

A SNAPSHOT OF NILM

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A top-down view of a large, dark metal pot filled with a thick, red chili con carne. The chili contains chunks of ground meat, kidney beans, and green bell peppers. The surface of the chili is glistening with oil. The pot is set on a light-colored surface, possibly a stove.

machine learning

Is it ready yet?

data

smart meters

Let's give
it a try.





We use fresh ingredients.

45 houses w. optical sensors /
~ 30 second resolution

23 houses submetered /
~ 60 second resolution



Training
Data



+

Machine
Learning



=

NILM
Algorithm

$f(x)$

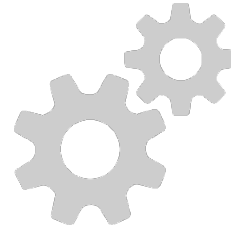


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While we're at it,
let's try a few
recipes.



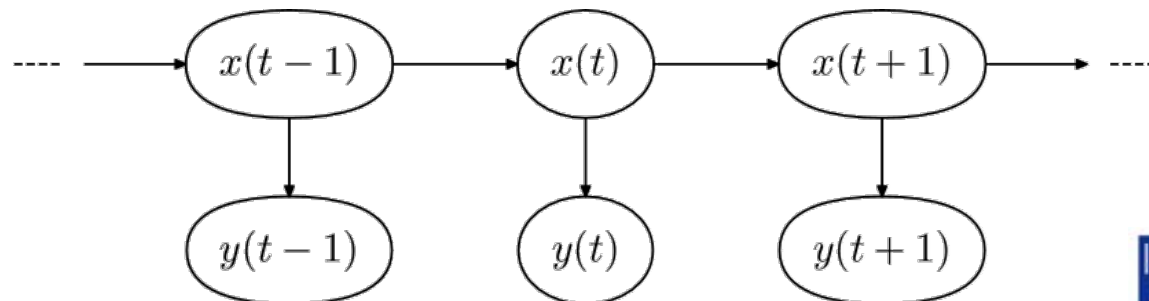
“Secret Recipe”

Partnered with NILM software company to evaluate their algorithm.



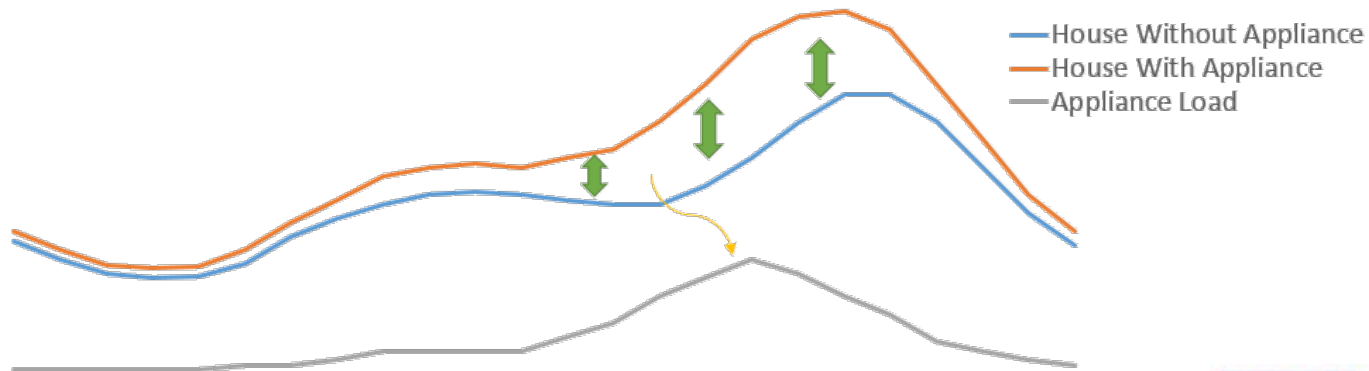
“As Seen on Pinterest[®]”

Open-source algorithm
“SparseNILM” developed
by Steven Makonin.

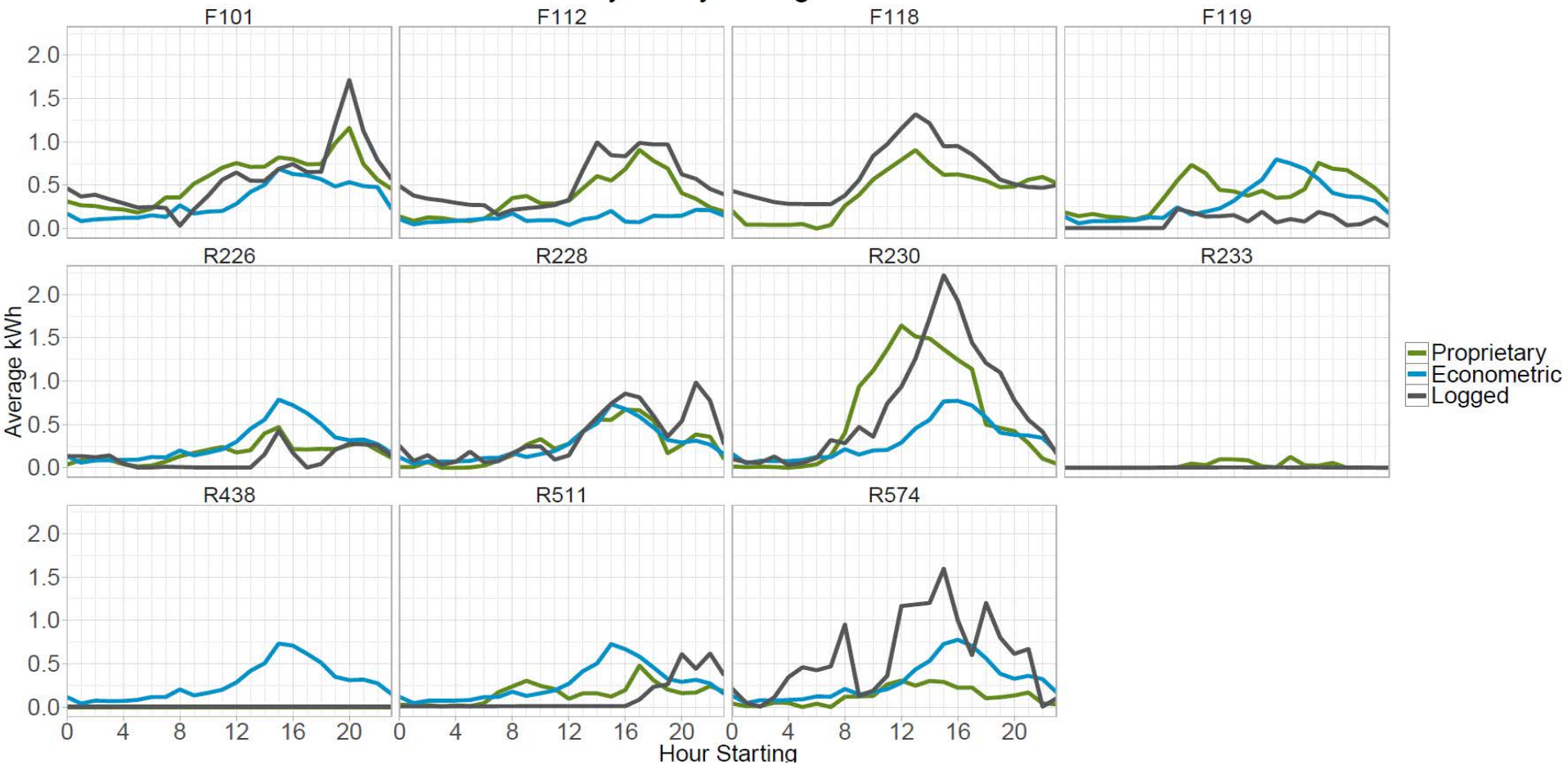


“Grandma’s Homemade”

Implemented an established econometrics model.

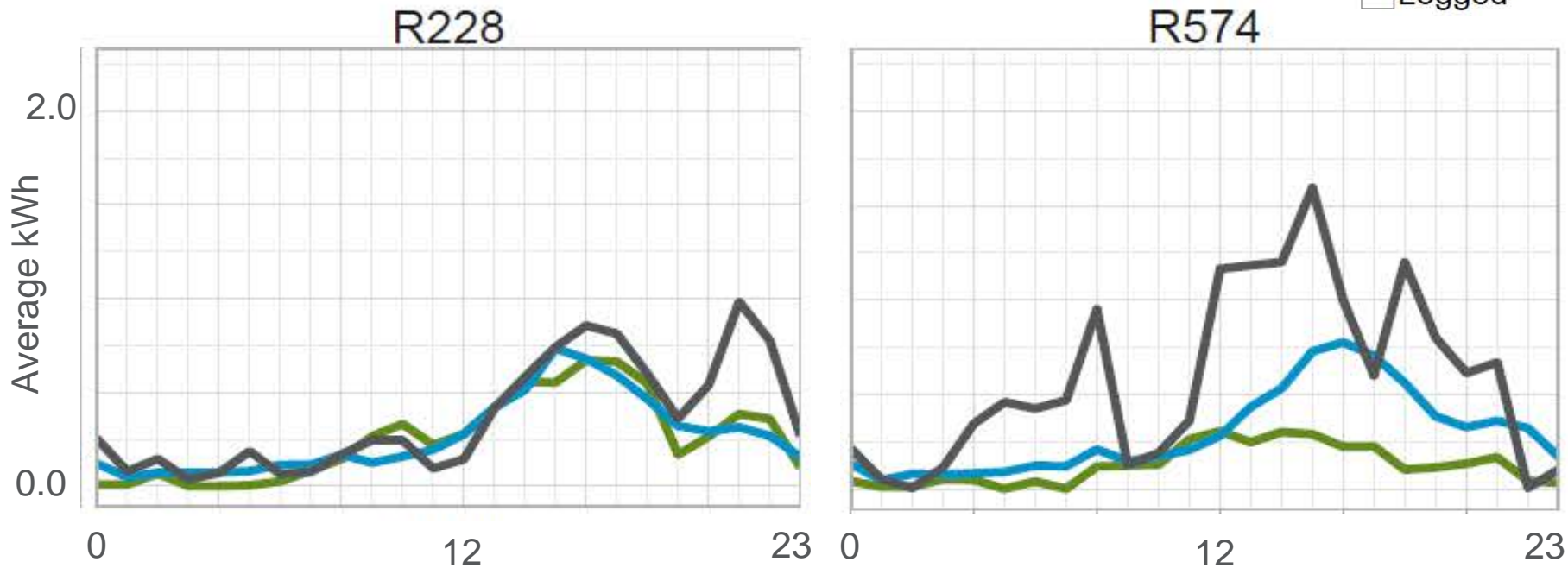


NILM Weekday Hourly Averages for Central AC



Central AC Hourly Averages (Sites)

- Proprietary
- Econometric
- Logged



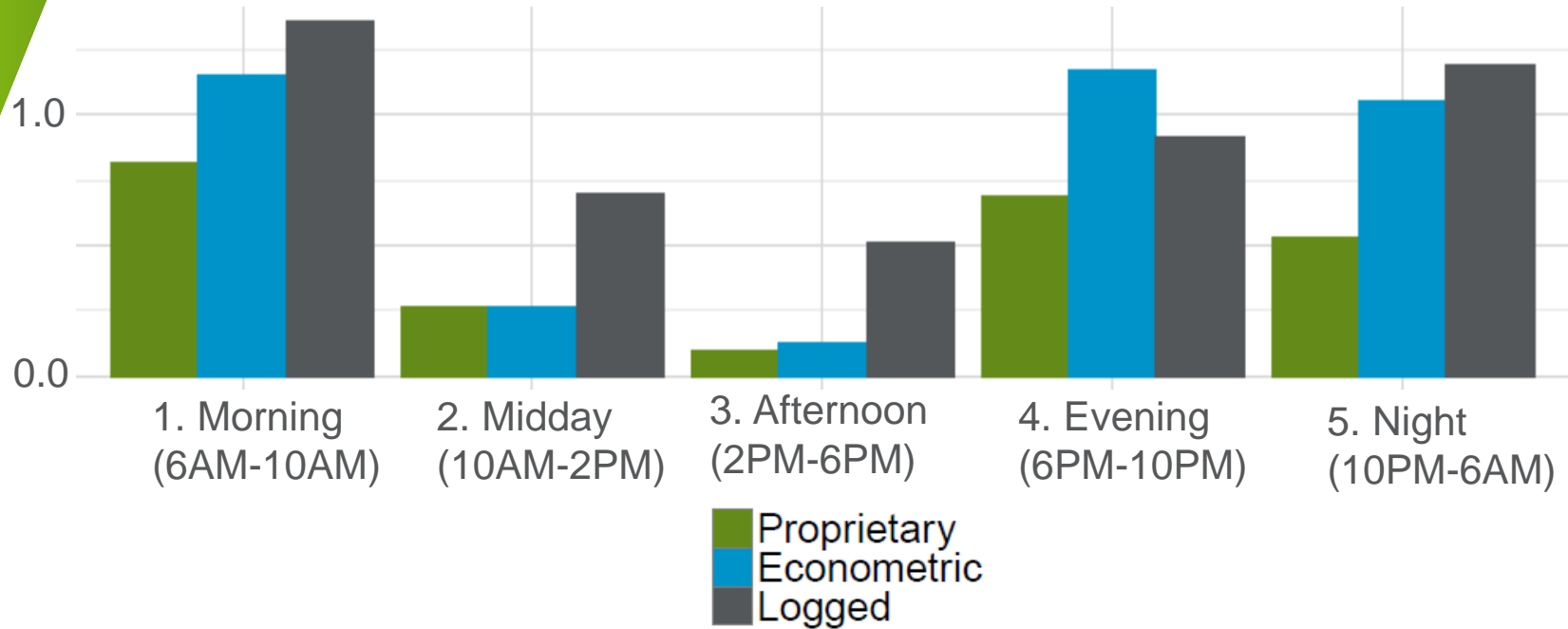
$$CV = \frac{\sigma}{\mu}$$

$$CV_{mean} = \frac{RMSE_{mean}}{\bar{y}_{logged}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}_{logged})^2}{n-1}}}{\bar{y}_{logged}}$$

$$CV_{disagg} = \frac{RMSE_{disagg}}{\bar{y}_{logged}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-1}}}{\bar{y}_{logged}}$$



CV Comparison for Central AC (Weekend)



1. You need some “ILM” data.
2. Software providers may or may not help you cook.
3. “New” houses are still a challenge.



THANK YOU

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