

Robustness analysis for reinforcement actions in distribution grids

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Työn saa tallentaa ja julkistaa Aalto-yliopiston avoimilla verkkosivuilla. Muilta osin kaikki oikeudet pidätetään.



Background 1/2

- The distribution system operator seeks to protect distribution grids from external hazards
- The aim is to maintain grids' reliability while minimizing the reinforcement costs
- The problem is represented as an influence diagram



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Background 2/2

- Cost-efficient reinforcement actions for specific parameters are found using Portfolio Decision Analysis (PDA)
- Impacts of the hazards are not known precisely
- Impacts of the reinforcement actions are uncertain





Objective

- Sensitivity and robustness analysis
 - How does the reliability of the grid depend on model parameters
 - How big a change will cause the reinforcement actions to change.





Limitations

- A compact system with two grids and three different hazards
- Only the impact of changing the effectiveness of reliability actions and hazards will be studied





Literature

- De La Barra, J., Salo, A. 2023. Selecting combinations of reinforcement actions to improve the reliability of distribution grids in the face of external hazards. ESREL2023.
- Salo, A., Andelmin, J., Oliveira, F. 2021. Decision programming for mixed-integer multi-stage optimization under uncertainty. European Journal of Operational Research 299 (2022), pp. 550-565.





Methods

- Julia package "DecisionProgramming.jl" for multi-stage decision problems
- Python interface for sampling different scenarios and solving the problem with different inputs





Schedule

- Presentation of the topic 16.6.2023
- Studying the literature and the Julia package 6/2023
- Analysis and writing the thesis 7-8/2023
- Presentation of the results in the seminar 9/2023



