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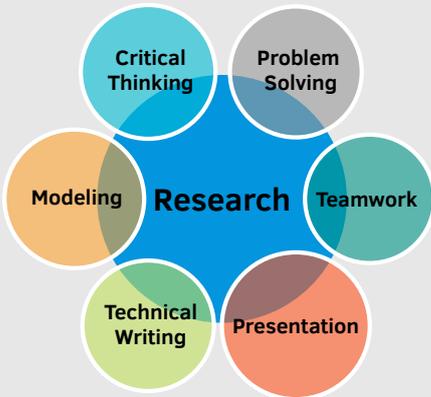
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Publications

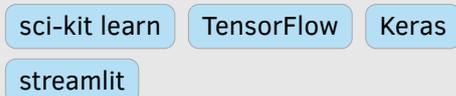


Skills

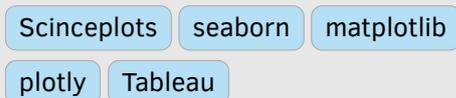
Overview



ML/DL libraries



Visualization



Summary

Highly motivated, energetic, fast learner, and results-oriented researcher with a strong background in mathematics, statistical analysis, machine learning, and data visualization. Equipped with a solid foundation in programming and data manipulation, adept at utilizing Python, and SQL to extract, transform, and analyze complex datasets. Skilled in developing predictive models for data-driven decisions and optimizing processes. Proven ability to communicate technical concepts effectively to both experts and non-experts and students alike. Experienced in leading and collaborating within interdisciplinary teams to deliver data-driven solutions. Seeking opportunities to leverage my skills and expertise to tackle challenging problems and make a meaningful impact on society.

Data Science Machine Learning Deep Learning Visualization

python R SQL MATLAB® / Simulink LaTeX

Professional Experience

- 4.2025-present Assistant Professor** IOES, Saga University, Japan
Applying data science to the ocean energy field.
- 5.2022-3.2025 Research Assistant Professor** RIAM, Kyushu University, Japan
Applying data science to different fields.
- 3.2021-4.2022 Postdoctoral Researcher** RIAM, Kyushu University, Japan
Working on several projects related to renewable energy using ML/DL methods.
- 4.2019-7.2019 Intern, Airborne wind energy company** Kitepower, Delft, Netherlands
Working with the company team on dynamic modeling and control of a rigid vertical take-off landing aircraft and simulation of the power cycle aiming to maximize the generated electricity.
- 4.2015-10.2017 Teaching Assistant** Future University, Cairo, Egypt
Assisted in teaching several courses by leading lectures, discussion sessions, lab experiments, and managing groups and projects
- 2012 Intern, Aeronautical Engineering Labs** EgyptAir, Cairo, Egypt
Trained on systems of the commercial passenger jet Airbus 320. Attended workshops on: "Turbofan Engine Overhaul". Tested and validated oxygen cylinders, landing gears, and escape slides.

Education

- 10.2017-03.2021 Ph.D., Airborne Wind Energy Systems** Kyushu University, Japan
Thesis: "AirborneWind Energy Systems: Flight Data Analysis Using System Identification and Machine Learning, and Control of Launching."
- 10.2014-09.2017 M.Sc., Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering** Cairo University, Egypt
Thesis: "Optimal Aircraft Evasion Trajectory: Analysis and Simulation of the Target-Attacker and the Target-Attacker-Defender Problems."
- 09.2008-07.2013 B.Sc., Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering** Cairo University, Egypt
Graduation Project: "Micro-Flapping Air vehicle"

Online Courses

- 2021 Deep Learning Specialization** Coursera, DeepLearning.AI, Stanford Uni.
Structuring ML projects - Tuning - NN - CNN - RNN
- 2023 Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate** Coursera, Google
(8 courses) SQL, R, Tableau

Other Interests



Languages

Arabic (Native Tongue)

English (Professional Work Ability)

Japanese (Basic level = N4 📅 2024-07)

Funds/Awards

- **Q-PIT Support Program** (1.5 M¥) Energy Systems and Management.
- **KU Research Start Fund** (0.5 M¥) Grade "A" KAKENHI compensation.
- **KU Fund for an internship** (0.5 M¥) for 3 months at TU Delft.
- **Scholarship for Ph.D.** from Japanese Government (MEXT).
- **Top Mechanical Project Award** for CANSAT project, by the EED.

References

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- **Prof. Roland Schmehl**
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Hobbies



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Projects

RA Prof.

Wind and Loads Evaluation/Prediction of WT



- Collaborated with a researcher from Hitachi company to develop a surrogate model for predicting the wind and loads of a wind turbine using ML/DL techniques.
- Developed a user-friendly GUI using "streamlit" to facilitate easy sharing, access to the model, and validation using met mast data, to ensure the model's reliability and accuracy.

ML LR DL NN streamlit python

RA Prof.

ML with CFD applications



- Working on cutting-edge research that aims to create a new generation of numerical finite volume schemes that replace the high-order functions and linear and quadratic interpolation that are currently used as industry standards with new, more complex nonlinear schemes that use machine learning to reduce the reliance on mesh resolution.
- This strategy also seeks to get past the requirement for flow field smoothness in currently implemented techniques, which makes it very challenging to accurately solve discontinuous functions and non-smooth field functions.

DL NN CNN python

Post-Doc

Floating Offshore Wind Turbine (FOWT)

- Analyzed DSJRA dataset using the Extreme Value Analysis (EVA) with Gumbel distribution to calculate the Expected Extreme Wind Speed (EEWS) for certain wind direction changes during storms.
- This is important information for FOWT farms, as it is a single-point moored system.

Data Analysis Statistics python pandas Dask

Post-Doc

Wind Solar Tower (WST)



- Several data entities were collected using sensors mounted on the WST system. According to my data analysis, something wasn't logical. So, I contacted the data collector operator, and a mistake in the connection has been found.
- After ensuring the reliability of the data, I applied ML/DL algorithms to predict thermal updraft and wind turbine output for the cases of "no wind turbine" and "with wind turbine", respectively.

Data Analysis Data Cleaning ML DL CNN python

PhD

Kite Power System (KPS)



- Collaborating with a team to build a KPS including a Kite Control Unit (KCU) to control the kite maneuver. Collected data like kite orientation and position, and truck velocity. Made a design of experiment (DoE) of several flight tests. I performed sensitivity analysis which agreed with model-based sensitivity analysis.
- I applied ML/DL algorithms and the neural network was promising to model and predict the tether force.

Data Collection Data Analysis ML DL python