Measuring Demand Savings with Smart Thermostat Data

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These Are Not kW Meters



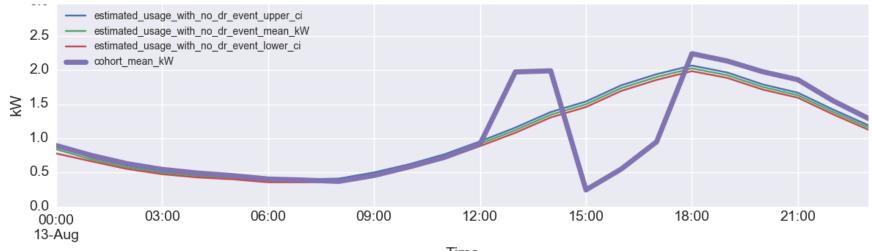


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The Goal: DR Impact in kW



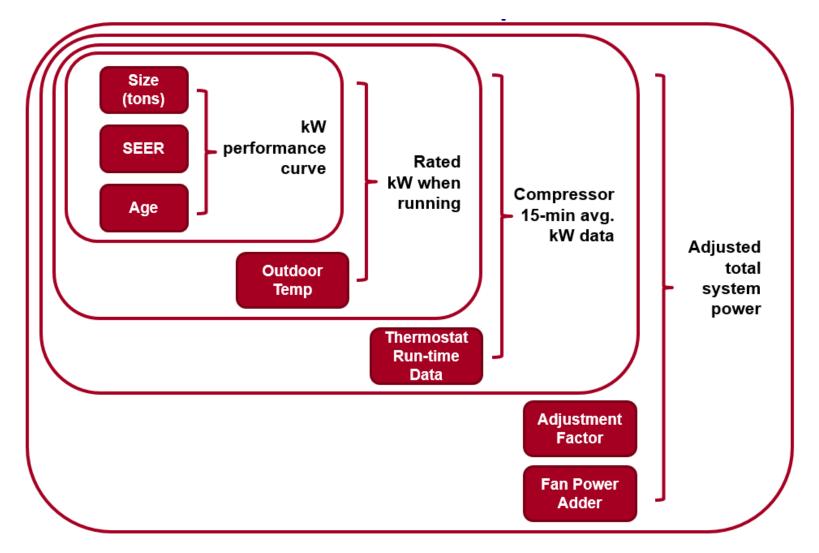




How Do We Get There From Here?

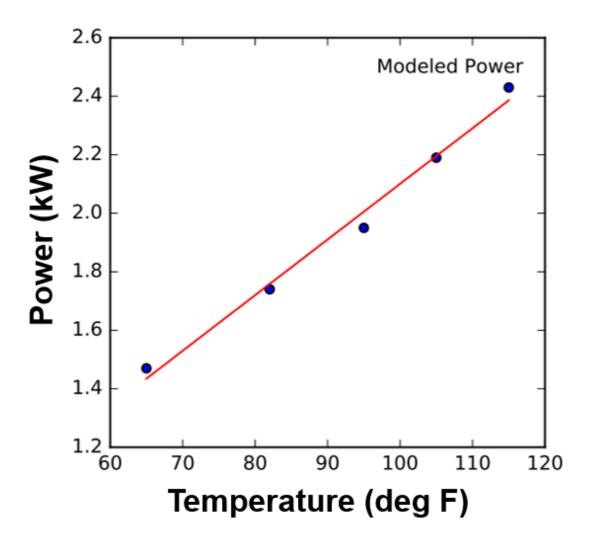


Thermostat Data and HVAC "Nameplate" Method



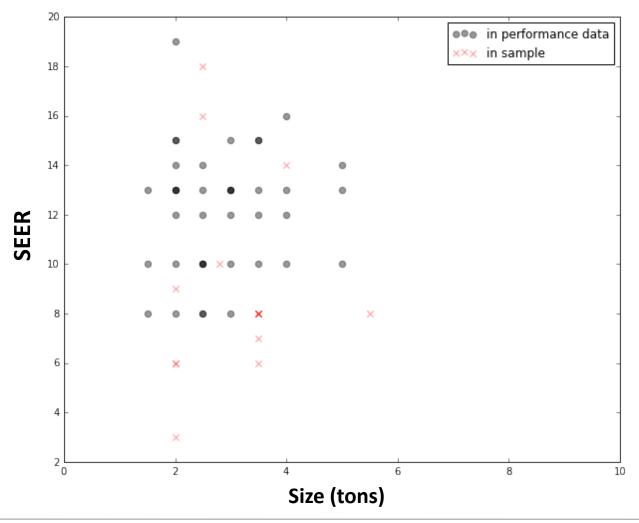


Performance Curve From Datasheet





Datasheet Coverage is Spotty

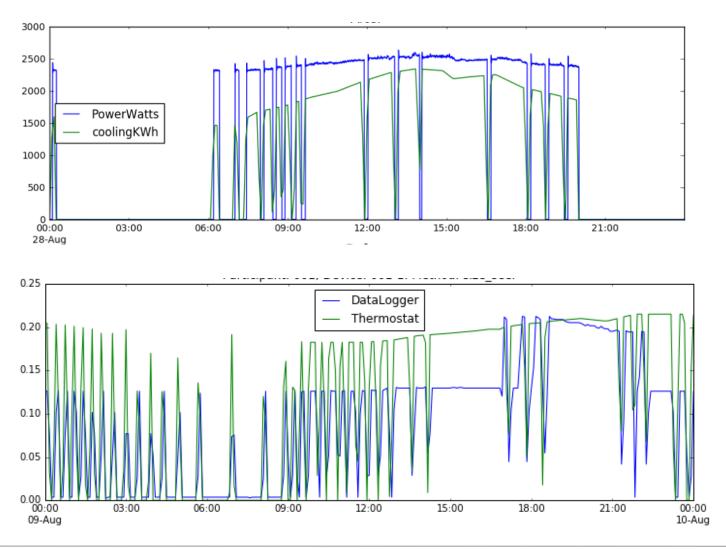


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How Do We Know If It's Right?

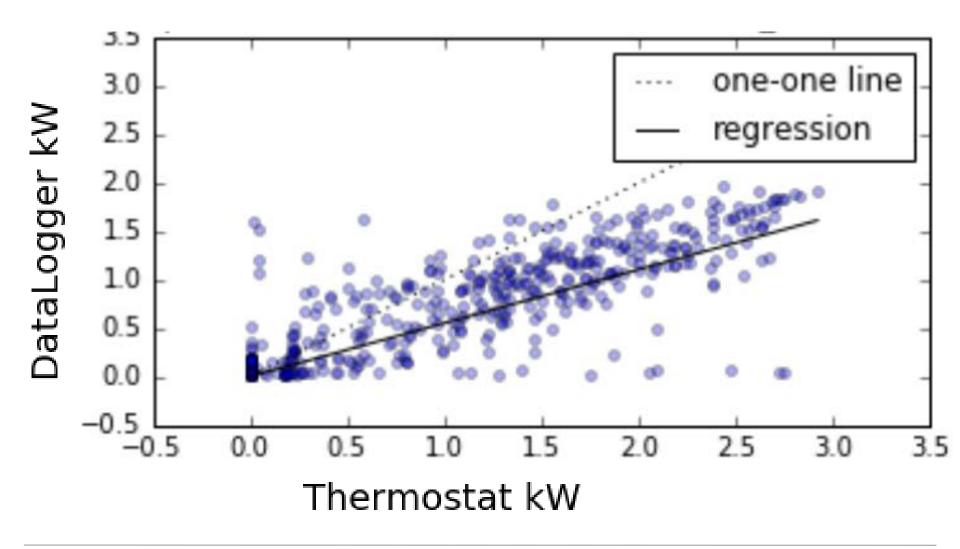


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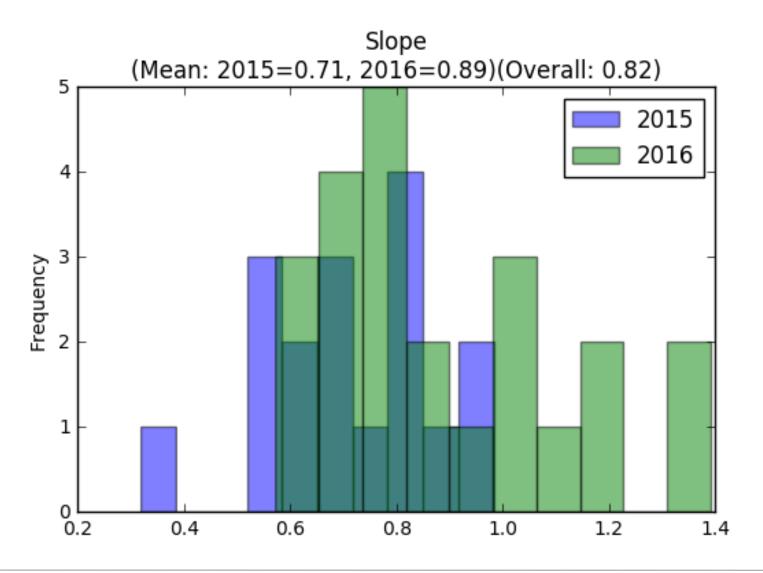


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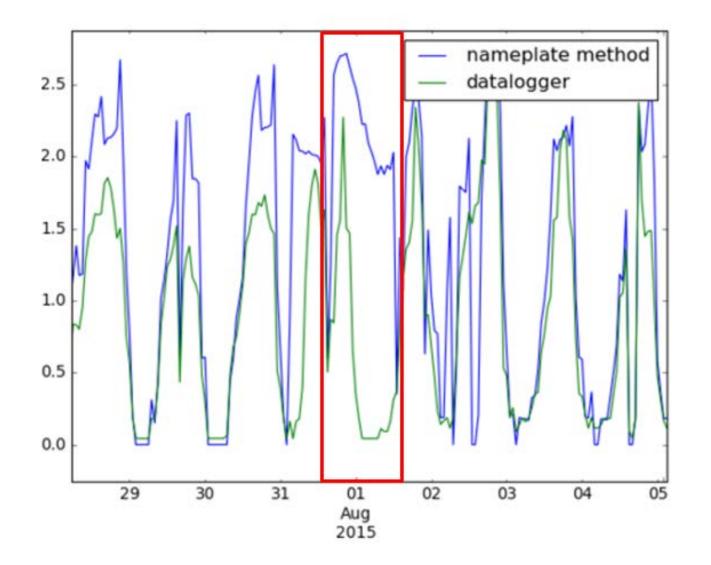




I Sure Hope There Aren't Any Data Quality Issues...

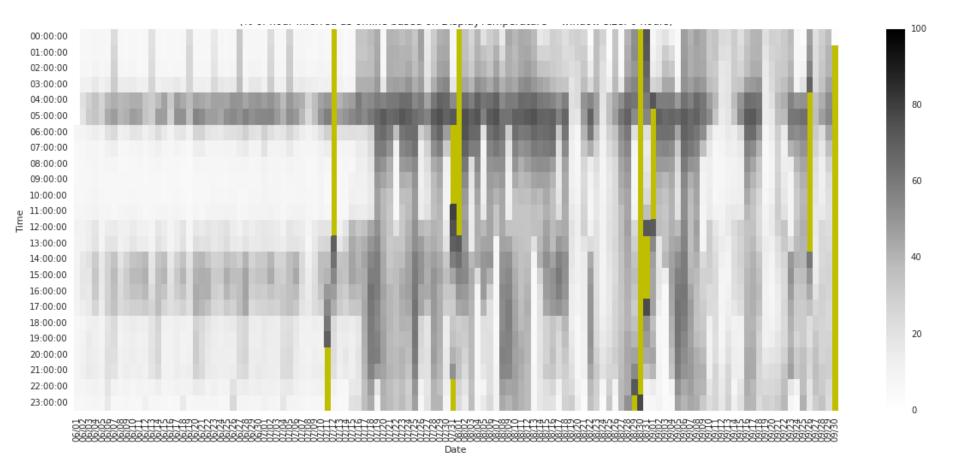


Other Data Discrepancies





Data Outages – Search and Destroy!





Interpolation: Too Much of a Good Thing

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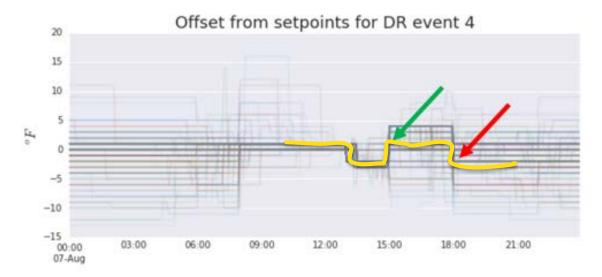
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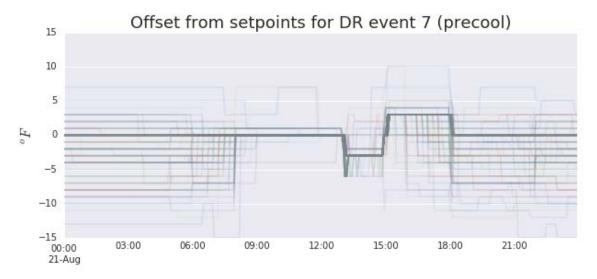


Did We Learn Anything Useful After All That Work?



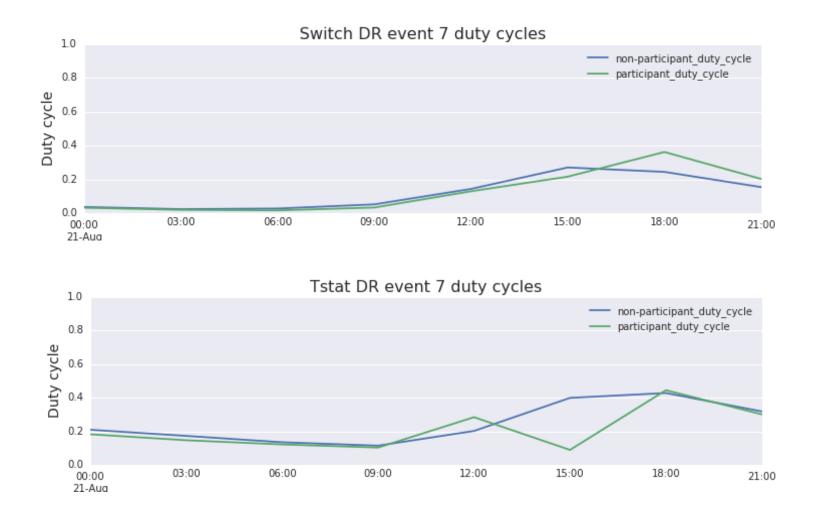
Some DR Events Were Not Executed Correctly





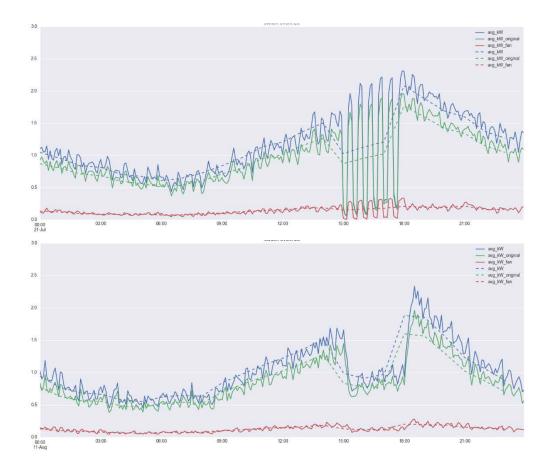


Switch Cycling With Oversized HVAC Units





Synchronized Cycling vs. Randomized Start Times





Got Data? Get STAT!

(Smart Thermostat Analytics Toolkit)

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