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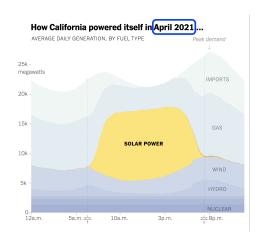
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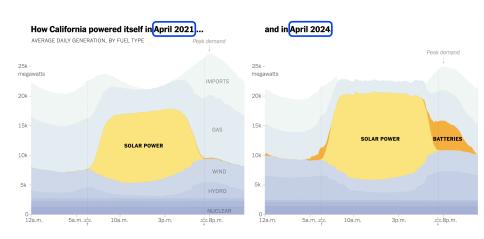
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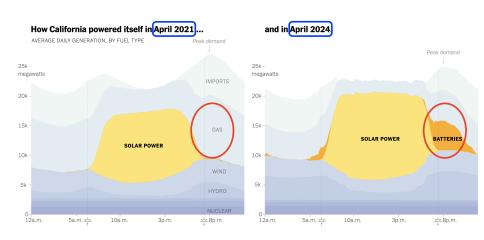




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GRID-SCALE BATTERY STORAGE > LOCATIONS



Figure: Tesla's 750 MW/3000 MWh battery storage in Moss Landing, California

California's market power mitigation attempt

"None of these storage resources are currently subject to market power mitigation, and the CAISO believes that it is important to develop mitigation measures to manage market power given the rapidly growing number and influence of energy storage resources."

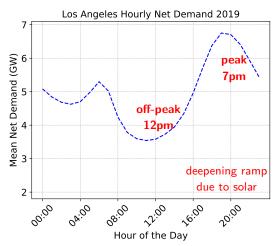
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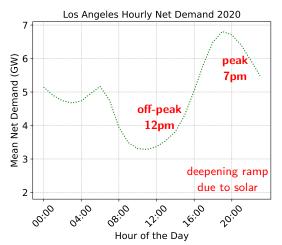
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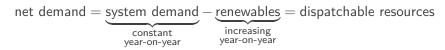
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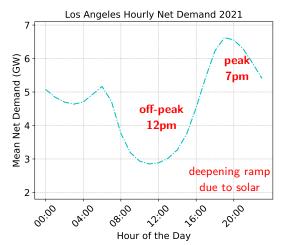


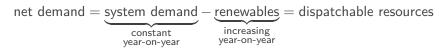


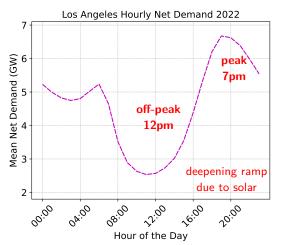


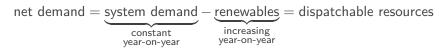


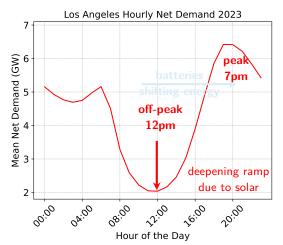


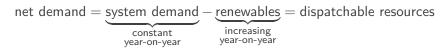


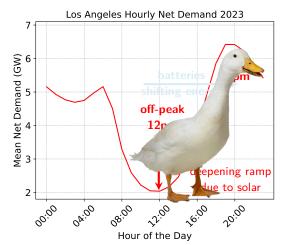


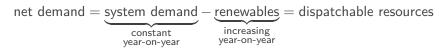


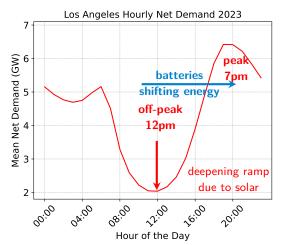












RESEARCH QUESTIONS

How do batteries operate in electricity markets?

How does the strategic behavior of decentralized batteries distort decisions compared to centralized batteries?

What is the impact of strategic behavior on system performance?

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3 entities: net demand, conventional generators, batteries strategic

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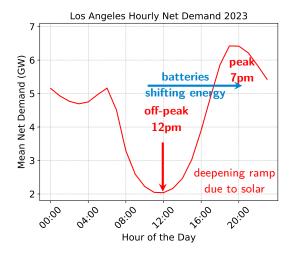
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TWO-PERIOD MODEL CAPTURES DUCK CURVE ARBITRAGE

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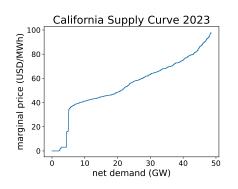
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SHAPE OF THE SUPPLY CURVE

Assume $G^{-1}(d) = \alpha + \beta d$ where $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$.

Linearity assumption: Sioshansi (2010, 2014), Ito and Reguant (2016).



Linearity captures first-order features.

We can also derive results under convex supply curves. •• formulas

➤ California's supply stack

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Battery Decisions in Three Regimes

battery decisions (z) o prices (p) o generation cost | battery profit

No Battery (NB)

"Status quo" benchmark.

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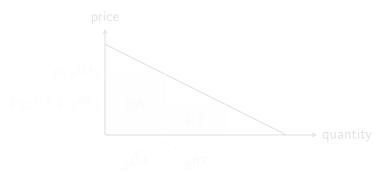
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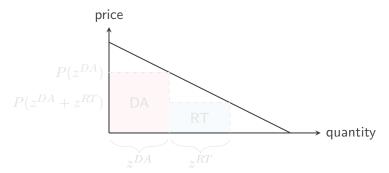
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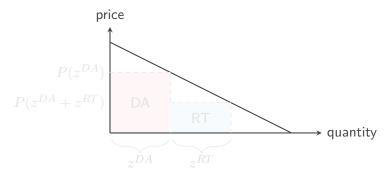
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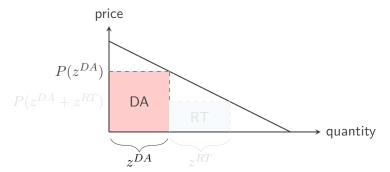


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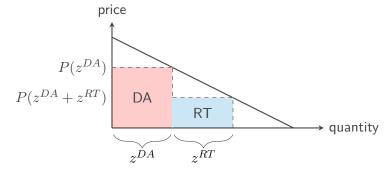


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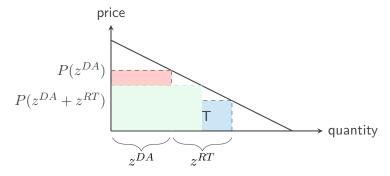


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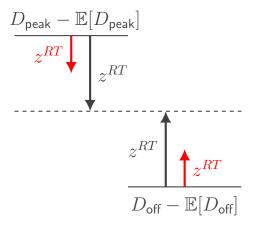
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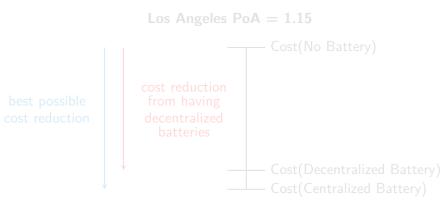
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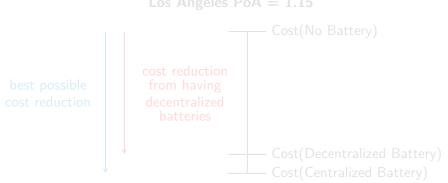
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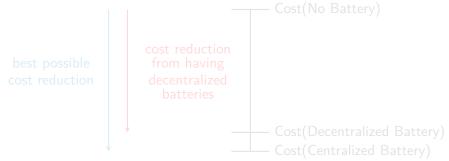
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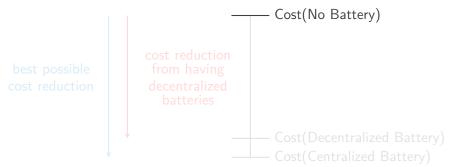
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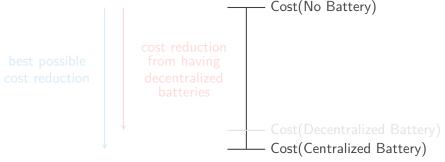
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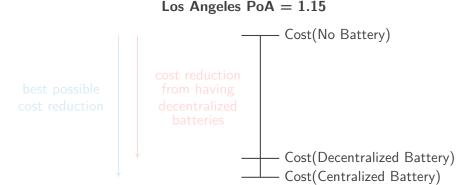


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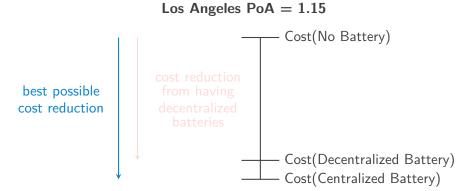




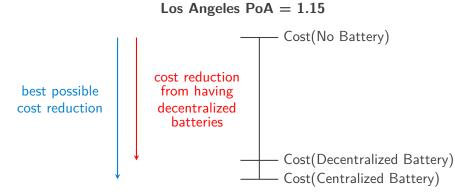
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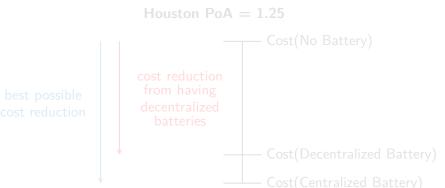
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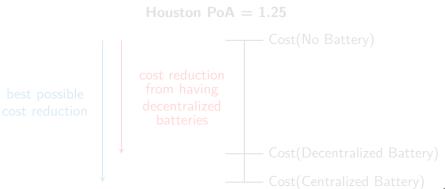
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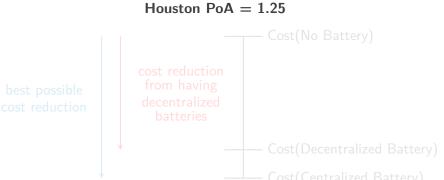
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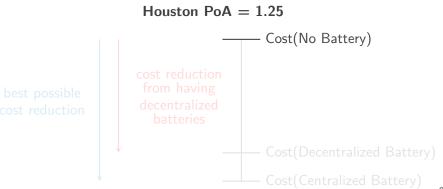
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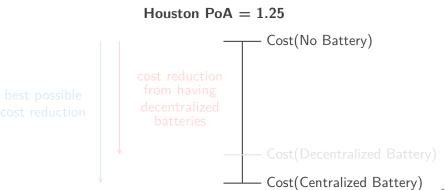
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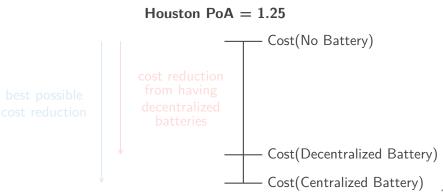
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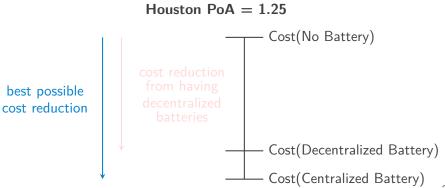
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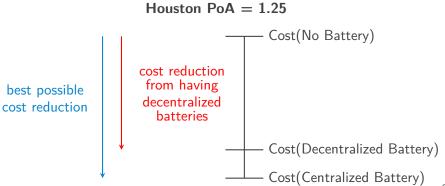
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REGULATORS CONCERNED ABOUT BATTERY MARKET POWER

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— Australian Energy Regulator



The California energy crisis

The monthly wholesale price for electricity shows in part the effects of energy traders manipulating the California market.

Average monthly cost per megawatt hour: March December 2000: 300 2002: \$317 \$44 200 January 2000 to June 2001: Time period when market 100 was manipulated.

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Source: California Independent System Operator

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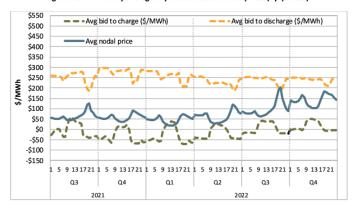


Figure: Day-Ahead discharge bid ≫ price (avoid DA scheduling)

SHIFT FROM DA TO RT IN CALIFORNIA MAIN





Figure 2.3.2 Hourly average real-time battery bids and nodal prices (by quarter)

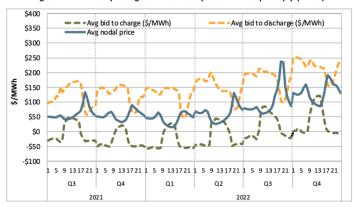


Figure: Real-time discharge bid \approx price (batteries suddenly show up in RT)

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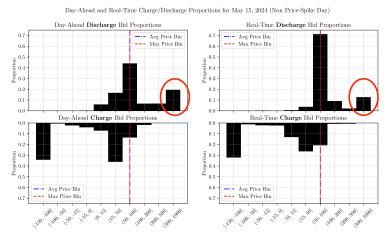


Figure: A lot of very high bids (above \$500/MWh) even on a normal day ...

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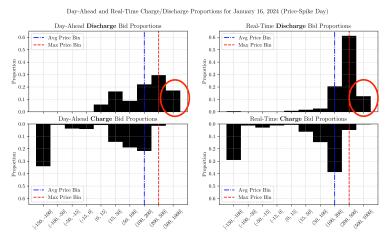


Figure: Fewer high bids on a price-spike day! Clear more, withhold less.

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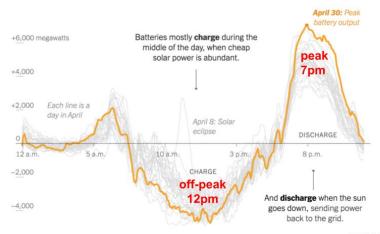
Year	Battery Net Position (% of Total Capacity)
2021	1.0%
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Table: battery net position = mean absolute daily discharge over the year

The daily charge cycle of batteries is by design: less than 7% of installed storage have duration exceeding 4 hours (NREL).

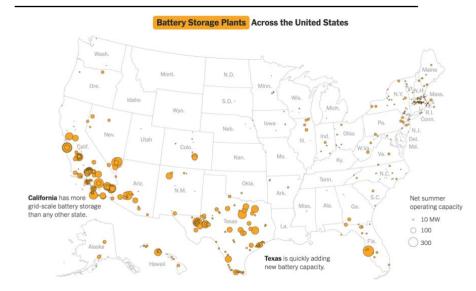
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California How Batteries Operated on the Grid in April 2024



New York Times (2024)

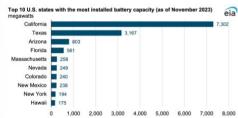
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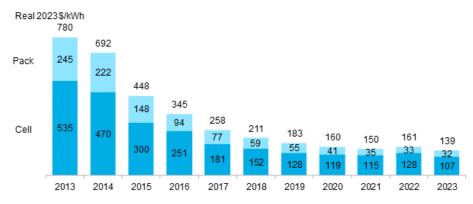






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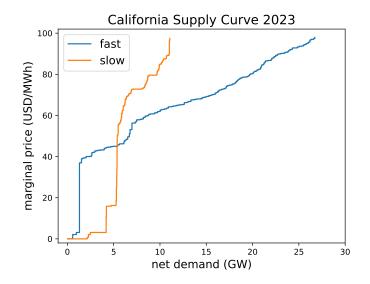
Figure 1: Volume-weighted average lithium-ion battery pack and cell price split, 2013-2023



Source: BloombergNEF. Historical prices have been updated to reflect real 2023 dollars. Weighted average survey value includes 303 data points from passenger cars, buses, commercial vehicles, and stationary storage.

CALIFORNIA'S SUPPLY STACK: FAST VS SLOW MAIN







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$$= \frac{1}{2}$$
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➤ INTUITION

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LA Q2	5.49	0.62	1.14	0.55	0.47	0.93	5.39	2.77
LA Q3	7.82	1.10	2.86	1.20	0.80	0.93	5.39	2.77
LA Q4	6.40	0.68	1.95	0.94	0.42	0.93	5.39	2.77

Table: Parameter values for different markets and quarters in 2023

PARAMETERS FOR HOUSTON MAIN

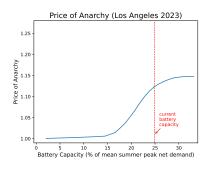
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HOU Q3	6.06	3.93	0.53	0.51	0.39	0.66	0.00	0.73
HOU Q4	3.74	2.92	0.73	0.59	0.41	0.66	0.00	0.73

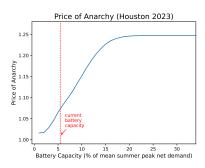
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BATTERY CAPACITY BACK

Assume that the monopoly battery has a given capacity C, so $z_{\mathrm{peak}}^{DA} \leq C$ and $z_{\mathrm{peak}}^{DA} + z_{\mathrm{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\mathrm{peak}}) \leq C$ for every D_{peak} .

No closed form, but can be approximated with SAA.





BATTERY INVESTMENTS AND OPERATIONS PROCESSIONS



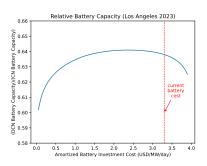
Assume a cost c_{inv} per unit of battery capacity.

Decision variables: investment C and operations $z_{\text{peak}}^{DA}, z_{\text{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\text{peak}})$.

centralized : min TotalCost = $c_{inv}C$ + GenCost

decentralized : $\max \text{NetProfit} = \text{ArbitrageProfit} - c_{\text{inv}}C$







Consider the supply curve $G^{-1}(d) = \alpha + \beta d + \gamma d^2$.

Technique: write

$$z(\gamma) = \underbrace{z(0)}_{\bar{z}} + \gamma \underbrace{z'(0)}_{\hat{z}} + O(\gamma^2)$$

for DA and RT and solve for \bar{z} and \hat{z} from FOCs via perturbations.

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Decentralized Battery Discharge

$$\begin{split} z_{\text{peak}}^{DA} &= \bar{z}_{\text{peak}}^{DA} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{peak}}^2 - \sigma_{\text{off}}^2}{2k_f(4 - k_f)} \frac{\gamma}{\beta} + O(\gamma^2) \\ z_{\text{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\text{peak}}) &= \bar{z}_{\text{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\text{peak}}) + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{peak}}^2 - \sigma_{\text{off}}^2}{4(4 - k_f)} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{off}|D_{\text{peak}}}^2}{4k_f}\right) \frac{\gamma}{\beta} + O(\gamma^2) \end{split}$$

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BATTERY BEHAVIOR WITH CURVATURE CORRECTION MAIN



Assume $G^{-1}(d) = \alpha + \beta d + \gamma d^2$.

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$$z_{\mathsf{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\mathsf{peak}}) = \frac{1}{2}(D_{\mathsf{peak}} - \mu_{\mathsf{peak}}) - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{\mathsf{off}|D_{\mathsf{peak}}} - \mu_{\mathsf{off}}) - \frac{\sigma_{\mathsf{off}|D_{\mathsf{peak}}}^2 \gamma}{2k_f \beta} + O(\gamma^2)$$

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$$\begin{split} z_{\text{peak}}^{DA} &= \boxed{\frac{(2-k_f)}{2(4-k_f)}(\mu_{\text{peak}} - \mu_{\text{off}})} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{peak}}^2 - \sigma_{\text{off}}^2}{2k_f(4-k_f)}\frac{\gamma}{\beta} + O(\gamma^2) \\ z_{\text{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\text{peak}}) &= \boxed{\frac{k_f}{2(4-k_f)}(\mu_{\text{peak}} - \mu_{\text{off}})} + \frac{1}{4}(D_{\text{peak}} - \mu_{\text{peak}}) - \frac{1}{4}(\mu_{2|D_{\text{peak}}} - \mu_{\text{off}}) \\ &+ \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{peak}}^2 - \sigma_{\text{off}}^2}{4(4-k_f)} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{off}|D_{\text{peak}}}^2}{4k_f}\right)\frac{\gamma}{\beta} + O(\gamma^2) \end{split}$$

n Batteries under Cournot Competition Main



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$$\begin{split} z_{\text{peak}}^{DA} &= \boxed{\frac{(n+1-k_f)}{2((n+1)^2-nk_f)}(\mu_{\text{peak}}-\mu_{\text{off}})} \\ z_{\text{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\text{peak}}) &= \boxed{\frac{k_f}{2((n+1)^2-nk_f)}(\mu_{\text{peak}}-\mu_{\text{off}})} + \frac{(D_{\text{peak}}-\mu_{\text{peak}}) - \left(\mu_{2|D_{\text{peak}}}-\mu_{\text{off}}\right)}{2(n+1)} \end{split}$$

n Competing Batteries with Curvature Correction

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Centralized Battery Discharge (Total)

$$\begin{split} z_{\text{peak}}^{DA} &= \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{\text{peak}} - \mu_{\text{off}}) \right\rfloor + O(\gamma^2) \\ z_{\text{peak}}^{RT}(D_{\text{peak}}) &= \frac{(D_{\text{peak}} - \mu_{\text{peak}}) - \left(\mu_{2|D_{\text{peak}}} - \mu_{\text{off}}\right)}{2} - \frac{\sigma_{\text{off}|D_{\text{peak}}}^2}{2k_f} \frac{\gamma}{\beta} + O(\gamma^2) \end{split}$$

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Assume battery round trip efficiency of the circle $\eta \in [0, 1]$.

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T TIME PERIODS MAIN

Centralized Battery Discharge

$$z_t^{DA} = \mu_t - \bar{\mu}$$

$$z_t^{RT} = \frac{(T-t)}{(T-t+1)} (d_t - \mu_t) - \sum_{t'=1}^{t-1} \frac{1}{(T-t'+1)} (d_{t'} - \mu_{t'})$$

$$- \frac{1}{(T-t+1)} \sum_{i=t+1}^{T} (\mu_{i|d_{1:t}} - \mu_i) + \sum_{t'=1}^{t-1} \sum_{i=t'+1}^{T} \frac{1}{(T-t')(T-t'+1)} (\mu_{i|d_{1:t'}} - \mu_i)$$

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