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Prediction of overdrawal and under drawal of the electricity through power grid for grid stability using ML

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ABSTRACT

The ever-increasing demand for power, combined with the fluctuating output, creates considerable issues for grid stability. Overdrawal and underdrawal events, in which energy utilization exceeds or falls below generation capacity, can cause cascading blackouts, as demonstrated by the blackout in Bihar (2013). To address these challenges, researchers are looking at the potential of machine learning (ML) to predict power supply and demand imbalances. The author intends to reduce gaps between electricity generation and consumption trends. The restrictions demand generators and customers to comply with the Regional Load Despatch Centre (RLDC) which scheduled electricity allotment.

Maintaining grid stability amidst the continuous electricity supply and demand is critical for a dependable power system. Demand-side management (DSM) emerges as a critical approach in this endeavor, attempting to balance the disparate electricity generation and consumption rhythms. This study goes into the diverse terrain of DSM, including its objectives, methodology, and regulatory structure. The major purpose of DSM is to ensure grid stability by treating the energy grid as a delicate ecosystem in which the balance of generation and consumption must be scrupulously maintained. Any interruption to this balance can cause cascading failures, including blackouts and system malfunctions. DSM takes a proactive approach, orchestrating the demand side to complement the dynamics of electricity supply, reducing the risks associated with shifting demand. DSM encourages consumers to adhere to scheduled power consumption patterns through an incentive and penalty system, promoting energy-efficient practices and responsible consumption behaviors. For example, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) regulates DSM through legislative frameworks and policy directives. CERC ensures fair treatment of stakeholders and encourages transparency in DSM implementation, which is critical for supporting long-term growth in demand-side management methods.

Technological advancements, such as machine learning (ML) algorithms, support DSM initiatives by enabling predictive analytics and real-time demand management. ML models trained on historical data may effectively predict electrical demand and generation patterns, allowing for proactive grid management measures. In addition, energy storage technology advances help maintain grid stability by balancing supply and demand changes. Collaboration among stakeholders, including customers, market operators, and renewable energy integrators, is critical for effective grid management. Grid operators can reduce the risks associated with underdrawal and overdrawal incidents by using various methods, including DSM programs and renewable energy integration, to provide a consistent and stable power supply.

While machine learning can potentially improve grid stability prediction, data quality, interpretability, and scalability must be solved before it can be successfully deployed in real-world applications. This research seeks to fill these gaps by looking into novel ensemble learning methodologies and scalable frameworks for ML-based grid stability prediction, thereby contributing to advancing power grid resilience and reliability.

Key words: Underdrawal, Overdrawal, Electricity distribution, Powergrid, Demand side Management, Electricity prediction, ML Based Prediction

INTRODUCTION

In the complex electricity supply and demand scenario, ensuring grid stability emerges as a top priority. Enter Demand-Side Management (DSM), a comprehensive technique for balancing the discordant rhythms of power generation and consumption. At its core, DSM is a sophisticated mechanism meant to reward adherence to scheduled power injection and drawal while penalizing deviations, hence maintaining grid balance. This introduction tries to delve into the complexities of DSM, offering insight on its goal, methods, and regulatory framework.

The main goal of DSM is to protect grid stability. Consider the electricity grid a sensitive ecology in which the balance between generation and consumption must be carefully managed. DSM acts as a proactive measure, coordinating the demand side of the equation to balance the supply side dynamics. DSM reduces the risks associated with changing demand by rewarding users to match their electricity usage with scheduled patterns, ensuring the grid operates more smoothly. Incentives and penalties are key to the DSM paradigm.

Here's how it works: consumers who follow specified power consumption patterns set by utility suppliers or grid operators are compensated for their compliance. Those departing from these plans, resulting in peaks or troughs in demand outside the established bounds, face fines. This system of rewards and sanctions is an effective tool for influencing consumer behavior, driving individuals and organizations toward energy-efficient practices and responsible consumption habits.

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) regulates DSM in various jurisdictions. CERC, which has the jurisdiction to create and enforce power sector regulations, is important in creating the DSM landscape. CERC establishes the terms of engagement for DSM implementation using a combination of legislative frameworks, market mechanisms, and policy directives. These rules govern tariff structures, demand response programs, and the incorporation of renewable energy sources into the grid, all of which impact the effectiveness and reach of DSM projects.

Furthermore, CERC acts as a guardian of justice and transparency in the field of DSM. CERC promotes the long-term growth of DSM practices by assuring equal treatment of all stakeholders, including consumers, utilities, and independent power producers. This includes balancing diverse parties' interests, protecting consumer rights, and supporting market competition while adhering to the ultimate goal of grid stability. In addition to governmental control, DSM's success depends on technological breakthroughs and inventive solutions. Many tools and approaches are used to optimize demand-side operations, including smart meters and energy management systems, predictive analytics, and machine learning algorithms. These technology interventions improve the efficiency of DSM programs and provide customers with real-time insights into their energy consumption, allowing them to make better decisions and have more control over their electricity bills.

LITERATURE REVIEW

To efficiently accommodate consumer demand, the Indian government has enacted several policies and regulations. These projects aim to increase electricity generation capacity, improve transmission infrastructure, and ensure efficient power delivery to customers. The Electricity Act of 2003 signaled a watershed moment. It enabled private generators and distributors to integrate the country's grids into a single network. This not only improved power trading and regional transmission, but it also clarified the duties and responsibilities of numerous power sector bodies.

Khalid, Amin, and Chen investigate the landscape of DSM implementation in the Asia-Pacific region, concentrating on China's electricity sector. The report looks at the current state, problems, and opportunities for DSM programs, providing useful insights into the complexity and nuances of demand-side management. The authors review DSM practices, highlighting their importance in meeting energy efficiency, grid stability, and sustainability objectives. They underline DSM's expanding importance in Asia-Pacific, driven by increased urbanization, industrialization, and rising energy demand. The report emphasizes the significance of DSM in the Asia-Pacific region, notably in China's power industry, as a key method for improving energy efficiency, grid stability, and sustainability. The report provides significant information for policymakers, regulators, and stakeholders looking to advance demand-side management activities in the region by offering a complete analysis of the current state, obstacles, and potential for DSM implementation.

Machine Learning to Predict Grid Imbalances:

Several types of research have shown that supervised learning algorithms like Random Forest (RF) and Gradient Boosting Machines (XGBoost) can accurately anticipate power demand and generation. RF along with XGBoost demonstrates the potential of ML to understand complicated correlations between multiple influencing elements and forecast future electricity demand and generation patterns.

Machine Learning for Demand and Generation Management:

In addition to prediction, machine learning methods are being investigated for real-time power demand and generation management. An unsupervised learning strategy employing k-means clustering to identify consumer profiles based on purchase patterns. This enables tailored demand-side control tactics.

Reinforcement learning (RL) is another potential approach. The RL framework used for improving energy storage dispatch decisions using expected imbalances. By simulating numerous scenarios, RL agents can learn the best tactics for maintaining grid stability in the face of dynamic supply and demand swings.

CURRENT METHODOLOGY

Maintaining a balanced power grid where electricity supply meets demand is critical for ensuring consistent and efficient operation. However, imbalances can emerge, resulting in underdrawal (insufficient demand) and overdrawal (excessive demand) scenarios. Current trends for assessing these imbalances in power grid stations:

- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems: These are the backbones of grid monitoring, giving real-time information on power flows, voltage levels, and substation equipment status. SCADA systems can detect areas of underdrawal or overdrawal by continually monitoring the generating and consumption data at various points throughout the grid.
- Smart Meters: These smart meters enable real-time, bidirectional communication between consumers and utilities. They provide detailed consumption data at a high level (e.g., hourly or even minute-by-minute), allowing for more precise measurement and analysis of demand changes.
- Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs): These high-speed devices detect voltage and current waveforms at precise grid points, resulting in synchronized phasor data. PMUs provide useful insights into grid dynamics, enabling real-time discovery and localization of imbalances, particularly in geographically distant grids.

Currently, power grids use a combination of traditional monitoring systems (SCADA) and energy meters to determine underdrawal and overdrawal. While these technologies generate useful data, they frequently lack the real-time granularity and predictive capabilities required to manage imbalances successfully. This limited knowledge might lead to reactive measures implemented only after an imbalance exists, potentially resulting in blackouts or outages.

Proposed Mechanism

Deviations from scheduled values are critical in influencing supply and demand dynamics in electricity management. These variances, whether in power injection by generators or drawal by consumers, show the difference between actual and projected amounts of electricity. Understanding and regulating these variances is critical for sustaining grid stability and the efficient operation of the electricity system. Deviations in generators occur when the electricity injected into the grid differs from the scheduled amount. Similarly, users experience variances when their real electricity consumption differs from the scheduled amount. These differences can occur due to various circumstances, including changes in weather, unforeseen equipment breakdowns, and swings in consumer demand.

To encourage adherence to scheduled values and discourage significant deviations, two types of charges are commonly used within the scope of power management:

- The Normal Deviation Charge (NDC) applies to deviations within a permissible limit, often 12% of the scheduled value or 150 MW, whichever is lower. This charge is a moderate penalty for minor deviations within allowed limits. It encourages generators and consumers to aim for scheduled value compliance while providing reasonable flexibility to account for unforeseen occurrences.
- Additional Deviation Charge (ADC): In circumstances where deviations surpass the allowed limit set by the Normal Deviation Charge, an Additional Deviation Charge comes into effect. This fee is levied as a larger penalty for deviations that exceed the permitted criteria. By putting a higher financial burden on significant deviations, the ADC is a disincentive to excessive deviations, driving stricter compliance with planned values.

Machine Learning (ML) systems can use historical data to forecast future demand and generation patterns accurately. This enables proactive grid management and the implementation of appropriate techniques to mitigate any imbalances. Energy storage technologies, such as battery storage, can absorb extra electricity during low-demand periods before releasing it back into the grid during peak hours. This helps to even out swings in demand and supply.

In this proposed mechanism, we had refined the dataset using Data Modeling techniques

- Random Forest
- SVM (Support Vector Machine)
- LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)

Random forest models build decision trees from random subsets of samples and features, and also have many hyperparameters to tune. Of course the impact of each parameter may vary depending on the data set.

```
[72] from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score,f1_score, confusion_matrix
     rf = RandomForestClassifier()
     rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
     y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)
     accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
     print("Accuracy :", accuracy)
     precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
     recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
     f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
     confusion_mat = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

     print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
     print("Precision:", precision)
     print("Recall:", recall)
     print("F1 Score:", f1)
     print("Confusion Matrix:")
     print(confusion_mat)

     Accuracy : 0.9654395191585274
     Accuracy: 0.9654395191585274
     Precision: 0.9638614996560422
     Recall: 0.9587305986696231
     F1 Score: 0.9612208963542853
     Confusion Matrix:
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Figure 1: Data Modeling using Random Forest

SVM generates hyperplanes that separate data points from each class for classification problems, or minimize distance of all points from the plane for regression problems. Some of the most important hyperparameters are probably the kernel that is used to transform the data, and a few parameters that adjust the regularization.

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DATA MODELLING using SVM

[ ] from sklearn.svm import SVC
    clf = SVC(kernel='linear')

    # fitting x samples and y classes
    clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
    y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
    print(y_pred)

    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score,f1_score, confusion_matrix
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
    recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
    f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average='macro')
    confusion_mat = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

    print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
    print("Precision:", precision)
    print("Recall:", recall)
    print("F1 Score:", f1)
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Figure 2: Data Modeling using SVM

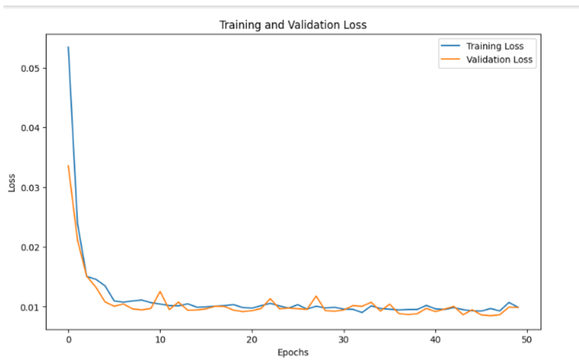


Figure 3: Training and Validation Loss using LSTM

Collaborative Approach:

Based on the input received from powergrid, correlation matrix has been designed from parameters from the datasheet. This will be helpful in understanding the pattern and thus helps in designing the appropriate approach.

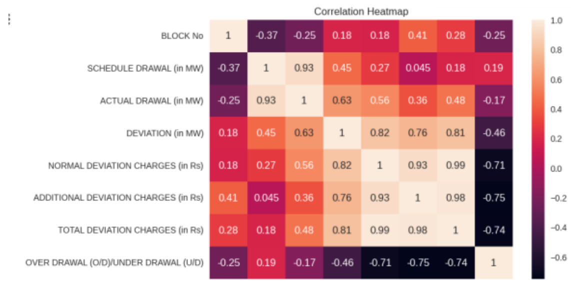


Figure 4: Correlation Matrix based on parameters from Dataset provided by Powergrid

Effective management of underdrawal and overdrawal necessitates a concerted effort among multiple stakeholders. Consumers contribute significantly by engaging in DSM initiatives and adopting energy-efficient practices. Market operators must guarantee that ancillary services markets operate smoothly and promote interregional power transfers. Furthermore, advances in renewable energy integration, including proper forecasting and storage solutions, will be critical in solving the issues of variable power generation. Using these strategies and encouraging collaboration, power grid operators can maintain grid stability and provide a consistent electricity supply, reducing the hazards associated with underdrawal and overdrawal occurrences.

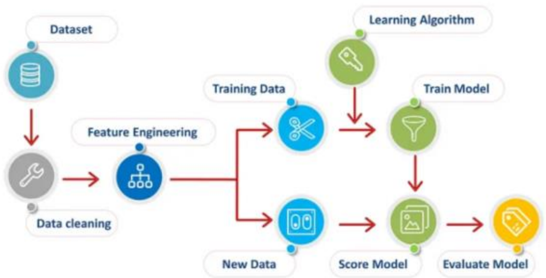
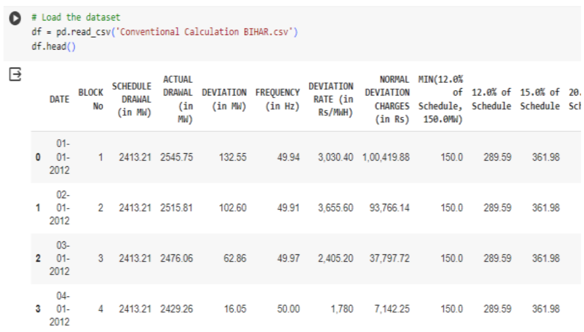


Figure 5: Different steps of data pre-processing

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The 2012 blackout demonstrates the vital relationship between grid stability and appropriate power consumption. Deviations in power draw, such as exceeding allocated quotas, can have a substantial impact on grid frequency, resulting in cascading failures. The DSM's application in India illustrates a proactive approach to risk mitigation. By penalizing deviations and boosting quota adherence, the DSM pushes utilities to manage their power draw more responsibly, increasing grid stability.

This study's findings will help advance the field of machine learning in power grid stability prediction by giving a more complete and practical solution to the difficulties of grid imbalances and blackouts.



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# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('Conventional Calculation BIHAR.csv')
df.head()
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	DATE	BLOCK No	SCHEDULE DRAWAL (in MW)	ACTUAL DRAWAL (in MW)	DEVIATION (in MW)	FREQUENCY (in Hz)	DEVIATION RATE (in Rs/MWH)	NORMAL DEVIATION CHARGES (in Rs)	MIN(12.0% of Schedule, 150.0MW)	12.0% of Schedule	15.0% of Schedule	20. Sc
0	01-01-2012	1	2413.21	2545.75	132.55	49.94	3,030.40	1,00,419.88	150.0	289.59	361.98	
1	02-01-2012	2	2413.21	2515.81	102.60	49.91	3,655.60	93,766.14	150.0	289.59	361.98	
2	03-01-2012	3	2413.21	2476.06	62.86	49.97	2,405.20	37,797.72	150.0	289.59	361.98	
3	04-01-2012	4	2413.21	2429.26	16.05	50.00	1,780	7,142.25	150.0	289.59	361.98	

Figure 6: Data Loading from datasheet provided by powergrid

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#general information about data
df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4031 entries, 0 to 4030
Data columns (total 18 columns):
 #   Column                              Non-Null Count  Dtype
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 0   DATE                                4031 non-null   object
 1   BLOCK No                            4031 non-null   int64
 2   SCHEDULE DRAWAL (in MW)             4031 non-null   float64
 3   ACTUAL DRAWAL (in MW)               4031 non-null   float64
 4   DEVIATION (in MW)                   3956 non-null   float64
 5   FREQUENCY (in Hz)                   4031 non-null   float64
 6   DEVIATION RATE (in Rs/MWH)          3956 non-null   object
 7   NORMAL DEVIATION CHARGES (in Rs)    3956 non-null   object
 8   MIN(12.0% of Schedule, 150.0MW)     3956 non-null   float64
 9   12.0% of Schedule                   3956 non-null   float64
 10  15.0% of Schedule                   3956 non-null   float64
 11  20.0% of Schedule                   3956 non-null   float64
 12  Deviation under 150.0 - 200.0 MW    3956 non-null   float64
 13  Deviation under 200.0 - 250.0 MW    3956 non-null   float64
 14  Deviation under 250.0 - 0.0 MW      3956 non-null   float64
 15  ADDITIONAL DEVIATION CHARGES (in Rs) 3956 non-null  float64
 16  TOTAL DEVIATION CHARGES (in Rs)     3956 non-null   float64
 17  OVER DRAWAL (O/D)/UNDER DRAWAL (U/D) 4031 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(13), int64(1), object(4)
memory usage: 567.0+ KB
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Figure 7: Basic Information about data for implementation

Challenges and Limitations of Implementing Machine Learning:

Despite ML's significant potential, there are still hurdles to deploying these models in real-world power grid scenarios. Data quality is essential for making accurate forecasts and emphasizes the need for data correctness, completeness, and consistency for successful ML model training.

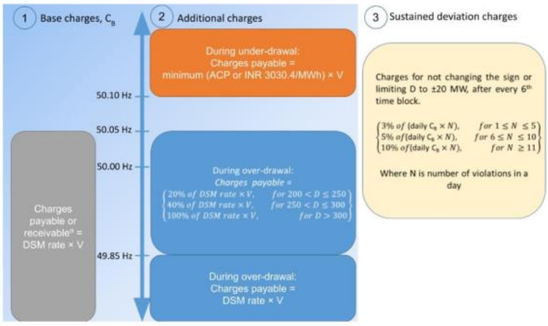

Figure 8: Government regulatory for electric charges

Furthermore, ML models' interpretability is critical for understanding their decision-making processes and building trust in their predictions. Researchers investigate approaches for increasing the interpretability of complicated ML models in power grid management.

Scalability is another challenge, as large datasets and high computational resources are often required to train and deploy ML models effectively. It looks into methods for scaling ML algorithms to meet the increasing volume of data supplied by smart grids.

CONCLUSION

The 2012 blackout in India serves as a sharp reminder of the vital role that grid management plays in guaranteeing a consistent and steady power supply. The event, caused by excessive power use from Bihar, demonstrates the cascading effect of power consumption variations on the entire grid.

The Indian government's introduction of the Deviation Settlement Mechanism (DSM) is a big step in preventing future blackouts. The DSM maintains grid stability and discourages excessive draw by motivating utilities to adhere to specified power quotas while penalizing departures. This technique and good grid management practices are critical to ensuring smooth electricity transmission and reducing the possibility of extensive blackouts. The 2012 blackout serves as a great lesson, emphasizing the significance of responsible power consumption and compliance with grid standards. By prioritizing grid stability and adopting effective procedures such as the DSM, India can provide its population with a more secure and reliable electrical infrastructure. This study seeks to fill these gaps by investigating a novel ensemble learning strategy that combines the characteristics of several ML algorithms. We aim to improve the accuracy and resilience of forecasting power demand and generation by incorporating a variety of predictive models. Furthermore, the study will investigate techniques for increasing model interpretability and creating a scalable framework for real-world application within the power grid infrastructure.

The proposed ML algorithm for DSM can bridge the gap by:

- Predicting Imbalances: By evaluating past data on power use, weather patterns, and other pertinent aspects, the ML model can learn to forecast future demand and generation. This enables preventive measures to be implemented before an underdrawal or overdrawal scenario occurs.
- Targeted Interventions: By combining the granular data provided by smart meters with the ML model's predictions, it is possible to identify certain customer groups experiencing high or low demand. This enables focused interventions, like:
    - Underdrawal: During withdrawal, the ML model can identify low-demand locations and initiate DSM initiatives to encourage increased consumption. These could include providing time-based discounts or making automated adjustments to smart thermostats.
    - Overdrawal: During overdrawal, the ML model may identify locations of high demand. Targeted DSM programs can be developed to encourage reduced usage, such as providing incentives for moving non-critical loads to off-peak hours.
- Real-time Optimization: The ML model can continually learn and adapt to real-time data. This enables dynamic adjustments to DSM programs, resulting in optimal daily grid management.

SVM(Accuracy) - 98%, LSTM (Mean square error and Random mean square error: 0.01%) - 99% and Random Forest(Accuracy) - 96%

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