# Anomaly Detection of Aeolian Wind Speed Using Deep Learning Techniques

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## Abstract

In recent years, wind turbine condition monitoring based on Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems has attracted considerable scientific research interest. Frequently reported challenges include the fact that most wind turbine SCADA parameters are highly dependent on the operating conditions, such as wind speed, wind direction, and LV Active Power, along with the control actions imposed on the wind turbine. Thus, strict and effective data quality control of the SCADA data is crucial. Besides that, intelligent anomaly detection for wind turbines using artificial intelligence techniques has been extensively researched and yielded significant results. Likewise, the usage of machine/deep learning techniques is widely spread and has been implemented in the wind industry in the last few years. The development of sophisticated deep learning now allows improvements in anomaly detection from historical data. In this paper, we present a wind speed anomaly detection approach using LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory), CNN (Convolutional Neural Network), and GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit) to detect the minimum and maximum values of wind speed. The approach applies the information in supervisory control and data acquisition systems of Aeolian wind speed. This comprehensive approach offers a promising avenue for the precise anomaly detection of Aeolian wind speed, providing practicians with a reliable tool for accurate diagnosis, critical for timely intervention. Real cases from a wind farm have confirmed the feasibility and advancement of the proposed model, while also discussing the effects of various applied parameters.

**Keywords:** Wind energy, Wind eurbine, Anomaly detection, SCADA dataset, Deep learning, CNN, LSTM, GRU.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

In recent years, investments in green energy have yielded large growth in the energy sector both in terms of economy and research opportunities. With its renewable and clean characteristics, wind energy has demonstrated its competitiveness among all kinds of energies [1]. Besides that, wind energy is one of the most important renewable energy sources and has gained much attention due to the recent energy crisis. Moreover, many countries use wind turbines to produce electricity, considered a clean energy technology, and a friendly alternative to fossil fuels to minimize carbon footprints. Wind energy is possibly one of the game-changers in future decarbonization scenarios in Algeria. According to [2], renewable energy sources namely Wind Energy (WE) are projected to grow substantially in the coming decades and play major roles in achieving energy sustainability. Wind energy, or wind power, is created using a wind turbine, a device that channels the power of the wind to generate electricity. These contemporary marvels come in various sizes and forms, and each is made to collect the wind's kinetic energy effectively. Wind turbines have been widely deployed to convert wind energy into electricity. As a result, numerous cutting-edge data-driven technologies have begun to find applications in the wind farm life cycle, with the operation and maintenance cycle receiving special attention due to its high cost and complexity. According to [3], the condition monitoring of wind turbines is of increasing importance as the size and remote locations of wind turbines used nowadays make the technical availability of the turbine very crucial. For [4, 5], various types of condition monitoring sensors are installed in different wind turbine (WT) components, and their multi-dimensional state parameters, such as wind speed are recorded and saved by the WT supervisory control, and data acquisition (SCADA) system. Moreover, the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system accumulates a large amount of data that contains the health conditions of the wind turbines. Many methods have been proposed to optimize wind farm power output control and predictive maintenance. In wind turbines, anomaly detection can be considered a good classification problem where the task is to label the incoming data as either healthy or unhealthy (due to anomalies). Anomaly detection is used in several areas, for example, in security areas to detect malicious behavior such as intrusion or fraud, and in industrial areas to detect anomalies occurring in manufacturing processes. Anomaly detection typically involves dataset classification by using Artificial intelligence models. Moreover, the world is experiencing considerable technological advances in the renewable energy sector thanks to Artificial Intelligence (AI) [6]. Deep learning (DL), considered the primary means to achieve AI, is to provide modelling rules to a computer system to gain information from data without explicit human programming [7]. Deep Learning is a machine learning paradigm based on deep neural networks that has shown great success in various applications over recent years. Deep learning techniques have demonstrated themselves as a prominent field of study within a data-driven framework over the last decade by addressing numerous challenging problems in healthcare [8], sentiment analysis [5], opinion mining, malware detection [9], and other real-world applications. Moreover, DL has been increasingly used for data analyses and for gaining additional knowledge from data (e.g., Prediction and Detection of Anomalies) [10]. Various deep learning methods have been developed in the literature to predict wind turbines in recent decades. The deep learning method has been used in the field of renewable energy since it provides a feasible method for not only

linear correlations but also nonlinear dynamic prediction and correlations process. For example, an intelligent anomaly detection method based on deep learning networks has been receiving increasing attention. In other words, various AI solutions have been proposed to predict and detect turbine faults, assisting in diagnosis and allowing technicians to determine when to perform preventive maintenance. According to [11], large wind turbines have a higher failure rate compared to thermal and hydroelectric turbines due to the challenging external environment and complex operating conditions. According to [9], Deep ML solutions have become popular in different fields, and their application in wind turbines has obtained promising results.

Combined with the characteristics of wind turbines' SCADA data, this paper proposes deep learning techniques (CNN, LSTM, and GRU) for anomaly detection of wind turbines (Aeolian Wind Speed). For this study, previously unlabeled SCADA data from wind turbines was used to pre-train these deep learning models to extract implied features. As per our objective, we present CNN, LSTM, and GRU models for the prediction of minimum and maximum wind speed values, as well as the prediction of power output. In this way, we generate the best anomaly detection of wind speed by comparing the results of three models, namely LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory), CNN (Convolutional Neural Network), and GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit). Specifically, we set the following scientific goals:

- Definition of minimum and maximum thresholds for anomaly detection (min\_threshold, max\_threshold);
- Added an "Anomaly" column to indicate anomalies based on thresholds;
- Displaying wind speed and generated power values for detected anomalies;
- Displaying wind speed and generated power values for non-anomalous events;
- Calculation of the number of detected anomalies and non-anomalies.
- This study compares the proposed model (CNN, LSTM, and GRU) with state-of-the-art to show how our methodology is more efficient than existing works.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows: Related Work section 2 presents the related works. The architecture section describes the architecture of the proposed approach. Case Study section describes the case study and results of the proposed approach. The conclusion section concludes our paper.

# 2. RELATED WORK

The industry 4.0 has created a paradigm shift in how industrial equipment could be monitored and diagnosed with the help of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) techniques. AI-driven troubleshooting tools play an important role in high-efficacy diagnosis and monitoring processes, especially for systems consisting of several components including wind turbines (WTs). A lot of researchers have conducted studies, new frameworks, and designs regarding anomaly detection of aeolian wind speed using various algorithms, methodologies, techniques, and procedures, which will be considered as part of the theoretical framework of this research, enabling afterward

the construction of the conceptual framework of the study. Cui et al. [12], presented an anomaly detection approach using machine learning to achieve condition monitoring for wind turbines. The approach applies the information in supervisory control and data acquisition systems. The proposed approach has been tested with the data experience of a 2MW wind turbine in Sweden. The result demonstrates that the approach can detect possible anomalies before the failure occurrence. In the study done by [13], proposes a novel Deep Small-World Neural Network (DSWNN) based on unsupervised learning to detect the early failures of wind turbines. The DSWNN model is a combination of a deep auto-encoder network and a small-world neural network, which are more accurate in simulating the dynamic behavior of wind turbines by working on a closer level of mimicking the working process of a natural brain. In the study done by [14], an anomaly detection method for gearbox oil temperature using SCADA data is proposed based on Sparse Bayesian Learning (SBL) and hypothesis testing (HT). Then, the anomaly can be detected by observing whether the actual temperature value falls into the estimated interval at an enough high possibility, which can be checked by using HT. Besides that, Nie et al. [15], an auto-encoder-based solution named denoising stacked feature enhanced auto-encoder with dynamic feature enhanced factor for fault diagnosis of wind turbines. In their approach, feature enhancement relies on a competition and enhancement policy that prioritizes neurons with higher activation values, suppressing the neurons with lower ones. This approach aims to increase the neurons' specialization, leading the DAE to extract discriminative features. Roelofs et al. [16], introduced a novel method: ARCANA. The authors used ARCANA to identify the possible root causes of anomalies detected by an autoencoder. It describes the reconstruction process as an optimization problem that aims to remove anomalous properties from an anomaly considerably. The proposed method is applied to an open data set of wind turbine sensor data, where an artificial error was added to the wind speed sensor measurements to acquire a controlled test environment. Hoffmann et al. [17], presented a Semi-Supervised Deep Learning approach for anomaly detection of Wind Turbine generators based on vibration signals. The proposed solution is integrated into an IoT Platform as a real-time Workflow. The Workflow is responsible for the whole detection process when a new sample is inserted in the IoT Platform, performing data gathering, preprocessing, feature extraction, and classification. In another study by [18], a new system named LSTM-based VAE-WGAN was established to address the challenge of small and noisy wind turbine datasets. Moreover, the proposed LSTM-VAE-WGAN system with the two-stage adversarial semi-supervised training approach achieved the best performance with the earliest alarm point and highest F1-score. According to the authors, the similarity between the model-fit distribution and true distribution was quantified using the Wasserstein distance, enabling complex high-dimensional data distributions to be learned. Additionally, an adaptive identification method of abnormal data (AIMAD) in the wind and solar power stations is proposed by [19], including the bidirectional one-sided quartile and double DBSCAN method to deal with unevenly distributed abnormal data. The operation data of 30 wind farms and 8 solar plants in China are taken as examples to verify the effectiveness and superiority of the proposed method. Du et al. [20], proposed a denoising autoencoder (DAE) based anomaly detector and performed anomaly root cause analysis using sparse estimation. For anomaly detection, a deep denoising autoencoder is learned with normal history data, with enhanced robustness compared to the conventional autoencoder. In another study by [21], is to explore the preprocessing of normal data sets using the WPT HPF-PCA method and the detection of outliers using the LSTM-AE model. The key idea was to transform the data using WPT and HPF and perform dimensionality reduction using PCA to extract the characteristics of the data. In the experiments, the authors trained and evaluated the model using different normal datasets with sequential step preprocessing, and evaluated the performance of the model by comparing the reconstruction loss with the actual outliers.

In the artificial intelligence studies, Ding et al. [22], proposed a remote real-time monitoring anomaly recognition method for power system equipment based on artificial intelligence technology. This article used four wind turbines as experimental objects and collected data on their parameters such as speed, temperature, current, and voltage. After data collection, preprocessing and feature extraction were performed on the data, and a model based on CNN was selected for anomaly detection. Amini et al. [23], evaluated, compared, and contrasted eight different artificial neural network (ANN) models for diagnosis of WTs that predict the machinery's system failure based on internal components' sensor signals and generation temperature. The authors developed a system predicted the out-put of the WT's generator temperature with 2 months in advance measurement prediction. The following TABLE 1, gives a summary of all literature reviews.

| References | Techniques applied                               | Dataset used  |
|------------|--|---|
| [12]       | Machine Learning                                 | SCADA Data  |
| [13]       | Novel Deep Small-World Neural<br>Network (DSWNN) | SCADA Data of Wind Turbines   |
| [14]       | LSTM-SDAE and XGBoost                            | Historical SCADA Data   |
| [15]       | Novel Autoencoder with Dynamic Feature           | The bearing vibration signals of Case Western<br>Reserve University (CWRU)                                |
| [16]       | Novel Method ARCANA                              | SCADA data of wind farms for 2016 and 2017  |
| [17]       | Deep Autoencoder (DAE)                           | Data was collected by the monitoring systems<br>according to the instrumentation of the wind<br>turbines. |
| [18]       | LSTM-based VAE-WGAN                              | Small and Noisy Wind Turbine Datasets   |
| [19]       | DBSCAN method                                    | Wind and Solar Power Stations Dataset   |
| [20]       | Denoising AutoEncoder (DAE)                      | Normal History Dataset  |
| [21]       | LSTMAutoencoder (LSTM-AE)                        | Vibration Data of Wind Turbines   |
| [22]       | Artificial Intelligence Technology<br>(CNN)      | Operational data of four wind turbine equipment   |
| [23]       | Artificial Intelligence Neural<br>Network        | SCADA data recording of nine WTs  |

Table 1: Literature review of SCADA data of wind turbines by various authors.

## **3. APPROACH PROPOSED**

As per our objective and motivations, this study is associated with some background ideas and research efforts as shown in FIGURE 1. Briefly, especially using deep learning models for anomaly detection and supporting it with Aeolian wind speed processing has been remarkable ideas to follow. In general, widely followed automatic detection approaches performed with Deep Learning models such as LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory), CNN (Convolutional Neural Network), and GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit) have been directed to the detection of the minimum and maximum values of wind speed as well as predict the power produced by wind turbines (see FIGURE 1).

In the context mentioned above, this study followed an easy-to-design data pre-processing and deep learning approach for the anomaly detection of Aeolian wind speed by considering wind turbines'



Figure 1: Ideas and research efforts on the background of this study.

SCADA data, Wind Power Data, and Smart sensors as input data. Initially, previously unlabeled SCADA data from wind parc and smart sensors are collected, and further, the collected data are pre-processed using a feature engineering technique. Our proposed approach is then used to train and classify the SCADA dataset. Finally, some evaluation criteria are used to gauge performance (see FIGURE 2).

### 3.1 SCADA Data Collection and Dataset Analysis

In the literature, the wind turbines are connected to the SCADA system, which collects data about wind turbines continuously. The SCADA system supervises the operating status of the wind turbines and protects them from extreme loads. In Wind Turbines, SCADA Systems measure and save metrological datasets for 10-minute intervals [24]. According to [8], the SCADA system typically monitors hundreds of variables with a low sampling frequency, ranging from every few seconds to minutes. The logged data includes details such as the direction of the wind and the speed of the wind. This dataset has been used for analyzing the performance of algorithms (Machine/Deep Learning) used for anomaly detection of aeolian wind speed. The Wind Turbine SCADA, wind power, and smart sensor datasets used in this paper to test the accuracy of the proposed algorithms



Figure 2: Main Steps of the proposed approach.

are taken from the Kaggle website<sup>1</sup>. The current dataset is organized in per-year comma-separated values (.csv) files from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2018. The wind farm is located at Yalova in the north-western region of Turkey [25]. These wind turbines are equipped with a SCADA unit, and five attributes are reported at 10-minute intervals (See TABLE 2 and FIGURE 3):

| Table 2: The wind Turbine SCADA Dataset Feature | Table 2: | The V | Wind ' | Turbine | SCADA | Dataset | Features |
|---|----------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
|---|----------|-------|--------|---------|-------|---------|----------|

| Feature                          | Description   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Date/Time                        | 10-minute intervals.  |
| LV Active Power (kw)             | The power generated by the turbine for that moment.   |
| Wind Speed (m/s)                 | The wind speed at the hub height of the turbine (the wind speed that the turbine uses for electricity generation)           |
| Theoretical_Power_Curve<br>(KWh) | The theoretical power values that the turbine generates with that<br>wind speed which is given by the turbine manufacturer. |
| Wind Direction (°)               | The wind direction at the hub height of the turbine (wind turbines turn to this direction automatically).                   |

In terms of data analysis, the researchers considered the wind speed as a temporal data series to predict the intensity of the wind in the coming days. The time-series data is transformed into a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Wind Turbine SCADA Dataset [Online]. Available: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/berkerisen/wind-turbine-scada-dataset/data

| ☐ Date/Time =    | # LV ActivePower ( = | # Wind Speed (m/s) = | # Theoretic |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1Jan18 13Dec18   | -2.47 3.62k          | 0 25.2               | 0           |
| 01 01 2018 00:00 | 380.047790527343     | 5.31133604049682     | 416.328907  |
| 01 01 2018 00:10 | 453.76919555664      | 5.67216682434082     | 519.917511  |
| 01 01 2018 00:20 | 306.376586914062     | 5.21603679656982     | 390.900015  |
| 01 01 2018 00:30 | 419.645904541015     | 5.65967416763305     | 516.127568  |
| 01 01 2018 00:40 | 380.650695800781     | 5.57794094085693     | 491.702971  |
| 01 01 2018 00:50 | 402.391998291015     | 5.60405206680297     | 499.436385  |

Figure 3: The Wind Turbine SCADA Dataset Features.

visual representation, where all its characteristics and distinguishable elements are noticeable. As well, the researchers can see regions where the wind blows the most, and model corroboration in terms of actual energy generation, anomalies, and wind behavior in terms of speed and direction. Furthermore, the dataset has been divided into two parts: Training and Testing. The training data consists of 80% of the dataset. The checking and testing data, on the other hand, consist of 20% of the dataset.

### 3.2 Data Preprocessing for Modeling

Data pre-processing is crucial in Deep Learning (DL) because "Better data beats fancier algorithms". The SCADA data used for this study have an extensive of wind turbine parameters. Additionally, wind turbine SCADA data is adopted and several parameters are selected based on physic knowledge and correlation coefficient analysis for normal behavior modelling. The dataset contains different outliers, for example, negative power values, abnormal wind speed, and out-of-range values. Data processing is a technique mostly used in DL to convert the data into desired and meaningful. There are several useless or missing data in the collected sequences because of the acquisition failure and unscheduled downtime. So the raw data will be preprocessed first before training the model to assure accuracy. Due to the failure during the transmission and storage, some missing values and blanks break the integrality of the raw data. The features with less contribution are removed and the model accuracy is calculated again. These steps are repeated until we get the best model. This will continue until the maximum number of folds is reached.

In this study, we create a data frame to associate feature names with their importance. In this regard, we see that Wind turbine systems can't generate any power if the wind speed is less than 4 m/s. Then,

when the wind speed is larger than 4 m/s to 11 m/s, the relation between them is linear meaning that increasing the wind speed, allows turbines to generate more power. Finally, after the wind speed passes 11 m/s, the power generated is saturated at 3600 KWh (see FIGURE 4).



Figure 4: Sort features by importance.

In this Python data visualization, we worked with the Pandas *scatter\_matrix* method to visualize the relationship between multiple variables in a dataset at once namely to explore trends between the two variables (*Wind Speed (m/s) and LV ActivePower (kW)*). For data normalization, this means the training data will be used to estimate the minimum and maximum. The *Scikit-learn* scaler is a fundamental tool that helps standardize numerical data within a specific range, making it suitable for deep learning algorithms that are sensitive to feature scaling. The *MinMaxScaler()* function scales each feature individually so that the values have a given minimum and maximum value, with a default of 0 and 1.

## 4. DEEP LEARNING ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

Deep Learning (DL) is a part of an artificial neural network technique and a subclass of machine learning [26, 27]. Moreover, DL is part of a broader family of machine learning methods based on learning data representations [26, 28]. Deep learning is an advanced sub-field of machine learning, which advanced Machine Learning closer to Artificial Intelligence. According to [29], multiple layers in deep learning algorithms are used for a higher feature level in the input dataset. Furthermore, Deep Conventional Neural Network (DCNN) is a class of deep, feed-forward artificial neural networks that has successfully been applied to analyzing visual imagery.

### 4.1 Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

In most literature, a neural network comprises diverse layers associated with each other, working on the structure and function of the human brain. It learns from large volumes of information and uses complex calculations to prepare a neural network. In recent years, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) has been a type of artificial neural network mainly used in data processing with grid-like topologies, such as image recognition and classification [30]. Likewise, CNN is designed based on a convolutional layer, which is considered the core building block of a CNN. It presents multiple parameters that include a group of learnable kernel filters. Each filter was convolved across the width and height of the input volume [27]. CNNs use convolution in at least one of their layers, instead of a general matrix multiplication, as do the feed-forward deep neural networks studied in the previous chapters. Compared to other classification algorithms, the preprocessing required in a CNN is considerably lower [29]. CNN explicitly assumes the input is an image and reacts it onto its architecture. CNN usually contains a Convolutional layer, a Pooling layer, and a fully connected layer. Convolutional layers and Pooling layers are stacked on each other; fully connected layers at the top of the network output the class probabilities (see FIGURE 5). The advantages of CNNs include feature selection, weight sharing, and pooling mechanisms. For these reasons, the network may recognize increasingly complex elements, including objects, faces, and other fields of data science, including big data analysis [31].



Figure 5: Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) Architecture [31].

### 4.2 Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

The long short-term memory (LSTM) method was proposed by [32], to deal with the gradient vanishing problem in RNN. It comprises recurrent-network units that keep track of long and short-term values, store data in memory cells and are more adept at recognizing and using long-range context [8, 31]. Moreover, the LSTM method can effectively extract features from non-linear time series data and has been widely used in big data analysis, image processing, and speech recognition. According to [33], LSTM can be used as a complex nonlinear unit to construct a larger deep neural network, which can reflect the effect of long-term memory and has the ability of deep learning. LSTM network consists of an input layer, an output layer, and a plurality of hidden layers which is composed of the memory cell. The LSTM network architecture consists of three parts, as shown in the figure below, and each part performs an individual function (see FIGURE 6).



Figure 6: The Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Architecture [33].

In this respect, an LSTM has a hidden state where  $H_{t-1}$  represents the hidden state of the previous timestamp and  $H_t$  is the hidden state of the current timestamp. In addition to that, LSTM also has a cell state represented by  $C_{t-1}$  and  $C_{(t)}$  for the previous and current timestamps, respectively.

### 4.3 Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

Gated recurrent unit (GRU) is similar to LSTM but has fewer gates and is a variant of the RNN architecture where gates are used to control the flow of information between neurons [34]. For [35], the Gated recurrent unit (GRU) network is regarded as an updated version of LSTM with a simple structure including a memory cell and gate units. According to [36], the GRU neural network is a circular network structure that determines the current output information through the input information at the current moment and the output information at the previous moment. Formally, FIGURE 7 shows that the reset gate is used to control the degree of ignoring the information of the previous moment, and the update gates control whether the status of GRU is updated and how many of the gating units are updated. Therefore, its chain attribute is closely related to the sequential labeling problem and is applied to the word segmentation task. The activation gate  $h_t$  of the GRU at time t is a linear interpolation between the previous activation  $h_{t-1}$  and the next activation  $h_t$ %. For this, the equation of GRU can be described as :

$$r_t = \sigma \left( W_r x_t + U_r h_{t-1} \right) \tag{1}$$

$$z_t = \sigma \left( W_z x_t + U_r h_{t-1} \right) \tag{2}$$

$$h_t \% = tanh \left( W_h x_t + U_h r_t . h_{t-1} \right)$$
 (3)

$$h_t = (1 - z_t) h_{t-1} + z_t h_t \%$$
(4)

Where  $r_t$  is the reset gate determining the number of ignored prior information. Where  $\sigma$  is the activation function sigmoid which ranges from 0 to 1.  $x_t$  represents the input of the memory unit,  $z_t$  is the update gate which determines the number of information input to the next state

cell.  $W_t$ ,  $W_h$  and  $W_z$  represent weight vectors corresponding to the gates in the memory unit, respectively.



Figure 7: The Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) neural network unit structure [36].

## 5. EXPERIMENTAL AND RESULTS

In the literature, most of the research works that apply deep learning for anomaly detection of aeolian wind speed use SCADA datasets to train the model, meaning a huge burden for the experts to label the SCADA data accordingly. In this section, we present the performance results of the wind turbine SCADA dataset and other datasets.

## 5.1 System Requirements

The experimental environment of this paper is Windows 10 system, Python 3.6.2, Tensorflow 1.11.0, and Jupyter. In the hardware device section, the CPU is an Intel I9-11900k CPU and an NVIDIA 3070 with 12 GB of VRAM. The primary software configuration included Python compiler, Spyder 4.0.1 editor, deep learning framework PyTorch, and uses the neural network library Keras 2.2.4, Numpy 1.22.3, Pandas 1.4.2, SciPy 1.8.0, Scikit learn 1.0.2, and Matplotlib 3.1.3.

### 5.2 Performance Measures

A range of statistical techniques were employed to assess the deep learning-based architecture's prediction. To this end, the three standard metrics the mean absolute error (MAE), root mean square error (RMSE), mean squared error (MSE), and coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ ) are used to measure the model prediction performance [25, 37, 38]. These measures are defined as follows:

$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |\hat{x_i} - x_i|$$
(5)

$$RMAE = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (\hat{x}_i - x_i)^2 / N}$$
 (6)

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \widehat{x_i})^2$$
(7)

$$R^{2} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{N} (x_{i} - \widehat{x_{i}})^{2}}{\sum_{i=0}^{N} (x_{i} - \overline{x_{i}})}$$
(8)

Where  $x_i$  is the actual value of wind power,  $\hat{x_i}$  is the predicted value of wind power, and  $R^2$  value ranges between 0 and 1, and higher value corresponds to high performance.

The MAE measures the average magnitude of the errors by considering the absolute value, which presents the accuracy of the prediction. The RMSE measures the forecasting error by differencing the prediction and the actual value, which is squared, average, and then followed by a square root. In the case of MAE and MSE the lower value of prediction corresponds to high accuracy [39].

### 5.3 Results and Discussions

In this section, we apply the proposed scheme to detect Wind Turbine (WT) anomalies using the above SCADA data. To illustrate the superiority of deep learning models, we also consider several popular models and compare their performance in exploring the possible nonlinear mechanism. This section presents the results of our deep learning models using tables and graphs containing the research questions and the categories associated with each question. This study evaluated the model performance according to the indicators described in Section 2.5. First, we present a deep learning model for the prediction of minimum and maximum wind speed values, as well as the prediction of power output. In this scenario, TABLE 3 presents the proposed algorithm results, the evaluated thresholds, and the respective metrics. The proposed DL models have achieved high performance, with an R<sup>2</sup> value of 82.37% on the training dataset. In addition, MSE, MAE, and RMSE values are 0.0242, 0.1180, and 0.1555, respectively, and a good prediction result is obtained with Pearson Correlation metrics (see TABLE 3). This shows that the model is not overfitting and can capture the connection between the data in the newly acquired test dataset well.

| Model | MSE      | MAE      | R2       | <b>RMSE (μg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> | Pearson Correlation (r) |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LSTM  | 0.036256 | 0.321141 | 0.736030 | 0.190411                       | 0.884238                |
| CNN   | 0.147774 | 0.321141 | 0.736030 | 0.371480                       | 0.076482                |
| GRU   | 0.024208 | 0.118092 | 0.823747 | 0.155590                       | 0.910498                |

Table 3: Values of the evaluation metrics of the achieved results using the proposed approach.

When the results are examined, the model is able to analyze the data well and shows a successful prediction capability. This is due to the ability of the GRU-based deep learning method to capture long-term dependencies. Compared to classical deep learning-based methods, GRU can also be considered as a variation on the LSTM because both are designed similarly and, in some cases, produce equally excellent results. This allows the model to make predictions based on previous

data. The MSE, MAE, R<sup>2</sup>, RMSE, and Pearson Correlation reported were 0.024, 0.12, 82%, 0.16, and 0.91 respectively.

For the identification of normal behavior, it is well-known that the power curve is typically employed to measure the performance of a WT. In FIGURE 8, the red points depict the relationship between the wind, where the x-axis represents the wind speed in m/s, and the y-axis represents the active power in kwh (Scatter Diagram: wind speed vs LV Active Power). An increment in power is observed with the increase in wind speed. However, there are some outliers where the power is zero, even with a high wind speed.



Figure 8: The scatter plot of LV Active Power vs Wind Speed and the identified normal behavior interval based on our model.

On the other hand, the baseline models included in this experiment are the deep neural network (CNN, LSTM, and GRU) model. The parameters of these models are presented in TABLE 4.

| Batch<br>size | Learning<br>rate | Epochs | Optimizer | Activation function<br>used in output | Activation function<br>used in hidden |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 64            | 0.0001           | 50     | Adam      | Linear                                | ReLU                                  |

| Table 4: | Parameters | setting of                              | of the deei | o neural netwo | rk (CNN | . LSTM | . and GRU | ) |
|----------|------------|---|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|---|
|          |            | ~ |             |                | (       | ,      | ,         |   |

In this context, the results show that our deep learning models provide good performance for detecting wind speed anomalies and predicting power output for training and validation phases (see FIGURE 9).

For efficiency assessment in this study, samples from running conditions, which are used for validation and test phases, are illustrated in FIGURE 10 which represent different prediction models. FIG-URE 8 shows the actual active power and the predicted power values by the proposed architecture for the date range 01.12.2018-01.12.2019 on the time axis graph. The actual data and the predicted



Figure 9: The anomaly detection of LV active power vs wind speed.

data are given in the same figure (see FIGURE 9). In this context, the results show that the GRU and LSTM models perform better than the CNN model in predicting the active power. Moreover, the LSTM model exhibits strong overall performance with favorable performance metrics, while the GRU model stands out with its high MSE and Pearson correlation. The proposed model performed well by overlapping with the actual value. In summary, anomaly detection of Aeolian wind speed includes the process of continuously observing if certain indicators deviate from normal behaviors, which can detect anomalies of Aeolian wind speed in the early stage. If the indicators consistently surpass the threshold for an extended period of time, the WT will be regarded as abnormal and undergo a shutdown to check the components and resolve the malfunction.

As occurs in many applications, the amount of data available for training and testing is limited. Unfortunately, it is necessary, in order to build good models, to use as much available data as possible. Additionally, small validation data sets will give noisy estimates of predictive performance. It is expected that deviations from a normal state can be seen in the 10-minute average data of the sensors and the operational data, and this is indicated as an anomaly by the trained GRU. The result demonstrates that the approach can detect possible anomalies before the failure occurrence. In addition, since this research was conducted on a limited dataset, we plan to demonstrate its validity on various datasets and real-world wind farm environments. Continued technical and research efforts to address these issues are expected to open up new possibilities and contribute to the broader field of artificial intelligence namely deterministic artificial intelligence.

In conclusion, we conducted a comparative study of our proposed approach with other existing anomaly detection of Aeolian wind speed models based on the approach used in experimentation, performance metrics used for evaluation, and percentage accuracy achieved (see TABLE 5).

| Techniques applied                                  | Dataset used  | Performance Metrics   |
|---|---|---|
| Machine Learning                                    | SCADA Data  | 244 alarms from 35 different<br>types are recorded in the<br>SCADA alarm logs |
| Novel Deep Small-World<br>Neural Network<br>(DSWNN) | SCADA Data of Wind Turbines   | Accuracy of DSWNN<br>97,36%   |
| LSTM-SDAE and<br>XGBoost                            | Historical SCADA Data   | MSE 0.0143<br>MAE 0.0132<br>R2 96 %<br>RMSE 0.01778                           |
| Novel Autoencoder with<br>Dynamic Feature           | The bearing vibration signals of Case<br>Western Reserve University<br>(CWRU)                             | Accuracy 97,14%   |
| Novel Method ARCANA                                 | SCADA data of wind farms for 2016<br>and 2017   | Mean Absolute Error<br>(MAE) 0.097  |
| Deep Autoencoder (DAE)                              | Data was collected by the monitoring<br>systems according to the<br>instrumentation of the wind turbines. | MAE 0.1735<br>Accuracy 99,70%<br>Precision 97,80%<br>Recall 100%              |
| LSTM-based VAE-WGAN                                 | Small and Noisy Wind Turbine<br>Datasets  | MAE 0.008<br>RMSE 0.002<br>Reconstruction Rrror 99.7%<br>F1 score 0.8381      |
| DBSCAN method                                       | Wind and Solar Power Stations Dataset   | MAE 0,2214<br>MSE 0,012<br>RMSE 0,1622  |
| Denoising AutoEncoder<br>(DAE)                      | Normal History Dataset  | MAPE 9.69<br>MSE 5.29<br>MAE 8.45<br>R2 15.65                                 |
| LSTMAutoencoder<br>(LSTM-AE)                        | Vibration Data of Wind Turbines   | Accuracy of 97.44%  |
| Artificial Intelligence<br>Technology (CNN)         | Operational data of four wind turbine equipment   | Accuracy of CNN 95,36%  |
| Artificial Intelligence<br>Neural Network           | SCADA data recording of nine WTs  | Accuracy of CNN 99,8%   |
| Proposed Approach<br>(Deep Learning)                | Wind Turbine SCADA Dataset  | MSE 0.024<br>MAE 0.12<br>R2 82 %<br>RMSE 0.16                                 |

Table 5: Comparison of Aeolian wind speed anomaly detection proposed model with existing anomaly detection and classification methodologies.



Figure 10: The prediction model on the validation and test data.

## 6. CONCLUSION

On the basis of the scientific literature reviewed by the authors, we can conclude that the most frequently found AI techniques for aeolian wind speed anomaly detection are deep learning algorithms, appearing in the total articles, respectively. As explained in the Introduction section, different deep learning architectures have been successfully used in detecting the anomaly of aeolian wind speed. In addition, MSE, MAE, R<sup>2</sup>, and RMSE are the most commonly used anomaly detection model evaluation metrics. Considering the complex changeable working environment of wind turbines, an anomaly detection model named CNN-LSTM-GRU is proposed in this paper, which is employed for anomaly detection of aeolian wind speed. We used data from the supervisory control and data acquisition system to improve wind turbine fault detection accuracy. These architectures are capable of successfully capturing complex relationships between data. However, increasing the number of layers may increase the computational cost. To further analyze the anomaly of aeolian wind speed based on SCADA data, owners and operators of WTs must provide detailed information and high-frequency data. Ideally, this information should be made accessible to researchers, even if under confidentiality agreements. However, Deep Learning is computationally expensive and may require high computational resources while working with large datasets and this is critical in the perspective of renewable energy applications. Despite the above relevant findings, further research is needed to improve the model. Moreover, more complex and complete cases are needed to verify the wide applicability of the developed models. In the future, optimization algorithms can be used to enhance accuracy.

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Compliance with Ethical Standards. The data used in this study was exclusively generated by the authors. No third parties were involved in the data generation. No research involving human participants or animals has been performed.

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## **Appendix A: Abbreviations and Acronyms**

The manuscript delights in the use of abbreviations and acronyms, which are universally accepted (see TABLE 6).

Table 6: Abbreviation and Acronyms list.

| Abbreviation   | Extension                                |
|----------------|--|
| AI             | Artificial Intelligence                  |
| DL             | Deep Learning                            |
| ML             | Machine Learning                         |
| CNN            | Convolutional Neural Network             |
| LSTM           | Long Short-Term Memory                   |
| GRU            | Gated Recurrent Unit                     |
| DCNN           | Deep Conventional Neural Network         |
| DSWNN          | Deep Small-World Neural Network          |
| WE             | Wind Energy                              |
| WT             | Wind Turbine                             |
| SCADA          | Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition |
| MSE            | Mean Squared Error                       |
| MAE            | Mean Absolute Error                      |
| $\mathbb{R}^2$ | Coefficient of Determination             |
| RMSE           | Root Mean Square Error                   |
| *.CSV          | Comma-Separated Values                   |