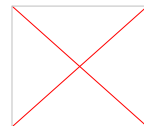


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*** SHOPPING BILL ***

Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	3.99
Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj	8.85
Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo	2.14
Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt	0.58
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy	7.26
Zz	\$£	%:	+ =	@!	3.07

Total: 25.89

YOUR BILL
(FRONT)



Bill Summary

Your last bill	€200.00	
Payments / Transactions	€200.00 cr	11
Balance Brought Forward	€0.00	12
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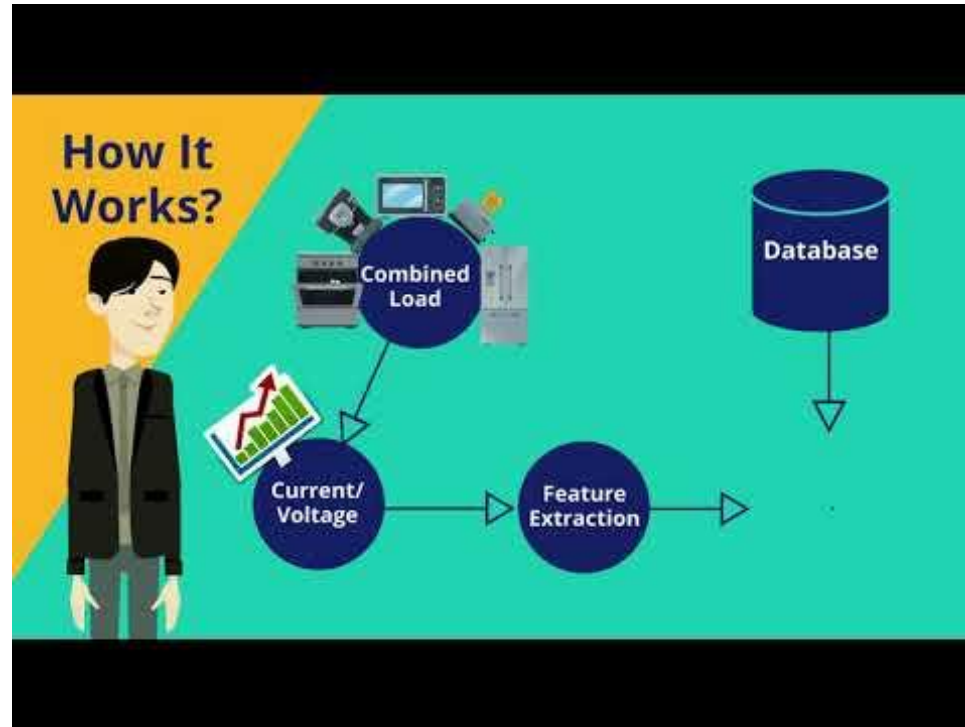
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What is NILM



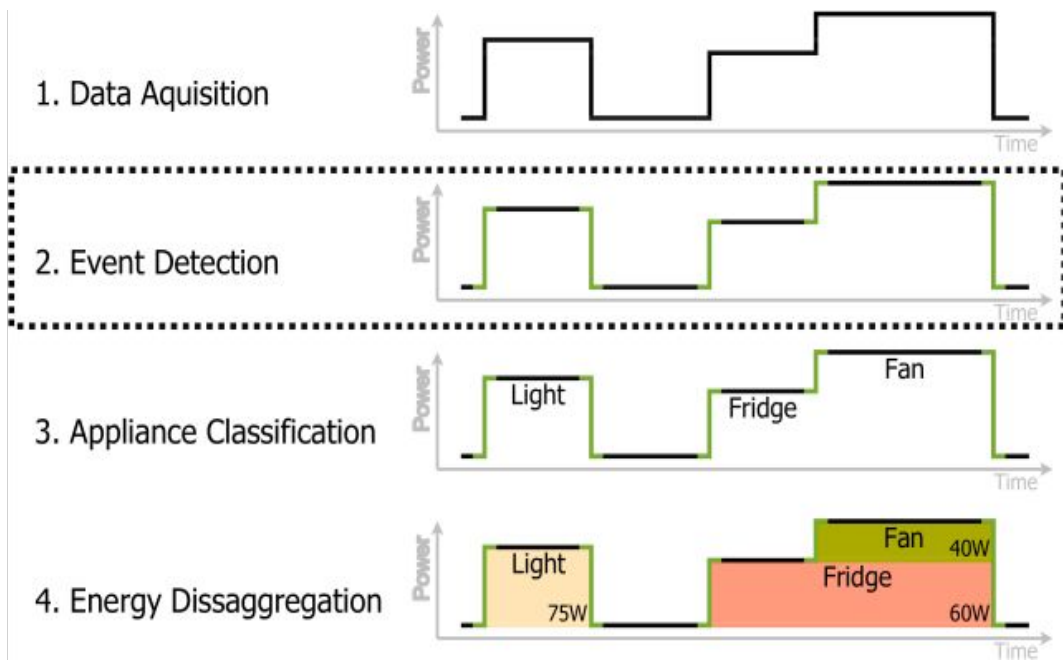
NILM: Event vs Non-Event



Figure 1. Typical NILM framework [8].

Event-based	Non-event based
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• disaggregate appliances by means of detecting and classifying their individual transitions in the aggregated signal.• High frequency• Hybrid approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• match each sample of the aggregated signal to the consumption of one or more appliances• Low frequency• HMM and Deep-learning approaches

NILM Event based



NILM: Appliance recognition

Identify **active appliances** from aggregate signal

- A challenging problem in buildings with **multiple loads**.
- Performance of the existing approaches is yet unsatisfactory.
- Appliance **feature (signature)** is an important performance factor.

Appliance recognition: V-I Appliance feature

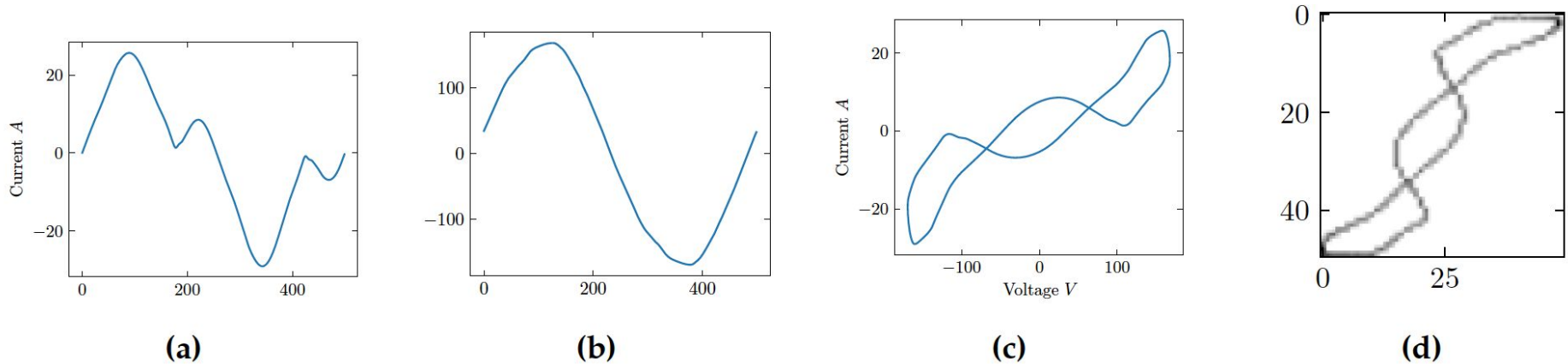
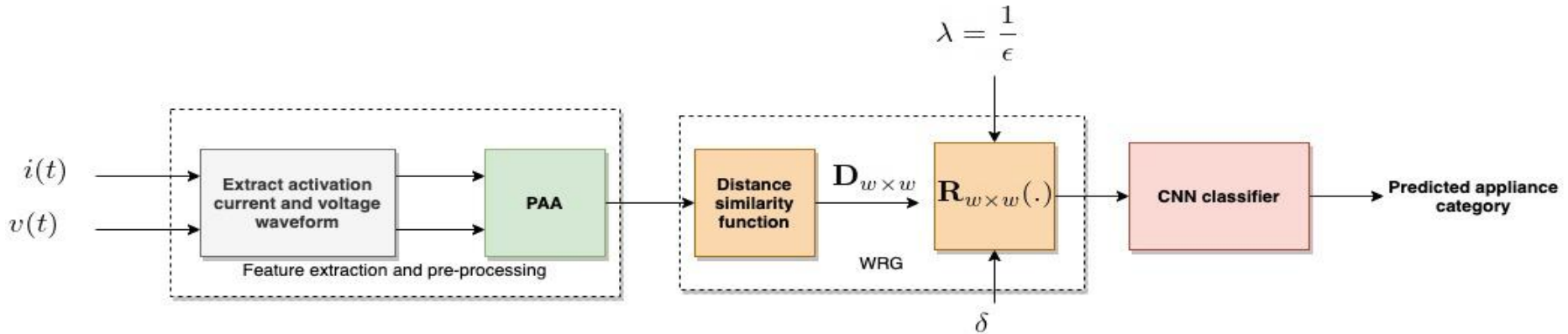


Figure 5. Generation of V-I image from Microwave activation current and voltage in the PLAID dataset
(a) Activation current (b) Activation voltage (c) V-I trajectory d) Generated V-I image.

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Proposed Method-1: Apply compressed distance-similarity matrix



$$r_{k,j} = \begin{cases} \delta & \text{if } \tau > \delta \\ \tau & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\tau = n \leq d_{u,v} \cdot \lambda \leq (n + 1), 0 \leq n \leq \delta, \lambda \geq 0$$

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