

Big Data Framework for Predictive Risk Assessment of Weather Impacts on Electric Power Systems

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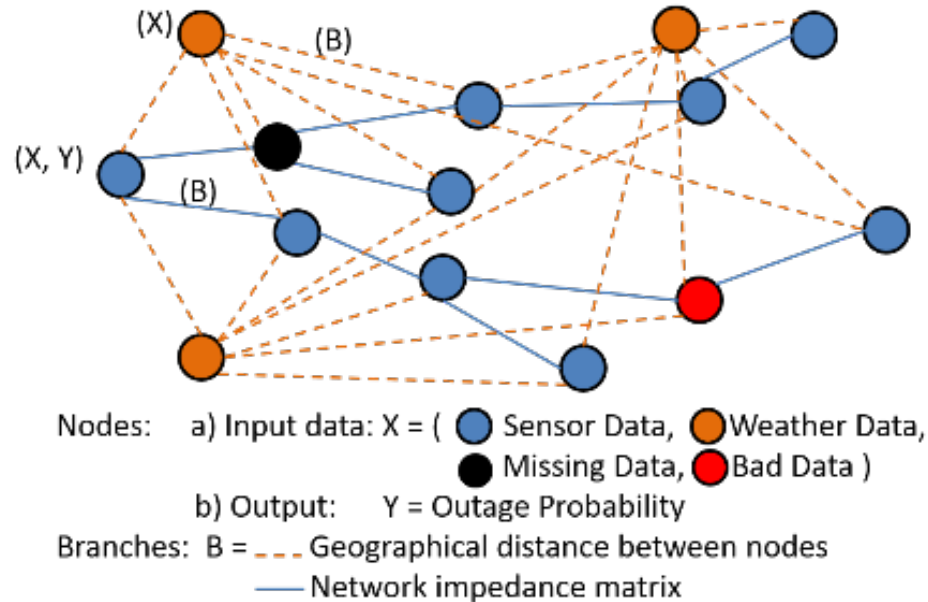
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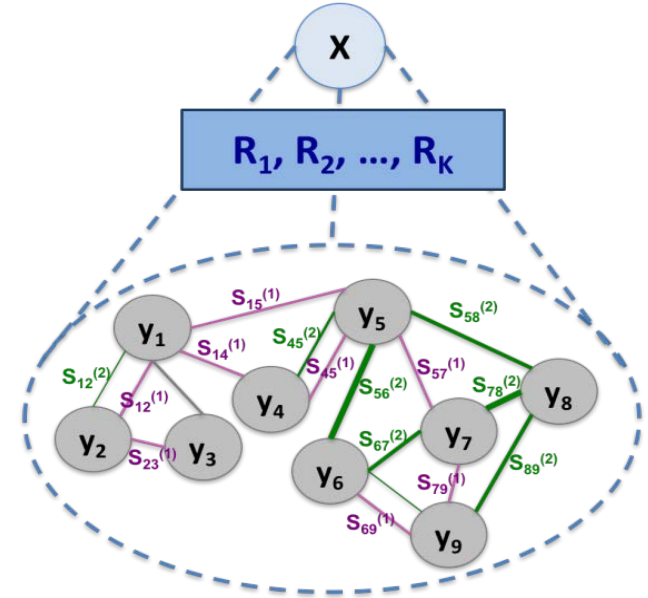
Challenges of Big Data

- Spatiotemporal correlation
- Scalability
- Missing data
- Bad data
- High volume, variety, velocity
- Various types of uncertainties



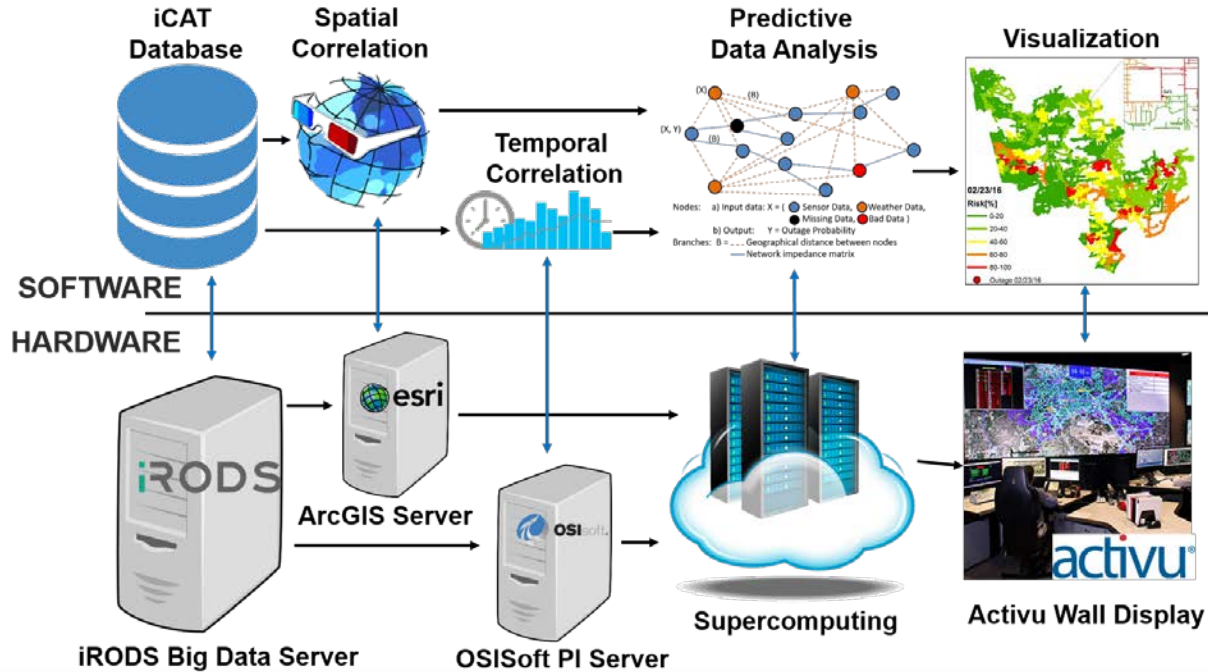
Prediction Model

To reduce the computational complexity of learning and inference
 A and I can be constructed as quadratic functions of y – **Gaussian Conditional Random Fields**



$$P(y|X) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k (y_i - R_k(X))^2 - \sum_{i,j} \sum_{l=1}^L \beta_l e_{ij}^{(l)} s_{ij}^{(l)}(X) (y_i - y_j)^2\right)$$

Data Processing



Applications

- Transmission Outage Prediction
- Transmission Insulator Failure Predictions
- Distribution Vegetation Management
- Distribution Transformer Failure Prediction
- Solar and Wind Generation Forecast



Transmission Outage Prediction



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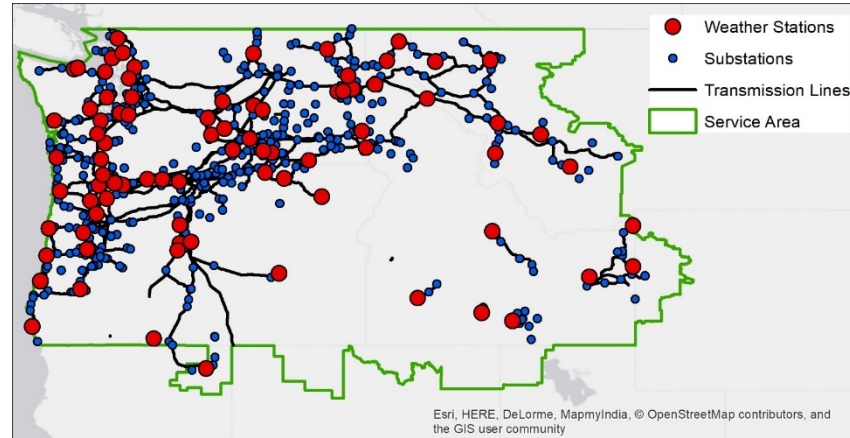
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Historical Weather Data



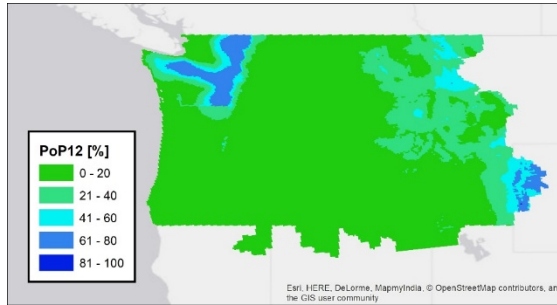
Fractions of missing data from ASOS observations

Temperature	Dew Point	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Speed	Precipitation	Pressure	Wind Gust	Weather Code
0.146	0.148	0.148	0.145	0.134	0.312	0.265	0.378	0.336

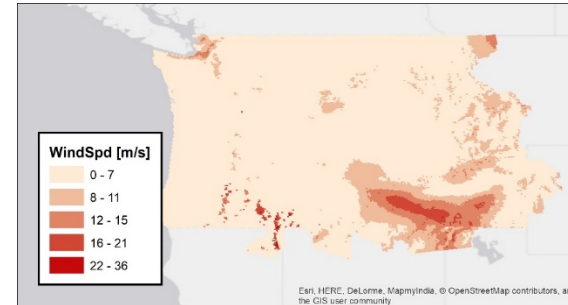


Weather Forecast

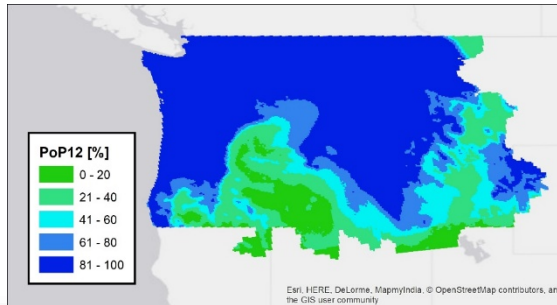
No Outage - Precipitation



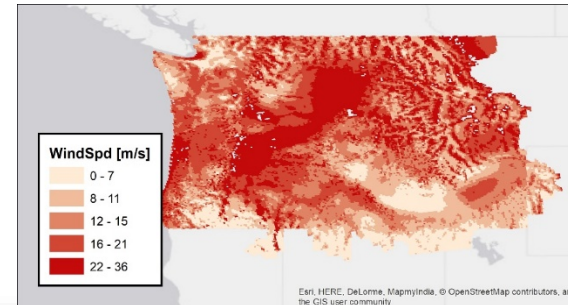
No Outage – Wind Speed



Outage - Precipitation



Outage – Wind Speed



Results – Outage Occurrence Prediction

Experimental Setup

- Training: data from 1999 to 2010
- Prediction horizon: 2010-2018
- Substations were embedded into a **50**-dimensional space based on their spatial proximity
- CLEC was run with $M = 30$ components
- $\eta = 30\%$ of the training data were sampled to construct the subset for each LR component

Model	Acc.	AUC	F1	Bias
LR	0.8467	0.9278	0.8097	0.6821
LR (spatial)	0.8624	0.9292	0.8242	0.7075
CLEC	0.8919	0.9313	0.8532	0.7685

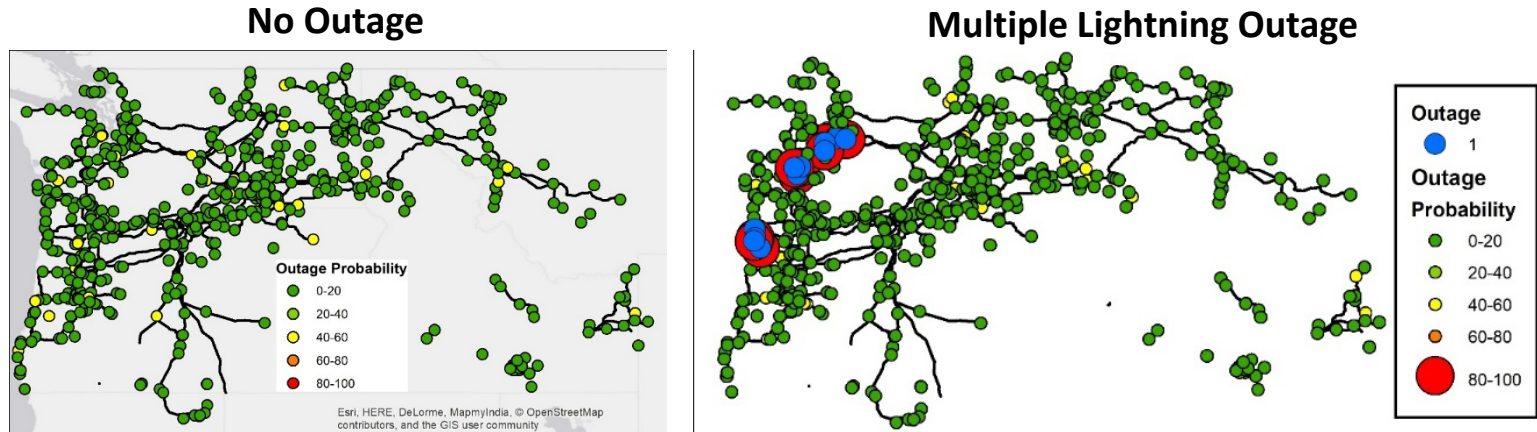
Discussion

Prediction performance w.r.t. different evaluation metrics.

- LR (spatial) obtains greater classification performance compared to LR
 - ⇒ supports the hypothesis **that spatial information is truly relevant for this task**
- CLEC outperforms its alternatives, yielding higher values for accuracy, AUC and F1
- Large lift in Bias
 - ⇒ shows the **benefit of using a subsampling-based ensemble scheme**



Risk Maps



- **No outages occurred** \Rightarrow outage probabilities are **smaller than 60%** for all substations
- Outages occurred \Rightarrow the area around the outages has points with probability over 80%
- **In general:** Both LR and CLEC do well at guessing the areas of outage occurrences
- **However:** CLEC does better than LR making prediction **more precise on a spatial level**
 \Rightarrow the number of high risk areas far away from the outage locations is much smaller



Transmission Insulation Coordination



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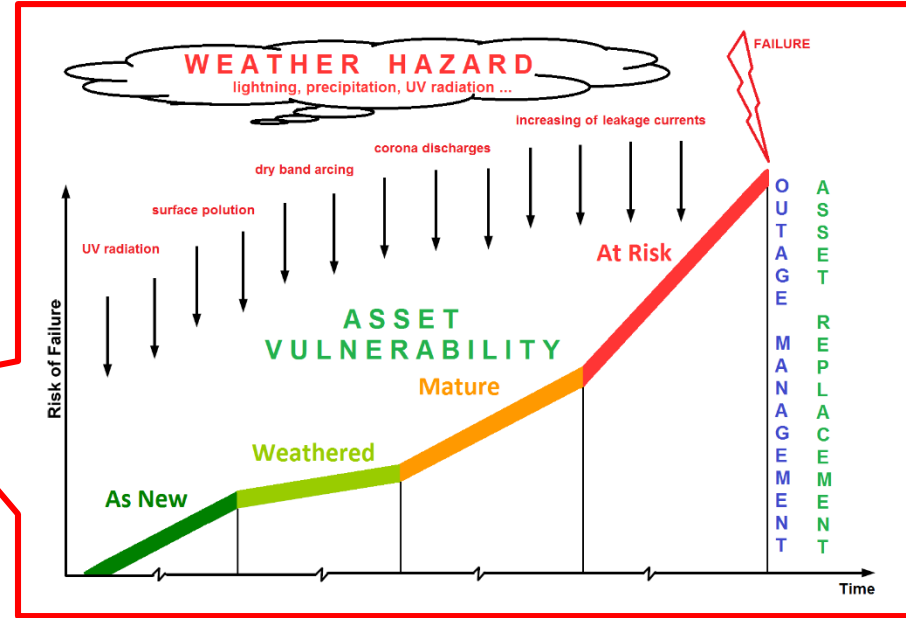
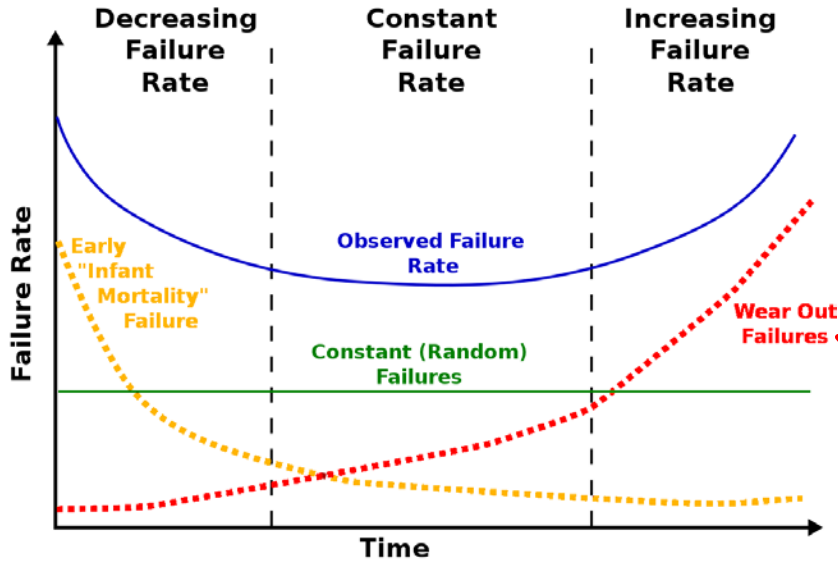
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Asset Management for Insulators



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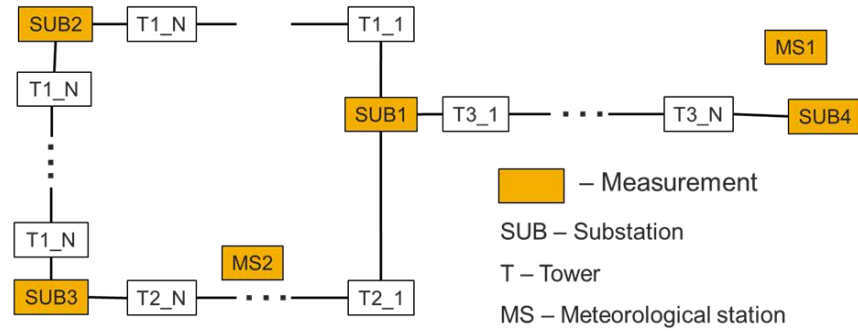
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Prediction Model



Lightning Detection Network

Weather Stations

Nodes: $X = (\text{Lightning Current, Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Pressure, BIL_old})$

$Y = (\text{BIL_new})$

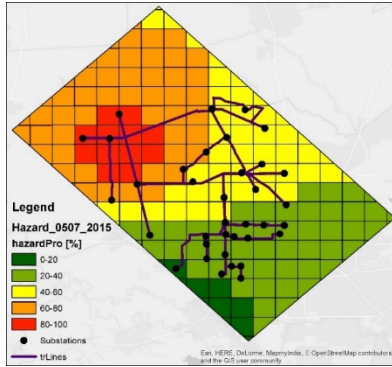
Branches: Network Impedance Matrix

$$P(y|x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(- \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k (y_i - R_k(x))^2 - \sum_{i,j} \sum_{l=1}^L \beta_l e_{ij}^{(l)} S_{ij}^{(l)}(x) (y_i - y_j)^2 \right)$$

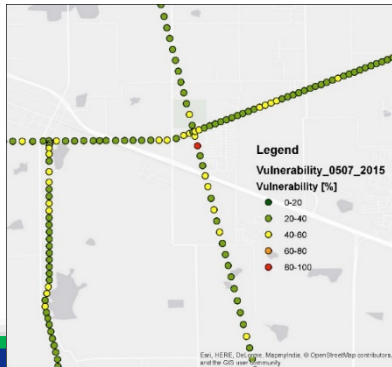


Risk Maps

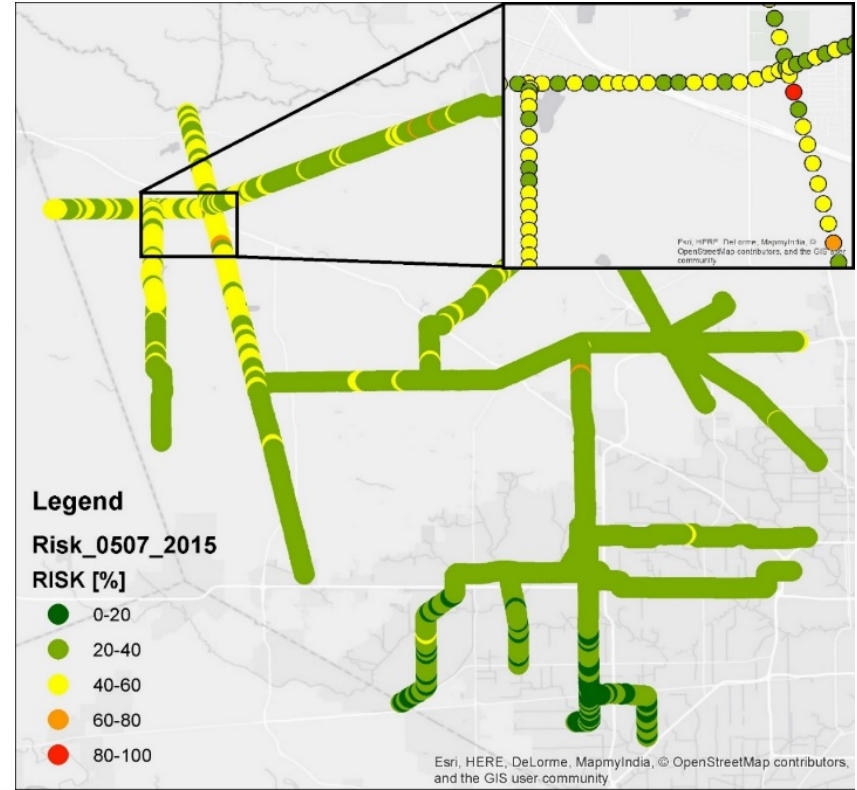
Weather Hazard



Network Vulnerability



Risk Map



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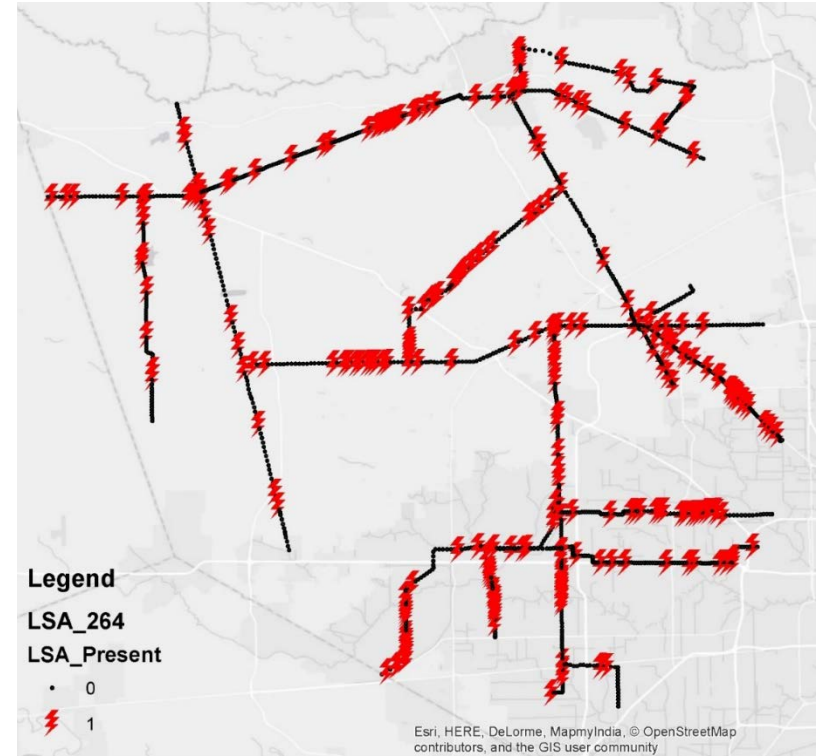


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Optimal Location of LSAs

264 LSAs locations

Total Risk Reduction = 72.69%



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Distribution Vegetation Management



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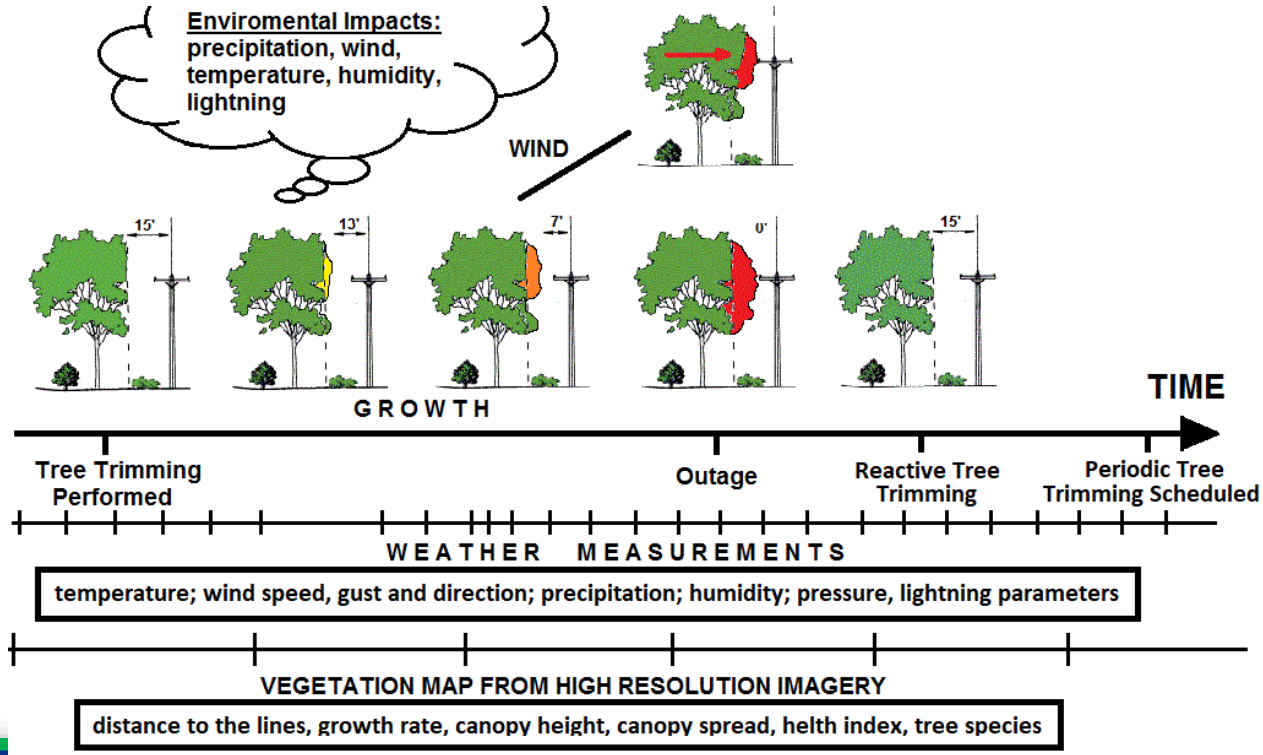
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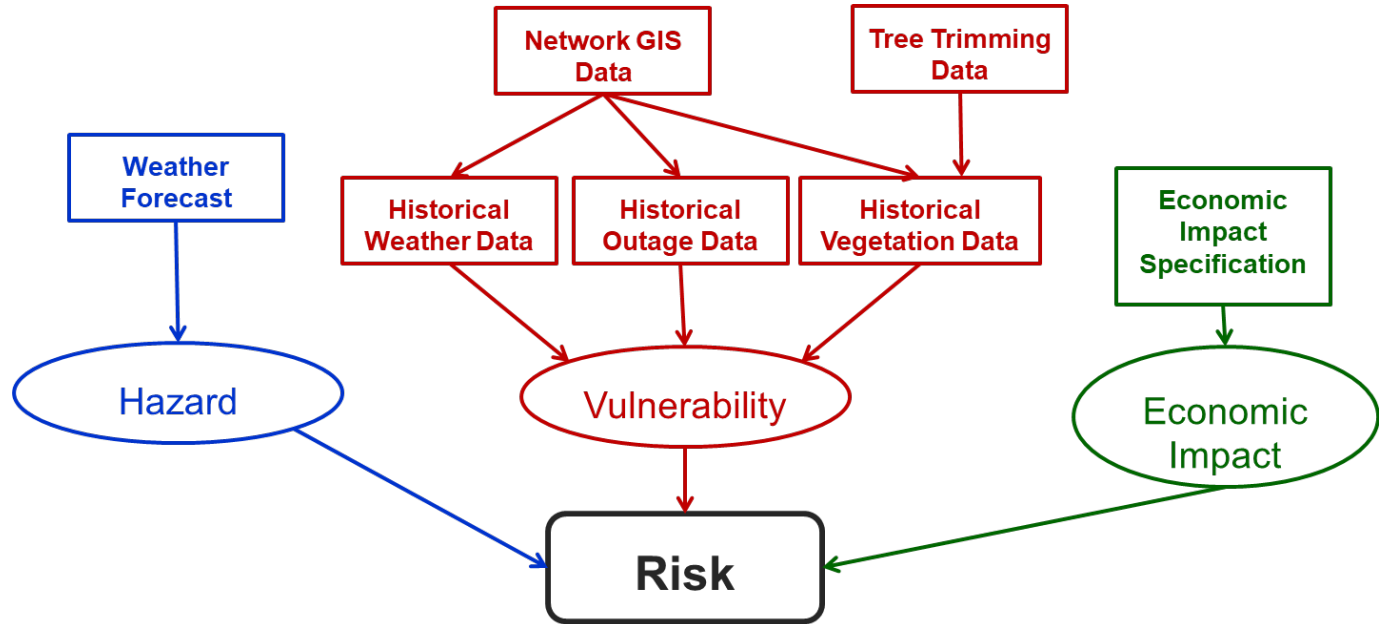


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Big Data for Vegetation Management



Risk Model



Optimal Tree Trimming

For total of N feeder sections maximize the reduction in vegetation risk

$$\max \left\{ R = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta R_{n,t} \cdot F_{n,t} \right\}$$

$$F_{n,t} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{section not trimmed} \\ 1, & \text{section trimmed} \end{cases}$$

Difference in component risk before and after action:

$$\Delta R_{n,t} = R_{n,t}^{before} - R_{n,t}^{after}$$

n	feeder section
N	total number of feeder sections
t	time instance
T	number of time instances
$\Delta R_{n,t}$	reduction in risk after trimming
$PC_{n,t}$	cost of trimming on one section
PA	total allocated tree trimming budget

Constrains:

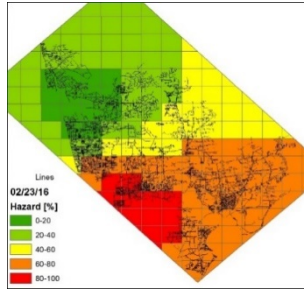
Total cost of tree trimming limit:
$$\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{n=1}^N F_{n,t} \cdot PC_{n,t} \leq PA$$

One section trimmed at the time: For $t=1, \dots, T$,
$$\sum_{n=1}^N F_{n,t} = 1$$

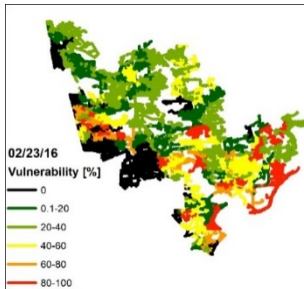


Risk Maps

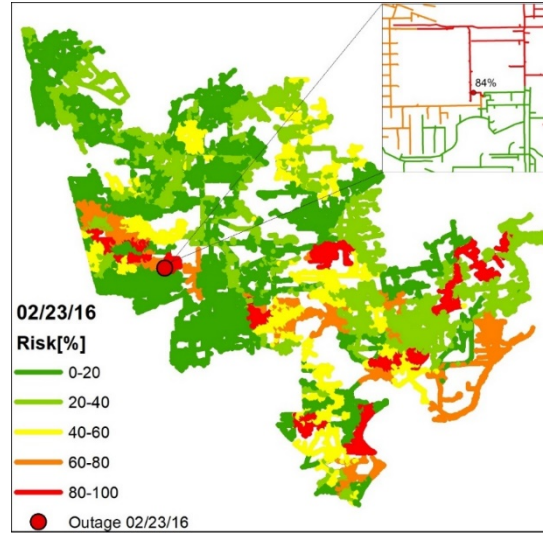
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Hazard



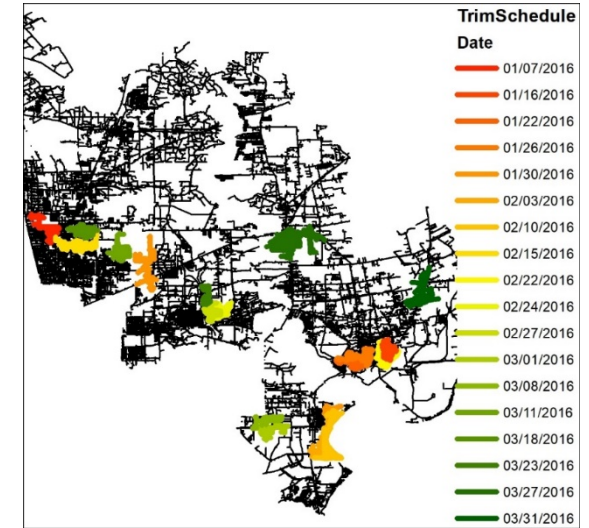
Network
Vulnerability



Risk Map



Optimal Tree
Trimming Schedule



Overall risk reduction 32.85%

Reactive tree trimming cost reduction 27.2%



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Distribution Transformer Failure Prediction



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The System – South Korea

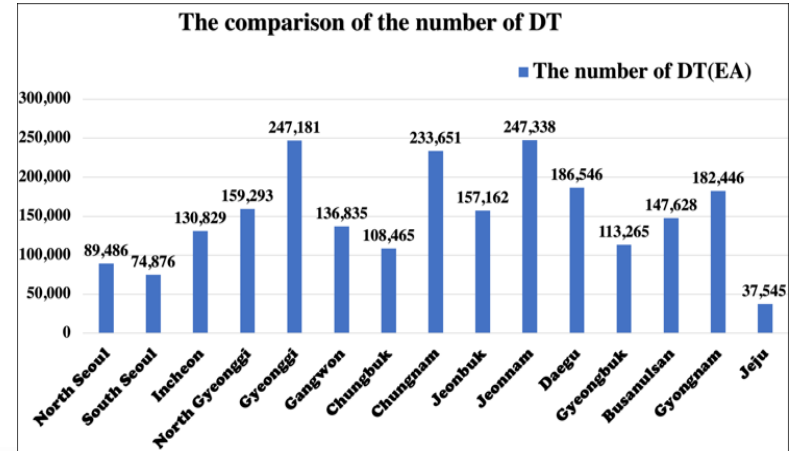
JeonllaNam-do Area



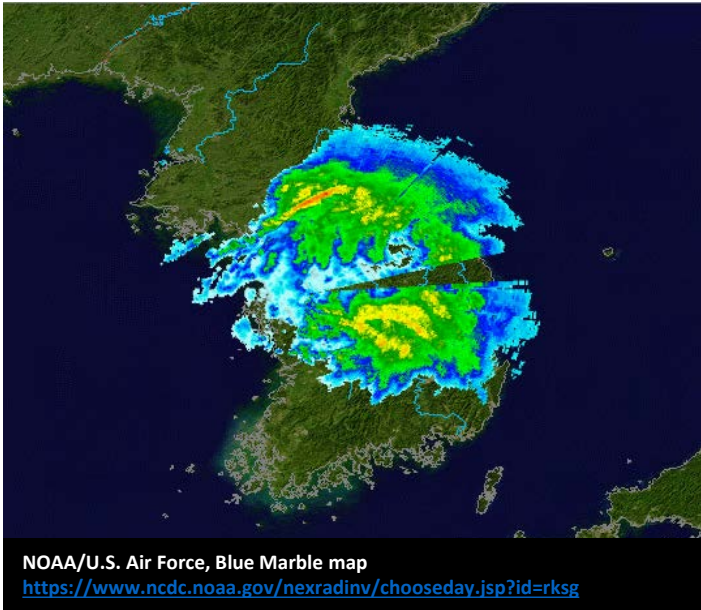
Distribution Facilities in JeonllaNam-do Area

Bank	Transformer		Protective Devices		
	Number	Capacity (kVA)	Breaker	Equipment	COS
104	243	9,252	12	1.4	72

The comparison of the number of DT in South Korea



Weather Data



Historical Weather Measurements

Lightning [0/1] (LI)	Average Temperature [°F] (AT)	Highest Temperature [°F] (HT)	Relative Humidity [%] (RH)	Maximum Wind Speed [m/s] (MWS)	Wind Gust [m/s] (WG)
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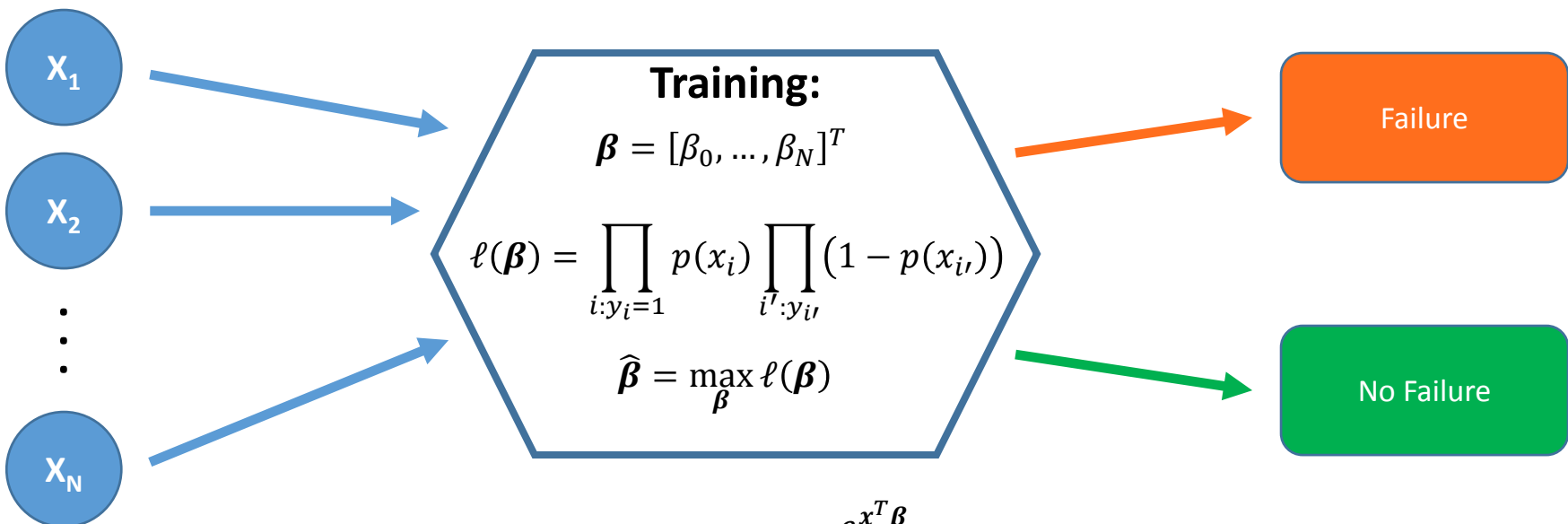
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Logistic Regression

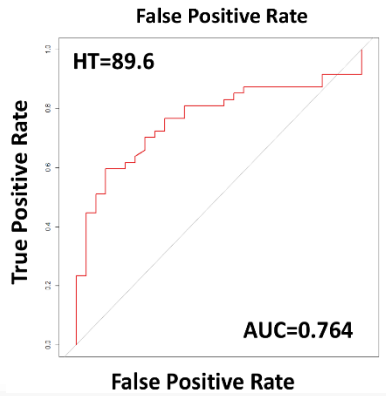
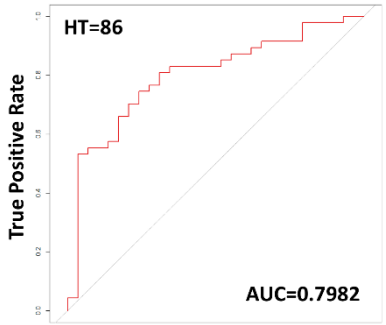
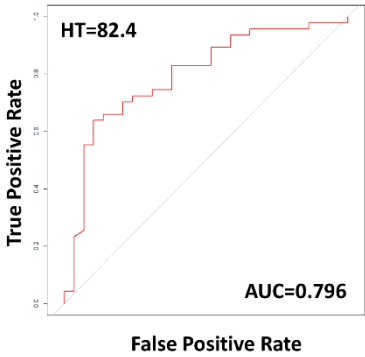


Testing: $p(x) = \frac{e^{x^T \beta}}{1 + e^{x^T \beta}}$



Prediction Results

Receiver Operating Characteristics Curve (ROC)



Event vs. Prediction of Failure

Event	Failure (Y/N)	Prediction	
		Y=0	Y=1
HT 86°F or below	Y=0	113	47
	Y=1	35	190
HT 86°F - 89.6°F	Y=0	112	47
	Y=1	36	190
HT 89.6°F or above	Y=0	111	54
	Y=1	37	183



Solar Generation Forecast



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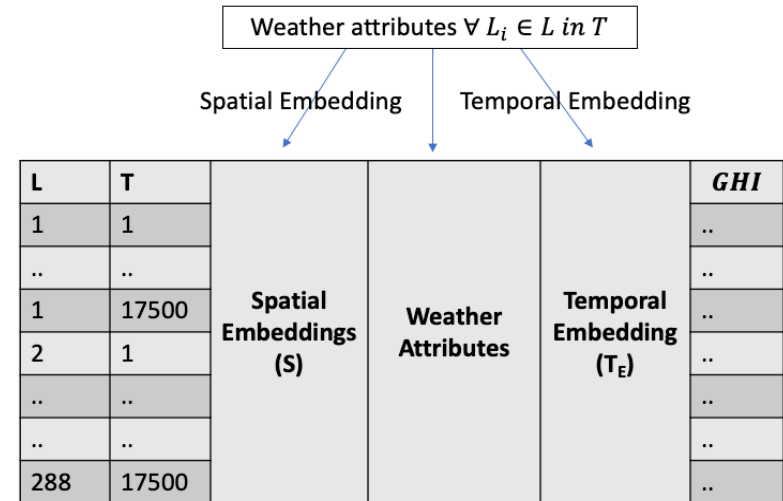
Overview

Goal: Real-time forecast for solar power generation

Challenges:

- **Challenge 1 - Complex data relationships:** spatial and temporal structural dependencies in addition to weather data.
- **Challenge 2 - Prediction horizons:** need accurate and long prediction horizons.
- **Challenge 3 - Missing data:** real datasets have missing data (temporally, spatially).

Proposed Model Intuition: Exploit temporal, spatial and weather data to predict solar power generation (represented by GHI).

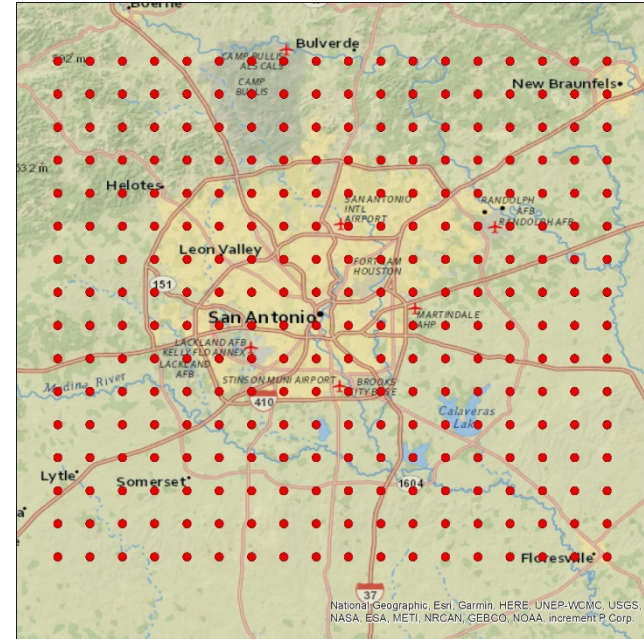


Spatial Data

Spatial relationships: Data is collected for 288 locations (3Km × 3km) around San Antonio, TX for the year 2017.

Using natural representation (longitude and latitude) introduces multiple issues:

- High dimensionality
- Adds complexity to model construction
- Capturing long-range spatial dependencies with local information is harder!



Prediction Results

GHI prediction results for 100 data points

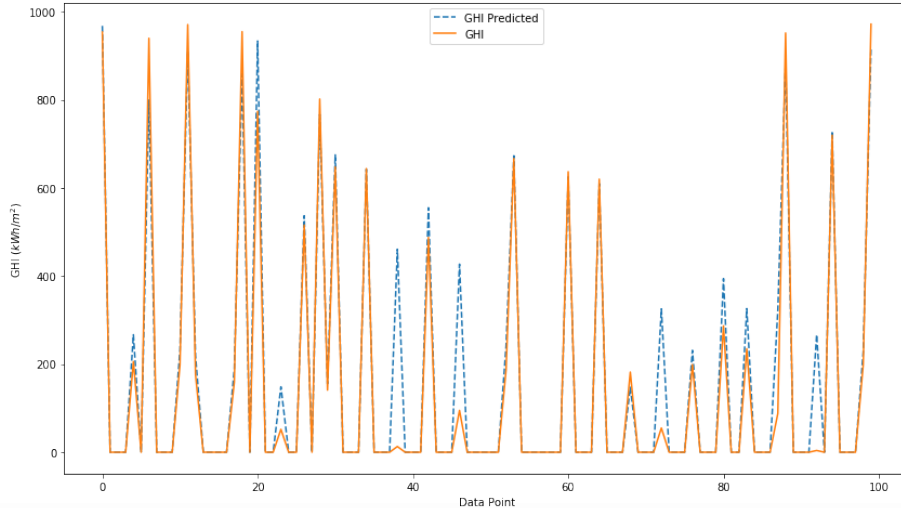


Table 2. Predictions 3 hours ahead by the summer model

Metric	R^2	MAE	RMSE
Value	0.91	42.76	92.8

Table 3. Predictions 3 hours ahead by the winter model

Metric	R^2	MAE	RMSE
Value	0.85	27.3	71.49

Table 4. Predictions 3 hours ahead by the global model

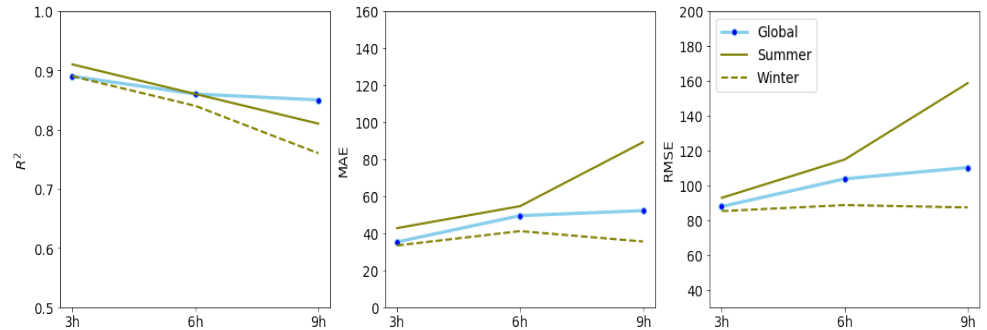
Metric	R^2	MAE	RMSE
Value	0.89	33.4	85.2



Prediction horizons

3 models show good stability over the longer test horizons.

- Summer model has mean values of
 $R^2=0.86$, MAE=62.2, RMSE=122.1.
- Winter model has mean values of
 $R^2=0.83$, MAE=36.7, RMSE=87.1.
- Global model has mean values of
 $R^2=0.87$, MAE=45.7, RMSE=100.6.



Conclusions

- The **weather testbed environment** was designed in order to integrate weather data into utility's control center
- The **spatial granularity of prediction** and **localization of outages** were improved by embeddings and **modeling of spatial interactions**.
- Type of prediction algorithm depends on the application: **Linear Regression, Logistic Regression**
- A **real-time mapping system** was developed to observe **Risk**
- Such a system allows for more **proactive and cost-effective** outage management, asset management, operation.



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