Machine Learning

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Motivation

Final energy consumption in the residential sector by use, EU-27, 2018



Source: Eurostat, https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-

explained/index.php?title=Energy_consumption_in_households#Energy_products_used_in_the_residential_sector

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Improve how we use heating

• Machine Learning to decide when to heat

Supervised Machine Learning



Source: https://elearningindustry.com/machine-learning-process-and-scenarios

1. Predict demand of electricity to reduce the lost

- Short term: optimal day-to-day operational efficiency of electrical power delivery
- Medium term: to schedule fuel supply and timely maintenance operations

A high precision is required

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Figure 3. Proposed forecasting methodology.



Figure 5. Box Plot of Electric load (a) Yearly (b) Quarterly.

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Features selection



Figure 8. Feature importance plot.

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Results

Model	Mean	Std. Deviation	Forecasting Horizon	MAE	RMSE	CV (RMSE) %
RMSE Extra Trees	513.8	90.9	2 Weeks	251	339	0.61
RMSE LSTM	378	59.8	Between 2–4 Weeks	214	258	0.56
CV (RMSE) % Extra Trees	1.95	0.3	Between 2–3 Months	225	294	0.63
CV (RMSE) % LSTM	1.31	0.2	Between 3–4 Months	208	275	0.50
MAE Extra Trees	344	55.8	Mean-Medium term	215.6	275.6	0.56
MAE LSTM	270.4	45.4	Std. Dev.	8.6	18	0.06

- The predictions with the LSTM-RNN have a better accuracy than the ones with the other algorithms.
- The accuracy does not change over the time.

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2. Optimize heating depending on electricity cost and productivity



- 1. Predict the inside temperature
- Find the best optimization for heating



- Irish study. They used an Irish house as reference
- 205m²

Table 1

- Solar panels of 6 kWp
- Space heating of 12kW

• Electricity price depend on the hour of the day

Weekdays					Weekends							
	Α	В	С	D	Flat	SMP (avg)	Α	В	С	D	Flat	SMP (avg)
00:00-08:00	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.09	0.135	0.046	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.09	0.135	0.044
08:00-17:00	0.14	0.135	0.13	0.125	0.135	0.065	0.14	0.135	0.13	0.125	0.135	0.062
17:00-19:00	0.2	0.26	0.32	0.38	0.135	0.097	0.14	0.135	0.13	0.125	0.135	0.088
19:00-23:00	0.14	0.135	0.13	0.125	0.135	0.071	0.14	0.135	0.13	0.125	0.135	0.067
23:00-00:00	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.09	0.135	0.053	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.09	0.135	0.053

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Tree model MP5 Feature Selection with Pearson correlation linear coefficient

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2. Optimal strategy search

Minimize electricity expenditure and consumption

Optimization for the next 2 hours (15 minutes step)



Fig. 8. Optimal strategy search on solution tree.

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Fig. 10. Electricity consumption profiles for the month of January 2014.

Results



Fig. 12. Total heating electricity consumption for (January 2014).



Fig. 15. (a) Electricity generation cost and (b) Cumulative carbon emissions for January 2014.

Results

Smart algorithm	Baseline algorithm	Rule-based algorithm
Electricity consumption	39%	22,90%
Costs	42%-49%	27%-40%
Environmental	38%	20%
Return of Investment	5-10 years	

3. Optimize heating depending on the home presence



Source: Vincent Becker, Wilhelm Kleiminger, Vlad C. Coroamă, Friedemann Mattern. Estimating the savings potential of occupancy-based heating strategies, Energy Informatics 1, 2018

Heating planning

Building temperature :

- 20° when it's occupied
- 10° when it's unoccupied

3476 households

75 weeks, every 30 minutes, between July 2009 and Decembre 2010

75.4 % of occupation

Source: Vincent Becker, Wilhelm Kleiminger, Vlad C. Coroamă, Friedemann Mattern. Estimating the savings potential of occupancy-based heating strategies, Energy Informatics 1, 2018

Results

9% of overall saving

14% savings for the employed singles



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 Irrelevant in the future with global warning and more efficient building

Problem of distribution

We have seen that with smart heating you can make more energy savings with a person leaving **alone** in a **large** house with **poor isolation**.

Should we favour such a person rather than a **family** living in a **small** house?





From previous presentation, we have seen that data center consume a lot. For now, it's 1% of the world consumption of energy.

Google used Google DeepMind



Source: Rich Evans and Jim Gao. DeepMind AI reduces energy used for cooling Google data centers by 40%, report, 2016

Google DeepMind graph showing results of machine learning test on power usage effectiveness in Google data centers

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Rebound effects

• Higher comfort temperature in the dwelling or to buy a newer or larger heating devices



• People may increase their energy consumption in other areas of the daily life

Conclusion

With Machine Learning, we can:

- Save electricity and energy
- Save money
- Without lose of comfort

We may imagine more automation ...

Other applications to save energy

- Automate the temperature in each room separately (man and woman)
- For cooling

Google wanted to use their algorithm to:

- Improving power plant conversion efficiency
- Reducing semiconductor manufacturing energy and water usage,

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Thank you for your attention



3 different applications of Machine Learning

- 1. Optimize heating in function of electricity cost and productivity title: Fabiano Pallonetto, Mattia De Rosa, Federico Milano, Donal P. Finn. Demand response algorithms for smart-grid ready residential buildings using machine learning models, Applied Energy 239, pp. 1265-1282, 2019
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Figure 6. Box Plot of Electric Load Consumption Weekend vs. Weekday.

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To classify occupation

- Based on the use of electricity
- Hidden Markov Model
- Unsupervised algorithm
- To be able to deal with data without a ground truth of the occupancy

Period of construction	Floor space per occupant
Total	46m ²
before 1919	47m ²
1919 - 1945	44m ²
1946 - 1960	41m ²
1961 - 1970	41m ²
1971 - 1980	46m ²
1981 - 1990	49m ²
1991 - 2000	49m ²
2001 - 2005	49m ²
2006 - 2010	48m ²
2011 - 2015	48m ²
2016 - 2019	47m ²

Source: FSO - Buildings and dwellings statistics