Introduction

Motivation

- Quantification of power system uncertainties
- Probabilistic assessment of generation adequacy considering temporal and spatial dependencies
- Assessment of consequences of restricted Russian gas supplies and reduced French nuclear generation capacities for generation adequacy



Research questions

- Is the generation adequacy guaranteed in core European countries with restricted Russian gas imports in winter 2022/2023?
- What effect does the availability of thermal generation capacities have on the generation adequacy in the core European countries?

Generation adequacy is the ability of the power system generation to meet the power demand at all points in time (European Commission, 2017).





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Methodology: Stochastic characterization

Austria: power demand in hour 12 = 0.05 170 = 0.25 = 0.5 165 a = 0.75 Power demand in MW/TWh q = 0.95160 155 150 145 140 135 130 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 Time of the year

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Quantile regressions on functions of t $\min \sum_{t \in X_i} d_{q,t}$ $d_{q,t} = \begin{cases} q |e_{q,t}| & e_q(t) \ge 0\\ (1-q)|e_{q,t}| & e_q(t) < 0 \end{cases}$ $e_{q,t} = y_t - f_q(t)$ q: quantile, $f_q(t)$: parametrized function

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{r,h|q}(t) &= \alpha_{0,h,r|q} + \alpha_{1,c,r|q} \cdot \cos(2\pi \cdot t) + \alpha_{2,r,h|q} \cdot \sin(2\pi \cdot t) + \\ \alpha_{3,r,h|q} \cdot \cos(4\pi \cdot t) + \alpha_{4,r,h|q} \cdot \sin(4\pi \cdot t) \end{aligned}$$

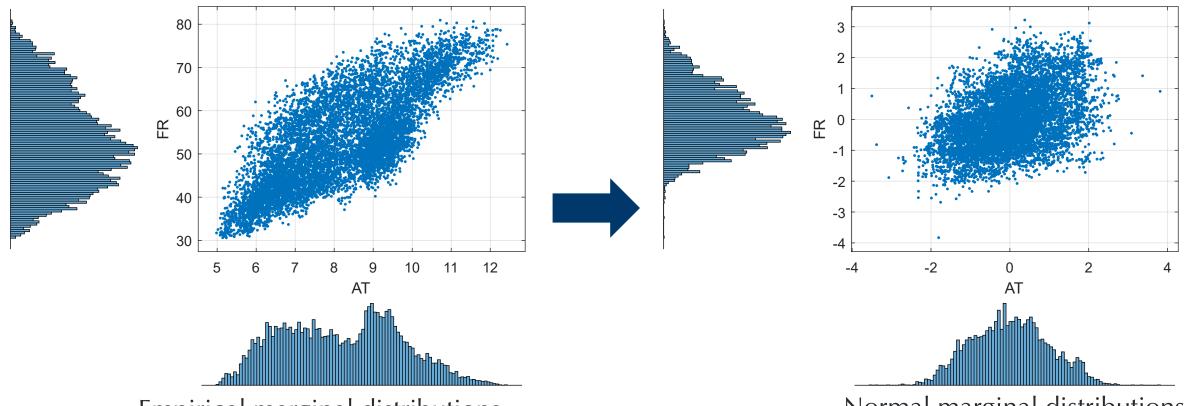
- Estimation of marginal distribution as a function of exogenous factors
- **Quantile regression** describes uncertainties by parametric estimations of each quantile with respect to time of the year *t*, hour of the day *h* and region *r*)

Methodology: Stochastic characterization – Transformation of marginal distributions

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Marginals and correlation of power demand in Austria and France



Empirical marginal distributions

Normal marginal distributions

1. Separation of marginal distributions and their joint dependence structure

2. Parameterization of vector autoregressive model for simulation of spatial and temporal dependent uncertainty factors

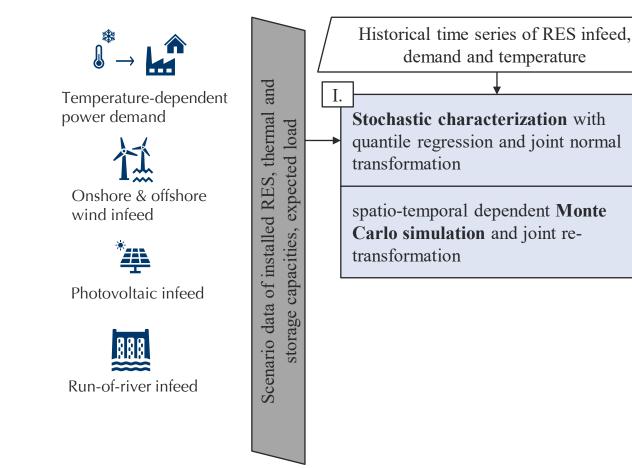


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Residual

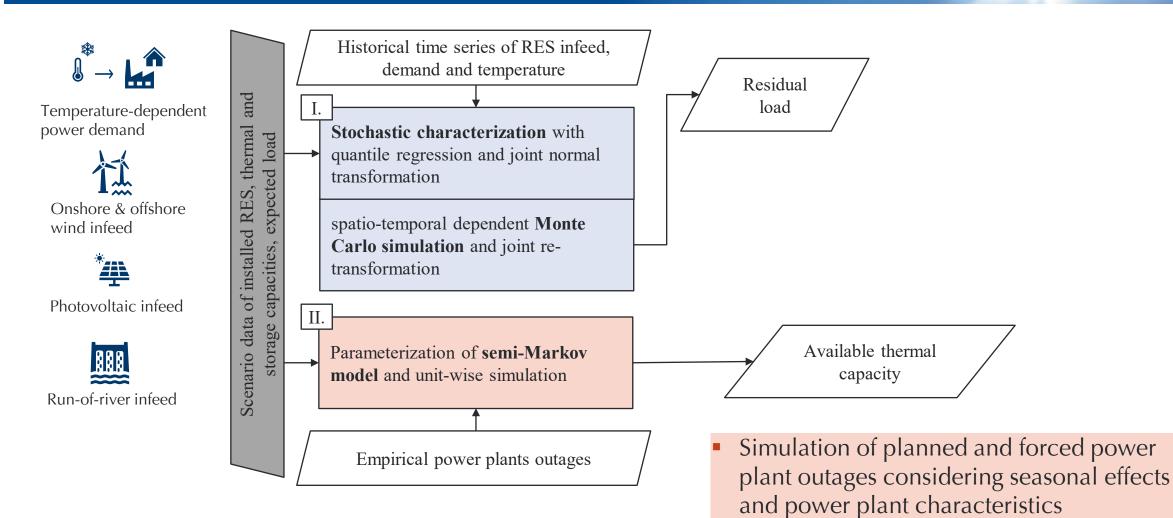
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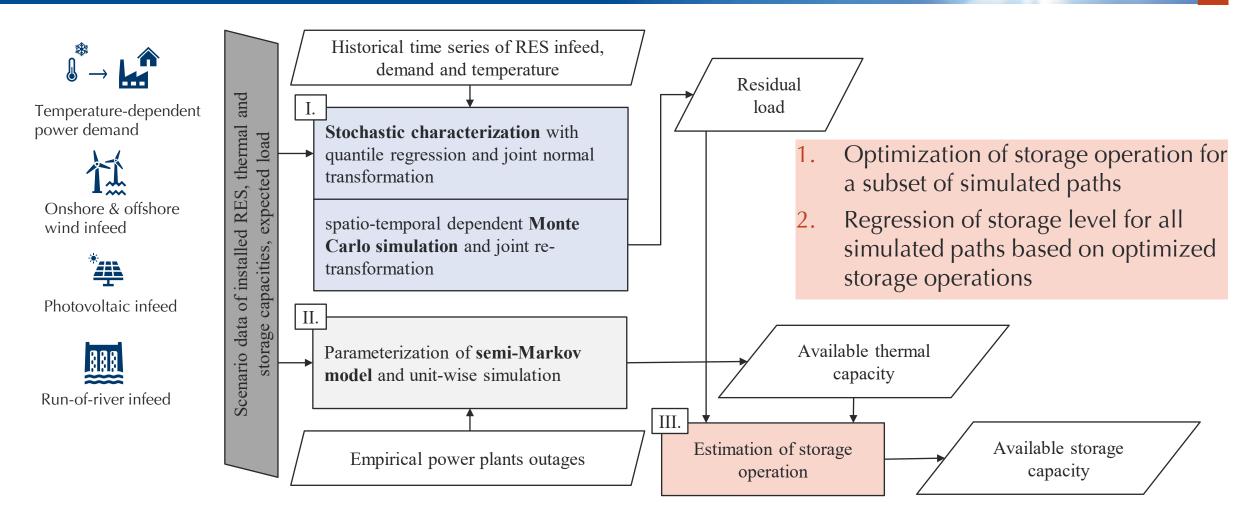


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Consideration of CHP restrictions



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Historical time series of RES infeed. demand and temperature Residual Remaining and load capacity I. Temperature-dependent power demand Scenario data of installed RES, thermal Stochastic characterization with storage capacities, expected load quantile regression and joint normal transformation IV Onshore & offshore spatio-temporal dependent Monte wind infeed Optimization of cross-Carlo simulation and joint reregional exchanges transformation Photovoltaic infeed II. Available thermal Parameterization of semi-Markov model and unit-wise simulation capacity Run-of-river infeed III Available storage Estimation of storage Empirical power plants outages operation capacity

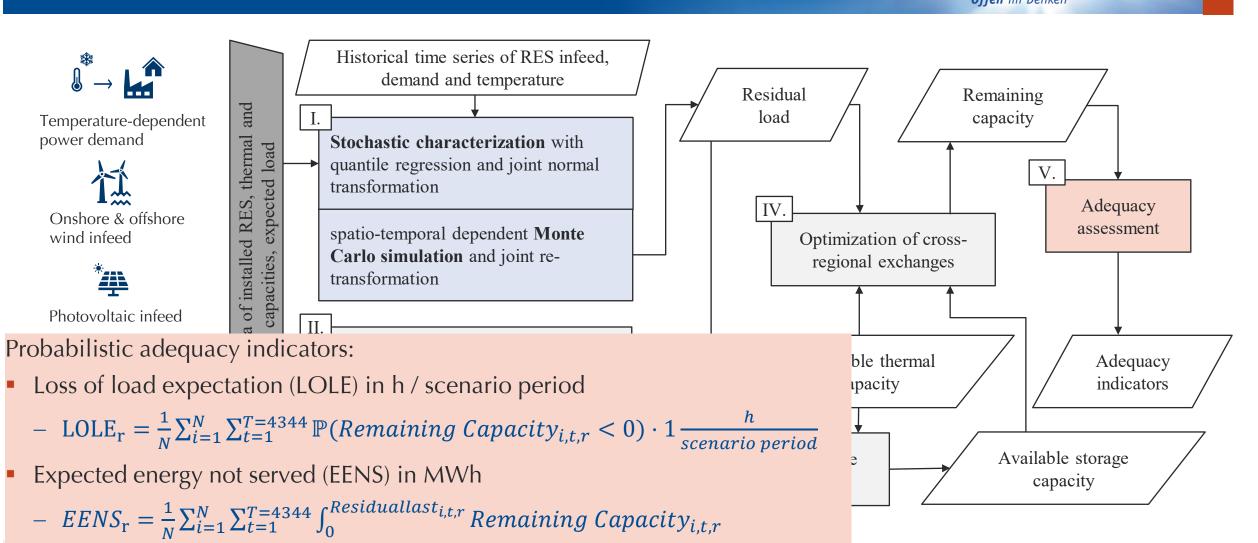
> For all simulated paths with negative remaining capacity in any region: Optimization of cross-regional exchanges via net-transfer capacities

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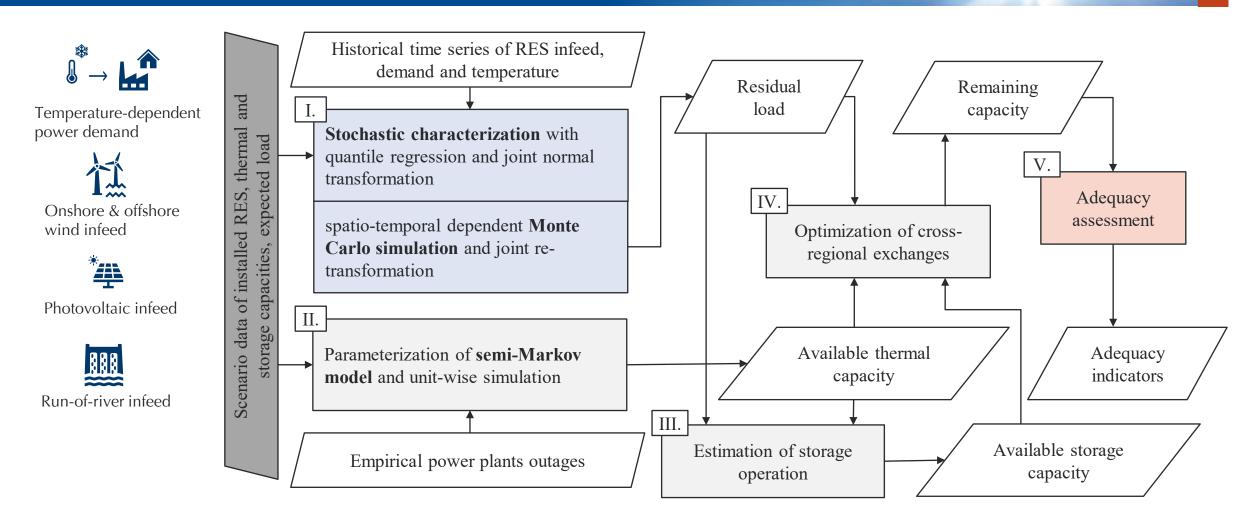
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Case study: Scope & Scenarios

Scenario period: 01.10.2022 – 31.03.2023

- Scenarios with 1000 simulations each
 - Reference (S1): Installed generation capacities, power demand and net transfer capacities based on 2022 according to ENTSO-E Transparency Platform
 - **Gas shortage (S2):** Maximum of 70 % gas power plants available in all regions
 - Nuclear outage (S3): French and German nuclear power plants available according to observations / predictions
 - Heating substitution (S4): Increased temperature sensitivity and subsequently power demand in Germany
 - **Combined (S5):** S2 & S3 & S4
- Data:
 - Characterization: ENTSO-E Pan-European Climate Database from ERAA 2021
 - Scenario: ENTSO-E Transparency Platform



Geographical scope: AT, BE, CH, CZ, DE_LU, DK, FR, IT, NL, PL



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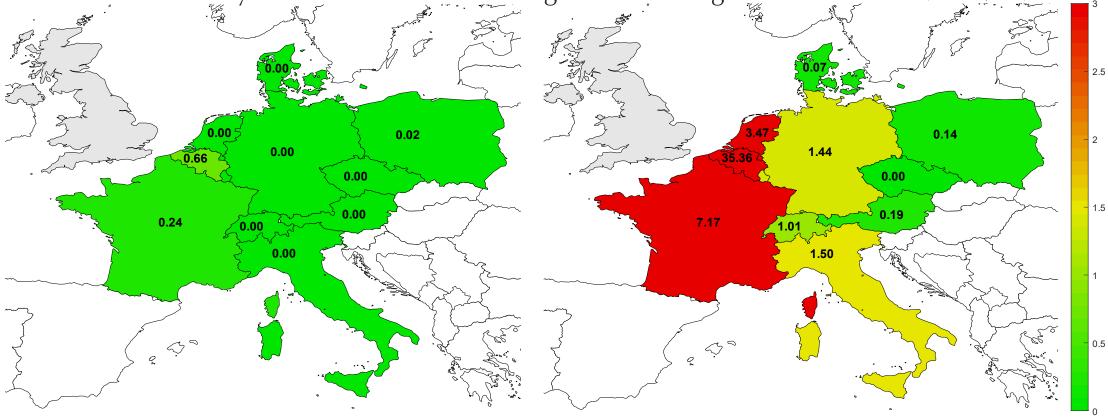
Case study: Results – Loss of load expectation (LOLE)

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Loss of load expectation (LOLE) in h / scenario period

National reliability standards of examined regions on average: LOLE = 3 h / a (ENTSO-E, 2022)

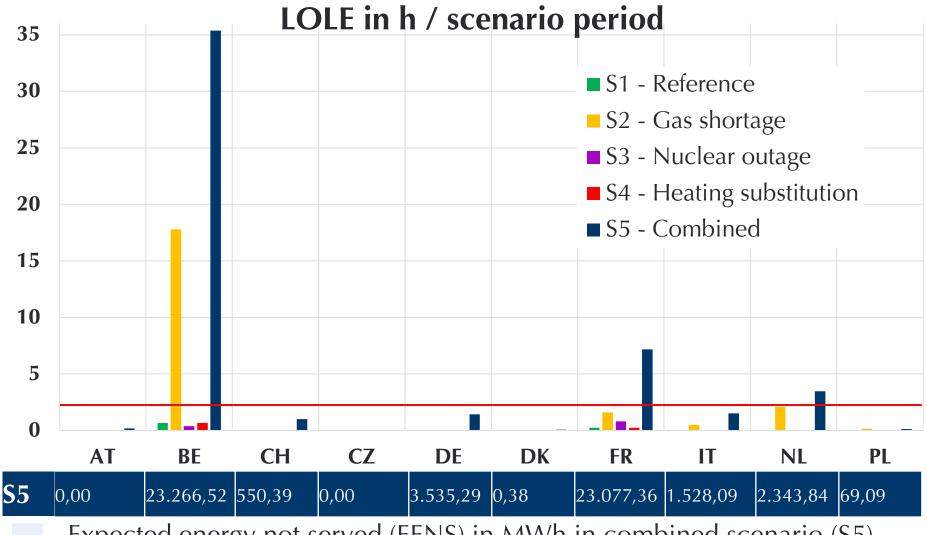


Reference scenario (S1)

Combined scenario (S5)



Case study: Results – S1 – S5: Adequacy indicators



 S2: Highest individual impact in LOLE

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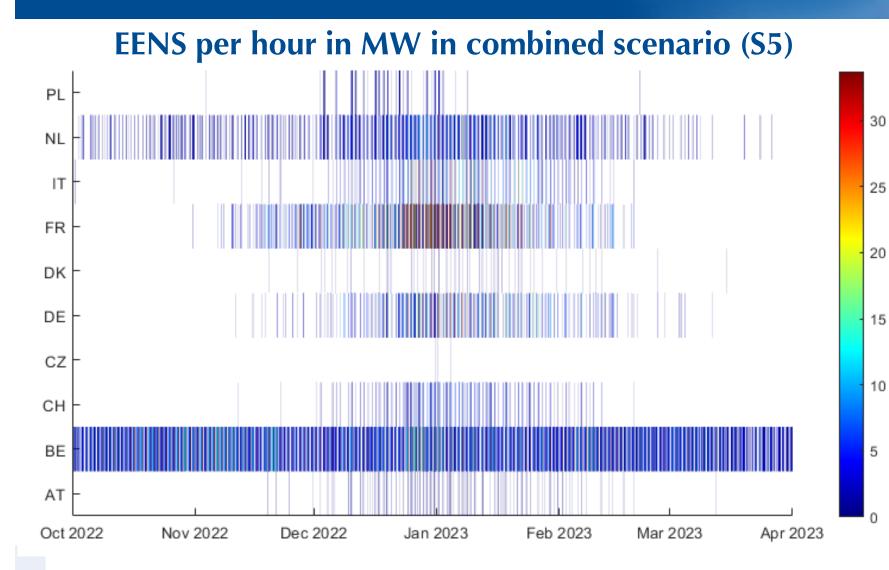
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- S1 to S4: Compensating effects of hydro storages and cross-regional exchanges mitigate power deficits in most regions and scenarios
- S5: Combined constraints result in highest LOLE in all regions

Expected energy not served (EENS) in MWh in combined scenario (S5)

Case study: Results – S5: Temporal distribution





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- Average energy not served of 1000 simulations per hour
- BE & NL: Systematic lack of generation capacity
- FR: Several hours of higher EENS

Conclusion

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Probabilistic assessment of generation adequacy in winter 2022/2023 in core European countries

- Monte Carlo simulation considering probability of occurrence of power system uncertainties plus their spatial and temporal dependencies
- Energy storages and cross-regional exchanges significantly improve level of generation adequacy in all examined regions

- Critical levels of generation adequacy in Belgium, France and the Netherlands, if
 - availability of gas-fired power plants restricted to 70 %

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- French nuclear power plants restricted
- power demand in Germany increased, due to heating substitution effects
- Additional dispatchable generation capacities necessary to ensure generation adequacy
- Modeling of energy storages critical for generation adequacy assessment

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