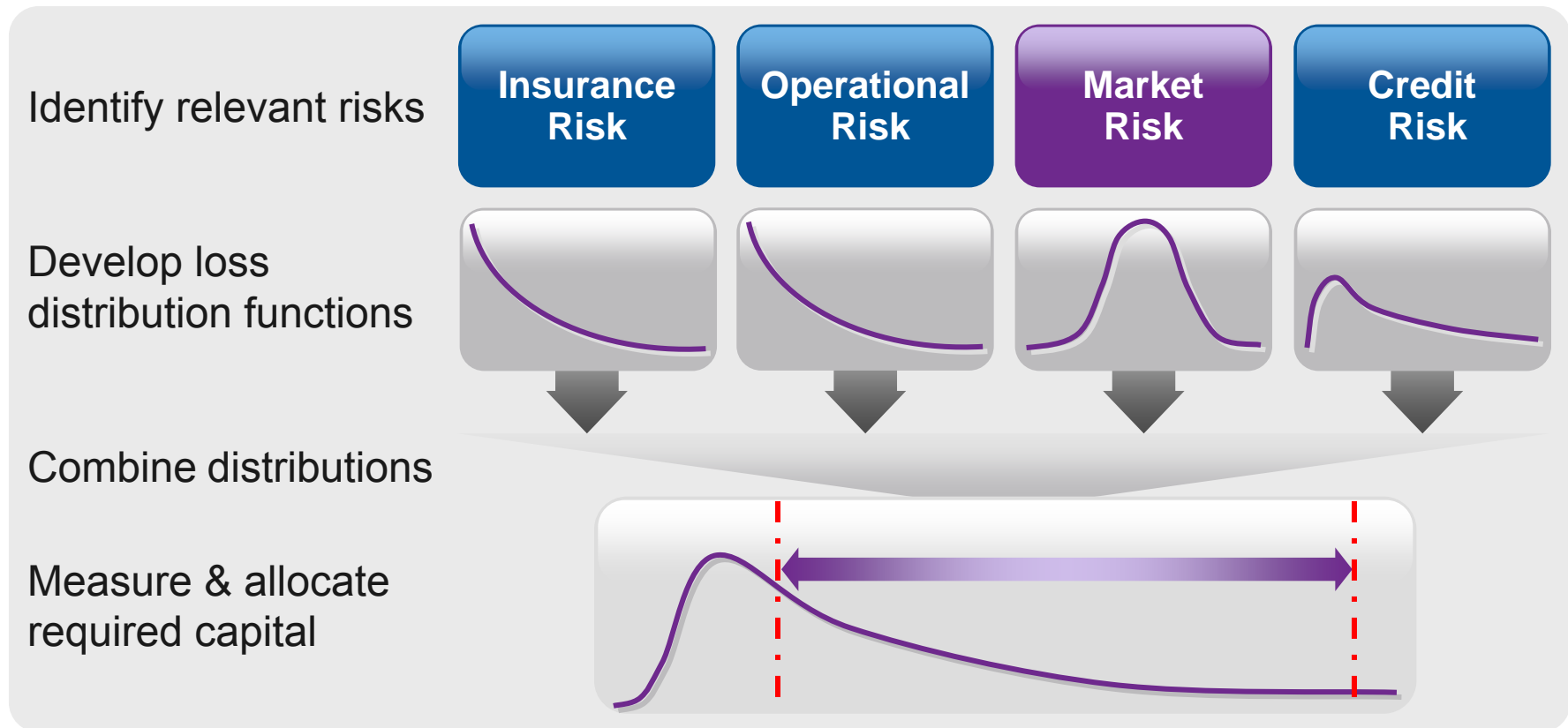


Capital Aggregation and Attribution

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Copula Risk Aggregation Steps

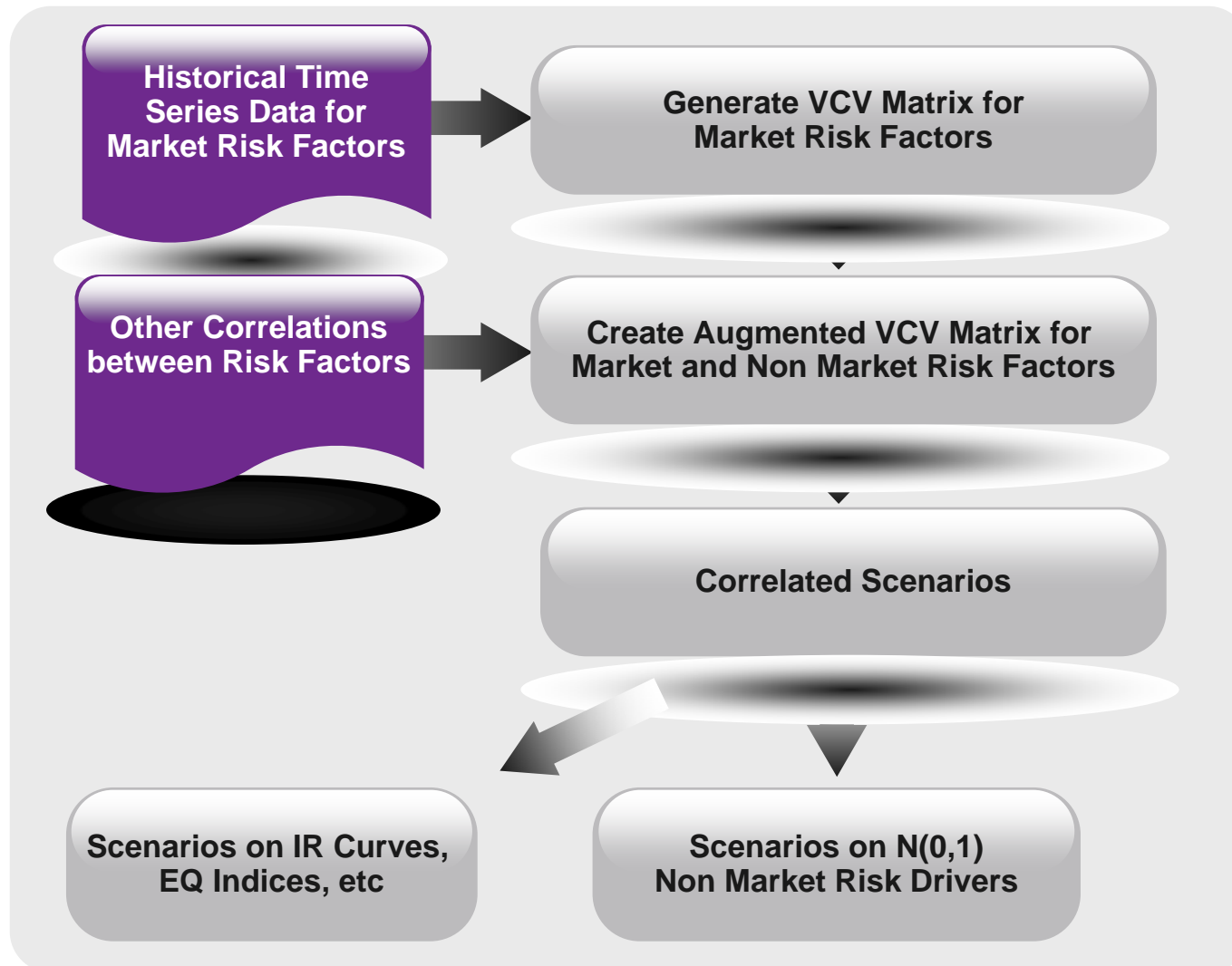
1. Generate Correlated Market Risk Scenarios on IR Curves, EQ Indices, etc
2. Generate Correlated Non-Market Risk Scenarios on $N(0,1)$ Risk Drivers
3. Value assets using market risk scenarios
4. Value non market risks using marginal risk distributions

Scenarios are correlated \Rightarrow values are additive

Key Benefits

- Full drill down into Market Risk
- Hedge analysis
- Stress tests

Scenario Generation



Capital Aggregation and Aggregation

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Concepts

Aggregation Rules

- Determines how much capital each node can transfer to its parent node
- Examples include fungibility rules, caps on transfers, percentage ownership of subsidiary, tax considerations, etc.

Transferable Capital

- The amount of capital for each business hierarchy child node can share with its parent node
- The transferable capital is aggregated up the business hierarchy to calculate SCR

Concepts

Capital Attribution

- Allocation of capital down the reporting hierarchy from a parent node its children
- Aggregation rules are typical non-linear (max, min, etc)

Methods for Aggregation & Attribution

- Quantile attribution - upper empirical cumulative distribution function value or UCEV (order statistic)
- Smoothed values – use an L-estimator such as Harrell-Davis weights
- Biting Scenario – use an L-estimator to smooth the risk factors to create a new scenario

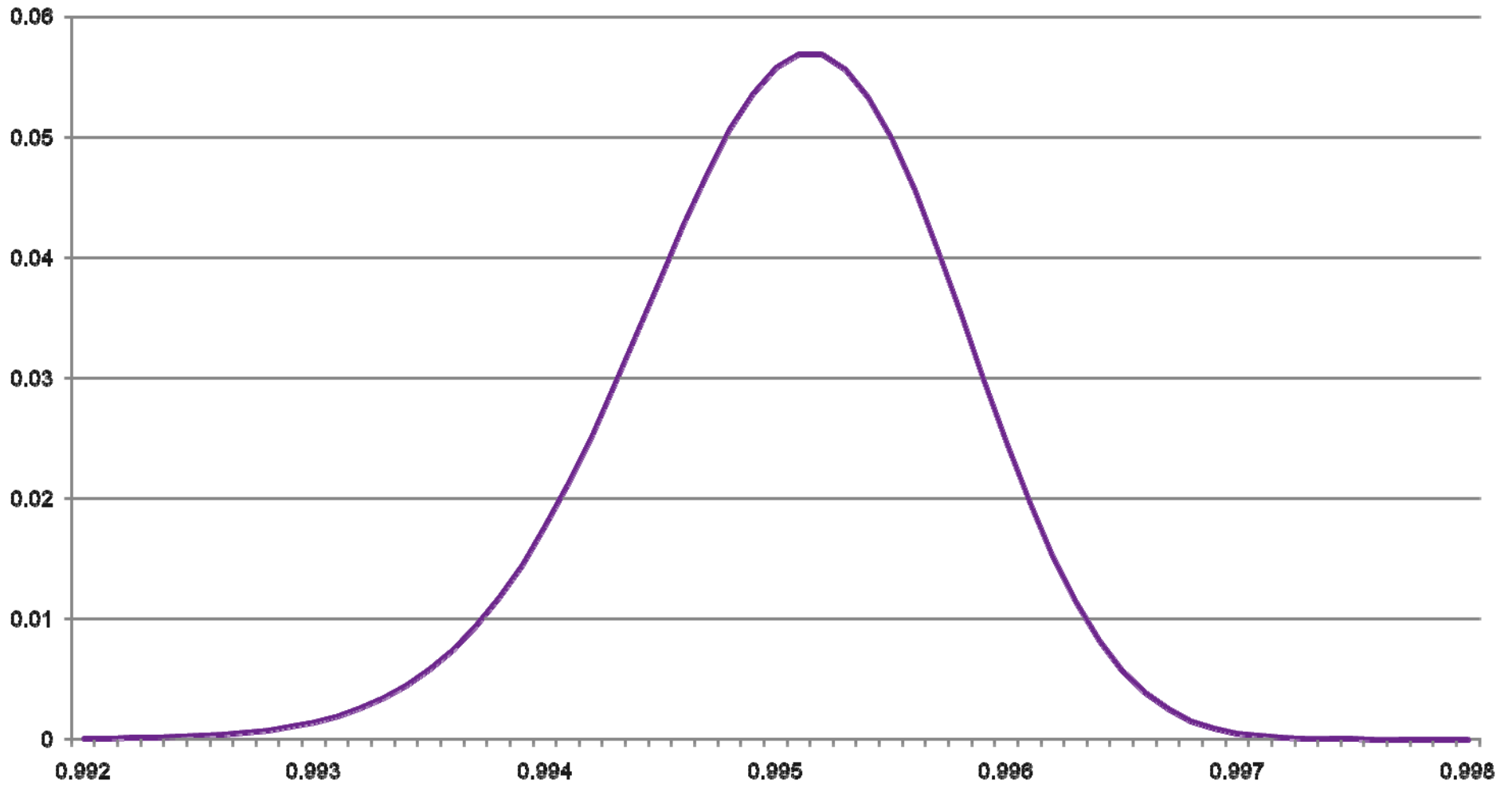
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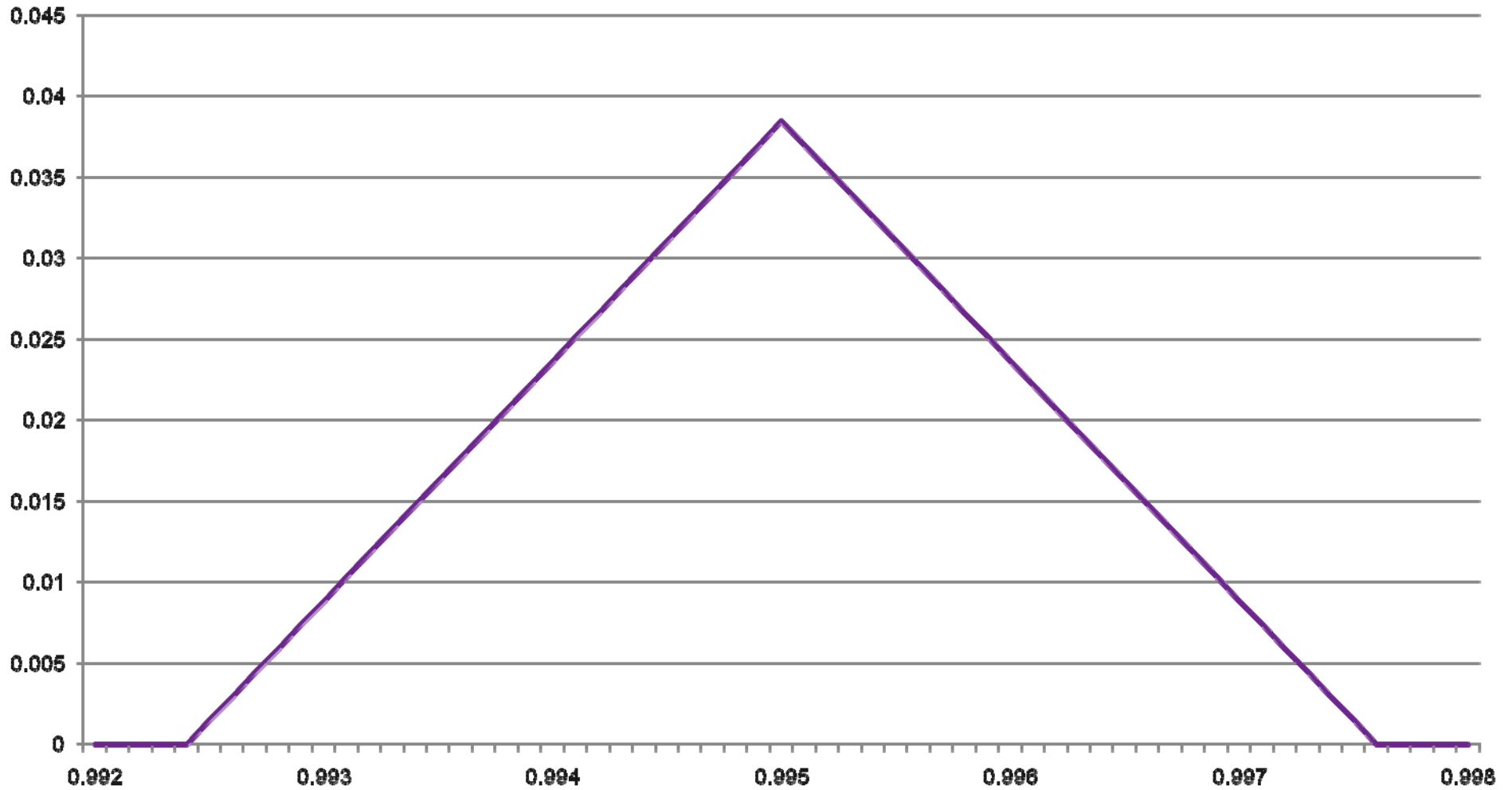
Harrell-Davis (HD) Weights

HD Weights



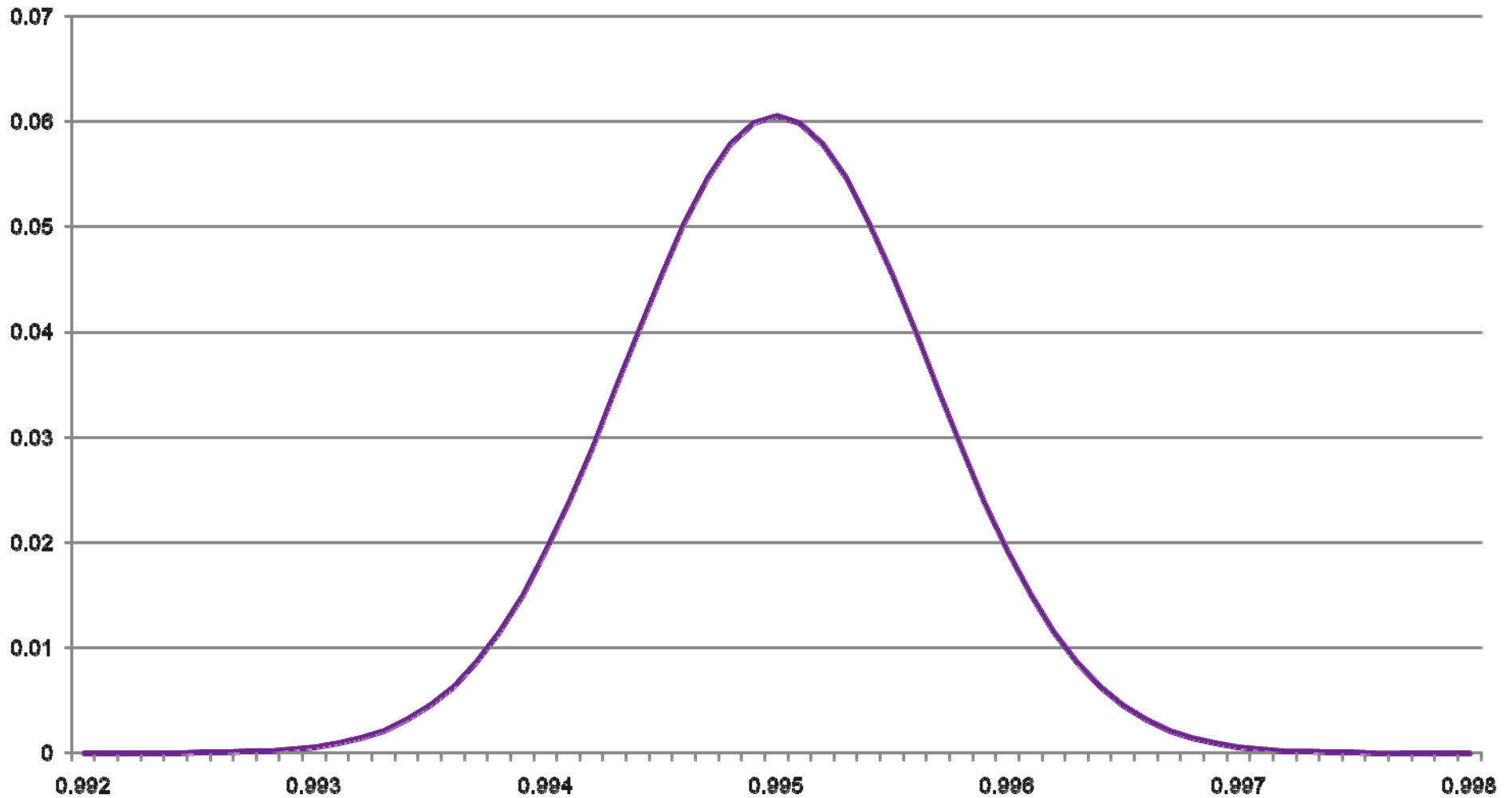
Triangle Distribution Weights

Triangle Weights



Gaussian (Truncated) Weights

Gaussian Weights



Aggregation & Attribution Case Study

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Case Study

Reporting hierarchy with four product lines

10,000 Monte Carlo scenarios

Aggregation Rules applied to NAV and Attribution applied to Δ NAV

Limits applied to transferable capital up the hierarchy

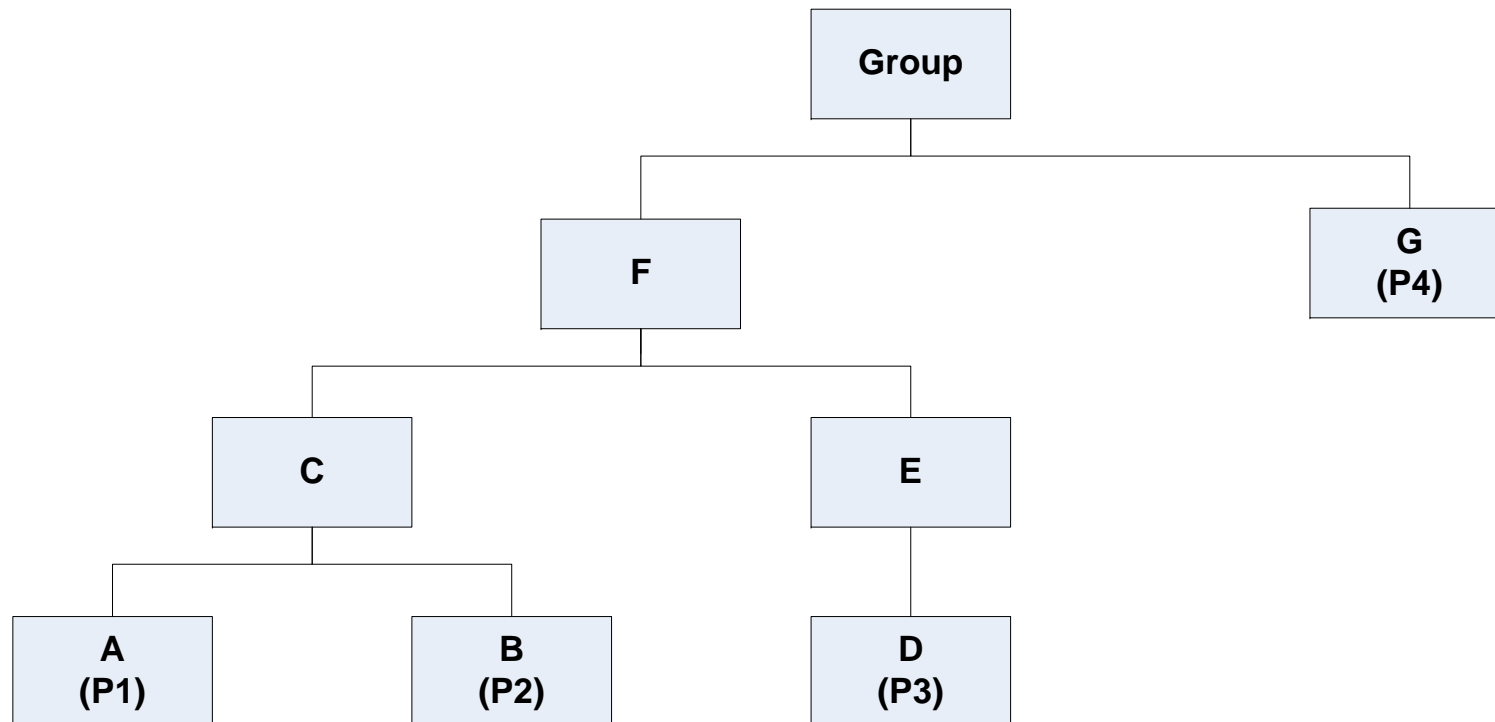
Calculate SCR

1. Quantile
2. Use HD Weights as to smooth SCR values
3. Use HD Weights to smooth risk factors for biting scenario

Two alternative attribution methods using HD Weights:

1. Use HD Weights to smooth SCR values
2. Use HD Weights to smooth risk factors for biting scenario

A Simple Reporting Hierarchy



NAV Sorted by Group

Order	Scenario	A	B	D	C	E	F	G	Group
45	SSMC_5474	5.7471	28.3337	25.8269	8.5202	6.4567	3.7442	31.0991	8.7108
46	SSMC_1594	6.6216	19.3178	28.9337	6.4848	7.2334	3.4296	31.4823	8.7280
47	SSMC_824	7.4212	16.2818	30.5021	5.9258	7.6255	3.3878	31.5251	8.7282
48	SSMC_5908	6.6182	22.3473	27.9640	7.2414	6.9910	3.5581	31.3725	8.7326
49	SSMC_7811	5.3369	30.5722	25.1125	8.9773	6.2781	3.8138	31.1211	8.7337
50	SSMC_5762	7.6980	11.2231	32.4361	4.7303	8.1090	3.2098	31.7287	8.7346
51	SSMC_3041	6.6725	21.3790	28.2554	7.0129	7.0638	3.5192	31.4387	8.7395
52	SSMC_1908	6.6234	22.7543	28.3017	7.3444	7.0754	3.6050	31.3536	8.7396
53	SSMC_98	6.1500	25.1527	26.6300	7.8257	6.6575	3.6208	31.3915	8.7531
54	SSMC_3487	5.4300	29.7629	25.5939	8.7982	6.3985	3.7992	31.2822	8.7703
55	SSMC_5497	6.3882	24.4721	27.1761	7.7151	6.7940	3.6273	31.4636	8.7727

NAVs for

	A	B	D	C	E	F	G	Group
SSMC_7811	14	9981	21	9701	21	7281	38	49
SSMC_5762	554	93	9791	42	9791	21	62	50
SSMC_3041	120	8086	414	1711	414	509	48	51

NAV for Group scenarios 49, 50, 51

- Good for diversification
- Hard to use for

	A	B	D	C	E	F	G	Group
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Aggregation Rules

Node	A	B	D	C	E	F	G	Group
Max Transferable Profit	10	20	20	25	17	35	20	None
%Profit	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	None
%Loss	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	None

Quantile Aggregations Calculations

For leaf nodes NAV for each scenario

value from asset and/or liability model

For aggregation nodes, NAV for each scenario

$$NAV_{Parent\ Node} = \sum_{i=Child\ Nodes} TNAV_i$$

For all nodes, TNAV for each scenario

aggregations rules applied to NAV

Quantile Aggregations Calculations

.995% NAV (SCR)

1. Calculate the NAV for each of the Products for all 10,000 scenarios using valuation models
2. Sort the NAV from smallest to largest
3. Select scenario 50

Quantile Aggregations Calculations

. 995% TNAV (Transferable NAV)

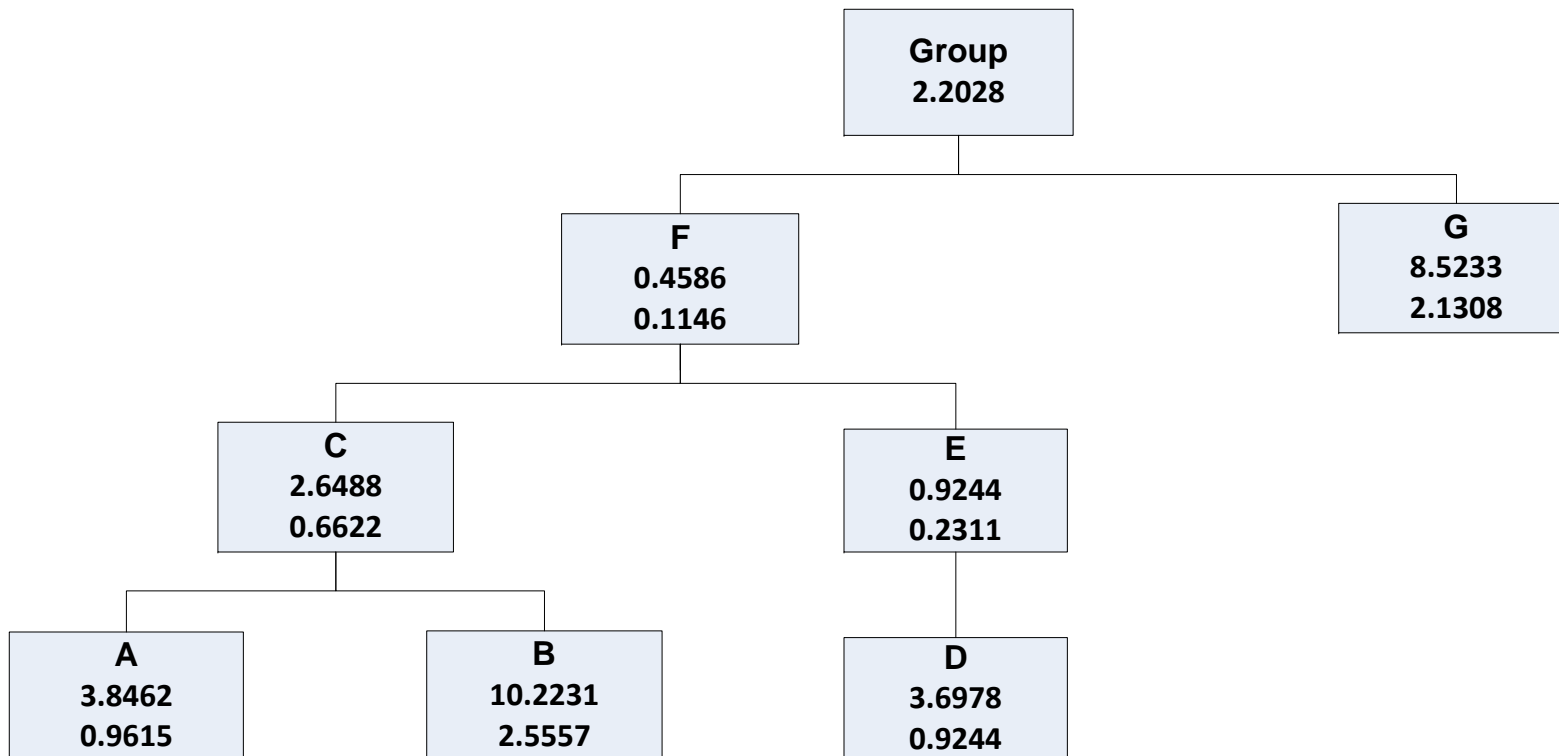
1. Apply the aggregation rules to NAV for each of the 10,000 scenarios to calculate TNAV
2. Sort the TNAV from smallest to largest
3. Select scenario 50

Quantile Aggregations Calculations

Compute NAV and TNAV for each of the aggregation nodes

1.
$$NAV^{Scenario=S} = \sum_{i=Child\ Nodes} TNAV_i^S$$
2. Sort the NAV from smallest to largest
3. Select scenario 50 for .995% NAV (SCR)
4. For each scenario apply aggregation rules to NAV to determine TNAV
5. Sort the TNAV from smallest to largest
6. Select scenario 50 for .995% TNAV

Quantile Aggregated NAV and TNAV



HD Smoothed Aggregation Calculations

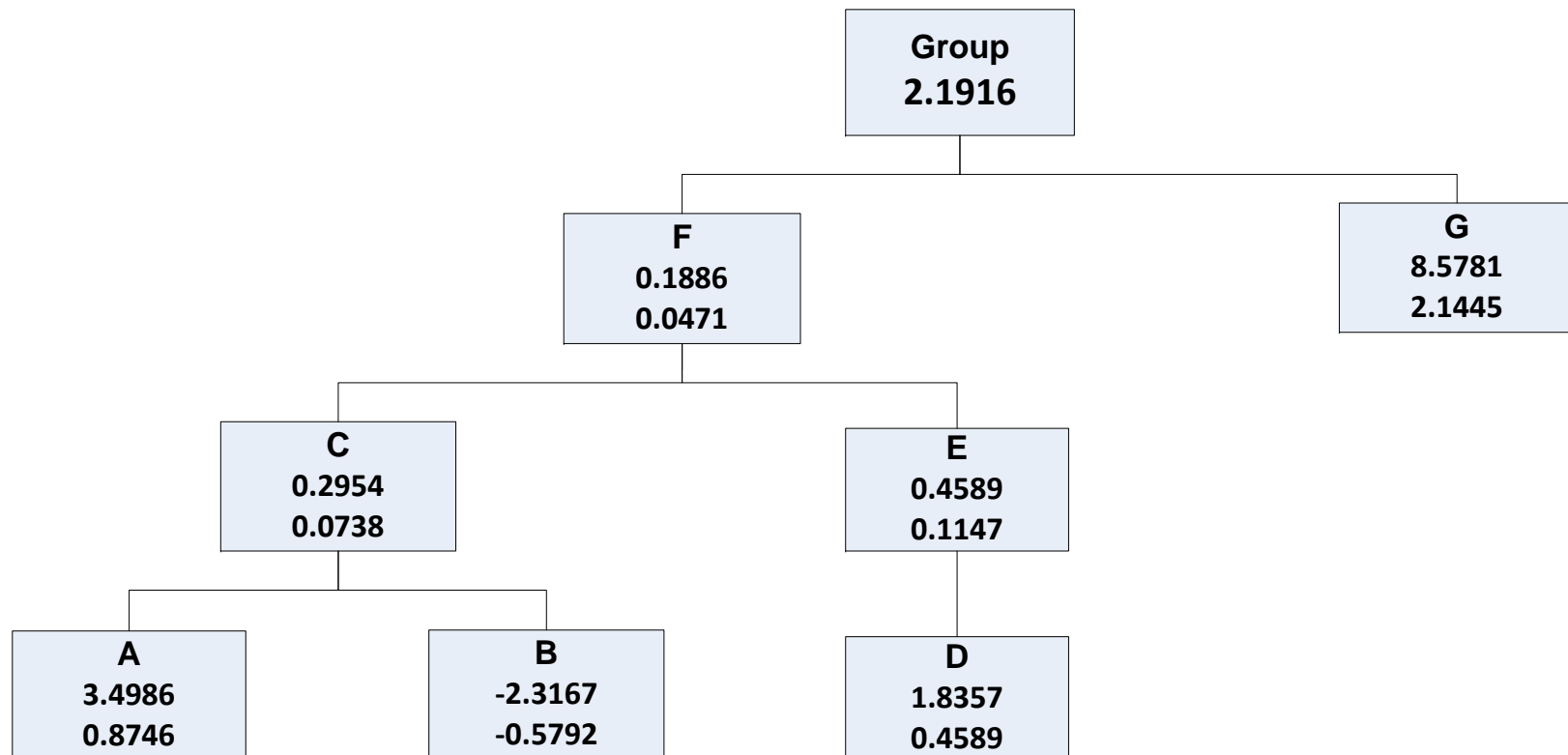
1. Order scenarios by Group

1. Calculate the HD Weights

2. .SCR = 995% HD NAV $= \sum_{10,000}^{s=1} HDWeight_s * NAV_s$

1. .995% HD TNAV $= \sum_{10,000}^{s=1} HDWeight_s * TNAV_s$

HD Smoothed Aggregated NAV and TNAV



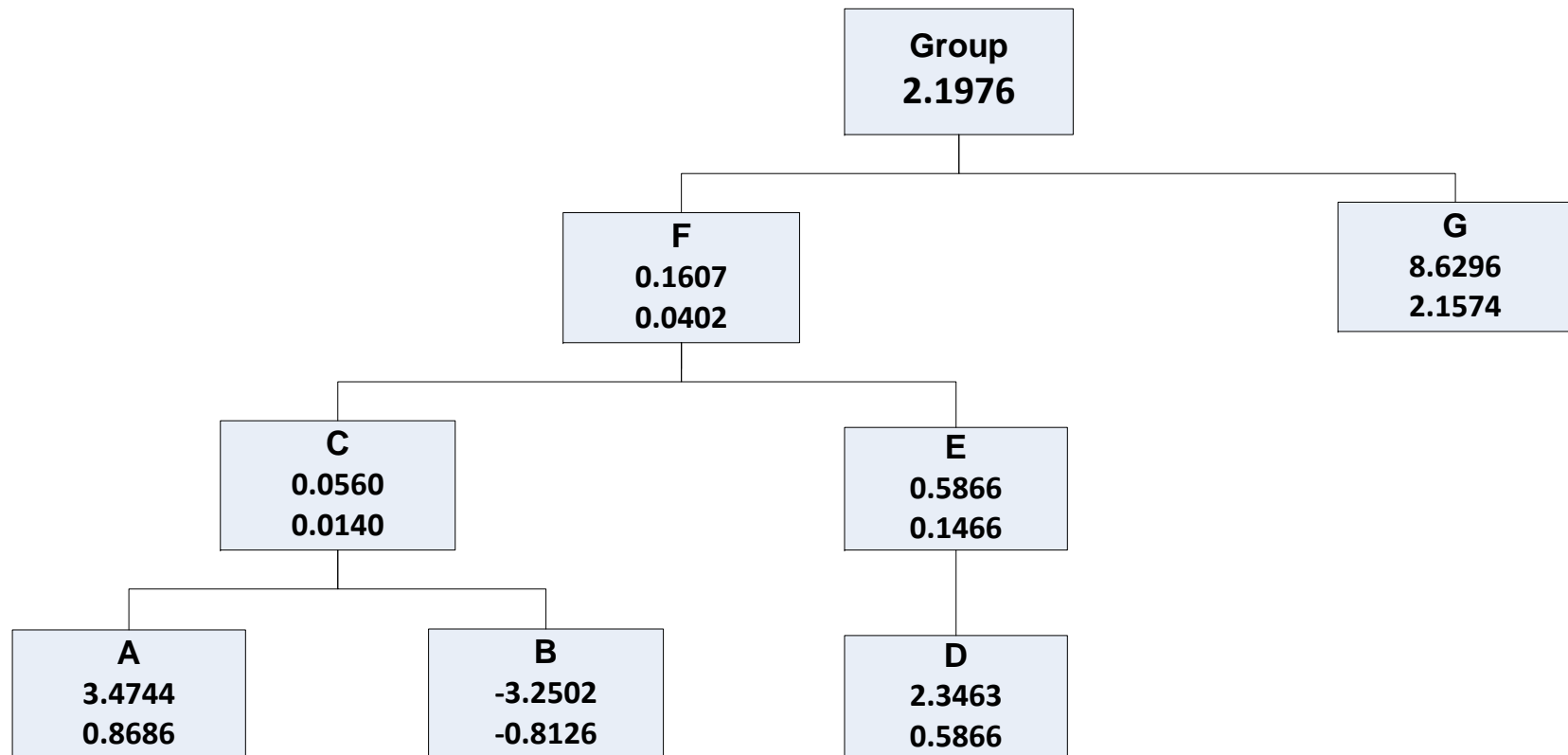
Comparing Quantile and HD SCR

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Aggregated HD SCR	3.4986	-2.3167	1.8357	0.2954	0.4589	0.1886	8.5781	2.1916

Biting Scenario Calculations

1. Sort the Group NAV from smallest to largest
2. Apply HD Weights to the risk factor values in each scenario to compute a new biting scenario
3. Recalculate the NAV for the biting scenario
4. Calculate the TNAV for the biting scenario by applying the aggregation rules to the NAV

Biting Scenario NAV and TNAV



Comparing Quantile, HD, & Biting Scenario SCR

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HD Attribution

Take advantage of the fact that $NAV_{Parent\ Node} = \sum_{i=Child\ Nodes} TNAV_i$

Construct attribution weights $w_{i=Child\ Node} = \frac{TNAV_i^{.995}}{NAV_{Parent\ Node}^{.995}}$

Attributed SCR = $w_i * SCR_{Parent\ Node}^{HD}$

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Questions?

