Modelling and Solving Energy Problems with SMS++

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Short-term problem: Unit Commitment (UC)



Mid-term problem: Seasonal storage valuation

Uncertainties: inflows, demand, outages, intermittent generation



Long-term problem

Uncertainties in demand and production



SMS++

Example: Capacitated Facility Location

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \sum_{i \in L} f_i y_i + \sum_{i \in L} \sum_{j \in D} c_{ij} x_{ij} \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{i \in L} x_{ij} = 1, \forall j \in D \\ & \sum_{i \in L} d_j x_{ij} \leq u_i y_i, \forall i \in L \\ & \sum_{j \in D} d_j x_{ij} \leq u_i y_i, \forall i \in L \\ & x \geq 0, y \in \{0, 1\}^{|L|} \end{array}$$

min

s.t.

Abstract representation

Physical representation

Solver

Wrappers for existing solvers: SDDPSolver, CPXMILPSolver, SCIPMILPSolver, ...

Native solvers: BundleSolver, LagrangianDualSolver, ...

Multistage Stochastic Optimization

$$\min_{\text{s.t.}} \frac{f_1(x_1)}{x_1 \in X_1} + \mathbb{E} \left[\min_{\text{s.t.}} \frac{f_2(x_2;\xi_2)}{x_2 \in X_2(x_1,\xi_2)} + \mathbb{E}_{|\xi_{[2]}} \left[\cdots + \mathbb{E}_{|\xi_{[2]}} \left[\cdots + \mathbb{E}_{|\xi_{[2]}} \left[\sum_{x_1 \in X_2} \frac{f_1(x_1;\xi_1)}{x_1 \in X_1(x_1;\xi_1)} \right] \right] \right]$$

$\{\xi_t\}_{t\in\{2,...,T\}}$ is a stochastic process

SDDPSolver: wrapper to StOpt
http://gitlab.com/stochastic-control/StOpt

Unit Commitment

Random Variables

Update through abstract representation

Update through physical representation

Default method

void HydroUnitBlock::set_inflow(std::vector<double> inflow);

Customized method

void customized_set_inflow(Block * block, ...) { ... }

Block::register_method
 ("HydroUnitBlock::customized_set_inflow",
 new Block::FunctionType<...>(customized_set_inflow));

DataMapping

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Pointer to a Block Mappings \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 Method name

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Random vector

StochasticBlock

${\tt StochasticBlock}$

- A sub-Block
- A set of DataMapping
- A probability distribution

SDDPBlock

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