



Weekly Asset Portfolio Management in a Hydro-Thermal Power System

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Asset based risk management in the electricity sector means to handle newest technology to get stable and profitable decisions but dispatchers are risk averse to make sure that they can handle daily business !

There are two tasks:

- portfolio management (*propose* an optimal solution) and
- risk evaluation / measurement (calculate the actual exposure and evaluate the changes out of a specific measure - *try and error*)

What tasks are risk management today?

These decisions which take place now for the next week will be supported by the tool (*type “here and now”*)

- state (on/off) of base load thermal power stations
- execution of bought options (Puts and Calls)
- contracts with flexible parts (to be announced the week before)
- how much electricity should be sold as week ahead contracts

These decisions which take place later on are included in the model (*type “wait and see”*)

- daily trading
- change schedule of pumped storage plants
- change schedule of daily storage plants
- change schedule of thermal plants

Which types of decisions are included?

Is there a need for stochastic weekly portfolio management?

Stochastic input data

- day ahead prices (price forward curve, volatility) short term
- electricity demand in supply contracts (load forecast - temperature, daylight) short term
- run-of-river generation (generation forecast - rain, temperature at glaciers) short term
- valuation of water and fuel in storage/contract (water value, fuel value) long term

Uncertainty leads to a big bunch of scenarios.

Statement: "In 60% of all cases thermal plant 1 is on"

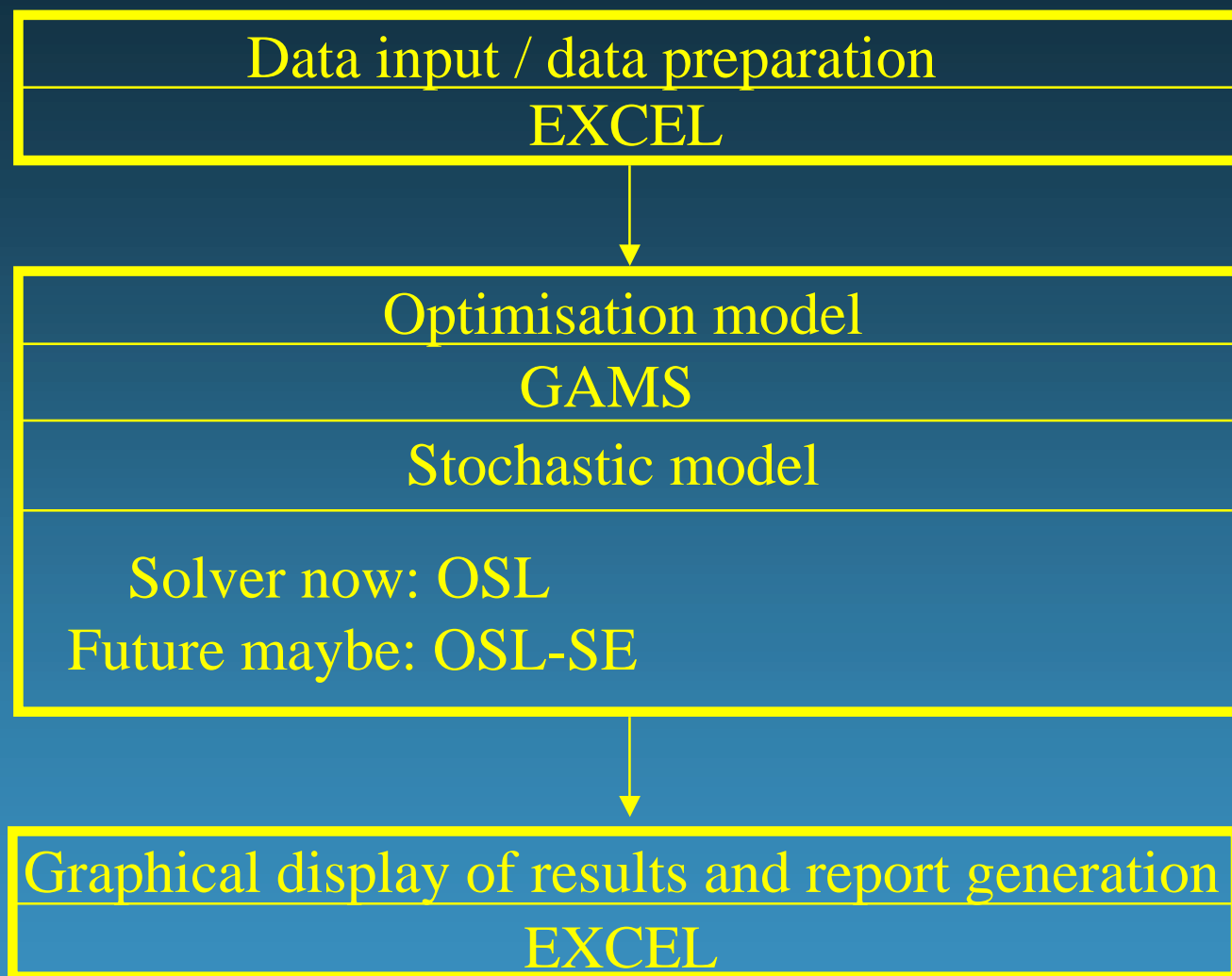
But this statistical figure does not necessarily mean that this is a robust decision.

Advantage of stochastic planning - All scenarios are considered the same time

→ here and now decisions lead to clear decision proposals

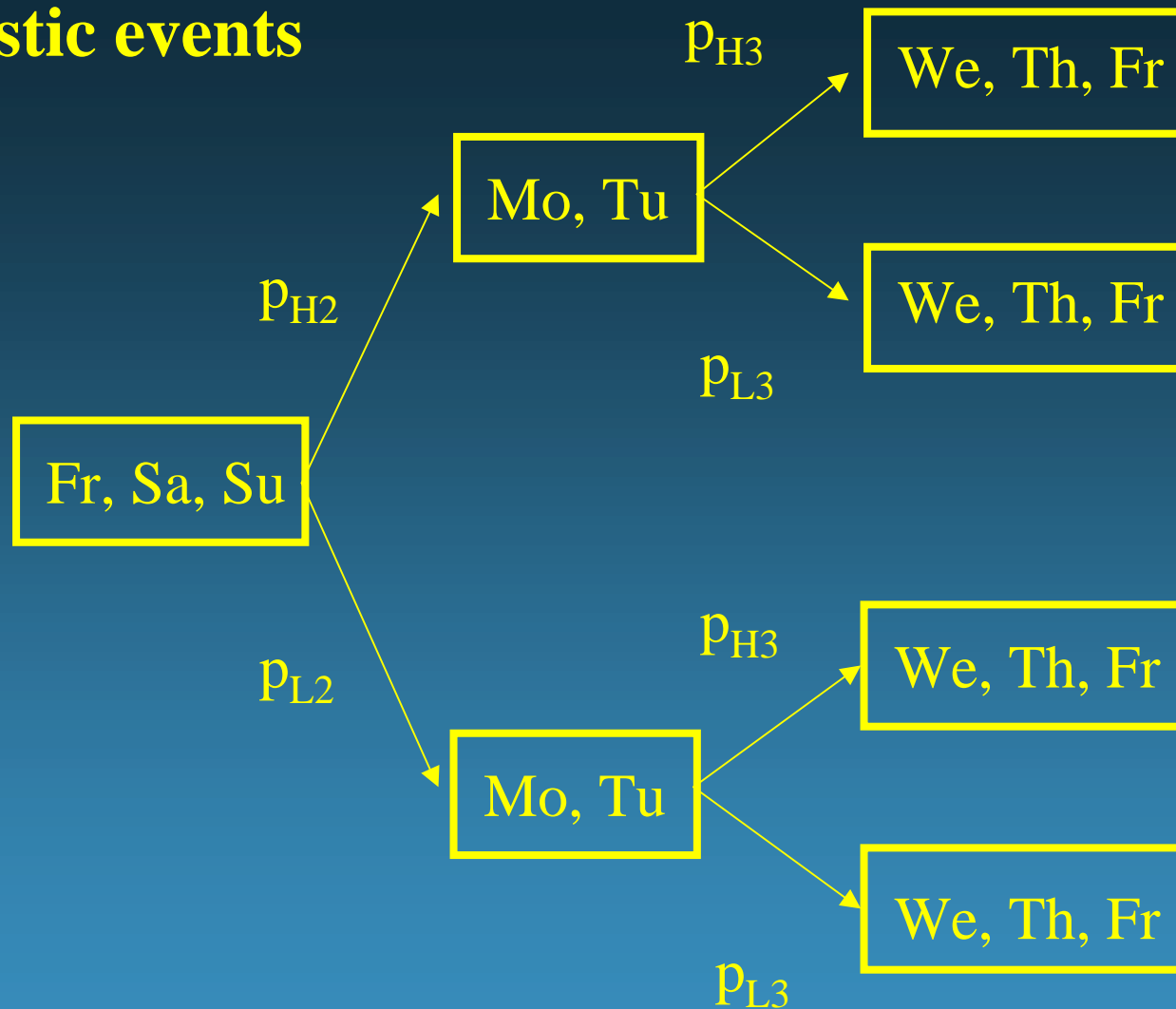
Why a stochastic model?

Concept for the weekly portfolio management



How is the tool concept?

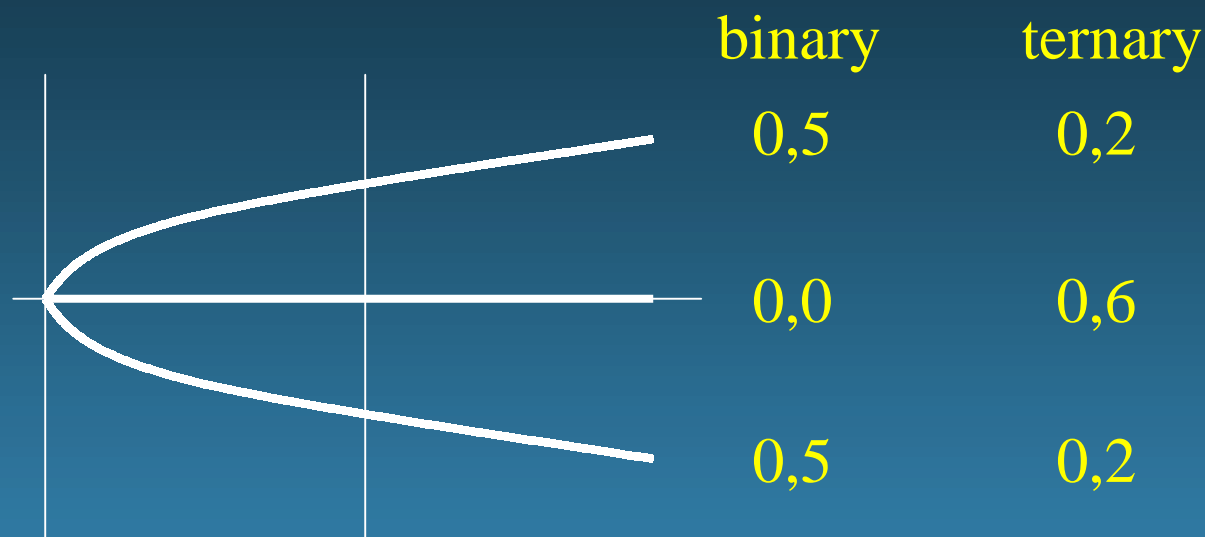
Short term stochastic events



This tree exists for each long term stochastic event

What is the structure of the basic tree?

Definition of basic scenarios



1st „stage“
 deterministic

2nd „stage“
 stoch. developm.

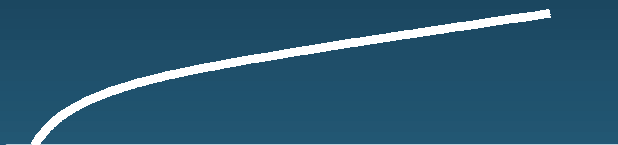
3rd „stage“
 stoch. developm.

What is the basic data for this problem?

Types of scenarios in such a binary tree

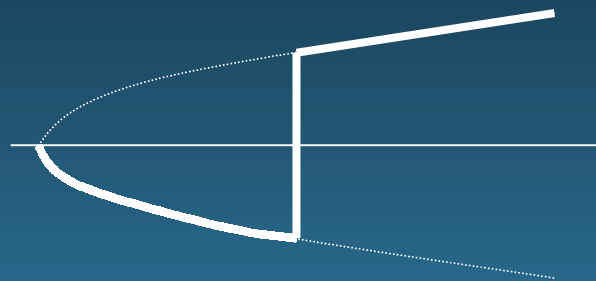
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There is no average scenario in the binary tree!

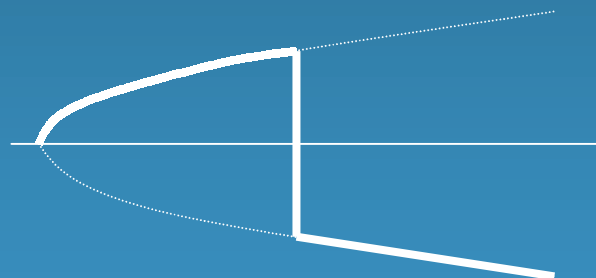
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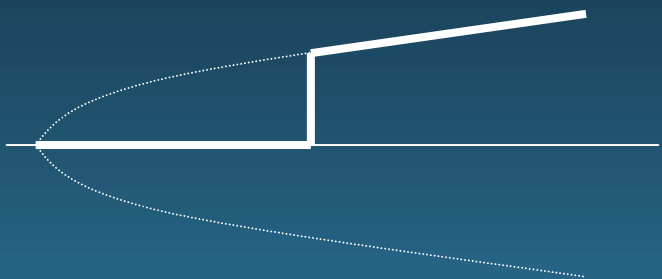


What types of scenarios are in the binary tree?

Additional types of scenarios in such a ternary tree

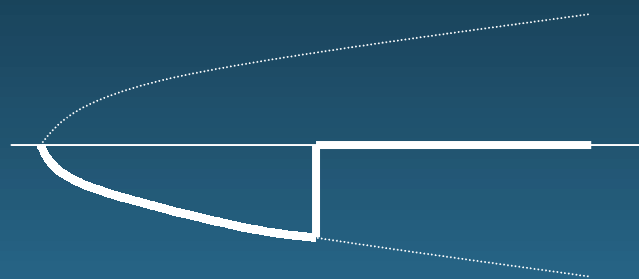
B: none

T: $0,6 * 0,2 = 0,12$



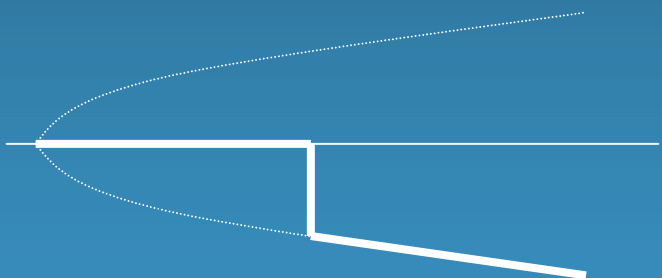
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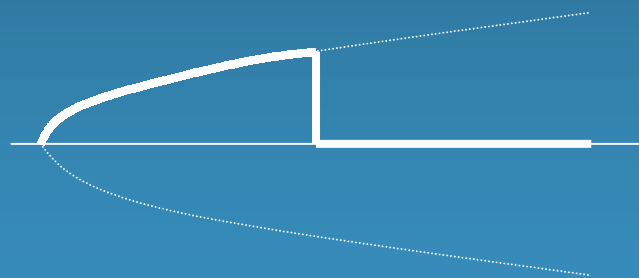
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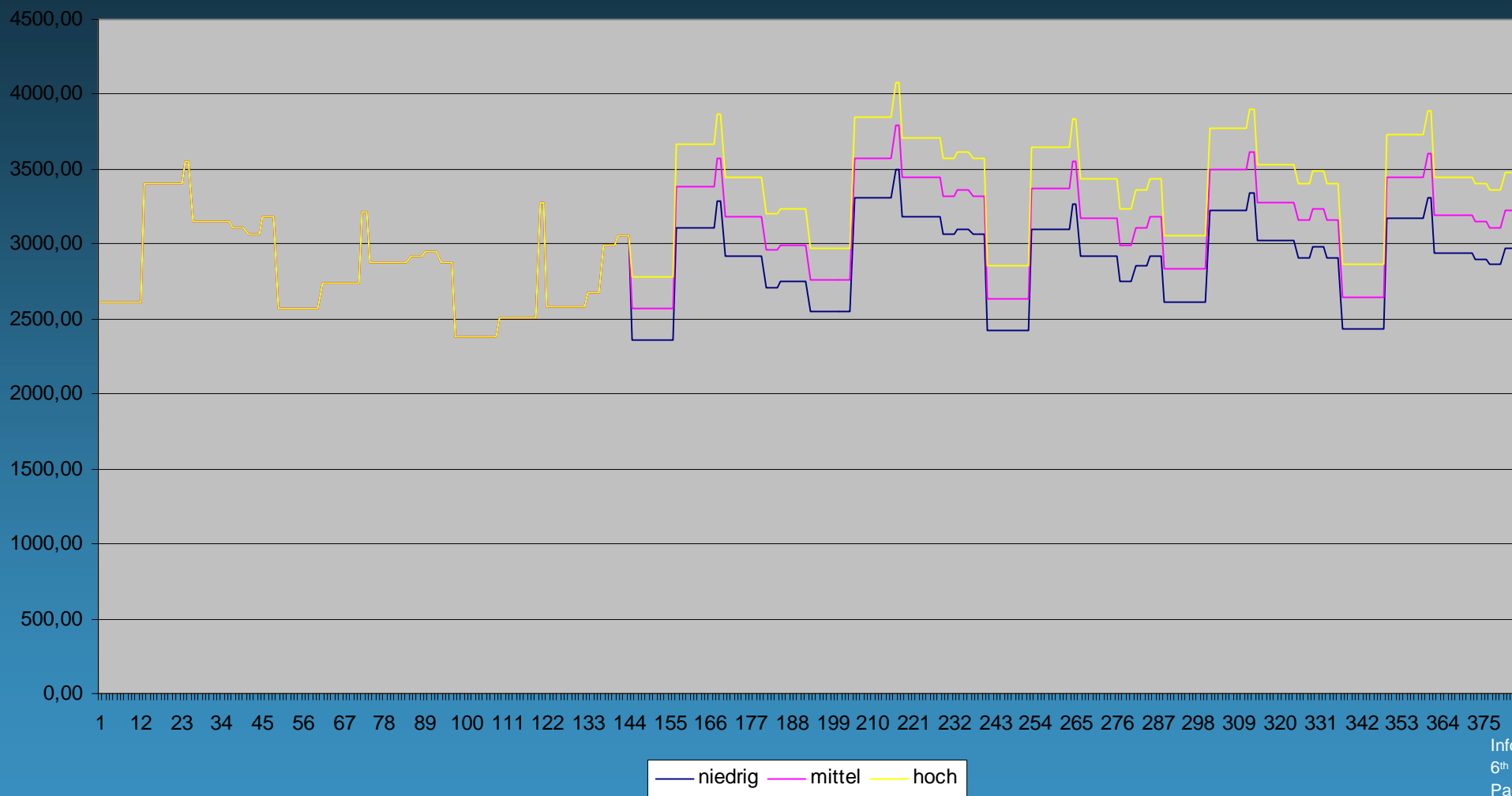
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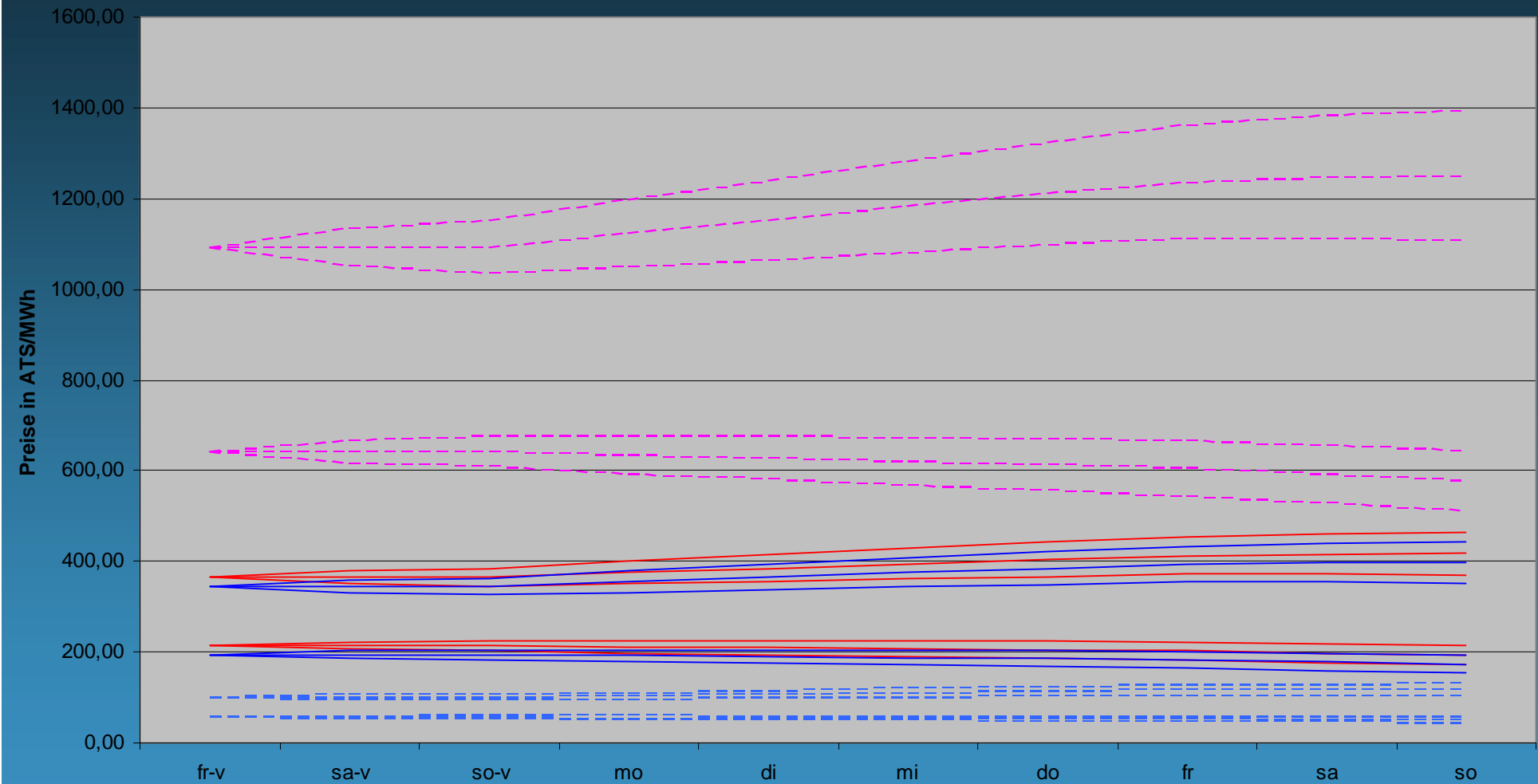
What is the appropriate tree for this problem?

Structure of system demand



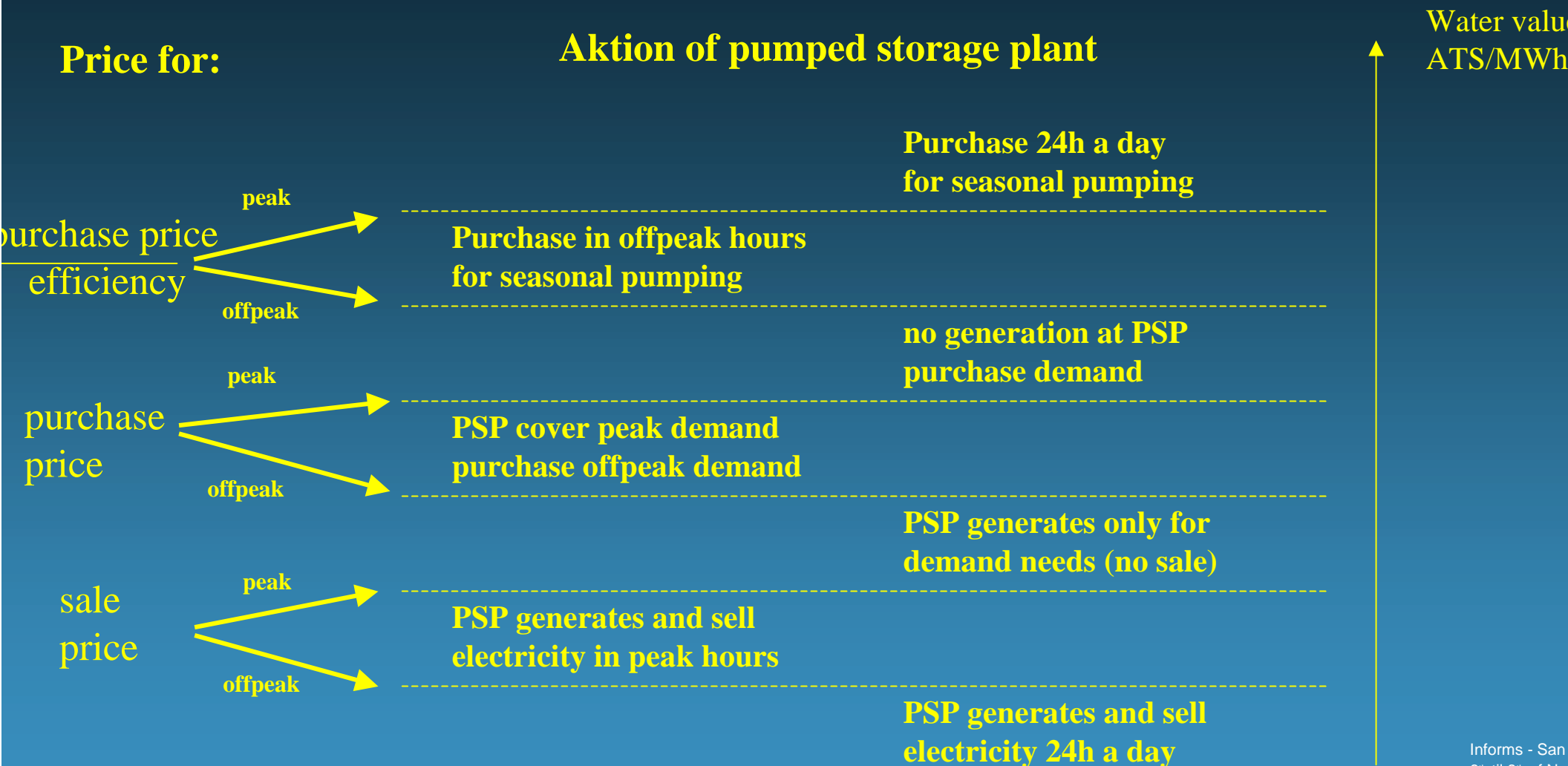
How much is the system demand?

Structure of day ahead prices



How much are the day ahead prices?

Utilisation of pumped storage plants by scenario



What influence have water values?

Net open position before optimisation

andbreite der offene Position der einzelnen Tage			negativ=short			positiv=long		
			Peak			Offpeak		
			Minimum	Mittel	Maximum	Minimum	Mittel	Maximum
13.10.00	fr-v	GWh						
14.10.00	sa-v	GWh	7236,68281		15185,061	8159,65252		14826,5762
15.10.00	so-v	GWh	6735,68902		14172,0579	8747,68902		15928,0579
16.10.00	mo	GWh	2705,05655		9895,05793	7139,19334		14733,0579
17.10.00	di	GWh	-6647,06743		8574,05793	257,841717		13054,0579
18.10.00	mi	GWh	-5535,04878		8893,24169	-857,04878		12736,3101
19.10.00	do	GWh	-5639,04878		4761,6797	-753,04878		10251,1343
20.10.00	fr	GWh	-5483,04878		5397,68902	-909,04878		9613,68902
21.10.00	sa	GWh	-2740,04878		8012,68902	239,95122		10720,689
22.10.00	so	GWh	-713,04878		10031,689	1162,95122		11651,689
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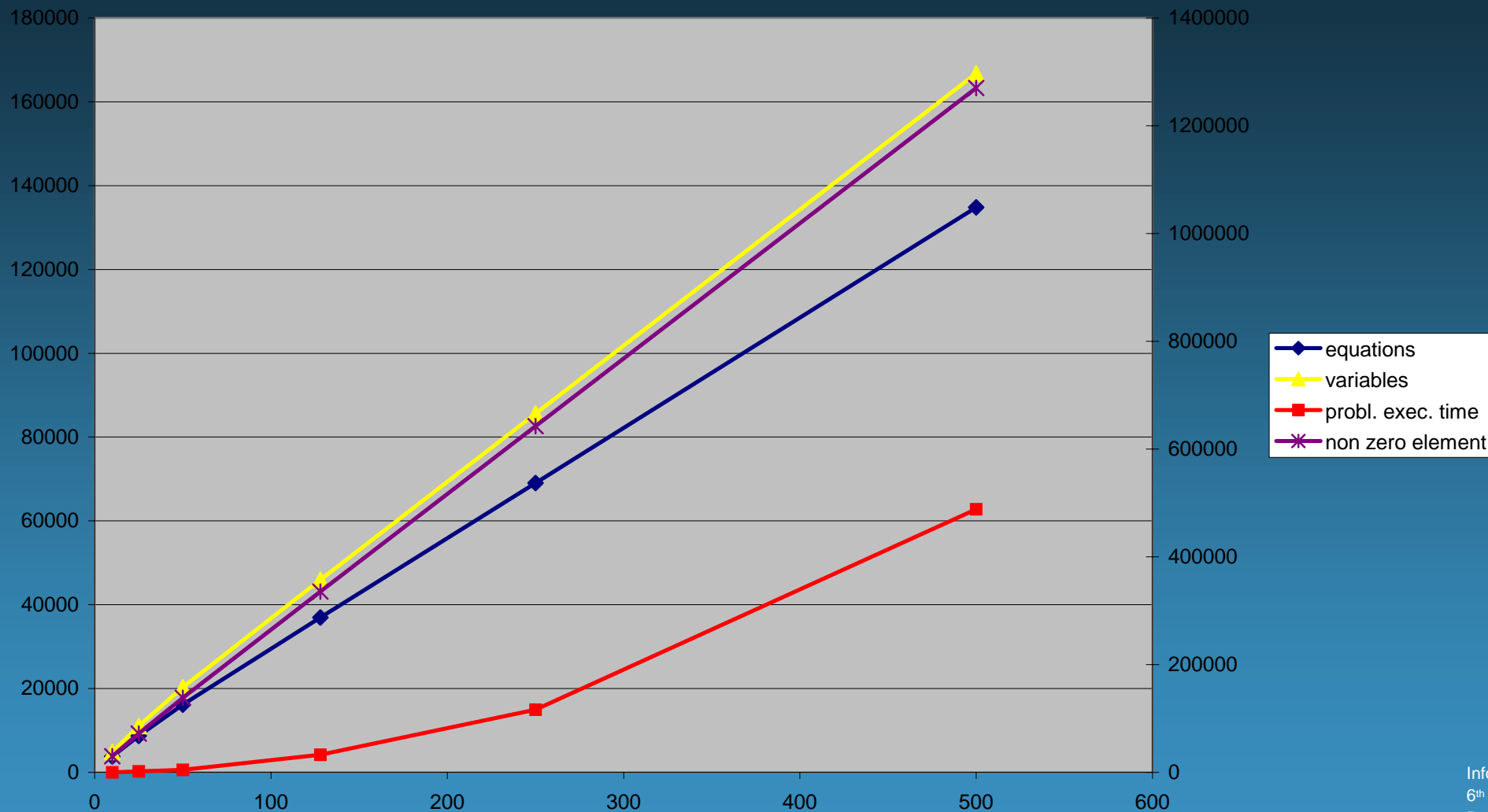
How much is the net open position?

Model statistics

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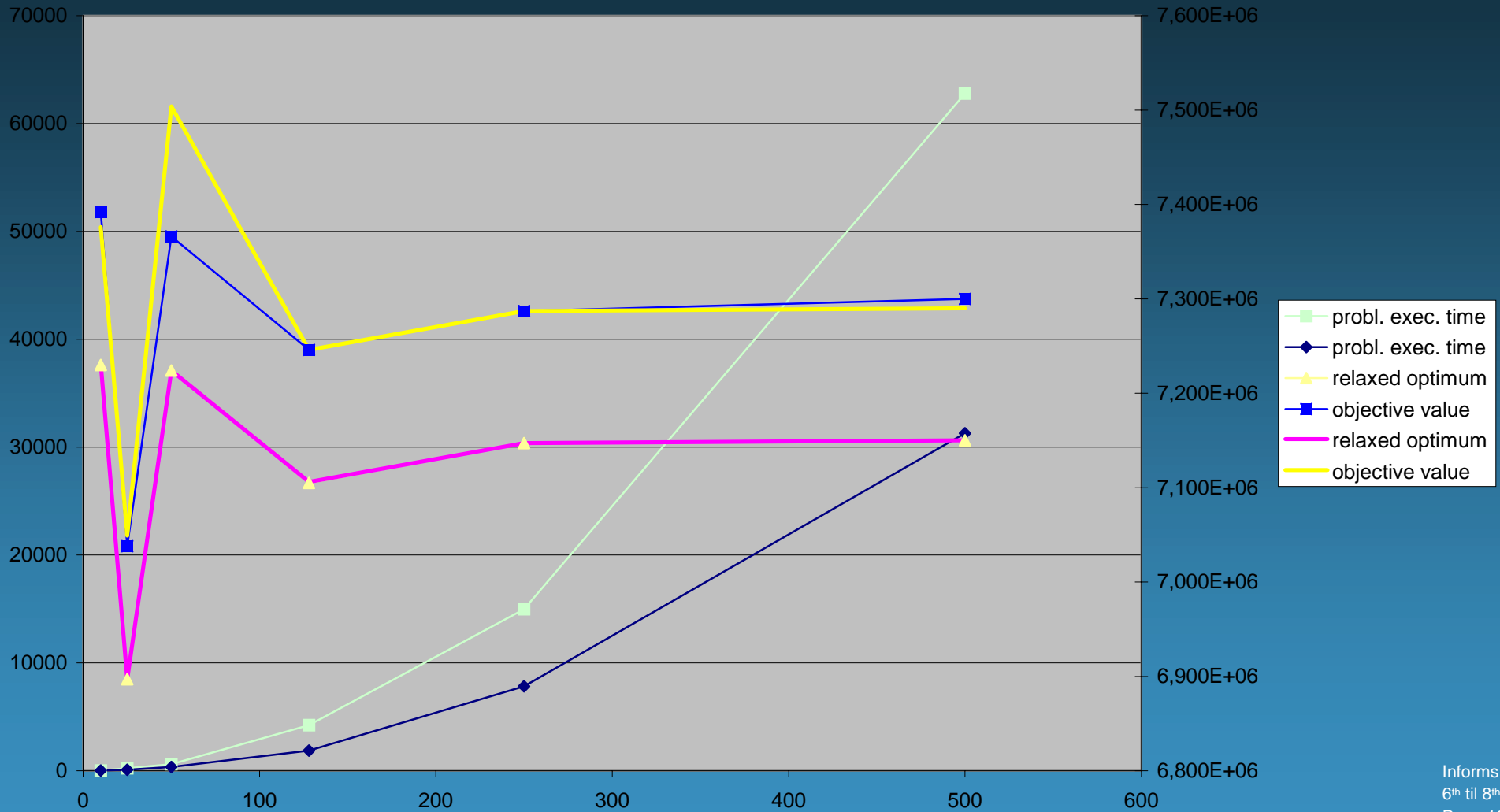
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Equations	[-]	695	3781	8711	16181	36953	69061	134801	
Blocks of equ.	[-]	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
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Discrete var.	[-]	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Generation space	[MB]	75,4	85,3	87,4	90,6	99,5	113,1	141,4	7
Gener. time	[s]	0,20	1,48	3,07	6,20	18,10	30,68	67,94	
Exec. time	[s]	50,3	54,1	55,9	59,2	83,0	86,63	125,6	
Workspace	[MB]	1,83	7,59	17,72	33,75	80,52	153,3	302,1	
Probl. exec. time	[s]	2,1	29,3	222	615	4221,0	14984	62782	
Relaxed optimum	[ATS]	1,196E+07	7,230E+06	6,897E+06	7,224E+06	7,105E+06	7,147E+06	7,150E+06	
Objective value	[ATS]	1,198E+07	7,392E+06	7,038E+06	7,366E+06	7,246E+06	7,287E+06	7,300E+06	5,500E
Relative gap	[%]	0,19	1,30	2,04	1,96	1,98	1,96	1,09	

The problem size and its dependence on the number of scenarios



What is the problem size and its growth?

Solution time and objective value



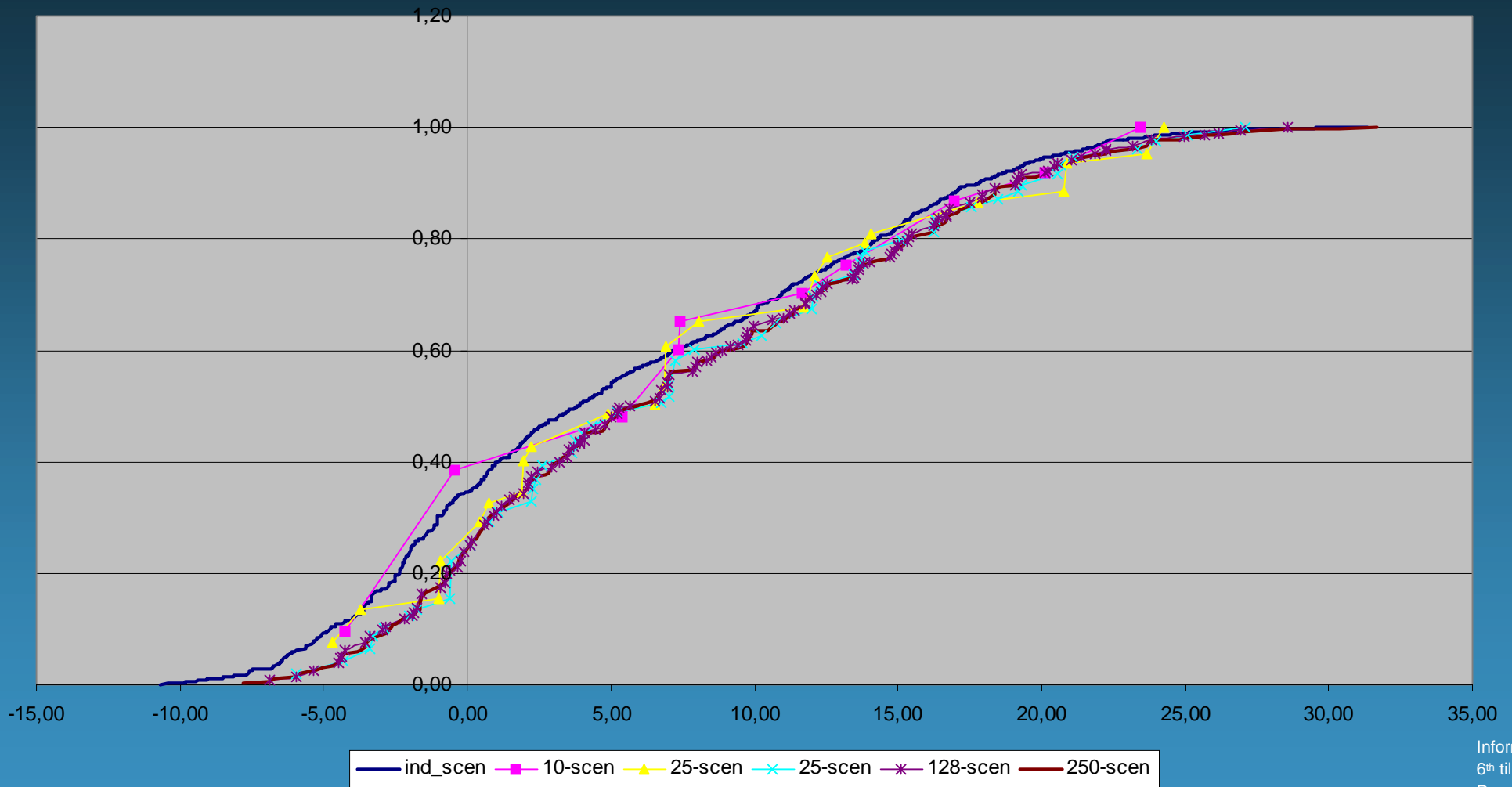
How is the resource utilisation?

Decisions view

scenarios	[-]	det	10	25	50	128	250	500	expec.in
Exp Bd Mo-Fr	[MW]	530	310	250	308	284	276	300	
Exp HT Mo-Fr	[MW]								
Exp NT Mo-Fr	[MW]								
Exp Bd Sa-Fr	[MW]								
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mp NT Mo-Fr	[MW]	311							
mp Bd Sa-Fr	[MW]								
mp NT Sa-Fr	[MW]	245							
r-V	units	1,2							
sa	units								
so	units			2	2	2	2		
no	units	1,2	1,2,5	1,2	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	
li	units	1,2	1,2,5	1,2	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	
ni	units	1,2	1,2,5	1,2	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	
do	units	1,2	1,2,5	1,2	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	
r	units	1,2	1,2,5	1,2	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	1,2,5	

What are the proposals for the here and now decisions?

Distribution of cost for different approximations



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How is the distribution of the cost function?

Übersicht über die Ergebnisse

Szenario: lafn - lafn

Rechnung ab 28.01.00

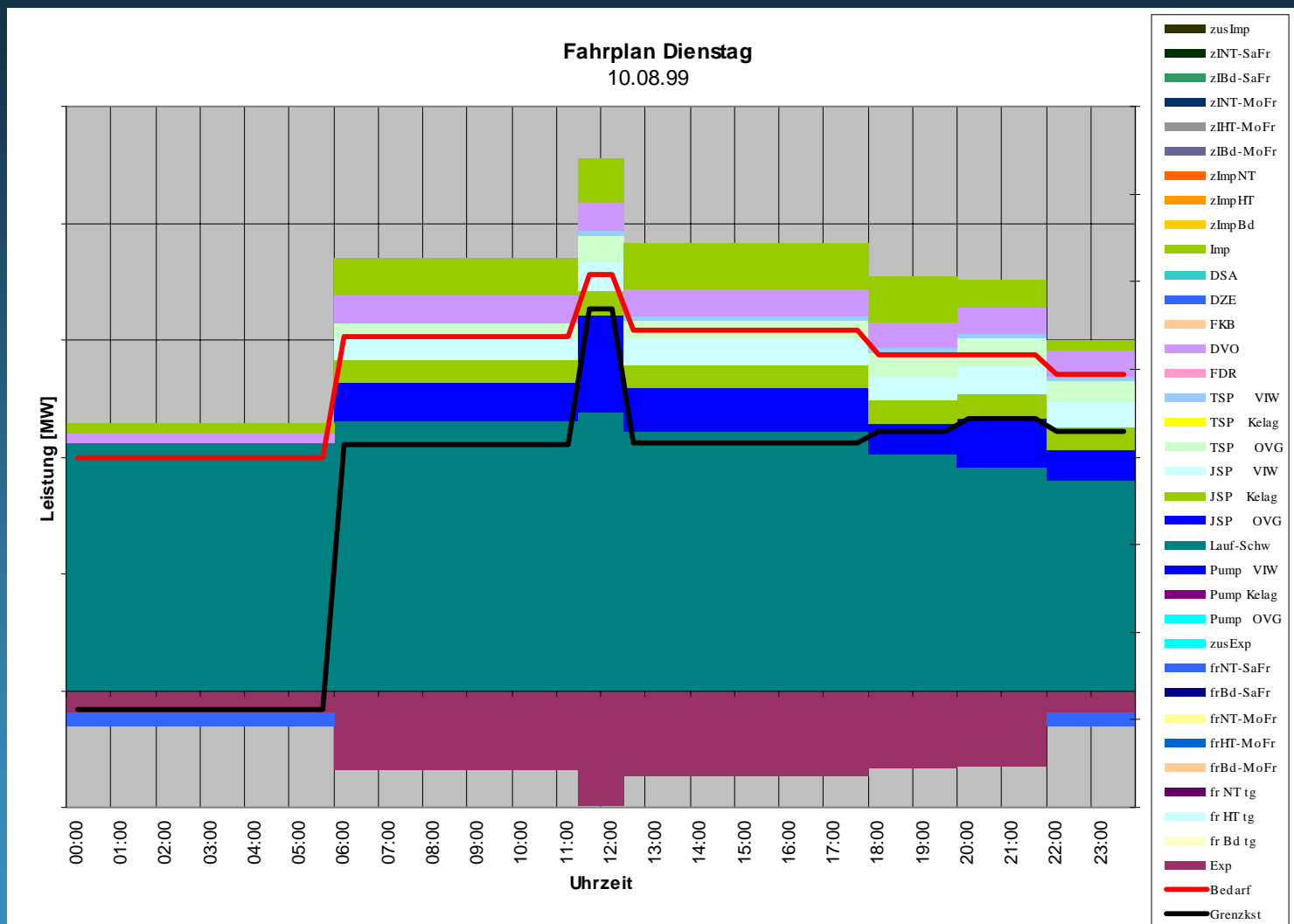
Deckung

		fr-v	Samstag	Sonntag	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag	Woche (GWh)
Summe Inl.+Pu.+Exp.	GWh	101,84	86,00	80,41	98,81	96,39	99,43	96,68	99,55	657,27
Inlandsbedarf	MWh	52978	50632	48634	56390	57388	57392	57394	57394	385,22
Kontrahierte Exporte	MWh	22635	18640	18640	22335	22635	22635	22635	22635	150,16
Tagesbänder 0-24	MWh	15360	0	1752	0	0	0	0	0	1,75
Tagesbänder HT	MWh	8880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00
Tagesbänder NT	MWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00
Wochenband Mo-Fr	MWh	0	0	0	6096	6096	6096	6096	6096	30,48
HT-Band Mo-Fr	MWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00
NT-Band Mo-Fr	MWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00
Wochenband Sa-Fr	MWh	0	8304	8304	8304	8304	8304	8304	8304	58,13
NT-Band Sa-Fr	MWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00
Überschuß	MWh	830	4188	106	3168	442	2484	556	2598	13,54
<i>Summe Zusatzverkauf</i>	<i>MWh</i>	<i>25070</i>	<i>12492</i>	<i>10162</i>	<i>17568</i>	<i>14842</i>	<i>16884</i>	<i>14956</i>	<i>16998</i>	<i>103,90</i>
Pumpe	MWh	1152	4236	2970	2520	1526	2520	1698	2520	17,99

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Summe Aufbringung	GWh	101,85	86,01	80,41	98,81	96,39	99,43	96,68	99,55	657,28
Lauf-Schwell	MWh	67647	65172	62637	62666	62637	62666	62637	62666	441,08
JSp	MWh	7884	6865	5033	8483	7411	6845	7408	5889	47,93
TSp	MWh	1200	1200	1200	1202	1200	1202	1200	1202	8,41
<i>Summe Wasser</i>	<i>MWh</i>	<i>76731</i>	<i>73237</i>	<i>68870</i>	<i>72350</i>	<i>71247</i>	<i>70712</i>	<i>71244</i>	<i>69757</i>	<i>497,42</i>
Dampf	MWh	13104	5475	3750	14448	13130	14448	13419	14448	79,12
Kontrahierte Importe	MWh	12015	7297	7792	12015	12015	12015	12015	12015	75,16
Zusätzliche Importbänder	MWh	0	0	0	0	0	2256	0	3328	5,58
Defizit	MWh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,00

Are the energy quantities correct?

Plant schedule for one day



Now:

10 days per scenario

128 scenarios

Behave the model similar to reality?

Future development

Market

“*Old*” products - (power and energy limited) are now complex swing options they will exist still on the OTC market but are not very liquid.

At power exchanges and OTC there are already standard products with characteristics (defining their flexibility) like base, peak, offpeak, super peak they are very liquid and they are used mainly in daily business.

These products are traded using methods broadly used in financial markets (OTC, futures, forwards, verious versions of options, swaps etc.)

Model

- Stochastic models will be important
- Trinomial trees
- Elastic prices
- Number of options will increase

What will / should happen in future?