

MODELING OF ICE STORAGES FOR INTEGRATION IN SMART COMBINED HEAT, COLD AND POWER (CHCP) PLANTS

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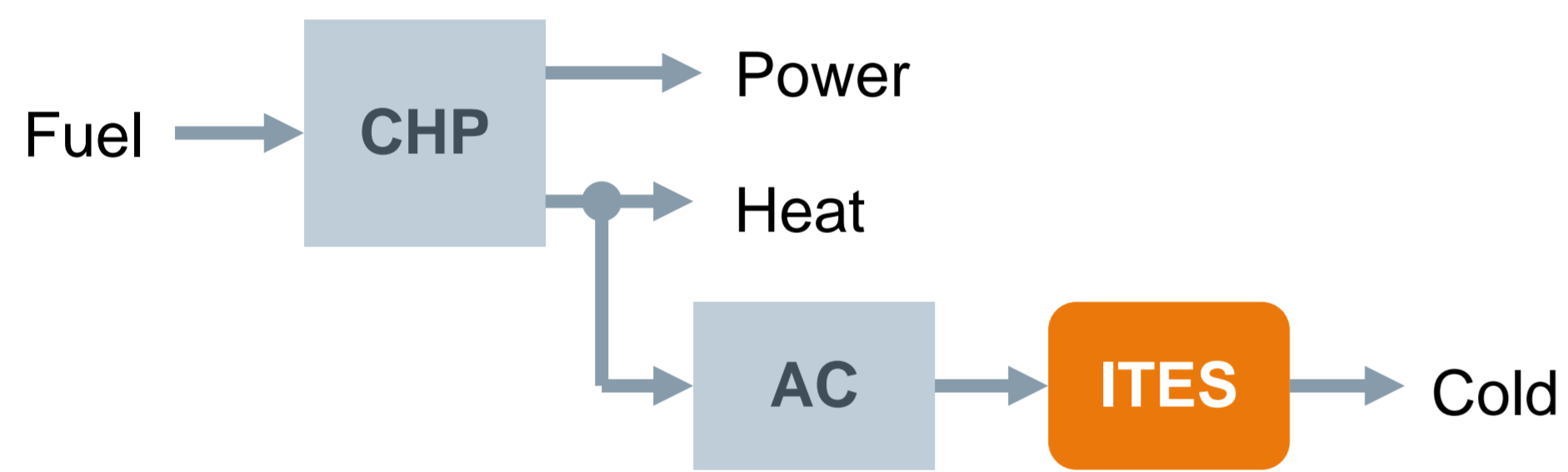
FLUCTUATING RENEWABLE ENERGIES



FLEXIBILITY REQUIREMENT IN THE POWER GRID



FLEXIBLE OPERATION OF CHCP



CHP: Combined Heat and Power; AC: Absorption chiller; ITES: Ice thermal energy storage

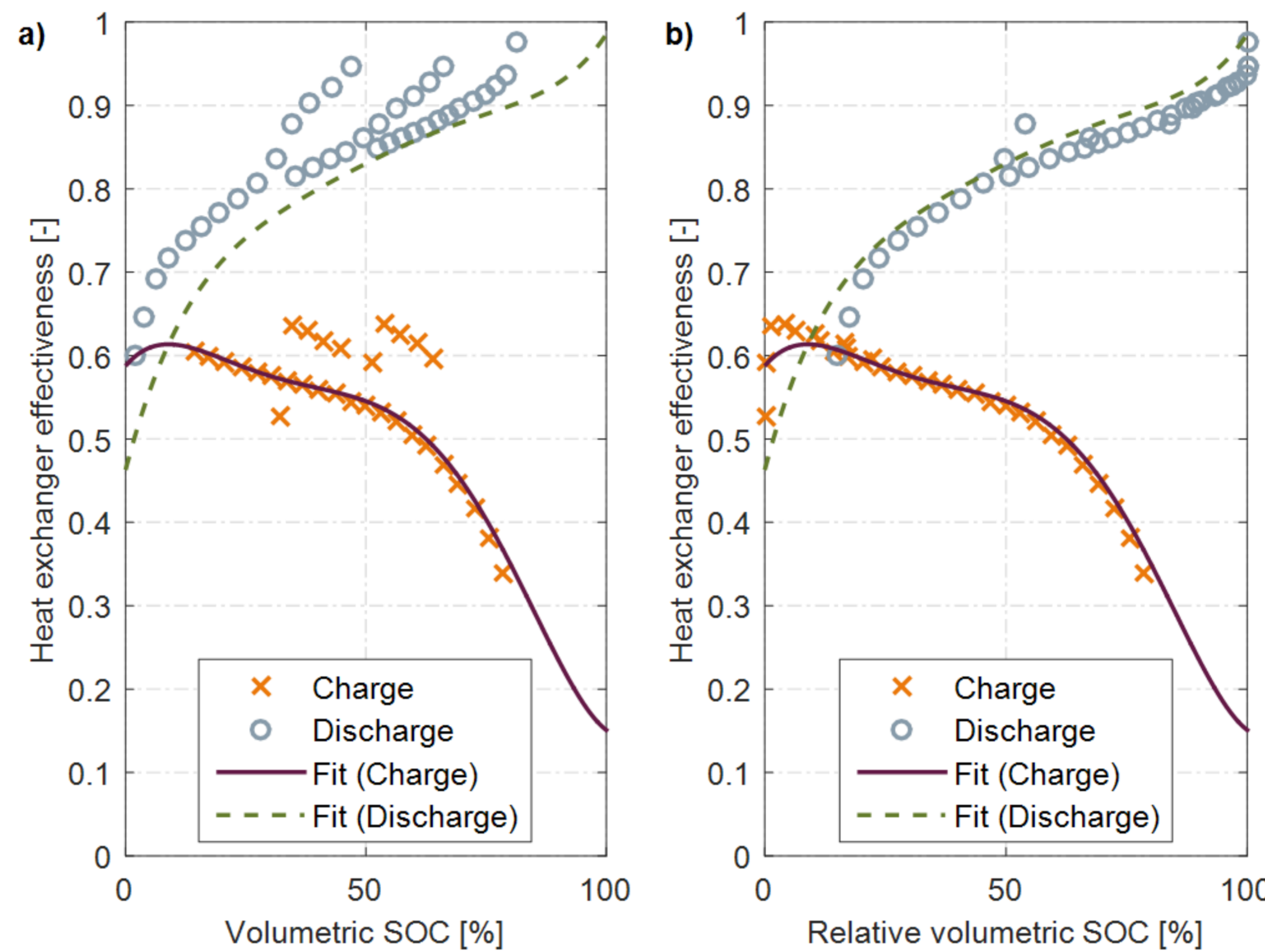
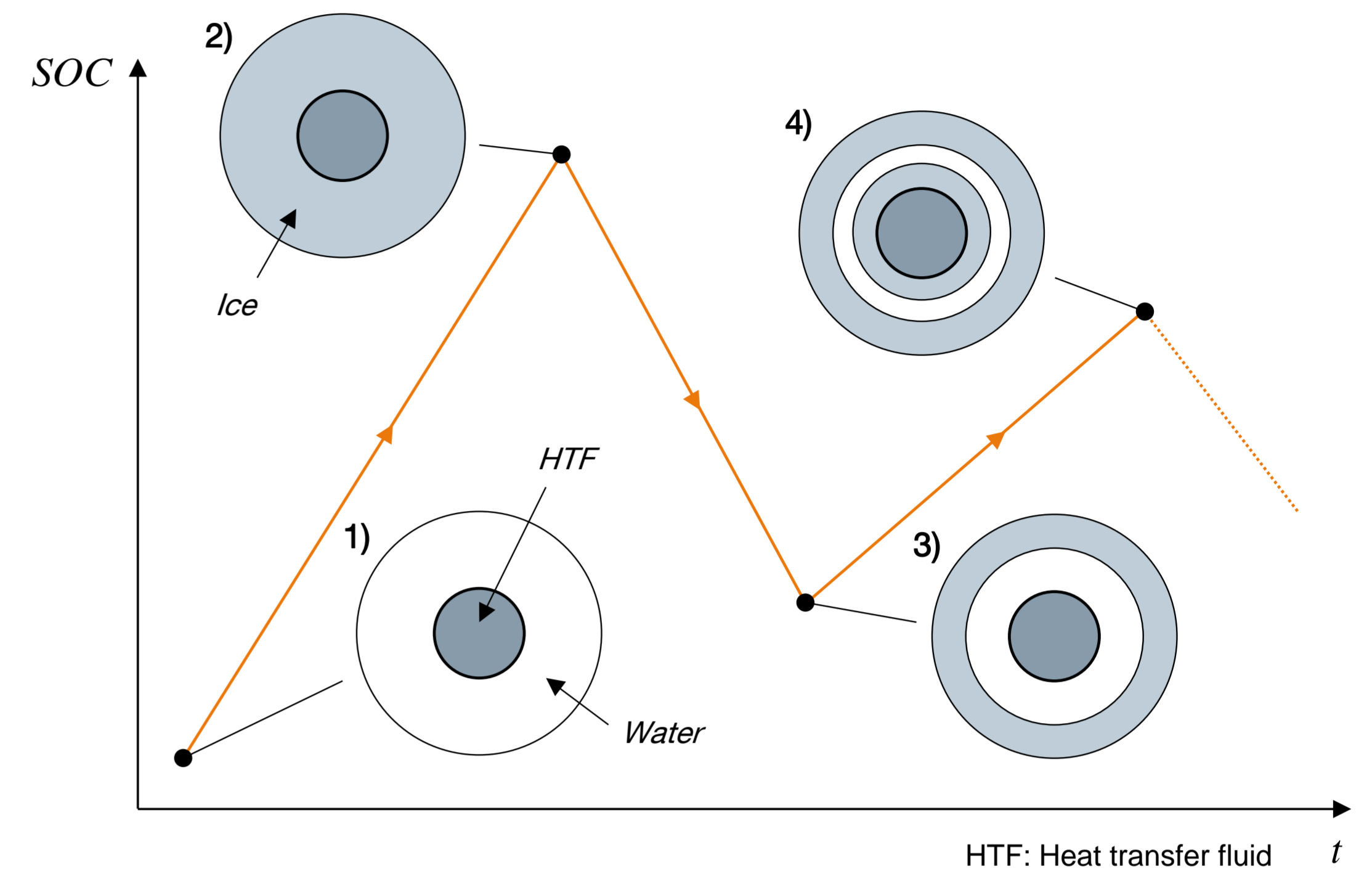
MODELING [1]

PARTIAL CHARGE AND DISCHARGE

- Charge and discharge in a way that **multiple layers of ice and water** form adjacent to the heat exchanger tubes

EMPIRICAL MODELING APPROACH

- Introduce a **new relative state of charge** that includes information on the **preceding charge and discharge operation** of the storage
- Fits for full charge and discharge** can be used (see below)



MODELS

- ε model: Empirical model based on the heat exchanger effectiveness** [2]

$$\varepsilon = \frac{T_{ITES,in} - T_{ITES,out}}{T_{ITES,in} - T_{PCM}}$$

- kA model: Empirical model based on the heat transfer coefficient** [3]

$$kA = -\dot{m}_{HTF} c_{p,HTF} \ln[1 - \varepsilon]$$

- Neto model: Physical model describing the thermal resistances** [4]

- Koller model: Physical model based on a differential equation of the adjacent water or ice layer** [5]

PCM: Phase change material

RESULTS & DISCUSSION [1]

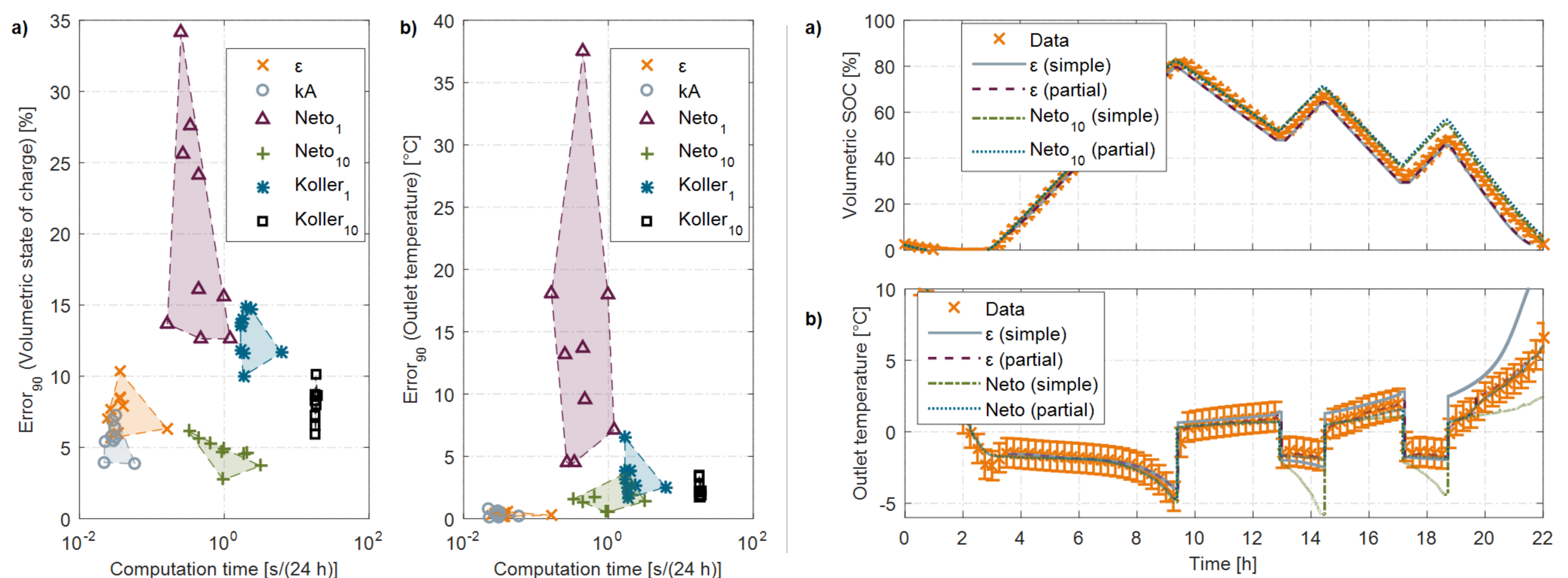
DISCUSSION

- Physical models** only suitable with **> 10 segments** (see subscript)
- Empirical models** faster than **physical models** and **smaller deviations** from measured data

CONCLUSION

- Challenges** for implementing ε model (partial) in model-predictive controller due to **nonlinearity** and **required information on preceding storage operation**

→ **Forward Dynamic Programming**



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