

Un Marco de CVaR para Optimización con Intereses Múltiples

(A CVaR Framework for Multi-Stakeholder Optimization)

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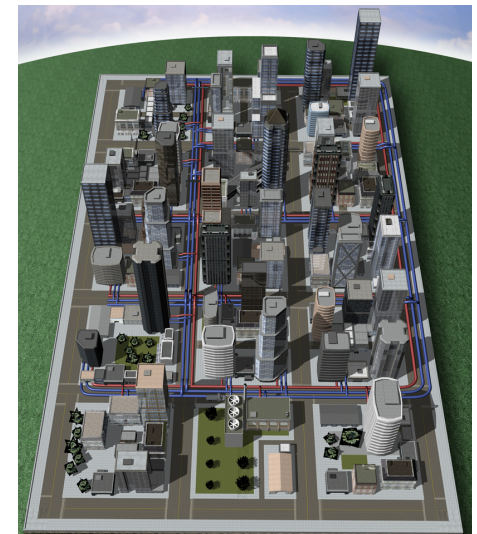
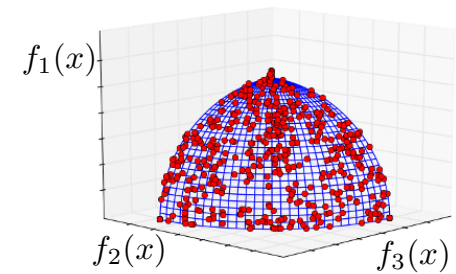
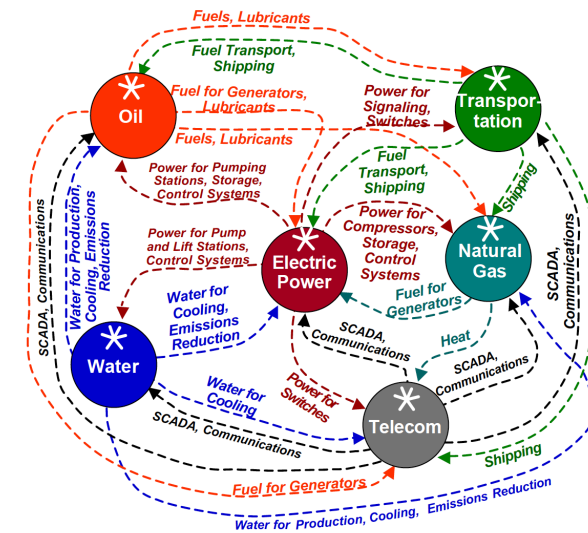
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Optimización Multiobjetivo – Multiobjective Optimization

MOO

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

Utopia Point

$$\underline{f}_i := \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f_i(x), \quad i \in \mathcal{O} := \{1..n\}$$

$$\underline{x}_i := \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f_i(x), \quad i \in \mathcal{O}$$

Nadir Point

$$\bar{f}_i := \max\{f_i(\underline{x}_1), f_i(\underline{x}_2), \dots, f_i(\underline{x}_n)\}, \quad i \in \mathcal{O}$$

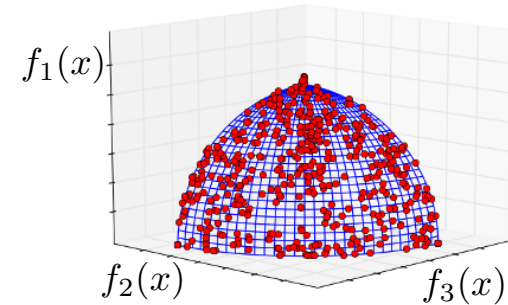
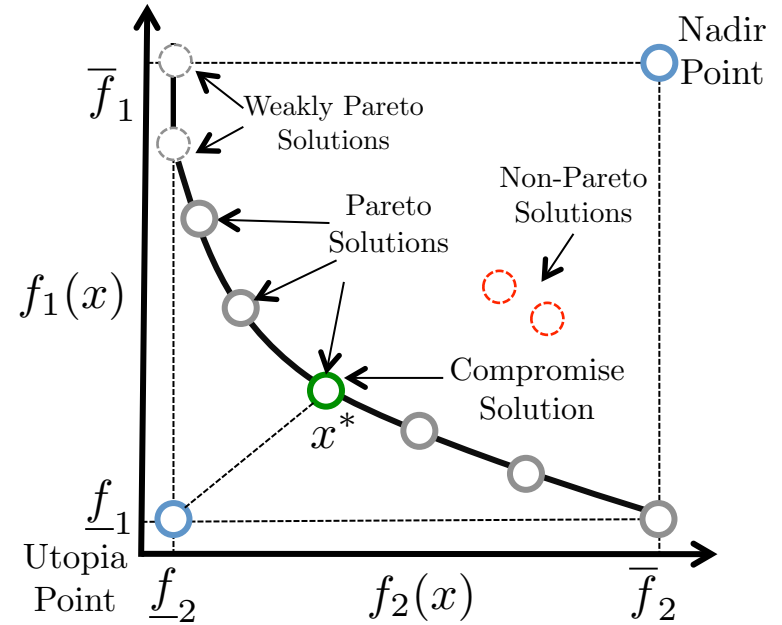
Re-Scaling

$$\hat{f}_i(x) \leftarrow \frac{f_i(x) - \underline{f}_i}{\bar{f}_i - \underline{f}_i}, \quad i \in \mathcal{O}$$

Compromise Solution

$$x^* = \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \|\mathbf{f}(x)\|_p$$

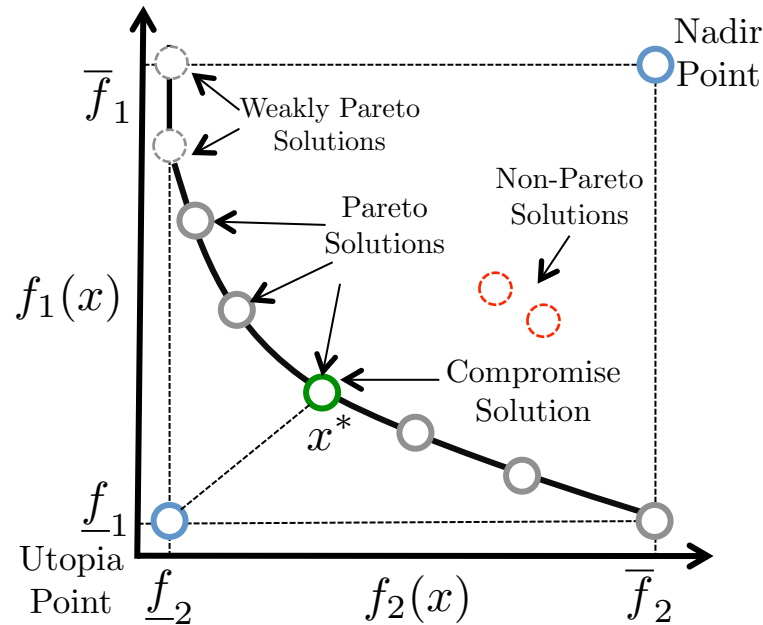
$$\mathbf{f}(x) := (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$



Issues:

- **Ambiguity:** Meaning of Compromise?
- **Dimensionality:** Construct Pareto Set?

Optimización Multiobjetivo – Multiobjective Optimization



Definition: (Weak Pareto Optimality) A decision x^* with $f_i(x^*)$, $i \in \mathcal{O}$ is a *weakly Pareto optimal* solution of MOO if there does not exist an alternative solution \bar{x} with objectives $f_i(\bar{x})$, $i \in \mathcal{O}$ satisfying $f_i(\bar{x}) < f_i(x^*)$ for all $i \in \mathcal{O}$.

Definition: (Pareto Optimality) A decision x^* with $f_i(x^*)$, $i \in \mathcal{O}$ is a *Pareto optimal* solution of MOO if there does not exist an alternative solution \bar{x} with objectives $f_i(\bar{x})$, $i \in \mathcal{O}$ satisfying $f_i(\bar{x}) \leq f_i(x^*)$ for all $i \in \mathcal{O}$ and at least one index i satisfying $f_i(\bar{x}) < f_i(x^*)$.

Toma de Decisiones con Intereses Múltiples – Multistakeholder Optimization

Ideal Stakeholder Solution

$$x_j^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{f}(x), \quad j \in \mathcal{S} := \{1..m\} \quad \mathbf{w}_j : \text{Stakeholder Priority Vector}$$

Stakeholder Dissatisfaction Function

$$\begin{aligned} d_j(x) &:= \mathbf{w}_j^T (\mathbf{f}(x) - \mathbf{f}_j^*) \\ &= \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{f}(x) - \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{f}_j^* \end{aligned} \quad \mathbf{f}_j^* := \mathbf{f}(x_j^*)$$

Average Dissatisfaction *Dyer, 1992*

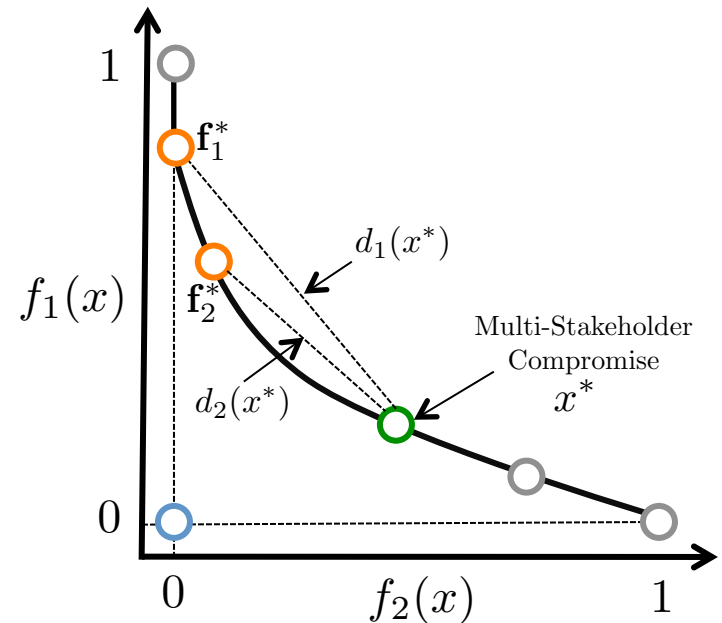
$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{S}} d_j(x)$$

Worst-Case Dissatisfaction *Mehrotra, 2012*

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{S}} \{d_j(x)\}$$

Conditional Value-at-Risk *This Work*

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \operatorname{CVaR}_\alpha (d(x))$$



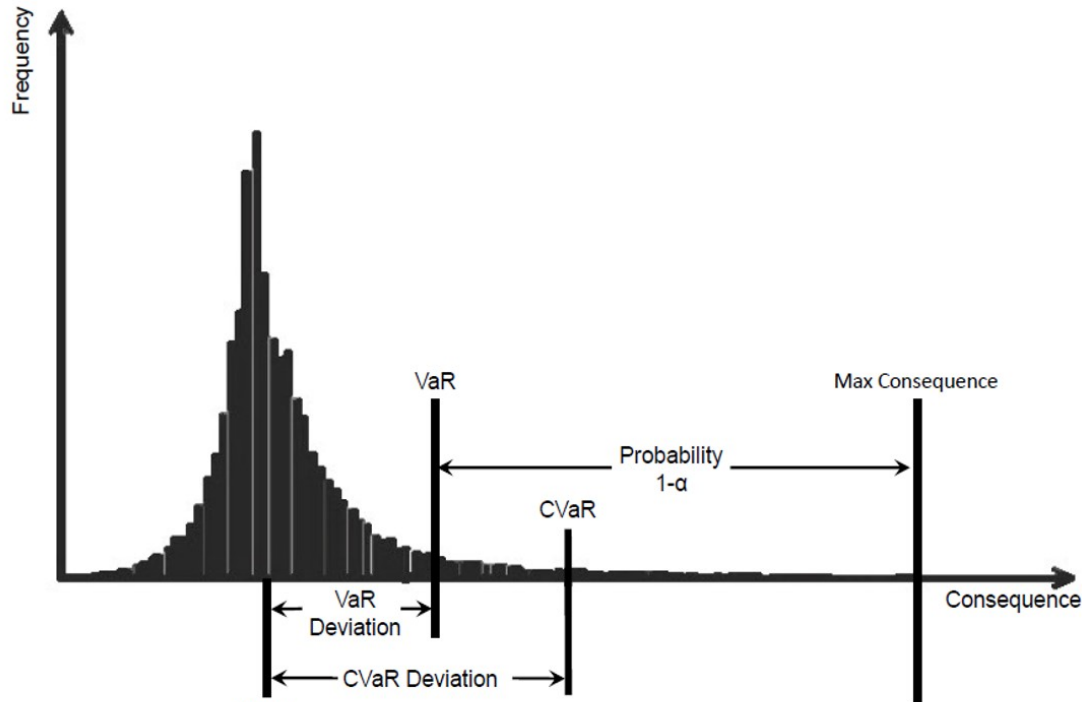
Key Observation: Interpret Opinions as Samples from Population

Valor en Riesgo Condicional - Conditional Value At Risk (CVaR) Rockafellar & Uryasev, 2000

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CVaR}_\alpha[d(x)] \\ = \min_{\nu} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left[\nu + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} [d_j(x) - \nu]_+ \right] \end{aligned}$$

Key Property:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \text{CVaR}_\alpha[d(x)] &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{S}} d_j(x) \\ \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} \text{CVaR}_\alpha[d(x)] &= \max_{j \in \mathcal{S}} \{d_j(x)\} \end{aligned}$$



Question: Are CVaR Solutions Pareto Optimal?

Interpretación Geométrica - Geometric Interpretation

Disagreement Vector

$$d_j(x) := \mathbf{w}_j^T (\mathbf{f}_j(x) - \mathbf{f}_j^*), j \in \mathcal{S}$$

$$\mathbf{d}(x) := [d_1(x), d_2(x), \dots, d_m(x)]$$

Definition: (Scaled L_p norm). Consider a fixed decision $x \in \mathfrak{R}^{n_x}$ and the dissatisfaction vector $\mathbf{d}(x) \in \mathfrak{R}^m$. The scaled L_p norm (denoted as L_p^m) of $\mathbf{d}(x)$ is defined as,

$$\|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_p^m := \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m |d_j(x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, p \geq 1.$$

The scaled L_p norm has the following extreme cases,

$$\|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_1^m = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m |d_j(x)|$$

$$\|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_\infty^m = \max_j |d_j(x)|.$$

Interpretación Geométrica - Geometric Interpretation

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{S}} d_j(x)$$

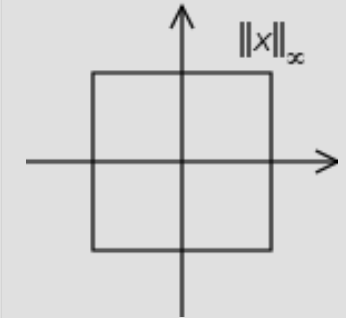
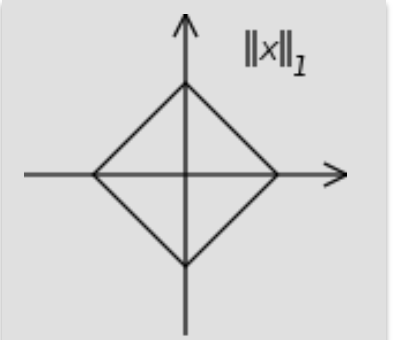
$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{S}} \{d_j(x)\}$$

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \text{CVaR}_\alpha(d(x))$$

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_1^m$$

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_\infty^m$$

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La Norma CVaR - The CVaR Norm Pavlikov & Uryasev, 2014

Definition: (Scaled CVaR norm). Consider the vector $\mathbf{d}(x) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and assume (without loss of generality) that $d_1(x) \leq d_2(x) \leq \dots \leq d_m(x)$ holds. Define also the scalars $\alpha_j := \frac{j}{m}$, $j = 0, \dots, m-1$. The *scaled CVaR norm* of vector $\mathbf{d}(x)$ with parameter α_j is defined as,

$$\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha_j}^m := \frac{1}{m-j} \sum_{i=j+1}^m d_i(x).$$

Norm Conditions:

Homogeneity:

$$\rho(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda \rho(\mathbf{x})$$

Subadditivity:

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \leq \rho(\mathbf{x}_1) + \rho(\mathbf{x}_2)$$

Normalized:

$$\rho(0) = 0$$

CVaR Norm Properties: For fixed x consider the discrete random variable $d(x)$ with outcomes $d_1(x), d_2(x), \dots, d_m(x)$, probabilities $p_j = \frac{1}{m}$, $j \in \mathcal{S}$, and the corresponding vector $\mathbf{d}(x)$.

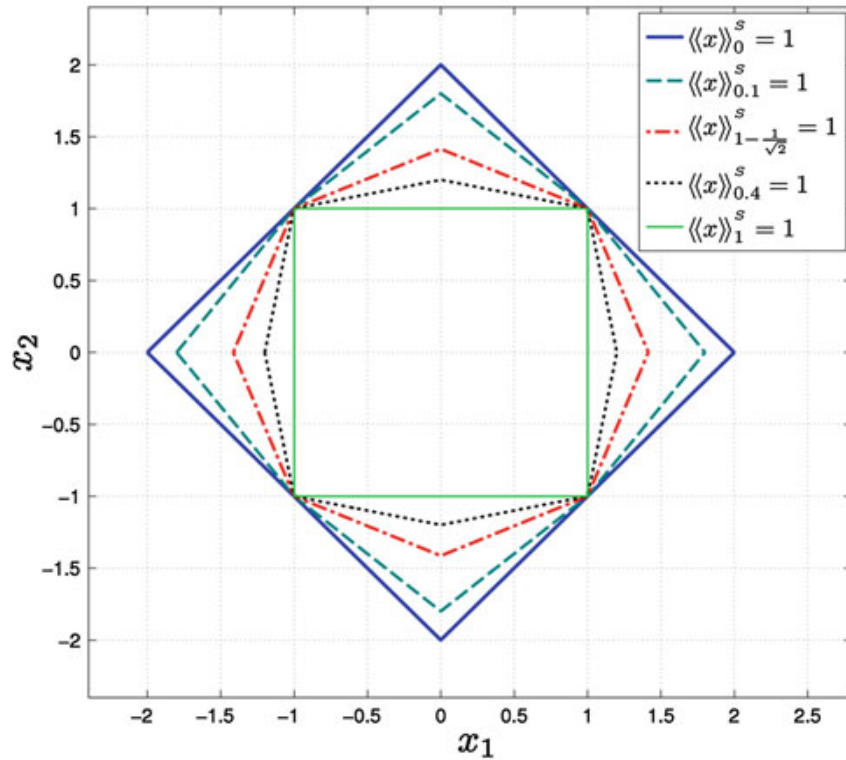
- i) $\ll \cdot \gg_{\alpha}^m$ is a Norm for $\alpha \in [0, 1]$
- ii) $\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha}^m = CVaR_{\alpha}(d(x))$ for $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.
- iii) $\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_0^m = \|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_1^m$
- iv) $\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha}^m = \|\mathbf{d}(x)\|_{\infty}^m$ for $\frac{m-1}{m} \leq \alpha \leq 1$.
- v) For α such that $\alpha_j < \alpha < \alpha_{j+1}$, $j = 0, \dots, m-2$:

$$\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha}^m = \mu \ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha_j}^m + (1 - \mu) \ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha_{j+1}}^m$$

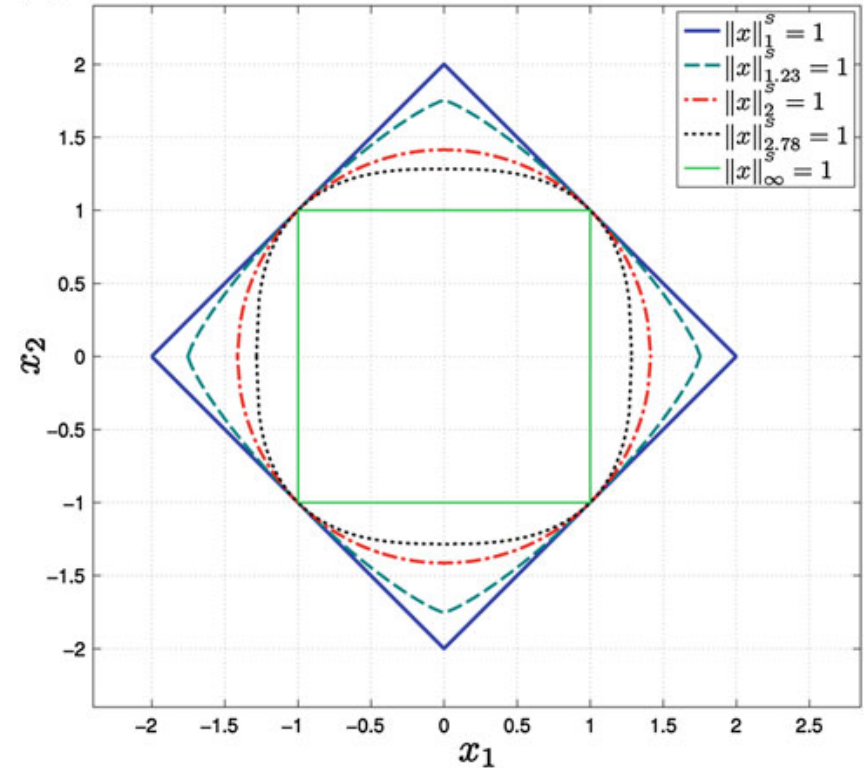
$$\text{with } \mu := \frac{(\alpha_{j+1} - \alpha)(1 - \alpha_j)}{(\alpha_{j+1} - \alpha_j)(1 - \alpha)}.$$

- vi) $\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha}^m$ is a nondecreasing function of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

CVaR Norm



L_p^S Norm



CVaR Norm Combinatorial But Can be Computed Using Continuous Formulation

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \text{CVaR}_\alpha [d(x)] \iff \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \langle\langle \mathbf{d}(x) \rangle\rangle_\alpha^m \iff \min_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{R}} y + \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)m} \sum_{j=1}^m (d_j(x) - y)_+$$

Optimalidad de Pareto de las Soluciones de CVaR (Pareto Optimality of CVaR Solutions)

MOO

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} (f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

CVaR Problem

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha}^m \iff \min_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{R}} y + \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)m} \sum_{j=1}^m (d_j(x) - y)_+$$

Lemma: Consider decisions \bar{x}, x^* with corresponding $d_j(\bar{x}), d_j(x^*)$. We have:

$$d_j(\bar{x}) < d_j(x^*), j \in \mathcal{S} \implies \ll \mathbf{d}(\bar{x}) \gg_{\alpha}^m < \ll \mathbf{d}(x^*) \gg_{\alpha}^m, \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

Theorem: Let x^* be a solution of the CVaR problem. We have:

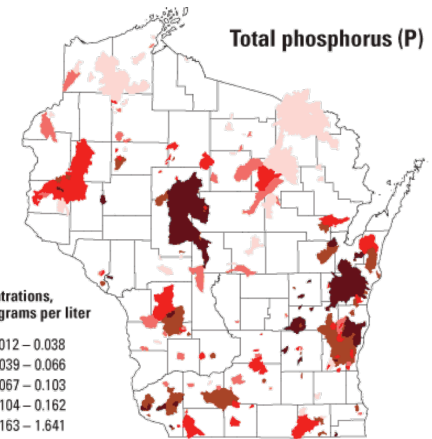
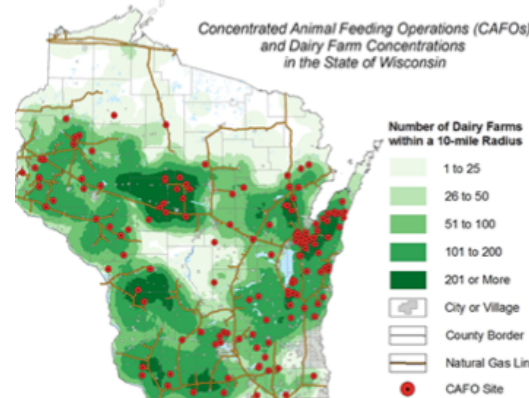
1. If $\mathbf{w}_j^{(i)} \geq 0, j \in \mathcal{S}, i \in \mathcal{O}$ then x^* is weak Pareto for MOO $\forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$.
2. If $\mathbf{w}_j^{(i)} > 0, j \in \mathcal{S}, i \in \mathcal{O}$ then x^* is Pareto for MOO $\forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Proof of Weak Pareto: x^* is optimal for CVaR and thus $\ll \mathbf{d}(x) \gg_{\alpha}^m \geq \ll \mathbf{d}(x^*) \gg_{\alpha}^m$ for any $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Assume x^* is *not* weakly Pareto optimal. This implies that there exists an alternative $\bar{x} \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $f_i(\bar{x}) < f_i(x^*)$ for all $i \in \mathcal{O}$. We thus have that $\mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{f}(\bar{x}) < \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{f}(x^*)$ for any \mathbf{w}_j with $\mathbf{w}_j^{(i)} \geq 0$ and $\sum_{i \in \mathcal{O}} \mathbf{w}_j^{(i)} = 1$. Consequently, $d_j(\bar{x}) < d_j(x^*)$ for all $j \in \mathcal{S}$. From previous Lemma we also have that $\ll \mathbf{d}(\bar{x}) \gg_{\alpha}^m < \ll \mathbf{d}(x^*) \gg_{\alpha}^m$. We thus have that the alternative \bar{x} cannot exist and we have a contradiction.

Localización de Instalaciones de Biogas - BioGas Facility Location



Source	Methane Potential (tonnes/yr)
Wastewater	2,339,339
Landfills*	2,454,974
Animal manure	1,905,253
IIC organic waste	1,157,883
Total	7,857,449



Some Info:

U.S. Farm Animals Produce 2 Times the Amount of Waste of Entire Human Population

Single Dairy Cow Generates 20 tons of Waste/year

There are 9 Million Cows in the U.S.

From EPA: 2,000 Farms Could Support Biogas from Waste (Less than 200 Installations)

Challenges:

How to Reconcile Priorities (Emissions/Water/Health/Investment/Not-in-my-Backyard)?

How to Derive Fair Incentives/Regulations?

Localización de Instalaciones de Biogas - BioGas Facility Location

$$\max E = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}} E_j^P - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{F}, j \in \mathcal{B}} E_{i,j}^T - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}} E_j^U$$

Emissions

$$\max C = C^{e^-} - C^I - C^O - C^T$$

Economics

$$E^T = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} \alpha_{CO_2 Diesel} T_{i,j} d_{i,j}$$

Transportation

$$T_{i,j} = S_{i,j} / \bar{S}, \quad i \in \mathcal{F}, j \in \mathcal{B}$$

Round Trips

$$E^P = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}} \alpha_{CO_2 CH_4} \cdot \alpha_{CH_4 H} H_j^P$$

Processed Waste

$$E^U = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{F}} \alpha_{CO_2 CH_4} \cdot \alpha_{CH_4 H} H_j^U$$

Unprocessed Waste

$$C^I = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} c_i^I \cdot y_{i,j}$$

Investment

$$C^O = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} c_i^O \cdot W_{i,j}$$

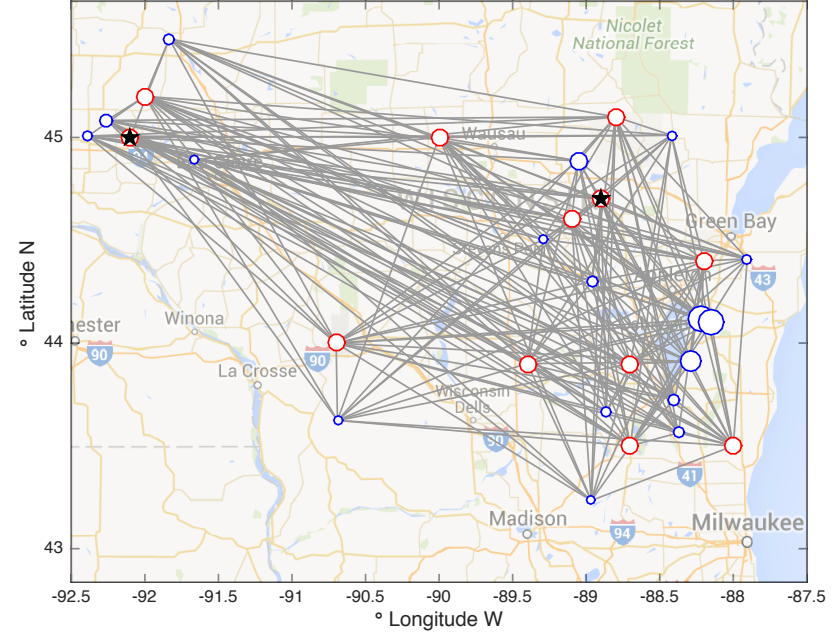
Processing Cost

$$C^T = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} c_{i,j}^T \cdot S_{i,j}$$

Transportation Cost

$$C^{e^-} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} c_i^O \cdot c^{e^-} G_{i,j}$$

Electricity Profit



$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} S_{i,j} \leq \bar{F}_i, \quad i \in \mathcal{F}$$

Balances

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{F}} S_{i,j} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{T}} W_{i,j}, \quad j \in \mathcal{B}$$

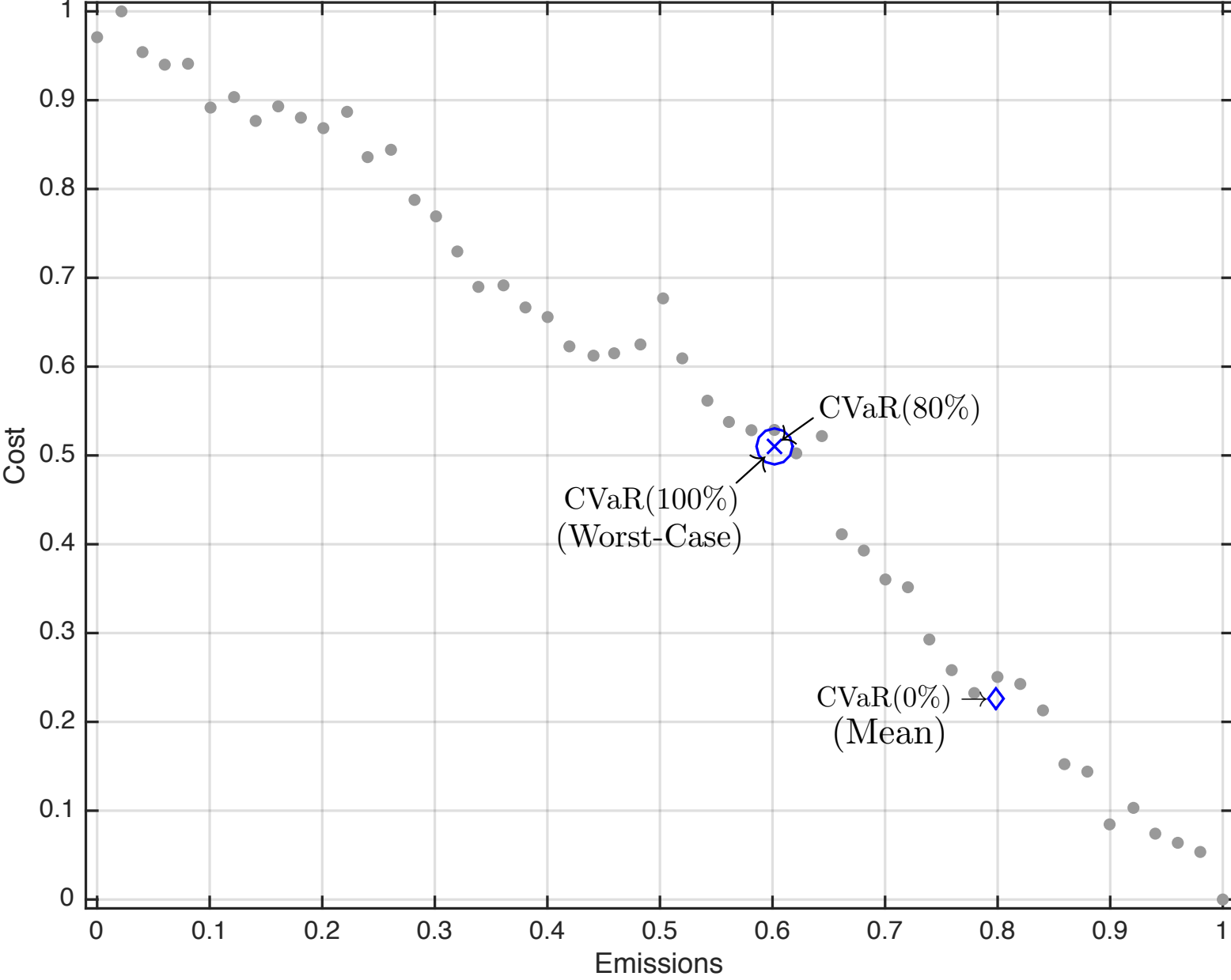
$$W_i^P = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} S_{i,j}, \quad i \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$W_i^U = \bar{F}_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} S_{i,j}, \quad i \in \mathcal{F}$$

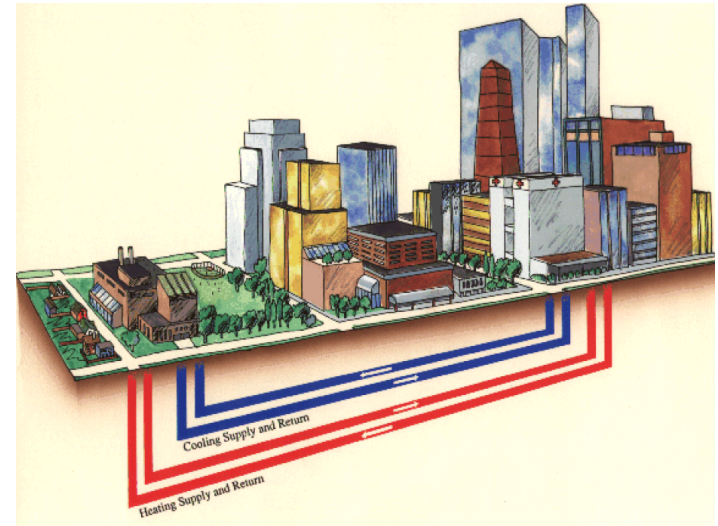
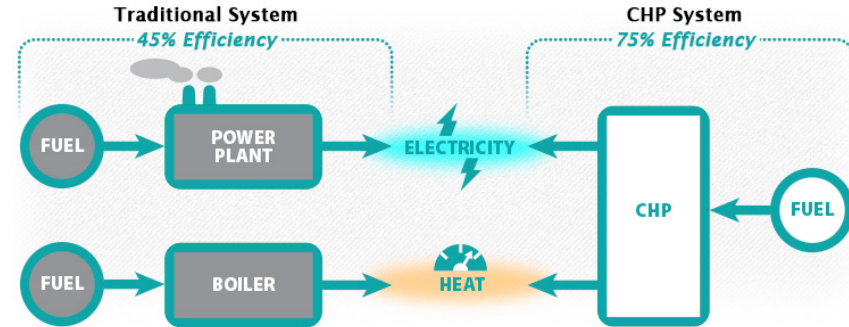
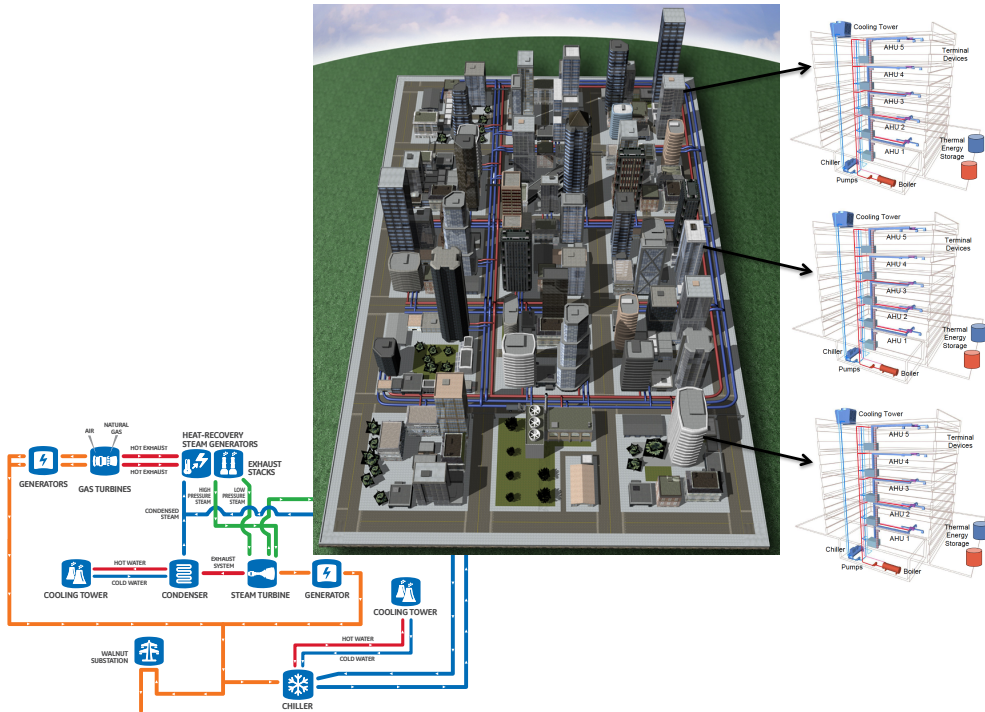
$$G_{i,j} = \alpha_{GW} \cdot W_{i,j}, \quad i \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{B}$$

$$G_{i,j} \leq \bar{G}_i y_{i,j}, \quad i \in \mathcal{T}, j \in \mathcal{B}$$

Localización de Instalaciones de Biogas - BioGas Facility Location



Unidades de Calor y Poder Combinado - Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Units



Some Info:

CHP Uses Heat Recovery to Simultaneously Provide Electricity, Heating, and Cooling

CHP Efficiency 70-80% vs. Traditional Power Plant Efficiency 40-50%

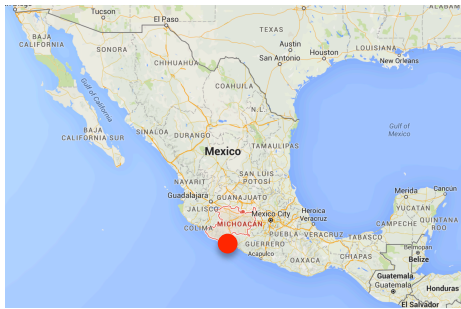
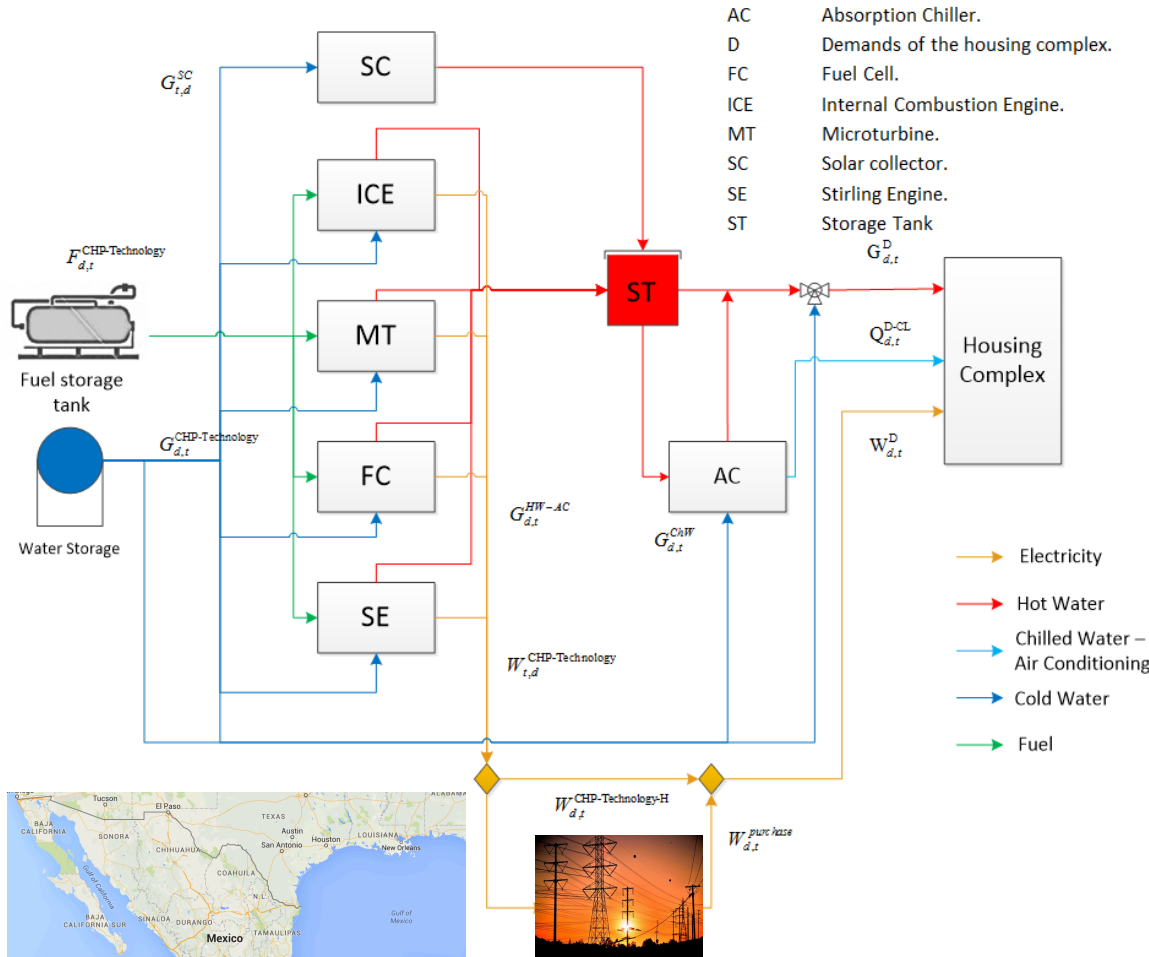
U.S. CHP Capacity To Increase from 80GW to 120 GW in 10 Years

Design Challenges:

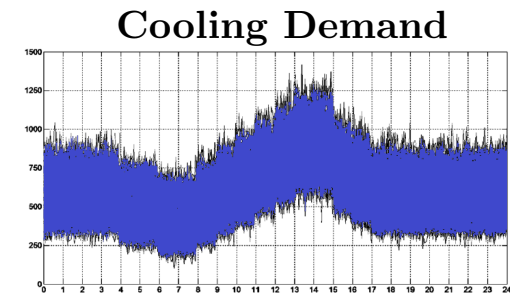
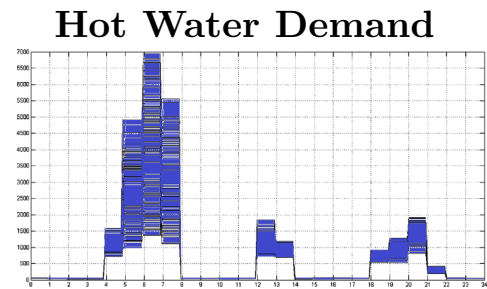
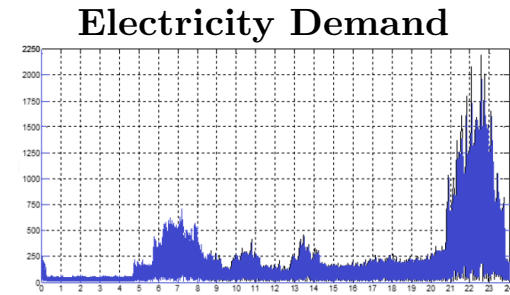
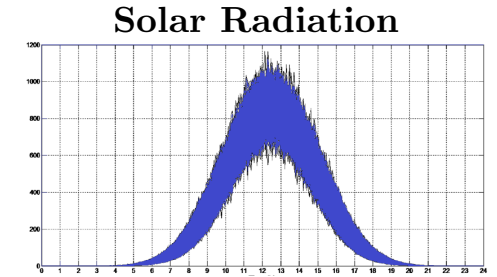
Capture Dynamic Patterns of Electricity/Cooling/Heating Demands

Many Emerging Technologies with Strong Trade-Offs (Investment, Emissions, Water)

Unidades de Calor y Poder Combinado - Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Units

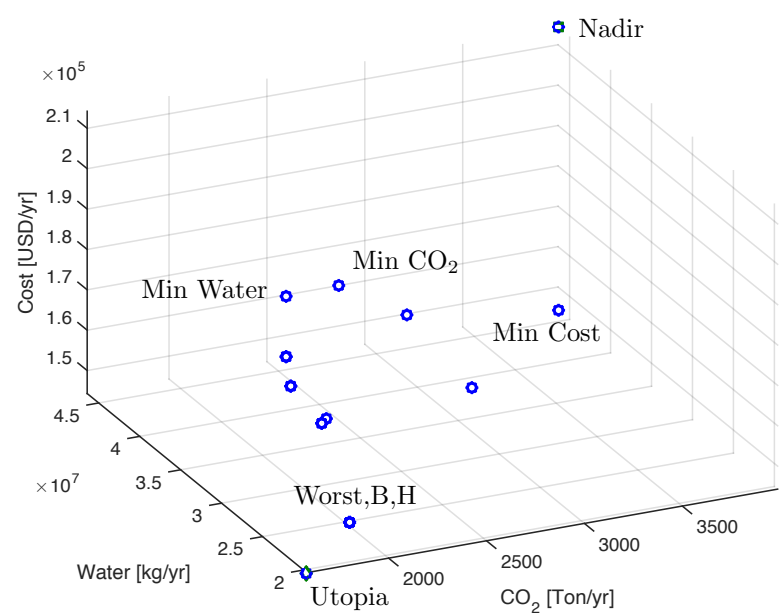


**Case Study in Pacific Coast of Mexico:
 Real Energy Demands & Weather Data for Housing Complex
 Housing Complex with 420 Units and 2,400 Inhabitants**



CHP Units

Stakeholder	Cost	Emissions	Water
A	1/3	1/3	1/3
B	-	1/2	1/2
C	1/2	-	1/2
D	1/2	1/2	-
E	-	2/3	1/3
F	-	1/3	2/3
G	1/3	-	2/3
H	1/3	2/3	-
I	2/3	-	1/3
J	2/3	1/3	-



	Cost (USD/yr)	CO ₂ (Ton/yr)	Water (Kg/yr)	CHP Tech	CHP Size (kWe)
Min Cost	144,307	3,987	46,411,000	ICE	335
Min Emissions	208,450	1,582	22,186,000	SE	182
Min Water	214,220	1,745	19,602,600	ICE	290
A	182,580	1,679	23,842,000	SE	180
B	144,310	2,016	24,771,000	ICE	285
C	147,120	3,168	37,260,000	ICE	280
D	180,630	1,655	19,603,000	ICE	287
E	193,340	1,582	22,186,000	SE	182
F	193,340	1,582	22,186,000	SE	182
G	184,910	2,482	28,952,000	MT	197
H	144,310	2,016	24,772,000	ICE	285
I	173,190	1,860	23,842,000	SE	181
J	180,630	1,655	19,603,000	ICE	287
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Nadir	214,220	3,987	46,411,000		

Medidas de Riesgo Coherentes – Coherent Risk Measures

Coherency Conditions:

- **Homogeneity:** $\rho(\lambda X) = \lambda\rho(X)$
- **Subadditivity:** $\rho(X_1 + X_2) \leq \rho(X_1) + \rho(X_2)$
- **Normalized:** $\rho(0) = 0$
- **Monotonicity:** If $X_1 \leq X_2$ a.s. then $\rho(X_1) \leq \rho(X_2)$

Norm Conditions:

- **Homogeneity:** $\rho(\lambda \mathbf{x}) = \lambda\rho(\mathbf{x})$
- **Subadditivity:** $\rho(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \leq \rho(\mathbf{x}_1) + \rho(\mathbf{x}_2)$
- **Normalized:** $\rho(0) = 0$

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Incoherent Risk Measures:

- **Value at Risk:** $\text{VaR}_\alpha(X) := \inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \{t : \Pr(X \leq t) \geq \alpha\}$
- **Mean-Standard-Deviation:** $\text{M-SD}_\lambda = \mathbb{E}[X] + \lambda\sigma(X)^2$

(Violates Subadditivity)

(Violates Monotonicity)

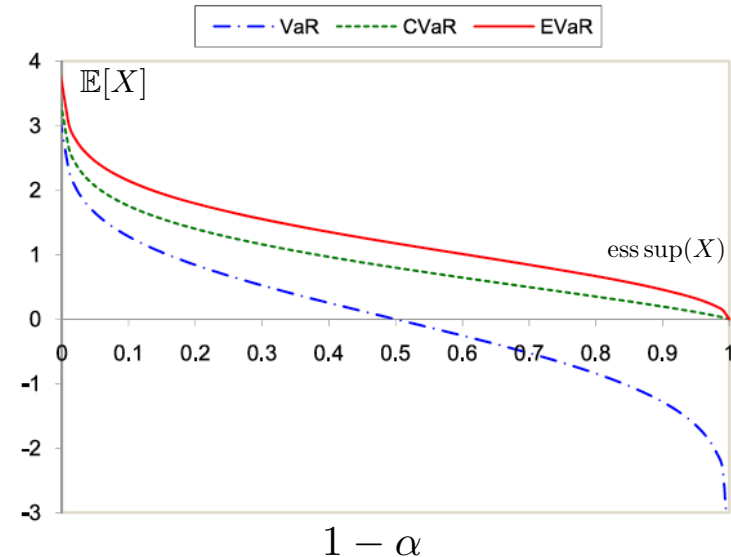
Coherent Risk Measures:

- **Expected Value:** $\mathbb{E}[X]$
- **Worst-Case Value:** $\text{ess sup}(X)$
- **Conditional Value at Risk:** $\inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ t + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \mathbb{E}[(X - t)_+] \right\}$
- **Entropic Value at Risk:** $\inf_{t > 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{t} \log \mathbb{E}[\exp(tX)] \right\}$

Some Relationships:

$$\mathbb{E}[X] \leq \text{CVaR}_\alpha(X) \leq \text{EVaR}_\alpha(X) \leq \text{ess sup}(X)$$

$$\text{VaR}_\alpha(X) \leq \text{CVaR}_\alpha(X) \leq \text{EVaR}_\alpha(X)$$



Índice de Entropía Generalizada - Generalized Entropy Index

Generalized Entropy Index

$$GE_{\beta}(x) := \frac{1}{m\beta(\beta-1)} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \left(\left(\frac{s_i(x)}{\bar{s}(x)} \right)^{\beta} - 1 \right), \quad \beta \in [-1, 2]$$
$$= \frac{1}{m\beta(\beta-1)} \frac{1}{\bar{s}(x)^{\beta}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} (s_i(x)^{\beta} - \bar{s}(x)^{\beta})$$

Mean Log Deviation $\beta = 0$

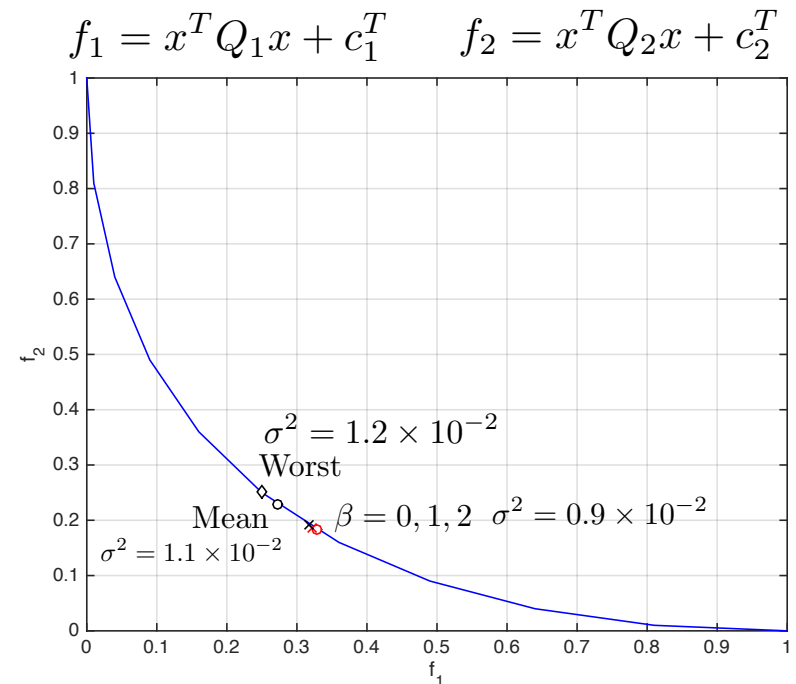
$$GE_0(x) = \log \bar{s}(x) - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \log s_i(x)$$

Theil Index $\beta = 1$

$$GE_1(x) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{s_i(x)}{\bar{s}(x)} \log \frac{s_i(x)}{\bar{s}(x)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\bar{s}(x)} \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} s_i(x) \log s_i(x) - \bar{s}(x) \log \bar{s}(x) \right)$$

Squared Coefficient of Variation $\beta = 2$

$$GE_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma(x)}{\bar{s}(x)} \right)^2$$



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