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# Unlocking Reliable Flexibility from Generalized Energy Storage Resources

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# 1. Background and Motivation

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## **Background and Motivation**



## **Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES ---how much reliable flexibility is available?**

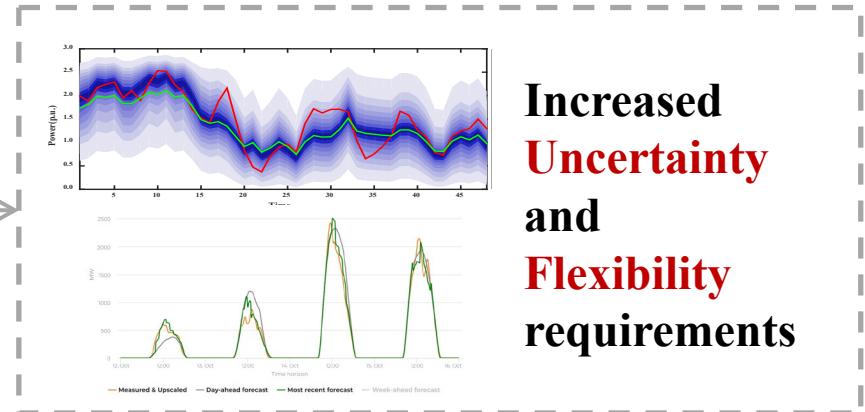


## **Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU ---how to better utilize this reliable flexibility?**

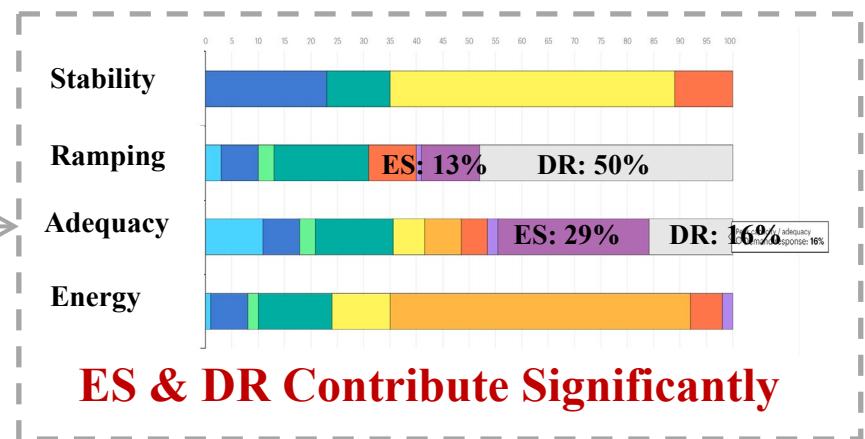
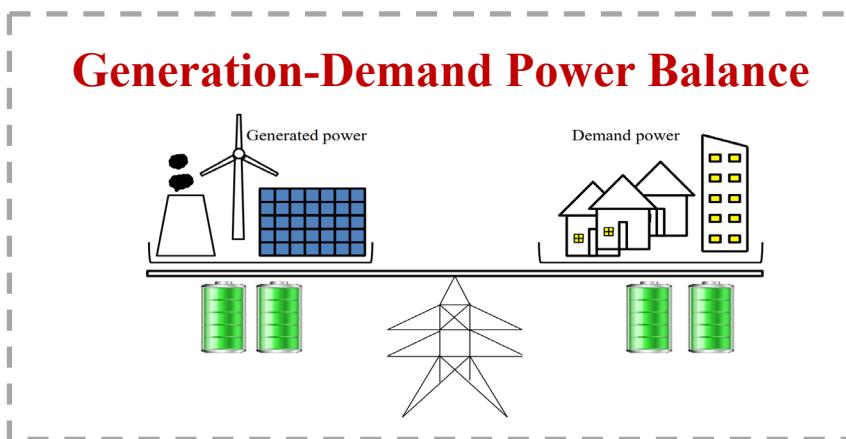
## **Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU ---what's the benefit from this reliable flexibility?**

# 1. Background and Motivation

- Climate Change → Carbon Neutrality Policies → Vigorously Development of Renewables → Increased Uncertainty → Increased Flexibility Requirements

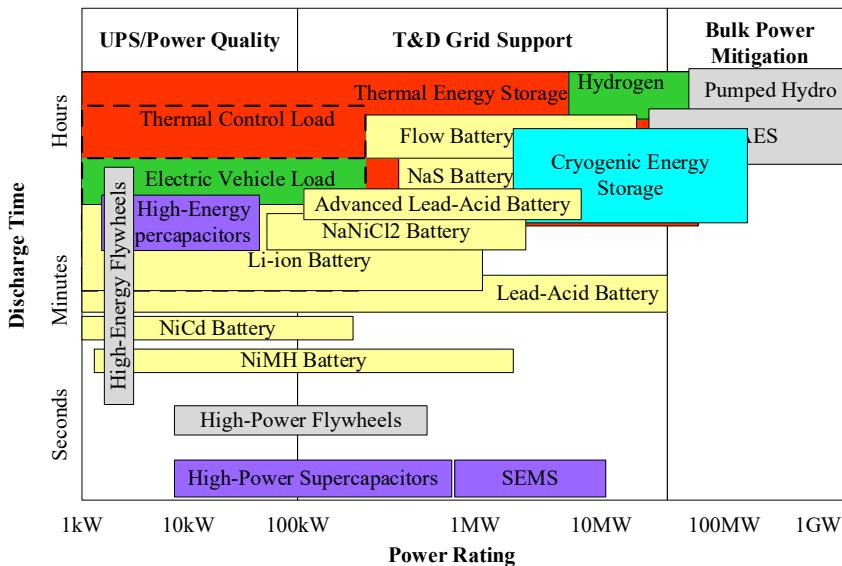


- Ensure Power Balance → Four Basic Flexibility Requirements → Declined Flexibility from Generation → Unlock flexibility from Energy Storage and Demand Response



# 1. Background and Motivation

- Extensive Types of Energy Storage and Demand Response Resources → Large Power and Energy Ranges → Limitations in **Reliability and Economy**

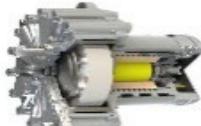


- Flywheel → UPS (Expensive)
- Battery → Short-Term Dispatch (Security, Extreme Climate Conditions)
- Pumped-Hydro → Mid-Term/Long-Term Dispatch (Resource-Dependent, Expensive)
- CAES/Hydrogen → Low-efficiency, Expensive
- Virtual Energy Storage(VES) → Cheap (Unreliable)

- ✓ Q: Generate Reliable Flexibility from Unreliable Resources?
- ✓ Q: Guarantee both Reliability and Economy with Less ES and More VES?
- Generalized Energy Storage (GES): physical energy storage + virtual energy storage



Battery



Flywheel



Pumped-hydro



Hydrogen



TCL



EV



## Background and Motivation



## Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES ---how much reliable flexibility is available?



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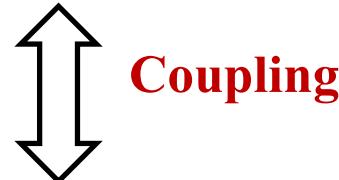
## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

- Non-Intrusively Extract/Disaggregate GES from Load (Behind-the-Meter) and Evaluate the Operational DR Potential of GES Resources—Flexibility Learning

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- Propose a Unified GES Model with Various Decision-Independent Uncertainties (DIUs) and Decision-Dependent Uncertainties (DDUs)—Flexibility Modeling

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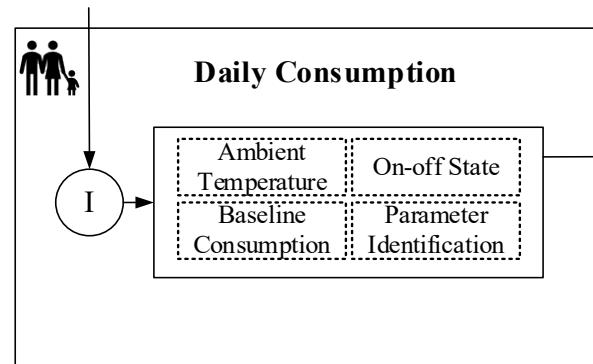
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## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

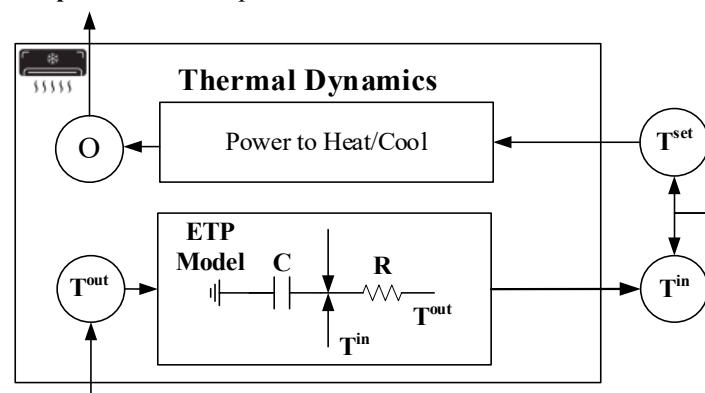
✓ Behavior Analysis + Load Disaggregation + Parameter identification

- Thermostatically Controlled Load (TCL)

**Input:** Historical Consumption and Weather Data

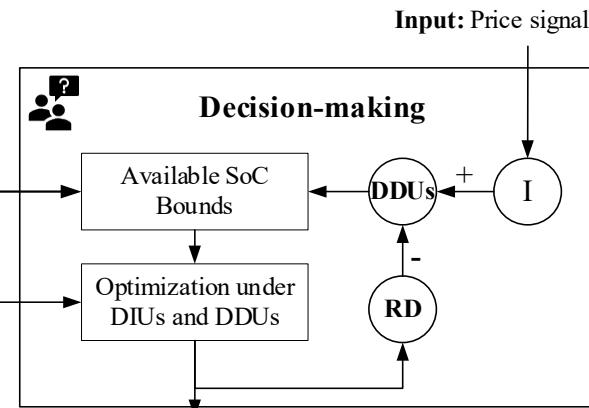


**Output:** Demand Response



**Input:** Ambient Temperature

**Input:** Price signal



- **States:** cooling, heating, off
- **Physic Model:** equivalent thermal parameter(ETP)

$$\text{Dynamic} \quad C_{eq} \frac{dT_{in}(t)}{dt} = -\eta_{eq} P_{eq} + \frac{T_{out}(t) - T_{in}(t)}{R_{eq}}$$

$$\text{Steady} \quad P_{eq} = \frac{T_{out}(t) - T_{set}(t)}{\eta_{eq} R_{eq}}$$

- **Impact Factors:** temperature (ambient & indoor), price, time

## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

✓ Behavior Analysis+ **Load Disaggregation** + Parameter identification

- Non-Intrusive + Unsupervised Learning

**Step1 Data Acquisition**

Smart meter data, temperature data

**Step2 Data Cleaning**

Missing readings, without TCL

**Step3 Load Level Clustering (Kmeans++ DTW)**

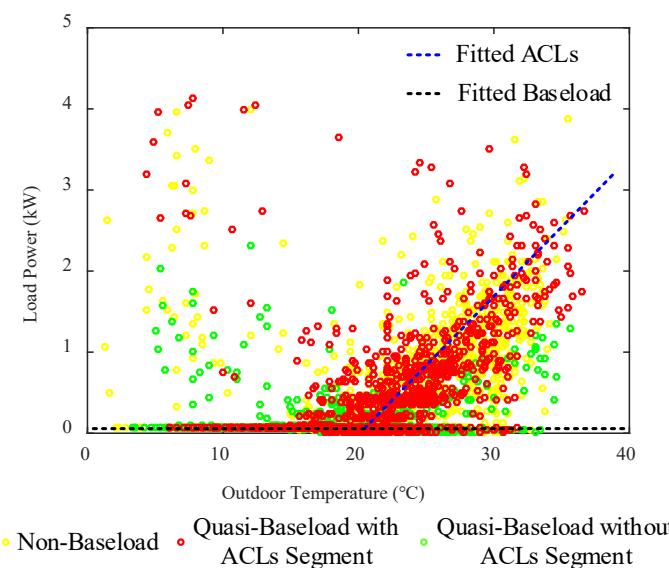
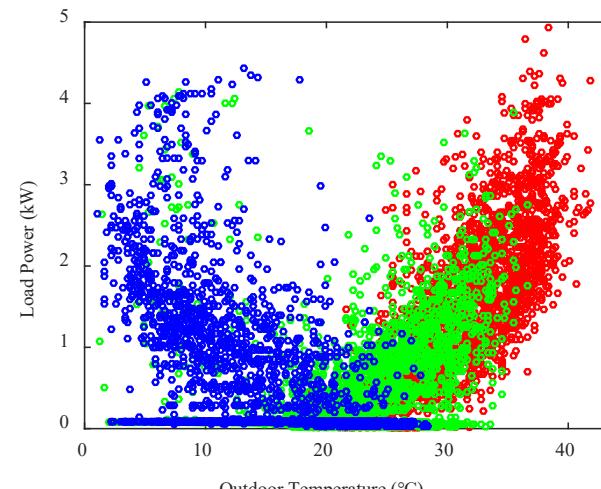
Identification of different consumption levels:  
weekday load without or with fewer ACLs,  
weekday load with ACLs, weekend load without or  
with fewer ACLs, and weekend load with ACLs

**Step4 Correlation Analysis (Temperature)**

Remove the ACLs segments in the quasi-baselload

**Step5 Distribution Test**

Distribution of baseload with seasonal variations



## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

✓ Behavior Analysis+ Load Disaggregation + Parameter identification

● ETP Model + Simulation + Recursively Estimation

**Step1 Segment Decomposition**  
on-off segment static-dynamic segment

$$|P_t| \leq \delta \quad dPT_t = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{P_t}{T_{out,t}} \right) \leq \sigma$$

**Step2 Static Parameter Estimation**  
constrained regression

$$[k, b] = \arg \min_{k, b_t} \sum_{t \in \Omega_{\text{on-static}}} (P_t - kT_{out,t} - b_t)^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } K_{\min} \leq k \leq K_{\max}$$

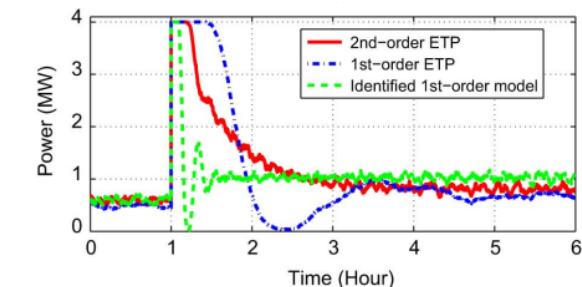
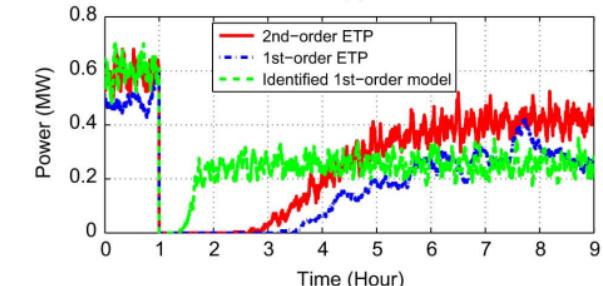
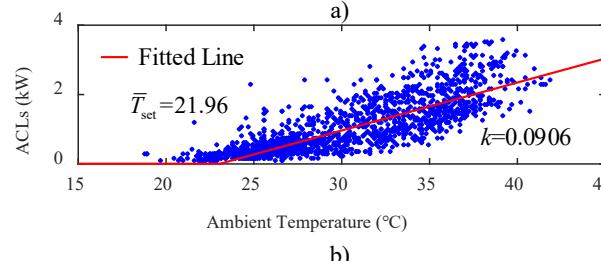
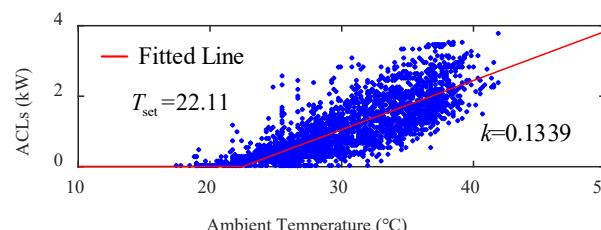
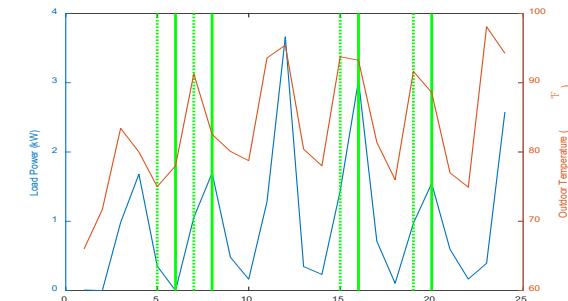
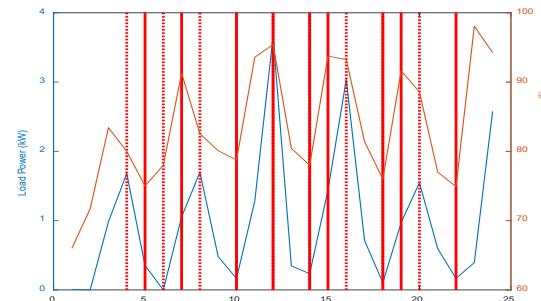
$$T_{set,min} \leq -b_t / k \leq T_{set,max}, \quad t \in \Omega_{\text{on-static}}$$

$$k = 1 / \eta_{eq} R_{eq} \quad -b / k = T_{set} = \{T_{set,t}\}$$

**Step3 Dynamic Parameter Estimation**  
Simulation+PSO Recursively

$$\frac{C_{eq}}{\eta_{eq}} = \frac{t_3 - t_2}{\eta_{eq} R_{eq} \ln[(P_2 - P_4) / (P_3 - P_4)]}$$

$$\left(\frac{C_{eq}}{\eta_{eq}}\right)_{\max} = \left(\frac{\sum C_i}{\eta_{eq}}\right)_{\max} = \left(\frac{\sum c \rho h_i S_i}{\eta_{eq}}\right)_{\max} = c_{air} \rho_{air} P_{max} \frac{h}{Q}$$



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### ✓ Operational Demand Response Potential—State Dependent Flexibility

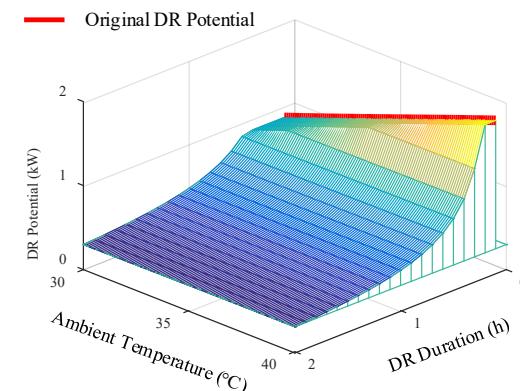
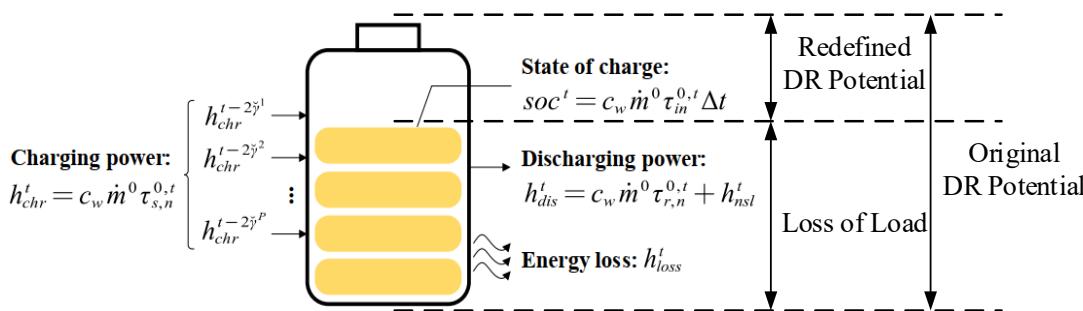
#### ➤ Redefined DR Potential:

**Multifaceted Factors:** ambient temperature、setpoint temperature、equivalent thermal parameter、comfort

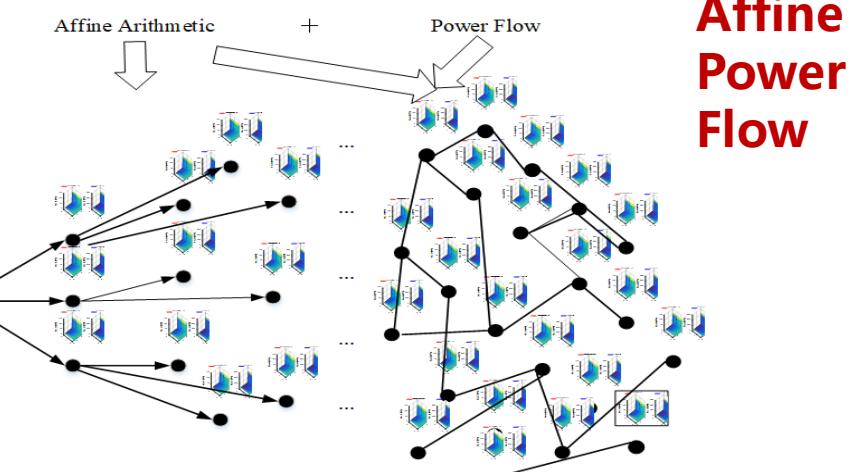
**Multiple uncertainties:** seasonal variation、temperature correlation、social behavior

$$DR_t = P_{eq,t} - P_{eq,t}^*$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{M\Delta T}{\eta_{eq}R_{eq}(M-1)}, & t_{duration} > R_{eq}C_{eq} \ln \frac{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t}}{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t} - \Delta T} \\ \frac{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t}}{\eta_{eq}R_{eq}}, & t_{duration} \leq R_{eq}C_{eq} \ln \frac{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t}}{T_{out,t} - T_{in,t} - \Delta T} \end{cases}$$



#### Individual DR Potential



#### Grid-aware DR Potential

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### ✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

#### Austin Mueller Project

##### Smart Meter Data

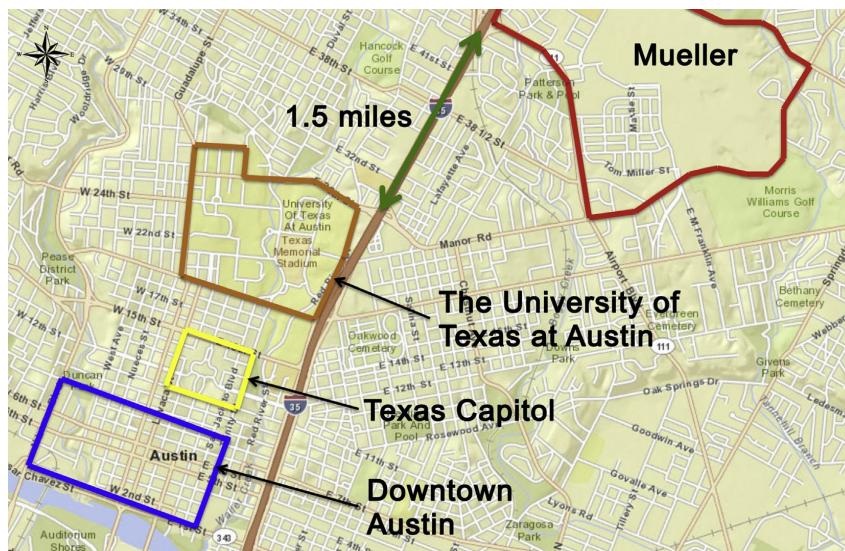
Downtown Austin residential customer,  
whole-house, sub-meter

August 2015 to July 2016, 1min

##### Weather Data

Mueller weather station

August 2015 to July 2016, 1h



#### Smart Home Project

##### Smart Meter Data

Smart Home , Mississippi state  
whole-house, sub-meter

2016.01~2016.12, 15min/30min/1h

##### Weather Data

2016.01~2016.12, 1h



### ✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

#### Nanjing Project

##### Low-Voltage Distribution Substation Data

Aggregated customers

garment factory, hotel, hospital

2017.01~2018.12, 15min

##### Weather Data

2017.01~2018.12, 1h



#### Hanzhou Project

##### Low-Voltage Distribution Substation Data

Aggregated customers

Office building, rural area, hotel

2020.01~2021.12, 15min

##### Weather Data

2020.01~2021.12, 1h



## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

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### ✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

#### ● High Accuracy, High Robustness Highly-Transferable

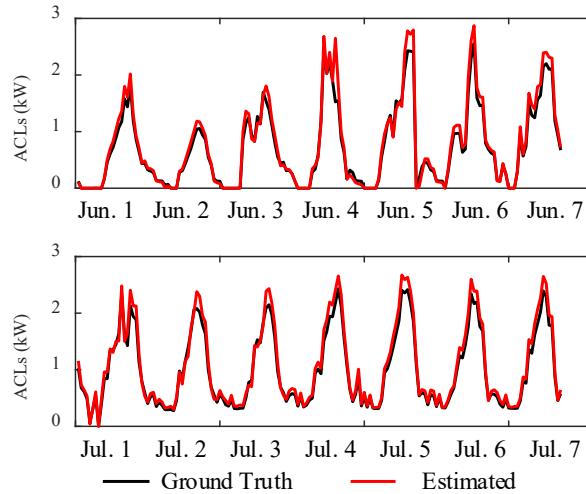


Fig Comparison of the ground truth and estimated data of customer #77

Table Comparison of the average performance evaluation index

Index	Hybrid Method	Linear Regression [18]	HMM [13]
F1 Score	0.77	0.67	0.71
MAE (kW)	0.26	0.34	0.28
RMSE (kW)	0.48	0.51	0.42
MAPE (%)	29.09	50.06	31.29
NRMSE (%)	21.36	23.91	19.73

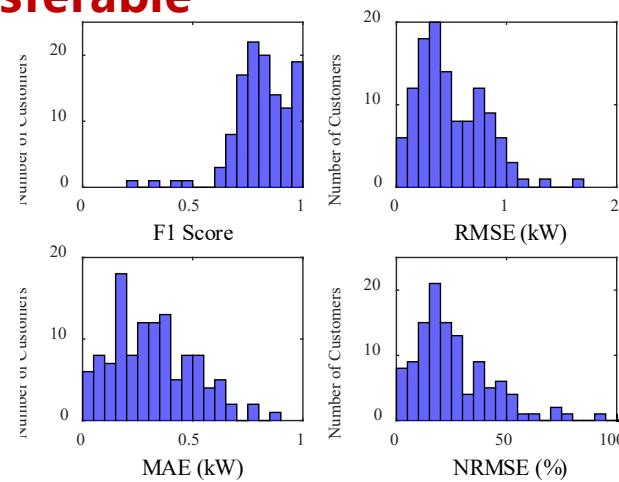
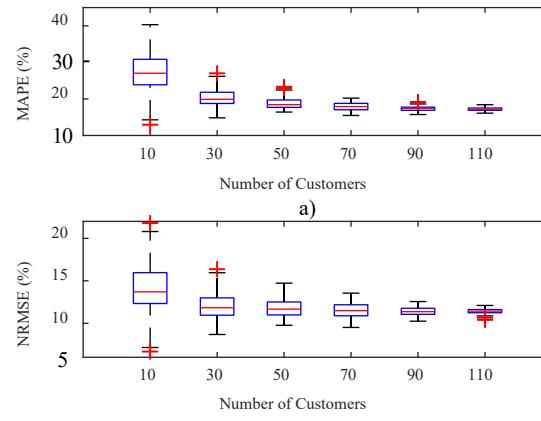


Fig Histogram of the important evaluation index across the 119 customers



Distribution of a) MAPE and b) NRMSE considering different number of customers

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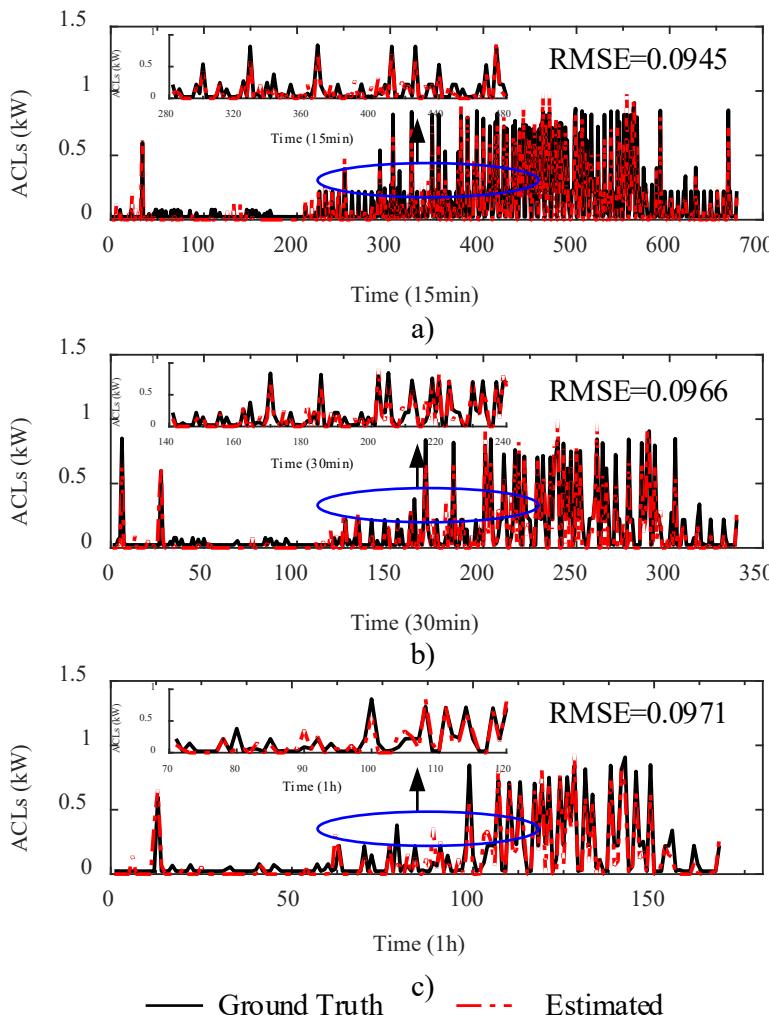


Fig load disaggregation test over different time-scales

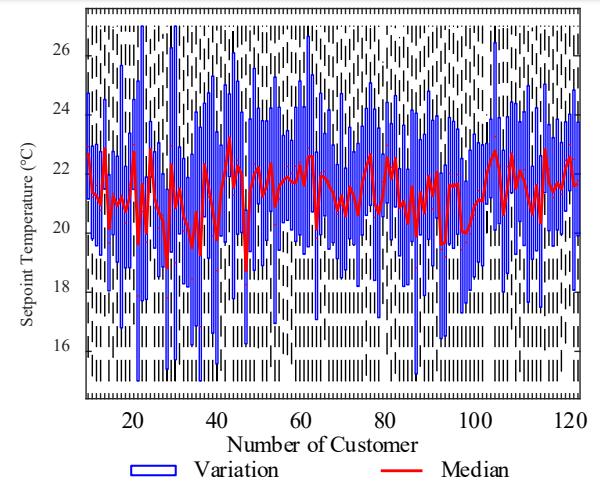


Fig setpoint temperature estimation

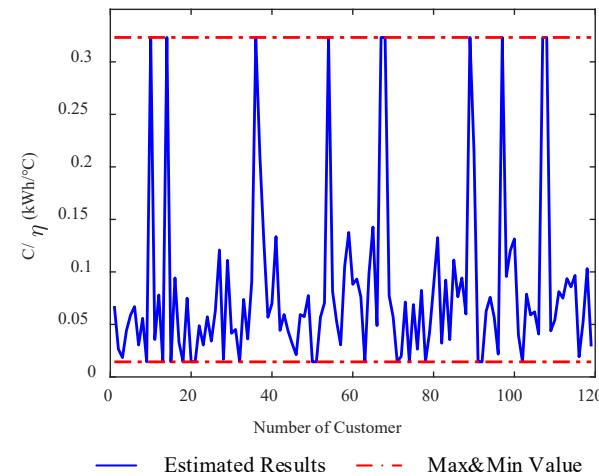


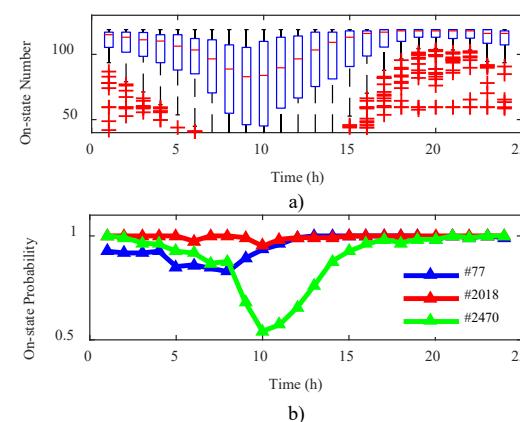
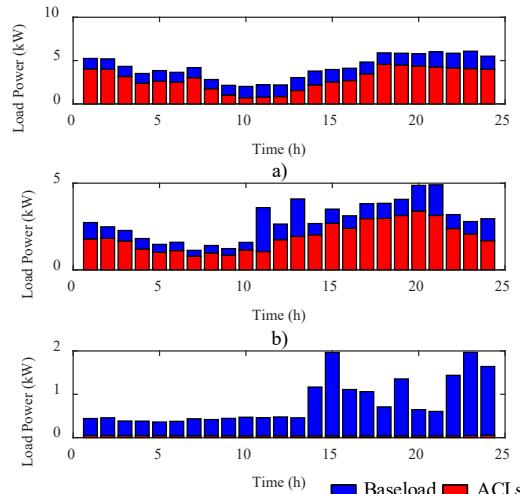
Fig thermal capacity estimation

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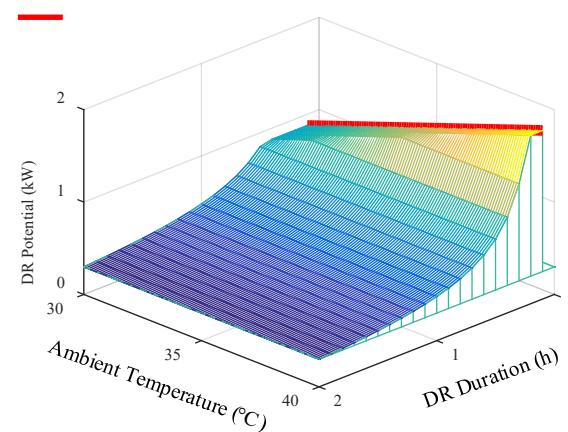
### ✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

#### ➤ Usage Pattern

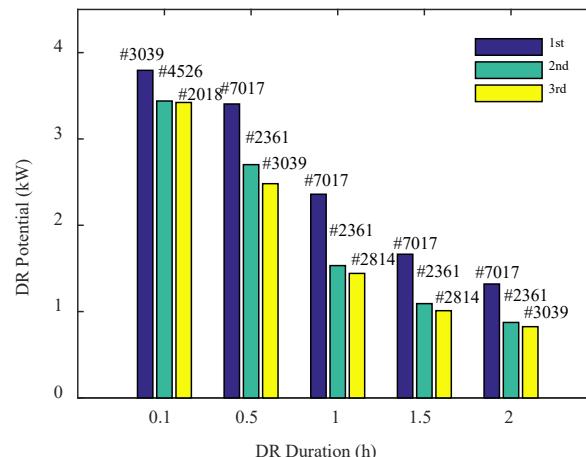


**On-state**

#### ➤ DR Potential Distribution



#### ➤ DR Customer Targeting



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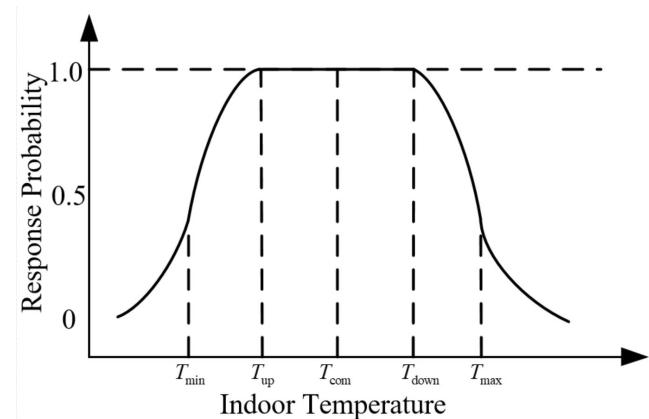
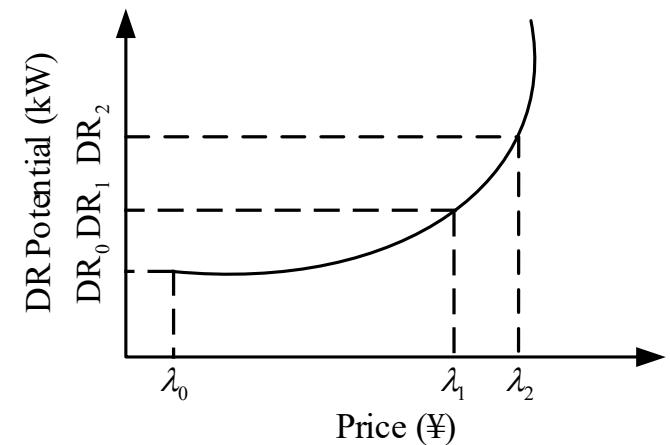
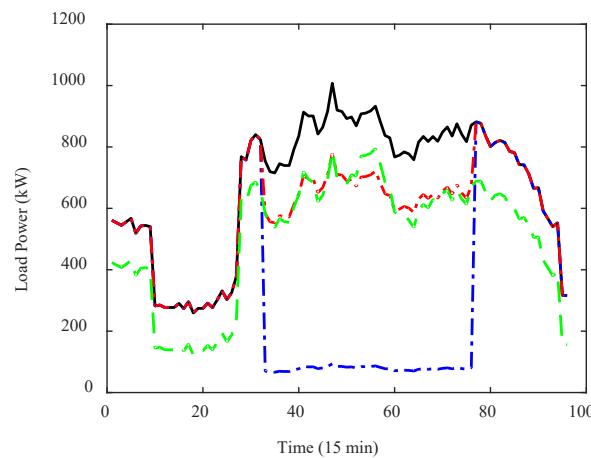
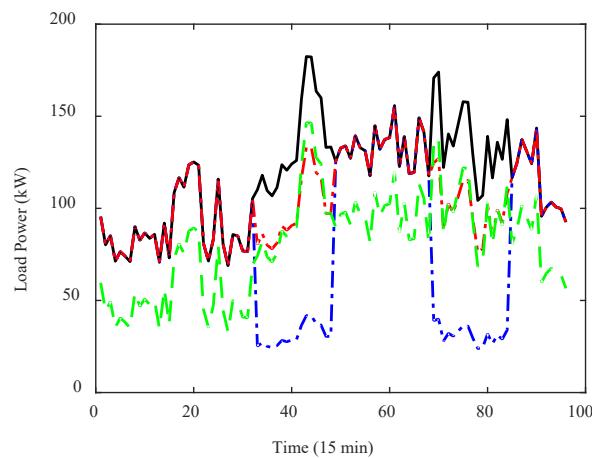
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### ✓ Case Study (Ground-Truth Data)

- Practical DR Potential =  $\min(\text{Physical DR Potential}, \text{Economic DR Potential})$

$$DP_t^1 = \frac{\varphi E_t P_{\text{total},t}^*}{\rho_t^*} (\rho_t - \rho_t^* + \eta \lambda_t) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq t} \frac{\varphi E_{t,j} P_{\text{total},t}^*}{\rho_j^*} (\rho_j - \rho_j^* + \eta \lambda_j)$$

$$DP_t^2 = f(T_{\text{out},t}, t_{\text{duration}}, T_{\text{in},t}, \Delta T, \theta_{eq})$$



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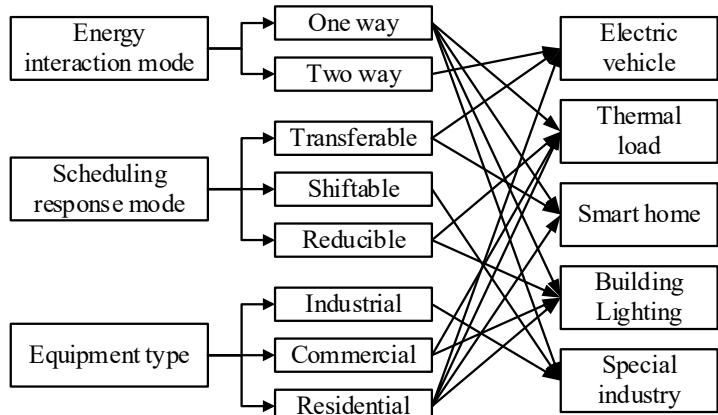
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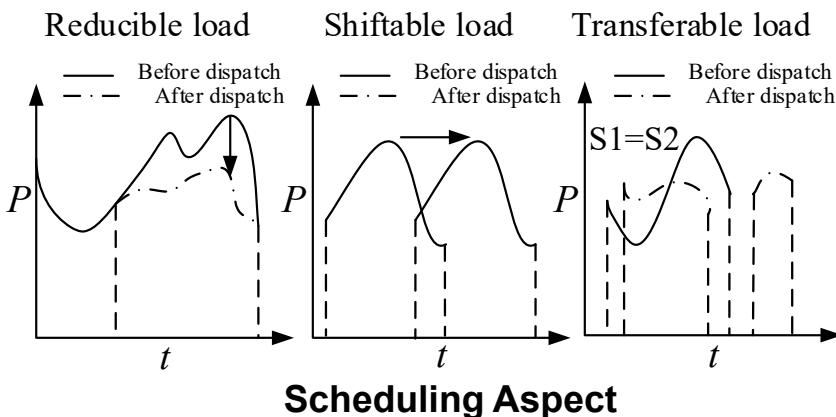
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### ✓ Unified Modeling of GES Resources

#### Classification of Flexible Load



#### Classification



#### Modeling of Flexible Load

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{shift}} = \mathbf{X}_i \cdot \mathbf{P}_{i,t}^{\text{shift}}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{shift}} = \left[ \mathbf{p}_{i,t}^{\text{shift}} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_i = \left[ \mathbf{x}_{i,t} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{i,t}^{\text{shift}} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{i,s(1)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & P_{i,s(n)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & P_{i,s(1)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & P_{i,s(1)}^{\text{shift}} & \dots & P_{i,s(n)}^{\text{shift}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{t \in S_i} x_{i,t} = 1$$

$$\sum_{t \notin S_i} x_{i,t} = 0$$

$$S_i = [t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{shift}}, t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{shift}}] \cup \{t_i^{\text{sh}}\}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{trans}} = \left[ \mathbf{p}_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{trans}*} = \left[ \mathbf{p}_{i,t}^{\text{trans}*} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_i = \left[ \mathbf{y}_{i,t} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$y_{i,t} P_{i,\min}^{\text{trans}} \leq p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} \leq y_{i,t} P_{i,\max}^{\text{trans}}$$

$$\sum_{t \in T_i} y_{i,t} = 0$$

$$T_i^1 = [t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}, t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}}]$$

$$\sum_{t=t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}}^{t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}}} p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} \Delta t = (1 + \alpha_i^{\text{trans}}) \sum_{t=1}^T p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}*} \Delta t$$

$$\sum_{t=t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}}^{t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}}} v_{i,t} \geq t_{i,\min}^{\text{trans}} (v_{i,t} - v_{i,t-1}), t \in T_i^2$$

$$T_i^2 = [t_{i,\text{start}}^{\text{trans}}, t_{i,\text{end}}^{\text{trans}} - t_{i,\min}^{\text{trans}} + 1]$$

$$\text{Ramp}_{i,\text{down}}^{\text{trans}} \Delta t \leq p_{i,t}^{\text{trans}} - p_{i,t-1}^{\text{trans}} \leq \text{Ramp}_{i,\text{up}}^{\text{trans}} \Delta t$$

#### Transferable Load

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{re}} = \left[ \mathbf{p}_{i,t}^{\text{re}} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{re}*} = \left[ \mathbf{p}_{i,t}^{\text{re}*} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_i = \left[ \mathbf{z}_{i,t} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$p_{i,t}^{\text{re}} = p_{i,t}^{\text{re}*} \cdot r_{i,t}^{\text{re}} + q_{i,t}^{\text{re}}$$

$$z_{i,t} \alpha_{i,\min} p_{i,t}^{\text{re}*} \leq r_{i,t}^{\text{re}} \leq z_{i,t} \alpha_{i,\max} p_{i,t}^{\text{re}}$$

$$\text{Ramp}_{i,\text{down}}^{\text{re}} \Delta t \leq r_{i,t}^{\text{re}} - r_{i,t-1}^{\text{re}} \leq \text{Ramp}_{i,\text{up}}^{\text{re}} \Delta t$$

$$\sum_{t=t+T_{i,\text{min}}^{\text{re}}-1}^{t+T_{i,\text{max}}^{\text{re}}-1} z_{i,t} \geq T_{i,\min}^{\text{re}} (z_{i,t} - z_{i,t-1}), t \in F_i^1$$

$$F_i^1 = \{1, 2, \dots, T - T_{i,\min}^{\text{re}} + 1\}, z_{i,0} = 0$$

$$\sum_{t=t+T_{i,\text{max}}^{\text{re}}-1}^{t+T_{i,\text{idle}}^{\text{re}}-1} (1 - z_{i,t}) \geq T_{i,\max}^{\text{re}}$$

$$\sum_{t=t+T_{i,\min}^{\text{idle}}-1}^{t+T_{i,\text{idle}}^{\text{re}}-1} (1 - z_{i,t}) \geq T_{i,\min}^{\text{idle}} (z_{i,t} - z_{i,t-1})$$

#### Constraints:

➤ Power Limit

➤ Time Period Limit

➤ Power Balance

➤ Continuity

#### Reducible Load

$$\mathbf{P}_j^{\text{ess}} = \left[ \mathbf{p}_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} \right]_{1 \times T}$$

$$p_{i,\min}^{\text{ess}} \leq p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} \leq p_{i,\max}^{\text{ess}}$$

$$E_{i,t} - E_{i,t-1}^{\text{ess}} = -\frac{p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}}}{\eta_i} \Delta t$$

$$SOC_{i,\min} \leq \frac{E_{i,t}^{\text{ess}}}{E_i} \leq SOC_{i,\max}$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T p_{i,t}^{\text{ess}} \Delta t = 0$$

#### Energy Storage

## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

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### ✓ Unified Modeling of GES Resources—DIUs and DDUs

- GES model involves: **Battery, TCL and EV**
- Q: What's the **difference** between GES model and battery model?

#### GES Model

$$0 \leq P_{c,i,t}^{\text{GES}} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}^{\text{GES}}$$

$$0 \leq P_{d,i,t}^{\text{GES}} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}^{\text{GES}}$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES}} \leq SoC_{i,t}^{\text{GES}} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES}}$$

$$SoC_{i,t+1}^{\text{GES}} = (1 - \varepsilon_i^{\text{GES}}) SoC_{i,t}^{\text{GES}} + \frac{\eta_{c,i}^{\text{GES}} P_{c,i,t}^{\text{GES}} \Delta t}{S_i^{\text{GES}}} - \frac{P_{d,i,t}^{\text{GES}} \Delta t}{S_i^{\text{GES}} \eta_{d,i}^{\text{GES}}} + \alpha_{i,t}^{\text{GES}}$$

$$SoC_{i,T}^{\text{GES}} = SoC_{i,0}^{\text{GES}}$$

$$-RD_i^{\text{GES}} \Delta t \leq SoC_{i,t+1}^{\text{GES}} - SoC_{i,t}^{\text{GES}} \leq RU_i^{\text{GES}} \Delta t$$

Time-varying

Baseline Consumption

SoC Ramping

$$SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DDU}} = h(g(SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}, c_{d,i,t}^{\text{S}}), RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t P_{d,i,\tau} / (\bar{P}_{d,i} T) + (1 - \lambda) |SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{\text{B}}|$$

$$g = (SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}) \mathcal{N}(\mu_g, \sigma_g) + SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}$$

$$h = (SoC_{i,t}^{\text{B}} - Q_g) \mathcal{L}\mathcal{N}(\mu_h, \sigma_h) + Q_g$$

$$\mu_g = c_{d,i,t}^{\text{S}} / \bar{c}^{\text{S}}, \mu_h = \beta_i RD_{i,t},$$

Decision-dependent uncertainty (DDU)

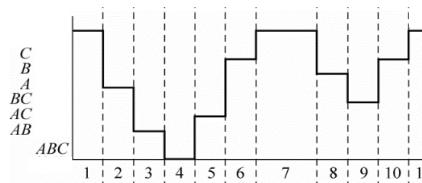
### 1. Mapping GES Model to Physical Resources

GES model parameters	Physical BES	Physical TCL (IVA/FFA)	Physical EV
$SoC_t$	$SoC_t$	$\frac{\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - T_t^{\text{in}}}{\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - \bar{T}^{\text{in}}}$	$SoC_t$
$\bar{P}_{c,t}$	$\bar{P}_c$	$\bar{P} - P_t^{\text{B}}$	$\bar{P}_c - P_{c,t}^{\text{B}}$
$\bar{P}_{d,t}$	$\bar{P}_d$	$P_t^{\text{B}} - P$	$\bar{P}_d - P_{d,t}^{\text{B}}$
$\underline{SoC}_t$	$\underline{SoC}$	$\frac{\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - T_t^{\text{in}}}{\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - \bar{T}^{\text{in}}}$	$\underline{SoC}_t$
$\overline{SoC}_t$	$\overline{SoC}$	$\frac{\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - T_t^{\text{in}}}{\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - \bar{T}^{\text{in}}}$	$\overline{SoC}_t$
$\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon$	$1 - e^{-\Delta t / RC}$	$\varepsilon$
$S$	$S$	$\frac{\Delta t (\bar{T}^{\text{in}} - T^{\text{in}})}{KR(1 - e^{-\Delta t / RC})}$	$S$
$\eta_{c/d}$	$\eta_{c/d}$	1	$\eta_{c/d}$
$\alpha_t$	0	$(1 - e^{-\Delta t / RC}) SoC_t^{\text{B}}$	$\Delta SoC_t^{\text{B}}$

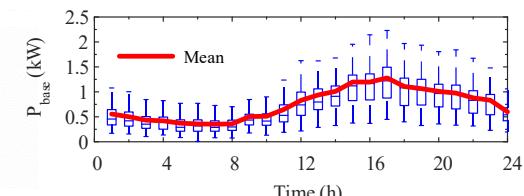
### 2. Decision-independent Uncertainty→Data

$$f(\omega_t^{\text{VES}}) = \begin{cases} p_t^{\text{VES}} & \omega_t = 1 \\ 1 - p_t^{\text{VES}} & \omega_t = 0 \end{cases} \quad P_{i,t}^{\text{B}} \sim \mathcal{LN} \left( \mu_{P_{i,t}^{\text{B}}}, \sigma_{P_{i,t}^{\text{B}}} \right), \quad \forall t \in \Omega_T, \forall i \in \Omega_S$$

#### Operation States



#### Baseline Consumption

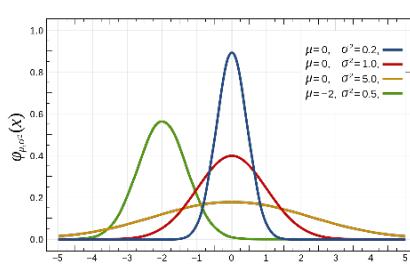


## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

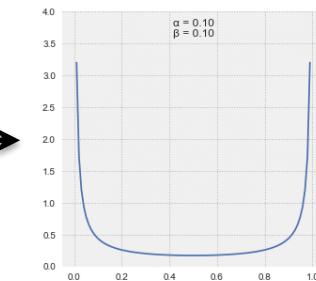
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### ✓ Unified Modeling of GES Resources—DIUs and DDUs

#### ● DDU: Coupling Relationship Between Decisions & Uncertainty



**DIU  
(Static)**



**DDU  
(Dynamic)**

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DDU}} = h(g(\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}, c_{d,i,t}^S), RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t P_{d,i,\tau} / (\bar{P}_{d,i} T) + (1-\lambda) |\underline{SoC}_{i,t} - \underline{SoC}_{i,t}^B|$$

$$g = (\underline{SoC}_{i,t} - \underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}) \mathcal{N}(\mu_g, \sigma_g) + \underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}$$

$$h = (\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^B - Q_g) \mathcal{LN}(\mu_h, \sigma_h) + Q_g$$

$$\mu_g = c_{d,i,t}^S / \bar{c}^S, \mu_h = \beta_i RD_{i,t},$$

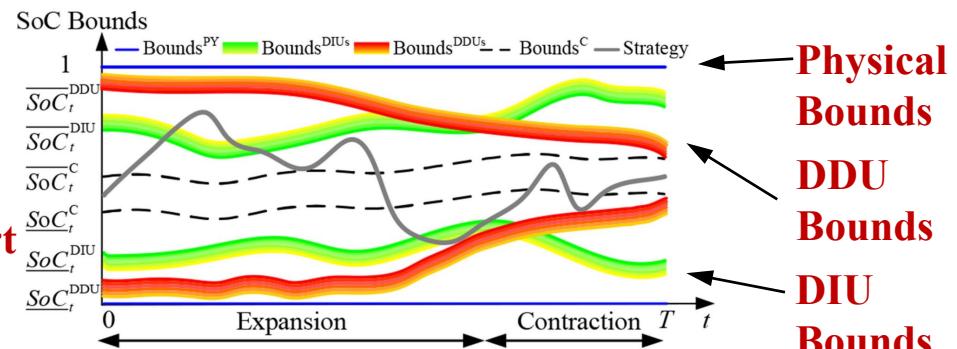
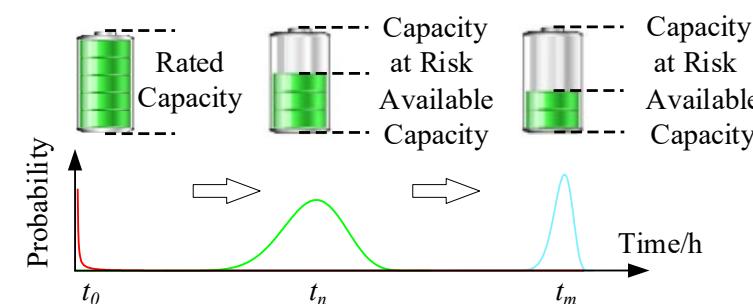
#### DIU VS DDU

#### Discomfort Function

#### Incentive Effect

#### Discomfort Effect

### Willingness & Capability to Response



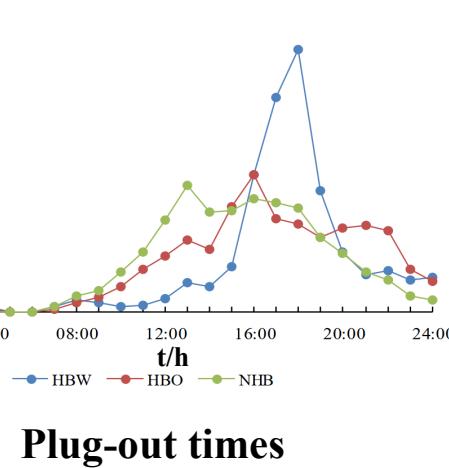
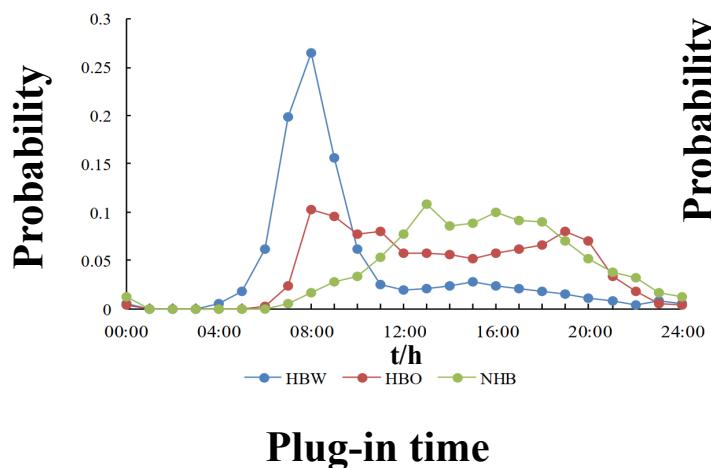
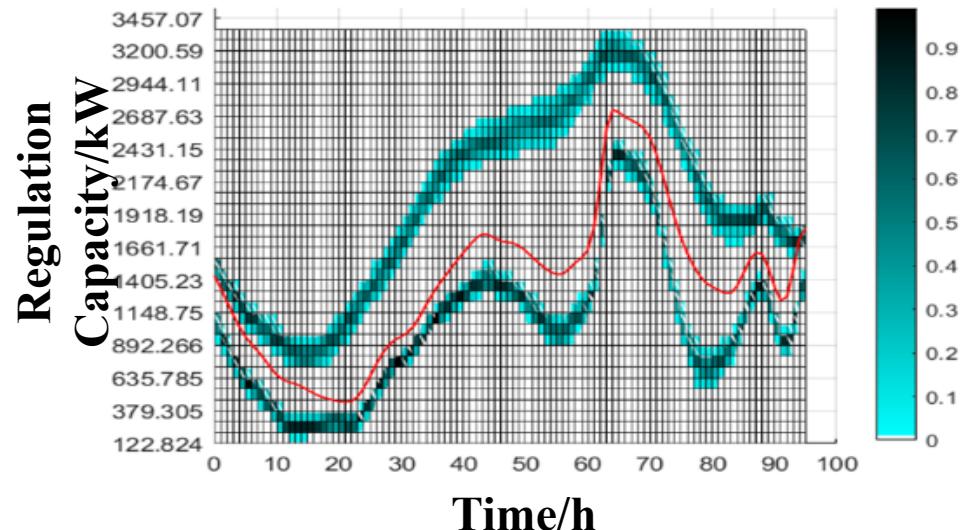
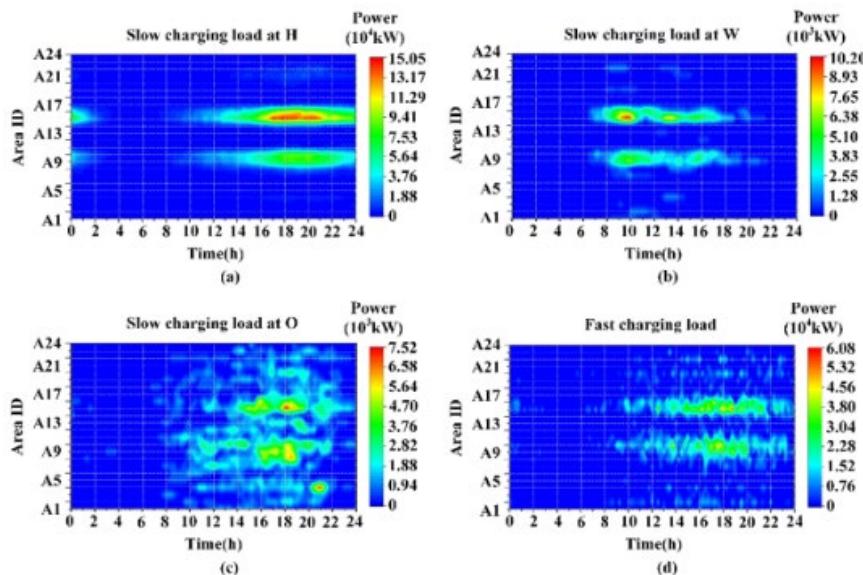
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## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

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### ✓ Flexibility from EV—More Complex and Stochastic than TCL



## 2. Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES

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### ✓ Learning DDU Remains a Challenging Issue!

#### 1. Price/incentive

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta Q_1/Q_1 \\ \Delta Q_2/Q_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta Q_{24}/Q_{24} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{1,1} & \varepsilon_{1,2} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{1,24} \\ \varepsilon_{2,1} & \varepsilon_{2,2} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{2,24} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{24,1} & \varepsilon_{24,2} & \cdots & \varepsilon_{24,24} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_1/P_1 \\ \Delta P_2/P_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta P_{24}/P_{24} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Ruan J, Liang G, Zhao J, et al. Graph Deep Learning-based Retail Dynamic Pricing for Demand Response[J]. IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid, 2023.

#### 2. Discomfort

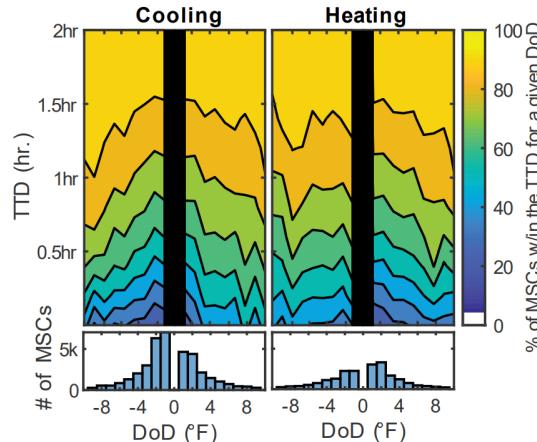


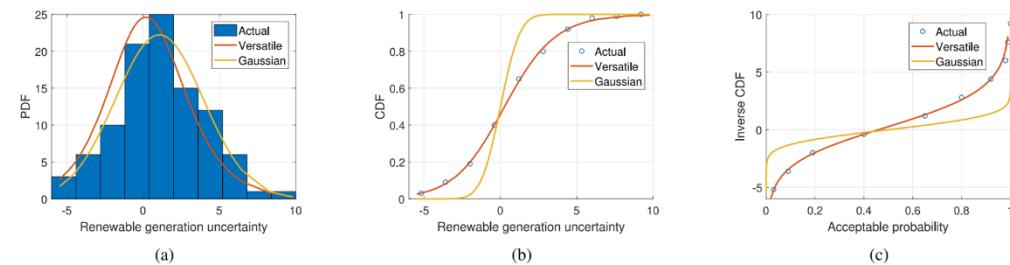
Fig. 9: Degree of discomfort vs Time to discomfort; during occupied periods (Single-occupant households; 30 min. filter)

#### Versatile Mixture Distribution

$$\text{PDF: } f(x | \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{\alpha \beta e^{-\alpha(x-\gamma)}}{(1 + e^{-\alpha(x-\gamma)})^{\beta+1}}$$

$$\text{CDF: } F(x | \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (1 + e^{-\alpha(x-\gamma)})^{-\beta}$$

$$\text{CDF}^{-1}: F^{-1}(\varepsilon | \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \gamma - \frac{1}{\alpha} \ln(\varepsilon^{-1/\beta} - 1)$$



#### Differentiable, integrable, and convex

Zhang Z S, Sun Y Z, Gao D W, et al. A versatile probability distribution model for wind power forecast errors and its application in economic dispatch[J]. IEEE transactions on power systems, 2013, 28(3): 3114-3125.



## Background and Motivation



## Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES ---how much reliable flexibility is available?



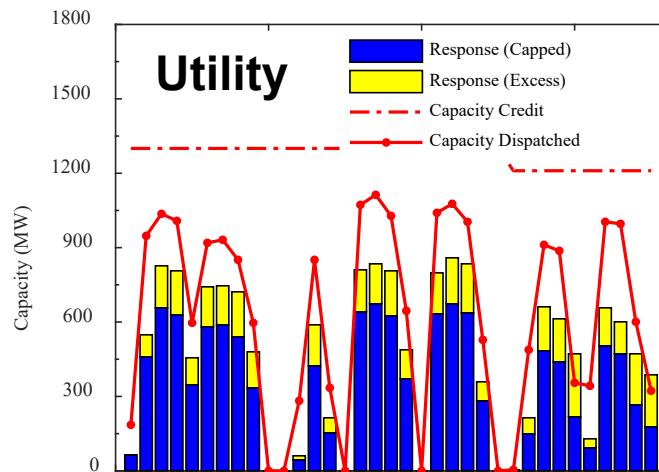
## Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU ---how to better utilize this reliable flexibility?

## Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU ---what's the benefit from this reliable flexibility?

## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

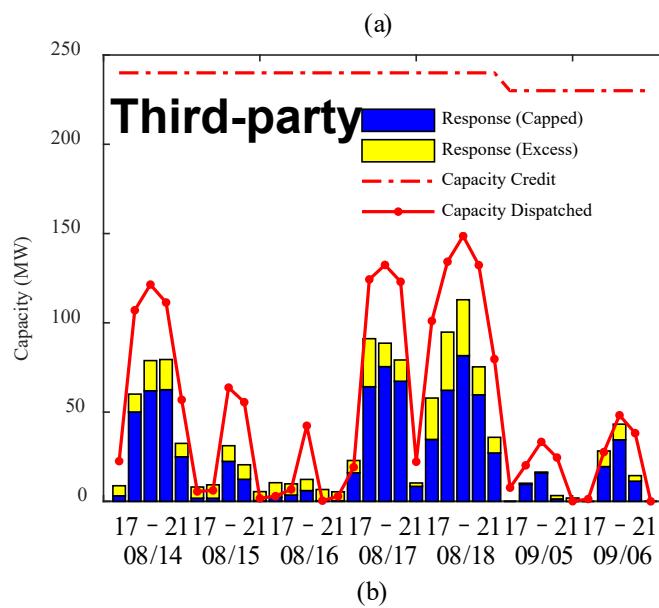
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- DR Performance of CAISO- **1/3 of DR is unavailable** especially during peak load



What causes the DR unavailability  
during load Peak?

- Modeling Error (Detailed Occupant Behavior)
- Uncertainty Consideration (Overlook DDU)
- Incentive Mechanism (Fairness)



Solutions?

- ✓ DDU Risk Hedging (Chance-Constrained)
- ✓ Reliability Commitment with Reserves

- Propose Two **General Solution Methodologies** for Chance-Constrained Optimization (CCO) under DDU (Ambiguous Information & Complete Distribution)

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Coordination

- Propose a **Two-Stage Reliability Commitment Framework** for Probabilistic Reserve Procurement (DA-DDU with Data-Driven Observation, RT-Reliability Allocation)

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- ✓ **Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU**

- **Coupling Relationship between Decisions and Parameters (non-convex)**

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}\left(c(y)^T \tilde{z} + d(y) \leq e\right) \geq 1 - \gamma \Rightarrow & \tilde{z} \text{ Stochastic Parameters} \\ c(y)^T \mu + d(y) + F_y^{-1}(1 - \gamma) \|c(y)\sigma\|_2 \leq e & y \text{ Decisions} \end{cases} \quad F_y^{-1}(1 - \gamma)$$

- ✓ Robust Estimation of  $F_y^{-1}(1 - \gamma)$  (**Robust Approximation**)
- ✓ Data-Driven Update of DDU by Real-Time Observation (**Data-Driven Approach**)
- ✓ Iterative Update of DDU with Distribution (**Iterative Algorithm**)

- Joint Project (UNSFC) on DDU—RO/DRO/SO/MARO

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## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU (Robust Approximation)

- Obtain Robust Value of inversed CDF from Cantelli's inequality

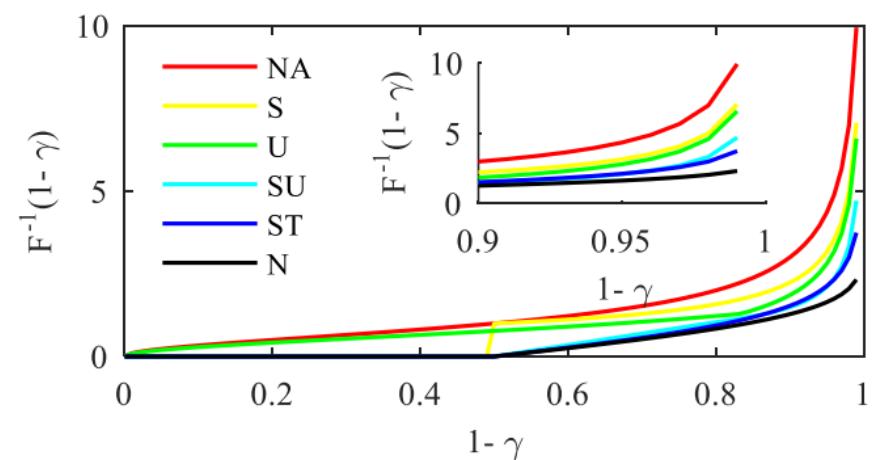
TABLE II APPROXIMATION OF WIDELY USED NORMALIZED INVERSE CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION

Type & Shape	$F^{-1}(1-\gamma)$	$\gamma$
1) No distribution assumption	$\sqrt{(1-\gamma)/\gamma}$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1$
2) Symmetric distribution	$\begin{cases} \sqrt{1/2\gamma} & 0 < \gamma \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 < \gamma \leq 1 \end{cases}$	
3) Unimodal distribution	$\begin{cases} \sqrt{(4-9\gamma)/9\gamma} & 0 < \gamma \leq 1/6 \\ \sqrt{(3-3\gamma)/(1+3\gamma)} & 1/6 < \gamma \leq 1 \end{cases}$	
4) Symmetric & unimodal distribution	$\begin{cases} \sqrt{2/9\gamma} & 0 < \gamma \leq 1/6 \\ \sqrt{3}(1-2\gamma) & 1/6 < \gamma \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 < \gamma \leq 1 \end{cases}$	
5) Student's $t$ distribution	$t_{v,\sigma}^{-1}(1-\gamma)$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1$
6) Normal distribution	$\Phi^{-1}(1-\gamma)$	$0 < \gamma \leq 1$

3) VySoChanskij–Petunin inequality can be used with unimodal distribution of DDUs and infers the following conclusion.

$$F(k) = 1 - \sup_{P \in U} \mathbb{P}[\xi \geq k] = \begin{cases} 1 - 4/(9k^2 + 9) & k \geq \sqrt{5/3} \\ 1 - (3-k^2)/(3+3k^2) & 0 \leq k \leq \sqrt{5/3} \end{cases} \quad (20a)$$

$$F^{-1}(1-\gamma) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2/9\gamma} & 0 < \gamma \leq 1/6 \\ \sqrt{3}(1-2\gamma) & 1/6 < \gamma \leq 1/2 \end{cases} \quad (20b)$$



## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

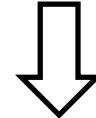
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- ✓ Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU (Robust Approximation)

- Observe the DDU in Real-Time and Update DDU

$$\mathbb{P}\left(a_i(x)^T \xi(x) \leq b_i(x)\right) \geq 1 - \epsilon$$

$$a_i(x)^T \mu(x) + b_i(x) + F_x^{-1}(1 - \epsilon) \sqrt{a_i(x)^T \Sigma a_i(x)} \leq 0$$



$$\begin{cases} a_i(x)^T \mu(x) + b_i(x) + \psi_K \|r(x)\|_1 + \pi_K \sqrt{1/\epsilon - 1} \|y\|_2 \leq 0 \\ \sqrt{a_i(x)^T \Sigma a_i(x)} \leq y_1, \quad \sqrt{2\psi_K} \|r(x)\|_1 \leq y_2 \\ \psi_K = K^{(1/p - 1/2)}, \quad \pi_K = \left(1 - \frac{4}{\epsilon} \exp(-((K^{1/p} - 2)^2 / 2))\right)^{-1/2} \end{cases}$$

$r(x)$  is the radius of DDU,  $p, K$  should guarantee:  $p \geq 2, K > (2 + \sqrt{2 \ln(4/\epsilon)})^p$   
 $y$  is the auxiliary decision matrix.

## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU (Robust Approximation)

#### ● Iteratively Update DDU and Solutions

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##### Algorithm 1 Iterative algorithm for CCO-DDUs

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**Input:** Probability level  $\gamma$ , convergence criterion  $\delta$ , deterministic and reformulated random parameters under DIUs.

**Output:** Decision variables  $y$  and cost function  $F(y, z)$ .

#### Step1: Initialization

Set  $k=1$ , and  $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_0)$  with robust reformulation value referred to Table II. Compute CCO-DDUs with  $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_0)$  to obtain initial value of  $y_0$ . Use  $y_0$  to update  $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_1)$  via MCS. Calculate  $\text{eps} = |F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_1) - F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_0)|$ .

#### Step2: Iteration

While  $\text{eps} > \delta$  do

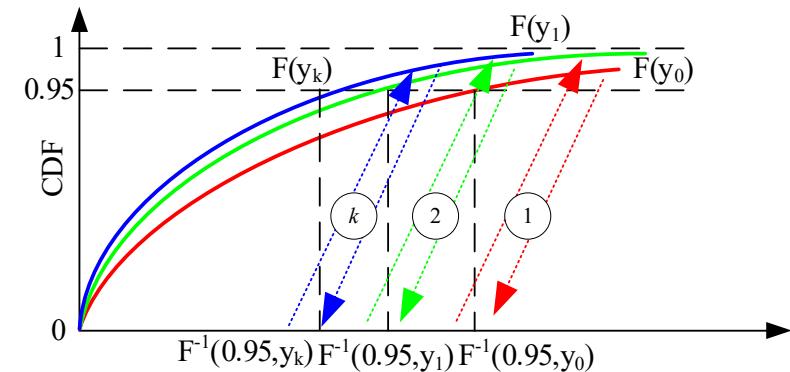
Compute CCO-DDUs with  $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_k)$  to obtain  $y_k$ . Use  $y_k$  to update  $F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_{k+1})$  via MCS. Calculate  $\text{eps} = |F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_{k+1}) - F^{-1}(1 - \gamma, y_k)|$ .  
 $k \leftarrow k + 1$

end

**Step3: Return**  $y = y_k$ ,  $G(y, z) = G(y_k, z)$

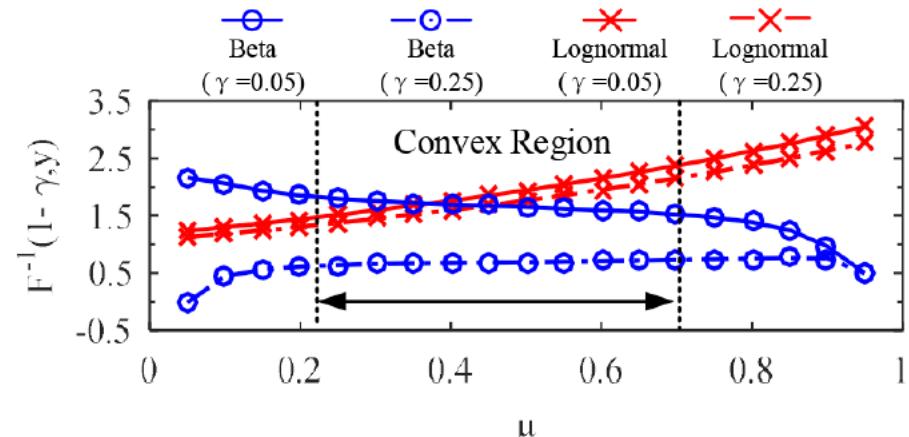
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#### Starting Point of Robust Approximation



#### Convexity and Convergence Conditions

##### 1) RD function; 2) g/h distribution



## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal)

#### Objective function

$$\min_y G(y, z) = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} (C_t^S + C_t^G)$$

$$C_t^S = \sum_{i \in \Omega_S} (c_{d,i,t}^S P_{d,i,t} + c_{c,i,t}^S P_{c,i,t}) \Delta t$$

$$C_t^G = c_t^G P_t^G \Delta t$$

#### a) GES chance constraints:

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(SoC_{i,t} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma,$$

#### b) Power balance chance constraints:

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\sum_{i \in \Omega_R} P_{i,t}^R + \sum_{i \in \Omega_S} (P_{d,i,t} - P_{c,i,t}) + P_t^G \geq P_t^L\right) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

#### c) GES other constraints:

$$SoC_{i,t+1} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t} + \eta_{c,i} P_{c,i,t} \Delta t / S_i - P_{d,i,t} \Delta t / (\eta_{d,i} S_i) + \alpha_{i,t}$$

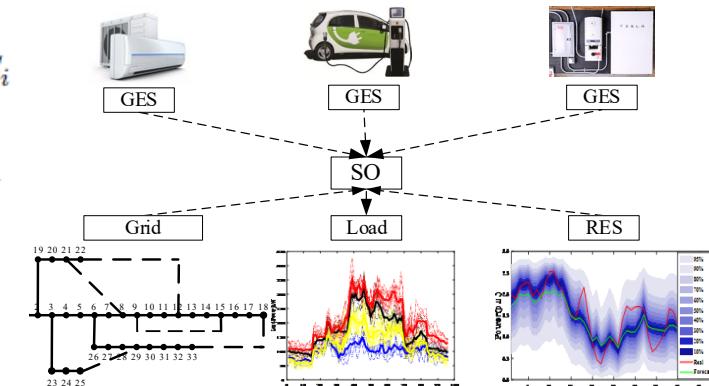
$$-\underline{SoC}_{i,RD} \leq SoC_{i,t+1} - SoC_{i,t} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,RU}$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t}$$

$$SoC_{i,T} = SoC_{i,0}$$

$$0 \leq P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}$$

$$0 \leq P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}$$



#### d) DDU constraints:

$$\overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(\overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{c,i,t}^S), \beta_i^U RD_{i,t})$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DDU} = h(g(\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{DIU}, c_{d,i,t}^S), \beta_i^L RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t (P_{c,i,\tau} / \bar{P}_{c,i} + P_{d,i,\tau} / \bar{P}_{d,i}) / T$$

$$+ (1 - \lambda) \max\{|SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{B,av}| - SoC_{i,t}^{DB} / 2, 0\}$$

#### e) other constraints:

$$0 \leq P_t^G \leq \bar{P}_t^G$$

## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal)

- Deterministic(Blue), DIU(Green), DDU(Red)

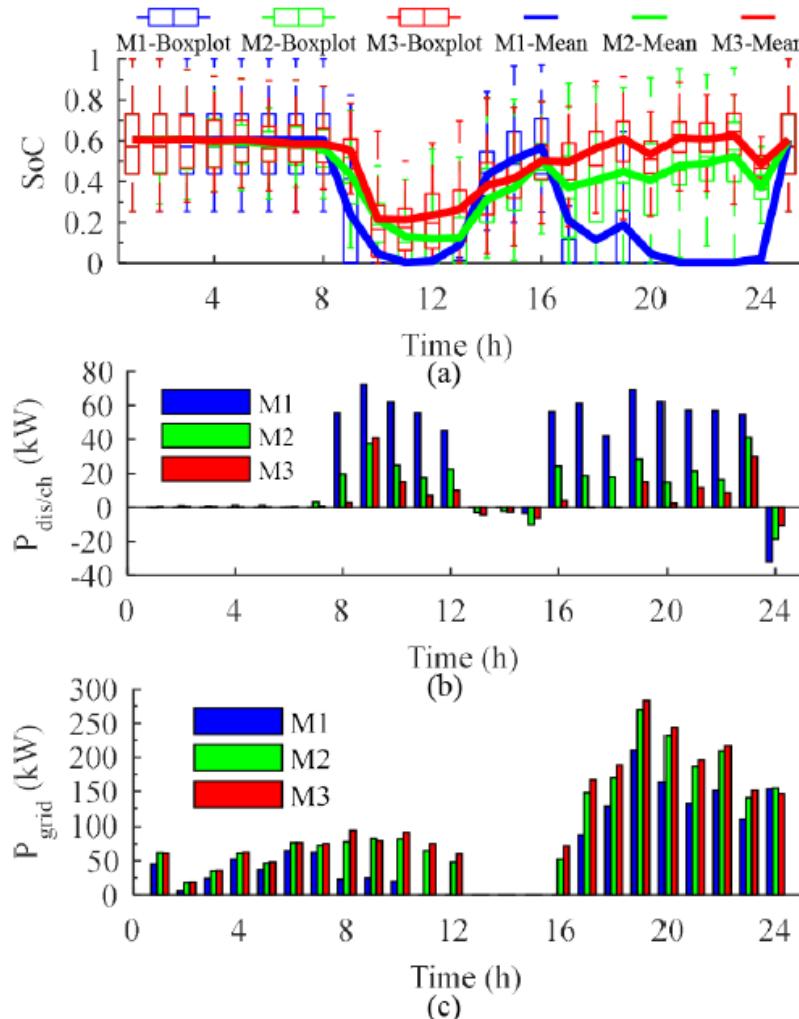
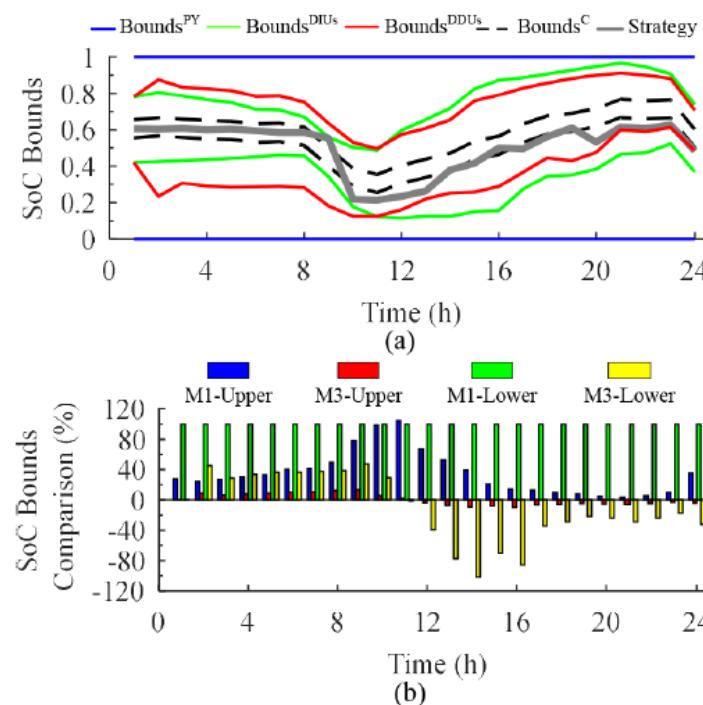


TABLE III  
OPTIMIZATION RESULTS WITH DIFFERENT MODELS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Metric	M1	M2	M3
$\text{Cost}^{\text{DA}} \text{ (CNY)}$	2034.6	2727.6	2799.7
$\sum P_{d,i,t} \Delta t \text{ (kWh)}$	750.6	337.9	164.9
$\sum P_{c,i,t} \Delta t \text{ (kWh)}$	35.7	60.5	40.3
$\sum P_t^G \Delta t \text{ (kWh)}$	1495.1	2288.8	2443.2



Most Conservative

Flexibility Contracted

## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal State)

- Deterministic(Blue), DIU(Green), DDU(Red)

**Best Performance in Real-time Availability**

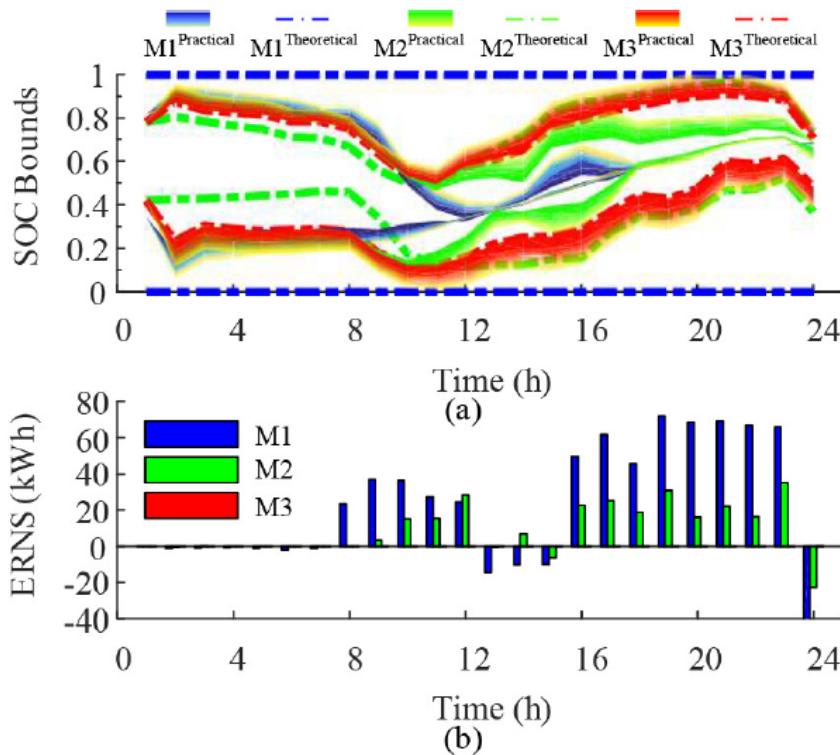


Fig. 6. Reliability performance comparison with respect to (a) practical and theoretical SoC bounds (95%) and (b) ERNS.

TABLE IV  
RELIABILITY AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF DIFFERENT MODELS AND PROBABILITY LEVEL

$\gamma$	Indices	M1	M2	M3
0.05	<i>LORP / ERNS</i>		0.3 / 12.0	0.0 / 0.0
	Cost <sup>RT</sup> / Cost <sup>TC</sup>	<i>LORP</i> 0.6	365.6 / 3039.1	0.0 / 2799.7
0.25	<i>LORP / ERNS</i>	<i>ERNS</i> 30.8	0.4 / 14.0	0.1 / 3.0
	Cost <sup>RT</sup> / Cost <sup>TC</sup>	Cost <sup>RT</sup> 1057.9	440.0 / 2909.0	0.0 / 2799.7
0.45	<i>LORP / ERNS</i>	Cost <sup>TC</sup> 3088.3	0.4 / 15.2	0.2 / 3.6
	Cost <sup>RT</sup> / Cost <sup>TC</sup>		487.4 / 2810.4	0.0 / 2407.7

### DDU Impact on GES Types and DR Duration

TABLE V  
OPERATIONS WITH DISPATCH MODES AND DDUS STRUCTURE

DDUs Structure	Dispatch Mode	Cost <sup>TC</sup> (CNY)	$\sum P_{d,i,t} \Delta t$ (kWh)	$\sum P_{c,i,t} \Delta t$ (kWh)	EP (%)	EP (%)	CT (%)	CT (%)
F1	D1	2772.4	187.8	31.7	9.4	37.9	-4.2	-26.7
	D2	2749.2	174.3	0.8	0.0	7.5	-0.4	-0.7
F2	D1	2799.7	164.9	40.3	8.6	37.0	-5.9	-42.0
	D2	2766.5	152.7	0.9	2.6	28.8	-3.1	-13.3
F3	D1	2785.4	171.2	32.1	9.4	39.8	-4.8	-31.2
	D2	2755.8	167.1	1.4	0.2	13.2	-1.8	-5.4

**Impact Less for Battery and Short-time Duration**

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### ✓ Economic Dispatch in Microgrid with GES (Case 1—Normal)

#### ● Convergence and Scalability Performance

**It converges quickly!**

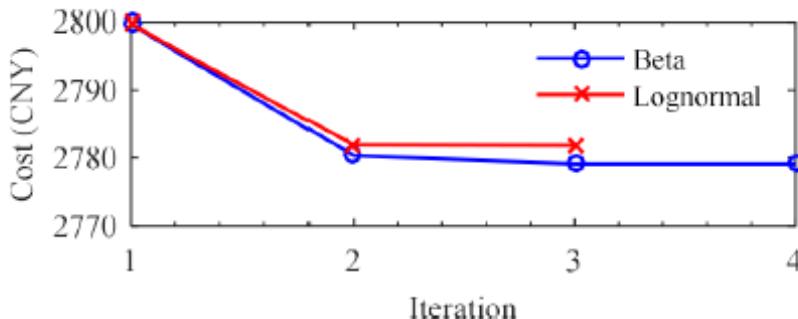


Fig. 8. Convergence performance under Beta and Lognormal distribution (95%)

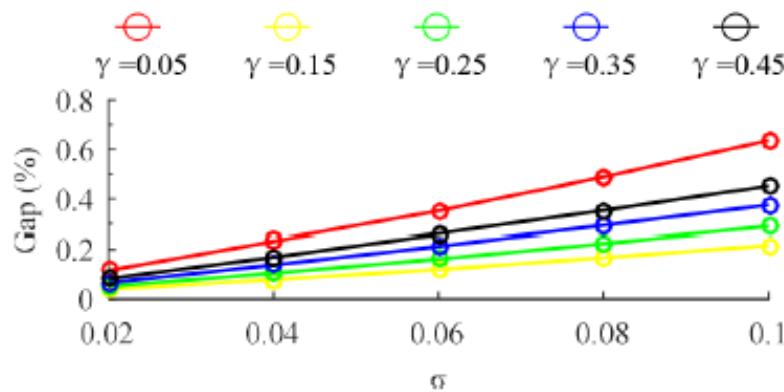


Fig. 7. Sensitivity of gap with probability level and standard deviations

TABLE VI  
OPERATIONS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT REFORMULATION METHODS

DDUs Structure	Distribution Type	R1		R2	
		Cost <sup>TC</sup> (CNY)	Time (s)	Cost <sup>TC</sup> (CNY)	Time (s)
F1	Beta Distribution	2772.4	24.6	2750.0	2751.0
		2799.7	211.3	2779.1	6406.7
		2785.4	28.0	2764.3	3032.2
F2	Lognormal Distribution	2772.4	24.6	2752.3	132.1
		2799.7	211.3	2781.9	1039.9
		2785.4	28.0	2766.6	103.9
F3					

#### Aggregator or Robust approximation or Stop Indices

TABLE VII  
OPERATIONS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT ACCELERATION METHODS

Acceleration Method	Distribution Type	100 GES units		1000 GES units	
		Gap (%)	Time (s)	Gap (%)	Time (s)
A1	Beta Distribution	-0.90	27.0	-1.24	28.1
		0.04	2113.6	0.04	128802.7
		0.74	211.3	0.81	5792.6
A2	Lognormal Distribution	-0.92	3.8	-1.08	4.0
		0.01	471.9	0.02	8845.3
		0.64	211.3	0.76	5792.6
A3					

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### ✓ Reliability Improvement of Distribution System with GES (Case 2—Emergency)

#### Objective function(load curtailment)

$$\begin{cases} C^{\text{LC}} = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} \sum_{i \in E_s} c_t^{\text{LC}} P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} \Delta t \\ C^{\text{Grid}} = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} c_t^{\text{Grid}} P_t^{\text{Grid}} \\ C^{\text{VES}} = \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} \sum_{s \in \Omega_V} (P_{\text{dis},s,t}^{\text{VES}} c_{\text{dis},s,t}^{\text{VES}} + P_{\text{ch},s,t}^{\text{VES}} c_{\text{ch},s,t}^{\text{VES}}) \Delta t \end{cases}$$

#### a) GES chance constraints:

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma$$

$$\mathbb{P}(SoC_{i,t} \leq \bar{SoC}_{i,t}) \geq 1 - \gamma,$$

#### d) DDU constraints:

$$SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DDU}} = h(g(\bar{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}, c_{c,i,t}^S), \beta_i^U RD_{i,t})$$

$$SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DDU}} = h(g(\bar{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DIU}}, c_{d,i,t}^S), \beta_i^L RD_{i,t})$$

$$RD_{i,t} = \lambda \sum_{\tau=1}^t (P_{c,i,\tau}/\bar{P}_{c,i} + P_{d,i,\tau}/\bar{P}_{d,i}) / T$$

$$+ (1-\lambda) \max\{|SoC_{i,t} - SoC_{i,t}^{\text{B,av}}| - SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DB}}/2\}$$

#### c) GES other constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} SoC_{i,t+1} &= (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t} + \eta_{c,i} P_{c,i,t} \Delta t / S_i \\ &\quad - P_{d,i,t} \Delta t / (\eta_{d,i} S_i) + \alpha_{i,t} \end{aligned}$$

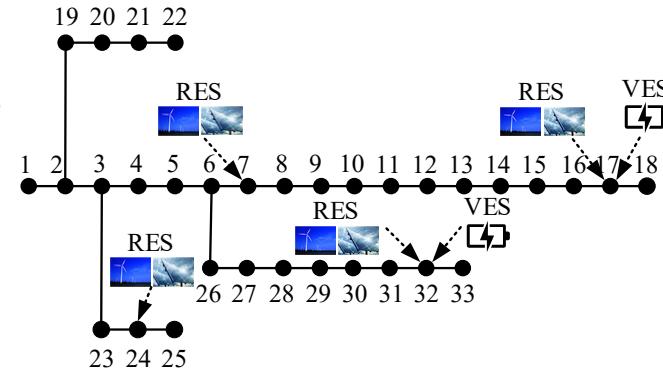
$$- SoC_{i,RD} \leq SoC_{i,t+1} - SoC_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,RU}$$

$$\underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t} \leq \bar{SoC}_{i,t}$$

$$SoC_{i,T} = SoC_{i,0}$$

$$0 \leq P_{c,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{c,i,t}$$

$$0 \leq P_{d,i,t} \leq \bar{P}_{d,i,t}$$



#### e) other constraints:

$$\sum_{ik \in \Omega_L(i)} P_{ik,t} + P_{i,t}^R + \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} (P_{d,s,t}^{\text{GES}} - P_{c,s,t}^{\text{GES}}) + P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} = P_{i,t}^L + \sum_{ji \in \Omega_L(i)} (P_{ji,t} - r_{ij} I_{ji,t})$$

$$\sum_{ik \in \Omega_L(i)} Q_{ik,t} + Q_{i,t}^R + \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} (Q_{d,s,t}^{\text{GES}} - Q_{c,s,t}^{\text{GES}}) + Q_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} = Q_{i,t}^L + \sum_{ji \in \Omega_L(i)} (Q_{ji,t} - x_{ij} I_{ji,t})$$

$$U_{i,t} - U_{j,t} + (r_{ij}^2 + x_{ij}^2) I_{ij,t} - 2(r_{ij} P_{ij,t} + x_{ij} Q_{ij,t}) = 0$$

$$\underline{U}_i \leq U_{i,t} \leq \bar{U}_i, 0 \leq I_{ij,t} \leq \bar{I}_{ij}$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2P_{ij,t} & 2Q_{ij,t} & I_{ij,t} - U_{i,t} \end{bmatrix}^T \right\|_2 \leq I_{ij,t} + U_{i,t}$$

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- ✓ Reliability Improvement of Distribution System with GES (Case 2—Emergency)

- DDU Cause Conservative but Reliable Response

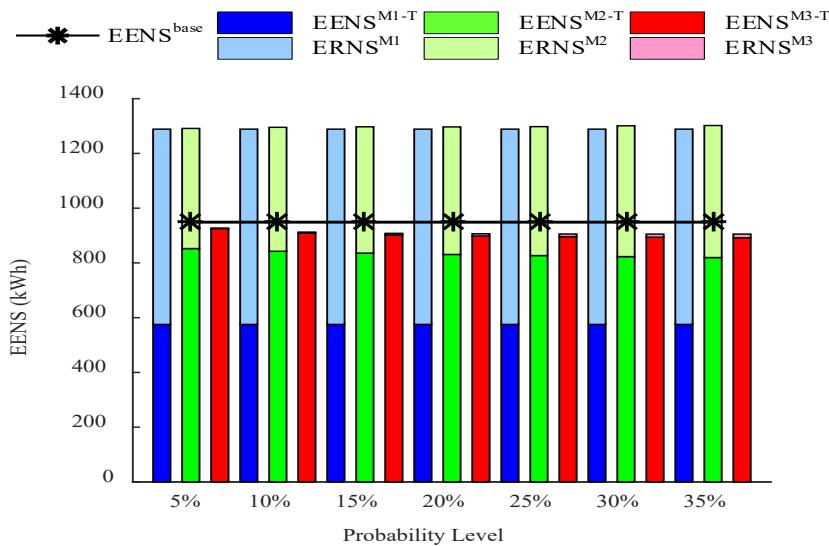
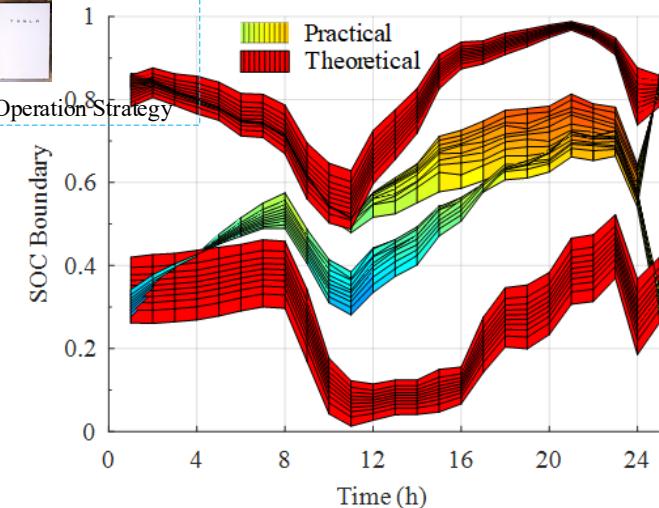
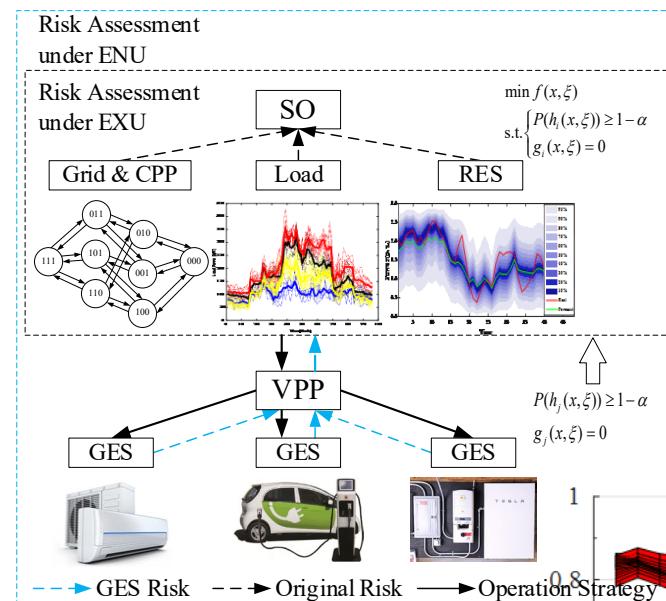


TABLE III RELIABILITY INDICES COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS

Index	M0	M1	M2	M3
LORP	0.000	0.252	0.340	0.001
ERNS	0.00	713.35	438.80	0.05
LOLP <sup>T</sup>	0.023	0.013	0.016	0.018
EENS <sup>T</sup>	948.76	575.32	852.41	925.85
LOLP <sup>P</sup>	0.023	0.028	0.037	0.018
EENS <sup>P</sup>	948.76	1288.67	1291.22	925.90

theoretical  
practical

### Additional risk from DDU



## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Reliability Improvement of Distribution System with GES (Case 2—Emergency)

#### ● Impact factor of Reliability Improvement with DDU

##### ① Confidence Level (65%-70%)

TABLE IV RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS AND PROBABILITY LEVEL

Method	Probability Level						
	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%
M1-T	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4
M1-P	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8	-35.8
M2-T	10.2	11.2	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.2	13.6
M2-P	-36.1	-36.5	-36.7	-36.7	-36.8	-37.1	-37.2
M3-T	2.41	4.13	4.91	5.31	5.56	5.80	6.01
M3-P	2.41	3.82	4.30	4.48	4.55	4.59	4.58

##### ③ DDU Level (discomfort > incentive)

TABLE V OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT DDUs LEVEL

DDUs Level	Cost ( $10^3$ CNY)	EENS (kWh)	$\overline{EP}$ (%)	$\underline{EP}$ (%)	$\overline{CT}$ (%)	$\underline{CT}$ (%)
I-1	511.01	926.0	5.22	23.94	-3.91	-36.81
D-1	515.25	937.13	1.94	10.16	-5.93	-44.61
I-1.5	508.32	917.76	7.51	40.32	-2.85	-35.96
D-1	484.24	869.03	5.97	26.14	-3.14	-28.08
I-1	523.44	951.67	5.30	27.03	-5.43	-60.18
D-1.5						

##### ② Dispatch Period (short with valley)

TABLE VI OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT DISPATCH TIME PERIODS

Time Period	Cost ( $10^3$ CNY)	EENS (kWh)	$\overline{EP}$ (%)	$\underline{EP}$ (%)	$\overline{CT}$ (%)	$\underline{CT}$ (%)
S: 1 am E: 12 am	511.01	926.0	5.22	23.94	-3.91	-36.81
S: 3 pm E: 8 pm	488.38	879.5	0.00	25.80	-3.45	-35.02
S: 8 am E: 8 pm	482.96	867.1	6.85	26.54	-5.46	-66.69

##### ④ Locating (RES)

TABLE VII OPTIMIZATION PERFORMANCE COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT LOCATIONS OF VES UNITS

VES Location	Cost ( $10^3$ CNY)	EENS (kWh)	$\overline{EP}$ (%)	$\underline{EP}$ (%)	$\overline{CT}$ (%)	$\underline{CT}$ (%)
Buses: 17 & 32	511.01	926.0	5.22	23.94	-3.91	-36.81
Buses: 18 & 32	510.94	925.9	5.25	23.27	-3.93	-38.13
Buses: 18 & 30	517.40	938.9	5.09	24.05	-3.94	-37.57
Buses: 7 & 32	526.41	956.2	5.91	24.68	-4.87	-54.04

## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Portfolio Optimization in GES-VPP(Case 3—Profit VS Risk)

#### ● SO(DIU)+CCO(DDU)+CVaR(worst-case)+IPH(decomposition)

$$\max (1-\theta) \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} \pi_s S_s^{\text{net}} + \theta(\psi - \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \sum_{s \in \Omega_S} \pi_s \xi_s)$$

$$S_s^{\text{net}} = \Delta t \left[ \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{DA}} P_t^{\text{DA}} + \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} (\lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R+}} P_{s,t}^{\text{R+}} - \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R-}} P_{s,t}^{\text{R-}}) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{\forall i \in \Omega_R} \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} C_i^{\text{RES}} P_{s,i,t}^{\text{RES}} - \sum_{\forall i \in \Omega_G} \sum_{\forall t \in \Omega_T} C_{d/e,i}^{\text{GES}} P_{d/e,s,i,t}^{\text{GES}} \right]$$

CVaR

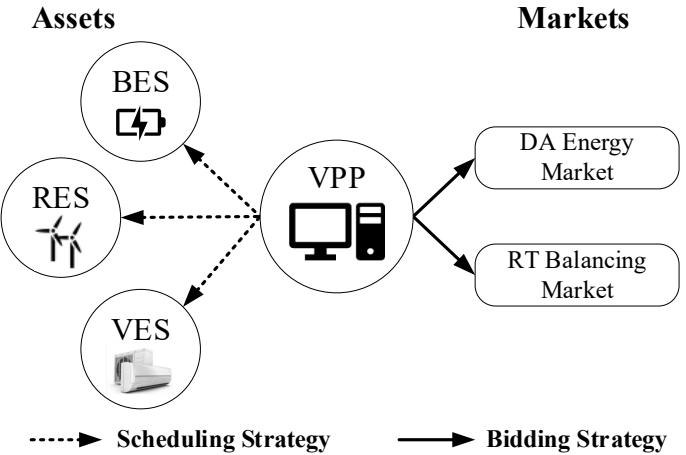


TABLE I DESCRIPTION AND REFORMULATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

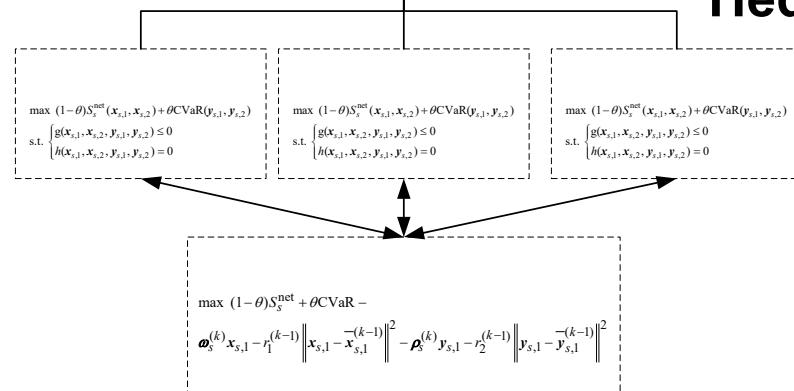
Assets/ Resources	Probabilistic Parameters	Types of Uncertainty	Reformulation Method
Market price	$\lambda_{s,t}^{\text{DA}}, \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R+}}, \lambda_{s,t}^{\text{R-}}$	DIUs	Scenarios
RES	$P_{s,i,t}^{\text{RES},\text{AW}}$	DIUs	Scenarios
GES	$\overline{P}_{c/d,i,t}^{\text{GES}}, \overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DIU}}, \underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DIU}}, \beta_{i,t}^{\text{GES}}$	DIUs	Explicit Quantiles
GES	$\overline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DDU}}, \underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{GES,DDU}}$	DDUs	Iterative Quantiles

Original Problem

$$\max (1-\theta) \cdot E(S_s^{\text{net}}) + \theta \cdot \text{CVaR}$$

s.t.

- cons. (1–3), (4a), (4c–4d), (5–6), [SO]
- cons. (4b), (4e), [CCO–SO–DIUs]
- cons. (4f–4j), [CCO–SO–DDUs]



Improved  
Progressive  
Hedging

## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Portfolio Optimization in GES-VPP(Case 3—Profit VS Risk)

- Without DDU, M1 is more **aggressive** with higher TCL, DA trading and average profit

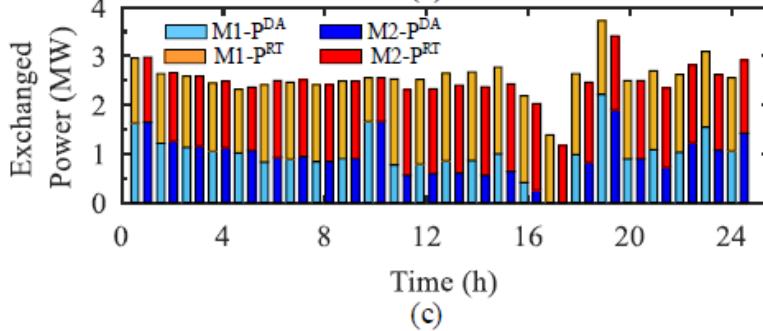
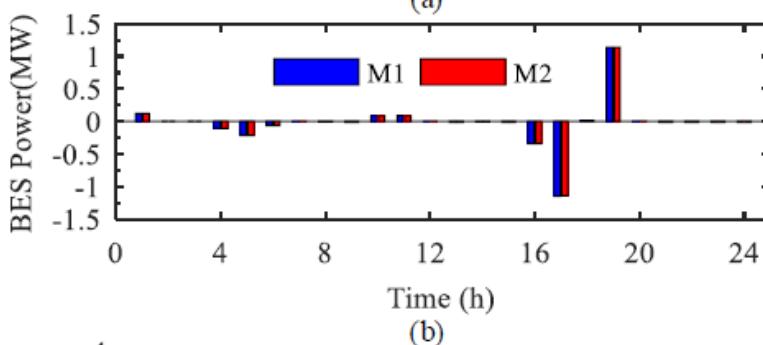
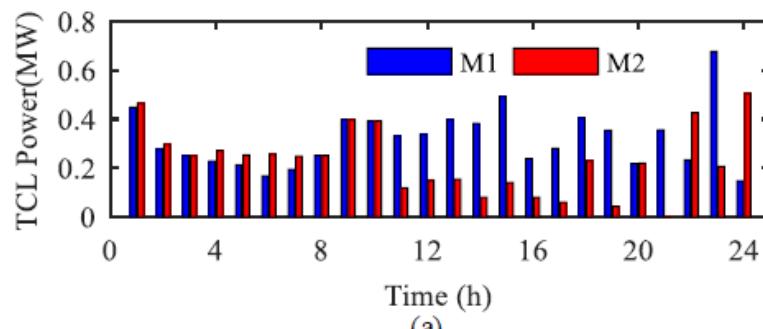


TABLE II OPTIMIZATION RESULTS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS

Metric/ method	$E(S_s^{\text{net}})$ /CVaR(\$)	$\sum P_t^{\text{DA}} / P_t^{\text{R}^\pm} \Delta t$ (MWh)	$\sum P_{\text{d/c},t}^{\text{BES}} \Delta t$ (MWh)	$\sum P_{\text{d/c},t}^{\text{TCL}} \Delta t$ (MWh)
M1	2257.8/993.6	24.7/37.7/0.5	1.5/2.0	7.7/0.0
M2	2110.9/848.8	22.8/37.5/0.6	1.4/2.0	5.5/0.0

Larger gap under higher risk preference

TABLE III OPTIMIZATION RESULTS COMPARED WITH DIFFERENT MODELS

Metric/ method	$E(S_s^{\text{net}})$ /CVaR(\$)	$\sum P_t^{\text{DA}} / P_t^{\text{R}^\pm} \Delta t$ (MWh)	$\sum P_{\text{d/c},t}^{\text{BES}} \Delta t$ (MWh)	$\sum P_{\text{d/c},t}^{\text{TCL}} \Delta t$ (MWh)
M1-0.1	2341.5/672.9	44.4/25.4/8.2	1.7/2.3	7.7/0.0
M1-0.9	2245.1/1007.3	23.1/38.6/0.0	1.6/2.2	7.7/0.0
M2-0.1	2194.2/528.2	42.5/25.3/8.3	1.7/2.3	5.5/0.0
M2-0.9	2090.8/863.4	20.5/38.9/0.0	1.8/2.5	5.5/0.0

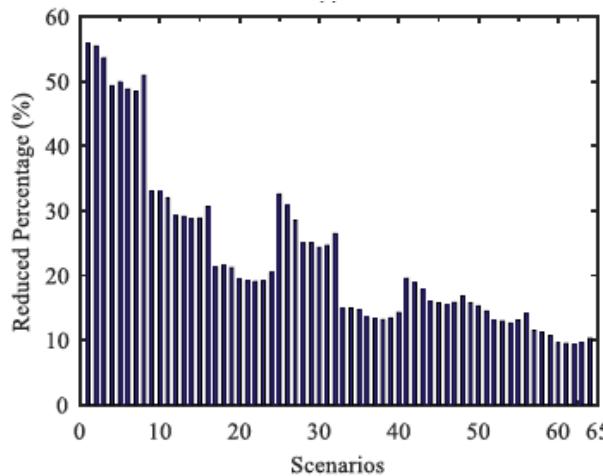
## 2. Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU

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### ✓ Portfolio Optimization in GES-VPP(Case 3—Profit VS Risk)

- What's the benefit from considering DDU?

Maximum of 60% profit loss



maximum of 93.2% and minimum of 54.0% reduction have been witnessed in CVaR for the lowest and highest risk aversion decisions

Portfolio Allocation by DDU not by capacity

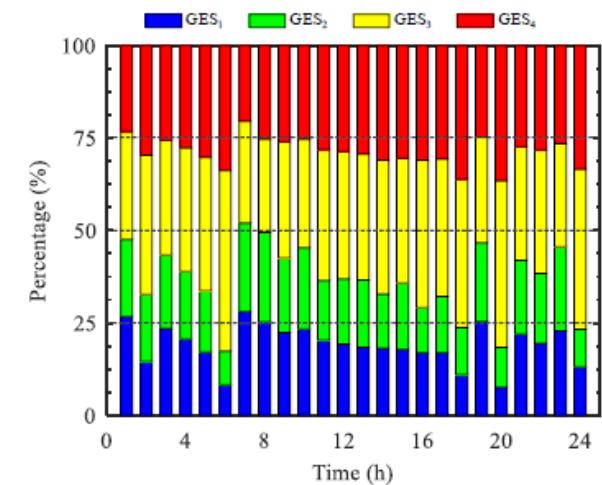
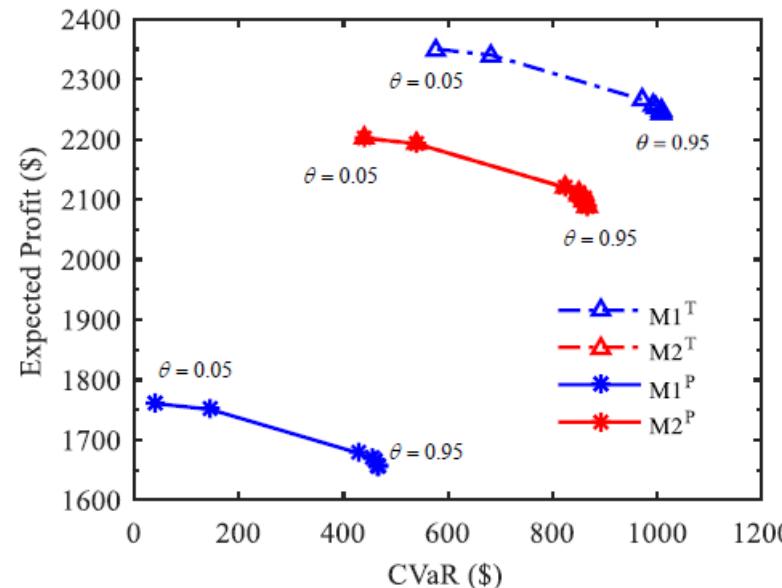


Fig. 10. Power composition of different GES portfolios



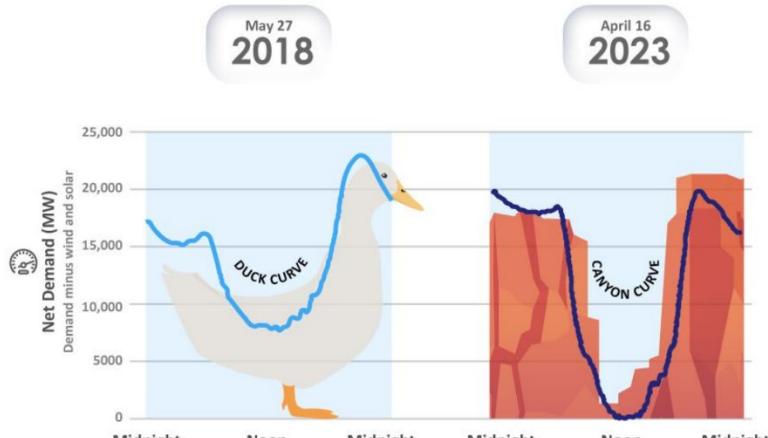
Expected profit bears a relatively stable reduction (25%~26%)

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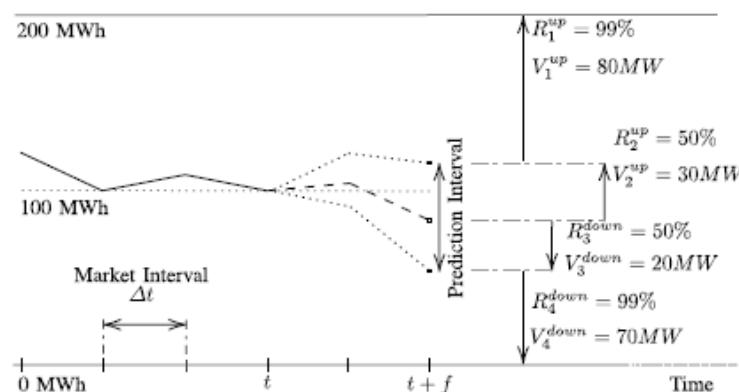
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### ✓ Reliability-Aware Probabilistic Reserve Procurement

- Proposed the probabilistic reserve and enhance the liquidity of reserve offers



Canyon Curve



Probabilistic Forecast

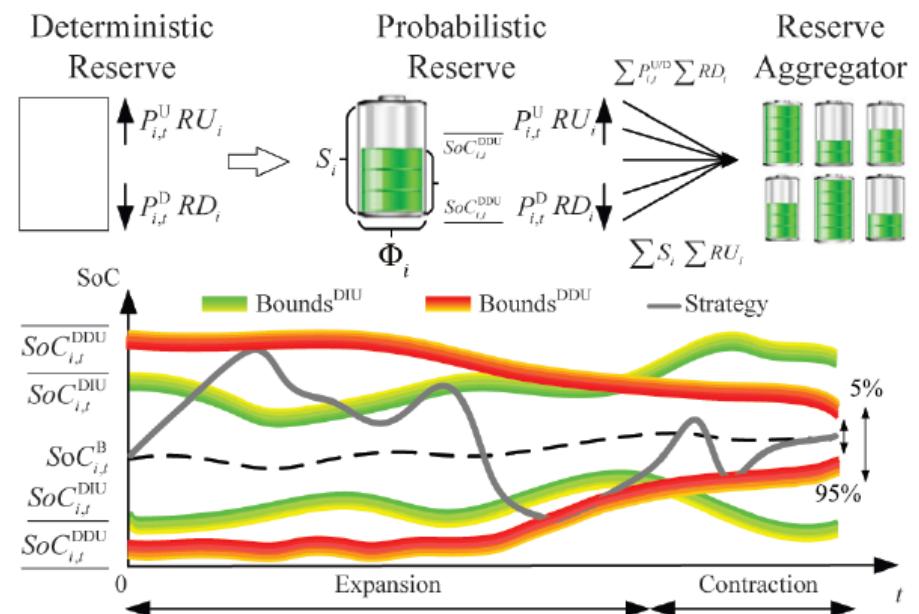


Fig. 1. Illustration of probabilistic reserve model.

### Probabilistic Reserve

- Ramping
- SoC
- Reliabitliy (<100%)

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### ✓ Reliability-Aware Probabilistic Reserve Procurement

#### ● Two-stage Probabilistic Reserve Procurement under DDU

#### DA-Joint Chance-Constrained Optimization under DDU

$$\min_{P_{i,t}^U, P_{i,t}^D, S_o C_{i,t}} \sum_{t \in \Omega_T} \sum_{i \in \Omega_A} (c_t^U P_{i,t}^U + c_t^D P_{i,t}^D) \Delta t$$

subject to: (1a)–(1h)

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \sum_{i \in \Omega_A} (P_{i,t}^D - P_{i,t}^U) \geq P_t^{S,DIU} \right) \geq 1 - \epsilon \quad \forall t \in \Omega_T$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left( a_i(x)^T \xi(x) \leq b_i(x), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \right) \geq 1 - \epsilon \quad (4a)$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left( a_i(x)^T \xi(x) \leq b_i(x) \right) \geq 1 - \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (4b)$$

$$\epsilon_i = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \text{erf} \left( \beta_i \text{erf}^{-1}(2\epsilon - 1) \right) \right), \quad \beta_i = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i} \quad (4c)$$

#### RT-Reliability Commitment

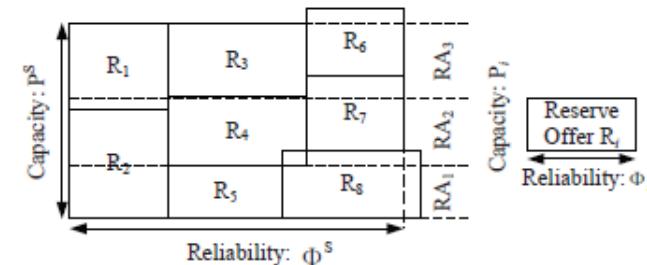


Fig. 2. Illustration of unit and reliability commitment.

$$\min_{P_i, P_{i,j}, z_{i,j}, \phi_i} \sum_{i \in \Omega_A} \sum_{j \in \Omega_R} \rho_j P_{i,j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to: } & \phi_i = 1 - \prod_j (1 - \Phi_j z_{i,j}) \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A \\ & P_i - P_{i,j} \leq M(1 - z_{i,j}) \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A, \forall j \in \Omega_R \\ & \Phi^S \leq \prod_i \phi_i \\ & P^S \leq \sum_i P_i \\ & \sum_i P_{i,j} \leq P_j \quad \forall j \in \Omega_R \\ & z_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A, \forall j \in \Omega_R \\ & P_{i,j} P_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A, \forall j \in \Omega_R \\ & P_i \geq P^A \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A \\ & \phi_i \geq \Phi^A \quad \forall i \in \Omega_A \end{aligned}$$

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### ✓ Reliability-Aware Probabilistic Reserve Procurement

#### ● Two-stage Probabilistic Reserve Procurement under DDU

#### Relaxation of Product Function

**IM1: Log Function**

**IM2: Taylor Approximation**

**IM3: Piecewise Linear**

**IM4: Equal Reliability Allocation**

$$\ln(1-\phi_i) = \sum_j \ln(1-\Phi_j) z_{i,j}, \quad \ln(\Phi^S) \leq \sum_i \ln(\phi_i)$$

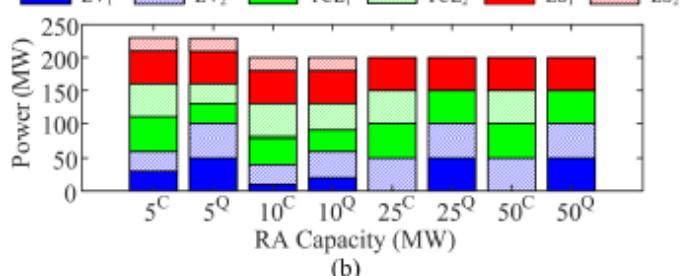
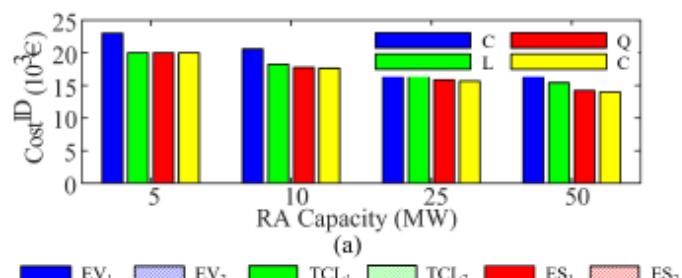
$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + \nabla f(x_0)(x-x_0) + \nabla^2 f(x_0)(x-x_0)^2/2$$

$$f(x) = \sum_i w_i f(b_i), \quad x = \sum_i w_i b_i$$

$$\phi_i = \Phi^{S^{1/L}}, \quad \ln(1-\Phi^{S^{1/L}}) = \sum_j \ln(1-\Phi_j) z_{i,j}$$

TABLE II  
REAL-TIME OPTIMIZATION RESULTS WITH DIFFERENT METHODS

Method	P <sup>A</sup> (MW)	Cost <sup>RT</sup> (10 <sup>3</sup> €)	Overall Reliability	Time (s)	P <sup>A</sup> (MW)	Cost <sup>RT</sup> (10 <sup>3</sup> €)	Overall Reliability	Time (s)
IM1	-	-	-	Infeasible	15.97	99.991%	58.03	
IM2	5	17.16	99.987%	1200.00	16.28	99.993%	0.22	
IM3	18.54	99.994%	0.28	25	15.85	99.990%	0.14	
IM4	18.54	99.994%	0.20		15.85	99.990%	0.13	
IM1	17.56	99.990%	979.05		15.66	99.994%	9.72	
IM2	10	16.07	99.989%	0.96	16.28	99.996%	0.25	
IM3	16.75	99.992%	0.33	50	15.66	99.994%	0.12	
IM4	17.44	99.994%	0.17		15.66	99.994%	0.15	





## Background and Motivation



## Physics-Informed Data-driven Modeling of GES ---how much reliable flexibility is available?



## Chance-Constrained GES Operations under DDU ---how to better utilize this reliable flexibility?

**Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU**  
**---what's the benefit from this reliable flexibility?**

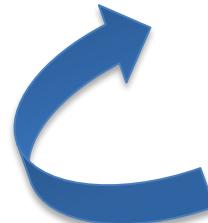
### 3. Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU

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#### ✓ Sequential Coordinated Dispatch of GES Incorporating DDU (GES Simulation)

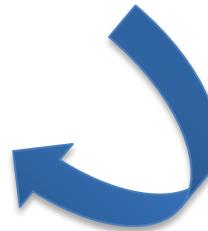
##### ① Normal Status: Day-ahead Energy Arbitrage

$$\begin{aligned} & \max \sum_t c_t^{\text{DA}} (P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{DA}} - P_{\text{c},i,t}^{\text{DA}}) \\ \text{s.t. } & SoC_{i,t+1}^{\text{DA}} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} + \frac{\eta_{\text{c},i} \eta_{\text{d},i} P_{\text{c},i,t}^{\text{DA}} - P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{DA}}}{\eta_{\text{d},i} S_i} \Delta t \\ & \underline{SoC}_{i,t} \leq SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \overline{SoC}_{i,t} \\ & SoC_{i,T}^{\text{DA}} = SoC_{i,0}^{\text{DA}} \\ & 0 \leq P_{\text{c},i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \overline{P}_{\text{c},i} \\ & 0 \leq P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{DA}} \leq \overline{P}_{\text{d},i} \end{aligned}$$



##### ② Emergency Status: Real-time Adequacy Support

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \sum_i P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} \\ \text{s.t. } & P_{ij,t} = (\theta_{i,t} - \theta_{j,t}) / X_{ij} \\ & -\overline{P}_{ij} \leq P_{ij,t} \leq \overline{P}_{ij} \\ & 0 \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{CG}} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{CG,AV}} \\ & (1 - r_i) P_{i,t}^{\text{RG,AV}} \leq P_{i,t} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{RG,AV}} \\ & 0 \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} \leq P_{i,t}^{\text{LD}} \\ & 0 \leq P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{RT}} \leq \overline{P}_{\text{d},i} \\ & SoC_{i,t+1}^{\text{RT}} = (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t}^{\text{RT}} - P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{RT}} \Delta t / \eta_{\text{d},i} S_i \quad \text{DDU} \\ & \mathbb{P}(\underline{SoC}_{i,t}^{\text{DDU}} \leq SoC_{i,t}^{\text{RT}}) \geq 1 - \gamma \\ & P_{i,t}^{\text{CG/RG}} + P_{i,t}^{\text{LC}} + P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{RT}} = \sum_{ij \in \Omega_L^i} P_{ij,t} + P_{i,t}^{\text{LD}} \end{aligned}$$



##### ③ Recovery Status: Real-time Capacity Recovery

$$RC_t = \sum_i (P_{i,t}^{\text{CG/RG,AV}} - P_{i,t}^{\text{LD}}) \quad (6a)$$

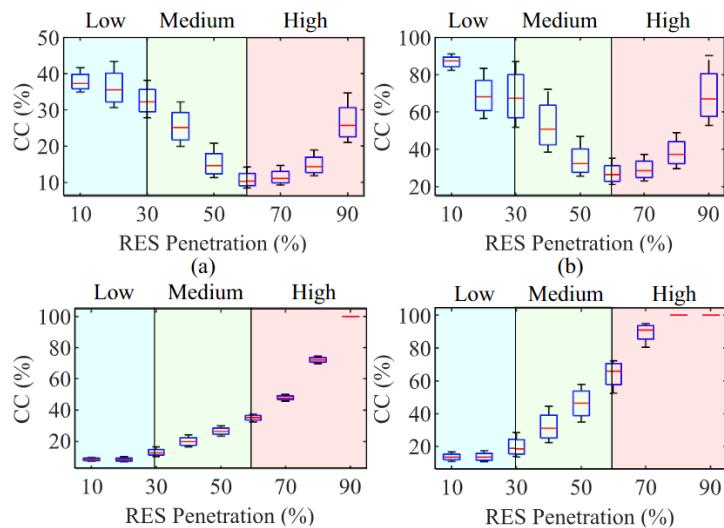
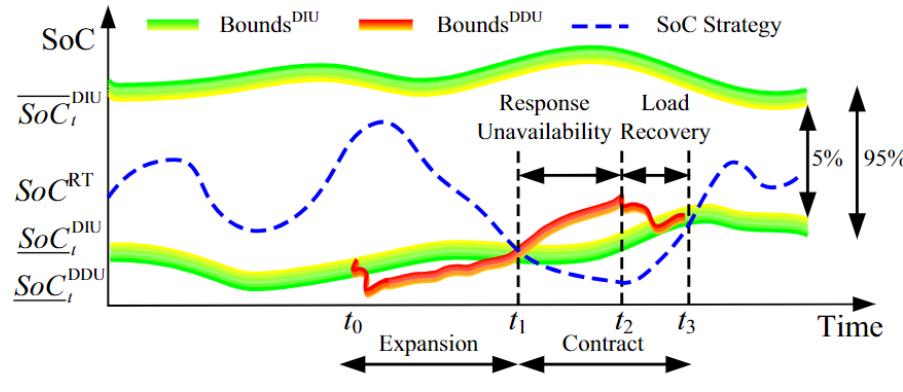
$$P_{\text{c},i,t}^{\text{RT}} = \min\{\overline{P}_{\text{c},i}, [SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DA}} - (1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t-1}^{\text{RT}}] S_i / (\eta_{\text{c},i} \Delta t), \varphi_i RC_t\} \quad (6b)$$

$$P_{\text{d},i,t}^{\text{RT}} = \min\{\overline{P}_{\text{d},i}, [(1 - \varepsilon_i) SoC_{i,t-1}^{\text{RT}} - SoC_{i,t}^{\text{DA}}] S_i \eta_{\text{d},i} / \Delta t\} \quad (6c)$$

### 3. Capacity Credit Evaluation of GES under DDU

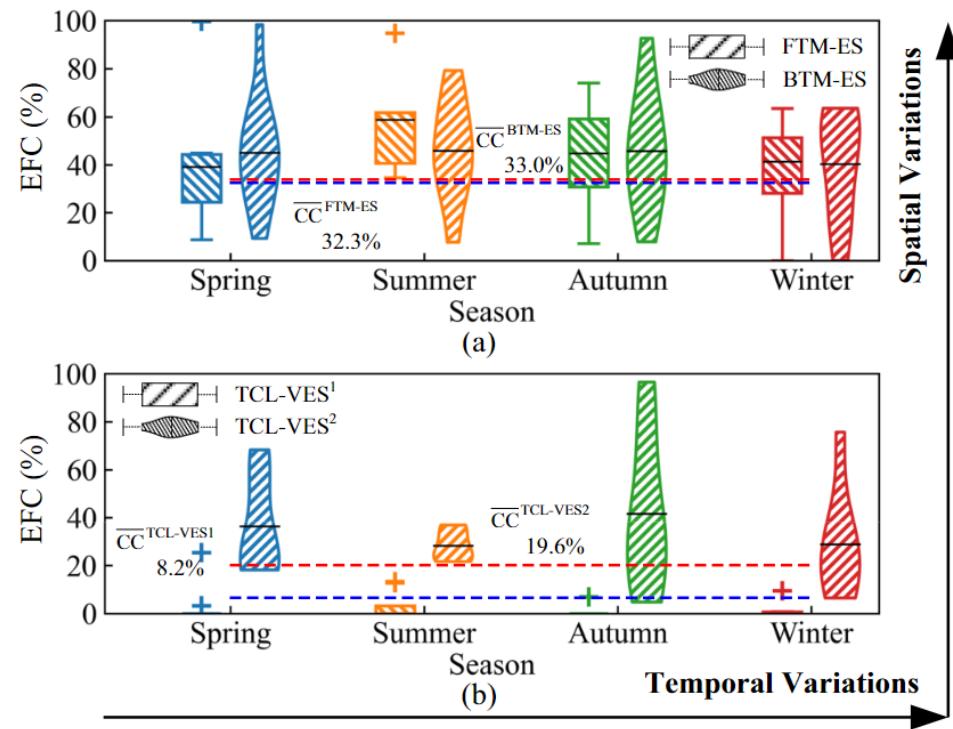
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#### ✓ DDU Consequence Calculation (Response Unavailability & Load Recovery)



#### Decarbonization Effort

Fig. 7. CC of ES and VES with different RES penetration: (a) 4-h FTM-ES, (b) 12-h FTM-ES, (c) 4-h TCL-VES<sup>1</sup> and (d) 12-h TCL-VES<sup>1</sup>



#### Spatial-Temporal Variations

# Future Works

## ✓ Extension and Enhancement

- Learning DDU of GES VS Utility Function (Real Data)
- Design Effective Pricing and Penalty Market Mechanism for GES (DR/Reserve/CM)
- Extend GES to hydrogen, PHS, CAES

## ✓ Other Works

### ● Problem-Driven Scenario Reduction Framework--Representativeness of Scenarios

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