

Optimal Management of Storage Cascades with ensemble forecasts

RAVE International Workshop 2025, Berlin

Tobias Fischer
Pallavi Sharma

stadtwerk
haßfurt

 Deutsches Zentrum
DLR für Luft- und Raumfahrt

 **Fraunhofer**
IEE

4cast

SWW 
wunsiedel
wir bewegen

PTJ
Projektträger Jülich
Forschungszentrum Jülich

Introduction of the Project


WEPROG

 **EnBW**

 **SEtrade**
ENERGY REVOLUTION

Introduction of the project

Motivation

Challenges

Large forecasting errors



„Too much“ energy



„too little“ energy



2023: 25 TWh produced Offshore Energy



5,7 TWh could not be used due to grid congestion

Current Solutions

Redispatch & retention of fossil capacity necessary

Redispatch

retention of fossil capacity necessary

Beschleunigter Ausbau

Mehr Windenergie auf See

Mit dem Windenergie-auf-See-Gesetz schafft die Bundesregierung die Voraussetzungen, um den Ausbau der Offshore-Windenergie voranzubringen. Bis zum Jahr 2030 soll die installierte Leistung von Offshore-Windenergie auf mindestens 30 Gigawatt und bis 2045 auf mindestens 70 Gigawatt steigen. Das Windenergie-auf-See-Gesetz ist zum 1. Januar in Kraft getreten.

Montag, 2. Januar 2023 2 Min. Lesedauer



Vom Aufbau einer Offshore-Windenergieindustrie können die strukturschwachen Küstenregionen über die maritime Wirtschaft hinaus profitieren.

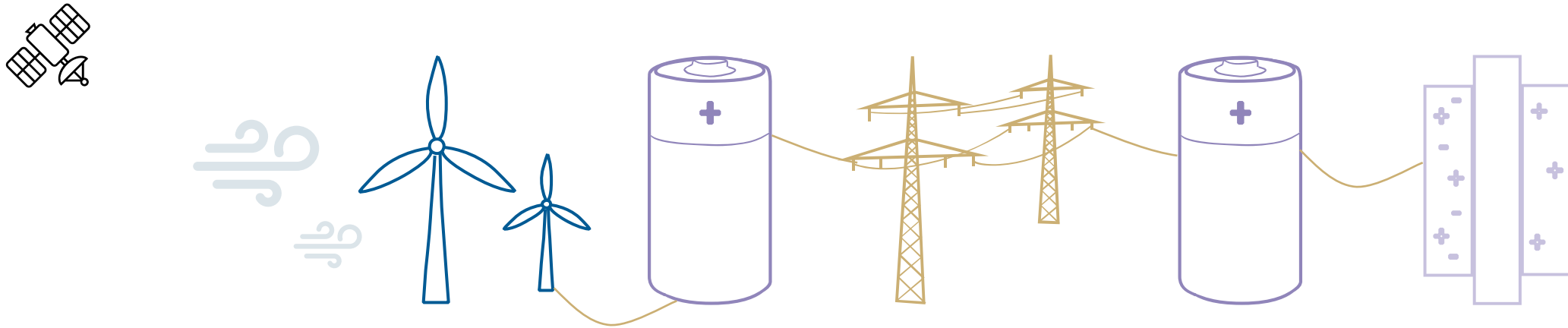
Foto: Ulrich Baumgarten/Getty Images

Quelle: <https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/schwerpunkte/klimaschutz/windenergie-auf-see-gesetz-2022968>

Introduction of the project

Project goal

Windpowerintegration: *From creating weather forecasts to smart wind power storage*



Improvement of forecasting quality

- Satellite data
- Ensemble-forecasts

Optimization of storage use: *more buffering, less redispatch*

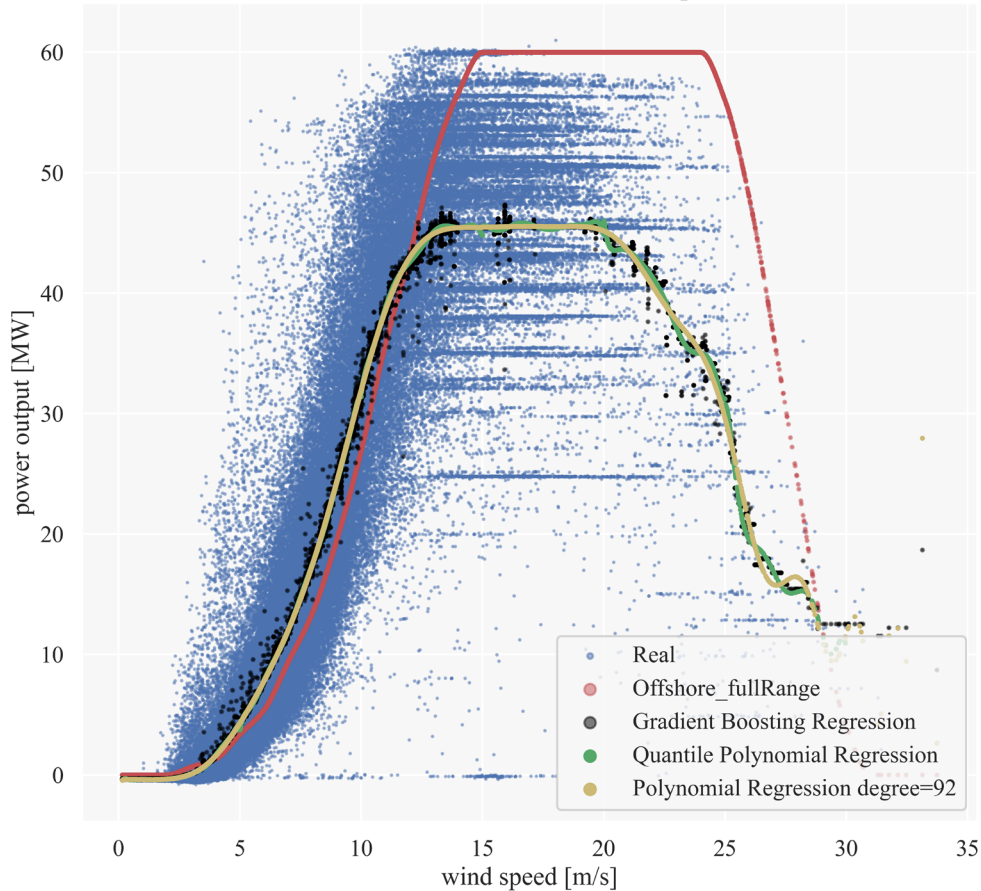
1. Shift from oversupply to times of undersupply
2. Optimized utilization of grids and existing renewable energy sources

Analysis of RAVE data

Power Curve

Alpha Ventus PC Estimator and Reference Model

Alpha Ventus Park
Real and Reference Power Output



- Redispatch as horizontal lines

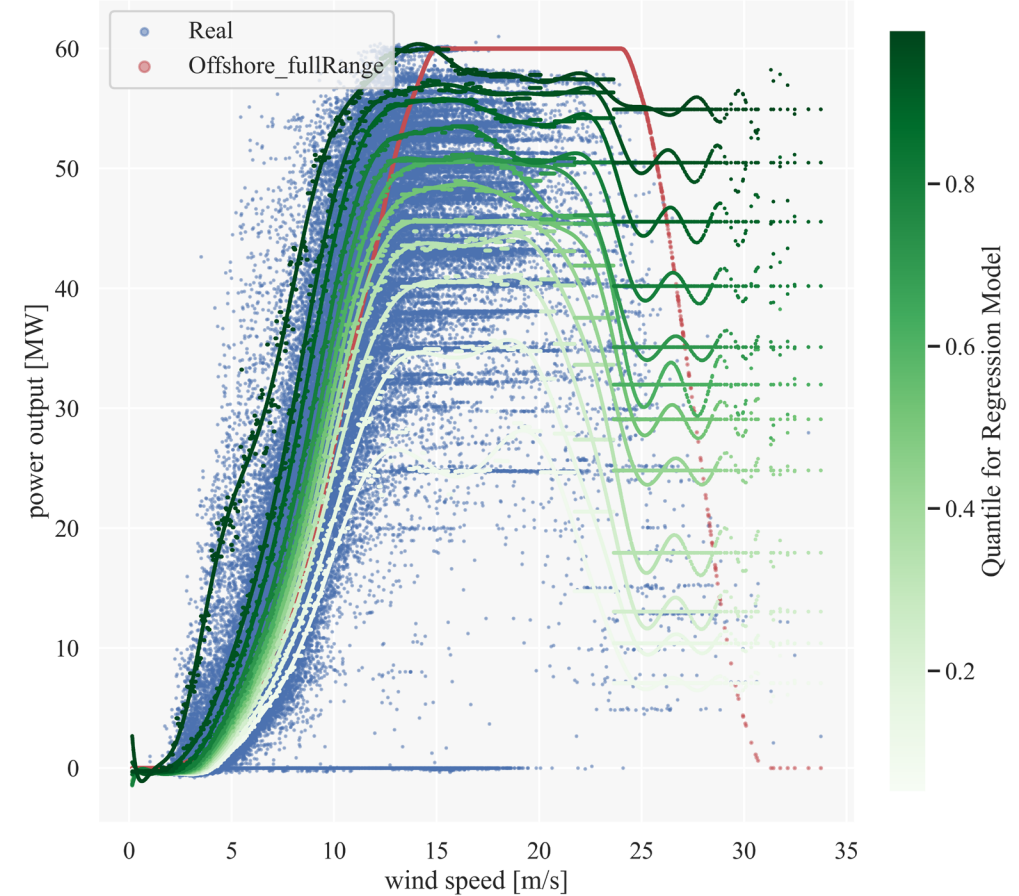
Metric:

- MSE: 59,32
- RMSE: 7,7
- R^2 : 0,845

Research question:

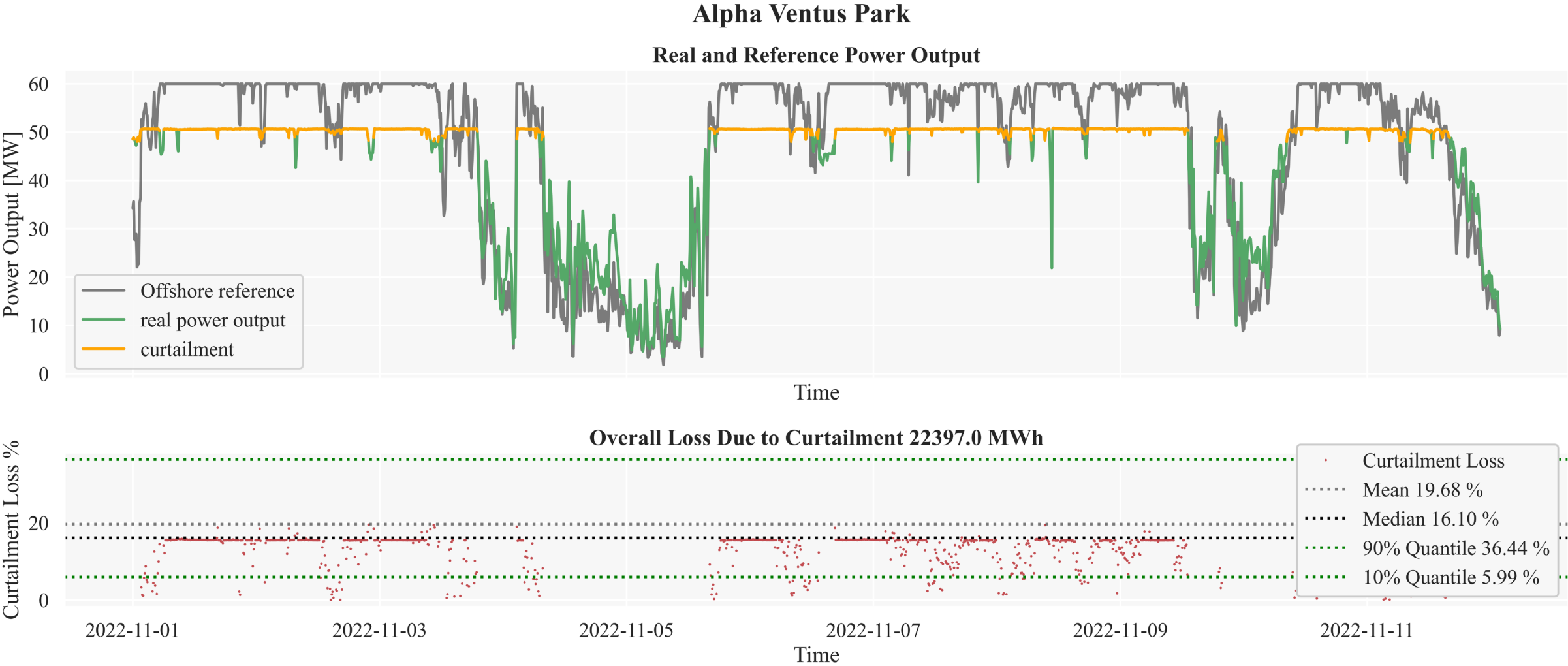
- Effective curtailment detection: $v > 10 \text{ m/s}$
- feature dimension > 2

Alpha Ventus Park
Real and Regression Model Power Output



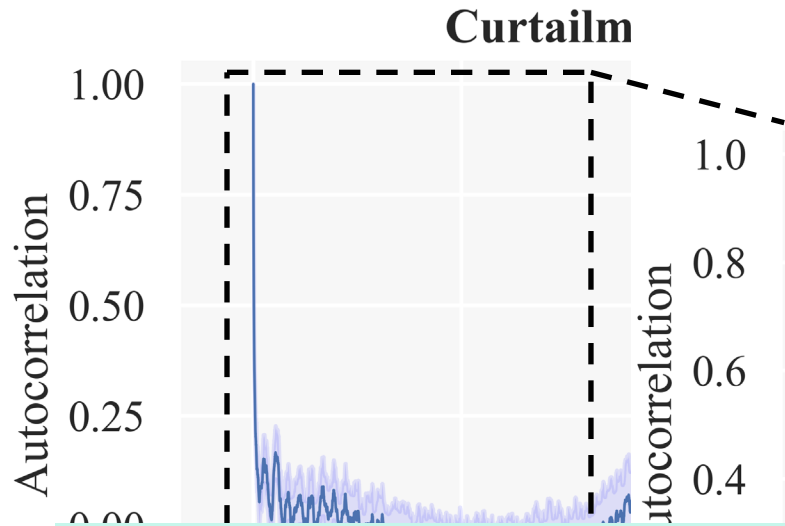
Reference model vs. Alpha Ventus

Redispatch loss estimation



Battery Capacity Planning

Alpha Ventus Park

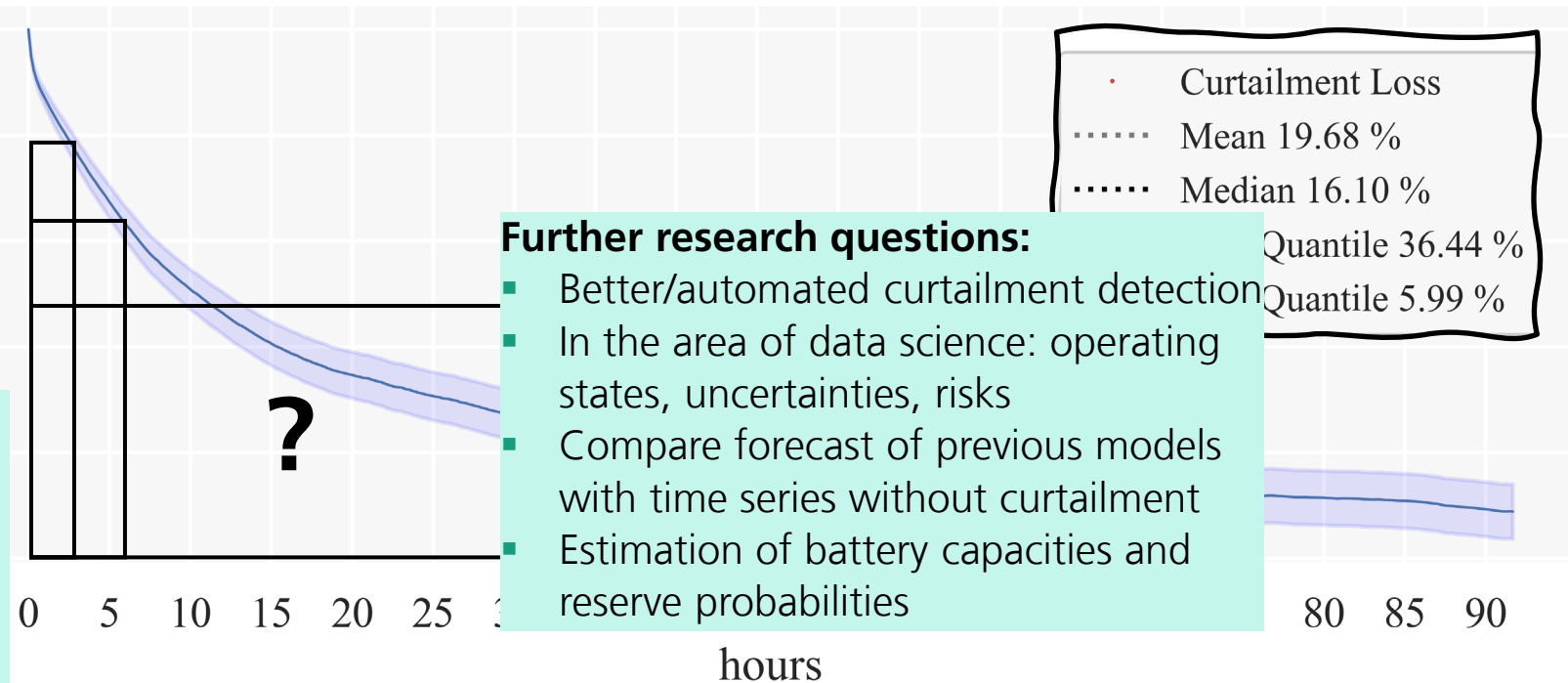


Battery Capacity:

- Design of the charging capacity
- Planned bridging time – Energy capacity
- Power/energy/market-based optimization?

Alpha Ventus Park

Curtailment Autocorrelation with Confidence Interval



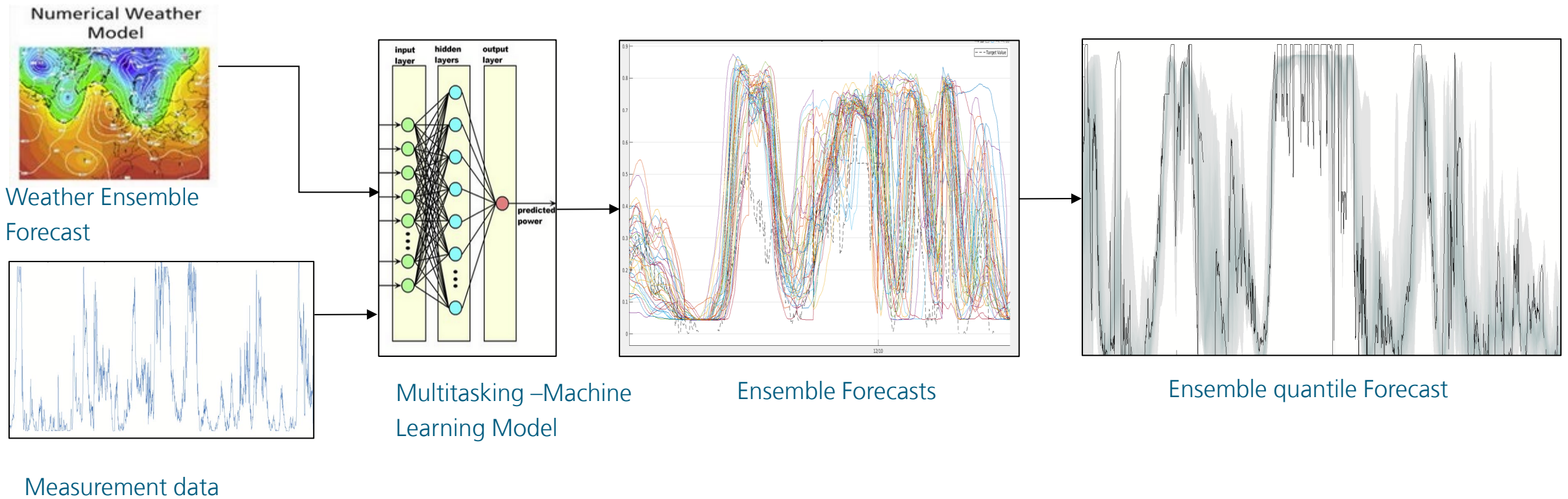
Further research questions:

- Better/automated curtailment detection
- In the area of data science: operating states, uncertainties, risks
- Compare forecast of previous models with time series without curtailment
- Estimation of battery capacities and reserve probabilities

Ensemble Prognose

Ensemble Prognose

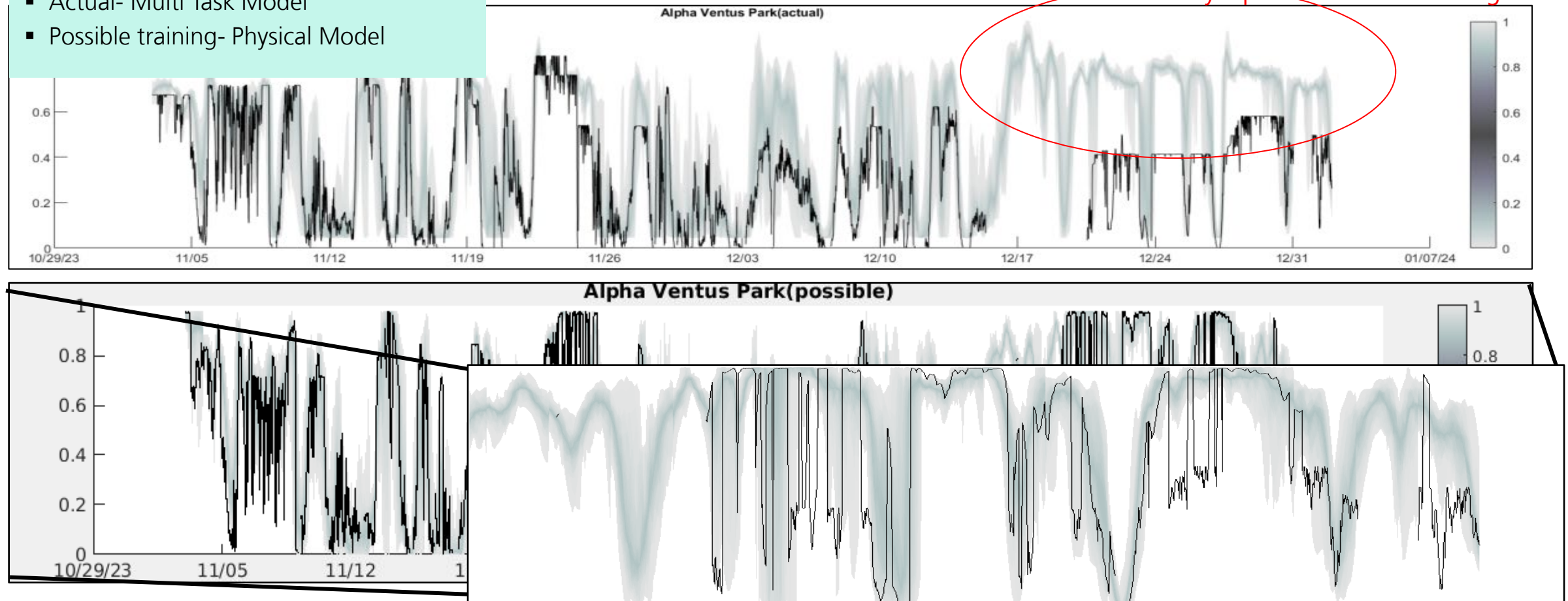
Prozesskette



Ensemble Forecast Vs Measurements

Actual (with curtailment) und Possible (without curtailment) training

- Actual- Multi Task Model
- Possible training- Physical Model

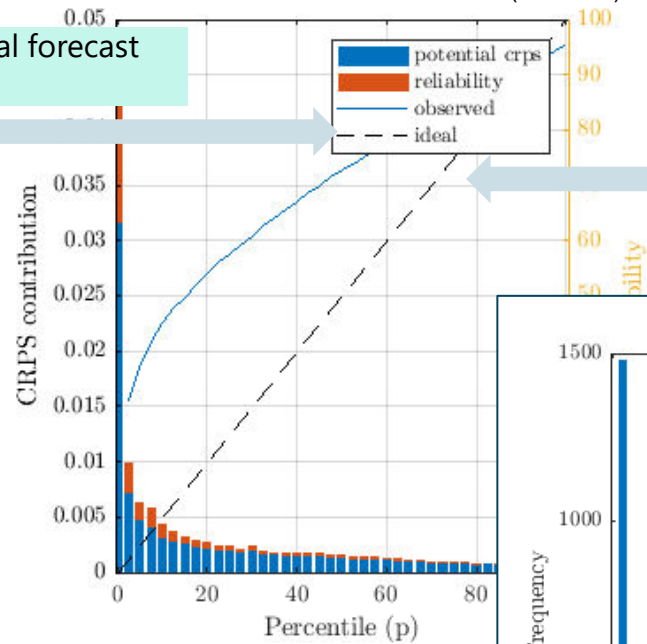


Verification

Continuous Ranked Probability Score (CRPS) und Rank Histogram

Evaluation on Test Set (actual)

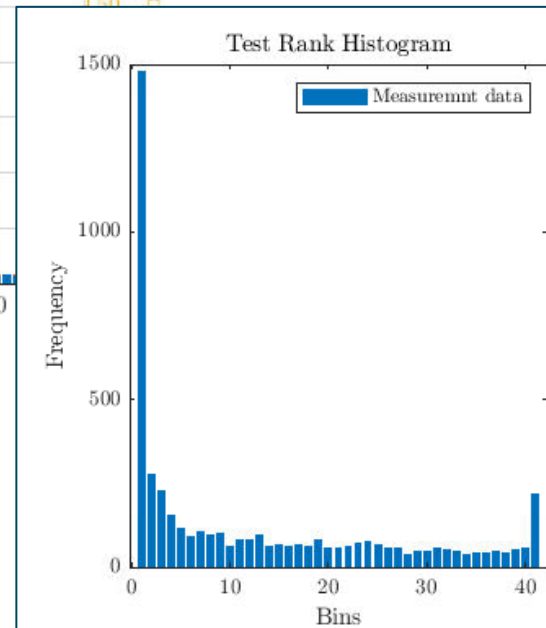
Reality-->actual forecast
overestimates



CRPS=0.1320

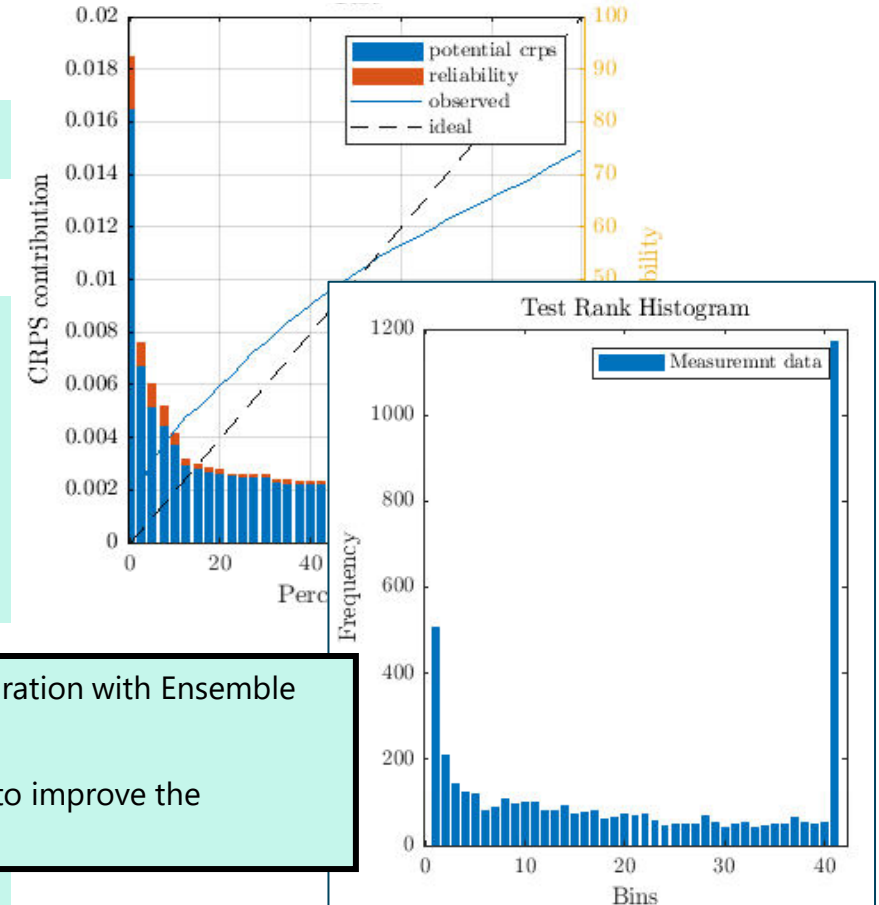
Ideal-----> Forecast=Observations

$$CRPS = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (P(y) - H(y - o))^2 dy$$



reliability
variations
)
between
observations

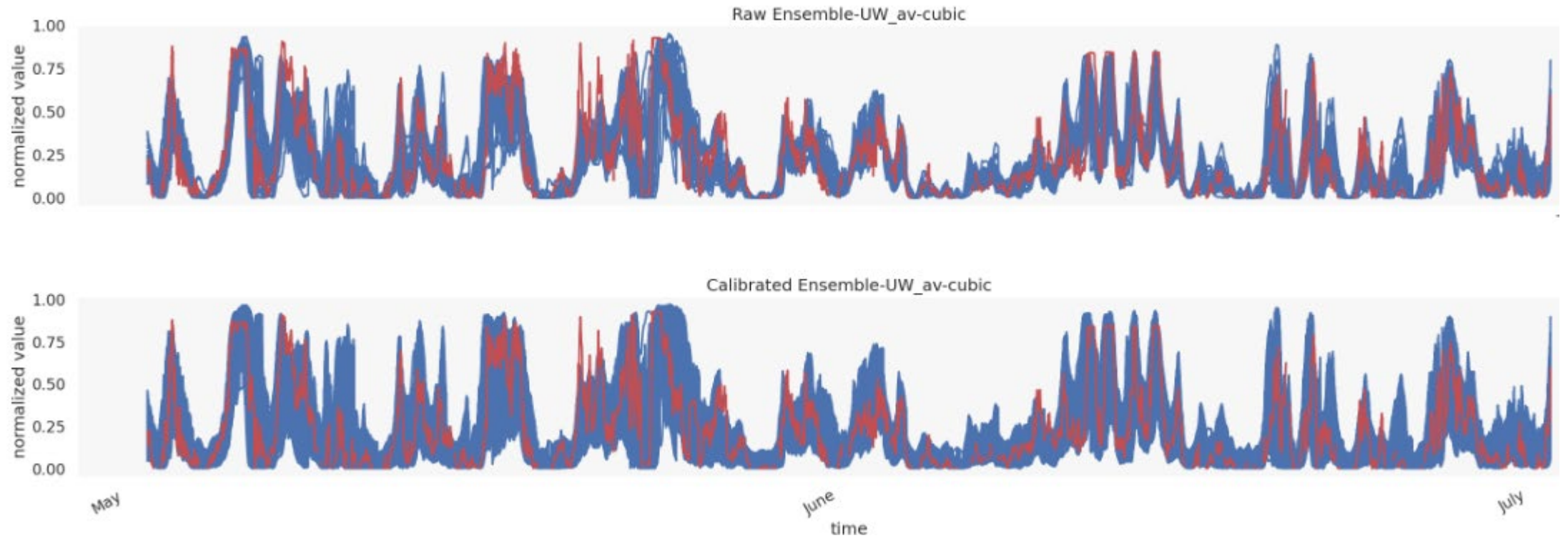
Evaluation on Test Set (possible)



Motivation-Calibration with Ensemble
Copula
Coupling (ECC) to improve the
forecasts

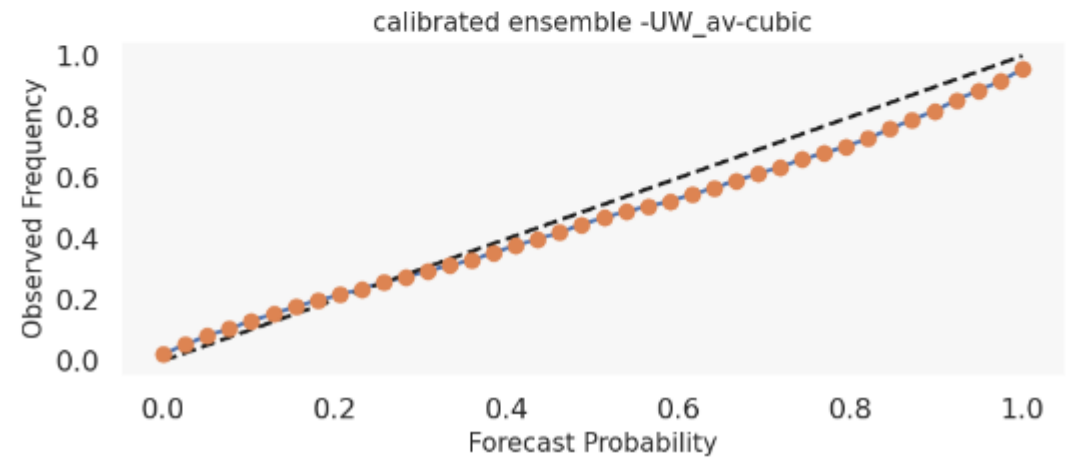
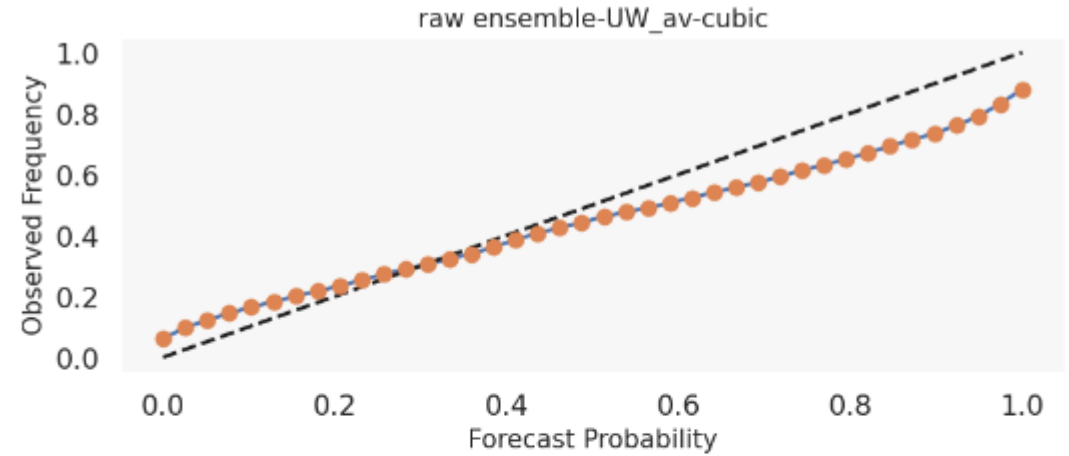
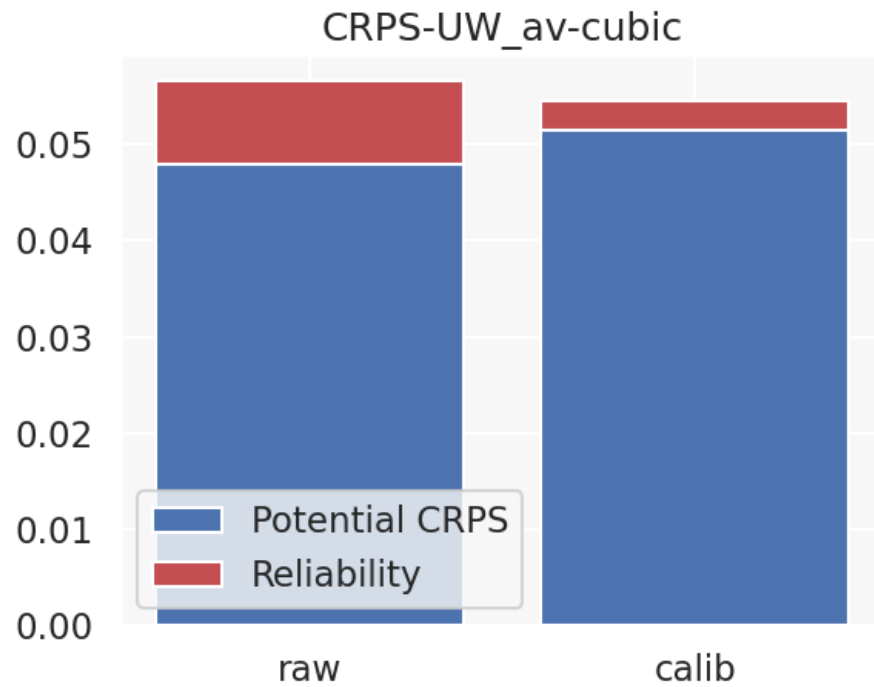
Calibration

Raw Ensembles vs Calibrated Ensembles (May-July)



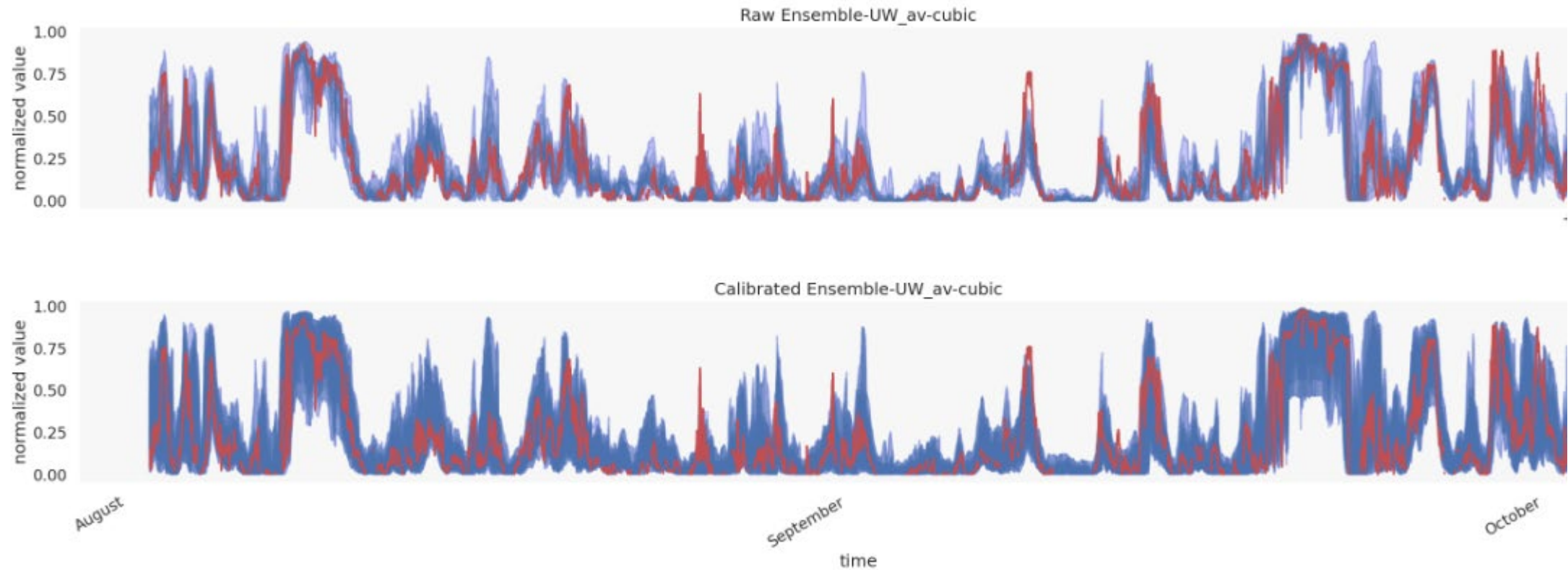
Calibration

Raw Ensembles vs Calibrated Ensembles (May-july)



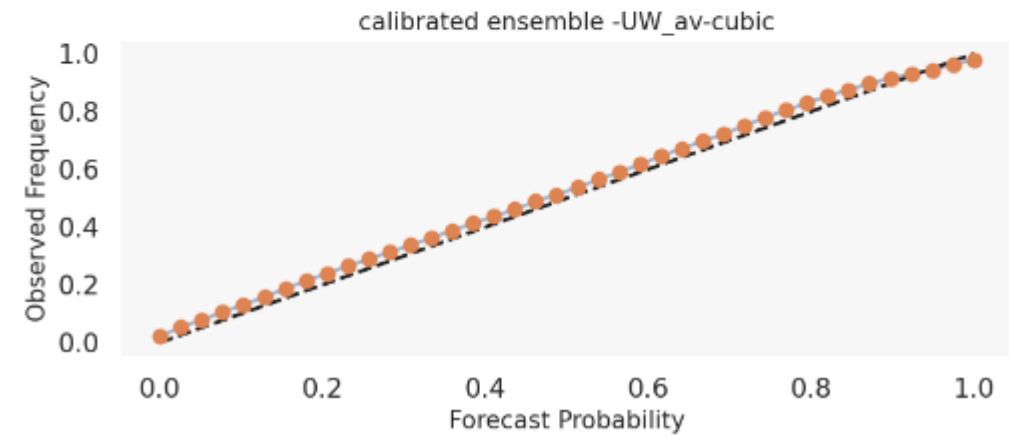
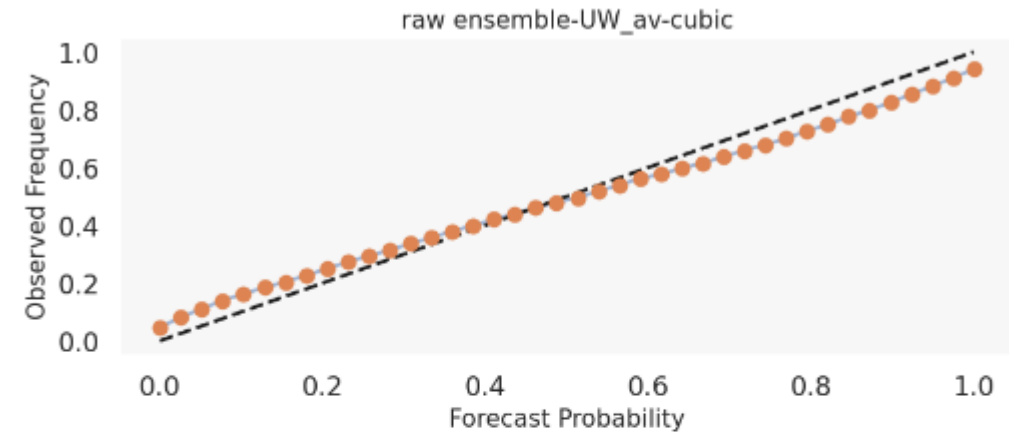
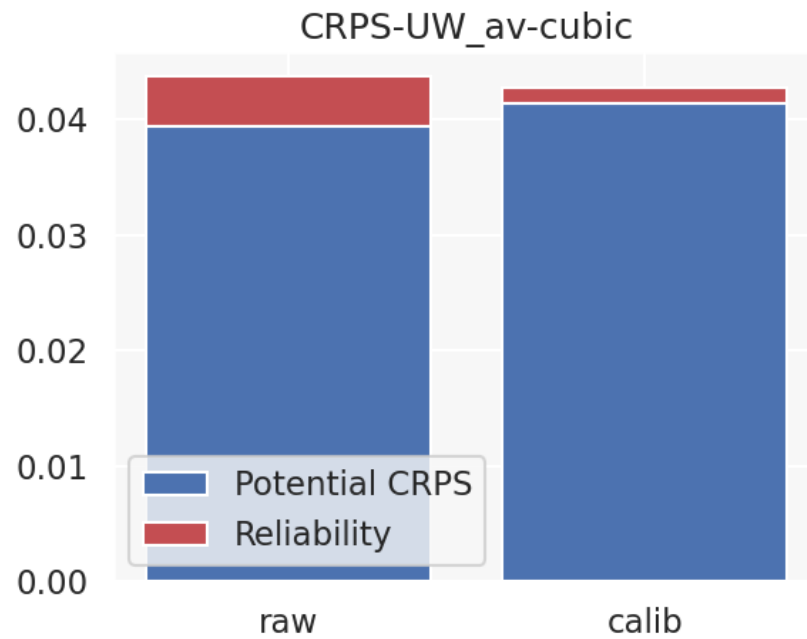
Calibration

Raw Ensembles vs Calibrated Ensembles (Aug-Oct)



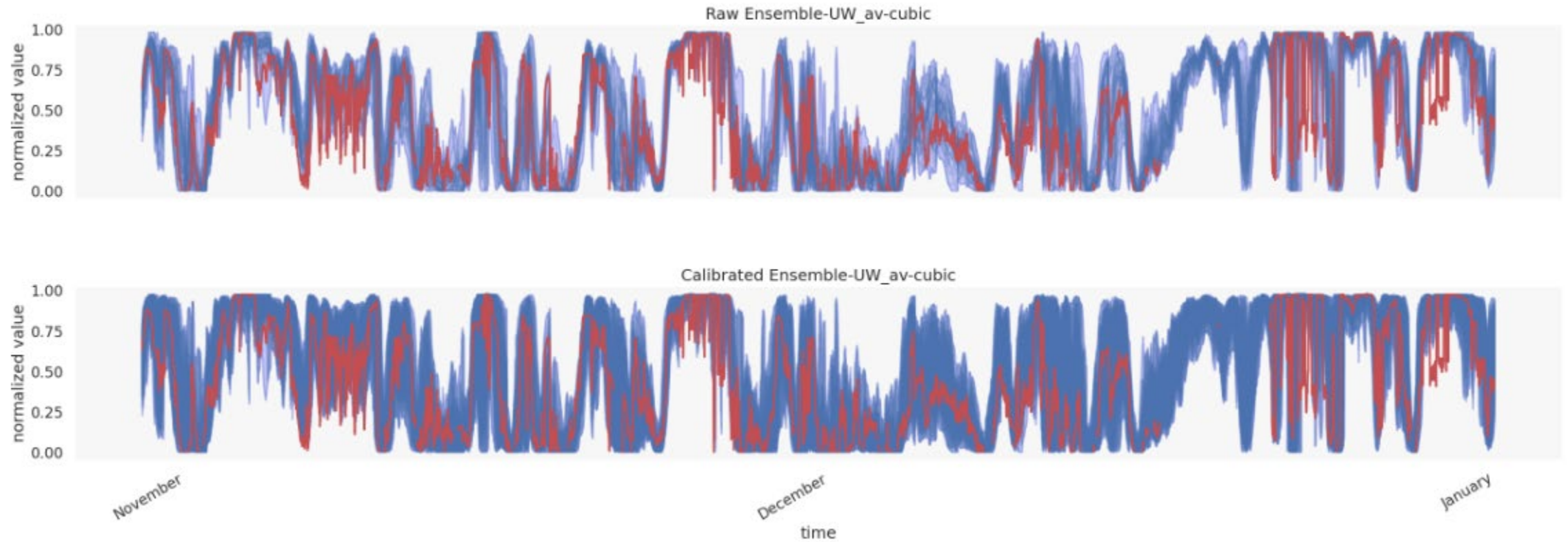
Calibration

Raw Ensembles vs Calibrated Ensembles (Aug-oct)



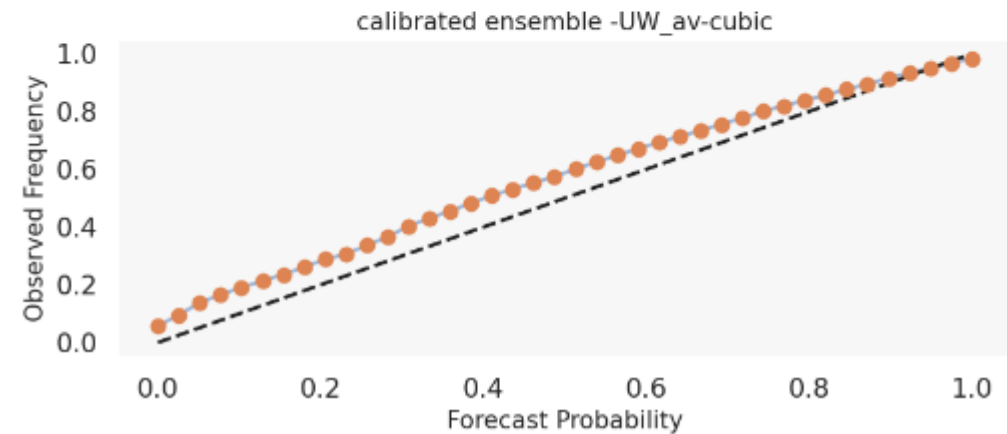
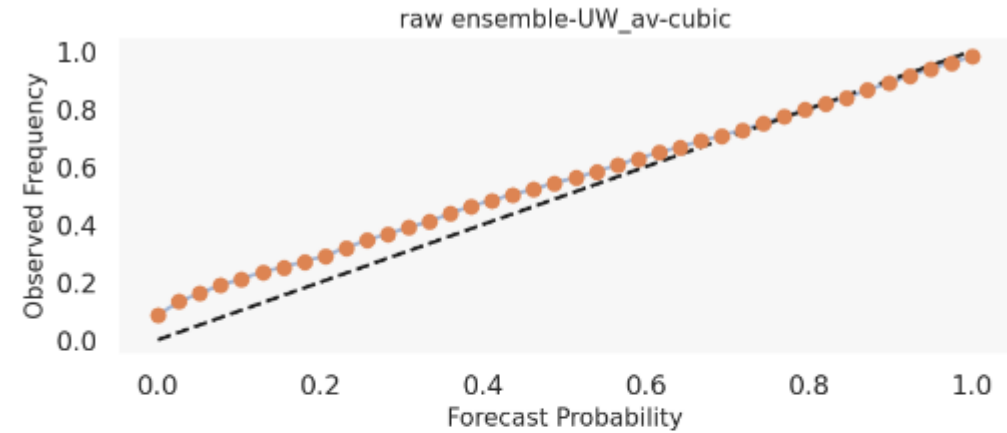
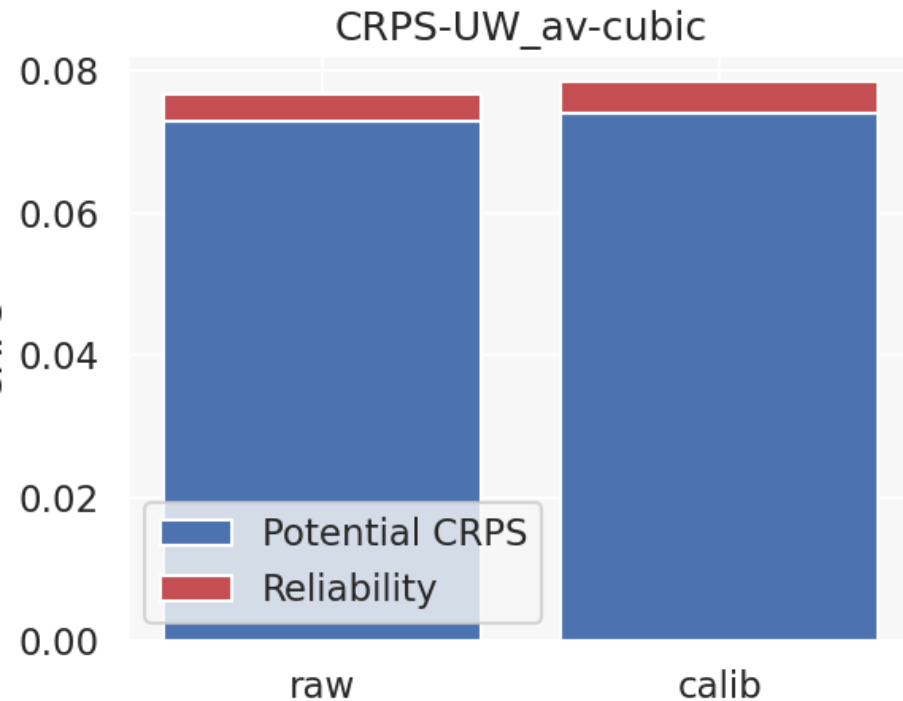
Calibration

Raw Ensembles vs Calibrated Ensembles (Nov-Jan)



Calibration

Raw Ensembles vs Calibrated Ensembles (Nov-jan)



Optimization model

First Optimization Steps

Cases

R1: What **concrete added value** do **probabilistic** forecasts offer compared to **deterministic forecasts** in the control of **battery storage systems** in **offshore wind farm** applications?

1. Deterministic Forecast and Energy Storage :

- Deterministic forecast
- Single battery storage
- Linear Program

2. Probabilistic Forecast and Energy Storage:

- Probabilistic forecasts
- Single battery storage
- Stochastic program

3. Reference Status-quo:

- Measurement data
- Single battery storage
- Rule-based control

Cost Function:

- Maximum possible feed-in quantity of the wind farm (Battery without charging loss)
- As few reserve power plants as possible need to start up for consumers; CO2 savings

Starting with 3 simple cases and finally to detailed, complicated scenarios

R2: To what extent can the **predictive operation** of **battery storage systems** reduce the need for **redispatch** measures at **offshore wind farms**, and what **quantitative savings (Money/Energy/CO2)** can be realized?

- Battery Cascade
- Day-Ahead Market
- Multiple Energy consumers/producers

Thank you for your attention!
Any further Questions?