

AI and big data for energy systems

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Significance of AI-based renewable energy forecast

- Developing renewable energy is crucial to tackling climate change.
- According to IEA, solar PV claims the most installed power capacity worldwide by 2027, surpassing coal, natural gas and hydropower.
- Wind and Solar power has strong uncertainties and harms the stability of the electricity grid.
- Accurate wind and solar power forecast is crucial in the electricity grid.
- Deep learning is the breakthrough of AI technology and has promising applications in renewable energy forecast

Output

Identify combinations

or features

Feature selection in renewable energy forecast

- There are many related variables in forecast, and selecting the important variables for forecast is necessary.
- Propose a new information gain factor η for adding the new feature a in forecast.
- Larger information gain factor correpsonds to larger forest error reduction.

$$
\eta = \frac{P[x_{(GHI,a)_{t-1}}, Y_{GHI_t}]}{1 - P[x_{GHI_{t-1}}, Y_{GHI_t}]} \times 100\%
$$

$$
p_{X,Y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \overline{X})(Y_i - \overline{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \overline{X})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \overline{Y})^2}}
$$

Sort of error reduction and information gain.

Chen Y, Bai M, Zhang Y, et al. Proactively selection of input variables based on information gain factors for deep learning models in short-term solar irradiance forecasting[J]. Energy, 2023, 284: 129261.

Attention ConvLSTM-based multivariable fusion in forecast

• PV power generation aims to convert solar energy to electricity. The PV power output is affected by **solar irradiance**, **temperature** etc. Thus, it is necessary to use these variables in PV forecast.

$$
P_s = \frac{H_s}{H_{stc}} * P_{stc} * c_1 * [1 + c_2 * (T_s - T_{stc})]
$$

• Clear-sky GHI characterize the solar irradiance under cloudless situation, and is often used as the physical prior knowledge in PV forecast. clear-sky GHI

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Attention ConvLSTM-based multivariable fusion in forecast

- ConvLSTM is used to extract the information from multiple variables related to PV power and the temporal information from historical PV data.
- Attention mechanism imitates the brain of people. People usually focus on important things, while the attention mechanism can help the neural network to assign larger weights for important features.
- Attention mechanism is used to adaptively assign different weights for clear-sky prior knowledge and various historical variables.

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- Two years' data (2016-2017) are used to train attention CNN.
- Data from the year 2018 is used as the test set to evaluate the forecast performance.

Table 4

Comparison between Attention ConvLSTM and other methods in Brussels

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Post-processing NWP for 4-hour-ahead PV forecast

- Forecast errors usually increases with the lead time for purely data-driven forecast methods. Long-range forecast usually relies on Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP).
- NWP solves partial difference equations of atmosphere. Due to the influence of inaccurate initial conditions, model resolution, model biases etc., NWP has errors in weather forecast and it's necessary to perform NWP error correction.

Table 6 Comparison between the proposed method and conventional forecast methods for 1–4 step prediction

Table 9 Comparison between the proposed method and conventional forecast methods for 13-16 step prediction

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Error revision during morning period for solar forecast without NWP

- Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) are often hard to obtain for ordinary PV users, like the users of rooftop PV.
- Error revision during morning period is proposed and the forecast during the rest time of the day is significantly improved.

Chen Y, Bai M, Zhang Y, et al. Error revision during morning period for deep learning and multi-variable historical data-based day-ahead solar irradiance forecast: towards a more accurate daytime forecast[J]. Earth Science Informatics, 2023: 1-23.

GraphGRU-based joint prediction of multiple PV station

- Conventional PV forecasts are targeted for a single PV station.
- Reveal the spatial correlation and information gain through Moran index, Granger causality test and transfer entropy.
- Propose Graph gated recurrent unit (GraphGRU) network for joint prediction of multiple PV stations, and significantly improves the forecast accuracy of multiple PV stations.

Bai Mingliang et al. Deep graph gated recurrent unit network-based spatial-temporal multi-task learning for intelligent information fusion of multiple sites with application in short-term spatial-temporal probabilistic forecast of photovoltaic power[J]. Expert Systems with Applications

Joint prediction of average value, fluctuation scope and change rate

- Wind fluctuation scope and change rate predictions are also highly crucial for dispatching.
- Propose multi-task one-dimensional convolutional neural network for joint prediction of average value, fluctuation scope and change rate.

Zhao, Xinyu, **Mingliang Bai,** Xusheng Yang, Jinfu Liu, Daren Yu, and Juntao Chang. "Short-term probabilistic predictions of wind multi-parameter based on one-dimensional convolutional neural network with attention mechanism and multivariate copula distribution estimation." Energy 234 (2021): 121306.

AI for fault diagnosis of energy systems

Feature selection in fault diagnosis

- Propose a novel measure of attribute significance with complexity weight for fault diagnosis.
- A novel heuristic attribute reduction algorithm called HSRM-R algorithm is developed, and achieved better performance than conventional methods.

$$
\begin{array}{l}\n\operatorname{SIG}_{stru}(a, B, D) = \operatorname{SIG}_{stru}(B \cup \{a\}) - \operatorname{SIG}_{stru}(B) \\
= \left[\gamma_{B \cup \{a\}}(D) - \gamma_B(D) \right] - w \left[\frac{N_R(B \cup \{a\})}{l} - \frac{N_R(B)}{l} \right],\n\end{array}
$$

Algorithm: HSRM-R algorithm

Input: $IS = \langle U, A = C \cup D, V, f \rangle$ and a weight coefficient $w \in [0, +\infty)$

Output: One reduct B and one rule set $\mathbb T$

Step 1: $B \leftarrow \emptyset$; // B is the pool to contain the selected attributes.

 $\mathbb{T} \leftarrow \emptyset$; // \mathbb{T} is the pool to contain the extracted rules.

Step 2: for each $a_i \in C - B$

Extract rules from set B and obtain rule set $\mathbb T$ as well as the number of rules: Extract rules from set $B \cup \{a_i\}$ and obtain the number of rules $N_B(B \cup \{a_i\})$;

Compute $SIG_{cm}(a_i, B, D)$ using the following equation:

$$
SIG_{\text{stru}}(a_i, B, D) = [\gamma_{\text{B} \cup \{a_i\}}(D) - \gamma_{\text{B}}(D)] - W \left[\frac{N_{\text{R}}(B \cup \{a_i\})}{l} - \frac{N_{\text{R}}(B)}{l} \right]
$$

end

Step 3: Select the attribute a_k which satisfies: $SIG_{\text{syn}}(a_k, B, D) = \max(SIG_{\text{snu}}(a_i, B, D))$; **Step 4:** if $SIG_{\text{grav}}(a_k, B, D) \ge 0$ $B \leftarrow B \cup \{a_{\iota}\};$ Go to Step 2; else Return B and T ;

Step 5: end

Liu, Jinfu, **Mingliang Bai**, Na Jiang, and Daren Yu. "A novel measure of attribute significance with complexity weight." Applied Soft Computing 82 (2019): 105543..

Anomaly detection using normal pattern extraction

- Reveal the mapping relationships between measurements and establish the normal pattern of gas turbines.
- Develop a sensitive anomaly detection method.
- The fault detection accuracy outperforms conventional methods.

Table 4 Comparison of the proposed normal pattern method with other parameter combinations

Bai M, Liu J, Chai J, et al. Anomaly detection of gas turbines based on normal pattern extraction[J]. Applied Thermal Engineering, 2020, 166: 114664.

Class-imbalanced industrial fault diagnosis

• In fault diagnosis problem, the number of fault samples is few, while the number of normal samples is large, which leads to bad diagnosis accuracy of fault samples.

Figure 1. Class-imbalanced data distribution.

Figure 3. Undersampling

Figure 8. Class-imbalanced gas turbine diagnosis procedure.

Bai Mingliang, et al. "A comparative study on class-imbalanced gas turbine fault diagnosis." Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part G: Journal of Aerospace Engineering 237.3 (2023): 672-700.

Class-imbalanced industrial fault diagnosis

• Propose a combined method of oversampling and Focal loss, and the fault accuracy is significantly improved than conventional methods in the class-imbalanced situation.

Table 7. FI-score of Siemens V64.3 gas turbine dataset.

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Deep transfer learning for fault diagnosis of machines with few fault samples

- Propose the concept of gas turbine group fault diagnosis.
- Deep transfer learning is introduced into the fault detection of gas turbine combustion chambers. Convolutional neural network is pretrained using the data from one data-rich gas turbine and the pretrained convolutional neural network is finetuned for fault detection of another data-poor gas turbine.

Bai, Mingliang, et al. "Convolutional neural network-based deep transfer learning for fault detection of gas turbine combustion chambers." Applied Energy 302 (2021): 117509.

Deep transfer learning for fault diagnosis of machines with few fault samples

• Through deep transfer learning, fault knowledge is shared between one data-rich gas turbine and another data-poor gas turbine, and the fault detection accuracy of data-poor gas turbine is significantly improved.

Table 9

Classification accuracy of simple mixture.

Table 13

Comparison between deep transfer learning and other simple transfer learning methods.

Fig. 15. The change of classification accuracy when target domain data increase.

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Deep transfer learning for fault diagnosis of machines with few fault samples

• Detailed visualization analysis is made to explain why deep transfer learning is effective.

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Multi-angle similarity for remaining useful life prediction

- Propose a new method for remaining useful life prediction with multi-angle similarity.
- Significantly improve the forecast accuracy than conventional methods.

Zhou Z, **Bai M**, Long Z, et al. An adaptive remaining useful life prediction model for aeroengine based on multi-angle similarity[J]. Measurement, 2024, 226: 114082.

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