]:

			Units	Notes
Technology	Variable	Index		
Residential PV	Cost	Cost	\$/system	
		GHG	ΔgCO2e/system	
	Metric	LCOE	Δ\$/kWh	
		Labor	Δ\$/system	
	Output	Electricity	kWh	

The **tranches** table specifies mutually exclusive possibilities for investments: only one **Tranch** may be selected for each **Category** .

```
In [12]: investments.tranches
```

Out[12]:

			Amount	Notes
Category	Tranche	Scenario		
BoS R&D	BoS High R&D	Bos Fast Progress	900000.0	
	BoS Low R&D	BoS Slow Progress	300000.0	
	BoS Medium R&D	Bos Moderate Progress	600000.0	
Inverter R&D	Inverter High R&D	Inverter Fast Progress	3000000.0	
	Inverter Low R&D	Inverter Slow Progress	1000000.0	
	Inverter Medium R&D	Inverter Moderate Progress	2000000.0	
Module R&D	Module High R&D	Module Fast Progress	4500000.0	
	Module Low R&D	Module Slow Progress	1500000.0	
	Module Medium R&D	Module Moderate Progress	3000000.0	

The **investments** table bundles a consistent set of tranches (one per category) into an overall investment.

```
In [13]: investments.investments
```

Out[13]:

			Notes
Investment	Category	Tranche	
High R&D	BoS R&D	BoS High R&D	
	Inverter R&D	Inverter High R&D	
	Module R&D	Module High R&D	
Low R&D	BoS R&D	BoS Low R&D	
	Inverter R&D	Inverter Low R&D	
	Module R&D	Module Low R&D	
Medium R&D	BoS R&D	BoS Medium R&D	
	Inverter R&D	Inverter Medium R&D	
	Module R&D	Module Medium R&D	

Evaluate the scenarios in the dataset.

```
In [14]: scenario_results = designs.evaluate_scenarios(sample_count=50)
```

```
In [15]: scenario_results.xs(1, level="Sample", drop_level=False)
```

Out[15]:

				Value		Units
Technology	Scenario	Sample	Variable	Index		
Residential PV	2015 Actual	1	Cost	Cost	19539.227944	\$/system
				GHG	-0.004906	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	-0.000009	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	-0.009447	Δ\$/system
			Output	Electricity	184100.029294	kWh
			Cost	Cost	17560.275391	\$/system
	BoS Fast Progress	1		GHG	-0.002930	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.010743	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	-484.964445	Δ\$/system
			Output	Electricity	184104.428731	kWh
			Cost	Cost	17930.790363	\$/system
				GHG	-0.008140	ΔgCO2e/system
	BoS Moderate Progress	1	Metric	LCOE	0.008724	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	-355.032086	Δ\$/system
			Output	Electricity	184092.828163	kWh
			Cost	Cost	19001.261275	\$/system
				GHG	0.000722	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.002920	Δ\$/kWh
	BoS Slow Progress	1		Labor	-170.988190	Δ\$/system
			Output	Electricity	184112.562550	kWh
			Cost	Cost	17927.843781	\$/system
				GHG	2.073089	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.011132	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	0.014390	Δ\$/system
	Inverter Fast Progress	1	Output	Electricity	188727.498356	kWh
			Cost	Cost	18549.854277	\$/system
				GHG	2.454672	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.008276	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	-0.016391	Δ\$/system
			Output	Electricity	189577.242742	kWh
	Inverter Moderate Progress	1				
	Inverter Slow Progress	1	Cost	Cost	19283.451011	\$/system
				GHG	2.402211	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.004344	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	0.028991	Δ\$/system



					Value	Units
Technology	Scenario	Sample	Variable	Index		
	Module Fast Progress	1	Output	Electricity	189460.418312	kWh
			Cost	Cost	18836.689674	\$/system
				GHG	50.035249	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.042387	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	-0.024688	Δ\$/system
	Module Moderate Progress	1	Output	Electricity	295534.037838	kWh
			Cost	Cost	18959.524231	\$/system
				GHG	43.536179	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.038668	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	0.054460	Δ\$/system
	Module Slow Progress	1	Output	Electricity	281061.312296	kWh
			Cost	Cost	19568.582984	\$/system
				GHG	13.834233	ΔgCO2e/system
			Metric	LCOE	0.015074	Δ\$/kWh
				Labor	-0.024580	Δ\$/system
			Output	Electricity	214918.292681	kWh

## Save results.

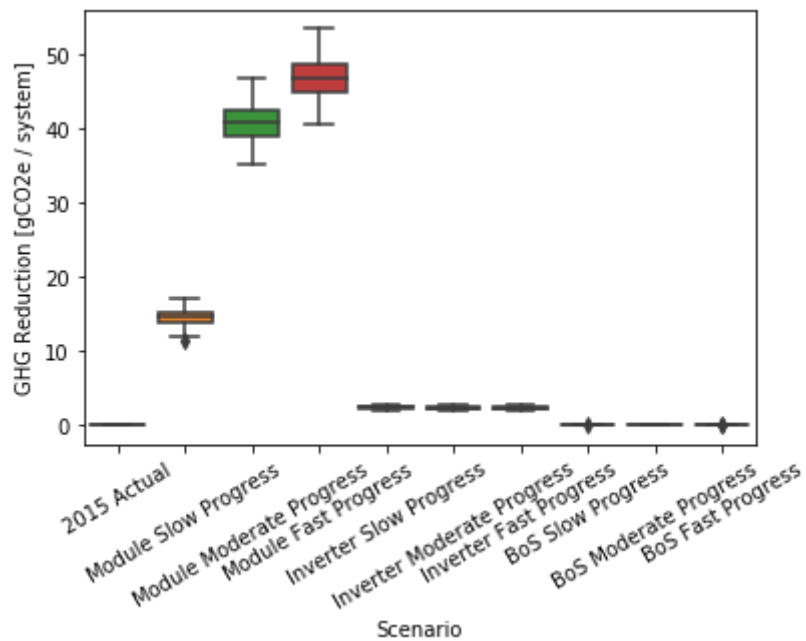
```
In [16]: scenario_results.to_csv("output/residential_pv_multiobjective/example-scenario.csv")
```

## Plot GHG metric.

```

In [17]: g = sb.boxplot(
    x="Scenario",
    y="Value",
    data=scenario_results.xs(
        ["Metric", "GHG"],
        level=["Variable", "Index"]
    ).reset_index()[["Scenario", "Value"]],
    order=[
        "2015 Actual",
        "Module Slow Progress",
        "Module Moderate Progress",
        "Module Fast Progress",
        "Inverter Slow Progress",
        "Inverter Moderate Progress",
        "Inverter Fast Progress",
        "BoS Slow Progress",
        "BoS Moderate Progress",
        "BoS Fast Progress"
    ]
)
g.set(ylabel="GHG Reduction [gCO2e / system]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=30);

```

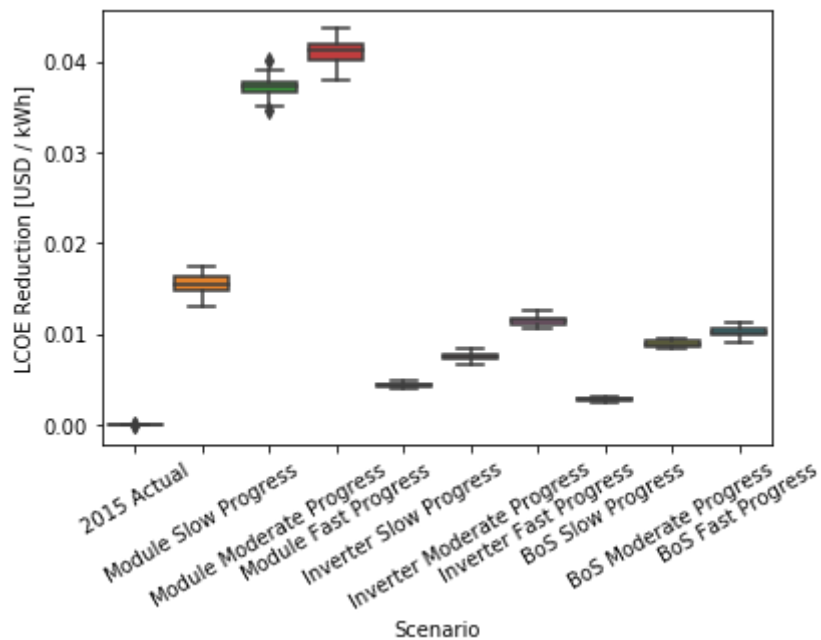


**Plot LCOE metric.**

```

In [18]: g = sb.boxplot(
    x="Scenario",
    y="Value",
    data=scenario_results.xs(
        ["Metric", "LCOE"],
        level=["Variable", "Index"]
    ).reset_index()[["Scenario", "Value"]],
    order=[
        "2015 Actual",
        "Module Slow Progress",
        "Module Moderate Progress",
        "Module Fast Progress",
        "Inverter Slow Progress",
        "Inverter Moderate Progress",
        "Inverter Fast Progress",
        "BoS Slow Progress",
        "BoS Moderate Progress",
        "BoS Fast Progress"
    ]
)
g.set(ylabel="LCOE Reduction [USD / kWh]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=30);

```

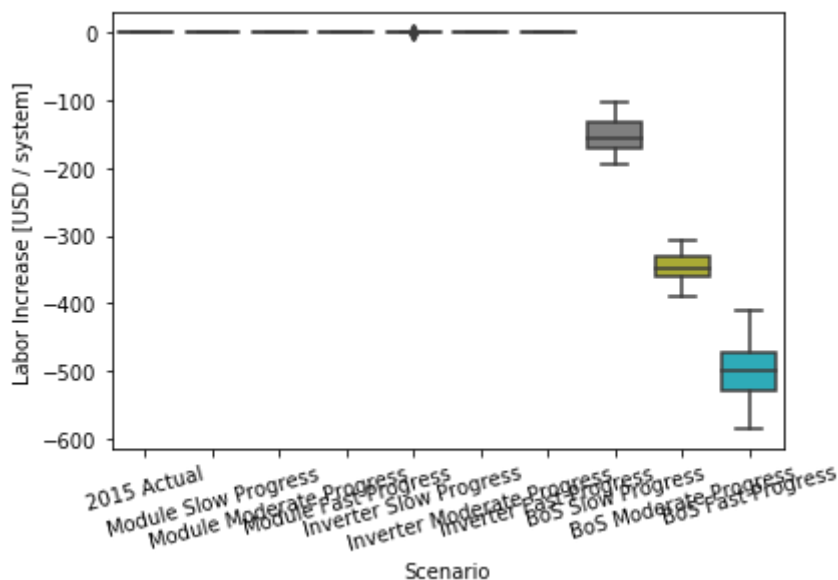


**Plot labor metric.**

```

In [19]: g = sb.boxplot(
    x="Scenario",
    y="Value",
    data=scenario_results.xs(
        ["Metric", "Labor"],
        level=["Variable", "Index"]
    ).reset_index()[["Scenario", "Value"]],
    order=[
        "2015 Actual",
        "Module Slow Progress",
        "Module Moderate Progress",
        "Module Fast Progress",
        "Inverter Slow Progress",
        "Inverter Moderate Progress",
        "Inverter Fast Progress",
        "BoS Slow Progress",
        "BoS Moderate Progress",
        "BoS Fast Progress"
    ]
)
g.set(ylabel="Labor Increase [USD / system]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=15);

```



## Evaluate the investments in the dataset.

```

In [20]: investment_results = investments.evaluate_investments(designs, sample_co
unt=50)

```

## Costs of investments.

```
In [21]: investment_results.amounts
```

```
Out[21]:
```

Amount	
Investment	
High R&D	8400000.0
Low R&D	2800000.0
Medium R&D	5600000.0

## Benefits of investments.

```
In [22]: investment_results.metrics.xs(1, level="Sample", drop_level=False)
```

```
Out[22]:
```

							Value	Unit
Investment	Category	Tranche	Scenario	Sample	Technology	Index		
Low R&D	BoS R&D	BoS Low R&D	BoS Slow Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	-0.003736	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.002792	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	-154.121648	Δ\$/system
High R&D	Inverter R&D	Inverter High R&D	Inverter Fast Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	2.222498	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.011431	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	-0.036005	Δ\$/system
Medium R&D	Inverter R&D	Inverter Medium R&D	Inverter Moderate Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	2.529230	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.007250	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	0.059053	Δ\$/system
Low R&D	Inverter R&D	Inverter Low R&D	Inverter Slow Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	2.311315	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.004397	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	-0.015249	Δ\$/system
High R&D	Module R&D	Module High R&D	Module Fast Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	51.608236	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.043701	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	0.079159	Δ\$/system
Medium R&D	Module R&D	Module Medium R&D	Module Moderate Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	38.543220	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.035966	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	-0.030530	Δ\$/system
Low R&D	Module R&D	Module Low R&D	Module Slow Progress	1	Residential PV	GHG	16.062350	ΔgCO2e/system
						LCOE	0.016943	Δ\$/kW
						Labor	-0.022079	Δ\$/system

```
In [23]: investment_results.summary.xs(1, level="Sample", drop_level=False)
```

Out[23]:

			Value	Units
Investment	Sample	Index		
Low R&D	1.0	GHG	18.369929	ΔgCO2e/system
		LCOE	0.024131	Δ\$/kWh
		Labor	-154.158977	Δ\$/system
High R&D	1.0	GHG	53.830735	ΔgCO2e/system
		LCOE	0.055133	Δ\$/kWh
		Labor	0.043155	Δ\$/system
Medium R&D	1.0	GHG	41.072450	ΔgCO2e/system
		LCOE	0.043216	Δ\$/kWh
		Labor	0.028523	Δ\$/system

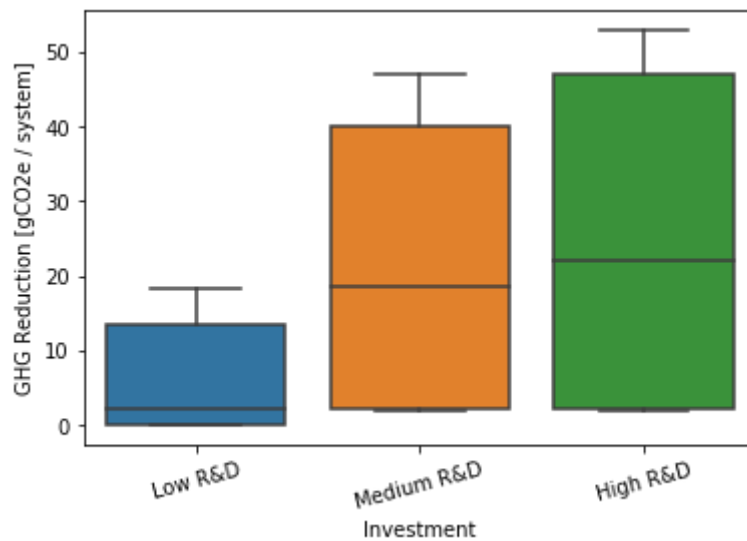
## Save results.

```
In [24]: investment_results.amounts.to_csv("output/residential_pv_multiobjective/  
example-investment-amounts.csv")
```

```
In [25]: investment_results.metrics.to_csv("output/residential_pv_multiobjective/  
example-investment-metrics.csv")
```

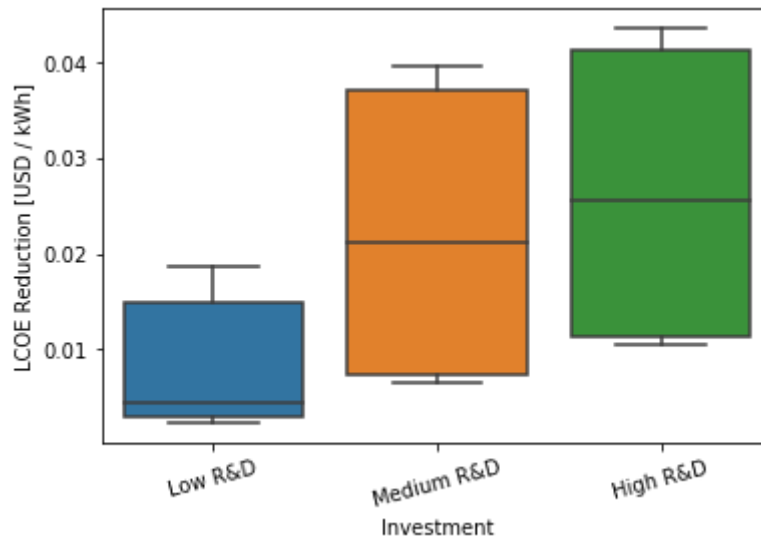
## Plot GHG metric.

```
In [26]: g = sb.boxplot(
    x="Investment",
    y="Value",
    data=investment_results.metrics.xs(
        "GHG",
        level="Index"
    ).reset_index()[["Investment", "Value"]],
    order=[
        "Low R&D",
        "Medium R&D",
        "High R&D",
    ]
)
g.set(ylabel="GHG Reduction [gCO2e / system]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=15);
```



**Plot LCOE metric.**

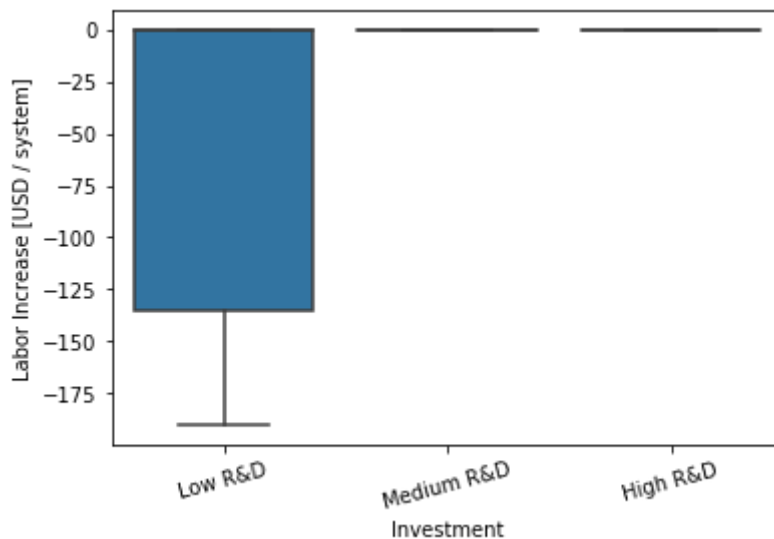
```
In [27]: g = sb.boxplot(
    x="Investment",
    y="Value",
    data=investment_results.metrics.xs(
        "LCOE",
        level="Index"
    ).reset_index()[["Investment", "Value"]],
    order=[
        "Low R&D",
        "Medium R&D",
        "High R&D",
    ]
)
g.set(ylabel="LCOE Reduction [USD / kWh]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=15);
```



**Plot labor metric.**



```
In [28]: g = sb.boxplot(
    x="Investment",
    y="Value",
    data=investment_results.metrics.xs(
        "Labor",
        level="Index"
    ).reset_index()[["Investment", "Value"]],
    order=[
        "Low R&D",
        "Medium R&D",
        "High R&D",
    ]
)
g.set(ylabel="Labor Increase [USD / system]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=15);
```



## Multi-objective decision analysis.

**\*\*THIS IS A WORK IN PROGRESS.\*\***

### Compute costs and metrics for tranches.

Tranches are atomic units for building investment portfolios. Evaluate all of the tranches, so we can assemble them into investments (portfolios).

```
In [29]: tranche_results = investments.evaluate_tranches(designs, sample_count=500)
```

Display the cost of each tranche.

```
In [30]: tranche_results.amounts
```

Out[30]:

		Amount
Category	Tranche	
BoS R&D	BoS High R&D	900000.0
	BoS Low R&D	300000.0
	BoS Medium R&D	600000.0
Inverter R&D	Inverter High R&D	3000000.0
	Inverter Low R&D	1000000.0
	Inverter Medium R&D	2000000.0
Module R&D	Module High R&D	4500000.0
	Module Low R&D	1500000.0
	Module Medium R&D	3000000.0

Display the metrics for each tranche.

```
In [31]: tranche_results.summary
```

Out[31]:

				Value	Units
Category	Tranche	Sample	Index		
BoS R&D	BoS Low R&D	1.0	GHG	-0.008180	ΔgCO2e/system
			LCOE	0.002697	Δ\$/kWh
		2.0	Labor	-141.625878	Δ\$/system
			GHG	0.001385	ΔgCO2e/system
		499.0	LCOE	0.002853	Δ\$/kWh
			Labor	-0.013703	Δ\$/system
...	...	...	...	...	
Module R&D	Module Low R&D	500.0	LCOE	0.015400	Δ\$/kWh
			Labor	-0.013703	Δ\$/system
			GHG	15.055054	ΔgCO2e/system

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Save the results.

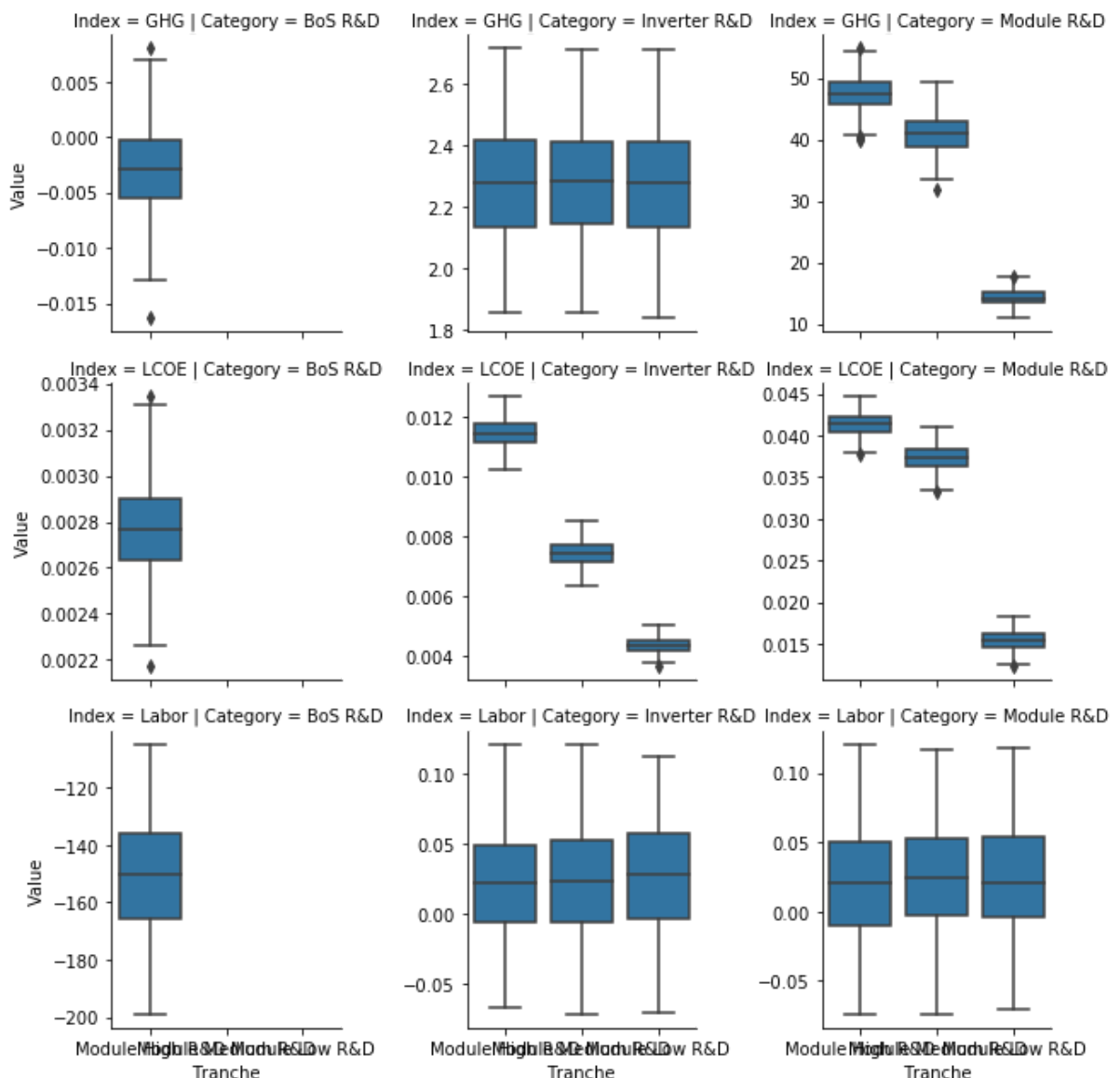
```
In [32]: tranche_results.amounts.to_csv("output/residential_pv_multiobjective/example-tranche-amounts.csv")
tranche_results.summary.to_csv("output/residential_pv_multiobjective/example-tranche-summary.csv")
```

Here is an **incomplete work-in-progress** on plotting metrics for tranches. **The axis labels etc. need fixing.**

```
In [33]: g = sb.FacetGrid(
    tranche_results.summary.reset_index(),#.set_index(["Category", "Tran
che"])join(tranche_results.amount).reset_index(),
    row="Index",
    col="Category",
    # row_order=["LCOE", "GHG", "Labor"],
    # col_order=["Module R&D", "Inverter R&D", "BoS R&D"],
    sharex=True,
    sharey=False,
)
g.map(sb.boxplot, "Tranche", "Value")
```

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n3.6/site-packages/seaborn/axisgrid.py:715: UserWarning: Using the boxp  
lot function without specifying `order` is likely to produce an incorre  
ct plot.  
warnings.warn(warning)

Out[33]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7fca48641be0>



**Compute all combinations of tranches.**

**Set up investment scenarios.**

We're just building all legal combinations of tranches into investment portfolios.

```

In [34]: z = None
for imod in np.append(investments.tranches.xs("Module R&D").reset_index(
"Scenario").index.unique().values, ""):
    for iinv in np.append(investments.tranches.xs("Inverter R&D").reset_
index("Scenario").index.unique().values, ""):
        for ibos in np.append(investments.tranches.xs("BoS R&D").reset_i
ndex("Scenario").index.unique().values, ""):
            w = None
            name = imod
            if iinv != "":
                if name != "":
                    name = name + " + "
                name = name + iinv
            if ibos != "":
                if name != "":
                    name = name + " + "
                name = name + ibos
            if imod != "":
                w = pd.DataFrame({
                    "Investment" : [name          ],
                    "Category"   : ["Module R&D"],
                    "Tranche"    : [imod          ],
                    "Notes"      : [""           ],
                }).append(w)
            if iinv != "":
                w = pd.DataFrame({
                    "Investment" : [name          ],
                    "Category"   : ["Inverter R&D"],
                    "Tranche"    : [iinv          ],
                    "Notes"      : [""           ],
                }).append(w)
            if ibos != "":
                w = pd.DataFrame({
                    "Investment" : [name          ],
                    "Category"   : ["BoS R&D"],
                    "Tranche"    : [ibos          ],
                    "Notes"      : [""           ],
                }).append(w)
            if w is not None:
                z = w.append(z)
z.set_index(["Investment", "Category", "Tranche"], inplace=True)
investments.investments = z
z

```

Out[34]:

Notes			
Investment	Category	Tranche	
BoS Medium R&D	BoS R&D	BoS Medium R&D	
BoS Low R&D	BoS R&D	BoS Low R&D	
BoS High R&D	BoS R&D	BoS High R&D	
Inverter Medium R&D	Inverter R&D	Inverter Medium R&D	
Inverter Medium R&D + BoS Medium R&D	BoS R&D	BoS Medium R&D	
...	...	...	...
Module High R&D + Inverter High R&D + BoS Low R&D	Inverter R&D	Inverter High R&D	
	Module R&D	Module High R&D	
	BoS R&D	BoS High R&D	
Module High R&D + Inverter High R&D + BoS High R&D	Inverter R&D	Inverter High R&D	
	Module R&D	Module High R&D	

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#### Evaluate the investments.

```
In [35]: investment_results = investments.evaluate_investments(designs, sample_count=50)
```

```
In [36]: investment_results.amounts
```

Out[36]:

Investment	Amount
BoS High R&D	900000.0
Inverter Medium R&D + BoS High R&D	2900000.0
Inverter Low R&D + BoS High R&D	1900000.0
Inverter High R&D + BoS High R&D	3900000.0
Module Medium R&D + BoS High R&D	3900000.0
...	...
Module Low R&D + Inverter Medium R&D	3500000.0
Module High R&D + Inverter Medium R&D	6500000.0
Module High R&D	4500000.0
Module Low R&D	1500000.0
Module Medium R&D	3000000.0

63 rows × 1 columns

```
In [37]: investment_results.summary.xs(1, level="Sample", drop_level=False)
```

Out[37]:

				Value	Units
	Investment	Sample	Index		
			GHG	0.000405	ΔgCO2e/system
	BoS Low R&D	1.0	LCOE	0.002630	Δ\$/kWh
			Labor	-139.177759	Δ\$/system
	Inverter Medium R&D + BoS Low R&D	1.0	GHG	1.918760	ΔgCO2e/system
			LCOE	0.009344	Δ\$/kWh
	...	...	...	...	...
	Module Low R&D + BoS Medium R&D	1.0	LCOE	0.015399	Δ\$/kWh
			Labor	0.023847	Δ\$/system
			GHG	14.708698	ΔgCO2e/system
	Module Low R&D + BoS High R&D	1.0	LCOE	0.015399	Δ\$/kWh
			Labor	0.023847	Δ\$/system

183 rows × 2 columns

**Plot the results.**

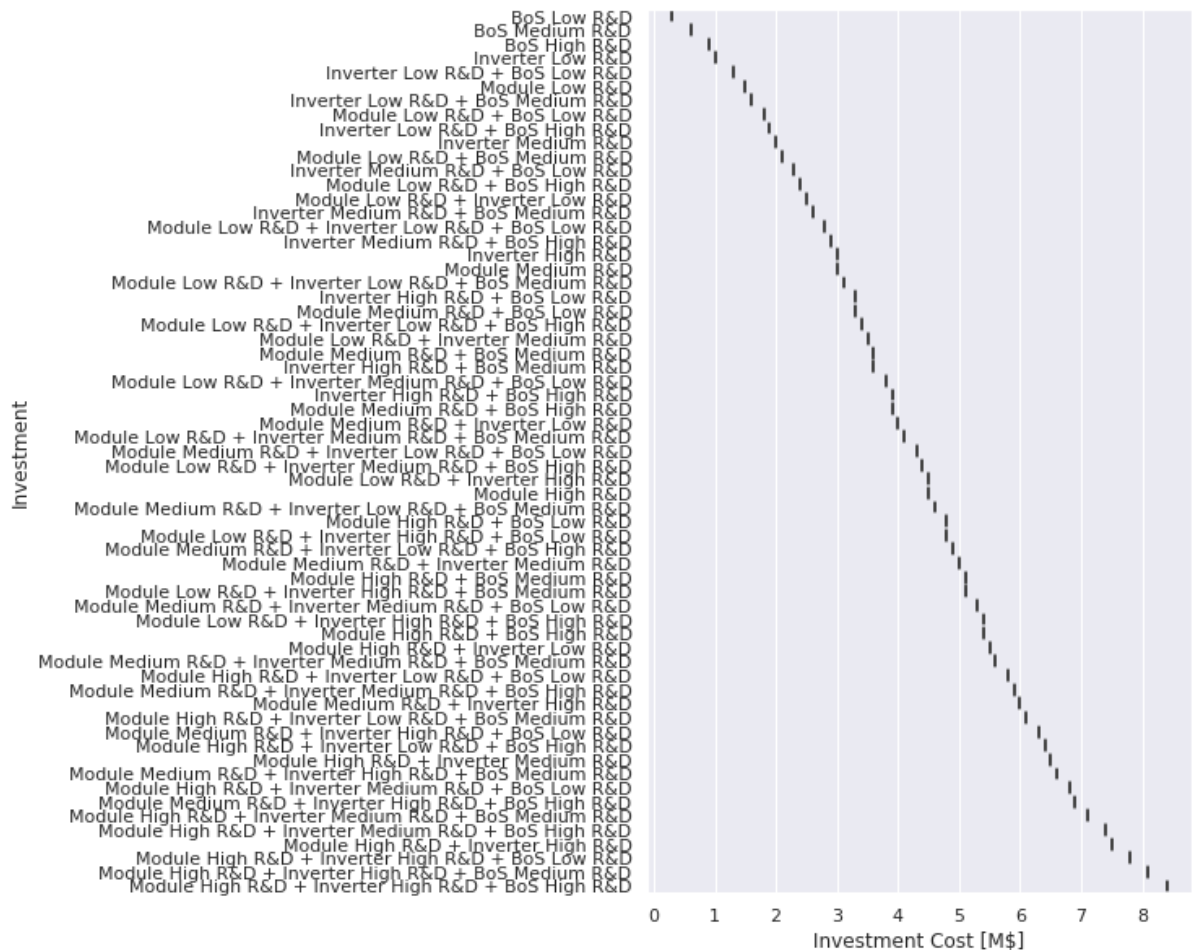
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In [38]: w = investment_results.summary.reset_index(
        ).set_index(
            ["Investment"]
        ).join(
            investment_results.amounts
        ).reset_index(
        ).set_index(
            ["Index"]
        )
ww = investment_results.amounts.reset_index().sort_values("Amount")["Investment"]
```

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In [39]: sb.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(6, 10)})
```

**Cost of investments.**

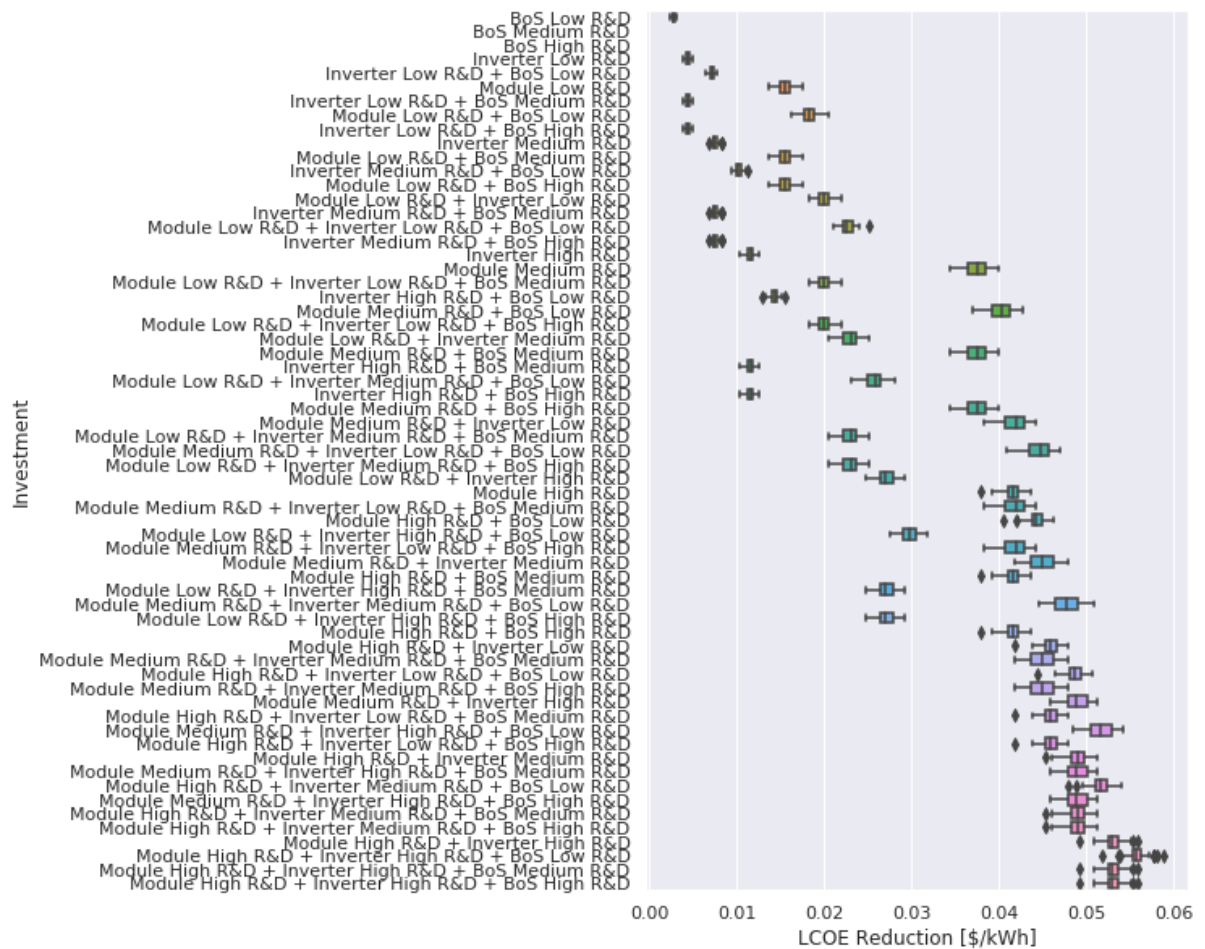


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In [40]: www = investment_results.amounts.reset_index()
www["Amount"] = www["Amount"] / 1e6
g = sb.boxplot(data=www, y="Investment", x="Amount", orient="h", order=w
w)
g.set(xlabel="Investment Cost [M$]");
#pl.savefig('example-amounts.png')
```



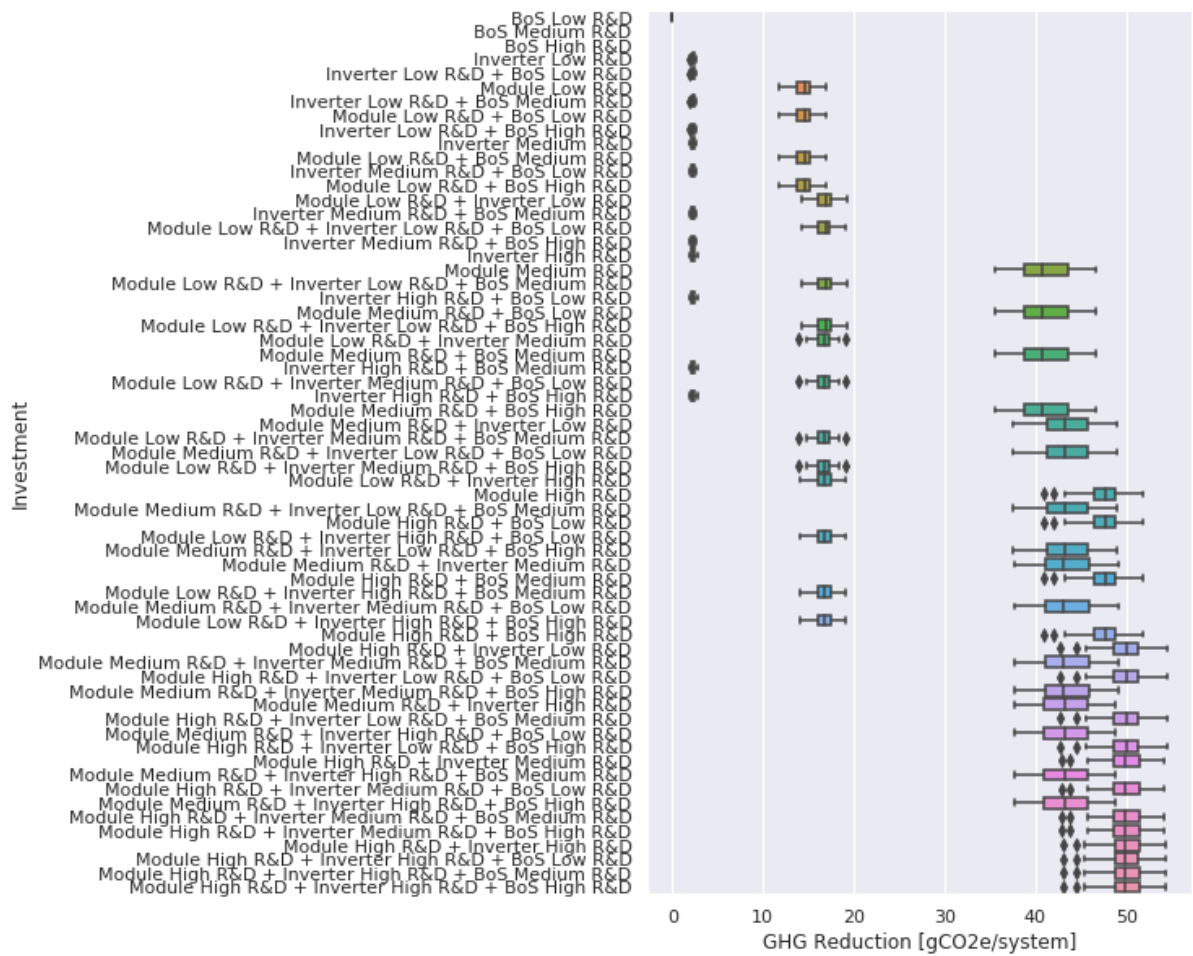
LOCE benefits.

```
In [41]: g = sb.boxplot(data=w.xs("LCOE"), y="Investment", x="Value", orient="h",
order=ww)
g.set(xlabel="LCOE Reduction [$/kWh]");
```



**GHG benefits.**

```
In [42]: g = sb.boxplot(data=w.xs("GHG"), y="Investment", x="Value", orient="h",
order=ww)
g.set(xlabel="GHG Reduction [gCO2e/system]");
```



**Labor benefits.**

```
In [43]: g = sb.boxplot(data=w.xs("Labor"), y="Investment", x="Value", orient="h",
, order=ww)
g.set(xlabel="Labor Increase [$ /system]");
```

