SmartEnergy AI

Deep Learning for Real-Time Energy Prediction and Cost Reduction in Manufacturing

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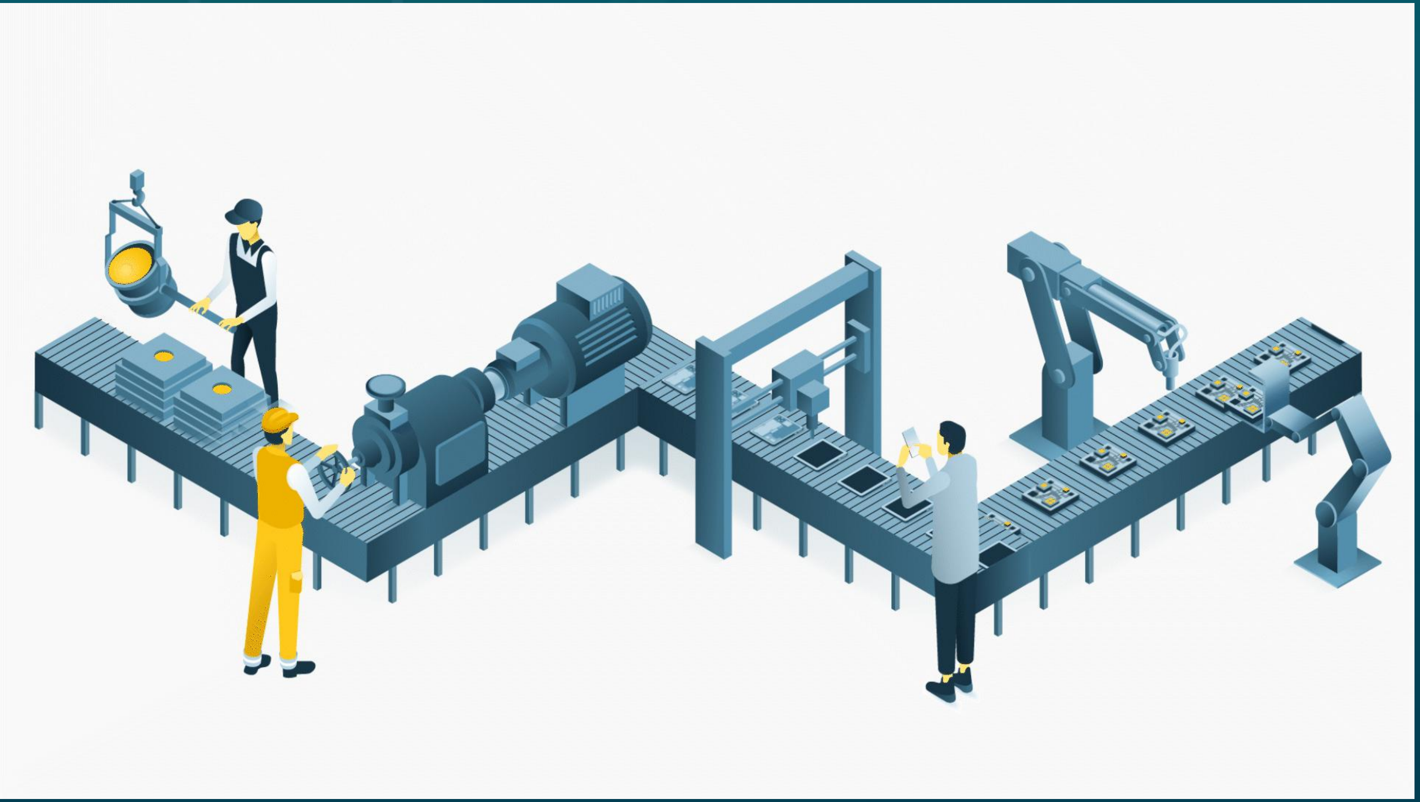

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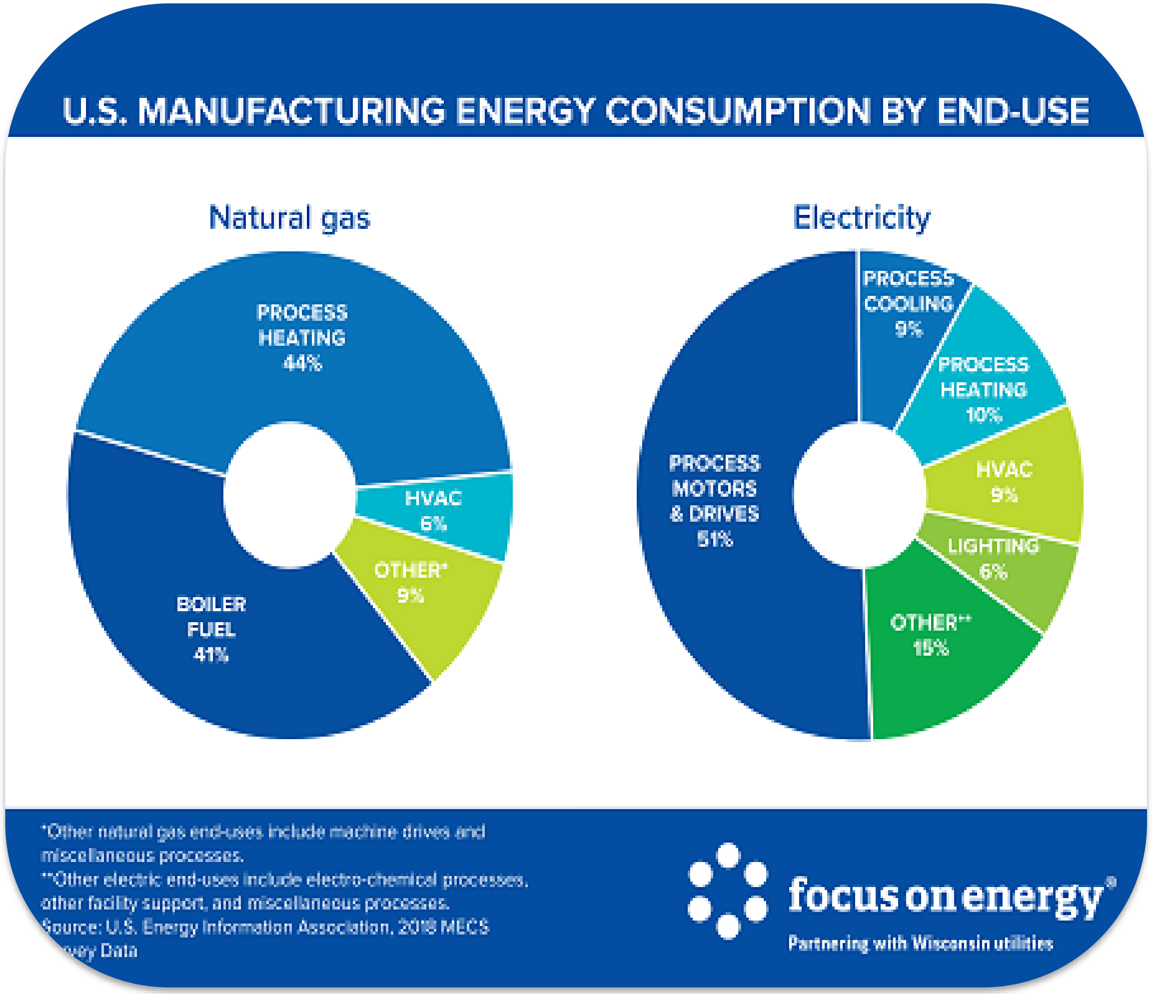
The Energy Waste Problem in Manufacturing

Energy Costs in Manufacturing

- Energy accounts for **~25%** of manufacturing costs
- Small factories lack tools to track and optimize usage
- Traditional solutions are expensive and ineffective

The Need for Better Prediction

- Peak demand charges send costs through the roof
- Looking at yesterday's numbers doesn't help plan for tomorrow
- AI can spot patterns humans miss in energy usage



SmartEnergy AI: System Overview

Hybrid Deep Learning System

- **LSTM** neural networks for temporal pattern recognition
- **PSO** optimization for hyperparameter tuning
- **GA** for feature selection from 23 variables
- Trained on **2.1M** 15-minute readings from 24 factories

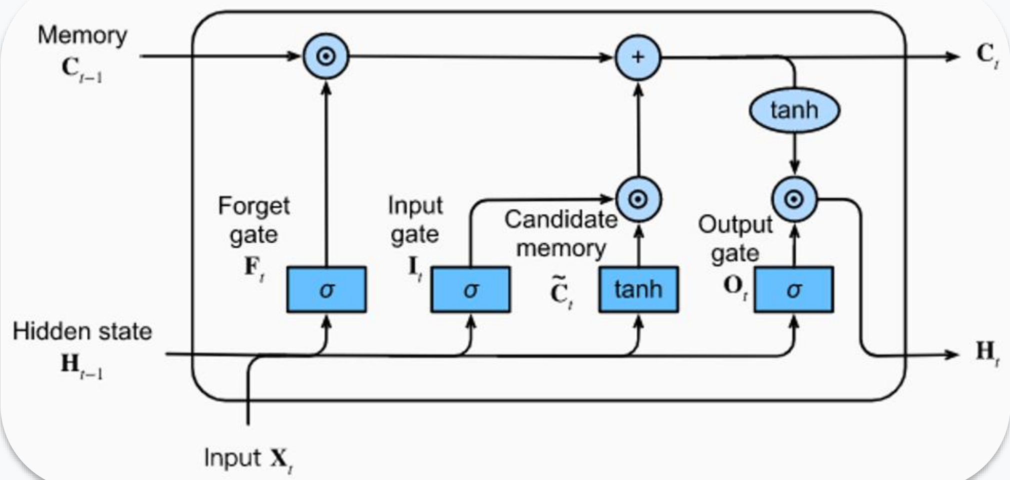
95.7%
Prediction Accuracy

23.4%
Cost Reduction

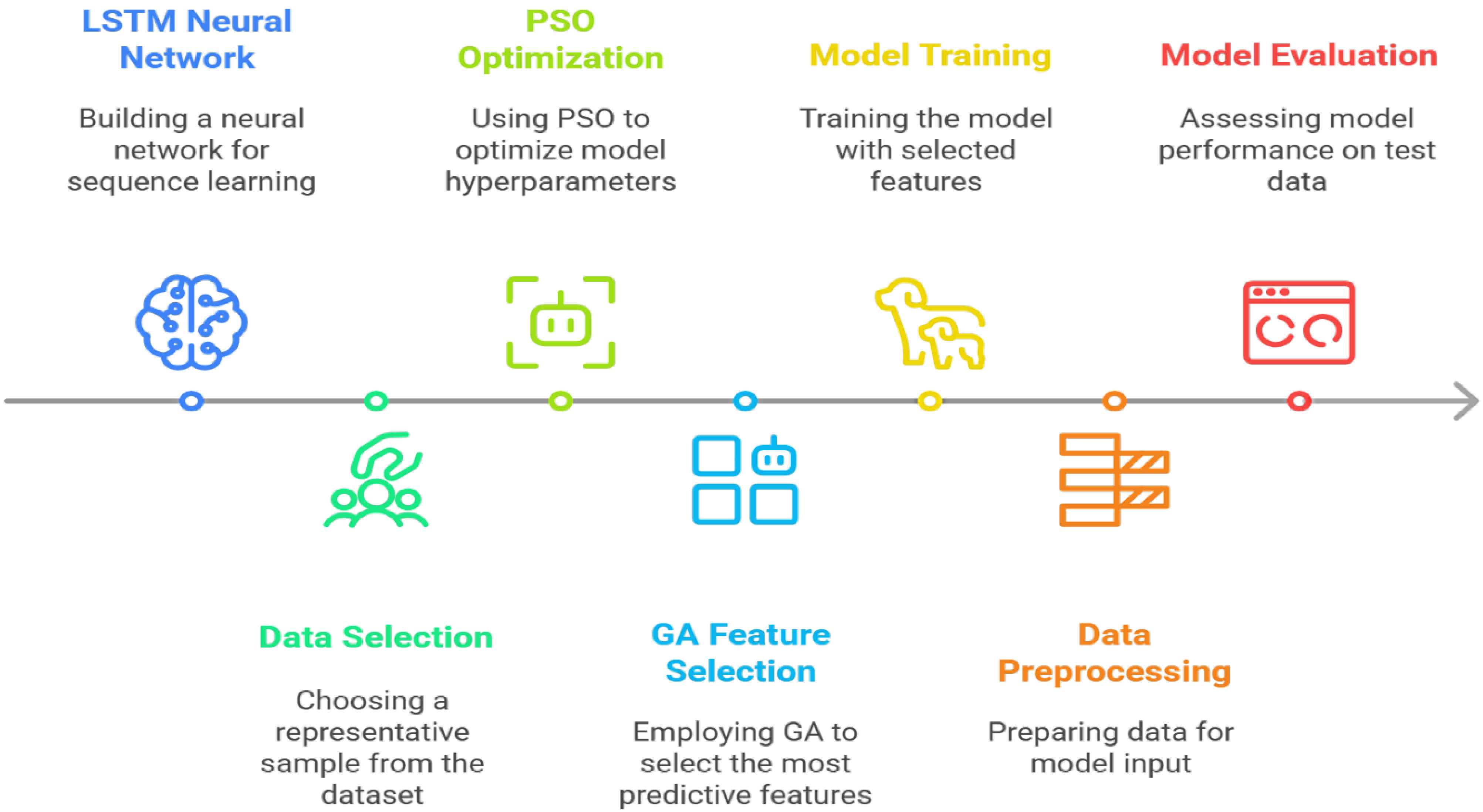
8.2%
Performance Boost

Key Capabilities

- Predicts energy demand up to **24 hours ahead**
- Identifies wasteful consumption patterns
- Recommends optimized equipment schedules
- Reduces computing needs by **65%** through smart sampling



SmartEnergy AI: Methodology



Methodology Overview

Hybrid Deep Learning Approach

- Energy prediction as **sequence learning** problem
- LSTM networks capture **temporal patterns** in energy usage
- PSO optimizes **hyperparameters** more efficiently than grid search
- GA selects **optimal features** from 23 candidate variables

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Data Collection

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Model Optimization

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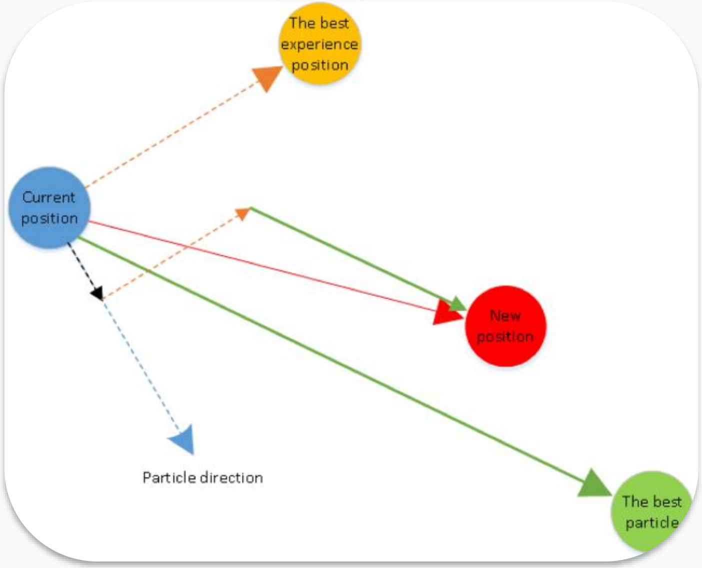
Prediction & Analysis

Model Components

- **LSTM Architecture**: 3 layers (128, 64, 32 neurons)
- **PSO Parameters**: 20 particles, 50 iterations, w=0.7
- **GA Selection**: 7 optimal features from 23 candidates
- **Training Process**: 70% train, 15% validation, 15% test



Data Collection and Sampling

UCI Steel Industry Dataset

- Detailed industrial energy records from **24 manufacturing plants**
- Collection period: **3 years** (2020-2023)
- Each record: **15-minute** snapshot with energy usage, environmental data, and operational details
- Facilities range from **50-500 employees** across metal fabrication, food processing, plastics, and car parts

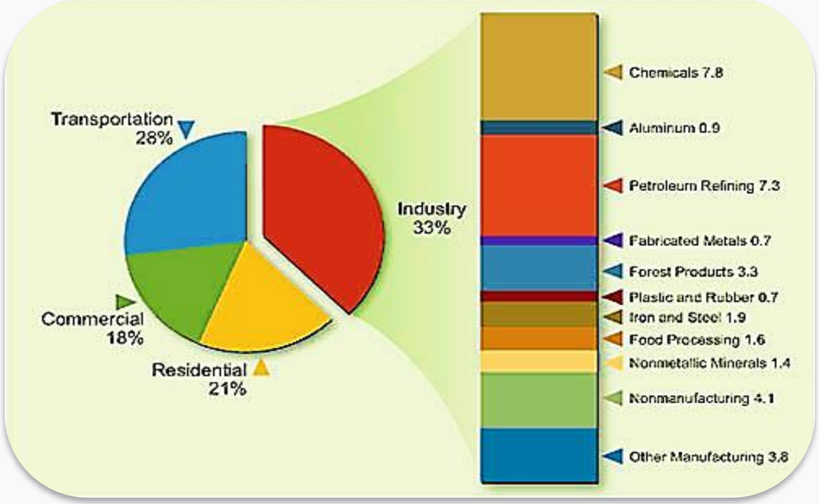
2.1M
Total Records

35%
Sample Size

65%
Computing Savings

Stratified Random Sampling

1. **Stratification**
   Dataset divided by facility type, operational shifts, and seasonal periods
2. **Random Selection**
   35% of records randomly selected from each stratum using fixed seed (seed=42)
3. **Validation**
   Statistical distributions verified using Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests ($p > 0.05$)



Steel Industry Energy Consumption

Donated on 8/13/2023

The data is collected from a smart small-scale steel industry in South Korea.

Dataset Characteristics	Subject Area	Associated Tasks
Multivariate	Physics and Chemistry	Regression
Feature Type	**# Instances**	**# Features**
Real, Categorical	35040	9

Dataset Information

Additional Information

The information gathered is from the DAEWOO Steel Co. Ltd in Gwangyang, South Korea. It produces several types of coils, steel plates, and iron plates. The information on electricity consumption is held in a cloud-based system. The information on energy consumption of the industry is stored on the website of the Korea Electric Power Corporation (pccs.kepco.go.kr), and the perspectives on daily, monthly, and annual data are calculated and shown.

SHOW LESS

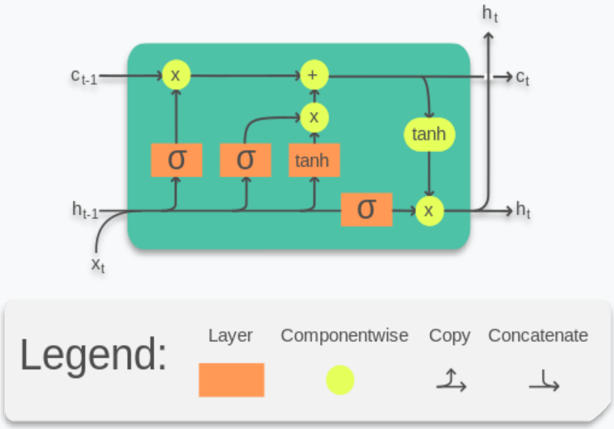
Has Missing Values?

No

Model Architecture

LSTM Neural Network

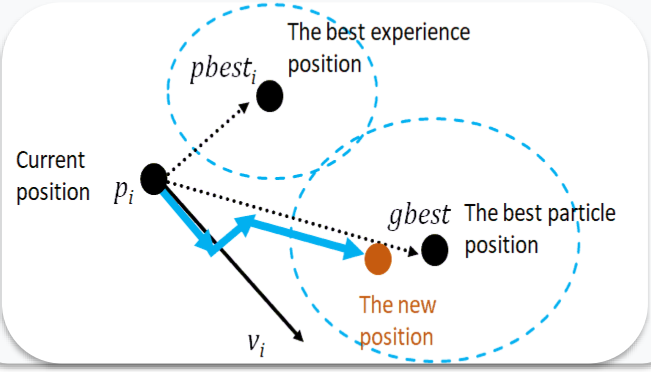
- **3 stacked layers**: 128, 64, 32 neurons
- **96 timesteps** input sequence (24 hours)
- Predicts next **96 time slots** ahead
- Processes **15 input variables** across time



PSO Optimization

- Optimizes **5 key hyperparameters**
- Converged in **35 iterations** vs 200+ grid search
- Reduced validation MAPE from **7.2% to 4.1%**

Particles	**Iterations** 50
20 **Inertia (w)** 0.7	**Coefficients** c1=1.5, c2=1.5



GA Feature Selection

- Selects from **23 candidate features**
- Identifies **7 optimal features**
- Captures **96% of predictive power**
- Reduces dimensionality while maintaining accuracy

Hybrid Integration

GA Selection → PSO Optimization → LSTM Training

Experimental Setup

Training Process

- Model learns by comparing predictions to actual consumption
- Adjusts millions of internal parameters via **backpropagation**
- Optimizes to minimize prediction error on validation set

70%	15%	15%
Training	Validation	Testing
2020-2021	Early 2022	Late 2022-2023

Model Parameters

Learning Rate	Batch Size
0.001	64

Dropout Rate	Epochs
0.2	100

Data Preprocessing

Missing Values

Handled using forward-fill interpolation

Normalization

Min-max scaling to [0,1] range

Sequence Generation

Sliding windows for time series input

Input Features

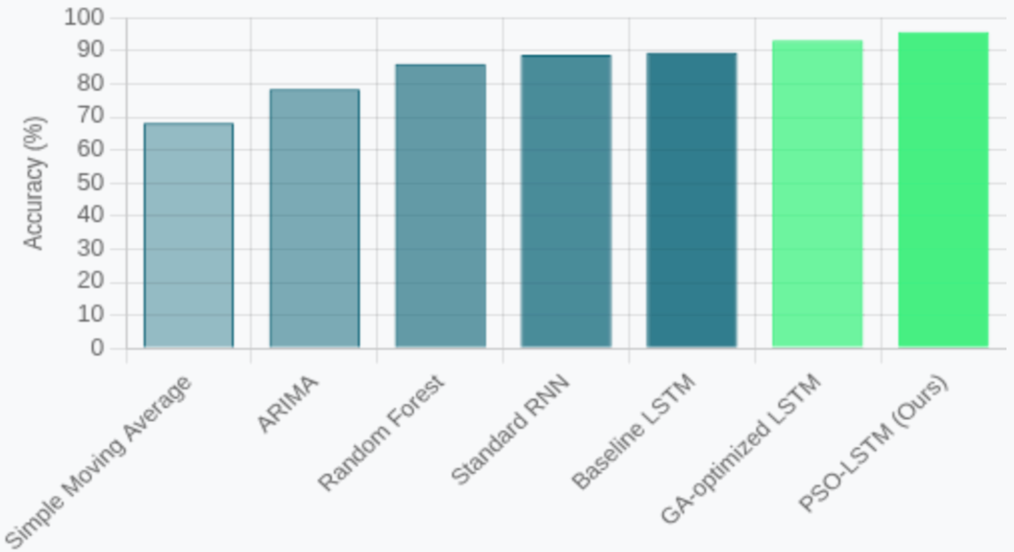
- **Total power consumption** (historical)
  Outdoor temperature and environmental data
  Production volume and equipment status
- **Temporal features**: day of week, hour of day
  Holiday indicators and special events

Results and Performance Comparison

Key Performance Metrics

95.7%
24-hour Forecast Accuracy

92.3%
Week-ahead Forecast Accuracy



Key Finding

PSO tune-up boosted LSTM performance by **8.2%** over standard setup

Model Benchmarking

Simple Moving Average 68.2%

ARIMA 78.4%

Random Forest 86.1%

Standard RNN 88.7%

Baseline LSTM 89.4%

GA-optimized LSTM 93.1%

Our PSO-LSTM Model 95.7% +2.6%

Efficiency Gain

PSO found optimal configurations in **35 iterations** vs 200+ grid search

Key Findings and Insights

HVAC Optimization Windows

Model identified **specific temperature ranges** where pre-cooling before peak hours reduces overall energy consumption by up to **18%**

Counterintuitive: Cooling earlier saves more energy

Equipment Synergy

Certain equipment combinations operate **23% more efficiently** when run together versus separately, regardless of production needs

Non-obvious operational patterns discovered

Optimal Shift Timing

Starting production shifts **15 minutes earlier** on certain days reduces peak demand charges by **27%** without affecting output

Small timing adjustments yield significant savings

Energy Anomaly Detection

Model flags **equipment malfunctions** up to **45 minutes** before human operators notice unusual consumption patterns

Predictive maintenance opportunities

Cost Savings Breakdown

Energy Cost Reduction Sources

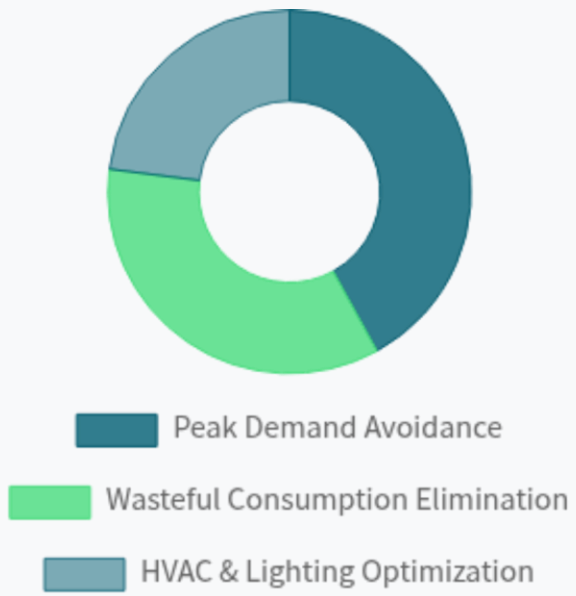
Peak Demand Avoidance — **42%**
Load shifting to off-peak hours

Wasteful Consumption Elimination — **35%**
Identifying and correcting inefficient patterns

HVAC & Lighting Optimization — **23%**
Based on predicted production needs

Average Total Savings: 23.4%

Savings Distribution



Key Benefits

- Rapid ROI within **6-8 months** of implementation
- Reduces carbon footprint by **18%**
- Improves equipment lifespan through optimized usage

Discussion of Advantages

Key Advantages of Hybrid AI

Complex Pattern Recognition

Processes **15 variables across 96 timesteps** (1,440 data points) for each prediction

Automated Optimization

PSO finds optimal hyperparameters in **35 iterations** vs 200+ grid search

Computational Efficiency

Stratified sampling reduces computing needs by **65%** while maintaining accuracy

Counterintuitive Insights

Discovers patterns that humans miss, such as optimal temperature ranges for HVAC pre-cooling

Conclusions and Future Work

Key Achievements

Hybrid AI Success

95.7% accuracy outperforming all baseline methods

Performance Boost

8.2% improvement over standard LSTM

Cost Reduction

23.4% average energy cost savings

Computational Efficiency

65% reduction in computing needs through smart sampling

Runs on standard computers

Automated optimization

Rapid ROI

Future Research Directions

Multi-objective Optimization

Balancing accuracy, computational cost, and energy efficiency

Ensemble Methods

Combining multiple metaheuristic-optimized models

Real-time Adaptation

Online PSO variants for streaming data

Transfer Learning

Fine-tuning models for new facilities with limited data

Broader Applications

Extending to other manufacturing sectors and industries

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