# Big Data Technology and its Applications

Data-driven Power Flow Linearization and Operation Mode Analysis

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## Big Data Applications in Power Systems

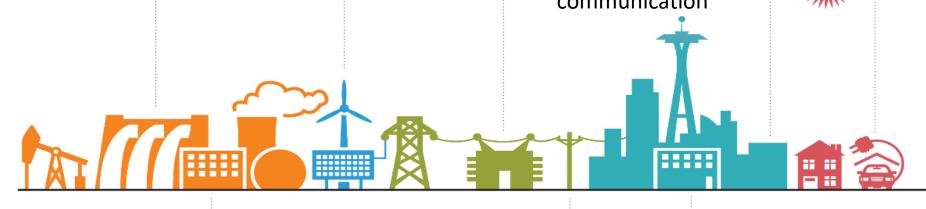
Data-driven distributed energy generation

Data-driven strategies include preventive maintenance and predictive shutdown

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Building Platform to Support Distributed Energy and Its Trading



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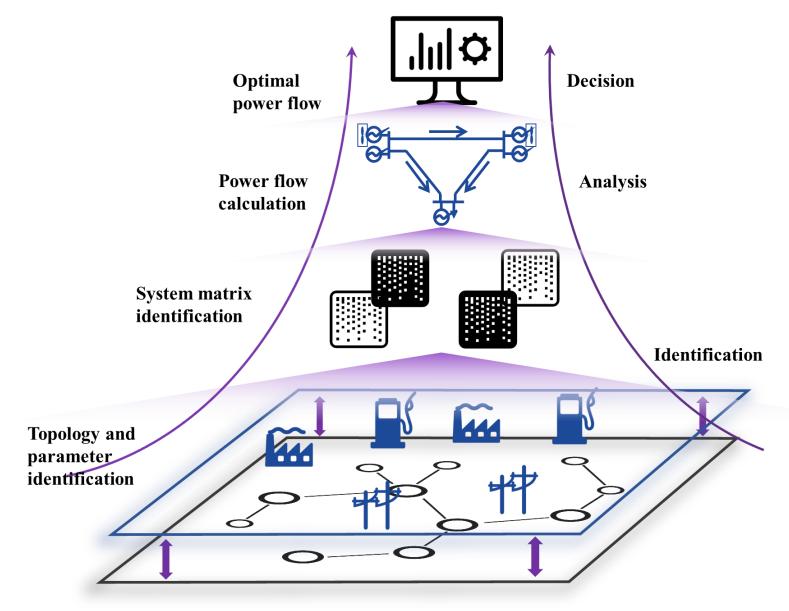
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## AC Power Flow Equations

Branch power flow equations.

$$\dot{S}_{ij} = \dot{V}_i \dot{I}_{ij}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$P_{ij} = (V_i^2 - V_i V_j \cos \theta_{ij}) g_{ij} - V_i V_j \sin \theta_{ij} b_{ij}$$

$$Q_{ij} = -(V_i^2 - V_i V_j \cos \theta_{ij}) b_{ij} - V_i V_j \sin \theta_{ij} g_{ij}$$

Power flow equations.

$$P_{i} = V_{i} \sum_{j \in i} V_{j} (G_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij} + B_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij}) \ i = 1, 2, ..., N$$

$$Q_{i} = V_{i} \sum_{j \in i} V_{j} (G_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij} - B_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij}) \ i = 1, 2, ..., N$$

## DC Power Flow Equations

DC power flow equations are linear power flow equations that only describe the relationship between P and  $\theta$ .

$$P_{i} = V_{i} \sum_{j \in i} V_{j} (G_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij} + B_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij}) \ i = 1, 2, ..., N$$

$$\theta_{ij} \approx 0$$
,  $\cos \theta_{ij} = 1$ ,  $\sin \theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}$ ;  $r_{ij} << x_{ij}$ , ignore  $r_{ij}$  
$$P_{ij} = \frac{\theta_i - \theta_j}{x_{ij}}$$
 Resistance of branch  $ij$ 

## Decoupled linearized power flow (DLPF)

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} / V_i \\ Q_{ij} / V_i \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} & -g_{ij} \\ g_{ij} & b_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_j \sin \theta_{ij} \\ V_i - V_j \cos \theta_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \text{ Approximation } V_i \approx 1, \quad V_j \approx 1, \quad \cos \theta_{ij} \approx 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} \\ Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} & -g_{ij} \\ g_{ij} & b_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_i - \theta_j \\ V_i - V_j \end{bmatrix} \text{ Written in nodal injection form } V_i = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} \\ Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} B' & -G \\ G' & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_i \\ V \end{bmatrix} \text{ Bricklets of the short capacitor}$$

对于V的幅值计算比较准确,无论在输电网还是在配电网中

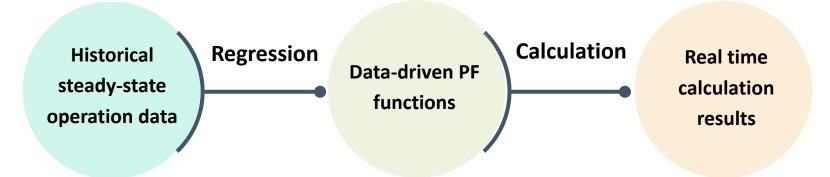
Jingwei Yang, Ning Zhang, Chongqing Kang and Qing Xia. A State-Independent Linear Power Flow Model with Accurate Estimation of Voltage Magnitude, IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, 2017, 32(5): 3607-3617.

#### Conventional linearization

• Linearize the nonlinear power flow equations (or the AC power flow equations) by some physical assumptions. For example, in the DC power flow:

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,  $\cos \theta_{ij} = 1$ ,  $\sin \theta_{ij} = \theta_{ij}$ ;  $r_{ij} << x_{ij}$ , ignore  $r_{ij}$ 

#### Data-driven linearization



Linearize the nonlinear power flow equations by the historical steady-state operation data

#### Why data-driven?



Do not require knowledge of the system topologies and parameters

The exact system topologies, element parameters, and the control logic of active control devices are difficult to model accurately in some distribution network.

Improve the linearization accuracy of PF calculations

The measurement data reflects the operation status more efficiently than equivalent parameters. (e.g. parameters may change due to the atmospheric condition and aging)

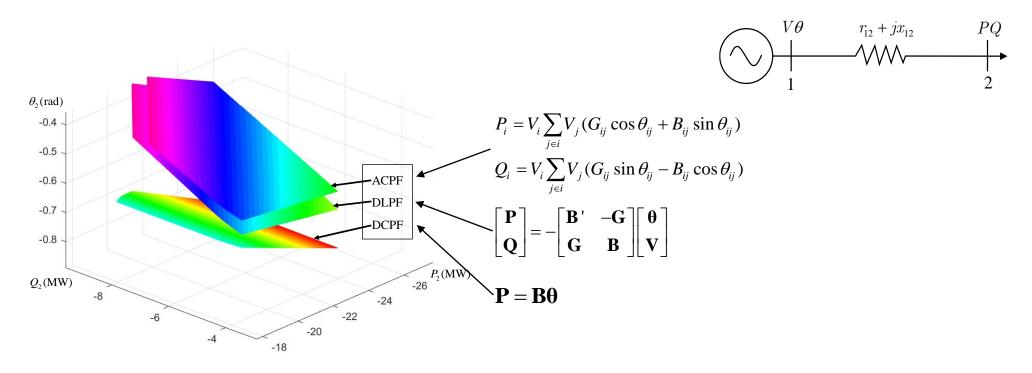
Why regression? Why not use neural network based, kernel based, or tree based methods to describe the power flow equations?

 Data-driven methods are more valuable in linearized applications rather than nonlinear calculations.

 Neural network based, kernel based, or tree based methods are not computational efficient in power system analysis.

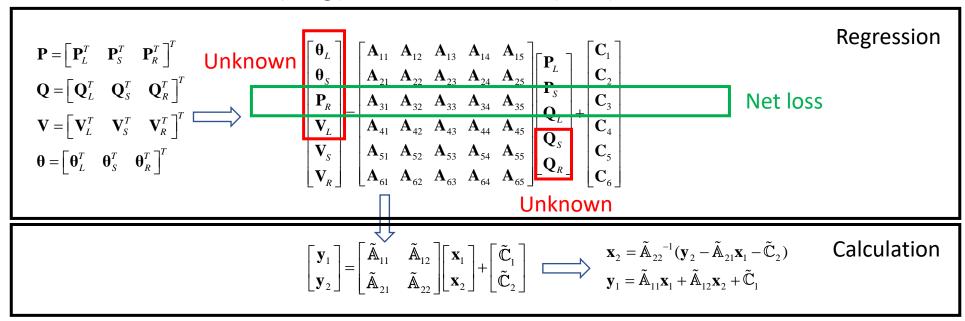
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• The non-linear ACPF surface has a high degree of linearity, linear regression can have good performance, see the two-bus visualization:



#### Formulation:

(P,Q) as a function of  $(V,\theta)$ 

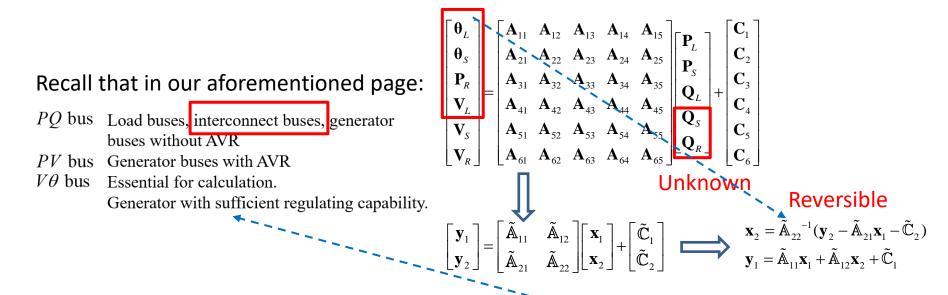


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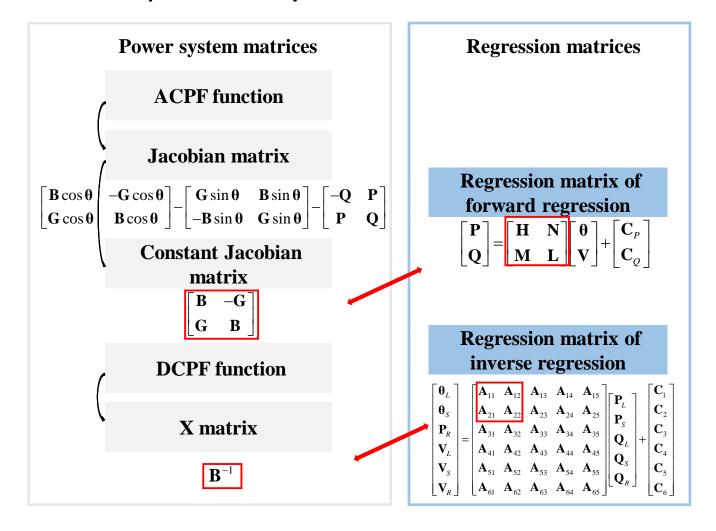
Why not  $(V, \theta)$  as a function of (P, Q)?

It can calculate PF when considering different bus types



If  $(V, \theta)$  as a function of (P, Q) the related matrix is not reversible because of some zero injection interconnect buses

#### Relationship with Physical Parameter Matrices:



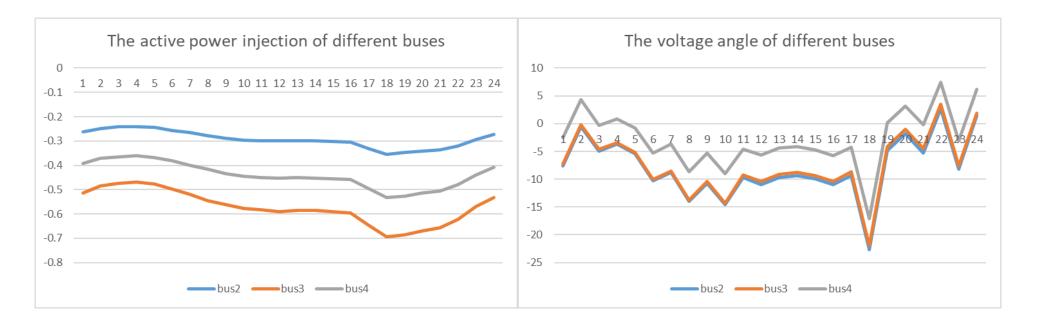
These relationships can serve as an indicator of overfitting

#### Challenges of regression:

- □ to address the collinearity of data:
- collinearity among the voltage angle and magnitude data is inevitable because of the similar rise and fall patterns among the different buses
- result in ill-conditioned regression and larger errors of PF calculation
- □ to avoid overfitting:
- the number of variables in the regression parameter matrices for large power systems may be far greater than the amount of historical operation data that represents the current system situation

a Partial least square-based regression is proposed

#### An visualization of collinearity:



A day (24 hours) profile of active power injections and voltage angles of NREL-118 system.

Why not ordinary least squares?

Recall that for ordinary least squares:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$$
$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{Y}$$

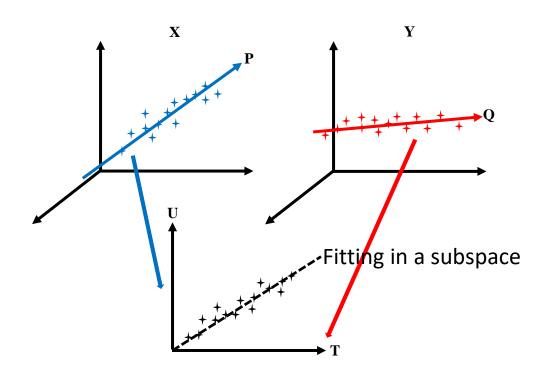
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When there is collinearity:

$$\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 X_{1i} + \lambda_2 X_{2i} + \dots + \lambda_k X_{ki} + v_i = 0.$$

In this case, the matrix **X<sup>T</sup>X** has an inverse, but is ill-conditioned so that a given computer algorithm may or may not be able to compute an approximate inverse

#### Partial least square:



PLS can address the collinearity and lack of observations by projecting the predicted variables and the observable variables to a new space

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{P}^{T} + \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{Q}^{T} + \mathbf{F}$$

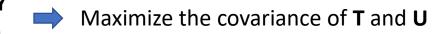
$$\mathbf{Y}^{*} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{*} \text{ where } \mathbf{A}^{T} = \mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{U})^{-1}\mathbf{T}^{T}\mathbf{Y}$$

PLS projects  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  onto two small matrices  $\mathbf{T}$  and  $\mathbf{U}$  to extract the key components that  $\mathbf{Y}$  correlate to  $\mathbf{X}$ .

#### Partial least square:

$$X = TP^T + E$$
 P, Q  $\implies$  Loading matrices, p extracted components of X and Y

To find the principle components of **X** and **Y WHILE** maintaining the greatest correlation



#### NIPALS: Nonlinear Iterative Partial Least Squares algorithm

Objective: To find weight vectors **w**, **c** such that

$$(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{c}) = \arg \max_{|\mathbf{r}| = |\mathbf{s}| = 1} [\operatorname{cov}(\mathbf{Xr}, \mathbf{Ys})]^2$$



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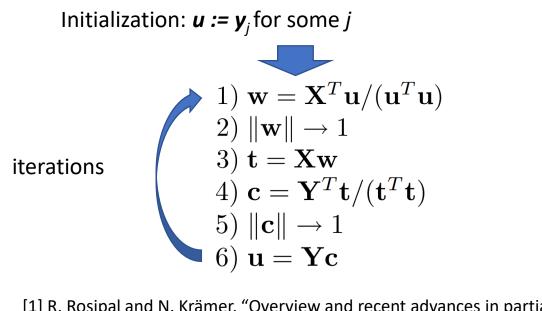
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Initialization:  $u := y_i$  for some j



The iteration equals to solving the weight vector **w** for:

$$\mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \lambda\mathbf{w}$$

Which is the principal component of  $\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{Y}$ 

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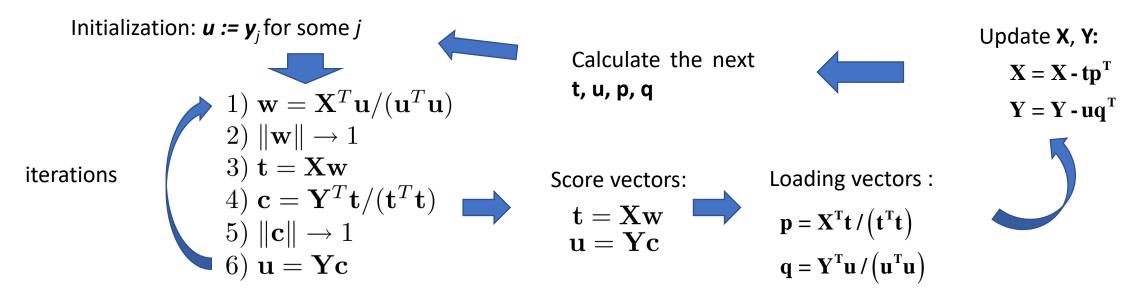
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#### Data generation:

- Monte Carlo simulation:
- meshed transmission grids: IEEE 5, 30, 57, and 118-bus systems
- radial distribution grids: IEEE 33-bus system, the modified 123-bus system

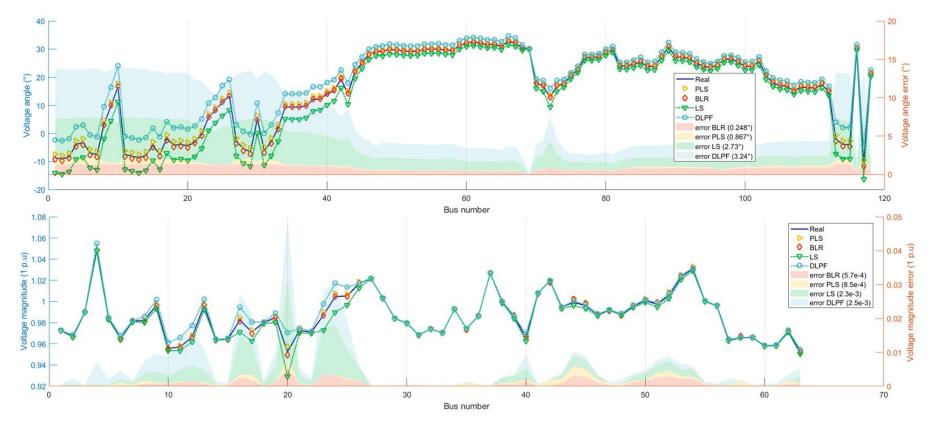
- Public testing data:
- the NREL-118 test system (data collinearity)

#### Basic results:

Cases	Size	Size	Forward calculation				Inverse calculation		
	of traini ng	of testin g data	Errors	DCPF	DLPF	PLS	Errors	DLPF	PLS
	data								
IEEE 5	100	300	P	24.11	1.117	0.412	θ	0.020	8.2e-4
			Q		66.21	0.940	V	7.8e <b>-</b> 4	2.0e-5
IEEE 30	100	300	P	12.49	0.578	0.034	θ	0.154	1.9e-3
			Q		12.66	0.404	V	9.9e-4	1.0e-5
IEEE 33	100	300	P	67.05	1.114	0.012	θ	0.028	4.3e-4
			Q		0.759	0.044	V	2.0e-3	7.3e-6
IEEE 57	300	300	P	98.11	7.343	0.262	θ	0.215	0.036
			Q		26.83	0.300	V	7.1e-3	2.1e-4
IEEE 118	300	300	P	16.89	4.546	0.061	θ	2.593	0.074
			Q		77.85	1.096	V	1.9e-3	1.2e-4
NREL 118	300	300	P	85.90	9.486	0.161	θ	3.003	0.622
			Q		107.4	0.486	V	2.3e-3	6.3e-4
Modifi ed 123	300	300	P	12.49	0.512	0.007	θ	0.091	3.2e-4
			Q		2.071	0.003	V	2.3e-3	3.2e-6

#### Calculation results under data collinearity:

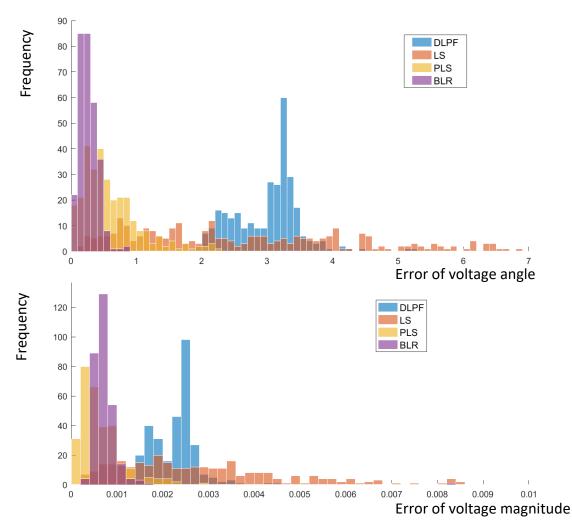
• the NREL-118 test system



To show the robustness of the algorithm, the error in the figure is the largest among all groups in the NREL-118 test system.

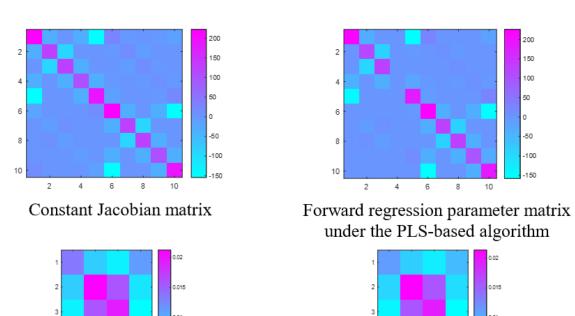
#### Calculation results under data collinearity:

• the NREL-118 test system



#### Regression Parameters:

• IEEE 5-bus systems



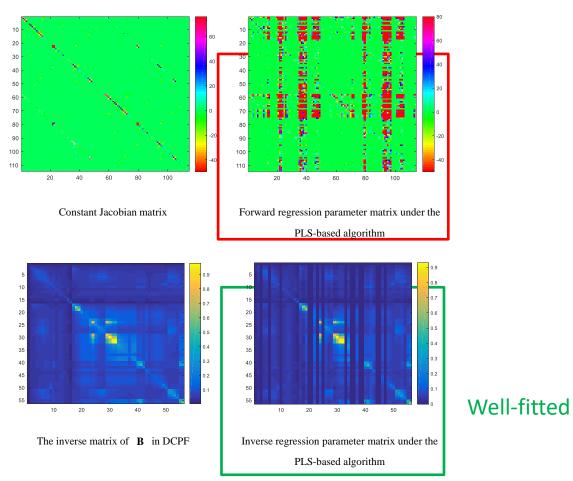
The inverse matrix of **B** in DCPF

Inverse regression parameter matrix under the PLS-based algorithm

Comparisons between regression parameter matrices and several power system matrices of IEEE 5-bus system

#### Regression Parameters:

• IEEE 57-bus systems



Overfitting

Fig. A2. Comparisons between regression parameter matrices and several power system matrices of IEEE 57-bus system

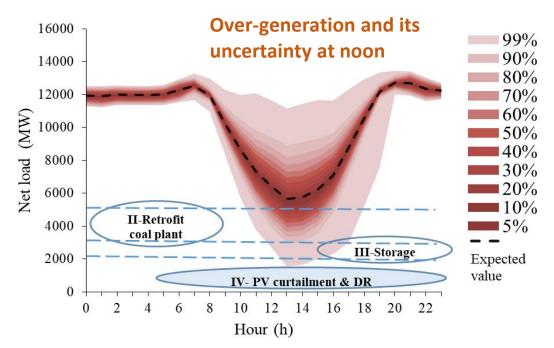
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#### Motivations

- The introduction of highly penetrated renewable energy will make the power system operation mode highly diversified and variable. These modes may not follow traditional empirical patterns.
- How will the operation mode change with increasing renewable energy penetration?
- How to pick typical/representative days in power system planning/operation analysis?

#### **Probabilistic Duck Curve in Qinghai in 2020**



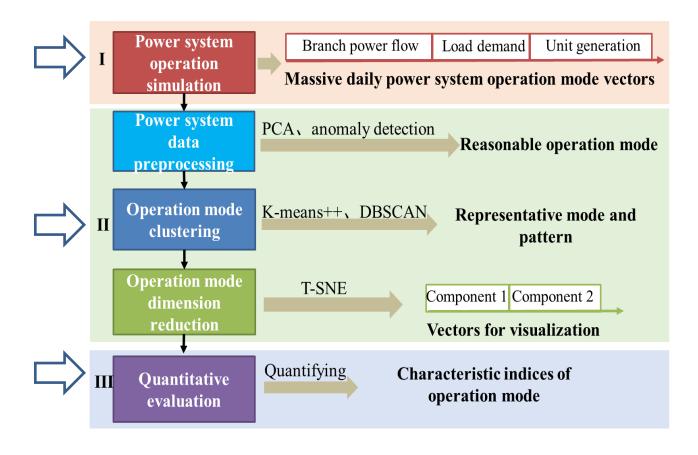
## Power system operation mode

- The power system operation mode definition: the status of power system operation, which is determined by the generator outputs, load demand, transmission topology, and accordant power flow in a certain period, such as a day, an hour or a snapshot.
- Identifying the power system operation mode pattern is a typical big-data analytic problem.
  - These data are inherently high-dimensional and complexly coupled to one another
  - Those operation data will have a significant variation with time, which makes it very hard to find the patterns in large amounts of data.

#### Data-driven Framework

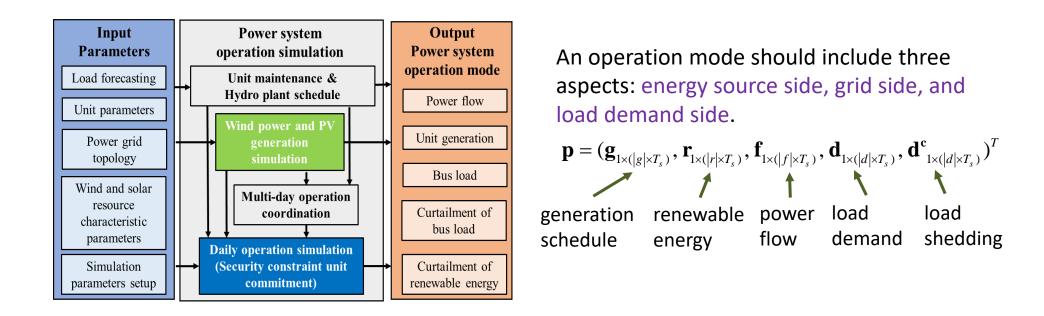
#### Three issues:

- Power system operation data acquisition: Sufficient operation data including power flow, load, and unit output are needed to form a complete year-round operation modes data set.
- Pattern identification: How to recognize the key characteristics of massive operation modes and identify the typical patterns and the number of patterns.
- Visualization and evaluation: How to visualize the high-dimensional operation mode data to provide intuitive understanding and quantify their characteristics.



## Operation data acquisition

Power system chronological operation simulation



Operation data can also be obtained through SCADA system

## Principle to select algorithm

The selected algorithm must be suitable for high-dimensional and correlated data analysis.

- The selected preprocessing algorithm must be efficient with large amount of data;
- The clustering algorithm must be able to find complicate power system patterns under high renewable energy penetration;
- The dimension reduction and visualization algorithm should be able to decouple the correlation among high-dimensional features and map them into 2D/3D space for visualization and intuitive understanding.

## Preprocessing using PCA

**Linear Transformation** 

$$P' = H^T P$$

Transform matrix H is composed by K principal vectors

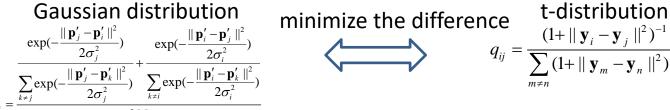
Determining the number of principal components

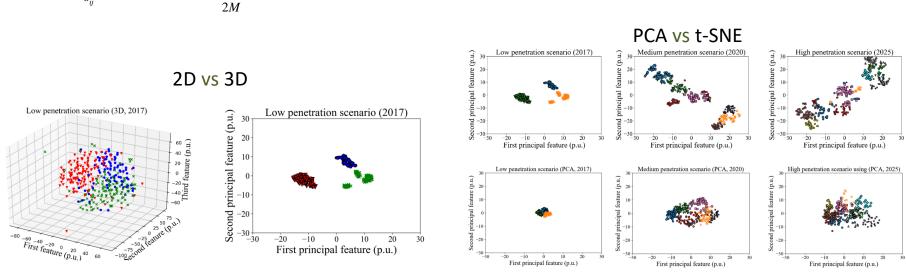
$$K = \arg_{K} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{K} \lambda_{i} / \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_{i} \ge (1 - \theta_{0}) \right)$$

Scenarios in Qinghai	2017	2020	2025	
The number of original dimensions	>7000	>7000	>7000	
The number of principal components	94	104	119	

#### Dimension Reduction for Visualization

• The t-SNE algorithm is able to locally map the high-dimensional operation mode to a low-dimensional space while maintaining the global distribution of the operation mode.





## Quantitative Evaluation

#### A. Space Dispersion

**High dimensional variance (HDV)** is defined as the variance of high dimensional operation mode data after PCA:

$$HDV = \frac{1}{M}Tr(P'P'^{T})$$

#### **B.** Time variation

**Operation mode switching frequency (OMSF)** is the times that the operation mode pattern changes during a year

$$OMSF = \sum_{i=1}^{M} I(\mathbf{p}'_i)$$

$$I(\mathbf{p}'_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{p}'_i \in \Omega \text{ and } \mathbf{p}'_{i+1} \notin \Omega \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{p}'_i \in \Omega \text{ and } \mathbf{p}'_{i+1} \in \Omega \end{cases}$$

#### C. Seasonal consistency

**Seasonal consistency (SC)** is defined as the ratio of the number of days in which daily operation modes are unchanged to the total number of days in a certain season:

$$SC_{j} = \frac{M_{j} - \sum_{i=1}^{M_{j}} I(\mathbf{p}'_{i})}{M_{j}}$$

$$j \in \{\text{spring,summer,autumn,winter}\}$$

Average seasonal consistency (ASC)

$$ASC = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j} SC_{j}$$

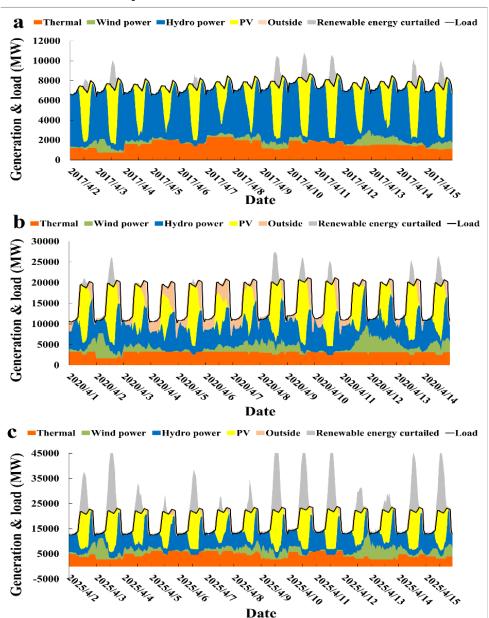
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## Case Study

- Three renewable energy penetration scenarios are compared:
- low penetration (20%) scenarios in 2017, medium penetration (33%) scenarios in 2020, high penetration (40%) scenarios in 2025.

Year	2017	2020	2025
Hydro-power (MW)	1169	1637	1900
Thermal Power(MW)	360	510	850
Wind Power (MW)	162	700	1081
PV (MW)	790	2000	3800
PV and Wind Power Capacity/ Total Capacity (%)	38	56	64
Total Load (GWh)	88000	141300	161300
Maximal Load (MW)	10000	22000	25000
PV and Wind Power Generation/Total Load (%)	20	33	40

## Power system simulation results



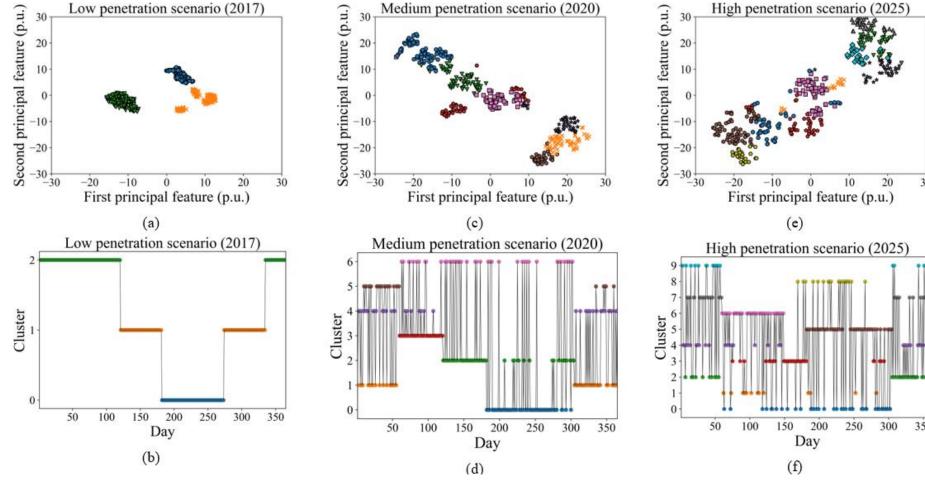






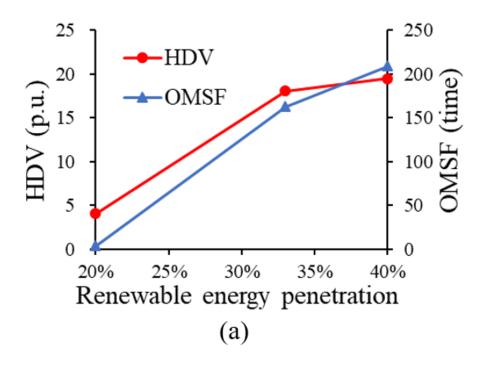
## Visualization of data-driven results

- Increasing space dispersion
- Increasing time variation
- Increasing pattern numbers
- Increasing patterns in each season

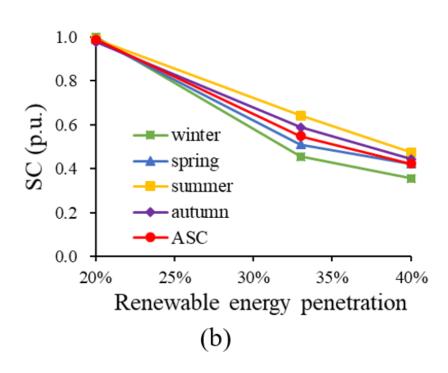


## Quantification of data-driven results

## High dimensional variance (HDV) & Operation mode switching frequency

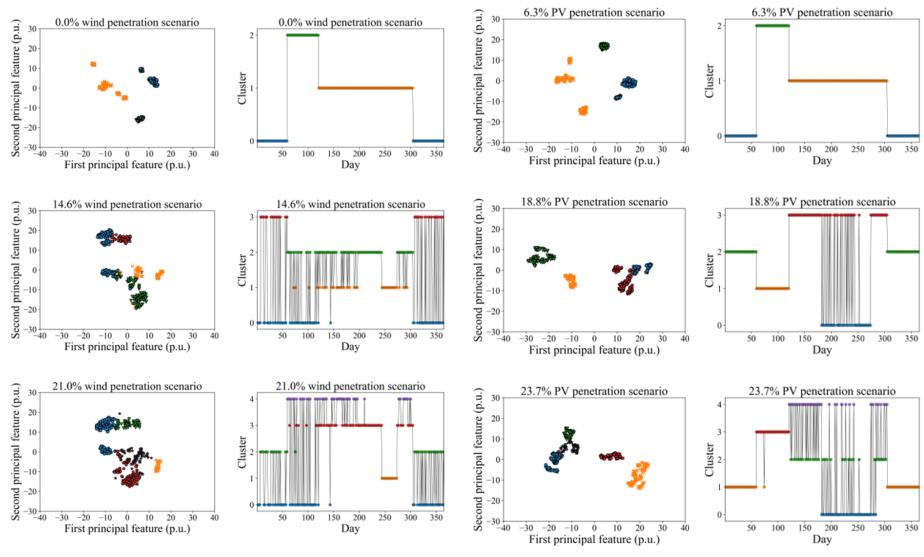


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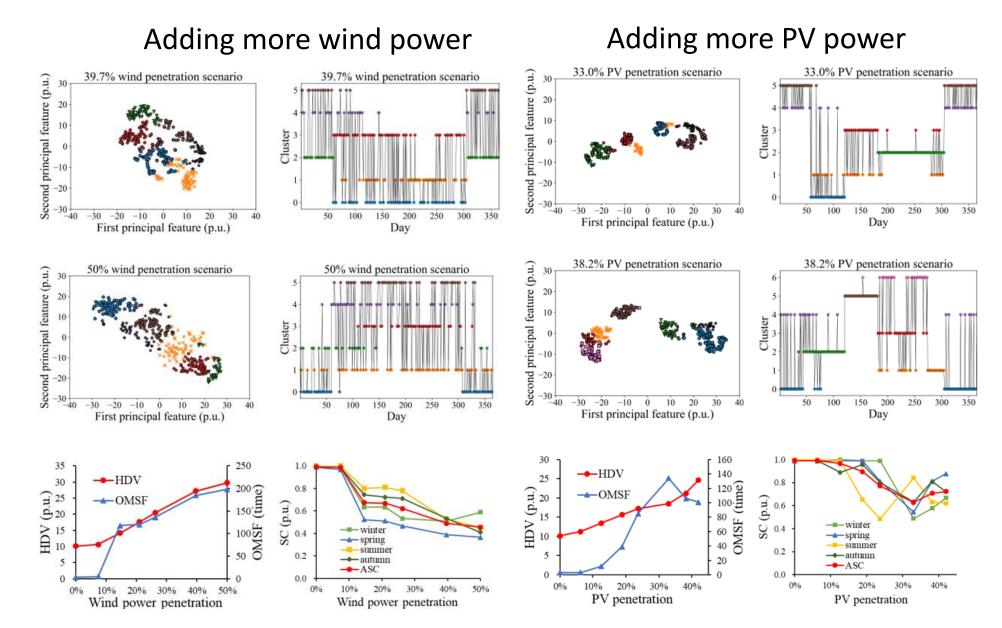


## More results





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#### Conclusions

- Data-driven approach provides more intuitive insight on the diversity of power system operation mode.
- Under low renewable energy penetration, the power system operation mode is dominated by load/hydropower and basically consistent with the season.
- With the growing renewable energy penetration, the power system mode is gradually dominated by intermittent PV and wind power, indicating more representative modes are necessary for power system planning.
- The break point is system-dependent, normally when the VRE penetration is higher than 20%~30%.
- The impact of wind power and PV is distinct. Less daily difference are observed when PV penetration is higher than 30%.

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## Q&A