

MACHINE LEARNING WITH DOMESTIC ENERGY USE DATA



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MOTIVATION

- ❖ Government plans on installing SMARTMETERS throughout the UK by 2020
- ❖ Readings taken by SMARTMETERS stored on a database
- ❖ What are the security implication?
 - ❖ Taking on the role on an attacker who has hacked into the database and stolen electricity readings.
 - ❖ What can you infer from the data?

HES DATASET

- ❖ 250 households
- ❖ 26 for 1 year
- ❖ 224 for (roughly) 1 month
- ❖ Energy measured in either 2 or 10 minute intervals

PREPROCESSING

- ❖ 1 month

- ❖ easy to implement

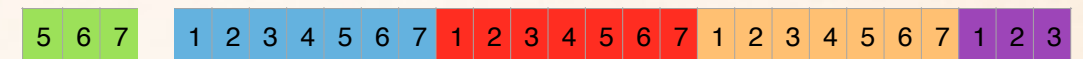
- ❖ lost too much data



- ❖ 4 weeks

- ❖ What about weekly patterns (energy use different on weekends)

- ❖ for 1 month



- ❖ chop top off

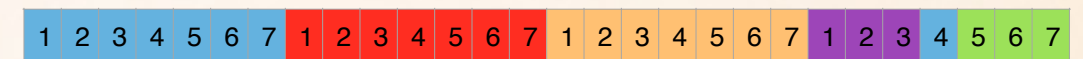
- ❖ it remaining data < 28 days

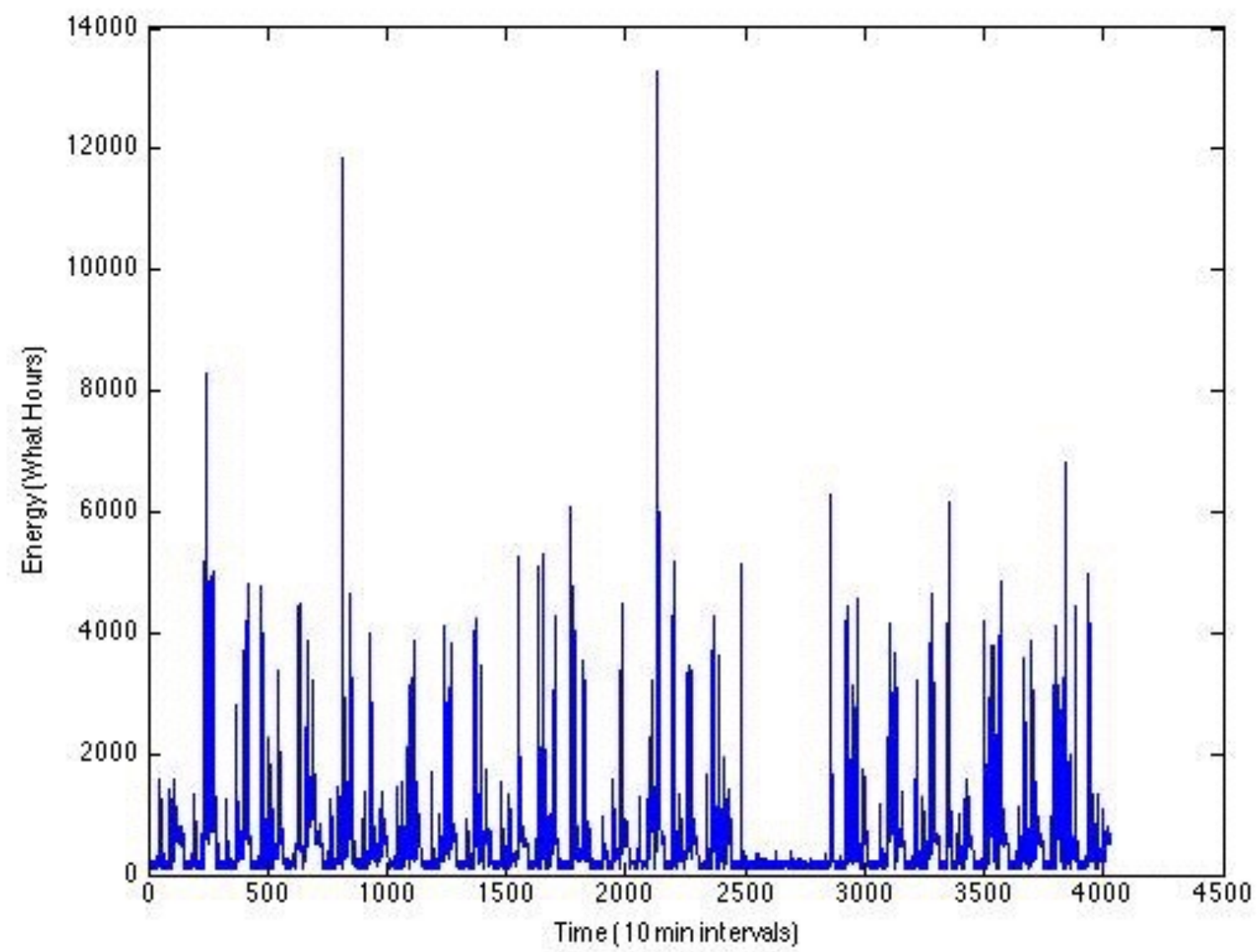
- ❖ recycle/re-use data

- ❖ For 1 year

- ❖ chop top off

- ❖ cut into 28 day intervals





STILL TO DO (BEFORE NEXT SEMESTER)

- ❖ Preprocess the rest of the data
- ❖ Feature Extraction
 - ❖ how fine grained does the data have to be to see distinctions between classes?
 - ❖ Use mean, variance, sum, FT or a combination as feature vectors?