

## Solar & vvind Energy Forecasting

#### Green Power Labs: About Us



#### ISL

•lacharya Silicon Limited (ISL) is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company based in Chennai.

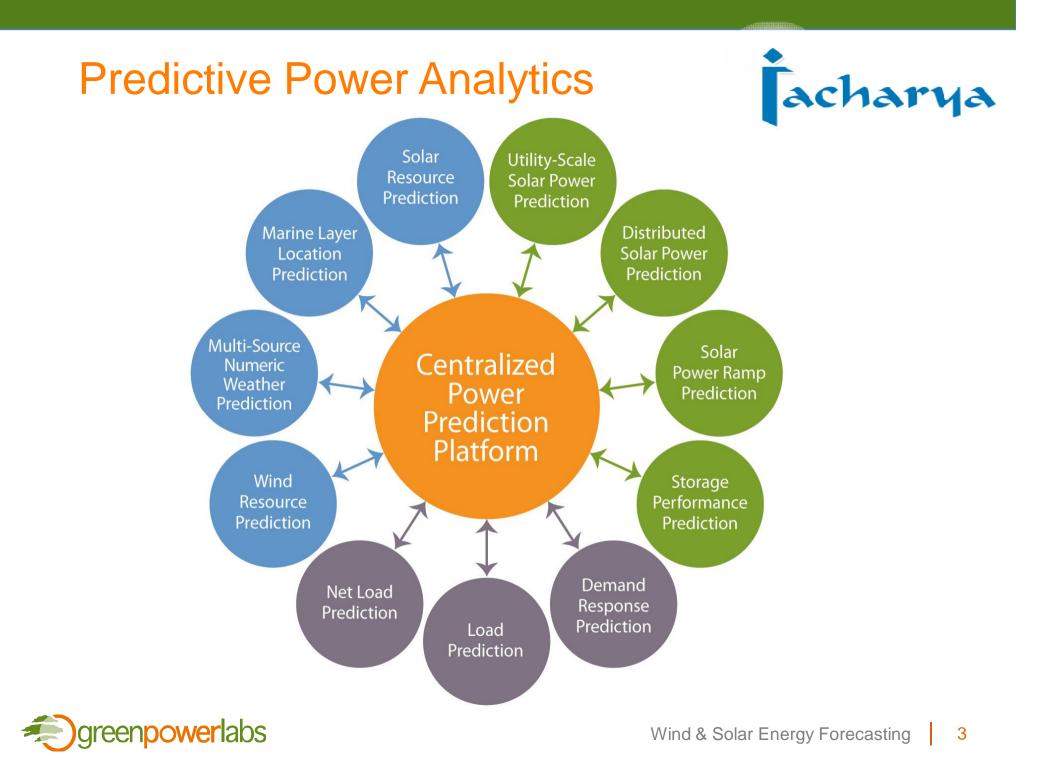
•We have over 3MW of roof top Implementation experience on grid solar system in the last 18 months. We have trained over 5500 people on solar PV installations in the last 2 years and certified over 200 through UL.

•We offer total consulting and owners engineers services for erection, commissioning & maintenance of the power plants of capacity from kW to MW scale. We are working on over 1GW of consulting projects .

#### GPL

Founded in 2003; head office in Halifax (Canada), representative offices in San Diego (California), Adelaide (Australia), China mainland (Beijing) and Hong Kong
An internationally recognized solar expert, a leading predictive analytics company with focus on operational forecasting services
Quality Management: ISO9001:2008 certified





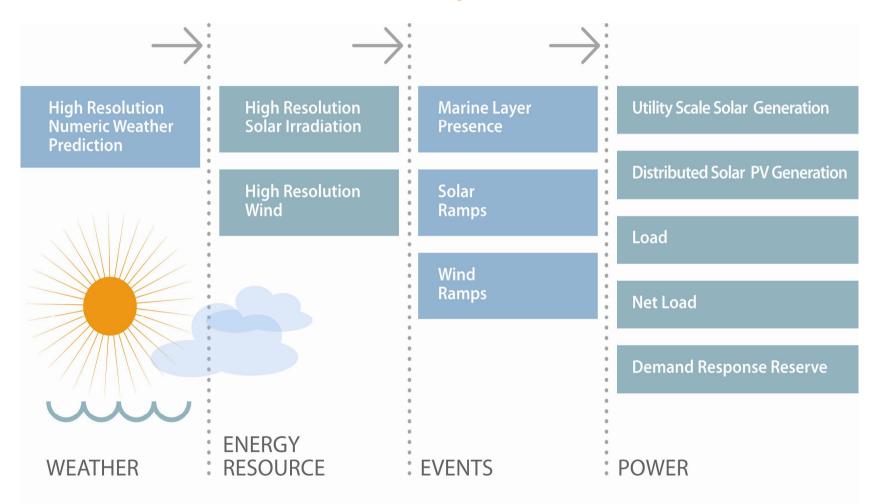
## Multi modal model combines

- Various Weather models–NWP & Aerosol, Various cloud models including scattered and low cloud, Fog
- Pollution
- Power models
- Grid models
- Loads and storage related models at the generators level
- Artificial Intelligence model work with bias correction based on designs parameters and compares with actual generation/ load and predicts with very high level of accuracy and very low MAE



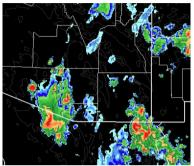


## **Predictive Power Analytics: Process Flow**

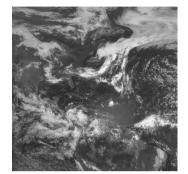




#### **Proprietary Technologies**



High Resolution Numerical Weather Forecasts





Satellite Image Processing for Long Term GHI Datasets



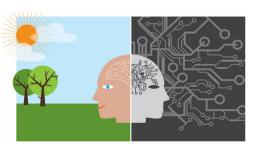
Smart Persistence & Cloud Tracking Models



Artificial Intelligence Forecasting Models



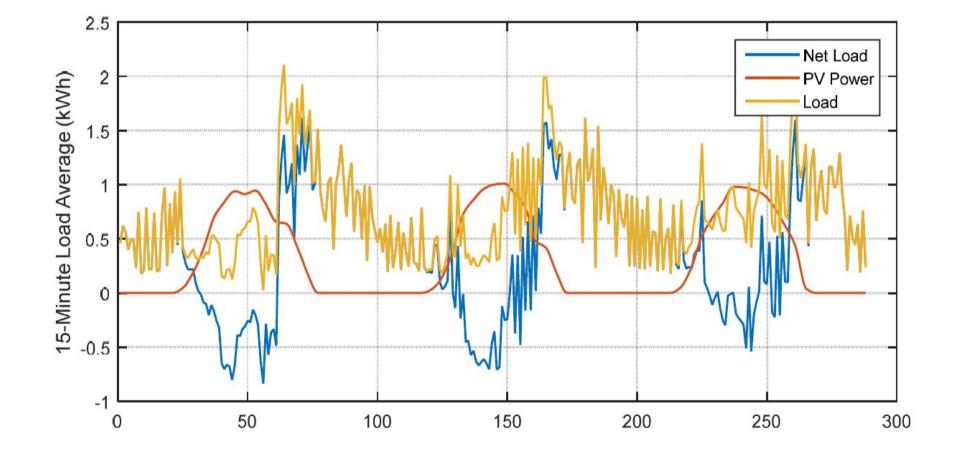
Solar Power Plant Modeling



Blending of Physical & Al Forecasts



# Load Forecasting: DER, Net Load, Load

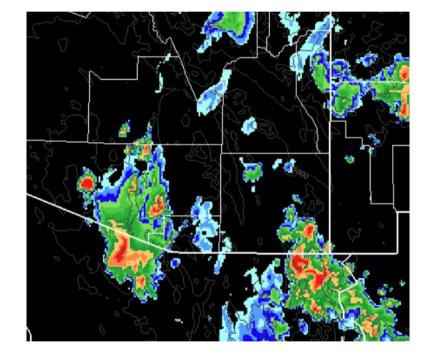




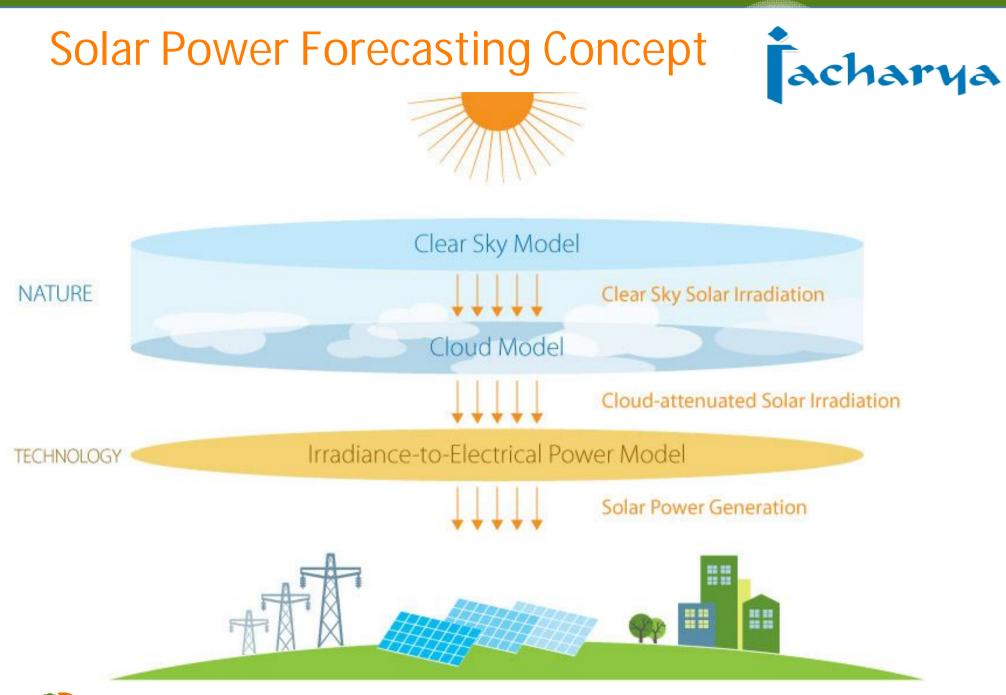
## Weather Forecasting: WRF



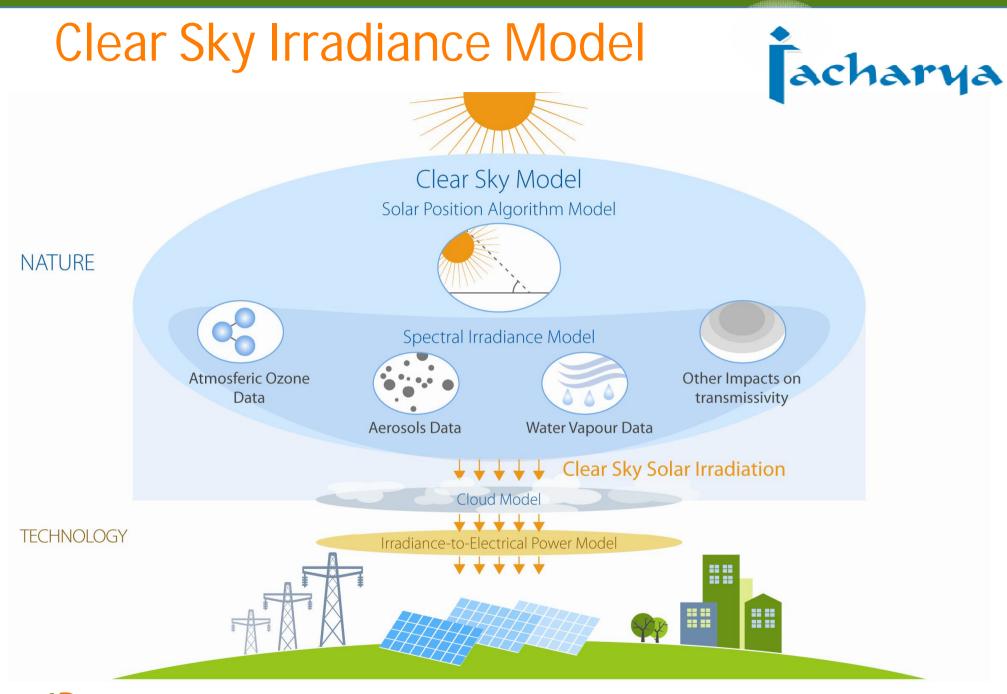
- Mesoscale Weather Forecasts at 1km resolution
- Data Assimilation of Satellite, Radar, Ground Based Measurements and Numeric Weather Models
- WRF's Physics Models
   Optimized for Renewable
   Energy Forecasting



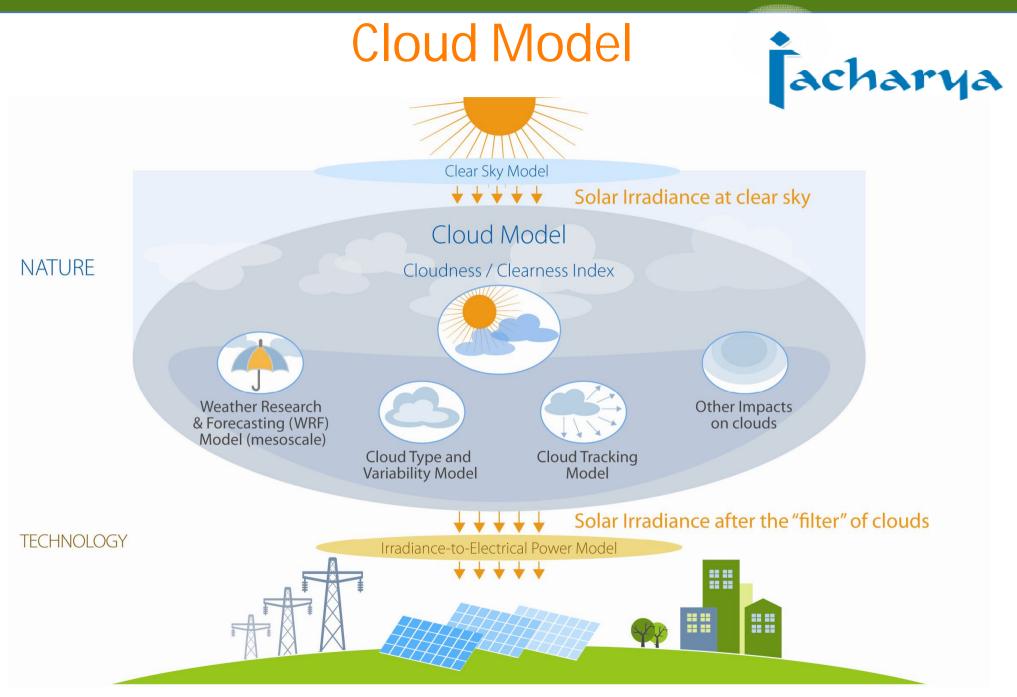




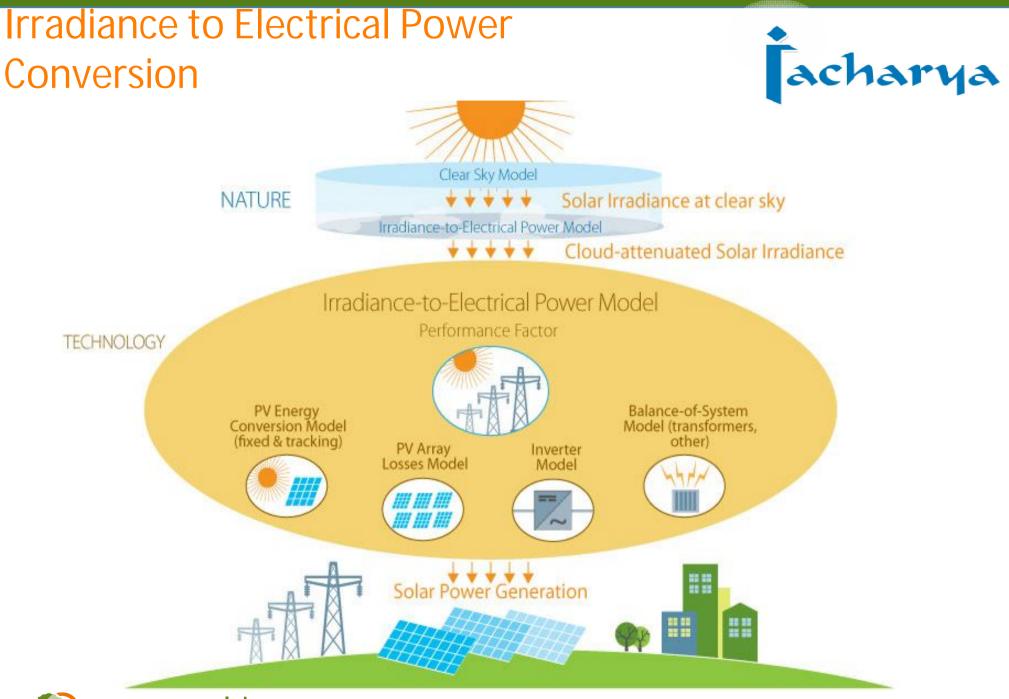
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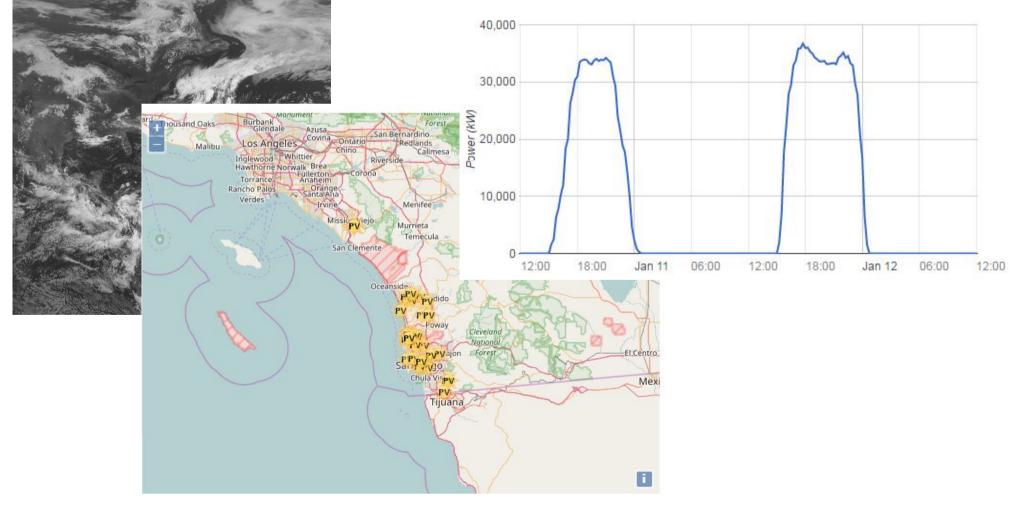








## Virtual Monitoring of Weather: Global Access in Near-Real Time





#### Our Strengths



Advanced Physical Model for Solar Irradiance Forecasting:

- In-house mesoscale numerical weather prediction (NWP) model (WRF -Weather Research & Forecasting)
- In-house near-real time satellite image processing technology
- In-house Cloud Tracking model

Advanced Irradiance-to-Power Model:

- PV conversion model
- Detailed solar power plant losses models
- Soiling model
- Georeferenced obstructions analysis

Advanced Blend of Physical and Artificial Intelligence Models:

Multi-model NWP ensemble for solar irradiance forecasting

Automated bias correction
 Quality Management: ISO9001 certified
 SolarSatData system availability of 99.90%
 Patented technology: US62/211,924



#### **Optimized Model for India**



Solar Irradiance Forecasting:

- Highly variable solar climatology in India requires high resolution numerical weather prediction models
- Multiple sources of region-specific weather data available require Artificial Intelligence based multi-model ensembles
- Solar Power Forecasting:
- Operational uncertainties related to solar power plants availability require automated real time bias correction models enabled by Artificial Intelligence techniques

Automated Technology Platform:

• Large scale of expected solar power deployment requires advanced information and operation technology platform integrated with power grid's energy management systems



#### **Key references**

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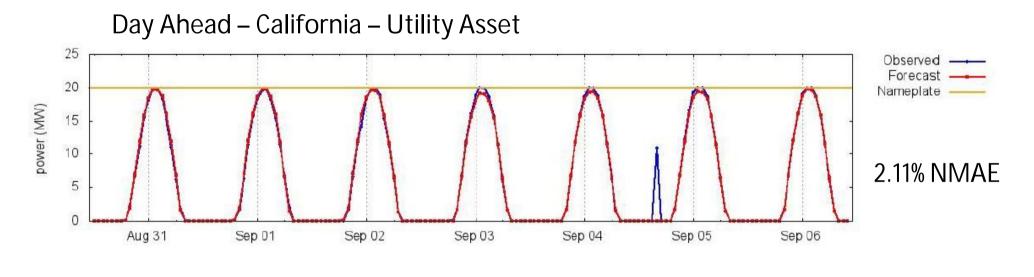




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#### Case Study – Solar Power Forecasting – Day Ahead: United States





Day Ahead– California – Distributed Asset

