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STATISTICAL MODELING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

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Agenda

- LAMPS: Laboratory of Applied Mathematical Programming and Statistics
- Brazilian Power System Overview
- Regulatory issues:
 - Centralized Operation
 - Spot price \rightarrow PLD (Differences liquidation price)
- Energy market and risk
 - ACR (Regulated negotiation environment)
 - ACL (Deregulated negotiation environment)
- Conjoint scenario generation method for price and renewable energy
 - Large dimension VARX via LASSO
 - Scenario generation
- Historical wind data extension
 - From satellite data and physical models
 - From nearby sites



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and Statistics

- LAMPS:
 - 5 Researchers
 - 10 to 15 student
- Areas of interest:
 - Energy
 - Quant. Methods in finance and insurance
- Research
 - Mathematical Programming
 - Stochastic programming with risk restriction
 - Robust Optimization
 - Statistical modeling
 - Non linear / non Gaussian modeling
 - Model and variable selection
 - Large dimension
 - Scenario generation
 - Quantitative methods in Finance
 - Pricing methods
 - ALM (Asset Liability Management)

- Optimization of portfolio for contracts of renewable energy
 - MPX, since 2013
- Computational tool for optimal hydro and wind power
 - UTE - Norte Fluminense (**EDF**), 2011-2013
- Optimal debt issuing for oil companies
 - Petrobras, 2010-2012
- IBNR evaluation for the DPVAT (Compulsory Limited Motor Third-Party Liability)
 - Seguradora Lider, since 2013
- Persistency analysis for life products
 - LIMRA/Bradesco, 2012
- Generation quality indicators for power plants.
 - IPEA, 2011-2013
- Internal models for life products
 - Mongeral, 2010-2011.
- ALM for public retirement program in Angola
 - Angola Government/DGM, 2008-2009



System Overview

Brazilian System Overview: big numbers

- ❑ Area: 8.5 millions of Km² (US cont. + ½ Alaska)
- ❑ Population: 190 million
- ❑ Expected GDP growth: 4.7%
 - 2003-2008: 4.2%, 2009: -0.3%
 - 2010: 7.5%, 2011-2012: 1.85%
 - 2013: 2,3%
 - 2014: expected: 1%
 - **In 15 years we need to double today's installed capacity**
- ❑ Installed Capacity (2013): 127 GW
 - 10% of the US capacity or 10% of the EU capacity
 - **100xUruguai, 10xChile and 5xArgentina**
- ❑ Energy Production (2012): 58.5 avgGW
 - Nov/2012: 74% Hydro, 25% Thermal, 1% Wind
 - Peak demand: ~ 72 GW.



Brazilian System Overview: generation sources

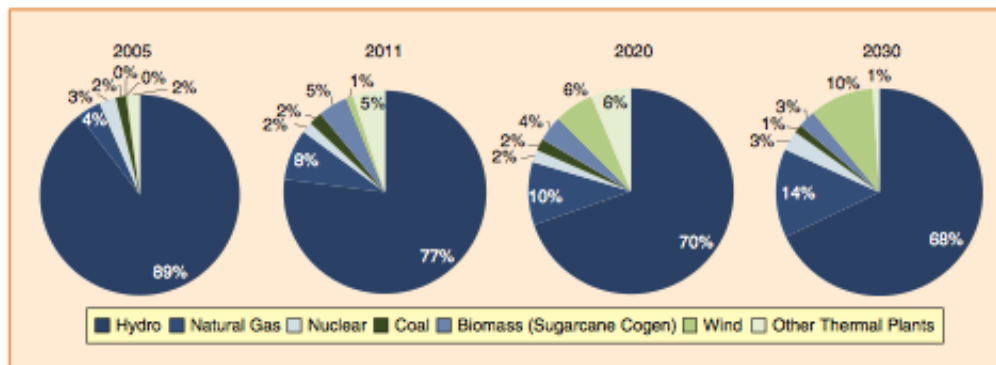
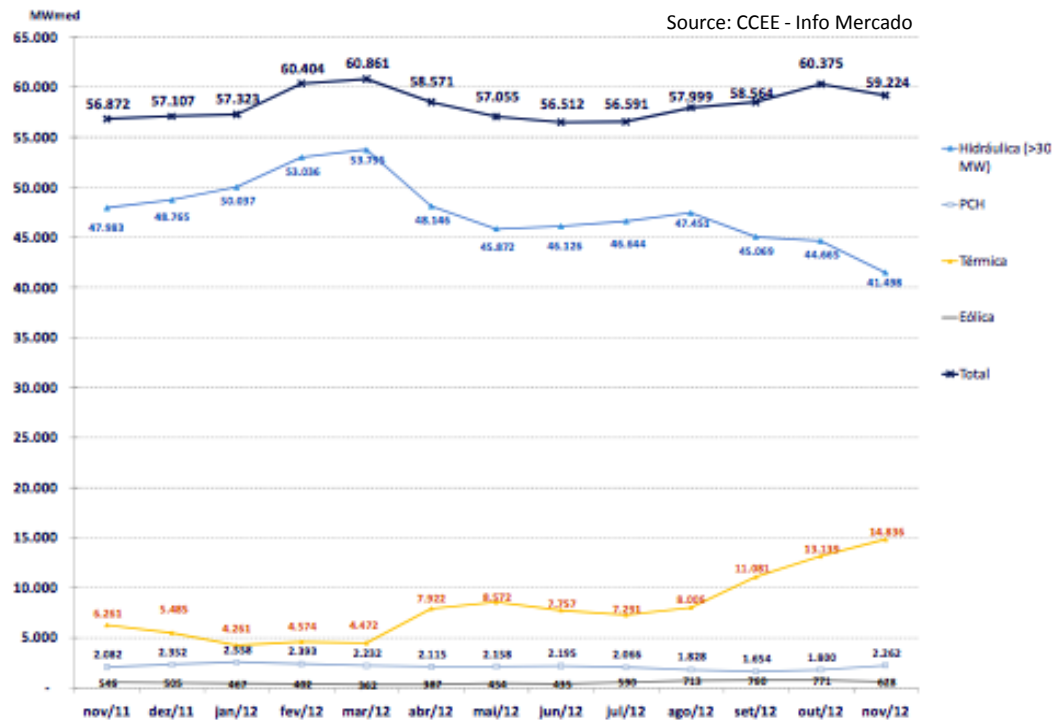
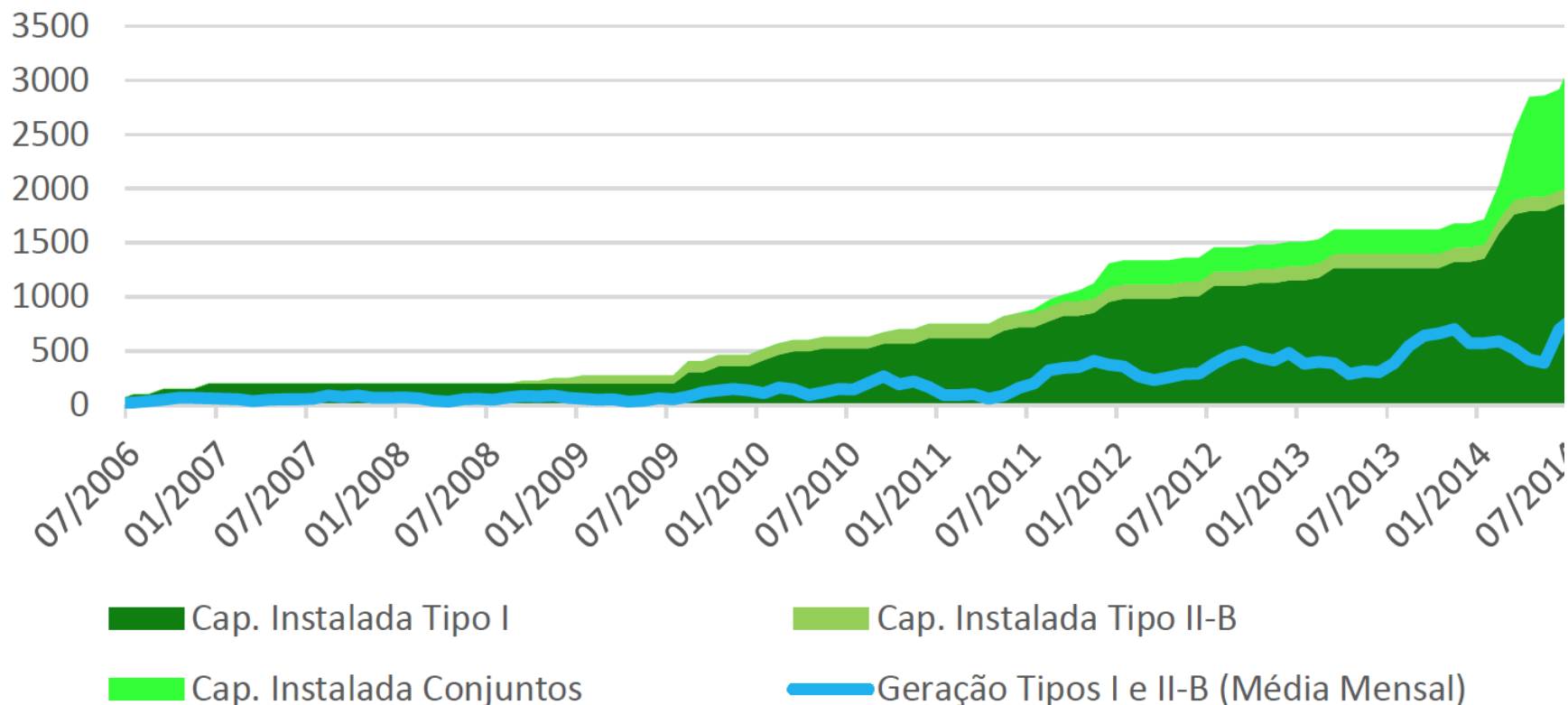


Figure 5. Possible evolution of the Brazilian electricity matrix (source: PSR).

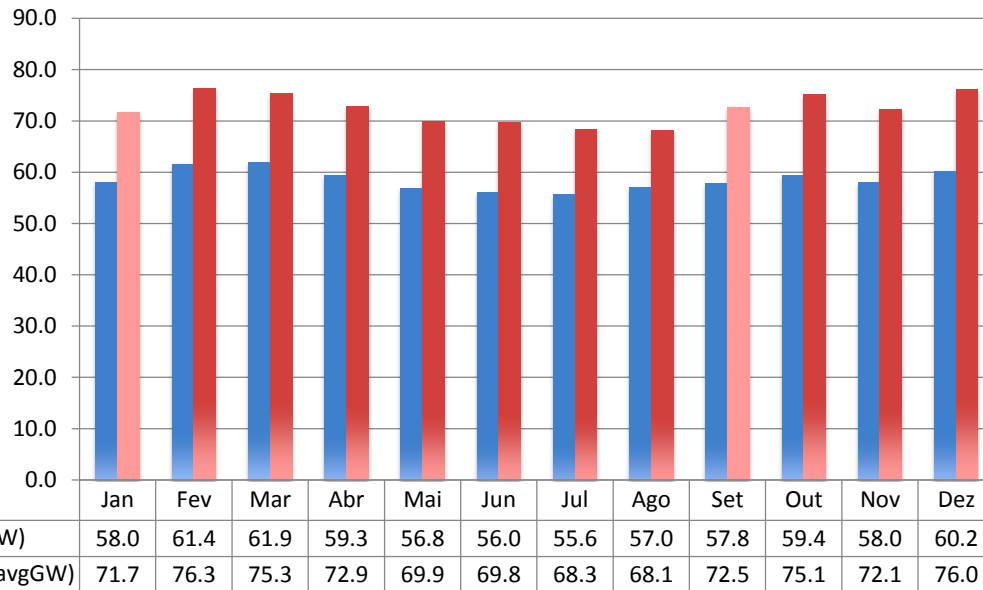
Wind power evolution in Brazil

Evolução da Geração Eólica no SIN

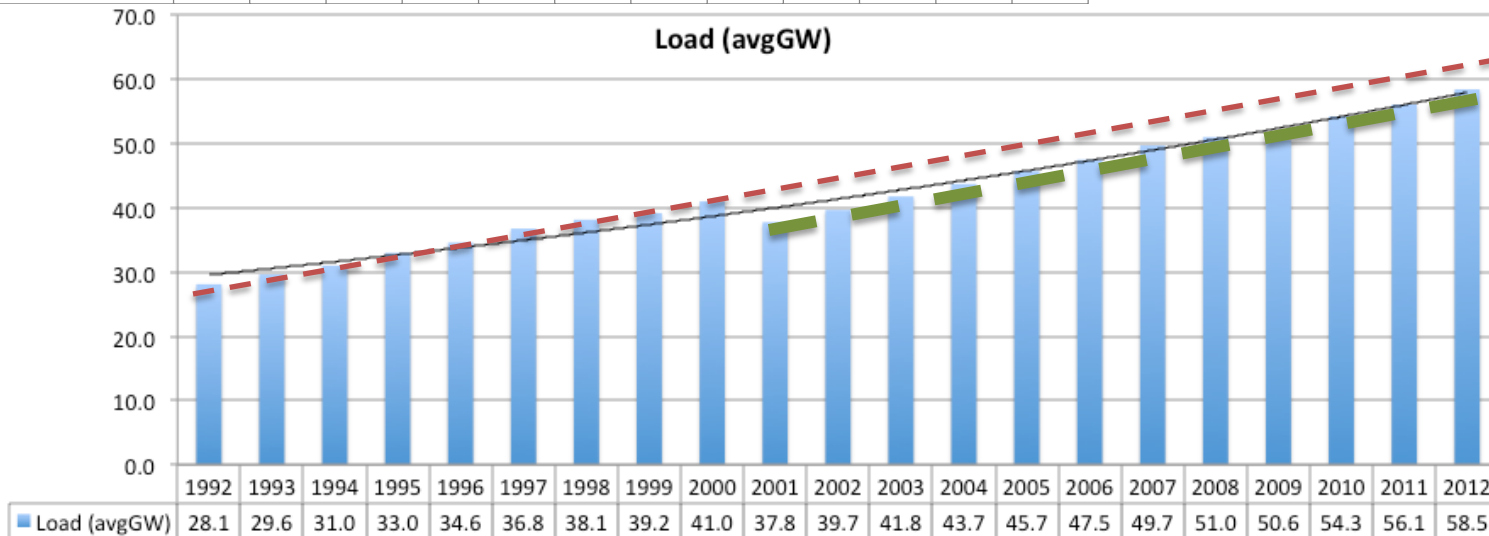


1 - Evolução da capacidade instalada de usinas eólicas e geração eólica verificada no SIN. le usinas tipo II-B, a geração programada é contabilizada na geração total.

Brazilian System Overview: load growth

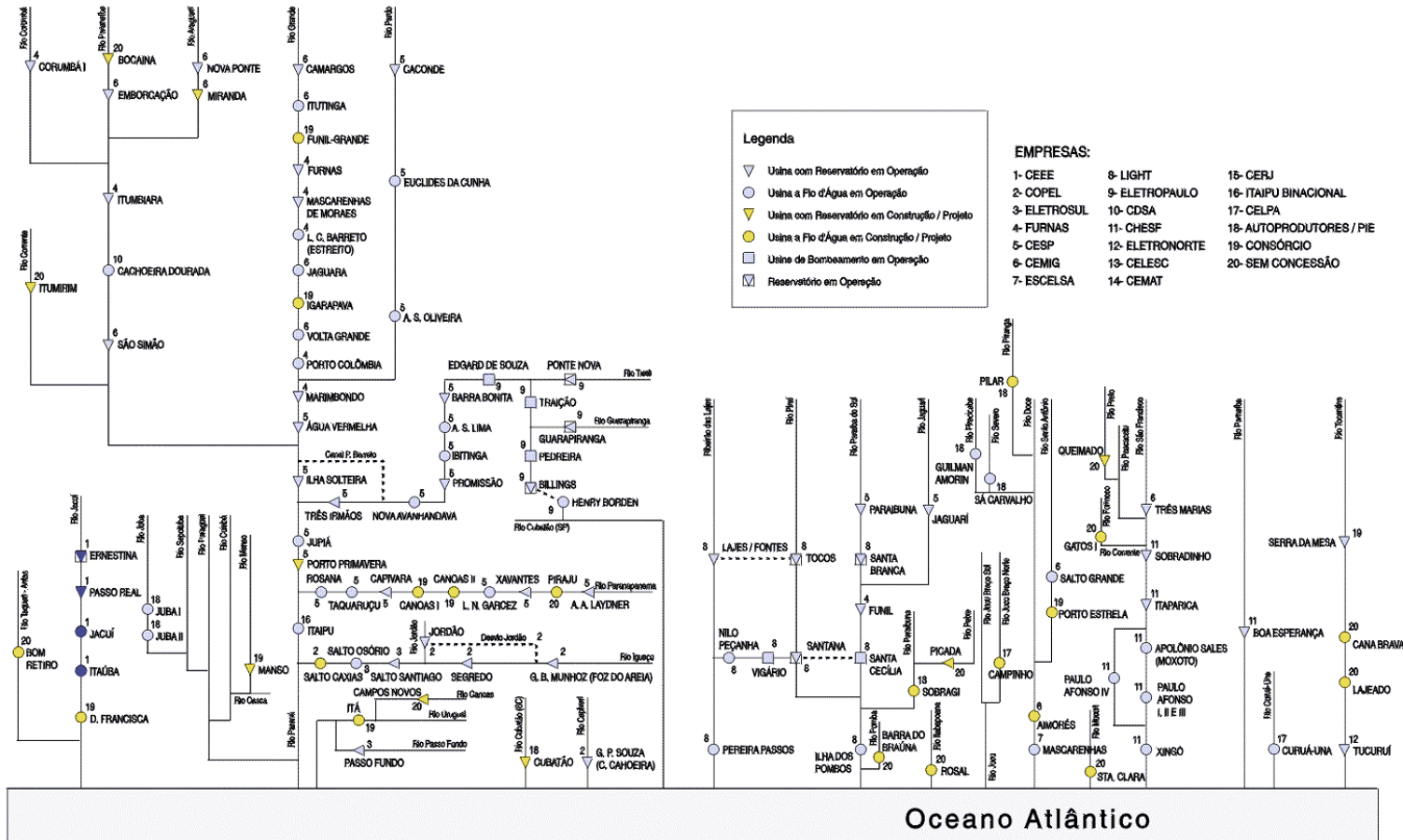


Long term Rationing effect



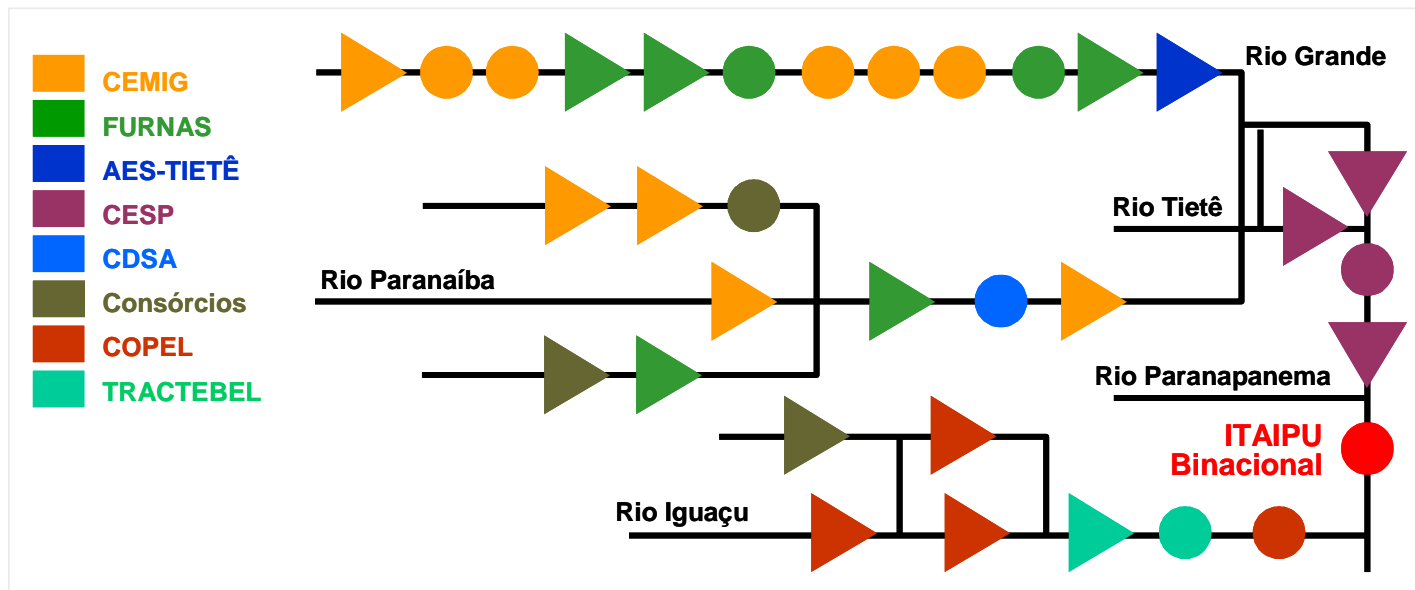
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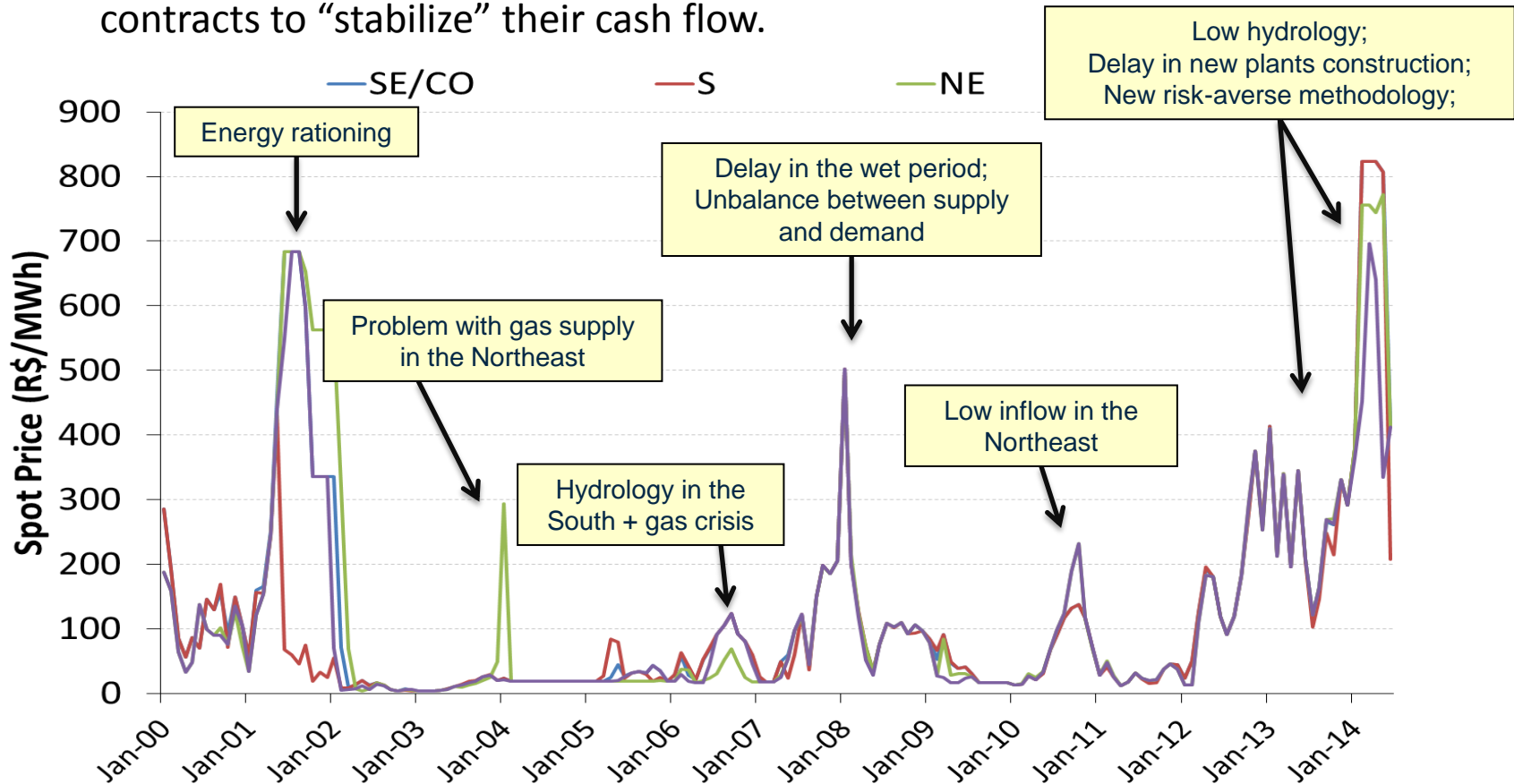


Centralized Dispatch and spot prices

- Centralized dispatching: hydro-thermal model.
- Long term: monthly, 10 years.
 - SDDP: Stoch. Dual Dynamic Prog. (Pereira and Pinto, 1985): NEWAVE
 - Takes into account the future demand and evolution of the system.
 - Simplified system → 4 'equivalent' reservoirs → stored energy (EARM)
 - ENA (natural inflow energy) = total energy if all inflow pass through turbines
 - 'Historical' ENA's depends on the configuration of the system
 - Periodical Autoregressive Model: $Par(p)$
 - ENA's >0 but model is on the original scale → Scenario generation is problem
 - Outputs: 2000 trajectories for
 - Thermal Power, EARM, Energy Price = Marginal Operative cost = Cost of water,
 - For ENAs produced by the $Par(p)$ model adapted to each configuration of the system.
- Medium term: weeks, 1 year
 - Deterministic, based on the long term planning
 - Weekly prices for liquidation of differences, PLD or SPOT PRICES.
 - 12 prices: 4 sub-systems, 3 time intervals during the day.
- Spot Price is a highly volatile and affected by external factors.
 - Market (hydrology, demand, supply, outages, fuel availability, delay in plant construction);
 - Political (interference on prices, out of merit dispatches, change in the operation methodology).

Historical Spot Price

- External factors may create “unexpected” spot price spikes.
 - Long periods with low spot prices and short periods with very high prices;
 - To hedge against this volatility, generators and consumers sign long-term contracts to “stabilize” their cash flow.





Energy Market and Risk

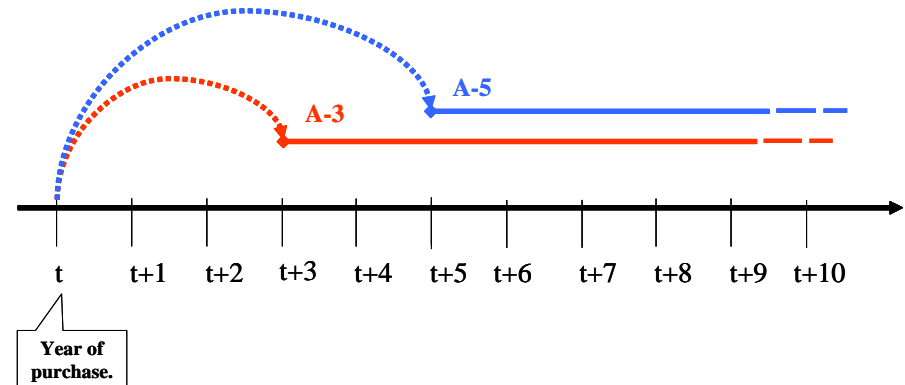
Energy Market – Two negotiation environments

- **Regulated Environment (ACR): $\frac{3}{4}$ of total energy**

- Auctions for new capacity: 3 and 5 years ahead
- Long-term contracts between DISCOs and GENCOs
- 30 years for hydros, 20 for wind, and 15 for thermal

→ **LOW RISK: differences are partially cleaned once a year by the spot price**

- Capacity contract
 - Generator's risk
- Availability contract
 - Distributor's risk



- **Free Environment (ACL): $\frac{1}{4}$ of total energy**

- Free Consumers
 - more than 3 MW of load or 0.5MW if contracted with renewables
- Trading companies and GENCOs freely negotiate prices, quantities and clauses
- Contracts horizon range from 1 month to 5 years
- Contracts are usually forward (quantity)

→ **HIGH RISK: differences are cleaned every week by the spot price**

Brazilian Energy Exchanging - BRIX

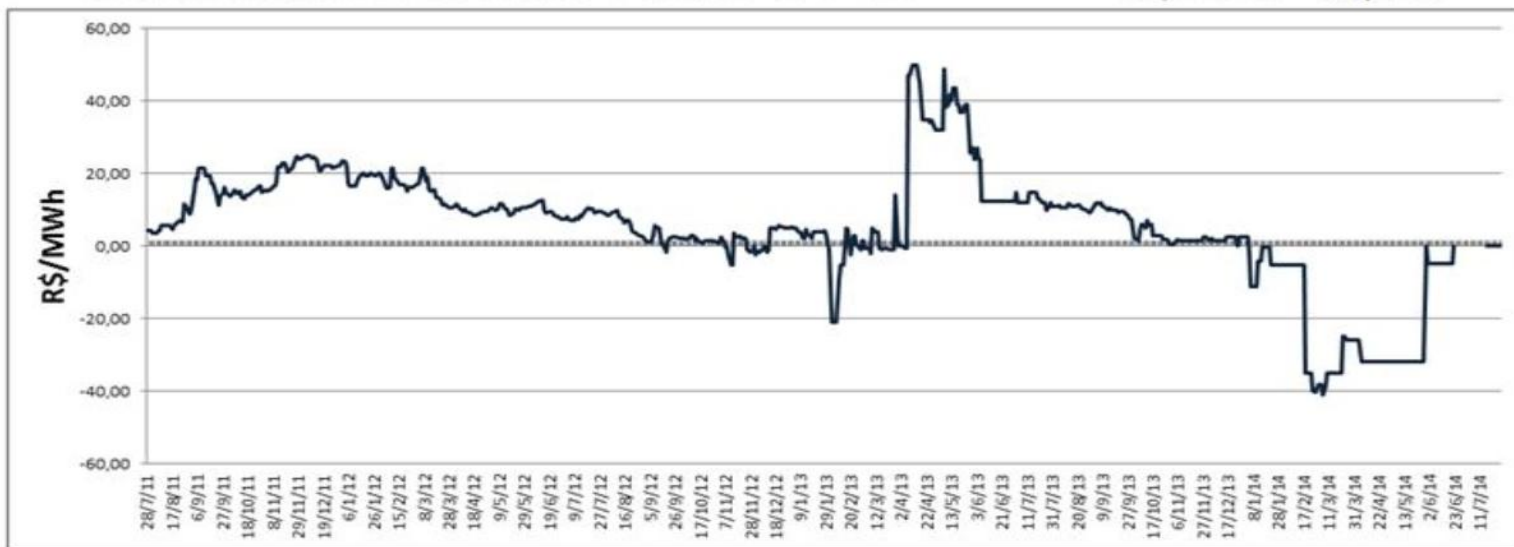
- BRIX – Brazilian Intercontinental Exchange (www.brix.com.br)
 - Created en 2010, 40GW / 11 MI eur (R\$ 35 bi)
 - Players
 - CSP (Concentrated Solar Power) , PIE (Independent Power Producer)
 - APE (Alternative Power & Energy), Energy traders
 - Free Consumers (load .> 3000 kW)
 - Free Special Consumers (load > 500kW, buy renewable energy*)
 - * renewable energy = small hydro, biomass, sanitary landfill
 - Contracts
 - Month, Quarter, Semester, Year, Swaps, Collar
 - Spot price or spread over PLD

Brix prices

- Term Structure



- Spread over PLD 28/07/2011- 29/07/2014



Brix prices

- Renewable energy (reduced transport fees) 28/07/2011- 29/07/2014



Balcão Brasileiro de Comercialização de Energia - BBCE

- BBCE: (www.bbce.com.br)
 - Created in 2013, 3.6GW / 30 mi eur (>R\$ 90 mi)



SPOT - SE/CO - CON - SPREAD - PLD

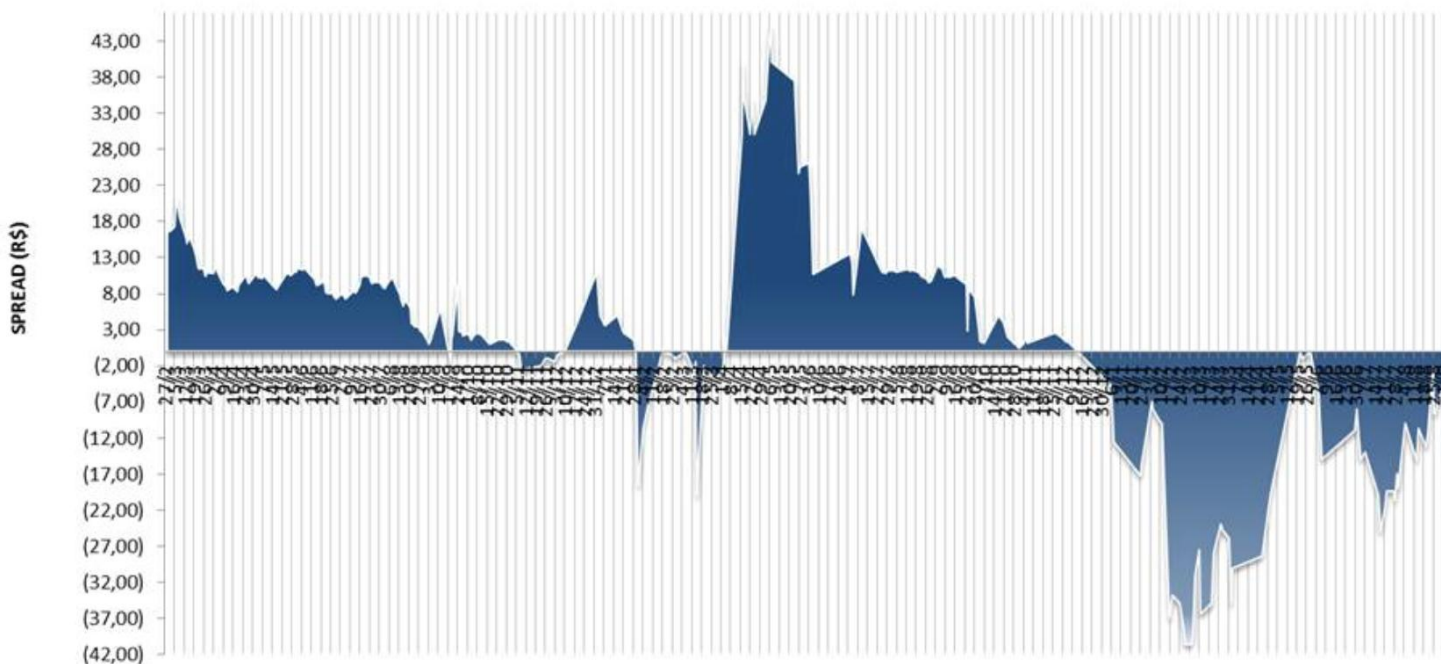
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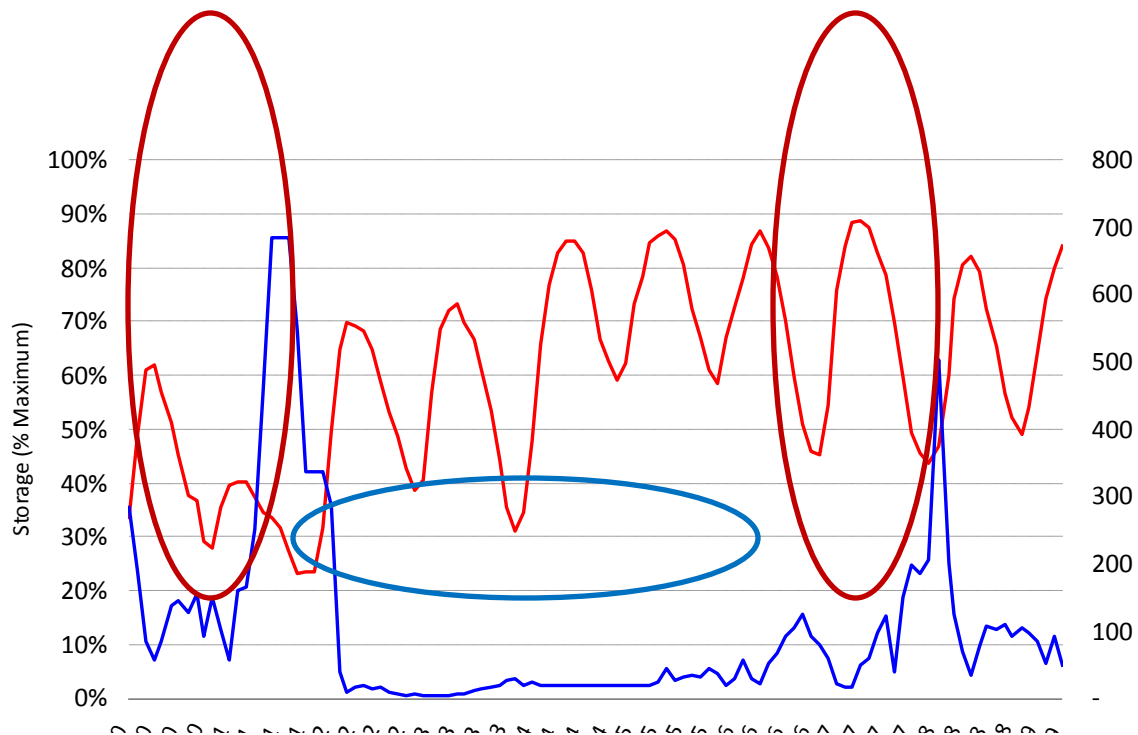
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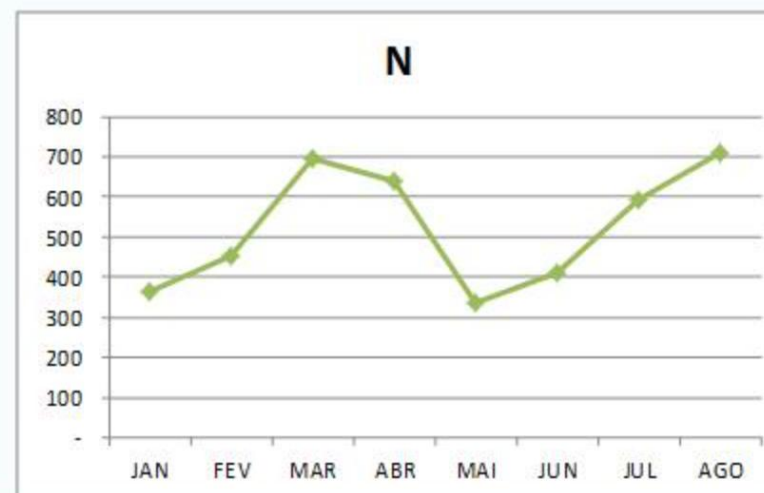
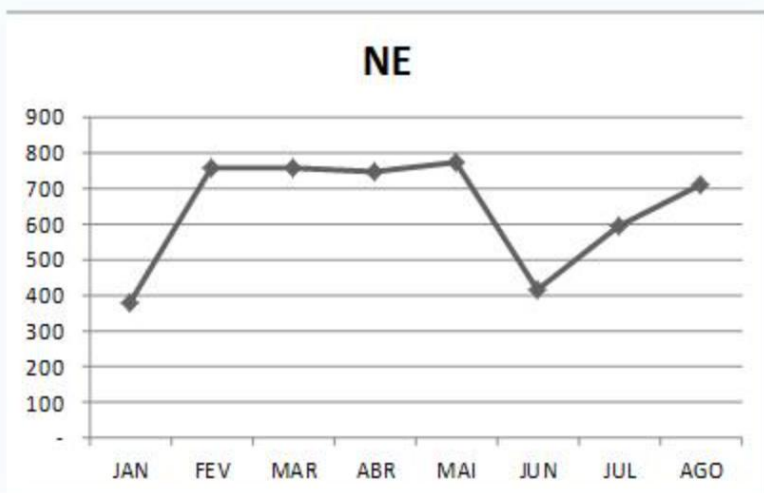
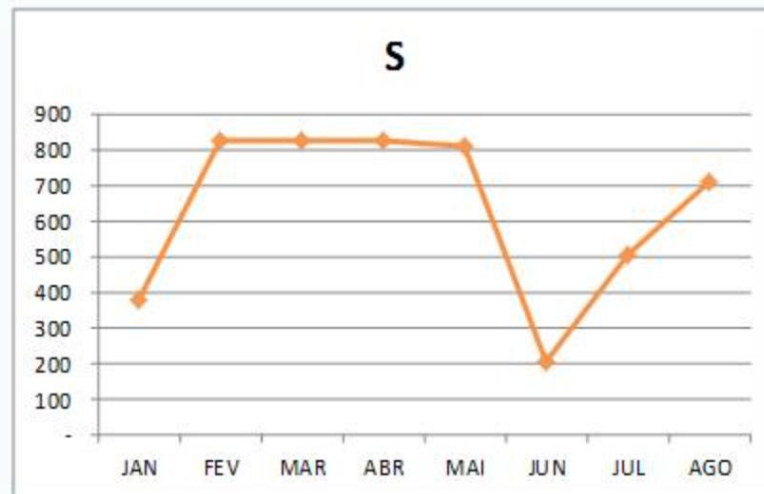


Risk: Spot Prices and Stored Energy in reservoirs

- ❑ Short-term “Market” prices are very volatile and skewed
 - Strongly (negatively) correlated with systems storage
 - Hydro and Wind power plants suffer from the two-sided (price&quantity) risk :
 - Short in contracts: Long periods selling by low short-term prices
 - Long in contracts: Short periods purchasing by high short-term prices

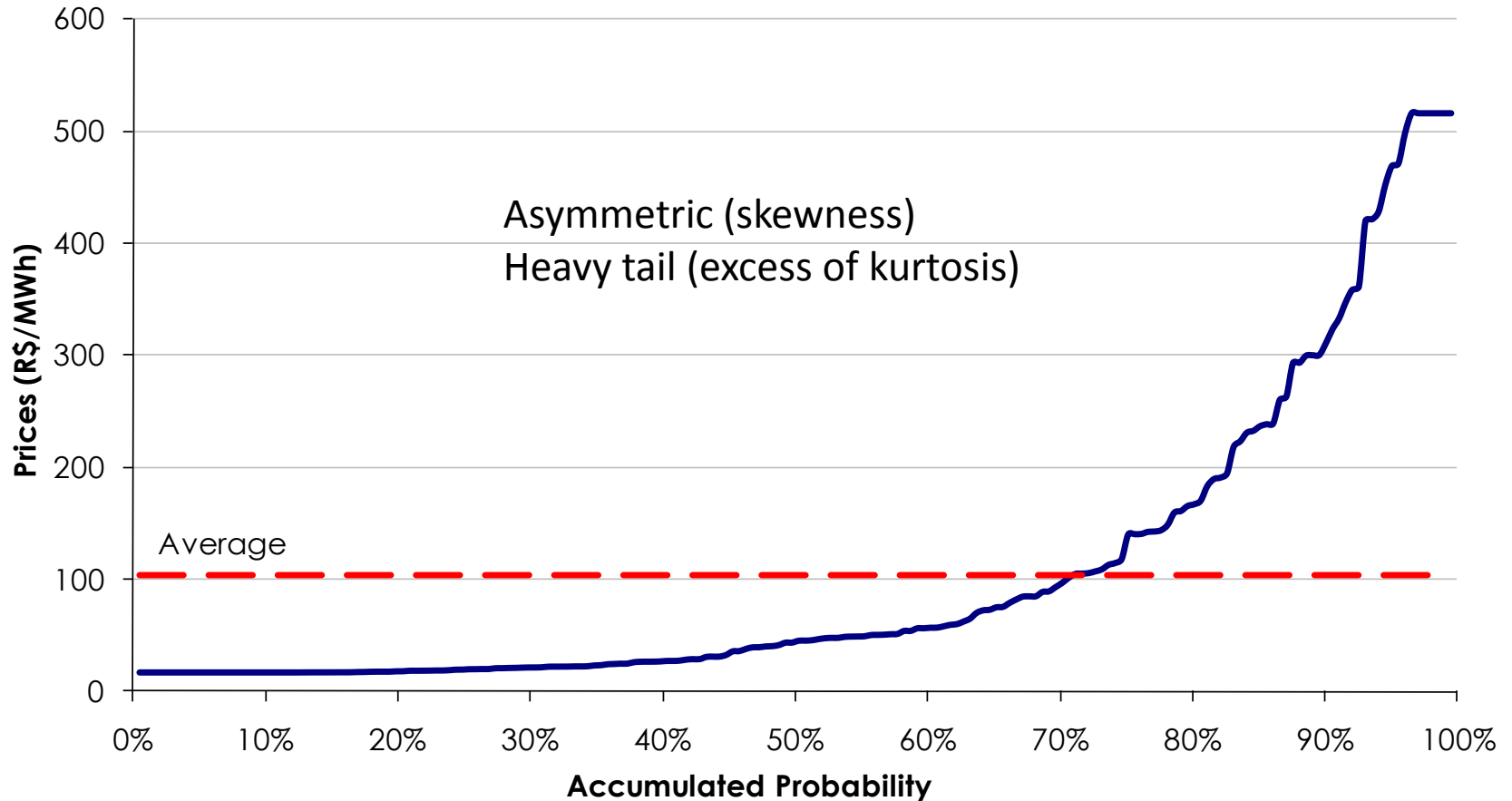


Média Mensal - PLD 2014 - Submercados



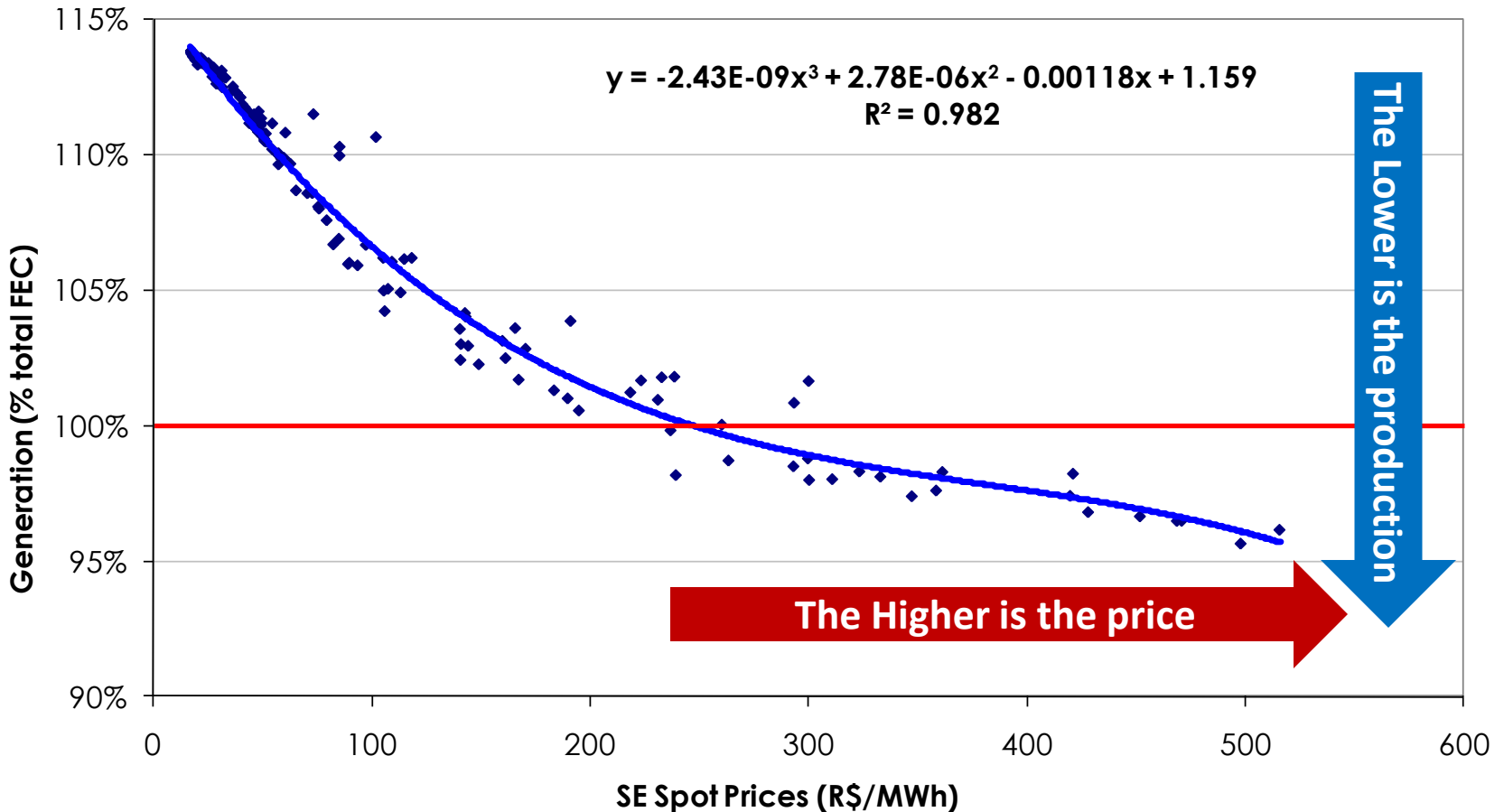
Brazilian System Overview: risk in the contract market

Brazilian System Spot Prices - Quantile Function
SE zone - Simulated data (average prices during 2011)



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Hydroelectric Generation vs Spot Prices SE zone - Simulated data for 2011



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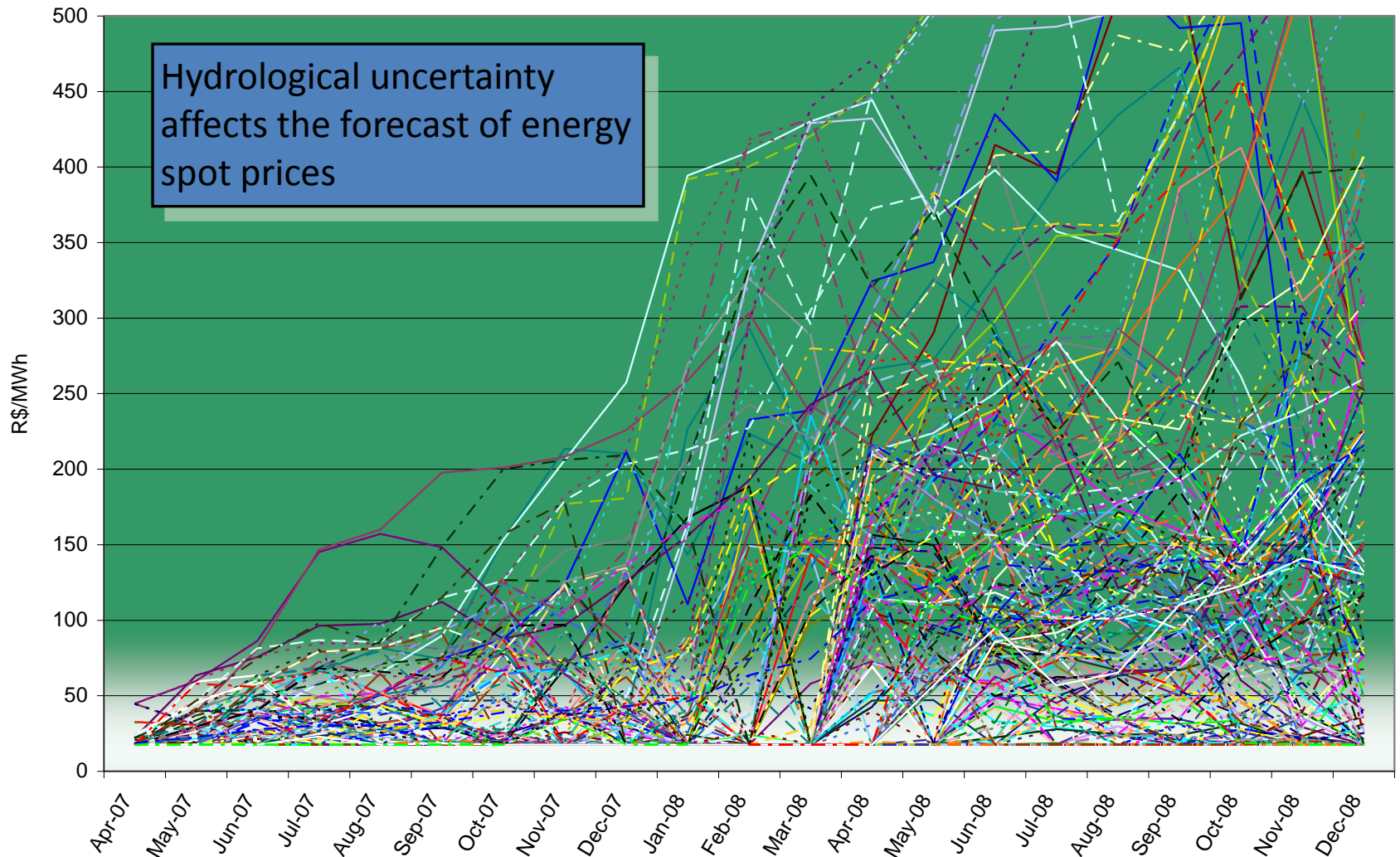


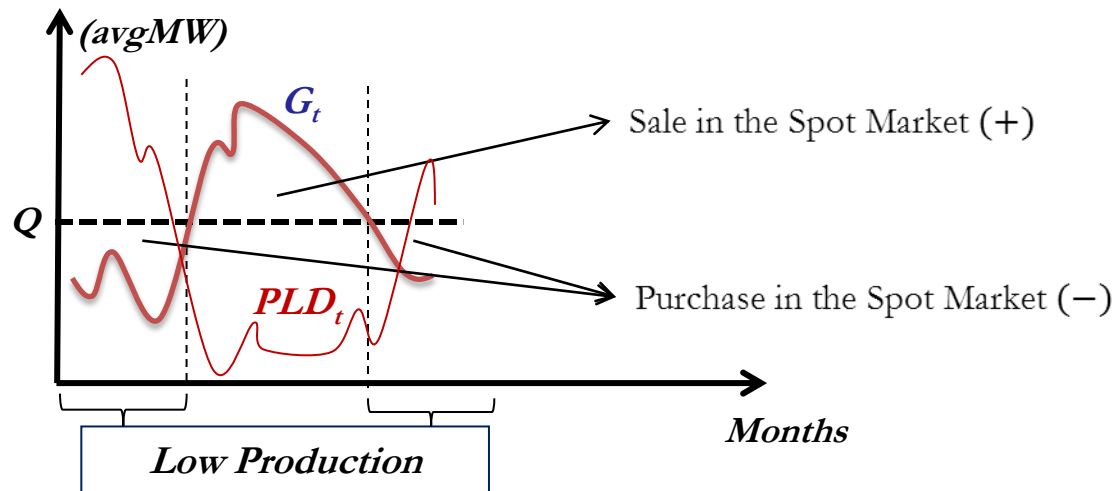
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Renewables in the Free Environment: price x production risk

- Forward Contracts:

$$R(G_t; PLD_t) = P^V h_t Q + (G_t - Q) PLD_t h_t$$



Risk Assessment: Free Environment (ACL)

- **Simulate the contract revenue for 1 to 5 years (monthly based)**
 - **Small Hydro (run of river) and Wind Power are complementary**
 - **We need to capture the joint generation (hydro and wind) and spot dynamic in a single multivariate model**

