

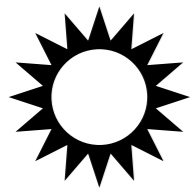
Designing An Inter-Sectoral Energy Storage System

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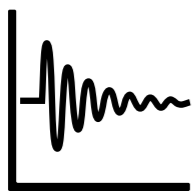
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Motivation - Renewable Energy Sources Require Flexibility



Increasing deployment of residential renewable energy sources



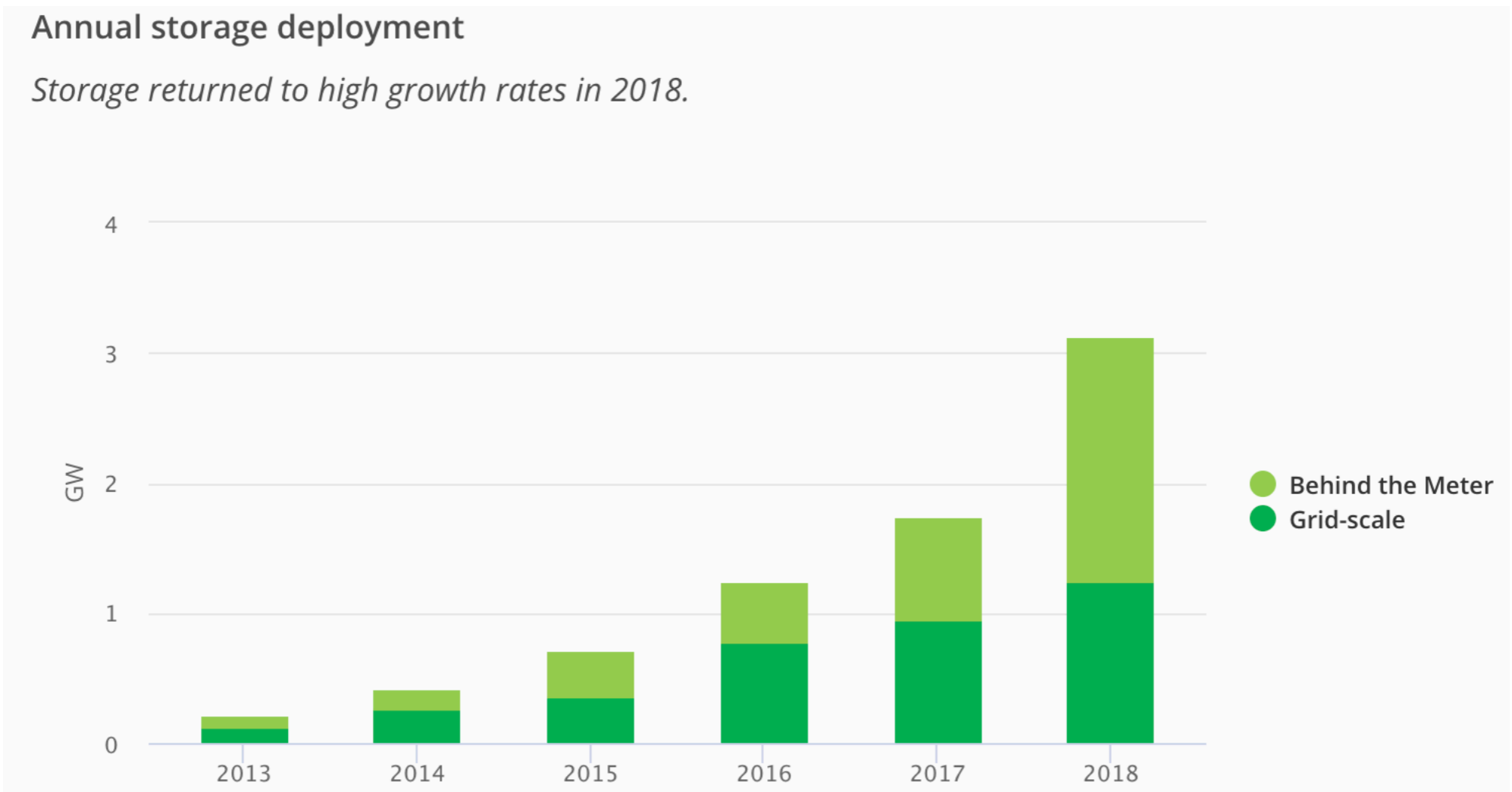
Intermittent production causes problems

- ▶ Time
- ▶ Amount



Need for **flexibility instruments**.

Motivation - Residential Energy Storage is on the Rise Globally



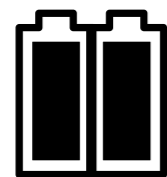
Source: IAE, 2019

Motivation – Hybrid Energy Storage Systems Offer Flexibility Potential



Energy Storage News

HYBRID ENERGY STORAGE: ARE COMBINED SOLUTIONS GAINING GROUND?

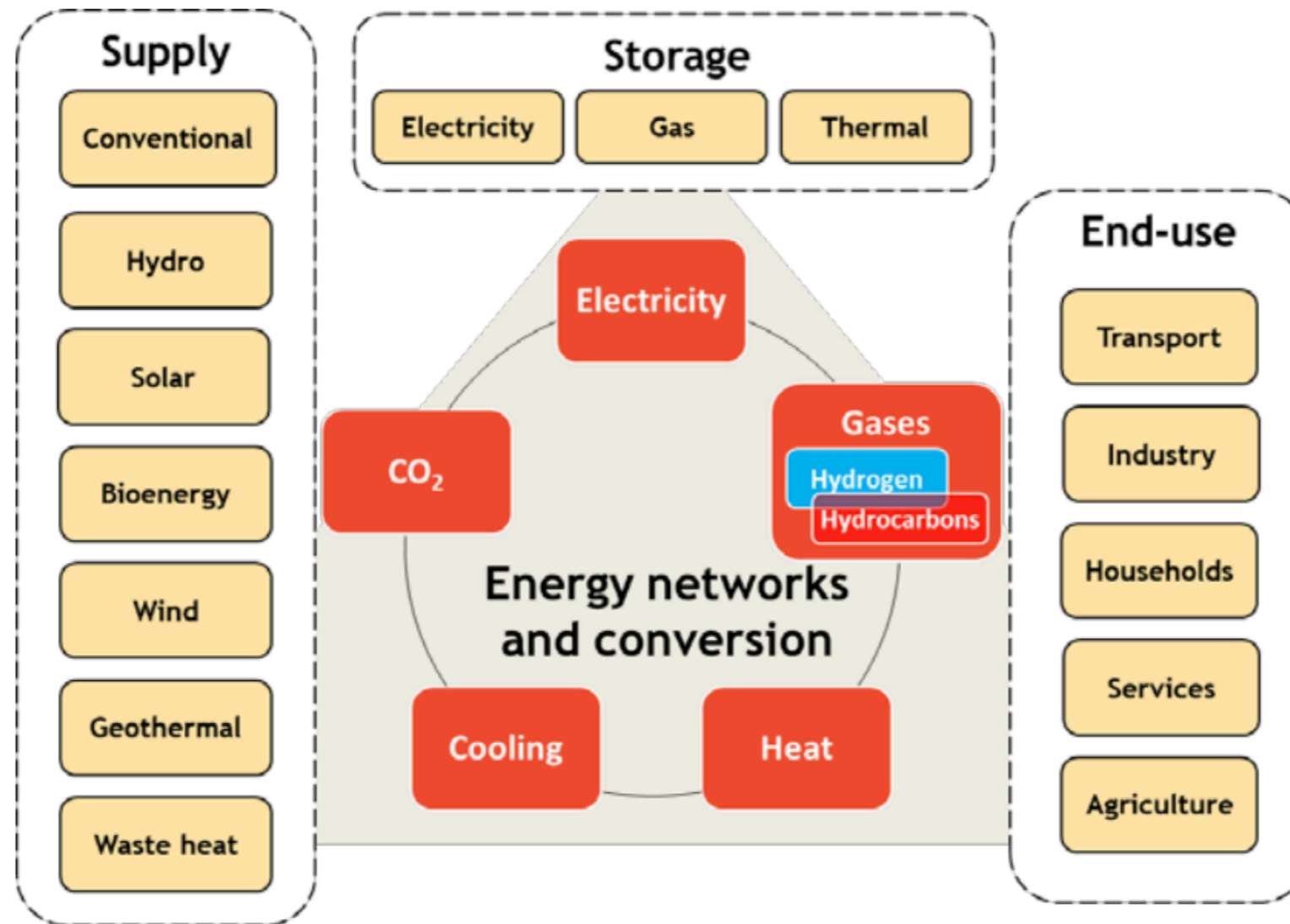


Hybrid energy storage systems

- ▶ Combine advantages of different types of storage systems

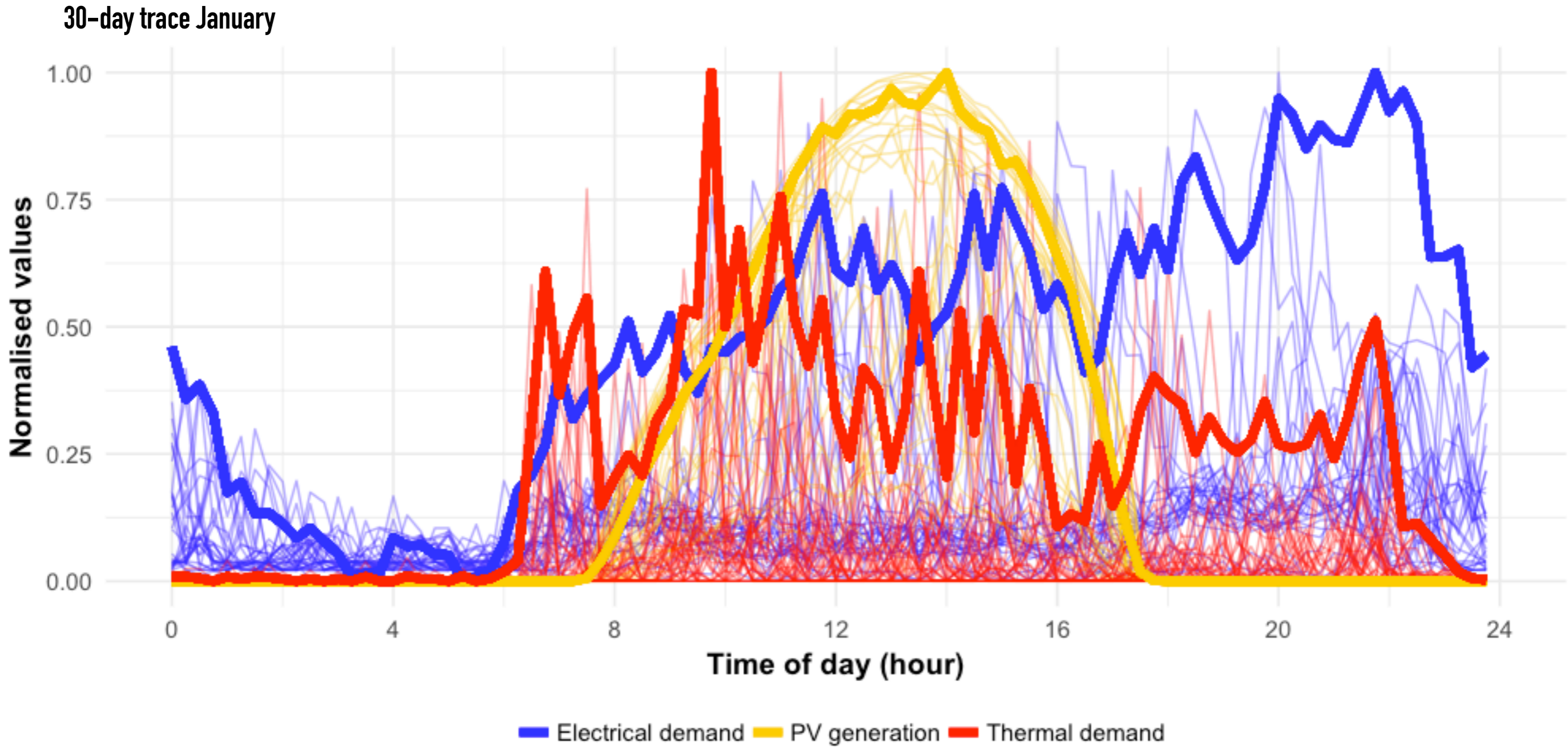
Motivation - Sector-Coupling

Figure 1: Coupling of the energy system sectors



Source: European Parliament, 2018

Differing traces



Source: van Lunteren & Ghiassi-Farrokhfal, n.d.

Problem Statement



Potential for inter-sectoral energy storage systems.



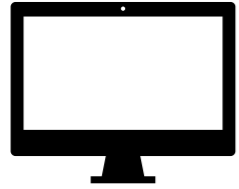
How do we **design** them?

Research Question



What are the optimal choices for operation and sizing of an islanded microgrid for a target system reliability?

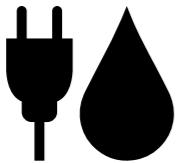
Data



Simulation scenario based on real-world data from Pecan Street (Austin, Texas).



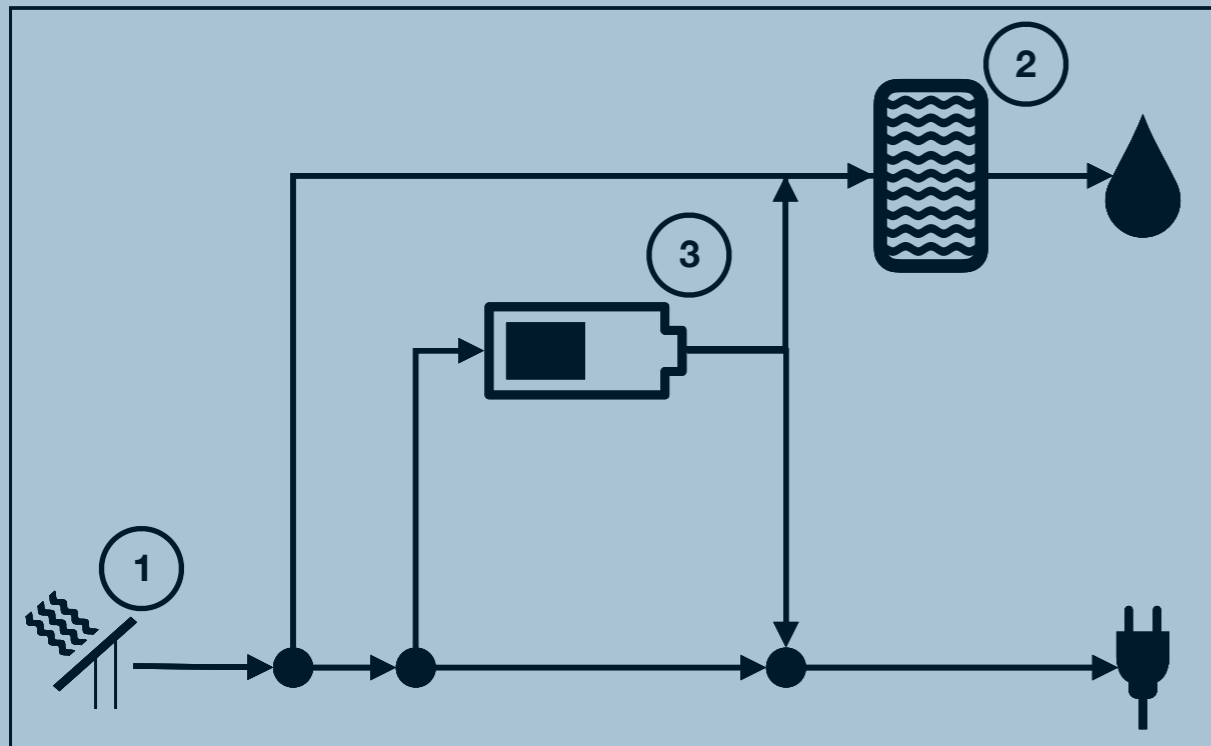
15-minute energy consumption and production data for **1 year**






Inclusion of **electrical demand** and **hot water demand**

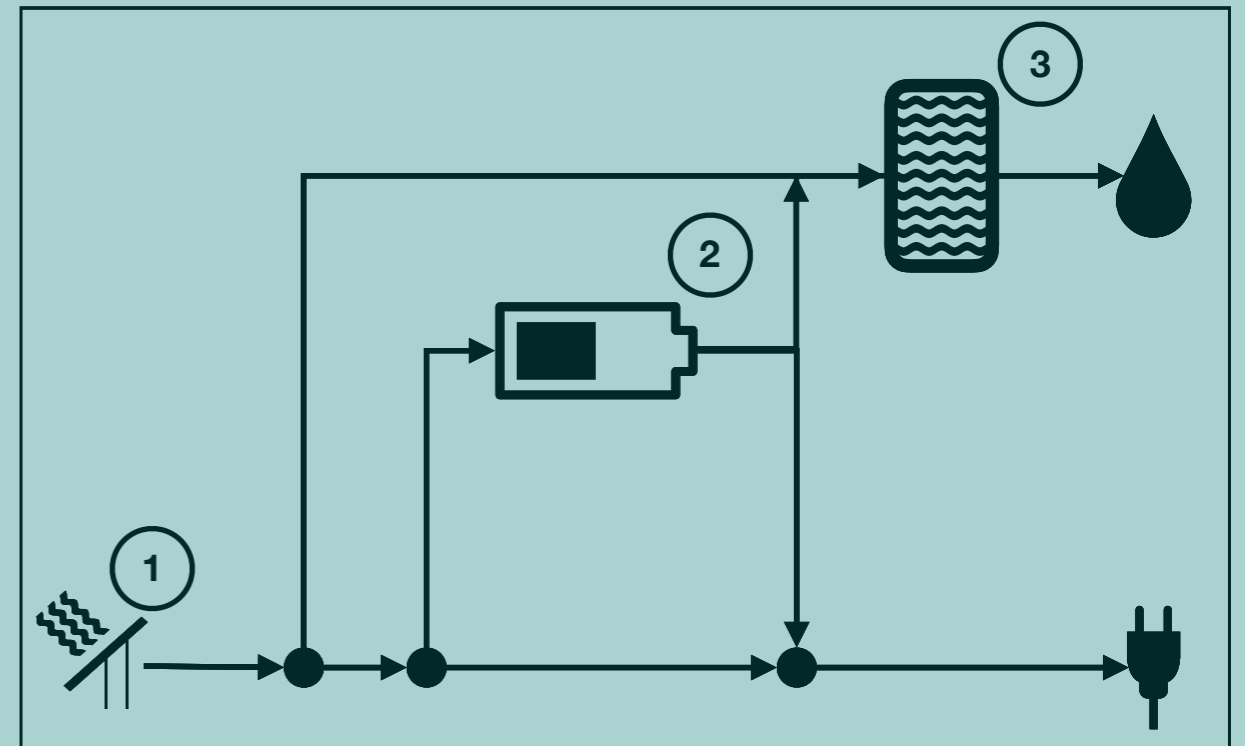
Approach - Two Scenarios




Scenario 1



- 1  Direct energy provision
- 2  Thermal storage device (TSD)
- 3  Electrical storage device (ESD)

Scenario 2



- 1  Direct energy provision
- 2  Electrical storage device (ESD)
- 3  Thermal storage device (TSD)

Approach - Optimization

Goal: Analyse optimal sizing under different reliability metrics and values.

Metric	Definition	Considered values
Loss of load probability (LOLP)	$LOLP = \frac{\sum \text{times demand cannot be met}}{\sum \text{times demand to be met}}$	0.01, 0.05
Unmet load (UL)	$UL = \frac{\sum \text{demand that cannot be met}}{\sum \text{demand}}$	0.01, 0.05



Lithium-ion battery

{0:5:250 kWh}



Heat pump + hot water storage

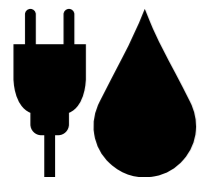
{0:2:100 kWh}

Approach - Overview



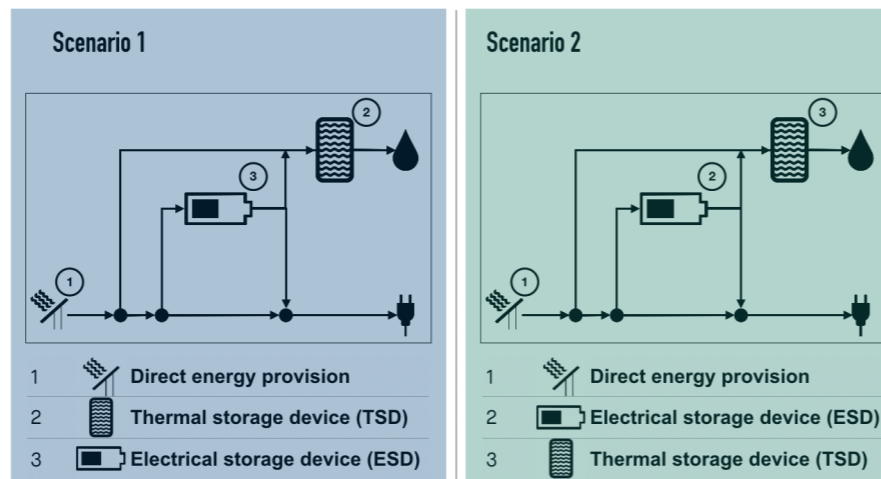
What are the optimal choices for **operation** and **sizing** of an islanded microgrid for a **target system reliability**?

Meet



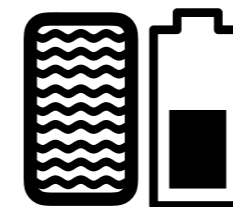
Two types of demand

Consider



Two scenarios

Vary



Capacity values

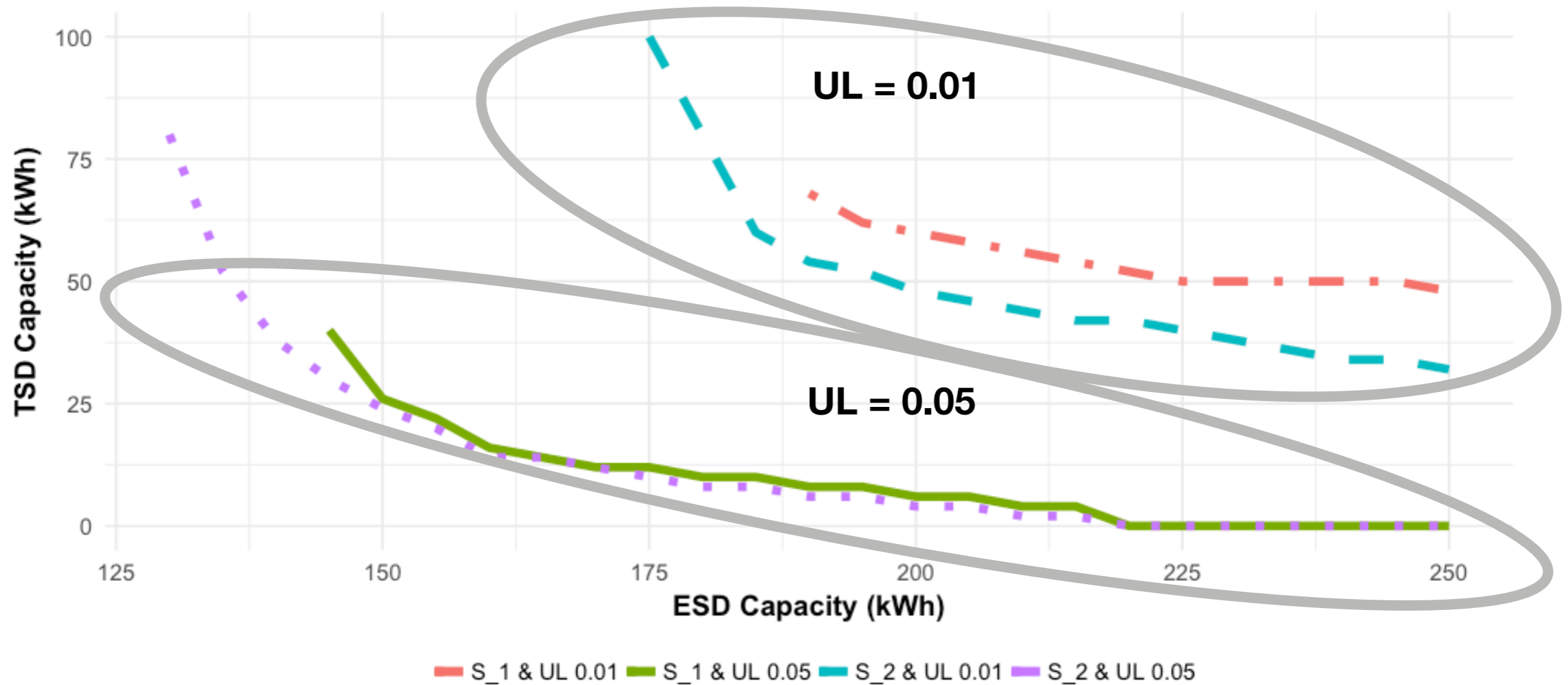
Minimize

- ▶ LOLP
- ▶ Unmet load

Optimization metrics

Results - Optimal TSD and ESD Capacity

Pareto-optimal capacity values under different scenarios and UL constraints

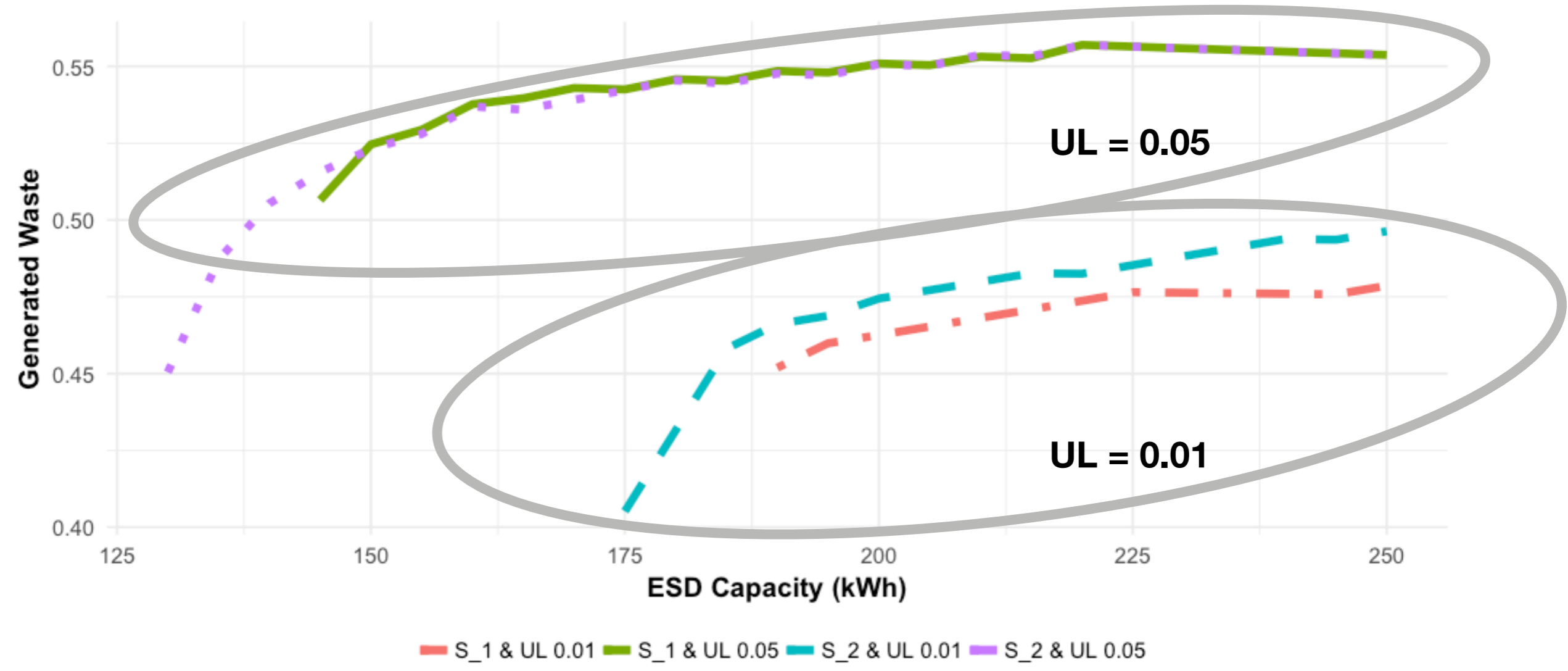


Scenarios

- Scenario 1: TSD before ESD
- Scenario 2: ESD before TSD

Results - Optimal ESD Capacity and Waste

Generated waste for Pareto-optimal ESD capacity values under different scenarios and UL constraints



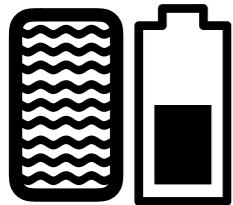
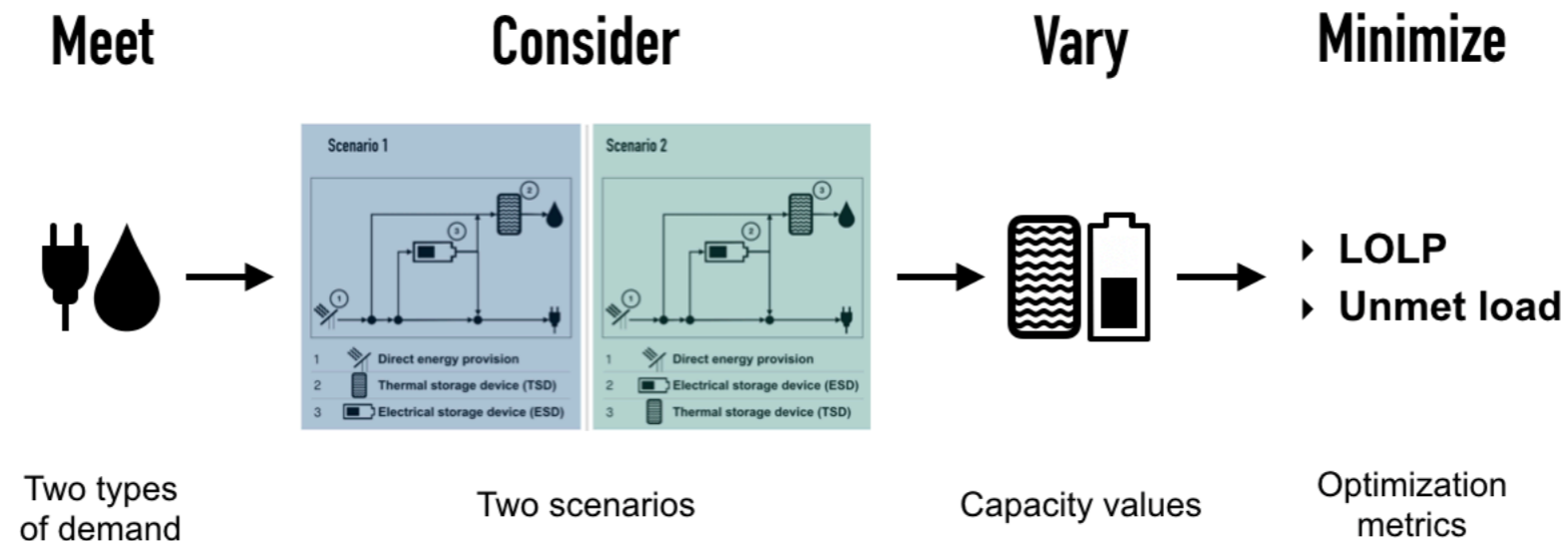
Scenarios

- ▶ Scenario 1: TSD before ESD
- ▶ Scenario 2: ESD before TSD

Definitions

- ▶ **Generated waste** = total waste / total generation
- ▶ **Waste** = generated electricity that cannot be used directly nor stored in ESD or TSD.

Conclusions and Implications

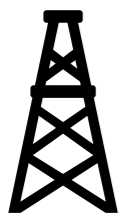


Combination of TSD and ESD is recommended.

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Scenario 2 - ESD before TSD - allows for smaller storage capacity values for both unmet load constraints.

▶ **The effect weakens when strengthening the UL constraint.**



The unmet load constraints result in a **large amount of energy being wasted** (use depending on application).

▶ **Waste increases when loosening the unmet load constraint.**

Thank you!

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