

# Demand-side Management over a Finite Time Horizon

## An Approximate Dynamic Programming Approach

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## 1 Problem Description

- Co-optimization of Electricity and Reserve over a Single Time Period
- Planning Demand over a Horizon

## 2 Approximate Policies

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- Decomposition
- Utility - Consumption Curves
- Heuristics

## 3 Stochastic Versions

- How does it work?
- Wait and See
- Here and Now
- Hybrid

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- The primary formulation is a bi-level optimization problem.

Maximize [Consumer's Profit]

Subject to:

[Consumer's Consumption and ILR Constraints]

vSPD:

Maximize [Social Welfare]

Subject to: [Node Balance Constraints]

[Reserve Constraints]

[Network Constraints]

[Generation/Demand Constraints]

# Bi-level Optimization

## Strategic Consumer

- The single node equivalent is:

$$\text{Maximize } u(q^c) - q^c \cdot \pi^e + q^{LLR} \cdot \pi^r$$

$$\text{s.t: } 0 \leq q^c \leq C^c$$

$$0 \leq q^{LLR} \leq C_r$$

$$q^c - q^{LLR} \geq V$$

$$\text{Max. } \sum_{i \in I} p_i^c x_i^c - \sum_{j \in J} p_j^g x_j^g - \sum_{k \in K} p_k^r x_k^r$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i \in I} x_i^c = \sum_{j \in J} x_j^g - q^c \quad [\pi^e]$$

$$R - \sum_{k \in K} x_k^r = q^{LLR} \quad [\pi^r]$$

[Tranche and Bathtub Constraints]

# Mixed-Integer Problem

## Strategic Consumer

- We use KKT conditions of the dispatch problem, as well as big-M parameters to reformulate our bi-level problem to a MIP.
- We define our MIP in a generic form at time period  $t$  as below:

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{MIP}]_{t,v} \quad & \max \Pi_t(\mathbf{x}_t) = vx_t - \mathcal{C}_t(\mathbf{x}_t) \\ & \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \end{aligned}$$

- Here  $\mathbf{x}_t$  is a vector of decision variables at time  $t$  ( in our model it consists of consumption and ILR), and  $x_t$  is the consumption level at time  $t$ .
- $v$  is the value of consuming one unit of electricity, and  $\mathcal{C}_t$  is the cost function at time  $t$ .

# Planning Demand over a Horizon

## Strategic Consumer

- We optimize the consumption and ILR levels for the strategic consumer, given a total consumption level  $G$  over a time horizon  $\mathcal{T}$ .

$$[\text{MIP}] \quad \max \Pi(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} C_t(\mathbf{x}_t) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} v x_t$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_t = G$$

- Note that  $\sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} v x_t^* = vG$ , where  $\mathbf{x}^*$  is the optimal solution to [MIP].

$$[\text{CM-MIP}] \quad \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} C_t(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

$$\sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_t = G$$

- Given  $vG$  is constant, the optimal solution to [MIP] solves [CM-MIP].

# Linking Constraint

- The constraint that links all the time periods together is the total consumption requirement.
- Although our problem is not convex, we can use the idea of Lagrangian relaxation to tackle this problem.

# Linking Constraint

## Price-taker consumer

- Imagine we had a price-taker consumer that minimizes its cost.
- In this setting our model is an LP, therefore we have convexity and duals on constraints.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[LP]} \quad & \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} C_t(\mathbf{x}_t) \\ & \text{s.t. } S_t(\mathbf{x}_t) \leq 0 && \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \\ & \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_t = G && [u] \end{aligned}$$



# Linking Constraint

## Price-taker consumer

- We can write [LP] in the form below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[LP]} \quad & \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} C_t(\mathbf{x}_t) - u \left( \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_t - G \right) \\ & \text{s.t. } S_t(\mathbf{x}_t) \leq 0 \qquad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \end{aligned}$$

- Given  $G$  is a constant, if we find the right  $u = \hat{u}$  that solves [LP], we can separate [LP] by time periods. Hence for each  $t$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[LP]}_t \quad & \min C_t(\mathbf{x}_t) - \hat{u} x_t \\ & \text{s.t. } S_t(\mathbf{x}_t) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Decomposing our MIP

- Can we use  $u$  to decompose our [CM-MIP]?
- Can we find the right  $u$  for our [CM-MIP]?
- What does this  $u$  mean in a non-convex model?

# Decomposing our MIP

- Let's visit our generic model again.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[CM-MIP]} \quad & \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t) \\ & \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \\ & \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{G} \end{aligned}$$

- If we could price the total consumption constraint, the problem could be decomposed to each time period.

# Decomposing our MIP

- We define  $[\text{U-MIP}]_u$  as the problem with the total consumption constraint removed, and instead valued in the objective.

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{U-MIP}]_u \quad \max \quad & U(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} u x_t \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \end{aligned}$$

- Given the condition  $G = \hat{G}$  and  $\hat{G} \in \mathcal{G}$ , where  $G := \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_t^*$ , we prove that the optimal solution of  $[\text{U-MIP}]_u$  solves  $[\text{CM-MIP}]$ .

# Marginal utility, or Multiplier?

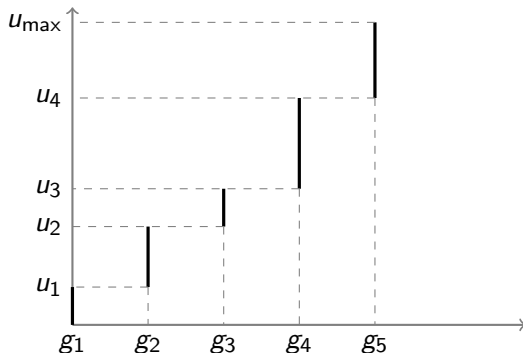
Price Maker Consumer

- If we find the right  $u$  for our model, we can solve each time period separately.
- How does an approximate dual look like in our non-convex model?

# Utility-Consumption Curves

Price Maker Consumer

- If we solve the  $[U\text{-MIP}]_{t,u}$ ,  $\forall u \in [0, u_{\max}]$ . We have the figure below:



- Scott and Read (1996) used demand curves for release in a hydro-scheduling setting.

# Utility-Consumption Curves

Price Maker Consumer

## Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be the optimal solution to  $[MIP]_{t,u}$ , for some  $t$  and  $u$ .  $x^*(u)$  is monotone  $\forall u \geq 0$ .

## Proof.

Let  $\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*)$  be the optimal objective value of  $[MIP]_{t,u}$ . We define  $[MIP]_{t,u'}$ , for some  $u' \geq u$ , where  $\Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'})$  is the optimal objective value of  $[MIP]_{t,u'}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [MIP]_{t,u'} \max & -c(\mathbf{x}) + ux + (u' - u)x \\ \text{s.t. } & \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*) = \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^*) - (u' - u)x^* \text{ and } \Pi(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) = \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) - (u' - u)x^{*'}$$

$$\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq \Pi(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) \implies \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) - (u' - u)(x^{*' - x^*})$$

$$\text{If } x^{*' \leq x^* \implies \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) \implies \perp$$



# Utility-Consumption Curves

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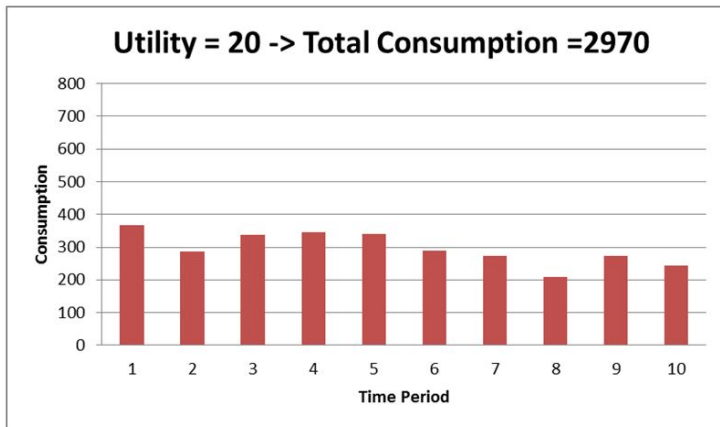


Figure: Utility vs Consumption



# Utility-Consumption Curves

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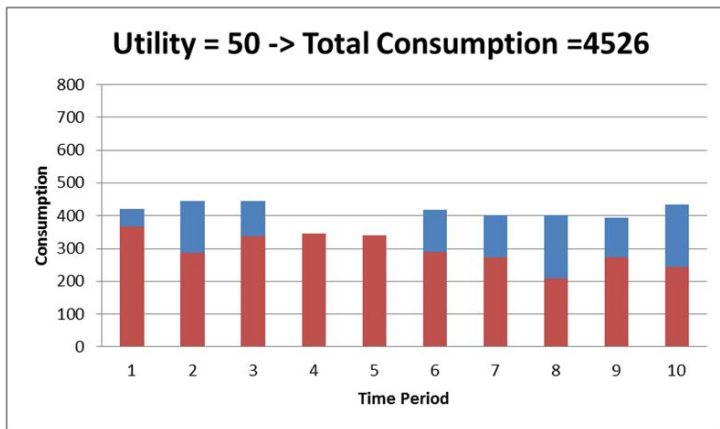


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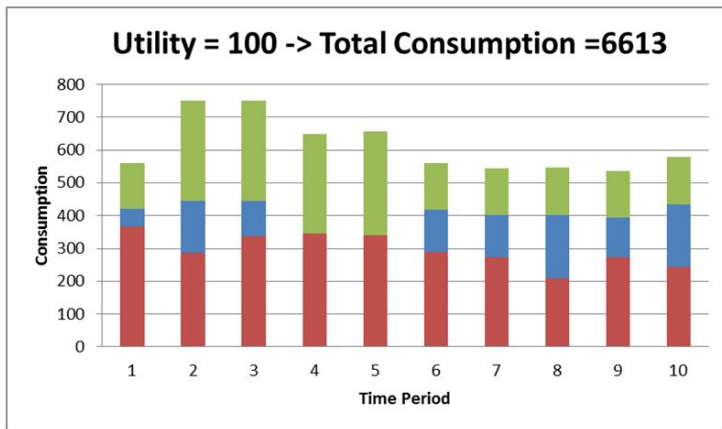


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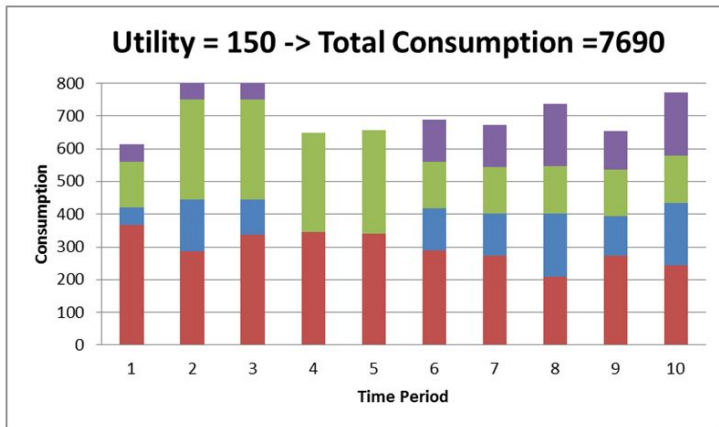
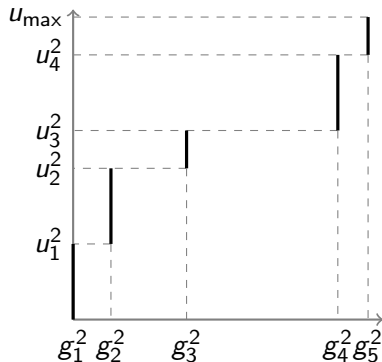
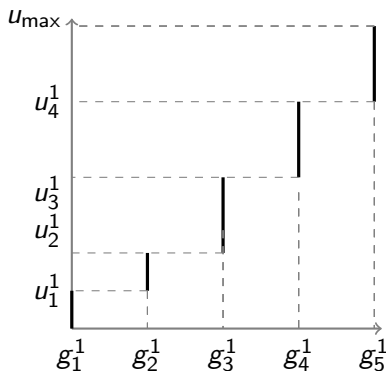


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# Aggregate Utility-Consumption Curves

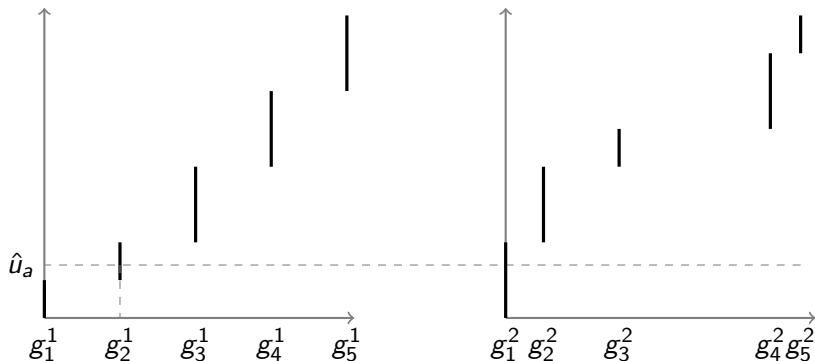
Price Maker Consumer

- First we build the U-C curve for each  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ . Assume we have  $\mathcal{T} = \{1, 2\}$ .



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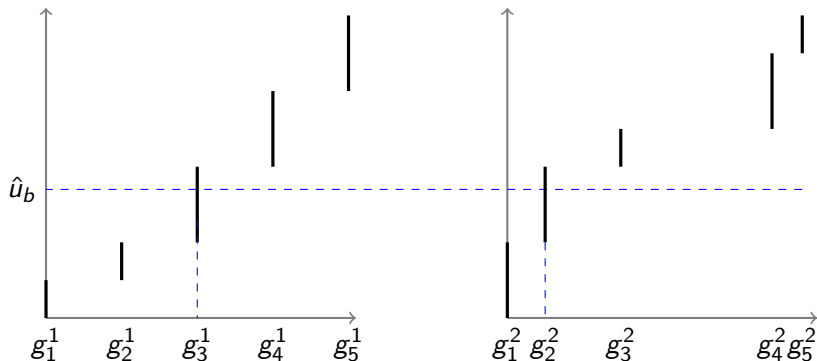
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- $G(\hat{u}_a) = g_2^1 + g_1^2$

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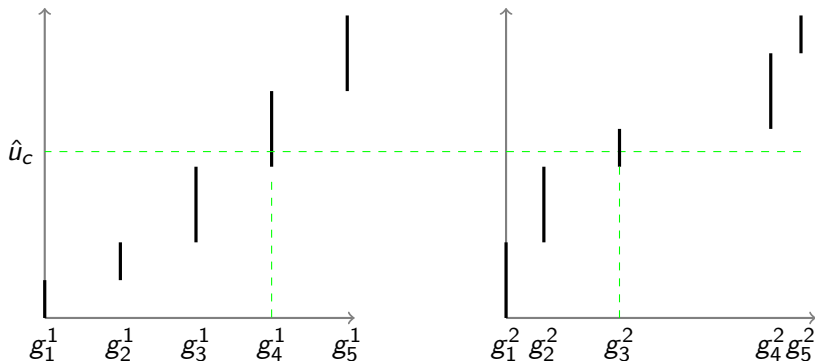
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- $G(\hat{u}_b) = g_3^1 + g_2^2$

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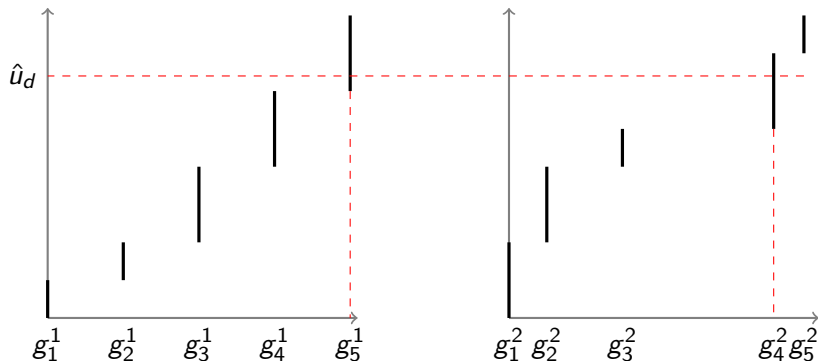
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- $G(\hat{u}_c) = g_4^1 + g_3^2$

# Utility-Consumption Curves

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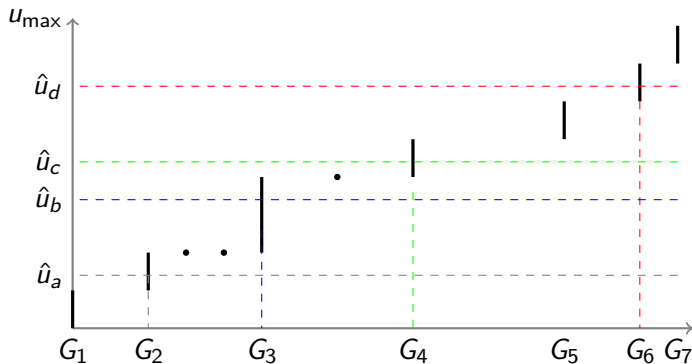
- $G(\hat{u}_d) = g_5^1 + g_4^2$



# Aggregate Utility-Consumption Curves

Price Maker Consumer

- The aggregated curve is as below:



# Utility-Consumption curves

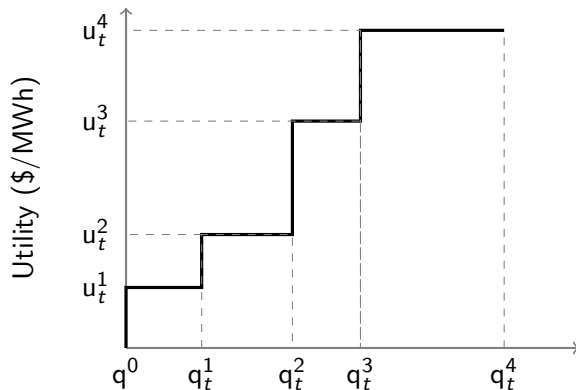
Price Maker Consumer

- In order to make policies, we construct the U-C curves  $\forall t \in \mathcal{T}$ .
- By aggregating the curves we will have a U-C curve, with more pieces, where the points on the  $G$  axis, determine the set of total consumption values  $\mathcal{G}$  that we can choose from.
- After choosing the right  $G \in \mathcal{G}$ , we can look up our U-C curve and find the **right**  $\hat{u}$  for our model.
- Therefore we can solve each  $[\text{U-MIP}]_t$  separately, given  $\hat{u}$ .
- But what if our designated total consumption  $\hat{G}$  is not in  $\mathcal{G}$ ?

# Heuristics

## Price Maker Consumer

- We define the U-C curve for  $t \in \mathcal{T}$  as below:



- We connect the vertical lines with virtual horizontal lines, to make step functions.

# Heuristics

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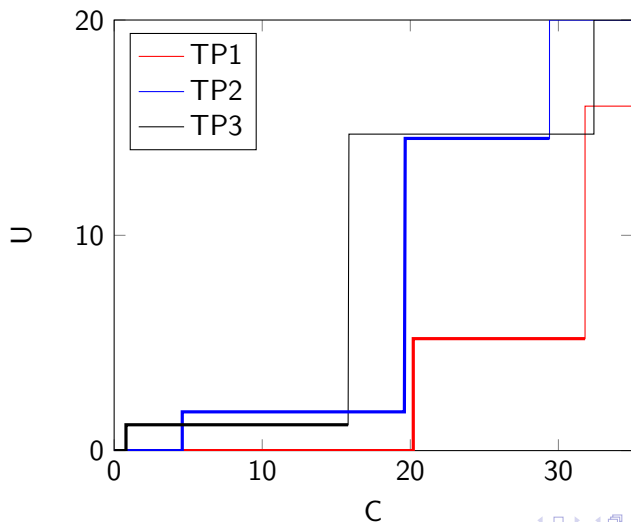
- This step-wise function has the same attributes as a supply function for a generator in the dispatch model.
- We view each time period as a node, and the total consumption value is the demand.
- We introduce [HEU], where we minimize utility  $\times$  consumption.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[HEU]} \quad & \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}_t} u_t^i x_t^i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{G}_t} x_t^i = G && [\hat{u}] \\ & 0 \leq x_t^i \leq q_t^i - q_{t-1}^i && \forall i \in \mathcal{G}_t, \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \end{aligned}$$

# Heuristic Policy Example

- At this  $G$ , the Heuristic policy and optimal policy coincide.

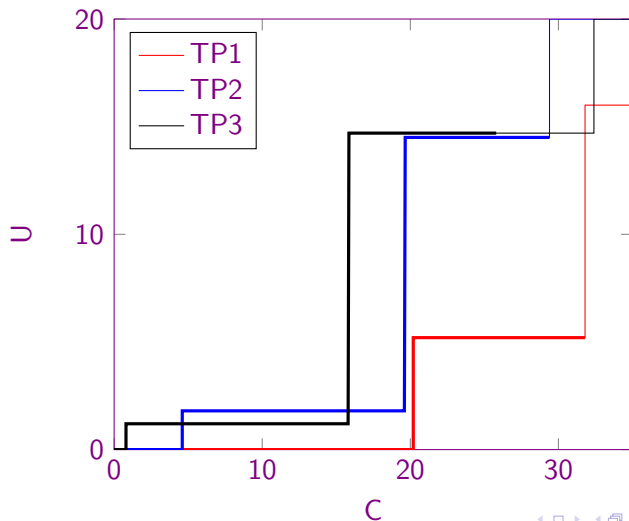
$G = 69.7$



# Heuristic Policy Example

- At this  $G$ , Heuristic policy add consumption to TP3.

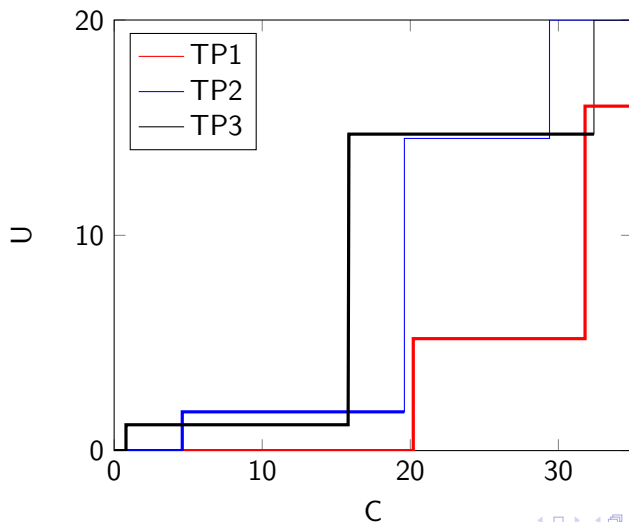
$G=79.7$



# Heuristic Policy Example

- Here, Optimal policy add consumption to TP3 and reduce from TP2.

$G=79.7$



- We model stochasticity by defining scenarios  $\omega \in \Omega_t, \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$ .
- We will maximize expected utility  $\mathbb{E}_{\omega \in \Omega_t, t \in \mathcal{T}} U(\mathbf{x})$ .
- By utilizing intuitions from the price-taker model, we prove that we can use the same decomposition method for the stochastic model with some adjustments\*.



# Stochastic Dynamic Programming

## Price taker consumer

- Imagine we have a price taker consumer that solves a stochastic dynamic program, which minimizes cost, with total **consumption to go** ( $g_t$ ) as the state variable.
- For  $TP = T$  and  $\forall \omega \in \Omega_T$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} C_T^\omega(g_T) &= \min C(\mathbf{x}_T^\omega) \\ \text{s.t. } x_T^\omega &= g_T \end{aligned} \quad [u_T^\omega]$$

- For  $TP = t \in \{1, 2, \dots, T-1\}$  and  $\forall \omega \in \Omega_t$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{D-LP}]_t C_t^\omega(g_t) &= \min C(\mathbf{x}_t^\omega) + \mathbf{E}_{\nu \in \Omega^{t+1}} [C_{t+1}^\nu(g_{t+1}^\omega)] \\ \text{s.t. } x_t^\omega + g_{t+1}^\omega &= g_t \end{aligned} \quad [u_t^\omega]$$

# Stochastic Dynamic Programming

## Price taker consumer

- By using the KKTs of the  $[D-LP]_t$  we have:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_{\nu \in \Omega^{t+1}} [C_{t+1}^{\nu}(g_{t+1}^{\omega})]}{\partial g_{t+1}^{\omega}} = u_t^{\omega}$$
$$\frac{\partial C'(\mathbf{x}_t^{\omega})}{\partial x_t^{\omega}} = u_t^{\omega}$$

- Also, as we have an LP, the global optimum of the objective function gives us the optimal solution values.

$$C'(\mathbf{x}_t^{\omega}) = \mathbf{E}'_{\nu \in \Omega^{t+1}} [C_{t+1}^{\nu}(g_{t+1}^{\omega})]$$

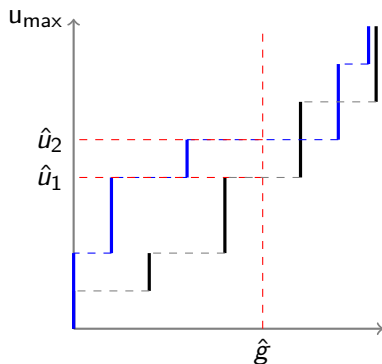
- We will utilize the equality above, to define the marginal utility vs marginal cost relationship in the price maker model.

# Wait and See Model

## Price maker consumer

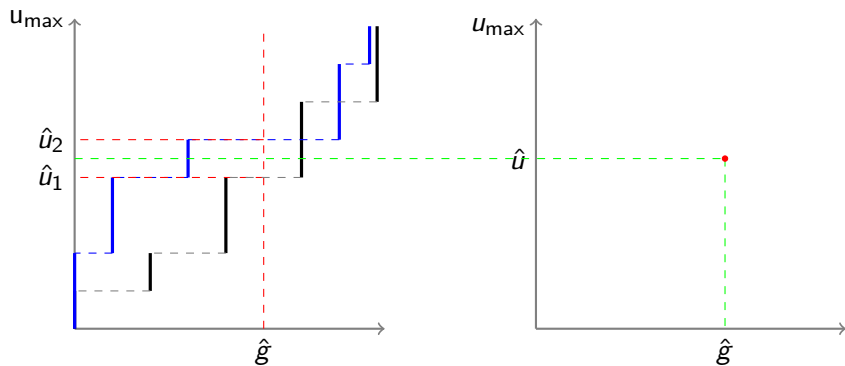
- We start with the wait and see setting, where we at each  $t$  we know the realized  $\omega_t$  before taking an action, but future is uncertain.
- We make the expected U-C curve. For each consumption level  $q$  using the following algorithm.
- For  $t = T$ :  $u_T(q) = \mathbf{E}_{\omega \in \Omega_T} u_T^\omega(q)$ .
- In order to aggregate the curve in backward induction, we use the intuition from the price taker model ( $\mathbf{E}'_{\nu \in \Omega^{t+1}} [C_{t+1}^\nu(g_{t+1}^\omega)] = u_t^\omega$ ).
- For  $t \neq T$ : if  $u_t^\omega(\hat{q}_t) = \mathbf{E}_{\omega \in \Omega_{t+1}} u_{t+1}^\omega(\hat{q}_{t+1})$ , we aggregate the consumption levels  $q = \hat{q}_t + \hat{q}_{t+1}$  to build the U-C curve for time  $t$  and scenario  $\omega$  ( $u_t^\omega(q)$ ).
- For  $t \neq T$ :  $u_t(q) = \mathbf{E}_{\omega \in \Omega_t} u_t^\omega(q)$ .

# Constructing Wait and See Curves



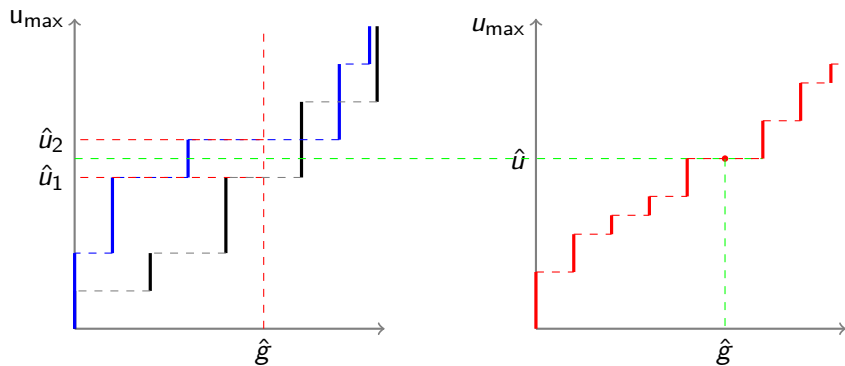
- $\hat{u}(\hat{g}) = \hat{\rho}_1 \hat{u}_1(\hat{g}) + \hat{\rho}_2 \hat{u}_2(\hat{g})$

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# Here and Now Model

- We may solve our model with a here and now decision process.
- In this setting, we know which scenario  $\omega$  is realized only after we make a decision.
- In order to capture such uncertainty, we solve a stochastic  $[S-MIP]_t$ ,  $\forall t \in \mathcal{T}$ , which maximizes expected profit over  $\omega \in \Omega_t$ .
- We solve  $[S-MIP]_t \forall u \in [0, u^{max}]$ , and Construct the U-C curves (the same way as the deterministic model).

- We can combine the here and now and wait and see methods to enhance our scenario space.
- Here we use the here and now attributes of uncertainty (e.g. Sudden shutdown of a generator) to make scenarios for [S-MIP].
- And the wait and see properties (e.g. energy offers), to build Expected U-C curves.



# Stage-wise Dependent Model

- We can use the Markovian nature of price processes in electricity markets to make the transition matrix.
- In order to model stage-wise dependency, we make U-C curves with conditional expectation, while the rest of the algorithm stays the same.

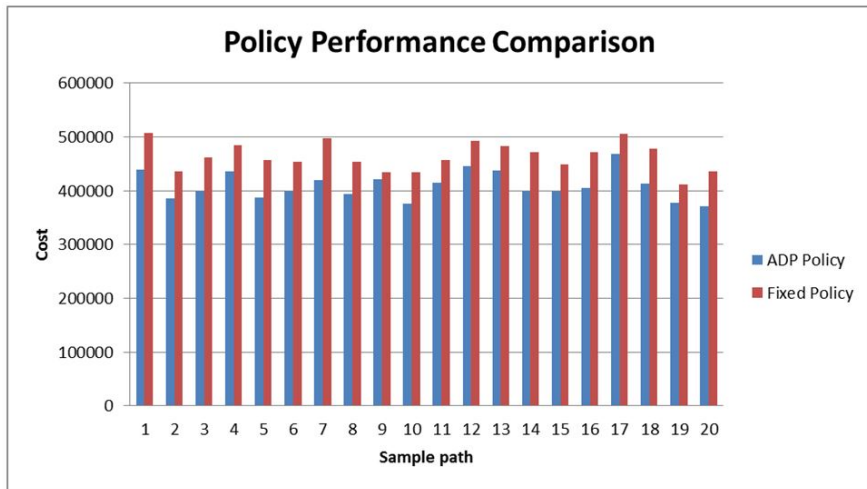
- We implemented this ADP for a large consumer of electricity in South Island.
- We simulated the optimal policies, using historic data of weekdays in winter 2016.
- At each time period the sample space consists of 15 scenarios.

Average cost per TP	
ADP Policy	20456
Fixed Policy	23177

- The ADP policy reduce average cost by 11 percent.

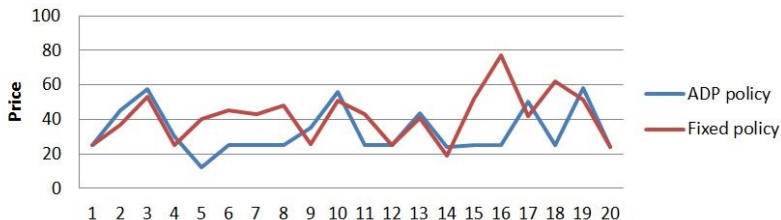
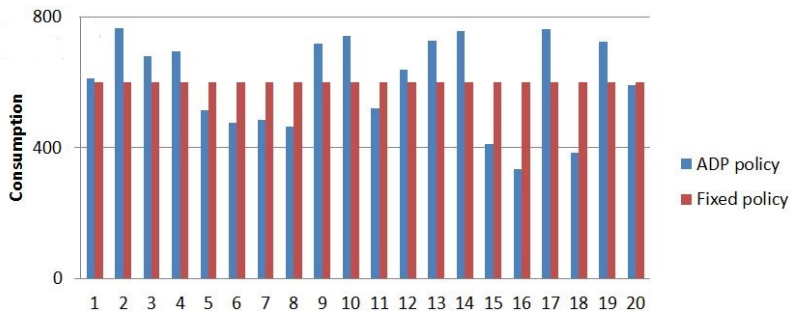
# Case Study

## Cost Comparison



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## Consumption - Price Comparison



# Questions?

- Thank you.

# Decomposing our MIP

- We define  $[\text{U-MIP}]_u$  as the problem with the total consumption constraint removed, and instead valued in the objective.

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{U-MIP}]_u \quad \max \quad & U(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} u x_t \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \end{aligned}$$

- Given one condition, we prove that the optimal solution of  $[\text{U-MIP}]_u$  solves  $[\text{CM-MIP}]$ .

# Decomposing our MIP

## Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be the optimal solution to  $[U-MIP]_u$ , for some  $u \geq 0$ , and define  $G := \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_t^*$ , then  $\mathbf{x}^*$  solves  $[CM-MIP]$ .

## Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*) &= - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^*) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} u x_t^* \geq - \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} u \hat{x}_t \quad \forall \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \in \mathcal{X} \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) &\geq \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} u(\hat{x}_t - x_t^*) + \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^*) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t) &\geq \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_t(\mathbf{x}_t^*)\end{aligned}$$



# SDP decomposition - Notation

- In order to describe our decomposition algorithm we use the following notation.
- We index our decision variables by nodes  $n \in \mathcal{N}$  in the scenario tree.
- We define  $\mathcal{N}_t$  as the set of nodes in time period  $t$  and  $\rho_n$  as the probability of ending up in node  $n$ .
- $P$  is the matrix of paths, where row  $m$  ( $\mathbf{P}_m$ ) corresponds to the path leading to node  $m$  (at  $t = T$ ).
- $u_n$  is the marginal utility of consumption at node  $n$ .



# SDP decomposition - W&S Proof

- We aim to solve the stochastic cost minimization problem [S-CM-MIP], defined as below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[S-CM-MIP]} \quad & \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_t} \rho_n C_n(\mathbf{x}_n) \\ & \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \\ & \quad \sum_{x_n \in \mathbf{P}_m} x_n \geq G \quad \forall m \in \mathcal{N}_T \end{aligned}$$

- We solve the stochastic utility maximization MIP [S-U-MIP] with the marginal utility  $u$  for each node  $n \in \mathcal{N}$  separately for all possible  $u$  values.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[S-U-MIP]}_n \quad & \max u_n x_n - C_n(\mathbf{x}_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \\ & \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \end{aligned}$$

# SDP decomposition - W&S Proof

- We define  $\mathcal{X}_n$  as the set of all optimal consumption values of  $[\text{S-U-MIP}]_n$ ,  $\forall u_n \in \mathcal{U}$ .
- Now we solve  $[\text{XS-CM-MIP}]$ , while we pick our  $x_n$  values from  $\mathcal{X}_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{XS-CM-MIP}] \quad & \min \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_t} \rho_n c_n(\mathbf{x}_n) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{S}_t && \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \\ & \sum_{x_n \in \mathbf{P}_m} x_n \geq G && \forall m \in \mathcal{N}_T \\ & x_n \in \mathcal{X}_n && \forall n \in \mathcal{N}. \end{aligned}$$

- Here we have  $\hat{G}_m = \sum_{x_n^* \in \mathbf{P}_m} x_n^*$ . We also know that  $\forall m \in \mathcal{N}_T$  we have  $\hat{G}_m \geq G$ .
- We define  $u_n^*$  as the marginal utility corresponding to the chosen optimal consumption value of node  $n$  ( $x_n^*$ ). We call  $\mathbf{y}^*$  the vector of optimal consumption values of  $[\text{XS-CM-MIP}]$ .

- Now we solve the [GS-CM-MIP], with an additional constraint on the total consumption for each path.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{[GS-CM-MIP]} \quad \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}) = \min & \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_t} \rho_n \mathcal{C}_n(\mathbf{x}_n) \\
 \text{s.t. } \mathbf{x}_t & \in \mathcal{S}_t & \forall n \in \mathcal{N} \\
 \sum_{x_n \in \mathbf{P}_m} x_n & = \hat{G}_m & \forall m \in \mathcal{N}_T
 \end{aligned}$$

- Using a similar proof to that of previous lemma we prove that the optimal consumption value of [[XS-CM-MIP] solves [GS-CM-MIP].

- We also show that the expected utilities in U-C curves are calculated correctly:

$$u_n^* = \frac{\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}_T | x_n^* \in \mathbf{P}_m} \rho_m \mu_m}{\sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}_T | x_n^* \in \mathbf{P}_m} \rho_m}$$

- $\mu_m$  is the optimal marginal utility associated with the leaf node  $m$ .

# Utility-Consumption Curves

## Monotonicity Proof

### Lemma

Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be the optimal solution to  $[MIP]_{t,u}$ , for some  $t$  and  $u$ , and  $\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*)$  be the optimal objective value of  $[MIP]_{t,u}$ .  $\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*(u))$  is monotone  $\forall u \geq 0$ .

### Proof.

We define  $[MIP]_{t,u'}$ , for some  $u' \geq u$ , where  $\Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'})$  is the optimal objective value of  $[MIP]_{t,u'}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [MIP]_{t,u'} \max & -C(\mathbf{x}) + ux + (u' - u)x \\ \text{s.t. } & \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*) = \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^*) - (u' - u)x^* \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) = \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) - (u' - u)x^{*'}$$

$$\Pi(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq \Pi(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) \implies \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) - (u' - u)(x^{*' - x^*})$$

$$\text{If } x^{*' \leq x^* \implies \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq \Pi'(\mathbf{x}^{*'}) \implies \perp$$

