Power System Resilience Assessment Against Natural Disasters: A Survey

Abstract

This survey paper provides a comprehensive examination of power system resilience against natural disasters, focusing on the integration of advanced methodologies and technologies to enhance robustness. It highlights the critical importance of resilience in mitigating the impacts of hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods on power infrastructure. The survey explores innovative solutions such as the Digital Twin-Based Disaster Management System and the integration of advanced modeling techniques, emphasizing the significance of balancing performance with system complexity. Key findings include the effectiveness of the RV-DSS framework in quantifying resilience and vulnerability, the superiority of proactive hydrogen system scheduling over traditional battery storage, and the successful application of maximum entropy modeling for assessing infrastructure responses to seismic hazards. The paper underscores the need for strategic investment optimization, advanced communication technologies, and automated damage assessment to improve response times and resource allocation. Additionally, it highlights the role of public-private partnerships, stakeholder engagement, and equitable resource distribution in enhancing community resilience. The survey concludes with a call for future research to integrate emerging technologies, such as machine learning and advanced statistical methods, to further improve resilience assessments and ensure the continuity of service amidst increasing natural disaster threats.

1 Introduction

1.1 Importance of Resilience in Power Systems

Resilience is vital for power systems, particularly in the face of natural disasters that can lead to significant disruptions and extended outages [1]. The capacity of power systems to endure, adapt, and recover from adverse events is crucial for minimizing impacts on lives and property [2]. As natural disasters increase in frequency and severity, traditional power grids are inadequate, prompting the need for innovative solutions like reinforcement learning to bolster resilience [3]. The economic stability and recovery following disasters, such as hurricanes, are directly influenced by power system resilience [4].

The integration of electricity and gas systems (IEGS) highlights resilience's importance, as vulnerabilities in these interconnected networks can disrupt both electricity and gas supplies [5]. Extreme weather events, particularly floods, pose threats to human safety and result in substantial financial losses [6]. The growing complexity of data management in distributed systems necessitates efficient data processing techniques to support resilient operations [7].

Resilience is especially critical during hurricanes, ensuring reliable energy supply despite extreme conditions [8]. Modern society's dependence on engineered infrastructures, particularly electric power distribution grids, makes them vulnerable to natural disasters, which often inflict severe damage [9]. Resilience is essential in power distribution networks, particularly against earthquakes, which can cause widespread blackouts and disrupt critical infrastructure [10]. Financial mechanisms, such as

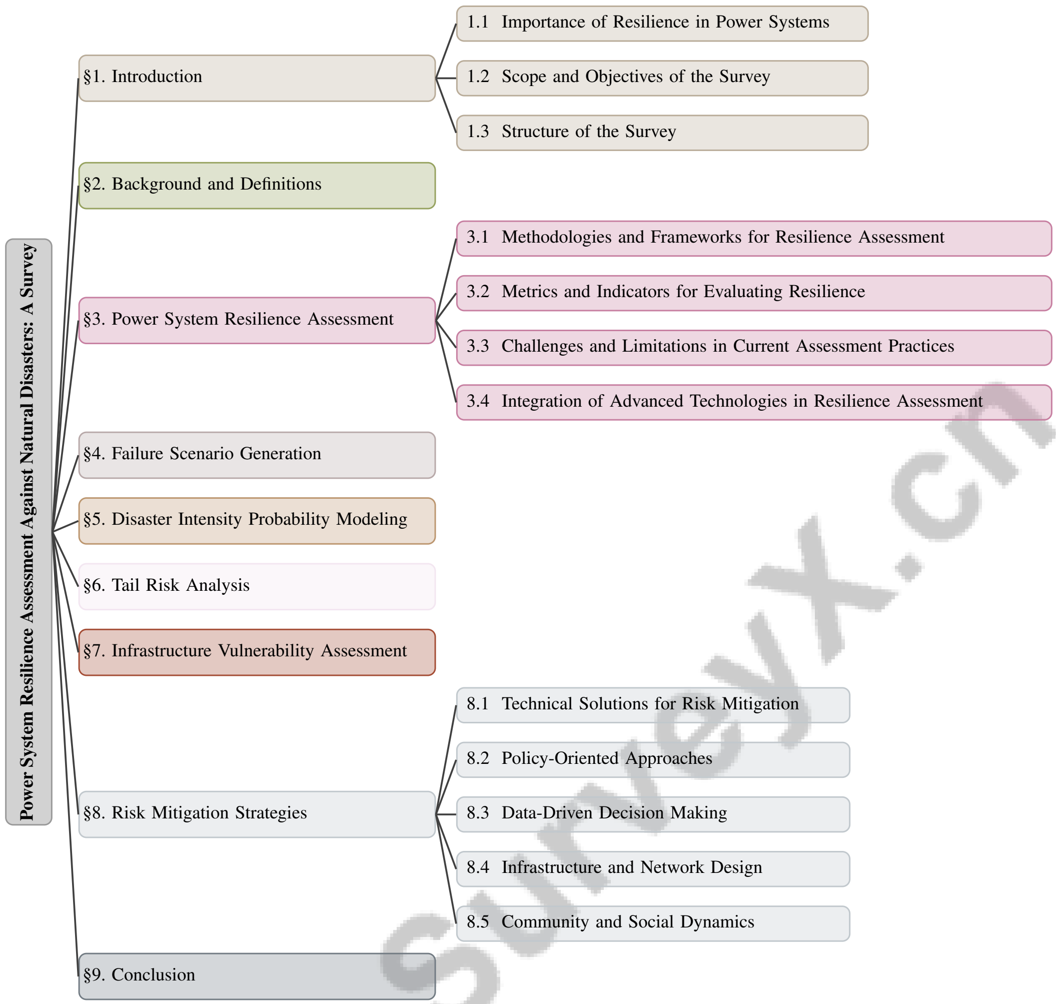

Figure 1: chapter structure

the optimal issuance of CAT bonds, further underscore the importance of resilience under uncertainty regarding disaster parameters [11].

Power systems, crucial in urban areas, remain susceptible to natural disasters, resulting in significant economic losses due to outages [12]. Disasters like hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes can damage power grid components, leading to cascading failures; thus, new methods are essential for analyzing and quantifying this vulnerability [13]. The survey emphasizes the urgent need for rapid identification of damaged structures post-disaster, underscoring the importance of resilience assessment [14].

Resilience also plays a critical role in communication infrastructures during disasters, ensuring effective response and recovery as such events become more frequent and severe [15]. Operational resilience is vital for power systems' daily functioning and recovery from various threats [16]. Moreover, resilience is essential in the face of high-impact low-probability (HILP) incidents like earthquakes, tsunamis, and floods [17], facilitating quicker recovery and financial protection for households and businesses post-disaster [18].

Resilience minimizes catastrophic damage from natural disasters, particularly during post-disaster restoration operations [19]. As modern society relies heavily on electric power services, the potential for system failures due to natural disasters or high demand underscores the necessity of resilience [20]. Resilience determines the ability of power systems to maintain functionality during and after disasters, addressed through modeling community-level hazard responses [21]. Furthermore, resilience enables systems to withstand and recover from increasingly frequent severe weather events driven by climate change [22].

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1.2 Scope and Objectives of the Survey

This survey comprehensively examines power system resilience against natural disasters, including hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods, focusing on their impacts on system components and operational responses [23]. A critical aspect of the scope is exploring innovative solutions, such as the Digital Twin Based Disaster Management System (DT-DMS), which addresses limitations in current disaster management practices [24]. The survey integrates insights from diverse research areas to develop a classification, integration, and assessment framework for event prediction methods, enhancing predictive capabilities and facilitating knowledge sharing [25].

Primary objectives include enhancing the resilience of integrated electricity and natural gas distribution systems (IENDSs) against natural disasters [26] and optimizing the scheduling of active distribution networks (ADNs) to minimize power loss and load shedding during critical conditions [27]. The survey addresses the need for proactive strategies to prepare for and mitigate hurricane impacts on power grids [28] and benchmarks electric distribution grids for estimating power demand during extreme weather conditions [29]. By examining Japan's smart grid initiatives, the survey highlights the transition towards a low-carbon society and energy sustainability [30].

Additionally, the survey considers the financial implications of natural disasters, particularly rising property losses in the United States that threaten insurance market stability [31]. It introduces a novel approach to optimize recovery actions for community water networks post-earthquake, emphasizing robust recovery strategies across interconnected infrastructure systems [32]. The survey also explores conventional mitigation strategies, negative emissions technologies, and radiative forcing geoengineering, while excluding unrelated climate policies and socio-economic factors [33].

Moreover, the survey aims to provide a framework for testing and comparing various power restoration algorithms, facilitating research into optimal recovery plans for power networks [34]. A primary objective is to address the inadequate assessment of electric power distribution systems' resilience in the face of natural disasters, particularly focusing on the spatial distribution of disruptions [35]. The survey emphasizes solving inadequate recovery strategies in power distribution systems post-disasters, with an emphasis on coordinating distribution system reconfiguration (DSR) and repair sequence optimization (RSO) [36].

This survey also aims to enhance the resilience of power distribution systems by utilizing emergency response resources (ERRs) and post-disaster available distributed energy resources (PDA-DERs) [37]. It reviews data mining and analytical techniques for predicting, detecting, and developing disaster management strategies based on data from various natural disasters [2]. Developing a new decision support method for electric system operators to restore power efficiently after earthquakes is also a key objective [1]. Furthermore, the survey encompasses the global landscape of disaster communications and power supply management, including pre-disaster planning, real-time communication technologies, and post-disaster management [15].

1.3 Structure of the Survey

This survey is meticulously organized to provide a comprehensive exploration of power system resilience against natural disasters. The paper commences with an that emphasizes resilience's vital role in power systems, particularly regarding their vulnerability to natural disasters. It highlights the necessity of understanding how the spatial distribution of disaster impacts affects infrastructure resilience and outlines the survey's objectives, which include assessing current modeling practices, identifying research gaps, and proposing strategies for enhancing resilience in the face of increasingly frequent and severe disruptive events [7, 23, 35, 38, 39].

Following the introduction, **Section 2** delves into the **Background and Definitions**, offering a foundational understanding of key concepts such as power system resilience, natural disasters, and related terminologies. This section sets the stage for the detailed discussions that follow.

In **Section 3**, the focus shifts to **Power System Resilience Assessment**, examining various methodologies and frameworks for assessing resilience. This includes discussions on metrics and indicators used to evaluate resilience and the challenges and limitations of current assessment practices. The exploration of advanced technologies in resilience assessment encompasses innovative strategies aimed at enhancing the robustness and recovery capabilities of critical infrastructures, particularly in disaster management. This includes integrating intelligent automation, advanced sensors, and communication networks into interdependent systems like the electric grid, which are increasingly vulnerable to both natural and man-made disruptions. Furthermore, the development of resilience-informed decision support systems (DSS) is highlighted as essential for identifying vulnerable components within interdependent networks and fostering effective communication among infrastructure operators. These technologies collectively aim to improve preparedness, response, and recovery efforts, significantly bolstering the resilience of communication and energy infrastructures in the face of escalating environmental hazards [15, 7, 40, 16].

Section 4 addresses **Failure Scenario Generation**, highlighting the processes involved in generating failure scenarios for power systems during natural disasters. This section includes a discussion on simulation techniques and methods for generating scenarios for specific natural disaster events, as well as the impact of interdependent network failures.

In , the paper provides a comprehensive analysis of , focusing on various statistical and probabilistic frameworks. It delves into the application of extreme value theory and fat-tailed distributions, crucial for accurately capturing the behavior of infrequent but severe natural and man-made disasters. The section emphasizes integrating uncertainty and human behavior into these probability models, highlighting the importance of using advanced methodologies, such as Lévy processes, to enhance predictive accuracy and improve disaster preparedness strategies [41, 23, 2, 42, 43].

Section 6 is dedicated to **Tail Risk Analysis**, analyzing the concept of tail risk in the context of power system resilience. The paper explores advanced methodologies for modeling and quantifying tail risks, specifically focusing on the Tail Risk Equivalent Level Transition (TRELT) framework, which facilitates the estimation of extreme quantiles. It examines the implications of tail risk on infrastructure systems' vulnerability, emphasizing the importance of accurately assessing extreme losses to inform decision-making. Additionally, it presents strategies for mitigating these risks, including using distributed inference tools for tail risk analysis in scenarios involving large datasets stored across multiple locations, thereby enhancing the robustness of risk assessments in complex environments [44, 45].

delves into , providing a comprehensive examination of taxonomy and data-driven methodologies for evaluating vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure. It emphasizes the importance of empirical data in assessing physical vulnerabilities and highlights the identification of key components particularly susceptible to failure. The section draws on insights from a centralized database of over 1,510 fragility and vulnerability curves related to various infrastructure types—including energy, transportation, and telecommunications—exposed to natural hazards such as flooding, earthquakes, and windstorms. Additionally, it discusses advanced analytical techniques, including graph neural networks and reinforcement learning, to model urban infrastructure interdependencies and accurately characterize vulnerabilities, thereby facilitating the design of more resilient systems [46, 47].

The survey thoroughly investigates in , encompassing a range of approaches, including advanced technical solutions for resilient communication infrastructures, policy-oriented frameworks that promote disaster preparedness, data-driven decision-making methodologies that enhance recovery outcomes, and innovative designs for infrastructure and networks that bolster resilience. It also highlights the significant influence of community engagement and social dynamics on the effectiveness of risk mitigation efforts, drawing on empirical studies and case analyses to illustrate best practices and emerging trends in disaster management [15, 16, 33, 18].

Finally, **Section 9** concludes the survey by summarizing key findings and discussing implications for future research and practical applications. The survey's structured approach organizes current methods into categories based on prediction outputs, output representations, basic models, and techniques [25], as well as distributed data processing frameworks [7], providing a clear and comprehensive framework for understanding power system resilience. It also categorizes existing research on natural disaster insurance, exploring the functioning of insurance markets, the role of insurance in recovery, and incentives for hazard mitigation [18].The following sections are organized as shown in Figure 1.

2 Background and Definitions

2.1 Natural Disasters and Their Impact

Natural disasters, including hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, and landslides, pose significant risks to power systems, leading to widespread outages and infrastructure damage [2]. The increasing frequency and severity of these events, exacerbated by climate change, necessitate the integration of diverse datasets for comprehensive post-disaster analyses [48]. This integration is crucial for assessing impacts on power systems and formulating effective response strategies.

Earthquakes can cause extensive electrical outages, complicating restoration efforts and highlighting the need for robust resilience measures to protect critical loads. Tsunamis similarly endanger essential infrastructure networks, such as roads and utility poles, vital for power system operations [49]. The structural vulnerability of power grids to such disasters necessitates quantifying failure propagation and damage based on grid architecture [13].

Floods require dynamic impact assessments, which can be enhanced through real-time data access [50]. The interconnectedness of urban infrastructures, like electricity and transportation networks, often leads to cascading failures, worsening the consequences of natural disasters. This interdependence underscores the urgent need for integrated approaches to strengthen infrastructure resilience and disaster management.

The lack of accessible fragility and vulnerability curves for critical infrastructure hampers effective risk assessment and mitigation strategies for natural hazards [46]. Additionally, state capacity—the government's ability to generate tax revenue and provide public goods—affects a country's vulnerability to natural disasters and the resilience of its power systems [51]. These factors highlight the complex challenges natural disasters pose to power systems and the need for innovative resilience-enhancing solutions.

2.2 Key Definitions

Resilience in power systems is defined as the capacity to withstand, adapt to, and recover from disruptions, particularly those caused by natural disasters. This involves minimizing load shedding under budget constraints and random disaster impacts, with energy production serving as a reliable resilience indicator [52].

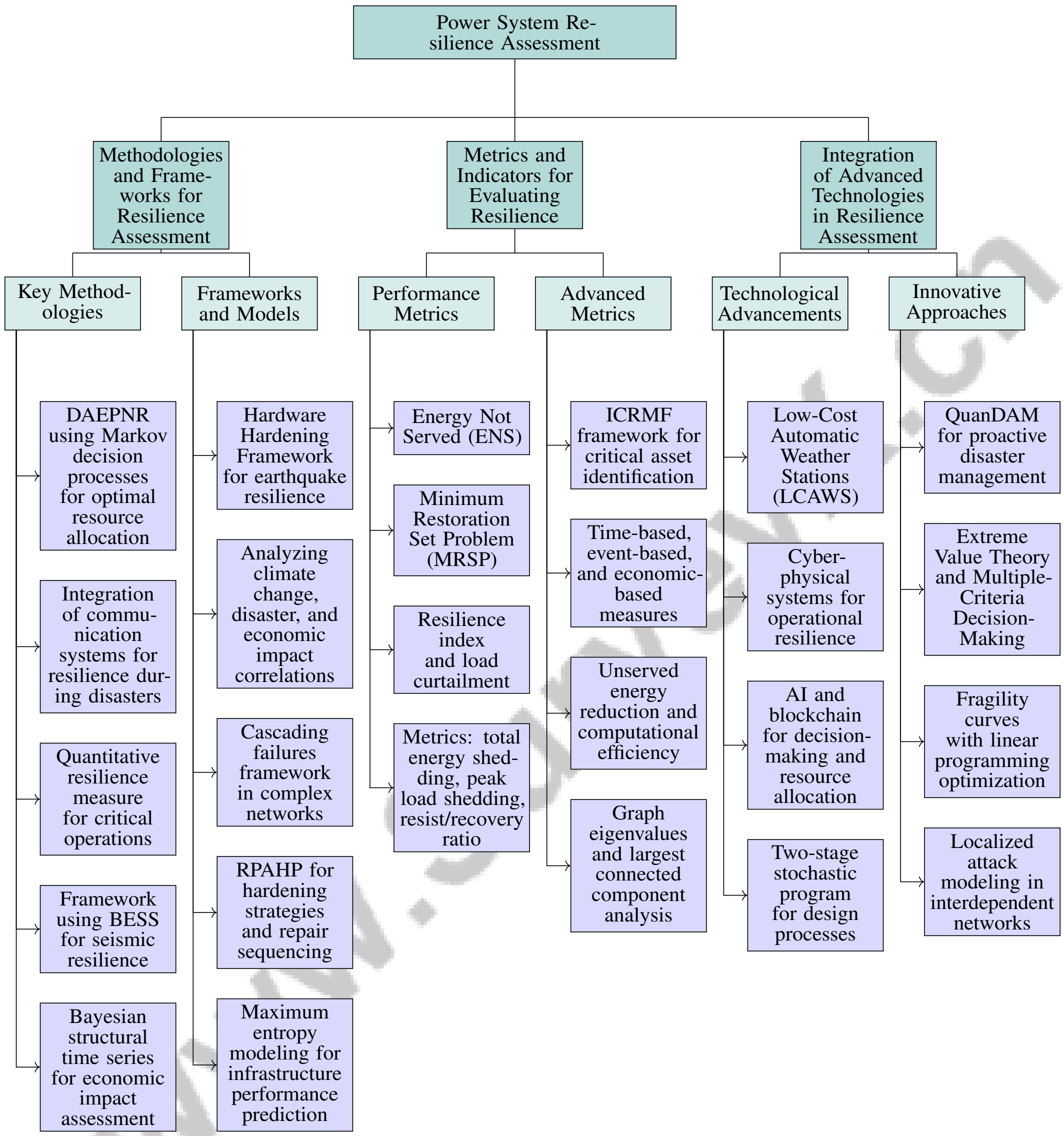
Failure scenario generation involves creating potential failure scenarios due to natural disasters, which is critical for planning and enhancing resilience. This process requires a thorough understanding of structural vulnerabilities and potential cascading failures within interconnected infrastructure networks. The vulnerability of these networks is often quantified using fragility curves, which connect tsunami hazards to infrastructure damage [49]. These curves are part of a broader categorization across critical infrastructure systems, including energy, transportation, and telecommunications [46].

Disaster intensity probability modeling predicts the likelihood of various disaster intensities through statistical and probabilistic models, often incorporating remote sensing data, geographic information, and expert knowledge to improve disaster predictions [53]. The functional forms of damage functions, which relate disaster magnitudes to expected damages, remain largely unknown, highlighting the complexity involved in these models [54].

Key disaster management terms include prediction, detection, and strategies for optimizing relief efforts and communication [2]. The unpredictable nature of natural disasters complicates resource allocation and preparedness, necessitating advanced data analysis and visualization techniques [48]. Real-time data is vital for decision-making, particularly in restoring electricity to critical loads and managing infrastructure damage during events like earthquakes [1].

State capacity, characterized by government quality and tax revenue, significantly influences the dynamics of disaster impacts and resilience [51]. Lastly, community resilience involves examining the interplay between individual characteristics and the availability of critical infrastructure, essential for understanding resilience beyond technical systems [55]. This resilience is further challenged by inadequate risk knowledge, weak governance, and high debts from public-private initiatives, all exacerbated by uncertainties related to climate change [56].

In recent years, the assessment of power system resilience has gained significant attention, prompting the development of various methodologies and frameworks. Figure 2 illustrates a hierarchical classification of these methodologies, metrics, and technological integrations, providing a comprehensive overview of the current landscape. The first section of the figure categorizes various methodologies and frameworks, emphasizing the importance of strategic decision-making and resource allocation in enhancing resilience. Following this, the second section outlines key performance metrics and advanced indicators that are essential for evaluating resilience effectively. Finally, the figure highlights the integration of advanced technologies and innovative approaches, which are crucial for bolstering resilience against natural disasters. This structured approach not only aids in understanding the complexities involved but also serves as a guide for future research and implementation efforts in the field.



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3 Power System Resilience Assessment

3.1 Methodologies and Frameworks for Resilience Assessment

Resilience assessment methodologies for power systems focus on enhancing infrastructure robustness against natural disasters. The Decision Automation for Electric Power Network Recovery (DAEPNR) utilizes Markov decision processes for optimal resource allocation, highlighting strategic decision-

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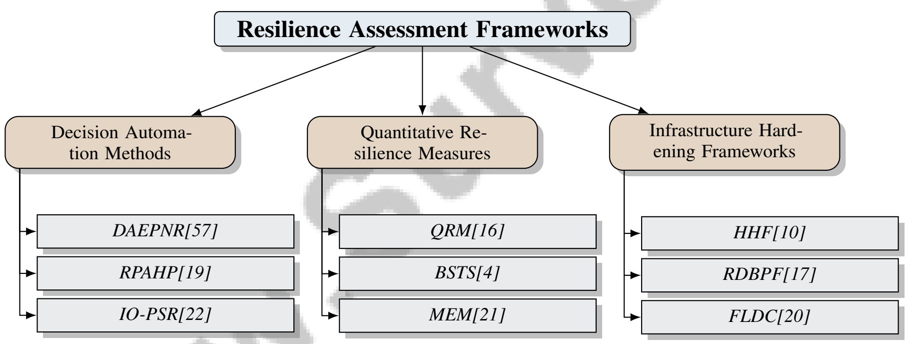
making in recovery [57]. Karaman's model integrates communication systems across various domains to improve resilience and adaptability during disasters [15]. Ganin et al. propose a quantitative resilience measure to sustain critical operations during disruptions [16]. Nazemi et al. suggest a framework using battery energy storage systems (BESS) to enhance distribution network resilience against seismic events [17]. Yabe et al. employ Bayesian structural time series models to assess the economic impacts of extreme events [4].

Fard et al. introduce a Hardware Hardening Framework (HHF) to evaluate and improve resilience against earthquakes through infrastructure reinforcement [10]. Mandyam et al. emphasize the importance of analyzing correlations between climate change, disaster occurrences, and economic impacts using diverse datasets [48]. Valdez et al. provide a framework for understanding cascading failures in complex networks [58]. Tan et al. propose the Restoration Process Aware Hardening Problem (RPAHP), a stochastic model for hardening strategies and repair sequencing [19]. Chu et al. apply maximum entropy modeling to predict infrastructure performance under hazards [21]. Lehmann et al. offer an optimization model to maximize power throughput with FACTS devices during adverse conditions [20]. Pierre et al. utilize a mixed-integer stochastic nonlinear optimization model for scenario creation to guide investment decisions [22].

Visual methodologies and frameworks, as shown in Figure 3, enhance the understanding of electrical networks' resilience. This figure illustrates the hierarchical structure of various resilience assessment frameworks categorized into decision automation methods, quantitative resilience measures, and infrastructure hardening frameworks for power systems. The first image depicts a network analysis method using triangular networks to highlight vulnerabilities. The second image analyzes power outage distributions in rural areas, emphasizing geographical and infrastructural aspects critical for understanding outage patterns. These examples demonstrate diverse methodologies in assessing power system resilience.



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3.2 Metrics and Indicators for Evaluating Resilience

Benchmark	Size	Domain	Task Format	Metric
PMR[34]	11	Power System Restoration	Restoration Ordering Problem (rop)	Energy Not Served, Minimum Restoration Set Problem
DSC-R[59]	1,000	Distribution Systems	Load Restoration	Restored Load
EDG-ET[29]	1,000,000	Electric Distribution Grids	Demand Estimation	Peak Load Demand, Energy Utilization

Table 1: This table provides a detailed comparison of representative benchmarks utilized in the assessment of power system resilience. It outlines the size, domain, task format, and key performance metrics for each benchmark, offering insights into their applicability and relevance in resilience evaluation studies.

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under stress. Energy Not Served (ENS) quantifies unserved load during disruptions, providing insights into restoration efficiency [34]. The Minimum Restoration Set Problem (MRSP) optimizes repair strategies to minimize unserved load [34]. The resilience index, assessed alongside load curtailment, is essential for understanding operational costs and efficiencies [60]. Metrics like total energy shedding, peak load shedding, and the resist/recovery ratio assess the system's resilience to disruptions [61]. 'Restored Load (MW)' measures success in communication recovery and load restoration [59].

Operational efficiency during extreme weather is crucial, with metrics reflecting real-world performance [29]. The ICRMF framework identifies critical assets and assesses vulnerabilities for grounded resilience assessments [62]. Advanced metrics include time-based, event-based, and economic-based measures, with performance compared across reinforcement learning scenarios [3]. Metrics for proposed methods include unserved energy reduction and computational efficiency improvements [37]. The combination of exact and heuristic algorithms optimizes resilient grid design, emphasizing strategic planning for enhanced resilience [9]. Graph eigenvalues and analysis of the largest connected component provide robust vulnerability measures [13]. These metrics create a comprehensive framework for assessing resilience, enabling effective response to disruptions and strategic planning for long-term stability [61, 7, 35, 36].

3.3 Challenges and Limitations in Current Assessment Practices

Current resilience assessment practices face challenges in accurately modeling cascading failures due to network interdependencies [58]. Capturing collective hazard responses across infrastructure components complicates assessments [21]. Data availability and accuracy significantly impact the reliability of analyses [48]. The complexity of large power systems and unpredictability of catastrophic events complicate investment decisions, introducing binary variables into optimization models that hinder computational performance.

Quantifying performance improvements from hardening strategies is essential for informed cost-benefit decisions [19]. Existing studies often lack external validity, inadequately capturing causal relationships, particularly regarding insurance access for vulnerable populations [18]. Computational complexity poses challenges, especially for larger networks with significant optimality gaps [20]. These challenges necessitate integrated approaches for accurate resilience assessment and enhancement.

3.4 Integration of Advanced Technologies in Resilience Assessment

Advanced technologies have enhanced power system resilience against natural disasters. Low-Cost Automatic Weather Stations (LCAWS) utilize IoT technologies for real-time weather monitoring during disasters [63]. Cyber-physical systems develop adaptive frameworks to enhance operational resilience [7]. AI and blockchain technologies improve decision-making and resource allocation, integrating communication and energy systems during disasters [15].

This integration is visually represented in Figure 4, which illustrates the integration of advanced technologies in resilience assessment. The figure highlights key applications, methodological innovations, and risk and resilience strategies. It categorizes the use of technologies like LCAWS, AI, and blockchain, outlines innovations such as two-stage stochastic programs and QuanDAM frameworks, and addresses risk management through localized attack modeling and insurance impacts.

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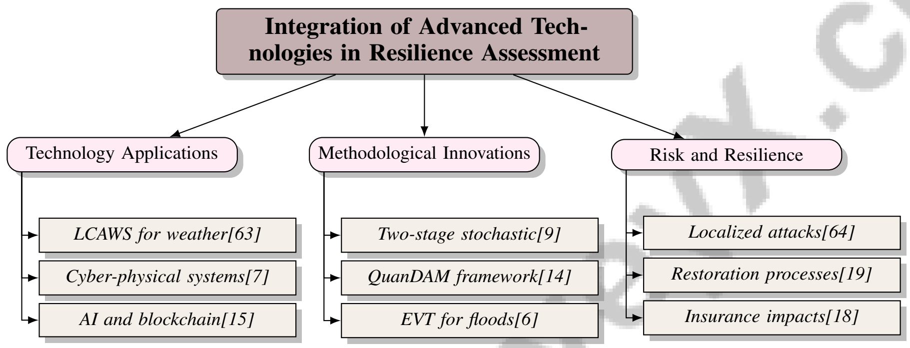
A two-stage stochastic program incorporating damage scenarios enhances design processes for resilient electrical distribution systems [9, 13]. QuanDAM integrates AI predictive modeling, structural health monitoring, and advanced materials for proactive disaster management [14]. Extreme Value Theory (EVT) and Multiple-Criteria Decision-Making methods design layered compensation schemes for flood-related economic losses, demonstrating statistical methods' role in resilience assessment [6]. Integrating fragility curves with linear programming optimization quantitatively assesses and improves network resilience [17].

Localized attacks in interdependent networks necessitate advanced modeling techniques for risk prediction and mitigation [64]. Tan et al.'s integration of restoration processes into the hardening problem contributes to resilience planning [19]. Future research should focus on isolating insurance impacts on recovery, exploring insurance designs, and enhancing climate adaptation strategies [18]. Mixed-integer programming applied to natural disaster scenarios facilitates informed investment decisions to bolster resilience [22]. Continued enhancement of technology integration and exploration of new methodologies for disaster prediction are essential for improving power system resilience.



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4 Failure Scenario Generation

4.1 Simulation Techniques

Method Name	Simulation Methods	Scenario Generation	Resilience Assessment
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RPAHP[19]	Monte Carlo Simulations	-	Expected Aggregate Harm
MEM[21]	Monte Carlo Simulations	Historical Data Interactions	Optimize Infrastructure Resilience
IO-PSR[22]	DC Power Flow	Historical Weather Data	Minimize Load Loss
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Simulation techniques are pivotal in creating failure scenarios for power systems, particularly in natural disaster contexts, by modeling complex interactions and evaluating system resilience under adverse conditions. Monte Carlo simulations are extensively employed to assess network resilience, as demonstrated by Fard et al., who highlight their utility in evaluating hardening strategies [10]. This method allows exploration of numerous failure scenarios, providing insights into power system robustness under varied conditions.

The Restoration Process Aware Hardening Problem (RPAHP) also utilizes Monte Carlo simulations to evaluate expected harm and resilience across scenarios, emphasizing the role of stochastic methods in resilience assessment [19]. Such simulations are crucial for understanding the impacts of restoration and hardening strategies on system performance.

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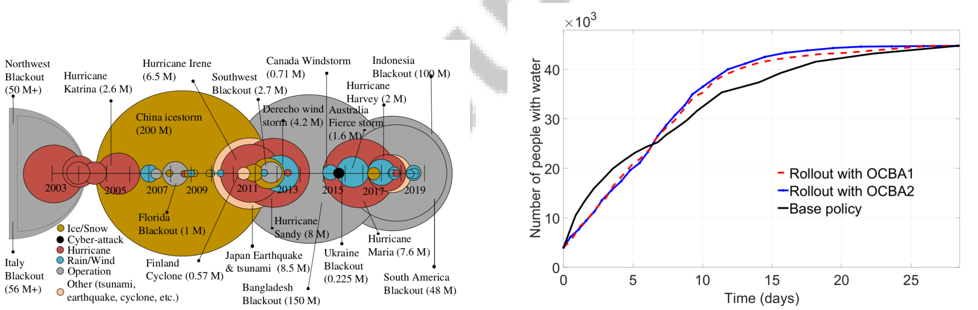
Chu et al. enhance simulation capabilities by applying maximum entropy principles to construct joint probability distribution models, integrating these into simulation techniques for failure scenario generation [21]. This approach improves predictive capabilities by considering multiple variables and their interactions.

Historical weather data significantly contribute to scenario generation, as shown by Pierre et al., who create scenarios based on past severe weather events to simulate their effects on power systems [22]. This ensures generated scenarios reflect historical conditions, informing strategic planning and investment decisions.

These advanced simulation techniques form a comprehensive framework for generating realistic failure scenarios, essential for strategic planning and enhancing the resilience of power systems vulnerable to natural disasters. By accurately modeling impacts of extreme weather events like hurricanes and floods and considering spatial distribution of disruptions, this framework aids in identifying optimal investments and planning strategies to mitigate risks, reduce power outages, and fortify infrastructure against future threats [35, 23, 38, 22]. Table 4 provides a comprehensive overview of simulation techniques employed in power system resilience assessment, illustrating the diverse methods used for scenario generation and resilience evaluation.



(a) Large-scale Blackouts and Natural Disasters[23]

(b) Comparison of Rollout with OCBA1 and OCBA2 Policies with Base Policy in Water Distribution System[32]

Figure 5: Examples of Simulation Techniques

As illustrated in Figure 5, visual examples in the context of failure scenario generation and simulation techniques highlight the dynamics of large-scale disruptions and methodologies used to manage them. The first example, a Venn diagram, depicts the scale of significant blackouts and natural disasters, emphasizing their widespread impact on infrastructure and society. The second example, a line graph, demonstrates the efficacy of different policy interventions in a water distribution system, showcasing how simulation techniques can optimize response strategies and ensure more resilient infrastructure [23, 32].

4.2 Scenario Generation for Specific Events

Generating scenarios for specific natural disaster events requires a multifaceted approach addressing each event's unique characteristics and impacts. Gong et al. propose a method for healing interdependent spatially embedded networks by connecting low-degree neighbors, mitigating localized attack effects [65]. This is relevant for scenarios involving spatially concentrated disruptions, such as earthquakes or localized flooding.

Rhodes et al. illustrate their framework's utility in replicating established results while offering new insights into nonlinear power flow models [34]. This capability is essential for generating realistic scenarios reflecting power system complexities during natural disasters. The framework's ability to simulate repair processes over time, based on the spatial distribution of outages, is critical for specific event scenario generation [35].

PhoenixSEN, discussed by Janak et al., creates a secure communication environment for incremental reconnection of healthy devices, facilitating coordination during recovery [66]. This method is effective for scenarios involving widespread communication network disruptions, like those caused by hurricanes or tsunamis.

Ubaldi et al.'s Mobilkit toolkit analyzes human mobility during disasters, examining population displacement and other post-disaster metrics [67]. This is vital for generating scenarios considering the human element in disaster response and recovery, especially in urban environments impacted by earthquakes or severe storms.

Yao et al. assess new resilience metrics and optimization models through simulations, providing a quantitative basis for scenario generation [61]. By comparing these metrics against traditional approaches, the method establishes a robust framework for evaluating resilience in specific disaster scenarios.

Mate et al. compare the performance of the USS method against traditional methods like MILP Unit Commitment and Minimum Number of Generators through hourly simulations, emphasizing optimizing resource allocation in disaster scenarios [68]. This is crucial for generating scenarios reflecting operational challenges faced by power systems during natural disasters.

The study by PureAppl.G2 focuses on generating failure scenarios for infrastructure during tsunami events, specifically analyzing damage to roads and utility poles [49]. This analysis is essential for understanding tsunamis' physical impacts on critical infrastructure and generating realistic scenarios for such events.

Deka et al. conducted simulations on IEEE test cases and real power grid networks to assess their proposed method's performance compared to existing techniques [13]. These simulations provide a foundation for generating scenarios capturing power grids' structural vulnerabilities during natural disasters.

Finally, Nazemi et al. applied their framework to a real-world distribution power grid in Tehran, Iran, considering various earthquake scenarios [17]. This demonstrates the framework's effectiveness in generating detailed scenarios for earthquake events, accounting for seismic activity challenges on power systems.

4.3 Interdependent Network Failures

Examining interdependent network failures in scenario generation is crucial for understanding the complex dynamics and vulnerabilities arising when infrastructure networks are interconnected. The interconnected nature of systems like power and natural gas networks means failures in one can propagate and cause cascading effects in others. This is particularly evident in the impact of natural gas supply failures on power system resilience, as highlighted by the CRISP methodology, which ranks risks associated with interdependencies [39].

Interdependent networks are more vulnerable to cascading failures than single networks, with spatial constraints intensifying this vulnerability [58]. This underscores the need for assessment frameworks addressing interdependencies' challenges. Ganguly et al. provide a holistic assessment of vulnerabilities in interconnected systems, overcoming traditional methods' limitations that fail to capture these interactions' full extent [69].

In scenario generation, identifying critical lines using a flow-based classifier, as described by Schafer et al., is crucial for examining interdependent network failures [70]. This method allows precise identification of network components most susceptible to failure, enabling targeted mitigation strategies. Computational efficiency and near-optimal solutions, as demonstrated by Yamangil et al., enhance scenario generation by facilitating rapid assessment and response planning [9].

The adaptability of approaches like Sarkale et al.'s, which utilizes Markov decision processes, is vital for addressing various disaster scenarios and resource constraints [32]. This adaptability ensures scenario generation can accommodate interdependent network failures' dynamic nature and provide robust strategies for enhancing system resilience.

Despite advancements, key gaps remain, particularly the need for more extensive datasets and improved methodologies for model validation, as noted by Galasso et al. [71]. Addressing these gaps is essential for developing accurate and reliable models of interdependent network failures, ultimately enhancing critical infrastructure resilience against natural disasters.

5 Disaster Intensity Probability Modeling

Understanding the dynamics of natural disasters is crucial for effective risk assessment and management, particularly in the context of power systems. This section explores statistical and probabilistic models, emphasizing their role in predicting disaster probabilities and impacts, thereby informing resilience strategies. The subsequent subsection delves into specific applications of these models, highlighting their significance in understanding power system vulnerabilities.

5.1 Statistical and Probabilistic Models

Statistical and probabilistic models are indispensable for predicting disaster probabilities and assessing impacts on power systems. These models employ mathematical and data-driven approaches to capture the complexities of natural disasters. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and data-driven methodologies are vital for visualizing vulnerabilities, offering insights into spatial and temporal electricity usage during disasters [12]. Incorporating stochastic elements like random Poisson measures enhances understanding of disaster impacts by capturing inherent uncertainties [11]. Fragility curves aid in identifying optimal hardware hardening strategies, integrating resilience assessment with cost-benefit analysis to quantitatively evaluate power system vulnerabilities [10, 13].

As illustrated in Figure 6, the hierarchical structure of statistical and probabilistic models used in disaster prediction and impact assessment on power systems categorizes techniques into modeling methodologies, advanced frameworks, and statistical evaluations. This figure highlights key approaches and innovations within each category, providing a visual representation that complements the textual analysis.

Maximum entropy modeling improves predictive capabilities by addressing uncertainties in infrastructure performance [21]. The QuanDAM framework, combining quantum computing with AI, marks a significant advance in disaster simulations, enhancing accuracy and reliability [14]. Statistical models also predict counterfactual outcomes for businesses affected by disasters, as demonstrated by Yabe et al., who quantify the economic impacts of extreme events [4]. Quantitative Resilience Metrics (QRM) systematically quantify resilience based on critical functionality metrics over time, providing a comprehensive framework for assessment [16]. Experiments on the IEEE 2736 bus system simulate various damage scenarios, yielding insights into impacts of increased utilization and infrastructure stress [20]. Moreover, statistical evaluations of disaster occurrences and climate change, utilizing correlation analysis and visualizations, support robust disaster probability model development [48]. Historical data integration, as noted by Pierre et al., is crucial for accurately modeling weather-induced outages, essential for assessing disaster probabilities [22].

5.2 Extreme Value Theory and Fat-Tailed Methods

Extreme Value Theory (EVT) and fat-tailed methods significantly enhance disaster probability modeling, especially for rare and severe natural events. EVT provides a statistical framework to assess the tail behavior of probability distributions, crucial for understanding extreme natural disasters' potential impacts on power systems. Integrating EVT with financial instruments like catastrophe bonds facilitates comprehensive flood risk assessments, bolstering financial resilience [6]. Fat-tailed methods, such as Lévy processes, effectively model disaster-related losses, capturing the heavy-tailed nature of such events better than traditional models [41]. These methods are essential for predicting extreme events' likelihood and understanding their consequences on power infrastructure.

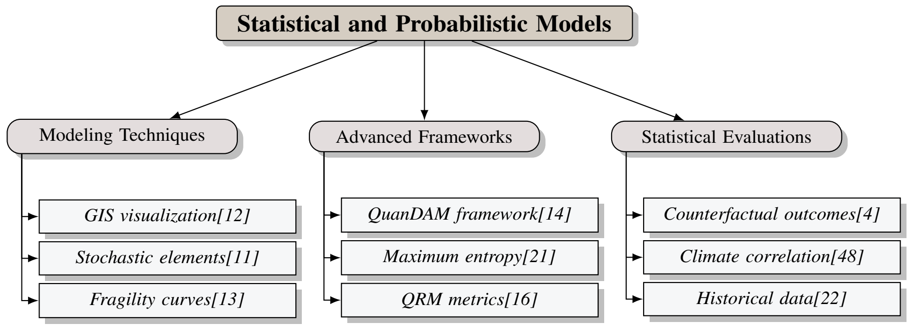


Figure 6: This figure illustrates the hierarchical structure of statistical and probabilistic models used in disaster prediction and impact assessment on power systems. It categorizes the techniques into modeling methodologies, advanced frameworks, and statistical evaluations, highlighting key approaches and innovations in each category.

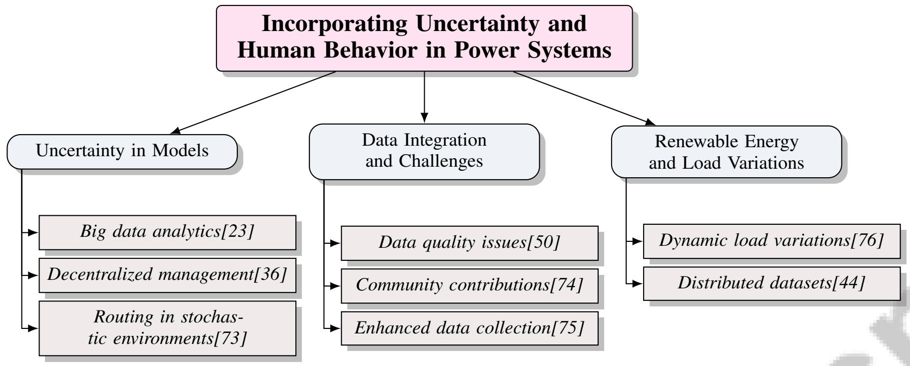
The introduction of regression trees for Generalized Pareto (GP) regression marks a notable advancement in EVT applications, allowing for discontinuities in the regression function and eliminating smoothness assumptions on covariates [72]. This innovation enhances EVT's flexibility and applicability, enabling more accurate predictions of extreme events and their impacts. Employing EVT and fat-tailed methods allows researchers to develop robust models that account for natural disasters' unpredictable nature, thereby improving power systems' resilience and informing strategic planning and risk mitigation efforts. These approaches are vital for accurately assessing extreme events, such as hurricanes and earthquakes, which increasingly threaten power systems; informed planning and response strategies can significantly enhance operators' ability to withstand and recover from severe impacts [35, 23, 38].

5.3 Incorporating Uncertainty and Human Behavior

Incorporating uncertainty and human behavior into probability models is critical for accurately assessing the resilience of power systems against natural disasters. Big data analytics enhance resilience assessments by refining fragility curves and exploring the dynamic behavior of renewable energy sources [23]. This approach fosters a nuanced understanding of power systems' responses to varying disaster intensities and inherent uncertainties. Decentralized management in joint Distribution System Reconfiguration (DSR) and Repair Sequence Optimization (RSO) models provides a framework for incorporating uncertainty, particularly in renewable energy generation [36]. This integration is crucial for developing robust strategies that accommodate the stochastic nature of power generation and the need for adaptive management practices.

As illustrated in Figure 7, the categorization of key concepts in incorporating uncertainty and human behavior into power system resilience models highlights the roles of uncertainty in models, data integration challenges, and the impact of renewable energy and load variations. Shuai et al. highlight the importance of effective decision-making in stochastic environments, incorporating uncertainty into routing during post-storm repairs [73]. Addressing data integration challenges, such as varying quality and standardization needs, is essential for improving probability model reliability [50]. Incorporating uncertainties and community contributions into disaster response modeling enhances hazard assessment accuracy by integrating diverse data sources and perspectives [74]. This approach underscores the importance of leveraging community input to improve model precision and resilience assessments.

Enhanced data collection methods, as highlighted by Afsharinejad et al., are vital for improving recovery services and mitigating disparities in restoration efforts [75]. Data-driven approaches ensure that probability models are grounded in comprehensive datasets. The aggregation of estimates from distributed datasets, described by Chen et al., maintains statistical efficiency and is essential for modeling disaster intensity probabilities [44]. This method allows for the integration of diverse data sources, enhancing the robustness and reliability of probability assessments. Finally, considering uncertainties associated with renewable energy generation and dynamic load variations during emergencies is critical for accurately incorporating uncertainty into probability models [76]. This consideration ensures models capture the complex interactions between energy systems and environmental factors, ultimately enhancing power systems' resilience against natural disasters.



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6 Tail Risk Analysis

Analyzing tail risks is crucial for assessing power systems' vulnerabilities, especially in the context of extreme events that can significantly disrupt operations. This section examines methodologies and frameworks for modeling and quantifying tail risks, aiming to identify effective strategies that enhance power systems' resilience under adverse conditions.

6.1 Modeling and Quantification of Tail Risks

Effective modeling and quantification of tail risks are vital for enhancing resilience against extreme disruptions. Model Predictive Control (MPC) methods optimize PV-battery systems to address outages' tail risks, emphasizing strategic energy management during extreme events [8]. Probabilistic modeling, as demonstrated by Yamangil et al., identifies beneficial upgrades in electrical distribution networks, enhancing resilience while minimizing costs [9]. The resilience-driven Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) planning framework optimizes storage capacity and location, providing a robust method for managing tail risks [17].

Quantitative resilience assessments, as proposed by Ganin et al., inform system configurations and investment decisions, guiding strategic planning to mitigate tail risks [16]. Tan et al. present efficient near-optimal solutions for resilience enhancement in electricity distribution networks, highlighting the importance of strategic hardening in tail risk management [19]. Informed investment decisions are crucial for minimizing load loss during extreme weather, as demonstrated by Pierre et al. [22]. Wang et al.'s method improves computational efficiency by reusing calculated impact increments across disaster scenarios, optimizing resource allocation while enhancing resilience [5].

Collectively, these methodologies establish a robust framework for modeling and quantifying tail risks in power systems, addressing the increasing frequency and severity of extreme events. Advanced techniques, such as two-stage stochastic planning and distributed inference, empower operators to enhance resilience against high-impact, low-probability events, thereby informing strategic investment decisions and improving preparedness and recovery capabilities [44, 23, 38].

6.2 Implications of Tail Risk on Infrastructure Vulnerability

Tail risks significantly impact infrastructure vulnerability, highlighting the limitations of traditional risk assessment methodologies and the need for resilient frameworks. The TRELT method exemplifies an advanced approach to evaluating tail risk transitions, enhancing risk management strategies for extreme events [45]. Incorporating transient dynamics into power grid failure modeling reveals vulnerabilities often overlooked by static analyses [70]. Challenges in ensuring reliability amidst uncertain environmental conditions further underscore the dependency on accurate statistical models for solar forecast errors [77].

Localized attacks on interdependent networks can lead to systemic collapse if critical thresholds are exceeded, emphasizing the need for resilient infrastructure design [64]. Insights from resilience planning and operational benchmarks can enhance distribution grid responses, informing strategies to mitigate tail risks [29]. Metrics like hydrodynamic hazard intensity, such as flow depth, are crucial for predicting infrastructure damage, aiding in the development of targeted resilience strategies against natural hazards [49].

The distributed inference method proposed by Chen et al. effectively handles large datasets while maintaining statistical efficiency and data privacy, enhancing the robustness of tail risk assessments [44]. This approach is particularly valuable when balancing data privacy concerns with the need for accurate vulnerability assessments.

6.3 Strategies for Mitigating Tail Risks

Mitigating tail risks in power systems is essential for maintaining resilience during extreme events. Integrating digital twin technology enables real-time simulations and critical insights for emergency responses, allowing operators to anticipate and mitigate disruptions [24]. The strategic relocation of mobile energy storage units enhances flexibility in disaster scenarios, ensuring critical loads are maintained during severe disruptions [78].

Proactive strategies, such as the Proactive Security-Constrained Optimal Power Flow (PSCOPF) approach, empower grid operators to prepare for contingencies in advance, optimizing operations to enhance resilience and reduce costs [28]. The Healing Prioritization with Minimum Degree (HPMD) strategy shows promise in mitigating localized attack effects on infrastructure networks, with potential for further optimization and broader applicability [65].

Improving disaster prediction accuracy through the Disaster Prediction Knowledge Graph (DPKG) enhances decision-making and risk management by integrating multi-source data for precise forecasts [53]. Additionally, a comprehensive approach to managing flood risks combines statistical modeling with financial strategies to mitigate potential losses, thereby enhancing both financial and infrastructural resilience [6]. Future research could refine existing methods, integrating topological analysis with power flow studies to enhance disaster scenario applicability [13].

7 Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment

7.1 Taxonomy and Data-Driven Assessment

Taxonomy and data-driven methodologies are vital for assessing infrastructure vulnerability, providing structured frameworks and empirical insights into system resilience. Huang et al. introduce a comprehensive framework combining taxonomy with data-driven assessment via a four-microgrid interconnection, highlighting the necessity of coordinated parameter settings to bolster system resilience [79]. This approach underscores the importance of diverse datasets to capture complex infrastructure interactions.

Ganguly et al. validate their framework using synthetic data from electricity, water, and supply chain networks, illustrating interdependencies and failure rates [69]. Their simulation-based methodology offers deep insights into vulnerabilities, guiding strategic planning and robust mitigation strategies.

The RV-DSS framework by Hajializadeh et al. integrates resilience and vulnerability metrics into decision-making, enhancing infrastructure resilience assessment [40]. This approach ensures decision-makers access critical data for strengthening infrastructure against potential threats. By merging quantitative metrics with decision support systems, RV-DSS facilitates informed resilience planning.

Karaman's case study on the Turkiye earthquakes showcases the practical application of these strategies, offering insights into communication and coordination during disasters [15]. This study emphasizes technology-driven solutions in vulnerability assessments.

Nazemi et al. focus on enhancing network resilience against high-impact low-probability incidents through the quantitative assessment and optimization of Battery Energy Storage System deployment

[17]. This illustrates the significance of optimizing energy storage in mitigating infrastructure vulnerabilities.

Collectively, these methodologies provide a robust framework for evaluating infrastructure vulnerability, equipping power systems to withstand and recover from natural disasters. By integrating diverse datasets, simulation models, and decision support systems, these approaches yield crucial insights into infrastructure resilience dynamics. They enhance understanding of infrastructure responses to disasters, including spatially distributed disruptions, and facilitate effective risk mitigation strategies. For instance, RV-DSS identifies vulnerable components in interdependent networks, improving recovery processes. Optimization models, informed by historical data and deep learning, support efficient resource allocation for rapid recovery post-catastrophe. These methodologies emphasize proactive planning and interdependency management to fortify infrastructure resilience against low-probability, high-impact hazards [15, 35, 80, 40, 22].

7.2 Physical Vulnerability and Empirical Data

Empirical data is essential for assessing infrastructure systems' physical vulnerabilities, especially regarding natural disasters. This data-driven approach enhances understanding of natural hazards' impacts on infrastructure, enabling targeted mitigation strategies to reduce cascading failures. Techniques like graph neural networks and reinforcement learning utilize real-world data to assess urban system vulnerabilities, supporting informed decision-making and adaptability against environmental hazards [47, 40].

A significant aspect of using empirical data is developing fragility curves, which quantify the relationship between hazard intensity and infrastructure damage likelihood [49]. These curves are crucial for evaluating critical infrastructure vulnerabilities, such as power lines and substations, providing a quantitative basis for assessing potential damage scenarios.

Empirical data enhances simulation models' accuracy in predicting infrastructure behavior under various disaster scenarios. Incorporating real-world data allows researchers to capture complex infrastructure interactions and assess cascading failure potential [13]. This ensures vulnerability assessments are grounded in actual system performance, leading to reliable predictions and effective risk mitigation strategies.

Moreover, empirical data supports comprehensive risk assessment frameworks, like Ganguly et al.'s, which integrate diverse data sources to evaluate interconnected infrastructure vulnerabilities [69]. Leveraging empirical data, these frameworks provide a holistic view of infrastructure vulnerabilities, considering interdependencies and dynamic interactions.

Real-world case studies, such as the Turkiye earthquakes, demonstrate empirical data's role in assessing physical vulnerabilities [15]. These studies highlight empirical data's practical value in informing decision-making and guiding resilience-enhancing measures.

7.3 Assessment of Critical Components

Identifying and assessing critical components prone to failure is fundamental for enhancing power system resilience against severe weather events. Recognizing these vulnerable elements allows targeted interventions to mitigate natural disasters' impact on power infrastructure. Critical components, such as transformers, substations, and transmission lines, represent potential failure points that can trigger cascading effects throughout the power network. Prioritizing advanced planning models and investment optimization strategies significantly enhances electric power systems' resilience, ensuring sustained functionality during and after extreme weather events. This involves proactive consideration of high-impact, low-probability events during planning, using scenario generation based on historical data to assess potential threats, and mixed-integer stochastic optimization models to minimize consequences. Understanding disaster impacts' spatial distribution can lead to more accurate resilience assessments, improving recovery efforts and overall system robustness [35, 38, 23, 22].

Strategic identification of critical components is crucial for informed investment decisions, as emphasized by Pierre et al., advocating proactive measures to minimize load loss during severe weather events [22]. This involves analyzing power system components' structural and operational characteristics to determine their failure susceptibility under various disaster scenarios. Leveraging

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advanced modeling techniques and historical data, researchers can develop comprehensive risk profiles for each component, prioritizing resilience-enhancing measures.

Furthermore, assessing critical components extends beyond individual elements to consider power network interdependencies. Understanding how failures in one component can propagate to others is essential for developing robust mitigation strategies. This comprehensive approach ensures resilience initiatives effectively address intricate power system interactions, significantly improving their capacity to endure and recover from diverse natural disasters, including hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods. By integrating advanced modeling techniques that account for spatial disaster impacts and optimizing recovery strategies, these efforts aim to enhance power infrastructure's agility and robustness against increasing threats from natural and man-made events [36, 7, 35, 23, 38].

8 Risk Mitigation Strategies

8.1 Technical Solutions for Risk Mitigation

Technical solutions are critical for reducing risks in power systems, especially against natural disasters. These strategies encompass advanced control systems, innovative communication technologies, and investment optimization, all aimed at bolstering resilience and ensuring reliable operations. Optimizing investments to mitigate severe weather impacts on power systems ensures efficient resource allocation, reinforcing critical infrastructure to endure extreme conditions [22]. Maximum entropy modeling provides a framework to understand infrastructure behaviors, facilitating targeted risk mitigation by addressing vulnerabilities in interconnected systems [21].

Advanced communication technologies, such as UAVs and satellite networks, enhance real-time communication during disasters, improving response capabilities and maintaining critical operations [15]. Automated damage assessment technologies enable rapid identification of infrastructure damage, facilitating timely repairs [14]. Cost-effective hardening strategies strengthen critical components to withstand extreme events and optimize post-disaster repair sequencing, improving resilience and reducing restoration times [10, 19]. CAT bond issuance provides a mathematical structure for financial risk management, integrating financial and technical solutions for comprehensive risk mitigation [11], achieving near-optimal solutions quickly and enhancing power system efficiency and reliability [20].

8.2 Policy-Oriented Approaches

Policy-oriented strategies are vital for enhancing power system resilience against natural disasters by establishing effective risk mitigation frameworks. Public-private partnerships play a crucial role in disaster risk management, relying on governance, public awareness, and community involvement to facilitate resource sharing and collaborative efforts [56]. Stakeholder engagement is essential for implementing integrated resilience frameworks, such as the ICRMF, which emphasize coordinated efforts to address vulnerabilities and enhance community resilience [62]. The underrepresentation of telecommunication infrastructure in research underscores the need for targeted policies to ensure comprehensive disaster preparedness [46].

Government reforms are necessary to enhance disaster preparedness by providing legal and institutional frameworks supporting effective risk management [51]. Equitable policies that address insurance access for lower-income and minority populations promote financial protection and resilience enhancement [18]. Integrating deep learning-based resource allocation models offers timely predictions of infrastructure interdependencies, enabling more informed risk mitigation strategies [80]. Continued collaboration among scientists and policymakers is crucial for understanding extreme events and developing effective policy-oriented strategies [41].

8.3 Data-Driven Decision Making

Data-driven decision making is essential for enhancing power system resilience against natural disasters by developing informed risk mitigation strategies. Utilizing historical data and advanced modeling techniques, such as stochastic planning, enables proactive management of high-impact, low-probability events during planning phases, improving infrastructure investments and emergency planning [35, 38, 81, 22]. Data analytics and machine learning techniques extract valuable insights, identifying vulnerabilities and optimizing resource allocation.

Gaikwad et al. emphasize the importance of energy resource management for effective decision making in risk mitigation [82]. The CRISP methodology demonstrates the power of data-driven approaches by statistically representing resilience through historical data patterns, identifying critical interdependencies and potential impacts [39]. Advanced technologies like artificial intelligence enhance predictive capabilities and support real-time decision making, allowing continuous monitoring of infrastructure performance and early detection of potential failures. This capability facilitates timely proactive measures to mitigate risks from natural disasters, cybersecurity threats, and operational disruptions [15, 47, 28, 62, 81].

8.4 Infrastructure and Network Design

Infrastructure and network design are pivotal in minimizing risks associated with natural disasters by enhancing power system resilience. Understanding the spatial distribution of disaster impacts, such as hurricanes, significantly alters assessments of energy infrastructure resilience, revealing that traditional metrics may overstate recovery confidence. Robust network hardening strategies that integrate electricity and natural gas systems are essential for minimizing load shedding during disasters [26, 35]. Effective infrastructure design involves optimizing component layout and operation to withstand extreme events, incorporating advanced materials that enhance durability and strength.

Designing systems with redundancy and flexibility mitigates impacts from natural disasters and facilitates quicker recovery through strategies like distribution system reconfiguration (DSR) and repair sequence optimization (RSO) [36, 9]. Smart grid technologies enhance resilience and efficiency, enabling real-time monitoring and control. These technologies facilitate two-way communication, improving energy distribution management and enhancing detection of energy demands, thus strengthening the grid's ability to withstand disruptions [7, 30].

Infrastructure network design must also consider interdependencies among systems, such as electricity, water, and transportation, employing quantitative measures of resilience and understanding cascading failure mechanisms. Advanced modeling techniques, including graph neural networks, can identify vulnerabilities and implement adaptive measures for risk mitigation, fostering improved communication among operators and ensuring sustained functionality during challenges [47, 65, 16, 83, 40].

8.5 Community and Social Dynamics

Community and social dynamics play a significant role in influencing the resilience of power systems and the effectiveness of risk mitigation strategies. Understanding the interplay between population changes and energy consumption patterns is crucial for resilience planning, as population shifts can affect energy demand and necessitate adaptive strategies [52]. Community engagement enhances resilience by fostering collaboration in disaster preparedness and response, promoting effective communication and energy infrastructures capable of withstanding natural disasters. This collaboration encourages public-private partnerships, integrating diverse resources and knowledge for robust risk management strategies [15, 56, 35, 55].

Social cohesion and networks facilitate resource sharing and mutual support during disruptions, enhancing recovery efforts after natural disasters. Strong social ties encourage community members to support each other, which is vital for effective disaster response [15, 55, 18]. Equitable distribution of resources and opportunities is essential for mitigating risks and enhancing resilience. Addressing social inequalities ensures that all community members, particularly vulnerable populations, have access to the necessary resources and infrastructure for effective disaster preparedness and recovery [15, 51, 52]. Promoting equity reduces vulnerabilities and enhances overall community resilience.

9 Conclusion

Enhancing power system resilience against natural disasters necessitates the integration of advanced methodologies and technologies. This survey highlights the importance of selecting frameworks that balance performance with system complexity, as demonstrated by the RV-DSS framework, which emphasizes interdependencies in infrastructure management. The SBVNDS algorithm showcases superior efficiency and solution quality in addressing the ORDGDP, while optimal CAT bond issuance strategies exhibit robustness amid uncertainty. Proactive hydrogen system scheduling emerges as a more effective resilience enhancement strategy than conventional battery storage solutions.

The survey also underscores the significance of spatial-temporal assessments in strengthening community resilience against power outages, with frameworks demonstrating that strategic design choices can achieve desired resilience levels. The deployment of BESS in power distribution networks illustrates a tangible reduction in critical load curtailment during earthquakes. Furthermore, the economic impact of Hurricane Maria on businesses is quantified using human mobility data and Bayesian modeling, offering valuable insights for disaster assessment and policy planning.

In addressing flood-related economic losses, the integration of EVT and financial instruments presents a layered compensation scheme that enhances risk management strategies. The QuanDAM framework is identified as a promising solution for improving disaster response effectiveness. The positive correlation between climate change and natural disaster occurrence reinforces the need for preparedness and resource planning, while the integration of hardening and restoration processes is shown to boost resilience in electricity distribution networks.

Future research directions include applying the Hardware Hardening Framework to various natural disasters and refining economic models for cost-benefit analysis. Empirical research is essential to quantify the impacts of insurance on recovery and risk reduction. The application of maximum entropy modeling provides insights into civil infrastructure behavior under seismic hazards, and an optimization model for maximizing power throughput with FACTS devices demonstrates notable improvements under stressed conditions.

The implications of this research are profound, suggesting that the integration of emerging technologies, such as machine learning and advanced modeling techniques, can significantly enhance resilience assessments. The potential for statistical physics approaches to improve predictive capabilities regarding high-impact climate and earthquake events is also emphasized. Ongoing research and innovation are crucial for ensuring service continuity and safeguarding critical infrastructure against the increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters.

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