Assignment02-ROCHAT-Lise

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Project work, part 2 - Data Sources

0.1 AI usage

I used AI tools mainly to help with some technical parts of the project. They helped me understand how to connect Python to MongoDB Atlas using pymongo, and how to manage connection errors related to DNS or environment variables. I also used them to check the correct structure for the secrets.toml file and to make sure the data pipeline worked with Streamlit Cloud. In addition, I used AI support to debug some issues in my Jupyter Notebook, especially when reading data from the Elhub API and converting it into a clean DataFrame. Finally, AI tools helped me rephrase some explanations and write the project log in clearer English.

0.2 Log describing

In this second part, the goal was to connect the dashboard to real data instead of using only local files. I worked on creating a full pipeline: Elhub API \rightarrow CSV \rightarrow MongoDB Atlas \rightarrow Streamlit.

I started by calling the Elhub Energy Data API to get hourly production data for 2021. For each Norwegian price area (NO1–NO5) and each production group (hydro, wind, solar, thermal, other), I collected all values and converted them into a DataFrame. I saved the result as a CSV file to keep a local copy of the raw data.

Then, I set up MongoDB Atlas to store the dataset in the cloud. The idea was that Streamlit would read directly from MongoDB instead of Cassandra. This part took time because my connection to Atlas kept failing. After several tests, I found that the issue came from DNS resolution — my local DNS couldn't find the SRV records for the cluster. I tried different fixes, including switching to Google's DNS and using my phone's hotspot, but it didn't fully solve the problem. To move forward, I uploaded the CSV file manually into MongoDB Atlas. That worked fine and the collection was created successfully.

Once the data was stored, I updated the Streamlit app to read it using pymongo. I also moved my credentials to a secrets.toml file, so they stay private when deploying on Streamlit Cloud.

The page now loads the MongoDB data and creates two charts:

- pie chart showing the production share by source for one area;
- line chart showing hourly production by group and month.

This part allowed me to connect everything together. Even with the DNS issues, I managed to complete the data flow and make the dashboard fully functional with cloud data.

0.3 Github and Streamlit app links

- Streamlit app: https://liserochat-ind320-dashboard.streamlit.app
- GitHub repository: https://github.com/lise-dev/liserochat-ind320-dashboard.git

0.4 Setup and imports

```
[10]: import os
from pathlib import Path
import pandas as pd
import requests
from datetime import datetime
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
from pymongo import MongoClient
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

0.5 Define constants

I define the constants that will be used throughout the notebook.

They include: - API parameters for fetching data from Elhub. - Lists of price areas, production groups, and months for 2021. - MongoDB connection details for storing the processed dataset online.

0.6 Define helper for monthly time ranges

The Elhub API requires UTC timestamps for the start and end of each request.

I created a helper function that takes a year-month string (for example "2021-01") and returns the corresponding start and end timestamps in UTC format.

```
[3]: def month_range_utc(ym: str):
    start = pd.Timestamp(f"{ym}-01 00:00:00", tz="UTC")
    end = (start + pd.offsets.MonthEnd(1)) + pd.Timedelta(days=1)

def fmt(ts):
    s = ts.strftime("%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S%z")
    return s[:-2] + ":" + s[-2:]
```

```
return fmt(start), fmt(end)
```

0.7 Fetch hourly production data for one area and month

This function sends a request to the Elhub API for one production group, one price area, and one month.

It builds the correct query parameters (priceArea, startDate, endDate, productionGroup), retrieves the JSON response, and converts the relevant data into a clean Pandas DataFrame.

The returned dataframe contains the following columns: - price_area - production_group - start_time - quantity_kwh

```
[4]: def fetch month one group(area: str, ym: str, group: str) -> pd.DataFrame:
         """Fetch hourly production data for a specific area, month and production_{\sqcup}
      ⇔group."""
        start = pd.Timestamp(f"{ym}-01").strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
         end = (pd.Timestamp(f"{ym}-01") + pd.offsets.MonthEnd(1)).
      ⇔strftime("%Y-%m-%d")
        url = f"https://api.elhub.no/energy-data/v0/price-areas/{area}"
        params = {
             "dataset": "PRODUCTION_PER_GROUP_MBA_HOUR",
             "startDate": start,
             "endDate": end,
             "productionGroup": group,
        }
        response = requests.get(url, params=params, timeout=60)
        response raise for status()
        data_json = response.json()
        data = data_json.get("data", [])
        if not data:
            return pd.DataFrame(columns=["price_area", "production_group", __
      attributes = data[0].get("attributes", {})
        items = attributes.get("productionPerGroupMbaHour", [])
        if not items:
            return pd.DataFrame(columns=["price_area", "production_group", __

¬"start_time", "quantity_kwh"])
        df = (
            pd.json normalize(items)[["priceArea", "productionGroup", "startTime", "

¬"quantityKwh"]]
```

0.8 Loop over all areas and months of 2021

In this step, I loop through all five Norwegian price areas and the twelve months of 2021. For each area, month, and production group, the fetch_month_one_group() function is called. All the resulting DataFrames are combined into a single dataset called raw_df.

```
[5]: all chunks = []
     for area in PRICE_AREAS:
         for ym in MONTHS:
             for g in PROD_GROUPS:
                 try:
                     dfm = fetch_month_one_group(area, ym, g)
                     if not dfm.empty:
                         all_chunks.append(dfm)
                     else:
                         print(f"Empty result for {area} {ym} {g}")
                 except Exception as e:
                     print(f"Failed for {area} {ym} {g}: {e}")
     if all_chunks:
         raw_df = pd.concat(all_chunks, ignore_index=True)
     else:
         raw_df = pd.DataFrame(columns=["price_area", "production_group",__
      ⇔"start_time", "quantity_kwh"])
     print("Total number of rows and columns:", raw_df.shape)
     raw df.head()
```

```
Empty result for NO5 2021-01 wind
Empty result for NO5 2021-02 wind
Empty result for NO5 2021-03 wind
Empty result for NO5 2021-04 wind
Empty result for NO5 2021-05 wind
Total number of rows and columns: (208248, 4)
```

```
[5]:
      price_area production_group
                                                   start_time quantity_kwh
     0
                             solar 2020-12-31 23:00:00+00:00
                                                                       6.106
     1
              NO1
                             solar 2021-01-01 00:00:00+00:00
                                                                       4.030
     2
              NO1
                             solar 2021-01-01 01:00:00+00:00
                                                                       3.982
                             solar 2021-01-01 02:00:00+00:00
     3
              NO1
                                                                       8.146
     4
              NO1
                             solar 2021-01-01 03:00:00+00:00
                                                                       8.616
```

0.9 Save the raw data to CSV

Once all data are collected, I export the full dataset to a CSV file.

This file will be used later in Spark (for Cassandra) and in the Streamlit app.

 $The \ CSV \ is \ saved \ in \ the \ project \ data \ folder: \ \verb|/home/lse/Documents/IND320/liserochat-ind320-dashboard/apple \ data \ folder: \ folder:$

CSV file successfully saved to: /home/lse/Documents/IND320/liserochat-ind320-dashboard/app/data/elhub_production_2021_raw.csv

0.10 Initialize Spark with the Cassandra connector

Here I create a SparkSession configured to connect to the local Cassandra instance running in Docker

(on 127.0.0.1:9042). The Spark Cassandra connector is automatically downloaded via spark.jars.packages when the session starts.

```
.getOrCreate()
spark
WARNING: Using incubator modules: jdk.incubator.vector
Using Spark's default log4j profile: org/apache/spark/log4j2-defaults.properties
25/10/24 14:28:01 WARN Utils: Your hostname, lse-Creator-Z17-A12UGST, resolves
to a loopback address: 127.0.1.1; using 10.20.3.60 instead (on interface wlo1)
25/10/24 14:28:01 WARN Utils: Set SPARK_LOCAL_IP if you need to bind to another
address
:: loading settings :: url = jar:file:/home/lse/Documents/IND320/liserochat-
ind320-dashboard/.venv-spark/lib/python3.11/site-packages/pyspark/jars/ivy-
2.5.3.jar!/org/apache/ivy/core/settings/ivysettings.xml
Ivy Default Cache set to: /home/lse/.ivy2.5.2/cache
The jars for the packages stored in: /home/lse/.ivy2.5.2/jars
com.datastax.spark#spark-cassandra-connector 2.13 added as a dependency
:: resolving dependencies :: org.apache.spark#spark-submit-
parent-1cbd3eb6-6857-4df6-910c-c4dfc30891c3;1.0
        confs: [default]
        found com.datastax.spark#spark-cassandra-connector_2.13;3.5.0 in central
        found com.datastax.spark#spark-cassandra-connector-driver_2.13;3.5.0 in
central
        found org.scala-lang.modules#scala-collection-compat_2.13;2.11.0 in
central
        found org.scala-lang.modules#scala-parallel-collections_2.13;1.0.4 in
central
        found com.datastax.oss#java-driver-core-shaded;4.13.0 in central
        found com.datastax.oss#native-protocol;1.5.0 in central
        found com.datastax.oss#java-driver-shaded-guava;25.1-jre-graal-sub-1 in
central
        found com.typesafe#config;1.4.1 in central
        found org.slf4j#slf4j-api;1.7.26 in central
        found io.dropwizard.metrics#metrics-core; 4.1.18 in central
        found org.hdrhistogram#HdrHistogram; 2.1.12 in central
        found org.reactivestreams#reactive-streams; 1.0.3 in central
        found com.github.stephenc.jcip#jcip-annotations;1.0-1 in central
        found com.github.spotbugs#spotbugs-annotations; 3.1.12 in central
        found com.google.code.findbugs#jsr305;3.0.2 in central
        found com.datastax.oss#java-driver-mapper-runtime; 4.13.0 in central
        found com.datastax.oss#java-driver-query-builder;4.13.0 in central
        found org.apache.commons#commons-lang3;3.10 in central
        found com.thoughtworks.paranamer#paranamer;2.8 in central
        found org.scala-lang#scala-reflect; 2.13.11 in central
:: resolution report :: resolve 318ms :: artifacts dl 9ms
        :: modules in use:
        com.datastax.oss#java-driver-core-shaded;4.13.0 from central in
[default]
```

```
com.datastax.oss#java-driver-mapper-runtime; 4.13.0 from central in
[default]
       com.datastax.oss#java-driver-query-builder;4.13.0 from central in
[default]
       com.datastax.oss#java-driver-shaded-guava;25.1-jre-graal-sub-1 from
central in [default]
       com.datastax.oss#native-protocol;1.5.0 from central in [default]
       com.datastax.spark#spark-cassandra-connector-driver_2.13;3.5.0 from
central in [default]
       com.datastax.spark#spark-cassandra-connector_2.13;3.5.0 from central in
[default]
       com.github.spotbugs#spotbugs-annotations; 3.1.12 from central in
[default]
       com.github.stephenc.jcip#jcip-annotations;1.0-1 from central in
[default]
       com.google.code.findbugs#jsr305;3.0.2 from central in [default]
       com.thoughtworks.paranamer#paranamer;2.8 from central in [default]
       com.typesafe#config;1.4.1 from central in [default]
       io.dropwizard.metrics+metrics-core; 4.1.18 from central in [default]
       org.apache.commons#commons-lang3;3.10 from central in [default]
       org.hdrhistogram#HdrHistogram; 2.1.12 from central in [default]
       org.reactivestreams#reactive-streams;1.0.3 from central in [default]
       org.scala-lang#scala-reflect; 2.13.11 from central in [default]
       org.scala-lang.modules#scala-collection-compat_2.13;2.11.0 from central
in [default]
       org.scala-lang.modules#scala-parallel-collections_2.13;1.0.4 from
central in [default]
       org.slf4j#slf4j-api;1.7.26 from central in [default]
       ______
                                              || artifacts
                                    modules
             conf | number| search|dwnlded|evicted|| number|dwnlded|
             default | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0
       _____
:: retrieving :: org.apache.spark#spark-submit-
parent-1cbd3eb6-6857-4df6-910c-c4dfc30891c3
       confs: [default]
       O artifacts copied, 20 already retrieved (OkB/5ms)
25/10/24 14:28:02 WARN NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library
for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable
Using Spark's default log4j profile: org/apache/spark/log4j2-defaults.properties
Setting default log level to "WARN".
To adjust logging level use sc.setLogLevel(newLevel). For SparkR, use
setLogLevel(newLevel).
```

[7]: <pyspark.sql.session.SparkSession at 0x7a2185a20390>

0.11 Prepare the dataframe we want to persist in Cassandra

Before inserting data into Cassandra, I check that the dataframe raw_df exists, is not empty, and includes the expected columns with correct names: - price_area - production_group - start_time - quantity_kwh

```
price_area production_group
                                              start_time quantity_kwh
         NO1
                        solar 2020-12-31 23:00:00+00:00
                                                                 6.106
1
         NO1
                        solar 2021-01-01 00:00:00+00:00
                                                                 4.030
                        solar 2021-01-01 01:00:00+00:00
2
         NO1
                                                                 3.982
3
         NO1
                        solar 2021-01-01 02:00:00+00:00
                                                                 8.146
         NO1
                        solar 2021-01-01 03:00:00+00:00
                                                                 8.616
```

0.12 Write the data into Cassandra using Spark

Here I convert the pandas dataframe (raw_df) to a Spark DataFrame and insert it into the Cassandra keyspace elhub, table production 2021.

I use mode("append") to keep existing rows and only add new ones. The Cassandra table schema was already created with the primary key (price_area, start_time, production_group).

```
[9]: # Set Cassandra connection parameters for Spark
    spark.conf.set("spark.cassandra.connection.host", "127.0.0.1")
    spark.conf.set("spark.cassandra.connection.port", "9042")
    spark.conf.set("spark.cassandra.output.consistency.level", "LOCAL_ONE")

# Basic checks before writing
    print("Columns:", raw_df.columns.tolist())
    print("Types:\n", raw_df.dtypes.head())
    print("Rows:", len(raw_df))

# Convert pandas dataframe to Spark dataframe
```

Data successfully written to elhub.production_2021

0.13 Read back from Cassandra and inspect

I now read the table elhub.production_2021 back from Cassandra using Spark.

This allows me to confirm that the data was correctly written.

Then, I convert it to a pandas dataframe for later use (for plotting and MongoDB upload).

```
[10]: # Read data from Cassandra
sdf_check = (
    spark.read
    .format("org.apache.spark.sql.cassandra")
    .options(keyspace="elhub", table="production_2021")
    .load()
    .select("price_area", "production_group", "start_time", "quantity_kwh")
)

# Convert to pandas dataframe
pdf = sdf_check.toPandas()
```

```
print("Data shape:", pdf.shape)
pdf.head()
```

Data shape: (208248, 4)

```
[10]:
       price_area production_group
                                            start_time quantity_kwh
      0
               N05
                              hydro 2021-01-01 00:00:00
                                                            4068096.50
      1
               NO5
                              other 2021-01-01 00:00:00
                                                                  0.00
      2
               N05
                              solar 2021-01-01 00:00:00
                                                                  3.72
      3
               N05
                            thermal 2021-01-01 00:00:00
                                                              77742.00
      4
               N05
                              hydro 2021-01-01 01:00:00
                                                            4104306.00
```

0.14 Insert the curated data into MongoDB

In this step I push the cleaned dataset to MongoDB Atlas.

The goal is: - Store the data in a cloud database (ind320.elhub_production_2021) - Let the Streamlit app read directly from MongoDB (so the app does not have to connect to Cassandra)

I use pymongo to connect to the cluster.

The connection string is stored in my local secrets and is not committed to GitHub.

```
[16]: # Connect to MongoDB Atlas
      client = MongoClient(MONGO URI)
      db = client[MONGO_DB]
      collection = db[MONGO_COLLECTION]
      # Load the cleaned dataset from the CSV created earlier
      csv_path = "/home/lse/Documents/IND320/liserochat-ind320-dashboard/app/data/
       ⇔elhub_production_2021_raw.csv"
      df = pd.read_csv(csv_path)
      # Convert timestamp columns if they exist
      if "start time" in df.columns:
          df["start_time"] = pd.to_datetime(df["start_time"], utc=True,__
       ⇔errors="coerce")
      # Convert DataFrame to a list of MongoDB documents
      records = df.to_dict("records")
      # Insert data
      if records:
          collection.insert_many(records)
          print(f"Inserted {len(records)} documents into {MONGO_DB}.
       →{MONGO COLLECTION}")
      else:
          print("No records to insert.")
      # Check
```

```
print("Example document:", collection.find_one())
```

```
Inserted 208248 documents into ind320.elhub_production_2021
Example document: {'_id': ObjectId('68fb8c2bd72e5bb0431852fd'), 'price_area':
'NO1', 'production_group': 'solar', 'start_time': datetime.datetime(2020, 12, 31, 23, 0), 'quantity_kwh': 6.106}
```

0.15 Aggregate production data for visualization

In this step, I prepare summary data that will be visualized.

- For a selected price_area (zone de prix), compute the total yearly production per production_group → for the pie chart.
- For the same price_area, get the time series (hourly) of production for January split by production_group → for the line chart.

```
[14]: docs = list(collection.find({}, {"_id": 0}))
df_all = pd.DataFrame(docs)

print("Loaded shape:", df_all.shape)
df_all.head()
```

Loaded shape: (208248, 4)

```
[14]:
        price_area production_group
                                               start_time
                                                           quantity_kwh
               NO1
                               solar 2020-12-31 23:00:00
                                                                  6.106
               NO1
                               solar 2021-01-01 00:00:00
      1
                                                                   4.030
      2
               NO1
                               solar 2021-01-01 01:00:00
                                                                  3.982
      3
               NO1
                               solar 2021-01-01 02:00:00
                                                                  8.146
      4
               NO1
                               solar 2021-01-01 03:00:00
                                                                  8.616
```

0.16 Prepare data for visualization

In this step, I: 1. Convert time and numeric columns to proper data types. 2. Filter the dataset for a selected price_area and year. 3. Prepare two summary DataFrames: - df_yearly_by_group

→ total yearly production per production_group (used for the pie chart). - df_timeseries_jan

→ hourly production for January (used for the line chart).

```
[8]: # Data cleaning and type conversion
df_all["start_time"] = pd.to_datetime(df_all["start_time"], errors="coerce",
_____outc=True)
df_all["quantity_kwh"] = pd.to_numeric(df_all["quantity_kwh"], errors="coerce")

# Remove rows without valid timestamp or quantity
df_all = df_all.dropna(subset=["start_time", "quantity_kwh"])

# Add derived columns for easier filtering
df_all["year"] = df_all["start_time"].dt.year
df_all["month"] = df_all["start_time"].dt.month
```

```
# Select target zone and year for analysis
PRICE AREA = "NO1"
YEAR = 2021
MONTH = 1
# Filter dataset for selected area and year
df_area = df_all[
    (df_all["price_area"] == PRICE_AREA) &
    (df_all["year"] == YEAR)
].copy()
# Yearly aggregation per production group
df_yearly_by_group = (
    df_area
    .groupby("production_group")["quantity_kwh"]
    .sort_values(ascending=False)
    .reset_index()
print("Yearly production per group (for pie chart):")
display(df_yearly_by_group.head())
# Time series for January (for line chart) ---
df_jan = df_area[df_area["month"] == MONTH].copy()
# Pivot: one column per production group, index = start_time
df_timeseries_jan = (
    df_jan
    .groupby(["start_time", "production_group"])["quantity_kwh"]
    .sum()
    .reset_index()
    .pivot(
        index="start_time",
        columns="production_group",
        values="quantity_kwh"
    .sort_index()
)
print("January time series (for line chart):")
df_timeseries_jan.head()
Yearly production per group (for pie chart):
```

production_group quantity_kwh

0

hydro 1.777586e+10

```
wind 5.291321e+08
    1
    2
               thermal 2.277329e+08
    3
                 solar 1.387373e+07
    4
                other 5.101571e+04
    January time series (for line chart):
[8]: production_group
                                  hydro other
                                                 solar
                                                          thermal
                                                                      wind
    start_time
    2021-01-01 00:00:00+00:00 2494728.0
                                                 4.030 51673.934 649.068
                                           0.0
    2021-01-01 01:00:00+00:00
                                                 3.982 51457.535
                                                                  144.000
                              2486777.5
                                            0.0
    2021-01-01 02:00:00+00:00 2461176.0
                                           0.0
                                                 8.146 51644.637
                                                                   217.070
    2021-01-01 03:00:00+00:00 2466969.2
                                           0.0
                                                 8.616 51897.836 505.071
    2021-01-01 04:00:00+00:00 2467460.0
                                           0.0 10.207 51830.137
                                                                  793.071
```

0.17 Plot yearly mix and monthly time series

In this step I generate the two plots that are required in the assignment: 1. A pie chart: total production in one price area for the whole year, broken down by production group. 2. A line plot: hourly production for the first month, one line per group.

```
[13]: # Pie chart : yearly mix, percentages in legend ---
      fig_pie, ax_pie = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 4))
      # values and labels
      values = df_yearly_by_group["quantity_kwh"]
      labels = df_yearly_by_group["production_group"]
      # percentage
      total = values.sum()
      percentages = (values / total * 100).round(1)
      legend_labels = [f"{g} ({p:.1f}%)" for g, p in zip(labels, percentages)]
      # camembert without labels or internal text
      wedges, _ = ax_pie.pie(values, labels=None, startangle=90, counterclock=False)
      ax pie.set title(f"Total production by source, {PRICE AREA}, {YEAR}")
      ax_pie.axis("equal")
      # legend with percentages
      ax pie.legend(
          wedges,
          legend_labels,
          title="production_group",
          loc="center left",
          bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5)
      )
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# Line chart : hourly evolution for January ---
df_timeseries_month = df_timeseries_jan.copy()
fig_line, ax_line = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 4))
df_timeseries_month.plot(ax=ax_line)
ax_line.set_title(f"Hourly production, {PRICE_AREA}, {YEAR}-{MONTH:02d}")
ax_line.set_ylabel("kWh")
ax_line.set_xlabel("Time (UTC)")
ax_line.legend(
   title="production_group",
    loc="upper center",
    bbox_to_anchor=(0.5, -0.2),
    ncol=3,
    fontsize="small"
)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Total production by source, NO1, 2021



