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Research question?

- 1: What is the current state-of-the-art in smart meter analytics?
- 2 What statistical learning algorithms perform well in classifying consumers using smart meters, and how does it compare to socio- economic classification?
- 3 How can smart meter data be used to characterize energy consumption?
- 4 How can smart meter data be used to decompose consumption in active (habitants) and passive (building) consumption and estimate the household flexibility?

Method

The project will focus heavily statistical learning and time series modelling. Firstly I will have to develop a way to compare time series in order to classify them. I plan on using SVM, NN, and clustering for classifying and then use time series theory to characterize the consumption in each classes. Finally I'll compare my model with socio-economic classification, and investigate flexibility. This will be a Design-Science-Research project as I will try to solve a problem with a new artifact.

Expected results

Ability to classify energy consumers and characterize their consumption using software produced during the project.



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