

# Demand Response and Smart Meters

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# Introduction

Global Electrification at 88.8%<sup>[1]</sup>, Urbanization at > 50% global Pop<sup>[2]</sup>

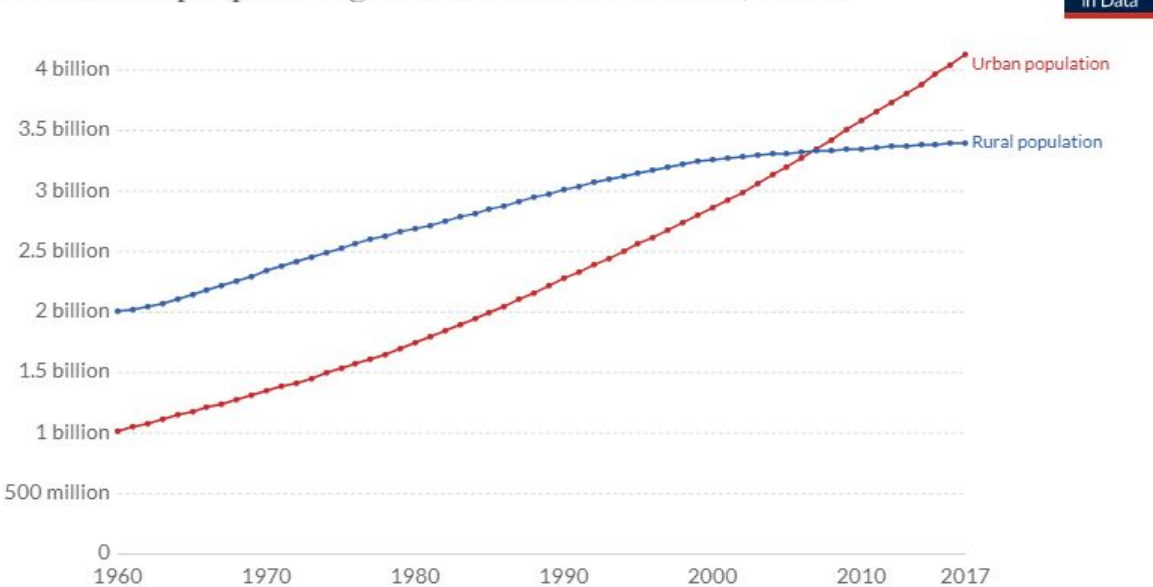
## What this means?

- + Dense Power
- + Reliability
- + Peak Load
- Spread

## Opportunities

- + Optimization
- + Renewables

Number of people living in urban and rural areas, World



Source: UN World Urbanization Prospects (2018)

Note: Urban populations are defined based on the definition of urban areas by national statistical offices.

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# Demand Response(DR)

Demand Response: act of providing financial incentives to shift consumer

**Why? Cost, Infrastructure, Blackouts<sup>[3,4]</sup>**

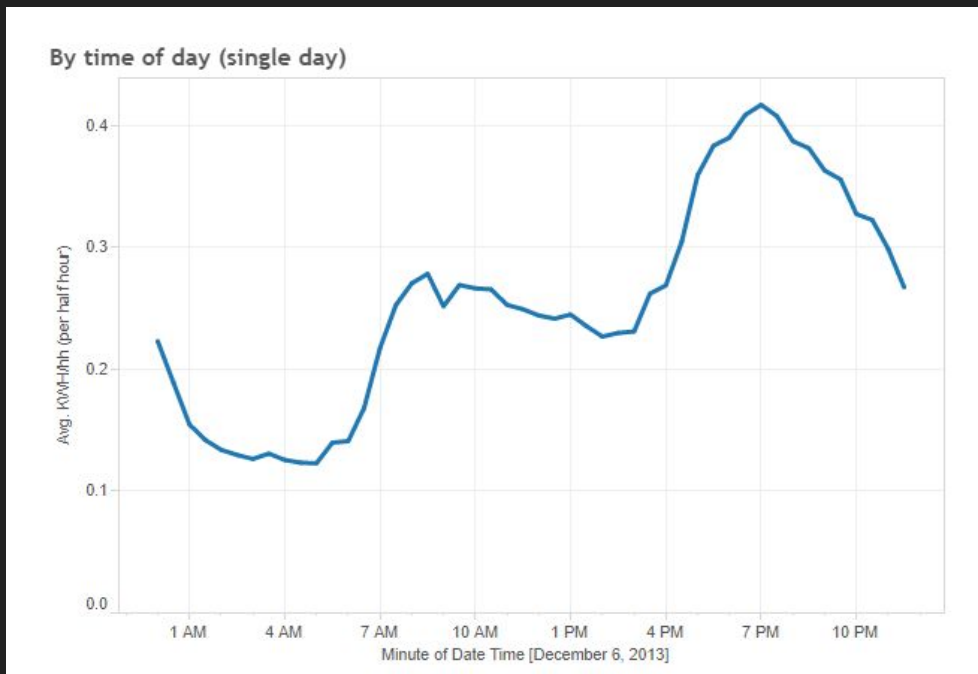
**How?**

*System Balancing*

- When do we generate?

*Constraint Management*

- How do we deliver it?



# UK Power Networks

Extensive research in the U.K.<sup>[5]</sup>

Data<sup>[6]</sup> collected between 2012-2014

~5000 houses

- 1k/4k split ToU vs Std

Demographics on “census block”

Tariff level and time in separate table

KWH/hh (per half hour)	Acorn	Acorn_grouped
0.09	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.16	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.212	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.145	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.104	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.122	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.184	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.171	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.246	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.196	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.229	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.446	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.465	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.305	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.39	ACORN-A	Affluent
0.404	ACORN-A	Affluent

Data table above from, and all data available at:  
<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/smartmeter-energy-use-data-in-london-households>

# Results, ToU vs Std

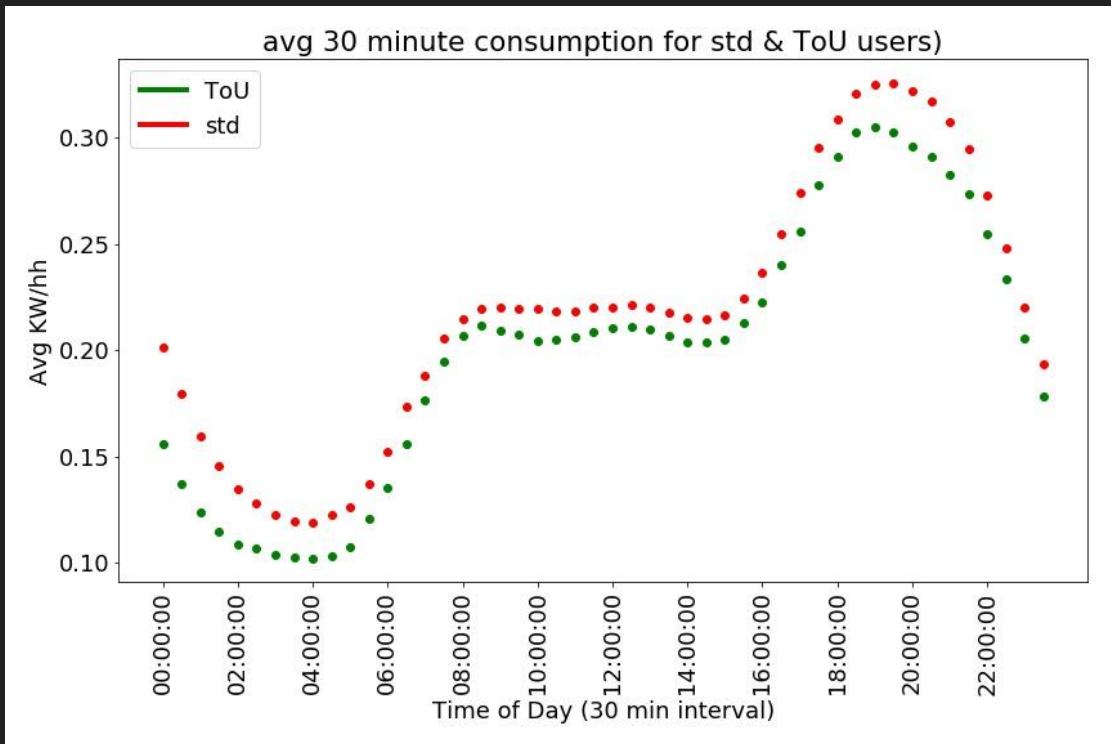
All intervals significant!

Avg annual savings  
per house:

308kWh\* £0.1176/kWh<sup>[6]</sup>

= £36.672 ~ \$48.25

- Greatest savings at 00:00
  - 0.455 kWh
- Reduce peak (18:00,20:00)  
Load by 5.5-8.1%



# Results, SINDy (Sparse Identification of Nonlinear Dynamics)

Can we come up with an equation to model demand?

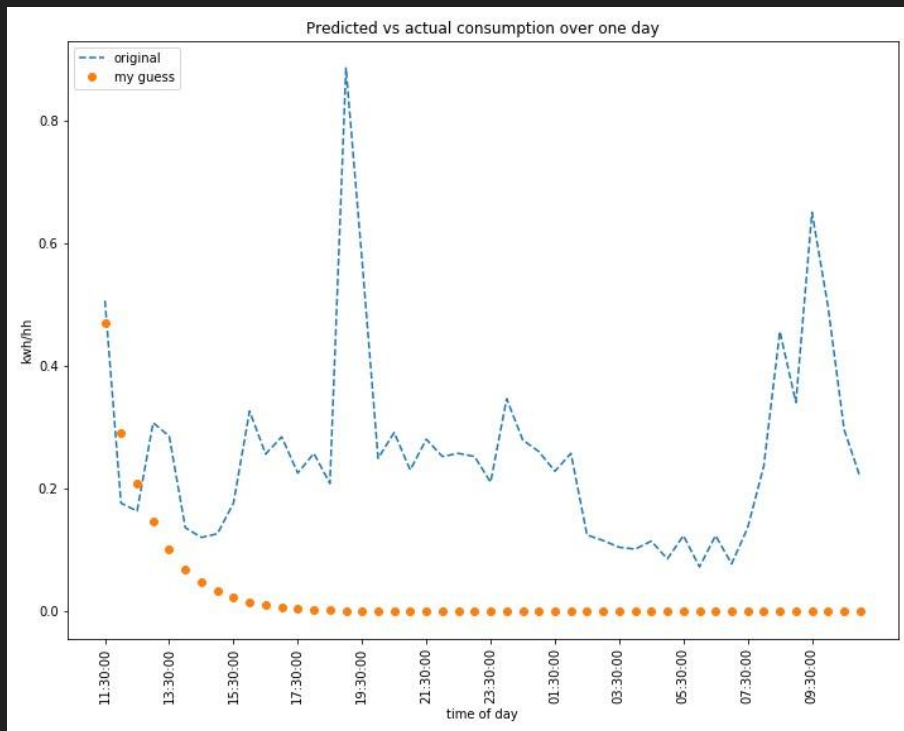
This is  $0.004c_{t-4} + 0.04c_{t-3} + 0.003c_{t-2}$   
 $+ 0.57c_{t-1} + 0.018c_{t-2}^2 + 0.005c_{t-1}^2 + 0.007c_{t-1}^3$   
c=consumption

Can this be improved?

- Hopefully

How?

- More data,
- Demographics
- Larger library



# Thanks, Questions? & References!

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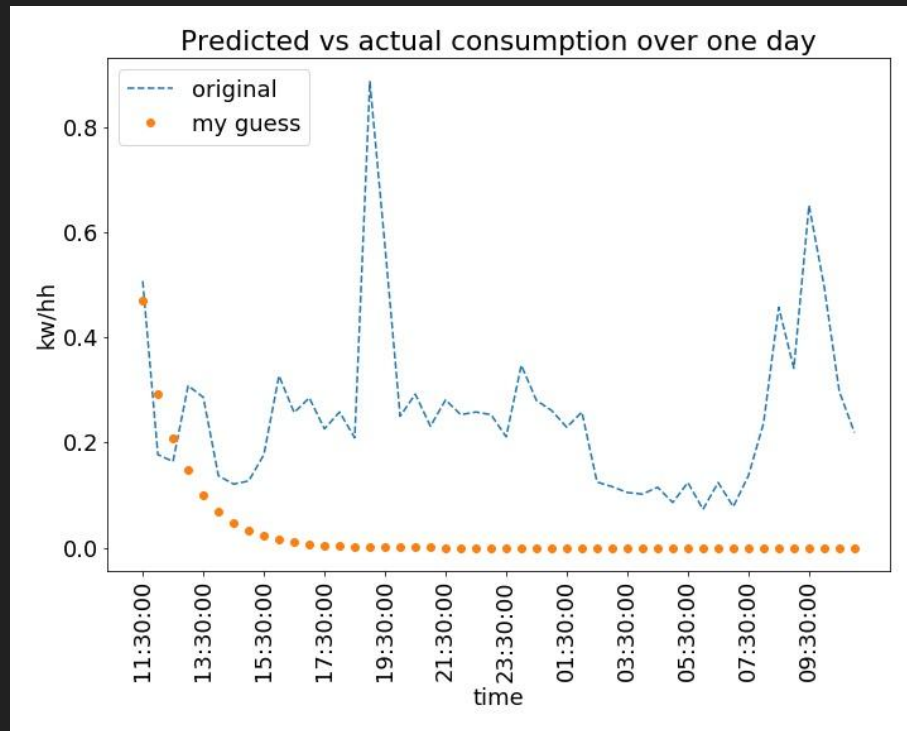
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# Appendix

Lamba = 0.0001

Started at 11:30





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Lamba = 0.0001

Started at 00:00

