

Robust modeling applied to energy production and use

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Areas of interest:

1. Advanced Process Control (Model Predictive Control);
2. Artificial Intelligence Models in Process Engineering;
3. Digital Transformation (Digital Twins).



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Who are we?



5.000m²



Multidisciplinary team

with D.Sc., M.Sc., engineers and technicians



Chassis and engines dynamometers

with consumption and emissions measurement



Rapid compression machine

for the study of combustion

RESEARCH LINES



Value chain
of sustainable energies



Decarbonization and energy efficiency



Industry 4.0

TYPES OF DELIVERABLES

Experimental studies and/or **numerical simulations**

Multidisciplinary assessment:
technical, environmental and economical aspects

Development of new products

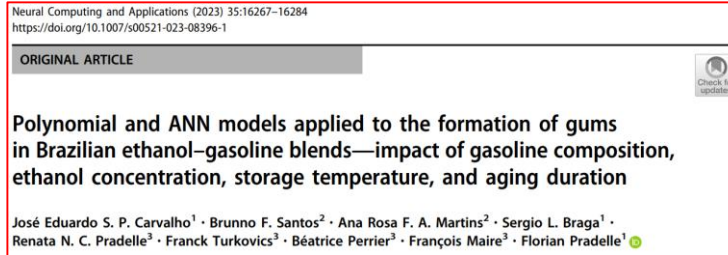


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Robust empirical prediction of the washed and unwashed gums formation in mixtures of Brazilian gasoline and ethanol

Campaign of tests

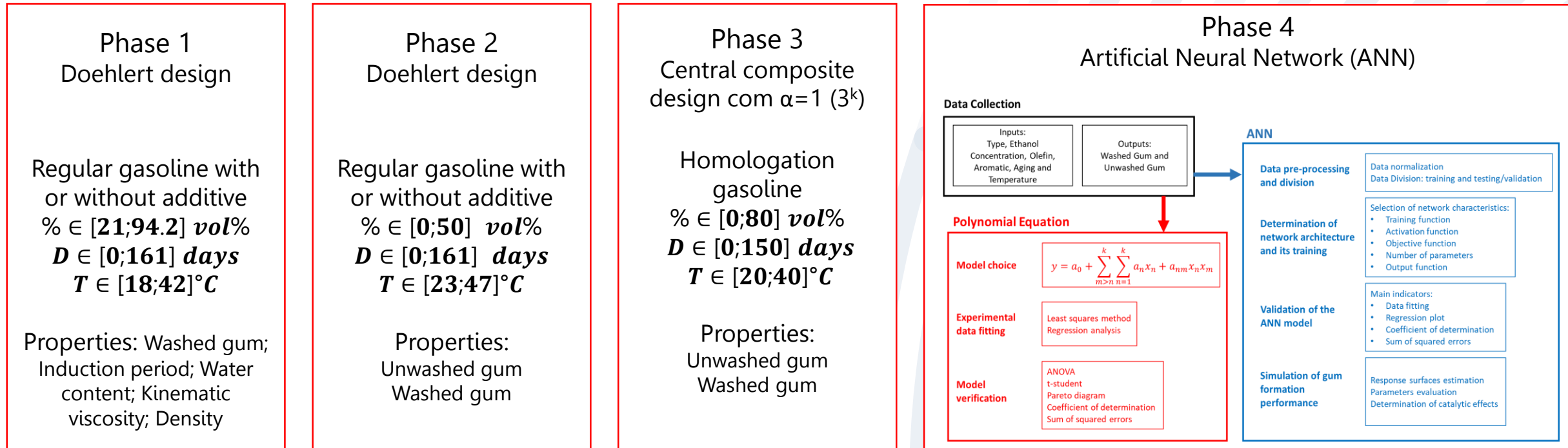
- Use design of experiments approach
- Second order mathematic model with interaction of order 2



ANN models

- 601 data for washed gums
- 571 data for unwashed gums

Knowledge acquisition / Uncertainty reduction

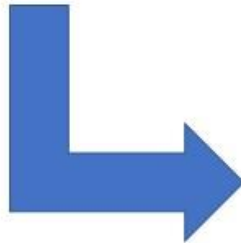


Development of predictive models for biomass gasification using artificial neural networks and comparison with a thermodynamic equilibrium model

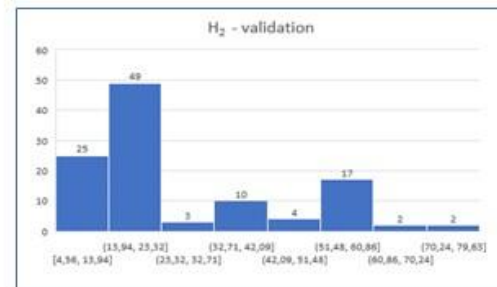
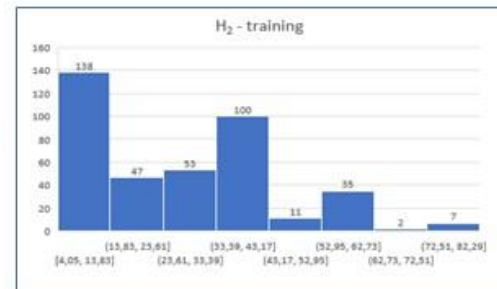
Data collection



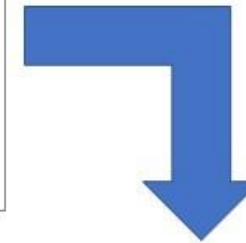
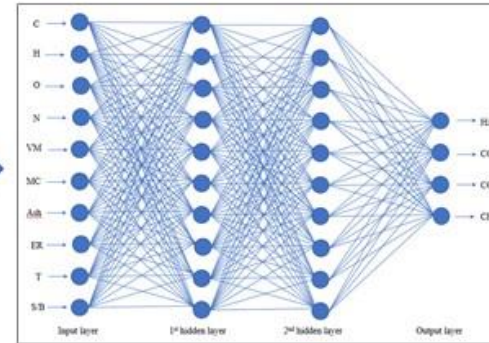
First version of the database comprised 718 data, collected from 19 references.



Data analysis



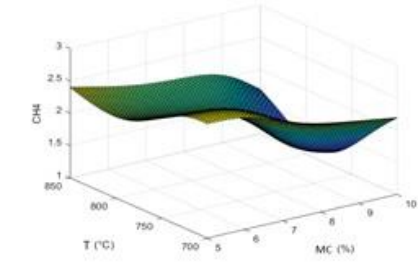
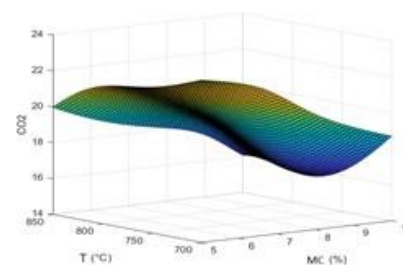
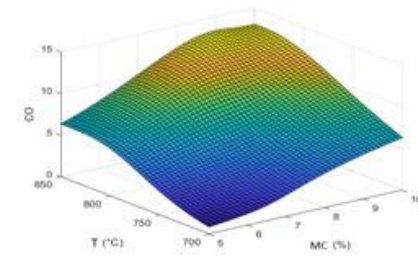
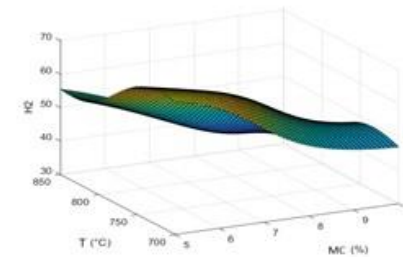
ANN models screening



The best topology presented R² values greater than 0.88 and 0.70 for training and test, respectively, for each output gas.



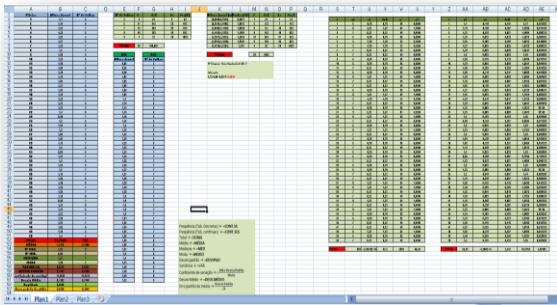
Application and comparison with thermodynamics approach



DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS (ANN) MODELS TO PREDICT THE PRODUCTION OF CUMULATED BIOGAS FROM FOOD WASTE (FW), FRUITS AND VEGETABLE WASTE (FVW) AND THEIR CODIGESTION (CD)

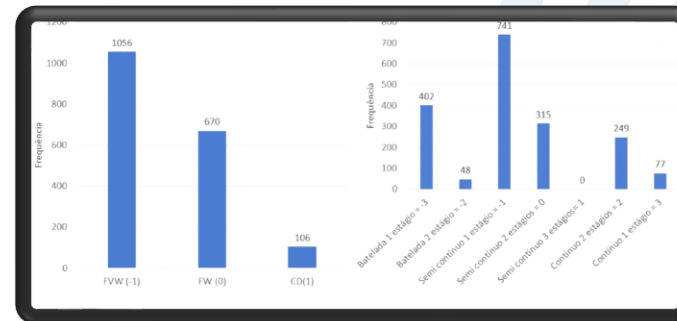
Database

An extensive literature search was conducted to gather scientific articles containing data on key variables in the AD process for biogas production. 47 previously published scientific papers, composing 2098 samples.



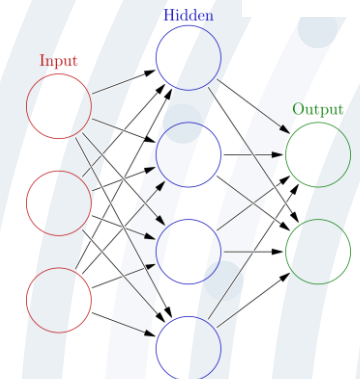
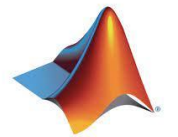
Statistical Analysis of Variables

Data analysis involved constructing histograms using Excel software to identify and address potential outliers.



Model prediction

The modelling of biogas production was carried out using various topologies of artificial neural networks (ANNs).



Detection and Diagnosis of Faults in Diesel Engines via Lubricating Oil Analysis

