Demand Response and Smart Meters

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Introduction

Global Electrification at 88.8%[1], Urbanization at > 50% global Pop[2]
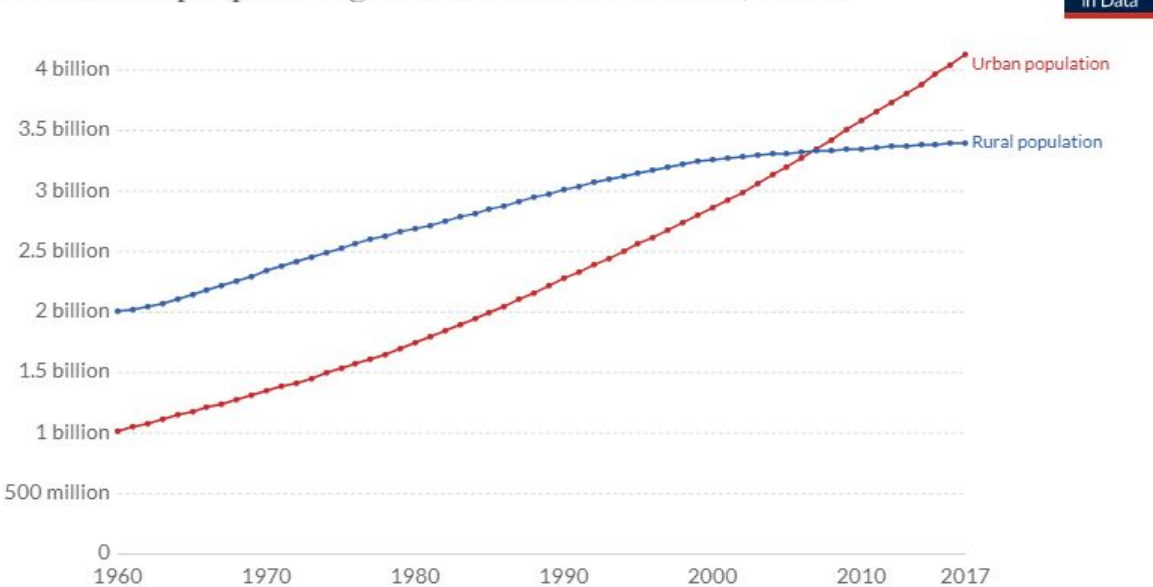
What this means?

+ 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
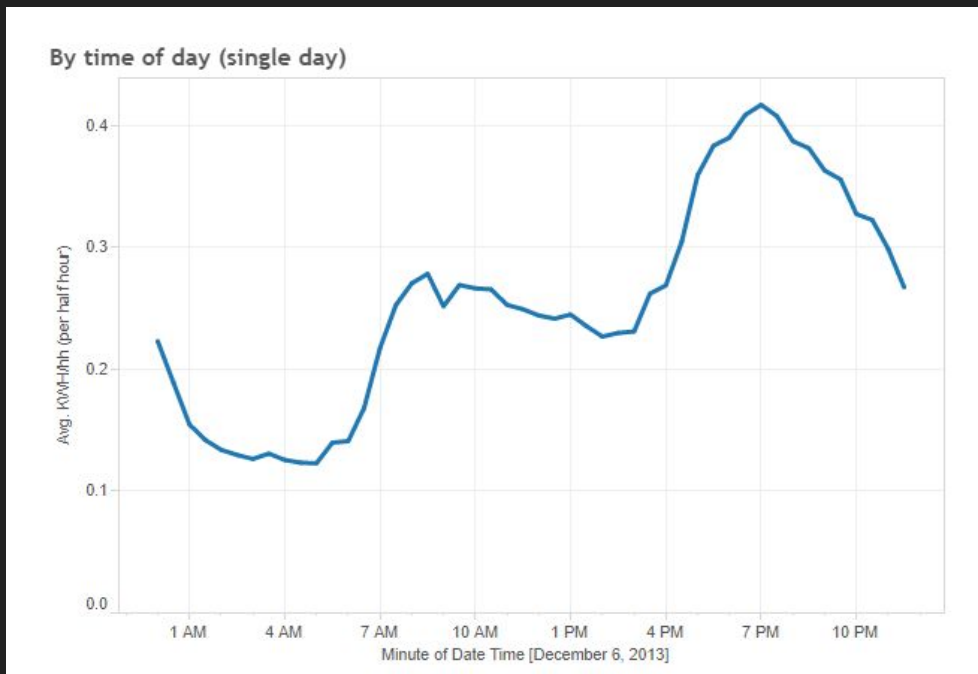
Why? Cost, Infrastructure, Blackouts[3,4]

How?

System Balancing

- When do we generate?

Constraint Management

- How do we deliver it?

By time of day (single day)

UK Power Networks

Extensive research in the U.K.[5]

Data collected between 2012-2014

~5000 houses

- 1k/4k split ToU vs Std

Demographics on "census block"

Tariff level and time in seperate 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

Results, ToU vs Std

All intervals significant!

Avg annual savings
per house:

14470 kWh * £0.1176/kWh[6]

= £1701.672 ~ $2200

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

avg 30 minute consumption for std & ToU users)
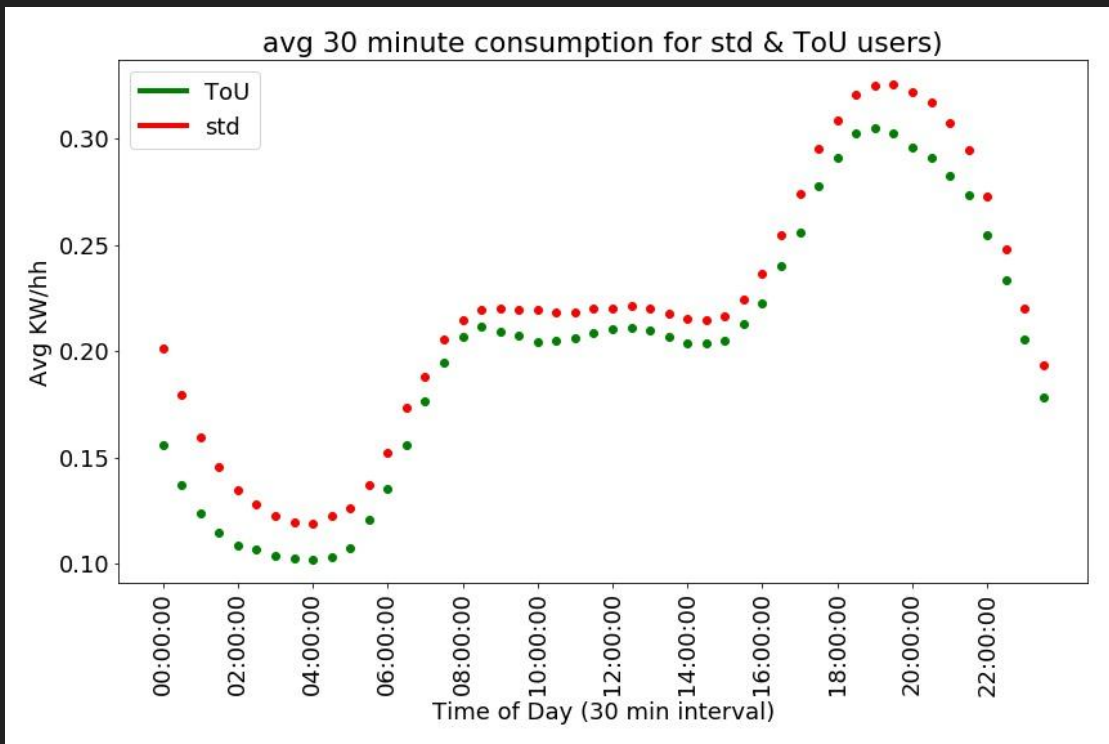
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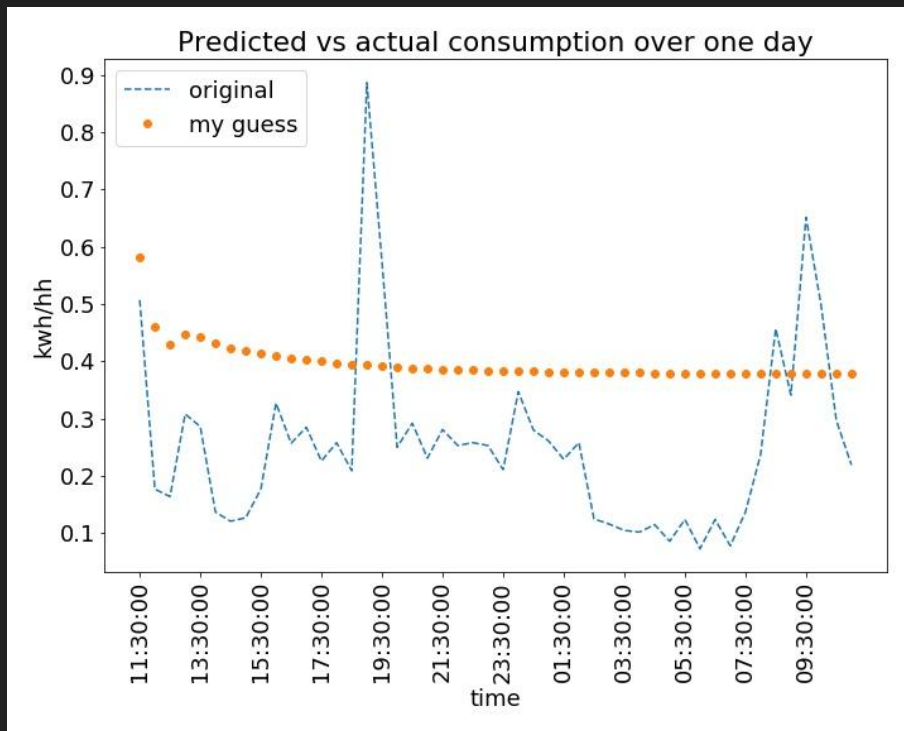
Can we come up with an equation to model demand?

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

Predicted vs actual consumption over one day

Thanks, Questions? & References!

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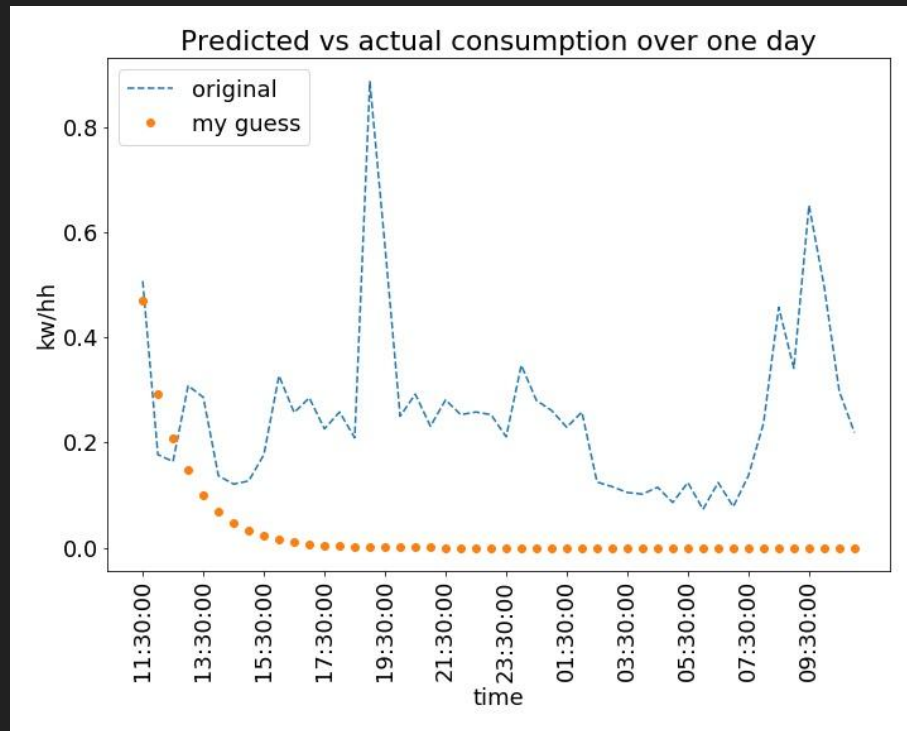
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Appendix

Lamba = 0.0001

Started at 11:30

Predicted vs actual consumption over one day

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Lamba = 0.0001

Started at 00:00