

An approach to Robust Optimization of Large Scale Complex River System

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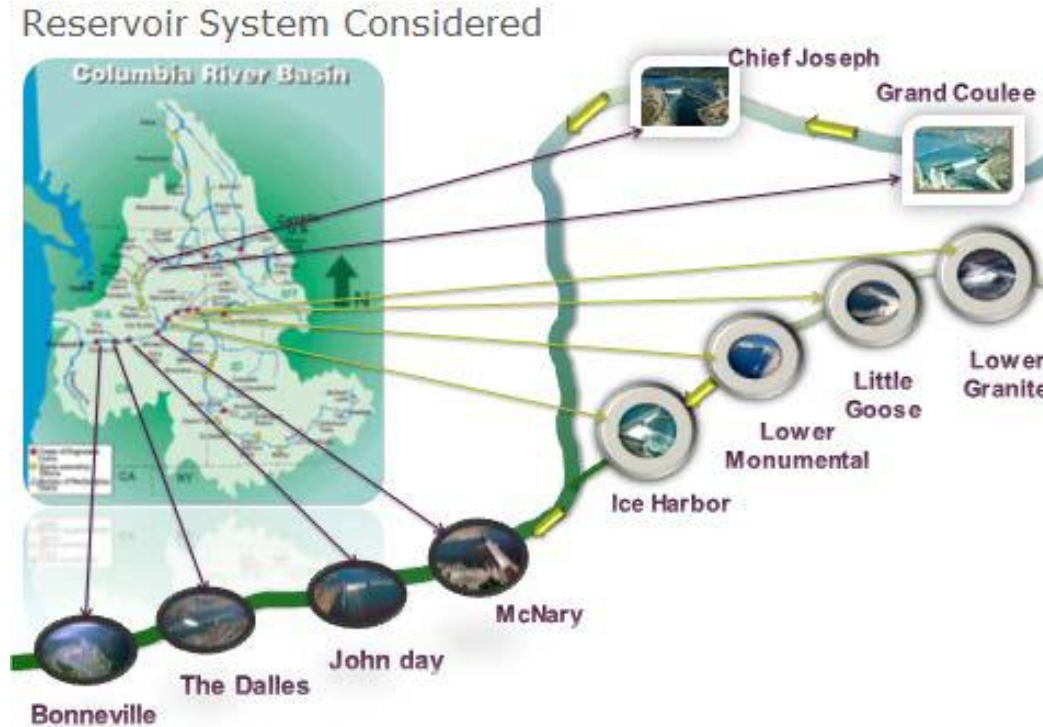
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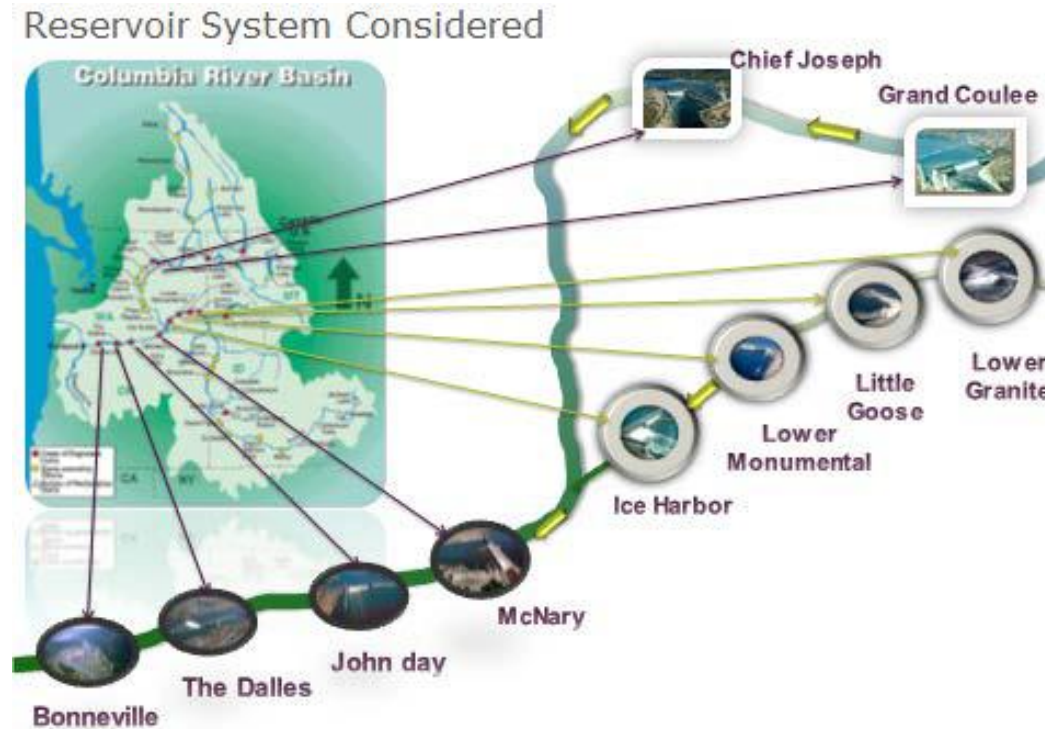
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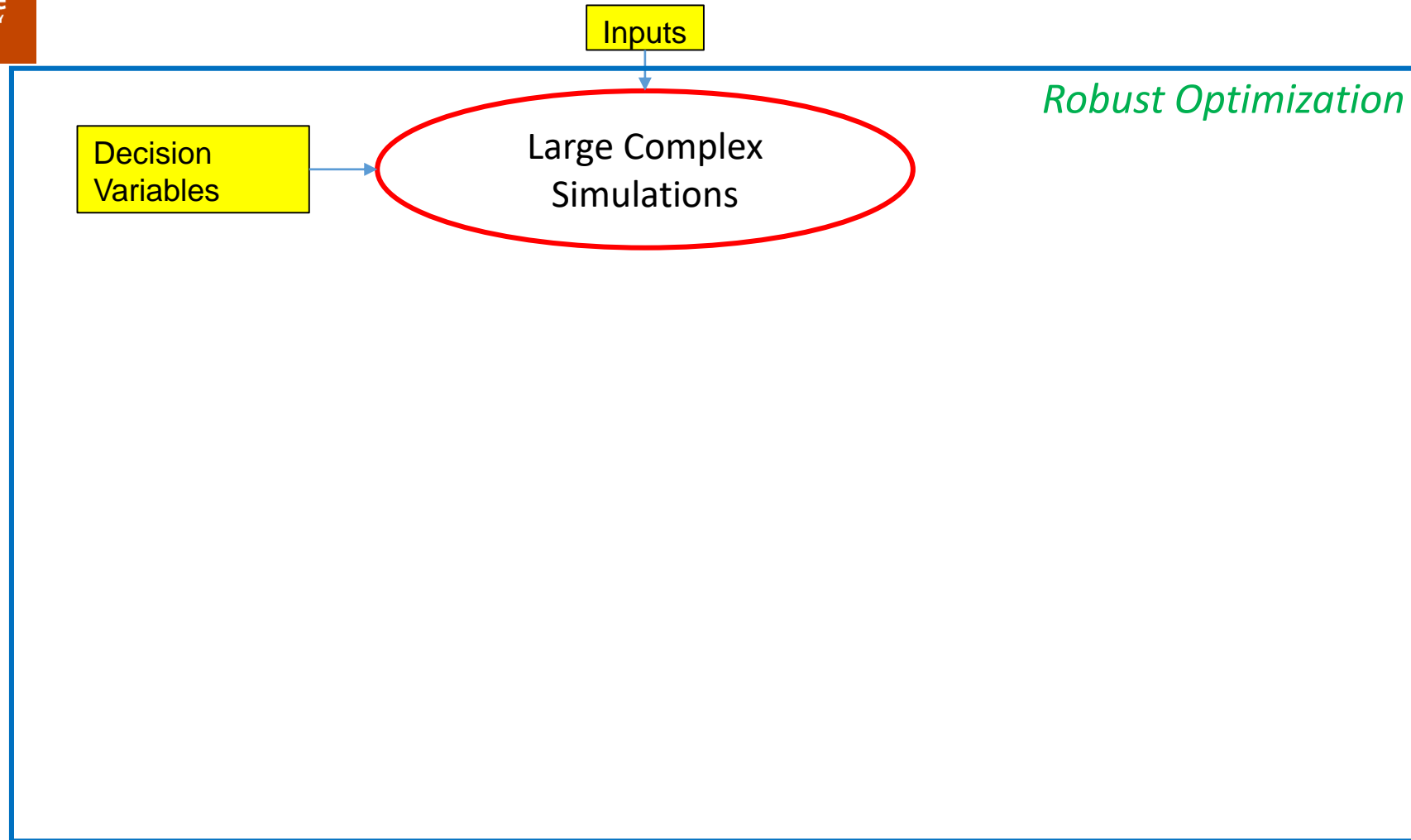
Goal:

- **Uncertainty Quantification** of Inflows, Prices etc.
- **Robust Decision** of Optimal Energy Allocation.

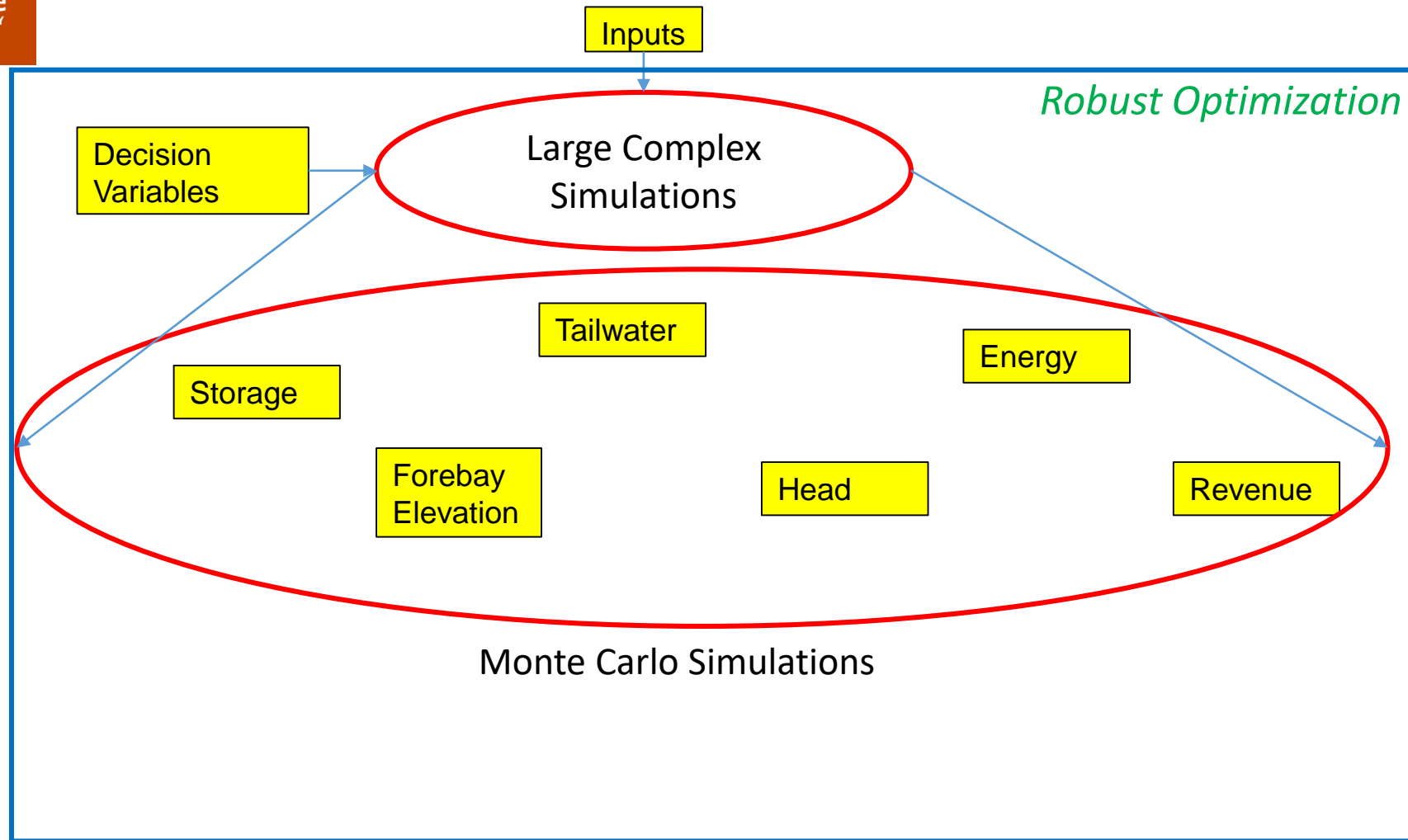
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Inputs

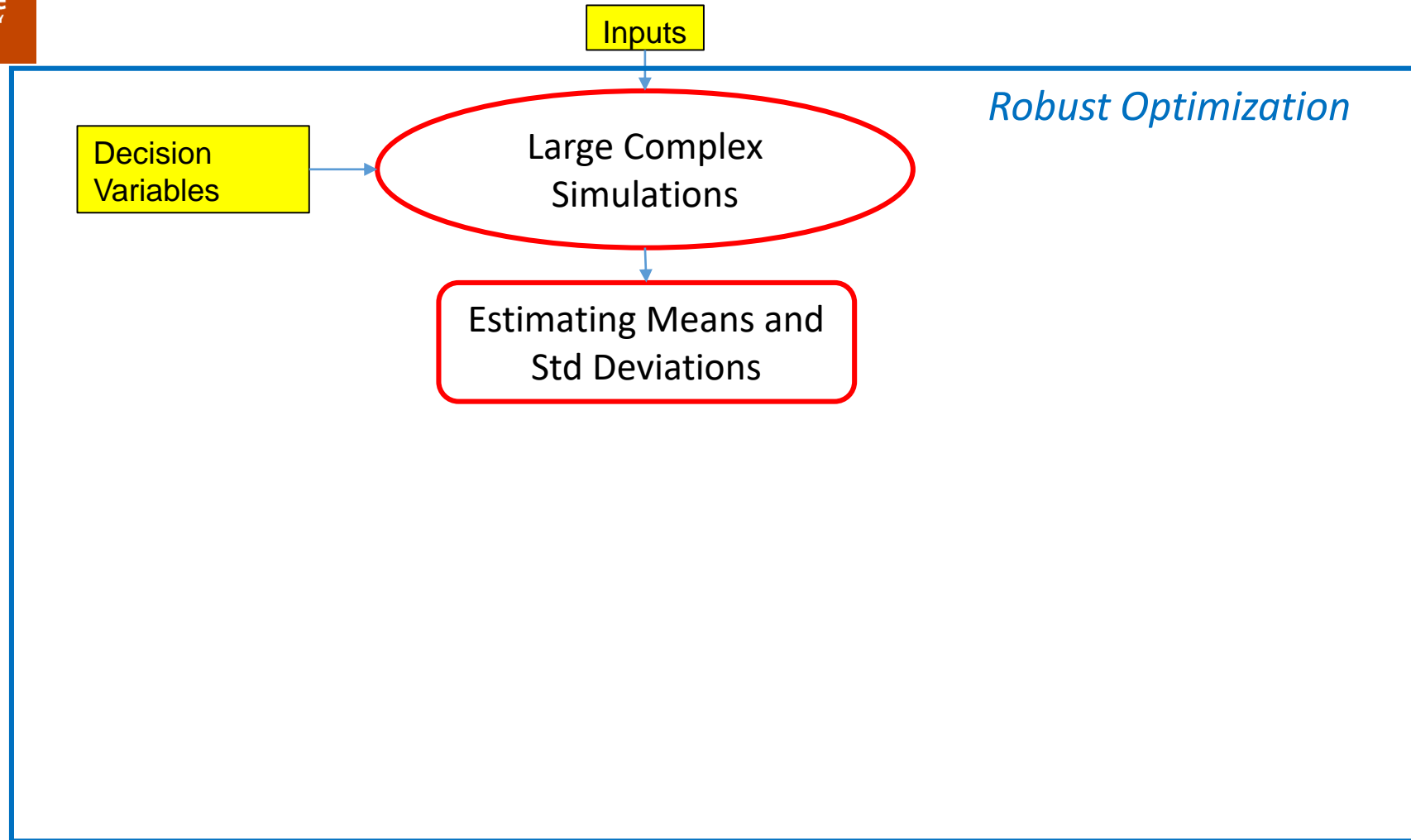
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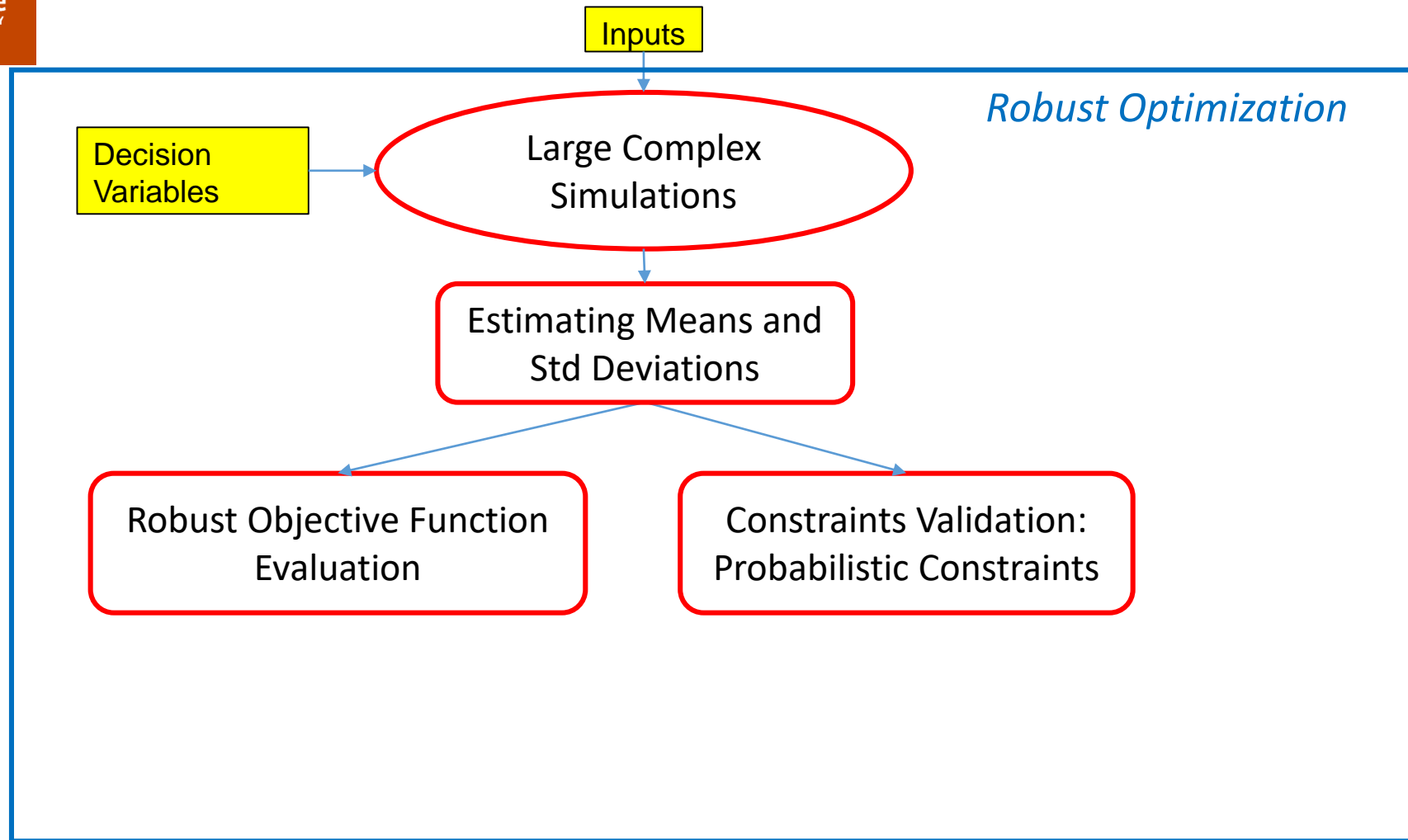
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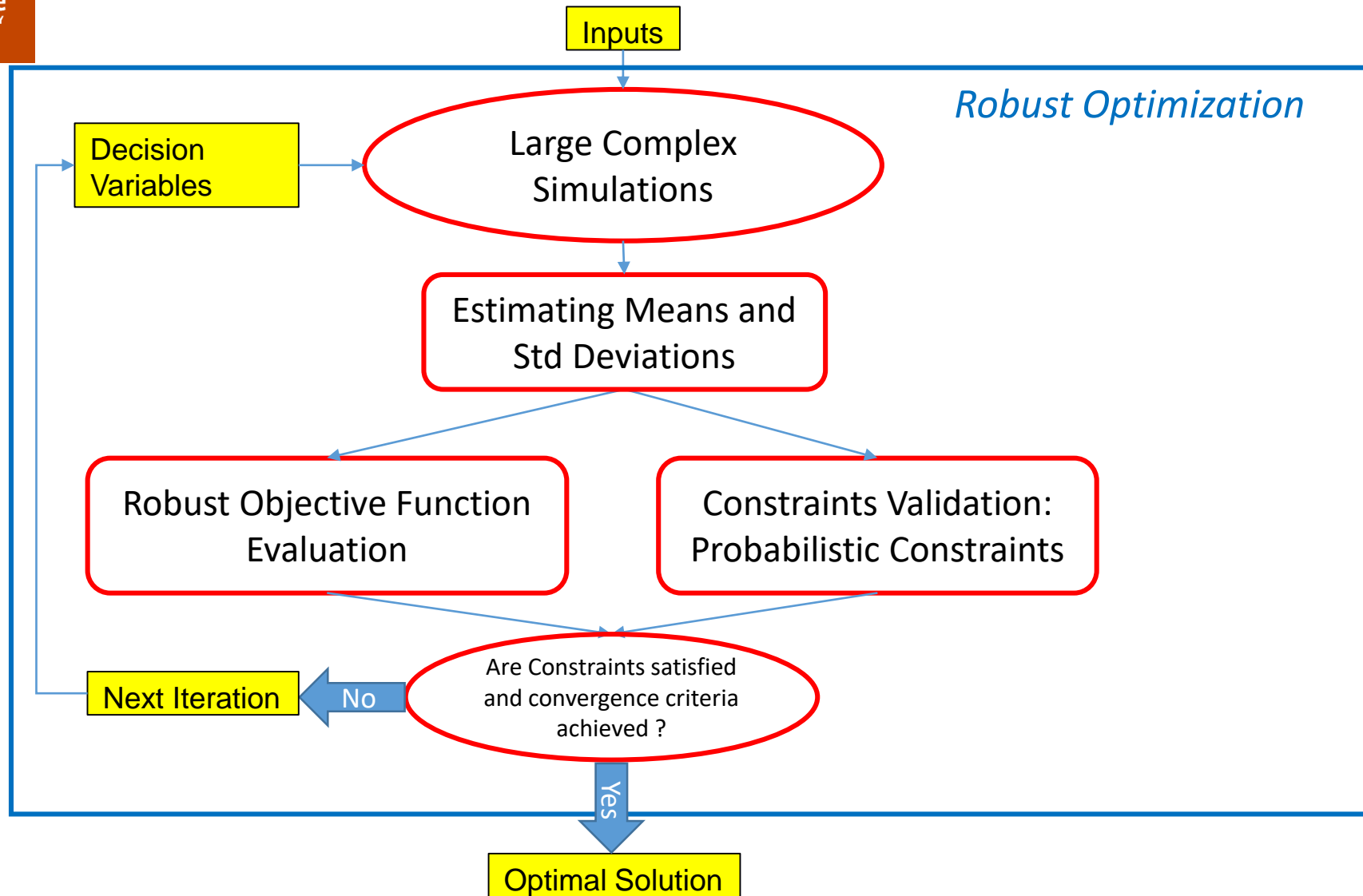
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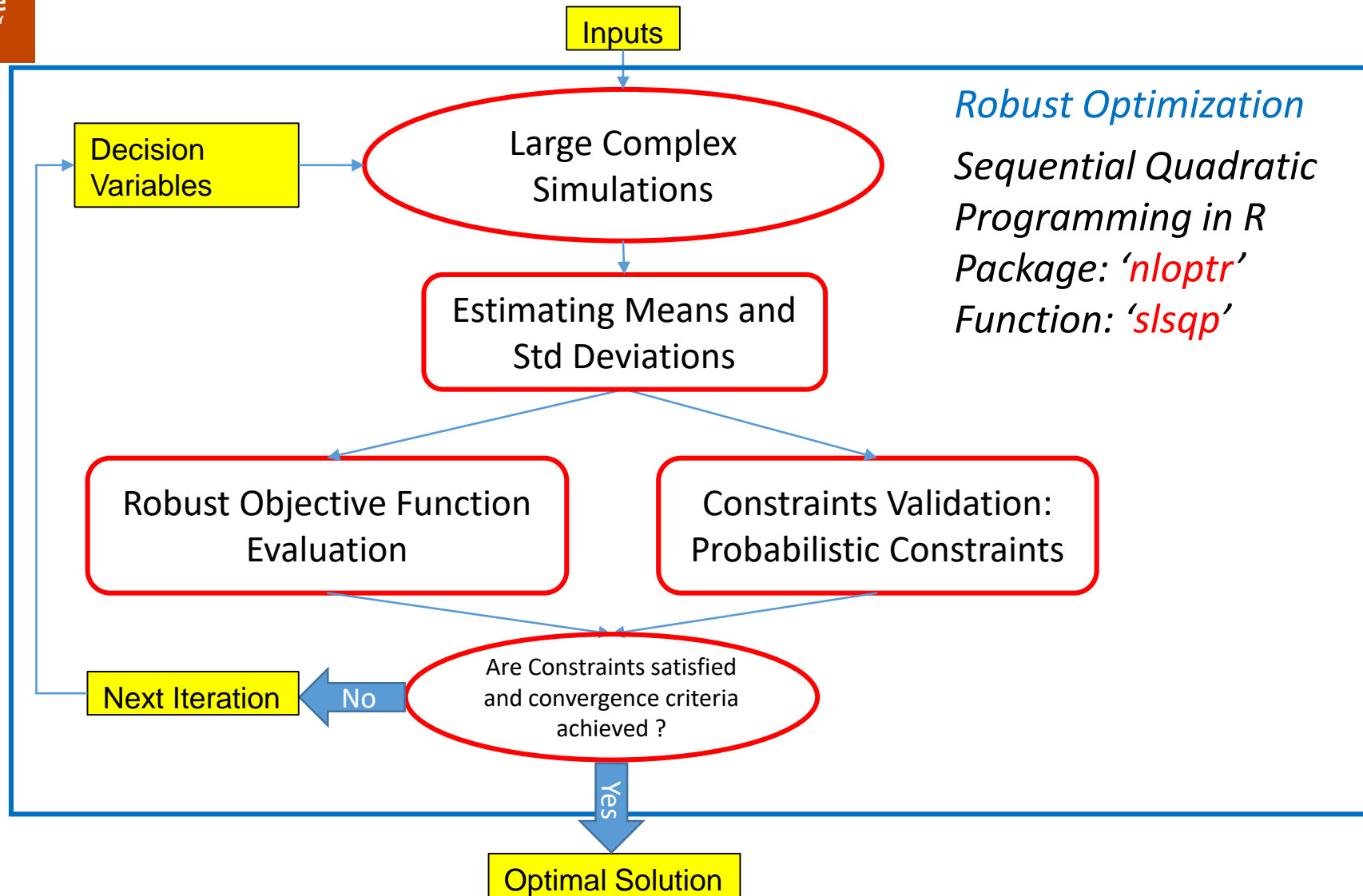
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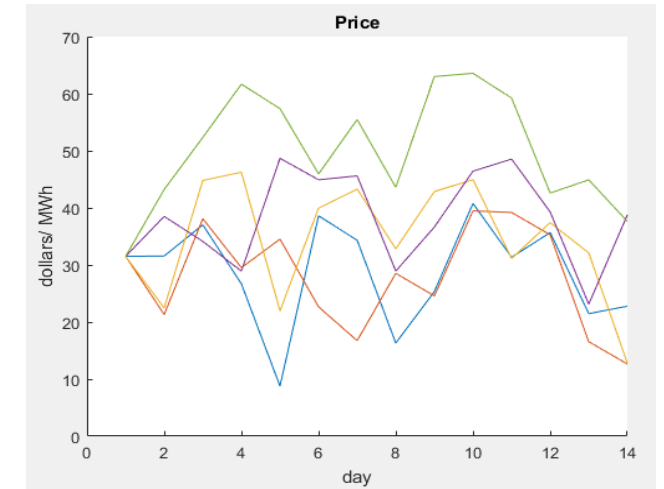
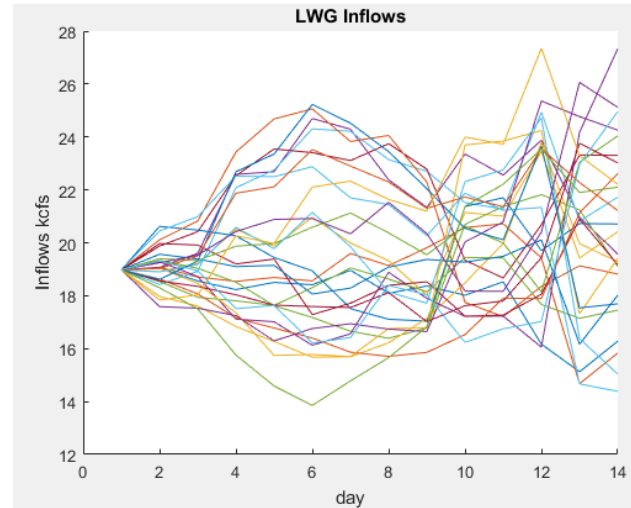
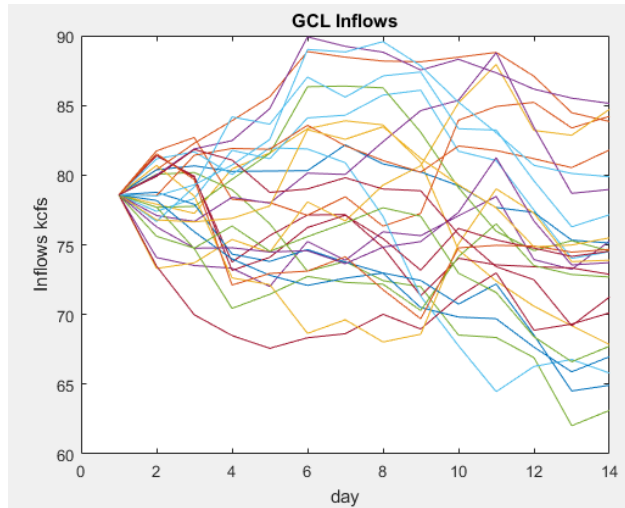


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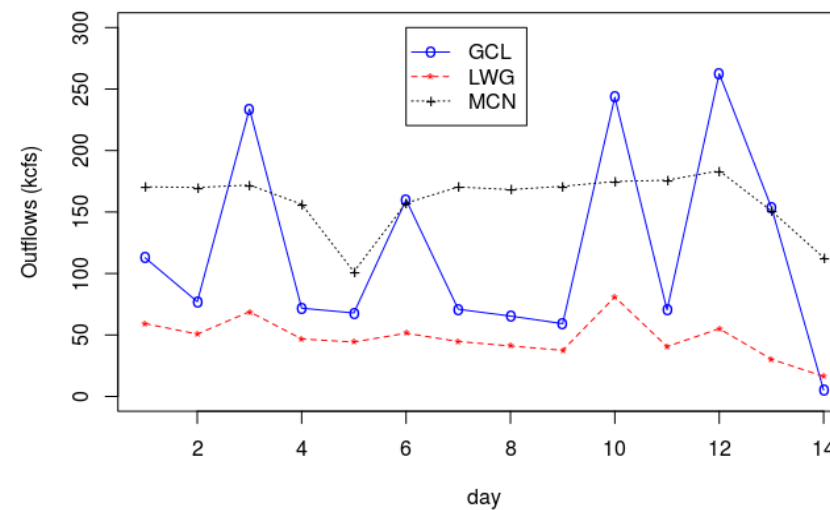


RESULTS

Reservoirs: Grand Coulee, Lower Granite and McNaire



Optimal Outflows



Challenges



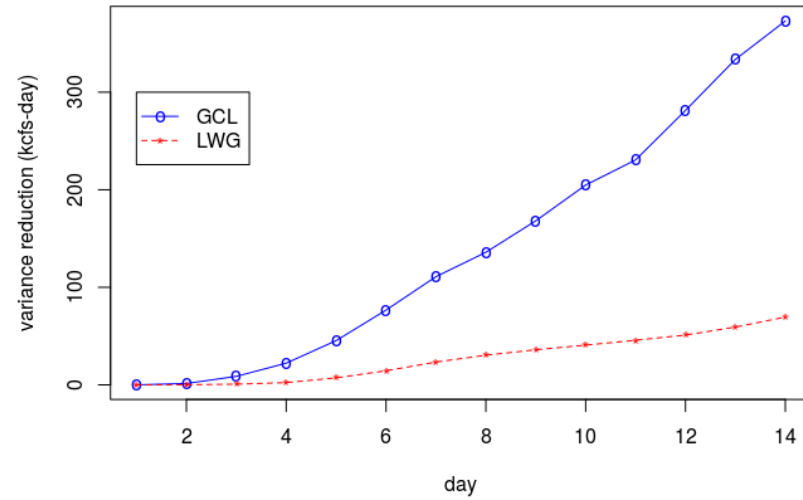
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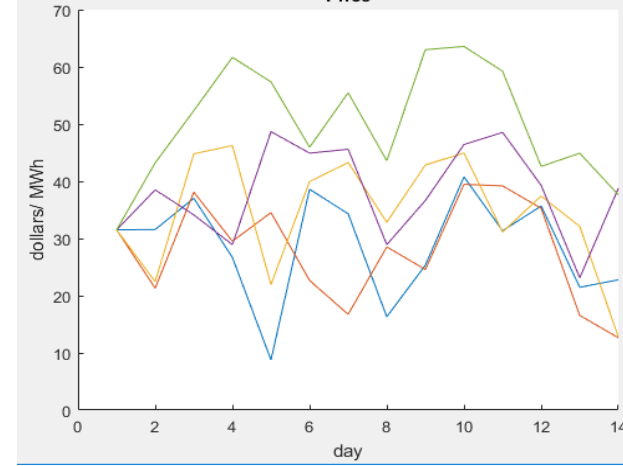
- **Antithetic Variable Approach** for efficient UQ and better decision

COMPARISON

Variance reduction in Storage

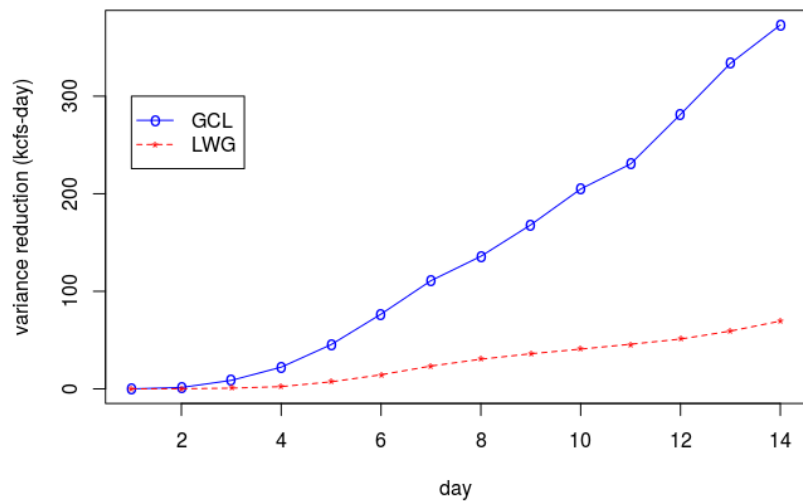


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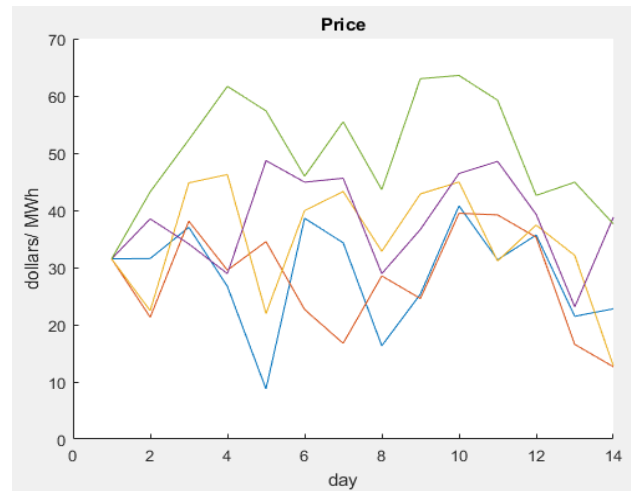


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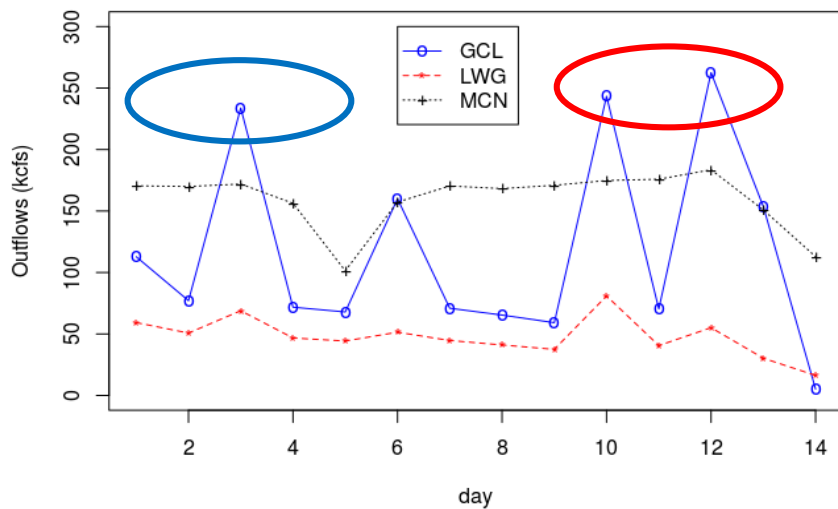


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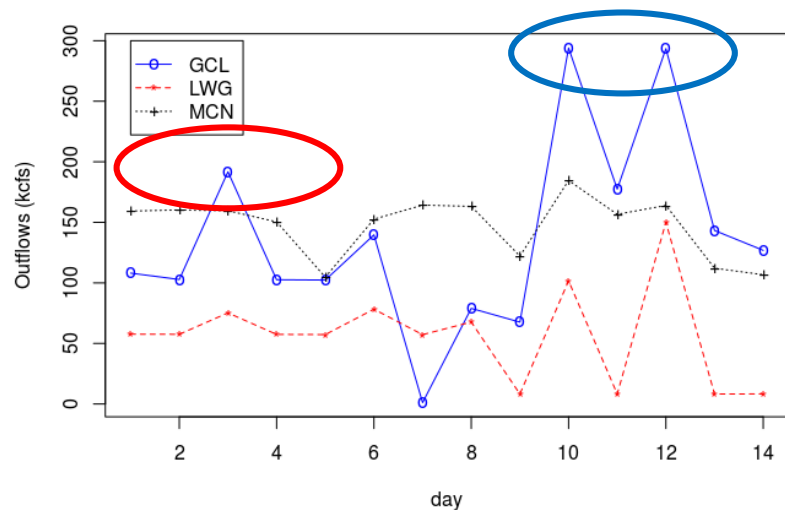
MC approach

Optimal Outflows



Antithetic variables approach

Optimal Outflows



lower

higher

COMPARISON

| | MC approach | Antithetic variables approach |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| No. of simulations | 500 / 62500 (for Revenue only) | 100/ 10000 (for Revenue only) |
| Run-time per iterations (approx.) | 128 s (Total time = 19 min approx.) | 4.64 s (Total time = 8 min approx.) |
| Revenue (at optimal sol.) | \$88 M | \$88.9 M |
| Improvement in Revenue | | \$0.9 M (1%) |



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