



# Extended Math Programming as a framework for CPS models and analysis

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# Summary

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- While not a “Grand Unifying Theory” model of CPS systems, Extended Math Programming is a useful paradigm for modeling and analyzing CPS systems
  - What do I mean by “Extended Math Programming”
    - Math programming
    - Analysis workflows
    - Model transformations
  - Extensions to Math Programming most relevant to CPS
    - Generalized Disjunctive Programming (GDP)
    - Dynamic systems (DAEs)
    - Stochastic programming
  - CPS Applications
    - Power grid operations and modeling
    - Computational approaches to Game Theory (for MTD)

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# Constrained Optimization Models

- Wandering around in the real world, looking for the lowest spot is *expensive, time-consuming, and error-prone*
- We would rather work with a *model* of the real world
  - Represent what we know about the problem in a usable form
  - Incorporate assumptions and simplifications
  - Be both tractable and valid
    - (although these are often contradictory goals)
- *Mathematical Programming* is a convenient modeling paradigm:

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- Supports *data agnostic modelling*



# The universe of “math programming”

## Operations Research

		If $f(x), g(a, x), h(a, x)$ are...	
		Linear	Nonlinear
If $x$ is...	Continuous	<b>LP</b> [linear programming]	<b>NLP</b> [nonlinear programming]
	Discrete	<b>IP</b> [integer programming]	
	Continuous + Discrete	<b>MIP</b> [mixed integer (linear) programming]	<b>MINLP</b> [mixed integer nonlinear programming]

### Physical systems

- dynamic systems
- process models
- uncertainty quantification

### Systems design

Discrete operations  
*Cyber-physical systems*

# What's the problem with Math Programming?

$$\text{Minimize : } \sum_t \sum_g (c_g P_{g0t} + c_g^{SU} v_{gt} + c_g^{SD} w_{gt})$$

$$\text{S.t. } \theta^{\min} \leq \theta_{nct} \leq \theta^{\max}, \quad \forall n, c, t$$

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## ■ The MP “toolbox”

- $+, -, \times, \div$

- $\sin, \cos, \tan, \text{etc.}$

- $y^x, e^x, \log_{10}(x), \ln(x)$

- *(functions in  $C^2$ )*

# The previous slide is a real model...

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- (In the US) Sequential markets (run by ISO/RTO):
  - “Unit commitment” (UC) / “Day-ahead Market” (DAM)
    - MIP run ~10 hours before the start of a day
    - Sets on/off state for all generator units hourly for 24 hours
  - “Reliability Unit Commitment” (RUC)
    - MIP run ~8 hours before the start of the day
    - Commits additional generators to meet spinning reserve and reliability (N-1 robustness) requirements
  - “Economic Dispatch” (ED) / “Security-constrained ED” (SCED)
    - “Real-time” markets: LP run hourly / every 5 minutes
    - Set generation levels, prices to meet realized demand
  
- Can switching lines on/off improve resilience / reduce cost?
  
- Problem scale
  - 100’s – 1000’s of buses; 2-3x lines

# The Challenge: MP is dense and subtle

$$\text{Minimize : } \sum_t \sum_g (c_g P_{g0t} + c_g^{SU} v_{gt} + c_g^{SD} w_{gt}) \quad (1)$$

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To a first approximation:

- DCOPTF
- Economic dispatch
- Unit commitment
- Transmission switching
- N-1 contingency

# Sidebar: What do these have in common?

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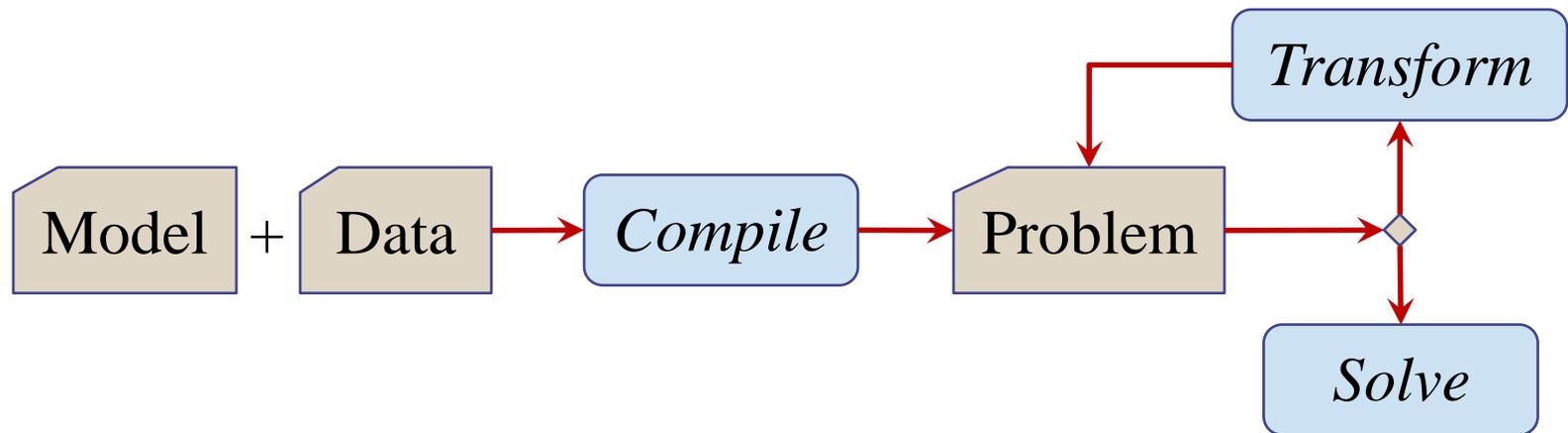
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If we *mean* “ $a = \text{abs}(x - 3)$ ”,  
why don't we *write* that in our models???

# A new solution workflow

- Model Transformations: *Projecting problems to problems*
  - Project from one problem space to another
  - Standardize common reformulations or approximations
  - Enables “**Extended Math Programming**”<sup>[1]</sup>
    - Develop new modeling constructs not supported by solvers
    - (Automatically) Convert these “unoptimizable” modeling constructs into equivalent optimizable forms

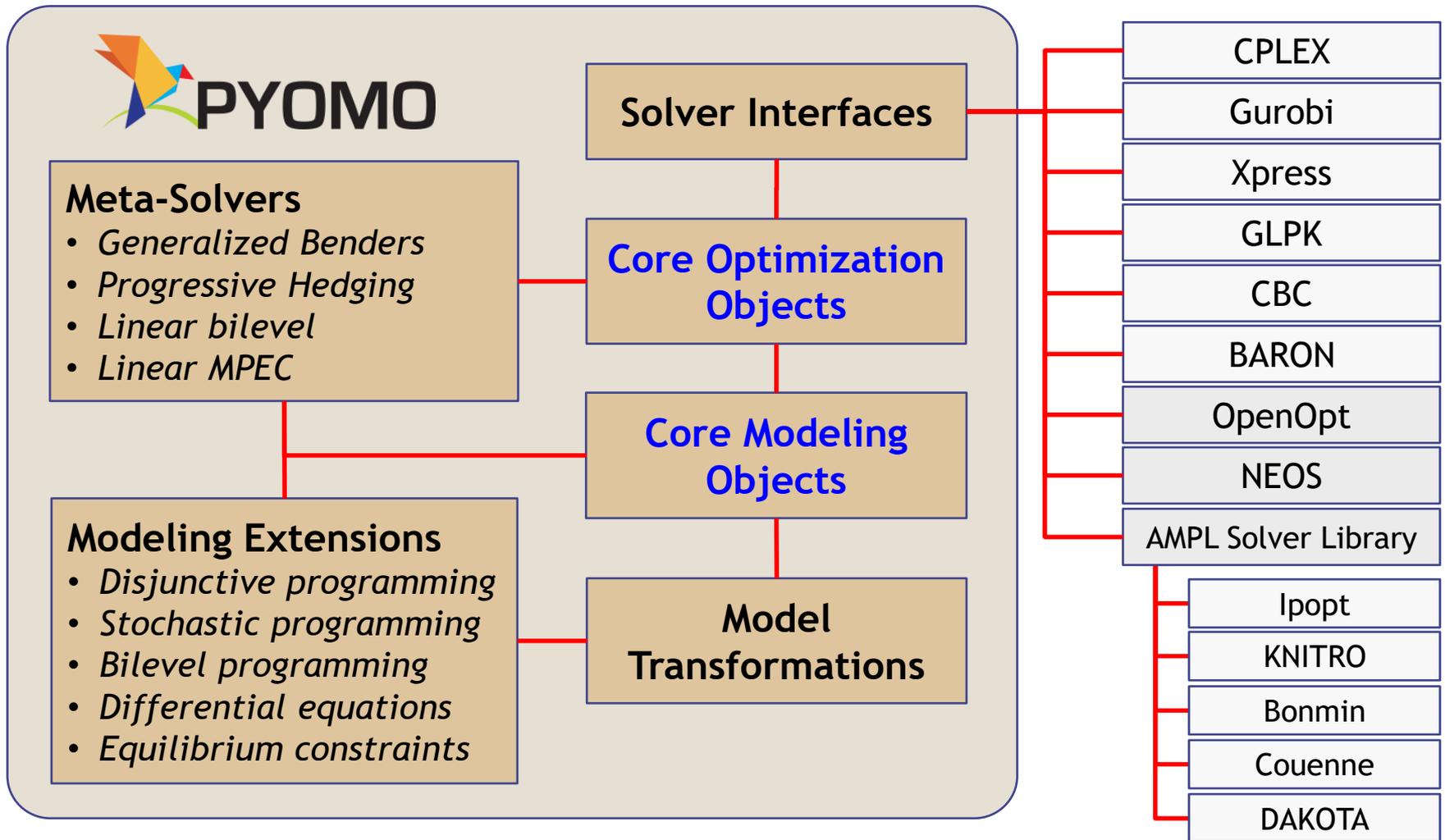


[1] - Ferris, et al. “An extended mathematical programming framework”.  
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  - Modeling framework (domain-specific language) built on GAMS
  - Adds *support for “higher level”* constructs
    - Complementarity conditions, Variational inequalities, Bilevel problems, Disjunctive programming
  - Constructs are annotated through a separate input file
  - Interfaces to specialized solvers or provides *automated reformulations* for standard solvers
- Alternatively, EMP concepts could be implemented through an *object-oriented* framework



# Pyomo: optimization modeling in Python



- Key (CPS) modeling needs
  - Modularity and composability
  - Continuous and discrete (logic-based) models
  - Continuous dynamics (physical systems)
  - Stochastic models / uncertainty quantification
- EMP capabilities
  - Hierarchical model definitions
  - Complementarity conditions
  - Generalized Disjunctive Programming (GDP)
  - (Discretized) systems of differential-algebraic equations (DAE)
  - Stochastic programming / design under uncertainty

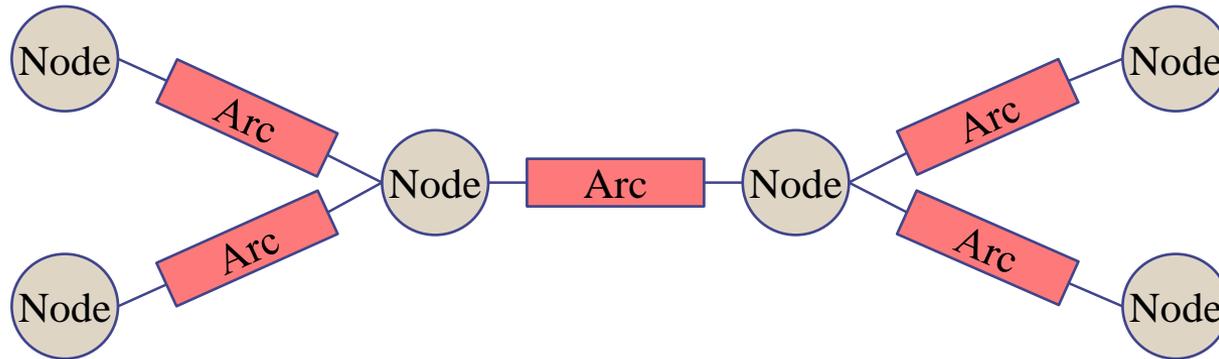
# Block-oriented modeling

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- “Blocks”
  - Collections of model components
    - Variable, Parameter, Set, Constraint, etc.
  - Blocks may be arbitrarily nested
- Why blocks?
  - Support reusable modeling components
  - Express distinctly modeled concepts as distinct objects
  - Manipulate modeled components as distinct entities
  - Explicitly expose model structure (e.g., for decomposition)
  - Enables transformations and component namespaces
- Prior art
  - Ubiquitous in the simulation community
  - Rare in Math Programming environments
    - *Notable exceptions:* ASCEND, JModelica.org

# Structured modeling with blocks

- Capture connected block structure, e.g., *network flow*



- Blocks interface through *connectors* (group of variables)
- Block implementation independent of network definition

<u>Domain</u>	<u>Node</u>	<u>Arc</u>	<u>Connector Vars</u>
Fluid flow	Mass balance	Pressure Drop	Pressure; Volumetric flow
AC Power flow	KCL	Active power transfer; Reactive power transfer	Phase angle; Active power flow; Reactive power flow

# Generalized disjunctive programming

- Disjunctions: selectively enforce sets of constraints
  - Sequencing decisions: x ends before y or y ends before x
  - Switching decisions: a process unit is built or not
  - Alternative selection: selecting from a set of pricing policies
- Implementation: leverage Pyomo “blocks”
  - **Disjunct:**
    - Block of Pyomo components
      - (Variable, Parameter, Constraint, etc.)
    - Boolean (binary) indicator variable determines if block is enforced
  - **Disjunction:**
    - Enforces logical OR/XOR across a set of Disjunct indicator variables
  - Logic constraints on indicator variables

$$\mathbf{V}_{i \in D_k} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{ik} \\ h_{ik}(x) \leq o \\ c_k = \gamma_{ik} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Omega(Y) = true$$

# Simple Example: Task sequencing in Pyomo

```
def _NoCollision(model, disjunct, i, k, j, ik):
    lhs = model.t[i] + sum(model.tau[i,m] for m in model.STAGES if m<j)
    rhs = model.t[k] + sum(model.tau[k,m] for m in model.STAGES if m<j)
    if ik:
        disjunct.c = Constraint( expr= lhs + model.tau[i,j] <= rhs )
    else:
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model.NoCollision = Disjunct( model.L, [0,1], rule=_NoCollision )

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# Solving disjunctive models

- Few solvers “understand” disjunctive models
  - *Transform* model into standard math program
  - Big-M relaxation:
    - Convert logic variables to binary
    - Split equality constraints in disjuncts into pairs of inequality constraints
    - Relax all constraints in the disjuncts with “appropriate” M values
      - Automatically calculate M values for linear expressions

```
pyomo solve --solver=cbc --transform=gdp.bigm jobshop.py jobshop.dat
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- Convex hull relaxation (Balas, 1985; Lee and Grossmann, 2000)
  - Disaggregate variables in all disjuncts
  - Bound disaggregated variables with Big-M terms

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# A transformation-centric view of $abs()$

- Chaining transformations

$$\begin{aligned}
 f = abs(x) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} f = x^+ + x^- \\ x = x^+ - x^- \\ x^+ \geq 0 \perp x^- \geq 0 \end{array} &\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} f = x^+ + x^- \\ x = x^+ - x^- \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} Y \\ x^- = 0 \end{array} \right] \vee \left[ \begin{array}{l} \neg Y \\ x^+ = 0 \end{array} \right] \\ x^+ \geq 0, x^- \geq 0 \end{array} &\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} f = x^+ + x^- \\ x = x^+ - x^- \\ x^- \leq My \\ x^- \leq M(1 - y) \\ x^+ \geq 0, x^- \geq 0 \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

```

model = ConcreteModel()
# [...]
TransformFactory("abs.complements").apply_to(model)
TransformFactory("mpec.disjunctive").apply_to(model)
TransformFactory("gdp.bigm").apply_to(model)

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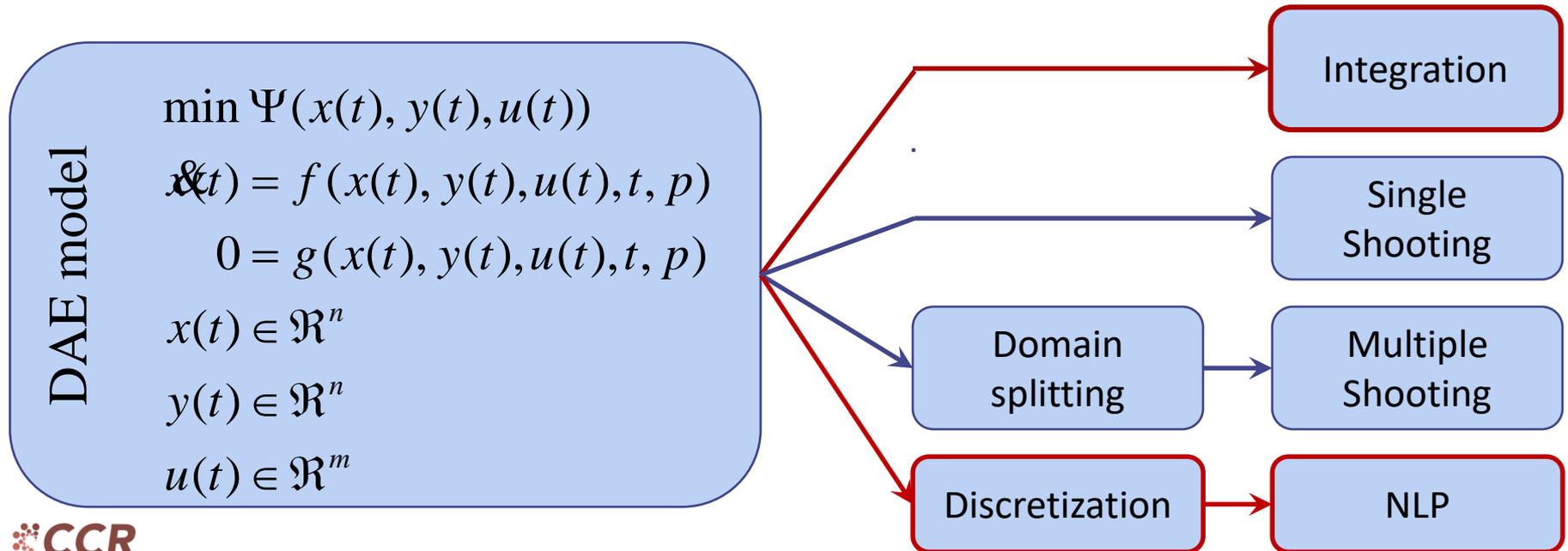
# Extensions to *dynamic systems*

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- Optimization of dynamic systems is *hard*.
  - In OR, think “multi-stage” problems
  - In “engineered systems”, think differential equations
    - High fidelity *simulation* is difficult and expensive (e.g., HPC)
    - How to optimize?
      - Simulation-based optimization (*single shooting*)
      - Multiple shooting methods
      - Discretization (*collocation methods*)
    - Common theme: significant effort to rework formulation
      - Time: first ~6 months of a grad student’s research
      - Error prone: many ways to make subtle mistakes
      - Inflexible: formulation specific to selected solution approach

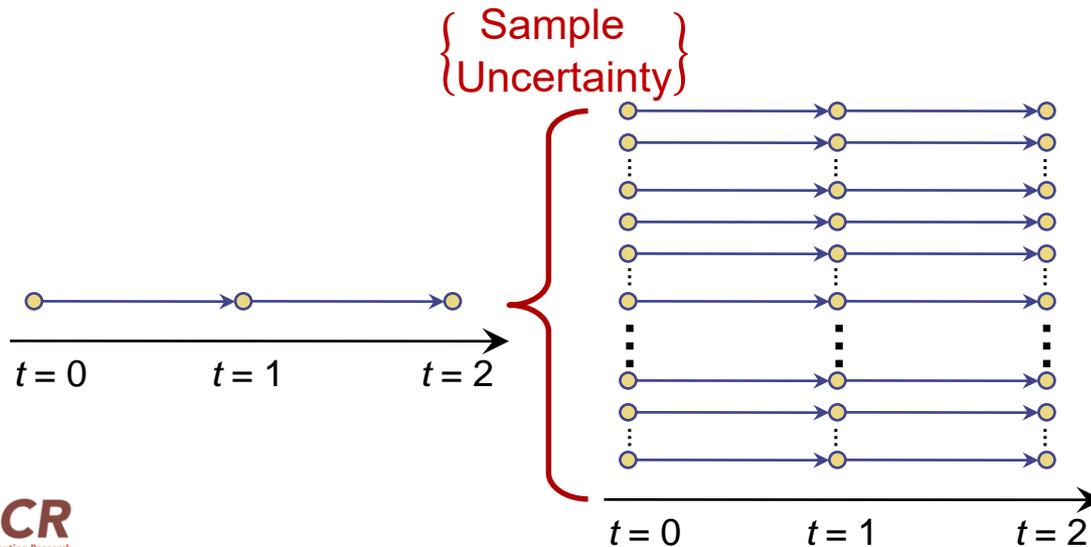
# Dynamic systems through EMP

- Model dynamical systems in a natural form
  - Systems of Differential Algebraic Equations (DAE)
  - Extend the Pyomo component model
    - **ContinuousSet**: A virtual set over which you can take a derivative
    - **DerivativeVar**: The derivative of a Var with respect to a ContinuousSet



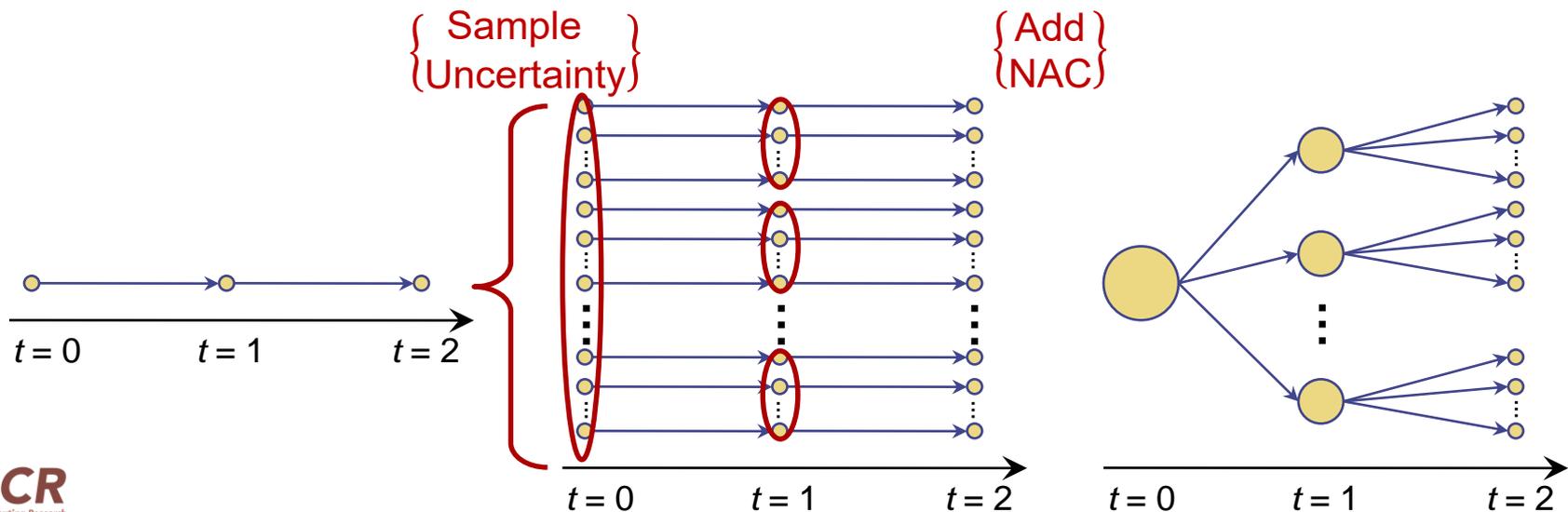
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    - Solve to select a single answer that optimizes across all scenarios
    - Naturally leverages a transformation-based approach



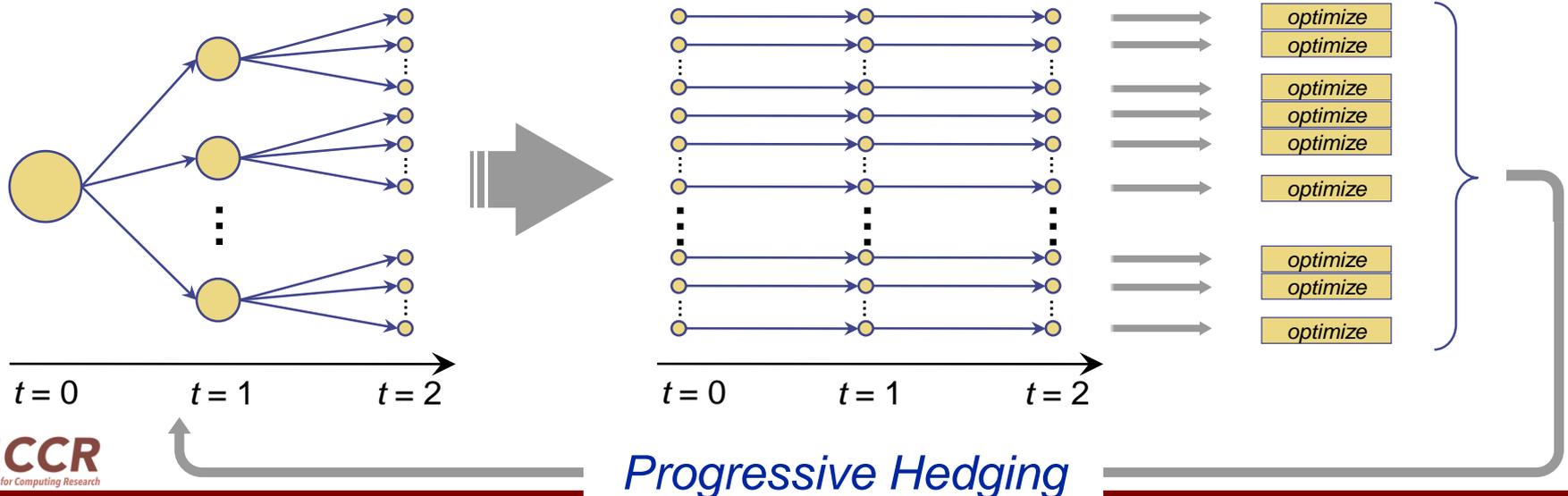
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# What if the problem is too difficult?

- Implement *meta algorithms* (via problem decomposition)!
  - Stage-wise (e.g., Benders decomposition [Benders, 1962])
    - Master problem (1<sup>st</sup> stage), independent (2<sup>nd</sup> stage) subproblems
    - Master problem grows with cuts from subproblems
  - Scenario-based (e.g., Progressive Hedging [Rockafellar & Wets, 1991])
    - “No” master problem
    - Iteratively converge NAC by penalizing deviation from consensus



- Reliability Unit Commitment with Transmission Switching
  - Enhance the resiliency of the electric transmission system by ensuring the system can survive the loss of any single asset (generator or non-radial transmission line)
- Evaluate cyber-motivated game theoretic models
  - Compute optimal defender strategies for notional adversarial models

# Returning to RUC + Transmission Switching

Minimize :  $\sum_t \sum_g (c_g P_{g0t} + c_g^{SU} v_{gt} + c_g^{SD} w_{gt})$

S.t.  $\theta^{\min} \leq \theta_{nct} \leq \theta^{\max}, \quad \forall n, c, t$

$\sum_{\forall k(n, \cdot)} P_{kct} - \sum_{\forall k(\cdot, n)} P_{kct} + \sum_{\forall g(n)} P_{g0t} = d_{nt},$

$\forall n, c = 0, \text{ transmission contingency states } c, t$

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$\forall n, \text{ generator contingency states } c, t$

$P_{kc}^{\min} N1_{kc} z_{kt} \leq P_{kct} \leq P_{kc}^{\max} N1_{kc} z_{kt}, \quad \forall k, c, t$

$B_k(\theta_{nct} - \theta_{mct}) - P_{kct} + (2 - z_{kt} - N1_{kc})M_k \geq 0, \quad \forall k, c, t$

$B_k(\theta_{nct} - \theta_{mct}) - P_{kct} - (2 - z_{kt} - N1_{kc})M_k \leq 0, \quad \forall k, c, t$

$P_g^{\min} N1_{gc} u_{gt} \leq P_{gct} \leq P_g^{\max} N1_{gc} u_{gt}, \quad \forall g, c, t$

$v_{g,t} - w_{g,t} = u_{g,t} - u_{g,t-1}, \quad \forall g, t$

$\sum_{q=t-UT_g+1}^t v_{g,q} \leq u_{g,t}, \quad \forall g, t \in \{UT_g, \dots, T\}$

$\sum_{q=t-DT_g+1}^t w_{g,q} \leq 1 - u_{g,t}, \quad \forall g, t \in \{DT_g, \dots, T\}$

$P_{g0t} - P_{g0,t-1} \leq R_g^+ u_{g,t-1} + R_g^{SU} v_{g,t}, \quad \forall g, t$

$P_{g0,t-1} - P_{g0,t} \leq R_g^- u_{g,t} + R_g^{SD} w_{g,t}, \quad \forall g, t$

$P_{gct} - P_{g0,t} \leq R_g^+, \quad \forall g, c, t$

$P_{g0,t} N1_{gc} - P_{gct} \leq R_g^-, \quad \forall g, c, t$

$0 \leq v_{g,t} \leq 1, \quad \forall g, t$

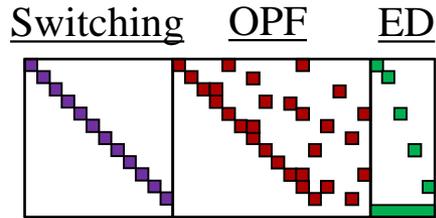
$0 \leq w_{g,t} \leq 1, \quad \forall g, t$

$u_{g,t} \in \{0, 1\}, \quad \forall g, t$

To a first approximation:

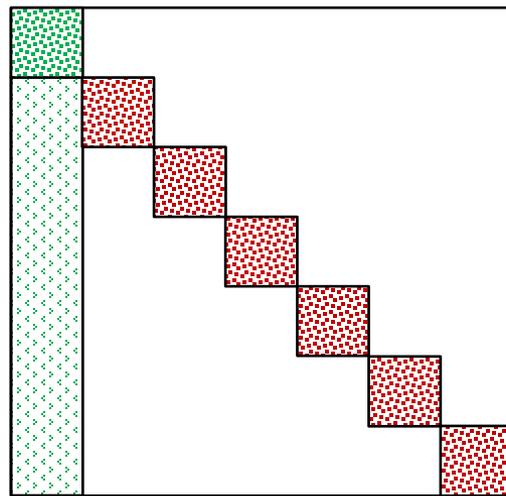
- DCOPF
- Economic dispatch
- Unit commitment
- Transmission switching
- N-1 contingency

# (Nonobvious) Inherent structure



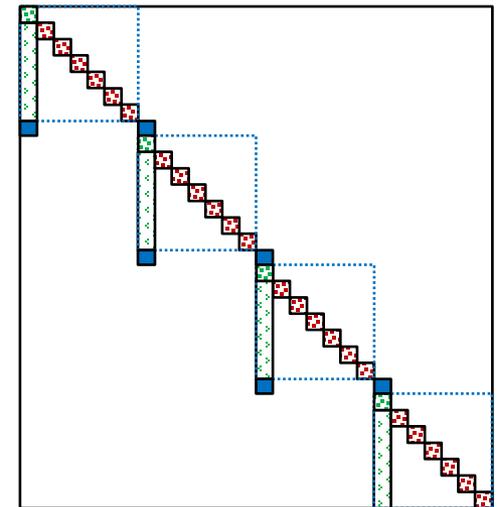
N-1 Economic Dispatch

Key feature:  
Layered (nested)  
model complexity

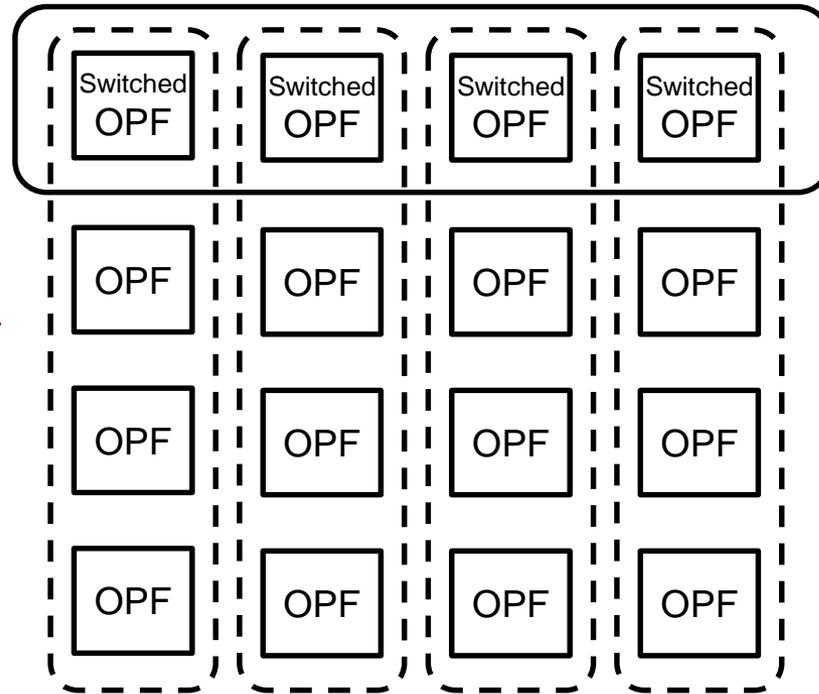
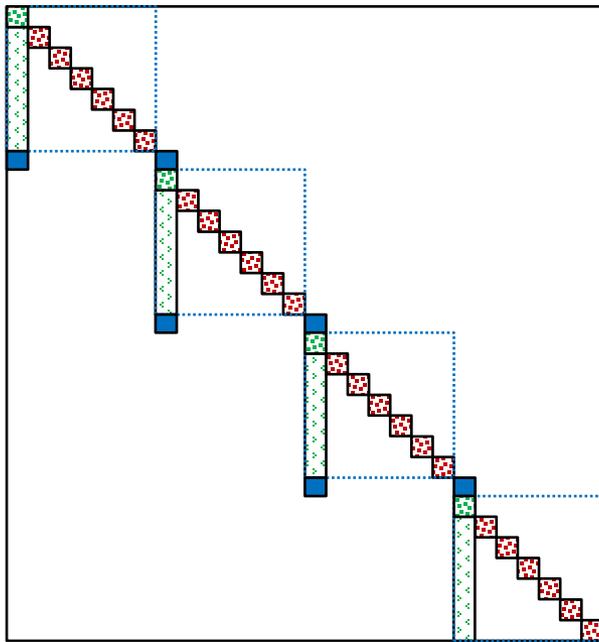


contingencies  
nominal case

Unit Commitment



# This still doesn't *quite* tell the whole story



Deterministic  
Unit Commitment

Contingencies

# Explicitly expose disjunctive decisions

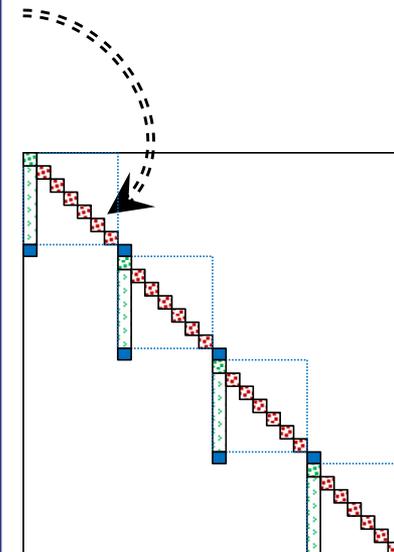
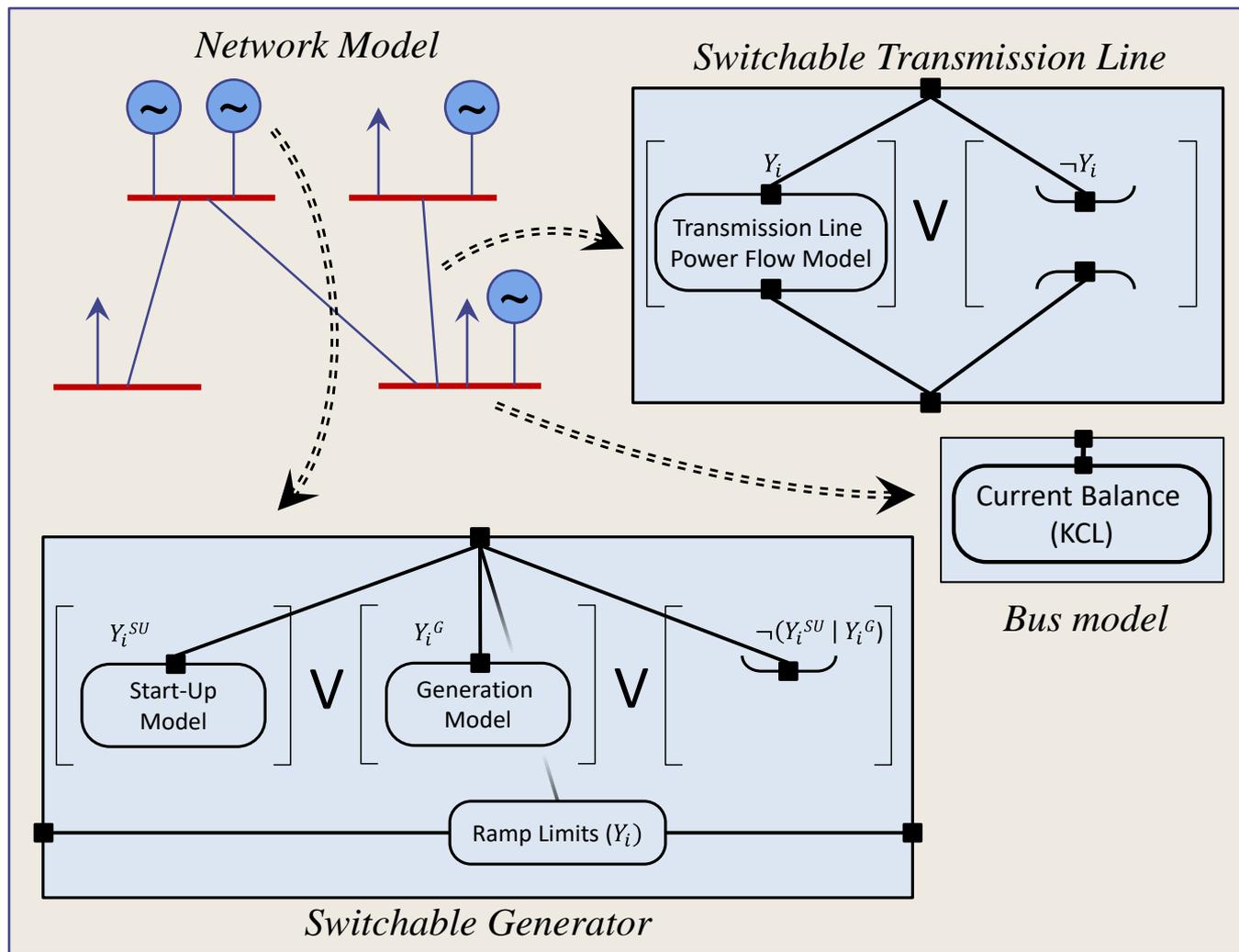
- Transmission switching:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} z_{kct} \\ P_{kct} = B_k (\theta_{k1} - \theta_{k2}) \end{array} \right] \vee \left[ \begin{array}{c} \neg z_{kct} \\ P_{kct} = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- Generation

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} u_{gt} \\ C_{gt} = P_{gt} C_g \\ R_g^+ \geq P_{gt} - P_{gt-1} \\ R_g^- \geq P_{gt-1} - P_{gt} \end{array} \right] \vee \left[ \begin{array}{c} v_{kt} \\ C_{gt} = P_{gt} C_g + C_g^{SU} \\ R_g^{SU} \geq P_{gt} - P_{gt-1} \end{array} \right] \vee \left[ \begin{array}{c} \neg(u_{kt} | v_{kt}) \\ C_{gt} = C_g^{SD} u_{kt-1} \\ R_g^{SD} \geq P_{gt-1} - P_{gt} \\ P_{gt} = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

# Embed within a structured model



# Optimal Solution of RTS-96

- From Hedman, et al. 2010

- N-1 UC solution: 3,245,997
- N-1 UC w/ Switching: 3,125,185 (2 pass UC+switching heuristic)

	Rows	Columns	Binaries
Raw model	5,118,760	1,501,177	5,184
After presolve	2,634,851	1,062,290	4,476

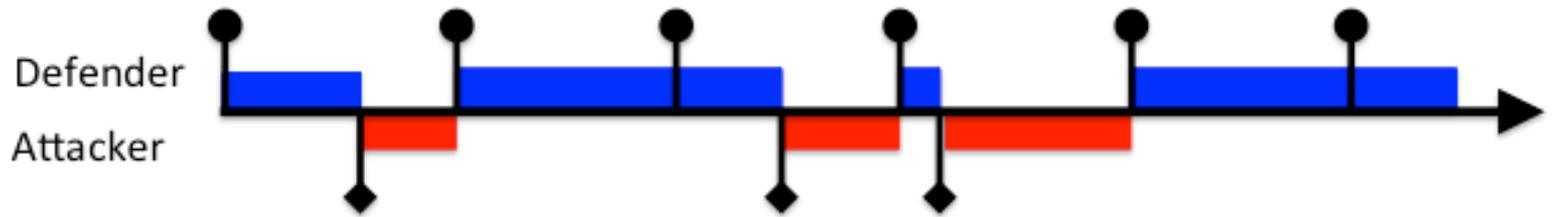
- Restructured problem (complete N-1 UC w/ switching):

	Rows	Columns	Binaries
Raw model	21,232,224	13,129,692	3,796,830
After presolve	2,471,714	1,249,976	187,194

- Solution (1e-4 gap): 2,990,004 (60,000 sec)
- Automated Big-M relaxation (including automatic M calculation)
- Default solver settings

# Modeling Attacker-Defender Games

- Capture high-level aspects of real system defense
- Simplest example: **Flipt**, “stealthy takeover”
  - Two players: attacker and defender
  - One contested resource. Defender holds at start
  - A player can move at a cost
    - Takes resource (tie to defender)
    - **Neither player ever knows who owns the resource**
  - **Strategy**: when to move? Timeline is infinite.
  - **Utility** = (time in control) – cost (can be weighted)
  - Many results in the original paper



Marten van Dijk, Ari Juels, and Alina Oprea. Flipt: The Game of “Stealthy Takeover”. *Journal of Cryptology*, 26(4):655–713, 2013.

- Analysis continuum

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Simulation	<b>Stochastic Programming</b>	Analytical
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Increasing Flexibility, Expressiveness

Increasing Generality

- Challenges:
  - Analytical: optimal response over continuous (infinite) parameters
    - May require restrictive / unrealistic assumptions (e.g., periodic moves)
  - Simulation: enumerate (subset of) parameters and collect statistics
    - Search by full enumeration frequently computationally intractable
- Opportunity:
  - Leverage numerical optimization to gain prescriptive insights while preserving much of the flexibility of simulation

# Stochastic Programming

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- Key idea in stochastic programming:
  - approximate uncertainty by sampling outcomes
- Approximate attacker's strategy space by sampling possible random success-time outcomes
  - Attack scenarios
  - More scenarios gives a better approximation
- Optimize to determine the defender's single best strategy against ALL scenarios
  - Non-anticipative (only one solution for all attacks)
- Extensive form is a mixed-integer program (MIP)
- Can express more easily as a disjunctive program (DP)
  - Convert DP to MIP

# Cases

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For each scenario  $s$  and time  $t$ , only 3 possible cases:

- Attacker takes over (defender doesn't move)

$$a_{st} = 1 \text{ and } d_t = 0 \text{ and } \rho_{st} = 0$$

- Defender takes over

$$d_t = 1 \text{ and } \rho_{st} = 1$$

- Nothing changes

$$a_{st} = 0 \text{ and } d_t = 0 \text{ and } \rho_{st} = \rho_{s,t-1}$$

- Where

- $a_{st}$ : Attacker moves at time  $t$  in attack scenario  $s$

- $d_t$ : Defender moves at time  $t$

- $\rho_{st} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if defender controls resource at time } t \\ 0 & \text{if attacker controls resource at time } t \end{cases}$

# Flipt Disjunctive Program



$$\max \quad |T|^{-1}|S|^{-1} \sum_{s \in S, t \in T} \rho_{s,t} - c_{take} \sum_{t \in T} d_t$$

$$s.t. \quad \begin{bmatrix} Y_{1,s,t} \\ a_{s,t} = 0 \\ d_t = 0 \\ \rho_{s,t} = \rho_{s,t-1} \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} Y_{2,s,t} \\ a_{s,t} = 1 \\ d_t = 0 \\ \rho_{s,t} = 0 \end{bmatrix} \vee \begin{bmatrix} Y_{3,s,t} \\ d_t = 1 \\ \rho_{s,t} = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\forall s \in S, \{t | t \in T, t > 0\}$$

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$$Y_{1,s,t} + Y_{2,s,t} + Y_{3,s,t} = 1$$

$$\rho_{s,0} = 1$$

$$\forall s \in S$$

$$d_t \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\forall t \in T$$

$$\rho_{s,t} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\forall s \in S, t \in T$$

$$Y_{i,s,t} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, s \in S, t \in T$$

- Pick a case for each scenario at each time
- The Pyomo modeling language lets you write it about this way

# Equivalent MIP

- Pyomo can (automatically) translate to a model form like this

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(FlipIt) minimize} && \sum_{t \in T, s \in S} (\rho_{st} - c_{\text{move}} d_t) \\
 & \text{where} && \left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
 y_{st}^{(a)} \leq a_{st} & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 y_{st}^{(a)} + y_{st}^{(d)} \geq a_{st} & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 d_t \leq \sum_{s \in S} y_{st}^{(a)} & \forall t \in T \\
 \rho_{st} \leq 1 - y_{st}^{(a)} & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 y_{st}^{(d)} = d_t & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 \rho_{st} \geq y_{st}^{(d)} & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 a_{st} - d_t \leq 1 - y_{st}^{(z)} & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 a_{st} - d_t \geq y_{st}^{(z)} - 1 & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 \rho_{s0} = 1 & \forall s \in S \\
 \rho_{st} - \rho_{s, t-1} \leq 1 - y_{st}^{(z)} & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 \rho_{st} - \rho_{s, t-1} \geq y_{st}^{(z)} - 1 & \forall t \in T, s \in S \\
 y_{st}^{(z)} + y_{st}^{(a)} + y_{st}^{(d)} = 1 & \forall t \in T
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

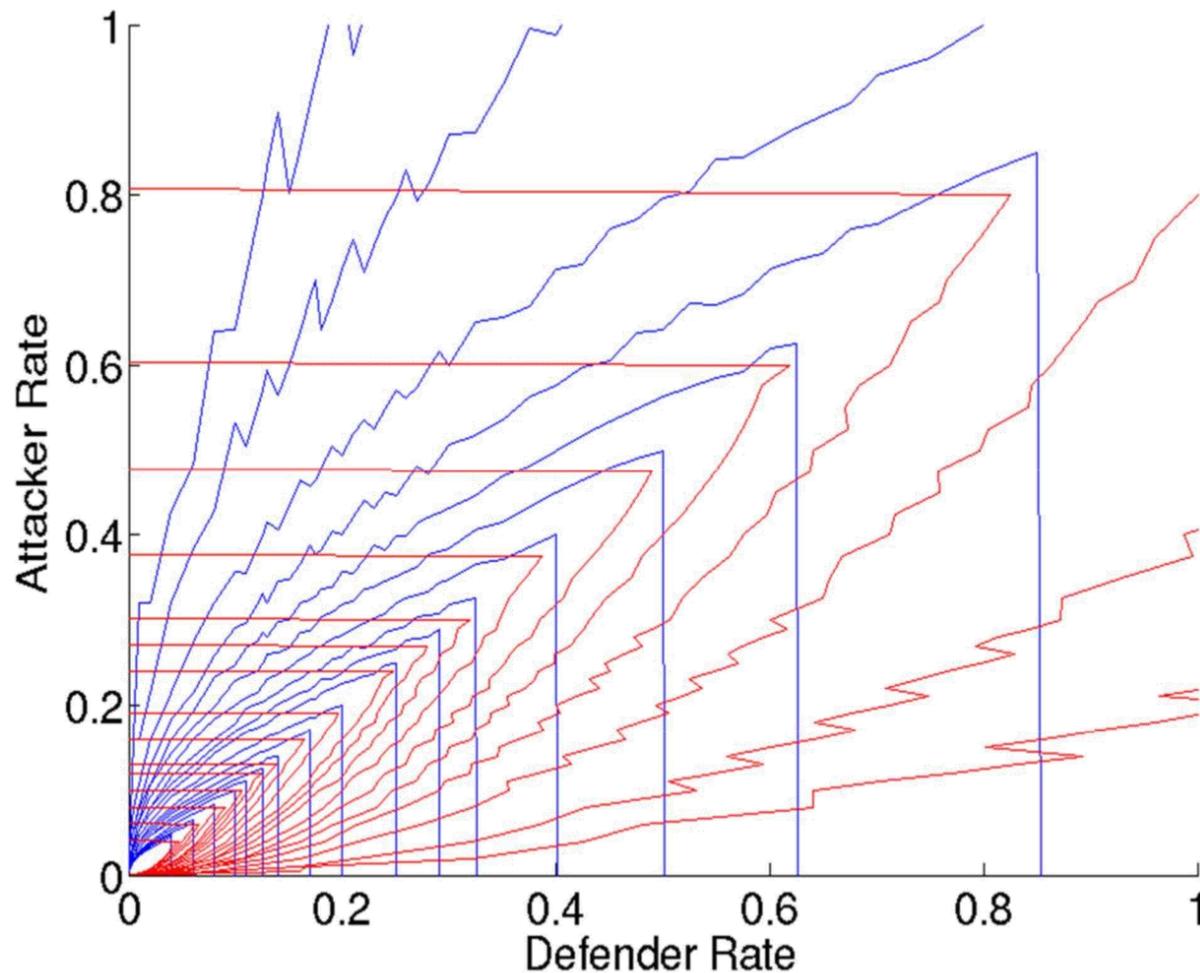
# Families of Best-Response Curves

- Even a modest time horizon (64) and number of scenarios (32) approximates infinite game

- Varying defender move cost and benefit of holding resource.

- Attacker  
Blue

- Defender  
Red



# Summary

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- While not a “Grand Unifying Theory” model of CPS systems, Extended Math Programming is a useful paradigm for modeling and analyzing CPS systems
  - What do I mean by “Extended Math Programming”
    - Math programming
    - Analysis workflows
    - Model transformations
  - Extensions to Math Programming most relevant to CPS
    - Generalized Disjunctive Programming (GDP)
    - Dynamic systems (DAEs)
    - Stochastic programming
    - Bilevel optimization
  - CPS Applications
    - Power grid operations and modeling
    - Computational approaches to Game Theory (for MTD)

# EMP is *not* a panacea

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- Extended Math Programming is a useful framework for consistently expressing CPS; *however*,
  - The ability to express the problem does not guarantee a solution
    - e.g., a minor extension to Fliptt yields a game (PLADD) that is resistant to direct solution by stochastic programming
  - Problems can scale beyond abilities of current solvers
    - LP: > 1e8; MIP: > 1e7; NLP: > 1e6; **MINLP > 1e3?**
    - But algorithms are advancing
      - At least as fast as computing [Amundson 1988, Bixby 2012]
      - Decomposition, formulation engineering, specialized solvers
- The formalism, expressiveness, and rigor has pedagogical value.
  - *Could* form the basis of a GUT for classroom settings
  - *Extensible* to new CPS-specific modeling constructs
  - *Rich algorithm research space*

# Thank you!

- For more information...
- Project homepages
  - <http://www.pyomo.org>
  - <http://software.sandia.gov/pyomo>
- User mailing lists
  - [pyomo-forum@googlegroups.com](mailto:pyomo-forum@googlegroups.com)
- “The Book”
  - Second Edition now available!
- Mathematical Programming Computation papers
  - Pyomo: Modeling and Solving Mathematical Programs in Python (Vol. 3, No. 3, 2011)
  - PySP: Modeling and Solving Stochastic Programs in Python (Vol. 4, No. 2, 2012)

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