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### ABSTRACT

Disruption of the electricity supply service to the customers or the overload primary energy usage is often caused by load forecast fault. This fault, especially the short-term load forecast (STLF), occurs by unpredictable factors. One of these factors is weather effect in a load centre. The application of the load forecast model in the electrical system with the use of energy trend on the demand site, influenced by fluctuations of the weather, requires weather data from the affected electrical system areas. However, weather stations in Indonesia are limited and do not represent the electrical system areas. Although STLF research used many methods has been widely conducted in many countries, Indonesia, especially PLN (national electrical company, the only electricity provider in Indonesia) has not undertaken it. Moreover, the studies that clearly explain the coverage areas of the electrical system and how to obtain the weather data have not yet been conducted. This paper discusses a method in obtaining the weather data through weather observation sites represented the load centres in the coverage areas of electrical system. The result shows that the application of the method improved the forecasting performance.

**Keywords:** *Short-Term Load Forecast (STLF), Load Forecasting, Weighting Customers, STLF Weather Sensitive, STLF Trends*

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Electricity is a unique product because it cannot be stored in large quantity and is only produced when needed. Producing intensive electricity technology into a highly beneficial product needs efficient production, a proper production technique and a highly multidiscipline involvement as well, to generate a low cost production. In operational practices in most countries, technical arrangements and load distributions of the electrical systems have to be managed by a unit of organisation using the best practice applications and techniques in electricity energy. The electrical system discussed is the system of extra high voltage electrical network (>150kV) is integrated in an interconnection system and exclusively managed by a manager unit. Operating procedures play essential role in determining the production cost and the reliability of the system. This is important because mistakes of operation pattern, especially in primary energy source usage, can result in substantial

losses. Planners use loading forecast as a basic analysis in determining the operational patterns.

The disruption of electricity supply services to the customers or the excessive primary energy usage is often caused by the unpredictable factors. The initial exploration results found some phenomena which suggested that one of the causes is the weather of the load centre site. This leads to an inapt load forecast. Another obstacle is the limited weather stations in Indonesia to cover the whole electrical system areas.

A lot of research on STLF weather sensitive has been conducted [1]-[17]. Several STLF studies used case studies in some countries, for example Greece [12], Kuwait [3], Spain [19], Ireland [7], Slovakia and North America [24], Japan [25], United State of America [26], China [27], India [28], [29], Finland [30], Nigeria [31], and Malaysia [9], [32]. The weather sensitive model is usually implemented for electrical system, in which the energy usage at a demand site has a tendency to be influenced by weather fluctuation. The main

difficulty of the application of this model is the way of obtaining the weather prediction data to represent the electrical system. No research has explained clearly the coverage area of the electrical system and the way of obtaining it.

A lot of STLF research has been conducted in many countries, but donly few studies have been performed in Indonesia. Most of the studies faced the vast and diverse of Indonesian geography, as the result, the STLF studies were specified for each area. The implementation of STLF in Indonesia, especially by PLN, is limited. Every country is affected by a different electricity demand. Moreover, in some developing countries such as Indonesia, the electricity forecast growth increases dynamically. Therefore, every electric network needs a unique forecast method [3]. The past study method that used weather cannot be implemented in Indonesia due to different conditions of season and completeness of weather data. An inaccurate weather data involvement in a study may lead to an imprecise weather forecast result [33].

Deoras (2010) conducted research on the electrical system in the Nepool region, United States, produces an error of 1-2%. Apparently, testing of this using the data electrical systems in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, produces a greater error (~3.35%). The error is possibly caused by the weather condition. The weather condition used for the testing is only from one weather station namely, the Sultan Hasanuddin International Airport weather station. This study develops a method of weighting customer data to improve the value of the original weather data only from one station observation. This data can represent area electricity system and provide more accurate forecasting performance (~ 2.91%).

## 2. BACKGROUND

Based on literature reviews, some of the notes are as follows:

- The models that were developed and tested were basically specific for the developed electrical system. The developed models were not able to be implemented without reviewing and testing. These related to the used parameters.
- The use of input variable weather data from STLF studies is one of the main variables, especially in areas where the dynamics of seasonal patterns are generated with difficulty.
- Generally, weather sensitive research is not troubled by the weather data and weather

forecast obtained on the forecast day because the characteristic of demand site behaviour can be predicted easily. On the contrary, it is very different from Indonesia or any tropical climate areas, where the weather changes might lead to changes in customer behaviour in consuming electricity.

- Most of the previous electrical system studies have a quite large coverage area, dense populations, easily obtained weather data and in a flat condition.

### 2.1. Short-term Load Forecast

A benchmark for STLF model is a model research by Deoras (2010). The model consists of three stages to build a predictor matrix with an eight input data derived from historical data as shown in Figure 1.

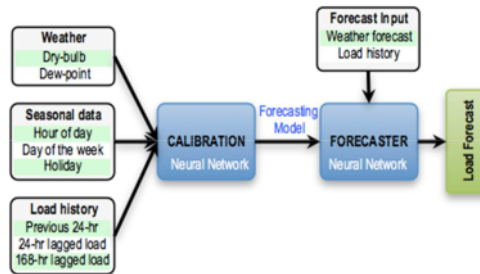


Figure 1. STLF Forecasting Model

The algorithm of STLF in Deoras model is as follows:

#### STLF algorithms (Deoras)

##### I. Clustering areas of electrical systems

- Not used

##### II. Build the STLF model (Neural Network)

1. Determine a set of training data
  - Dry-bulb temperature
  - Dew-point temperature
  - Hour of day (1 to 24)
  - Day of the week (1 to 7)
  - Holiday/weekend indicator (0 or 1)
  - Previous 24-hr average load
  - 24-hr lagged load
  - 168-hr (previous week) lagged load
2. Neural network training

##### III. Load forecasting

1. Collecting the weather forecasting data on the day of the forecast
  - Dry-bulb temperature
  - Dew-point temperature
2. Load history
  - Previous 24-hr average load
  - 24-hr lagged load



- 168-hr (previous week) lagged load
- 3. Weekend indicator of the day of forecast
- 4. Load forecasting results

## 2.2. Forecasting using weather information

To overcome the weather differences in an electrical system area, there should be a study of methods on how to obtain weather data from a weather station that becomes the weather data from the coverage area which represents the electrical system. This paper offers a method to get weather data through some weather observation points representing the load centres in the coverage area of the electrical system. The weather data is used as an input of STLF forecasting.

## 3. PROPOSED METHOD

The data consists of weather data, load data, customer data, and geospatial data of the subscribers on electrical systems of the PLN in South Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi and West Sulawesi, Indonesia. The data was retrieved from the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2013. The data from 2007 to 2012 was used as training data and the data in 2013 was used as the test data.

The stations of weather observation that were included in the electrical system coverage were very limited. The history of weather data that can be obtained from the "weatherspark" website, donly lists the observation station at the Sultan Hasanuddin International Airport, Makassar, Indonesia. This study proposes method to get the value of weather data that can represent the coverage of the electrical system. In achieving the objectives, several assumptions and optimizations used are as follows:

- The customer behaviour towards weather fluctuations is classified based on customer segmentation, namely: industrial and business customers, government customers, household customers, and others.
- Customer data is defined using a unique identifier and can be distinguished intake of energy consumption that comes from an electrical system or an isolated system.
- As the organizer of electricity supply in Indonesia, the PLN is in transition for implementation of the map-based information systems or geographic information systems. The implication is that each customer has geospatial

data as a customer site. Implementation of new service products such as prepaid electric meter requires a completion geospatial data of customers. Moreover, GIS is also useful to measure electrical consumption by the conventional electrical meter costumers.

Based on customer classification, the example of behaviour each customers segment to the different weather fluctuations, can be seen as form follows:

- In the industrial segment in general, weather fluctuations do not affect the production and the machines will continue to operate. However, in certain industries like rice mills and ice factories, weather fluctuations have a great impact on the production capacity. They affect the use of electricity as the driver of production engine.
- In the government and households segment, the tendency of energy use is similar, for example the use of work/home appliances such as air conditioner (AC), humidity control equipment, lighting, and others. On weekdays and holidays between government and household segments, it is inversely proportional.

Classification of customers or customer segmentation needs to be considered because every customer has different ratios that show significant impact on the load consumption of the electrical system. The studies on the subject are studied and formulated into a weight value customer who is associated with an installed power of the customer. Based on geospatial data held for each customer, the distribution centres and the load on the electrical system coverage can be seen. This information is used to divide the electrical system into clusters and cluster centre, so that the location where the weather data is needed can be determined. Customer behaviour in consuming electrical energy is associated with weather conditions. Meanwhile, the weather conditions depend on location, so that the approach to the weather data input to STLF is weather data where a customer is located.

The division of the load centres into several segments uses k-means clustering technique. The weather is assumed to be valid up to a radius of 40 km. The covering area of electrical systems by using a circle can be done as shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3.



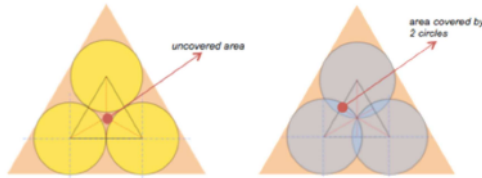


Figure 2. Cover The Area With Overlapping Circles

Figure 3. Cover The Area With Circles Without An Area That Is Not Covered

- Figure 2 is about how to cover an area using a circular where the circles will fill the area with the most efficient way and the sides of the circle coincide with each other. This method has a drawback because there is area that is not covered.
- Figure 3 is about the best way to cover the area using circles where the radius of the circle used is the minimum. This method ensures that there are only a few areas that can be covered maximally by only two circles. Figure 3 uses a radius of 40 km (the same as the assumptions used).
- The circles in Figure 2 will be used to calculate how many circles are needed to meet the area of the electrical system.

Figure 2 and Figure 3 combined in a same area (reference area used = the electrical system) will look like Figure 4. The lack areas covered using Figure 2 can be addressed using the index/ratio multiplier with the concept described in Figure 4.

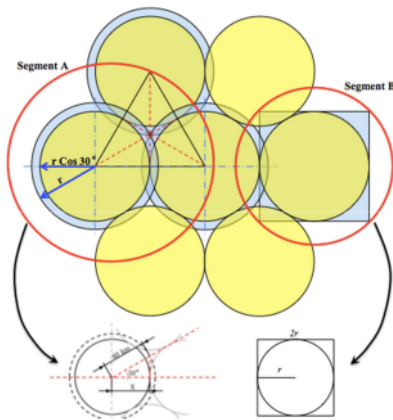


Figure 4. Illustration Of A Circle That Covers An Area

From the left bottom of Figure 2 the following relations obtained:

$$X = 40 \cos 30^\circ \rightarrow \text{Area of a circle with a radius of } X \text{ km} = A$$

$$A = \pi X^2 = \pi \times (40 \cos 30^\circ)^2$$

The field of the electrical system = Number of area local governments on the electrical system =  $A_{ES}$

$$\frac{\text{Size of the square}}{\text{Size of the circle}} = \frac{4r^2}{\pi r^2} = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

The number of clusters is calculated as follows

$$n = \frac{4}{\pi} \times \frac{A_{ES}}{\pi \times (40 \times \cos 30^\circ)^2} = \frac{4A_{ES}}{(40 \times \pi \times \cos 30^\circ)^2}$$

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The next step is to use k-means clustering. K-means clustering algorithm is shown in Figure 5. Centre weighted cluster aims to come closer to the centre of the cluster of potential data/information. The weight of the customer data as information is power potential customers. The method of calculating the weighted cluster centres uses "centre of mass" calculation formula and is defined as follows:

$$C_x = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i \cdot x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}, \quad C_y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i \cdot y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}$$

where,

- $C_x$  = longitude coordinates of the center of the cluster
- $C_y$  = latitude coordinates of the center of the cluster
- $P_i$  = power installed on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  customer (VA)
- $x_i$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  customer locations in longitude coordinates
- $y_i$  =  $i^{\text{th}}$  customer locations in latitude coordinates

The number of clusters from the calculation is  $N = 8$ , and the clustering process is done by using the value of the latitude, longitude, and power customers.

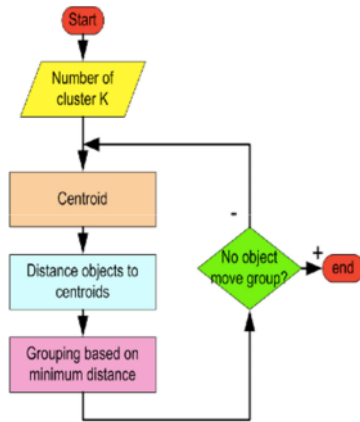


Figure 5. Kmeans Clustering Algorithm

Centre cluster as pairs of values (x, y) is in the form of a matrix 8 x 2. The results calculated by weighting the central cluster are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. The Centers Of Clusters As A Result Of The Weighting

Number	Coordinate	East Longitude	South Latitude
1	C <sub>1</sub>	120.0510	3.0123
2	C <sub>2</sub>	120.0626	4.3555
3	C <sub>3</sub>	120.1874	3.6669
4	C <sub>4</sub>	119.6763	3.7866
5	C <sub>5</sub>	119.7966	4.7986
6	C <sub>6</sub>	119.4642	5.1419
7	C <sub>7</sub>	120.1290	5.3247
8	C <sub>8</sub>	119.6981	5.4676

Cluster centers if drawn on a map is shown in Figure 6.

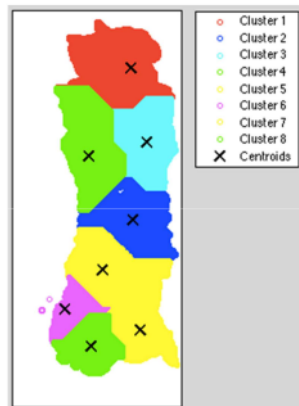


Figure 6. The Centers Of Clusters With Weighting

STLF proposed model design requires 9 input data. IE

- (1) Dry-bulb temperature
- (2) Dew-point temperature

- (3) Humidity
- (4) Hour of day (1 to 48)
- (5) Day of the week (1 to 7)
- (6) Holiday/weekend indicator (0 or 1)
- (7) Previous 24-hr average load
- (8) 24-hr lagged load
- (9) 168-hr (previous week) lagged load

The proposed training model called "fitting model" is shown in Figure 7.

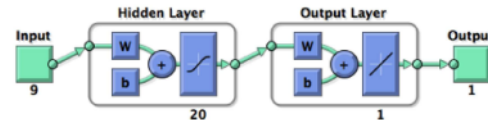


Figure 7. Proposed Fitting A Model Diagram

Load realisation of the electrical system is split into realisation data for each cluster. The problem is the electricity customer data is only available on the electrical system log data collected through the activity meter reading which is done conventionally every month. This study uses data of interval time series per half hour. In obtaining the data on the use of customer load per half hour, assumptions based on installed power customers is used. The assumption is, "all customers use the same proportion to its installed power". If this assumption is applied to the cluster distribution as shown in Figure 6, the ratio of usage load on each cluster can be obtained as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Load Contribution Ratio

Cluster	Σ Installed Power (kVA)	Load Contribution Ratio
C <sub>1</sub>	149,443	0.0820
C <sub>2</sub>	149,807	0.0822
C <sub>3</sub>	139,691	0.0767
C <sub>4</sub>	849,524	0.4663
C <sub>5</sub>	200,920	0.1103
C <sub>6</sub>	93,868	0.0515
C <sub>7</sub>	110,632	0.0607
C <sub>8</sub>	128,067	0.0703
Σ→	1,821,952	Σ→ 1.0000

Based on load contribution ratio in Table 2, the realisation of the historical data load on each cluster was estimated using the following formula

$$P_{ti} = rb_i \times P_t$$

where,

$P_{ti}$  = time series load at  $n^{th}$  cluster to the time- $t$

$P_t$  = load the electrical system at the time series data to the time- $t$

$rb_i$  = load contribution ratio at  $n^{th}$  cluster

$i$  = cluster index (1 to 8)

Another problem is how to get the historical weather data of each cluster centre. The available



historical weather data that can be obtained is only from one weather observation station. Using weather data from the weather observation stations of Sultan Hasanuddin Airport in Makassar for the entire cluster centre location is not suitable and opposed to the presumption of this study. In obtaining the necessary data to reach the expected goals, some considerations are needed to be applied. First, consider the geographical conditions of each cluster centre, which is the altitude correlated to temperature and air density. In this case, the altitude is the elevation scale measured against a reference datum, the sea surface (sea level). The geographic data altitude in each cluster can be seen in Table 3.

Table 3. Altitude Cluster Centers

Number	Cluster	East Longitude	South Latitude	Altitude (m)
1	C <sub>1</sub>	120.0510	3.0123	1314
2	C <sub>2</sub>	120.0626	4.3555	119
3	C <sub>3</sub>	120.1874	3.6669	515
4	C <sub>4</sub>	119.6763	3.7866	13
5	C <sub>5</sub>	119.7966	4.7986	534
6	C <sub>6</sub>	119.4642	5.1419	14
7	C <sub>7</sub>	120.1290	5.3247	483
8	C <sub>8</sub>	119.6981	5.4676	445

Note: Sultan Hasanuddin International Airport is located in cluster number 6 with an elevation of 14 m, and the weather conditions at the center of the cluster C<sub>6</sub> are considered equal.

In a simple, correlation between temperature and altitude can be stated that every increase in altitude of 1000 m, lowers the temperature by 9.8 °C (if the conditions are sunny/dry) and 6 °C (in cloudy conditions). In cloudy weather conditions, any increase in altitude of 1000 m make the temperature drops by 6 °C [32]oted from the website at the website address <http://www.onthesnow.com/news/a/15157/ask-a-weatherman--how-does-elevation-affect-temperature-> [Accessed January 24, 2016]. Thus dry bulb temperature on each cluster center can be determined as follows

T<sub>6</sub> = The temperature data on weather observation stations (Sultan Hasanuddin International Airport)

$$T_1 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_1-14)}{1000} = T_6 + 7.8$$

$$T_2 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_2-14)}{1000} = T_6 + 0.63$$

$$T_3 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_3-14)}{1000} = T_6 + 3.01$$

$$T_4 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_4-14)}{1000} = T_6 - 0.01$$

$$T_5 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_5-14)}{1000} = T_6 + 3.12$$

$$T_7 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_7-14)}{1000} = T_6 + 2.81$$

$$T_8 = T_6 + \frac{6(h_8-14)}{1000} = T_6 + 2.59$$

Humidity at a site is also influenced by the density of the air that is correlated with altitude. Air density indicates the compactness of air molecules and directly proportional to the humidity. Table 4 shows the relationship between the ratio of density of air and altitude. Based on the relationships presented in Table 4, the data humidity on each cluster can be determined as follows:

H<sub>6</sub> = humidity data in weather observation stations (Sultan Hasanuddin International Airport)

$$H_1 = H_6 - 0,1390$$

$$H_2 = H_6 - 0,0116$$

$$H_3 = H_6 - 0,0785$$

$$H_4 = H_6 - 0,0013$$

$$H_5 = H_6 - 0,0803$$

$$H_7 = H_6 - 0,0754$$

$$H_8 = H_6 - 0,0718$$

Table 4. The Relationship Between The Ratio Of The Air Density And Altitude

Altitude	Air Density Ratio (At Altitude/At Sea Level)		Temperature (Deg F)
	Feet	Meter	
Sea Level	0	1	59
1000	304.8	0.9702	55.4
2000	609.6	0.9414	51.9
3000	914.4	0.9133	48.3
4000	1219.2	0.8862	44.7
5000	1524.0	0.8598	41.2
6000	1828.8	0.8342	37.6

Ext. 49 Ballistics quoted from the website at the website address <http://www.exteriorballistics.com/ebexplained/5th/31.cfm>

The next weather data is dew-point which can be calculated based on the previous observation of the temperature and humidity parameters. The formulations for calculating the Dew Point is as follows

$$DP_{ti} = T_{ti} - \frac{(100 - H_{ti} * 100)}{5}$$

where,

DP<sub>ti</sub> = dew-point time series data at cluster-*i* for the time-*t*

T<sub>ti</sub> = temperatur time series data at cluster-*i* for the time-*t*

H<sub>ti</sub> = humidity time series data at cluster-*i* for the time-*t*

*i* = cluster index (1 to 8)

The proposed method uses training data consisting of the data of the load on each cluster (8 clusters, each one packet of data load time series), and weather data from each cluster center (8 locations), each of which consists of three packages weather data time series (Figure 8).

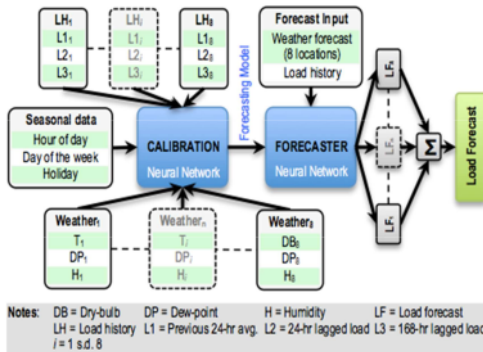


Figure 8. Proposed STLF Forecasting Model

STLF forecasting algorithms proposed are as follows

**Proposed STLF forecasting algorithm**

**I. Clustering areas of electrical systems**

1. Finding and calculate the area of the electrical system ( $A_{ES}$ )
2. Calculating the number of clusters,  $n = \frac{4A_{ES}}{(40 \times \pi \times \cos 30^\circ)^2}$
3. Clustering using k-means clustering to generate the cluster members.
4. Looking cluster centers using weighting (center of mass), where each center cluster  $i$  ( $i = 1$  to  $n$ ) is calculated according to the following formula  

$$C_x = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}, C_y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i}$$
5. Looking altitude at each center cluster on a map ( $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_i, \dots, h_n$ ), where  $i = 1$  to  $n$
6. Calculate the load contribution ratio on each cluster ( $rb_1, rb_2, \dots, rb_i, \dots, rb_n$ ), where  

$$rb_i = \frac{\sum DT_i}{\sum DT_{Tot}}$$
, and  

$$\sum DT_i = \text{The total number of installed power customers in cluster-}i$$
  

$$\sum DT_{Tot} = \text{The entire number of installed power customers in cluster-}i$$
  

$$i = 1 \text{ to } n, \text{ and, for } rb_i \text{ effect relationship}$$
  

$$\sum_{i=1}^n rb_i = 1$$
7. Menghitung beban pada setiap cluster ( $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_i, \dots, P_n$ ),  

$$P_{ti} = rb_i \times P_t$$
, where  

$$P_{ti} = \text{time series load at } n^{\text{th}} \text{ cluster to the time-}t$$
  

$$P_t = \text{load the electrical system at the time series data to the time-}t$$
  

$$rb_i = \text{load contribution ratio at } n^{\text{th}} \text{ cluster}$$
  

$$i = \text{cluster index (1 to 8)}$$

**II. Building the STLF model (Neural Network)**

1. Determine a set of training data  
 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$   
 - Dry bulb temperature  $\rightarrow T_i = T_6 + \frac{6(h_i - 14)}{1000}$   
 - Humidity ( $H_i$ )  
 se 24) case  $i$   
 case 1:  $C = 0.1390$

- 24) 2:  $C = 0.0116$
- case 3:  $C = 0.0785$
- 24) 4:  $C = 0.0013$
- case 5:  $C = 0.0803$
- case 6:  $C = 0$
- case 7:  $C = 0.0754$
- case 8:  $C = 0.0718$

end select

$$H_i = H_6 - C$$

$$T_i = T_i - \frac{(100 - H_i * 100)}{5}$$

- Dew-point temperature,
- Hour of day (1 to 48)
- Day of the week (1 to 7)
- Holiday/weekend indicator (0 or 1)
- Previous 24-hr average load ( $L1_i$ )
- 24-hr lagged load ( $L2_i$ )
- 168-hr (previous week) lagged load ( $L3_i$ )

next  $i$

2. Neural network training

**III. Loading forecast**

1. Collecting the weather forecasting data on the day of the forecast
  - Dry-bulb temperature
  - Dew-point temperature
  - Humidity
2. Load history
  - Previous 24-hr average load
  - 24-hr lagged load
  - 168-hr (previous week) lagged load
3. Weekend indicator of the day of forecast
4. Load forecasting results

**4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Deoras claimed an accuracy of 1-2% in his research, but in this research the data produced a 3.35% accuracy. The existence of these differences can be explained as follows. Firstly, analyzing the model, especially on parameters that build the model. In this case, the forecasting results are determined by the predictor matrix, where Deoras used eight inputs in forecasting models. Secondly, models of time series data that can be analyzed are the load historical data time series and weather data time series. Load historical data time series do not matter anymore because the data is historically valid for both in the Nepool and in the PLN. One type of data again is the time series data of weather which is typically different between the two regions (Nepool and South Sulawesi). In the Nepool, the working area of service is quite extensive, but the typical climate in the area tends to be the same. In Indonesia, it is likely that the weather conditions are very volatile.





Although no real data can be shown, but from the logic on the results obtained it can be concluded that the historical data as a weather forecasting model builder in network training process in building the model is the main factor affected such differences. In other words, the weather history data at the Sultan Hasanuddin International Airport, as the only weather data that can be obtain and the electrical system that is used in this research, produces a less good forecasting model (MAPE = 3.35%). If the model is expected to provide sufficient level of accuracy forecasting, we need to develop the method to obtain weather data in another location or multiple locations which can represent the electrical system. At every level of the climate, it will significantly affect the tendency of electricity consumption in the region.

This study focused on the weather as a major factor, besides of course the historical exploitation of data. In achieving the desired level of performance forecasting, several other factors other than weather data that represent the areas of electrical systems need to be considered the method to develop. An essential factor is data quality. Data is not only time-series data as input in forecasting models, but also the quality of data for architectures that build the overall system. One data that plays a major role in achieving the desired level of performance forecasting particularly if the proposed method is the identity data of the customer, which in this case is the customer geospatial data. The available geospatial data in this study is only 19.1%, and the 80.9% of the data is the randomly-generated geospatial data. Although in generating the geospatial data the research used a boundary layer approach to the city administration on a map and city data contained in the subscriber's identity, but these influenced the overall forecasting accuracy.

The proposed model needs a model design accuracy and a required parameters as input to the forecasting model. One of the ideal conditions is the quality of the data that establish is the overall system architecture. The availability of geospatial data of customers is one of the things that provides accuracy of getting data from the clusters centres with a weighting of customer data. Another relevant ideal condition in supporting the accuracy of forecasting is by negating the assumptions related to the determining of the values predicted in the cluster, such as historical data load on each cluster, and the weather data in each cluster. The limitation of this study is that after the formation of the cluster, there is no real historical data on the

cluster that can be used (such as historical data load on the cluster). Therefore, this study have to use the approach through the load contribution ratio.

The main concept of the proposed method is to get the weather data that represents the electrical system through the distribution area of the electrical system into several clusters. The distribution of the cluster does not have to use methods such as k-means applied in this research, but what need to be repaired is segmentation in the area of the electrical system and any existing segments have a data logger that can be accessed as time series data.

Support existence of IT to create ideal conditions plays an important role. Data logger on SCADA systems is an operational technology (OT), while the geospatial data of customers and identity data of customers is the information technology (IT). Both of which have different characteristics (see Table 5), and the convergence between the two is a strategy that needs to be done. Actualising the ideal conditions requires a stage, and cannot be forced. For example, to get the required customer survey geospatial data to customers, and of course not only the location of the customer must be in the survey, but including the distribution assets of customers, and this requires a considerable cost. It is not a cost issue, but the preparation of a strategy to provide optimisation so that the initiative can be a priority for the company's business strategy.

Table 5. Characteristic Differences Between OT And IT

	Information Technology (IT)	Operational Technology (OT)
<b>Purpose</b>	Transaction Systems; business systems, information systems, IT security standards	Control Systems; control or monitor physical processes or equipment, regulatory security standards
<b>Architecture</b>	Enterprise wide infrastructure and applications (business)	Event-drive, real-time, embedded hardware and software (industrial)
<b>Interfaces</b>	Operating systems and applications, Unix, GUI, Web browser, terminal, and keyboard	Electromechanical, sensors, Windows, actuators, coded displays - PLC, SCADA, DCS
<b>Ownership</b>	C/O, finance and admin. departments	Engineers, technicians, operators, and managers
<b>Connectivity</b>	Corporate network, Internet, IP-based	Control networks, hard wired twisted pair and IP-based
<b>Role</b>	Supports business applications and office personnel	Support controls processes and plant personal safety

Source: [33] Global Service Advisor, accessed at <http://iom.invensys.com/EN/pdfLibrary/Cyber-Security-Services-June-2015-Vol-45-Newsletter.pdf>

Forecasting performance can be calculated by using the Mean Square Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Mean Absolute Percent Error (MAPE). The results of MSE, MAE and MAPE indicate that the forecasting model with the customer data weighting method is better than the reference forecasting model, the Deoras model with

8 inputs. This is possible because the proposed forecasting model uses the weather data that represents the electrical system. Comparison of both calculated results is presented in Table 6.

Table 6. Performance results of Short-term Load Forecasting

Forecasting Model	MSE (MW <sup>2</sup> )	MAE (MW)	MAPE (%)
The original STLF Deoras model (using 8 inputs)	595.55	18.05	3.35
STLF proposed (using 8 clusters, each of 9 inputs) → 9 x 8 = 72 inputs	457.97	15.52	2.91

## 5. CONCLUSION

Short-term load forecasting using weather data and seasonal data through the proposed method proved that the performance forecasting improved. The load forecasting is the magnitude of the load in a form of the daily load curve. The contribution of each customer who consumes the loads themselves need to be considered and weighted.

In weighting the customer data on a large area of the electrical system, it is necessary to obtain weather data that is close to the load centres and is used as forecasting input data, which in turn will improve the accuracy of forecasting. STLF forecasting model by weighting the data customers improved forecasting accuracy. This study resulted in MAE value of 15.63 MW which is better than Deoras model of 17.92 MW. The MSE result of 463.27 MW<sup>2</sup> is better than Deoras model of 587.05 MW and MAPE value by 2.91% is better than Deoras model by 3.35%.

The quality of the data should be noteworthy in having a better forecasting performance. The advantages and disadvantages of the proposed method are as follows:

### Advantages:

- It can be applied to a large electricity system with fluctuating and very diverse weather conditions.
- It improved the accuracy of 3.35% to 2.91% or 0.44%. Although the available data was not ideal, it is worth to be applied primarily in addressing the issue on the use of primary energy.

### Disadvantages:

- With the clustering area of the electrical system, it is necessary to use an approach in obtaining

data on the cluster, for both time series data load and the weather.

- It requires a high-quality data, particularly for geospatial customers' data, to achieve the level of performance forecasting.

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