



Taking It Apart & Putting It Together:

End-Use TOU Estimates Using Load Research, Billing, and Survey Data

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Overview

- Background
- Methods
- Results

Project Background

- Multi-dimensional residential characterization study completed 2004
- Tasks include RASS, Focus Groups, fossil fuel savings potential study, and end-use TOU study

End-Use TOU Study Goals

- Estimate end-use energy and demand by costing period
- Costing periods defined by ISO-NE
- Separate estimates by residential rate class

Energy/Demand Estimates Developed

■ Energy (total kWh)

❖ Summer June – Sept

- On-Peak: 6 am - 11 pm weekdays
- Off-Peak: All other hours

❖ Winter Oct – May

- On-Peak: 6 am to 11 pm weekdays
- Off-Peak: All other hours

■ Peak demand (average kW)

❖ Summer: Noon to 4 pm, July weekdays

❖ Winter: 5 pm to 7 pm, January weekdays

End Uses Estimated

- Heating
- Cooling
- Water heating
- Lighting
- All others



Data Sources

- **2004 RASS:** 1,714 responses
- **Monthly Consumption (kWh):** for the RASS respondents January 2003 to March 2004.
- **Load Research:**
 - ❖ Hourly data for all active LR sample points
 - ❖ Includes 74 cases with RASS responses
- **Weather:** Boston daily temperature data
- **Secondary Sources**

Secondary Sources

- RECS: Energy Information Administration Residential Energy Consumption Survey
- DOE: Lighting technology & energy use study for DOE by KEMA (ADL subcontract)
- NEES: Long-term CFL usage study
- NSTAR: Lighting logger study for the impact evaluation of NSTAR's Residential High Use program

Methods



Summary of Approach

- Estimate annual consumption per customer for each end use.
- Allocate the annual energy into summer and winter seasons.
- Apply a load shape to separate the summer and winter totals into on- and off-peak components, and to estimate the average kW during the peak periods.

Annual kWh/customer by end use

- Heating and cooling: monthly consumption regression
- Water heating: conditional demand analysis applied to baseload from the heating-cooling decomposition
- Lighting: build-up from
 - ❖ hours of use by room type
 - ❖ room type & technology distributions by dwelling type
 - ❖ number of rooms
- All other uses are the remainder

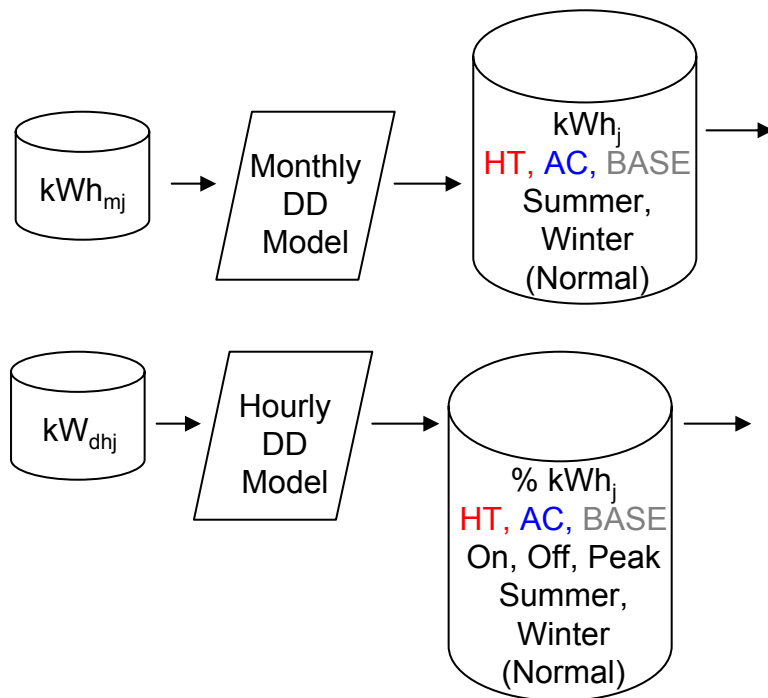
Allocating Energy to Summer & Winter

- Heating and cooling: seasonal degree-days
- Lighting: monthly allocations from NEES report
- Water heating and other: assumed levels of variability over the year from secondary sources

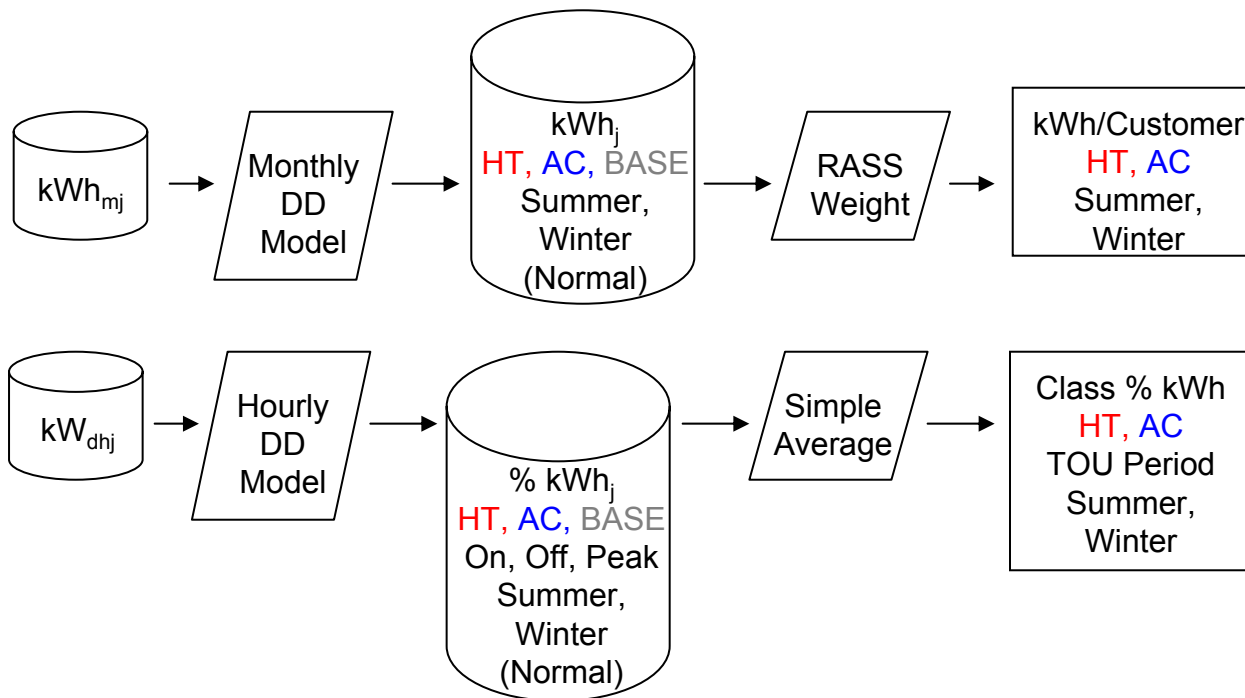
Load shapes for TOU allocations

- Heating and cooling: hourly regression models similar to the monthly kWh models.
- Water heating: difference in baseload load shape between homes with and without water heating.
- Lighting: seasonal, weekday and weekend lighting shapes from the NEES report.
- “All other”: baseload load shapes excluding water heating.

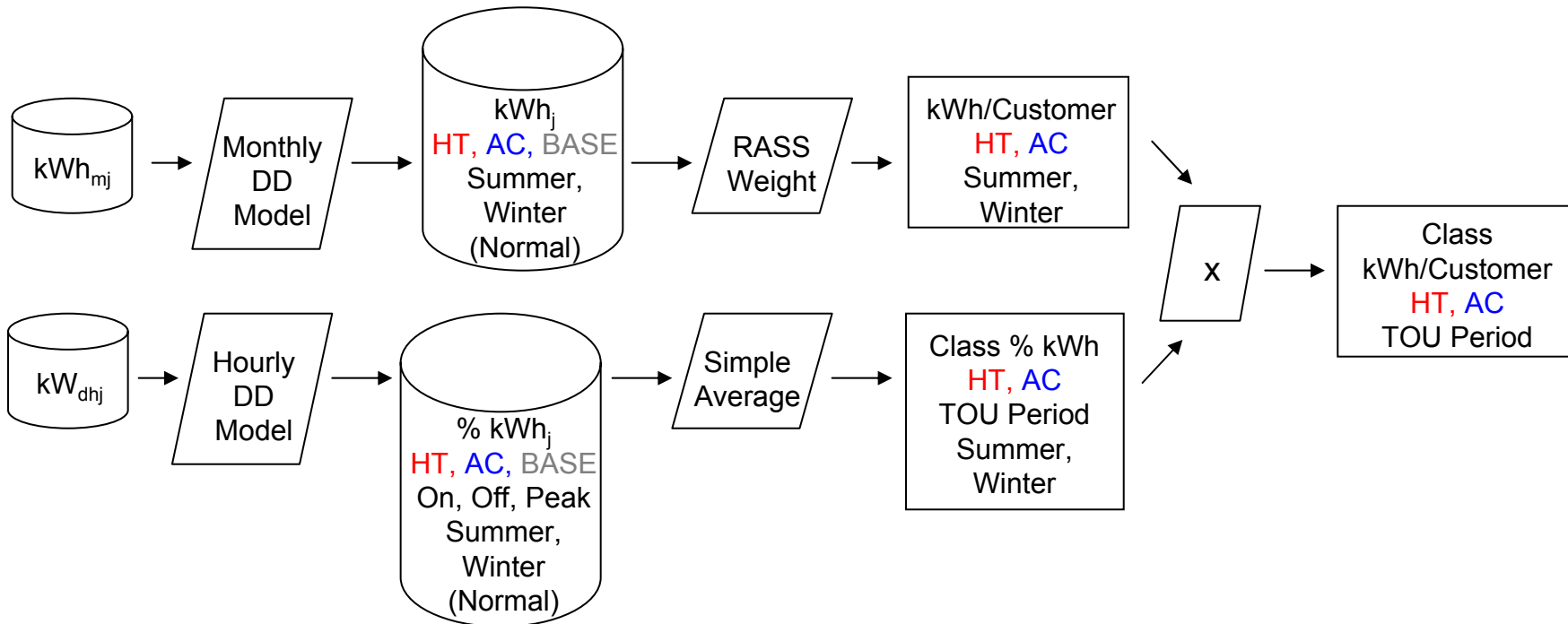
Heating/Cooling Disaggregation



Aggregating HT, AC Over Customers



Shaping the HT, AC Energy



Heating-Cooling Disaggregation

- Fit separately for each customer

$$E_m = \alpha + \beta H_m(\tau_H) + \gamma C_m(\tau_C) + \varepsilon_m$$

- E_m = kWh/day, month m
- $H_m(\tau_H)$ = heating degree-days/day month m ,
base τ_h
- $C_m(\tau_C)$ = cooling degree-days/day month m ,
base τ_h
- ε_m = random disturbance in month m
- $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \tau_H, \tau_C$ = regression coefficients

Seasonal End Use Estimates (example)

- Heating energy for a normal winter

$$E_{HW0} = \hat{\beta} H_{W0} (\hat{\tau}_H)$$

- ❖ H_{W0} = normal-year winter degree-days/day

- Determine for each RASS customer
- Take average by rate class using survey expansion weights

Hourly Load Model

- Fit separately for each load research customer

$$L_{dh} = \alpha_h + \beta_h H_d(\tau_H) + \gamma_h C_d(\tau_C) + \varepsilon_{dh}$$

- L_{dh} = kW at hour h of day d
- $H_d(\tau_H)$ = heating-degree-days base τ_H day d
- $C_d(\tau_C)$ = cooling-degree-days base τ_C day d
- ε_{dh} = random disturbance hour h day d
- $\alpha_h, \beta_h, \gamma_h, \tau_H, \tau_C$ = regression coefficients
 - ❖ Estimated separately for weekdays vs weekend/holiday

Aggregate End-use Load Shapes— Challenges

- Holes in the load data
- Few LR customers with RASS data (74)
- Fewer with any one end use
- → no formal expansion of load shapes using sampling weights

Aggregate Load Shapes—Approach

- For each customer
 - ❖ Hourly load model
 - heating, cooling, other for each hour of the year
 - ❖ → seasonal kWh by end use
 - ❖ → % of seasonal end-use kWh by costing period
- Simple average of seasonal end-use %s over customers with nonmissing end-use estimates

Heating/cooling decomposition products

- Normal kWh/customer
 - ❖ heating, cooling, and baseload
 - ❖ Annual, summer, and winter
- Normal end-use hourly load shapes
 - ❖ heating, cooling, and baseload
 - ❖ percent of annual or seasonal
- Heating & cooling energy allocation factors
 - ❖ percent of annual energy in each TOU period
- Heating & cooling demand allocation factors
 - ❖ summer, winter peak kW /annual average kW

Decomposing the Baseload

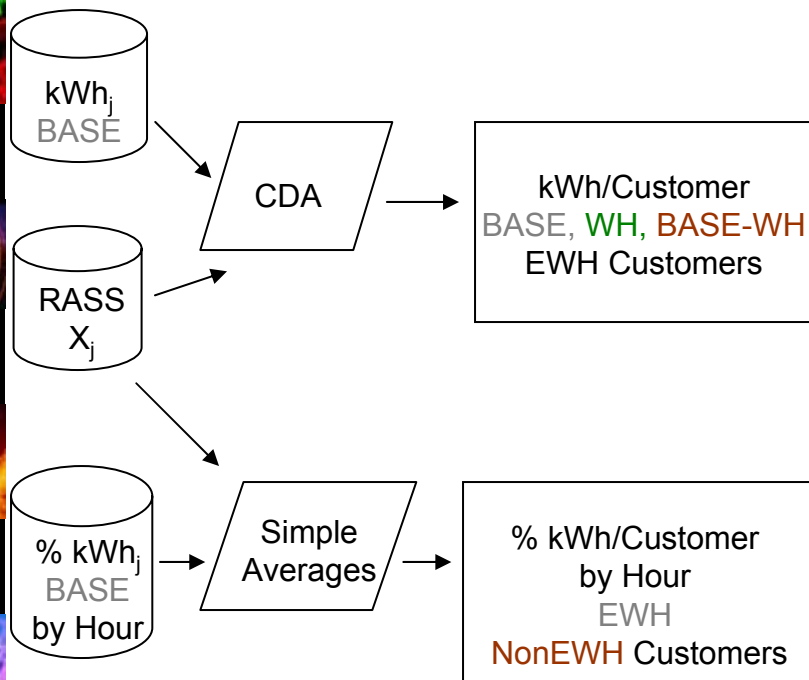
- Water heating
- Lighting
- Other



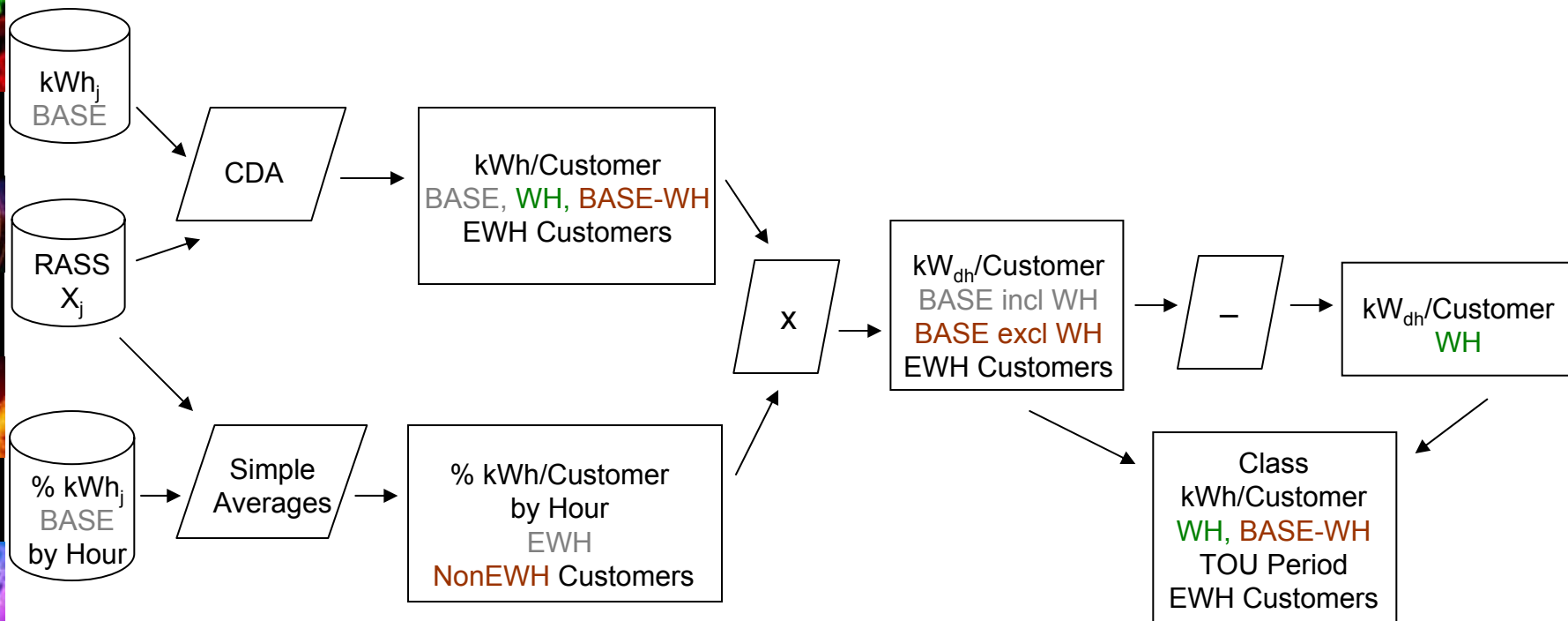
Water Heating Energy

- Start with baseload estimate from heating-cooling kWh regression
- CDA analysis using RASS data to estimate water heating energy
- Adjust for “hidden nonheating” water heat in the aggregate kWh heating estimate

Water Heat Energy and Shape



Aggregate Water Heat and Other



WH CDA Model Rationale

- WH kWh increases with sq ft regardless of # occupants—sq ft is related to tank size
- Consumption of many end uses increases with # occupants.
- Square root of sq ft & # occupants gives more linear relationship & stronger correlation
- Useful to include refrigerator and “other large use” terms to control for these effects
- Individual HW uses (# baths/week, laundry loads/week) don't help as much as # occupants

CDA Results ($y = \text{baseload kWh/year}$)

Variable	Parameter Estimate	P-value	Mean Value of Variable
Intercept	-3691	<.00001	
Count of Refrigerator and Freezers	1383	<.00001	1.5
Square Root of Square Feet	81	<.00001	41.1
Square Root of Count of Residents	2023	<.00001	1.5
Sq. Rt of Res. Cts by Large Miscellaneous Binary	923	<.00001	0.2
Electric Hot Water Binary ¹ by Sq. Rt. of Sq. Ft.	49	<.00001	5.6

¹Large Miscellaneous binary indicates Pool Heater, Pond, Well or Pool Pump or Waterbed

■ Implies

- ❖ 500 sq ft home with 1 refrigerator, 1 person uses 1522 kWh/year
- ❖ WH kWh/year for average size home around 4000 kWh/year

Using the CDA Results

- Apply the model to each RASS customer
 - ❖ → WH kWh
- Aggregate with RASS weights to get average WH kWh by rate class
 - ❖ Conditional on having WH end use
 - ❖ Unconditional, accounting for fuel share
- Adjust aggregate result for hidden nonheating

WH Load Shape

- CDA on LR data unsuccessful
 - ❖ Too few cases
- Customers with LR data, good heating/cooling load decomposition, & RASS data
 - ❖ → average baseload shape
 - ❖ Separately by those with electric WH (EWH) & those without (0WH)
- Scale each baseload shape
- Subtract without-WH shape from with-WH shape to get WH-only shape
 - ❖ separately for Summer, Winter kWh

Scaling

- EWH customers differ from OWH customers apart from WH
 - ❖ → have to estimate non-water-heating base for customers with electric water heating
- Scale
 - ❖ EWH baseload shape x EWH baseload kWh
 - ❖ → total baseload by hour for EWH customers
 - ❖ OWH baseload shape x (EWH baseload kWh minus WH kWh) for customers with elec WH
 - ❖ → baseload excl WH by hour for EWH customers

Products of the WH Analysis

- Water-heating energy use per customer
 - ❖ Annual, summer, and winter
- Non-heating, non-cooling energy use per electric water-heating customer
 - ❖ Annual, summer, and winter
- Energy allocation factors for water heating
- Demand allocation factors for water heating

Lighting kWh

- Annual runtime hours by room type from the NSTAR logger study
- Distribution of room type by dwelling type from the American Housing Survey
- Number of lamps per room and average wattage from the Tacoma lighting study
- Number of rooms by dwelling type from the RASS

Lighting Load Shape

- Annual kWh allocated to months based on NEES lighting logger study
- Load shapes applied to each monthly energy—weekday, weekend load shapes from the NEES study

Products of the Lighting Analysis

- Annual, monthly, and seasonal lighting kWh
- Lighting energy allocation factors
- Lighting demand allocation factors

Results



Conditional UECs

(kWh/year for homes with the end use)

	Source						DOE (ADL/ KEMA)
	This Study		RECS				
	RASS Saturation	Conditional UEC	RECS Saturation	Conditional UEC	RECS Year	Area Covered	
Heating	25%	2,145	24%	2,995	2001	Northeast Census Region	
Cooling	70%	772	59%	805	2001	New England Census Division	
Water Heat	14%	2,136	26%	2,149	2001	New England Census Division	
Lighting	100%	2,390	100%	940	1993	U.S.	1946

Energy Allocation Factor

(% annual kWh in each TOU period)

	Summer June–September			Winter October–May		
	Onpeak 6:00–23:00 weekdays	Offpeak all others	Peak 12:00–16:00 July weekday	Onpeak 6:00–23:00 weekdays	Offpeak all others	Peak 17:00–19:00 January weekday
Heating	1%	1%	0%	53%	45%	3%
Cooling	48%	47%	7%	3%	3%	0%
Water Heat	17%	12%	1%	43%	28%	1%
Lighting	13%	10%	0%	42%	34%	1%
All Others	22%	18%	1%	33%	27%	1%

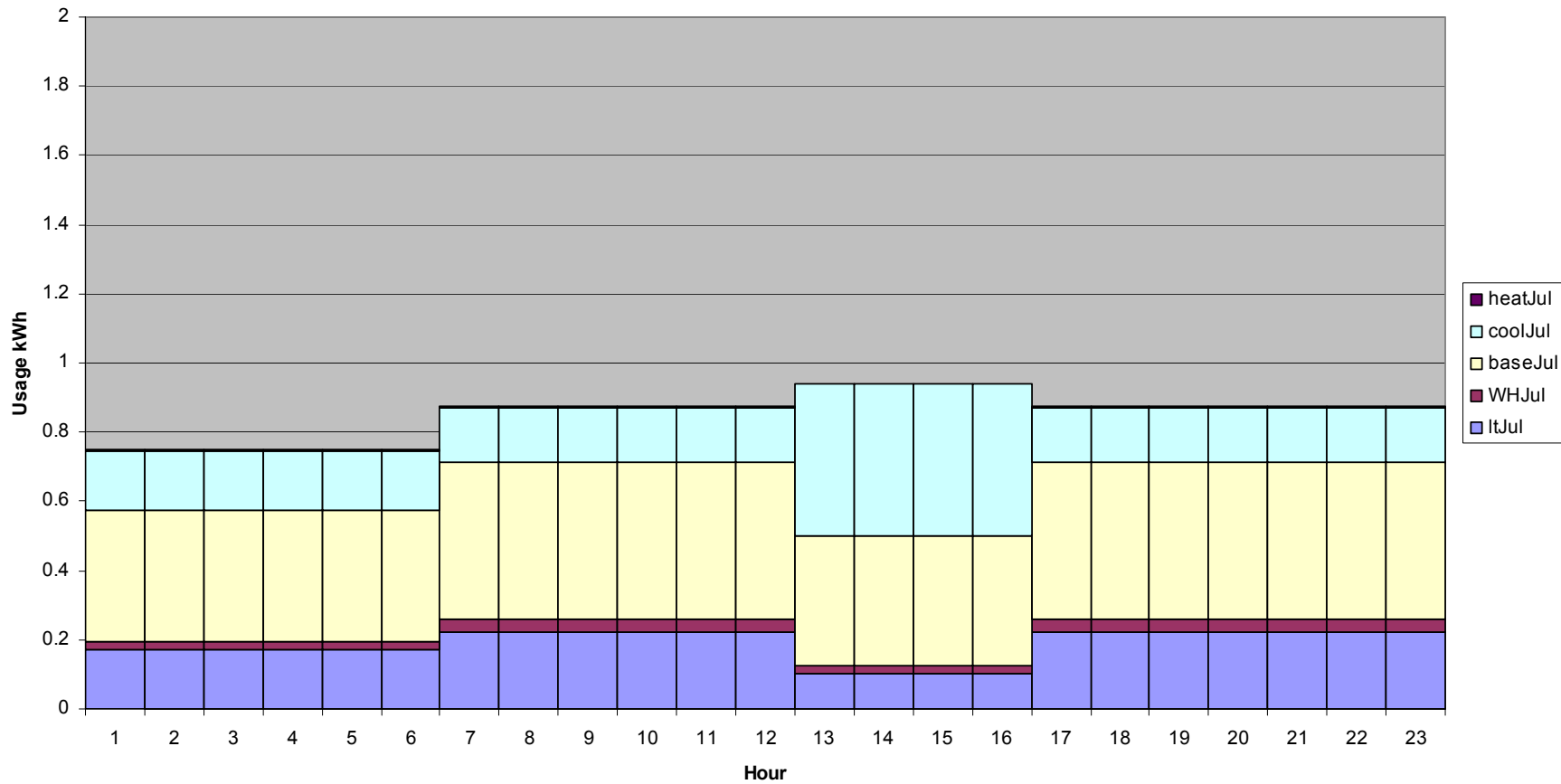
Demand Allocation Factors

(TOU period Avg kW)/(Annual Avg kW)

	Summer June–September			Winter October–May		
	Onpeak 6:00–23:00 weekdays	Offpeak all others	Peak 12:00–16:00 July weekday	Onpeak 6:00–23:00 weekdays	Offpeak all others	Peak 17:00–19:00 January weekday
Heating	0.09	0.07	0.00	1.50	1.35	5.50
Cooling	2.54	2.82	7.18	0.09	0.09	0.00
Water Heat	1.06	0.70	0.68	1.27	0.85	1.16
Lighting	0.82	0.63	0.37	1.23	1.03	2.86
All Others	1.34	1.11	1.10	0.96	0.81	1.10

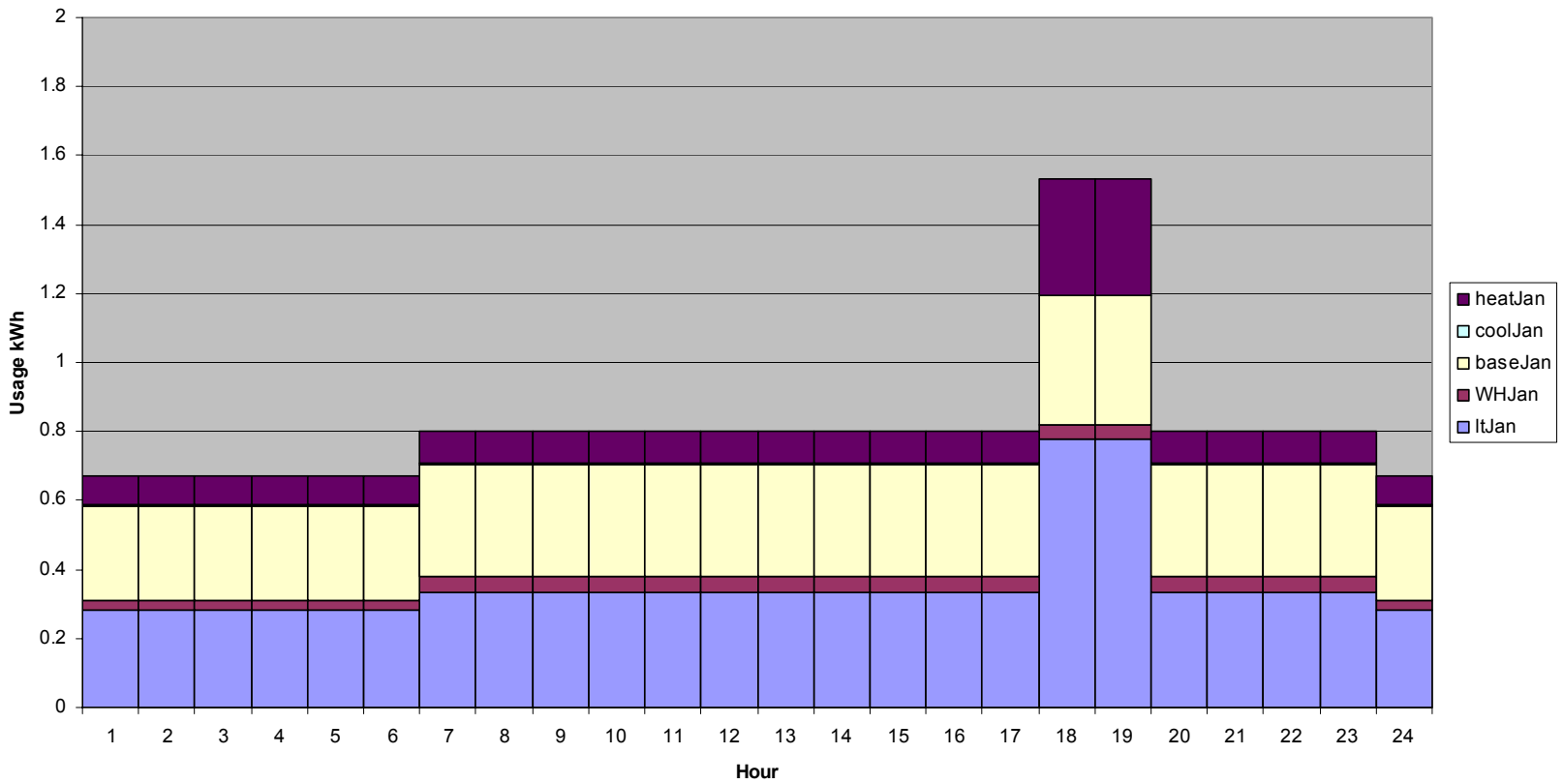
July Weekday

Summer day - July



January Weekday

Winter Day - January



Hidden Nonheating



Adjusting for “Hidden Nonheating”

- Non-heating non-cooling uses have seasonal variation, picked up in DD terms
- Fels & Rachlin (Energy & Buildings 1986) estimate how much of heating coefficient is seasonal variation in other end uses
- Use to adjust heating & nonheating estimates from regressions

Hidden Nonheating

- Nonheating seasonality is approximately a sine curve
- Heating degree-days are a truncated sine curve
- → Correlation and interference can be estimated from simple information

Hidden Nonheating Components

- F_0 = fraction of days in normal year with temperature < mean htg ref temp.
- r_u = relative variability for end use u
 - ❖ $r_u = [(\text{max monthly use}) - (\text{min monthly use})] / (2 \times \text{avg monthly use})$.
- E_{u0} = uncorrected end-use energy from heating/cooling decomposition.

Correcting WH & OTHER kWh

- Corrected kWh from decomposition

$$E_u = E_{u0} \left(1 + r_u \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} F_0\right) \right)$$

- Overstatement in initial heating estimate

$$d_u = E_u - E_{u0} = E_{u0} \left(r_u \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} F_0\right) \right)$$

Correcting Lighting in Heating Estimate

- Lighting use in the regression baseload

$$E_{u0} = \frac{E_u}{1 + r_u \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} F_0\right)}$$

- Lighting use in the initial heating estimate

$$d_u = E_u - E_{u0} = E_u \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + r_u \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} F_0\right)} \right)$$