

Table S1. Diagnostic ratios used in the study

PAH ratio	Range	Source	Reference
BaA/(BaA+Chry)	< 0.2	Petrogenic	(Akyüz & Çabuk, 2010; Yunker et al., 2002)
	> 0.2	Pyrogenic/ Coal combustion	
Ant/(Ant+Phe)	< 0.1	Petrogenic	(Kong et al., 2011; Pies et al., 2008)
	> 0.1	Pyrogenic/ Coal combustion/ Softwood combustion	
Fla/(Fla+Pyr)	<0.5	Petroleum/liquid fossil fuel combustion	(Yunker et al., 2002)
	>0.5	Biomass and coal combustion	

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Table S2. The value of the diagnostic ratios

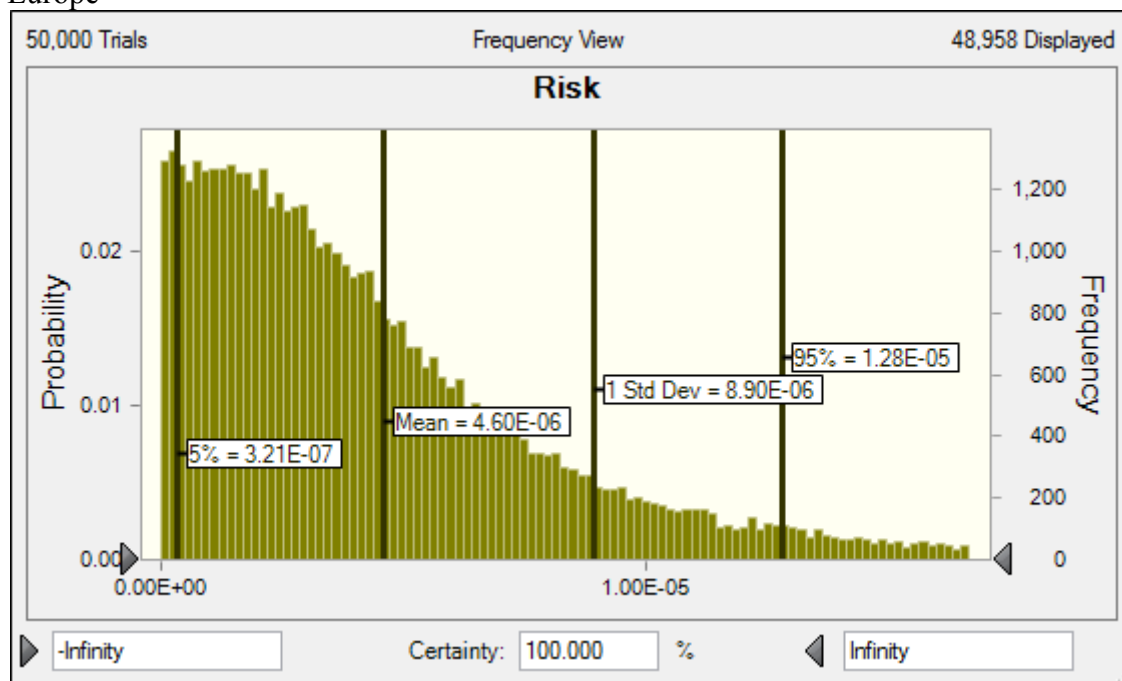
	BaA/(BaA+Chry)	Ant/(Ant+Phe)	Fla/(Fla+Pyr)
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Spain Fish	0.368421053	0.122580645	0.58974359
Spain Vegetables	0.081632653	0.310880829	0.478527607
Spain Fatty Food	0.5	0.5	0.425605536
Spain Bakery	0.35483871	0.077477477	0.627760252
Portugal Beef	0.576547231	0.105719237	0.45974026
Portugal Salmon	0.285207101	0.202932356	0.553975777
Tunisia Sea Food	0.525856085	0.023474178	0.67137338
Poland Bread	0.353265479		
Poland Meat			
UK Beef Burger	0.413961039		
China Vegetables	0.388487503	0.423107029	0.576040188
China Smoked Duck	0.7	0.245977011	0.473520249
China Grilled Duck	0.15625	0.146604938	0.388311688
Romania Vegetables	0.779342723	0.414376321	0.623529412
Europe Meat	0.998153278		0.456218371
Europe Fish	0.892655367	0.055614407	0.518566775
Europe Mussels		0.08912656	0.586
Europe Vegetables		0.018302829	0.640014028
Europe Fruits	0.666666667	0.143222506	0.686774942
Europe Cereals	0.942622951	0.102645503	0.729302832
Japan Hijiki		0.245153934	0.552777778
Japan Bonito	0.343448276	0.310216653	0.56097561
Japan Shitteke	0.352040816	0.353238265	0.56122449
Italy Haliotis	0.424855491	0.380952381	0.416768169
India Vegetables		0.253798034	0.211782631
India Fruits		0.861464968	0.581081081
Malaysia Grilled Meat			
Pakistan Vegetables		0.294266567	0.377619795
Saudi Arabia Vegetables			
Ghana Grilled Fish	0.507672634	0.300608519	0.382557168
Croatia Mussels	0.192563081	0.031945789	
Turkey Mussels	0.247499777	0.315237243	0.543946829
Turkey Meat		0.68094938	
Iran Smoked Fish	0.198347107		0.659090909

Fig. S1 Probability density functions of predicted cancer risks

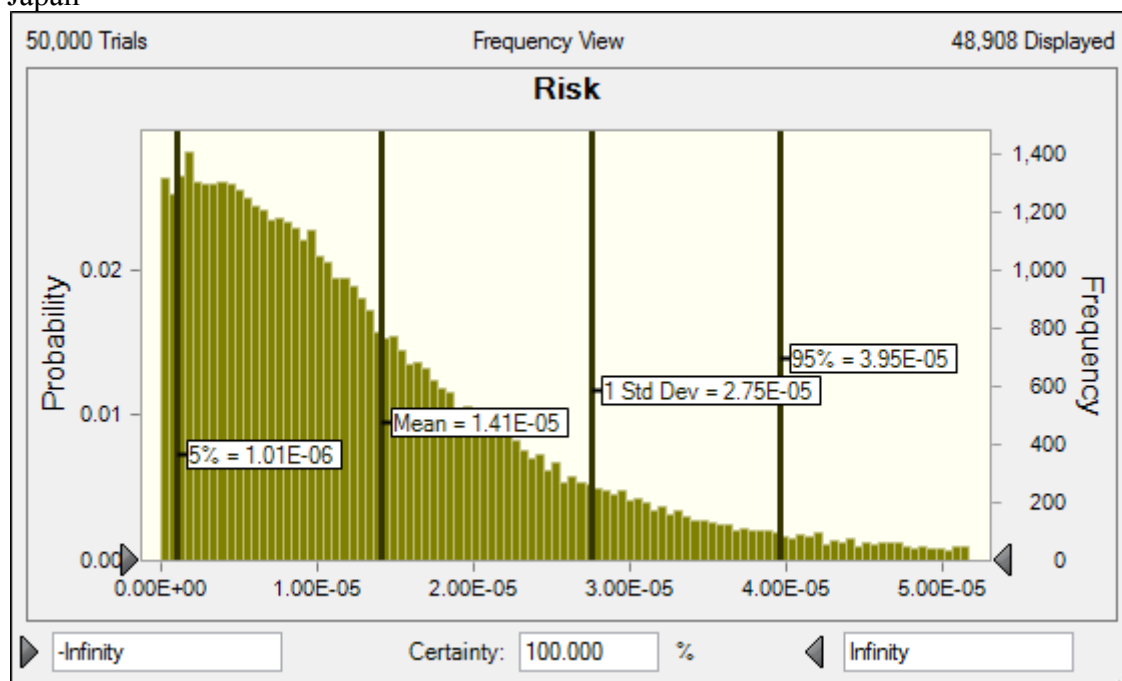
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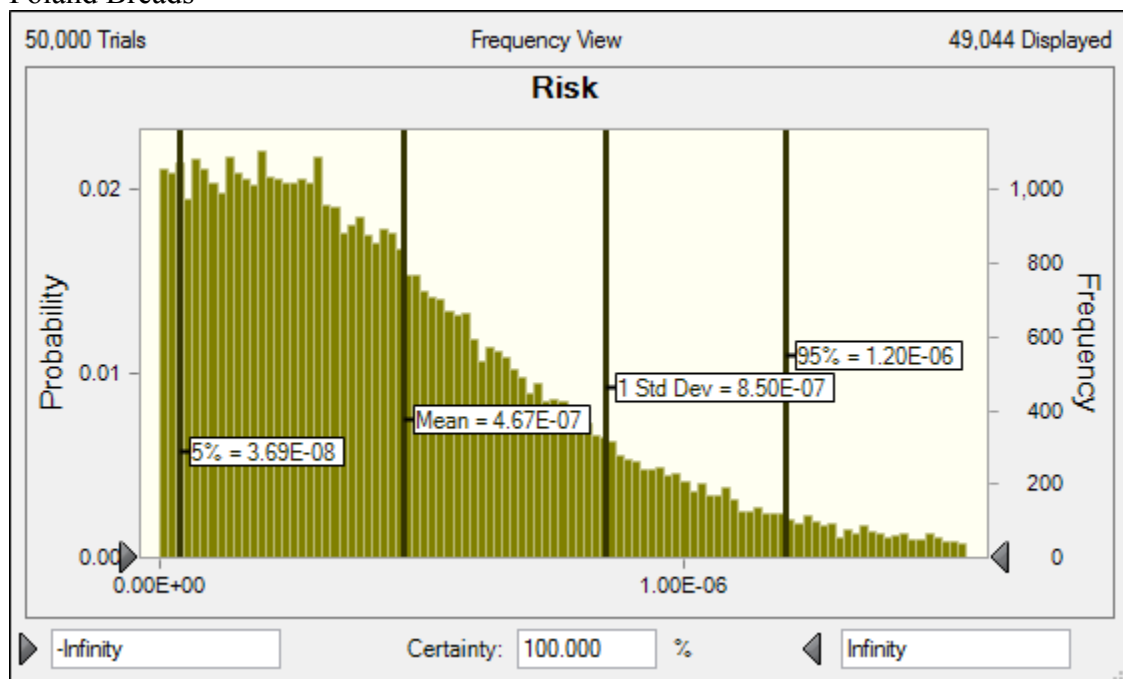
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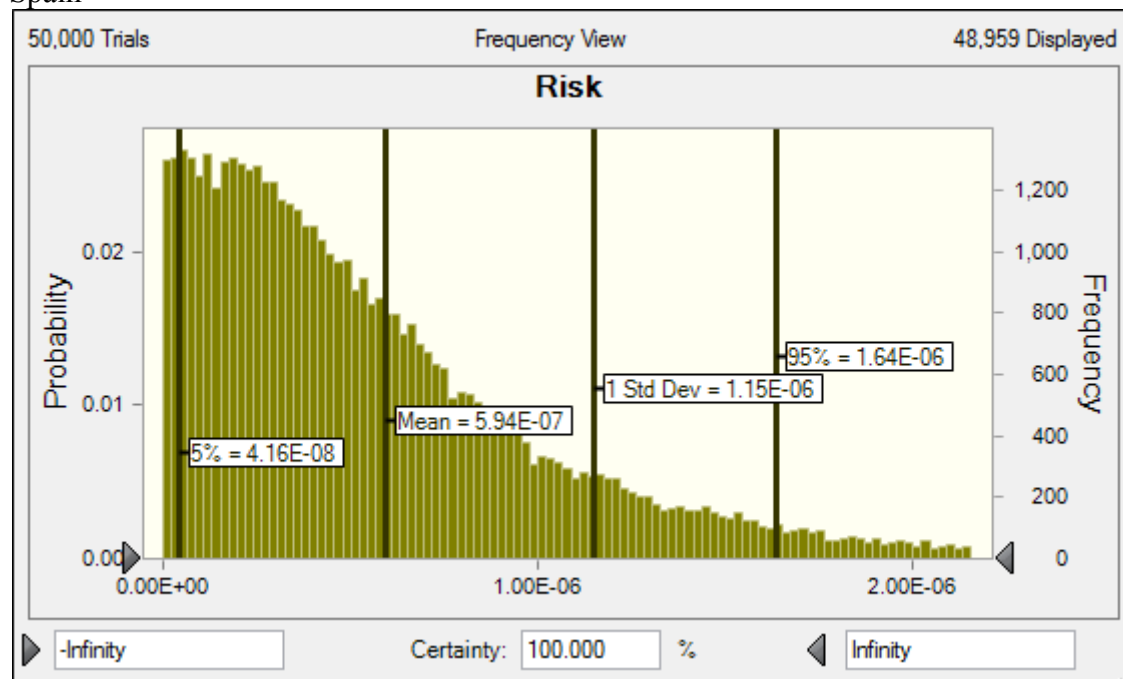
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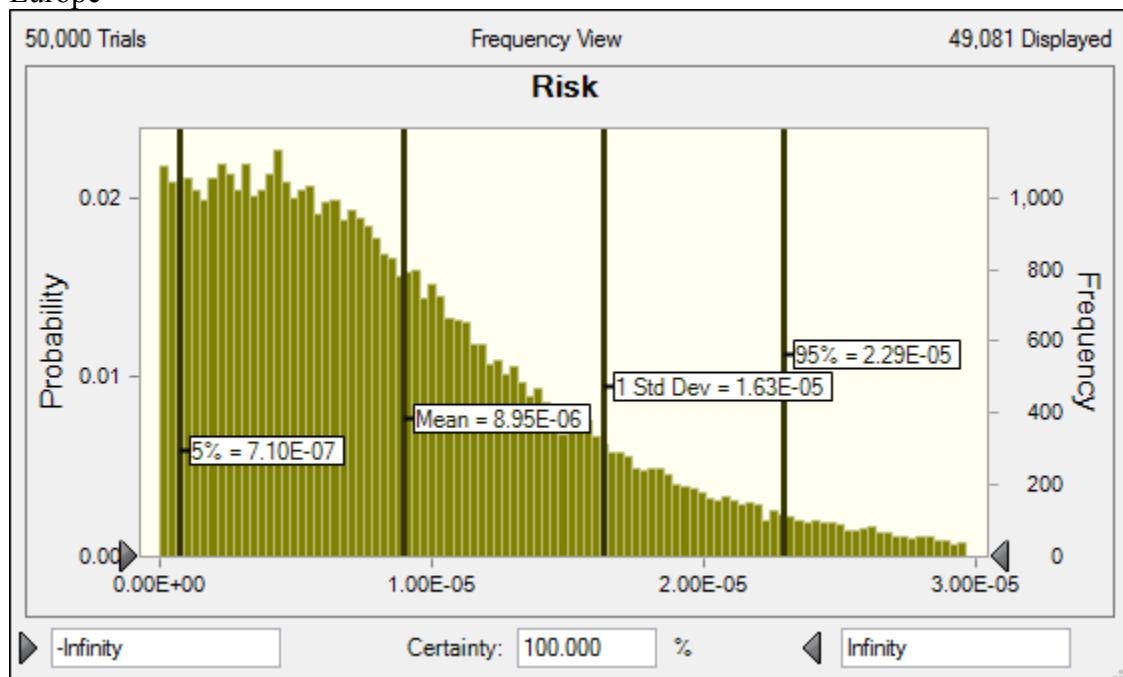
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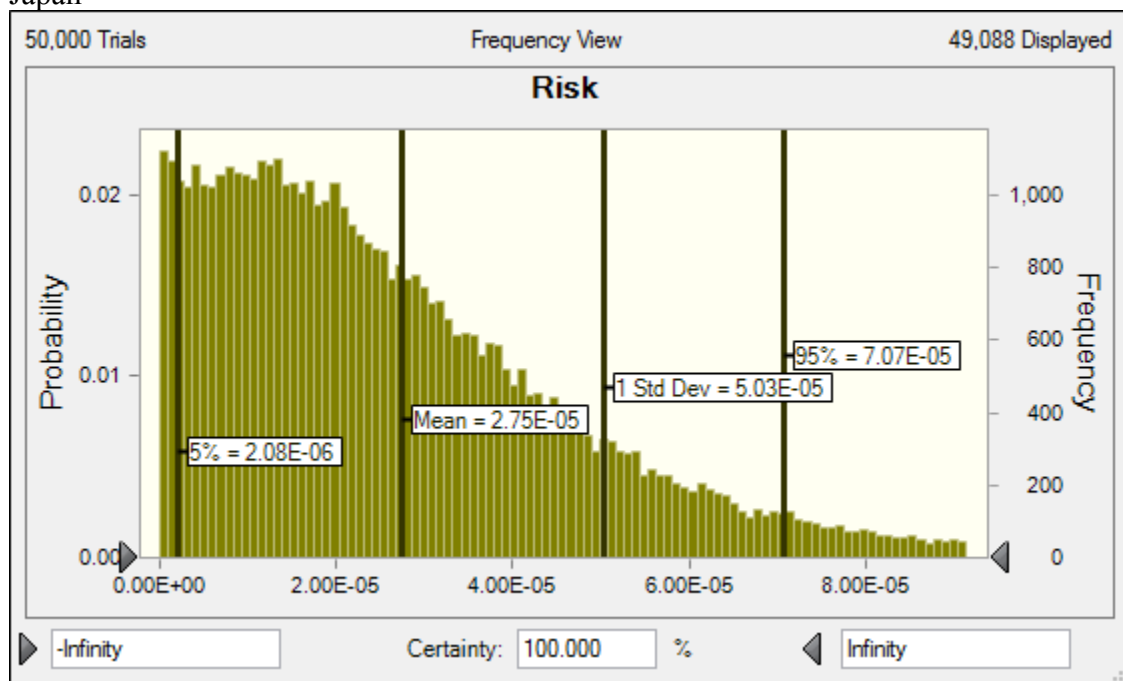
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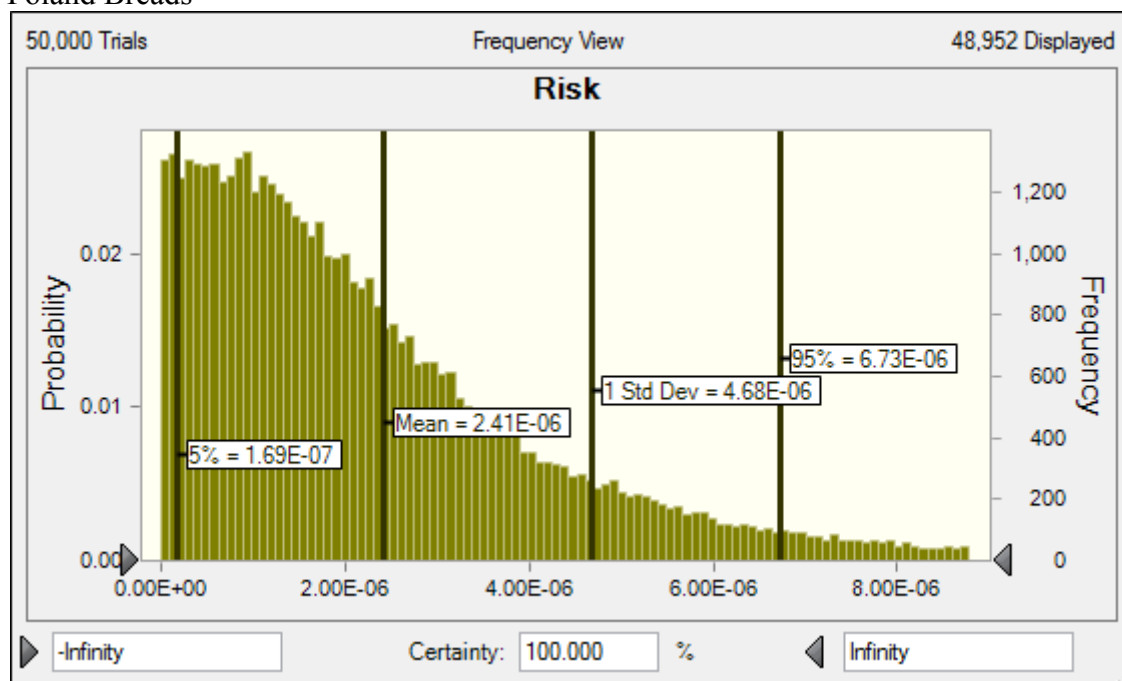
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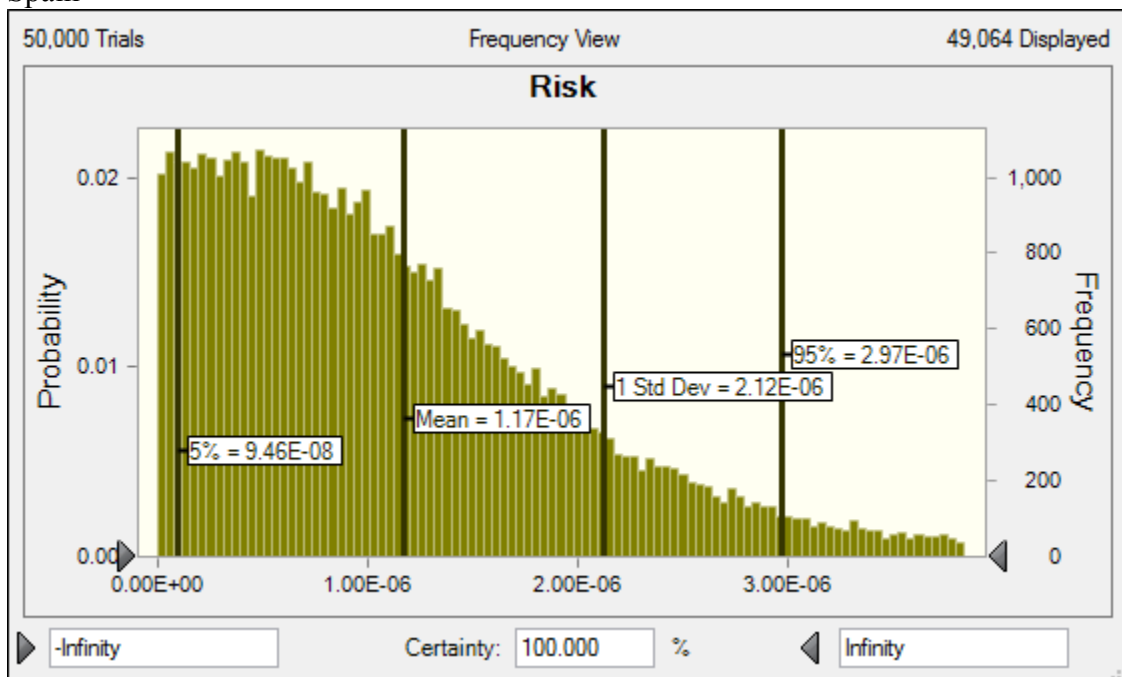
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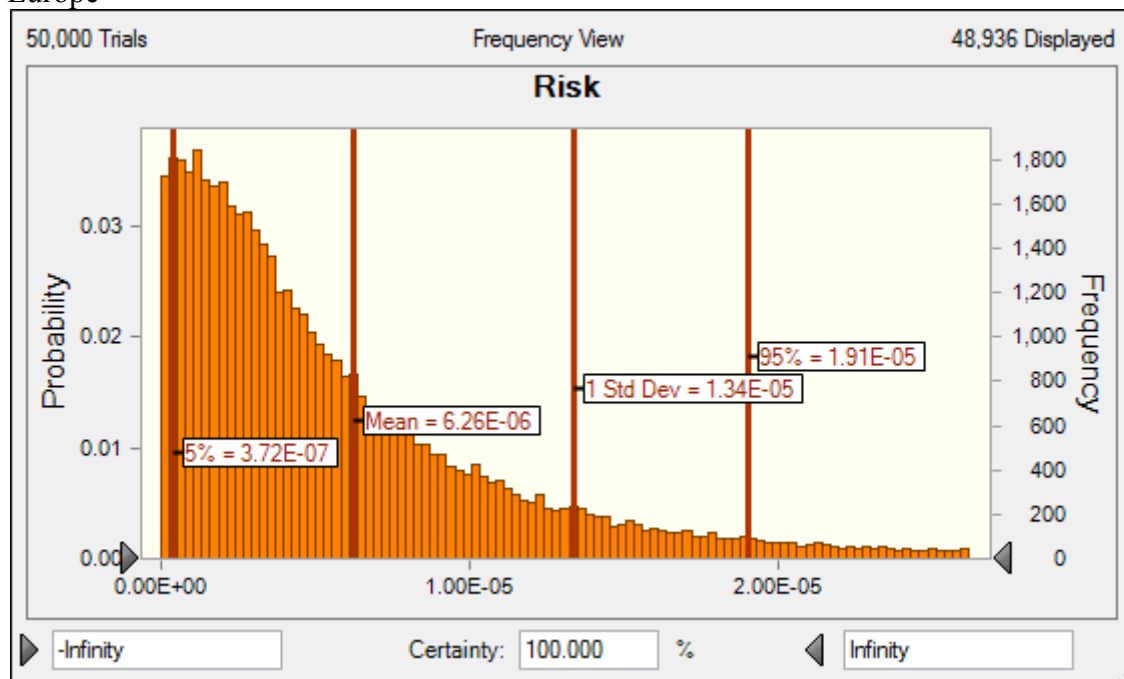
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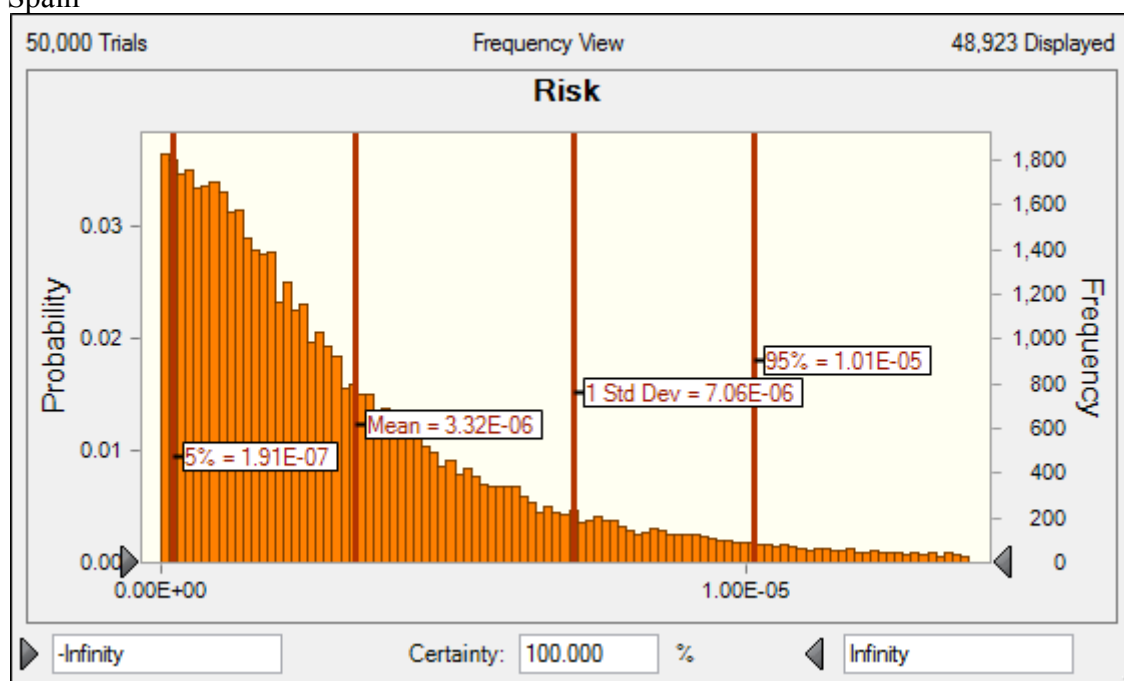
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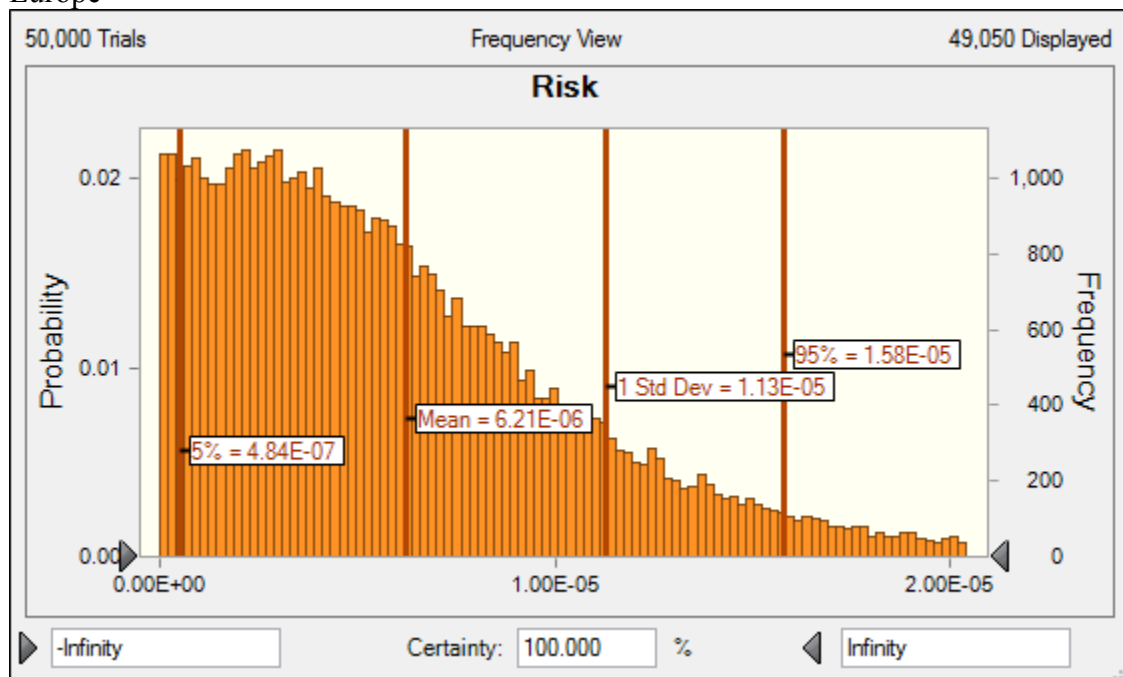
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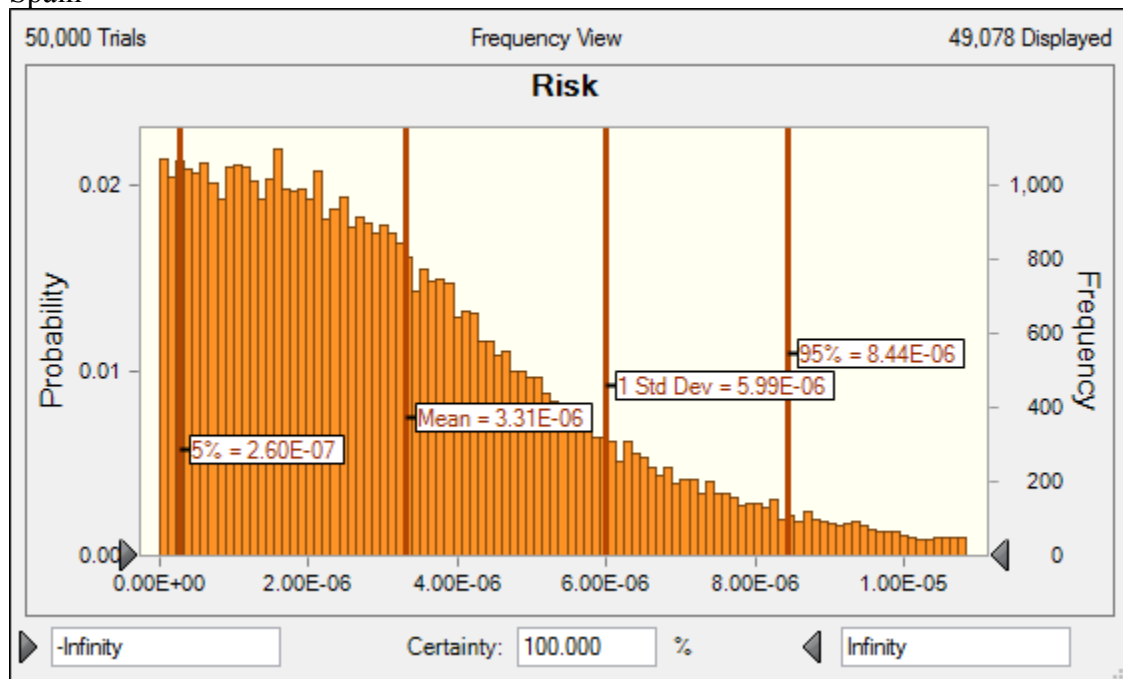
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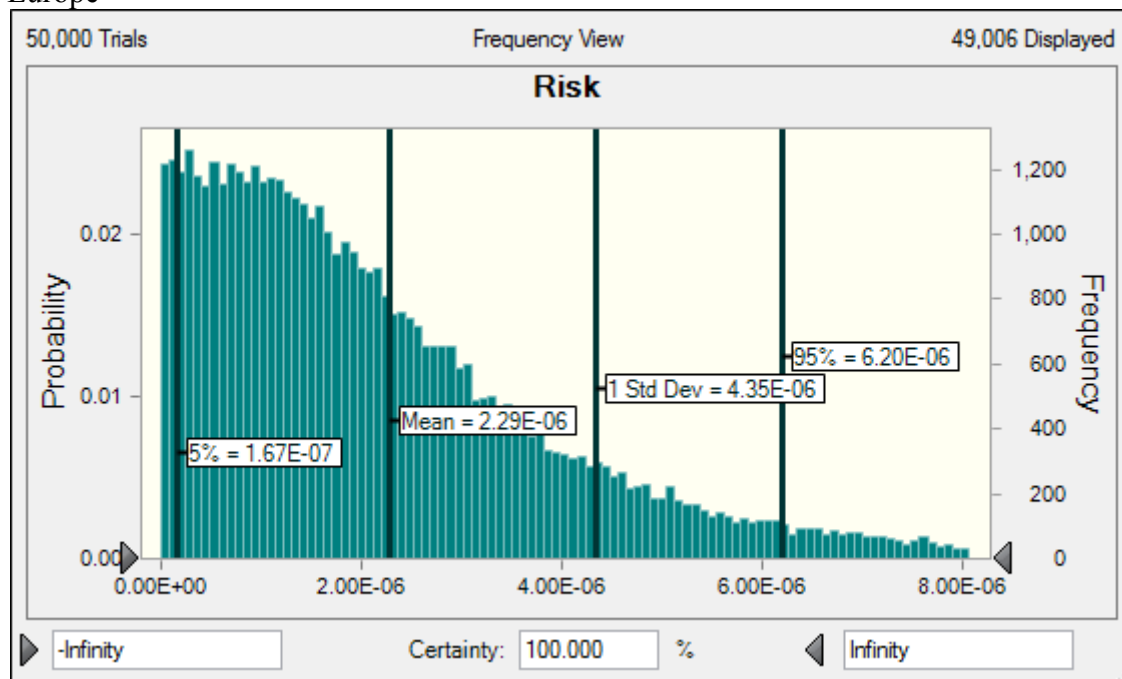
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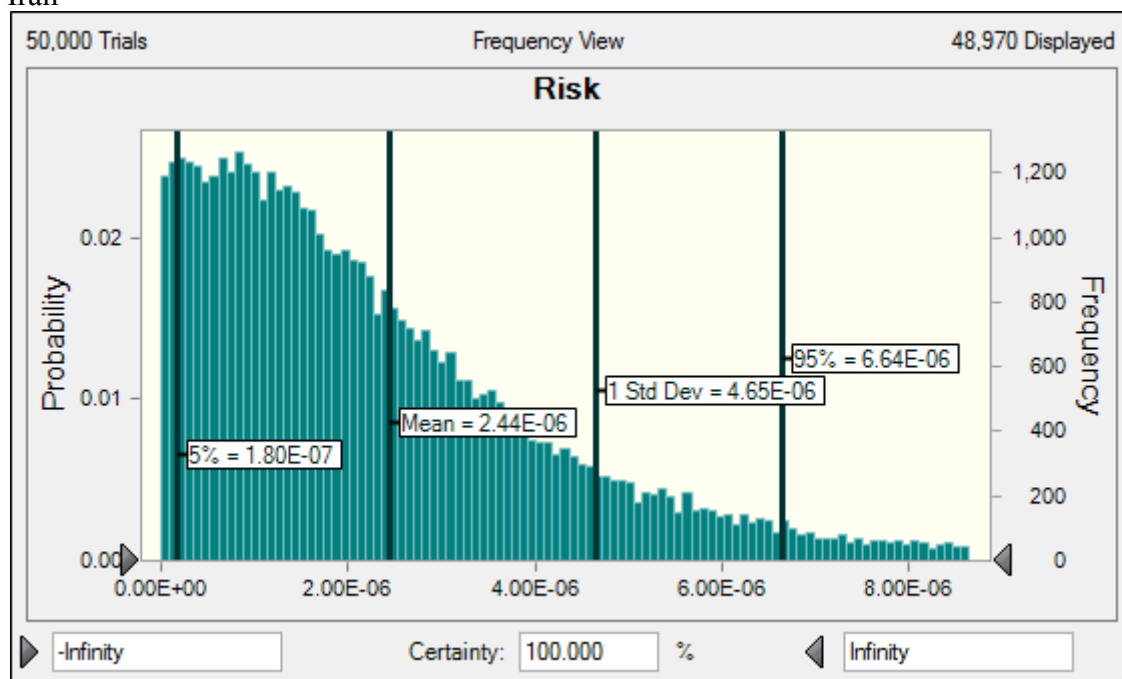
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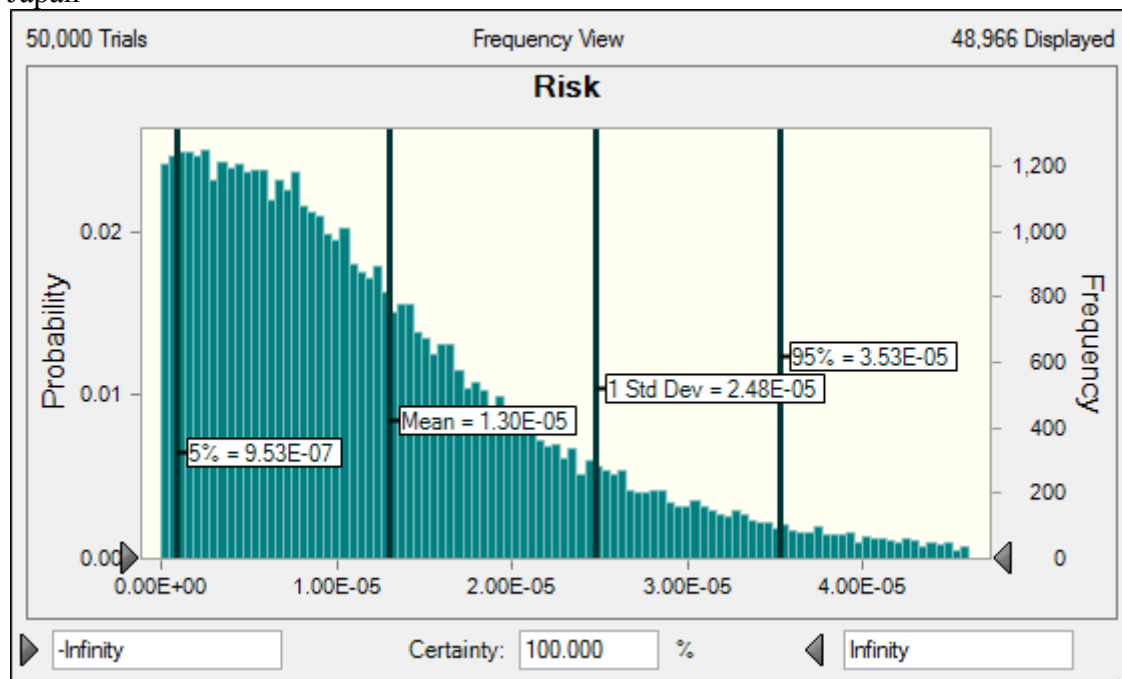
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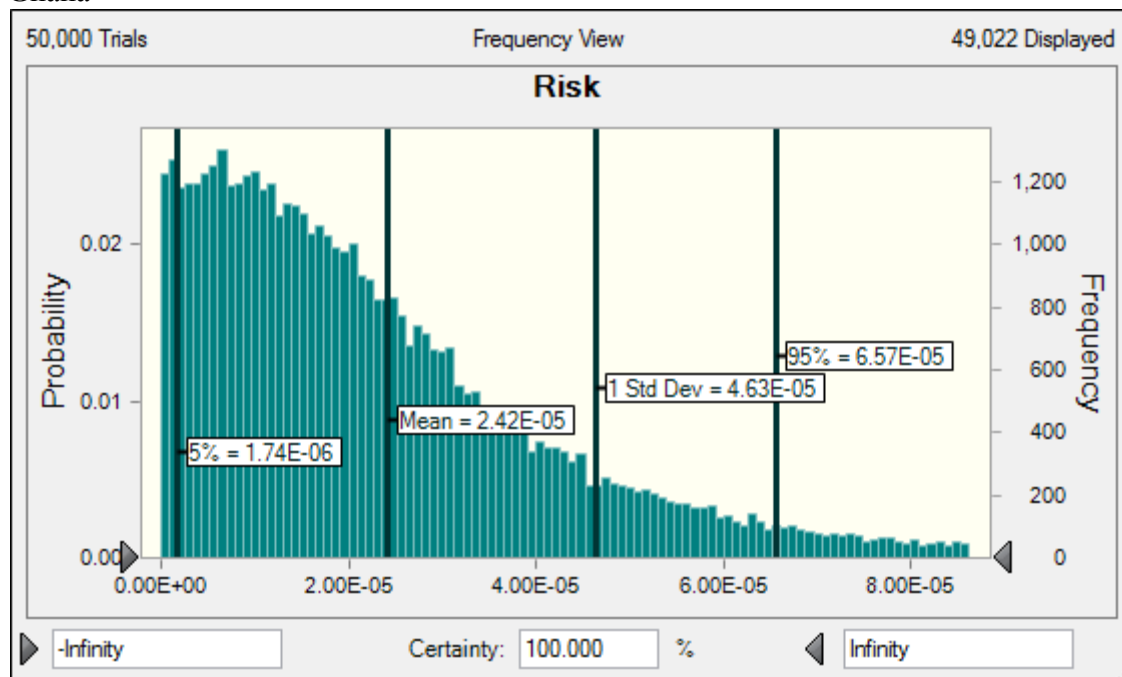
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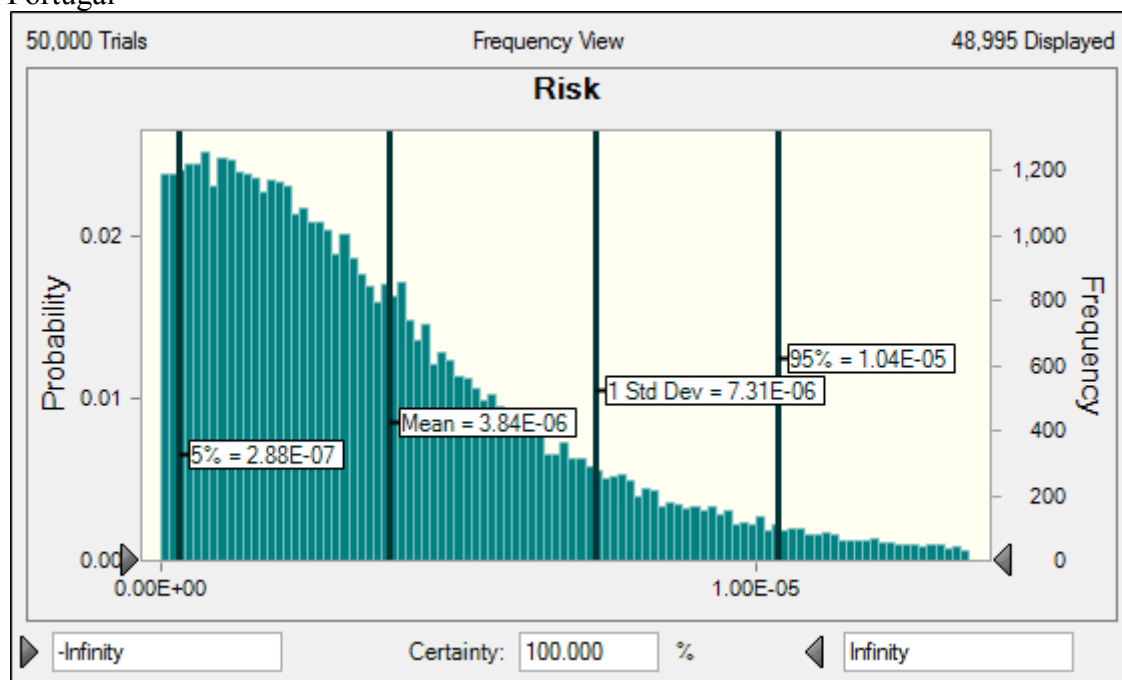
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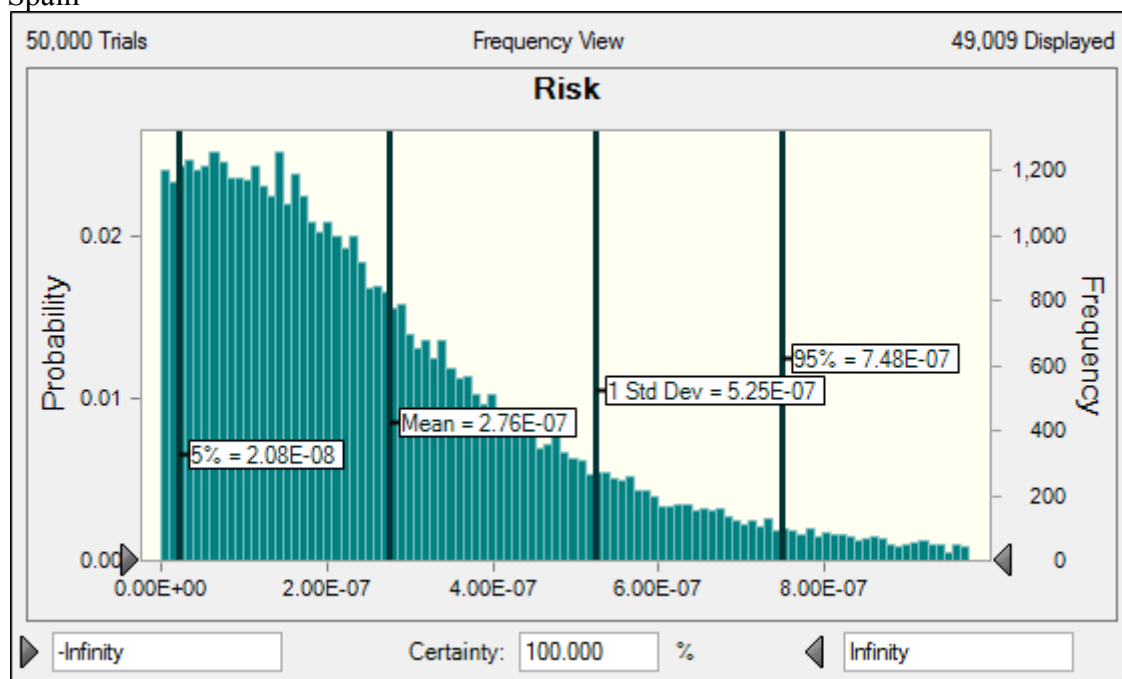
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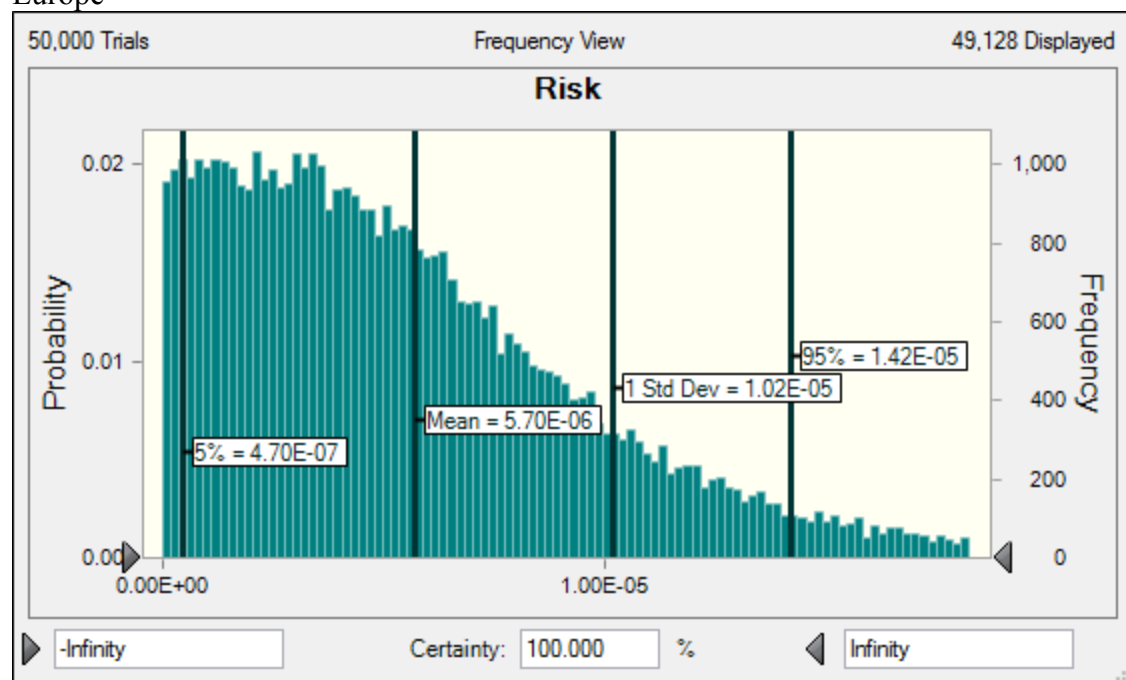
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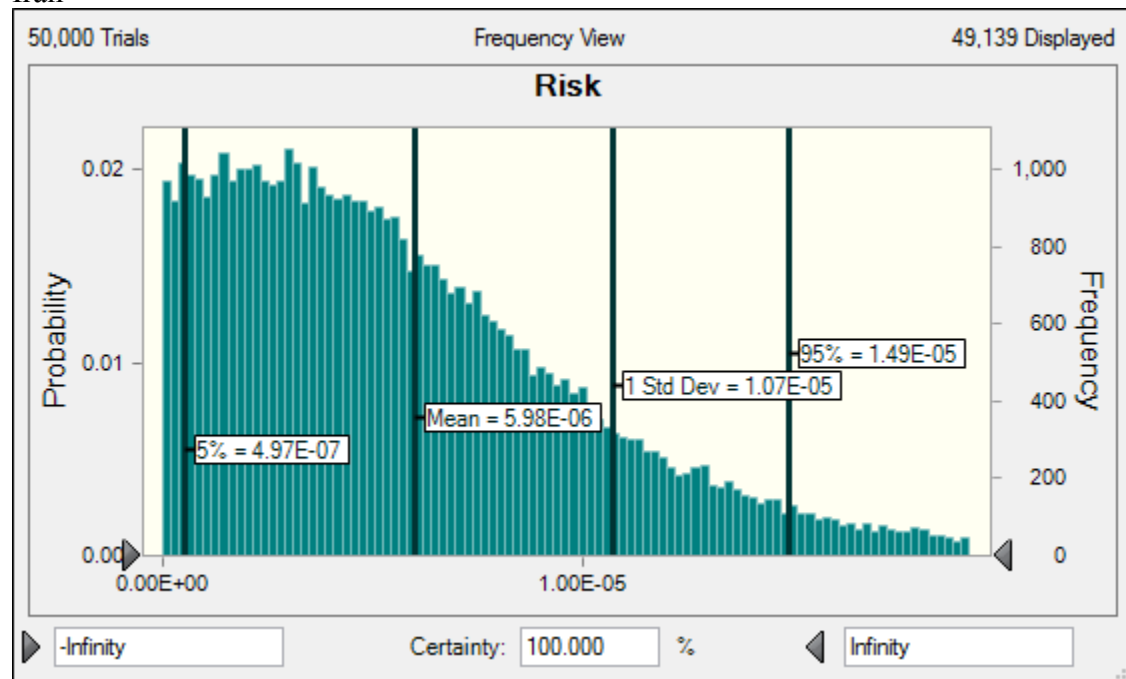
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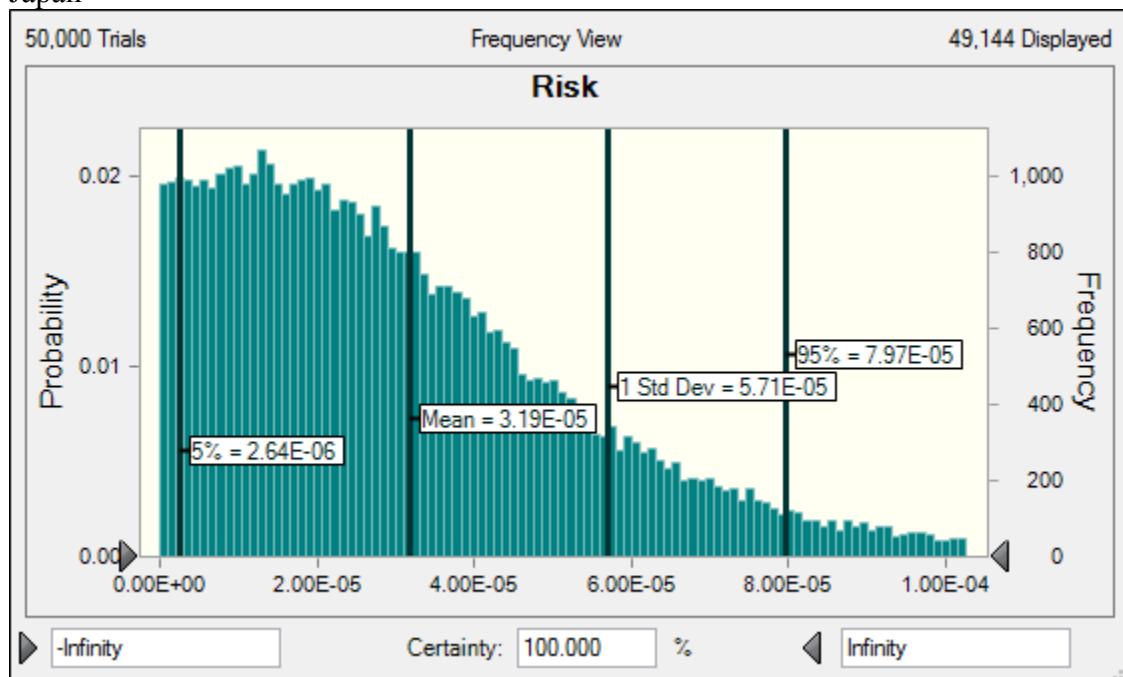
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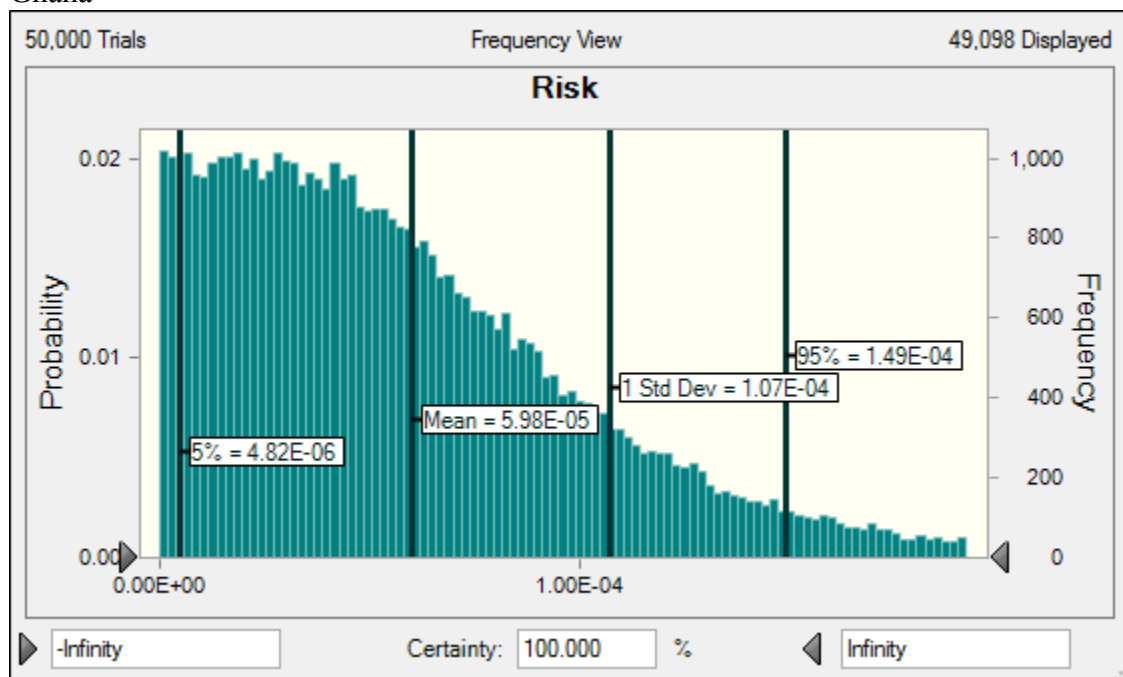
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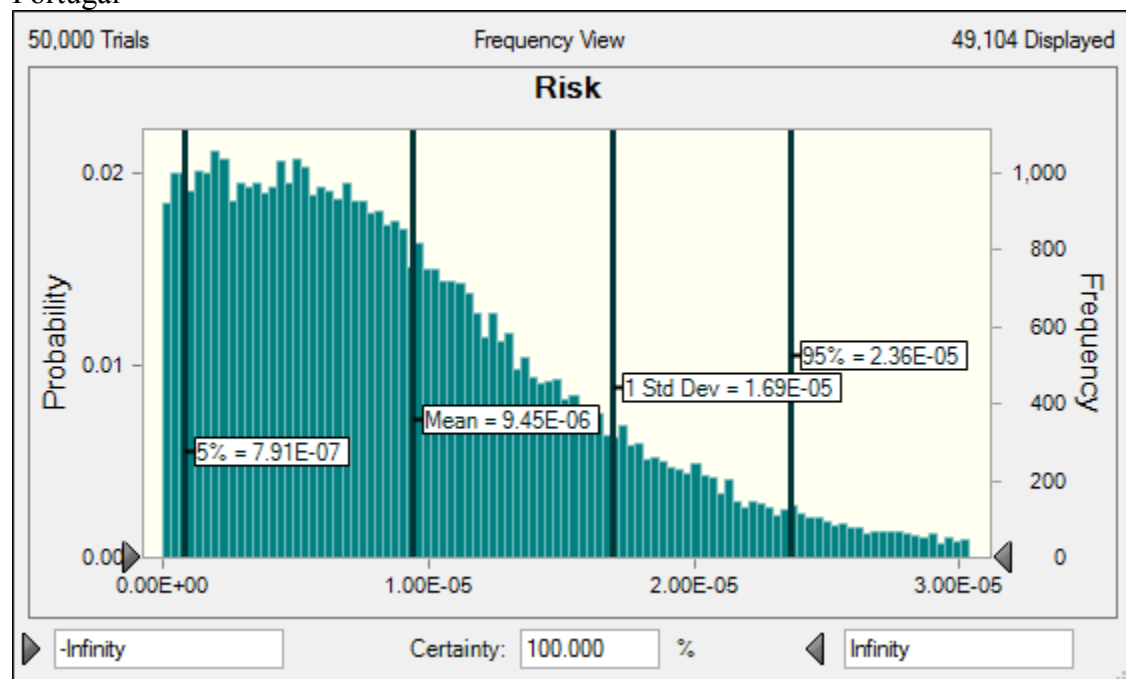
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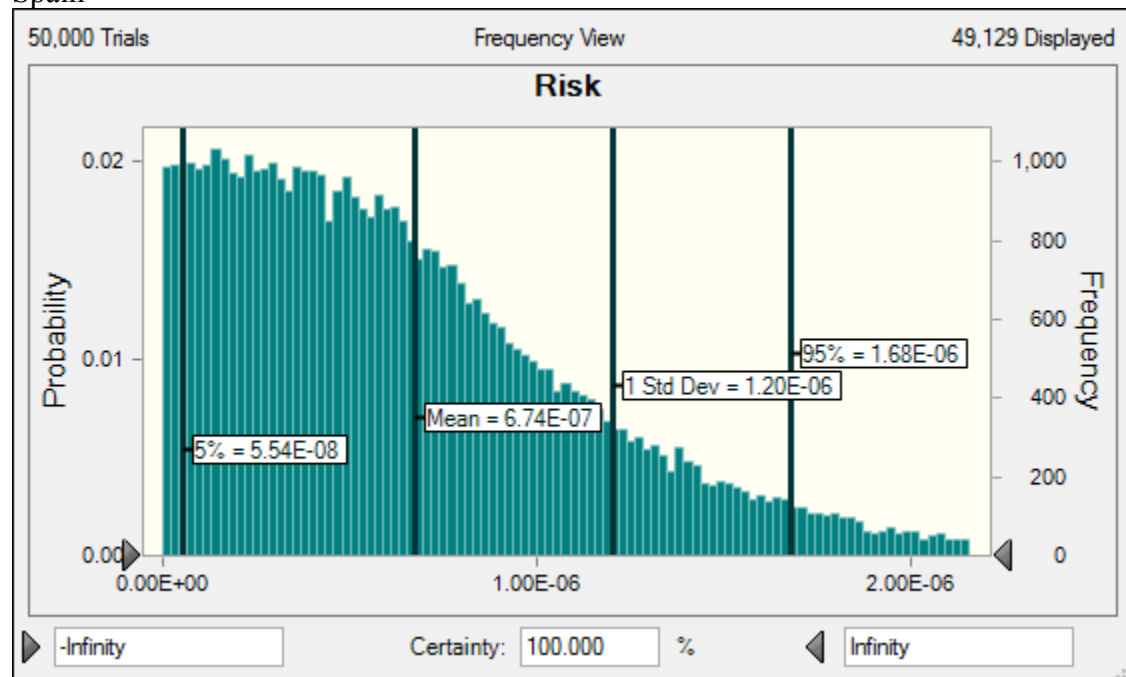
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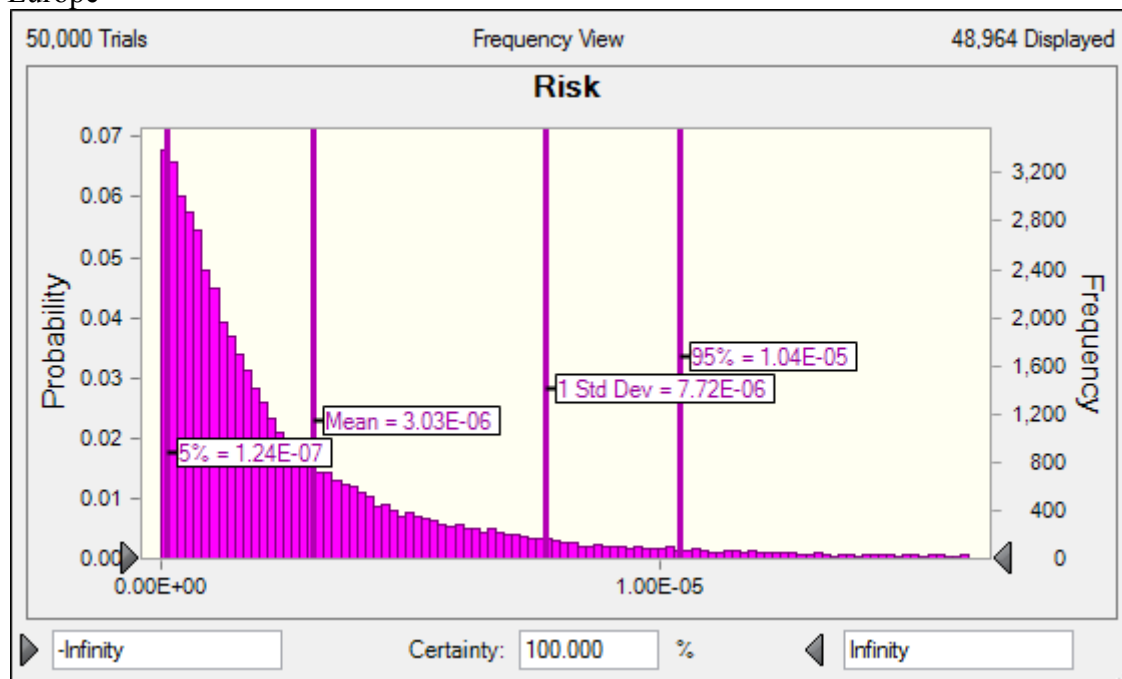
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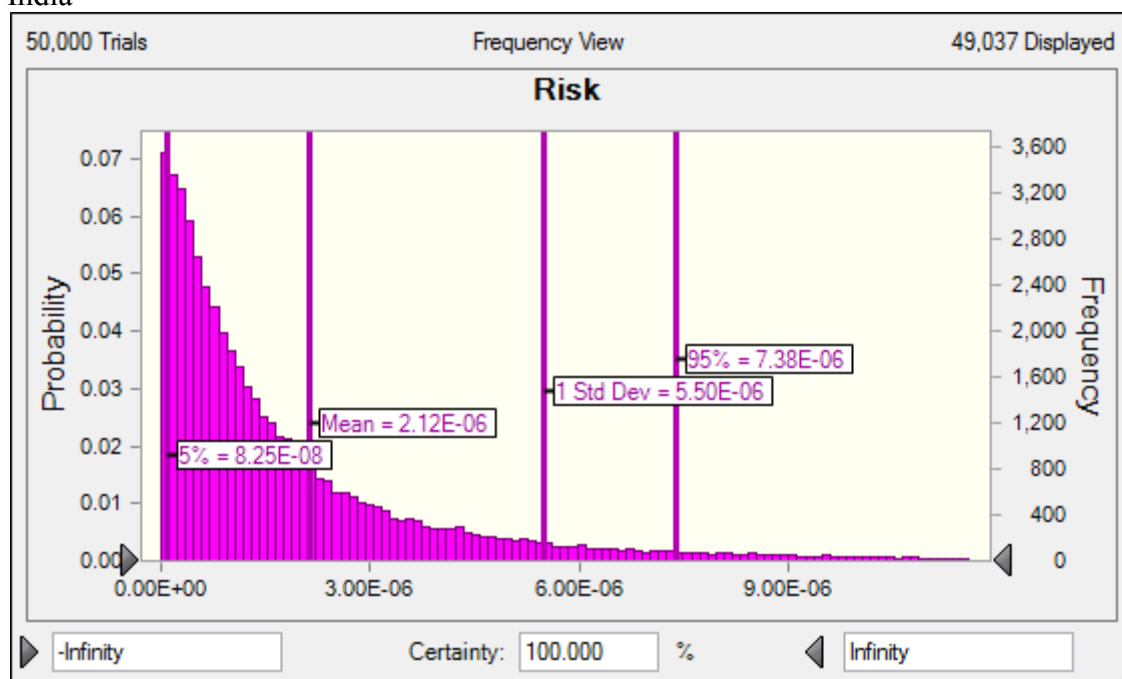
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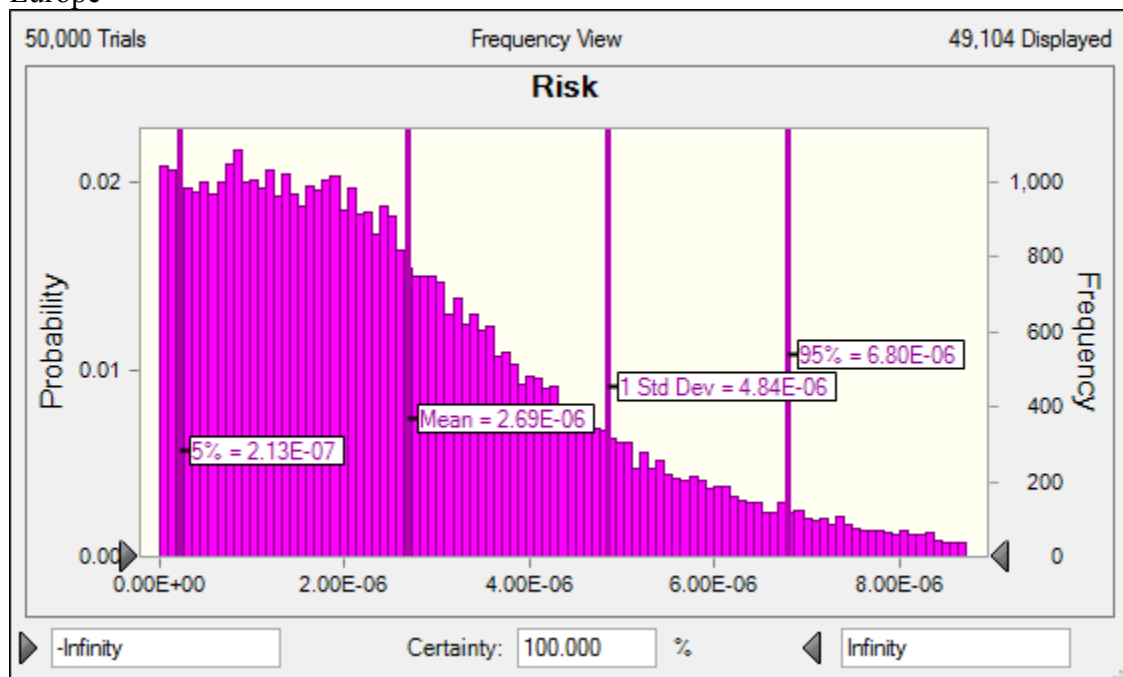
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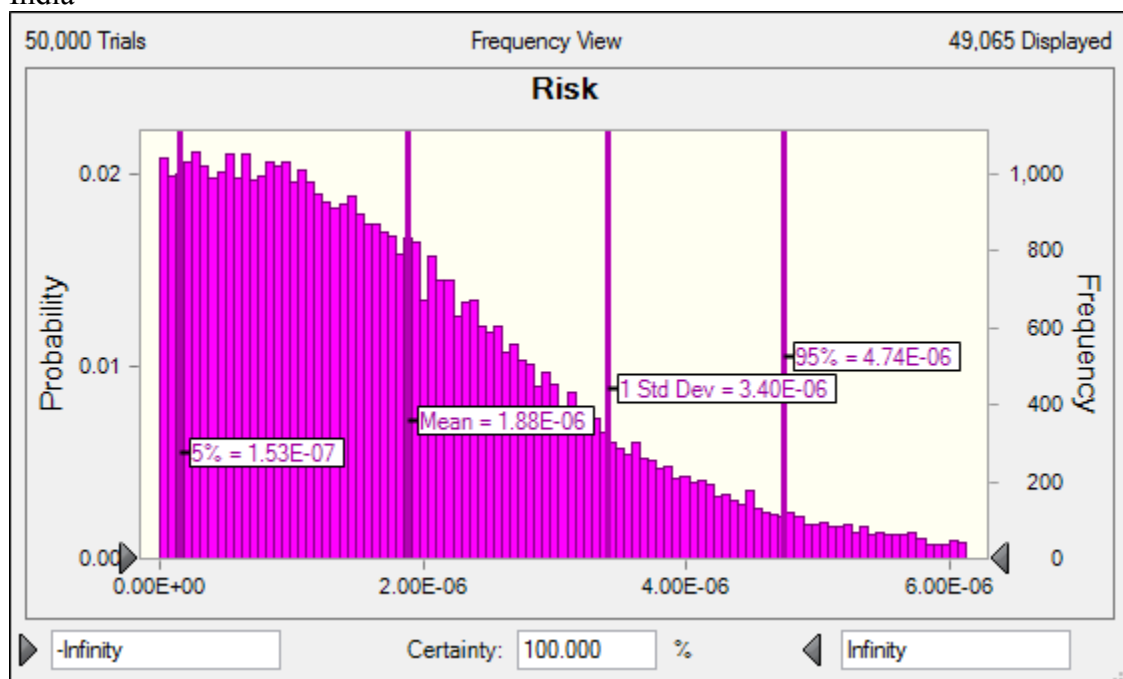
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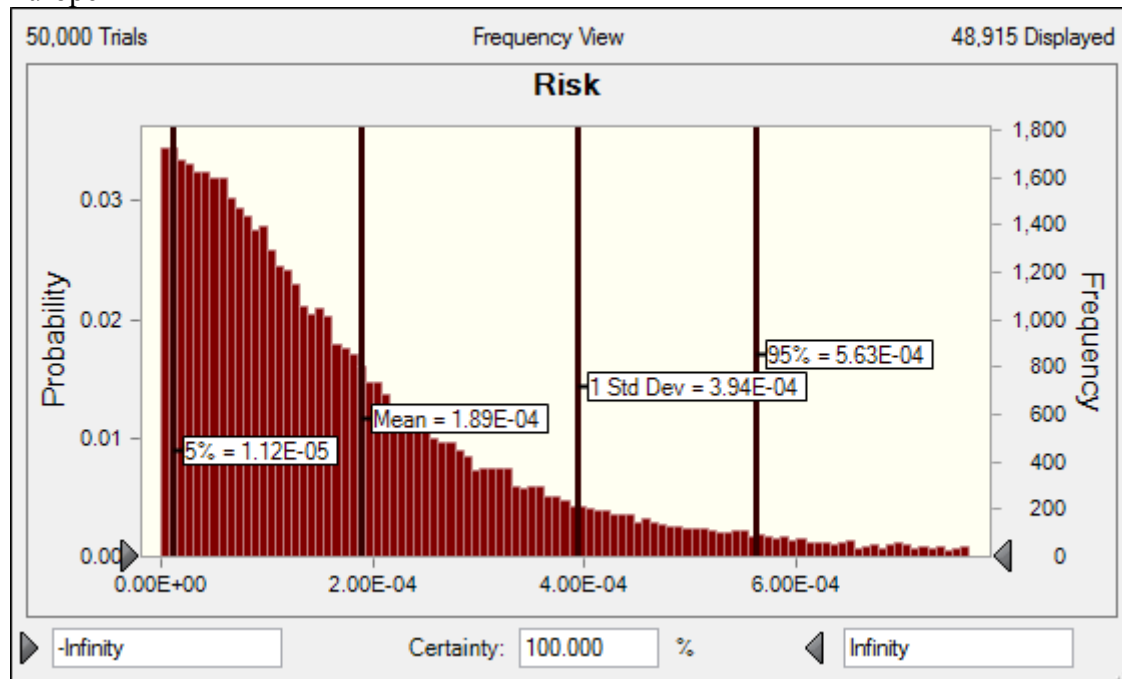
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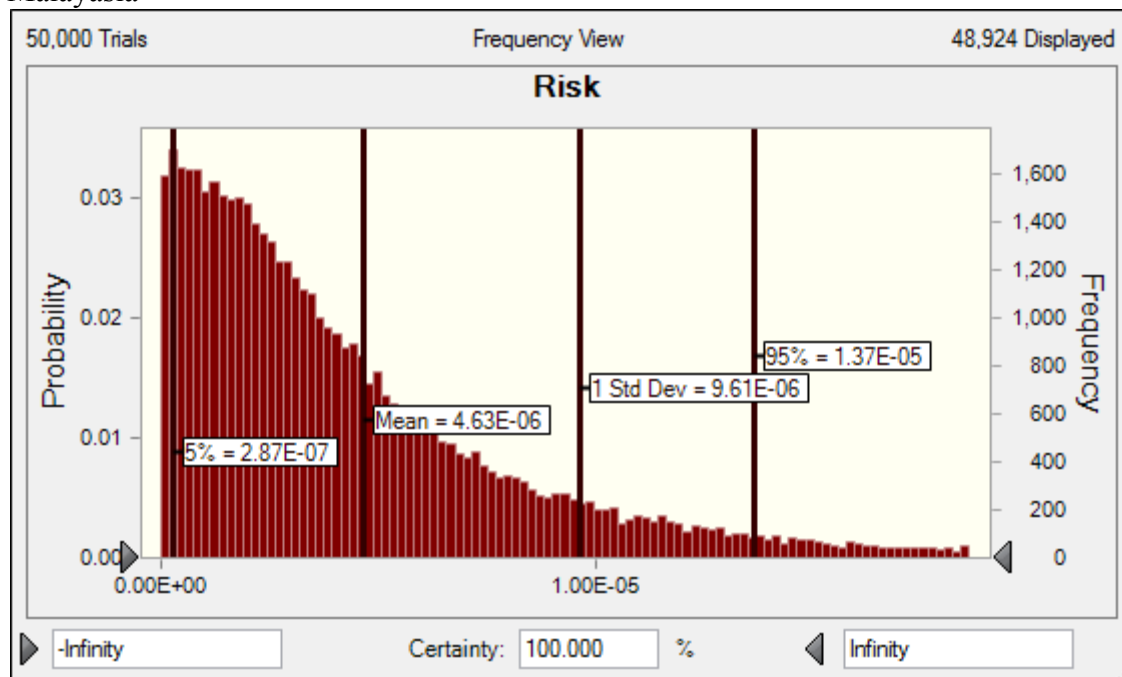
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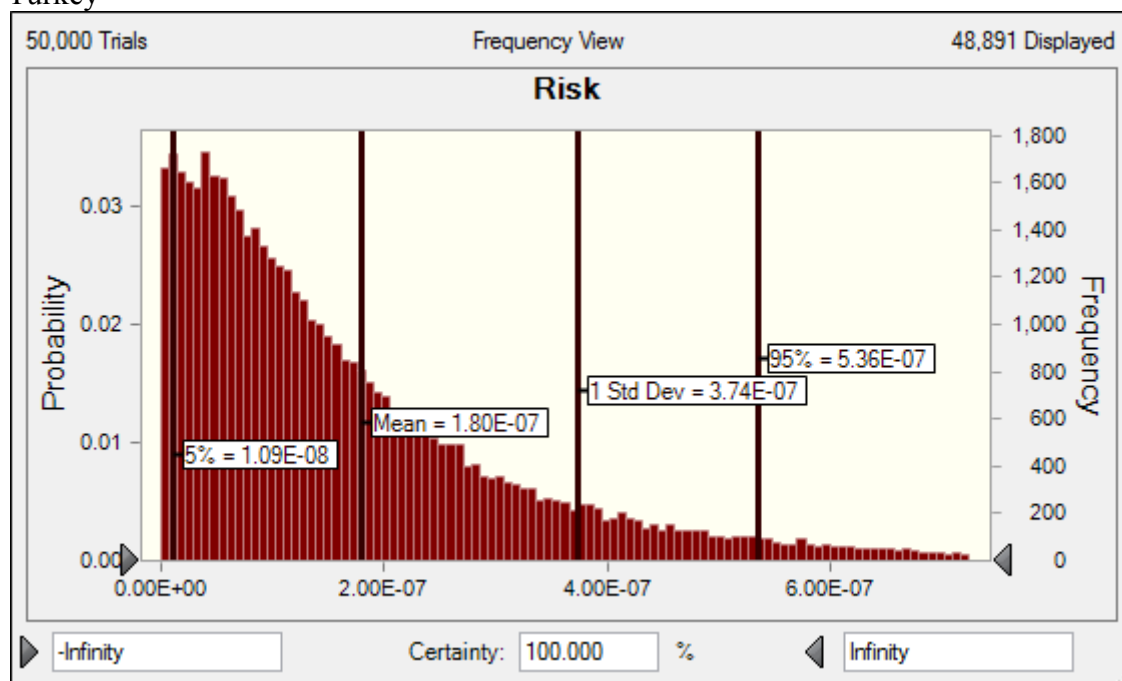
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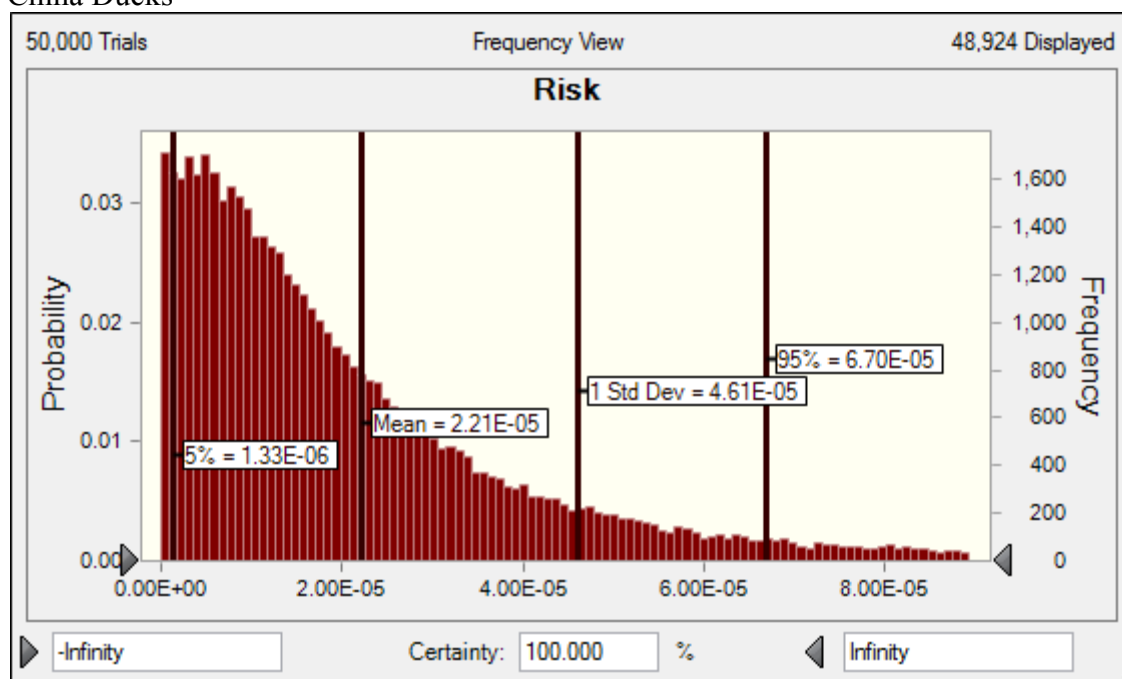
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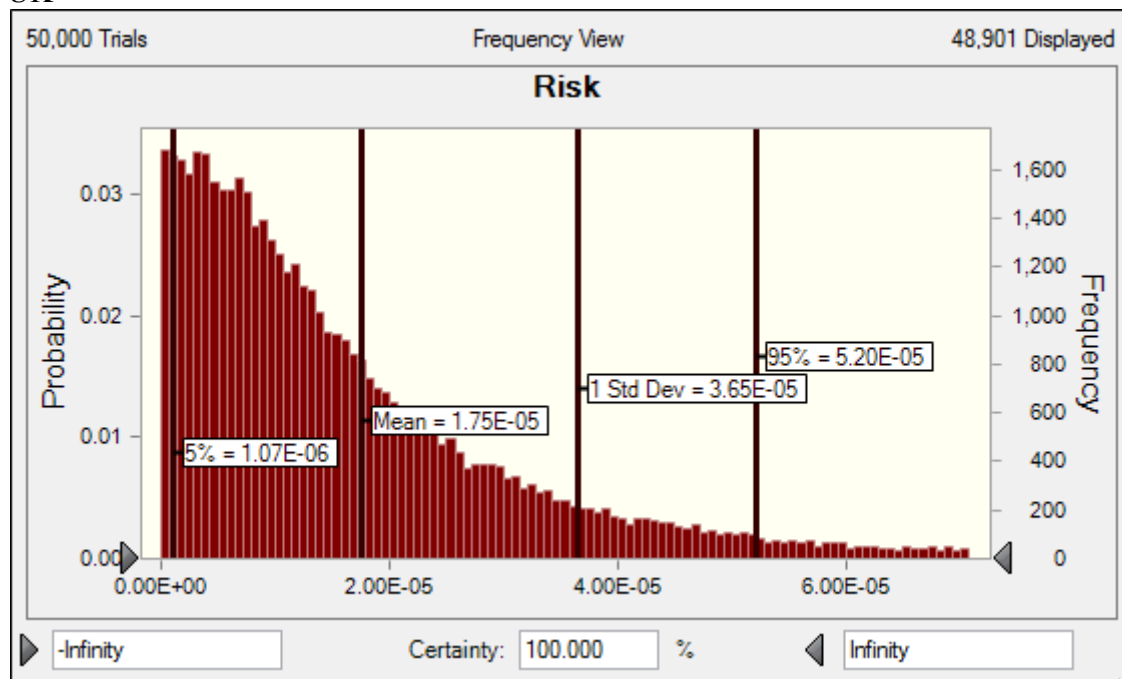
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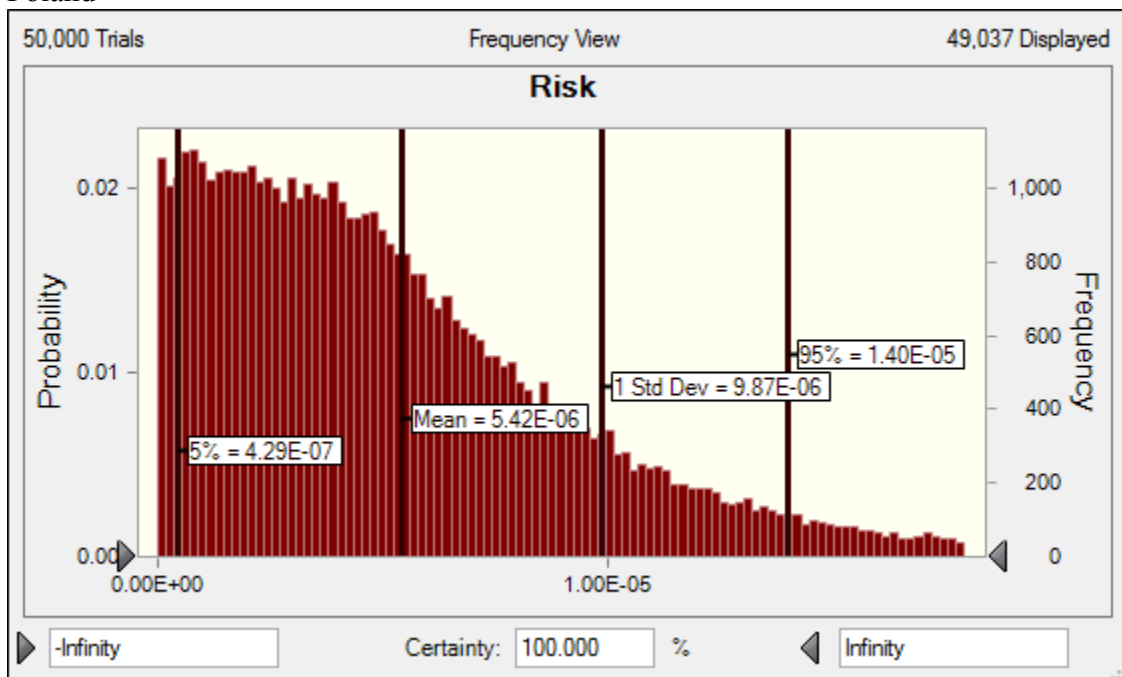
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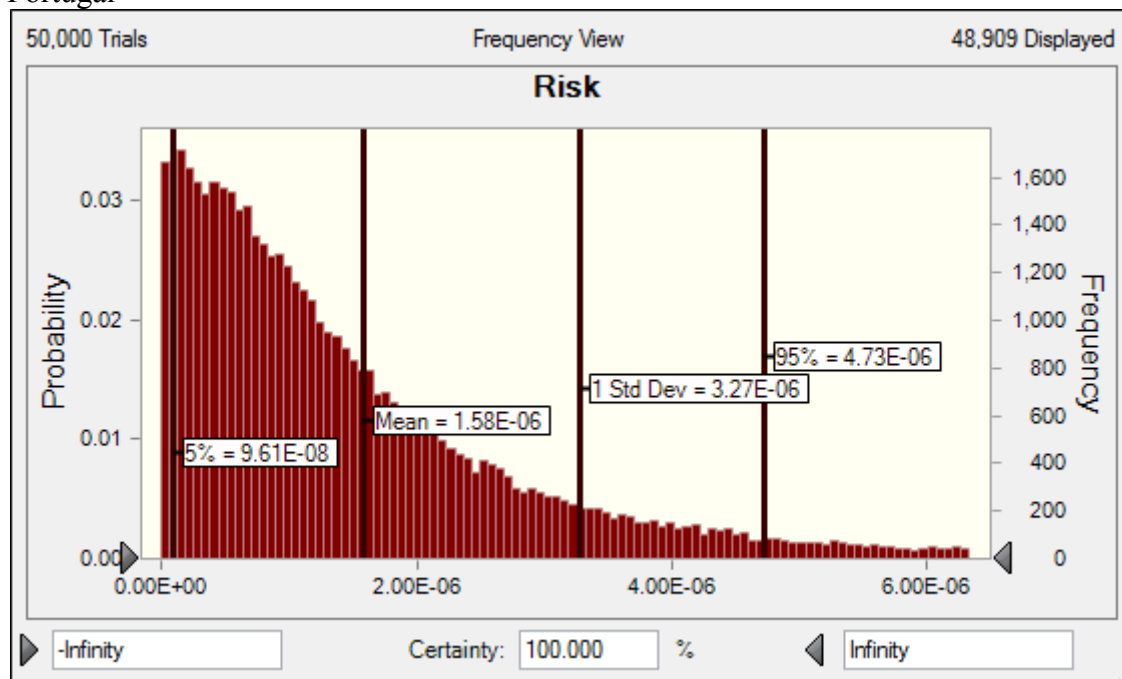
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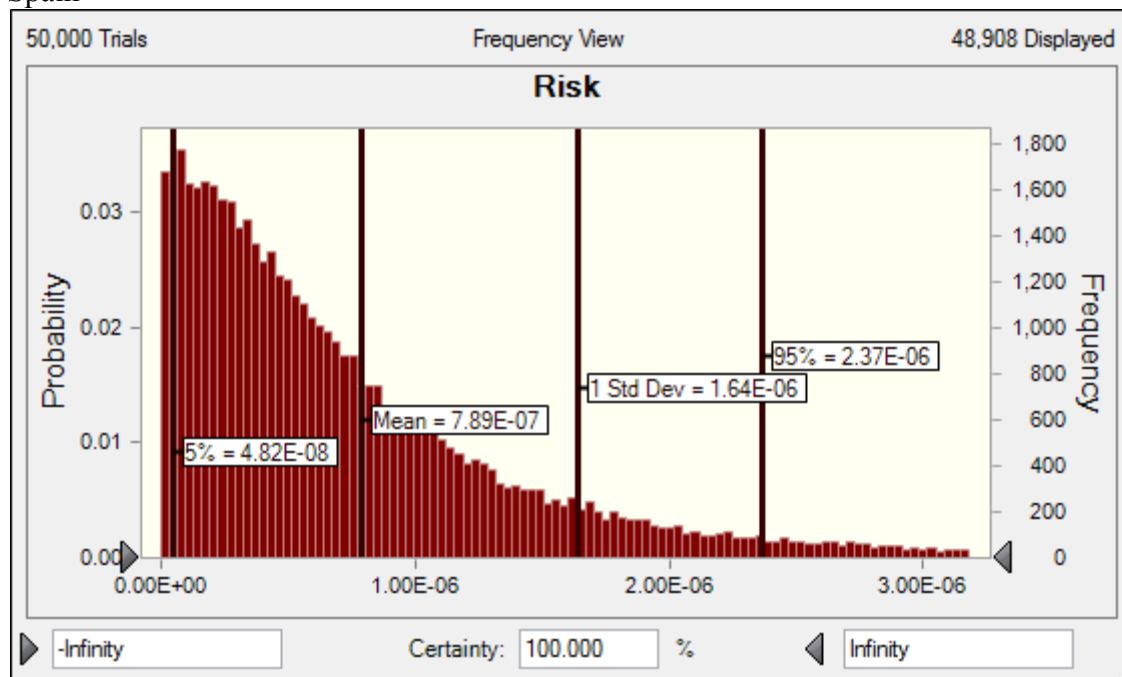
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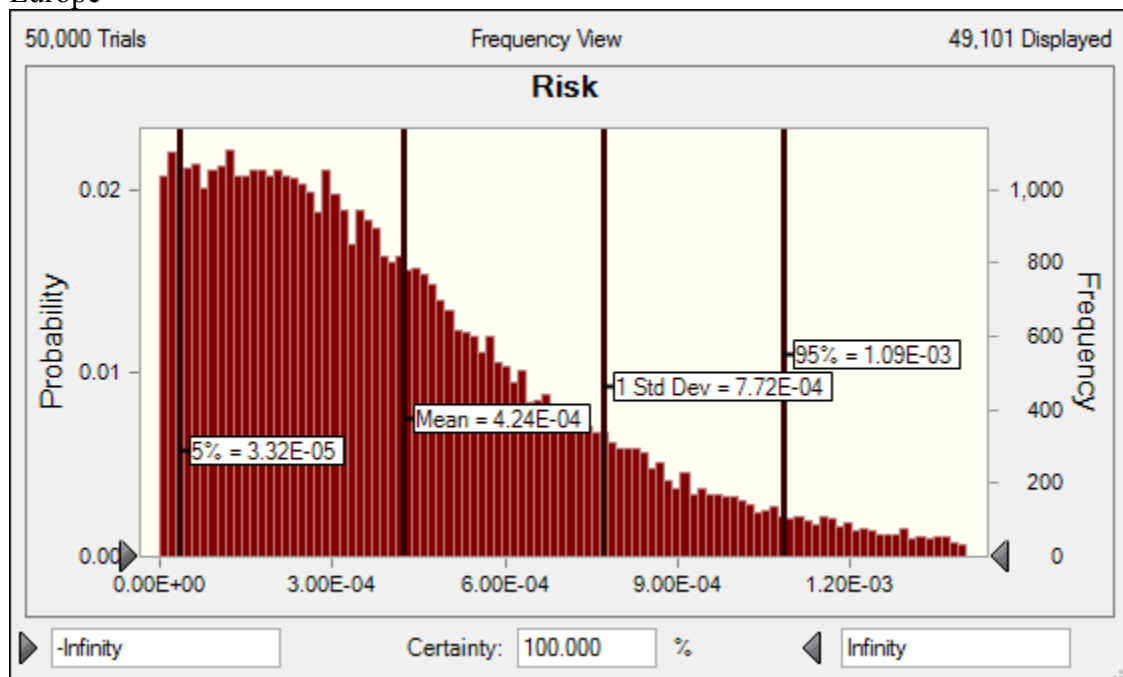
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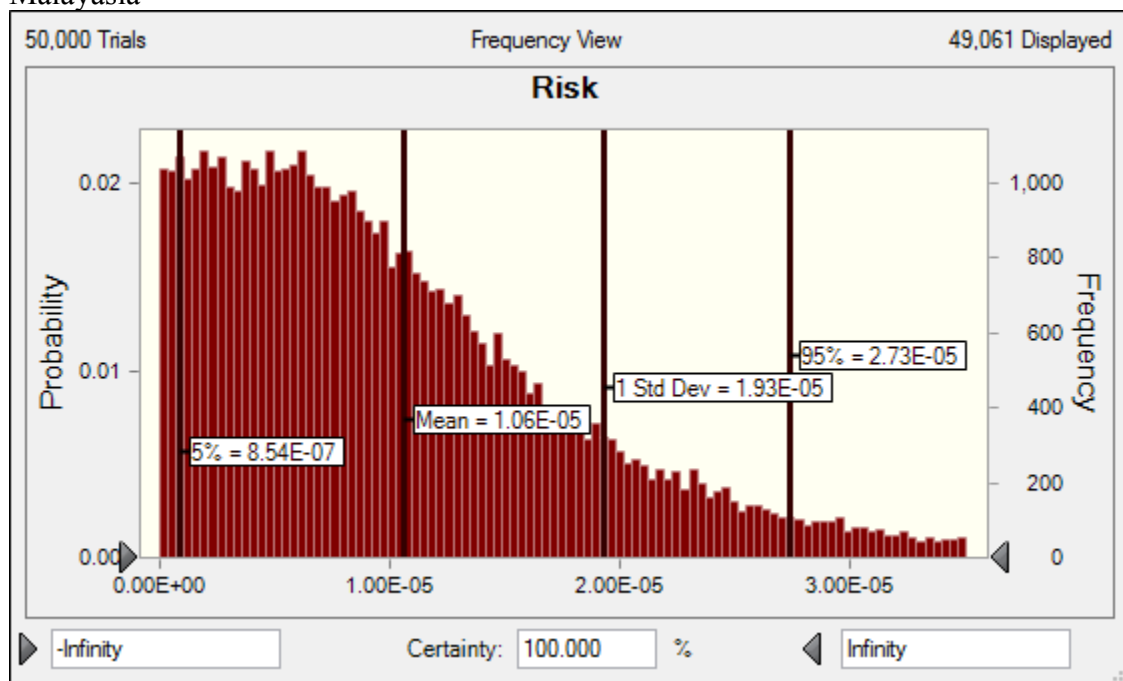
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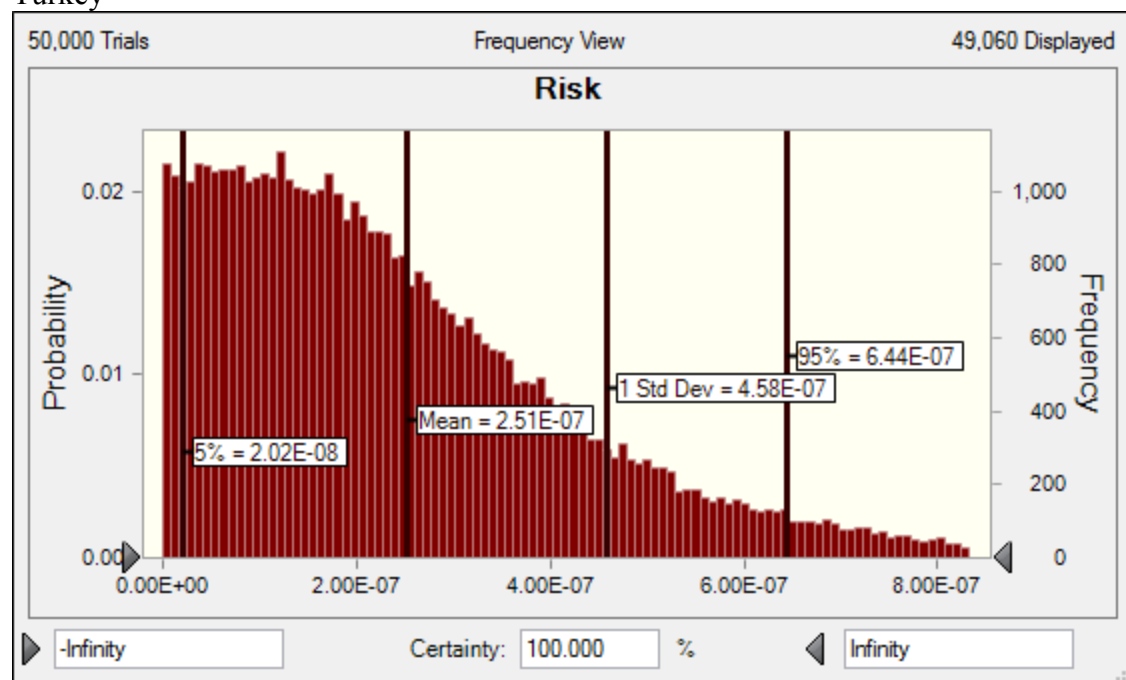
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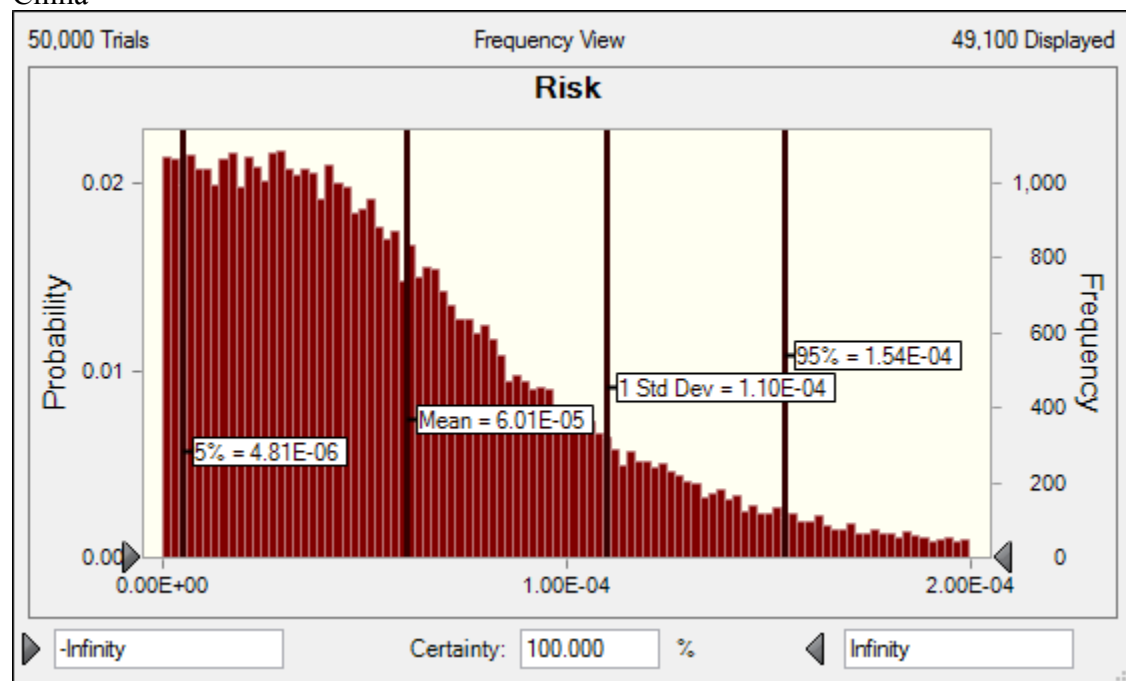
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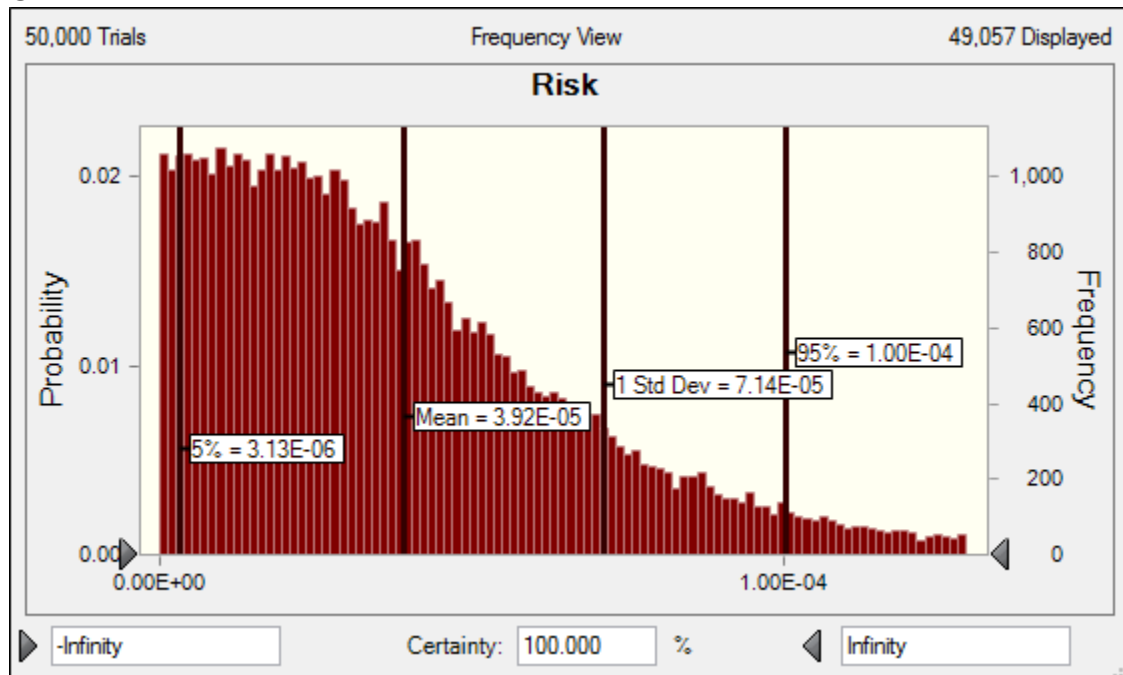
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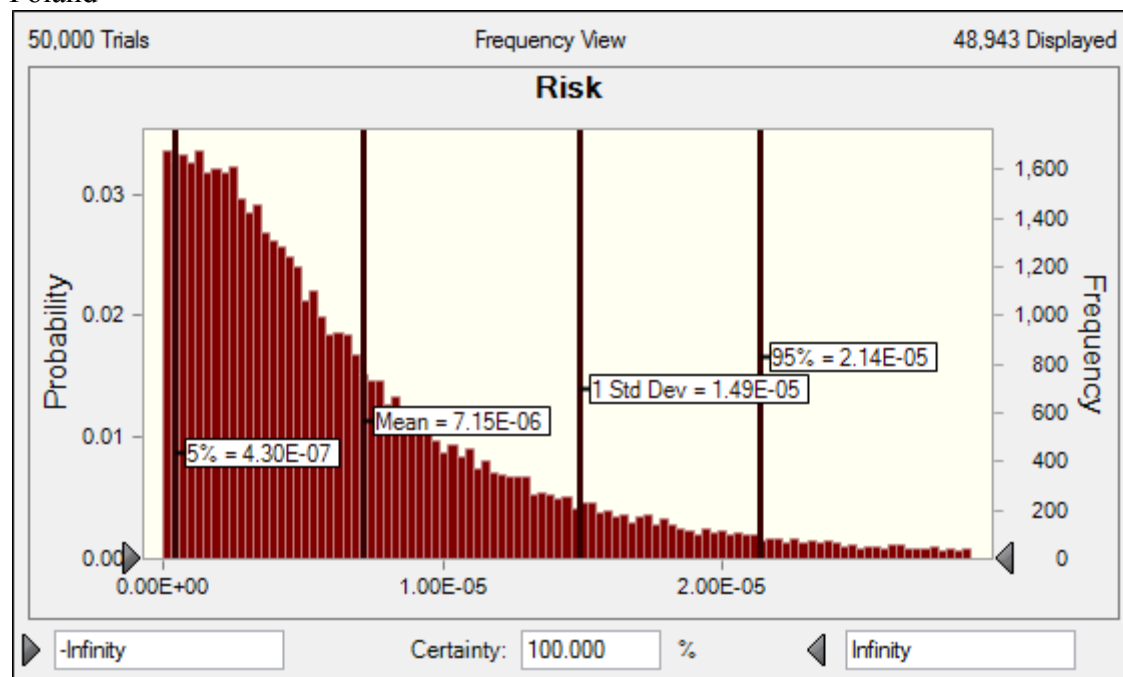
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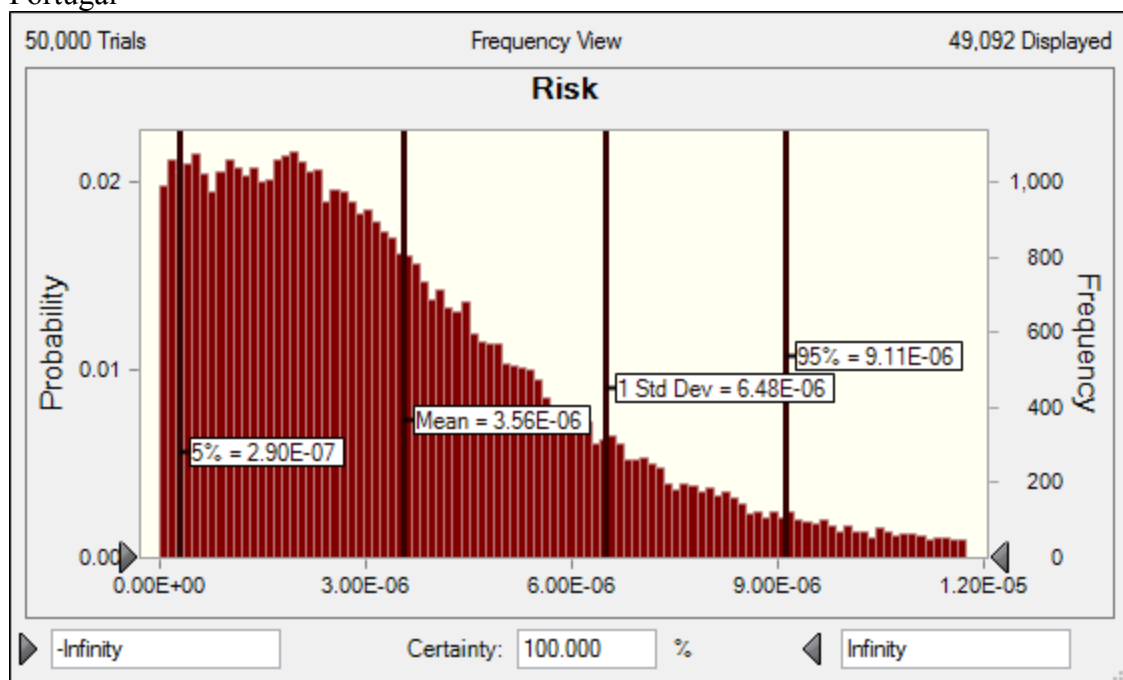
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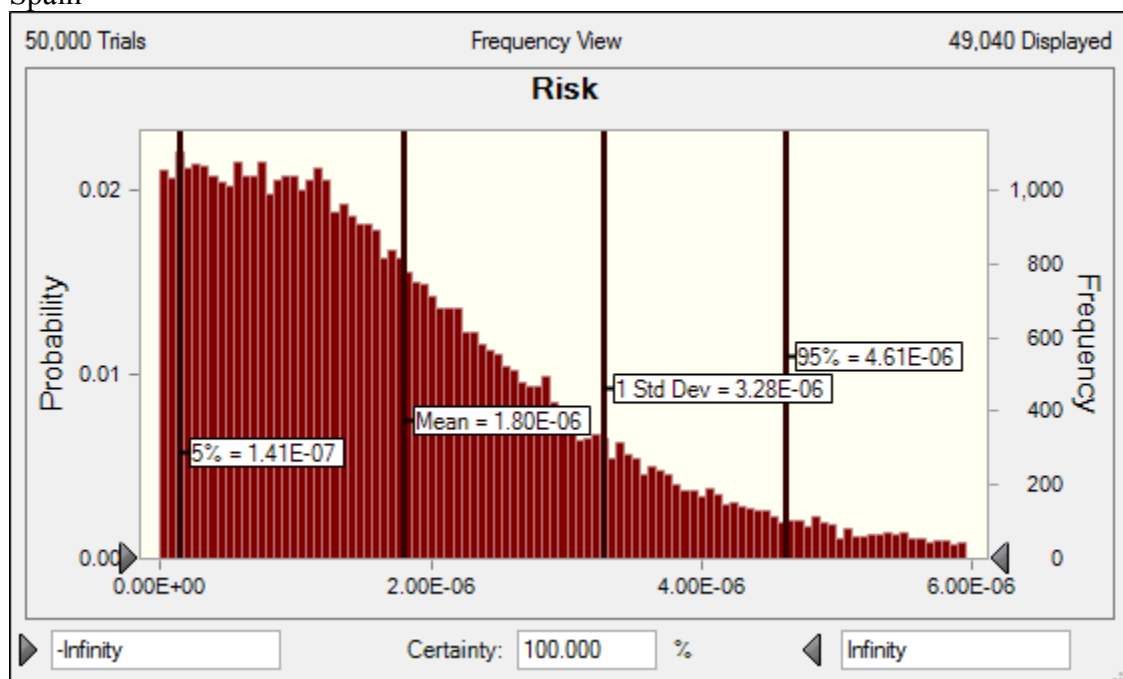
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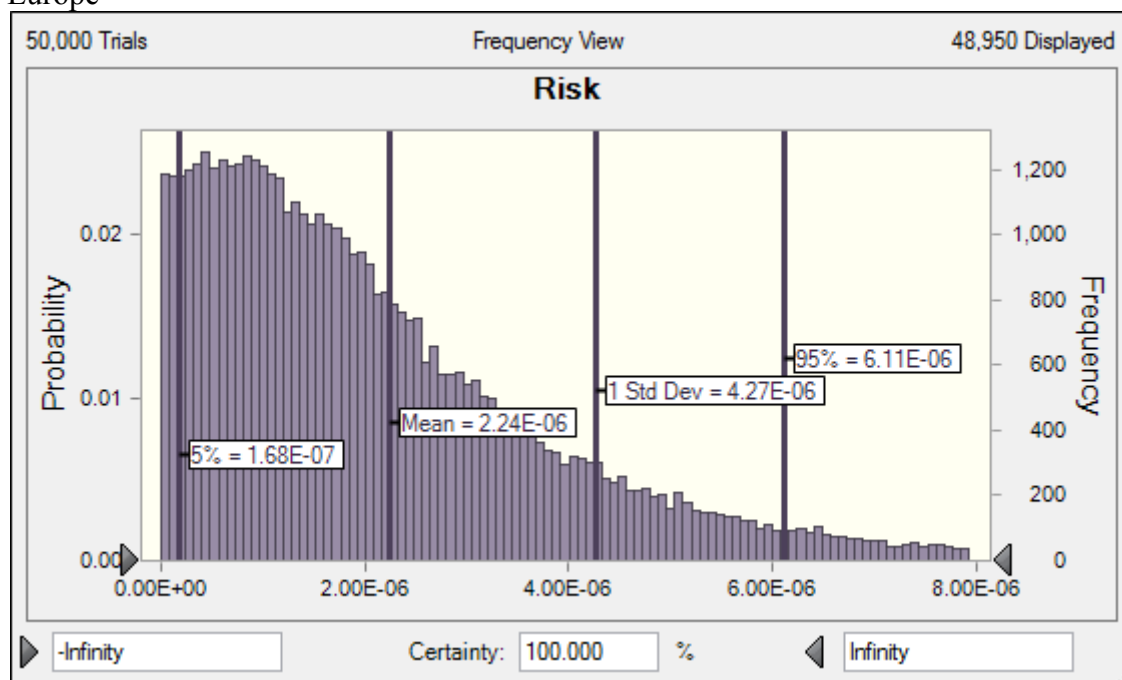
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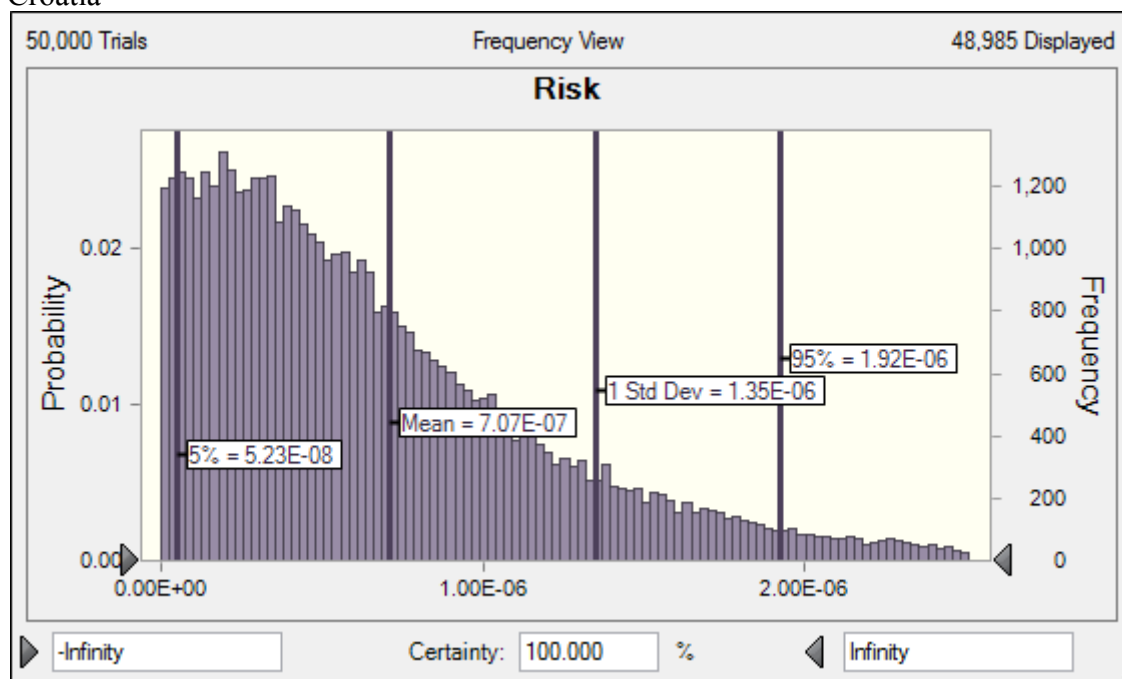
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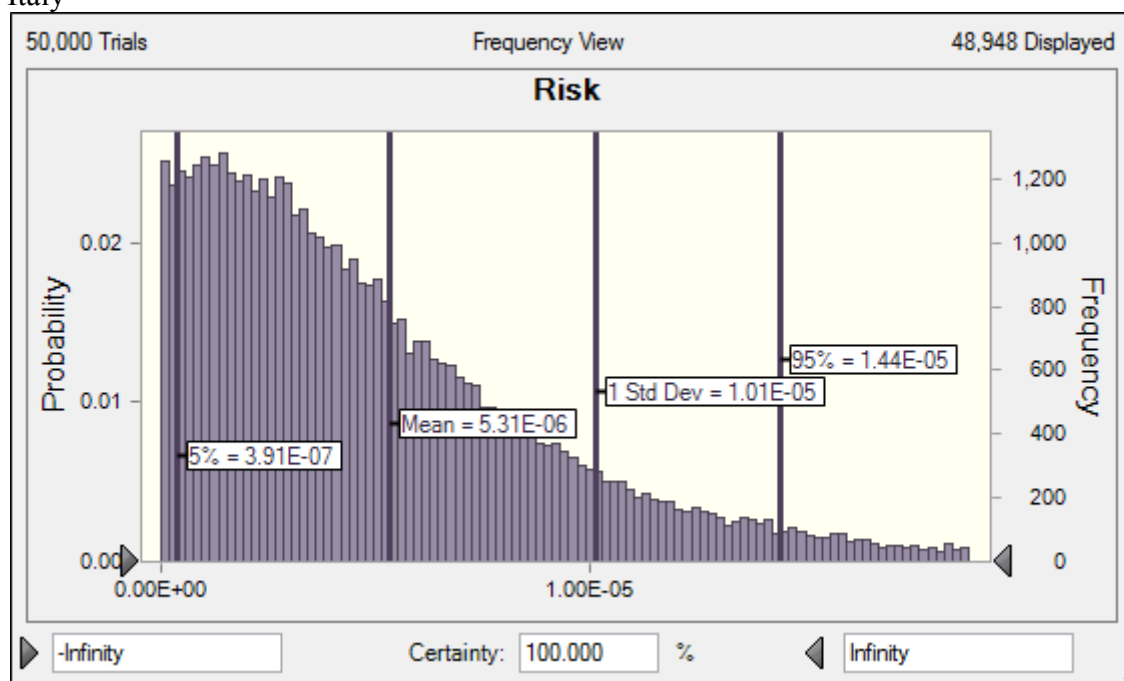
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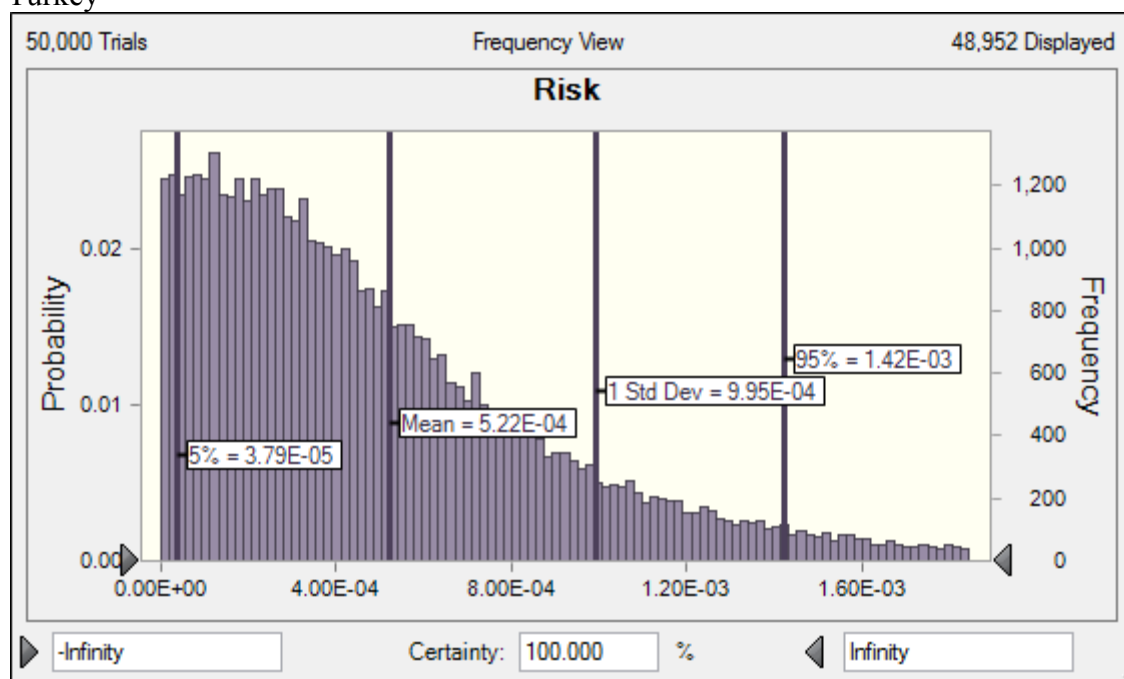
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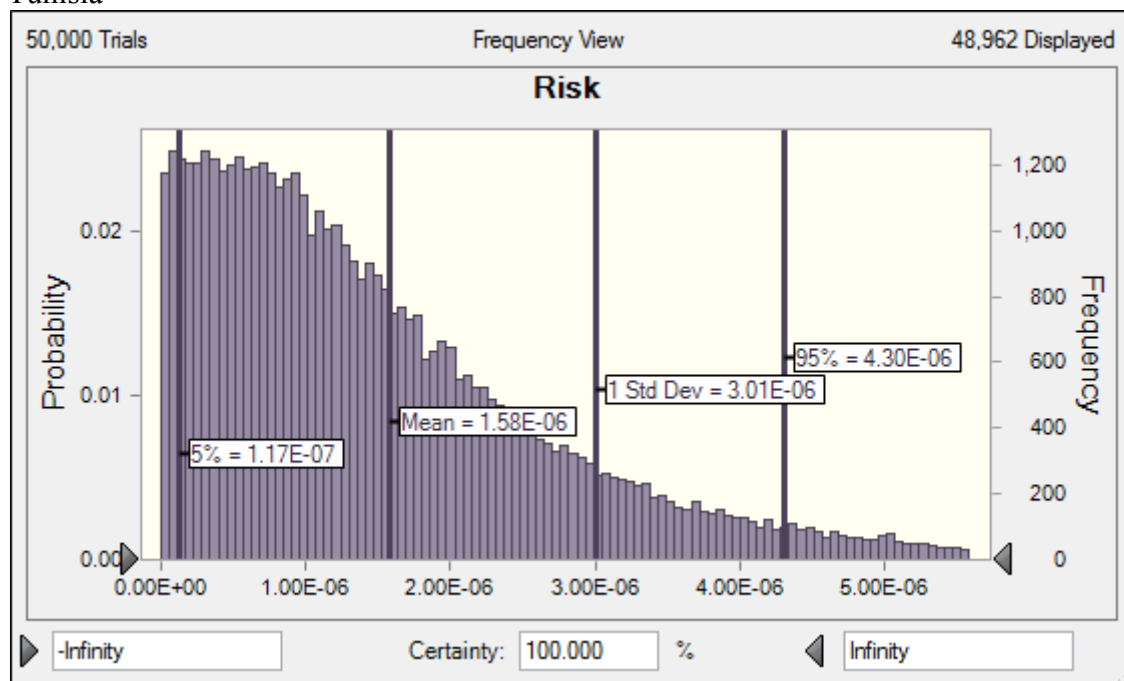
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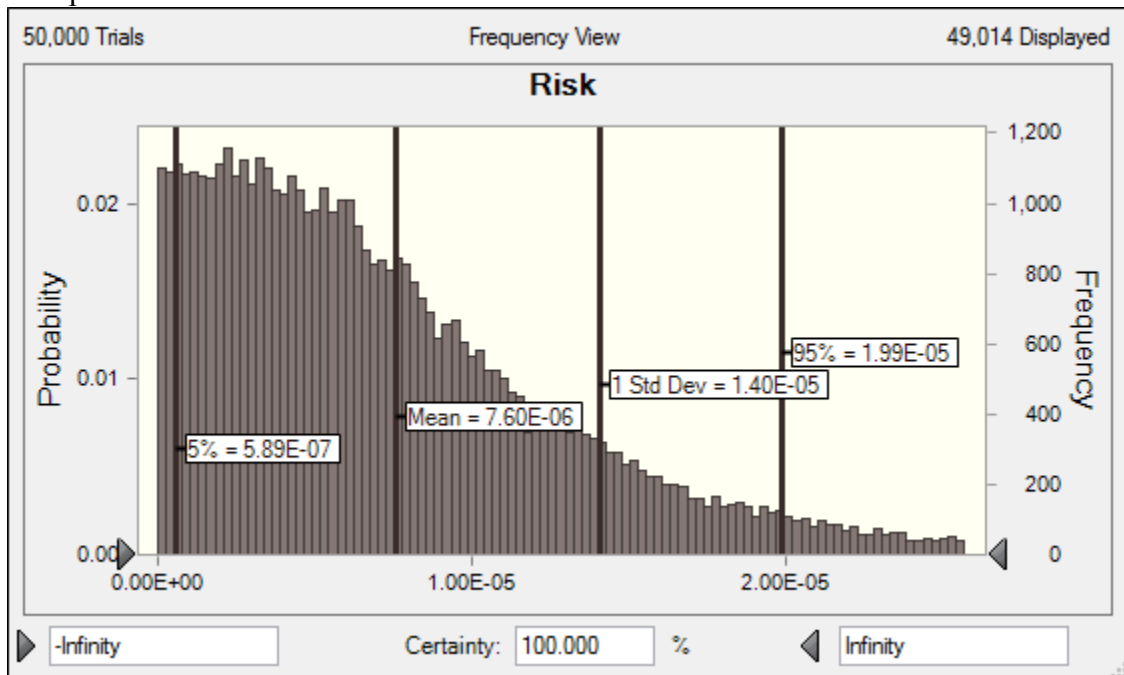
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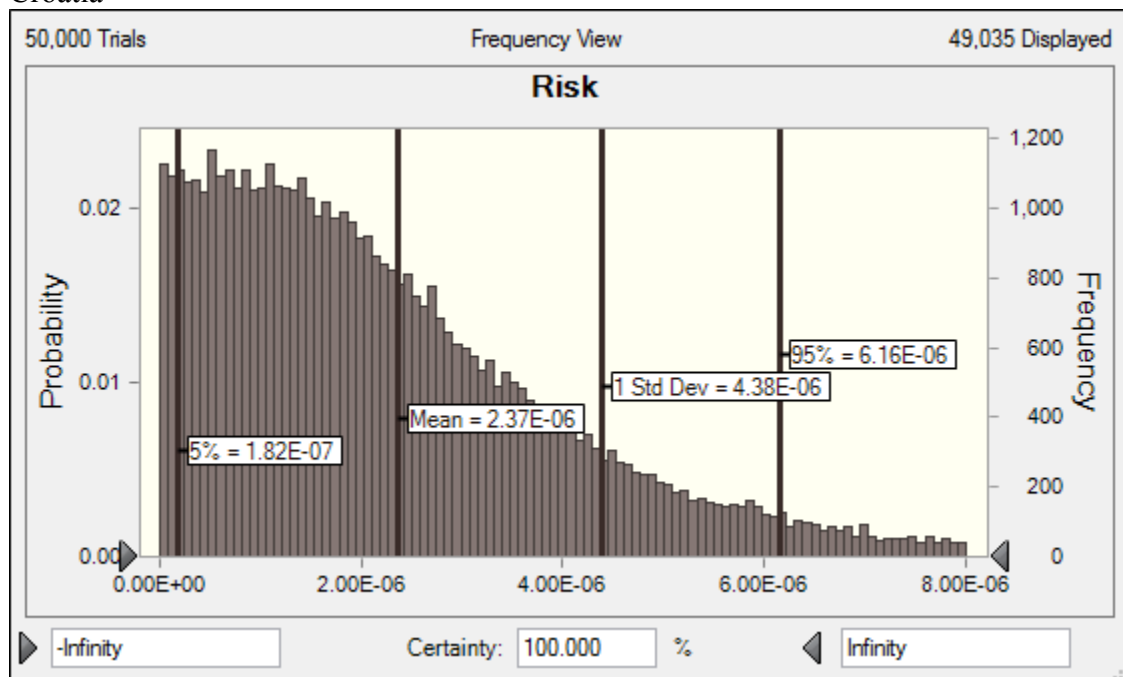
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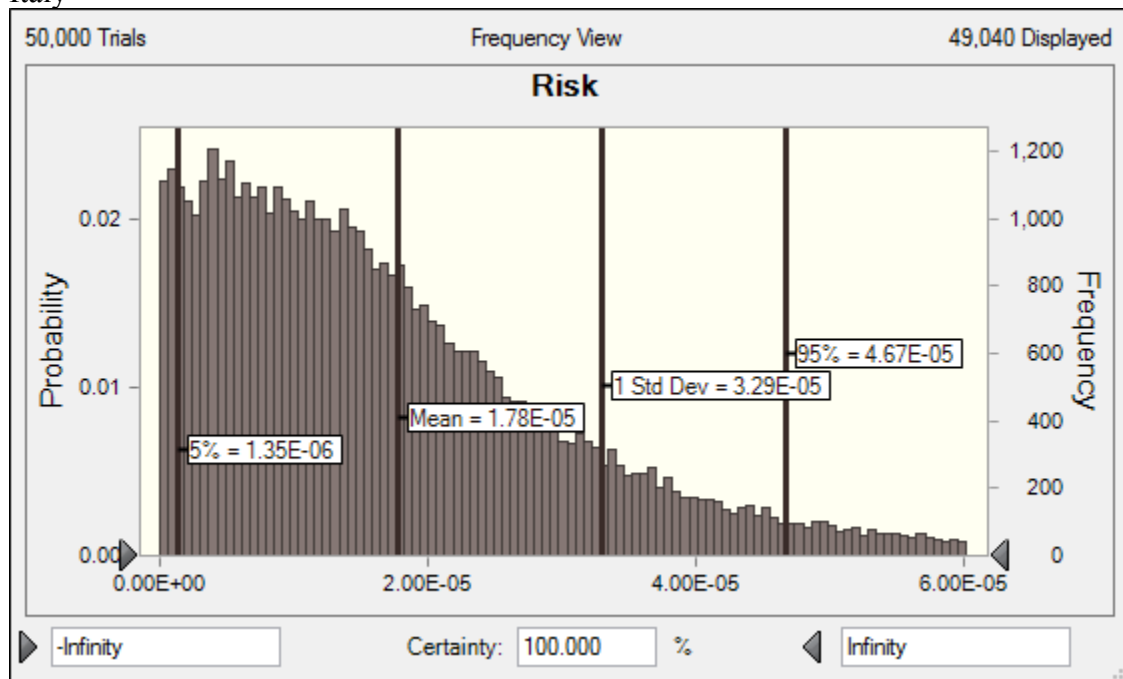
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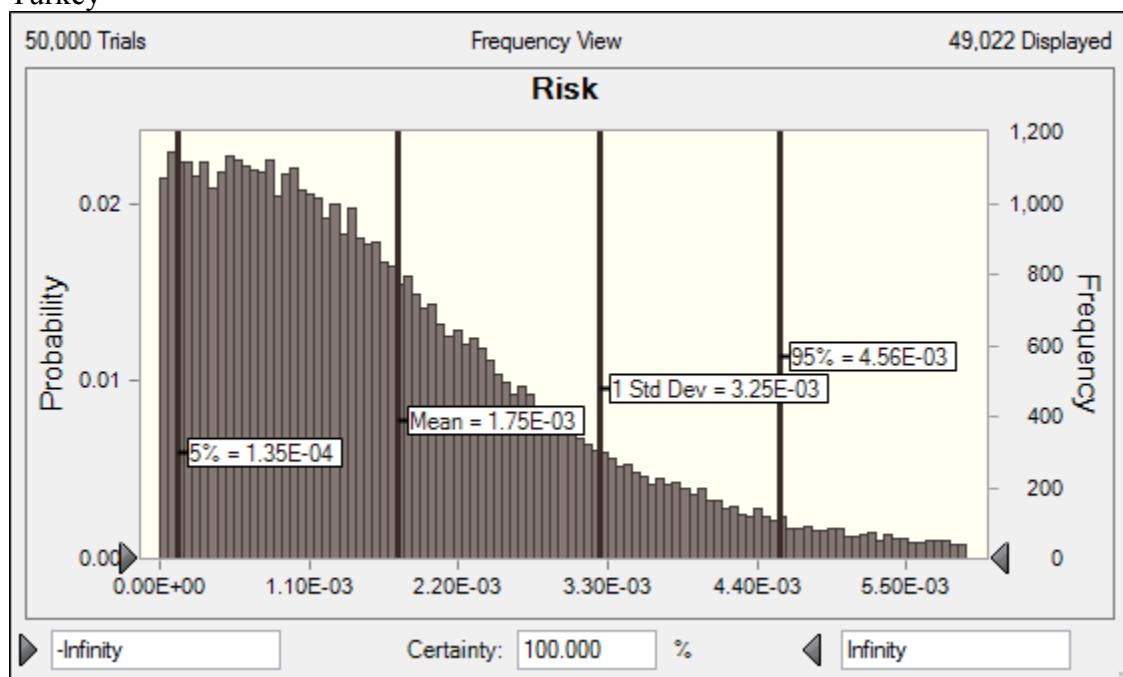
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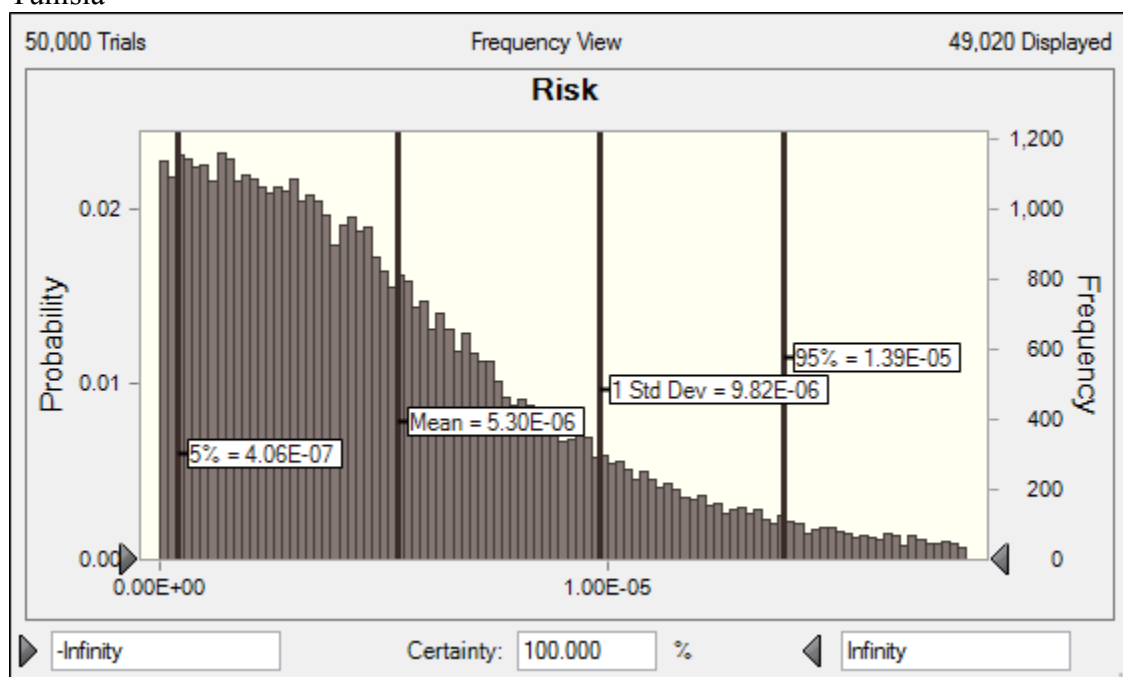
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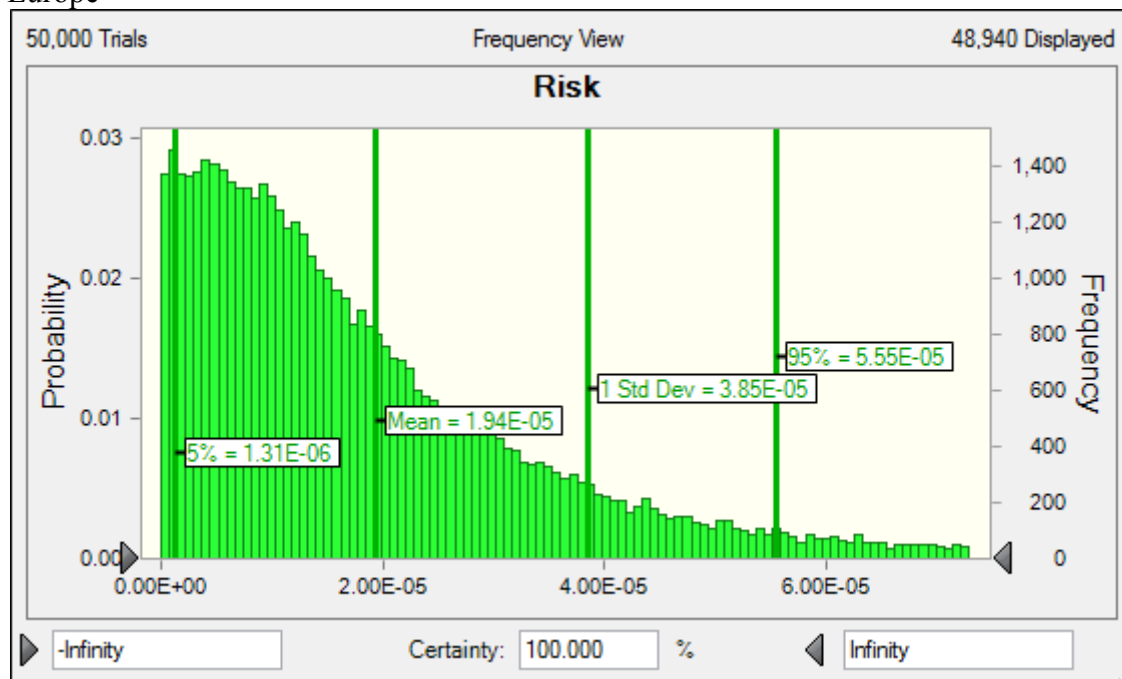
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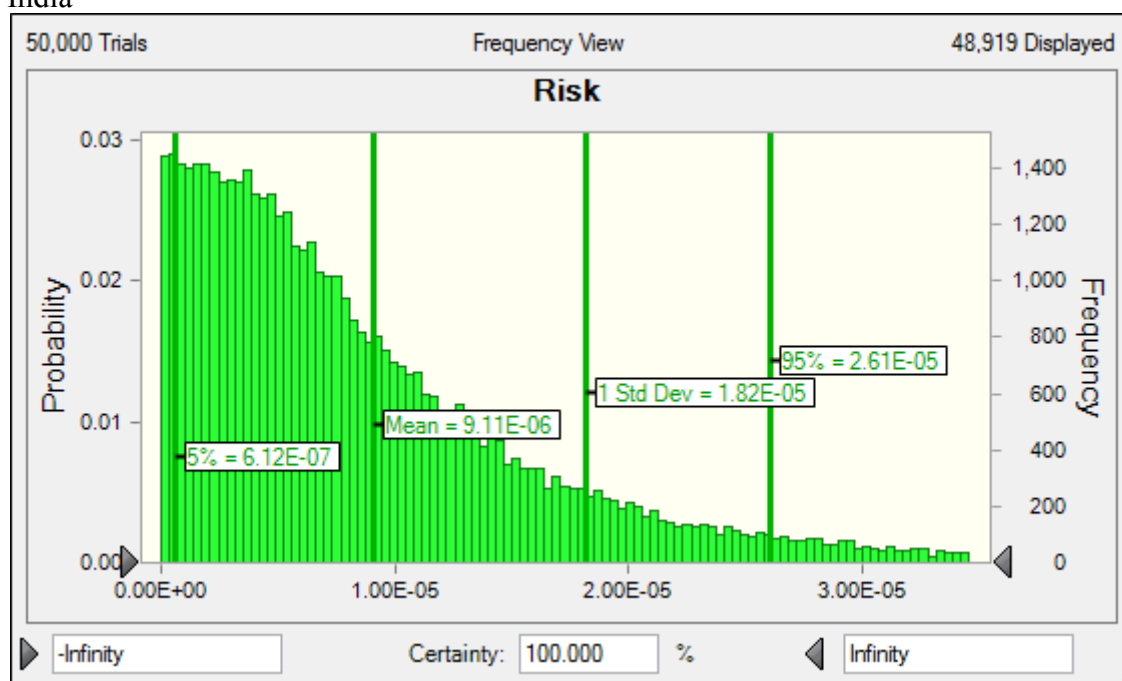
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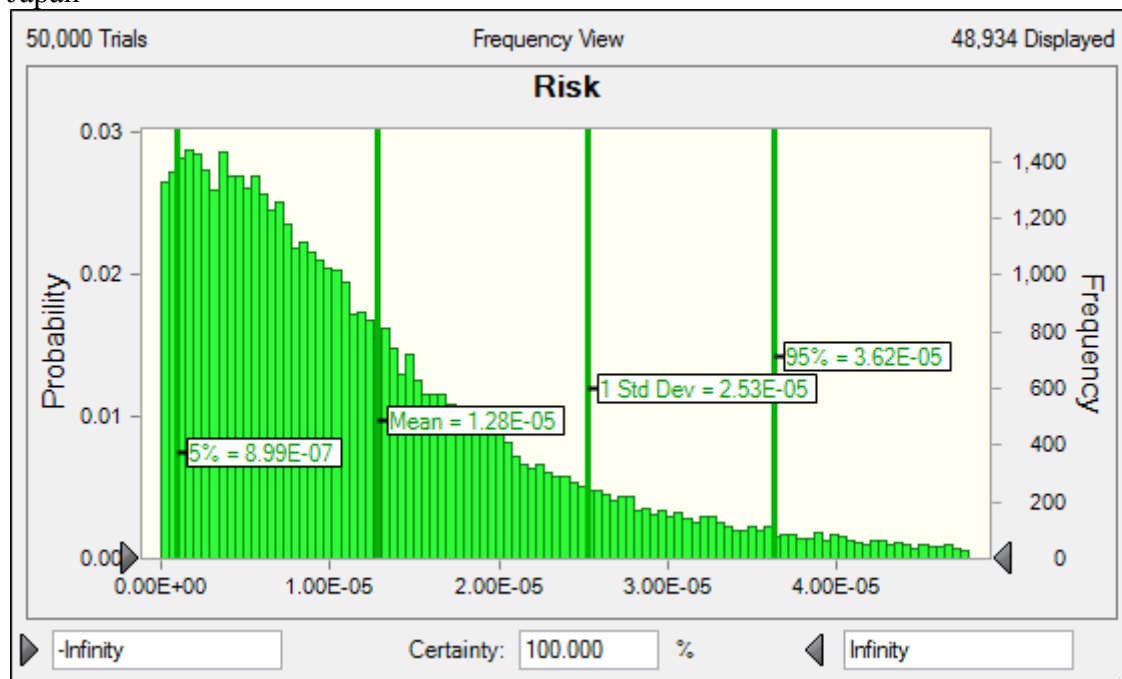
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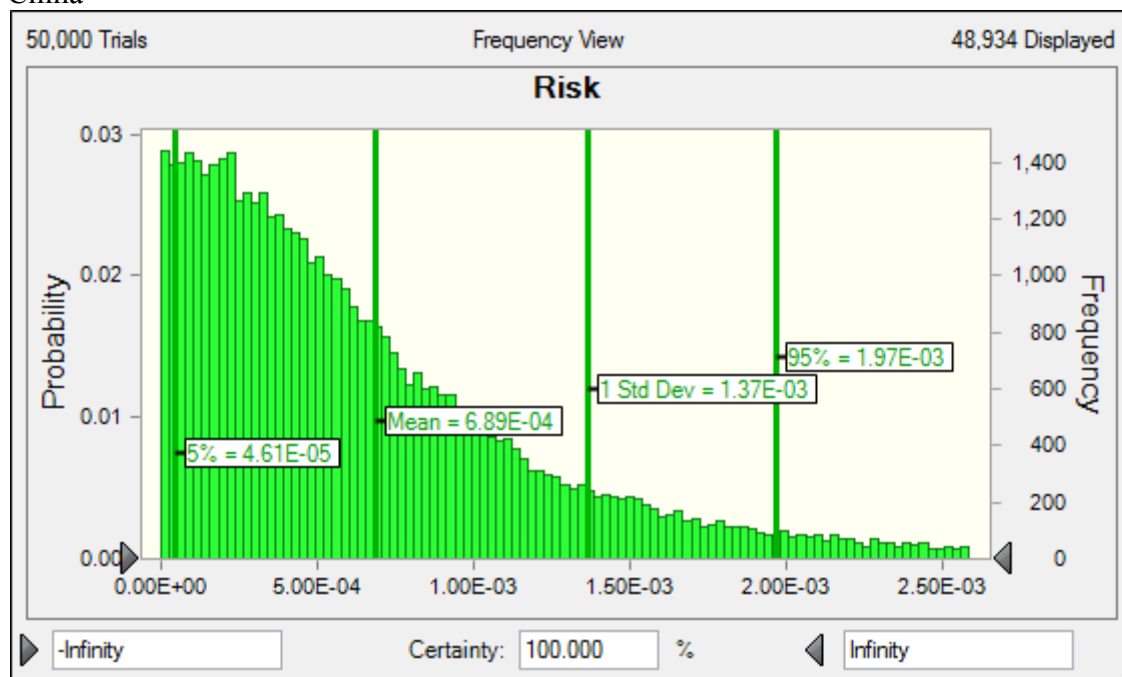
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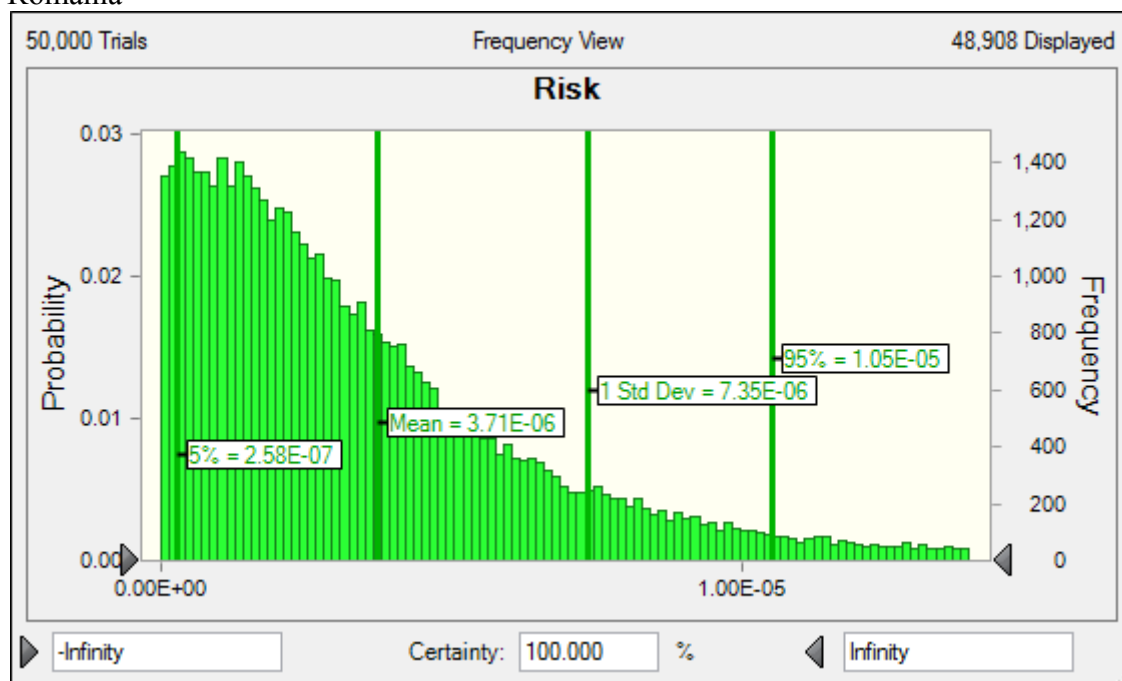
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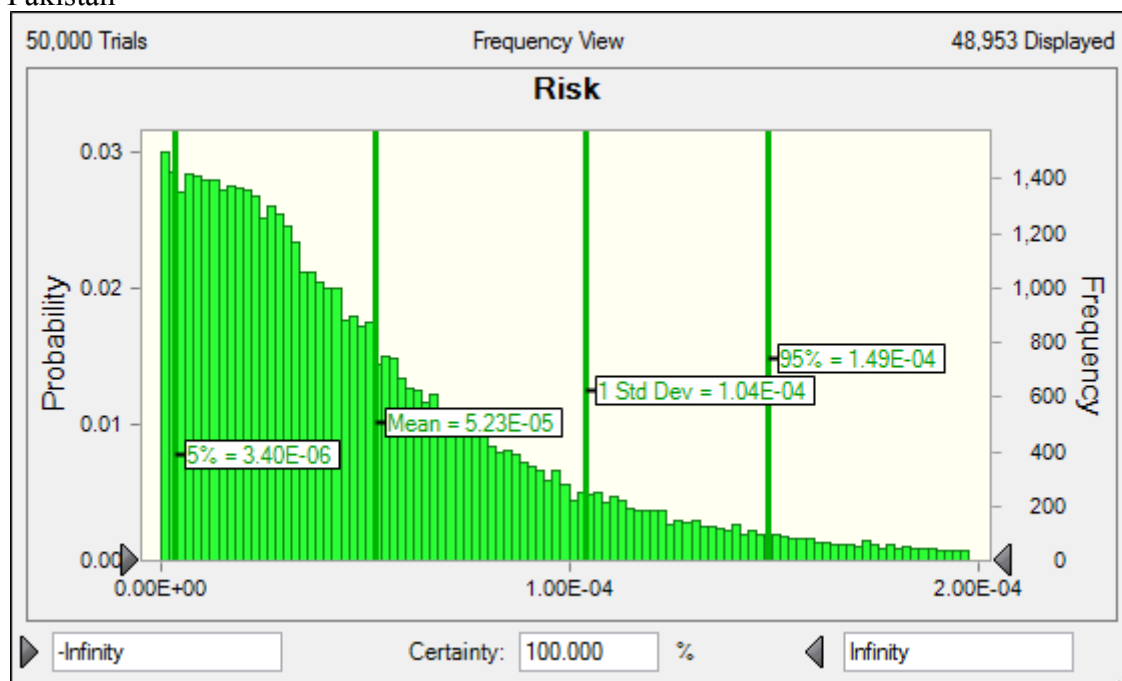
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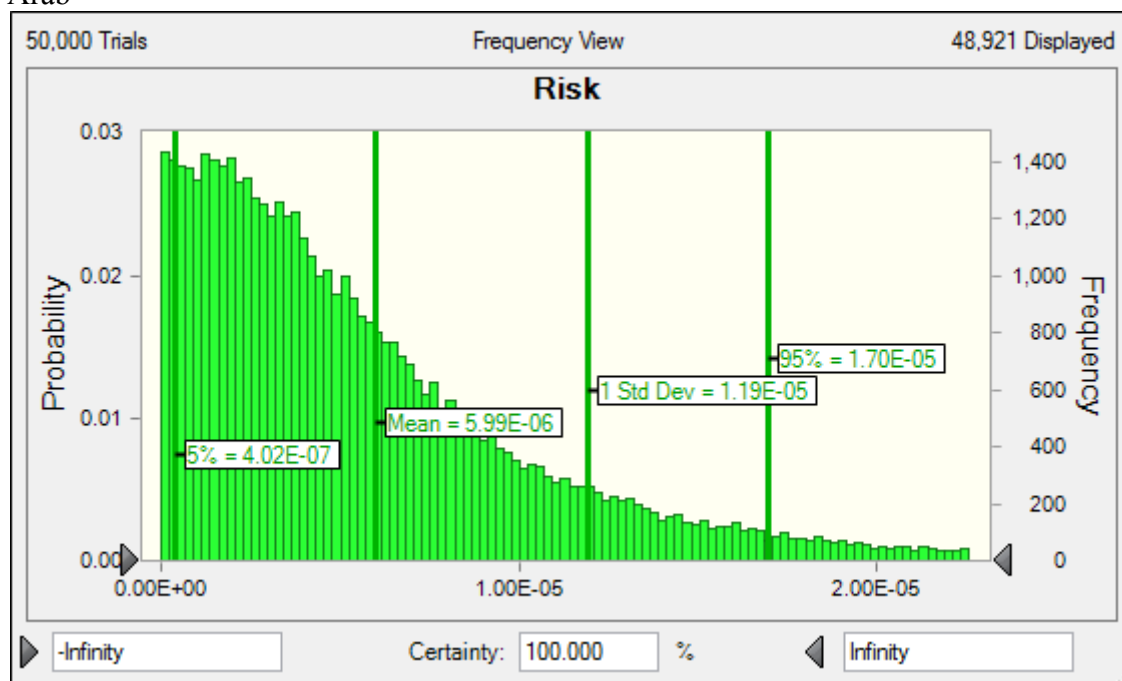
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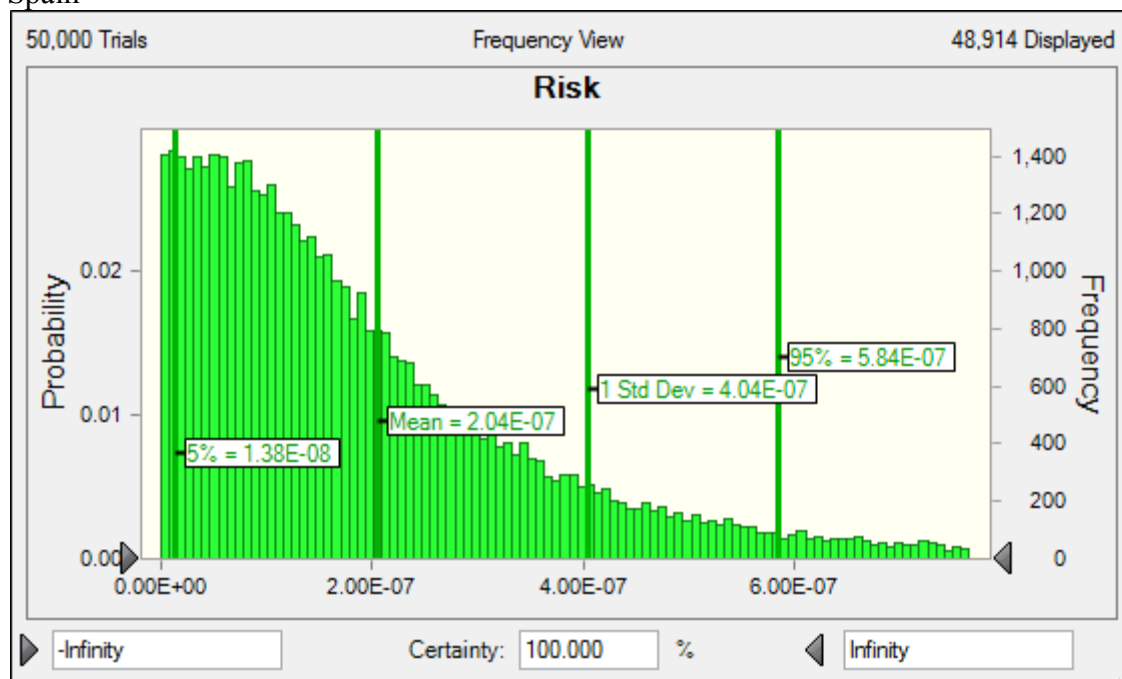
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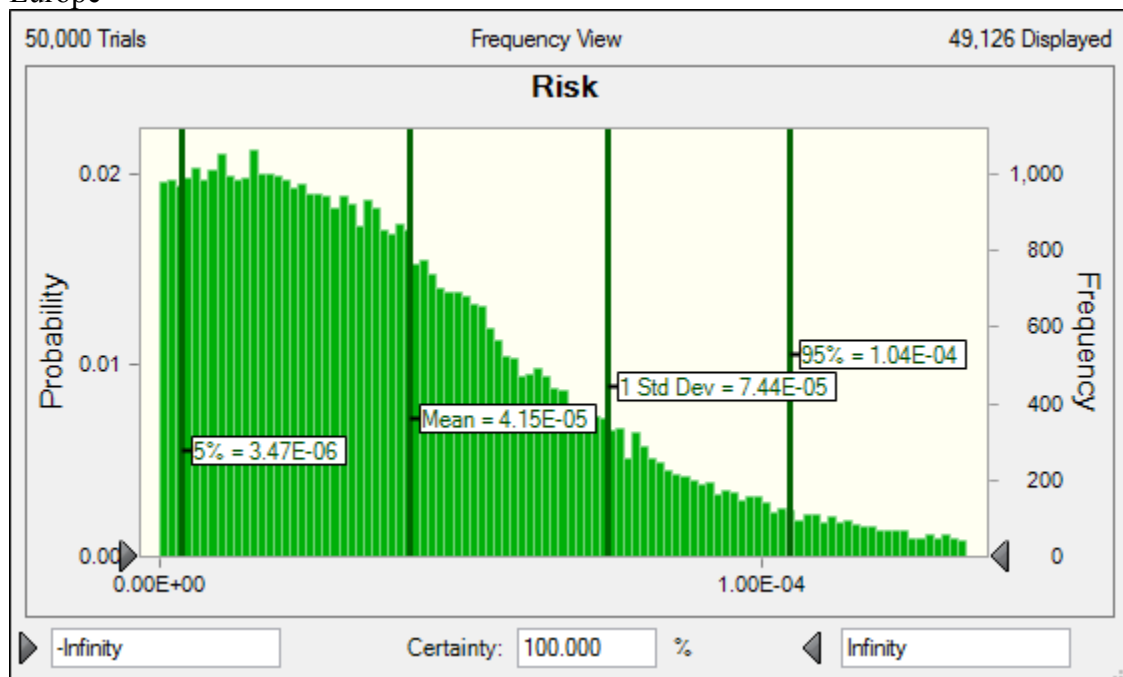
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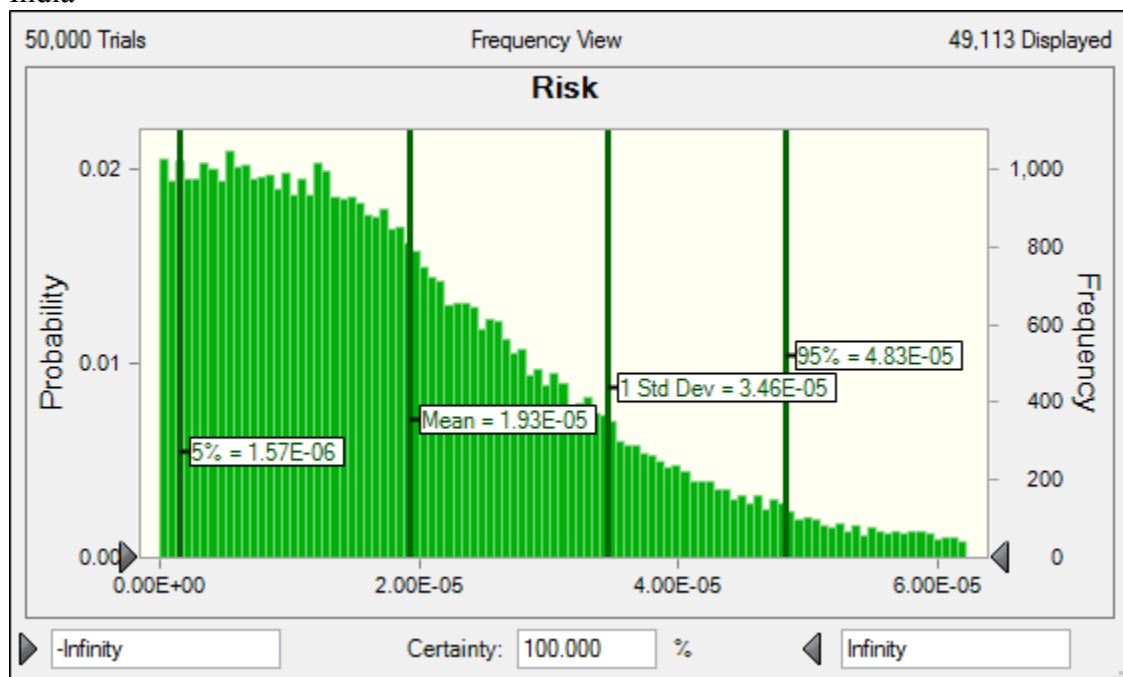
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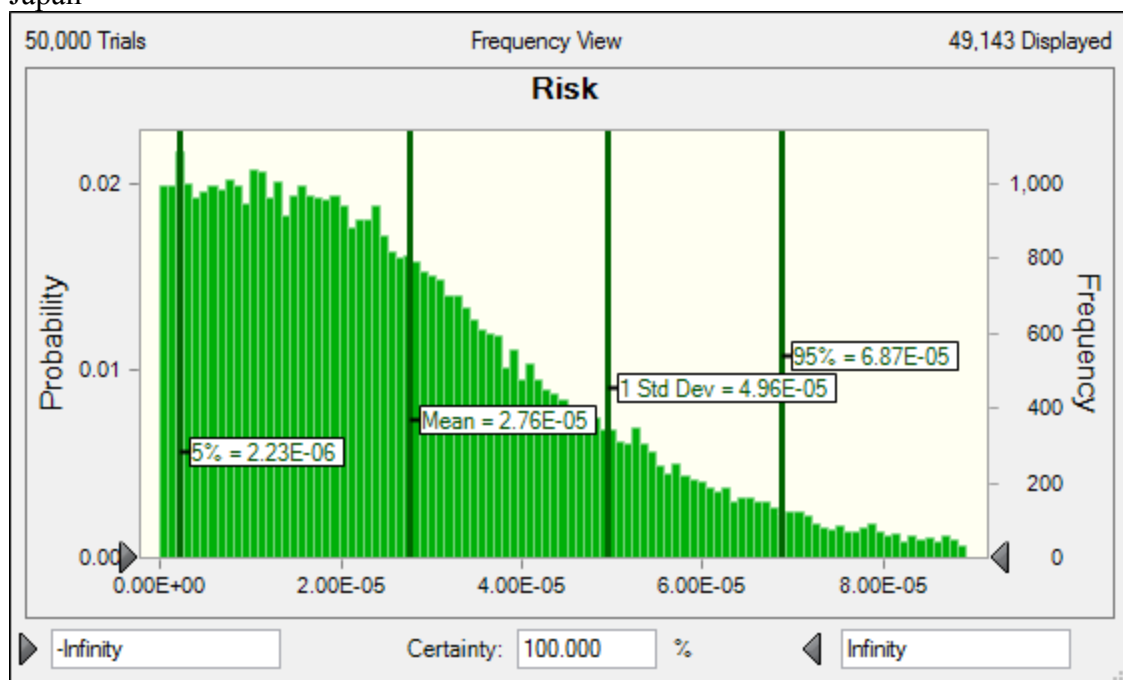
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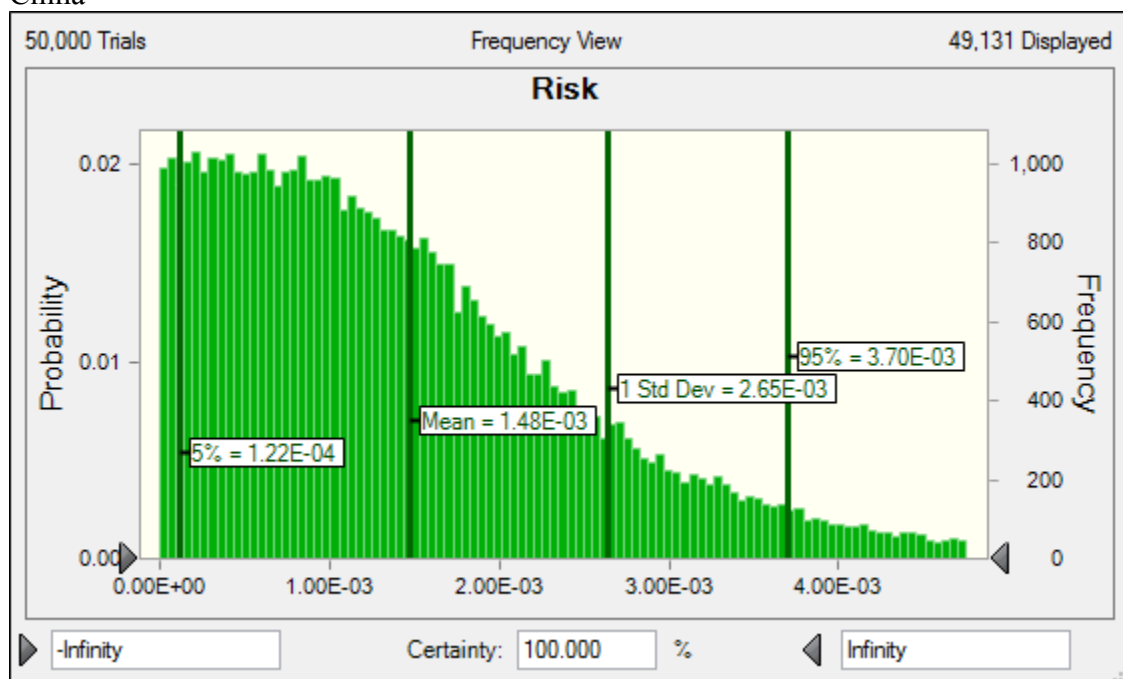
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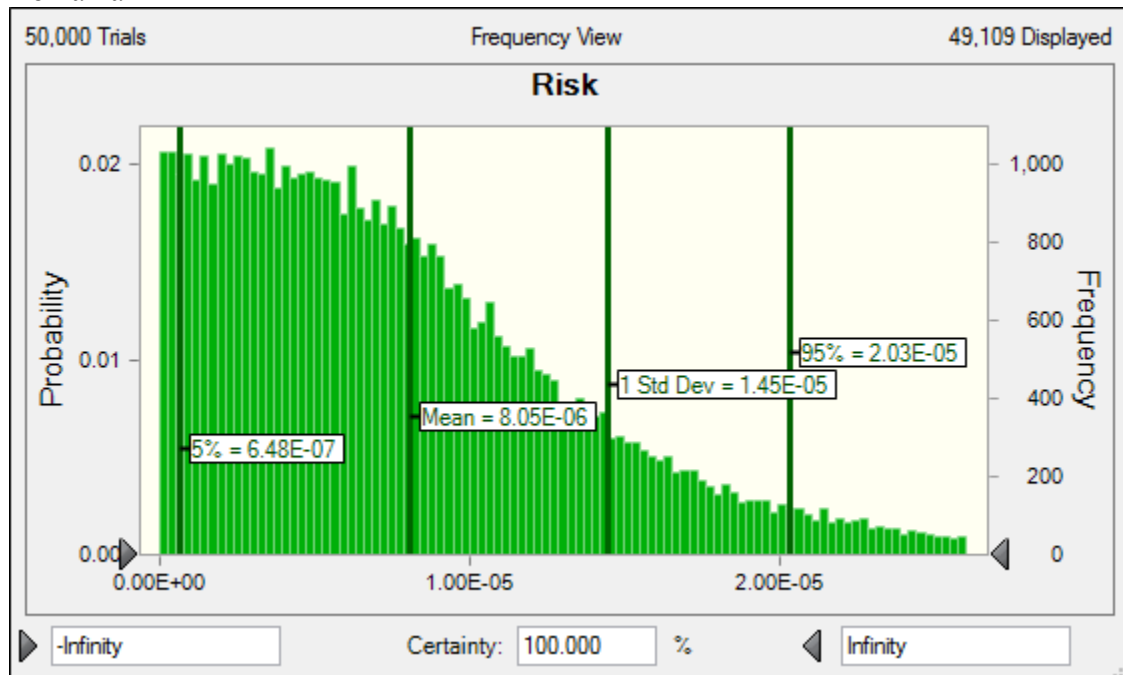
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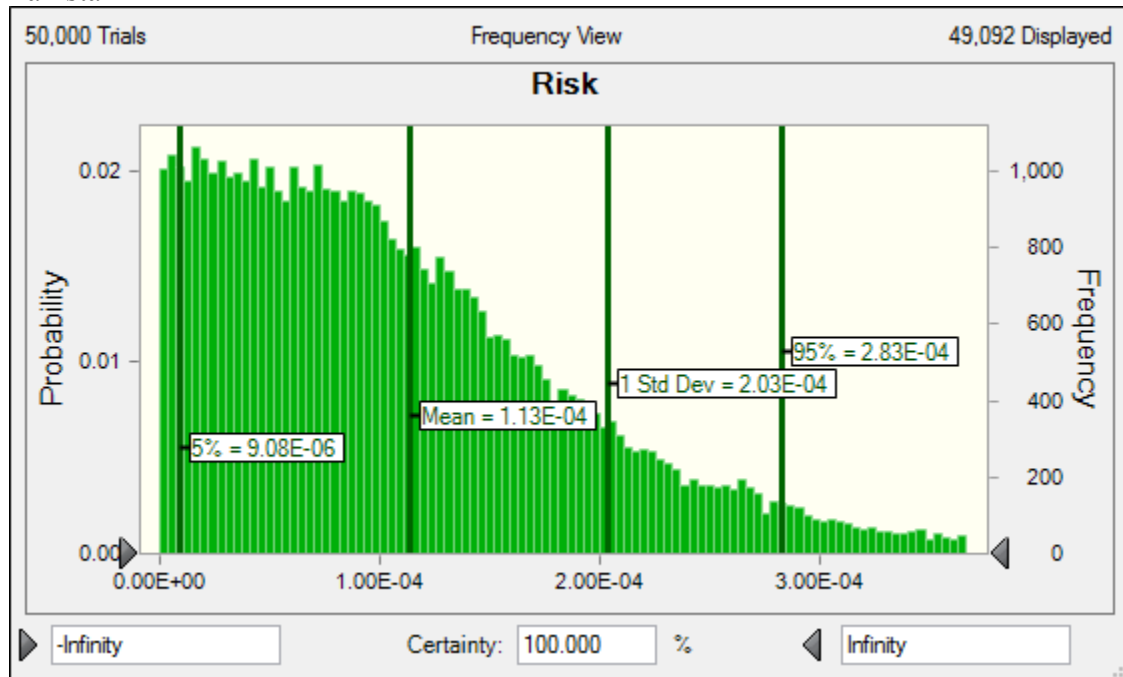
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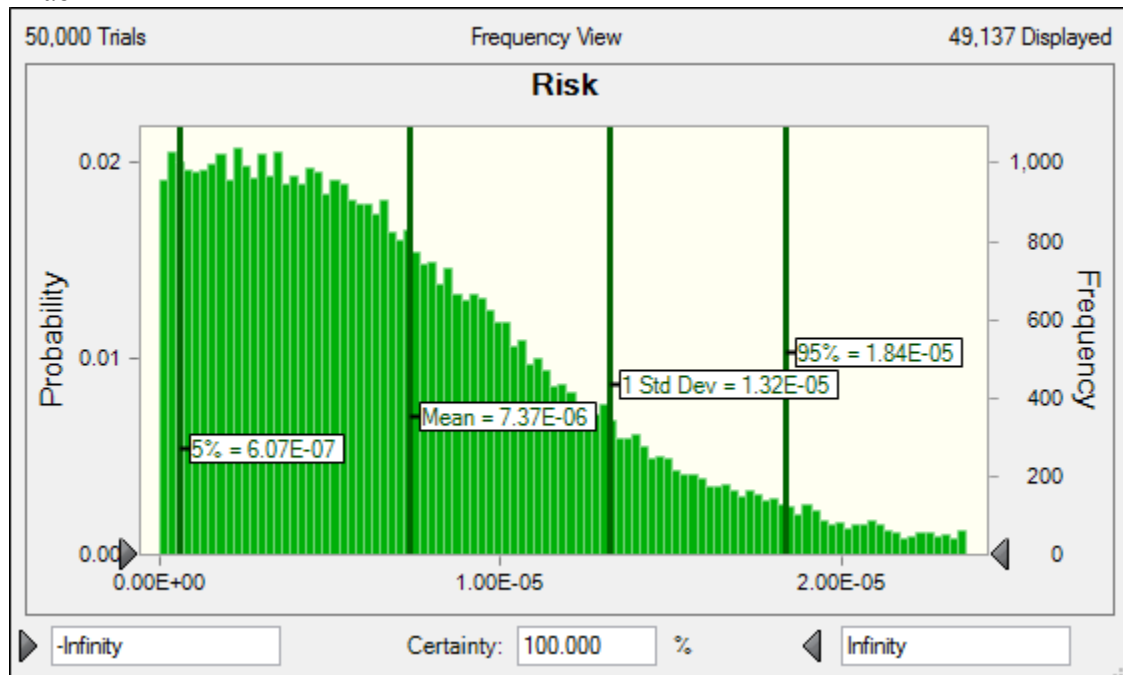
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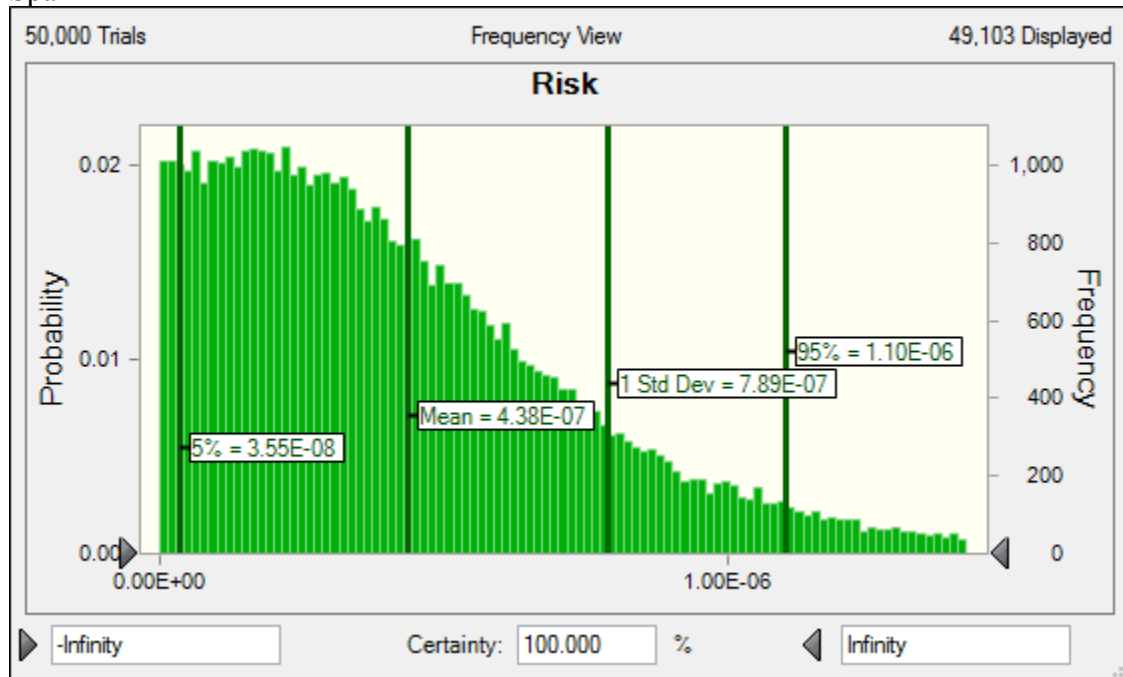


Table S3. The detailed description of the source data used for purpose of assessment: arithmetic mean values ($\mu\text{g kg}^{-1}$) of every PAHs in food reported earlier. [Nap naphthalene, Acen acenaphthene, Acyn acenaphthylene, Flu fluorene, Phen phenanthrene, Anth anthracene, Flan fluoranthene, Pyr pyrene, BaA benz[a]anthracene, Chry chrysene, BbF benzo[b]fluoranthene, BkF benzo[k]fluoranthene, BaP benzo[a]pyrene, DBA dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, IP indeno(1,2,3-Cd) pyrene, BgP benzo(g,h,i)perylene]

	Nap	Anth	Acen	Acyn	Phen	Flu	Flan	BaA	Chry	Pyr	BaP	BbF	BkF	DBA	BgP	IP	Total
Spain meat	2.25	1.69	0.244	1.2	9.41	1.52	3.75	0.48	0.62	3.59	0.13	0.22	0.12	0.107	0.091	0.093	25.515
Spain Fish	1.73	0.19	0.52	0.23	1.36	0.54	0.92	0.21	0.36	0.64	0.14	0.44	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.17	7.95
Spain Vegetables	0.38	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.133	0.28	0.078	0.024	0.27	0.085	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.028	0.0275	1.6115
Spain Fatty Food	10.5	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.498	0.498	1.66	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	23.536
Spain Bakery	2.39	0.43	0.61	0.28	5.12	1.5	1.99	0.11	0.2	1.18	0.07	0.11	0.072	0.065	0.12	0.118	14.365
Portugal Beef	13.15	0.915	0.915	7.315	7.74	4.22	3.54	0.885	0.65	4.16	0.45	0.92	0.26		0.635		45.755
Portugal Salmon	5.08	9.135	9.31	10.95	35.88	10.66	21.04	4.82	12.08	16.94	3.04	3.19	0.71	0.76	1.22	0.59	145.405
Tunisia Sea Food	78.537	1	20.0127		41.6	2.02	19.637	9.091	8.197	9.612	0.785	5.312	1.887	0.277	12.33	2.412	212.7097
Poland Bread					11.86	6.645		0.3332	0.61	3.436			0.166				23.0502
Poland Meat						12.36		1.53				0.09	0.35	0.7	0.36		15.39
UK Beef Burger								10.2	14.44		13.4	7.93	4.15	0.94	11.7	9.24	72
China Vegetables	493.187	162.16	30.95	20.9	221.1	47.362	255.71	127.812	201.187	188.2	125.562	159.762	146	27		101.6	2308.492
China Smoked Duck	58.4	10.7	6.3	11	32.8	11.8	15.2	13.3	5.7	16.9	9	8.2	2.3			4.7	206.3
China Grilled Duck	73.8	9.5	5.7	10.6	55.3	8.3	29.9	5.5	29.7	47.1	5	8.3	6.9			2.7	298.3
Romania Vegetables	424	0.49	0.365	0.258	0.6925	0.335	0.212	0.166	0.047	0.128	0.277		0.282	0.338	0.298	0.406	428.2945
Europe Meat							148.75	54.05	0.1	177.3	78.55	0.02	0.005	0.005	57.05		515.83

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Europe Fish	2.1				35.66		31.84	6.32	0.76	29.56	2.12	0.32	0.208	0.03	0.786	0.24	109.944
Europe Mussels	0.3				3.066	0.233	5.567	2.4		3.933	2.7	6.033	3.166	0.6	4.133	2.133	34.264
Europe Vegetables	0.0275				197.98		80.3	6.216		45.166	4.2	1.016	0.6166	0.166	4.616	3.733	344.0371
Europe Fruits	1.4				8.375		7.4	0.9	0.45	3.375	0.5375	0.175	0.125	0.025	0.45	0.525	23.7375
Europe Cereals	2.425	0.46			21.2	1.52	26.78	2.3	0.14	9.94	1.168	0.066	0.0408	0.004	0.08	0.1	66.2238
Japan Hijiki	24.6	21.5			66.2		19.9		3	16.1	3.8	4.3	2.5	5.3			167.2
Japan Bonito	271.5	292.1	34.7		649.5	182.8	186.3	24.9	47.6	145.8	8.5	9.4	4.3	2.5	2.5		1862.4
Japan Shitake	25.5	118.9	8.2		217.7	29.5	93.5	6.9	12.7	73.1	6.3	5	3.4		2.5		603.2
Italy Haliotis	29.033	0.576	16.33	18.833	0.936	1.596	4.106	1.47	1.99	5.746	7.11	1.846	6.153	2.356	5.066	5.82	108.967
India Vegetables	22.7	2.84	33.55	20.7	8.35	3.04	4.17	2.81		15.52	0.929		0.18	1.37	3.87		120.029
India Fruits	7.31	5.41	0.79	11.86	0.87	2.67	3.01	0.25		2.17	0.34		0.371	0.096	0.97		36.117
Malaysia Grilled Meat							21.62				1.905	1.87					25.395
Pakistan Vegetables	44.5	19.76	8.35	12.9	47.39	9.68	40.9		11.05	67.41	9.45	11.5	4.54	4.04	2.35	4.19	298.01
Saudi Arabia Vegetables		1.75						2.654				1.572	1.442	1.244	1.059		9.721
Ghana Grilled Fish	5	22.23	22.23	17.1	51.72	213.45	146.55	27.79	26.95	236.53	20.15	25.68	7.99	3.4	9.68	3.48	839.93
Croatia Mussels		0.33	33.6		10	12.33		2.9	12.16	6.58		5.08	5.08				88.06
Turkey Mussels	377.57	58.857	61.14	131.42	127.85	25.28	87.57	498.42	1515.4	73.42	949	68.71	68.71	62.571	18	70.14	4194.058
Turkey Meat		64.84			30.38	20.08											115.3
Iran Smoked Fish	4			1.12		2.96	2.9	0.48	1.94	1.5	2.68	1.3		0.22	0.66	0.36	20.12