

# A FUZZY SYSTEM AIDS VISIBILITY FORECASTING

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## Abstract

**This paper describes the innovative implementation of a fuzzy system that assists meteorologists in forecasting visibility. The forecast made is for a restricted area, Don Muang Air Base, in Bangkok. The subjective view of an experienced human forecaster was modelled verbally and a set of forecast rules and a fuzzy system could then be devised. The system utilized the fuzzy inference mechanism and was coded in FORTRAN. The system produces relatively good results even though there are some errors due to the fuzzification/defuzzification processes and truncation in computational terms.**

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