



Multiple Scenario Forecast for Residential Energy Demands

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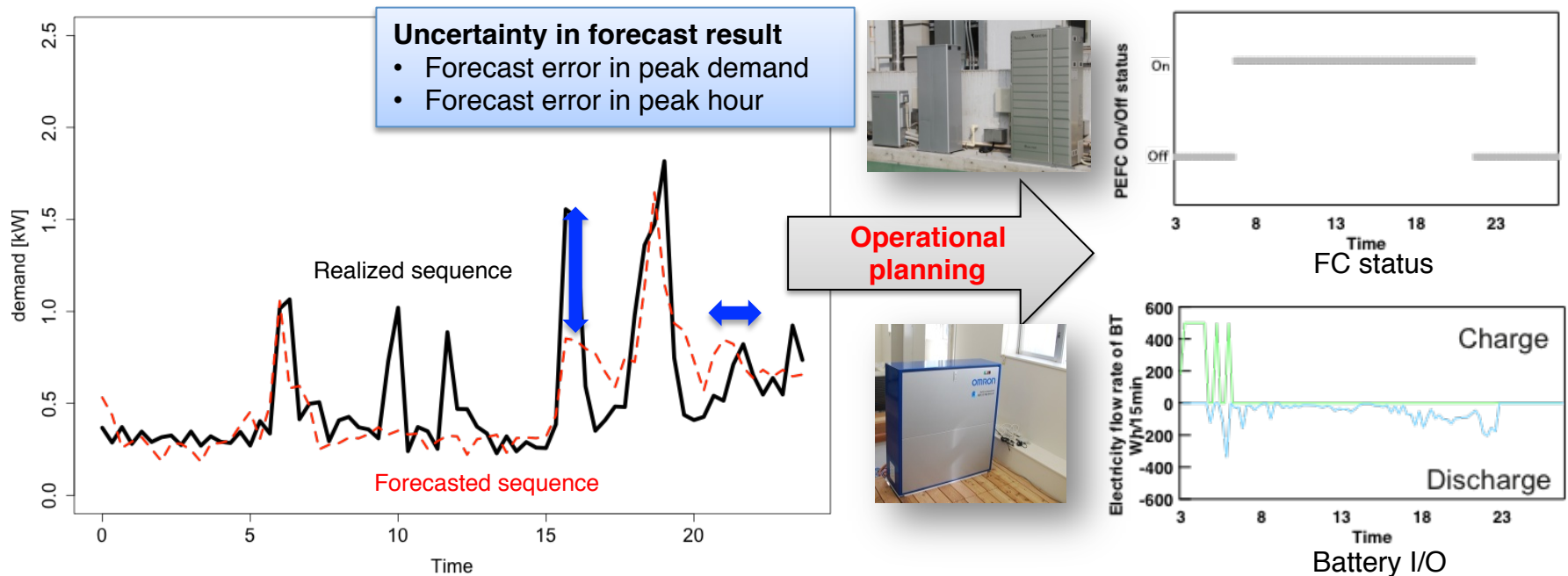


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Residential demand forecast is necessary for :

- Determining operational planning of residential energy appliances (from HEM perspective)
- Determining operation parameter of voltage controllers (from GEM perspective)
- ...

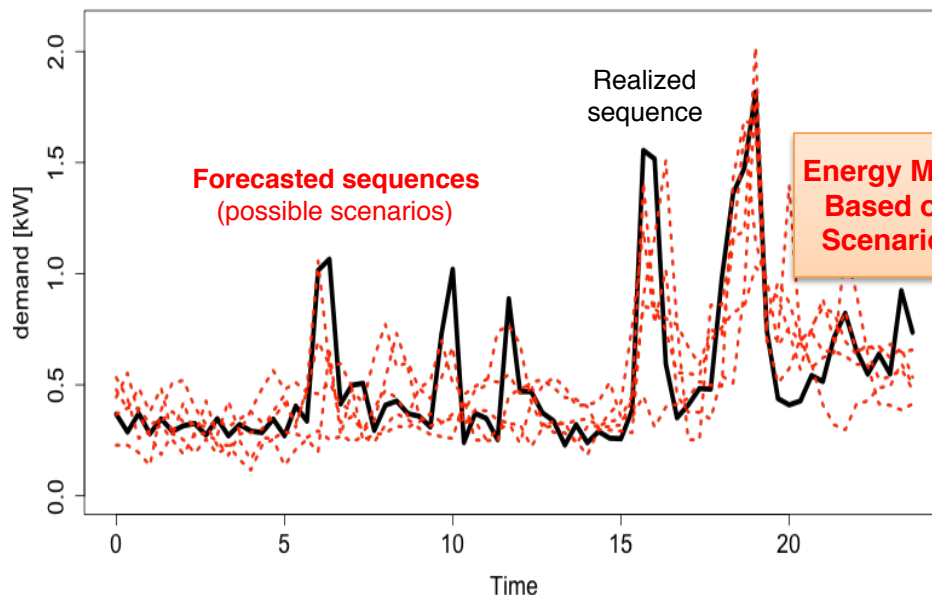


Schematic image of demand forecast for operational planning of residential energy appliances

- Forecast error causes inefficient operational planning for energy appliances.
- We have to handle uncertainty in forecast for optimal planning.


Multiple scenario forecast


- Handling uncertainty in forecast by providing several *plausible* future demand curves under current condition (context).
- Suitable for :
 - Scenario-based stochastic optimization in operational planning of residential energy appliances
 - Robust parameter determination of voltage controllers on distribution networks
 - ...



An example of multiple scenario forecast


Several utilization results were already presented from our team in yesterday's poster session.

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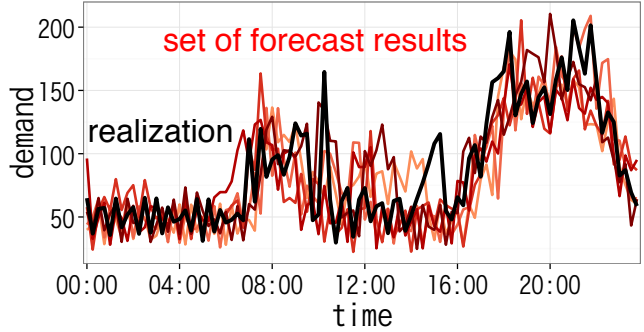
 Determination Method of Voltage Control Parameters Based on Input-output Relationship Database in Distribution System

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Basic idea

- Extracting *plausible* load curves (*outputs*) under *similar* contexts (*inputs*) from the database according to the K -nearest neighbor (K -NN) framework.

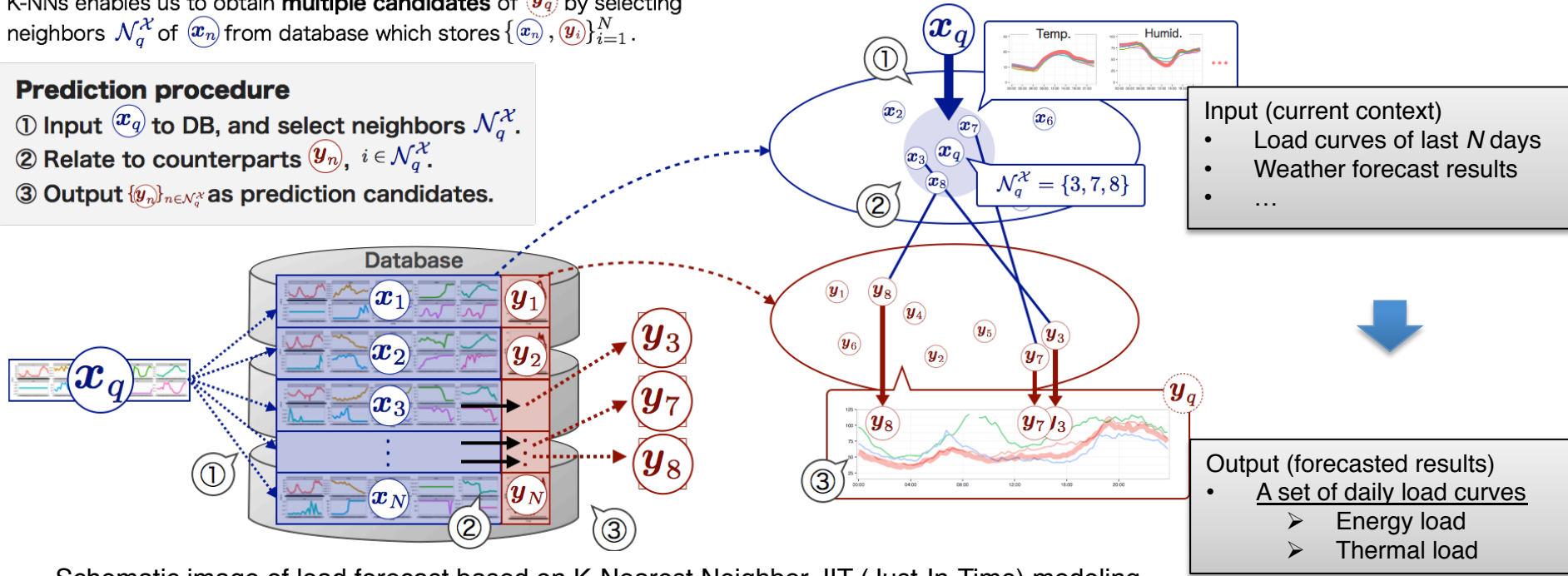


Multiple Scenario forecast

K -NNs enables us to obtain **multiple candidates** of y_q by selecting neighbors N_q^x of x_q from database which stores $\{x_n, y_i\}_{i=1}^N$.

Prediction procedure

- ① Input x_q to DB, and select neighbors N_q^x .
- ② Relate to counterparts $y_n, i \in N_q^x$.
- ③ Output $\{y_n\}_{n \in N_q^x}$ as prediction candidates.



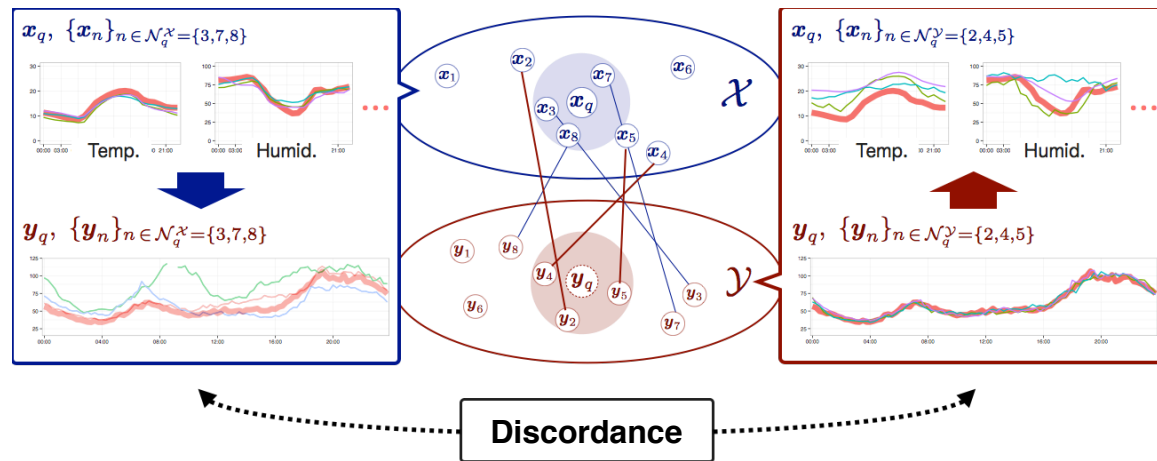
Schematic image of load forecast based on K -Nearest Neighbor JIT (Just-In-Time) modeling

Providing **plausible** future load curves

- Extracting a set of outputs caused under **similar** contexts.
 - How should we define appropriate similarity between contexts?

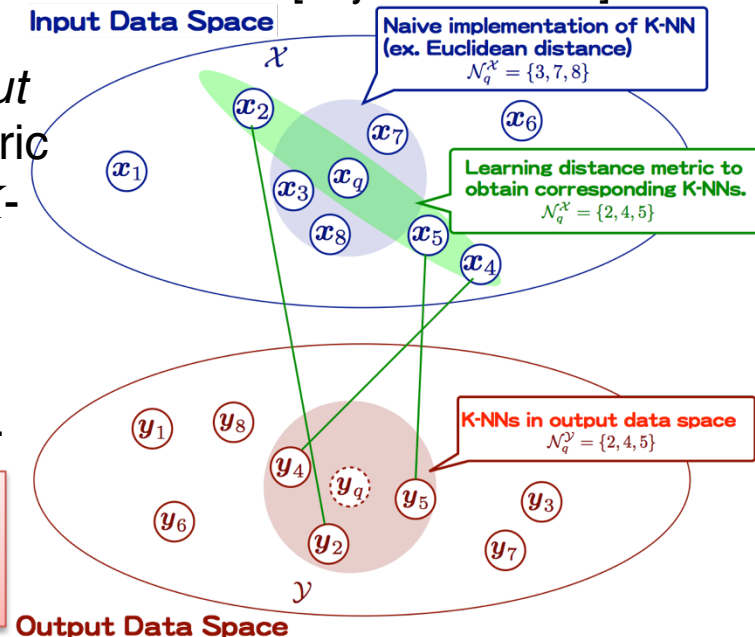
Problem in K -NN based forecast approach

- Discordance between K -NNs in input data space and those in output data space.
 - K -NNs of current context do NOT indicate K -NNs of the actual realization.



Distance metric learning for K -NN forecast [Fujimoto+ 2014]

- Learning appropriate distance metric in input data space by using the given distance metric in output data space to obtain concordant K -NNs.
- Focusing on a class of **generalized Mahalanobis distance** between two vectors.



Appropriate distance metric for measuring input sequences can be derived according to ordinary least square framework by only using simple linear algebra.

Local distance metric learning for multiple scenario forecast:

[Fujimoto+2014]

- Providing flexible and appropriate distance metric for each input.
- Improving discordance between K -NNs in input data space and those in output data space.
- Providing context-oriented plausible multiple scenario forecast *based on context-oriented distance metric*.

Algorithm 1 Local Distance Metric Learning

Input: $n, \mathcal{D}, d^{\mathcal{Y}}, K, I_{\max}$.

 $M_n^{(0)} \leftarrow I$.

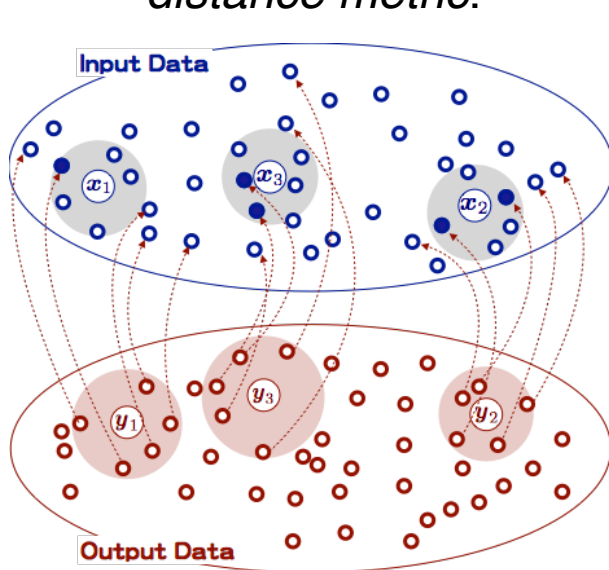
for $i = 0$ to I_{\max} **do**

$$K_L^{(i)} \leftarrow \left\{ l \in \{1, \dots, N\}; d_{nl}^{\mathcal{X}}(M_n^{(i)}) \leq \max_{m \in \mathcal{N}_n^{\mathcal{Y}}} d_{nm}^{\mathcal{X}}(M_n^{(i)}) \right\}.$$

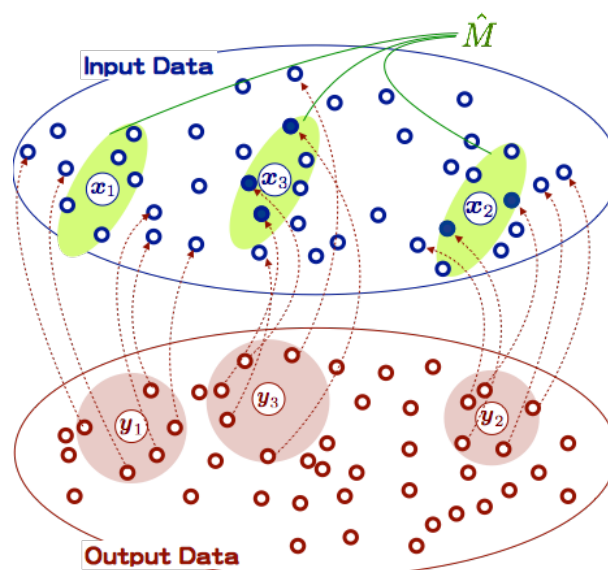
$$\mathcal{D}_n \leftarrow \{(\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{y}_m); m \in \mathcal{N}^{\mathcal{X}}(\mathbf{x}_n; K_L^{(i)}, d^{\mathcal{X}}(M_n^{(i)}))\}.$$

 Estimate $M_n^{(i+1)}$ by using \mathcal{D}_n based on RML.

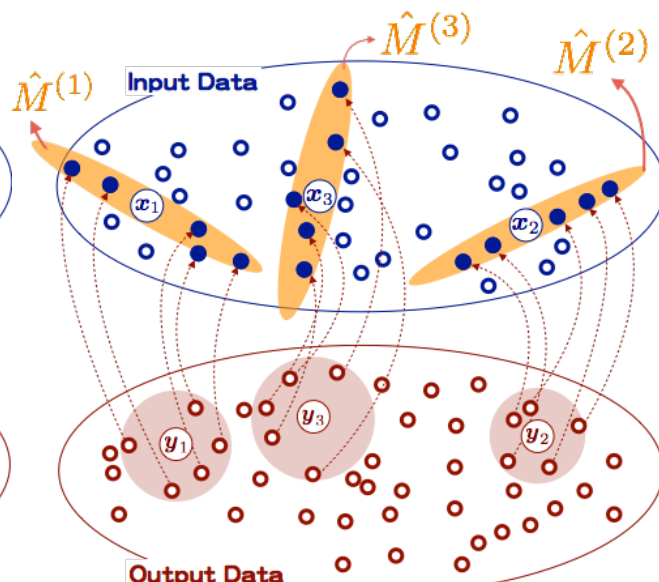
end for
 $\hat{i} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmin}_{i \in \{0, \dots, I\}} K_L^{(i)}.$
 $M_n \leftarrow M_n^{(\hat{i})}.$
Output: M_n



Naïve K -NN implementation based on Euclidean distance



Global metric learning for K -NN forecast

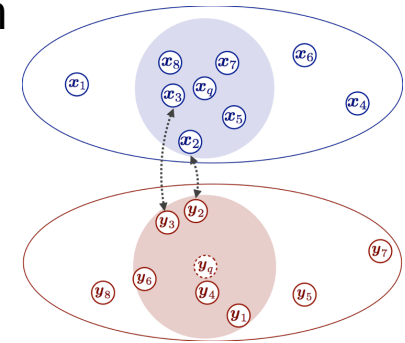


Local metric learning for K -NN forecast

Purpose:

- Evaluation of appropriateness of proposed forecast scheme from the view point of selection accuracy of the K-NNs
 - Cardinality of intersection between K -NNs in input and output spaces.

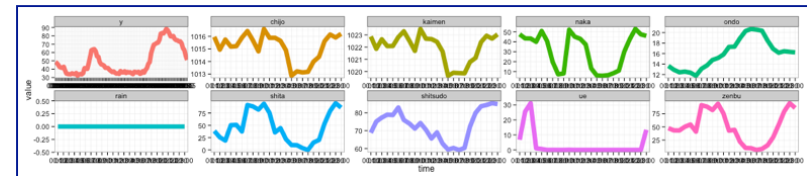
$$\text{Simpson coefficient } SC_q = \frac{|\mathcal{N}_q^x \cap \mathcal{N}_q^y|}{\min(|\mathcal{N}_q^x|, |\mathcal{N}_q^y|)},$$



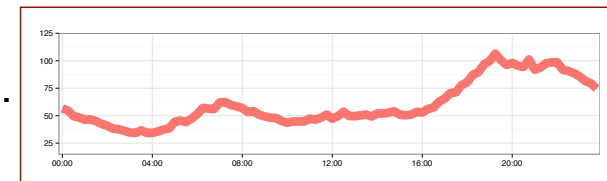
- Comparing the following multiple scenario forecast frameworks:
 - Naïve K -NN implementation based on the Euclidean distance (**EUC**)
 - K -NN based on the regression based global distance metric learning (**RML**)
 - K -NN based on the regression based local distance metric learning (**RLML**)

Experimental setup:

- Input
 - Load curve of previous day (15min., 96-dim.)
 - Weather forecast of next day (1hour, 24-dim. 9vars).
 - Temperature, humidity, ...
- Output
 - Load curve of next day (15min., 96-dim.)
- Other setups
 - Number of samples: 450 days of input-output pairs in DB.
 - K : 10, 20, 30
 - Distance metric for output space: Euclidean distance.
 - Targeted load: total load of 550 houses

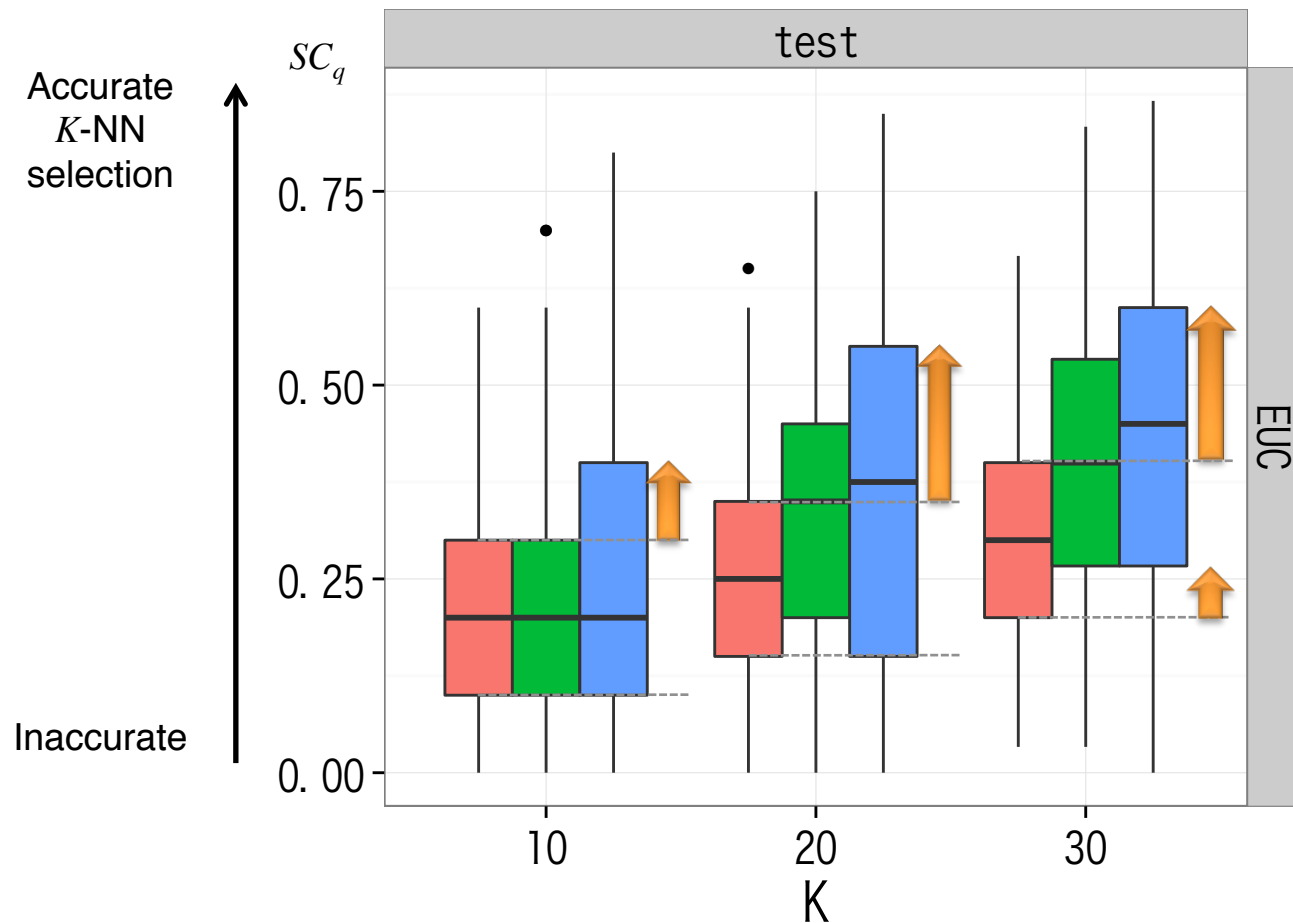


An example of input query (current context)



An example of output target (realization)

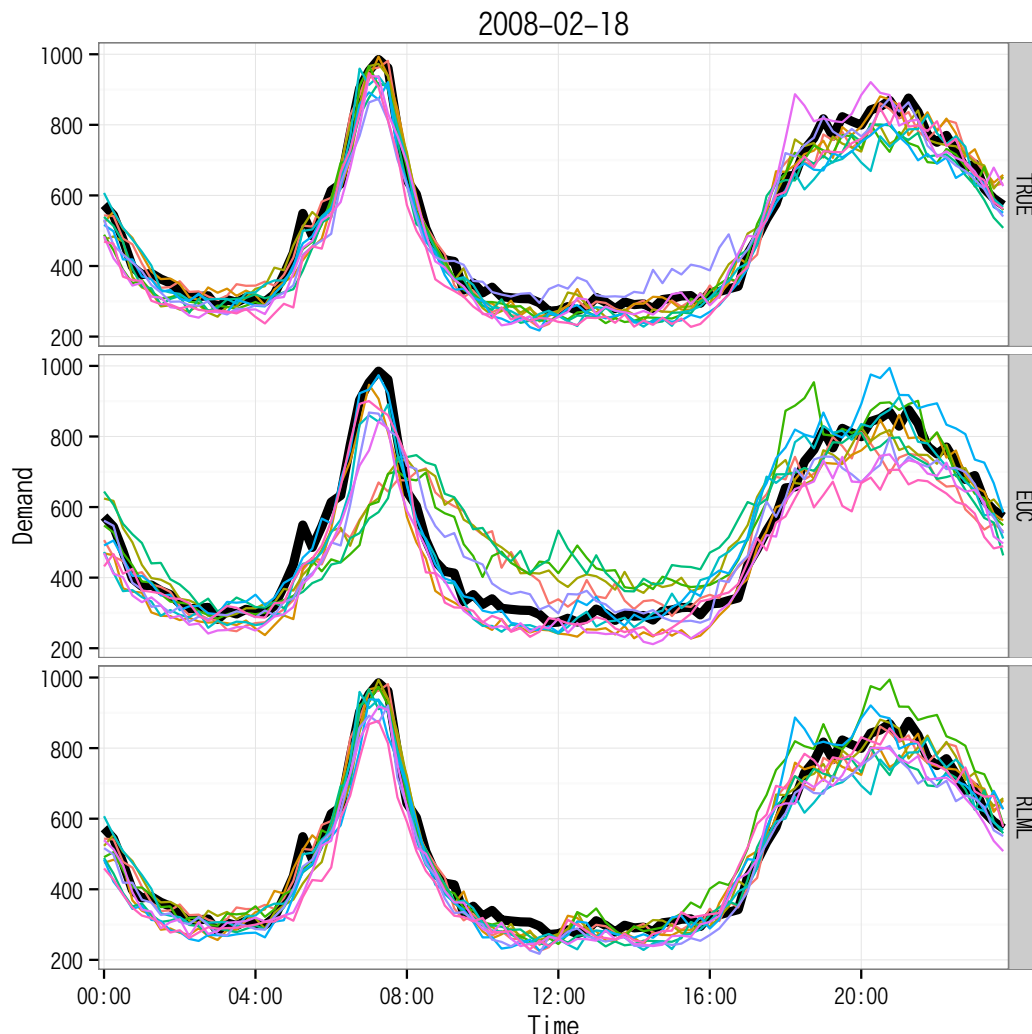
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Results of Simpson coefficients

- Our proposed framework improves accuracy in selection of the actual K -NNs of the realizations under various K by using distance metric learning.
- Local distance metric learning improves selection accuracy.



K -NNs in output space

- Ideal scenarios

Simpson coefficient: 1.0

Conventional naïve approach

- Forecasted scenarios w/o metric learning [**EUC**]

Simpson coefficient: 0.1

Proposed approach

- Forecasted scenarios based on local metric learning [**RLML**]

Simpson coefficient: 0.8

- Forecasted load curves based on our method adequately represent the plausible candidates which can occur under current context.

We proposed a multiple scenario demand forecast framework.


- Providing multiple load curves for representing uncertainty.
- Selecting plausible candidates based on the learned distance metric.
- Improving forecast accuracy based on the local metric learning.

Accurate forecast for what?

- We evaluated our method only in terms of forecasting accuracy.
 - The appropriateness and the impact of forecasting uncertainty should be evaluated in the context of energy management.



- Effectiveness of our approach is being verified from the viewpoint of the EMS.

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Thank you for your attention

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