



# Team Terriers

## Locational Power Grid Study

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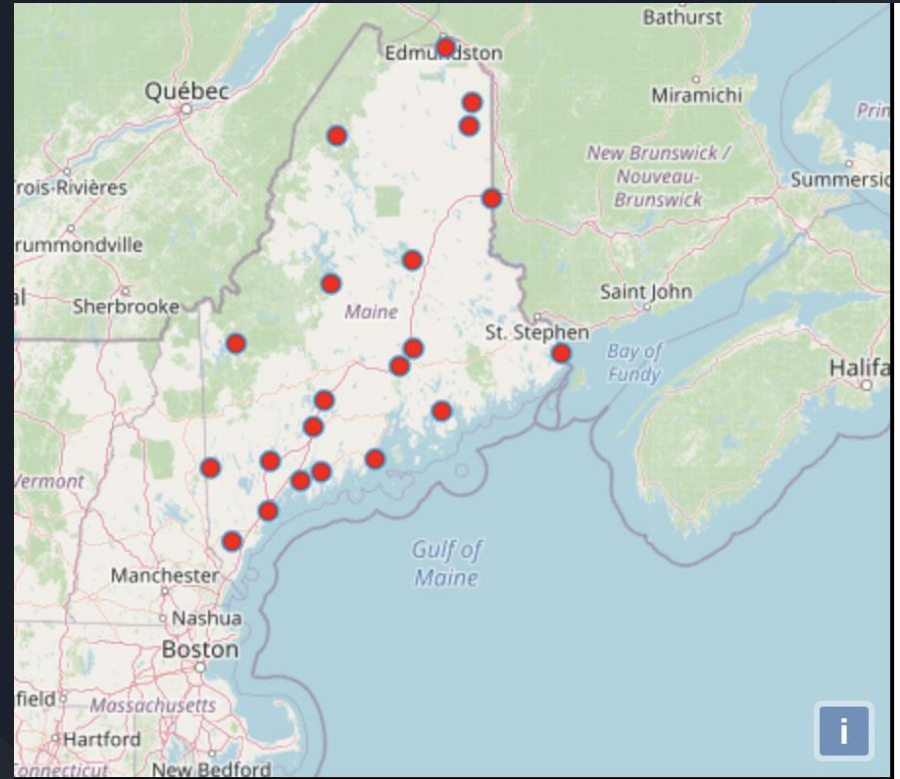
# Central Maine Power

Given:

- Actual load data from 2019 to 2021 of CMP
- Historical weather data from Iowa State University

Goal:

- Predict the hourly loads of CMP for the next day



# Cleaning Data

The original data we download from Iowa State University ASOS Network contains 30 variables. However, most of them are not that helpful and contains WAY TOO MUCH missing values.

After carefully reviewing each variables, we decided to keep the following variables:

'station', 'valid', 'tmpf', 'dwpf', 'relh', 'drct', 'sknt', 'p01i',

'alti', 'mslp', 'vsby', 'skyc1', 'skyl1', 'feel'

```
> freq.na(asos2019_2022_routine)
      missing %
snowdepth      101723 100
ice_accretion_3hr 101648 100
skyc4           101634 100
skyl4           101634 100
ice_accretion_6hr 101607 100
ice_accretion_1hr 101192  99
peak_wind_gust    97603  96
peak_wind_drct    97603  96
peak_wind_time    97603  96
skyc3            93539  92
skyl3            93539  92
gust             87970  86
skyc2            76418  75
skyl2            76418  75
wxcodes          71464  70
skyl1            34243  34
mslp            23579  23
p01i            10800  11
drct             9525   9
feel            1909   2
sknt            1836   2
skyc1            372   0
dwpf             363   0
relh             363   0
tmpf             329   0
vsby            259   0
alti            227   0
station          0     0
valid            0     0
metar            0     0
> |
```



# Selected Variables

- Statio:three or four character site identifier
- Valid:timestamp of the observation
- tmpf:Air Temperature in Fahrenheit, typically @ 2 meters
- Dwpf: Dew Point Temperature in Fahrenheit, typically @ 2 meters
- Relh: Relative Humidity in %
- Drct: Wind Direction in degrees from \*true\* north
- Sknt:Wind Speed in knots
- P01i: One hour precipitation for the period from the observation time to the time of the previous hourly precipitation reset.
- Alti: Pressure altimeter in inches
- Mslp: Sea Level Pressure in millibar
- Vsby: Visibility in miles
- Skyc1:Sky Level 1 Coverage
- Sky11:Sky Level 1 Altitude in feet
- Feel: Apparent Temperature (Wind Chill or Heat Index) in Fahrenheit

# Cleaning Data

Separate 'valid' column into four columns: Year, month, day, hour

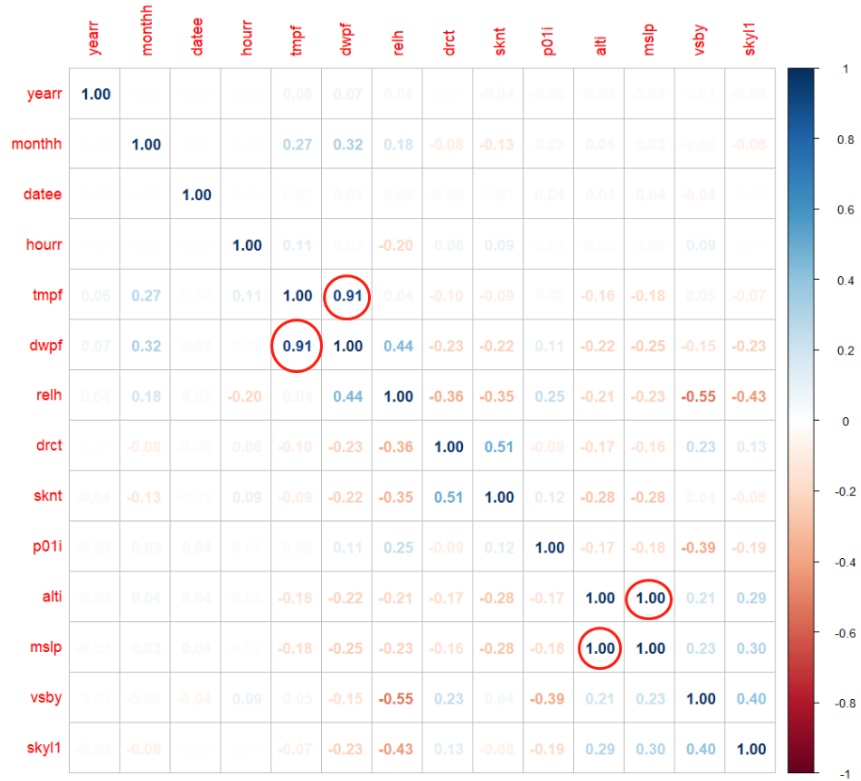
Fill in NaN values: There are still many NaN values in our dataframe, since our variables are about weather, we use the 'Last Observation Carried Forward' method to fill those NaN values.

Check Correlation:

dwpf & tempf have high correlation of 0.91

alti & mslp have high correlation of 1

We drop dwpf and alti columns.

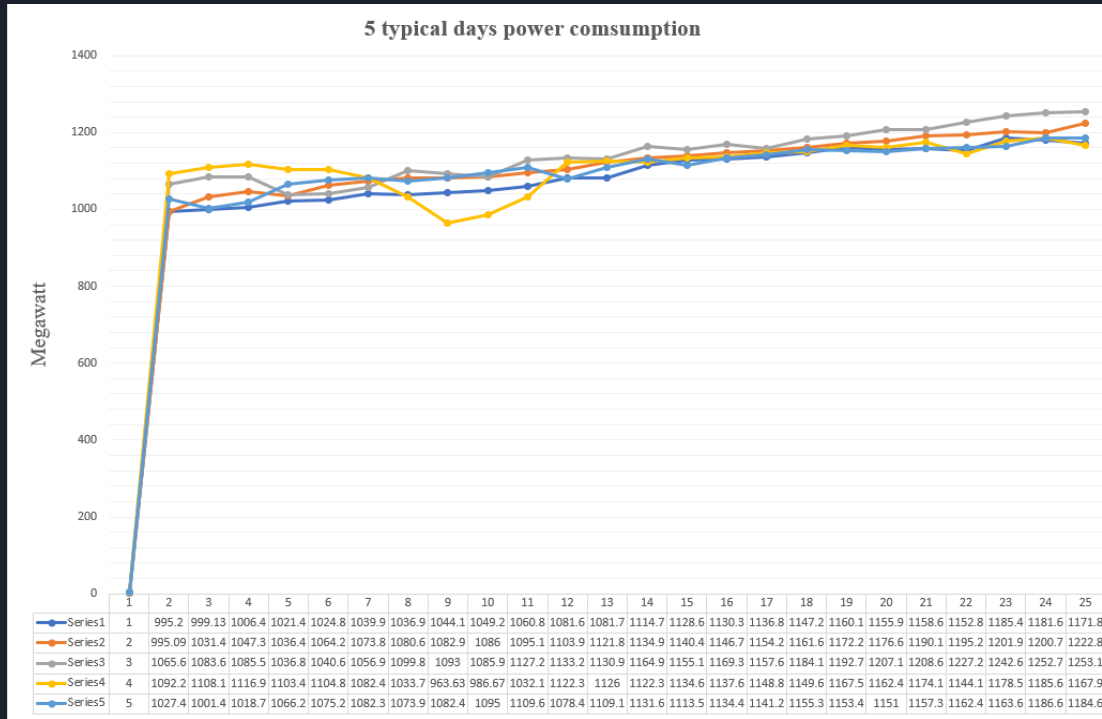


# Multiple Linear Regression Model

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
lr = LinearRegression().fit(X_train, y_train)
np.mean(cross_val_score(lr, X_train, y_train, cv=5))
```

0.11217934523843542

Predict Value & Real value



0 1209.360154

1102.033

1 1177.352581

1190.984

2 1075.221780

1177.578

3 1091.009084

1172.951

4 1041.104234

859.464

5 902.133435

1040.533

6 1198.785909

1393.293

7 1025.423534

1266.172

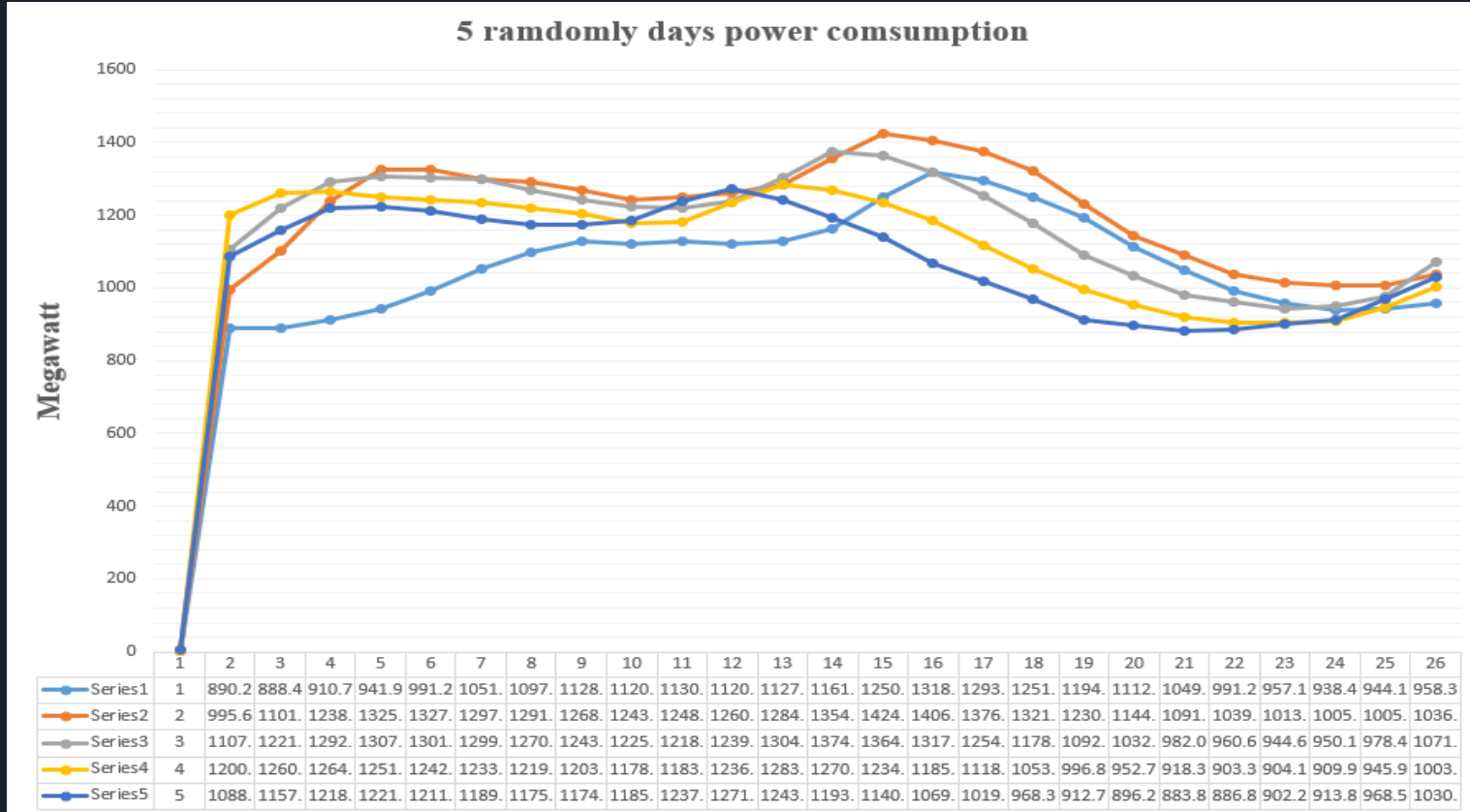
8 1127.307795

1121.585

9 1105.112692

1090.752

# Multiple Linear Regression Model



# Random Forest Regression Model

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
rf = RandomForestRegressor()
np.mean(cross_val_score(rf, X_train, y_train, cv=5))
0.5031362802852091
```

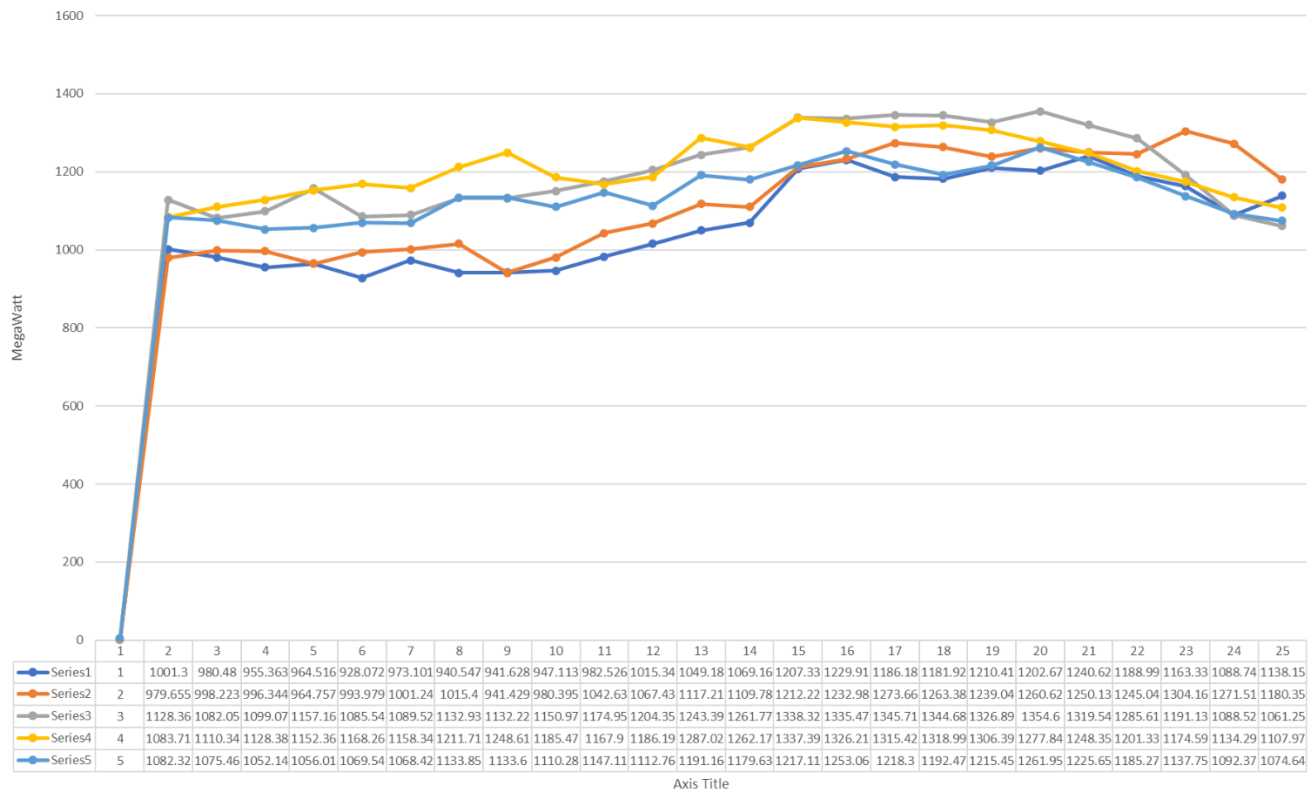
	Predict Value	Real value
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0	1187.84494	1102.033
1	1064.43623	1190.984
2	1051.87970	1177.578
3	1107.31617	1172.951
4	942.14033	859.464
5	1142.30232	1040.533
6	1401.84201	1393.293
7	1007.59489	1266.172
8	1098.34358	1121.585
9	1066.53211	1090.752





5 Day Power Load





# Learn from those Models

The variable 'Hour' would definitely affect power grid load, so we use it as one of the input variables.

There are patterns of the load curve. For example, in most of the days, 3 am is the time where power grid load meet its minimum. From 3 am to 6 pm, the power grid load continue increasing and meet its maximum at 6 or 7 pm. Then it continues decreasing to meet its minimum at 3 am.

As for our models' prediction, we did not do well. As shown in previous slides, our multiple linear regression model predict that the power grid load would continue to increase in a given day.

For our random forest regression model, the results are slightly better than the Linear Regression model. The model successfully predict the pattern that from 6 pm to 3 am, the power grid load would continue to decrease to daily minimum, then continues to increase to daily maximum at 6 pm.

If we have more time, we would build a time series model, this should predict better outcomes that fits the power grid load in real data!



Thank You!