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 seaborn
                                 as sb
        # The `tyche` package is located at <https://github.com/NREL/portfolio/tree/master/production-func
        tion/src/tyche/>.
        import tyche
                                 as ty
        from copy
                             import deepcopy
        from IPython.display import Image
```

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 | | | |
| | | BoS | 2 | balance of system | |
| | Capital | Inverter | 1 | system inverters | |
| | | Module | 0 | system module | |
| | Fixed | System | 0 | whole system | |
| Residential PV | Input | NaN | 0 | no inputs | |
| | | GHG | 2 | reduction in GHGs | |
| | Metric | LCOE | 0 | reduction in levelized cost of energy | |
| | | Labor | 1 | increase in spending on wages | |
| | Output | 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 | | | |
| | | Input | NaN | 0 | 1 | no inputs |
| | | Input efficiency | NaN | 1 | 1 | no inputs |
| | 2015 Actual | Input price | NaN | 0 | 1 | no inputs |
| | | Lifetime | BoS | 1 | system-lifetime | per-lifetime computations |
| | | Liletime | Inverter | 1 | system-lifetime | per-lifetime computations |
| Residential PV | | | | | | |
| | | Lifetime | Inverter | 1 | system-lifetime | per-lifetime computations |
| | | Liletiille | Module | 1 | system-lifetime | per-lifetime computations |
| | Module Slow Progress | 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 |

90 rows × 3 columns

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

In [10]: designs.parameters

Out[10]:

| | | | Offset | Value | Units | Notes |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|--|-----------|-------|
| Technology | Scenario | Parameter | | | | |
| | | Customer Acquisition | 19 | st.triang(0.5, loc=2000, scale=0.2) | \$/system | ВСА |
| | | DC-to-AC Ratio | 15 | st.triang(0.5, loc=1.4, scale=0.00014) | 1 | IDC |
| | 2015 Actual | 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 |
| Residential PV | | | | | | |
| | | 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 Slow Progress | 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.

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

The tranches table specifies multually exclusive possibilities for investments: only one Tranch may be selected for each $\,$ Category $\,$.

Amount Notes

In [12]: | investments.tranches

Out[12]:

| Category | Tranche | Scenario | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | BoS High R&D | BoS Fast Progress | 900000.0 |
| BoS R&D | BoS Low R&D | BoS Slow Progress | 300000.0 |
| | BoS Medium R&D | BoS Moderate Progress | 600000.0 |
| | Inverter High R&D | Inverter Fast Progress | 3000000.0 |
| Inverter R&D | Inverter Low R&D | Inverter Slow Progress | 1000000.0 |
| | Inverter Medium R&D | Inverter Moderate Progress | 2000000.0 |
| | Module High R&D | Module Fast Progress | 4500000.0 |
| Module R&D | 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.

Notes

In [13]: investments.investments
Out[13]:

| Investment | Category | Tranche |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | BoS R&D | BoS High R&D |
| High R&D | Inverter R&D | Inverter High R&D |
| | Module R&D | Module High R&D |
| | BoS R&D | BoS Low R&D |
| Low R&D | Inverter R&D | Inverter Low R&D |
| | Module R&D | Module Low R&D |
| | BoS R&D | BoS Medium R&D |
| 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 | | | Cost | Cost | 19541.835826 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | -0.001761 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | 2015 Actual | 1 | Metric | LCOE | -0.000019 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -0.001281 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 184107.032791 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 17524.525245 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | -0.004254 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | BoS Fast Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.010936 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -545.200985 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 184101.481909 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 17960.467902 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | -0.001253 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | BoS Moderate Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.008571 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -331.852654 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 184108.162865 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 19022.884313 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 0.000327 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | BoS Slow Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.002802 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -148.230849 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 184111.682213 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 18059.997438 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 2.601021 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | Inverter Fast Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.011024 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -0.031111 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 189903.145647 | kWh |

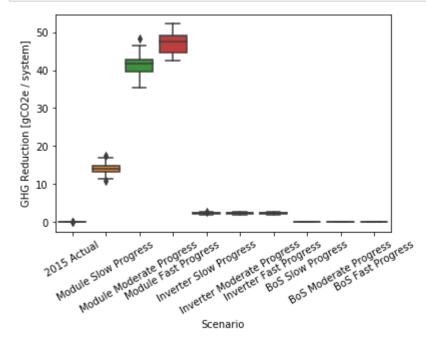
| | | | | | Value | Units |
|------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Technology | Scenario | Sample | Variable | Index | | |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 18713.047656 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 2.537671 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | Inverter Moderate Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.007512 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -0.034240 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 189762.072909 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 19224.862899 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 2.435100 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | Inverter Slow Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.004693 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | 0.056486 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 189533.659025 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 18935.973204 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 51.490235 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | Module Fast Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.042746 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | 0.013583 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 298774.134685 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 18952.058689 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 41.216046 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | Module Moderate Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.037432 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | 0.029792 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 275894.626758 | kWh |
| | | | Cost | Cost | 19656.198525 | \$/system |
| | | | | GHG | 14.794693 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| | Module Slow Progress | 1 | Metric | LCOE | 0.015567 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | Labor | -0.007250 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | Output | Electricity | 217057.134731 | kWh |

Save results

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

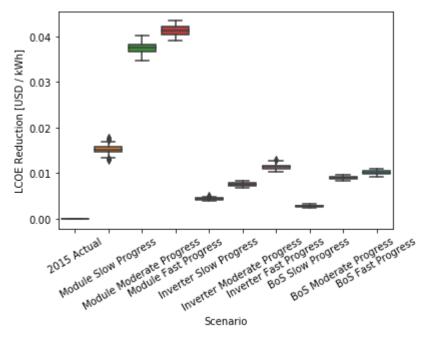
Plot GHG metric.

```
In [17]: | g = sb.boxplot(
             x="Scenario",
             v="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);
```



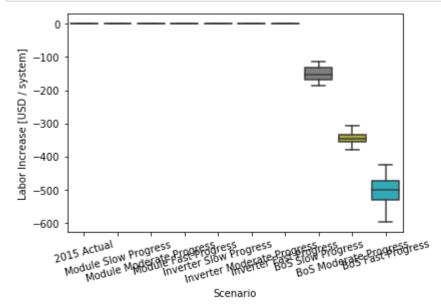
Plot LCOE metric.

```
In [18]: | g = sb.boxplot(
             x="Scenario",
             v="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",
             v="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_count=50)
```

Costs of investments.

Benefits of investments.

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

Out[22]:

| | | | | | | | Value | Units |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|
| Investment | Category | Tranche | Scenario | Sample | Technology | Index | | |
| | | | | | | GHG | 0.001646 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| High R&D | BoS R&D | BoS High R&D | BoS Fast Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.009871 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | -484.675917 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | -0.005431 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Medium R&D | BoS R&D | BoS Medium R&D | BoS Moderate Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.009181 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | -350.111301 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | -0.000623 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Low R&D | BoS R&D | BoS Low R&D | BoS Slow Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.002863 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | -165.967402 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | 2.366737 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| High R&D | Inverter R&D | Inverter High R&D | Inverter Fast Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.011084 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | 0.034014 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | 2.385654 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Medium R&D | Inverter R&D | Inverter Medium R&D | Inverter Moderate Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.007551 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | 0.016533 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | 2.562178 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Low R&D | Inverter R&D | Inverter Low R&D | Inverter Slow Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.004598 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | 0.081408 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | 50.680545 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| High R&D | Module R&D | Module High R&D | Module Fast Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.043544 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | -0.014162 | Δ\$/system |
| | | | | | | GHG | 41.065128 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Medium R&D | Module R&D | Module Medium R&D | Module Moderate Progress | 1 | Residential PV | LCOE | 0.037053 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | Labor | -0.010921 | Δ\$/system |
| Low R&D | Module R&D | Module Low R&D | Module Slow Progress | 1 | Residential PV | GHG | 12.916316 | ΔgCO2e/system |

| | | | | | | | | Value | Units |
|---|------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|-------|----------|------------|
| | Investment | Category | Tranche | Scenario | Sample | Technology | Index | | |
| _ | | | | | | | LCOE | 0.013848 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | | | | | Labor | 0.057653 | Δ\$/system |

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

Out[23]:

| | | | Value | Units |
|------------|--------|-------|-------------|---------------|
| Investment | Sample | Index | | |
| | | GHG | 53.048928 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| High R&D | 1 | LCOE | 0.064500 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | Labor | -484.656066 | Δ\$/system |
| | | GHG | 43.445350 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Medium R&D | 1 | LCOE | 0.053785 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | Labor | -350.105690 | Δ\$/system |
| | | GHG | 15.477872 | ΔgCO2e/system |
| Low R&D | 1 | LCOE | 0.021309 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | Labor | -165.828341 | Δ\$/system |

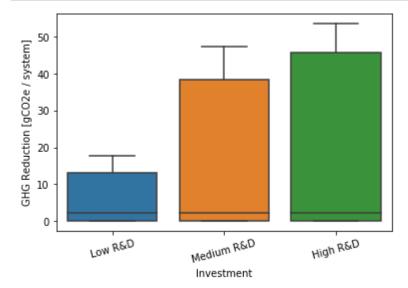
Save results.

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

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

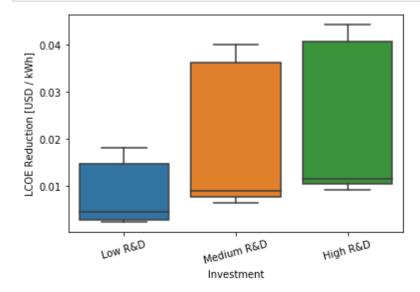
Plot GHG metric.

```
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",
        "High R&D",
        ]
)
g.set(ylabel="GHG Reduction [gCO2e / system]")
g.set_xticklabels(g.get_xticklabels(), rotation=15);
```



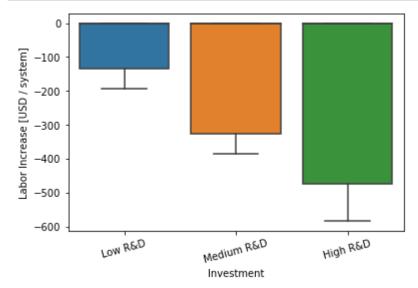
Plot LCOE metric.

```
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",
        "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.

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=50)
```

Display the cost of each tranche.

In [30]: tranche_results.amounts

Out[30]:

| | | Amount |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Category | Tranche | |
| | BoS High R&D | 900000.0 |
| BoS R&D | BoS Low R&D | 300000.0 |
| | BoS Medium R&D | 600000.0 |
| | Inverter High R&D | 3000000.0 |
| Inverter R&D | Inverter Low R&D | 1000000.0 |
| | Inverter Medium R&D | 2000000.0 |
| | Module High R&D | 4500000.0 |
| Module R&D | 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 | | | |
| | | | GHG | -0.004062 | ΔgCO2e/system | |
| | | 1 | LCOE | 0.009967 | Δ\$/kWh | |
| BoS R&D | BoS High R&D | | Labor | -490.859314 | Δ\$/system | |
| | | 2 | GHG | 0.001960 | ΔgCO2e/system | |
| | | 2 | LCOE | 0.010154 | Δ\$/kWh | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | 49 | 40 | LCOE | 0.016198 | Δ\$/kWh |
| | | | Labor | 0.039788 | Δ\$/system | |
| Module R&D | Module Low R&D | | GHG | 13.654483 | ΔgCO2e/system | |
| | | 50 | LCOE | 0.014910 | Δ\$/kWh | |
| | | | Labor | -0.015539 | Δ\$/system | |

1350 rows × 2 columns

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")
```

Fit a response surface to the results.

The response surface interpolates between the discrete set of cases provided in the expert elicitation. This allows us to study funding levels intermediate between those scenarios.

```
In [33]: evaluator = ty.Evaluator(investments.tranches, tranche_results.summary)
```

Here are the categories of investment and the maximum amount that could be invested in each:

```
In [34]: evaluator.max_amount

Out[34]:

Amount

Category

BoS R&D 900000.0

Inverter R&D 3000000.0

Module R&D 4500000.0
```

Here are the metrics and their units of measure:

```
In [35]: evaluator.units

Out[35]:

Units

Index

GHG ΔgCO2e/system

LCOE Δ$/kWh

Labor Δ$/system
```

Example interpolation.

Let's evaluate the case where each category is invested in at half of its maximum amount.

```
example_investments = evaluator.max_amount / 2
In [36]:
          example_investments
Out[36]:
                      Amount
             Category
             BoS R&D
                      450000.0
          Inverter R&D 1500000.0
          Module R&D 2250000.0
In [37]: evaluator.evaluate(example_investments)
Out[37]: Category
                      Index Sample
         BoS R&D
                                        -0.0010586097518157094
                      GHG
                              1
                                         7.493162517135921e-05
                              3
                                          0.001253893601450784
                              4
                                           -0.00398626797827717
                              5
                                         -0.005572343870333896
         Module R&D
                             46
                                          0.014371009324918305
                     Labor
                              47
                                          0.011128728287076228
                              48
                                         0.0039832773605894545
                                          0.006026680267950724
                              49
```

Let's evaluate the mean instead of outputing the whole distribution.

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Name: Value, Length: 450, dtype: object

```
In [38]: evaluator.evaluate_statistic(example_investments, np.mean)
Out[38]: Index
```

0.028844695933457842

GHG 30.156830 LCOE 0.038160 Labor -246.843027

Name: Value, dtype: float64

Here is the standard deviation:

A risk-averse decision maker might be interested in the 10% percentile:

ε-Constraint multiobjective optimization

```
In [41]: optimizer = ty.EpsilonConstraintOptimizer(evaluator)
```

In order to meaningfully map the decision space, we need to know the maximum values for each of the metrics.

Example optimization.

Limit spending to \$3M.

```
In [43]: investment_max = 3e6
```

Require that the GHG reduction be at least 40 gCO2e/system and that the Labor wages not decrease.

Compute the ε -constrained maximum for the LCOE.

Here are the optimal spending levels:

Here are the three metrics at that optimum:

Thus, by putting all of the investment into Module R&D, we can expected to achieve a mean 3.75 ¢/kWh reduction in LCOE under the GHG and Labor constraints.

It turns out that there is no solution for these constraints if we evaluate the 10th percentile of the metrics, for a risk-averse decision maker.

```
In [48]: optimum = optimizer.maximize(
    "LCOE"
    total_amount = investment_max,
    min_metric = metric_min ,
    statistic = lambda x: np.quantile(x, 0.1),
)
    optimum.exit_message
Out[48]: 'Iteration limit exceeded'
```

Let's try again, but with a less stringent set of constraints, only constraining GHG somewhat but not Labor at all.

```
In [49]: optimum = optimizer.maximize(
             "LCOE"
             total amount = investment max
             min metric = pd.Series([30], name = "Value", index = ["GHG"]),
             statistic
                         = lambda x: np.quantile(x, 0.1)
         optimum.exit_message
Out[49]: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'
In [50]: np.round(optimum.amounts)
Out[50]: Category
         BoS R&D
                               0.0
         Inverter R&D
                               0.0
         Module R&D
                         3000000.0
         Name: Amount, dtype: float64
In [51]: optimum.metrics
Out[51]: Index
         GHG
                  39.046988
         LC0E
                0.036463
         Labor
                  -0.019725
         Name: Value, dtype: float64
```

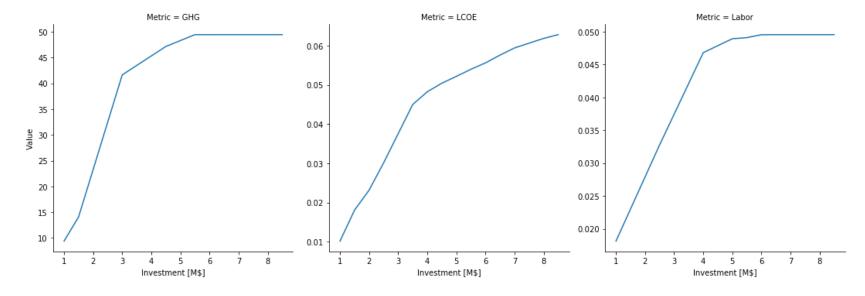
Pareto surfaces.

Metrics constrained by total investment.

Out[52]:

| | GHG | LCOE | Labor |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Investment [M\$] | | | |
| 8.5 | 49.429976 | 0.062818 | 0.049555 |
| 8.0 | 49.429976 | 0.061848 | 0.049555 |
| 7.5 | 49.429976 | 0.060635 | 0.049555 |
| 7.0 | 49.429976 | 0.059423 | 0.049555 |
| 6.5 | 49.429976 | 0.057592 | 0.049560 |
| 6.0 | 49.426992 | 0.055608 | 0.049545 |
| 5.5 | 49.424007 | 0.053976 | 0.049104 |
| 5.0 | 48.278589 | 0.052171 | 0.048930 |
| 4.5 | 47.133172 | 0.050431 | 0.047878 |
| 4.0 | 45.298011 | 0.048243 | 0.046810 |
| 3.5 | 43.462851 | 0.045006 | 0.042130 |
| 3.0 | 41.627691 | 0.037569 | 0.037450 |
| 2.5 | 32.453455 | 0.030129 | 0.032769 |
| 2.0 | 23.279219 | 0.023166 | 0.027886 |
| 1.5 | 14.104983 | 0.018081 | 0.023003 |
| 1.0 | 9.403322 | 0.010170 | 0.018119 |

Out[53]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f9da11752b0>



We see that the LCOE metric saturates more slowly than the GHG and Labor ones.

GHG vs LCOE, constrained by total investment.

```
In [54]: investment max = 3
         pareto ghg lcoe = None
         for lcoe min in 0.95 * np.arange(0.5, 0.9, 0.05) * pareto amounts.loc[investment max, "LCOE"]:
             optimum = optimizer.maximize(
                 "GHG",
                 max amount = pd.Series([0.9e6, 3.0e6, 1.0e6], name = "Amount", index = ["BoS R&D", "Inve
         rter R&D", "Module R&D"]),
                 total amount = investment max * 1e6
                 min_metric = pd.Series([lcoe_min], name = "Value", index = ["LCOE"]),
             pareto_ghg_lcoe = pd.DataFrame(
                 [[investment max, lcoe min, optimum.metrics["LCOE"], optimum.metrics["GHG"], optimum.exit
         message]],
                 columns = ["Investment [M$]", "LCOE (min)", "LCOE", "GHG", "Result"]
             ).append(pareto ghg lcoe)
         pareto ghg lcoe = pareto ghg lcoe.set index(["Investment [M$]", "LCOE (min)"])
         pareto ghg lcoe
```

Result

Out[54]:

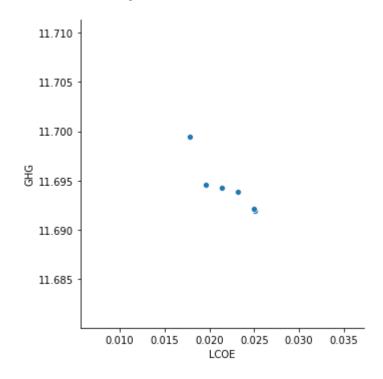
| Result | ОПО | LCOE | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|------------------|--|
| | | | LCOE (min) | Investment [M\$] | |
| Positive directional derivative for linesearch | 11.691901 | 0.025037 | 0.030337 | | |
| Positive directional derivative for linesearch | 11.691901 | 0.025037 | 0.028553 | | |
| Positive directional derivative for linesearch | 11.691901 | 0.025037 | 0.026768 | | |
| Optimization terminated successfully. | 11.692188 | 0.024983 | 0.024983 | 3 | |
| Optimization terminated successfully. | 11.693916 | 0.023199 | 0.023199 | 3 | |
| Optimization terminated successfully. | 11.694230 | 0.021414 | 0.021414 | | |
| Optimization terminated successfully. | 11.694544 | 0.019630 | 0.019630 | | |
| Optimization terminated successfully. | 11.699478 | 0.017845 | 0.017845 | | |

GHG

LCOF

```
In [56]: sb.relplot(
    x = "LCOE",
    y = "GHG",
    kind = "scatter",
    data = pareto_ghg_lcoe#[pareto_ghg_lcoe.Result == "Optimization terminated successfully."]
)
```

Out[56]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7f9da13ae630>



The three types of investment are too decoupled to make an interesting pareto frontier, and we also need a better solver if we want to push to lower right.

Run the interactive explorer for the decision space.

Make sure the 'tk' package is installed on your machine. Here is the Anaconda link: https://anaconda.org/anaconda/tk (https://anaconda.org/anaconda/tk).

```
In [60]: w = ty.DecisionWindow(evaluator)
w.mainloop()
```

A new window should open that looks like the image below. Moving the sliders will cause a recomputation of the boxplots.

In [61]: Image("residential_pv_multiobjective_gui.png")



