



DIAGNOSING VULNERABILITY, EMERGENT PHENOMENA,
and VOLATILITY in MANMADE NETWORKS

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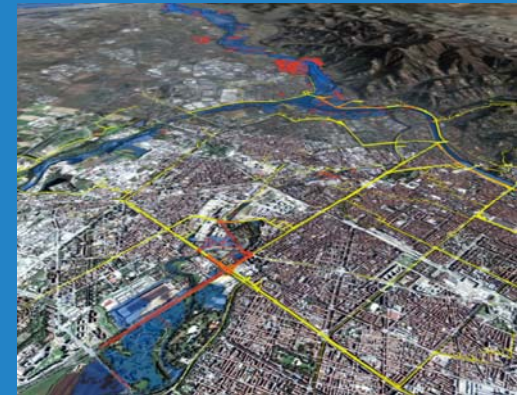
NETWORKS

- Social
- Energy
- Transport
- Communication
-networks of networks

What are the correct questions to ask and the most useful analytical tools to handle them?

MANMADE – its scope

- The project concerns the network of networks that comprise Europe's critical infrastructure;
 - primarily on energy supply, emergency response systems and subsidiary key infrastructures
- Aim
 - is to assemble, develop and apply mathematical methods to analyse large, man-made multi-element infrastructure systems



More detailed activity

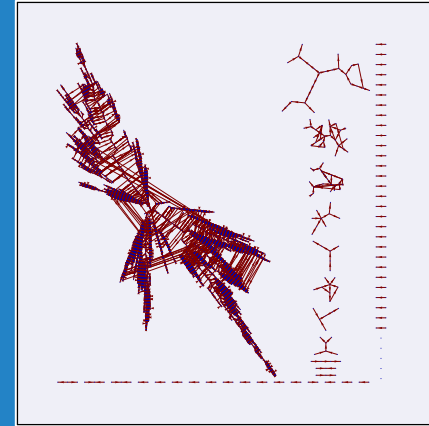
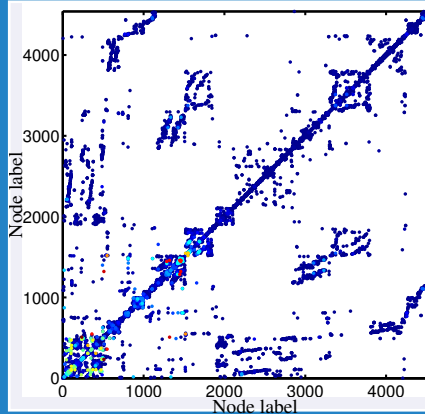
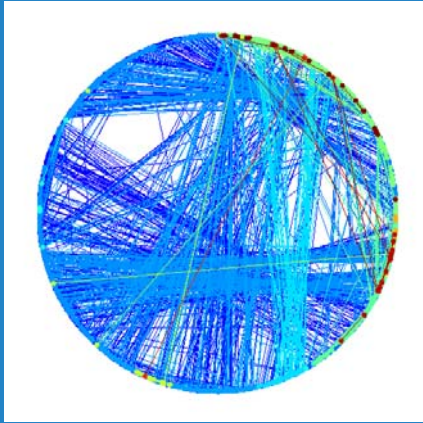
- Vulnerability
 - structural (catastrophic failure of network components)
 - functional (electricity grid blackouts, supply chain)
 - Strategy – green energy –wind farms
 - Overlaying of networks – interconnected gas and electricity
- Volatility and memory in markets
 - spot electricity pricing
- Motifs and profiling of graphs
 - sub-graphs which appear more than expected and their use in identification

Electricity Blackout Analysis

- To analyse the qualitative characteristics of power disruptions from a large synchronously-connected electricity grid. (Following from Carreras et al. *Evidence for self-organized criticality in a time-series of electric power system blackouts*, IEEE Trans. 2004_)
- Are European electricity grids critically organised systems?
- What are the expectations of large blackouts?
- Are events correlated or random?

Network classification

- Network classification (regular, random, small-world, scale-free)



- Various measures (average path length, clustering or transitivity, node betweenness/centrality, community structure)
- Resilience and robustness of networks
 - Robustness with respect to topology change
 - Reliability and efficiency
 - Black-outs

First steps - datasets

Data sets of major gas lines and exchange flows

Data sets of major gas lines between and into Western Europe

Datasets of spot price electricity

NORDPOOL time series spot price electricity in European markets

NORDPOOL time series spot price NOK 2003-2007

Spatial and topological maps of the road network

Urban street network of Milan, Turin and London

High voltage electricity grid

European Electricity Lines by disconnected Regions
European energy interconnected network

The Energy Interconnected Network



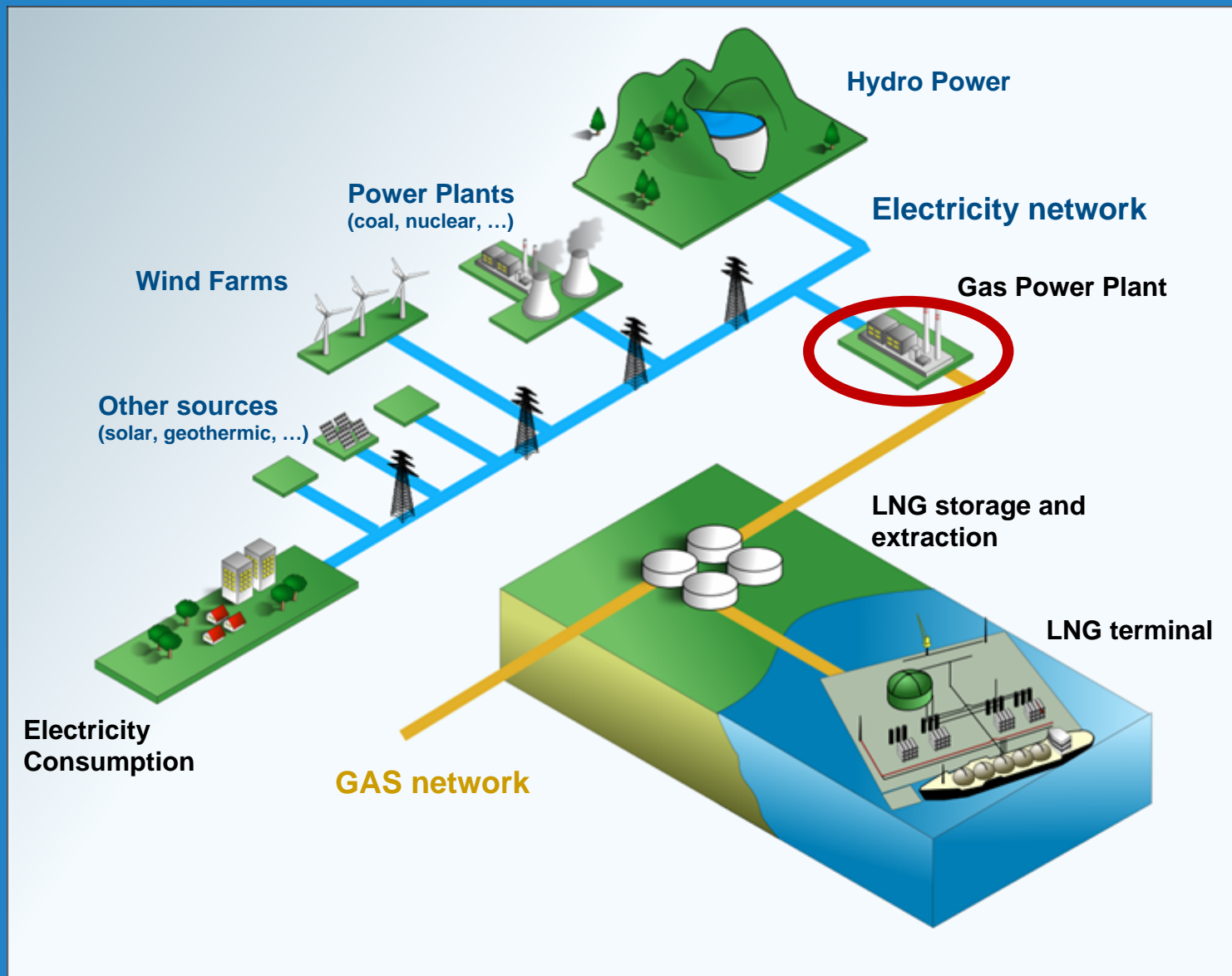
Data Sources:

Platts GIS datasets

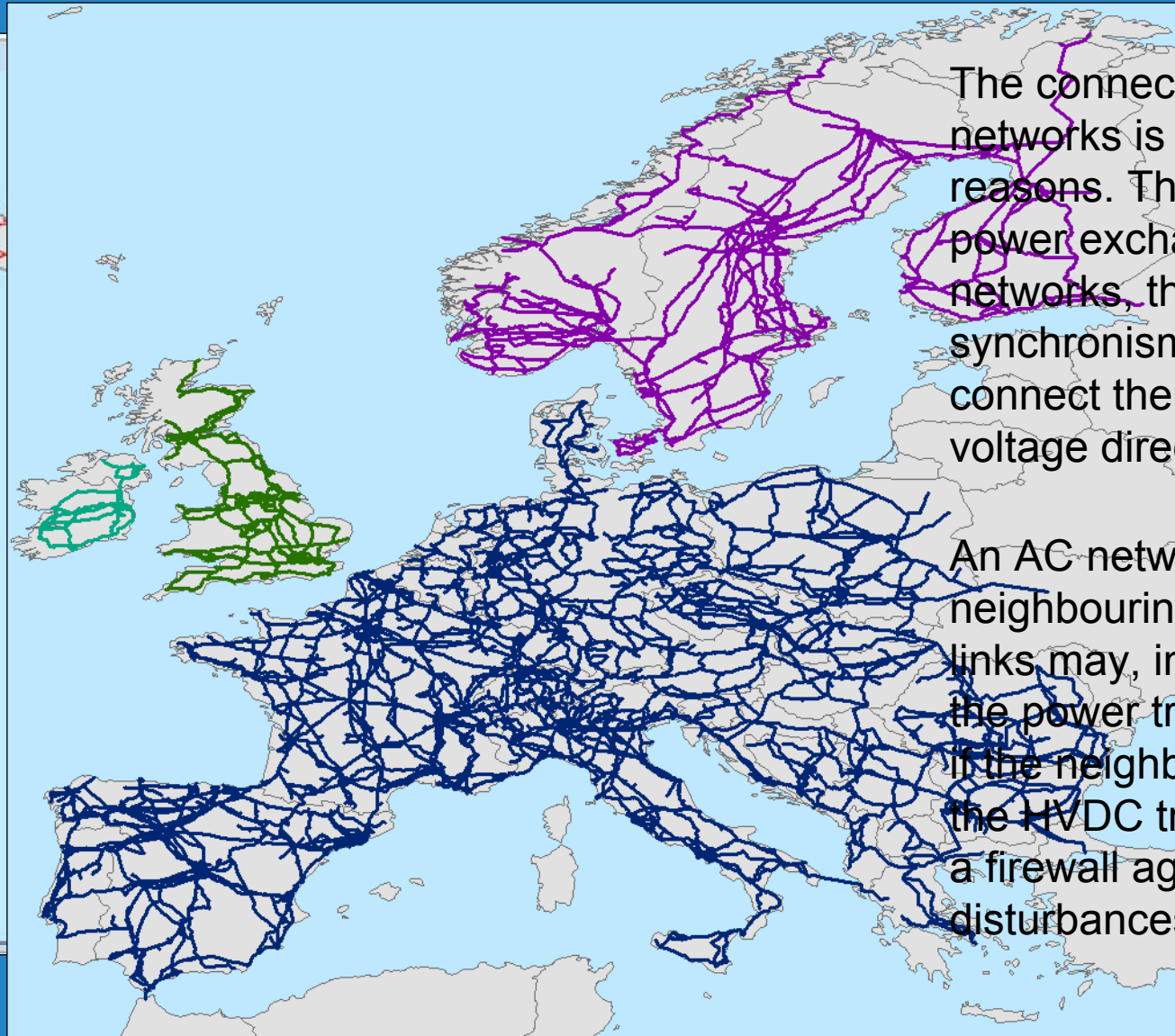
Electricity: substations, transmission lines, power plants

Gas: compressor stations, pipelines, gas facilities, storage facilities, LNG terminals, extractable natural gas reserves

The Energy Network



The European Electricity Grid

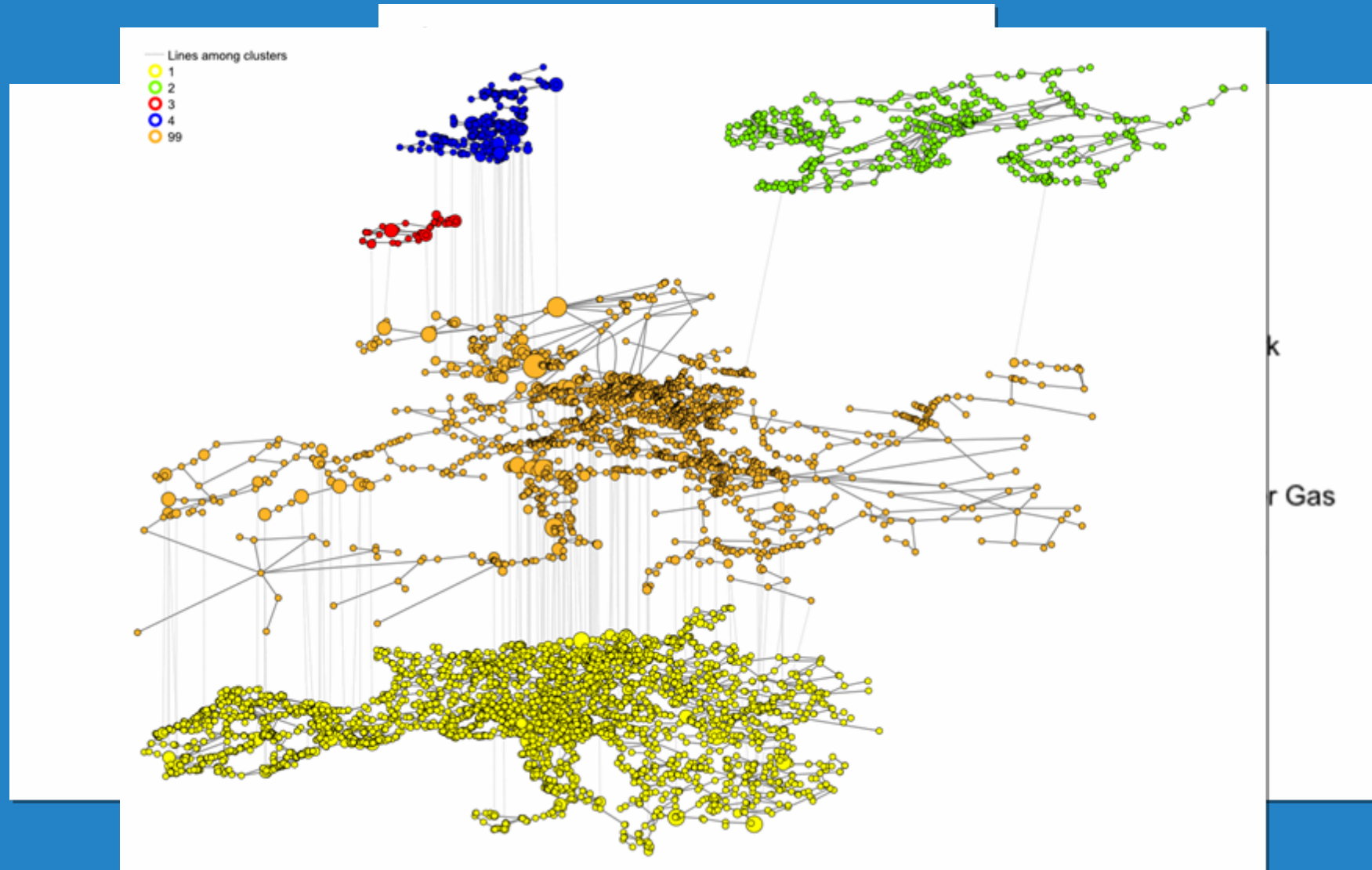


Four independent electricity grids

The connection between two AC networks is difficult due to stability reasons. The only way to make an power exchange between two AC networks, that are not running in synchronism with each other, is to connect them by means of high voltage direct current (HVDC) lines.

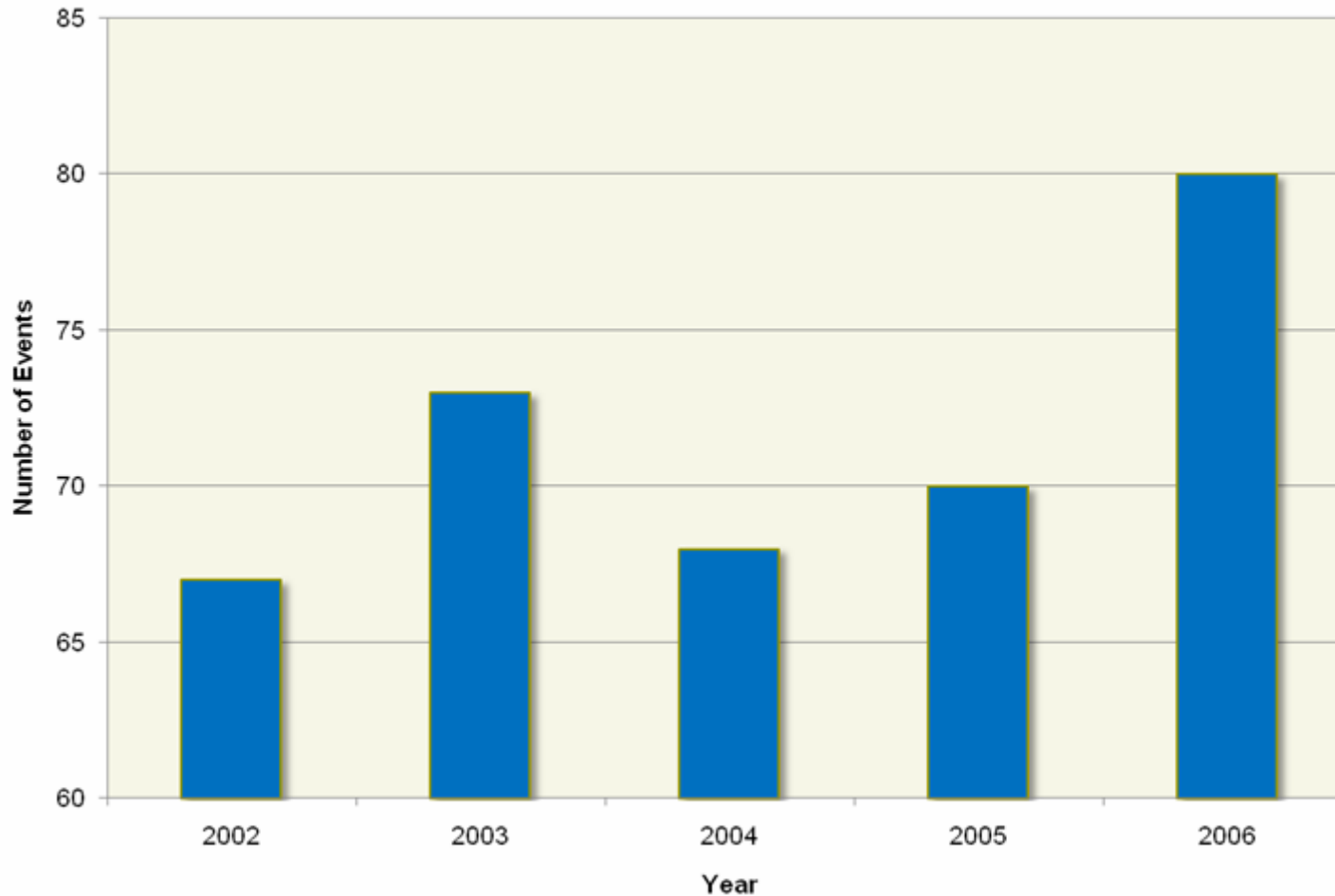
An AC network connected with neighbouring grids through HVDC links may, in the worst case, lose the power transmitted over the link; if the neighbouring grid goes down, the HVDC transmission will act as a firewall against cascading disturbances

The Interconnected Network

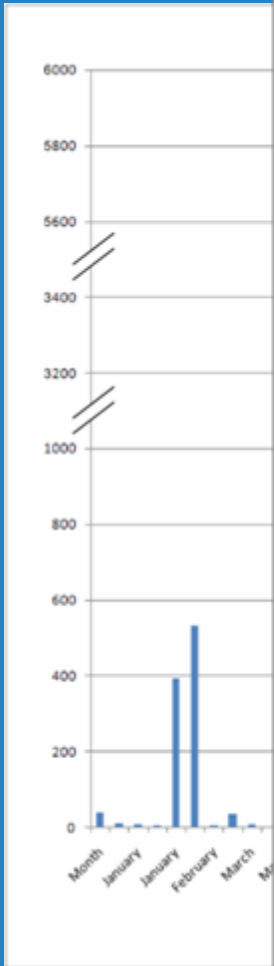


Electricity disruptions

UCTE - Electricity Grid disturbances



UCTE
Year 2006
82 events



Gas disruptions

Failure to manage gas supply interruptions properly and efficiently can result in widespread disruptions in the supply of gas to industry and gas-fired power generation plants.

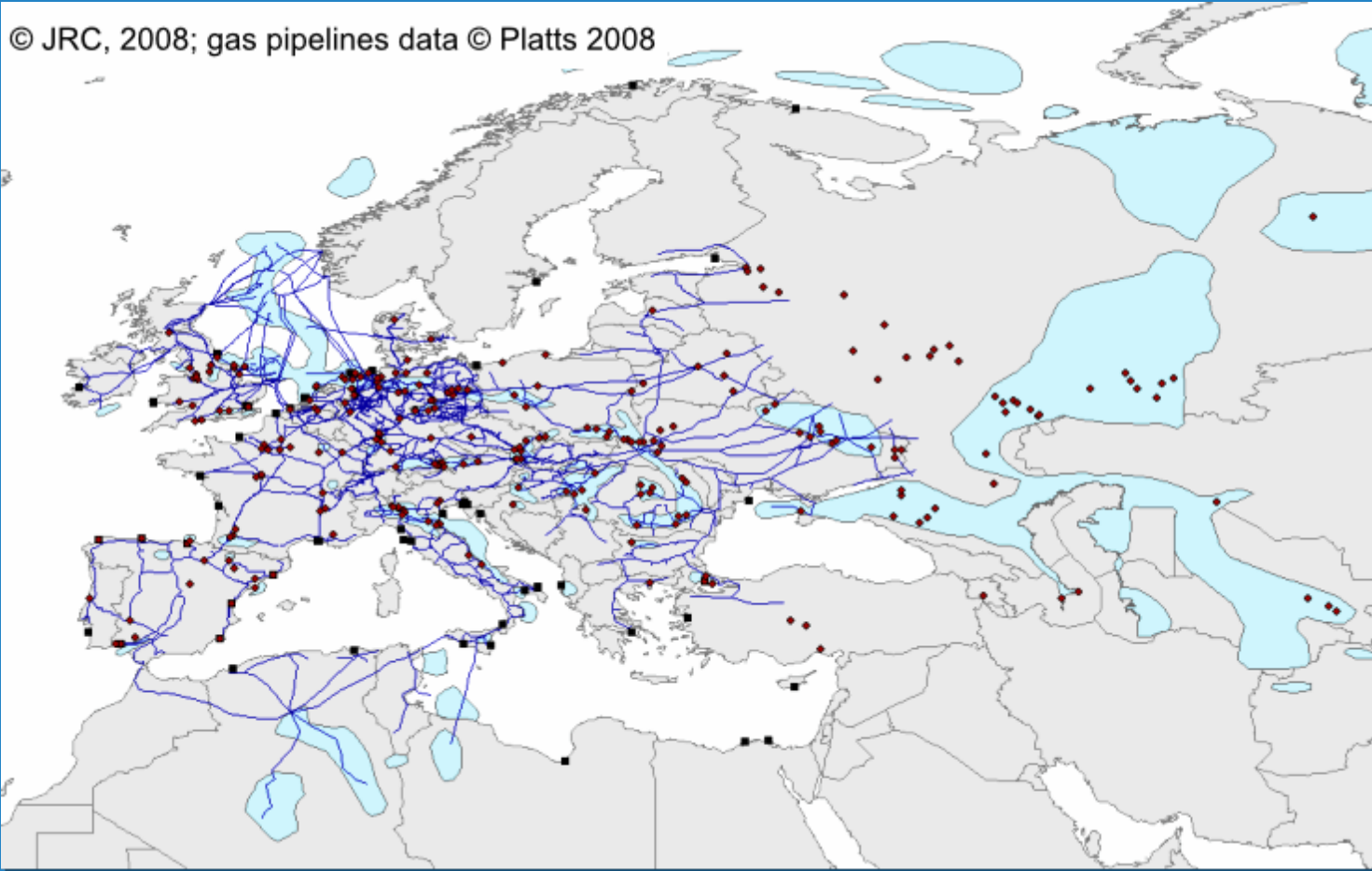
Threats to gas supplies:

- Terrorism-related hazards
- Natural disasters
- Materials failure
- Other hazards



Available information

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Gas sources

LNG terminals

Pumping stations

Gas Deposits

Urban Networks

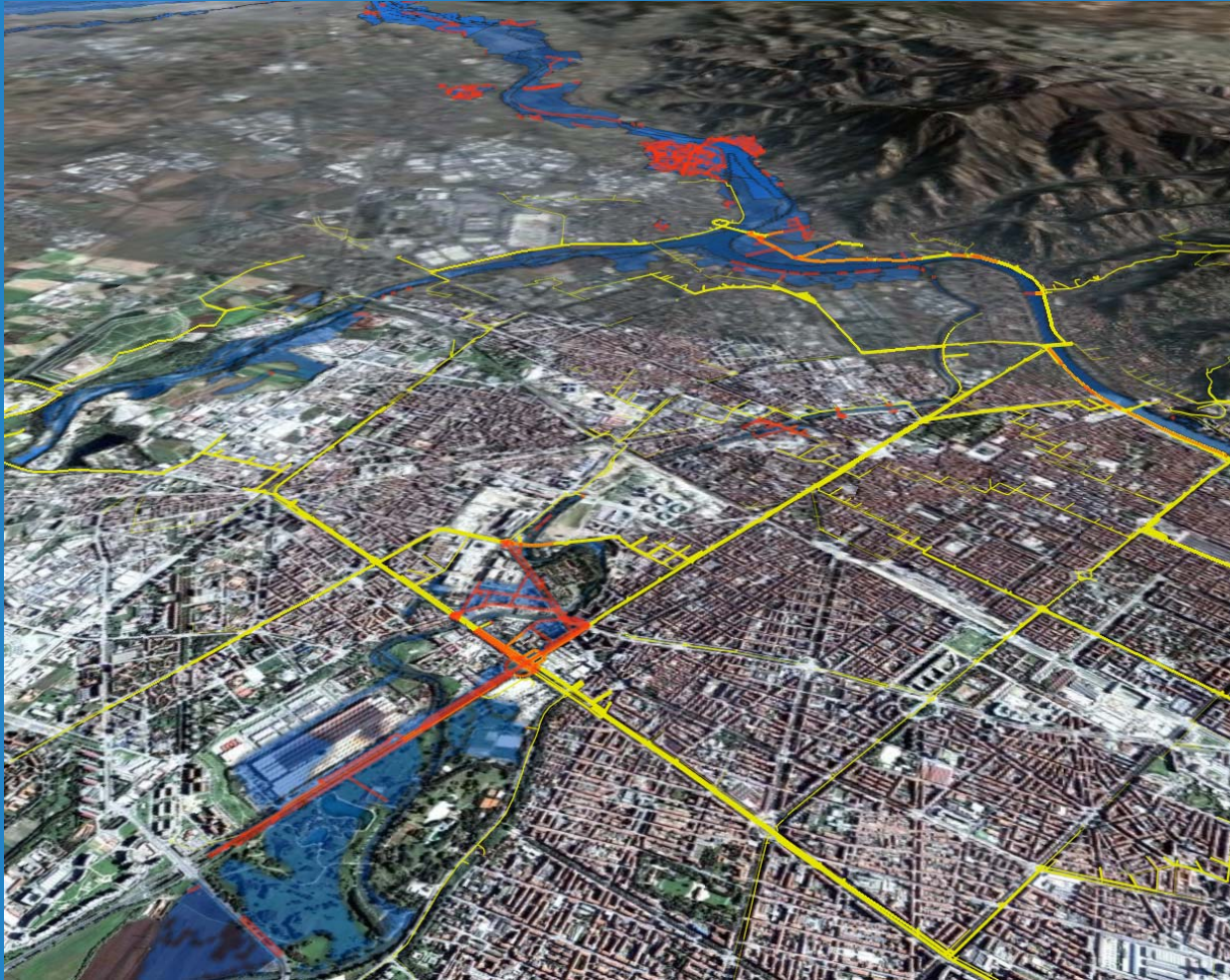


- Milan
- Turin
- London (in progress)

Data Sources:

- TeleAtlas
- UK DfT
Department for Transport
- Civil protection surveys

Identification of vulnerable transport infrastructures



Topological identifiers of damaged and undamaged network.

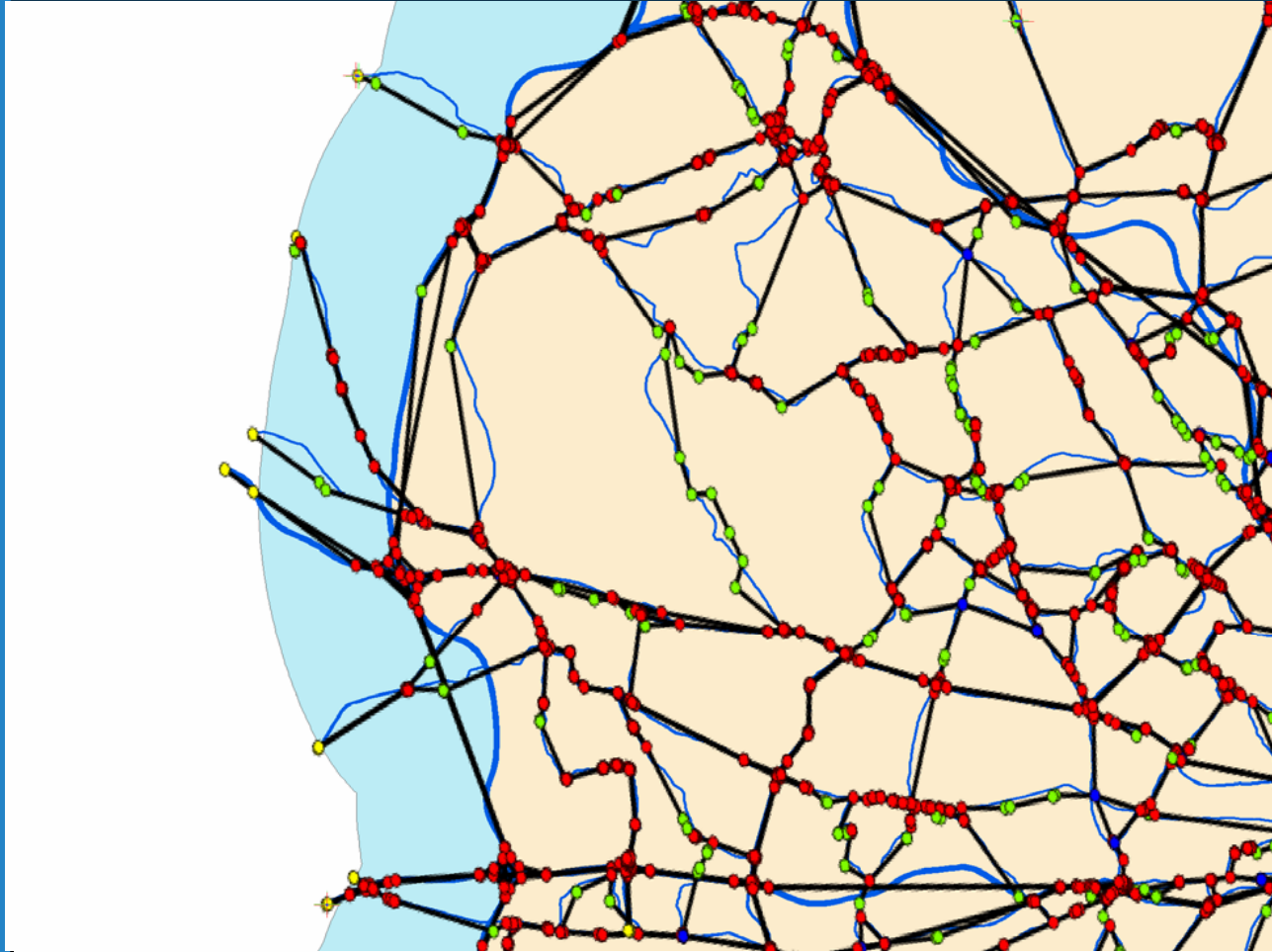
Structural vulnerability, key transport nodes, planning and **protection**.

Centrality is a topological measure of connectivity rank.

Flooded area
(Turin - October 2000).

Intersection of flood and high centrality (orange).

Urban Traffic



AADTF – annual
average daily flow

Network simplification

Connectivity analysis

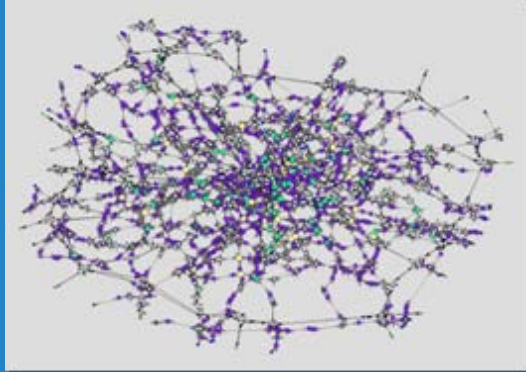
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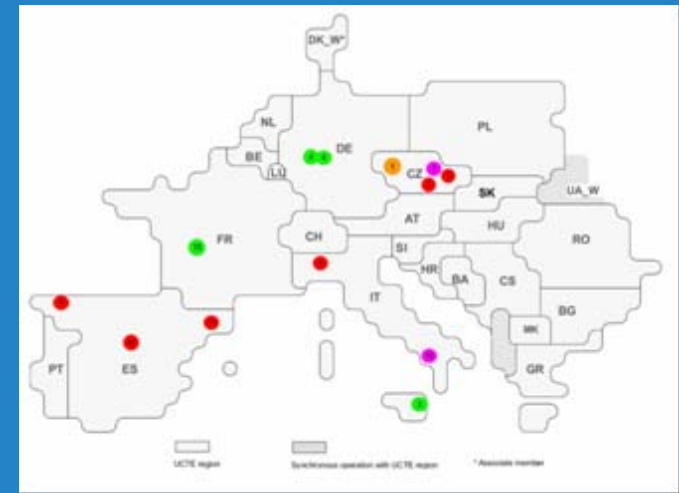
Future datasets



Urban street network of London and traffic counts

2232 counters, counts from 1999 to 2006, 8566 nodes, 15573 arcs

Electricity Network disruptions



Commodity Flows

27 countries, 6 Major groups,
225 products, years 2005-2007

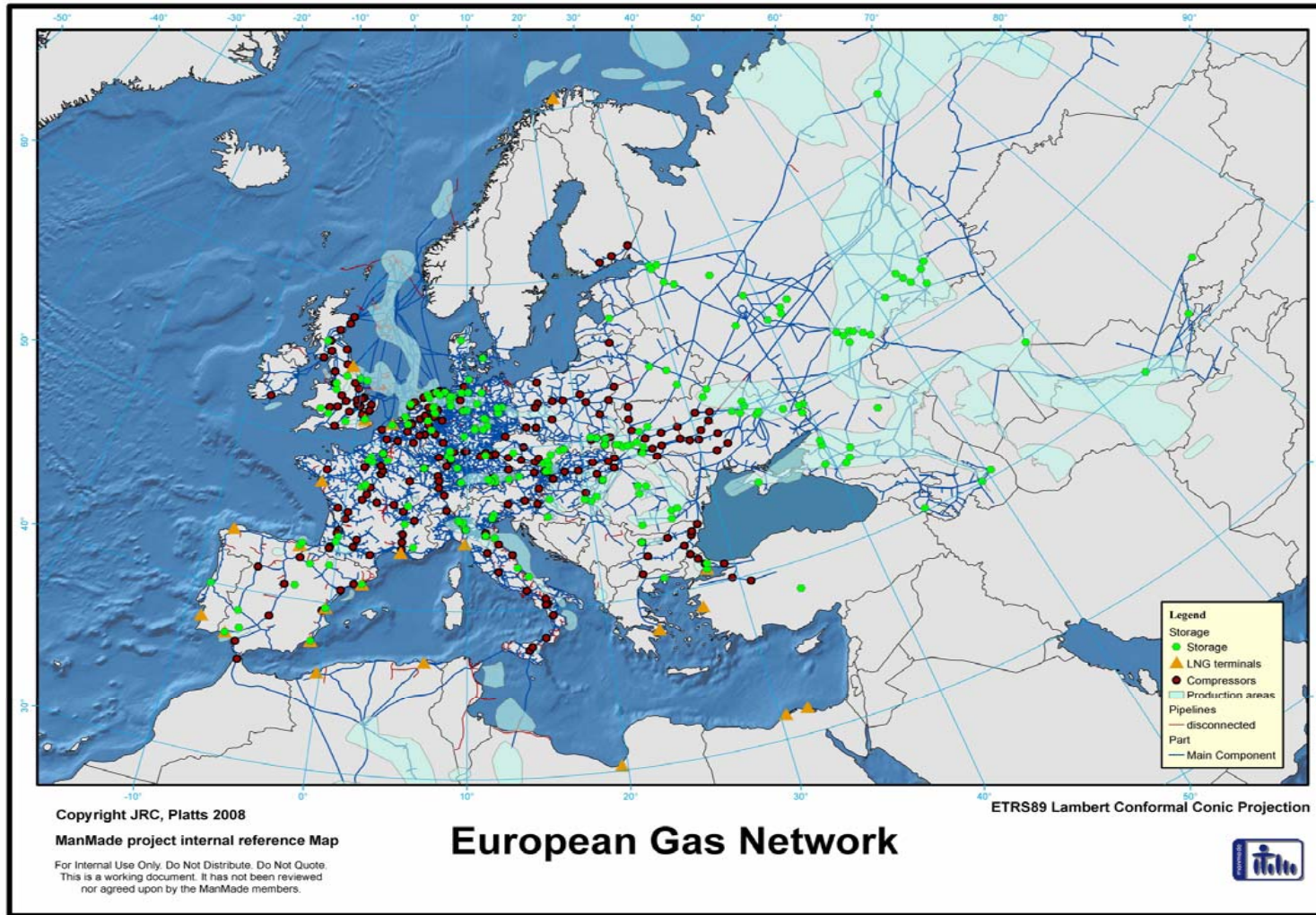


Case study: the European gas pipeline network

Consider

- modularity (network motifs)
- fragmentation of networks as a function of failure scenarios

European Gas Network (JRC, Platts)

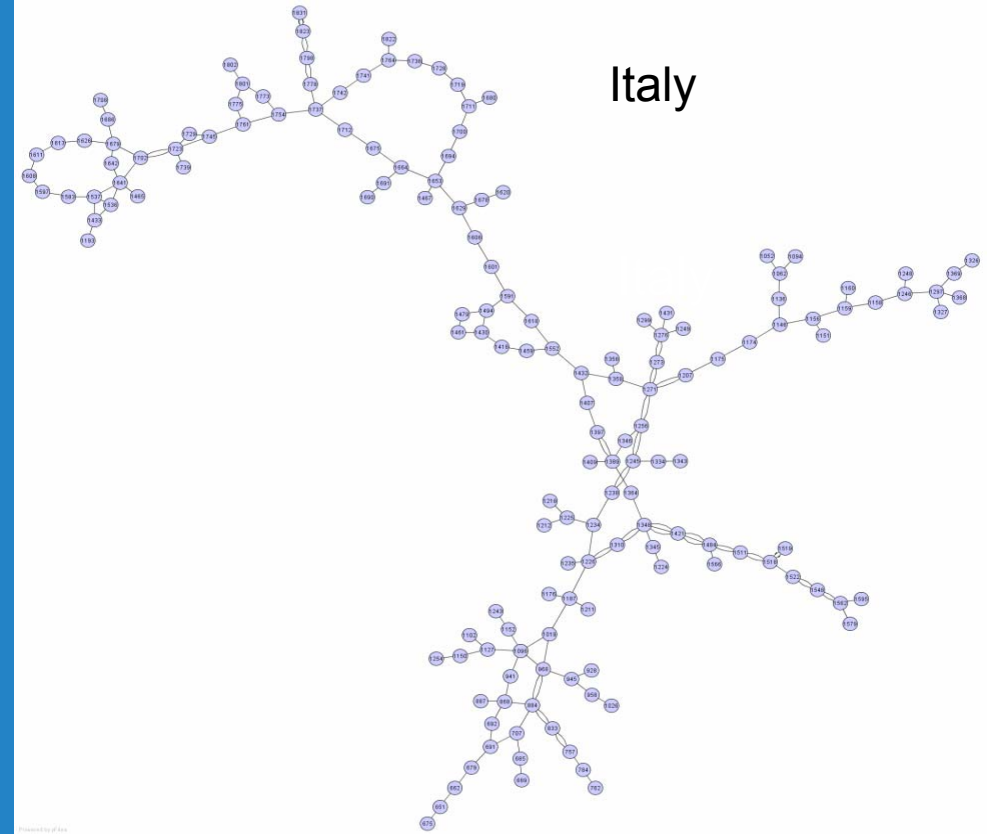


Gas Pipeline Network Layouts

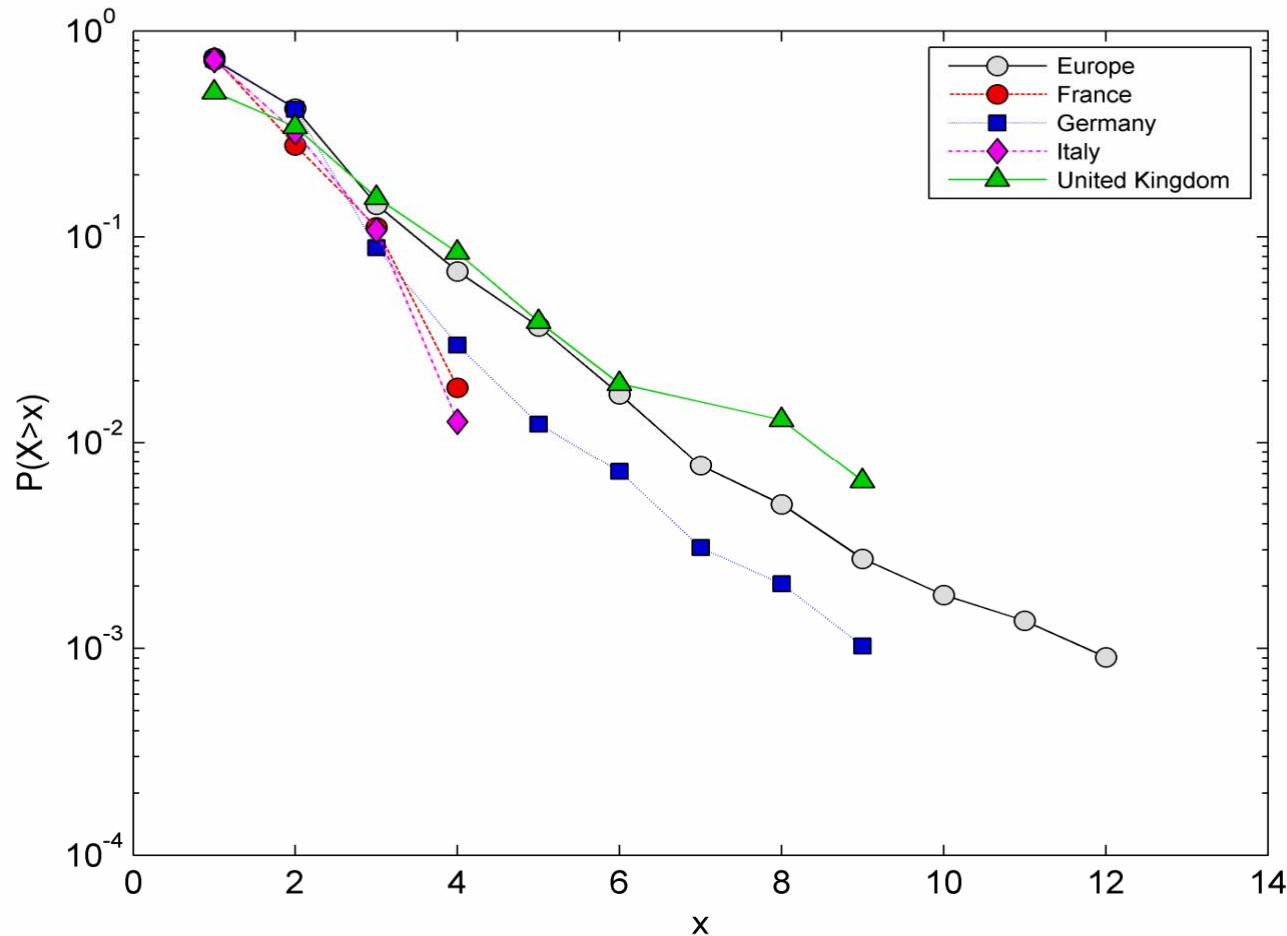
Germany



Italy



Gas Pipeline Network: Cumulative Distribution of Node Degree



x : node degree
 $P(X > x)$: probability
of node degree
in excess of x
Exponential decay

Network Motifs: Motivation

- Basic idea: to consider the recurring circuits (subgraphs) of interactions from which networks are built.
- **Motif** (intuitive definition): Consider a “real world” network G .
- A subgraph H of G is a ***motif*** if the number of appearances of H in the real network exceeds the average number of appearances of H in a random network ensemble. Recall that H is a subgraph of a given graph G iff H is a graph whose vertices and edges form subsets of the vertices and edges of G .
- **Claim:** “real world” networks are organized in superfamilies according to their motifs.

Network Motifs: Formal Definition

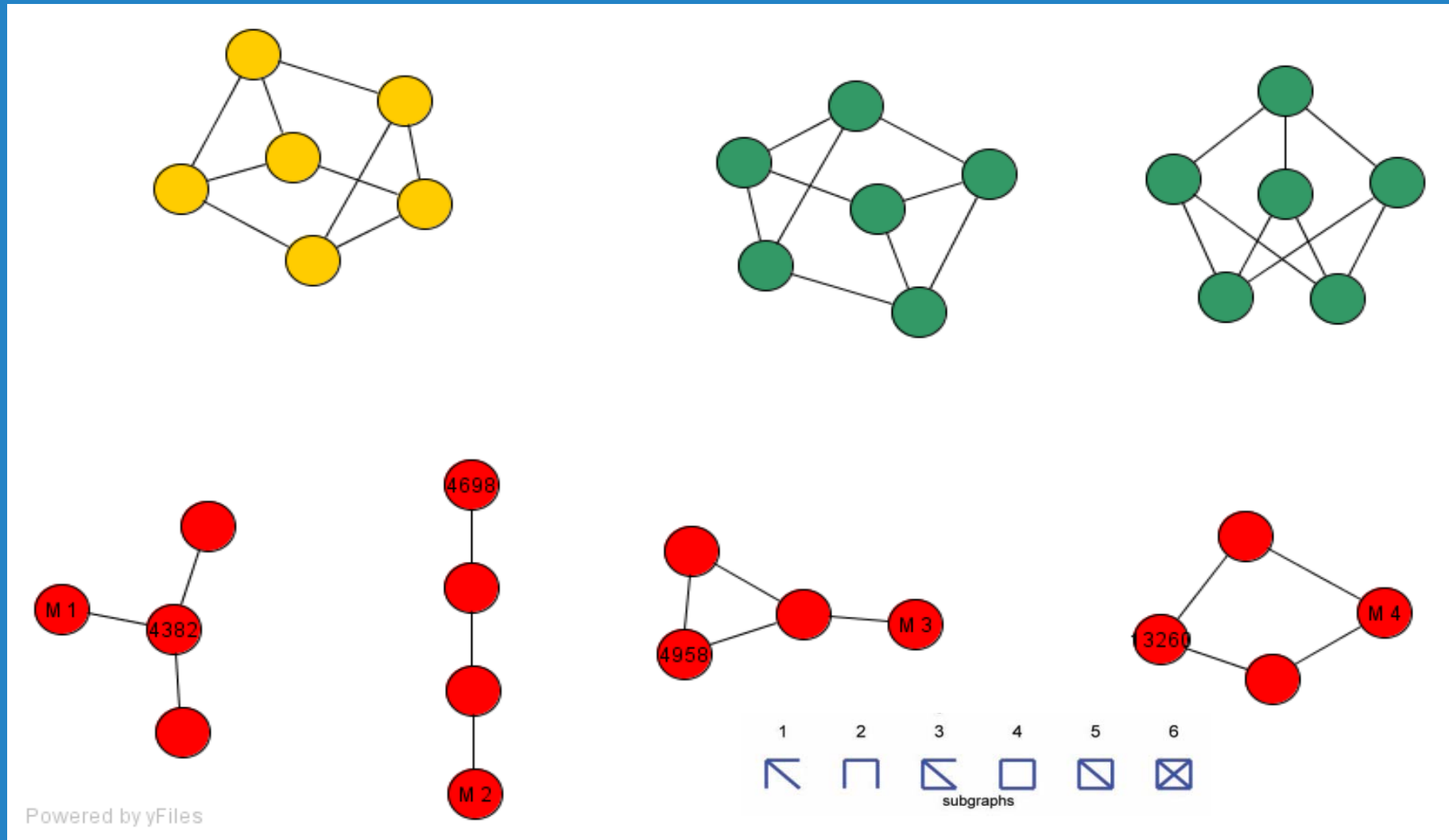
Milo et al. Network Motifs: Simple Building Blocks of Complex Networks, *Science* **298**(824), 2002

- Network motifs are subgraphs that meet the following criteria:
 - Take, say, 1000 randomized networks (built by the configuration model);
 - The subgraph appears at least 4 times in the real network;
 - The number of appearances in the real network is significantly larger than in the randomized networks:

$$\frac{N_{\text{real}} - N_{\text{rand}}}{10^{-1} N_{\text{rand}}} > 1$$

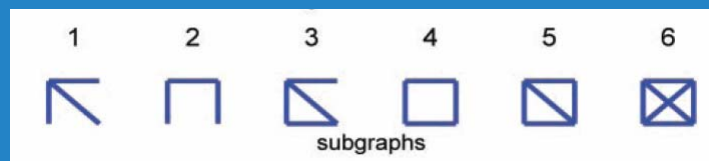
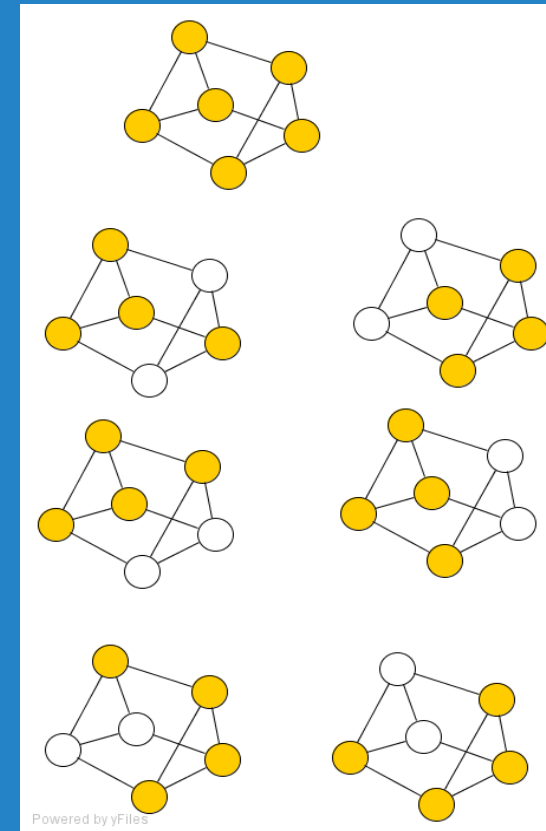
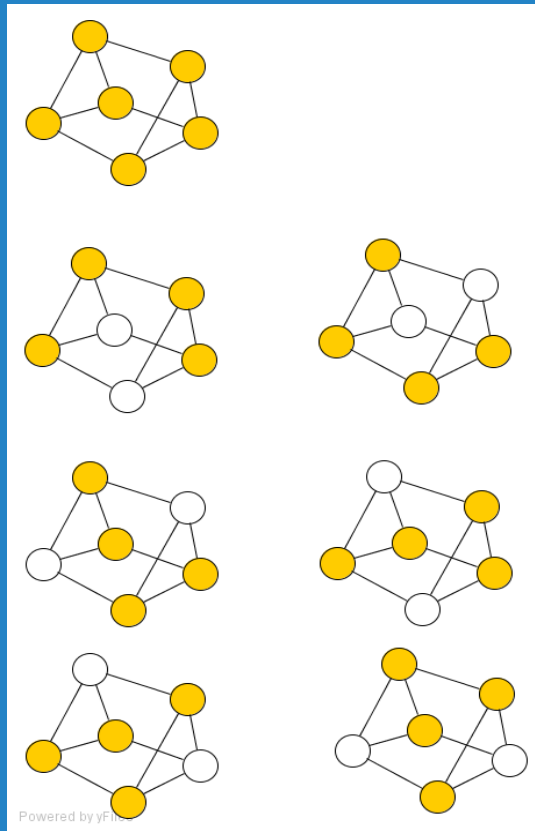
This is done to avoid detecting as motifs some common subgraphs that have only a slight difference between N_{rand} and N_{real} but have a narrow distribution in the randomized networks.

Network Motifs: Example



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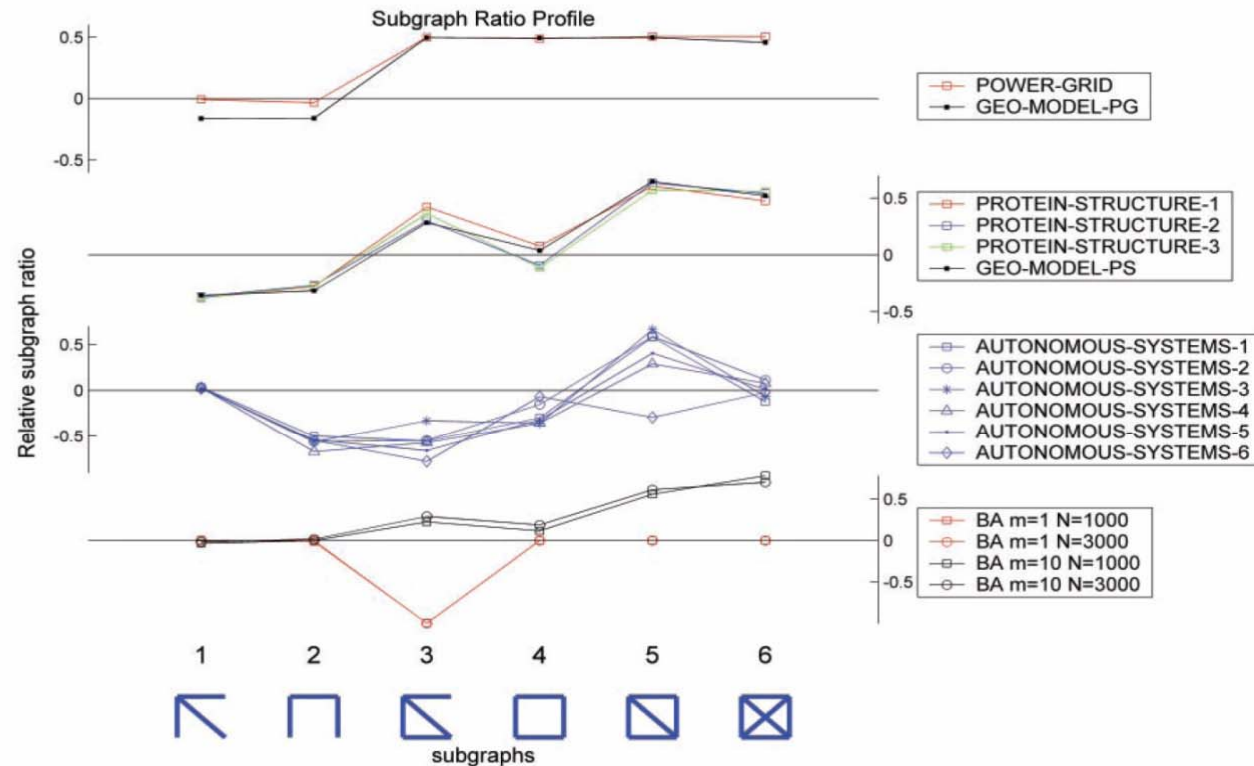
Presence of sub-graphs 2 and 3



Network Motifs: Superfamilies of Networks

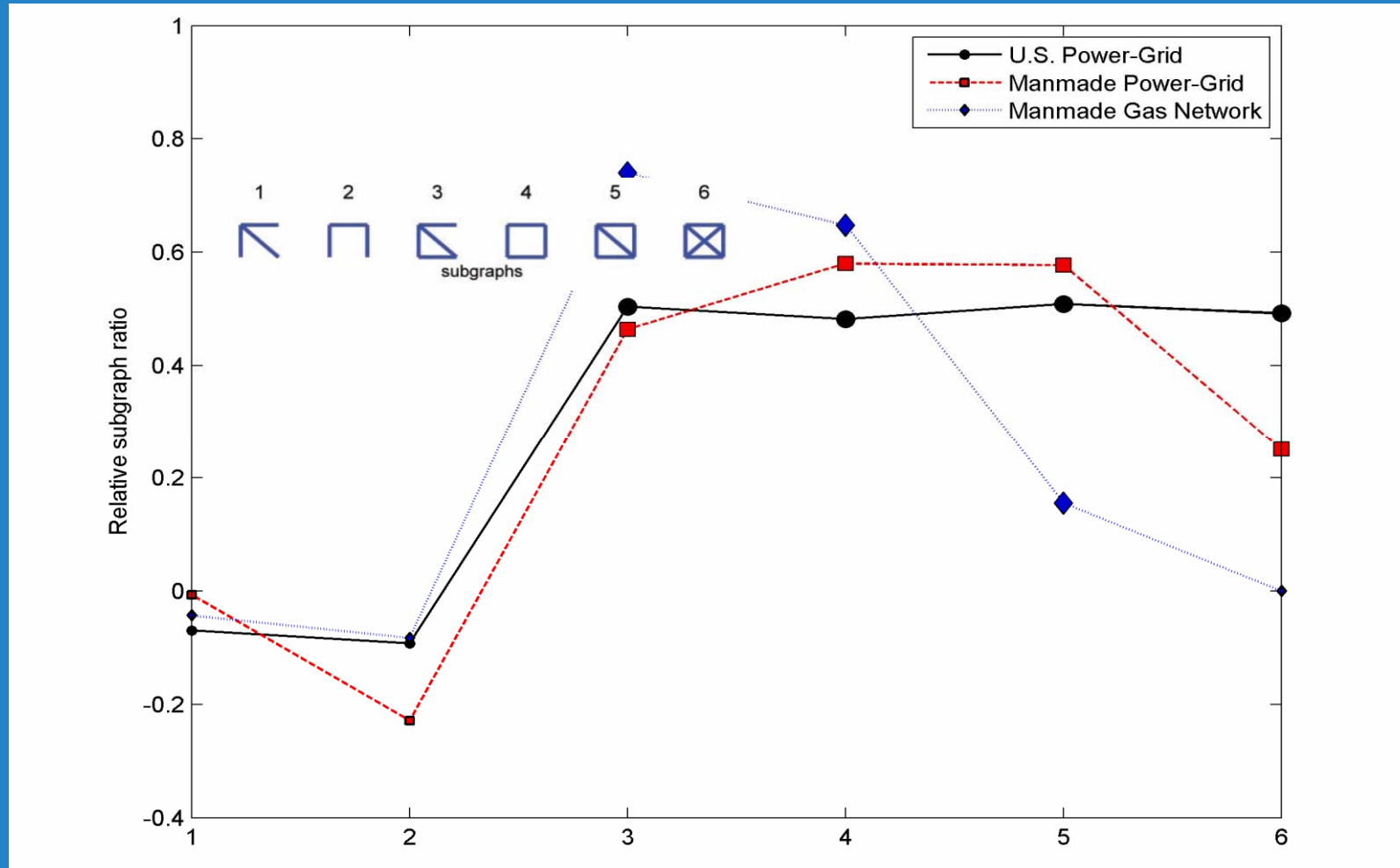
Milo et al., Superfamilies of Evolved and Designed Networks, *Science* 204, 1538

Fig. 3. The subgraph ratio profile (SRP) for various nondirected networks. The networks are as follows (12): (i) The electrical power grid of the western United States (4) (POWERGRID $N = 4941$, $E = 6594$) and a geometric model with similar clustering coefficient (GEO-MODEL-PG $N = 5000$, $E = 7499$). (ii) Networks of secondary-structure elements adjacency for several large proteins [structure based on the PDB database (www.rcsb.org/pdb/); the proteins (and their PDB ID) were 1A4J, an immunoglobulin (PROTEIN-STRUCTURE-1 $N = 95$, $E = 213$); 1EAW, a serine protease inhibitor (PROTEIN-STRUCTURE-2 $N = 53$, $E = 123$); and 1AOR, an oxidoreductase (PROTEIN-STRUCTURE-3 $N = 99$, $E = 212$)] and a geometric model with similar clustering coefficient (GEO-MODEL-PS $N = 53$, $E = 136$). (iii) The Internet at the autonomous system level (www.cosin.org) (AUTONOMOUS-SYSTEMS 1 to 6; $N = 3015$, 3522, 4517, 5357, 7956, 10515; $E = 5156$, 6324, 8376, 10328,



15943, 21455). (iv) Networks grown according to the preferential attachment BA model (3) with $m = 1$ or $m = 10$ edges per new node (BA $m = 1, 10$; $N = 1000, 3000, 1000, 3000$; $E = 1000, 3000, 9901, 29901$).

Motifs in manmade networks



Wind field construction

and maps of potential wind energy production over Europe

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Data and methods

Models for wind speed histograms

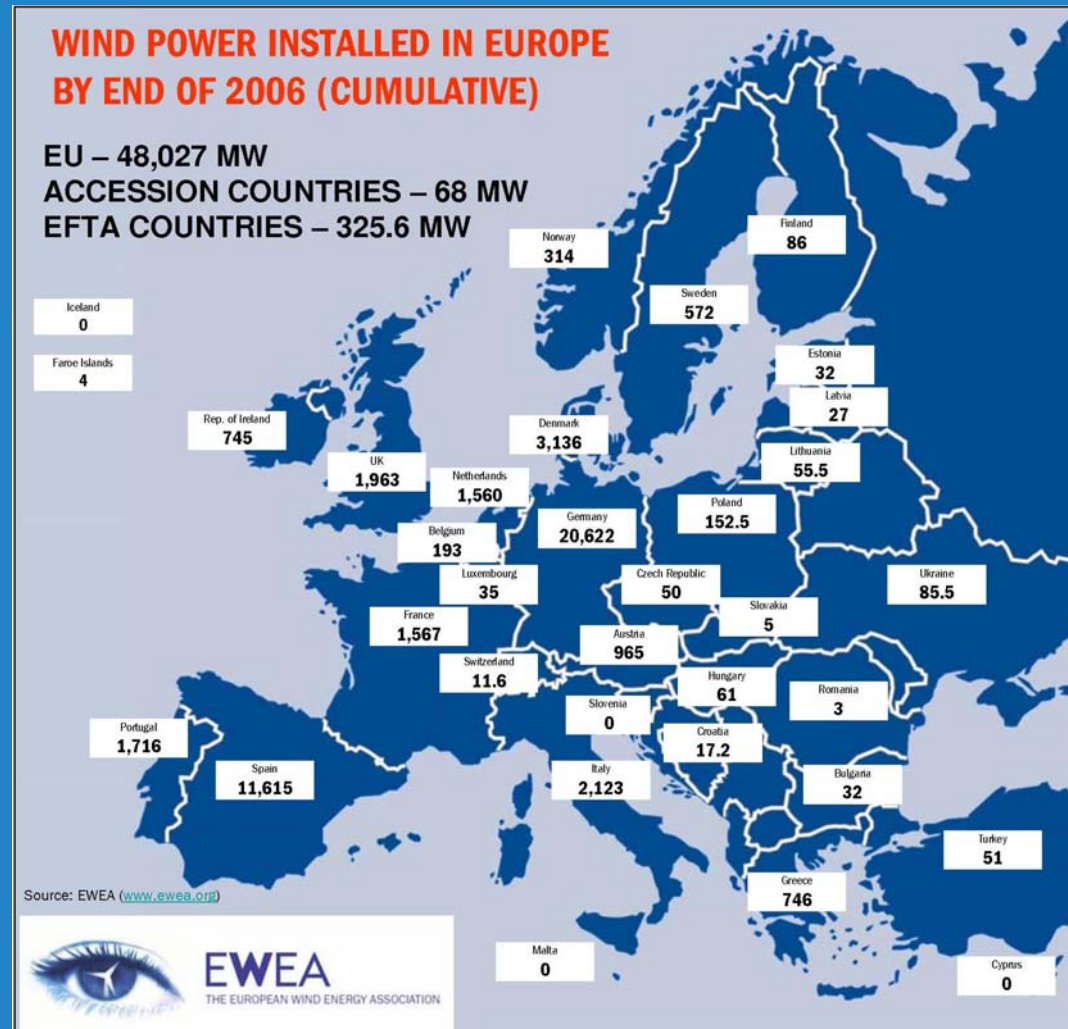
Wind profiles – height dependence of wind speed

Wind power estimations

Wind power networks

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wind energy

as a %

of total energy

in EU

7-8%

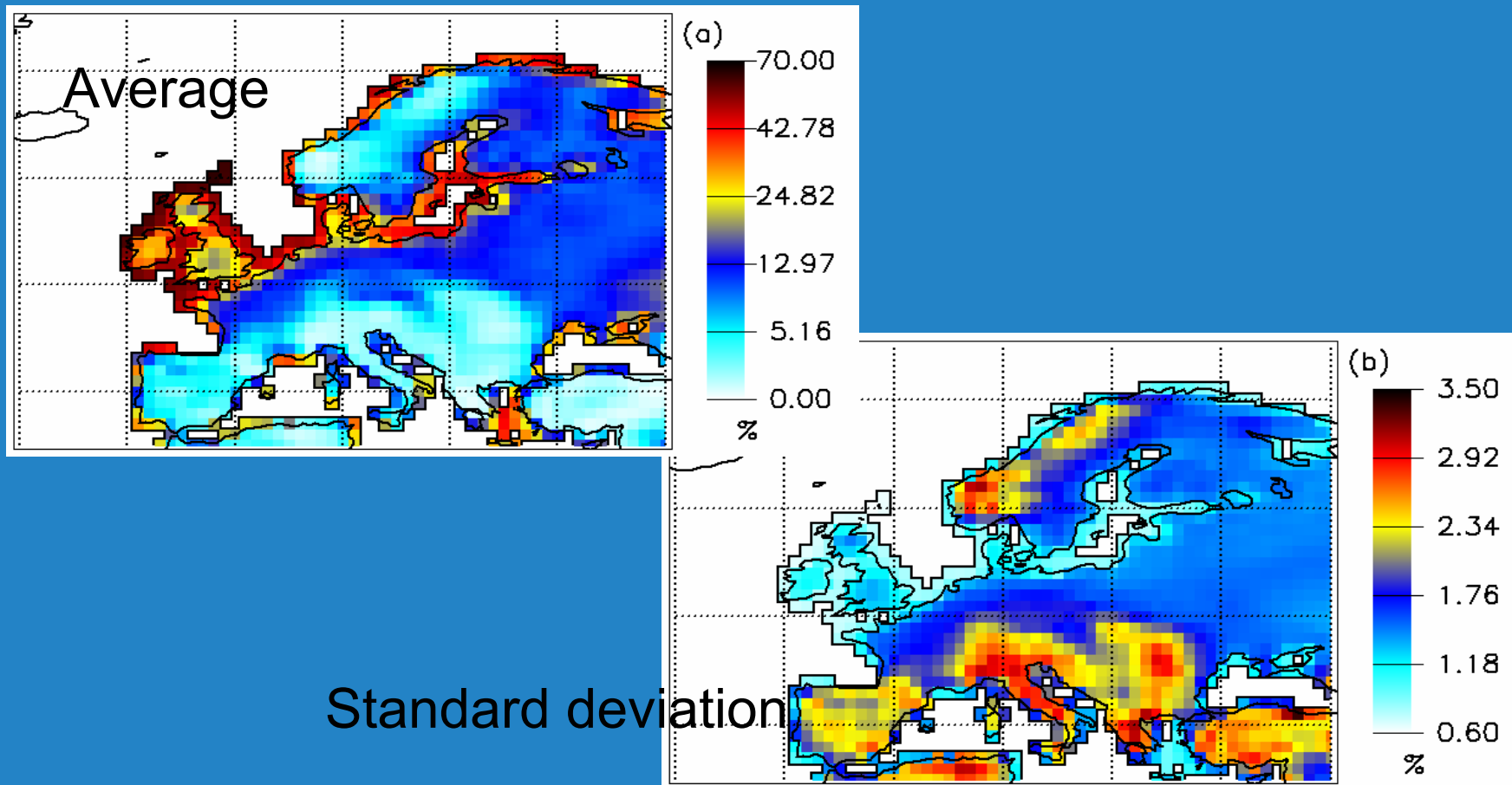


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Wind power networks

Average and standard deviation of wind power



Error tolerance of complex networks

Cascading failures

- flow of a physical quantity: loads on edges
- maximal load is limited by the capacity of the edge
- edge removal leads to redistribution of the initial loads – this may cause overloading
- this effect may extend to the whole network: *cascading breakdown*

DC Power Flow model I

- nodes are sinks or sources (or distributor)
- the power consumption and production of stations is characterized by vector **P**
- DC power flow equation: **P=BΘ**
- **Θ**: phase vector
- **B**: susceptance matrix
- X_{ij} is the reactance of the transmission line between node i and node j

$$B_{ij} = -\frac{1}{X_{ij}}, B_{ii} = \sum_j \frac{1}{X_{ij}}$$

Power Flow model II

- the power flow on the i — j transmission line:

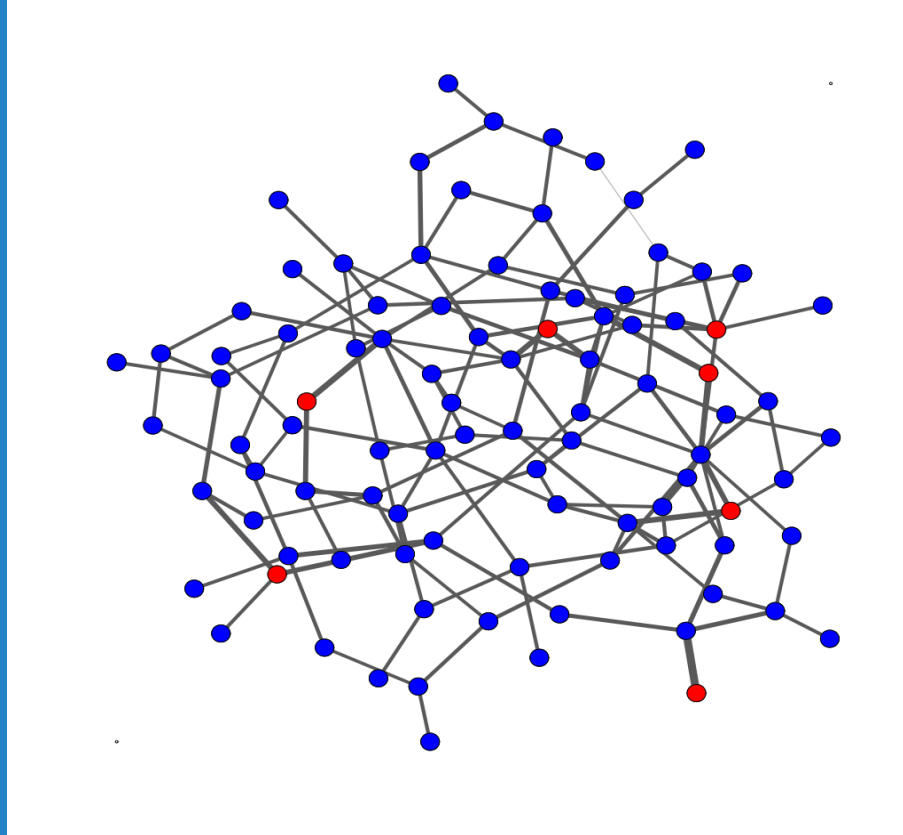
$$F_{ij} = U^2 \frac{\Theta_i - \Theta_j}{X_{ij}}$$

- model parameters are:
 - reactance, capacity of the transmission lines
 - power consumption/production of the substations
- approximations:
 - ignoring (ohmic) line losses
 - all voltage magnitudes are equal
 - the phase changes along each line are assumed to be small (linear approx.)

Cascading failures in the power flow model

- parameters (X_{ij} , U , P_i – for consumptions) are chosen to be unity
- power sources are randomly distributed among the nodes
- link capacities are proportional to the initial loads:
($\alpha \geq 1$: tolerance parameter)
$$C_{ij} = \alpha \cdot F_{ij}^0$$
- network topologies: ER and BA type
- scenario: random edge removal – computation of flows
– overloaded edge removal

Realization of cascading breakdown

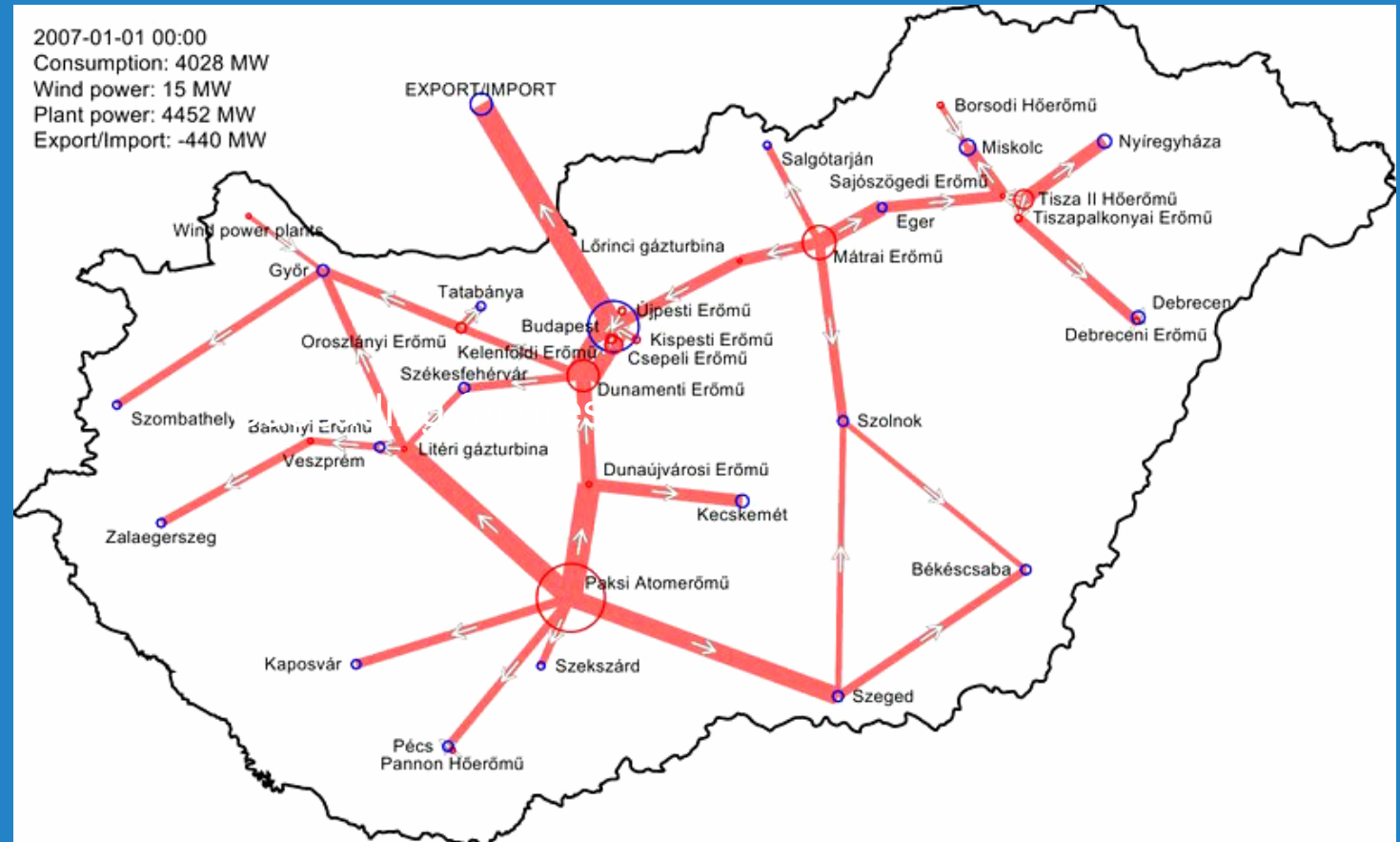


Cascading breakdown

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Error tolerance of complex networks

Composite
electricity
model for Hungary
including
wind energy



Error tolerance of complex networks

Dynamic network capacity modelling

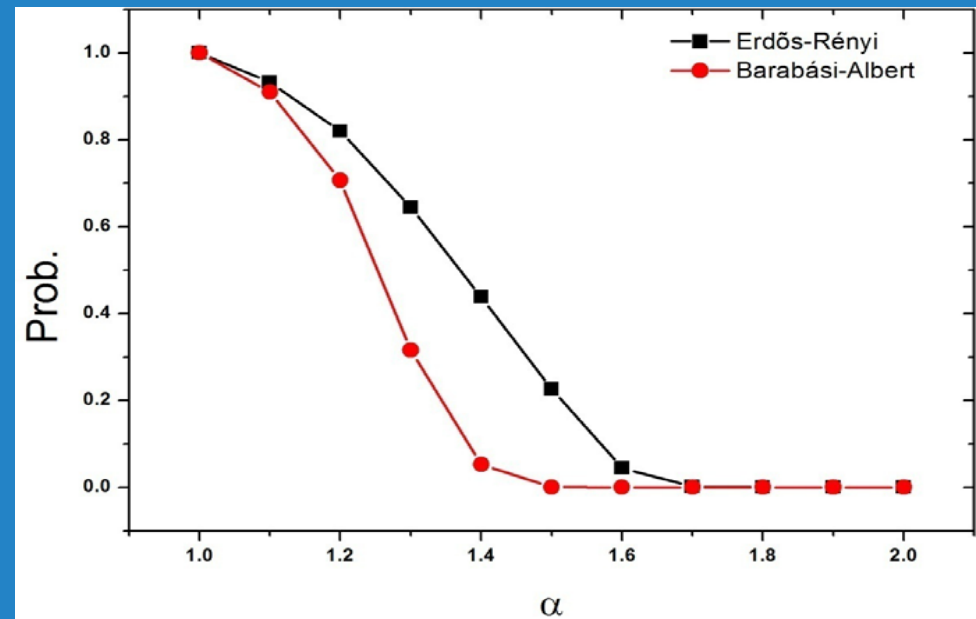
- extend the model to the whole European power grid network using available European grid topology and REWIRING on the basis of known offshore windspeed data
 - emergence of a new network topology incorporating windpower
- identifying the most vulnerable parts of the network –
- suggesting new edges (transmission lines) which make the network more tolerant

Error tolerance of complex networks

Network robustness

- What is the probability of a cascading breakdown after removing a single edge?
- How does this probability depend on the tolerance parameter α ?

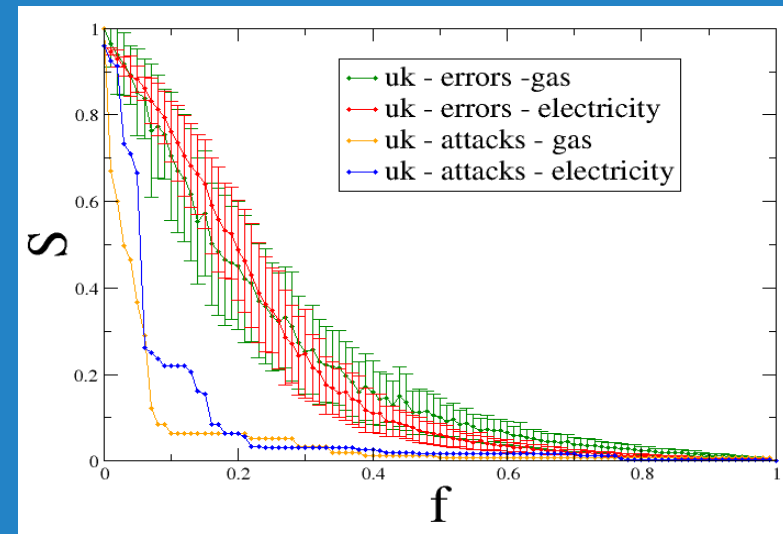
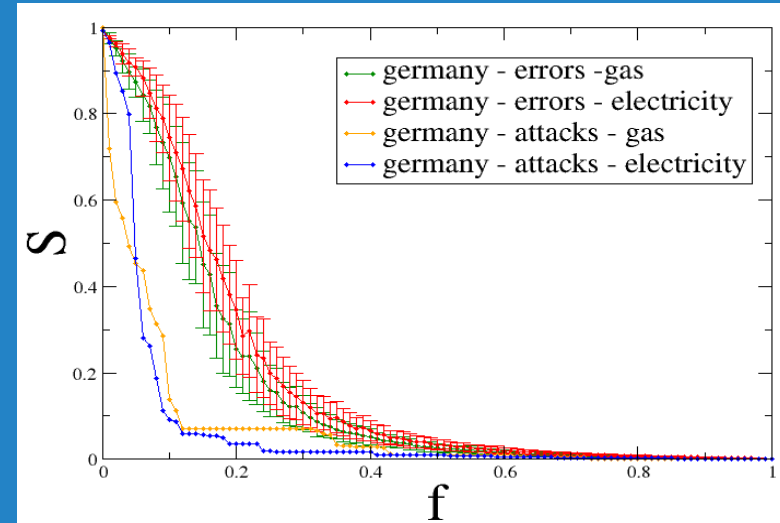
- networks tolerate single edge removal for $\alpha = \text{link cap/init load} \geq 1.7$
- scale-free type networks are more robust against random failures



Network Tolerance Against Node Removals

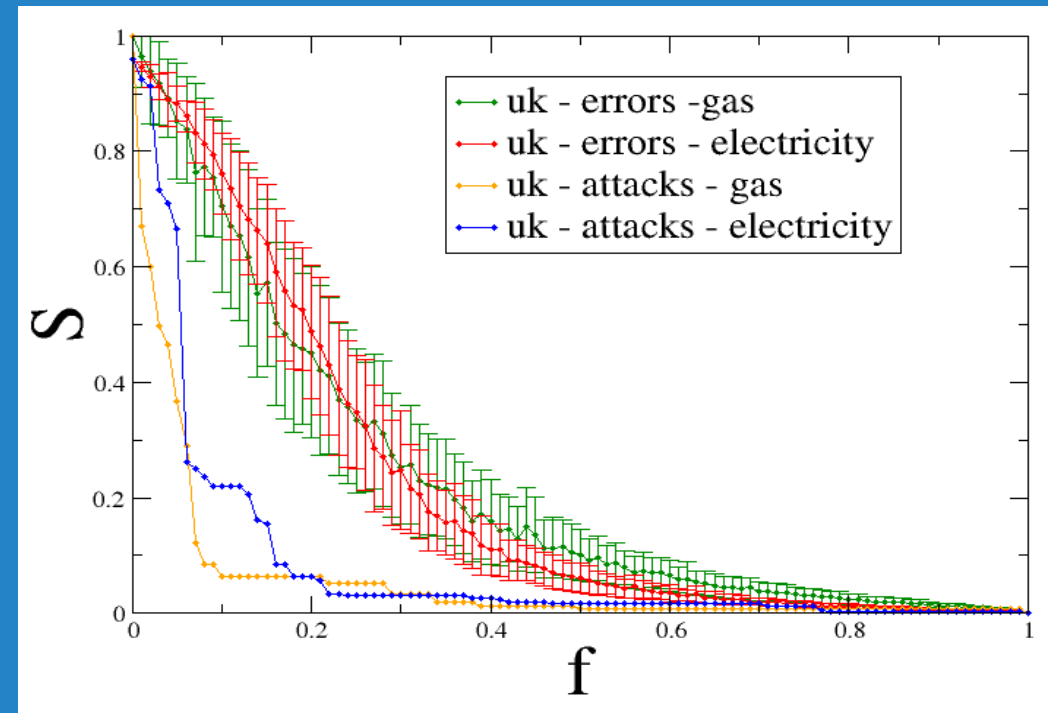
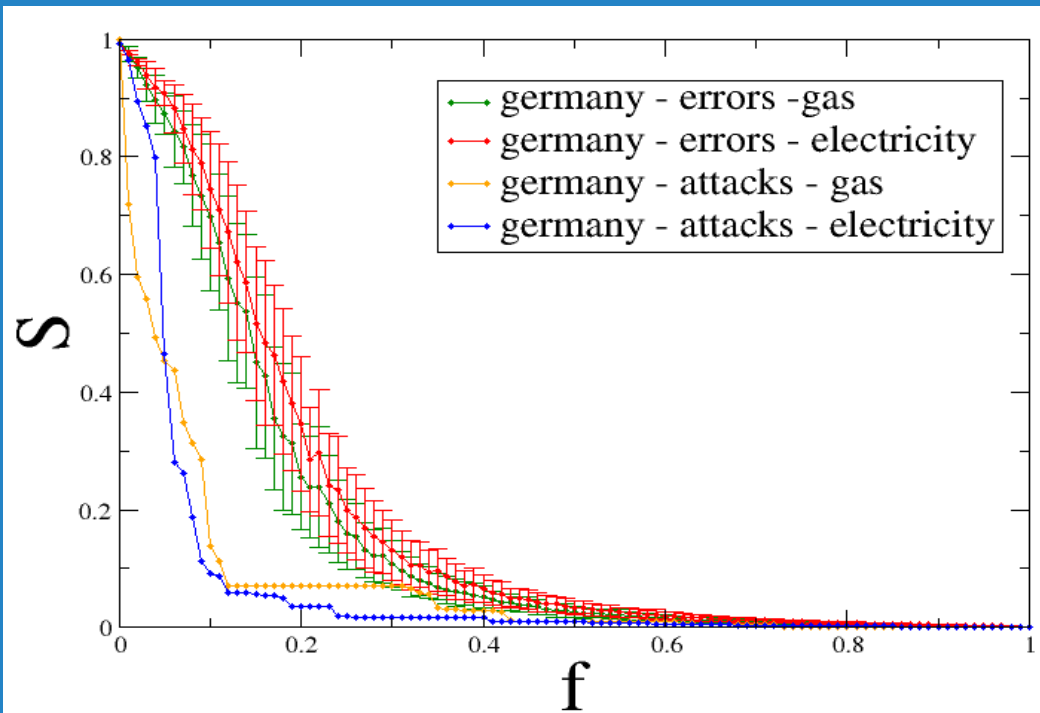
The size of the largest connected component (S) as a function of the fraction of nodes removed (f) by:

- Errors: random node removal
- Attacks: higher degree nodes are removed first



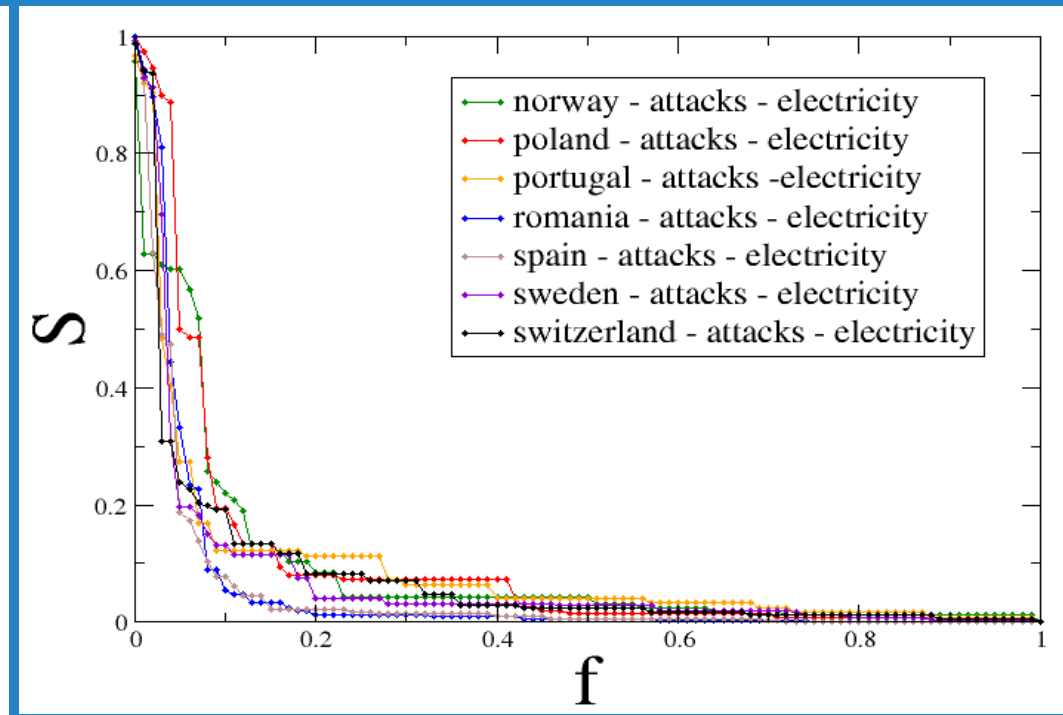
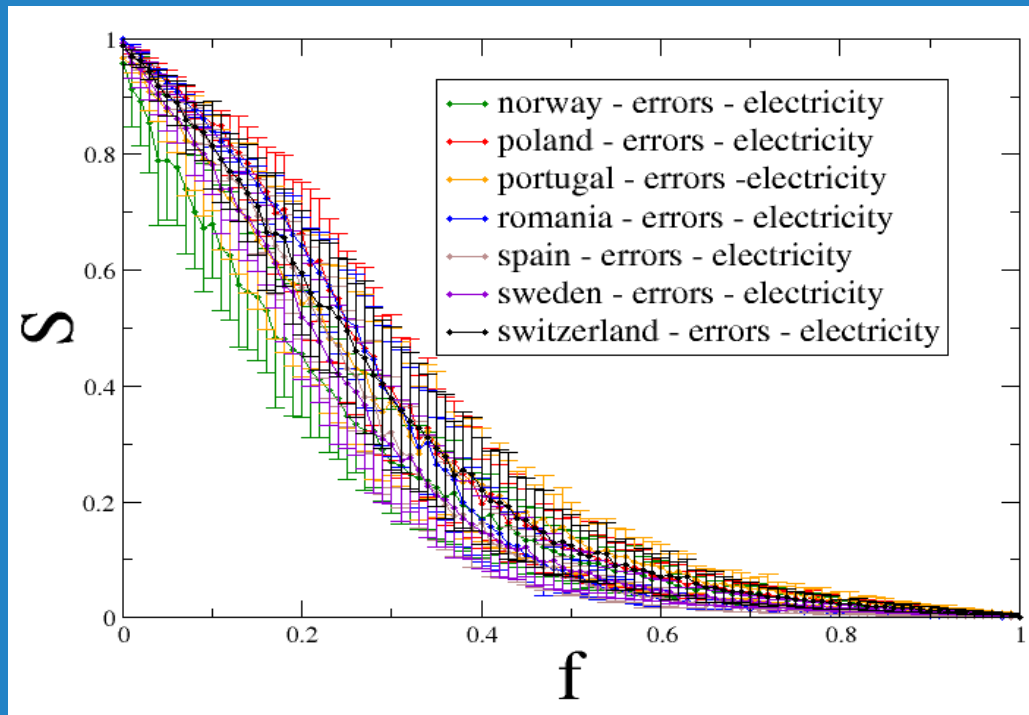
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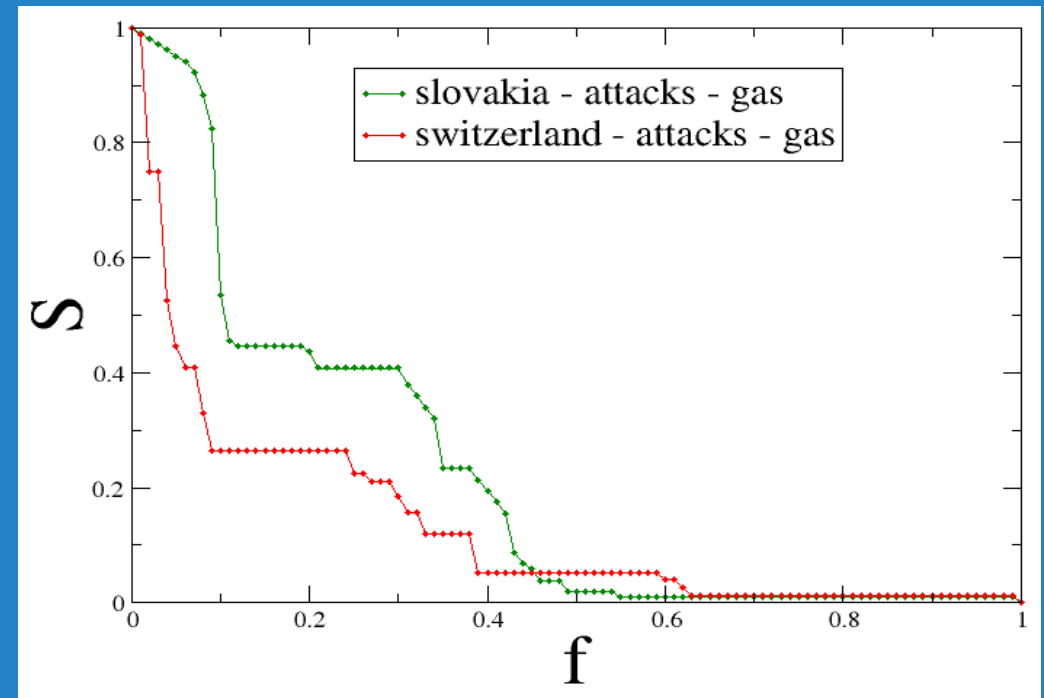
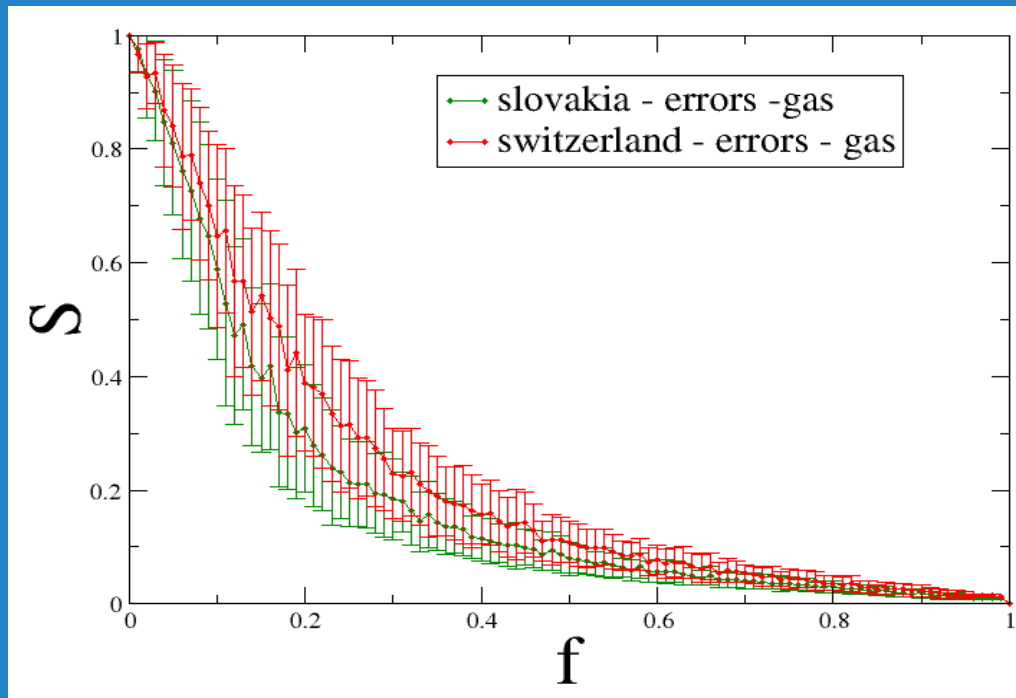
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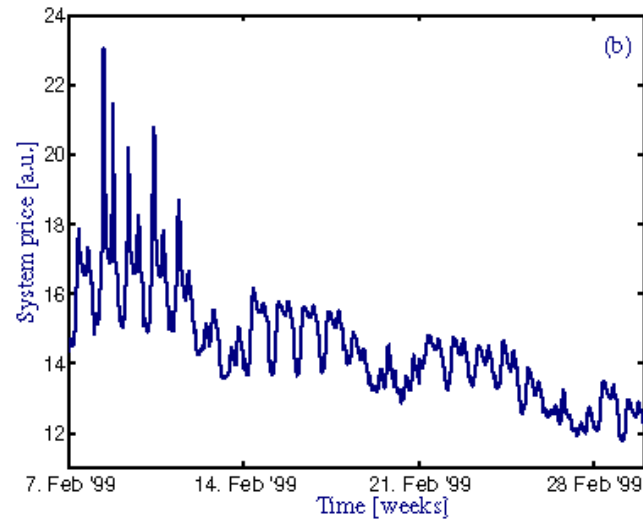
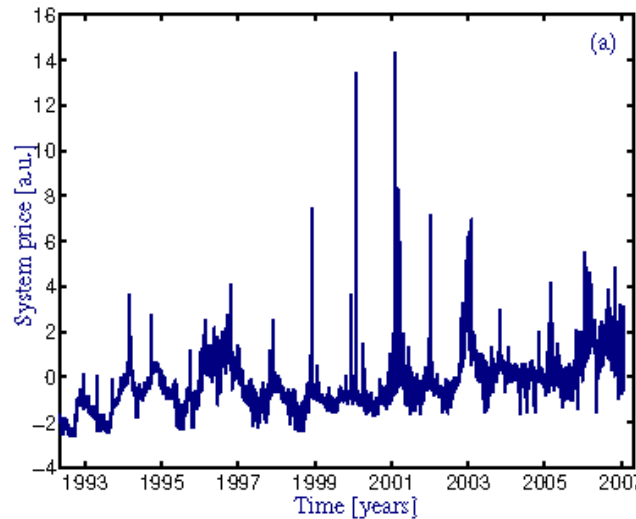
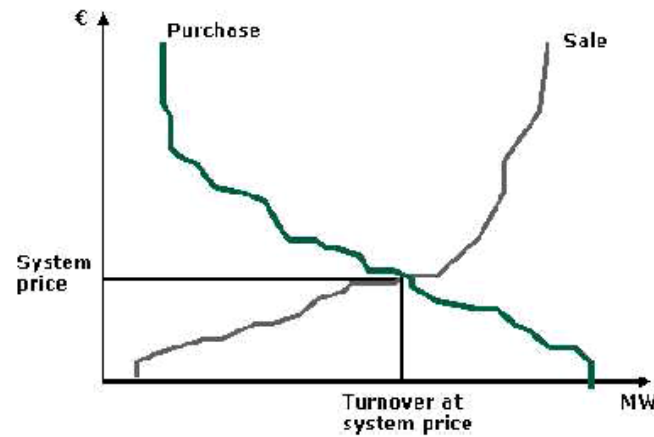
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NORDPOOL ELECTRICITY SPOT PRICE DATA

Nord Pool

electricity spot price
market data (← WP2)

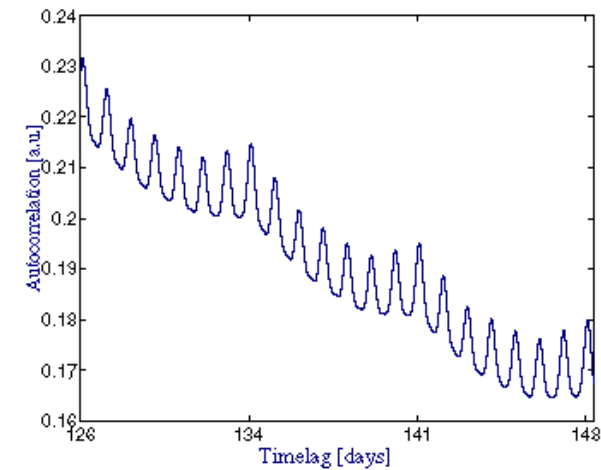


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Correlation analysis

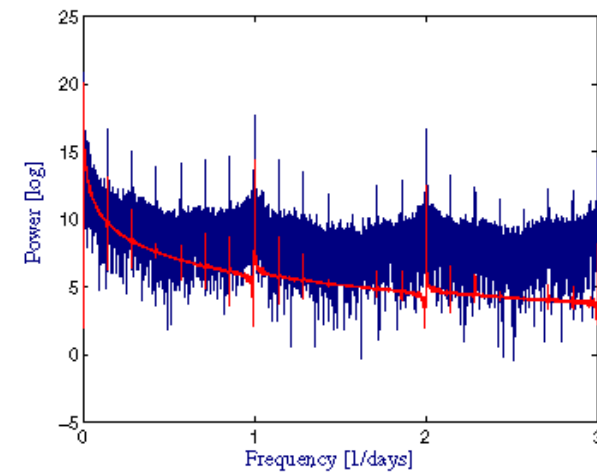
correlation function

$$C(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\ell} x_{\ell} x_{\ell+n}$$



power spectrum

$$S(k) = \left| \sum_{\ell} x_{\ell} \exp(2\pi i k \ell / N) \right|^2$$



NORDPOOL ELECTRICITY SPOT PRICE DATA

3 Multifractal properties

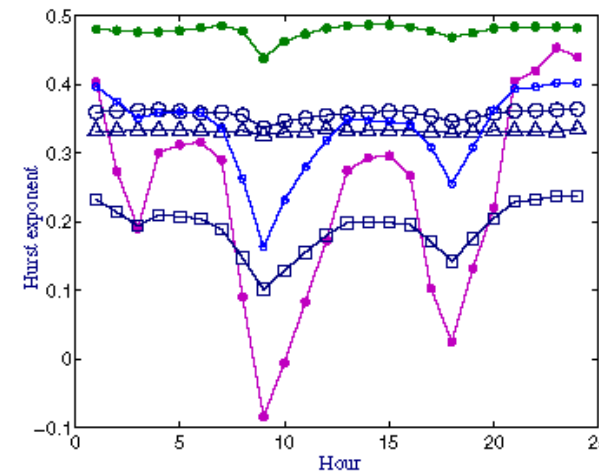
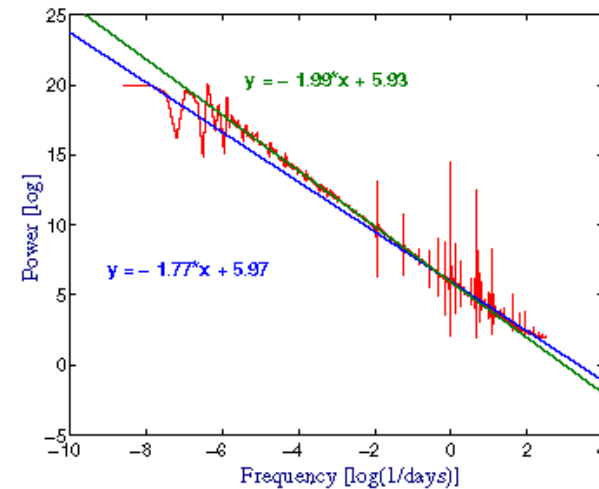
Hurst exponent (\rightarrow D3.1)

$$x(t) \sim \lambda^{-H} x(\lambda t)$$

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle \sim t^{2H}$$

$$S(\omega) \sim \omega^{-1-2H}$$

- R/S
- DMA
- MF-DFA



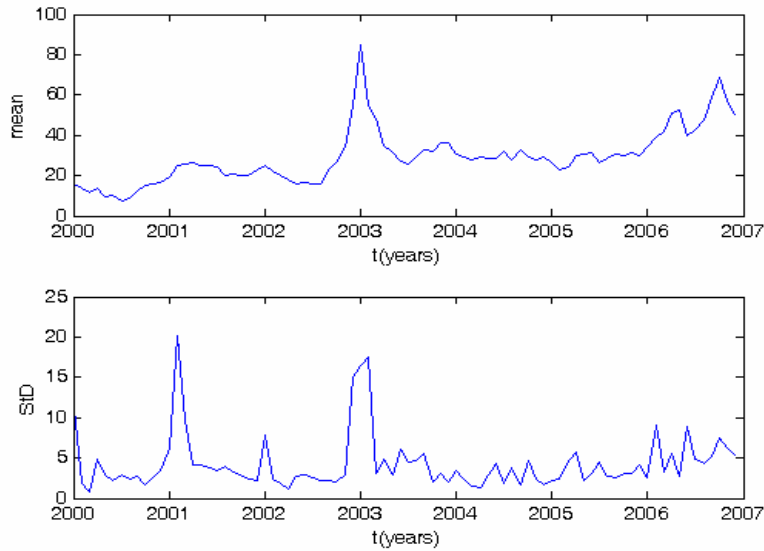
DATA SOURCE

- **Monthly Disturbances**
- **Monthly Total Consumption**
<http://www.nordel.org>
- **Monthly Electricity prices**
<http://www.nordpool.com>

in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden
from January 2000 until December 2006

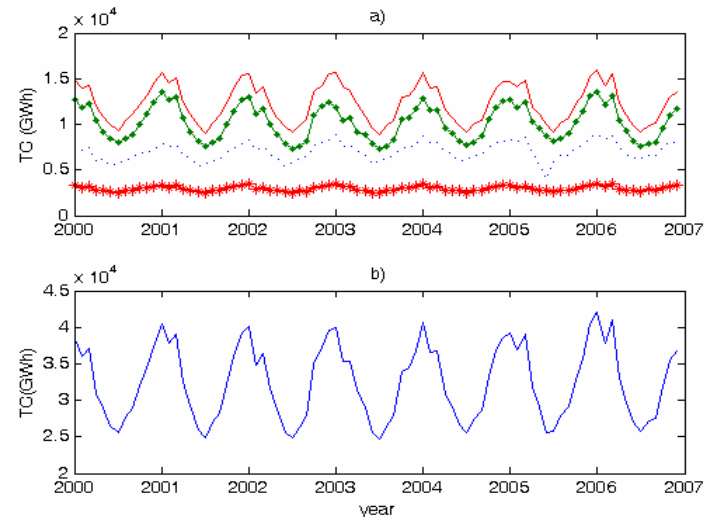
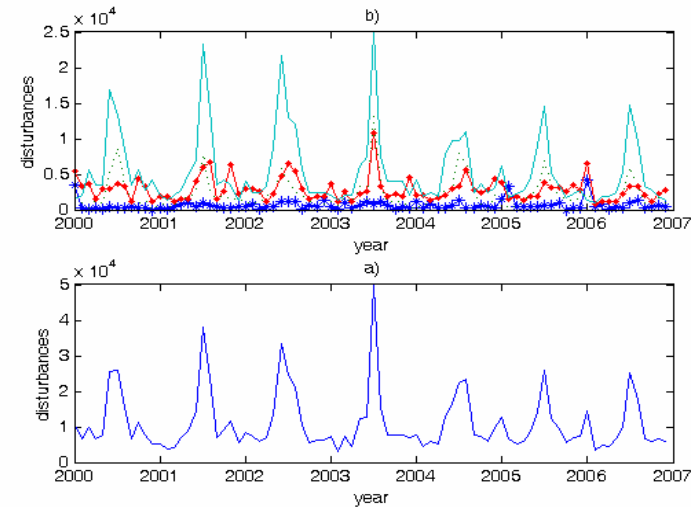
Data treatment

Electricity prices



Denmark(*), Finland(:),
Norway(-.) and Sweden(-).

Disturbances



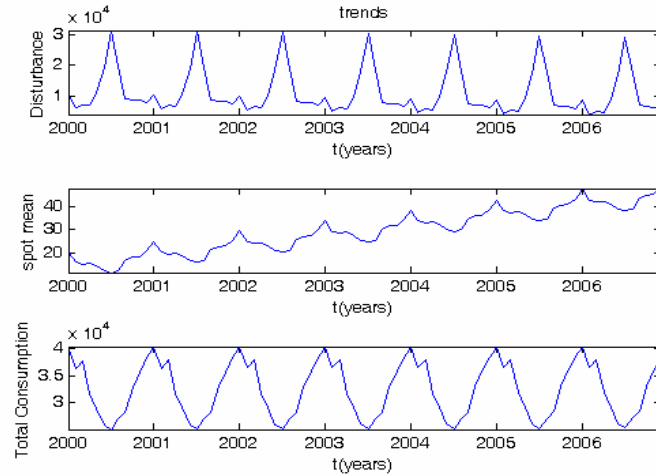
Total Consumption

Data treatment

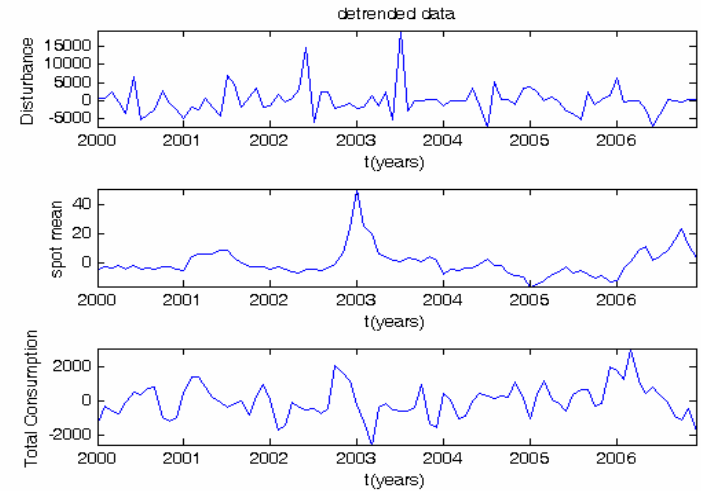
$$V_S(t) = std \left(\ln \left(\frac{P(t)}{P(t - \Delta t)} \right) \right)$$

$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ m}, w = 2 \text{ m}, s = 1$$

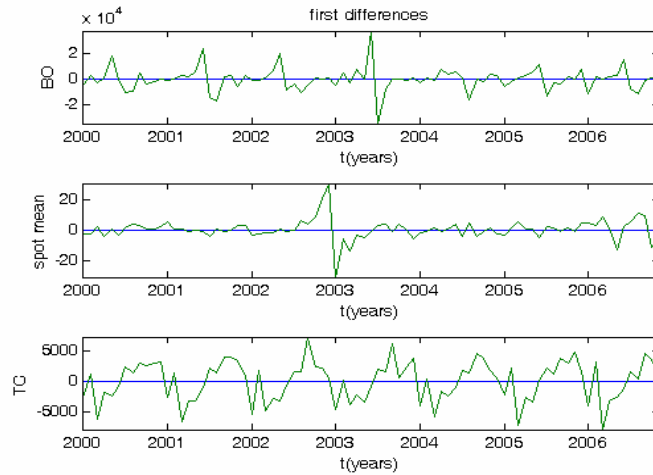
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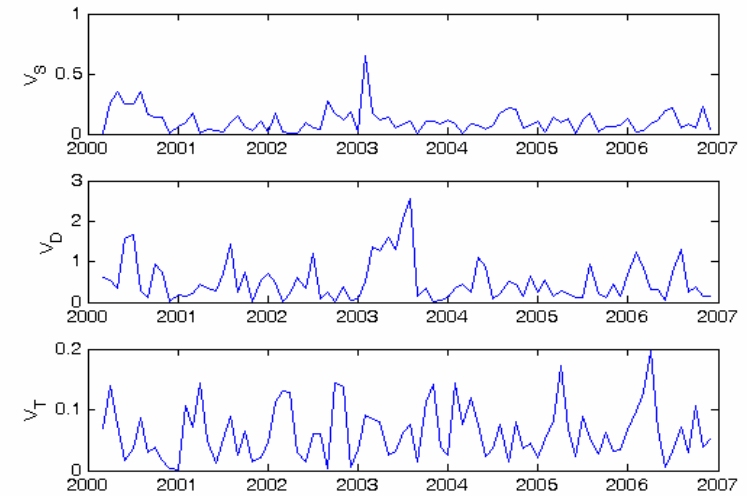
Detrended data



First differences



Volatilities



Data treatment

S	Mean monthly spot prices	*dt	Detrend of *
D	Monthly disturbances	*fd	First diff of *
T	Monthly Total Consumption	V_*	Volatilities of *

Window	shift	window	shift
1	1	2	1
3	3	3	1
6	6	6	1
12	12	12	1

W=3, s=3



W=3, s=1



Linear Correlation Coefficient

r values between Std (for V_S , V_D , V_T) and the mean (for the others time series), $|r| > 0.7071$ ($r^2 > 0.5$), confidence level of 95%

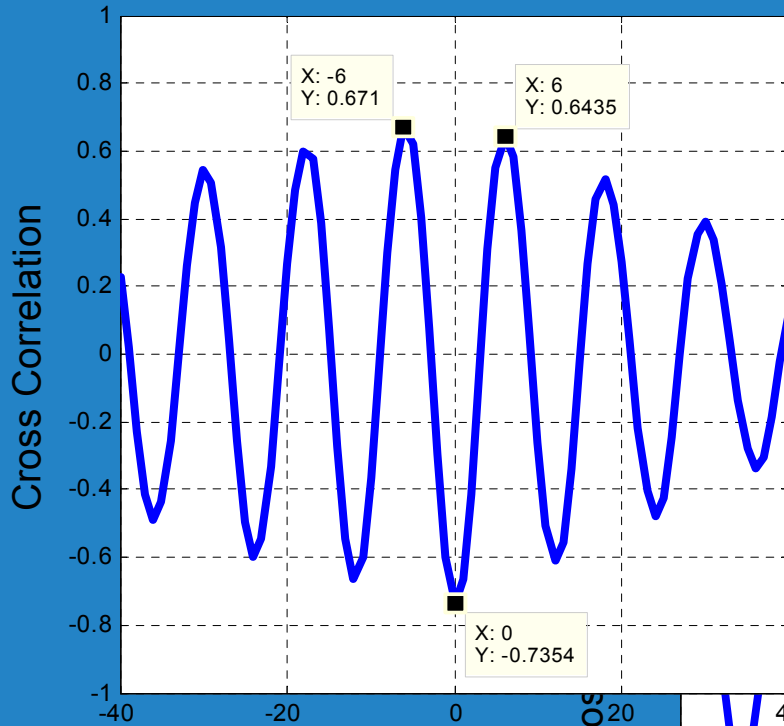
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w=1, s=1	w=3; s=3	w=6; s=6	w=12; s=12
S,Sdt (0.7317) Sfd,Vs(0.8607) Dfd, V_D (0.8761) Tfd, V_T (0.9896)	D,T (-0.8154)	Dfd,D(-0.8503) Tfd,T(-0.8686) V_D ,Dfd(0.7698) D,T(-0.8594) D, Tfd(0.776) T,Dfd(0.7752)	Tdt,T(0.9842) V_D ,T(-0.9057) V_D,Sdt(0.8138) V_D ,Tdt(-0.9014)

Cross Correlation Function

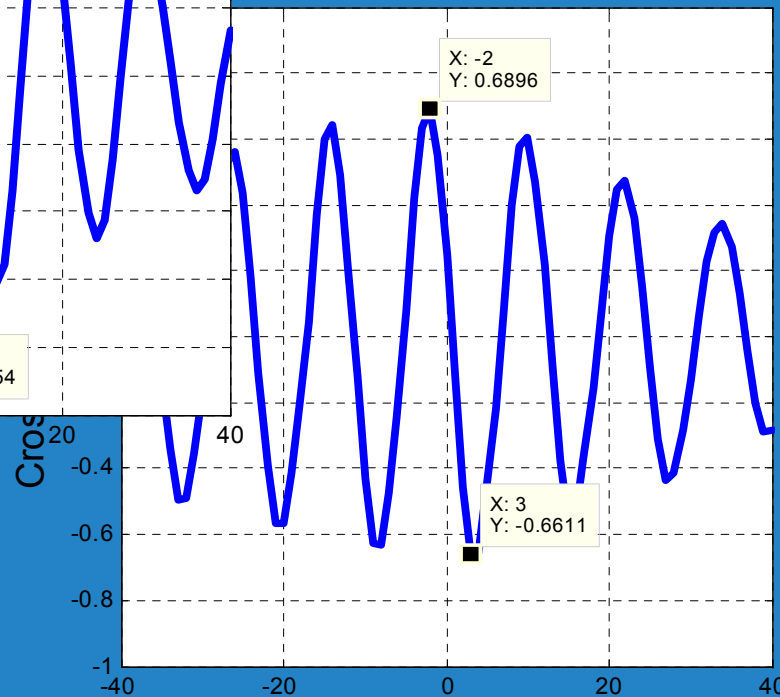
$$r(d) = \frac{\sum [(x(i) - m_x) * (y(i-d) - m_y)]}{\sqrt{\sum (x(i) - m_x)^2} \sqrt{\sum (y(i-d) - m_y)^2}}$$

D-T

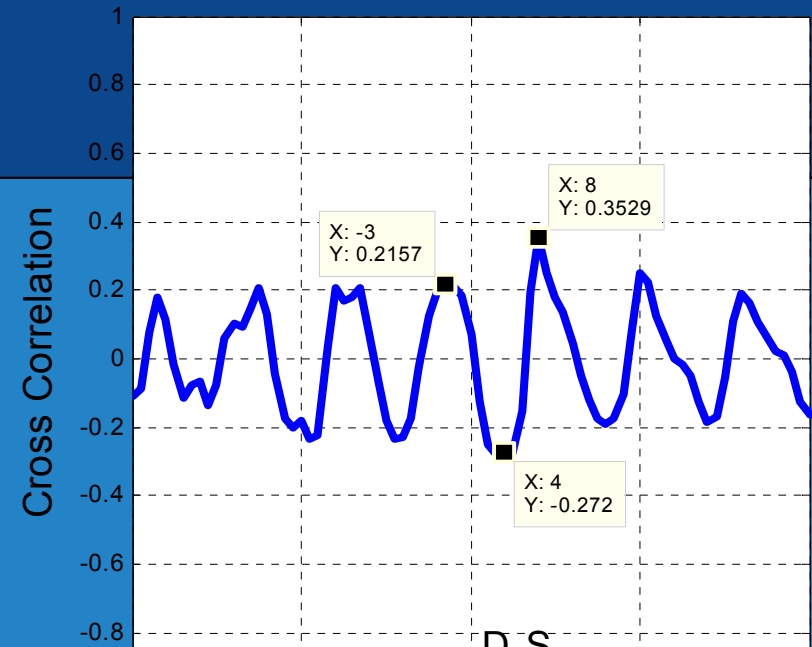


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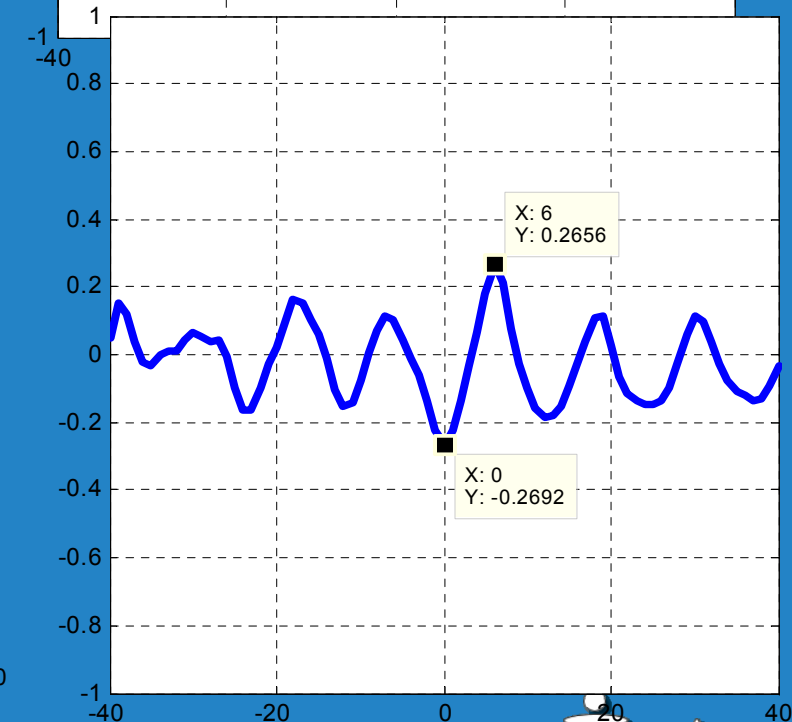
D-Tfd



D-Sfd

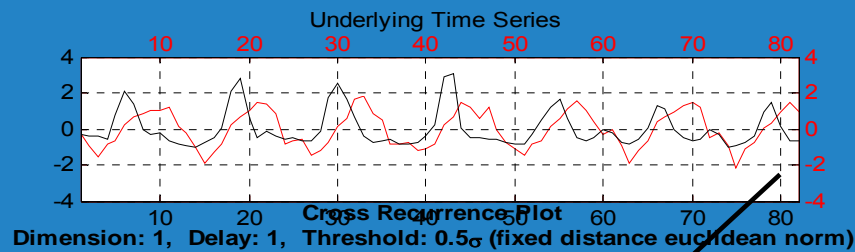


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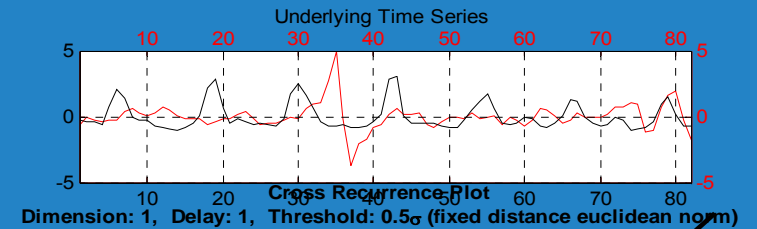


$w=2, s=1,$
 $\varepsilon=0.5$

LOS calculation for electricity prices, disturbances and Total Consumption



Tfd



Sfd

D

LOS calculation in CRP between Disturbances and the other time series. Only the CRP with at least a part of the LOS parallel to the main diagonal is considered.

Figure	Temporal intervals considered	r using total time series	R using intervals suggested by CRP	Note
<i>D-S</i>	<i>D(10:20); S(1:11);</i>	<i>-0.2692</i>	<i>0.6304</i>	<i>Interval +shift</i>
<i>D-T</i>	<i>D(1:20); T(1:20)</i>	<i>-0.7354</i>	<i>-0.8087</i>	<i>interval</i>
<i>D-Sfd</i>	<i>D(1:30); Sfd(5:34)</i>	<i>0.0702</i>	<i>0.5466</i>	<i>interval+ shift</i>
<i>D-Dfd</i>	<i>D(1:19); Dfd(2:20)</i>	<i>-0.4119</i>	<i>-0.7021</i>	<i>Interval+ shift</i>
<i>D-Tfd</i>	<i>D(1:60); Tfd(3:62)</i>	<i>0.2429</i>	<i>0.7455</i>	<i>Interval +shift</i>

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S	Mean monthly spot prices
D	Monthly disturbances
T	Monthly Total Consumption

Linear Correlation Coefficient:

- For near all the windows w and time shifts s we found a high linear correlation between D and T or their modified versions.
Exception $w=1, s=1$.
- For $w=12, s=12$ a correlation appears between V_D , $Sdt(0.8138)$
- It is not clear up to know how to use this result for modeling the electricity price.

OBSERVATIONS 1

- the integrity of the infrastructure data has been enhanced and extended
 - dynamic models have been developed to simulate attacks and breakdown
 - disconnection and cascading failure
- on ranked node sets – mainly topological
- dynamic breakdown models of consumption to be extended to Europe and introduce and compare nuclear power

OBSERVATIONS 2

- We are trying to get political and geographical rankings of nodes to weight with topological ones
- We have not integrated the various MANMADE activities to a satisfactory level
- Need to bring in more detailed weightings on networks
- Need to consider the network of networks.....



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