

# Sound Can Go Faster than Light using S-Transform and Fuzzy Expert System

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## ABSTRACT

This paper presents new approach for time series data classification using Fuzzy Expert System (FES). In the proposed study, the power disturbance signals are considered as time series data for testing the designed FES. Initially the time series data are pre-processed through the advanced signal processing tool such as S-transform and various statistical features are extracted, which are used as inputs to the FES. The FES output is optimized using Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) to bring the output to distinct classification level. Both Gaussian and trapezoidal membership functions are selected for designing the proposed FES and the performance measure is derived by comparing the classification rates for the time series data without noise and with noise up to SNR 20 db. The proposed algorithm provides accurate classification rates even under noisy conditions compared to the existing techniques, which shows the efficacy and robustness of the proposed algorithm for time series data classification

## Keywords

Time-series data, Fuzzy Expert System, S-transform, Particle Swarm Optimization

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The question of wave velocity has been studied since the advent of Einstein's special theory of relativity.[1][2] A central issue is whether the speed of light in vacuum  $c$  constituted an upper limit to the group velocity—the velocity of the peak of a wave packet. The consensus of much theoretical work[3][5] is that the group velocity is not limited and, in the past few years, a number of experiments [6][9] have confirmed that it is possible for optical or electrical wave pulses to travel through absorbing, attenuating, or gain materials with group velocities greater than  $c$ . Furthermore, under appropriate conditions, the group velocity can even become negative,[10][11] a circumstance in which the peak of the tunneled pulse emerges from the output of the medium before the peak of the incident pulse has reached the input. Although most wave propagation phenomena have been explored for electromagnetic waves, there is a history of theory and experiment using ultrasonic acoustic waves.[3][14][15] Recently, it was predicted through numerical modeling[16] that faster-than-light phenomena should be observable for ultra-sound pulses. In this letter we demonstrate experimentally the transmission of audio-frequency acoustic pulses through an asymmetric loop filter with group velocities that exceed the speed of light. This work is significant for two reasons. First, we confirm the theoretical prediction that, under the appropriate conditions, sound pulses can exhibit group velocities that surpass the speed of light in vacuum. Second, we demonstrate a simple passive acoustic filter system that exhibits a negative group velocity.

The mechanism by which superluminal propagation arises involves rephrasing of the spectral components of a pulse by a medium that exhibits anomalous dispersion. Anomalous dispersion occurs over frequency intervals in which materials exhibit strong absorption, attenuation, or gain. The spectral components of a pulse traveling through an anomalously dispersive medium recombine in a manner such that they replicate the shape of the original pulse but are moved forward closer to the leading edge of that pulse. Because the tunneling pulse is fashioned from the leading edge of the incident pulse, it exits the sample earlier in time. The group velocity is defined by the length of the sample divided by the time taken for the peak of a pulse to traverse the sample. If anomalous dispersion is sufficiently strong the group velocity can exceed the speed of light. If the transit time is zero, the peak of the transmitted pulse exits at the same time as the peak of the incident pulse reaches the input, and the group velocity is infinite. Finally, in the case of very strong dispersion, the peak of the transmitted pulse exits before the peak of the incident pulse reaches the input, and the group velocity is negative. It is now generally agreed that all of these superluminal phenomena do not violate special relativity or causality and, in particular, it has been shown that the speed of information transmission is subluminal[17][18] In all previous optical, microwave, or electrical demonstrations the individual spectral components of the pulse have velocities close to the speed of light and thus realizing sufficient rephrasing to achieve superluminal propagation is less surprising. In the experiments described here, however, the individual spectral components travel at the speed of sound, almost six orders of magnitude slower than the speed of light and yet still experience sufficient rephrasing to achieve superluminal velocities.

Experiments were conducted in a one-dimensional acoustic waveguide system constructed from 1.9 cm diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. The filter element being characterized was an asymmetric loop filter, a type of acoustic interference filter modeled on a similar device used in electrical measurements in coaxial cable waveguides[12]. The design and dimensions of the acoustic loop filter are shown in Figures below. The loop was created from the same type of 1.9 cm diameter PVC pipe used for the waveguide and it was connected together using commercially available right-angle and T junctions. The asymmetric loop splits the guided sound signal along two unequal length paths designated as  $d_L$  and  $d_S$  (long and short, respectively). By analogy with the electrical results reported in Ref. [12], there are two mechanisms by which the asymmetric loop filter results in dips in transmission. The first mechanism is due to destructive interference that results when the path length  $\Delta L = d_L - d_S$  between the long and short arms differs by one-half wavelength. The second mechanism occurs due to standing wave resonances around the whole length of the loop  $L = d_L + d_S$ .

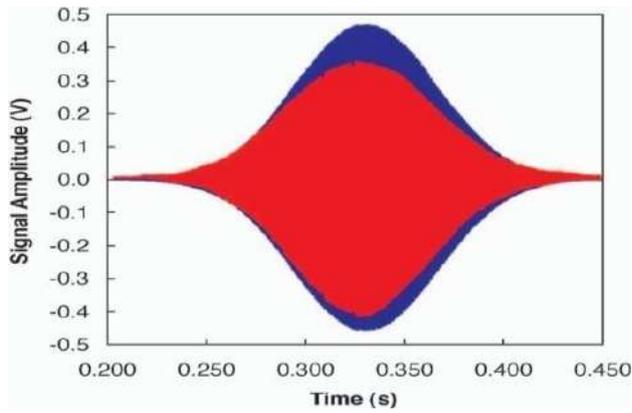


Figure 1 (Color) Plots of Gaussian wave packet centered at 2414 Hz after transmission through straight waveguide (blue) and through a single loop filter (red). The red trace has been scaled up by a factor of 10.

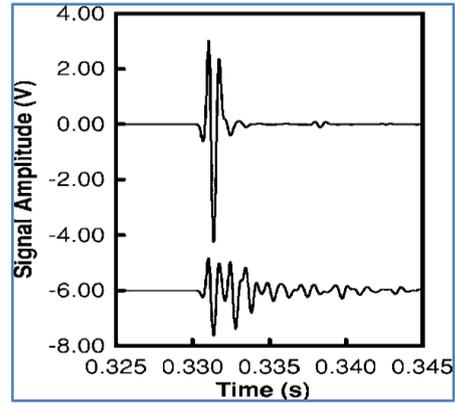


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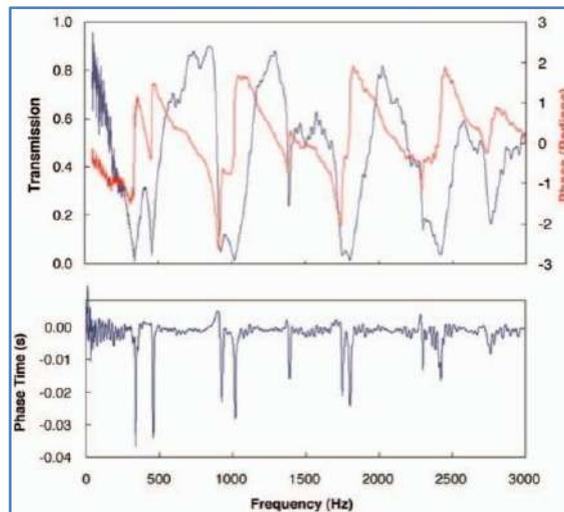


Figure 3 Phase Time and Transmission vs. Frequency

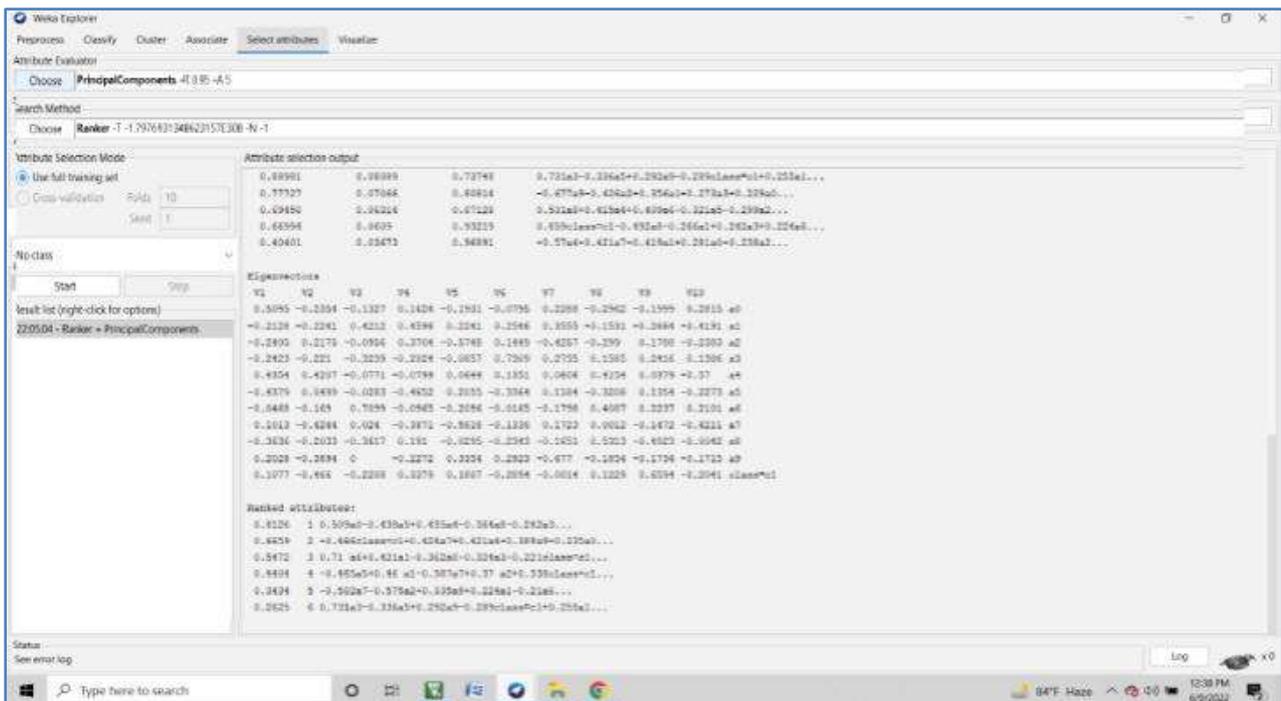


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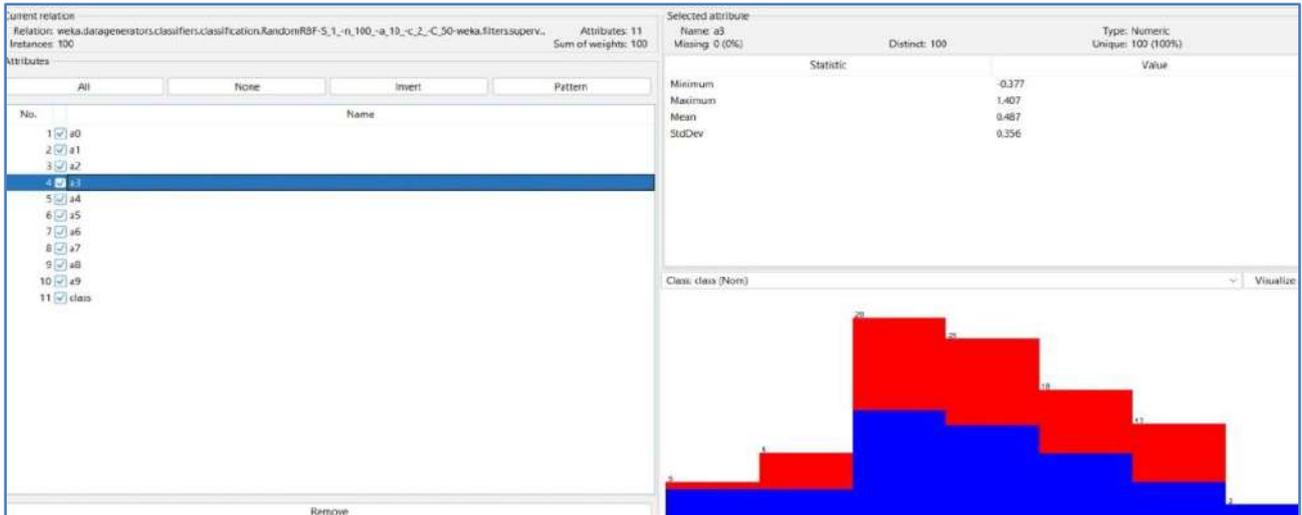


Figure 5 Principal Component Analysis with attributes



Figure 6 Windows 10 Speech Recognition

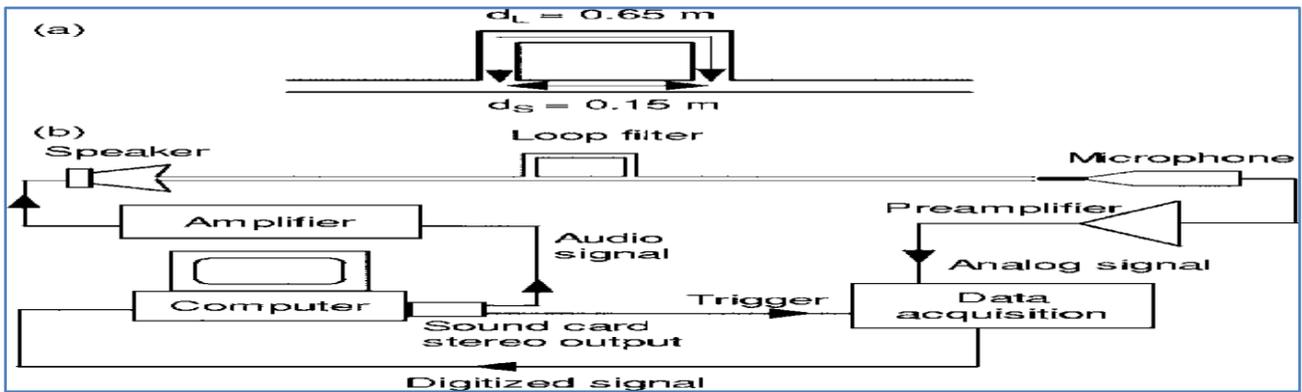


Figure 7 Data Acumination producing Digitized Signal

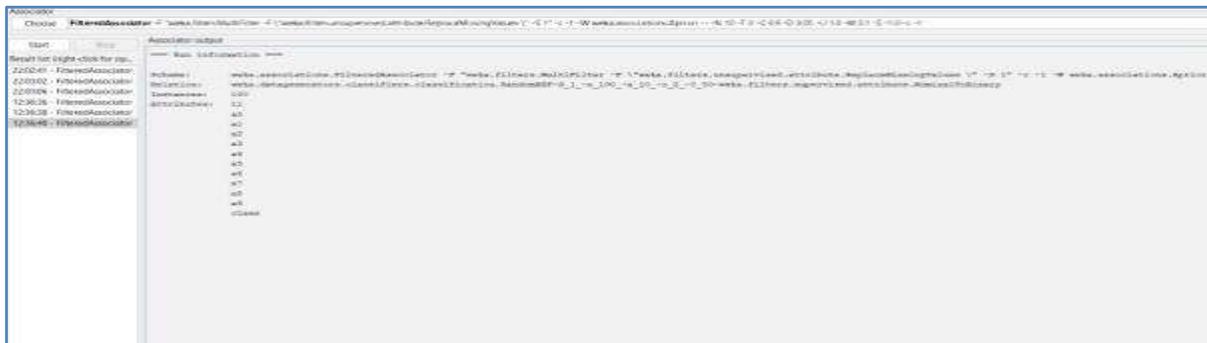


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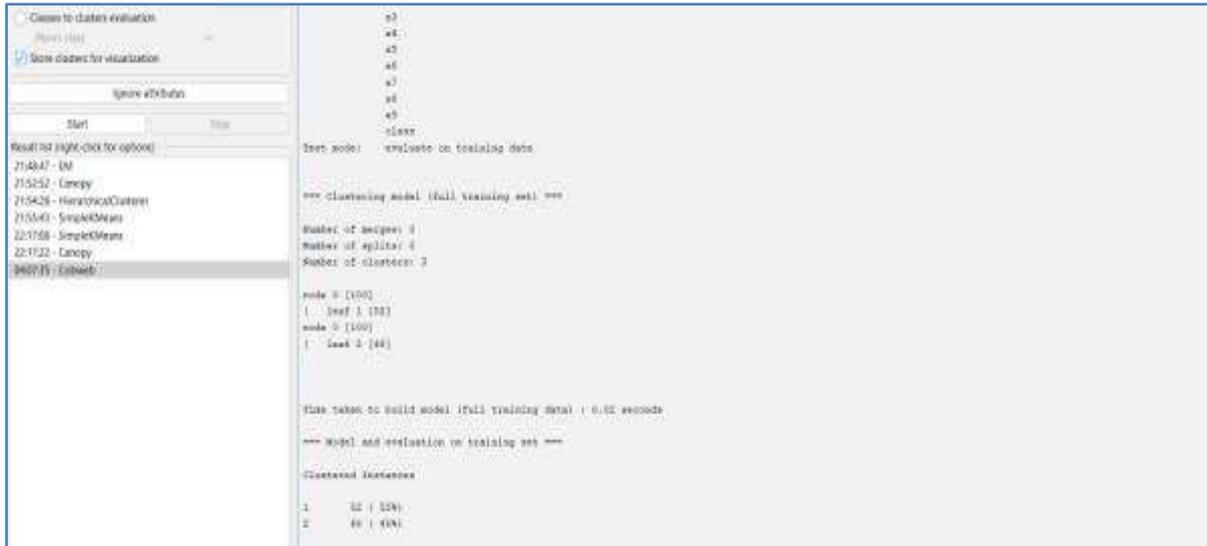


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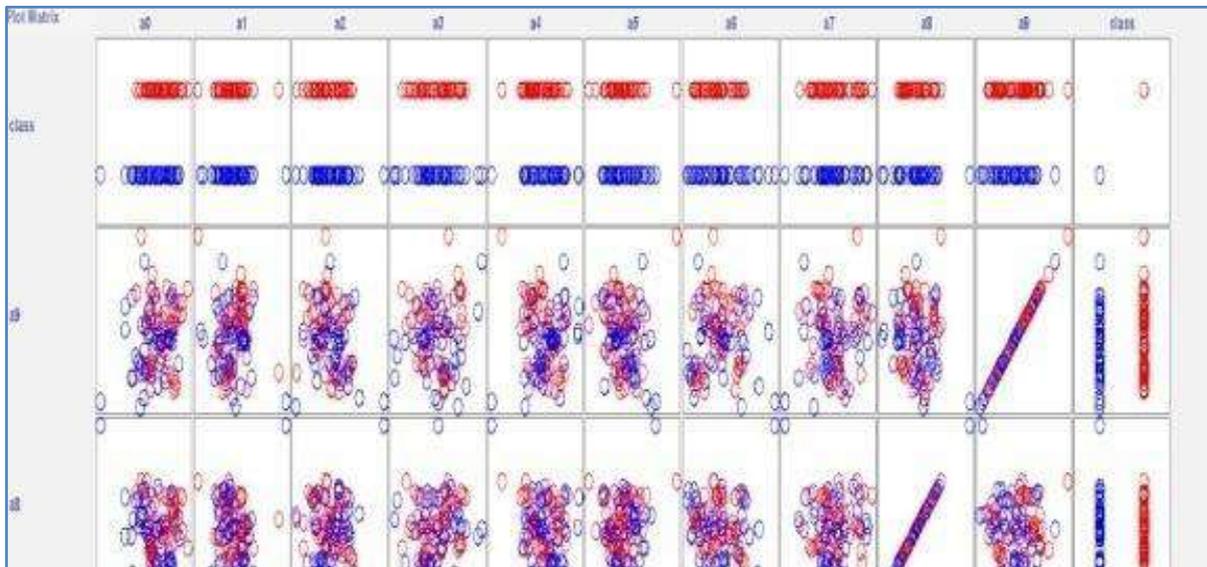


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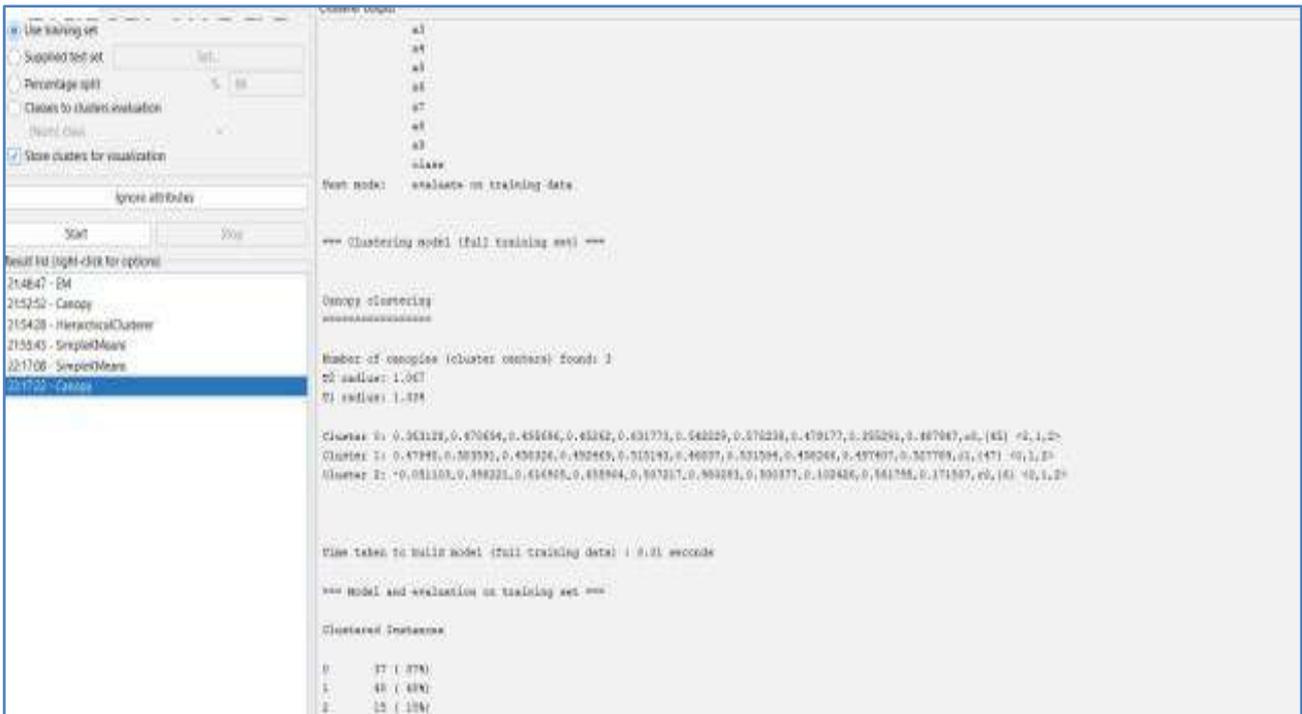


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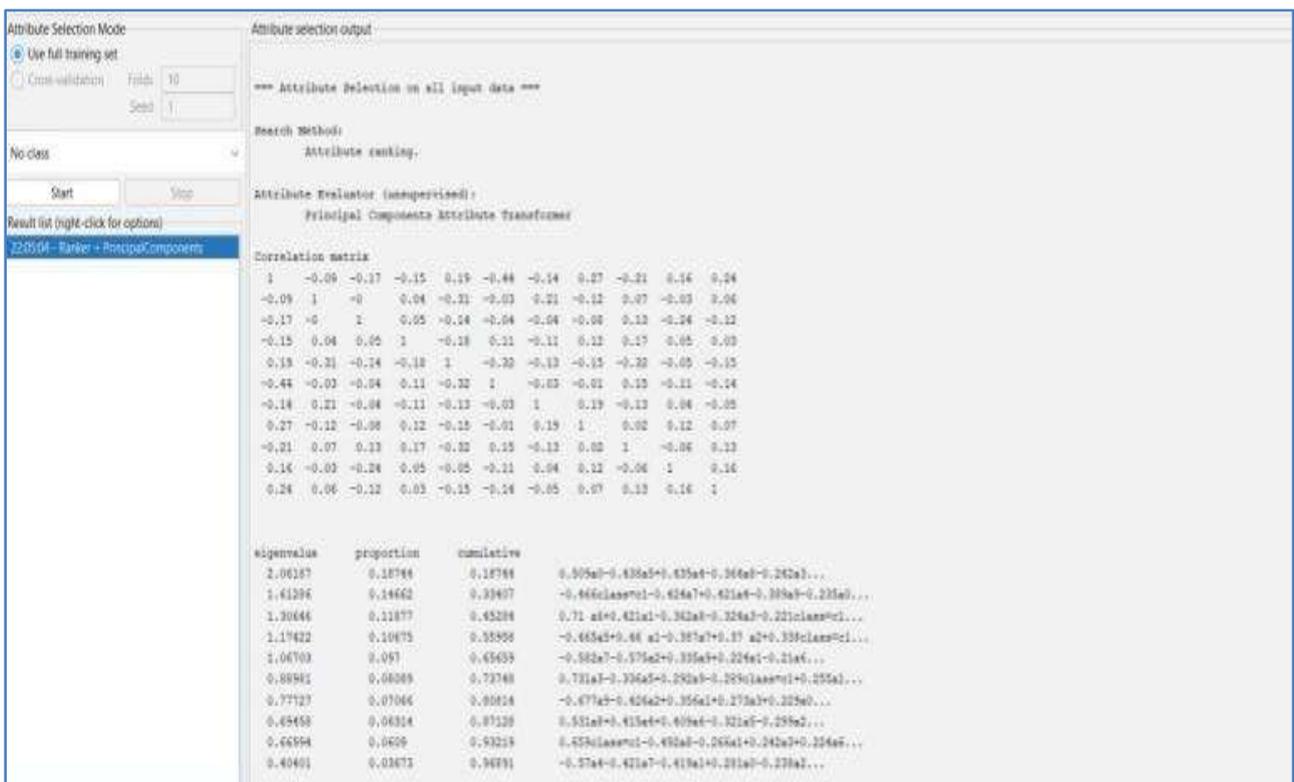


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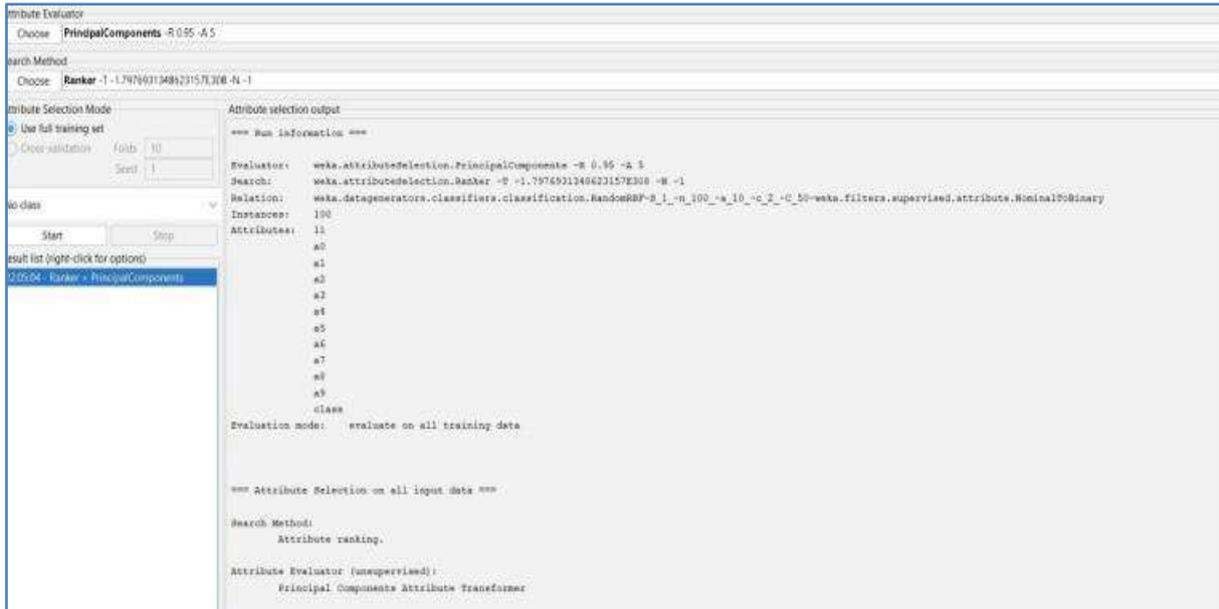


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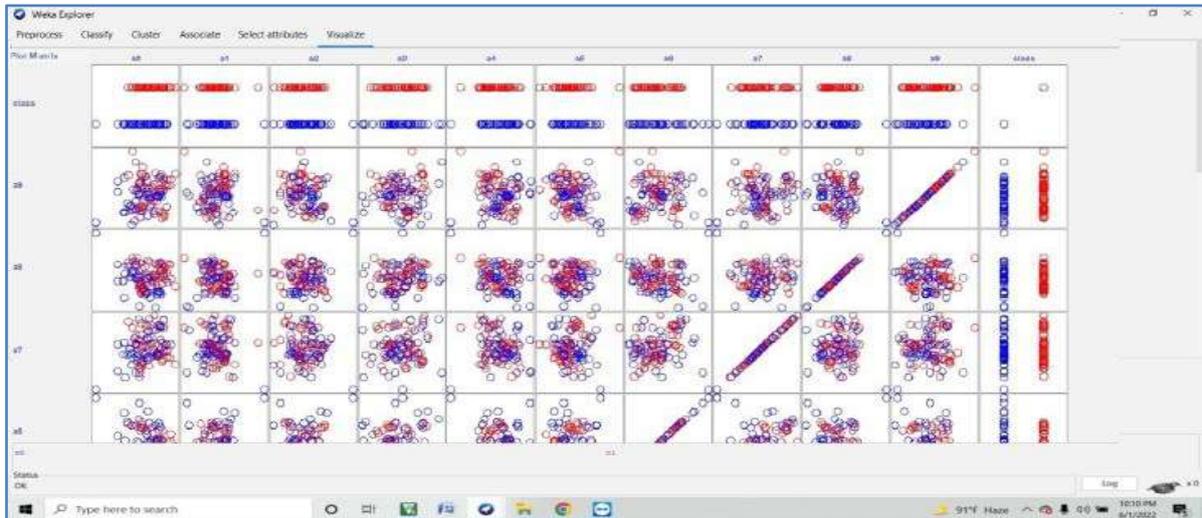


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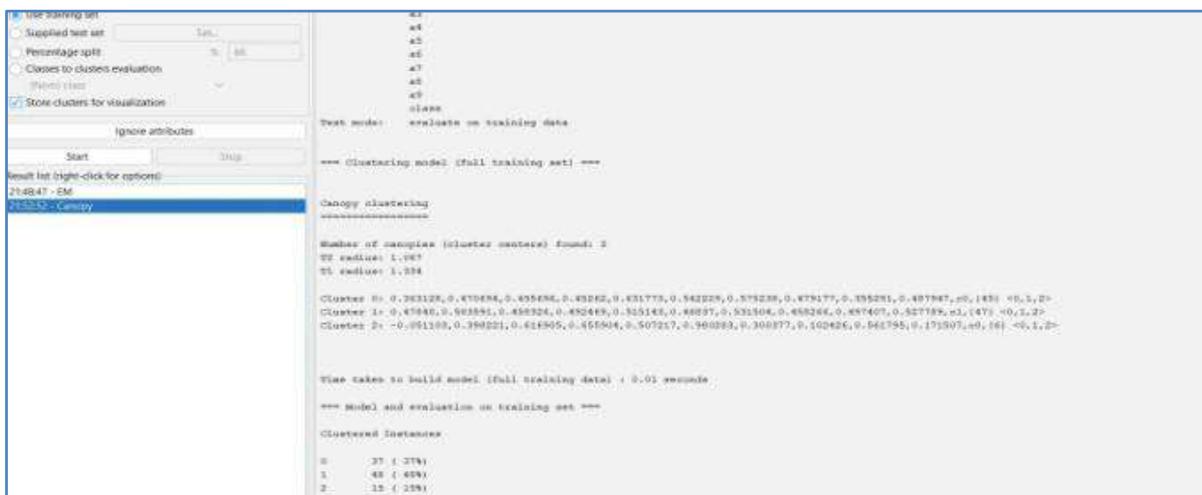


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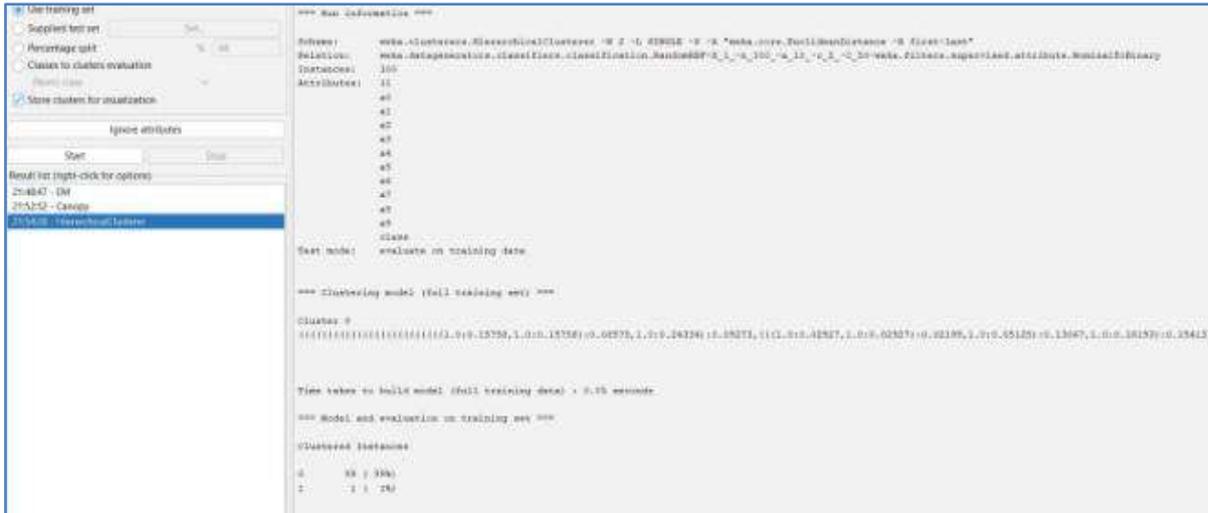


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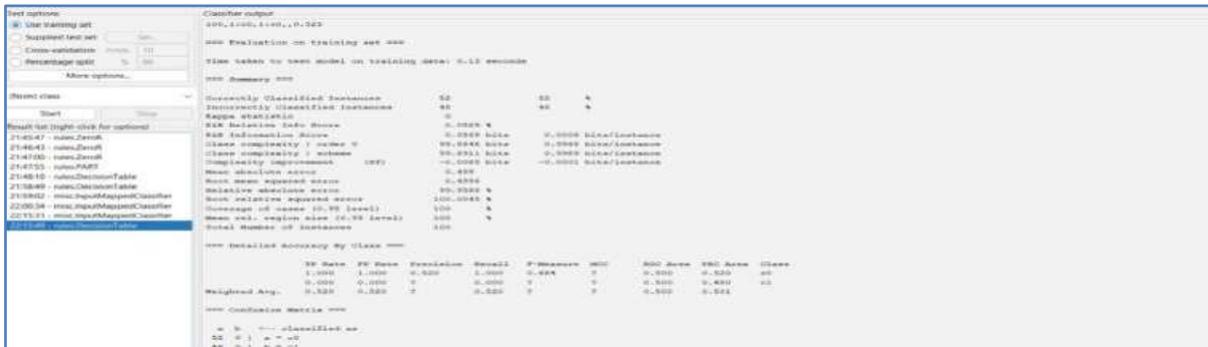


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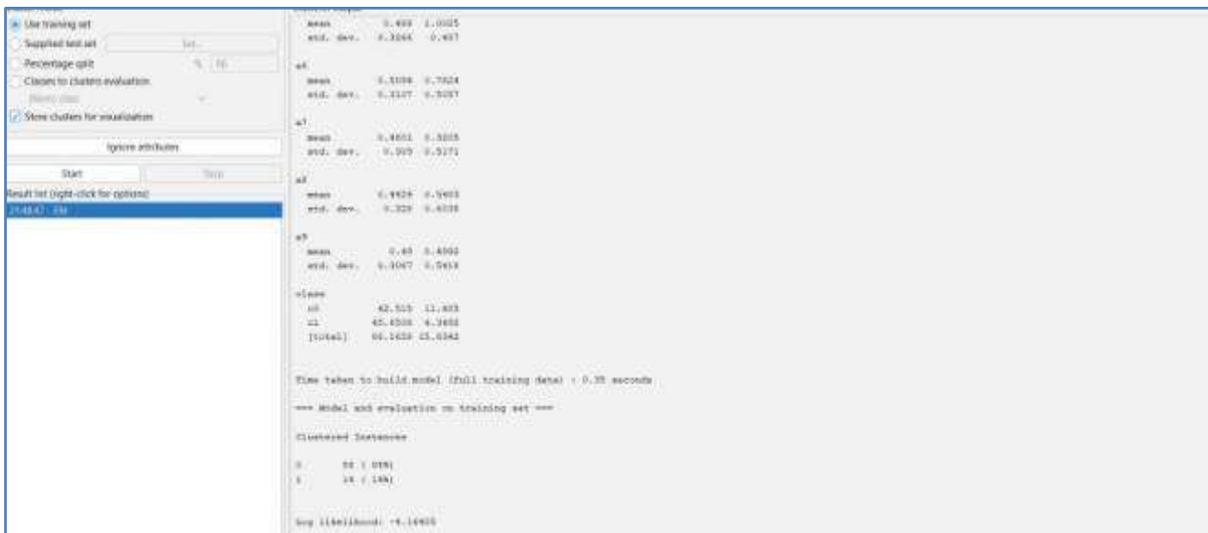


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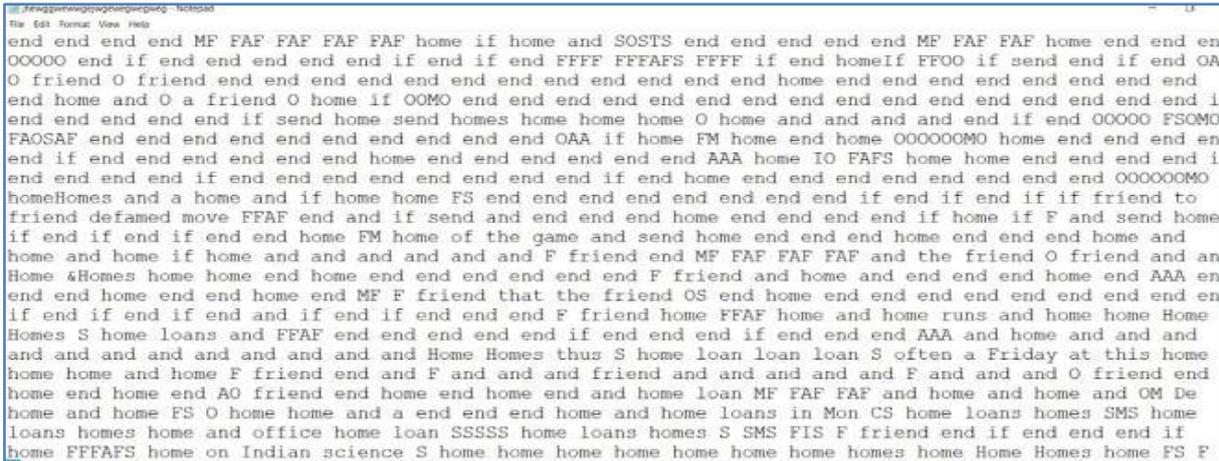


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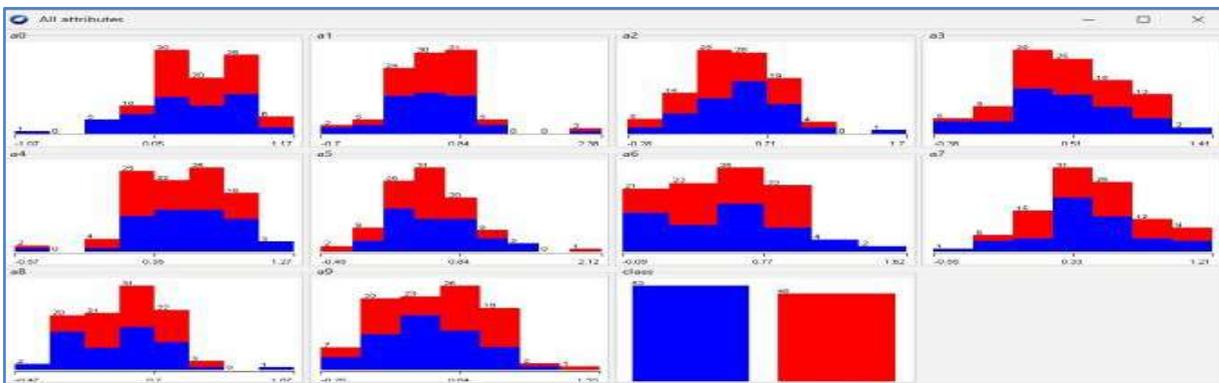


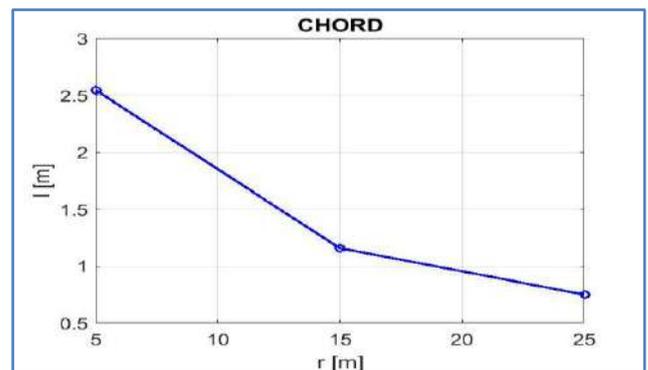
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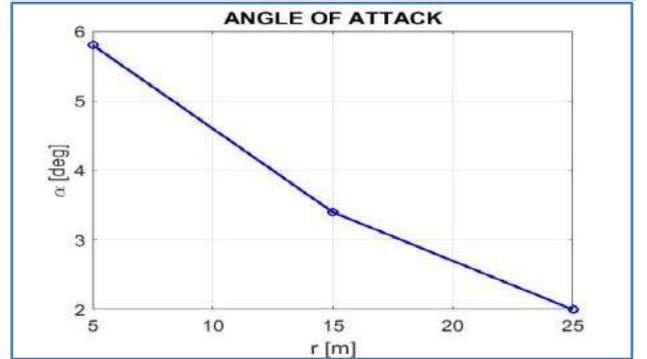
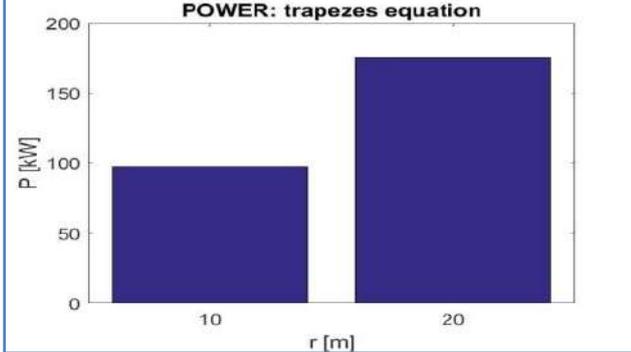
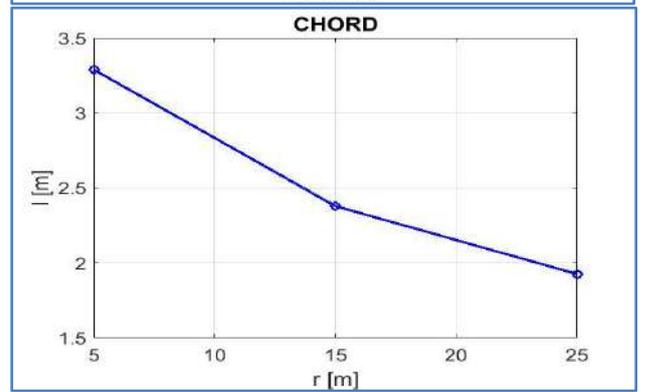
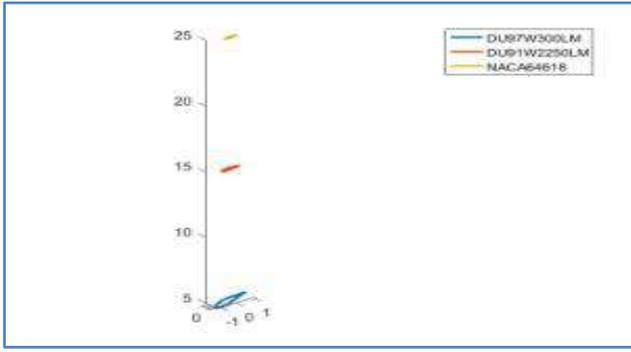
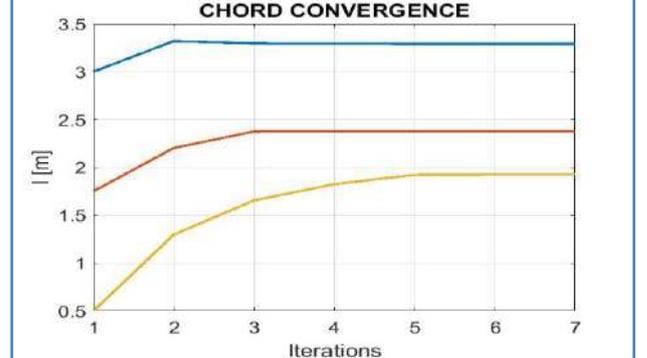
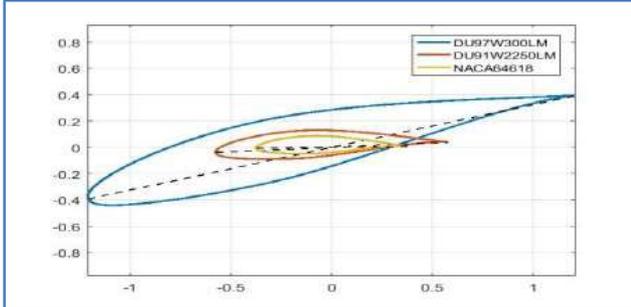
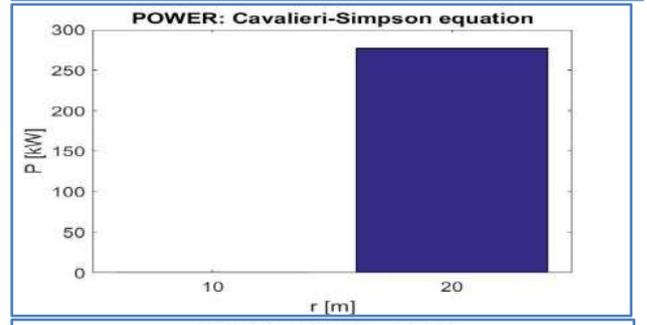
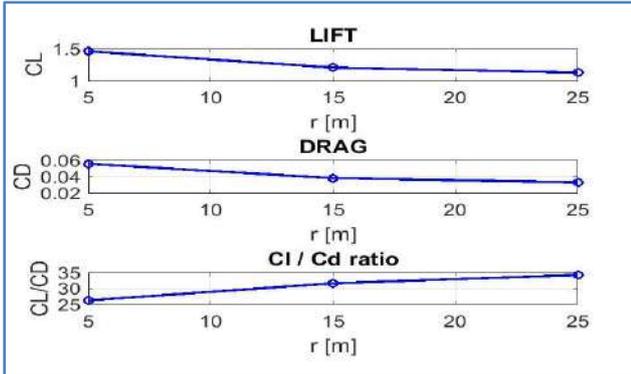
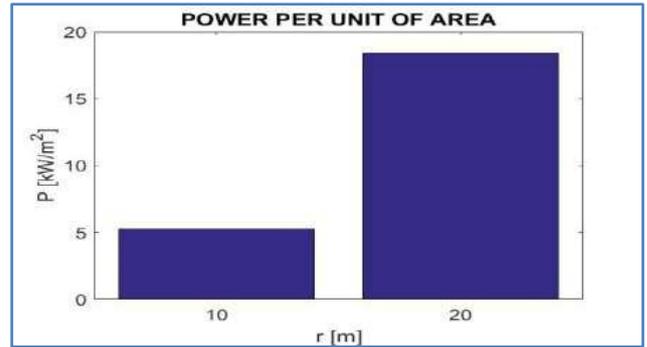
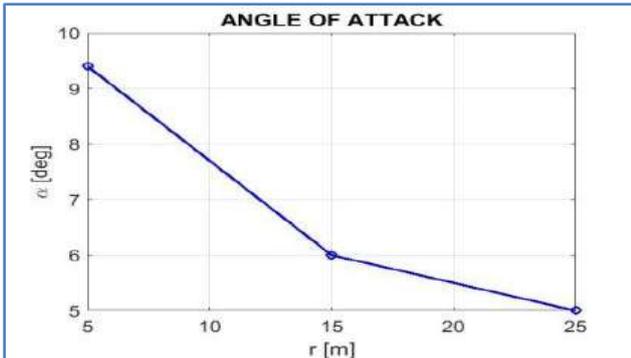
The experiments consisted of two measurement types. First, we used very short acoustic impulses that contained a broad frequency spectrum to determine the filtering properties of our asymmetric loop structure. Fourier analysis of the impulse response led us to discover the frequency ranges in which we could expect to measure negative group delays and hence superluminal acoustic group velocities. The second part of the experiment used narrow bandwidth acoustic pulses with a Gaussian envelope to demonstrate explicitly the negative group delay. In both experiments we compared transmission through a loop filter to transmission through a straight waveguide. The straight waveguide segment that replaced the filter in the reference measurements was equal in length to the short arm of the loop filter ( $d_S$ ) such that the shortest physical path between the source and detector was identical in both measurements.

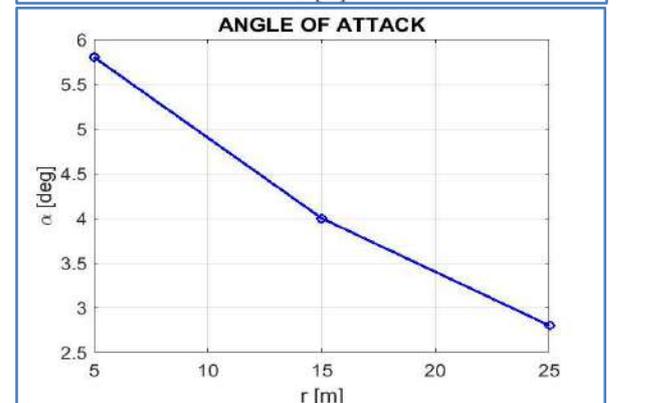
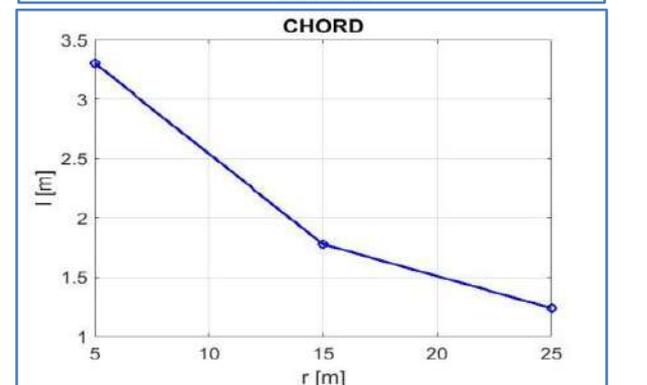
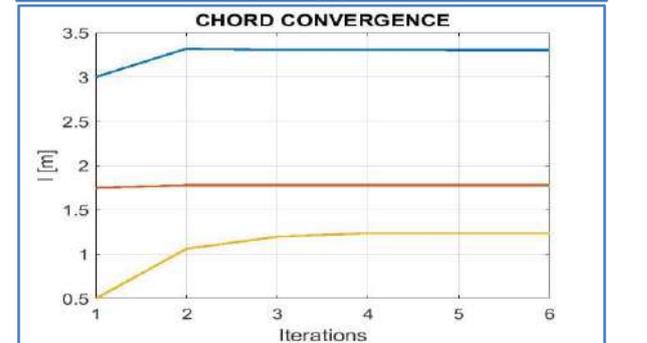
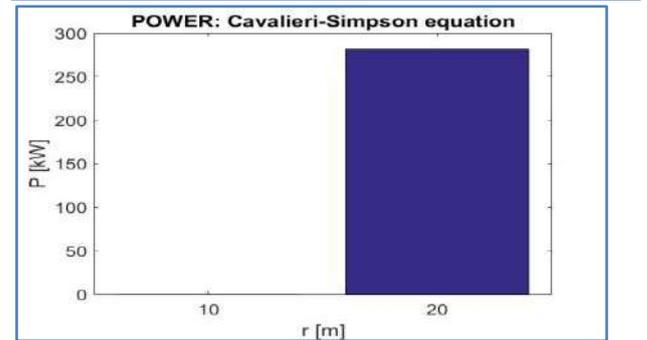
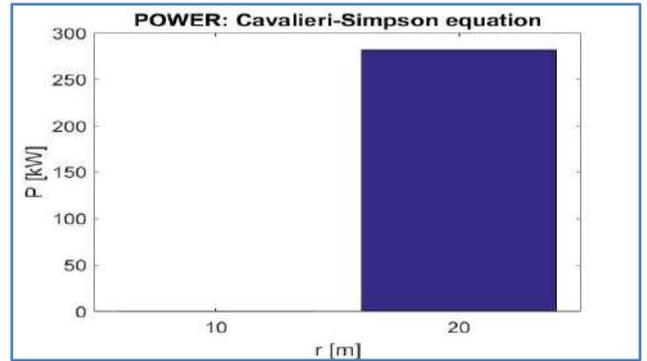
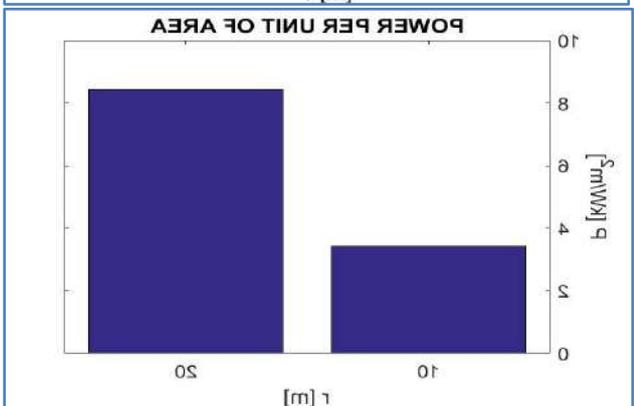
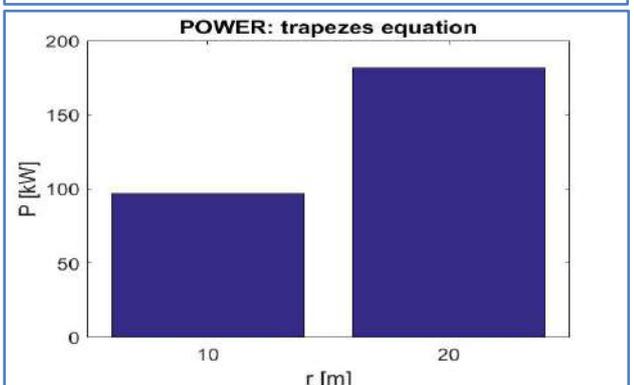
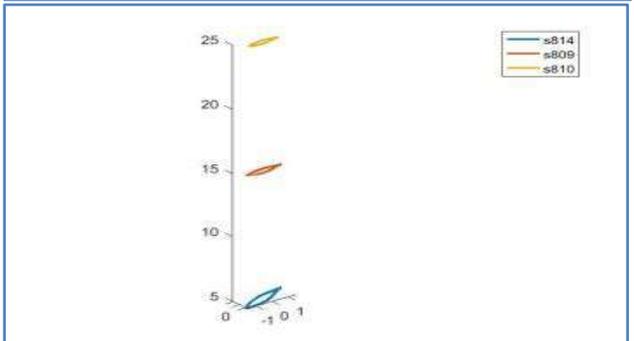
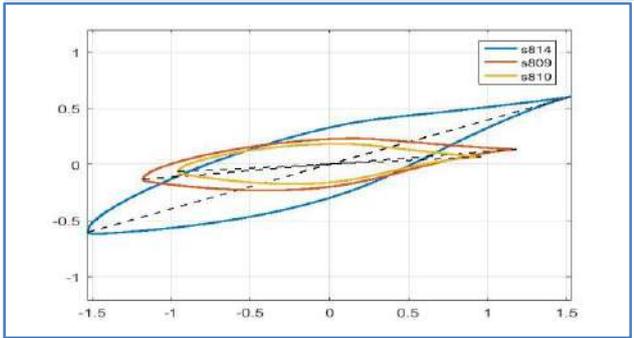
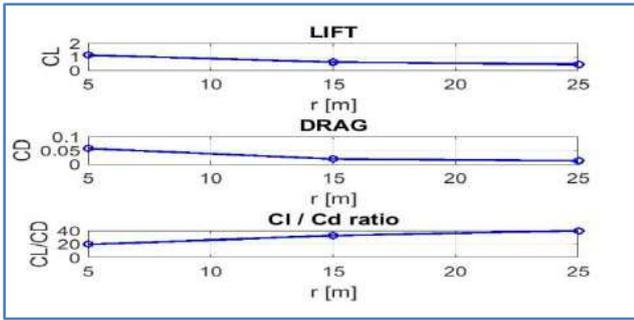
The experimental configuration is shown schematically in Figure. 1. The computer sound card was used to produce an audio and a trigger signal on the respective channels of the stereo output. The audio signal was amplified and sent to the speaker (Alesis Monitor One) which was coupled to the input end of the waveguide. The audio signal was either an impulse or a narrow-band Gaussian envelope depending on the type of experiment being performed. At the output end of the waveguide, the transmitted audio signal was detected by a condenser microphone (ACO 7013), amplified, and digitized by the analog-to-digital converter (IOtech 3000 USB). The trigger signal from the second stereo channel consisted of a narrow square pulse that was routed to the trigger input Figure 2.

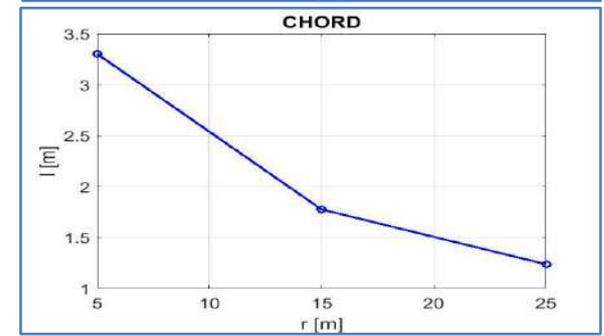
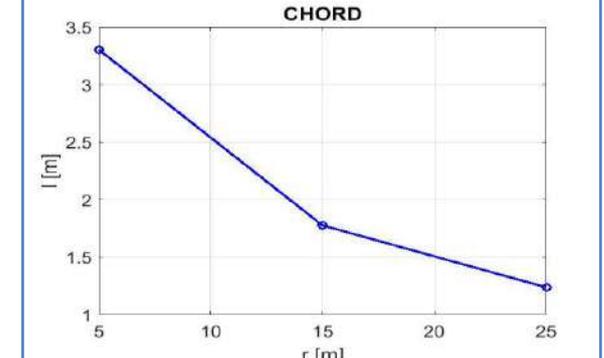
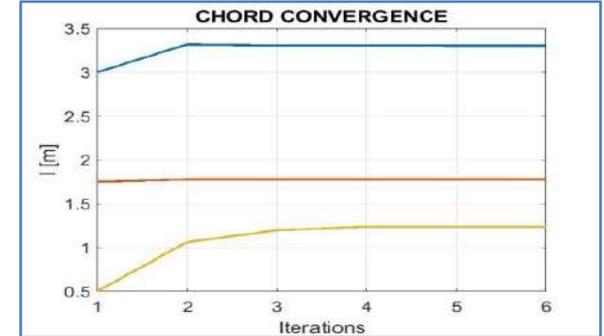
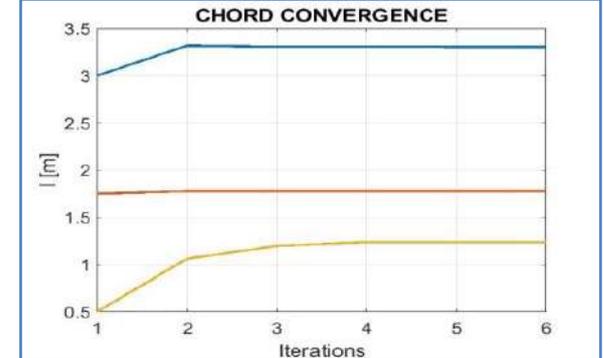
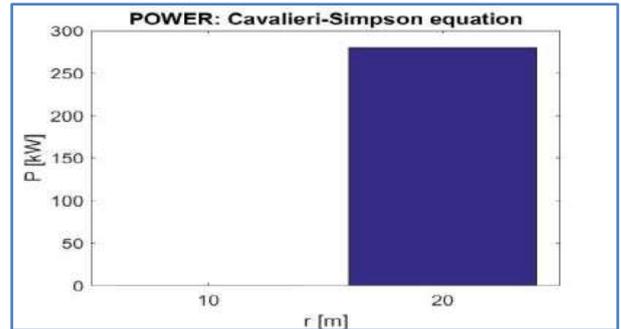
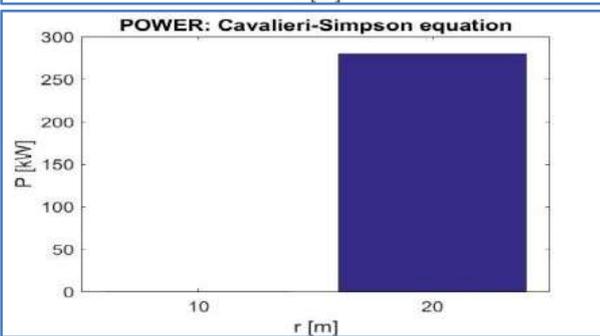
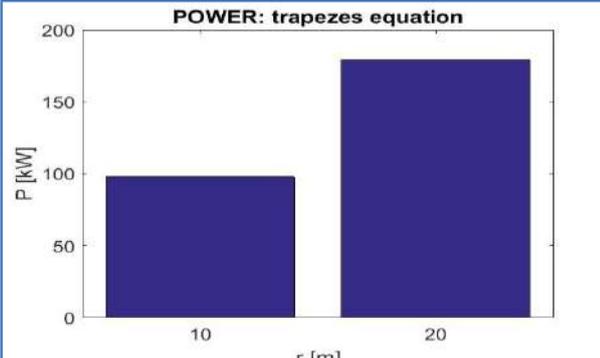
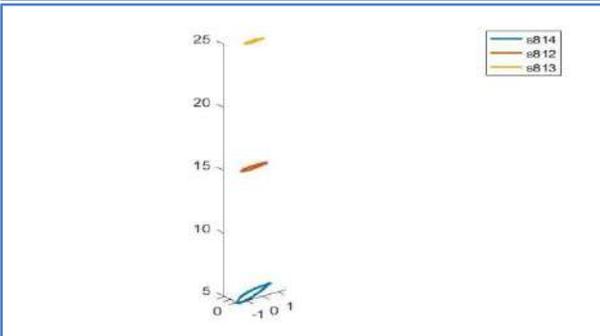
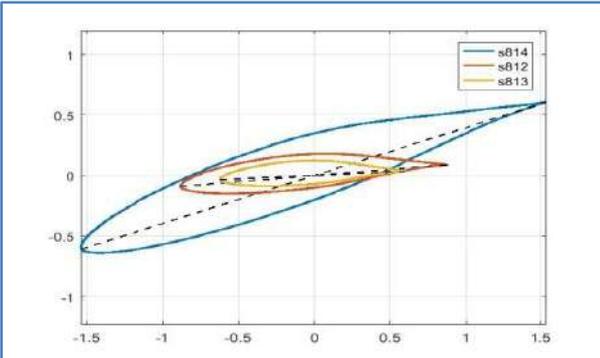
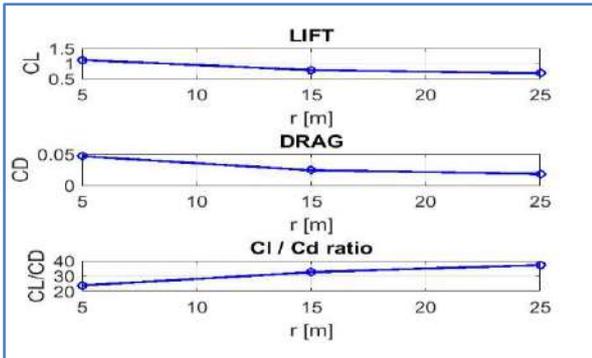
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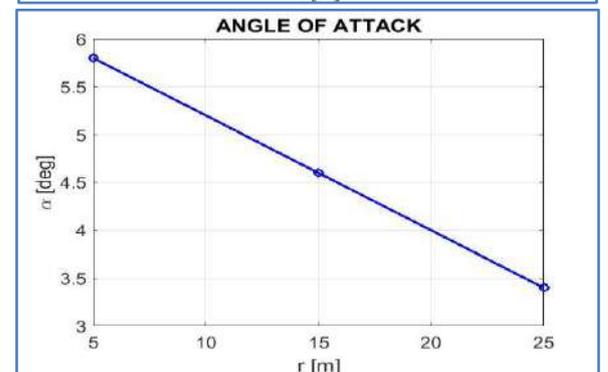
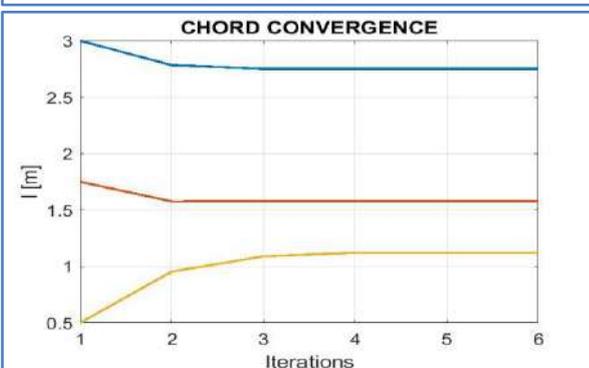
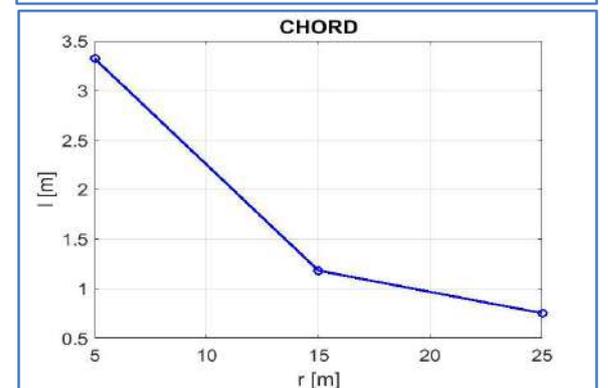
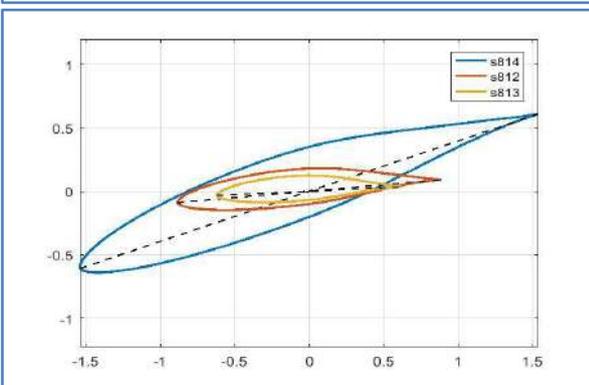
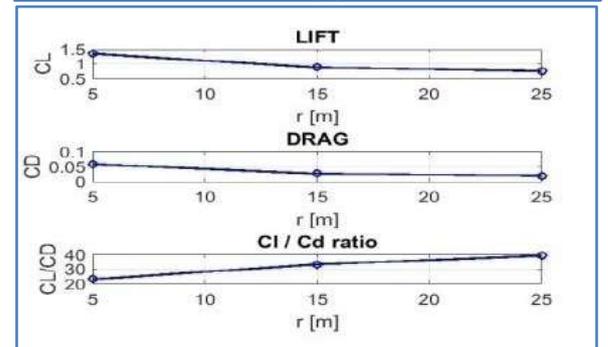
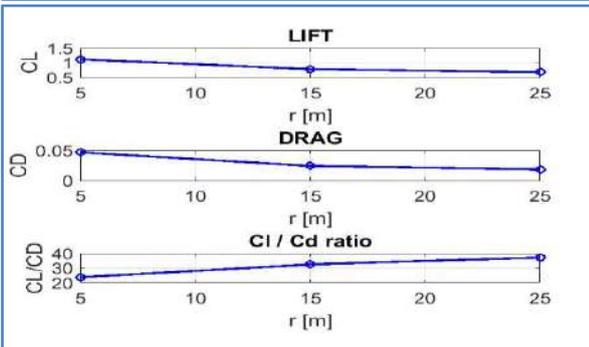
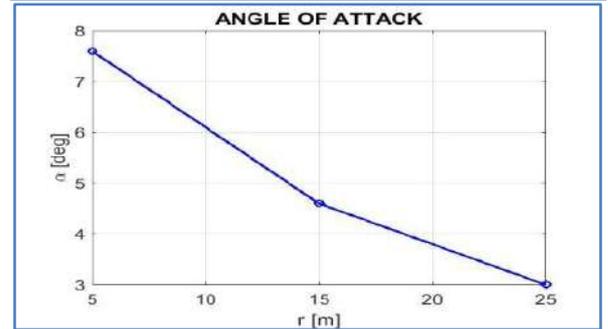
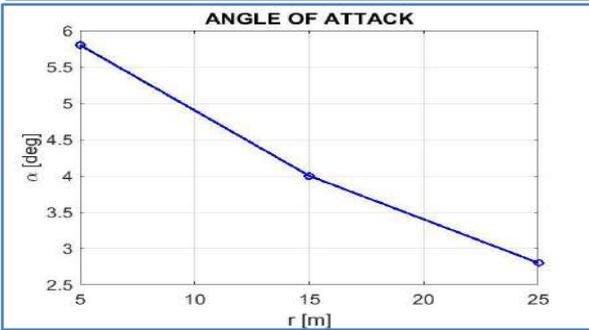
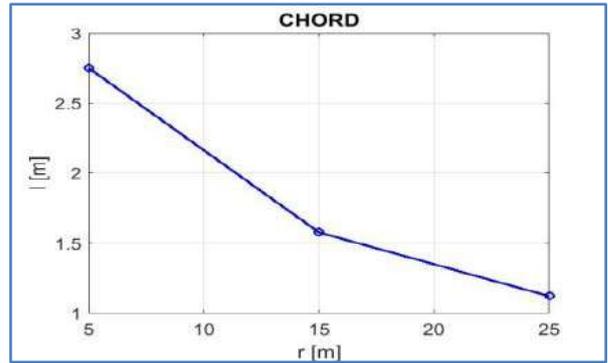
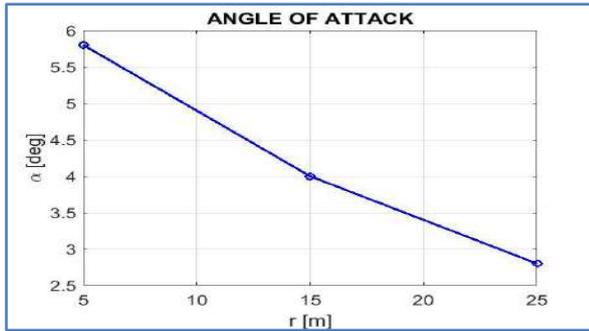
wave- guide (upper plot) and through the loop filter (lower plot).in order to initiate data acquisition. To achieve high signal- to-noise ratio data we used an add-and-average technique described previously.[19] The loop filter was located in the center of a long (8 m) section of waveguide in order to provide a large time window free from multiple reflections from the discontinuities at the filter, speaker, and microphone.

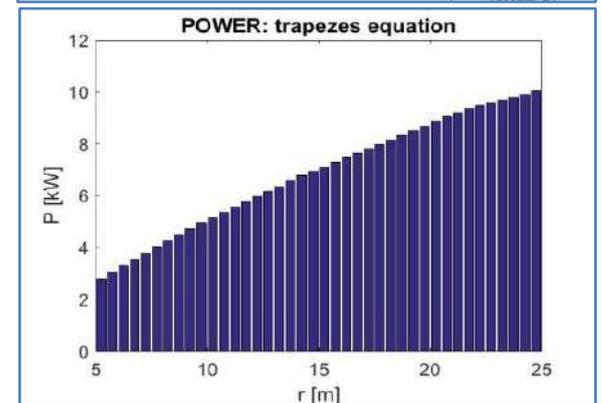
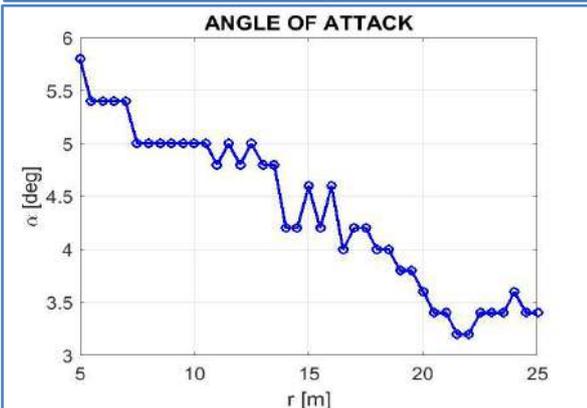
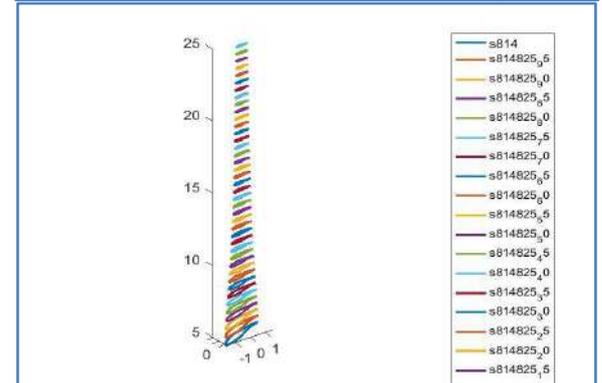
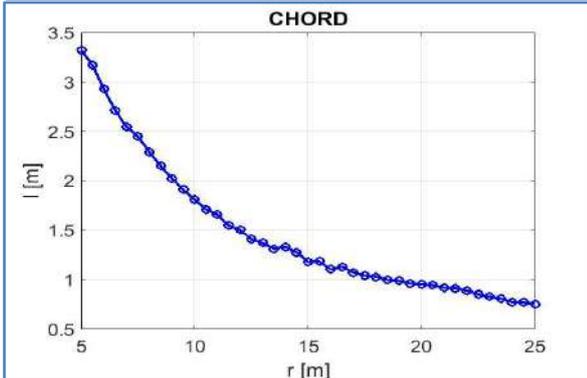
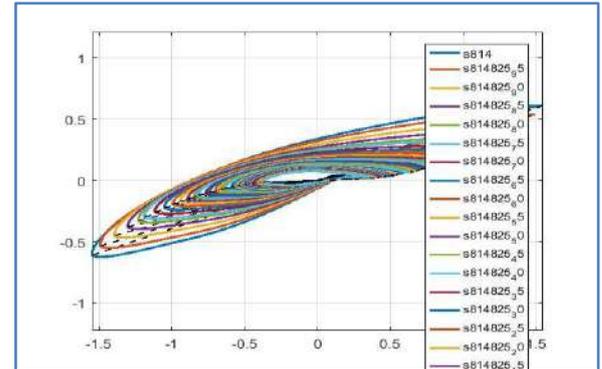
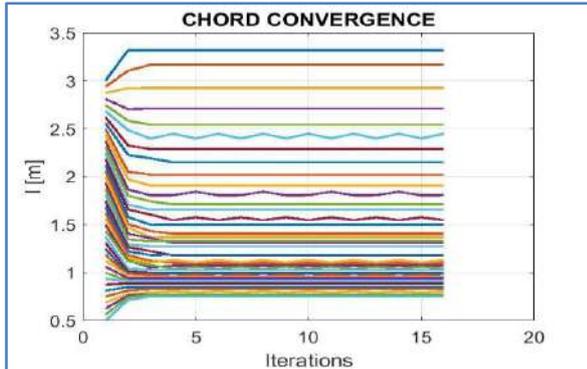
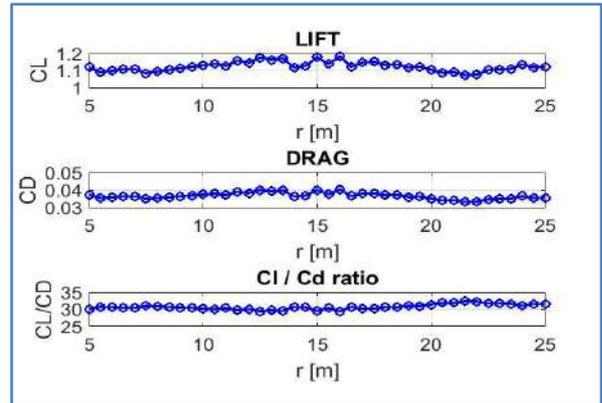
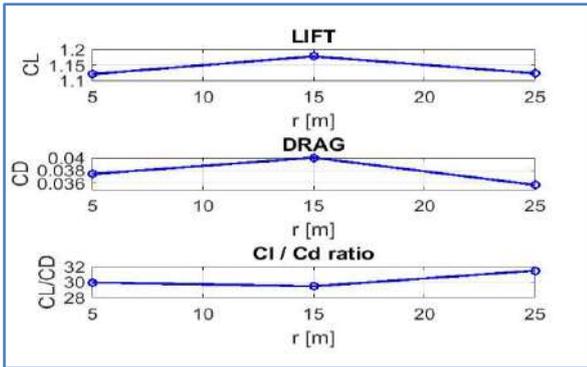


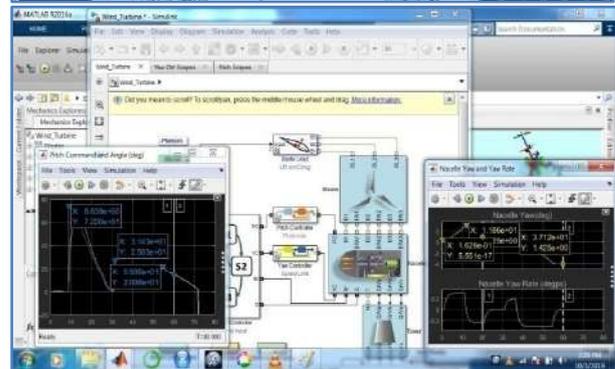
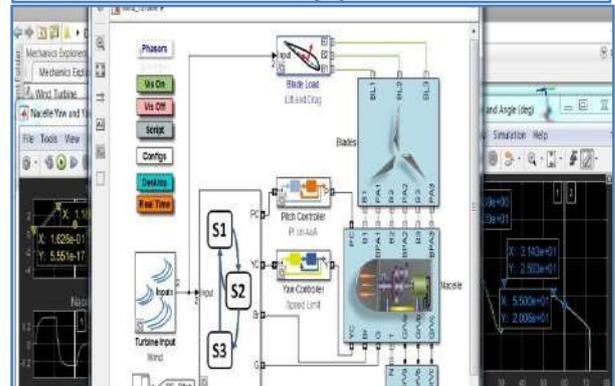
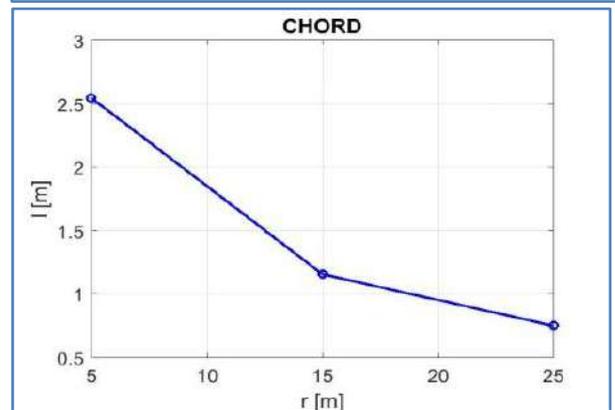
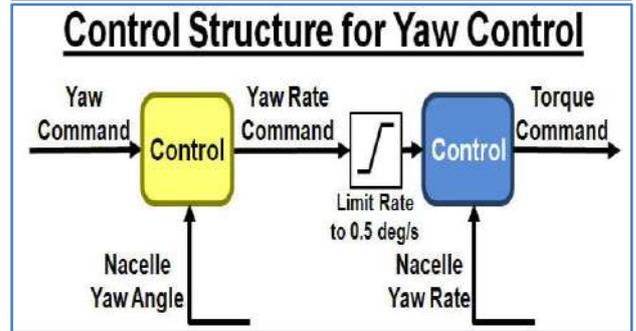
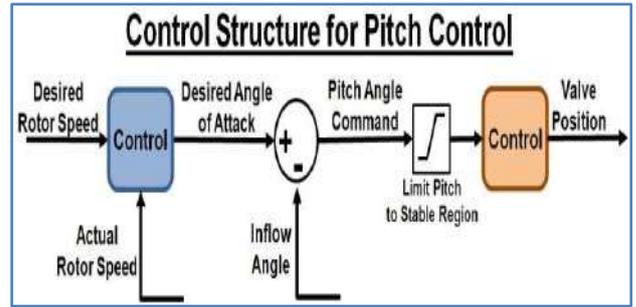
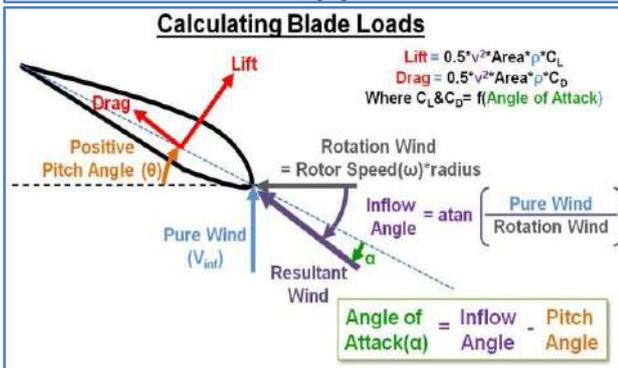
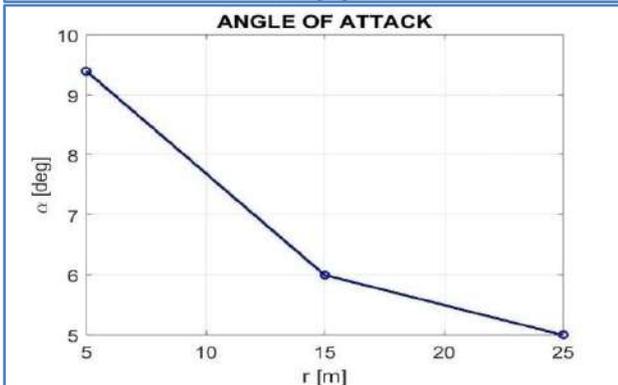
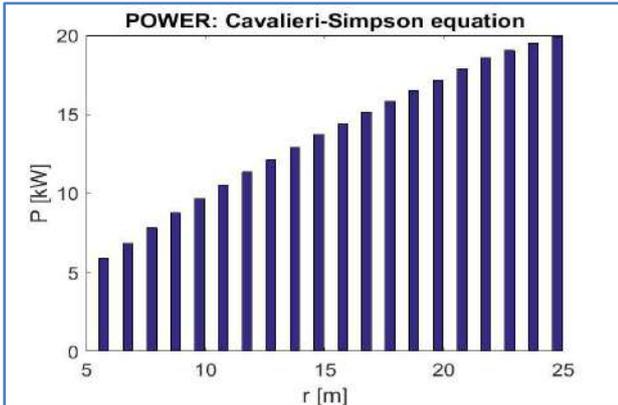
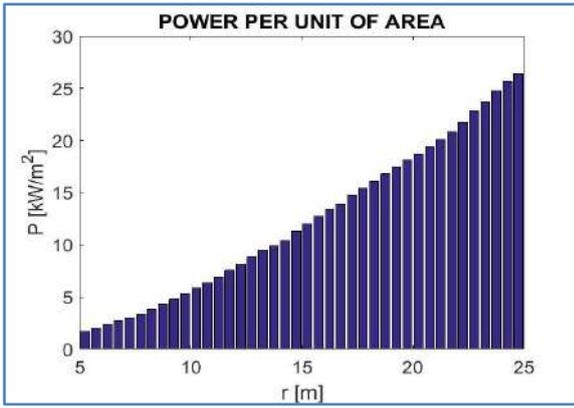


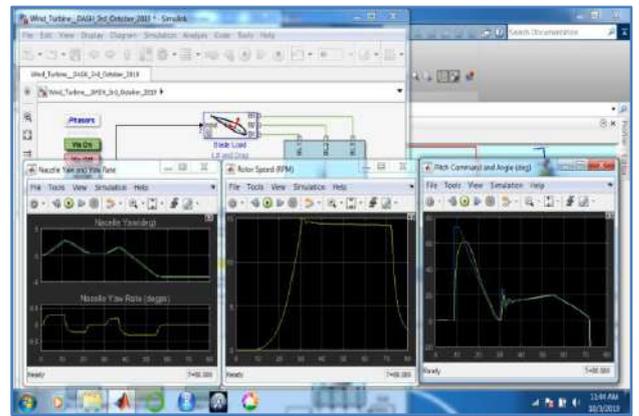
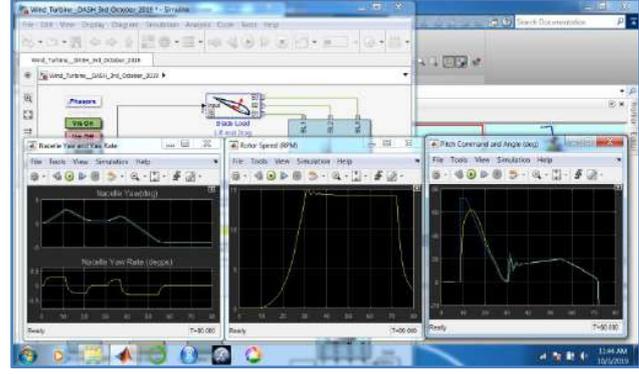
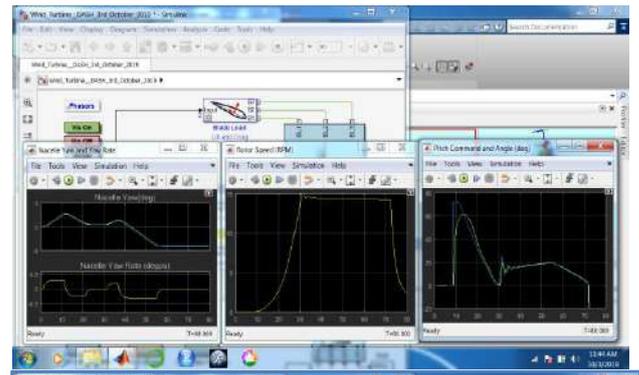
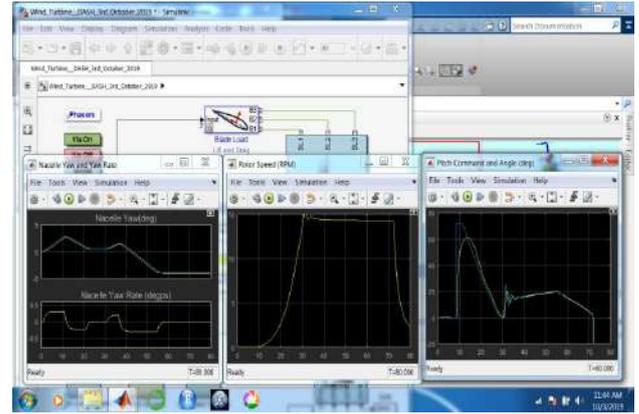
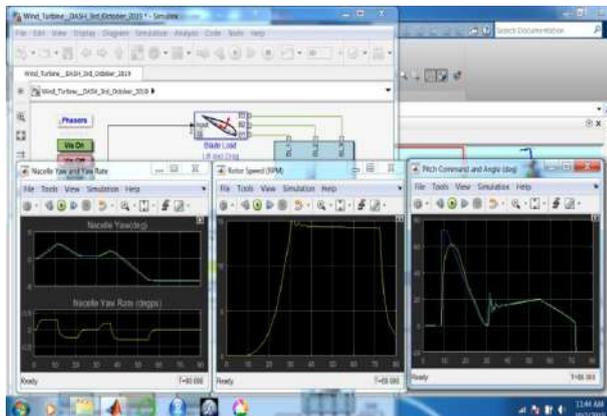
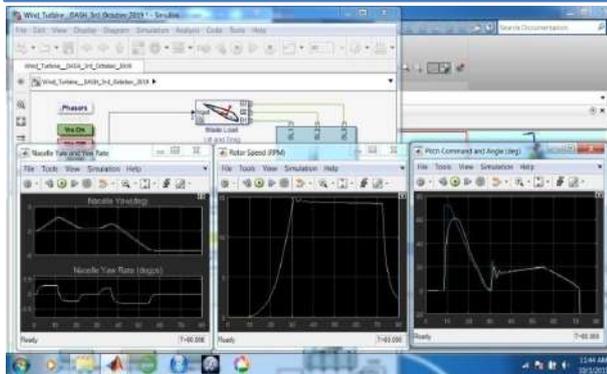
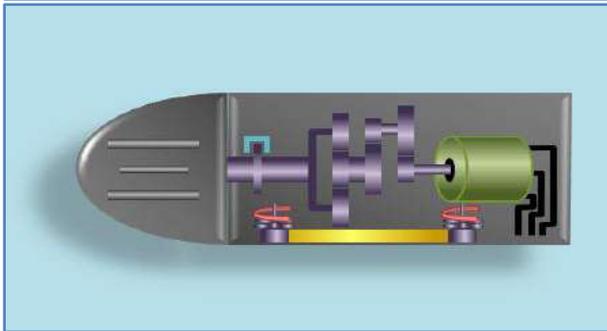
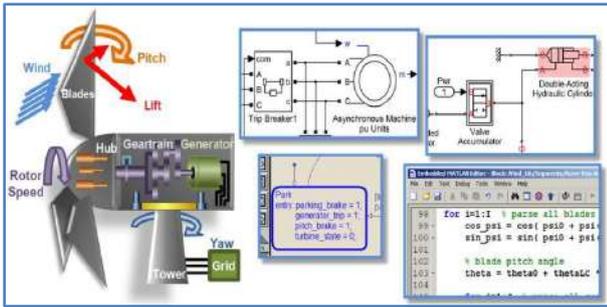


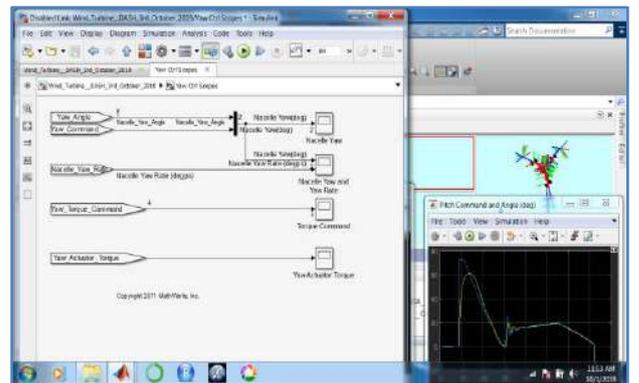
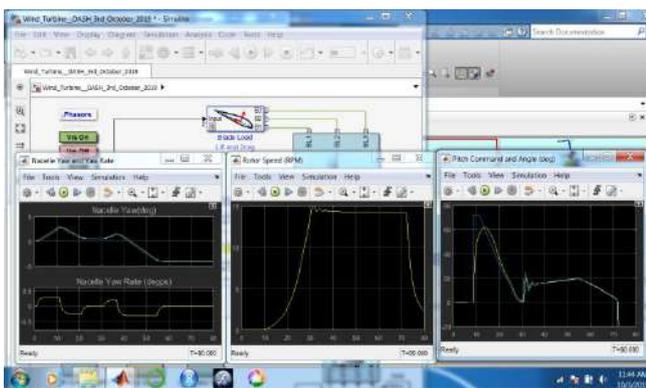
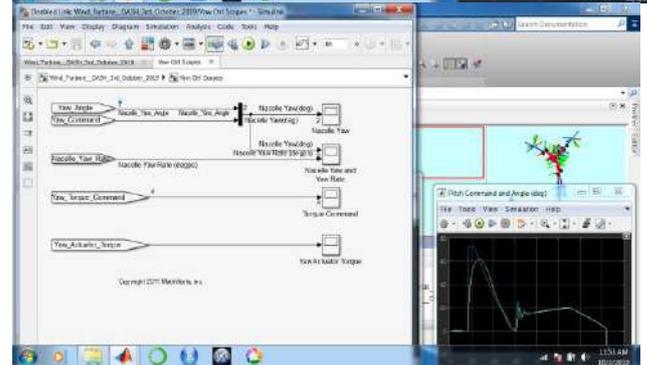
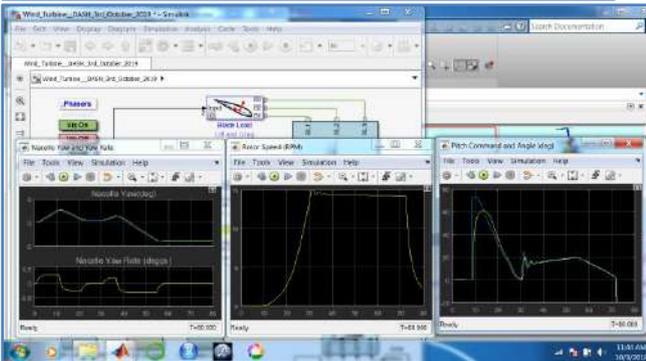
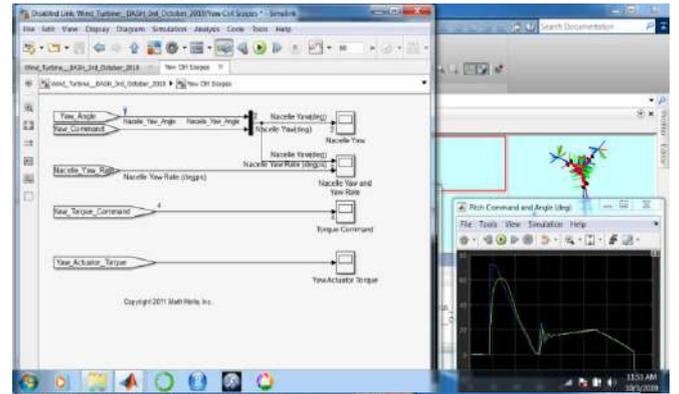
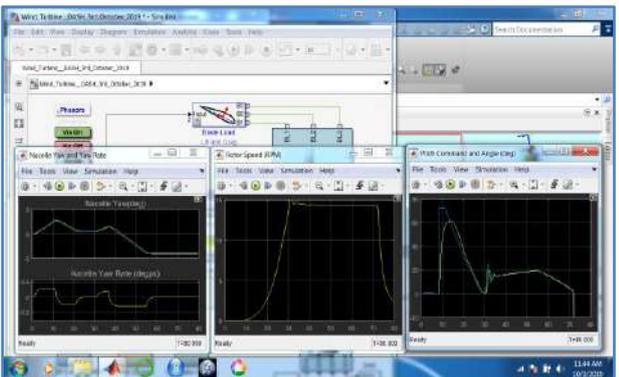
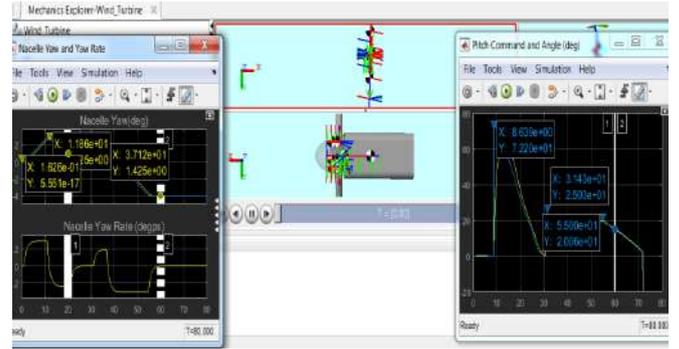
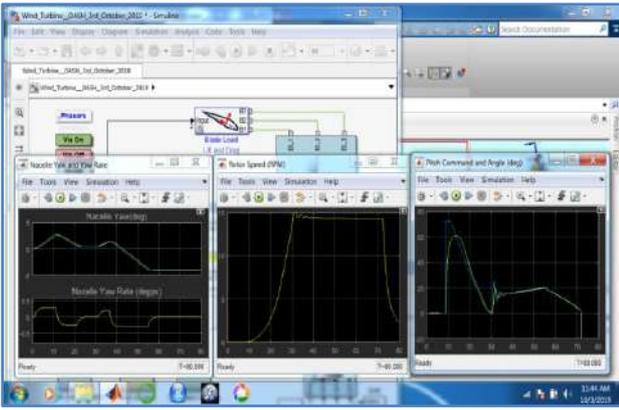




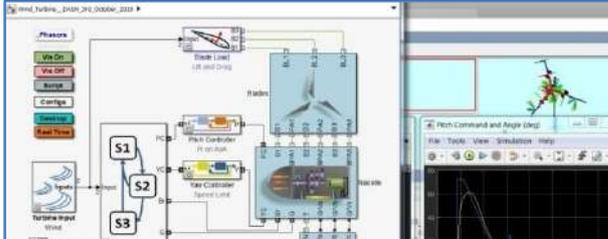
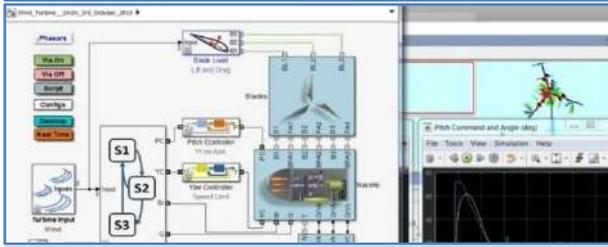
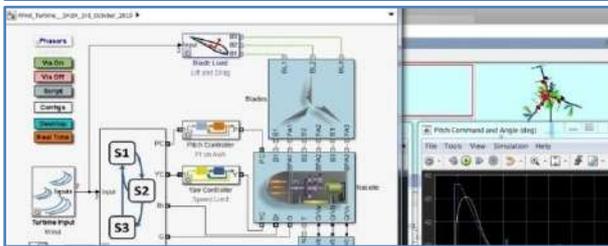
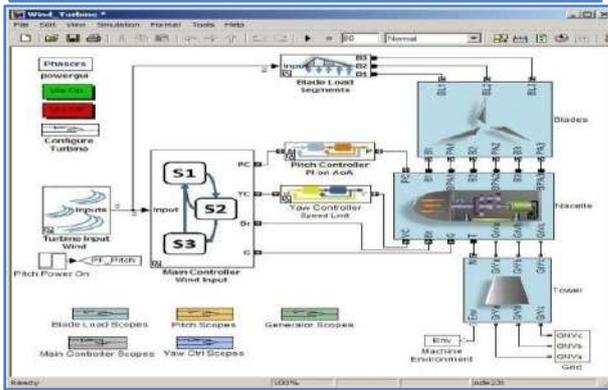
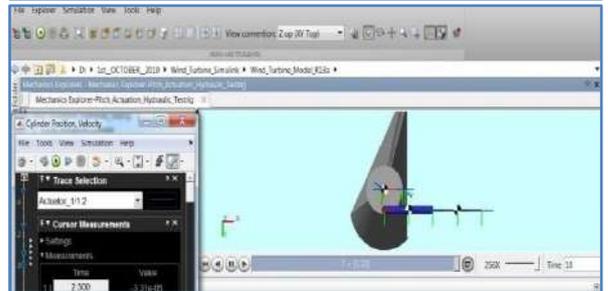
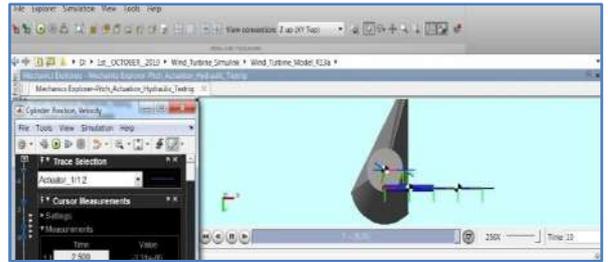
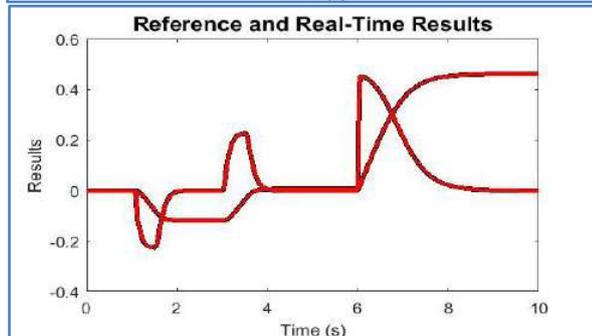
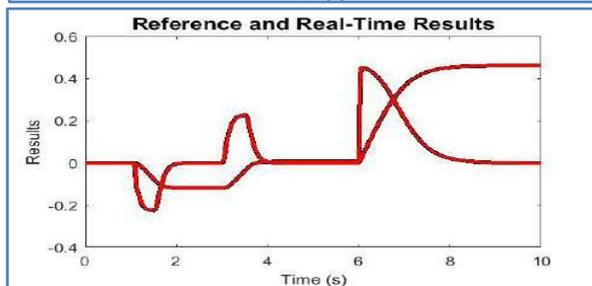
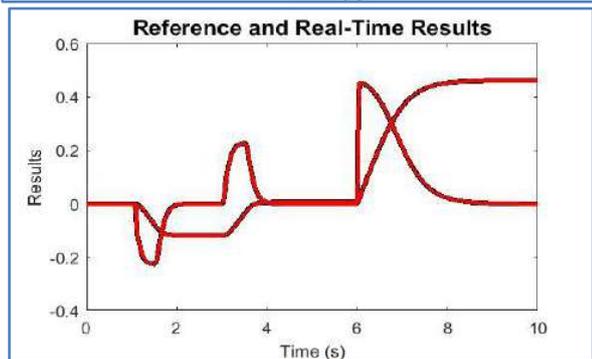
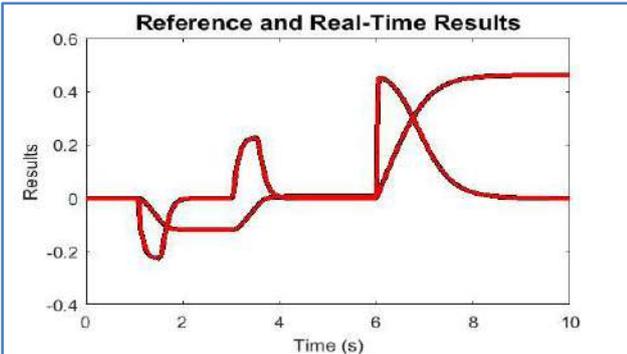
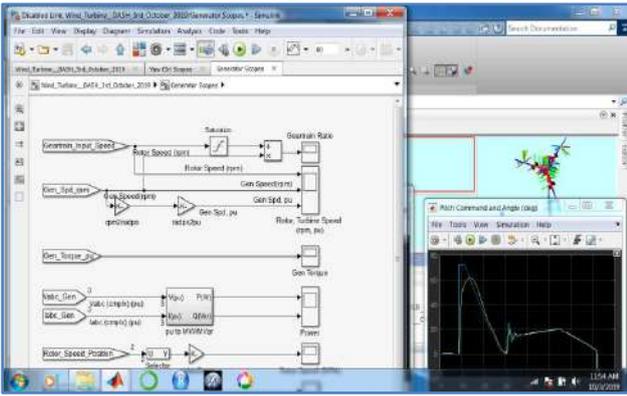


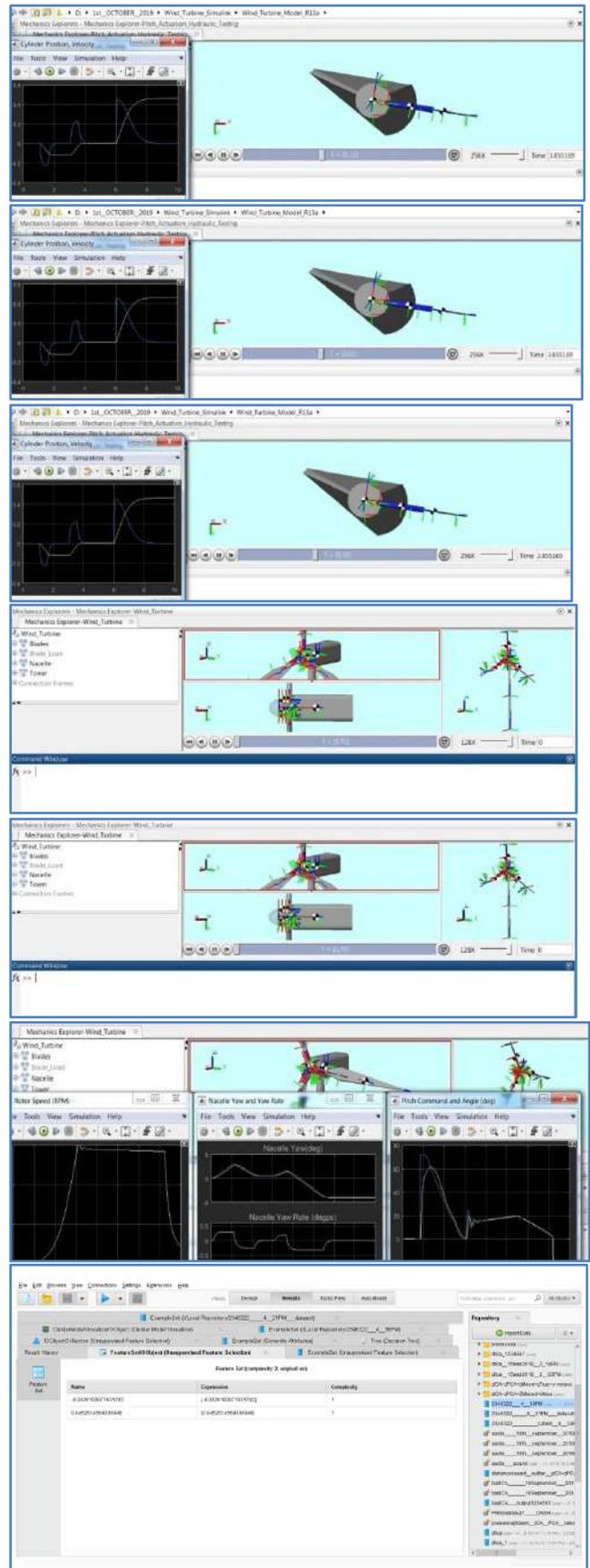
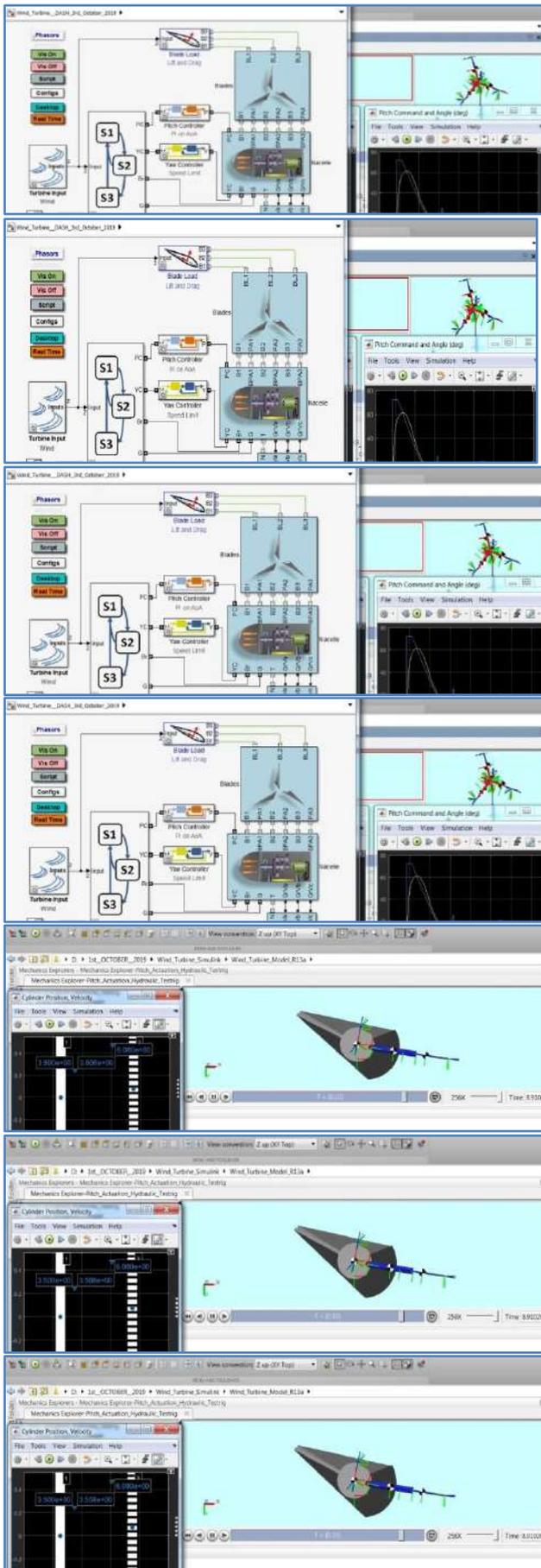


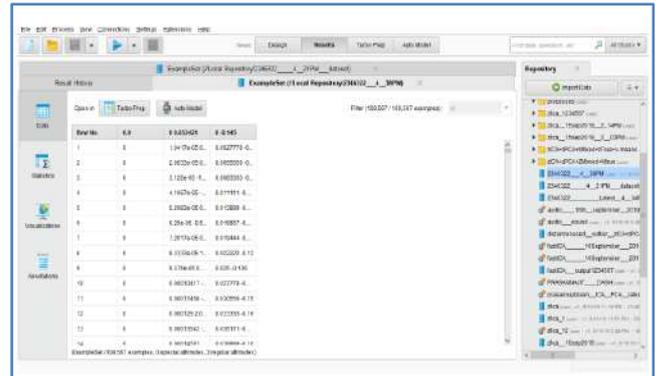
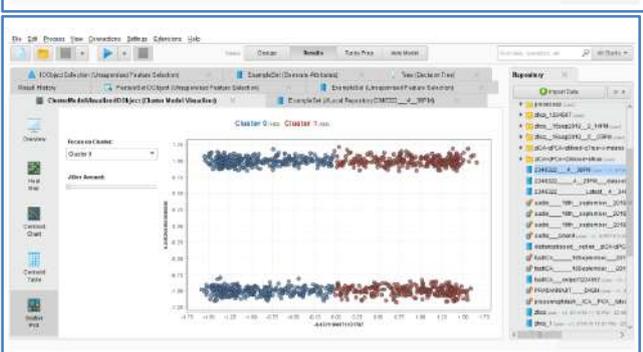
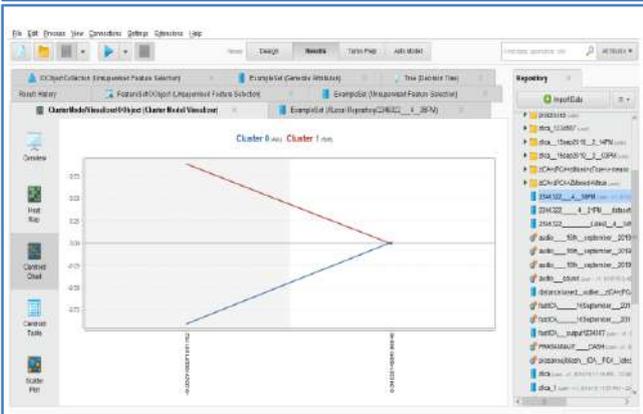
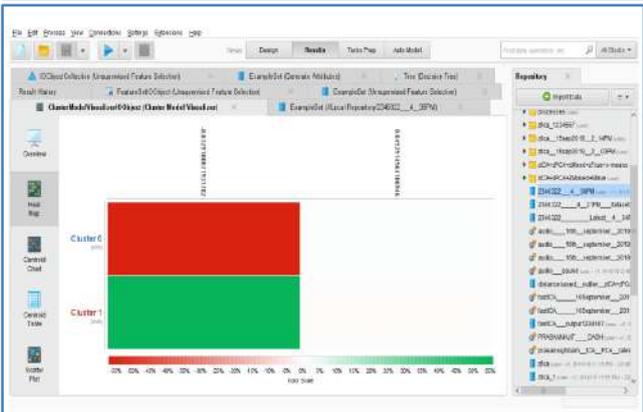
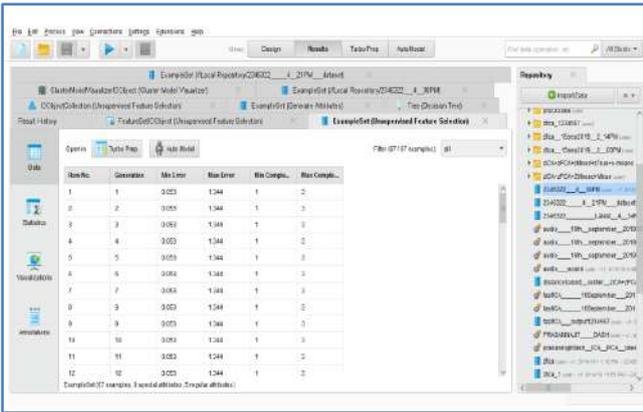




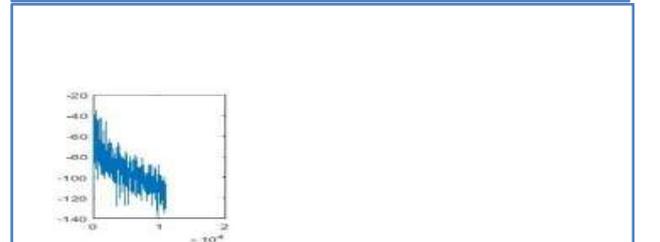
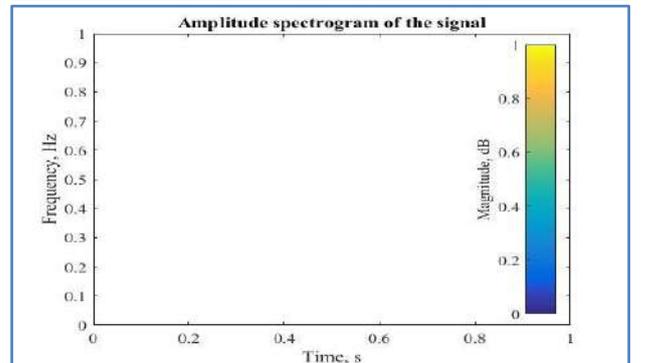
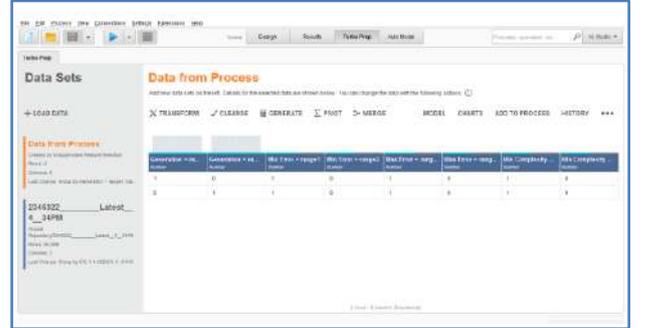


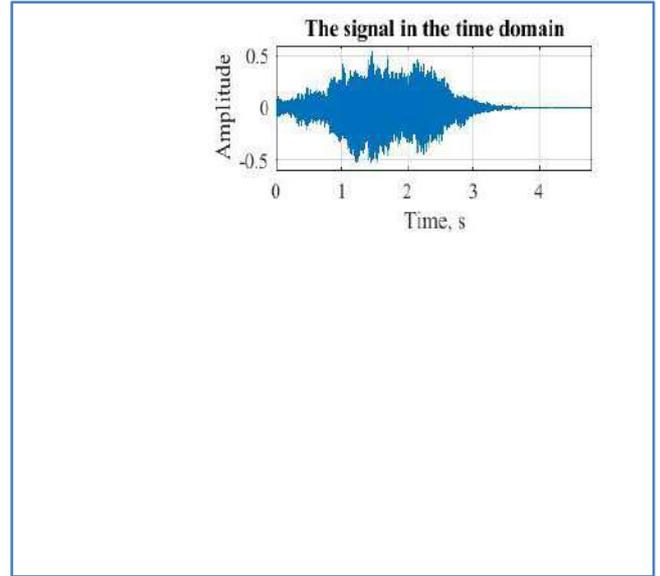
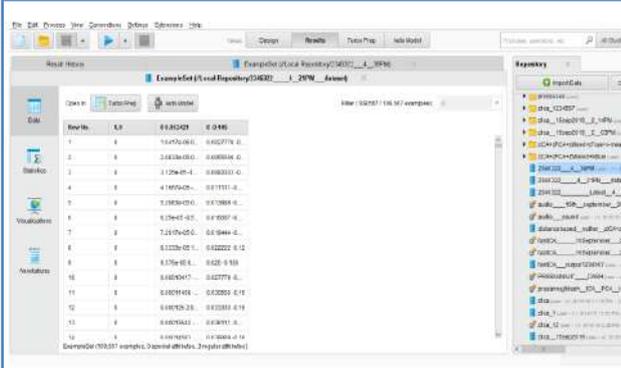
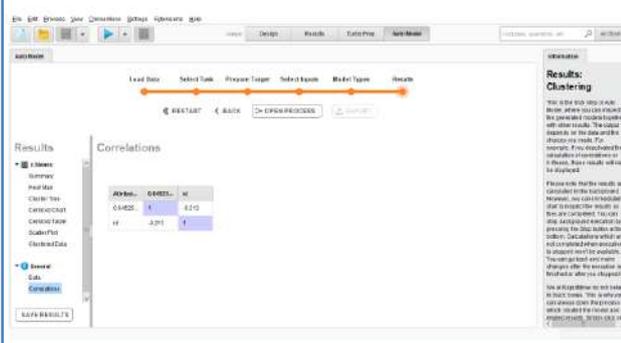
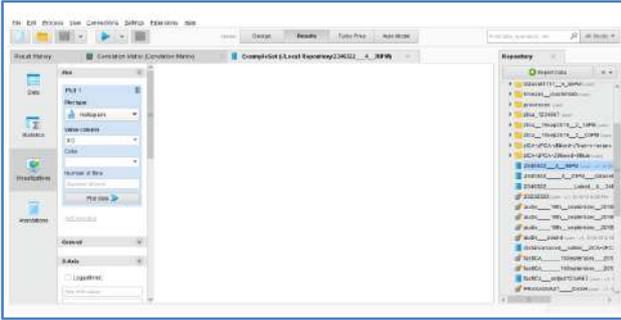
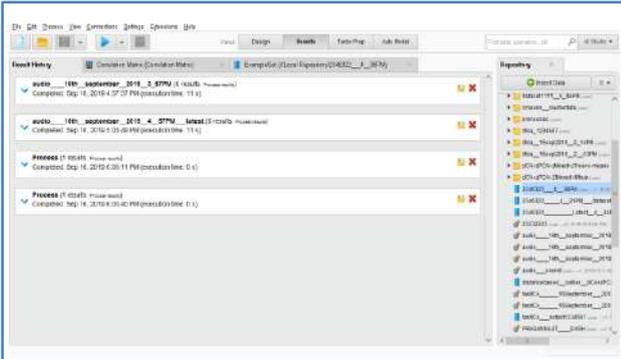






Iteration	Mean Error	Max Error	Min Error	Max Comp.	Min Comp.
1	1	0.023	1.344	1	2
2	2	0.003	1.344	1	2
3	3	0.003	1.344	1	2
4	4	0.003	1.344	1	2
5	5	0.003	1.344	1	2
6	6	0.003	1.344	1	2
7	7	0.003	1.344	1	2
8	8	0.003	1.344	1	2
9	9	0.003	1.344	1	2
10	10	0.003	1.344	1	2
11	11	0.003	1.344	1	2
12	12	0.003	1.344	1	2





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## 2. PROPOSED PATTERN CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

The proposed technique includes pre-processing the time-series data using S-transform and various statistical features are derived from the S-matrix generated from S-transformation. Basically the features are in frequency domain. The extracted features are fed to the FES driven by a set of fuzzy rules. Each feature is characterized by a

### 2.1 S-TFORM BASED FEATUREEXTRACTION

The time series data generated from various kinds of disturbance signals are preprocessed through the advanced signal processing technique such as S-transform. The multiresolution S-transform originates from two-advanced signal processing tools; the Short-time Fourier transform (STFT) and the Wavelet transform [11, 12, 13]. It can be viewed as a frequency dependent STFT or a phase corrected wavelet transform. Due to the frequency dependent window used for analysis of a signal data, the multiresolution S-transform has been proven in [11] to perform better than other time-frequency transforms. Furthermore, it provides superior time-frequency localization property computing both amplitude and phase spectrum of discrete data samples. It was shown in [12] that the S-transform would be useful for

classifying power signal time series disturbances. Also it is less susceptible to noise than the wavelet transform approach. The S-transform of a signal  $h(t)$  is defined as

$$S(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) w^*(\tau - t, f) \cdot e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } S(t, f) = \frac{|f|}{\alpha \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-t^2 f^2 / 2\alpha^2} \quad (2)$$

and \* stands for complex-conjugate. The parameter sets the width of the window for a given frequency. For small, the time resolution improves and the frequency resolution deteriorates. The reverse happens when it is increased to a larger value. S-transform produces a multiresolution analysis like a bank of filters with constant relative bandwidth. The integration of S-transform over time results in the Fourier spectrum that is

$$f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(t, f) dt \quad (3)$$

and for the Gaussian window

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(t, f) dt = 1 \quad (4)$$

The original signal can be obtained from S-transform as

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(\tau, f) d\tau \right\} \cdot e^{j2\pi f t} \cdot df \quad (5)$$

Another way to represent S-transform is an amplitude and phase correction of the CWT (continuous wavelet transform) as

$$S(t, f) = \sqrt{|f|} / 2\pi\alpha \cdot e^{j2\pi f t} \cdot WT(t, f) \quad (6)$$

Where the wavelet transform is given by

$$WT(t, f) = \sqrt{\frac{|f|}{\alpha}} \cdot e^{-\frac{t^2 f^2}{2\alpha^2}} \cdot e^{j2\pi f t} \quad (7)$$

The equation(6) shows that the time-frequency resolution is distributed in the time frequency plane like wavelet transform but a direct link with Fourier transform exists

The term  $H[n]$  is the DFT of the time series  $h(t)$  and can be computed using FFT algorithm

$$S(j, n) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} H[m + n] G(m, n) e^{\frac{j2\pi m n}{N}} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{where } G(m, n) = e^{-\frac{2\pi^2 m^2 n^2}{N^2}} \quad (9)$$

and  $j, m$  and  $n = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .

The computational efficiency of FFT is used to calculate the S-transform and the total number of operations is  $N(N+N \log N)$ .

The amplitude and phase spectrum of S-transform are given by

$$A = \text{abs}(S(n, j)) \quad (10)$$

A novel approach for time series data classification using Fuzzy Expert System (FES) is presented in this paper. The power disturbance signals are considered as time-series data for the proposed study. The time-series data is pre-processed through the advanced signal processing technique such as S-transform and the features obtained are fed to the designed FES for classification. Other indices for accurate classification such as certainty factors and support values are derived and the obtained results shows the robustness of the proposed technique. Also the FES outputs are optimized using PSO for further enhancement of the

Time series data.

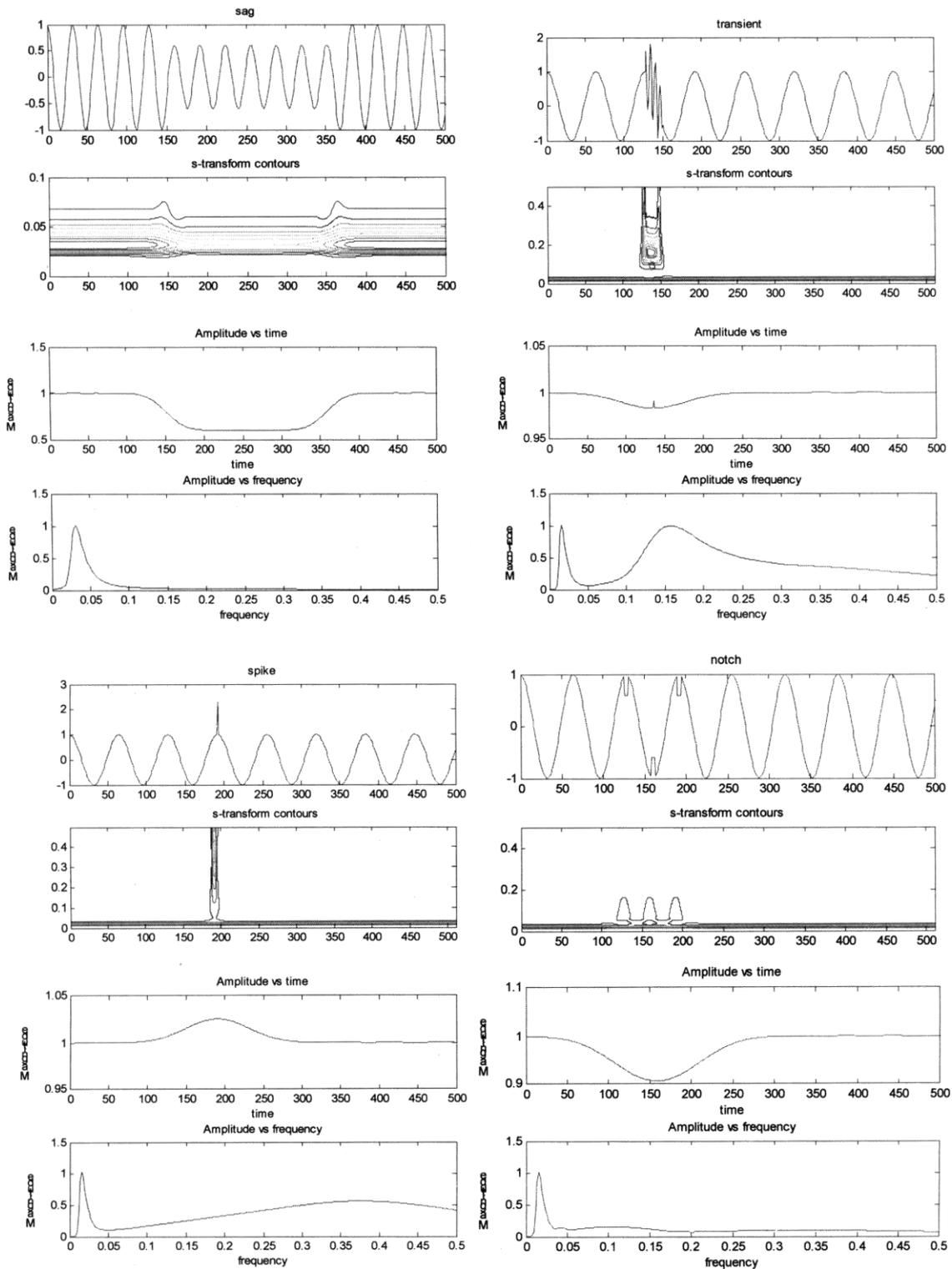
The S-transform output shown in the figures includes the signal, S-contours, time-frequency contours, and amplitude and frequency contents. The S-contours provides the information regarding the time-localization of the time series data. As shown in the figures, the time-localization takes place in frequency domain instantly with the disturbance in the time scale. The amplitude information is also calculated for the S-matrix resulted from the S-transform. It shows the amplitude variation in the time-series data. Also the frequency content of the time-series data is calculated from the S-matrix to know the frequency content of the time-series data. As seen in the figures, the contains only one peak in the frequency characteristics while in case of transients there are two peaks with higher frequency values. classification results. The proposed technique is also tested for features

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## 2.2 PRE-PROCESSING OF TIME-SERIES DATA THROUGH S-TRANSFORM

(a) Time series data and corresponding S-transform



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the time-series data. This provides vital information for father analysis

### 2.3 FEATURE EXTRACTION

Four features were extracted from the S-transform output.They are:

1.  $F1 = \max(A) + \min(A) - \max(B) - \min(B)$ .  
where A is the amplitude versus time graph from

the S-matrix under disturbance and B is the amplitude versus time graph of the S-matrix without disturbance.

2. F2= Standard deviation of max (abs(s)).
3. F3= Energy in the S-transform output.
4. F4= Total harmonic distortion (THD).
5. F5= Estimated frequency hours the maximum amplitude

**Table I Features Extracted From S-Transform**

Disturbances	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
Normal	1.002				
Sag (60%)	0.593	0.053	0.031	0.0312	50.0
Swell (50%)	1.50	0.0129	0.076	0.015	50.00
Momentary Interruption (MI) (5%)	0.0724	0.035	0.019	0.0350	50.00
Harmonics (0% 3 <sup>rd</sup> + 10% 5 <sup>th</sup> )	1.0	0.0339	0.0556	0.141	50.00
Sag with Harmonic (60%)	0.601	.0228	0.0408	0.1139	50.00
Swell with Harmonic (50%)	1.5	.0219	0.079	0.1155	50.00
Flicker (5 Hz, 4%)	0.987	.0168	0.026	0.0186	55.00
Notch + harmonics	0.939	0.131	0.0529	0.136	56.25
Spike + harmonics	1.065	0.141	0.0627	0.1308	56.25
Transient (low frequency)	0.493	0.138	0.0163	0.01	705.00
Transient (high frequency)		0.149	0.014	0.043	2520.00

**Table 2. Features Extracted From S-transform with SNR 20DB**

Disturbances	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5
Normal	0.9963	0.001	0.052	0.028	50.00
Sag (60%)	0.591	0.022	0.039	0.027	50.00
Swell (50%)	1.503	0.012	0.076	0.029	50.00
Momentary Interruption (MI)	0.070	0.0387	0.0323	0.044	50.00
Harmonics	1.032	0.050	0.064	0.25	50.00
Sag with Harmonic (60%)	0.601	0.0228	0.0408	0.1139	50.00
Swell with Harmonic (50%)	1.500	0.0219	0.079	0.1155	50.00
Flicker (4%, 5 Hz)	0.998	0.0209	0.027	0.1159	55.00
Notch + harmonics	0.940	0.1275	0.0531	0.198	50.00
Spike + harmonics	1.072	0.141	0.066	0.204	50.00
Transient (low frequency)	1.000	0.1473	0.0148	0.0566	440.00
Transient (high frequency)	1.0384	0.155	0.014	0.068	3315.00

Two nonstationary time series databases like sag and transient which occur very frequently in power networks are given in a separate table to highlight the variations in the feature values for the same event:

### 2.4 FUZZY EXPERT SYSTEM (FES)

A Fuzzy Expert System has two key elements, (i) fuzzy sets and (ii) fuzzy rule base. A fuzzy set can be fully defined by its membership functions. Fuzzy rules offer human-like reasoning capabilities and provide transparent interface mechanism. In the proposed pattern

classification technique, the features extracted from S-transform, are fed to the FES with trapezoidal and Gaussian membership functions. A fuzzy rule base is developed for exact classification of the time-series data for 12 classes. The following sections deal with the membership function (MF) and fuzzy rule base. In classical fuzzy expert system the knowledge base constitute a set of rules derived from the statistical knowledge pre-processing the time-series data. The knowledge base, however, needs to be adapted with changes in the operating conditions, addition of spurious disturbances, and noise that might be superimposed over the data. This requires addition of new rules if necessary and a correct choice of membership functions to analyze the data.

The fuzzy if-then rules are in the following form for the n-dimensional pattern recognition problem:

Rule R<sub>1</sub>: If X<sub>1</sub> is A<sub>21</sub> and X<sub>n</sub> is A<sub>in</sub>

The consequent Class C<sub>i</sub> with classification factor CF<sub>i</sub>, where R<sub>i</sub> is the i<sup>th</sup> rule of the fuzzy rule base, x = (X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>,

.....,X<sub>n</sub>.) is n-dimensional pattern vector and A<sub>i</sub> is an antecedent fuzzy set, C<sub>i</sub> the consequent class out of N classes, and classification factor CF<sub>i</sub> in the interval [0, 1] is the certainty factor also termed as rule weight. In data mining problem, two measures known as confidence and support are used for finding the association rule in the form

$$A_i \rightarrow C_i \text{ with } A_i = [A_{i1}, A_{i2}, \dots, A_{in}] \quad (18)$$

The confidence c and support of each fuzzy rule R is written as

$$c = \frac{[\sum_p \mu_{A_i}(x_p)]}{[\sum_{p=1}^m \mu_{A_i}(x_p)]} \quad (19)$$

where p denotes the p<sup>th</sup> pattern and m is the total number of patterns used for classification.

The compatibility grade of the p<sup>th</sup> pattern is obtained as

$$\mu_{A_i}(x_p) = \min\{\mu_{A_{i1}}(x_{p1}), \mu_{A_{i2}}(x_{p2}), \dots, \mu_{A_{in}}(x_{pn})\} \quad (12)$$

and  $\mu_{A_i}(x_p)$  is the membership value of the  $\mu_{A_i}(x_p)$

to the set A<sub>i</sub>, p ∈ class C<sub>i</sub>.

The support s of a fuzzy rule indicates the grade of coverage by (A<sub>i</sub> → C<sub>i</sub>)

$$\text{(consequent) is given by } s = \frac{\sum_{p \in \text{class } C_i} \mu_{A_i}(x_p)}{m} \quad (13)$$

To obtain the consequent class C<sub>i</sub> from the fuzzy rule base R<sub>i</sub>, the confidence measure is obtained from the antecedent fuzzy sets as

$$c_i = \max(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_N) \quad (14)$$

where c<sub>1</sub>, c<sub>2</sub>, ..... c<sub>N</sub> denotes the recognized classes of non-stationary time-series data.

The expression for support s is obtained in the same way as

$$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N \quad (15)$$

For finding the classification performance of the fuzzy rulebase, it is envisaged to use a single winner rule methods.

A single winner rule is selected from the set of

$x_p = \text{classifying}(s_{p1}, s_{p2}, \dots, s_{pn})$  as

$$\max \{ \mu_{A_q}(x_p) \cdot CF_q | R_q \in S \} \quad (16)$$

The single winner rule possesses the highest compatibility index in comparison to other rules in the rule base.

However, if two rules have the same compatibility index, the pattern is not classified.

The certainty factor or the rule weight is found as

$$CF_q = c - \bar{c} \quad (17)$$

where c is given by equation (17)

$$\text{and } \bar{c} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^N C(A_q \rightarrow \text{class } j) \quad (20)$$

## 2.5 MEMBERSHIP FUNCTIONS

For generating fuzzy rules, two types of membership functions namely trapezoidal and gaussian are used for classification.

(i) Trapezoidal MF :  $x_p$

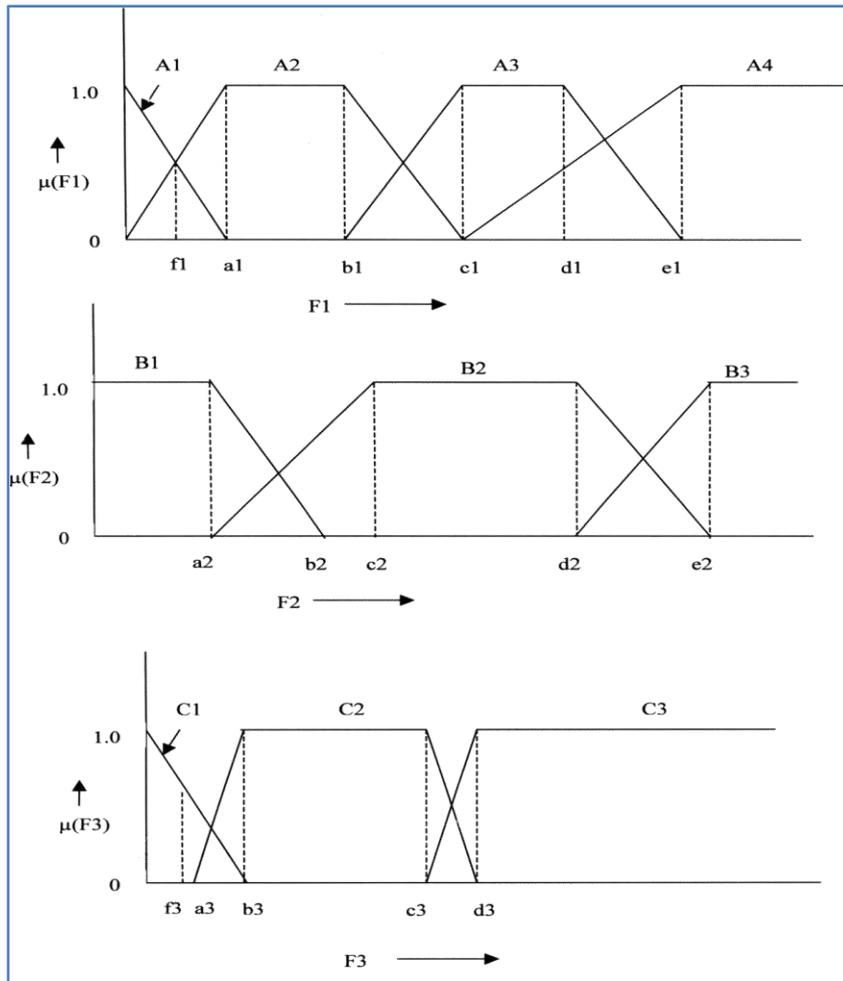


Figure 20 Trapezoidal Member Function

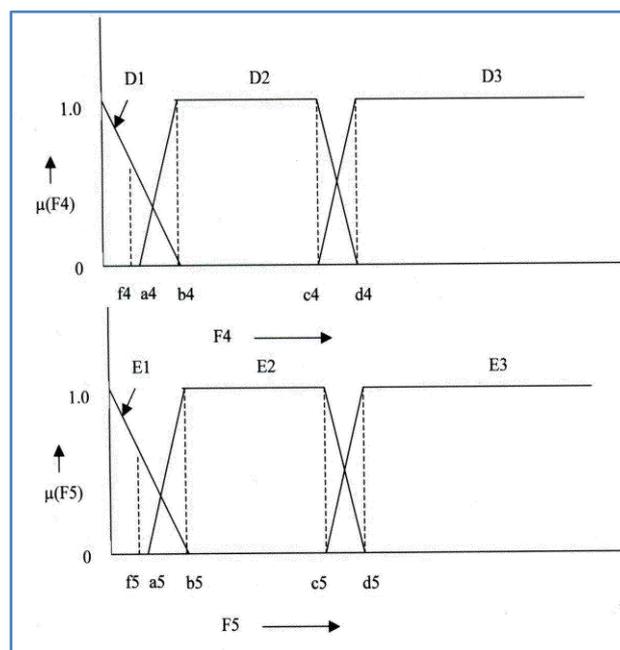


Figure 21 Triangular Member Function

**I. Gaussian MF**

In a similar way, the Gaussian membership function is defined as in following figure.

where  $\alpha_i$  is the mean of the  $i$ th attribute value of  $x_{pi}$ , of class  $c$  patterns and  $\sigma_i$  is the standard deviation.

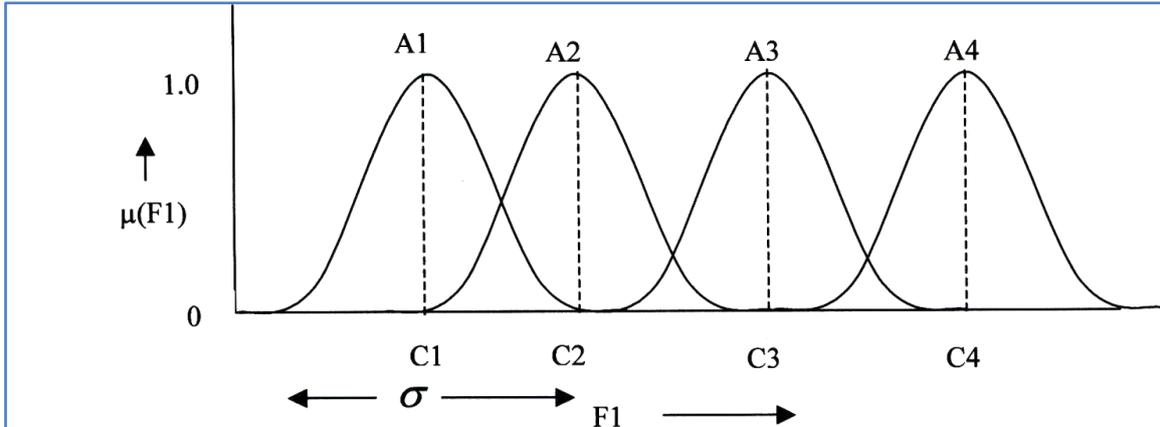


Figure 22 Gaussian Member Function

**II. THE FOLLOWING FUZZY IF-THEN RULES ARE USED FOR BUILDING THE FUZZY RULE BASE LEADING TO A FUZZY EXPERT SYSTEM**

*Fuzzy Rule Base:*

- Rule-1 If F1 is A3 and F2 is B1 and F3 is C2 and F4 is D2, then CL1 with CF1
- Rule-2 If F1 is A1 and F2 is B1 and F4 is D2, then CL2 with CF2.
- Rule-3 If F1 is A4 and F2 is B1 and F4 is D2, then CL3 with CF3
- Rule-4 If F1 is A1 and F2 is B1, then CL4 with CF4
- Rule-5 If F1 is A3 and F2 is B2 and F4 is D3, then CL5 with CF5.
- Rule-6 If F1 is A2 and F2 is B1 and F4 is D3 and F5 is E2, then CL6 with CF6
- Rule-7 If F1 is A4 and F2 is B1 and F4 is D3 and F5 is E2, then CL7 with CF7
- Rule-8 If F1 is A1 and F2 is B1 and F4 is D3, then CL8 with CF8
- Rule-9 If F2 is B2 and F3 is C1 and F4 is D2 and F5 is E3, then CL9 with CF9
- Rule-10 If F1 is A3 and F3 is C2, then CL 10 with CF 10
- Rule-11 If F1 is A2 and F2 is B2 and F3 is C2, then CL11 with CF 11
- Rule-12 If F1 is A3 and F2 is B1 and F3 is C1 and F4 is D3 and F5 is E2, then CL12 with CF12

**III. OUTPUT FROM FUZZY INFERENCE SYSTEM**

- Rule-1 output 1 = min (μf1a3, μf2b1, μf3c2, μf4d2)
- Rule-2 output 2 = min (μf1a1, μf2b1, μf4d2)
- Rule-3 output 3 = min (μf1a4, μf2b1, μf4d2)
- Rule-4 output 4 = min (μf1a1, μf2b1, μf3c1)
- Rule-5 output 5 = min (μf1a3, μf2b2, μf4d3)
- Rule-6 output 6 = min (μf1a2, μf2b1, μf4d3, μf5e2)
- Rule-7 output 7 = min (μf1a2, μf2b1, μf4d3, μf5e2)
- Rule-8 output 8 = min (μf1a1,

μf2b1, μf4d2)

Rule-9 output 9 = min (μf2b2, μf3c1, μf4d2, μf5e3)

Rule-10 output 10 = min (μf1a3, μf3c2)

Rule-11 output 11 = min (μf1a2, μf2b2, μf3c2)

Rule-12 output 12 = min (μf1a3, μf3c1, μf4d3, μf5e2)

The above rule outputs for p-numbers of patterns are used along with equation to identify the classes of the time series events. The Fuzzy Expert System provides the output for corresponding class with some absolute value. But there may be possibility of small variations in the absolute value of the output which create confusion for the automatic recognition system to take proper decision with respect to the class and no-class. Generally the one output among 12 values should be higher showing the corresponding class while others should be comparatively low. But the absolute values of the other 11 outputs (may be little bit higher) may create problem for drawing a decision boundary for class

$$y(t+1) = \begin{cases} y_i(t) & \text{if } f(x_i(t+1)) \geq f(y_i(t)) \\ x_i(t+1) & \text{if } f(x_i(t+1)) < f(y_i(t)) \end{cases}$$

(22)

and no-class. Thus in the proposed system, the corresponding outputs from FES are optimized using Particle Swarm Optimization technique which results nearly '1' for the class and nearly '0' no-class. This makes the designed automatic system more reliable and accurate to decide for classification of time-series data. The algorithm maintains a population of particles, where each particle represents a potential solution to the optimization problem. Each particle finds a position in the 'N' dimensional feature space and moves in the multidimensional feature space to find the best optimized result. The position of the particle is decided as follows:  
 $x_i$  = The current position of the  $i$ th particle  
 $v_i$  = The current velocity of the  $i$ th particle  
 $Y_i$  = The personal best position of the  $i$ th particle  
 Then the particle position is adjusted as  
 $V_{i,k}(t+1) = W V_{i,k}(t) + C_1 r_1(t)(Y_{i,k}(t) - X_{i,k}(t)) + C_2 r_2(t)(p_{best,k}(t) - X_{i,k}(t))$   
 $X_{i,k}(t+1) = X_{i,k}(t) + V_{i,k}(t+1)$  (21)

where 'i' is the particle and  $k = 1, \dots, N$ . 'w' is the inertia weight,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are the acceleration constants.

The velocity based on the following

- (i) Fraction of the previous velocity
- (ii) Distance of the particle from the personal best position (p-best).
- (iii) Distance of the particle from best particle found (g-best).

#### IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

Different disturbances with corresponding classes are given as follows

- CL 1 → Normal
- CL2 → Sag
- CL3 → Swell
- CL4 → Momentary Interruption (MI)
- CL5 → Harmonics
- CL6 → Sag with Harmonic
- CL7 → Swell with Harmonic
- CL8 → Flicker
- CL9 → Notch + Harmonics
- CL10 → Spike + Harmonics
- CL11 → Transient (low frequency)
- CL12 → Transient (high frequency)

The simulation results for class and certainty factor are depicted in Table.III and Table.IV respectively. The classes are defined against the time series data as mentioned above. For CL1 (Normal), the classification results obtained from FES (CL1) is 0.85. But for other patterns the class results are less than 0.3. Similarly for CL2 (Sag), the FES result (CL2) is 0.9, while other results are comparatively very low indicating non-class. For momentary interruptions the CL4 is 0.8 and for flicker CL8 is 0.75, which indicates classification. Similar observations are made with transient (high frequency) and transient (low frequency). Another index derived known as Certainty Factor (Table.4), which is also a measure of the classification results. For sag, the CF1 is 0.7 and for other patterns CF is less than even -0.2. For sag and swell, the CF2 and CF3 are 0.75 and 0.7 respectively. Similar observations are made with other time-series data where the Certainty Factors are highly +ve for classification and -ve for no-class. Table.V provides the support values which is the average classification value over 100 cases for each time series disturbances. For sag and swell, the support values are 0.85 (CL1). and 0.8 (CL2)

respectively. For other disturbances the support values are depicted as in Table.5. Thus the support value provides the robustness of the FES system considering all possible conditions of the time series disturbances.

Table.6 provides the Class and Certainty Factors obtained from FES for trapezoidal and Gaussian membership functions respectively. The Class obtained sag is 0.85 for Gaussian MF, while for trapezoidal is 0.80. Similarly the Certainty Factor obtained from Gaussian MF is 0.7, while from trapezoidal MF is 0.65. It is observed that the Gaussian MF provides better Class and Certainty Factors compared to trapezoidal MF. Table.VII provides the Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) for the optimizing the class for different time-series data.

**Table 3. Classification Factors for Different Classes**

Time Series Data	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4	CL5	CL6	CL7	CL8	CL9	CL10	CL11	CL12
CF1	0.85	0.1	0.17	0.2	0.22	0.18	0.31	0.13	0.02	0.11	0.18	0.21
CF2	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.10	0.22	0.21	0.07	0
CF3	0.11	0.2	0.89	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.14	0.15	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.19
CF4	0.12	0.1	0.14	0.8	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.13

CF5	0.15	0.08	0.17	0.2	0.91	0.3	0.18	0.21	0.3	0.33	0.18	0.17
CF6	0.2	0.09	0.32	0.31	0.27	0.95	0.23	0.22	0.01	0.09	0.3	0.1
CF7	0.3	0.11	0.16	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.99	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.33	0.34
CF8	0.32	0.32	0.17	0.16	0.22	0.18	0.1	0.75	0.11	0.12	0.17	0.19
CF9	0.33	0.31	0.19	0.34	0.23	0.19	0.14	0.27	0.83	0.3	0.2	0.21
CF10	0.1	0.24	0.21	0.33	0.19	0.2	0.3	0.25	0.19	0.97	0.15	0.21
CF11	0.2	0.23	0.22	0.32	0.33	0.22	0.2	0.23	0.18	0.34	0.9	0.23
CF12	0.17	0.22	0.33	0.31	0.14	0.25	0.16	0.22	0.17	0.33	0.3	0.97

**Table.4 Certainty Factors for Different Classes**

Time-series data	CL1	CL2	CL3	CL4	CL5	CL6	CL7	CL8	CL9	CL10	CL11	CL12
CF1	0.7	-0.13	-0.05	-0.02	-0.003	-0.04	0.1	-0.1	-0.22	-0.12	-0.04	-0.01
CF2	-0.11	0.75	0.1	-0.008	-0.1	-0.08	-0.06	-0.11	-0.01	0.002	-0.15	-0.22
CF3	-0.14	-0.04	0.7	-0.15	-0.04	0.06	-0.11	-0.1	-0.03	-0.036	-0.01	-0.06
CF4	-0.07	-0.095	-0.05	0.668	-0.045	-0.008	-0.019	-0.07	-0.1	-0.08	-0.13	-0.06
CF5	-0.125	-0.2	-0.1	-0.07	0.7	0.03	-0.09	-0.06	0.03	0.07	-0.09	-0.1
CF6	-0.06	-0.018	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.75	-0.03	-0.04	-0.27	-0.18	0.04	-0.1
CF7	0.01	-0.18	-0.13	-0.1	-0.08	-0.1	0.7	-0.2	-0.09	0.01	0.05	0.06
CF8	0.09	0.09	-0.07	-0.08	-0.01	-0.05	-0.14	0.56	-0.13	-0.12	-0.07	-0.04
CF9	0.03	0.01	-0.11	0.04	-0.07	-0.11	-0.1	-0.02	0.58	0.005	-0.1	-0.09
CF10	-0.19	-0.04	-0.07	0.05	-0.09	-0.08	0.02	-0.03	-0.09	0.75	-0.14	-0.07
CF11	-0.1	-0.07	-0.08	0.02	0.03	-0.08	-0.1	-0.07	-0.13	0.04	0.65	-0.7
CF12	-0.13	-0.07	-0.06	0.02	-0.16	-0.04	-0.14	-0.07	-0.13	0.04	0.01	0.74

**Table.5 Support Values for Different( classes (100 cases each))**

Time-series data	Support values
CF1	0.81
CF2	0.85
CF3	0.8
CF4	0.75
CF5	0.83
CF6	0.9
CF7	0.9

CF8	0.7
CF9	0.79
CF10	0.77
CF11	0.81
CF12	0.8

**Table.6 Compression between Trapezoidal and Gaussian MF**

Time-series data	Gaussian MF		Trapezoidal MF	
	CL	CF	CL	CF
CF1	0.85	0.7	0.80	0.65
CF2	0.9	0.75	0.85	0.69
CF3	0.89	0.7	0.81	0.62
CF4	0.8	0.668	0.74	0.60
CF5	0.91	0.7	0.82	0.62
CF6	0.95	0.75	0.85	0.68
CF7	0.99	0.7	0.88	0.64
CF8	0.75	0.56	0.69	0.51
CF9	0.83	0.58	0.75	0.52
CF1 0	0.97	0.75	0.87	0.68
CF1 1	0.9	0.65	0.79	0.59
CF1 2	0.97	0.74	0.89	0.71

**Table.7 Results and Comparison from PSO Based Optimization**

Time-series data	Gaussian MF PSO optimization		Gaussian MF Without optimization	
	CL	CF	CL	CF
CL1	0.97	0.95	0.859	0.75
CL2	1	0.93	0.95	0.8
CL3	1	0.93	0.95	0.75
CL4	0.98	0.97	0.877	0.73
CL5	1	0.91	0.97	0.75
CL6	1	0.97	0.95	0.77
CL7	1	0.92	0.99	0.70
CL8	0.97	0.91	0.8	0.76
CL9	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.7
CL10	1	0.99	0.98	0.8

CL11	1	0.899	0.93	0.79
CL12	1	0.93	0.99	0.79

### 3. CONCLUSION

A novel approach for time series data classification using Fuzzy Expert System (FES) is presented in this paper. The power disturbance signals are considered as time-series data for the proposed study. The time-series data is pre- processed through the advanced signal processing technique such as S-transform and the features obtained are fed to the designed FES for classification. Other indices for accurate classification such as certainty factors and support values are derived and the obtained results shows the robustness of the propose technique. Also the FES outputs are optimized using PSO for further enhancement of the classification results. The proposed technique is also tested for features

### 4. FEATURE SCOPE

The time-series data is pre- processed through the advanced signal processing technique such as S-transform and the features obtained are fed to the designed FES for classification.

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