

# Presentation

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# **Presentation Outline**

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**Introduction**

**Motivation**

**Research**

# Introduction

Mohamed Abuella

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## About Me..

An electrical engineer by training, traditionally is interested in Mathematical and Computational Analysis, Modeling and Optimization, and who is recently passionate in Artificial Intelligence and Data-driven Analytics.

A researcher works to modernize the electric grid and optimize its integration of distributed energy resources by applying descriptive, predictive and prescriptive analytics.

An adaptative to work in a diverse environment for an interdisciplinary research.

# Introduction

To sum it up in a broad sense, let's imagine that.. If my professional development was a book, its title would be **“Electric Power Systems Operation and Planning”**

*Thus, the chapters of this book would be as follows:*

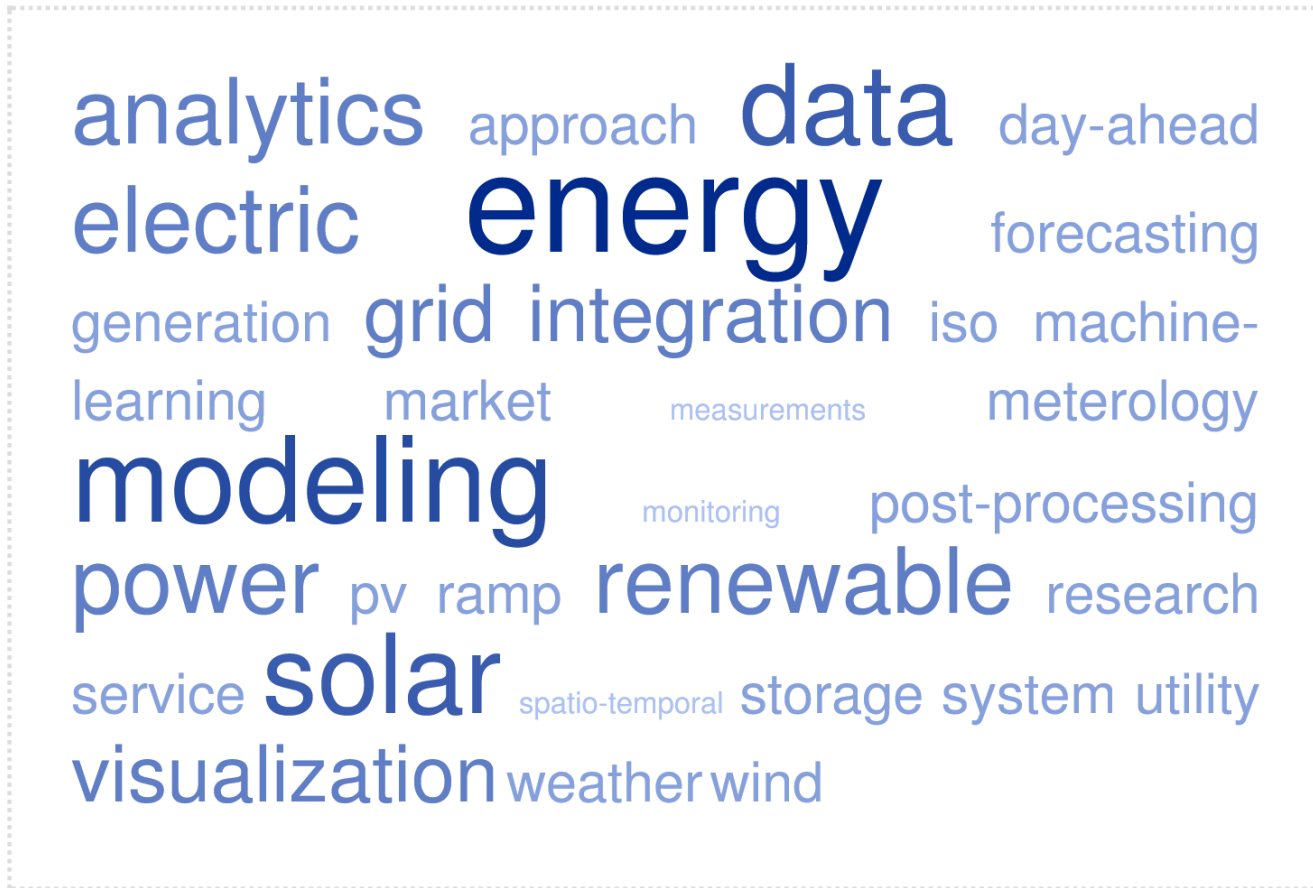
- Ch.1** Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering. This chapter covers Instrumentation & Control, Basics of Power Electronics such as Diodes & Thyristors as rectifiers, (maneuvered by applying Laws of Physics). With getting hands-on electrical installation & wiring and maintenance of electrical control equipment at pumping stations.
- Ch.2** Power Systems Analysis. It includes Power Flow and Faults Calculations, (applying Numerical Analysis methods, such as Newton methods, Differential eqs & Integrals, etc). Get hands-on some simulations of power systems and programmable logic controllers (PLC).
- Ch.3** Optimal Power Flow (OPF) and Security-Constrained Economic Dispatch (SCED). It is considering renewables as well, specifically for wind energy resources at the transmission level, (applying Optimization techniques). Get hands-on more of modeling and analysis of power systems.
- Ch.4** Optimize the Integration of Renewables into the Grid. Solar Power Modeling and Forecasting, (applying Descriptive, Predictive and Prescriptive Analytics, AI and ML techniques). Get hands-on data-driven analytics and become more familiar with conducting & publishing research.
- Ch.5** Postdoctoral Researcher at the Center for Applied Intelligent Systems Research (CAISR) at Halmstad University, (applying AI and ML techniques). Dig into research questions trying to get answers and insights for them by using data.
- Ch.6** Who knows!

# Introduction

In a nutshell, what I am often doing is finding the optimal & root values and curve fitting of nonlinear equations.

..But usually it is not as simple as that!

For more details, you may have a look at pdf copies of my [CV](#) and [Cloud of Key Skills & Interests](#).



# Motivation

- Professional Advancement
  - ✓ Get an opportunity to collaborate and work with the experts of the field.
  - ✓ To transfer, improve, and acquire knowledge and skills.
- Personal Advancement
  - ✓ Better alignment with personal values and interests.
  - ✓ Better self-esteem.
  - ✓ Better financial security.

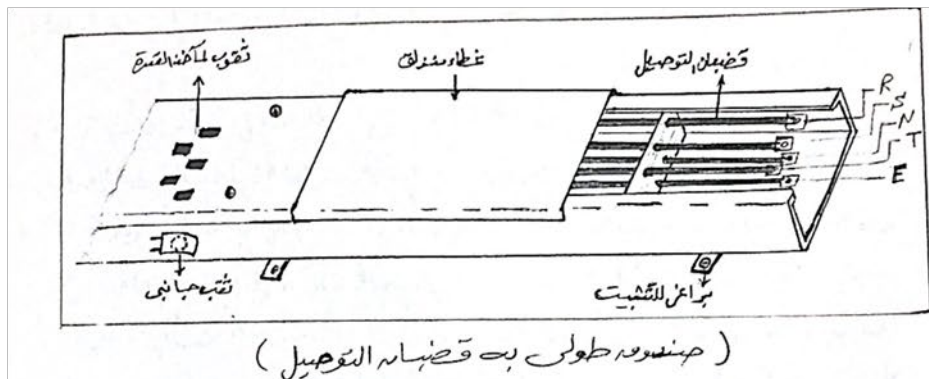
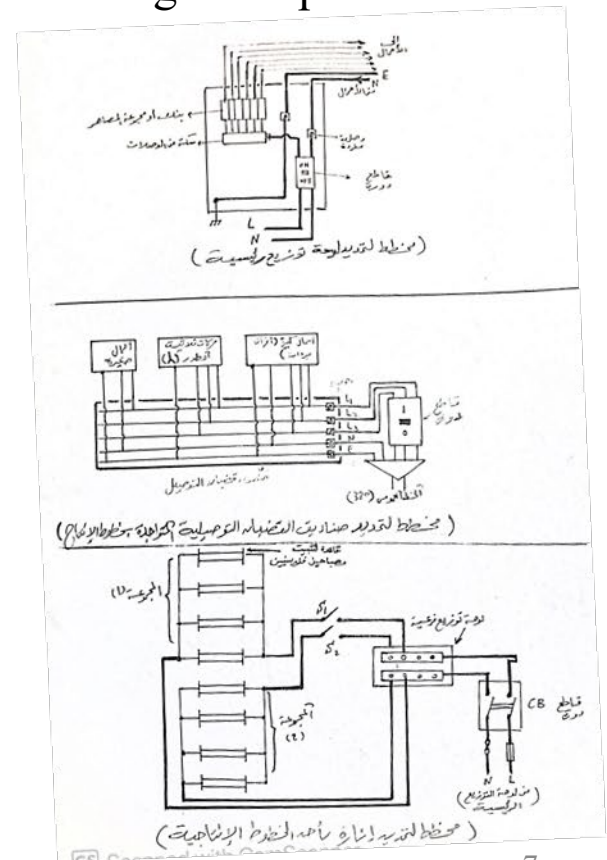
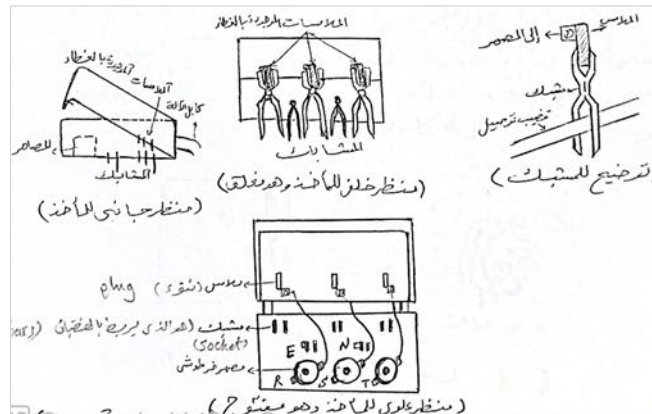
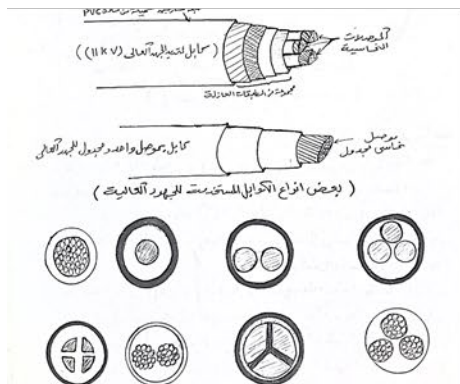
# Research

Technical Report of Operation & Maintenance, Internship at Shoes Factory in Misurata, Libya

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344772515\\_Technical\\_report\\_of\\_maintenance\\_and\\_operation\\_internship\\_at\\_shoes\\_factory\\_in\\_Misurata\\_Libya](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344772515_Technical_report_of_maintenance_and_operation_internship_at_shoes_factory_in_Misurata_Libya)

Mohamed Abuella, 2000 at Higher Center of Poly-Profession, Misurata, Libya

Electrical Operation & Maintenance for fulfilling requirement of the Higher Diploma



# Research

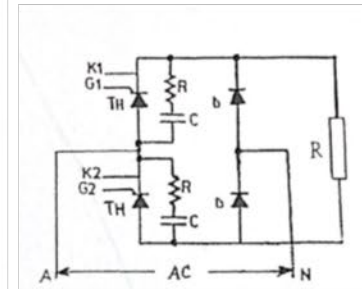
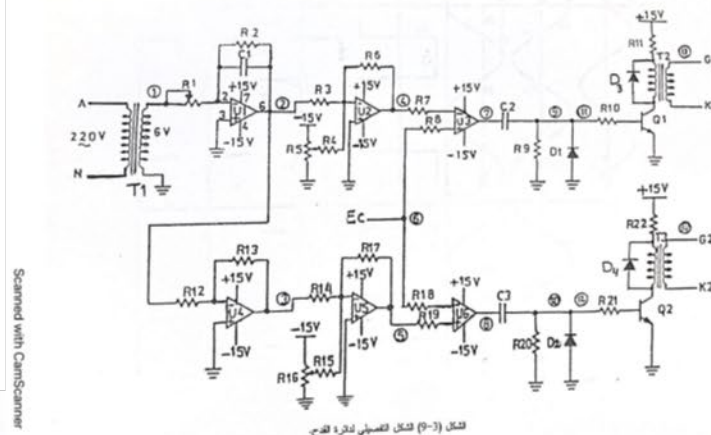
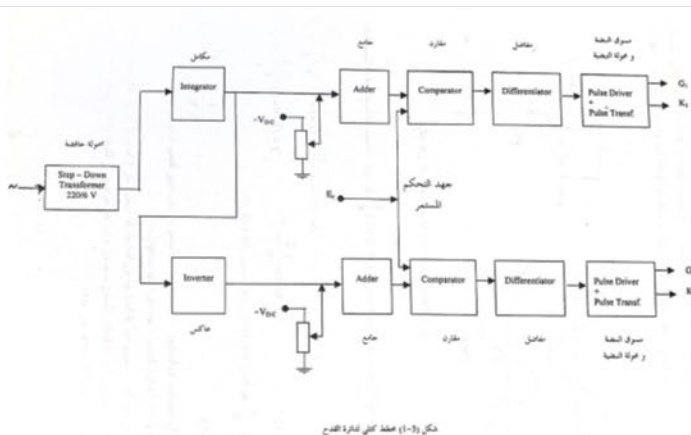
## Triggering Circuit for SCR Thyristors of an AC-DC Converter

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Mohamed Abuella, Ali Mohamed, Al Sayed Hamady, Advisor: Safa Samarmad  
Tech Diploma Project, 2001 at Higher Center of Poly-Profession, Misurata, Libya

Higher Diploma project was in Power Electronics area. Since the task of the project of three-members-group was to build a triggering electronic circuit for a rectification bridge of Thyristors

***Acquired Expertise:*** Electrical Wiring & Installations, Maintenance & Operation



Parameter	Limit	Units	Condition	Value
V <sub>DRM</sub>	MIN	Volts	NA	1200
I <sub>T(RMS)</sub>	MAX	Amps	NA	36
I <sub>T(av)</sub> comp. (a)	MAX	Amps	NA	22
① TC	---	°C	NA	85
I <sub>ISM</sub> (50Hz)	MAX	Amps	NA	336
I <sub>ISM</sub> (60Hz)	MAX	Amps	NA	355
V <sub>gt</sub>	Max	Volts	NA	2
I <sub>gt</sub>	Max	mAmps	NA	60
V <sub>TM comp. (a)</sub>	MAX	Volts	NA	1.7
② I <sub>TM comp. (x)</sub>	---	Amps	NA	70
DV/Dt	MAX	V/us	NA	300
R <sub>th(JC)</sub>	MAX	°C/W	NA	60





# Research

## Study of NEPLAN Software for Power Flow and Short Faults Analysis

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/277110587\\_Study\\_of\\_NEPLAN\\_Software\\_for\\_Load\\_Flow\\_and\\_Short\\_Faults\\_Analysis/stats](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/277110587_Study_of_NEPLAN_Software_for_Load_Flow_and_Short_Faults_Analysis/stats)

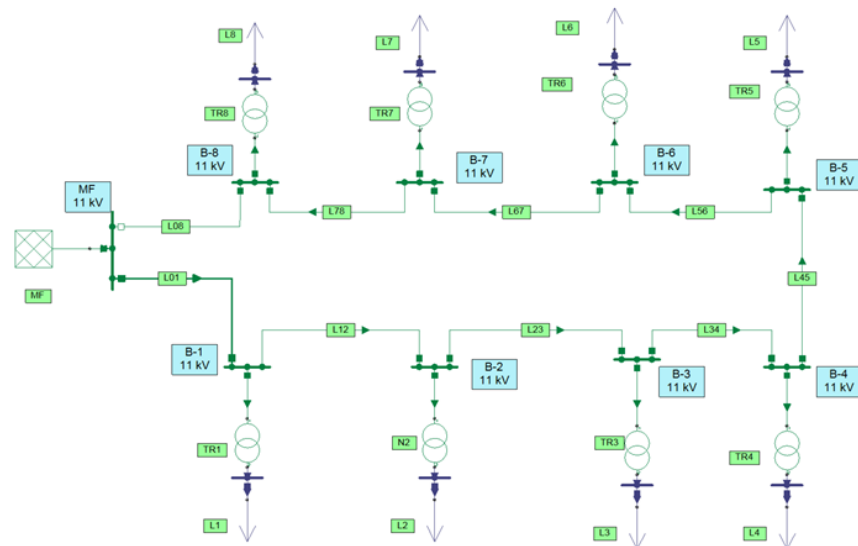


**NEPLAN**  
Smarter Tools

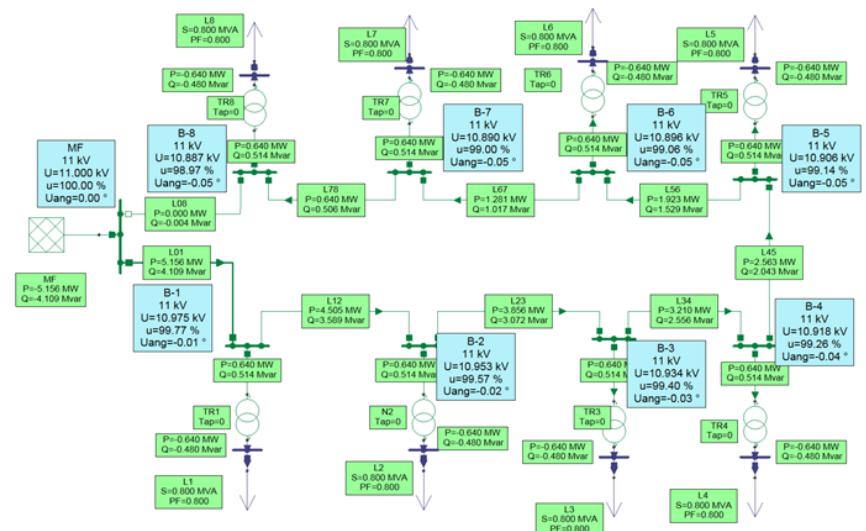
B.Tech Project, 2008 at College of Industrial Technology, Misurata, Libya  
Advisor: Mohamed Shetwan

**Acquired Expertise:** Teaching, Tutorials, Lab Modeling & Simulations, Curriculum Revision & Preparation, Dedication, Listening, "Try to Modeling the Student's Way of Thinking."  
Software Tools including: MS Office, MATLAB, NEPLAN, PLC's Ladder Logic

شبكة التوزيع الكهربائية (11/0.4 KV) للوحدات السكنية



• حساب سريان القدرة لشبكة التوزيع:



النتائج ظاهرة على مخطط شبكة التوزيع الكهربائية (11/0.4 KV) للوحدات السكنية

# Research



SMART GRID, Seminar

<https://www.slideshare.net/MohamedAbuella/smart-grid-37661484>

Smart Grid Presentation in Seminar Course, 2012 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Study of particle swarm for optimal power flow in IEEE benchmark systems including wind power generators

<https://www.proquest.com/openview/21da3b4335a4c23278e9bd91d67a7784/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750>

Master of Science Thesis, 2012 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA

Advisor: Constantine Hatziadoniu

***Acquired Expertise:*** Power Systems Analysis, Operation and Planning, Systems Optimization, Smart Grid, Research Conducting, Software Tools: MATPOWER, PowerWorld, PSAT, LaTeX

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Master of Science Thesis, 2012 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA

Advisor: Constantine Hatziaodoniu

$$J_{Min} = \sum^M C_i(p_i) + \sum^N C_{wi}(w_i) + \sum^N C_{p,i}(w_i) + \sum^N C_{r,i}(w_i)$$

Subject to: **Where:**  $C_i = a_i P_i^2 + b_i P_i + c_i$

$$p_{i,min} \leq p_i \leq p_{i,max}$$

$$0 \leq w_i \leq w_{r,i}$$

$$\sum_i^M p_i + \sum_i^N w_i = L$$

$$V_i^{min} \leq V_i \leq V_i^{max}$$

$$S_{line,i} \leq S_{line,i}^{max}$$

$$C_{wi} = d_i w_i$$

$$C_{p,i} = k_{p,i} \int_{w_i}^{w_{r,i}} (w - w_i) f_W(w) dw \text{ (underestimation)}$$

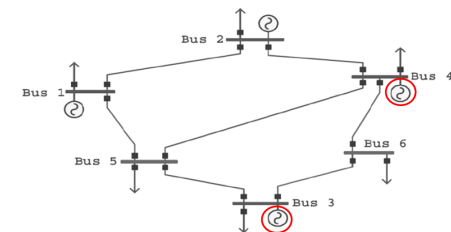
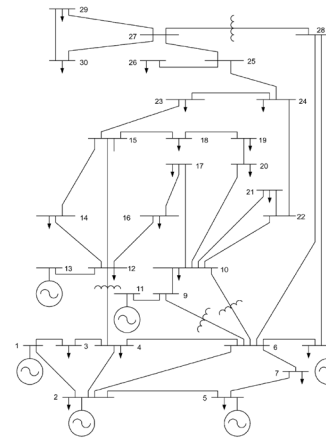
$$C_{r,i} = k_{r,i} \int_0^{w_i} (w_i - w) f_W(w) dw \text{ (overestimation)}$$



$$C_i = a_i P_i^2 + b_i P_i + c_i$$



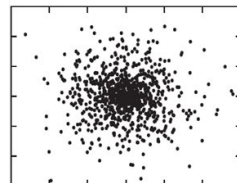
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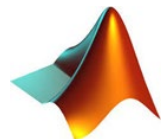
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1	0.012	12	105	50	250
2	0.0096	9.6	96	50	250
3	0	8	0	0	40
4	0	6	0	0	40



PSO



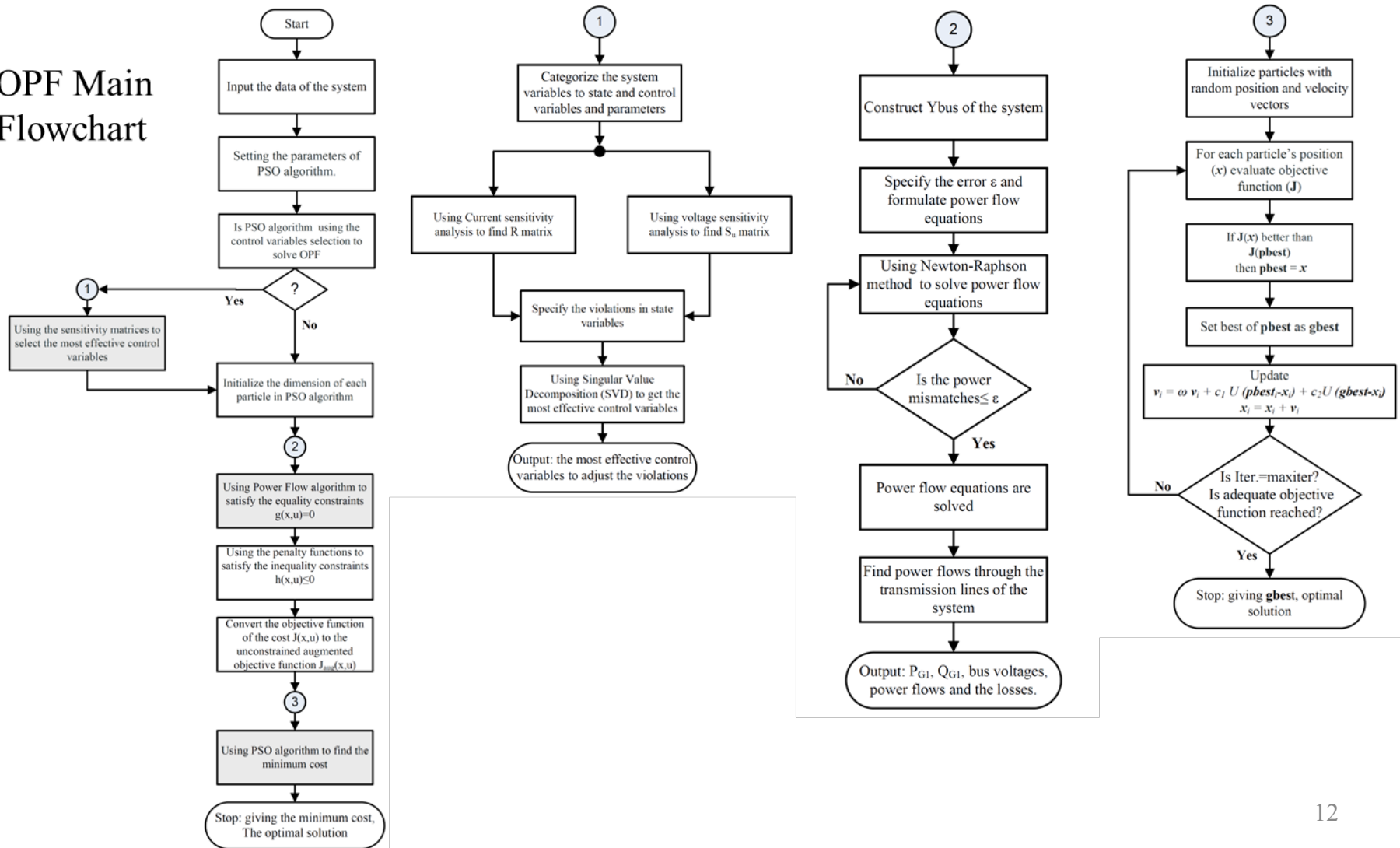
Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) algorithm is used for solving this optimization problem.



# Research

## Study of particle swarm for optimal power flow in IEEE benchmark systems including wind power generators

### OPF Main Flowchart



# Research

## A Post-Processing Approach for Solar Power Combined Forecasts of Ramp Events

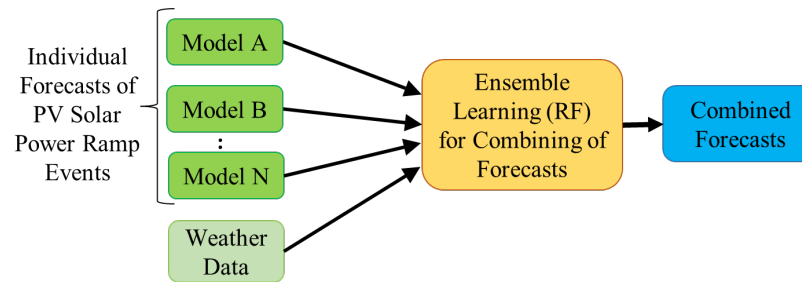
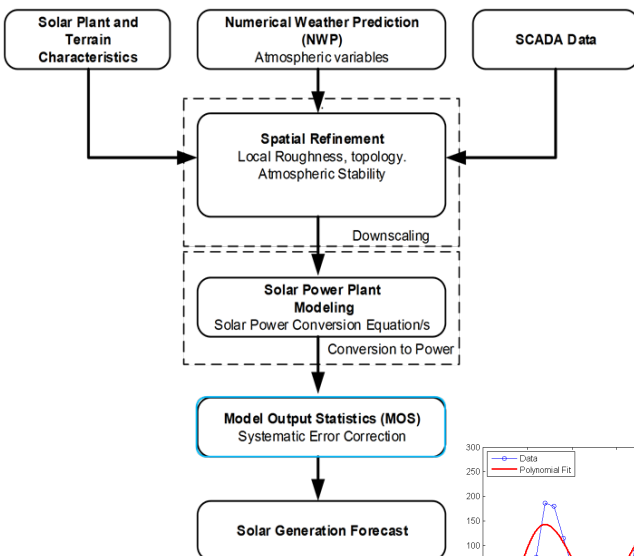
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PhD Thesis, 2018 at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA

Advisor: Badrul Chowdhury



**Acquired Expertise:** Energy Analytics, Energy Markets, Renewable Energy Integration, Asset & Supply Chain, Time Series Analysis & Modeling, Risk & Uncertainty Quantification, Machine Learning, Big-Data Processing, Research Publishing & Peer Reviewing, Software Tools including SAS, R, and Python

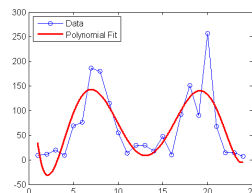
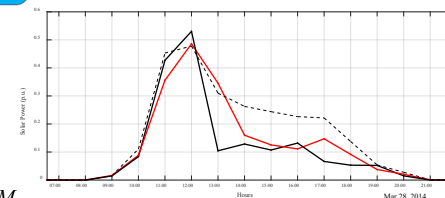


General diagram of combining different models

$$F_{comb} = W_A * M_A + W_B * M_B + W_C * M_C + \dots + W_N * M_N$$

Method of Combining The Models

Random forest (RF) is chosen to be the *ensemble learning* method for combining the various models' outcomes.



## Why Forecast?

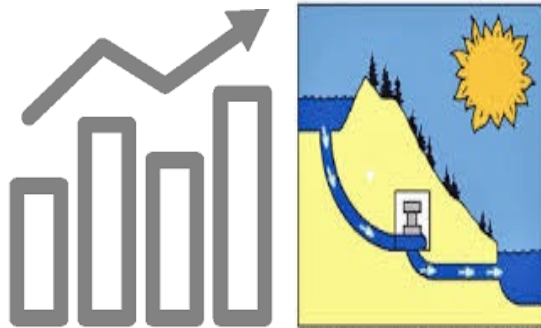
# Research

$$P_{\text{Supply}} = P_{\text{Demand}} + P_{\text{Loss}}$$

**PV Solar Power  
Generations  
are Too Variable**



**Coordination with Operating  
Reserves and Energy Storage  
Systems**



**Reducing  
Cost  
and Pollution**

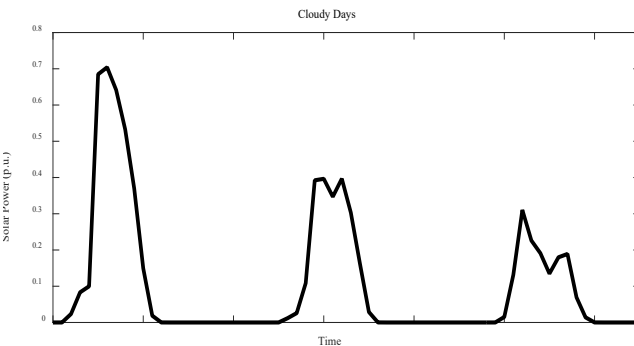


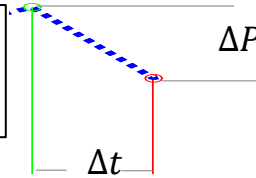
Illustration of the motivation of PV solar power forecasts

# Research

## Definition of Ramp Events

Solar power ramp rate (RR) is *the change of solar power during a certain time interval*.

$$\text{Ramp Rate, } RR(t) = \frac{dP(t)}{dt} = \frac{P(t + D) - P(t)}{D}$$



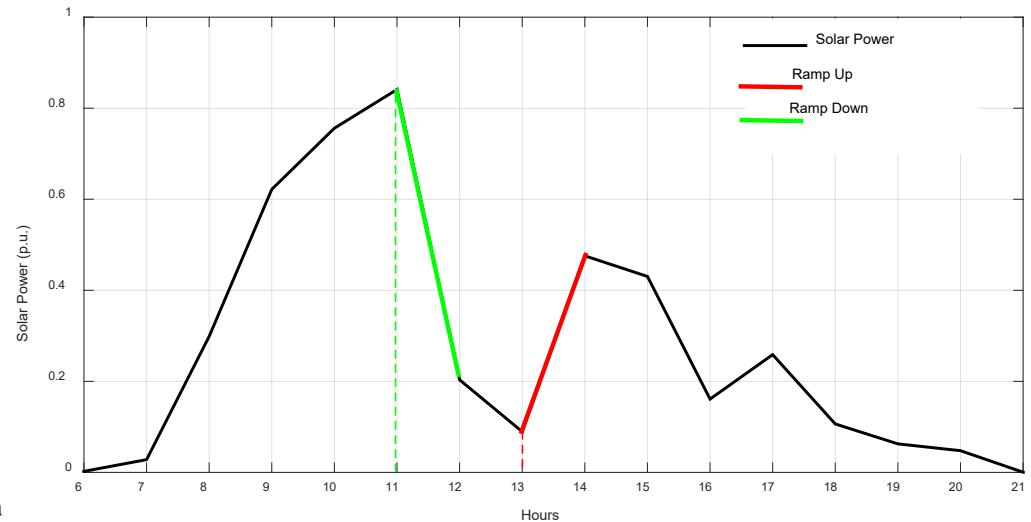
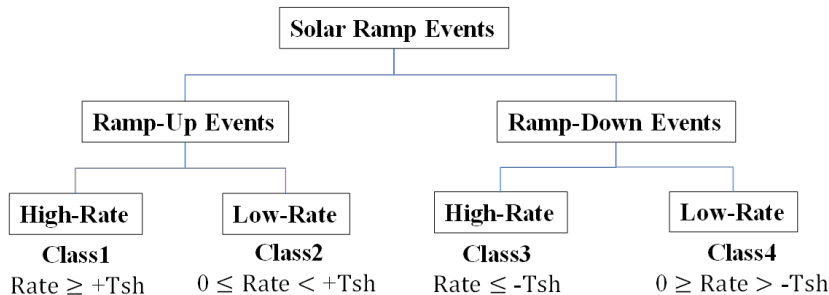
where  $P(t)$  is the solar power of the target hour, it can also be its forecast  $F(t)$ ;  $D$  is the time duration for which the ramp rate is determined.

For the illustrated cloudy day below:

**Ramp rate,**  $\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.2 - 0.85}{12:00 - 11:00} = -0.65$  ( $-65\%$ ) ramp down of its normal capacity, (pu/hr)

**Ramp rate,**  $\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.48 - 0.1}{14:00 - 13:00} = +0.38$  ( $+38\%$ ) ramp up of its normal capacity, (pu/hr)

Some ramps are with low rates, while others with high rates.



Distribution of the classes of solar power ramp events

Ramp Events During a Cloudy Day



# Research

## Potential Applications

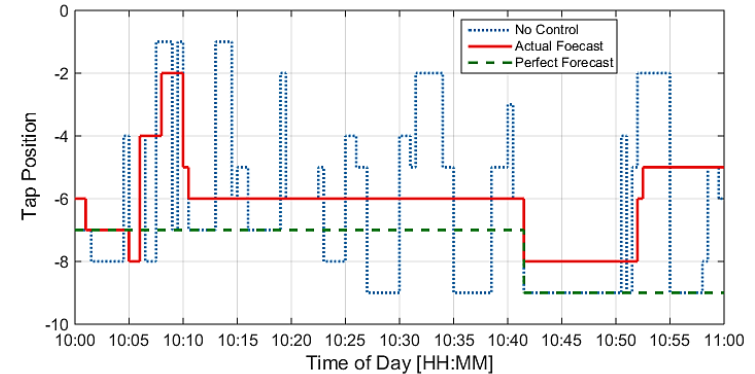
There are several applications of power systems that rely on solar power ramp event forecasts

Distribution level:

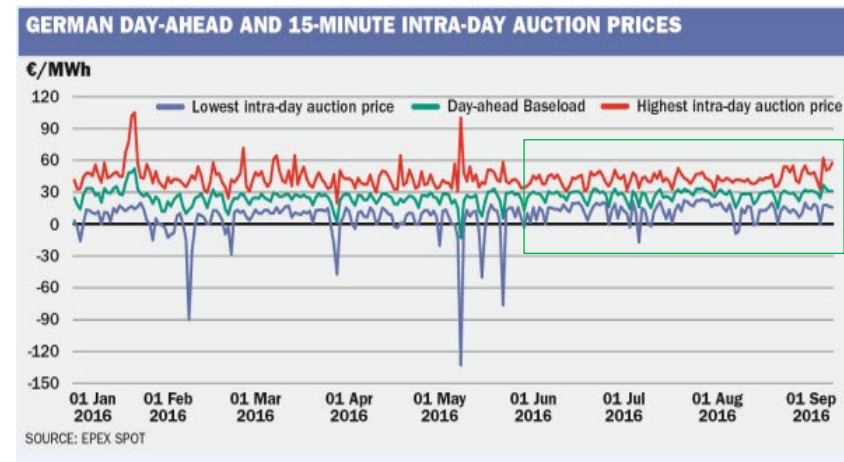
- Optimizing the voltage regulation equipment.
- Control schemes of energy storage systems.

Transmission / bulk level:

- Trading & dispatching the operating reserve.
- Managing the ramp capability / system flexibility with high-level of renewable energy integration.



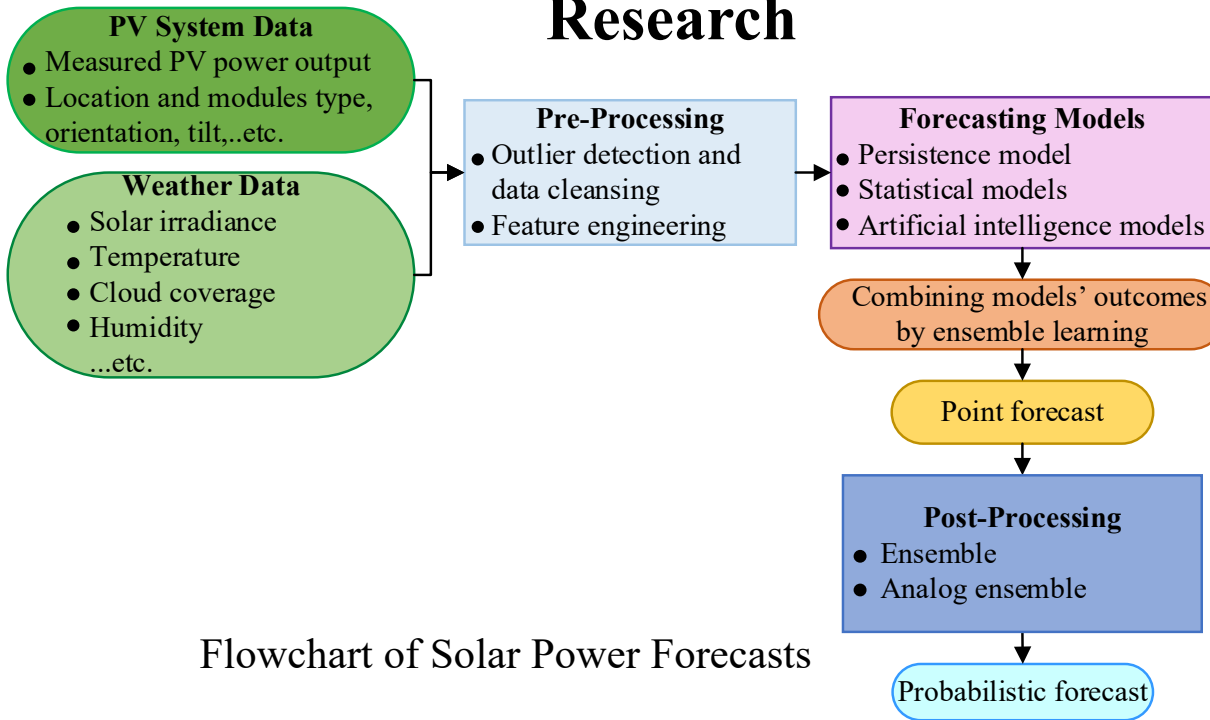
Optimizing the Transformer's Tap Changer position sequences using the solar forecast



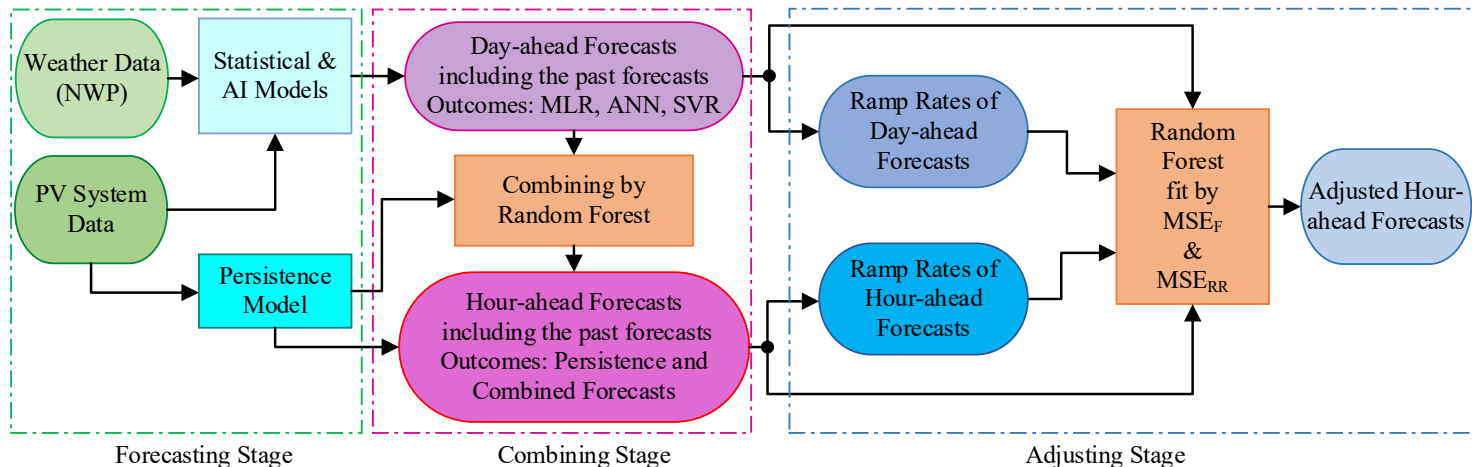
EPEX: European power exchange spot trading



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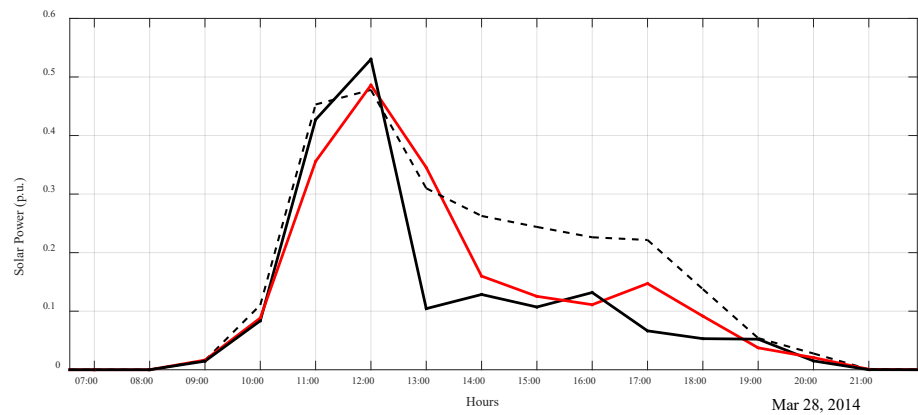
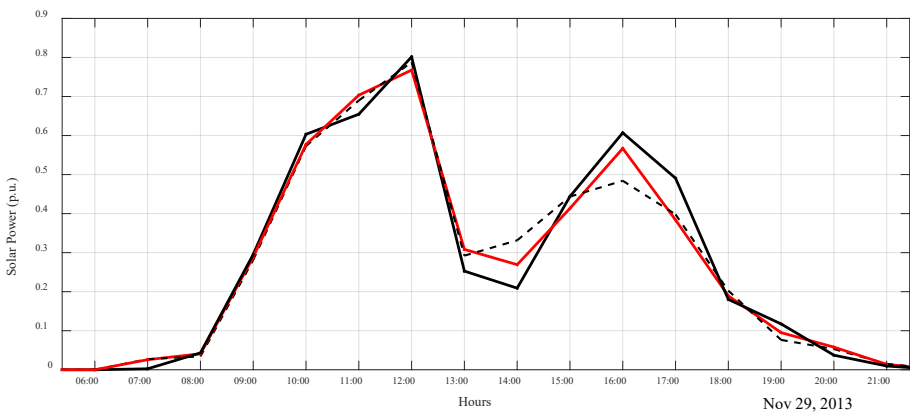
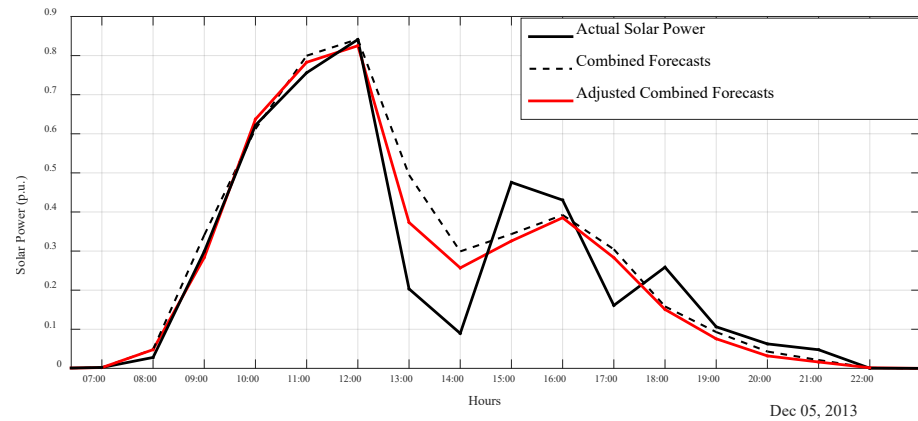
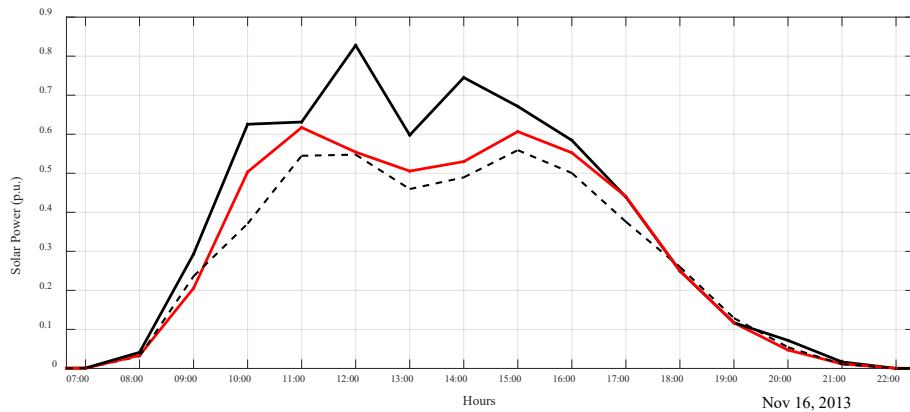


Flowchart of Solar Power Forecasts



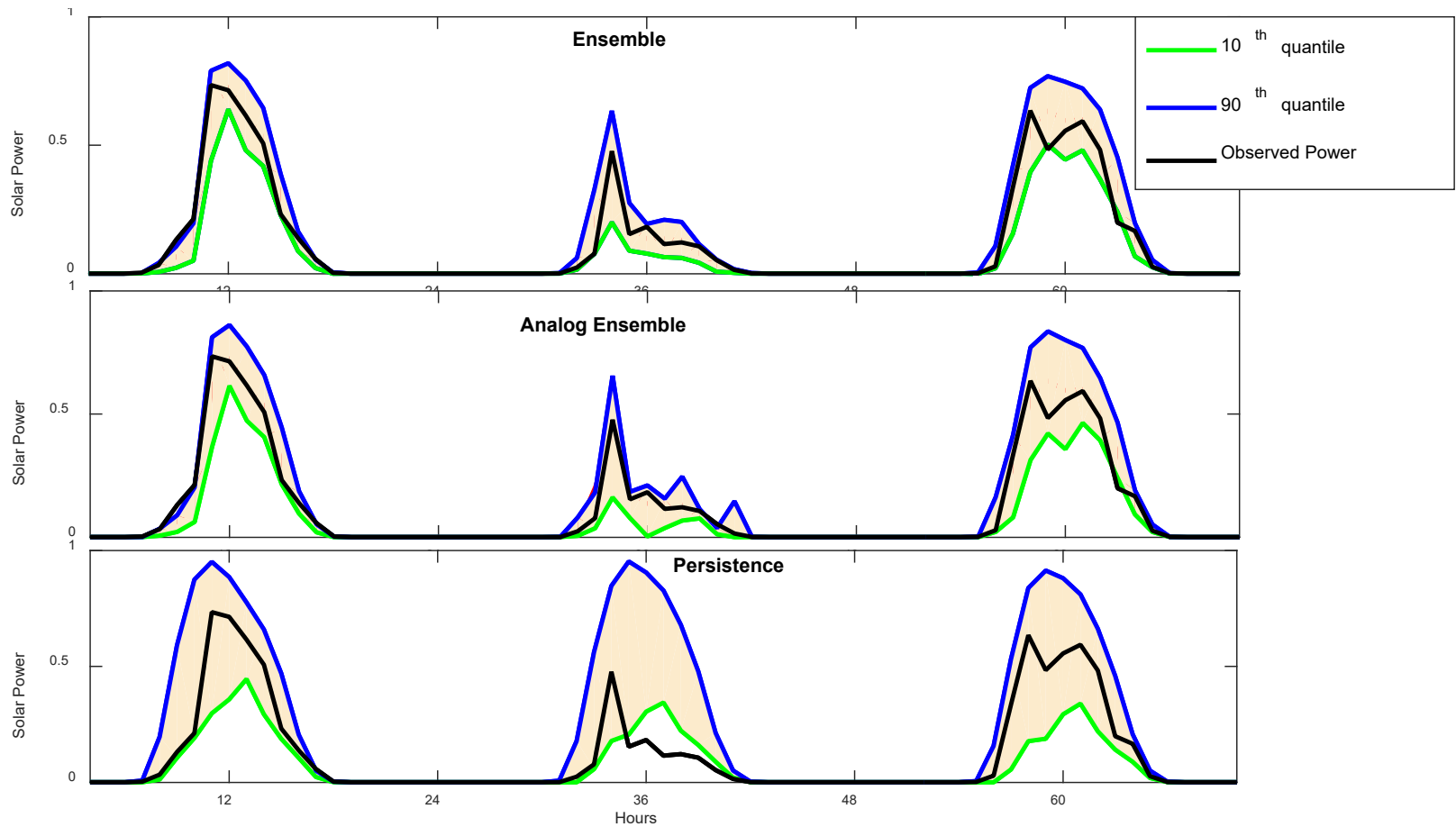
Block diagram of the adjusting approach

# Research



Combined forecasts of solar power for cloudy days before and after applying the adjusting

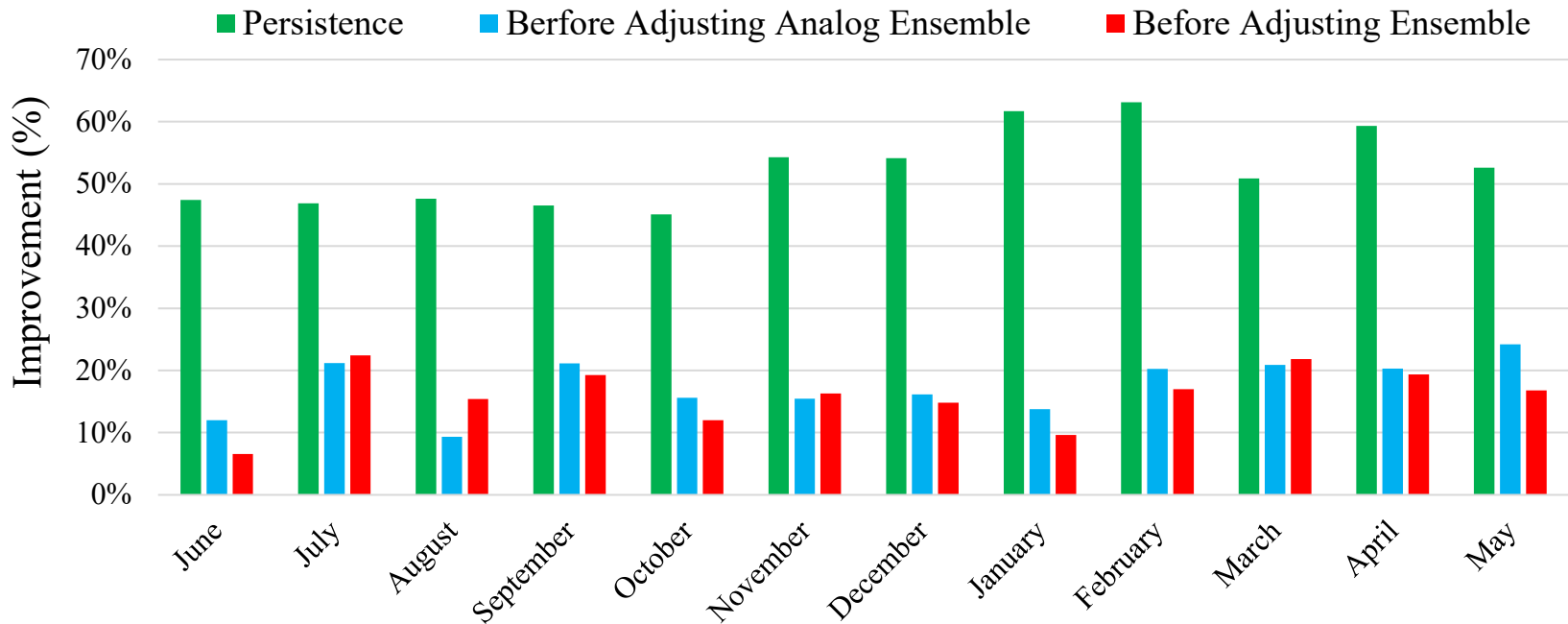
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Graphs of the probabilistic forecasts of the three methods for three days

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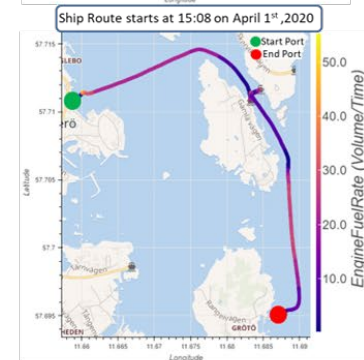
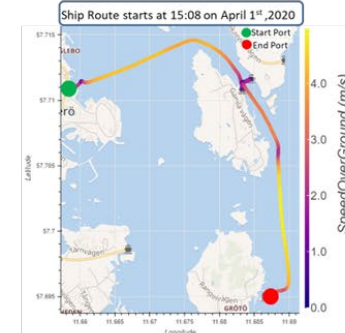
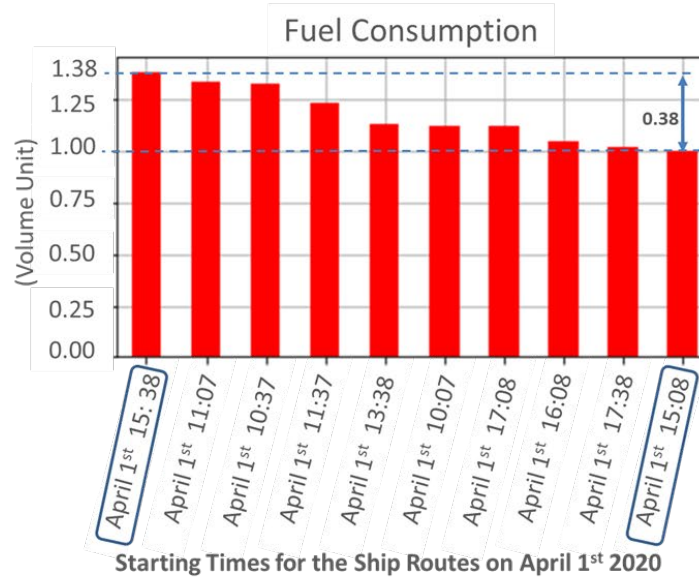
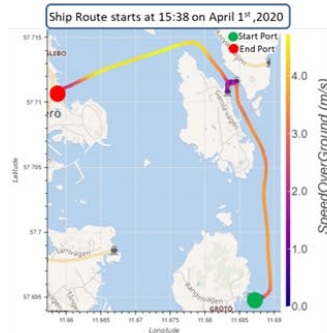
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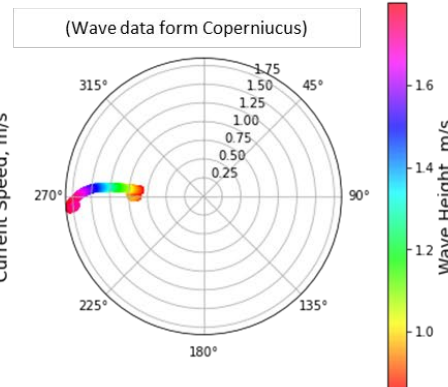
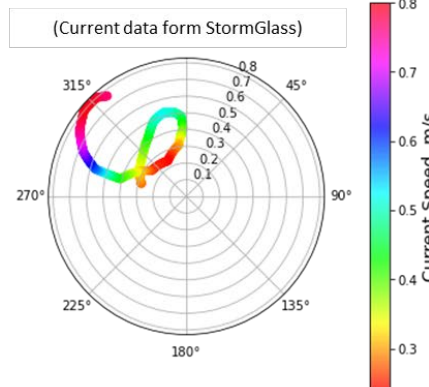
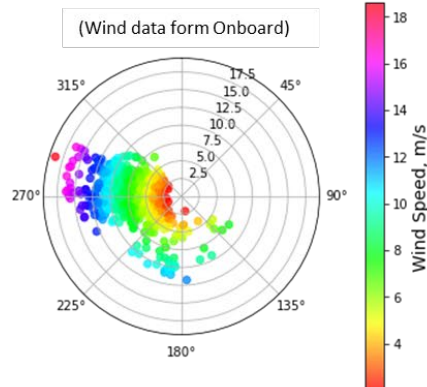
$$\text{Skill Score (\%)} = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Metric}_{\text{method}}}{\text{Metric}_{\text{reference}}}\right) * 100$$

# Research

## Research Work for Improving the Vessel's Energy Efficiency

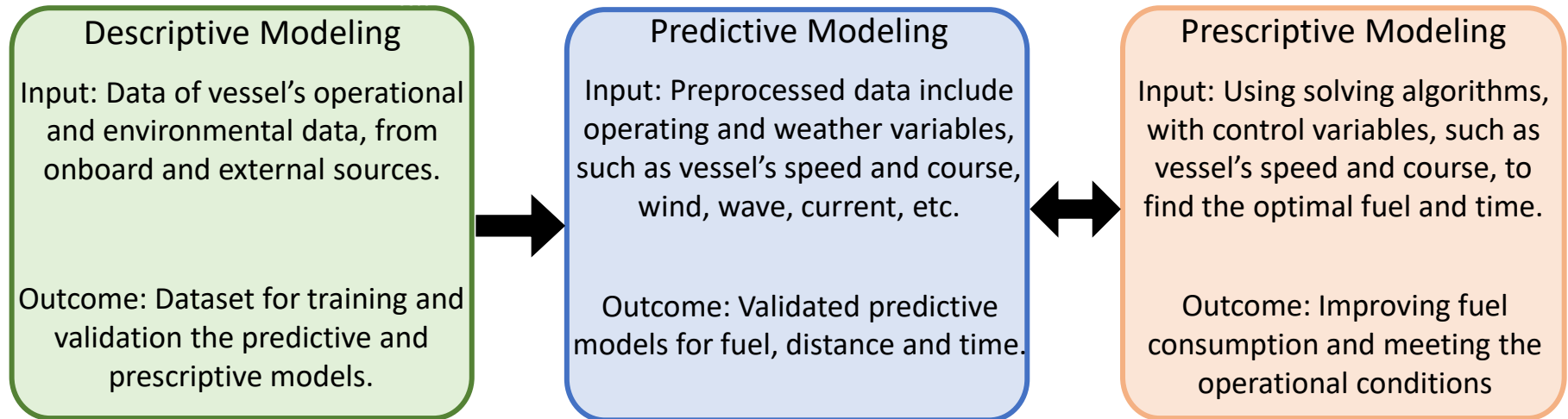


Wind, Current, and Wave, 1min-Avg, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020



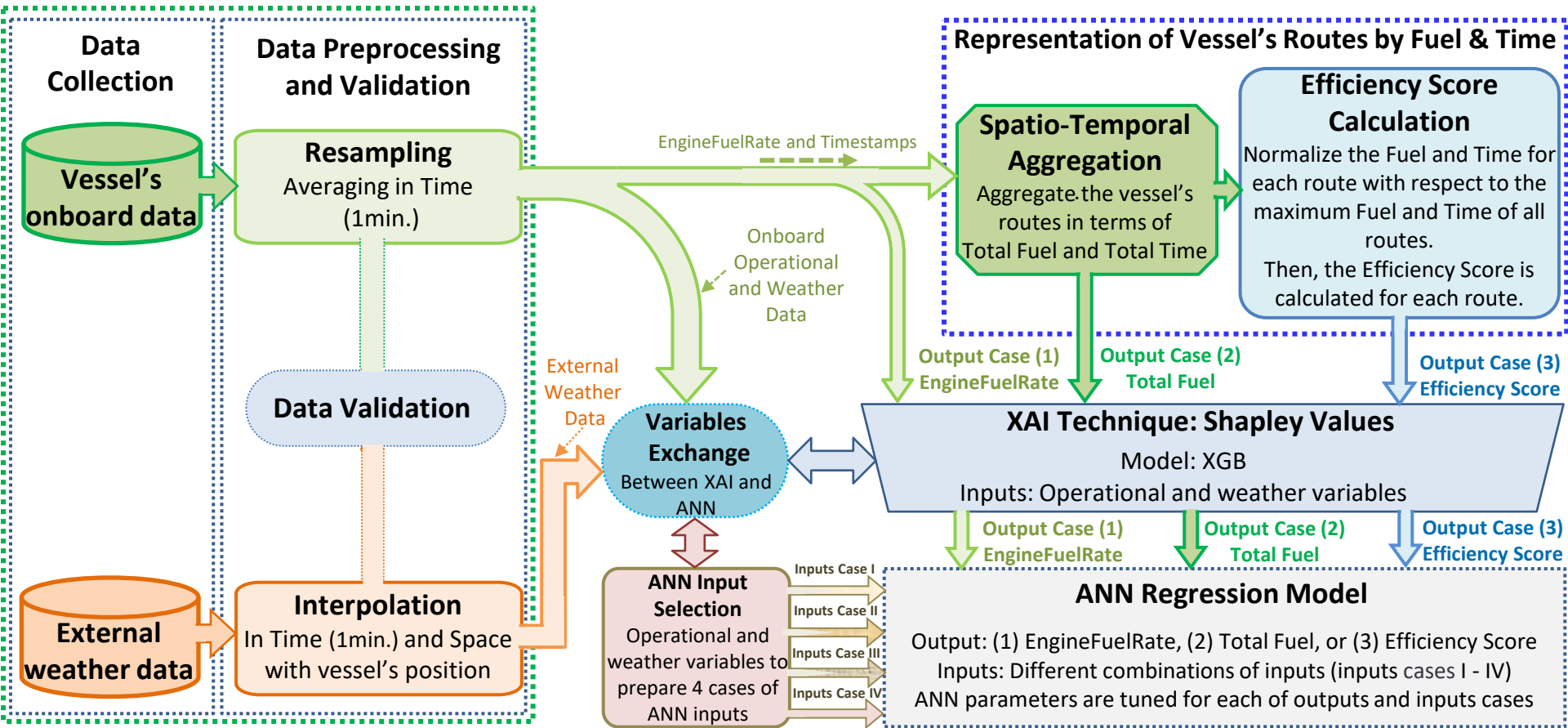
# Research

## Data Analytics for Improving the Vessel's Energy Efficiency



# Research

## Workflow of Applying XAI for Improving the Vessel's Energy Efficiency



# Research

## Problem Formulation

*Objective Function:*  
Minimizing the fuel consumption

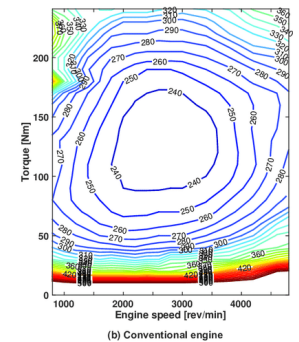
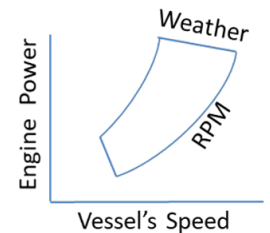
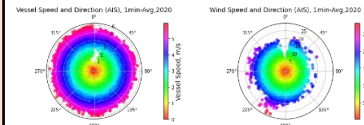
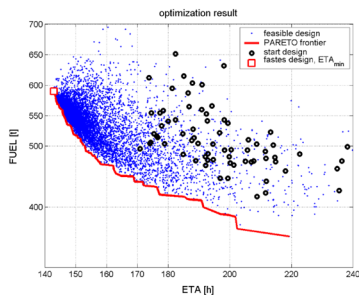
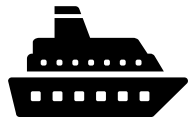
## Solutions Finding

*Solving algorithm:*  
Modeling and managing the engine power at any weather conditions by using a fuel estimation model

*Control variables:*  
Ship's speed and course

*Constraints:*  
Arrival time, geographic, safety, route smoothness, the ship's roll, and the engine power

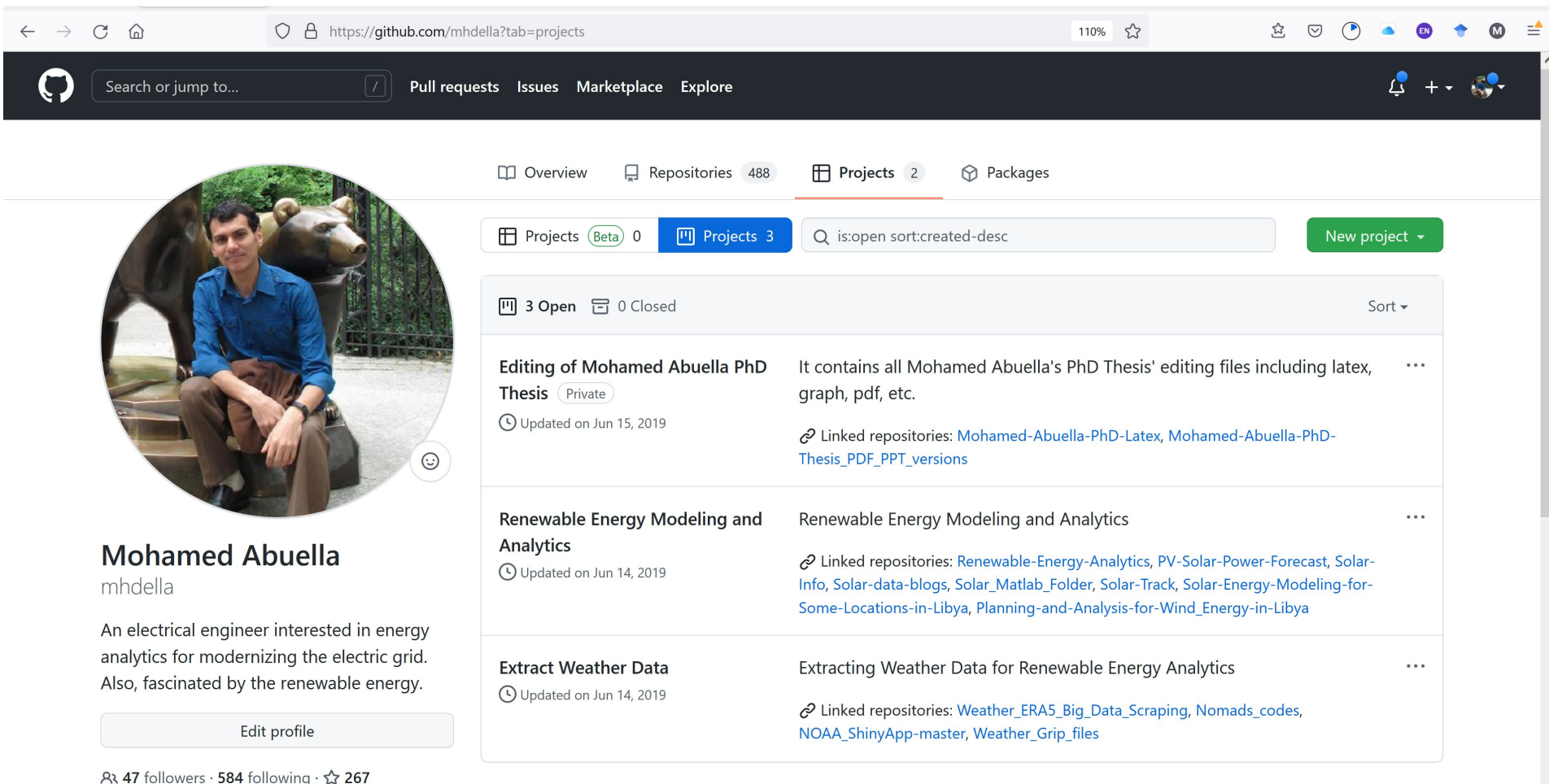
*Objective:*  
Minimum fuel consumption





# Research

Some other Projects in GitHub: <https://github.com/mhdella?tab=projects>



The screenshot displays the GitHub profile of Mohamed Abuella (mhdella). The profile includes a circular profile picture of a man sitting on a statue, a bio stating he is an electrical engineer interested in energy analytics, and a list of three open projects. The projects are:

- Editing of Mohamed Abuella PhD Thesis** (Private): It contains all Mohamed Abuella's PhD Thesis' editing files including latex, graph, pdf, etc. Updated on Jun 15, 2019. Linked repositories: Mohamed-Abuella-PhD-Latex, Mohamed-Abuella-PhD-Thesis\_PDF\_PPT\_versions.
- Renewable Energy Modeling and Analytics**: Renewable Energy Modeling and Analytics. Updated on Jun 14, 2019. Linked repositories: Renewable-Energy-Analytics, PV-Solar-Power-Forecast, Solar-Info, Solar-data-blogs, Solar\_Matlab\_Folder, Solar-Track, Solar-Energy-Modeling-for-Some-Locations-in-Libya, Planning-and-Analysis-for-Wind\_Energy-in-Libya.
- Extract Weather Data**: Extracting Weather Data for Renewable Energy Analytics. Updated on Jun 14, 2019. Linked repositories: Weather\_ERA5\_Big\_Data\_Scraping, Nomads\_codes, NOAA\_ShinyApp-master, Weather\_Grip\_files.

The page also shows 47 followers, 584 following, and 267 stars.

# Research

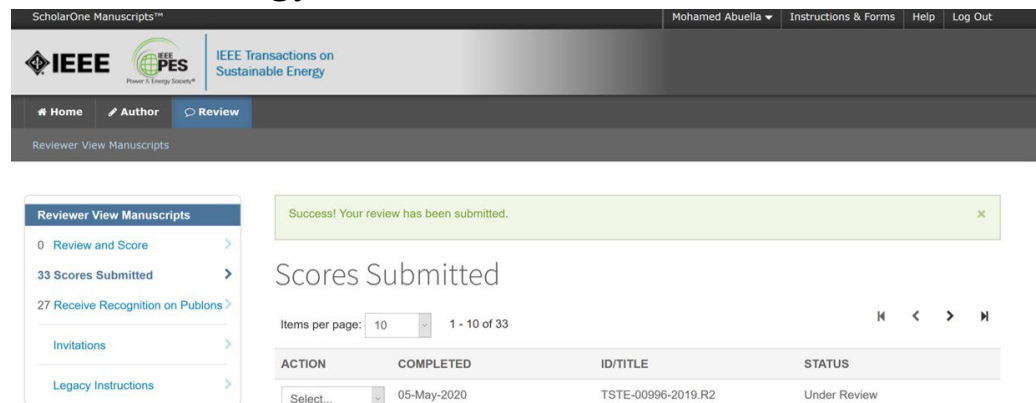
Keep up some blogs on : <https://mohamedabuella.github.io/blog/>

## Blogs

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- 23 Jun 2019 » [Blog Reading a Big-picture Book after a While of Focusing on Elaborate Technical Stuff](#)
- 17 Jun 2019 » [Website Launched](#)

# Research

- Power System Flexibility and DG resources management, I have been working on Forecasting and Machine Learning approaches, since 2014
- Techno-economic analysis of HOMER, NREL SAM, and PVLlib Toolbox for Python.
- Writing using Latex (Eqs, Biblio.), Mendeley (~10000 docs, tags), Evernote (organize notes, share them), Dropbox, Google Drive (clouds to back up), iCalendar, etc.
- Research Outreach and Knowledge Dissemination: depending extensively on the online tools, such as Blogs on personal website, LinkedIn, Twitter, Researchgate, Newsletter from relevant groups of interest (ESIG, AI in Smart Grids, ISES, WEMC, etc.)
- Review of IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy



The screenshot displays the IEEE ScholarOne Manuscripts interface for a reviewer. At the top, the header includes the IEEE logo, the PES (Power & Energy Society) logo, and the journal title "IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy". The user is logged in as "Mohamed Abuella" with links for "Instructions & Forms", "Help", and "Log Out". The navigation bar shows "Home", "Author", and "Review" tabs, with "Review" being the active tab. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Reviewer View Manuscripts".

A green success message states: "Success! Your review has been submitted." Below this, the section "Scores Submitted" is shown. It includes a dropdown for "Items per page" set to 10, and a pagination indicator "1 - 10 of 33".

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## Any Question?

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