

Optimal Location of Wind Power Capacity: A Point-estimate Solution Approach

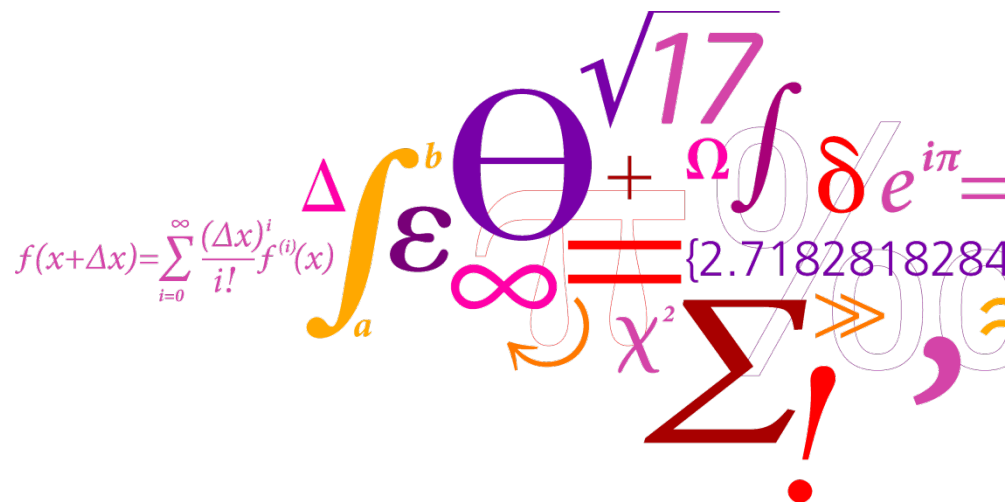
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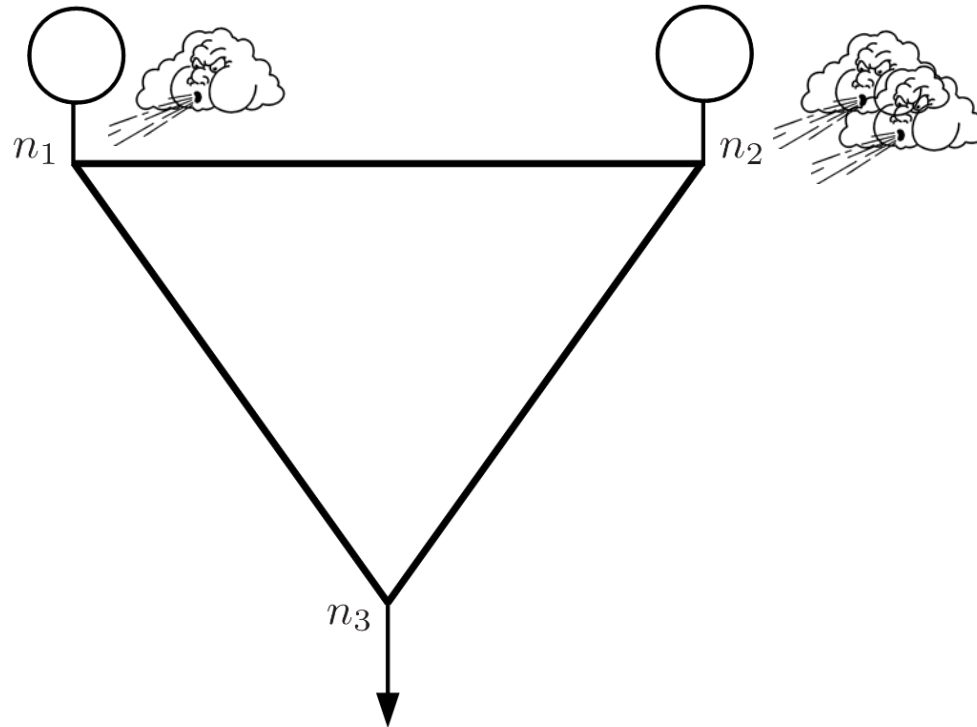
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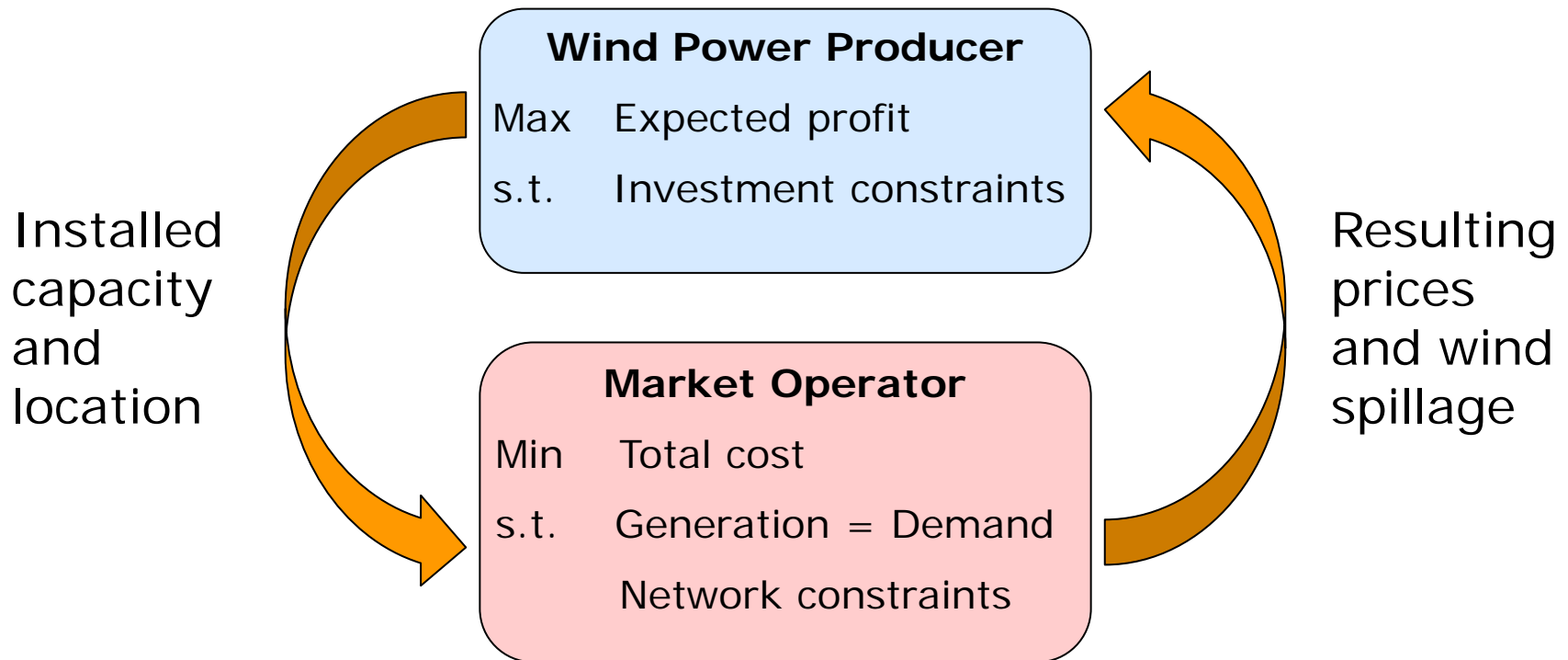
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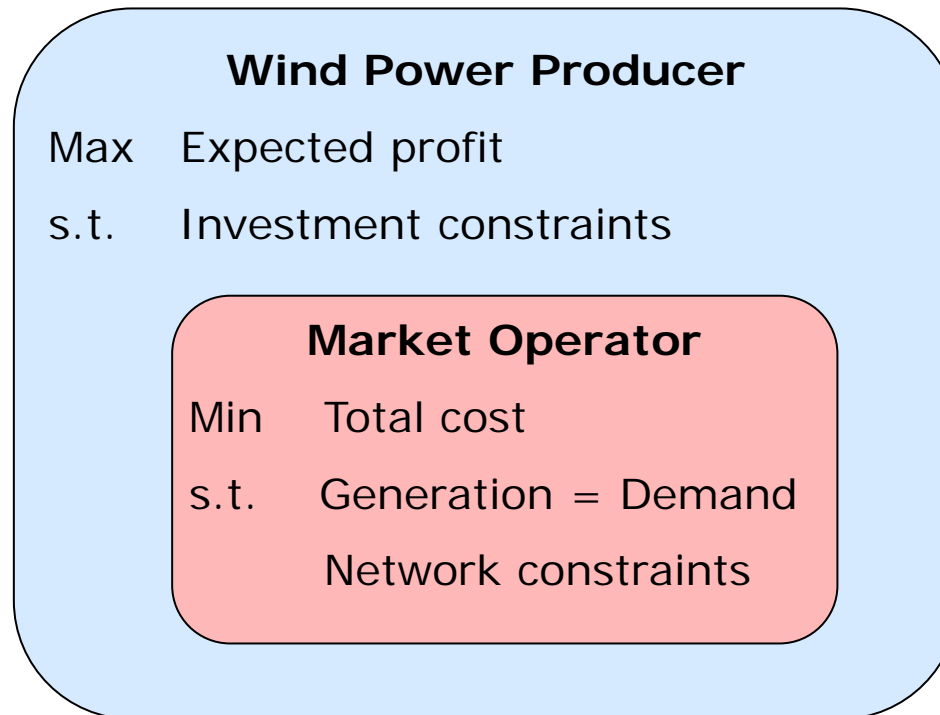
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The model

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Wind Power Producer

Max Expected profit (day-ahead + balancing)

s.t. Investment constraints

Day-ahead market

Min Day-ahead cost

s.t. $\text{Gen} + \text{Exp.Wind} = \text{Dem}$

Network constraints

Balancing market

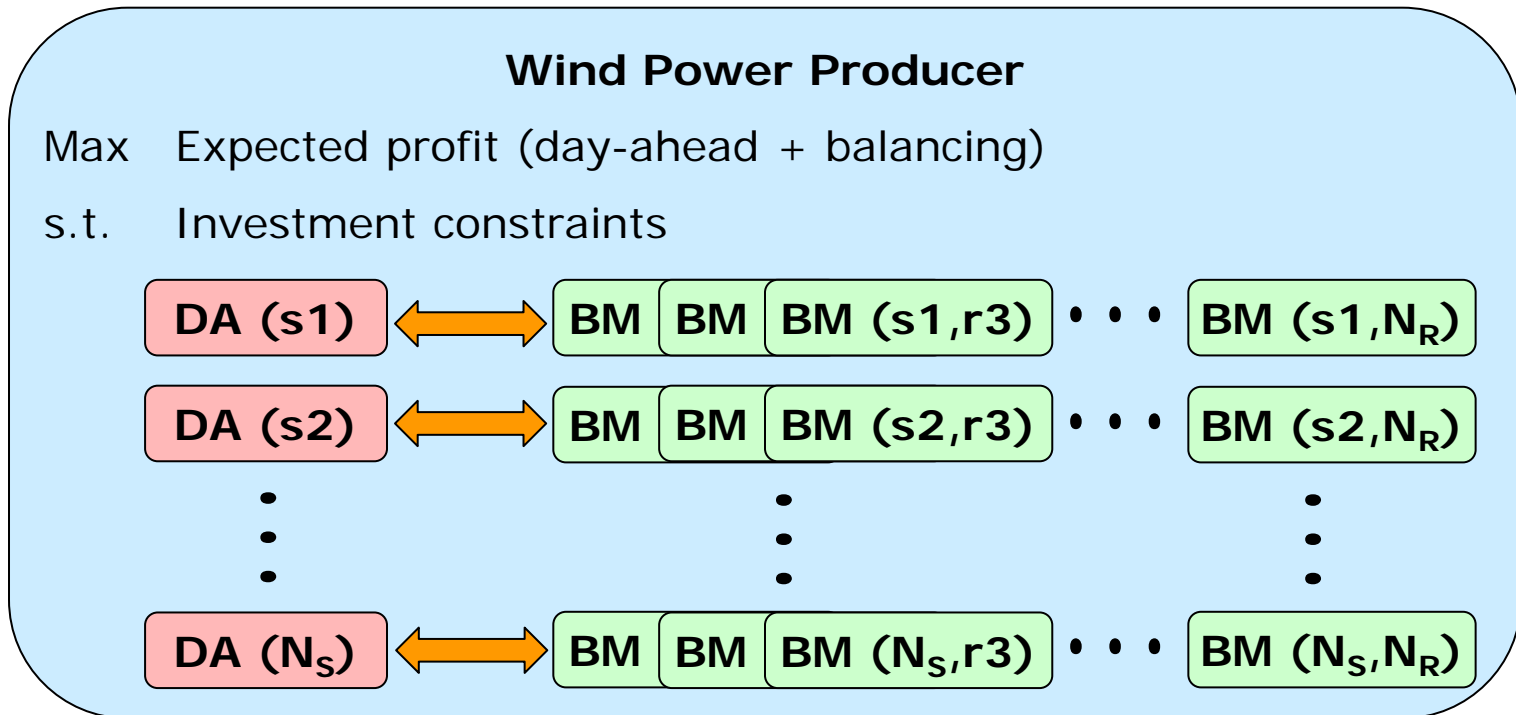
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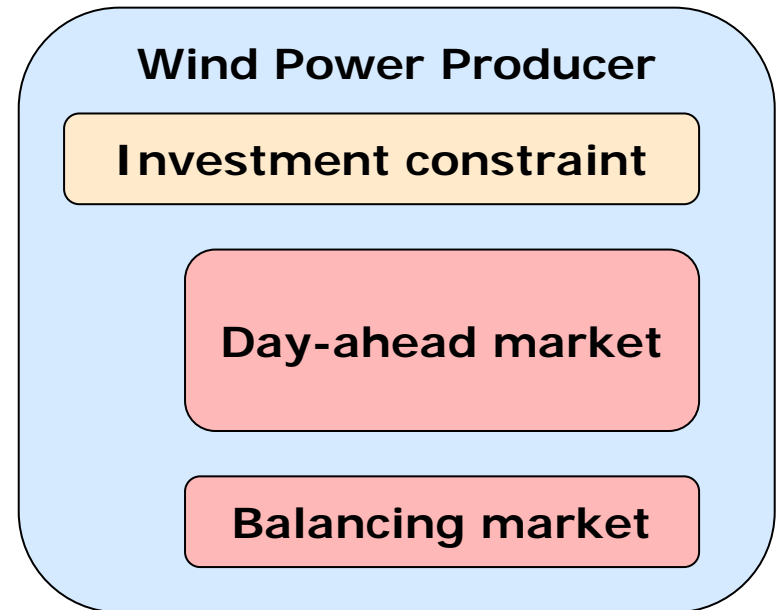


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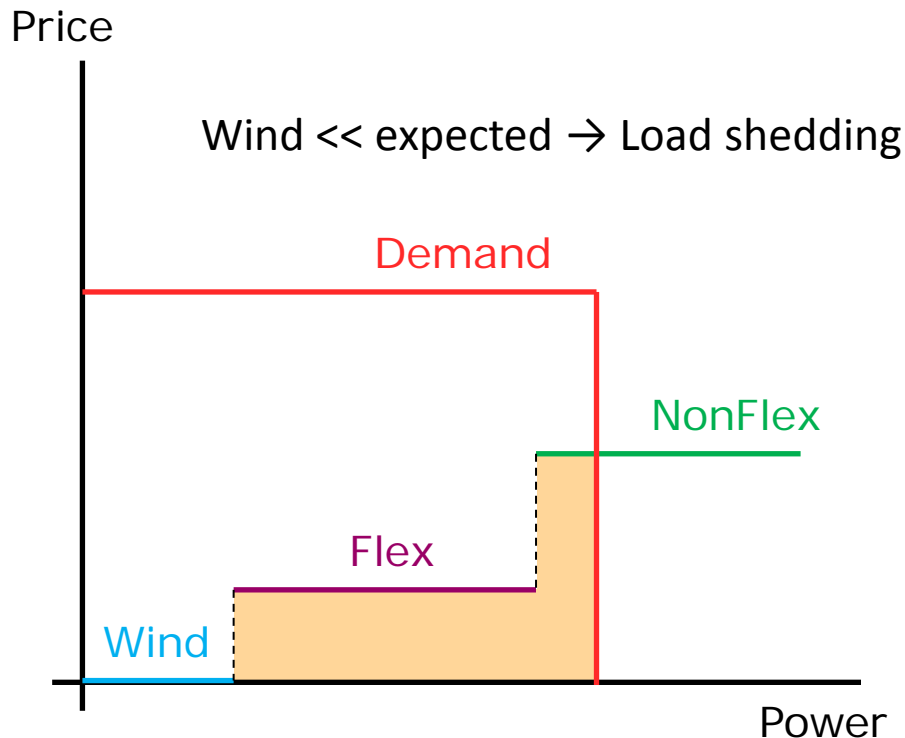
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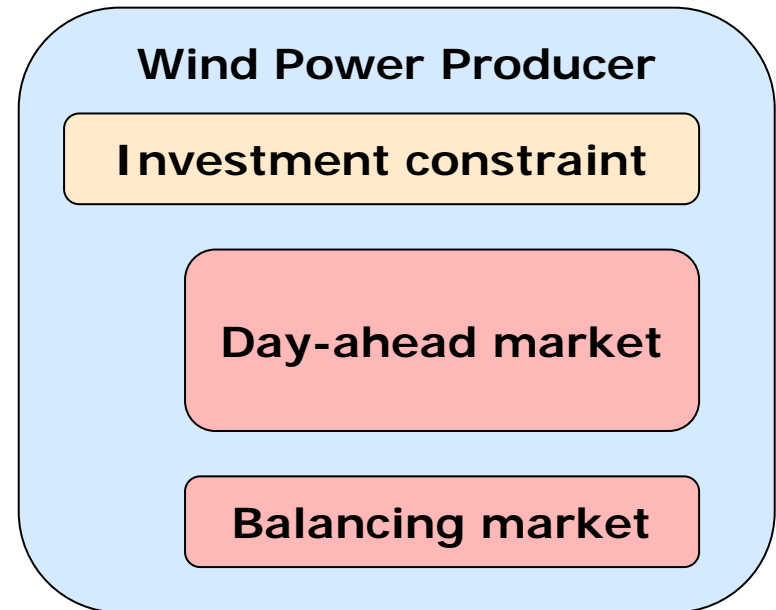
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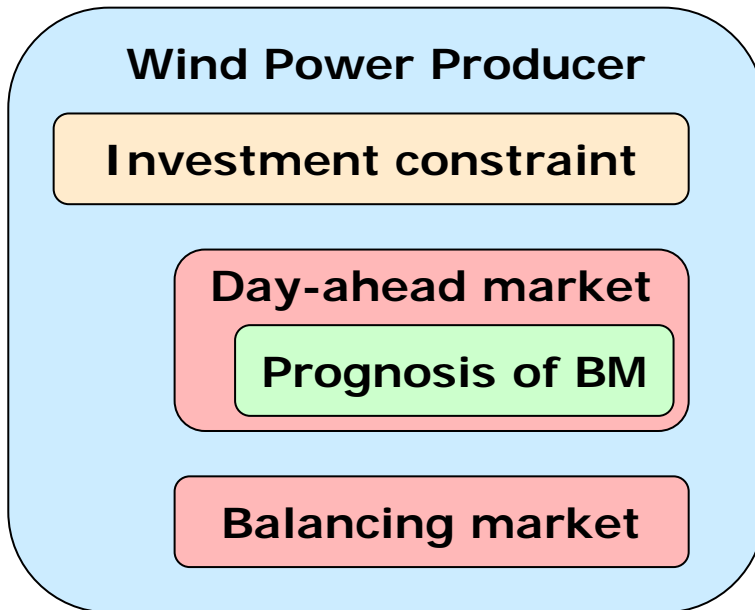
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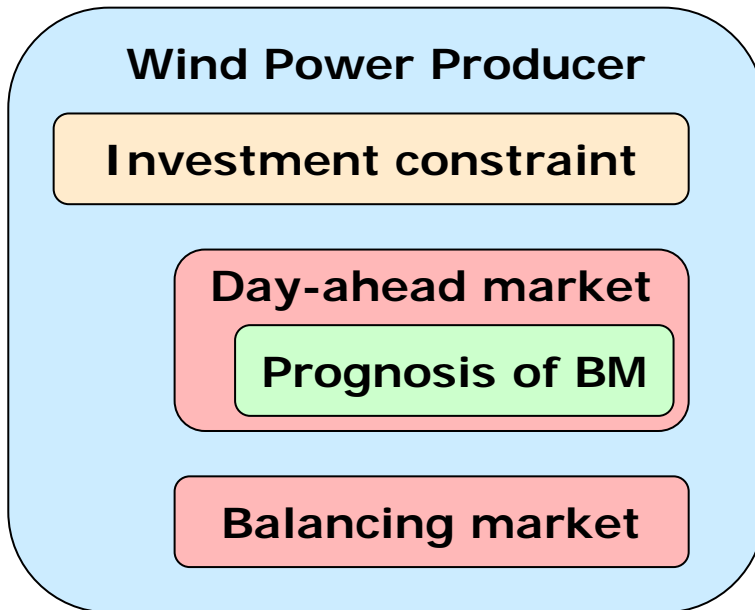


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- Day-ahead and balancing cost are jointly minimized

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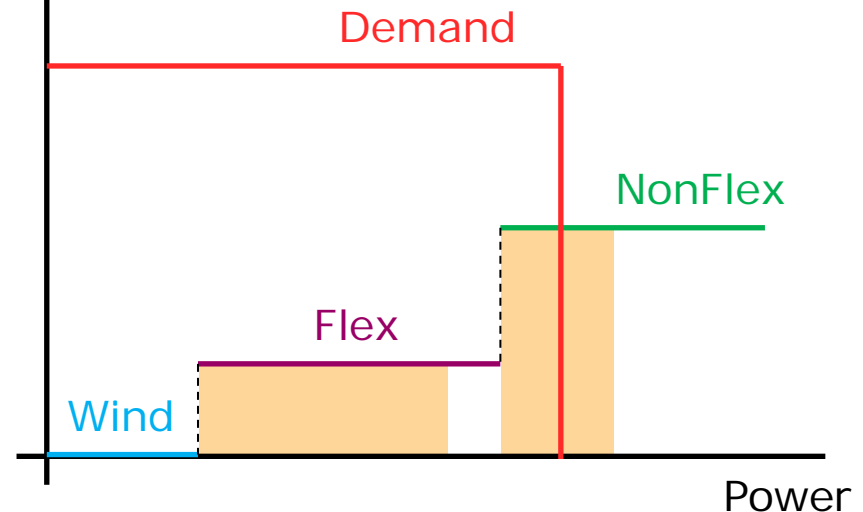
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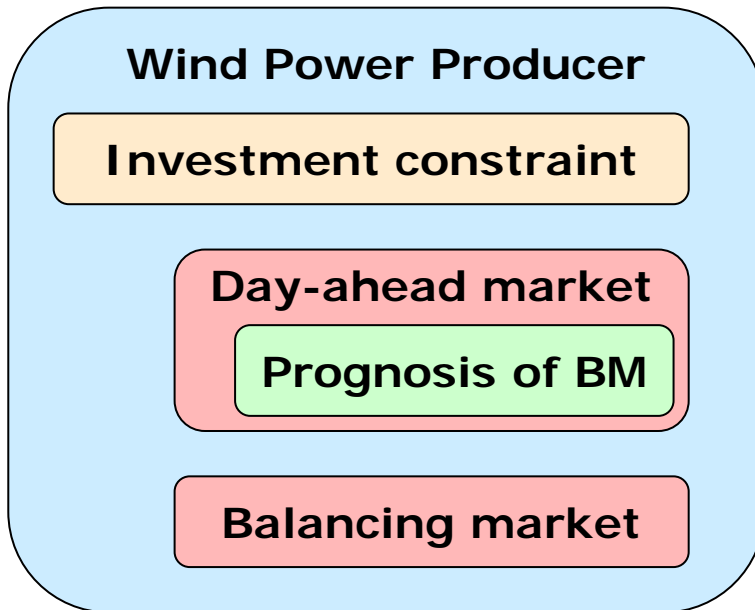
Wind << expected → Increase Flex



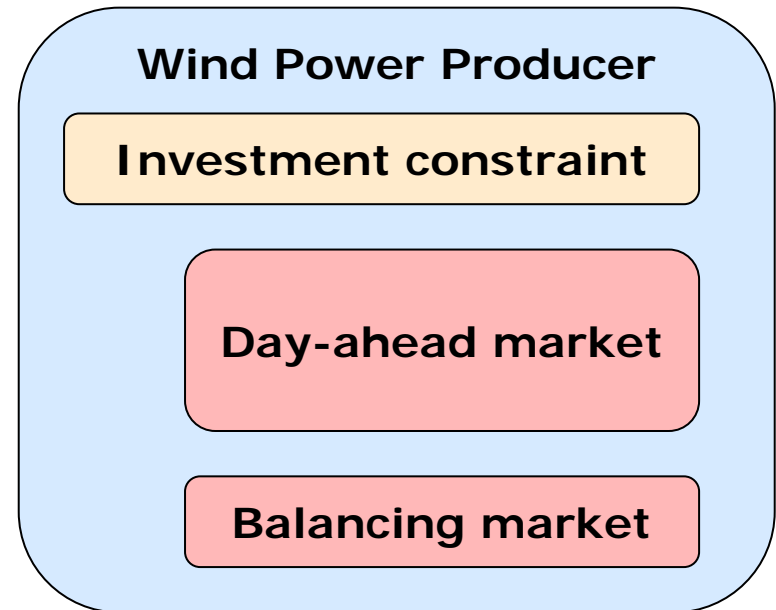
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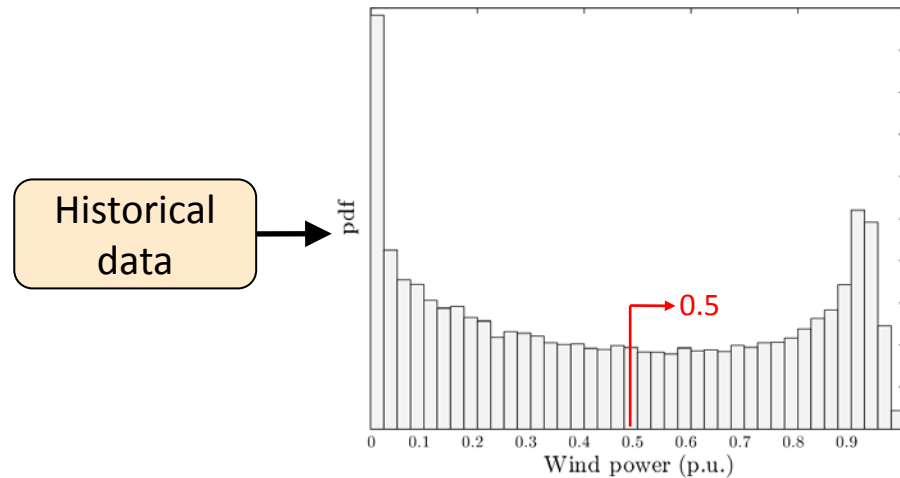


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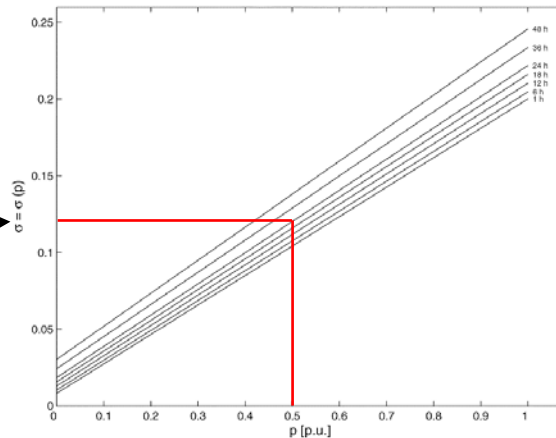


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[Fabbri et al. (2005)]

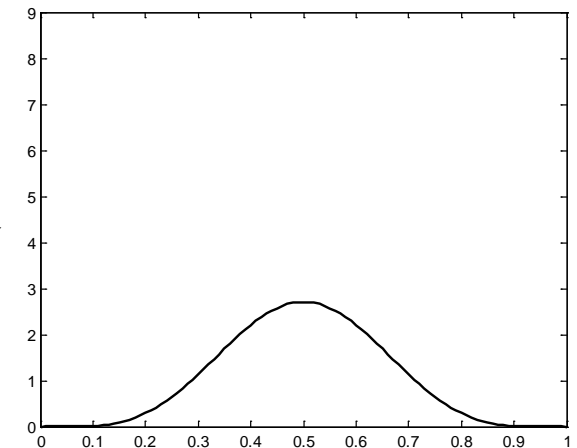


$p=0.5$
 $\sigma=0.12$

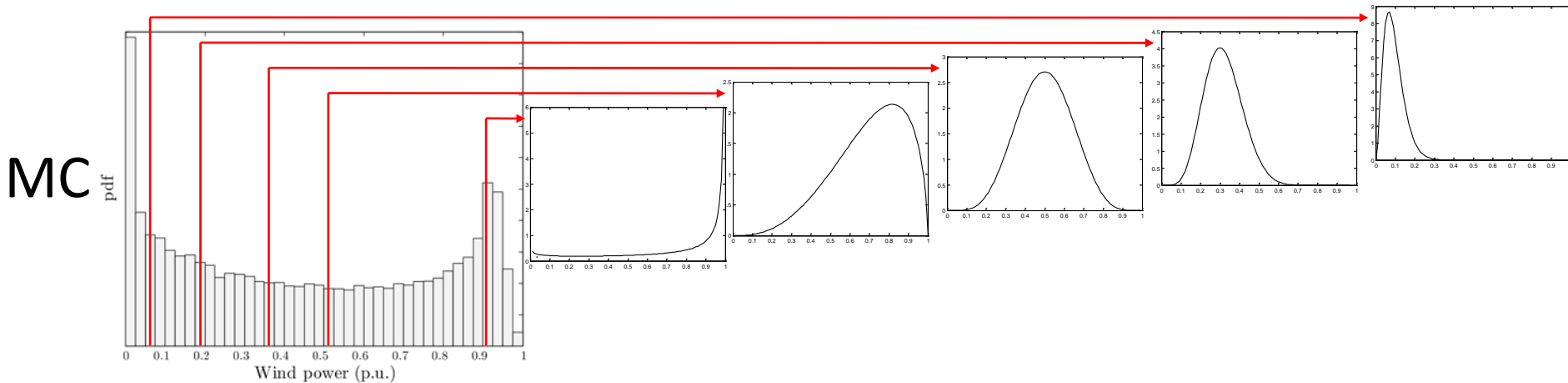
Beta distribution

This block indicates the parameters for the Beta distribution model: $p=0.5$ and $\sigma=0.12$. An arrow labeled "Beta distribution" points to the final plot.

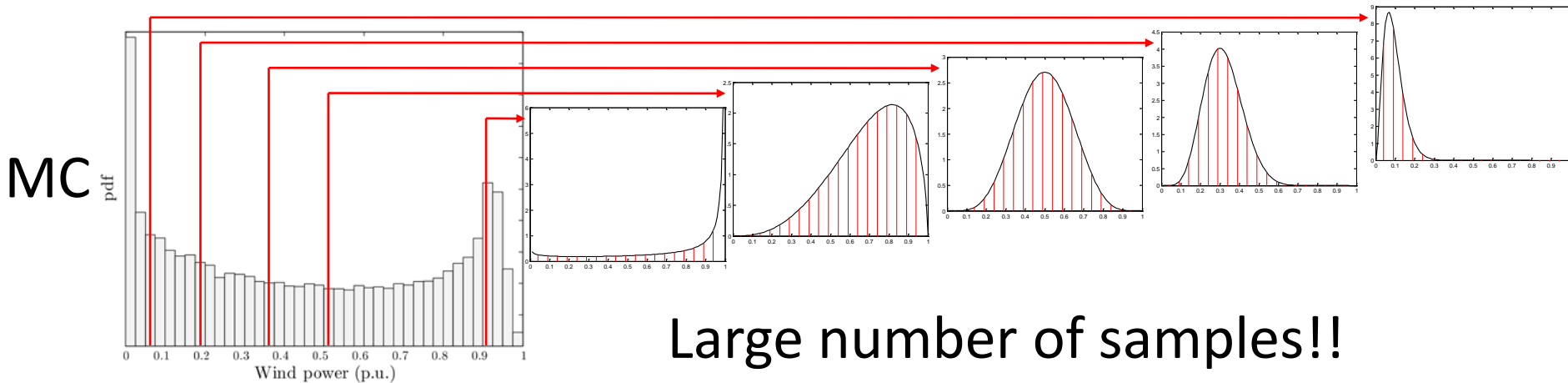
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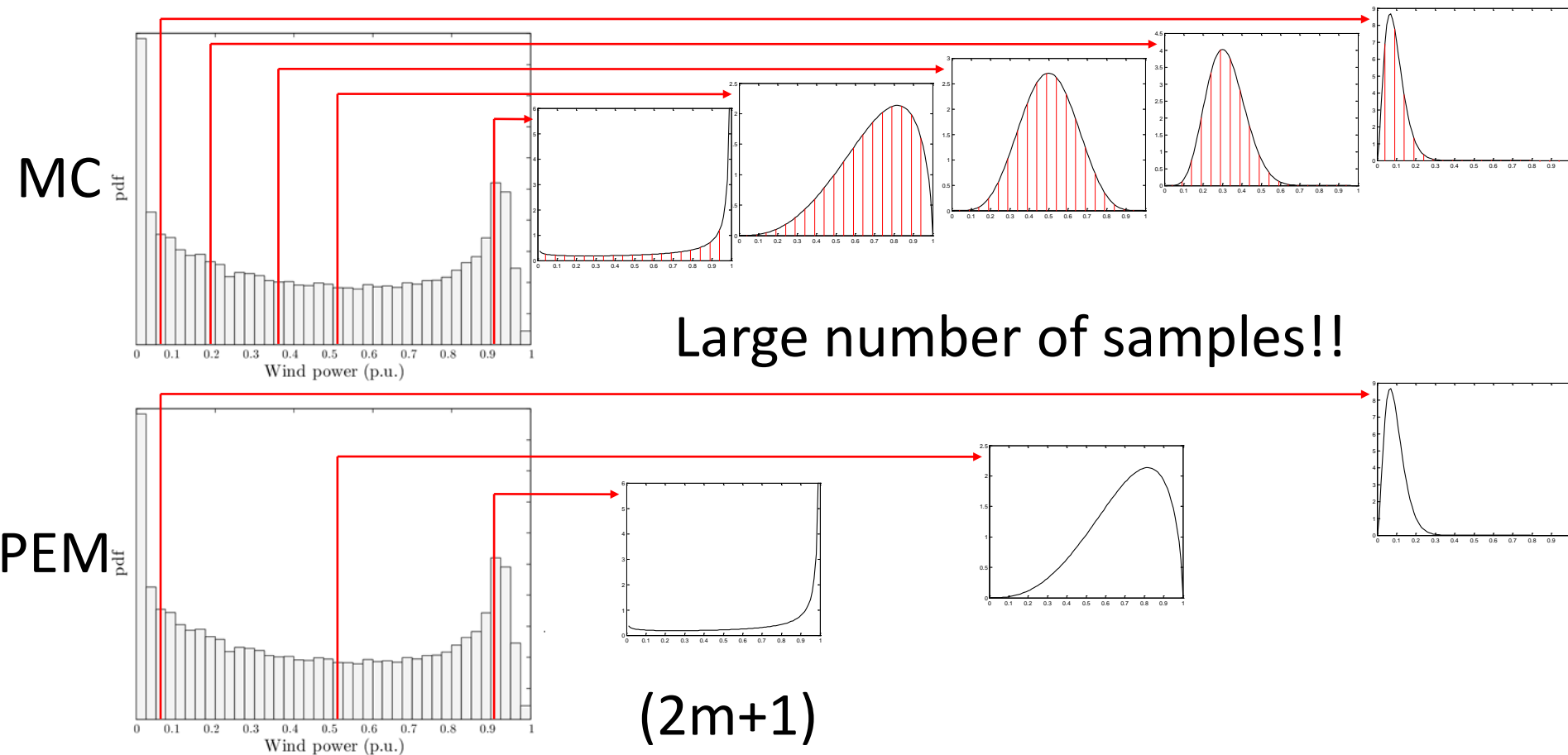


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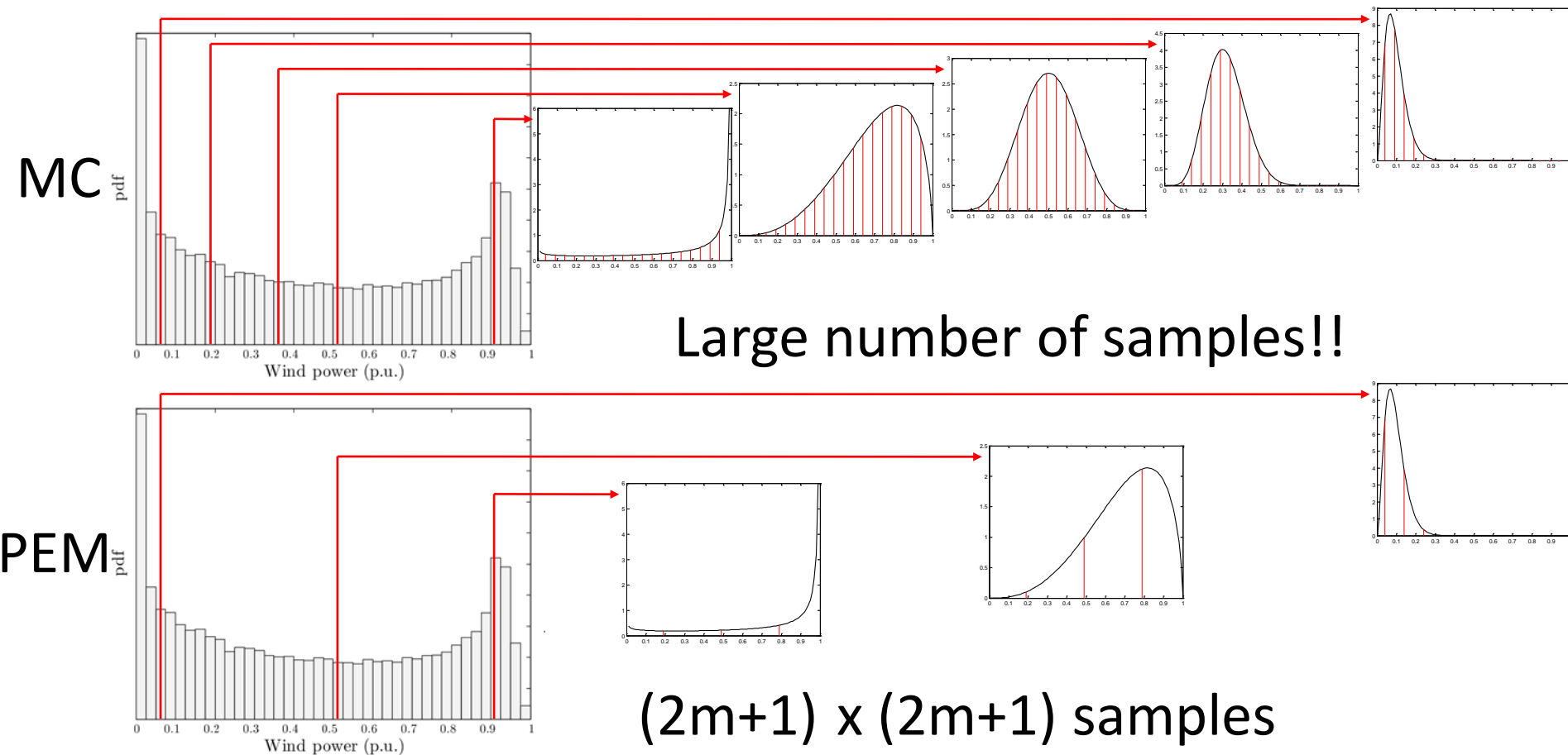


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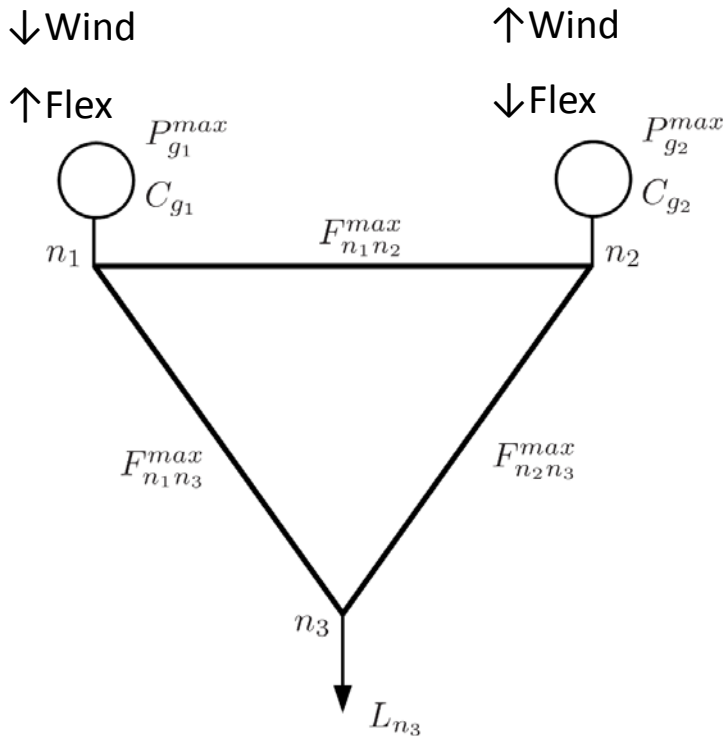
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- How can we evaluate the impact of the market design on wind investment decisions?
 - ✓ Comparing two market designs: coupled and decoupled
- How do we model wind forecast errors?
 - ✓ Using beta distributions depending on forecast level
- How can the computational burden of large-scale investment models be reduced?
 - ✓ Using Point-Estimate methods instead of MonteCarlo

- Static expansion model (single future target year)
- Economies of scale (discrete and large investments)
- Energy-only markets (no payments from ancillary or capacity)
- Uncertainty in demand and wind speed (set of samples)
- DC power flow (locational marginal prices)
- Inelastic demand (load shedding)

- Data



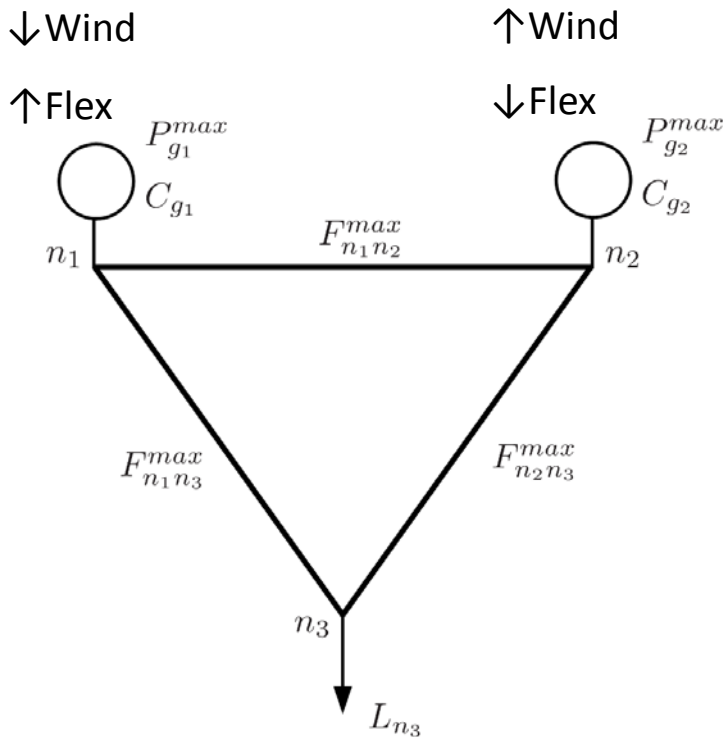
| Units | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| g | P_g^{max} | C_g | $P_g^{max,u}$ | C_g^u | $P_g^{max,d}$ | C_g^d |
| g_1 | 150 | 20 | 50 | 21 | 50 | 19 |
| g_2 | 500 | 20.1 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 5 |

| Lines | | | Wind | | | | | Prob | |
|----------|----------------|----------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|
| nm | F_{nm}^{max} | B_{nm} | n | \widehat{W}_{ns_1} | $\widetilde{W}_{ns_1r_1}$ | $\widetilde{W}_{ns_1r_2}$ | $\widetilde{W}_{ns_1r_3}$ | r | π_{s_1r} |
| n_1n_2 | 10 | 7.69 | n_1 | 0.6 | $-\Delta$ | 0 | $+\Delta$ | r_1 | 0.4 |
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| n_2n_3 | 250 | 7.69 | n_3 | - | - | - | - | r_3 | 0.4 |

$$L_{n_3} = 225\text{MW}$$

$$P_{w'_1}^{max} = 50\text{MW}$$

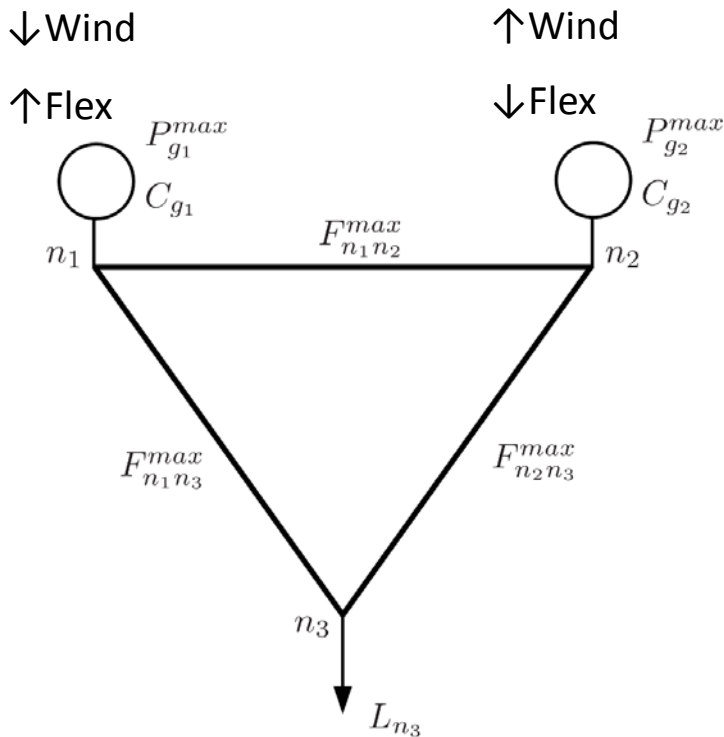
- Results: impact of forecast error



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| $\Delta=0.1$ | DA profit = \$600 B profit = -\$4 Total profit = \$596 | DA profit = \$704 B profit = -\$62 Total profit = \$642 |



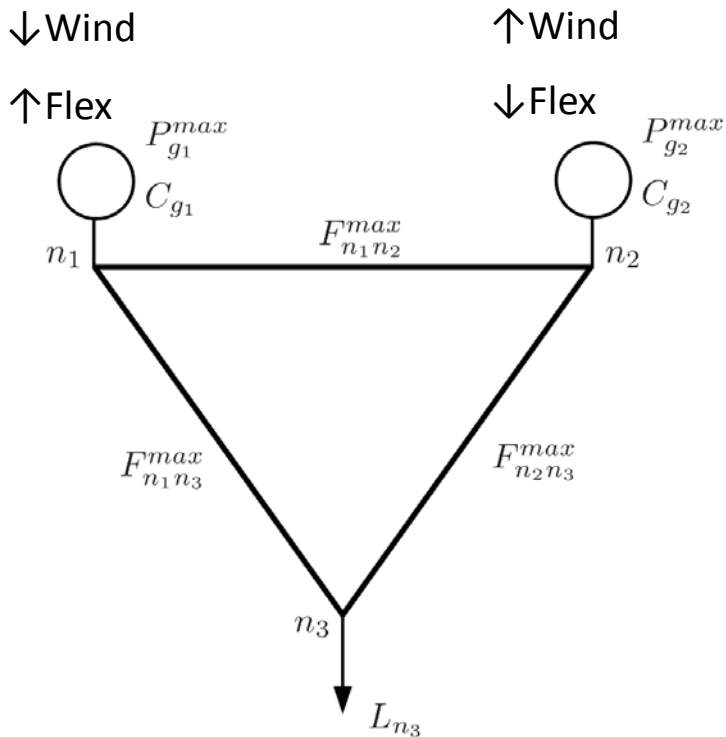
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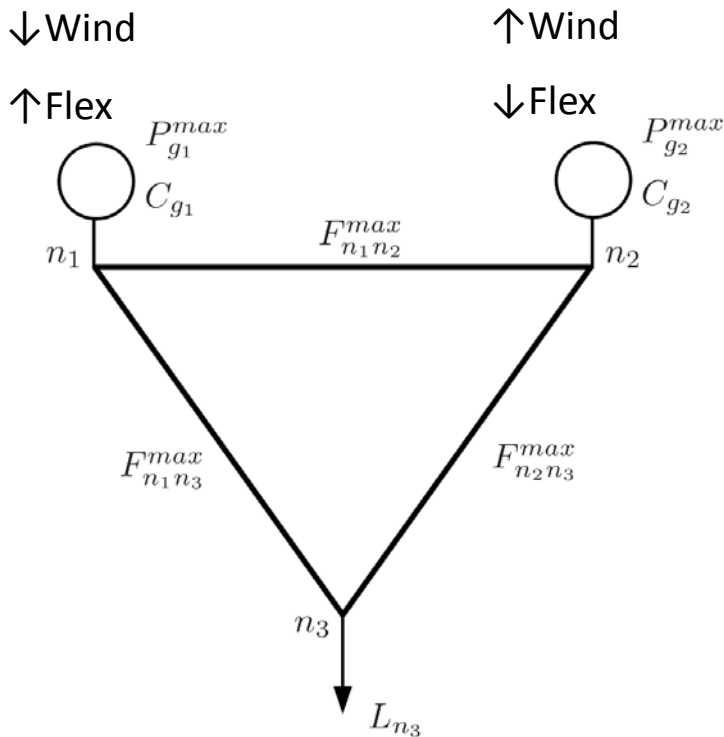
Imbalance cost may have a significant impact on wind investment decisions

- Results: impact of market design



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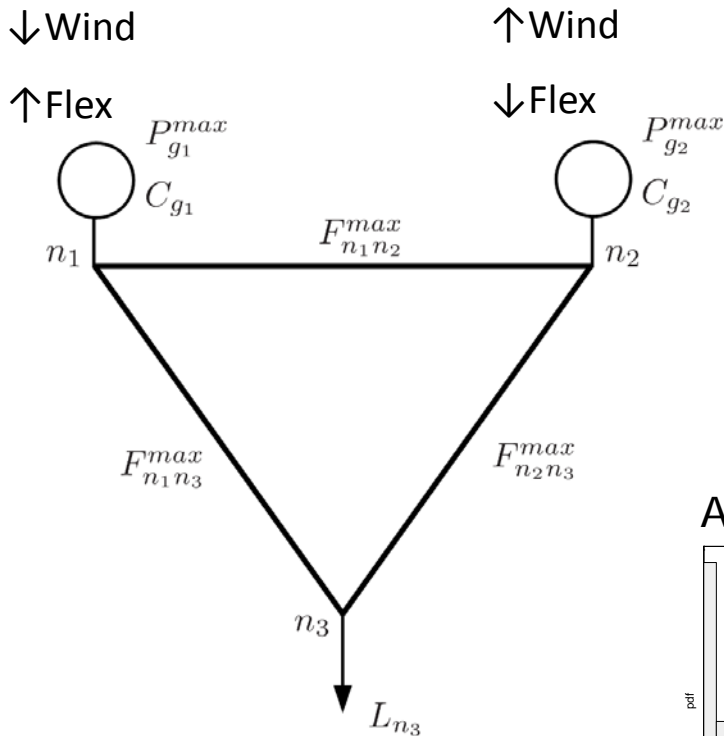
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The wind producer achieves a higher profit with the Coup market clearing

- Results: use of PEM



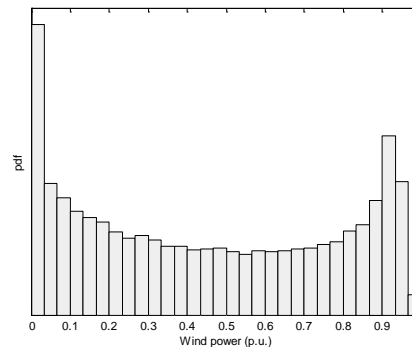
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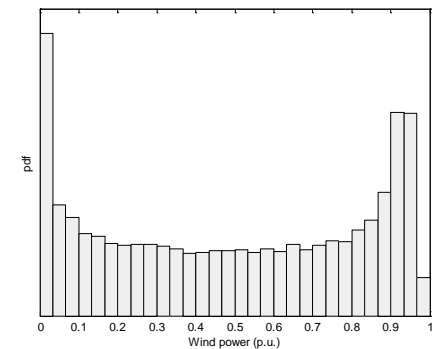
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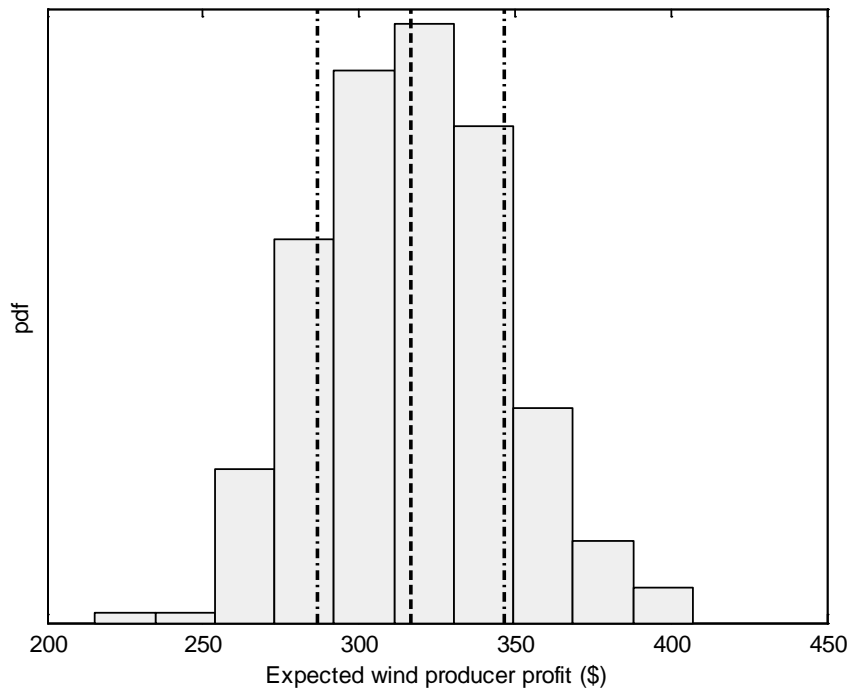
Bus 1

Av. wind = 0.4927



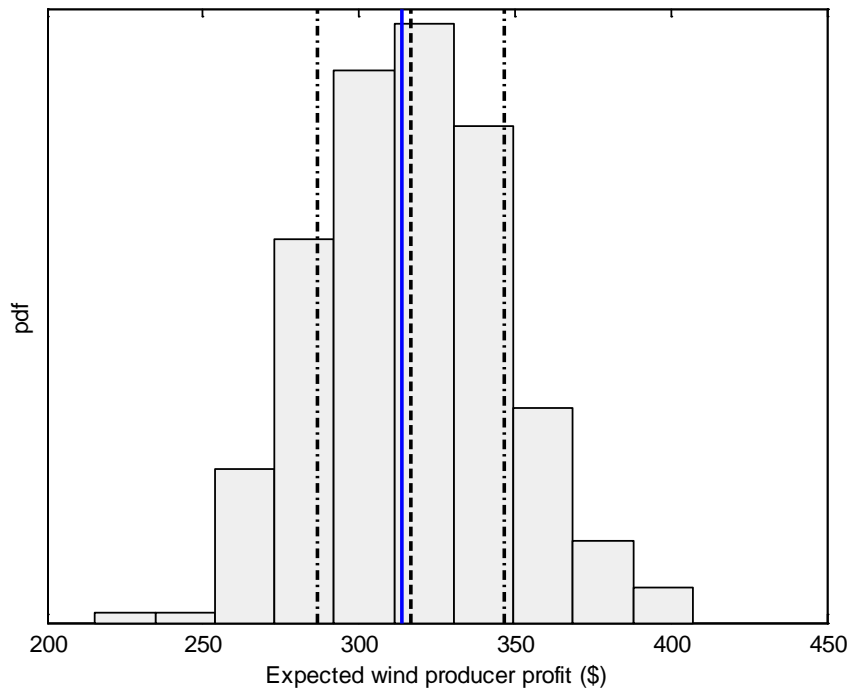
Bus 2

- Results: use of PEM



- Fix location to Bus 1
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- Run 500 cases with
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 - 10,000 total samples
- Determine mean and std

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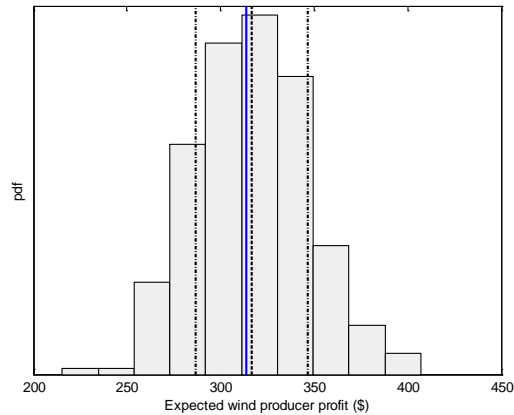
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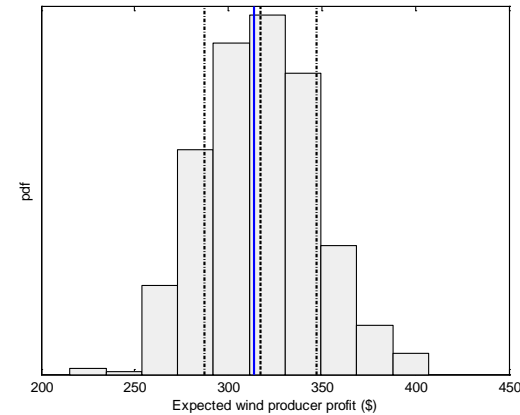
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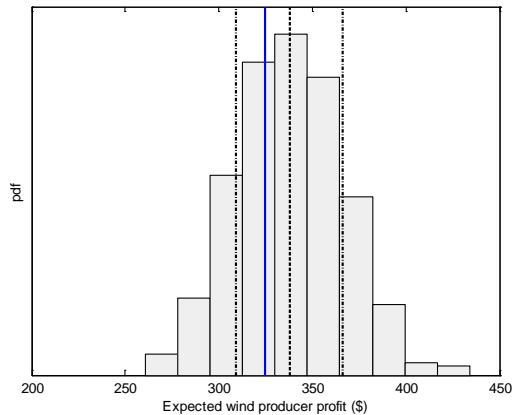
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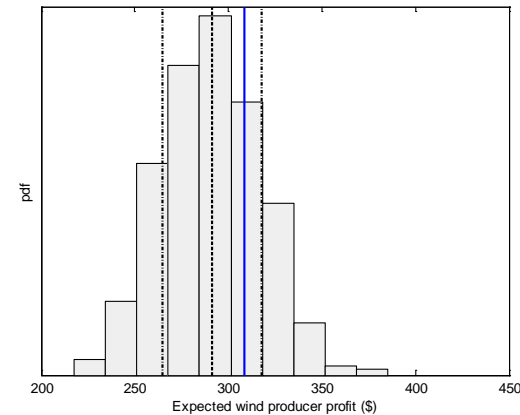
BUS 1
Error = 1.0%



BUS 2
Error = 3.8%



BUS 2
Error = 6.1%



- Results: use of PEM

Coupled MC

| | Samples | BUS 2 | Time |
|-----|---------|-------|------|
| PEM | 7x7 | 100% | < 2s |

Decoupled MC

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| MC (500) | 10x10 | 60% | 3s |
| | 30x30 | 62% | 14s |
| | 50x50 | 66% | 67s |
| | 100x50 | 68% | 210s |

Decoupled MC

| | Samples | BUS 1 | Time |
|-------------|---------|-------|------|
| PEM | 7x7 | 100% | < 2s |
| MC (500) | 10x10 | 58% | 5s |
| | 30x30 | 62% | 18s |
| | 50x50 | 65% | 74s |
| | 100x50 | 73% | 215s |

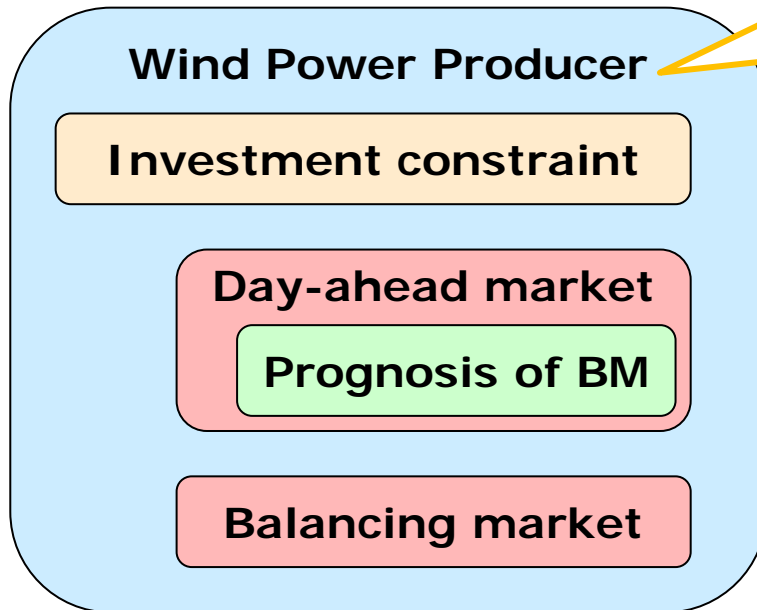
- Imbalance cost is an important factor to be accounted for in wind power generation expansion
- A coupled market clearing reduces the imbalance costs of stochastic generation and facilitates the investment in new wind farms
- Using a point estimate method to represent the uncertainty involved in the investment model reduces its computational burden

Thanks for your attention!

Questions?



Coupled market design

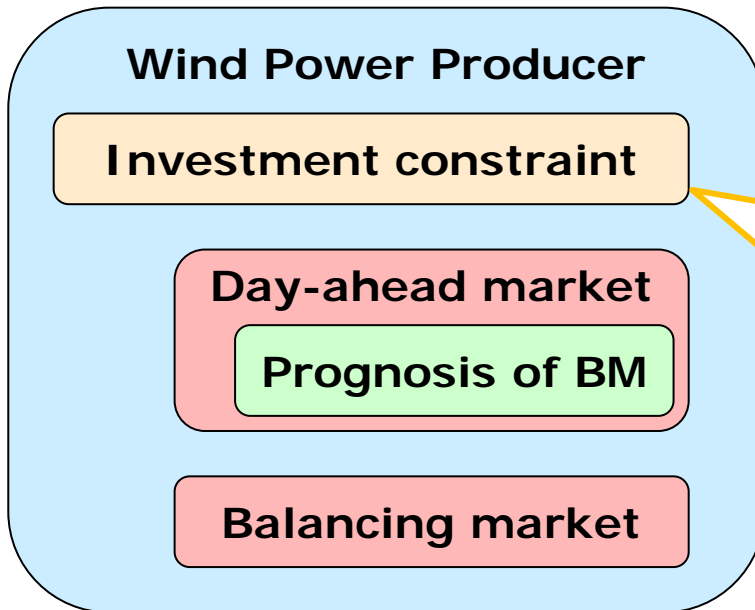


Maximize $u_{w'n}$ Binary variable

$$\sum_{sr} \pi_s \pi_{sr} \Pi_{sr} - \sum_{w'n} u_{w'n} Q_{w'n}$$

Profit Cost

Coupled market design



$$\sum_n u_{w'n} \leq 1, \quad \forall w'$$

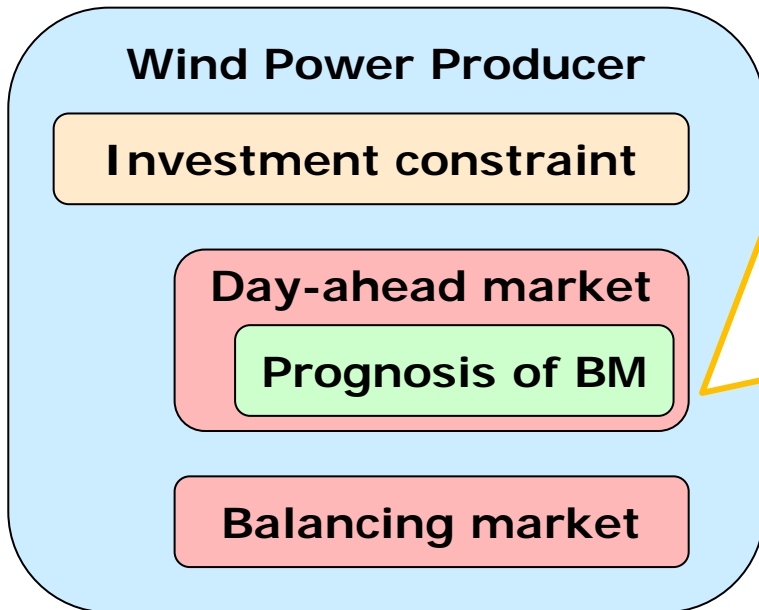
Profit DA

$$\Pi_{sr} = \sum_{w'n} u_{w'n} \lambda_{ns} P_{w'}^{max} \widehat{W}_{ns} +$$

$$+ \sum_{w'n r} u_{w'n} \lambda_{nsr}^R (P_{w'}^{max} \widetilde{W}_{nsr} - W_{w'nsr}^S)$$

Profit BM

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$$\text{Min} \quad \underbrace{\sum_g C_g P_{gs}}_{\text{DA Cost}} + \underbrace{\sum_{gr} \pi_{sr} (C_g^u P_{gsr}^u - C_g^d P_{gsr}^d)}_{\text{Expected Balancing Cost}} + \underbrace{\sum_{nr} \pi_{sr} V^L L_{nsr}^S}_{\text{Load Shed}}$$

Subject to

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$$= \widehat{L}_{ns} + \sum_{m \in \Omega_n} B_{nm} (\delta_{ns} - \delta_{ms}) : \underbrace{\lambda_{ns}}_{\text{DA price}} \quad \forall n$$

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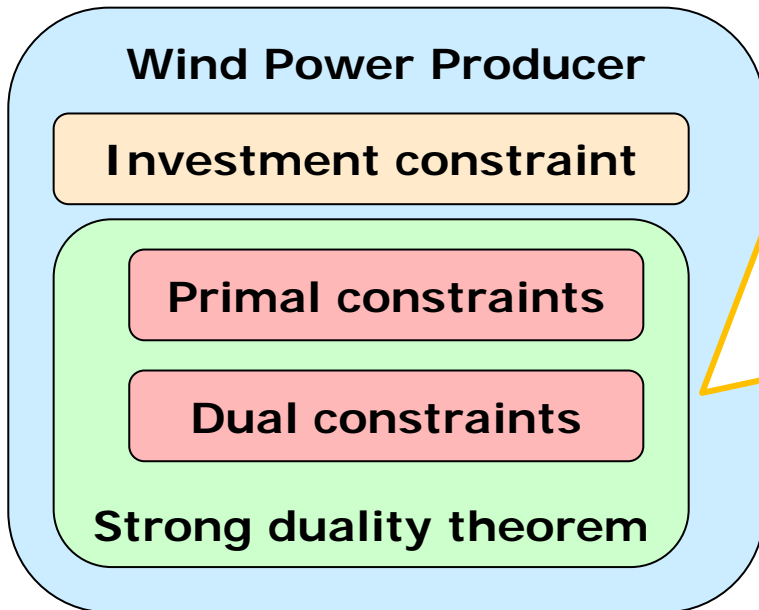
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Unit and network technical limits

Linear programming model !!

Coupled market design



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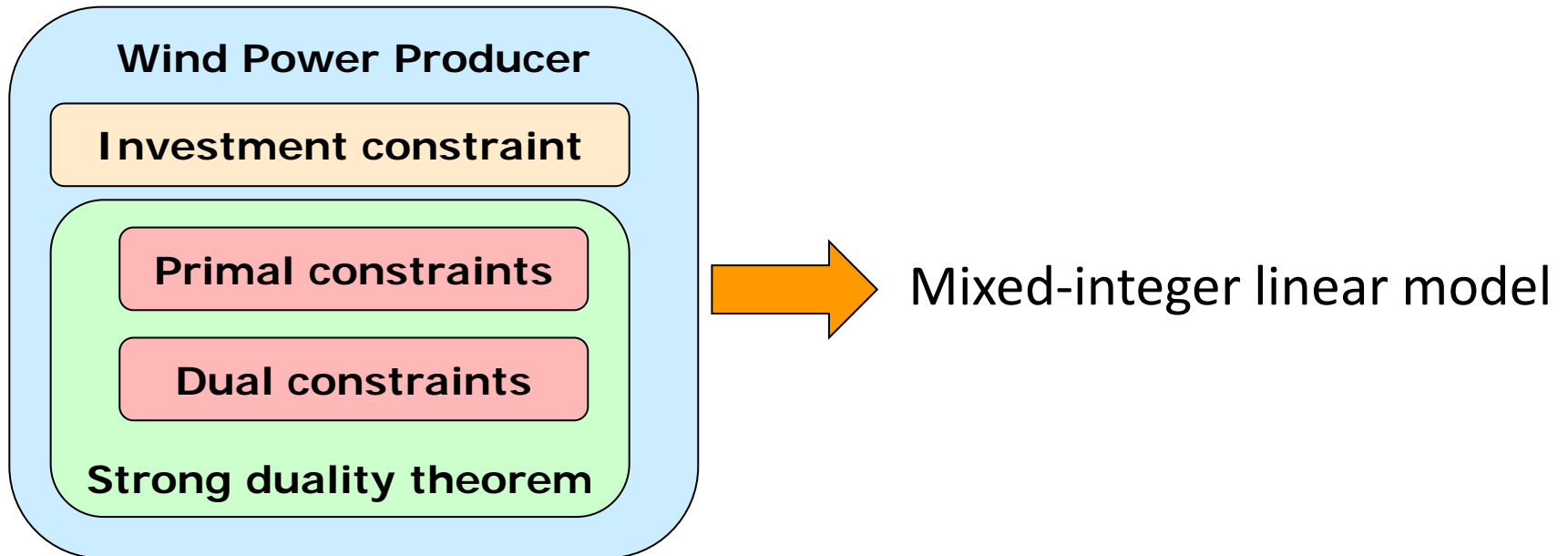
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Profit BM

Wind Power Producer

Investment constraint

Day-ahead market

Balancing market

$$\text{Min} \left[\sum_{gr} \pi_{sr} \left(C_g^u P_{gsr}^u - C_g^d P_{gsr}^d \right) + \sum_{nr} \pi_{sr} V^L L_{nsr}^S \right]$$

Expected Balancing Cost Load Shed

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B price

$$0 \leq \underbrace{P_{gs}}_{DA} + \underbrace{P_{gsr}^u - P_{gsr}^d}_{BM} \leq P_g^{max}$$

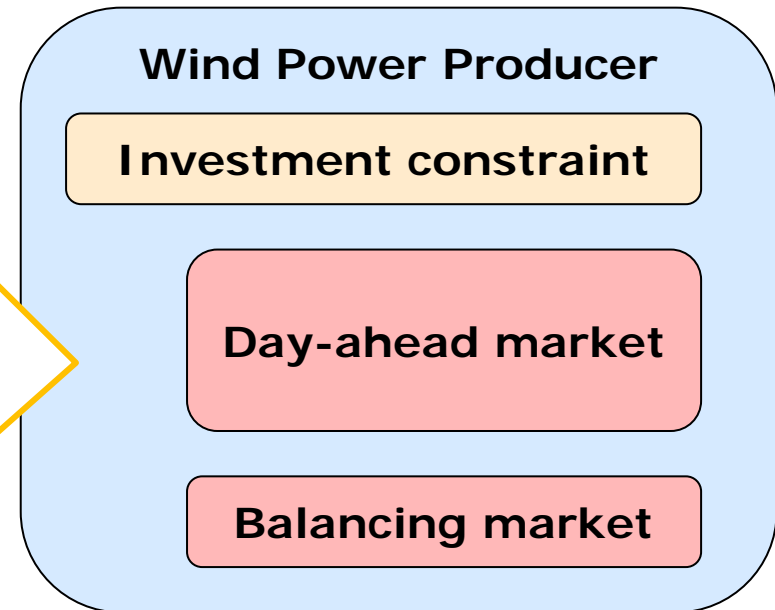
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$$(P_{gs}, \delta_{ns}) \in \arg \left\{ \text{Min} \sum_g C_g P_{gs} \right\}$$

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LP!!

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Linear programming model !!

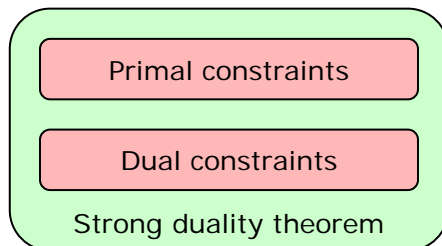
$$\text{Min} \quad \underbrace{\sum_{gr} \pi_{sr} \left(C_g^u P_{gsr}^u - C_g^d P_{gsr}^d \right)}_{\text{Expected Balancing Cost}} + \underbrace{\sum_{nr} \pi_{sr} V^L L_{nsr}^S}_{\text{Load Shed}}$$

Subject to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{g \in \Psi_n} \left(P_{gsr}^u - P_{gsr}^d \right) + \sum_{w \in \Theta_n} \left(P_w^{max} \widetilde{W}_{nsr} - W_{wsr}^S \right) + \\ & + \sum_{w'} \left(u_{w'n} P_{w'}^{max} \widetilde{W}_{nsr} - W_{w'nsr}^S \right) = \\ & = \widetilde{L}_{nsr} - L_{nsr}^S + \sum_{m \in \Omega_n} B_{nm} (\delta_{nsr}^R - \delta_{msr}^R) : \underbrace{\lambda_{nsr}^R}_{\text{B price}} \end{aligned}$$

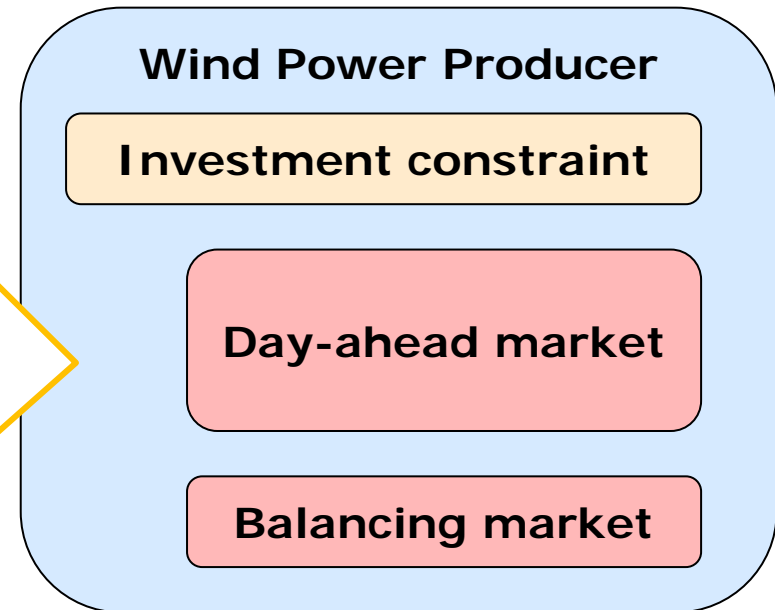
$$0 \leq \underbrace{P_{gs}}_{\text{DA}} + \underbrace{P_{gsr}^u - P_{gsr}^d}_{\text{BM}} \leq P_g^{max}$$

Unit and network technical limits



Linear constraints ensuring that DA variables minimize DA cost

Decoupled market design



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Expected Balancing Cost Load Shed

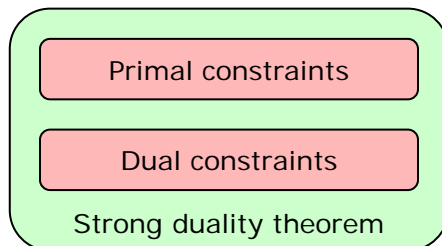
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B price

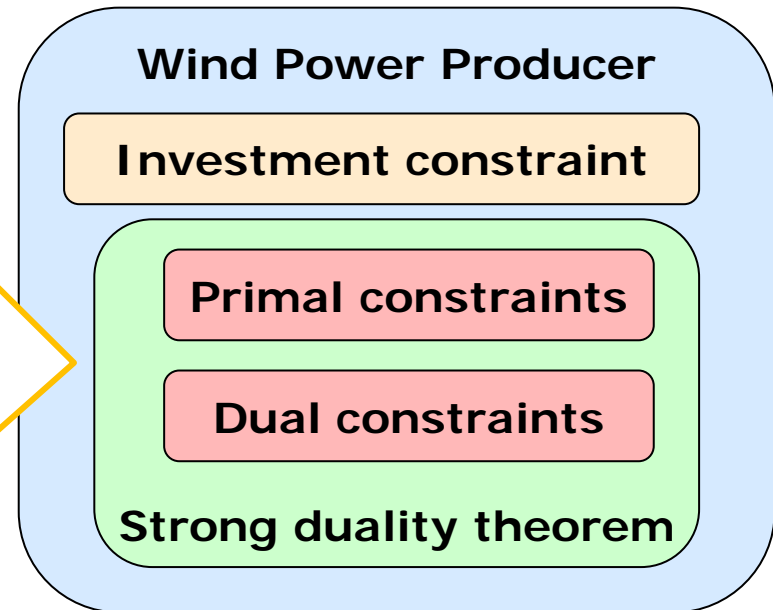
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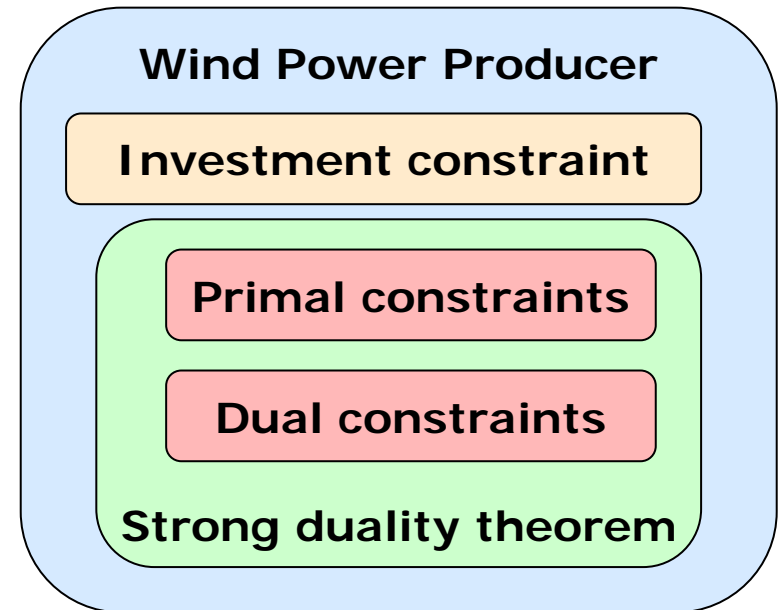
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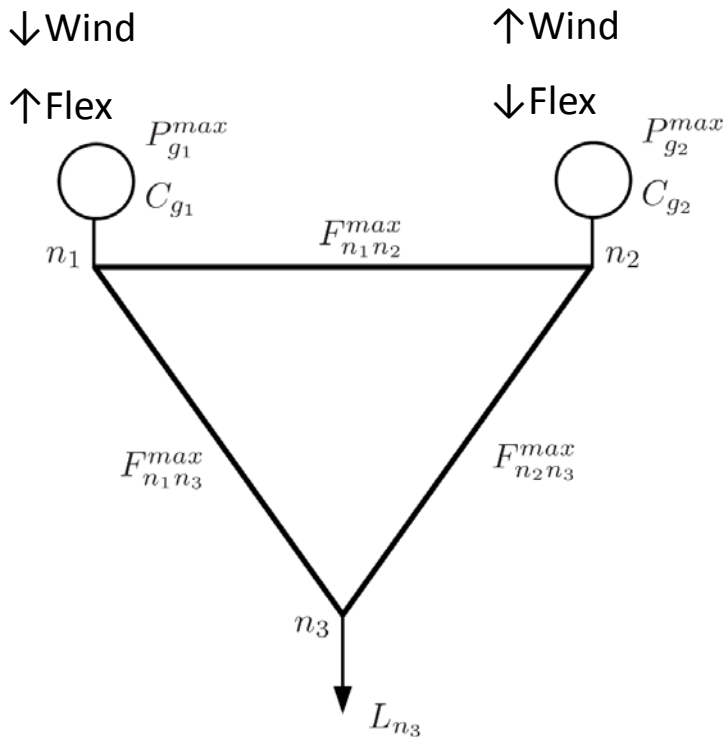


Decoupled market design

Mixed-integer linear model



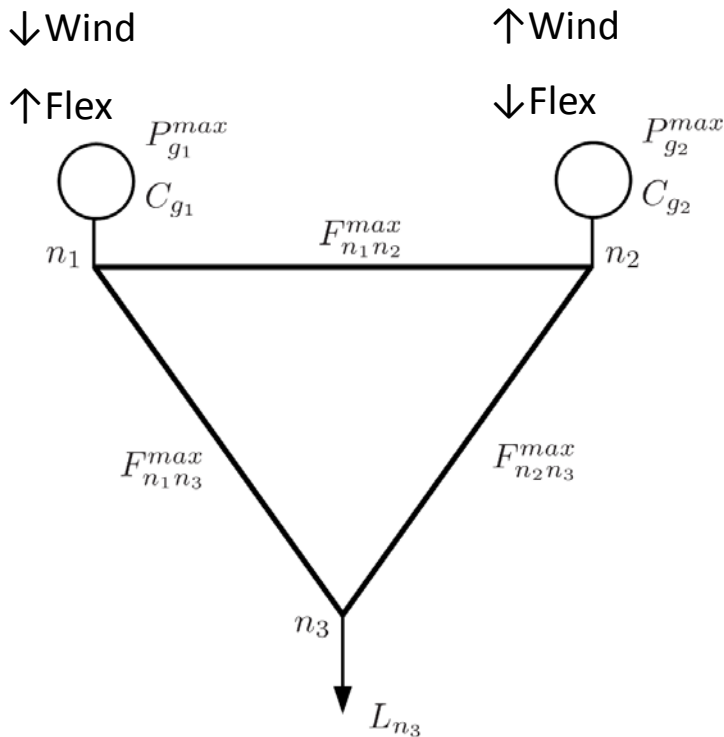
- Results: impact of forecast error



| Dec | Bus1 | Bus2 |
|--------------|---|--|
| $\Delta=0.1$ | DA profit = \$600 B profit = -\$4 Total profit = \$596 Cost = \$3914 | DA profit = \$704 B profit = -\$62 Total profit = \$642 Cost = \$3868 |
| $\Delta=0.3$ | DA profit = \$600 B profit = -\$12 Total profit = \$588 Cost = \$3922(+0.2%) | DA profit = \$704 B profit = -\$186 Total profit = \$518 Cost = \$3992(+3.2%) |

The forecast error also affects the total cost of operating the system

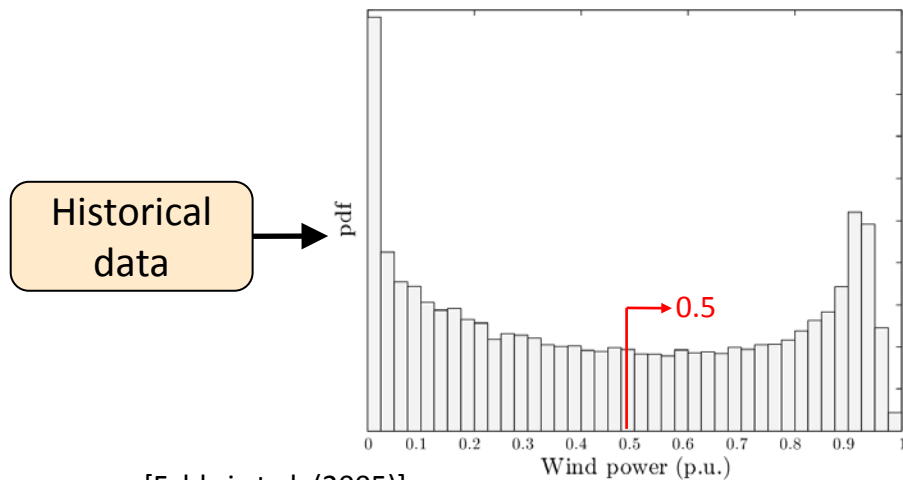
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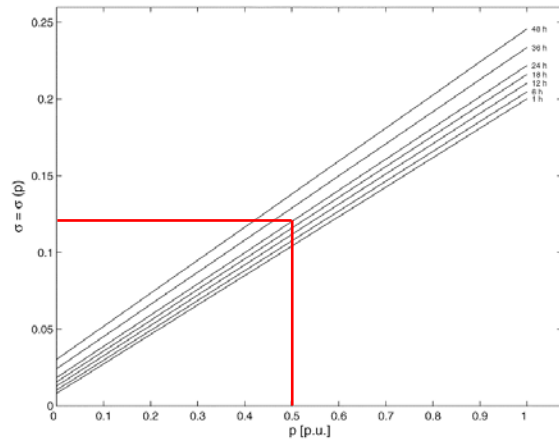
| $\Delta=0.3$ | Bus1 | Bus2 |
|--------------|--|---|
| Dec | DA profit = \$600 B profit = -\$12 Total profit = \$588 Cost = \$3922 | DA profit = \$704 B profit = -\$186 Total profit = \$518 Cost = \$3992 |
| Coup | DA profit = \$600 B profit = -\$12 Total profit = \$588 Cost = \$3922 | DA profit = \$704 B profit = -\$14 Total profit = \$690 Cost = \$3820 |

The lower total cost is also obtained for the Coup market clearing

- How do we model wind forecast errors?

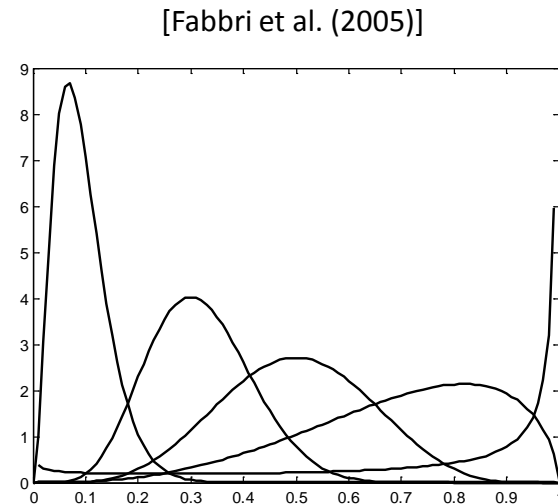


| s | W | π |
|----|-----|---------|
| s1 | 0.5 | $1/N_s$ |

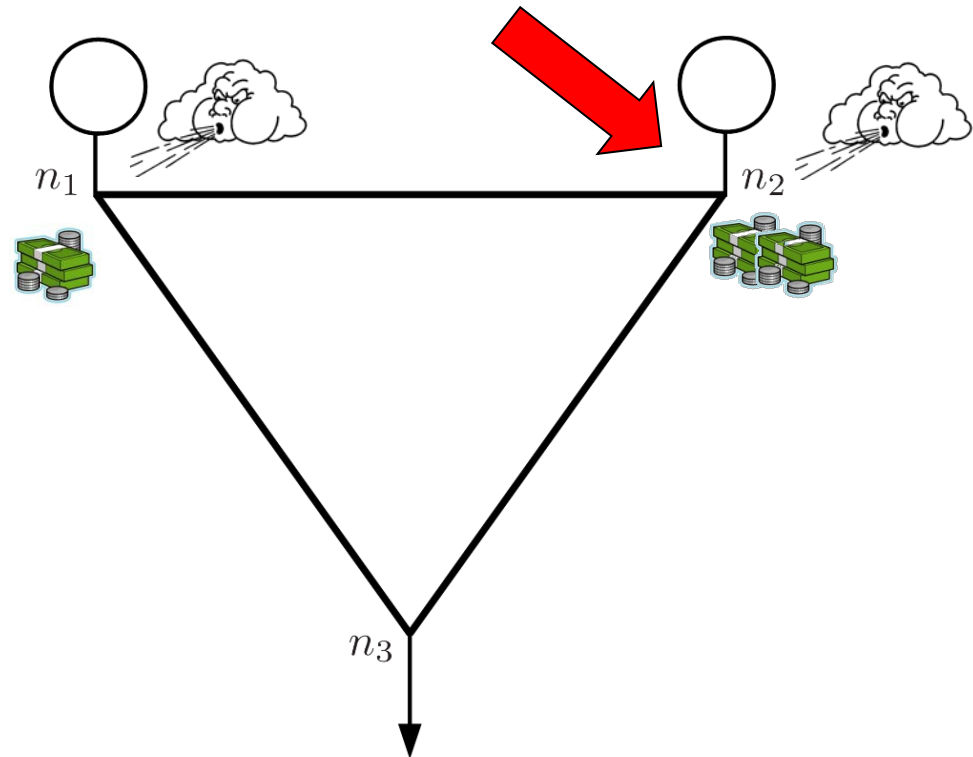


$p=0.5$
 $\sigma=0.12$

Beta distribution



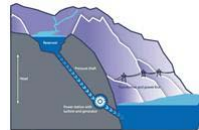
- How can a wind power investment model be formulated?
- 3 bus system
- Wind n_1 = Wind n_2
- Prices $n_2 \gg$ Prices n_1
- Optimal location n_2 ?
- It depends on the impact of such a wind farm on the market outcomes



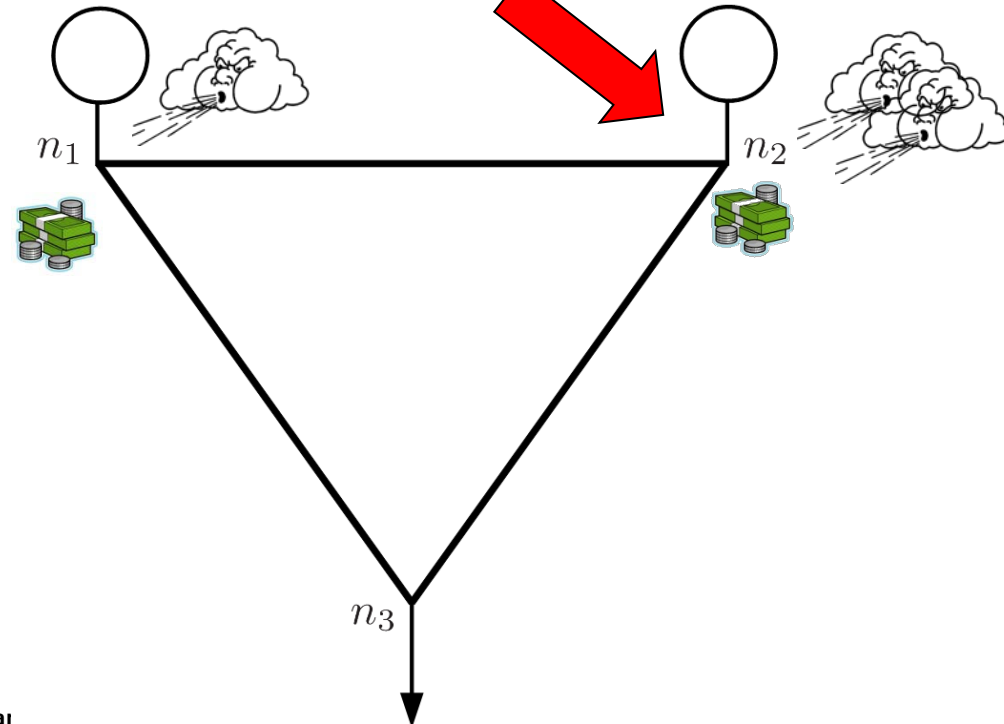
- How can imbalance costs be included in the investment decisions of a wind power producer?

- 3 bus system
- Prices $n_1 = \text{Prices } n_2$
- Wind $n_2 \gg \text{Wind } n_1$
- Optimal location n_2 ?
- It depends on the imbalance costs at each bus

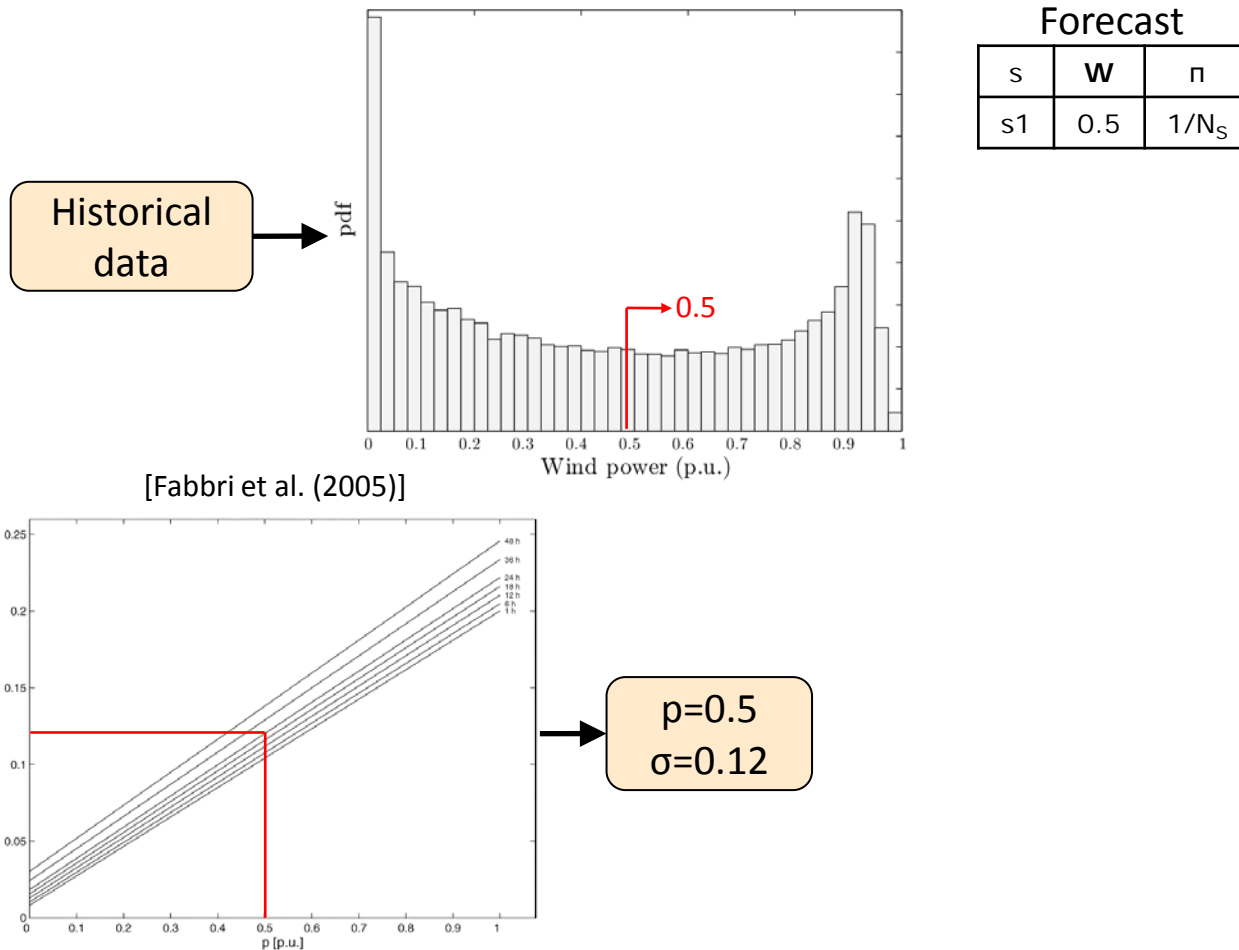
FlexGen



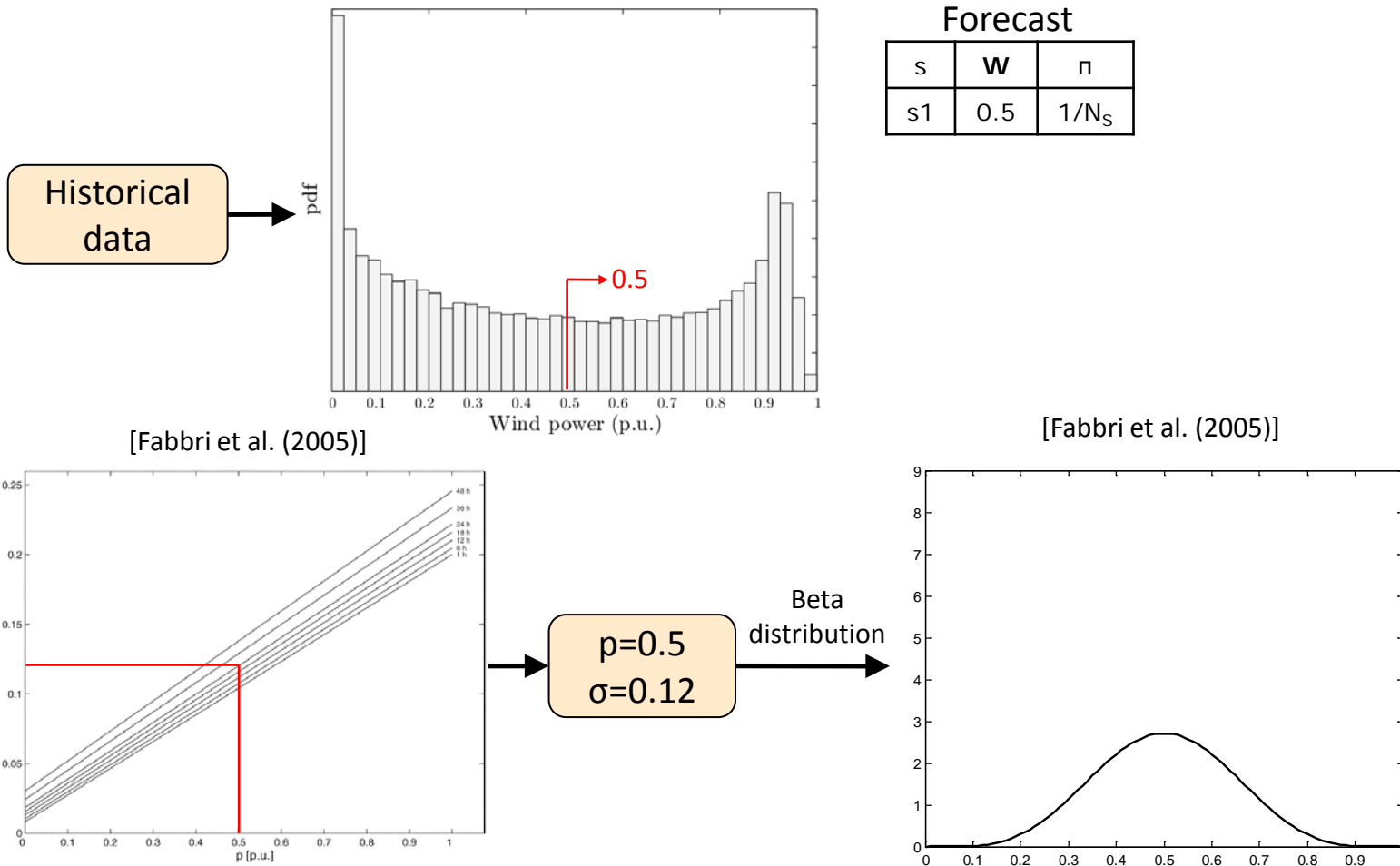
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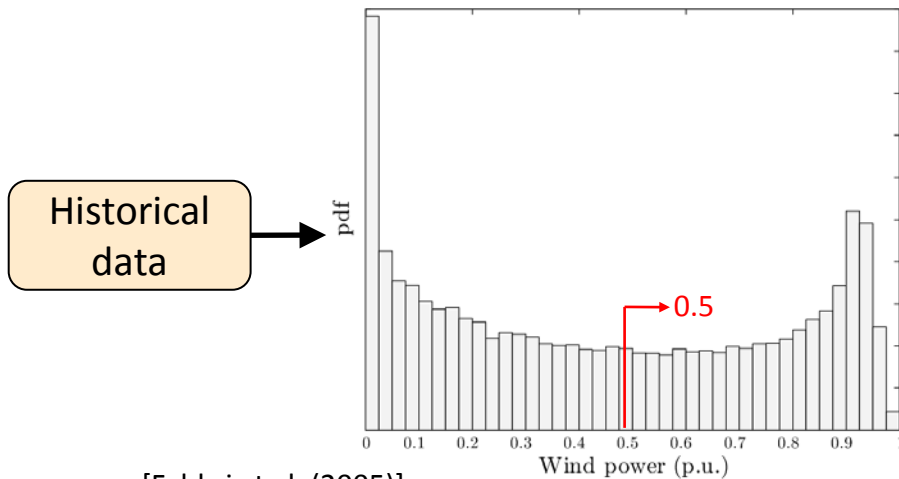
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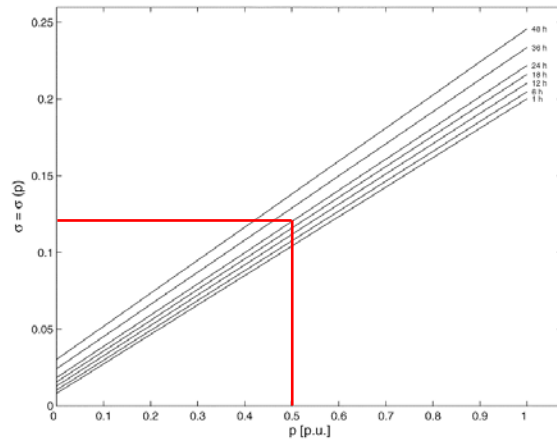
[Fabbri et al. (2005)]

Forecast

| s | W | π |
|----|-----|---------|
| s1 | 0.5 | $1/N_S$ |

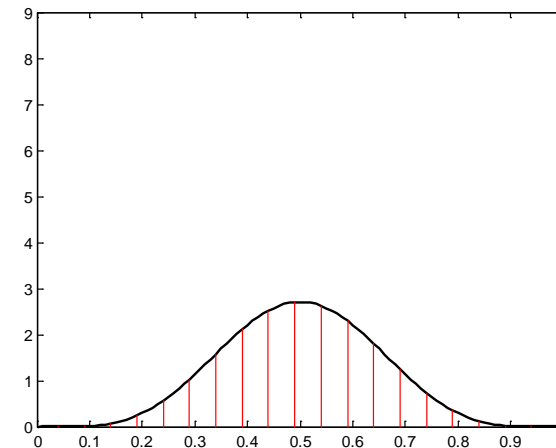
Error

| ΔW | r1 | r2 | r3 | ... | N_R |
|------------|-----|------|----|-----|-------|
| s1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0 | ... | |



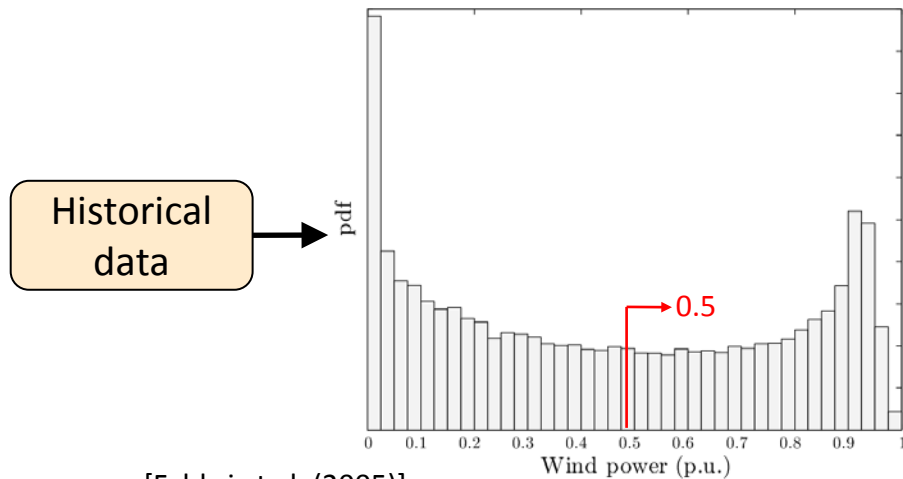
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 $\sigma=0.12$

Beta
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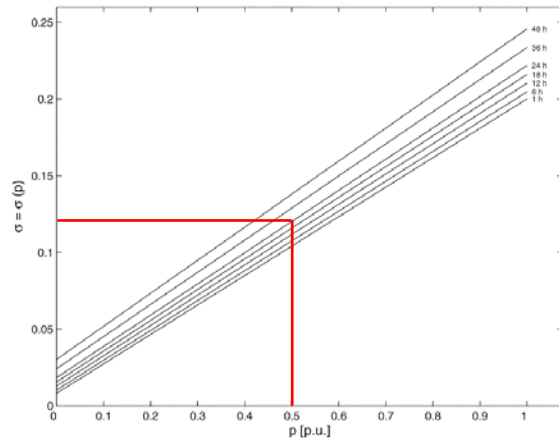


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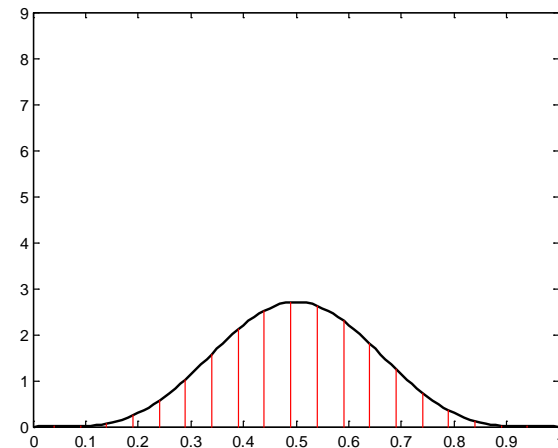


| Forecast | | | Error | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| s | W | π | ΔW | r1 | r2 | r3 | ... | N_R |
| s1 | 0.5 | $1/N_S$ | s1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0 | ... | |
| s2 | | | s2 | | | | ... | |
| s3 | | | s3 | | | | ... | |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \ddots | |
| N_S | | | N_S | | | | | |

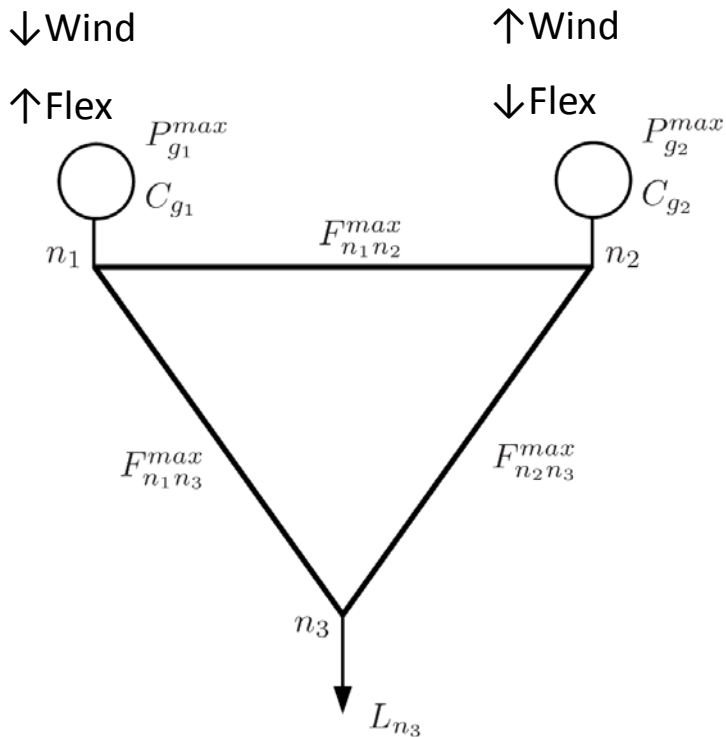


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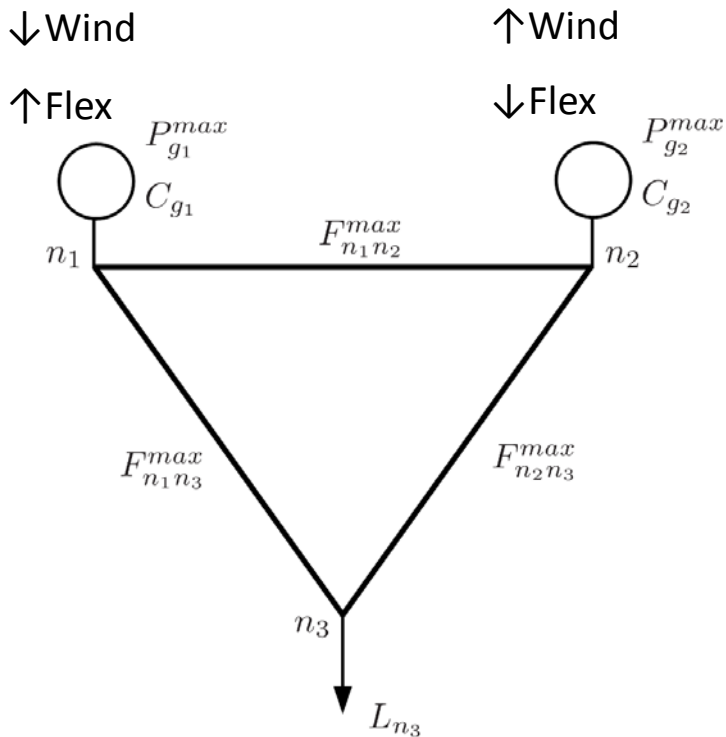


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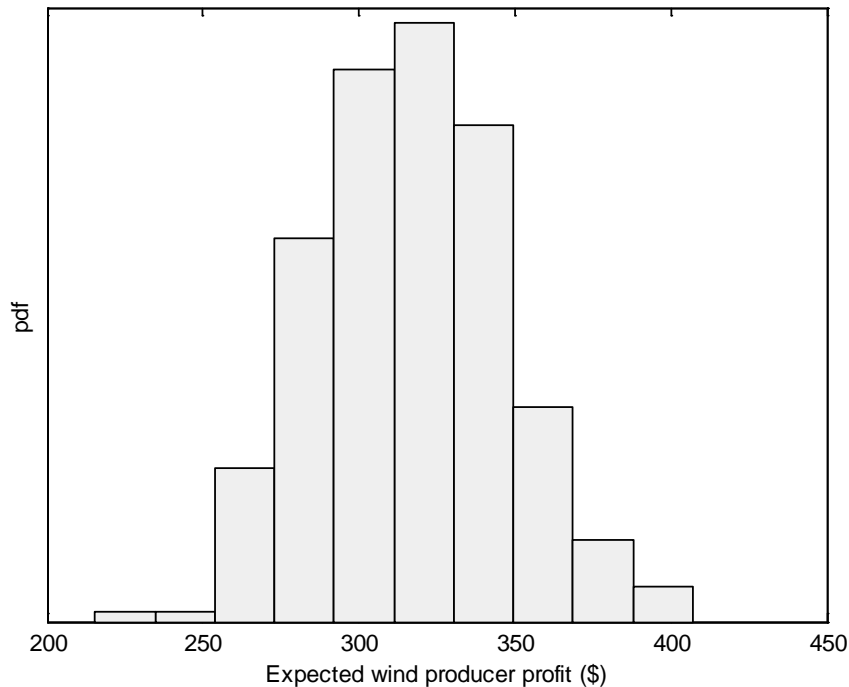
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|--------------|------|
| $\Delta=0.1$ | |

- Results: impact of forecast error



| Dec | Bus1 |
|--------------|--|
| $\Delta=0.1$ | DA profit = \$600 B profit = -\$4 Total profit = \$596 |

- Results: use of PEM



- Fix location to Bus 1
- Decoupled market clearing
- Run 500 cases with
 - 100 samples (DA)
 - 100 samples (B)
 - 10,000 total samples