

# Data-Driven Assessment of Power System Stability

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#### Power System Stability

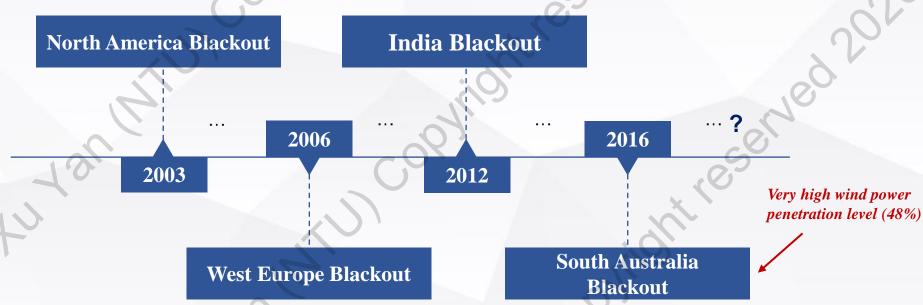
#### **Definition**

"The ability of an electric power system to regain a state of operating equilibrium after being subjected to a disturbance."

#### Conventional power grid → "Smart Grid"

- Generation side: high-level intermittent renewable energy integration
- Demand side: demand response, electric vehicle, distributed energy storage, etc.
- **Device-grid interface:** power-electronics converters

#### Recent major blackout events





**Higher operating** 

uncertainties

**Complicated system** 

dynamics

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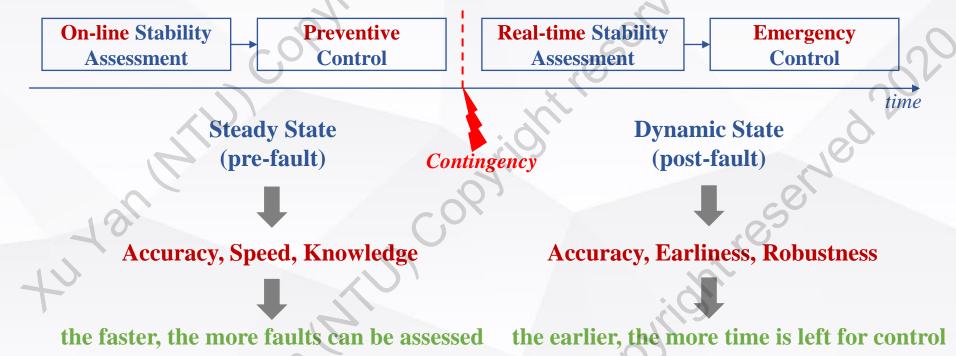
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- Classification for Power System Stability
- Rotor Angle Stability (large-disturbance and small-disturbance)
- Voltage Stability (short-term or long-term)
- Frequency Stability (short-term and long-term)

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \quad 0 = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

Classification for Stability Assessment and Control





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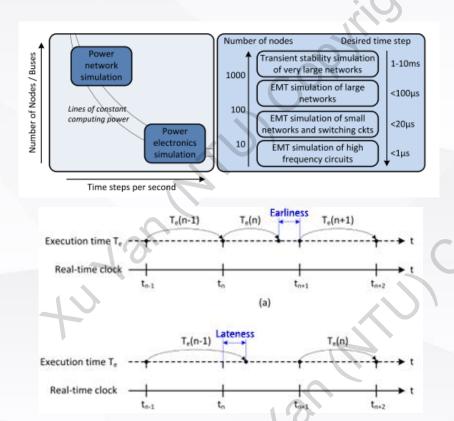
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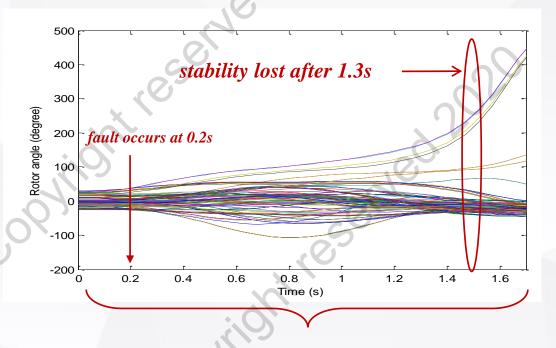
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#### Conventional Methods (Model-based)

- Time-domain Simulation: to solve a large-scale differential-algebraic equation (DAE) set
- Data requirement: system model (static and dynamic), network topology, state-estimation, fault, etc.
- Outputs: system's time-varying trajectories
- Event-based control: lookup decision table, contingency indexing

"for a 14,000-bus system, one disturbance analysis could involve a set of 15,000 differential equations and 40,000 nonlinear algebraic equations for an simulation time duration of 10-20s; besides, the number of disturbances to be considered is also enormous, e.g., for the 14,000-bus system, the typical number of postulated disturbances is between 2000 and 3000."





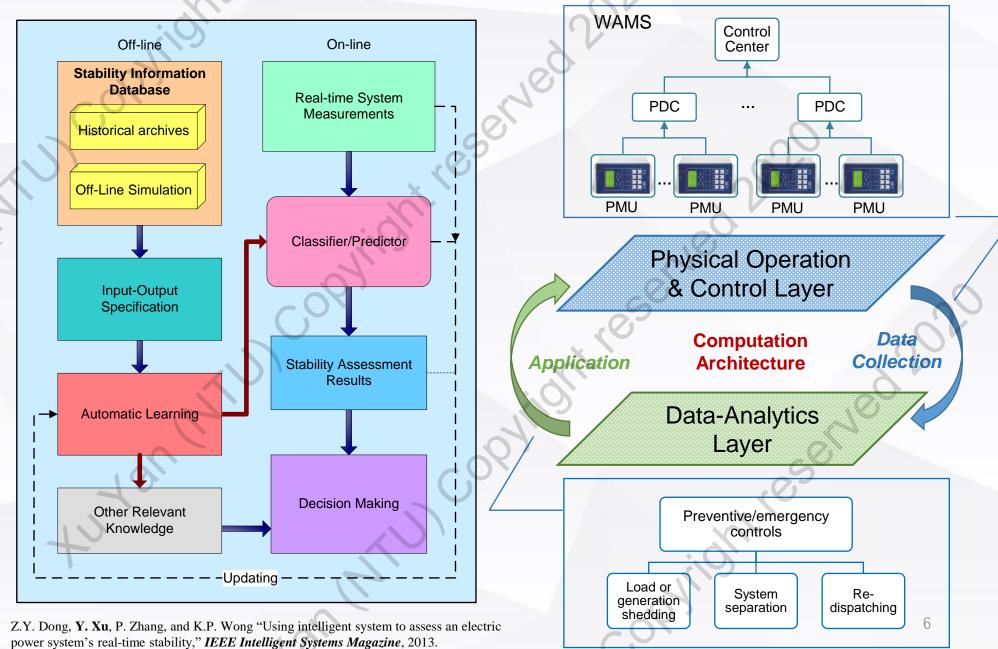
PSS/E simulation costs 2.2s CPU time

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#### Data-Driven Method





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#### **Key Research Problems (how to?)**

- Generate a comprehensive stability database
- Improve the accuracy, speed, and reliability
- Extract **interpretable knowledge** to support stability control

Results utilization

Application

Philosophy

- Mitigate abnormal situations, such as missing data, communication delay
- Adapt the trained model to unforeseen scenarios, e.g., unexpected fault, topology, etc.

Implementation

**Misclassification** 

problems

Model Updating

#### **Working institutes**

**Key Funders** 





2009-2011

2011-

2016

2008-

2011





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Select/extract significant features

Develop effective data-analytics algorithms

**Update** the model timely and efficiently

Australian Government

Australian Research Council







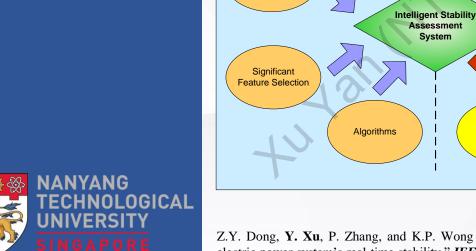
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Development

Database

Generation

Input & Output

variables

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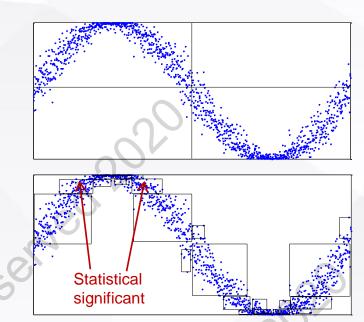


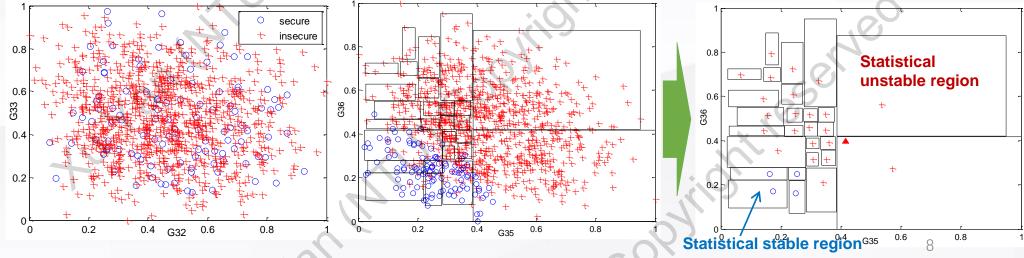
#### Distance-based Feature Evaluation and Residual Analysis

• Evaluate the quality of features according to **how well their values distinguish among instances near each other**; Consider both the difference in features' values and classes, as well as the distance between the instances; Good features can cluster similar instances and separate dissimilar ones in the distance space.

$$\begin{cases} diff(X,R,R') = \frac{\left|value(X,R) - value(X,R')\right|}{\max(X) - \min(X)} \\ W[X]^{i+1} = W[X]^{i} - \sum_{j=1}^{k} diff(X,R_{i},H_{j})/(m \cdot k) + \\ \sum_{C \neq class(R_{i})}^{k} \left[\frac{P(C)}{1 - P(class(R_{i}))} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{k} diff(X,R_{i},M_{j}(C))\right]/(m \cdot k) \end{cases}$$

• **Residual:** the difference between an event's observed (actual) occurrence probability and expected occurrence probability.





Y. Xu, et al, "Preventive dynamic security control of power systems based on pattern discovery technique," IEEE Trans. Power Systems, 2012.

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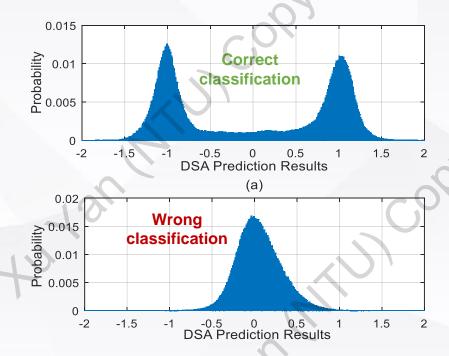
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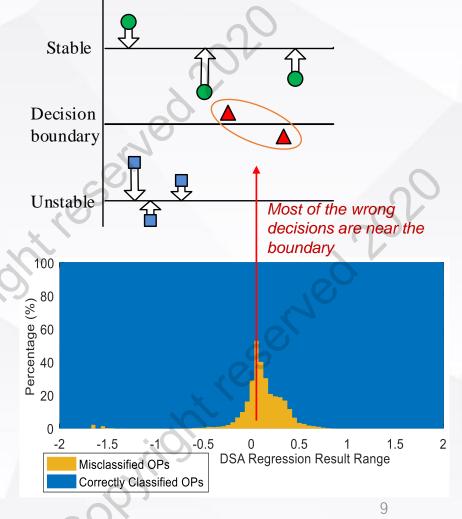


#### Statistical Error Analysis

- The essence of **statistical learning** is to fit the historical distribution of a database, and assumes that the future unknown data follows this distribution.
- Error may stem from 1) imperfect fitting and 2) variation of data distribution
- How to convert a **numeric** value to a **class** label?

If 
$$\begin{cases} y > 0 \rightarrow y = 1 \text{ (stable)} \\ y \le 0 \rightarrow y = -1 \text{ (unstable)} \end{cases}$$





Y. Zhang, Y. Xu\*, et al, "Intelligent early-warning of power system dynamic insecurity risk towards optimal accuracy-efficiency tradeoff," IEEE Trans. Industrial Informatics, 2017.

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#### **Credibility-Oriented Stability Assessment**

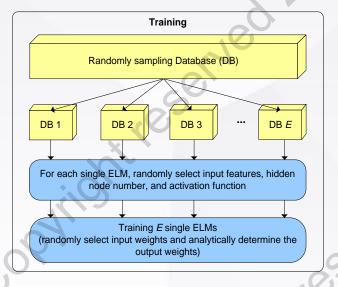
#### If we are unable to avoid errors, can we identify them?

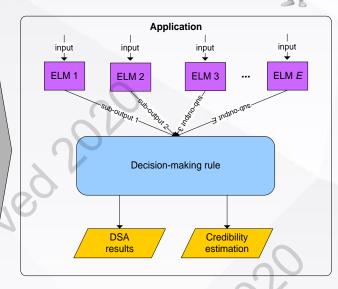
#### **Ensemble Learning**

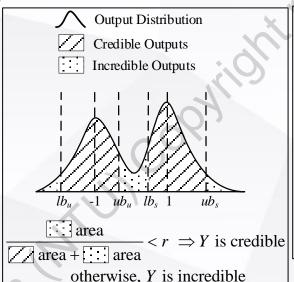
- Combine a set of individual learners to make a plurality decision
- Single learners can compensate for each others, and the whole model can reduce aggregated variance

#### Credible Evaluation

- Evaluate an individual decision's "credibility" based on the difference between the observed value and the expect value
- Evaluate the whole decision's "credibility" based on the consistence of the individual members
- Only implement "credible" stability results in practice







If 
$$\begin{cases} y \in [lb_s, ub_s] \Rightarrow y = 1 \text{ (stable)} \\ y \in [lb_u, ub_u] \Rightarrow y = -1 \text{ (unstable)} \\ y \in (ub_u, lb_s) \text{or}(-\infty, lb_u) \text{or}(ub_s, +\infty) \Rightarrow y = 0 \\ \text{ (incredible output)} \end{cases}$$

For E single learning units, suppose m of them generating incredible outputs, s of them generating stable outputs, and u of them generating unstable outputs:

If 
$$m/E \ge r \Rightarrow Y = 0$$
 (incredible ensemble result)

Else If 
$$\begin{cases} s > u \Rightarrow Y = 1 \text{ (secure instance)} \\ s \le u \Rightarrow Y = -1 \text{ (risky instance)} \end{cases}$$

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#### Randomized Algorithms for Ensemble Learning

#### **Keys to Ensemble Learning**

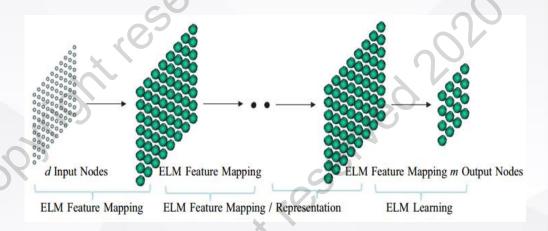
- **Diversity** (data, model structure and parameter)
- Learning and tuning speed

# Problem based constraints Problem optimization constraints Problem based constraints Problem based

#### **Extreme Learning Machine (ELM)**

$$f_{\tilde{N}}(\mathbf{x}_{j}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{N}} \beta_{i} \cdot \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{w}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{j} + b_{i}) = \mathbf{t}_{j}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

- Randomly selecting the input weights and biases for input weights and bias, w and b, and
- Analytically determining the output weights  $\beta$



Other randomized learning techniques: random vector functional link (RVFL)
Stochastic Configured Network (SCN)

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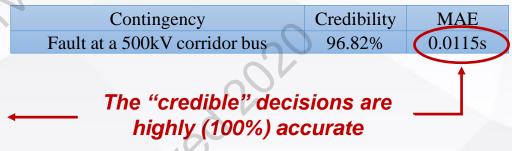


#### Pre-fault Online Stability Assessment/Contingency Filtering

IEEE 145-bus System Test Results (Transient Stability Assessment)

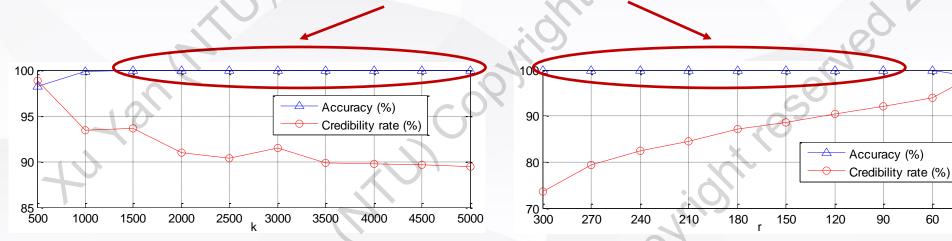
Contingency	Credibility	Aceuracy
Fault at bus #1, tripping line 1-6	89.25%	100%
Fault at bus #2, tripping line 2-6	91.54%	100%
Fault at bus #6, tripping line 6-10	94.64%	100%
Fault at bus #89, tripping line 89-76	94.48%	100%
Average	92.48%	100%

China Southern Power Grid Equivalent System (CCT Estimation)



High accuracy can be obtained on the cost of credibility rate.

If combined with T-D simulation: with 100% accuracy, 16 times faster than pure T-D simulation



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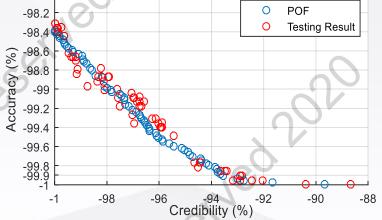
#### Optimal Accuracy-Efficiency Trade-off

#### **Multi-objective Optimization**

- The parameters involved in the credible decision-making rule are user-defined. They can be further optimized.
- Optimally balance the tradeoff between **stability assessment accuracy** (*A*) and **efficiency** (*C*).

Objectives: $\min_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x})$
where, $\mathbf{x} = [lb_U, ub_U, lb_S, ub_S, r];$ $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}) = [C, A] = [p_1(\mathbf{x}), p_2(\mathbf{x})]$
Efficiency $\propto C = \frac{\text{no. of credible results}}{\text{no. of testing instances}} \times 100\%$
$A = \frac{\text{no. of correctly classified instances}}{\text{no. of credible results}} \times 100\%$
subject to: $lb_U < U$ ; $U < ub_U < \frac{U+S}{2}$
$\frac{U+S}{2} < lb_S < S; \ ub_S > S; \ 0 < r < 1$





Pareto Points		Testing Pe	rformance	Average Computation Time				
		Credibility	Accuracy	ELM Ensemble	T-D Simulation	Overall		
	<u>A</u>	<u>92.82%</u>	<u>99.9%</u>		<u>11.7 min</u>	11.8 min		
	В	92.47%	99.95%		13.3 min	13.4 min		
	C	92.02%	99.95%	<u>5.12 s</u>	15 min	15.1 min		
	D	90.39%	100%		18.3 min	18.4 min		
	E	88.66%	100%		21.1 min	21.2 min		

→ 15 times faster than pure T-D simulation

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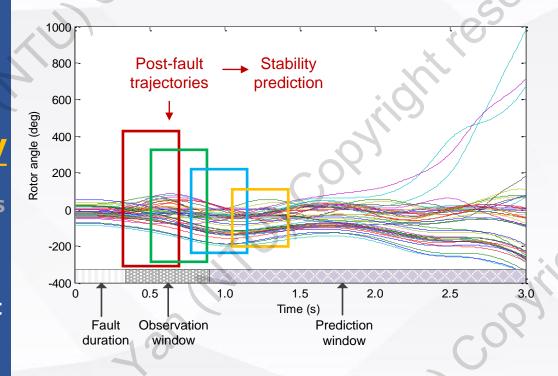
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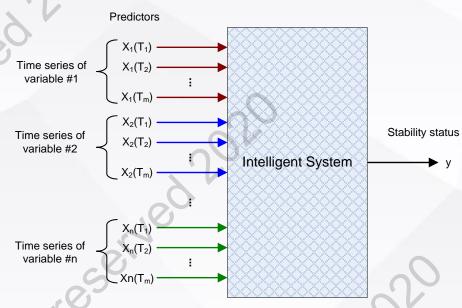
#### Post-Fault Real-Time Stability Assessment

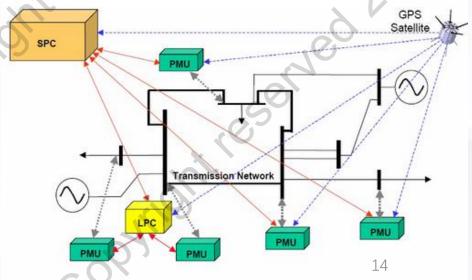
#### Response-based stability assessment and control

- More robust, accurate, and generalized
- **Decision speed**: the time-window length



- slower decision speed → more dynamic information
   → tends to be more accurate → less time for control
- **faster** decision speed → **less** dynamic information → tends to be **less accurate** → **more** time for control





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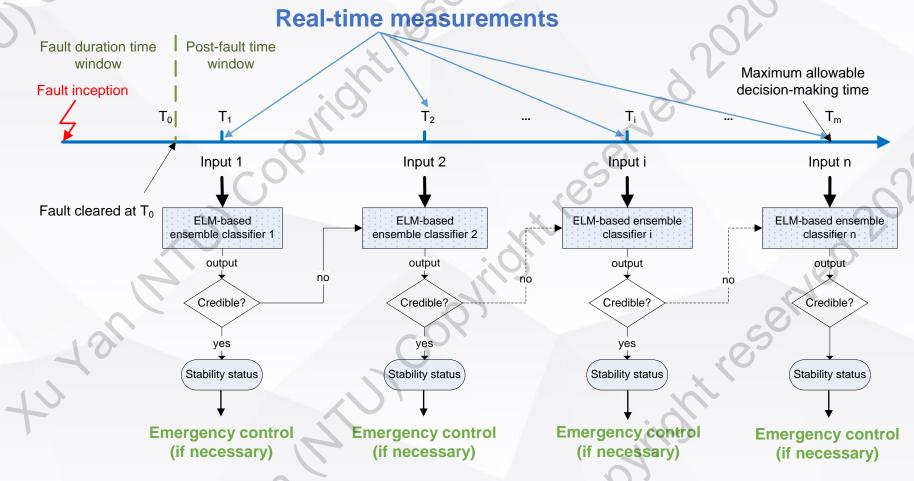
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#### Time-Adaptive Method for Generalized Time-Series Decision-Making Problems

- Adaptively (in time domain) make decisions based on the output credibility
- Provide an accurate decision at an appropriate earlier time
- Balance the assessment accuracy and the decision speed



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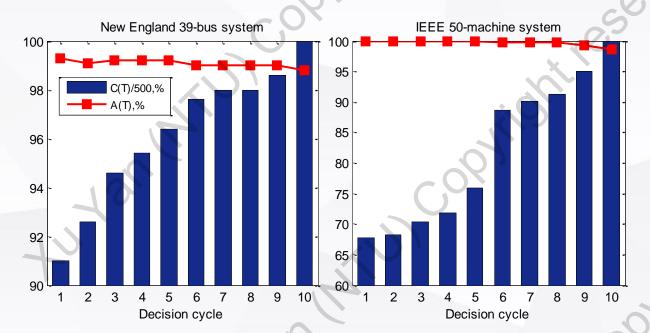
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#### Test Results

Literature	Response time	Accuracy (%)
l. Kamwa, et al [10]	2 to 3s	10
I. Kamwa, et al [11]	1 or 2s	<b>5</b> ************************************
I. Kamwa, et al [12]	150 and 300ms	
S. Rovnyak, et al [9]	8 cycles	96%~99.9%
N. Amjady, et al [13]	6 cycles	
N. Amjady, et al [14]	5 cycles	
U.Annakkage, et al [16]	4 cycles	

Existing methods:
Fixed response time: 4 cycles-3s
Accuracy: 96%-99.9%



Our method:
Adaptive response time:
average 1.9 cycles;
average accuracy: 99.7%

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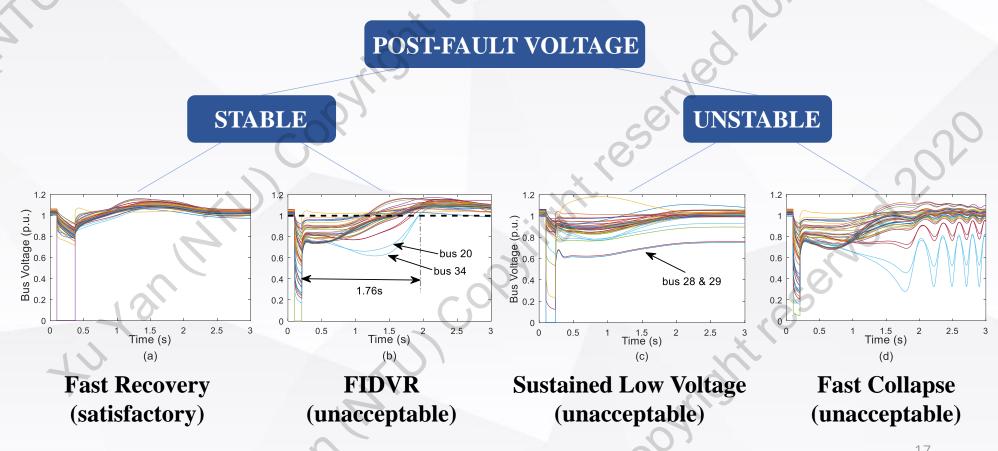
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#### ■ The Short-Term Voltage Stability (STVS) Problem

#### The STVS problem is concerned on:

- Fault-induced delayed voltage recovery (FIDVR) pose risk for wind turbine to ride through
- Sustained low voltage without recovery may lead to voltage collapse in the long-term
- Fast voltage collapse usually associated with rotor-angle instability



Y. Zhang, Y. Xu, et al "A hierarchical self-adaptive data-analytics method for real-time power system short-term voltage stability assessment," *IEEE Trans. Ind. Infor.*, 2018.

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#### Short-Term Voltage Stability Indices

#### Index to evaluate voltage collapse:

• Transient Voltage Collapse Index (TVCI) – a binary index to decide whether or not the voltages are recovered

#### Indices to evaluate FIDVR severity:

#### 1) Transient Voltage Severity Index (TVSI) [a]

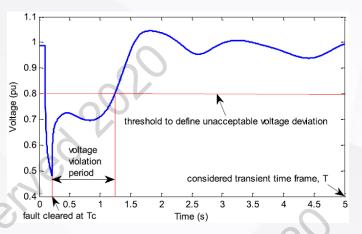
- a continuous index
- an averaged index over all buses
- FIDVR severity is reflected by the magnitude and the duration time of voltage deviation

[a] Y. Xu, Z.Y. Dong, K. Meng, W.F. Yao, et al, "Multi-objective dynamic VAR planning against short-term voltage instability using a decomposition-based evolutionary algorithm," *IEEE Trans. Power Systems*, 2014.

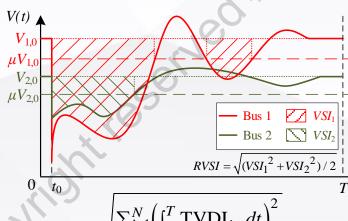
#### 2) Root-mean-squared Voltage Severity Index (RVSI) [b]

- a continuous index
- adopt root-mean squared average instead of arithmetic mean
- ability to emphasize the buses with more severe voltage deviation
- FIDVR severity is reflected by the area covered by voltage deviation

[b] Y. Zhang, Y. Xu, et al "A hierarchical self-adaptive data-analytics method for real-time power system short-term voltage stability assessment," *IEEE Trans. Ind. Infor.*, 2018.



$$TVSI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{t=T_c}^{T} TVDI_{i,t}}{N \times (T - T_c)}$$



$$RVSI = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\int_{T_c}^{T} TVDI_{i,t} dt\right)^2}{N}}$$

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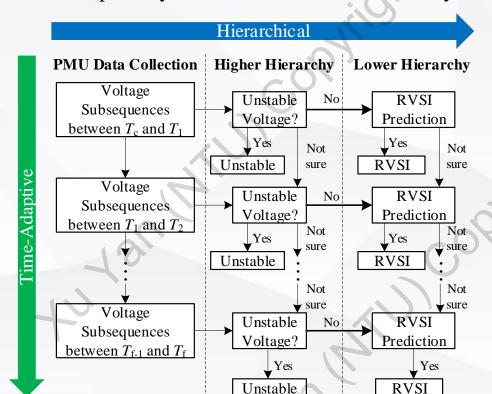
#### Hierarchical Time-Adaptive Method for Real-time STVS Assessment

#### **Hierarchical**

- voltage instability detection (higher hierarchy) & FIDVR severity prediction (lower hierarchy)
- improve comprehensiveness of STVS assessment

#### • Time-Adaptive

- adaptively deliver assessment results based on progressively collected data
- provide an accurate result at the earliest opportunity
- optimally balance the assessment accuracy and speed



	171	Higher Hierarchy		Lower Hierarchy			
$T_{i}$	Voltage Instability Detection			FIDVR Severity Prediction			
	$R_c(T_i)$	$S_c(T_i)$	$A_{c}(T_{i})$	$R_r(T_i)$	$S_r(T_i)$	$E_r(T_i)$	
1	1987	761	100%	276	0	N/A	
2	1226	348	99.82%	524	0	N/A	
3	878	204	99.85%	637	0	N/A	
4	674	125	99.86%	660	0	N/A	
5	549	199	99.70%	715	22	2.2%	
6	350	49	99.70%	729	185	2.1%	
7	301	24	99.71%	565	138	2.0%	
8	277	9	99.71%	436	288	2.0%	
9	268	11	99.71%	156	74	2.1%	
10	257	19	99.71%	97	25	2.0%	
•••			(2)				
20	66	66	99.09%	71	71	2.4%	

$R_c, R_r$	The number of available samples.		
$S_c, S_r$	The number of successfully assessed samples.		
$\mathbf{A_c}$	The accumulated accuracy.		
$\mathbf{E_r}$	The accumulated MAPE.	19	

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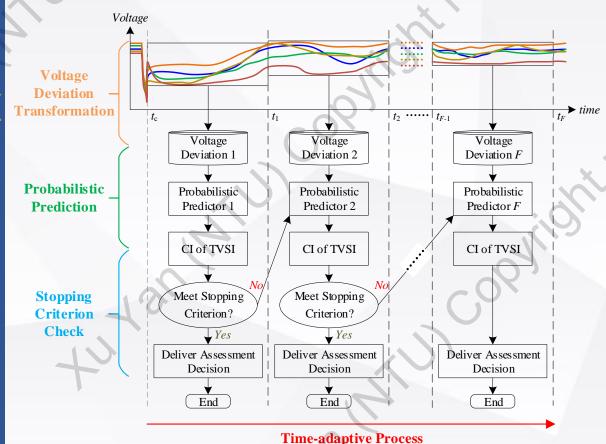


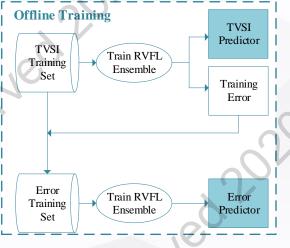
#### Probabilistic Time-Adaptive Method for Real-time FIDVR Assessment

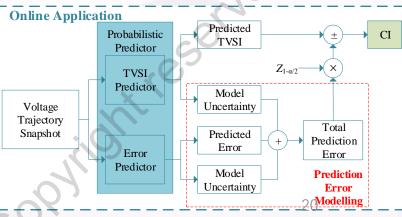
improve

- Credibility-Oriented Time-Adaptive Method
  - credibility is evaluated according to the consistence among individual learners.
  - a large number of user-defined parameters to be tuned

- **Probabilistic Time-Adaptive Method** 
  - predict FIDVR severity on a probabilistic basis with a certain confidence level
  - non-parametric in nature
  - more robust in practice







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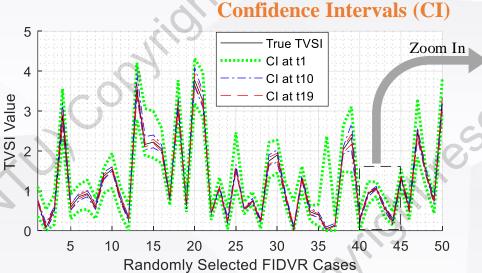
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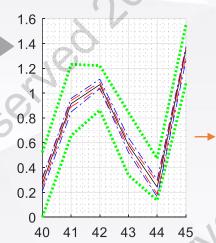
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#### Test Results





The composed CI shrinks over time, indicating the reduction of prediction error at a later decision cycle

#### **FIDVR** Assessment Accuracy and Speed

Time	No. of Assessed	Assessment	Time	No. of Assessed	Assessment
Points	Cases	Accuracy	Points	Cases	Accuracy
1	793	100%	11	13	100%
2	88	100%	12	5	100%
3	59	100%	13	8	100%
4	39	100%	14	6	100%
5	33	100%	15	3	100%
6	19	100%	16	2	100%
7	26	100%	17	1	100%
8	11	100%	18	2	100%
9	9	100%	19	0	N/A
10	14	100%	20	31	87.10%
Ove	rall Accuracy	99.66%	Averag	e Decision Time	<b>0.14</b> s

#### **Comparative Study Results**

Methods		Method Type	Assessment Accuracy	Required Assessment Time		
	Our Method	self-adaptive	99.66%	<u>0.14 s</u>		
	DT	fixed-time	99.05%	0.75 s		
	SVM	fixed-time	99.66%	0.80 s		
	BLR	self-adaptive	98.37%	0.33 s		

All 100% accuracy for early assessment, indicating the improved reliability in time-adaptive method.

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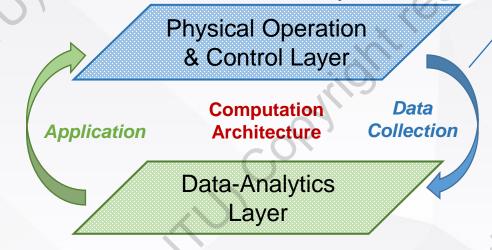
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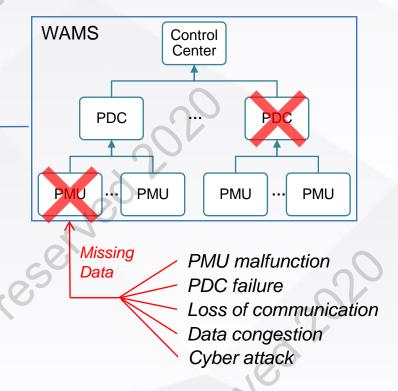


#### Data-Driven Method with Missing Data

#### The impacts of missing data:

- Incomplete input
- Fail to work
- Deterioration of assessment accuracy





#### **Existing methods:**

- Surrogate split for decision tree: T. Y. Guo, and J. V. Milanovic, "The effect of quality and availability of measurement signals on accuracy of on-line prediction of transient stability using decision tree method," *IEEE/PES ISGT Europe*, 2013.
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#### Observability-Oriented PMU Clustering

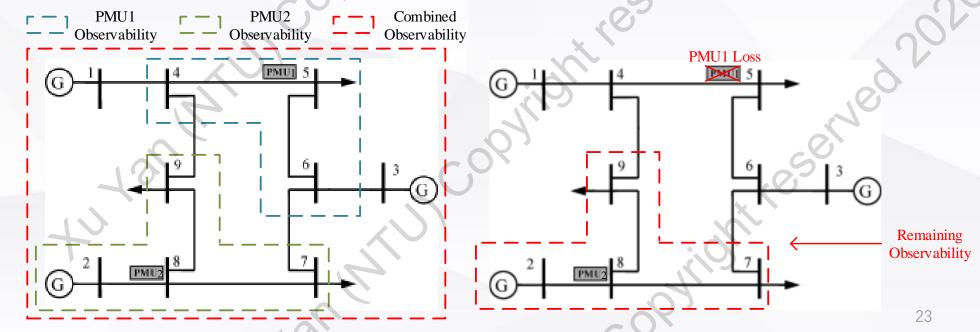
**Observability:** The grid region where the power system operating data can be measured.

Complete observability: The condition where the observability covers the whole power grid.

**Incomplete observability:** The condition where some of the operating data cannot be measured.

Under missing data events, the observability will become incomplete, but the change in observability can be complicated:

- The combined observability of multiple PMUs can be larger than just simply adding up their own observability.
- Loss of one PMU can impair the observability in an larger region than its own observability.



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#### **Analytical PMU clustering**

- An **iterative** searching process over all the electric components.
- Search all the **non-redundant** PMU combinations that can observe each electric component.
- Maximize the grid observability under any PMU loss scenario – rigorously proved
- Minimize the number of PMU clusters rigorously proved
- The union of the observability of each complete cluster in **P** equals to the remaining observability of the grid.
- F2. Upon F1 is satisfied, the number of clusters is minimized.

*F1 proof*: F1 is equivalent to:  $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_2$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{d} \in \mathbf{C}$  $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathrm{O}(\mathbf{d}), \mathbf{E}_2 = \bigcup_{\mathbf{m}_k \in \mathbf{P}} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{V}(\mathbf{m}_k \mid \mathbf{d}))$ where (2)

where

In (1) - (3),  $O(\cdot)$  is the function to map a set of PMUs to their observability; d is the set of available PMUs; C includes all PMU combinations;  $\mathbf{m}_k$  is a PMU cluster in  $\mathbf{P}$  and the condition  $\mathbf{m}_k \subseteq \mathbf{d}$  means  $\mathbf{m}_k$  remains complete with only  $\mathbf{d}$  in the system.

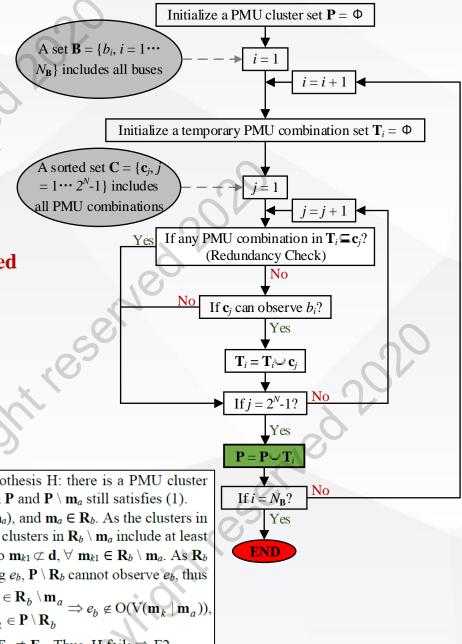
 $\forall e_i \in \mathbf{E}_1 = \mathrm{O}(\mathbf{d})$ , at least one non-redundant subset  $\mathbf{d}_s \subseteq \mathbf{d}$ satisfies  $e_i \in O(V(\mathbf{d}_s \mid \mathbf{d}))$ . Since  $\mathbf{R}_i$  includes all non-redundant PMU clusters for  $e_i$ ,  $\mathbf{d}_s \in \mathbf{R}_i \subseteq \mathbf{P}$ , thus  $e_i \in \mathbf{E}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{E}_1 \subseteq \mathbf{E}_2$ .  $\forall e_i$  $\in \mathbf{E}_2$ , at least a  $\mathbf{m}_s \in \mathbf{P}$  satisfies  $e_i \in \mathrm{O}(\mathbf{m}_s)$  and  $\mathbf{m}_s \subset \mathbf{d}$ , so  $e_i \in \mathbf{e}$  $O(\mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{E}_1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{E}_2 \subseteq \mathbf{E}_1$ . As  $\mathbf{E}_1 \subseteq \mathbf{E}_2$  and  $\mathbf{E}_2 \subseteq \mathbf{E}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_2 \Rightarrow F1$ .

F2 proof: we make a hypothesis H: there is a PMU cluster  $\mathbf{m}_a$  that can be removed from  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{m}_a$  still satisfies (1).

Let  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{m}_a$ ,  $e_b \in \mathbf{E}_1 = \mathrm{O}(\mathbf{m}_a)$ , and  $\mathbf{m}_a \in \mathbf{R}_b$ . As the clusters in  $\mathbf{R}_b$  are non-redundant, all the clusters in  $\mathbf{R}_b \setminus \mathbf{m}_a$  include at least one PMU that is not in  $\mathbf{m}_a$ , so  $\mathbf{m}_{k1} \subset \mathbf{d}$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{m}_{k1} \in \mathbf{R}_b \setminus \mathbf{m}_a$ . As  $\mathbf{R}_b$ includes all clusters observing  $e_b$ ,  $\mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{R}_b$  cannot observe  $e_b$ , thus

$$\begin{cases} O(V(\mathbf{m}_{k1} \mid \mathbf{m}_{a})) = \phi, \ \forall \mathbf{m}_{k1} \in \mathbf{R}_{b} \setminus \mathbf{m}_{a} \\ e_{b} \notin O(V(\mathbf{m}_{k2} \mid \mathbf{m}_{a})), \forall \mathbf{m}_{k2} \in \mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{R}_{b} \end{cases} \Rightarrow e_{b} \notin O(V(\mathbf{m}_{k} \mid \mathbf{m}_{a})),$$

$$\forall \mathbf{m}_{k} \in \mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{m}_{a} \Rightarrow e_{b} \notin \mathbf{E}_{2} \Rightarrow \mathbf{E}_{1} \neq \mathbf{E}_{2}. \text{ Thus, H fails} \Rightarrow F2.$$



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#### Robust Data-Driven Method against Missing Data

#### **At Offline Stage:**

- Use the observability of each PMU cluster to train each single learning unit.
- Aggregate the single learning units in an ensemble learning model.

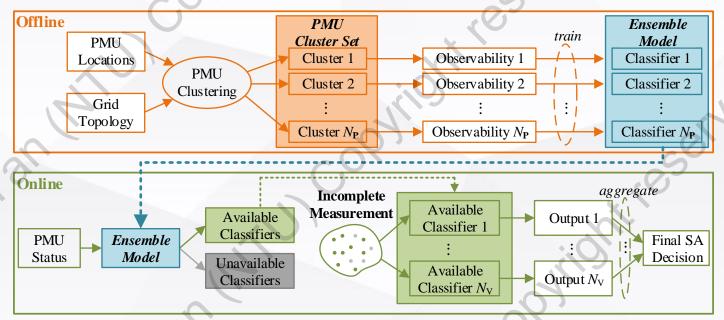
#### **At Online Stage:**

• Only the available single learning units (i.e. complete input data) generate DSA decisions.

#### **Advantages:**

- The remaining observability is fully captured by the ensemble learning model.
- Sustain DSA accuracy under missing data conditions.
- Minimum number of single learning models to achieve the robustness (i.e. minimum offline training and online computation burden).

#### Analytical PMU clustering + Ensemble Learning → Robustness against missing data



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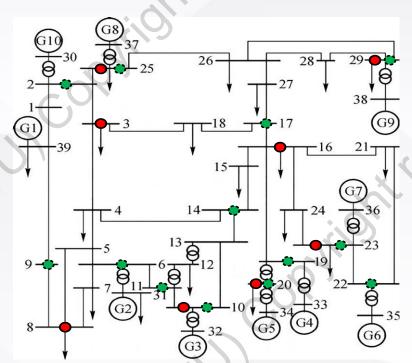
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#### **Test Results**



#### PMU Placement 1:

8 PMUs with ZIB effect resulting in 19 PMU clusters: {3},{8},{10},{16},{20},{23},{25}, {29},{3,8},{3,16},{8,25},{16,20},{ 16,23},{3,8,10},{3,8,25},{3,10,16}, {3,16,25},{3,16,29},{3,16,25,29}

#### PMU Placement 2:

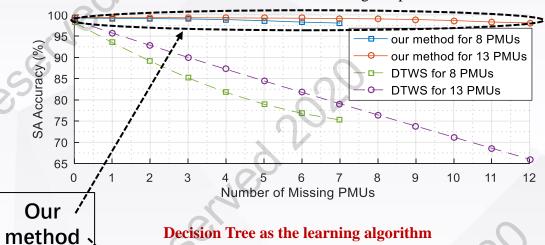
13 PMUs without ZIB effect resulting in 36 PMU clusters: {2},{6},{9},{10},{11},{14},{17},{ 19},{20},{22},{23},{25},{29},{2,9 },{2,14},{2,17},{2,29},{6,9},{6,14} },{10,11},{11,14},{14,17},{14,19}, {17,20}, {17,22}, {17,23}, {17,25}, { 17,29},{19,22},{19,23},{2,6,14},{2 ,14,17},{2,17,29},{17,25,29},{14,1 7.19.22.23}.{14.17.20.22.23}

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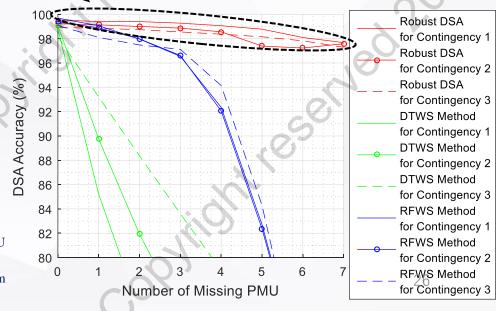
#### ELM as the learning algorithm

DTWS – decision tree with surrogate split



DTWS – decision tree with surrogate split

RFSS – random forest with surrogate split



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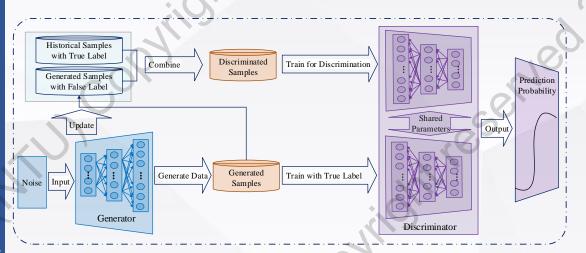
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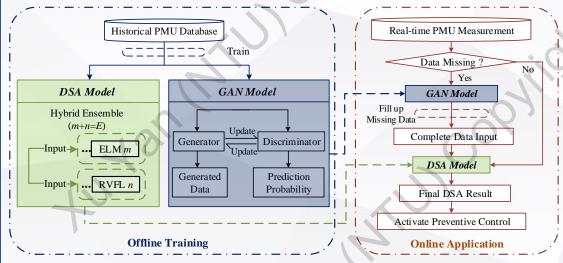
#### Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)-based method



#### **Advantages:**

- GAN is implemented with two deep neural networks without the need to fit an existing explicit model, called generator and discriminator, which contest with each other in a zero-sum game framework.
- Generate the missing data without depending on PMU observability and network topologies.

#### Generative Adversarial Network + Hybrid Ensemble Learning → GAN against missing data



#### **At Offline Stage:**

- DSA model is the classifier based on hybrid ensemble learning model of ELM and RVFL.
- GAN model can collectively provide an accurate complete data set against missing data.

#### **At Online Stage:**

Fill up the missing data by GAN model, the complete input data can generate DSA decisions by DSA model.

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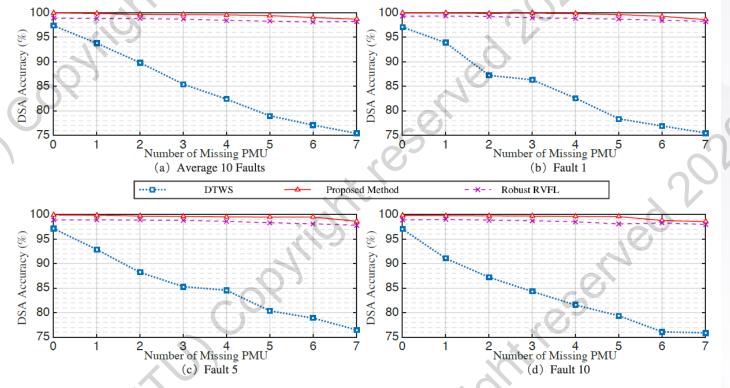


Fig. 6. DSA testing results of proposed method, robust RVFL ensemble and DTWS under the PMU placement option I.

(a) average 10 faults, (b) fault 1, (c) fault 5, (d) fault 10

#### ADAI RESULTS AND COMPUTATIONAL EFFICIENCY OF DIFFERENT METHODS

Method	Computational Efficiency (No. of Classifiers)		ADAI		
	PMU Option I	PMU Option II	PMU Option I	PMU Option II	
Proposed Method	1	1	99.40%	99.04%	
Robust Ensemble Learning [6]	19	36	98.48%	97.96%	
DTWS Method [4]	1	1	83.28%	80.81%	
Feature Estimation [7]	255	8191	96.99%	96.12%	



Our method:
Higher accuracy and
lower computational
complexity



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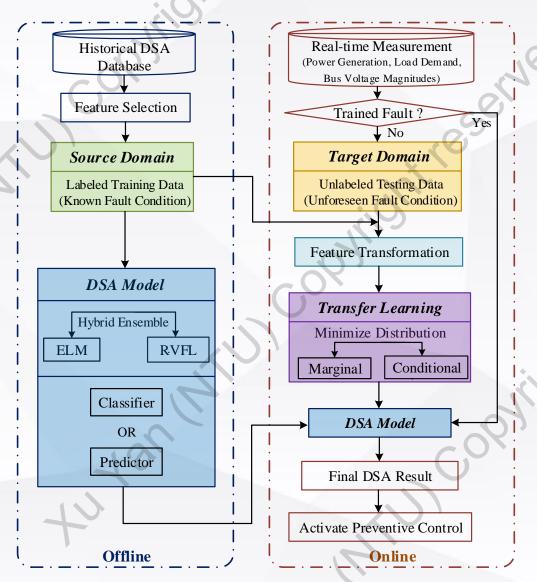
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#### Transfer Learning: Using One Model to Assess Many Unlearned Faults



#### **Problems:**

- For pre-fault DSA, one model is trained for one fault
- Only a limited number of faults are considered.
- For online application, untrained faults may happen.
- How to use one model to assess many unlearned faults?

#### **Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD):**

 Measure the difference between different data distributions.

#### **Feature transformation:**

• Minimize the difference of the marginal distribution and conditional distribution between the target domain and source domain.

#### **Byproduct:**

• The correlation between different faults can be revealed, different faults can be aggregated as one.

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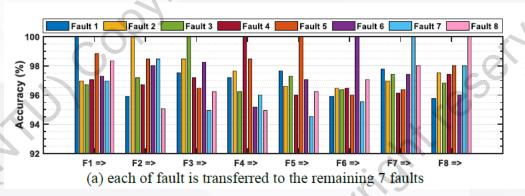
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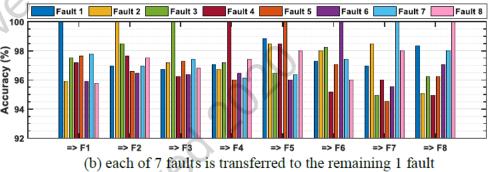
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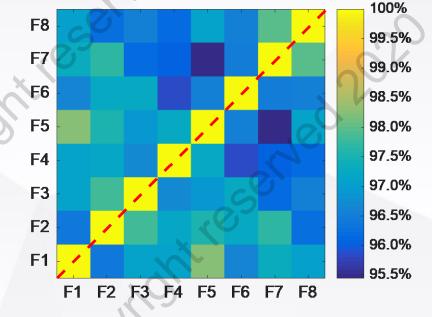
#### **Testing Results**





# AVERAGE ACCURACY OF DIFFERENT METHODS

Method	Average Accuracy
Original DSA Model without Transfer Learning	82.25%
Proposed method	97.27%



**Mutual Transfer Accuracy Matrix** 

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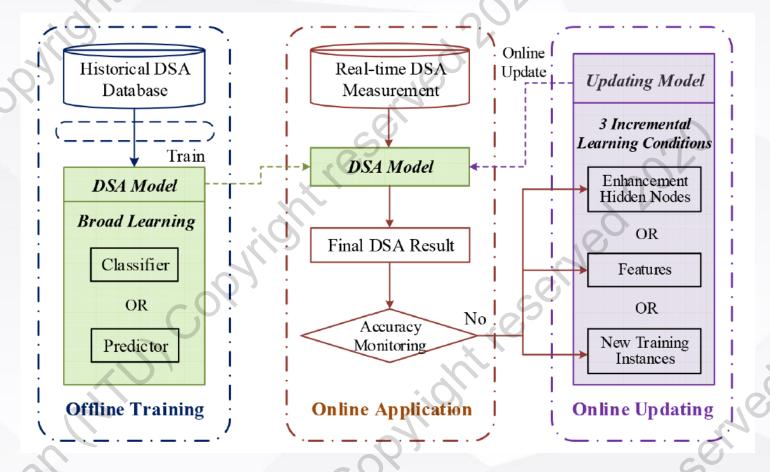
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#### Incremental Learning: To Update the Model in Real-time



- For practical application, the stability assessment model's accuracy can not always be guaranteed
- Model updating is always needed to maintain and/or enhance the accuracy
- Traditional model updating is achieved by re-training, which is however, time-consuming.
- This work proposes an incremental broad learning method which can achieve real-time updating.

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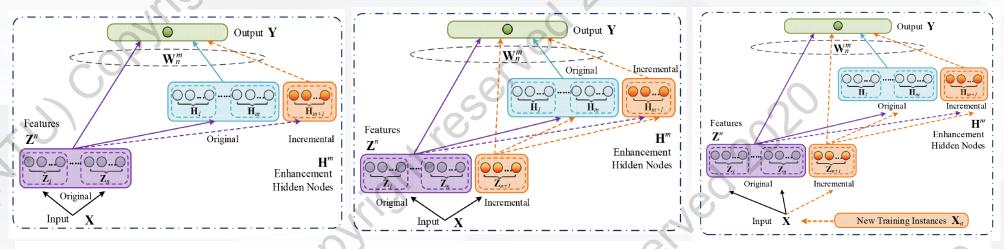
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**Fig. 1** Different structure of the incremental broad learning for

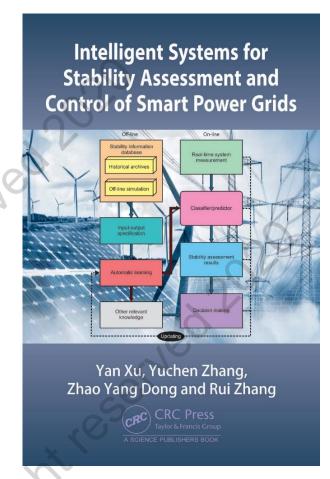
(a) Increment of enhancement hidden nodes, (b) Increment of features, (c) Increment of enhancement hidden nodes, features, and new training instances

Method	Number of	Number of	Number of	Testing	Accumulative	Accumulative
	training instances	features	enhancement	accuracy, %	training times, s	testing times, s
	,		nodes			0
basic case	8000	240	400	98.15	0.3212	0.0474
increment of enhancement nodes (Algorithm 1 (Fig. 2))	8000	240	$200 \xrightarrow{50 \times 4} 400$	98.50	0.5806	0.0817
increment of features (Algorithm 2 (Fig. 3))	8000	$80 \xrightarrow{40 \times 4} 240$	$200 \xrightarrow[(20 + 30) \times 4]{} 400$	98.55	0.7587	0.0836
increment of input instances & feature nodes & enhancement nodes (Algorithm 3 (Fig. 4))	$2000 \xrightarrow{1500 \times 4} 8000$	$80 \xrightarrow{40 \times 4} 240$	$200 \xrightarrow[(20 + 30) \times 4]{} 400$	98.60	0.4035	0.0673



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