

RISK AVERSE MECHANISMS IN THE BRAZILIAN POWER SYSTEM



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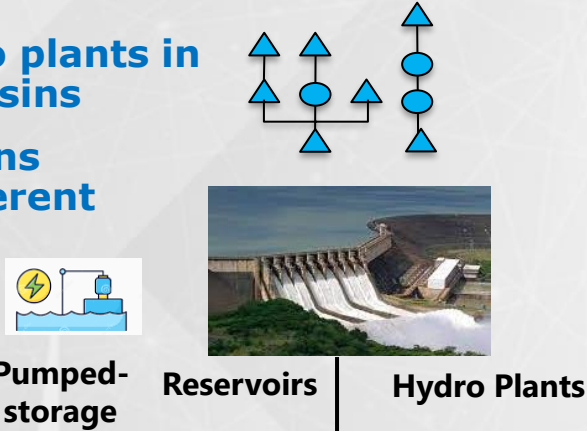
Power Generation Planning and Operation Overview

The main objective is to minimize:

- Thermal Generation costs +
- Risk Measure (CVaR)

Subject to:

- Cascaded hydro plants in several river basins
- Pumping stations connecting different rivers
- Many hydro constraints



- thermal unit commitment constraints
- anticipated dispatch requirement of LNG units

Thermal Plants



- Intermittent generation (new renewables)
- other fixed generations

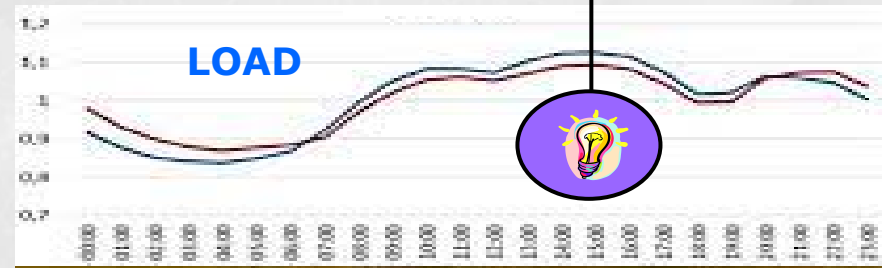


Other sources



TRANSMISSION

- Interconnection limits among areas
- electrical losses in major interconnections
- line flow limits constraints (DC power flow)



- MT/LT: Monthly/weekly profiles in several load blocks, per system area
- ST: hourly load profiles in each bus

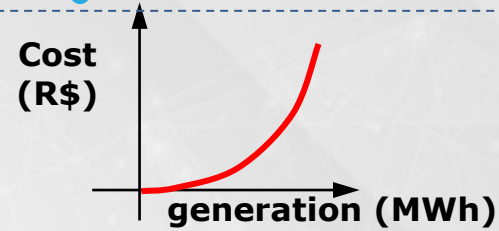
TARGET: to obtain an "optimal" Policy for planning purposes, to set the dispatch of hydro/thermal plants and to establish market prices

Cost Information for Decision Making

THERMAL PLANTS

- Explicit representation of thermal generation costs, as well as startup/shutdown costs

$$\left(\frac{\$}{MWh} \right)$$



HYDRO PLANTS

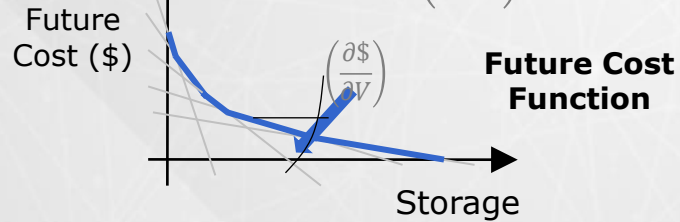
- Combination of water values and plant efficiency yields hydro generation costs

Generation Costs

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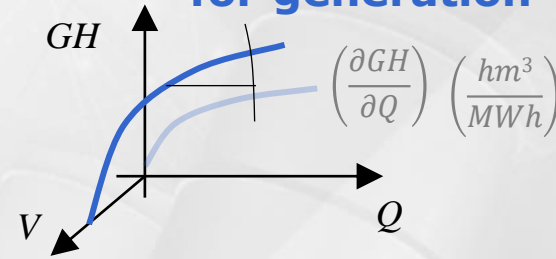
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Water Value $\left(\frac{\$}{hm^3} \right)$



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Water consumption for generation



NEW RENEWABLES (WIND, SOLAR...)

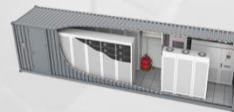
Taking advantage as much as possible of "free" generation



Wind, PV/CSP power plants

ADDITIONAL SYSTEM COMPONENTS

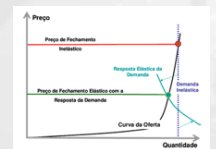
Mitigate the uncertainty/intermittency of new renewable Generation to maximize available energy



Energy Storage



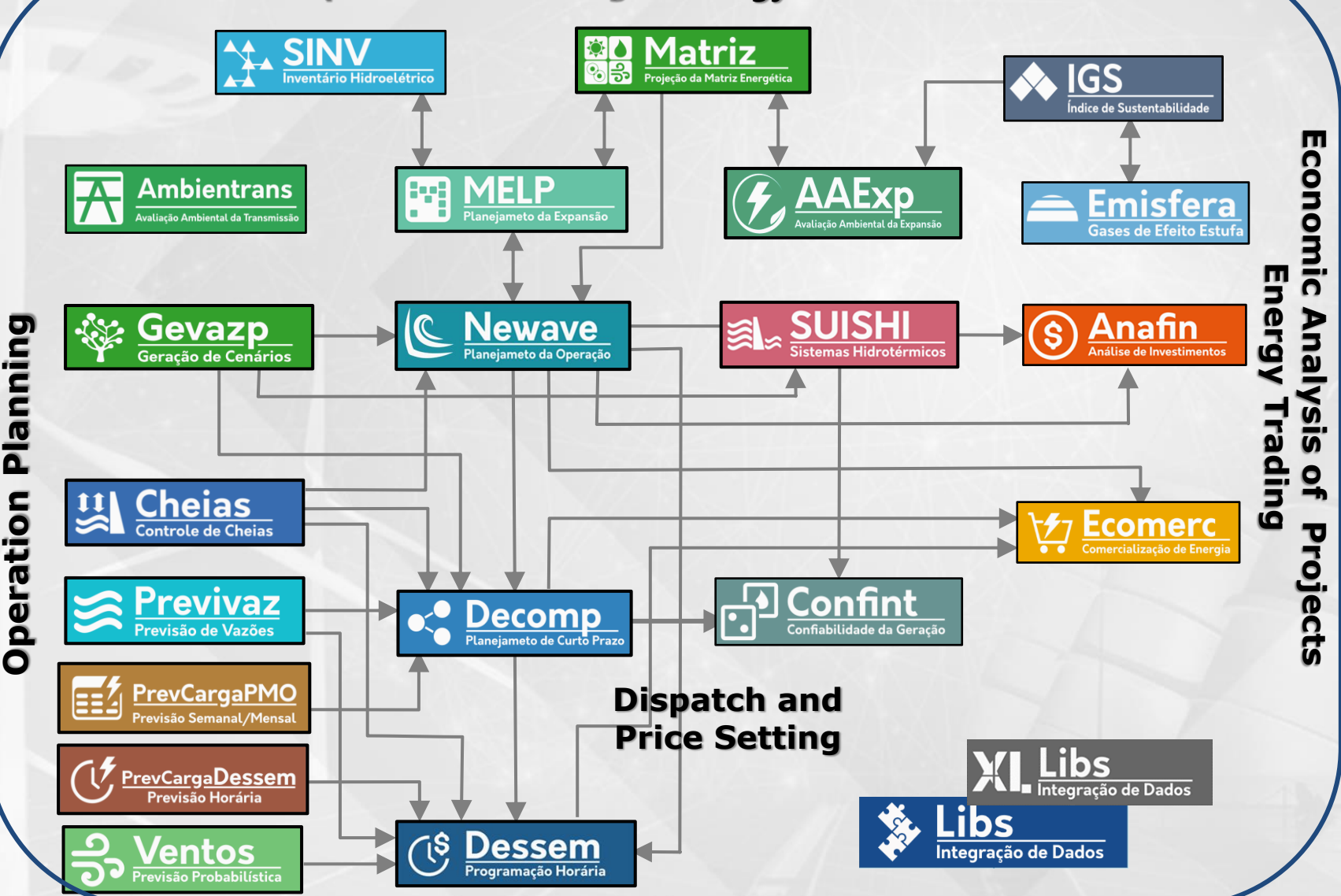
Pumped Storage



Demand Response

Optimization Models for Energy Planning Developed by CEPEL

Expansion Planning ↔ Energy Transition



Developed by CEPEL, collaborating with scientific community

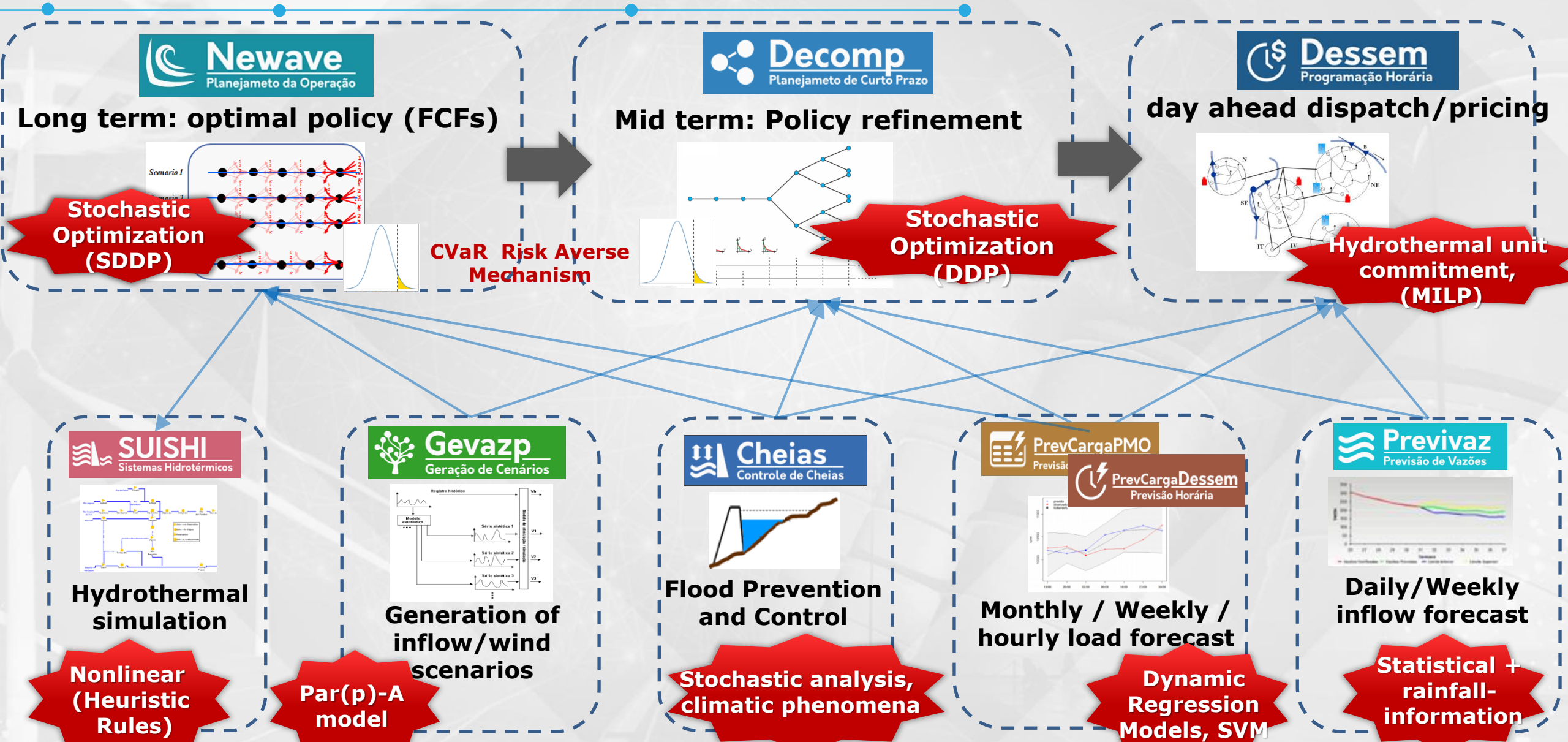
Validated in working groups in by ONS, CCEE, EPE, MME, ANEEL, as well as task forces with most power system utilities

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used for
 System planning 
 System dispatch 
 Setting of market prices 

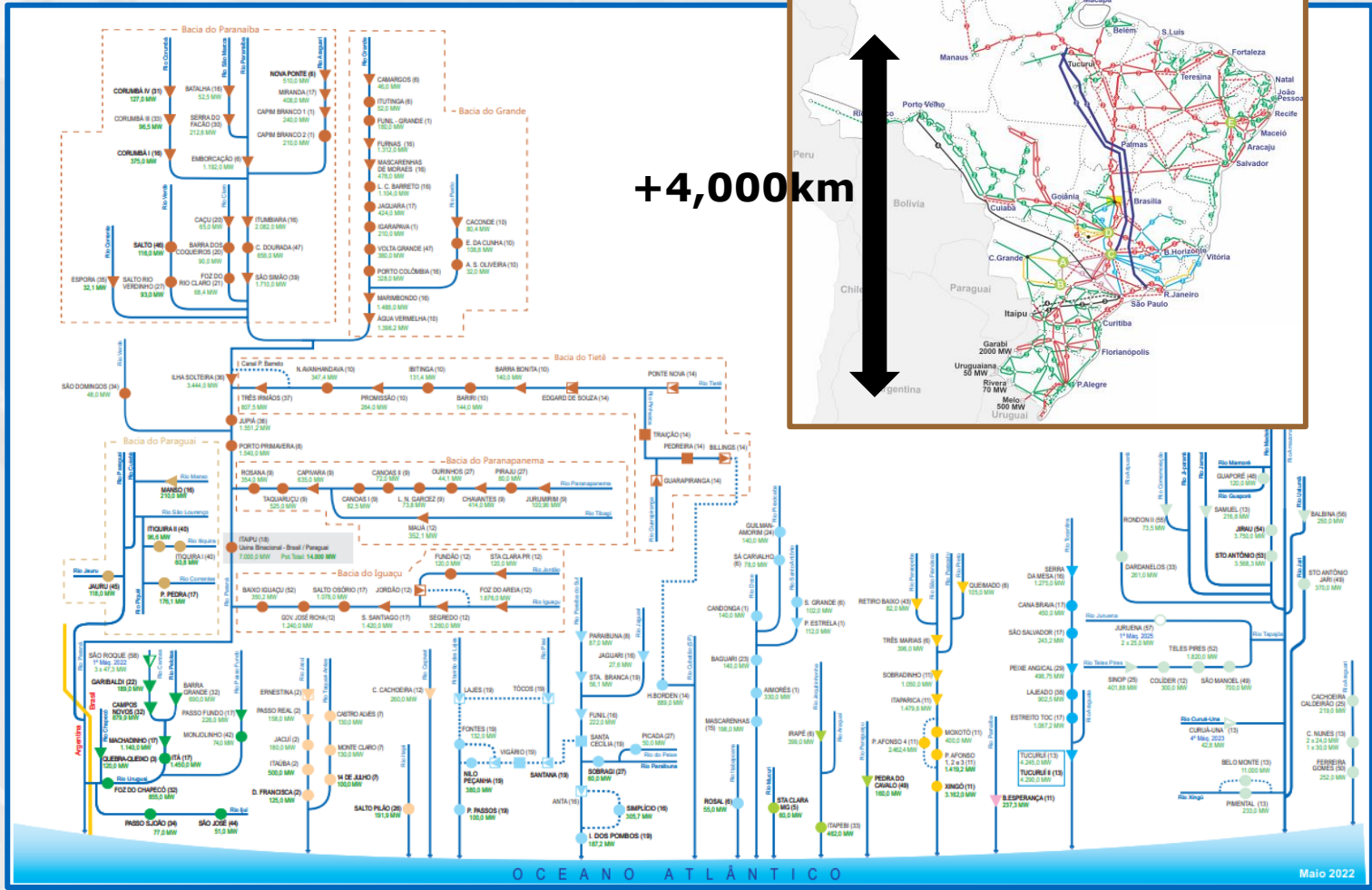
Economic Analysis of Projects
Energy Trading

Models for risk-averse energy Planning, Hydrothermal-wind Scheduling and Price Setting



Brazilian Interconnected System Centrally Dispatched by the Brazilian ISO (ONS)

162 hydro plants / 386 thermal units +9,000buses / +13,000 transmission lines
 398 wind farms / 37 PV plants



source: www.ons.org.br

HYDRO (61.6%)

2022	2026
109.058 MW (61,6%)	109.868 MW (55,2%)

THERMAL (13.9%)

2022	2026
15.459 MW (8,7%)	20.820 MW (10,5%)

2022	2026
4.198 MW (2,4%)	4.241 MW (2,1%)

2022	2026
3.017 MW (1,7%)	3.017 MW (1,5%)

2022	2026
1.990 MW (1,1%)	1.990 MW (1,0%)

GAS/LNG OIL/DIESEL COAL NUCLEAR

WIND/SOLAR (15.4%)

2022	2026
22.214 MW (12,5%)	29.505 MW (14,8%)

2022	2026
5.552 MW (3,1%)	12.556 MW (6,3%)




BIOMASS+ OTHERS (8.9%)

2022	2026
14.989 MW (8,5%)	16.264 MW (8,2%)

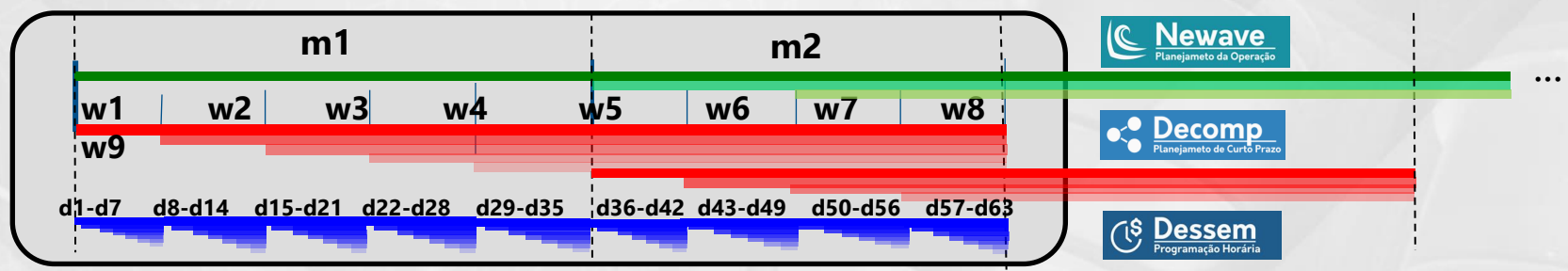
2022	2026
645 MW (0,4%)	851 MW (0,4%)

TOTAL	2022	2026
	177.122 MW	199.112 MW

Cost Minimization Generation Planning with CVaR Risk Averse Criterion - Rolling Horizon Scheme

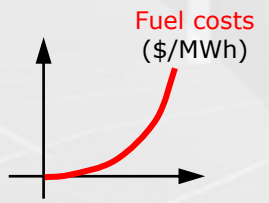
	Frequency	Horizon	Discretization		Uncertainty	System Modeling	Solution
long	Monthly	10 years	Monthly	 FCF  FCF 	Stochastic, CVaR	Aggregate reservoirs, tie lines	SDDP
mid	Weekly	2 months	weekly		Stochastic, CVaR	Individual plants, tie lines,	DDP
short	Daily	7 days	up to half-an-hour		Deterministic	unit commitment, DC Power Flow	MILP

Rolling Horizon Scheme

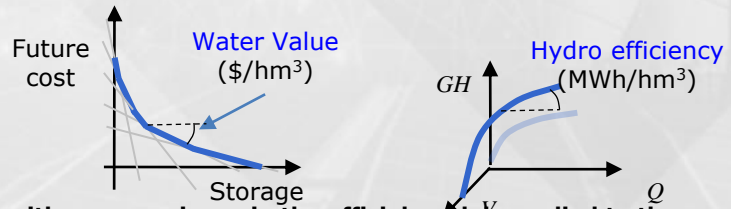


Cost Information

Thermal units



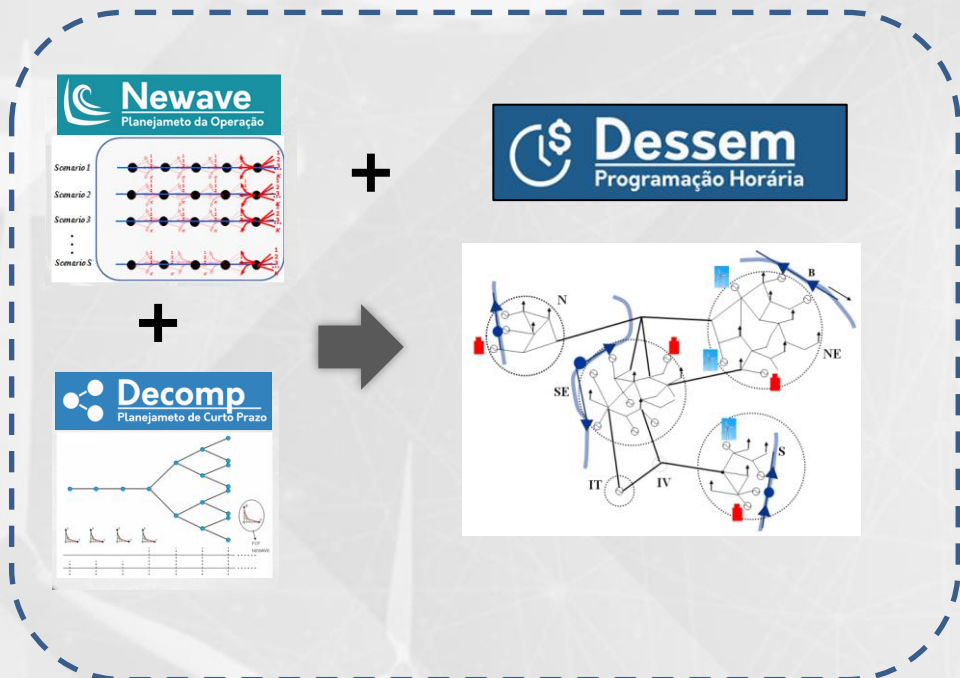
Hydro Plants



New Renewable generation

- use "free" generation as much as possible
- Generation is curtailed if necessary

DAY-AHEAD Scheduling and Hourly Pricing in Brazil



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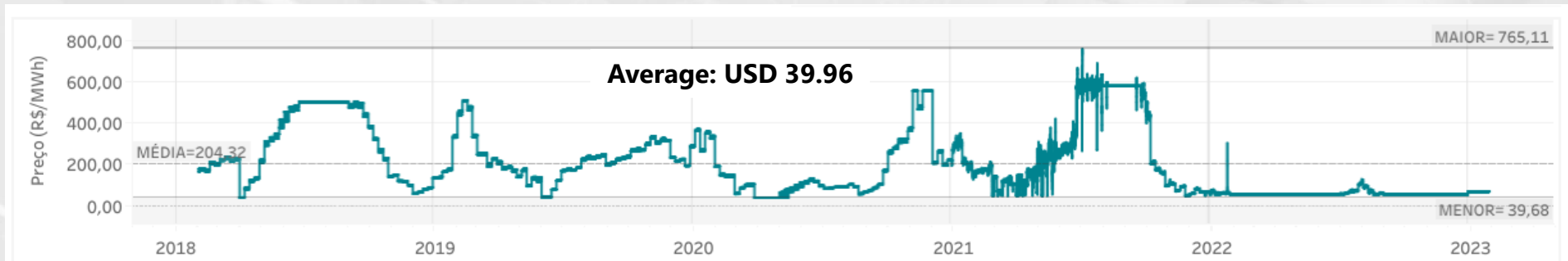
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Hourly Prices- Jan 30th, 2023 – 8am-9am



Hourly Prices – last 6 months



Source: CCEE web site (<https://www.ccee.org.br/precos/painel-preços>)

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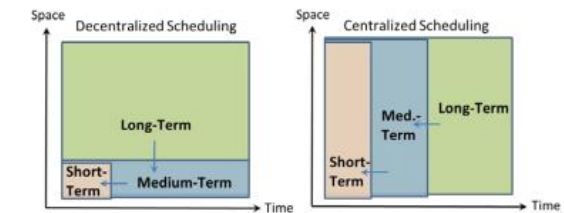
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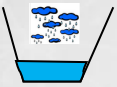
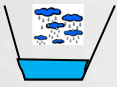


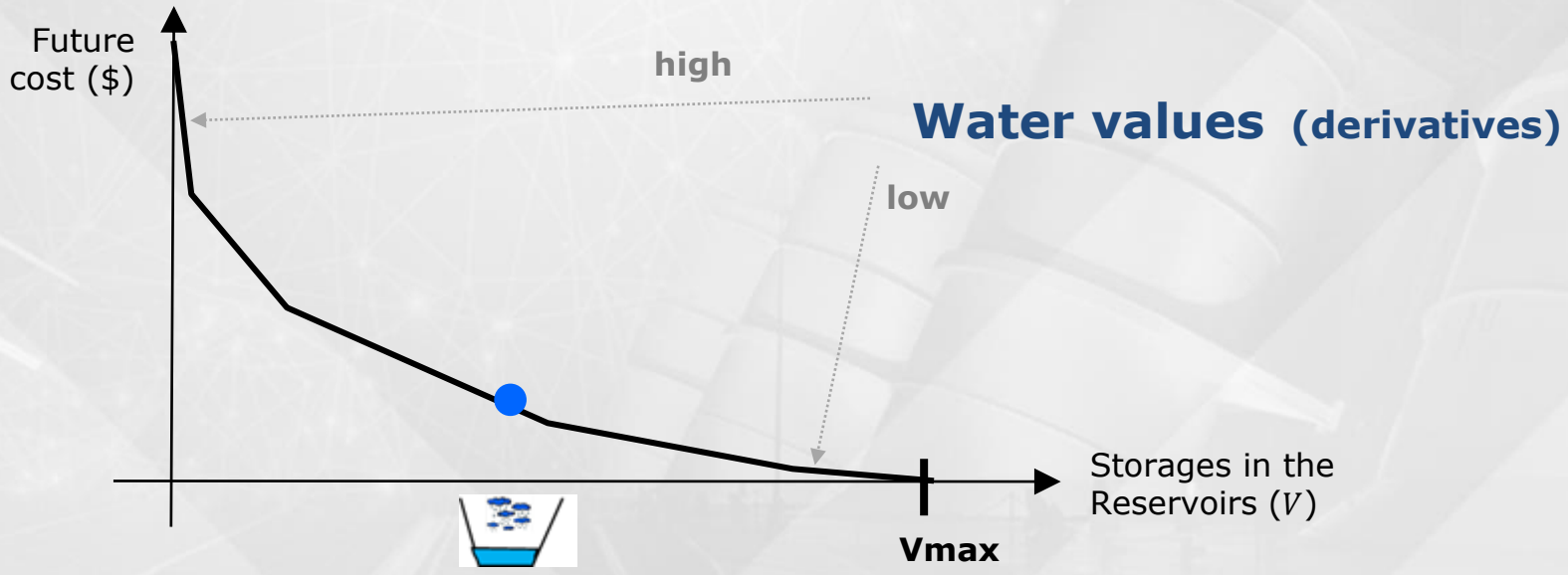
Computation of the Operation Policy by SDDP

Operation Policy: Future Cost Function (FCF) at each decision stage

Decision maker's dilemma








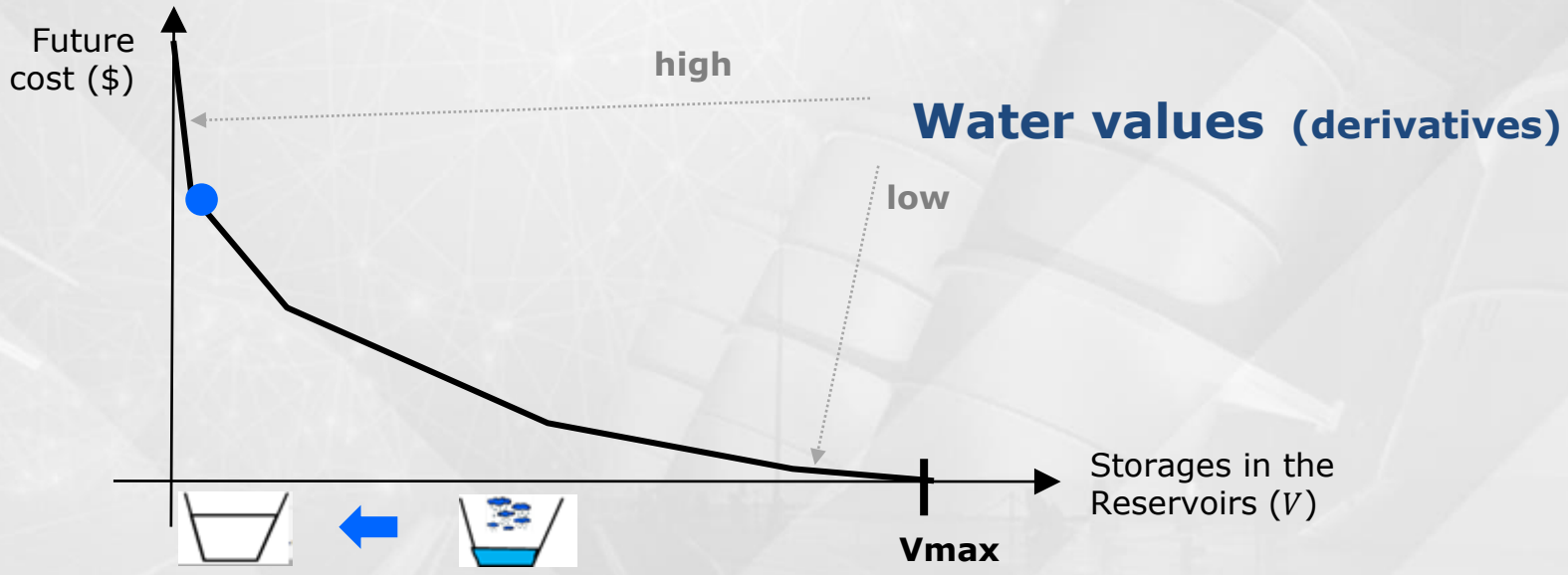
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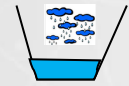
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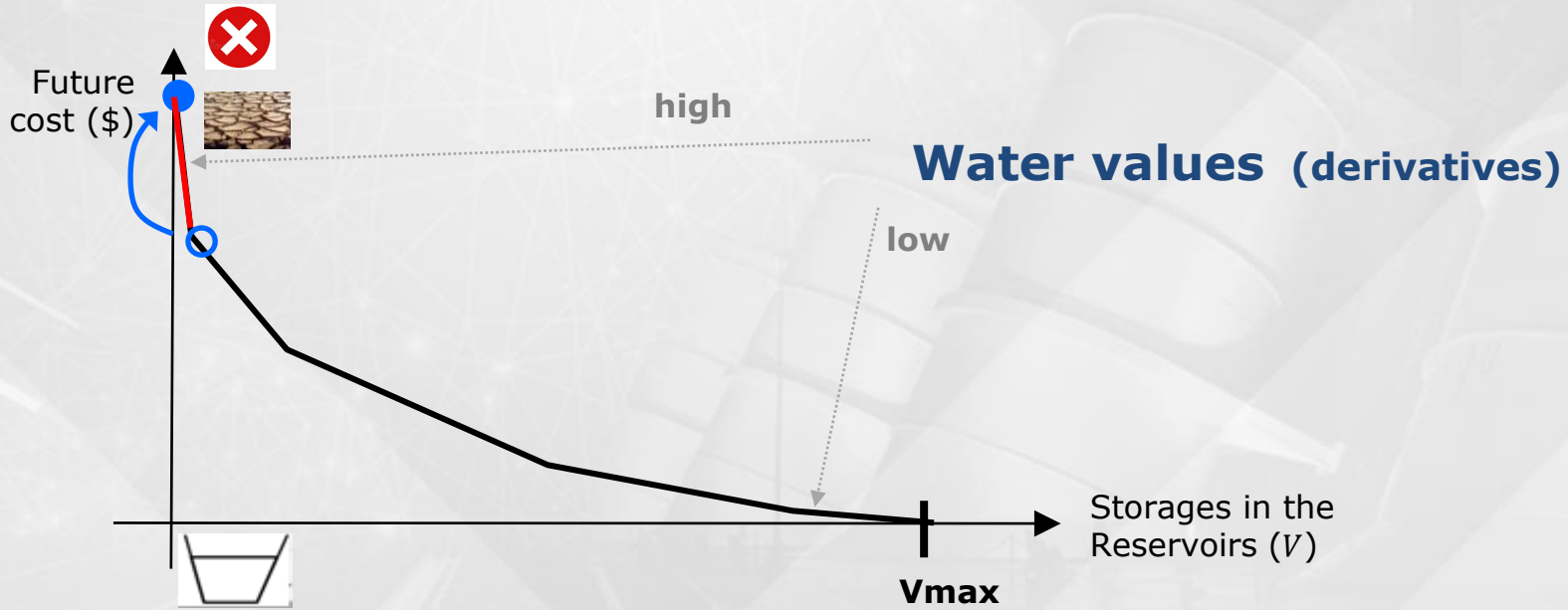
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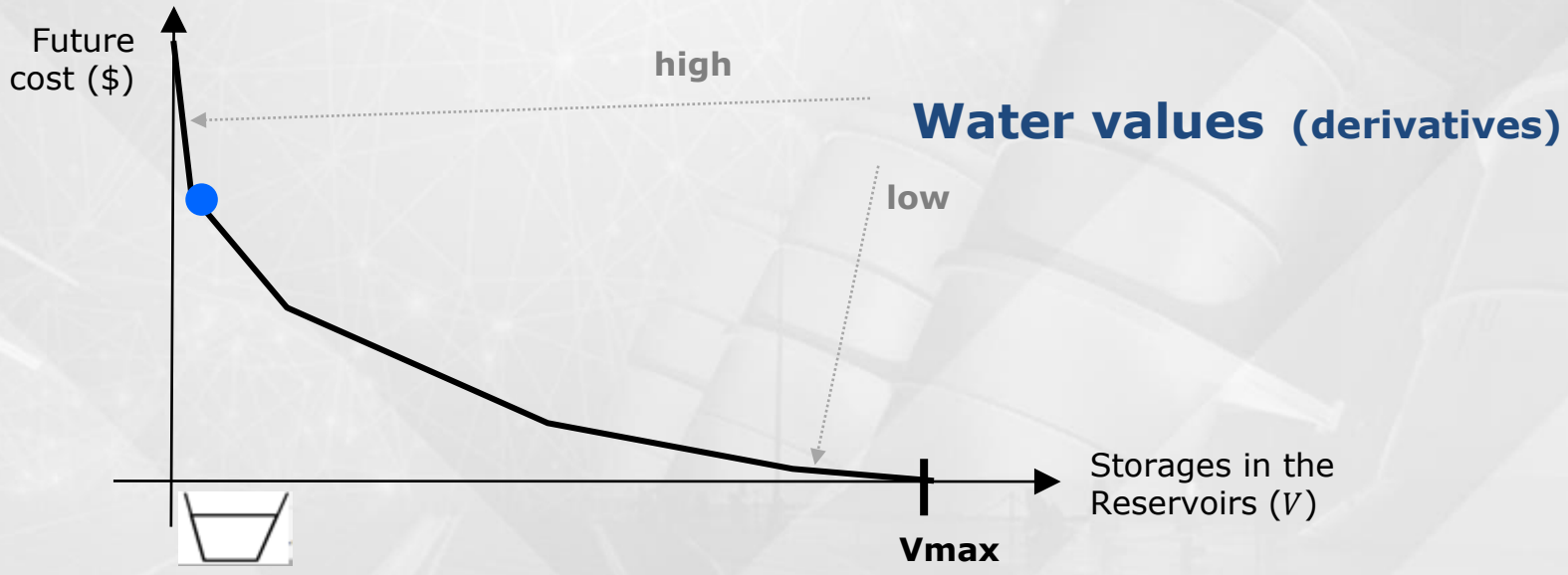
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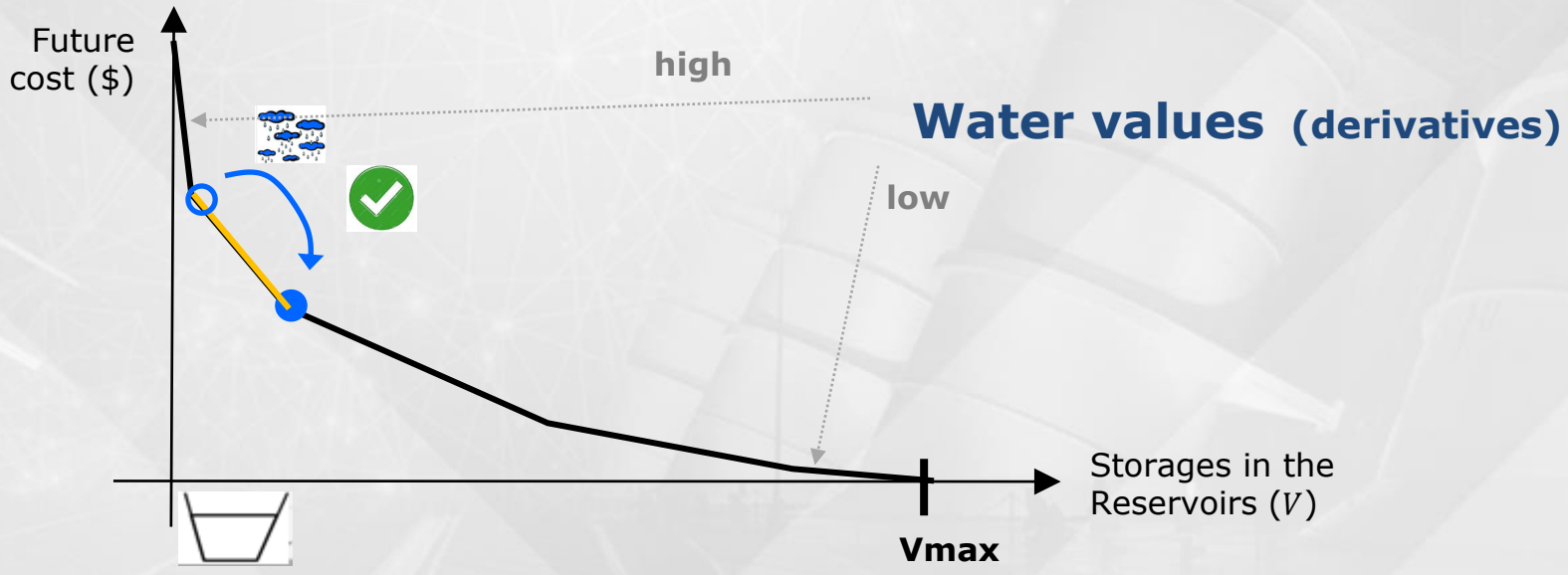
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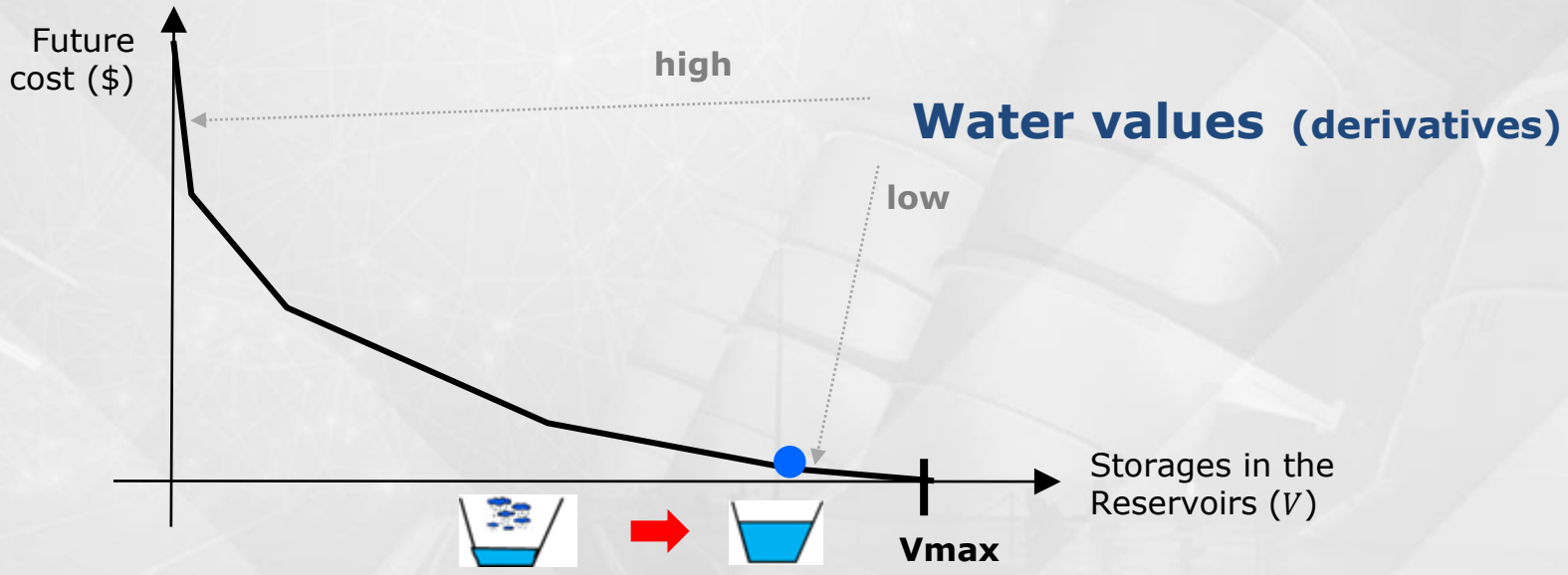
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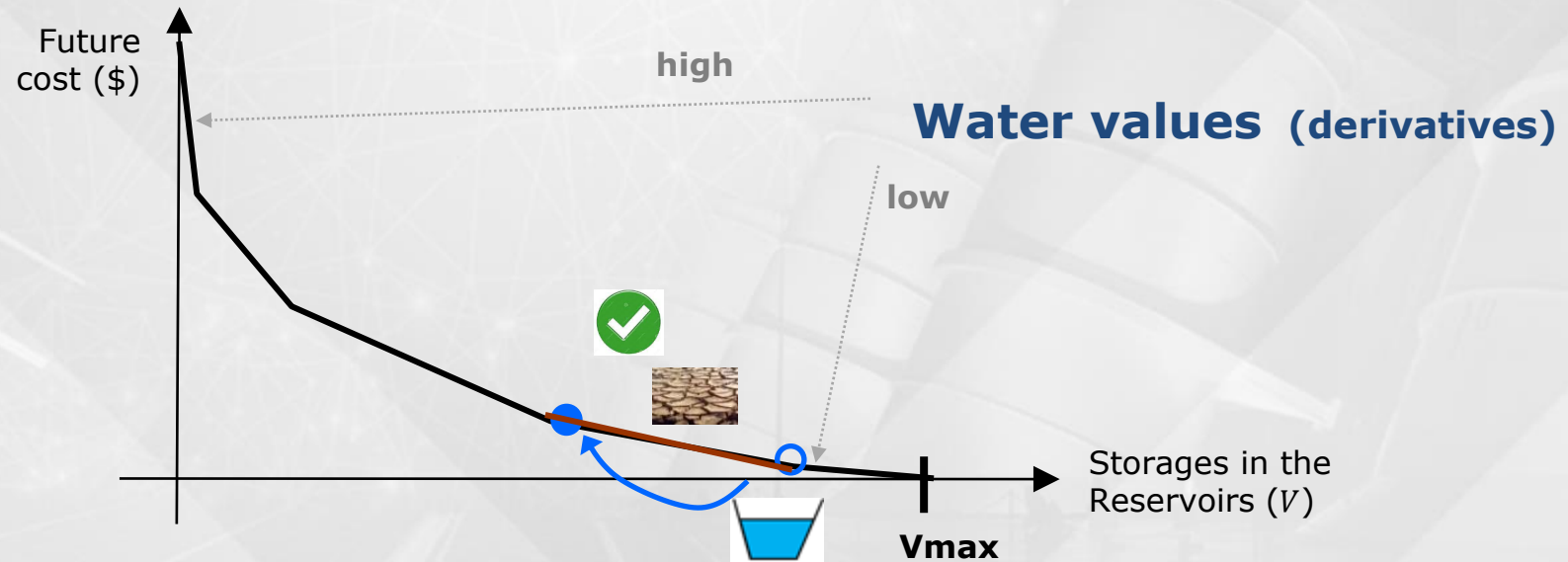
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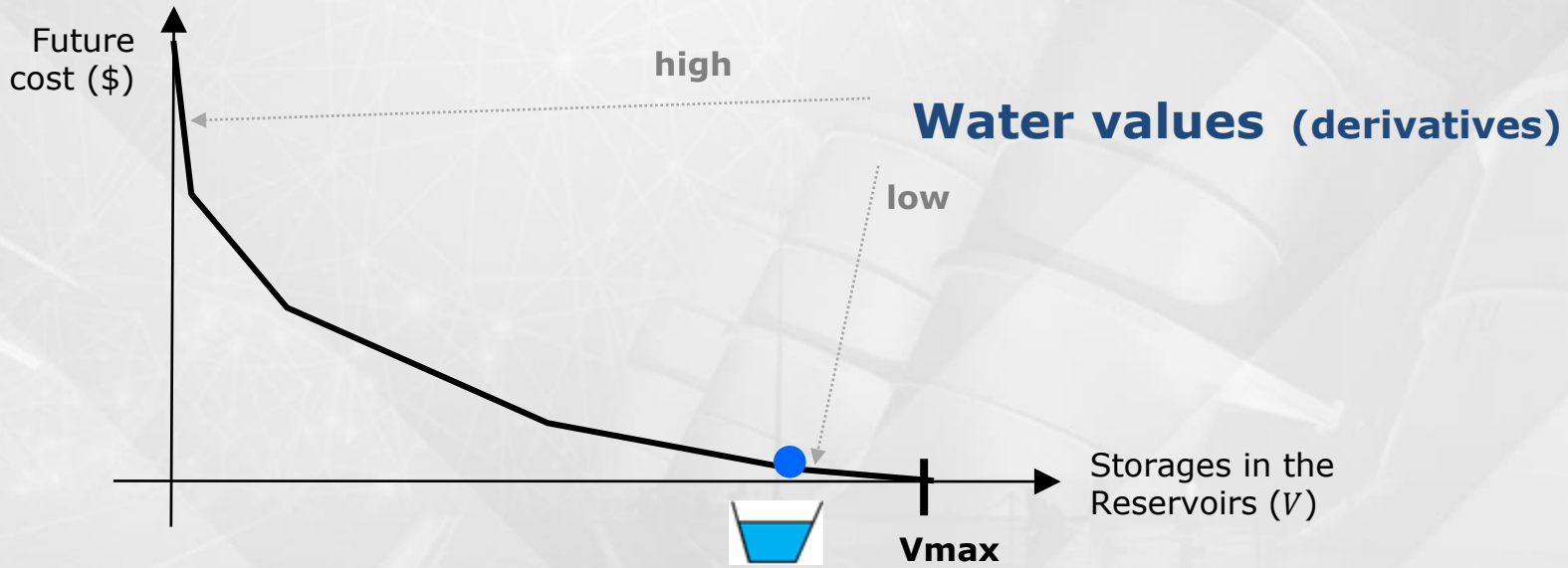
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	High 	Economic operation 
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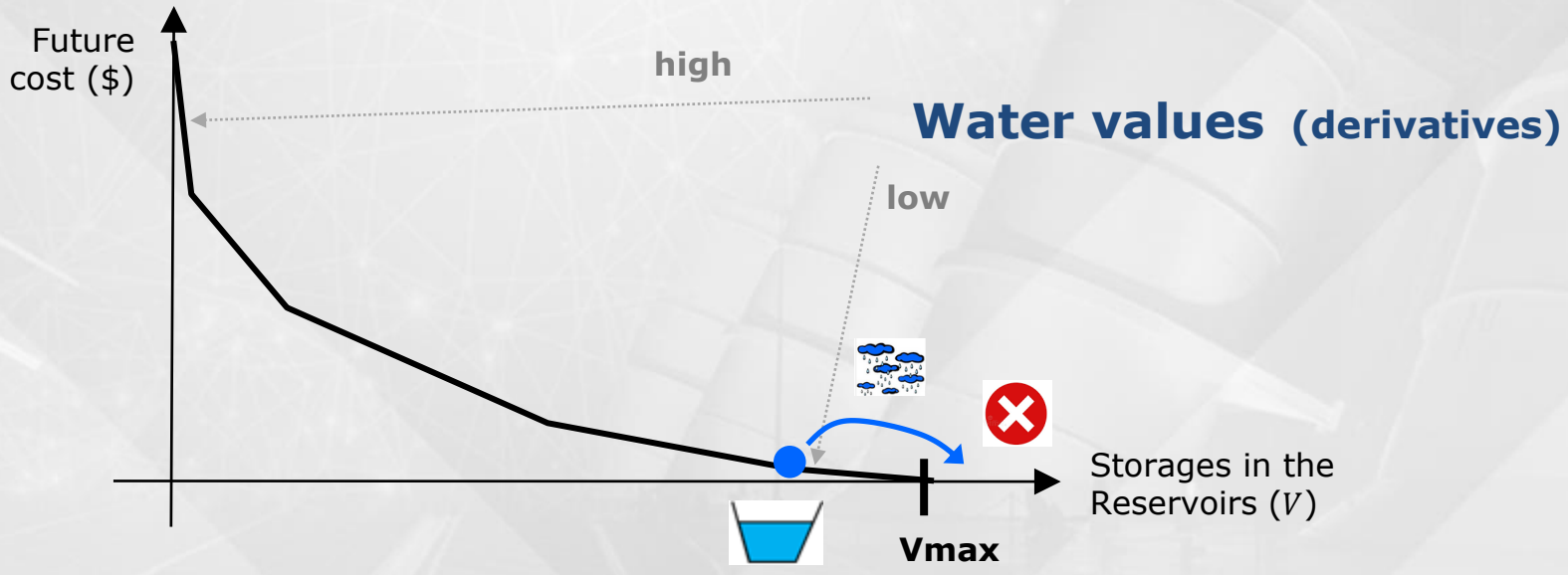
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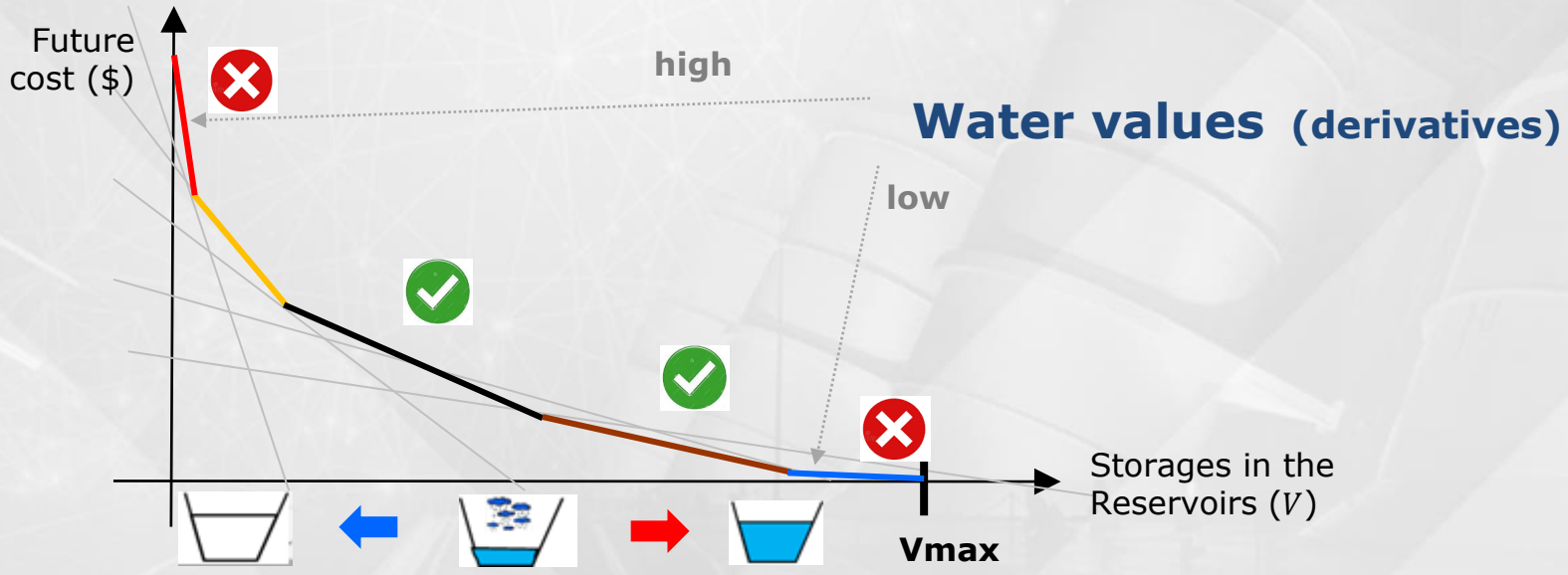
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	High 	Economic operation ✅
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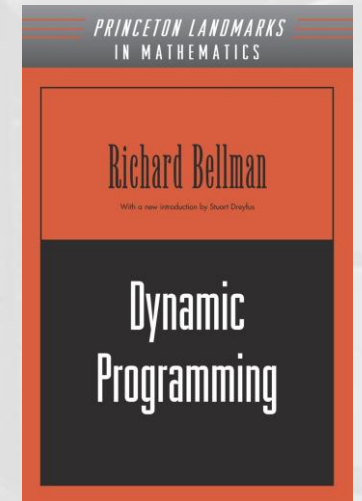
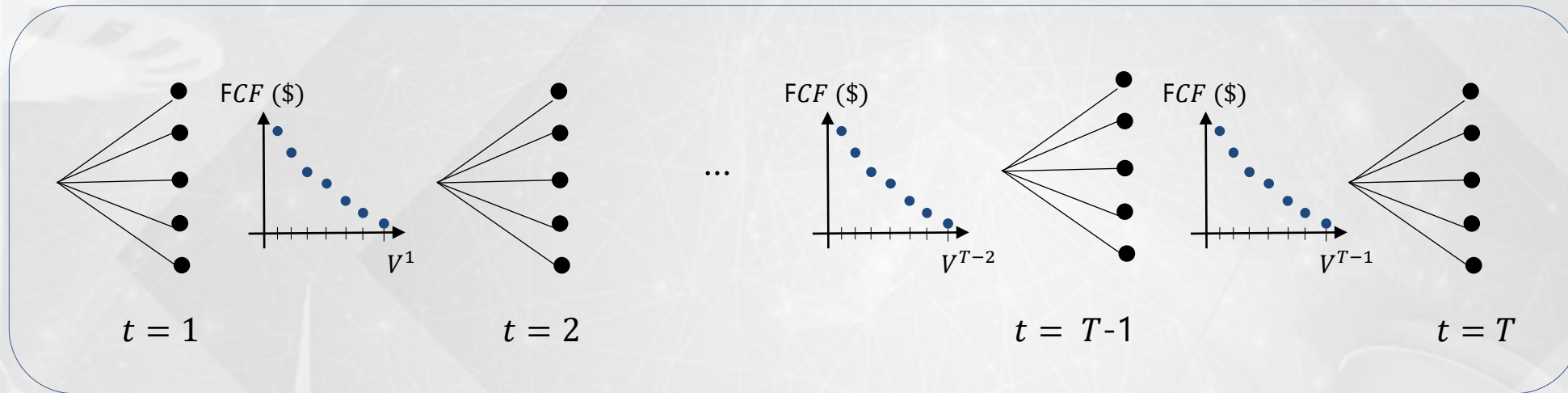
Theoretical Background

- **1962:** Bellman's **(Stochastic) Dynamic Programming (SDP)**
- **1969:** Slyke & Wets L-shaped Method (2-stage problem) + Benders cuts
- 1985:** Birge's **Dual** Dynamic Programming (**DDP**) – multistage problem
- **1991:** Pereira's **Sampling**-based DDP (**SDDP** – Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming)



The FCFs consist in Recourse Functions obtained as an output of Dynamic Programming-based optimization strategies

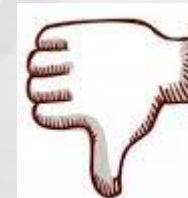
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- Discretization of system states (storages at each stage)
- Backward pass to build the FCFs for each stage



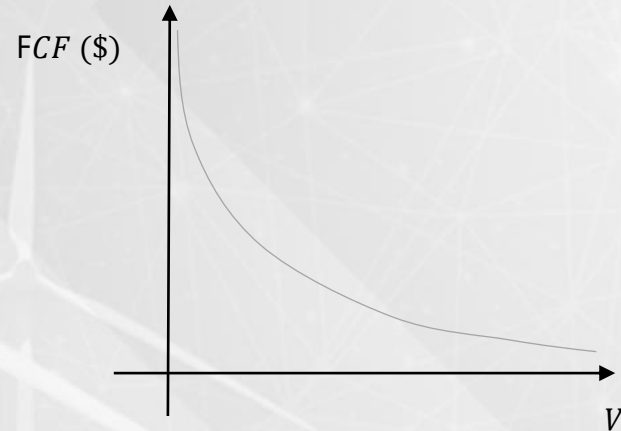
Allows any cost function/constraints (nonconvex problems)



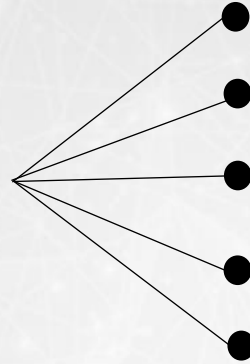
Curse of dimensionality

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1st stage



2nd stage



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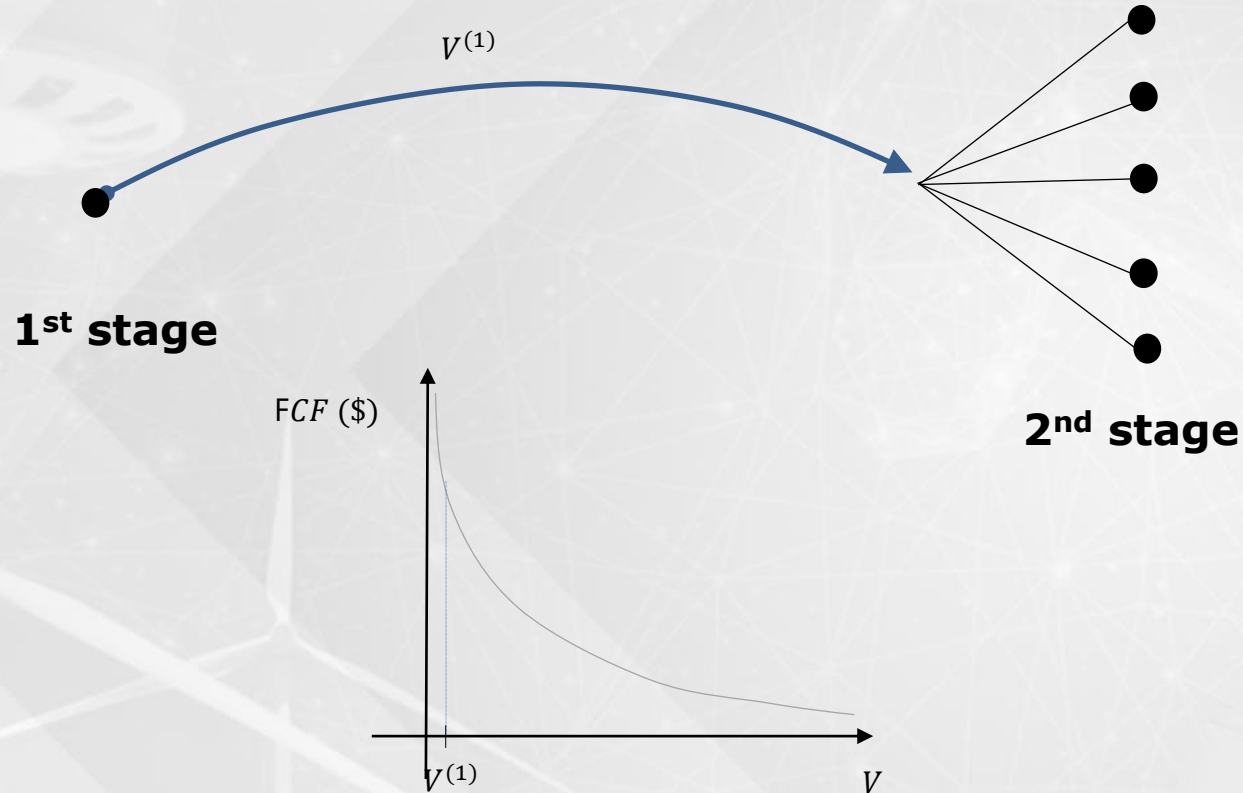
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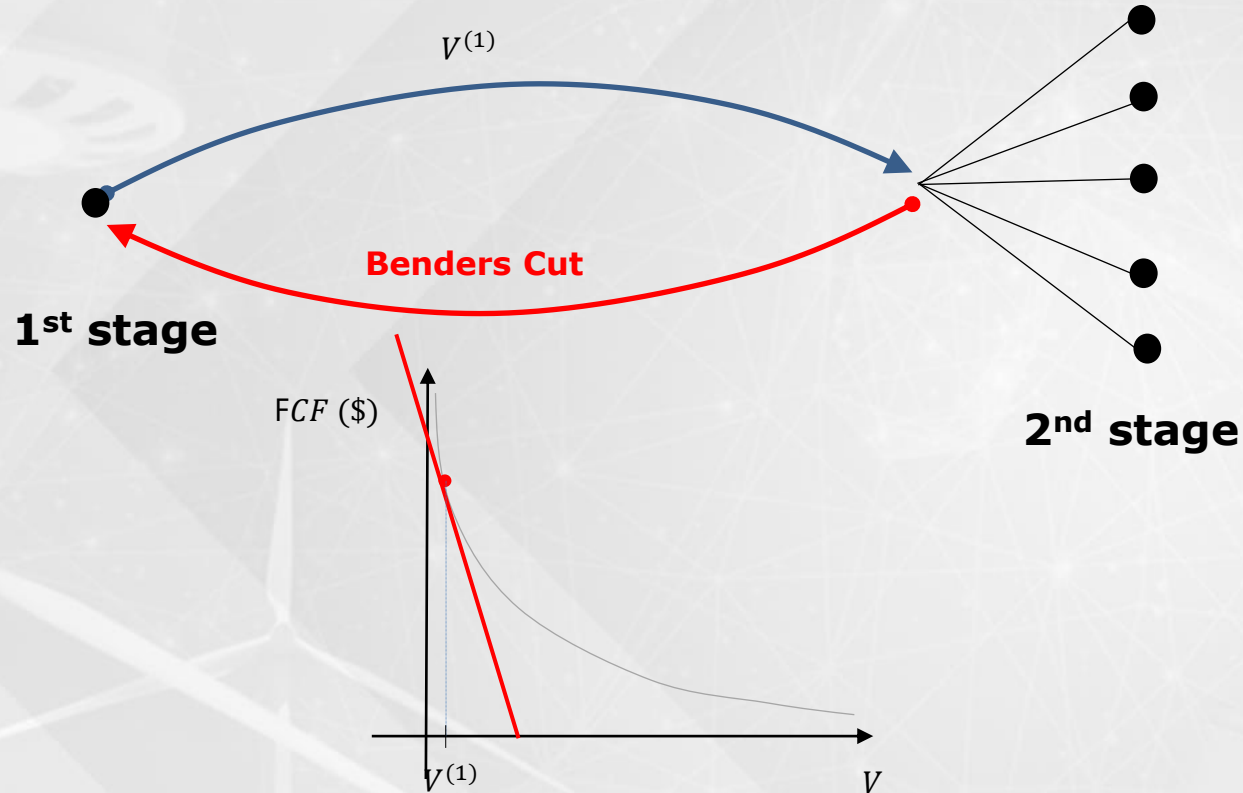
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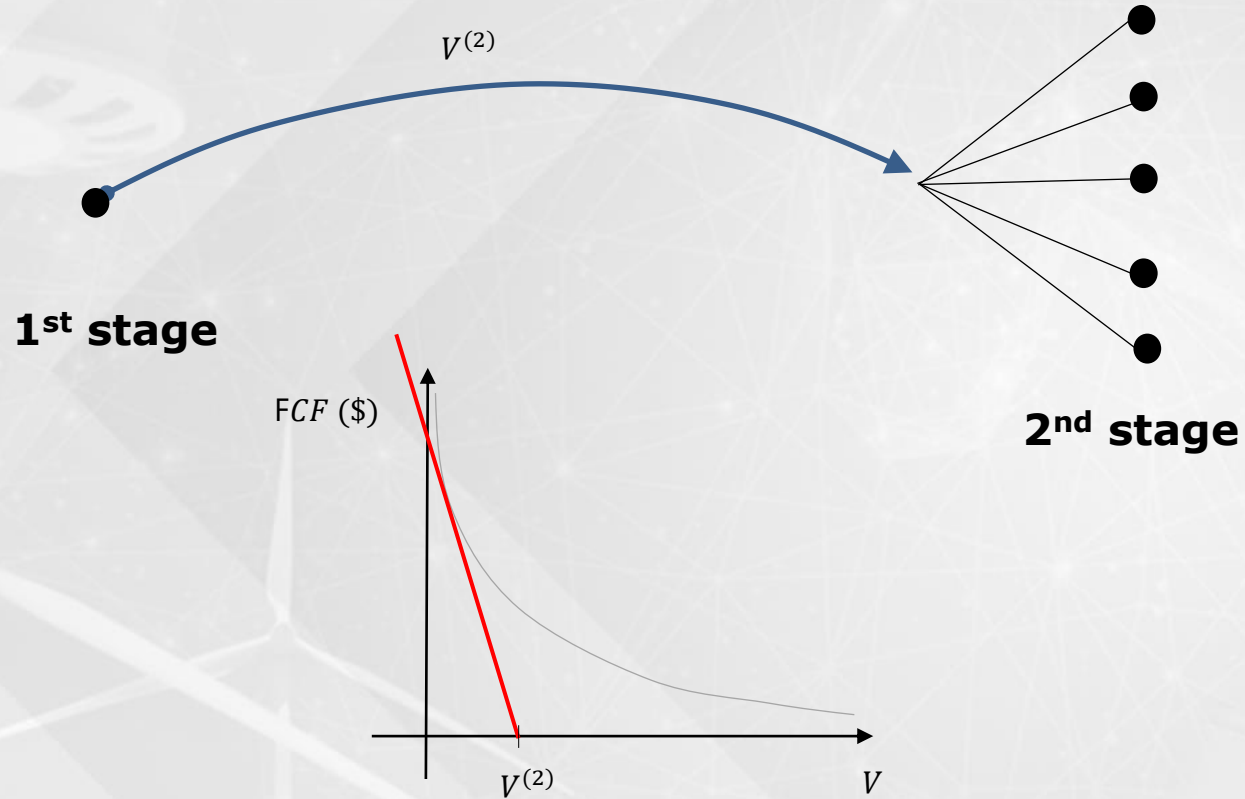
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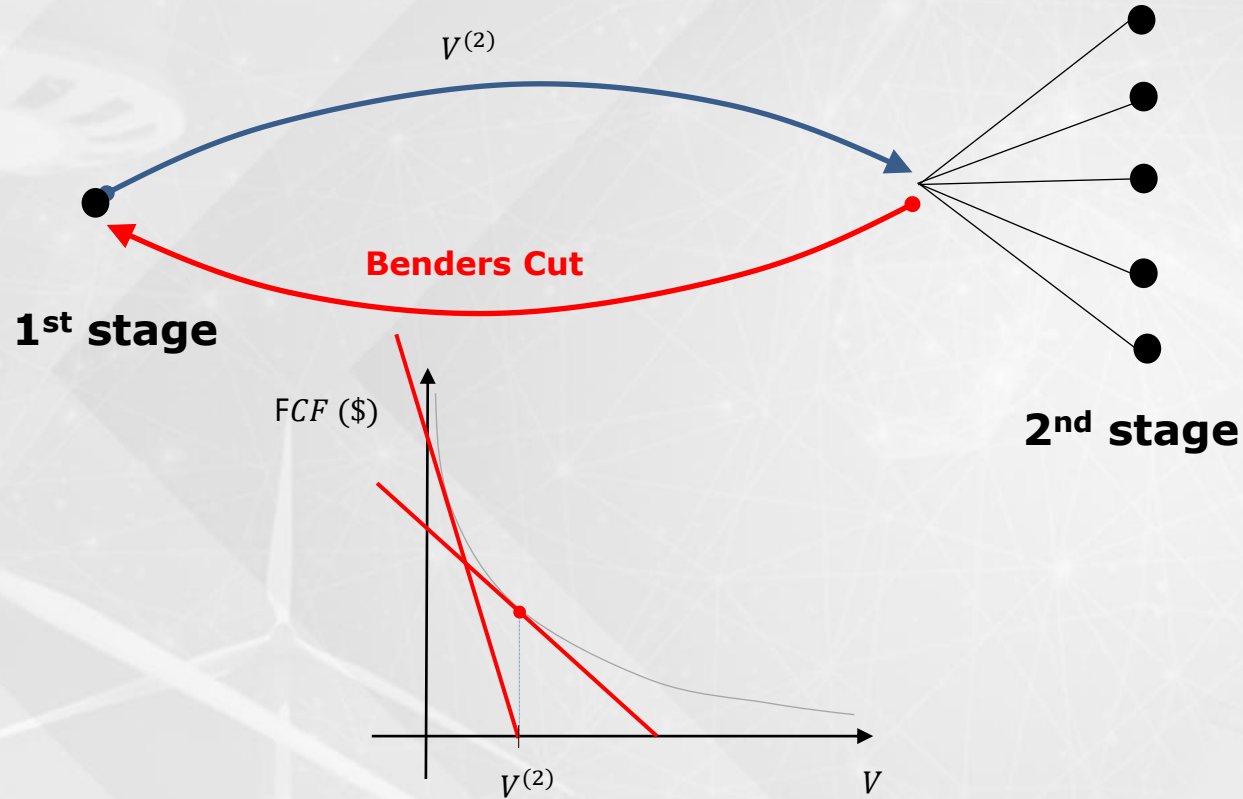
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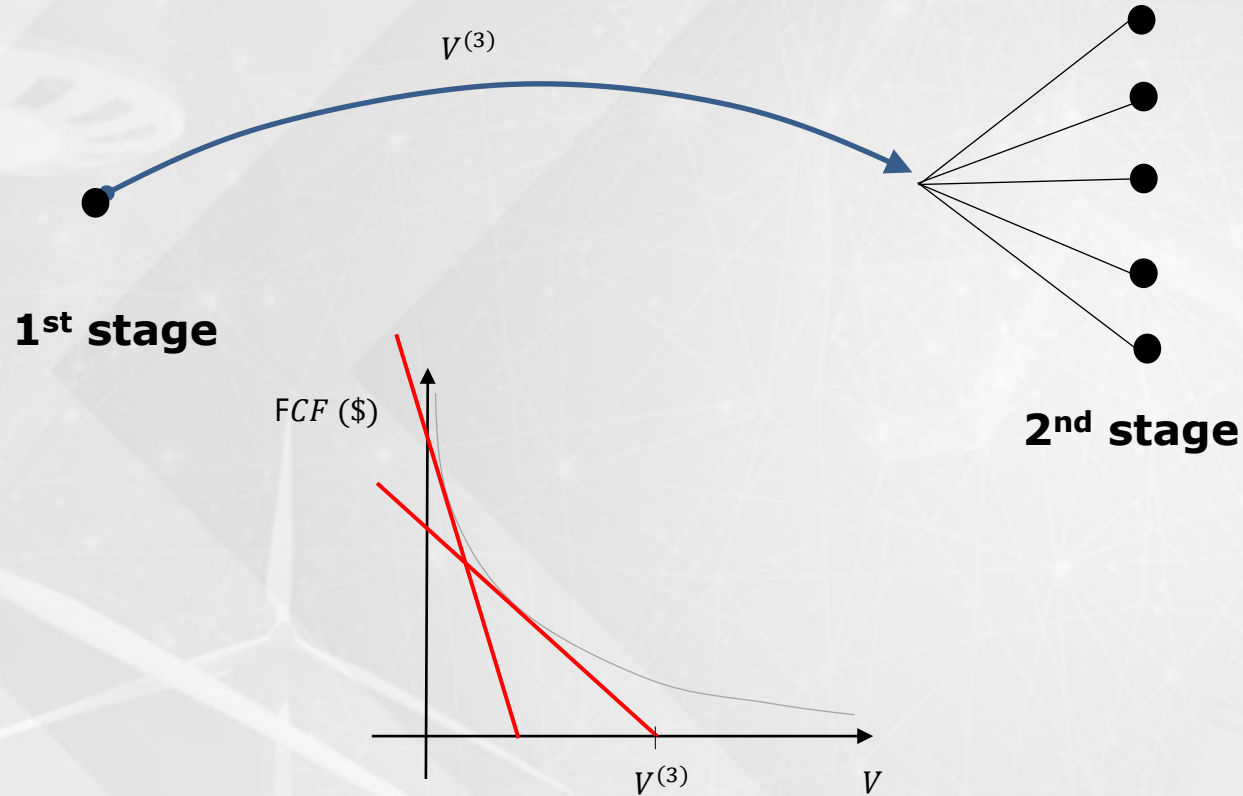
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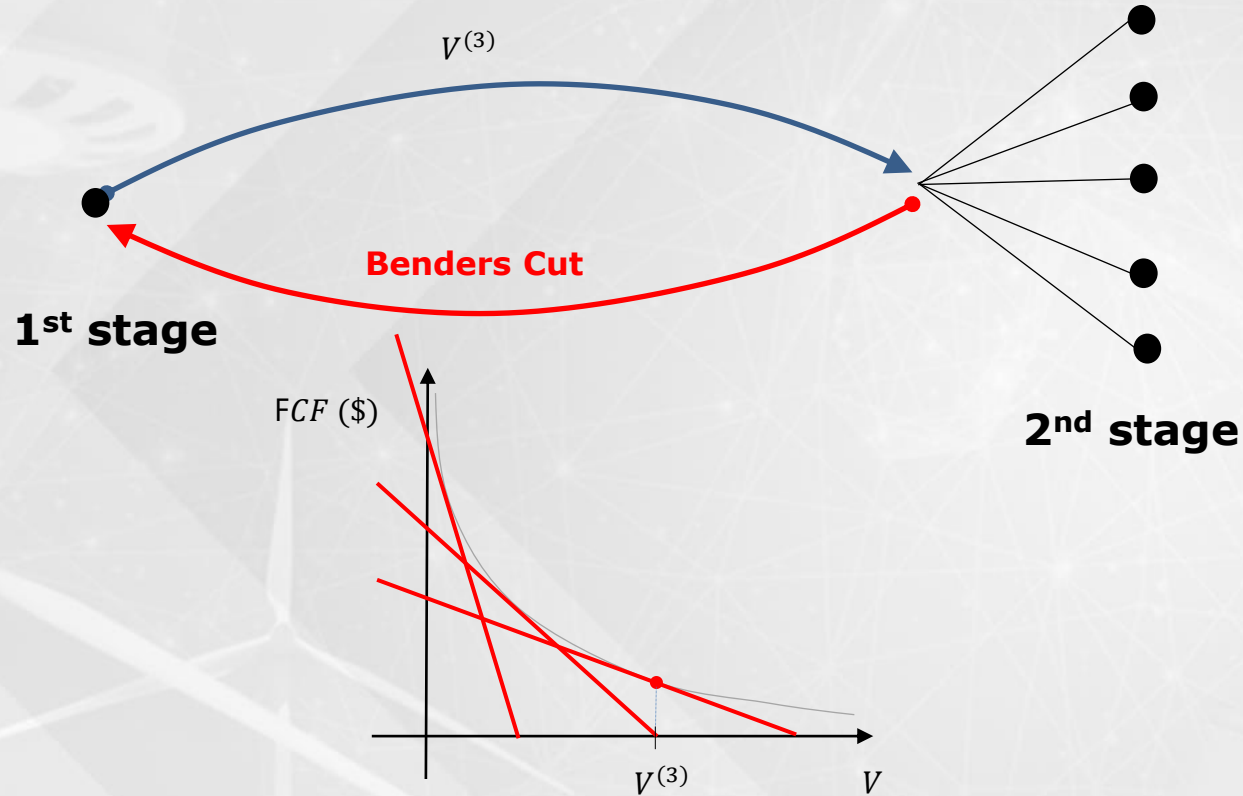
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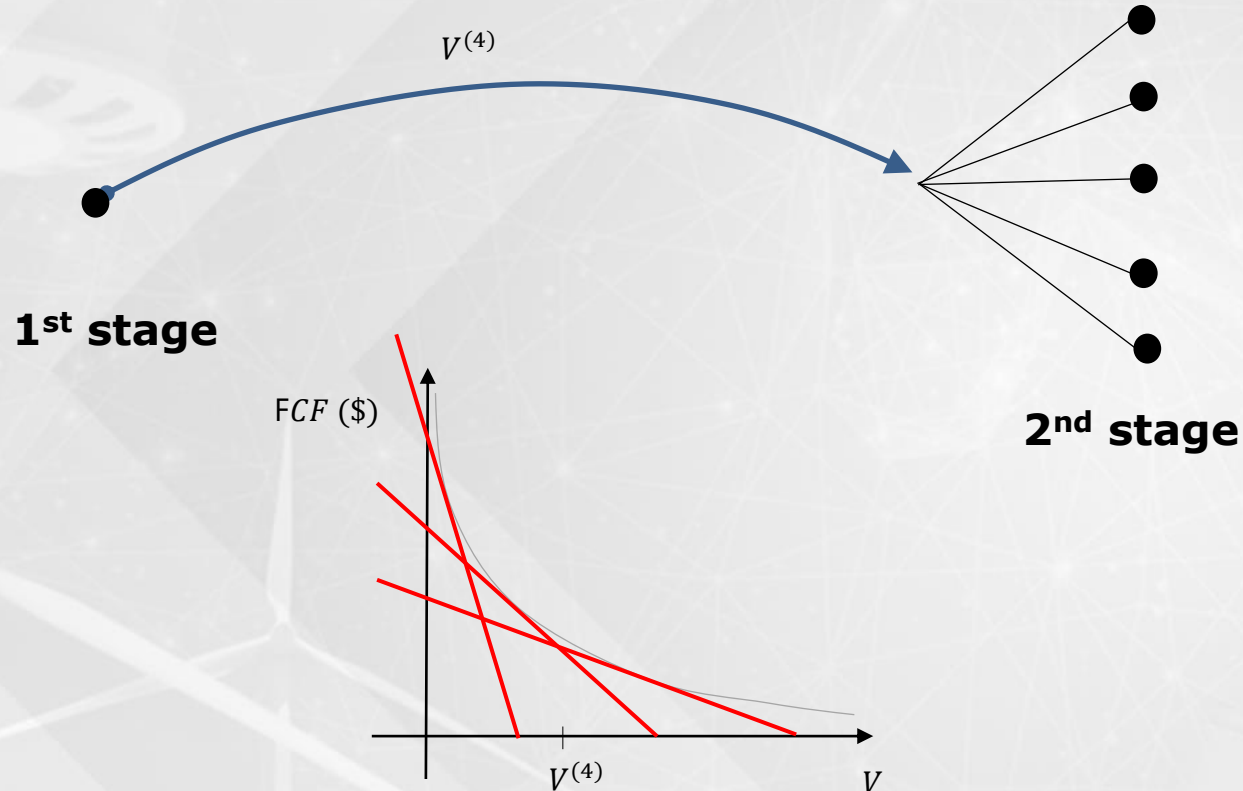
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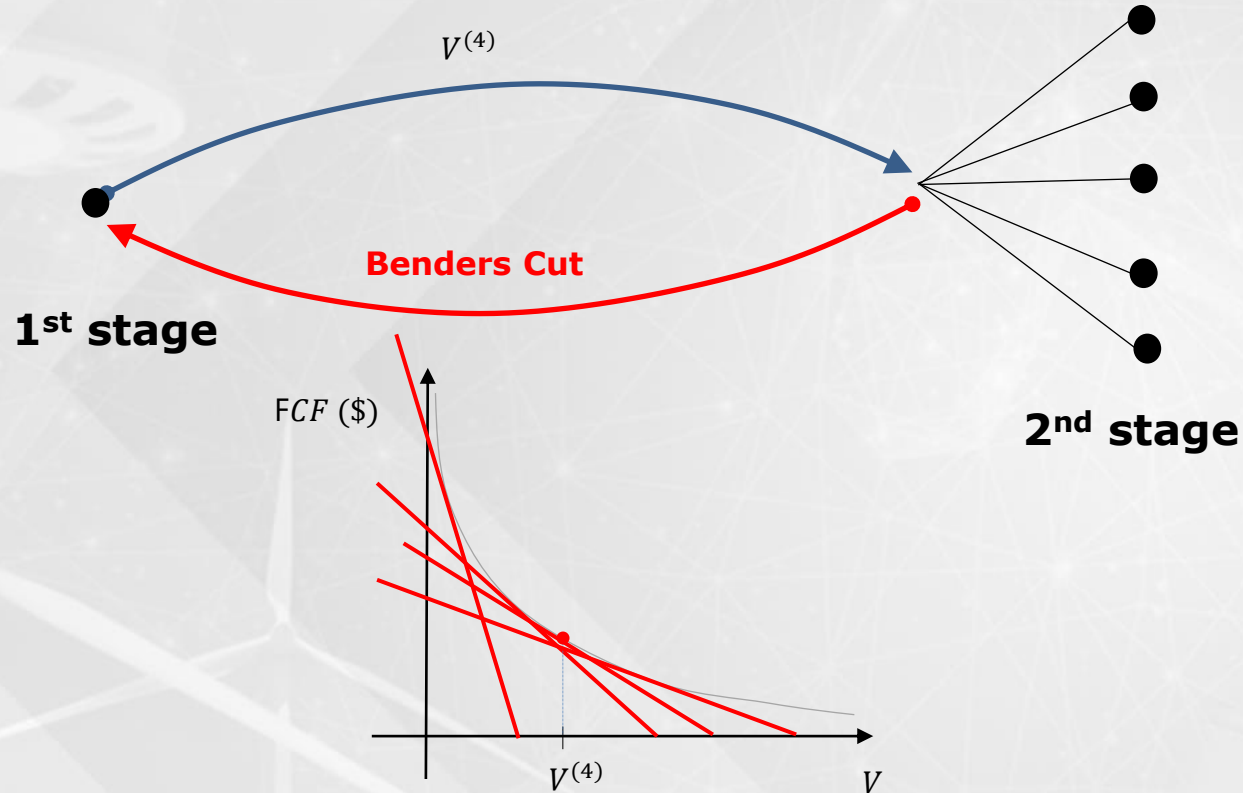
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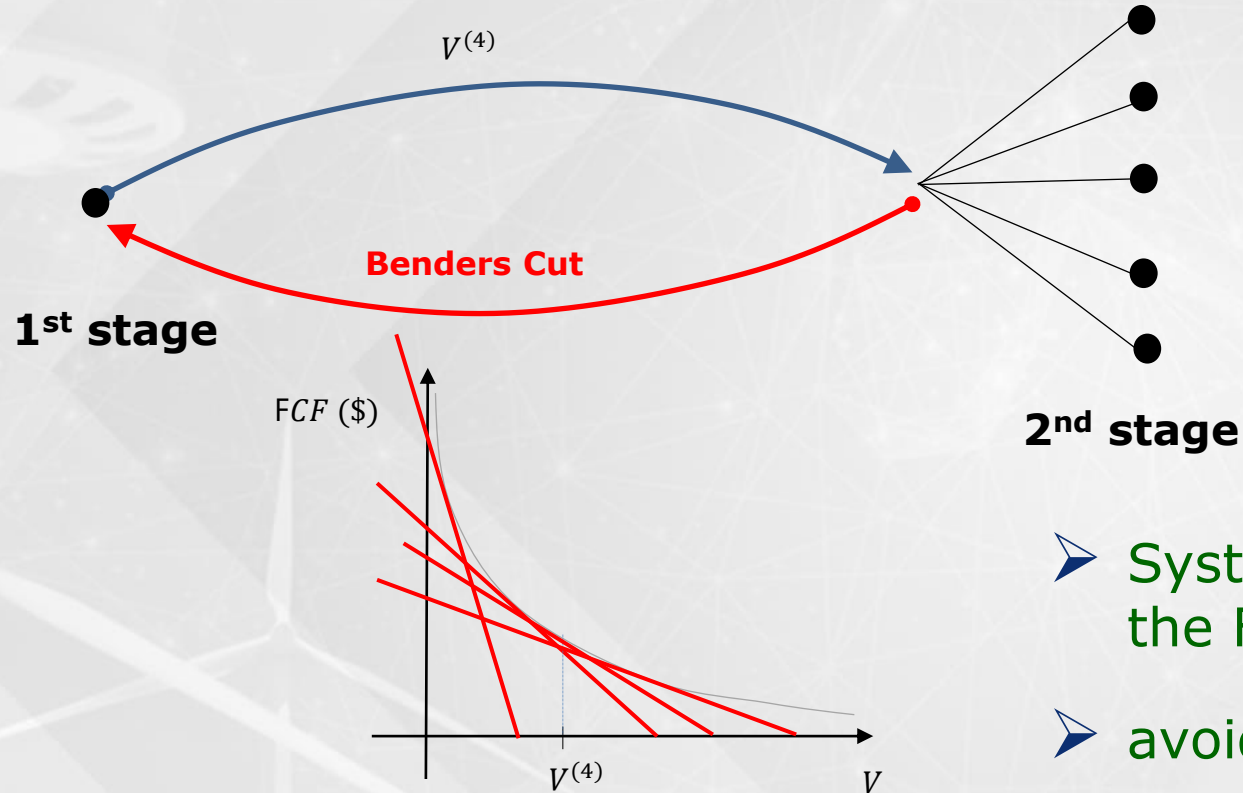
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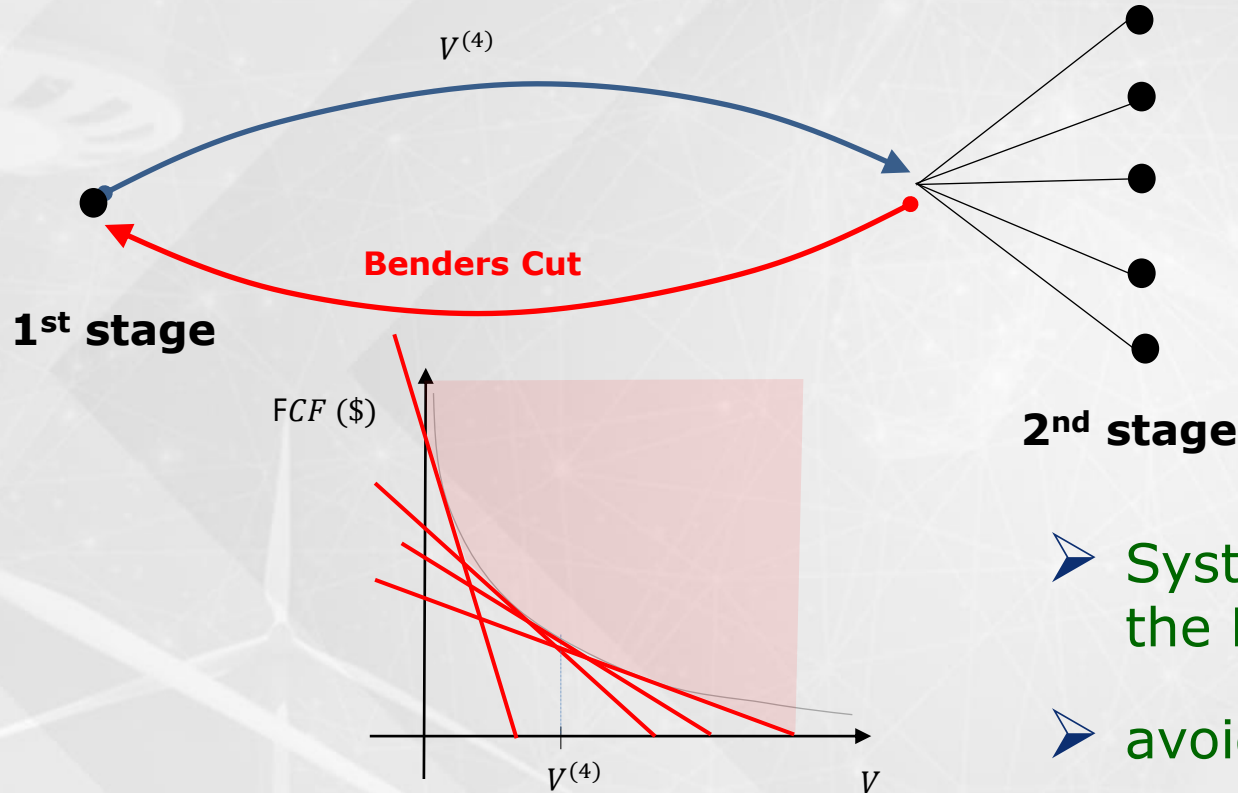
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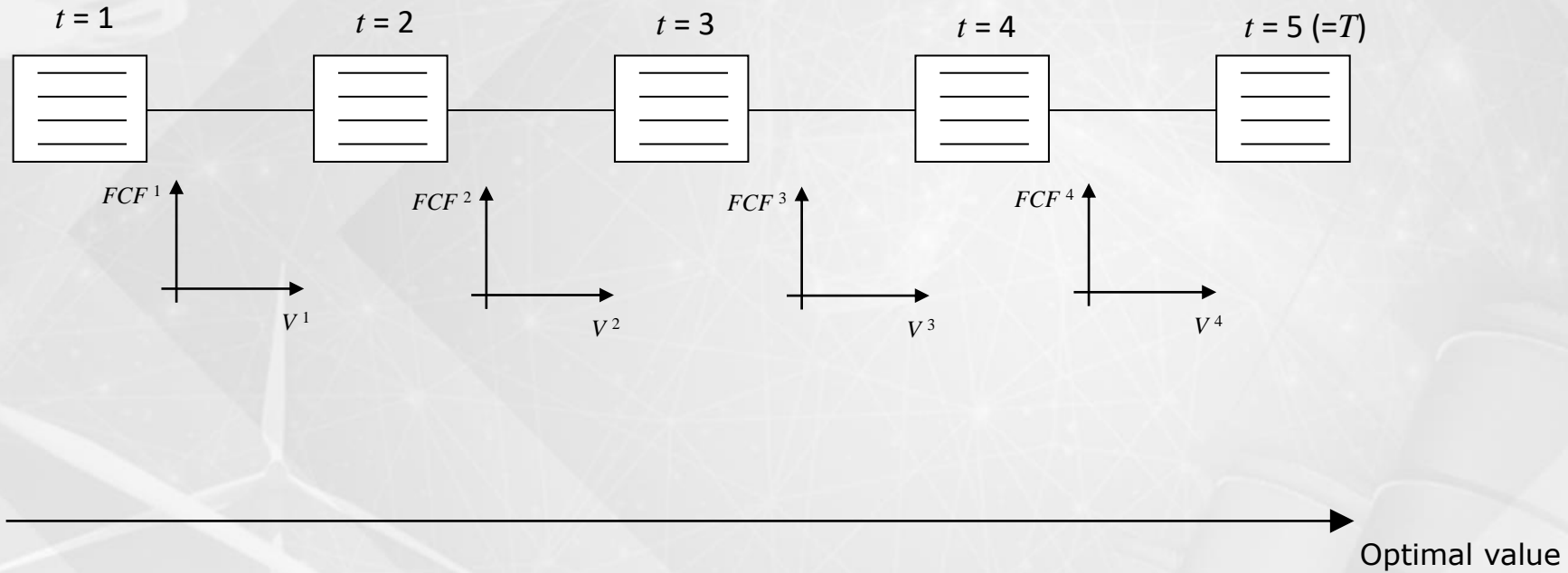
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Lower Piecewise Linear Approximation (PWL) requires convexity of the FCF

Second-stage subproblems need to be convex

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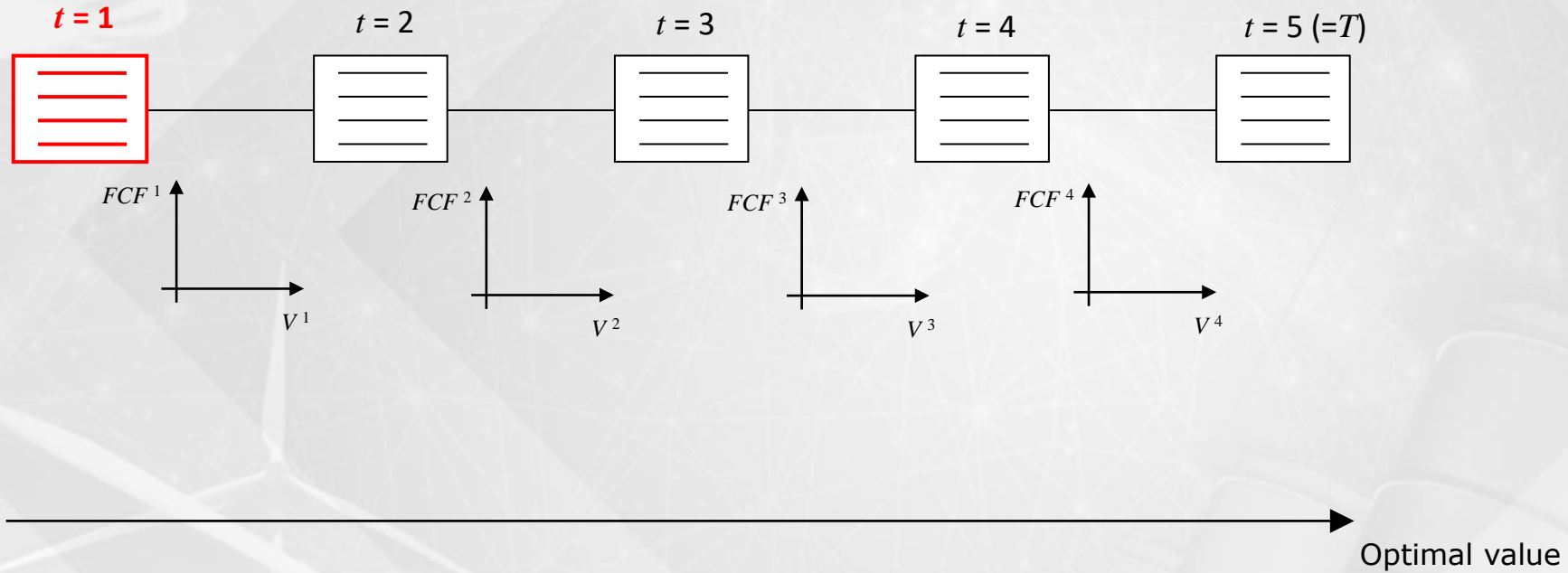
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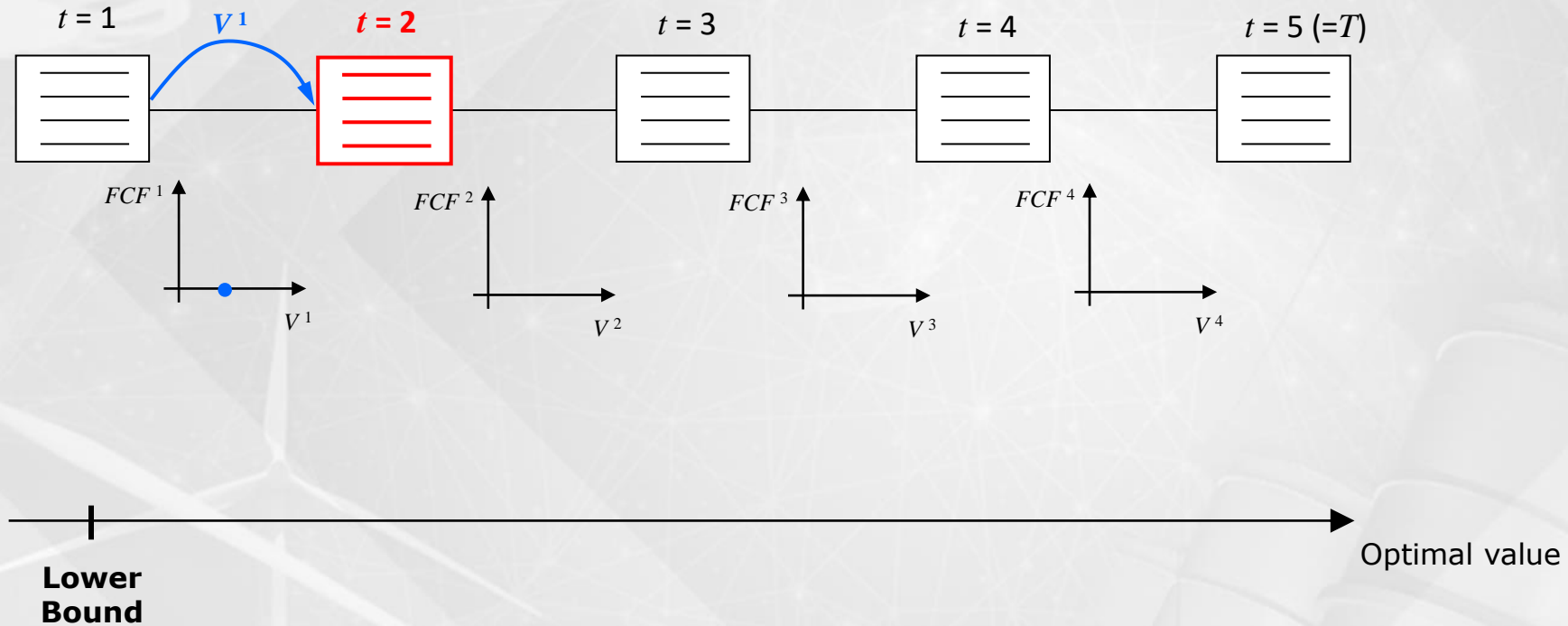
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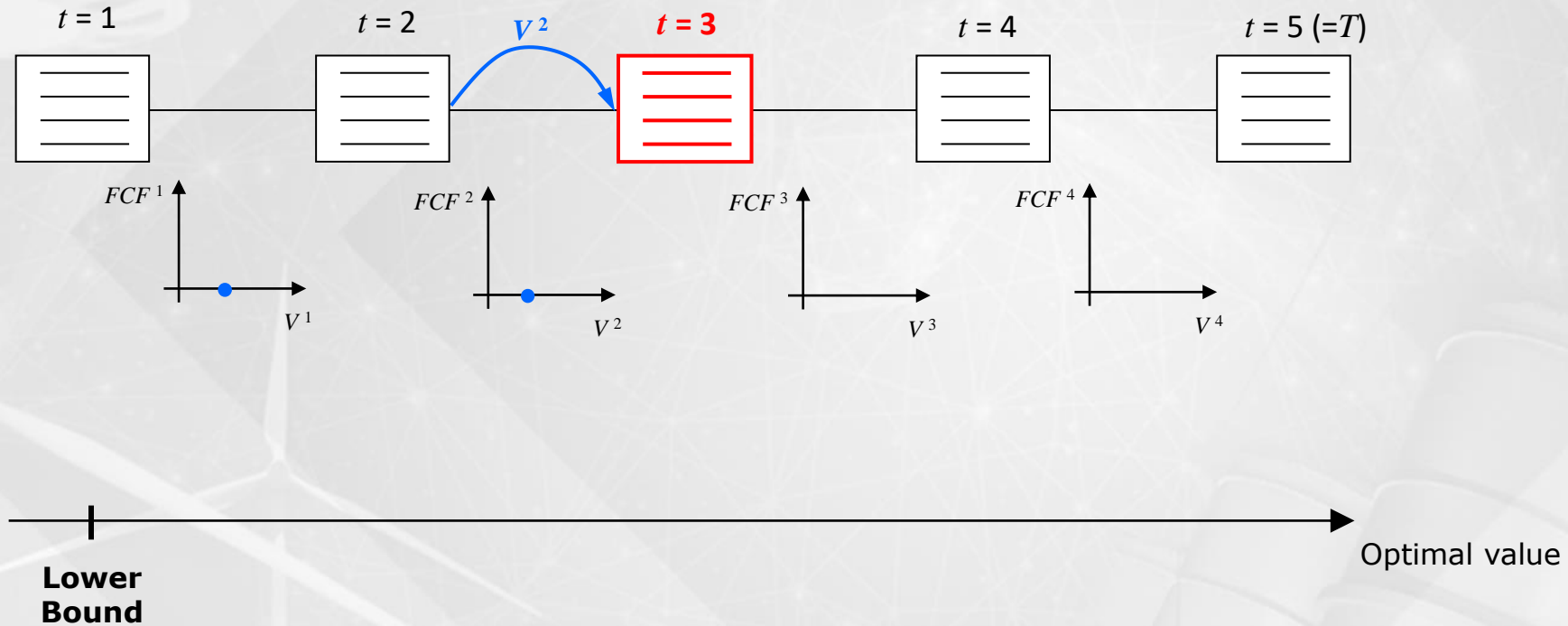


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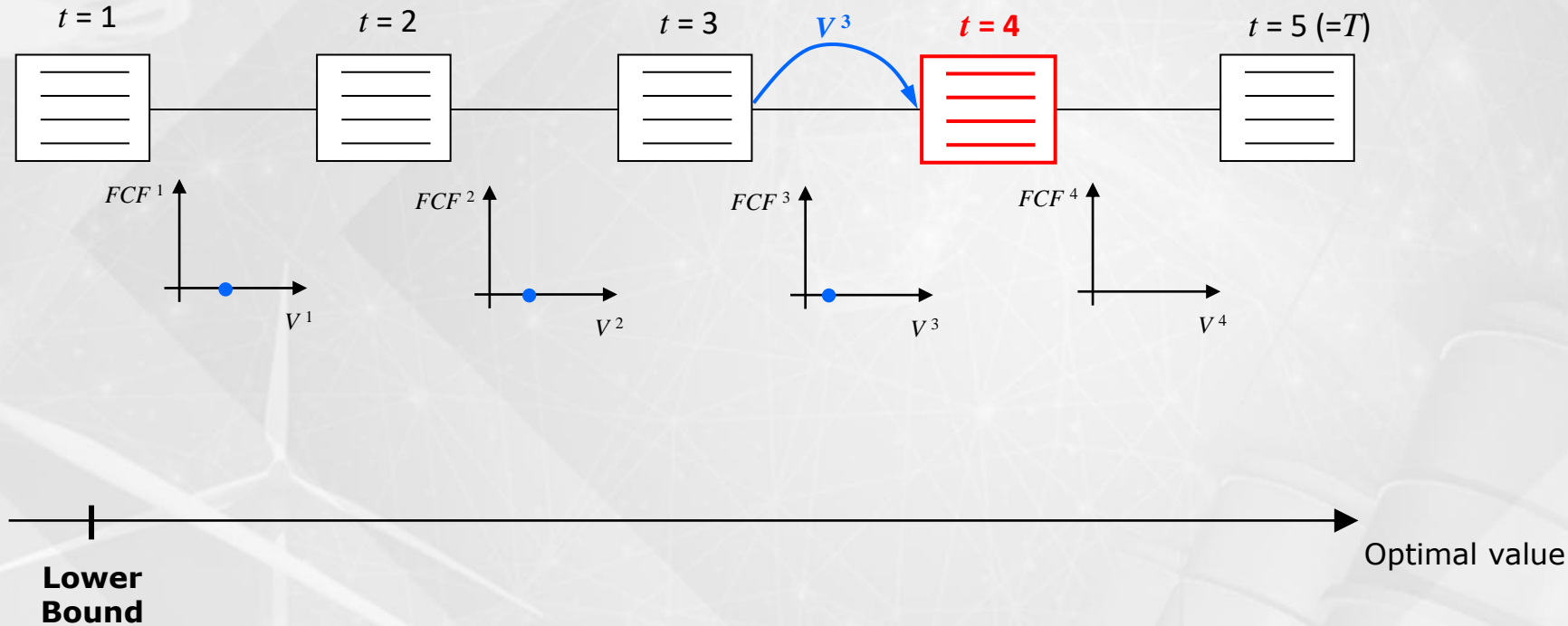


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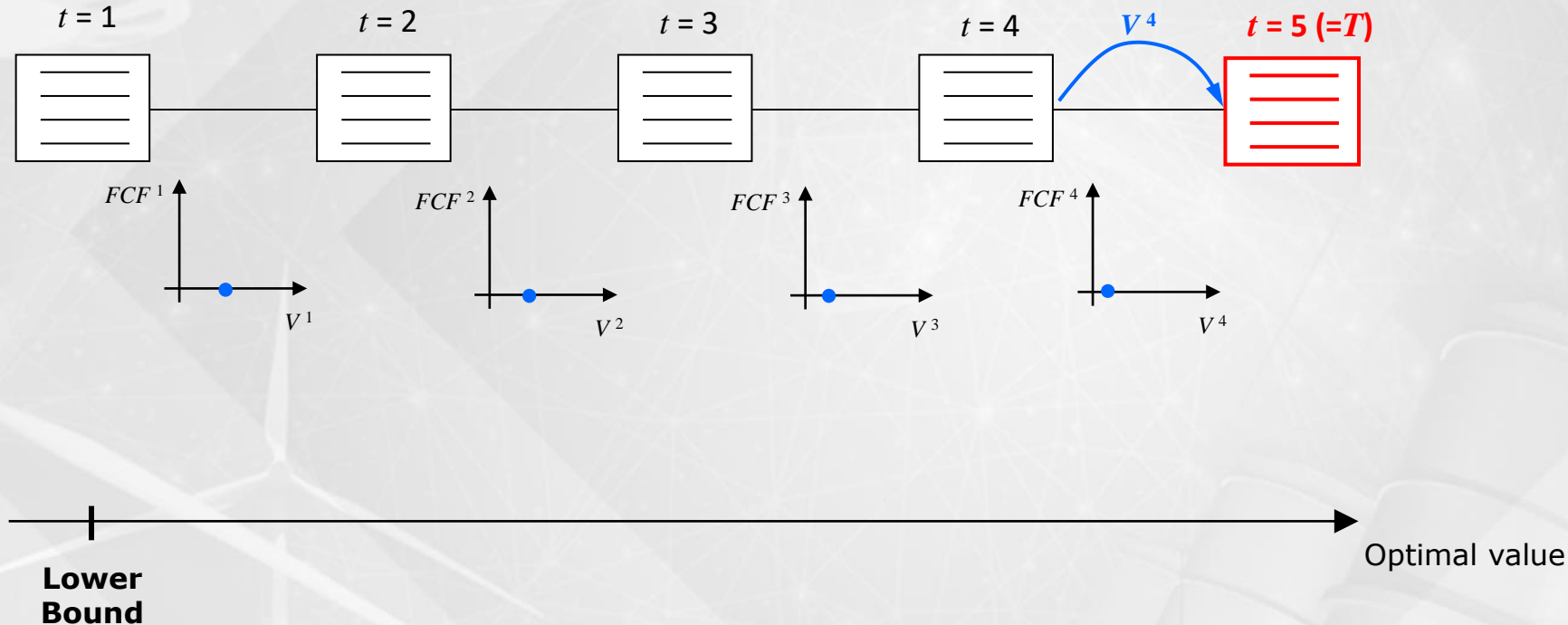


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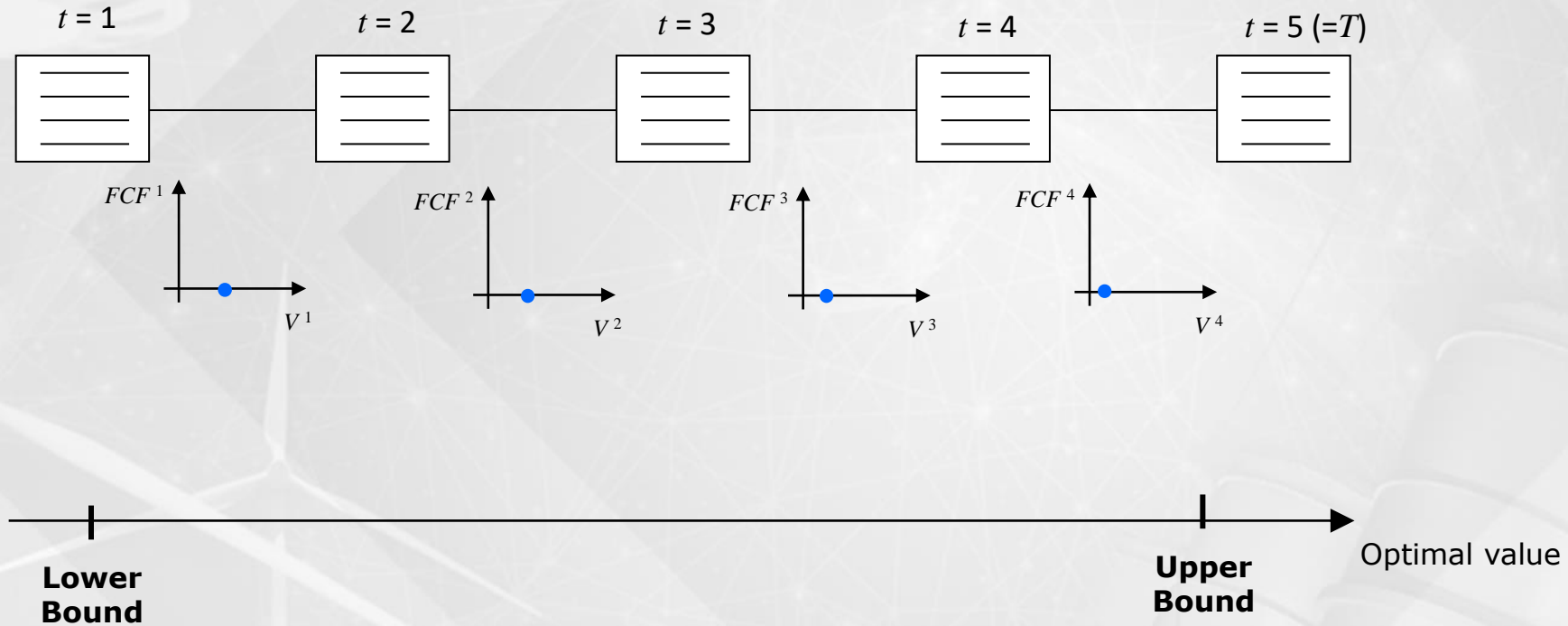


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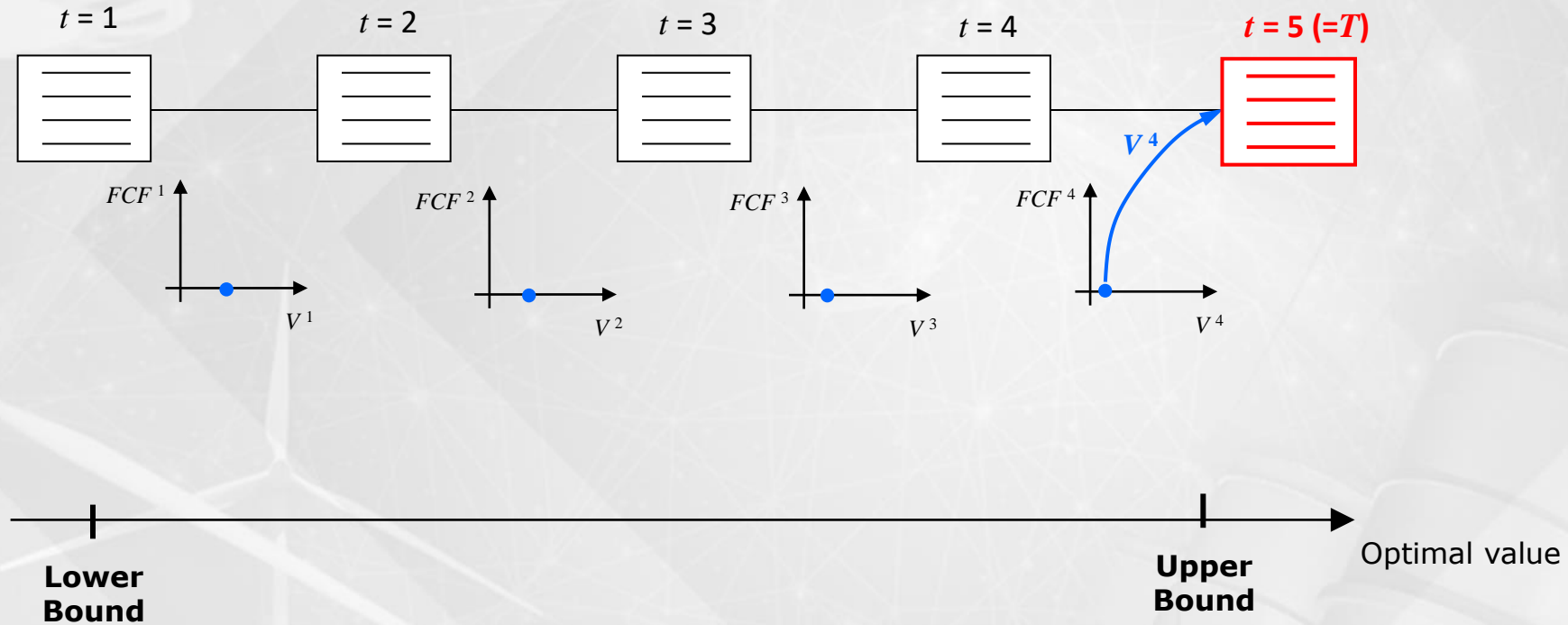
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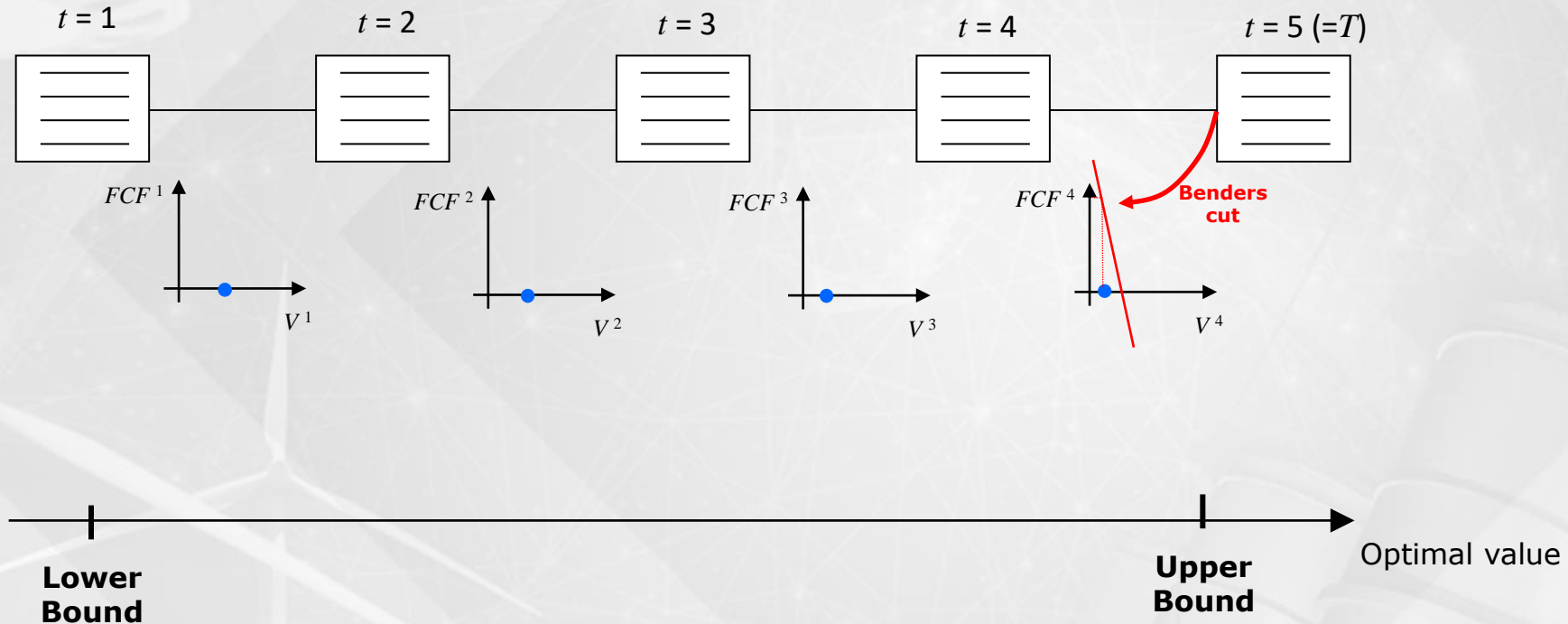


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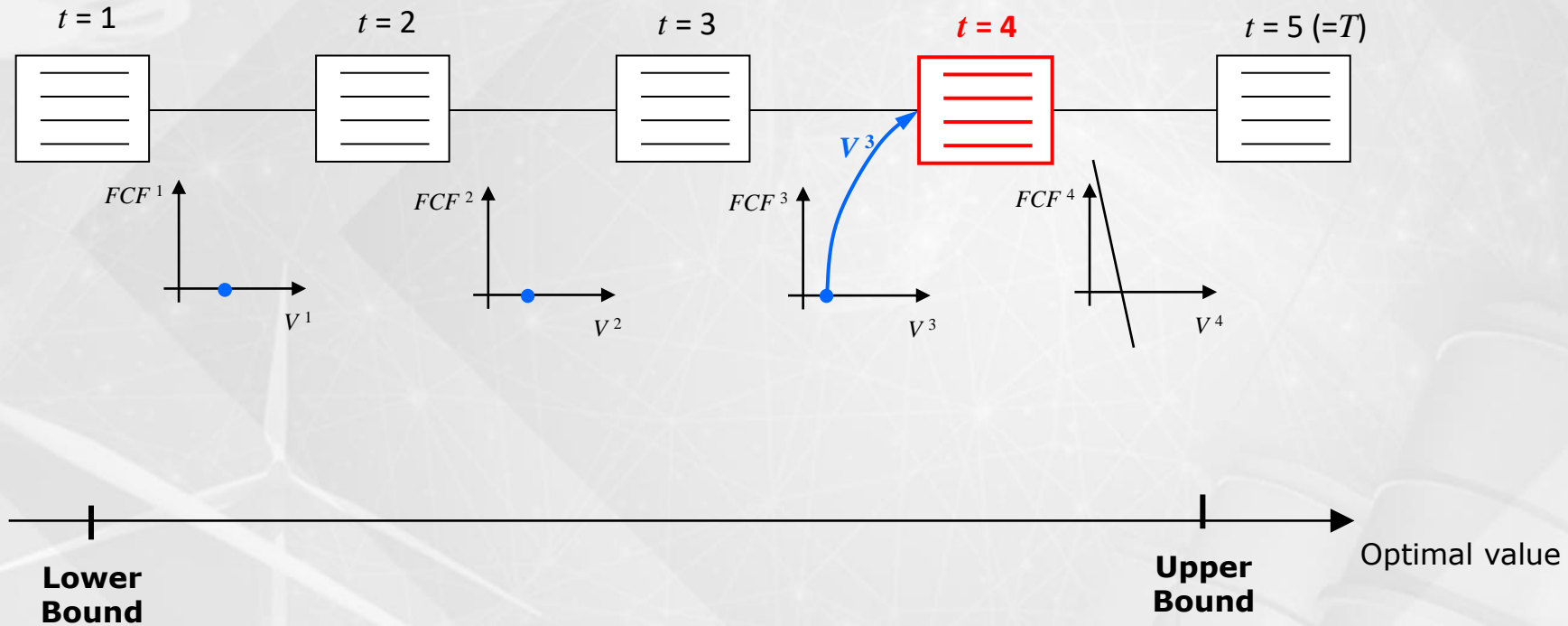
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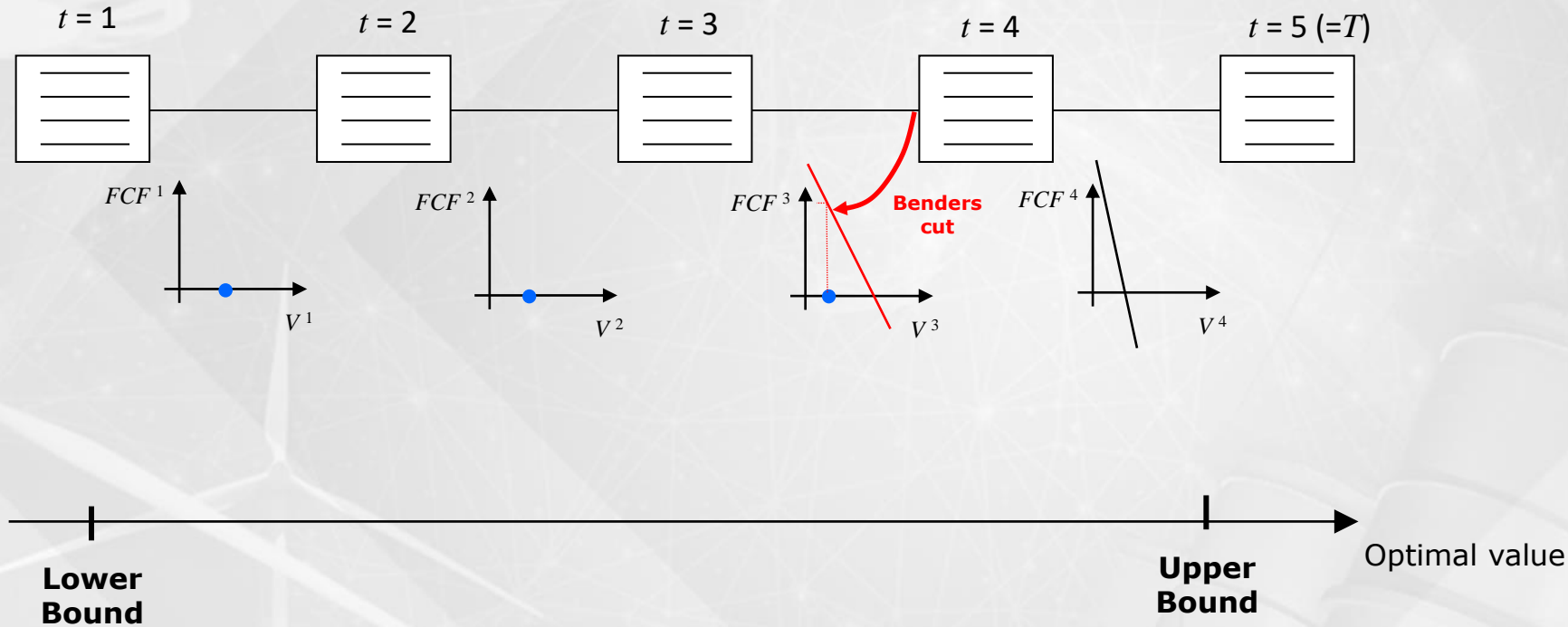


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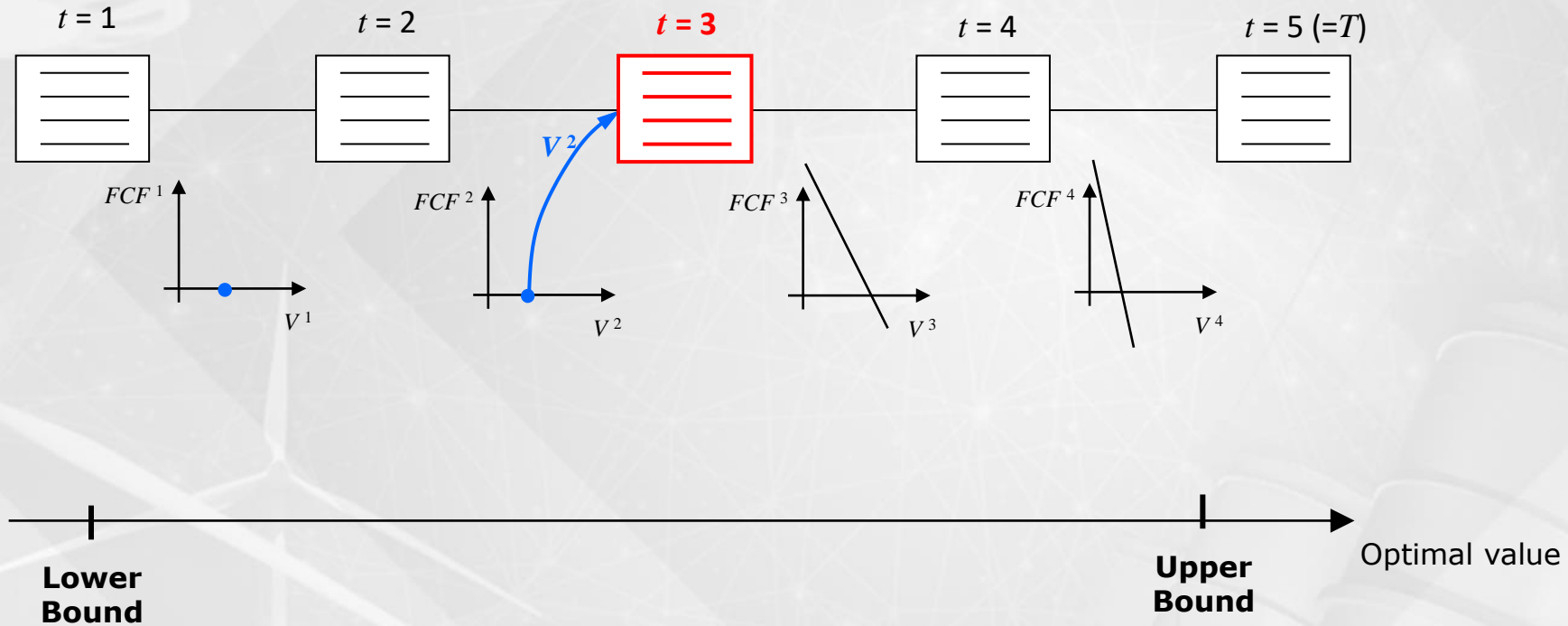
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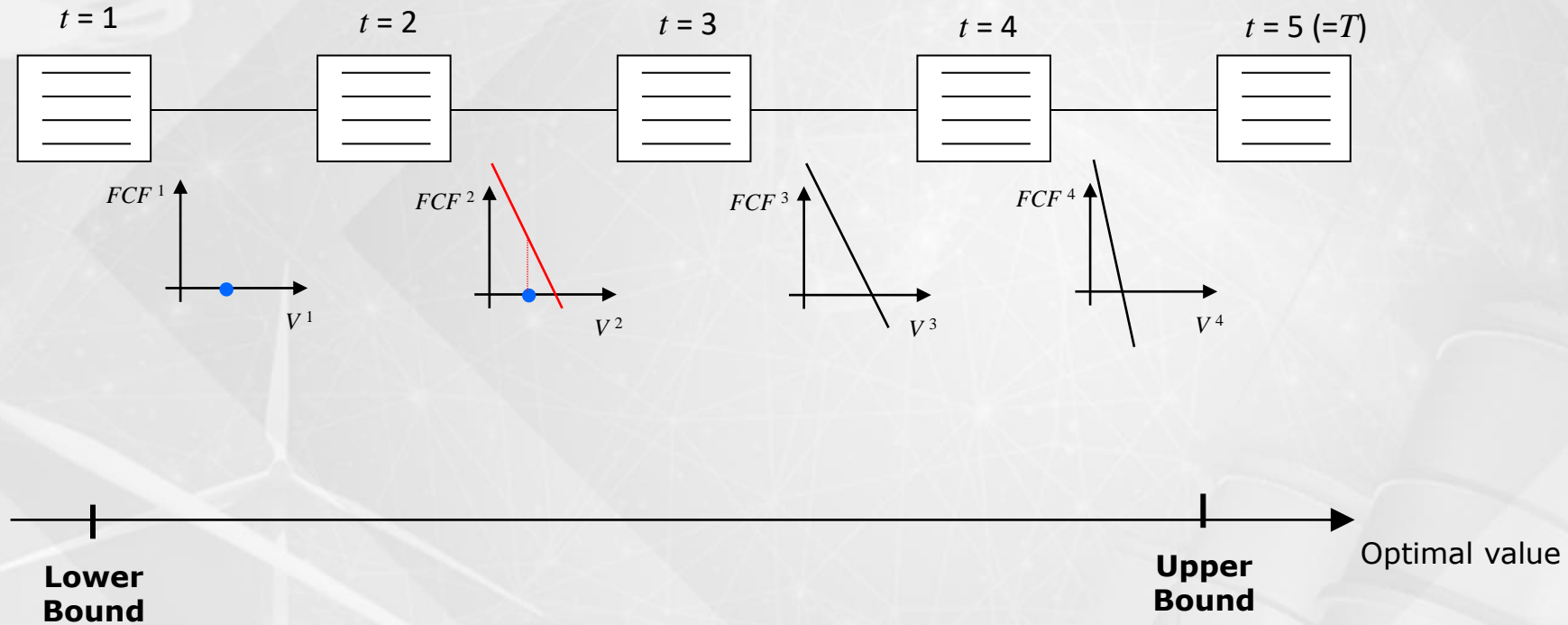


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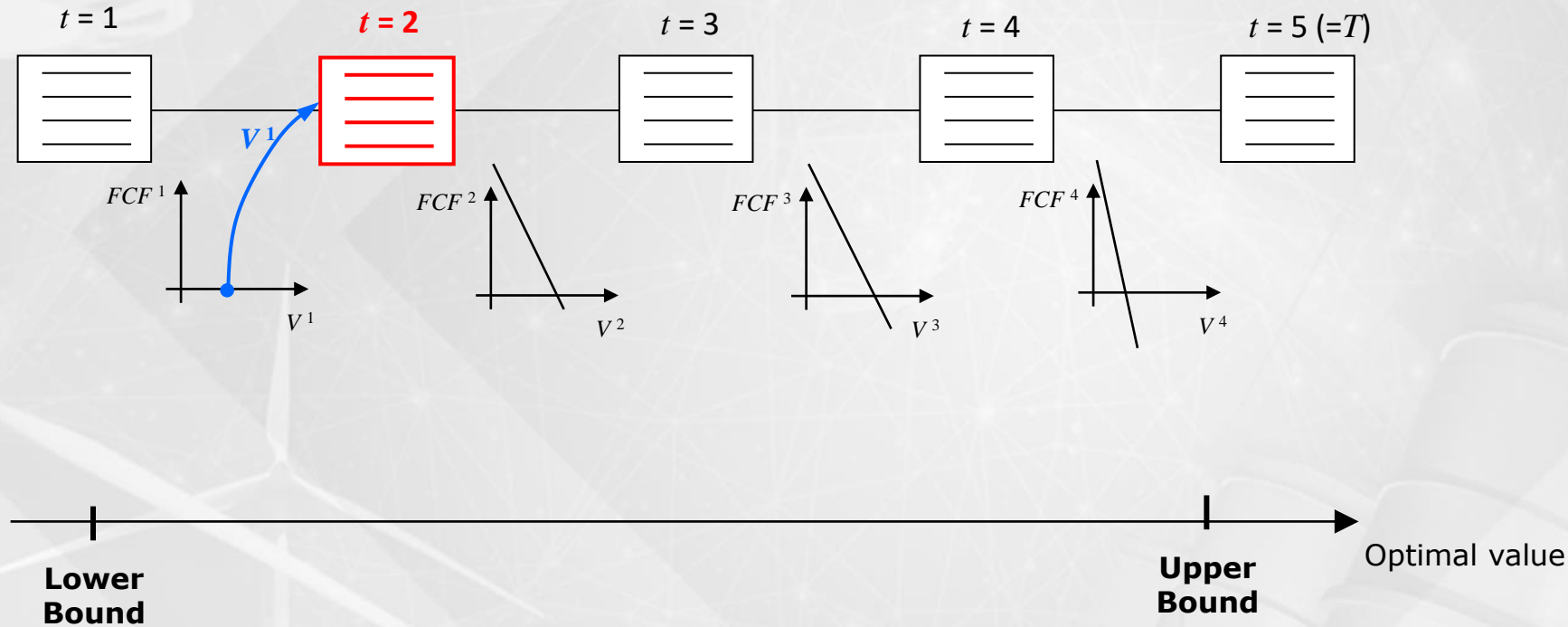


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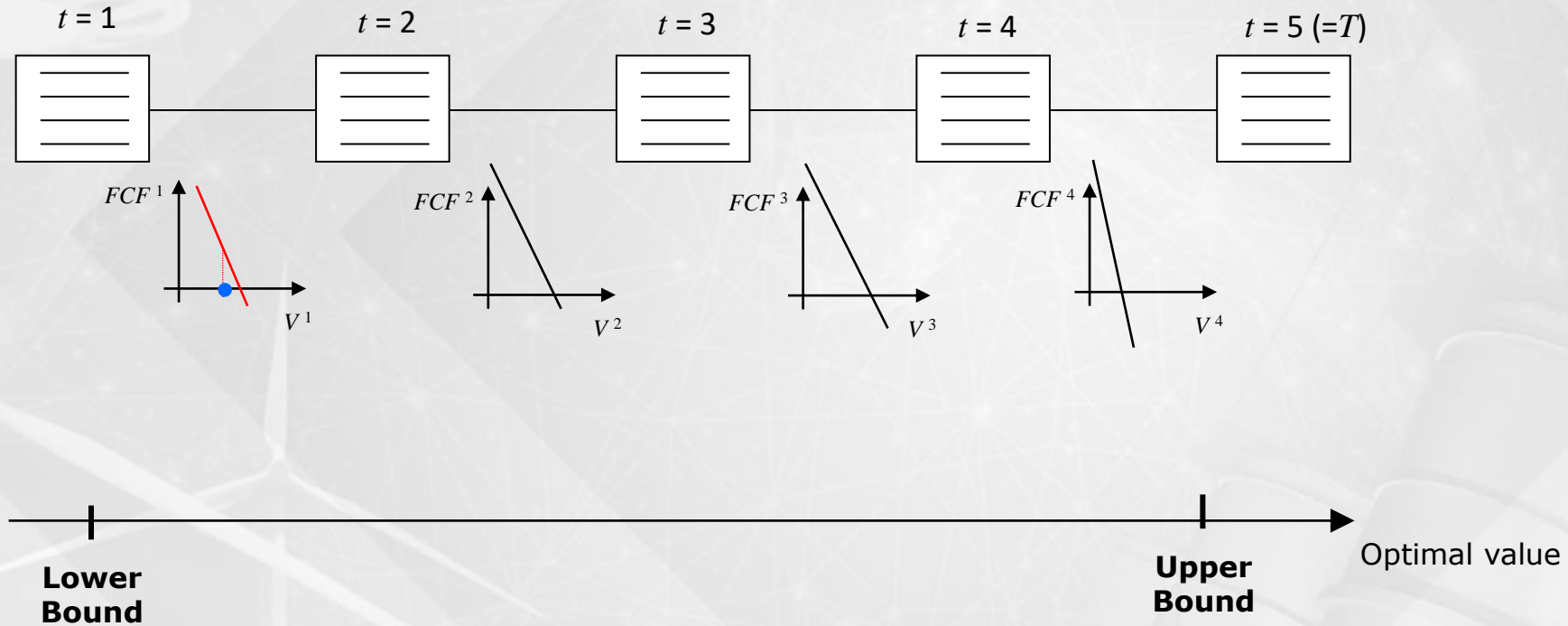


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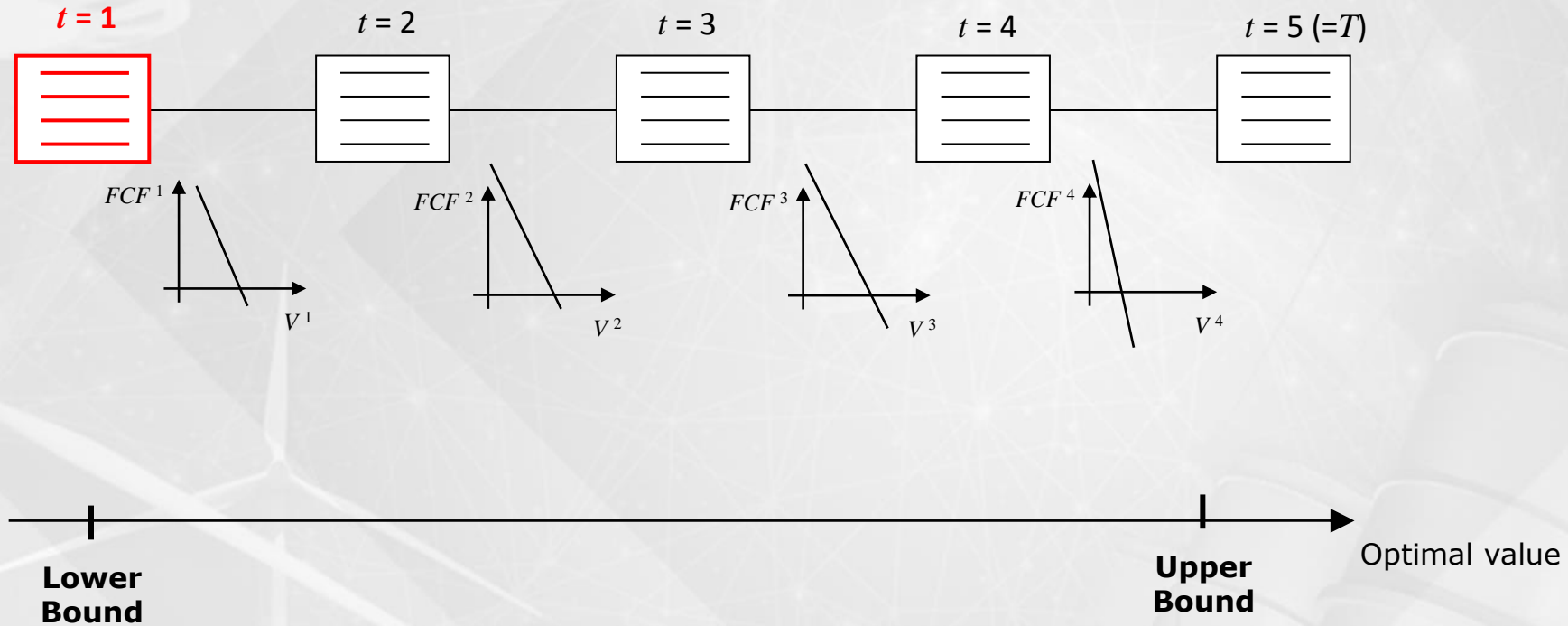


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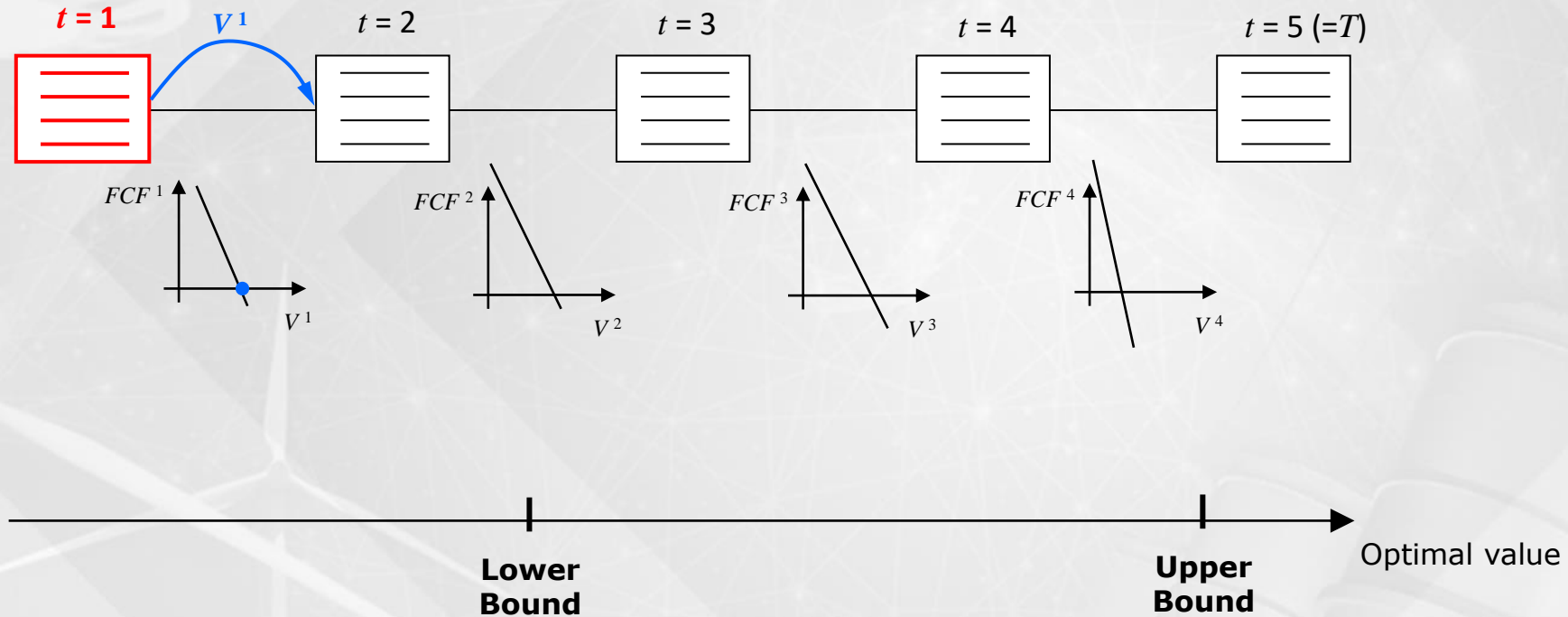


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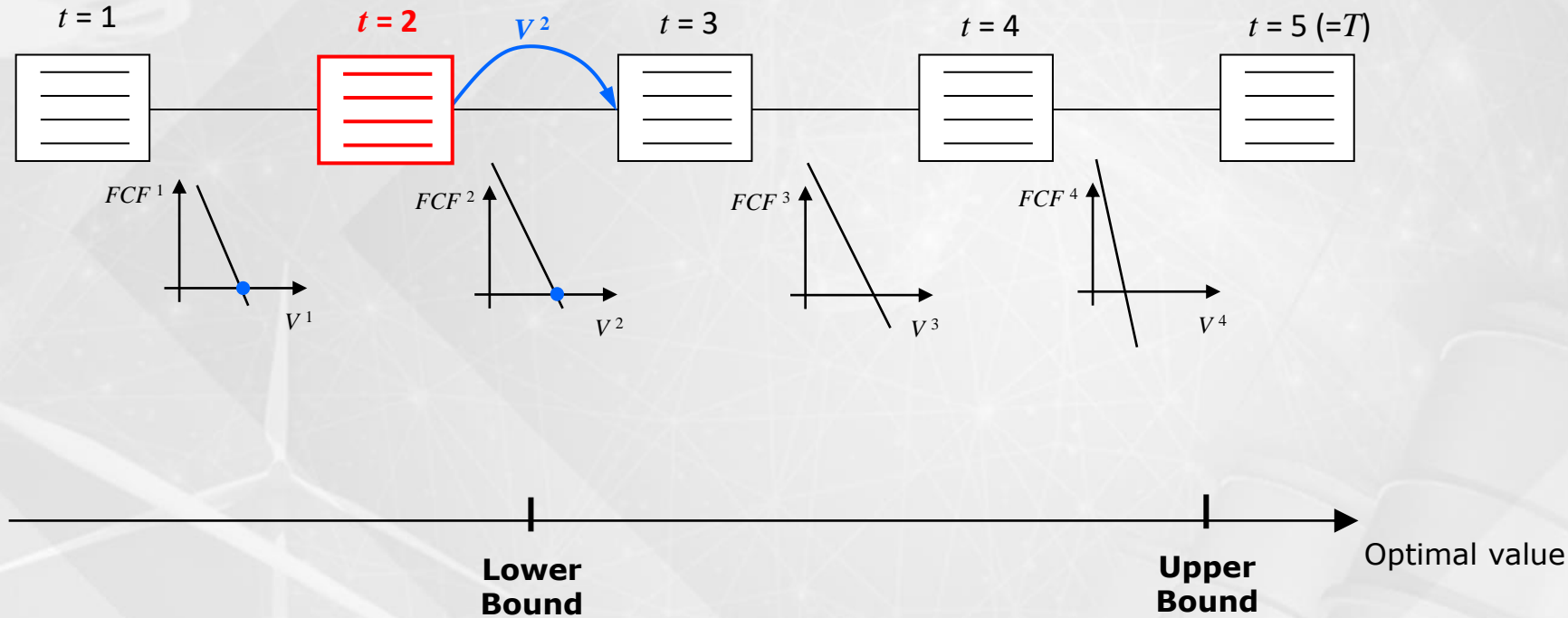
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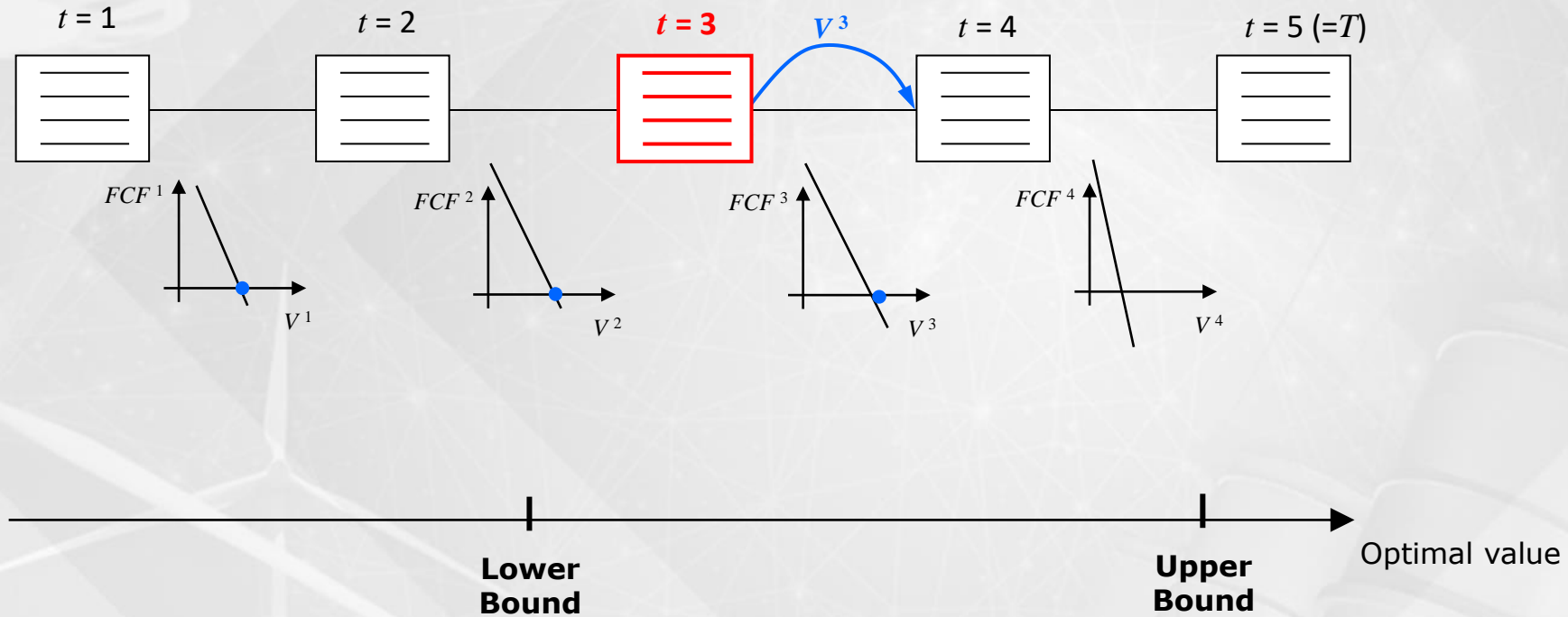


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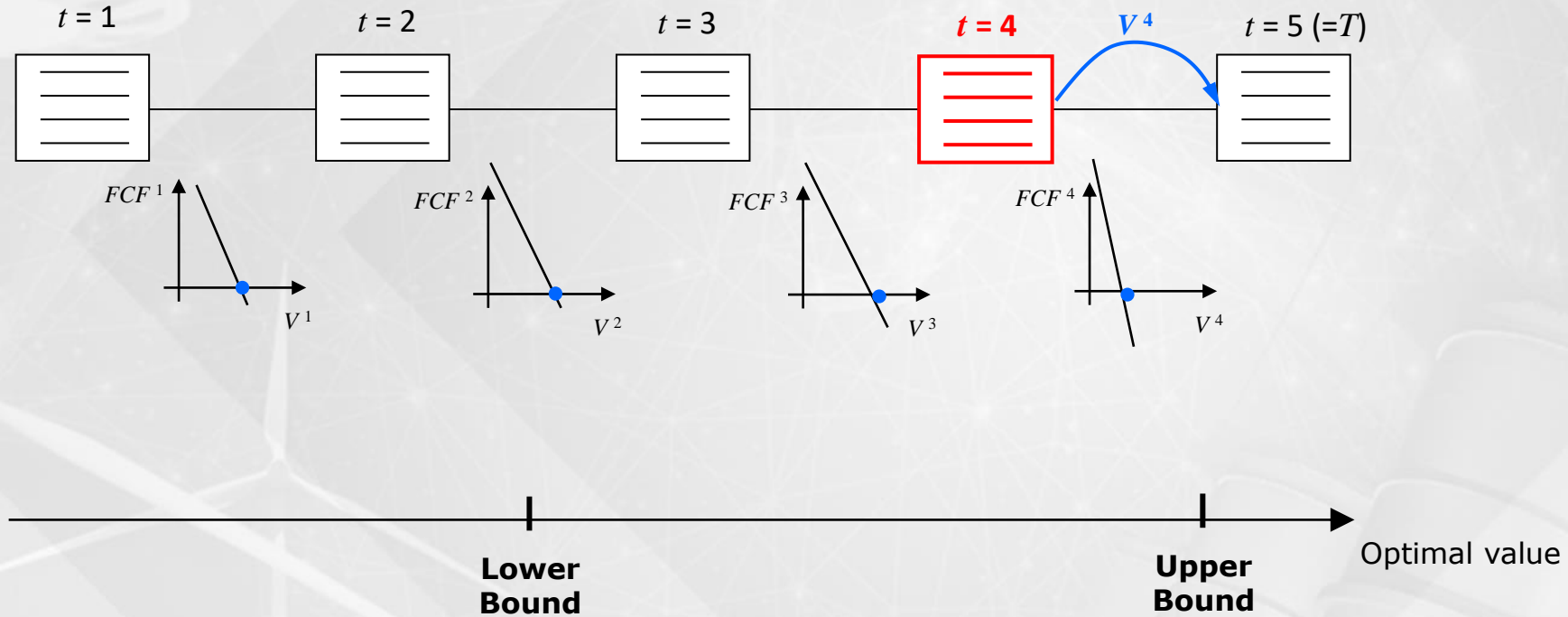
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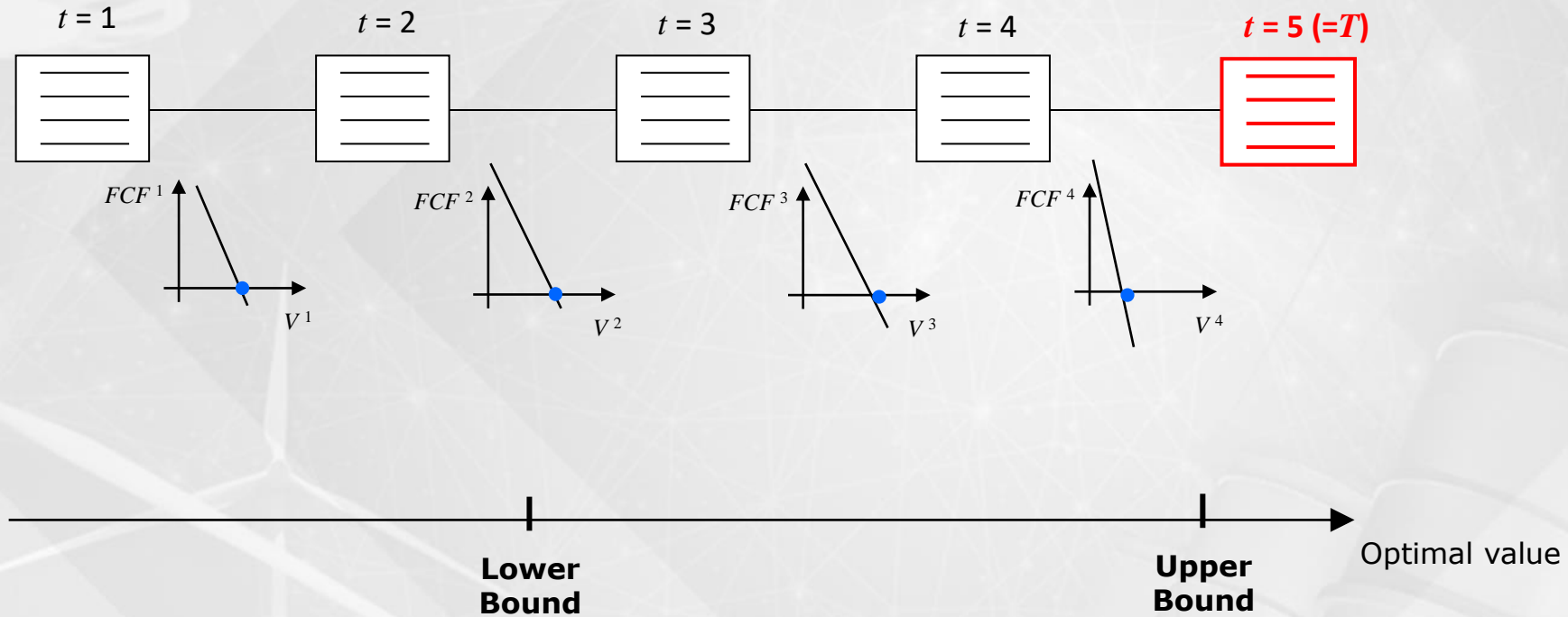
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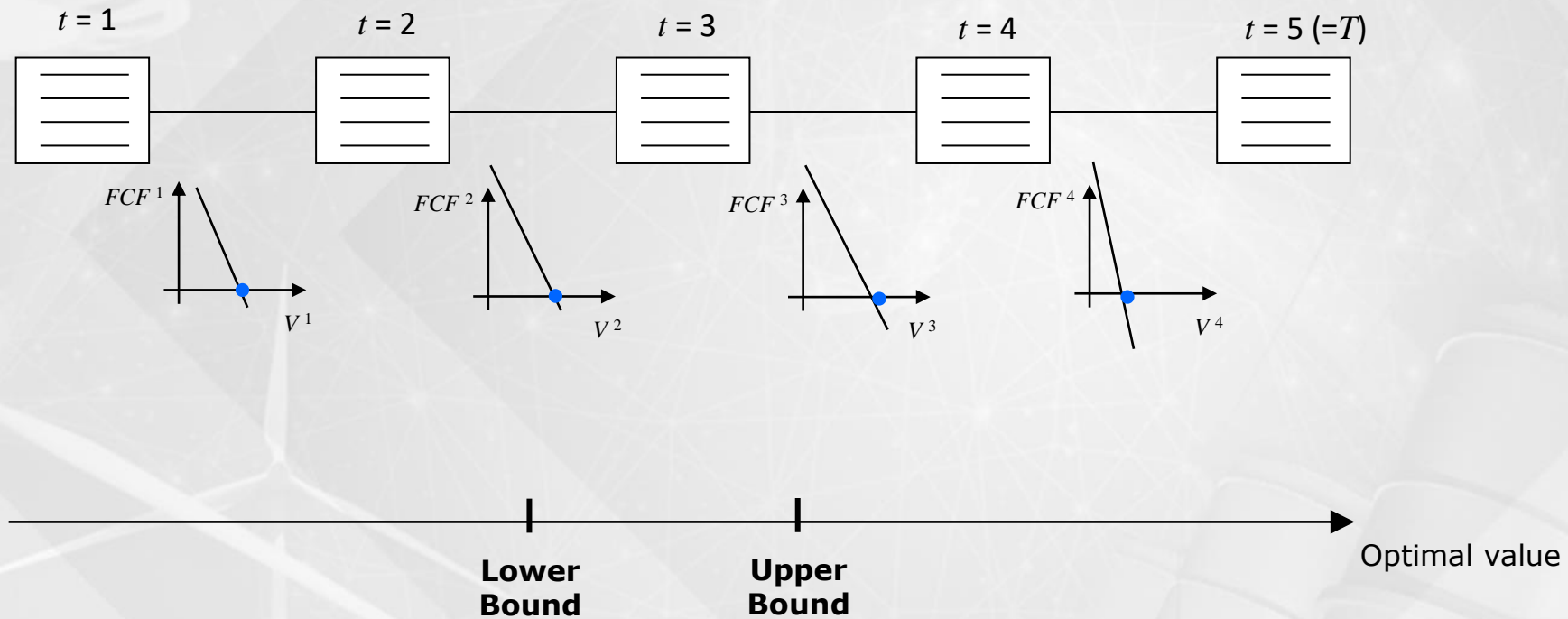
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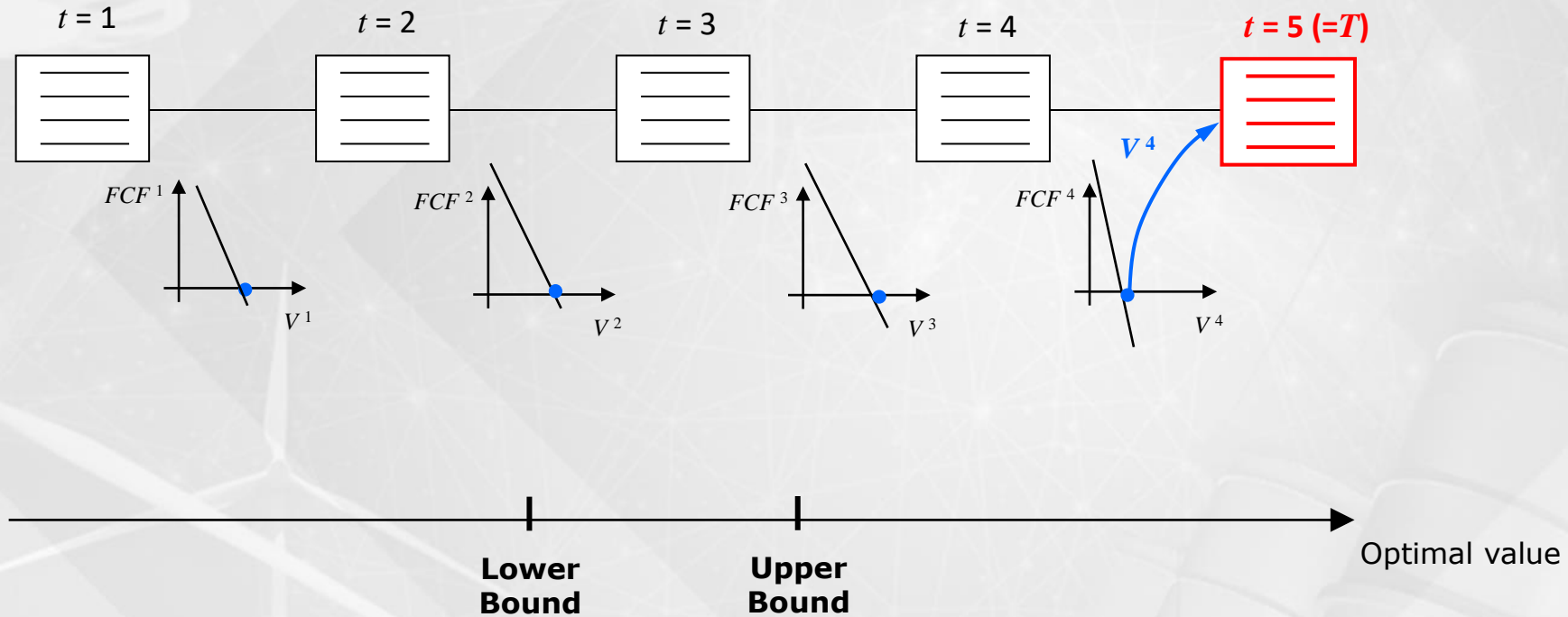


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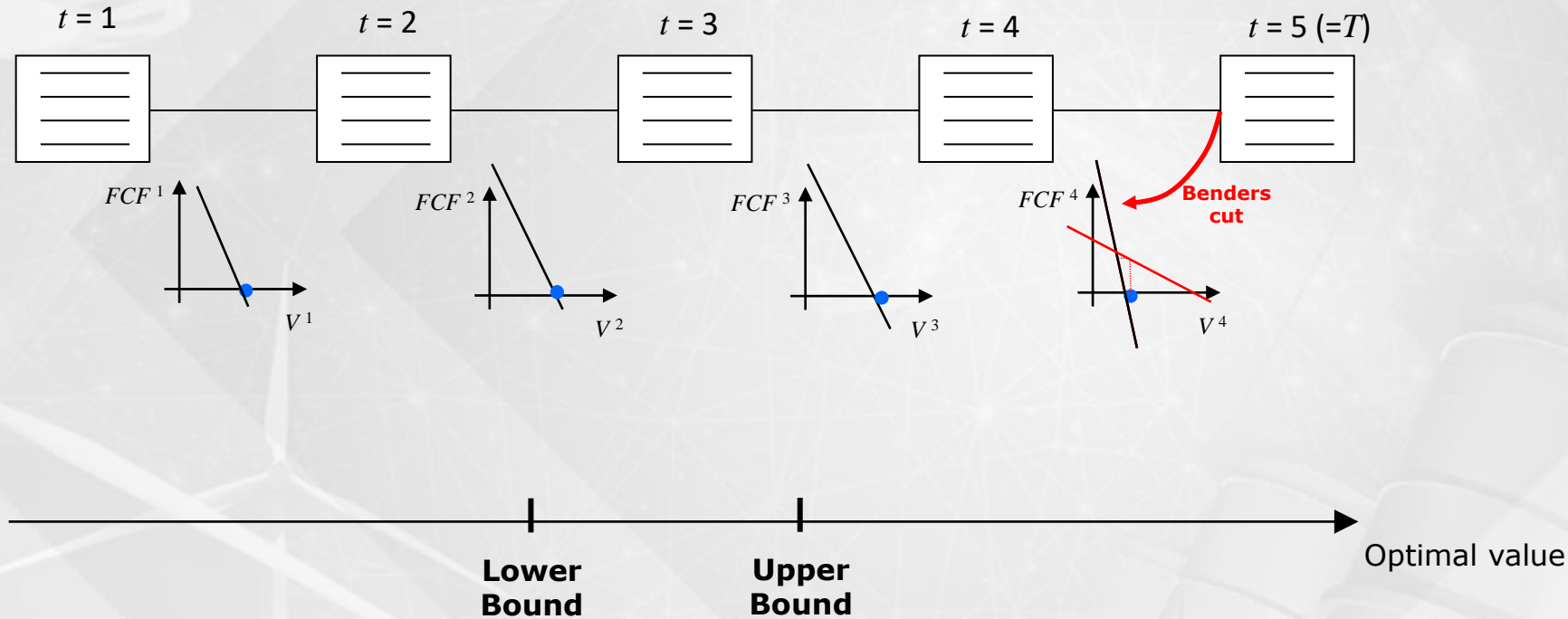
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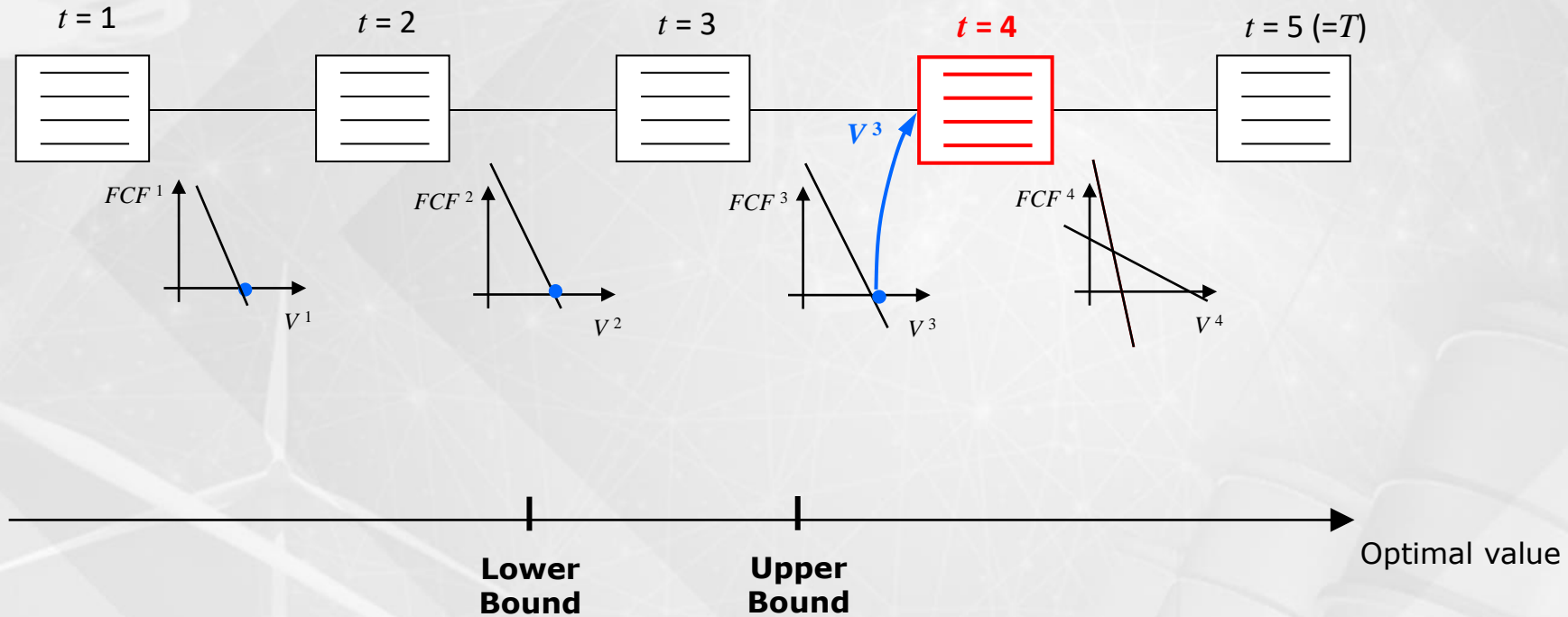
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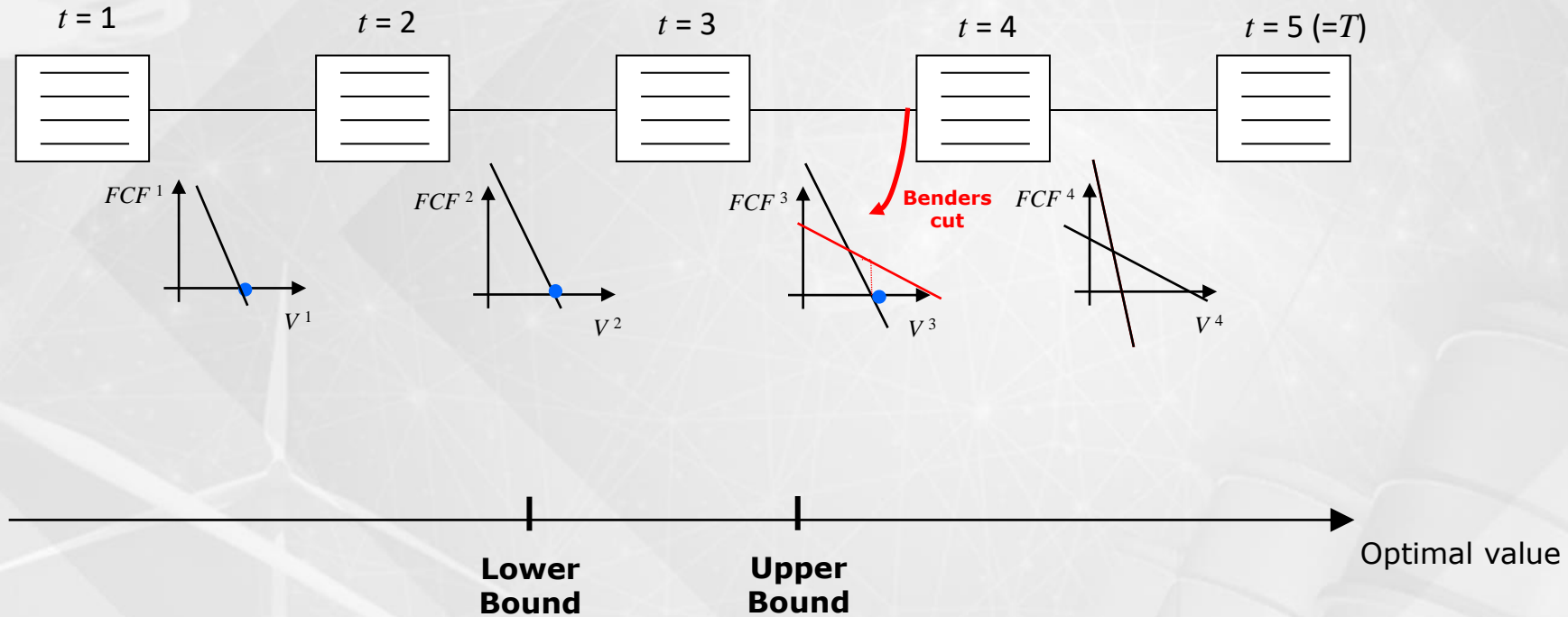


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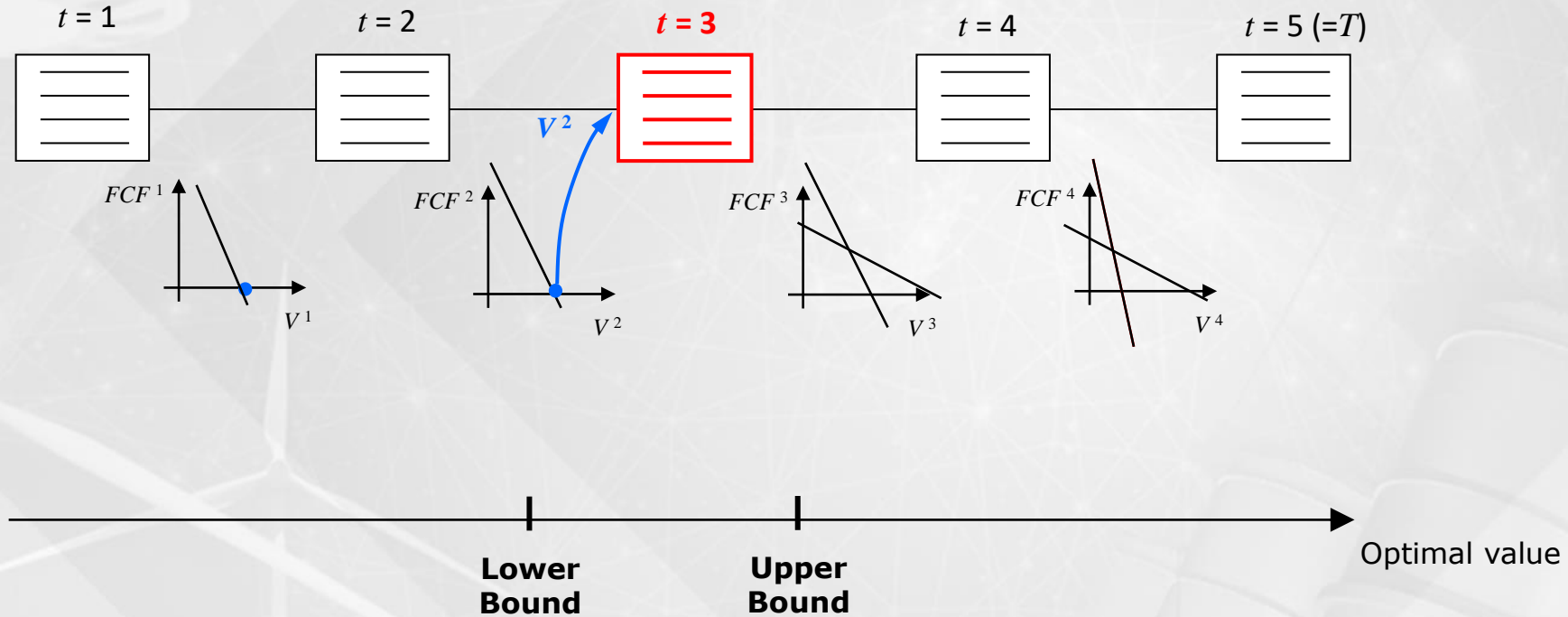
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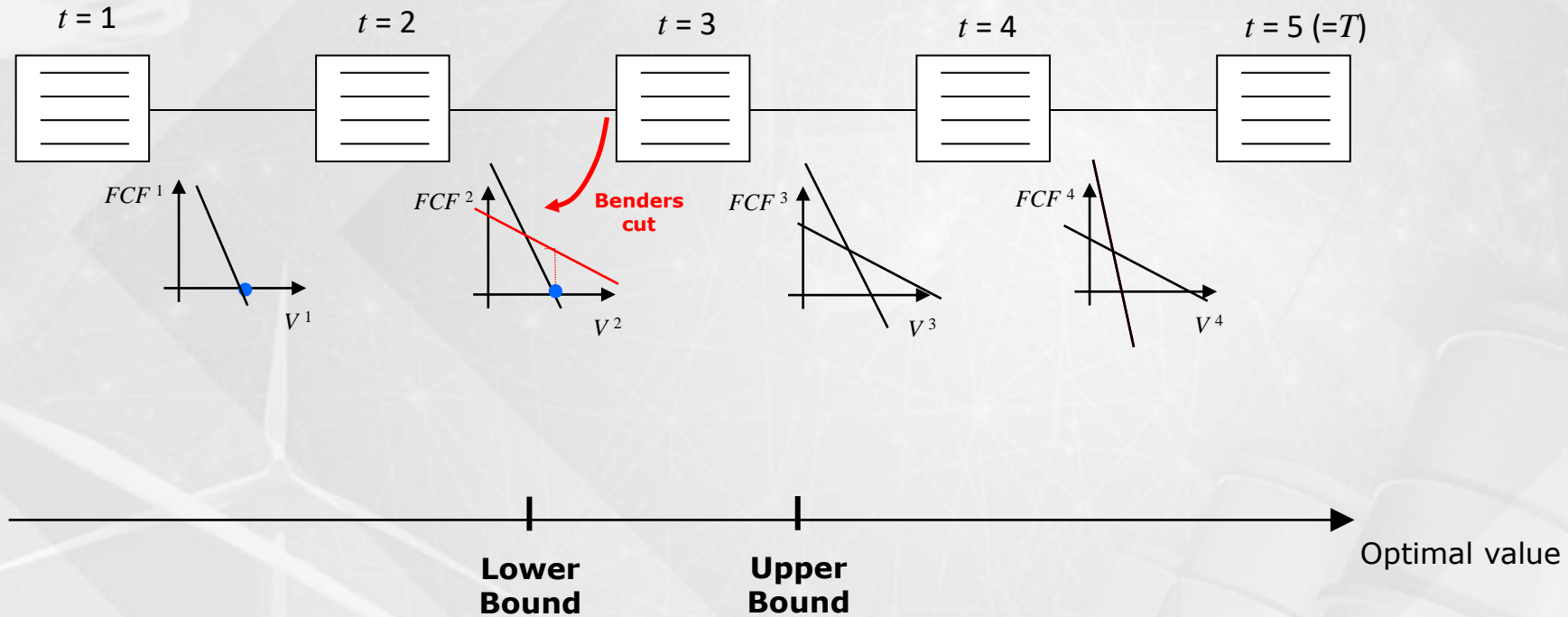


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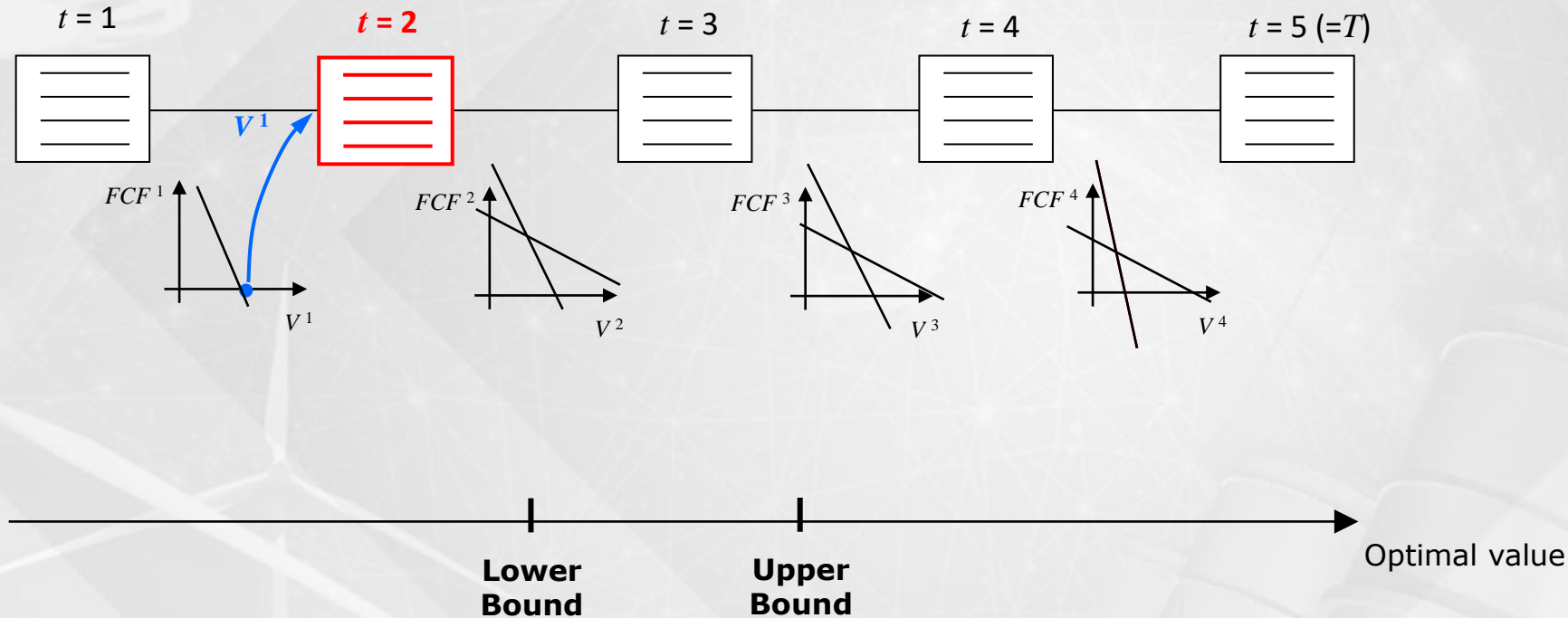


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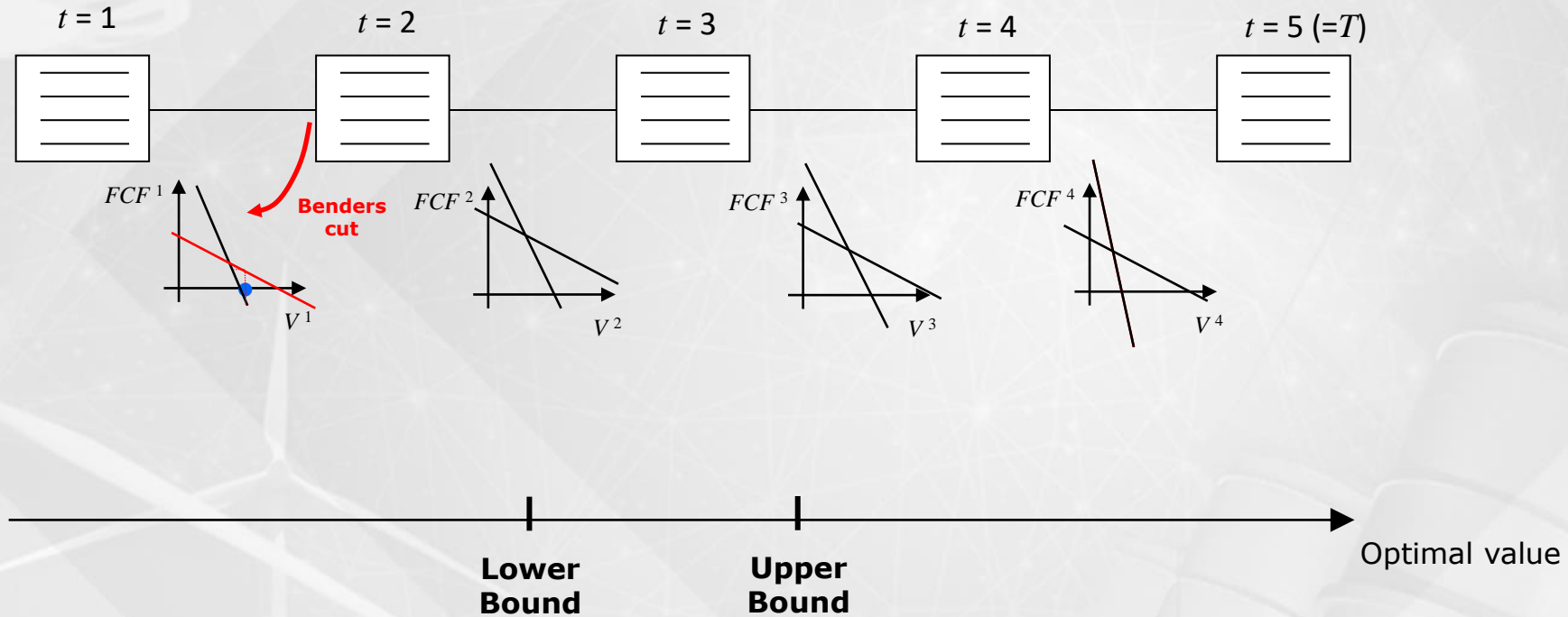


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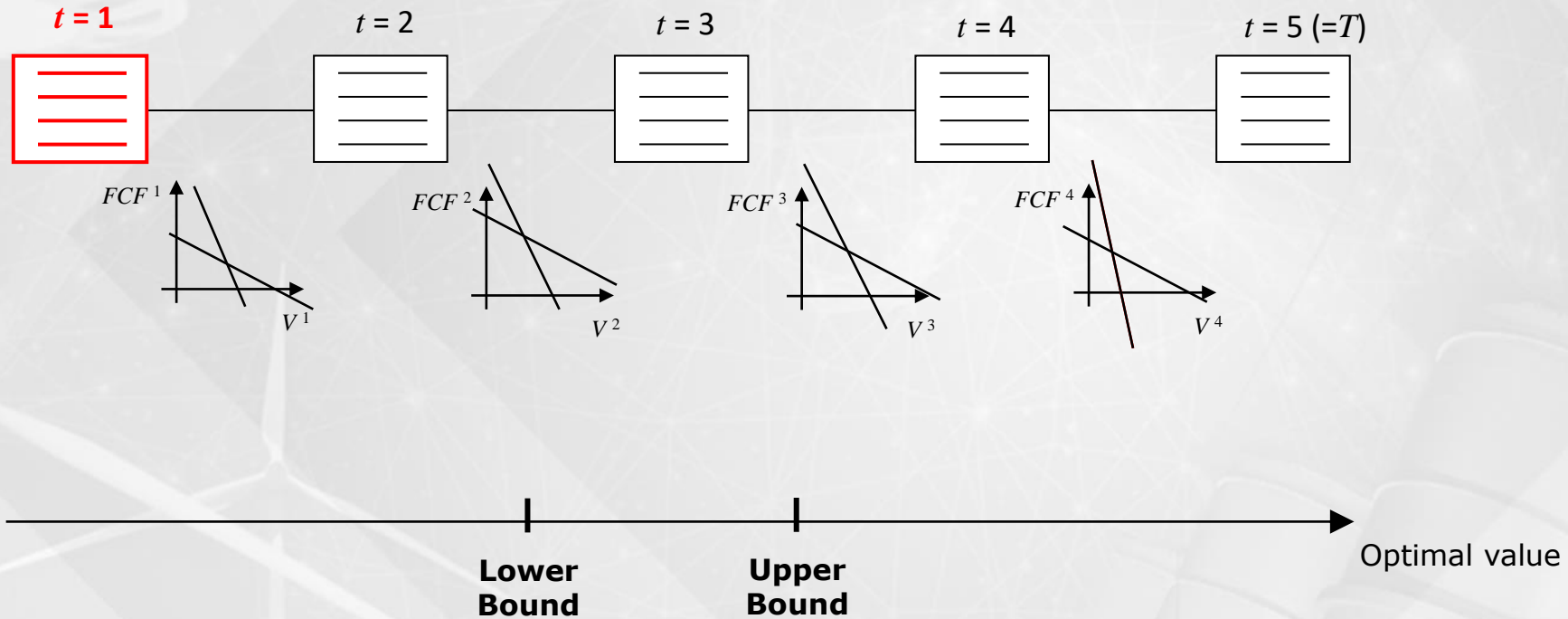
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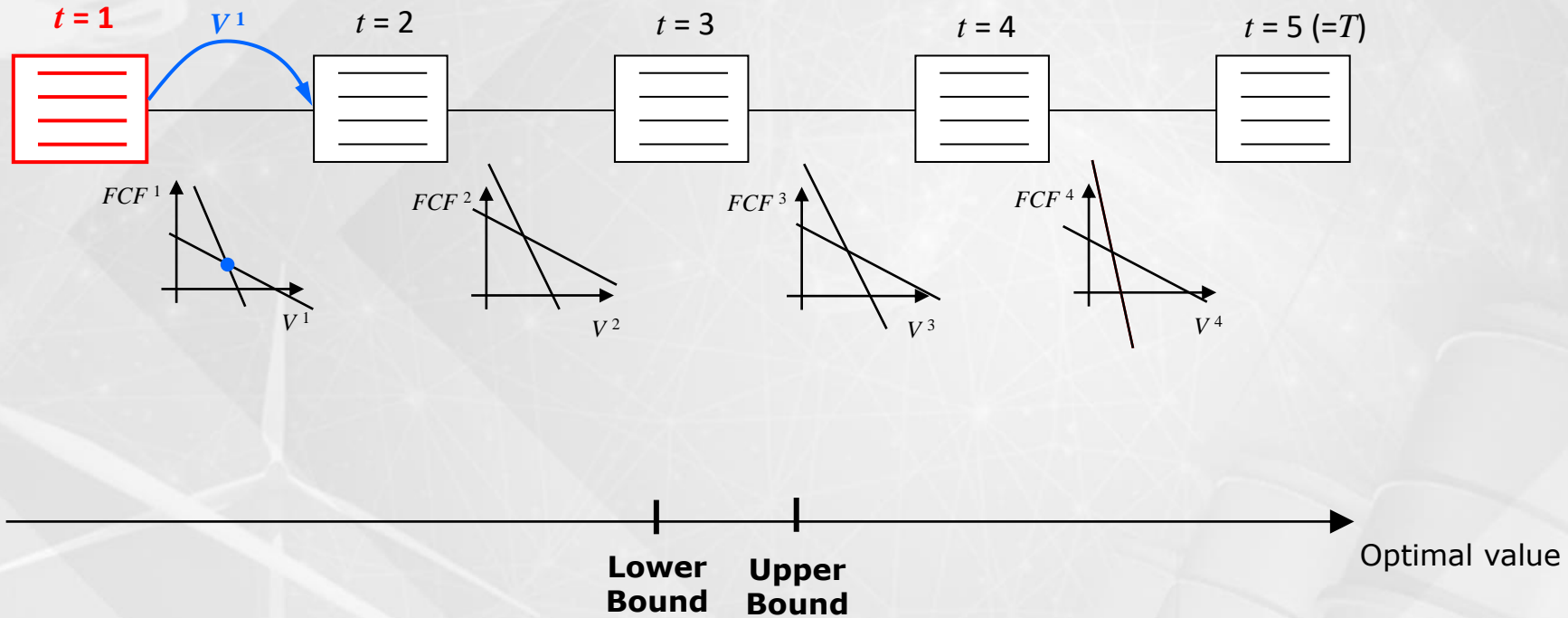
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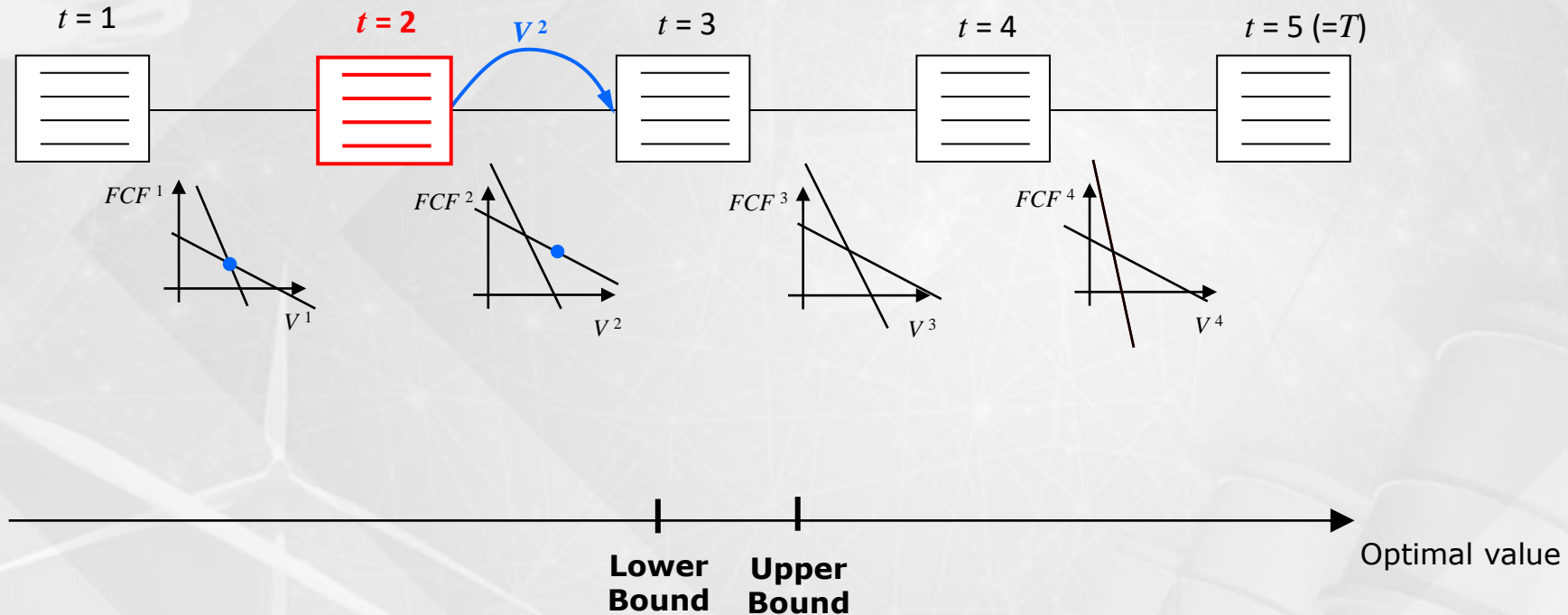


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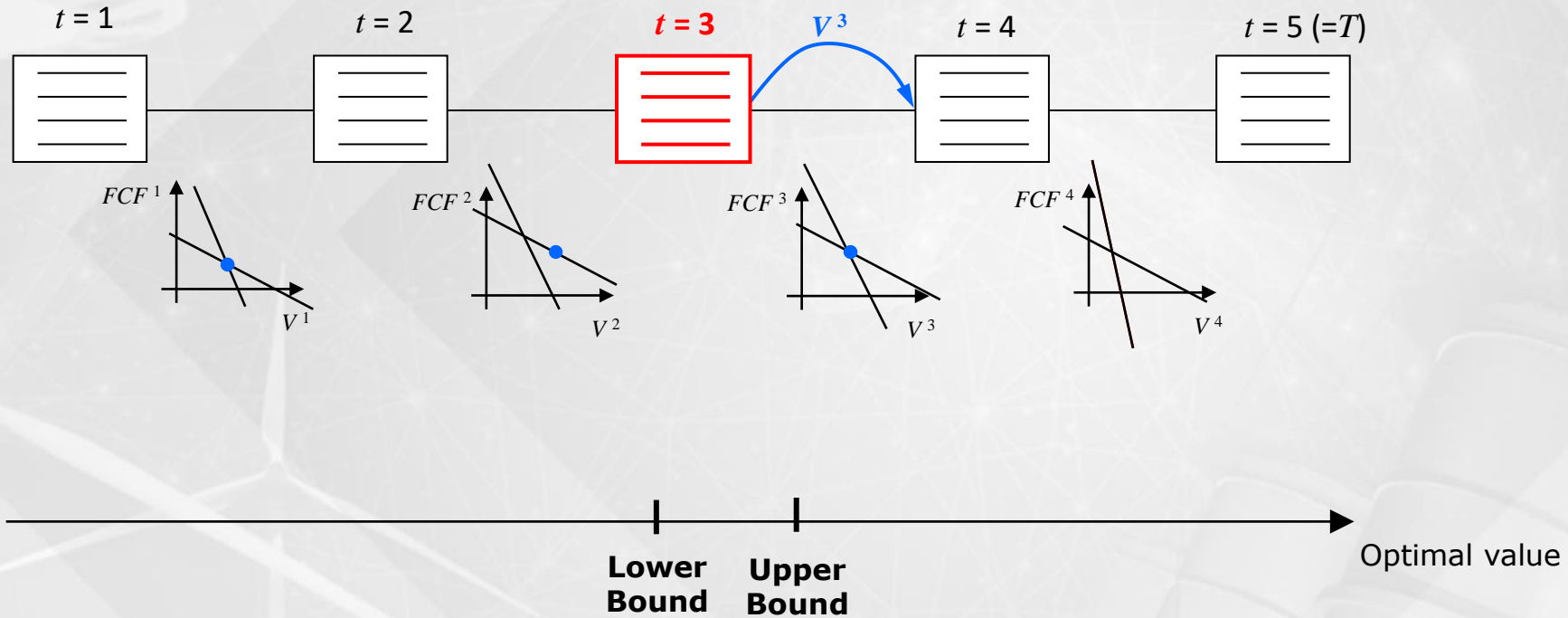


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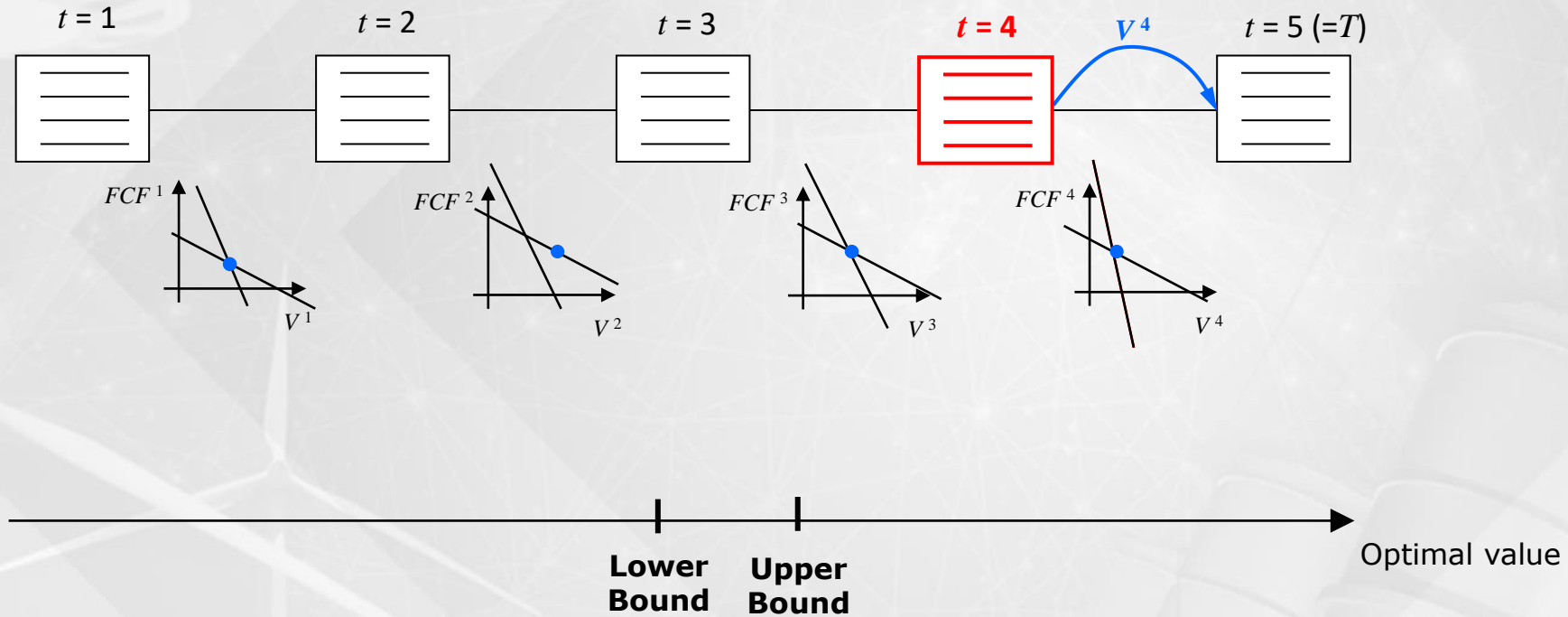


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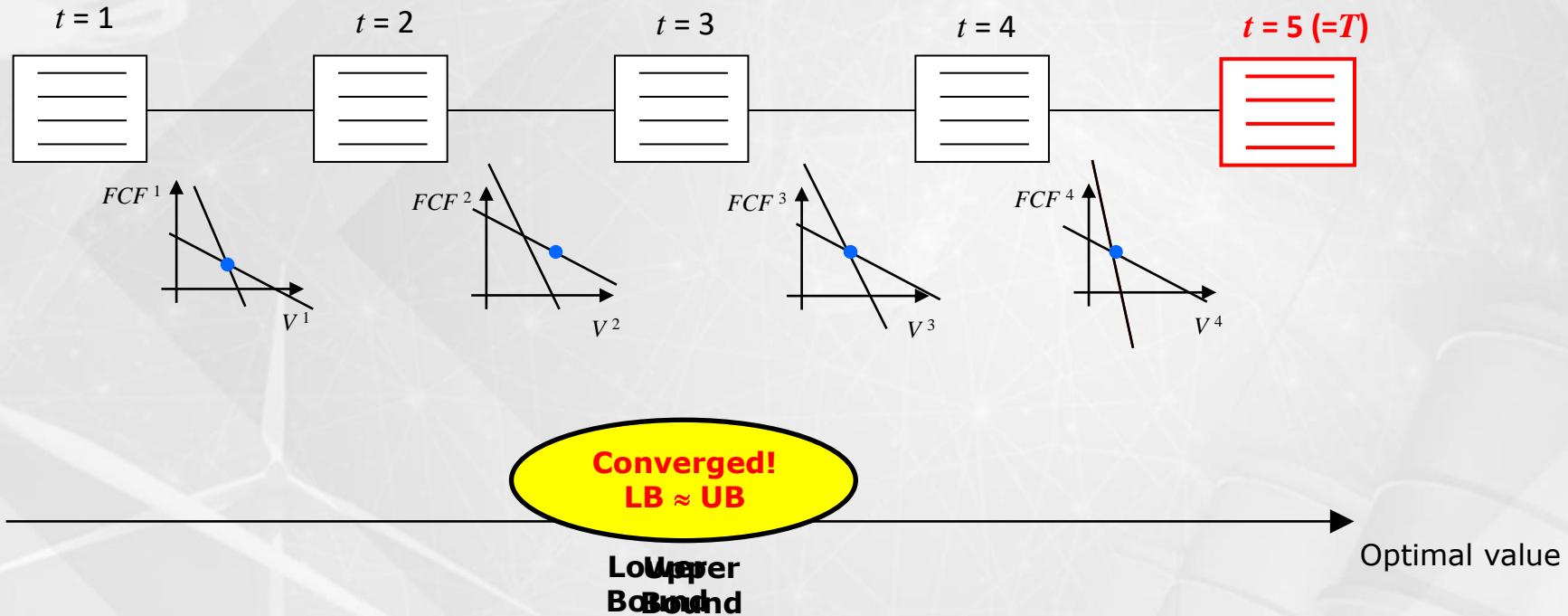


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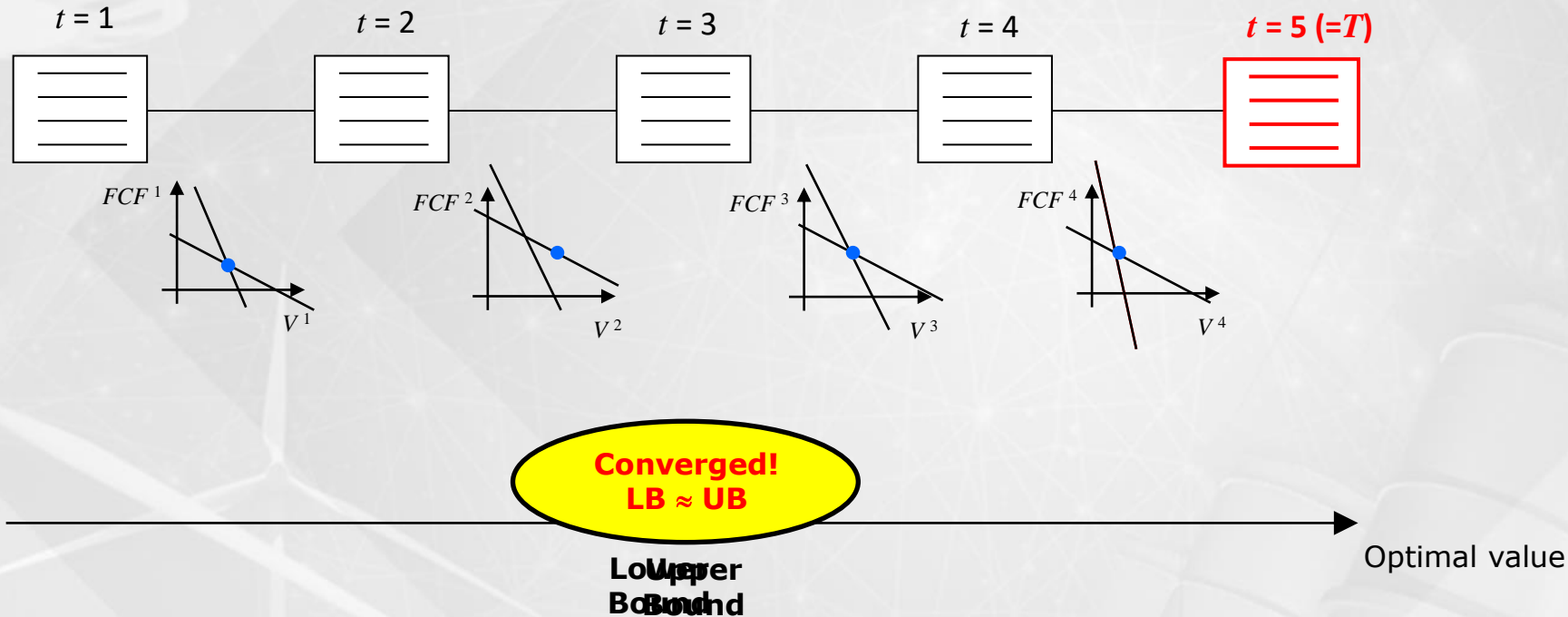
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- System states where to approximate the FCF are obtained iteratively
- avoids the curse of dimensionality

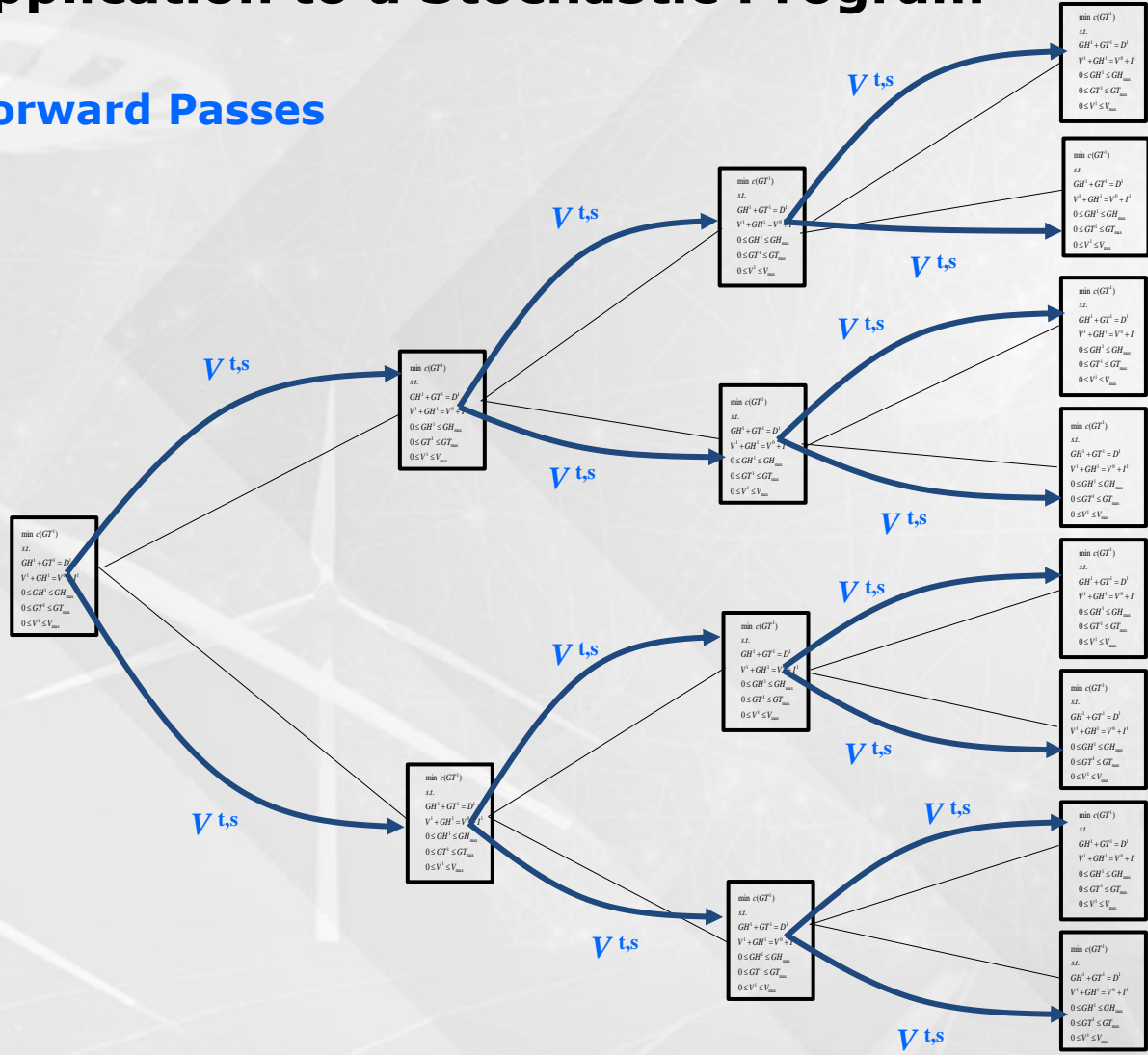
- Lower PWL approximations requires convexity of the FCF
- Only 1st stage subproblem can be non-convex



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Application to a Stochastic Program

Forward Passes



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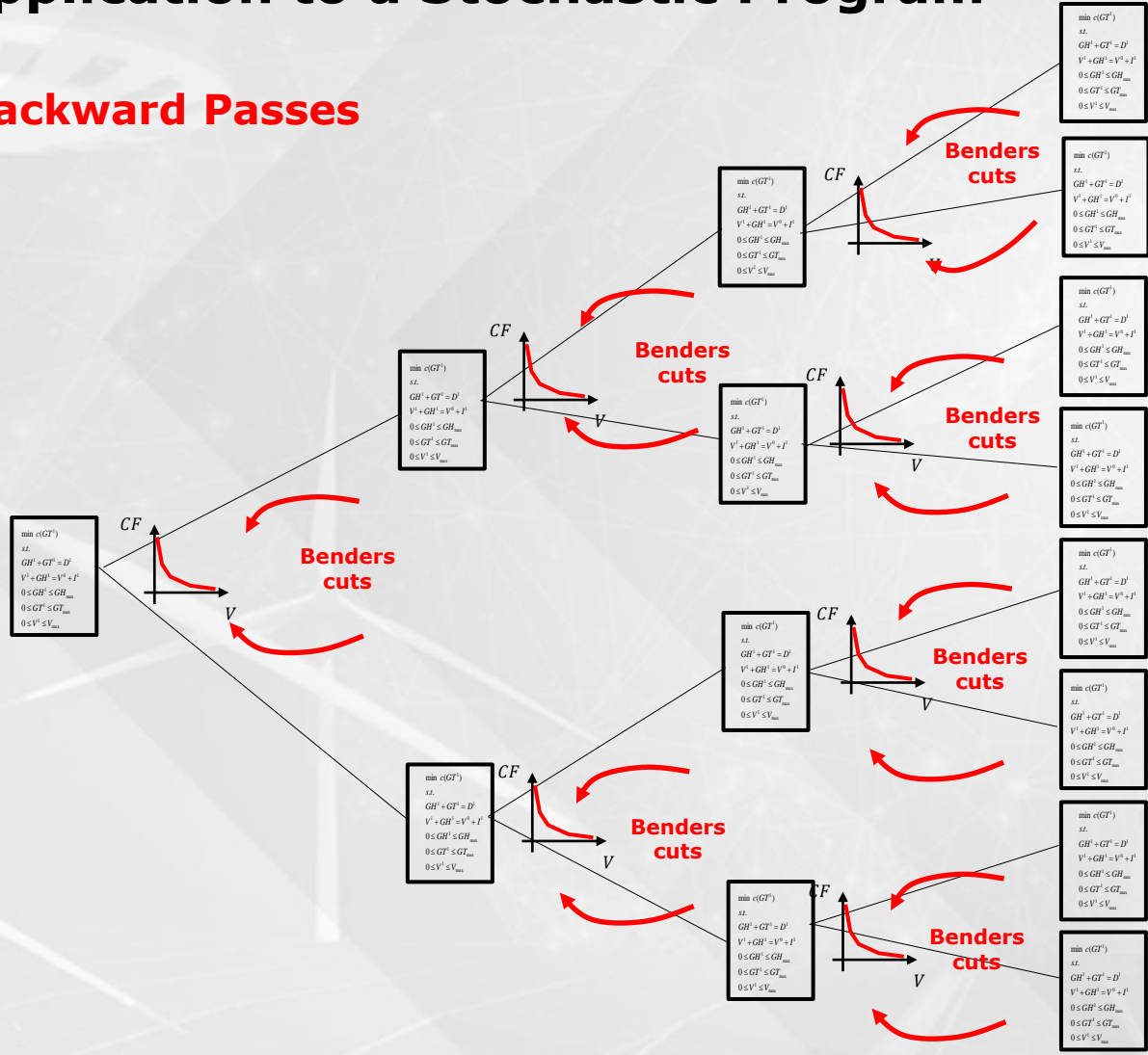
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- **Complete scenario tree must be set ("curse of scenarity")** 
- **Same convexity requirements of the L-shaped method** 

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Application to a Stochastic Program

Backward Passes



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- Any scenario generator can be used 
- Complete scenario tree must be set ("curse of scenarity") 
- Same convexity requirements of the L-shaped method 
- Yields an optimal solution but not a policy for simulation purposes 

➔ **Suitable for mid term planning**

1991: Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming (SDDP) Cepel | A pesquisa que constrói o futuro

- Only a sample of the complete scenario tree is traversed during forward passes
- At each given state, all single stage scenarios are solved in backward passes
- Set of descendant nodes of of each stage have the same pdf (random variables + probabilities)
- Several paths are traversed in each iteration, with resampling of forward scenarios



generate many system states



Build policy function approximations



Cut sharing

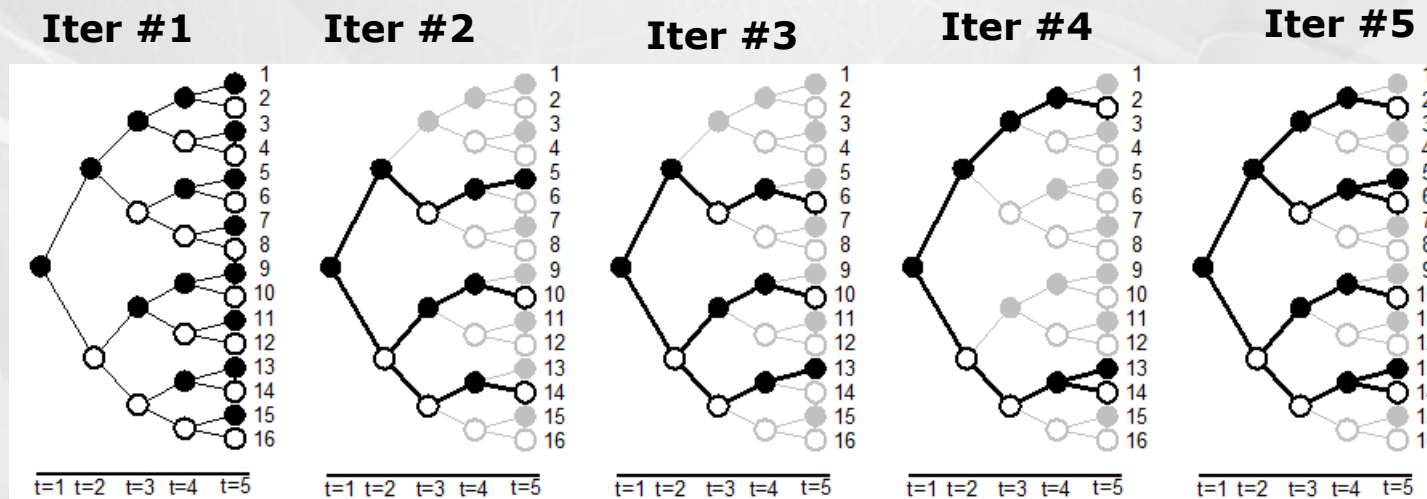


Resampling

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Multi-stage stochastic optimization applied to energy planning
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Cut sharing for multistage stochastic linear programs with interstage dependency
 Gerd Infanger ^{a,1,*}, David P. Morton ^{b,2}

Operations Research Letters 36 (2008) 450-455
On the convergence of stochastic dual dynamic programming and related methods
 A.B. Philpott*, Z. Guan



➤ Variants in the **sampling / cut building procedures**

1999

JOURNAL OF OPTIMIZATION THEORY AND APPLICATIONS: Vol. 102, No. 3, pp. 497–524, SEPTEMBER 1999

Convergent Cutting-Plane and Partial-Sampling Algorithm for Multistage Stochastic Linear Programs with Recourse¹

Z. L. CHEN² AND W. B. POWELL³

2006

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The Abridged Nested Decomposition Method for Multistage Stochastic Linear Programs with Relatively Complete Recourse

Christopher J. Donohue^a John R. Birge^b

2014

Journal of Applied Operational Research (2014) 6(1), 2–15

ReSa: A method for solving multistage stochastic linear programs

Magnus Hindsberger *

➤ **Parallelization** strategies

2003

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS, VOL. 14, NO. 8, AUGUST 2003

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Parallel Processing Applied to the Planning of Hydrothermal Systems

Edson Luiz da Silva, *Senior Member, IEEE*, and Erlon Cristian Finardi

2013

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4888

An Efficient Parallel Algorithm for Large Scale Hydrothermal System Operation Planning

Roberto J. Pinto, Carmen L. T. Borges, *Senior Member, IEEE*, and Maria E. P. Maceira

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Computational Management Science
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Parallel and distributed computing for stochastic dual dynamic programming

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➤ Convergence Analysis and Stopping Criteria

1996

STOPPING RULES FOR A CLASS OF SAMPLING-BASED STOCHASTIC PROGRAMMING ALGORITHMS

DAVID P. MORTON

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

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2008

On the convergence of stochastic dual dynamic programming and related methods

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Department of Engineering Science, The University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019, Auckland, New Zealand

2011



2011

Energy Syst (2011) 2: 1–31
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Sampling strategies and stopping criteria for stochastic dual dynamic programming: a case study in long-term hydrothermal scheduling

Tito Homem-de-Mello · Vitor L. de Matos · Erlon C. Finardi

2018

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Rafael Bruno S. Brandi, André Luís Marques Marcato*, Senior Member, IEEE, Bruno Henriques Dias*, Senior Member, IEEE, Tales Pulinho Ramos, and Ivo Chaves da Silva Junior

➤ Resampling

2010

On SDDP algorithm implementation – forward re-sampling

Murilo Pereira Soares and Joari Paulo da Costa

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2012



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RIO DE JANEIRO (RJ) -
BRASIL

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Aplicação de Reamostragem de Cenários Hidrológicos na Definição da Estratégia de Operação Energética de Médio Prazo

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➤ Accelerating techniques

- ✓ Number or forward samples per iteration
- ✓ Cut elimination / cut selection

2011

Report for technical cooperation between
Georgia Institute of Technology and
ONS – Operador Nacional do Sistema Elétrico

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Georgia Institute of Technology,
Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0205, USA

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Rua da Quitanda, 196, Centro
Rio de Janeiro, RJ, 20091-005, Brasil

2012

Operations Research 61(6):1435-1449.

Worst-Case-Expectation Approach to Optimization Under
Uncertainty

Alexander Shapiro, Wajdi Tekaya, Murilo Pereira Soares, Joari Paulo da Costa

2011

17th Power Systems Computation Conference
Stockholm Sweden - August 22-26, 2011

SOLVING LONG-TERM HYDROTHERMAL SCHEDULING PROBLEMS

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2017

**DUAL DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING WITH CUT SELECTION:
CONVERGENCE PROOF AND NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS**

VINCENT GUIGUES

Fundação Getulio Vargas, School of applied mathematics

2015

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**Improving the performance of Stochastic Dual Dynamic
Programming**

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2020

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➤ Assessment of Policy Quality (lower/Upper bounds)

1999

Operations Research Letters 24 (1999) 47–56

Monte Carlo bounding techniques for determining solution quality
in stochastic programs

Wai-Kei Mak^a, David P. Morton^b, R. Kevin Wood^{c,*}

2006

Math. Program., Ser. B 108, 495–514 (2006)

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Assessing solution quality in stochastic programs

2017

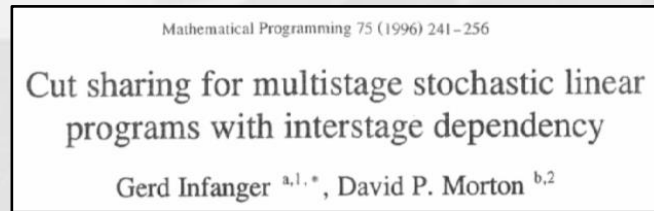
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**Assessing policy quality in a multistage stochastic
program for long-term hydrothermal scheduling**

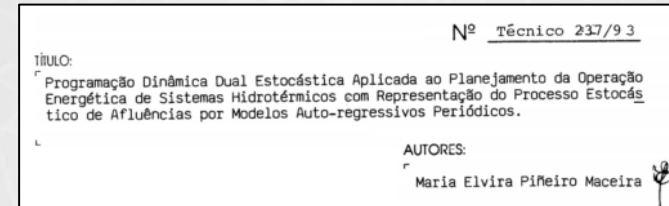
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➤ Modeling of **higher order time-dependencies** on **random** variables

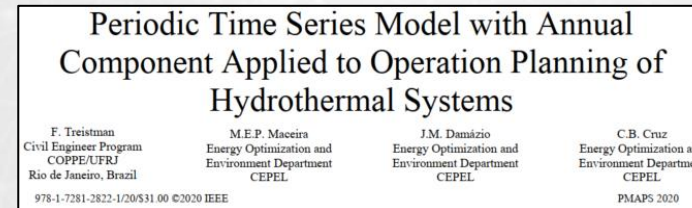
1996 & 2013 – Cut Sharing



1993 – Par(p)



2022 – Par(p)-A

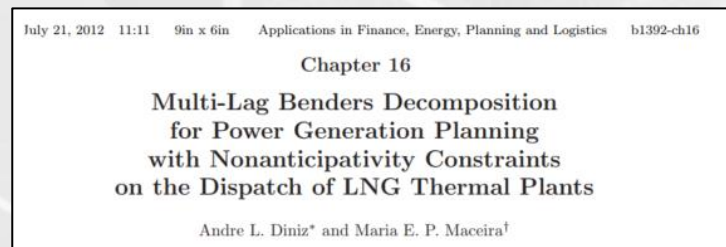


2022 – diferente inflow regimes

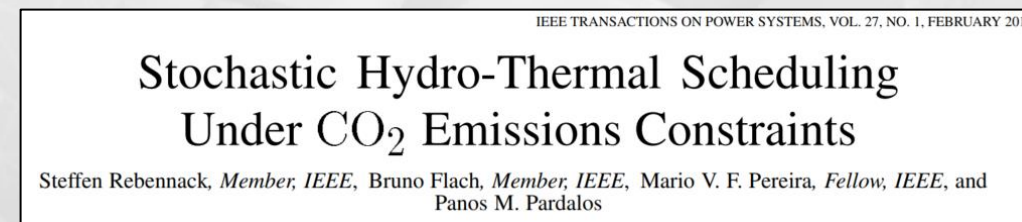


➤ Modeling of **higher order time-dependencies** on **decision** variables

2012 - Anticipated Dispatch of thermal plants



2012 - Time-Window emission constraints



➤ Risk Averse Approaches

CVaR

2011

European Journal of Operational Research 209 (2011) 63–72

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Analysis of stochastic dual dynamic programming method

Alexander Shapiro*

2011

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Dynamic sampling algorithms for multi-stage stochastic programs with risk aversion[☆]

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2013

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Risk neutral and risk averse Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming method

Alexander Shapiro^{a,*}, Wajdi Tekaya^a, Joari Paulo da Costa^b, Murilo Pereira Soares^b

2015

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Application of CVaR risk aversion approach in the expansion and operation planning and for setting the spot price in the Brazilian hydrothermal interconnected system

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2015

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Evaluating policies in risk-averse multi-stage stochastic programming

Václav Kozmík · David P. Morton

Risk Averse Surface (rule curves)

2017



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Avaliação do Uso de Restrições Probabilísticas para a Superfície de Aversão a Risco no Problema de Planejamento de Médio Prazo da Operação Hidrotérmica

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2020

Annals of Operations Research

S.I. : STOCHASTIC OPTIMIZATION:THEORY&APPLICATIONS IN MEMORY OF M.BERTOCCHI

A combined SDDP/Benders decomposition approach with a risk-averse surface concept for reservoir operation in long term power generation planning

Andre Luiz Diniz^{1,2} · Maria Elvira P. Maceira^{1,2} · Cesar Luis V. Vasconcelos¹ · Debora Dias J. Penna¹

Robust Optimization (demand uncertainty)

2012

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Worst-Case-Expectation Approach to Optimization Under Uncertainty

Alexander Shapiro, Wajdi Tekaya, Murilo Pereira Soares, Joari Paulo da Costa

➤ **Combination of decomposition approaches** to model different types of uncertainties

1999 – SDP / SDDP

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2016 – Sampling X scenario tree

Math. Program., Ser. A (2016) 156:343–389
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Combining sampling-based and scenario-based nested Benders decomposition methods: application to stochastic dual dynamic programming

Steffen Rebennack

➤ SDDP with **Reinforcement Learning / AI**

2021

Batch Learning in Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming

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NEURAL STOCHASTIC DUAL DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

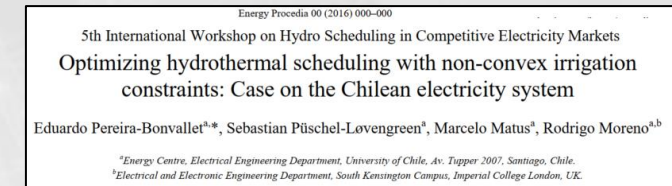
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- Nonconvex state-dependent irrigation constraints
- **Convex relaxation** in the backward pass (Loose cuts)

2016



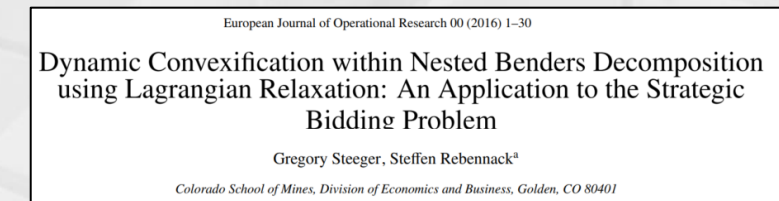
- Nonconvex model of the Hydro production function with **McCormick envelopes**
- solve MILP in forward passes and **Lagrangian relaxation of subproblems in backward passes**, yielding tighter cuts

2012



- Strategic Bidding Problem
- DP equations are considered in the LR procedure

2016




- **Step Function** model for the FCF
- **MILP subproblems are solved** in forward/backward passes

2020



SDDiP – Stochastic Dual Dynamic Integer Programming

- Modeling on nonconvexities in an explicit way with a MILP problem
- Binary expansion to derive 0-1 state variables  yields convex FCFs in the $\{0,1\}^2$ space
- 3 types of cuts with increasing degree of exactness:
 - ✓ Traditional Benders cuts
 - ✓ Lagrangian cuts
 - ✓ Strengthened Benders cuts

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Stochastic dual dynamic integer programming

Jikai Zou¹ · Shabbir Ahmed¹ · Xu Andy Sun¹ 

Applications so far (small systems)

2019

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Nonconvex Medium-Term Hydropower Scheduling by Stochastic Dual Dynamic Integer Programming

Martin N. Hjelmeland , Student Member, IEEE, Jikai Zou, Arild Helseth , Member, IEEE, and Shabbir Ahmed, Senior Member, IEEE

2019

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Multistage Stochastic Unit Commitment Using Stochastic Dual Dynamic Integer Programming

Jikai Zou, Shabbir Ahmed, Senior Member, and Andy Sun, Senior Member

2020

Nonconvex Environmental Constraints in Hydropower Scheduling

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Stochastic Lipschitz Dynamic Programming

- If the FCFs are known to be Lipschitz-continuous, build lower approximations by Lipschitz continuous cuts
- When the Lipschitz continuity hypothesis may not hold, applies a Lipschitz continuous regularized FCF

Stochastic Lipschitz dynamic programming

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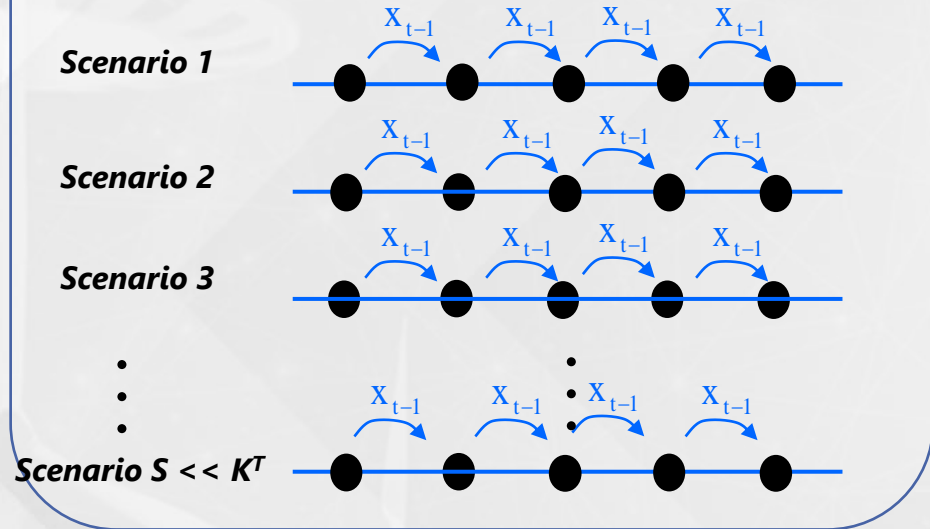
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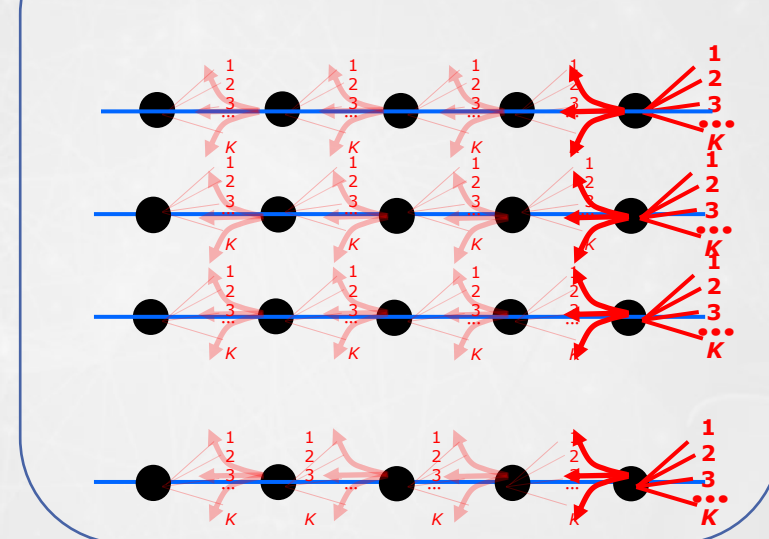
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OPERATION POLICY BY SDDP FOR MID/LONG TERM PLANNING IN BRAZIL

FORWARD PASS



BACKWARD PASS



Benders cuts:
$$\varphi_t(x_{t-1}) \geq \sum_{\omega=1, \dots, K} P_{\omega} \left[z_{t, \omega^*} + \left\langle \frac{\partial z_{t, \omega^*}}{\partial x_{t-1}} (\hat{x}_{t-1, s^*}), x_{t-1} - \hat{x}_{t-1, s^*} \right\rangle \right]$$

OUTPUT:



- ✓ Time dependency on random variables (Par(P)-A)
- ✓ Time-dependency on decision variables (LNG plants, rule curves)
- ✓ Forward resampling
- ✓ Accelerating techniques (cut selection, warm starts)
- ✓ Parallel processing
- ✓ Stopping criteria: lower bound stability
- ✓ Assessment of solution quality with 2,000 scenarios



Nonlinear / Nonconvex terms

Nonlinear/Nonconvex constraints in the NEWAVE model

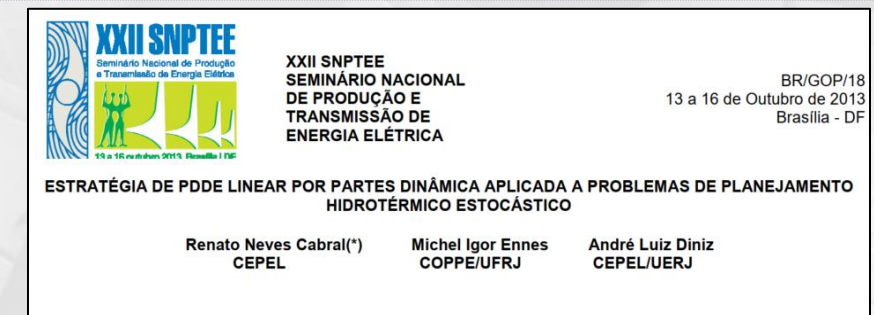
Previous Assessments

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- Proposes **linear approximations instead of quadratic functions** in the modeling of nonlinear terms related to state variables (in the modeling of equivalent reservoirs)

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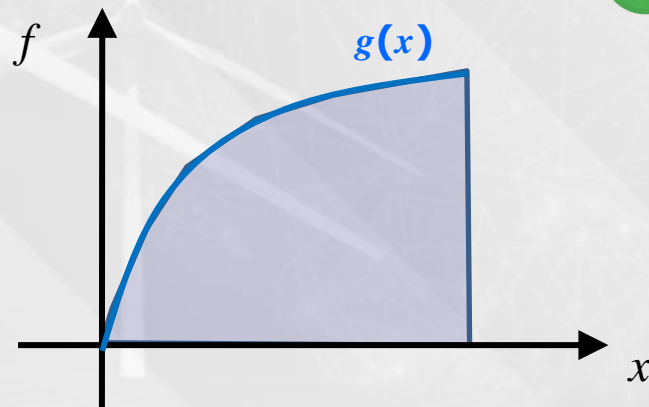
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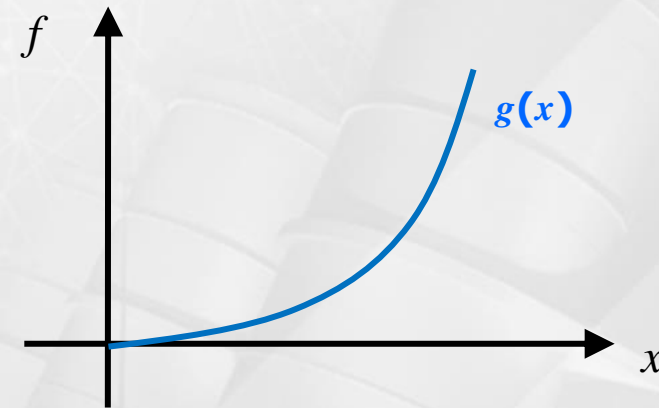
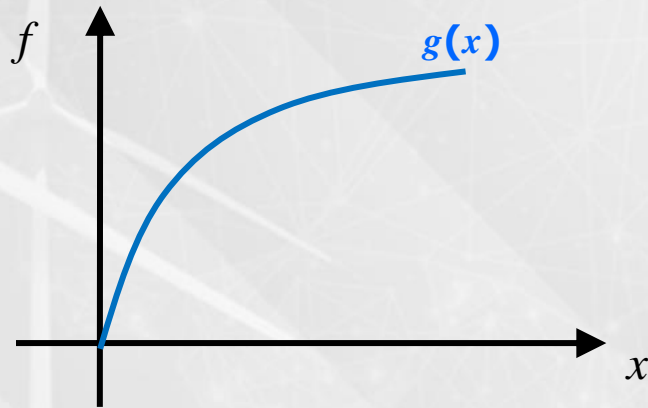
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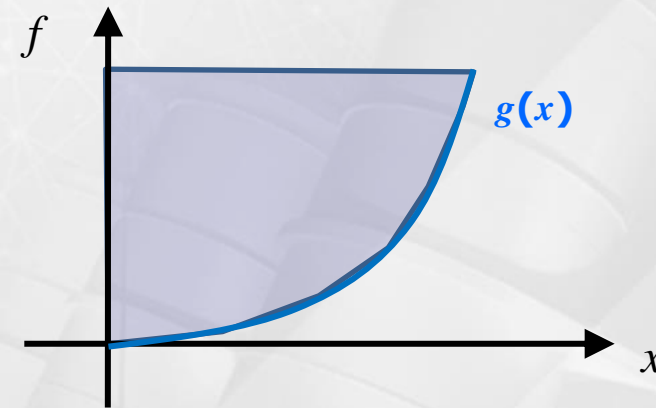
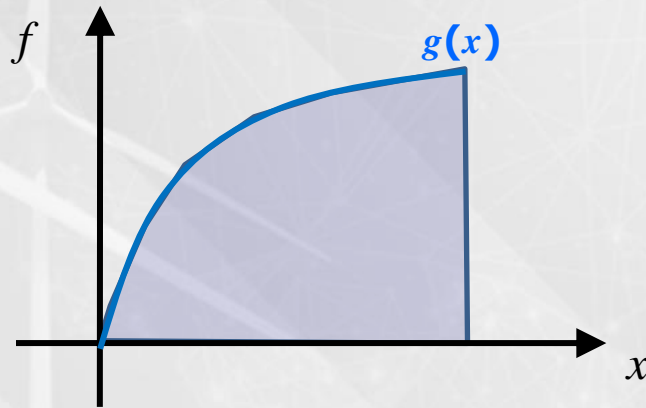
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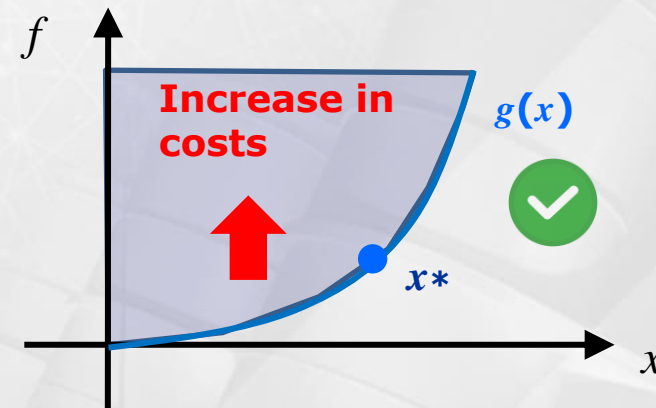
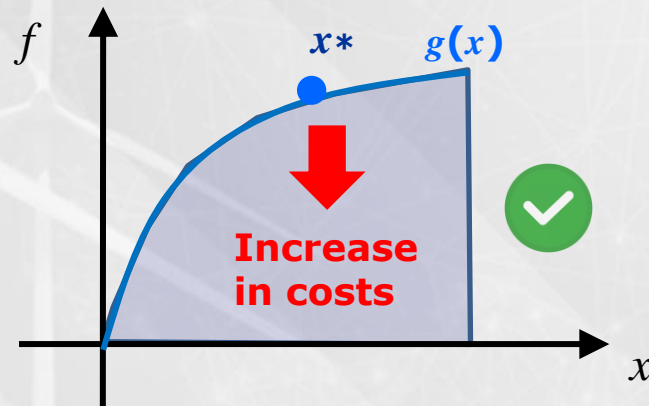
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(example for cost minimization problems)

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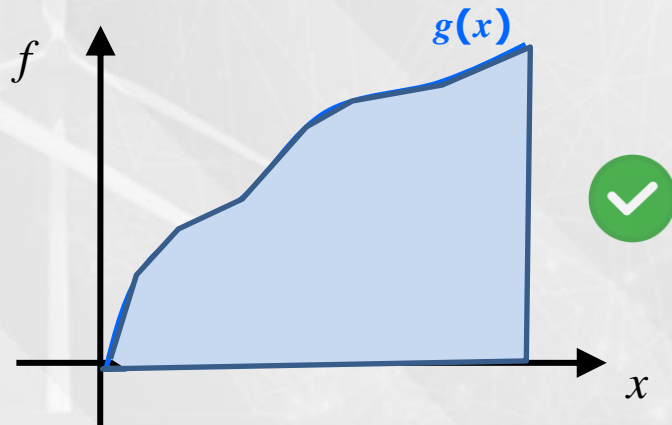
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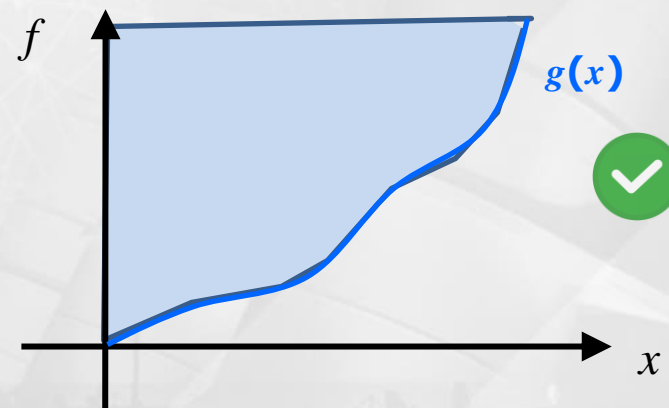
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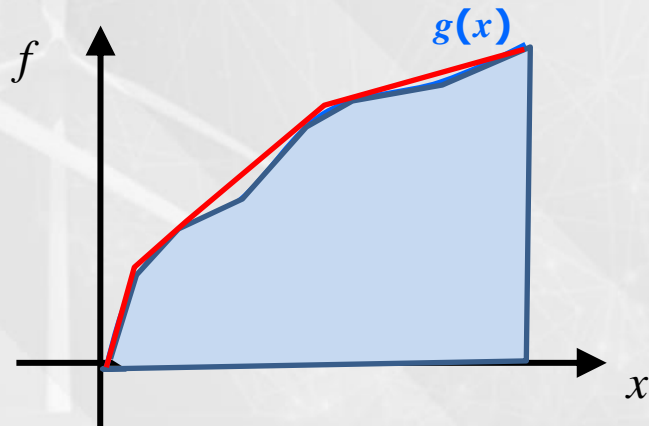
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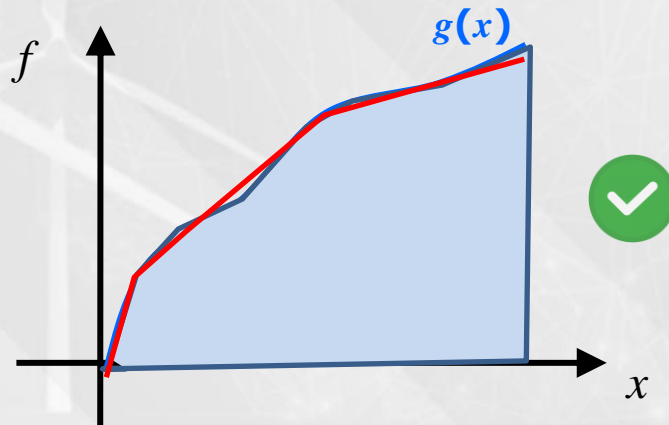
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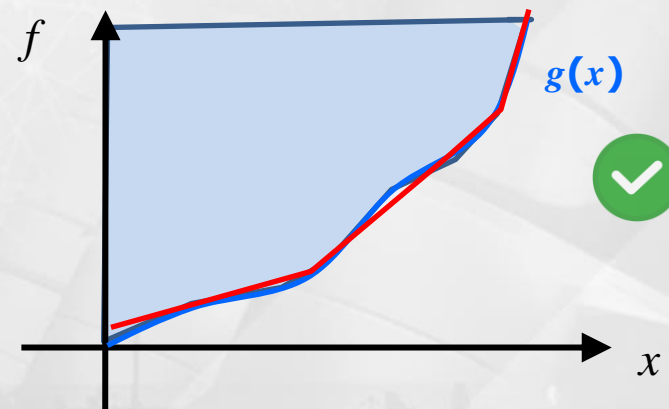
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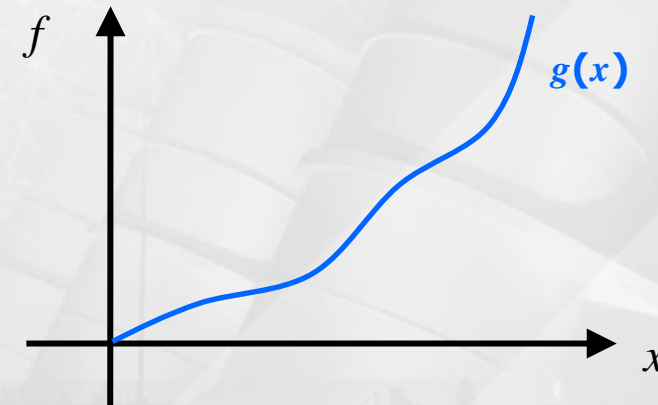
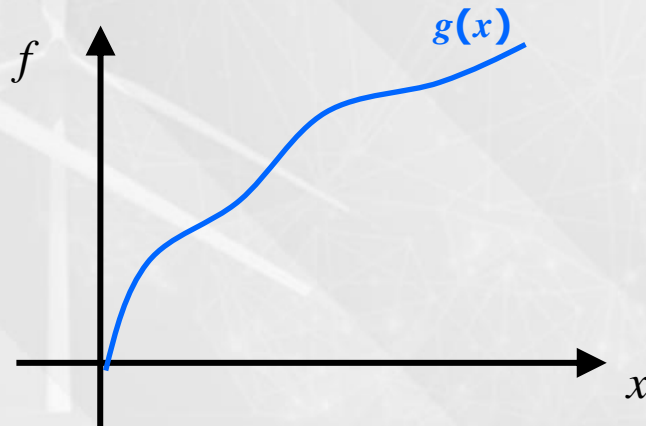
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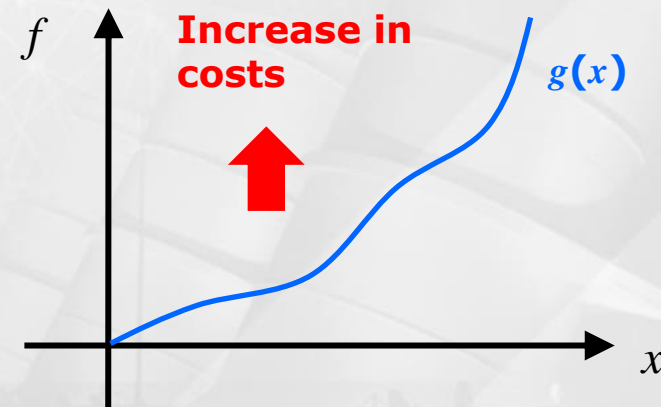
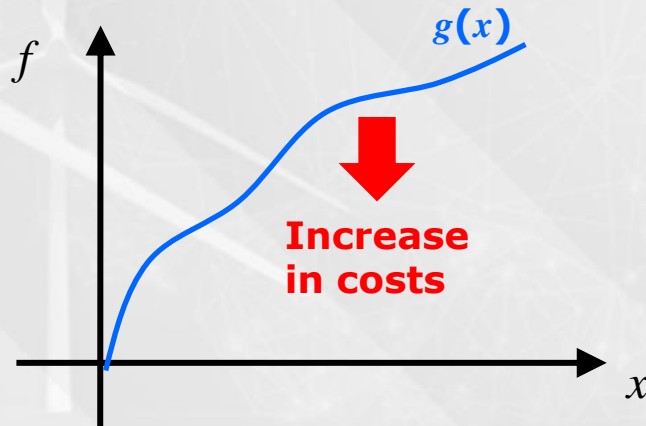


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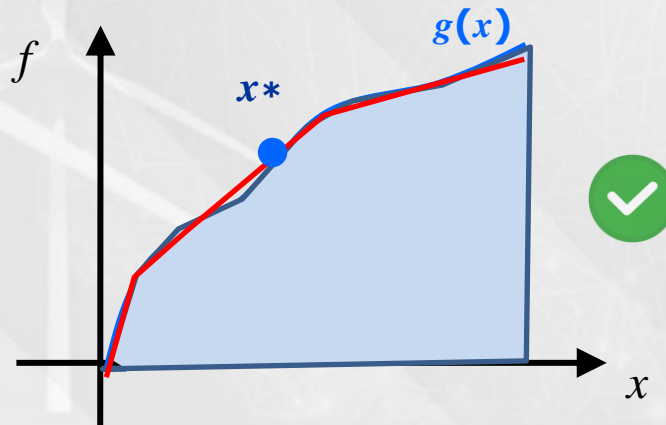


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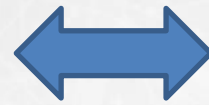
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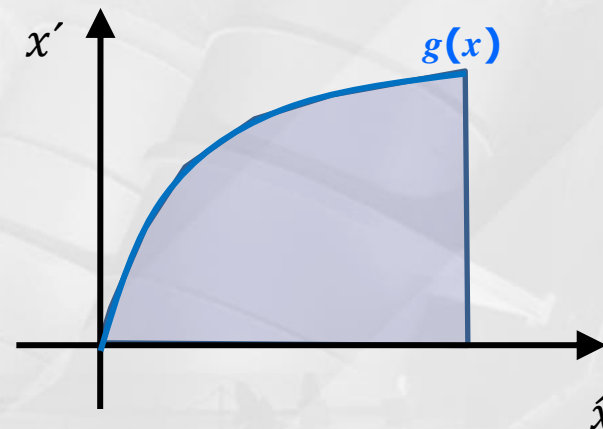
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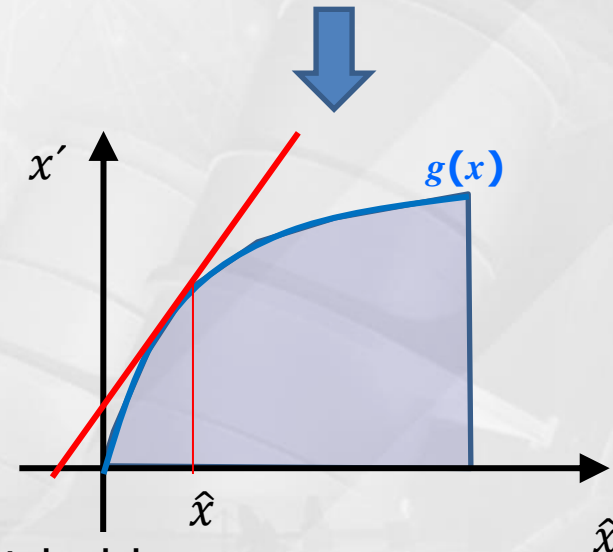
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=> **Multiplier λ^* has to taken into account** in the computation of the derivative of the state variable \hat{x} , **multiplied by the derivative of the function $g(\hat{x})$ w.r.t. to \hat{x}**

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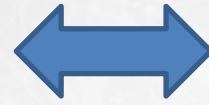
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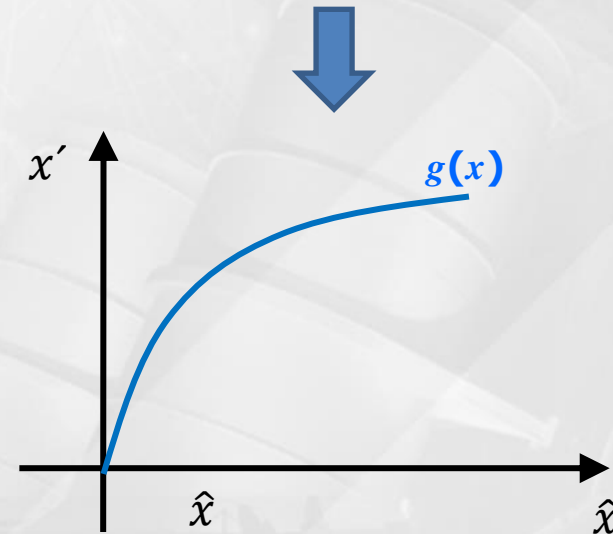
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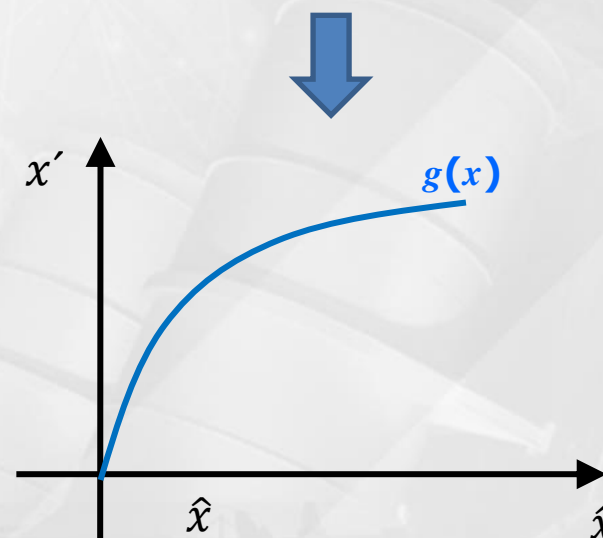
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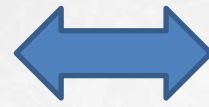
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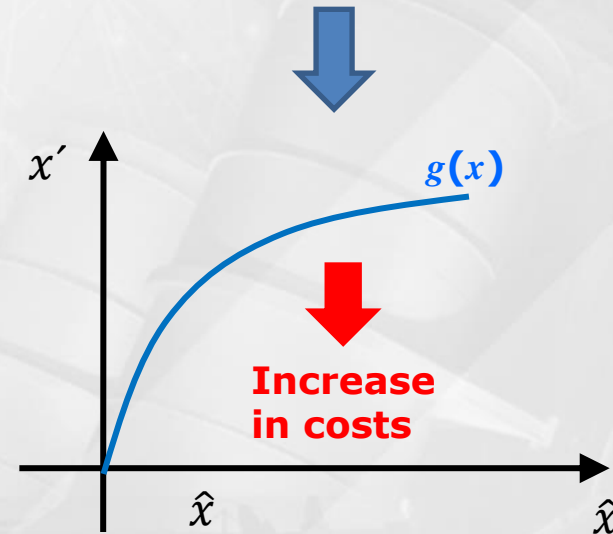


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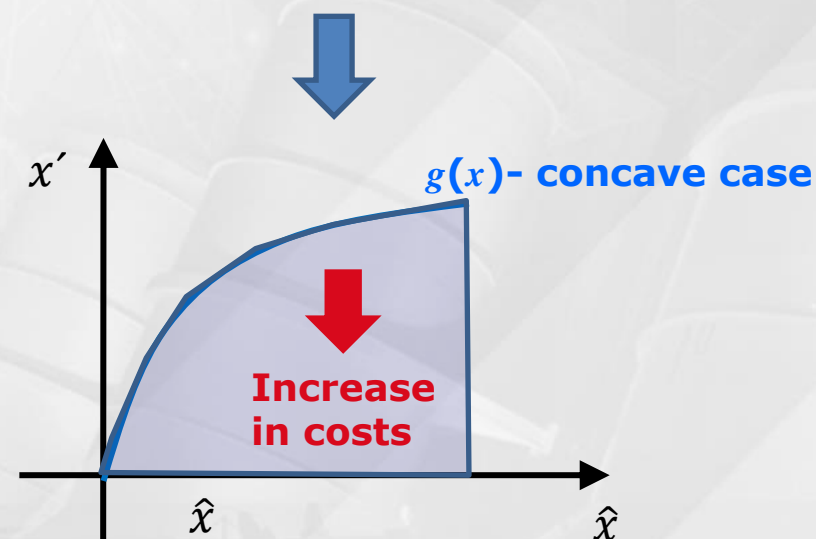
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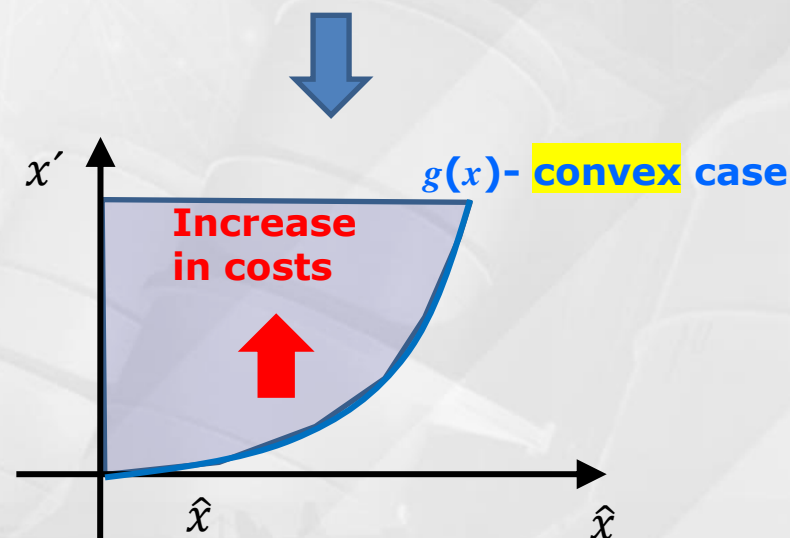


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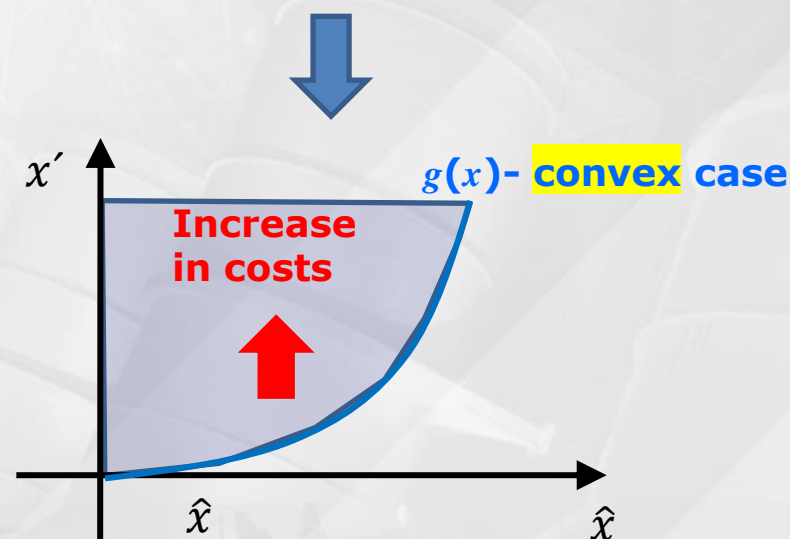
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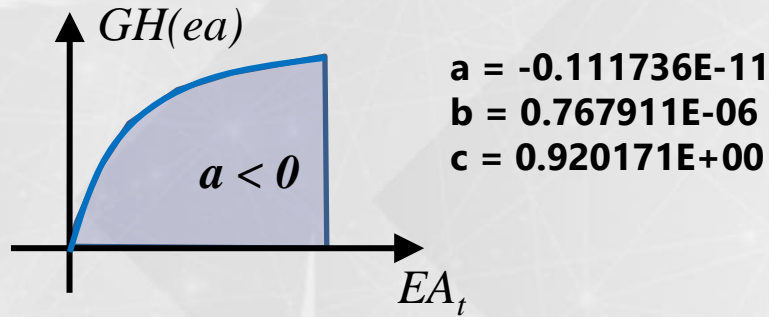
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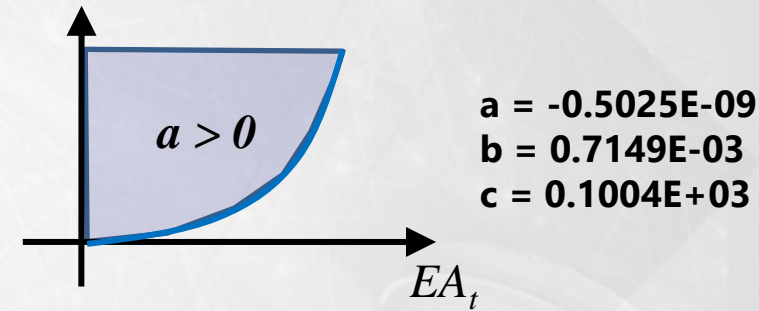


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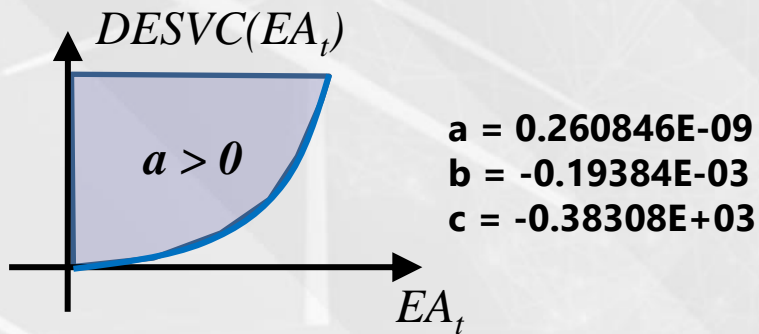
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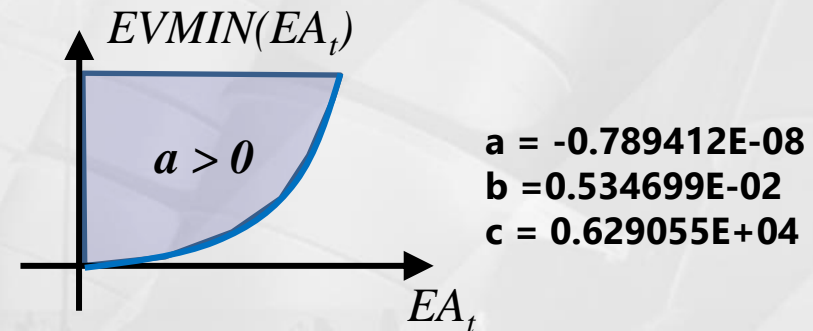
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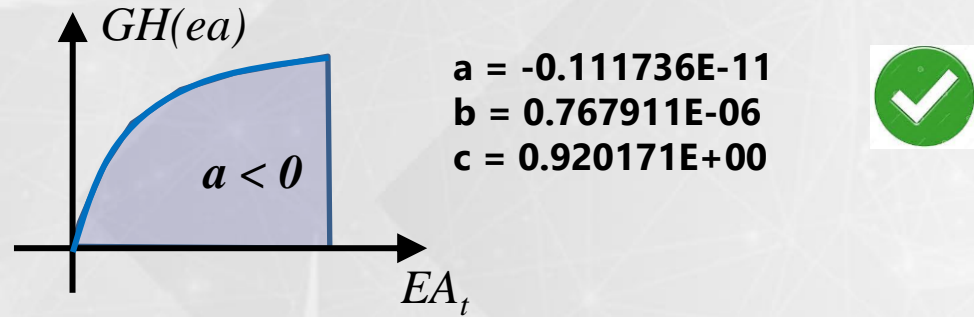


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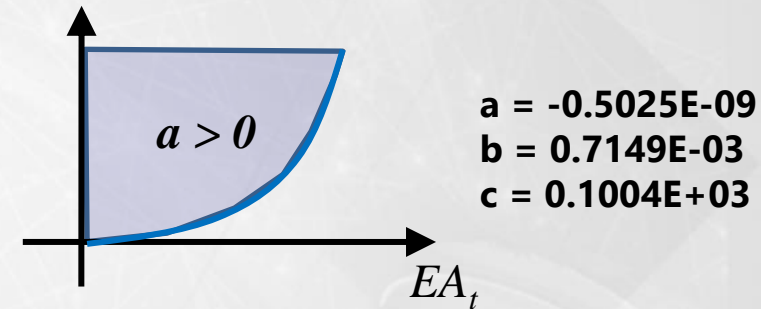


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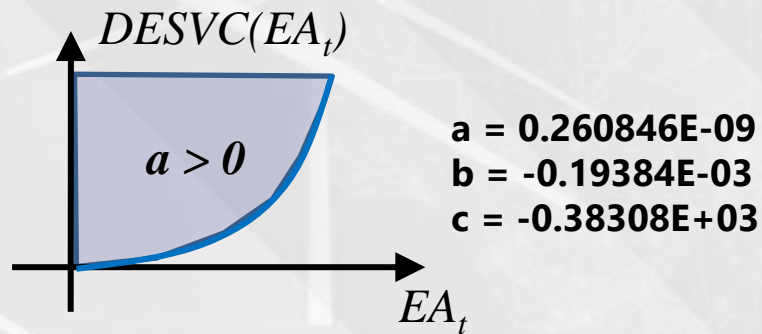
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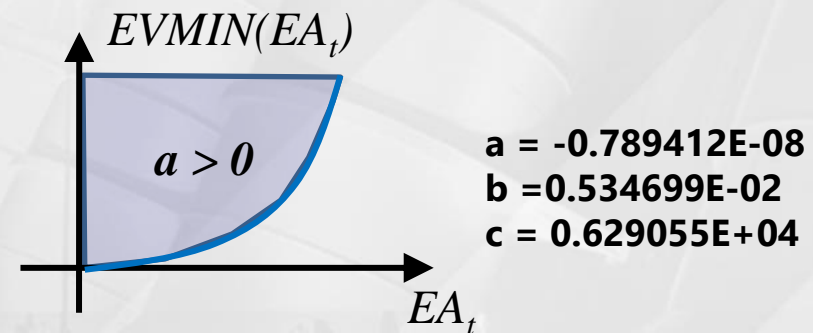
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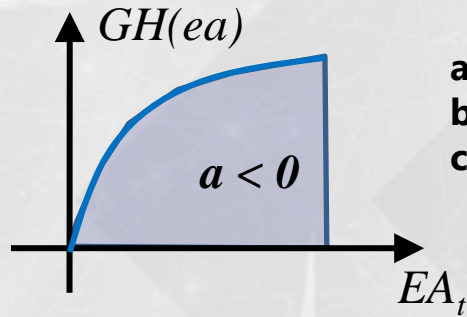


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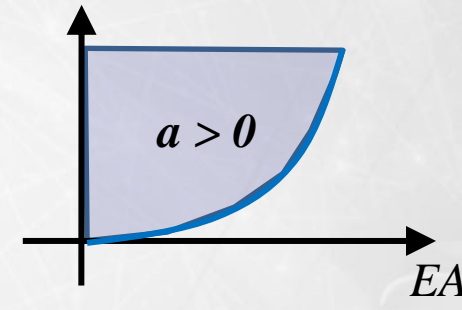
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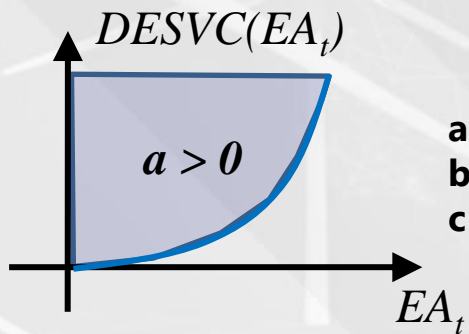


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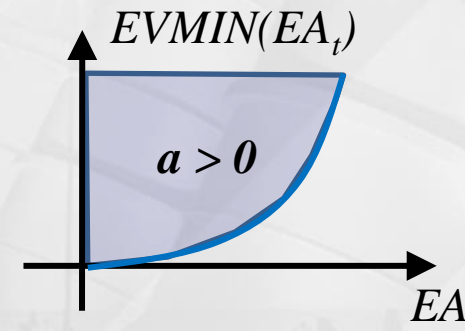
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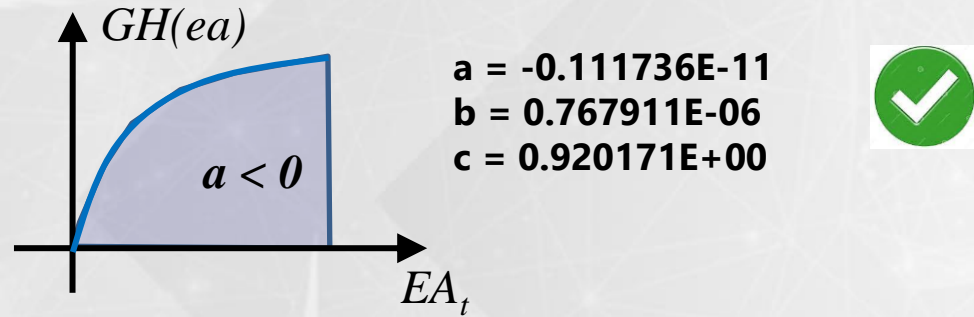
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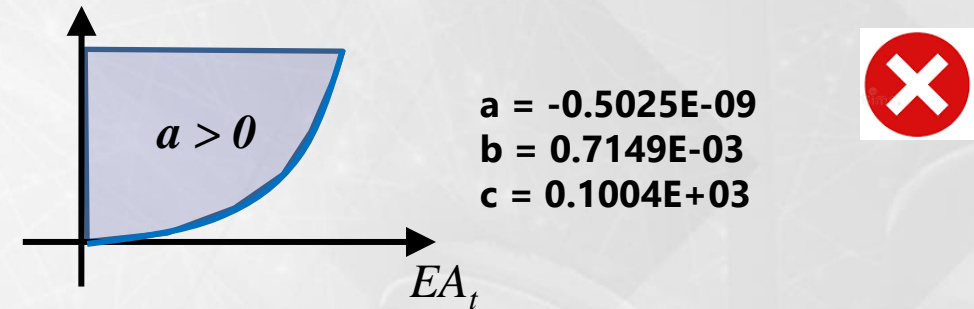
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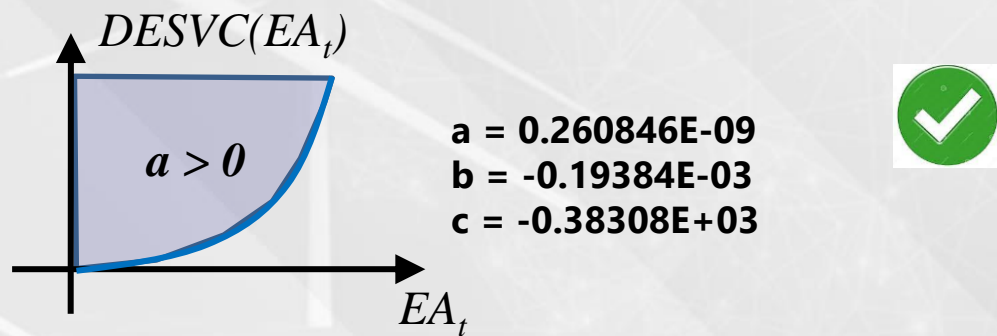
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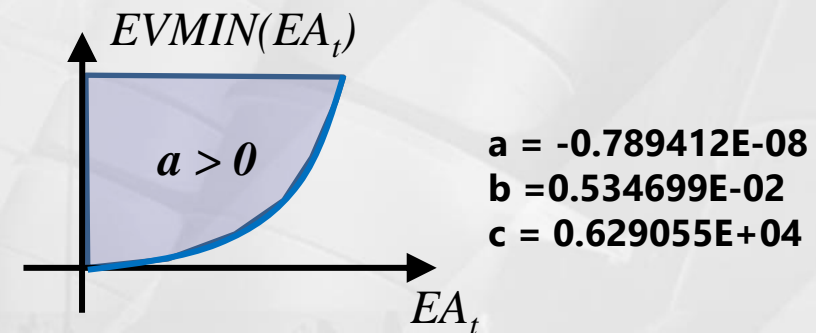
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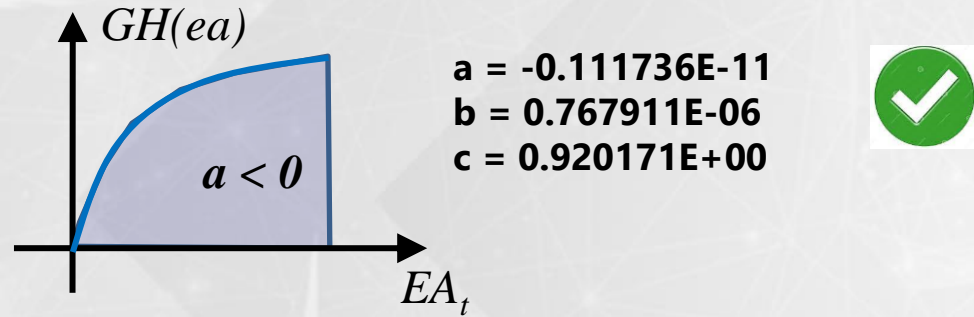


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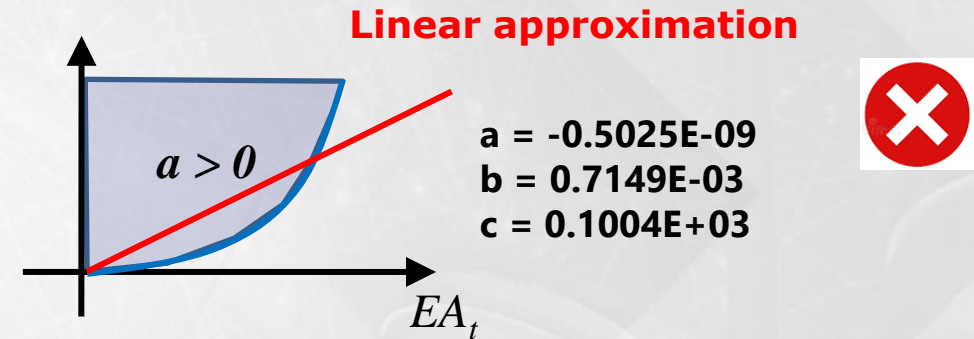


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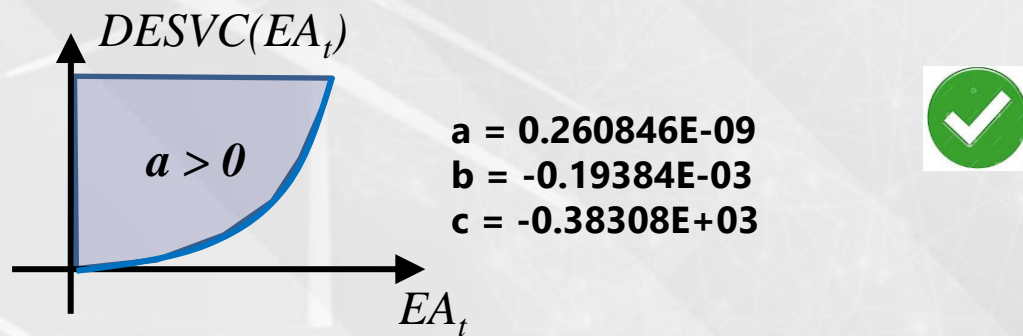
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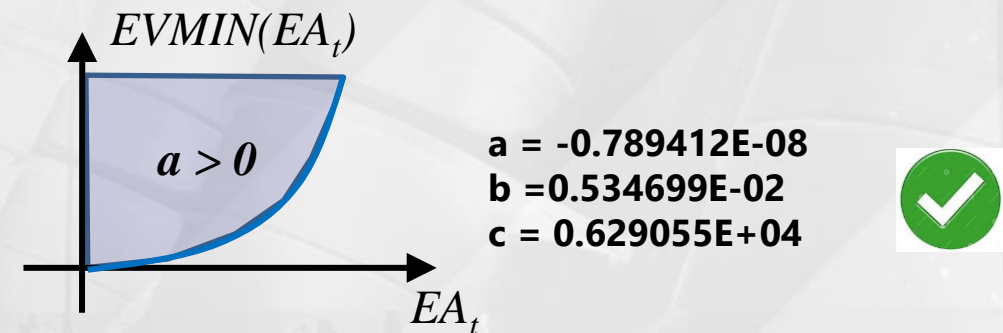
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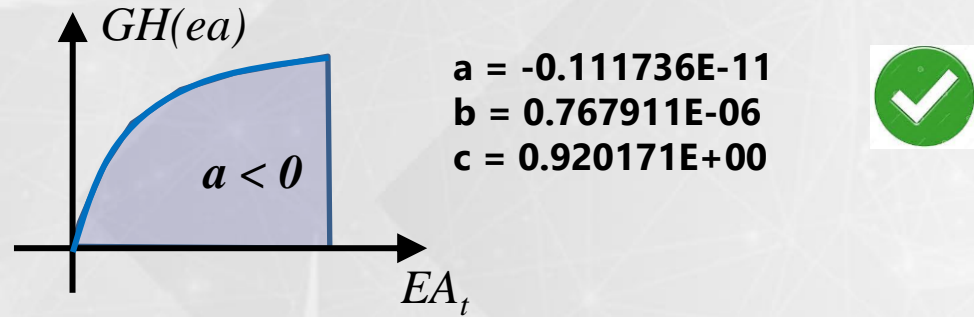


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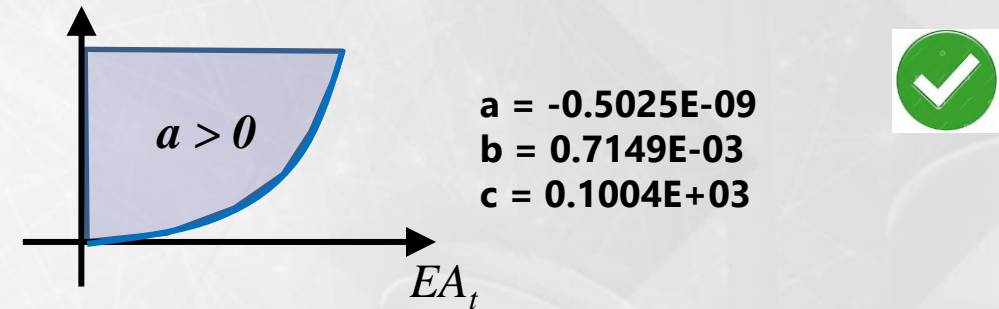


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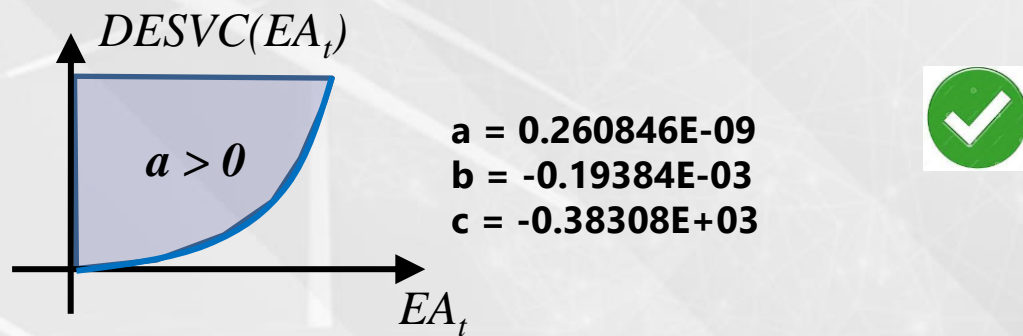
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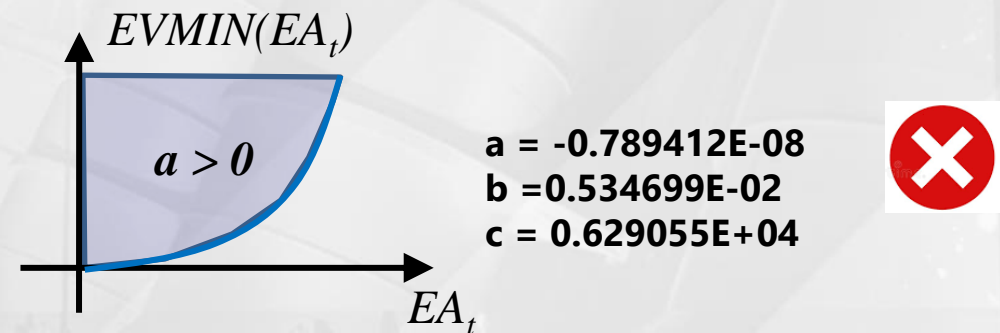
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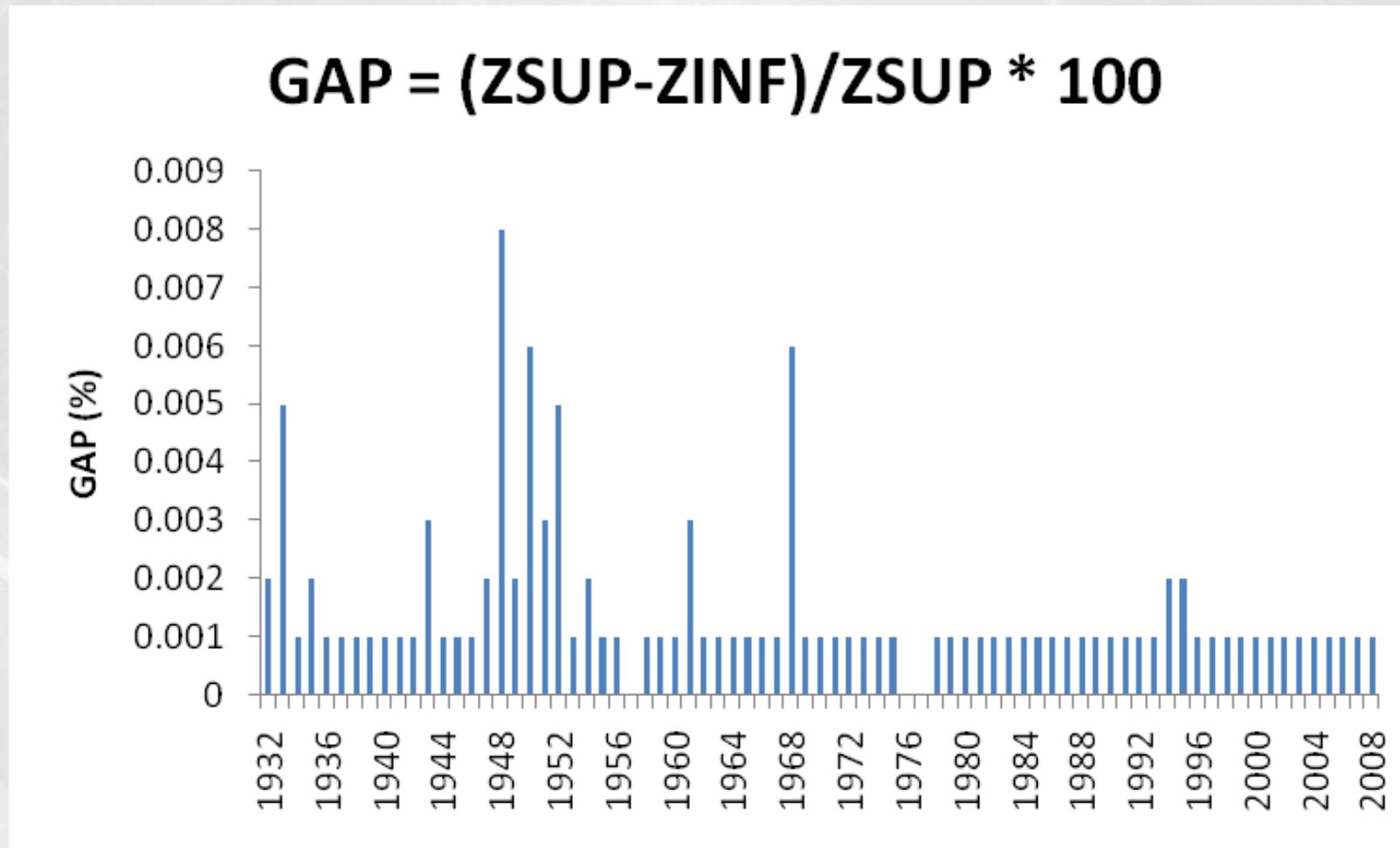
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Convergence check: deterministic cases



CONCLUSIONS

Linear (affine) approximation should be employed only if, after having checked all these conditions, one of them fail

A Survey on SDDP algorithms

STOCHASTIC DUAL DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING AND ITS VARIANTS

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Abstract. We provide a tutorial-type review on stochastic dual dynamic programming (SDDP), as one of the state-of-the-art solution methods for multistage stochastic programs. Since introduced about 30 years ago for solving large-scale multistage stochastic linear programming problems in a hydrothermal context, SDDP has been applied to practical problems from several fields and is enriched by various improvements and enhancements to broader problem classes. We begin with a detailed introduction to SDDP, with special focus on its motivation and required assumptions. Then, we present and discuss in depth the existing enhancements as well as current research trends, allowing for an alleviation of those assumptions.

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