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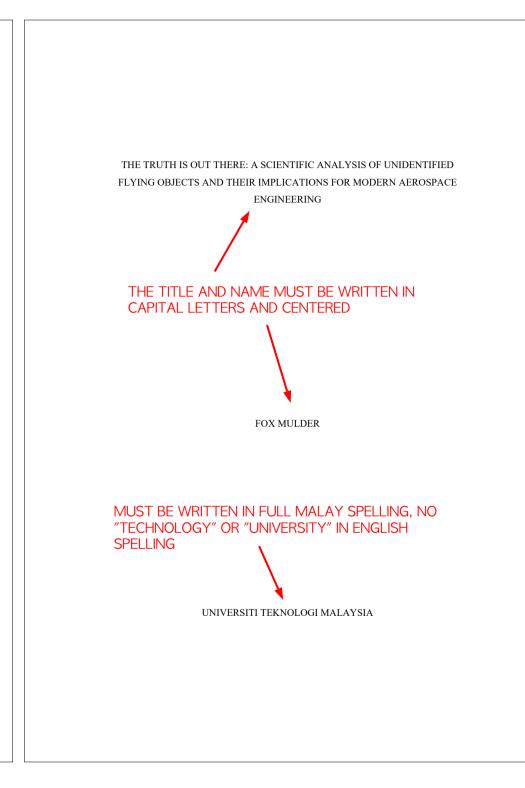
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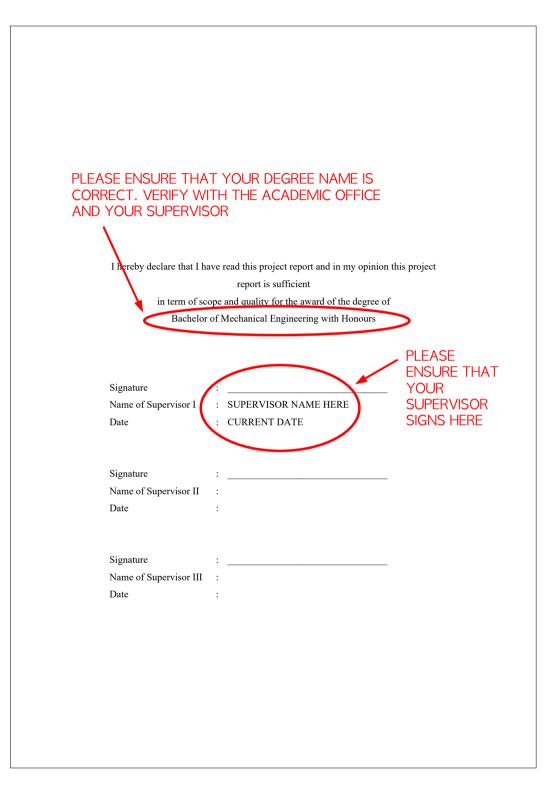
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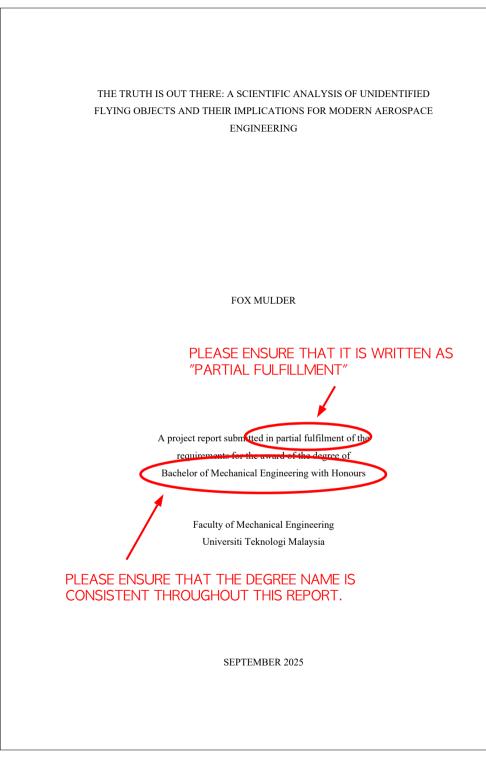


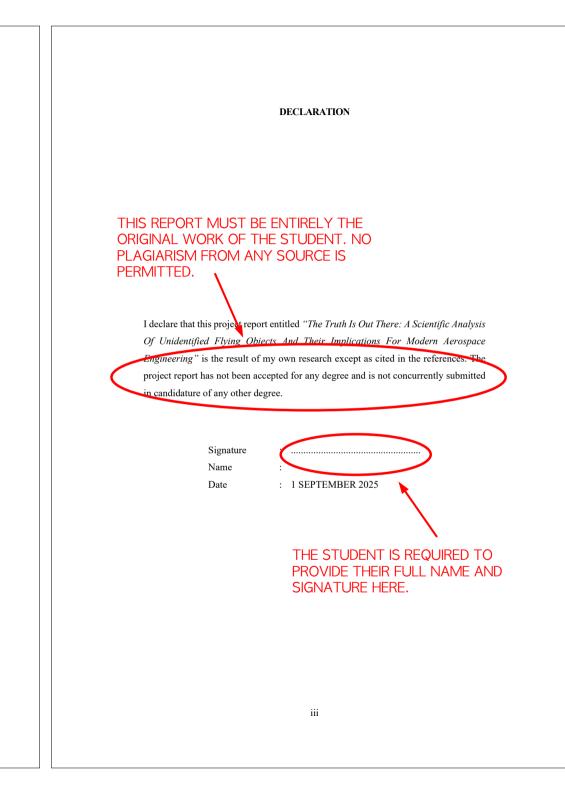
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ANN	-	Artificial Neural Network
GA	-	Genetic Algorithm
PSO	-	Particle Swarm Optimization
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δ	-	Minimal error
D,d	-	Diameter
F	-	Force
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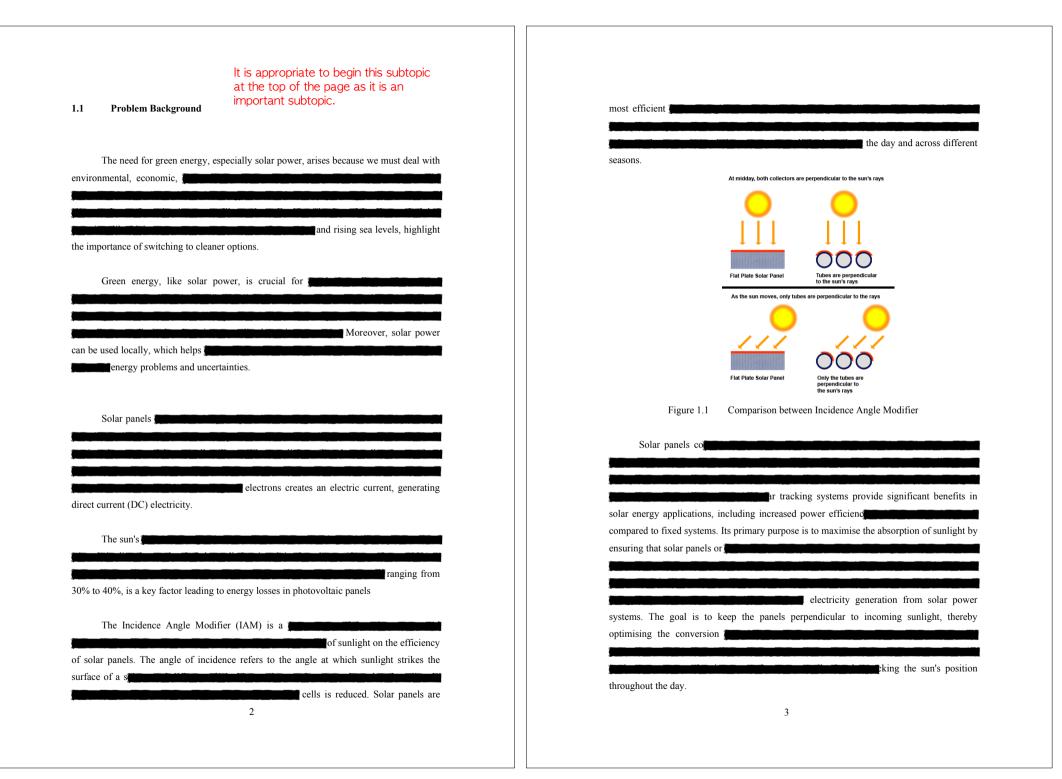
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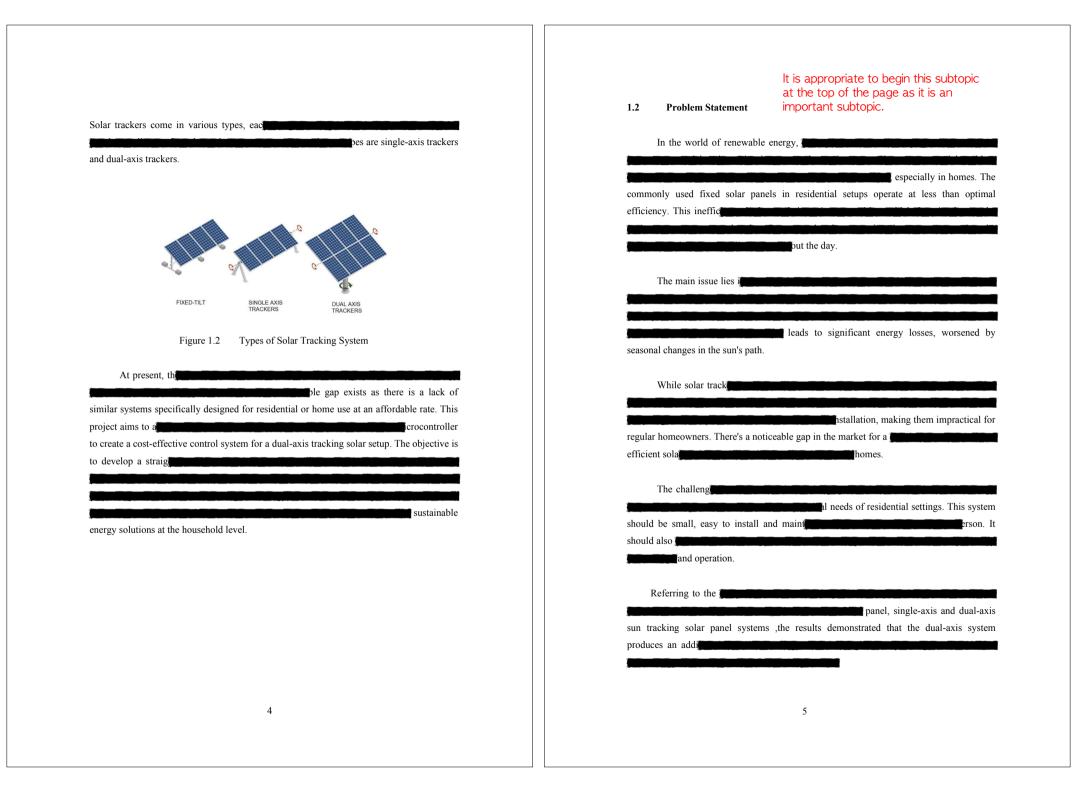
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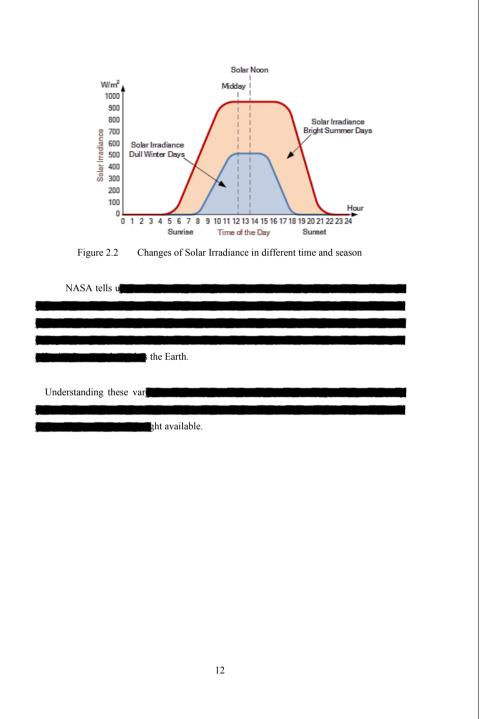
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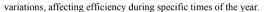
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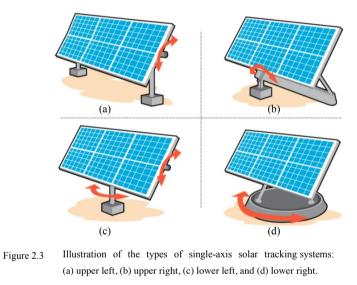
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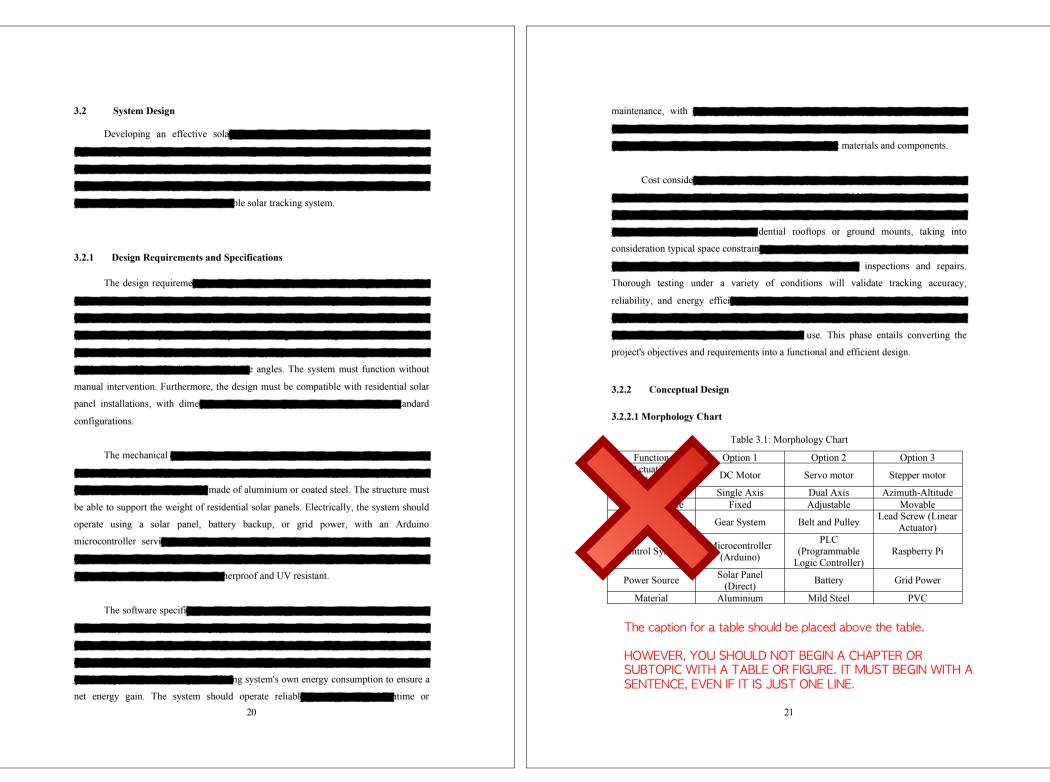


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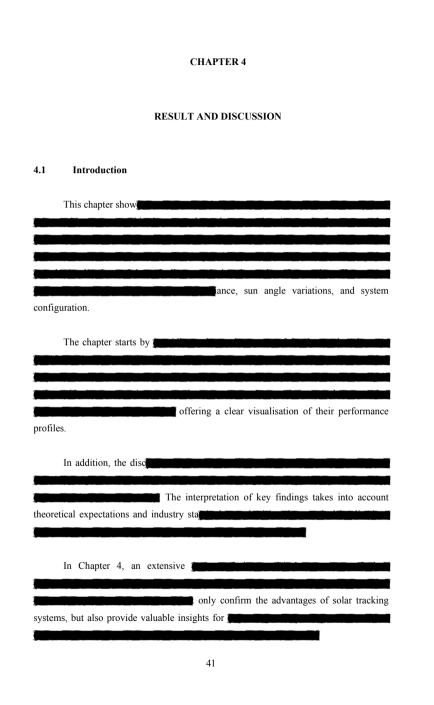
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Elastic Modulus	-69 GPa	~210 GPa	~3 GPa
Corrosion Resis	Excellent	Moderate (can be improved with coatings)	Excellent
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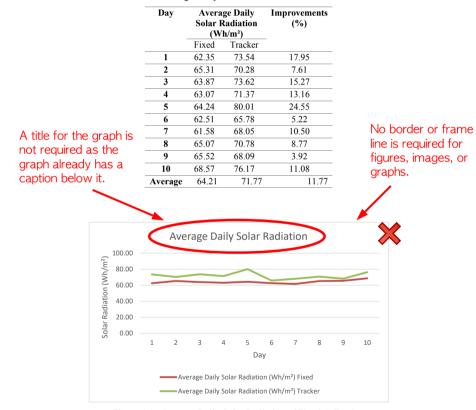


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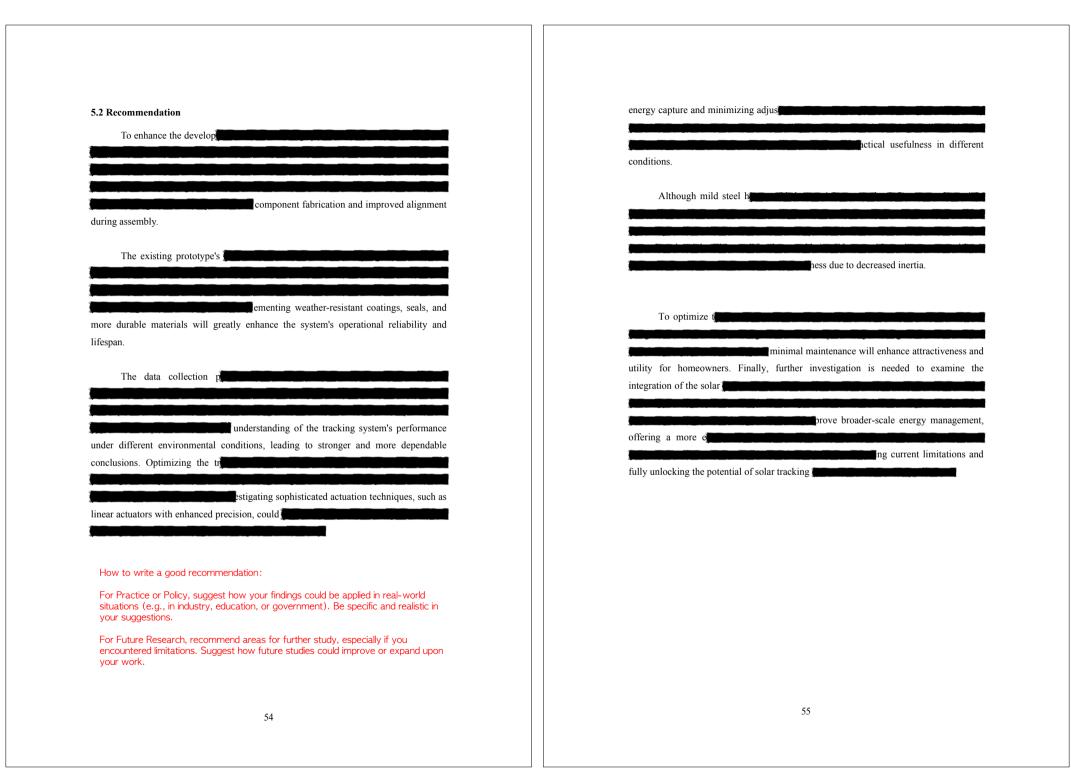
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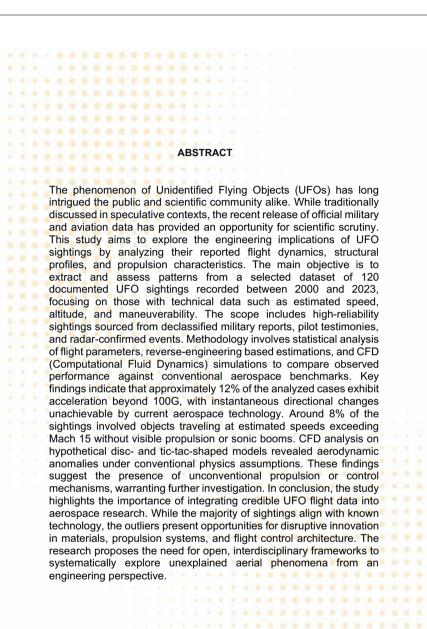
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