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Operating Reserve Quantification Considering System Uncertainties and Day-ahead Optimal Dispatching of a Microgrid with Active PV Generators

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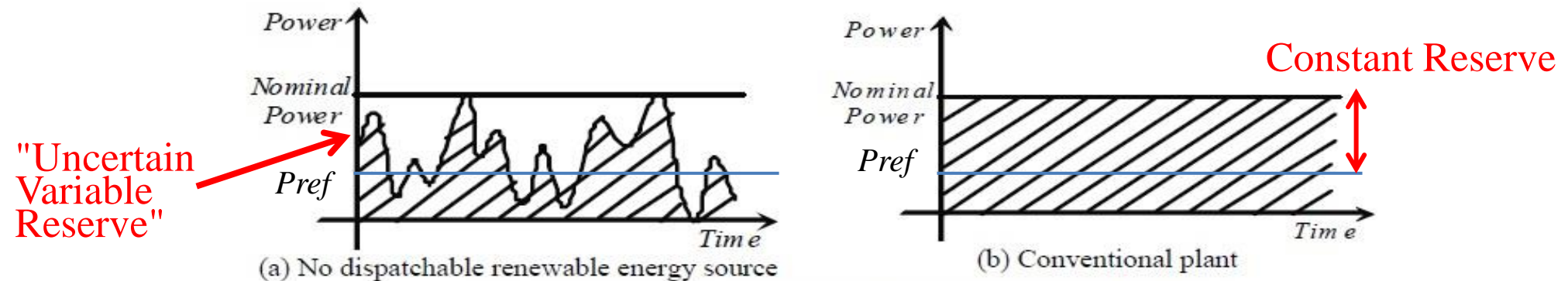


Uncertainty: Intermittent renewable energy sources (RES) power is difficult to predict.

To cover the risk: Additional **Operating Reserve (OR)** is needed.

Massive RES increases the uncertainty in power system and OR is mandatory to **maintain the system security level**.

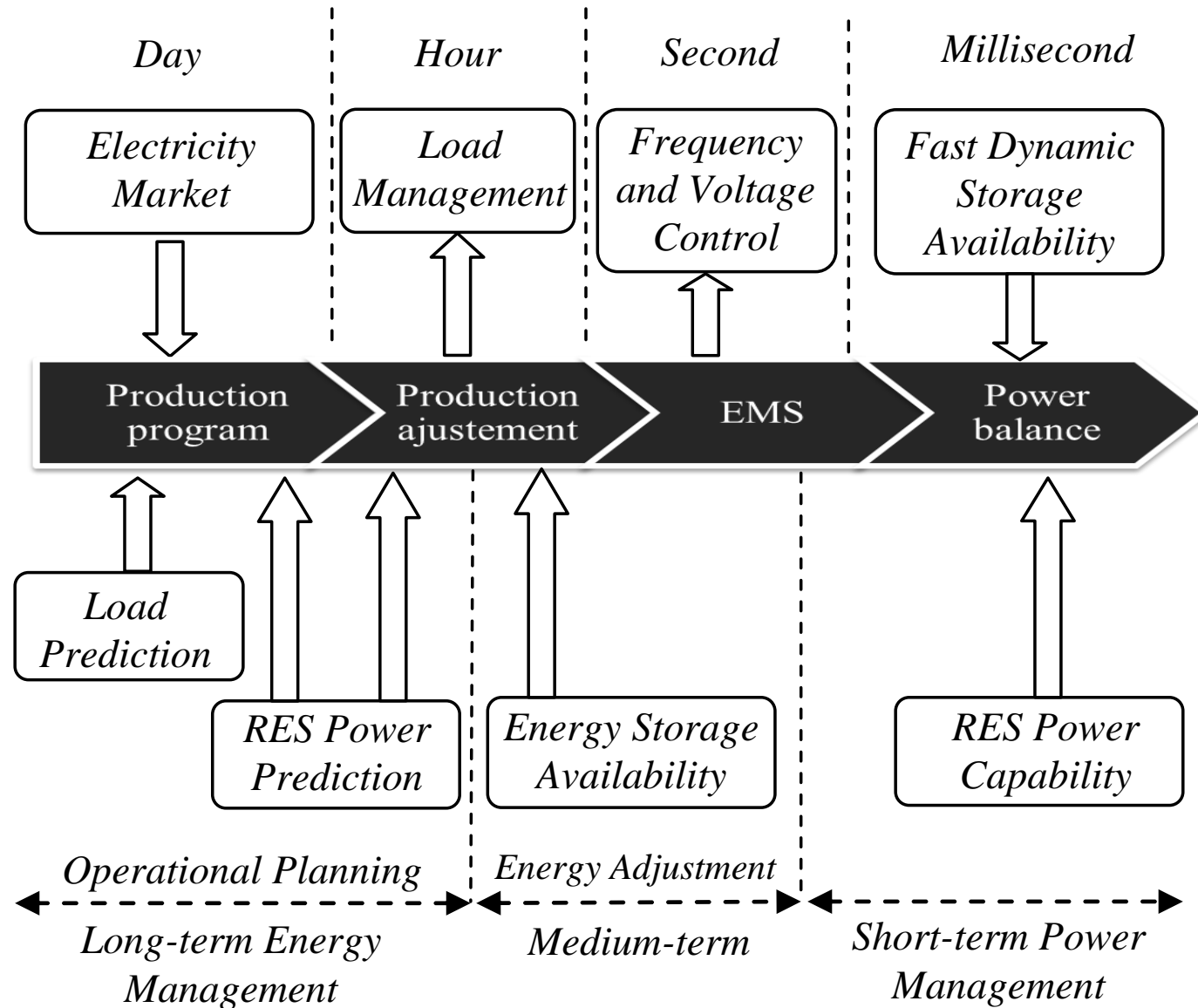
- Today the consumption/production balancing and OR provision are performed by conventional generators.

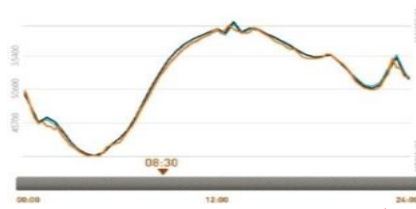
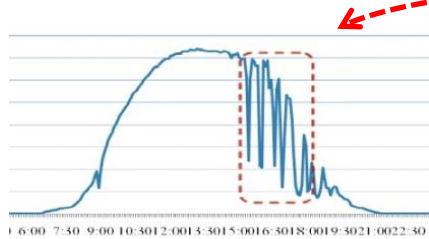


P_{ref} is given by the system operators (power dispatch)

- **Problem:** how to precisely quantify the OR and locate it into the generators, without losing the system security level.

□ Microgrid supervision can be analyzed and classified in different timing scales and functions.





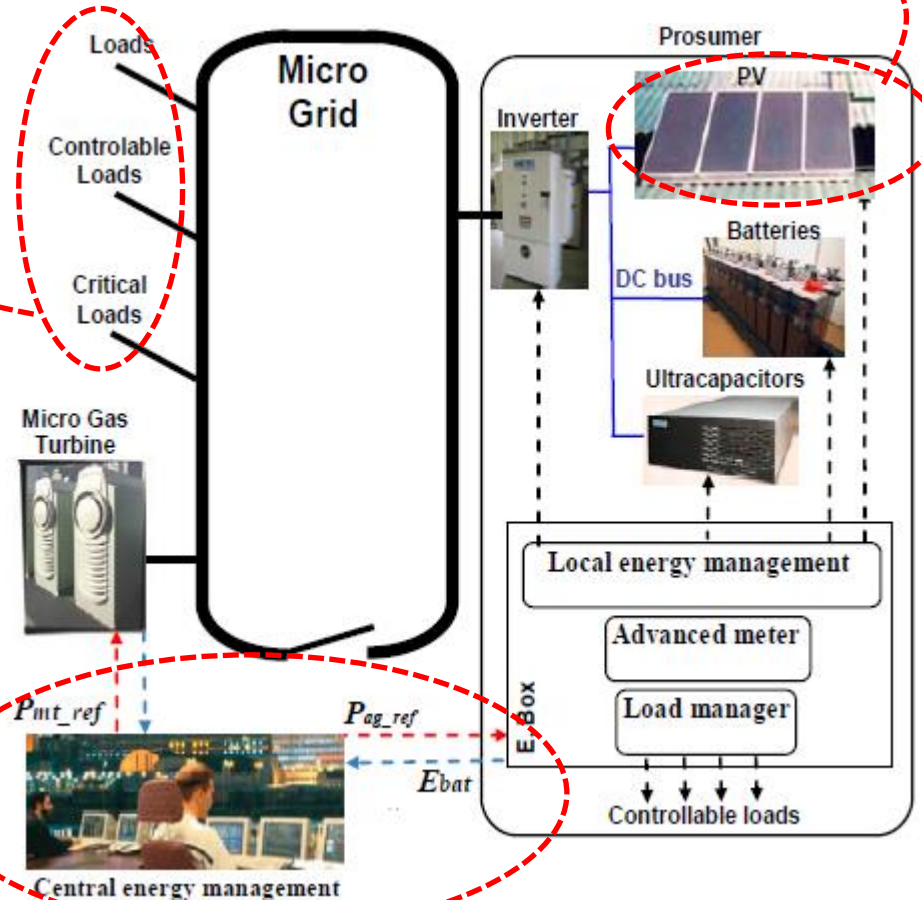
Predictive Analysis for Uncertainty:
PV power and load forecasting

Operating Reserve Quantification:
Loss of load probability (LOLP)

OR Dispatching Strategies on
Generators

Day-ahead Optimization Planning:
Unit commitment problem with
dynamic programming

A User-friendly EMS and
Operational Planning Supervisor



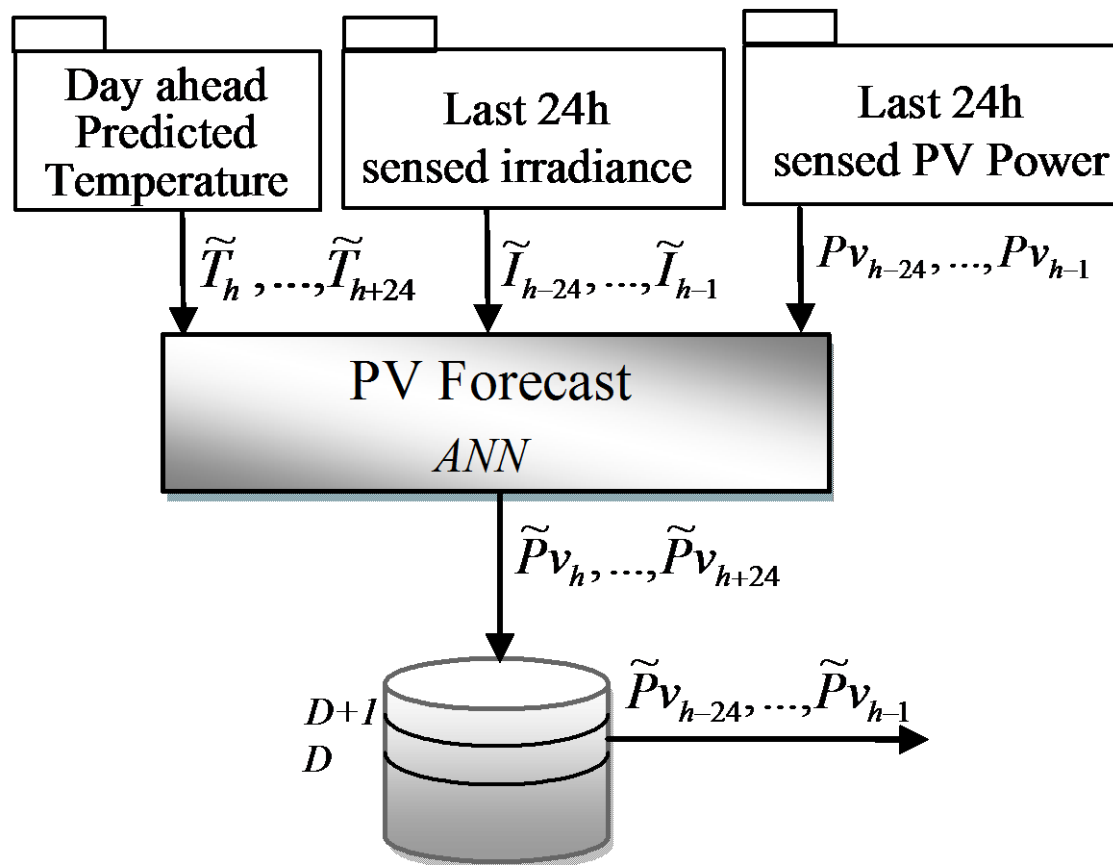
Microgrid with PV Active Generator (AG)

PV Active Generator (**PV AG**): PV panels combined with a storage system to provide ancillary services.

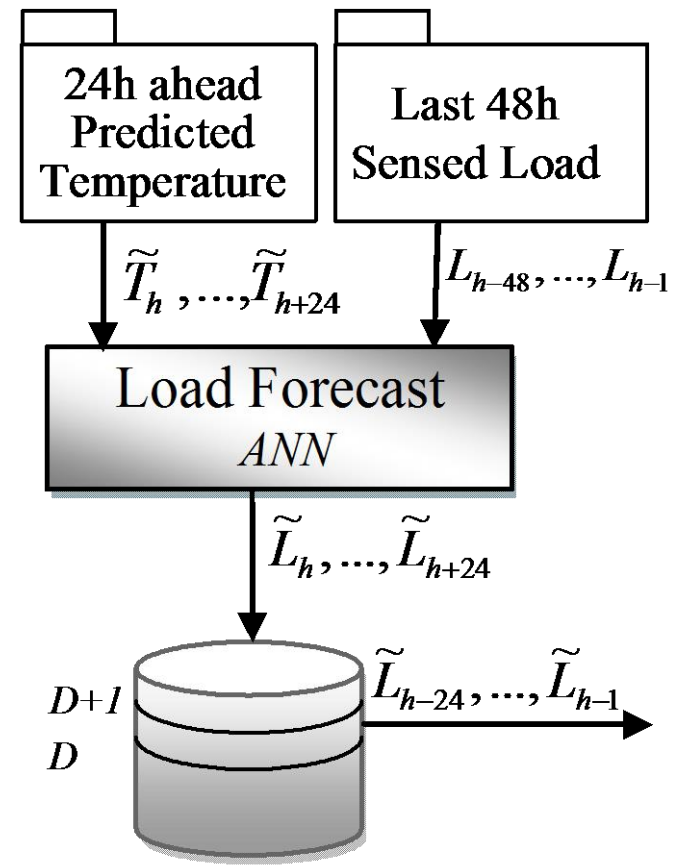
❑ Data management: Collect, Mining, and Predictive Analysis

❑ PV Power and Load Forecasting with ANN

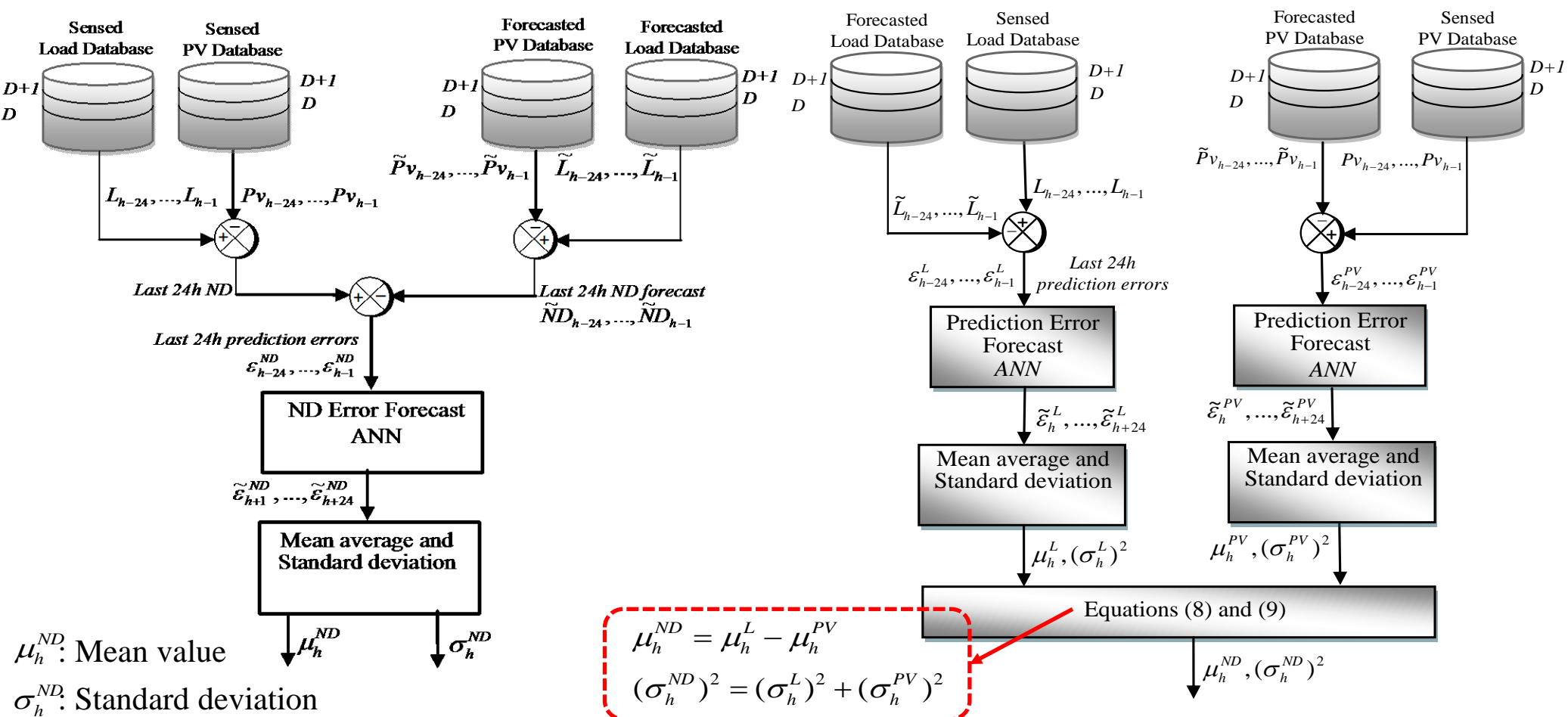
PV power forecasting With Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)



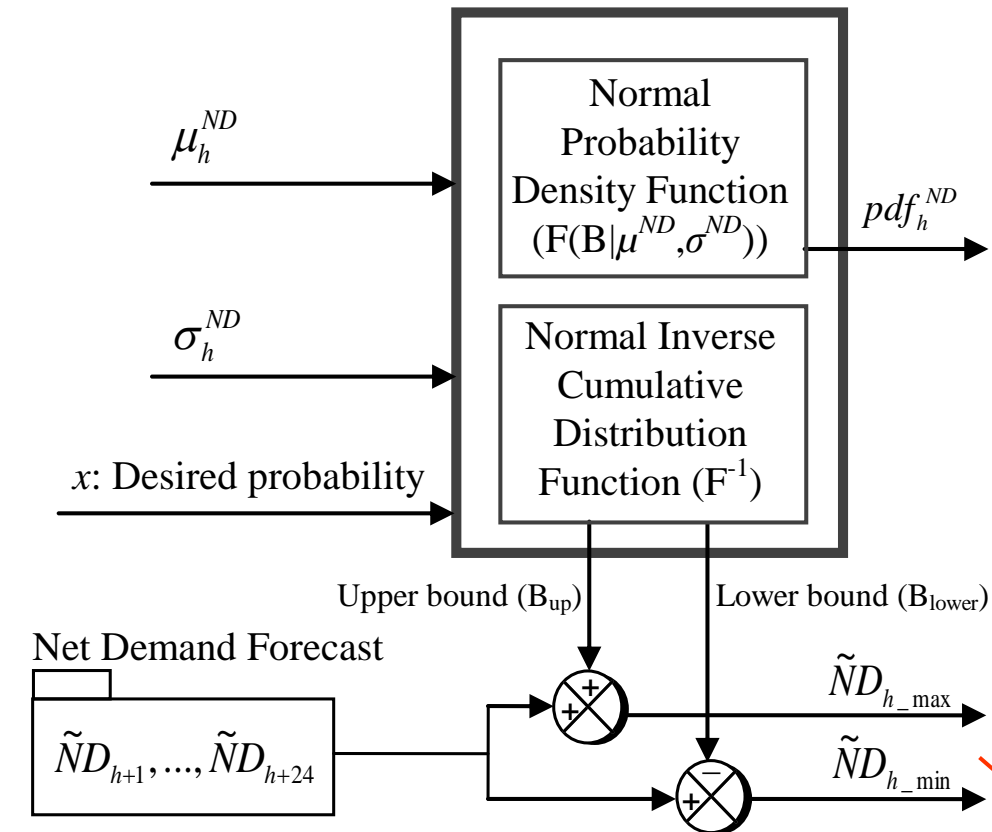
Load forecasting with ANN



- ❑ The real ND is composed of the forecasted ND and an error: $ND_h = \tilde{ND}_h + \varepsilon_h^{ND}$
- ❑ First Method: Day-ahead Net Demand Errors Forecast; ND forecasting errors
- ❑ Second Method: Calculation from the PV Power and the Load Forecast Errors Estimation.

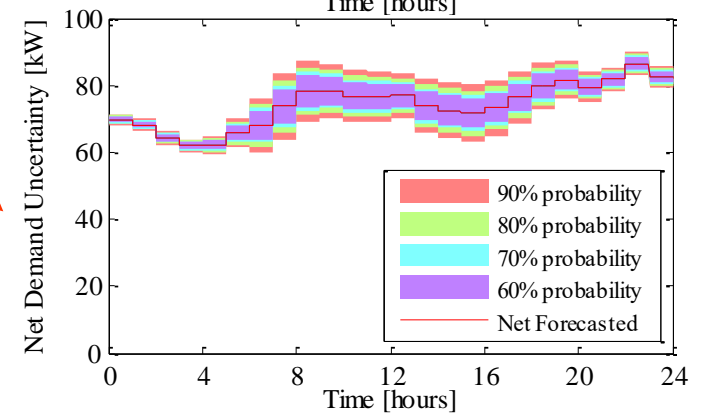
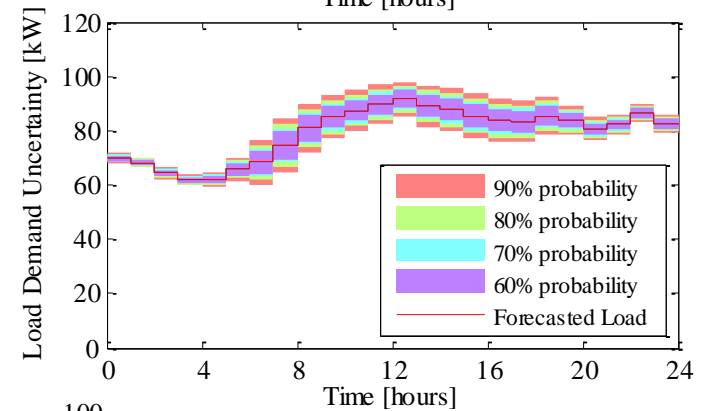
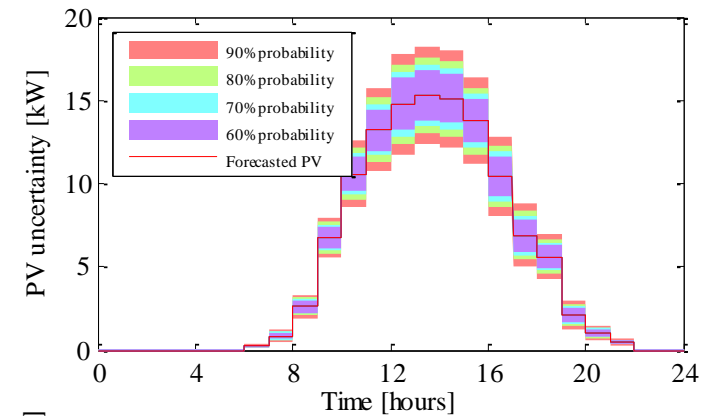


□ ND uncertainty assessment for each ½ hour



$$B = F^{-1}(x | \mu_h^{ND}, \sigma_h^{ND}) = \{B : F(B | \mu_h^{ND}, \sigma_h^{ND}) = x\}$$

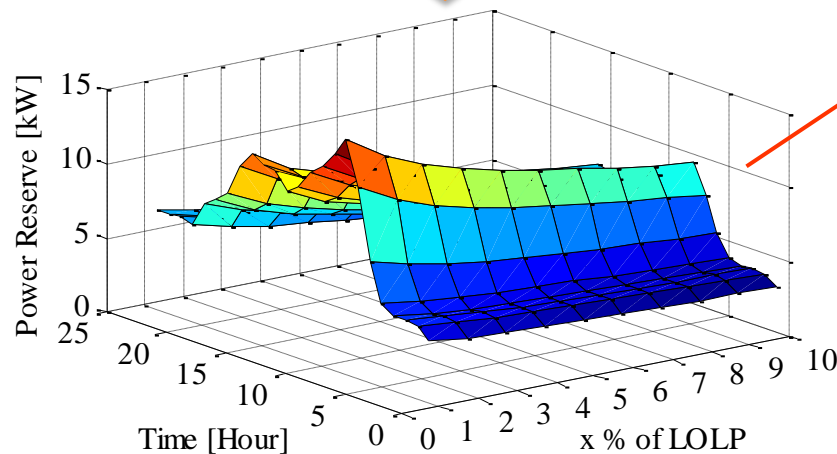
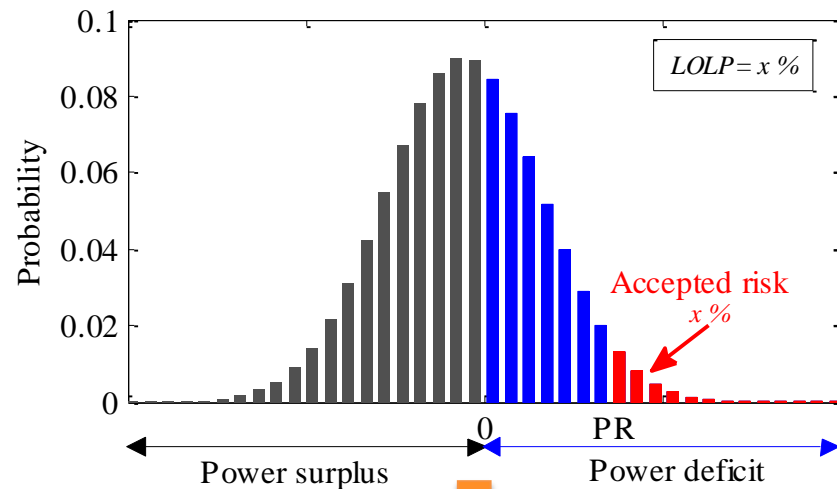
$$x = F(B | \mu_h^{ND}, \sigma_h^{ND}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_h^{ND} \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^B e^{-\frac{(\tau - \mu_h^{ND})^2}{2(\sigma_h^{ND})^2}} d\tau$$



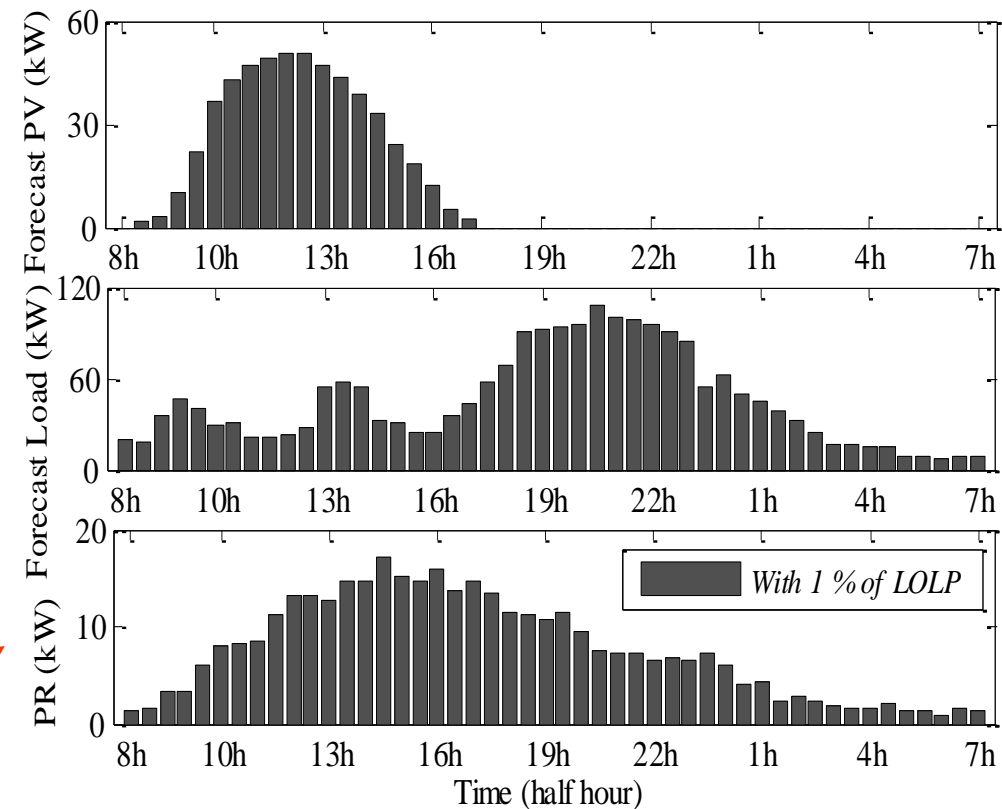
Power reserve quantification

LOLP represents the probability that load exceeds PV power.

$$LOLP_h = \text{prob}(L_h - P_h > 0) = \int_{PR}^{+\infty} pdf(\tau) d\tau$$



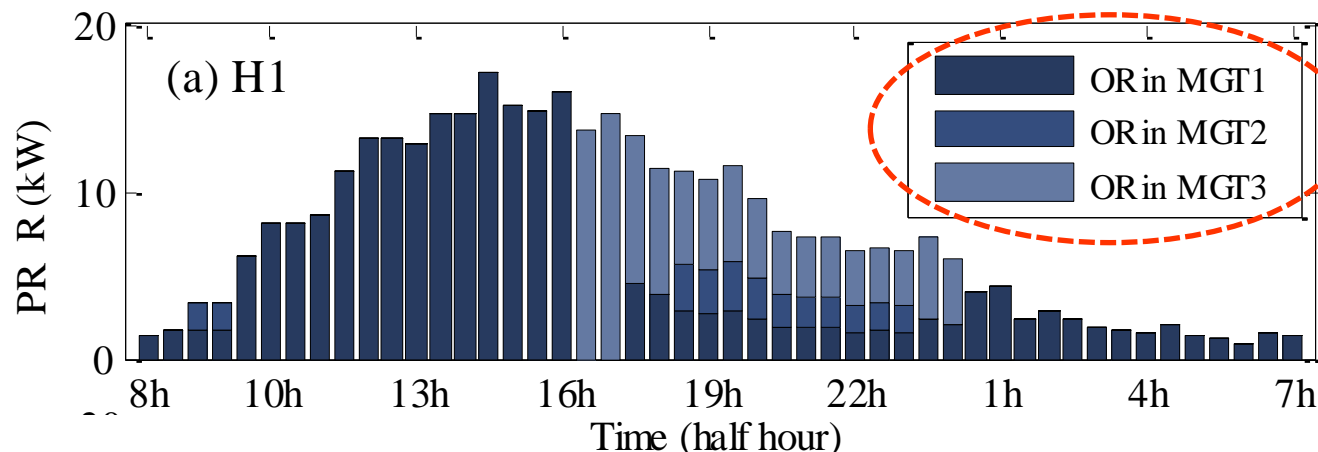
Day-ahead forecasted PV, load and power reserve



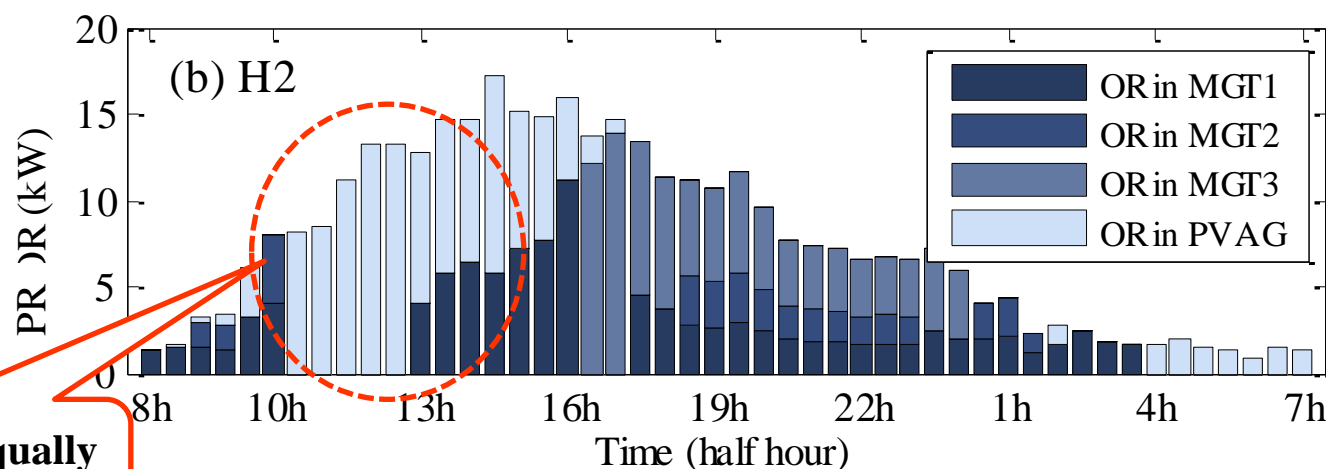
Targets

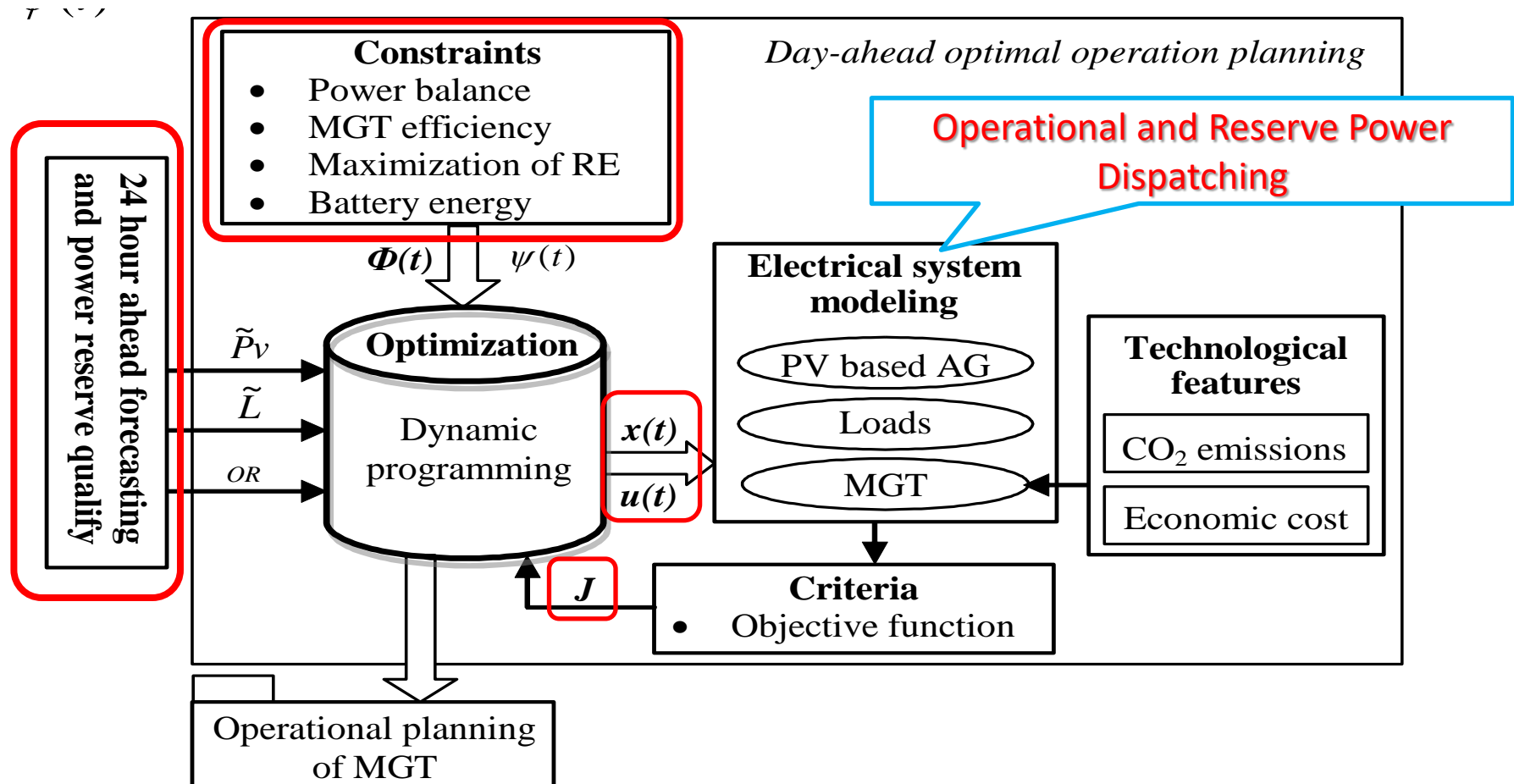
- ☒ Day-ahead dynamic power reserve quantification.

Strategy 1: OR on three MGTs only



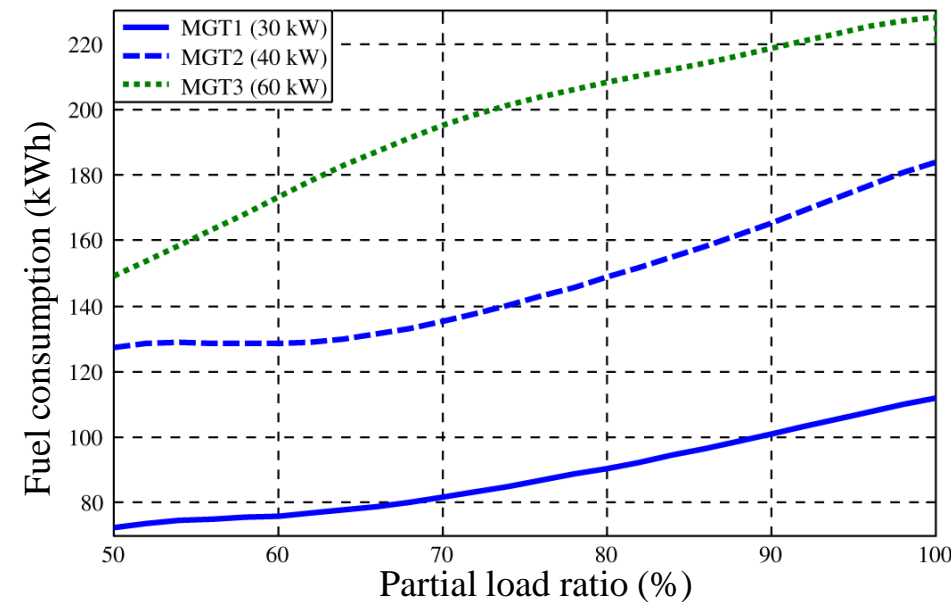
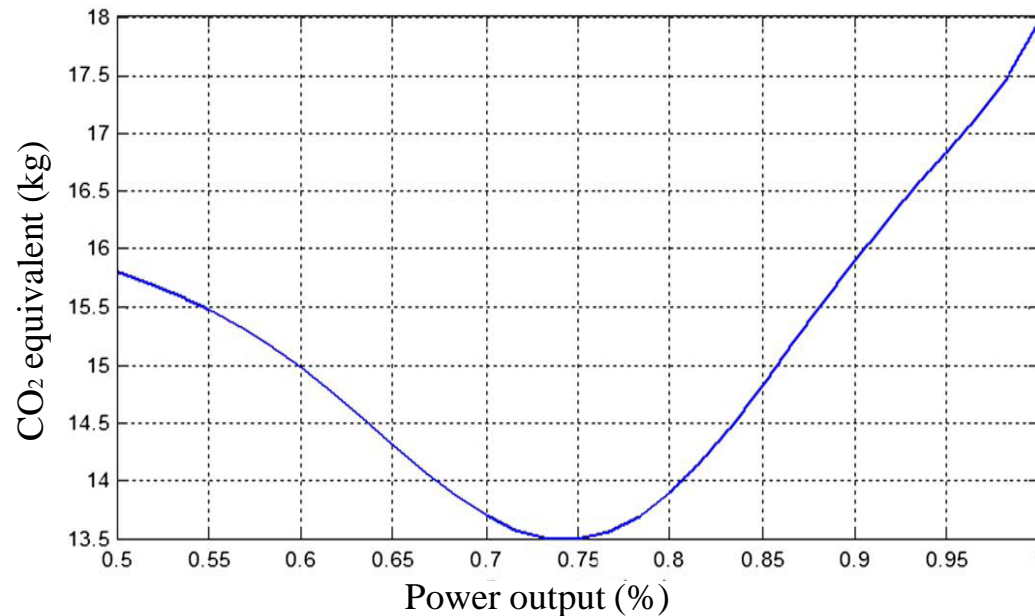
Strategy 2: OR on three MGTs and thirteen PV AGs





- Focus on the design of the MCEMS under particular constraints.
- Unit commitment problem (UCP) with dynamic programming (DP) is developed in order to reduce the economic cost and CO₂ equivalent emissions.

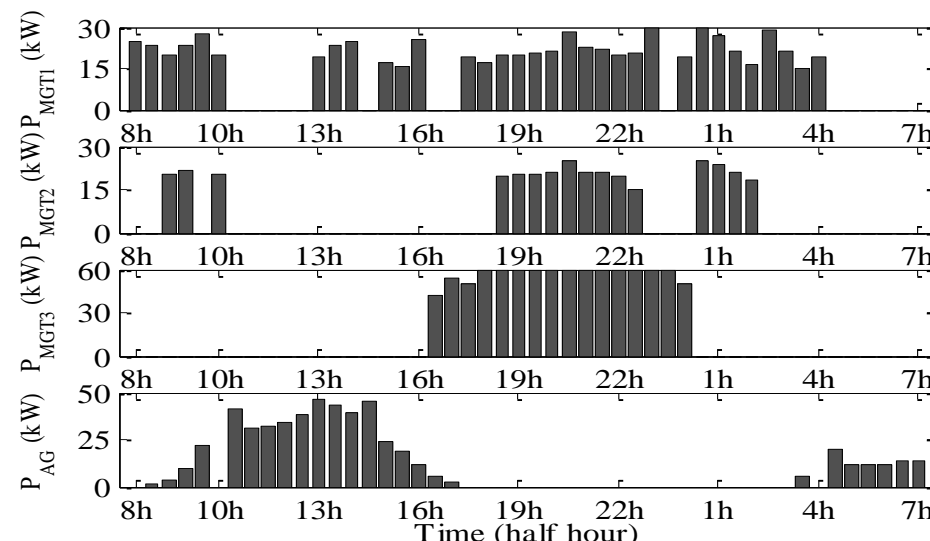
- ❑ Security: Reserve power assessment with x % of LOLP;
- ❑ Power balancing:
$$\psi(t) = P_L(t) + P_{res}(t) - \sum_{n=1}^N P_{AG_n}(t) - \sum_{i=1}^M (\delta_i(t) \bullet P_{MGT_i}(t)) = 0$$
- ❑ Maximization of renewable energy usage: considering the battery capacity limitation (more PV power, larger battery storage !)
- ❑ MGT corresponding inequality constraint: $50\% P_{M_max_i}(t) \leq P_{M_i}(t) \leq 100\% P_{M_max_i}(t)$



□ UCP: Optimal Operational of a cluster of MGTs (since the PV power is prior source)

$$x(t) = [P_{MGT_1}(t), P_{MGT_2}(t), \dots, P_{MGT_i}(t)]$$

$$u(t) = [\delta_1(t), \delta_2(t), \dots, \delta_i(t)]$$

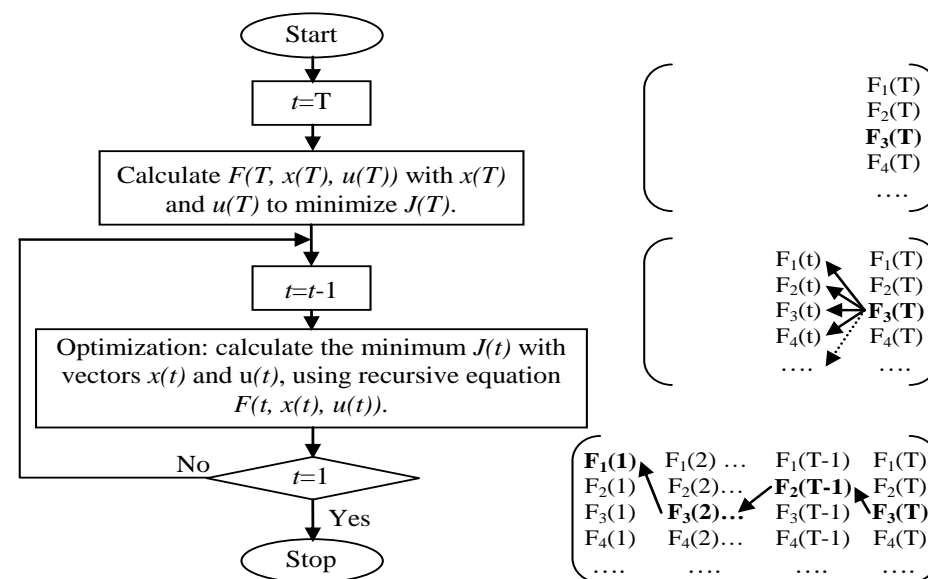


□ Optimization Objectives:

1. Economic criteria: minimize total fuel cost;
2. Environmental criteria: minimize CO₂ emission;
3. Best compromise criteria: make a compromise.

□ Dynamic Programming (DP)

Systematically evaluates a large number of possible decision in a multi-step problem considering the "transition costs".

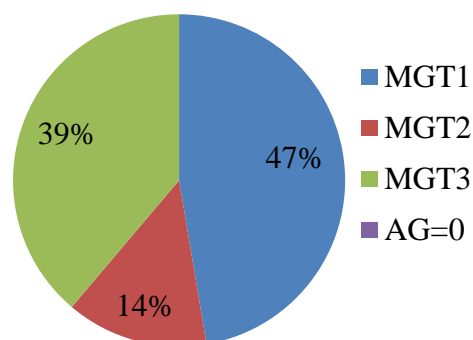


In this case: rated load (110 kW), rated PV power (55 kW) and the OR (with 1 % of LOLP) coming from the net demand uncertainty assessment.

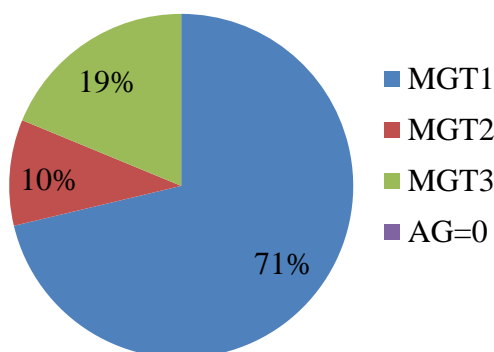
Scenario	Optimized criteria	Cost (€)	Pollution (kg)	OR on AG (%)	$E_{\text{battery--Max}}$ (kWh)
Without PV Power	None	219	1392	0	0
	Environmental	212	1196	0	0
	Economic	210	1263	0	0
Strategy 1:	None	183	1156	0	80.2
	Environmental	181	1067	0	80.2
	Economic	178	1120	0	80.2
Strategy 2:	None	182	1098	40	54.1
	Environmental	179	991	40	54.1
	Economic	177	1061	40	54.1

Power reserve dispatching, one day ahead

Without PV power

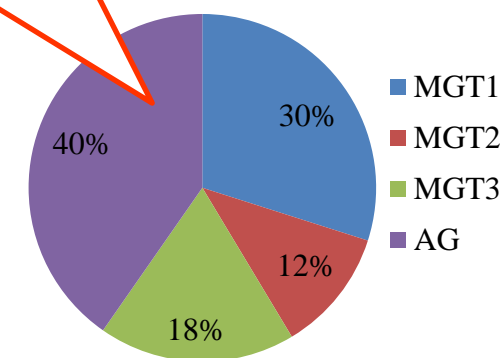


Strategy 1



40% of OR is on PV AG !

Strategy 2

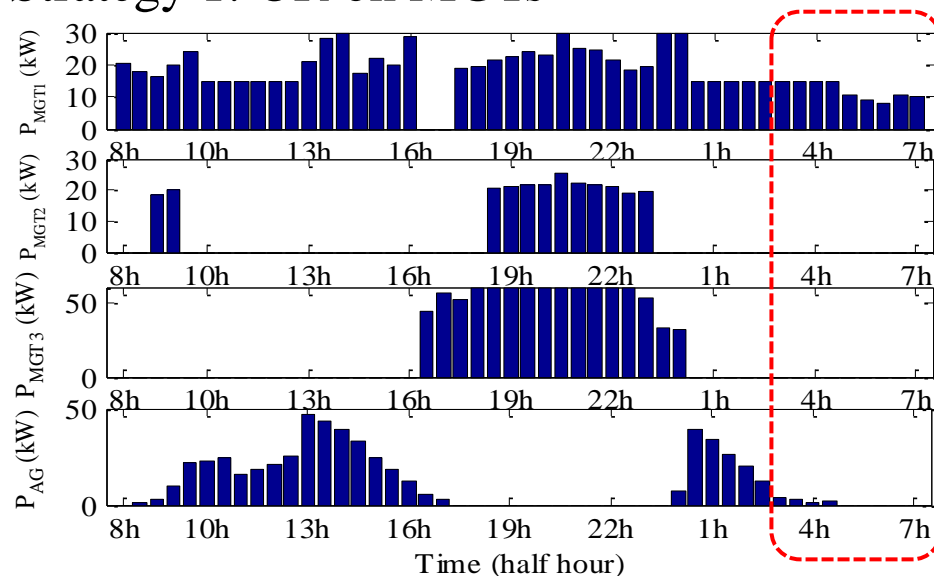


IV. Day-ahead Unit Commitment Problem with Dynamic Programming

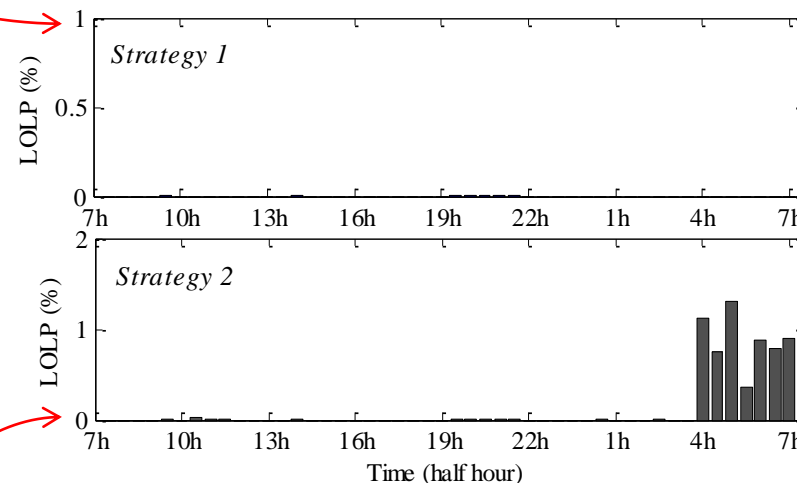
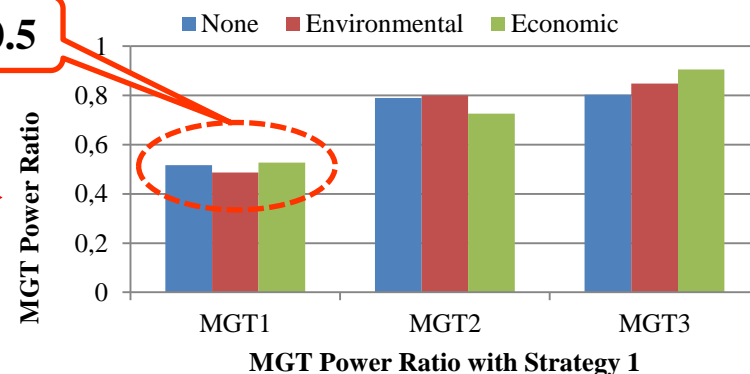
IV.4 Results (2): MGTs Load Ratio and System Security

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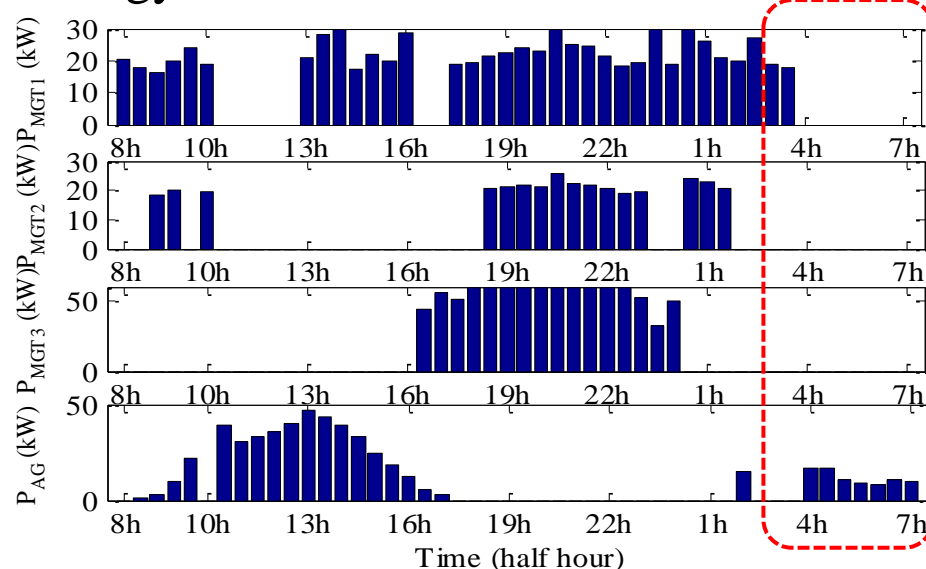
Strategy 1: OR on MGTs



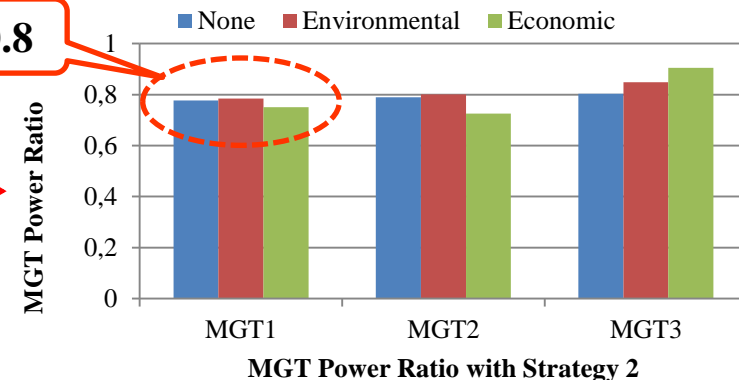
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Strategy 2: OR on MGTs and PV AG



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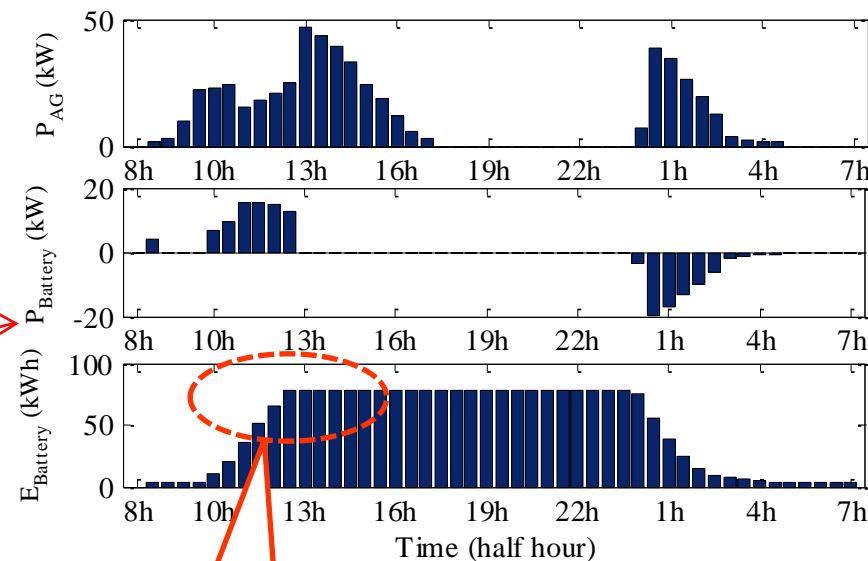
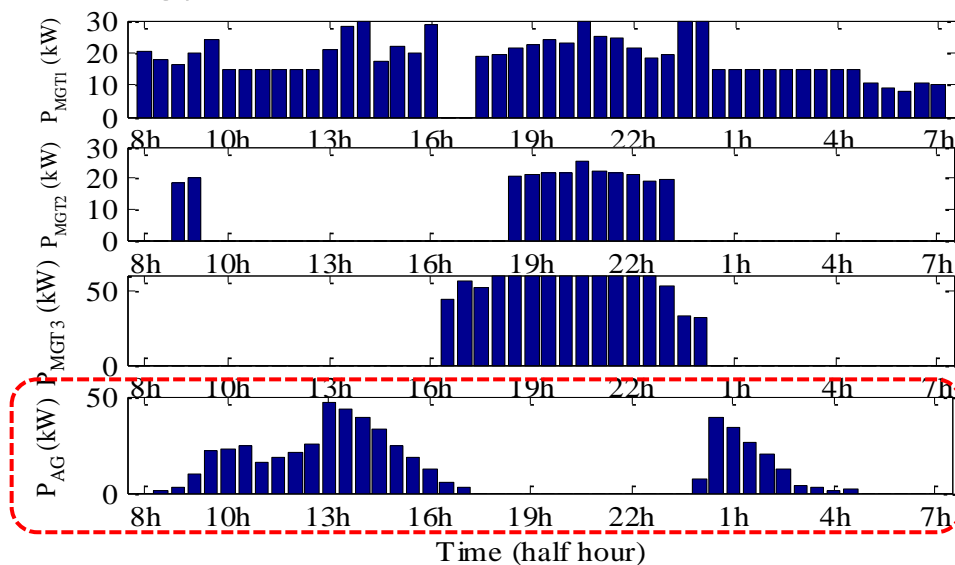


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IV.4 Results (3): Battery State of Charge

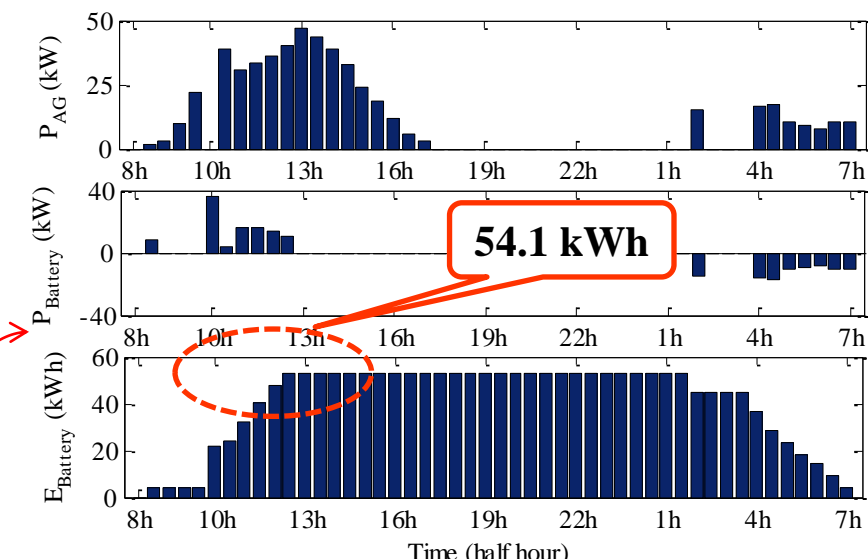
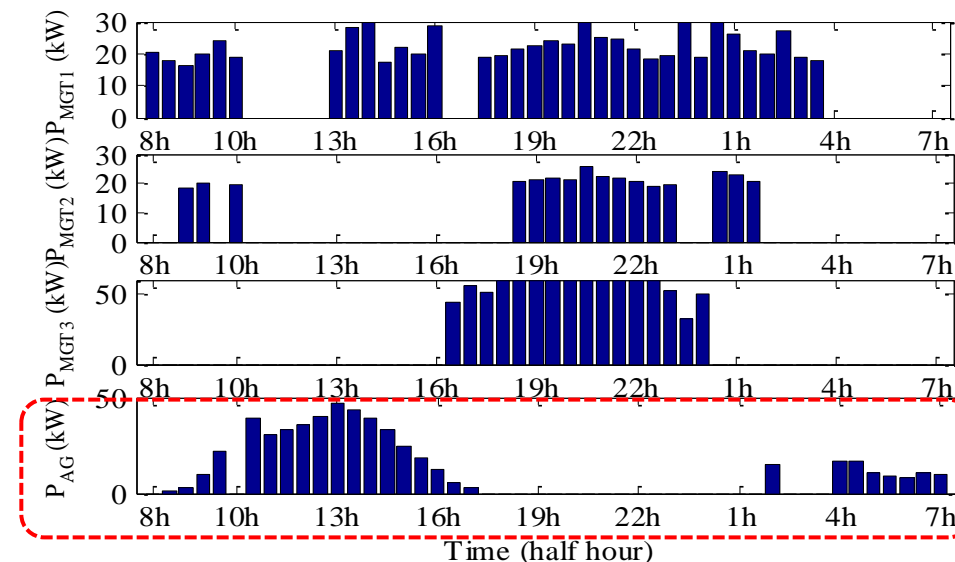
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Strategy 1: OR on MGTs



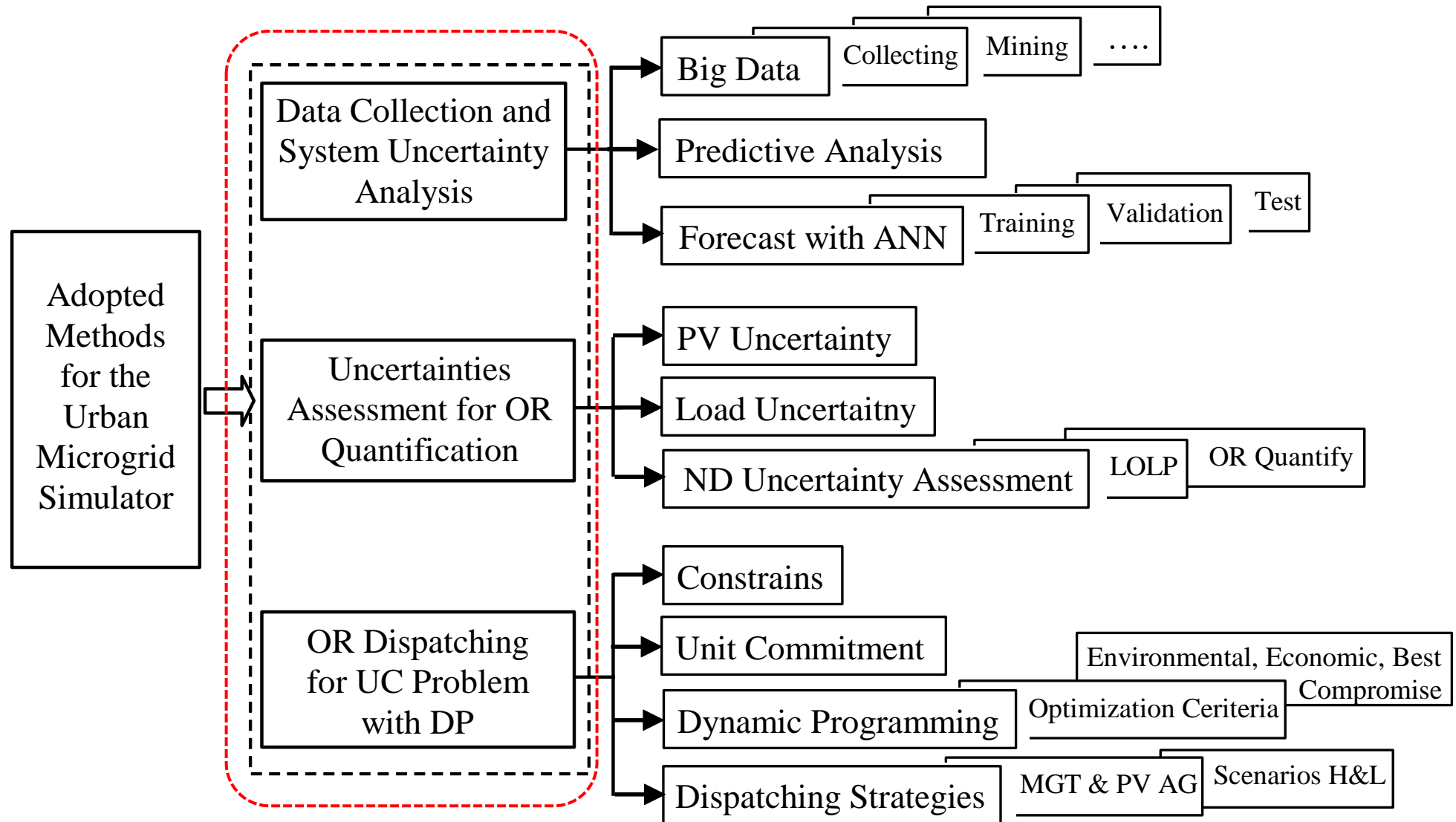
80.2 kWh

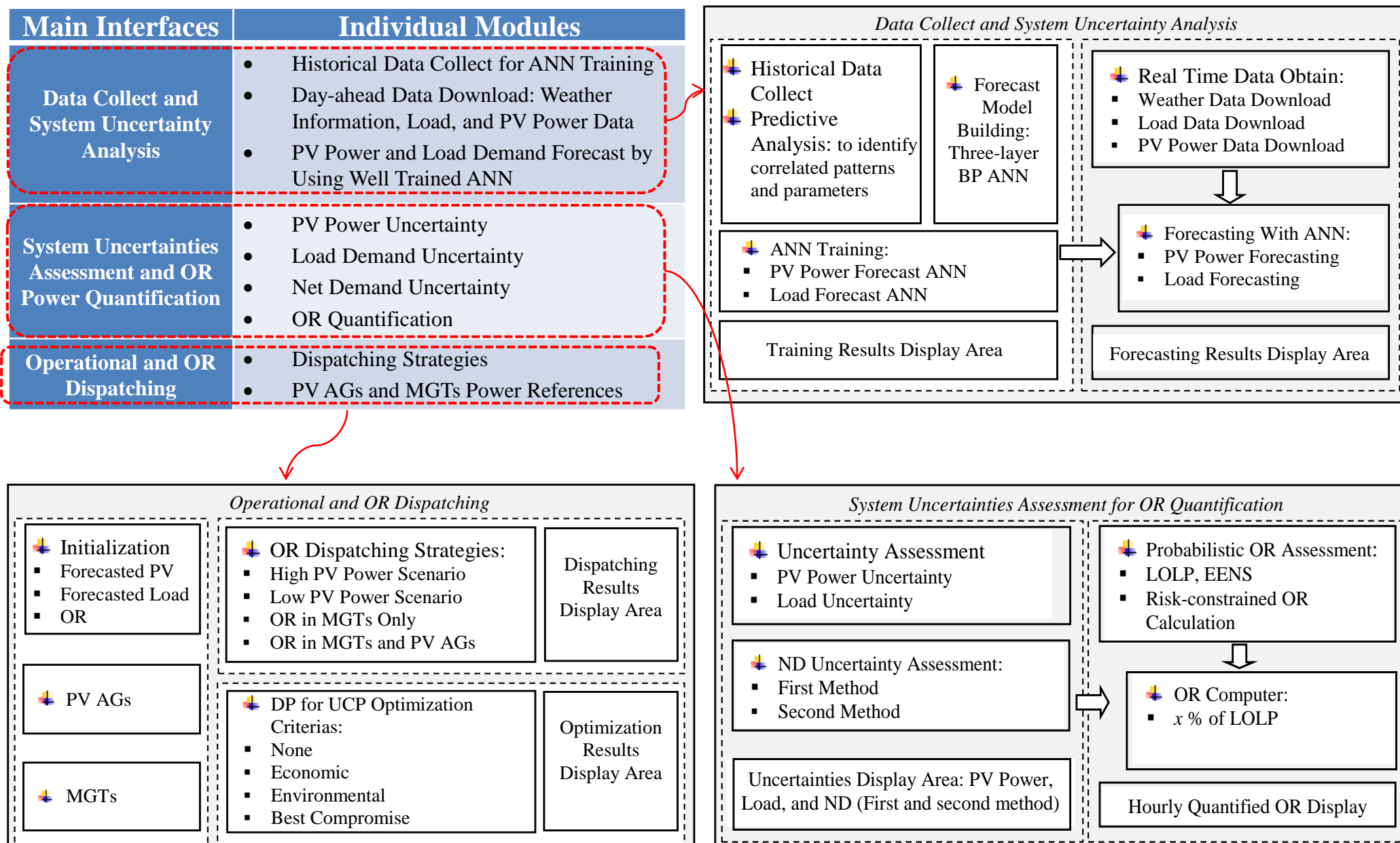
Strategy 2: OR on MGTs and PV AG



54.1 kWh

- ❑ **Objective:** to conceptualize the overall system operation and to provide a complete set of user-friendly GUI to properly model and study the details of PV AG, load demand, and MGTs.





Operational and OR Dispatching

Initialization

- Forecasted PV
- Forecasted Load
- OR

PV AGs

MGTs

OR Dispatching Strategies:

- High PV Power Scenario
- Low PV Power Scenario
- OR in MGTs Only
- OR in MGTs and PV AGs

DP for UCP Optimization Criterias:

- None
- Economic
- Environmental
- Best Compromise

Dispatching Results Display Area

Optimization Results Display Area

System Uncertainties Assessment for OR Quantification

Uncertainty Assessment

- PV Power Uncertainty
- Load Uncertainty

ND Uncertainty Assessment:

- First Method
- Second Method

Uncertainties Display Area: PV Power, Load, and ND (First and second method)

Probabilistic OR Assessment:

- LOLP, EENS
- Risk-constrained OR Calculation

OR Computer:

- x % of LOLP

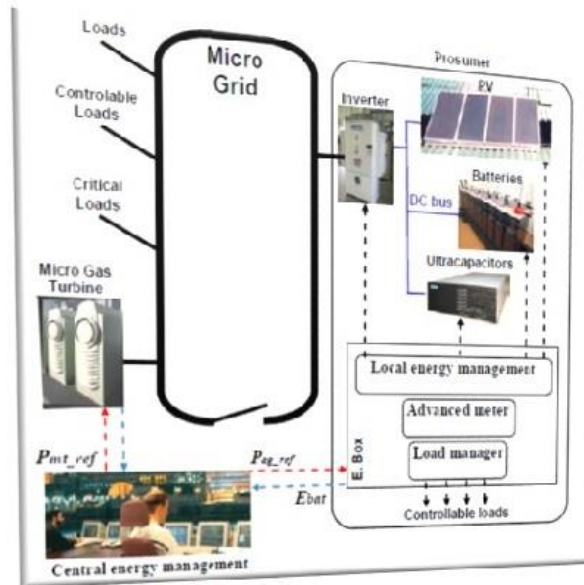
Hourly Quantified OR Display

Demonstration

MicrogridManagementSimulator1

Microgrid

Probabilistic Power Reserve Quantification and Dispatching Strategies in a Microgrid Including Active PV Generators



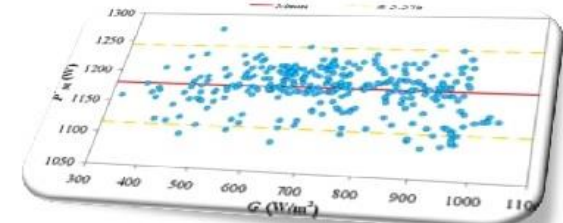
Microgrid integration of a prosumer and micro gas turbines (MGTs)



Microgrid Management

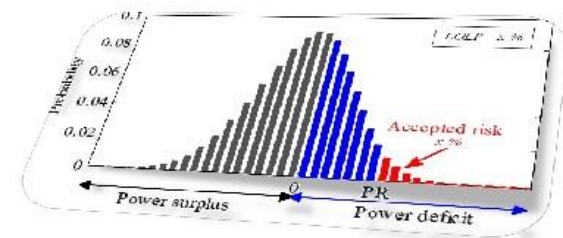
Data Collecting, Uncertainty Analysis, PV Power and Load Forecast

Uncertainty Analysis



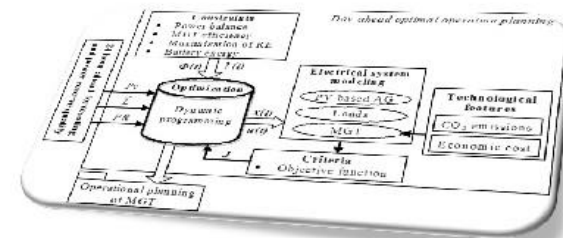
Uncertainty Assessment for OR Quantification

OR Quantification



Day-ahead Optimization Planning

Planning

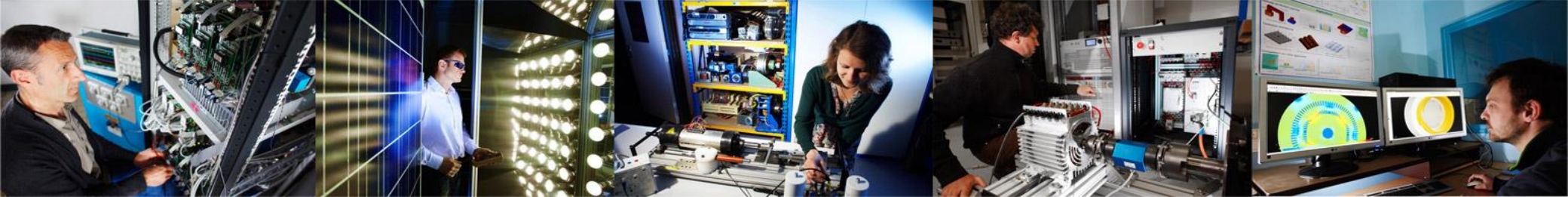


□ Conclusions

- PV power variability and load demand variability are analyzed.
- The ANN algorithms are developed for the PV power and the load forecast.
- A probabilistic method for the OR calculation based on two different kind of ND forecasted uncertainty assessment methods is proposed.
- The dynamic joint operational and OR dispatching strategies are developed.
- Day-ahead optimal operational and OR planning with DP is proposed by considering different constraints and different optimization strategies.
- **A User-friendly EMS and Operational Planning Supervisor** is developed.

□ Prospects

- “Big data” for distributed RES uncertainty analysis and a better forecasting results
- Optimization method to improve the battery efficiency
- Build a global EMS to incorporate the predicted uncertainty ranges into the scheduling, load following, and into the regulation processes.



Related Publications

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