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A Cascading Fault Path Prediction Method for Integrated Energy Distribution Networks Based on the Improved OPA Model under Typhoon Disasters

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ABSTRACT

In recent times, the impact of typhoon disasters on integrated energy active distribution networks (IEADNs) has received increasing attention, particularly, in terms of effective cascading fault path prediction and enhanced fault recovery performance. In this study, we propose a modified ORNL-PSerc-Alaska (OPA) model based on optimal power flow (OPF) calculation to forecast IEADN cascading fault paths. We first established the topology and operational model of the IEADNs, and the typical fault scenario was chosen according to the component fault probability and information entropy. The modified OPA model consisted of two layers: An upper-layer model to determine the cascading fault location and a lower-layer model to calculate the OPF by using Yalmip and CPLEX and provide the data to update the upper-layer model. The approach was validated via the modified IEEE 33-node distribution system and two real IEADNs. Simulation results showed that the fault trend forecasted by the novel OPA model corresponded well with the development and movement of the typhoon above the IEADN. The proposed model also increased the load recovery rate by >24% compared to the traditional OPA model.

KEYWORDS

IEADNs; OPA model; cascading fault path prediction; fault probability; optimal power flow; typical fault scenario

Nomenclature

CHP	Combined heat and power
DG	Distributed generator
ESS	Energy storage system
IEADN	Integrated energy active distribution network
OPF	Optimal power flow
PV	Photovoltaic
SOC	Self-organized criticality
α	Temperature factor
η	Energy transforming efficiency
heta	Angle between the wind and the line
λ	Heat transfer index of heat network pipes
μ	Constant inflecting the line type
π	Pressure matrix in the gas system



ω	Sub-objective function weights
A	Topological structure of different energy systems
В	Constant to reflect the temperature and efficiency of the compressor
B_{ij}	Conductivity of branch <i>ij</i>
Ď	Line diameter
Ε	System information entropy
F	Power flow matrix
G	Solar radiation intensity
G_{ij}	Conductors of branch <i>ij</i>
Ĺ	Load type
т	Number of energy coupling equipment
п	Quantity of energy coupling equipment
Р	Combined component fault probability
P_{fault}	Component fault probability
P_{flow}	Operational failure probability
P_i	Active power injected into node <i>i</i>
P_{PV}	Photovoltaic output power
р	Pressure applied to the lines and poles
р	Pressure matrix in the water system
Q_i	Reactive power injected into node <i>i</i>
\widetilde{R}_{\max}	Maximum typhoon velocity radius
r	Distance between the study location and the typhoon center
S	Source matrix
Т	Temperature
${V}_i$	Voltage amplitude of node <i>i</i>
v	Typhoon velocity
Ζ	Compression factor constant
$Z_{i,t}$	Fault situation on branch <i>i</i> at <i>t</i>

1 Introduction

In recent years, the frequency of extreme natural disasters, such as typhoons, has increased as global climate change intensifies [1]. The grid component failures will influence the security of the electricity grid caused by extreme natural disasters [2]. And the cascading fault from the initial component failures has great impact on the security of the power grid [3]. Situations of widespread electrical grid failures can significantly affect lives and the economy [4]. Integrated energy active distribution networks (IEADNs) have gradually become a research hotspot in the development of future energy networks owing to their multiple inter-coupled energy networks, as well as, extensive distributed generators (DGs) [5]. Since IEADNs serve as a crucial link for electrical power customers, their resilience under typhoons should be given adequate attention. Reducing damage due to extreme natural disasters is critical, and improving the safety and stability of IEADNs with favorable resilience is necessary [6].

IEADNs may have a relatively higher failure probability than power transmission networks due to more complex structures and weaker support capabilities [7]. Component fault probability and fault scenarios have been widely studied to discover methods for increasing IEADN resilience. These measures include early warning systems [8], pre-disaster reinforcement [9], emergency response [10],

and post-disaster recovery [11]. As the resilience foundation improves, fast and accurate prediction of cascading IEADN fault development becomes highly critical.

Chen et al. [12] studied the dynamics of cascading failure iterating in a physical power distribution network, and defined node criticality based on electrical and structural characteristics to locate the network vulnerabilities. Liu et al. [13] analyzed the cascading failure risk of flexible interconnected distribution systems based on the physical structure of flexible multi-state switches and uncertain factors models. Bai et al. [14] modeled component damage due to extreme events and analyzed ADN fault repair schemes. Wang et al. [15] proposed an inverse-community structure to intuitively identify cascading fault risks and upgraded conventional modularity to quantify their characteristics in power networks. Gao et al. [16] developed a novel model to study cascading failure in cyber-physical power systems by considering the impact of voltage-related failures. Based on the interrelation analysis between the references [12–16], these methods are mainly based on the pure power distribution network and do not involve other form system so they cannot used in the IEADNs. In order to promote the methods into more complicated systems, the cascading fault path of the IEADNs should be investigated further.

Du et al. [17] improved upon a risk assessment model by analyzing the energy system structural vulnerabilities to forecast cross-space cascading faults in cyber-electric-gas systems. Chen et al. [18] proposed a data-driven inter-regional interaction graph model to forecast cascading faults and operated high-risk components to deduce the outage load. Ma et al. [19] developed a stochastic cascading failure model to simulate the response of renewable energy systems under extreme weather and assessed island resilience. Yang et al. [20] proposed a risk assessment method using critical line sensitivities and revealed that cascading failure risk increases when considering security-constrained generation dispatch. Dai et al. [21] established an event-triggered hybrid system model to describe the dynamic cascading failure process, integrating multiple physical responses, such as relay protection, frequency regulation, and dispatching action. In light of the interrelation analysis between the references [17–21], these methods are based on a large amount of data or have extensive calculations because of stochastic simulation, and the models are mainly suitable for small-scale simulation and have limited application scenarios. On the other hand, the ORNL-PSerc-Alaska (OPA) model relies on power flow data and component fault probability, and has a relatively moderate data requirement to satisfy calculation efficiency. The traditional OPA model focuses on pure power distribution networks and rarely considers optimal power flow. By improving upon the OPA model, it is speculated that an efficient IEADN cascading fault path prediction model can be developed.

Wang et al. [22] proposed a new energy park distribution robust scheduling model for watercontaining product-breeding greenhouses using Kullback-Leibler divergence. Tan et al. [23] introduced a cooperative operation framework of the integrated rural energy system and proposed a novel forecast-scenario-based robust energy management method to improve energy utilization efficiency and reduce emissions. These methods, however, aim to improve the energy management strategy of the electricity-heat and electricity-gas integrated energy systems and rarely consider more complicated IEADNs including energy sources.

To address the above-mentioned gaps, in this study, we established a combined electrical-gaswater-thermal energy system to devise an optimized power flow pathway for the OPA model to realize cascading fault path prediction for IEADNs during typhoons. The main contributions of this study are stated as follows:

1) We performed topology description and operation modeling for the IEADNs. The typical fault scenario was chosen according to the component fault probability and information entropy.

- 2) We proposed a methodology to forecast the IEADN cascading fault path based on the improved double-layer OPA model. The upper-layer model was used to determine the fault scenarios, while the lower-layer optimal power flow (OPF) model clarified the IEADN operation state and provided data updates for the upper-layer model.
- 3) The effectiveness and suitability of the proposed approach were verified using the modified IEEE 33-node distribution system and two real IEADNs through a comparative analysis between the traditional and the double-layer OPA model. The performance of the proposed model was tested for several thousands of variables and against uncertainties.

The rest of the article is organized as follows: In Section 2, we describe the IEADN operational model construction process; in Section 3, we propose the improved double-layer OPA model for the IEADNs and establish the model-solving method; the performance of the proposed approach for different test cases is addressed in Section 4; and finally, the primary conclusions of the study are summarized and stated, along with future objectives, in Section 5.

2 IEADN Model

This section studies the integrated energy active distribution networks (IEADNs) for their operation model [24]. The IEADNs are mainly composed of electricity, gas, water, thermal, and cooling systems, including the operational elements of each energy network and the coupling between energy networks (Fig. 1).

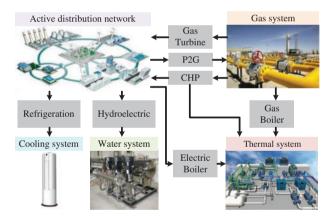


Figure 1: IEADN schematic representation

2.1 ADN Sub-Model

The operational model of an ADN providing electrical power supply can be expressed as [25]:

$$\begin{cases} P_{i} = V_{i} \sum_{j \in branch_{i}} V_{j} \left[G_{ij} \cos \delta_{ij} + B_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} \right] \\ Q_{i} = V_{i} \sum_{j \in branch_{i}} V_{j} \left[G_{ij} \sin \delta_{ij} - B_{ij} \cos \delta_{ij} \right], \end{cases}$$
(1)

where P_i and Q_i are the active and reactive powers injected into node *i*, respectively; V_i and V_j are the voltage amplitude at nodes *i* and *j*, respectively; G_{ij} and B_{ij} are the conductors and conductivity of branch *ij*, respectively; and *branch_i* represents the set of branches connected to node *i*. DGs (mainly PV and energy storage systems (ESSs)) are presented in ADNs to enhance the electricity supply reliability.

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The PV generator output power can be modeled as Eq. (2).

$$P_{PV.\max}(t) = \frac{G(t)}{G_N} \frac{1 + \alpha \left(T(t) - T_0\right)}{1 + \alpha \left(T_N - T_0\right)} P_{PV.N},\tag{2}$$

where $P_{PV,\max}(t)$ is the maximum output power of the PV; G(t) and G_N are the solar radiation intensities at time t and for the rated scenario, respectively; α is the PV temperature factor; T(t) and T_N are the temperatures at t and the rated scenario, respectively; T_0 is the reference temperature; and P_{PVN} is the rated power of the PV. ESSs are used to smooth out the DG fluctuations and serve as backup power sources. The operational state of an ESS can be expressed as Eq. (3).

$$SoC(t+1) = SoC(t) + \eta_{ch}L_{ch}\Delta t - \frac{1}{\eta_{dis}}P_{dis}\Delta t,$$
(3)

where SoC(t + 1) and SoC(t) are the states of charge at times t + 1 and t, respectively; η_{ch} and η_{dis} are the charge and discharge efficiencies, respectively; P_{ch} and P_{dis} are the charge and discharge powers, respectively; and Δt is the time interval.

The IEADN system requires a large number of energy-coupling equipment. The coupling equipment between the ADNs and the gas system mainly consists of power-to-gas (P2G) units, combined heat and power (CHP) units, and gas turbines (Fig. 1). The CHP units primarily convert natural gas into electrical and thermal power to be supplied to the grid loads. This process can expressed as Eq. (4).

$$\begin{cases} P_{ge} = \eta_{ge} L_{ge} \\ P_{gh} = \eta_{gh} L_{gh} \end{cases}, \tag{4}$$

where P_{ge} and P_{gh} are the output electrical and thermal power of the CHP, respectively; L_{ge} and L_{gh} are the gas loads converted into electricity and heat, respectively; and η_{ge} and η_{gh} are the electricity and heat transformation efficiencies, respectively. The energy exchange between the ADNs and the cooling system occurs through refrigeration, with the operational model expressed as Eq. (5).

$$P_{ec} = \eta_{ec} L_{ec},\tag{5}$$

where P_{ec} is the cooling power; L_{ec} is the electrical load; and η_{ec} is the transforming efficiency to cooling.

2.2 Gas System Sub-Model

The IEADN gas supply is based on pipeline transmission [26], which is composed of the

(i) pipeline flow model, expressed as

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_{g}\mathbf{F}_{g} + \mathbf{S}_{g} - \sum \mathbf{L}_{g} = 0\\ F_{g,ij} = k_{ij} \left(\pi_{i}^{2} - \pi_{j}^{2}\right)\pi_{i} > \pi_{j} \end{cases},$$
(6)

where \mathbf{A}_{g} is the gas system topological structure; \mathbf{F}_{g} is the pipe flow matrix; \mathbf{S}_{g} and \mathbf{L}_{g} are the gas source and load, respectively; k_{ij} is a constant related to the internal diameter, length, efficiency, and natural gas compression factor of the pipeline ij; and π_{i} and π_{j} are the pressures at nodes i and j, respectively; and

(ii) compressor model, expressed as

$$L_{com} = BF_{com} \left[\left(\frac{\pi_i}{\pi_j} \right)^Z - 1 \right], \tag{7}$$

where L_{com} is the compressor power for electricity consumption; *B* is a constant to reflect the compressor temperature and efficiency; *Z* is the compression factor constant; and F_{com} is the flow through the compressor.

2.3 Thermal System Sub-Model

The IEADN thermal system uses water as the work mass [27], which includes the

(i) heat model, expressed as

$$\begin{cases} L_{hi} = C_p m_{pi} \left(T_{si} - T_{oi} \right) \\ T_{oj} = \left(T_{si} - T_a \right) e^{-\lambda l_{ij} / \left(C_p m_{ij} \right)} + T_a \end{cases},$$
(8)

where L_{hi} is the thermal power at node *i*; C_p is the specific heat capacity of water; T_{si} and T_{oi} are the water inflow and outflow temperatures at node *i*, respectively; T_a is the environmental temperature; λ is the heat transfer index of the heat network pipes; l_{ij} is the length of pipe *ij*; and m_i expresses the flow of pipe *ij*; and

(ii) hydraulic model, expressed as

$$\mathbf{A}_{w}\mathbf{F}_{w} + \mathbf{S}_{w} - \sum \mathbf{L}_{w} = 0, \tag{9}$$

where \mathbf{A}_{w} is the node-branch correlation matrix for island heat networks; \mathbf{F}_{w} is the matrix describing the water flow, F_{ij} , in pipe ij; and \mathbf{S}_{w} is the water source power.

3 Modified OPA Model for IEADNs for Cascading Fault Path Prediction

The traditional OPA model is based on a blackout model, which adopts a sequence of linear programs to describe the load shed induced by the power system cascading faults [28]. The proposed modified OPA model, however, uses a two-layer structure (Fig. 2). The time-series-based upper-layer model portrays the IEADN cascading fault path by updating the operating state of each component at different moments. The power-flow-based lower-layer model calculates the power flow distribution in accordance with the various IEADN component failures.

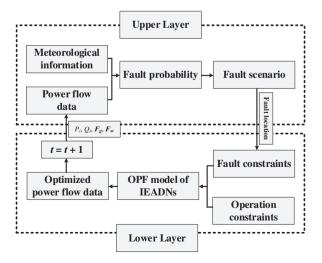


Figure 2: Interactions between the upper and lower-layers of the modified OPA model

Based on the extreme weather meteorological parameters, the IEADN fault probability generated the typical fault scenario, which was set as the initial fault of the proposed OPA model (Fig. 3). Then, the combined component fault probability, *P*, was obtained, and the faulty component was determined until the extreme weather moved away from the IEADN.

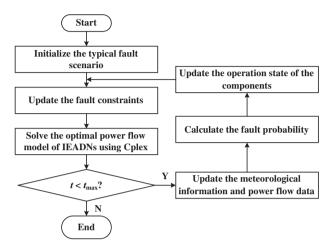


Figure 3: Workflow of the proposed OPA model

3.1 Upper-Layer Model for Fault Scenario Selection

3.1.1 Component Fault Probability during Typhoons

Using the Batts model, the wind speed can be expressed as [29]

$$v = \begin{cases} v_{R_{\max}} r / R_{\max} & r \le R_{\max} \\ v_{R_{\max}} \left(R_{\max} / r \right)^{0.7} & r > R_{\max} \end{cases},$$
(10)

where v is the typhoon velocity, tangential in direction to the analog circle; R_{max} is the typhoon radius at its maximum velocity; v_{Rmax} is the maximum typhoon velocity; and r is the distance between the study location of the typhoon location and its center point. The pressure applied on the lines, p_l , and poles, p_p , can be calculated using the wind speed.

$$p_{l} = \sqrt{p_{1}^{2} + p_{2}^{2}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{v^{2}}{1.6}D\mu\sin^{2}\theta\right)^{2} + (qg)^{2}},$$
(11)

$$p_p = 0.7 \frac{v^2}{1.6} \frac{D_0 + D_p}{2} h_p, \tag{12}$$

where D is the line diameter; μ is a constant inflecting the line type; θ is the angle between the wind and the line; q is the line mass; g is the gravitational acceleration; D_0 and D_p are the top and root diameters of the pole, respectively; and h_p is the pole height.

From Eq. (13), the component fault probability, P_{fault} , due to the typhoon can be obtained as

$$P_{fault} = P[(p - p_r < 0)] = \int_0^{p_r} f_p(r) \, dr, \tag{13}$$

where f_p is the component strength probability density; and p and p_r are the components of bearable pressure and real pressure p or p_p . Furthermore, the operational failure probability, P_{flow} , caused by

flow transgression can be defined as Eq. (14).

$$P_{flow} = \frac{I}{\varepsilon I_{\max}},\tag{14}$$

where I and I_{max} are the operation current and maximum current, respectively, and ε is the current margin. To forecast the IEADN cascading fault paths under extreme weather, using Eqs. (13) and (14), the combined component fault probability, P, can be defined as

$$P = 1 - (1 - P_{fault}) (1 - P_{flow}).$$
(15)

3.1.2 Typical Fault Scenario during Typhoons

The IEADN information entropy, E, reflects the probability of a fault scenario occurrence, computed using the combined component fault probability, P, as Eq. (16).

$$E = \sum_{i \in Branch} \left(1 - \log_2 p_{i,t} \right) z_{i,t} \quad t \in T_{w},$$
(16)

and

$$\begin{cases} E_{\min} \leq \sum_{i \in \omega} \left(1 - \log_2 p_{i,l} \right) z_{i,l} \leq E_{\max} \\ \sum_{t} z_{i,t} \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad t \in T,$$
(17)

where T_w is the typhoon duration above the IEADNs; and $z_{i,t} = 1$ implies the occurrence of a fault at branch *i* at time *t* (for each branch *i*, there exists at most one instance where $z_{i,t} = 1$). Each fault scenario corresponds to *i* $z_{i,t}$ vectors and an entropy, *E*.

3.2 Lower-Layer Model for Optimal Power Flow

3.2.1 Objective Function

To improve the IEADN power flow under extreme events, the objective function, F, of the lowerlayer was modeled considering the flow transgression rate, energy coupling element utilization, and load recovery rates of different energy networks as Eq. (18).

$$F = \omega_1 \sum_{ij \in Branch} \frac{I_{ij}}{\varepsilon I_{\max.ij}} + \omega_2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{P_{e.m}}{P_{eN.m}} + \omega_3 \sum \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{L_i}{L_{iN}}$$
(18)

where ω_{1-3} are the weights of different sub-objective functions; *m* and *n* are the number and quantity of the energy coupling equipment, respectively; and L_i and L_{iN} are the supplied and rated loads, respectively.

3.2.2 Constraints of the Lower-Layer Model

1) Distribution network operation

 $\begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_{G} + \mathbf{P}_{PV} + \mathbf{P}_{branch} \mathbf{A}_{e} + \mathbf{P}_{dis} + \sum \mathbf{P}_{co} - \mathbf{L}_{e} - \mathbf{L}_{ch} = 0 \\ \sum \mathbf{P}_{co} = \mathbf{P}_{ge} + \mathbf{P}_{we} - \mathbf{L}_{ec} \\ 0 \le \mathbf{P}_{G} \le \mathbf{P}_{g. \max} \\ 0 \le \mathbf{P}_{PV} \le \mathbf{P}_{PV. \max} \\ -\mathbf{P}_{branch. \max} \le \mathbf{P}_{branch} \le \mathbf{P}_{branch. \max} \\ 0 \le \mathbf{P}_{dis} \le \mathbf{P}_{dis. \max} \\ 0 \le \mathbf{L}_{e} \le \mathbf{L}_{e. \max} \\ 0 \le \mathbf{L}_{ch} \le \mathbf{L}_{ch. \max} \end{cases},$ (19)

where \mathbf{P}_{G} and \mathbf{P}_{PV} are the powers of the traditional generator and PV units, respectively; \mathbf{P}_{branch} is the power flow in the branches; \mathbf{A}_{e} is the ADN structure; \mathbf{P}_{co} is the power of the coupling components; \mathbf{L}_{e} is the electric load; and $\mathbf{P}_{G.max}$, $\mathbf{P}_{PV.max}$, $\mathbf{P}_{branch.max}$, $\mathbf{P}_{dis.max}$, $\mathbf{L}_{e.max}$, and $\mathbf{L}_{ch.max}$ are the maximum values of the corresponding parameters.

2) Gas system operation

The gas network operation mainly satisfies the gas flow equation, gas load shedding constraint, gas pressure constraint, and the pipe limit, and can be expressed as Eq. (20).

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_{g}\mathbf{F}_{g} + \mathbf{S}_{g} - \sum \mathbf{L}_{g} = 0 \\ \sum \mathbf{L}_{g} = \delta \mathbf{L}_{g} + \mathbf{L}_{ge} + \mathbf{L}_{gh} \\ \pi_{\min} \leq \pi \leq \pi_{\max} \\ -\mathbf{F}_{g,\max} \leq \mathbf{F}_{g} \leq \mathbf{F}_{g,\max} \end{cases},$$
(20)

where $\Delta \mathbf{L}_g$ is the gas load; $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ is the pressure at all the gas system nodes, with $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{max}$ and $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{min}$ being the maximum and minimum values of $\boldsymbol{\pi}$; and $\mathbf{F}_{g,max}$ is the maximum pipe flow.

3) Thermal system operation

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_{w} \mathbf{F}_{w} + \mathbf{S}_{w} - \sum \mathbf{L}_{w} = 0 \\ \sum \mathbf{L}_{w} = \delta \mathbf{L}_{w} + \mathbf{L}_{we} \\ \mathbf{p}_{\min} \leq \mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{p}_{\max} \\ -\mathbf{F}_{w, \max} \leq \mathbf{F}_{w} \leq \mathbf{F}_{w, \max} \\ L_{hi} = C_{p} m_{pi} \left(T_{si} - T_{oi} \right) \\ T_{oj} = \left(T_{si} - T_{a} \right) e^{-\lambda L_{ij} / (C_{p} m_{ij})} + T_{a} \\ 0 \leq \mathbf{L}_{h} \leq \mathbf{L}_{h, \max} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\min} \leq \mathbf{T} \leq \mathbf{T}_{\max} \end{cases}$$
(21)

where $\Delta \mathbf{L}_w$ is the water load; **p** is the pressure at all the water system nodes, with \mathbf{p}_{max} and \mathbf{p}_{min} being the maximum and minimum values of **p**, respectively; \mathbf{L}_h is the matrix for L_{hi} , with $\mathbf{L}_{h,max}$ being its maximum; and **T** is the matrix for T_{si} and T_{oj} ; with \mathbf{T}_{max} and \mathbf{T}_{min} containing the maximum and minimum values of **T**.

4) Cooling system

$$0 \le \mathbf{P}_{ec} \le \mathbf{P}_{ec,max},\tag{22}$$

where \mathbf{P}_{ec} is the matrix for P_{ec} , with \mathbf{P}_{ecmax} containing its maximum value.

5) Extreme events

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_{e,ij} = 0 & P_{ij} > \tau \\ L_{e,i,\max} = 0 & P_i > \tau \end{cases},$$
(23)

where \mathbf{A}_{eij} is an adjacency matrix element; $L_{ei,max}$ is the maximum electrical load at node *i*; P_{ij} and P_j are the component fault probabilities for branch *ij* and node *j*, respectively; and τ is a random number.

In Eqs. (19)–(23), the inequalities are linear constraints and can be solved using exact algorithms based on mathematical principles [30]. However, the equality constraints describing the power flow are second-order cone constraints (SOCCs), which cannot be solved directly by using exact algorithms. The second-order cone relaxation method was used to transform equality SOCCs into inequality SOCCs [31]. After the transformation, the OPF model of the IEADNs could be solved via Yalmip and CPLEX. CPLEX primarily uses a barrier optimizer that exploits a primal-dual logarithmic barrier algorithm to generate a sequence of strictly positive primal and dual solutions to the given problem [32]. Unlike heuristic algorithms that use stochastic generation and iterative optimization, the primal-dual logarithmic barrier algorithm solves second-order cone problems by generating a Lagrangian function and obtaining its maximum/minimum. This method is often better suited and advantageous for large-scale problems [33].

4 Case Study

4.1 IEADNs Based on the Modified IEEE 33-Node System

We established an IEADN (Fig. 4) based on the modified IEEE 33-node system [34] and compared it with the 7-node gas system [35] and the modified 32-node thermal system [36]. The test case was modeled on a PC with Intel Core i7-9700 CPU 3.00 GHz and 16 GB memory, with MATLAB 2020a used as the testing environment. A CHP unit was connected to node 7 as the gas load, which provided electrical and thermal power to nodes 14 and 23 of the electrical and thermal systems, respectively.

The Batts model simulated a typhoon attack on the IEADNs, with R_{max} and V_{max} set to the initial values of 50 km and 144 km/h, respectively. The IEADN fault probability during the day was obtained (Fig. 5). Over 90% of the fault scenarios caused by the typhoon event exhibited $60 \le E \le 120$. When the fault occurred at branches 11, 12, 19, and 21, we obtained E = 80.24 and determined the maximum probability density (Fig. 6).

According to Fig. 5, for t = 00:00-10:00, the IEADNs were in a normal operational state. From t = 11:00, the typical fault scenario was taken to be the initial fault state (Fig. 6). The cascading fault path, predicted using the improved OPA model, spread according to the movement of the typhoon (Fig. 7). As the typhoon moved towards nodes 29–31, the branches in between were damaged.

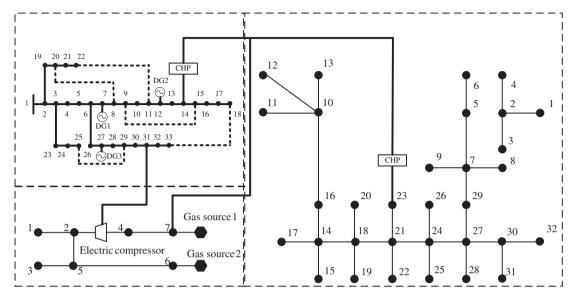


Figure 4: IEADNs based on the modified IEEE 33-node system

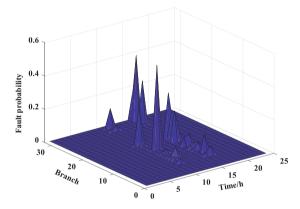


Figure 5: Fault probability distribution for the IEADN nodes

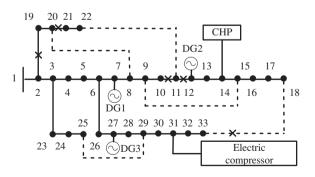


Figure 6: Typical IEADN fault scenario

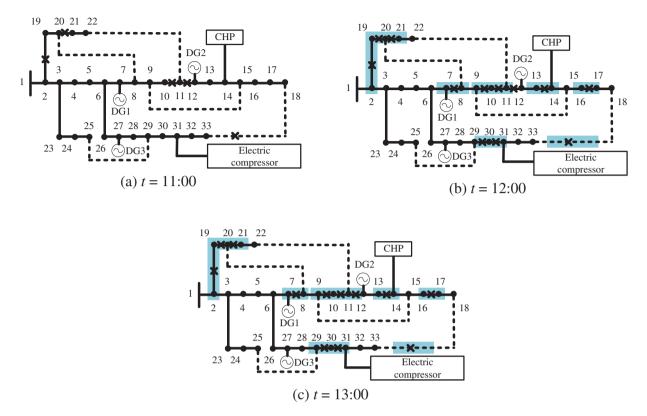


Figure 7: IEADN cascading fault paths at t = (a) 11:00; (b) 12:00; and (c) 13:00

The modified double-layer OPA model was compared to the traditional OPA model in terms of typhoon response and load recovery. In the network reconfiguration of the proposed OPA model, the contact switches on branches 33, 34, and 35 were connected to recover the outage loads at nodes 8, 19, and 20 (Fig. 8). The traditional model did not reflect this process and the loads were not recovered.

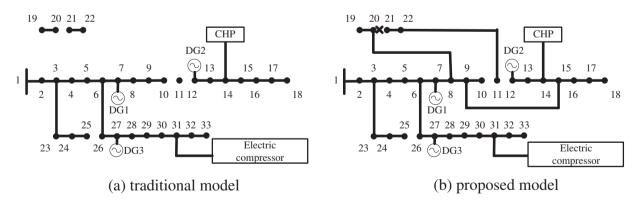


Figure 8: IEADN network structure during the typhoon at t = 11:00 using the (a) traditional and (b) improved OPA models

Detailed values of the IEADN load recovery rates were obtained (Fig. 9; Table 1). Minimum recovery rates of 53% and 42% were observed for the proposed and traditional OPA models,

respectively, at t = 12:00 and 18:00. Simultaneously, a 26.2% performance enhancement was observed for the proposed OPA model compared to the traditional one.

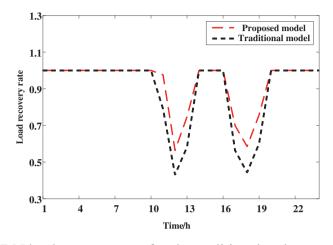


Figure 9: IEADN load recovery rates for the traditional and proposed OPA models

Node	Load recovery rate		
	Traditional OPA model	Proposed OPA model	
16	91.67%	100%	
17	90%	100%	
18	83.3%	100%	
19	0	100%	
20	0	100%	

Table 1: IEADN load recovery rate values at t = 11:00

4.2 IEADN for Practical Large-Scale Hydroelectric Units

To verify the effectiveness of the proposed OPA model for practical systems, we established an IEADN with a 98-node distribution system based on the actual distribution network in a city for large-scale hydroelectric units (Fig. 10). The hydraulic sub-system consisted of 10 hydroelectric units (Table 2).

Using the meteorological information for the typhoon (Table 3) and the wind speeds at each IEADN node during the day (Fig. 11), we inferred that nodes 8, 9, 67, 68, and 70–75 were the most affected. Node 8 experienced a maximum wind speed of 69 km/h at 09:00–11:00; it was the first node to peak, and hence, was established as the typhoon starting coordinate. As the typhoon path was farther away from nodes 1–7 and 90–100, these locations experienced relatively lower wind speeds, which was consistent with the typhoon model.

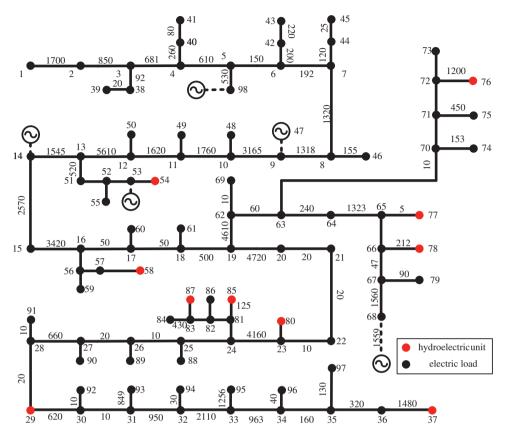


Figure 10: IEADN based on a real distribution network for large-scale hydroelectric units

Unit number	Node number	Rated power
H 1	29	0.4250 MW
H 2	37	0.8 MW
Н 3	54	1 MW
H 4	76	2.3 MW
Н 5	77	2 MW
H 6	78	2 MW
H 7	80	0.3150 MW
H 8	85	0.3150 MW
Н9	87	0.7150 MW
H 10	88	0.975 MW

 Table 2: Hydroelectric unit parameters

Typhoon meteorological information	Value
Coordinates of typhoon center	$(4.33 \pm 0.5 \text{ km}, -4.47 \pm 0.5 \text{ km})$
Speed of the typhoon center	8.3 km/h
Direction of the typhoon movement	WbN40°
Maximum wind speed	100 km/h

 Table 3:
 Typhoon meteorological information

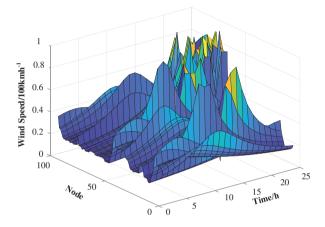


Figure 11: Wind speeds at each IEADN node

The fault probability computation for each IEADN node (Fig. 12) revealed an upward trend for branches 8 and 9, with an increase from 0% to 70% at 06:00–10:00, consistent with the wind speeds at these locations. At ~15:00, branches 45–55 experienced a very high fault probability, for a wind speed of ~90 km/h. After simulating a typhoon attack on the IEADNs with the initial coordination in the range of (4.33 ± 0.5 km), (-4.47 ± 0.5 km), we computed the *E*-values for each fault scenario.

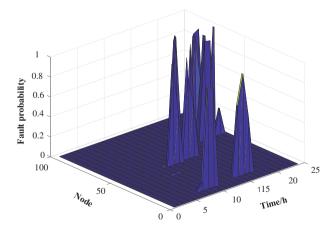


Figure 12: Fault probability at each IEADN node

The *E*-value probability density for 90% of the fault scenarios was distributed in the range of 3484.0–3487.0. Based on the simulation results, for the fault in branches 9 and 10, we computed E = 3485.5 for the typical fault scenario. Compared to the 33-node-based IEADN, the nodes and branches of the IEADN for large-scale hydroelectric units were found to be more decentralized, verifying the efficiency of the proposed model for larger IEADNs (Fig. 13).

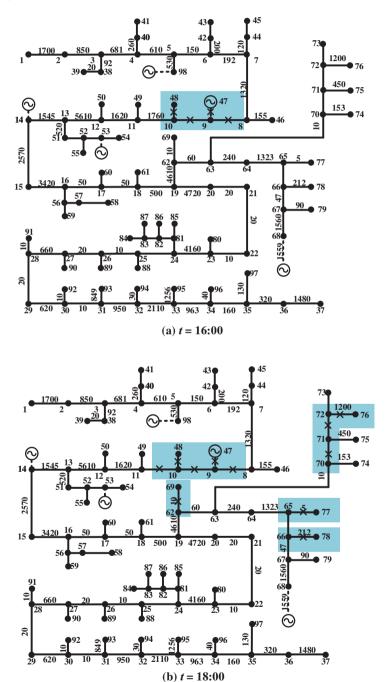


Figure 13: Cascading fault paths for the IEADNs at t = (a) 16:00 and (b) 18:00

For the proposed OPA model, the coupling equipment utilization rate reached up to 0.60 for all periods, with a minimum value of 0.76 (Fig. 14). In contrast, for the traditional OPA model, the minimum coupling equipment utilization rate was ~ 0.58 . This confirmed that during the IEADN operation process, the modified OPA model was more capable of using the energy coupling equipment to withstand extreme events compared to the traditional one.

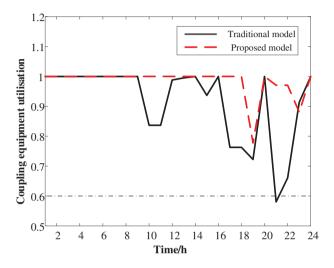


Figure 14: IEADN coupling equipment utilization comparison

For the modified OPA model, the load recovery rate was >0.90, but it remained <0.80 for the traditional model (Fig. 15). It was worth noting that the IEADNs with higher numbers of coupling equipment had a better load recovery rate compared to the 33-node-based IEADN, further confirming the practical applicability of the proposed model.

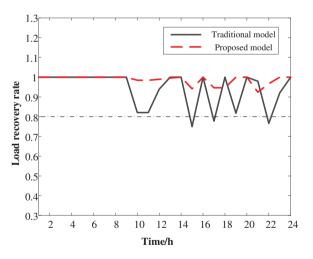


Figure 15: IEADN load recovery rate comparison

To test the performance of the proposed model for several thousands of variables, the IEADNs were expanded to a system with 196 nodes and 195 branches. The voltage, phase angle, load point active and reactive powers, coupling equipment output power, and the power transformed at the branches

composed a total of 1059 variables. The cascading fault path predictions for the expanded IEADNs revealed that the initial faults were mainly centered at nodes 117, 118, 130, 131, 164, 176, 192, and 193 (lower right-hand corner of Fig. 16). As the typhoon traversed, the faults were transferred to nodes 10, 48, 71, 75, 110, 111, 148, 149, and 150 (central part of Fig. 16), consistent with the typhoon movements.

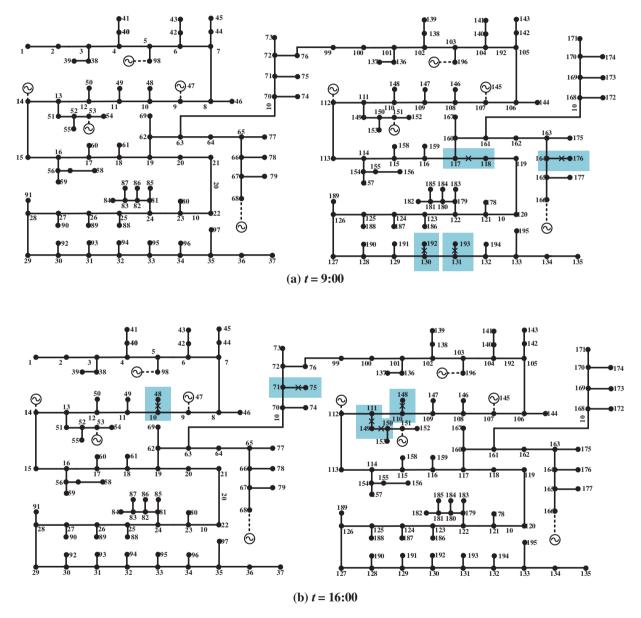


Figure 16: Cascading fault paths of the expanded IEADNs at t = (a) 09:00 and (b) 16:00

4.3 IEADNs Based on Concentrated Distribution Networks

To verify the proposed model for practical IEADNs with more concentrated structures, along with large-scale DGs and energy systems, we constructed a model based on the actual industrial park (Fig. 17; Table 4). We then simulated a typhoon (-8 km, -5 km) attack on the established IEADN

structure (nodal wind speeds shown in Fig. 18). During the attack, nodes 5–15 and 55–60 were the most affected, with wind speeds >60 km/h. The maximum wind speed observed at node 53 was v_{Rmax} = 89 km/h at 09:00–11:00. Meanwhile, as the typhoon was farther away from nodes 15–25, the wind speed at these locations was <50 km/h.

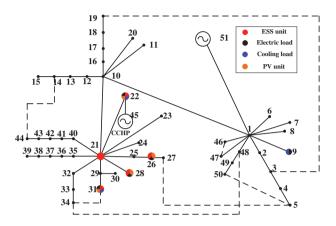


Figure 17: IEADN structure based on the industrial park

Unit	Number of nodes	Rated power/capacity
PV 1	22	16.45 MWp
PV 2	26	2.79 MWp
PV 3	28	6.16 MWp
PV 4	31	0.71 MWp
ESS 1	21	0.19 MW/1.87 MWh
ESS 2	22	6.00 MW/36.00 MWh
ESS 3	26	0.40 MW/1.00 MWh
ESS 4	28	1.50 MW/3.00 MWh
ССНР	45	28.80 MW
Cooling load 1	9	0.15 MW
Cooling load 2	22	0.73 MW
Cooling load 3	31	0.20 MW

 Table 4: Model parameters for the concentrated IEADN structure

At t = 00:00-03:00, node 35 experienced wind speeds of 58 km/h, and the fault probability reached a maximum value of 0.79 (Fig. 19). Meanwhile, the maximum fault probabilities for nodes 1–10, 52, and 53 occurred between 11:00–20:00. Similarly, when branches 26, 49, and 54 were found to experience the typical failure scenario, we computed E = 3527.5.

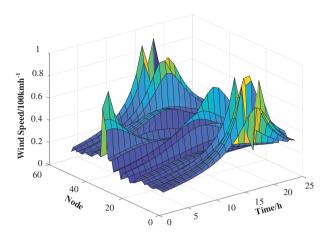


Figure 18: Wind speeds at each IEADN node

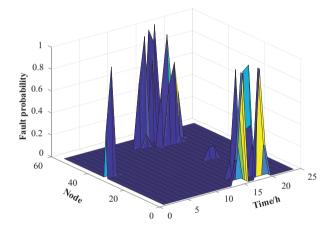


Figure 19: Fault probability density for the concentrated IEADN nodes

The typhoon began affecting the concentrated IEADN structure from 05:00 onwards (Fig. 20). Although node 35 had a high fault probability at t = 00:00-03:00, no multi-fault scenarios were observed. The cascading fault had an apparent tendency to spread from left to right on the grid, similar to the typhoon movement path. Additionally, by analyzing the number of faults, it could be concluded that the IEADNs with more concentrated structures are easily influenced by the typhoon.

Under the proposed OPA model, the intraday full-time load recovery rate reached up to 0.93 compared to only 0.75 for the traditional model (Fig. 21). The load recovery rate improved significantly throughout the operation process, reaching a maximum value of 24% and illustrating the excellent performance of the proposed OPA model. The cooling load operation state of the concentrated IEADN structure had two apparent instances of decrease at 16:00 and 19:00–20:00. This phenomenon was owing to the proposed OPA model being built to prioritize electrical load recovery. As a result, the cooling load powers were deliberately controlled. Hence, the proposed OPA model could effectively repair faults by prioritizing electrical loads and slightly decreasing the cooling load (Fig. 22).

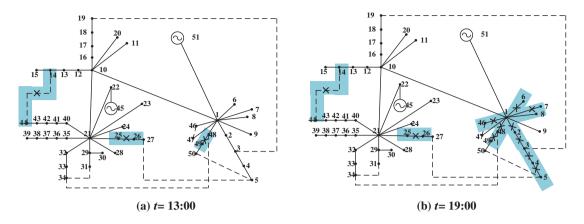


Figure 20: Cascading fault paths for the concentrated IEADN structure at t = (a) 13:00 and (b) 19:00

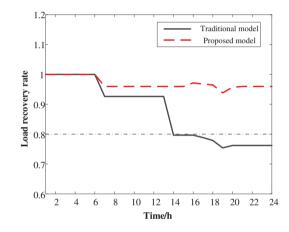


Figure 21: Load recovery rate comparison for the concentrated IEADN structure

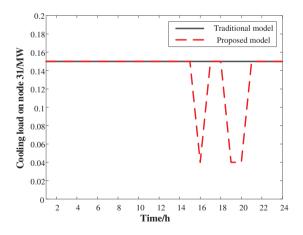


Figure 22: Cooling load operation state comparison for the concentrated IEADN structure

To handle uncertainties and analyze model sensitivity, we simulated more typhoon attacks in the range of $(-8.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ km}, -5.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ km})$ on the IEADNs. Each line in Fig. 23 represents a fault

probability curve under a typhoon. The influenced nodes under each typhoon in the abovementioned range were highly consistent. The nodal fault probabilities exhibited differences due to the range and the speed of the typhoons. The above simulations verified the robustness of the proposed model.

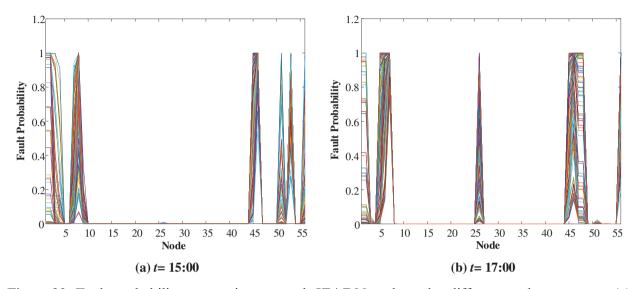


Figure 23: Fault probability comparison at each IEADN node under different typhoons at t = (a) 15:00 and (b) 17:00

5 Conclusions

In this study, we proposed an improved OPA model to predict IEADN cascading fault paths during typhoons. We established the modified OPA model and its solution scheme, and tested its validity and practical applicability in comparison to the traditional OPA model. The major conclusions of this work are summarized as follows:

- 1) The proposed OPA model can effectively forecast the IEADN cascading fault paths, accurately corresponding to typhoon development and fault probability features. The changes in multiple faults at different instances were clarified.
- 2) The novel OPA model was validated for different types of IEADNs. The IEADNs with concentrated structures are more likely to be influenced by typhoons. By using the improved OPA model, the IEADNs with large energy systems can more effectively repair faults.
- 3) The improved OPA model outperforms the traditional one in terms of increased coupling equipment utilization (by 31%) and load recovery rate (by >24%) of the IEADNs. This model achieves favorable cooperative recovery.

Consequently, the validity and suitability of the proposed model are demonstrated for practical conditions. Future works will be aimed at analyzing resource synergy and optimal allocation methods for multiple energy systems to enhance IEADN resilience.

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