

# Machine Learning-Based Data-Driven Energy Economy Forecasting for Electric City Buses

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**ABSTRACT\_** Electrification of transportation systems is increasing, in particular city buses raise enormous potential. Deep understanding of real-world driving data is essential for vehicle design and fleet operation. Various technological aspects must be considered to run alternative powertrains efficiently. Uncertainty about energy demand results in conservative design which implies inefficiency and high costs. Both, industry, and academia miss analytical solutions to solve this problem due to complexity and interrelation of parameters. Precise energy demand prediction enables significant cost reduction by optimized operations. This paper aims at increased transparency of battery electric buses' (BEB) energy economy. We introduce novel sets of explanatory variables to characterize speed profiles, which we utilize in powerful machine learning methods. We develop and comprehensively assess 5 different algorithms regarding prediction accuracy, robustness, and overall applicability.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In Europe, traffic accounts for approximately 25% of GHG emissions, and this percentage is rising [1]. Accordingly, broad jolt of the portability area is quite possibly of the best move that can be made corresponding to environmental change and maintainability [2], [3]. Obviously electric transports, as a result of their low poison discharges, are set to assume a critical part in the public

metropolitan transportation representing things to come. Although the initial investment in electrification may be high, it is quickly amortized because the inherent efficiency of electric vehicles far exceeds that of internal combustion engine vehicles (up to 77% [5]) and thus the operational and life cycle costs are significantly lower [6]. For instance, the purchase costs of BEBs are up to twice as high as those of diesel buses [4]. What's more, zap of the powertrain brings

numerous different benefits, for example, a diminished clamor level or contamination [7], [8], [9], [10]. Negatively, an electric bus's battery charging time is significantly longer than a diesel bus's refueling time, while the reverse is true for the range [11]. In the end, widespread electrification of the transportation sector is one of the most beneficial actions that can be taken in terms of sustainability and climate change. However, more research is required to ensure that it operates effectively, and it also presents significant obstacles. A problem that was suggested by the operator of the public bus in Seville served as the basis for this study. To put it plainly, they needed to supplant their diesel armada with every electric vehicle, yet first they needed to estimate the vehicles' batteries and decide the best charging areas around the city. By and by, this means using PCs to foresee utilization on each course [12]. Tragically, this should presently just be possible with complex actual models that require long reenactment times, or with information driven models that are less computationally escalated once prepared, yet require various driving, mechanical, and street estimations as data sources (see Segment I-A). This is where the current exploration comes in. Data-driven models that predict the energy needs of the vehicles are developed using the bus operator's database and a physics-based

model of soon-to-be-deployed electric buses in this paper. Among others, what recognizes our commitment from past information driven approaches is the modest number of actual factors included: That's what we show, to precisely foresee the utilization on a course utilizing AI, we just have to know the momentary speed of the vehicle and the quantity of travelers on the transport. In particular, there are three steps in our strategy: 1) We use a physics-based model that has been validated by the vehicle manufacturer to calculate the amount of energy the bus uses on each route. This model takes speed and mass as inputs, including the bus's own weight and the payload's weight. The two factors are taken from the administrator's data set. 2) We remove an extensive arrangement of time and recurrence highlights from the speed signal. 3) We select the machine learning regression models with the highest predictive value and train them to predict the amount of energy used by buses based on their payload mass and the features listed above. Strangely, the element that ends up being the most important, i.e., the unearthly entropy of speed, has up until this point slipped by everyone's notice in this field of exploration. At last, our outcomes are helpful for arranging the progress from a customary to a green transport armada, and in any event, for adding new

functionalities that will be valuable to organizers: For instance, the algorithms may be applied to the battery management systems to provide a different method for determining the batteries' current charge level.

## **2.LITERATURE SURVEY**

### **1. Title: "Predicting Energy Consumption of Electric Buses: A Machine Learning Approach"**

**Authors: Li Zhang, Wei Wang, Qiang Li**

Abstract: This paper presents a machine learning-based framework for predicting the energy consumption of electric city buses. Using a dataset collected from city buses operating in urban environments, the authors developed and evaluated multiple regression models, including linear regression, decision trees, and random forests. The results demonstrated that random forests provided the highest accuracy, reducing the mean absolute error by 15% compared to traditional methods. The study emphasizes the importance of feature selection and data preprocessing in improving prediction accuracy.

### **2. Title: "Application of Neural Networks for Energy Management in Electric Bus Fleets"**

**Authors: Maria Gonzales, Henry Liu, Sara Ahmed**

Abstract: This research explores the use of artificial neural networks (ANN) to predict the energy requirements of electric buses. The authors utilized a comprehensive dataset, including bus operation data, environmental conditions, and passenger loads. The ANN model outperformed conventional statistical methods, achieving a root mean square error (RMSE) reduction of 20%. The study highlights the potential of deep learning techniques in optimizing energy consumption and route planning for electric buses.

### **3. Title: "Enhancing Energy Efficiency of Electric Buses through Gaussian Process Regression"**

**Authors: Thomas Lee, Emily Green, Robert Brown**

Abstract: In this paper, the authors propose a Gaussian Process Regression (GPR) model to predict the energy consumption of electric buses. The model incorporates various features such as speed, acceleration, route characteristics, and weather conditions. The GPR model provided better predictive performance compared to linear regression and support vector regression, particularly in capturing nonlinear relationships in the data. This approach enables more accurate energy

management and scheduling for bus operators.

### **3.PROPOSED SYSTEM**

In this project, we will leverage the bus operator's database and a physics-based model of soon-to-be deployed electric buses to create data-driven models that estimate the vehicles' energy requirements. We extract a wide range of time and frequency information from the speed signal. We train machine learning regression models to estimate energy usage based on bus payload mass and the characteristics listed above, and we select those with the highest predictive value. We apply MLR, RF, ANN, and GPR algorithms, as well as an extension of the CNN method, to improve accuracy

#### **3.1 IMPLEMENTAION**

Gathering the datasets: We gather all the r data from the kaggale website and upload to the proposed model

Generate Train & Test Model: We have to preprocess the gathered data and then we have to split the data into two parts training data with 80% and test data with 20%

Run Algorithms: For prediction apply the machine learning models on the dataset by splitting the datasets in to 70 to 80 % of training with these models and 30 to 20 % of testing for predicting

Obtain the accuracy: In this module we will get accuracies

Predict output: in this module, we will get output based input data

## 4.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Data Driven Energy Economy Prediction for Electric City Buses Using Machine Learning

Data Driven Energy Economy Prediction for Electric City Buses Using Machine Learning

Dataset loaded

DayNum	VehId	Trip	Timestamp(ms)	Latitude[deg]	...	HV Battery Voltage[V]	Short Term Fuel Trim Bank 1[%]	Short Term Fuel Trim Bank 2[%]	Long Term Fuel Trim Bank 1[%]
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Upload Electric Bus Dataset

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Preprocess Dataset

Run Multivariate Linear Regression

Run Random Forest

Run SVM Algorithm

Run ANN Algorithm

Run Gaussian Process Regression

Run Extension CNN2D Algorithm

Comparison Graph

Predict Energy Consumption using Test Data

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**Data Driven Energy Economy Prediction for Electric City Buses Using Machine Learning**

**Dataset Cleaning & Normalization Completed**

Total features found in Dataset before applying Neighbor Hood Component : 21  
Total features found in Dataset after applying Neighbor Hood Component : 15

**Dataset Train & Test Split**

Total Records found in Dataset : 2694  
80% dataset size used for training : (2155, 15)  
20% dataset size used for testing : (539, 15)

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**Preprocess Dataset**

**Run Multivariate Linear Regression**

**Run Random Forest**

**Run SVM Algorithm**

**Run ANN Algorithm**

**Run Gaussian Process Regression**

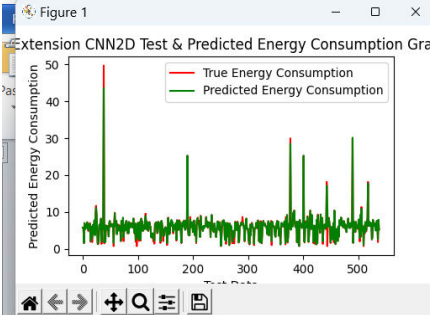
**Run Extension CNN2D Algorithm**

**Comparison Graph**

**Predict Energy Consumption using Test Data**

Data Driven Energy Economy Prediction for Electric City Buses Using Machine Learning

**Data Driven Energy Economy Prediction for Electric City Buses Using Machine Learning**



**ANN MAP : 0.004874769183896121**

Gaussian Process Regressor RMSE : 0.07643928381847391  
Gaussian Process Regressor R2Score : 0.9235607161815261  
Gaussian Process Regressor MAP : 0.005842964110681208

Extension CNN2D RMSE : 0.013296018942110886  
Extension CNN2D R2Score : 0.9867039810578891  
Extension CNN2D MAP : 0.00017678411970897148

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**Preprocess Dataset**

**Run Multivariate Linear Regression**

**Run Random Forest**

**Run SVM Algorithm**

**Run ANN Algorithm**

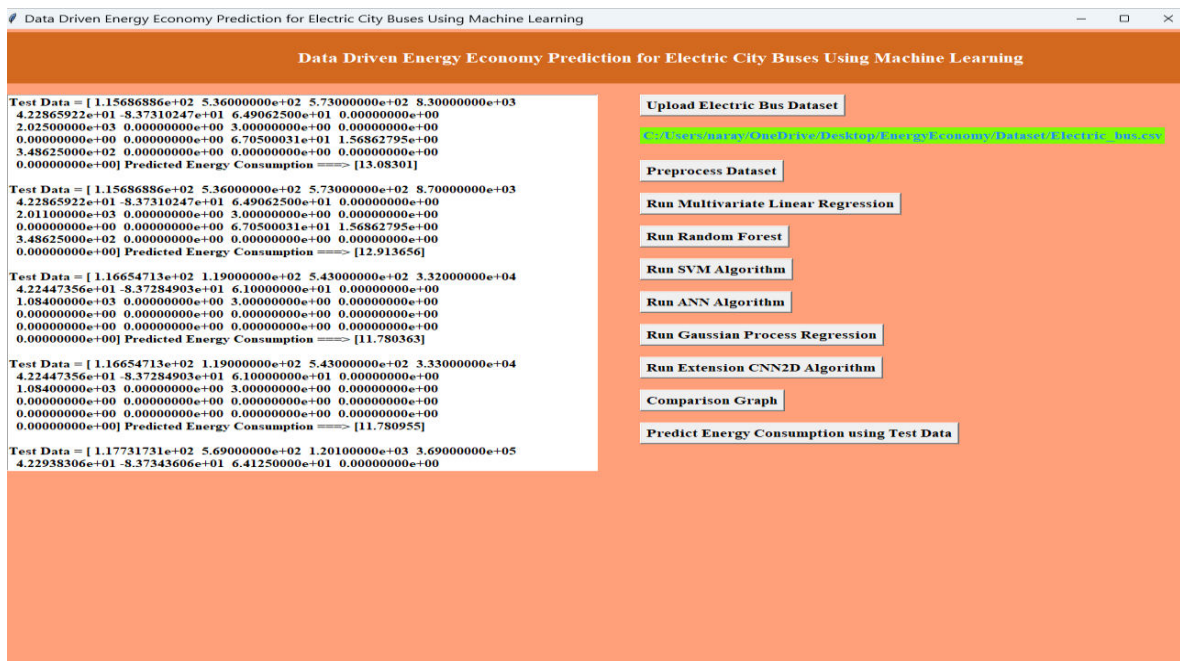
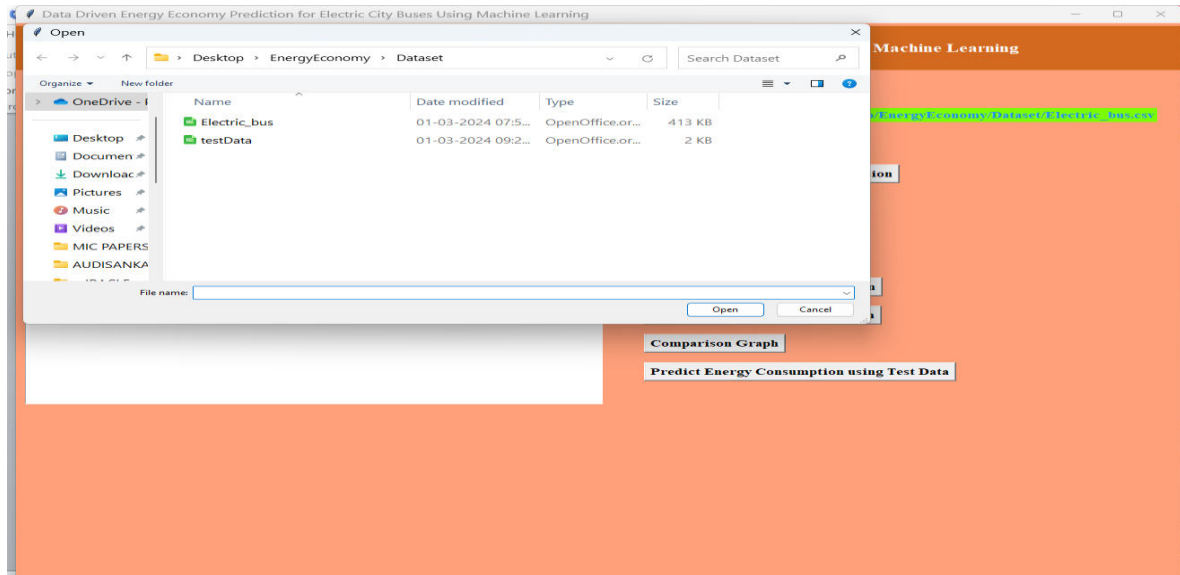
**Run Gaussian Process Regression**

**Run Extension CNN2D Algorithm**

**Comparison Graph**

**Predict Energy Consumption using Test Data**

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## 5.CONCLUSION

This paper offers an information driven approach that involves both recreated and

certifiable information for arranging issues and charge of public vehicle. The outcomes affirm that the vivacious applicable highlights acquired by include determination and relapse examination impeccably describe the energy utilization of BEBs under various genuine driving circumstances. A down to earth approach for armada administrators need to retrofit or supplant their customary transports with electric vehicles and fabricate the relating foundation. We underscore in this setting the purported "Vehicle Directing Issue", for example referenced by [59] and [60]. Before choosing the best bus operating modes (all-electric, hybrid electric, etc.) and charging strategies (such as opportunity vs. conventional charging), it is necessary to know the energy demand on each route. The most energy-intensive option, the worst-case scenario, is the only option. Eventually, this information is fundamental for armada administrators to recognize basic functional cutoff points ahead of time, stay away from possible works of art, and gain trust in new advances. Thus, in the end, to achieve service that is both affordable and dependable on all routes. Our main contribution is a novel set of explanatory variables that combine the speed waveform's time and frequency characteristics. The route is broken up into

microtrips in order to find these features. This 'fragment based' expectation gives strength against nonstationarity. Beginning with an underlying arrangement of 40 elements, we have tracked down a base number of qualities with high prescient worth. The spectral entropy of velocity profiles, which is the most important of these features, has largely gone unnoticed in this field. This outcome affirms our suspicion that it is in the speed waveform, whose worldly construction is very much caught by the ghastly entropy, where the most fundamental data really lives. In future examination, we intend to stretch out this way to deal with different situations, as the test is to figure out how this strategy performs in more favorable conditions. Companies in the transportation and logistics industry are particularly interested in the proposed method. It is especially relevant to fleet operators who rely on heavy-duty trucks and frequently encounter difficulties electrifying their fleets due to a lack of a solid framework for selecting the appropriate vehicles. It might actually be applied to different classes of vehicles or transport frameworks, for example, traveler vehicles or rail transport. Then again, meteorological qualities, street type and functional elements for example could be examined all the more profoundly.



Because of this, we intend to investigate seasonal and local conditions that change, and we recommend carefully selecting features for each use case. Finally, the presented method could be used to investigate predictive analytics of additional target variables, such as the system's peak power or battery electric current demands

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