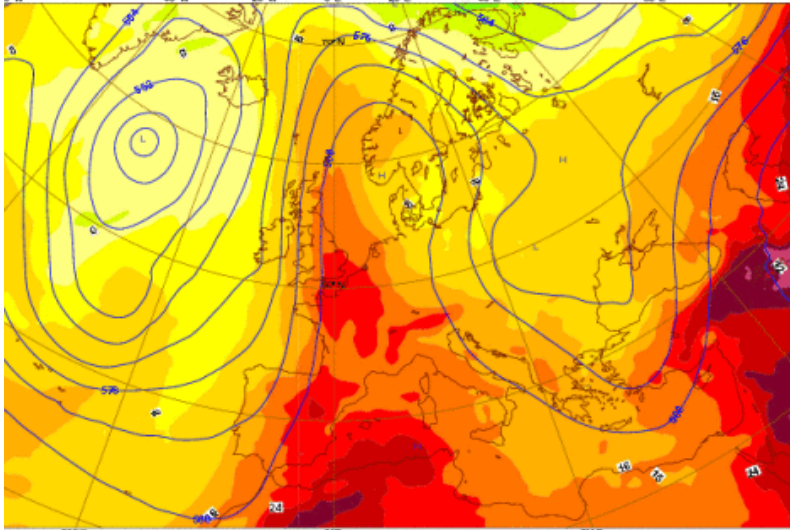


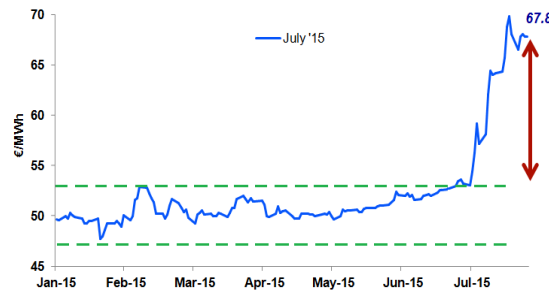
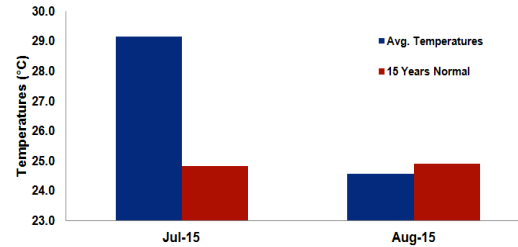
## Case study 1: Heat Wave in Italy

Friday 26 June 2015 12UTC ©ECMWF Forecast t+144 VT: Thursday 2 July 2015 12UTC  
850 hPa Temperature / 500 hPa Geopotential



Extreme heat wave in southern Europe  
July 2015

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES IN ITALY 01/07/2015 - 31/08/2015



Increase in power prices  
associated with spike in  
summer

Co-designers  
ENEL  
EURAC  
ENEA

### Priority climatic variables:

- Tmp2m

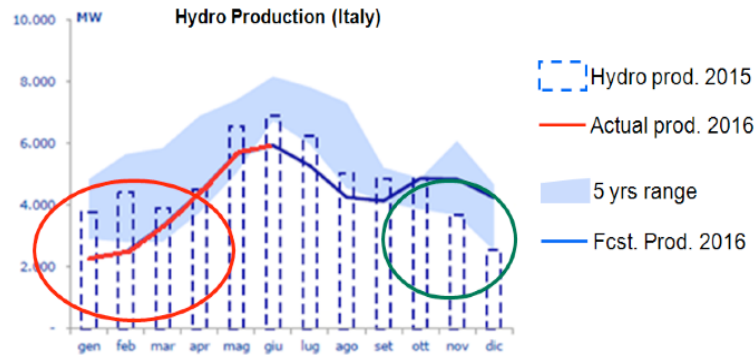
### Mandatory Time Resolution:

- Monthly

### Desirable Time Resolution:

- Weekly

## Case study 2: Drought in Italy



Mild and dry winter 2015/2016 in the Alps and Apennines => Gas price movements in the context of low demand and hydroelectric production

### Priority climatic variables:

- tmp2m,
- Total precipitation,
- Snow fall,
- Snow depth,
- Snow density,
- water balance

### Mandatory Time Resolution:

- Monthly

Co-designers  
ENEL  
Alperia  
EURAC  
ENEA

### State of the Art

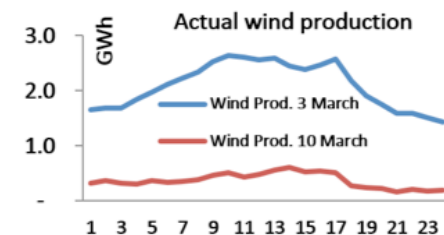
#### Enel:

- Analyzed data from ERA – Interim;
  - Found snow density anomalous data between 2003-2014.
- Downloaded ERA – 5 data
  - hourly data from Copernicus website;
  - monthly data from ECMWF website;
- Transformed the data in a regular grib format;
- **EGU 2019!**

## Case study 3: Wind variability in Southern Italy



Variable wind speeds in Southern Italy in the first two weeks of March 2016



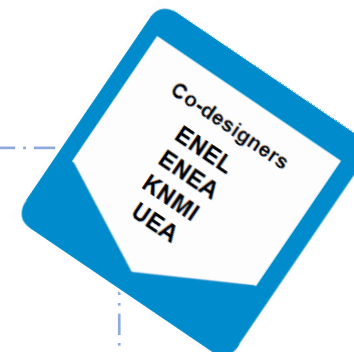
Variations in wind power production and price and implications for thermal power production and price

### Priority climatic variables:

- Wind speed at 10 meters

### Mandatory Time Resolution:

- Weekly

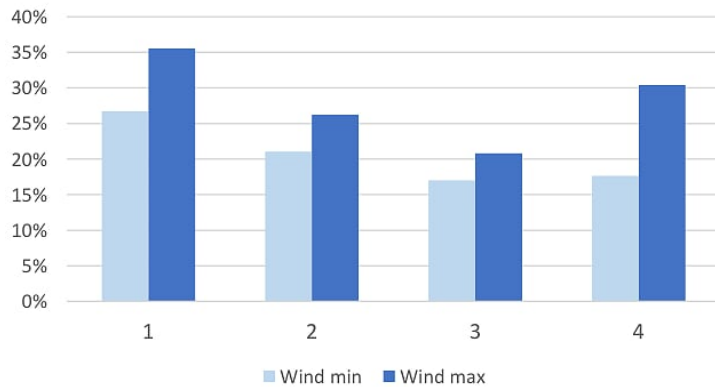


### ...State of Art:

- To be solved problems with C3S DS
- Needed weekly resolution to analyze the event

## Case study 4: High/low winds in Spain and energy generation

2011-2016 quarterly capacity factors



January 2014 – March 2014. For the high production of wind and hydro energy.

December 2014 – January 2015 low production.

Demonstrating the impact of using wind speed seasonal forecast information for a big utility with multiple generation assets of different technologies.

Co-designers  
ENDESA - ENEL  
AWS Truepower - UL  
UEA

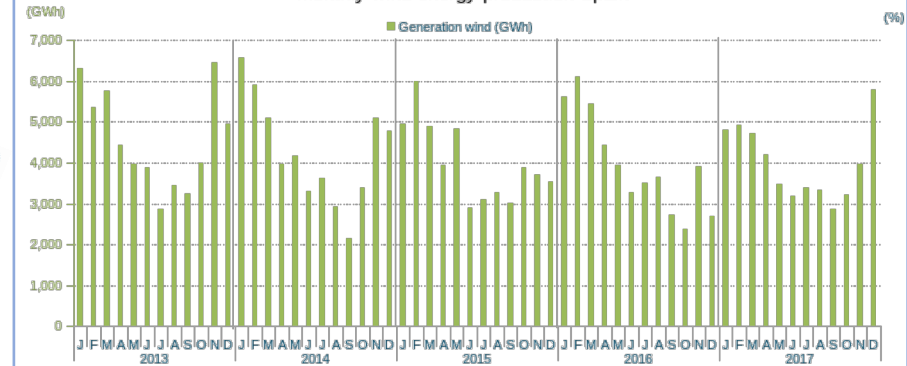
**Priority climatic variables:**

- Wind speed at 10 meters

**Mandatory Time Resolution:**

- Weekly

Monthly wind energy production Spain



\* Source: RED eléctrica de España.



## Case study 5: Strong El Niños and energy mix planning

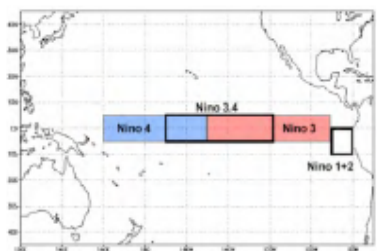


Figure 1: The Niño 3.4 region of the Pacific Ocean



Figure 2: The regions of Colombia

The El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) cycle.

Severe drought between 2015-2016 in Colombia as a result of a strong El Niño event.

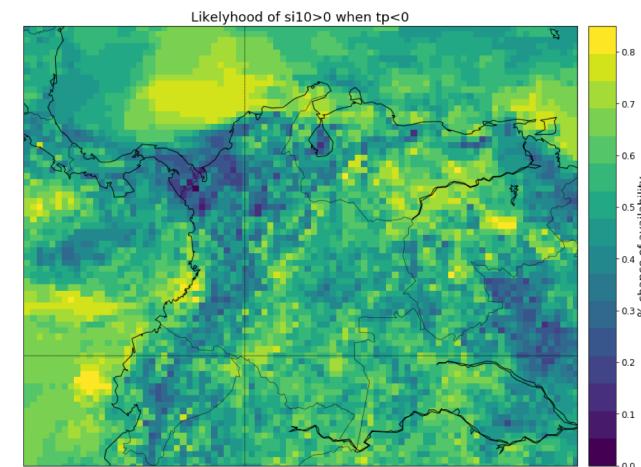
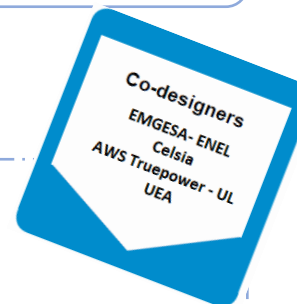
Designing adequate decision-support products to predict the expected amount of flow for hydro resources.

**Priority climatic variables:**

- tmp2m,
- Total precipitation,

**Mandatory Time Resolution:**

- Monthly



Study of optimization of optimal energy mix of renewable energy sources hydro, wind and solar.

\* Source: ERA5 data (2010-2017)

*Case study 5: State of the art*

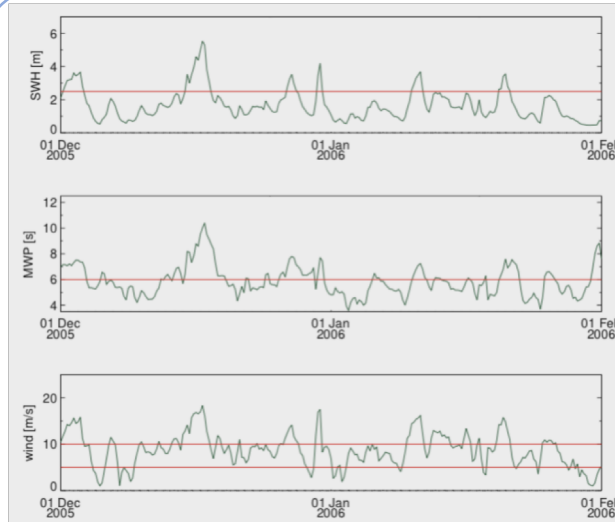
## **EMGESA- Enel:**

- Analyzing data from ERA-5
- Implemented link functions by Enel -> to be applied to Colombian CS

## Case study 6: North Sea wind and waves impact on maintenance planning and logistics



Access by vessel depends on wave height, wind speed, etcetera.  
Different thresholds for different means of access



Standard method



If required



Emergency

### Examples; Climatic variables

- Significant wave height
- windspeed

### Desirable variables :

- Precipitation

### Mandatory Time Resolution:

- To be decided (Weekly)



### Under investigation:

- Application: maintenance & supply
- Area
- Skill

## Voor onderhoud:

- Stromingsrichting (Getij)
- Stromingssnelheid
- Windrichting
- Windsnelheid
- wolkenhoogte
- Golfperiode
- Significante golfhoogte
- Neerslag, regen, sneeuw, IJssel
- Temperatuur
- Luchtvochtigheid
- Luchtdruk

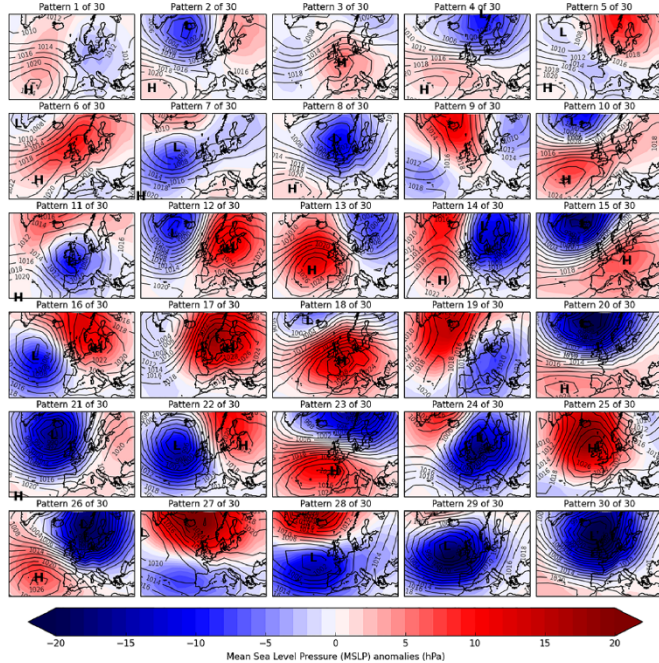
## Voor transport en systeem:

- Koude periode (hogedrukgebied boven midden Europa)
- Warme/hete periode (hogedrukgebied boven midden Europa)
- Windvoorspelling (richting + snelheid) op zee/langs de kust.

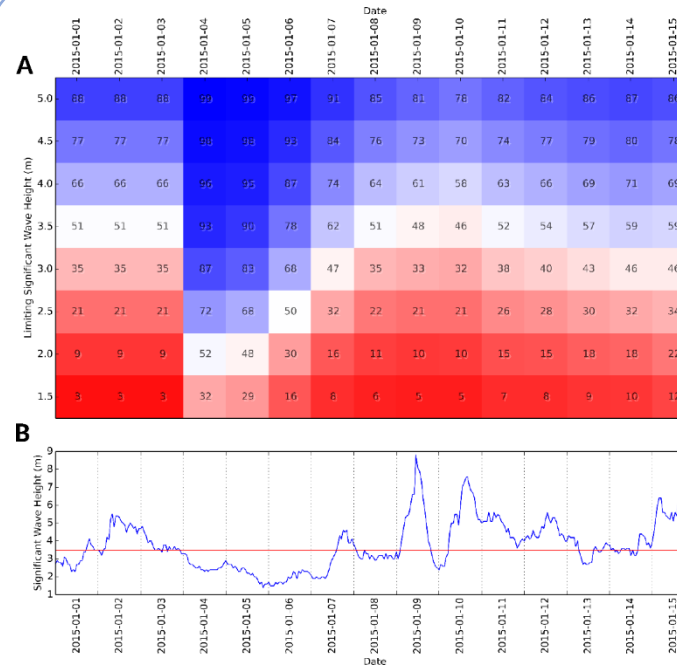




## Case study 7: North Sea weather windows in seasonal shoulder months



Analysis of weather patterns (→ wave and wind conditions) in Spring/Autumn



Identification of calm weather windows for the scheduling of marine operations

### Priority sub-seasonal variables:

- Significant Wave Height
- Mean Wave Period
- 10m Wind Speed

### Mandatory Time Resolution:

- Daily

### Desirable Time Resolution:

- Daily

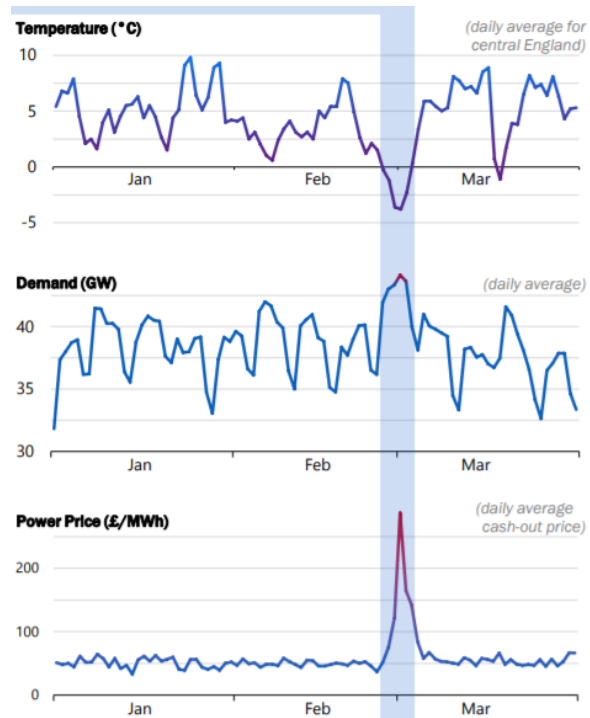
Co-designers:  
Shell  
(+ link to CS6)

### Present practice:

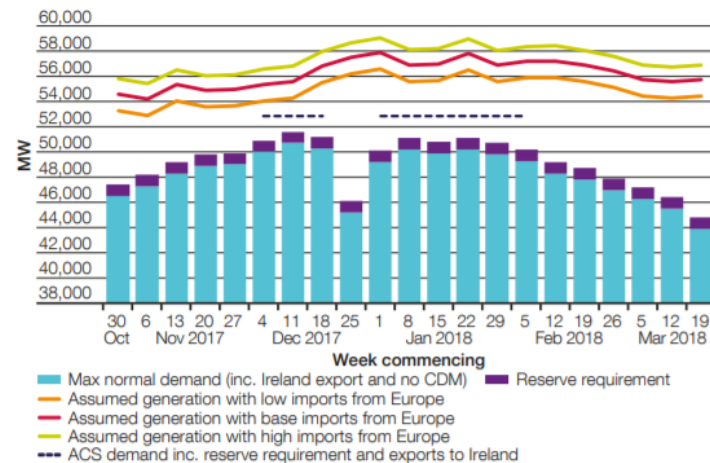
Limited use of fortnightly, monthly and sub-/seasonal outputs, with judgement of the MetOcean Engineer relied upon when long-range decision essential.



## Case study 8: Energy demand balancing Winter 2018 and 2010



### Present practice – winter outlook:



Normalised demand: forecast for each week of the year based on a 30 year average of each relevant weather variable that is related to demand.

Co-designers:  
National Grid

#### Priority climatic variables:

- tmp2m
- w10m
- irradiance
- Weather typing

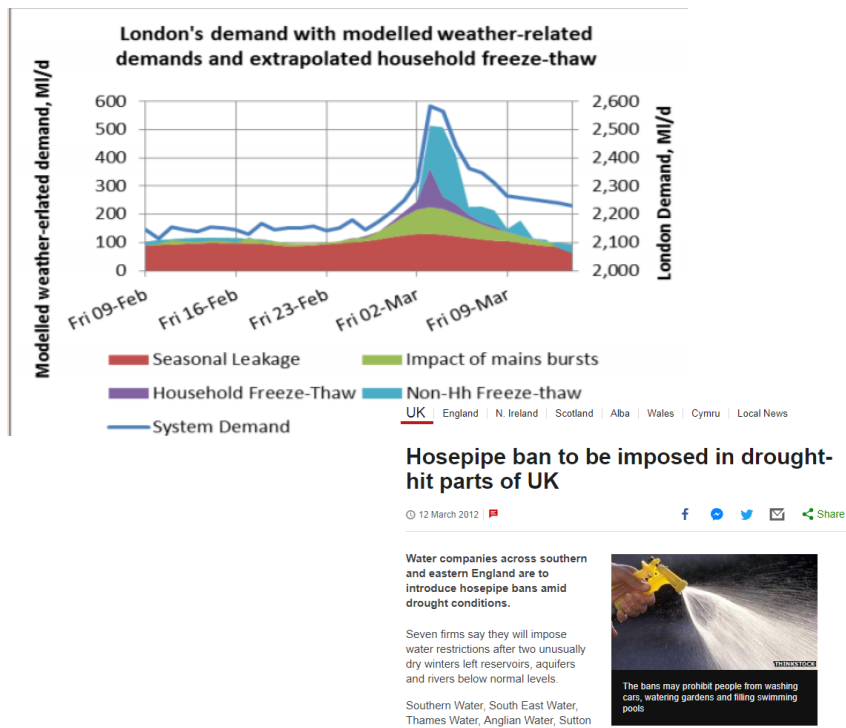
#### Time Resolution:

- Hourly

The real time demonstrator will determine winter peak demand using National Grid's existing demand model, driven by seasonal climate forecasts (instead of climatology).

## Case study 9: Identifying periods of stress to the supply – demand balance

Acute demand situations e.g. Winter 2018 and summer 2017, Low supply situations e.g 2012



### Priority climatic variables:

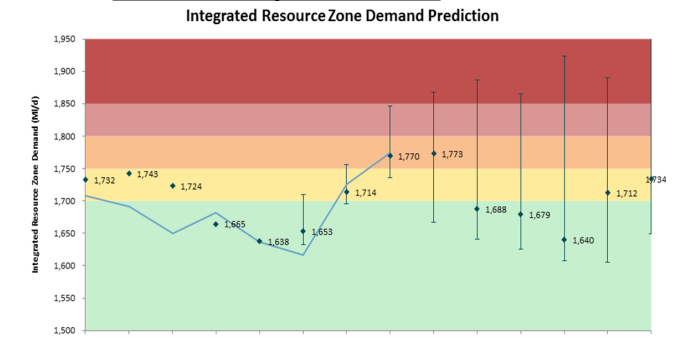
1. Maximum temperature
2. Minimum temperature
3. Rainfall
4. Sunshine
5. Regimes

### Time Resolution:

➤ Daily

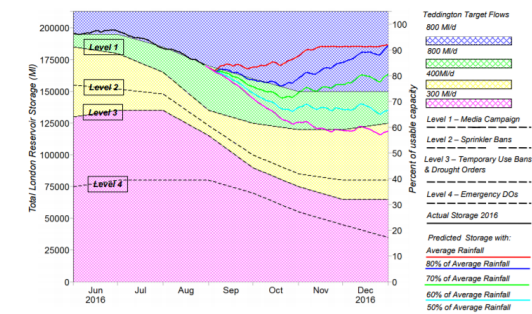
Co-designers:  
Thames  
Water

### Present practice:



10 day ahead demand forecast  
Demand prediction – based on climatology

London Reservoir Storage 2016 Actual & Predicted (30-08-2016)  
(Model assumptions include current KGV outage to end 2016)



Supply prediction – based on climatology