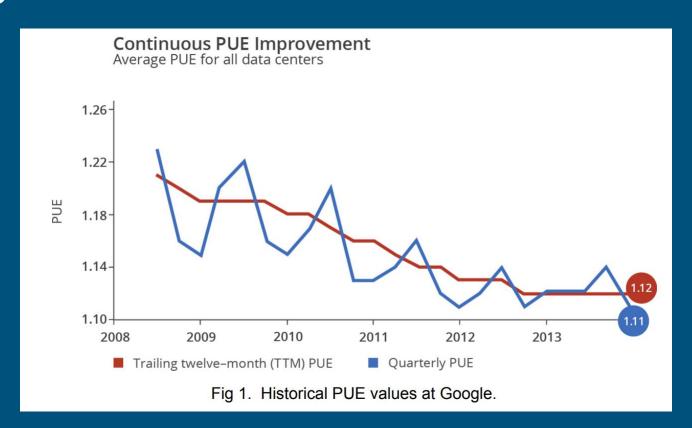
Machine Learning Applications for Data Center Optimization

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Intro

- Rapid growth of large-scale data centers (DCs)
- Increasing pressure from energy costs and environmental responsibility (1.3% of the global energy usage in 2010)
- What have done? PUE of 1.21 in 2008 to 1.12 in 2013.
- PUE: Power usage effectiveness, less the better

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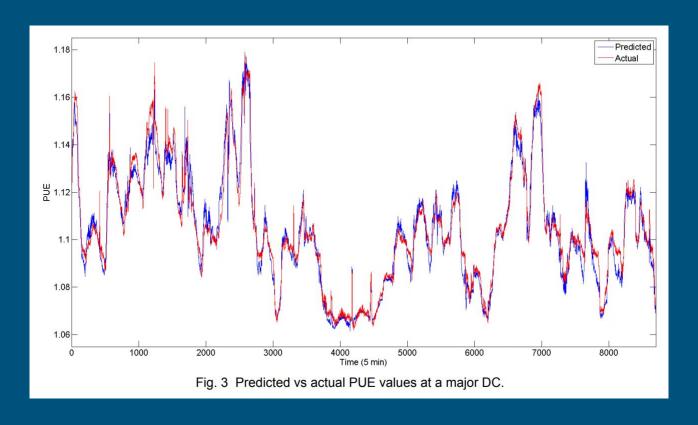
Methodology

- Why ML?
 - A wide variety of attributes, potential interactions
 - The sheer number of possible equipment combinations and their setpoint values
 - We are rich (in data)!

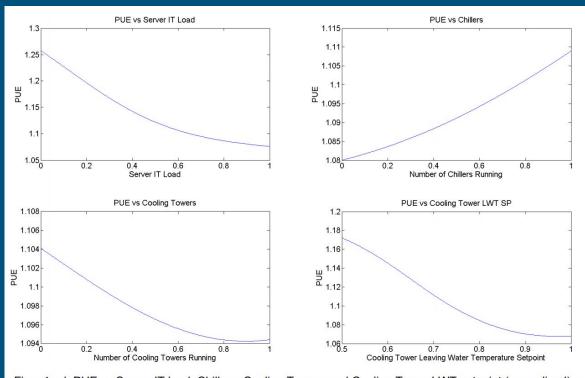
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- 5 hidden layer, 50 nodes for each layer
- values of a feature vector z are mapped to [-1, 1]

Result

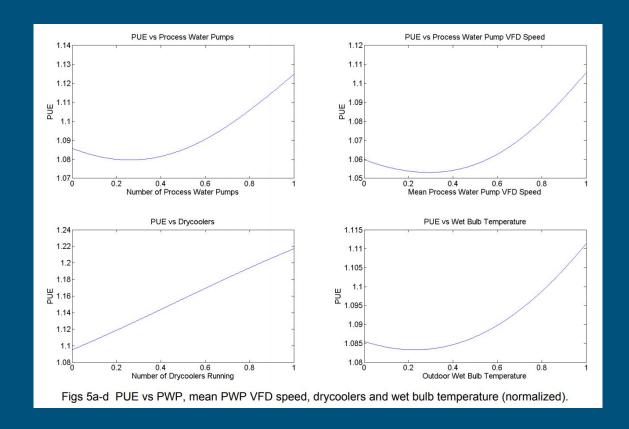


Result



Figs. 4a-d PUE vs Server IT load, Chillers, Cooling Towers and Cooling Tower LWT setpoint (normalized).

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Application

- Simulating Process Water Supply Temperature Increases
- Catching Erroneous Meter Readings
- DC Plant Configuration Optimization

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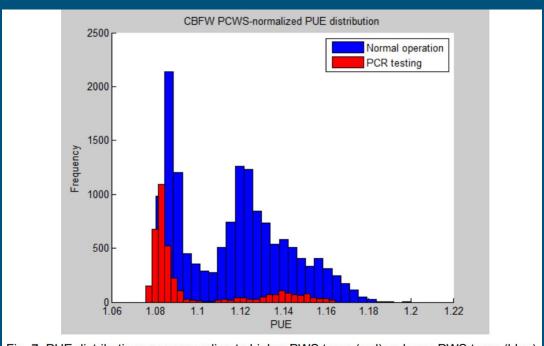


Fig. 7 PUE distributions corresponding to higher PWS temp (red) vs lower PWS temp (blue).