

# A case study on medium-term hydropower scheduling with sales of capacity

Master's thesis findings

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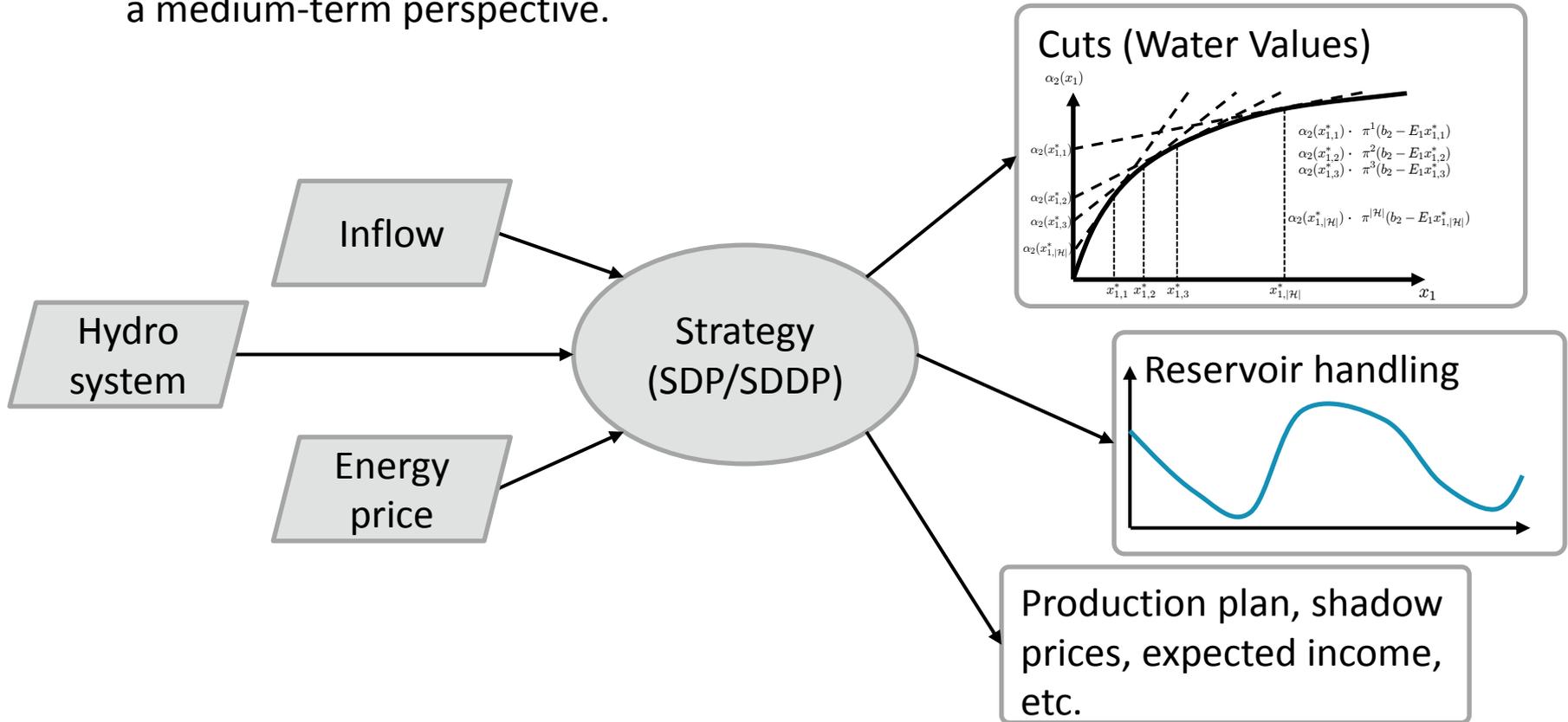
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# Problem Description

- Overall goal

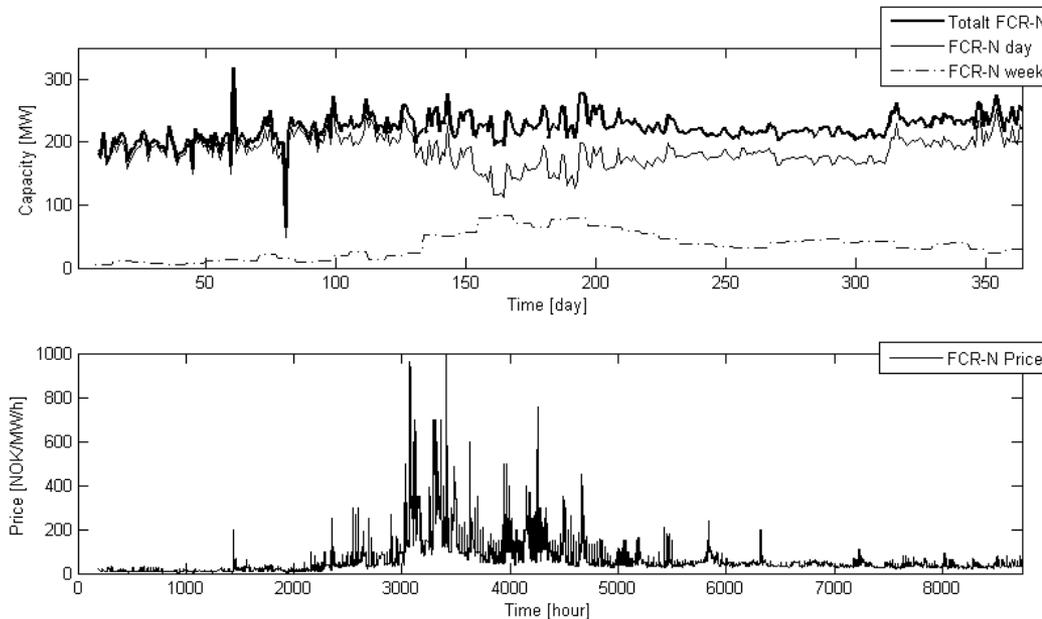
Optimize production scheduling with uncertainty in energy prices and inflow with a medium-term perspective.



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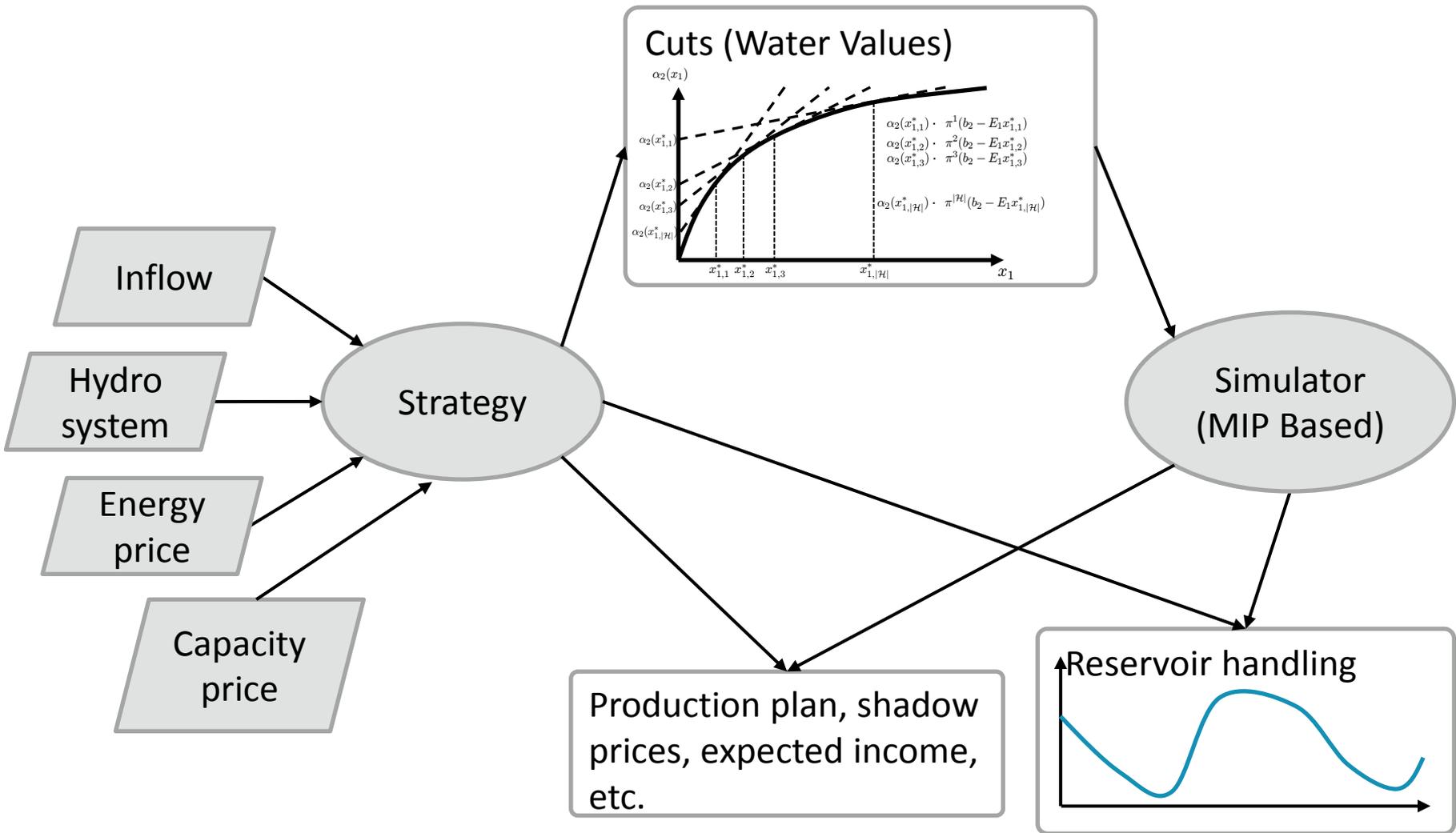
- Overall goal(NEW)

Optimize production scheduling with uncertainty in energy price, inflow and capacity price (Deterministic) with a medium-term perspective.



FCR-N (primary frequency reserve) market price and volume in 2013.

# Problem Description



# Models Overview

- Strategy (SDDP)

Objective: Profit maximization

s.t.

Reservoir balance

Energy balance

Spinning capacity

Start-up cost (linear)

Hydraulic coupling

- Simulator (MIP)

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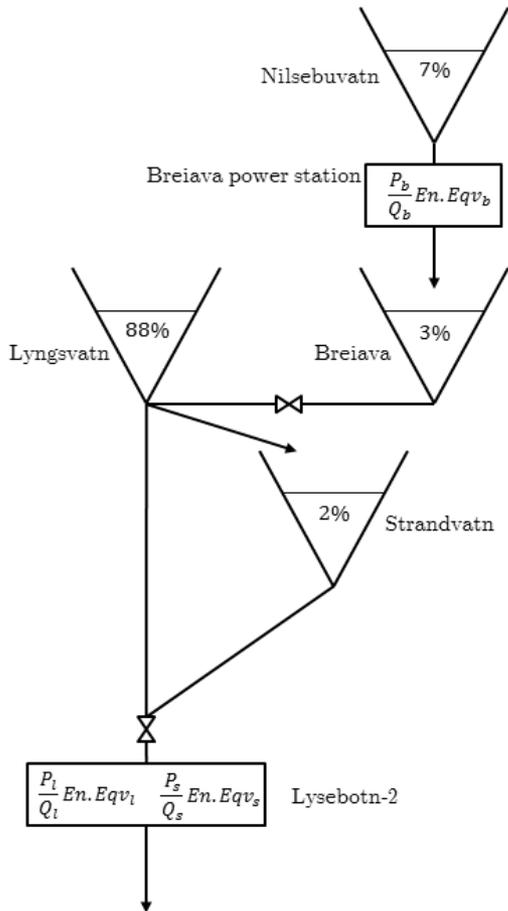
Start-up cost (binary)

Hydraulic coupling

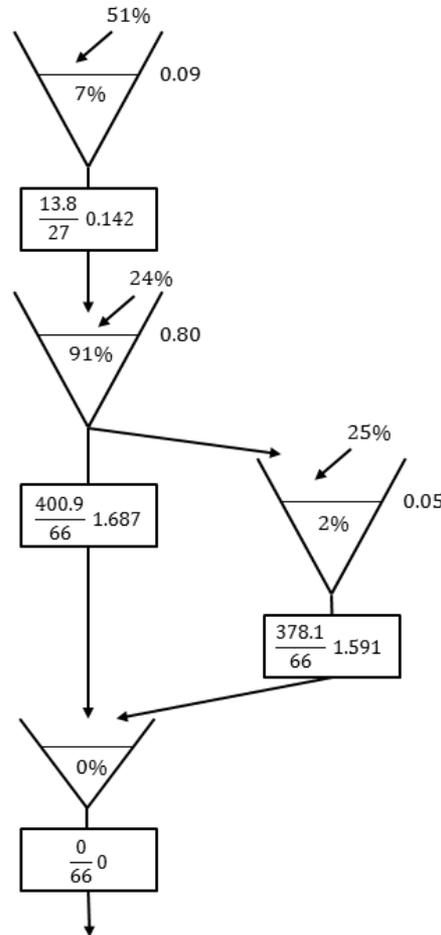
Minimum production level

Power-discharge function

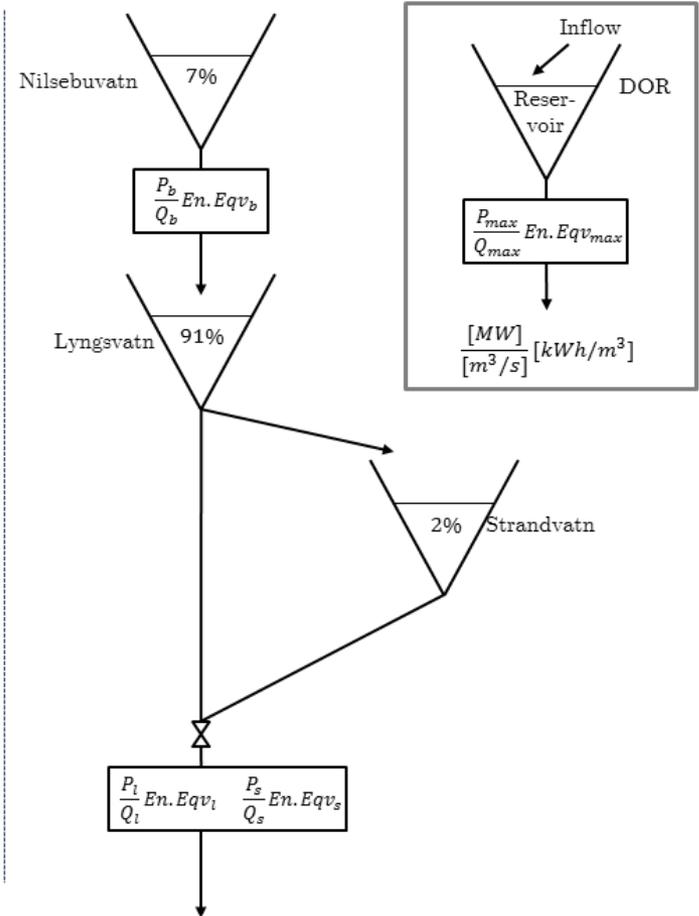
# Hydro System



Physical system

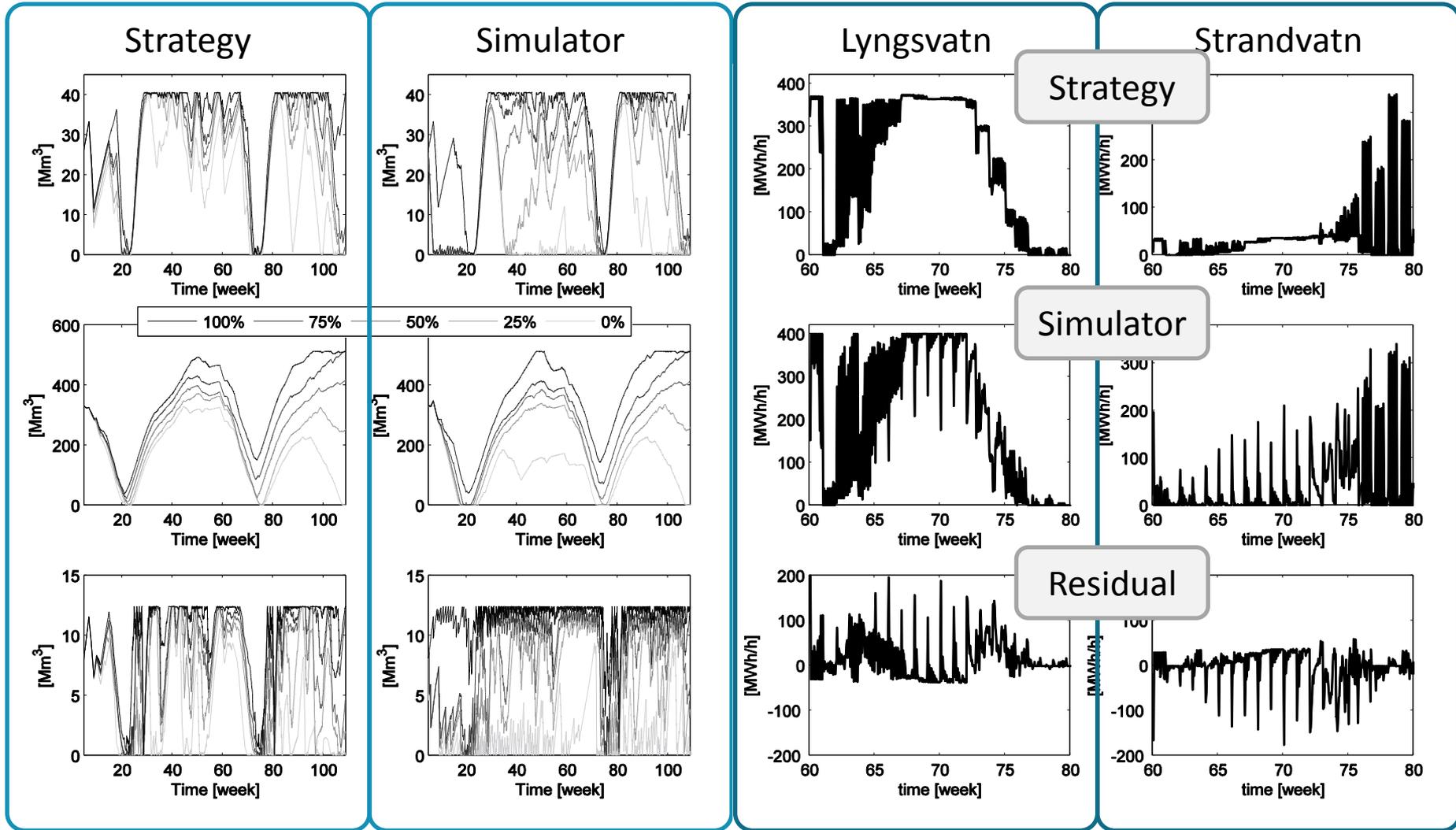


Strategy system

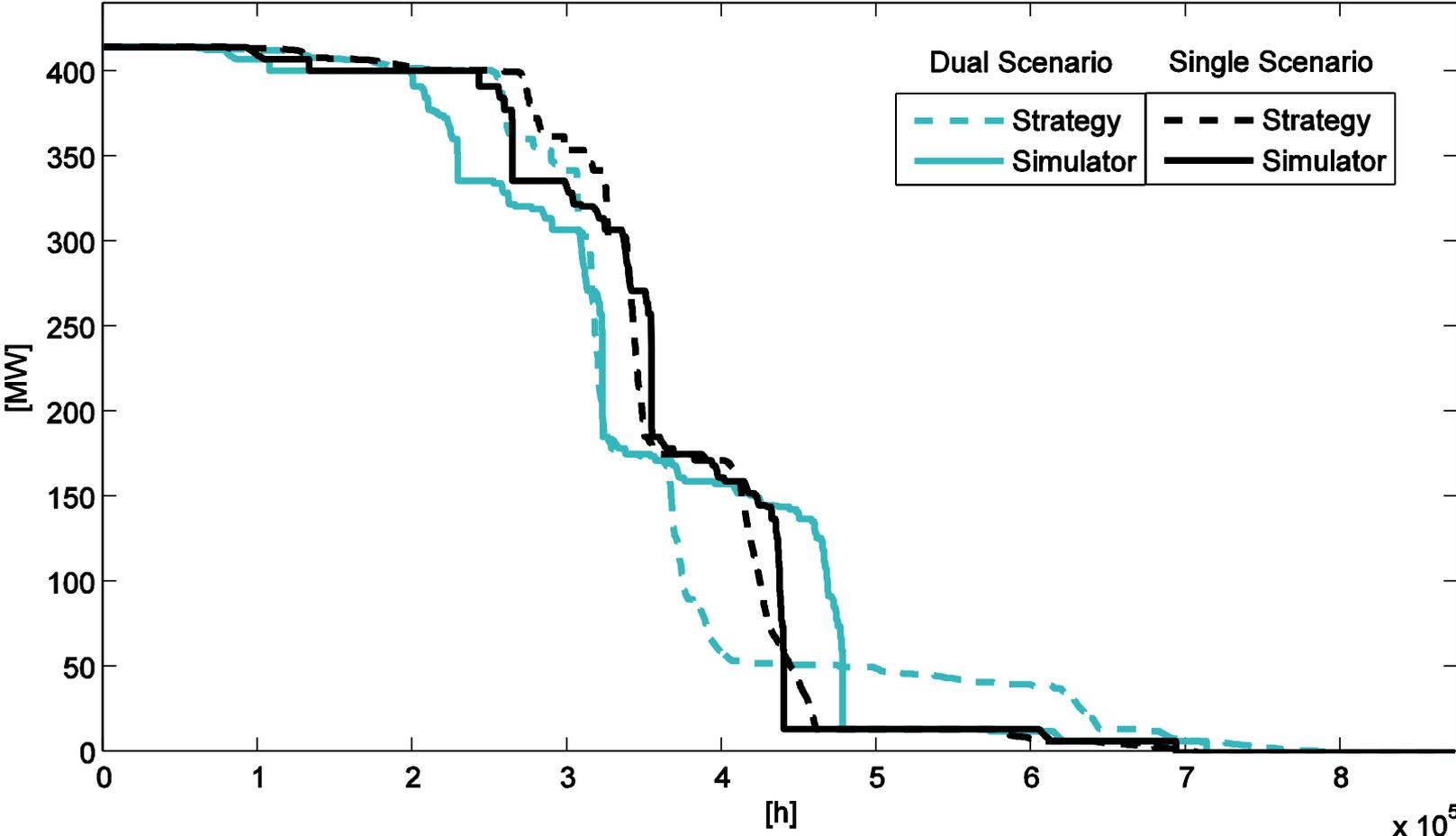


Simulator system

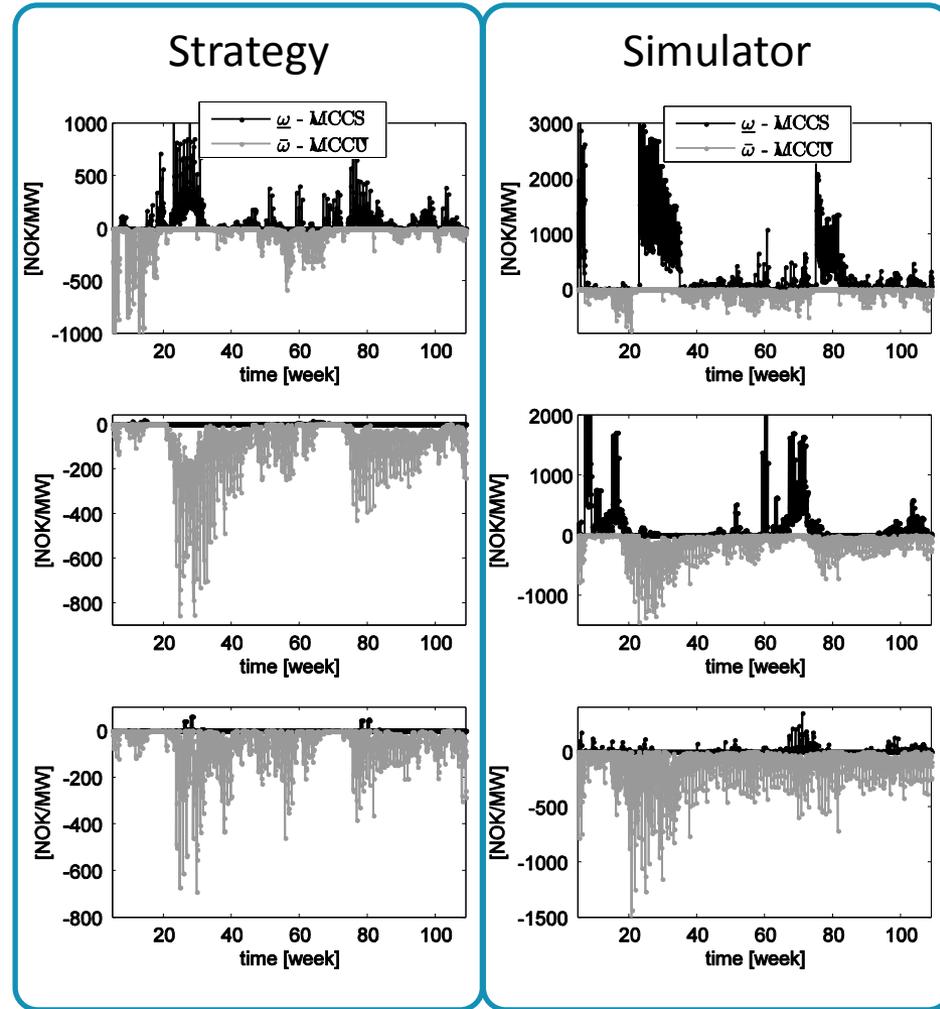
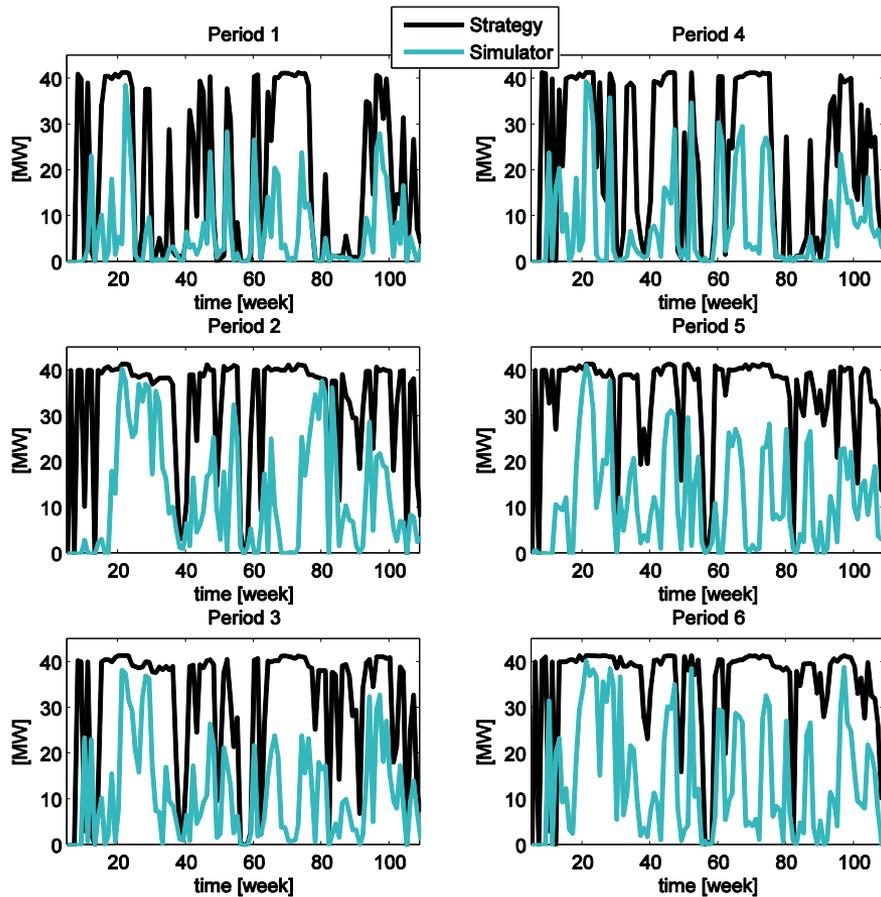
# Reservoir Handling and Production



# Duration Curve



# Sales of Capacity



# Conclusions

- 52% Reduction of profit from sales of capacity from the Strategy to the Simulator Model
- Gain for dual market scheduling off 2.6% (Strategy) and 1.3% (Simulator)
- Further work:
  - Parallelization
  - SDP benchmark
  - Capacity market modelling

# Thank you!

## Questions?

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## Strategy

$$\hat{\alpha}_t(v_t, z_t) = \text{Max} \left\{ \sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} W_w \left[ \lambda_{t,c}^B P_{t,c}^B + \lambda_{t,w}^S \kappa_{t,w}^S (e_{t,w}^S - \tau e_{t,w}^P) \right. \right. \quad (3.39)$$

$$\left. \left. - \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} (\lambda^T \varpi_{t,w,m} + \lambda^F s_{t,w,m}) \right] \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \lambda^U \delta_{t,w,m} + \hat{\alpha}_{t+1} \right\}$$

s.t.

$$v_{t,w,m} + W_w \left[ \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_m} q_{t,w,m,i} + s_{t,w,m} + b_{t,w,m} + \varpi_{t,w,m} \right. \quad (3.40)$$

$$\left. - \sum_{k \in \Omega_m} (s_{t,w,k} + b_{t,w,k} + q_{t,w,k}) \right] = v_{t-1,1,m}$$

$$+ \frac{W_w}{\sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} W_w} I_{t,m}(z_{t-1,m}), \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$\sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_m} \eta_{w,m,i} q_{t,w,m,i} - e_{t,w}^S - e_{t,w}^P = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W} \quad (3.41)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_m} \gamma_{w,m,i} q_{t,w,m,i} - P_{t,w,m}^B \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.42)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_m} \gamma_{w,m,i} q_{t,w,m,i} + P_{t,w,m}^B \leq P_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.43)$$

$$\sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} P_{t,w,m}^B - P_{t,c}^{\text{tot}} = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall c \in \mathcal{C} \quad (3.44)$$

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{B}_m} P_{t,w,m}^B \leq \text{Max} \{ P_k^{\text{max}} : \forall k \in \mathcal{B}_m \}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W} \quad (3.45)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_m} q_{t,w,m,i} - Q_m^{\text{min}} u_{t,w,m}^L \quad (3.46)$$

$$- (Q_m^{\text{max}} - Q_m^{\text{min}}) u_{t,w,m}^H = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$u_{t,w,m}^L - u_{t,w,m}^H \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.47)$$

$$u_{t,w,m}^L - u_{t,w-1,m}^L - \delta_{t,w,m} = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.48)$$

$$0 \leq u_{L,t,w,m} \leq 1, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.49)$$

$$0 \leq u_{H,t,w,m} \leq 1, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.50)$$

$$0 \leq q_{t,w,m,i} \leq Q_{m,i}^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}, \forall i \in \mathcal{S} \quad (3.51)$$

$$0 \leq b_{t,w,m} \leq B_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.52)$$

$$0 \leq v_{t,w,m} \leq V_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.53)$$

$$0 \leq P_{t,w,m}^B \leq P_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.54)$$

$$\alpha_{t+1} \leq \alpha_{t+1}^* + \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \pi_{t+1,m}^j (v_{t,m} - v_{t,m}^*) \quad (3.55)$$

$$+ \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \mu_{t+1,m}^j (z_{t,m} - z_{t,m}^*) \\ + \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \phi_{t+1,m}^j (u_{t,w,m}^L - u_{t,w,m}^{*L}), \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{H}_m, w = |W|$$

## Simulator

$$\hat{\alpha}_t(v_t, z_t) = \text{Max} \left\{ \sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} W_w \left[ \lambda_{t,w}^S \kappa_{t,w}^S (e_{t,w}^S - \tau e_{t,w}^P) \right. \right. \quad (3.66)$$

$$\left. \left. + \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \lambda_{t,c}^B P_{t,c}^B - \sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \lambda^U \delta_{t,w,m} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} (\lambda^T \varpi_{t,w,m} + \lambda^F s_{t,w,m}) \right] + \hat{\alpha}_{t+1} \right\}$$

s.t.

$$v_{t,w,m} + W_w \left[ \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_m} q_{t,w,m,i} + s_{t,w,m} + b_{t,w,m} + \varpi_{t,w,m} \right. \quad (3.67)$$

$$\left. - \sum_{k \in \Omega_m} (s_{t,w,k} + b_{t,w,k} + q_{t,w,k}) \right] = v_{t-1,1,m}$$

$$+ \frac{W_w}{\sum_{w \in \mathcal{W}} W_w} I_{t,m}(z_{t-1,m}), \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}$$

$$W_w \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} P_{t,w,m} - e_{t,w}^S + e_{t,w}^P = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W} \quad (3.68)$$

$$P_{t,w,m} - P_{t,w,m}^B - P_m^{\text{min}} u_{t,w,m} \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.69)$$

$$P_{t,w,m} + P_{t,w,m}^B \leq P_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.70)$$

$$\sum_{w \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} P_{t,w,m}^B - P_{t,c}^B = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall c \in \mathcal{C} \quad (3.71)$$

$$u_{t,w,m} - u_{t,w-1,m} + \delta_{t,w,m} \leq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.72)$$

$$P_{t,w,m} - u_{t,w,m} P_{t,w,m}^{\text{max}} \leq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.73)$$

$$P_{t,w,m} - u_{t,w,m} P_{t,w,m}^{\text{min}} \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.74)$$

$$P_{t,w,m} - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} P_{t,w,m,i} = 0, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.75)$$

$$P_{t,w,m,i} - \gamma_{w,m,i} q_{t,w,m,i} = 0, \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{S}, \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.76)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} x_{t,w,m,i} = 1, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.77)$$

$$Q_{w,m,i-1} x_{t,w,m,i} \leq q_{t,w,m,i} \leq Q_{w,m,i} x_{t,w,m,i}, \quad \forall i, \forall w, \forall m \quad (3.78)$$

$$\sum_{m \in \mathcal{B}_m} u_{t,w,m} \leq 1, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W} \quad (3.79)$$

$$b_{t,w,m} + Q_{w,m}^{\text{max}} u_{t,w,m} \leq Q_{w,m}^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.80)$$

$$0 \leq b_{t,w,m} \leq B_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.81)$$

$$0 \leq v_{t,w,m} \leq V_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.82)$$

$$0 \leq P_{t,w,m}^B \leq P_m^{\text{max}}, \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M} \quad (3.83)$$

$$u_{t,w,m}, \delta_{t,w,m} \in \{0, 1\} \quad (3.84)$$

$$\alpha_{t+1} \leq \alpha_{t+1}^* + \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \pi_{t+1,m}^j (v_{t,w,m} - v_{t,w,m}^*) \quad (3.85)$$

$$+ \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \mu_{t+1,m}^j (z_{t,w,m} - z_{t,w,m}^*) \\ + \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \phi_{t+1,m}^j (u_{t,w,m} - u_{t,w,m}^*), \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{H}_m, w = |W|$$

Comparing	Strategy ↔ Simulator		Single ↔ Dual	
	Single	Dual	Strategy	Simulator
Objective Value	-1.37	-3.02	0.80	-0.88
Total Generation	-0.91	-1.06	-2.60	-2.74
Energy Profit	-2.22	-2.48	-2.12	-2.39
Capacity Profit	-	-51.83	-	-
Terminal Value	2.43	2.92	14.96	15.51
Total Profit	-1.62	-2.91	2.61	1.26

	Single market		Dual market	
	Strategy	Simulator	Strategy	Simulator
Objective Value	1 416.78	1 397.30	1 428.07	1 384.97
Total Generation	3 073.31	3 045.15	2 993.28	2 961.60
Energy Profit	1 234.33	1 206.98	1 208.12	1 178.13
Capacity Profit	-	-	35.83	17.26
Terminal Value	183.34	187.79	210.77	216.92
Total Profit	1 417.67	1 394.77	1 454.72	1 412.31
CPU time	4 h 25 min	30 min	5 h 34 min	46 min