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Modernization of the Colombian Day Ahead Model



Simplex
Operativo



Outline

- ⚙ Colombian unit commitment
- ⚙ Combined cycle formulation
- ⚙ Numerical and technological challenges
- ⚙ Modernization
- ⚙ Simplex Operativo
- ⚙ Software architecture
- ⚙ Conclusions
- ⚙ Future work



Colombian Unit Commitment

The model considers the following technical characteristics:

- Fixed start-up and shutdown block ramps
- Step-wise like ramps
- Tendency change ramps
- Affine ramps
- Stable load
- Forbidden generation ranges
- Areas
- Other classic constraints

1994

- ⚙ Initial formulation.

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- ⚙ Introduce generation units in the model formulation.

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- ⚙ Change the formulation for combined cycled power plants.
- ⚙ Introduce start-up cost by unit, fuel and thermal status.

Combined cycle power plants

Hybrid model



Definition

A combined cycle power plant can have many different configuration but just use one at any time.

Configuration

- Set of combustion units and steam units.
- Each has its own parameters.
- The plant can change the configuration between periods.



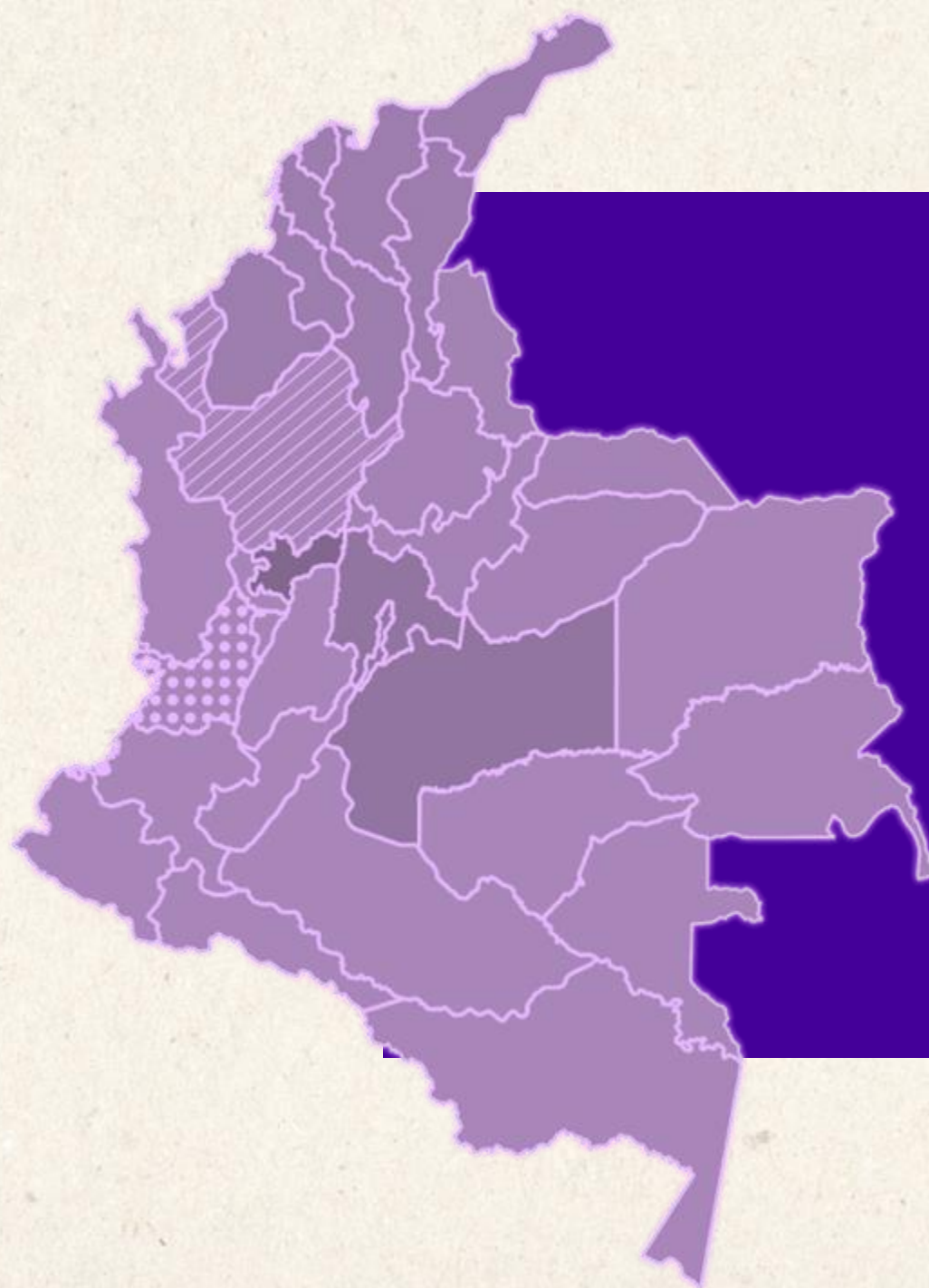
Unit

Each unit has its own technical parameters and constraints.



Numerical issues

The latest model gave us a more flexible day ahead and operation also reduces operational costs, but it increased the solution time and the numerical issues.



Solver parameters



Reformulation



Race against time



Solvers



Modernization

Python interface



Simplex Operativo



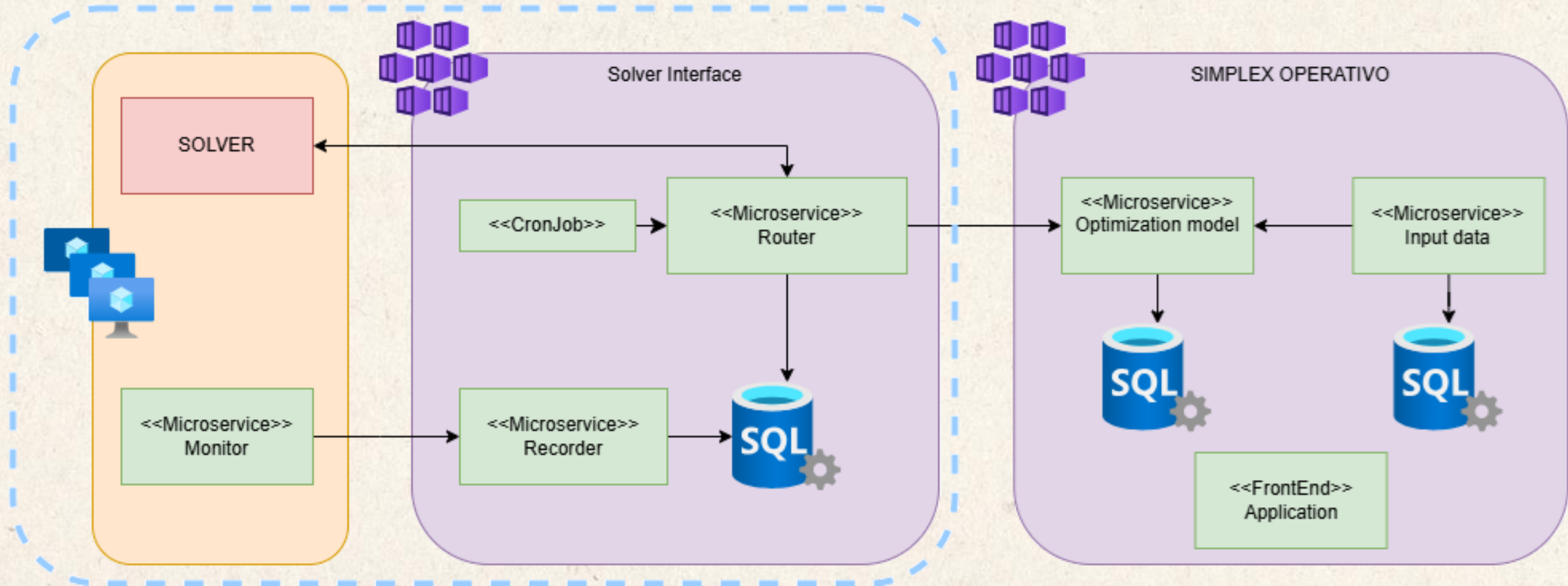
Model rewrite

Architecture



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Software Architecture



Software Architecture



Maintainable



Reliable



Scalable



Secure



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Software Architecture

Standard API



Statistics



Custom Storage



Analytics



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- Seleccionar casos
- Gestionar información
- Unidades
- Plantas
- SAEB
- Barras
- Subáreas
- Áreas
- Condiciones iniciales
- Control de restricciones
- Interconexión
- Parámetros
- Zonas de seguridad
- Administrar AGC
- Procesar Redespacho
- Clasificación seguridad
- Reportes
- Observaciones
- Gestión Modelo

No existen condiciones finales SAEB para el caso de análisis de referencia RE0000006848

DE0000034159 - Despacho Real Nacional [Editar caso](#) Exportación de energía

Día de la semana: Jueves Tipo de día: Festivo Función objetivo: 32,558,481,279.61 Resultado Gap Relativo: 0.000000000000 Fecha: 01/05/2025 Cambiar caso

Ver solo elementos activos Publicar legados Generar mapeos legados Carga de datos Ejecutar modelo

Condiciones iniciales Cargar todas las condiciones iniciales

- Recursos
- SAEB
- Unidades

Modelo Inicial

Cargar condiciones Restablecer datos Guardar

Elementos	GPP23	GPP24	AGC	BLOQUESPINI1	CONFENTRADA	CONFPINI1	CONFSALIDA	DISPPINI1	ESTADOPINI1	NARRANQUESPINI1	PRUEBAS	TAPUBLICAR	TDEPENDIENTE	TDISPPINI1	TFL	TL	TULT
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BARRANQUILLA 4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4248	NA	11	0	10	0	4248	998	0	9012
CARTAGENA 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	168	NA	1	0	10	0	168	3700	0	9012
CARTAGENA 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	96	NA	3	0	10	0	96	193	0	168
CARTAGENA 3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	NA	0	0	10	0	0	9012	0	9012
FLORES 4 CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	19	0	10	0	0	105	0	120
FLORES I CC	65	65	0	0	0	1	0	1464	NA	10	0	10	0	1464	0	21	24
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GUAJIRA 1	72	72	0	0	0	2	0	552	NA	0	0	10	0	552	0	543	4032
GUAJIRA 2	130	130	0	0	0	2	0	72	NA	4	0	10	0	72	0	36	440
MERILECTRICA 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	864	NA	36	0	10	0	864	88	0	9012
MIEL I	0	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAIPA 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1008	NA	21	0	10	0	1008	1727	0	7389
PAIPA 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2023	NA	16	0	10	0	2023	1177	0	9012
PAIPA 3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	161	NA	7	0	10	0	161	103	0	7389
PAIPA 4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2370	NA	16	0	10	0	2370	722	0	2449
PROELECTRICA 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	NA	21	0	10	0	0	152	0	9012
PROELECTRICA 2	42	42	0	0	0	1	0	53	NA	1	0	10	0	53	0	53	9012



Conclusions

- ⚙️ Fast, efficient and detailed day ahead model.
- ⚙️ Reduction of processing times.
- ⚙️ Scalable and secure architecture.
- ⚙️ Simplex Operativo is the foundation for the Energy transition.



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Future work

- ⚙️ Storage integration into the network.
- ⚙️ Integration of very short time dispatch into Simplex Operativo.
- ⚙️ Increase in renewable and uncertain energy.