

# Minutes Thursday 20/05 - Pierre Lafaye de Micheaux

**Lecturer** : Pierre Lafaye de Micheaux

**Date** : Thursday 20/05/21, 7-8pm

**Attendees** : Pierre Lafaye de Micheaux, James Cleaver, Md Ruhul Amin Sarker, Peter Morian, Jittinun (Nee) Trairattanasirikul

## Agenda:

- PV scaling factor
- Should the lit review be focused on rooftop solar as that is our question, or should a proportion of it be focused on Energy forecasting in general
- GRU vs LSTM
- One-hot encoding
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- PV scaling factor
  - To get solar pattern looks like over a day, the current data is a single rooftop in a day.
  - \* MW / how many of installation
  - Relate to forecast demand
- Should the lit review be focused on rooftop solar as that is our question, or should a proportion of it be focused on Energy forecasting in general
  - It can be both to justify the choices, current state of the art
  - The final report should cite an academic paper.
- GRU vs LSTM
  - GRU remembers pass information, GRU has less parameters than LSTM and technically should be more efficient, less overfitting
  - Discuss with Gustavo (email or meeting)
  - We have done the baseline model using regression.
  - Work on the baseline model then to work on neural network.
  - Look into time series model
- One-hot encoding for Hour and Minute
  - Every half an hour block
  - Any certain 30 hr chunk that neural network can provide; however, this may lose a lot of information like 4:30 next to 5:00
- Should we consider another accuracy apart from RMSE
  - RMSEP - RMSE prediction
  - As data scientist should look into Pros and Cons of different measures
- What protection control to prevent manipulation of the data

- What to do to secure input data to ensure that not to manipulate energy market by changing input data e.g. temperature
- Better to aim for lower objectives and deliver than aim high and not deliver
- Solar data - we plan to use PV Solar data from Australian Photovoltaic Institute [pv-map.apvi.org.au](http://pv-map.apvi.org.au).
- The final report (30 pages) is looking for the scientific way of solving the issues, not looking for complex model or accuracy.
- Discuss about significant
- Train/Test data
- Next Steps
  - Book at meeting with Gustavo