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# Data Science Challenge : Predict Room Temperature for ENGIE Cofely

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# Pre-Processing

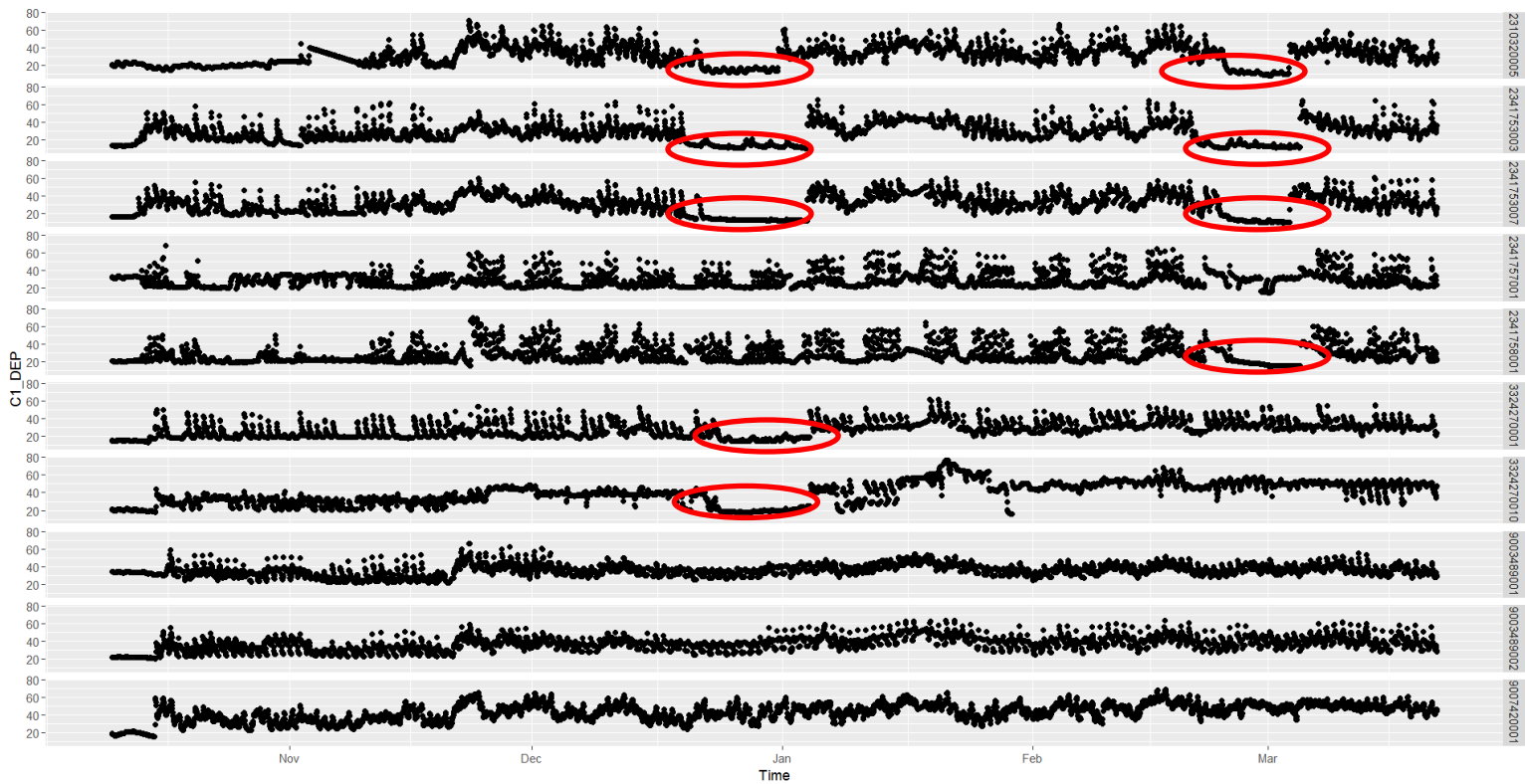
- Data Used : Training.csv, Test.csv, measures.csv
- No Alarm, no State info, no external data
- Correct outliers
- Interpolate missing values
- Some strange data removed (ex : CN\_RET for 2310320005, constant temperature for 2310320005 in october,...)

# Data Exploration

- Measures selected as predictors :
  - BASE\_VN\_T.EXTER\_T.REF\_CORRIGE
  - CIRN\_AI\_EAU\_T.DEP\_SONDE, N=1,...6
  - CIRN\_AI\_EAU\_T.RET\_SONDE, N=1,...6
  - PRIM\_AI\_EAU\_T.DEP\_SONDE
  - PRIM\_AI\_EAU\_T.RET\_SONDE
  - TIME
- 16 base variables



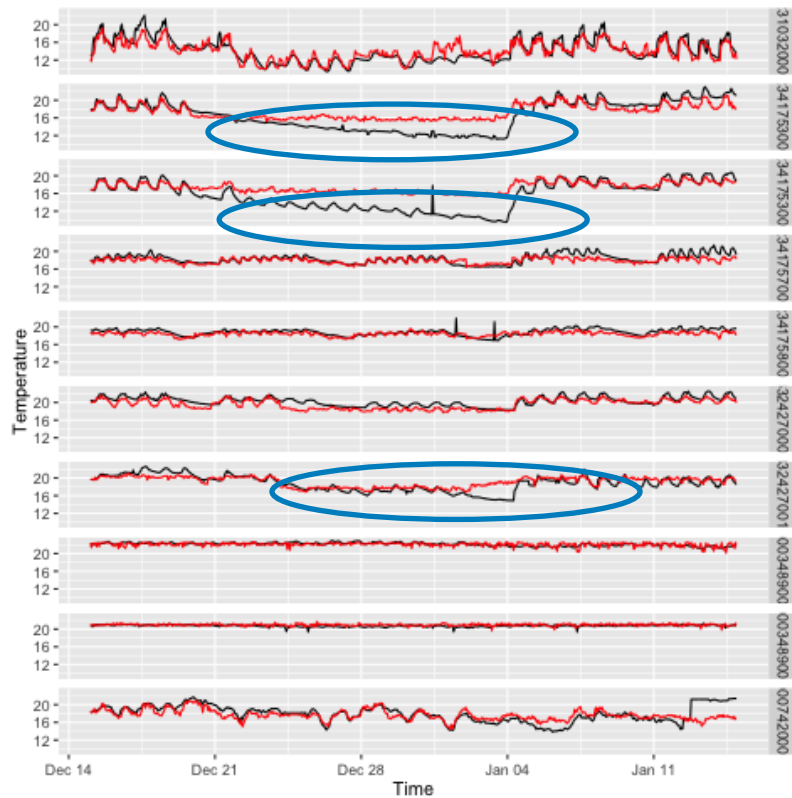
# Data Exploration



Holidays!!



# Data Exploration



# Feature Engineering

- Additional features computed from base features:
  - Values of base variables at 10 previous hours
  - Binary feat for type of building
  - Time index
  - Hour in the week
  - Holiday/weekend indicator variable
  - Number of hours of holiday in the last 6,12,36,48,72 hours
- 177 predictors in total



## Model

- One single gradient boosted tree model (XGBoost)
- Parameters : max\_depth=16,eta=0.1. other parameters =default
- No blending

# Tools and frameworks

- Everything coded in R
- Libraries :
  - data.table (for data manipulation)
  - Lubridate (time manipulation)
  - xgboost (model)
  - Ggplot2 (plotting)
  - Forecast (for interpolation)