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# *Tutorial:* Utilización de SimSEE para la gestión óptima de los recursos de generación de Uruguay.

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# Objetivo de operar un Sistema de Energía Eléctrica

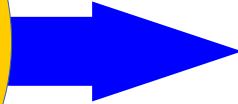
Suministrar **La Demanda** al menor costo posible en condiciones de calidad aceptable.



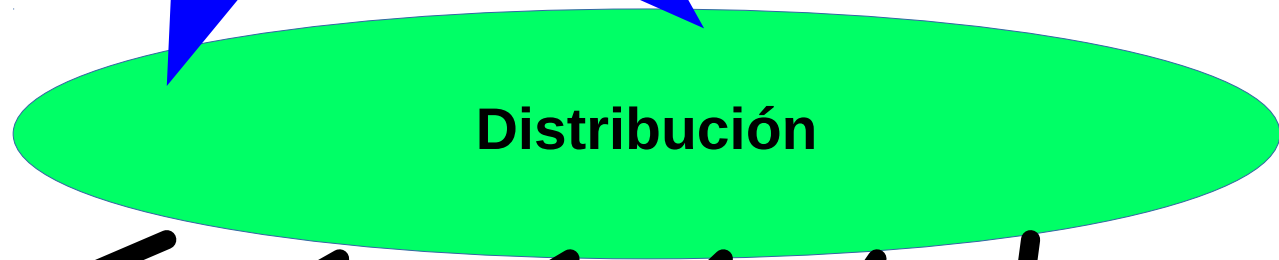
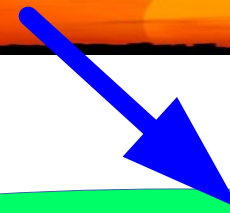
# Estructura clásica del sector eléctrico.



**Generación**



**Transmisión**



**Distribución**



**La Demanda**

**PDT 47/12 BID - CONICYT 2006-2007**

**ANII-FSE 2009-128 Mejoras 2010-2011**

**ANII-FSE-1-2011-1-6552 Modelado Autoctonas 2012-2013**

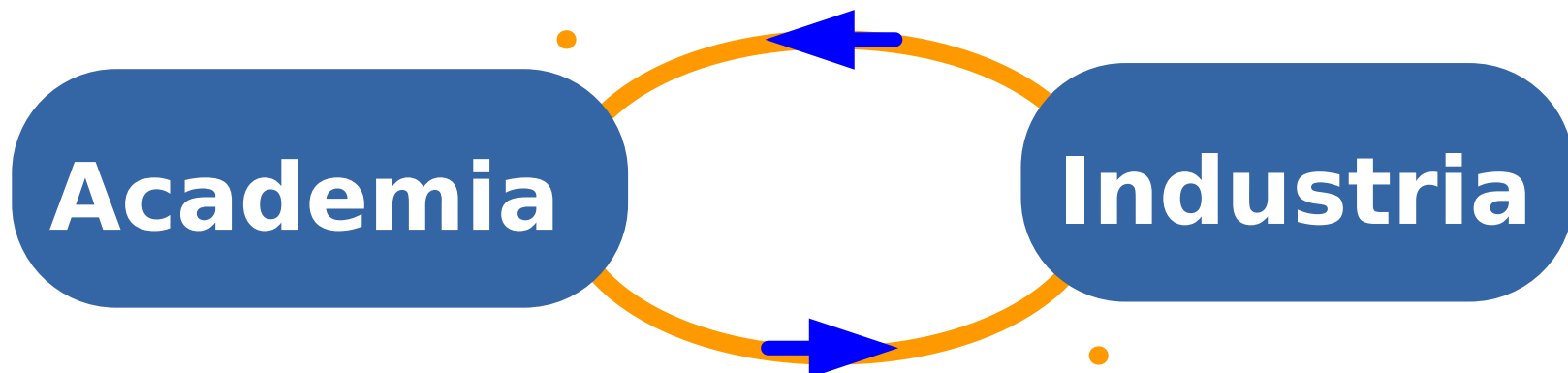
**ANII-FSE\_1\_2013\_1\_10957 OptimA 2014-2015**

**ADME-CAF-FJR - Pronos 2016**

**ADME-FING Modelos Parques 2016-2017**

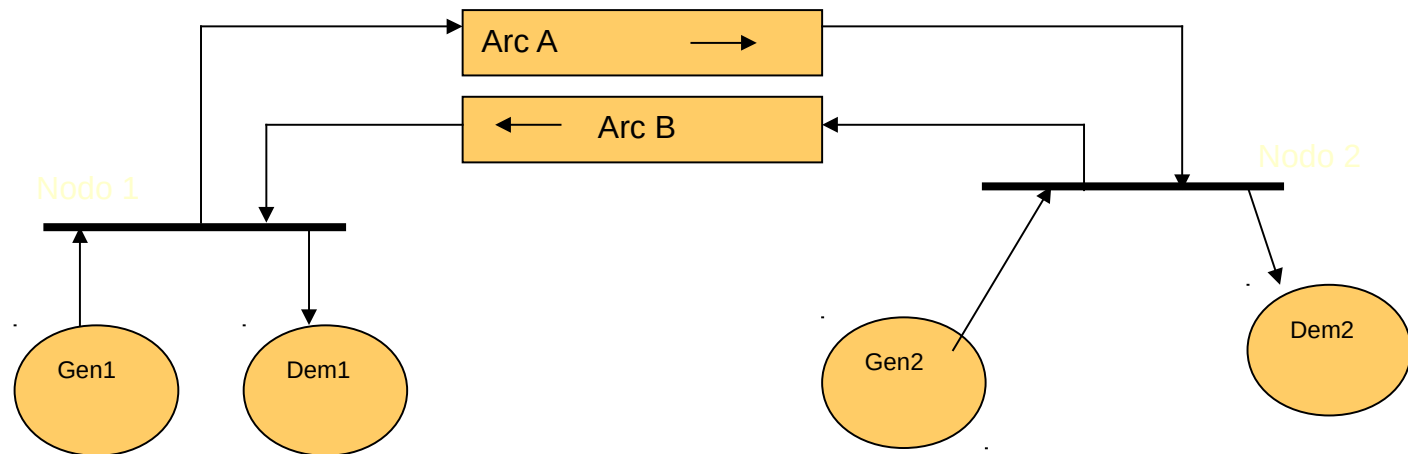
**ADME-FING VATES. 2016-2018**

**ANII-FSE\_1\_2017\_1\_144926 Var+Red+Gestión Dem. (en ejecución)**



A tool to simulate the optimal operation of the power system:

- **Demands**
- **Generation plants (Hydro, Thermal, Solar, Wind )**
- **Network = Nodes and Arcs**
- **Interconnections**



# *El Sistema.*

**Generadores**

**Demandas**

**Red eléctrica**

**Interconexiones**



*Un simulador.*

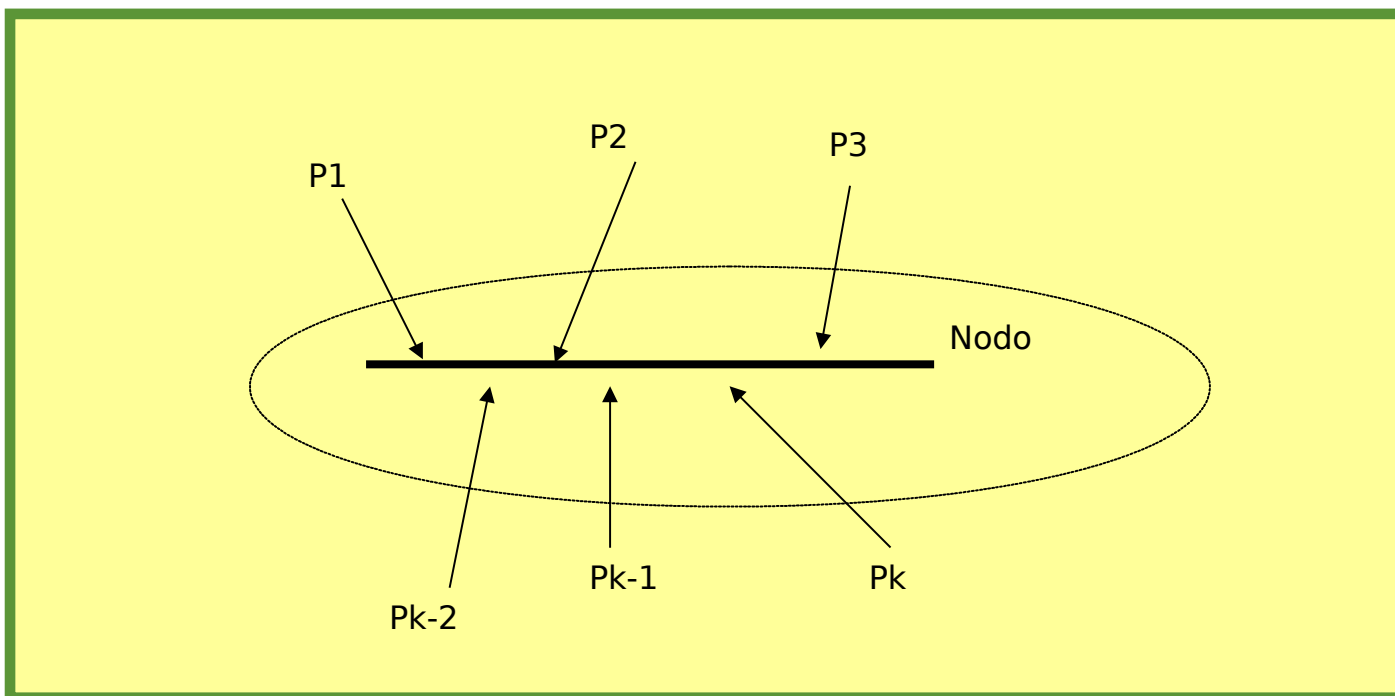
# Una Herramienta





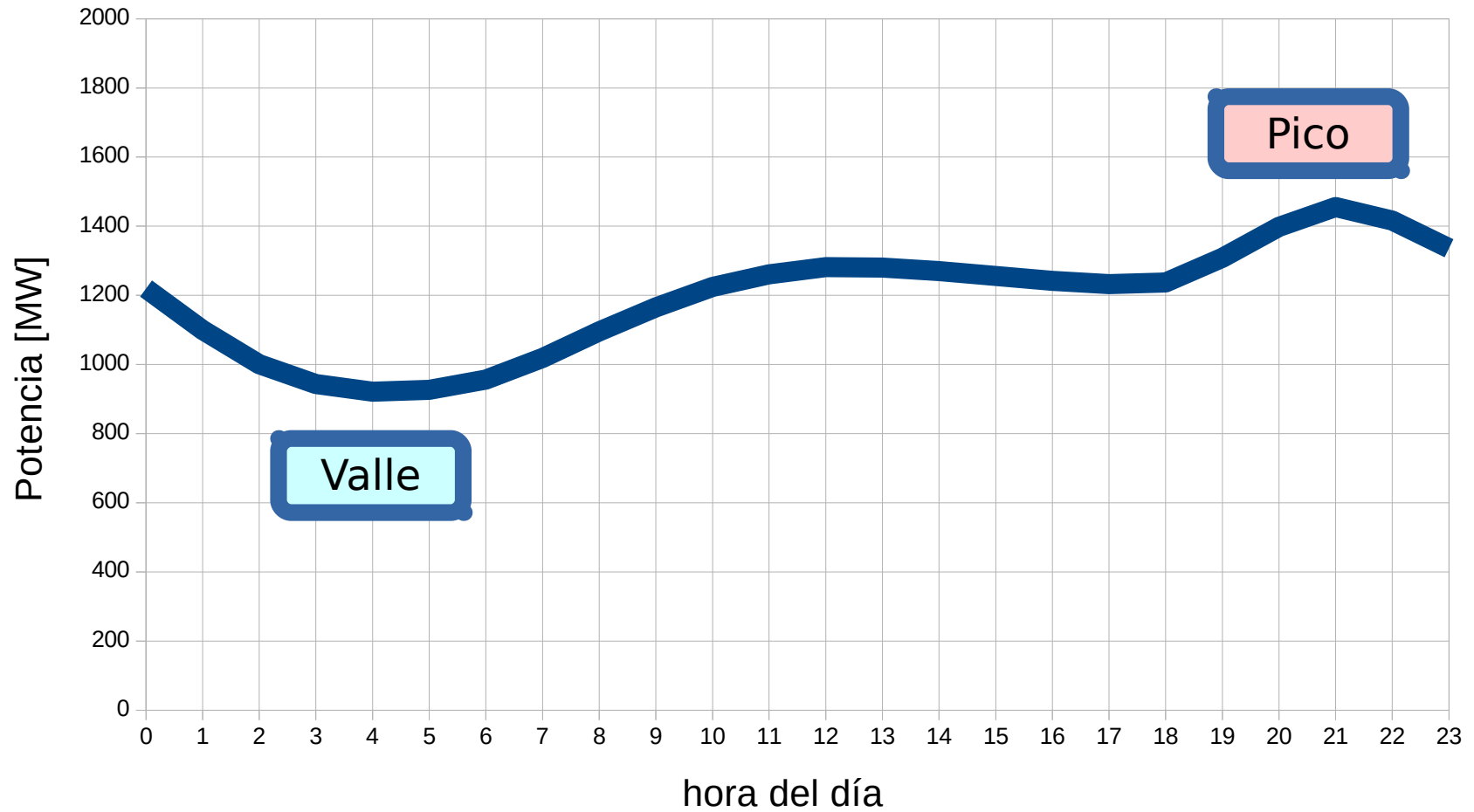


# Despacho óptimo y restricción de balance de potencias.

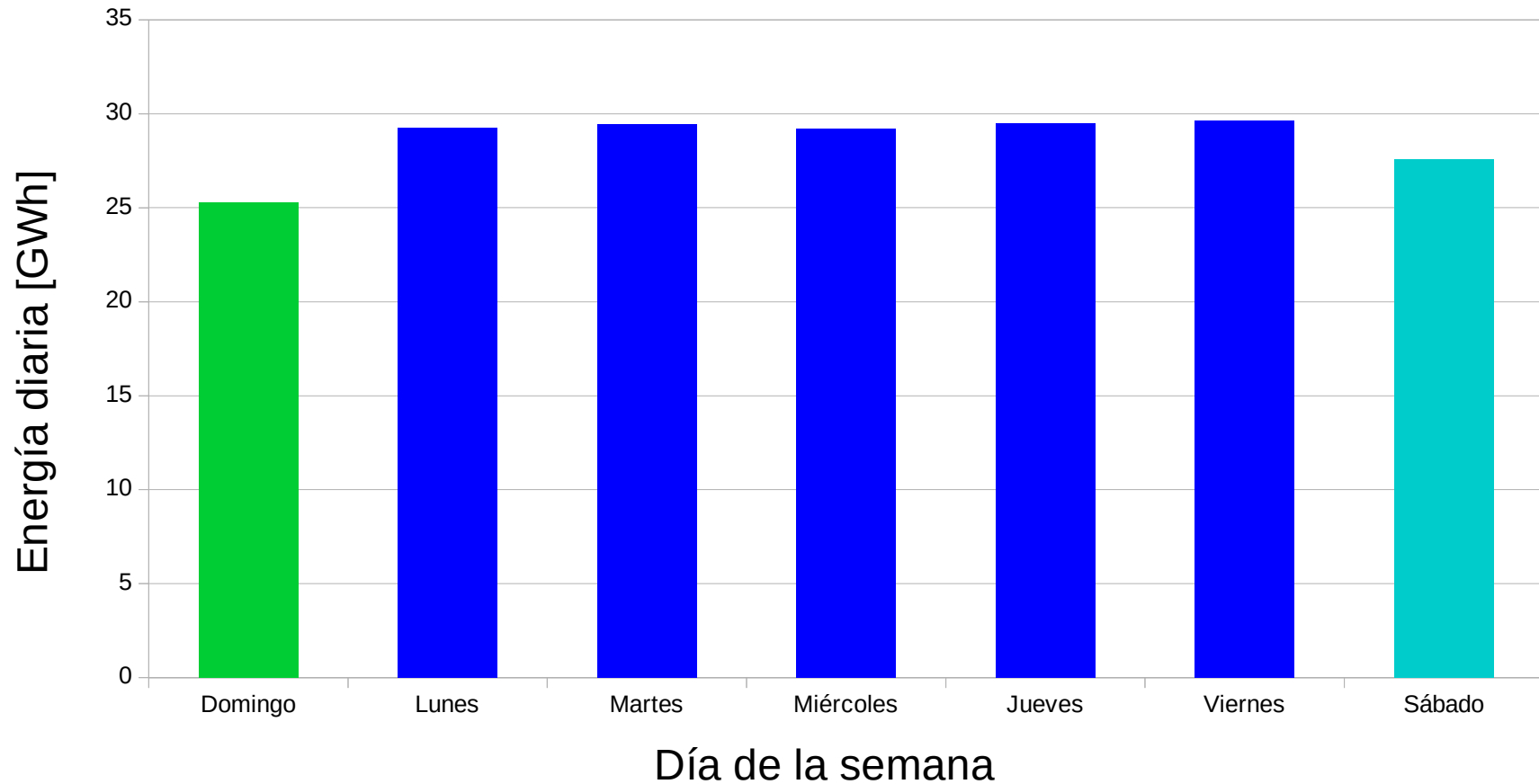


$$\text{mínimizar} \left( \int_{t=t_0}^{\infty} \text{Costo}(t) dt \right)$$
$$\text{sujeto a: } \sum_{k \in \text{Actores}} P_k = 0; \forall t$$

# La Demanda.



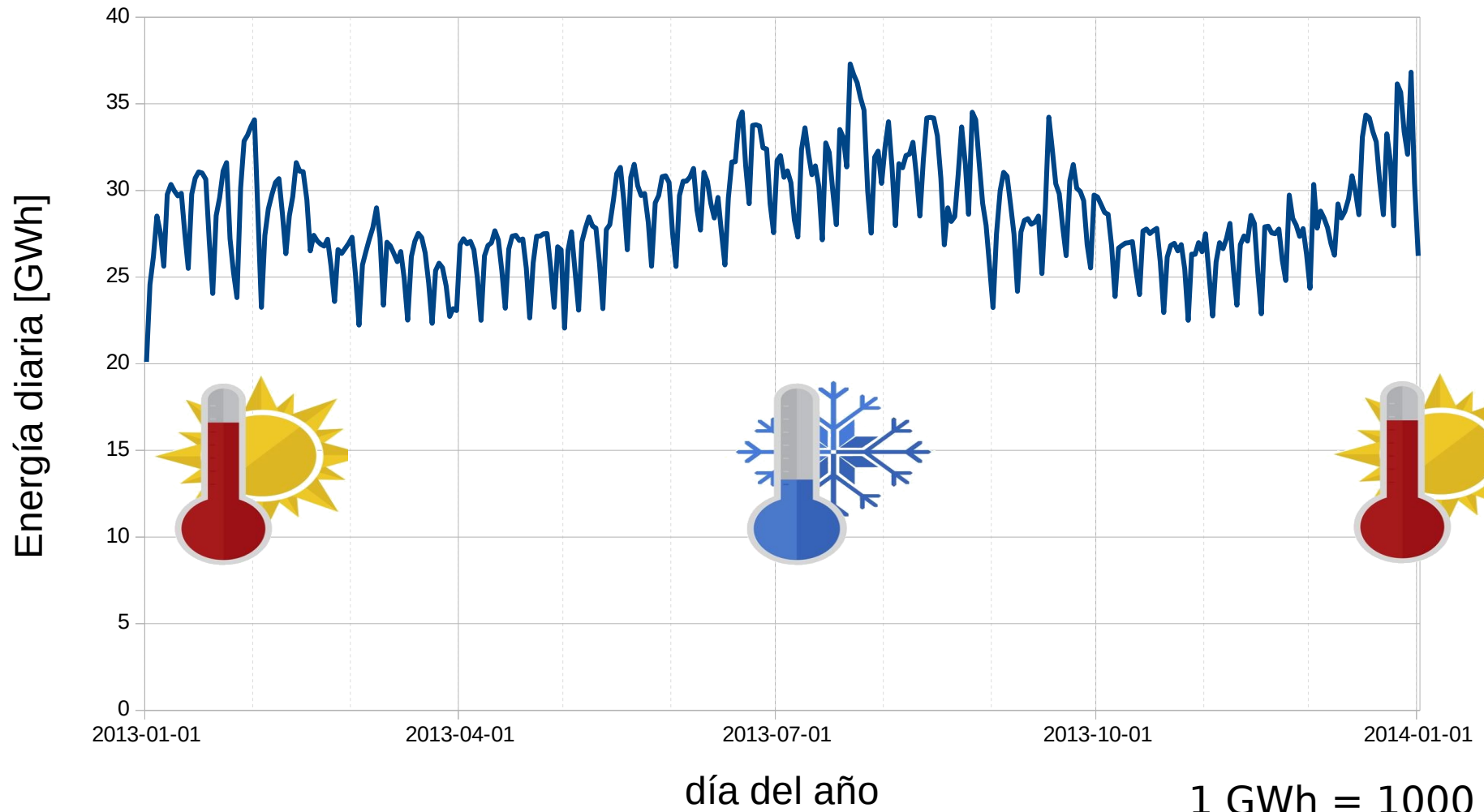
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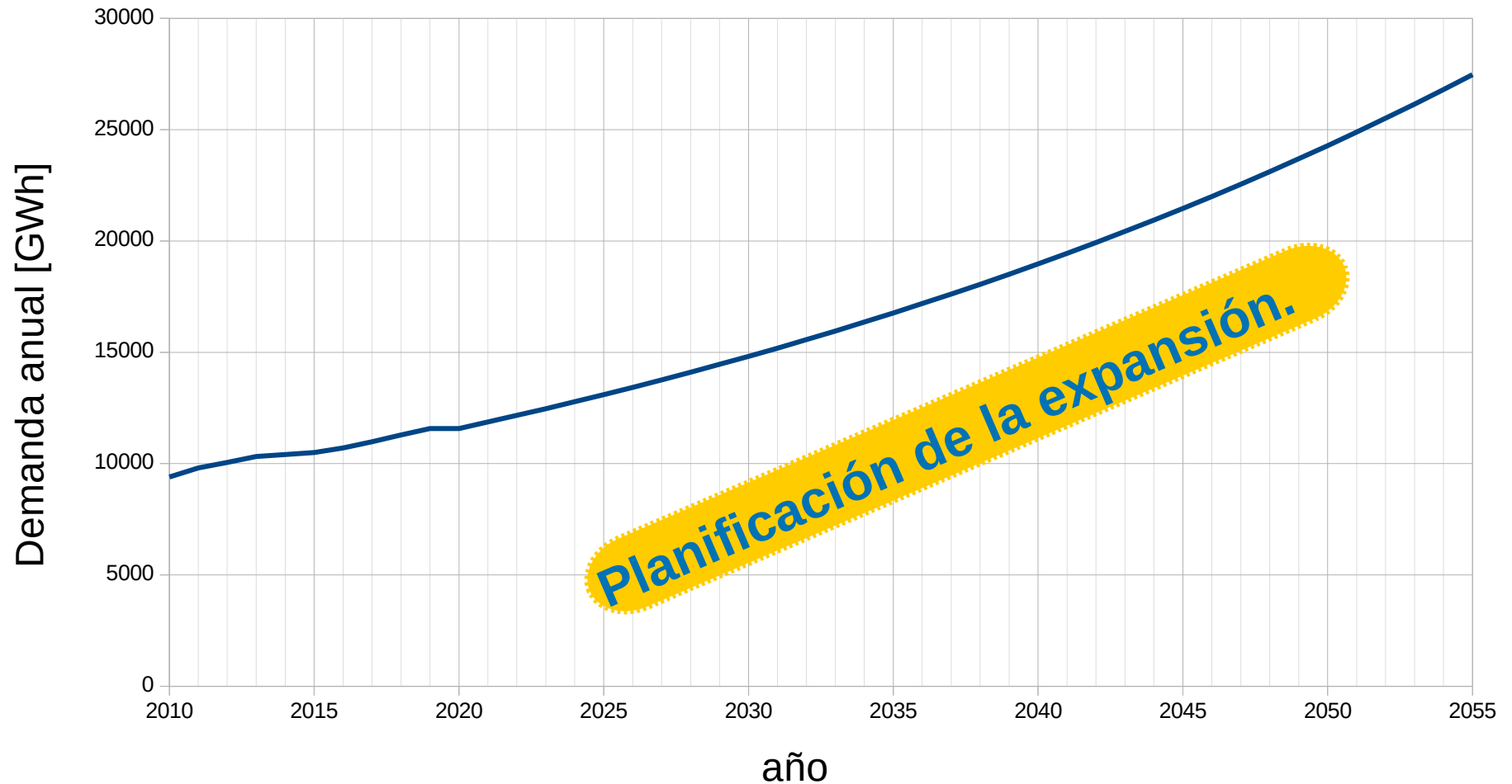
1 GWh = 1000 MWh



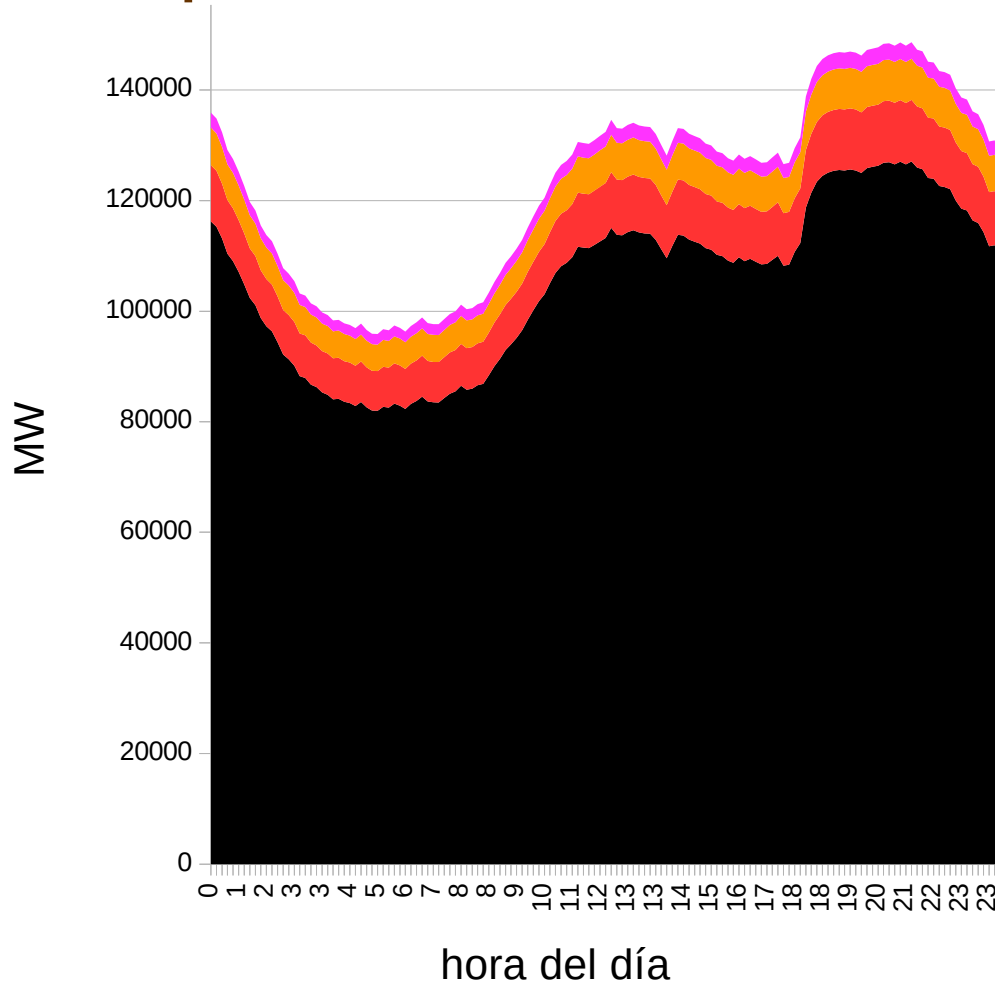
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# El costo de Racionamiento o Falla. Escalones y Costos de Falla. Máquinas de Falla.



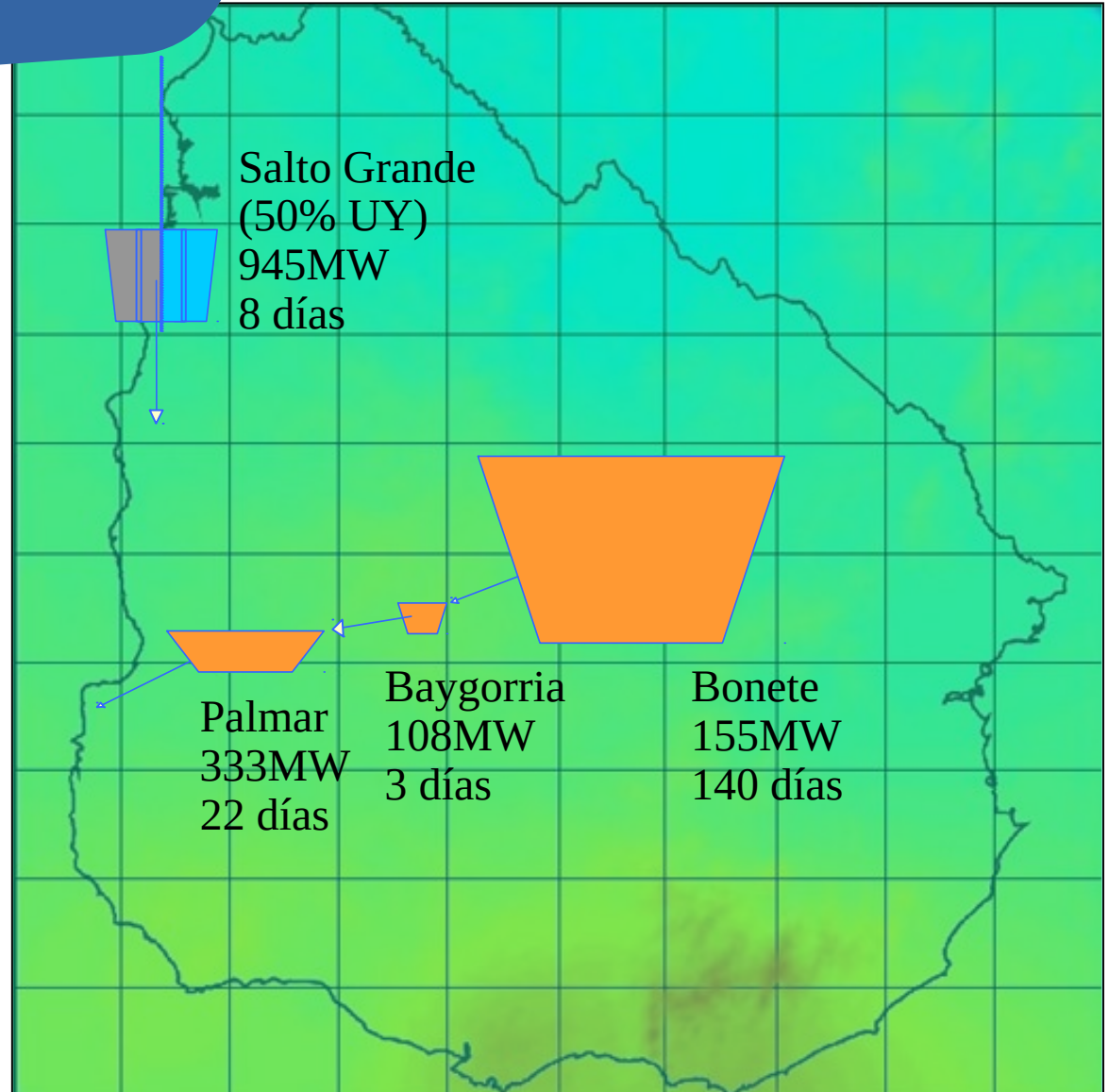
(02/04/2013) Decreto 105/013

- Escalón\_F1(2%, CTR+10%)
- Escalón\_F2(5%, 600 USD/MWh)
- Escalón\_F3(7.5%, 2400 USD/MWh)
- Escalón\_F4(85.5%, 4000 USD/MWh)

Estos valores determinan  
en el largo plazo la  
seguridad de  
abastecimiento.

# Hidroeléctricas

1541 MW



# Los Recursos

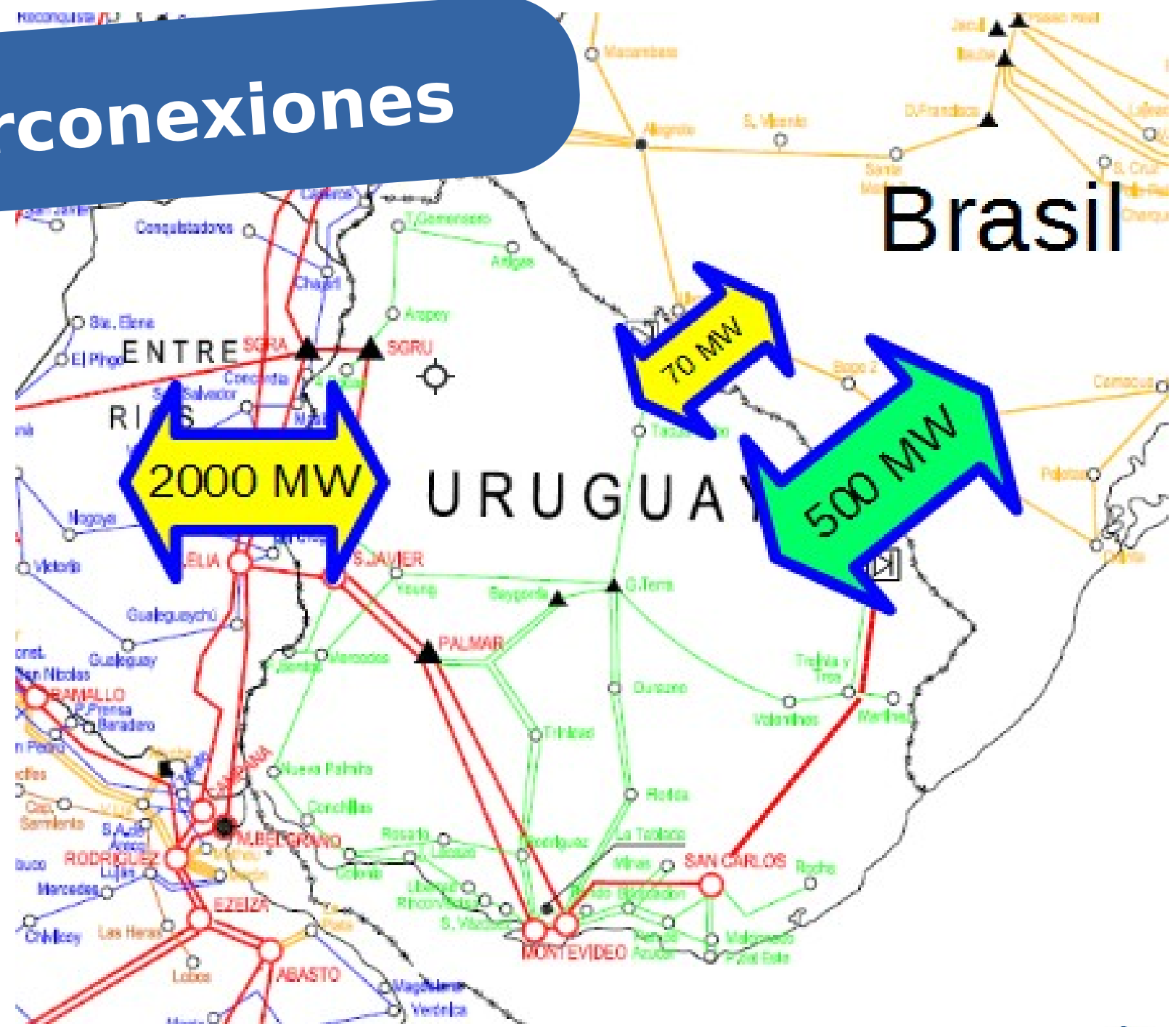
Costos Variable = CV [USD/MWh] = combustible + O&M variable  
valor expresado en dólares por MWh entregado

Costos Fijos = CF [USD/MWh] = Inversión + O&M fija  
valor expresado en dólares por MW y por hora disponible.

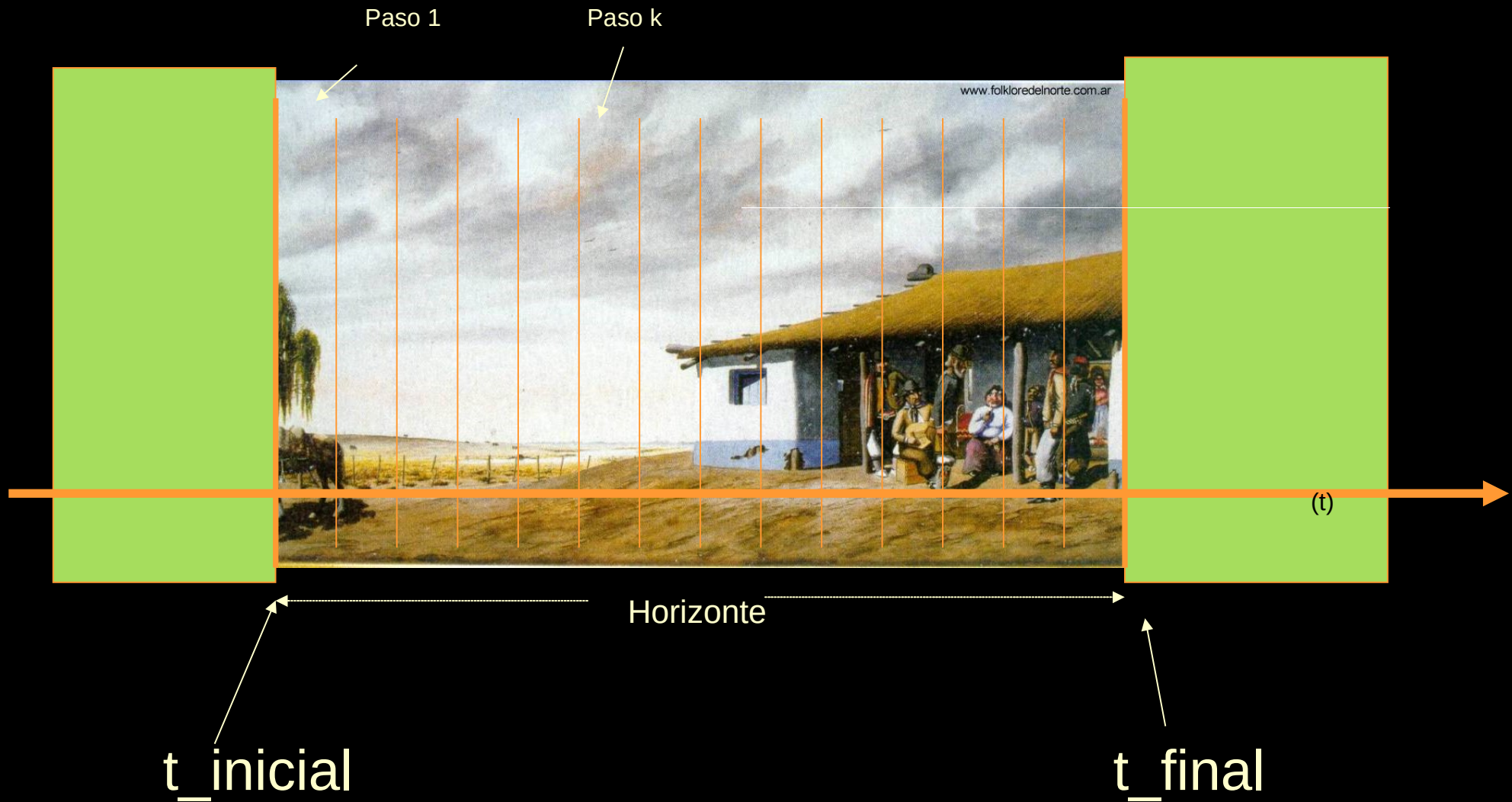
|         | CF      | CV      |            |
|---------|---------|---------|------------|
|         | USD/MWh | USD/MWh |            |
| Eólica  | 60      | 0       |            |
| Solar   | 55      | 0       |            |
| TG      | 15      | 180     | @(WTI =70) |
| CC      | 20      | 120     | @(WTI =70) |
| Biomasa | 65      | 60      |            |



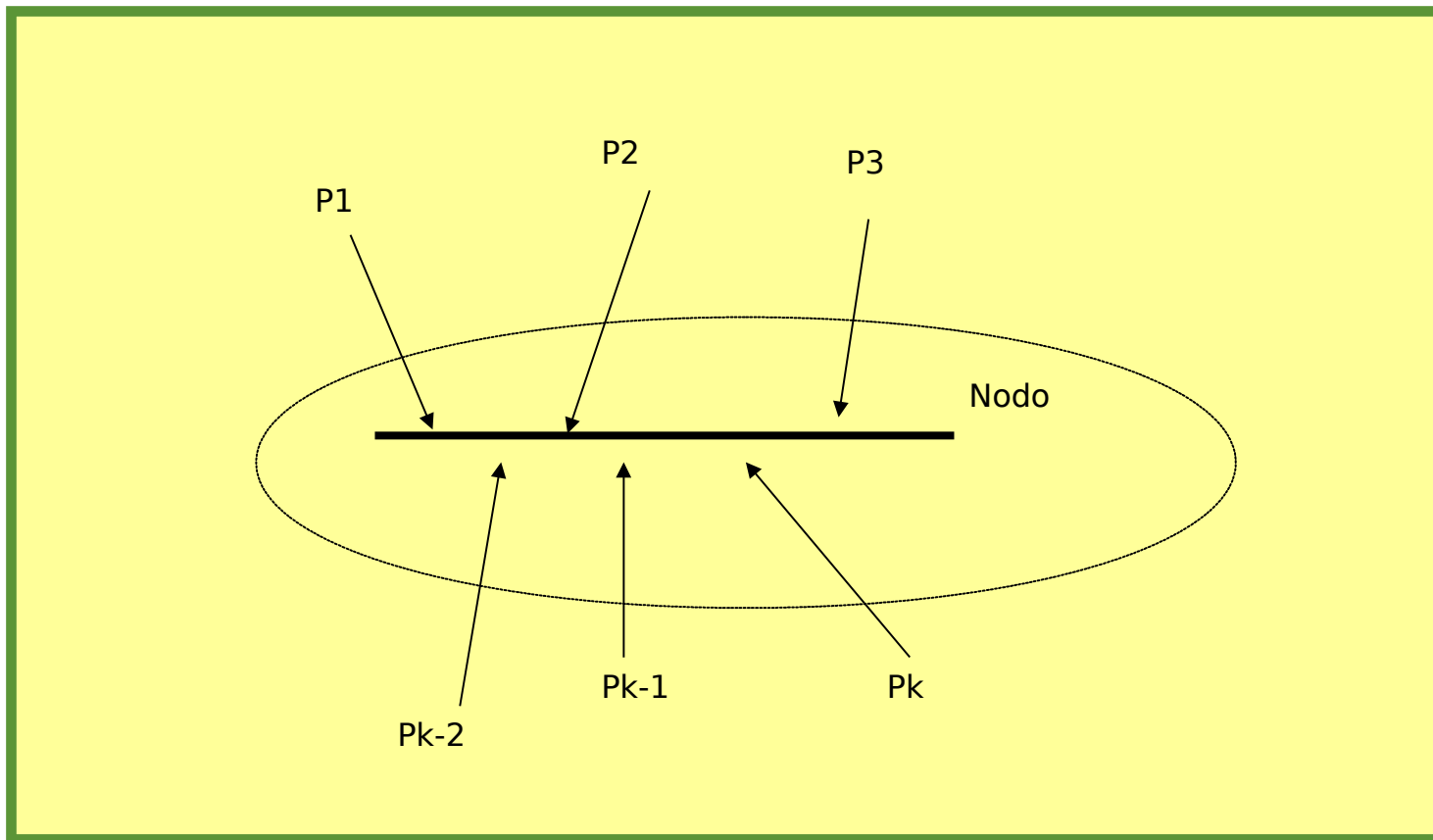
# Interconexiones



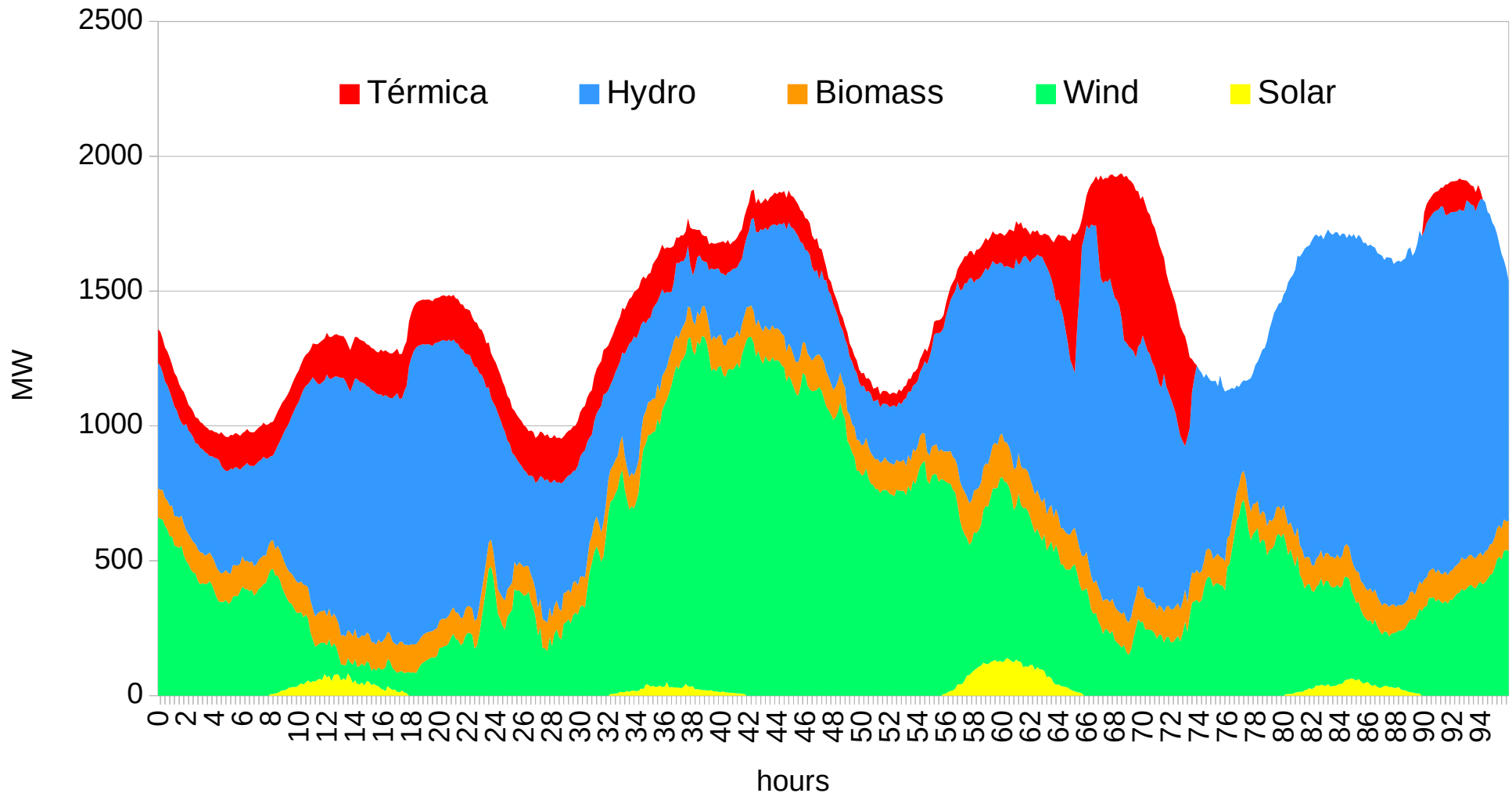
# Horizonte y Paso de simulación



# Restricción de Balance de potencias. Paso y Postes (Bandas horarias).

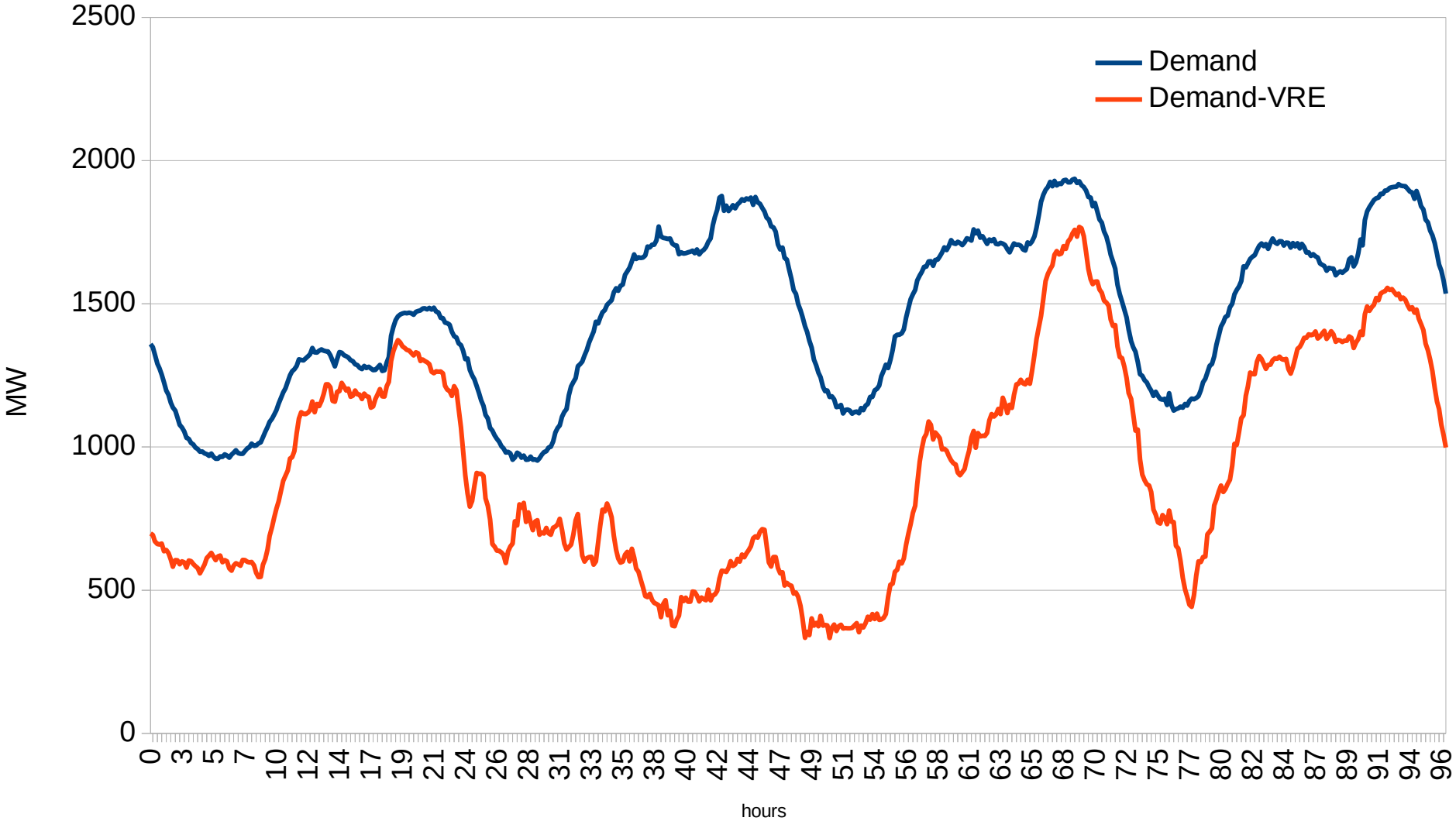


# Uruguay - Composition of the energy supply of the first days of July-2018.



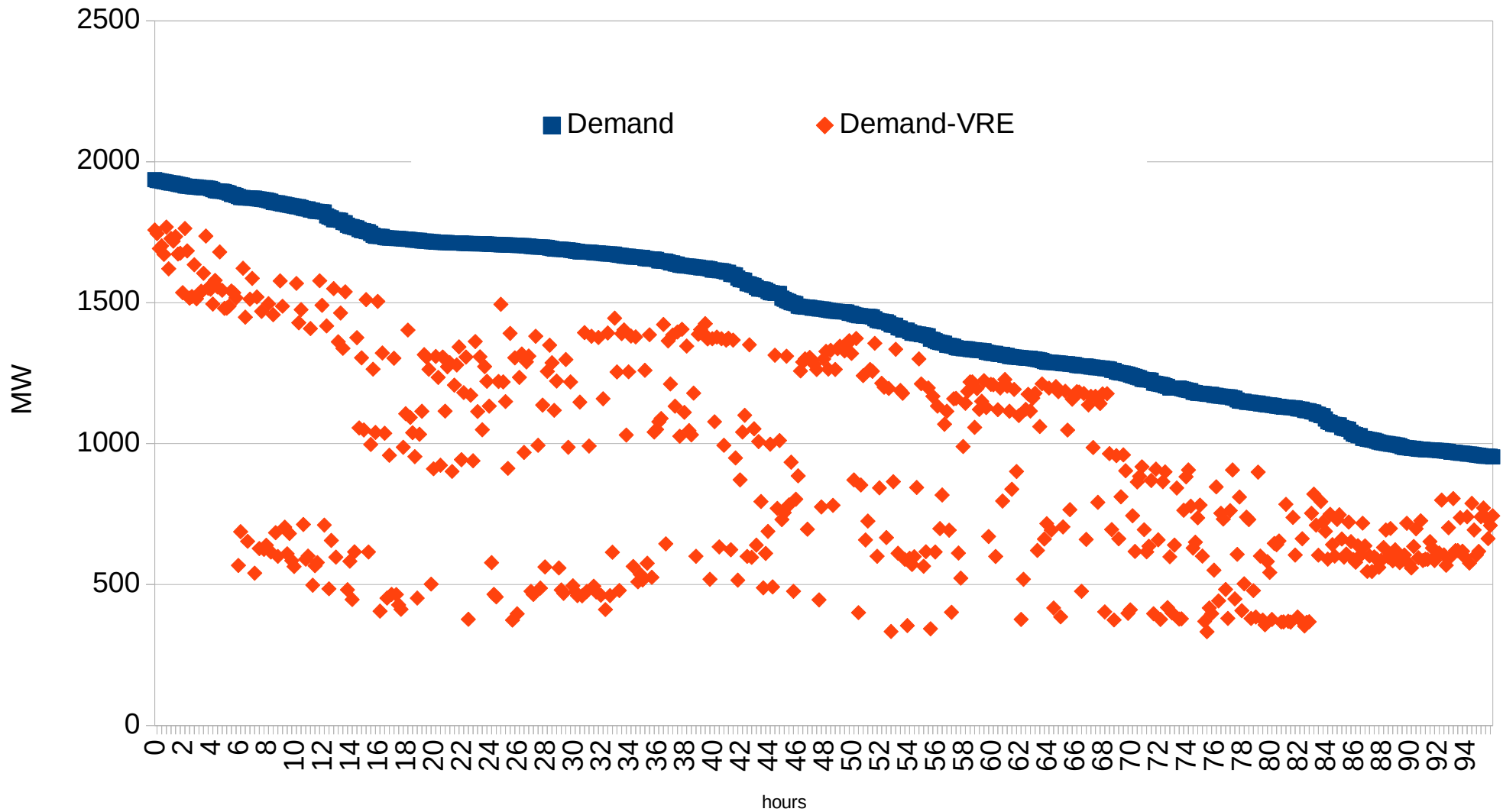
Source: ADME - SCADA tenminute time series

# Uruguay - Demand and Net-Demand first days of July-2018.



Source: ADME - SCADA 10-minute time series

# the monotonous load curve ... Makes sense?

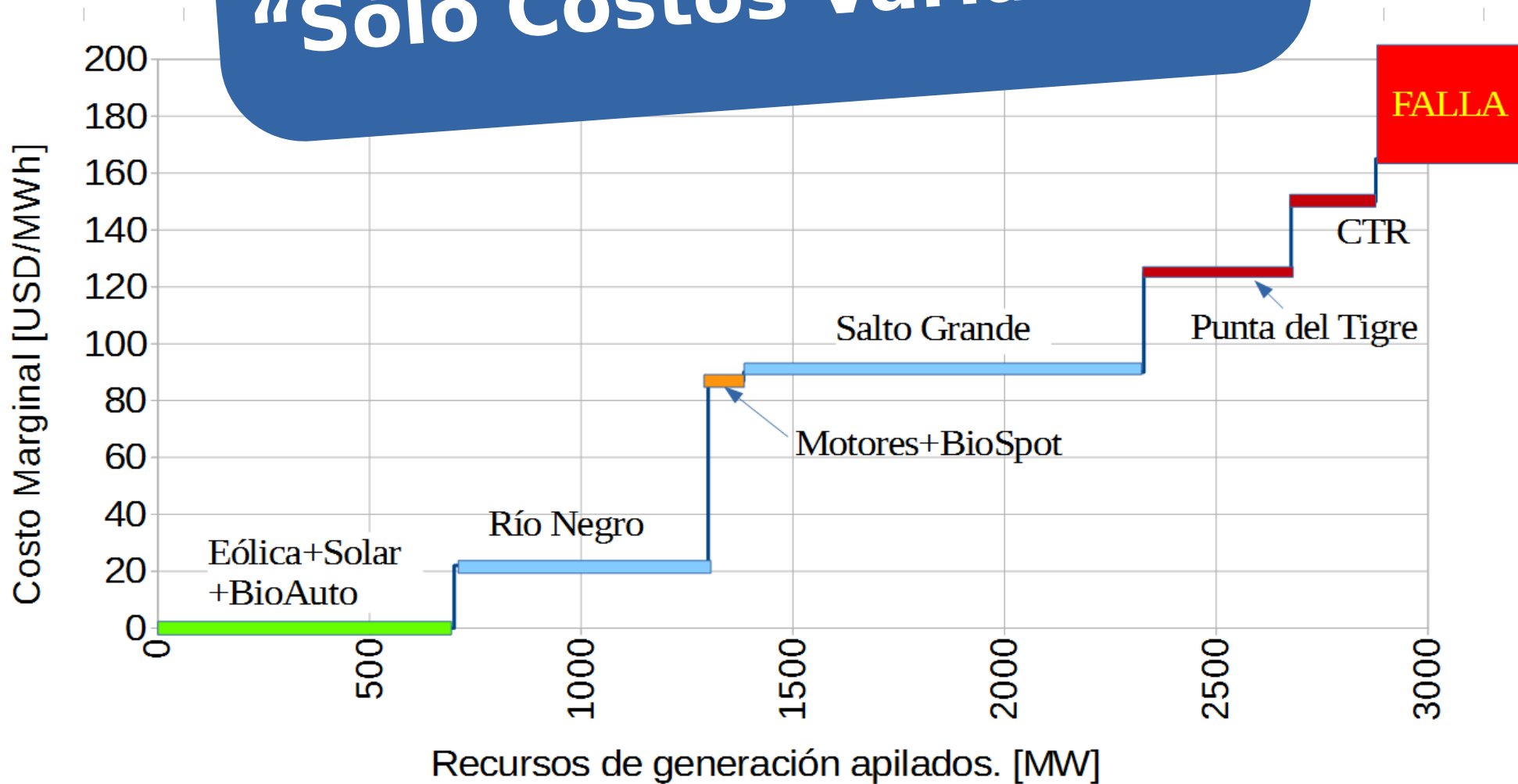


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# The Time Bands handling in SimSEE.

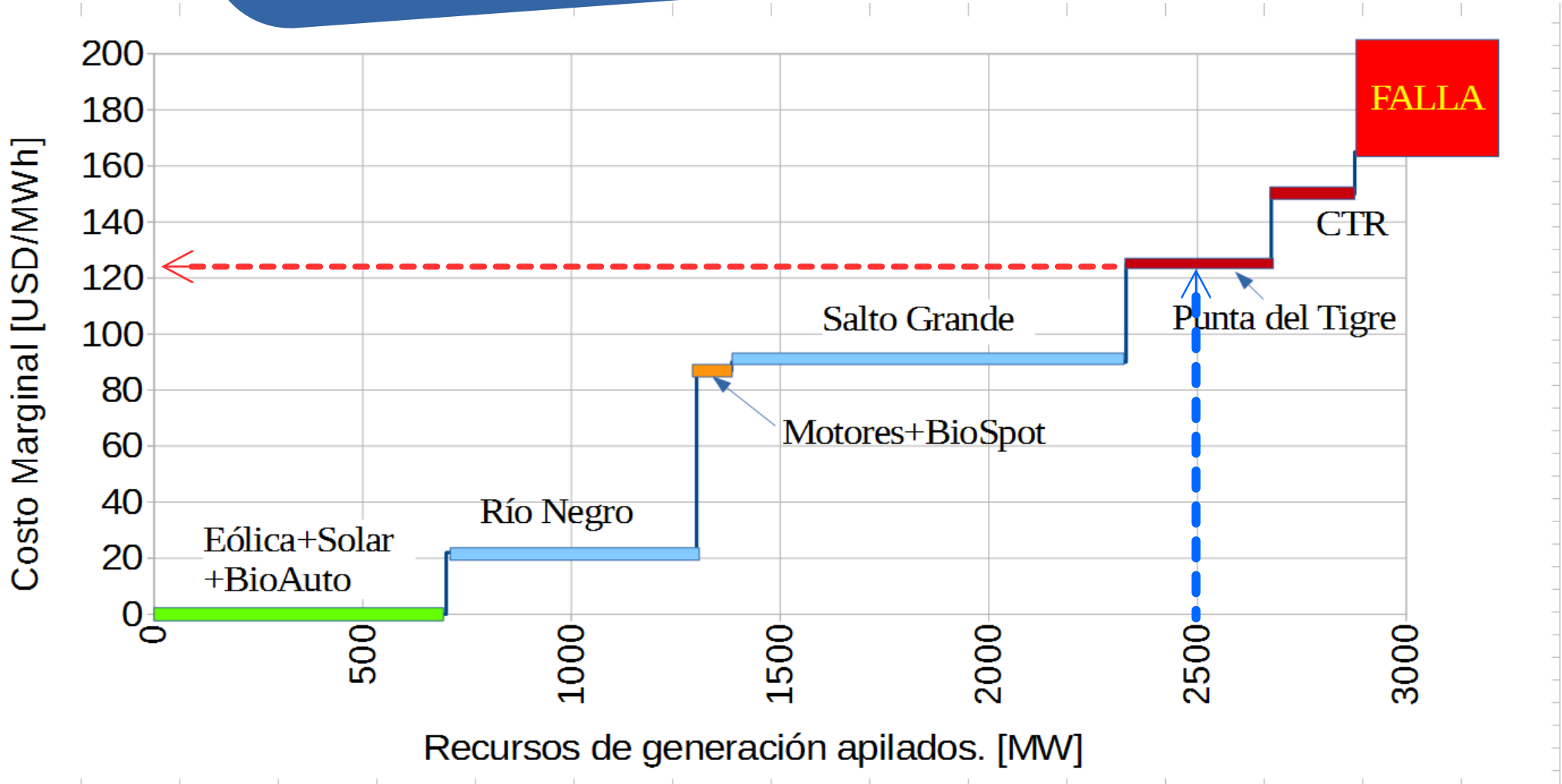
- **SimSEE allows the configuration of a time-step divided into time bands, it also allows defining what Demands and what Resources are considered during the simulation to create the Net Demand and thus dynamically define the grouping of the hours of the step in the different bands.**
- **It is a good solution if you need to maintain a step of time greater than an hour.**
- **At the generation level, the requirement is clearly given by the net demand, but at the level of distribution, the requirements are those of the demand of the system.**
- **When the expansion of the transmission lines is considered in the planning problem, I believe that going to a time step of one hour is obligatory as well as forgetting the use of time bands.**
- **Therefore, the tendency is to stop using the time bands by going to the use of simulations with a time-step of one hour.**

# Despacho Óptimo Primer Principio: “Sólo Costos Variables”





# Orden de mérito. y Costo Marginal.



# Precio Spot.

Precio SPOT =  $\text{mín}(\text{CMG}, 250)$

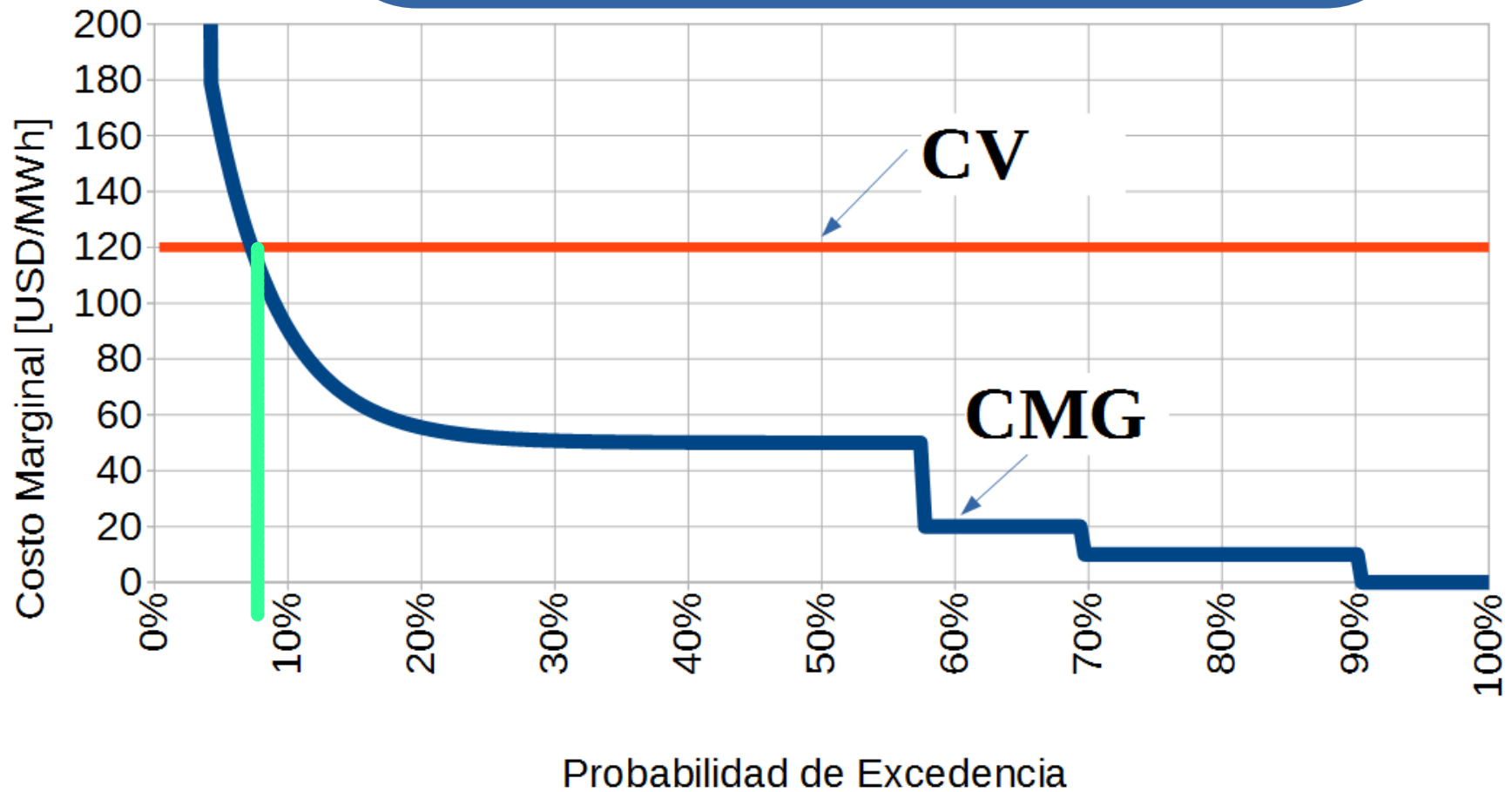
Los recursos forzados NO forman precio.

Las exportaciones ocasionales No forman precio.

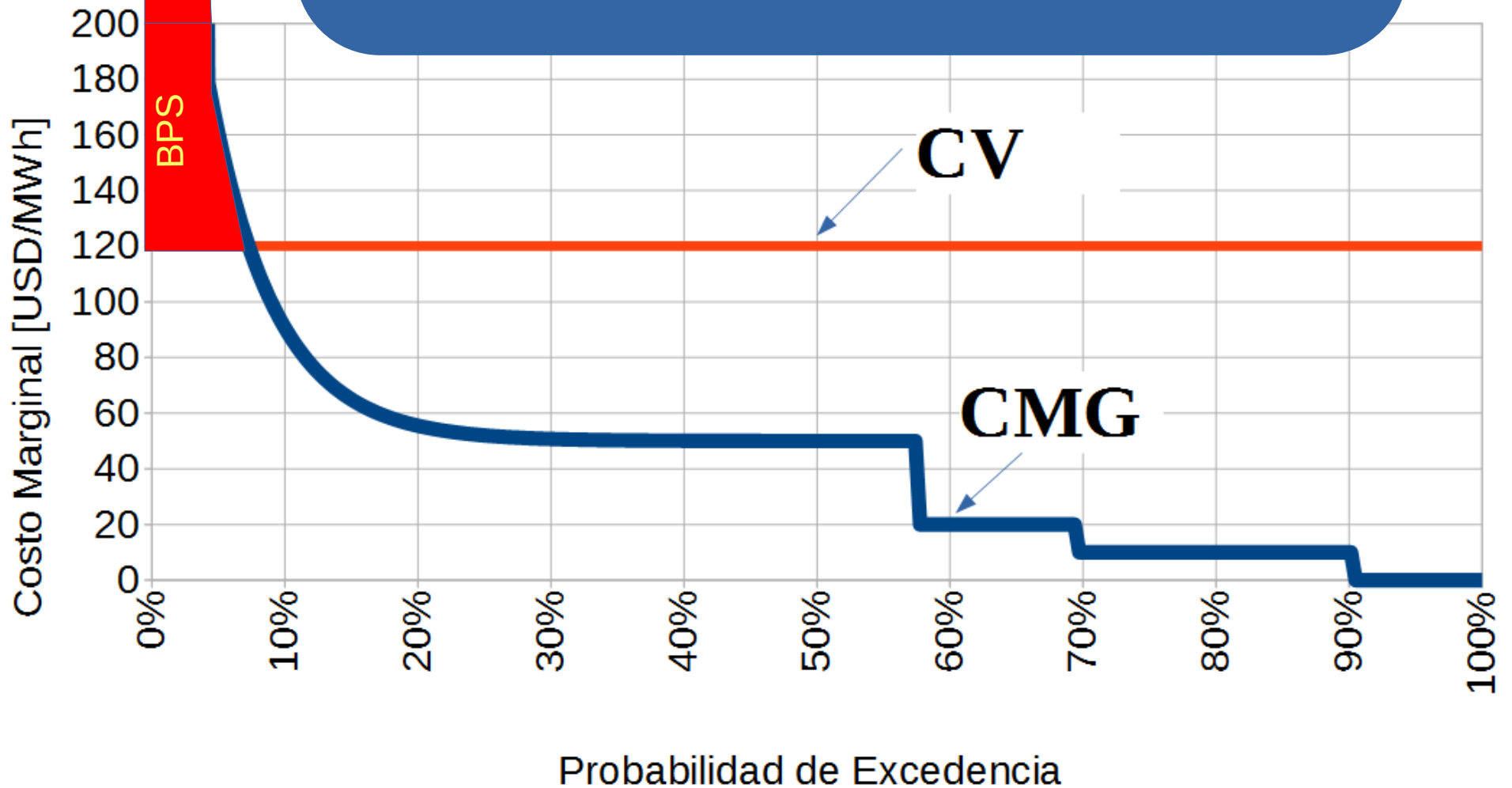
Las importaciones si forman precio.

ADME sanciona el Precio Spot con detalle horario.

# Costo Marginal, CV y Factor de Despacho.



# Beneficio Por Sustitución.



**Despacho Óptimo**  
**Segundo Principio:**  
**“Los contratos son de papel”**



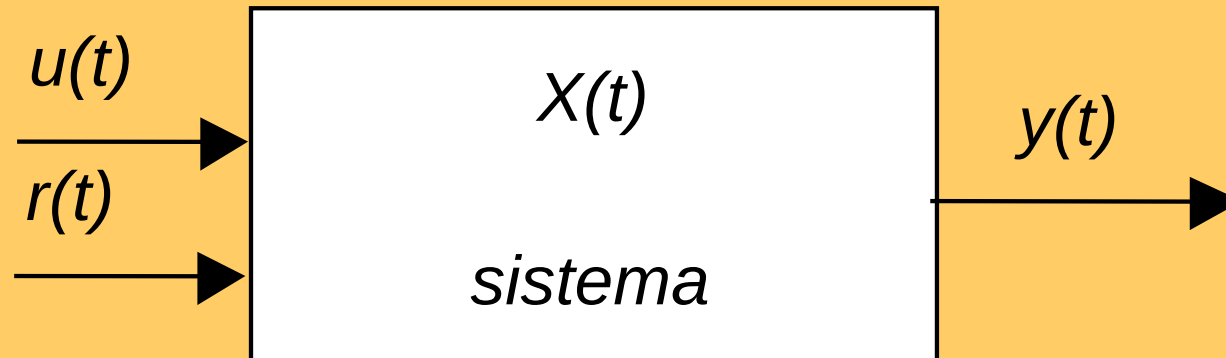
# Estado del Sistema



$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector de información que capta todo lo relevante del pasado para calcular el futuro si se conocen las entradas de aquí en mas.

# Sistema Dinámico. Diagrama de bloques



$u$  , **entradas controlables**  
 $r$  , **entradas no controlables**  
 $x$  , **estado**  
 $y$  , **variables observadas o salidas**  
 $t$  , **es el tiempo.**

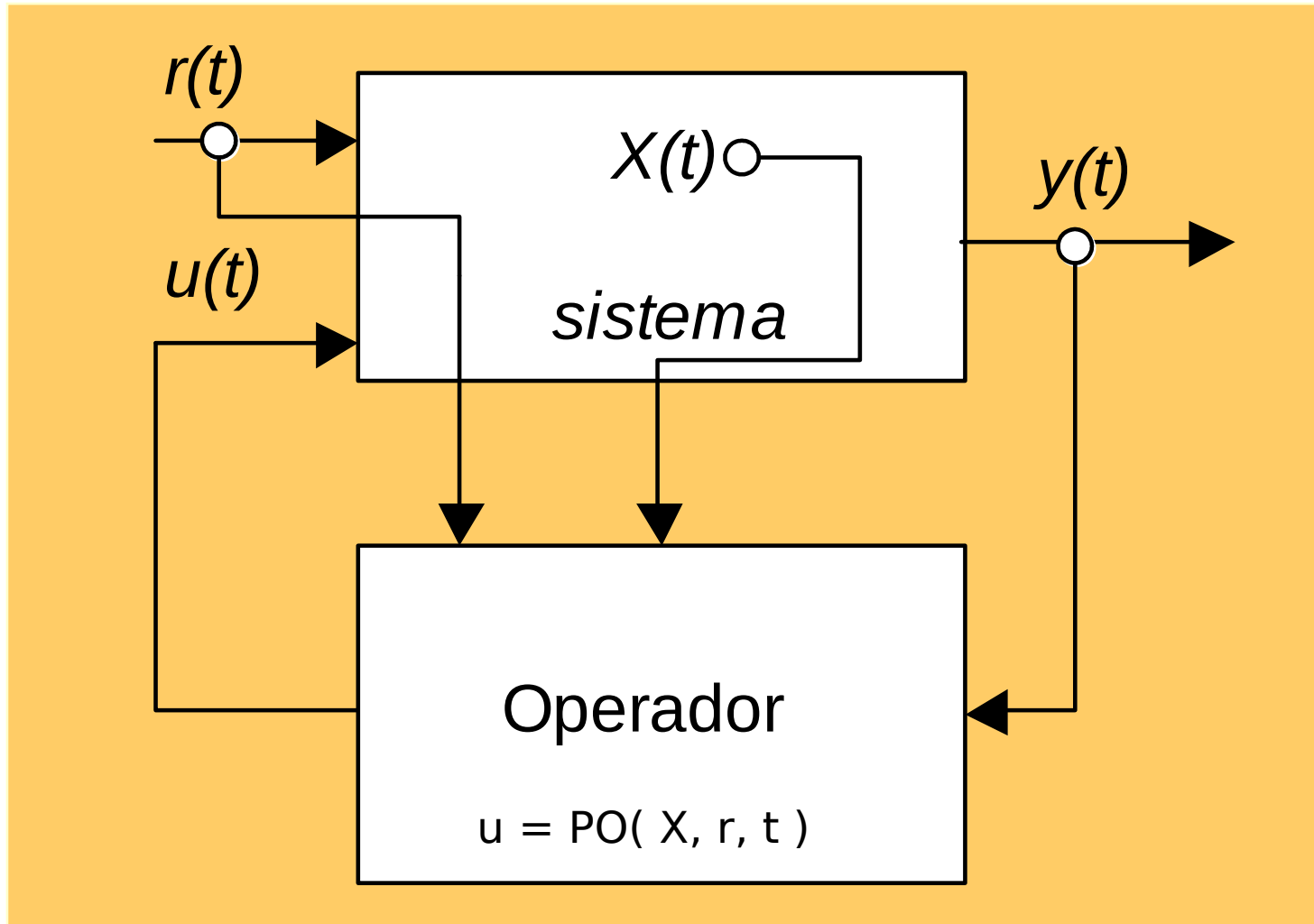
# Ecuación de transición. Ecuación de evolución del Estado.

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, r, t)$$
$$y = g(x, u, r, t)$$

*u* , **entradas controlables**  
*r* , **entradas no controlables**  
*x* , **estado**  
*y* , **variables observadas o salidas**  
*t* , **es el tiempo.**



# Operación del sistema.



# Horizonte y Paso de simulación



Costo Futuro = CF



## Costo Futuro = CF

$$CF_k = \sum_{j=k}^{j=\infty} (cc_j + cd_j + ci_j - ie_j) \cdot q^{j-k}$$

cc = costo de combustible

cd = costo de déficit

ci = costo de importaciones

ie = ingresos por exportaciones

q = factor de actualización.

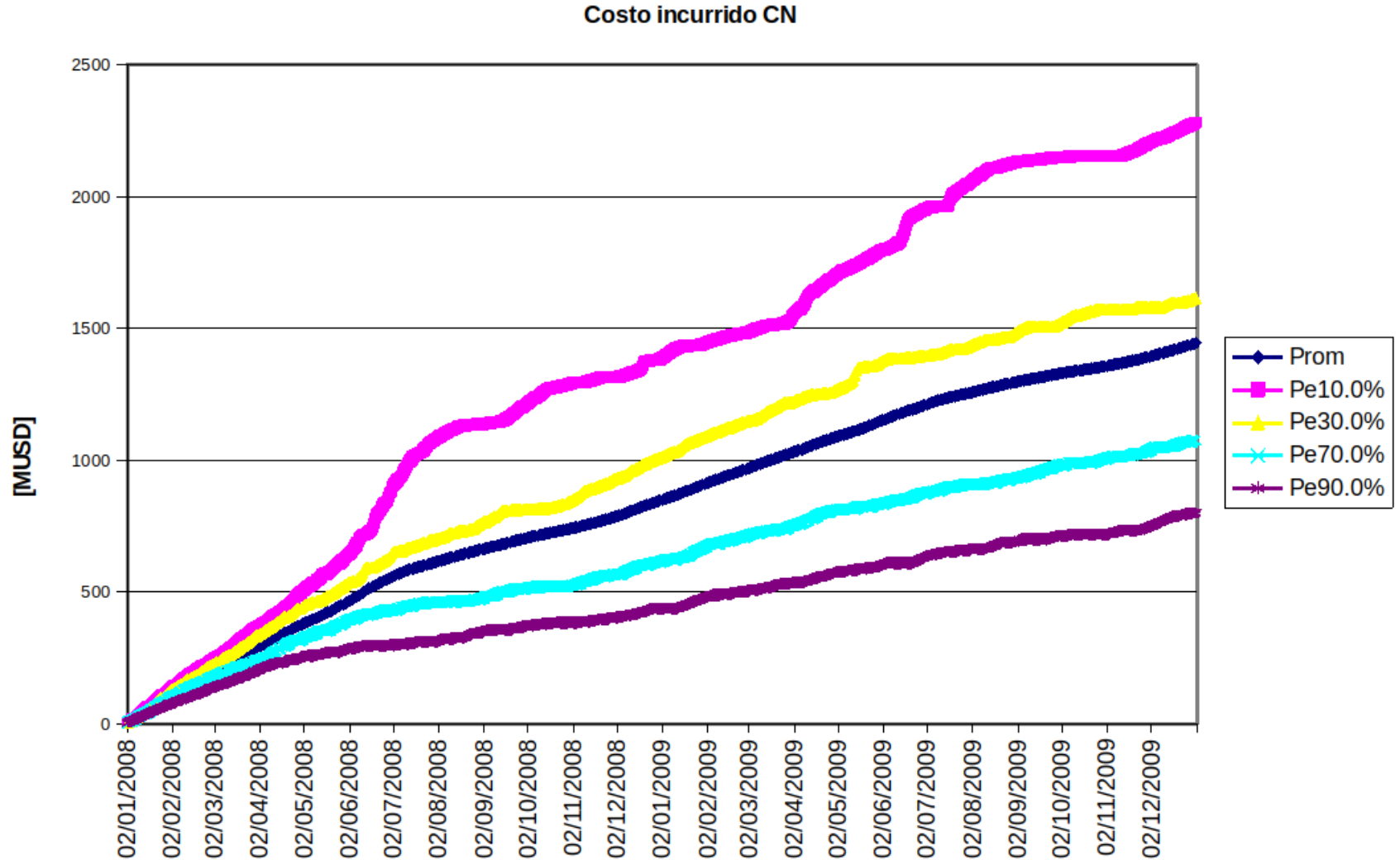


## Política de Operación

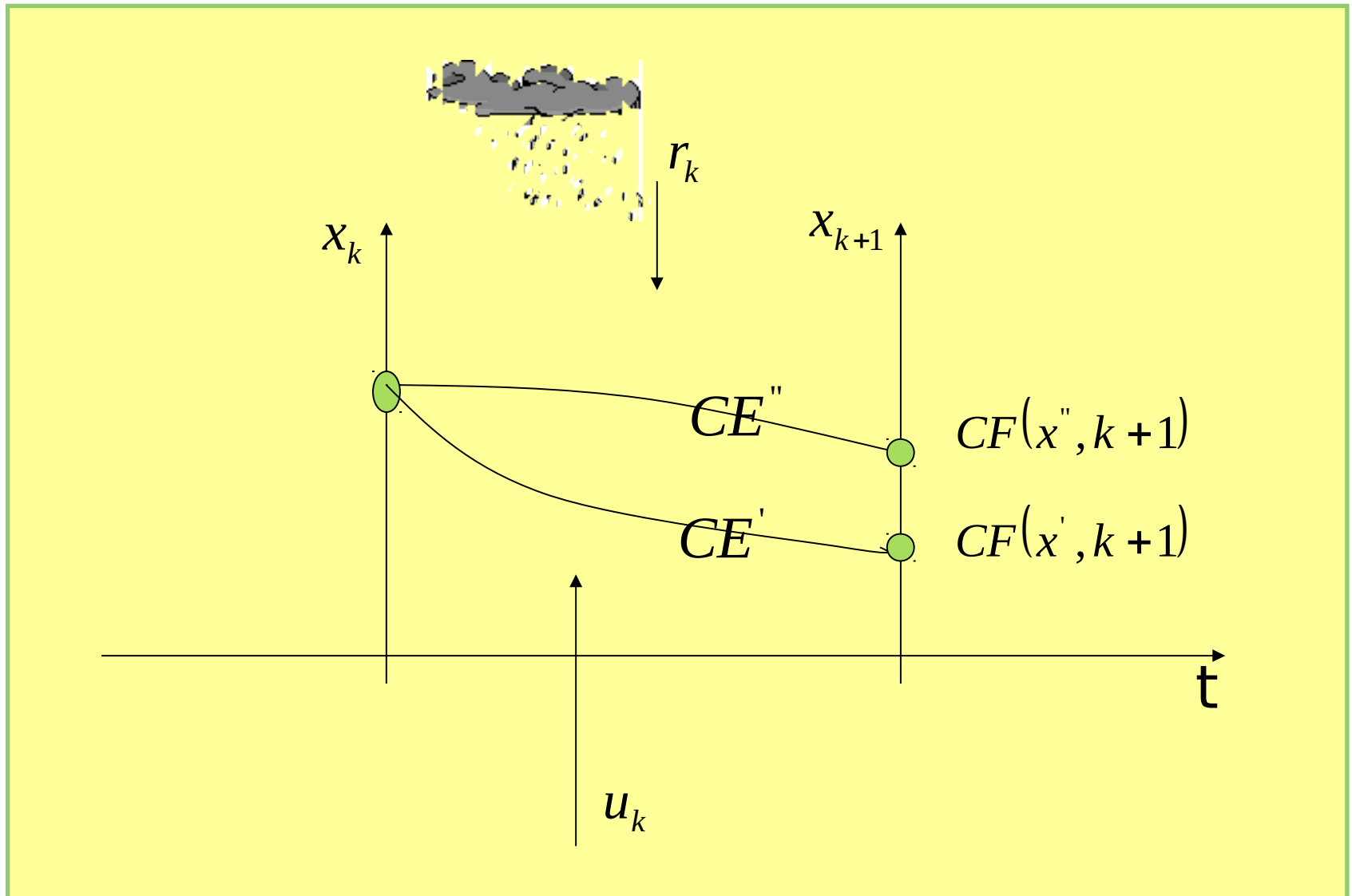
$$u = PO(X, r, t)$$

$$CF_{PO}(X_{ahora}) = \left\langle \int_{ahora}^{+\infty} ce(X, r, u, t) dt \right\rangle$$

# Costo de suministro de la demanda eléctrica Uruguay 2008



# Programación Dinámica Estocástica.



# Valor de un recurso almacenable



Comparación entre costo del presente y costo del futuro.

De no haber restricciones para el traslado en el tiempo, el costo marginal sería el mismo en todas las horas del futuro.

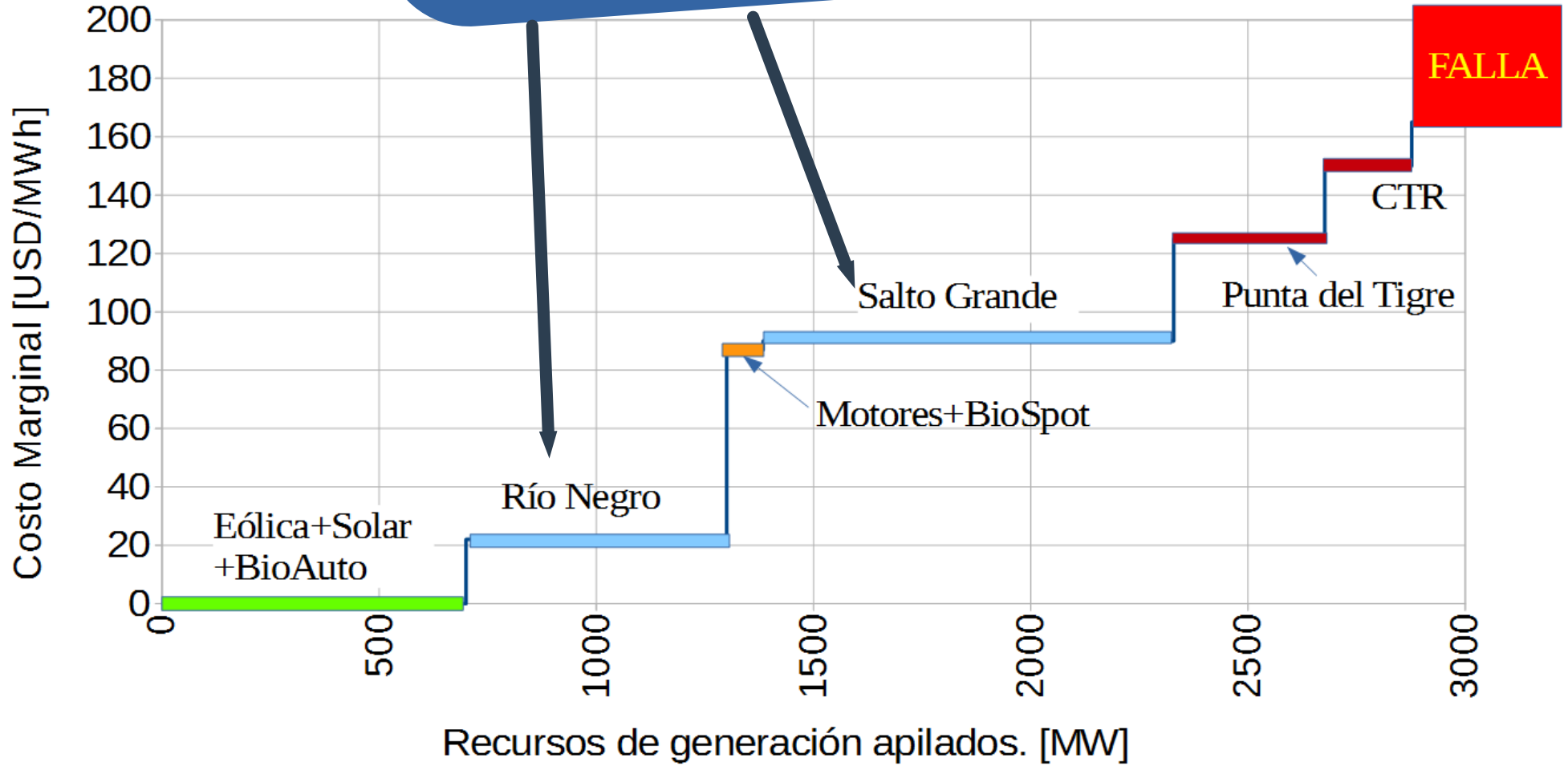
INCERTIDUMBRE DEL FUTURO.

MODELOS ESTOCÁSTICOS

PRONÓSTICOS



# Valor del Agua



# Valor del STOCK

Si pensamos que cada  $x$  representa un stock de un recurso (por ejemplo agua embalsada) las derivadas del costo futuro respecto de cada variable, puede pensarse como menos el valor que le asignamos a una unidad de stock de esa variable. Generalmente aumentar el stock de un recurso disminuirá el costo futuro por lo que estas derivadas son negativas.

$$\text{valor de } x = -\frac{\partial CF(x, k+1)}{\partial x}$$

# Representation of uncertainty.

## Sources of randomness Stochastic processes

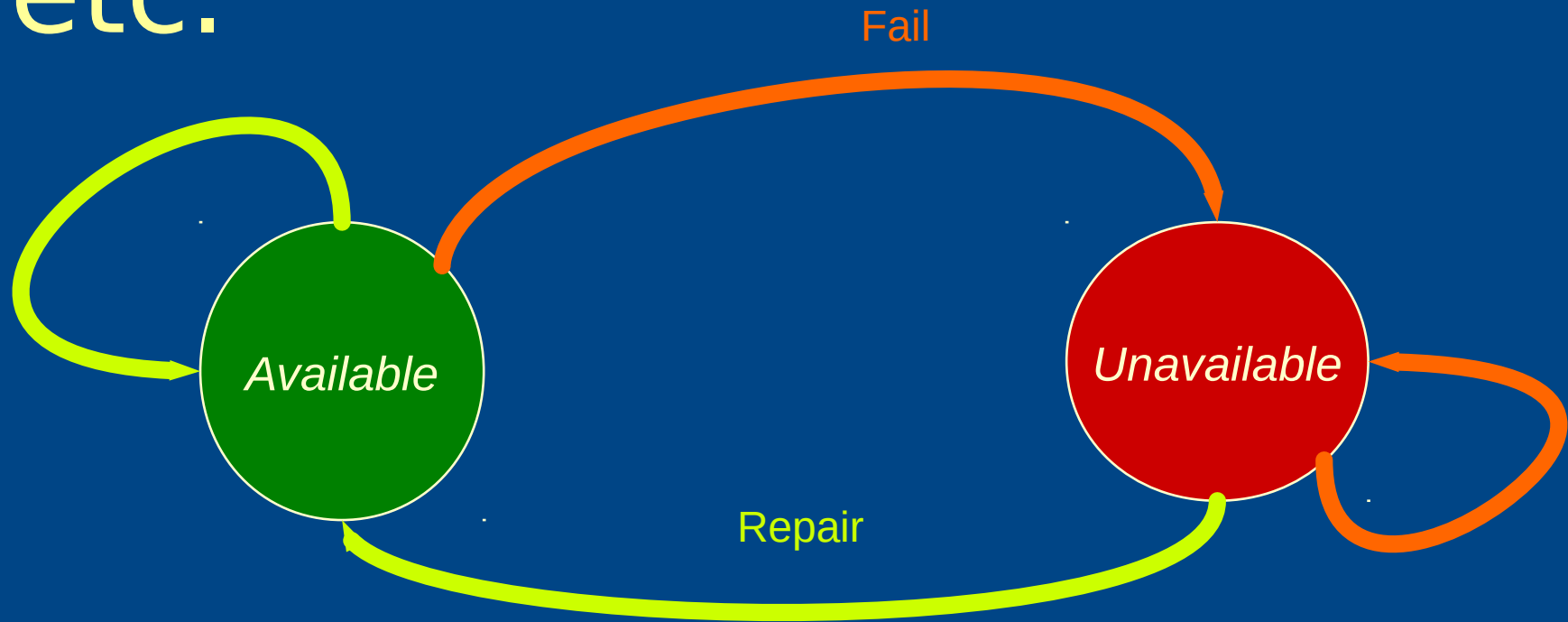
- Demand and temperature
- Flows of water contributions
- Wind speed
- Solar radiation
- Price of interconnected markets
- Fuel prices
- Availability of fuels
- Availability of generating plants
- Availability of transport lines

Equipment availability  
(booleans independent)

El Niño, Hydro, Wind, Solar,  
Dmand, Temperature.  
(correlated processes)



# Availability of generators, power transmission lines, etc.



The consequences of the inertia of the fault repair process are underestimated. If we do not represent the state of availability when simulating with small time-step. Each unit adds a Boolean state variable to the system.

# CEGH modelling.

**It is at this point that SimSEE make the difference from other simulators. The CEGH models allow the joint modeling of multiple variables capturing the spatial and temporal correlations.**

**At present, we use these models to represent the water inflows to the dams in conjunction with the El Niño phenomenon, the production of wind and solar plants, the temperature, and the price of a barrel of oil.**

**Another fundamental aspect of CEGH models is that they naturally allows introducing the available information of forecasts.**

# CEGH modelling.

- Conserve amplitude histograms.
- Keep spatial and temporal correlations.

*Gaussian World  
multivariable linear system  
fed with*

*Gaussian independent white noise*

$$X_{k+1} = \sum_{h=0}^{h=n-1} A_h X_{k-h} + \sum_{h=0}^{h=m-1} B_h R_{k-h}$$

NLT

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*Real World  
Model*

# Bellman's curse of dimensionality.



The Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming (SDDP) used in Brasil's tools is a elegant and power weapon to fight again the Bellman's curse.

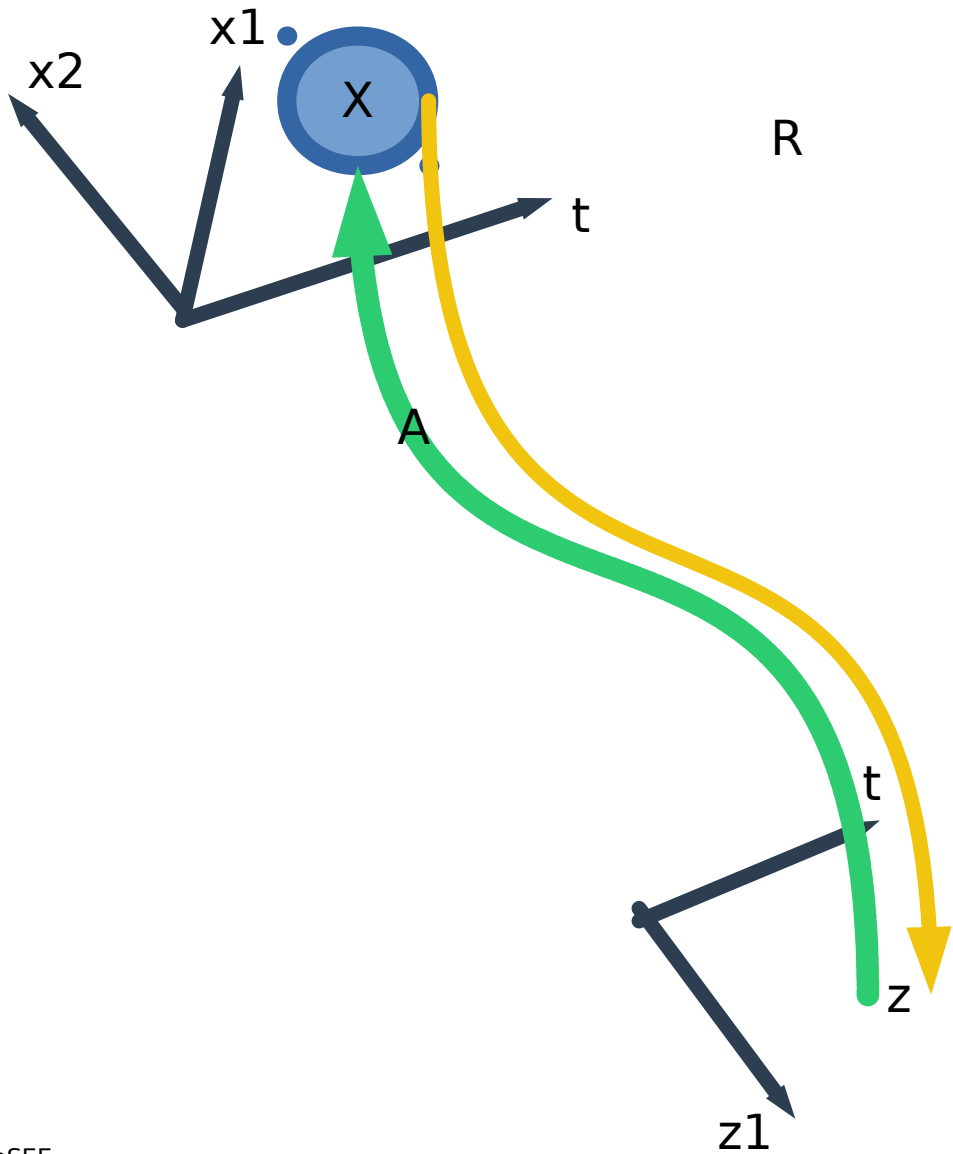
Decreasing the time step of the simulation, to model faster dynamics, involves increasing the size of the state space of the system and very quickly the problem is computationally intractable.

The CEGH models give us the opportunity to define maps of linear reductions of the state space of the system.

But still, the definition of this mapping is an art based on the knowledge of the operator.

We must choose very carefully what to ignore.

# Reducción del Espacio de Estado



$$z = R(X)$$

$$u = PO_z(z, r, t)$$

$$X = A(z, w)$$

$w$ , ruido que permite poblar el volumen de  $X$  que mapea en el  $z$  dado.



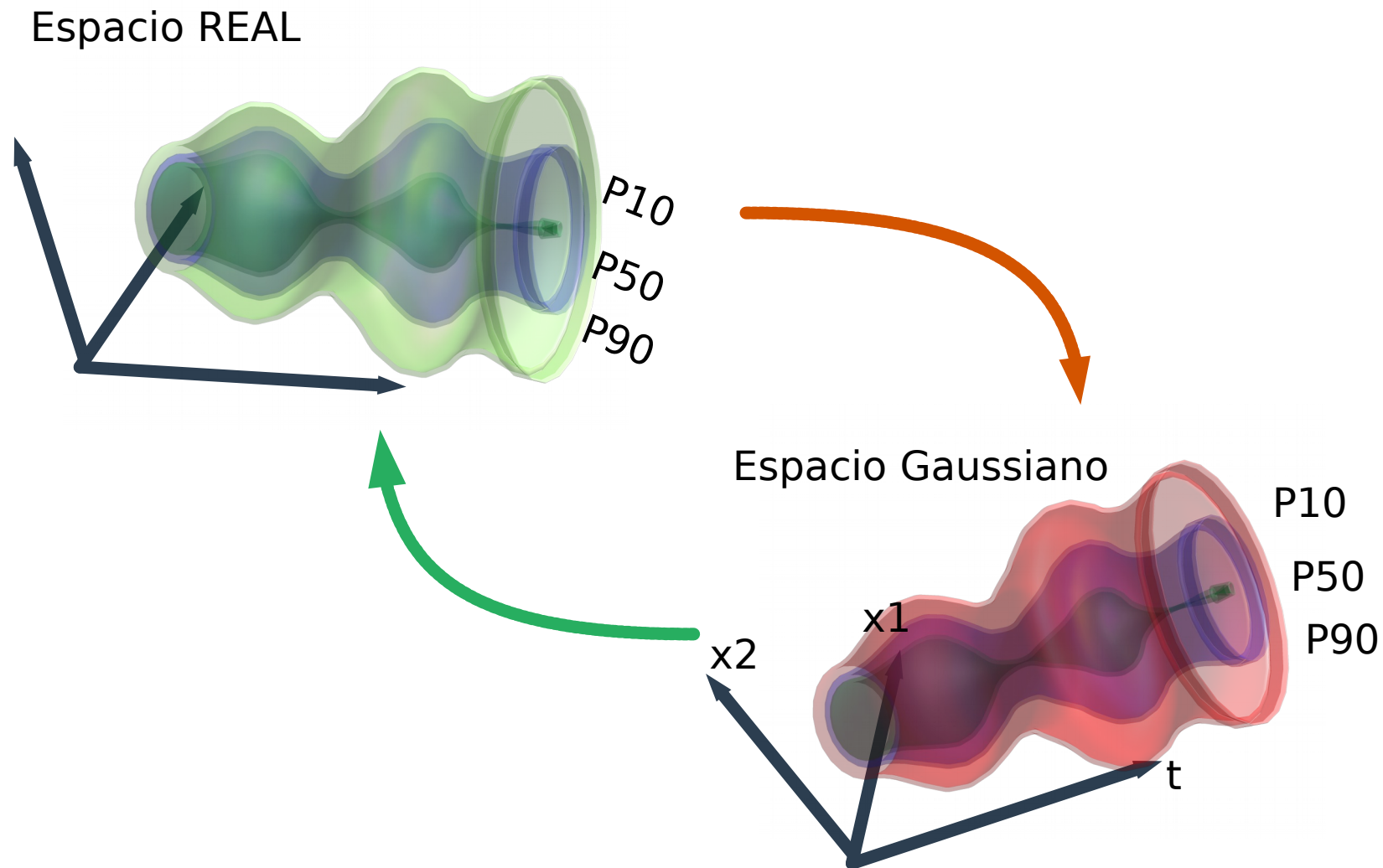
# Operador Sin Pronósticos.



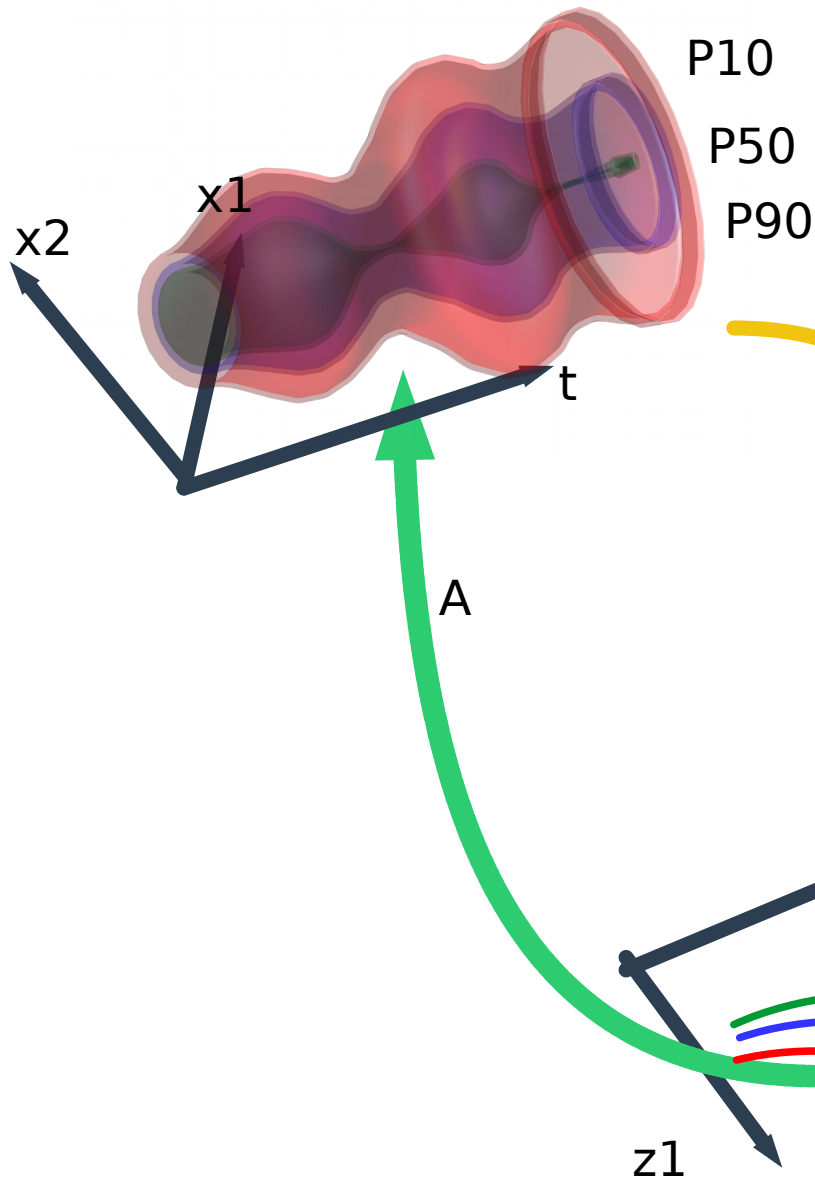
# Operador Con Pronósticos.



# Tratamiento de un pronóstico en el modelado CEGH. Gaussianización.



# Tratamiento del pronóstico en el espacio Gaussiano con reducción.

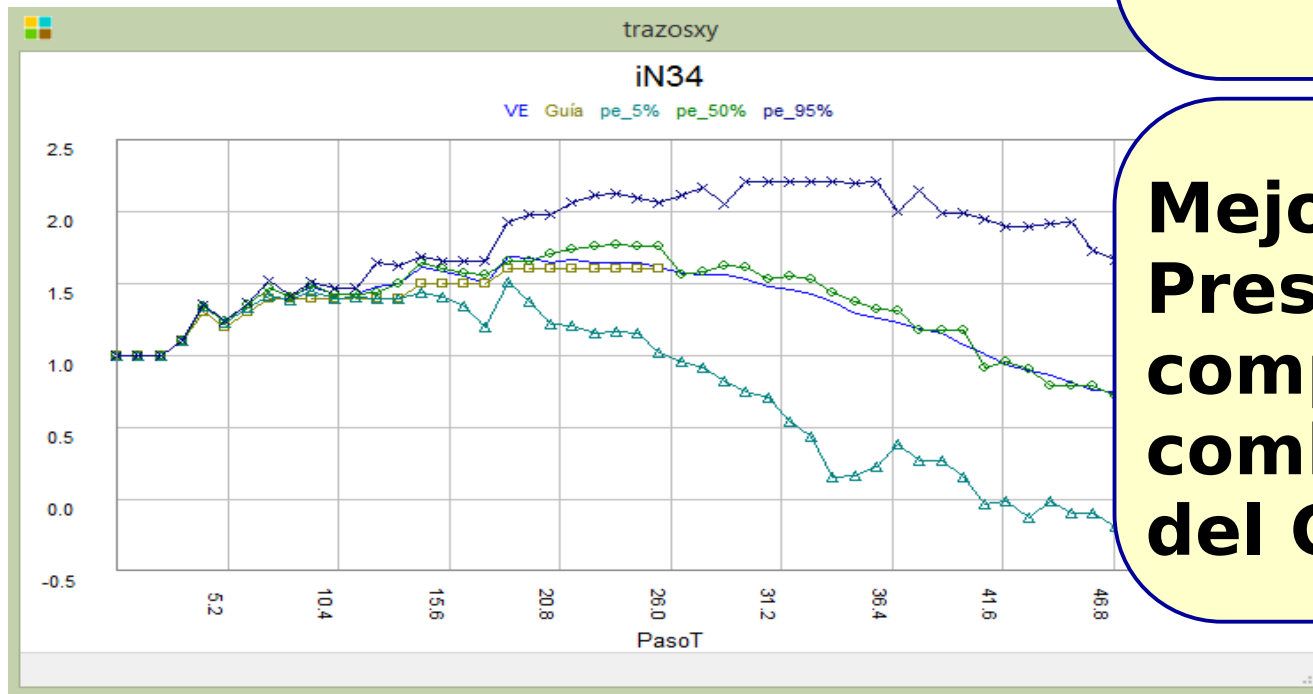


$$z = M_R X$$
$$u = PO_z(z, r, t)$$
$$X = M_A(t) z + B_A(t) w$$

# Incorporación de iN34 a la Programación Estacional

**Reducción de CAD  
5% apróx.**

**Mejora en Previsión  
Presupuestal y  
compras de  
combustibles 30%  
del CAD**



# Encadenamiento de Salas. De la Planificación al la Operación.

Sala de Largo Plazo Planificación  
ej. 40 años, paso semanal, 5 postes  
 $X = (\text{Bonete}, H, iN34)$

Sala de Largo Plazo Prog.Estacional (ADME)  
3 años, paso diario, 5 postes.  
 $X = (\text{VBonete}, hRN, hSG, iN34)$

Sala de Mediano Plazo (ADME)  
OptSim: 1 meses, paso diario, 5 postes  
engancha con CF estacional.  
 $X = (\text{VBonete}, \text{VPalmar}, \text{VSG}, hRN, hSG, iN34)$

Sala de Corto Plazo Prog.Semanal (ADME)  
OptSim: 14 dias, paso horario, 1 poste  
 $X = (\text{VBonete}, \text{VPalmar}, \text{VSG})$

# Encadenamiento de Salas. De la Planificación al la Operación.

CF(Bonete, H, iN34, kPaso )  
Sala de planificación.

CF(VBonete, hRN, hSG, iN34, kPaso)  
Sala LP-ADME *Programación Estacional*

CF(VBonete, VPalmar, VSG, hRN, hSG, iN34, kPaso)  
Sala MP-ADME

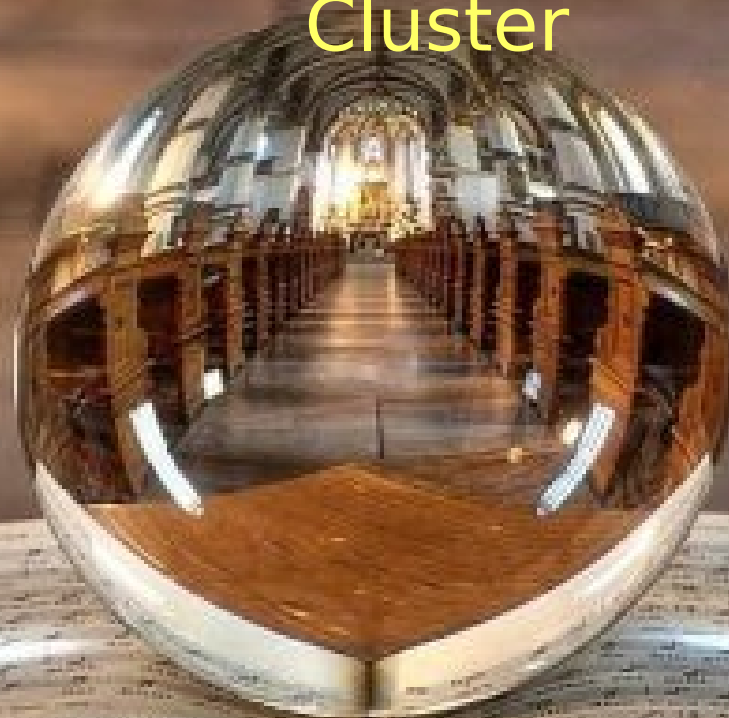
CF(VBonete, VPalmar, VSG, kPaso )  
Sala CP-ADME  
*Programación Semanal y Diaria.*

# Optimización del plan de inversiones.

¿Qué, cuándo y cuánto?.

Hipótesis inciertas = grandes riesgos.

OddFace + SimSEE +  
Cluster





# Optimizador del plan de inversiones en generación. OddFace + PIG.



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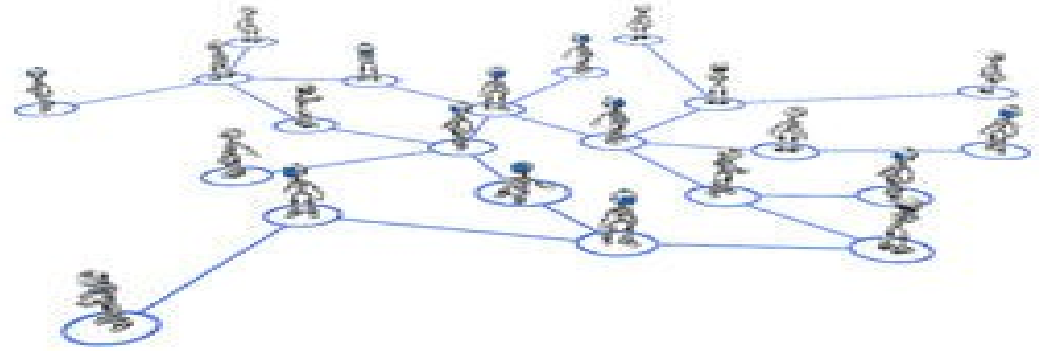


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**(2010)**



Optimizador distribuido de funciones de alto costo de evaluación.

Algoritmos genéticos.  
Uso de redes de cómputo.

Intermitentes, Costo de Falla y Riesgo.



# Alternativas para expansión de la generación

|                        | USD/MWh   | USD/MWh      |  |  |  |           |             |              |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|-----------|-------------|--------------|
|                        | <b>CF</b> | <b>CV(*)</b> |  |  |  | <b>MW</b> | <b>MUSD</b> | <b>meses</b> |
| Turbina aeroderivativa | 15        | 150          |  |  |  | 60        | 71          | 18           |
| Ciclo combinado        | 25        | 100          |  |  |  | 180       | 355         | 30           |
| Centrales a Carbón     | 45        | 80           |  |  |  |           |             | 36           |
| Centrales Nucleares    | ??        |              |  |  |  |           |             | ??           |
| Moto-generadores       | 18        | 120          |  |  |  |           |             | 20           |
| Eólica                 | 50        | 0            |  |  |  | 50        | 197         | 18           |
| Solar                  | 50        | 0            |  |  |  | 50        | 197         | 12           |
| Biomasa                | 65        | 50           |  |  |  | 20        | 102         | 30           |
| Hidroeléctrica         | 40        | 0            |  |  |  |           |             | 60           |

CV(\*) @petróleo a 70 USD/bbl

**Costos Fijos**

**Costos Variables**

**Período de construcción**

# What we have done in Uruguay. (2010-2018)

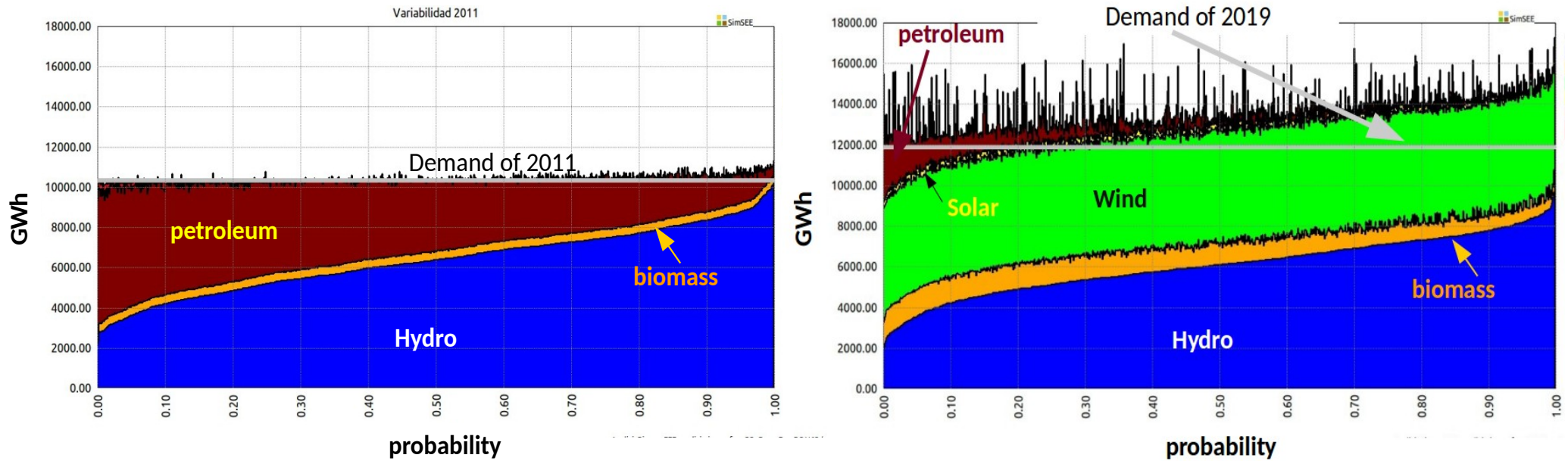
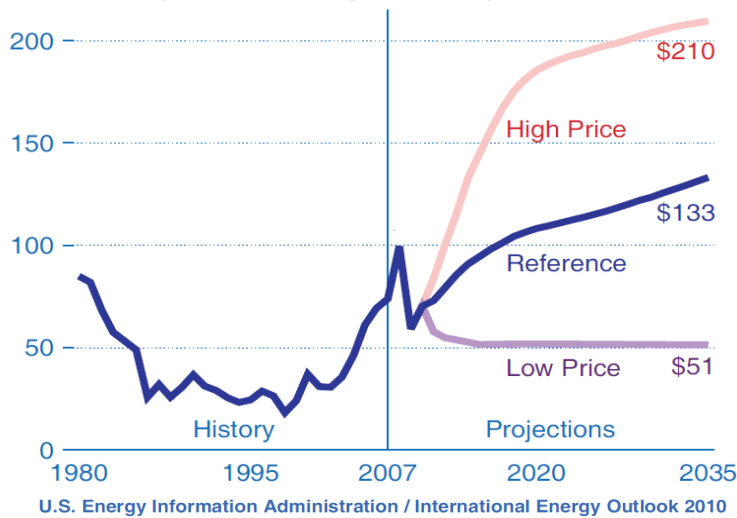
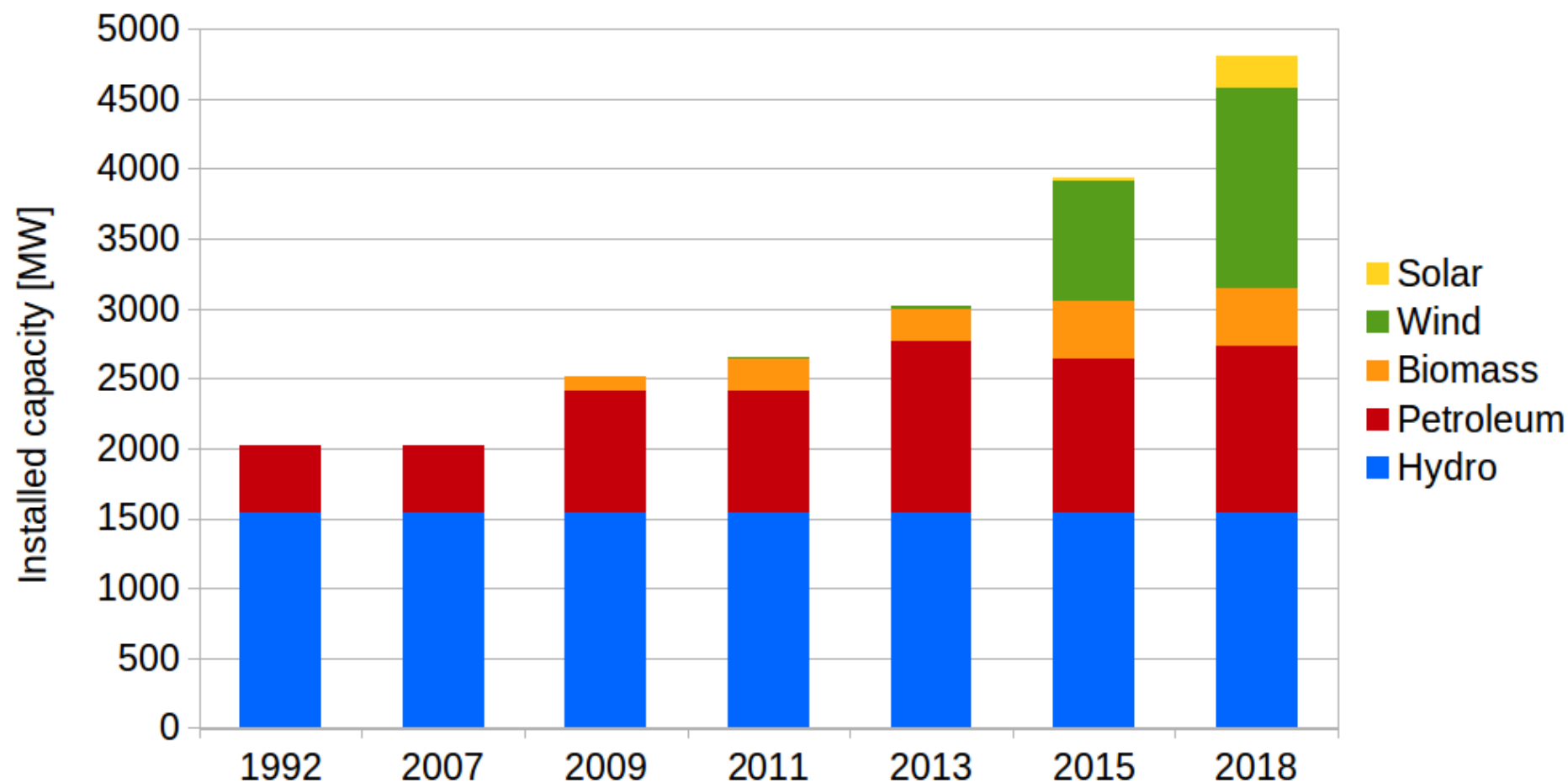


Figure 32. World oil prices in three cases, 1980-2035 (2008 dollars per barrel)

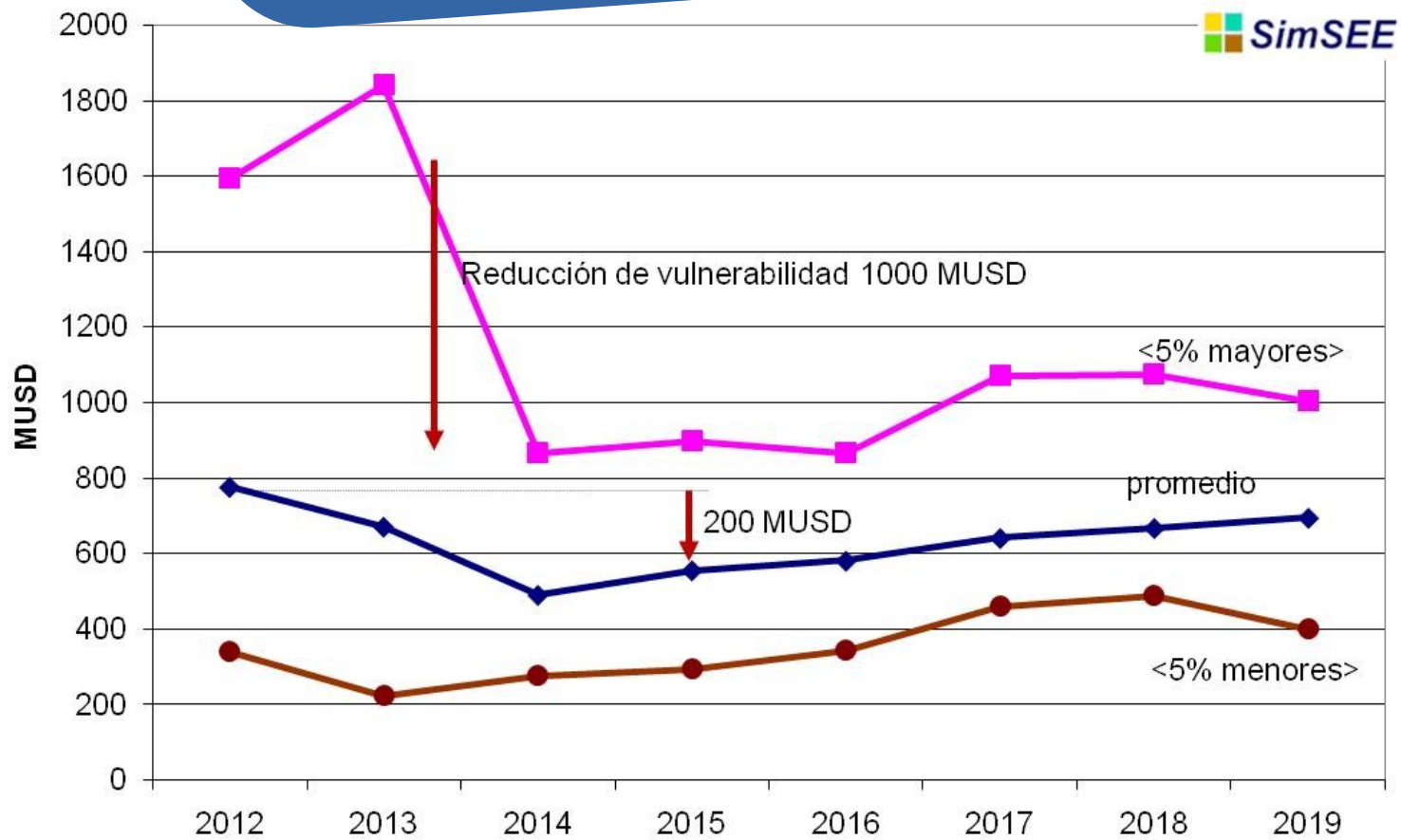


Source: The risk images are from the IIE studies carried out in 2010 and 2018 respectively.

# Actual installed capacity.

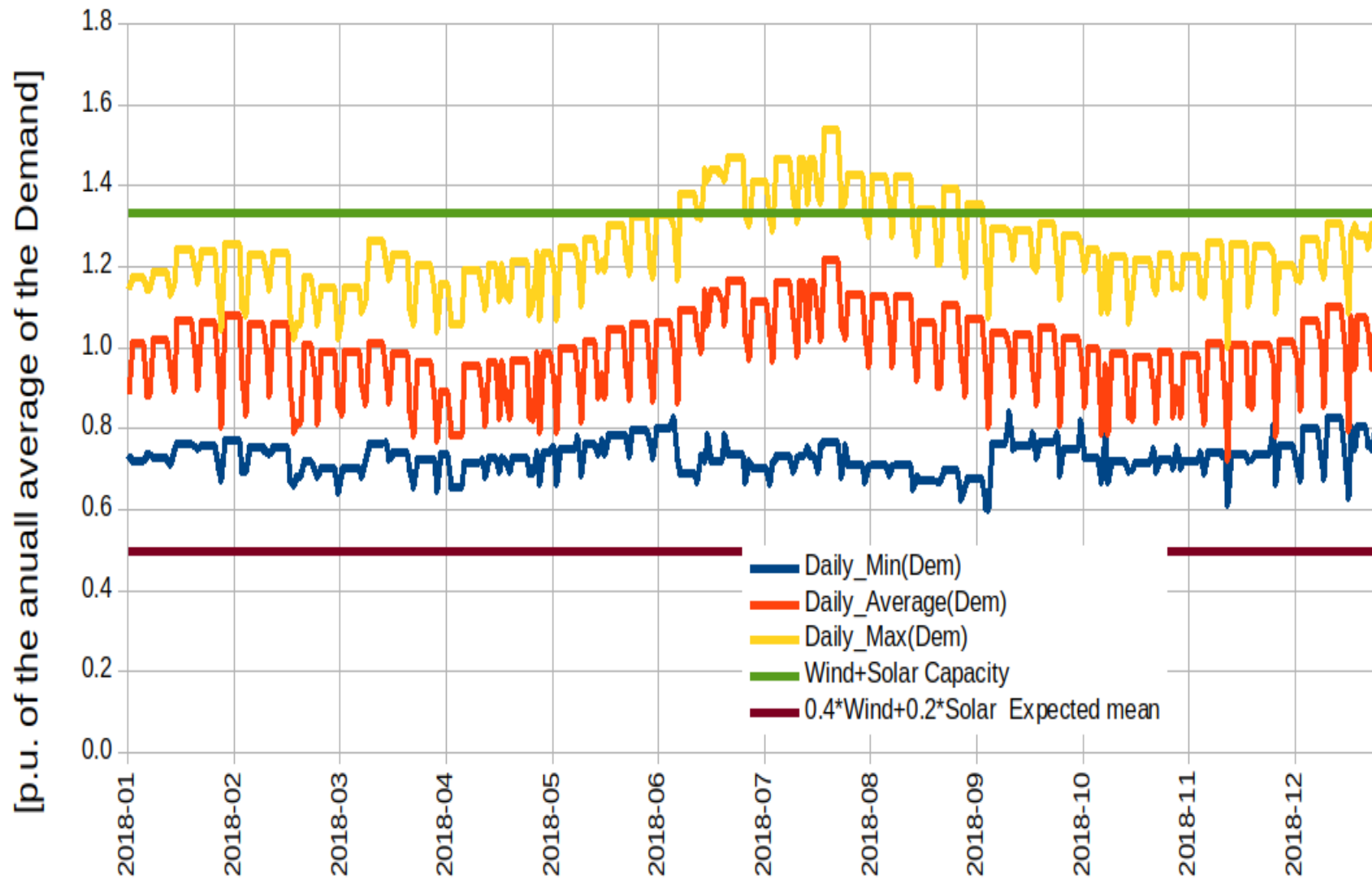


# CAD - Generación



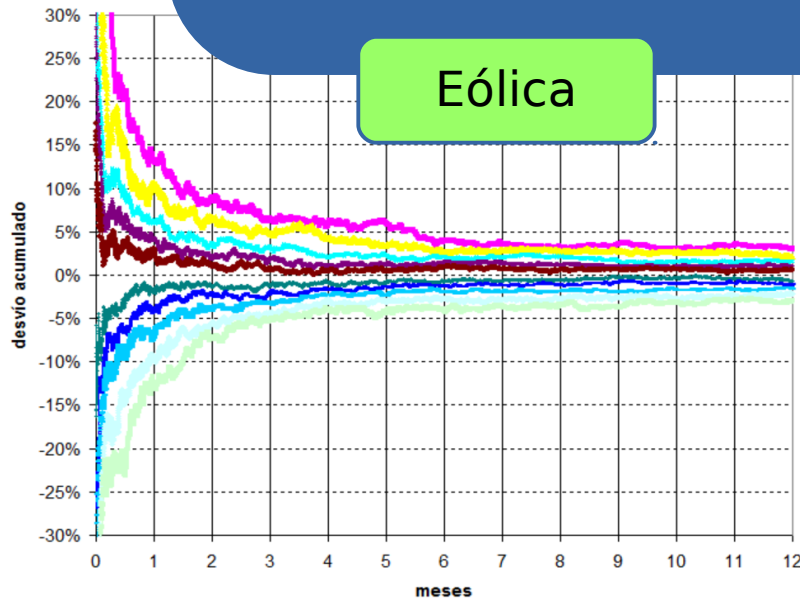
# Uruguay 2018.

## Wind and Solar installed capacity compared with daily Demand.

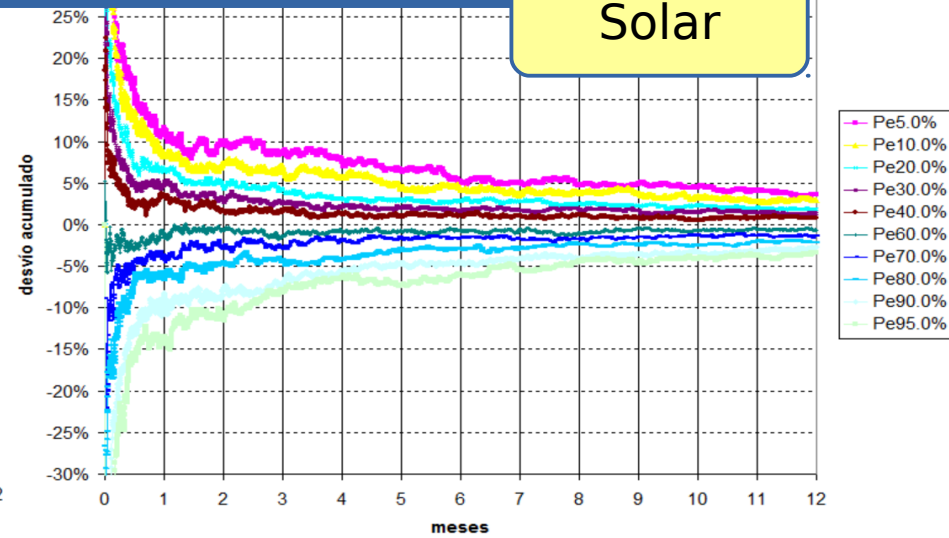


# Conos de confianza 90% del desvío del valor esperado. ( estudios 2014 )

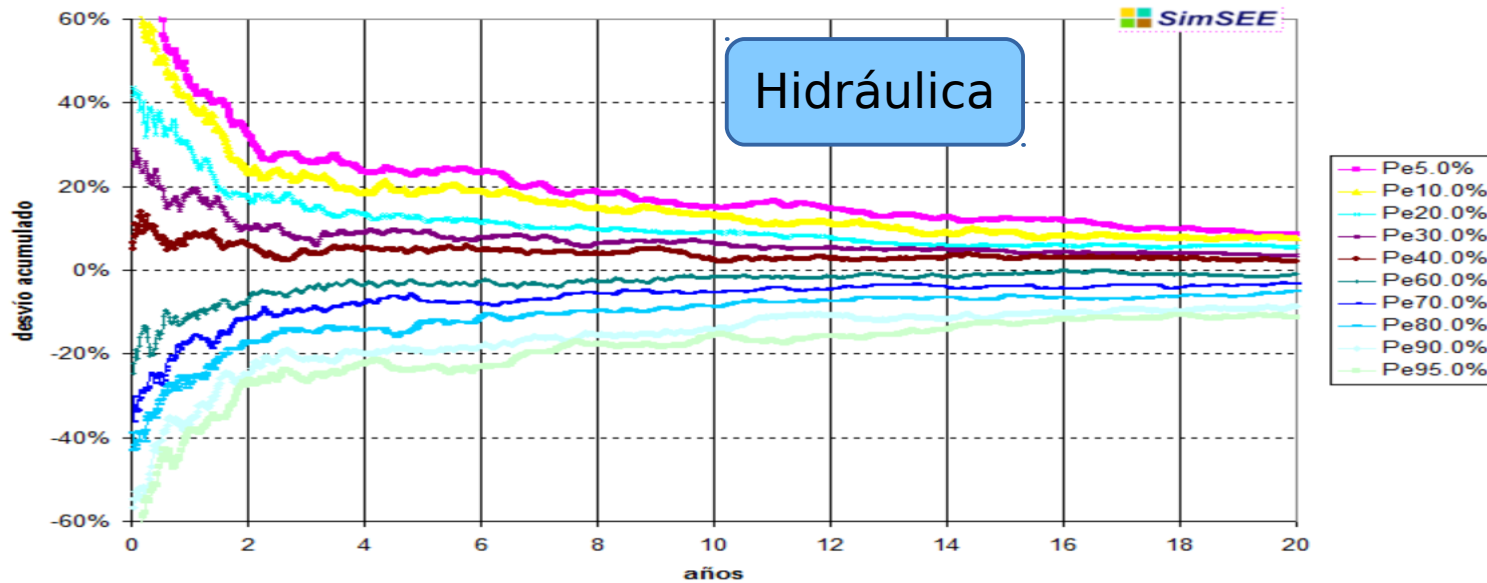
Eólica



Solar



Hidráulica



## Frequency of the Wind, Solar and Hydro variability. ( Uruguay ).

Solar

Wind

For wind and solar energy, averagin **2 months**, the energy received will in an interval of 10% of its expected value with a 90% confidence.

Hydro

For hydro, to reach an interval of 10% of the expected value width a 90% confidence we need to average **16 years**.





**Pronósticos de  
corto plazo,  
pueden  
mejorar  
capacidad de  
filtrado de  
ERNC.**

# Estructura futura del sector.



**Generación**

**Transmisión**

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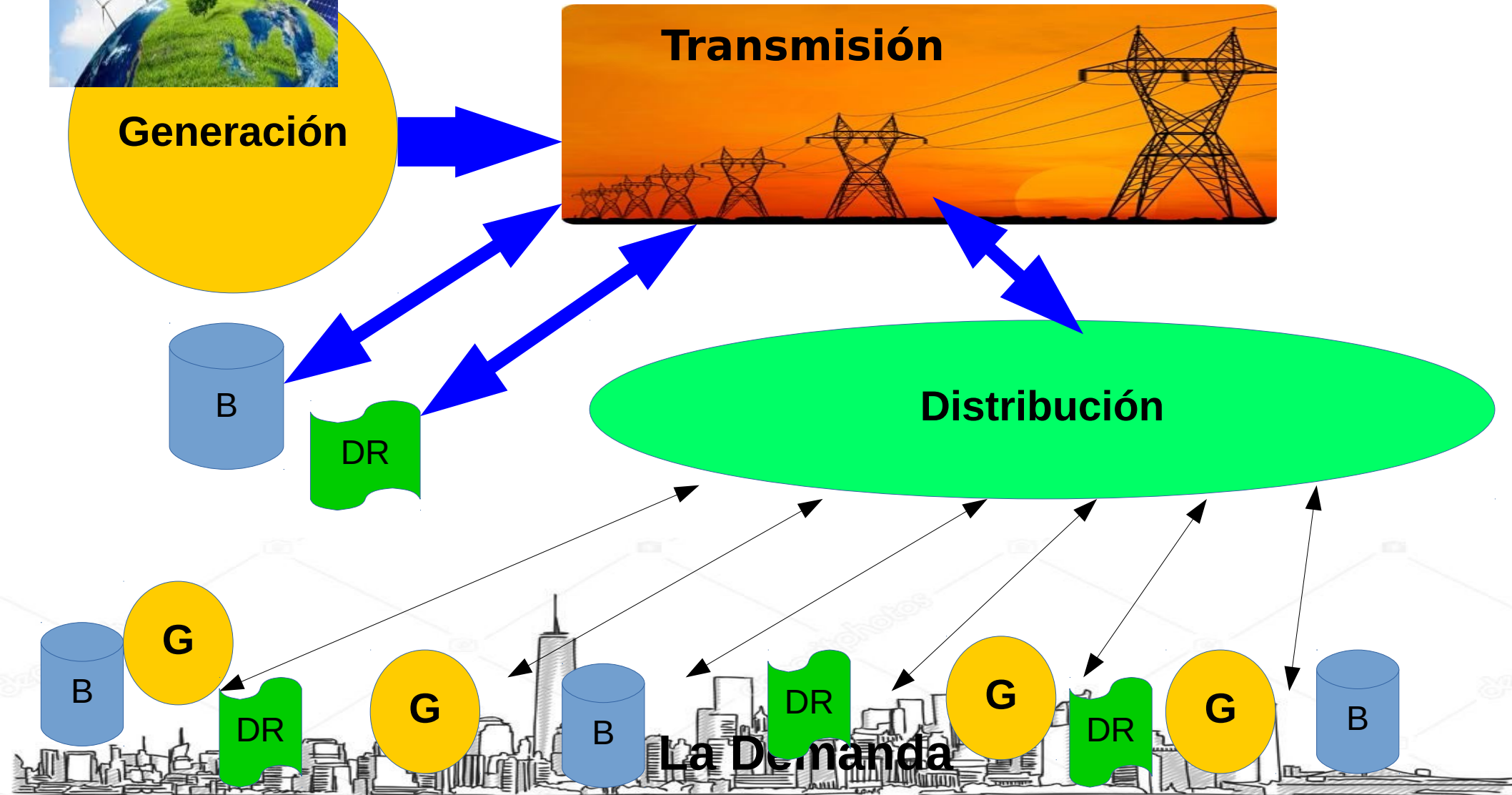
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**La Demanda**



# Variabilidad



# Realidad 2016



# PRONOS



The PRONOS project allowed us to develop the models of the wind and solar generation plant installed in the national territory. In real time we receive instantaneous information about the meteorological variables of each location together with the generation and availability information of each plant.

Twice a day we receive forecasts from Meteoblue with weather forecasts for the next ten days with hourly detail.

<https://pronos.adme.com.uy>

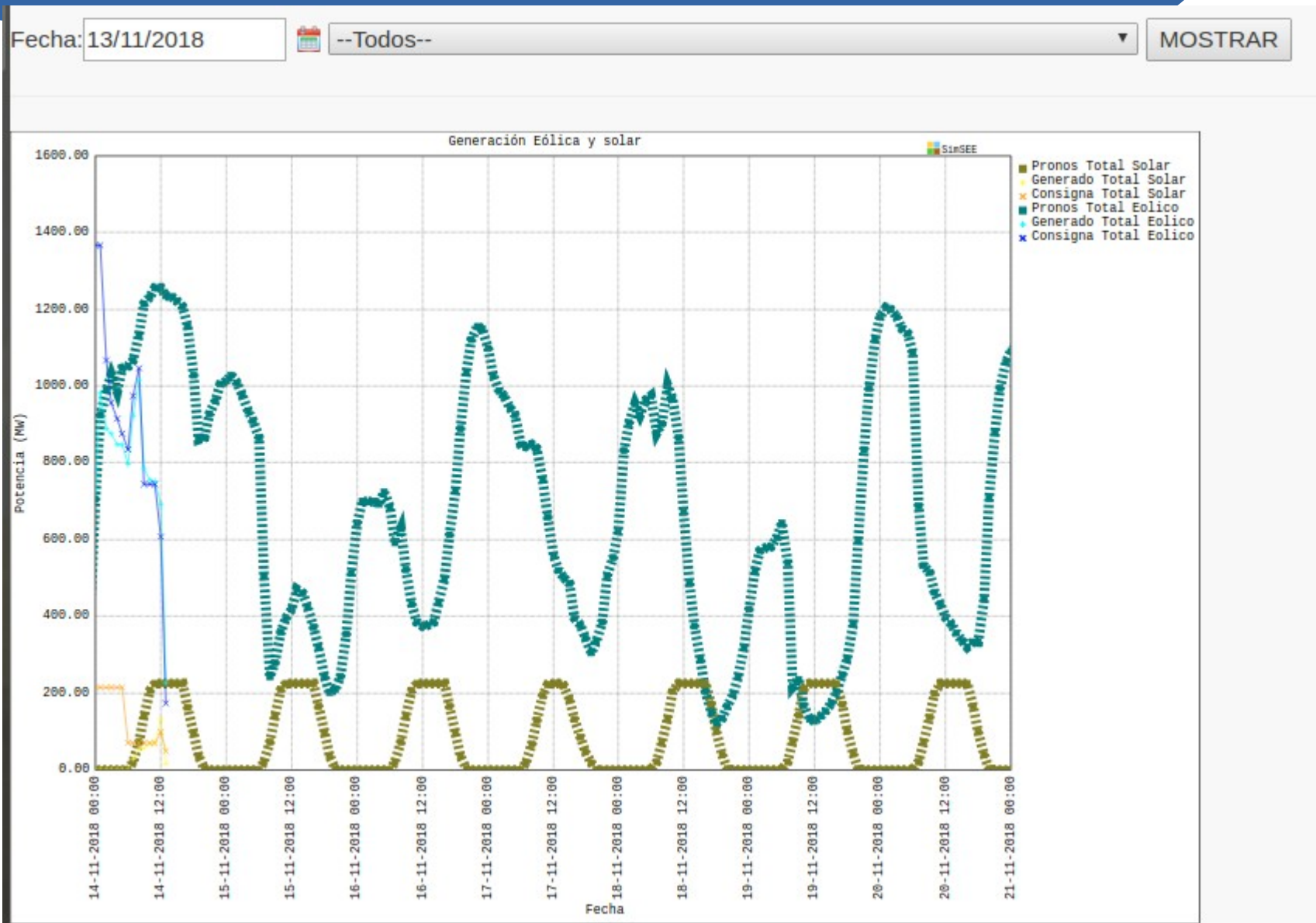


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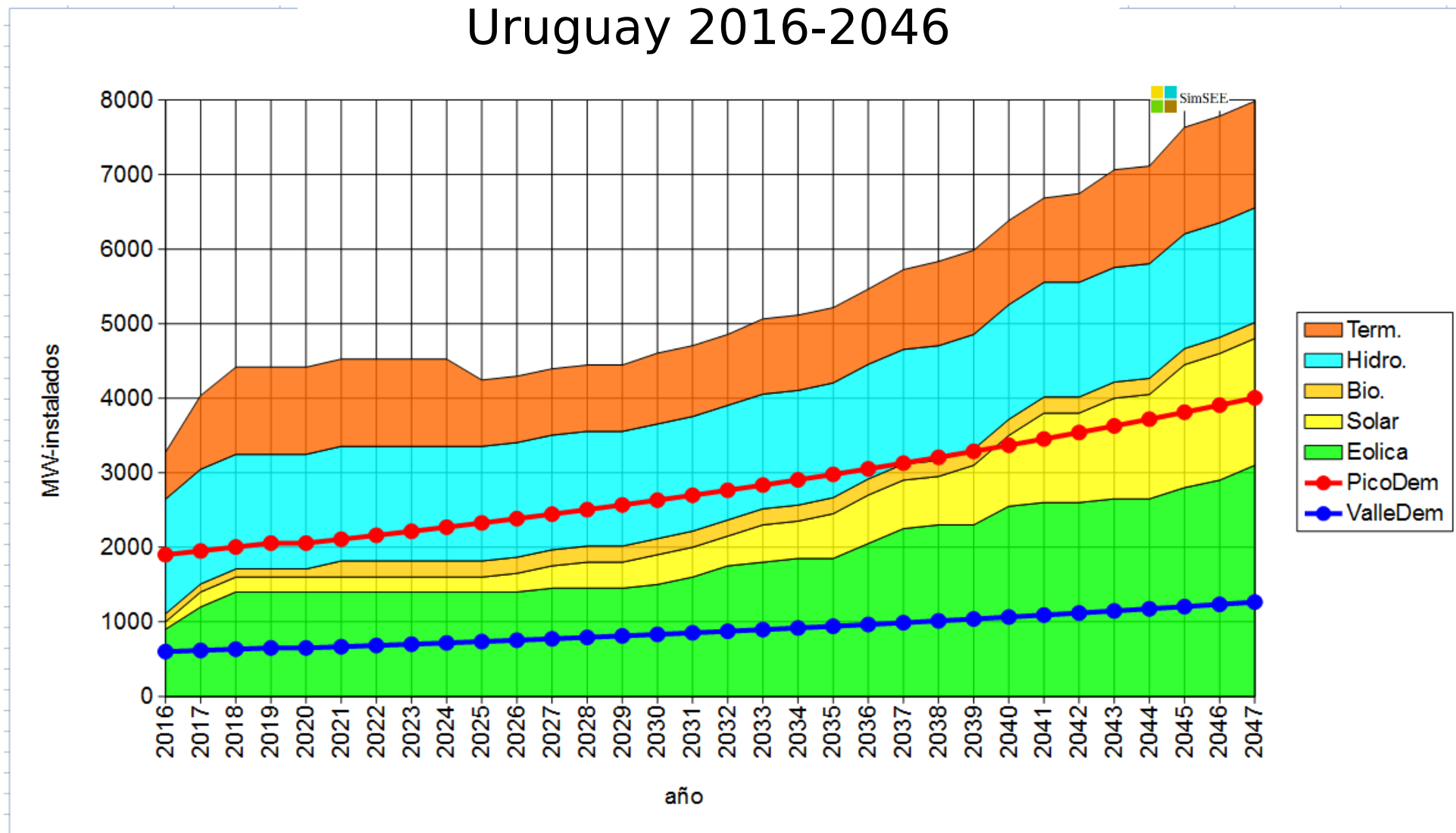


# Pronósticos de generación

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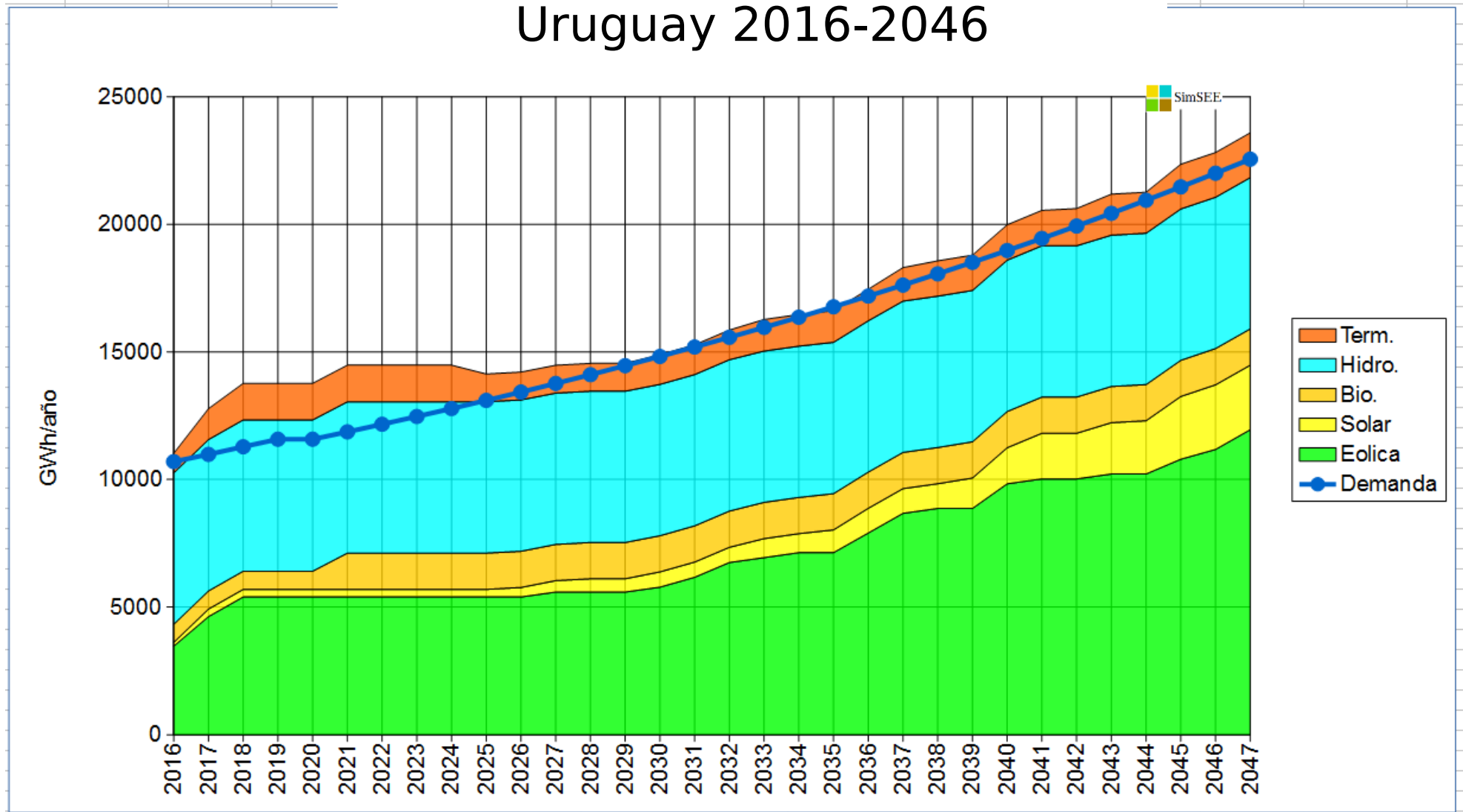


## Capacidad instalada por fuente. Uruguay 2016-2046




Fuente: Plan óptimo 2016-2046. Marzo 2016 Depto. Potencia IIE-FING.

## Generación esperada por fuente. Uruguay 2016-2046





The image is a rich, detailed illustration of a cornucopia overflowing with autumn harvest. A large, woven basket is the central focus, spilling out a variety of produce including pumpkins, apples, corn cobs, pears, and green peppers. The background features a warm, golden sunset sky over a rolling green landscape with a winding path and a fence. The overall mood is one of abundance and seasonal celebration.

The optimal expansion generates an energy surplus.

# VATES

## Forecast of the next 336 hours of the power system operation.



VATES is running in an infinite loop at ADME.

At each hour, assimilating the forecasts and the real system's a SimSEE simulation is performed given the forecast of the optimal dispatch of the system for the next days with a hourly detail.

### **Main results:** (update every hour)

- 1) Forecast information about the probabilistic dispatch of thermal units.
- 2) Generation of a price signal as the basis for allowing future National Responsive Demands.
- 3) Determination of energy packets available for export a week ahead.

<https://vates.adme.com.uy>



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Despacho óptimo con pronósticos

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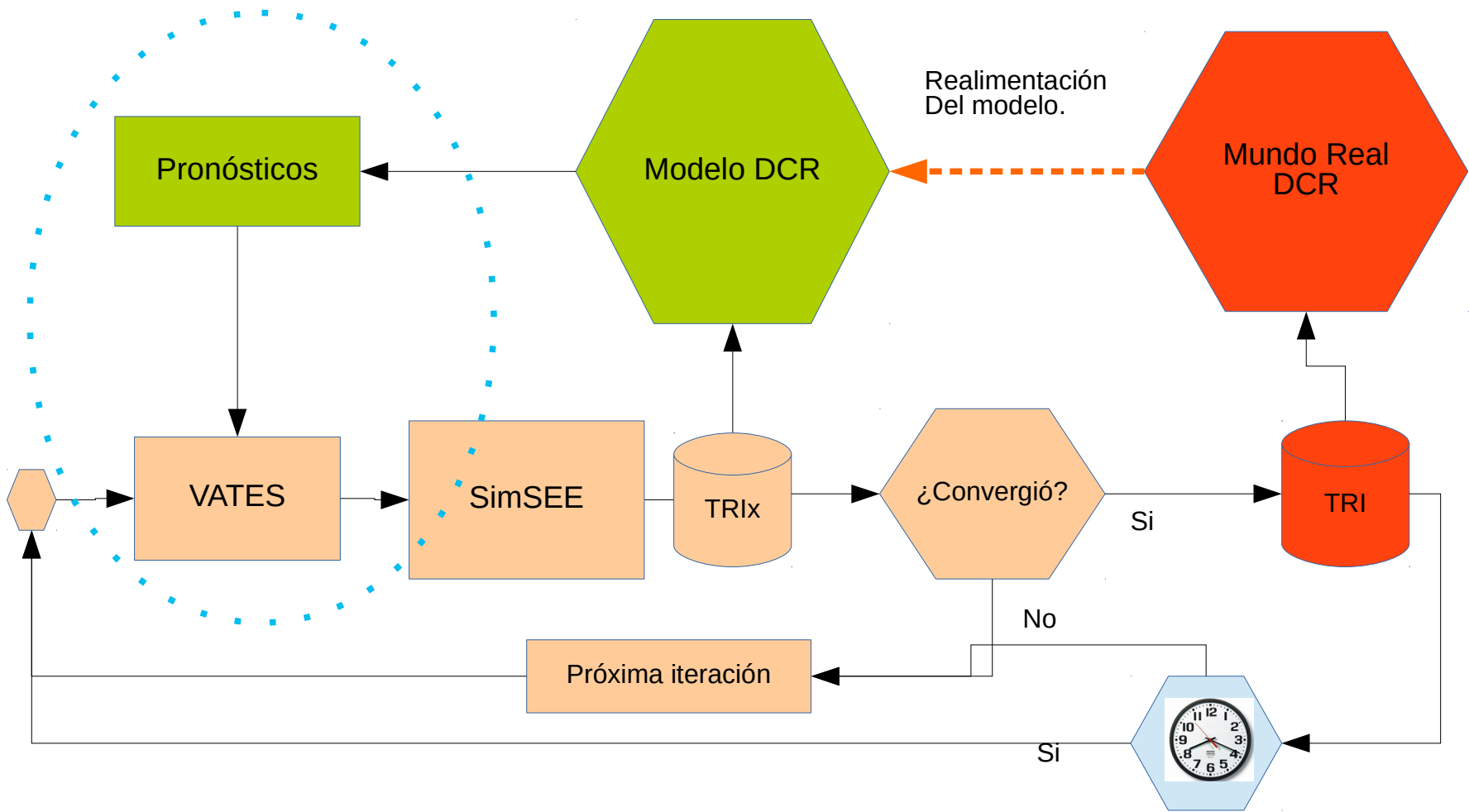
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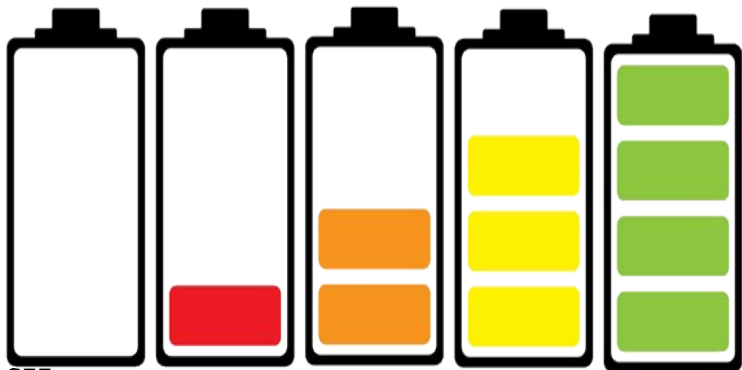
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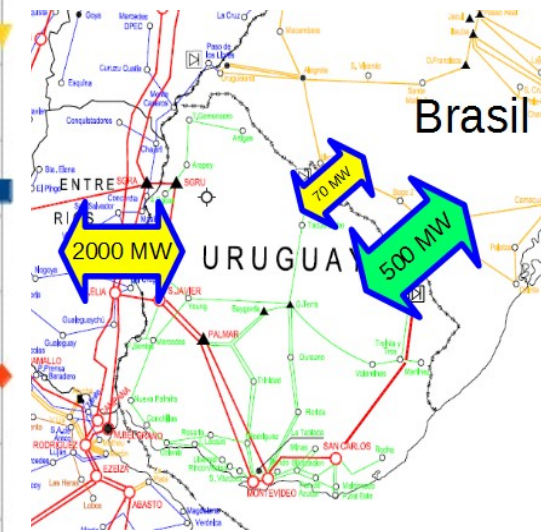
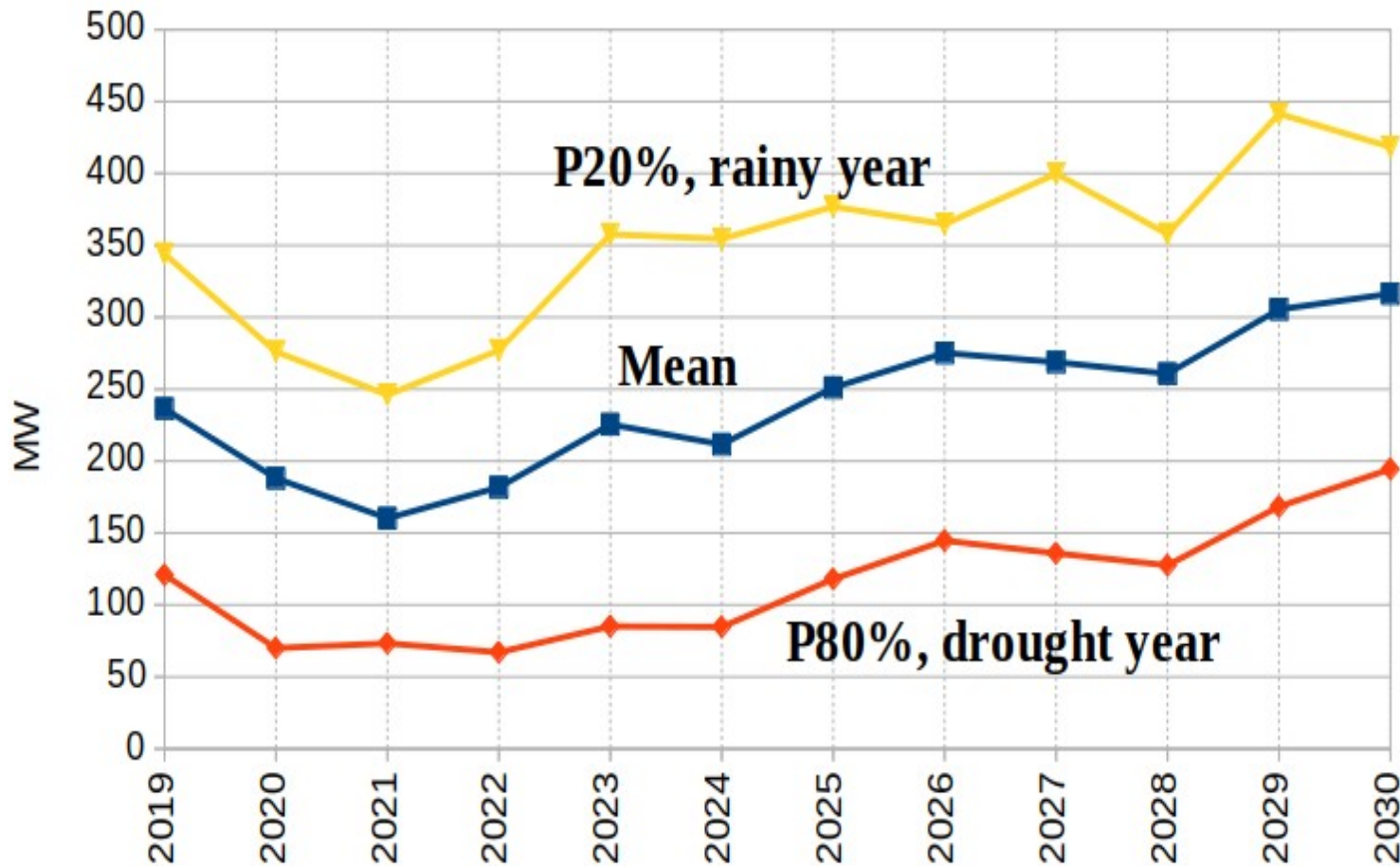


Responsive Demands and Battery Storage are the key to filter intra week energy availability variations.



# The regional integration is the key to filter slow variations.

Uruguay - Surplus of exportable energy



## Where we are?.

**We have demonstrated the need to reduce the time step of the simulation to 1 hour and how the dimension of the state space of the system grows when a fast dynamic has to be represented.**

**It showed mechanisms designed to allow specifying reductions in the representation of state space in an attempt to fight against the curse of Bellman's dimensionality.**

# What we are working on now for the future.



**We are currently working on adding learning mechanisms to the SimSEE platform so that the tool can learn from the repeated simulations of the same system and be able to make reductions in the state space that means less loss of information in the representation. of the optimal operation policy.**



# Thank you very much for your attention!



Be quick enough not to miss the train and slow enough not to get on the wrong one.