refuel

Let AI decide when to refuel your car.

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Fuel is big business

Germans spend 62 Billion € on fuel.

That's 125€ /per household and month



The fuel we consume in 20 minutes is enough to fill up an olympic swimming pool.

Existing Apps vs refuel

Consider:

Position

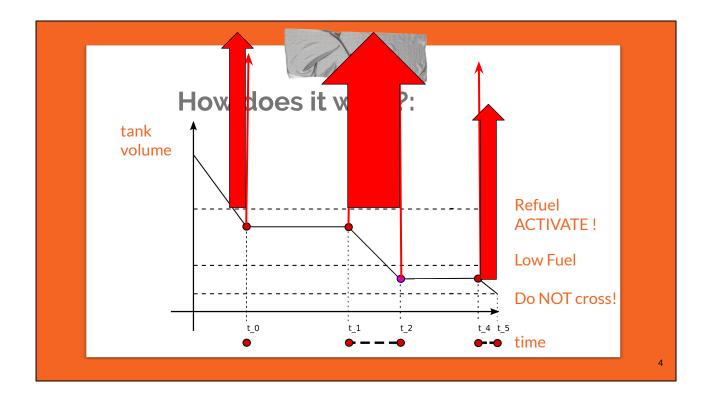
Considers:

Position

Driving Profil

Future Prices

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So, how does it work?

Lucky for you, I have no time to explain you the details. But as I said, it combines the price forecasts with driving profiles and finds the best match.

Maybe the plot looks a little complicated, but let be try to explain it to you!

So, on the Y-Axis we have the fuel tank volume KLICK! and on the x-Axis we have time. KLICK!

So this is basically how the fuel level indicator on your car's dashboard looks like over time.

So let's see how this graph looks if you refuel like a most of the people. And let's say the dotted line in the Middle is your low fuel indicator.

Say you come from work and you arrive home at t_0. Later in the evening you want drive to the gym to eat your weekly dose of steel. Haha - You go back to your car. The level should be the same if nobody sucked fuel from your car in the meantime. Shortly before you reach the gym, your low fuel indicator pop up KLICK! and you look for the next gas station to refuel your car.

KLICK!

Your tank is full again! And you are a little less rich! KLICK!

Let's see you the refueling, would happen if you refuel smart: In your way from work, you pass the first dotted line KLICK! (refuel ACTIVATE!) that activates a function and at this moment a forecast of the prices of all Surrounding gas stations is calculated. Since the app knows your driving profile, it knows that you plan to go to the gym and that you have

Enough fuel to make it there. So it can take my times into consideration and choose the cheapest!

So maybe just before you reach home you pass by a cheap gas station KLICK!

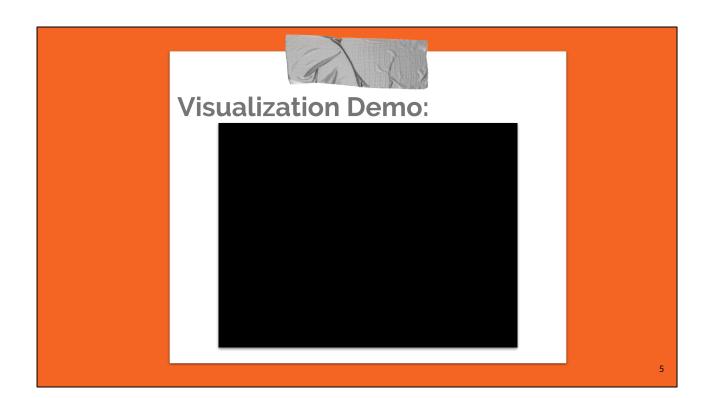
Or before you leave for the gym. KLICK!

Or after the gym. KLICK!

Or before you reach home again! KLICK!

Technically you can consider all stations you pass, once Refuel is activated! KLICK!

So by considering many differents fueling times, refuel has an major edge over traditional fueling apps.



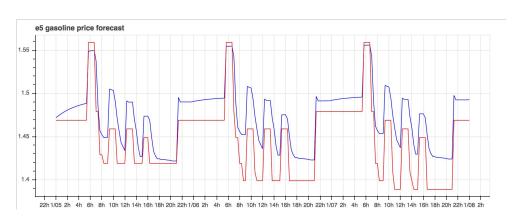


General advice

- City
- Highway



Prices Forecasts:



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Savings per household

General Fueling Advice:

Price Cycle: Autobahn:

- avoid the mornings - 0.15€/l above

- refuel after 18:00 - Autohöfe: 0.10€/l

above

Plan Ahead!

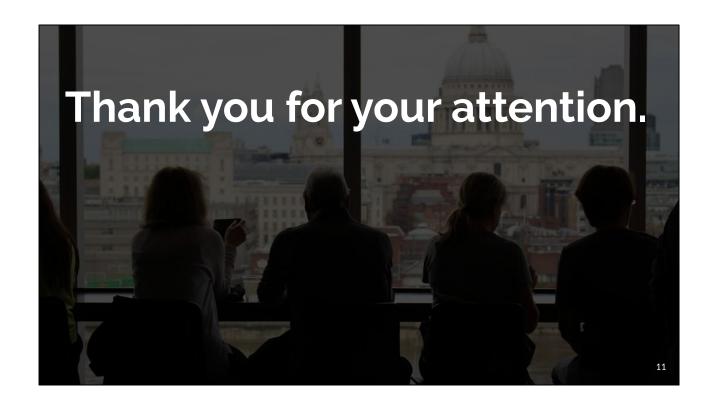
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Future Work:

- → Consider Gas stations along the route
- → Try other models to get getter predictions
- Generate driving profile automatically from smartphone sensors

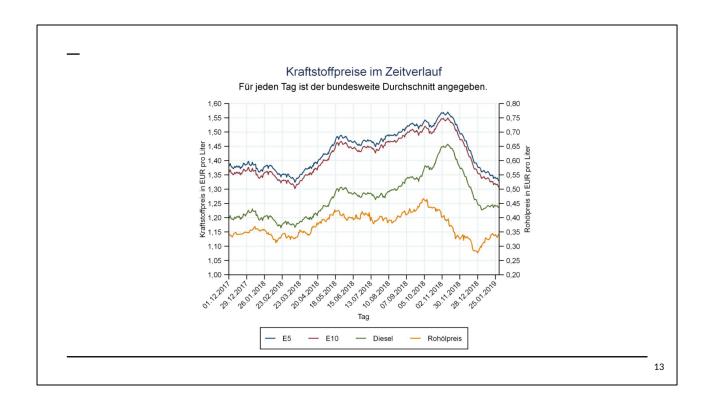
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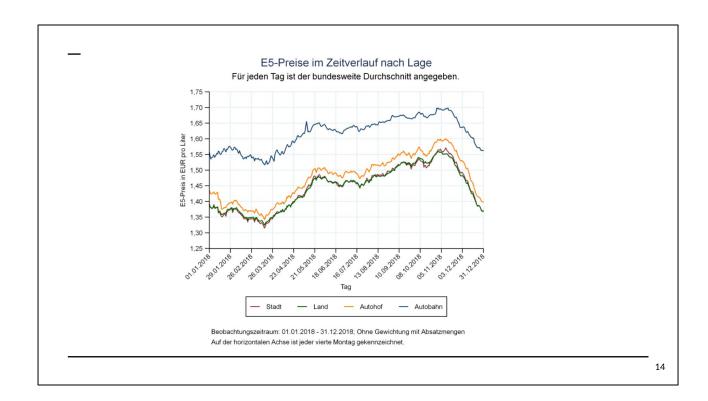
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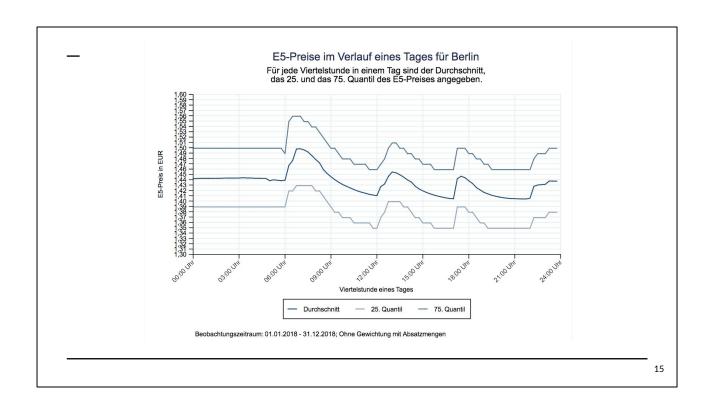
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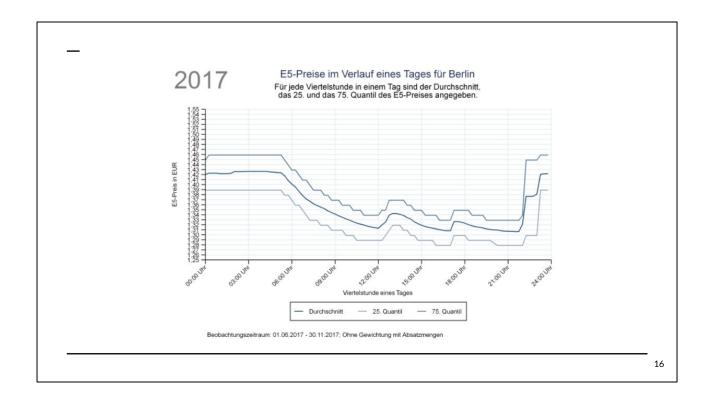
Correlation oil - gas



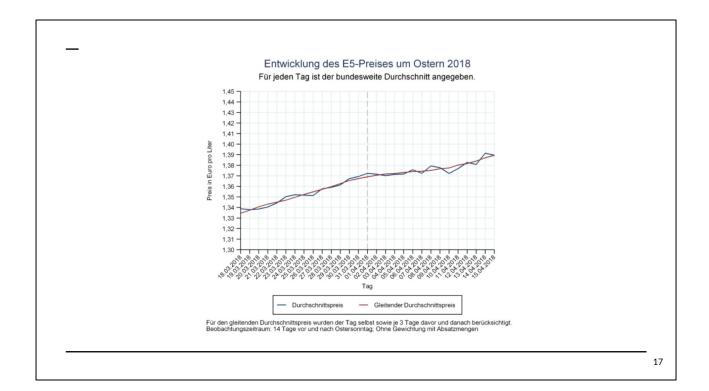
Urban, Countryside, Autobahn



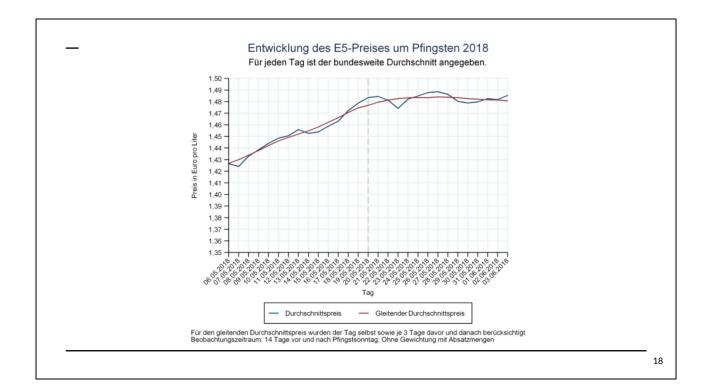
Price Cycle 2018



Price Cycle 2017



Easter



Easter