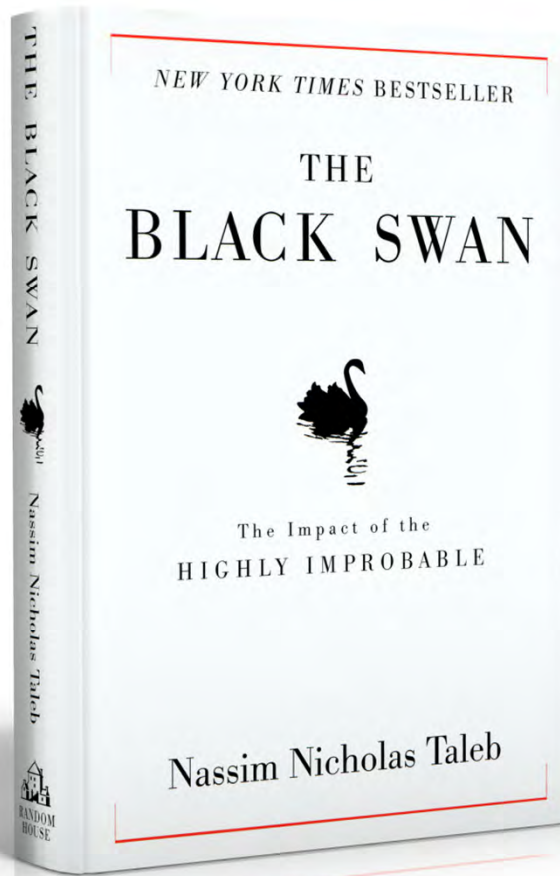




Black Swans & Bayesian Networks

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“Black Swan”

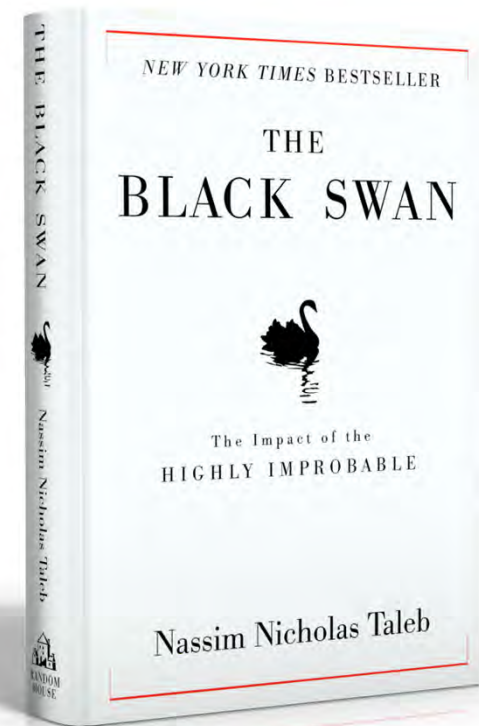
According to Taleb:

“What we call here a Black Swan (and capitalize it) is an event with the following three attributes.

First, it is an outlier, as it lies outside the realm of regular expectations, because nothing in the past can convincingly point to its possibility.

Second, it carries an extreme ‘impact’.

Third, in spite of its outlier status, human nature makes us concoct explanations for its occurrence after the fact, making it explainable and predictable.”



“Black Swan”

DECIMVS IVNIVS IV VENALIS
SATVRA VI

‘Nullane de tantis gregibus tibi digna videtur?’
sit formosa decens dives fecunda, vetustos
porticibus disponat avos, intactior omni
crinibus effusis bellum dirimente Sabina, *rara
avis in terris nigroque simillima cycno*: quis feret
uxorem cui constant omnia? malo, malo
Venusinam quam te, Cornelia, mater
Gracchorum, si cum magnis virtutibus adfers
grande supercilium et numeras in dote
triumphos, tolle tuum, precor, Hannibalem
victumque Syphacem in castris et cum tota
Carthagine migra.

“Do you say no worthy wife is to be found among all these crowds?” Well, let her be handsome, charming, rich and fertile; let her have ancient ancestors ranged about her halls; let her be more chaste than the disheveled Sabine maidens who stopped the war—*a prodigy as rare upon the earth as a black swan!* yet who could endure a wife that possessed all perfections? I would rather have a Venusian wench for my wife than you, O Cornelia, mother of the Gracchi, if, with all your virtues, you bring me a haughty brow, and reckon up Triumphs as part of your marriage portion. Away with your Hannibal, I beseech you! Away with Syphax overpowered in his camp! Take yourself off, Carthage and all!

Translated by G. G. Ramsay



Today's Agenda

General Research Question

- How to manage risks related to never-seen-before events?
- How to represent common and rare events jointly?



Specific Research Question

- How to find the optimal composition of a “pure-play” portfolio of maritime stocks, considering common and extreme events?



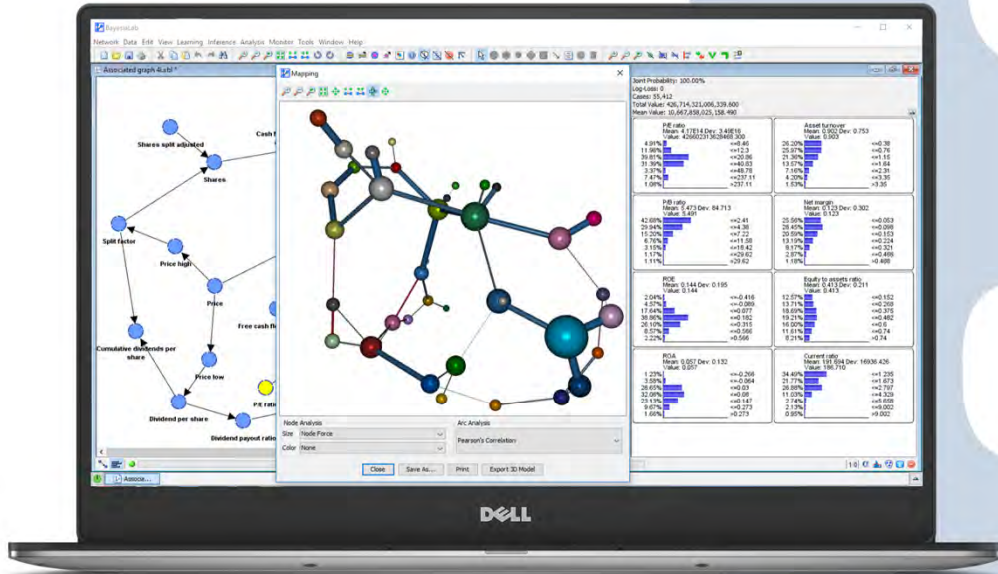
Today's Agenda (cont'd)

Analysis & Optimization Workflow with BayesiaLab

- Collect historical data from maritime shipping companies.
- Machine-learn Bayesian network to approximate the joint probability distribution of the underlying data.
- Select stocks and optimize portfolio given historical volatility.
- Hypothesize about potential risks and elicit assessments.



- Augment learned network with expert judgments.
- Optimize portfolio given common and hypothetical extreme events.

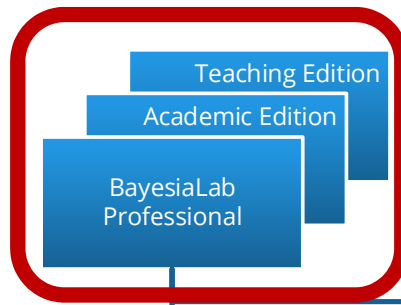


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- encoding
- learning
- editing
- performing inference
- analyzing
- simulating
- optimizing

with Bayesian networks.

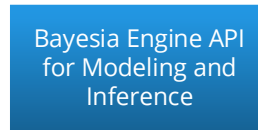
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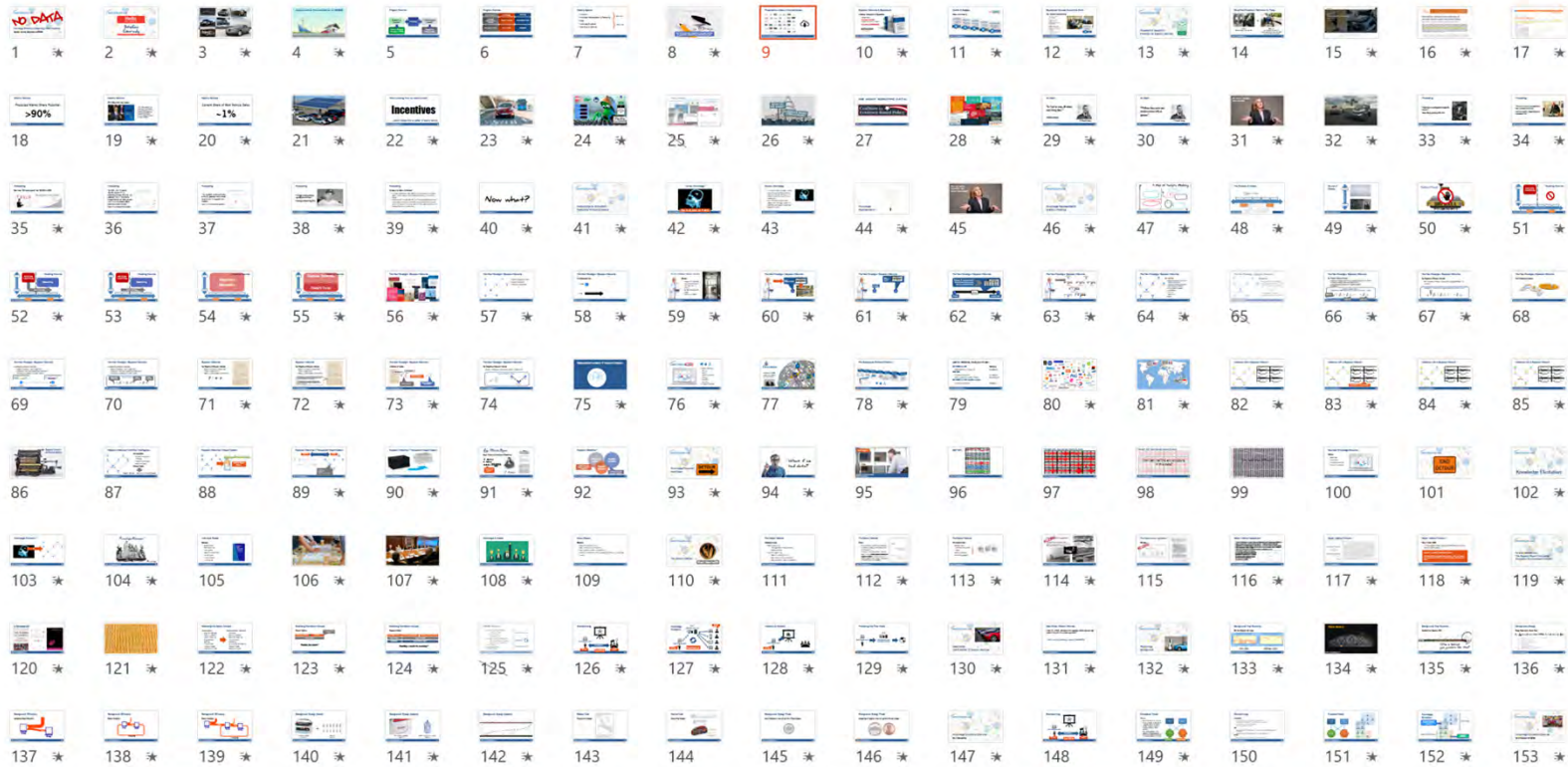
Web Application



API



Slides, networks, and video will be available



Questions?

The image shows a Zoom meeting window. The main content is a network diagram of shipping companies, with nodes representing companies and lines representing relationships. The diagram is divided into four main categories, each highlighted with a callout box:

- Petroleum Tankers:** A black callout box pointing to a cluster of nodes including Shell, BP, and others.
- Dry Bulkers:** A grey callout box pointing to a cluster of nodes including CMA CGM, MSC, and others.
- Gas Carriers:** A grey callout box pointing to a cluster of nodes including Gazprom, Shell, and others.
- Container Ships:** A red callout box pointing to a cluster of nodes including Maersk, MSC, and others.

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Ask questions via the chat panel.



Risk & Volatility

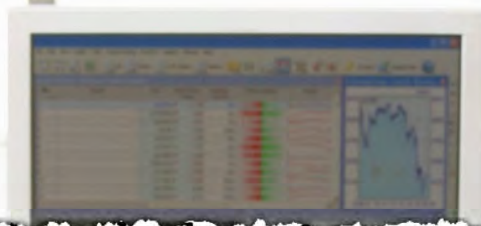


PORTFOLIO SELECTION*

HARRY MARKOWITZ

The Rand Corporation

THE PROCESS OF SELECTING a portfolio may be divided into two stages. The first stage starts with observation and experience and ends with beliefs about the future performances of available securities. The second stage starts with the relevant beliefs about future performances and ends with the choice of portfolio. This paper is concerned with the second stage. We first consider the rule that the investor does (or should) maximize discounted expected, or anticipated, returns. This rule is re-



This presumption, that the law of large numbers applies to a portfolio of securities, cannot be accepted. The returns from securities are too intercorrelated. Diversification cannot eliminate all variance.

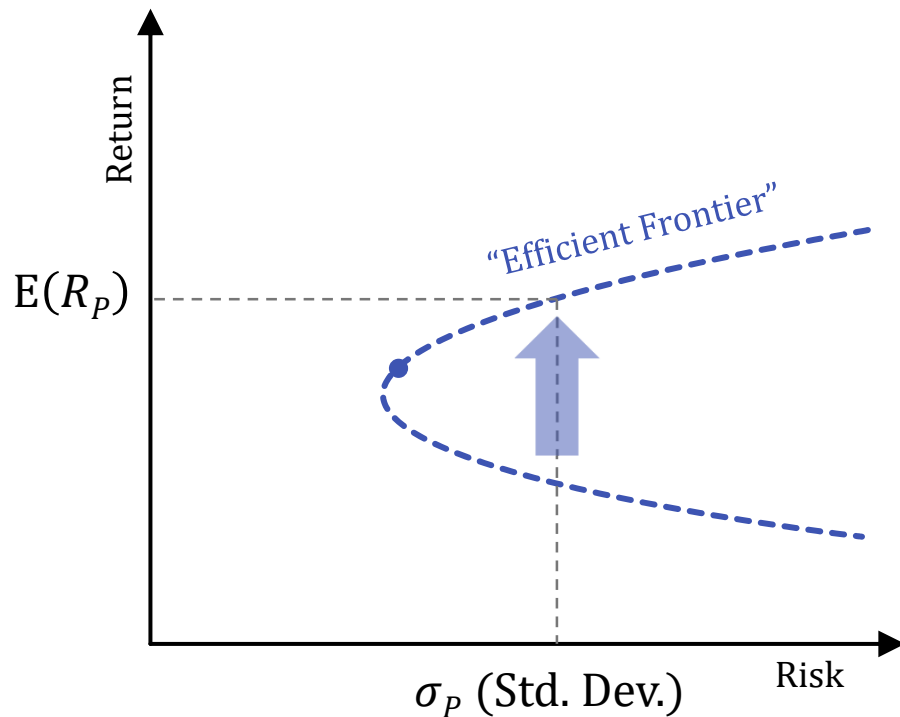
The portfolio with maximum expected return is not necessarily the one with minimum variance. There is a rate at which the investor can gain expected return by taking on variance, or reduce variance by giving up expected return.

We saw that the expected returns or anticipated returns rule is inadequate. Let us now consider the expected returns—variance of returns ($E-V$) rule. It will be necessary to first present a few elementary concepts and results of mathematical statistics. We will then show some implications of the $E-V$ rule. After this we will discuss its plausibility.

Modern Portfolio Theory

What is Modern Portfolio Theory?

- Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) is a theory on how investors can construct portfolios to **maximize expected return based on a given level of market risk.**
- According to the theory, it's possible to construct an “efficient frontier” of optimal portfolios offering the maximum possible expected return for a given level of risk.



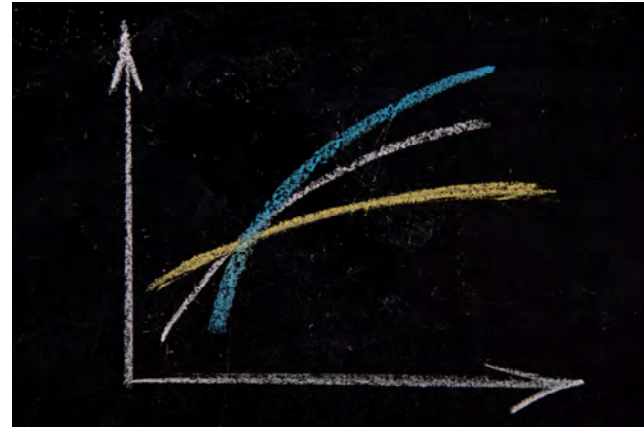


The financial crisis

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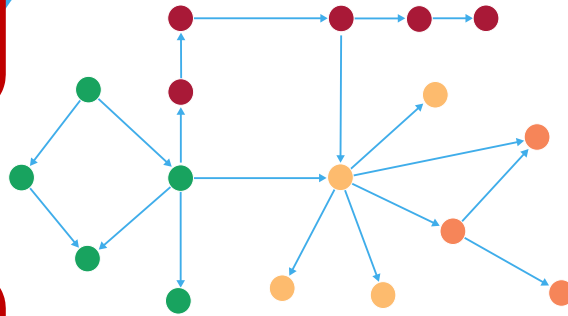
Source of Models



Bayesian Networks

KNOWLEDGE MODELING
EXPERT
KNOWLEDGE

DATA
KNOWLEDGE DISCOVERY



BAYESIAN
NETWORK

ANALYTICS SIMULATION

DECISION SUPPORT

RISK
MANAGEMENT

DIAGNOSIS OPTIMIZATION



Case Study

“Pure-Play Maritime Portfolio”

Case Study Background



WTO Global Trade Forecast (2016–2030, Annualized)

- Worldwide: 5%
- China: 9%
- India: 9%
- ASEAN: 7%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 7%
- ME & North Africa: 6%



Case Study

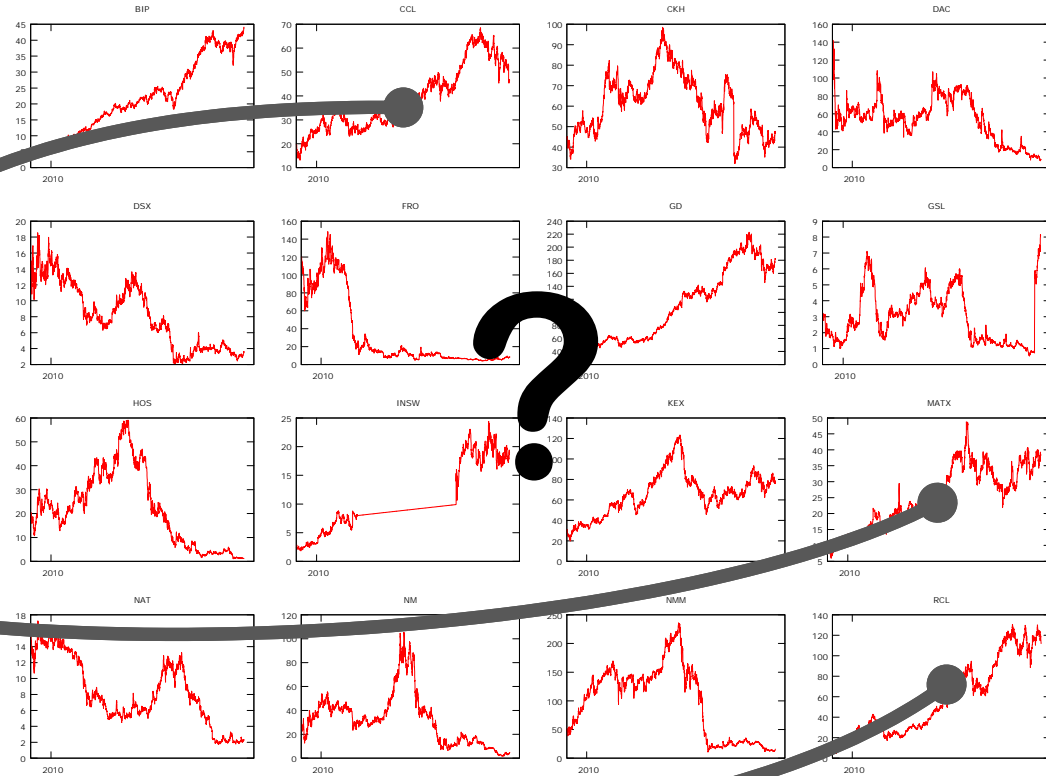
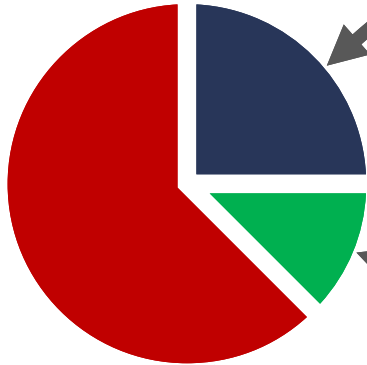
Industry Sectors Under Consideration

- Water Transportation & Deep-Sea Foreign Transportation of Freight
 - Ardmore Shipping Corp
 - Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP
 - Capital Product Part
 - Carnival Corp
 - Carnival Plc ADR
 - Costamare Inc
 - Dht Holdings
 - Diana Containerships Inc
 - Diana Shipping Inc
 - Dorian Lpg Ltd
 - Dryships Inc
 - Dynagas Lng Partners LP
 - Eagle Bulk Ship New
 - Euronav NV
 - Frontline Ltd
 - Gaslog Ltd
 - Gaslog Partners LP
 - Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd
 - Globus Maritime Limi
 - Golar Lng Ltd
 - Golar Lng Partners
 - Golden Ocean Gp
 - Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd
 - Hoegh Lng Partners LP
 - International Seaways Inc
 - Kirby Corp
 - Knot Offshore Partners LP
 - Matson Inc
 - Navigator Holdings
 - Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp
 - Navios Maritime Containers L.P.
 - Navios Maritime Holdings Inc
 - Navios Maritime Partners LP
 - Nordic American Tanker Shipping Ltd
 - Norwegian Cruise Ord
 - Overseas Shipholding Group Inc
 - Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd
 - Safe Bulkers Inc
 - Scorpio Bulkers Inc
 - Scorpio Tankers Inc
 - Seacor Smit Inc
 - Seaspan Corp
 - Ship Finance International
 - Star Bulk Carriers
 - Stealthgas Inc
 - Teekay Lng Partners LP
 - Teekay Offshore Partners LP
 - Teekay Shipping Corp
 - Teekay Tankers Ltd
 - Tidewater Inc
 - Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd

Case Study

Examples of Maritime Companies Traded in the U.S.

- Asset Allocation?



“Normal Conditions”



Data Import

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Data Structure Definition

Separators

Tab Semicolon Comma

Space Other

Encoding

UTF-8

Options

Title Line

End of Line Character

Consider Identical Consecutive separators as a Unique One

Consider Different Consecutive Separators as a Unique One

Double Quotes Remove as String Delimiters

Simple Quotes Remove as String Delimiters

Transpose

Missing Values

N/R

NR

NC

Filtered Values

\F

FV

N/A

Sampling

Learning/Test

Data

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Variable Type Definition

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Definition of Variable Types

Type

Discrete

Continuous

Weight

Learning/Test

Row Identifier

Unused

Multiple Typing

Set All Discrete

Set All Continuous

Set Missing Values Threshold

Information

| | | |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| Number of Rows | 4852 | 100.00% |
| Discrete | 0 | 0.00% |
| Continuous | 51 | 98.08% |
| Others | 1 | 1.92% |
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Missing Values Processing

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Data Selection and Filtering

Missing Value Processing

Filter

OR

AND

Replace by :

Value

Mean/Modal

Infer

- Static Imputation
- Dynamic Imputation
- Structural EM
- Entropy-Based Static Imputation
- Entropy-Based Dynamic Imputation

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Select Values

OR

AND

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Discretization

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Discretization and Aggregation

Multiple Discretization

Type: R2-GenOpt

Intervals: 5

Log Transformation

Isolate Zeros

Create a Class for Each Type of Discretization

Load Discretizations

Data

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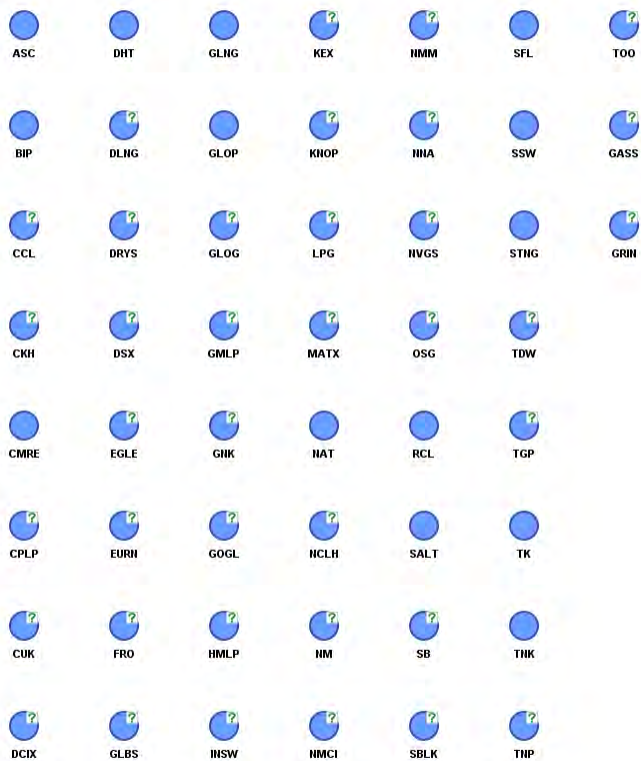
Select All Continuous Select All Discrete

Cancel Previous Next Save Finish



Associated graph 9.x.bl

Unconnected Network



The screenshot displays the BayesiaLab interface with a network graph. A context menu is open over a node, showing options for node management. The graph consists of numerous nodes, each represented by a blue circle with a label and a question mark icon. The labels are arranged in a grid-like pattern.

Context Menu Options:

- Arc >
- Node >
 - Node Renaming
 - Long Names
- State >
 - Comments
 - Classes
 - Constants
 - Colors
 - Images
 - Costs
 - Temporal Indices
 - Local Structural Coefficients
 - State Virtual Numbers
 - Positions

Node Labels in the Graph:

| | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| BIP | DLNG | GLM | SFL | TOO | |
| CCL | DRYS | GLC | SSW | GASS | |
| CKH | DSX | GMLP | MATX | OSG | TDW |
| CMRE | EGLE | GHK | IAT | RCL | TGP |
| CPLP | EURH | GOGL | NCLH | SALT | TK |
| CUK | FRO | HMLP | NM | SB | THK |
| DCIX | GLBS | IHSW | HMCI | SBLK | THP |

Associating Long Names



Associating Long Names

Associated graph 9.x.bl

A context menu is open over a node in the graph. The menu options are:

- Edit
- Rename
- Copy
- Delete
- Exclude
- Set as Target Node
- Monitor
- Charts
- Imputation
- Select >
- Connect >
- Alignment >
- Properties >

The 'Properties' sub-menu is open, showing the following options:

- Color >
- Image >
- Classes >
- Temporal Index
- Cost
- Virtual Number of States
- Reference State
- Filtered State
- Local Structural Coefficient
- Long Name
- Comment >
- Prior Weight
- Discount
- Node Appearance >
- Rendering Properties >

The 'Rendering Properties' sub-menu is open, showing the following options:

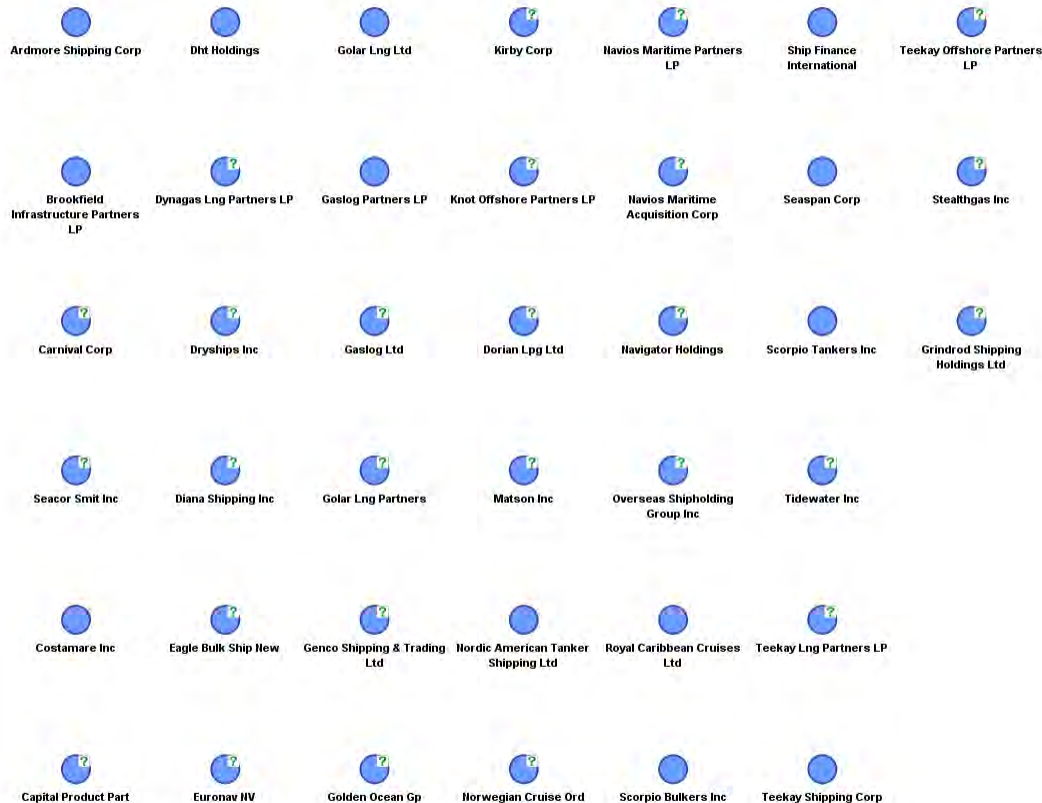
- Rendering Properties
- Show Name
- Show Color
- Show Image
- Crop Image to Node Shape
- Name Length
- Show Long Name
- Name Color
- Name Font
- Name Outline
- Name Alignment
- Name's Position
- Default
- Minimize

The graph contains several nodes with the following labels:

- GLNG
- KEX
- NMM
- SFL
- TOO
- GLOP
- KNOP
- NHA
- SSW
- GASS
- GLOG
- LPG
- IVGS
- STNG
- GRIN
- GMLP
- MATX
- OSG
- TDW
- CMRE
- EGLE
- CPLP
- EURI
- CUK
- FRO
- DCIK
- GLBS



Associating Long Names



The screenshot displays the BayesiaLab interface with a grid of nodes. A context menu is open over a node, showing the following options:

- Arc >
- Node >
 - Node Renaming
 - Long Names
 - Comments
 - Classes**
 - Constants
 - Colors
 - Images
 - Costs
 - Temporal Indices
 - Local Structural Coefficients
 - State Virtual Numbers
 - Positions
- State >

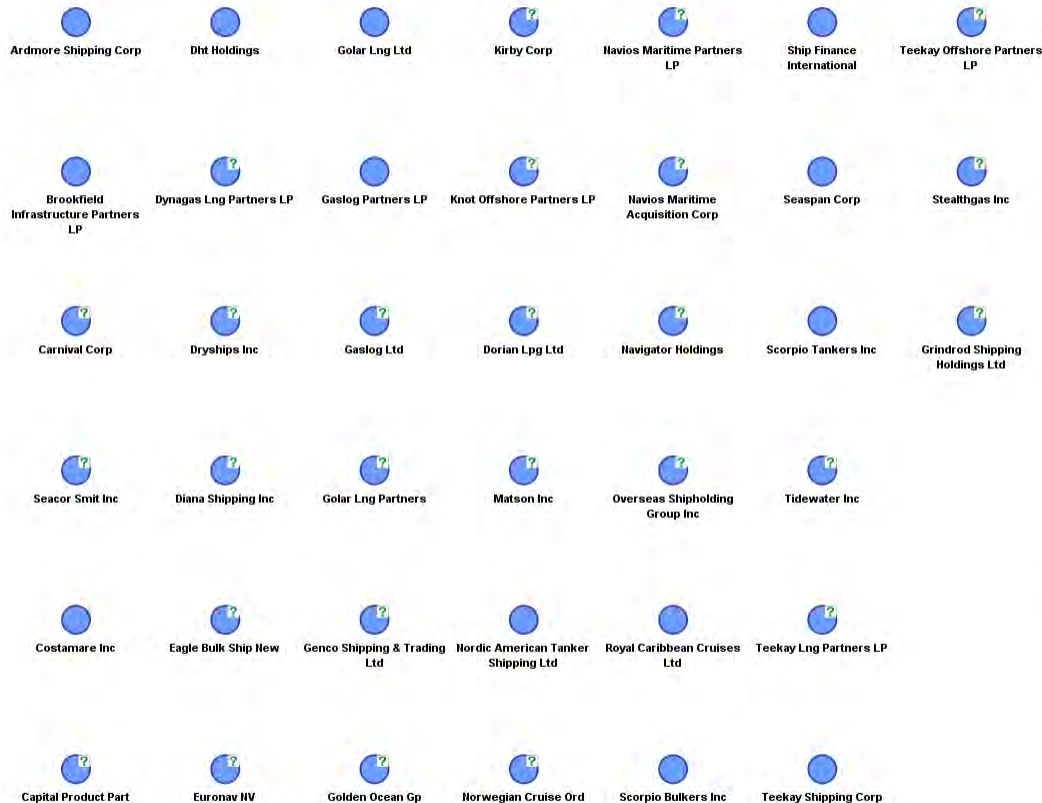
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- Carnival Corp
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- Tidewater Inc
- Costamare Inc
- Eagle Bulk Ship New
- Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd
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- Euronav NV
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- Norwegian Cruise Ord
- Scorpio Bulkers Inc
- Teekay Shipping Corp

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Assigning Classes



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| Name (6) | Size |
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| Dry Bulkers | 12 |
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| Other | 7 |
| Petroleum T... | 12 |

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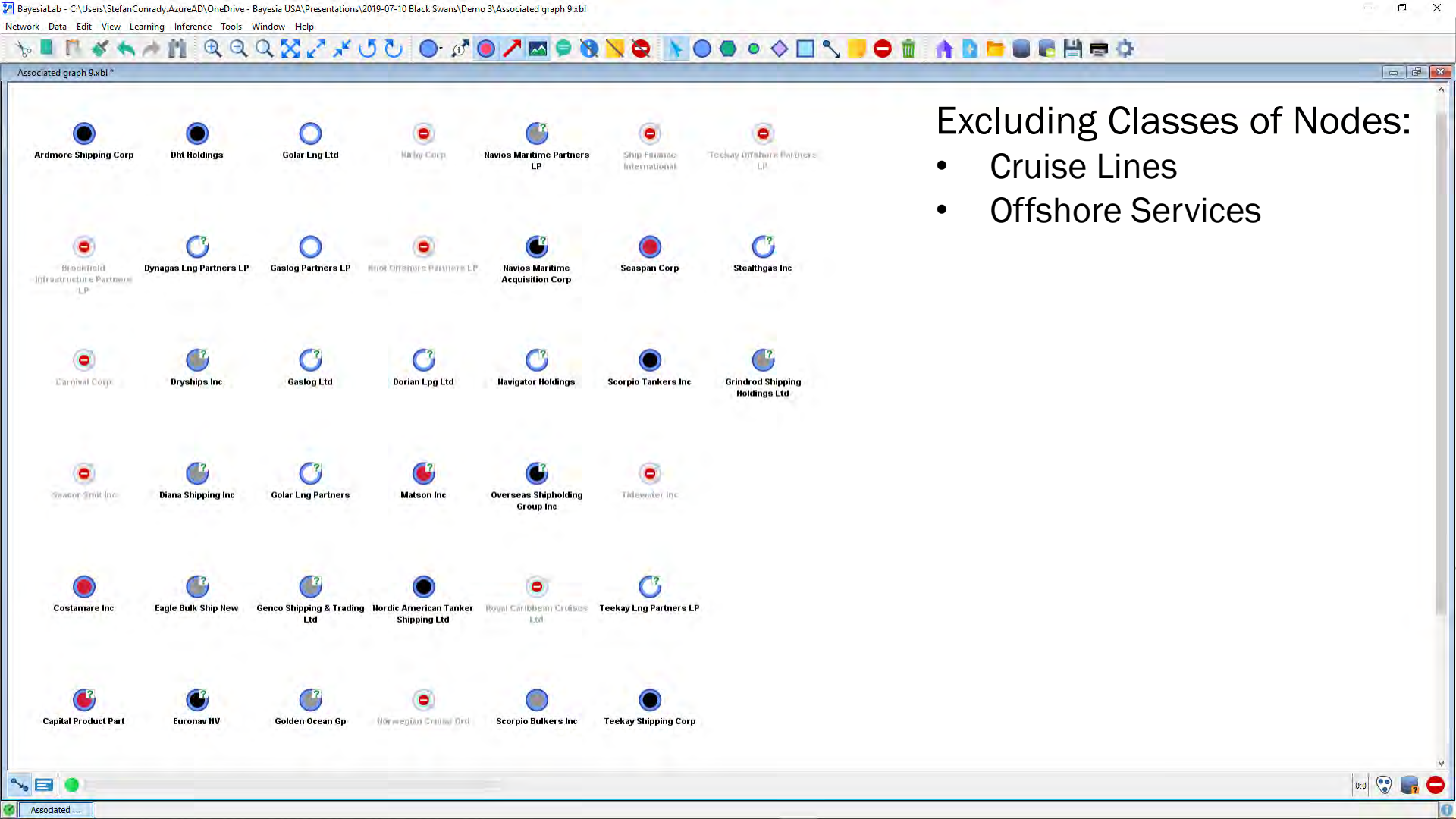
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Assigning Classes

Class report












| Classes | Nodes |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| | Capital Product Part |
| | Diana Containerships Inc |
| | Matson Inc |
| | Navios Maritime Containers L.P. |
| Cruise Ships | Seaspan Corp |
| | Carnival Corp |
| | Carnival Plc ADR |
| Dry Bulkers | Norwegian Cruise Ord |
| | Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd |
| | Dryships Inc |
| | Diana Shipping Inc |
| | Eagle Bulk Ship New |
| | Globus Maritime Limi |
| | Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd |
| | Golden Ocean Gp |
| | Grindrod Shipping Holdings Ltd |
| | Navios Maritime Partners LP |
| | Navios Maritime Holdings Inc |
| | Scorpio Bulkers Inc |
| | Star Bulk Carriers |
| | Safe Bulkers Inc |
| | Gas Carriers |
| Stealthgas Inc | |
| Golar Lng Ltd | |
| Gaslog Ltd | |
| Gaslog Partners LP | |
| Golar Lng Partners | |
| Hoegh Lng Partners LP | |
| Dorian Lpg Ltd | |
| Navigator Holdings | |
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| | Seacor Smit Inc |
| | Kirby Corp |
| | Knot Offshore Partners LP |
| | Ship Finance International |
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| | Teekay Offshore Partners LP |
| | Ardmore Shipping Corp |
| | Dht Holdings |
| | Euronav NV |
| | Frontline Ltd |
| | International Seaways Inc |
| Nordic American Tanker Shipping Ltd | |
| Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp | |

Buttons: Close, Save As..., Print



Excluding Classes of Nodes:

- Cruise Lines
- Offshore Services

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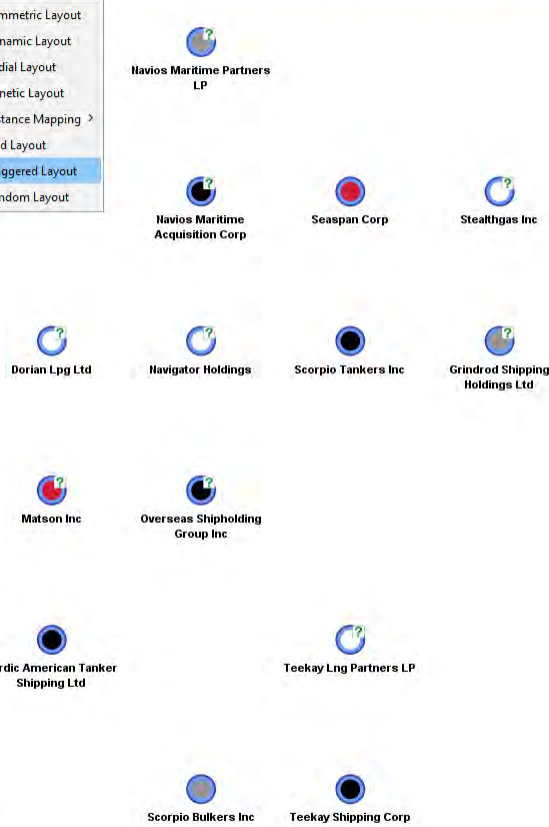


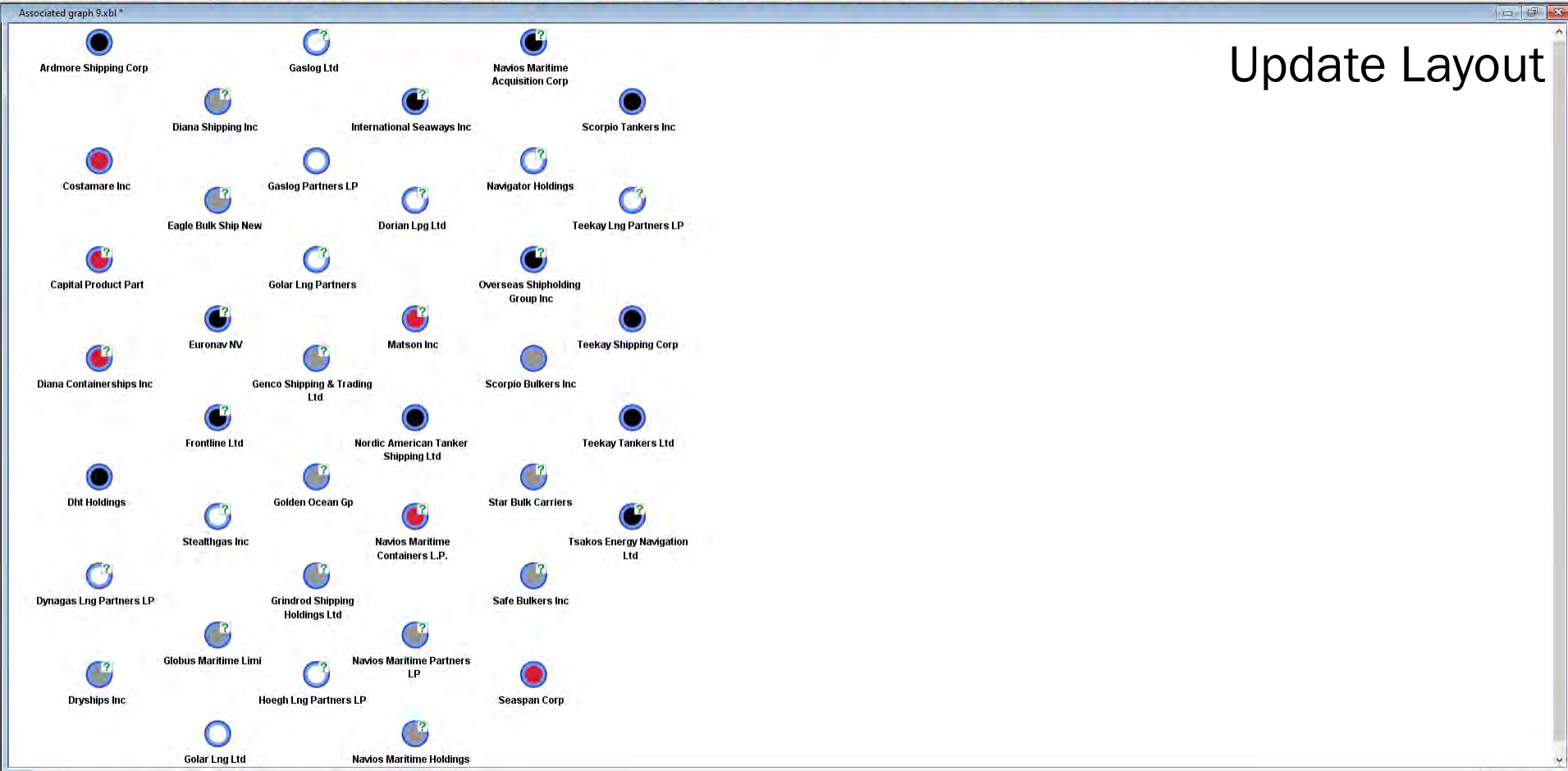
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- Layout >
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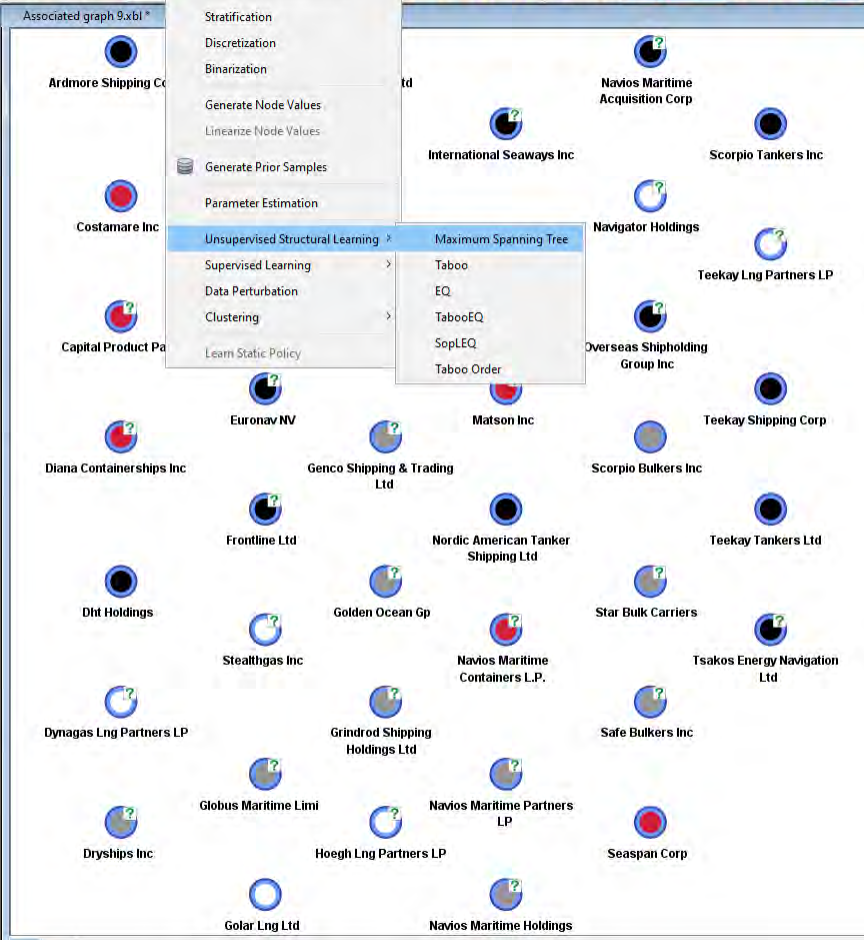


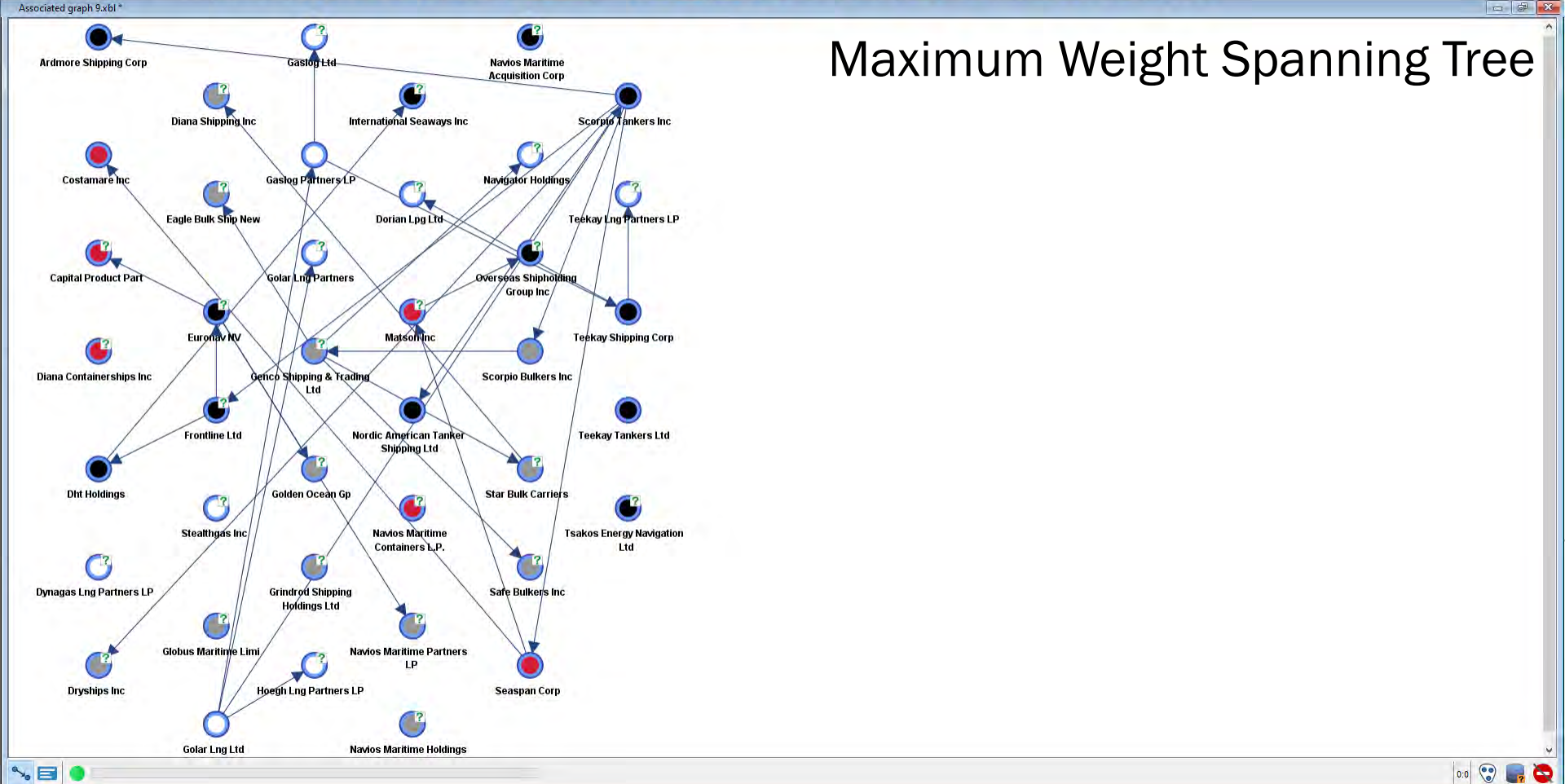


Unsupervised Learning

- Missing Values Processing
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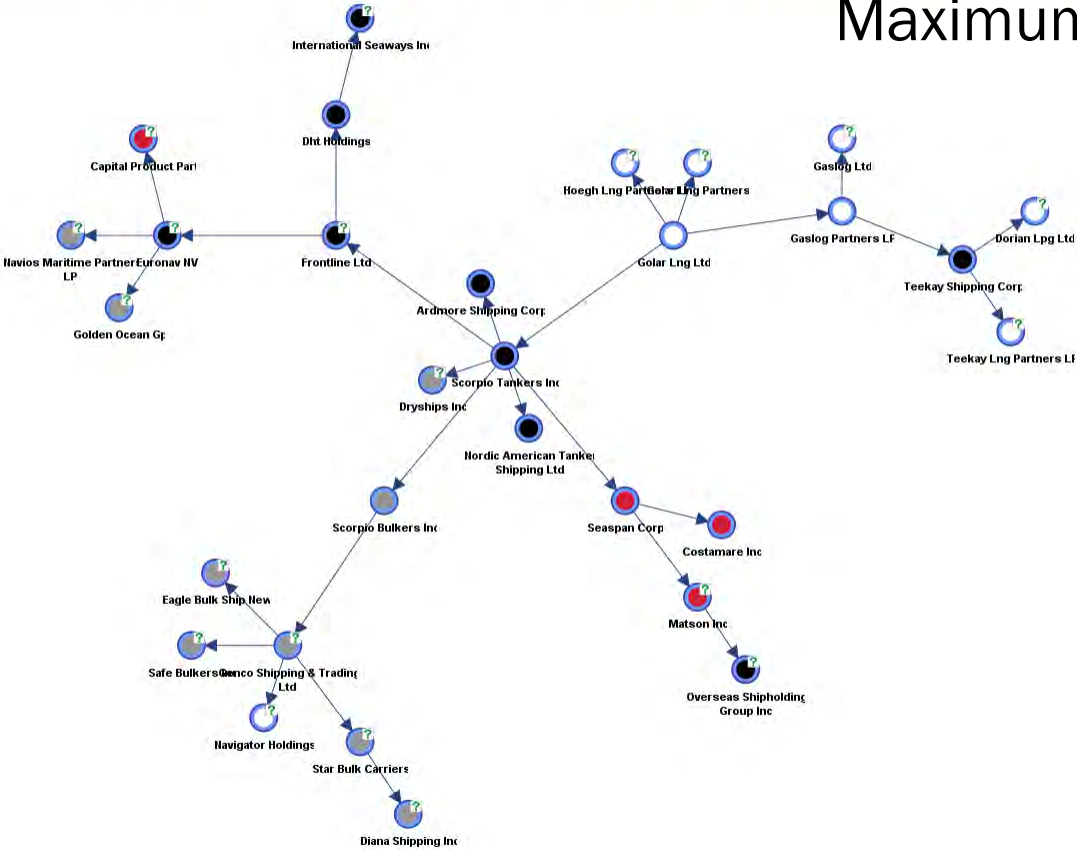


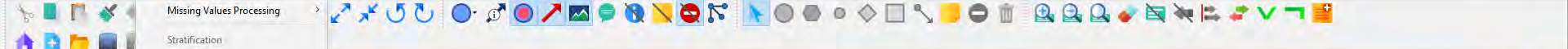


Maximum Weight Spanning Tree



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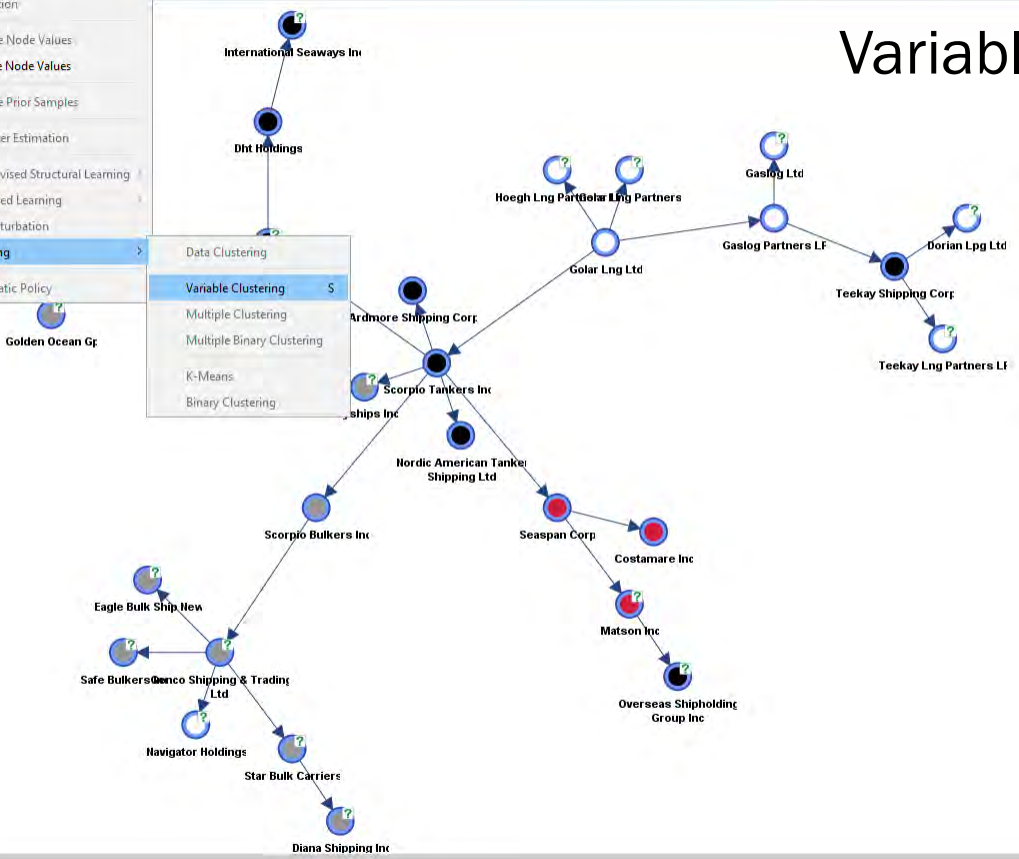


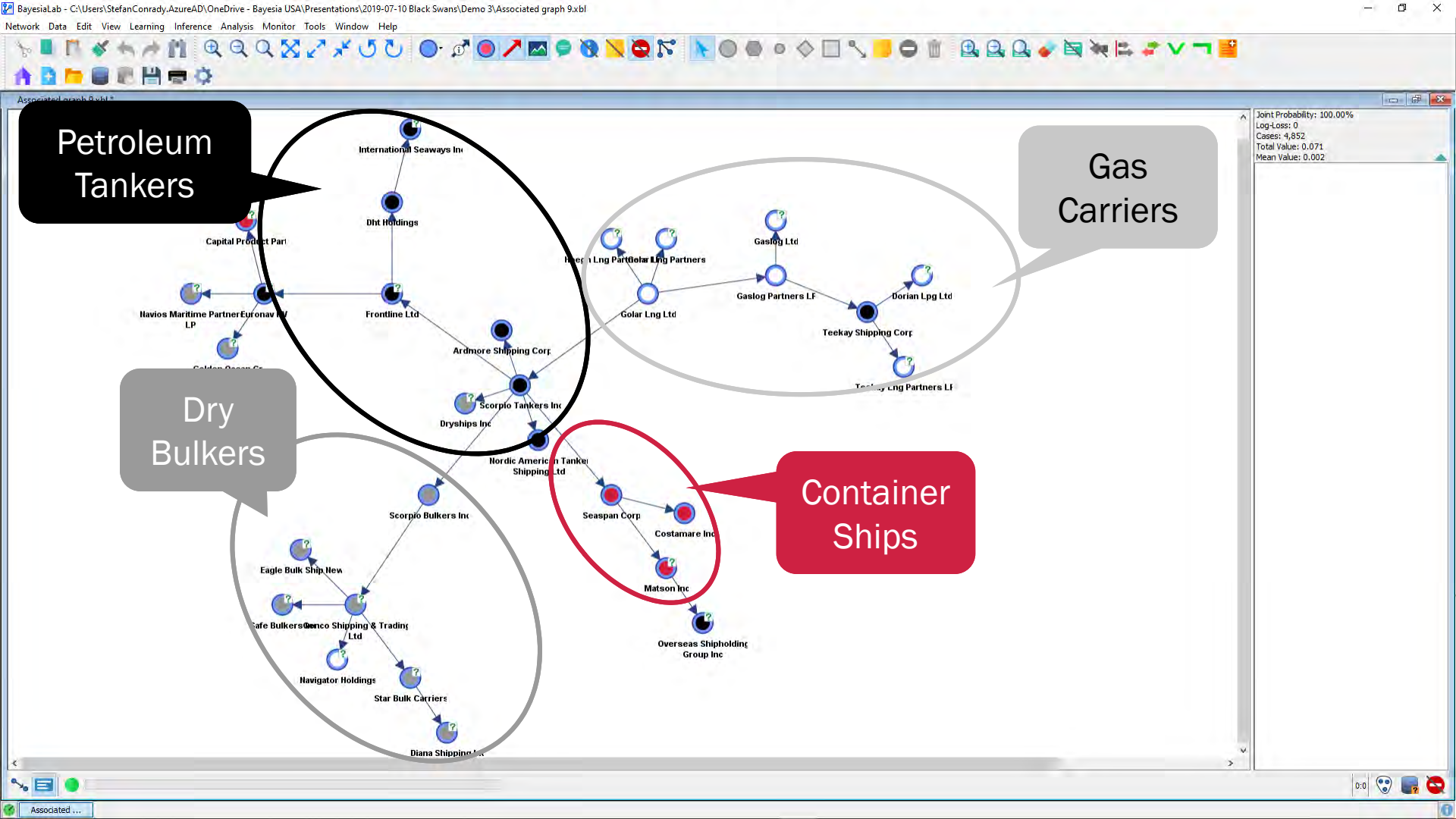
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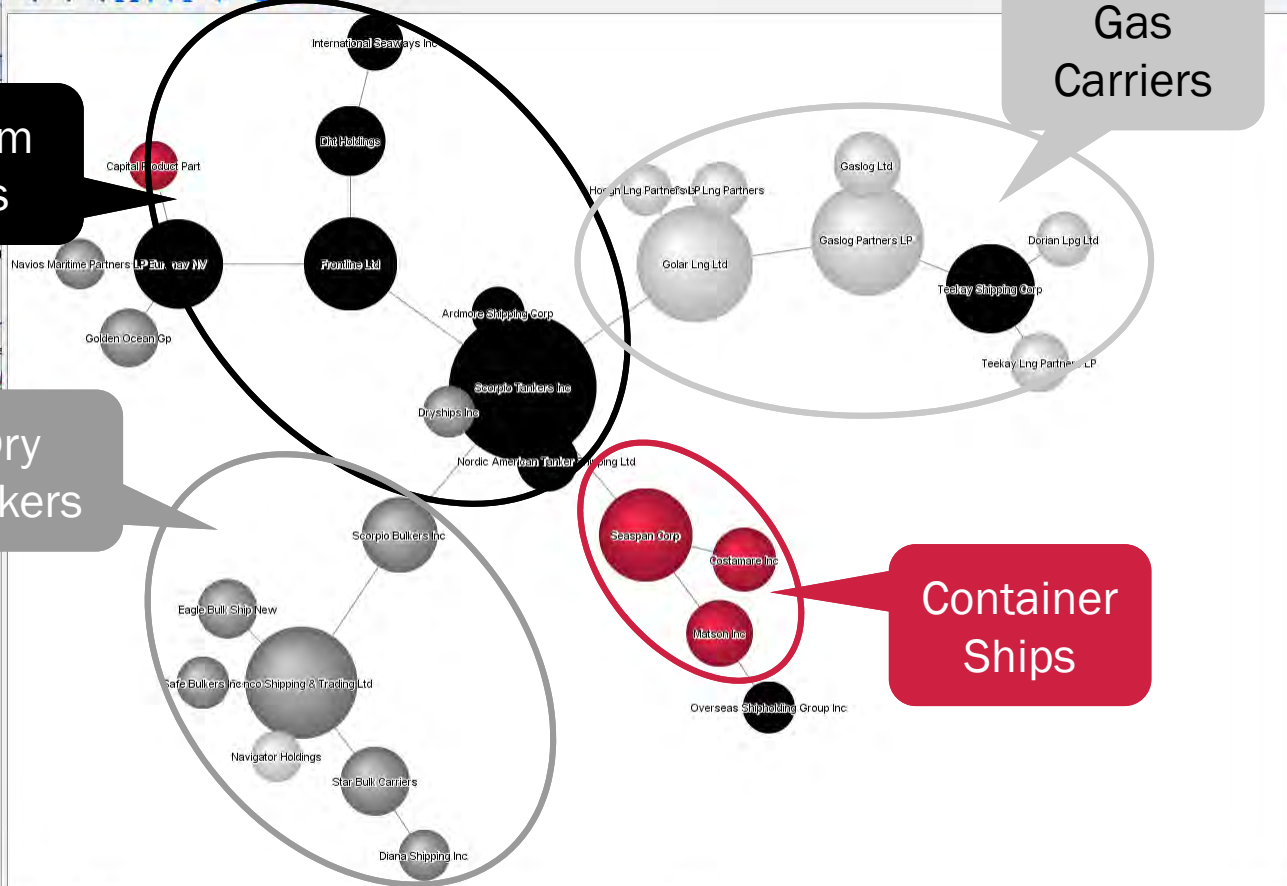
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Variable Clustering

Joint Probability: 100.00%
Log-Loss: 0
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Total Value: 0.071
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Petroleum Tankers

Dry Bulkers

Gas Carriers

Container Ships

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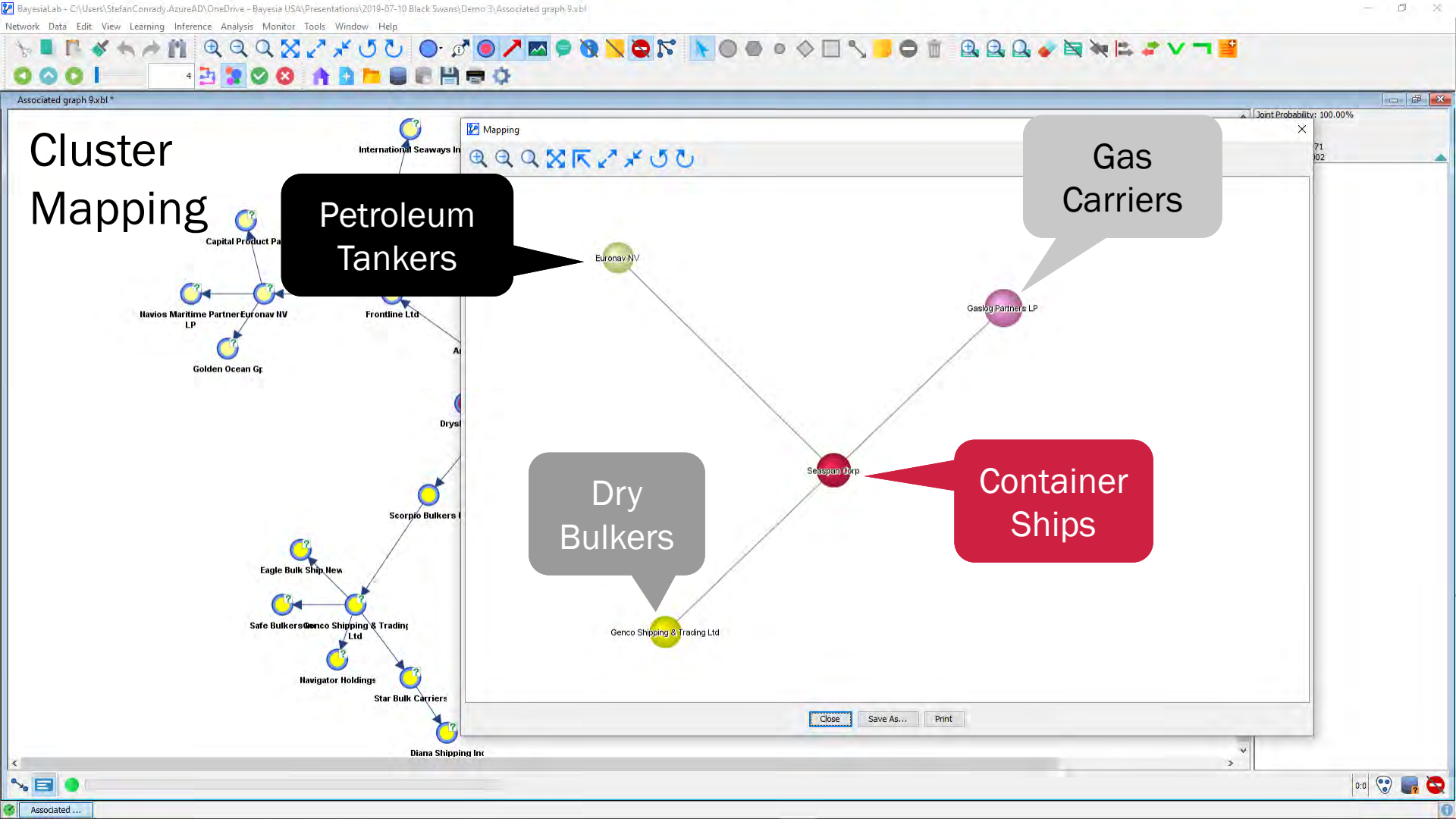
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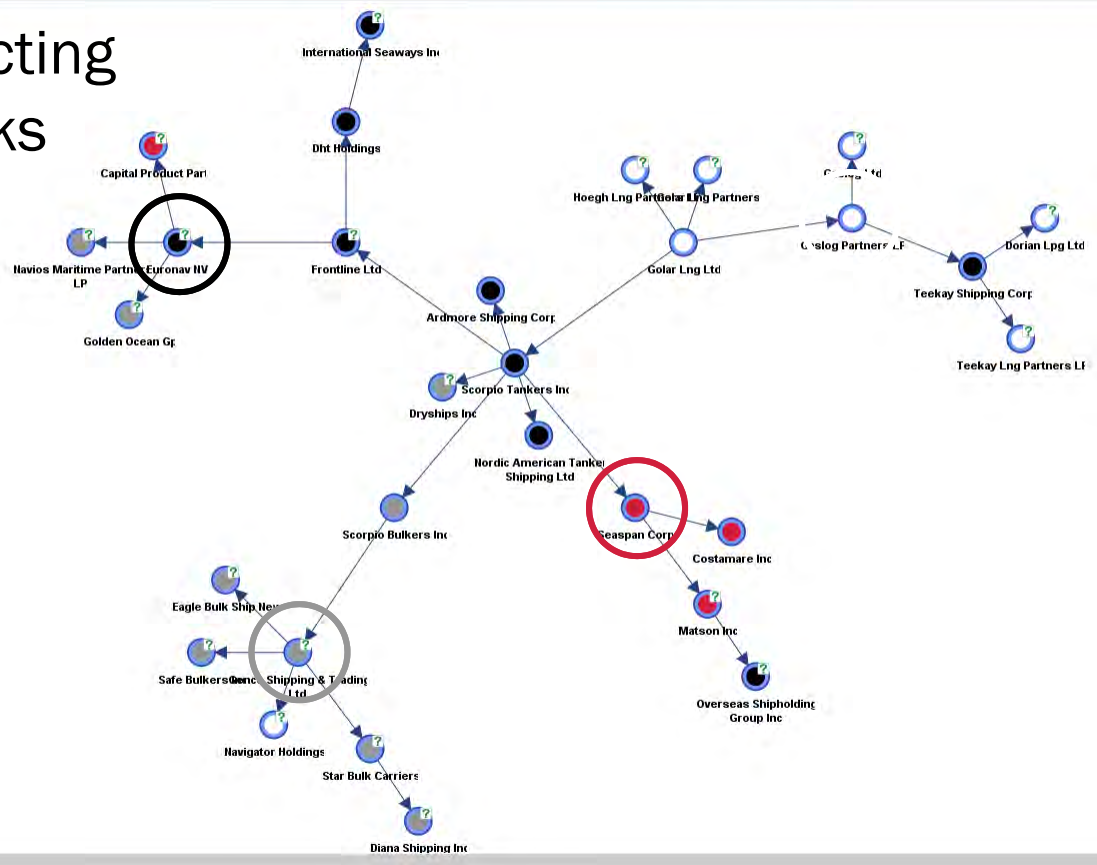
Arc Analysis

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Selecting Stocks



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Selected Stocks



Euronav NV



Gaslog Partners LF

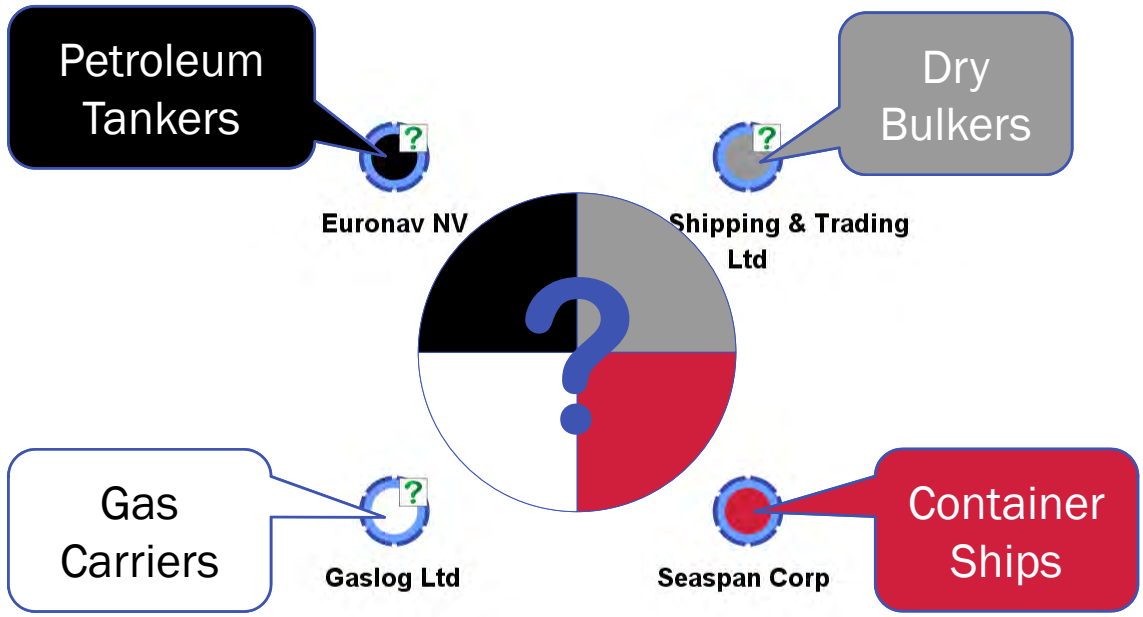


Seaspan Corp



Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd

Portfolio Allocation

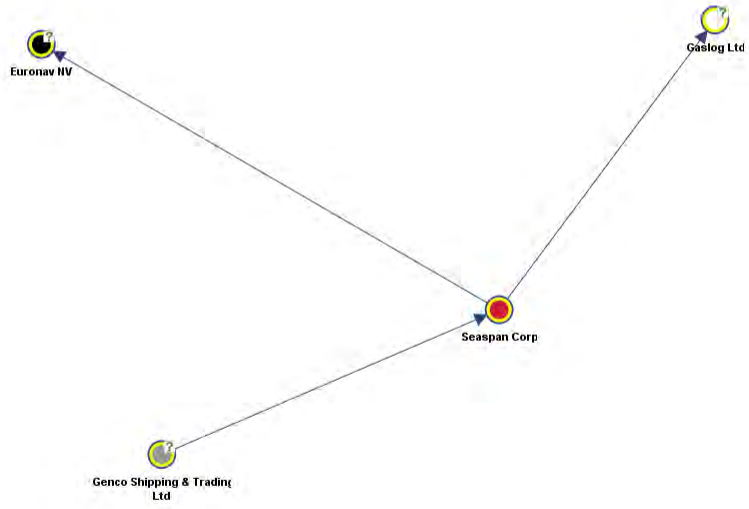


What is the optimum portfolio?

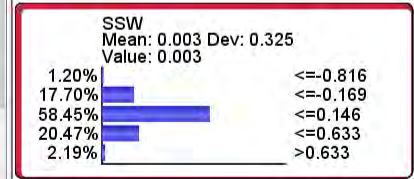
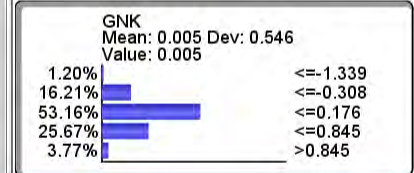
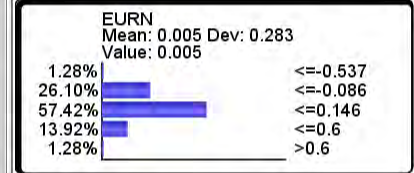
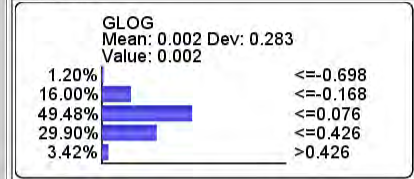


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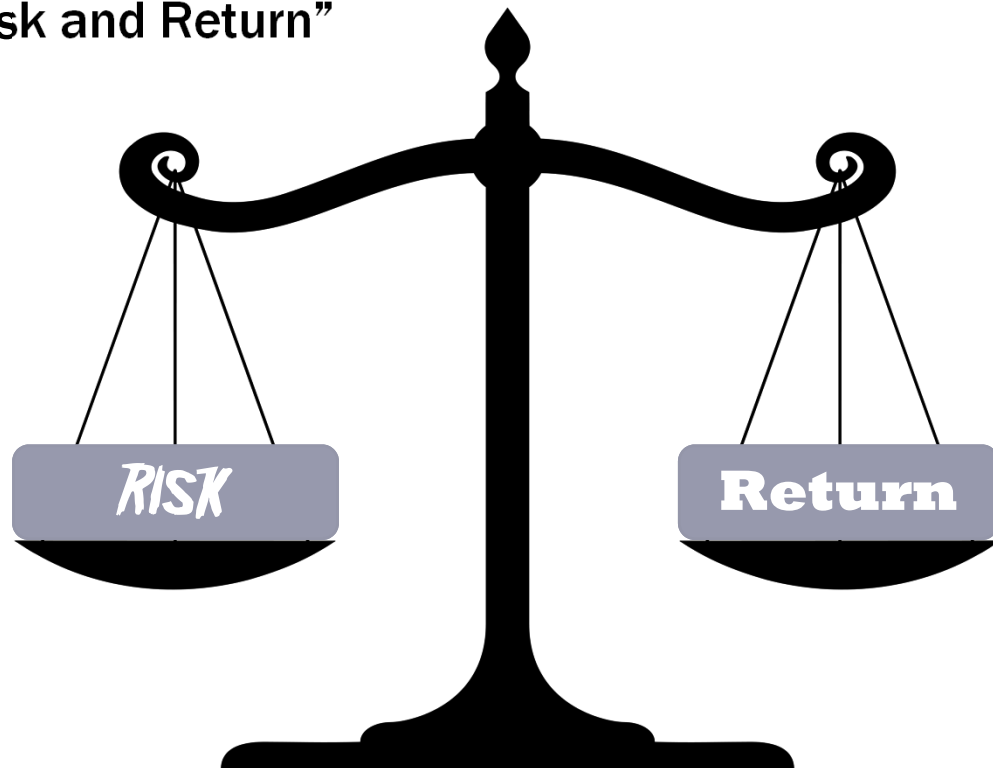


Joint Probability: 100.00%
 Log-Loss: 0
 Cases: 4,852
 Total Value: 0.014
 Mean Value: 0.003



Modern Portfolio Theory

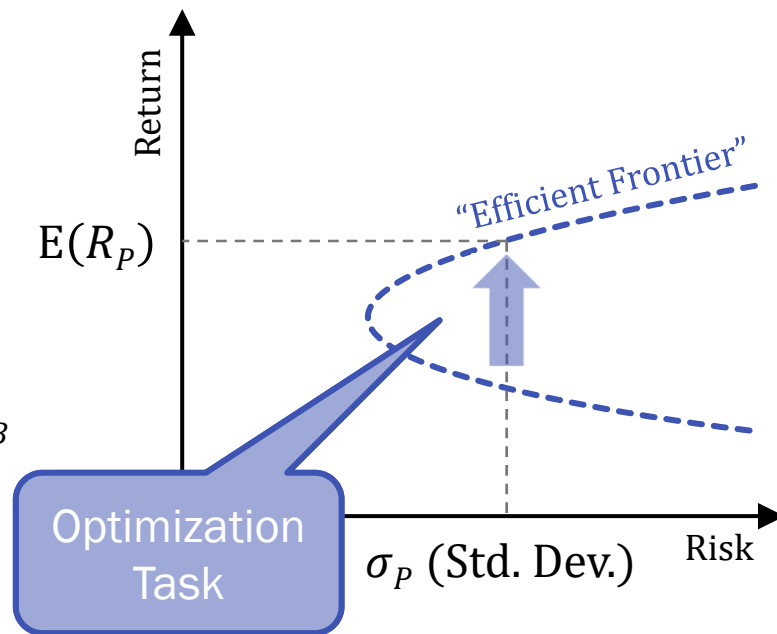
“Trading Off Risk and Return”



Modern Portfolio Theory

Risk and Return

- Expected Return:
 - $E(R_P) = w_A E(R_A) + w_B E(R_B)$
- Expected Return Variance:
 - $\sigma_P^2 = w_A^2 \sigma_A^2 + w_B^2 \sigma_B^2 + 2w_A w_B \sigma_A \sigma_B \rho_{AB}$

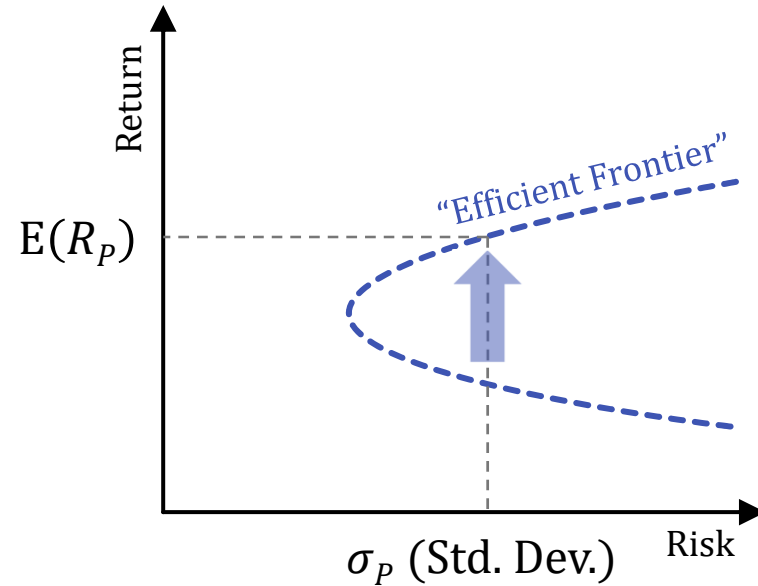


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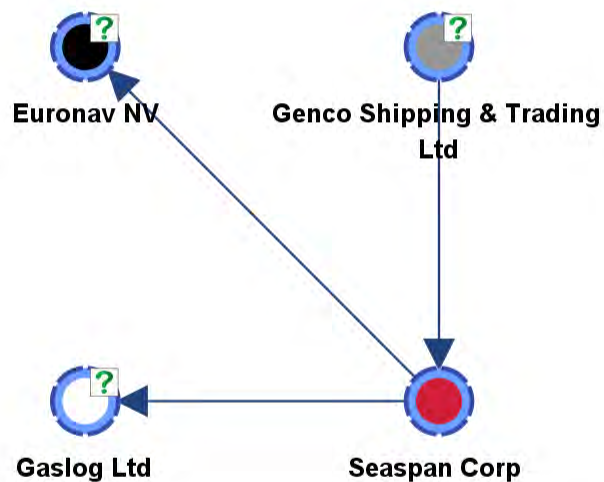


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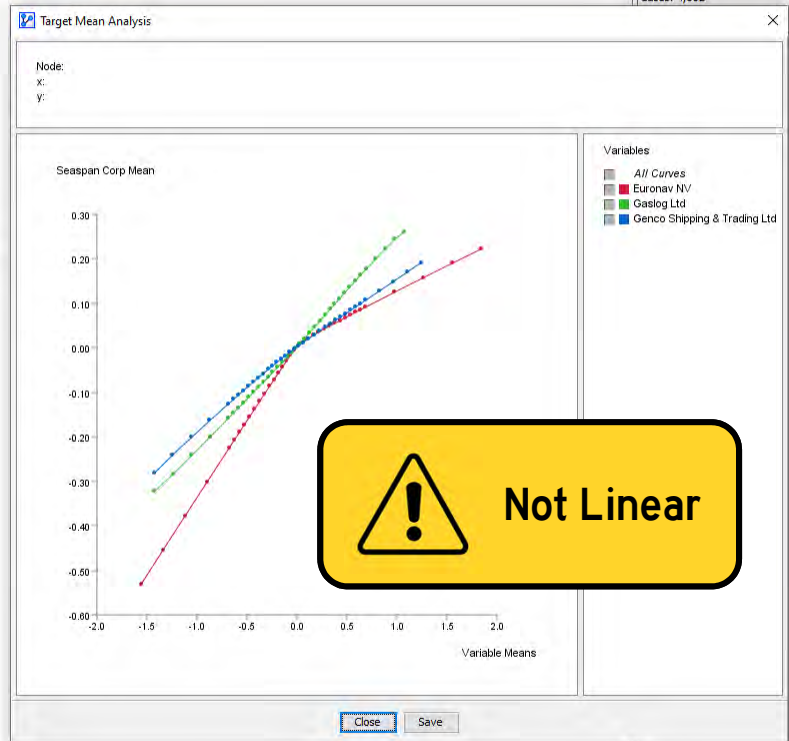
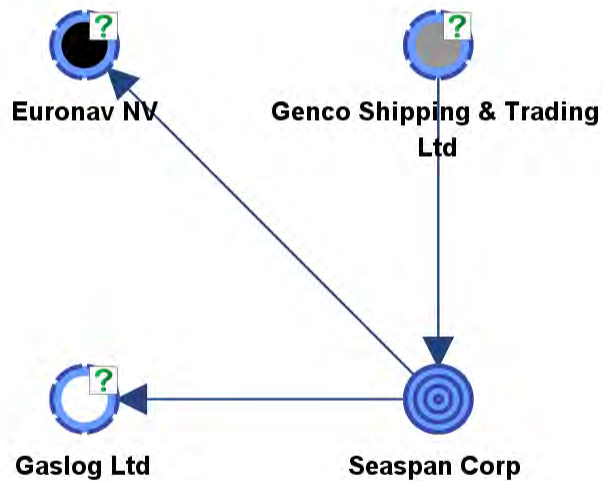
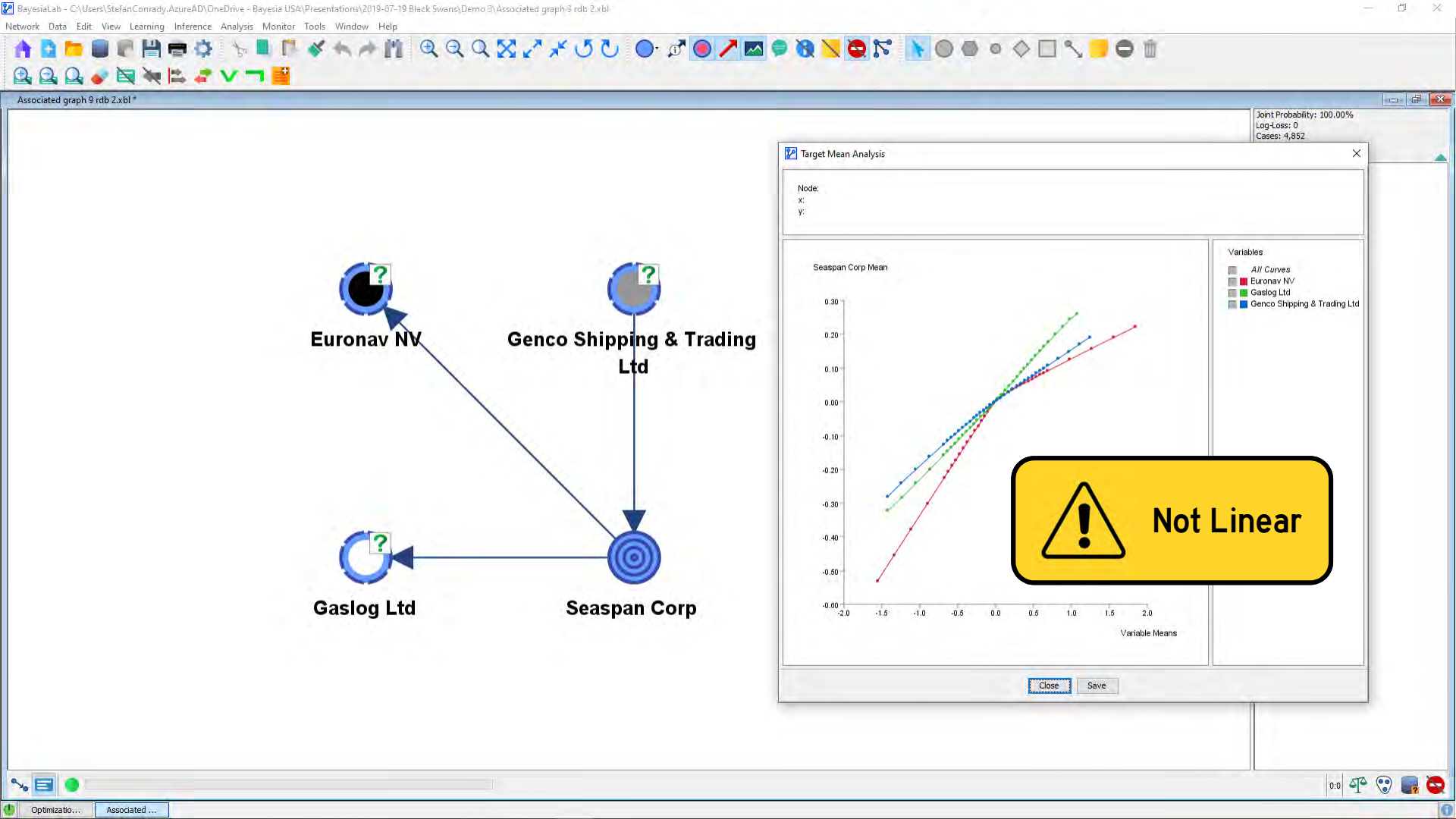


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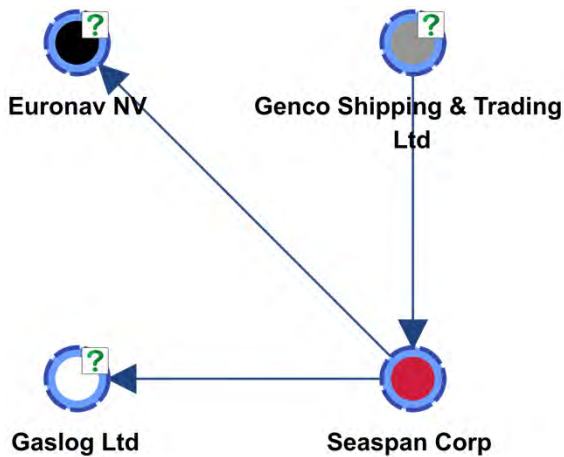


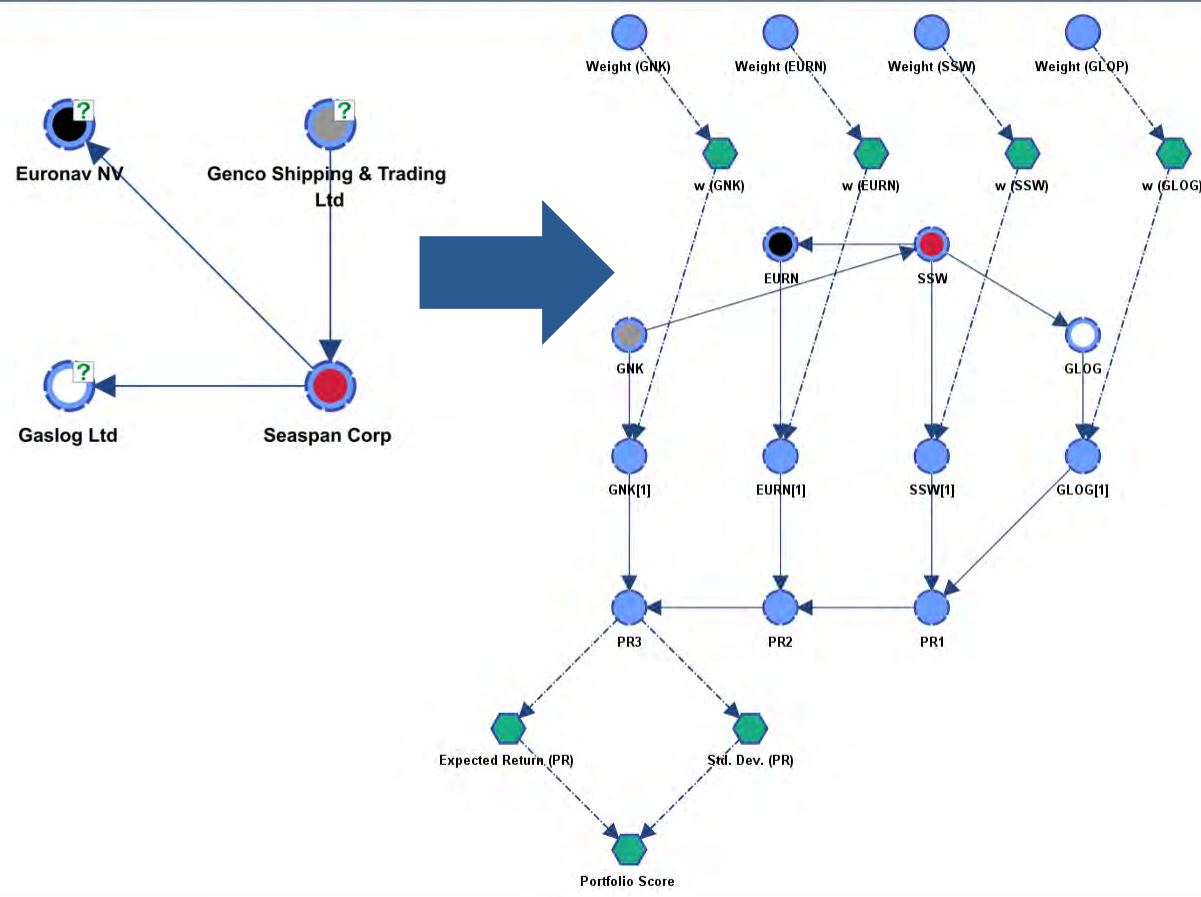
The network approximates the joint probability distribution of the historical data.



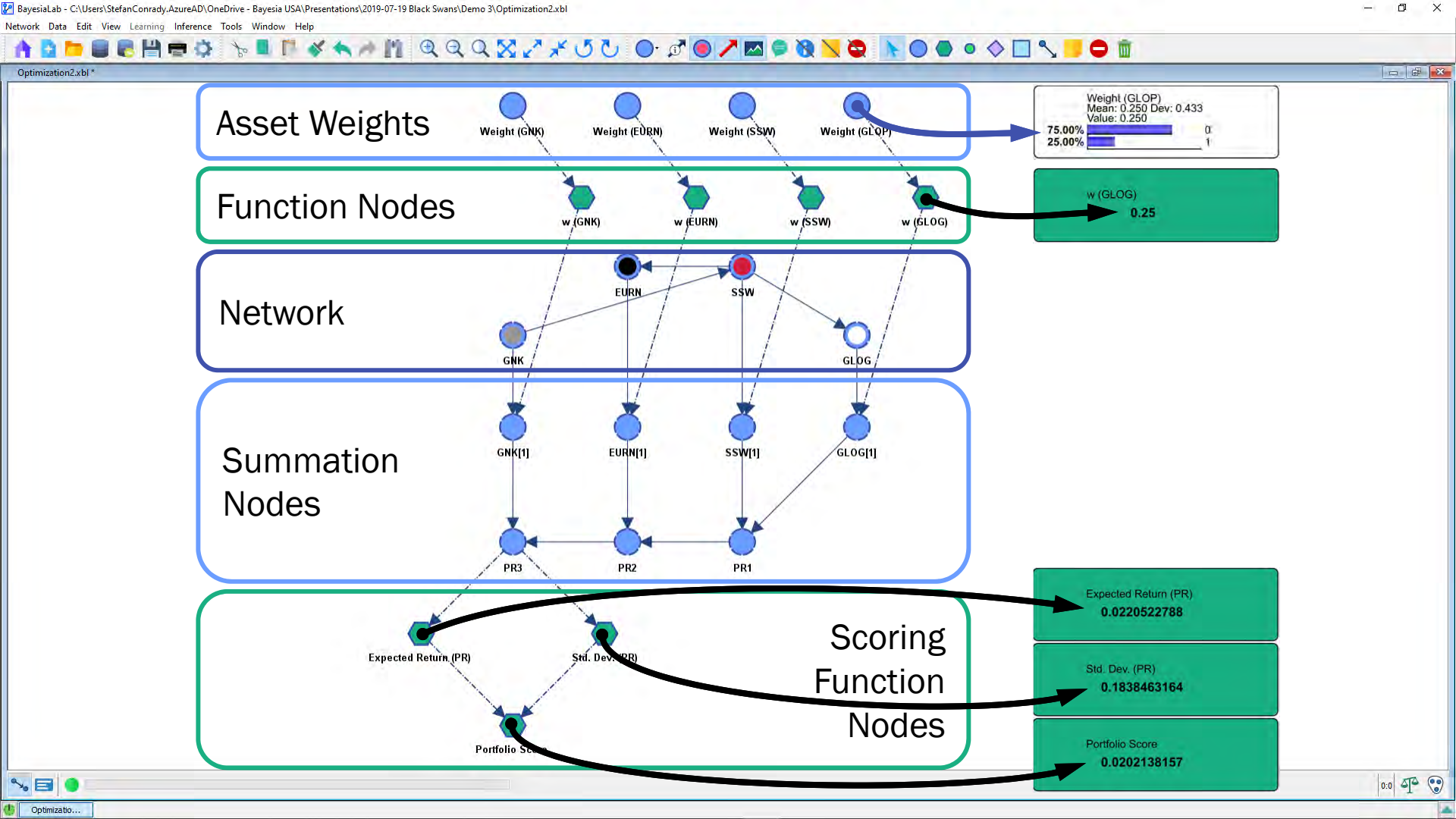


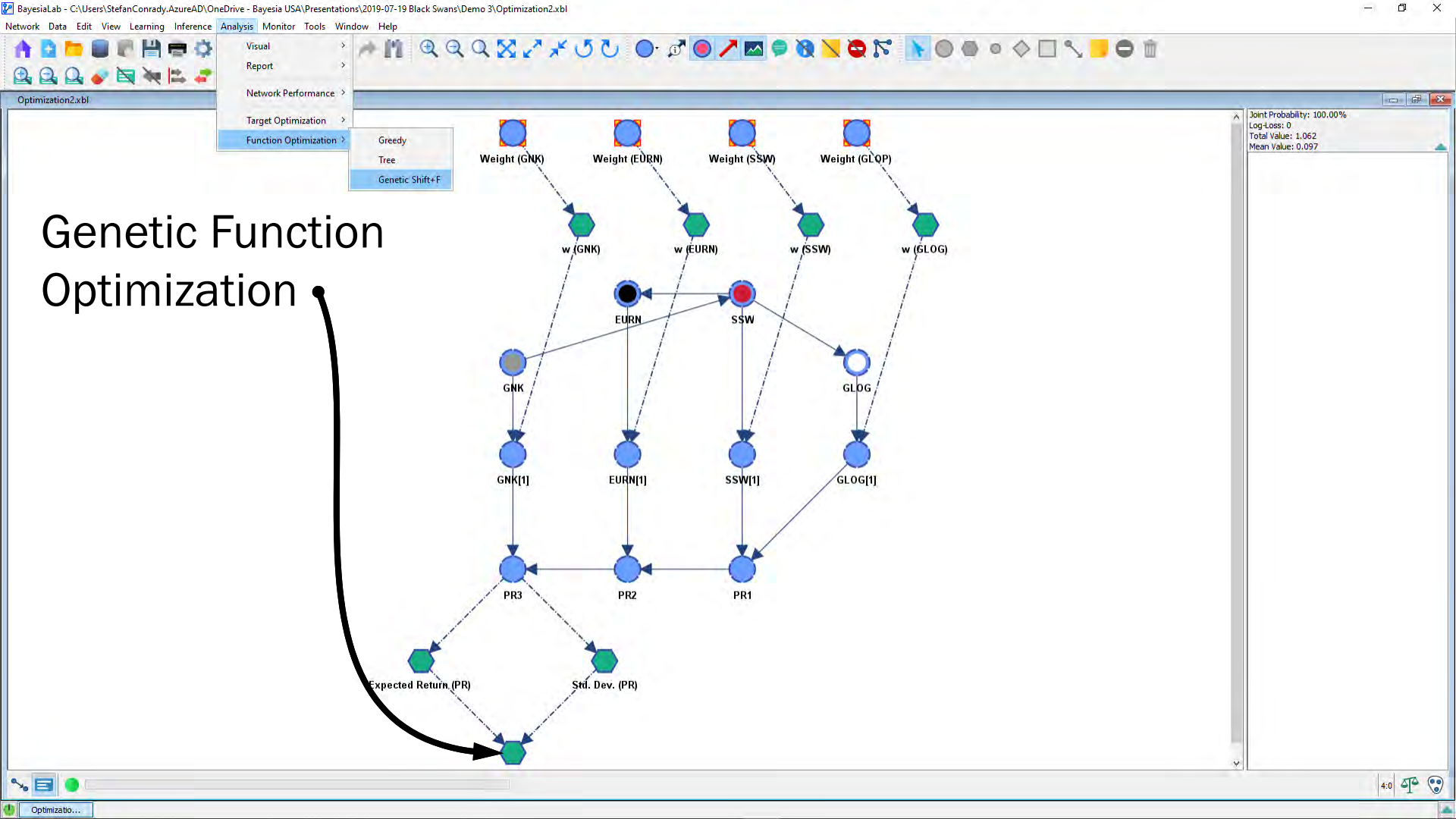
Objective: “mixing” the optimal portfolio — maximizing the expected return given a certain level of risk.



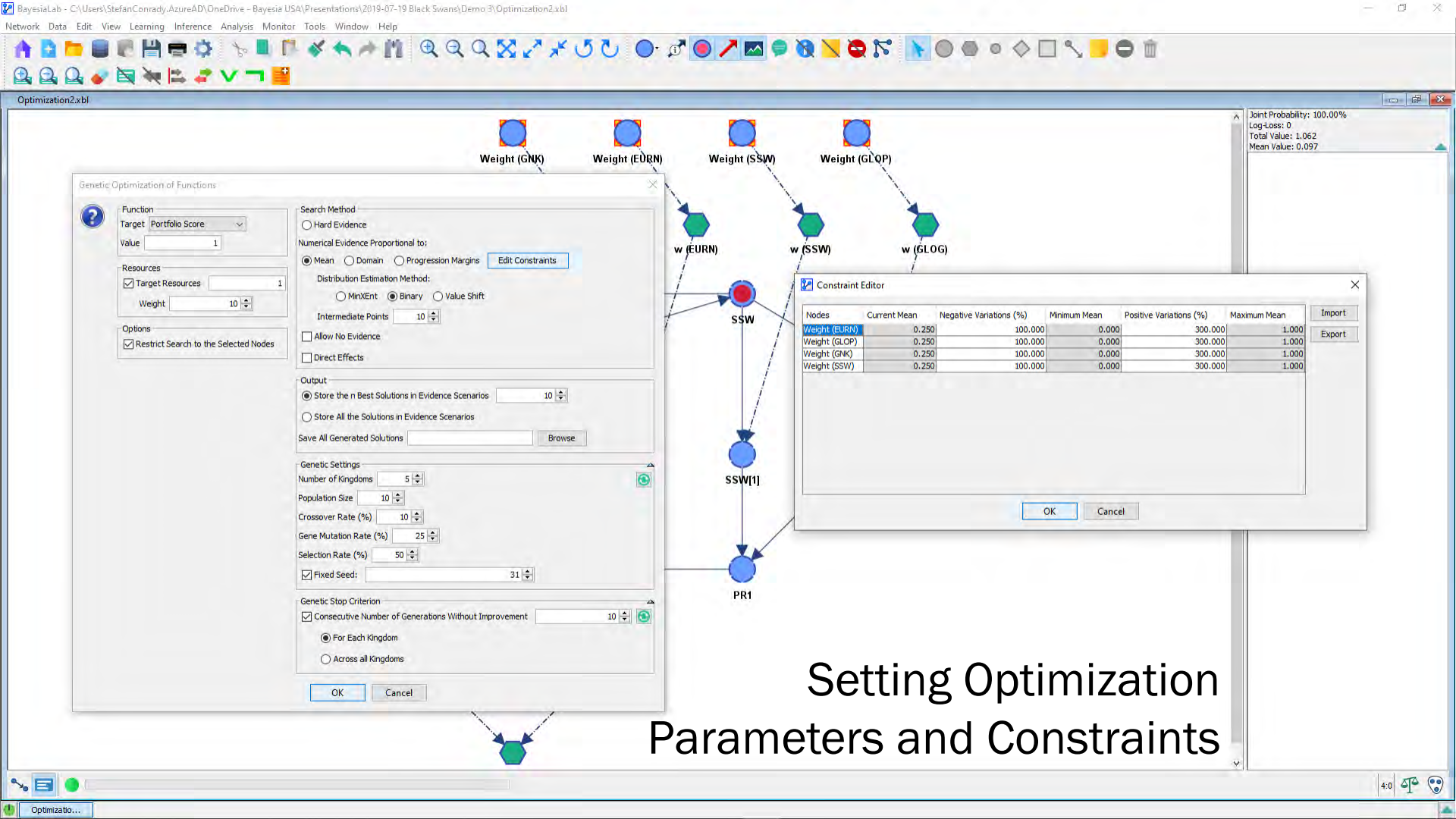


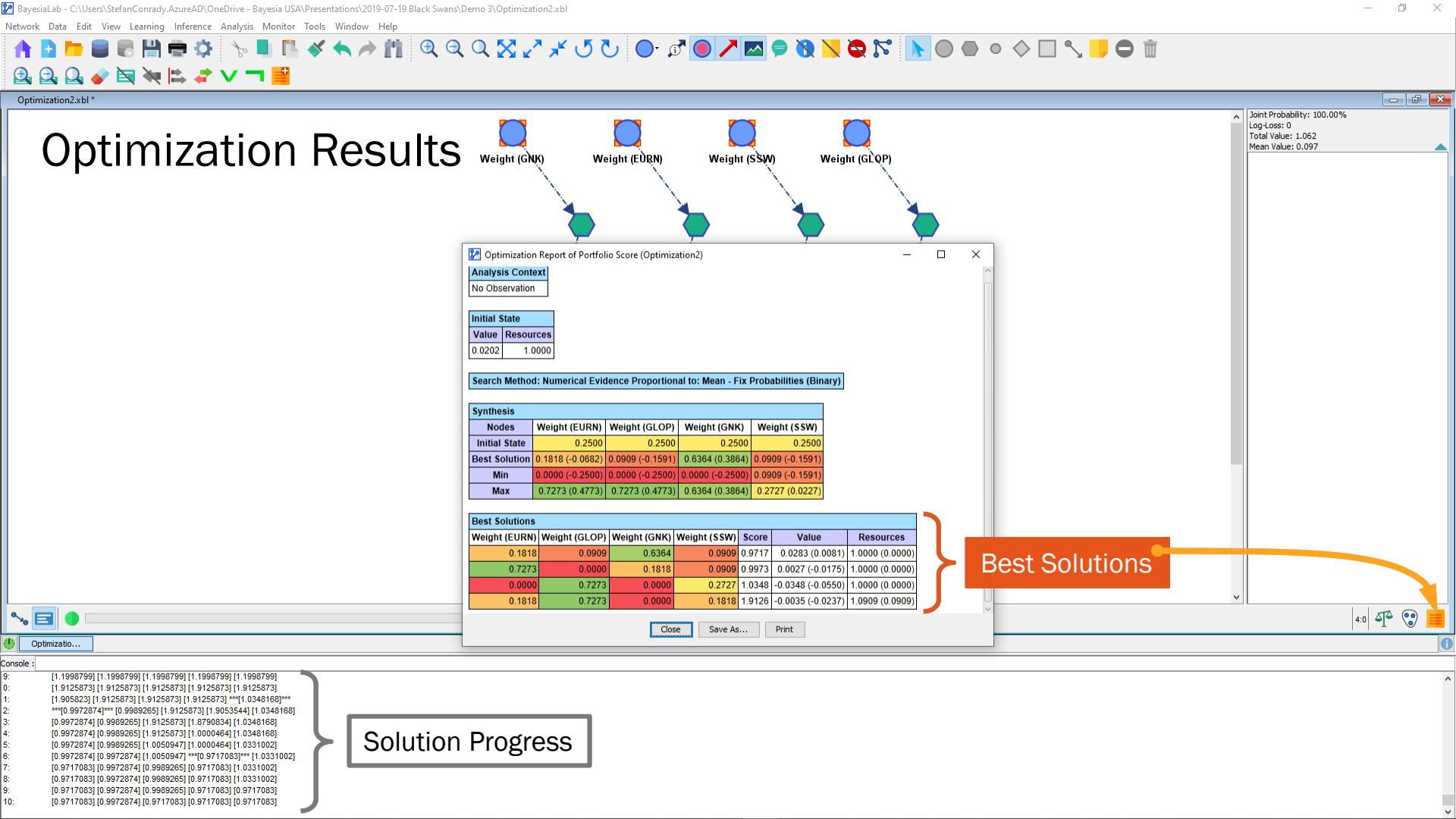
Optimization Framework



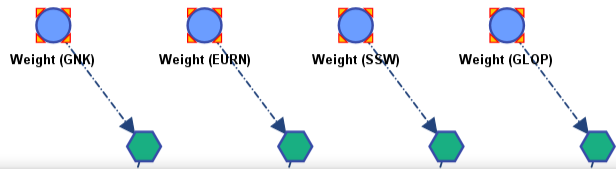


Genetic Function Optimization





Optimization Results



Optimization Report of Portfolio Score (Optimization2)

Analysis Context
No Observation

Initial State

| Value | Resources |
|--------|-----------|
| 0.0202 | 1.0000 |

Search Method: Numerical Evidence Proportional to: Mean - Fix Probabilities (Binary)

Synthesis

| Nodes | Weight (EURN) | Weight (GLOP) | Weight (GNK) | Weight (SSW) |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Initial State | 0.2500 | 0.2500 | 0.2500 | 0.2500 |
| Best Solution | 0.1818 (-0.0682) | 0.0909 (-0.1591) | 0.6364 (0.3864) | 0.0909 (-0.1591) |
| Min | 0.0000 (-0.2500) | 0.0000 (-0.2500) | 0.0000 (-0.2500) | 0.0909 (-0.1591) |
| Max | 0.7273 (0.4773) | 0.7273 (0.4773) | 0.6364 (0.3864) | 0.2727 (0.0227) |

Best Solutions

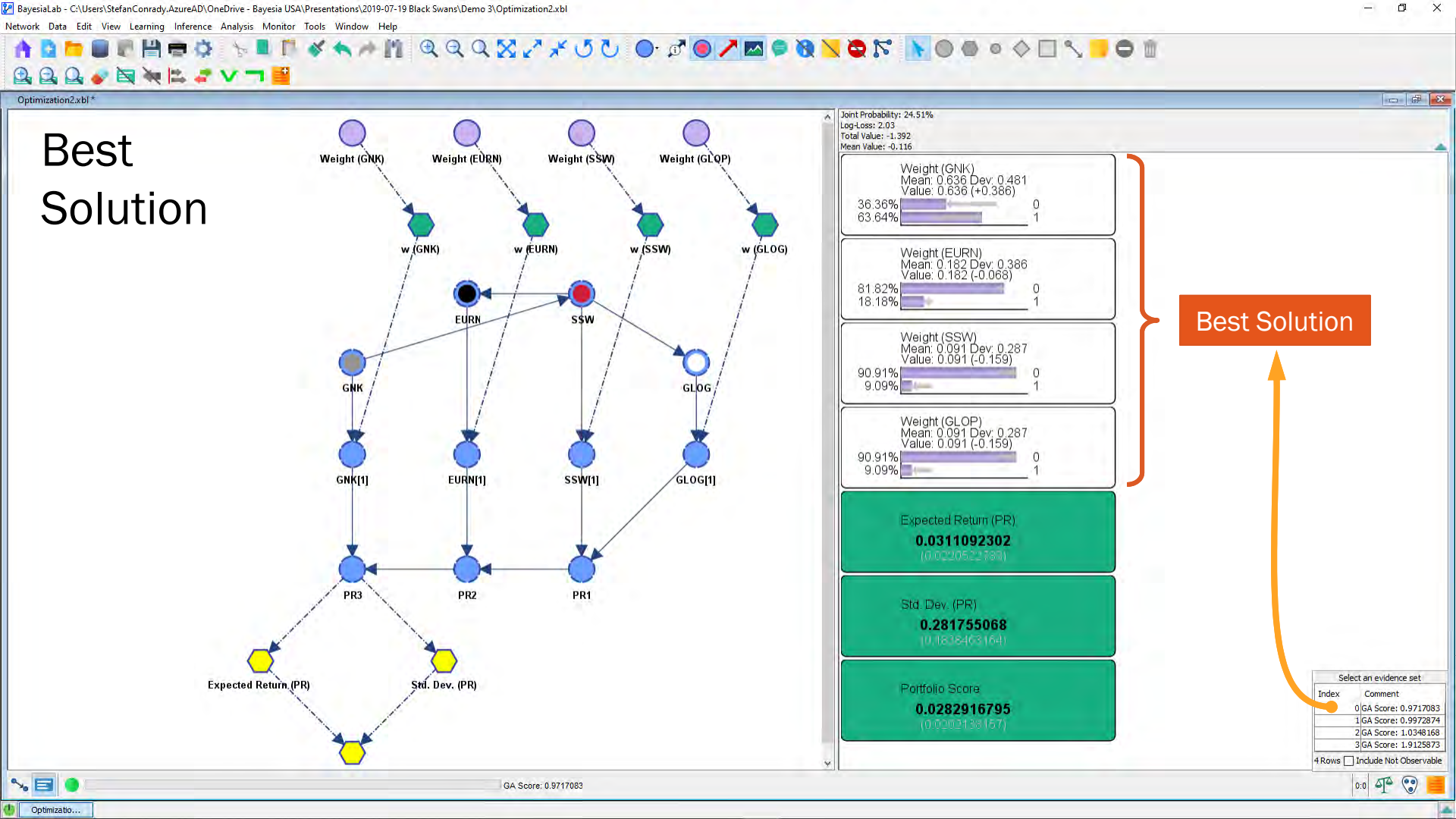
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| 0.7273 | 0.0000 | 0.1818 | 0.0909 | 0.9973 | 0.0027 (-0.0175) | 1.0000 (0.0000) |
| 0.0000 | 0.7273 | 0.0000 | 0.2727 | 1.0348 | -0.0348 (-0.0550) | 1.0000 (0.0000) |
| 0.1818 | 0.7273 | 0.0000 | 0.1818 | 1.9126 | -0.0035 (-0.0237) | 1.0909 (0.0909) |

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Best Solutions

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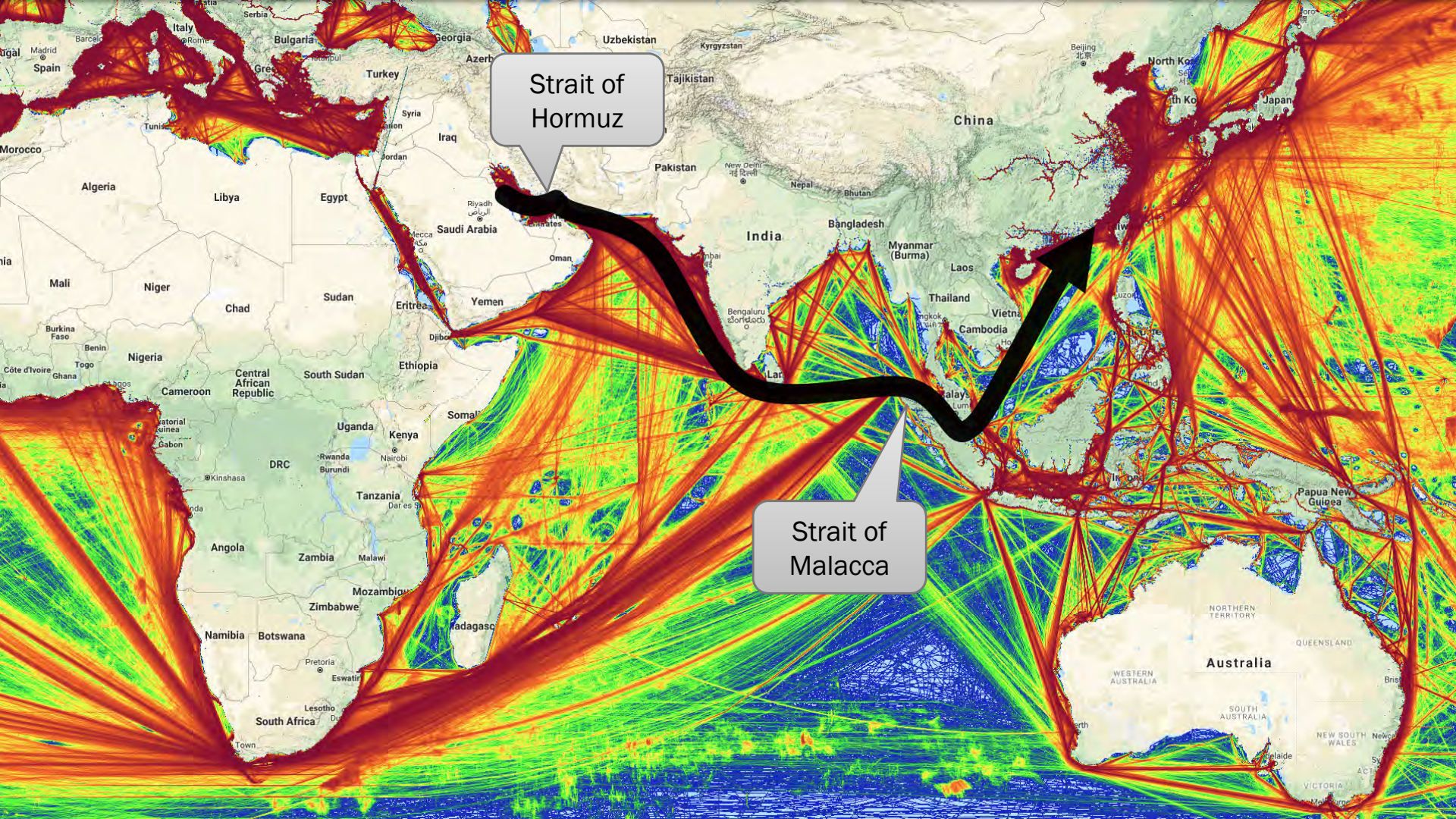
Solution Progress





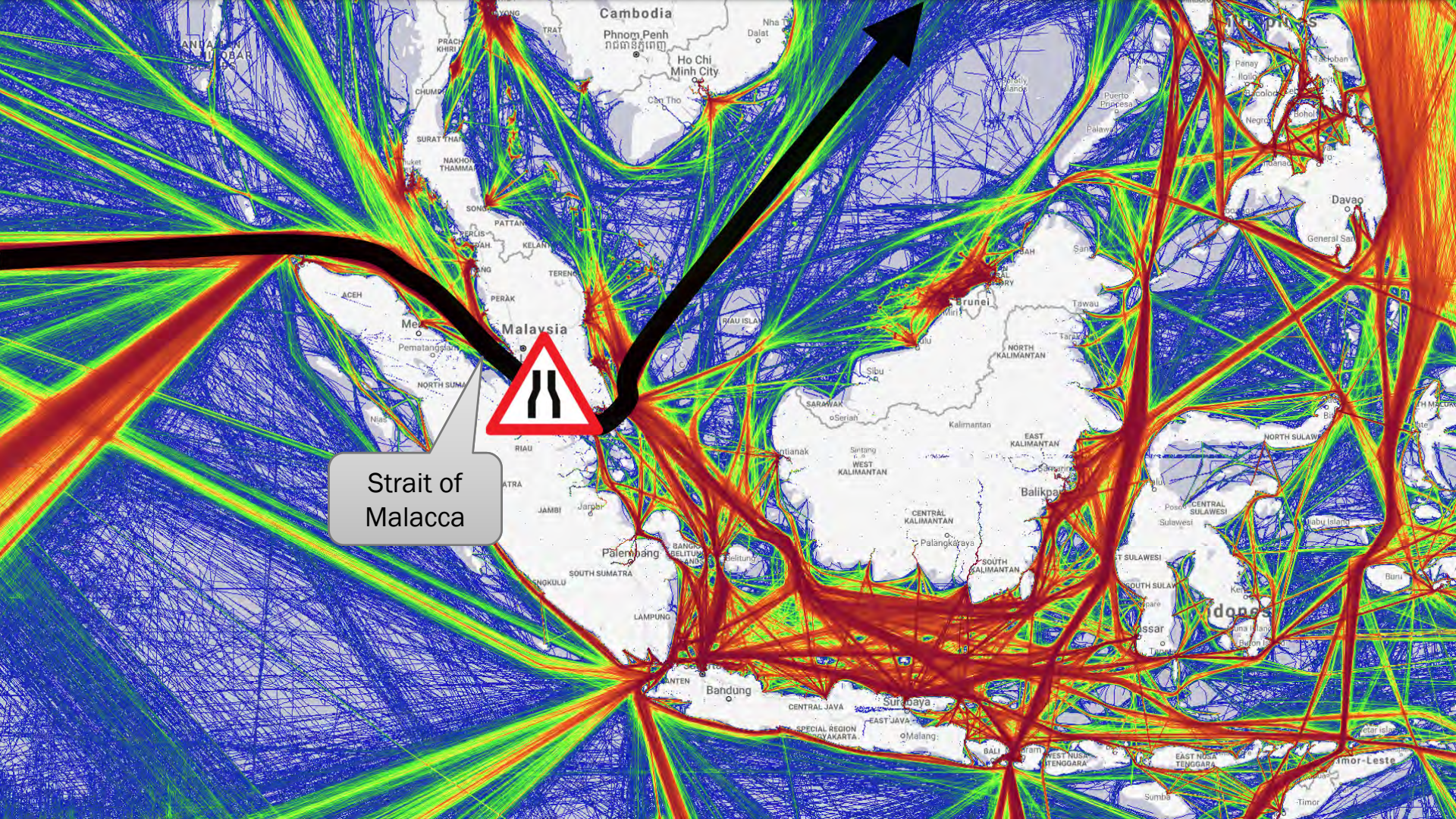
THAT WAS JUST BUSINESS AS USUAL...





Strait of Hormuz

Strait of Malacca



Strait of Malacca

Hypothetical Event

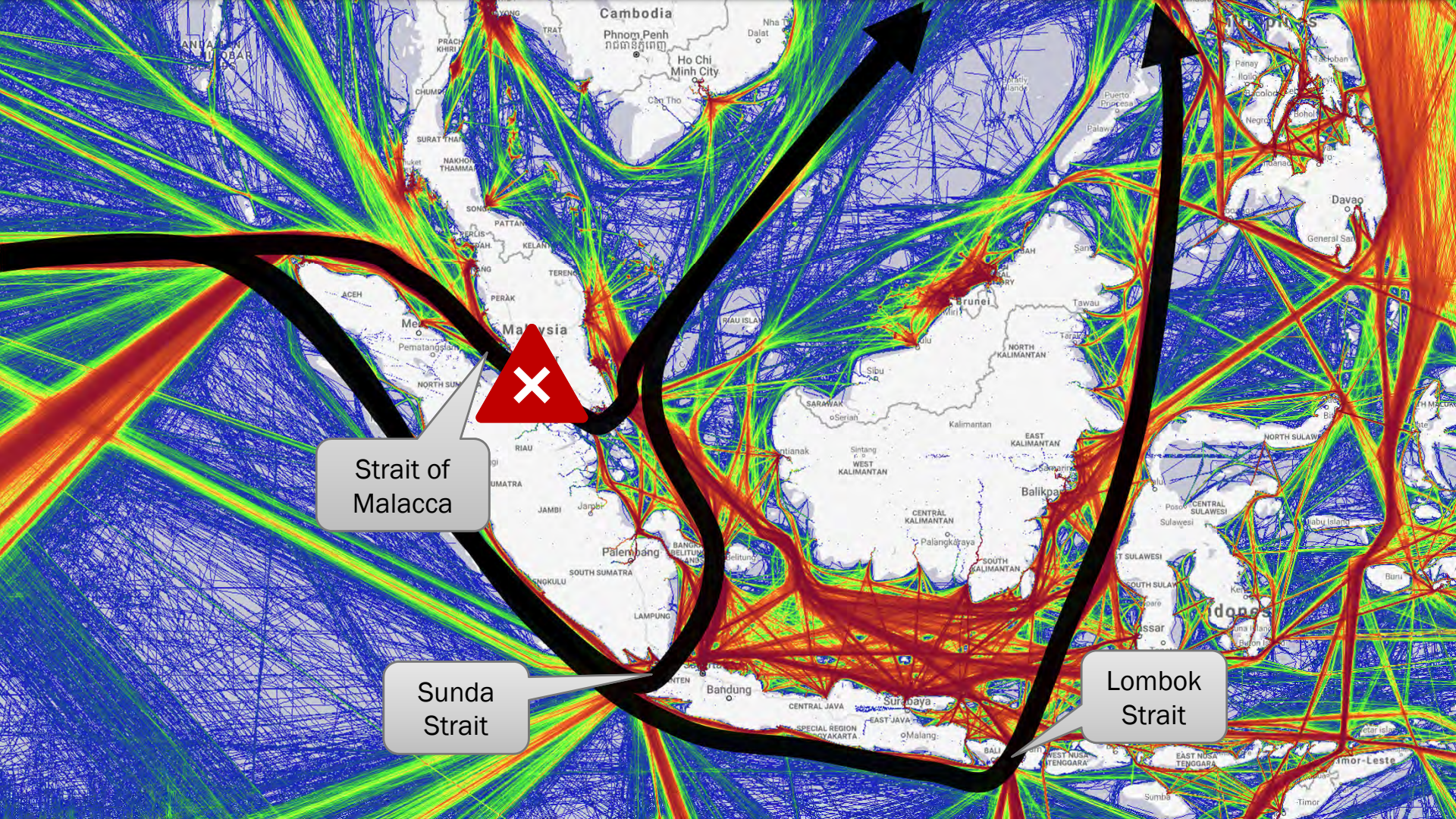
NAVY BLOCKADE OF MALACCA STRAIT



Hypothetical Event

NUCLEAR SUBMARINE DISASTER
IN MALACCA STRAIT





Strait of Malacca

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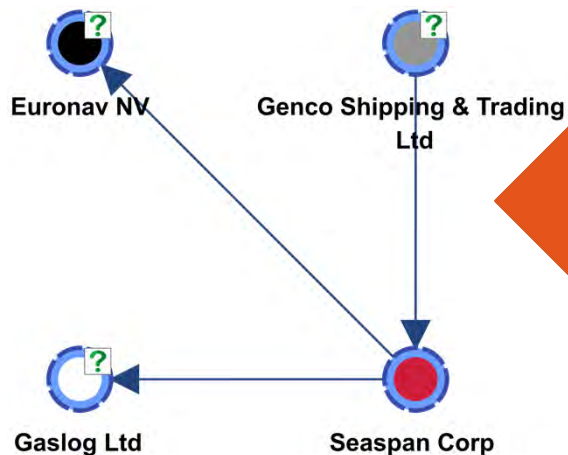




Impact on Stock Market

Black Swan Scenarios

- Any such risks are obviously not reflected in the Bayesian network that we used to optimize our investment portfolio.
- So, how can we account for such risks?



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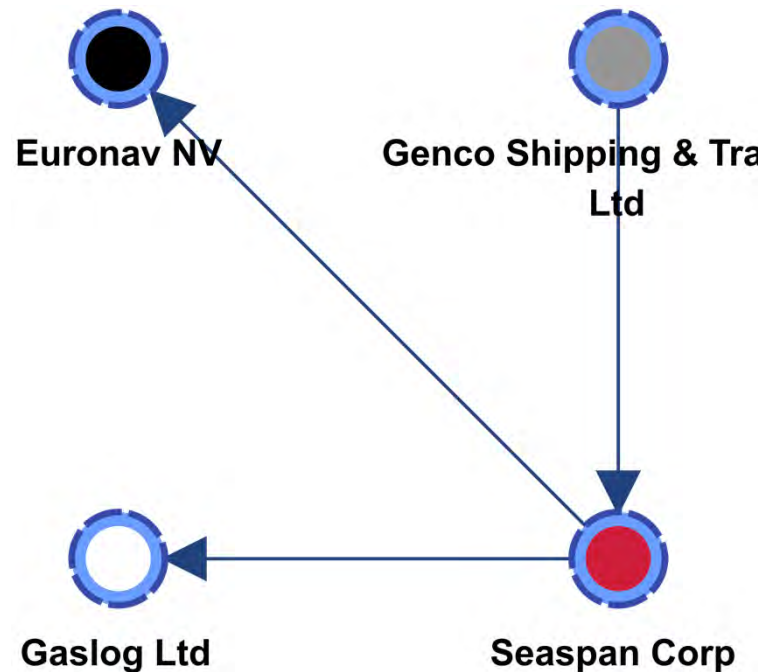


STATISTICAL
Encode Assumptions

Black Swan Scenarios

Potential Impact on Stock Portfolio

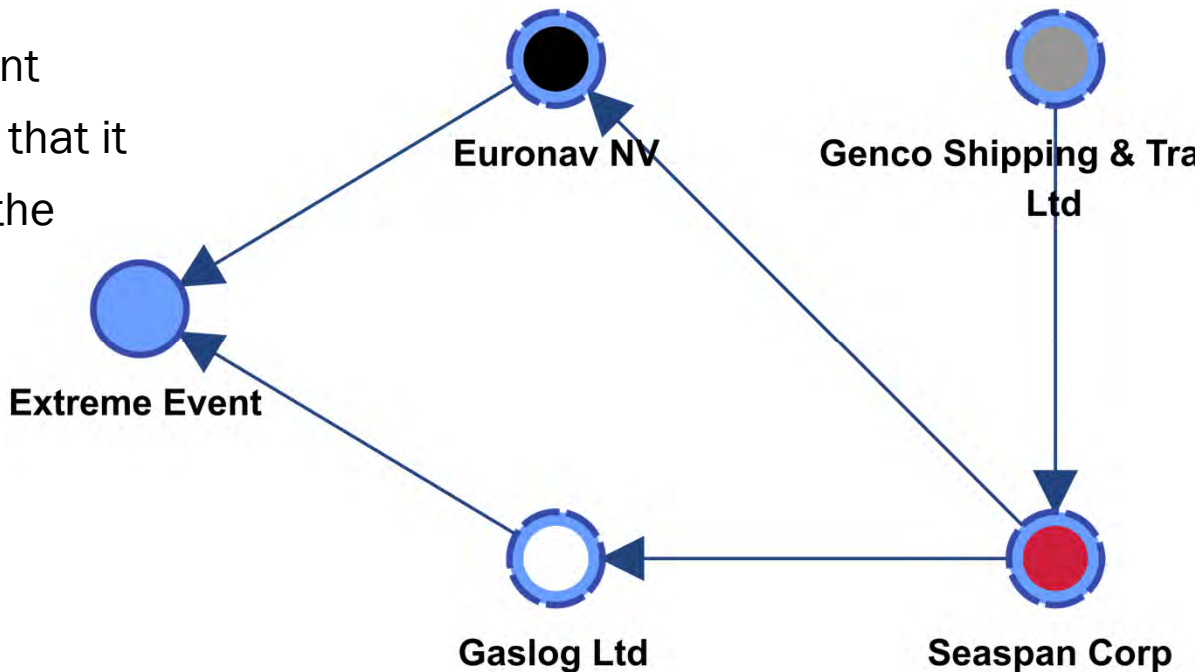
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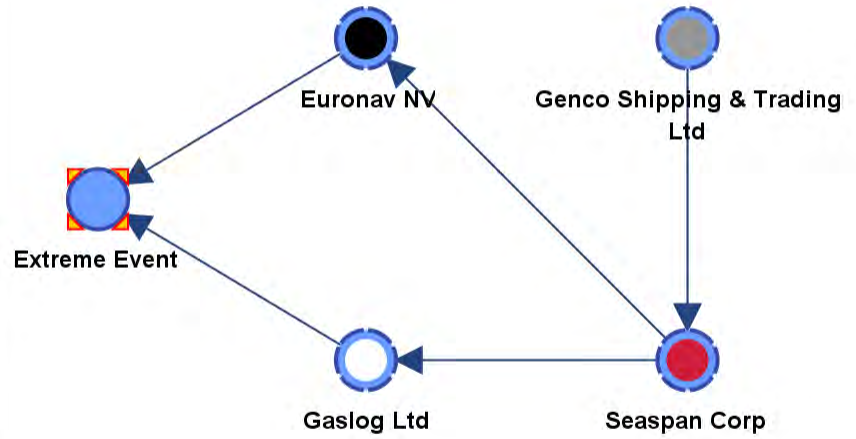
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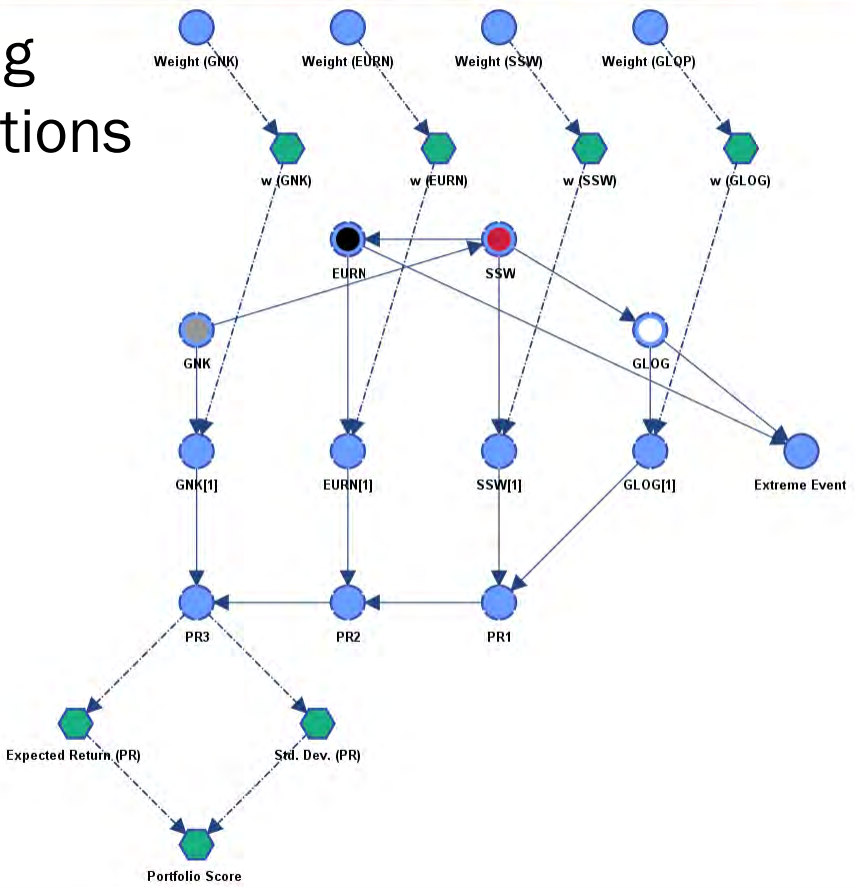
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| | <=-0 | False |
| <=-0.6 | <=-0.2 | False |
| | <=-0.4 | False |
| | <=-0.6 | False |
| | <=-0.8 | False |
| | >0.8 | False |
| | <=-0.8 | False |
| | <=-0.6 | False |
| | <=-0.4 | False |
| | <=-0.2 | False |
| <=-0 | <=-0 | False |

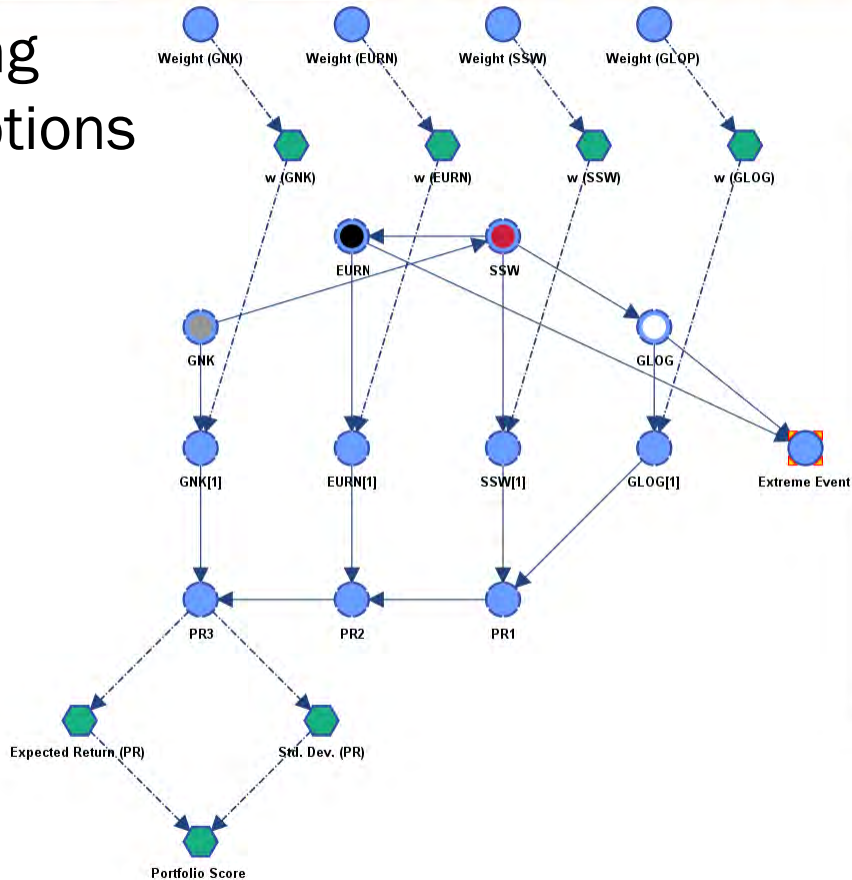
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Encoding Assumptions



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Node Editor

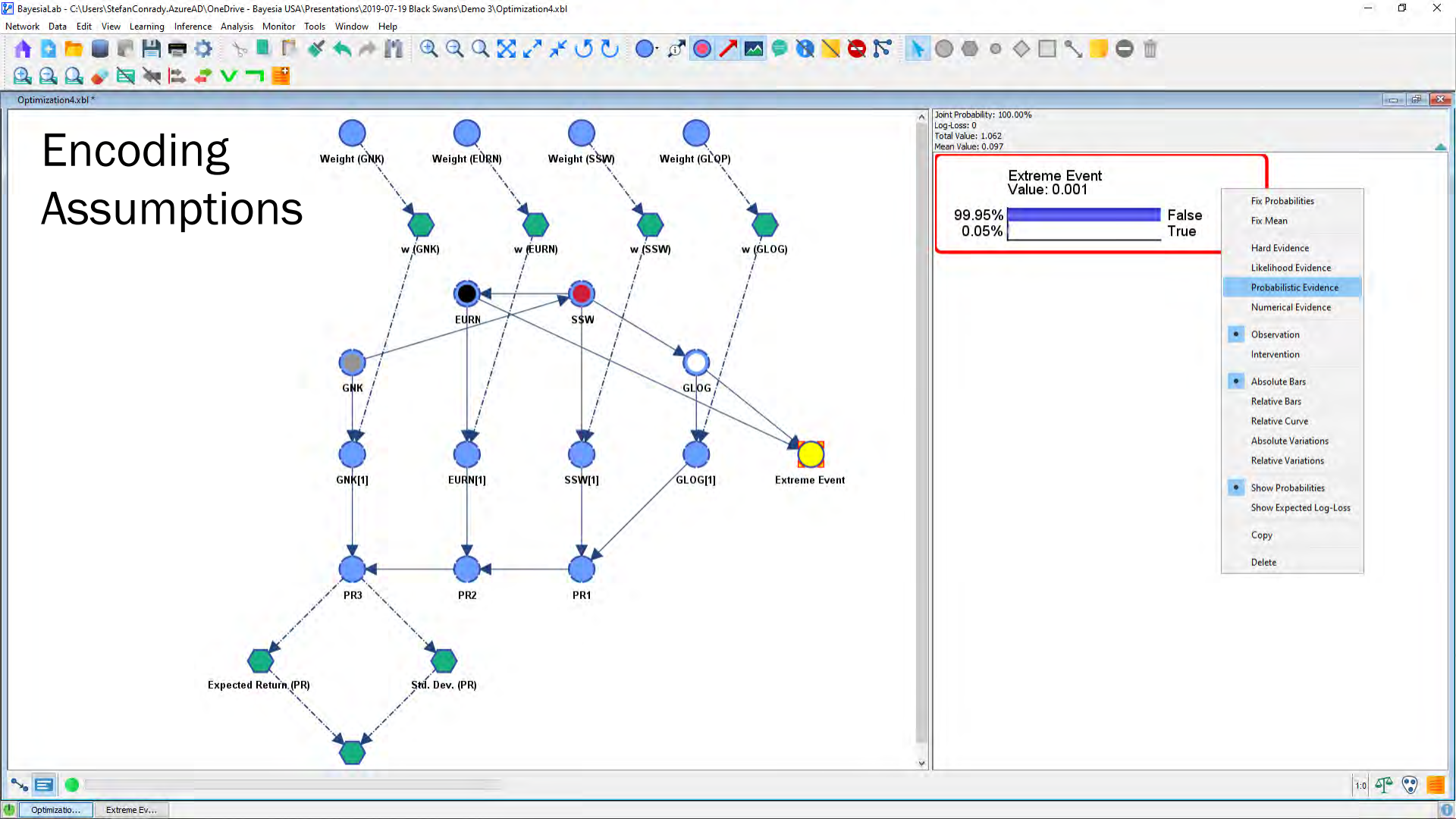
Node Selection: Extreme Event

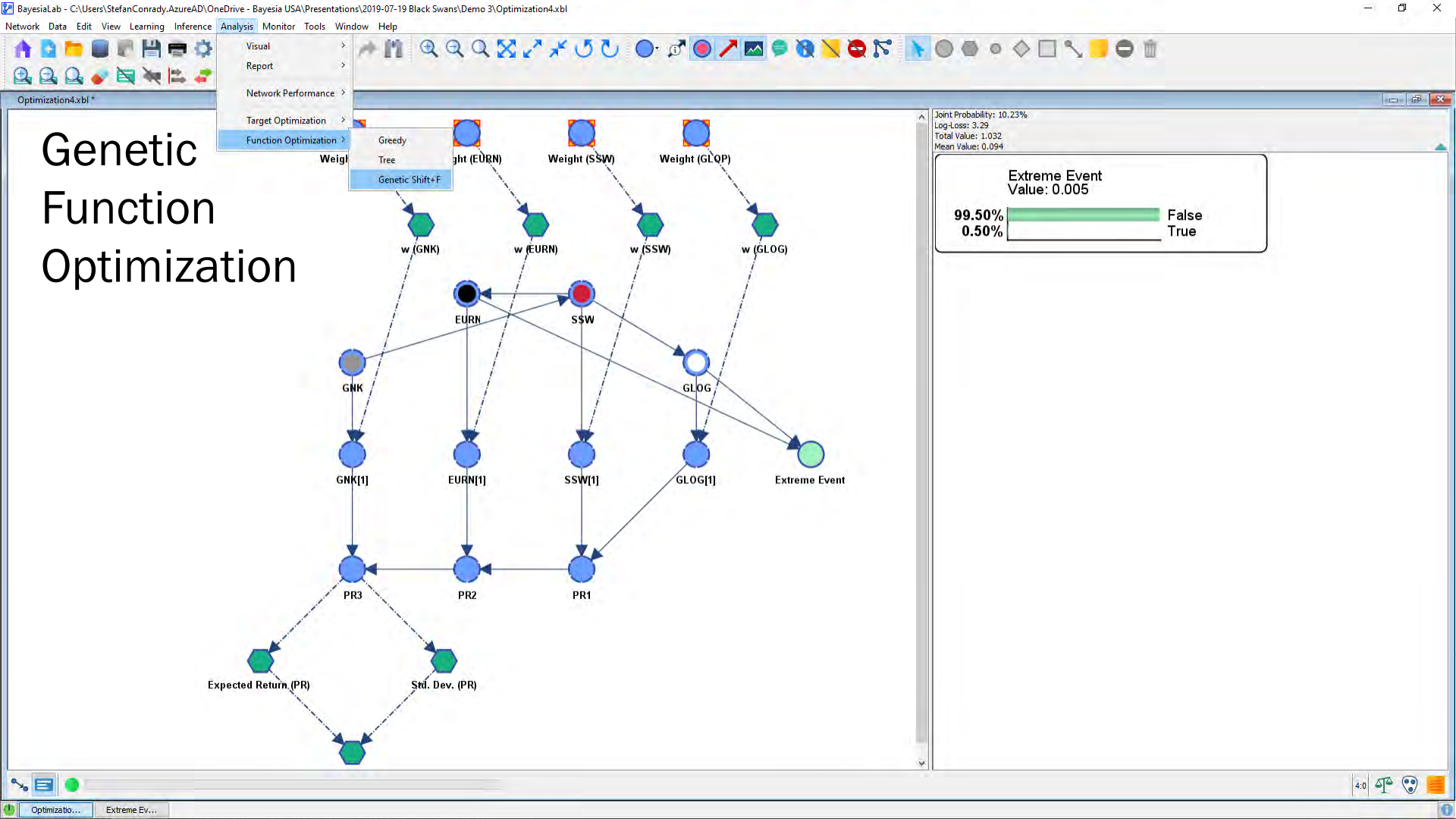
States Probability Distribution Properties Classes Values State Names Reference State Filtered State Comment Rendering Properties

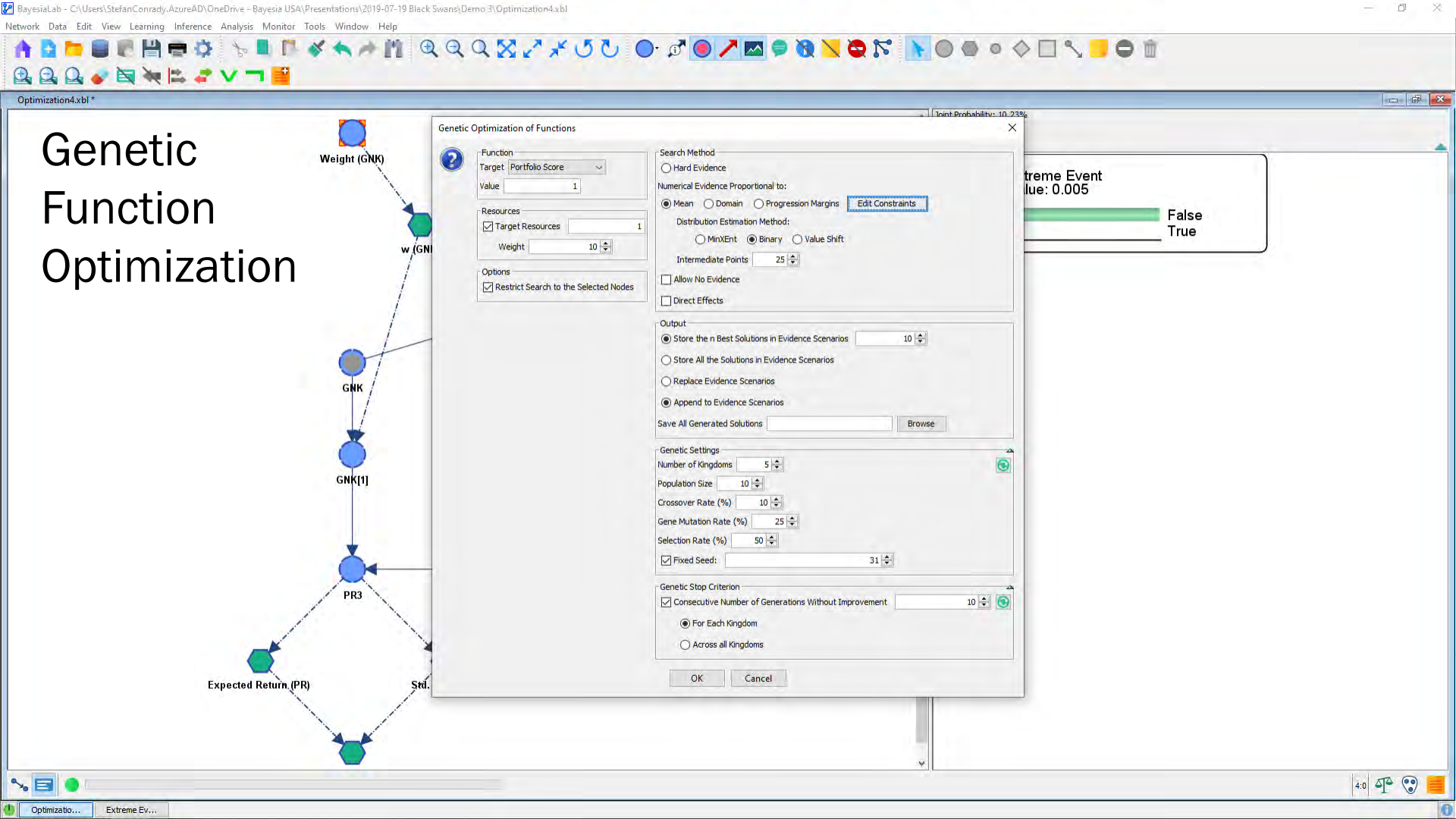
Probabilistic Deterministic Tree Equation Updating

| EURN | GLOG | Value |
|--------|--------|-------|
| <=-0.8 | True | |
| <=-0.6 | False | |
| <=-0.4 | False | |
| <=-0.2 | False | |
| <=0 | False | |
| <=-0.8 | <=0.2 | False |
| <=-0.4 | <=0.4 | False |
| <=-0.6 | <=0.6 | False |
| <=-0.8 | <=0.8 | False |
| >0.8 | False | |
| <=-0.8 | <=-0.8 | False |
| <=-0.6 | <=-0.6 | False |
| <=-0.4 | <=-0.4 | False |
| <=-0.2 | <=-0.2 | False |
| <=0 | <=0 | False |
| <=-0.8 | <=0.2 | False |
| <=-0.4 | <=0.4 | False |
| <=-0.6 | <=0.6 | False |
| <=-0.8 | <=0.8 | False |
| >0.8 | False | |
| <=-0.8 | <=-0.8 | False |
| <=-0.6 | <=-0.6 | False |
| <=-0.4 | <=-0.4 | False |
| <=-0.2 | <=-0.2 | False |
| <=0 | False | |

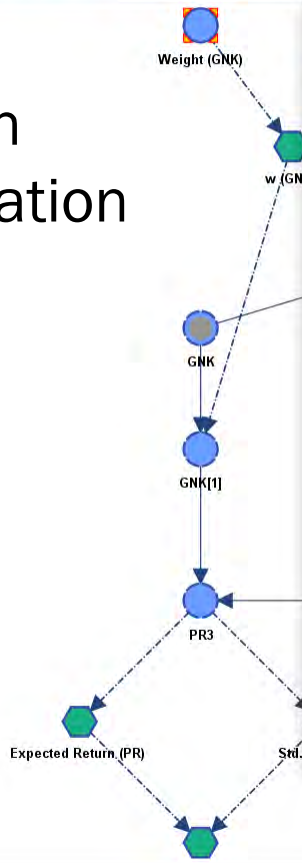
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Genetic Function Optimization



Genetic Optimization of Functions

Function: Portfolio Score
 Target: Portfolio Score
 Value: 1

Resources
 Target Resources: 1
 Weight: 10

Options
 Restrict Search to the Selected Nodes

Search Method
 Hard Evidence
 Numerical Evidence Proportional to:
 Mean Domain Progression Margins Edit Constraints

Distribution Estimation Method:
 MinXEnt Binary Value Shift

Intermediate Points: 25

Allow No Evidence
 Direct Effects

Output
 Store the n Best Solutions in Evidence Scenarios: 10
 Store All the Solutions in Evidence Scenarios
 Replace Evidence Scenarios
 Append to Evidence Scenarios

Save All Generated Solutions: Browse

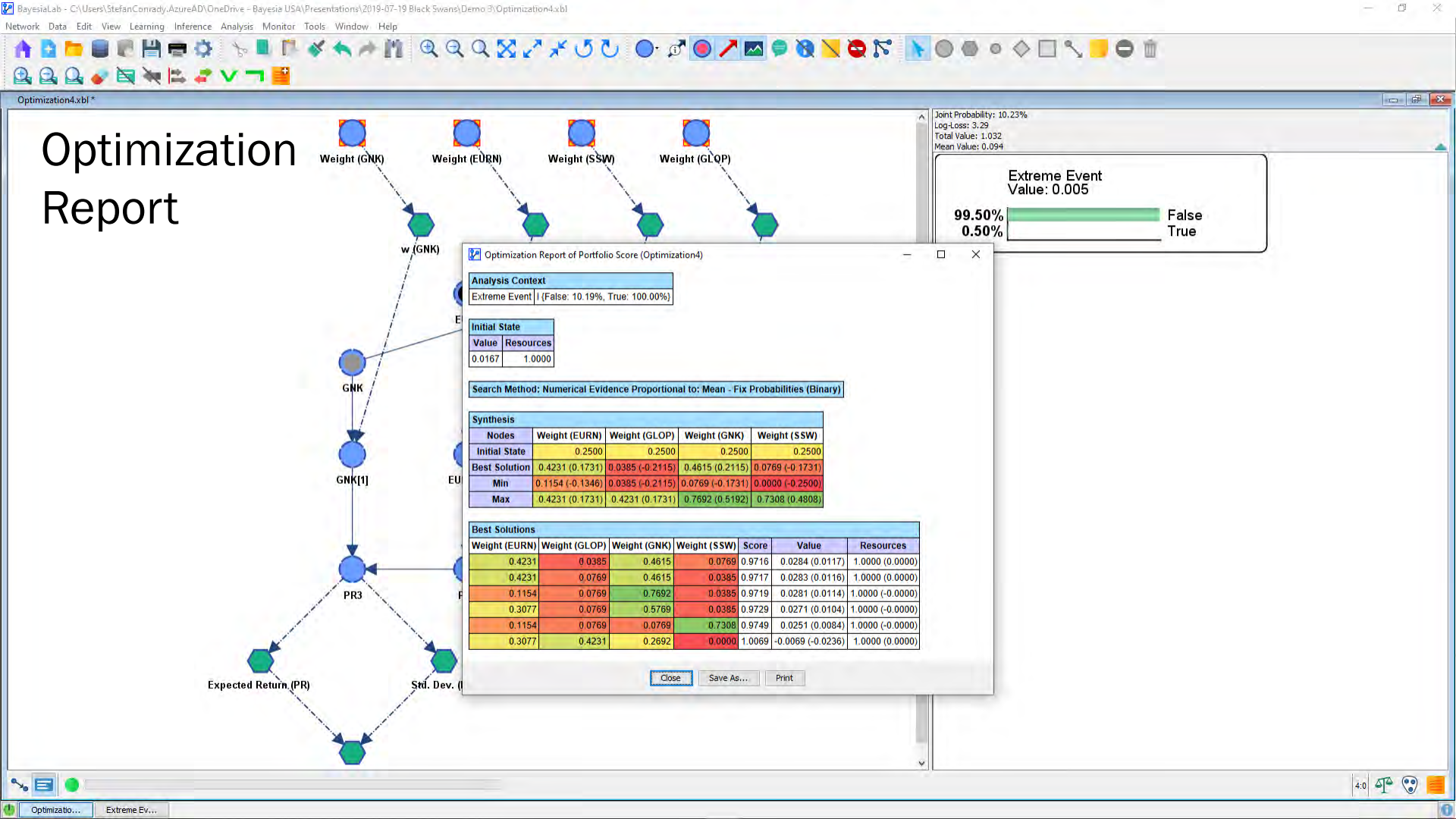
Genetic Settings
 Number of Kingdoms: 5
 Population Size: 10
 Crossover Rate (%): 10
 Gene Mutation Rate (%): 25
 Selection Rate (%): 50
 Fixed Seed: 31

Genetic Stop Criterion
 Consecutive Number of Generations Without Improvement: 10
 For Each Kingdom
 Across all Kingdoms

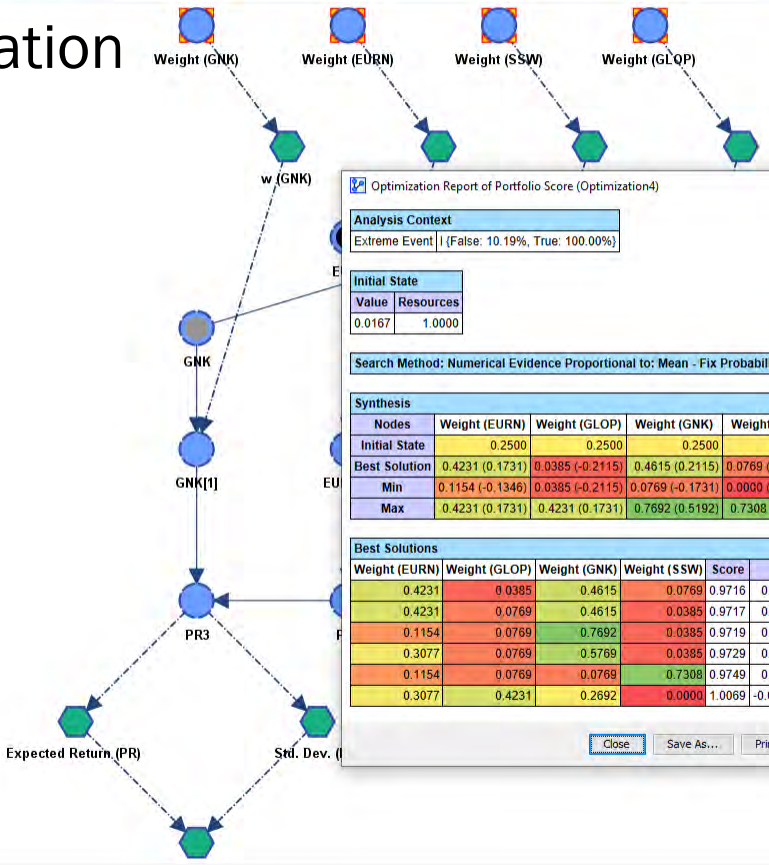
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Extreme Event Value: 0.005

False True



Optimization Report



Joint Probability: 10.23%
 Log-Loss: 3.29
 Total Value: 1.032
 Mean Value: 0.094

Extreme Event Value: 0.005

99.50% False
 0.50% True

Optimization Report of Portfolio Score (Optimization4)

Analysis Context
 Extreme Event | (False: 10.19%, True: 100.00%)

Initial State

| Value | Resources |
|--------|-----------|
| 0.0167 | 1.0000 |

Search Method: Numerical Evidence Proportional to: Mean - Fix Probabilities (Binary)

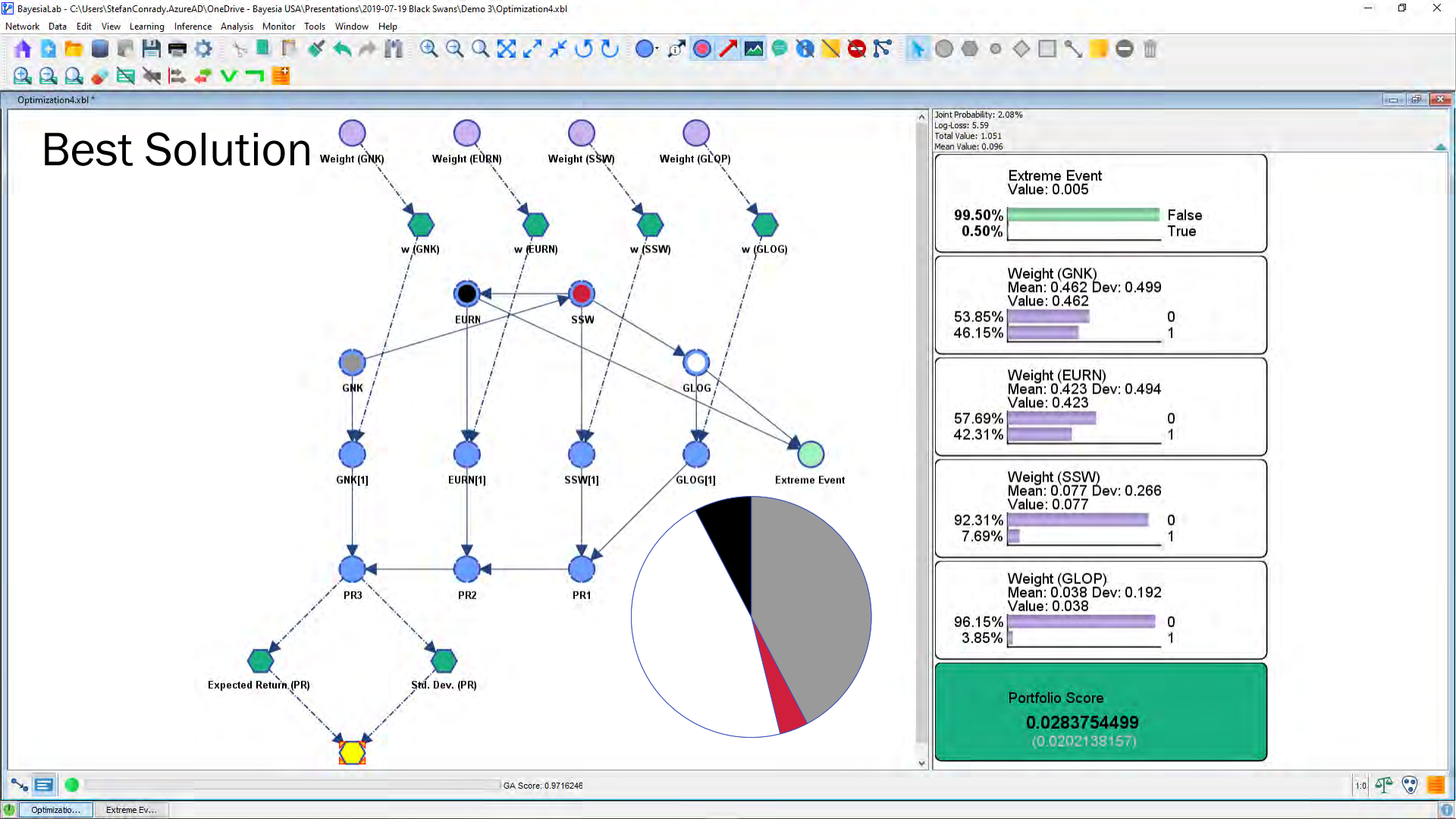
Synthesis

| Nodes | Weight (EURN) | Weight (GLOP) | Weight (GNK) | Weight (SSW) |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Initial State | 0.2500 | 0.2500 | 0.2500 | 0.2500 |
| Best Solution | 0.4231 (0.1731) | 0.0385 (-0.2115) | 0.4615 (0.2115) | 0.0769 (-0.1731) |
| Min | 0.1154 (-0.1346) | 0.0385 (-0.2115) | 0.0769 (-0.1731) | 0.0000 (-0.2500) |
| Max | 0.4231 (0.1731) | 0.4231 (0.1731) | 0.7692 (0.5192) | 0.7308 (0.4808) |

Best Solutions

| Weight (EURN) | Weight (GLOP) | Weight (GNK) | Weight (SSW) | Score | Value | Resources |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| 0.4231 | 0.0385 | 0.4615 | 0.0769 | 0.9716 | 0.0284 (0.0117) | 1.0000 (0.0000) |
| 0.4231 | 0.0769 | 0.4615 | 0.0385 | 0.9717 | 0.0283 (0.0116) | 1.0000 (0.0000) |
| 0.1154 | 0.0769 | 0.7692 | 0.0385 | 0.9719 | 0.0281 (0.0114) | 1.0000 (-0.0000) |
| 0.3077 | 0.0769 | 0.5769 | 0.0385 | 0.9729 | 0.0271 (0.0104) | 1.0000 (-0.0000) |
| 0.1154 | 0.0769 | 0.0769 | 0.7308 | 0.9749 | 0.0251 (0.0084) | 1.0000 (-0.0000) |
| 0.3077 | 0.4231 | 0.2692 | 0.0000 | 1.0069 | -0.0069 (-0.0236) | 1.0000 (0.0000) |

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