

2017 proved to be the year of the **smart** home.

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# Sparkling SmartWater



Optimizing Energy Usage with Smart Meters using Forecasting,  
Machine Learning and Apache Spark

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# Why?



We choose smart meter data because...

- Smart meters in every home in London
- Optimize energy usage
- High electricity prices
- Helps consumer understand their own energy consumption



# Outline

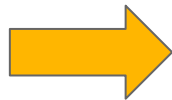
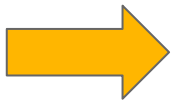
- Data Pipeline
- MongoDB
- Spark
- Machine Learning & Output
- Lesson Learned

# Data Pipeline

Choose data, save to S3, import to EC2

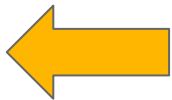
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Data

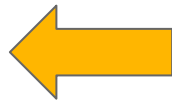


Amazon EC2

Spark



mongoDB®





# Amazon S3

Amazon S3 > smart-meters

Overview

Properties

Permissions

Public

Management

Q Type a prefix and press Enter to search. Press ESC to clear.

Upload

+ Create folder

More

US West (Oregon) ↻

Viewing 1 to 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ↑	Last modified ↑	Size ↑	Storage class ↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	halfhourly	--	--	--
<input type="checkbox"/>	hhblock_dataset	--	--	--
<input type="checkbox"/>	other	--	--	--



halfhourly/  
113 Objects - 7.3 GB



hhblock\_dataset/  
112 Objects - 1.6 GB



**Wide**



block\_0.csv



block\_1.csv



block\_10.csv



block\_100.csv



block\_101.csv



block\_102.csv



## Importing data from S3 to EC2

- `aws s3 cp s3://smart-meters/halfhourly/ . --recursive --acl public-read`
- `aws s3 cp s3://smart-meters/hhblock_dataset/ . --recursive --acl public-read`
- `aws s3 cp s3://smart-meters/other/ . --recursive --acl public-read`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-28-163 hhblock]$ ls
block_0.csv  block_13.csv  block_28.csv  block_42.csv  block_57.csv  block_71.csv  block_86.csv
block_100.csv  block_14.csv  block_29.csv  block_43.csv  block_58.csv  block_72.csv  block_87.csv
block_101.csv  block_15.csv  block_2.csv  block_44.csv  block_59.csv  block_73.csv  block_88.csv
block_102.csv  block_16.csv  block_30.csv  block_45.csv  block_5.csv  block_74.csv  block_89.csv
block_103.csv  block_17.csv  block_31.csv  block_46.csv  block_60.csv  block_75.csv  block_8.csv
block_104.csv  block_18.csv  block_32.csv  block_47.csv  block_61.csv  block_76.csv  block_90.csv
block_105.csv  block_19.csv  block_33.csv  block_48.csv  block_62.csv  block_77.csv  block_91.csv
block_106.csv  block_1.csv  block_34.csv  block_49.csv  block_63.csv  block_78.csv  block_92.csv
block_107.csv  block_20.csv  block_35.csv  block_4.csv  block_64.csv  block_79.csv  block_93.csv
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block_111.csv  block_25.csv  block_3.csv  block_54.csv  block_69.csv  block_83.csv  block_98.csv
block_11.csv  block_26.csv  block_40.csv  block_55.csv  block_6.csv  block_84.csv  block_99.csv
block_12.csv  block_27.csv  block_41.csv  block_56.csv  block_70.csv  block_85.csv  block_9.csv
```



# MongoDB

Importing from S3; database size; MongoDB query



# Importing data into MongoDB from S3

- Add a new column indicating the filename
- for i in \*.csv; do mongoimport -d smart -c energy --type csv --file \$i --headerline ; done
- for i in \*.csv; do mongoimport -d wide -c energy --type csv --file \$i --headerline ; done
- for i in \*.csv; do mongoimport -d other -c \$i --type csv --file \$i --headerline ; done

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-28-163 ~]$ mongo
MongoDB shell version: 2.6.12
connecting to: test
> show databases
admin    0.078GB
local    0.078GB
other    0.078GB
smart    49.930GB
wide     5.951GB
> use wide
switched to db wide
> db.energy.findOne()
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5a5ff09353609bf85037a7c2"),
  "" : 0,
  "LCLId" : "MAC000002",
  "day" : "2012-10-13",
  "hh_0" : 0.263,
  "hh_1" : 0.269,
  "hh_2" : 0.275,
  "hh_3" : 0.256,
  "hh_4" : 0.211,
  "hh_5" : 0.136,
  "hh_6" : 0.161,
  "hh_7" : 0.119,
  "hh_8" : 0.16699999999999998,
  "hh_9" : 0.109,
  "hh_10" : 0.168,
  "hh_11" : 0.107,
```

# 3



Create RDD; Spark DataFrame; Instance specs



# Creating **RDD** from MongoDB on EC2

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-28-163 ~]$ python
Python 2.7.12 (default, Nov 2 2017, 19:20:38)
[GCC 4.8.5 20150623 (Red Hat 4.8.5-11)] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import pymongo
>>> client = pymongo.MongoClient("mongodb://chris:smart@54.201.139.54/wide")
>>> db = client.wide
>>> print db.energy.count()
3469352
>>> db.energy.find_one()
{'u': 0, 'hh_28': 0.085, 'hh_29': 0.263, 'hh_20': 0.915, 'hh_21': 0.933, 'hh_22': 0.122, 'hh_23': 0.138, 'hh_24': 0.076, 'hh_25': 0.133, 'hh_26': 0.076, 'hh_27': 0.133, 'hh_46': 0.259, 'hh_47': 0.25, 'hh_44': 0.235, 'hh_45': 0.188, 'hh_42': 0.23, 'hh_43': 0.233, 'hh_40': 0.267, 'hh_41': 0.239, 'hh_39': 0.278, 'LCLid': 'u:MAC000002', 'hh_38': 0.918, 'filename': 'u:block_0.csv', 'hh_37': 0.26, 'hh_36': 0.388, 'hh_11': 0.107, 'hh_10': 0.168, 'hh_13': 0.117, 'hh_12': 0.166, 'hh_15': 0.126, 'hh_14': 0.157, 'hh_17': 0.106, 'hh_16': 0.146, 'hh_19': 0.191, 'hh_18': 0.135, 'hh_35': 0.176000000000000002, 'hh_34': 0.23, 'hh_33': 0.184, 'hh_32': 0.124, 'hh_31': 0.235, 'hh_30': 0.134, 'day': 'u:2012-10-13', 'id': ObjectId('5a5ff09353609bf85037a7c2'), 'hh_9': 0.109, 'hh_8': 0.16699999999999998, 'hh_1': 0.269, 'hh_0': 0.263, 'hh_3': 0.256, 'hh_2': 0.275, 'hh_5': 0.136, 'hh_4': 0.211, 'hh_7': 0.119, 'hh_6': 0.161}
```



# Querying Spark DataFrame data on EC2

```
only showing top 20 rows

>>> sqlContext.createDataFrame(lines).select("LCLid","day","filename","hh_0").show()
18/01/18 03:34:07 WARN TaskSetManager: Stage 26 contains a task of very large size (216
ximum recommended task size is 100 KB.
18/01/18 03:34:08 WARN TaskSetManager: Stage 29 contains a task of very large size (216
ximum recommended task size is 100 KB.
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| LCLid| day| filename| hh_0|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|MAC000002|2012-10-13|block_0.csv|0.263|
|MAC000002|2012-10-14|block_0.csv|0.262|
|MAC000002|2012-10-15|block_0.csv|0.192|
|MAC000002|2012-10-16|block_0.csv|0.237|
|MAC000002|2012-10-17|block_0.csv|0.157|
|MAC000002|2012-10-18|block_0.csv|0.28800000000000003|
|MAC000002|2012-10-19|block_0.csv|0.165|
|MAC000002|2012-10-20|block_0.csv|0.2|
|MAC000002|2012-10-21|block_0.csv|0.39|
|MAC000002|2012-10-22|block_0.csv|0.431|
|MAC000002|2012-10-23|block_0.csv|0.22|
|MAC000002|2012-10-24|block_0.csv|0.187|
|MAC000002|2012-10-25|block_0.csv|0.28600000000000003|
|MAC000002|2012-10-26|block_0.csv|0.254|
|MAC000002|2012-10-27|block_0.csv|0.5429999999999999|
|MAC000002|2012-10-28|block_0.csv|0.477|
|MAC000002|2012-10-29|block_0.csv|0.471|
|MAC000002|2012-10-30|block_0.csv|0.6509999999999999|
|MAC000002|2012-10-31|block_0.csv|0.522|
|MAC000002|2012-11-01|block_0.csv|0.252|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
only showing top 20 rows
```

```
>>> sqlContext.createDataFrame(lines).printSchema()
18/01/18 03:35:12 WARN TaskSetManager: Stage 30 contains a task of very large size (216
ximum recommended task size is 100 KB.
root
 |-- LCLid: string (nullable = true)
 |-- day: string (nullable = true)
 |-- filename: string (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_0: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_1: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_10: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_11: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_12: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_13: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_14: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_15: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_16: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_17: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_18: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_19: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_2: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_20: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_21: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_22: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_23: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_24: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_25: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_26: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_27: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_28: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_29: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_3: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_30: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_31: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_32: double (nullable = true)
 |-- hh_33: double (nullable = true)
```



# AWS Instance Specs

## EC2: 1 Instance:

- t2.large
- 2 cores
- 8 GB RAM
- 300 GB Storage
- 0.09/hour

## YARN: 5 instances, 4 workers

- C3.2xlarge
- 16 cores
- 15 GB RAM
- 160 GB Storage
- 2.1/hour

## Standalone: 5 instances, 4 workers

- C3.2xlarge
- 8 cores
- 15 GB RAM
- 160 GB Storage
- 2.1/hour

## YARN: 1 Instance

- C3.8xlarge
- 32 cores
- 60 GB RAM
- 640 GB Storage
- 1.68/hour

# Machine Learning

Data Overview; Analytic Goals; Feature Engineering; Model; Specs

# Data Overview

## Energy Use per Half-Hour (Wide)

id	day	hh_0	hh_1	...	hh_47
MAC000002	2012-02-01	0.263			

## Household Info

id	block
MAC000002	0
MAC000003	1

## Weather

timestamp	temp_max	temp_min
11/11/12 23:00	11.96	3.29



# Analytical Goals

- **Goal:**
  - To predict bi-hourly energy usage for one day ahead (12 data points)
- **Model approach:**
  - Spark ML RandomForestRegressor()
- **Challenge:**
  - To solve a time series problem with ML
- **Key:**
  - Feature engineering



# Feature Engineering

	Train_X												Train_Y				
id	Daily Average Energy Use N Days Before			Weather of N Days Before				Hourly Average Energy Use N Days Before				Neighbor hood	Response day bi-hourly Energy Usage				
	day1	day2	...	day1_tempMax	day1_tempMin	day2_tempMax	...	day1 to 7 avg energy use for 12:00am	day1 to 7 avg energy use for 12:30am	day1 to 7 avg energy use for 1:00am	...		12:00 Energy	...	...	...	...
1																	
2																	
3																	
4																	
...																	
1																	
2																	
3																	
4																	
...																	
...																	
...																	

\* day1 = one day before label day

\* day2 = two days before label day

\* e.g., if label day is 2012-02-01, day1 = 2012-01-31, day2 = 2012-01-30

id	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan
1	Day3	Day2	Day1	Res									
2	Day3	Day2	Day1	Res									
3	Day3	Day2	Day1	Res									
...	...	...	...	...									

id	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan
1					Day3	Day2	Day1	Res					
2					Day3	Day2	Day1	Res					
3					Day3	Day2	Day1	Res					
...					...	...	...	...					

**Training**

id	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan
1									Day3	Day2	Day1	Res	
2									Day3	Day2	Day1	Res	
3									Day3	Day2	Day1	Res	
...									...	...	...	...	

**Validation**

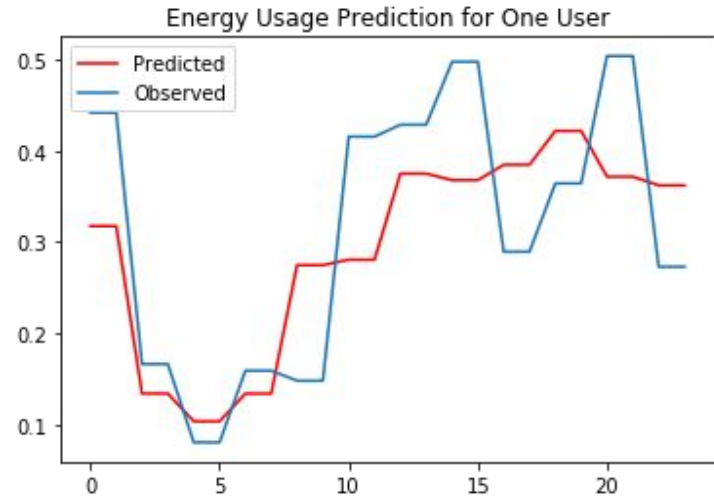
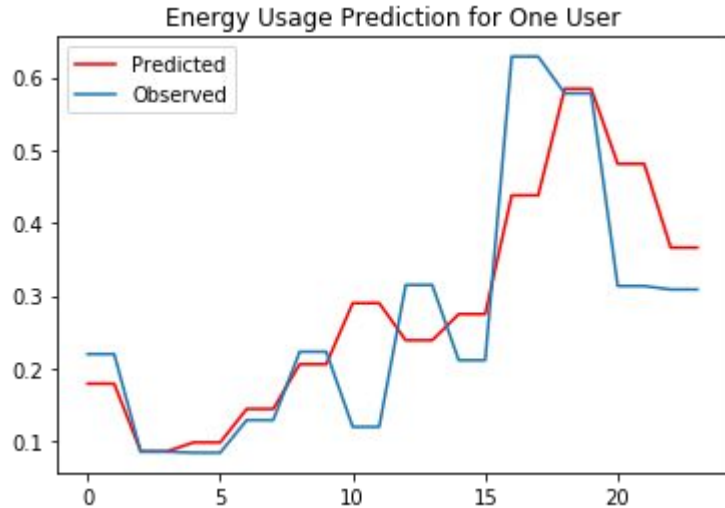


## Model Performance

- Model approach: Spark ML RandomForestRegressor()
- Evaluation Metric: RMSE

Period	RMSE	Period	RMSE
1	0.1246	7	0.1979
2	0.1085	8	0.1958
3	0.0932	9	0.2111
4	0.1038	10	0.2181
5	0.1578	11	0.1954
6	0.1924	12	0.1629

# Energy Usage Predictions





# Time per model

Attempt	Data preprocessing	Model training	Number of Trees in RF
1	Spark SQL	Spark ML	10
2	Pandas	Spark ML	10
3	Pandas	Spark ML	300

Attempt	single ec2 instance	Standalone 5 instances	Yarn 5 instances	Yarn 3 instances	Yarn 1 instances
1	forever	3602 s	3478 s		3186 s
2	34.8 s		36.7 s	35.3 s	43.6 s
3	error		500.0 s	546.0 s	937.4 s



# AWS Instance Specs

## EC2: 1 Instance:

- Not enough memory

## YARN: 5 instances, 4 workers

- 8.3 min/model
- \$0.29/model

## YARN: 3 instances, 2 workers

- 9.1 min/model
- \$0.38/model

## YARN: 1 Instance

- 15.7 min/model
- \$0.44/model

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## Lesson Learned

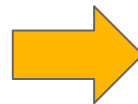
Memory & Storage; Errors





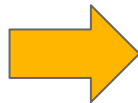
## Not Enough Storage ~~8 GB, 16GB, 30GB, 100GB, 300GB~~

```
rno 28] No space left on device
download failed: s3://smart-meters/halfhourly/block_93.csv to ./block_93.csv
rno 28] No space left on device
download failed: s3://smart-meters/halfhourly/block_94.csv to ./block_94.csv
rno 28] No space left on device
download failed: s3://smart-meters/halfhourly/block_97.csv to ./block_97.csv
rno 28] No space left on device
download failed: s3://smart-meters/halfhourly/block_96.csv to ./block_96.csv
rno 28] No space left on device
Completed 7.2 GiB/7.3 GiB (96.2 MiB/s) with 3 file(s) remaining
```



S3 to EC2

```
connected to: 127.0.0.1
2018-01-15T23:31:21.309+0000 error: Can't take a write lock while out of disk space
2018-01-15T23:31:21.309+0000 error: Can't take a write lock while out of disk space
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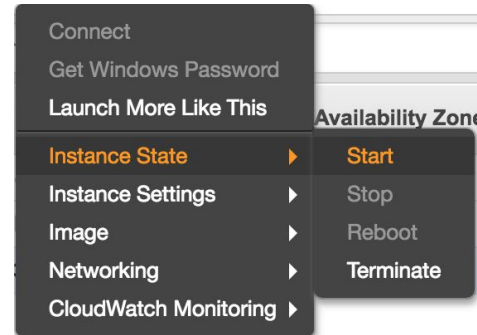
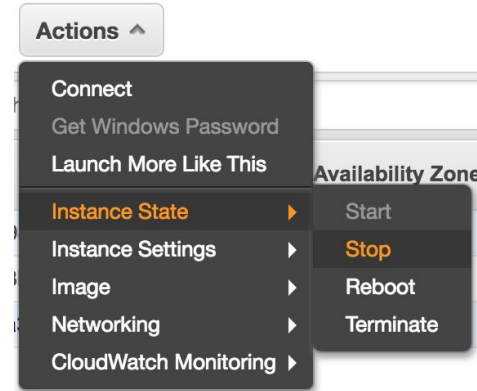
MongoDB on EC2:

- 7.87 GB -> 49.3 GB



# Instance Dying

- Port 22 “Operation Timed Out”
  - Solution: Start and stop instance with New IP
  - Cause: All of us using same instance at same time
  - How to avoid: Run model on separate instances



# Thanks!

