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# RISK CONTROL WITH R: ENTERPRISE APPLICATION AND MODELING FOR A RETAIL ENERGY PLAYER

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## VISION

IN A WORLD OF **NUMBERS**, WE PROVIDE YOU THE ONES UPON WHICH YOU CAN BASE YOUR **DECISIONS**.

WE BELIEVE COMPANIES CAN ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE ONLY IF THEY USE AS MUCH **DATA** AS POSSIBLE TO DRIVE ACTIONS,

**ADVANCED ANALYTICS** TO FORESEE FUTURE EVENTS AND

**APPLICATIONS** TO SUPPORT DECISIONS AT ANY LEVEL.



## ADVANCED ANALYTIC APPLICATIONS

We create AAA based on Advanced Analytics, the most advanced predictive methodologies. Our AAA foresee and predict accurately

## INDUSTRY SPECIFIC ANALYTICS

Our Advanced Analytics are the result of a deep vertical expertise. The validity of the outcomes is also guaranteed by the deep knowledge of the sector.

## EMBEDDED IN PROCESSES

We provide AAAs strongly focused on business processes, the only way to let them express their full potential.

## BUSINESS FOCUS

We generate AAAs specifically for Business User. Accurate outcomes don't imply Statistical/Mathematical or IT knowledge, but only business knowledge.

## ACTIONABLE RESULTS

We transform information into business actions, our AAAs are able to industrialize and automate decision making process.

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# VERTICAL KNOWLEDGE

**FINANCE**



**TELCO**



**ENERGY**



**RETAIL**



**MANUFACTURING**



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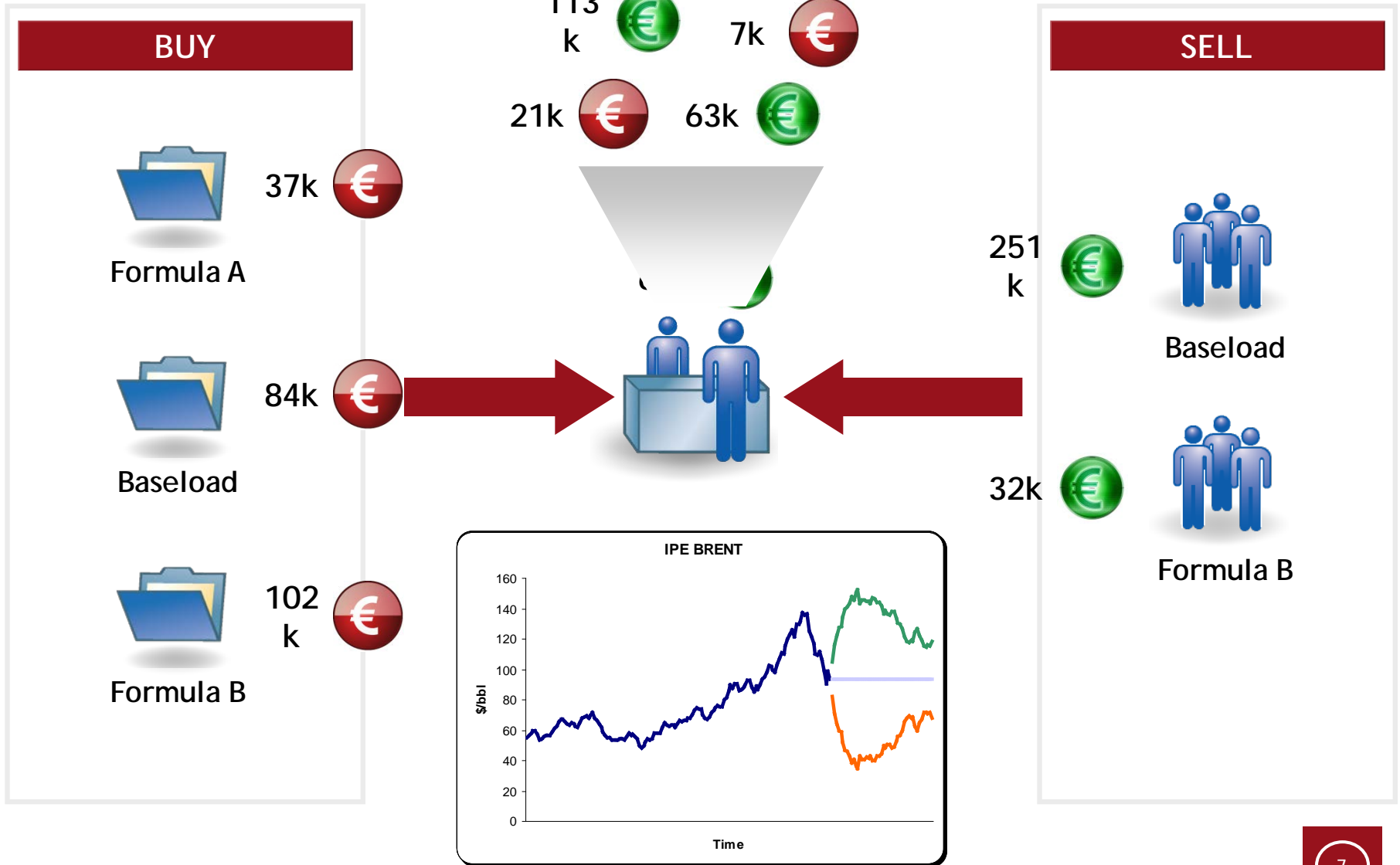
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# RISK CONTROL IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT



## Business Pain

- Net Exposure

- Portfolio open position

- Risk measure
- Best hedging strategy

## Key Features

- Net Exposure Report:  
Volumes for sell and buy offers  
Break in commodities
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- Price Index Definition

- Hedging contracts:  
Contracts on energy and commodities
- Report Financial Open Position:  
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- Monte Carlo Simulation:  
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## STARTING POINT



i4C solution for Energy Trade and Risk Management vertically integrated with user's business process



R integration used mainly for forecasting purposes

## BUSINESS NEED

Risk Control with Monte Carlo simulation vertically integrated with user's business process and R engine



## SOLUTION

R Engine embedded in ETRM Application:

- Interface to upload R scripts
- R engine invoked in Monte Carlo simulation
- Input and output standard encoding

## STARTING POINT



Monte Carlo procedure in java script

## BUSINESS NEED

- Multiple models availability
- Fast and user-friendly re-writing of the procedures in order to respect business needs
- Implementation in R of a new model based on the customer's updated Commodity Risk measurement methods (*E. Schwartz and J. Smith, Short-Term Variations and Long-term Dynamics in commodity Prices, Management Science, Vol. 46, No. 7, July 2000 pp 893-911*)

## SOLUTION

- Possibility of writing multiple R scripts
- Delivery of a R script which follows the requirements of the customer's updated Commodity Risk measurement methods, which consist in the calculation of profit scenarios through an overall simultaneous run of:
  - commodity forward price simulation (Schwarz and Smiths paper)
  - exchange rate simulation (geometric Brownian motion with zero drift term)
  - CO2 contract price simulation (ad-hoc price model based on the hypothesis that prices of CO2 contracts fluctuate around an yearly equilibrium level)

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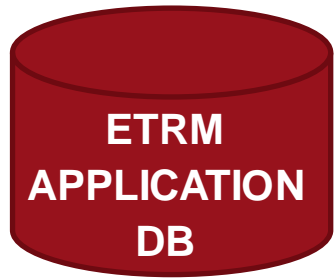
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# HOW WE MADE IT: INPUT AND OUTPUT MANAGEMENT

## STANDARD ENCODING FOR INPUT MANAGEMENT



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Commodity 1	Commodity 2	Tipo di Parametro	Descrizione Parametro	Valore Parametro
API 2	IPE BRENT L1 TONS	Coefficiente per coppia di commodities	hedge_ratio	0,6
IPE BRENT L1 TONS	IPE BRENT L1 TONS	Coefficiente per coppia di commodities	Corr_STLT	0,15
IPE BRENT L1 TONS		Coefficiente per commodity	K	6,92
IPE BRENT L1 TONS		Coefficiente per commodity	LambdaChi	0,13
IPE BRENT L1 TONS		Coefficiente per commodity	MuPsi	0,000183
IPE BRENT L1 TONS		Coefficiente per commodity	MuStarPsi	0,01
IPE BRENT L1 TONS		Coefficiente per commodity	Rho	0,9999

Single vectors uploaded as a data frame

Object specific and encoded format  
Time series in a data frame object, vectors

	COMMODITY	TYPE	VALUE
1	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	K	6.920000
2	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	K	1.300000
3	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Lambdachi	0.130000
4	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	Lambdachi	0.130000
5	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	MuPsi	0.000183
6	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	MuStarPsi	0.010000
7	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	MuStarPsi	0.010000
8	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Rho	0.999900

	Comm1	Comm2	Type	Value
1	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	Corr_STLT	0.43
2	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Corr_STLT	0.15
3	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	Corr_STLT	0.15
4	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	Corr_STLT	0.41
5	Ipe.Brent.L1.tons	Ipe.Brent.L1.Cambiato	Corr_STST	0.17



# HOW WE MADE IT: INPUT AND OUTPUT MANAGEMENT



## STANDARD ENCODING FOR OUTPUT MANAGEMENT

### Numerical and character vectors

```
> head(Par_Perc)
1% 2% 3% 4% 5% 6%
18.57721 19.02299 19.35827 19.55320 19.71150 19.83884

OUT_testo <- c("Simulation ended with success",Esp_netta[,1])
```

### Files & Workspace

#### Embedded function

```
VAR output = "
    save(list = ls(all=TRUE), file=\ "#{stateFile.fileName}\ ")
    write.table(OUT_ESP_NETTA, file=\ "#{exportFile.fileName}\ ",
    sep=";", row.names=FALSE, dec = "\",\"");
RETURN output;
```

**Work in progress: Data frame**

# HOW WE MADE IT: MULTIVARIATE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

## Specific requirement

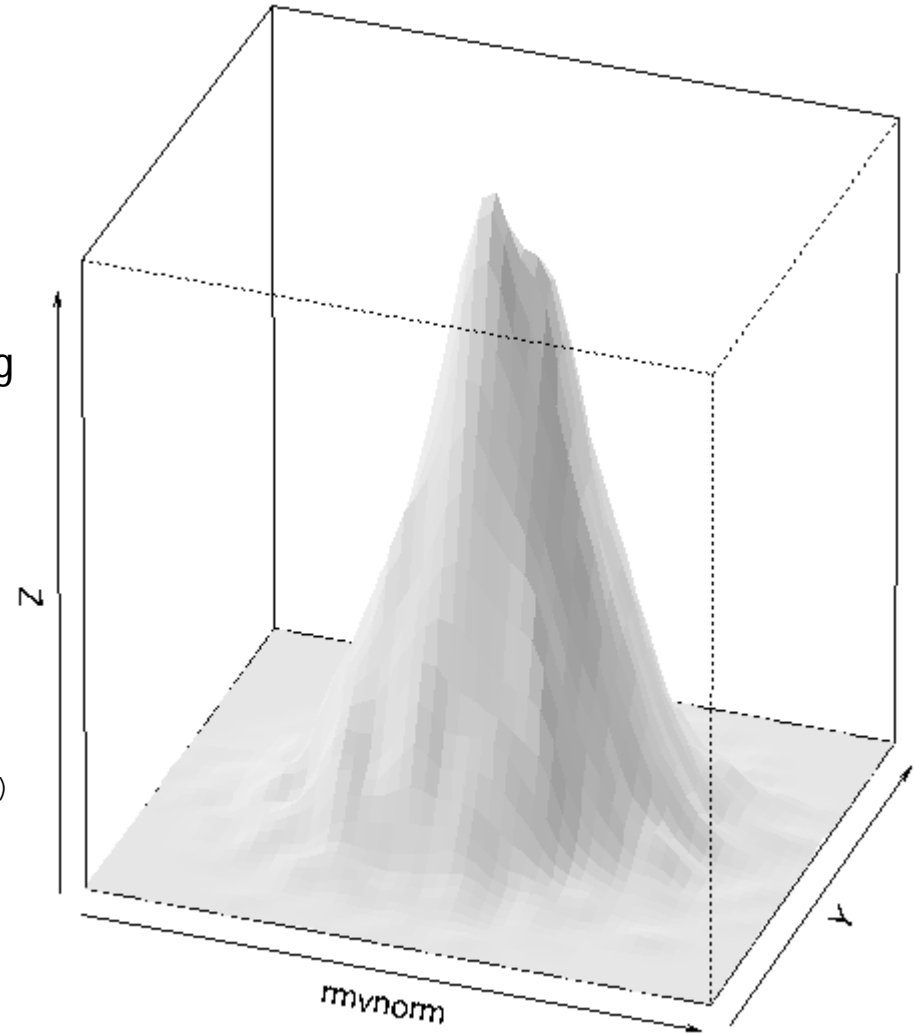
*'All random variables have to be simulated simultaneously according to a multivariate normal distribution with*

*mean = 0*

*covariance matrix = coefficient for both long and short term of each major commodity , exchange rate and CO2 '*

## Implementation

```
library(mvtnorm)  
  
CovMat <- CorMat*outer(SigmaTot,SigmaTot,"*")  
  
rmvnorm(n=iteration_number, mean=rep(0,  
ncol(CovMat)), sigma=CovMat)
```

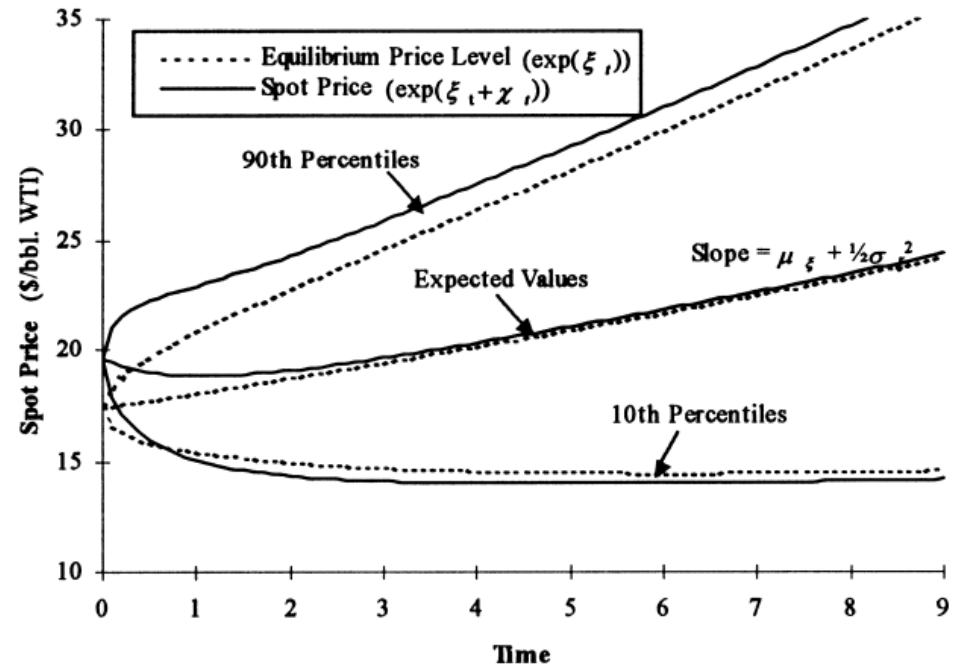


# HOW WE MADE IT: MEAN REVERTING PROCESS

## Specific requirement

The model has to be composed of two complementary terms:

- long-term equilibrium price level
- short-term which describe how prices deviate from equilibrium, which is expected to revert toward zero following a mean reverting process



## Implementation

Deviation in spot prices are calculated according to a mean reverting process

$$d\chi_t = -\kappa\chi_t dt + \sigma_\chi dW_\chi$$

where  $\kappa$  is the mean reversion coefficient which measures the strength that pull prices back to the equilibrium level

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# HAVE A LOOK: PROCESS

Input upload

Model definition  
(upload R script)

Exposure  
selection

Monte Carlo  
Simulation



# HAVE A LOOK: MODEL SET UP

**Modello Risk**

ID:

Nome:

Descrizione:

Logica di calcolo:

Stato di validità:

Sintassi di conversione commodity Base-Liquida  
Selezionata: LiquidExposure\_RSyntax.R

Sintassi di analisi del rischio  
Selezionata: Par\_Model\_FinalRSyntax.R

+ Seleziona un file .r di Sintassi R:

**R script uploaded from file**

**Parametri:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nome	Tipo	Descrizione	Valore	Commodity 1	Commodity 2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Api 2Ipe Brent L1 tons	Coefficiente per coppia di commodities	hedge_ratio	0.60	Api 2	Ipe Brent L1 tons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Api 4Ipe Brent L1 tons	Coefficiente per coppia di commodities	hedge_ratio	0.52	Api 4	Ipe Brent L1 tons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gamma_Co2	Coefficiente per commodity	Gamma_CO2	1.00	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ipe Brent L1 bblIpe Brent L1 tons	Coefficiente per coppia di commodities	hedge_ratio	0.13	Ipe Brent L1 bbl	Ipe Brent L1 tons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	K_Co2	Coefficiente per commodity	K_CO2	0.40	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	K_ipe	Coefficiente per commodity	K	6.92	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lambda_ipe	Coefficiente per commodity	LambdaChi	0.13	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MuPsi	Coefficiente per commodity	MuPsi	0.00	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MuStarPsi_ipe	Coefficiente per commodity	MuStarPsi	0.01	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rho_ipe	Coefficiente per commodity	Rho	1.00	Ipe Brent L1 tons	-

# HAVE A LOOK: MONTE CARLO SIMULATION DETAILS

## STEP 1

**Simulazione Montecarlo**

Selezione dei parametri per l'esecuzione:

**Periodo Temporale:**

Da  \*

A  \*

**Modello di Simulazione:**  ▼

**Numero di iterazioni:**  \*

**R script selected**

## STEP 2

**Simulazione Montecarlo**

Selezione dei dati da visualizzare:

**Commodities:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nome ▾	Descrizione ▾
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Api 4	Api 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ipe Brent L1 bbl	Ipe Brent L1 bbl
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ipe Brent L1 tons	Ipe Brent L1 tons

**Scelta percentili da visualizzare:**

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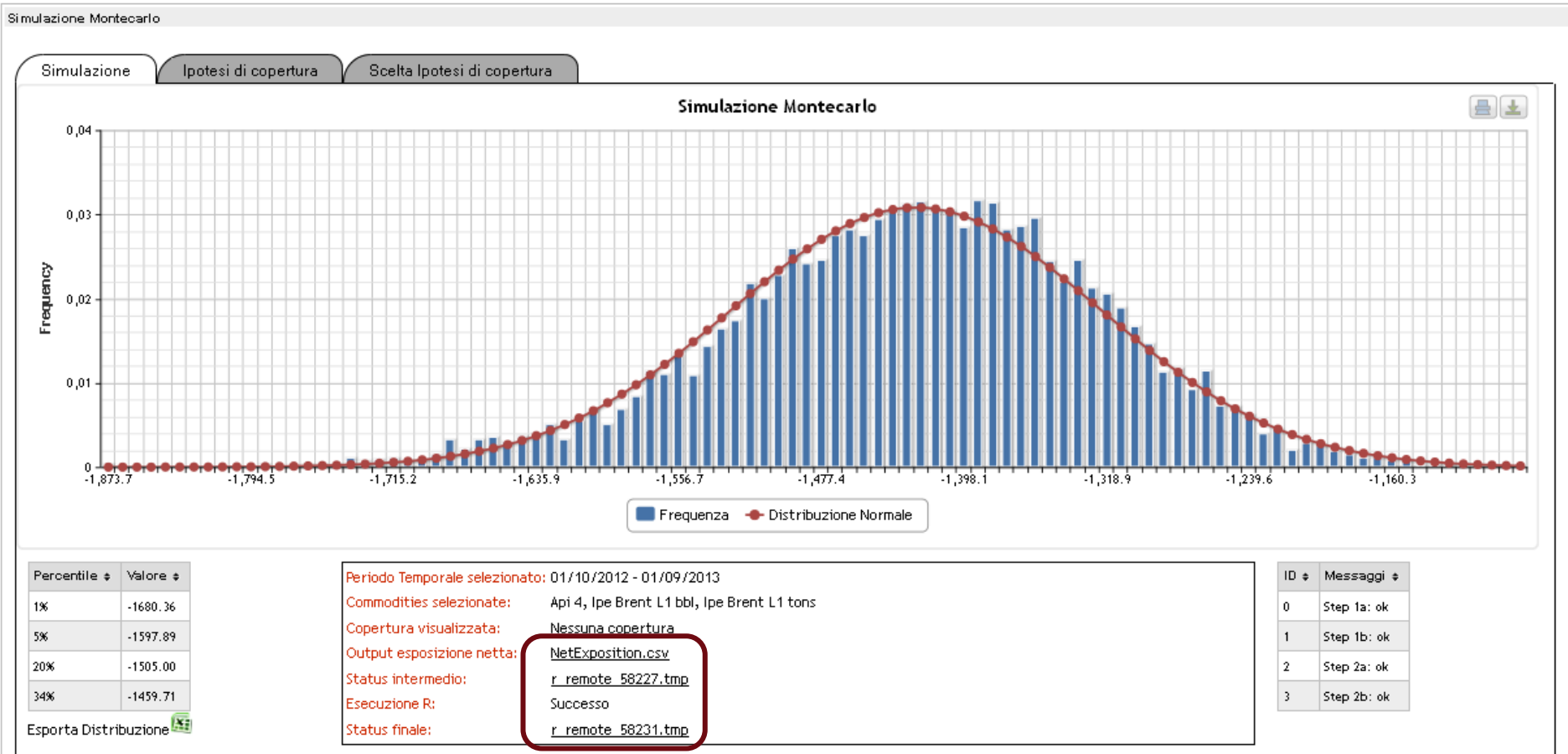
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# HAVE A LOOK: MONTE CARLO SIMULATION RESULTS

## STEP 3



File .csv , intermidiate and final workspace





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