

## A Study of Dynamic Equivalence Method for Multiple Wind Farms in Urban Power Grids

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As the number of wind farms (WFs) in urban power grids gradually increases, their dynamic equivalence is needed for stability analysis. This paper proposes a dynamic equivalence method for distributed multiple wind farms in an urban power grid. The key idea is to characterize wind farms dynamics and then use them for coherence by considering the differences between doubly-fed induction generators (DFIG) and permanent magnet direct-drive synchronous generators (PMSG). The mathematical-physical models and operational control characteristics are firstly analyzed to find the essential attributes representing the dynamic characteristics. Then we introduce the similarity based on the dynamic timing warping (DTW) distances, which help construct the clustering index for coherency wind farms. Meanwhile, comprehensive constraints, which ensure the consistency of the urban power grid topology, are adequately considered. Finally, the parameters of coherent wind farms are aggregated based on the clustering groups. The proposed method is validated in an urban grid by the time-domain simulation.

Keywords: urban power grid, dynamic equivalence, dynamic timing warping, doublyfed induction generator, permanent magnet direct-drive synchronous generator

## INTRODUCTION

Wind power has maintained an upward trend in past decades because of its advantages, such as sustainability and environmental benefits. A higher wind power penetration demand in the urban power grid is in the corner, which leads to a growing capacity and a wide spatial distribution, then brings new challenges to the safe and stable operation of the grid. For example, stability analyses based on accurate and adequate modeling are significant. However, one-to-one high accuracy modeling of all wind turbines in large-scale grids causes dimensional disasters, resulting in an enormous computational burden and time-consuming. In order to balance the accuracy and the complication, the dynamic equivalence method for wind power is drawing attention (Weng and Xu, 2012; Dorfler and Bullo, 2013; Joe and Juan, 2020).

The traditional dynamic equivalence primarily aims at synchronous generators (Joe and Juan, 2020). The dynamic equivalence can dramatically reduce the scale of the power system while ensuring that the relevant dynamic characteristics of the retained system and the original system are essentially the same (Weng and Xu, 2012). Usually, the modeling of the synchronous generators section greatly affects the accuracy of the dynamic equivalence. A widely used method in large power systems is the coherency-based dynamic equivalence, which compares rotor angles of various synchronous generators suffering contingencies and considers their comparable tendencies and responses as a coherent criterion. Therefore, in order to obtain a reasonable equivalent model of

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synchronous generators, researchers cluster various groups based on synchronous generators' coherencies and then make parameters aggregation of the equivalent generator.

However, there is an evident gap when directly applying this traditional dynamic equivalent method to grids with high penetration of wind power. One reason lies in random and intermittent natures of wind energy, and the other is the significant difference in wind turbine types (Zhu et al., 2020a). These reasons make it challenging to cluster wind farms.

Currently, wind power dynamic modeling studies are limited inside wind farms. Dynamic equivalences of wind farms are divided into two categories: "single-machine" wind farm aggregation method and "multi-machine" method, depending on whether one or more machines are used to represent the wind farm (Muljadi and Parsons, 2006). The single-machine method uses one equivalent machine to replace the wind farm (Fernández et al., 2008; García-Gracia et al., 2008; Fernández et al., 2009). A wind farm consisting of the same type of wind turbine is equivalent to one expansion turbine. However, there is an error when the wind farm spans a wild area, and equivalence into a single wind turbine cannot act the dynamic characteristics. Then, the multi-machine method is proposed to overcome these drawbacks. Wind turbines are clustered into different groups considering the turbine types and operating conditions, then aggregates the turbines in each group separately. For example, considering the composition of DFIGs, converter controllers and crowbar protection are proposed for clustering (Fang and Wu, 2016). Early studies of wind turbine clustering are based on steady-state operation as the indicators, such as wind speed (Meng et al., 2013) and wake effect (Tian et al., 2017). However, wind speed does not accurately characterize the operating state of wind farms, which may lead to errors. Artificial algorithms have recently been applied to cluster wind turbines, including the density peak clustering algorithm, K-means, and fuzzy clustering algorithms (Zou et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2019). The references above mainly concentrated on DFIG. Recently, the dynamic equivalence of PMSG also has attracted attention (Wang et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2021a). Besides, Ref (Wang et al., 2021b) proposes an artificial algorithm to build dynamic equivalent models of DFIG and PMSG, but different indicators need to be extracted using algorithms to cluster for different models. However, these algorithms must be trained with datasets, which is timeconsuming.

After the clustering of wind farms, the next step is to perform parameter aggregation of coherent wind turbines, which can identify parameters for an equivalent model and ensure that the accuracy of the dynamic responses is comparable to that of the original system. Currently, the capacity-weighted average method (Zhou et al., 1109) and the parameter identification method (Zin et al., 2003; Shao et al., 2021) are mainly used for parameter aggregation.

The dynamic equivalence for various wind farms, especially in an urban grid, is an aspect that has not been widely studied in earlier work. Some scholars have been interested in dynamic equivalence among multiple wind farms. Ref (Wang et al., 2018) gives the basis for clustering of doubly-fed wind turbines from different perspectives. Then the index of the similarity achieves clustering by the similarity of the output power characteristics of the point of common coupling (PCC). The coherency idea of synchronous generators is utilized for reference. Ref (Zhu et al., 2020b) constructs a clustering index based on the equivalent power angle in multiple scenarios, trying to discern the coherency between wind farms from a data-driven perspective. However, the proposed equivalent power angle is difficult to obtain directly during operation and only applies to doubly-fed wind farms.

The above approaches are inappropriate in urban power grids where wind turbines and farms are distributed broadly. In addition to wind randomness and model differences of various turbines, constraints in the urban grid need to be considered, such as the dispersion of the wind farm distribution. These reasons make it difficult to build a rational model of various wind farms. Therefore, this paper focuses on the equivalent modeling of wind farms in urban power grids.

The major influencing factors of the dynamic characteristics of wind turbines can be classified into three categories: 1) the type of the turbine, the control methods, and corresponding parameters; 2)the steady-state operation of the turbine representing a stable equilibrium point; 3)and the contingencies. The two most commonly used wind energy conversion systems in urban power grids are doubly-fed induction generators (DFIG) and permanent magnet direct-drive synchronous generators (PMSG). They have considerable differences, cannot be clustered into a group, and need to be studied separately. After separating multiple wind farms in the urban power grid according to the turbine types, it is also necessary to consider the consistency of the static and dynamic characteristics. The clustering of wind farms needs to be constrained by comprehensive conditions, such as urban geographic topology, terrain differences, and shortcircuit capacity.

In order to address the abovementioned challenges, this paper focuses on attracting the key attributes that can characterize wind farms' dynamics and suit different wind turbine models. We construct a comprehensive constraint, especially considering the geographic topology of the urban power grids. We introduce the similarity based on the dynamic timing warping (DTW) distances and derive the similarity index for clustering the coherent wind farms. It is convenient to quantify the similarity for loop comparison and get the optimal clustering effect. We adopt a two-stage cluster based on the proposed index that satisfies both steady-state and dynamic consistency. After the clustering, the wind farm parameters are aggregated using an active powerweighted method (Zhu et al., 2020b).

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 finds attributes that characterize the wind farms in urban power grids separately by analyzing models. Section 3 introduces the similarity based on the dynamic timing warping (DTW) distances and constructs the similarity index for clustering the coherent wind farms. Section 4 provides an overview of the dynamic equivalence process for multiple wind farms in urban power grids. Furthermore, in Section 5, the effectiveness of the dynamic equivalence method for multiple wind farms in urban power grids is demonstrated by case studies.





# ATTRIBUTES OF MULTIPLE WIND FARMS FOR CLUSTERING

**Figure 1** illustrates the simplified schematic structure of an urban power grid in which cleaner alternatives, primarily-wind turbines, and photovoltaics, are effectively addressed. We focus on DFIG and PMSG in this section and aim to find the key attributes of wind farms' dynamic characteristics from the working principle and mathematical-physical model separately. Some assumptions are made considering urban power grids' profiles, configurations, and operational data.

- 1) A wind farm in an urban power grid is internally composed of the same model. Thus, the wind farms are expanded into a single wind turbine with equivalent capacity.
- 2) The controller and other parameters of the same model are the same.



3) Wind turbines have the same control strategy within one wind farm.

## **Doubly Fed Induction Generator**

A typical structure of a DFIG is shown in Figure 2.

The voltage equation and the flux-linkage equation of DFIG in the stator three-phase stationary coordinate system can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_{sd} = R_s i_{sd} + p \psi_{sd} - \omega_s \psi_{sq} \\ u_{sq} = R_s i_{sq} + p \psi_{sq} - \omega_s \psi_{sd} \end{cases}$$
(1)

$$\begin{cases} u_{rd} = R_r i_{rd} + p \psi_{rd} - s_{slip} \omega_s \psi_{rq} \\ u_{ra} = R_r i_{ra} + p \psi_{ra} - s_{slip} \omega_s \psi_{rd} \end{cases}$$
(2)

$$\begin{cases} \psi_{sd} = L_s i_{sd} + L_m i_{rd} \\ \psi_{sq} = L_s i_{sq} + L_m i_{rq} \end{cases}$$
(3)

$$\begin{cases} \psi_{rd} = L_m i_{sd} + L_r i_{rd} \\ \psi_{rq} = L_m i_{sq} + L_r i_{rq} \end{cases}$$
(4)

where,  $u_s$ ,  $i_s$ ,  $\psi_s$  represent the stator voltage, stator current and stator flux vectors;  $u_r$ ,  $i_r$ ,  $\psi_r$  represent the reduction voltage,



reduction current and reduction flux vectors. *d*,*q* denote the *dq* components respectively.

## Permanent Magnet Direct-Drive Synchronous Generator

A typical structure of a PMSG is shown in Figure 3.

PMSGs do not have rotor excitation windings, so only the stator voltage equation needs to be considered. The voltage equation and the flux-linkage equation of PMSG in the stator three-phase stationary coordinate system can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_d = \frac{d\psi_d}{dt} - \omega_e \psi_q - R_s i_d \\ u_q = \frac{d\psi_q}{dt} - \omega_e \psi_d - R_s i_q \\ \begin{cases} \psi_d = -L_d i_d + \psi_0 \\ \psi_q = -L_q i_q \end{cases}$$
(6)

where, u, i,  $\psi$  represent the stator voltage, stator current and stator flux vectors; L represents equivalent inductance;  $R_s$  represents the stator resistance,  $\omega_e$  represents angular velocity. d,q denote the dqcomponents respectively.

## Wind Turbine Control Model

The converter models of the two types of wind turbines are the same since both sides of the converter are connected in a back-to-back structure. The converters on both sides are decoupled in the d-q coordinate system through their control loops and the DC link. Thus, we enable the conversion from the ac component in three-phase stationary coordinates to the DC component in d-q-0 coordinates, making the problem easier to analyze.

The overall control block diagram of the rotor side converter and machine side converter of the wind turbines is shown in **Figure 4**. The converter is controlled by a double closed-loop structure of outer loop control and inner loop control together. In the outer loop power control, the input active power  $(P_{ref})$  is obtained through the maximum power control. The reactive power is obtained as its input, and the inner loop current input is adjusted through PI controller to obtain the rotor side and machine side current values  $i_{rd\_ref}$  and  $i_{rq\_ref}$ . In the inner loop current control, the current inputs are compared with their actual values  $i_{rd}$  and  $i_{rq}$  respectively, and adjusted by the PI controller. The variable voltage compensations  $\Delta u_{rd}$  and  $\Delta u_{rq}$ measured by the rotor are superimposed on the voltage quantities  $u_{rd}$  and  $u_{rq}$  on the rotor side and machine side to achieve decoupling.

The overall control block diagram of the grid side converter is shown in **Figure 5**. The control process of the grid side converter is similar. It is also controlled by a double closed loop structure similar to the rotor side converter. In the outer loop power reactive control, the DC voltages  $U_{dc\_ref}$  and  $Q_{g\_ref}$  are used as inputs to the grid side converter. And they pass through the PI controller, respectively, thus obtaining the input quantities  $i_{gd\_ref}$ and  $i_{gq\_ref}$  for the inner loop current control. In the inner loop current control, the input currents are compared with the actual currents  $i_{gd}$  and  $i_{gq}$ . Then through the PI controller, a superimposed voltage quantities  $u_{gd}$ ,  $u_{gq}$  on the net side to achieve decoupling.

#### **Attributes for Coherency Clustering**

Take a DFIG as an example. When the grid voltage dip fault occurs, the composition contains DC attenuation components, rotor frequency attenuation components, and positive/negative sequence components that can affect the dynamic characteristics of the DFIG.



Assuming that a fault occurs in the grid at t = 0, resulting in a voltage drop, for any grid voltage drop type, the port voltage of the turbine can be expressed as a combination of positive sequence voltage and negative sequence voltage after the fault instant.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V}_{s,0} e^{j\omega_{s}t} , t < 0\\ \dot{V}_{s,1} e^{j\omega_{s}t} + \dot{V}_{s,2} e^{-j\omega_{s}t} , t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$
(7)

where,  $V_{s,0}$  is the pre-fault port stability voltage;  $V_{s,1}$  and  $V_{s,2}$  is related to the topology among the fault type, the fault point and the port voltage.

The equation for the stator fault current is shown below. These equations show that the short-circuit current is correlated with the rotor speed and the degree of voltage dip for DFIG in the same area under the same fault.

$$I_{S} = \left(\frac{\dot{\psi_{s,0}}}{L'_{s}} - \frac{\dot{V_{s,1}}}{j\omega_{s}L'_{s}} - \frac{\dot{V_{s,2}}}{j\omega_{s}L'_{s}}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{T'_{s}}} - k_{r}\frac{\dot{\psi_{s,0}}}{L'_{s}} e^{\left(-\frac{1}{T'_{s}} + j\omega_{r}\right)t} + \frac{\dot{V_{s,1}}}{j\omega_{s}L'_{s}} e^{j\omega_{s}t} - \frac{\dot{V_{s,2}}}{j\omega_{s}L'_{s}} e^{-j\omega_{s}t}$$
(8)

where  $\omega_s$  and  $\omega_r$  are stator speed and rotor speed, respectively;  $\dot{\psi_{s,0}}$  is stator flux linkage;  $L'_s$  represents stator transient inductance.

From the wind turbine perspective, the rotor speed variation represents the transient response characteristics during the electromagnetic transient process of DFIG ignoring the mechanical motion. However, in the operation of the urban power grid, the wind turbine is connected to the main grid through power electronics. The rotor angle variation curve cannot be directly obtained. We provide a clustering indicator in practical applications.

The active power output of DFIG is shown as follow:

$$P_{s} = -Re\left[\frac{3}{2}\dot{U}_{s}\dot{I}_{s}^{*}\right] = -\frac{3}{2}Re\left[R_{s}I_{s}^{2} + j\omega_{s}\dot{\psi}_{s}\dot{I}_{s}^{*}\right] \approx \frac{3}{2}\omega_{s}Im\left[\dot{\psi}_{s}\dot{I}_{s}^{*}\right]$$

$$P_{r} = -Re\left[\frac{3}{2}\dot{U}_{r}\dot{I}_{r}^{*}\right] = -\frac{3}{2}Re\left[R_{r}I_{r}^{2} + j\omega_{r}\dot{\psi}_{r}\dot{I}_{r}^{*}\right] \approx \frac{3}{2}\omega_{r}Im\left[\dot{\psi}_{r}\dot{I}_{r}^{*}\right]$$

$$(10)$$

$$P = P_{r} + P_{r}$$

$$(11)$$

where  $P_s$  and  $P_r$  represent stator and rotor output active power, P represents overall active power output. Form the equation, the result that the output real-time active power P can be approximated as a classification indicator instead of the rotor angle.

In contrast to DFIG, PMSG is connected to the grid through full-scale back-to-back converters. The machine side converter (MSC) controls the speed and power of the generator, and the grid side converter (GSC) realizes the conversion of mechanical energy to electrical energy. A DC filter capacitor between the two converters decouples between the machine side converter and the network side converter, separating the generator from the grid.

When the voltage of PCC falls from  $e_{gd}$  to  $e'_{gd}$ , while the output power maintains the same. The active current of GSC changes from  $i_{gd}$  to  $i'_{ad}$  based on power equilibrium, as shown following:

$$P_{dc} = \frac{3}{2} e_{gd} i_{gd} = \frac{3}{2} e'_{gd} i'_{gd}$$
(12)

However, the instantaneous current is  $i''_{gd}$  because of PI regulator, and  $i''_{gd} < i'_{ad}$ , shown as follow:

$$P_{dc} = \frac{3}{2} e_{gd} i_{gd} > \frac{3}{2} e'_{gd} i''_{gd}$$
(13)

Considering the power equilibrium:

$$\boldsymbol{P}_{dc} = \frac{3}{2} \boldsymbol{e}'_{gd} \boldsymbol{i}''_{gd} + \Delta \boldsymbol{P}$$
(14)

$$I_{dc}U_{dc} = \frac{3}{2}u_{dc}i_{dc} + C\frac{dU_{dc}}{dt}U_{dc} = I_{dc}U_{dc} + C\frac{dU_{dc}}{dt}U_{dc} \qquad (15)$$

From the equation, it can be seen that the extra power  $\Delta P$  is stored in the DC filter capacitor. While the controller parameters of PMSGs are the same, the output characteristic is correlated with PCC voltage.

The wind farm dynamic equivalent model aims to study the external characteristics of the wind farm, which are closely related to the control characteristics of its converter. For example, the grid side converter is controlled by a constant DC voltage  $U_{dc}$ , and the active power from the machine side converter is related to the inverter side by maintaining  $U_{dc}$ .

The mathematical model of the net-side converter can be expressed as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} L\frac{di_{sd}}{dt} = -U_{sd} - Ri_{sd} + \omega Li_{sq} + U_{gd} \\ L\frac{di_{sq}}{dt} = -Ri_{sq} + \omega Li_{sd} + U_{gq} \end{bmatrix}$$
(16)

where  $U_{sd}$  is the voltage of the grid connected on the network side,  $U_{gd}$  and  $U_{gq}$  are grid side converter output voltage,  $i_{sd}$  and  $i_{sq}$  are grid side converter output current,  $\omega$  represents angular frequency, R and L are the AC side line resistance and filter inductor, respectively.

Neglecting the losses in the DC link and the converter, the active and reactive power output from the grid side can be expressed as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_s = \frac{3}{2} \left( U_{sd} i_{sd} + U_{sq} i_{sq} \right) = \frac{3}{2} U_{sd} i_{sd} = U_{dc} i_{dc} \\ Q_s = \frac{3}{2} \left( U_{sq} i_{sd} + U_{sd} i_{sq} \right) = -\frac{3}{2} U_{sd} i_{sq} \end{aligned}$$
(17)

where  $P_s$  and  $Q_s$  are active power and reactive power output to the network side, respectively.

The active power input to the grid from the grid side converter is related to the DC voltage. In order to stabilize the DC voltage, the output of the DC voltage controller can be used as the reference value of the d-axis current component to realize the control of the DC voltage. From the equation, we can infer that the active power output from the PMSG can characterize the variation of the DC voltage. As analyzed above, the DC voltage is positively correlated with the voltage value of PCC. The active power can characterize the output characteristics of the PMSG. Therefore, the dynamic coherency of PMSG can be measured by considering both the degree of voltage dip at the PCC and the generator output active power.

According to the above analysis, although the operating principles and mathematical-physical models of DFIG and PMSG are significantly different, they can be clustered using the same indicators. From the grid side, the PCC voltage transient curve of the wind turbine affects its dynamic characteristics; from the wind turbine side, the active power is used to characterize its output characteristics. Combining these two indicators, we can use the same indicators to classify different types of wind turbines by the same regulation, respectively.



### AN INDEX OF THE SIMILARITY FOR ATTRIBUTES

For synchronous generators, the swings of their rotors under different disturbances can act as the criterion for coherent identification, as shown in following equation.

$$\max_{\substack{t \in [0,\tau]}} \left| \Delta \delta_i(t) - \Delta \delta_j(t) \right| \le \varepsilon$$
(18)

where  $\Delta \delta_i(t)$  is the relative power angle of synchronous generator i,  $\Delta \delta_j(t)$  is the relative power angle of synchronous generator j. The similarity is measured by the Euclidean distance in two time series. Within the simulation calculation time  $t \in [0, \tau]$ , if the relative rotor angle deviation of the two machines is not greater than a given criterion  $\varepsilon$  (>0) at any moment, the two machines are judged to be coherency in the  $\tau$  time interval.

This criterion cannot apply directly to wind farms because converters play crucial roles in energy conversion and separate wind generators and grids. However, the core idea is still attractive since swings of rotors can represent generators dynamics, and a 5°to 10°deviation is considered acceptable for a coherent group. We have the notion of inherent attributes for wind farms and then introduce an index of similarity to utilize fully.

The dynamic characteristics of wind farms have temporal deviations, but the overall profiles can have a similarity. To describe this character, this paper introduces the dynamic timing warping (DTW) to measure the time series and derive an index of similarity.

There are two trajectory time series  $X = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_{\alpha}]$  and  $Y = [y_1, y_2, ..., y_{\beta}]$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the lengths of the two sequences. First, define a distance matrix D of order  $\alpha \times \beta$ , where the elements of row m and column n are expressed as  $d(m, n) = (x_m - y_n)^2$ .



Define the warping path W as shown in the following equation to represent an alignment or mapping of sequences X and Y, as shown in **Figure 6**.

$$W = [w_1, \ldots, w_k, \ldots, w_K]$$
(19)

- 1) Boundedness constraint. The starting point of the path is  $w_1 = (1, 1)$ , and the ending point is  $w_K = (\alpha, \beta)$ .
- 2) Continuity and monotonicity constraints. If  $w_k = (m, n)$ , then the forward direction of  $w_{k+1}$  must be one of (m+1, n), (m, n+1) and (m+1, n+1).

Although many paths are satisfied with the above constraints, the one with the smallest cumulative distance is determined as the DTW distance between sequences X and Y. The cumulative distance r(m, n) is derived as follows:

$$\begin{cases} r(m,n) = d(m,n) + min\{r(m-1,n), r(m-1,n-1), r(m,n-1)\} \\ r_{DTW} = min\{r(m,n)\} \end{cases}$$
(20)

where  $r_{DTW}(X, Y)$  is the DTW distance between sequences X and Y.

As shown in the following figure, **Figure 7A** shows the scenario when the Euclidean distance is used to measure the distance of two time series containing oscillations, while **Figure 7B** shows the application of DTW distance. It is straightforward to see that the DTW distance better measures the similarity in the oscillate time series.

Although the DTW distance can roughly determine whether the dynamic characteristics of the wind farms are consistent with each other, there is still a need for a quantitative index for a more precise clustering. The transient voltage at PCC and active power are sampled to calculate the DTW distance to describe the difference. A larger DTW distance implies a lower degree of similarity, while a smaller DTW distance implies a higher degree of similarity. Some issues have emerged. For example, the units of active power and transient voltage at PCC are not the same, and also the fluctuation range in case of faults is not the same. Therefore, before performing the DTW distance calculation, we normalize the two-time series within the interval [0,1], respectively, which helps quantify the index for clustering.

Considering the weights of the active power and the transient voltage at PCC during the dynamic process, the combined DTW distance of the two indicators can be written as follow:

$$\begin{cases} D = \alpha d_P + \beta d_U \\ \alpha + \beta = 1 \end{cases}$$
(21)





Where  $d_P$  and  $d_U$  represent DTW distance of active power and transient voltage at PCC;  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  represent weights of active power and transient voltage at PCC, which can be determined on a situational basis.

It is usually considered that voltage and active power are weighted equally, which we need simulation results to validate. Separate commercial models of the two wind turbines are used to build a single machine infinite bus system to compare their output characteristics. When the same three-phase short-circuit fault occurs, the voltage at PCC and active power of PMSG and DFIG without low-voltage ride-through protection and crowbar protection are shown in **Figure 8** and **Figure 9**.

The active power fed into the grid by the PMSG decreases to zero and stays during the fault. After the fault ends, the active output rises instantly above the rated value and resumes stable operation after an oscillation. It is mainly because after a threephase short-circuit fault occurs, the PMSG inverter controls the d-axis voltage to track the grid voltage down to zero, so the active power output drops rapidly. The voltage will be restored after the fault is cleared, and the outlet current cannot change abruptly. As to DFIG, the current fluctuation is relatively large, causing the active power to fluctuate above the rated value at the instant.

Although the output characteristics are different, the general profile is similar. DFIG and PMSG have similar control strategies. At the same time, the grid itself has certain limitations, such as low voltage ride-through and other control measures, which will limit the output characteristics to a certain safety range. Therefore, in the paper, the same weights are used to calculate the combined DTW distance of PMSG and DFIG. Thus, the combined DTW distance *D*, considering both indicators, can be calculated as follow:

$$D = 0.5d_P + 0.5d_U \tag{22}$$

Usually, we focus on the transient characteristic profile within 10s after the fault. The frequency is 50 Hz, which means 500 cycles are sampled for 10 s. The sampling step is typically 0.5 to 1 cycle. In order to save some computation time and reduce the cumulative error, the sampling step used in this paper is 1 cycle, so there are 500 sampling points. In this paper, we cluster the two wind farms into the same group when the combined DTW distance obtained from 500 sampling points is less than 15%, which means less than 75.

#### PROCESS FOR EQUIVALENCE MODELLING OF WIND FARMS

In order to obtain a reliable equivalent model, there are two processes of dynamic equivalence of multiple wind farms in an urban power grid: coherency clustering and aggregation of coherent wind farms. This section provides an overview of the process of dynamic equivalence of multiple wind farms in urban power grids.

The above sections have discussed the attributes representing the characteristics of wind farms and the index of wind farms' similarity, respectively. This paper put the comprehensive constraints for wind farms in an urban power grid for the subsequent aggregation of wind farms and network simplification.



- 1) Since the models of DFIG and PMSG have large differences, wind farms of different types are not clustered into one group.
- Considering geographic locations and topology constraints, we select 220 kV voltage level stations as the source. The wind farms in different topology regions can not be clustered into one group.
- 3) If two groups of wind farms belong to the same topological region, they may be clustered into one group only if the oscillations are similar.

Deviations in the power flow before and after dynamic equivalence and excessive connection lines can be greatly avoided with the above constraints.

After confirming the steady-state consistency, the active power and voltage at PCC are used as characteristics for clustering, as described above. It meets the steady-state and dynamic consistency requirements simultaneously and reduces the comparison workload, saving much time. After the fault, the transient characteristic data of 10 s are collected by continuously setting different faults.

In the collected data, oscillations and noises are inevitable. Since the DTW distance is sensitive to noises, it may not correctly identify the peak and trough. The wavelet transform (WT) is used to reduce noises. A relatively smooth time series can be obtained to meet the data requirements of the DTW distance. The waveletbased threshold noise removal method is used to process the signal noises, which can effectively filter out the noises and guarantee the maximum effective signal without loss.



After processing the noise by wavelet transform, the collected data are normalized within the interval [0,1]. The DTW distance measures the similarity between the active power and the transient voltages at PCC of the wind farms. Setting the active power and the transient voltage at PCC to be of equal importance, **Equation 22** obtains the combined DTW distance. If the combined DTW distance is less than 75, we can cluster the two wind farms into a group and vice versa.

The index for similarity proposed in this paper is straightforward to access. The initial coherent groups are decided by setting one fault. However, with different fault types and fault locations, the similarity of the output characteristics of the wind farms changes. Setting only one type of fault perturbation does not give accurate cluster results. Different faults should occur, and secondary clustering is performed based on the initial group for better accuracy.

After clustering, the wind farms in the same group need to be aggregated into one equivalent model. Reference literature (Zhu et al., 2020b) has proposed a parameter aggregation method based on active power weights. This method is easy to implement and has good accuracy, then is used here.

The flow chart of the dynamic equivalence of multiple wind farms within urban power grids is shown in **Figure 10**.

#### CASE STUDY

We take an urban power grid integrated with many WFs in Yunnan province, China. As a relatively rich wind resource area, this grid contains 34 wind farms. It is representative of an urban power grid with multiple wind farms.

#### Equivalent Modelling of A Study System

The topology of the system is shown in **Figure 11**. In order to satisfy the steady-state consistency before and after dynamic equivalence, preliminary groups are necessary, as shown by the wind farms divided by the red boxes in **Figure 11**. Thus,

the preliminary results of clustering for these WFs can be obtained.

A further cluster based on the consistency of the dynamic response is carried out. As mentioned above, active power and transient voltage at PCC are selected as the clustering indicators.

We show the results of the case. For the initial clustering, a three-phase fault occurs in line BUS50-3- BUS50-4 at 2 s and disappears at 2.1 s. The DTW distances of WFs in Group 1 are shown in Table 1. According to the table, the DTW distance between QLS\_W and all the rest of the wind farms is less than 75. Therefore, all WFs within Group 1 are coherent. As to WFs in Group 2, BL2G does not contribute to the power, should not be in this group. Furthermore, Group 3 contains only one wind farm and does not require further clustering. According to Table 2, we can learn that in Group 4, the combined DTW of ZMSG and DFBG is 9.58, which is less than 75 and can be divided into a group. The combined DTW of SMG and SMG2 is 49.62, which is less than 75 and can be divided into a group. In Group 5, as shown in Table 3, TFS\_W1 coheres with TFS\_W2, while YMG1, YMG2, and BH1G can be clustered in one group. According to Table 4, the DTW distance between LYG1 and all the rest of the wind farms, except XCG2, is less than 75. Therefore, all WFs in Group 6 are coherent. In Group 7, SPT\_W, as shown in Table 5, cohere with BS\_W1 and BS\_W2, but has differences with MC11G. Therefore, MC11G forms a group by itself.

Setting only one fault perturbation does not give accurate cluster results. Different faults should occur for a double-check, and secondary clustering is performed based on the initial group for better accuracy. The final results of the clustering are shown in **Figure 12**.

In this case, the wind farms are divided into 10 groups, which is about 70% less than the original 34 wind farms. This method will greatly simplify the wind power simulation scale of the original system.

#### Dynamic Equivalence for Wind Farms

#### TABLE 1 | Results of combined DTW distance in Group 1.

WFs	du	d <sub>P</sub>	Combined DTW	Coherent Identification
(QLS_W, XBSG)	5.3044	4.5336	4.919	Yes
(QLS_W, XB2G)	5.3446	4.4707	4.9076	Yes
(QLS_W, ZYG_W)	5.0485	3.7467	4.3976	Yes
(QLS_W, MASG)	5.3323	1.8773	3.6048	Yes
(QLS_W, LPSG)	5.4003	5.0813	5.2408	Yes
(QLS_W, DFG1)	5.3811	6.5993	5.9902	Yes
(QLS_W, LTG)	5.1349	1.9740	3.5545	Yes

#### TABLE 2 | Results of combined DTW distance in Group 4.

WFs	du	d <sub>P</sub>	Combined DTW	Coherent Identification
(ZMSG, DFBG)	18.1024	1.0639	9.58315	Yes
(ZMSG, SMG)	135.0864	193.3582	164.2223	No
(ZMSG, SMG2)	222.0397	180.1788	201.1093	No
(SMG, SMG2)	86.8143	12.4270	49.62065	Yes

#### TABLE 3 | Results of combined DTW distance in Group 5.

WFs	du	d <sub>P</sub>	Combined DTW	Coherent Identification
(TFS_W1, TFS_W2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	Yes
(TFS_W1, YMG2)	79.2881	83.2881	81.2881	No
(TFS_W1, YMG1)	89.7404	81.9162	85.8283	No
(TFS_W1, BH1G)	86.8143	69.4921	78.1532	No
(YMG1, YMG2)	3.1420	7.8117	5.47685	Yes
(YMG1, BH1G)	3.1439	101.6374	52.39065	Yes

#### TABLE 4 | Results of combined DTW distance in Group 6.

WFs	d <sub>u</sub>	d <sub>P</sub>	Combined DTW	Coherent Identification
(LYG1, JLG2)	27.6179	81.6051	54.6115	Yes
(LYG1, JLSG)	20.779	100.5710	60.675	Yes
(LYG1, GH1G)	34.7910	166.9633	50.87715	Yes
(LYG1, YMG)	18.6290	94.8490	56.739	Yes
(LYG1, XCG1)	19.3115	23.7622	21.53685	Yes
(LYG1, GTZG)	37.3447	128.8303	68.0875	Yes
(LYG1, SJ1G)	30.8365	147.7707	69.3036	Yes
(LYG1, YPG)	17.7426	3.3723	10.55745	Yes

TABLE 5   Results of combined DTW distance in Group 7.				
WFs	du	dP	Combined DTW	Coherent Identification
(SPT_W, BS_W1)	0.9157	26.0552	13.48545	Yes
(SPT_W, BS_W2)	0.9157	26.0552	13.48545	Yes
(SPT_W, MC11G)	466.4171	32.4362	249.4267	Yes

#### **Equivalent Effect Verification**

It is necessary to verify the effect of wind farms' dynamic equivalence compared with the original system. Besides

preliminary and final results, the undesirable clustering results are also compared to verify the importance of rational clustering. After clustering and aggregating wind farms in each group,







comparisons of the dynamic equivalence are shown in Figure 13 and Figure 14.

It can be seen in the figures that the active power is sensitive to the clustering results, while the bus voltages do not have major differences. However, tracks of the original system and final clustering results maintain a high degree of overlap. The preliminary clustering results are better than the undesirable ones, but still have more considerable inaccuracy than the final ones in **Figure 13**.

This result successfully indicates that the proposed method can maintain the dynamic characteristics of the original system. Therefore, the index proposed in this paper is reasonable and precise. With the proposed method, the scale of the grid can be reduced while retaining high fidelity. The equivalent system will save time in the modeling and simulation of dynamic analysis.

## CONCLUSION

This paper proposed a new dynamic equivalence method for multiple wind farms in an urban power grid. From the mathematical-physical models and operational control characteristics of DFIG and PMSG, the active power and the transient voltage at PCC are found as the clustering attributes. Thus, we introduce DTW distance to measure the similarity among wind farms. The clustering results of the index quantify the coherency between wind farms in a more refined way. The dynamic-state consistency and the steady-state consistency are both taken into account. Comprehensive clustering constraints ensure that the power flow and the basic structure of the urban power grid remain unchanged. The proposed method is validated to effectively reduce the power system size and the number of wind farms. The transient characteristics, including power and voltage of the aggregated system, are consistent with the ones in the original system. Simulation results prove the feasibility and accuracy of the proposed method.

This work mainly focuses on the dynamic clustering of wind farms in an urban power grid. The attributes with high correlation can be determined by analyzing the working principle for clustering and modeling. The method can also be extended to resources containing converters such as PV in our future work.

### DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

The original contributions presented in the study are included in the article/Supplementary Material, further inquiries can be directed to the corresponding authors.

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