

Possibilities of Submetering Analysis

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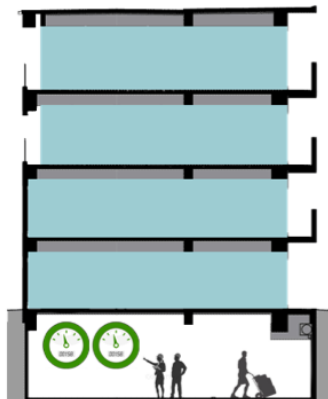
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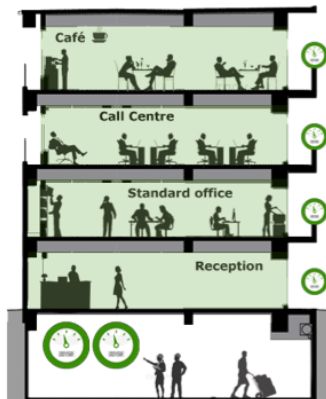
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Building-level metering



Submetering by floor



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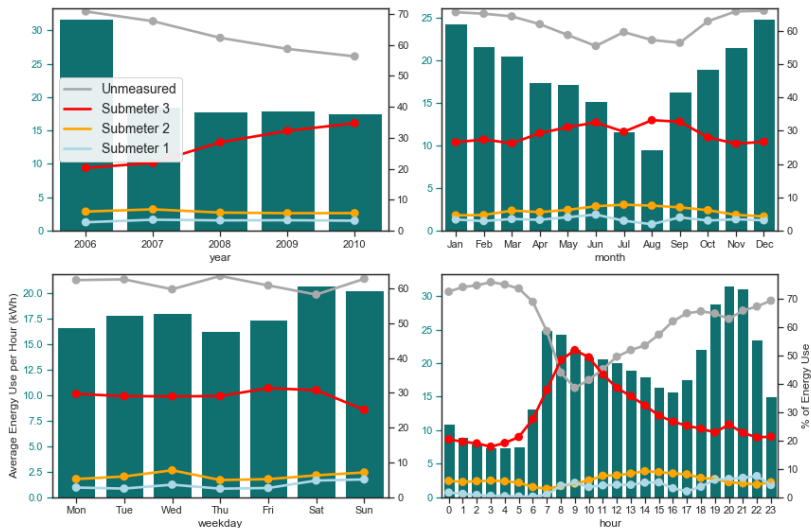
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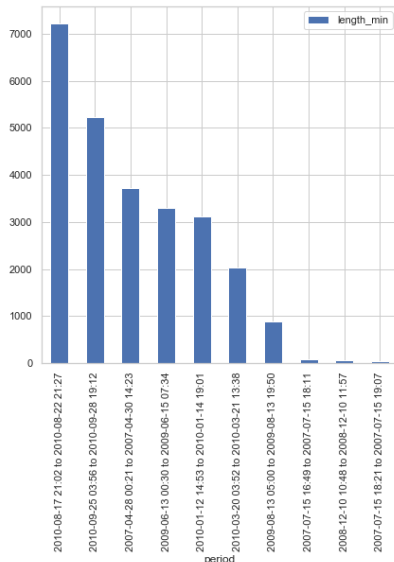
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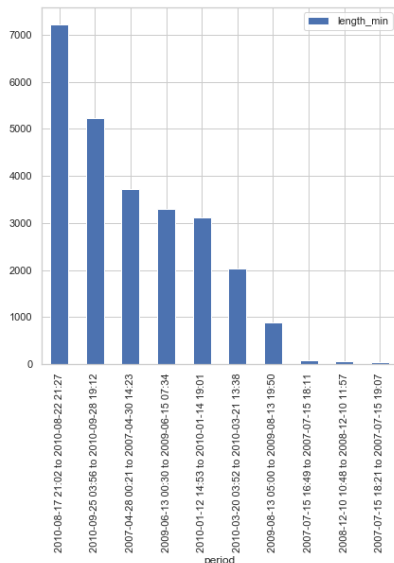
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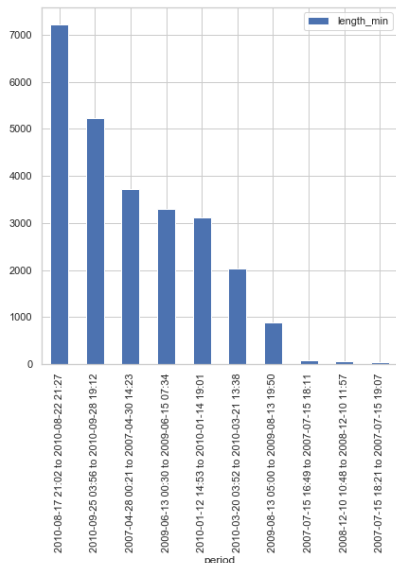
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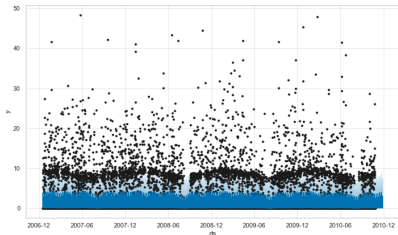
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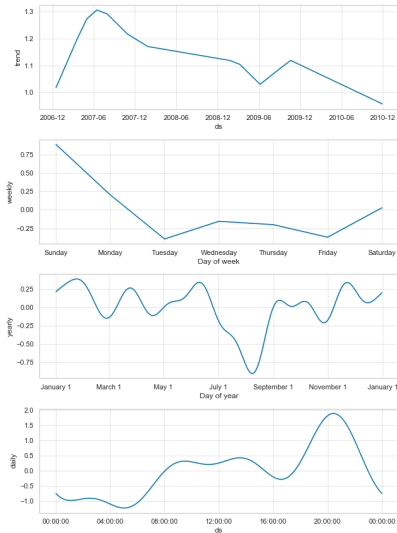


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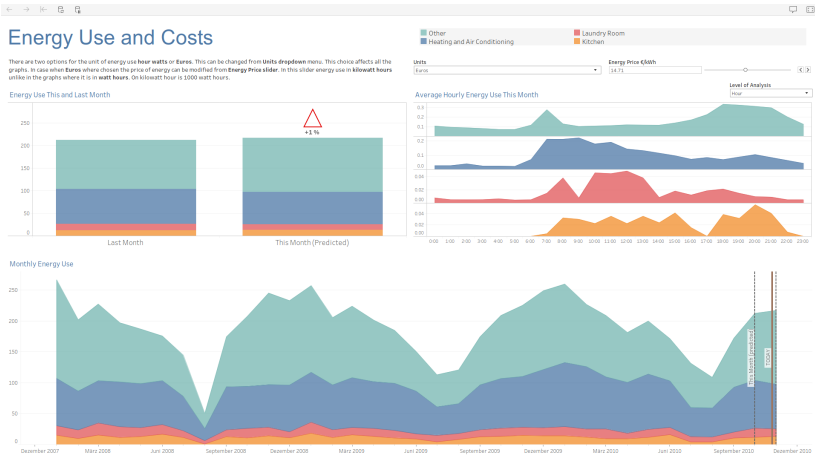
- ▶ Multiple seasonal patterns easily modeled
- ▶ Minute level data impossible to model \Rightarrow have to aggregate
- ▶ Hourly level realistic in overall use and daily level in submeters



Submeter-level energy use has distinctive on/off states that are impossible to predict



► Dashboard for the breakdown of electricity use by period combined with predictions



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 - ▶ What is the right number of submeters?

Questions?