# BOSTON Using IT Power and Outdoor Temperature Data to Predict Total Power Consumption Sifa Wangia<sup>1,2</sup>, Daniel Wilson<sup>2</sup>, Ayse Coskun<sup>2</sup>

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## Introduction

- Data centers consume more than 3% of the electricity in the US.
- Data centers have to

### Results

Graph showing the 3D relationship between outdoor temperature, IT power, and total meter power.

# Discussion/ Conclusions

The prediction function developed has proven

purchase this power from power providers.

- Data centers have to specify how much power they will need to purchase (this amount is called the target value).
- Data centers need to predict the target value accurately otherwise they end up spending too much money or don't spend enough for their power.



to be accurate, with an R2 score range from .77 to .96. The range of R2 scores was made possible by splitting the data into different parts according to the outdoor temperature values.

The prediction function ensures that data centers will be able to accurately predict and purchase the right amount of power from the power provider.

The target value can be predicted using a linear regression model and two inputs: IT power and outdoor temperature.



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