

Energy Storage Investments in California

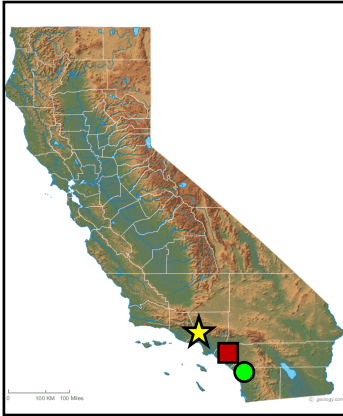


Mandate: procure 1,325 MW of storage by 2020

Escondido, CA ■

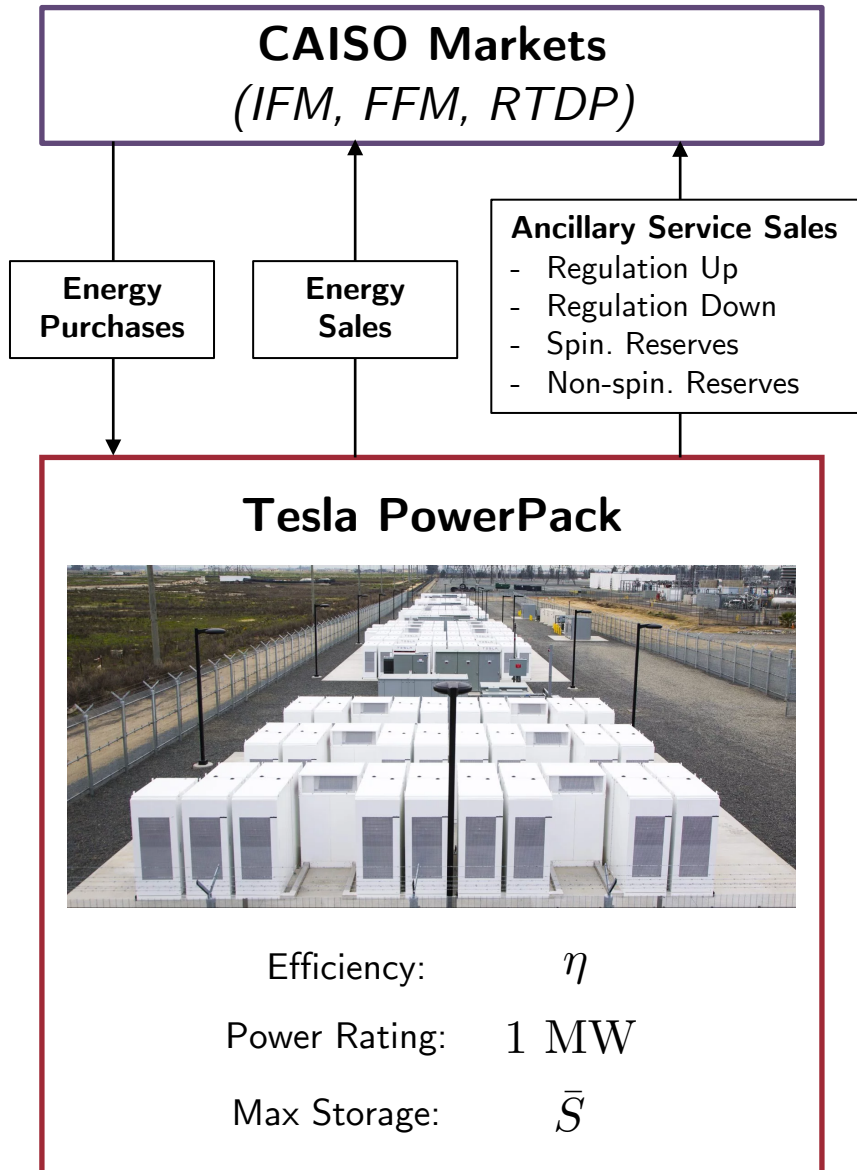
El Cajon, CA ●

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| Utility | San Diego Gas & Electric | San Diego Gas & Electric | Southern California Edison |
| Opened | Feb. 2017 | Feb. 2017 | Dec. 2016 |
| Storage Size | 120 MWh | 30 MWh | 80 MWh |
| Power Rating | 30 MW | 7.5 MW | 20 MW |
| Cost | Not Disclosed | Not Disclosed | \$45 million (estimate) |
| Supplier | AES | AES | Tesla |
| Technology | Li-ion | Li-ion | Li-ion |

Battery Energy Storage System



Goal: Maximize Revenue

Decision Variables:

- Market participation schedule

Constraints:

- California market rules
- Battery physics

Input Parameters:

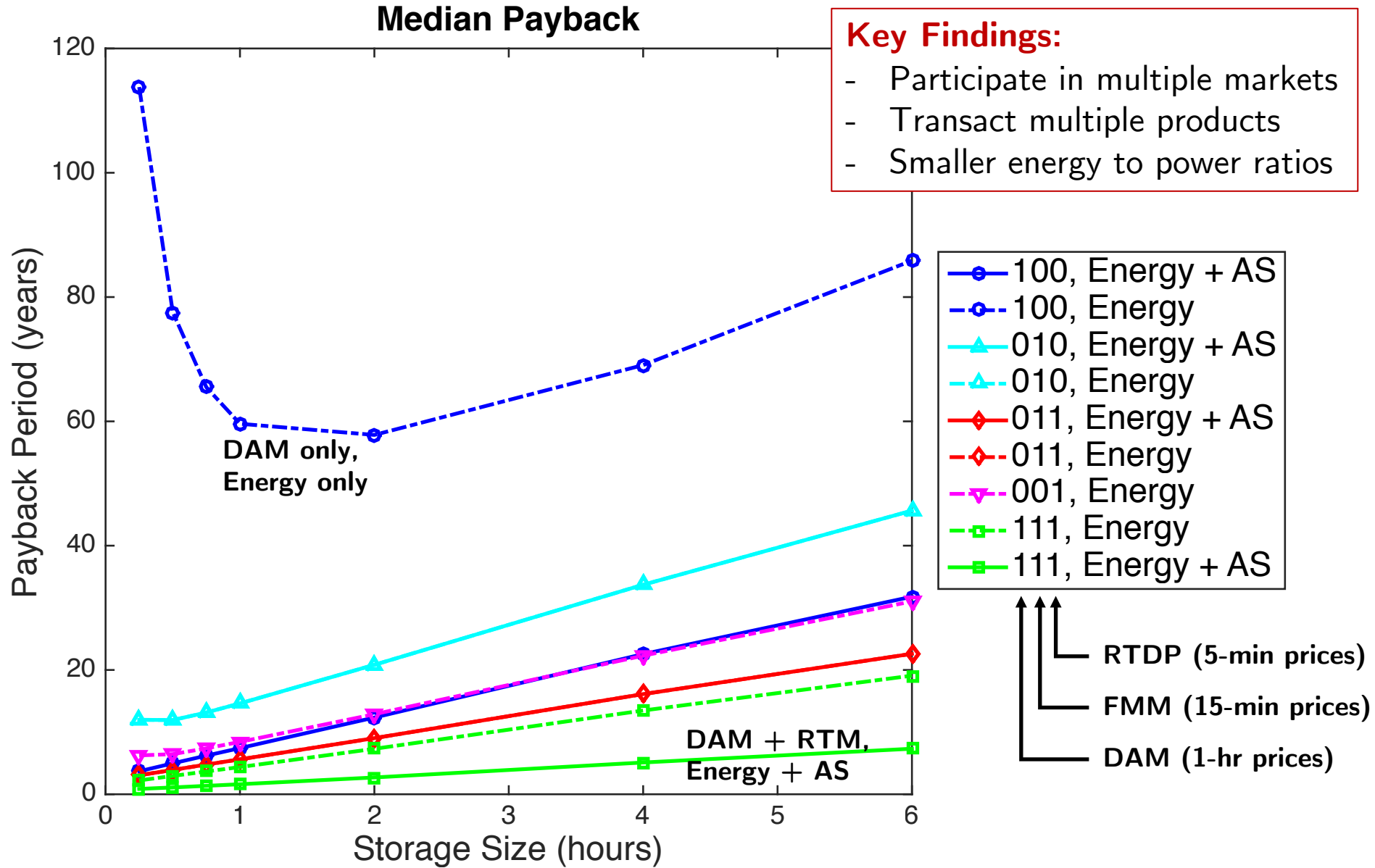
- Which markets/products to transact?
- Location in CAISO
- Storage size (in hours)

Time horizon: 1 year

Tesla PowerPack System

- 88% to 89% round trip efficiency
- 50 kW to 2.5 MW
- 2 hr to 6 hr of storage
- 900 \$/kW to 2,700 \$/kW

What Size and How to Interact with Markets?





Where to Locate?

Full Market Participation

DAM and RTM

Energy and Ancillary Services

Storage Size:

1 hour

Investment:

\$570,000 / MW

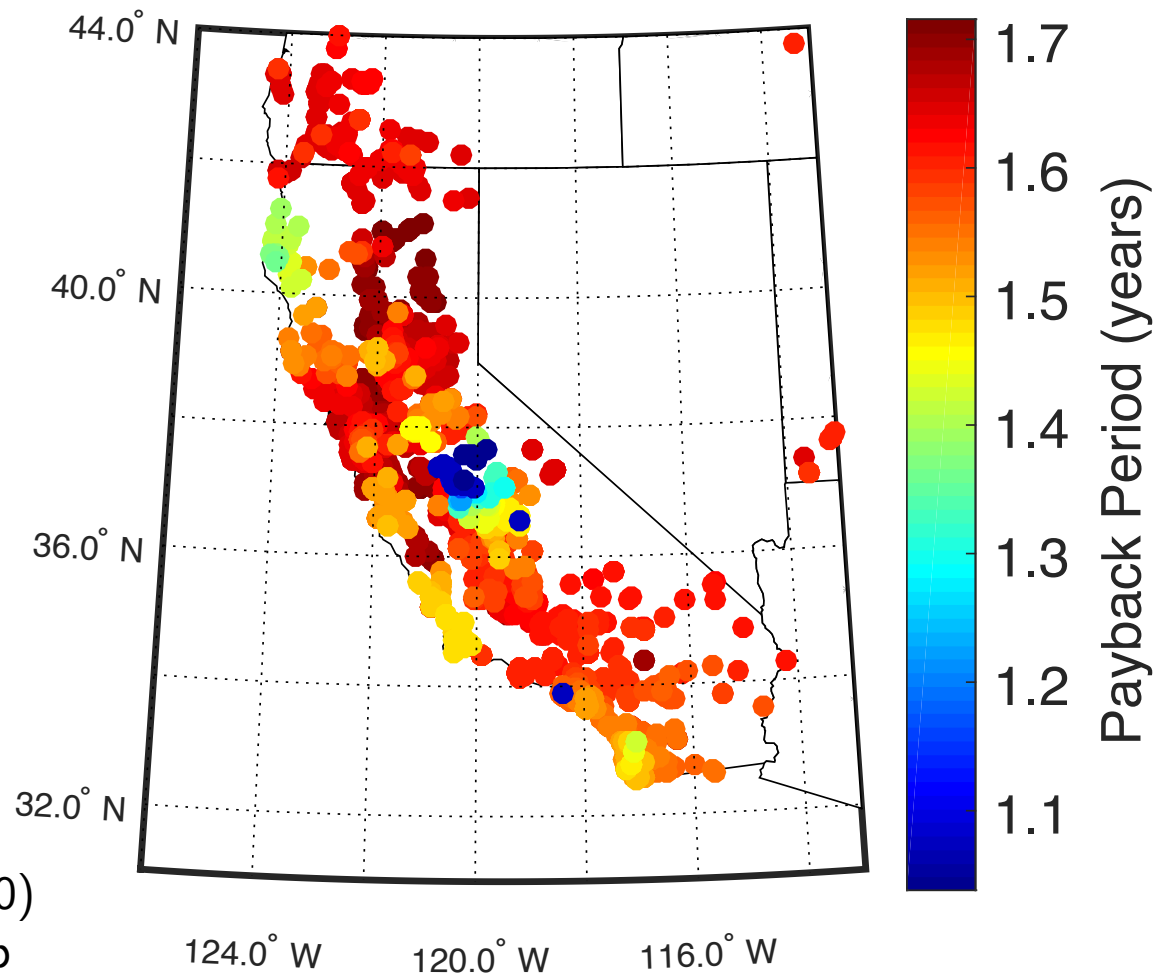
Revenue:

\$330,000 to \$550,000 / MW / yr

Computational Stats:

- 6,600 nodes analyzed
- 10s to 24s per node (Gurobi 7.0)
- 200 CPU-hours (serial) for map

Based on 2015 Market Prices



Is **central CA** optimal location for storage from **grid operator's perspective**?
(e.g., maximize overall reliability, minimize overall system cost)

How important are degradation effects?



Sodium Sulfur Battery

69% round trip efficiency

4,000 cycles to *failure* (80% loss in capacity)

\$370,000 investment for 1 MWh system

Degradation Model

Cycle Counter : $C_t = |S_t - S_{t-1}| + C_{t-1}$,

Max. Storage : $S_t \leq \bar{S} - \varepsilon_d C_t, \quad t \in \mathcal{T}$.

Goal: Maximize Net Present Value

Decision Variables:

- Market participation schedule
- **Storage size** (design)

Constraints:

- California market rules
- Battery physics

Input Parameters:

- Which markets/products to transact?
- Replacement horizon (N)
- Degradation rate (ε_d)

Problem Stats. ($N = 5$ yrs):

- Linear program
- 3 to 5 million variables
- 4 to 7 million constraints
- 2 CPU-hours (mean) per instance