

Source-Grid-Load-Storage Interactive Operations in New Power system

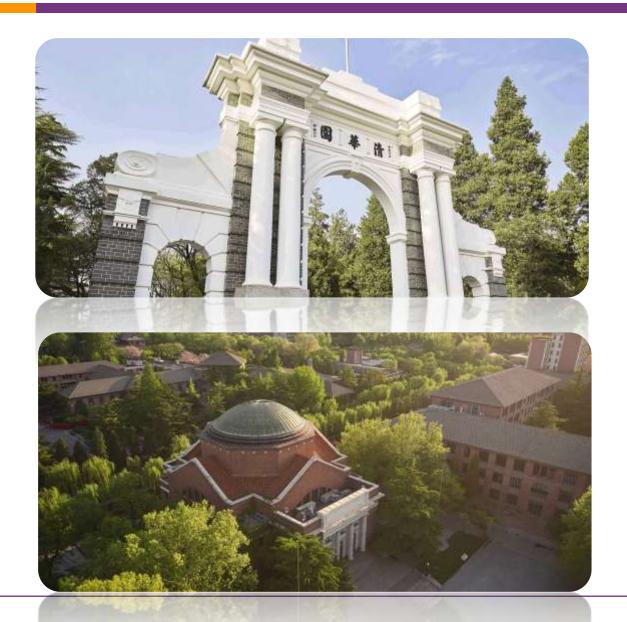
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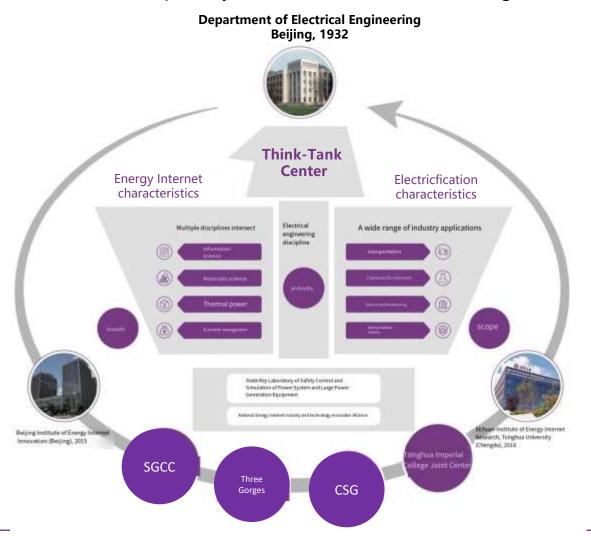




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Virtual Power Plant with Electric Vehicles for Decarbonisation: Understanding the Design and Operation Mechanisms in Australia and China.

Fair and Efficient Profit Allocation for Collaborative Operation of Distributed Renewable Energy Operators and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

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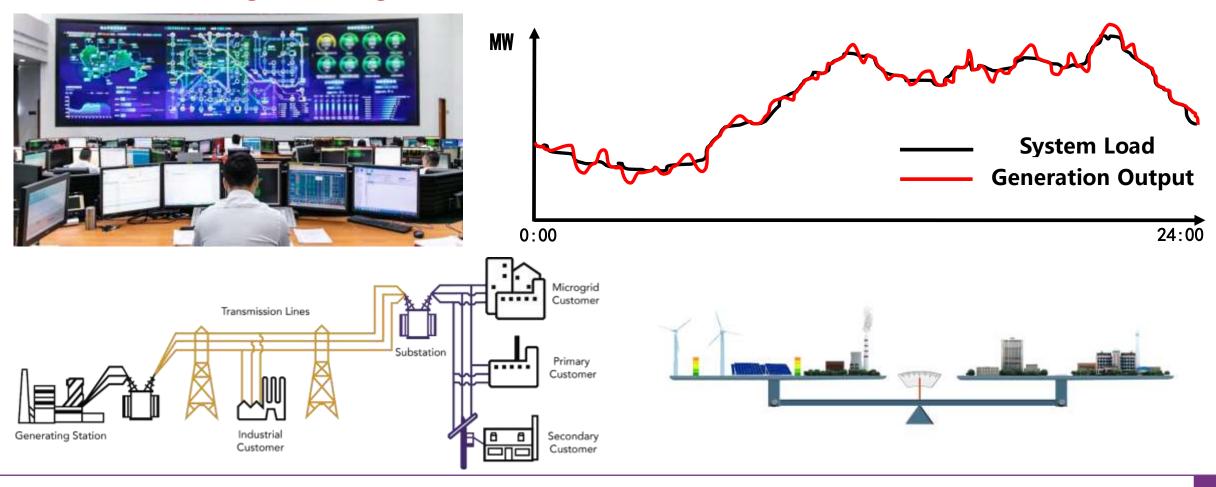
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Mechanism Design

Conventional Operations



□ The power system maintains the instantaneous power balance via dispatching conventional generating units to follow the load.

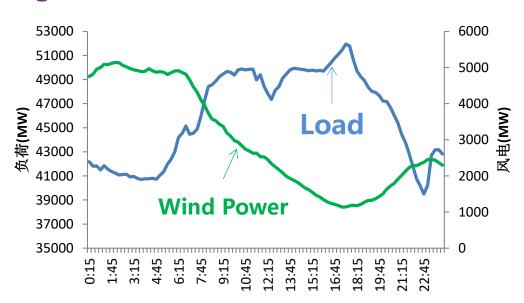


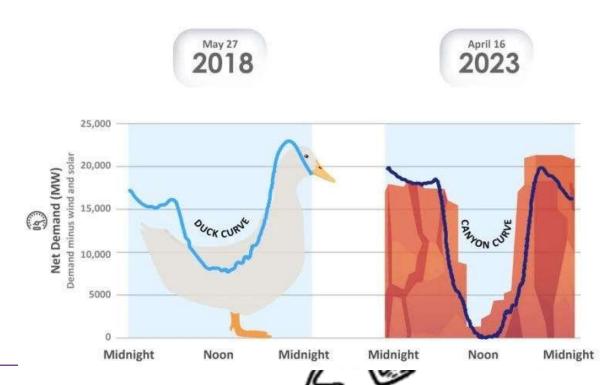
Renewable Energy



- Wind power is negative related with the load profile, the increase of PV will cause the Duck Curve (or Canyon Curve), and thermal units need to shut down during valley load periods.
- With the development of renewable energy, the conventional operation mode is unable to handle the challenges. There is an urgent need to improve the existing operation mode.

Negative Related with the Load Profile

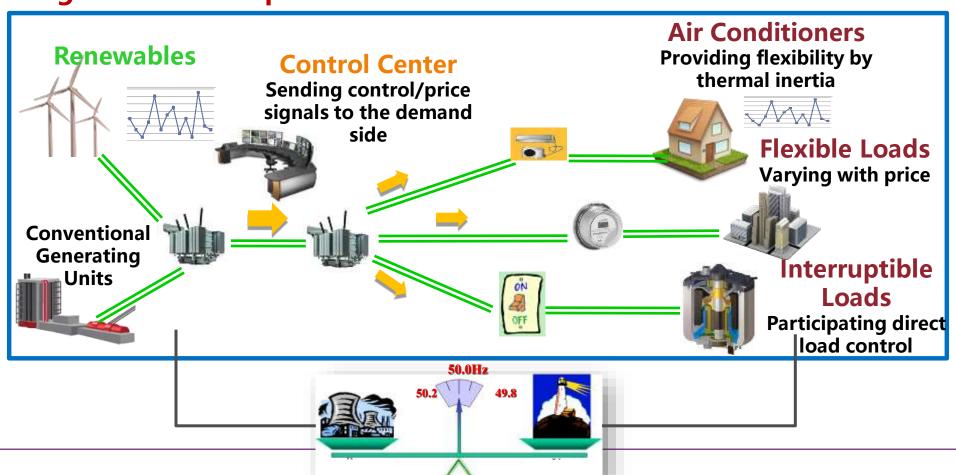




Toward Interactive Operations



- There are a lot of flexible resources on the demand side, such as air conditioners, interruptible loads, centralized/distributed energy storage, and etc.
- □ Utilize the flexibility of demand-side resources and move towards source-grid-load-storage interactive operations.



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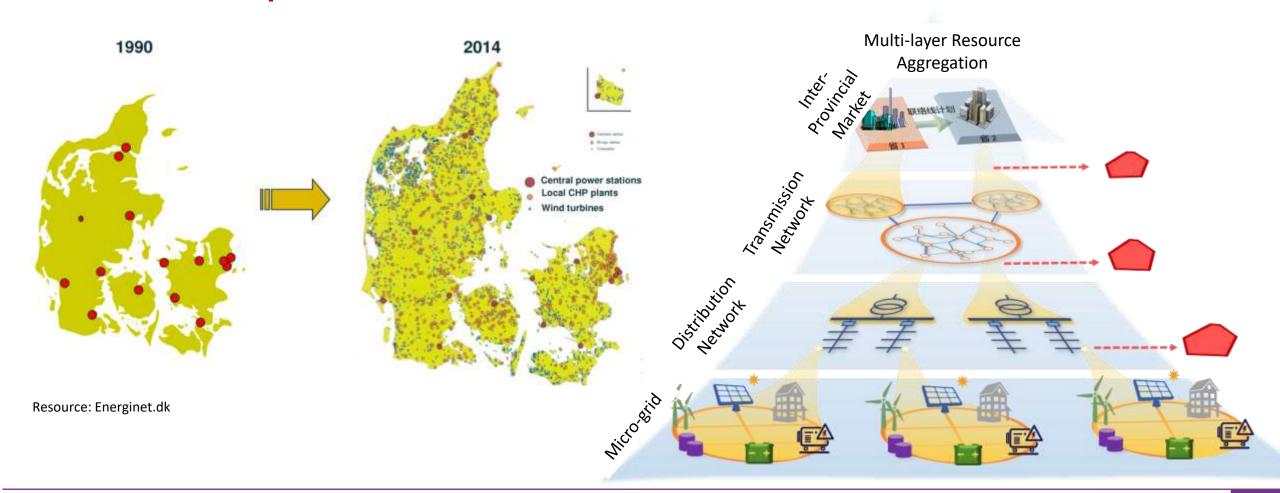
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Mechanism Design

Aggregation Needed



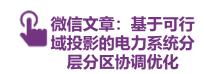
- Multi-layer aggregation
- □ Coordinative optimization



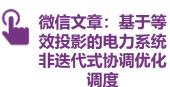
Feasible Region Projection



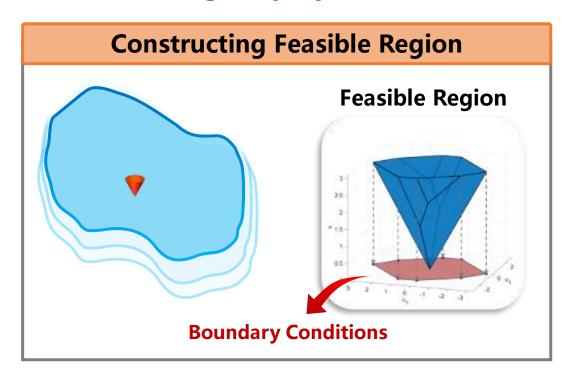
Multi-layer aggregation and coordinative optimization of resources at multiple voltage levels based on feasible region projection

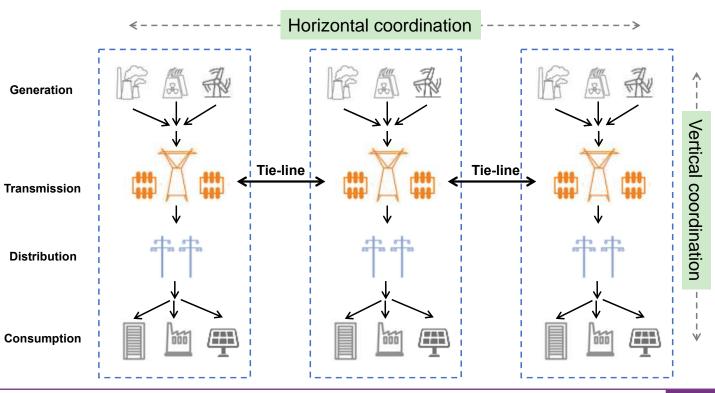






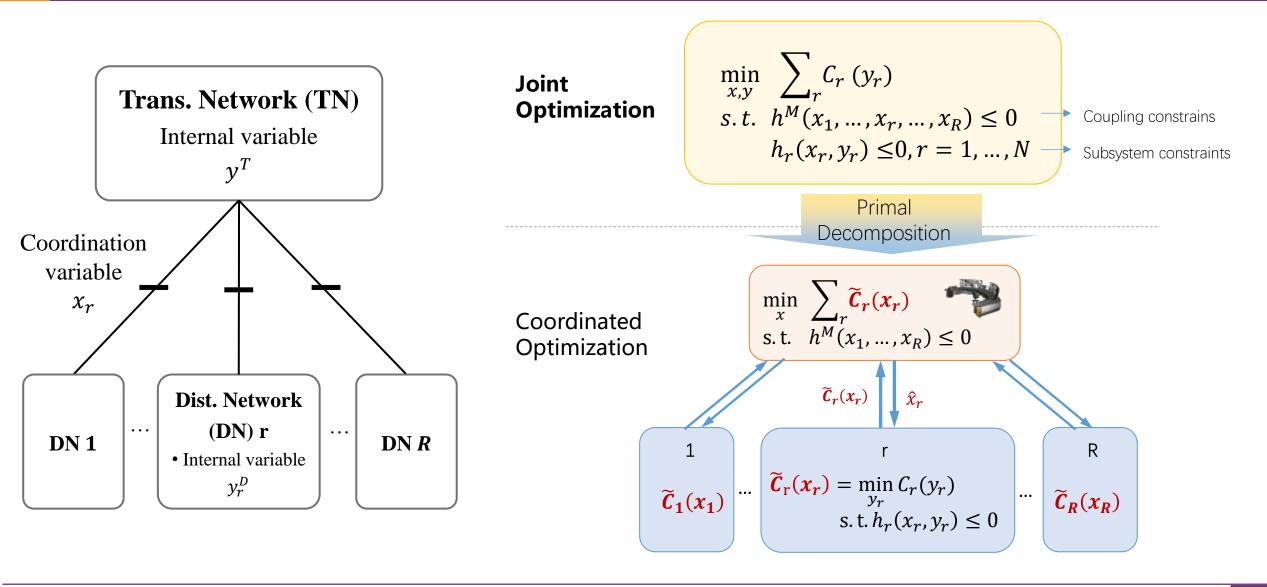






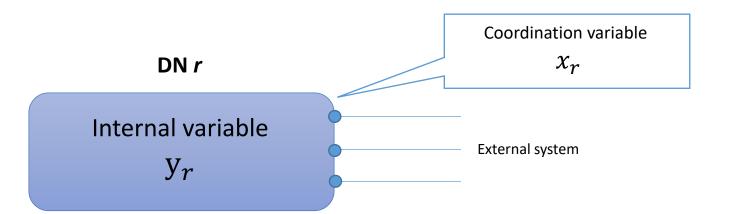
Problem Formulation

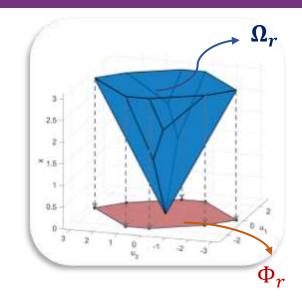




Equivalent Projection







Operating feasible region of DN r

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{r}} = \left\{ (x_r, \pi_r, y_r) \in R^{N_{\chi}+1} \times R^{N_{\chi}} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \overline{\pi}_r \geq \pi_r \geq C_r \ (y_r) \\ h_r(x_r, y_r) \leq 0 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Epigraph of cost function}} \text{Technical operation constraints}$$

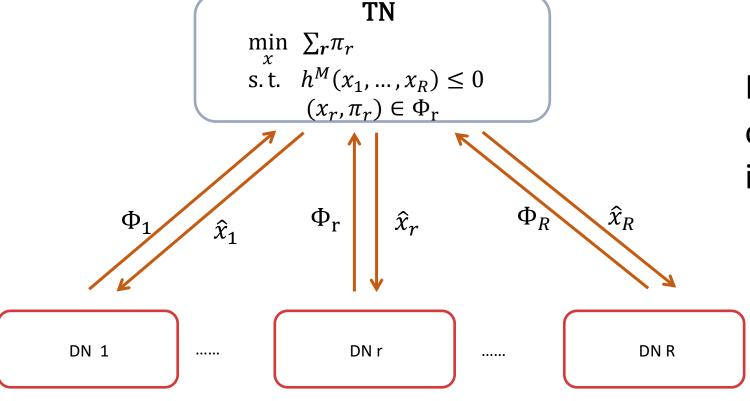
 Equivalent projection: depicts economic and technical characteristics of DN at coordination boundary

$$\Phi_r = proj(\Omega_r) \triangleq \{(x_r, \pi_r) \in R^{N_x + 1} \mid \exists y_r, \text{s.t.}, (x_r, \pi_r, y_r) \in \Omega_r \}$$

Non-Iterative Coordination



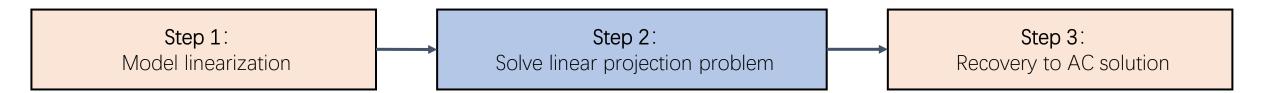
- **Stage 1:** Each DSO calculates its equivalent projection Φ_r .
- Stage 2: TSO optimally decides \hat{x}_r with Φ_r as constraints.
- Stage 3: DSO optimally schedules the local system with \hat{x}_r as boundary conditions.



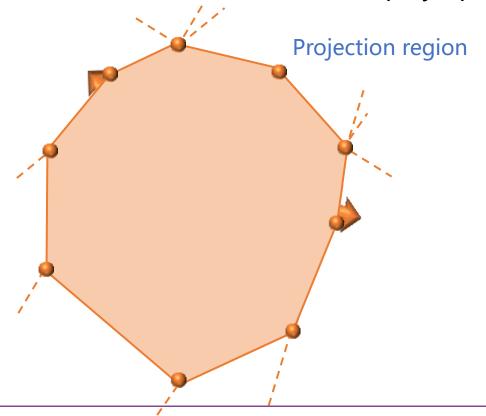
Equivalent to the joint optimization and no iteration is required.

Calculation Method





lacktriangle With linearization, Φ becomes a polytope



Algorithm 1: Progressive Vertex Enumeration

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1 Initialize vertex set : V \leftarrow V_0
 2 repeat
        Convex hull of identified vertices: P = conv(V)
        Initialize improvement: \mathbf{G} \leftarrow \emptyset
        for f_k on P
            Vertex expansion: new vertex v_k, optimal value g_k^{max}
            if v_k \in R(f_k) and \Delta g_k > 0
               Save new vertex: V \leftarrow \{v \in V, v_k\}
               Save improvement: \boldsymbol{G} \leftarrow \{\Delta g \in \boldsymbol{G}, \Delta g_k\}
10
           end if
11
        end for
    until max G < Tolerance
13 return V, P = conv(V)
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Application 1: Virtual Power Plant (VPP)



□ Estimate the capability curve of a virtual power plant

➤ A virtual power plant aggregates the economic and physical parameters of distributed resources into a standard form, improving the observability and controllability of DER as well as providing an interface for the coordination of transmission and distribution networks.

> Estimating the capability curve of a VPP is necessary for the secure operation of distribution

networks.



Application 1: Virtual Power Plant (VPP)



Feasible Operating Region

Power Balance

$$P_i^g - P_i^d = \sum_{j \in L_i} P_{ij}^f, P_0 = \sum_{j \in L_0} P_{j0}^f$$

$$Q_i^g - Q_i^d = \sum_{j \in L_i} Q_{ij}^f, Q_0 = \sum_{j \in L_0} Q_{j0}^f$$

■ Power Flow Equations

$$P_{ij}^f = g_{ij}(v_i^2 - v_i v_j \cos \theta_{ij}) - b_{ij} v_i v_j \sin \theta_{ij}$$

$$Q_{ij}^f = -b_{ij}(v_i^2 - v_i v_j \cos \theta_{ij}) - g_{ij}v_i v_j \sin \theta_{ij}$$

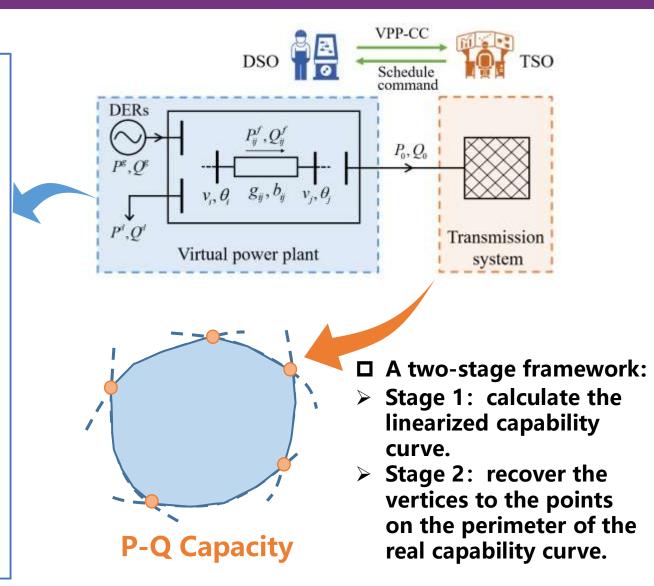
□ Capability Constraints

■ Bus Voltage Constraints

$$\blacksquare \underline{v}_i \le v_i \le \overline{v}_i$$

■ DER Operational Constraints

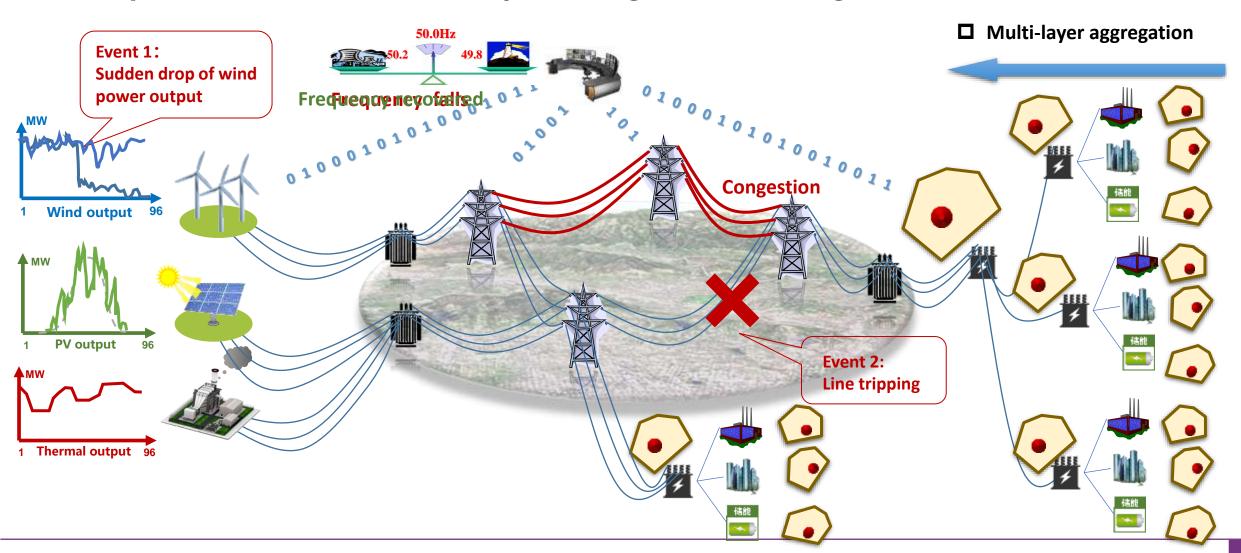
$$(P_i^g, Q_i^g) \in X_i$$



Application 2: Secure Power System Operation

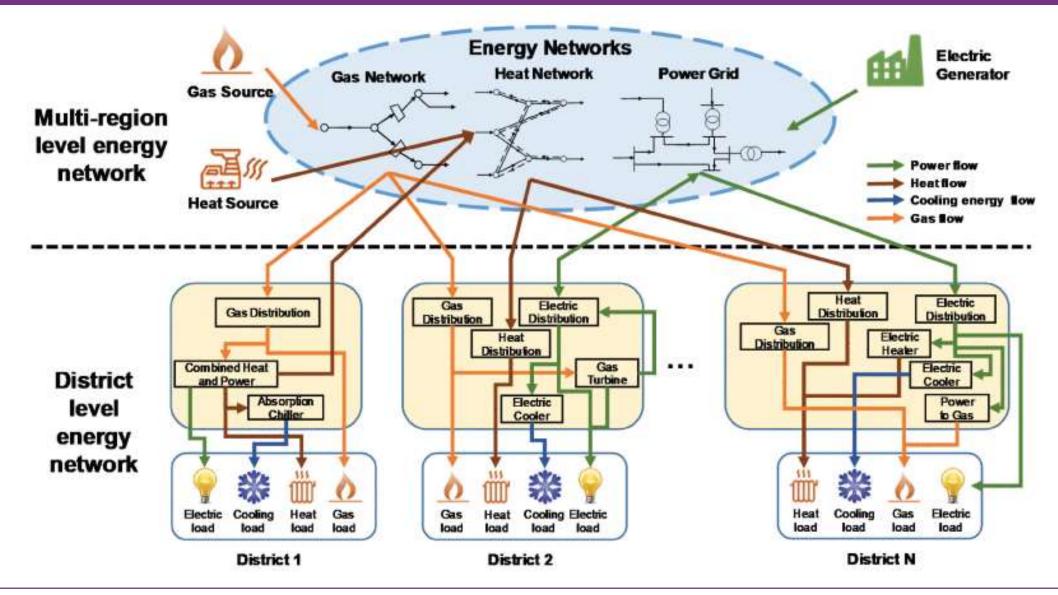


Optimal resource allocation by source-grid-load-storage interaction



Application 3: Integrated Energy System





^{*}Figure from Huang W, Zhang N, Cheng Y, et al. Multienergy networks analytics: Standardized modeling, optimization, and low carbon analysis[J]. Proceedings of the IEEE, 2020, 108(9): 1411-1436.

Application 3: Integrated Energy System



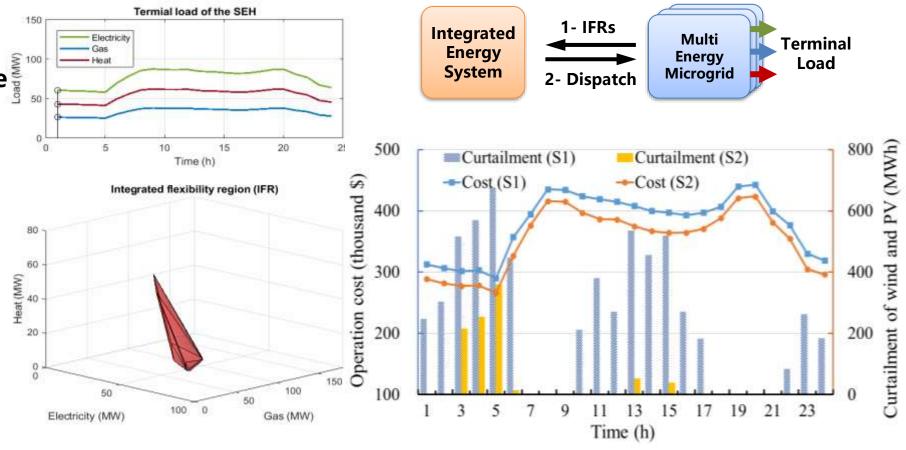
□ Feasible region in integrated energy system

> Turn fixed demand to flexible demand without affecting user comfort

> Expand optimization space to reduce renewable energy curtailment

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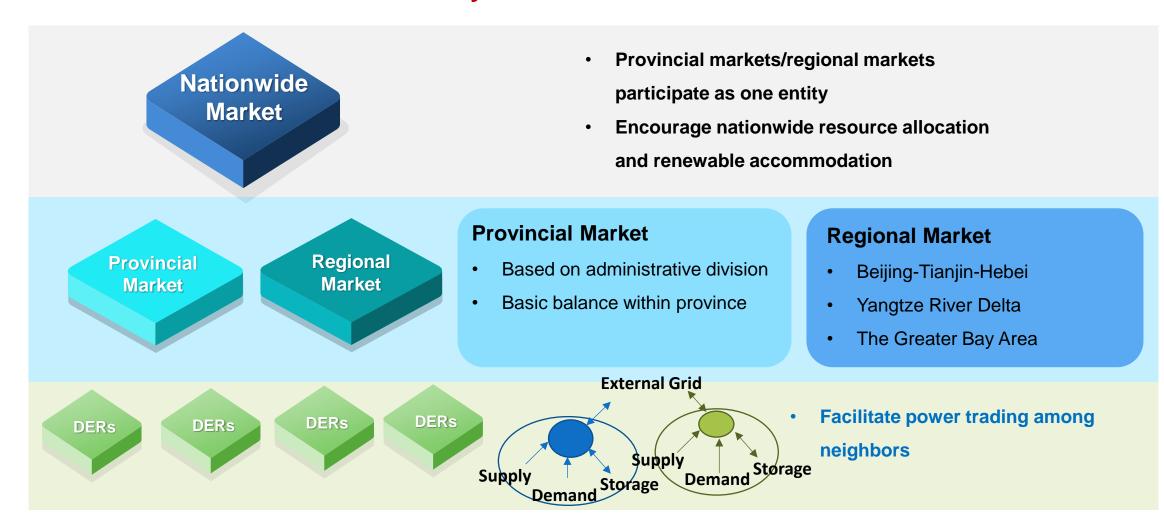
Integrated Flexibility Region (IFR)



Application 4: Support Nationwide Electricity Market



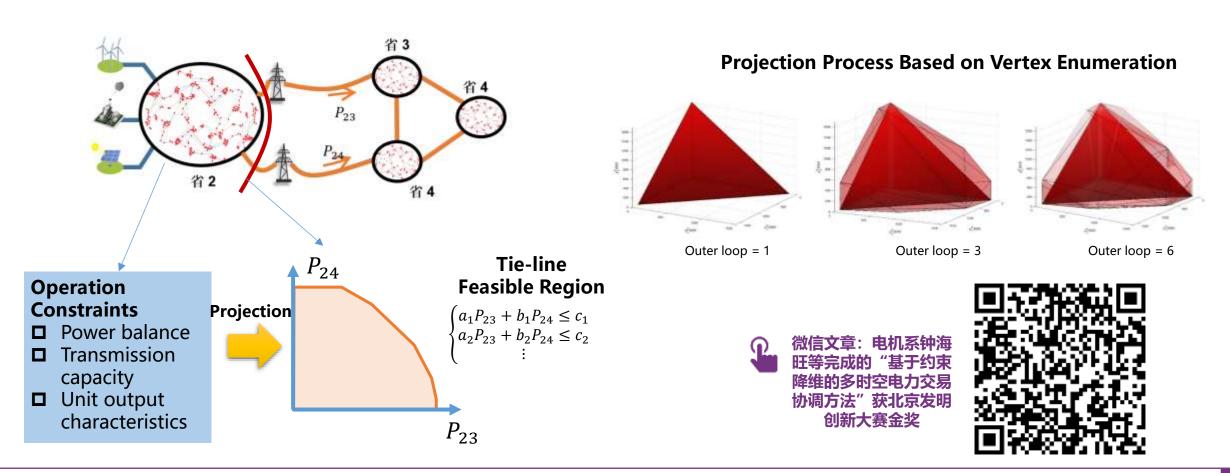
Architecture of nationwide electricity market in China



Application 4: Support Nationwide Electricity Market



- □ Cross-region electricity trading model based on feasible region projection
- Tie-line schedule is feasible for all internal constraints



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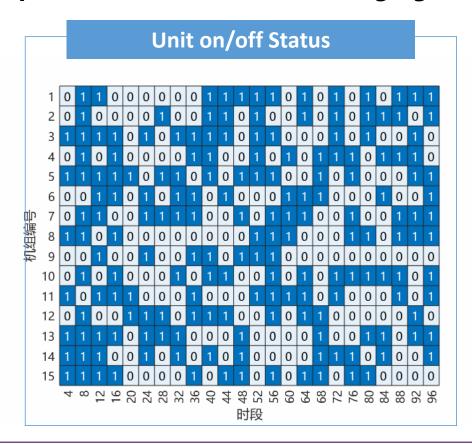
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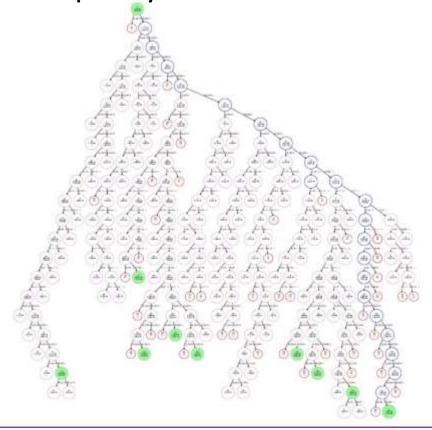
Combinatorial Optimization



- □ Large-scale unit commitment is faced with the challenge of "dimension curse" .
- □ Source-grid-load-storage interactive operation is even more challenging.



- Limit of combinatorial optimization algorithms
 - Searching efficiency
 - Constraint effectiveness
 - Difficult to meet the time requirements of decision-making in new power system.



Key Technique 1: Adaptive Time Period Aggregation

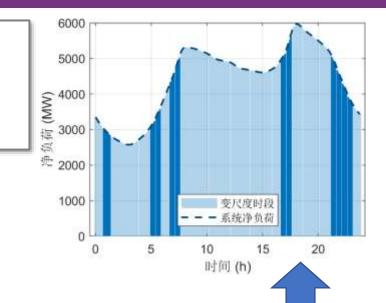


- Measure challenge of net load changes within each adaptive time period to system flexibility
- Based on which time period similarity is measured
- Model for time period aggregation: integer programming

$$f(T,N) = \min_{t_1,t_2,\cdots,t_N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\max\limits_{t=t_i,t_i+1,\cdots,t_{i+1}-1} D^t - \min\limits_{t=t_i,t_i+1,\cdots,t_{i+1}-1} D^t}{\max\limits_{t=t_i,t_i+1,\cdots,t_{i+1}-1} D^t} - \frac{Net \, load}{\max}$$

 $t_1, t_2, \dots t_N \in \mathbb{Z}$ **Start point of** adaptive time period

$$1 = t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_N \le T$$



$$f(t,n) = \min_{\tau=n,\dots,t} \{ f(\tau-1,n-1) + \lambda(\tau,t) \}$$

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Dynamic Programming

$$f(t,1) = \lambda(1,t), \quad \forall 1 \le t \le T$$

$$\tau_{t,1} = 1, \quad \forall 1 \le t \le T$$

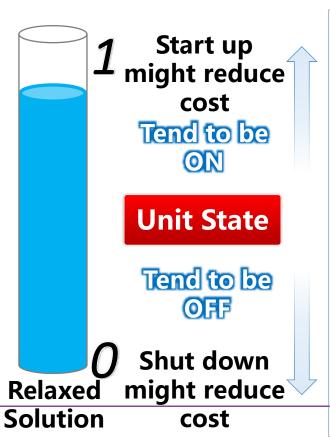
$$\lambda(t_S, t_F) = egin{cases} \max_{t=t_S, \dots, t_F} D^t - \min_{t=t_S, \dots, t_F} D^t \\ \max_{t=t_S, \dots, t_F} D^t \end{cases}, \quad t_S < t_F$$

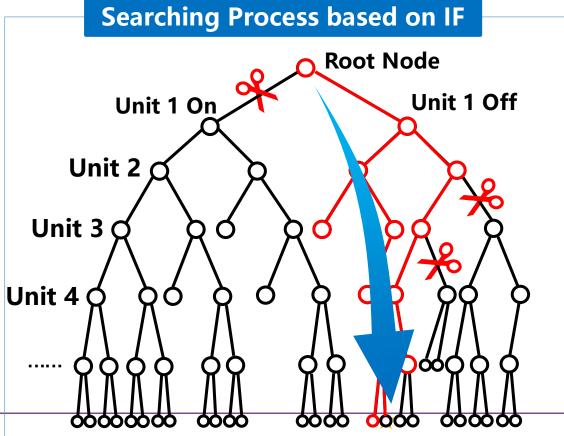
$$\begin{aligned} t_N &= \tau_{T,N} \\ t_i &= \tau_{t_{i+1}-1,i}, \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq N-1 \\ d_i &= \begin{cases} t_{i+1} - t_i, & 1 \leq i \leq N-1 \\ T_i & t_i = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Key Technique 2: Induction Function



>> Using relaxed solution, construct acceleration solution model with induction function (IF) without changing original constraints. Induction function can help to avoid unnecessary branching and increase searching efficiency.



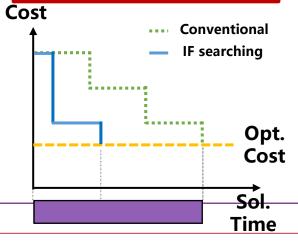


Model based on IF

min $\mathbf{c}\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x})$ Induction Function

$$\mathbf{x} \ge 0, x_j = \{0,1\} \, \forall j \in I$$

Efficient Searching



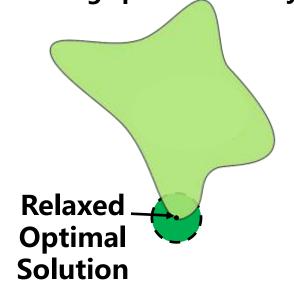
Key Technique 3: Relaxed Neighborhood Searching



Construct the relaxed neighborhood constraint:

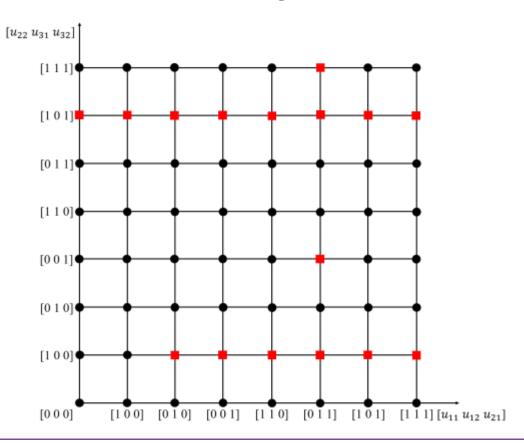
$$RD(x,x^*) \leq r$$

- > The neighborhood of the relaxed optimal solution.
- > The deviation from the relaxed optimal solution is constrained.
- > Searching space efficiency is improved.



Three units two periods illustrative case:

- Six 0-1 variables
- > The size of searching space 64:16

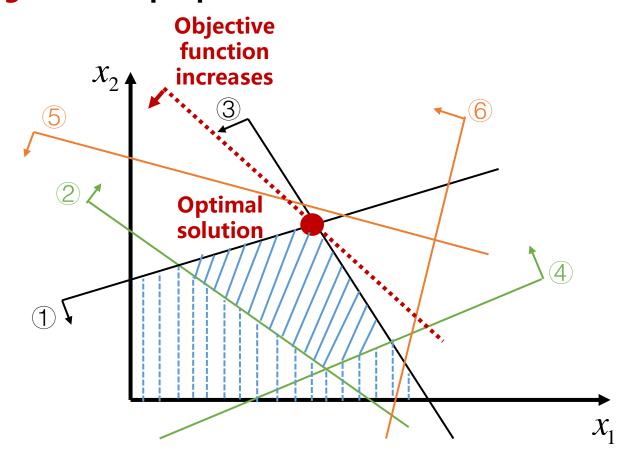


Key Technique 4: Effective Constraints Identification



□ For the constraint effectiveness, an inactive constraint identification

algorithm is proposed.



Linear Programming Example

Redundant Constraints

- Never violated in the feasible region
- Can be eliminated without changing the feasible region

Non-Binding Constraints

- Not violated at the optimal solution
- If eliminated, the feasible region is changed
- Might be violated if the objective function is changed

A Review on SCUC for Electricity Market





Security-Constrained Unit Commitment for Electricity Market: Modeling, Solution Methods, and Future Challenges

IEEE Task Force on Solving Large Scale Optimization Problems in Electricity
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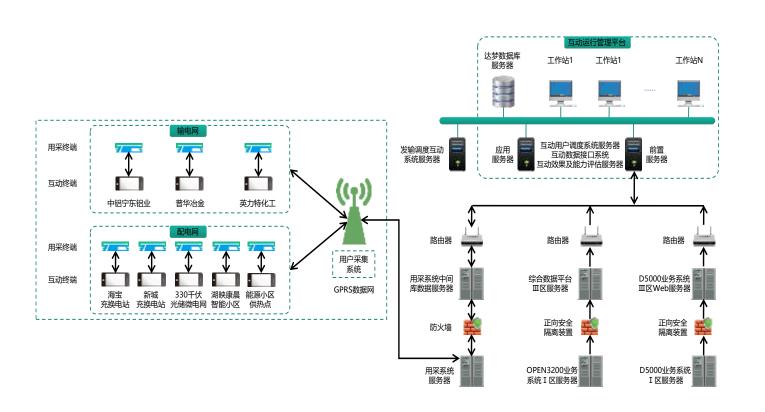
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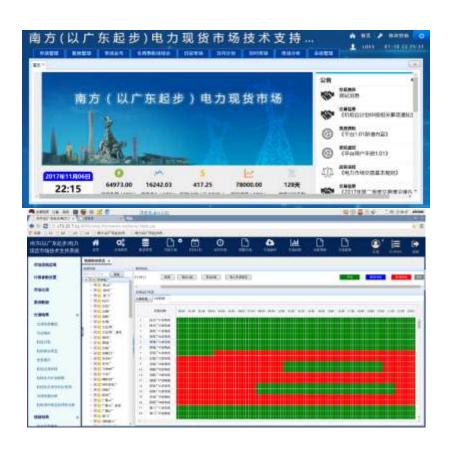


Industry Applications



- □ Generation scheduling software applied in 10+ provincial control centers
- Supporting electricity spot market as key clearing algorithm (SCUC/SCED)





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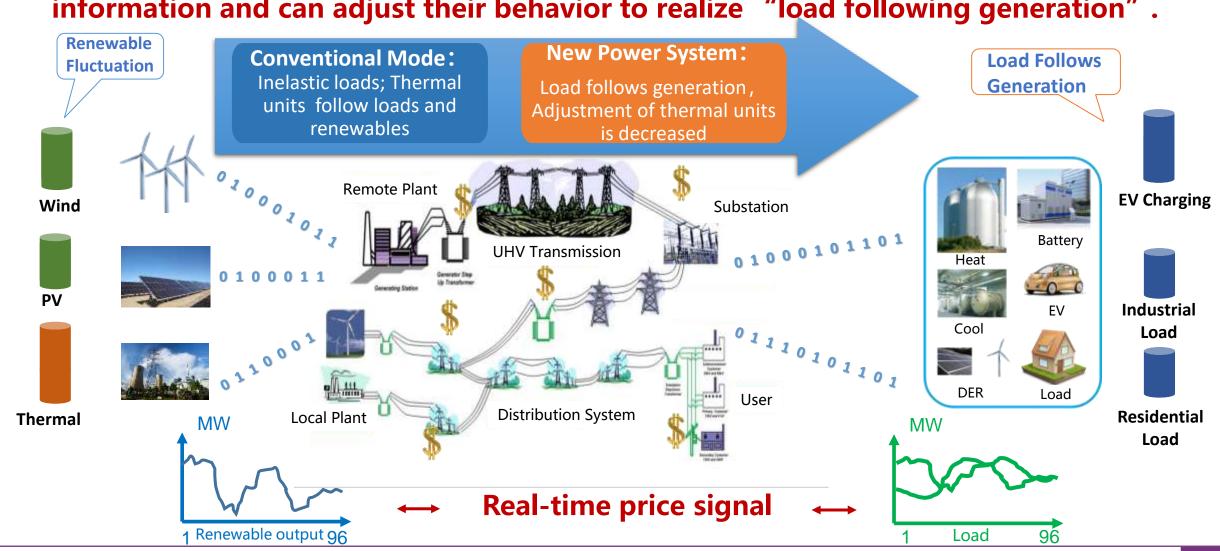
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Mechanism Design

Transition of operation pattern



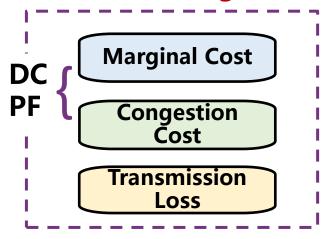
Facilitated with IoT and mechanism design, participants are aware of external information and can adjust their behavior to realize "load following generation".



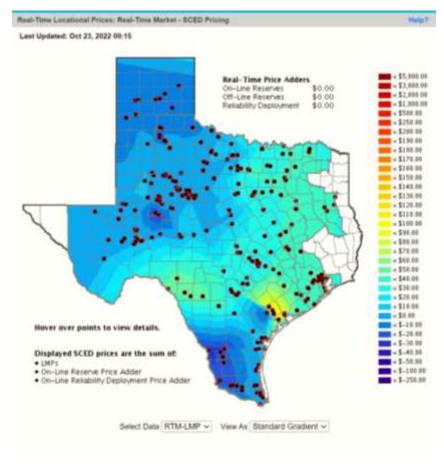


■ LMP with Overall Costs: Form accurate price signals

Conventional Pricing Mechanism



- Can NOT reflect the difference in transmission cost in different regions
- Insufficient to incent source-grid-load-storage interaction
- Incomplete price information
- Might lead to unfair market

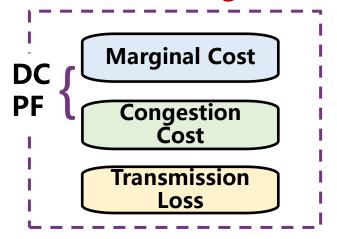


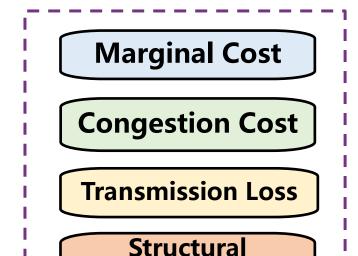
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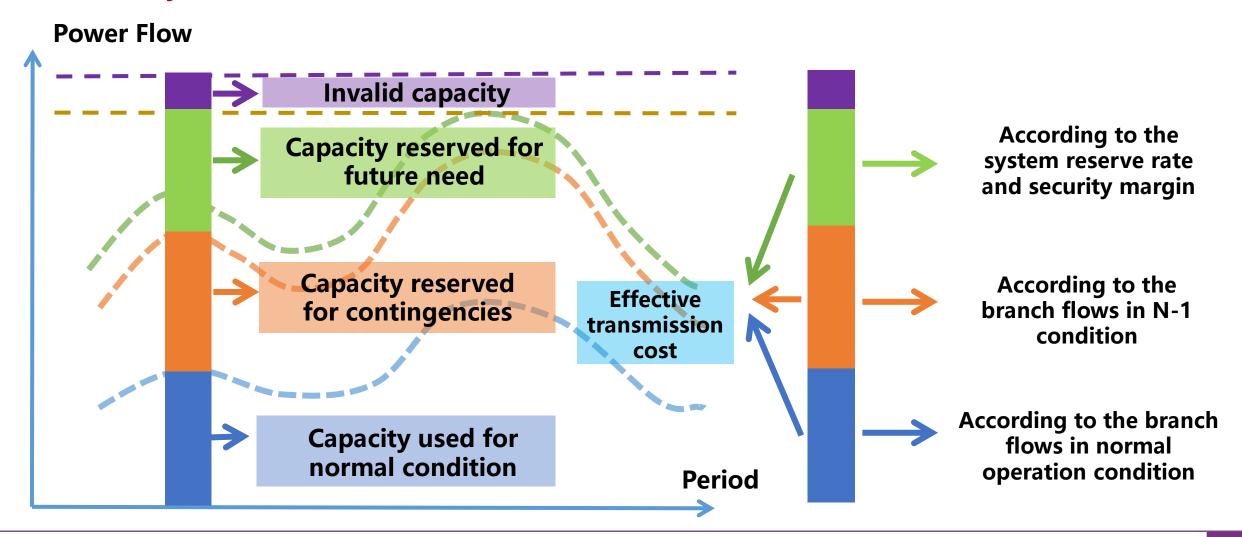
Integrate marginal generation cost and effective transmission cost

Transmission Cost

- Reflect the actual utilization of generation and network resources
- Reflect the difference in power consumption cost of terminal nodes
- Incent source-grid-load-storage interaction

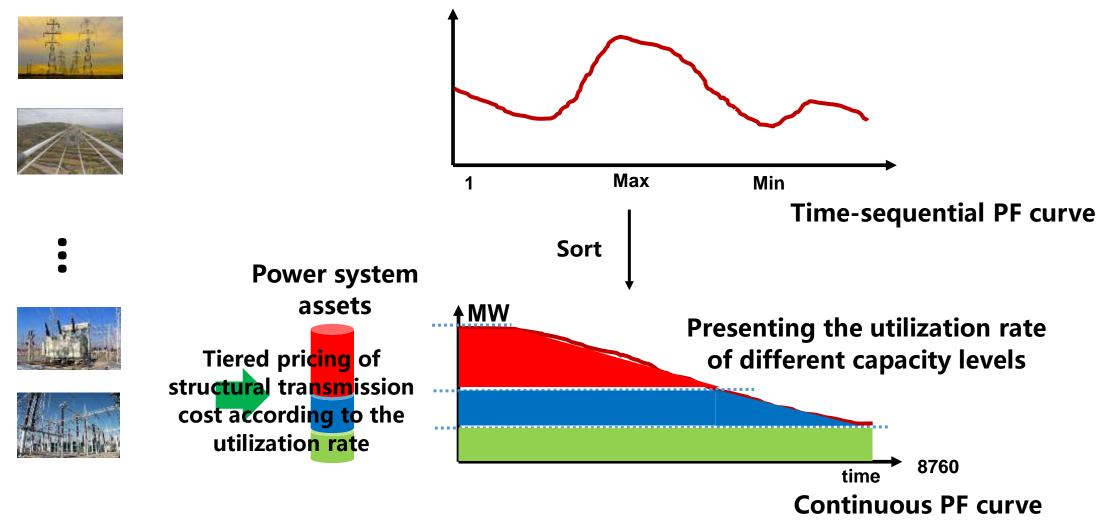


□ Identify the effective structural transmission cost





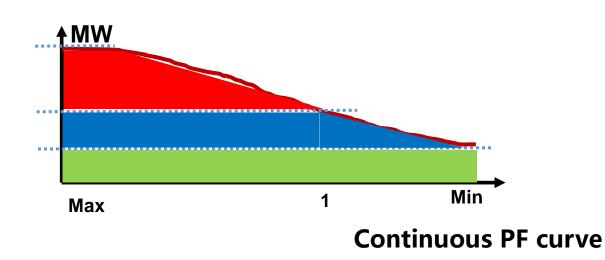
□ Temporal allocation of structural transmission cost



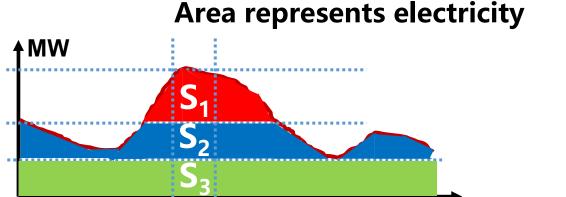


□ Temporal allocation of structural transmission cost

Recover the tiered pricing from continuous PF curve to time-sequential PF curve



The structural transmission cost on different PF level is significantly different



Time-sequential PF curve

Min

Structural transmission cost of each period

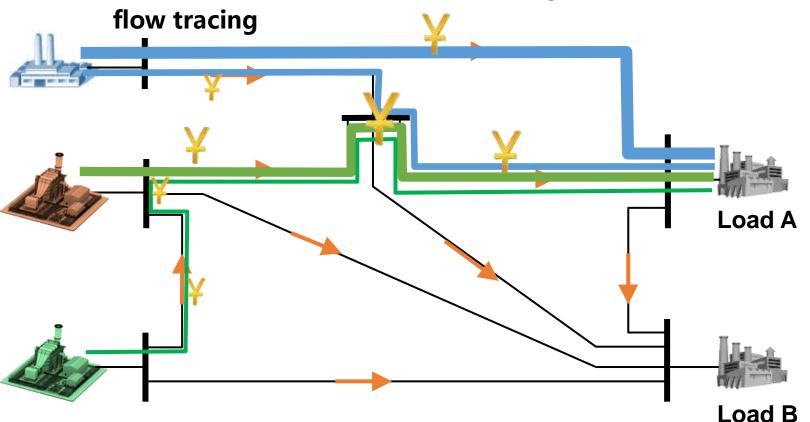
 $=\Sigma$ (S_i×Tiered price) $/\Sigma$ S_i

Max



Spatial allocation of generation and network costs: power flow tracing

- Calculate power flows
- > Transmission cost is allocated through power





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Hierarchical collaborative expansion planning for transmission and distribution networks considering transmission cost allocation

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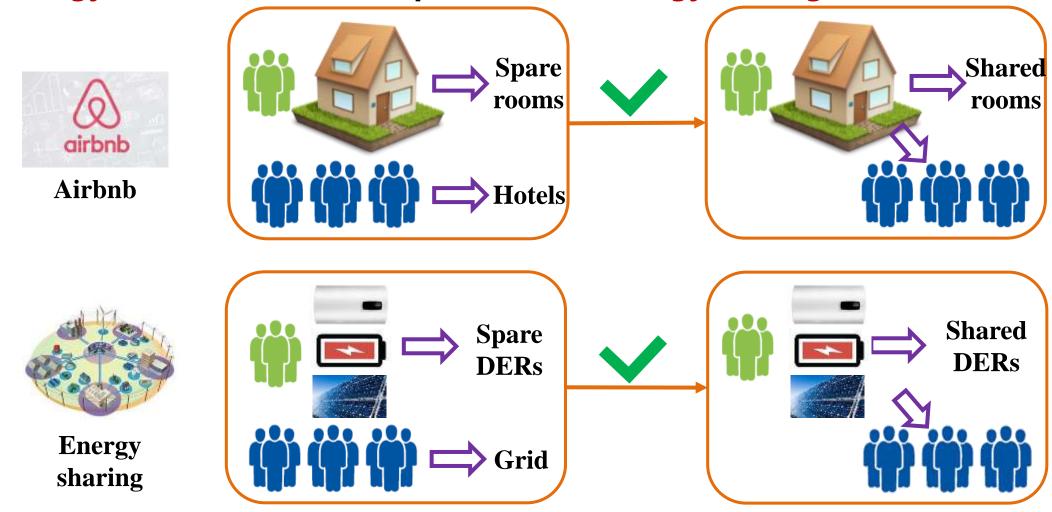
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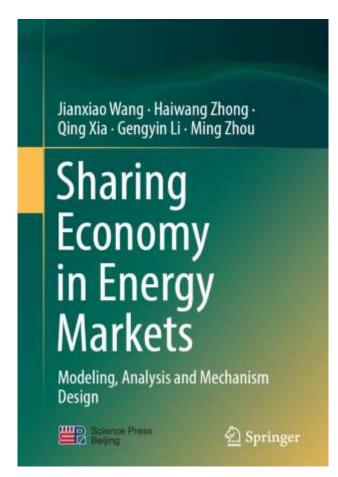
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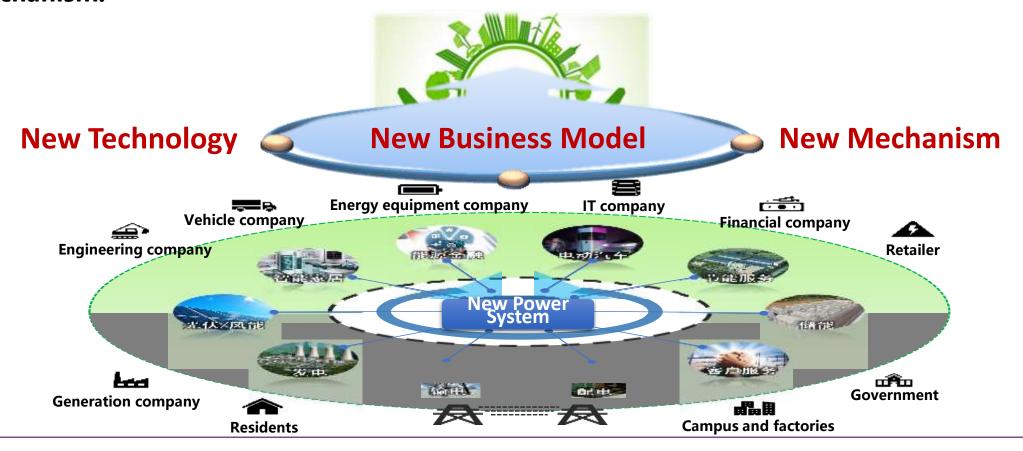
- Sharing economy in source-grid-load-storage interactive operations
- ➤ With the core concept of " access over ownership", use advanced ICT to improve the utilization rate of vacant energy resources.
- ➤ For the wholesale market, accurately identify the external value and cost and stimulate bidding strategies based on the true cost in the electricity market of high renewable penetration
- > For the retail market, efficiently aggregate massive DERs and form a cooperative market of incentive-compatibility



Conclusion



□ The new power system is not only the innovation of technology, but also mechanism. The energy system will be reshaped by renewables, flexible loads and energy storage, forming a new form of source-grid-load-storage interaction and creating an open, shared, competitive and win-win energy ecosystem with Energy Internet technology and a fair value distribution mechanism.





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