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Big data for the diagnosis and prognosis of deployed energy storage systems

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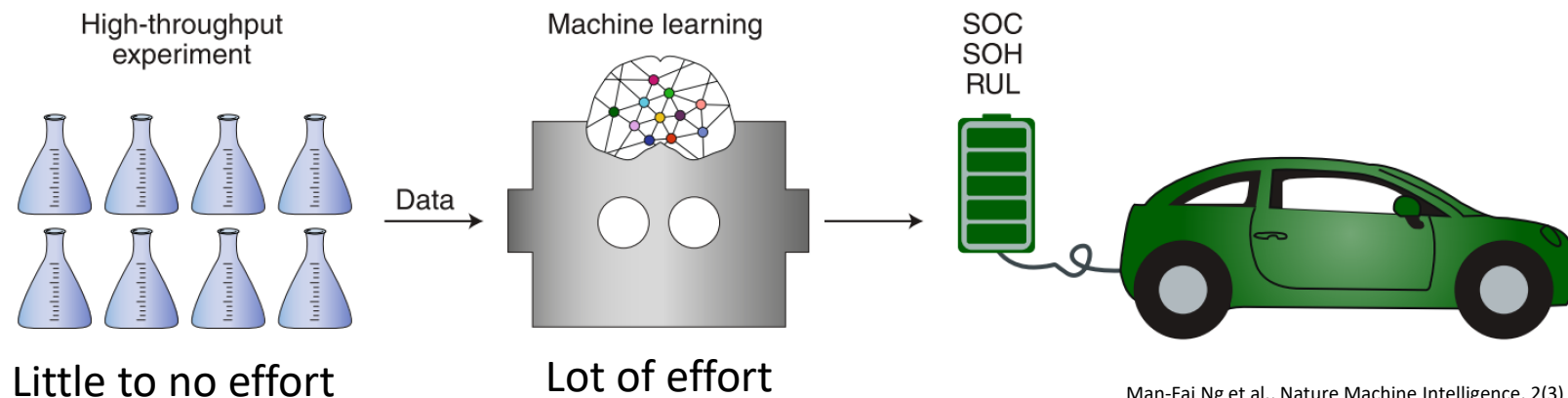
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Big Data for Li-Ion Diagnosis and Prognosis

Artificial Intelligence

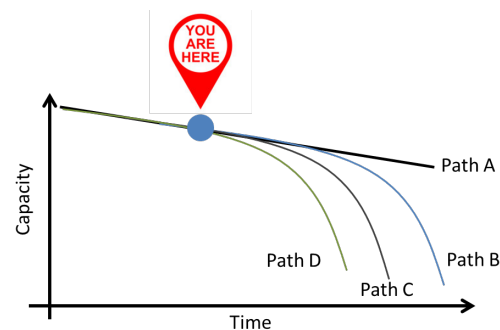
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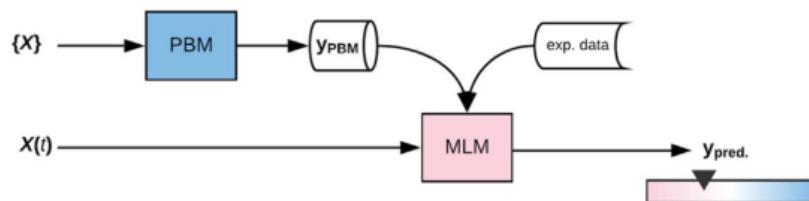
Man-Fai Ng et al., Nature Machine Intelligence, 2(3) p. 161-170 (2020)

Experimental data is costly and time consuming,
Most studies only test a couple batteries,
Biggest dataset: 124 batteries with only charge varying

Problematic because of path dependence.



Current state of the art is far from the big data needed to make AI work

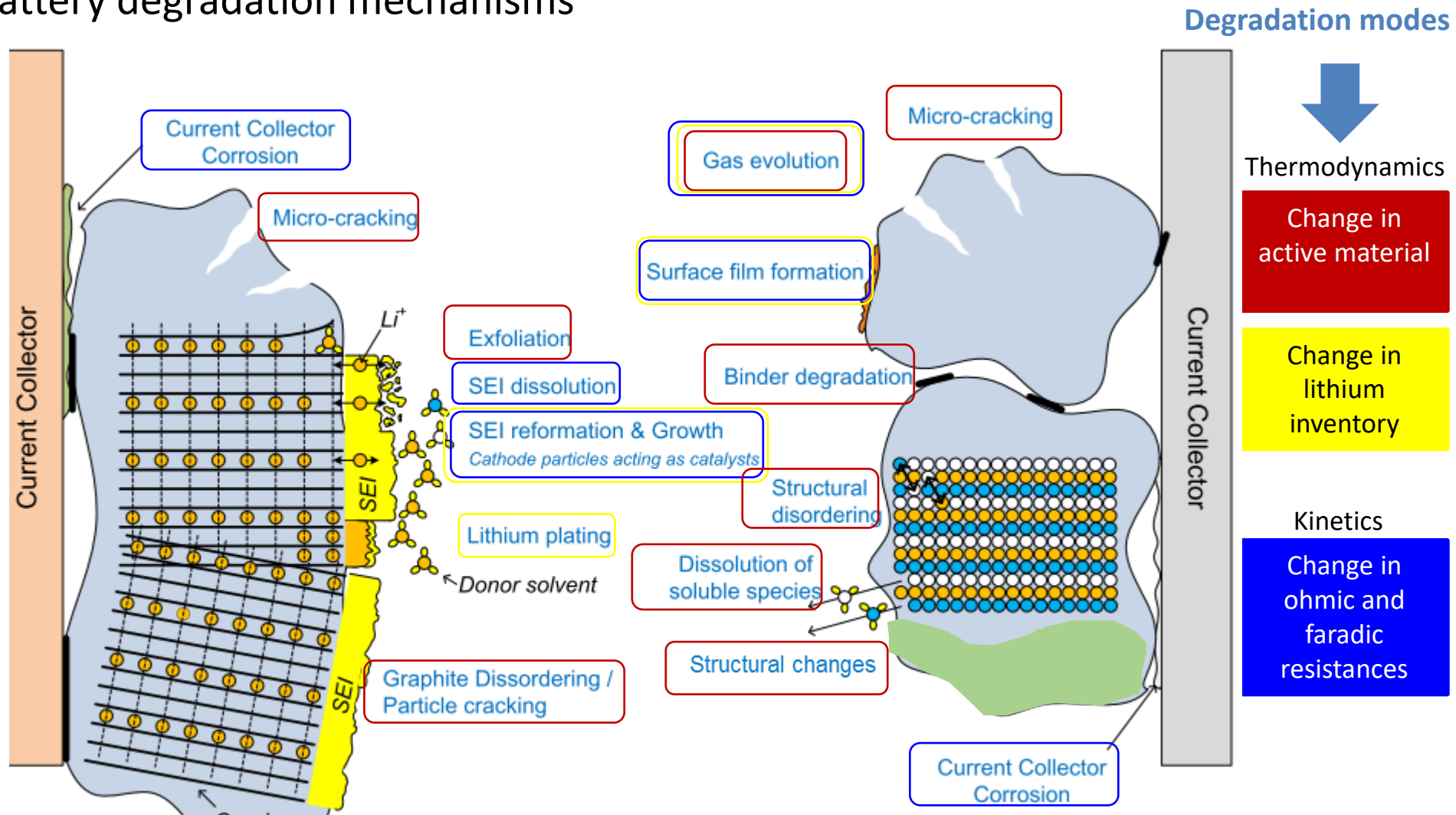


Solution: Transfer Learning
Create synthetic training datasets

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Li-ion batteries are complex systems

Lithium-ion battery degradation mechanisms



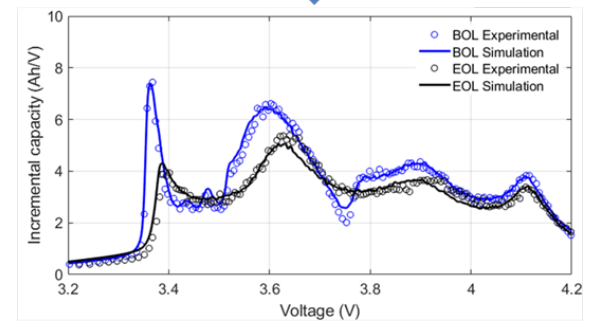
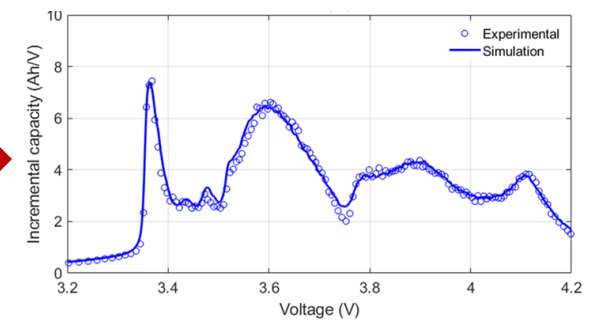
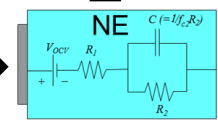
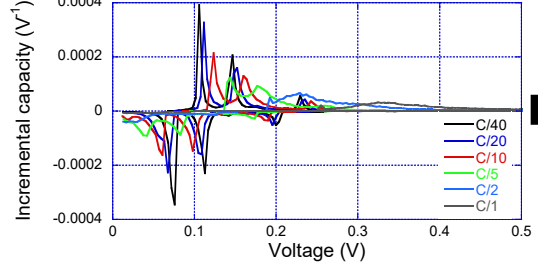
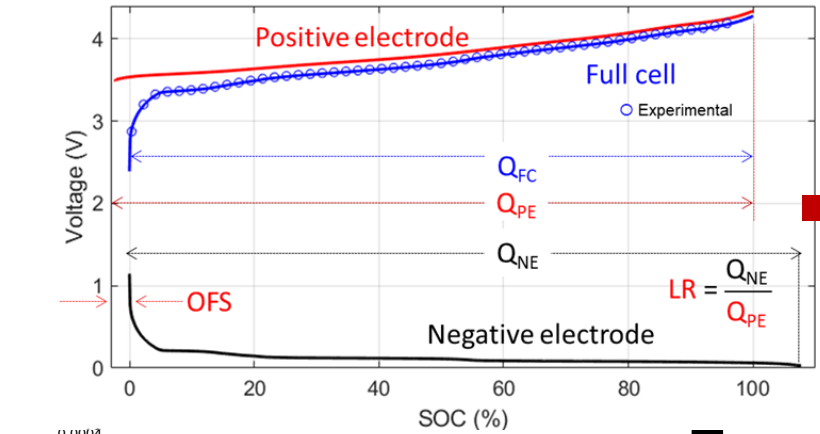
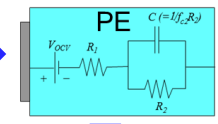
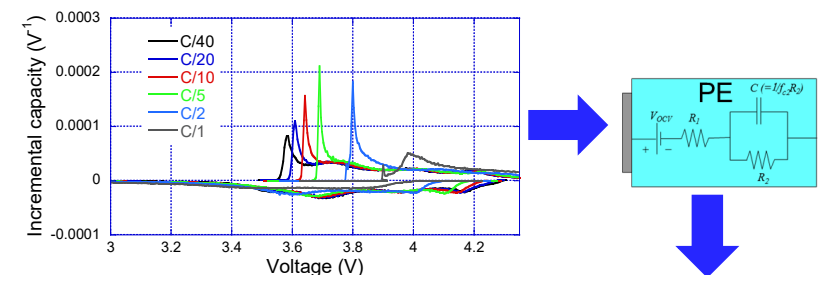
Degradation modes refer to **the impact of a mechanism rather than its root cause.**

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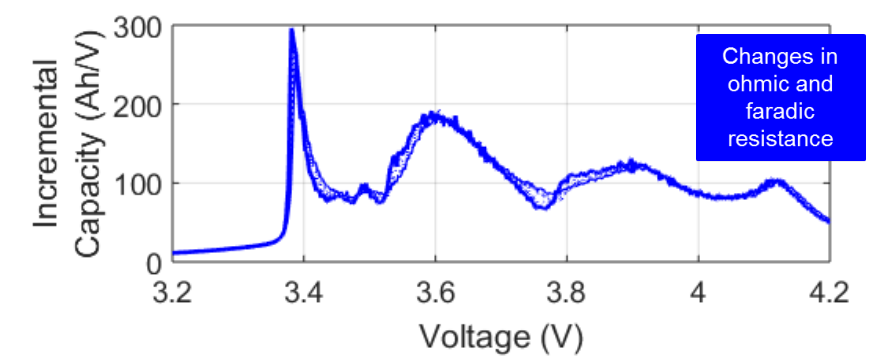
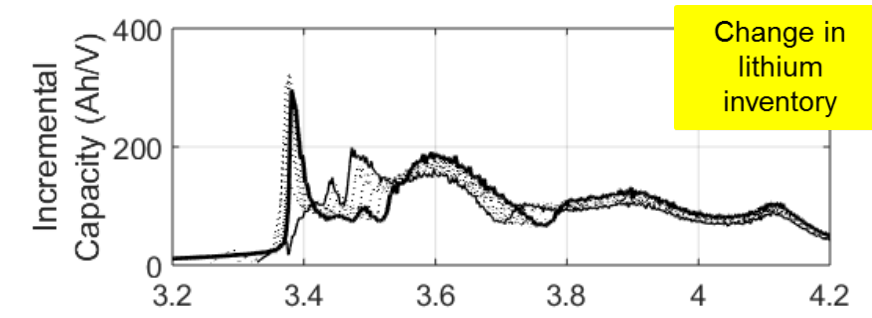
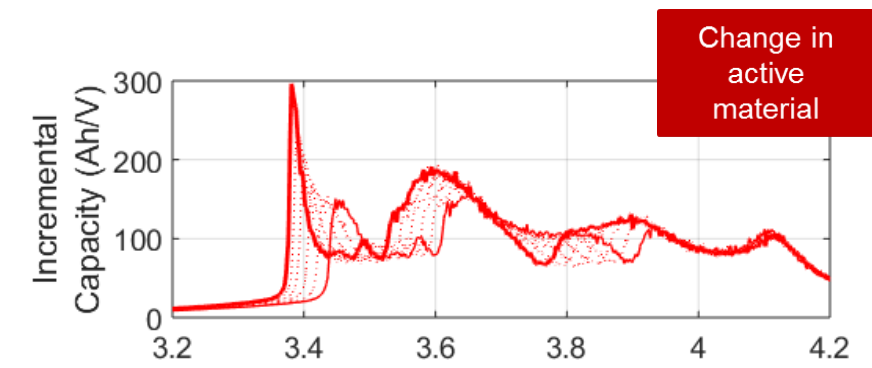
Building a Digital Twin: Mechanistic modeling



General Principles



Vary matching parameters to emulate degradation

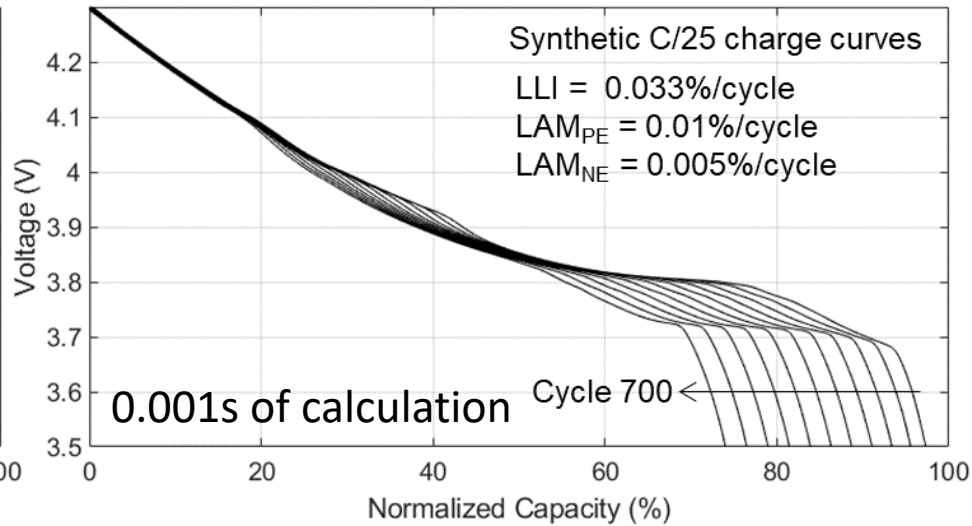
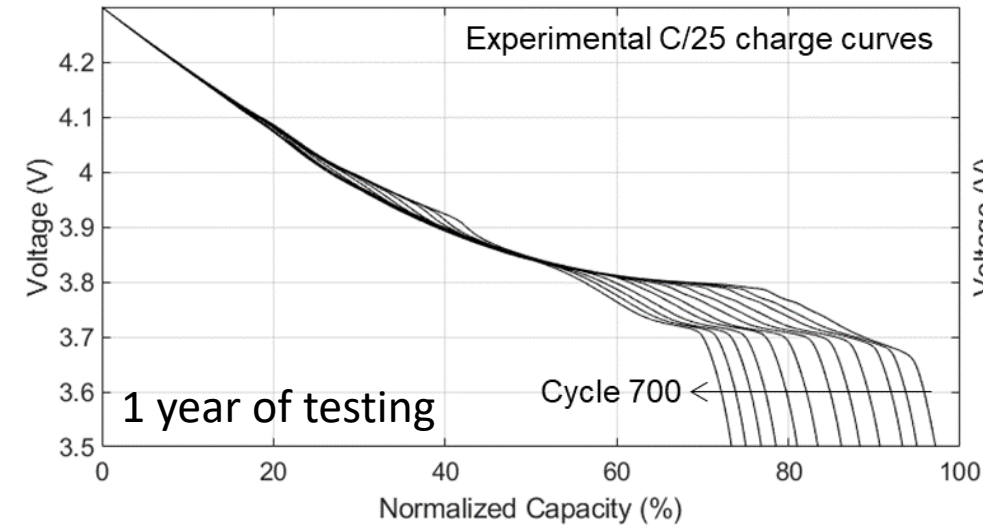


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Simulate any possible degradation

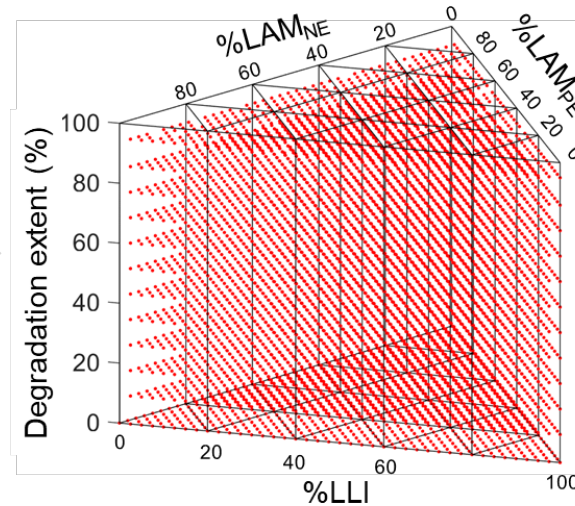
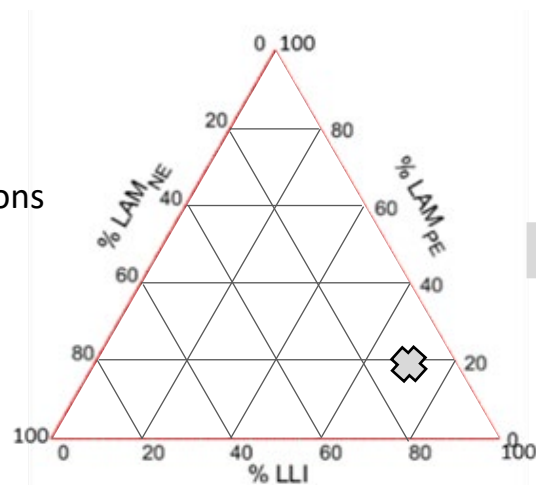


Emulation of battery electrochemical response



Aging reconstructed from simple equations

All possible degradations in ternary diagram:



Infinite training data for diagnosis AI algorithms

- Mendeley Data, 2020; Vol. 2021, 10.17632/6s6ph9n8zg.3
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Take Home Message

Proof-of-concept methodology to generate **big data training datasets**

Universal tool for creation of data indistinguishable from real one

Broad applicability: cell chemistries, designs, and operating modes

Methodology could be **applied to different conditions** such as rate and temperature

Can handle **lithium plating with adjustable reversibility**

Ideal to **test validity** of different approaches for diagnosis or prognosis

The approach **does not remove the need for experimental testing**

It is still essential, and the only way, to decipher which conditions cater to specific degradation.

More details: Dubarry M. et al., Journal of Power Sources 479 (2020) 228806

Dubarry M. et al., Energies, 2021, 14(9), 2371

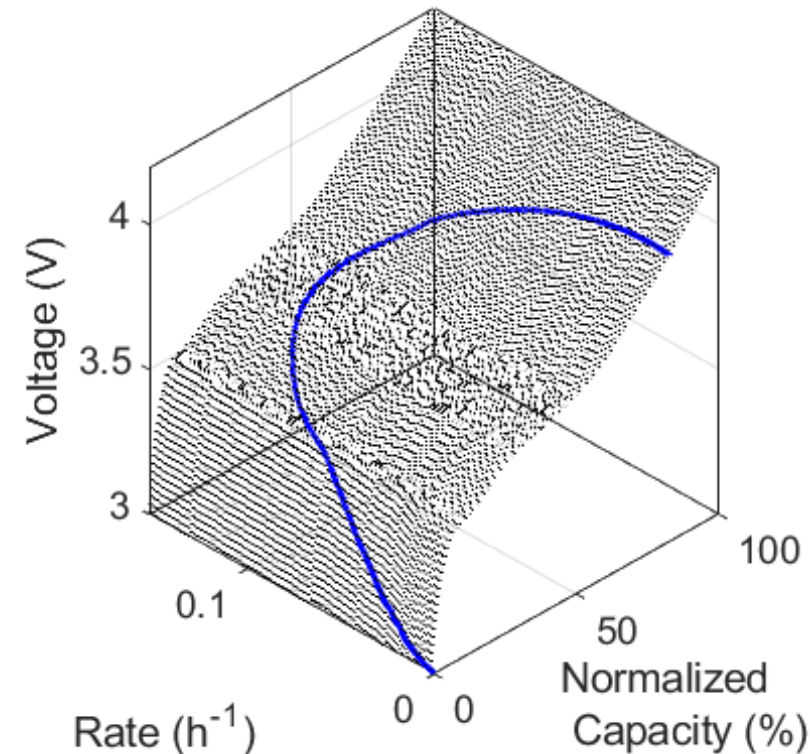
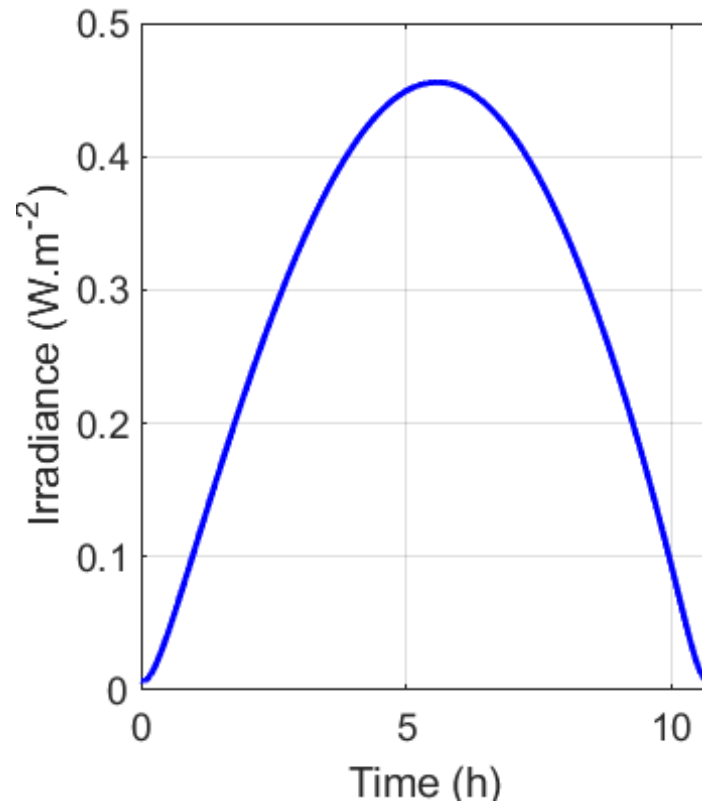
Data-Driven Diagnosis for PV Connected Batteries

Current Synthetic dataset approach for constant current data only
Not representative of deployed data (unless lengthy maintenance cycles)

Mechanistic model can be applied outside of constant current data

Could use auspicious conditions for deployed systems

Emulation of clear sky irradiance: predictable power output

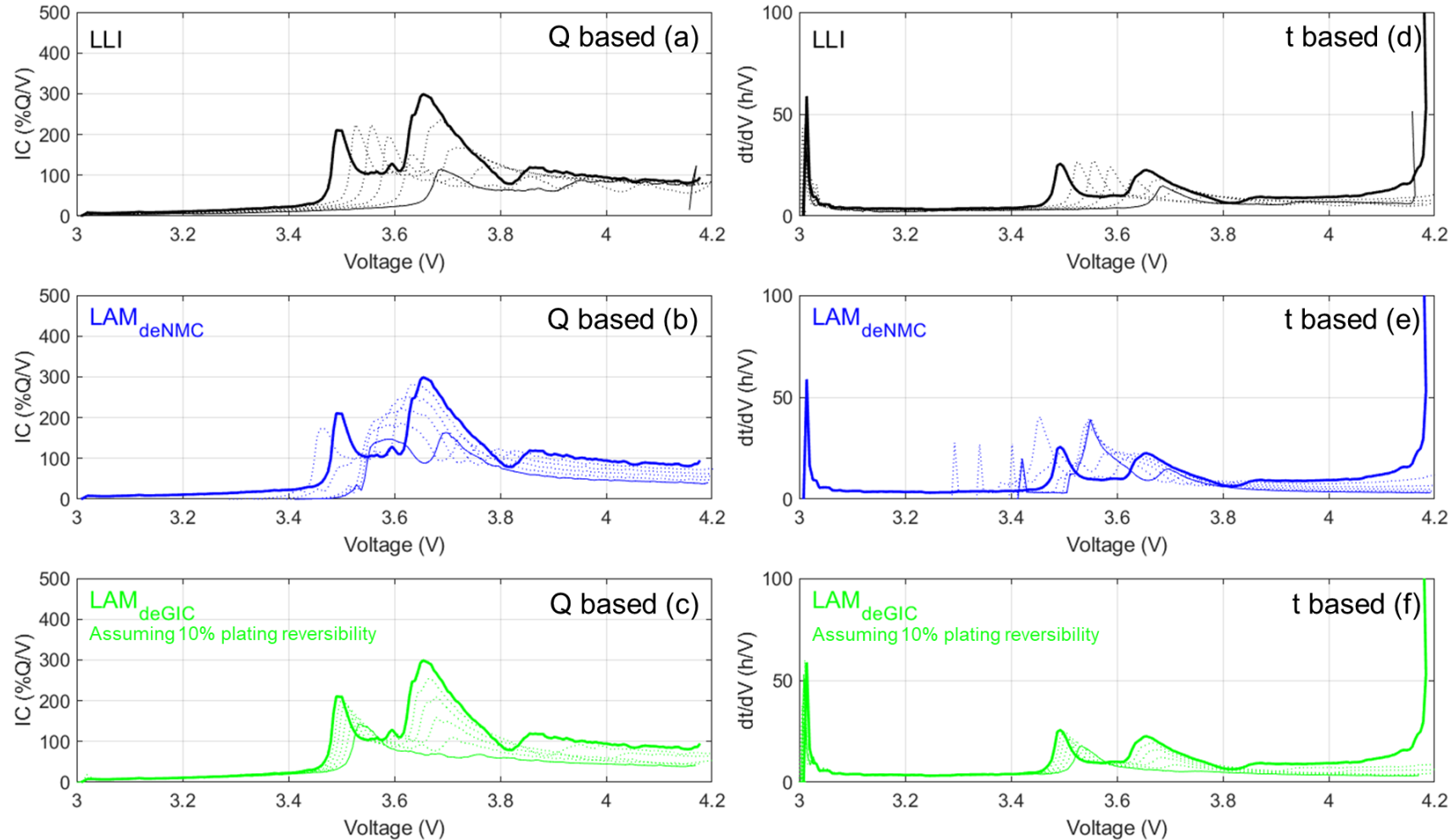


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Capacity vs. Time

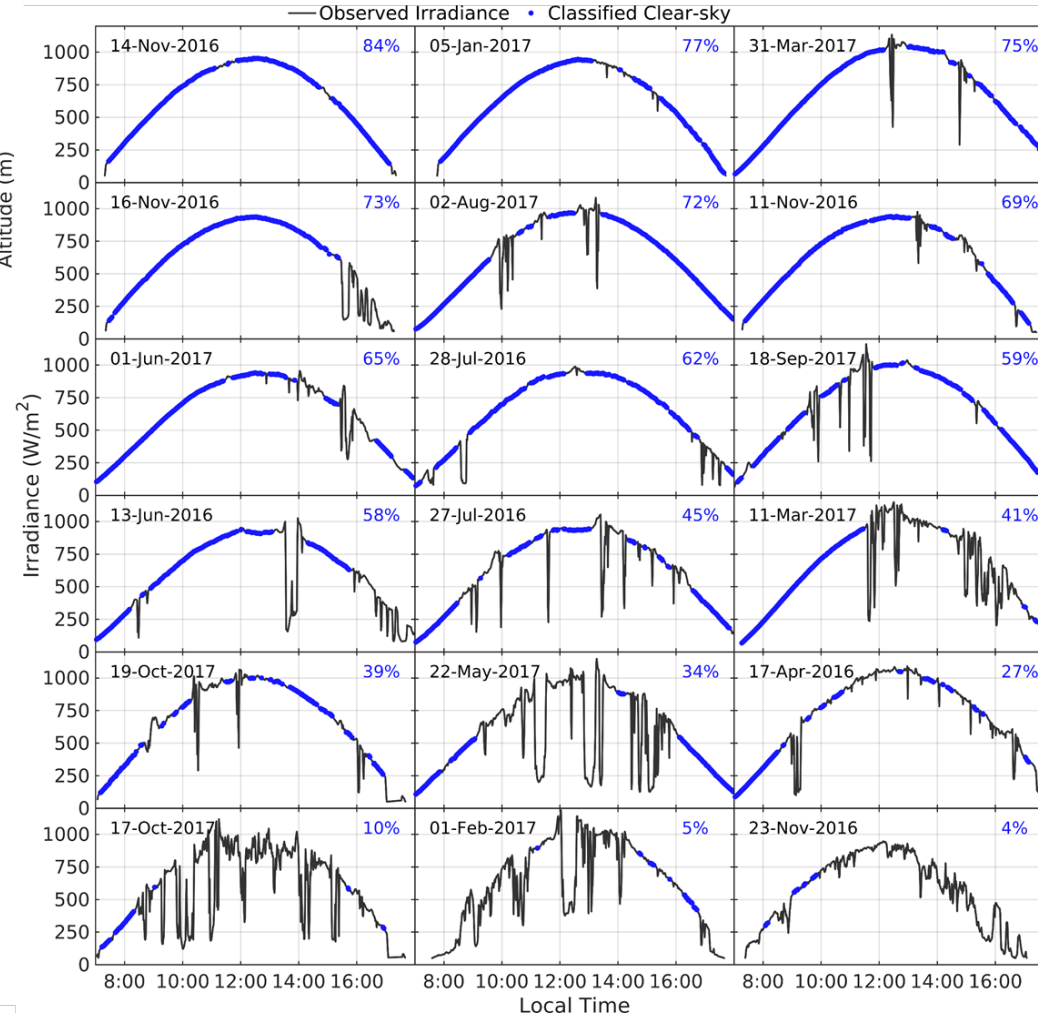
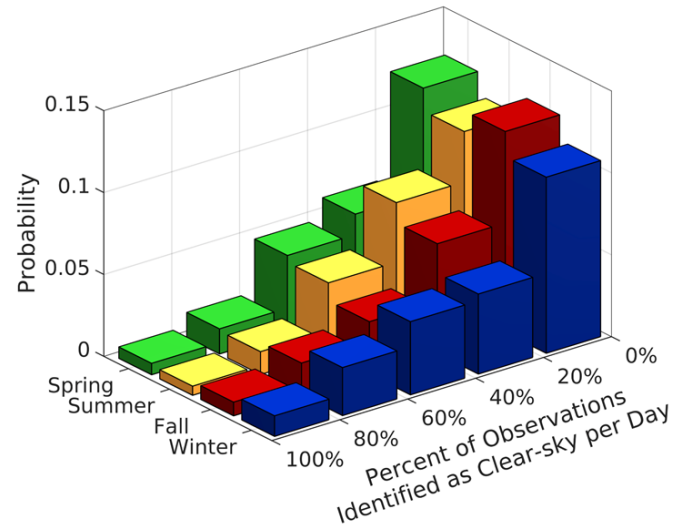
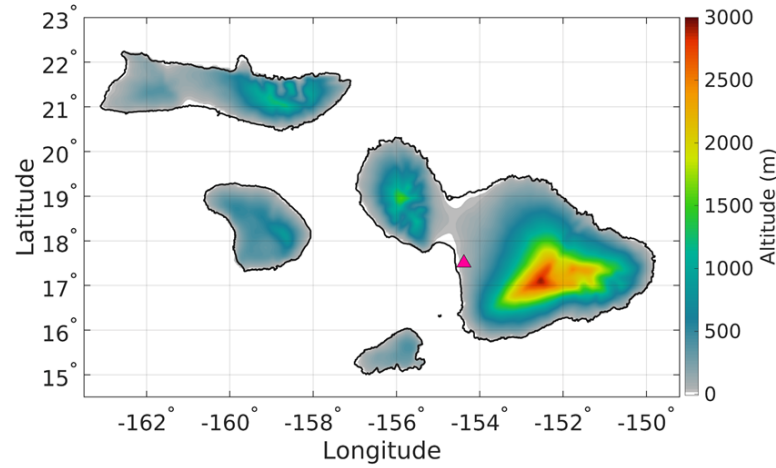
Uncorrelated because not constant current



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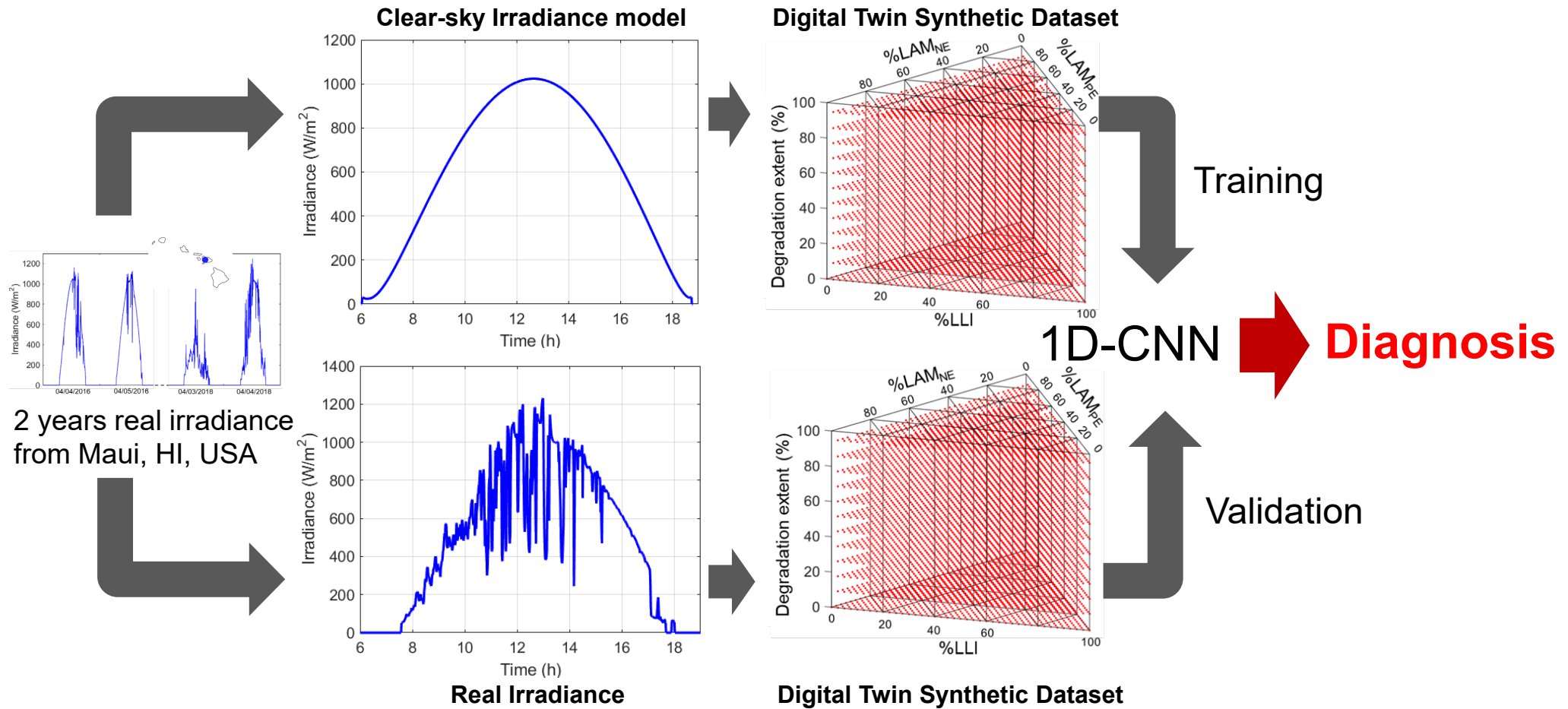
Clear-sky assessment



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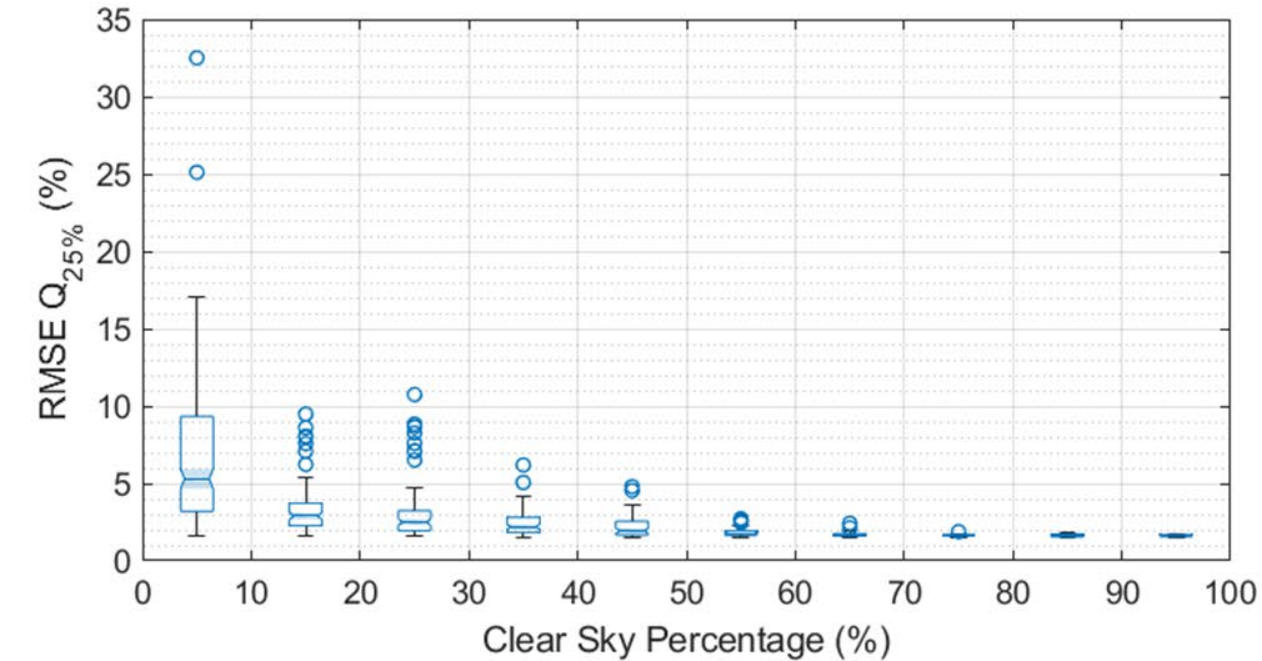


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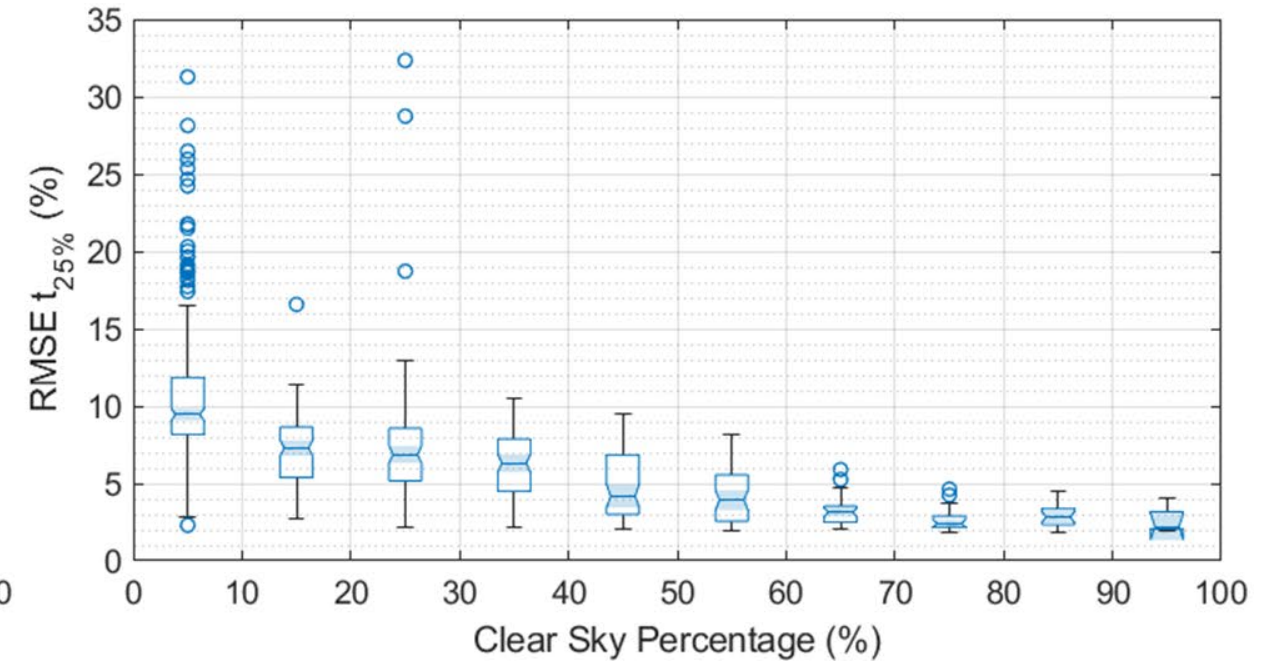
Diagnosability tested on 1 ML algorithms for 2 years of data

720 days, 10000 degradation paths, up to 25% degradation in 1% increments

Impact of cloud coverage



Plateaued above 50% clear sky



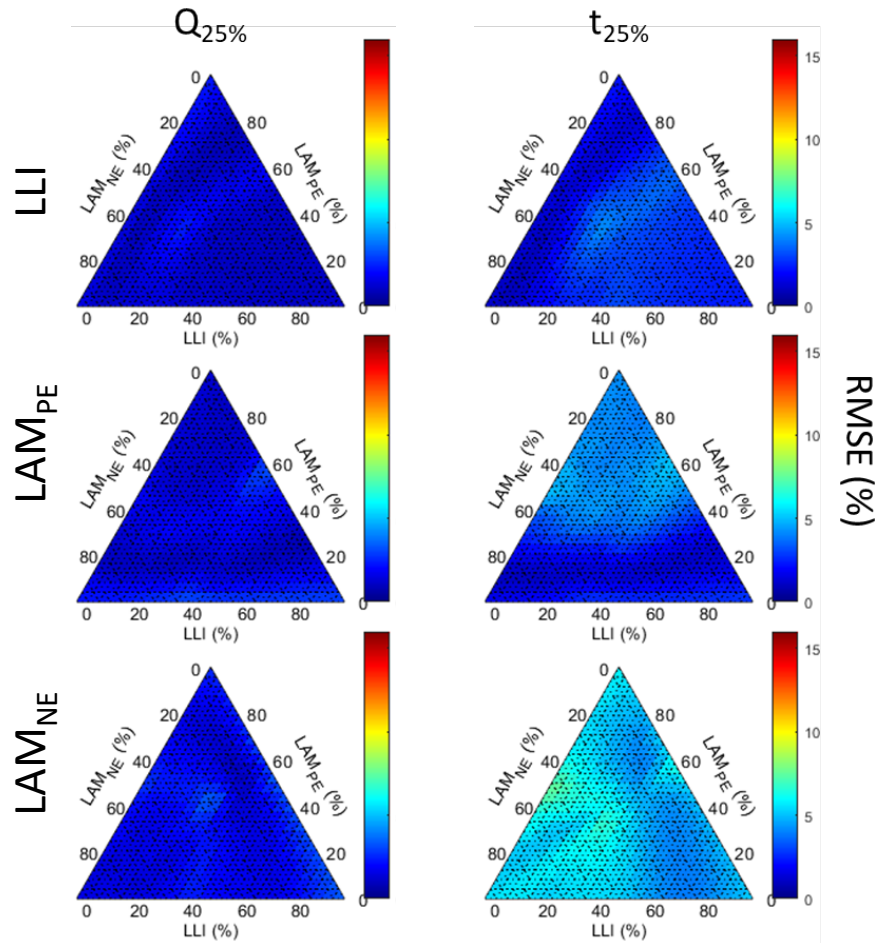
Plateaued above 70% clear sky

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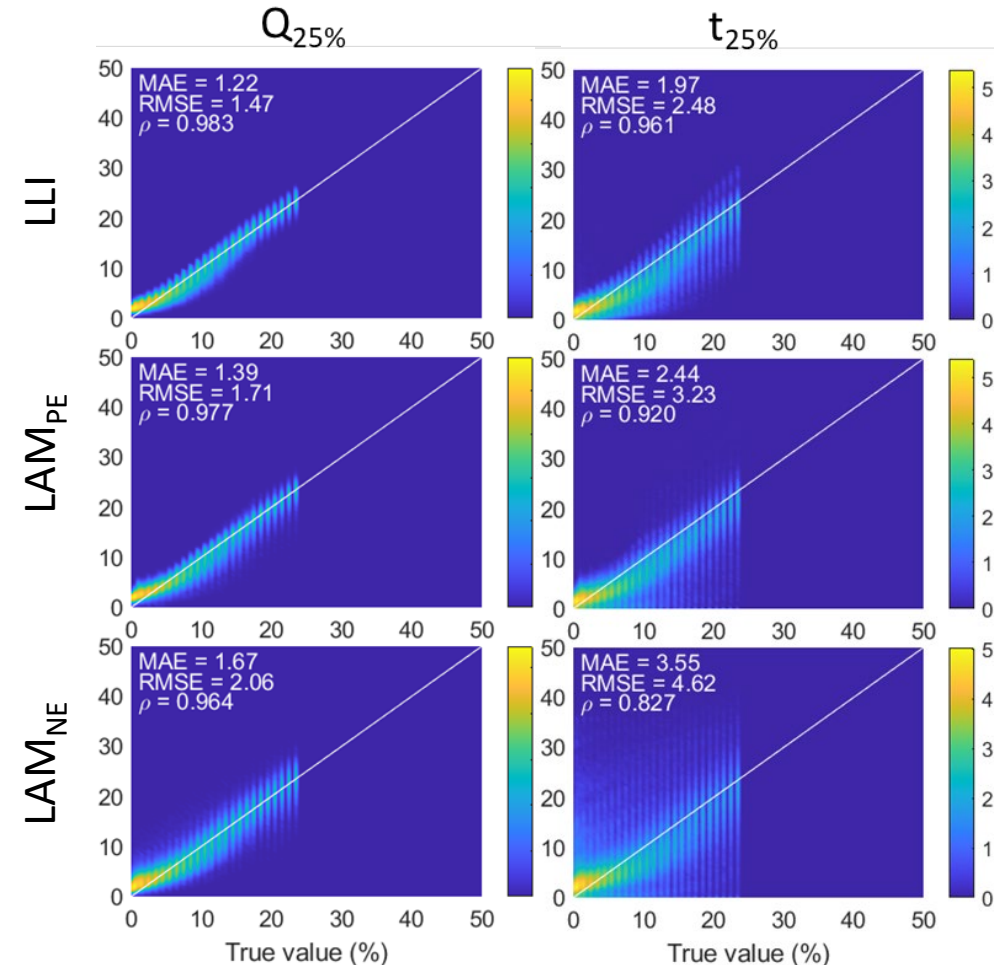
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Impact of composition (> 50% clear sky)



Impact of extent (> 50% clear sky)



Data-Driven Diagnosis for PV Connected Batteries

PV connected batteries will undergo sporadic usage which will prevent the application of traditional diagnosis methods.

This work proposes a **new methodology** for **opportunistic diagnosis** using machine learning algorithms trained directly on PV battery charging data.

The training was performed on synthetic voltage data under different degradations calculated from **clear-sky model irradiance data**. Validation was performed on synthetic voltage responses calculated from **plane of array irradiance observations** for a photovoltaic system located in Maui, HI, USA.

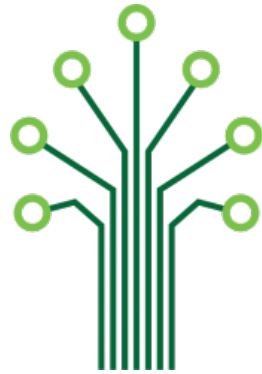
An **average RMSE of 1.75%** was obtained for more than 10,000 different degradation paths with 25% or less degradation on the cells and 50% or more clear sky.

Significant benefits for **using synthetic data** to understand the expected variations of voltage response **as real data is not yet available**.

Future work will address packs and additional usage on the cells.

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