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Decision Support in High-Dimensional Systems

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Dissertation plan

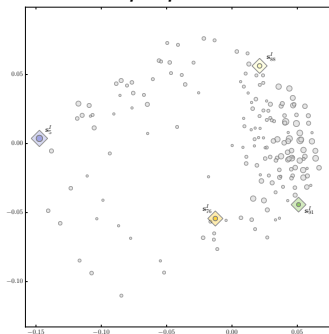
- ▶ Studies begin in Fall 2018
- ▶ Instructor Professor Eeva Vilkkumaa
- ▶ First year funding from
 - ▶ Department of Information and Service Management
 - ▶ HSE foundation
- ▶ Key research question:
 - ▶ *How to integrate methods of machine learning and decision analysis to support better decisions on high-dimensional systems/data?*

Avenues of research

- ▶ Turn my Master's thesis into a scientific article
- ▶ Thesis problem:
 - ▶ *How to identify scenarios of future operational environment, which are internally consistent and mutually dissimilar?*
- ▶ Solution provided by the thesis:
 - ▶ *Explore the most consistent scenarios with a proposed Scenario Map*

Energy regulation's focus	Electricity price	Competitive field	Activity of switching supplier	Digitalization & technology	Finnish economy
Environment & renewable energy	Low, under 30€/MWh	Traditional: private & municipal	Low, under 8%/year	Digital evolution	Deep recession
Energy security & reliability	Moderate, 30-45€/MWh	Consolidation	Moderate, 9-14%/year	Fast digitalization	Zero growth
Market-based energy industry	High, over 45€/MWh	International competitive field	High, over 15%/year	Digital revolution	Strong growth
Citizens: empowerment & protection	Turbulent, 0-200€/MWh	New players from different industries			

(a) Morphological field.



(b) Principal coordinates.