# Forecasting Proposal

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#### What is our job?

- We predict the future
- There are many people who work on the weather box
  - hardware
  - software
  - firmware

The weather box then creates data for us. We use these numbers to predict future values (Using 99% magic and 1% Mathematics) and flags for certain things like to turn off generator or not.

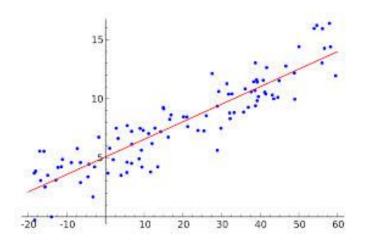


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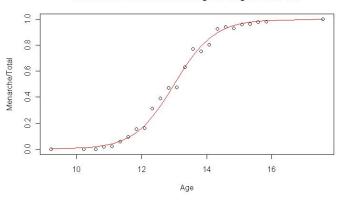


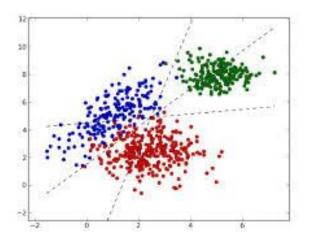
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- We use machine learning techniques
  - Linearization
  - Choosing the appropriate feature space
  - logistic regression / classification



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- Just kidding
- Open source programs iPython and R.
- No actual building, just signal and data analysis



#### Goals we are shooting for

- Learn iPython
- Learn basics of Machine Learning
- Implement what we learned above under supervision of our advisors
- Enjoy the benefits of open-source (BOO Yah MATLAB)

#### Very overzealous goals

 Program a dynamically learning algorithm that will automatically predict, update linear coefficients and trim/add to the feature spaces needed for forecasting to all the weather boxes

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#### Current progress so far ....

# Questions?





