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## A Multi-Commodity Partial Equilibrium Model Imperfect Competition in Future Global Hydrogen Markets

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## Motivation

- ▶ Some hydrogen strategies of traditional fuel-importing regions feature the assumption that a substantial part of demand be imported from currently non-existing global markets
  - ▷ E.g. BMWi (2020) and BMWK (2023), with 50–70 % of the 95–130 TW h by 2030
  - ▷ Or the REPowerEU plan (EC 2022) with 10 Mt of domestic production and 10 Mt of imports by 2030
  - ▷ Japan also aims for the establishment of international value chains (METI 2023)

## Motivation

- ▶ Hence, some techno-economic literature investigates procurement and shipping cost
  - ▷ Often, it is assumed that prices towards demand side are formed in a cost-reflective fashion.
  - ▷ In the traditional energy world, this is rarely the case
- ▶ Only few works investigate strategic behavior on a global scale (e.g. Ikonnikova, Scanlon, and Berdysheva 2023)

## Motivation

- ▶ Several characteristics indicate potential for strategic behavior:
  - ▷ Limited time to develop sufficient human and financial capacity to realize large-scale deployment
  - ▷ High capital intensity of investment as barrier to market entry
    - » Many regions with high renewable potentials have less dependable institutional frameworks
  - ▷ Threat of moving towards more competitive pricing in the long term
  - ▷ Price elasticity of demand
    - » Limited options for substitution
    - » Move away from fossil fuels incentivizes hydrogen use
    - » Used where other options are expensive or unavailable (e.g. electrification)
  - ▷ Subsidized long-term contracting vs competitive spot markets

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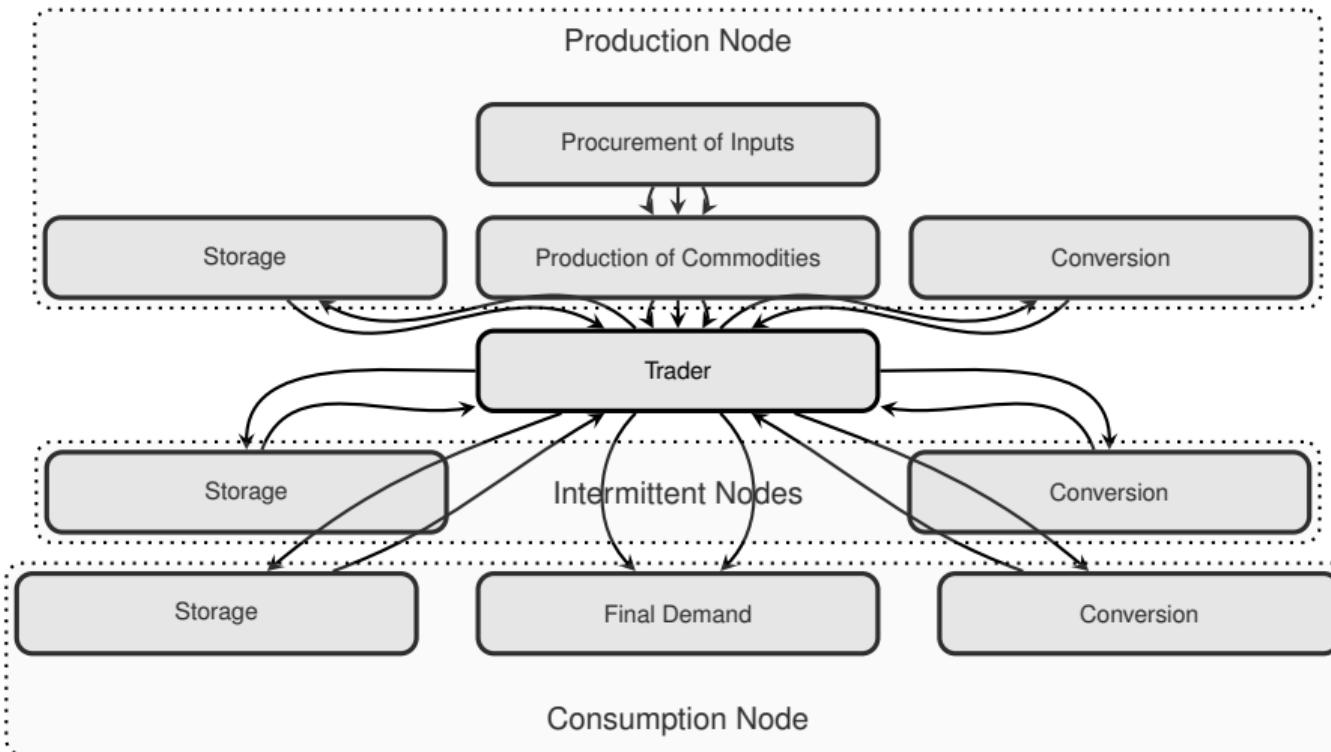


Figure: Model Overview.

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# Producer Problem

- ▶ Maximize discounted profits from selling commodities to traders
  - ▷ Piece-wise quadratic input operational cost
  - ▷ Unit expansion cost for production and input capacities
- ▶ Such that:
  - ▷ Sufficient inputs for production are procured
  - ▷ Inputs are constrained by the sum of exogenous and invested capacity, accounted for availability
  - ▷ Production is constrained by the sum of exogenous and invested capacity
  - ▷ Annual production investment is limited
  - ▷ Active input procurement capacities are limited

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{q_{pbmy}^i, q_{pcomy}^i, \Delta_{pbby}^i, \Delta_{pcay}^i} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} r_y \left[ \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m \left( \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} (\pi_{n(p)}^o c_{pcomy}^i - c_{pcay}^i) q_{pcomy}^{P \rightarrow T} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{IOB}} \left( c_{pbmy}^i q_{pbmy}^i + \frac{1}{2} c_{pbmy}^{i_q} (q_{pbmy}^i)^2 \right) \right] \\
 & \text{s.t. } \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} f_{clo}^o q_{pcomy}^{P \rightarrow T} \leq \sum_{b \in \mathcal{IOB}} q_{pbmy}^i \\
 & \quad q_{pbmy}^i \leq av_{pbm}^i \left( \Lambda_{pbby}^i + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus (y - l_i^i \leq y' < y)} \Delta_{pbby}^i \right) \\
 & \quad q_{pcomy}^{P \rightarrow T} \leq \left( \Lambda_{pcay}^i + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus (y - l_{ca}^i \leq y' < y)} \Delta_{pcay}^i \right) \\
 & \quad \Delta_{pcay}^i \leq \Omega_{pcay}^i \\
 & \quad \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus (y - l_i^i \leq y' < y)} \Delta_{pbby}^i \leq \Omega_{pbby}^i \\
 & \quad q_{pbmy}^i, q_{pcomy}^i, \Delta_{pbby}^i, \Delta_{pcay}^i \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall i \in \mathcal{I}, m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\phi_{pcay}^i)$   
 $\forall i \in \mathcal{I}, b \in \mathcal{IOB}, m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\Lambda_{pbby}^i)$   
 $\forall c \in \mathcal{C}, \forall o \in \mathcal{O}, m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\lambda_{pcomy}^i)$   
 $\forall c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\omega_{pcay}^i)$   
 $\forall i \in \mathcal{I}, b \in \mathcal{IOB}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\omega_{pbby}^i)$

- Maximize discounted profits from interacting with other players

- ▷ Demand
- ▷ Conversion
- ▷ Storage
- ▷ Transport
- ▷ Producers

- Such that:

- ▷ Nodal mass balances check out
  - » Sales, and outgoing flows to storage, conversion and transport
  - » Reception from producers, converters, transport and storage
- ▷ Trade limitations are accounted for

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{\substack{r_y, d_m, q_{Incomy}, \\ q_{T \rightarrow D}, \\ q_{T \leftarrow P}, \\ q_{Incomy}, \\ q_{T \leftarrow V}, \\ q_{Incomy}, \\ q_{T \rightarrow S}, \\ q_{Incomy}, \\ q_{T \leftarrow S}, \\ q_{Incomy}}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} r_y \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \\
 & \quad \left[ \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \left( \mathbb{1}_{Incomy}^N \cdot \sum_{b \in \mathcal{DSB}} \tilde{p}_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \left( Q_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \right) \cdot q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow D} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad + \left( 1 - \mathbb{1}_{Incomy}^N \right) \cdot \sum_{b \in \mathcal{DSB}} \pi_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \cdot q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow D} \\
 & \quad + \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} (\pi_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow V}) q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow V} \\
 & \quad - \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} (\pi_{Incomy}^{V \rightarrow T}) q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow V} \\
 & \quad + \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} (\pi_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow S}) q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow S} \\
 & \quad - \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} (\pi_{Incomy}^{S \rightarrow T}) q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow S} \\
 & \quad - \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \{(a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}\}} (\pi_{Incomy}^A) q_{Incomy}^T \\
 & \quad - \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_P(t)} (\pi_{Incomy}^P) q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow P} \\
 & \text{s.t. } \left( \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}_x(n) \setminus (a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}} (1 + f_{ac}^t) q_{Incomy}^T \right. \\
 & \quad + \sum_{b \in \mathcal{DSB}} q_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \\
 & \quad + q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow V} \\
 & \quad + q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow S} \\
 & \quad \left. \leq \left( \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}_x(n) \setminus (a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}} q_{Incomy}^T \right) \right. \\
 & \quad + \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_P(t)} q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow P} \\
 & \quad + q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow V} \\
 & \quad + q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow S} \\
 & \quad \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m \sum_{b \in \mathcal{DSB}} q_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \leq \Lambda_{Incomy}^T \\
 & \quad q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow D}, q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow P}, q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow V}, \\
 & \quad q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow V}, q_{Incomy}^{T \rightarrow S}, q_{Incomy}^{T \leftarrow S}, q_{Incomy}^T \geq 0 \\
 & \forall n \in \mathcal{N}, c \in \mathcal{C}, \\
 & o \in \mathcal{O}, m \in \mathcal{M}, \quad (\phi_{Incomy}^T) \\
 & y \in \mathcal{Y} \\
 & \forall n \in \mathcal{N}, c \in \mathcal{C}, \\
 & o \in \mathcal{O}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\lambda_{Incomy}^T)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Converter Problem

- ▶ Maximize discounted profits from converting commodities on behalf of traders

- ▷ Revenues from conversion
- ▷ Unit capacity expansion cost
- ▷ Cost of repurposing legacy conversion infrastructure

- ▶ Such that:

- ▷ Total converted quantities do not exceed active capacity
  - » Exogenous capacity
  - » Endogenous investment
  - » Net of repurposed capacity

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{\substack{q_{vcc'my}^V \\ \Delta_{vcc'y}^V \\ \Delta_{vcc'y}^{R'}}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} f_y \left[ \sum_{(c,c') \in \mathcal{V}\mathcal{T}} \left( \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m (\pi_{inc'only}^{V \rightarrow T} - f_{cc'}^V \pi_{inc'only}^{T \rightarrow V} - c_{vcc'y}^V) q_{vcc'my}^V \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\|\Delta\|_y} \Delta_{vcc'y}^V \Delta_{vcc'y}^{R'} \right] \\
 & \quad \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} q_{vcc'my}^V \\
 & \leq \left( \begin{array}{l} + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - L_{cc'}^V \leq y' < y} \Delta_{vcc'y}^V \\ + \sum_{(r,r') | ((r,r'),(cc')) \in \mathcal{R}\mathcal{V}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - L_{cc'}^V \leq y' < y} f_{rr'}^{R'} \Delta_{vrr'cc'y}^{R'} \\ - \sum_{(r,r') | ((cc'),(r,r')) \in \mathcal{R}\mathcal{V}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y' < y} \Delta_{vcc'n'y}^{R'} \end{array} \right) \\
 & q_{vcc'my}^V, \Delta_{vcc'y}^V, \Delta_{vrr'cc'y}^{R'} \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y}, (c, c') \in \mathcal{V}\mathcal{T}$

# Transmission System Operator Problem

- Maximize discounted profits from auctioning capacity

- ▷ Revenues from transporting
- ▷ Investment cost
- ▷ Repurposing cost

- Such that:

- ▷ Auctioned capacity does not exceed existing capacity
  - » Exogenous capacity
  - » Endogenous investment
  - » Net of repurposed capacity
- ▷ Capacity expansion is symmetric
- ▷ Repurposing is symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{q_{acy}^A, \Delta_{acy}^A, \Delta_{acy}^{RA}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \left[ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C} | (a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}} \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m (\pi_{acy}^A - c_{acy}^A) q_{acy}^A - \frac{1}{\|\Delta\|_r} \frac{1}{2} c_{acy}^A \Delta_{acy}^A \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\|\Delta\|_r} \sum_{(r,c) \in \mathcal{RA} | (a,r) \in \mathcal{AC}} \frac{1}{2} c_{acy}^{RA} \Delta_{acy}^{RA} \right] \\
 \text{s.t. } q_{acy}^A & \leq \left( \begin{array}{l} \Delta_{acy}^A \\ + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | p - l_c^A \leq y' < y} \Delta_{acy}^A \\ + \sum_{r | (r,c) \in \mathcal{RA}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - l_c^A \leq y' < y} r_{rc}^{RA} \Delta_{acy}^{RA} \\ - \sum_{r | (c,r) \in \mathcal{RA}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y' < y} \Delta_{acy}^{RA} \end{array} \right) \\
 \Delta_{acy}^A & = \Delta_{a^{-1}(a)cy}^A \quad \forall (a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}, m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\delta_{acy}^A) \\
 \Delta_{acy}^{RA} & = \Delta_{a^{-1}(a)cy}^{RA} \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}, (r,c) \in \mathcal{RA}, (a,r) \in \mathcal{AC}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \quad (\delta_{acy}^{RA}) \\
 q_{acy}^A, \Delta_{acy}^A, \Delta_{acy}^{RA} & \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Maximize discounted profits from storing commodities on behalf of traders

- ▷ Revenues from acquiring and reselling
- ▷ Capacity expansion cost
- ▷ Repurposing cost

- ▶ Such that:

- ▷ Stored volumes do not exceed active capacity
  - » Exogenous capacity
  - » Capacity investments
  - » Net repurposing
- ▷ Intertemporal mass balance is accounted
- ▷ Active capacity does not exceed physical limits

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{\substack{q_{\text{stcomy}}^S, \\ q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{in}}, \\ q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{out}}, \\ q_{\text{scry}}^S, \\ \Delta_{\text{scry}}^S, \\ \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS}}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} f_y \left[ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \left( \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} d_m \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\pi_{m(s)\text{comy}}^{\text{S} \rightarrow T} - c_{\text{scry}}^{S_{out}}) q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{out}} \\ - (\pi_{m(s)\text{comy}}^T \rightarrow S + c_{\text{scry}}^{S_{in}}) q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{in}} \end{array} \right] \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\|\Delta\|_y} c_{\text{scry}}^{\Delta S} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^S \right] \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{\|\Delta\|_y} \sum_{(r,c) \in \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}} c_{\text{scry}}^{\Delta RS} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS} \\
 \text{s.t. } & \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} q_{\text{stcomy}}^S \leq \left( \lambda_{\text{scry}}^S + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - L_c^S \leq y' < y} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^S \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum_{r|(r,c) \in \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - L_c^S \leq y' < y} f_{rc}^{RS} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \sum_{r|(c,r) \in \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y' < y} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS} \right) \\
 & (1 - l_{\text{cmmy}(m)}^S) \cdot \left[ + d_m (q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{in}} - q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{out}}) \right] \\
 & \geq q_{\text{stcomy}^+(m)y}^S \\
 & \left( \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - L_c^S \leq y' < y} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^S \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum_{r|(r,c) \in \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y - L_c^S \leq y' < y} f_{rc}^{RS} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \sum_{r|(c,r) \in \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}} \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} | y' < y} \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS} \right) \leq \Omega_{\text{scry}}^S \\
 & q_{\text{stcomy}}^S, q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{in}}, q_{\text{stcomy}}^{S_{out}}, \Delta_{\text{scry}}^S, \Delta_{\text{scry}}^{RS} \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall c \in \mathcal{C}, m \in \mathcal{M}$   
 $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{scry}}^S$ )  
 $\forall t \in \mathcal{T}, c \in \mathcal{C},$   
 $o \in \mathcal{O}, m \in \mathcal{M}$   
 $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  ( $\phi_{\text{stcomy}}^S$ )  
 $\forall c \in \mathcal{C},$   
 $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  ( $\omega_{\text{scry}}^S$ )

$$\forall n \in \mathcal{N}, c \in \mathcal{C},$$

$$[q_{p(n)comy}^{P \rightarrow T} - q_{t(n)ncomy}^{T \leftarrow P}] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{ncomy}^P \geq 0 \quad o \in \mathcal{O}, m \in \mathcal{M},$$

$$y \in \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\forall n \in \mathcal{N}, c \in \mathcal{C},$$

$$\left[ \pi_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} - \tilde{P}_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \left( \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} q_{tncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \right) \right] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{ncbmy}^{T \rightarrow D} \geq 0 \quad b \in \mathcal{DSB}, m \in \mathcal{M},$$

$$y \in \mathcal{Y}$$

► Connect individual problems between

- ▷ Producer and trader
- ▷ Trader and demand
- ▷ Trader to converter
- ▷ Trader from converter
- ▷ Trader and transport
- ▷ Trader to storage
- ▷ Trader from storage

$$\left[ \sum_{c' \in \mathcal{C} | (c, c') \in \mathcal{VT}} f_{cc'}^V q_{v(n)tcc'om}^V - q_{tncomy}^{T \rightarrow V} \right] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{tncomy}^{T \rightarrow V} \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N}, \\ c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, \\ m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C} | (cc') \in \mathcal{VT}} q_{v(n)tcc'om}^V - q_{tncomy}^{T \leftarrow V} \right] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{tncomy}^{V \rightarrow T} \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N}, \\ c' \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, \\ m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ q_{acmy}^A - \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} q_{tacomy}^T \right] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{acmy}^A \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \forall (a, c) \in \mathcal{AC}, \\ m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ q_{s(n)tcomy}^{S_{in}} - q_{tncomy}^{T \rightarrow S} \right] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{tncomy}^{T \rightarrow S} \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N}, \\ c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, \\ m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ q_{s(n)tcomy}^{S_{out}} - q_{tncomy}^{T \leftarrow S} \right] \geq 0 \perp \pi_{tncomy}^{S \rightarrow T} \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N}, \\ c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, \\ m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \end{matrix}$$



## Reformulation: MCP → Convex Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{\Delta_{\text{pay}}, \Delta_{\text{recy}}, \Delta_{\text{recy}}^P} \\
& \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}, t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{B}} \beta_{\text{decay}}^B \left( \sum_{V \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{O}} Q_{\text{decay}}^{T \rightarrow B} \right)^2 \right. \\
& + \sum_{b \in \mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{B}} \alpha_{\text{decay}}^B \left( \sum_{V \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{O}} Q_{\text{decay}}^{T \rightarrow B} \right) \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \sum_{t' \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{a' \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{c' \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{o' \in \mathcal{O}} \beta_{\text{decay}}^{B'} \left( \sum_{V \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{O}} Q_{\text{decay}}^{T \rightarrow B'} \right)^2 \right) \\
& - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m \sum_{b \in \mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{B}} \left( \alpha_{\text{decay}}^b Q_{\text{decay}}^b + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{\text{decay}}^b \left( Q_{\text{decay}}^b \right)^2 \right) \\
& - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{B}} \frac{1}{\|\Delta_i^P\|_F} \alpha_{\text{decay}}^{A'_i} \Delta_{\text{pay}}^i \\
& - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{B}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m \alpha_{\text{decay}}^p Q_{\text{decay}}^{p \rightarrow i} \\
& - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{B}} \frac{1}{\|\Delta_i^P\|_F} \alpha_{\text{decay}}^{A'_i} \Delta_{\text{pay}}^p \\
& - \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{C}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m Q_{\text{recy}}^v Q_{\text{decay}}^v \\
& - \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{C}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{\|\Delta_i^V\|_F} \alpha_{\text{decay}}^{A'_i} \Delta_{\text{recy}}^v \\
& - \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{C}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m Q_{\text{recy}}^v Q_{\text{decay}}^v \\
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& - \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{C}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m Q_{\text{recy}}^v Q_{\text{decay}}^v \\
& - \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{\|\Delta_i^A\|_F} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{\text{decay}}^A \Delta_{\text{recy}}^A \\
& - \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{(r, c) \in \mathcal{R}, A_r(a) \in \mathcal{A}} \frac{1}{\|\Delta_i^A\|_F} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{\text{decay}}^A \Delta_{\text{recy}}^A \\
& - \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{(r, c) \in \mathcal{R}, A_r(a) \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m Q_{\text{recy}}^b Q_{\text{decay}}^b \\
& - \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{(r, c) \in \mathcal{R}, A_r(a) \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m Q_{\text{recy}}^b Q_{\text{decay}}^b \\
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& - \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{(r, c) \in \mathcal{R}, A_r(a) \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{b \in \mathcal{B}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \sum_{(a, c) \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m Q_{\text{recy}}^b Q_{\text{decay}}^b
\end{aligned}$$

$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} f_{\text{pay}}^{\sigma} q_{\text{pay}}^{\sigma \rightarrow T} \leq \sum_{b \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{OB}} q_{\text{pay}}^b$	$\forall p \in \mathcal{P}, i \in \mathcal{I},$ $m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y}$ ( $\phi_{\text{pay}}^p$ )
$q_{\text{pay}}^i \leq \alpha_{\text{pay}}^i + \left( \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus \{y - t_i^{\text{pay}} \leq y' < y\}} \Delta_{\text{pay}}^{i,y'} \right)$	$\forall p \in \mathcal{P}, i \in \mathcal{I},$ $b \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{OB}, (\lambda_{\text{pay}}^i)$
$q_{\text{pay}}^{p \rightarrow T} \leq \left( \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus \{y - t_p^{\text{pay}} \leq y' < y\}} \Delta_{\text{pay}}^{p,y'} \right)$	$m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y}$ $\forall p \in \mathcal{P}, c \in \mathcal{C},$ $o \in \mathcal{O}, m \in \mathcal{M},$ $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ ( $\lambda_{\text{pay}}^p$ )
$\Delta_{\text{pay}}^i \leq \Omega_{\text{pay}}$	$\forall p \in \mathcal{P}, c \in \mathcal{C},$ $o \in \mathcal{O}, y \in \mathcal{Y}$ $\forall p \in \mathcal{P}, i \in \mathcal{I},$ $b \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{OB}, (\omega_{\text{pay}}^i)$ $y \in \mathcal{Y}$
$\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus \{y - t_i^{\text{pay}} \leq y' < y\}} \Delta_{\text{pay}}^{i,y'} \leq \Omega_{\text{pay}}^i$	
$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}_t(\eta) \setminus \{(a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}\}} (1 + \beta_{ac}^t) q_{\text{pay}}^T \\ & + \sum_{b \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{OB}} q_{\text{pay}}^{T \rightarrow b} \\ & + \sum_{c' \in \mathcal{C} \setminus \{c, c' \in \mathcal{V} \setminus \mathcal{T}\}} f_{\text{pay}}^{c'} q_{\text{pay}}^{c' \rightarrow \text{carry}} \\ & + q_{\text{pay}}^{S_{\text{carry}}} \end{aligned}$	$\forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N},$ $c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, (\phi_{\text{pay}}^t)$ $m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y}$
$\leq \left( \begin{aligned} & \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}_t(\eta) \setminus \{(a,c) \in \mathcal{AC}\}} q_{\text{pay}}^T \\ & + \sum_{c' \in \mathcal{C} \setminus \{c, c' \in \mathcal{V} \setminus \mathcal{T}\}} q_{\text{pay}}^{c' \rightarrow \text{carry}} \\ & + \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P} \setminus \{p, n\}} q_{\text{pay}}^{p \rightarrow T} \\ & + q_{\text{pay}}^{S_{\text{carry}}} \end{aligned} \right)$	$\forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N},$ $c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, (\phi_{\text{pay}}^t)$ $m \in \mathcal{M}, y \in \mathcal{Y}$
$\sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} d_m \sum_{b \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \mathcal{OB}} q_{\text{carry}}^{T \rightarrow b} \leq \Lambda_{\text{carry}}$	$\forall t \in \mathcal{T}, n \in \mathcal{N},$ $c \in \mathcal{C}, o \in \mathcal{O}, (\lambda_{\text{carry}}^t)$ $y \in \mathcal{Y}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq \left( + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (w^c)\} \in \mathcal{R}V, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_{w^c}^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{w^c y'}^{\text{V}} \right) \forall v \in \mathcal{V}, \\
& \quad + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (w^c)\} \in \mathcal{R}V, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_{w^c}^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{w^c y'}^{\text{V}} \\
& \quad - \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(w^c), (r, r')\} \in \mathcal{R}V, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_{w^c}^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{w^c w^c y'}^{\text{R}} \\
& \quad + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (w^c)\} \in \mathcal{R}A, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_{w^c}^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{w^c y'}^{\text{A}} \right) m \in M, y \in \mathcal{Y} \\
& \sum_{a \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{t \in T} q_{\text{away}}^T \leq \left( + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (a, c)\} \in \mathcal{R}A, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{A}} \right) \forall (a, c) \in \mathcal{AC}, \\
& \quad + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (a, c)\} \in \mathcal{R}A, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } f_{a y'}^{\text{RA}} \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{RA}} \\
& \quad - \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(a, c), (r, r')\} \in \mathcal{R}A, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{RA}} \right) m \in M, y \in \mathcal{Y} (\lambda_{\text{away}}^a) \\
& \Delta_{a y}^{\text{RA}} = \Delta_{x^{-1}(a)y}^{\text{A}} \forall (a, c) \in \mathcal{AC}, \\
& \quad y \in \mathcal{Y} (\delta_{a y}^{\text{A}}) \\
& \forall a \in \mathcal{A}, \\
& \quad (r, c) \in \mathcal{RA}, \\
& \quad (a, r) \in \mathcal{AC}, \\
& \quad y \in \mathcal{Y} \\
& \Delta_{a y}^{\text{RA}} = \Delta_{x^{-1}(a)y}^{\text{RA}} \forall a \in \mathcal{A}, \\
& \quad c \in \mathcal{C}, \\
& \quad m \in M, y \in \mathcal{Y} (\lambda_{\text{away}}^a) \\
& \sum_{a \in \mathcal{O}} \sum_{t \in T} q_{\text{away}}^S \\
& \leq \left( + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (a, c)\} \in \mathcal{R}S, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{S}} \right) \forall s \in \mathcal{S}, c \in \mathcal{C}, \\
& \quad + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (a, c)\} \in \mathcal{R}S, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } f_{a y'}^{\text{RS}} \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{RS}} \\
& \quad - \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(a, c), (r, r')\} \in \mathcal{R}S, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{RS}} \right) m \in M, y \in \mathcal{Y} (\lambda_{\text{away}}^s) \\
& \leq \left( 1 - \delta_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}(s) \right) \left[ \frac{q_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}(s)y}{d(s)} \right] + \left[ d(s) \left( \frac{\delta_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}}{q_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}} - \frac{\delta_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}}{q_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}(s)} \right) \right] \forall s \in \mathcal{S}, t \in T, \\
& \quad c \in \mathcal{C}, a \in \mathcal{O}, (\phi_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}) \\
& \quad m \in M, y \in \mathcal{Y} \\
& \left( + \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(r, r'), (a, c)\} \in \mathcal{R}S, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{S}} \right) \leq \Omega_{a y}^{\text{S}} \\
& \quad - \sum_{\{(r, r')\} | \{(a, c), (r, r')\} \in \mathcal{R}S, y' \in \mathcal{Y} | r - l_a^y \leq y' < r } \Delta_{a y'}^{\text{S}} \forall s \in \mathcal{S}, c \in \mathcal{C}, \\
& \quad y \in \mathcal{Y} (\omega_{a y}^{\text{S}}) \\
& \left( q_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}, \delta_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}} \rightarrow \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}}, \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}} \rightarrow q_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}} \right) \geq 0 \\
& \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}} = q_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}} - \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}} + \frac{\delta_{\text{away}}^{\text{S}}}{d(s)} - \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}} + \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}} = \Delta_{a y}^{\text{S}}
\end{aligned}$$

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### Implementation and Validation

- ▶ Two model versions implemented in the form of a standalone *Julia* package
  - ▷ <https://github.com/LukasBarner/HydrOGENMod.jl>,
- ▶ Documentation and replication script
  - ▷ Hosted at <https://lukasbarner.github.io/HydrOGENMod.jl/dev/>
- ▶ Detailed Testing
  - ▷ Complementarity approach and convex reformulation validated
  - ▷ Detailed cases of 28 data sets
  - ▷ Functionality tests related to data and plotting utilities
  - ▷ Over 95 % of the source code are covered by tests.
  - ▷ Documentation of validation procedures provided in a 156 page technical supplement
- ▶ Accepted with Energy

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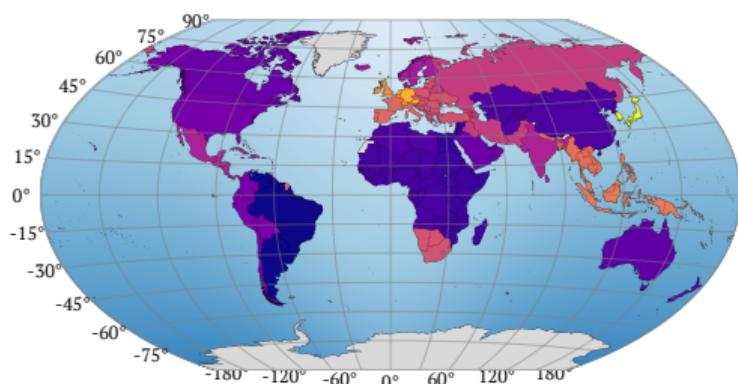
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## Data

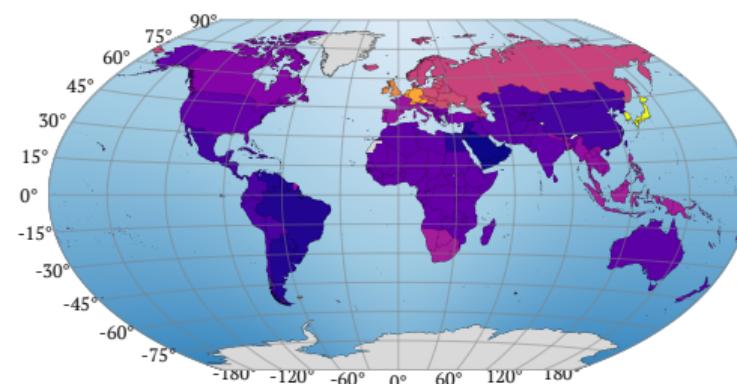
- ▶ GIS analysis with the GlobalEnergyGIS package (Mattsson et al. 2021).
  - ▷ Historic weather data from ERA5
  - ▷ Hypothetical hourly capacity factors for the year 2018
  - ▷ Areas excluded, such as natural reserves, water bodies, croplands, etc.
  - ▷ Numerous assumptions (e.g. on maximum water depth for offshore wind, distances to coastlines, population densities, remoteness from grid infrastructure, renewable-build-specific parameters etc.)
  - ▷ Subtract capacities required to meet seasonal electricity demand from renewables exclusively
  - ▷ Investment cost projections for renewables roughly follow IEA (2022) and IRENA (2023)
  - ▷ Nuclear investment costs regionally adjusted, but generally follow Göke, Wimmers, and von Hirschhausen (2023) with a surcharge for decommissioning.
  - ▷ Electrolyzer investment costs in line with IRENA (2021), most conversion related cost follow IEA (2019)
  - ▷ Inverse demand functions calibrated in line with IEA (2022) Net Zero Emissions by 2050 scenario
    - » 300 BCMe (2900 TW h) hydrogen and derivatives demand by 2030 and 1500 BCMe (14 750 TW h) by 2050
  - ▷ Detailed overview of data assumptions can be seen from code repository

## Results – Market Power

- ▶ Significant price spreads can be observed
- ▶ Early on, locations rich in wind are most attractive, while over time solar regions tend to be most lucrative



(a) Weighted Average 2030

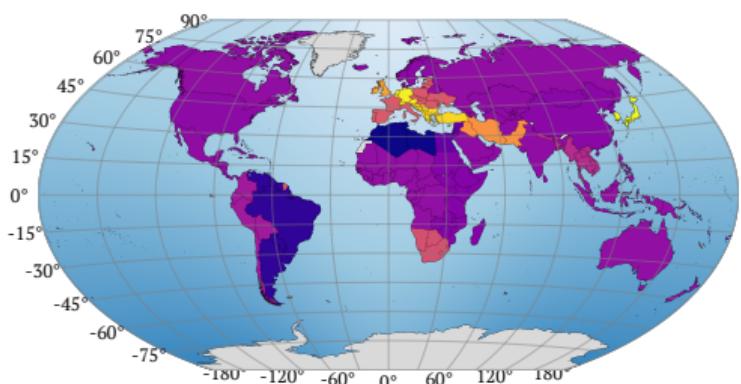


(b) Weighted Average 2050

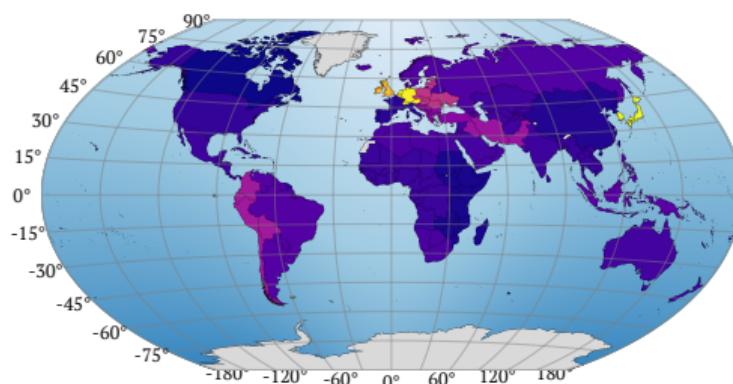
Figure: Prices for Hydrogen with Market Power in €/MWh

## Results – Comparison

- ▶ Mostly, Europe and Japan are affected by the price increase due to strategic behavior
- ▶ For some regions, cheaper resources are domestically available as exports are strategically withheld



(a) Weighted Average 2030

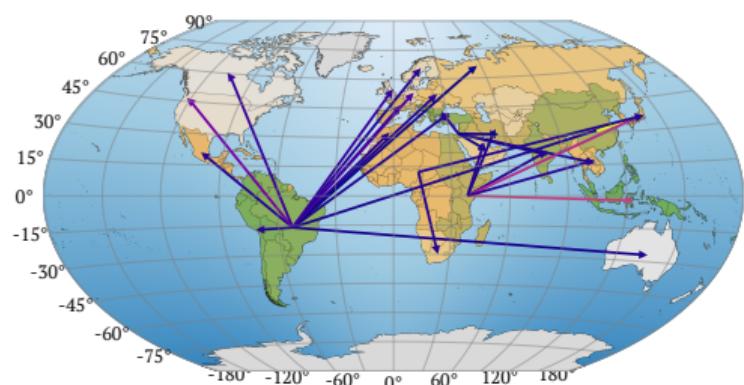


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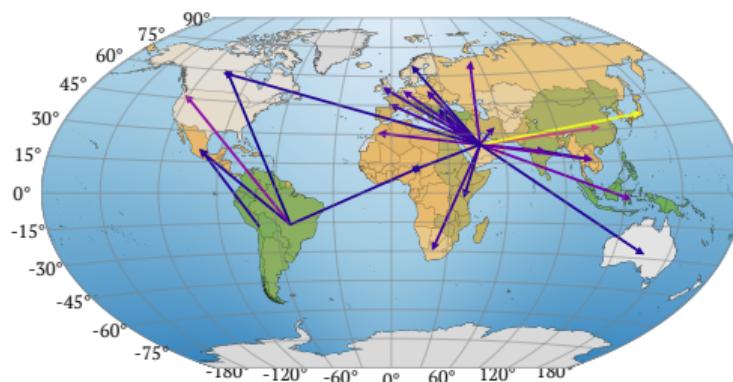
Figure: Seasonal Price Increase due to Strategic Behavior in €/MWh

## Results – Trade Flows under Perfect Competition

- Under perfect competition, few large ammonia exporters emerge
- Again, locations rich in wind are most attractive early on, while over time solar regions tend to be most lucrative



(a) Competitive Flows 2030

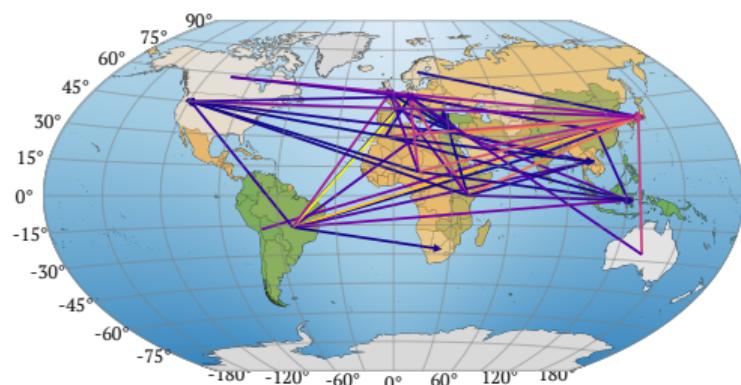


(b) Competitive Flows 2050

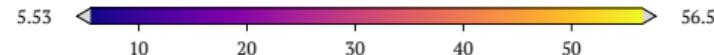
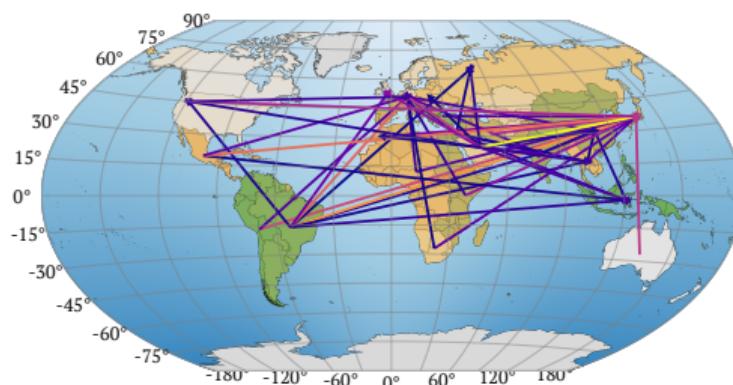
Figure: Annual Trade Flows for Ammonia in TW h

## Results – Trade Flows under Market Power

- ▶ Supply patterns diverge
- ▶ Withheld quantities are partially offset by other suppliers



(a) Oligopolistic Flows 2030



(b) Oligopolistic Flows 2050

Figure: Annual Trade Flows for Ammonia in TW h

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## Conclusion

- ▶ Strategic behavior of exporters can have significant effects on prices
- ▶ Twofold narrative for potential exporting regions to incentivize strategic behavior:
  - ▷ Profits of exporters increase from higher foreign prices
  - ▷ Prices paid by domestic consumers decrease.
- ▶ Nuclear hydrogen not cost competitive

## Outlook

- ▶ Reduced complexity case study
  - ▷ More detailed scenario analysis, Additional derivatives
  - ▷ Higher spatial and temporal resolution
  - ▷ Stochasticity and decomposition
  - ▷ Different allocation of exporters
  - ▷ Cross validation of renewable potentials (esp. Southern Africa)
  - ▷ Natural gas and CCTS

## Outlook

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- ▶ Next model runs:
  - ▷ Including global natural gas markets and simplified representation of electricity markets
  - ▷ Structured along the following regions:

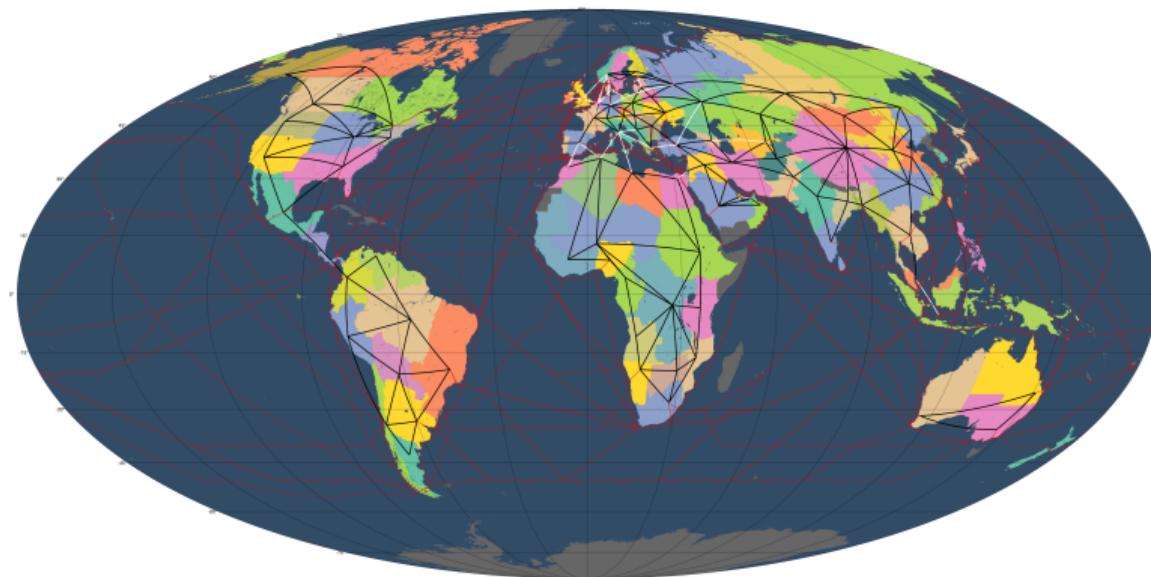


Figure: Outlook to future transportation network

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Parameter	Explanation
$\eta_{\text{inv}}$	Scaling of investment costs by the number of modeled years.
$\delta_{\text{inv}}$	Factor indicating if trader $i$ is able to effectively withhold quantities of commodity $c$ in node $n$ . If set to 1, Nash Cournot behavior is assumed in the respective node, while a value of 0 implies perfectly competitive behavior or no equivalent regulation. If a competitive variation approach is assumed, values in between may be taken.
$\alpha_{\text{pref}}$	Availability of input $c$ in block $b$ during time step $m$ .
$\eta_{\text{pref}}$	Discount factor indicating temporal preferences with respect to penalty profiles. Preferences are assumed to be constant between players.
$\omega_m$	Weighting factor in time step $m$ . Can be used to model aggregation.
$\varphi_{\text{cost}}$	Cost coefficient of producer $p$ for input expansion of $c$ belonging to block $b$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{op}}$	Linear operational cost coefficient of producer $p$ for input $c$ belonging to block $b$ in time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{out}}$	Quadratic operational cost coefficient of producer $p$ for input $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{prod}}$	Production cost of producer $p$ for commodity $c$ at origin $a$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{prod},m}$	Unit cost for expanding producer $p$ 's production capacity of commodity $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{prod},a}$	Factor intensity. Indicates how many units of input $c$ are used to produce one unit of commodity $c$ for origin $a$ .
$\varphi_{\text{inv}}$	Selection of capacity investments into input procurement.
$\varphi_{\text{tech}}$	Selection of technology used to produce commodity $c$ from origin $a$ .
$\varphi_{\text{trans}}$	Exogenous capacity of producer $p$ to produce commodity $c$ from origin $a$ .
$\varphi_{\text{trans},p}$	Endogenous capacity of producer $p$ to input $c$ in time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{max}}$	Maximum quantity of commodity $c$ origin $a$ sold in year $y$ by trader $i$ in node $n$ .
$\varphi_{\text{cap}}$	Capacity expansion restriction for input $c$ in block $b$ of producer $p$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{cap},y}$	Capacity expansion restriction for commodity $c$ from origin $a$ of producer $p$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{cap},i}$	Factor intensity indicating how much of commodity $c$ is used in when converting to commodity $c'$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv}}$	Loss for transporting commodity $c$ on arc $a$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},c}$	Cost of converter $v$ to convert commodity $c$ to commodity $c'$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}$	Cost of converter $v$ to extend conversion capacity from $c$ to $c''$ in $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{rep},cv}$	Cost of repurposing conversion capacity $(c, v)$ to $(c', v')$ .
$\varphi_{\text{rep},cv}^{\text{new}}$	Factor indicating how much conversion capacity for $c''$ is created when one unit of conversion capacity $c''$ is repurposed.
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}$	Exogenous conversion capacity of converter $v$ from $c$ to $c'$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{new}}$	Exogenous conversion capacity of converter $v$ from $c$ to $c''$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old}}$	Unit cost for transporting commodity $c$ along arc $a$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},a}$	Cost for expanding transport capacity of commodity $c$ along arc $a$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},b}$	Cost for repurposing transport capacity of commodity $c$ to $c'$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},c}$	Factor indicating how much transport capacity of $c$ is created when one unit of capacity for $c$ is repurposed.
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}$	Exogenous transport capacity of commodity $c$ on arc $a$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Unit cost for transporting commodity $c$ along arc $a$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Storage losses of storage system operator $s$ when storing commodity $c$ from time step $m$ to $m'([n])$ during year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Storage costs of storage system operator $s$ when injecting commodity $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Storage costs of storage system operator $s$ when extracting commodity $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Storage capacity expansion costs of storage system operator $s$ for commodity $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Cost of repurposing storage capacity from $c$ to $c'$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Factor indicating how much storage capacity of $c$ is created when one unit of capacity for $c$ is repurposed.
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Exogenous storage capacity of storage system operator $s$ for commodity $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Storage capacity expansion restriction of storage system operator $s$ for commodity $c$ in year $y$ .
$\varphi_{\text{conv},cv}^{\text{old},cv}}$	Technology lifetime for storage of commodity $c$ .

Set	Explanation
$A$	Set of all arcs.
$AC$	Set of all arcs $(a, c)$ on which commodity $c$ can be transported.
$C$	Set of all hydrogen related commodities.
$DSB$	Set of demand blocks of one commodity.
$T$	Set of all inputs.
$IOS$	Set of input cost blocks.
$M$	Set of all time steps within one year.
$N$	Set of all nodes.
$O$	Set of all production origins.
$P$	Set of all producers.
$PT$	Set of all possible production technologies $(c, a)$ of commodities $c$ from origin $a$ .
$R_A$	Set of all possible repurposings of arcs between commodities $(c, c')$ .
$RS$	Set of all possible repurposings of storages between commodities $(c, c')$ .
$RV$	Set of all possible repurposings of conversion technologies between commodities $((r, r'), (cc'))$ .
$S$	Set of all storage system operations.
$T$	Set of all traders.
$V$	Set of all converters.
$VT$	Set of all possible conversions $(c, c')$ between commodities.
$Y$	Set of all years.

Variable	Explanation
$Q^{t+1,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ sold from producer $p$ to trader $i$ in time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$\Delta Q_{p,i}^{t,y}$	Expansion of producer $p$ 's capacity to procure input $c$ from block $b$ , invested in year $y$ .
$\Delta P_p^{t,y}$	Expansion of producer $p$ 's yearly capacity to produce commodity $c$ from origin $a$ , invested in year $y$ .
$Q_p^{t,y}$	Quantity of input $c$ produced by producer $p$ each time step $m$ in year $y$ , valid in block $b$ .
$Q_{\text{buy}}^{t,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ acquired by trader $i$ in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},i}^{t,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ sold by trader $i$ to demand block $b$ in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},i}^{t+1,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ sold by trader $i$ to converter $v$ in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},v}^{t+1,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ sold to trader $i$ by converter $v$ in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},v}^{t+1,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ sold by trader $i$ to storage in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ sold to trader $i$ by storage in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Flow of commodity $c$ belonging to trader $i$ in node $n$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Commodity $c$ converted to $c'$ of origin $a$ by converter $v$ on behalf of trader $i$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Conversion capacity expansion from commodity $c$ to $c'$ at year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Conversion capacity repurposing from $c''$ to $c'''$ during year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Total flow of commodity $c$ on arc $a$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Transport capacity expansion for commodity $c$ on arc $a$ , invested in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Transport capacity repurposing from commodity $c$ to $c$ on arc $a$ in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Total quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ stored at the beginning of time step $m$ by storage system operator $s$ on behalf of trader $i$ in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ injected into storage during time step $m$ by storage system operator $s$ on behalf of trader $i$ in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Quantity of commodity $c$ from origin $a$ extracted from storage during time step $m$ by storage system operator $s$ on behalf of trader $i$ in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Storage capacity expansion for commodity $c$ by storage system operator $s$ in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Storage capacity repurposing from commodity $c$ to $c$ by storage system operator $s$ in year $y$ .
$Q_{\text{buy},s}^{t,y}$	Aggregate supply of commodity $c$ to block $b$ in node $n$ .

Variable	Explanation
$\pi_{\text{commodity}}^{t,y}$	Price for commodity $c$ of origin $a$ in time step $m$ of year $y$ in node $n$ .
$\pi_{\text{block}}^{t,y}$	Demand block $b$ 's price for commodity $c$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ in node $n$ .
$\pi_{\text{block},i}^{t,y}$	Price paid by converter for commodity $c$ of origin $a$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ in node $n$ .
$\pi_{\text{block},v}^{t,y}$	Price paid to converter for commodity $c$ of origin $a$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ in node $n$ .
$\pi_{\text{block},s}^{t,y}$	Price paid by storage system operator for commodity $c$ from origin $a$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ in node $n$ .
$\pi_{\text{block},s}^{t,y}$	Price paid to storage system operator for commodity $c$ from origin $a$ during time step $m$ of year $y$ in node $n$ .
$\pi_{\text{block},s}^{t,y}$	Price paid for transporting commodity $c$ along arc $a$ in time step $m$ of year $y$ .
$d_{\text{prod}}^{t,y}$	Dual to producer $p$ 's mass balance constraint.
$d_{\text{trans}}^{t,y}$	Dual to trader $i$ 's mass balance constraint.
$d_{\text{storage}}^{t,y}$	Dual to storage system operator $s$ 's mass balance constraint.
$d_{\text{conv}}^{t,y}$	Dual to converter $v$ 's mass balance constraint.
$d_{\text{arc}}^{t,y}$	Dual to producer $p$ 's input block constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},p}^{t,y}$	Dual to producer $p$ 's production capacity constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},v}^{t,y}$	Dual to converter $v$ 's sales restriction constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to producer $p$ 's input procurement capacity constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to producer $p$ 's production capacity expansion constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to storage system operator $s$ 's capacity expansion constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to converter $v$ 's conversion capacity constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to storage system operator $s$ 's capacity constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to storage system operator $s$ 's equal capacity constraint.
$d_{\text{arc},s}^{t,y}$	Dual to storage system operator $s$ 's equal capacity repurposing constraint.