



# Volvo Truck Analytics



Ioannis Batsios, William Downs, Wahab Ehsan, James Polk, and Christopher Thacker



# General Overview

---

## Basic Data Statistics and Analysis

- Utility functions (Wahab)
  - Display Data by Day
  - Estimator
  - Outlier Detection
- GPS Speed vs. Wheel-Based Speed (Chris)
- External Temperature vs. Components (Ioannis)
- CPU Load (James)
- APU Investigation (Bill)

# Display Data per Day

Divided data by day using mean.

Function returns average for any attribute/column.

Truck 1 had one week worth data, but Truck 2 had only three days of data.

```
08/05/2019    77.935006
08/06/2019    73.576752
08/07/2019    76.170885
08/08/2019    74.289625
08/09/2019     3.091957
08/10/2019     2.655035
08/12/2019     2.966259
Name: Speed (km/hr), dtype: float64
```

Truck 1

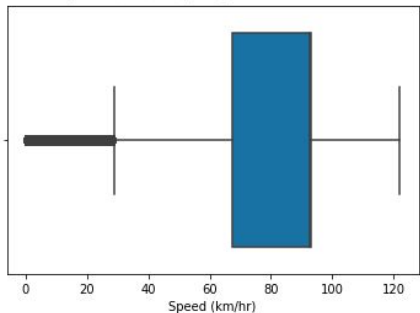
```
03/11/2019    25.192689
03/12/2019    19.167827
03/13/2019    25.641917
Name: Speed (km/hr), dtype: float64
```

Truck 2

# Outlier Detection

Both trucks had several outliers making the data seem scattered.

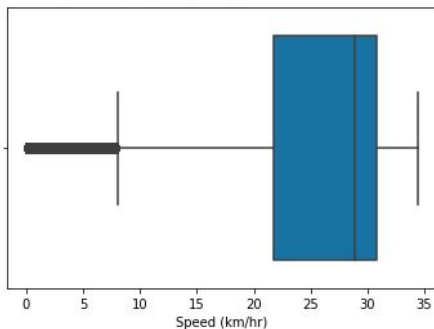
Made function to show boxplot and then had it remove outliers.



Truck 1  
**Before Outlier Deletion**

Min: 0.0  
Quartile 1: 67.22  
Median: 92.60  
Quartile 3: 93.15  
Max: 122.05

Truck 1



Truck 2  
**Before Outlier Deletion**

Min: 0.0  
Quartile 1: 21.71  
Median: 28.91  
Quartile 3: 31.87  
Max: 34.47

Truck 2

After Outlier Deletion: [28.70599937438965, 91.67400360107422, 92.5999984741211, 93.15560150146484, 122.04680633544922]

Time (DateTime)

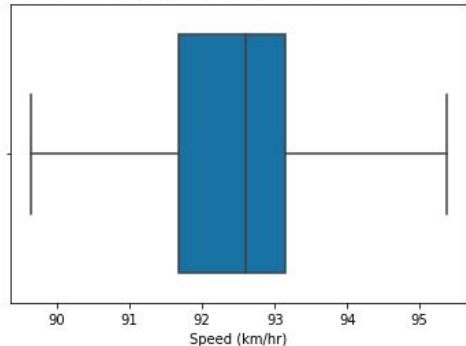
08/05/2019 88.711232

08/06/2019 86.577039

08/07/2019 86.438914

08/08/2019 84.607654

Name: Speed (km/hr), dtype: float64



Truck 1

### After Outlier Deletion

Min: 28.71

Quartile 1: 91.67

Median: 92.60

Quartile 3: 93.16

Max: 122.05

After Outlier Deletion: [8.025333616532958, 28.088665008769745, 30.043555365908862, 31.020999484840303, 34.467777676328375]

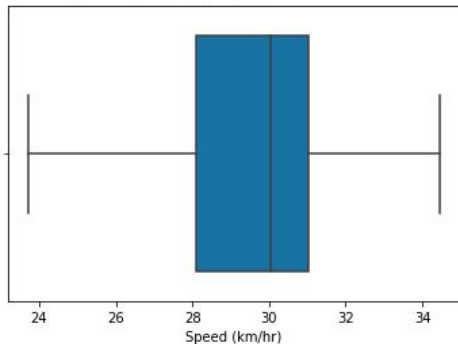
Time (DateTime)

03/11/2019 29.578152

03/12/2019 28.254743

03/13/2019 28.565267

Name: Speed (km/hr), dtype: float64



Truck 2

### After Outlier Deletion

Min: 8.03

Quartile 1: 28.10

Median: 30.04

Quartile 3: 31.02

Max: 34.47

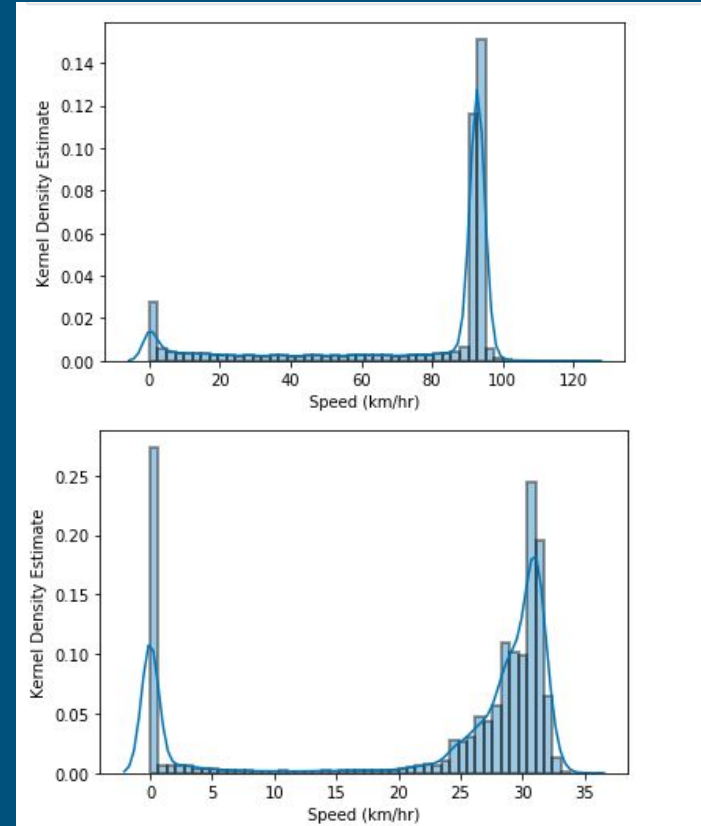
# Determining the Estimator

Decided with Kernel Density Estimation (KDE).

Non-parametric estimator

There is no assumption for underlying distribution of variables.

Large Bandwidth since the data is mainly parsed around.



# Oil Temperature

---

Ho: Temperature of the oil in both Trucks will remain the same.

Ha: Temperature of the oil in both Trucks will differ from each other.

Using Two Sample T-test with confidence interval of 95%.

```
Ttest_indResult(statistic=-30.33791875326352, pvalue=3.3950875287898653e-102)
```

Reject the Null hypothesis. P-value less than 0.05. Therefore, there is difference in the Oil Temperature between trucks.

# GPS Speed vs. Wheel-Based Speed

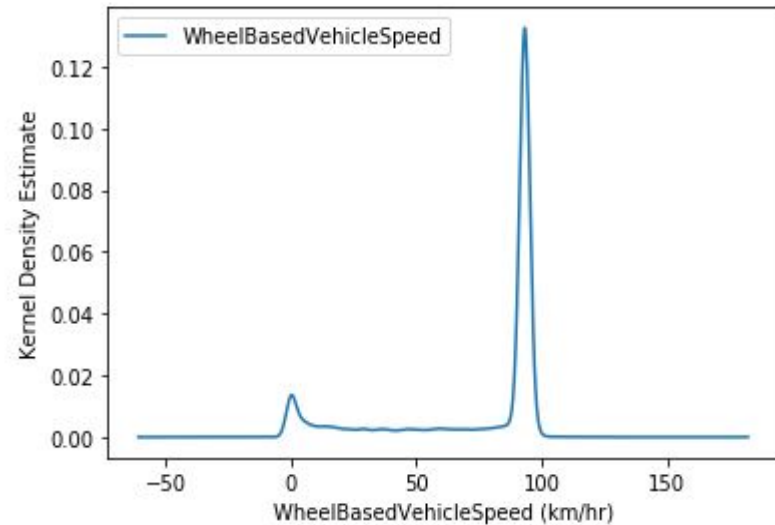
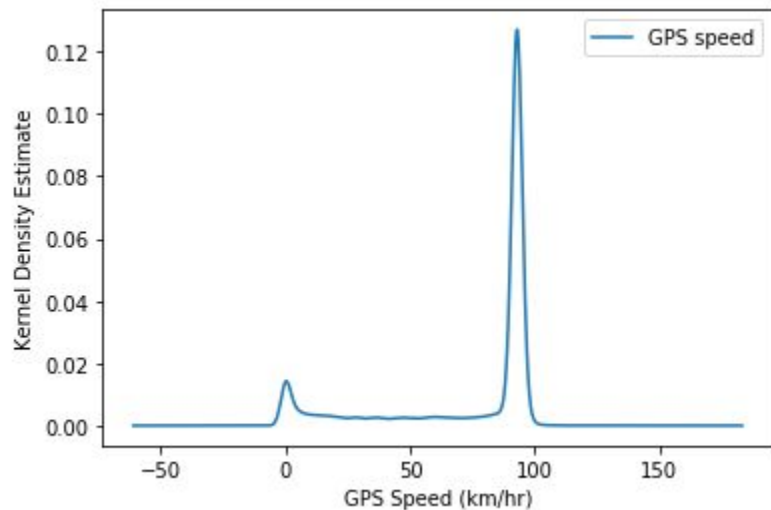
- Goals
  - Effectiveness of speed-measuring components.
  - Consistency between these components.
  - Basic understanding & exploration of data.
  - Basic data statistics.
  - Long-haul or short-haul?

	Truck 1		Truck 2	
	GPS Speed	Wheel-Based Speed	GPS Speed	Wheel-Based Speed
Mean	74.55 km/hr (46.32 mph)	74.83 km/hr (46.50 mph)	22.69 km/hr (14.10 mph)	82.13 km/hr (51.04 mph)
Standard Deviation	31.94 km/hr (19.85 mph)	31.96 km/hr (19.86 mph)	12.18 km/hr (7.57 mph)	44.08 km/hr 27.39 mph

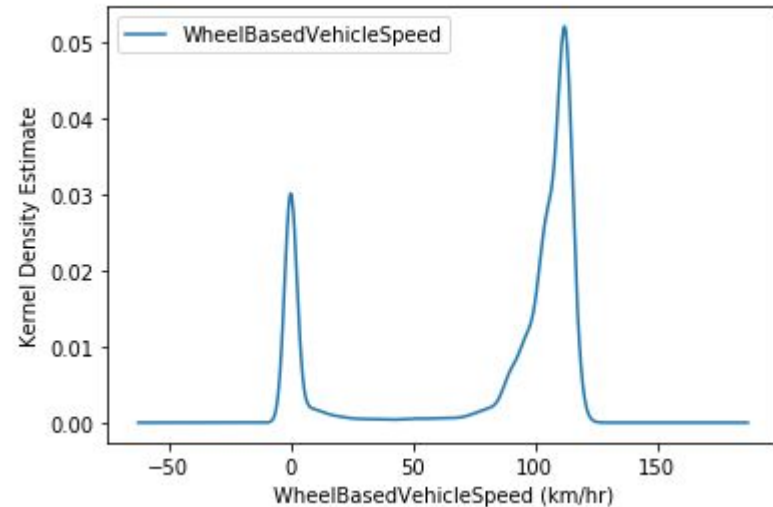
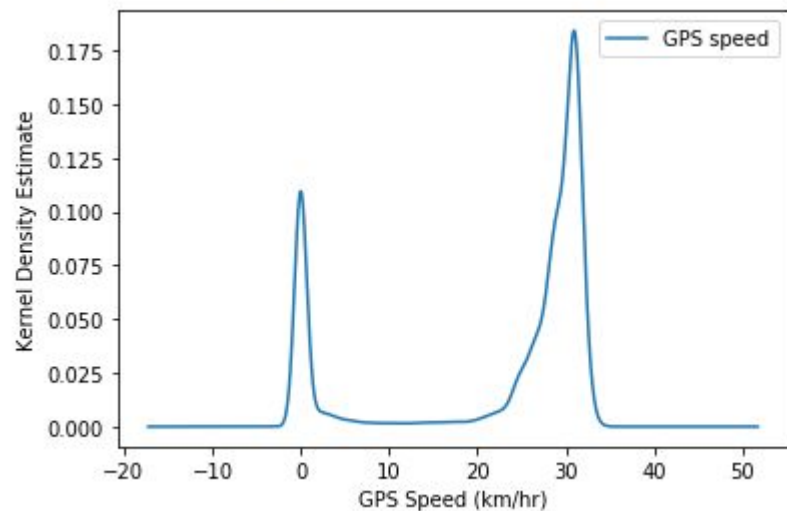


# Truck 1: KDE Distributions

---



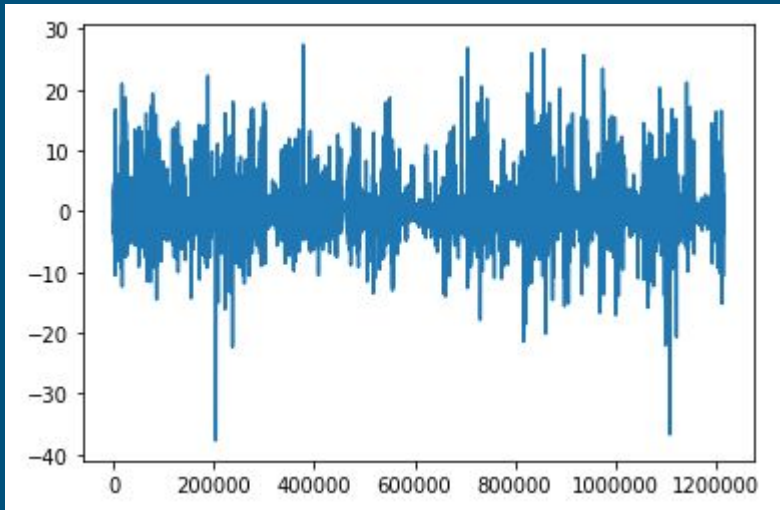
# Truck 2: KDE Distributions



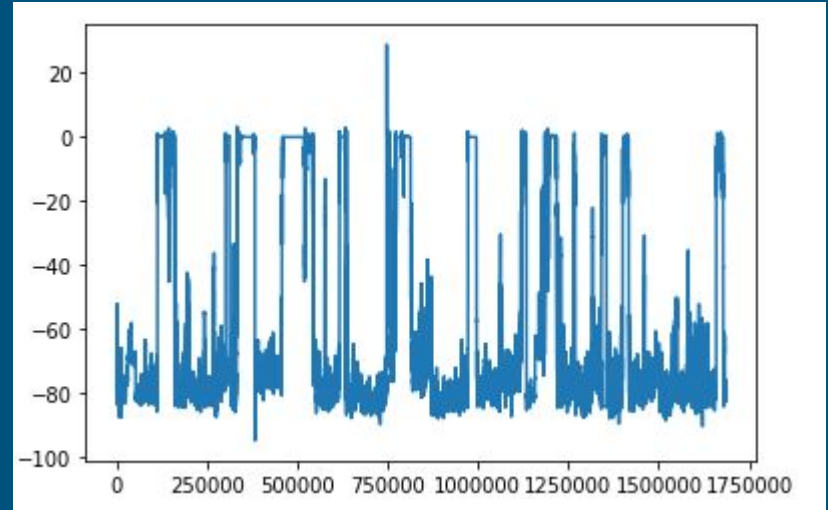
# Difference in Speeds within Trucks

---

Truck 1



Truck 2



# Hypothesis Testing for Speeds

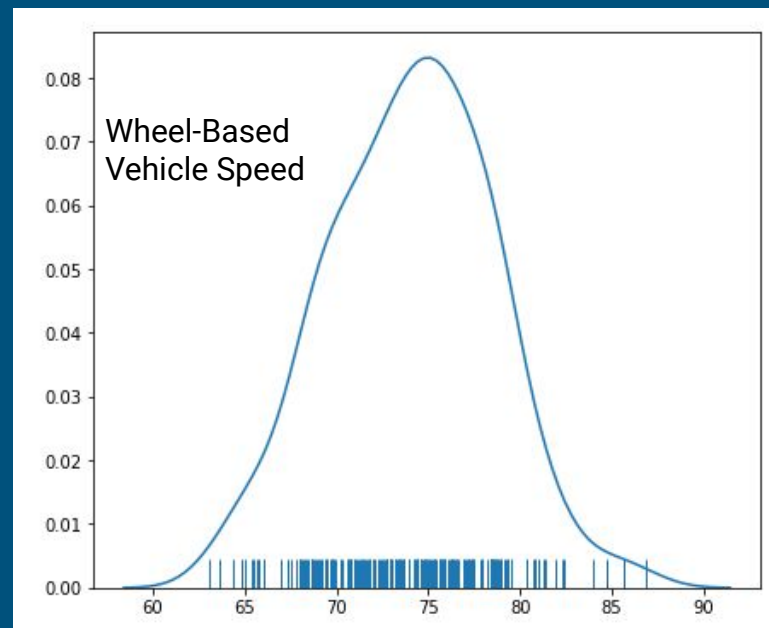
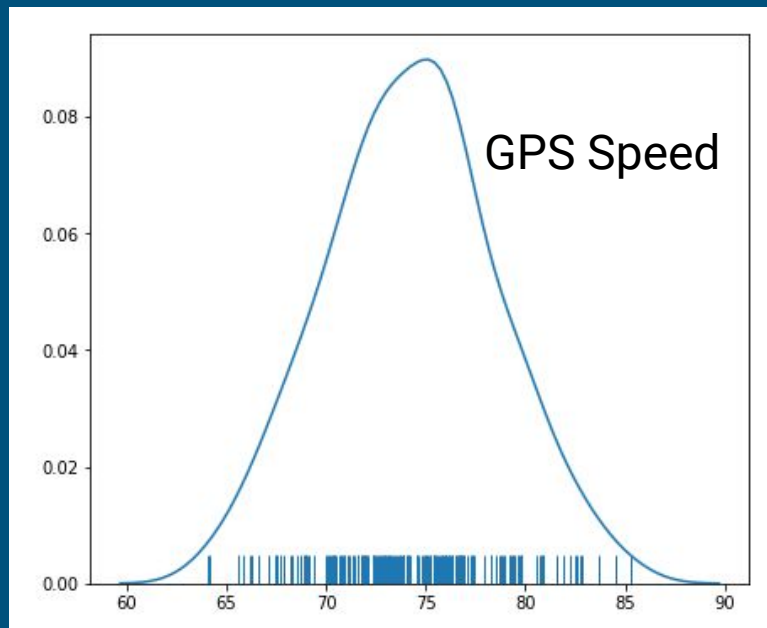
---

For these two speed components:

- A hypothesis test that will be performed is set up as:
  - $H_0$ : There are no differences in speeds between the two components.
  - $H_a$ : There is a significant difference in speed between the two components.
    - Indicates two-tailed test (Scipy defaults to this).
- Since distribution is binomial:
  - Two-sample t-test will be used.
  - Central Limit Theorem required.
- **Though Truck 2 has faulty data, the same test will still be ran on Truck 2 for good measure but only Truck 1's test will be shown.**

# Using the Central Limit Theorem for Truck 1

Truck 1: 200 Samples of Size 50 for Both Components



# Two-Sample T-Test Results on Truck 1

Two-Sample T-Test: `Ttest_indResult(statistic=0.5068109121220089, pvalue=0.6125689000122868)`

- Confidence level of 95%.
  - Alpha level of 0.05.
- Using Scipy's built-in two-sample t-test:
  - P-value was  $\sim 0.613$
  - Higher than alpha level of 0.05.

Thus, we fail to reject the null hypothesis and can assume that there is no significant difference between the measurements of both speed components for Truck 1.

Truck 2's P-value was lower than 0.05 ( $\sim 1.12e-233$ ) when the same test was ran. Thus, for Truck 2, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is significant difference.

# Temperature Analysis

---

**I want to test my hypothesis that external temperature affects engine performance.**

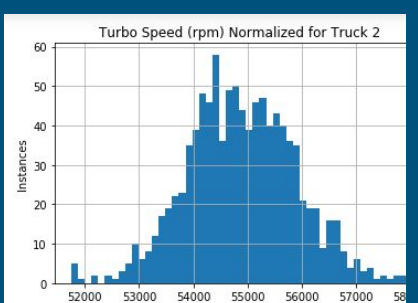
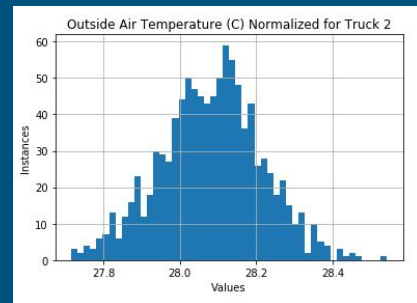
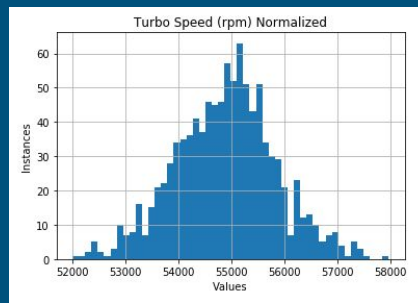
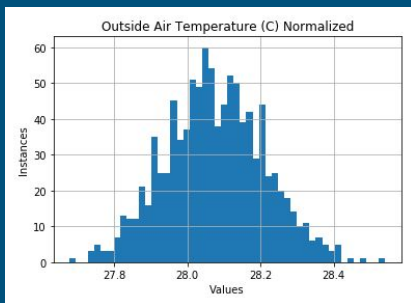
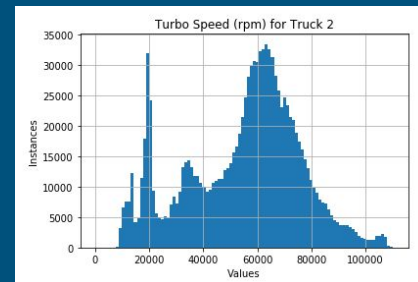
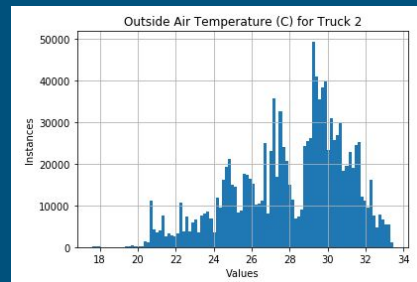
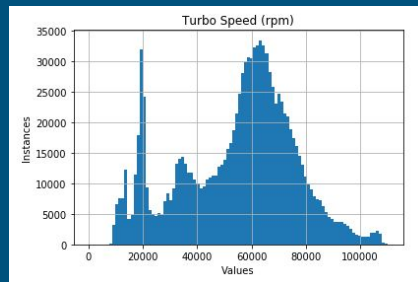
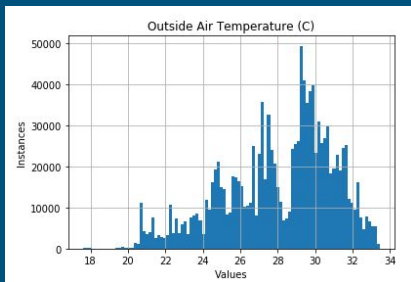
After some research, the main engine part that is affected by temperature is the turbocharger, which passes more air to the cylinder which can be mixed with more fuel to create more power. When the temperature is too hot, it is harder for the turbocharger to work resulting in less performance.

*So the two columns I want to focus on are Turbo Speed and Outside Air Temperature*

**Null Hypothesis: Outside Air Temperature = Turbo Speed**

**Alternative Hypothesis: Outside Air Temperature  $\neq$  Turbo Speed**

# Temperature Analysis





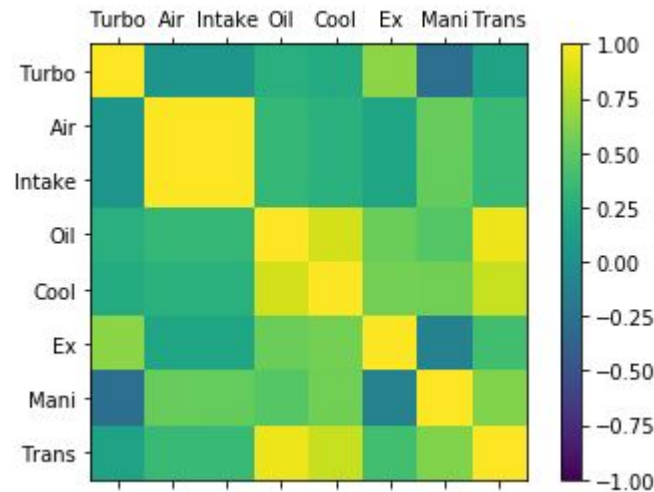
# Temperature Analysis

	tse_TurboSpeed	AmbientAirTemperature_V
tse_TurboSpeed	1.000000	0.051154
AmbientAirTemperature_V	0.051154	1.000000

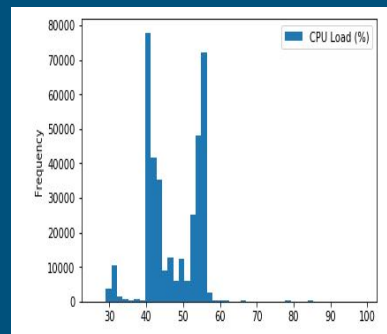
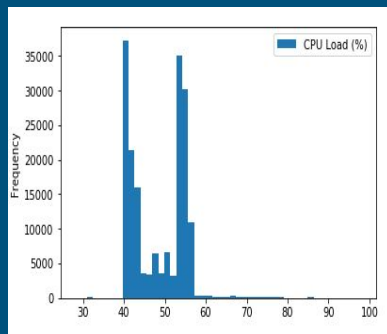
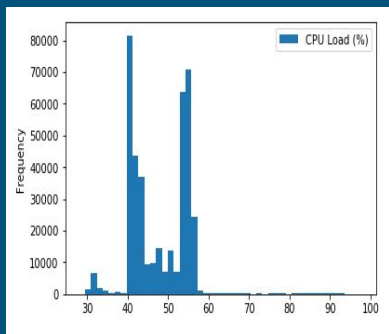
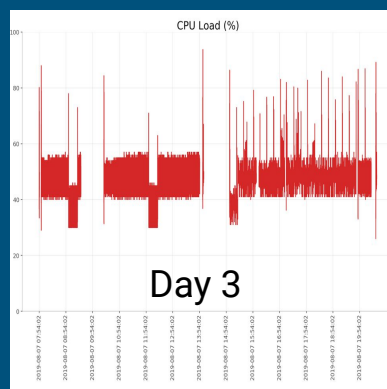
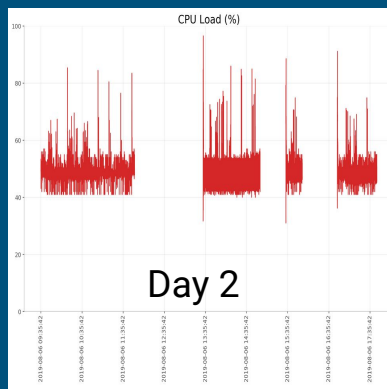
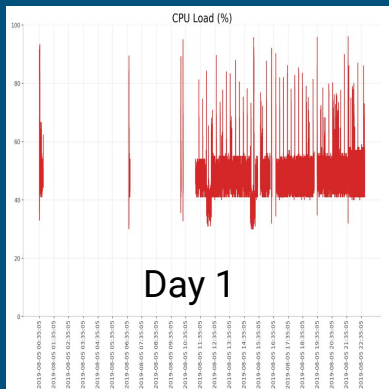
```
In [29]: stats.pearsonr(turbo_points, air_points)
Out[29]: (0.03713754670861208, 0.24066419089054117)
```

```
stats.pearsonr(turbo_points2, air_points2)
(0.019906520945919253, 0.5294967351973996)
```

*The p-value is greater than .05, therefore, so we accept the null hypothesis that the outside air temperature does affect the turbo speed.*

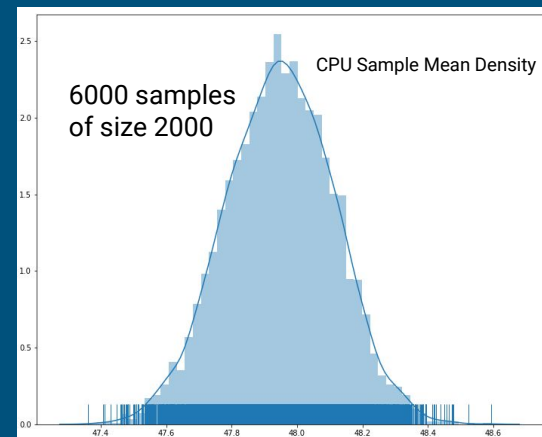


# CPU Load

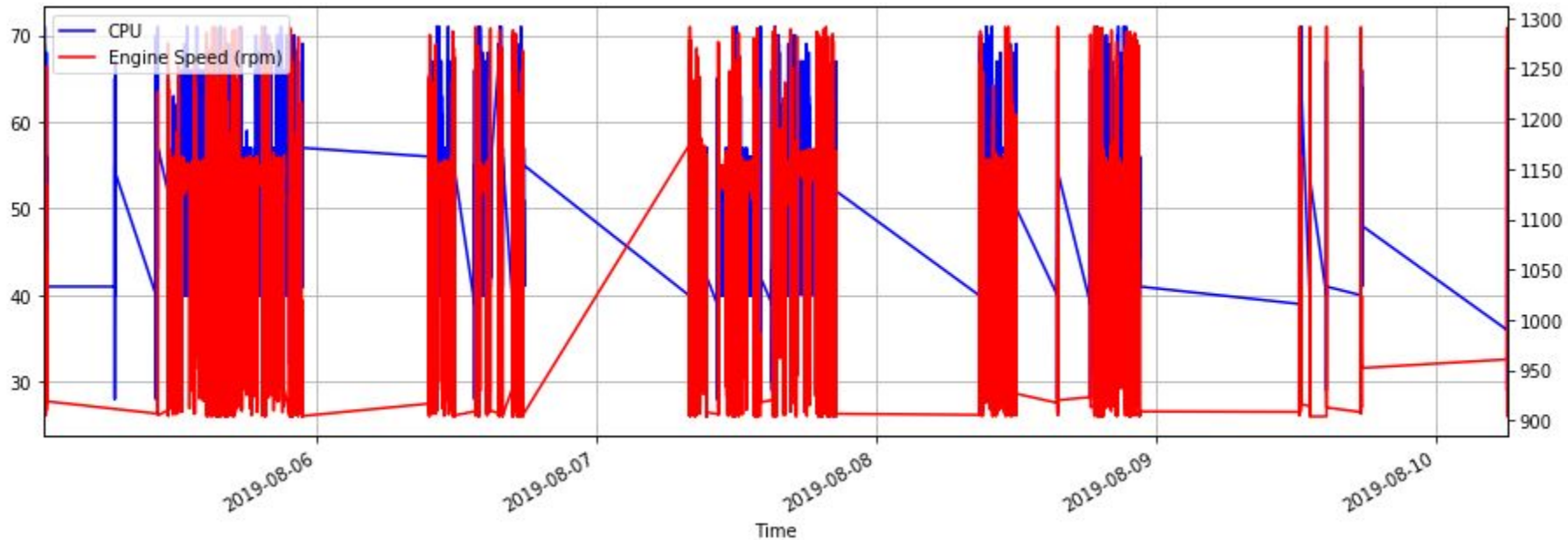


## CPU Load (%)

count	1,200,861
mean	47.94898
std	7.225541
min	26.00000
25%	42.00000
50%	47.00000
75%	54.00000
max	99.00000

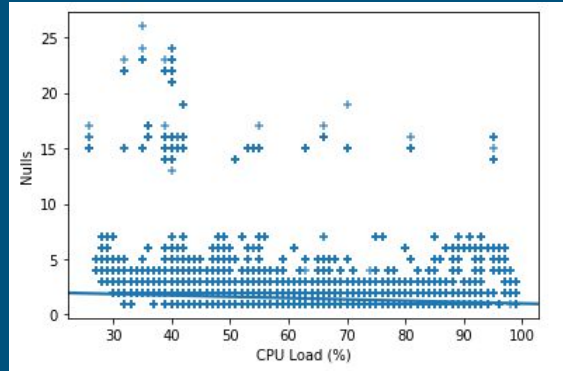
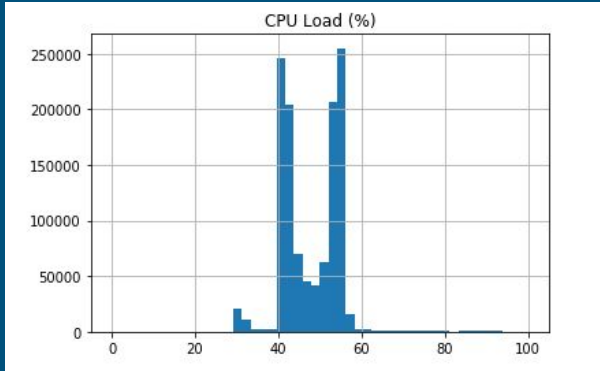


# CPU Load: Why the Gaps?



# CPU Load - Linear Regression

Is the CPU Load related to the number of active sensor readings?



Correlation:  
-0.11680395911398092

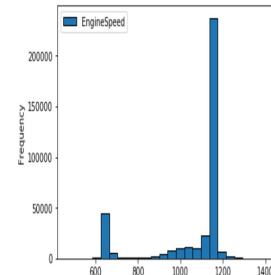
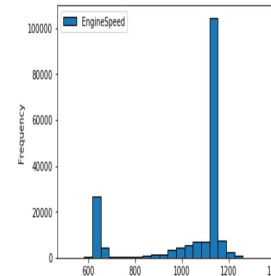
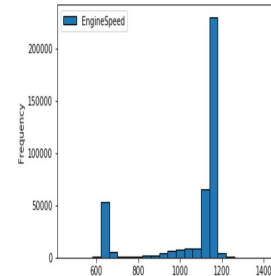
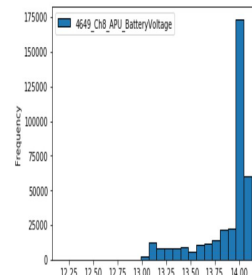
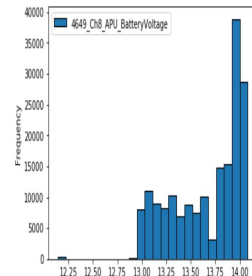
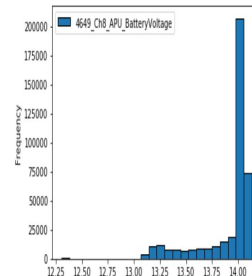
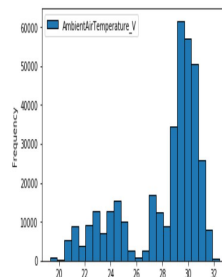
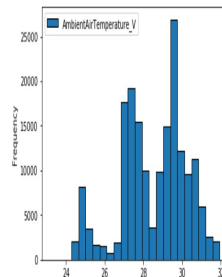
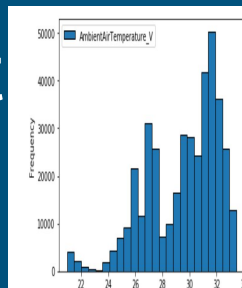
R2 values using k-folds  
cross-validation (k=3):  
0.01438574935982073,  
0.013693048287461984,  
0.012799950799256221

No significant correlation!

# Auxiliary Power Unit

APU is a unit that is utilized to run comfort systems on the truck while the driver is on break, minimizing idle time fuel consumption. Traditionally all electrical power is derived from the alternator while idling at truck stops. Does the APU help any? Gaining insights on sensors associated with the apu may help determine if parasitic losses are worth having an APU unit.

12 Volt system supplied by 3 deep cells in parallel.



# 3 day and single day means, standard deviations

\*\*\*3 day describe\*\*\*

	4649_Ch8_APU_BatteryVoltage	AmbientAirTemperature_V \
count	950905.000000	951142.000000
mean	13.842501	28.768137
std	0.303386	2.699031
min	12.140536	19.312500
25%	13.738613	27.218750
50%	14.006409	29.468750
75%	14.041657	30.625000
max	14.130007	33.468750

	4649_Ch1_Alternator_250A	EngineSpeed
count	950905.000000	951150.000000
mean	41.727043	1052.641237
std	30.472934	179.300508
min	3.304532	461.500000
25%	22.874228	1060.375000
50%	27.375639	1142.500000
75%	49.653811	1146.875000
max	232.475967	1420.500000

```
***August 5th***
4649_Ch8_APU_BatteryVoltage  AmbientAirTemperature_V \
count      401504.000000      401605.000000
mean       13.903975          29.521066
std        0.264101           2.616100
min        12.305333           20.968750
25%        13.897002           27.437500
50%        14.032502           30.187500
75%        14.047150           31.593750
max        14.130007           33.468750
```

```
4649_Ch1_Alternator_250A  EngineSpeed
count      401504.000000      401610.000000
mean       36.722244          1054.688537
std        28.268899          178.054019
min        5.087930           461.500000
25%        22.569047          1097.625000
50%        25.630388          1142.250000
75%        33.288510          1145.375000
max        226.601244          1420.500000
```

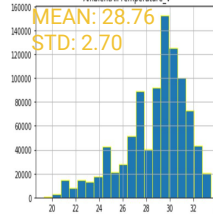
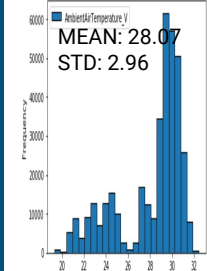
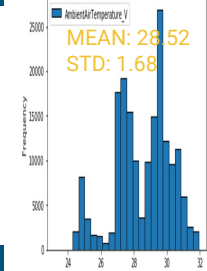
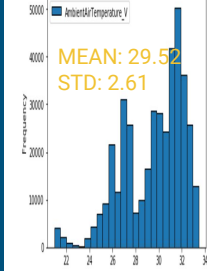
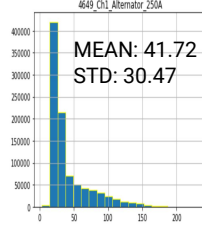
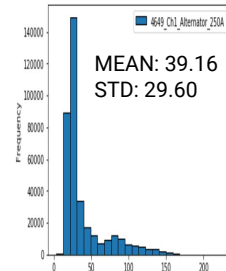
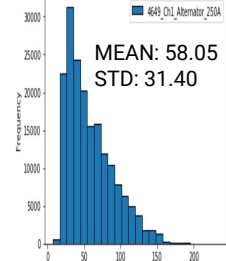
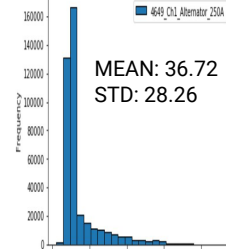
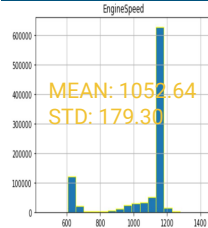
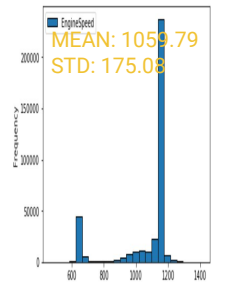
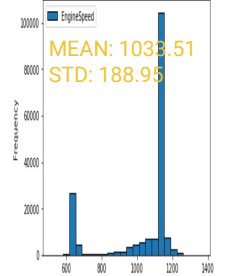
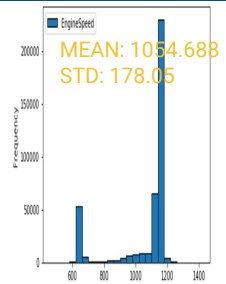
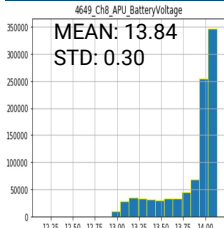
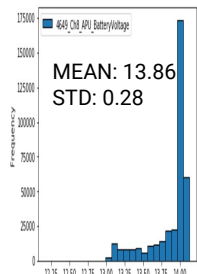
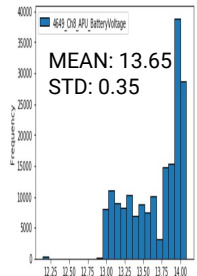
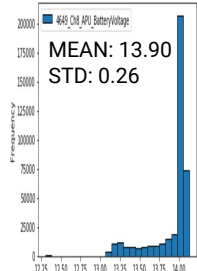
```
***August 6th***
4649_Ch8_APU_BatteryVoltage  AmbientAirTemperature_V \
count      180841.000000      180876.000000
mean       13.653022          28.527477
std        0.352532           1.687976
min        12.140536           24.437500
25%        13.345388           27.281250
50%        13.792630           28.875000
75%        13.959258           29.687500
max        14.081025           31.937500
```

```
4649_Ch1_Alternator_250A  EngineSpeed
count      180841.000000      180877.000000
mean       58.055357          1033.517121
std        31.405827          188.950453
min        7.262341           510.500000
25%        32.115473          1007.000000
50%        49.844549          1141.000000
75%        76.614595          1145.000000
max        232.475967          1368.375000
```

```
***August 7th***
4649_Ch8_APU_BatteryVoltage  AmbientAirTemperature_V \
count      368560.000000      368661.000000
mean       13.868505          28.066001
std        0.279471           2.966850
min        12.172580           19.312500
25%        13.805447           26.906250
50%        14.011444           29.312500
75%        14.040742           30.156250
max        14.129091           32.437500
```

```
4649_Ch1_Alternator_250A  EngineSpeed
count      368560.000000      368663.000000
mean       39.167400          1059.793829
std        29.608507          175.086924
min        3.304532           466.750000
25%        21.739338          1064.625000
50%        26.259823          1143.875000
75%        41.576066          1154.750000
max        223.320554          1412.500000
```

# 3 day distributions Vs single day

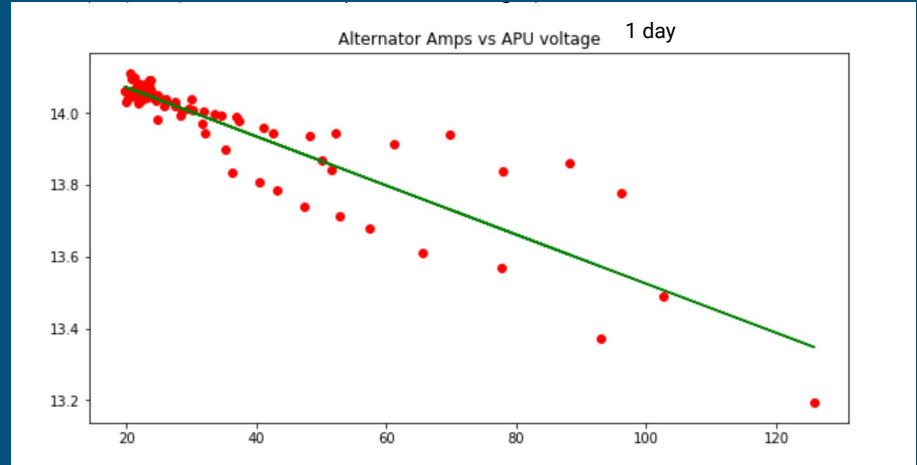
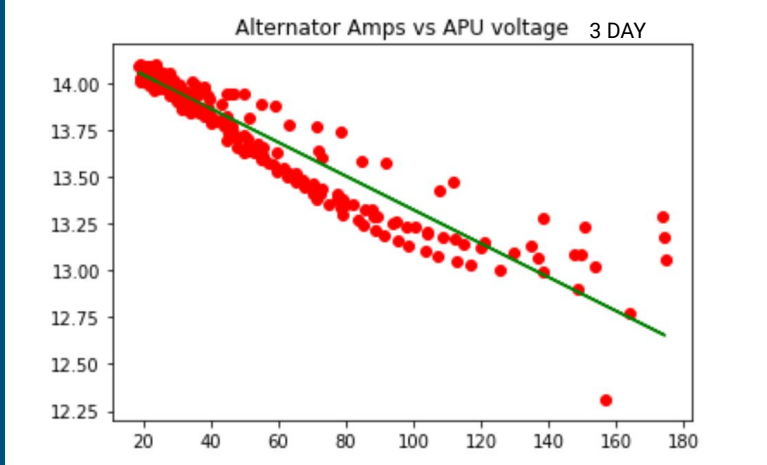


# APU: Investigations and ideas!

At any given time when the engine speed is less than idle(off) the apu batteries should be discharging.

Any time the engine speed is greater than idle the batteries should be charging or charged.

As batteries discharge they typically will have a drop in voltage. Lets see a scatter plot of alternator vs battery voltage





# Correlation

---

APU/Alternator correlation matrix

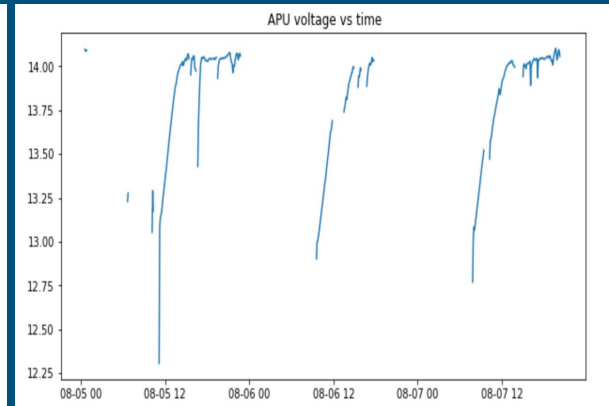
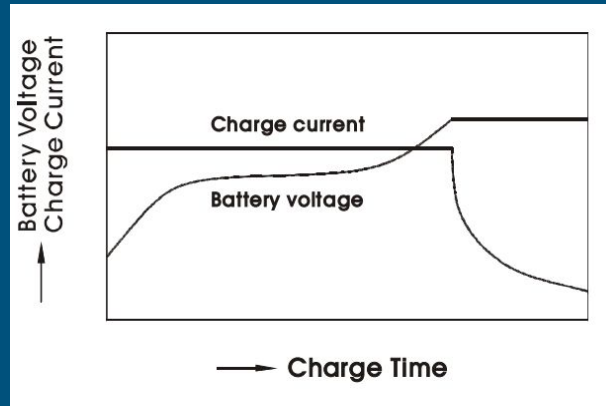
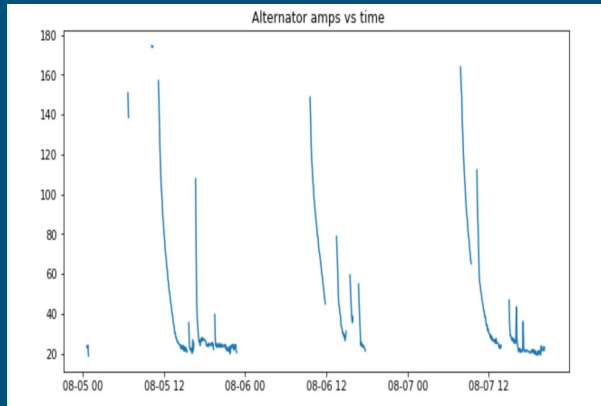
```
[[ 1.          -0.94908348]
 [-0.94908348  1.          ]]
```

APU/Alternator Covariance matrix

```
[[ 1.03068101e-01 -1.03081133e+01]
 [-1.03081133e+01  1.14452494e+03]]
```

This shows a strong negative relationship for the APU unit and the alternator (charging)

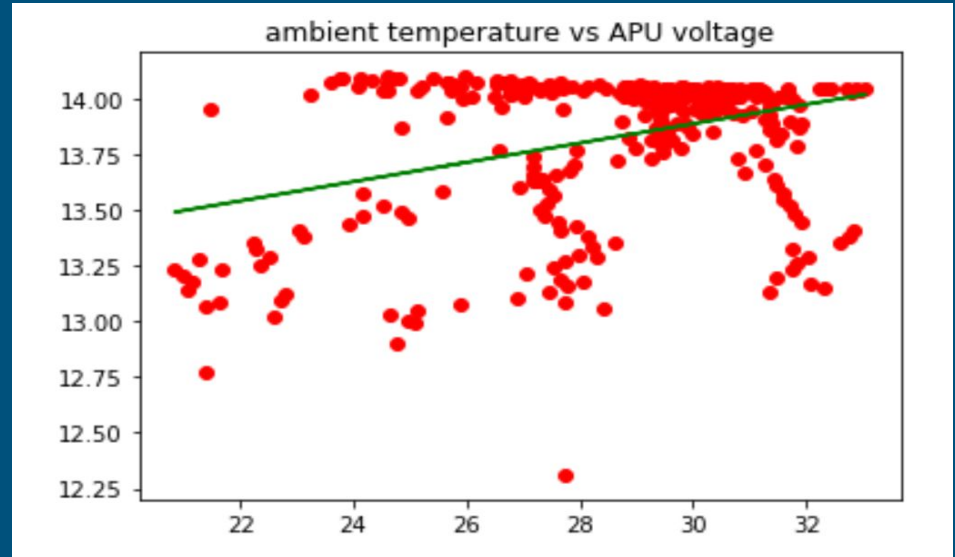
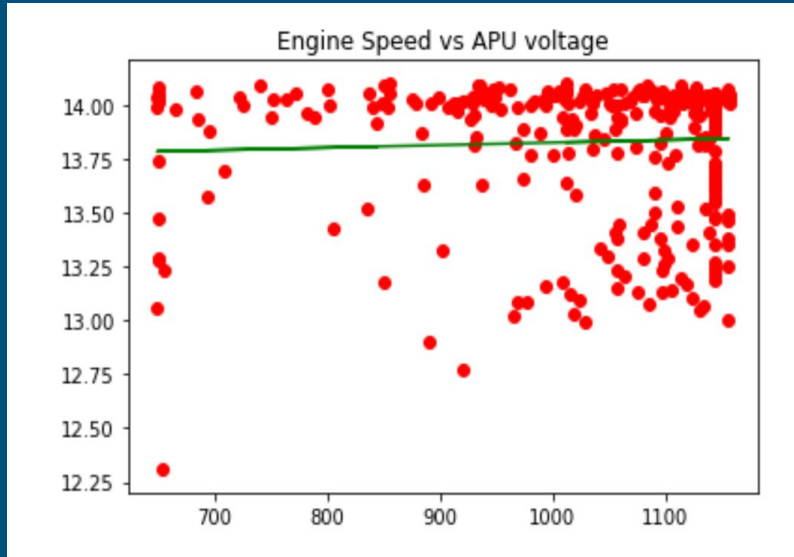
# Lead Acid battery charging cycle with Time Series



Source: DigiKey

<https://www.digikey.com/eewiki/display/Motley/Charging+Lead+Acid+Battery+Basics>

# More scatter plots w fitted line



Since voltage and amperage are related, investigating temperature and engine speed vs APU to see if there is any correlation. The lack of correlation between these two metrics and the apu will need more discussion with Volvo, as we would assume we would see correlation with engine speeds and APU and maybe slight correlation with temperature.

\*APU may be temperature controlled \*Engine speed may be a different metric than what is assumed by the name.

# Ambient Temp and Engine Speed vs APU Correlation

---

```
*****Ambient temp and APU voltage*****
```

```
correlation
```

```
[[1.          0.36553273]  
 [0.36553273  1.          ]]
```

```
covariance
```

```
[[0.1030681  0.31816982]  
 [0.31816982  7.35091062]]
```

```
*****Engine speed and APU voltage*****
```

```
correlation
```

```
[[1.          0.05023186]  
 [0.05023186  1.          ]]
```

```
covariance
```

```
[[1.03068101e-01  2.20561877e+00]  
 [2.20561877e+00  1.87058778e+04]]
```

# 1 Tailed T testing and P-value

---

Null hypothesis: The 3 day sample mean from the APU voltage is 13.82 is higher than the population APU Voltage mean.

The calculated p-value is  $-6.11 \times 10^{-13}$  which is well less than .05 significance level, so we can reject the null hypothesis indicating that with 95% confidence the sample mean will be lower than the population mean.

# Errors and more

---

APU: Need a metric that only operates when alternator is off. Investigation into data, as well as discussions with Volvo engineers revealed that the data may not include sensors that accurately isolate the APU.

APU: A capacity metric would be nice.

GPS and Wheelbase speed outliers.

Other outliers when truck is stopped or when a sensor first starts.