

Presentation

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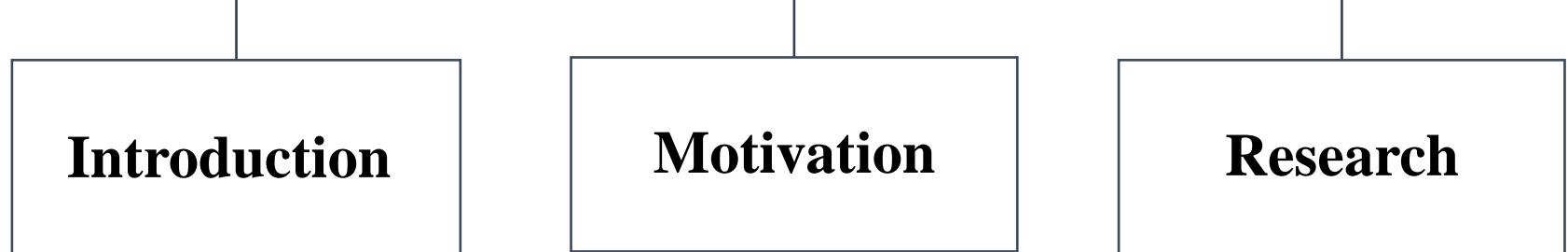
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Presentation Outline



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.

His broader interest involves utilizing Artificial Intelligence to foster Sustainability.

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

Introduction

<https://mohamedabuella.github.io/cv>

To sum it up in a broad sense, let's imagine that.. If my professional development was a book, its title would be "**Energy Systems Modeling and Analysis: Operation, Planning, and Integration.**"

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, (Integrated Academy-Industry Collaboration, Applying AI techniques). Dig into research on AI for Sustainability.

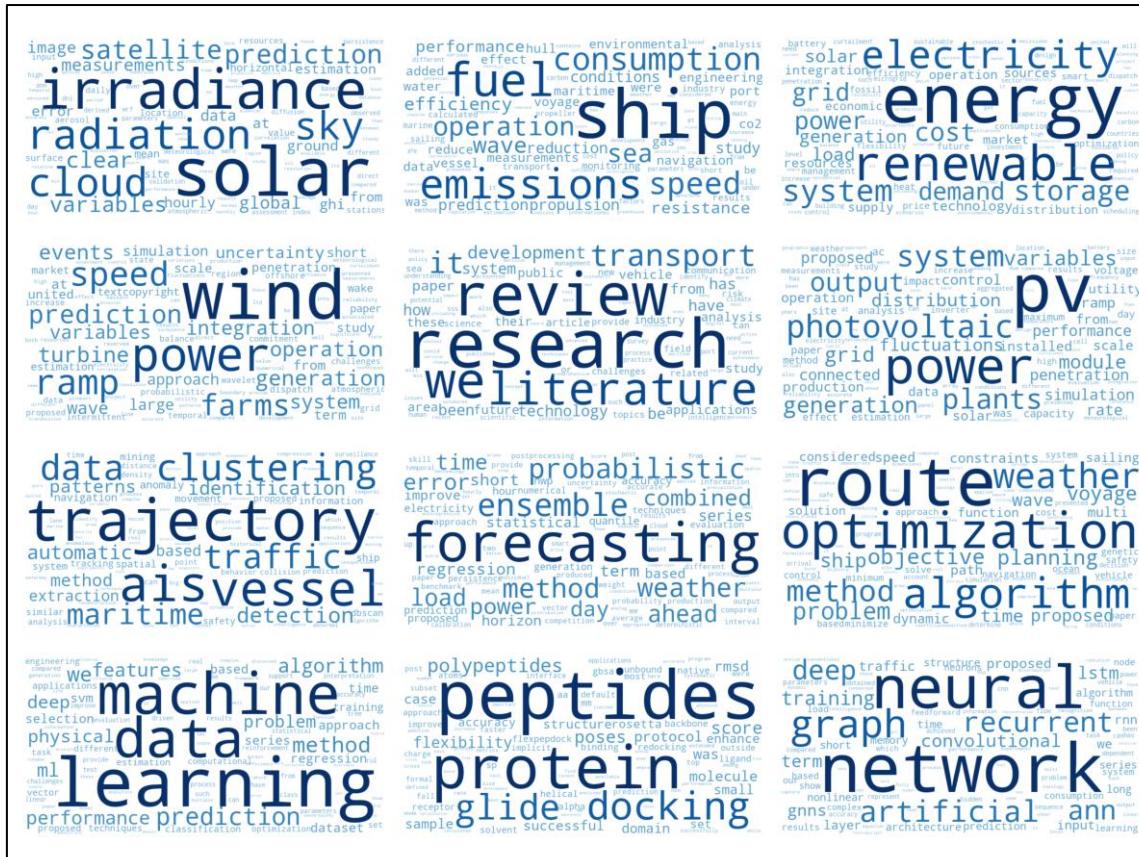
Ch.6 Who knows!

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.

Introduction

What can I bring to the team..?

..to achieve more sustainability and advancing towards net-zero targets?

- Transfer knowledge and skills to integrate the collaboration between academy and industry:
 - ✓ Energy systems modeling & analysis, optimization, AI, Geospatial analysis.
 - ✓ Including transportation and Maritime systems.
 - ✓ Including Water and Wastewater experience
- An adaptatively to diverse environment and flexibility to multidisciplinary research:
 - ✓ Study and work in Middle East (Libya): Engineering, electricity, Water and wastewater.
 - ✓ Study and work in North America (USA): Energy, Optimization, Statistics, AI.
 - ✓ Work in Europe (Sweden): Energy, Transportation, Maritime, AI.

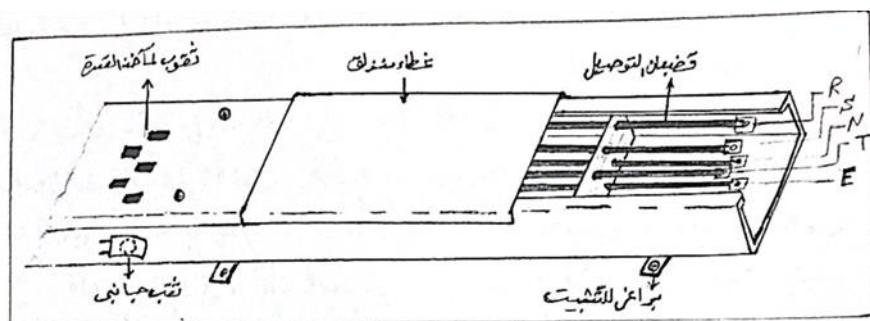
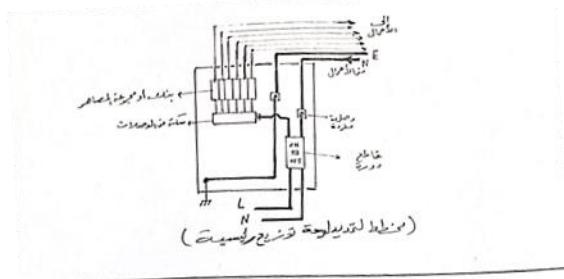
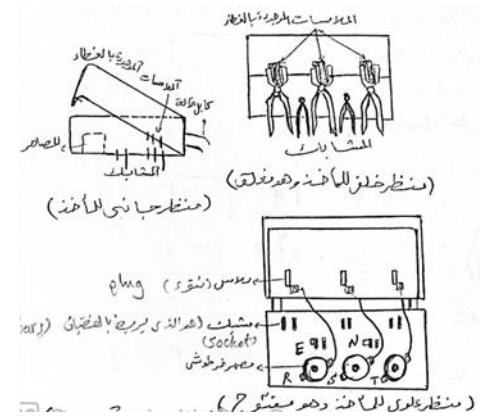
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Technical Report of Operation & Maintenance, Internship at Shoes Factory in Misurata, Libya

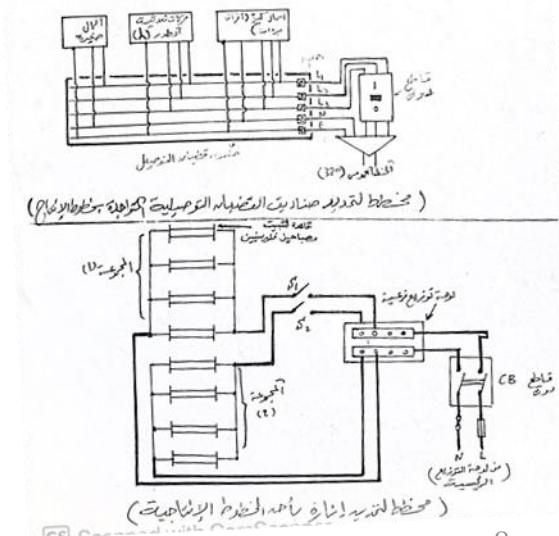
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344772515_Technical_report_of_maintenance_and_operation_internship_at_shoes_factory_in_Misurata_Libya

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

Electrical Operation & Maintenance for fulfilling requirement of the Higher Diploma



(مخطط لتوزيع طاقة من محطة كهرباء)



Research

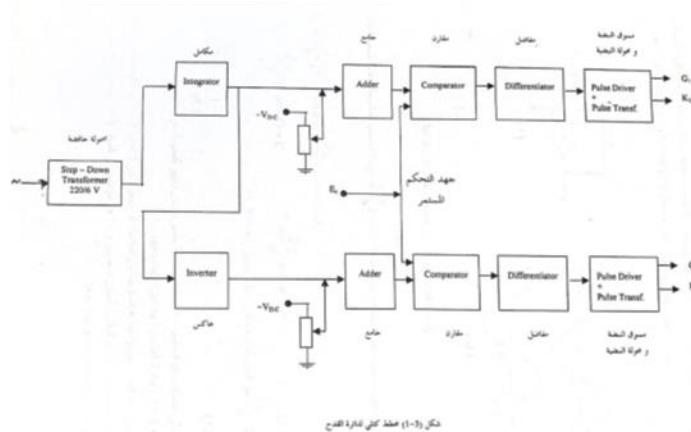
Triggering Circuit for SCR Thyrists of an AC-DC Converter

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/277109663_Triggering_Circuit_for_SCR_Thyristors_of_an_AC-DC_Converter

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

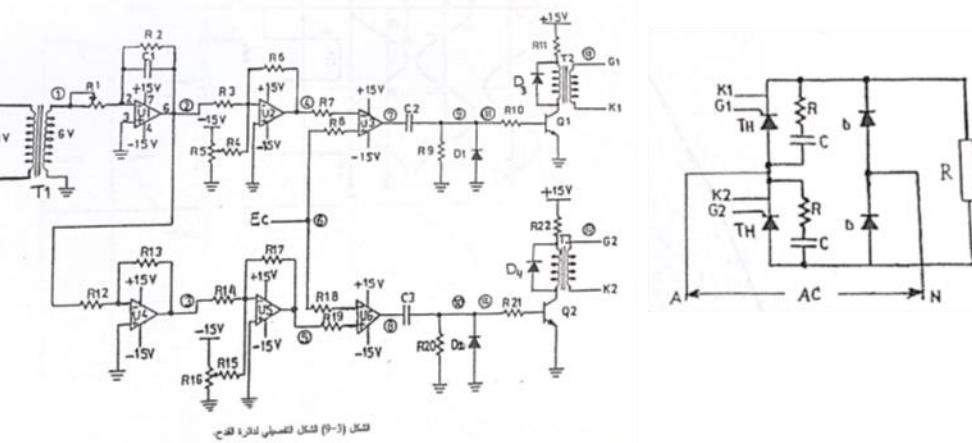


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FDD # 30000



TD 48



Parameter	Limit	Units	Condition	Value
VDRH	MIN	Volts	NA	1200
IT(av)	MAX	Amps	NA	35
IT(av) comp. (a)	MAX	Amps	NA	22
@ TC	—	°C	NA	85
ITSM (50Hz)	MAX	Amps	NA	335
ITSM (60Hz)	MAX	Amps	NA	355
Vgt	Max	Volts	NA	2
Igt	Max	mA/mos	NA	60
VTM comp. (a)	MAX	Volts	NA	1.7
@ ITM comp. (a)	—	Amps	NA	70
DV/dt	MAX	Volts	NA	300
Rth(JC)	MAX	m°C/W	NA	80

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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



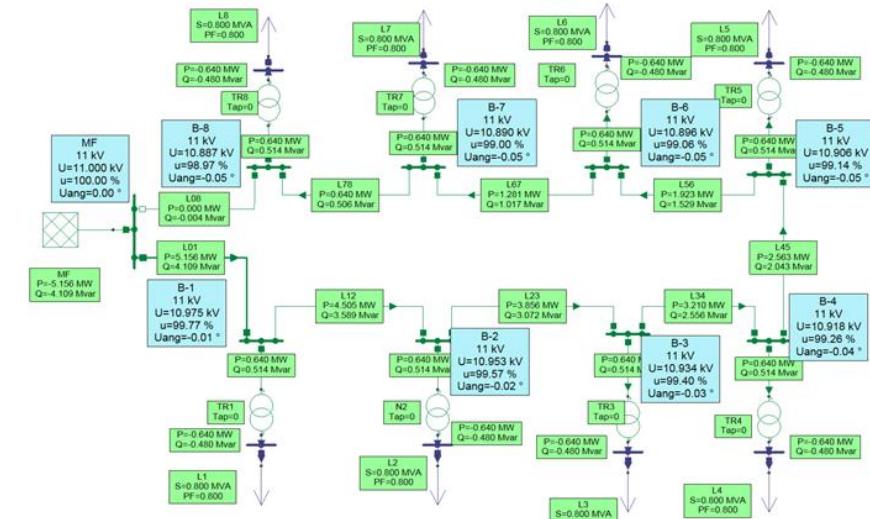
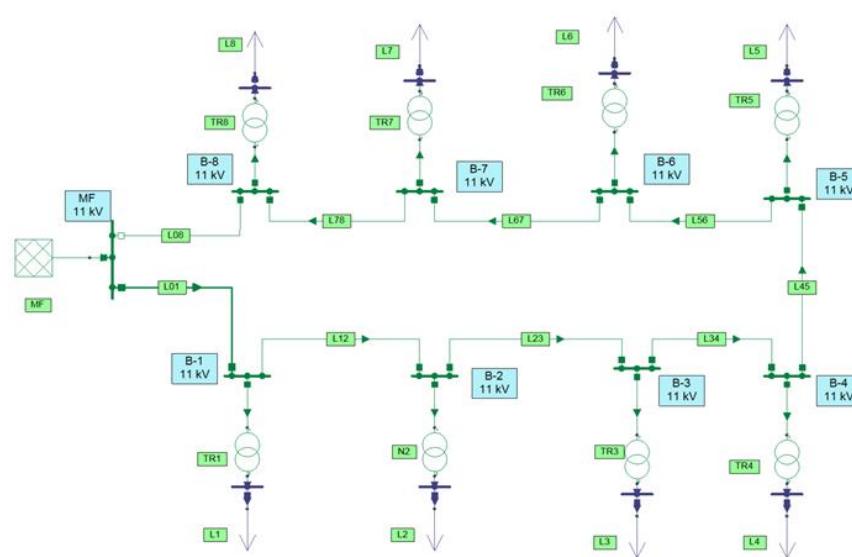
B.Tech Project, 2008 at College of Industrial Technology, Misurata, Libya

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

• حساب سريان القدرة لشبكة التوزيع:



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

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

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

$$C_{w,i} = d_i w_i$$

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

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

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

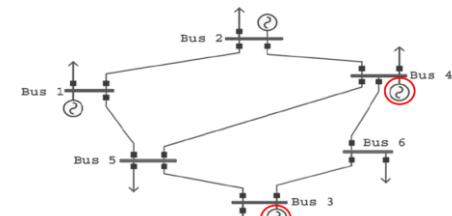
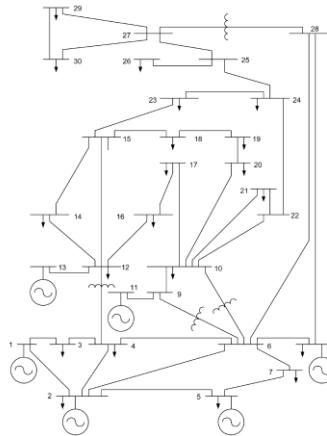
$$C_{r,i} = k_{r,i} \int_0^{w_i} (w_i - w) f_W(w) dw \text{ (overestimation)}$$

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

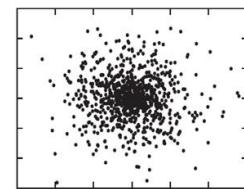


$$C_i = a_i P_i^2 + b_i P_i + c_i$$

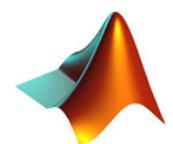
$$C_{w,i} = d_i w_i$$



Gen. No.	a (SMW ⁻² .hr)	b (SMW.hr)	c	P _{G_low} (MW)	P _{G_high} (MW)
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



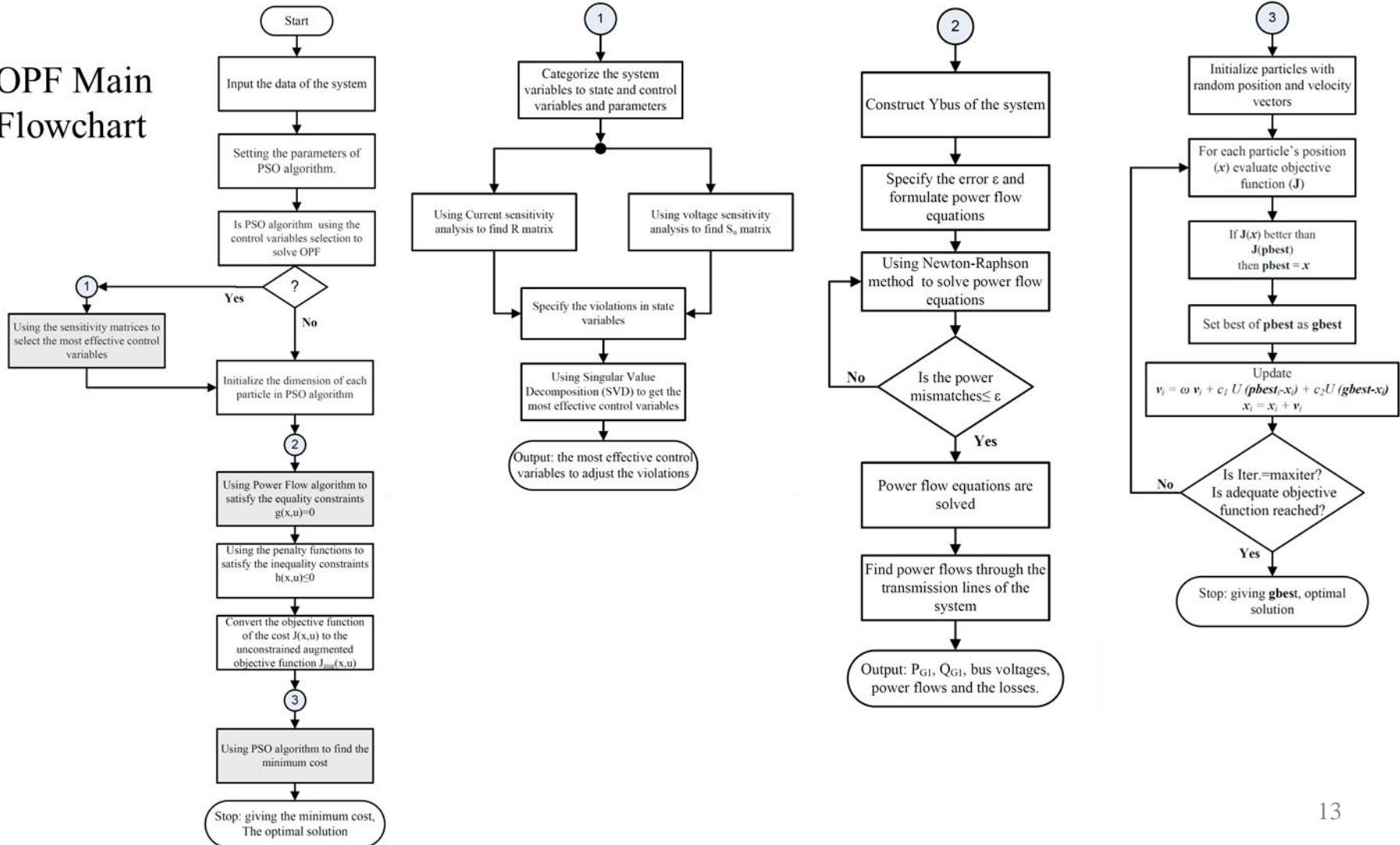
Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) algorithm is used for solving this optimization problem.



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

OPF Main Flowchart



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

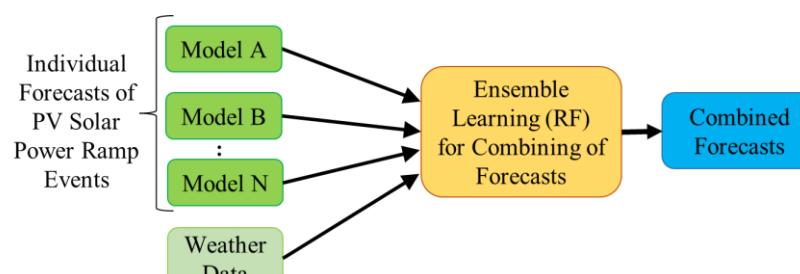
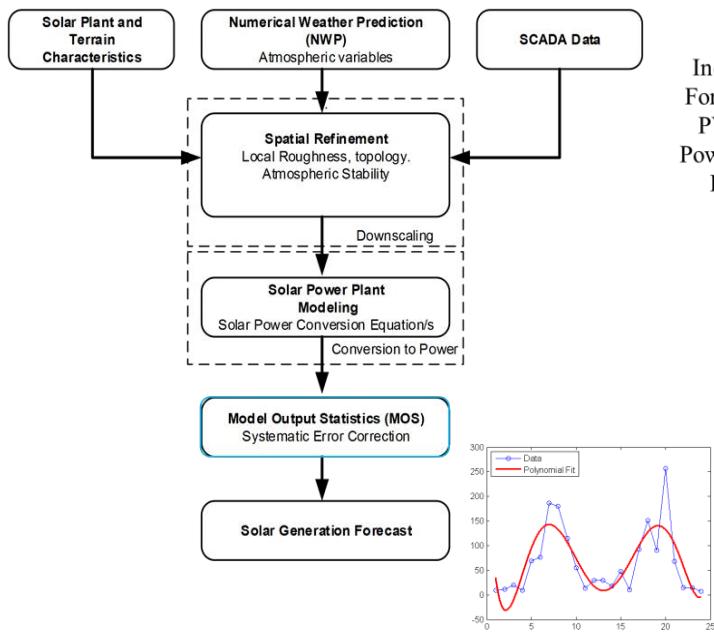
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PhD Thesis, 2018 at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA

Advisor: Badrul Chowdhury



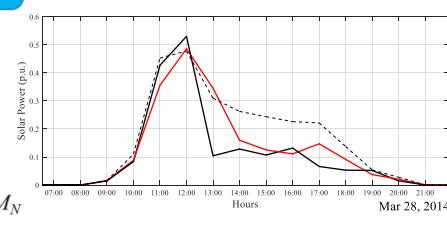
Acquired Expertise: Energy Analytics, Energy Markets, Renewable Energy Integration, Asset & Supply Chain, Time Series Analysis & Modeling, Risk & Uncertainty Quantification, Machine Learning, Big-Data Processing, Research Publishing & Peer Reviewing, Software Tools including SAS, R, and Python



General diagram of combining different models

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

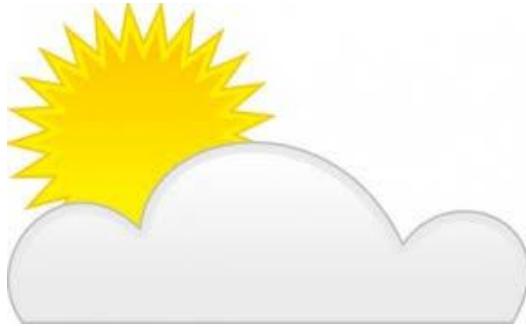
Method of Combining The Models → Random forest (RF) is chosen to be the **ensemble learning** method for combining the various models' outcomes.



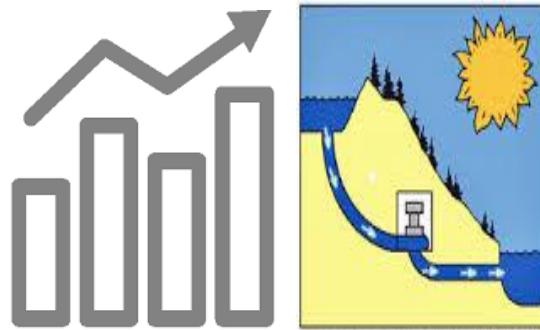
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$$P_{\text{Supply}} = P_{\text{Demand}} + P_{\text{Loss}}$$

PV Solar Power Generations are Too Variable



Coordination with Operating Reserves and Energy Storage Systems



Reducing Cost and Pollution

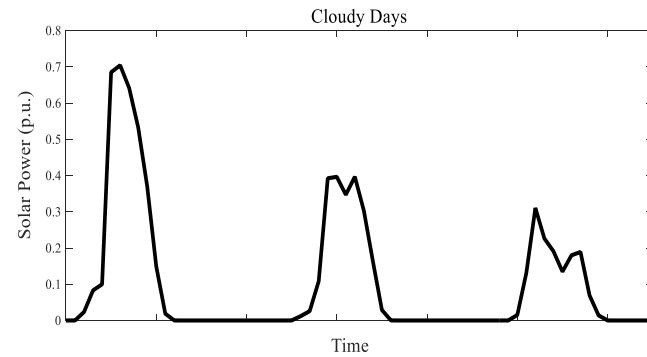
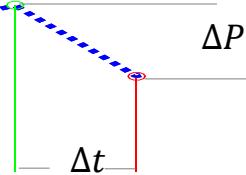


Illustration of the motivation of PV solar power forecasts

Research

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

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



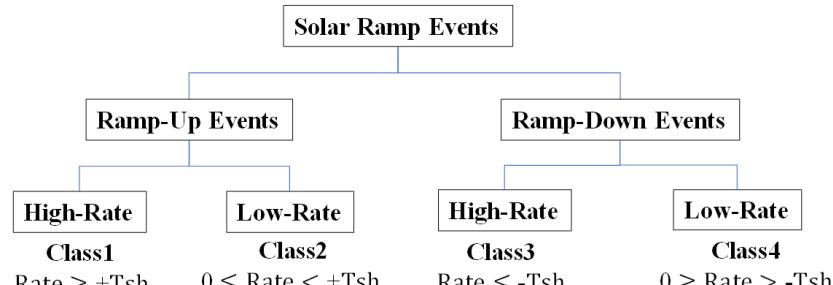
where $P(t)$ is the solar power of the target hour, it can also be its forecast $F(t)$; D is the time duration for which the ramp rate is determined.

For the illustrated cloudy day below:

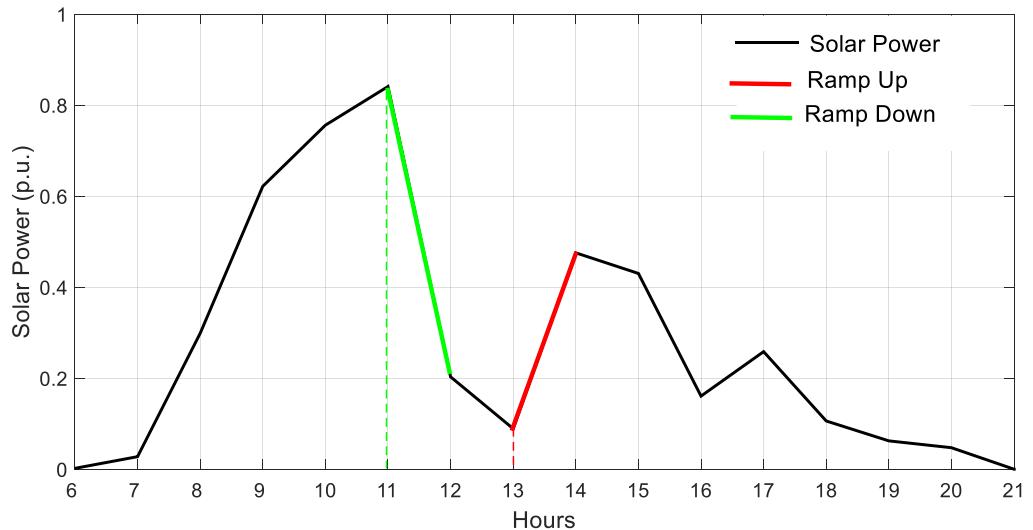
$$\text{Ramp rate, } \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.2 - 0.85}{12:00 - 11:00} = -0.65 \text{ (-65%) ramp down of its normal capacity, (pu/hr)}$$

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

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



Distribution of the classes of solar power ramp events



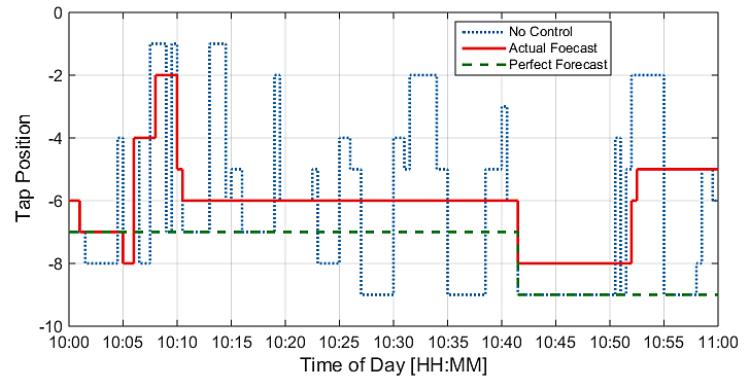
Ramp Events During a Cloudy Day

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

Distribution level:

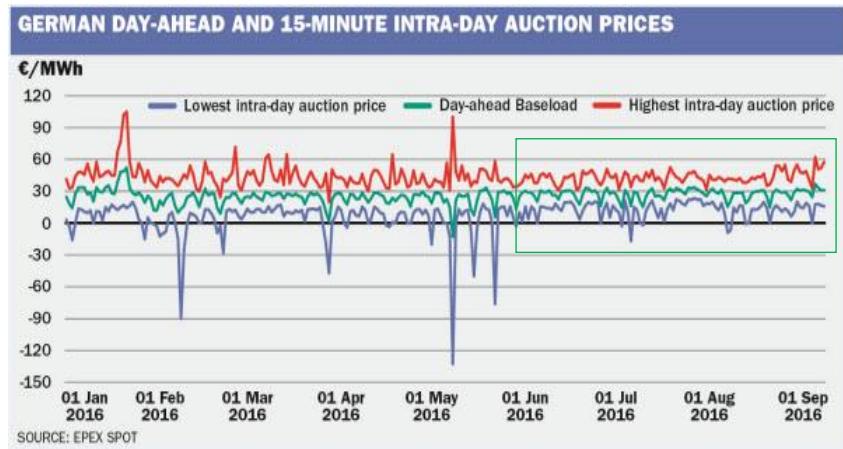
- Optimizing the voltage regulation equipment.
- Control schemes of energy storage systems.



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

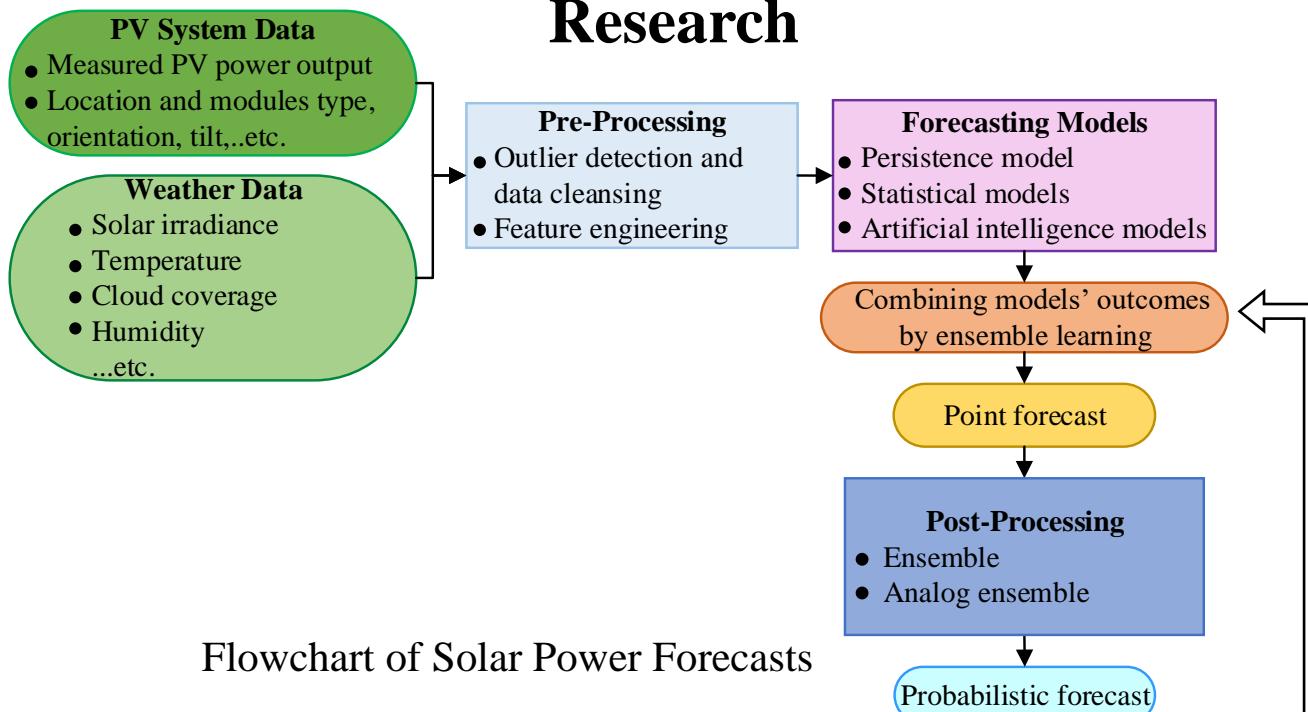
Transmission / bulk level:

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

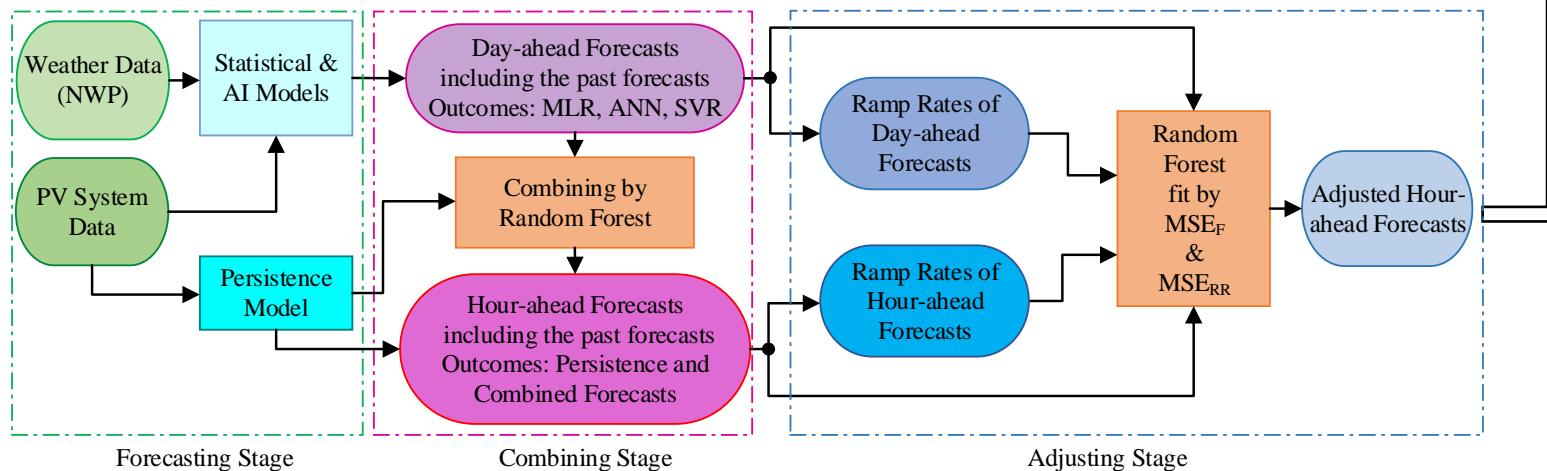
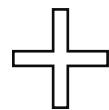


EPEX: European power exchange spot trading

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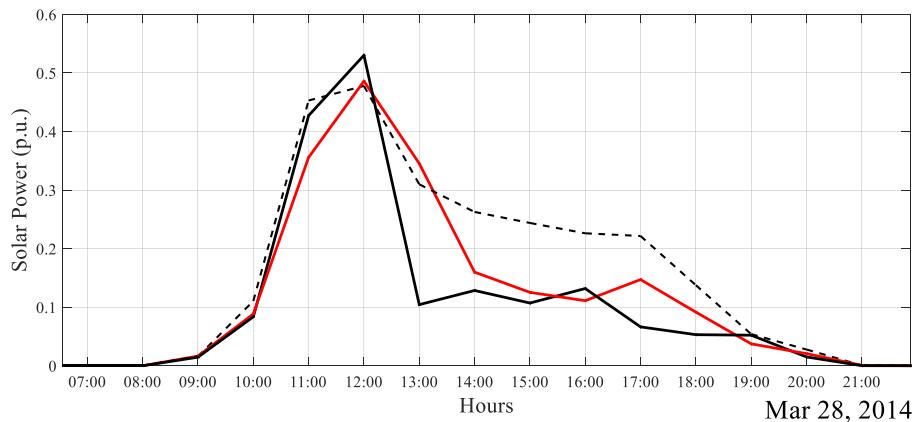
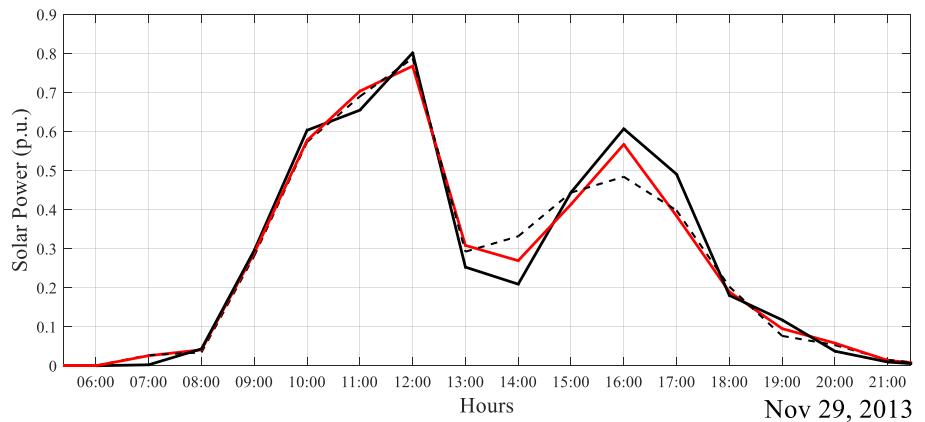
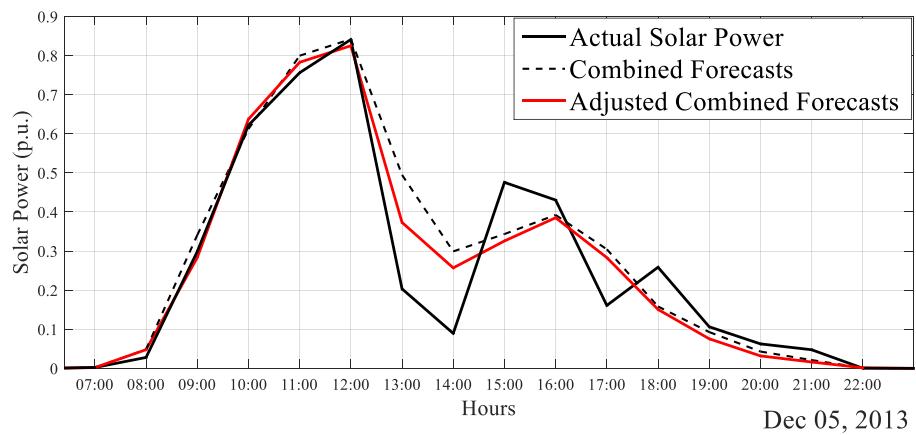
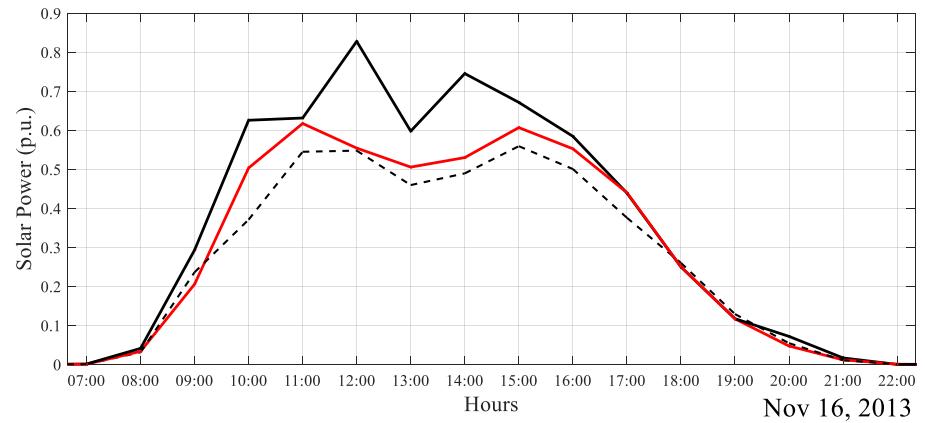


Flowchart of Solar Power Forecasts



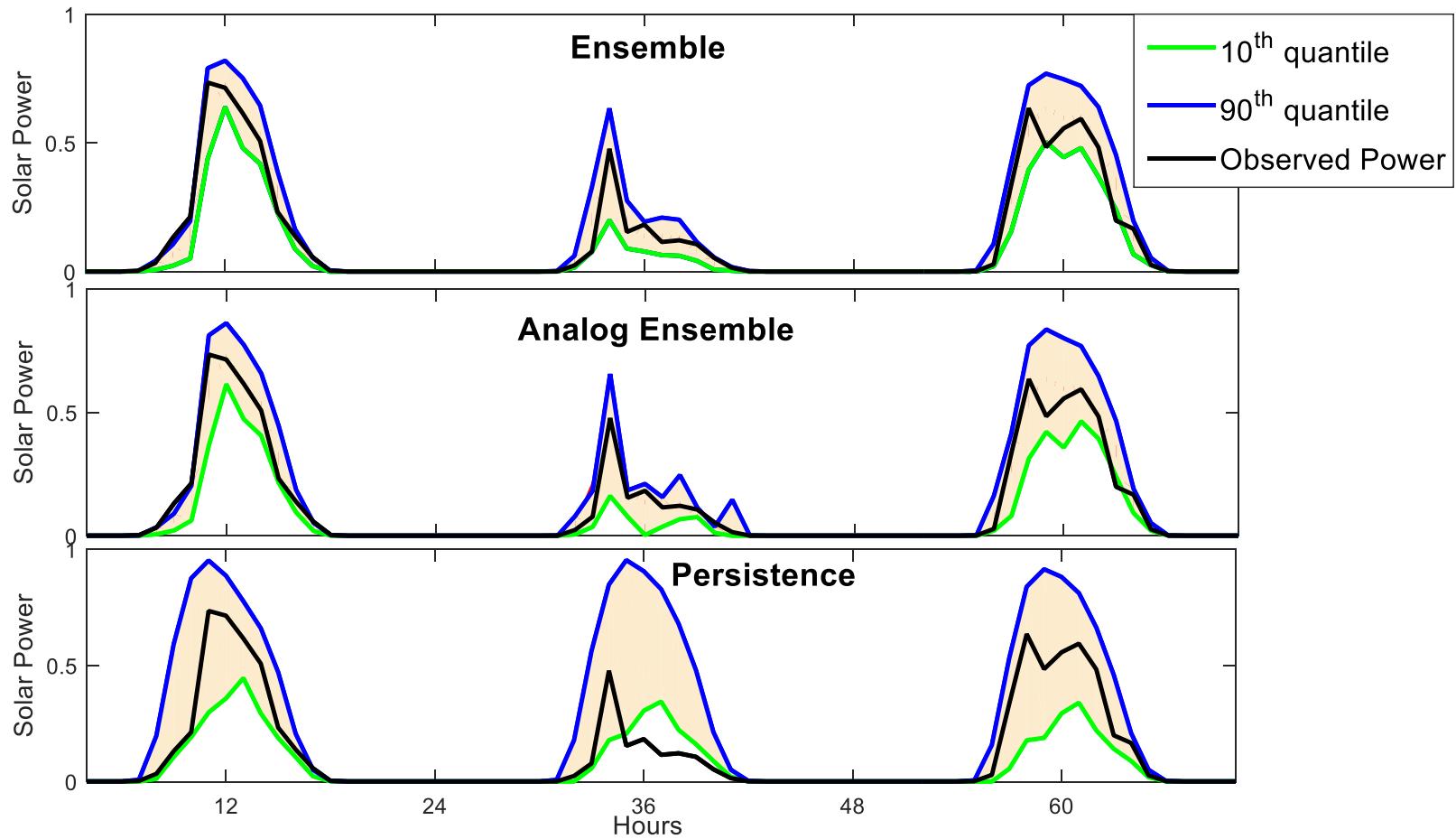
Block diagram of the adjusting approach

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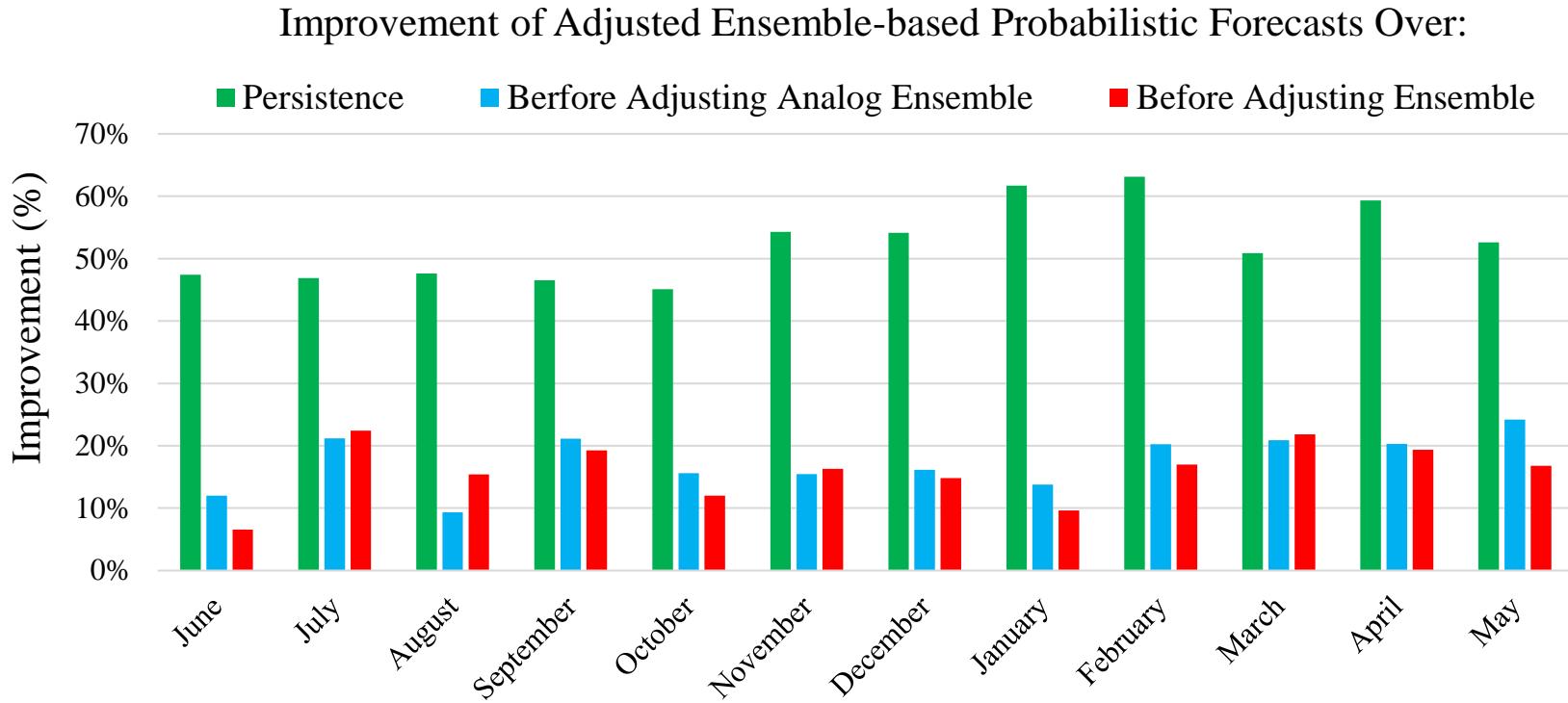
Combined forecasts of solar power for cloudy days before and after applying the adjusting

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

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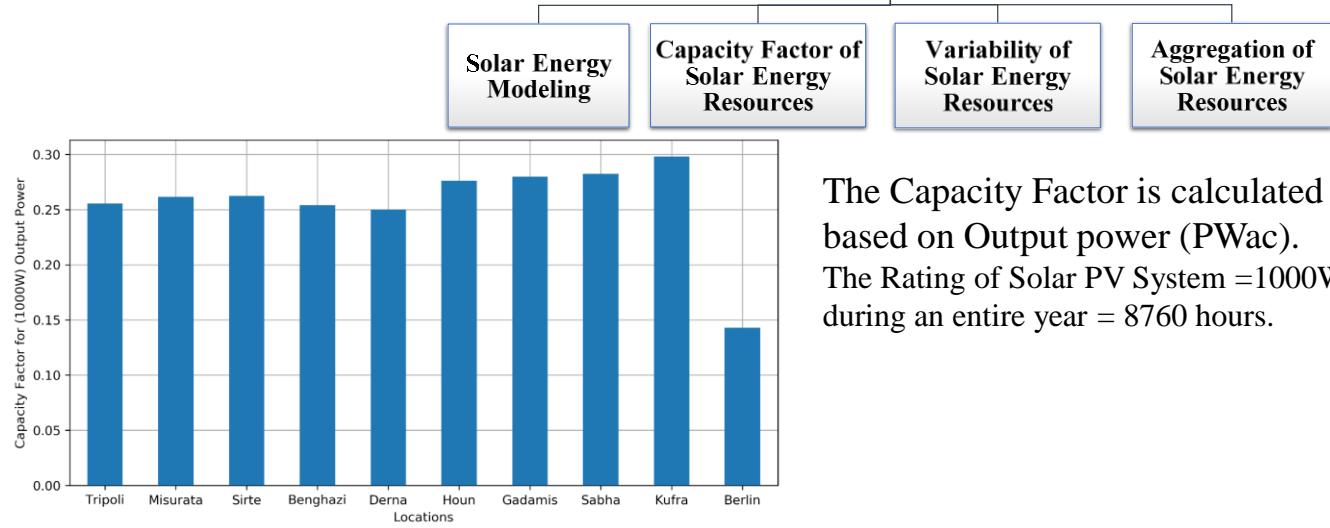
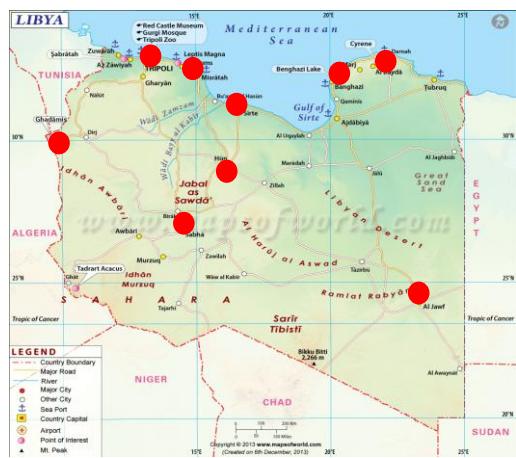


$$Skill\ Score\ (\%) = \left(1 - \frac{Metric_{method}}{Metric_{reference}} \right) * 100$$

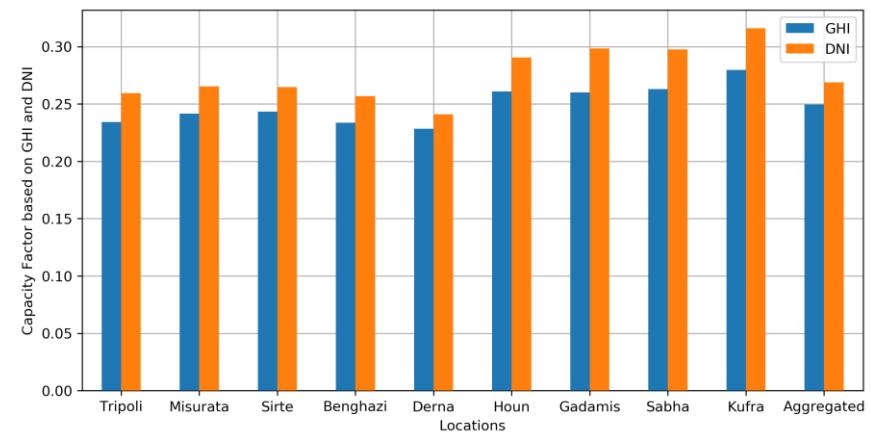
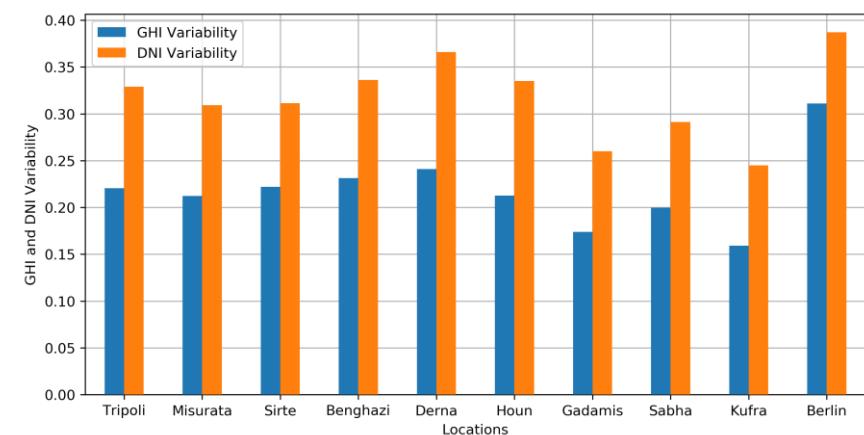
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Planning and Analysis for Solar Energy in Libya

9 Locations for Comparison of Solar Energy Modeling and Analysis: Tripoli, Misurata, Sirte, Benghazi, Derna, Houn, Gadamis, Sebha, Kufra
 Typical Meteorological Year (TMY) data represents the weather for a "median year". <https://developer.nrel.gov/>



The Capacity Factor is calculated based on Output power (PWac).
 The Rating of Solar PV System = 1000W during an entire year = 8760 hours.



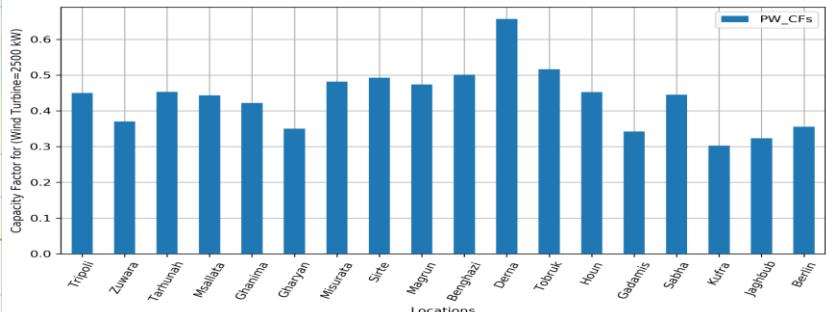
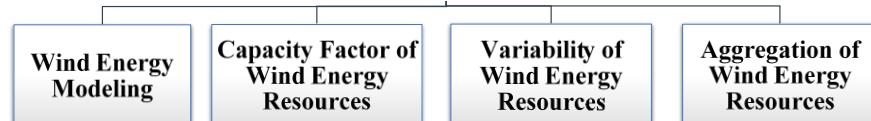
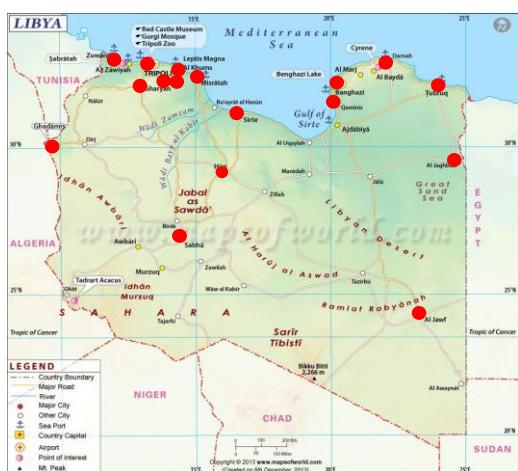
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Planning and Analysis for Wind Energy in Libya

Tripoli, Misurata, Tarhunah, Ghanima, Msallata, Zuwara, Gharyan, Sirte, Benghazi, Magrun, Derna, Houn, Gadamis, Sabha, Kufra, Tobruk, Jaghbub

Typical Meteorological Year (TMY) data represents the weather for a "median year". Data are retrieved from NREL's Developer Network:

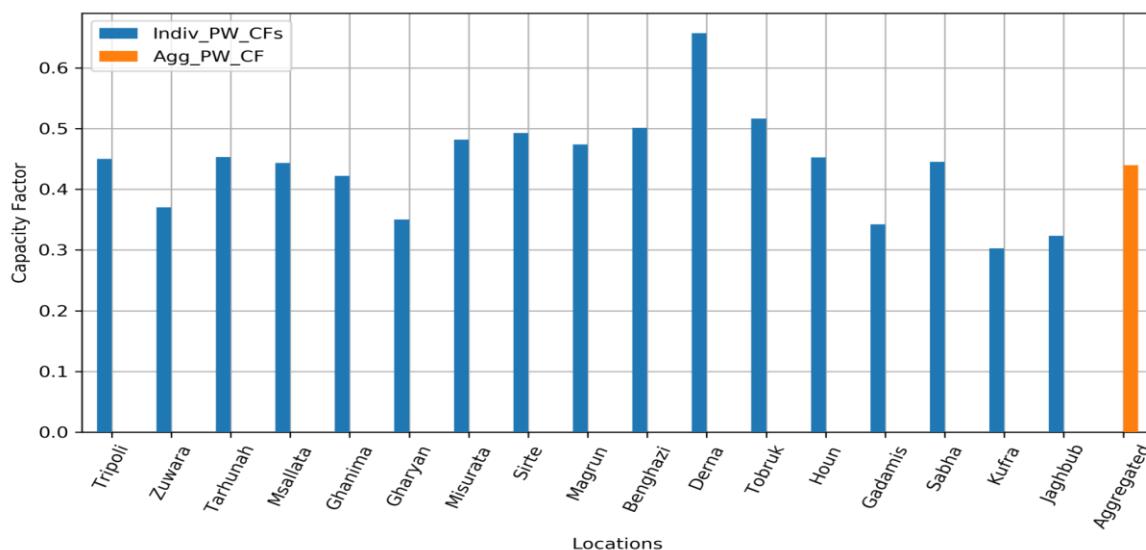
<https://developer.nrel.gov/> Comparison of Monthly Average Wind Speed (m/s) at Height of 10m



The Capacity Factor is calculated based on Output power (PWac).

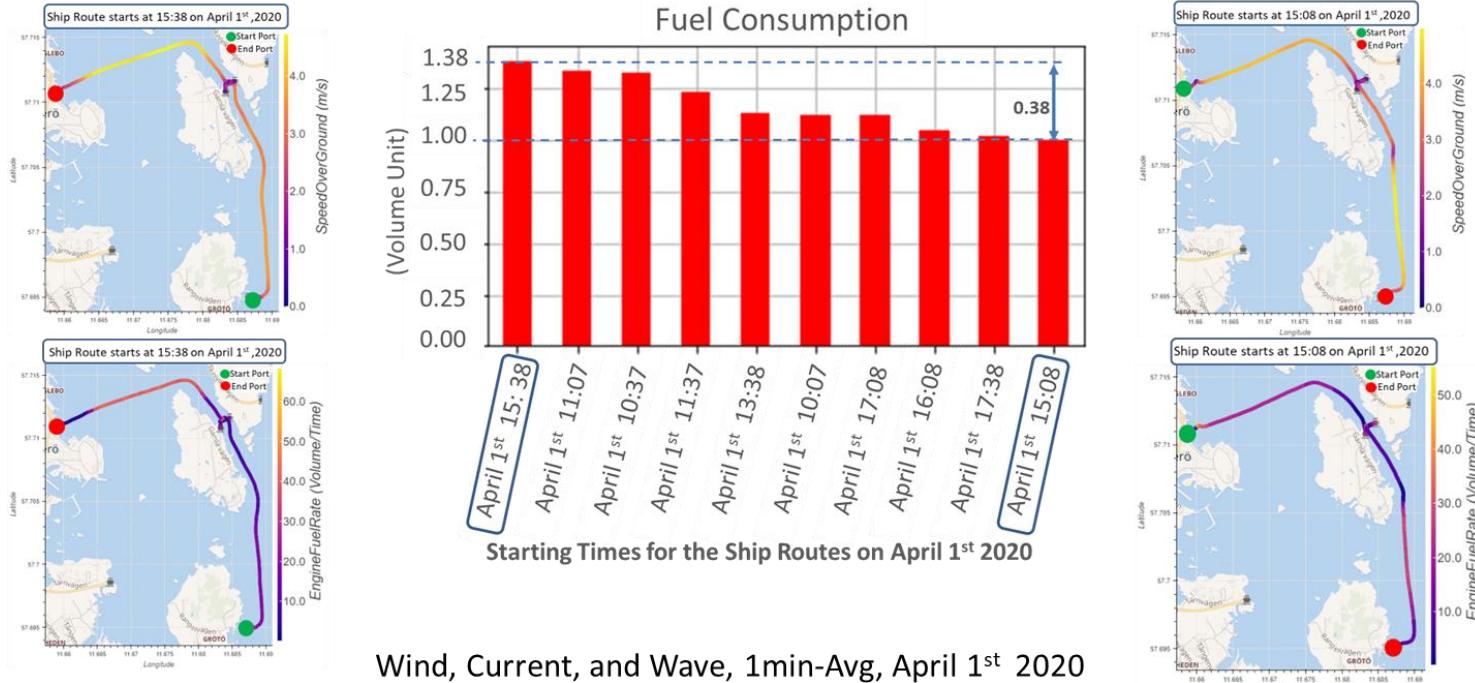
The Rating of Solar PV System =1000W during an entire year = 8760 hours.

Berlin in Germany has been added just for sake of comparison.

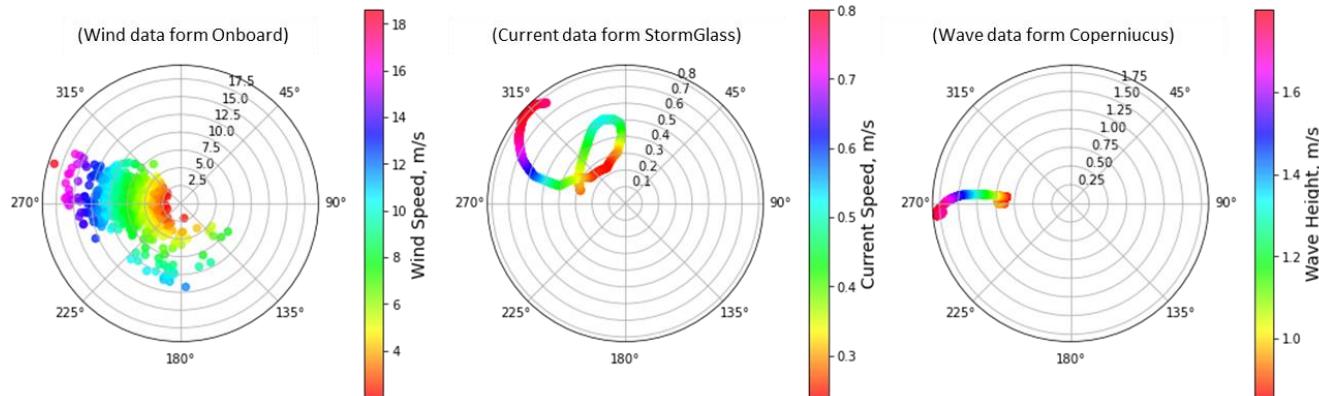


Research

Research Work for Improving the Vessel's Energy Efficiency



Wind, Current, and Wave, 1min-Avg, April 1st 2020



Research

Data Analytics for Improving the Vessel's Energy Efficiency

Descriptive Modeling

Input: Data of vessel's operational and environmental data, from onboard and external sources.

Outcome: Dataset for training and validation the predictive and prescriptive models.

Predictive Modeling

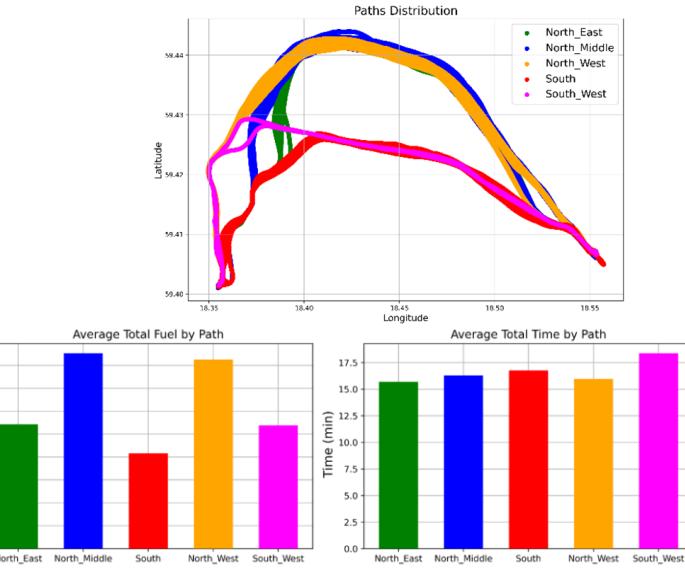
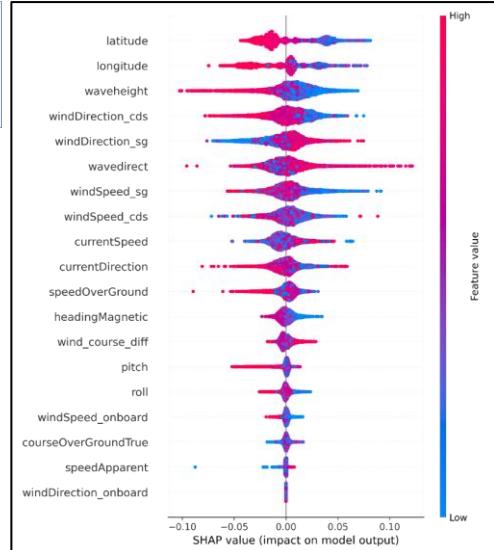
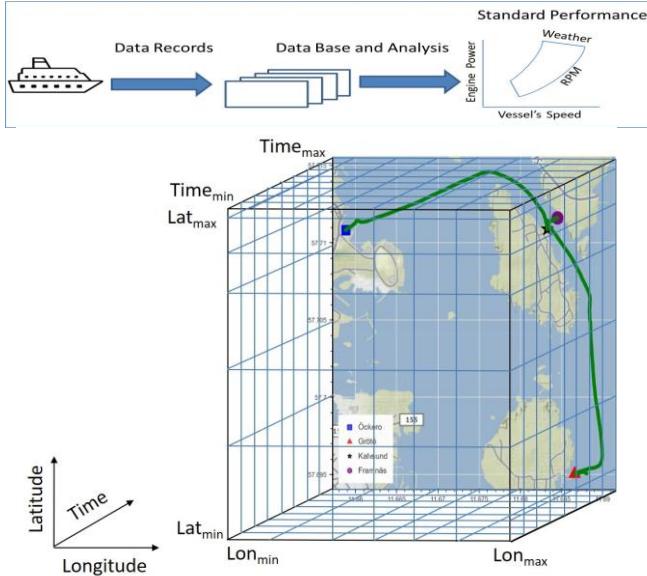
Input: Preprocessed data include operating and weather variables, such as vessel's speed and course, wind, wave, current, etc.

Outcome: Validated predictive models for fuel, distance and time.

Prescriptive Modeling

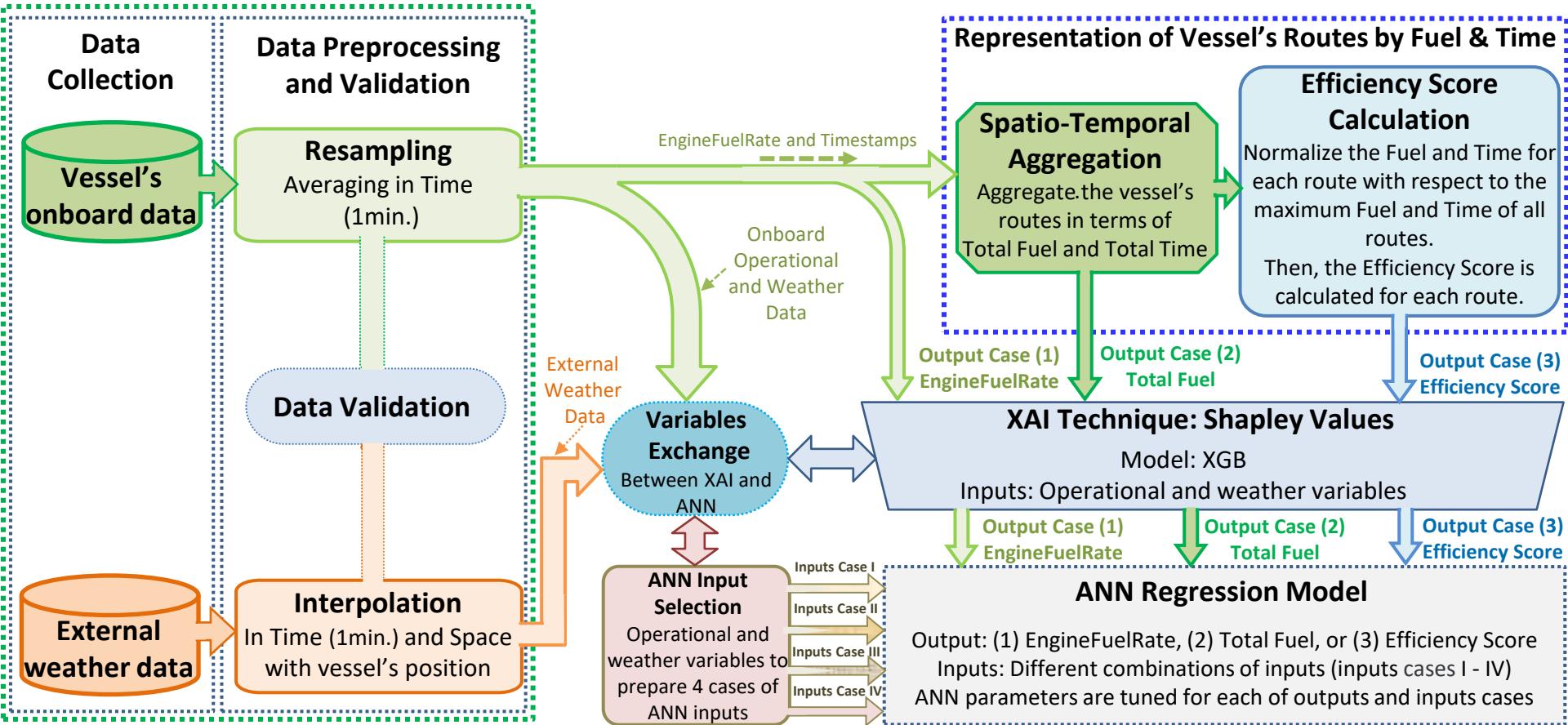
Input: Using solving algorithms, with control variables, such as vessel's speed and course, to find the optimal fuel and time.

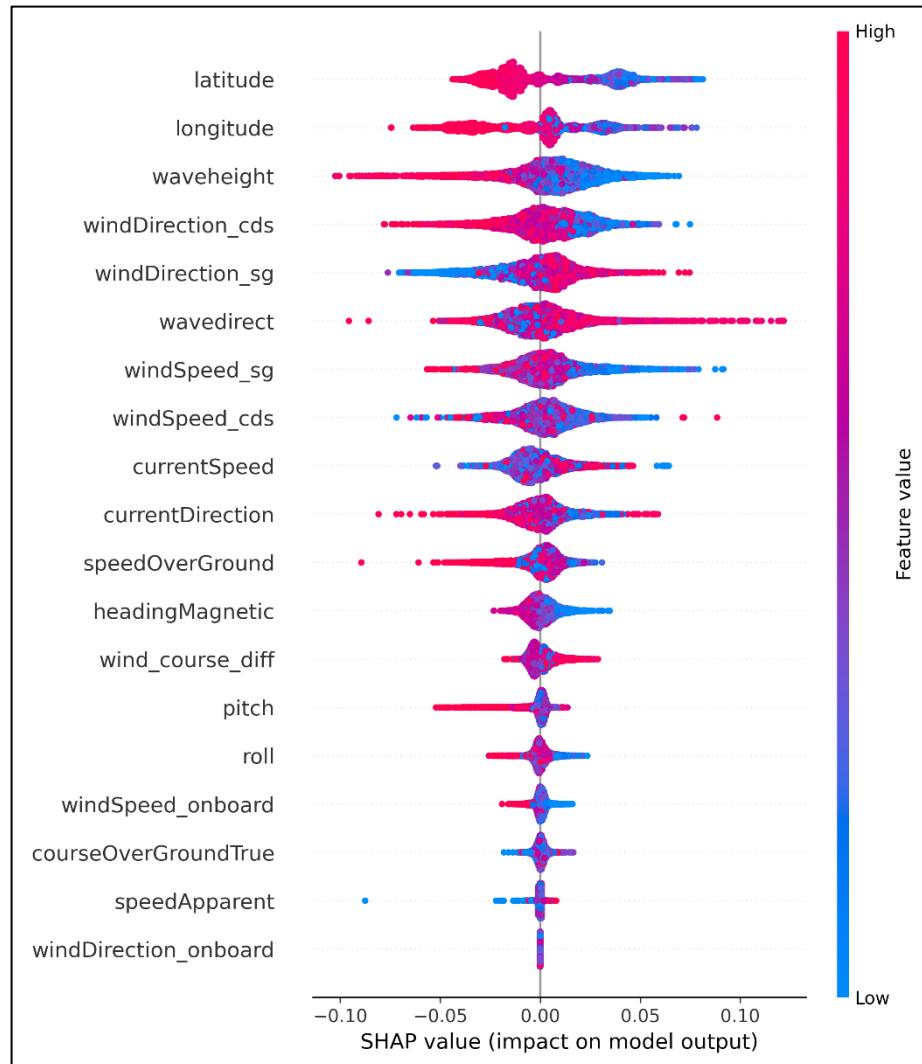
Outcome: Improving fuel consumption and meeting the operational conditions



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



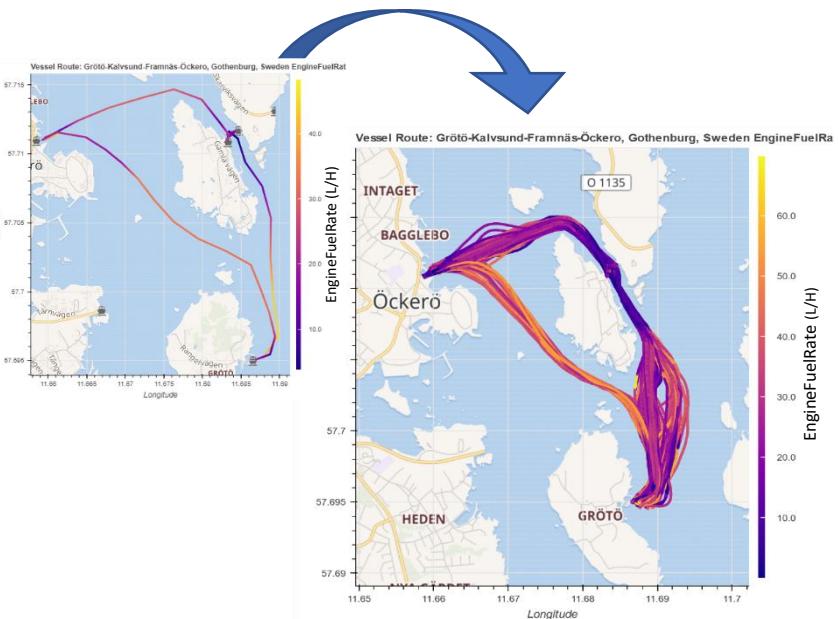


Shapely values for Regression of Eff-Score (Global, where Fuel and Time are normalized based on values of all routes)

The spatio-temporal aggregation and using the efficiency score (Global) leads to the **causality**

Efficiency Score

It is calculated once for the entire route.



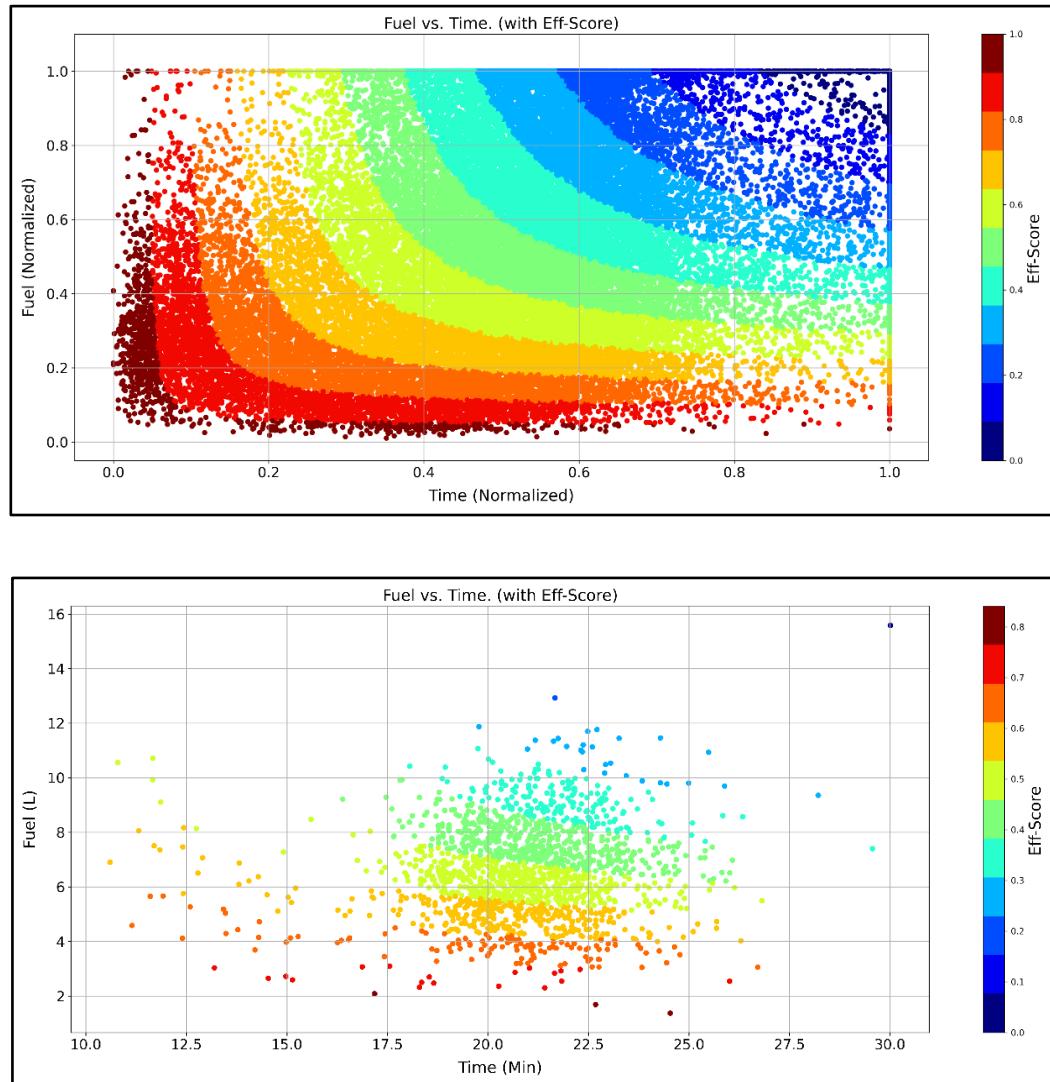
1754 sequences (Routes)

$$Eff_{Cost} = \frac{2 * (Fuel\ Total_{norm} * Time\ Total_{norm})}{(Fuel\ Total_{norm} + Time\ Total_{norm})}$$

$$Eff_{score} = 1 - Eff_{Cost}$$

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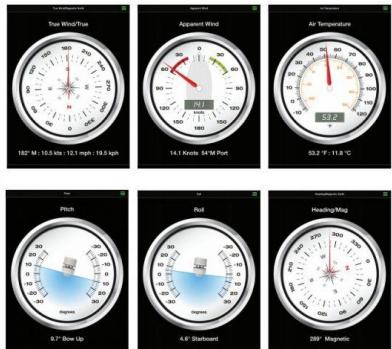
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Problem Formulation

Objective Function:
Minimizing the fuel consumption



Solutions Finding

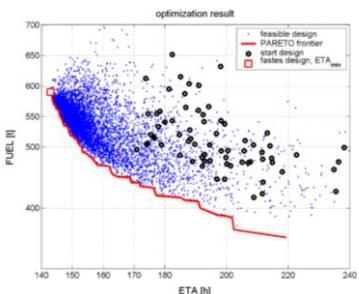
Solving algorithm:

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

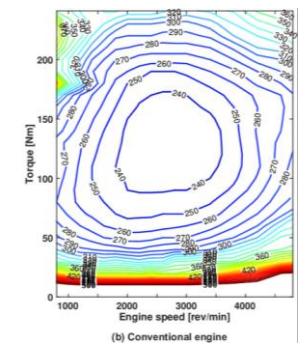
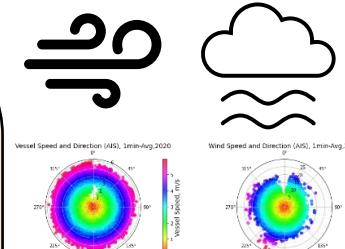
Control variables:
Ship's speed and course

Constraints:

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

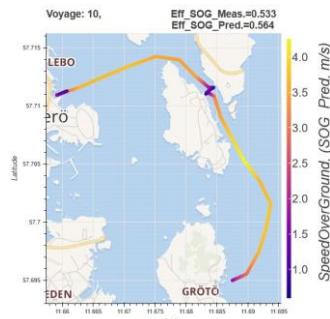
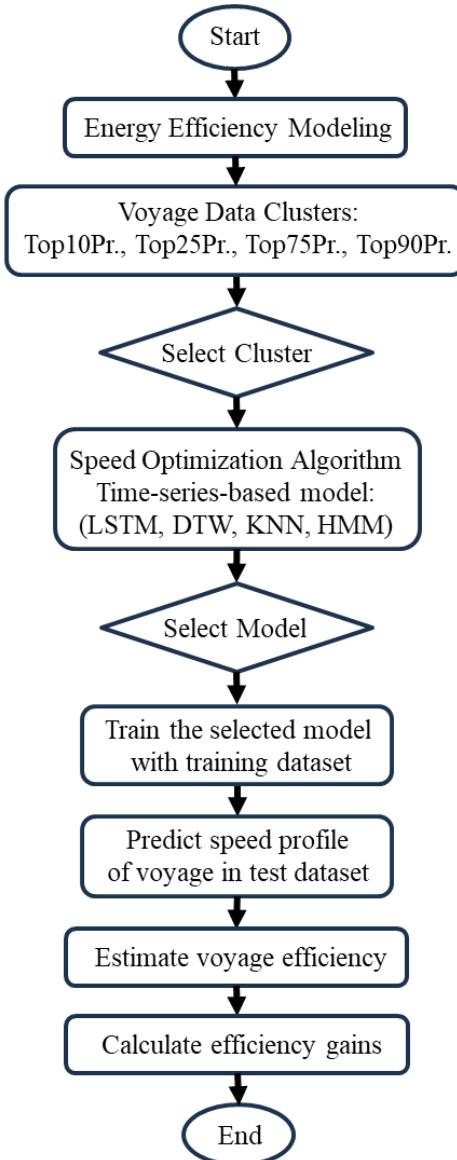


Objective:
Minimum fuel consumption

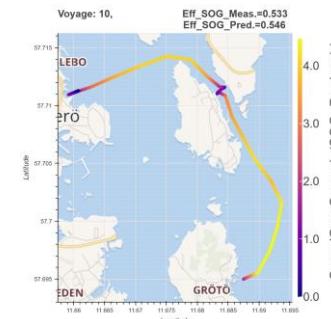


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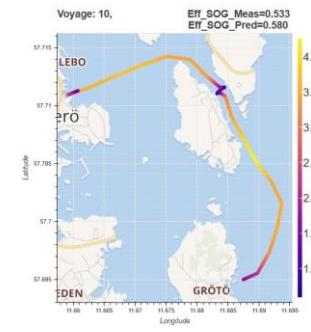
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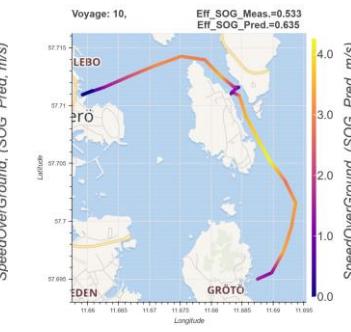
(a) LSTM-based model



(b) DTW-based model



(c) KNN-based model



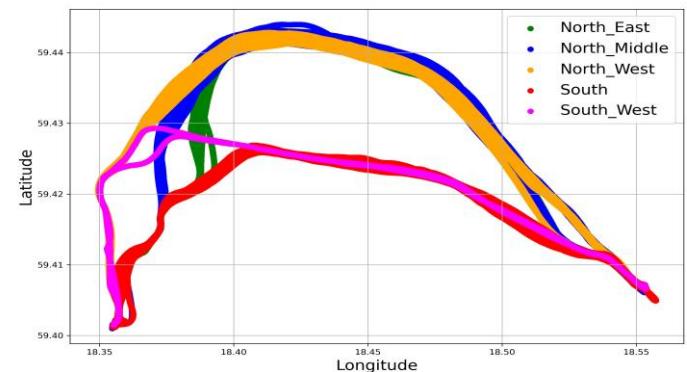
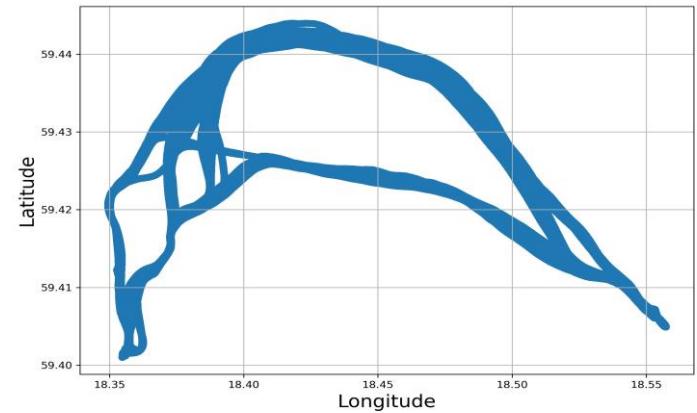
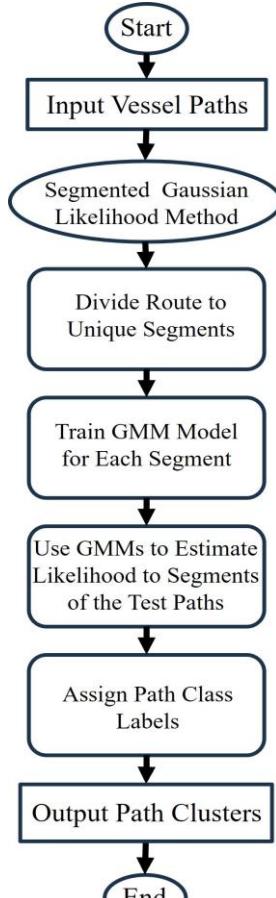
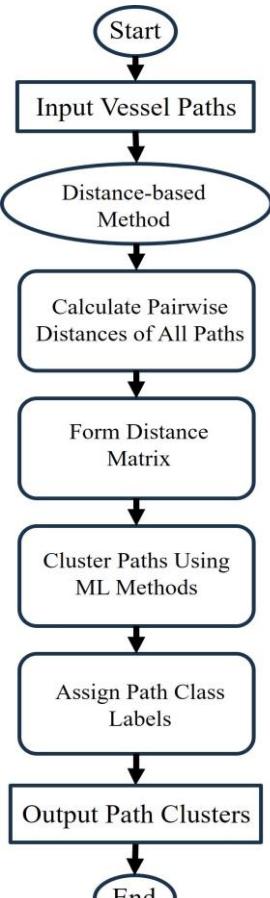
(d) HMM-based model

Cluster	Efficiency Metric	LSTM	DTW	KNN	HMM
Top10Pr	Eff. Gains (%) Eff. Improves (#)	2.61 134	3.20 127	2.13 114	6.05 139
Top25Pr	Eff. Gains (%) Eff. Improves (#)	2.38 129	3.23 128	1.58 107	1.30 107
Top50Pr	Eff. Gains (%) Eff. Improves (#)	0.97 100	2.58 117	0.98 106	7.34 140
Top75Pr	Eff. Gains (%) Eff. Improves (#)	-0.84 60	2.28 119	0.50 93	9.31 141
Average	Eff. Gains (%) Eff. Improves (#)	1.28 105.75	2.82 122.75	1.30 105.00	6.00 131.75

Framework of vessel voyage optimization

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Spatial Clustering Approach for Vessel Path Identification



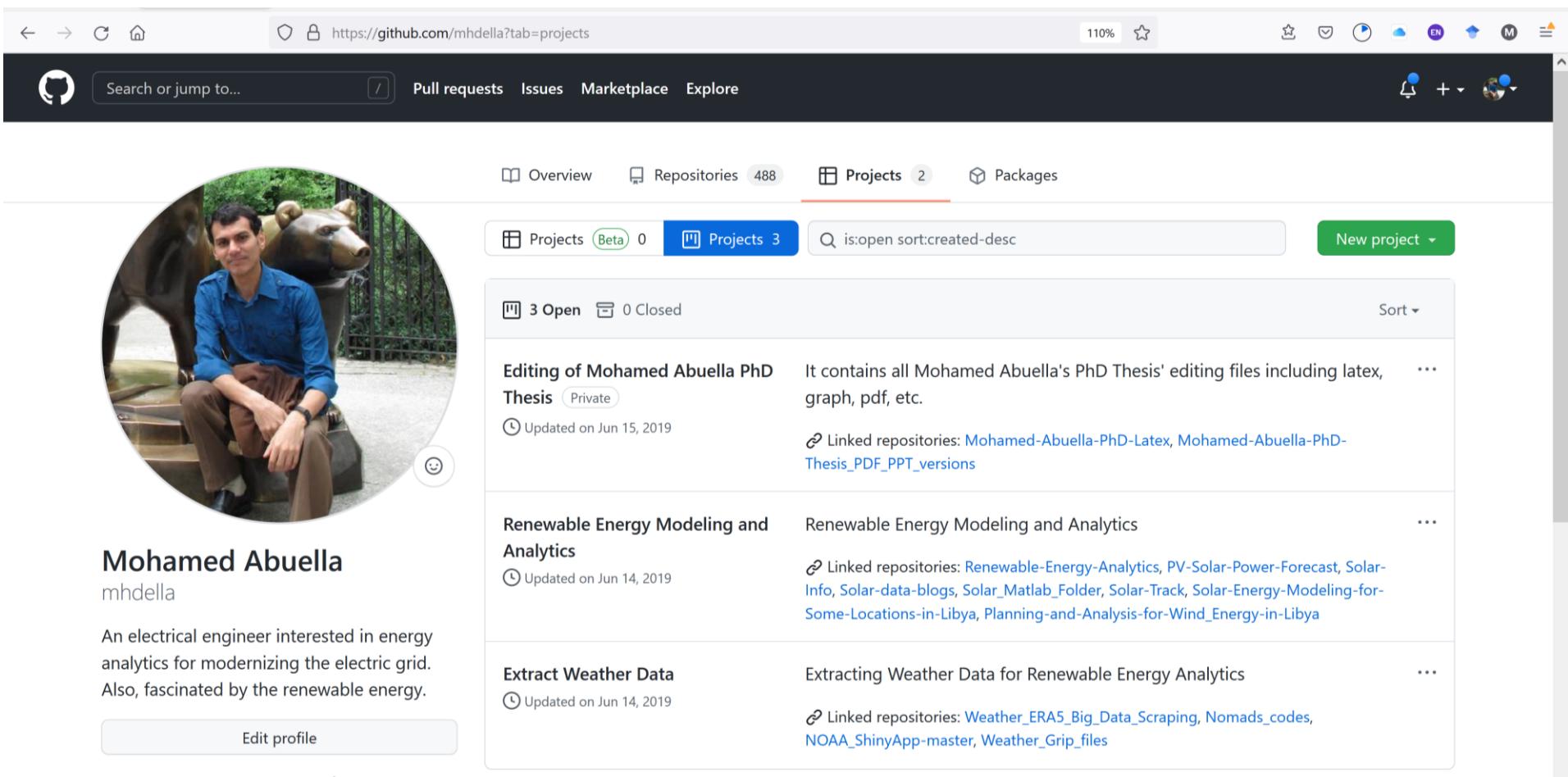
Framework of vessel path identification.

(a) Flowchart of distance-based method.

(b) Flowchart of segmented Gaussian likelihood method.

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



The screenshot shows a GitHub profile page for a user named mhdella. The profile picture is a circular photo of a man sitting next to a large bronze bear statue. The bio text reads: "An electrical engineer interested in energy analytics for modernizing the electric grid. Also, fascinated by the renewable energy." Below the bio is a "Edit profile" button. At the top of the page, there are navigation links: Overview, Repositories (488), Projects (2), and Packages. The Projects tab is currently selected. Below this, there's a search bar with the query "is:open sort:created-desc" and a "New project" button. The main content area displays three open projects:

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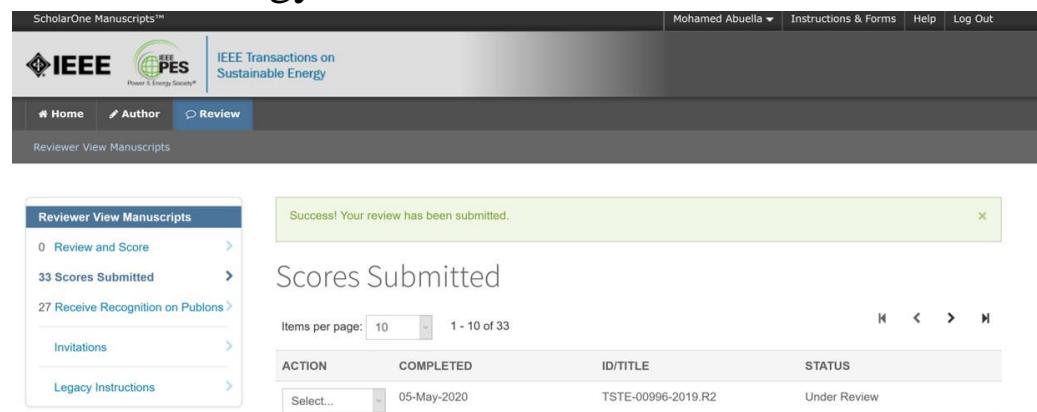
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- Power System Flexibility and DG resources management, I have been working on Forecasting and Machine Learning approaches, since 2014
- Techno-economic analysis of HOMER, NREL SAM, and PVLib Toolbox for Python.
- Writing using Latex (Eqs, Biblio.), 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



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Any Question?

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