APPLIED DATA SCIENCE UG Minor
DSCI 351: Exploratory Data Science for Energy & Manufacturing

Spring 2015  Tuesday, Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm  Olin 303

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This counts as a 3rd level class in the Applied Data Science UG Minor

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Prerequisites: ENGR131 or equivalent, STAT312 or equivalent

R Cookbook, P. Teetor, O’Reilly.

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Figure. a) Schematic diagram of PV module and microinverter setup. b) Comparison of actual microinverter temperature and predicted microinverter temperature for the microinverters connected to 4 different PV module brands during noon time on a typical cloudy day. c) Pairs plot and correlation coefficient between different environmental and application stressors. Irradiance, wind speed and ambient temperature (Ambient.T) are the environmental stressors. PV module temperature (Module.T), PV module brand (Brand), AC power (Power) and microinverter temperature (Micro.T) are application stressors.
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3 credit course, Undergraduate
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Learning Outcomes:
Familiarity with R Statistics, scripting, functions, packages, automated data analysis.
Familiarity with exploratory data analysis, statistical model building
Applications of domain knowledge and statistical analytics to identify important predictors and develop initial predictive models
Data set characteristics will include:
Variety of types of information, including both structured and unstructured data,
Volume: Data from human sources (vendors, suppliers, distributors, customers, etc.) and sensor networks of the energy system of factory, both small and large data volumes.
Velocity: Energy system and manufacturing supply chains changes will be included.