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# Probabilistic methodology for adequacy assessment under uncertainty for a multi-region system

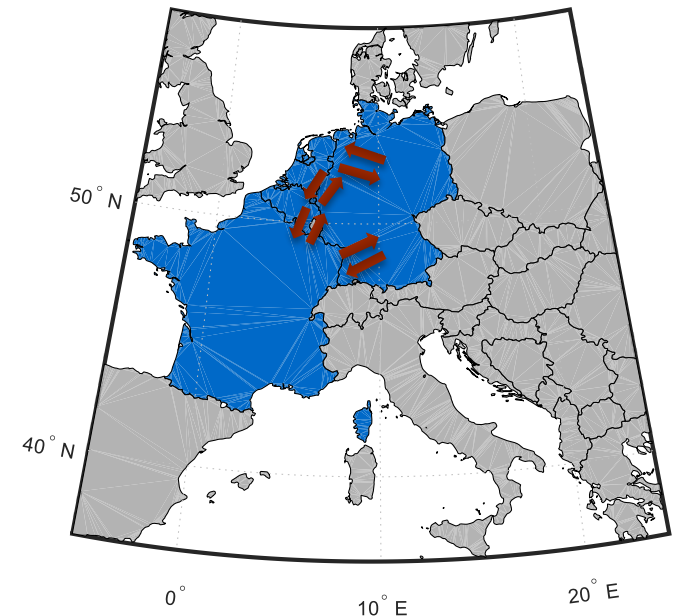
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*Offen im Denken*

- Reliability monitoring predominantly national
- Current developments
  - growing shares of intermittent electricity generation from RES
  - increasing uncertainties, need for (conventional) back-up capacity
  - proceeding integration of electricity markets
  - increasing electricity exchange btw. countries
- Idea: monitoring reliability within a multi-national framework
- Question: does it matter for assessing adequacy, and if yes, how much?



# Agenda

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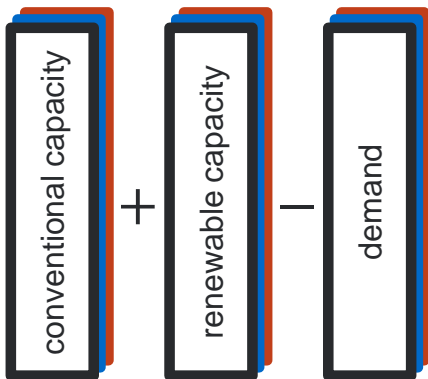
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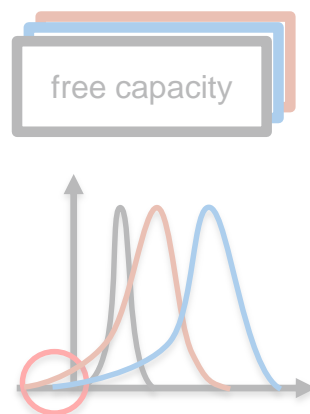
# Methodology overview

## Methodology

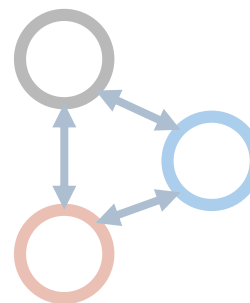
*Stochastic characterization of main uncertainties*



*Monte-Carlo Simulation*



*Optimal cross-zonal exchange considers interconnections*

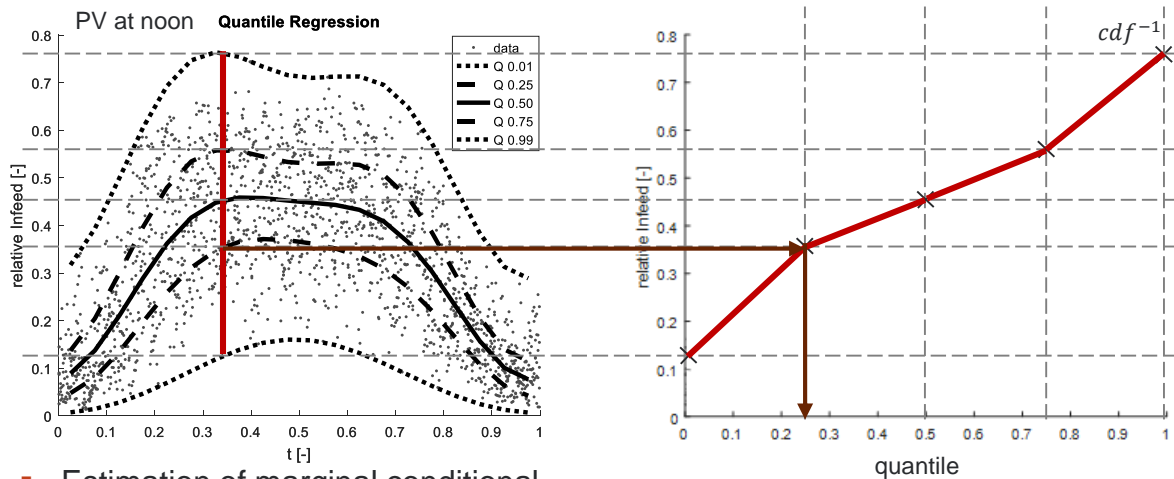


*Adequacy assessment*

- LOLP
- LOLE
- EENS

# I. Stochastic characterisation

## Quantile regression

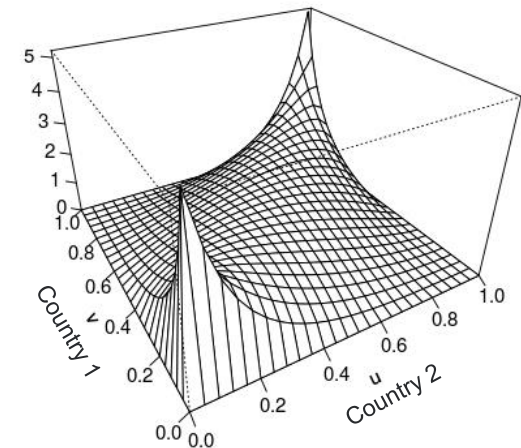


- Estimation of marginal conditional (multivariate) distributions

$$g_{h,i,p}(t) = \alpha_{0|h,i,p} + \alpha_{1|h,r,p} \cdot \cos(2\pi \cdot t + \beta_{1|h,i,p}) + \alpha_{2|h,i,p} \cdot \cos(4\pi \cdot t + \beta_{2|h,i,p})$$

- Transformation to uniformly distributed values

## Gaussian copula

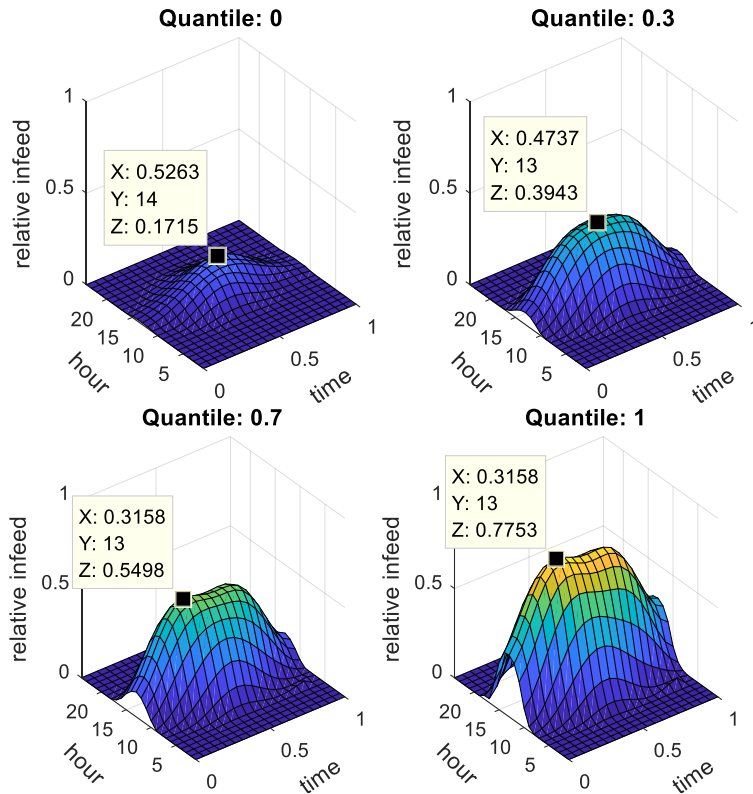


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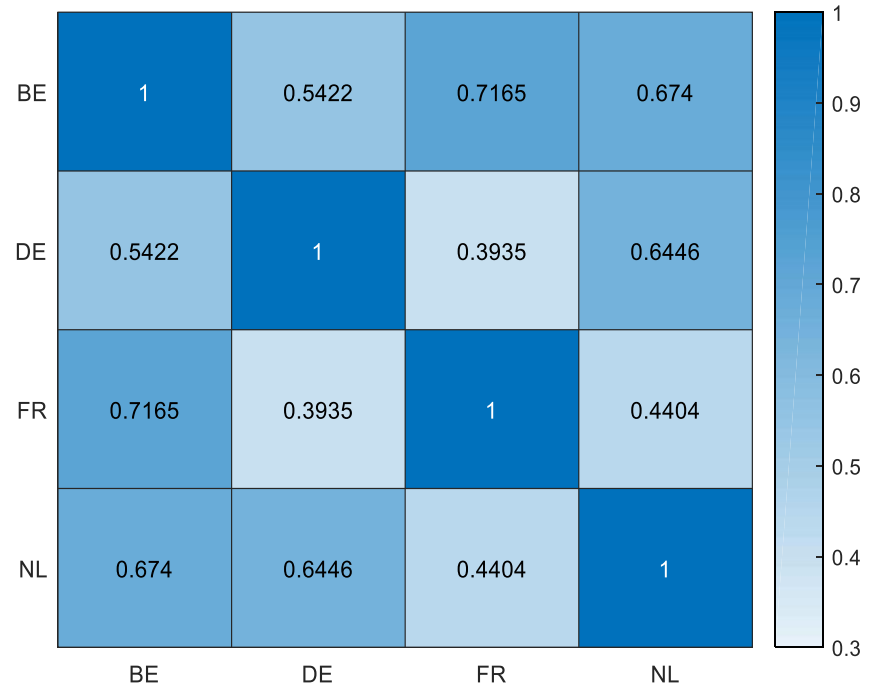
- Dependencies from marginal distributions

# I. Stochastic characterisation: exemplary results

Quantile regression for PV in Germany



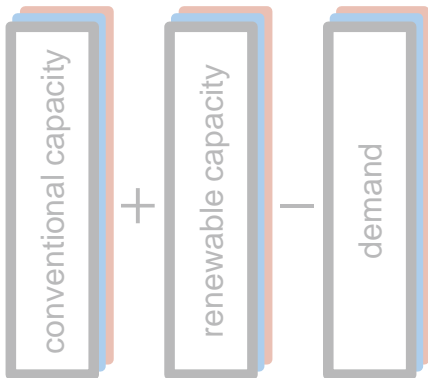
Copula correlation matrix (wind in BE, DE, FR, NL)



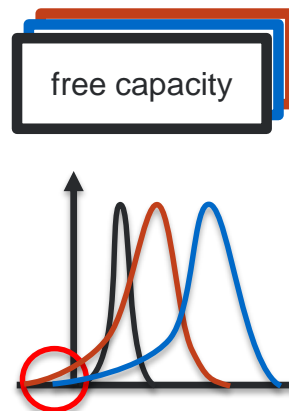
# II. Monte-Carlo Simulation

Methodology

Stochastic  
characterization of  
main uncertainties



Monte-Carlo  
Simulation



Optimal  
exchange  
inter

1. Draw correlated random numbers
2. Re-transformation
3. Scaling
4. National (negative) free capacities
5. Critical scenarios

# III. Optimal cross-zonal exchange

Methodology

Stochastic  
characterization  
main uncertainty

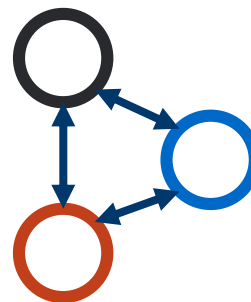
conventional capacity

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Optimisation problem

- Min negative remaining cap
- S.t.
  - National balances (neg. remaining cap)
  - Transmission capacity restrictions (NTC, flow-based)

Optimal cross-zonal  
exchange considers  
interconnections



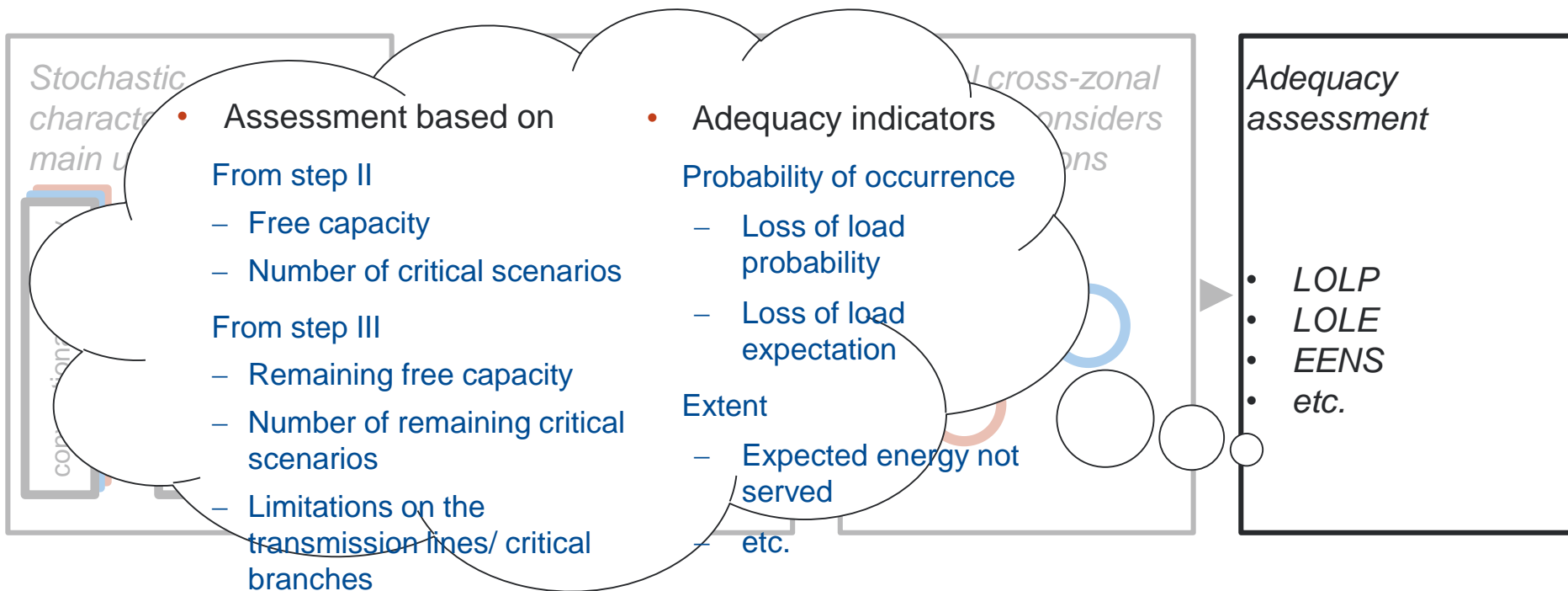
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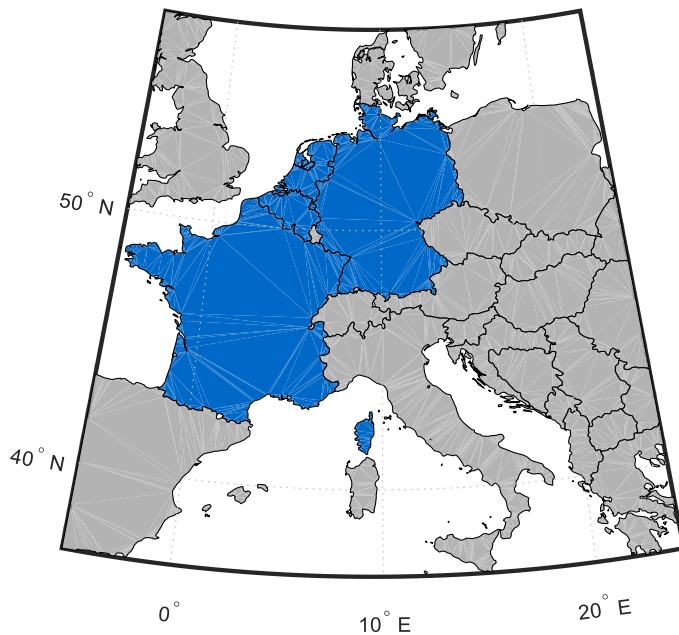
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# IV. Assessment indicators

Methodology



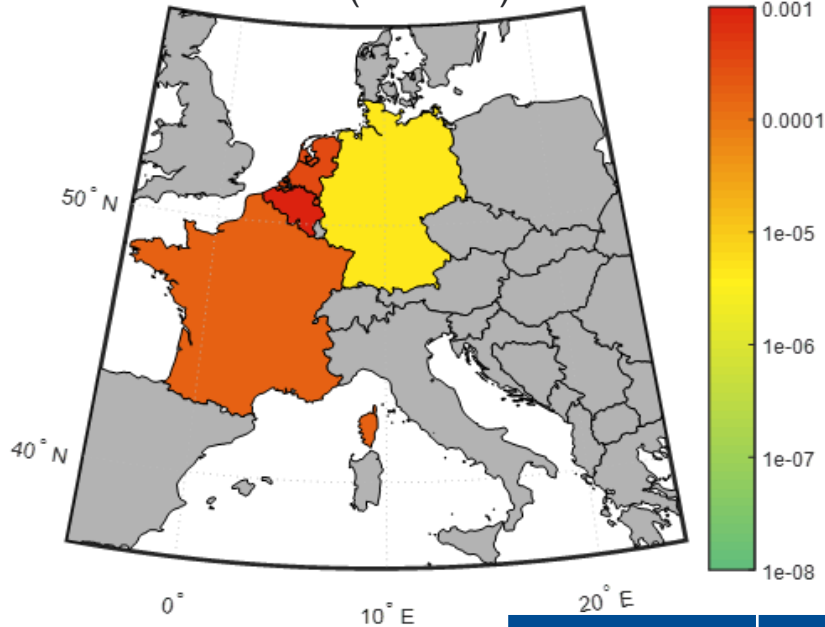


- Scope
  - Countries: DE, BE, NL, FR
  - Year: 2025
- Data
  - Characterisation: historical time series
  - Analysis: G+T capacities, demand, PTDF matrix
- Scenarios
  - Isolated: separate countries interconnection
  - Interconnected: FBMC-based, spatial interdependencies
  - Sensitivity: spatial interdependencies
  - Sensitivity: seasonal availability of conventional Gcap

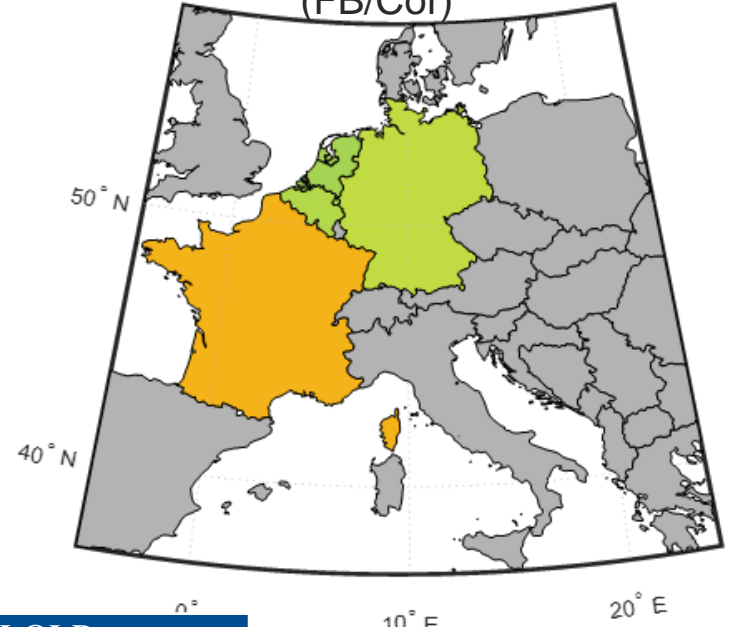
# Application: Analysis of security of supply

Application

Isolated countries  
(isolated)



Interconnected countries  
(FB/Cor)

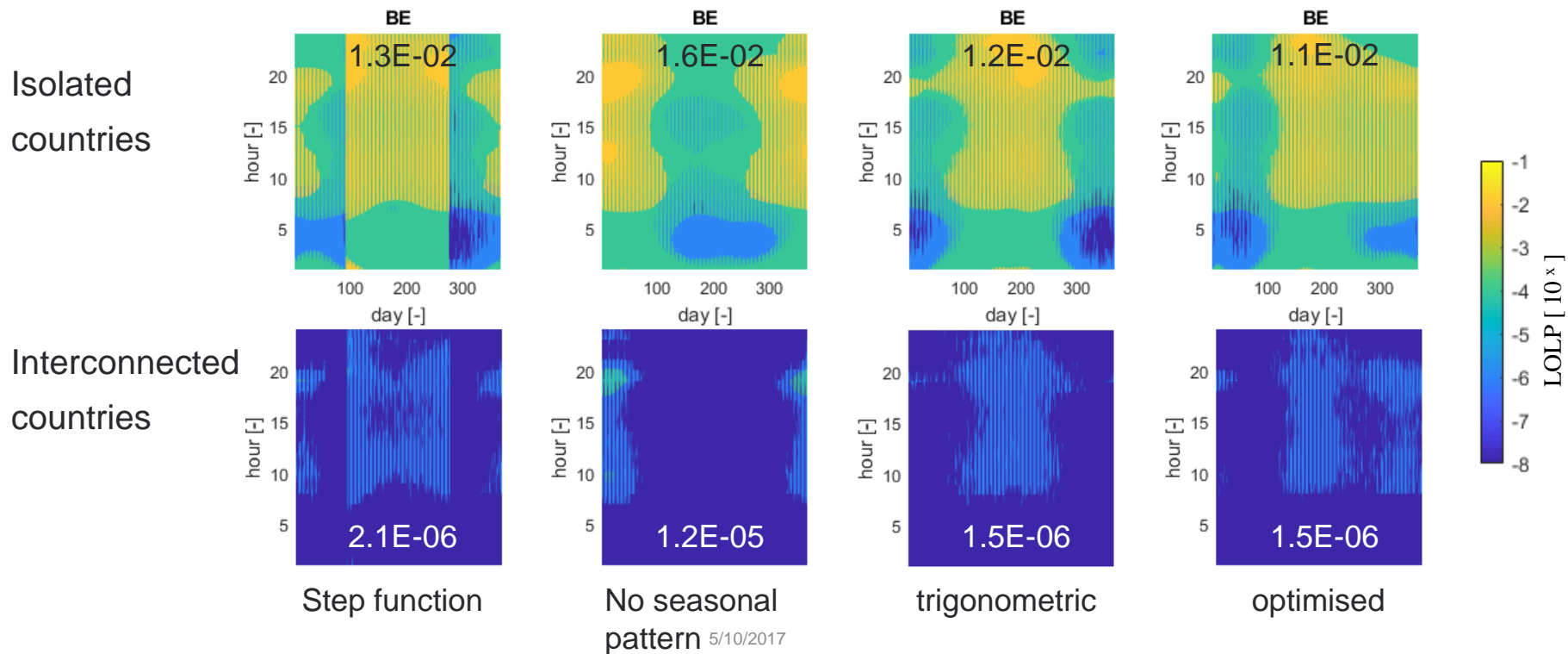


	Mean LOLP	
	isolated	Connected
BE	1.3E-02	2.1E-06
DE	4.3E-06	2.8E-07
FR	7.9E-05	7.5E-06
NL	3.3E-04	2.2E-07
mean	3.4E-03	2.5E-06

# Application: Analysis of security of supply

Application

Sensitivities: seasonal availability of conventional generation capacity (LOLP)



## Conclusion

### ■ Conclusions

- Probabilistic methodology for adequacy assessment in multi-national framework
- Compensation of shortfalls through other countries → reduces LOLP significantly
- Sensitivity: spatially interdependent uncertainties → decrease system adequacy
- Sensitivity: seasonal patterns of conventional availability → severe impact
- coordinated revision scheduling

### ■ Further research

- Temporal interdependencies
- Impact of shut-down / phase-out of single technologies

# Room for Q&A

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# III. Optimal cross-zonal exchange

Methodology

Stochastic  
character  
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## Optimisation problem

- $\min z = \sum_i L_{neg,i}^{rem}$

- S.t.

- $L_{pos,i}^{rem} - L_{neg,i}^{rem} + NEX_i^{NFB} + NEX_i^{FB} = L_i \text{ for } \forall i$

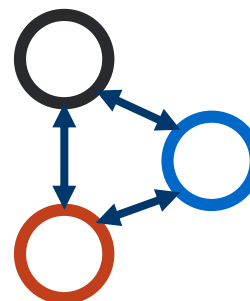
- $\sum_{c \in NFB_i^{ex}} f_c - (1 - \eta_{trans}) \cdot \sum_{c \in NFB_i^{im}} f_c \leq NEX_i^{NFB}$

- $f_c \leq K_c$

- $\sum_k PTDF_{c,k} \cdot NEX_k^{FB} \leq K_c$

conventional capacity

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## Sensitivities spatial interdependencies and FBMC

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	Relative EENS	
	isolated	interconnected
		FB/Cor
BE	8.3E-04	7.8E-08
DE	6.9E-08	6.5E-09
FR	3.3E-06	2.7E-07
NL	1.1E-05	5.2E-09
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