



Visualising Smart Meter data by Manifold Learning using Dynamic Time Warping

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Introduction

- ▶ Data - high-dimensional - multivariate & vast
- ▶ Explore & visualise - dimensionality reduction
- ▶ Find low-dimensional manifolds of the data hidden in their high-dimensional space
- ▶ Detect households with anomalous electricity demand
- ▶ Incorporate dynamic time warping

Outline

- ▶ Dynamic Time Warping (DTW)
- ▶ Dimensionality Reduction
- ▶ Data used and preparation
- ▶ Results
- ▶ Conclusion

Dynamic Time Warping (DTW)

- ▶ Aim: measure - similarity by finding the optimal match - yields a minimal cost (the distance) under certain restrictions:
- ▶ Let two time series, $q = [q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots, q_N]$ and $r = [r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_M]$
- ▶ 1) Monotonicity condition. Eg: $q_3 \rightarrow r_3$, $q_4 \not\rightarrow r_2 \text{ or } r_1$
- ▶ 2) Continuity condition
- ▶ 3) Boundary condition. Eg: $q_1 \rightarrow r_1$ and $q_N \rightarrow r_M$

DTW Algorithm

1. Initialisation:

for $i = 1$ to N : $D_{i,0} = \infty$

for $j = 1$ to M : $D_{0,j} = \infty$

$D_{0,0} = 0$

2. Calculate cost matrix:

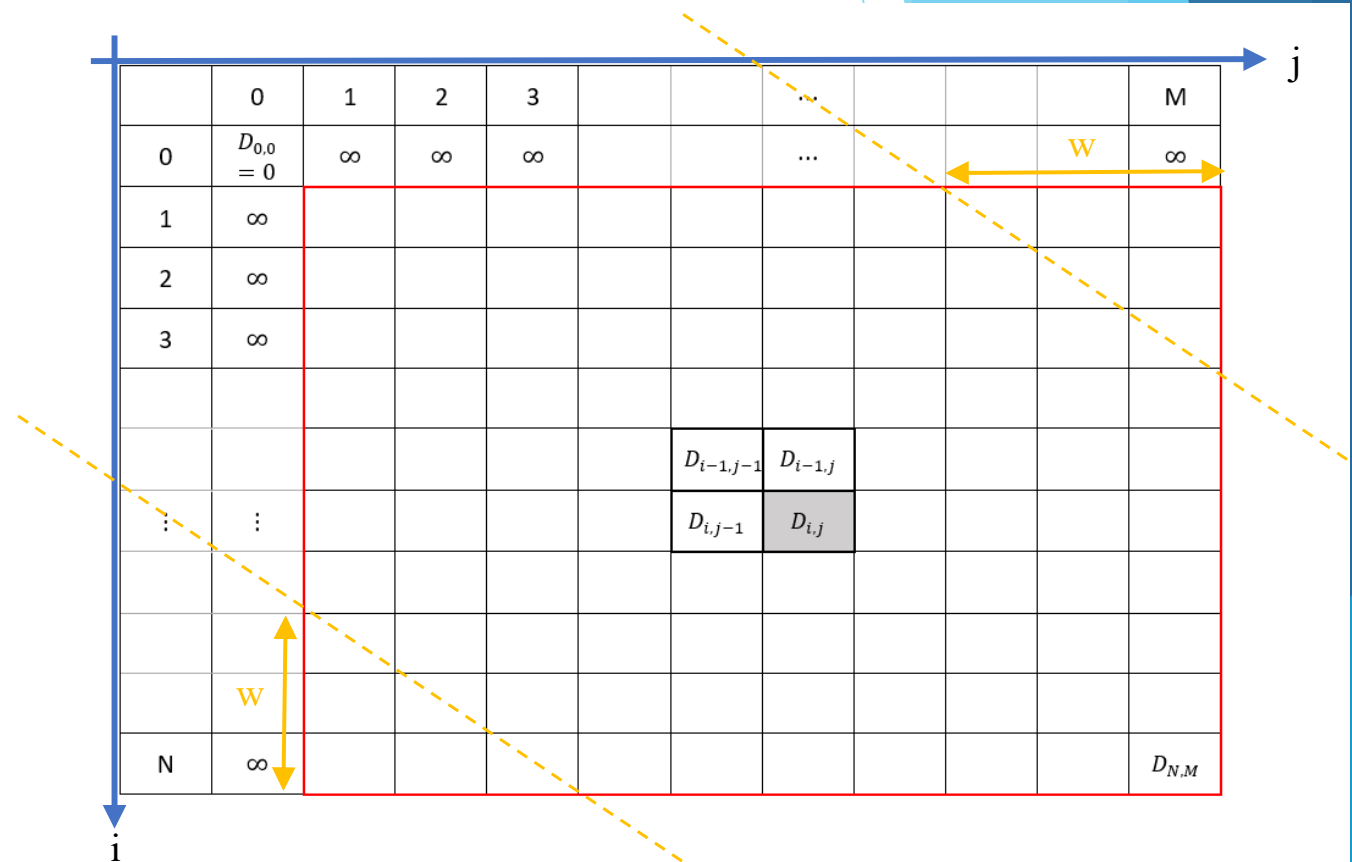
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for $j = 1$ to M :

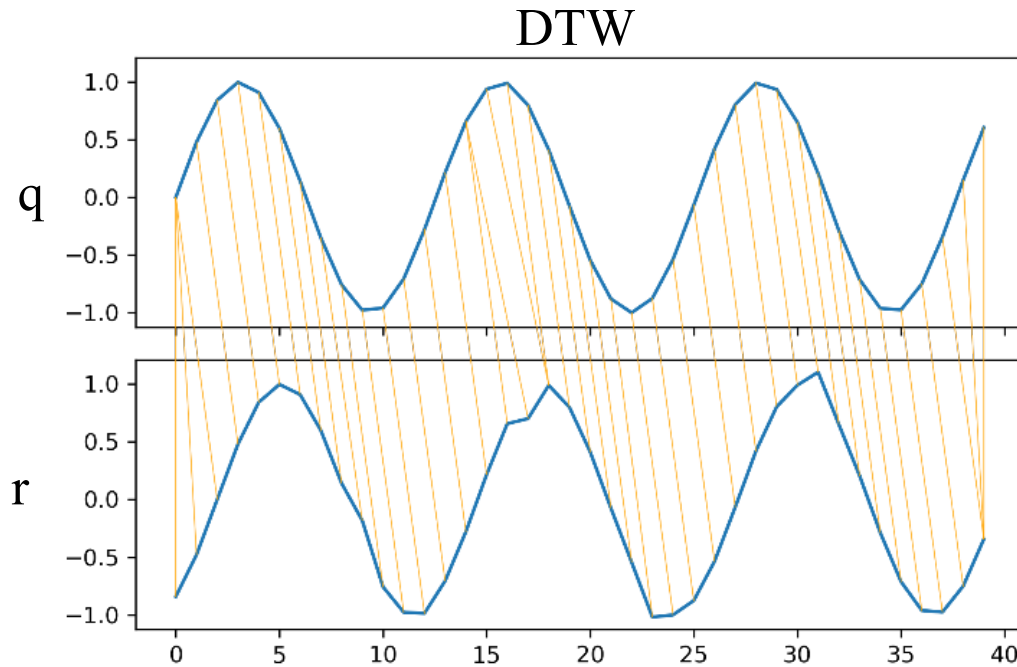
$$D_{i,j} = d(q_i, r_j) + \min \begin{cases} D_{i-1,j-1} \text{ (match)} \\ D_{i-1,j} \text{ (insertion)} \\ D_{i,j-1} \text{ (deletion)} \end{cases}$$

3. Warping path = Path traced back from $D_{N,M}$ to $D_{0,0}$ with minimum cost

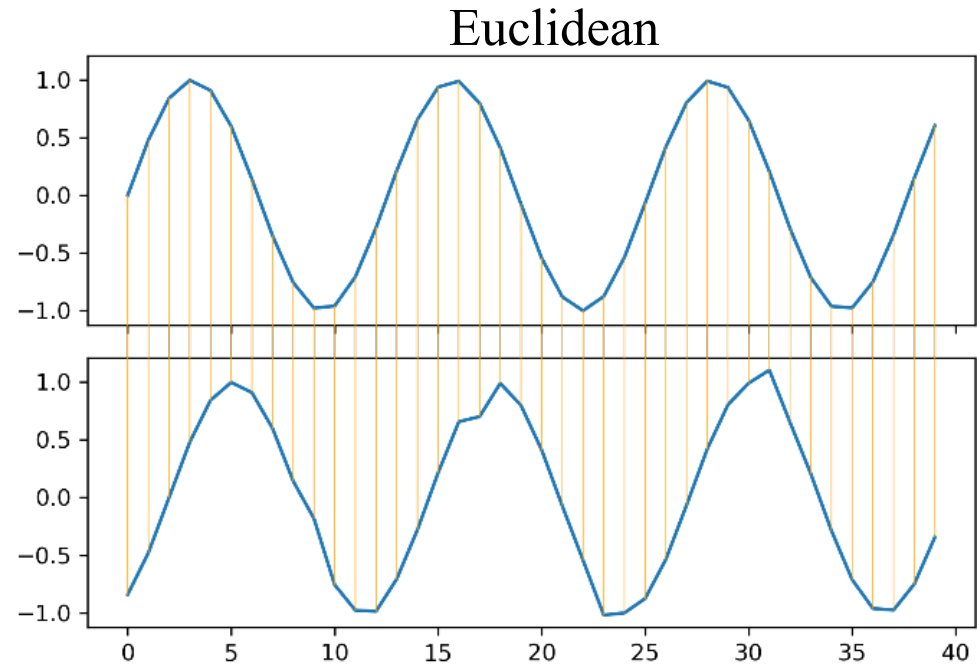
4. Distance = $D_{N,M}$



Comparison with Euclidean distance



Distance = 3.3595



Distance = 4.4466

Dimensionality reduction

- ▶ Observations - time series - lying on metric space with distance between them - DTW
- ▶ Visualise - low dimension representation using:
 - ▶ 1) classical Multidimensional scaling (MDS)
 - ▶ 2) Isometric feature mapping (Isomap)
 - ▶ 3) Locally Linear Embedding (LLE)

Classical MDS

- ▶ Input: $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
 - ▶ Distance between x_i and $x_j = \delta_{ij}$
- ▶ Output: $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
 - ▶ Distance between y_i and $y_j = d_{ij}$
- ▶ Goal: d_{ij} matches δ_{ij}

Classical MDS (Euclidean)

► Aim: minimize strain function $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n (\delta_{ij}^2 - d_{ij}^2)^2$

1. Set up an $n \times n$ matrix of squared interpoint distances $\Delta^{(2)} = \{\delta_{ij}^2\}$

2. Apply double centering:

$$B = H' \Delta^{(2)} H$$

where centring matrix $H = I - \frac{1}{n} J_n$,

I is an $n \times n$ identity matrix, and

J_n is an $n \times n$ matrix of all ones

3. Apply eigenvalue decomposition:

$$B = U \Lambda U'$$

4. Output coordinates are given by:

$$Y = U_m \Lambda_m^{1/2}$$

where U_m is the matrix of m eigenvectors and

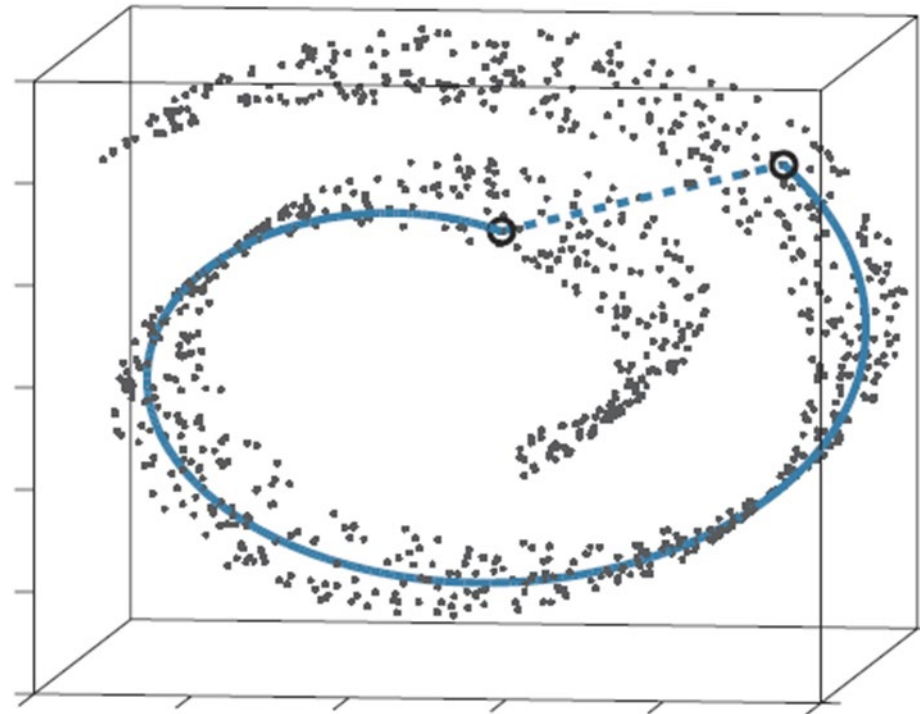
Λ_m is the diagonal matrix of m eigenvalues of B

Classical MDS (non-Euclidean)

- ▶ Aim: minimize $tr\{(B - B^*)\}$
- ▶ Where B^* = doubly-centred squared (Euclidean) distance matrix in output space
- ▶ Consider only eigenvectors corresponding to non-negative eigenvalues

Isomap

- ▶ non-linear extension to classical MDS
- ▶ Instead of interpoint distances (dashed line), consider geodesic distances (solid line) between input points



Isomap algorithm

- ▶ 1) Construct neighbourhood graph G
 - ▶ Calculate Euclidean distances between points, δ_{ij}
 - ▶ Connect each point to its K -nearest neighbours
 - ▶ Edge weight = δ_{ij}
- ▶ 2) Find shortest path on G , between every pair of points, $d_G(i, j)$ and estimate geodesic distance $D_G = \{d_G(i, j)\}$
 - ▶ Use algorithms like Dijkstra's method, Floyd- Warshall algorithm
- ▶ 3) Construct embedding using MDS
 - ▶ Use D_G as input

Pros and cons of Isomap

Advantages

- exploits a dataset's geometry
- global

Disadvantages

- High complexity
- Unclear to choose K

LLE

- ▶ Preserve local properties
- ▶ Suited - non-convex manifolds

LLE algorithm

▶ 1) Nearest neighbour search

- ▶ Construct ε or K -neighbourhood graph G to find nearest neighbours (nn) of each input point x_i

▶ 2) Constrained least-squares fits

- ▶ Reconstruct x_i as linear combination of its nn x_j , minimise

$$\left\| x_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{U}_k(i)} w_{ij} x_j \right\|^2$$

▶ 3) Eigenproblem

- ▶ Fix weight w_{ij} , find output point y_i that minimise

$$\left\| y_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{U}_k(i)} w_{ij} y_j \right\|^2$$

Pros and cons of LLE

Advantage

- Complexity - sparsity of weight matrix

Disadvantage

- Local based

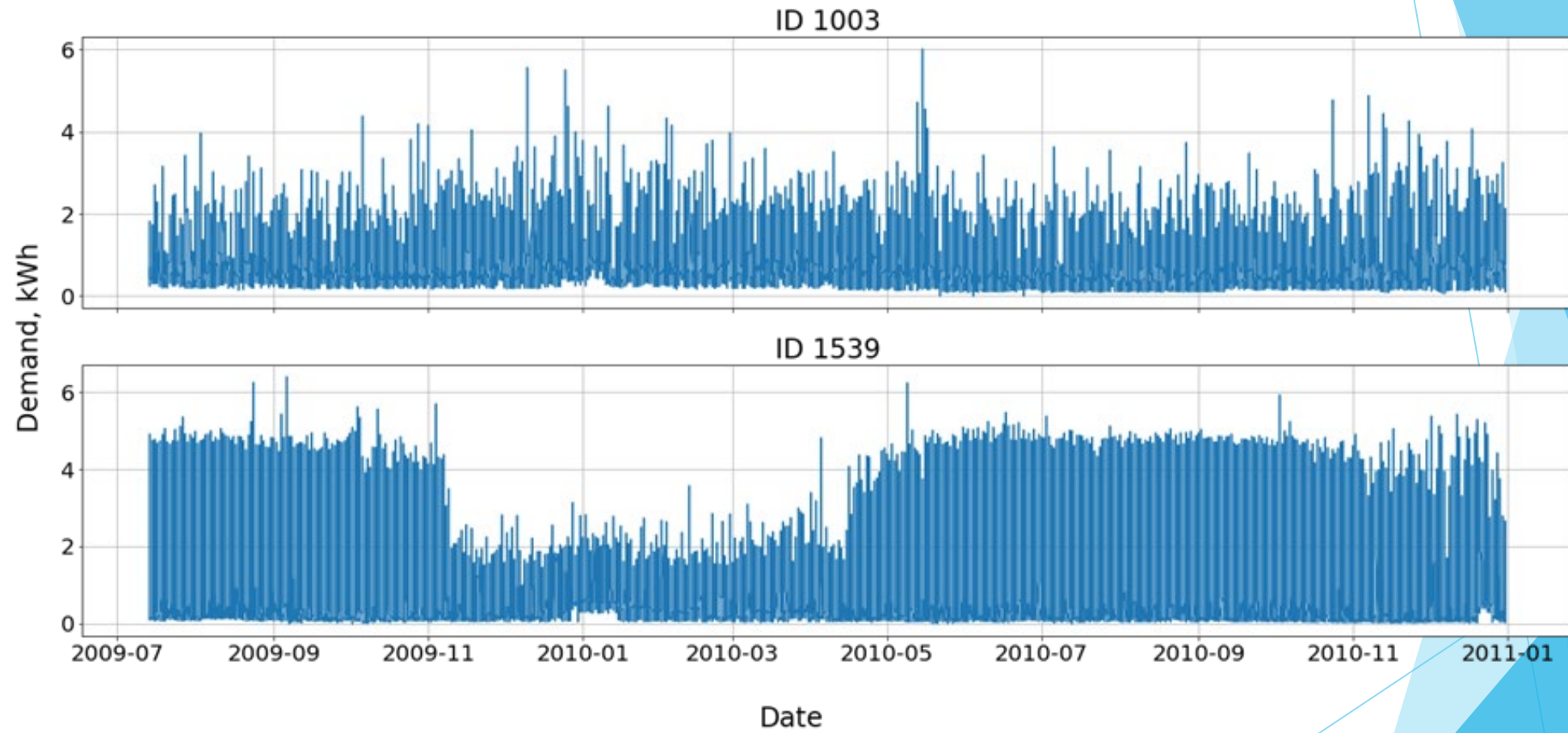
Quality measure: Trustworthiness

- ▶ Penalise error: observations close in output space, but not close in the input space
- ▶
$$T(K) = 1 - \frac{2}{G_K} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j \in V_K(i) \\ j \notin \mathcal{U}_K(i)}} (\rho_{ij} - K)$$
- ▶ $0 < T(K) < 1$

The Dataset

- ▶ Irish smart meter dataset
 - ▶ over 5,000 homes and businesses
 - ▶ behavioral trial conducted by Commission for Energy Regulation (CER)
 - ▶ Between 14 July 2009 and 31 December 2010
 - ▶ Half-hourly interval (denote as period) electricity usage records: one day has 48 periods

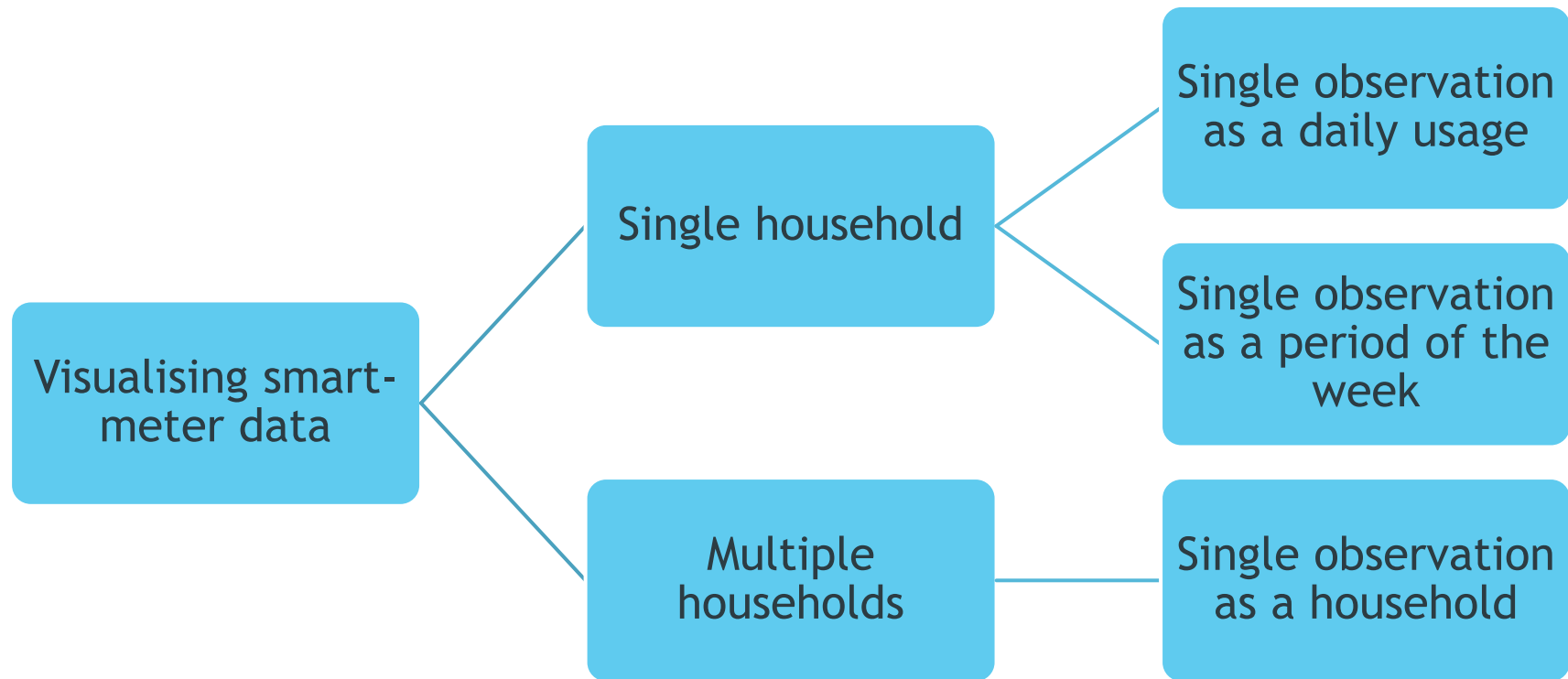
Electric demand examples



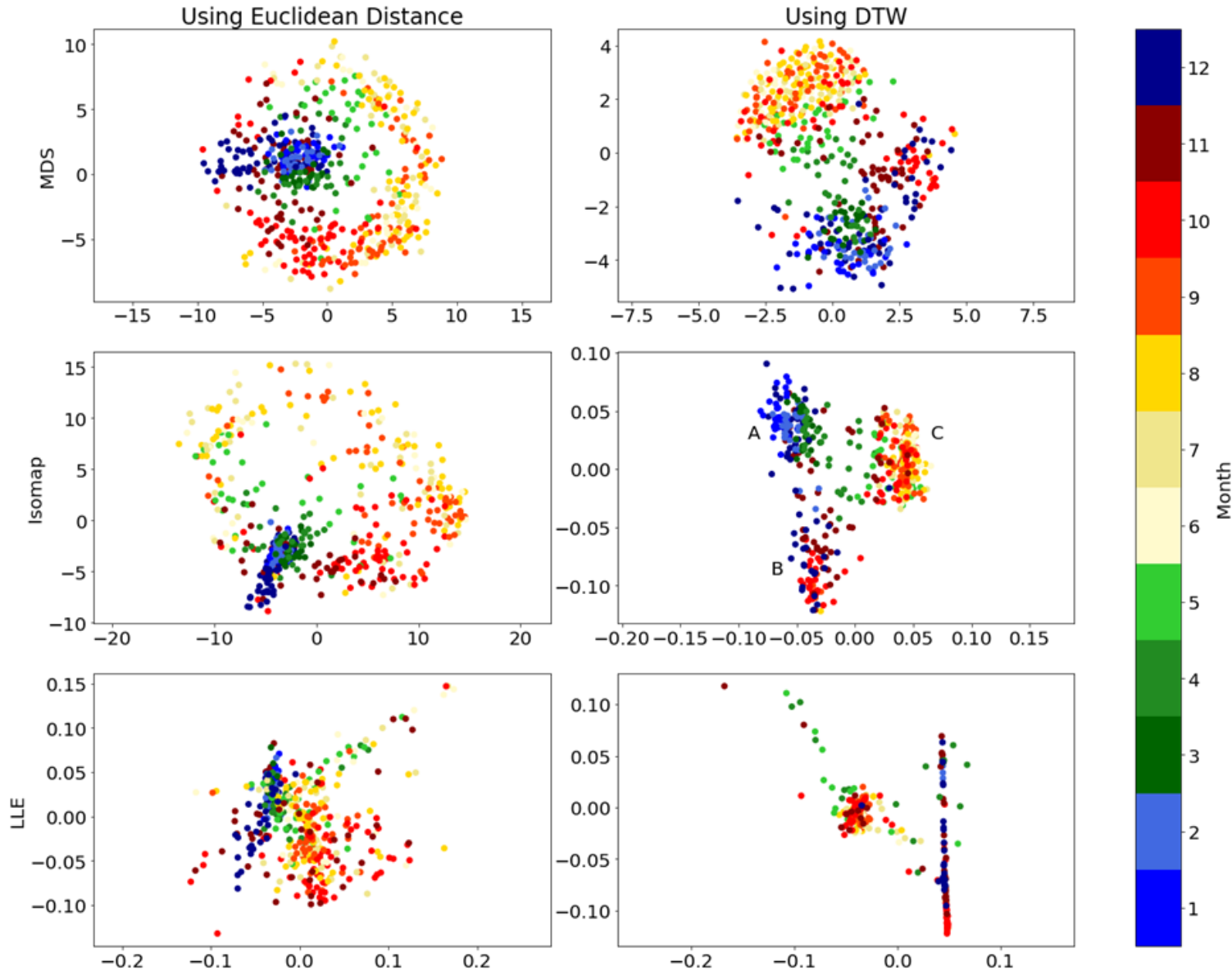
Preparation of data, input X

- ▶ Matrix $n \times t$
- ▶ n = number of observations, could be a day, a period of week, a household etc
- ▶ t = time of demand, could be a half-hour period, a day, a week, or a month

Results



Daily usage as single observation for ID 1539



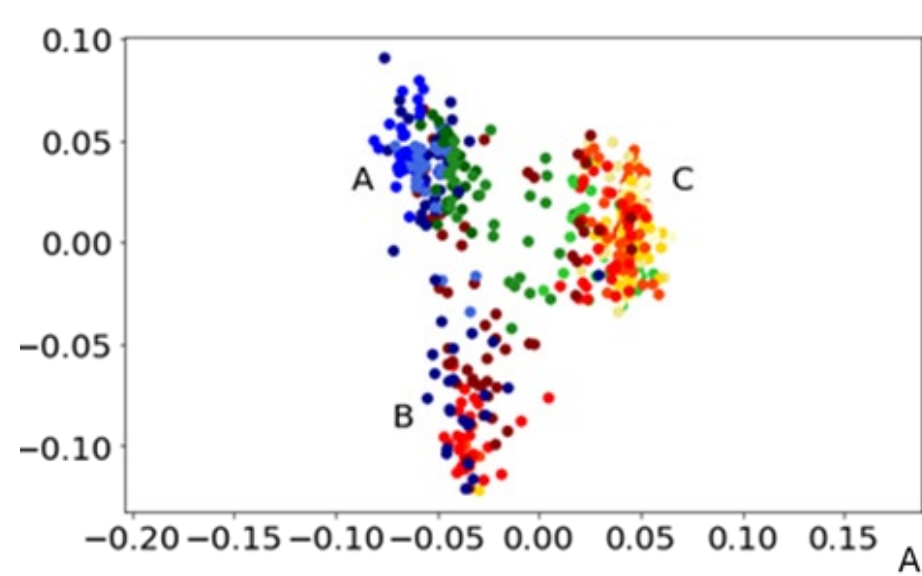
Single household: Single observation as a daily usage

n = number of days

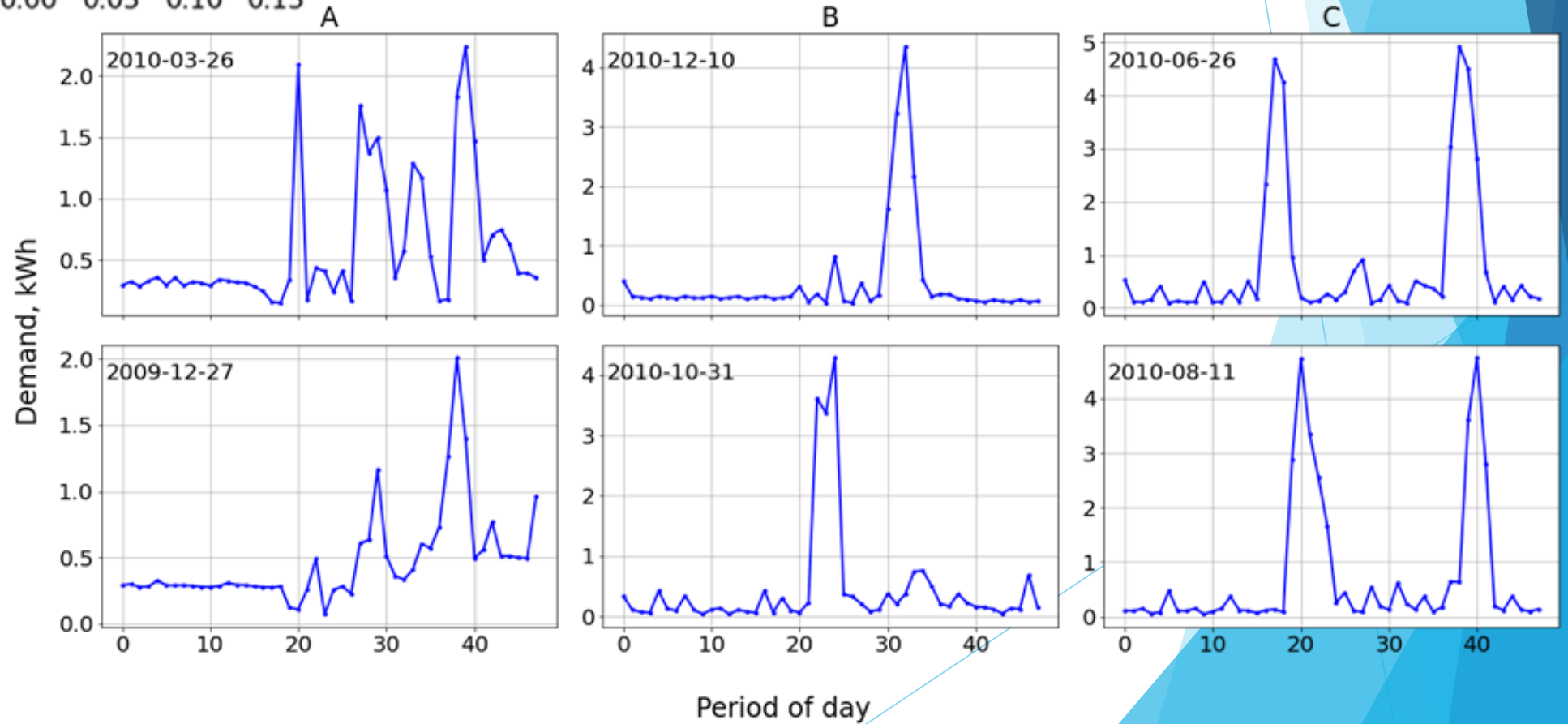
t = demand in a day

Input data: $X \in \mathbb{R}^{534 \times 48}$

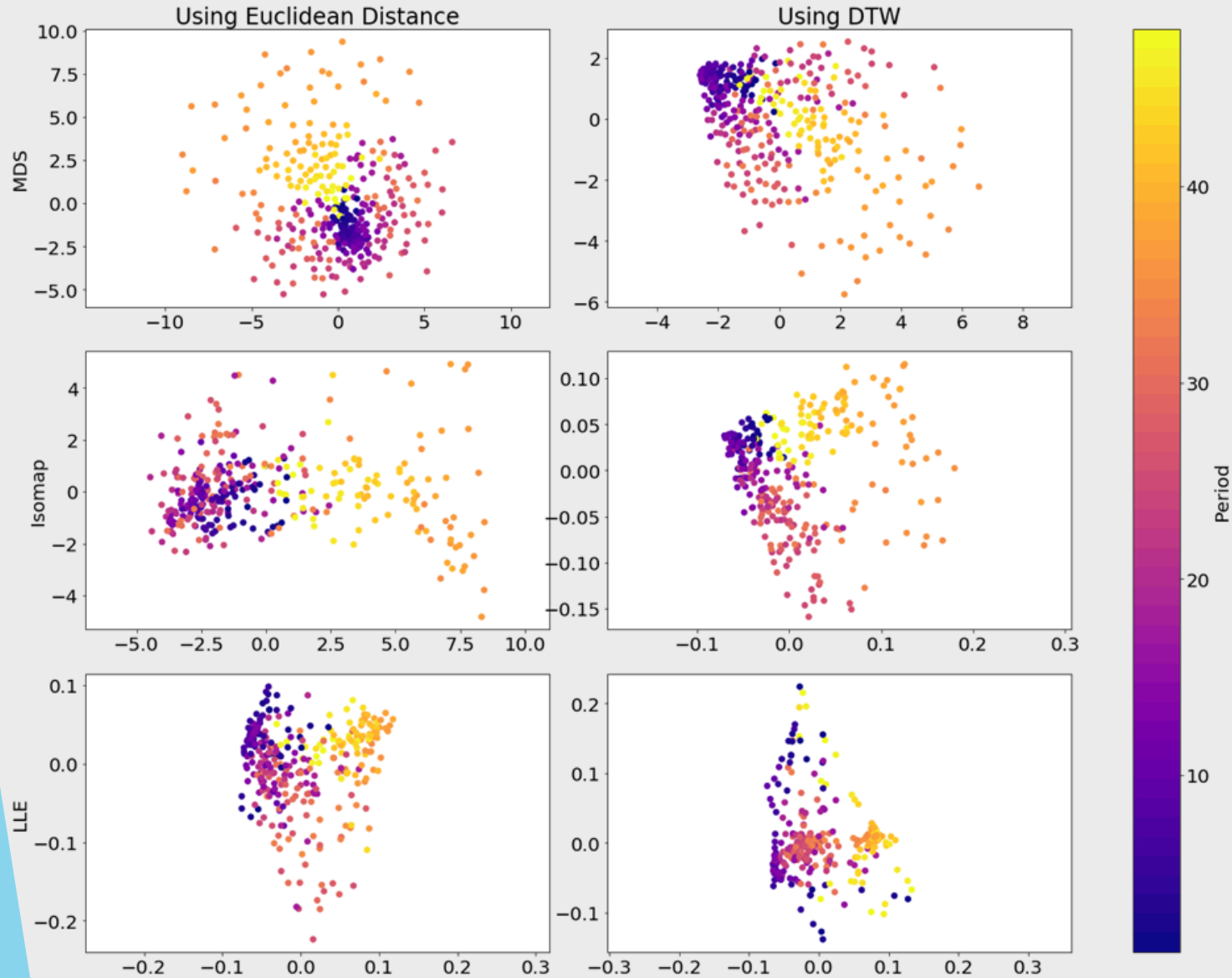
Dimensionality reduction	Trustworthiness for DTW
MDS	0.885
Isomap	0.868
LLE	0.839



Examples of observation from each cluster



Half-hourly period of week as single observation for ID 1003



Single household: Single observation as a period of week

n = one period in a week

t = week of observation

Input data: $X \in \mathbb{R}^{336 \times 74}$

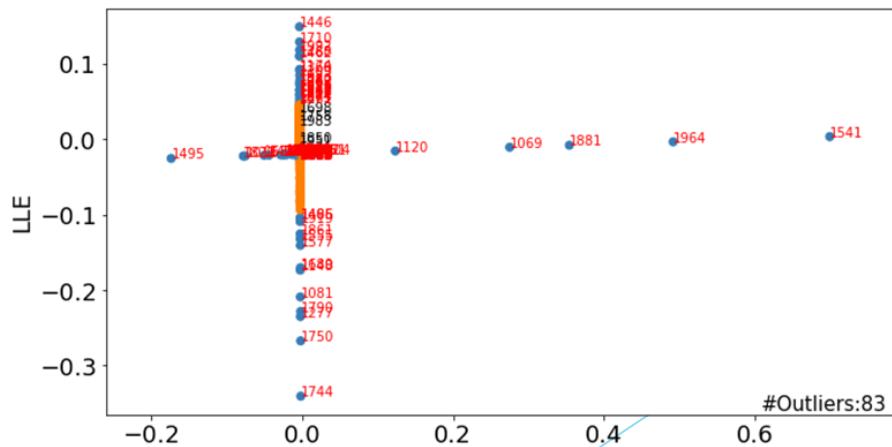
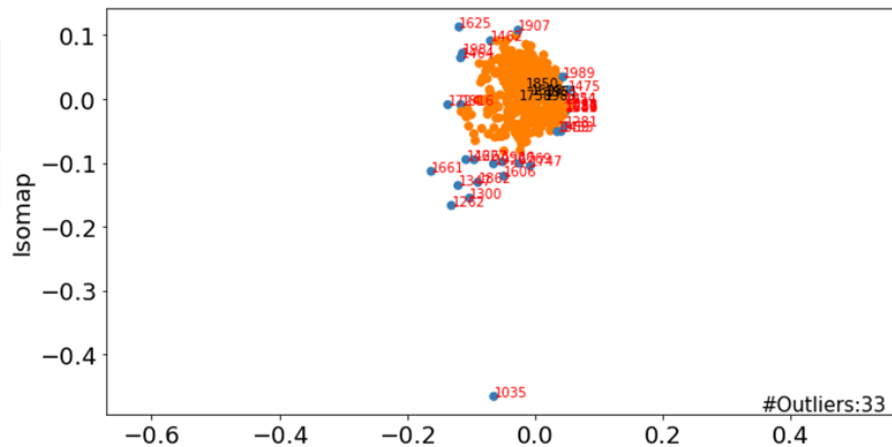
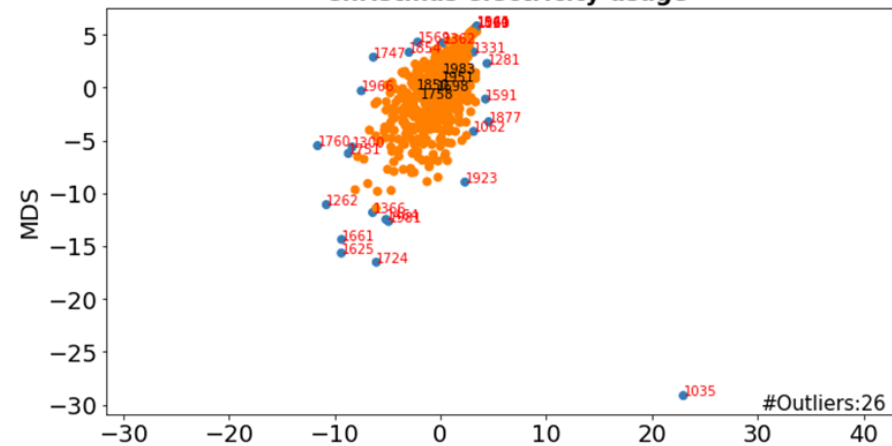
Dimensionality reduction	Trustworthiness for DTW
MDS	0.883
Isomap	0.884
LLE	0.747

Multiple households: Christmas day electricity consumptions

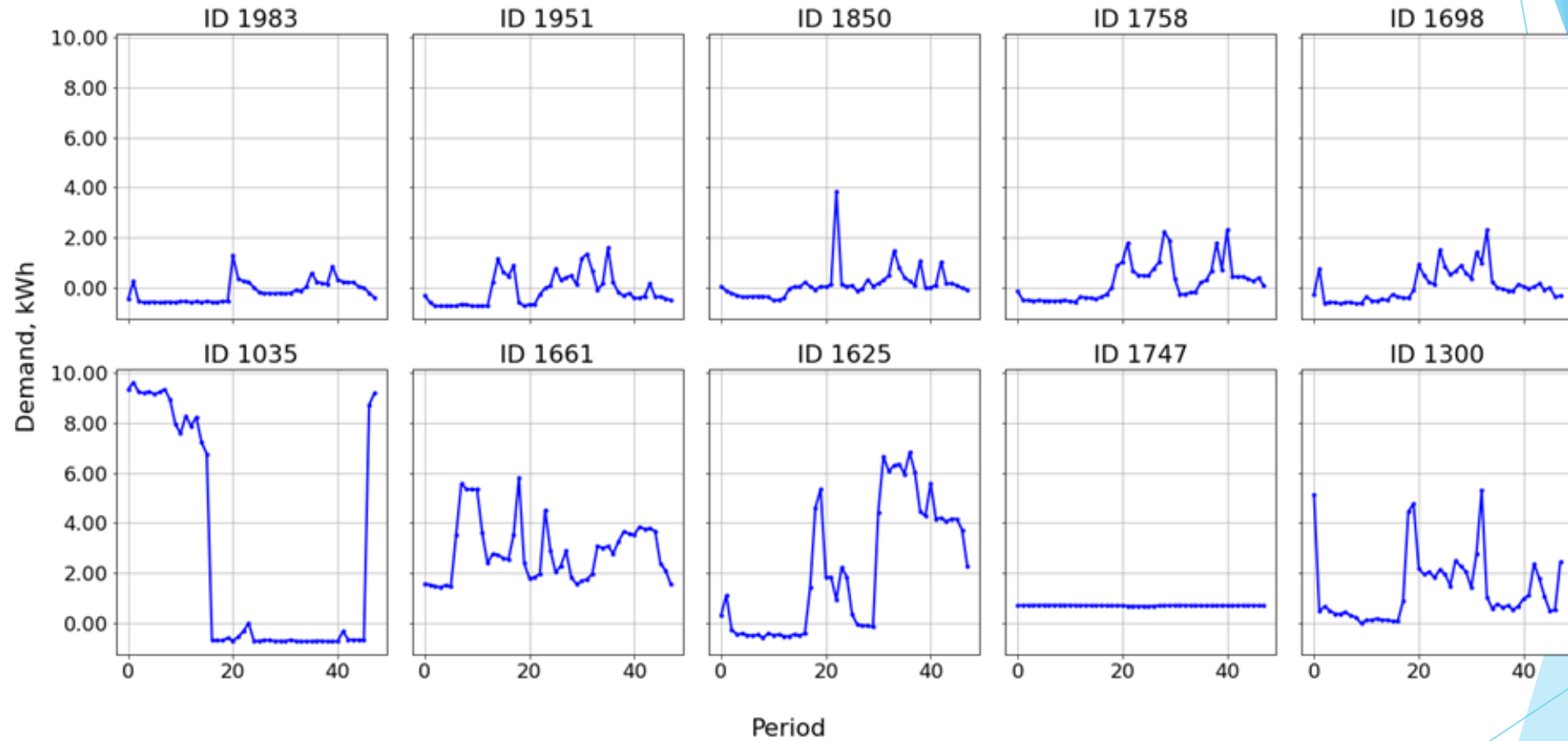
- ▶ n = number of households
- ▶ t = demand of Christmas day
- ▶ Input data: $X \in \mathbb{R}^{556 \times 48}$
- ▶ Local Outlier Factor (LOF): density-based outlier detection method - measures local deviation of the density - with respect to neighbours

Dimensionality reduction	MDS	Isomap	LLE
Trustworthiness	0.911	0.892	0.641

Embeddings for Multiple households using DTW distances: Christmas electricity usage



Standardised demand plots for different IDs



Typical
households

Anomalous
households

Conclusions

- ▶ DTW distances represent better similarity - usage pattern
- ▶ Topology of manifolds - well-preserved in - MDS and Isomap, but not LLE
- ▶ successfully identify both typical and anomalous households
- ▶ Future work: apply other manifold learning algorithms; explore application of bounding techniques in DTW to efficiently handle large data (when comparing multiple households)

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