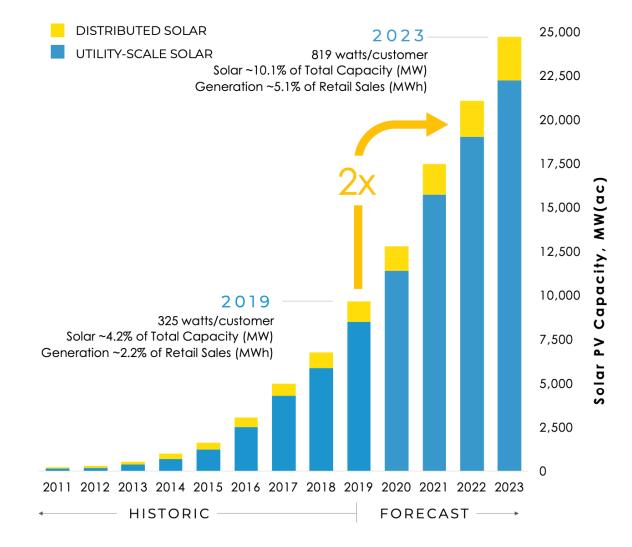
Optimization Framework for Economic Operation of Solar Farm with Consideration of Variable Electricity Price

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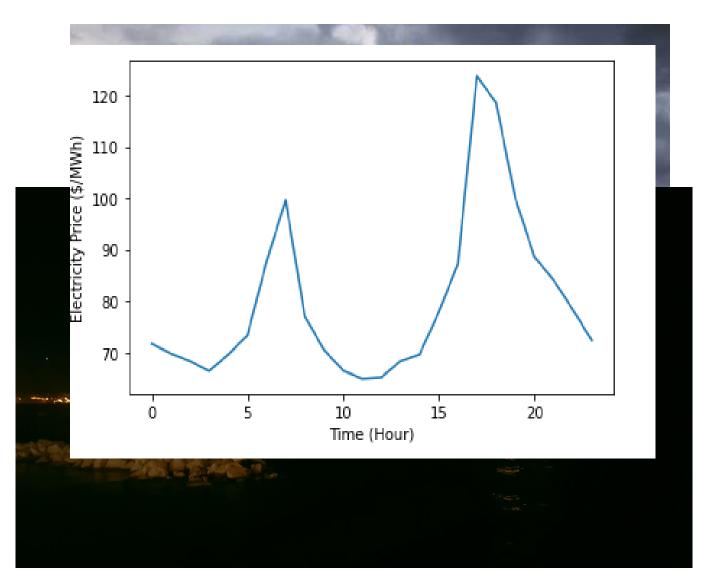
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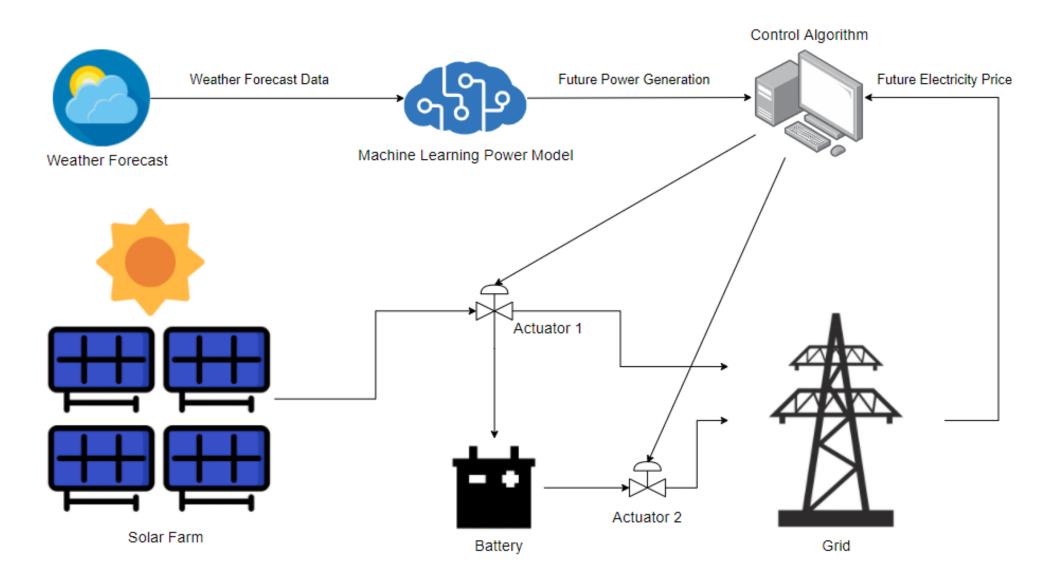


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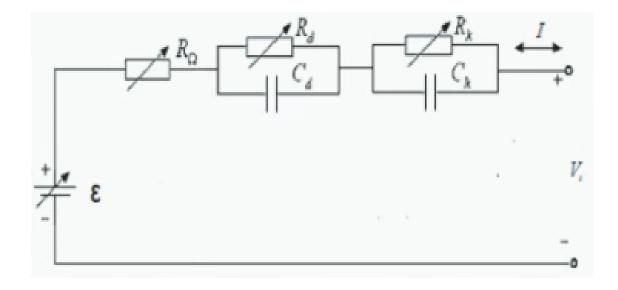
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- Solar Generation no stable
 - No baseline operation
 - Cloudy
 - No generation at night
- Electricity Price
 - Inverse relationship
- Need a battery storage system



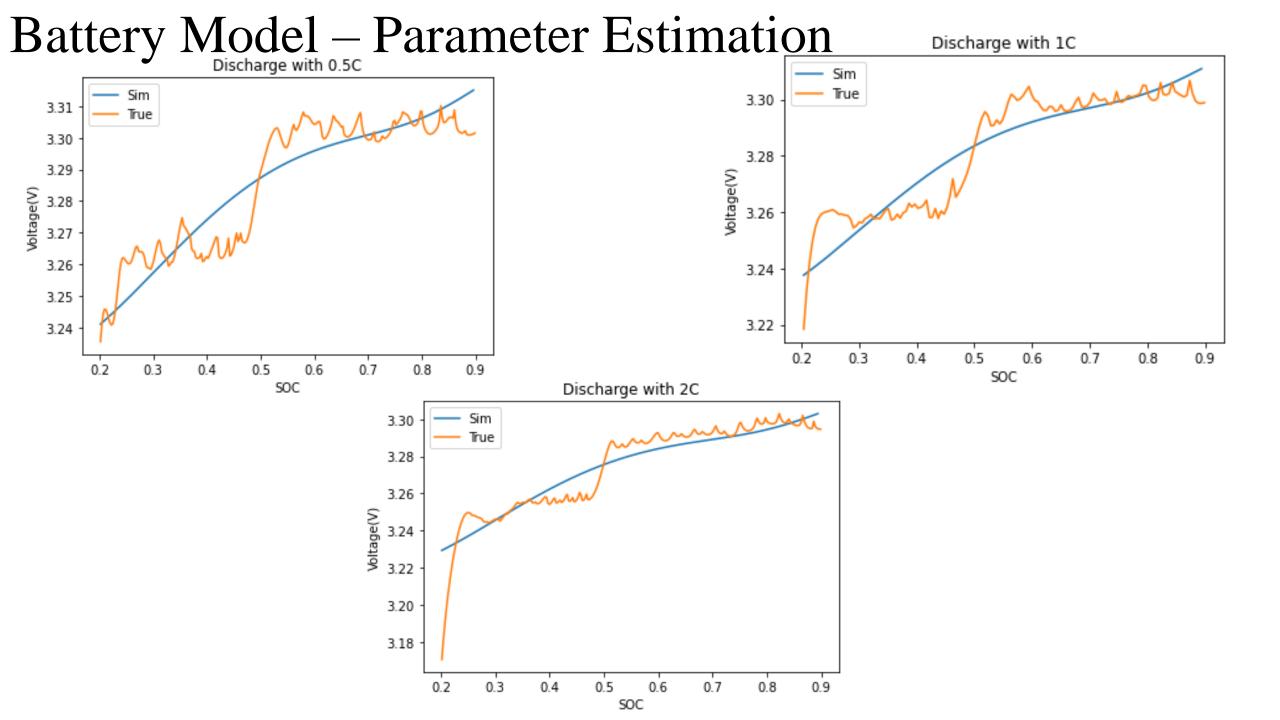
System Framework



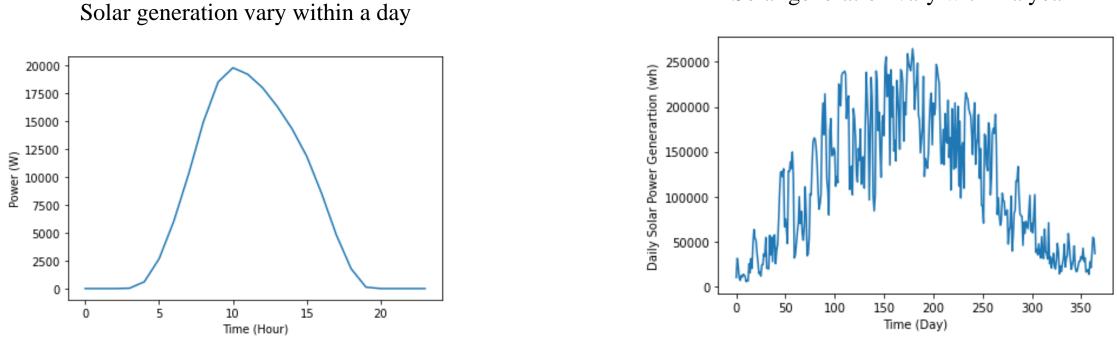
Battery Model – Parameter Estimation



$$SOC = a\left(V_t + I\left(t\right)R_{\Omega} + I\left(t\right)R_d\left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_d}\right)\right) + b + k \cdot e^{1 - 1/\left[SOC(1 - SOC)\right]}$$



Solar Farm Machine Learning Model

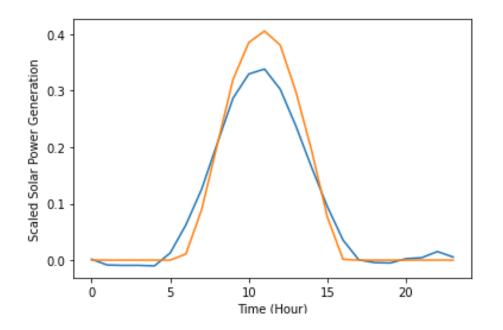


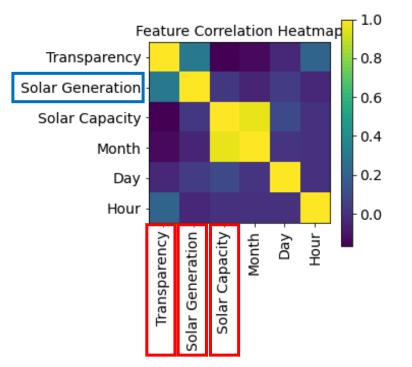
Solar generation vary within a year

Long Short-Term Memory Neutral Network

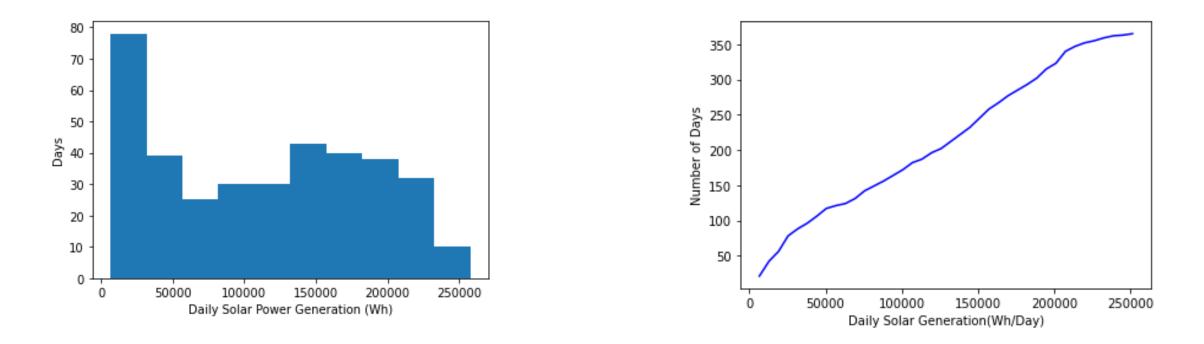
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	Transparency	Solar Generation	Solar Capacity	Month	Day	Hour
0	42254.95	0.0	47480	1	1	0.0
4	40984.90	0.0	47480	1	1	1.0
8	39042.55	0.0	47480	1	1	2.0
12	38761.12	0.0	47480	1	1	3.0
16	38958.22	0.0	47480	1	1	4.0





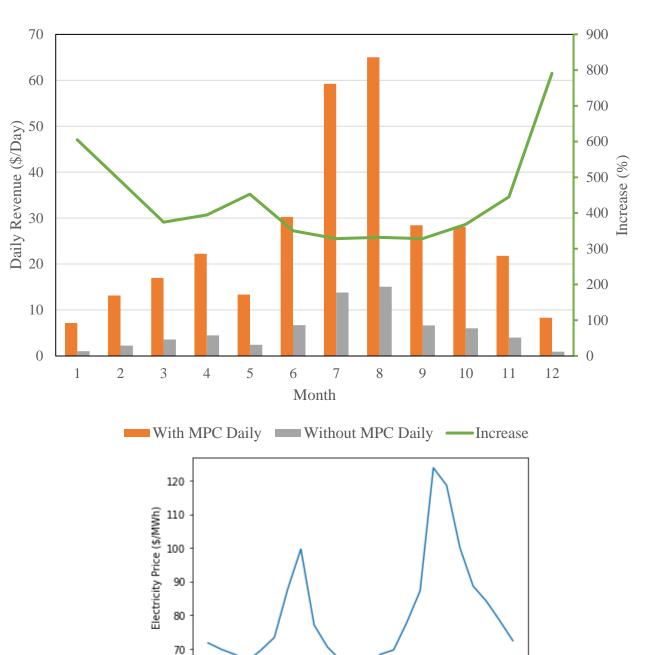
Battery Sizing



113774 Wh or 34900 Ah

Result

- Daily Revenue Increase
 - Highest 800%
 - Average 466%
 - Lowest 350%
- The increasement decrease as the generation increase
 - Battey is saturated



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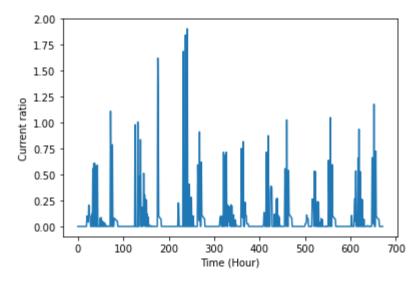
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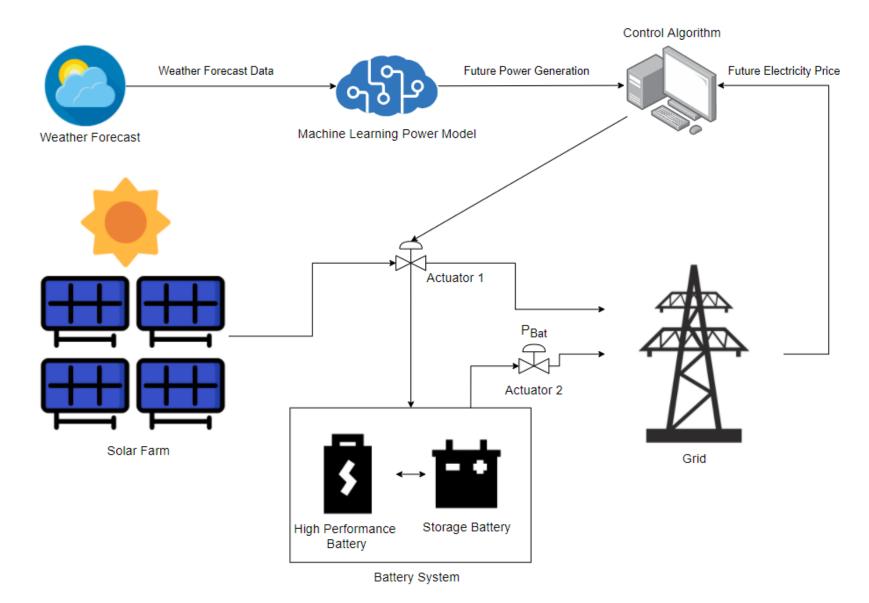
Time (Hour)

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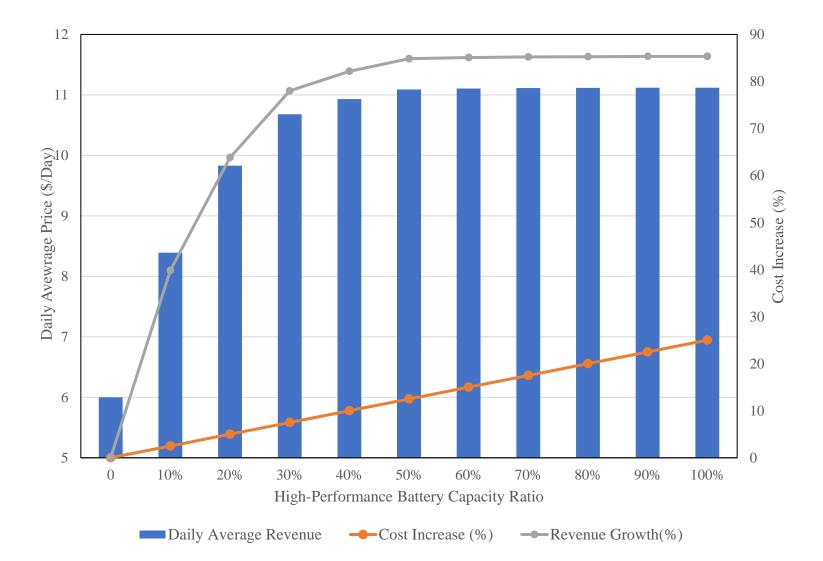
• Current Concern



Heterogenous Battery Pack



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Summary

- Combing battery storage with MPC can raise the solar farm daily revenue up to 800%
- With battery safety concern, a heterogenous pack is recommended
- With 50% high-performance battery, the average daily revenue can increase 83% from the homogenous battery pack with general battery, while the cost only increase 15%

