

Modeling the Impact of Imbalance Costs and Market Design on Generating Expansion of Stochastic Units

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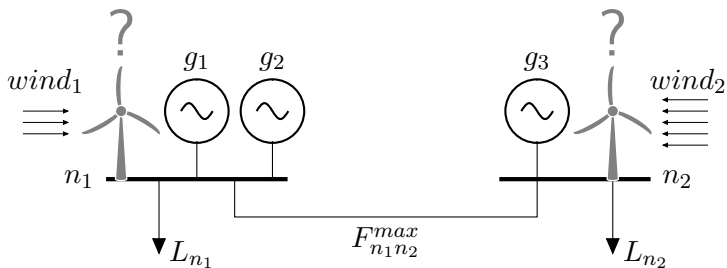
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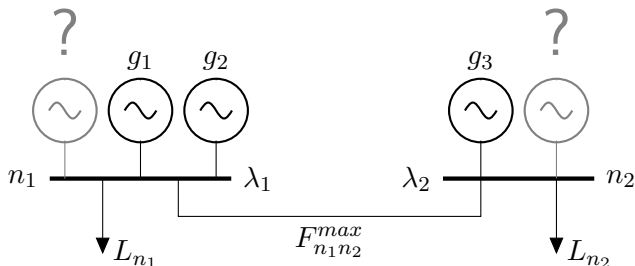
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What is this presentation about?



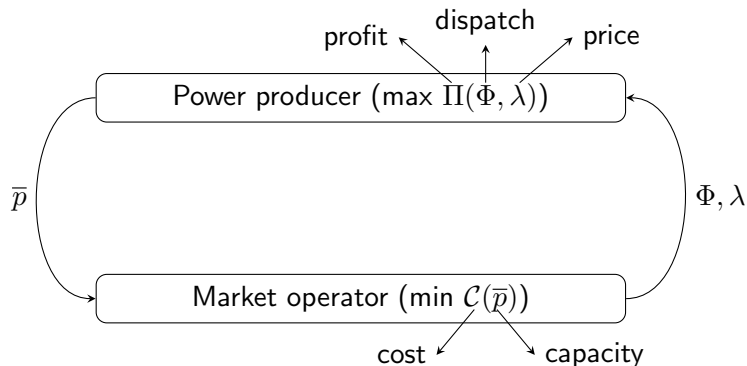
- 200 MW of wind capacity: n_1 or n_2 ?
 - a) Since $wind_2 > wind_1 \rightarrow \bar{w}_1 = 0$ MW and $\bar{w}_2 = 200$ MW
 - b) It depends on **forecast errors** and how these are handled by the **market**

Where should we start?



- 200 MW of conventional capacity: n_1 or n_2 ?
 - a) Historical data:
 - If $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \rightarrow$ 200 MW at n_1
 - If $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1 \rightarrow$ 200 MW at n_2
 - b) Not so sure since you are neglecting the **impact of your capacity** on the market outcomes

How do we model the impact of capacity on market?



- Two decision makers
- Each with their individual objectives
- Act and react in a noncooperative sequential manner
- Framework: bilevel programming

How do we formulate the GEP using bilevel programming?

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}} \quad \Pi(\Phi, \lambda) - \mathcal{C}^I(\bar{p}) \quad (1a)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad f(\bar{p}) \leq 0 \quad (1b)$$

$$(\Phi, \lambda) \in \arg \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Min}_{\Phi} & \mathcal{C}(\Phi) \\ \text{s.t.} & h(\Phi) - l = 0 : \lambda \end{array} \right\} \quad (1c)$$

$$(1d)$$

$$(1e)$$

How do we solve the bilevel problem?

- We replace the lower-level problem by its KKT conditions (convexity)

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}} \quad \Pi(\Phi, \lambda) - \mathcal{C}^I(\bar{p}) \quad (2a)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad f(\bar{p}) \leq 0 \quad (2b)$$

$$h(\Phi) - l = 0 \quad (2c)$$

$$g(\bar{p}, \Phi) \leq 0 \quad (2d)$$

$$\nabla_{\Phi} \mathcal{C} + \lambda^T \nabla_{\Phi} h + \sigma^T \nabla_{\Phi} g = 0 \quad (2e)$$

$$\sigma \geq 0 \quad (2f)$$

$$\sigma^T g = 0 \quad (2g)$$

Any alternative?

- Replace the complementarity conditions by primal-dual strong duality

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}} \quad \Pi(\Phi, \lambda) - \mathcal{C}^I(\bar{p}) \quad (3a)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad f(\bar{p}) \leq 0 \quad (3b)$$

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$$g(\bar{p}, \Phi) \leq 0 \quad (3d)$$

$$\nabla_{\Phi} \mathcal{C} + \lambda^T \nabla_{\Phi} h + \sigma^T \nabla_{\Phi} g = 0 \quad (3e)$$

$$\sigma \geq 0 \quad (3f)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\Phi) = \text{Min}_{\Phi} \quad \mathcal{C}(\Phi) + \lambda^T (h(\Phi) - l) + \sigma^T g(\Phi, \bar{p}) \quad (3g)$$

How do we deal with demand variations?

- We use scenarios characterizing the demand variability throughout the planning horizon (l_s, π_s)

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}} \quad \sum_s \pi_s \Pi(\Phi_s, \lambda_s) - \mathcal{C}^I(\bar{p}) \quad (4a)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad f(\bar{p}) \leq 0 \quad (4b)$$

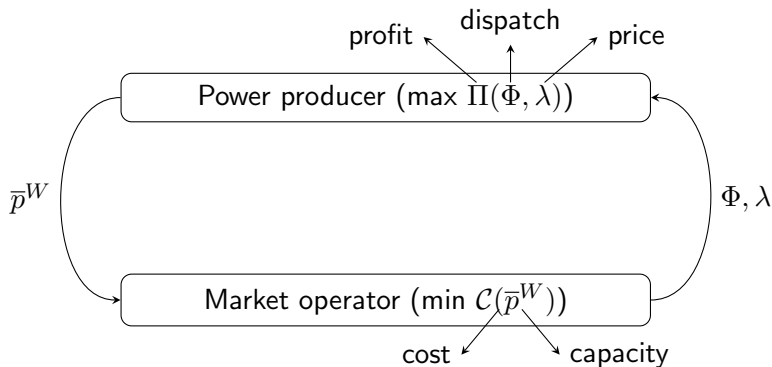
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$$(4d)$$

$$(4e)$$

What stays the same for GE of stochastic units?

- We can also use bilevel programming to model the impact of new capacities on market outcomes



What is different for GE of stochastic units?

- Wind variability: the production of stochastic units depends on weather conditions
- Wind uncertainty: the production of stochastic units is difficult to forecast 24 hours ahead

How do we incorporate wind variability into the GEP?

- We use scenarios characterizing the wind and demand variability throughout the planning horizon (ρ_s, l_s, π_s)
- $\rho_s \in [0, 1]$ is the capacity factor of wind

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}^W} \sum_s \pi_s \Pi(\Phi_s, \lambda_s) - \mathcal{C}^I(\bar{p}^W) \quad (5a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } f(\bar{p}^W) \leq 0 \quad (5b)$$

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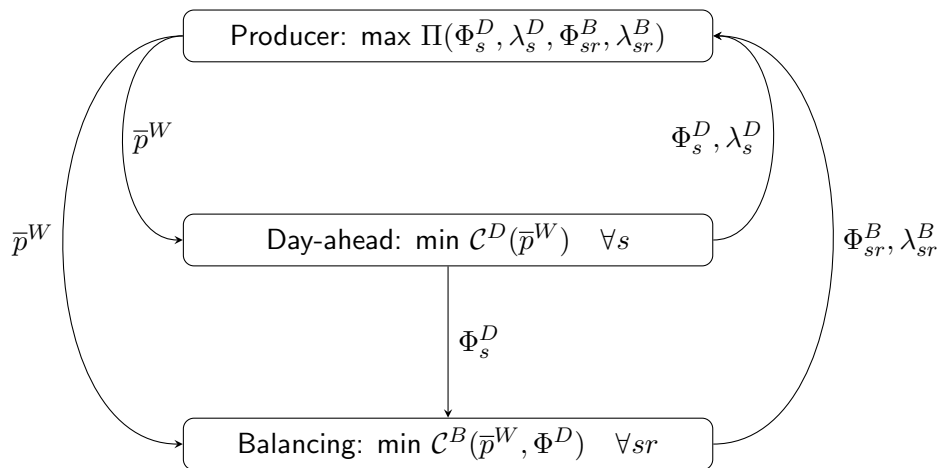
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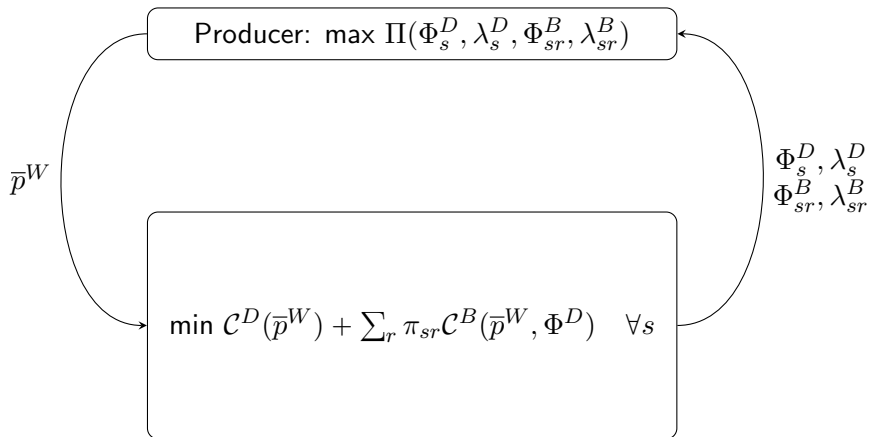
How do we incorporate wind uncertainty into the GEP?

- We need to model two markets:
 - Day-ahead market
 - Balancing market
- We need to include more uncertain parameters:
 - Production forecast: ρ_s
 - Forecast errors: $\Delta\rho_{sr}$

How do we model the two markets?



What if the two markets are coordinated?



What are the differences between the market design?

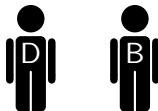
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Day-ahead: $\min \mathcal{C}^D(\bar{p}^W)$

$\downarrow \Phi_s^D$

Balancing: $\min \mathcal{C}^B(\bar{p}^W, \Phi^D)$

- Cheapest day-ahead
- Expensive balancing
- High total cost
- Reserves after energy



Efficient market

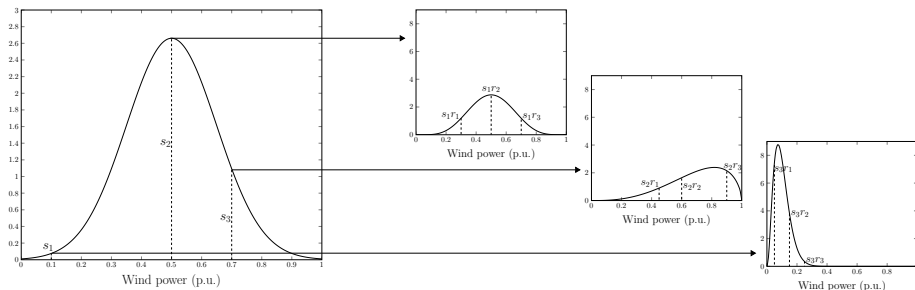
Day-ahead + balancing

$\min \mathcal{C}^D(\bar{p}^W) + \sum_r \pi_{sr} \mathcal{C}^B(\bar{p}^W, \Phi^D)$

- More expensive day-ahead
- Cheaper balancing
- Minimum total cost
- Simultaneous reserve and energy



How do we characterize the uncertain parameters?

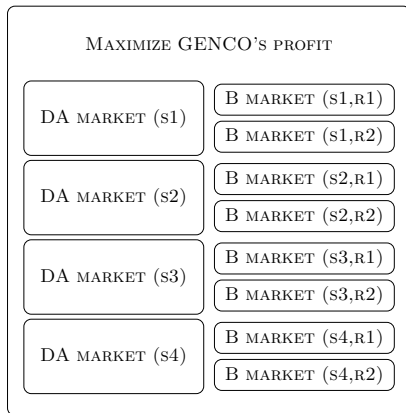


$s \rightarrow$ scenarios in the day-ahead market

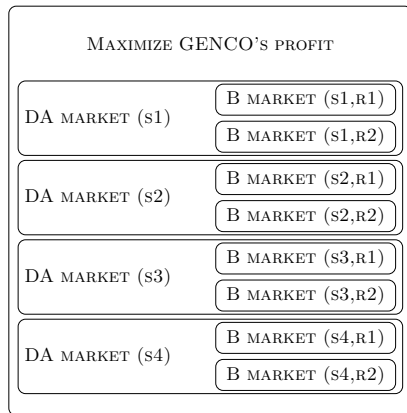
$r \rightarrow$ scenarios in the balancing market

How do we incorporate scenarios into the GEPs?

Inefficient market



Efficient market



How do we formulate a GEP under the efficient market?

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}^W} \quad \sum_s \pi_s \left(\Pi^D (\Phi_s^D, \lambda_s^D) + \sum_r \pi_{sr} \Pi^B (\Phi_{sr}^B, \lambda_{sr}^B) \right) - \mathcal{C}^I (\bar{p}^W) \quad (6a)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad f(\bar{p}^W) \leq 0 \quad (6b)$$

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$$(6d)$$

$$(6e)$$

$$(6f)$$

$$(6g)$$

How do we formulate a GEP under the inefficient market?

$$\text{Max}_{\bar{p}^W} \sum_s \pi_s \left(\Pi^D (\Phi_s^D, \hat{\lambda}_s^D) + \sum_r \pi_{sr} \Pi^B (\Phi_{sr}^B, \lambda_{sr}^B) \right) - \mathcal{C}^I (\bar{p}^W) \quad (7a)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad f(\bar{p}^W) \leq 0 \quad (7b)$$

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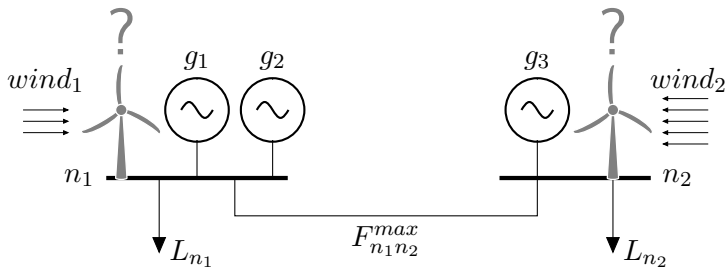
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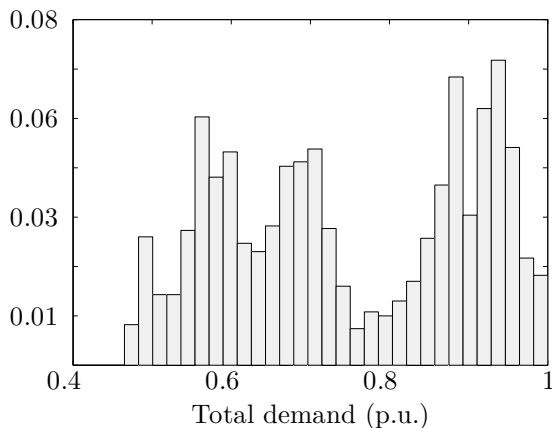
Should we try with some numbers?



Unit	P_g^{max}	C_g	$P_g^{max,u}$	C_g^u	$P_g^{max,d}$	C_g^d
g_1	400	20	-	-	-	-
g_2	400	30	50	35	50	29
g_3	600	22	-	-	-	-

$$F_{n_1 n_2}^{max} = 200\text{MW}$$

How is the variability of the load?

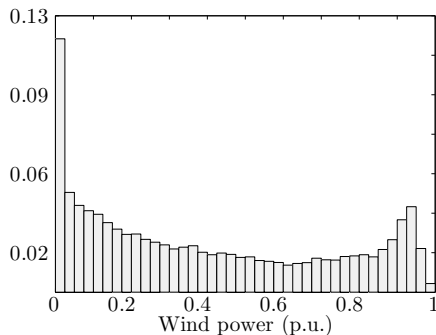


Peak load = 660 MW

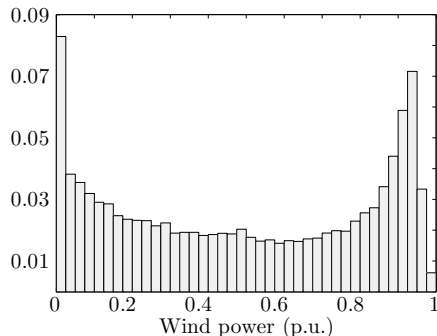
$$L_{n_2} = 10 \cdot L_{n_1}$$

Load forecast errors
disregarded

How is the variability of the wind?



(a) Node n_1

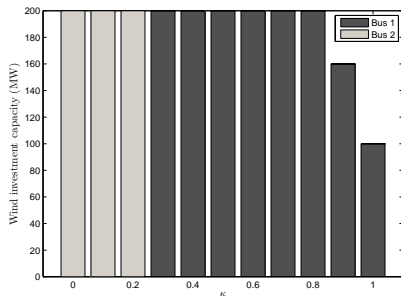


(b) Node n_2

$$wind_1 = 0.3960 < 0.4899 = wind_2$$

How much should we invest under the inefficient market?

Inefficient market



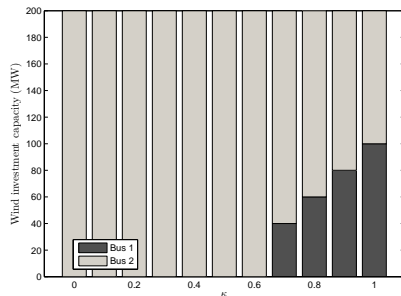
- Total capacity of 200 MW
- $n_1 = \downarrow$ wind \uparrow balancing
- $n_2 = \uparrow$ wind \downarrow balancing
- $\kappa = 0 \rightarrow$ Wind predictable
- $\kappa = 1 \rightarrow$ Forecast errors

- For low forecast errors ($\kappa = [0, 0.2]$) \rightarrow 200 MW at n_2
- For medium forecast errors ($\kappa = [0.3, 0.8]$) \rightarrow 200 MW at n_1
- For high forecast errors ($\kappa = 1$) \rightarrow 100 MW at n_1

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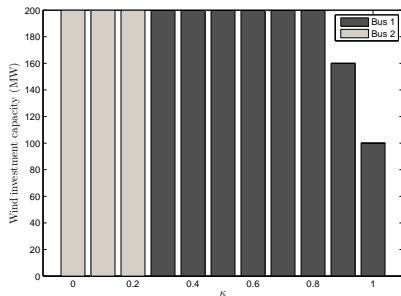
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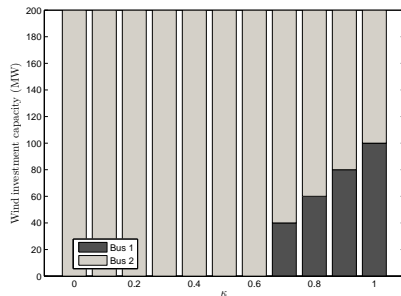
- For low forecast errors ($\kappa = [0, 0.6]$) \rightarrow 200 MW at n_2
- For medium errors ($\kappa = 0.8$) \rightarrow 60 MW at n_1 and 140 MW at n_2
- For high forecast errors ($\kappa = 1$) \rightarrow 100 MW at n_1 and 100 MW at n_2

What is the impact of market design on the investment?

Inefficient market



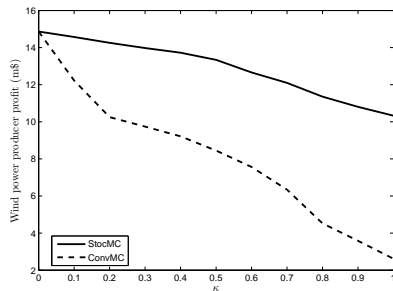
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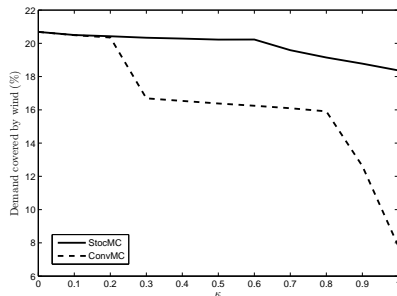
- $\downarrow \kappa \rightarrow 200$ MW at n_2 for both markets
- $\uparrow \kappa \rightarrow \begin{cases} 100 \text{ MW at } n_1 \text{ for the inefficient} \\ 100 \text{ MW at } n_1 \text{ and } 100 \text{ MW at } n_2 \text{ for the efficient} \end{cases}$

What about the producer's profit and the renewable share?

Profit of wind producer



Demand covered by wind



- Higher profits for the wind producer with effective market
- Higher wind penetration levels with effective market

What have I learned from this presentation?

- GEP are formulated as bilevel optimization problems.
- Wind variability easy to incorporate into GEP models.
- To incorporate wind uncertainty: day-ahead and balancing markets.
- Forecast errors may significantly affect investment decisions.
- An efficient market design encourages investment of stochastic units.

What is left for future research?

- Model competition among investors
- Compare with investments by central planner
- Obtain investment for intermediate market designs
- Apply dedicated computational methods to improve tractability

Where can I get further details?

Modeling the Impact of Imbalance Costs on Generating Expansion of Stochastic Units

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The imbalance costs incurred by a stochastic power producer due to forecast production errors have a significant impact on its total profit and therefore, such an impact needs to be taken into account when evaluating investment decisions. In this paper, we propose a modeling framework to analyze the effect of these imbalance costs on optimal generating expansion decisions of stochastic units. The proposed model is cast as a mathematical program with equilibrium constraints, which allows the explicit representation of both the day-ahead and balancing market-clearing mechanisms. We use the proposed framework to investigate the effect

Thanks for the attention!

More questions?

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