

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE OPTIMIZATION MODELS FOR GENERATION PLANNING AND MARKET PRICING IN BRAZIL



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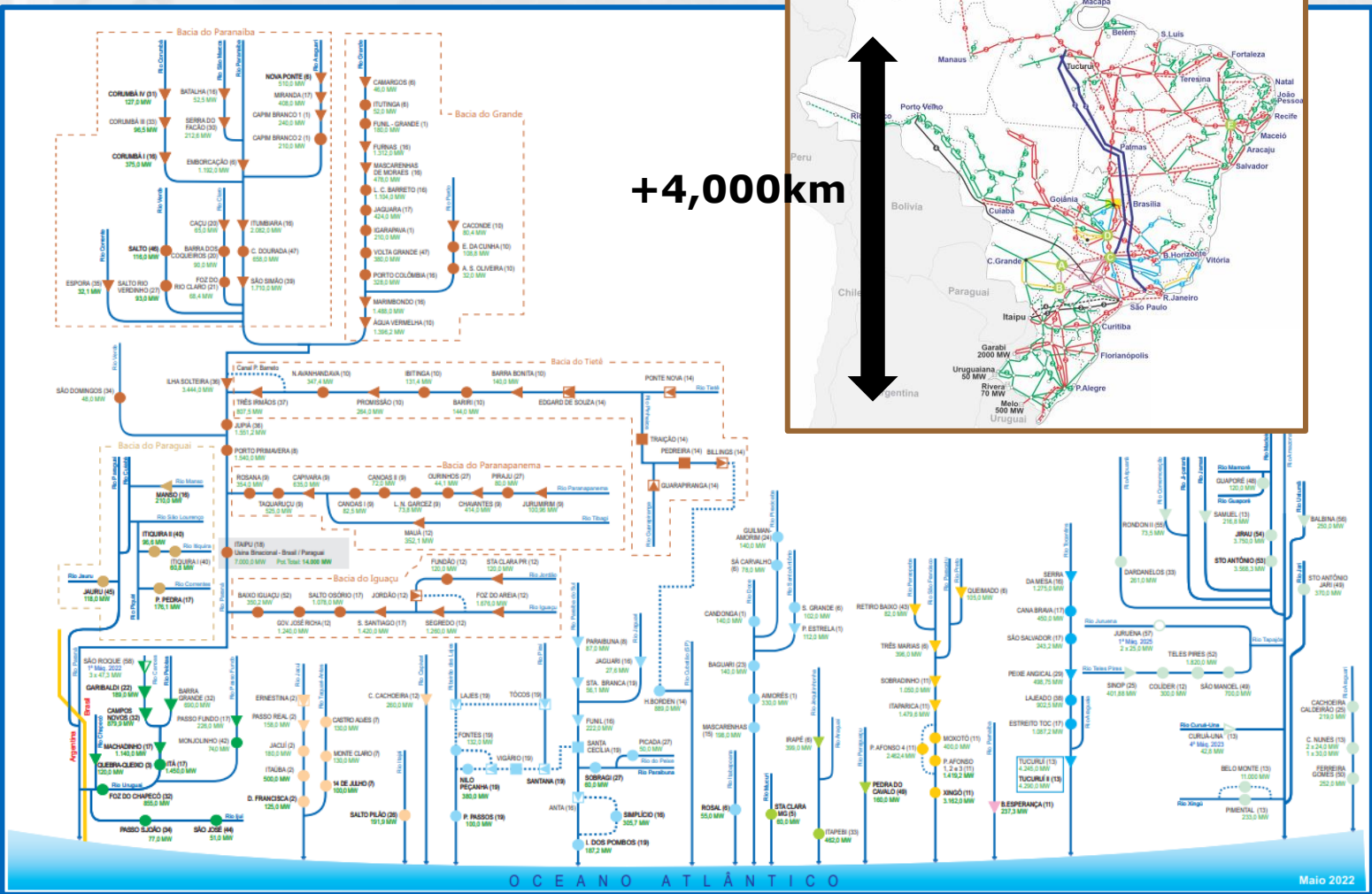


A pesquisa que constrói o futuro

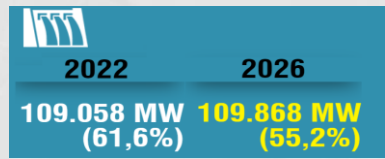
162 hydro plants / 386 thermal units

398 wind farms / 37 PV plants

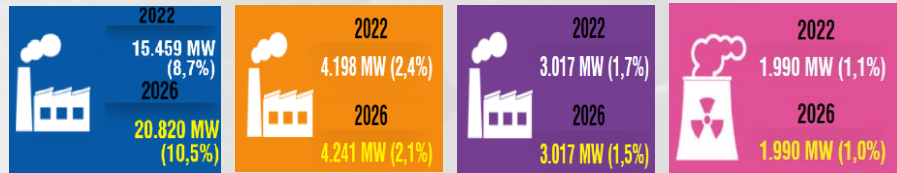
+9,000 buses / +13,000 transmission lines



HYDRO (61.6%)

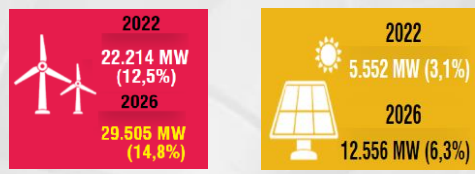


THERMAL (13.9%)

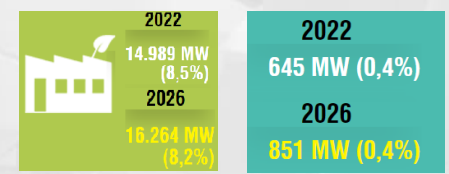


GAS/LNG OIL/DIESEL COAL NUCLEAR

WIND/SOLAR (15.4%)



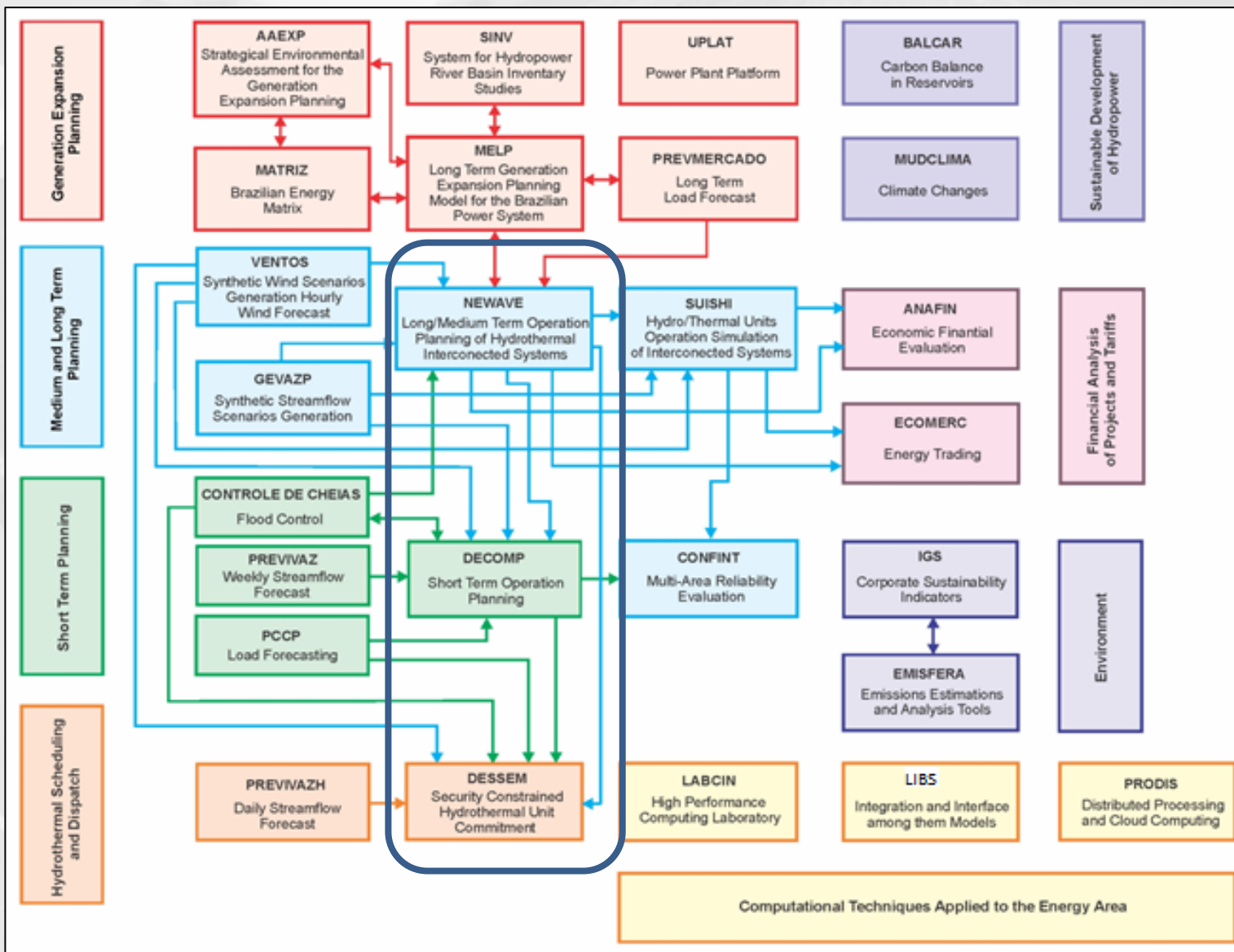
BIOMASS+ OTHERS (8.9%)



TOTAL 2022 177.122 MW 2026 199.112 MW

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OPTIMIZATION MODELS FOR ENERGY PLANNING DEVELOPED BY CEPEL



Developed by CEPEL, collaborating with scientific community



Validated in working groups in by ONS, CCEE, EPE, MME, ANEEL, as well as task forces with most power system utilities



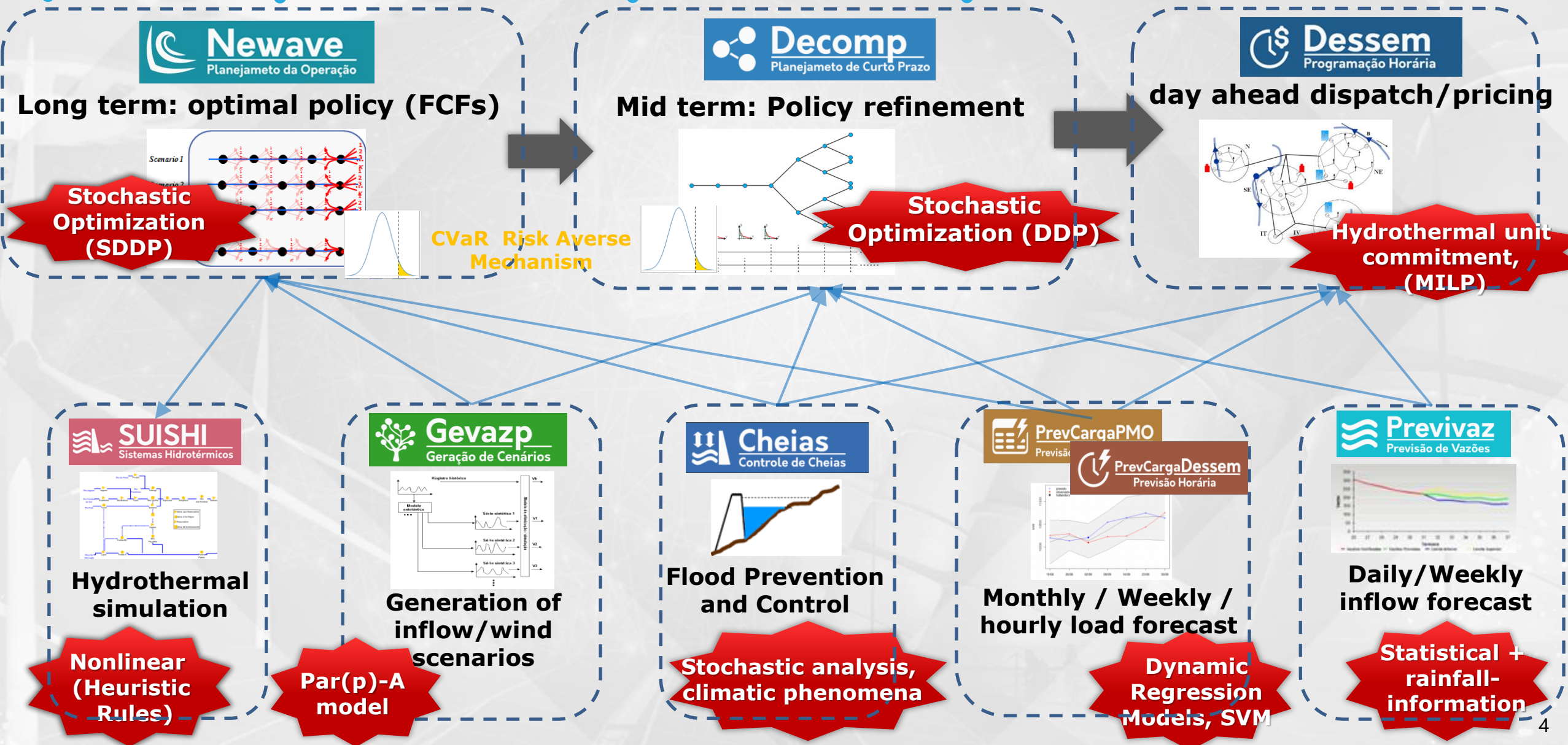
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Used by:

- EPE for system planning
- ONS to dispatch the system
- CCEE to establish market prices

Models for risk-averse energy Planning, Hydrothermal-wind Scheduling and Price Setting



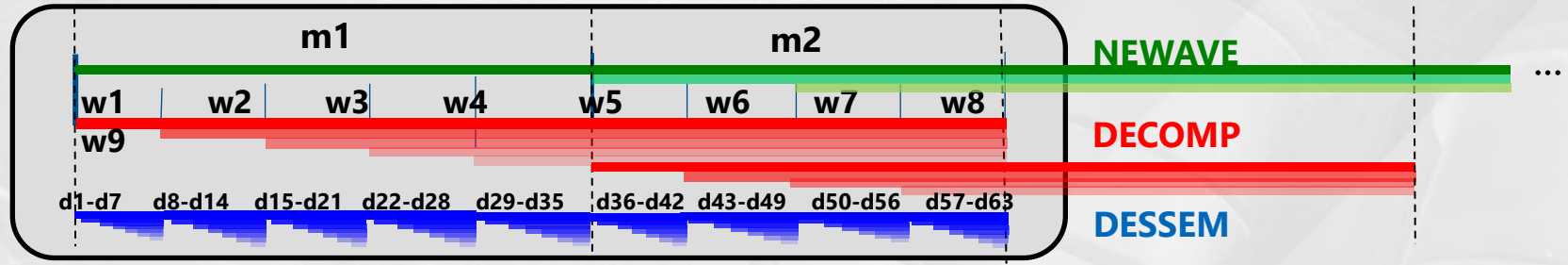
COST MINIMIZATION GENERATION PLANNING WITH CVAR RISK AVERSE CRITERION - Rolling Horizon Scheme



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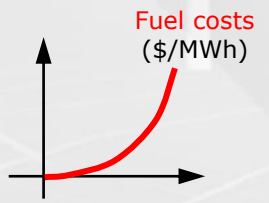
	Frequency	Horizon	Discretization		Uncertainty	System Modeling	Solution
long	Monthly	10 years	Monthly	NEWAVE (since 2000)	Stochastic, CVar	Aggregate reservoirs, tie lines	SDDP
mid	Weekly	2 months	weekly	↓ FCF DECOMP (since 2002)	Stochastic, CVar	Individual plants, tie lines,	DDP
short	Daily	7 days	up to half-an-hour	↓ FCF DESSEM (since 2020)	Deterministic	unit commitment, DC Power Flow	MILP

Rolling Horizon Scheme

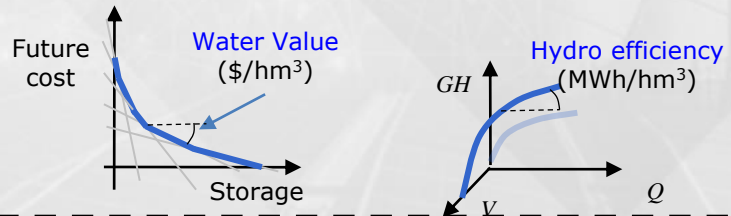


Cost Information

Thermal units



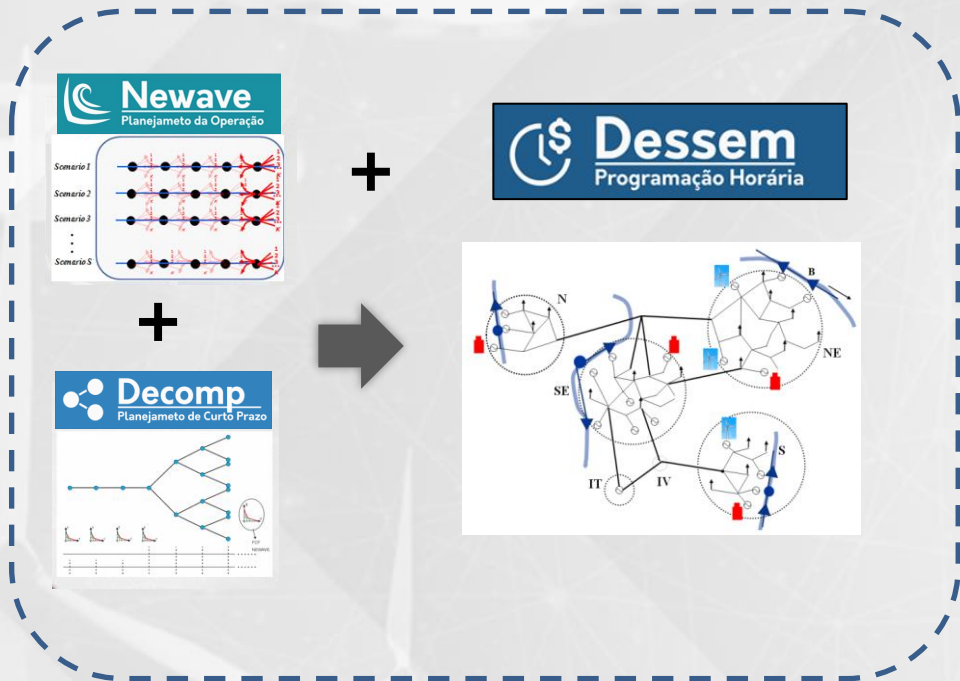
Hydro Plants



New Renewable generation

- use "free" generation as much as possible
- Generation is curtailed if necessary

DAY-AHEAD SCHEDULING AND HOURLY PRICING IN BRAZIL



Official use started on Jan 1st, 2020



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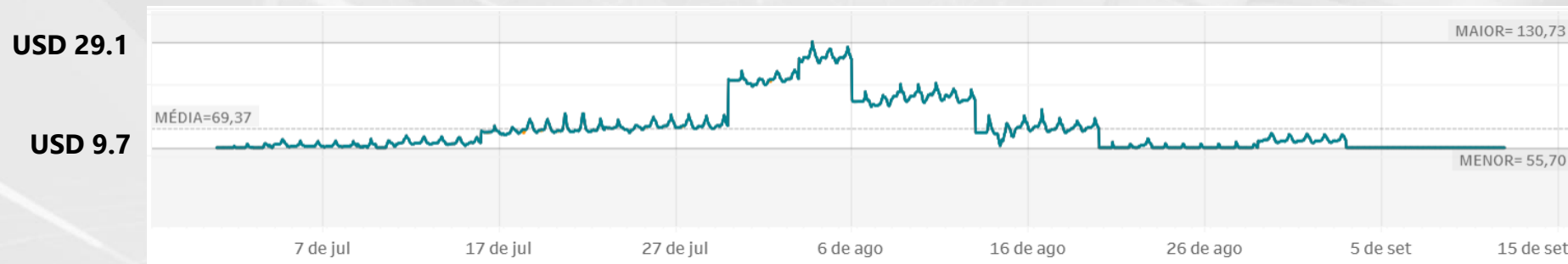
Hourly Prices- Sept 11th, 2022 – 7am-8am

Preço de Liquidação das Diferenças (Valores em R\$/MWh)		SE/CO - SUDESTE	S - SUL	NE - NORDESTE	N - NORTE
PLD Horário		55,70	55,70	55,70	55,70
Média Diária		55,70	55,70	55,70	55,70

⌚ Hora vigente 7:00 às 7:59 - 11/09/2022 Hoje

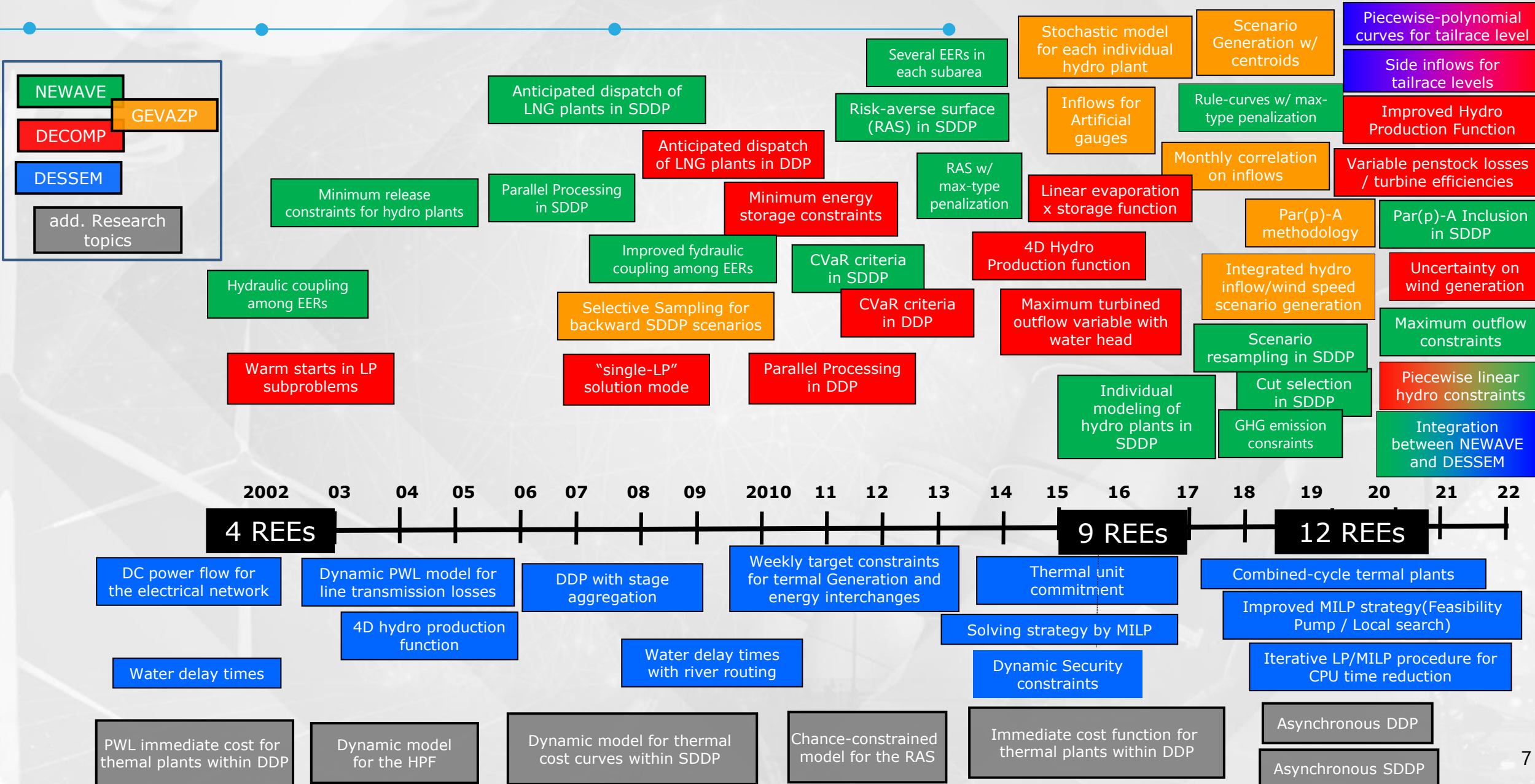
10.82 USD

Hourly Prices – last 6 months



**Average:
13.5 USD**

Features Developed in the last 20 years



Main References for the Models



Twenty Years of Application of Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming in Official and Agent Studies in Brazil – Main Features and Improvements on the NEWAVE Model

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Short/Mid-Term Hydrothermal Dispatch and Spot Pricing for Large-Scale Systems - the Case of Brazil

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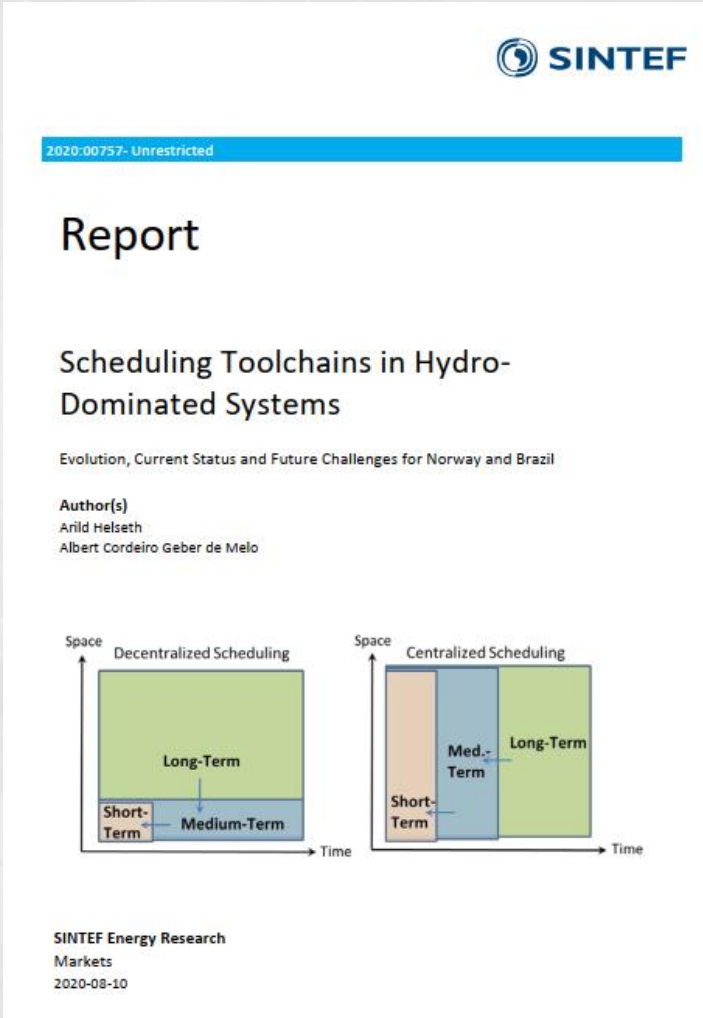
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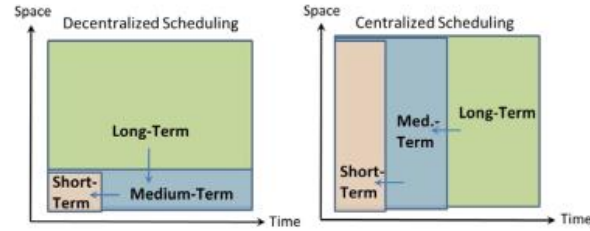
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Report

Scheduling Toolchains in Hydro-Dominated Systems

Evolution, Current Status and Future Challenges for Norway and Brazil

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MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



1) "Max-type" penalization strategy for violation of rule curves: Consideration of a novel penalization strategy for violation of minimum storage level constraints in the SDDP strategy, where a time-linking maximum violation strategy is employed



2) Par(p)-A model: Extension of the autoregressive periodic model to add a term related to average annual inflows for the last year and taking into account this term in the SDDP solving strategy



3) Joint inflow/wind speed uncertainty model to generate scenarios for long/mid-term planning, and modeling of wind farms in SDDP and DDP strategy with the possibility of generation curtailment



4) Latest improvements in the plant-based hydro production function for all models:

- penstock losses variable with turbined outflow and turbine/generator efficiency variable with turbined outflow and water head
- Piecewise polynomial curves for the tailrace level
- Effect of "side inflows" in the tailrace level
- improvements in the hydro production function



5) Direct link between operation planning and short term scheduling to take into account the impact of the hourly uncertainty/variability of renewable generation in long term planning

1) "Max-type" penalization strategy for violation of minimum storage level constraints (rule curves)

Motivation

Traditional Penalization for violation of constraints:

$$C_{viol} = \Delta_5 p_{viol} + \Delta_6 p_{viol}$$

- ✓ in the SDDP algorithm, there is a cumulative effect in the computation of water values, since one drop δ of water relieves both violations ($2 * p_{viol}$)
- ✓ That causes very high marginal costs

Improved "max-type" penalization

$$C_{viol} = \max\{\Delta_5, \Delta_6\} p_{viol}$$

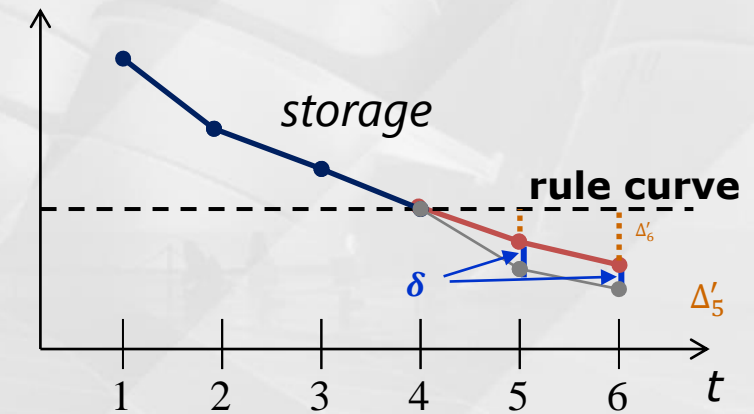
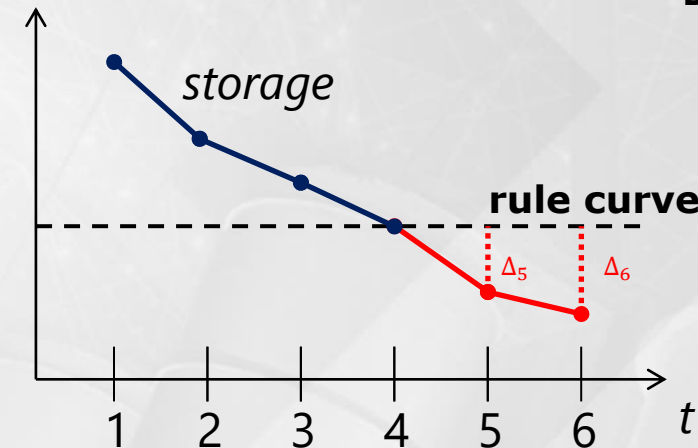
- ✓ Although relieving both violations, the impact of δ in system costs is only accounted once
- ✓ It allows using intuitive values (most expensive termal cost) when setting the value of p_{viol}

Annals of Operations Research
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A combined SDDP/Benders decomposition approach with a risk-averse surface concept for reservoir operation in long term power generation planning

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Diniz, Maceira et al,
ANOR, 2020



1) "Max-type" penalization strategy for violation of rule curves:

Implementation in SDDP requires an additional state variable

$$\text{Min } (\dots) + \cancel{p_{viol} \Delta^t} + p_{viol} \Delta_{MAX}^t + \alpha(v^t, \Delta_{MAX}^{t-1})$$

only in the last seasonal period additional state variable in the FCF

s.t. (...)

$$V^t + \Delta^t \geq VMIN_t$$

➔ minimum level constraint for each t

$$\Delta_{MAX}^t - \Delta^t \geq 0$$

Only in backward pass

$$\Delta_{MAX}^t \geq \Delta_{MAX}^{t-1}$$

} "max-type" constraints for each t

2) PAR(p)-A Model: Extended Par(p) model including average annual inflows

Motivation

- Par(p) methodology has a low order of magnitude ($p = 1$ or 2) for most plants, which makes it difficult to represent the annual correlation
 - ✓ recent history “looses its memory” after some months (6-12)
- Some river basins (specially in the Northeast region) had been experiencing very negative inflows (below average) for many consecutive years
- In order to address this issue, we **add an additional regression term ψ related to average inflows for the last year** in the Par(p) model, in order to better represent recente critical hydrological conditions

$$I_{t,i} = \sum_{j=1}^{p_m} (\phi_{t,j,i}) I_{t-j,i} + \psi_{t,i} I_{A,t} + \varepsilon_{t,i}$$

$$, \text{ where } I_{A,t} = \sum_{j=1}^{12} I_{t-j,i}$$

Periodic Time Series Model with Annual Component Applied to Operation Planning of Hydrothermal Systems

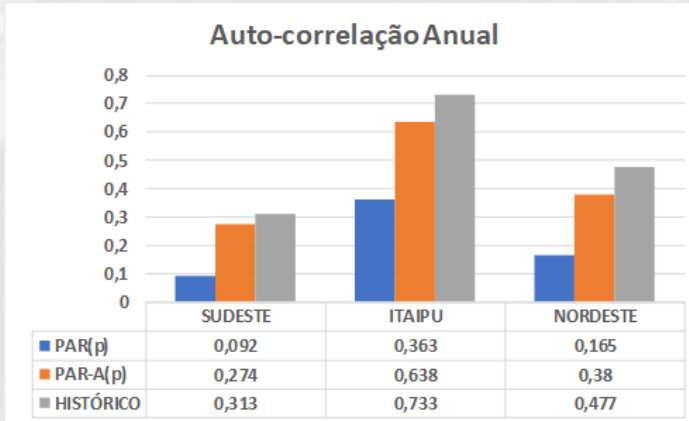
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- Implementation in the SDDP solving procedure leads to the inclusion of additional state variables for the problem related to past inflows from ($t = p + 1$) to ($t = 12$) for each plant

2) PAR(p)-A Model: Assessment of scenarios

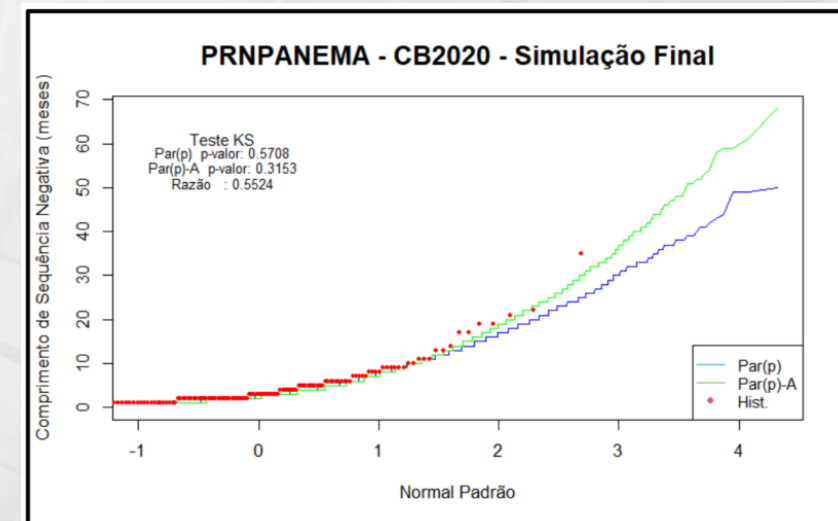
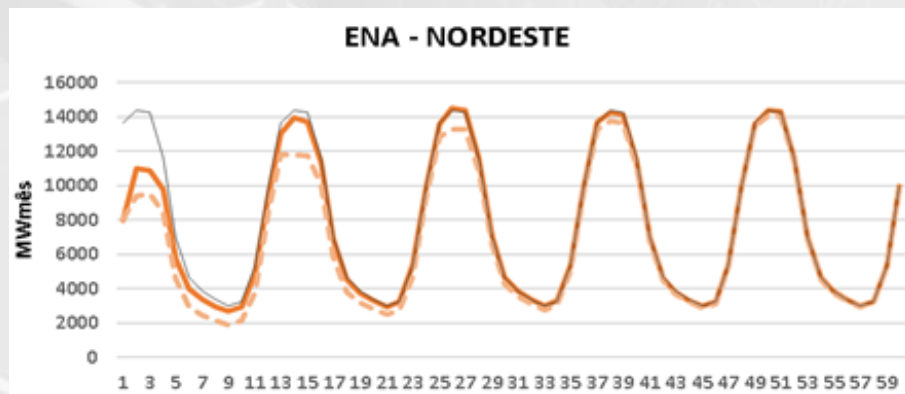
- Better representation of annual correlation



- Thorough statistical tests showed that the Par(p)-A methodology yielded

- ✓ Better adherence to historical autocorrelation structure and negative sequences
- ✓ the same good adherence of the Par(p) model in average, standard deviation and distribution of Monthly inflows, as well as spatial correlation

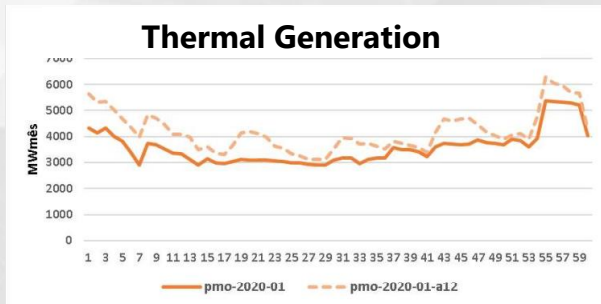
- Scenarios generated with Par(p)-A methodology have a better persistence of negative inflows



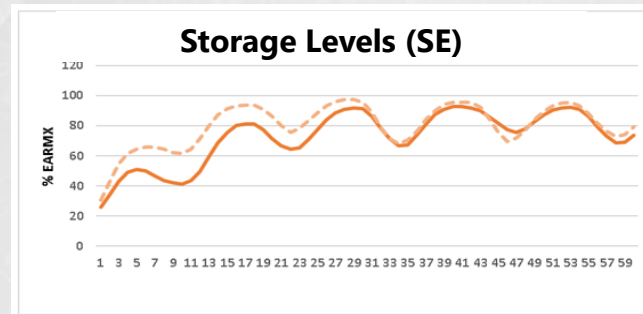
Test for negative sequences of inflows

2) PAR(p)-A Model: Results of the NEWAVE model

higher thermal generation

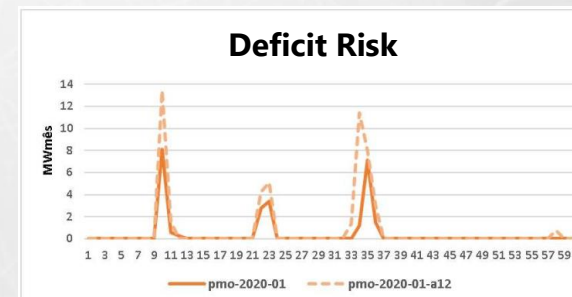
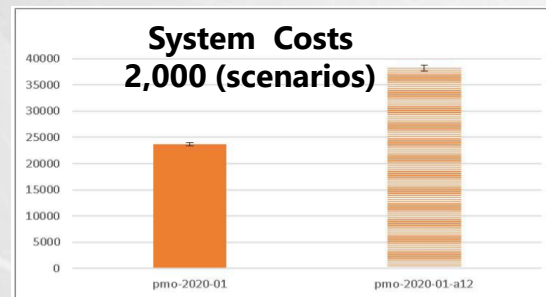


higher storage levels in the reservoirs



--- Par(p)-A
— Par(p)

reduction of the déficit



- Despite the increase in the number of state variables (past inflows), the CPU time per iteration did not increase significantly, but convergence takes longer

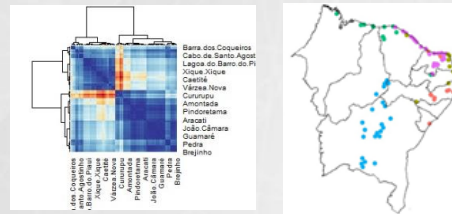
➔ PAR(p)-A methodology yields a more risk-averse policy in the presence of critical scenarios

3) Joint inflow/wind speed uncertainty model

Wind Uncertainty Modeling in Long-Term Operation Planning of Hydro-Dominated Systems

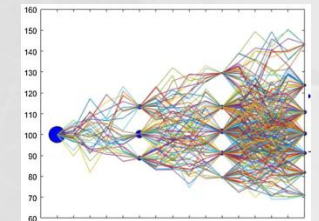
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Aggregation of wind farms based on spatial correlation data

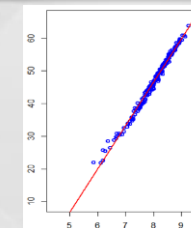
- Par(p)-Par(P)-A model for inflows
- Weibull distribution for wind speed
- Spatial correlation of wind and inflows



Joint generation of inflows / wind speed scenarios

Wind farms formulation in the optimization model with power curtailment

Linear regression for production curves

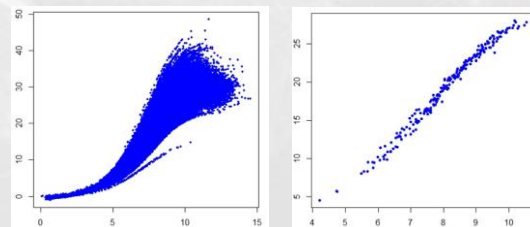


$$\sum_{c=1}^{NPMC} GW_{t,u,c} \leq b_{t,u}^W + a_{t,u}^W V_{t,u}$$

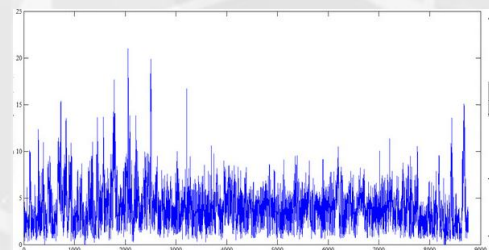
Historical / reanalysis data of hourly wind speed / generation



Computation of monthly Power x speed Production Curves



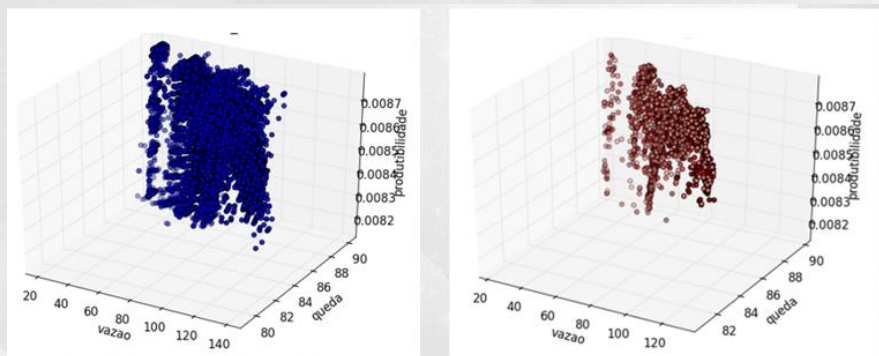
Hourly curve Monthly curve



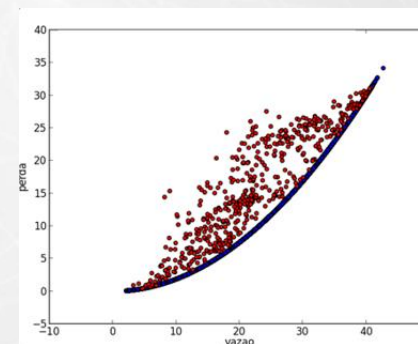
4) New improvements in the 4-D model for the Hydro Production Function (HPF)

A) Data-driven model for the plant-based HPF

Turbine—generator efficiency as a nonlinear function of discharge and net head



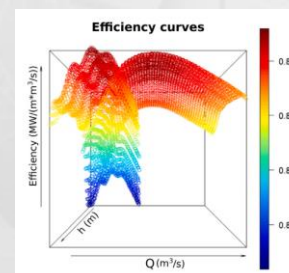
Penstock losses as a nonlinear function of discharge



- ✓ Handling of historical data to match the time discretization of the models
- ✓ Fitting of Generalized additive models (GAM)

$$f_j(x_j) = \delta_{j,1} + x_j \delta_{j,2} + \sum_{k=1}^{q_j-2} R_j(x_j, x_{j,k}^*) \delta_{j,k+2}$$

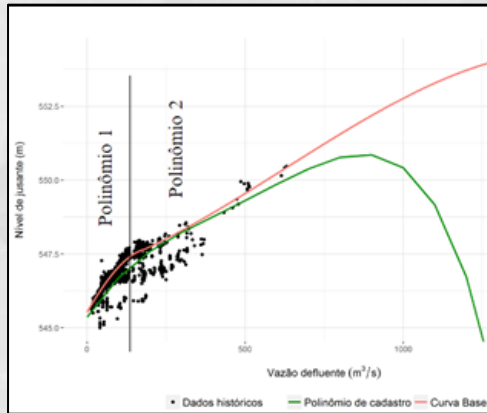
— Hourly data
— weekly data



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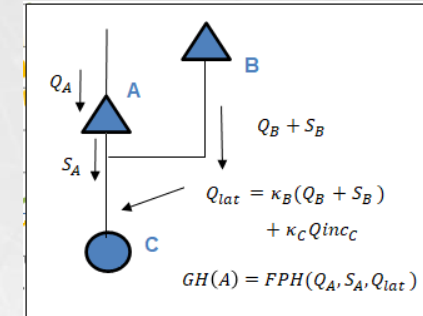
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B) Use of piecewise polynomial curves for the tailrace level, as a function of total release of the plant



Source: ONS

C) Inclusion of the effect of "side inflows" in the tailrace level for some plants



✓ Generalization of the model with a term for any non-turbined release

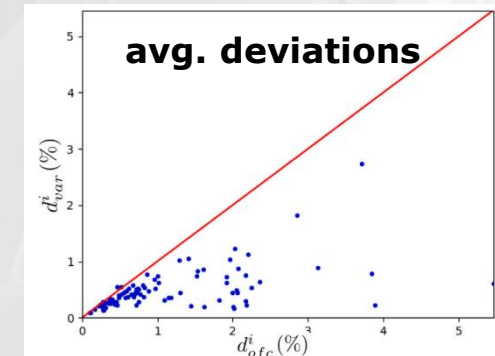
D) Improvements in the convex-hull computation

- ✓ Elimination of very similar cuts
- ✓ Use of a more efficient algorithm
- ✓ Improvement in the computation of the secant term related to spillage



Reduction in the average deviations from the real HPF curve as compared to the original model of (Diniz, Maceira, 2008)

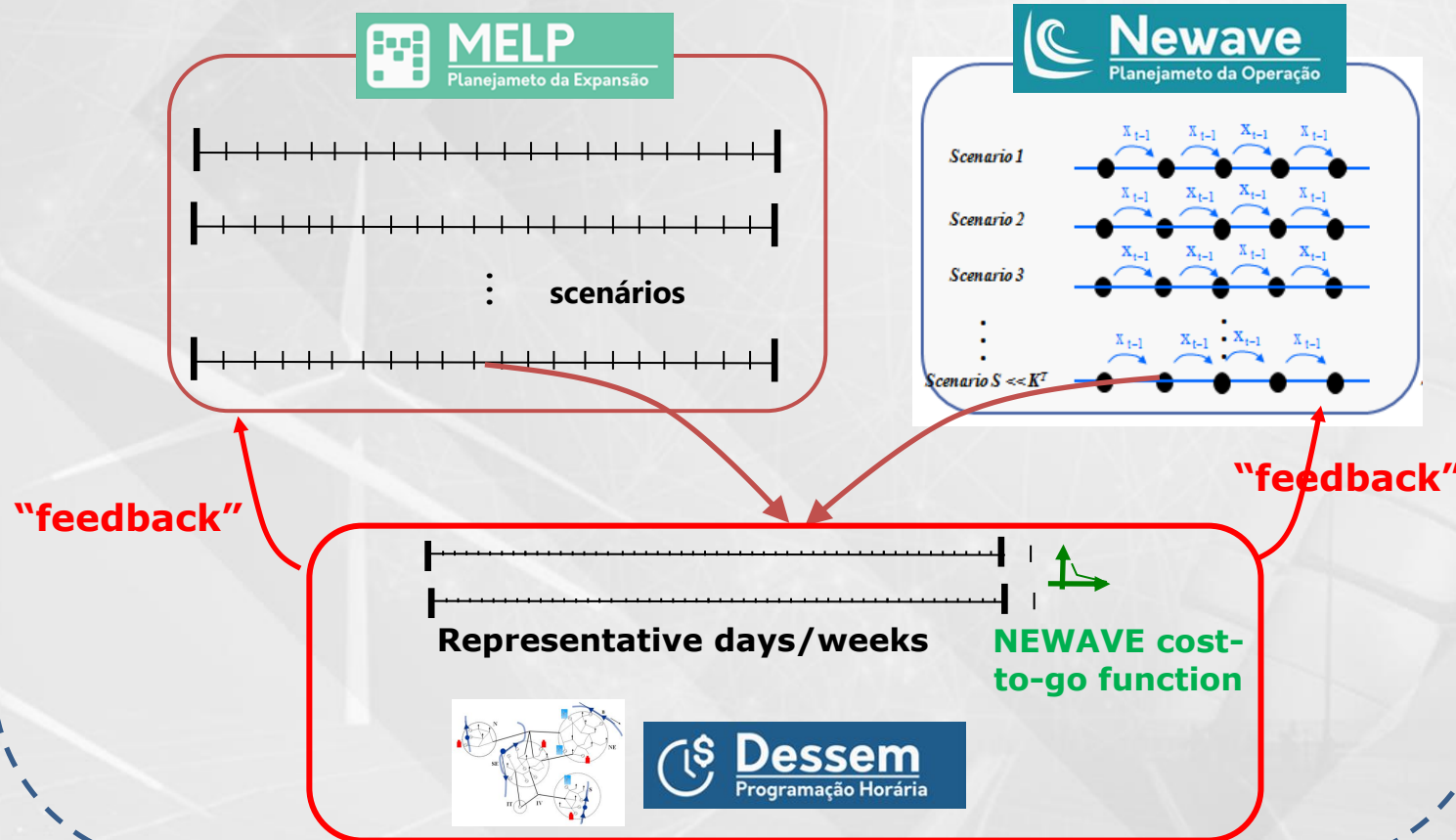
Improved model



Current model

5) Direct link between operation planning and short term scheduling

Development of a soft-link between DESSEM model and MELP/NEWAVE models



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PLANEJAMENTO DA EXPANSÃO DA GERAÇÃO CONSIDERANDO ASPECTOS DA PROGRAMAÇÃO DIÁRIA ATRAVÉS DE UM SOFT LINK COM O MODELO DESSEM

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Curty, Saboia et al SNIPTEE, 2022

- Evaluation of the operation policy under a very small time granularity
- Assessment of the impact of the high variability and uncertainty of new renewable sources on a daily basis in operation planning studies
- Assessment of the benefits of the inclusion of storage devices

5) Direct link between operation planning and short term scheduling

NW2DC tool for integration between NEWAVE and DESSEM

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ACOPLAMENTO ENTRE OS MODELOS DE PLANEJAMENTO E PROGRAMAÇÃO DA OPERAÇÃO DE SISTEMAS HIDROTERMICOS INTERLIGADOS (NEWAVE E DESSEM) COM A PRESENÇA DE FONTES INTERMITENTES

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NW2DS data
conversion tool

Modeling of Equivalent Reservoirs



Integrated scenario generation of
hydro inflows / wind speed



Computation of the optimal policy
by SDDP solving procedure



Assessment of the policy through
2,000(+) scenarios



Hourly simulation

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS (2022-2024)



- Piecewise linear model for min/max outflow constraints as a function of initial storage levels in the reservoirs
- Improvement in the consideration of “end-effect”: derivation of the limiting FCF of the infinite horizon problem instead of extending the planning horizon)
- Individual representation of hydro plants and inclusion of all constraints of the DECOMP model in the entire planning horizon



- Possible incorporation of climate-change effects in the scenario generation model



- Conditional electrical/hydraulic constraints
- Representation of the DC electrical network and consideration of scenarios for the 1st month
- More detailed time discretization in the 1st week (improved coupling with DESSEM model)



- Modeling of hydro unit commitment constraints
- MILP model for dynamic security constraints (currently addressed with convex approximations or heuristic iterative processes)
- Modeling of more detailed demand response constraints (“block load” shift)

All of this would never be possible without those people!!



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