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OBJECTIVE

Graduate student looking for summer research internships on Power System State & Parameter Estimation research fields.

SUMMARY

I am a master's student studying under the supervision of Dr. Murat Gol at Middle East Technical University with a major in Electrical Engineering. I am also a Research and Teaching Assistant at the same department. My main research area is Power System State & Parameter Estimation. I have experience in Kalman Filters and other estimators on MATLAB and Python. I have been a teaching assistant for Power System Analysis courses. I have worked on industrial projects where I implemented well-known state estimation tools.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Power System Static State Estimation, Power System Dynamic State Estimation, Parameter Estimation

EDUCATION

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey GPA: 3.90/4 2019 September – Present

MSc. Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Power Systems

Supervisor: Dr. Murat Gol

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

BSc. Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Power Systems GPA: 3.35/4 2015 September – 2019 June

WORK EXPERIENCE

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

2020 February - Present

- Power System Analysis I
- Power System Analysis II
- High Voltage Techniques I & II

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey 2019 June — Present

Project Assistant, Power System Analysis Laboratory

• Participated in projects mentioned in Projects section.

Ulusoy Electric Ankara, Turkey

Intern, Production and Quality Control

2018 September – 2018 October

• Observed the production line of MV equipment.

AF-Mercados EMI Ankara, Turkey

Intern, Distribution Network Planning

2018 June – 2018 September

- Worked at Master Plan of First DISCO.
- Modeled distribution networks of four cities on DigSilent Power Factory

PROJECTS

Implementation of State Estimation Algorithm ASELSAN

2020 January – 2021 April (Expected)

- Implemented traditional WLS-SE, Transformer Tap Estimator, Observability Analysis, and Bad Data Analysis tools on MATLAB.
- Implemented a Load Forecast Aided WLS Hybrid-SE.
- \bullet Wrote technical reports of Topology Processor and Hybrid-SE.

Power Plant Parameter Calibration Tool a Private Company

2020 October – Present

- Implemented Ensemble Kalman Filter based Power Plant Parameter Calibration Algorithm using PSS/E API on Python.
- Presented algorithms on technical meetings.

ALGORITHMS & TOOLS

• Weighted Least Squares, Kalman Filter, Extended Kalman Filter, Unscented Kalman Filter, Ensemble Kalman Filter, Newton-Raphson Method, Depth-First Search and experience on general optimization algorithms such as Genetic Algorithms, Bisection Search, Golden Section Search.

SKILLS

Programming Language: Python, MATLAB

Simulation and Analysis Software: PSS/E (including psspy), DigSilent PowerFactory

COURSES

- \bullet Power System Stability and Dynamics
- Power Systems Real-Time Monitoring and Control
- System Identification
- Optimization
- Power System Analysis I & II
- Distribution Systems
- Electrical Power Quality Monitoring and Improvement
- Nonlinear Control Systems
- Feedback Systems
- Economic Operation of Power System
- Linear Systems Theory

HONORS

National Academic Personnel and Postgraduate Education Entrance Exam (GRE Equivalent Exam in Turkey)

Ranked 313rd among 119000 participants

Dean's Honor Roll Achieved High Honor Roll 5 Times in 8 terms

National University Entrance Exam Ranked 1665th among 2 million participants

LANGUAGES

English Professional working proficiency

Turkish Native