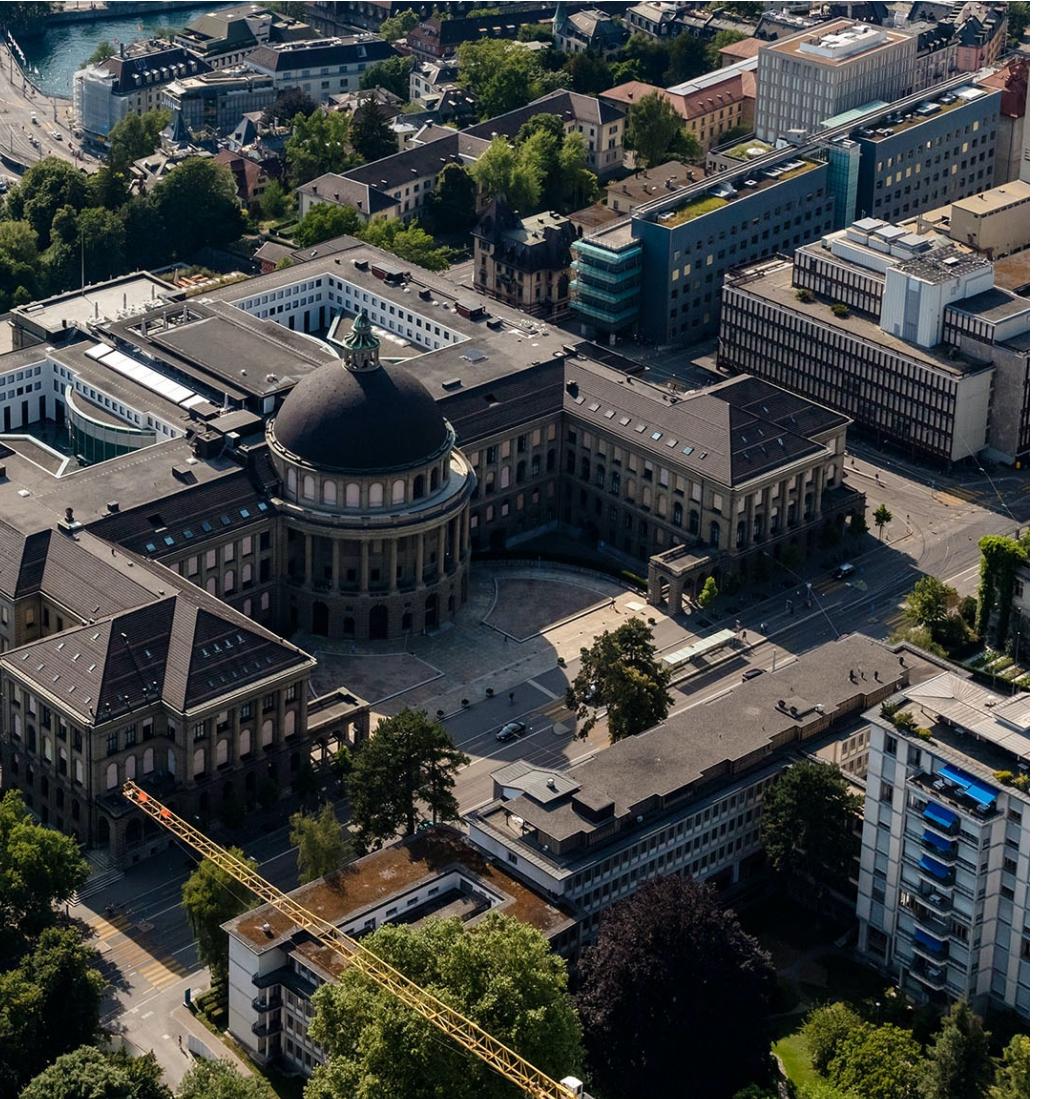




# Introduction to Modeling and Optimization of Sustainable Energy Systems: Exam Recap

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# Agenda

- ✓ General information
- ✓ EPSE topics
- ✓ RRE topics
- ✓ Questions

Whenever you have  
questions, please ask!!!

# General information

## Time & Place

- place: HIL D 15
- starting time: 9:00 a.m.
- 120 minutes

## Allowed Auxiliaries

- non-programmable calculator
- pen
- ruler

## Not allowed auxiliaries

- **Reminder Office Hour: Thursday, 27.01. from 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm via Zoom**

# Exam structure

- Similar to mock exam
- Three tasks

Task 1



Task 2



Task 3



- Grading is based on your calculation steps and the final result.

# Lecture plan

No.	Date	Content	
1	29.09.	Introduction & Models	
2	06.10.	Heat integration	Applications
3	13.10.	Continuous Optimization	Methods
4	20.10.	Heat exchanger networks	Applications
5	27.10.	Discrete Optimization	Methods
6	03.11.	Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)	Metrics
7	10.11.	Thermoeconomics	Metrics
8	17.11.	Risk Key Performance Indicators for Security	Metrics
9	24.11.	Multi-energy dimension: introduction	Methods & Applications
10	01.12.	Design dimensions: technology modelling	
11	08.12.	Space dimensions: energy networks	
12	15.12.	Uncertainty in energy systems	
13	22.12.	Recap (online)	

# Optimization problem

## General optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x,y} \quad & z = f(x, y) && \text{Objective function} \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & g_j(x, y) \leq 0, j = 1, \dots, n && \text{Inequality constraints} \\ & h_i(x, y) = 0, i = 1, \dots, o && \text{equality constraints} \\ & x \in \mathbb{R}^m, y \in \mathbb{Z}^t && \text{variables} \end{aligned}$$

Solve with  
Branch&Bound algorithm

variables

continuous

discrete (& continuous)

equations

linear

nonlinear

linear program  
(LP)

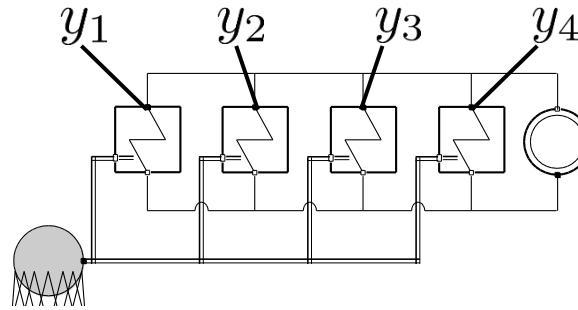
nonlinear program  
(NLP)

mixed-integer  
linear program  
(MILP)

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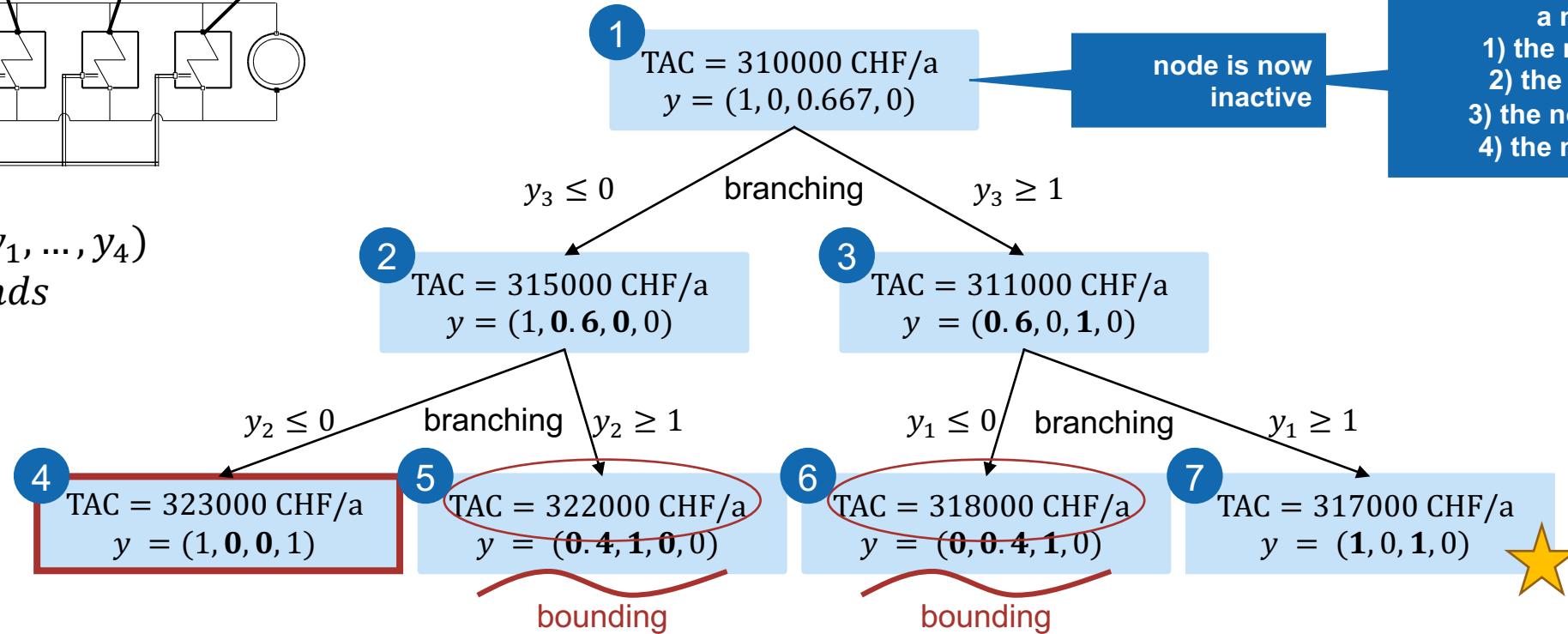
# Branch-&-Bound: Lower & upper bound to assess solution quality

See Lecture 5!



$$\begin{aligned} \min TAC(y_1, \dots, y_4) \\ \text{s.t. demands} \end{aligned}$$

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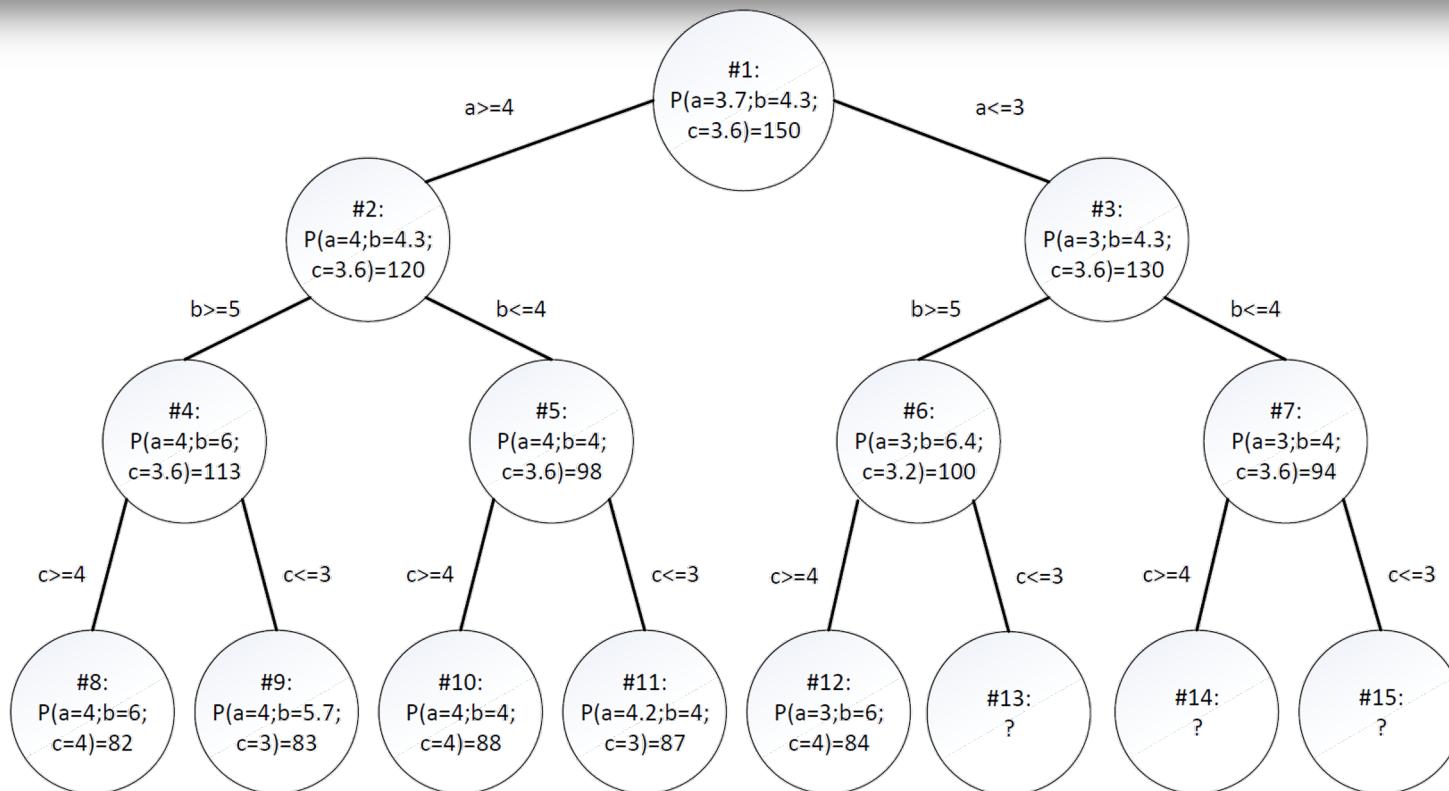
node is now inactive

a node is inactive, if  
1) the node is branched,  
2) the node is bounded,  
3) the node is feasible, or  
4) the node is infeasible.

node	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
lower bound	310000 CHF/a	310000 CHF/a	311000 CHF/a	311000 CHF/a	311000 CHF/a	311000 CHF/a	317000 CHF/a
upper bound	-	-	-	323000 CHF/a	323000 CHF/a	323000 CHF/a	317000 CHF/a
gap	-	-	-	12000 CHF/a	12000 CHF/a	12000 CHF/a	0 CHF/a

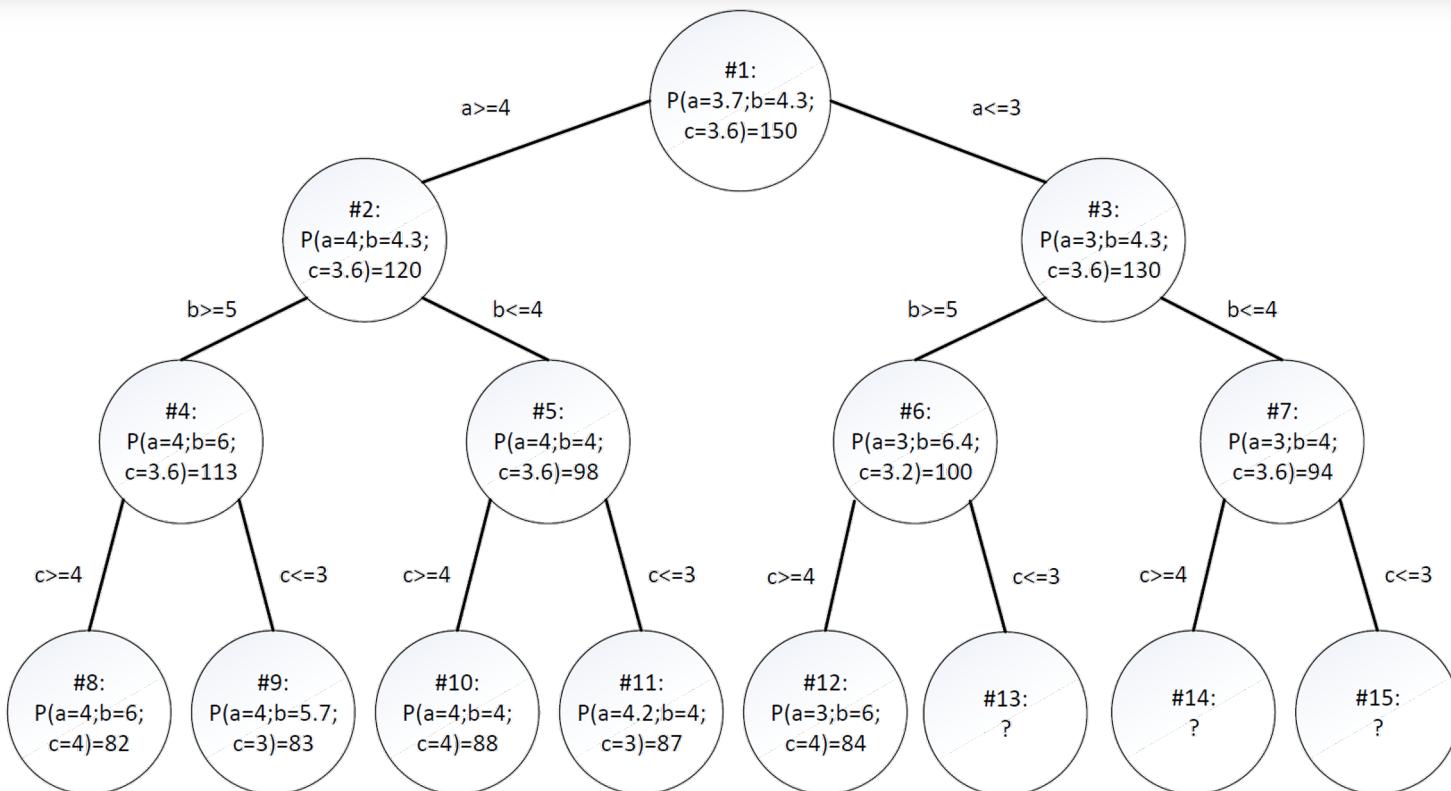
# Exemplary task: Branch & Bound

The incomplete Branch-and-Bound Search Tree to solve a mixed-integer linear optimization problem is given in Figure 2. In each node, the number of the node #, the values of the relaxed integer decision variables  $(a,b,c)$  and the value of the objective function  $P(a,b,c)$  are given. The search algorithm runs through the Branch-and-Bound Search Tree in ascending order. At the time of consideration, the relaxed problems in the nodes #1–#12 are solved.

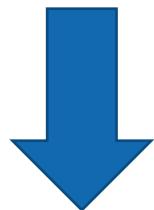


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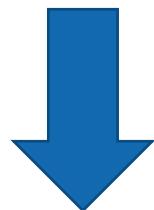
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Objective function decreases



LP subproblem are upper bounds

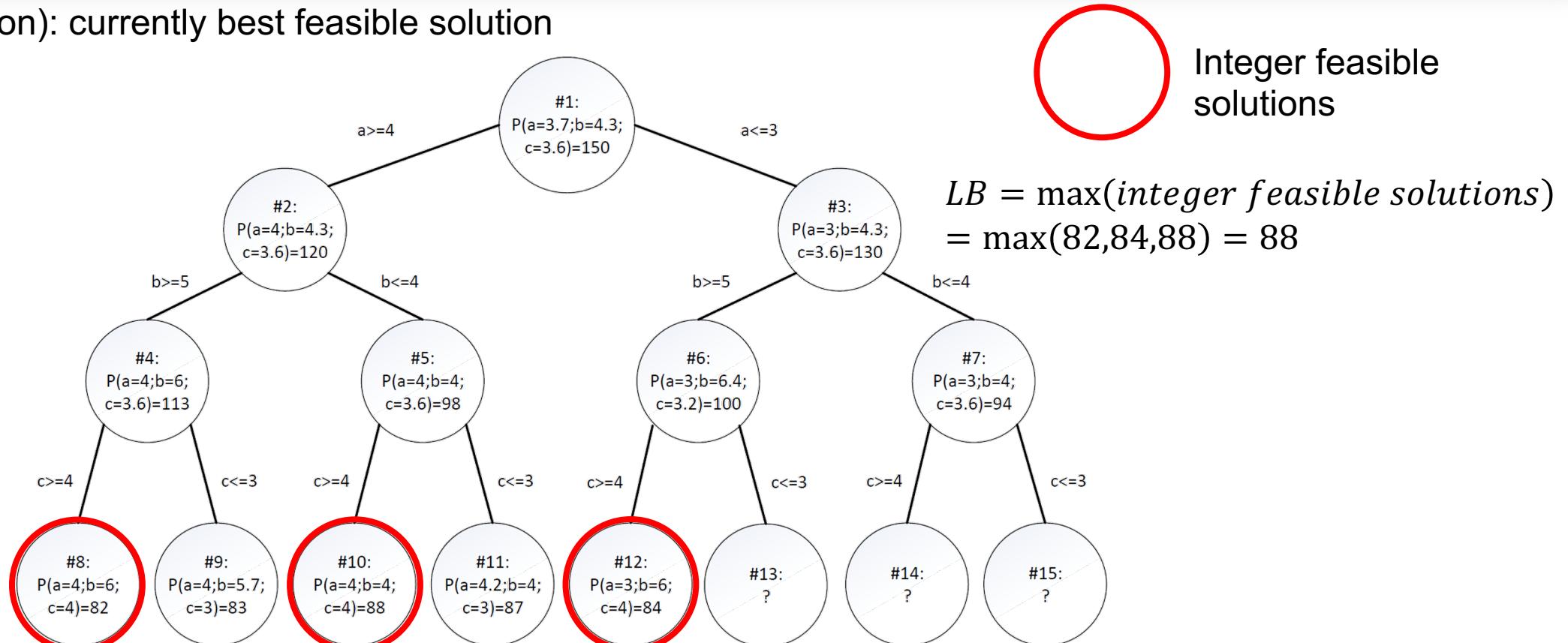


Maximization problem

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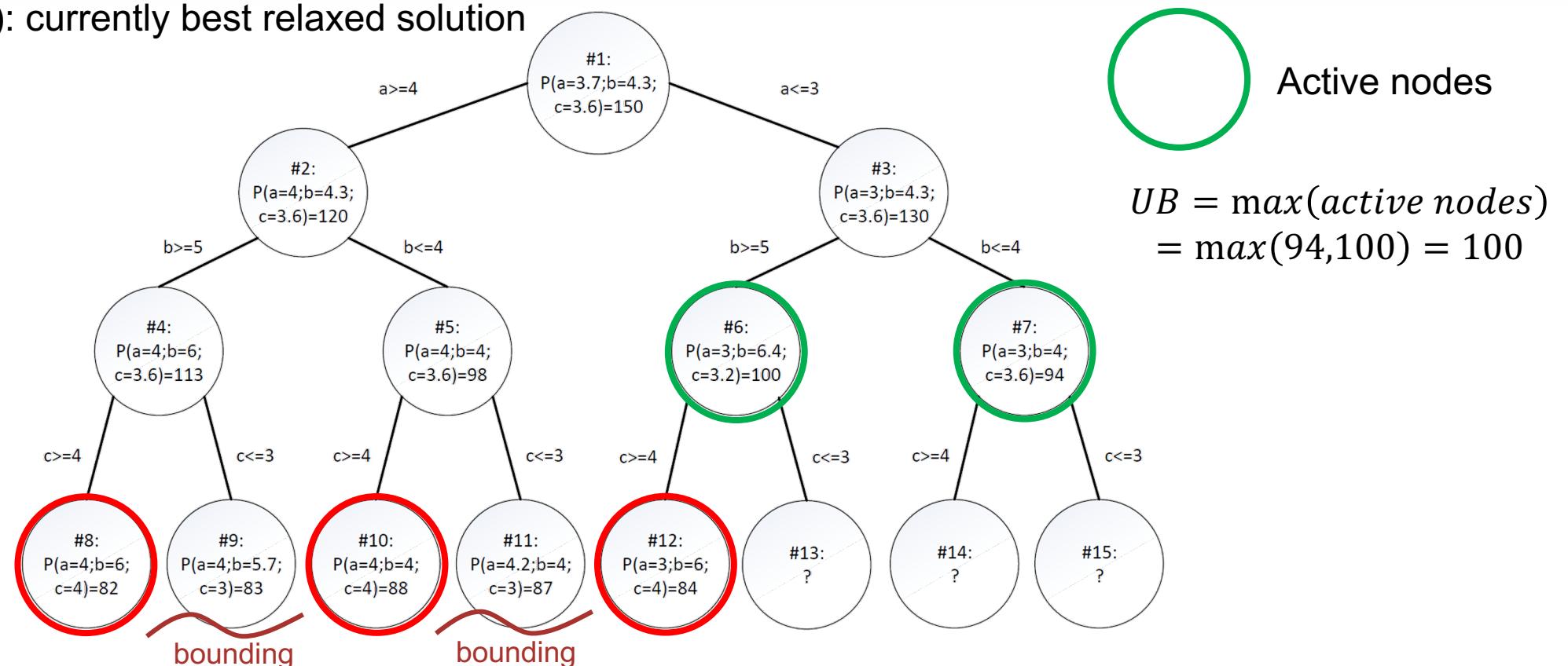
LB (in maximization): currently best feasible solution



# Exemplary task: Branch & Bound

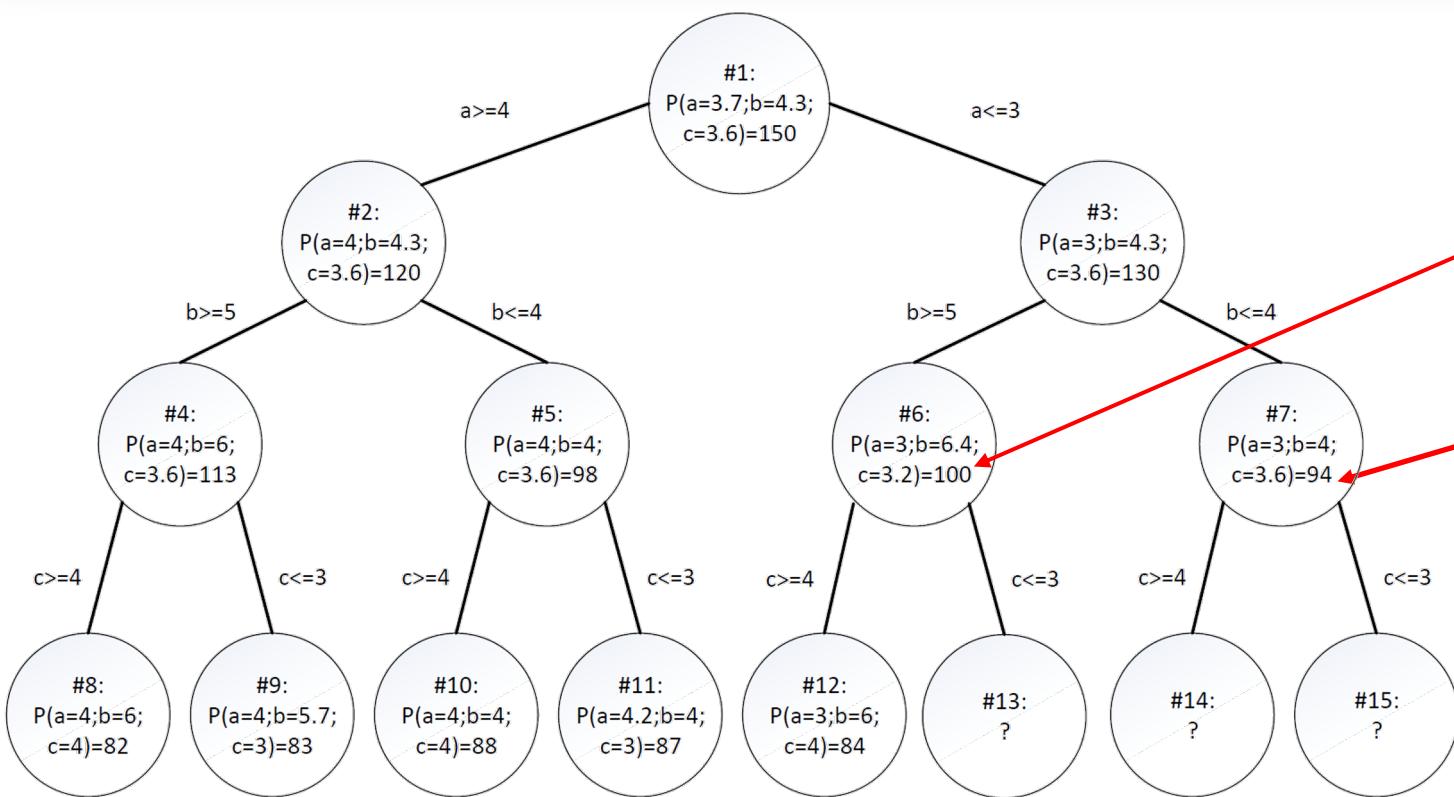
- a) Identify and explain why the optimization problem in the Branch-and-Bound Search Tree is a minimization or a maximization problem. Determine the value of the lower and the **upper bound** after the search algorithm processed node #12.

UB (in maximization): currently best relaxed solution



# Exemplary task: Branch & Bound

- b) Consider node #13: Assume the integer decision variables  $(a,b,c)$  reach integer values. Determine the maximum value for the objective function. Furthermore, determine the minimum value for the objective function such that the search algorithm would terminate with an optimal solution.



After #12:  $LB = 88$   
 $UB = 100$

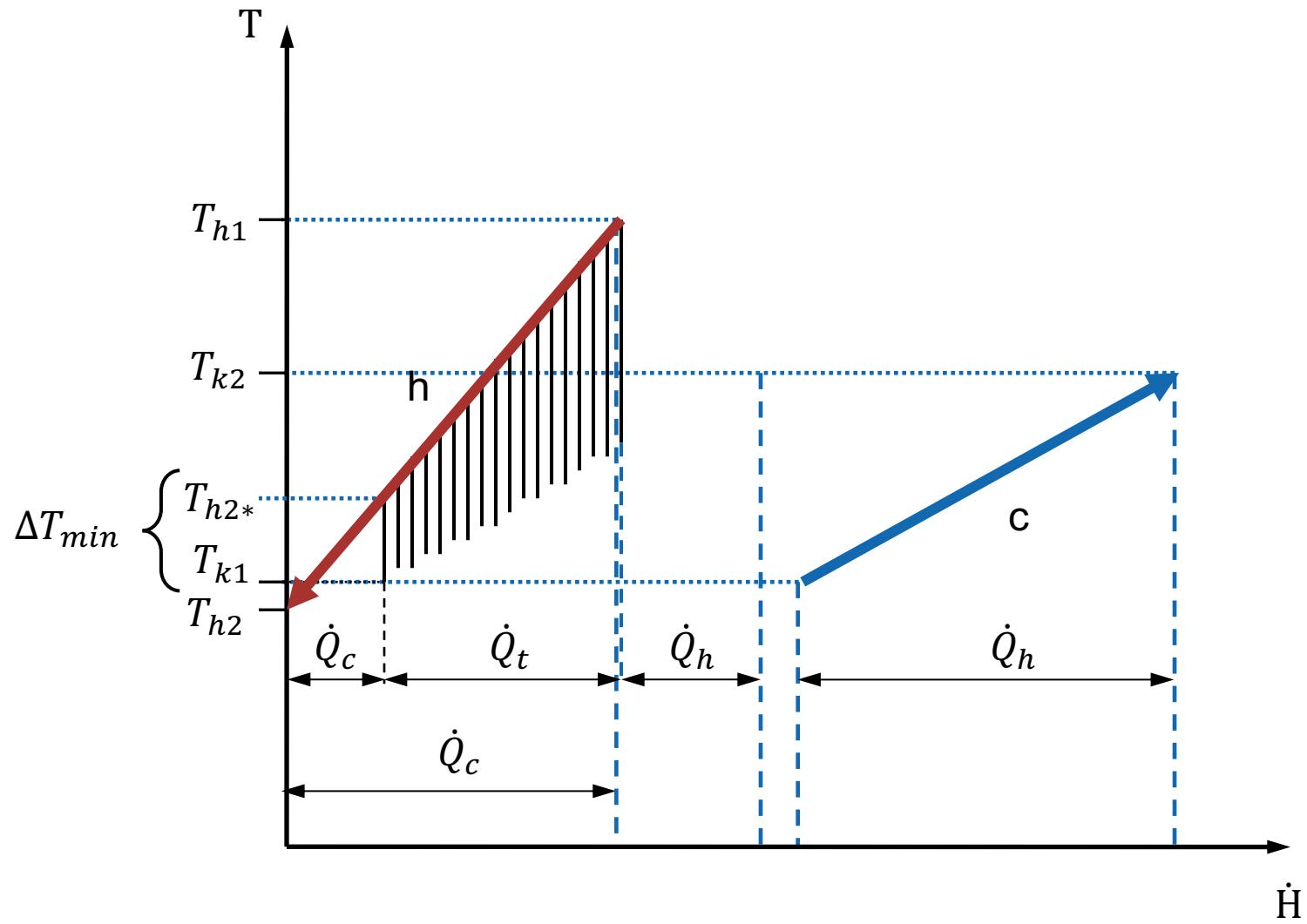
Maximum possible value of  
objective function is 100:  
 $P(\#13) \leq 100$

For termination, #7 needs to  
be bounded:  
Bounding, if  $P(\#13) > 94$

Termination after #13, if  
 $94 < P(\#13) \leq 100$

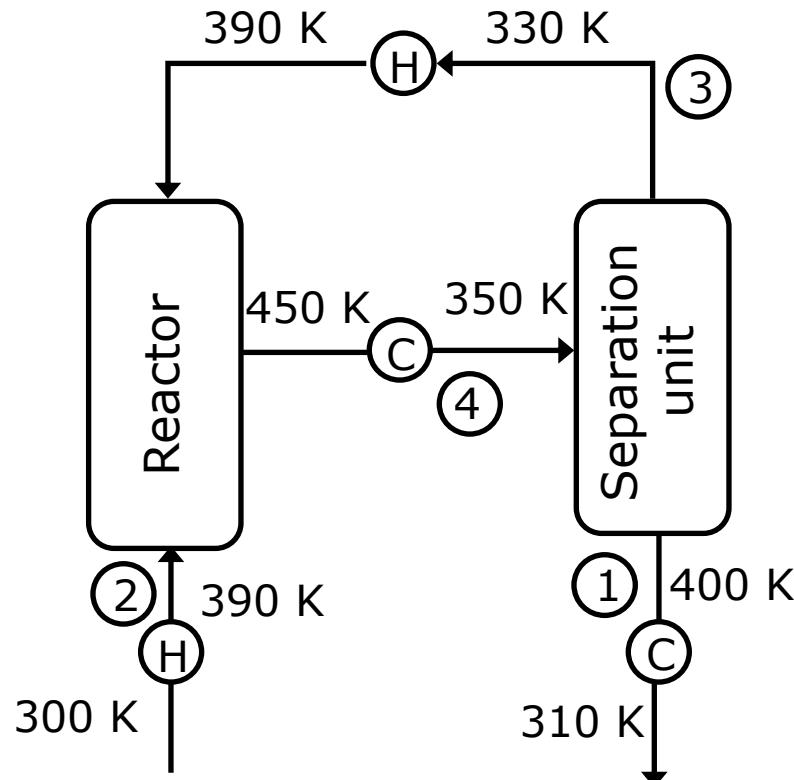
# Changes in state in the t,H-diagram

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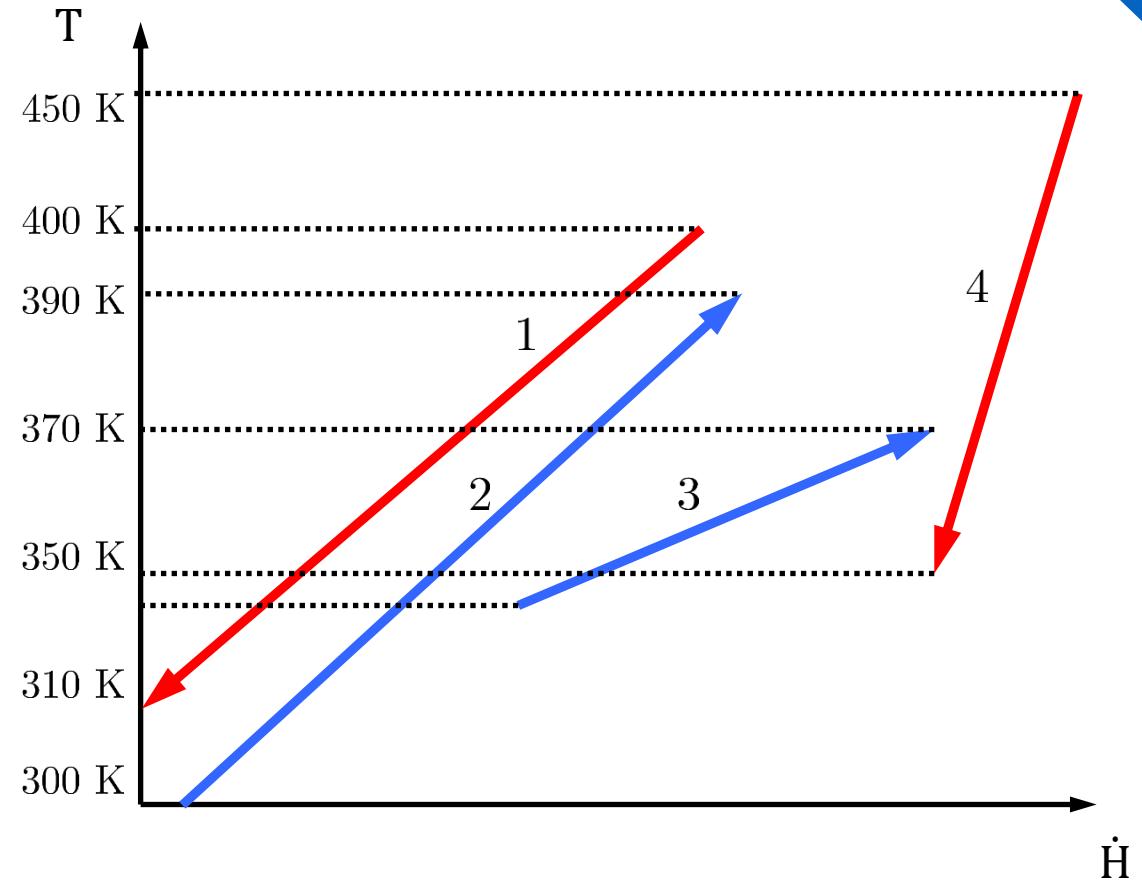


# Hot and cold streams process example

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Stream	$T_{in}$ [K]	$T_{out}$ [K]	$\dot{C}_p$ [kW/K]
1(h)	400	310	2
2(c)	300	390	1,8
3(c)	330	370	4
4(h)	450	350	1



# Mock Exam Task 1.2

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Fall Semester 2020/2021

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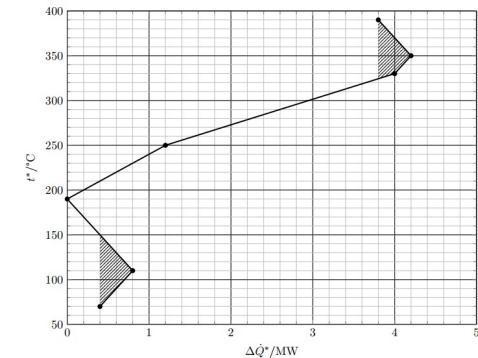


Figure 15: Grand composite curve

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## Minimum approach temperature

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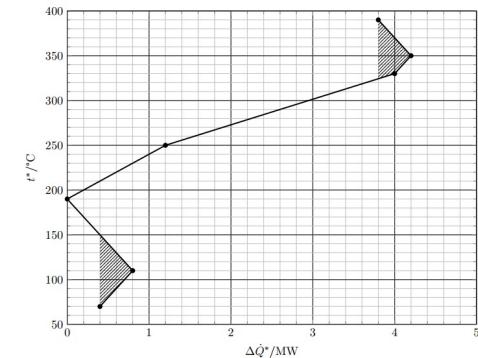


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390	40	- ( 10 ) =				
350	20	- ( 10 ) = - 20				
330	80	- ( 10 ) = - 45				
250	60	- ( 25 ) = - 45				
190	80	- ( 35 ) = - 25				
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70						

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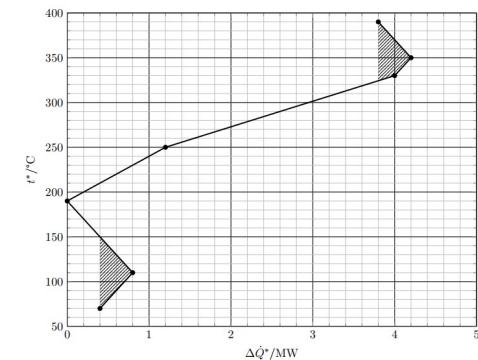


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## Grand Composite Curve

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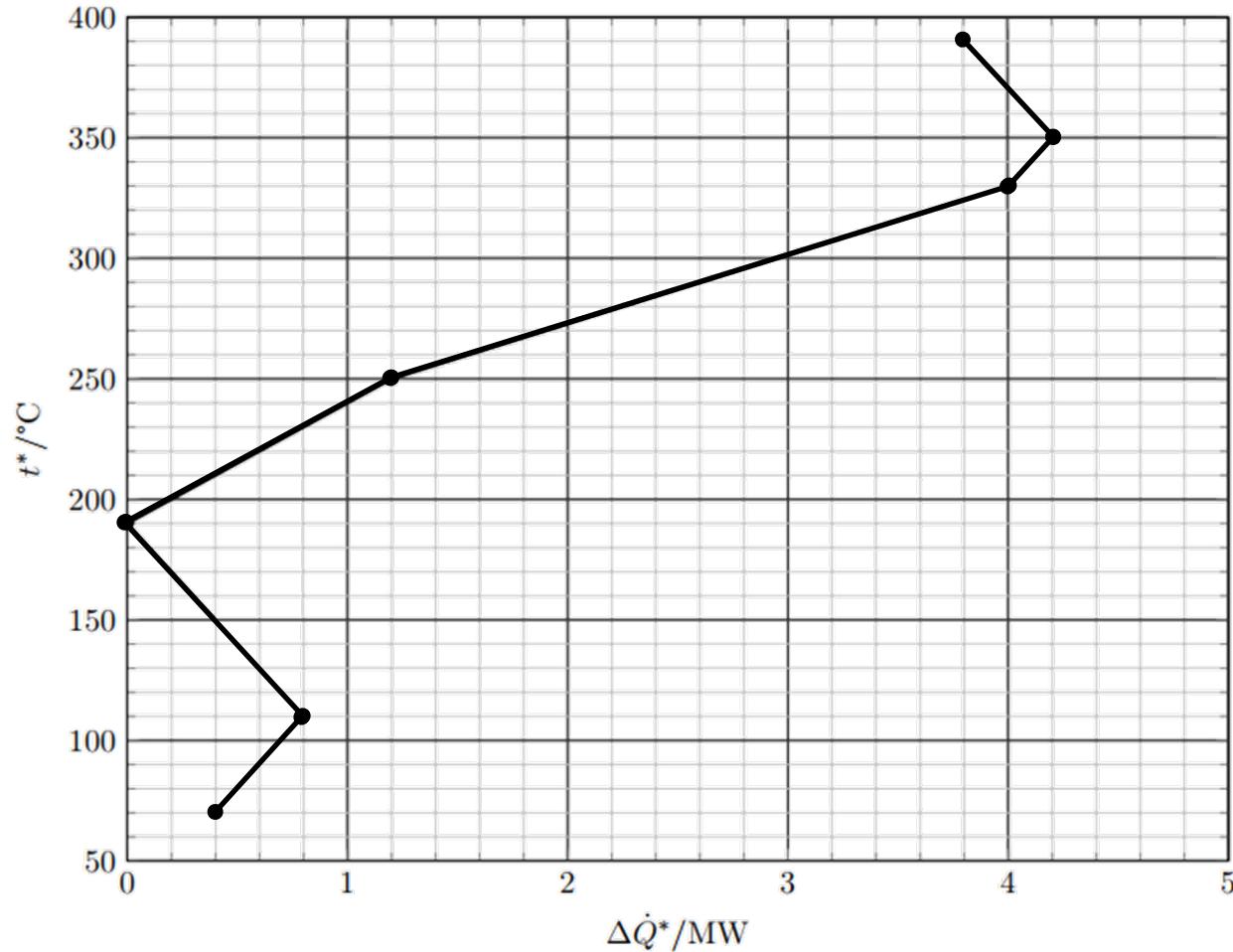


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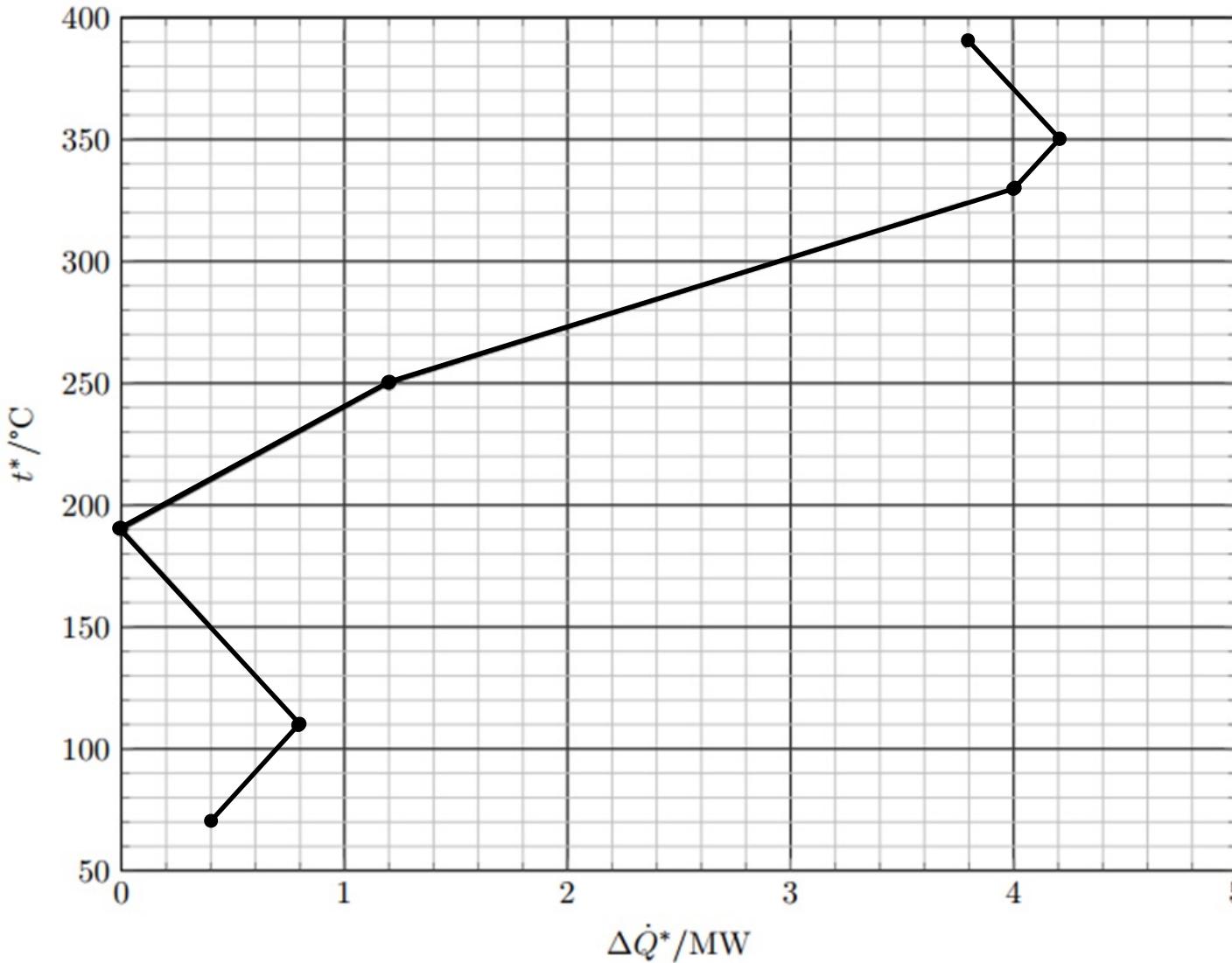
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$$T_h^* = T_h - \frac{\Delta T_{\min}}{2}$$
$$T_c^* = T_c + \frac{\Delta T_{\min}}{2}$$

$$T^{h,\text{pinch}} = 200 \text{ °C}$$
$$T^{c,\text{pinch}} = 180 \text{ °C}$$

Bonus ☺:

$$\dot{Q}^{c,\min} = 0.4 \text{ MW}, T^{c,\max} = 140 \text{ °C}$$
$$\dot{Q}^{h,\min} = 3.8 \text{ MW}, T^{h,\min} \approx 324 \text{ °C}$$

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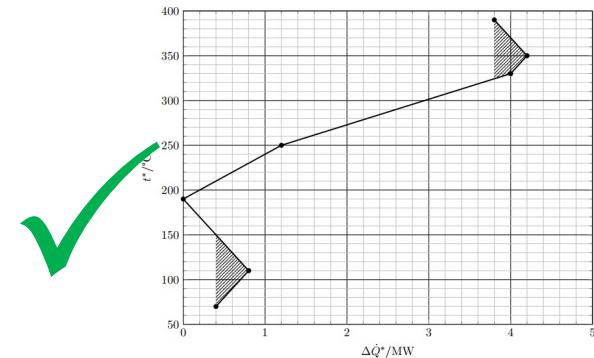


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# LP problem for finding the minimum amount of utilities

## From lecture 4

See Lecture 4!

### objective function

$$s.t. \quad 0 = \sum_h \Delta \dot{H}_h^{(z)} + \sum_H \dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)} - \sum_c \Delta \dot{H}_c^{(z)} - \sum_c \dot{Q}_{U,C}^{(z)} + \Delta \dot{Q}_{z-1}^* - \Delta \dot{Q}_z^*, \forall z$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_0^* = 0,$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_{z_{max}}^* = 0,$$

$$\Delta \dot{Q}_z^* \geq 0, \forall z$$

$$\dot{Q}_{U,H}^{(z)} \geq 0, \forall z$$

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What is the minimum amount of utilities required?  
**We can also formulate an optimization problem!**

**See Lecture 4!**

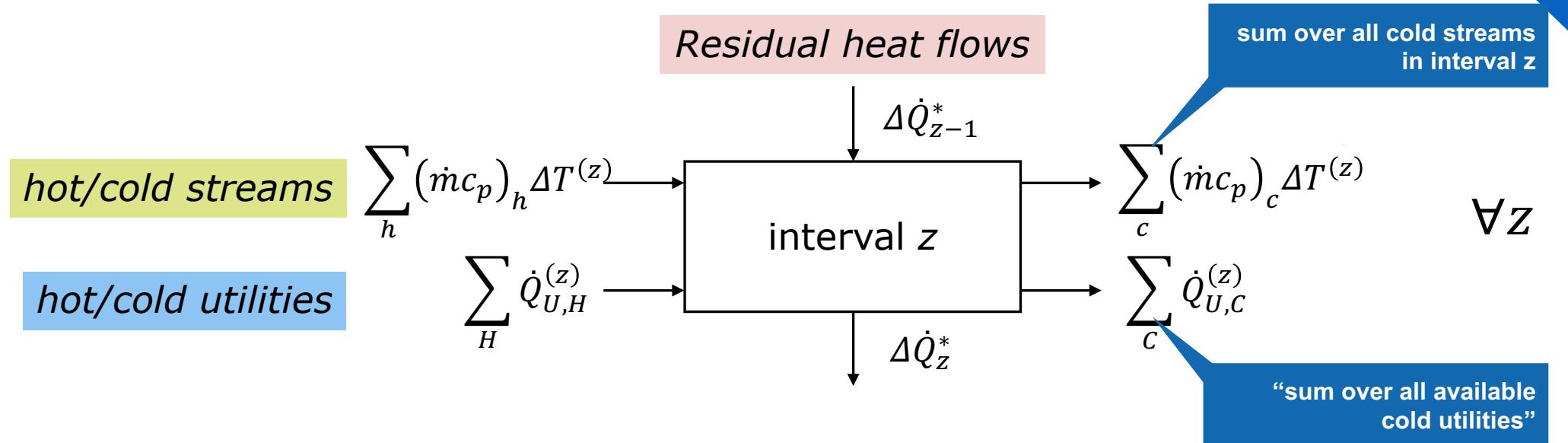
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temperature interval z	$t^* /$ ${}^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta t^* /$ K	$\sum (\dot{m} \cdot c_p)_h /$ kW/K	$\sum (\dot{m} \cdot c_p)_c /$ kW/K	$\dot{Q}_i /$ kW	$\Delta \dot{Q}_i /$ kW	$\Delta \dot{Q}_i^* /$ kW
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# Energy balances

## From lecture 4

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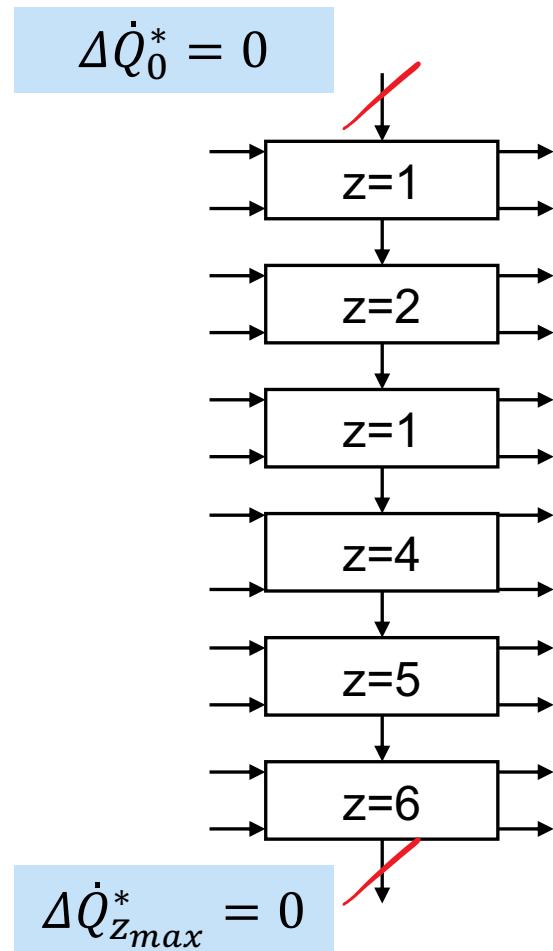
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# Heuristic & Optimization Problem

	heuristic	optimization problem
heat integration	Heat cascade & grand composite curve in <b>L2</b>	LP formulation in <b>L4</b>
heat exchanger network design	pinch method in <b>L4</b>	MILP formulation in <b>L4/L5</b>

# Overview of Lectures 7 – 12

- **Lecture 7/8:** Key-Performance Indicators
- **Lecture 9/10:** Optimal design and operation of multi-energy systems
- **Lecture 11:** Energy networks
- **Lecture 12:** Uncertainty in energy networks

# Lecture 7/8: Key-Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Thermodynamic KPIs
  - Cumulative energy demand (CED)\*
  - Energy conversion efficiency\*
  - Energy storage efficiency\*
- Economic KPIs
  - Net present value\* (NPV)
  - Internal rate of return\* (IRR)
  - Levelized cost of energy\* (LCOE)
  - Total annual cost\* (TAC)
- Security KPIs
  - Reliability
  - Total risk
  - Uncertainty
  - Expected energy not supplied (EENS)
  - Expected power not supplied (EPNS)
  - System average interruption frequency index (SAIFI)
  - System average duration index (SAIDI)

\*You are expected to remember the formula

# Lecture 9/10: Optimal design and operation of multi-energy systems

- Understand concept, motivation and main design questions of multi-energy systems (MES)
- Understand the different degrees of complexity when optimizing MES
  - Single objective vs. multi-objective optimization problems
  - Optimal design vs. optimal operation
  - Time and space dimension
  - Uncertainty (deterministic vs. sensitivity and uncertainty analysis)
- Formulation of the optimization problem
  - Model energy conversion technologies within MES optimization
    - Approximation\* for modelling the efficiency of energy conversion technologies
  - Model energy storage technologies within MES optimization

# General MILP formulation: Optimal design and operation

$$\min_x z_{\text{cost}} = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} (1 + \nu_k) I_k a_k + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} p_{j,t} (M_j - N_j)$$

Objective function

Minimize cost,  
emissions, or risk

s.t.

Energy balances

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} (V_{j,k,t} - U_{j,k,t}) + M_{j,t} - N_{j,t} = D_{j,t}$$

$$0 \leq M_{j,t} \leq M_{j,\max}, \quad 0 \leq N_{j,t} \leq N_{j,\max} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{J}, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

$$V_{\bar{j},k,t} = \eta_k(w_t) A_k,$$

RE (non-dispatchable) technologies

$$b_k A_{k,\min} \leq A_k \leq b_k A_{k,\max}$$

$$\forall \bar{j} \in \bar{\mathcal{J}}_k, k \in \mathcal{K}_R, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

$$V_{\underline{j},k,t} = \eta_{\underline{j}\bar{j},k}(U_{\underline{j},k,t}, P_k)$$

Dispatchable technologies

$$y_{k,t} \delta_k P_k \leq U_{\underline{j},k,t} \leq y_{k,t} P_k$$

$$b_k \dot{P}_{k,\min} \leq \dot{P}_k \leq b_k \dot{P}_{k,\max}$$

$$\forall \bar{j} \in \bar{\mathcal{J}}_k, \underline{j} \in \underline{\mathcal{J}}_k, k \in \mathcal{K}_C, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

MES structure

$\mathcal{J}$  = Set of energy carriers, {E, G, H}

$\mathcal{K}$  = Set of technologies, {PV, HP, B}

$\mathcal{K}_R$  = Set of renewable energy technologies, {PV}

$\mathcal{K}_C$  = Set of dispatchable technologies, {HP, B, GT}

$\bar{\mathcal{J}}_k$  = Set of output carriers for technology  $k$

$\underline{\mathcal{J}}_k$  = Set of input carriers for technology  $k$

$T$  = Length of the time horizon

# General MILP formulation: Optimal design and operation

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$$S_{j,k,t} = (1 - \lambda_k \Delta t) S_{j,k,t-1} + \eta_k^c U_{j,k,t} - \frac{V_{j,k,t}}{\eta_k^d},$$

## Storage technologies

$$0 \leq S_{j,k,t} \leq P_k, \quad 0 \leq U_{j,k,t} \leq \frac{P_k}{\tau^c}, \quad 0 \leq V_{j,k,t} \leq \frac{P_k}{\tau^d},$$

$$S_{j,k,0} = S_{j,k,T}$$

$$b_k P_{k,\min} \leq P_k \leq b_k P_{k,\max}$$

$$\forall j \in \mathcal{J}_k, k \in \mathcal{K}_S, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

$$DNS_{j,t,i} = 0 \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{E}_N$$

## Demand not supplied

$$DNS_{j,t,i} = D_{j,t} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{E}_I$$

Technology operation constraints for scenario  $i$

$$U_{\underline{j},k,t,i} = V_{\bar{j},k,t,i} = 0 \quad \forall \bar{j} \in \bar{\mathcal{J}}_k, \underline{j} \in \underline{\mathcal{J}}_k, k \in \mathcal{K}_{F,i}$$

$$N_{j,t,i} = M_{j,t,i} = 0 \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{J}_{F,i}$$

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}} (V_{j,k,t,i} - U_{j,k,t,i}) + M_{j,t,i} - N_{j,t,i} = D_{j,t} - DNS_{j,t,i}$$

$$0 \leq DNS_{j,t,i} \leq D_{j,t}$$

$$\forall i \in \mathcal{E}_R, j \in \mathcal{J}, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

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$\mathcal{K}_S$  = Set of storage technologies, {BS, TS}

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$\mathcal{E}_N, \mathcal{E}_I, \mathcal{E}_R$  = Set of system states where supply is not impacted (N), impossible (I) or reduced (R)

$\mathcal{K}_{F,i}$  = Set of failed technologies in state  $i$

$\mathcal{J}_{F,i}$  = Set of failed carrier grid imports in state  $i$

# Lecture 11: Energy networks

- Describe the energy network modeling process
- Define energy networks i.e. gas, electricity and thermal networks with
  - a graph with node and link quantities
  - an optimization problem with decision variables and constraints
- Solve network equations with backward-forward sweep
- Describe the process of linearizing physical laws
- Model non-unique flow directions and topology changes

**Note: Flow equations will be provided in the exam.**

# Combined MES technology and network optimization

$$\min_x z$$

Objective function

s. t.

Lectures 9, 10

**RE (non-dispatchable) technologies**

Lectures 9, 10

**Dispatchable technologies**

Lecture 10

**Storage technologies**

Lecture 10

**Demand not supplied**

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**MES structure**

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# Combined MES technology and network optimization

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$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}_a} (V_{G,k,t} - U_{G,k,t}) - D_{G,a,t} = \text{LHV} \dot{m}_{a,t},$$

## Energy balances

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}_a} (V_{H,k,t} - U_{H,k,t}) - D_{H,a,t} = \dot{Q}_{a,t},$$

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}_a} (V_{E,k,t} - U_{E,k,t}) - D_{E,a,t} = P_{a,t},$$

$$D_{E,a,t} f_Q = Q_{a,t},$$

$$M_{Q,t} - N_{Q,t} = Q_{1,t}$$

$$M_{E,t} - N_{E,t} = P_{1,t}$$

$$M_{G,t} = \text{LHV} \dot{m}_{1,t},$$

$$0 \leq M_{j,t} \leq M_{j,\max}, \quad 0 \leq N_{j,t} \leq N_{j,\max} \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{N} \setminus \{1\}, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

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# Combined MES technology and network optimization

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$$-\dot{m}_{a,\max} \leq \dot{m}_{a,t} \leq \dot{m}_{a,\max}$$

## Gas network

$$p_{a,\min} \leq p_{a,t} \leq p_{a,\max}$$

$$p_{1,t} = p_{\text{ref}}$$

$$\dot{m}_{a,t} + \sum_b \dot{m}_{b,a,t} - \sum_b \dot{m}_{a,b,t} = 0$$

$$p_{a,t}^2 - p_{b,t}^2 = k \dot{m}_{a,b,t}^{1.848}$$

$$\forall a \in \mathcal{N}, (a, b) \in \mathcal{L}, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

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# Combined MES technology and network optimization

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$$\dot{Q}_{a,t} = c_p \dot{m}_{a,t} (T_{a,t}^S - T_{a,t}^R)$$

## Thermal network

$$-\dot{m}_{a,\max} \leq \dot{m}_{a,t} \leq \dot{m}_{a,\max}$$

$$p_{a,\min} \leq p_{a,t} \leq p_{a,\max}$$

$$p_{1,t} = p_{\text{ref}}$$

$$\dot{m}_{a,t} + \sum_b \dot{m}_{b,a,t} - \sum_b \dot{m}_{a,b,t} = 0$$

$$(\dot{m}_{a,t}^E + \sum_b \dot{m}_{a,b,t}) T_{a,t}^{S/R} = (\dot{m}_{a,t}^I T_{a,t}^I + \sum_b \dot{m}_{b,a,t} T_{a,t}^P)$$

$$0 \leq \dot{m}_{a,b,t} \leq \dot{m}_{a,b,\max}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{L,a,b,t} = c_p \dot{m}_{a,b,t} (T_{a,t}^P - T_{b,t}^P)$$

$$T_{b,t}^P = (T_{a,t}^P - T_{\text{amb},t}) e^{-\frac{\lambda l}{c_p \dot{m}_{a,b,t}}} + T_{\text{amb},t}$$

$$p_{a,t} - p_{b,t} = 0.01 \frac{8lf}{\pi^2 \rho d^5} \dot{m}_{a,b,t}^2 \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{N}, (a, b) \in \mathcal{L}, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

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# Combined MES technology and network optimization

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$$-P_{a,\max} \leq P_{a,t} \leq P_{a,\max}$$

$$-Q_{a,\max} \leq Q_{a,t} \leq Q_{a,\max}$$

$$u_{a,\min}^2 \leq \tilde{u}_{a,t} \leq u_{a,\max}^2$$

$$\tilde{u}_{1,t} = u_{\text{ref}}^2$$

$$P_{a,t} + \sum_b P_{b,a,t} - \sum_b P_{a,b,t} = 0$$

$$Q_{a,t} + \sum_b Q_{b,a,t} - \sum_b Q_{a,b,t} = 0$$

$$P_{a,b,t}^2 + Q_{a,b,t}^2 \leq (u_{a,\min} i_{a,b,\max})^2$$

$$\tilde{u}_{a,t} - \tilde{u}_{b,t} = 2(r_{a,b} P_{a,b,t} + x_{a,b} Q_{a,b,t})$$

## Electricity network (DistFlow)

$$\forall a \in \mathcal{N}, (a, b) \in \mathcal{L}, t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

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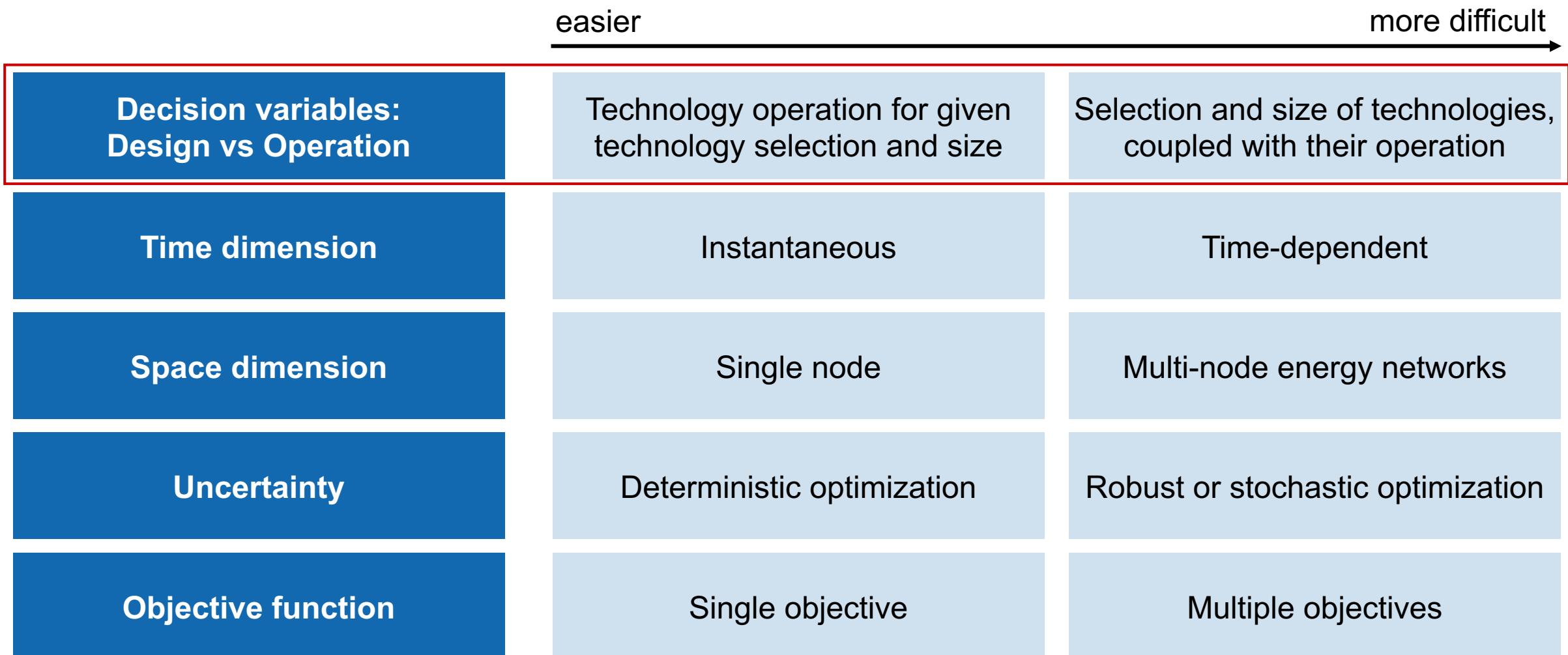
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# Lecture 12: Uncertainty in energy systems

- Understand how uncertainty affects energy systems, their modeling and optimization
- Describe the uncertainty occurring within modeling and optimization of energy systems:
  - Aleatory and epistemic uncertainty
  - Probability distributions and uncertainty ranges
- Apply sensitivity analysis and uncertainty analysis within modeling and optimization of energy systems
- Interpret the results and make decisions under uncertainty

# Understand the different degrees of complexity when optimizing MES



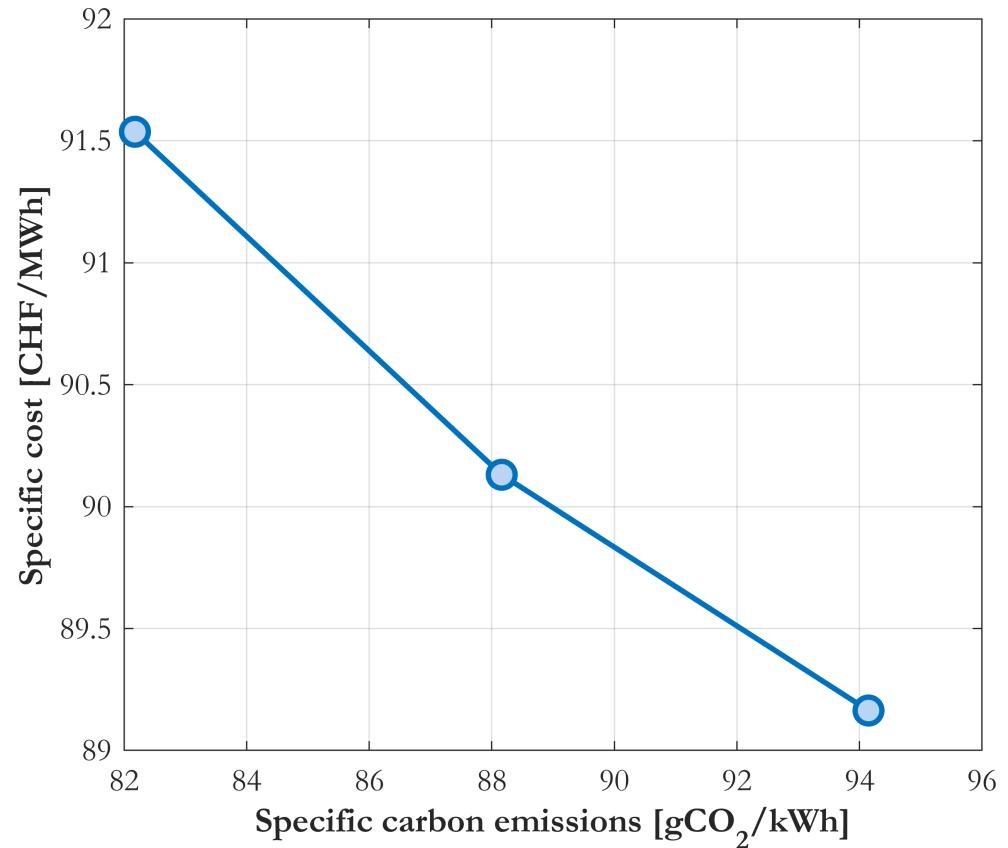
The optimal operation problem is a special case of the optimal design problem (which requires resolving operation)

# Exam problems

- Multi-objective optimization (Task 3.5 from the Mock exam)
- Thermal networks (Task 1.4 d-g from the Mock exam)

# Multi-objective optimization

1. Describe the algorithm to determine the cost-emissions Pareto front through the  $\epsilon$ -constraint method
  
2. Report the following quantities:
  - The minimum-cost value  $c_{\min}$
  - The minimum-emissions value  $e_{\min}$
  - The minimum-emissions value subject to the minimum-cost constraint,  $e_{\max}$
  - The minimum-cost value subject to the minimum-emissions constraint,  $c_{\max}$



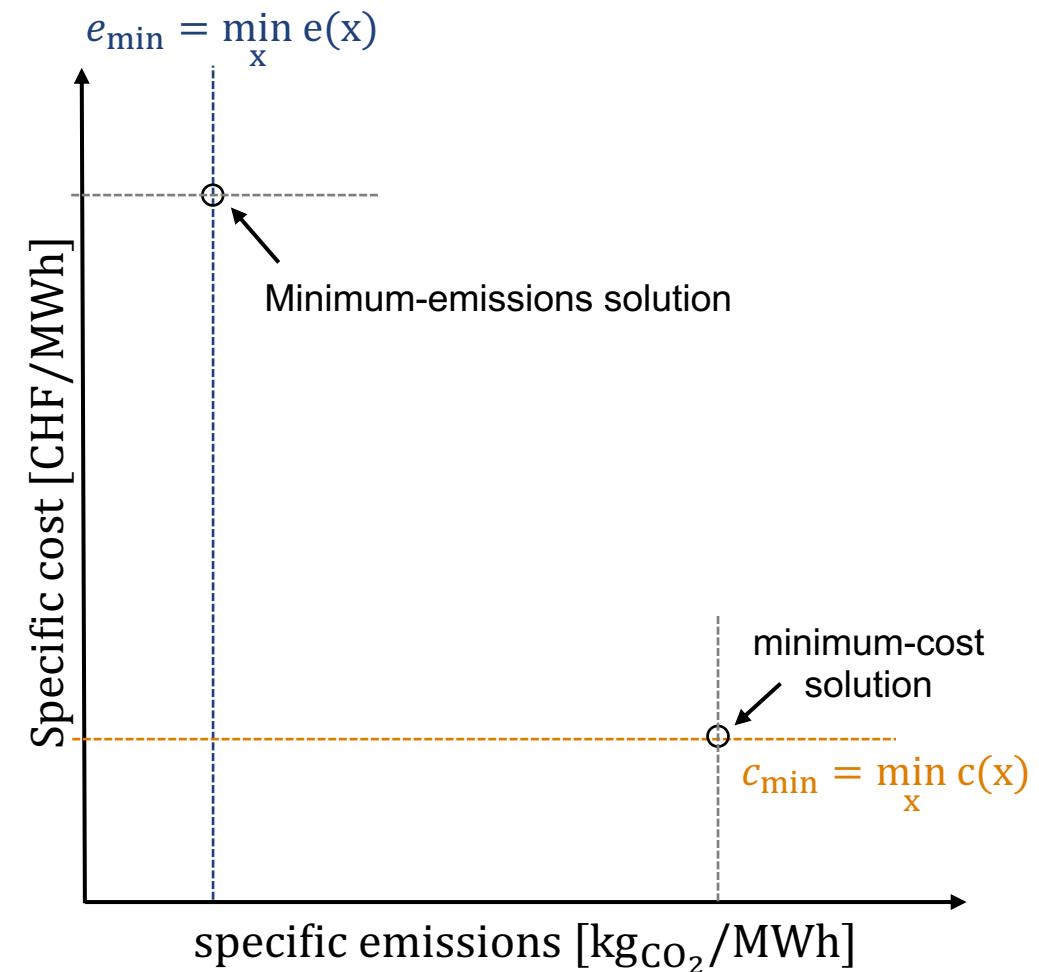
# Multi-objective optimization: The $\epsilon$ -constraint method

1. The minimum-cost value  $c_{\min}$  is determined with the following optimization problem.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & c(x) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{Hx} = 0 \\ & \mathbf{Gx} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. The minimum-emissions value,  $e_{\min}$ , is determined with the following optimization problem.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & e(x) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{Hx} = 0 \\ & \mathbf{Gx} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$



# Multi-objective optimization: The $\epsilon$ -constraint method

3. The minimum-emissions value subject to the minimum-cost constraint,  $e_{\max}$ , is determined with the following optimization problem.

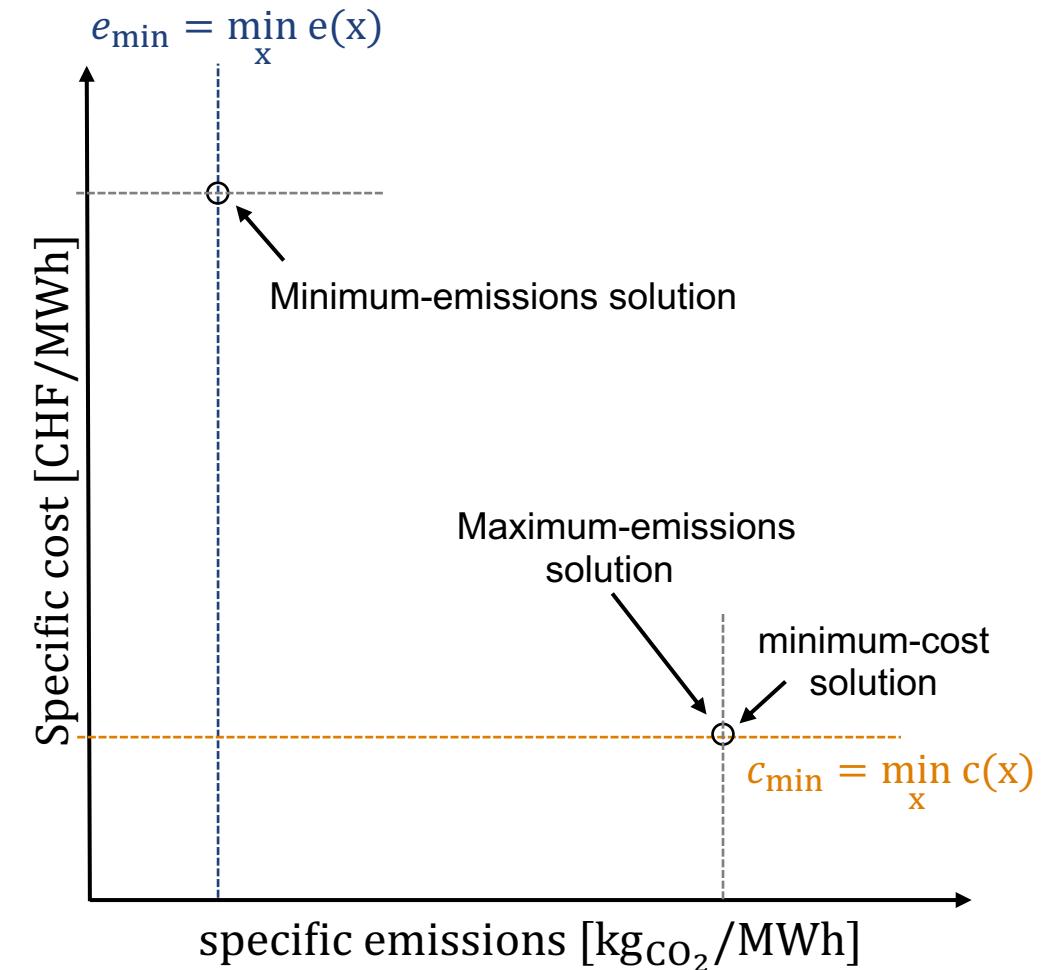
$$\min_x e(x)$$

$$s.t. \quad Hx = 0$$

$$Gx \leq 0$$

$$c(x) \leq c_{\min}$$

Note: If  $e_{\min} = e_{\max}$ , then the minimum-cost and minimum-emissions solution coincide and the algorithm stops. If  $e_{\min} < e_{\max}$ , the algorithm proceeds.



# Multi-objective optimization: The $\epsilon$ -constraint method

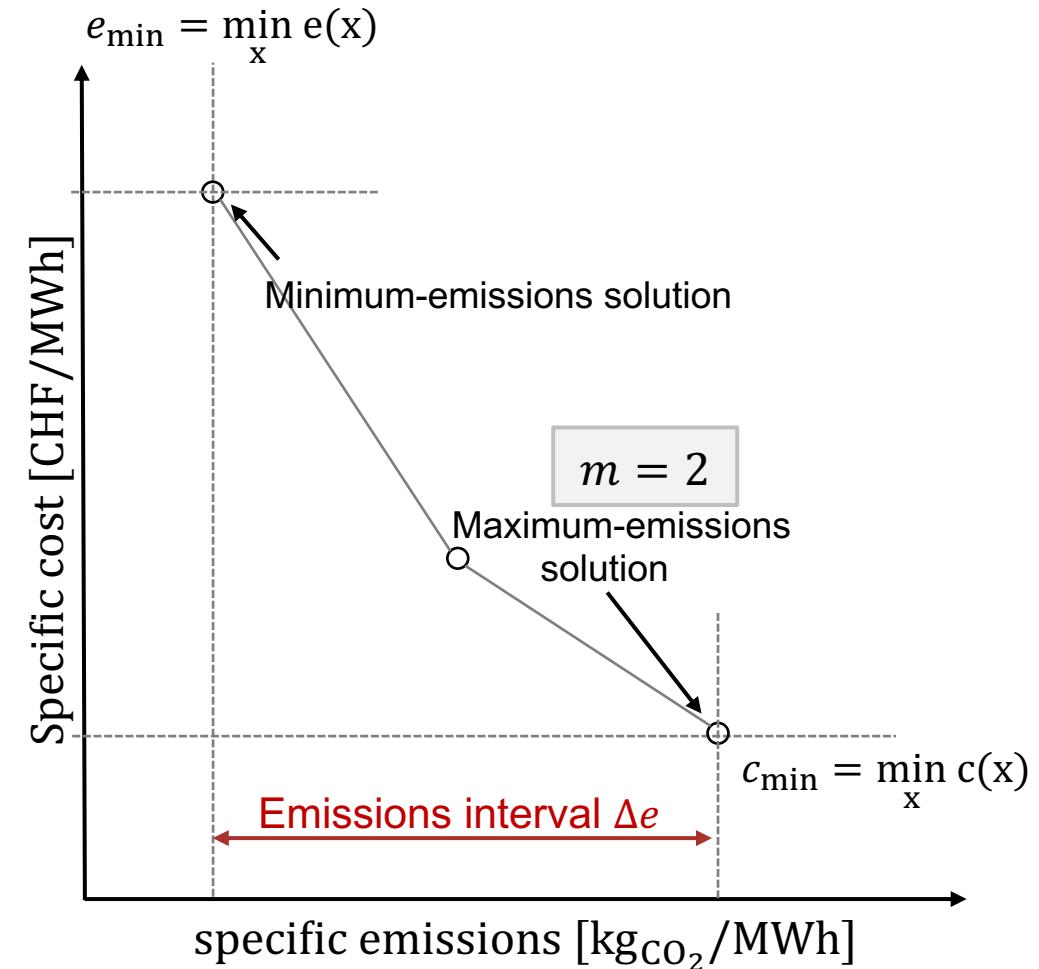
4. The emissions interval,  $\Delta e = e_{\max} - e_{\min}$ , is divided into  $m$  sections.
5. For all  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , the following optimization problems are solved:

$$\min_x c(x)$$

$$s.t. \quad Hx = 0$$

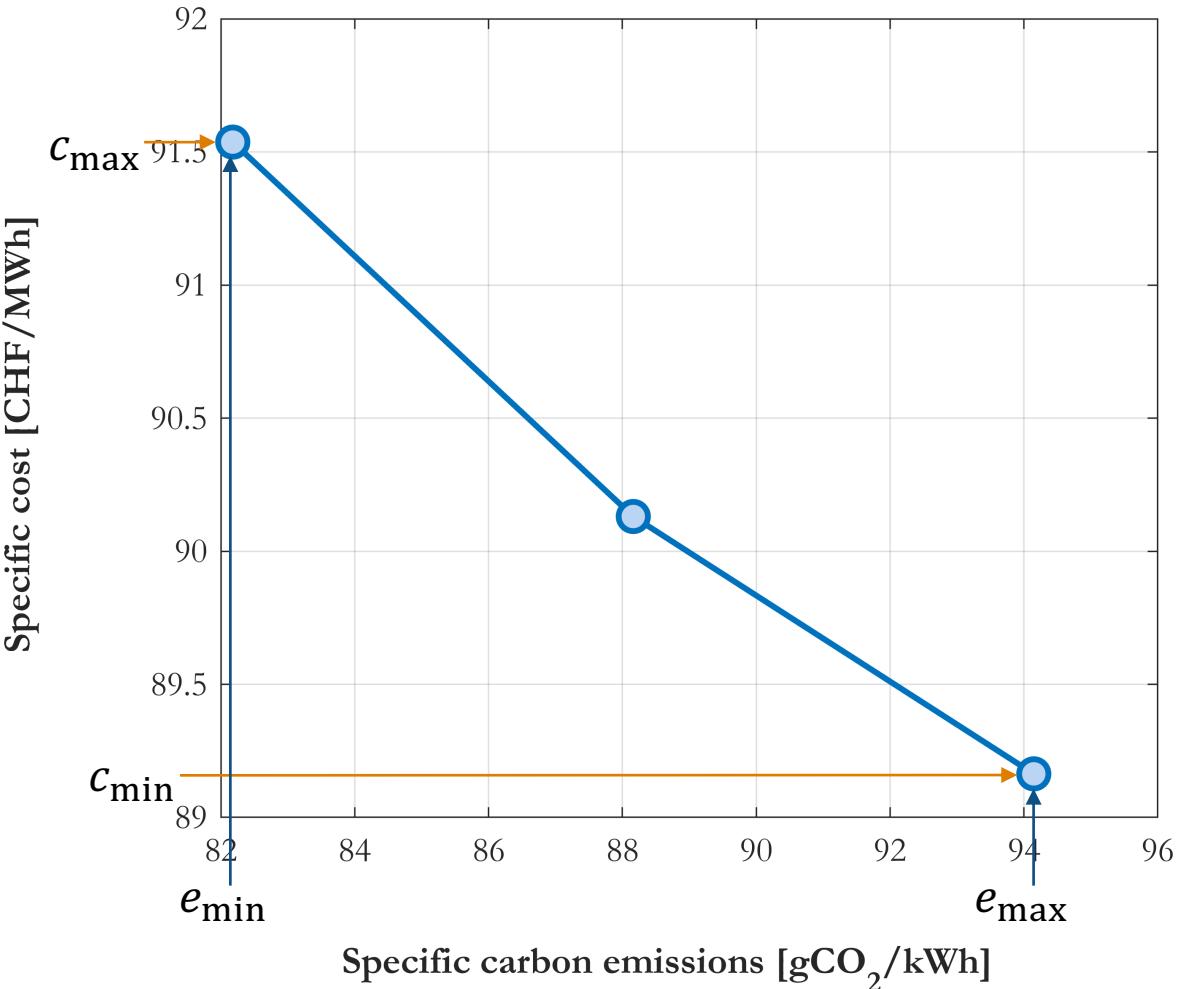
$$Gx \leq 0$$

$$e(x) \leq e_{\max} - \frac{i\Delta e}{m}$$



# Multi-objective optimization: Pareto front

- The minimum-cost value  $c_{\min}$
- The minimum-emissions value  $e_{\min}$
- The minimum-emissions value subject to the minimum-cost constraint,  $e_{\max}$
- The minimum-cost value subject to the minimum-emissions constraint,  $c_{\max}$



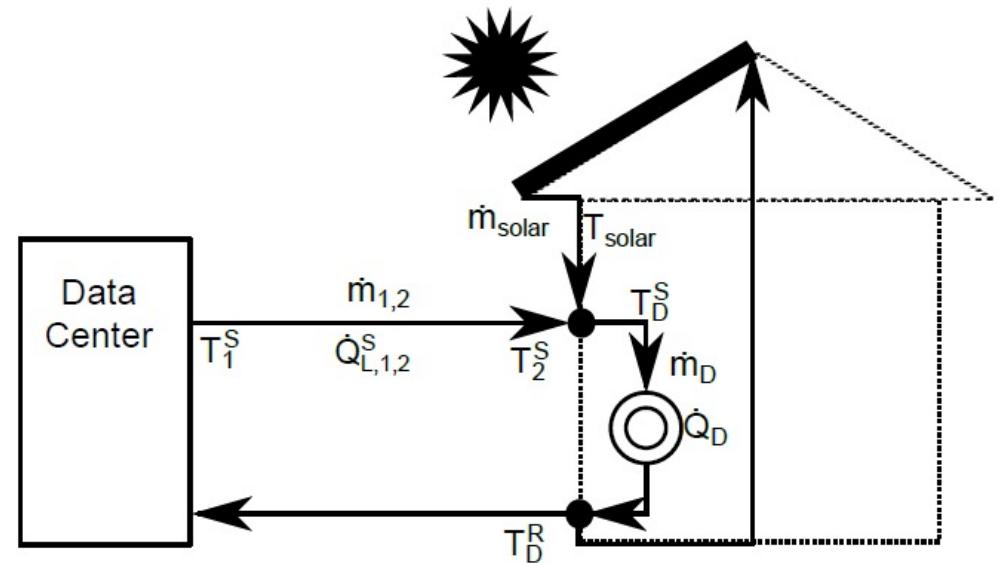
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# Thermal networks

Consider a data center that uses water for cooling and plans to use the waste energy to heat a nearby building. Losses might result in an insufficient supply temperature; therefore, solar thermal panels are considered to provide additional heat.

A mass flow of  $\dot{m}_D$  at a temperature  $T_D^S$  is required to satisfy the heat demand  $\dot{Q}_D$  of the building. The solar panels provide a mass flow of  $\dot{m}_{\text{solar}}$  at temperature  $T_{\text{solar}}$ .



$$\dot{m}_{\text{solar}} = 0.02 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \quad T_{\text{solar}} = 50^\circ\text{C} \quad \lambda = 0.1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m K}}$$

$$\dot{m}_D = 0.1 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \quad T_D^S = 40^\circ\text{C} \quad L = 200\text{m}$$

$$\dot{Q}_D = 4000\text{W} \quad T_{\text{amb}} = 15^\circ\text{C} \quad c_p = \frac{4180\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$$

# Thermal networks

Calculate the additional mass flow  $\dot{m}_{1,2}$  and temperature  $T_2^S$  required to satisfy the demand.

- Mass balance:

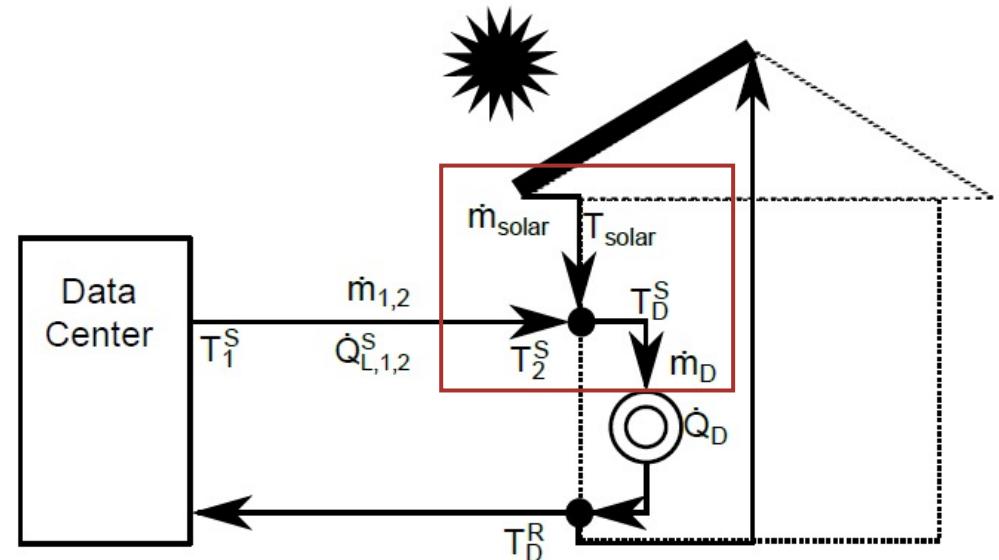
$$\dot{m}_{1,2} = \dot{m}_D - \dot{m}_{\text{solar}} = 0.08 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

- Energy balance:

$$\dot{m}_{1,2} T_2^S + \dot{m}_{\text{solar}} T_{\text{solar}} = \dot{m}_D T_D$$

- Solving for  $T_2^S$ :

$$T_2^S = \frac{\dot{m}_D T_D - \dot{m}_{\text{solar}} T_{\text{solar}}}{\dot{m}_{1,2}} = 37.5^\circ\text{C}$$



$$\dot{m}_{\text{solar}} = 0.02 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \quad T_{\text{solar}} = 50^\circ\text{C} \quad \lambda = 0.1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m K}}$$

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# Thermal networks

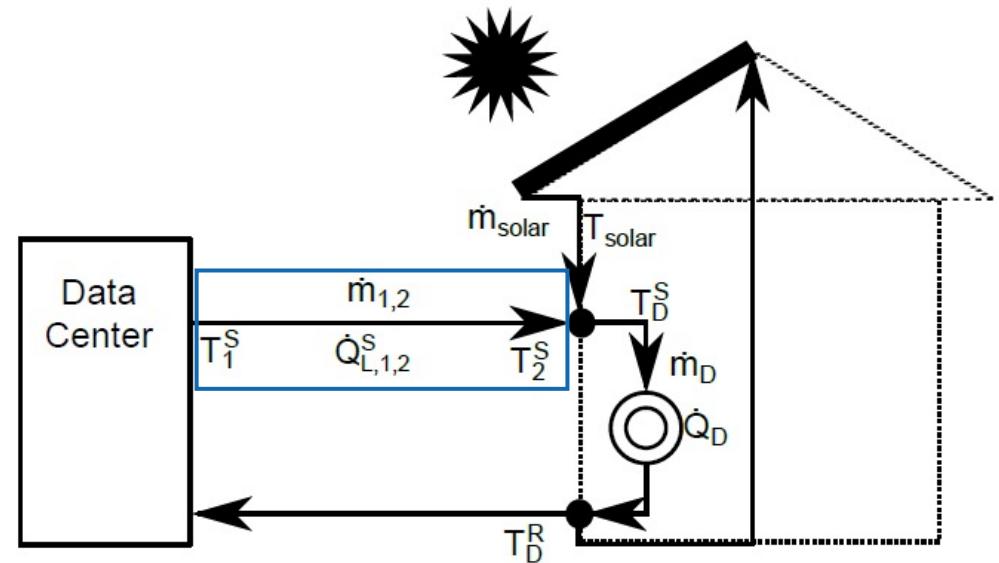
Calculate the required supply temperature  $T_1^S$  of waste heat at node 1. The pipe between nodes 1 and 2 has a length  $L$  and a heat transfer coefficient.

- The pipe equation between the data center and the building is applied:

$$T_2^S = (T_1^S - T_{amb})e^{-\frac{\lambda L}{c_p \dot{m}_{1,2}}} + T_{amb}$$

- Solving for  $T_1^S$ :

$$T_1^S = (T_2^S - T_{amb})e^{\frac{\lambda L}{c_p \dot{m}_{1,2}}} = 38.6^\circ C$$



$$\dot{m}_{solar} = 0.02 \frac{kg}{s} \quad T_{solar} = 50^\circ C \quad \lambda = 0.1 \frac{W}{m K}$$

$$\dot{m}_D = 0.1 \frac{kg}{s} \quad T_D^S = 40^\circ C \quad L = 200m$$

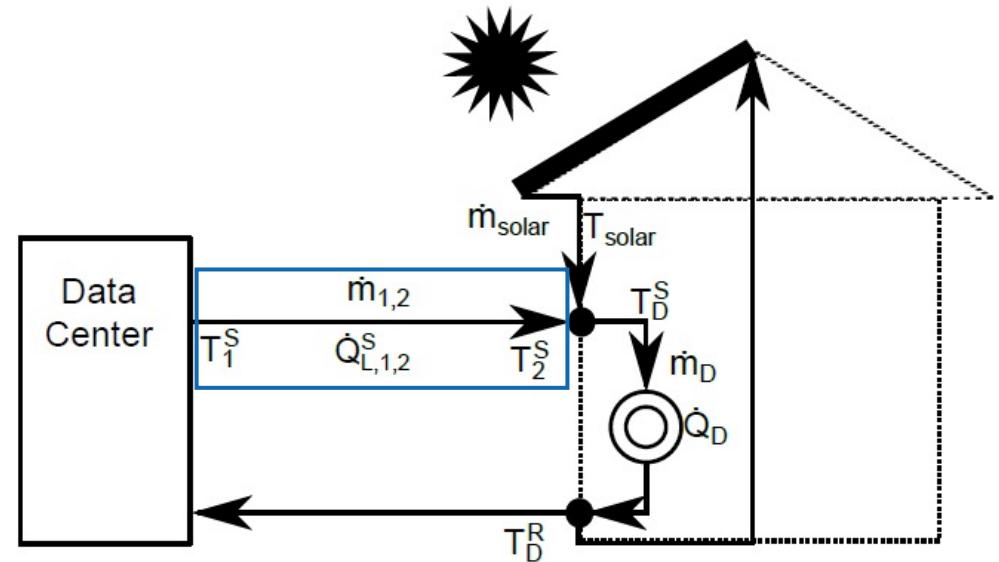
$$\dot{Q}_D = 4000W \quad T_{amb} = 15^\circ C \quad c_p = \frac{4180J}{kg K}$$

# Thermal networks

Calculate the losses  $\dot{Q}_{L,1,2}^S$  between the data center and the building.

- Energy balance:

$$Q_{L,1,2}^S = c_p \dot{m}_{1,2} (T_1^S - T_2^S) = 460.9 \text{ W}$$



$$\dot{m}_{\text{solar}} = 0.02 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \quad T_{\text{solar}} = 50^\circ\text{C} \quad \lambda = 0.1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m K}}$$

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# Thermal networks

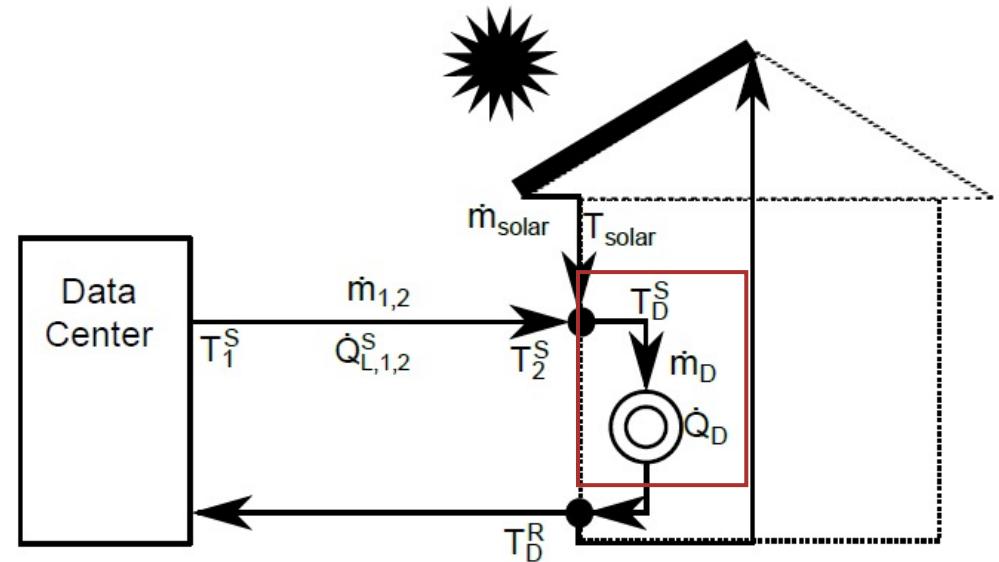
Calculate the return temperature  $T_D^R$  which results from supplying a demand of  $\dot{Q}_D$ .

- Energy balance:

$$\dot{Q}_D = c_p \dot{m}_D (T_D^R - T_D^S)$$

- Solving for  $T_D^R$ :

$$T_D^R = T_D^S - \frac{\dot{Q}_D}{c_p \dot{m}_D} = 30.4 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$



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