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# Market-oriented Data Valuation in Smart Grids

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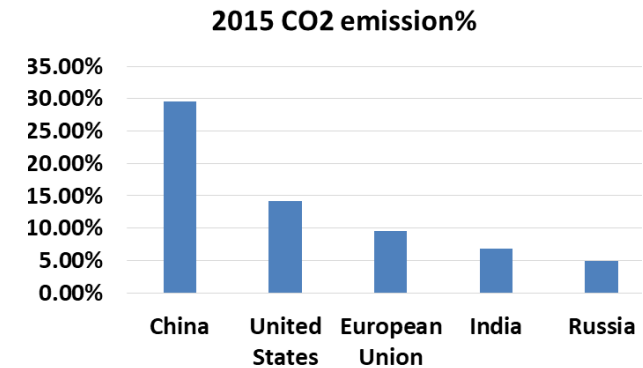
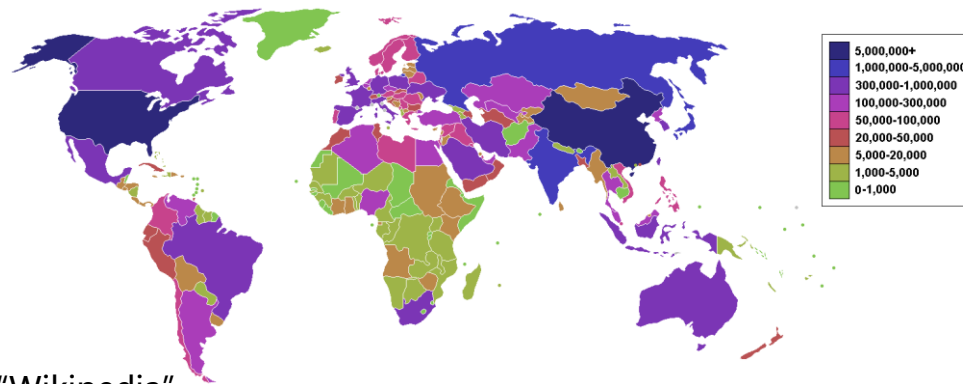


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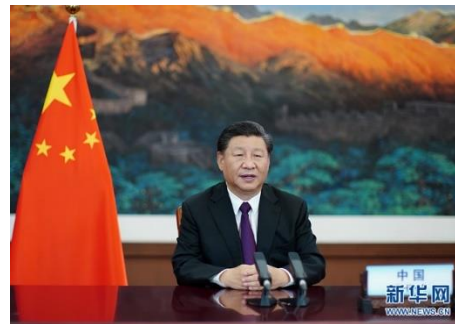
# "3060" Carbon Target of China

- As the world's largest coal consumer and coal-derived electricity producer, China has long been suffering massive emissions of GHG and air pollutants.



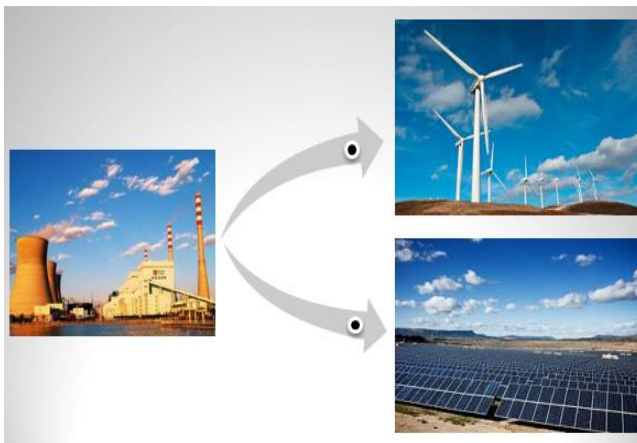
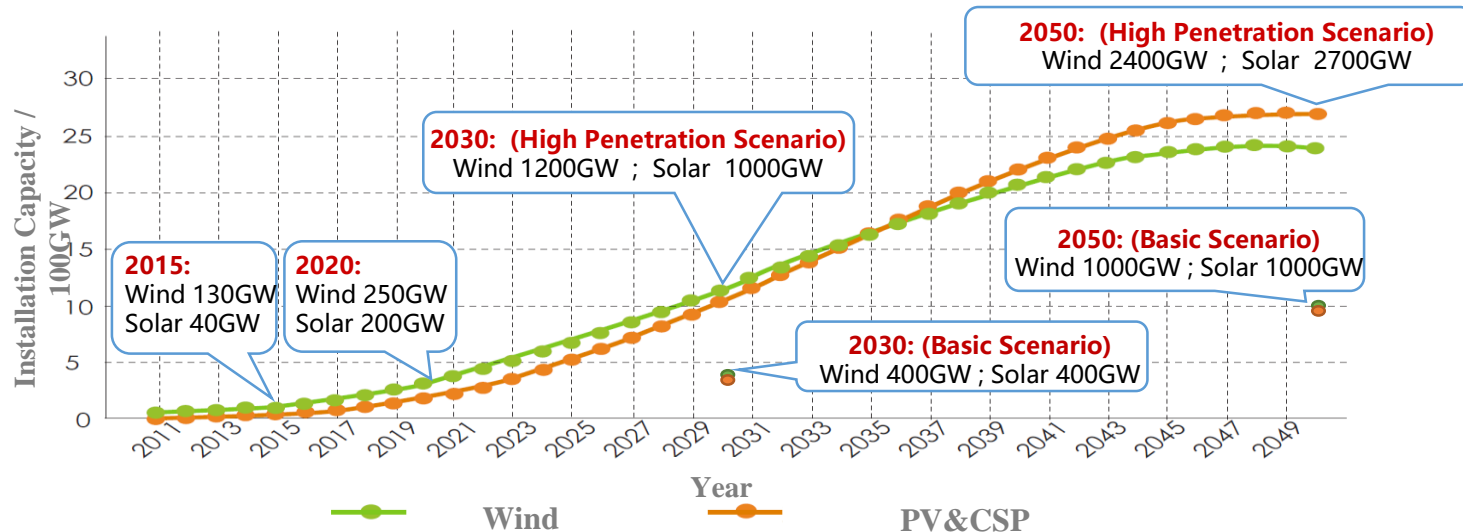
From "Wikipedia"

- On Sep. 22, 2020, China declared **"3060" carbon peak and neutrality target**, showing an ambitious goal toward carbon neutrality in the future.



# High Penetration of Renewable Energy

- It has become a global consensus to develop high penetration and even 100% share of renewable energy toward carbon mitigation.



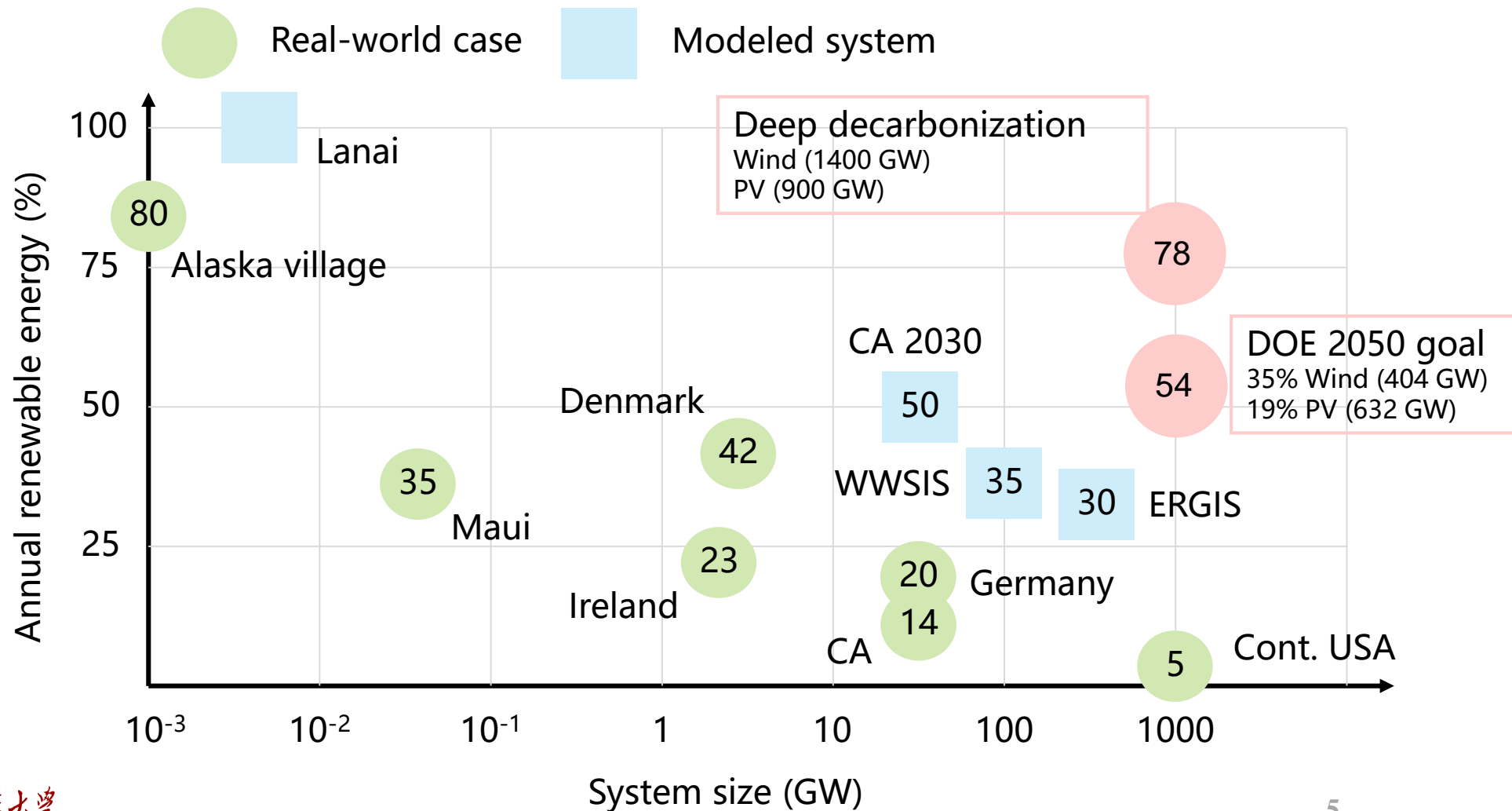
## PV&CSP

Year	Capacity	Electricity production proportion of renewables without hydro / %		Electricity production proportion of renewables with hydro / %	
		Whole	Local	Whole	Local
2015	Wind: 130 GW Solar: 40 GW Hydro: 310 GW	3.3	17	22.3	30
2030	Basic Scenario Wind: 400 GW Solar: 400 GW Hydro: 400 GW	>10	>30	>30	>40
	High Penetration Scenario Wind: 1200 GW Solar: 1000 GW Hydro: 440 GW	>30	>50	>50	>60
2050	Basic Scenario Wind: 1000 GW Solar: 1000 GW Hydro: 500 GW	>25	>60	>40	>70
	High Penetration Scenario Wind: 2400 GW Solar: 2700 GW Hydro: 550 GW	>60	>90	>80	>95



# High Penetration of Renewable Energy

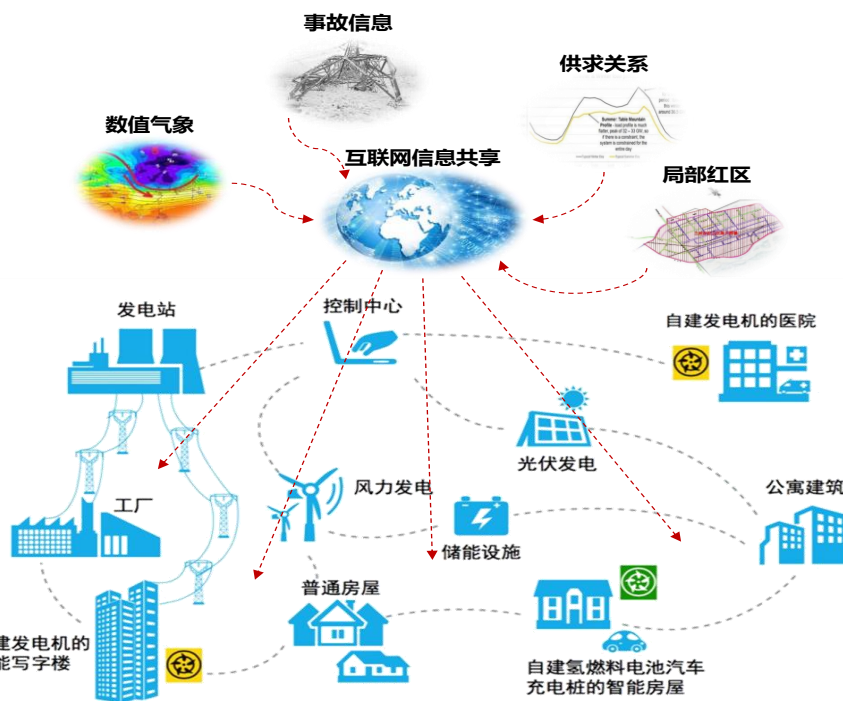
- Recent years have witnessed a rapid development of renewable-dominated power systems in many regions across the world.



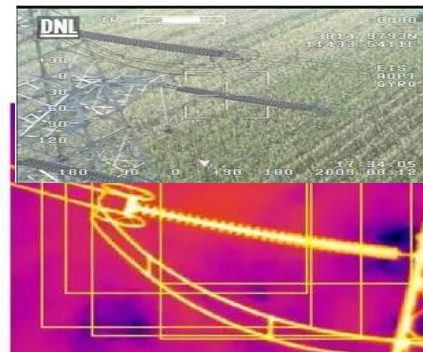


# Data Science and Technology

- The importance of data science is increasingly prominent, becoming **a supporting technology for energy society**.
- Data science and technology enable a more reliable and efficient operation of power grids. There is an urgent need to break through the challenge of **mining the value of massive heterogeneous data**.



Huawei and China Mobile use image recognition and logistics data to make the world's largest driverless handling system at Tianjin Port work successfully.



The State Grid of China uses image recognition to automate power grid and transmission inspections.

# Data Sharing and Openness

- China has issued policies that call for accelerating the cultivation of data factor markets:
  - promoting the sharing of government data
  - enhancing the valuation of social data resources
  - strengthening data integration and privacy protection



## 中共中央 国务院关于构建更加完善的要素市场化配置体制机制的意见

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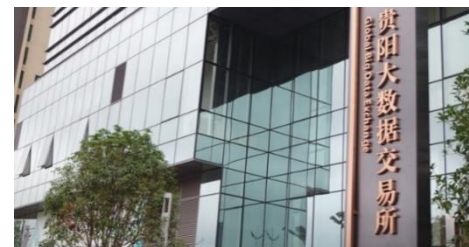
完善要素市场化配置是建设统一开放、竞争有序市场体系的内在要求，是坚持和完善社会主义基本经济制度、加快完善社会主义市场经济体制的重要内容。为深化要素市场化配置改革，促进要素自主有序流动，提高要素配置效率，进一步激发全社会创造力和市场活力，推动经济发展质量变革、效率变革、动力变革，现就构建更加完善的要素市场化配置体制机制提出如下意见。



Beijing International Big Data Exchange



Shanghai Data Exchange



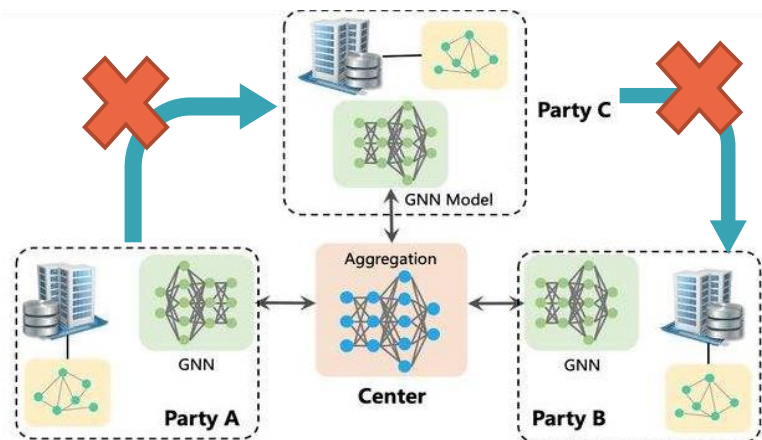
Guiyang Big Data Exchange



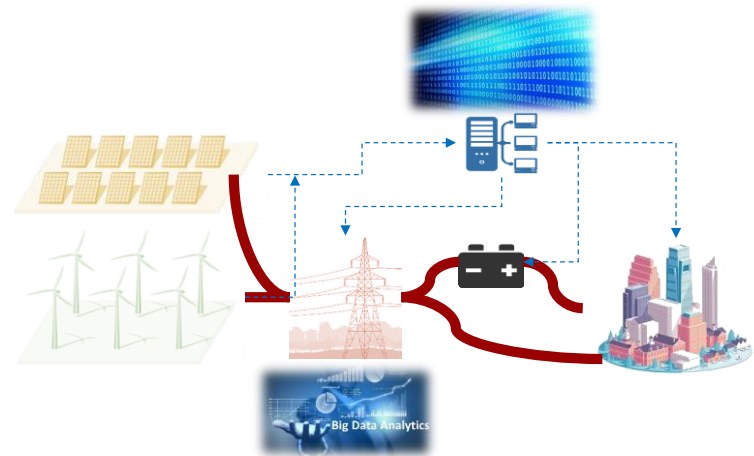
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# Challenges of Data Sharing

- Data sharing and market trading will bring win-win benefits.
- The lack of an efficient privacy protection technology becomes a major concern for data sharing.
- A standardized data pricing mechanism is absent, which is critical for incentivizing data sharing.



Privacy protection technology



Data pricing mechanism



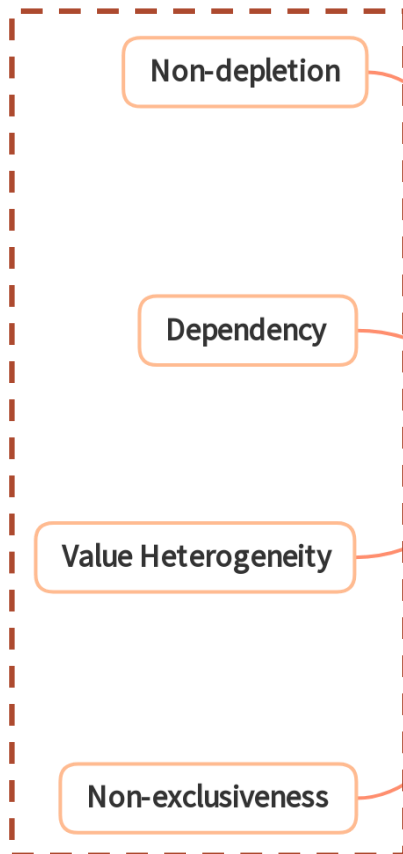


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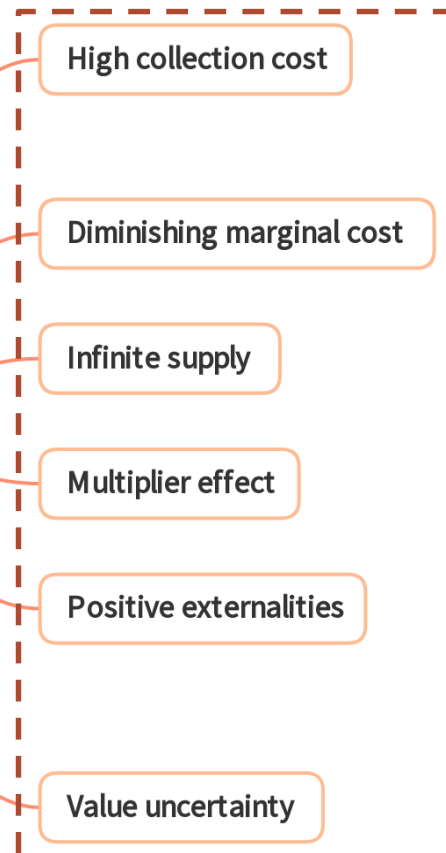
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# Data Attributes

## Physical attributes



## Commercial attributes



## Data lifecycle



# Data Attributes

**Security risk**

**Circulation process**

Record

Process

Interpret

Spread

**Increasing value**

**Economic feature**

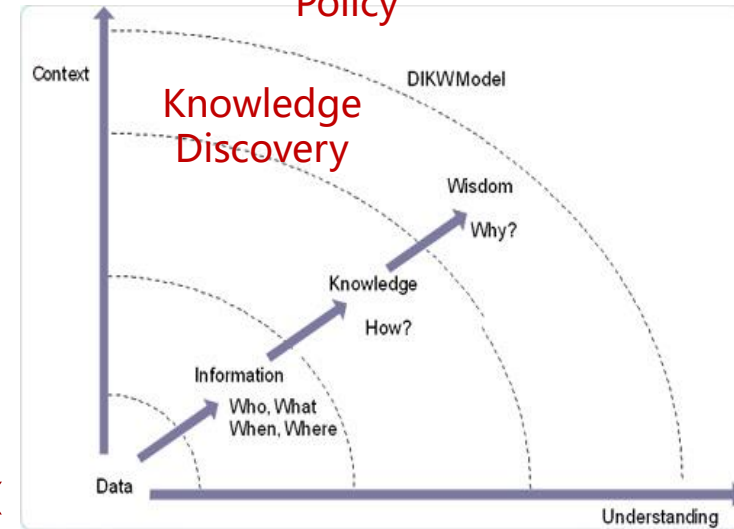
**Non-competitiveness**

**Incomplete exclusivity**

**Externality**

**Complex data asset pricing**

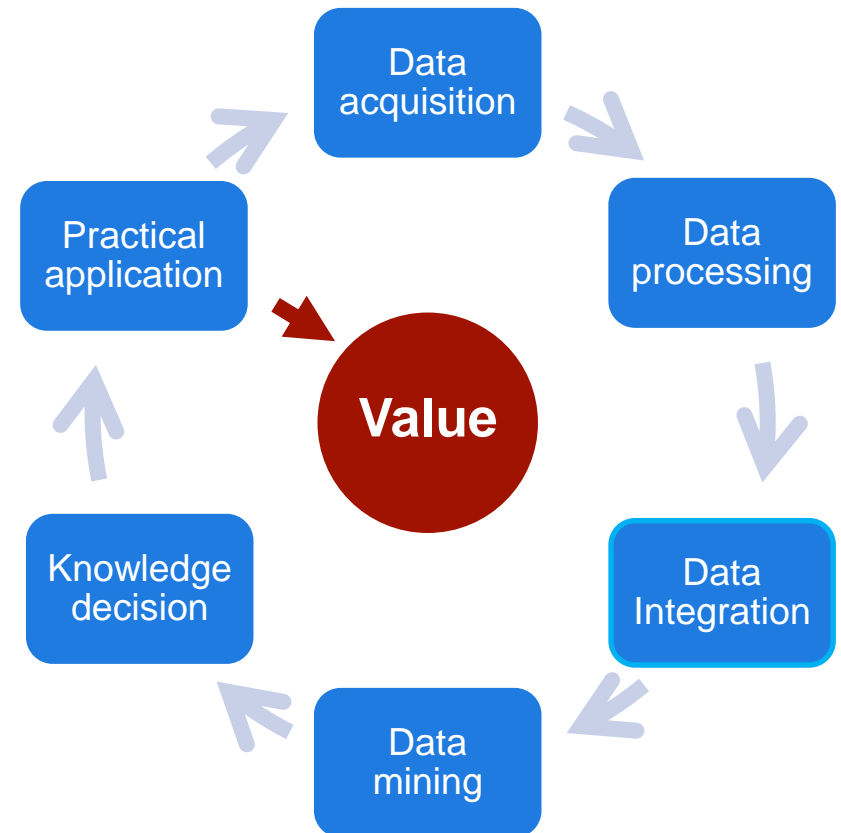
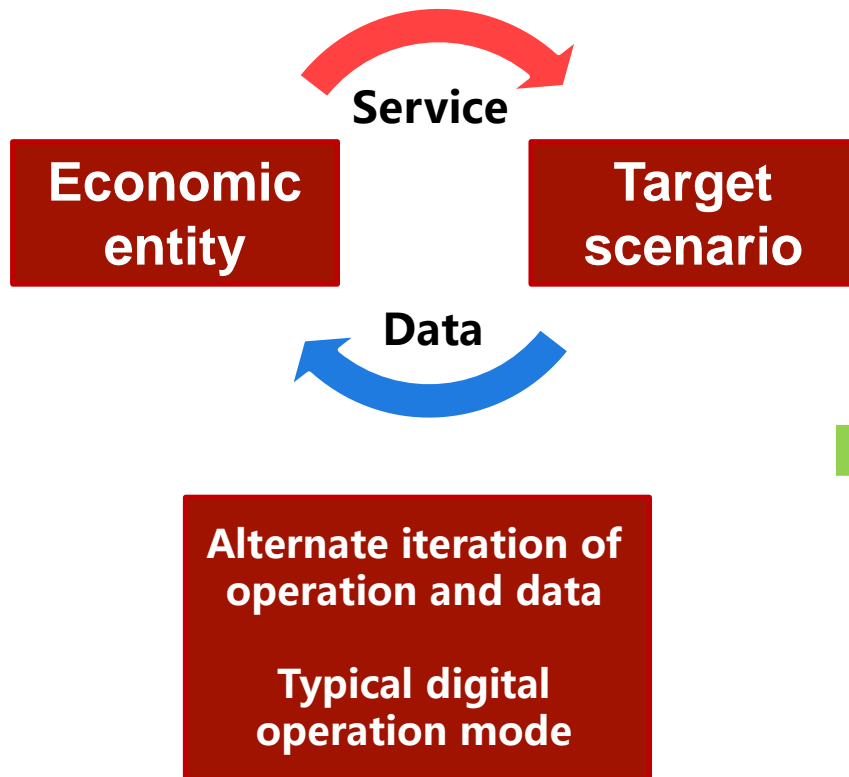
**Science Policy**



**DIKW model**

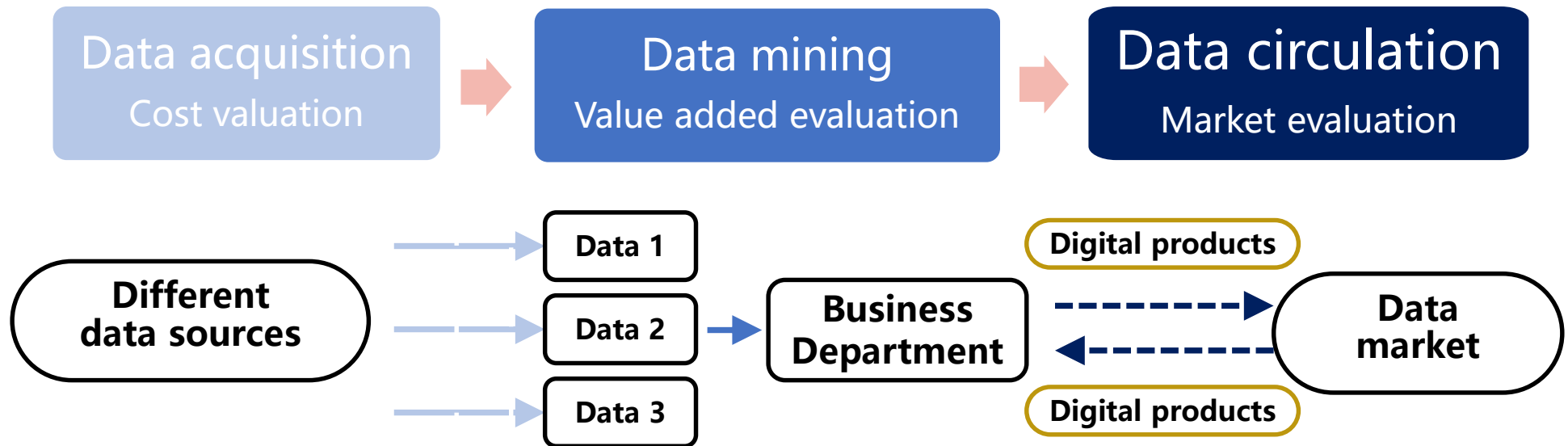
——Russel Ackoff,1989

# Data Value





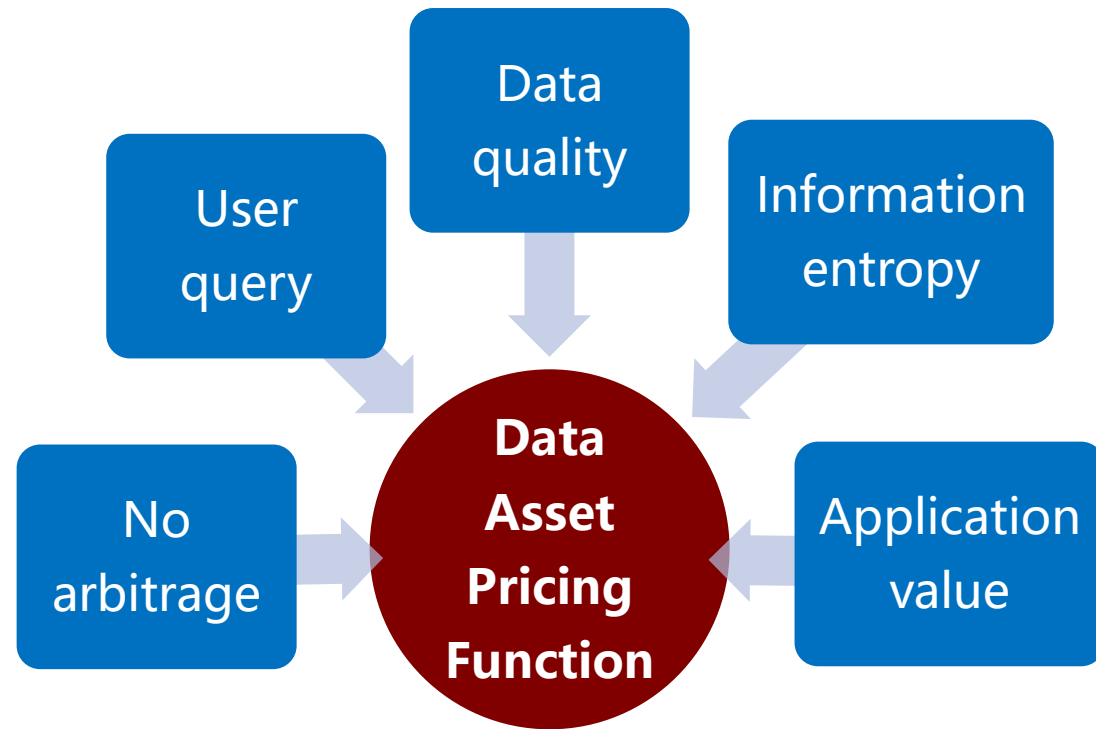
# Data Valuation Method



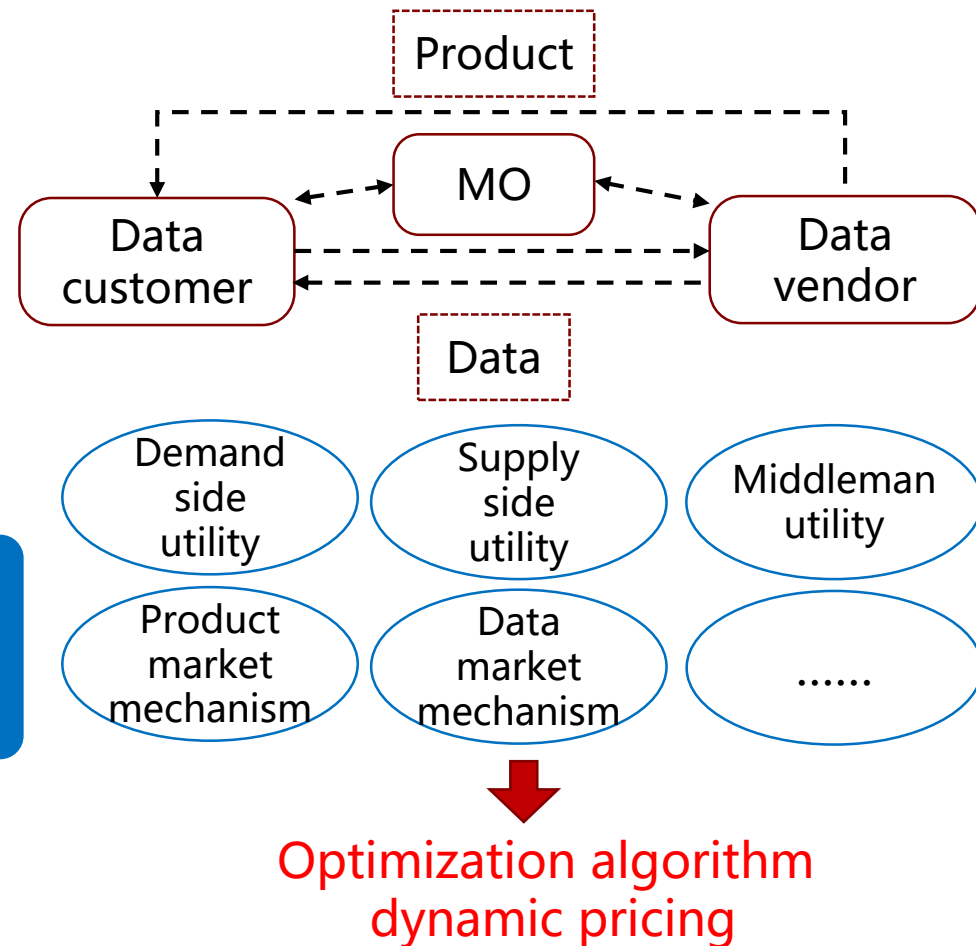
- Different valuation methods at different stages for different scenarios
- Data valuation methods: Cost accounting, utility estimation, market equilibrium

# Examples

## Data Asset Pricing Function



## Market equilibrium pricing method



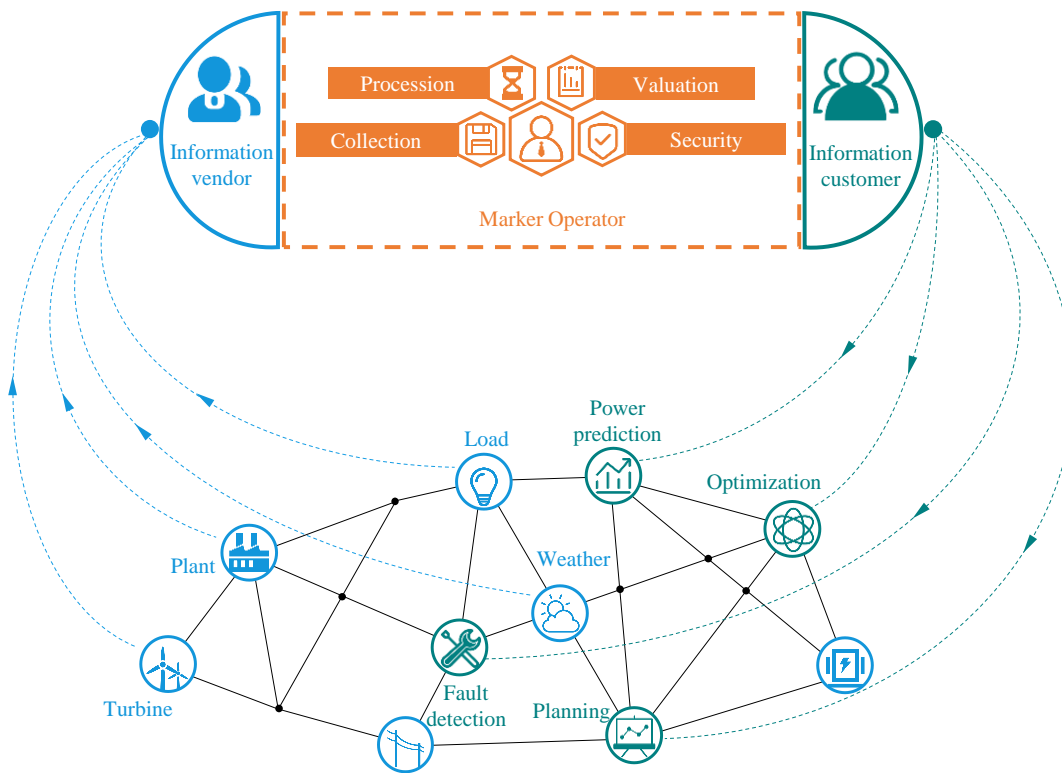


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# Market Framework

A data market includes three types of entities: data suppliers/vendors, market operator and data customers.

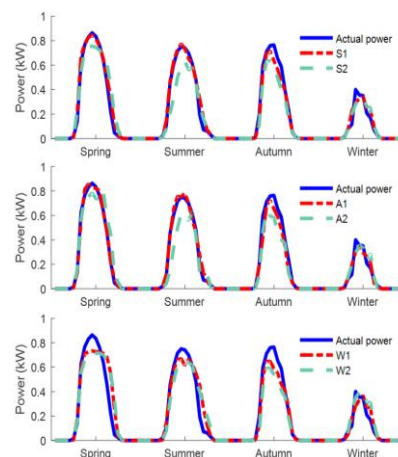
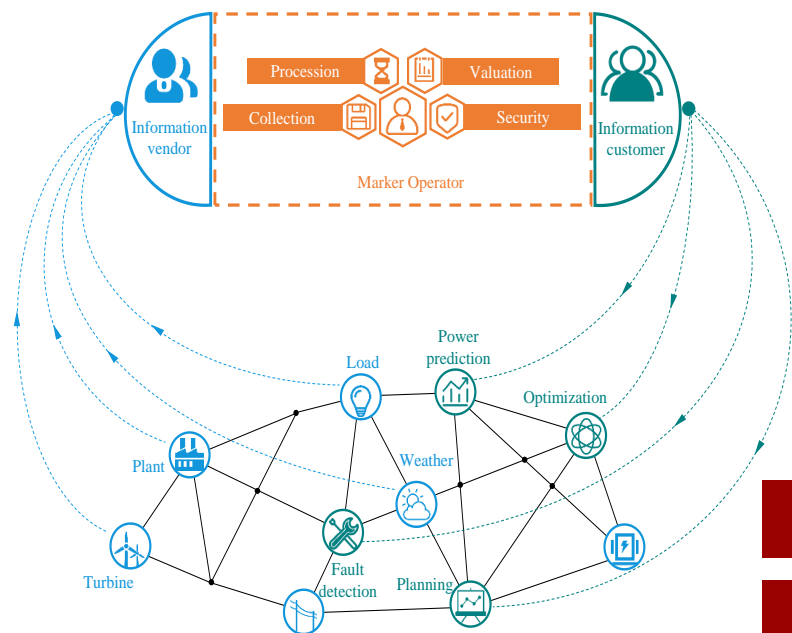


- **The data supplier** has data collection equipment and can collect a large amount of raw data.
- **The market operator** is responsible for operating the data market, processing the original data, transforming data into commodities and publishing data prices.
- **Data customers** have demands and expect to obtain data and create value realization.



# Data Pricing

- How to quantify the economic value of a package of data assets—  
**Data Pricing Function**



**Offline**

**Online**

**Data quality calculation**

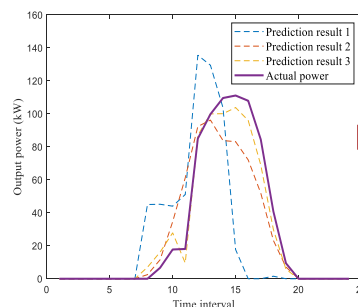
Shannon Entropy

Non-noise ratio

**Application**

**Pricing function**

$$p = f(H, E) (\$)$$



**Data quality calculation**

Shannon Entropy

Non-noise ratio

**Online Valuation**

# Data Pricing

## Generalized data pricing process

### (1) Calculate data **quality**.

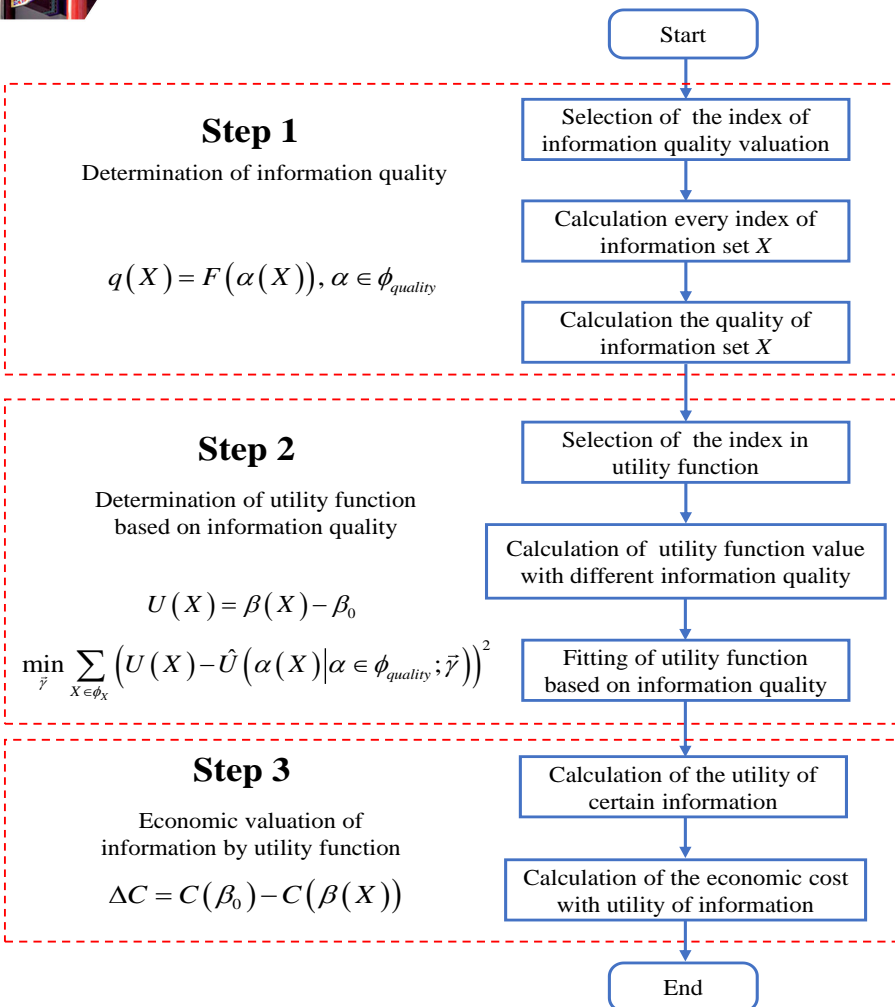
Select appropriate indices to calculate information quality, such as data size, non-noise ratio, information entropy, etc.

### (2) Calculate the **utility** of the data.

Quantify the utility of information based on its impact upon a real-world scenario.

### (3) Calculate the **economic value** of the data.

Select specific applications to quantify the economic value to a physical system. This value can be defined as the reduced cost of physical system operation after obtaining corresponding information.

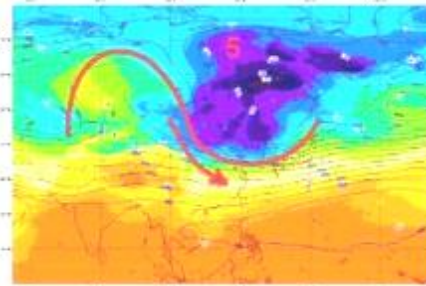


# Scenario Description

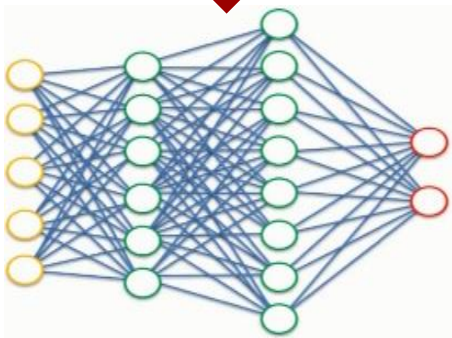
Based on photovoltaic output prediction, historical meteorological and PV power datasets are priced.



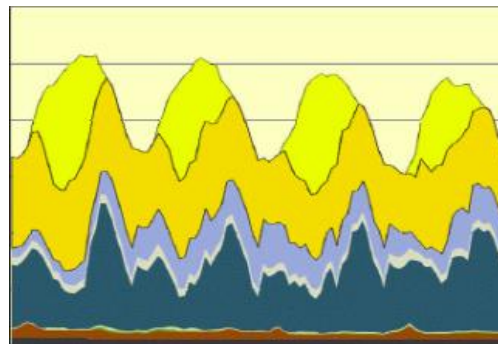
PV data



Meteorological data



Machine learning



Future PV power

## Information valuation process

- 1: Initialization:  $j=0$ ,  $N=N_0$  ( $N$  is the number of information samples)
- 2: **repeat**
- 3: Calculation of Shannon entropy:  $h_j=h(X_j)$
- 4: Calculation of non-noise ratio:  $\tau_j=\tau(X_j)$
- 5: Calculation of information quality:  $q_j=q(h_j, \tau_j)$
- 6:  $j=j+1$
- 7: **until**  $j>N$
- 8: Selection of utility function index:  
Prediction accuracy  $\delta$
- 9: Initialization of utility function:  $U(q)$
- 10: **for**  $j=0$  to  $N$  **do**
- 11: Calculation of utility function:  $U_j=U(q_j)$
- 12: **end for**
- 13: Fitting utility function based on  $U_j$
- 14: Calculation of economic cost  $C(\delta)$  by unit commitment model



# Data Quality

In the renewable energy prediction scenario, Shannon entropy and non-noise ratio are selected for data quality calculation.

## Parzen window estimation

$$\phi_{x_{ij}}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\eta} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-x_{ij})^2}{2\eta^2}\right\}.$$

$$\hat{p}(x) = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \phi_{x_{ij}}(x),$$

## Probability calculation

$$\Pr[x \in (x_k, x_k + \Delta x)] = \hat{p}(x = x_k) \cdot \Delta x,$$

## Shannon entropy

$$h(X) = - \sum_{x_{ij} \in X} p(x_{ij}) \log_b p(x_{ij}),$$

## Non-noise ratio

$$\tau(X) = \frac{N(X) - Z(X)}{N(X)},$$

## Quality calculation

$$q(X) = h(X) \cdot \tau(X),$$



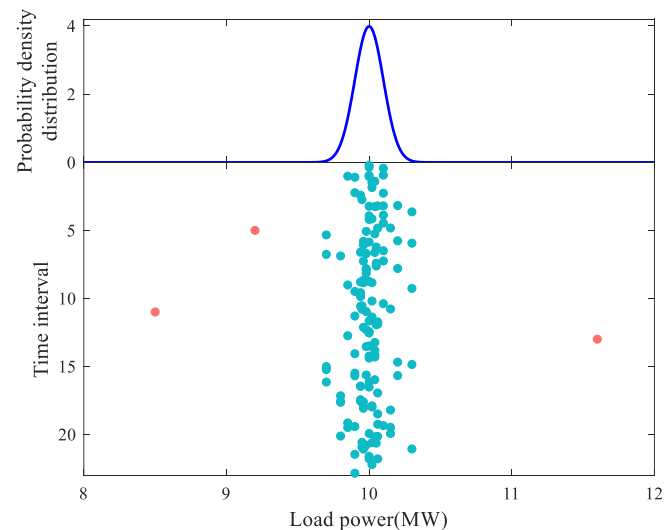
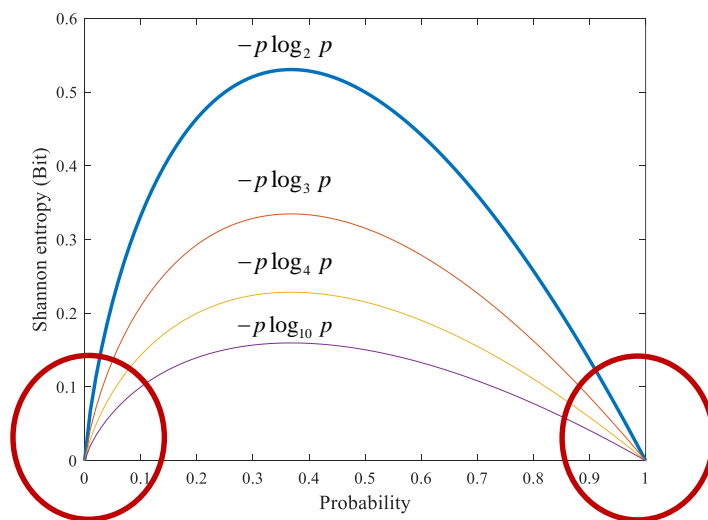
# Data Quality

## Practical interpretation of Shannon entropy

Suppose that there is a piece of information describing an event A, and the probability of event A is " $p(A)$ ". Shannon entropy is used to evaluate the amount of information available, and judge useless information.

**Useless information 1:** The information describing an event which always occurs, whose probability is close to 1. This information is common sense.

**Useless information 2:** The information describing a rare event which hardly happens. This information is far from reality.





# Utility and Economic Value Calculation

## PV power prediction

Neural network/SVM models are selected.  
Input : **historical PV power, meteorological data.**

**(1) Training Stage:** feature extraction of data and training of prediction model.

**(2) Prediction stage:** the trained model is used for prediction, and finally the prediction results are generated.

**Accuracy (data utility):**

$$\delta = 1 - RMSPE = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{P^{PV} - P^{FPV}}{P^{PV}} \right)^2},$$

## Unit commitment

**Objective**  $\min_{\mathbf{P}} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^{N_G} \left[ \alpha_{i,t} C_i^U + \beta_{i,t} C_i^D + \sum_{s=1}^{N_S} \pi_s F_{c,i} (P_{i,t,s}^G) \right]$

**Function:**  $+ \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^{N_{PV}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_S} \pi_s C_{PV}^{\text{Penalty}} (P_{i,t,s}^{PV+} + P_{i,t,s}^{PV-}),$

**Constraints:**

Output limit of generators

Starting-up & shutting-down limit

Ramp rate limits of generators

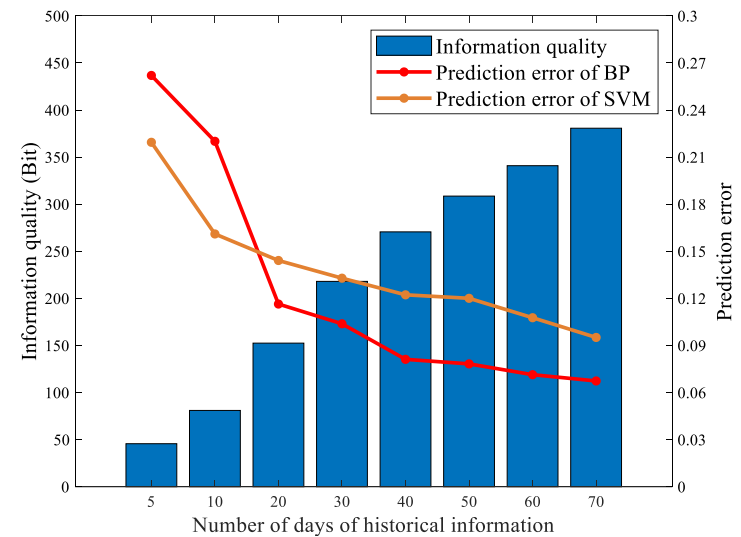
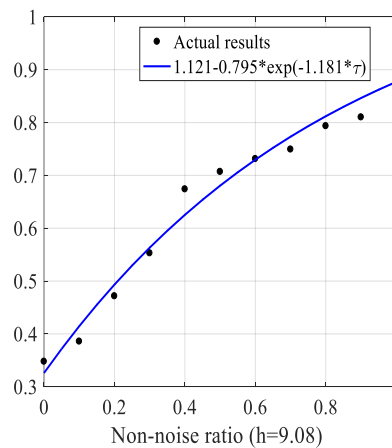
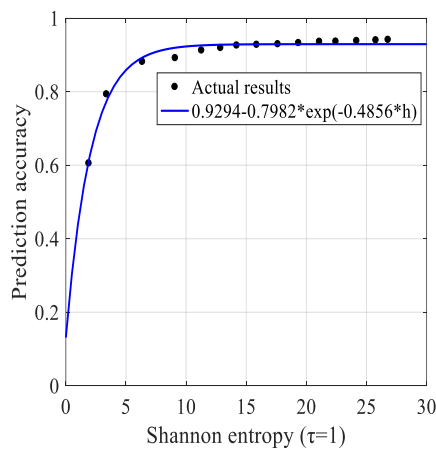
PV output limit

Power balance constraint

Line capacity limit

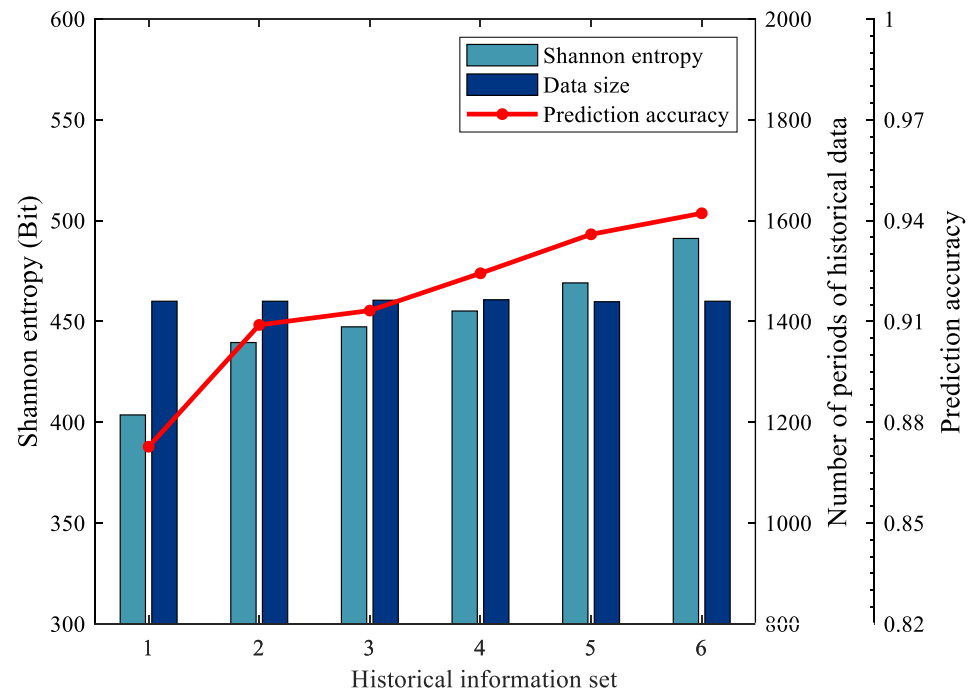
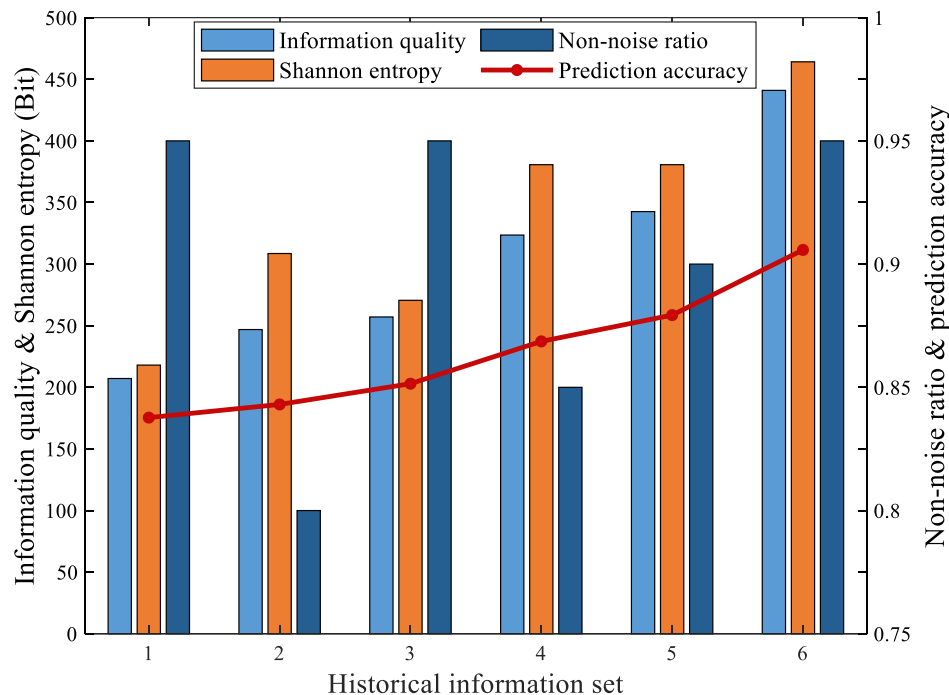
# Case Studies

- The **prediction accuracy (utility)** is regressed in an exponential form with respect to the Shannon entropy and non-noise ratio (data quality) of different datasets.
- In contrast to SVM, a larger dataset helps neural network to achieve a lower prediction error.



# Case Studies

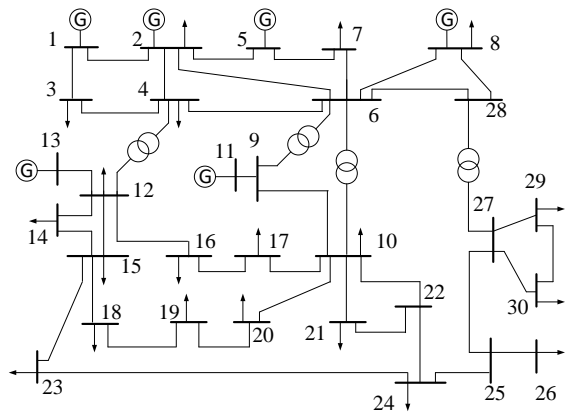
- For online tests, prediction accuracy shows a strong positive relation with information quality measured by both Shannon entropy and non-noise ratio.
- In contrast to the existing studies measured by data size, **Shannon entropy** demonstrates a better performance in capturing the relationship with accuracy.



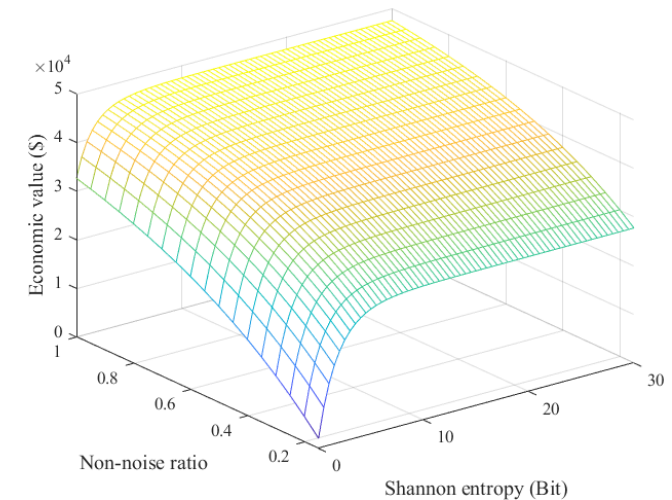
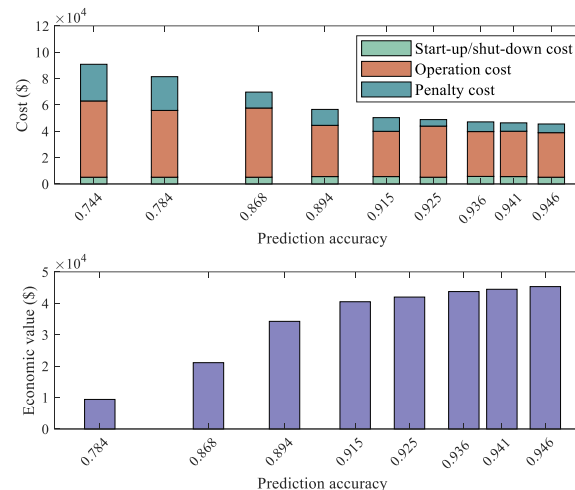


# Case Studies

- The IEEE-30 bus system is selected to calculate data economic value.
- The forecast results are input into the unit commitment model, generating the day-ahead scheduling while obtaining the system operation costs.



IEEE 30-bus system



- The system cost decreases with the increase of photovoltaic prediction accuracy. The cost reduction can be defined as the economic value of data.
- However, the marginal data value declines with the increase of accuracy.



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# Discussions

- For the same dataset, we are curious about the economic value of different algorithms.
- In real-world cases, the computation burden of different algorithms can lead to the diversity in load consumption of servers.
- Utility efficiency=data economic value/computation time (\$/s)

## Data Center Server Model

$$E_{host} = P_{host} T^{cal}$$

$$P_{host}(R) = P_{host}^{idle} + R \cdot (P_{host}^{max} - P_{host}^{idle})$$

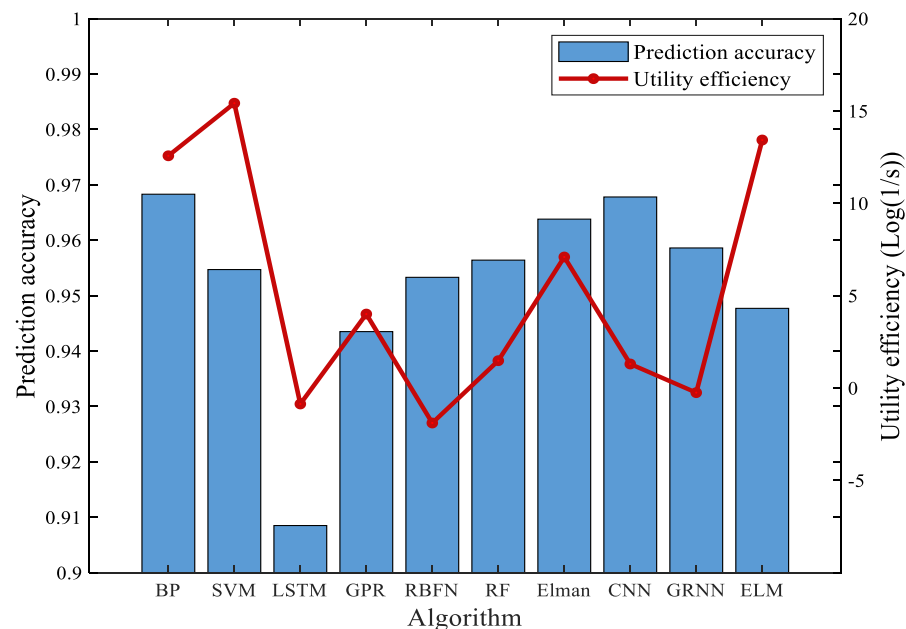
$$E_a = P_a T_a^{cal}$$

$$P_a = R_a \cdot (P_{host}^{max} - P_{host}^{idle})$$

Quantifying the resources occupied by the algorithm

$$T_a^{Cal} = t_a^{train} + t_a^{predict}, a \in N_A$$

$$R_a = M_a / M_{total}$$





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