

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

A. Proof of Lemma 1

For any two admissible controls $a_{i,1}(t)$ and $a_{i,2}(t)$, we can construct a new control action

$$a_{i,new}(t) = \beta a_{i,1}(t) + (1 - \beta) a_{i,2}(t) \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1 \quad (23)$$

The storage dynamic is:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{i,new}(t) &= \int_{\tau=0}^t a_{i,new}(\tau) d\tau + S_i(0) \\ &= \beta \int_{\tau=0}^t a_{i,1}(\tau) d\tau + \beta S_i(0) \\ &\quad + (1 - \beta) \int_{\tau=0}^t a_{i,2}(\tau) d\tau + (1 - \beta) S_i(0) \\ &= \beta S_{i,1}(t) + (1 - \beta) S_{i,2}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

The key is to observe $S_{i,1}(t)$ is also a linear combination of the evolution dynamics given $a_{i,1}(t)$ and $a_{i,2}(t)$:

Hence we can conclude that

$$0 \leq S_{i,new}(t) \leq B_i \quad S_{i,new}(T) = B_i \quad (25)$$

The constructed action $a_{i,new}$ is also in the admissible control set, yielding the fact that \mathcal{A}_i is a convex set.

In addition, the set satisfying Eq.(2) or (3) or (4) is compact. So \mathcal{A}_i is compact.

B. Proof of Lemma 2

First, the unconstrained solution is defined as

$$\hat{a}_i(z, t) = \arg \max_{a_i} J_i(a_i, z) \quad (26)$$

Given z , the corresponding unconstrained optimal solution is

$$\hat{a}_i(z, t) = h(z) = \frac{B_i - f(D + Nz)}{2\lambda f(D + Nz) + \gamma_i} \quad (27)$$

The function h is Lipschitz. For any z_1 and z_2 , we define:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{a}_i(z_1, t) - \hat{a}_i(z_2, t)\|_2 &:= \int_0^T \|\hat{a}_i(z_1, t) - \hat{a}_i(z_2, t)\|_2 dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left\| \frac{B_i - f(D + Nz_1)}{2\lambda f(D + Nz_1) + \gamma_i} - \frac{B_i - f(D + Nz_2)}{2\lambda f(D + Nz_2) + \gamma_i} \right\|_2 dt \\ &\leq \frac{(2\lambda B_i + \gamma_i)KN \int_0^T \|z_1 - z_2\|_2 dt}{(2\lambda f_{\min} + \gamma_i)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Where f_{\min} is the minimum electricity price without EVs.

Since the original optimization is convex over a convex set, the optimal solution is the projection of the above unrestricted optimal solution onto the feasible set.

$$\begin{aligned} a_i^*(z, t) &= \text{Proj}_{\mathcal{A}_i} \hat{a}_i(z, t) = \min_{a_i \in \mathcal{A}_i} \|a_i(z, t) - \hat{a}_i(z, t)\|_2 \\ &= \int_0^T \|a_i(z, t) - \hat{a}_i(z, t)\|_2 dt \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where $a^*(z_1)$ and $a^*(z_2)$ are in the feasible set. According to the property of convex projection, the following hold

$$(\hat{a}_i(z_1) - a_i^*(z_1)) \cdot (a_i^*(z_2) - a_i^*(z_1)) \leq 0 \quad (30)$$

$$(\hat{a}_i(z_2) - a_i^*(z_2)) \cdot (a_i^*(z_1) - a_i^*(z_2)) \leq 0 \quad (31)$$

Summing up Eq.30 and 31 yields

$$(a_i^*(z_2) - a_i^*(z_1)) \cdot (a_i^*(z_2) - a_i^*(z_1)) \quad (32)$$

$$\leq (\hat{a}_i(z_2) - \hat{a}_i(z_1)) \cdot (a_i^*(z_2) - a_i^*(z_1)) \quad (33)$$

$$\leq \|\hat{a}_i(z_2) - \hat{a}_i(z_1)\|_2 \|a_i^*(z_2) - a_i^*(z_1)\|_2 \quad (34)$$

The last inequality is due to Cauchy-Swartz inequality. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|a_i^*(z_2) - a_i^*(z_1)\|_2 &\leq \|\hat{a}_i(z_2) - \hat{a}_i(z_1)\|_2 \\ &\leq \frac{(2\lambda B_i + \gamma_i)KN \int_0^T \|z_1 - z_2\|_2 dt}{(2\lambda f_{\min} + \gamma_i)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

which concludes the lemma.

C. Proof of Lemma 3

$$\begin{aligned} \|z_1 - z_2\|_2 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|g(a_{i,1}) - g(a_{i,2})\|_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|a_{i,1} + \lambda a_{i,1}^2 - a_{i,2} - \lambda a_{i,2}^2\|_2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\|a_{i,1} - a_{i,2}\|_2 + 2\lambda a_{\max} \|a_{i,1} - a_{i,2}\|_2) \\ &\leq (1 + 2\lambda a_{\max}) \max_i \|a_{i,1} - a_{i,2}\|_2 \\ &= (1 + 2\lambda a_{\max}) \max_i \int_0^T \|a_{i,1}(t) - a_{i,2}(t)\|_2 dt \end{aligned}$$

D. Proof of Theorem 1 and 2

According to The admissible control set $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \dots, \mathcal{A}_N\}$ is convex and compact. The two lemmas indicate that the mapping from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{Z} is continuous, and the mapping from \mathcal{Z} to \mathcal{A} is also continuous. Therefore, we can construct a continuous mapping from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{A} .

According to Brouwer fixed-point theorem[17], there exists at least one fix point to the system of Eq.(13) and (16), i.e., the MFG admits at least one Nash equilibrium. And when the coefficient in the mapping is less than 1, MFG admits a unique Nash equilibrium.

E. Proof Sketch of Lemma 4

Suppose that $\bar{a}_i, \bar{z} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{a}_i$ are the optimal solution in the MFG.

$$\bar{J}_i(\bar{a}_i, \bar{z}) = \max_{a_i \in \mathcal{A}_i} J_i\left(a_i, \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{a}_i\right) \quad (36)$$

Suppose that \hat{a}_i is the optimal solution in EVCG .

$$\hat{J}_i(\hat{a}_i, \bar{a}_{-i}) = \max_{a_i \in \mathcal{A}_i} J_i\left(a_i, \frac{1}{N}a_i + \frac{1}{N}\sum_{j \neq i}^N \bar{a}_j\right) \quad (37)$$

Define the auxiliary variable \tilde{a}_i and \tilde{z}_i as below.

$$\tilde{J}_i(\tilde{a}_i, \tilde{z}_i) = \max_{a_i \in \mathcal{A}_i} J_i\left(a_i, \frac{1}{N}\hat{a}_i + \frac{1}{N}\sum_{j \neq i}^N \bar{a}_j\right) \quad (38)$$

Obviously, the following inequality holds

$$\tilde{J}_i(\tilde{a}_i, \tilde{z}) \geq \hat{J}_i\left(\hat{a}_i, \frac{1}{N}\hat{a}_i + \frac{1}{N}\sum_{j \neq i}^N \bar{a}_j\right) \quad (39)$$

$$\hat{J}_i(\hat{a}_i, \bar{a}_{-i}) \geq J_i\left(\bar{a}_i, \frac{1}{N}\bar{a}_i + \frac{1}{N}\sum_{j \neq i}^N \bar{a}_j\right) = \bar{J}_i(\bar{a}_i, \bar{z}) \quad (40)$$

Therefore, we can bound the error between EVCG and MFG as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{J}_i - \hat{J}_i\|_2 &\leq \|\bar{J}_i - \tilde{J}_i\|_2 \\ &= \|\bar{J}_i(\bar{a}_i(\bar{z}_i), \bar{z}_i) - \tilde{J}_i(\tilde{a}_i(\tilde{z}_i), \tilde{z}_i)\|_2 \\ &\leq M \|\bar{a}_i(\bar{z}_i) - \tilde{a}_i(\tilde{z}_i)\|_2 + M \|\bar{z}_i - \tilde{z}_i\|_2 \\ &\leq M(\theta + 1) \|\bar{z}_i - \tilde{z}_i\|_2 \leq MN^{-1}(\theta + 1) \|\bar{z}_i - \tilde{z}_i\|_2 \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

where M is the Lipschitz coefficient of function J and θ equals to $\frac{(2\lambda B_i + \gamma_i)KN}{(2\lambda f_{\min} + \gamma_i)^2}$ according to lemma 2.

When N approaches infinity, the utility difference between EVCG and MFG approaches zero.

Each EV aims to maximize their utility, yielding the EV coordination game (EVCG). However, for each EV, it is very difficult to calculate the optimal action and arrive at the equilibrium. Then we introduce MFG to simplify the analysis and calculation of EVCG. When the optimal action is calculated by MFG and transferred to each EV, EV will follow the action. Because the profits from other actions are negligible.