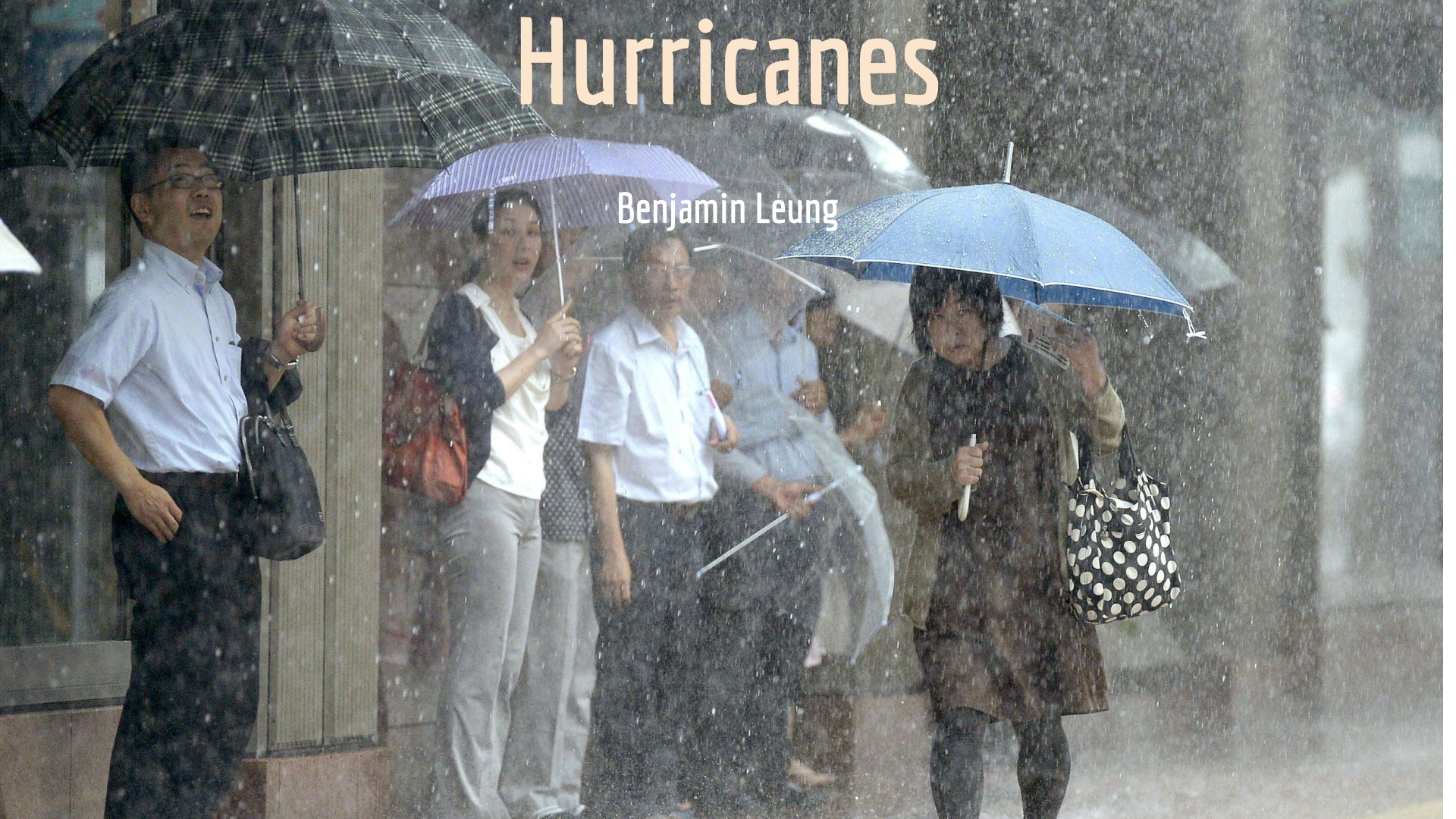


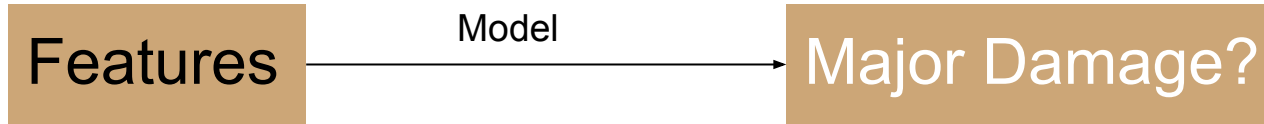
Hurricanes

Benjamin Léung



Objective

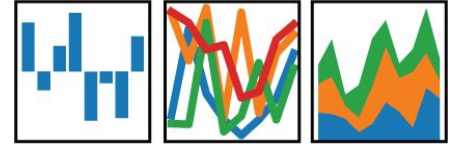
- Simplify: Determine if major damage will occur
- Good preliminary screening tool for citizens and observatories



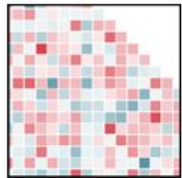
Tools



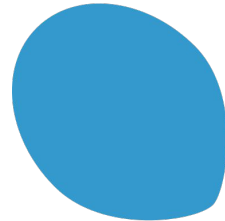
pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$


matplotlib



Seaborn



scikit
learn



Flask

Target and Features

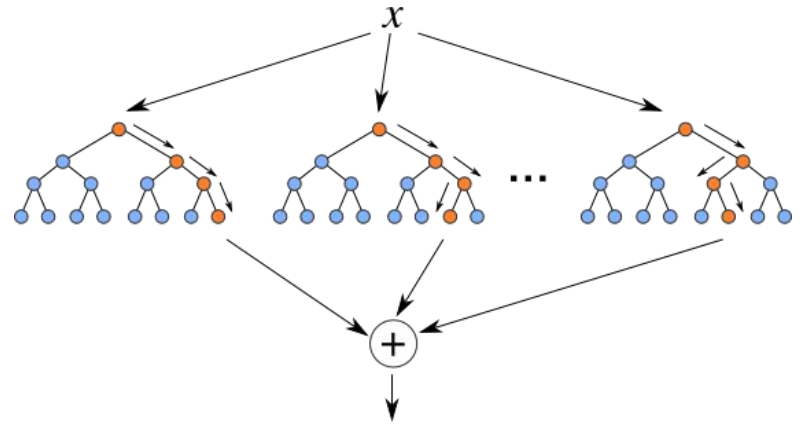
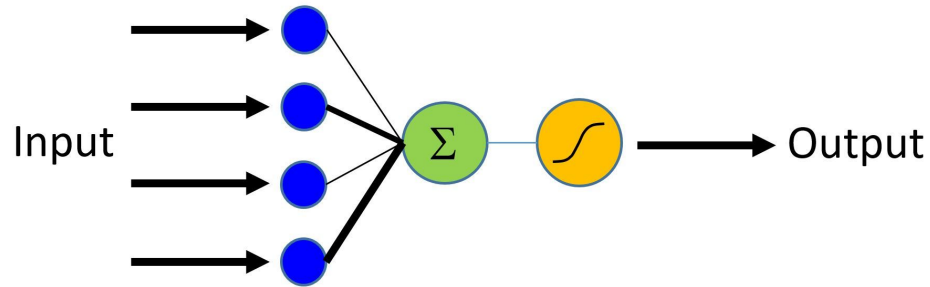
Damage Score (USD) = Property Damage + 9M x Deaths

CUTOFF = 1M USD

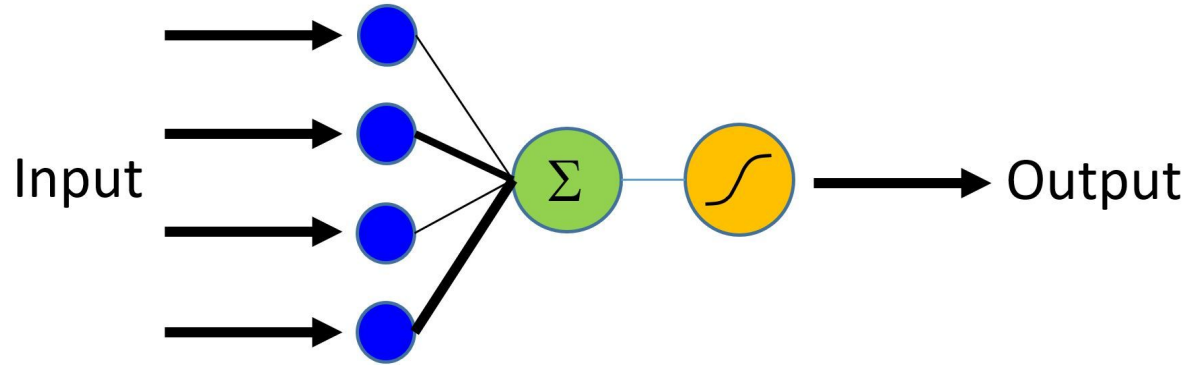
➤ **Features:**

- Year, Month, Temp, Precipitation, Wind Speed, Latitude, Longitude, State, System Type

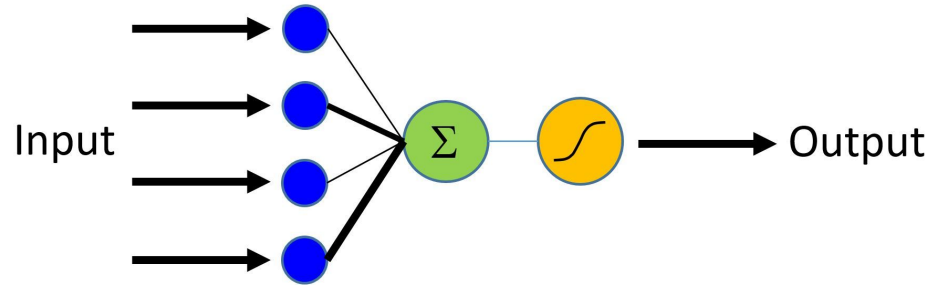
Models Used



Logistic Regression

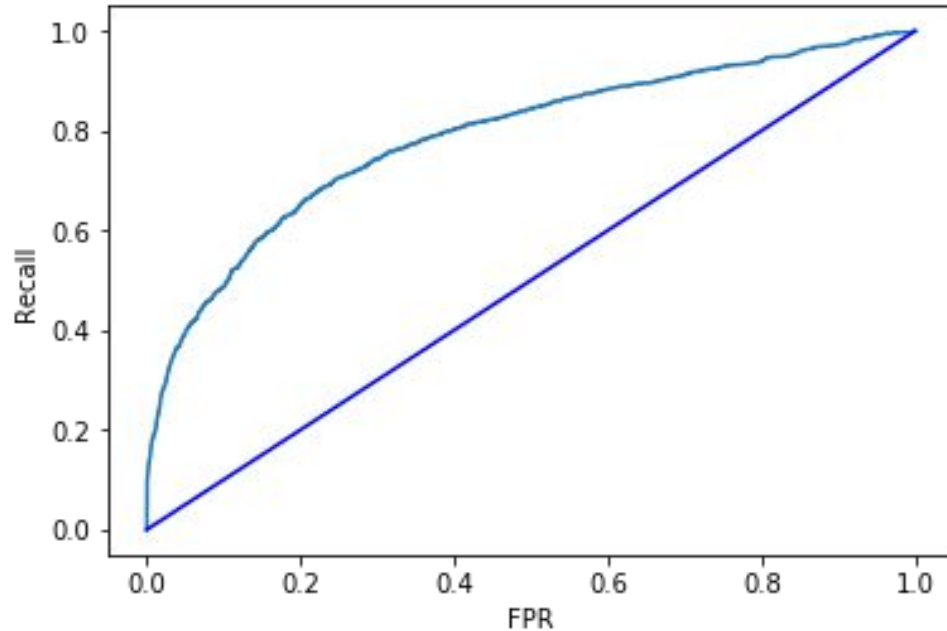


Optimized Scores and Parameters

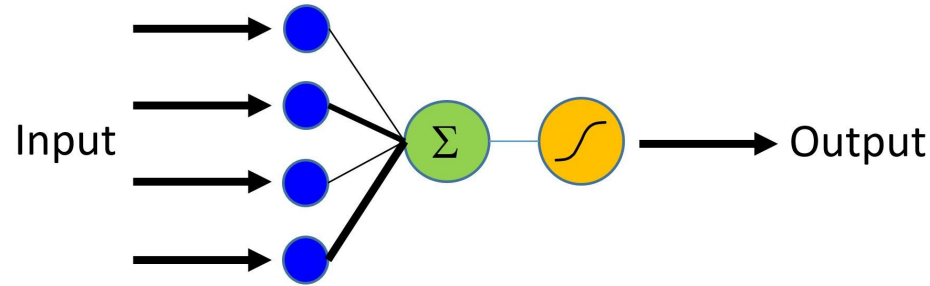


Optimized Score
F2 Score
F1 Score
F1 Score
Recall
Recall

Logistic Regression ROC Curve



Logistic Regression Highlights

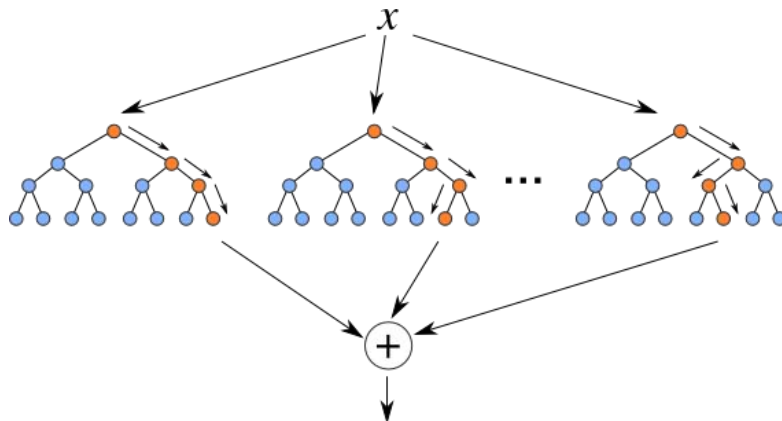


Optimized Score	Balanced Weighting?		
F2 Score	No		
Recall	Precision	AUC	Threshold
0.46	0.10	0.79	0.0379
0.29	0.20	0.79	0.065

Coefficients/Features of Note

Feature	Coefficient	Comments
Wind Speed	0.05	Lower than expected
Most Continuous Features		Lower than expected
Louisiana	1.10	Unfortunate
Storm Type (eg. Hurricane)	>> 1	As Expected

Random Forest Highlights



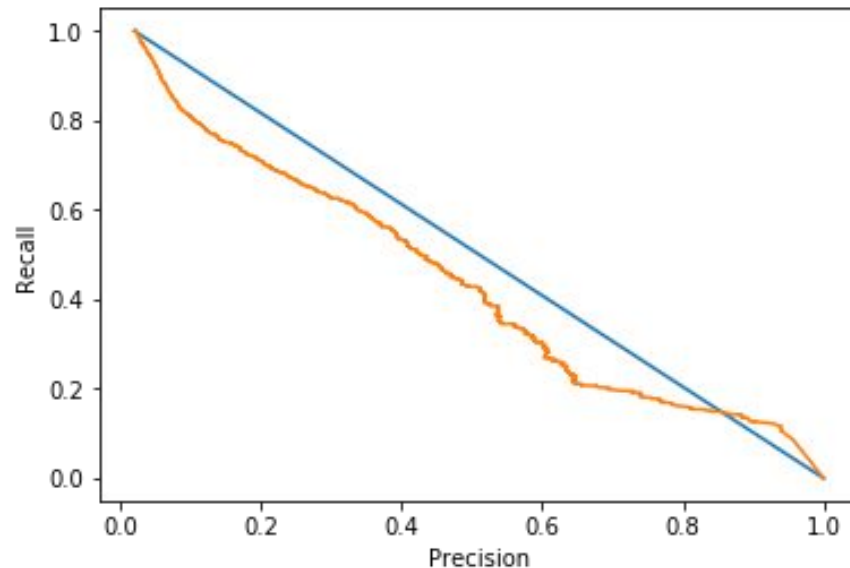
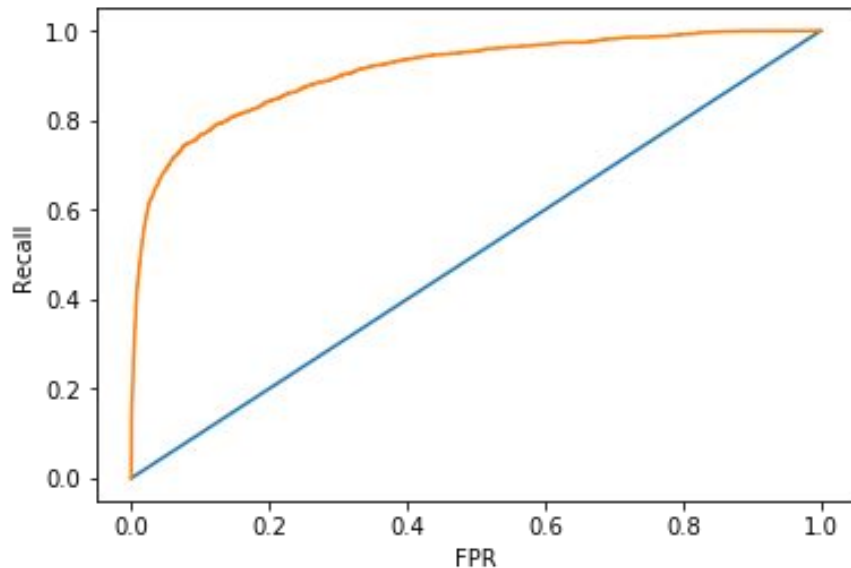
F2 Score			200 Trees
Recall	Precision	AUC	Threshold
0.65	0.24	0.91	0.5
0.50	0.40	0.91	0.64

Most Important Features

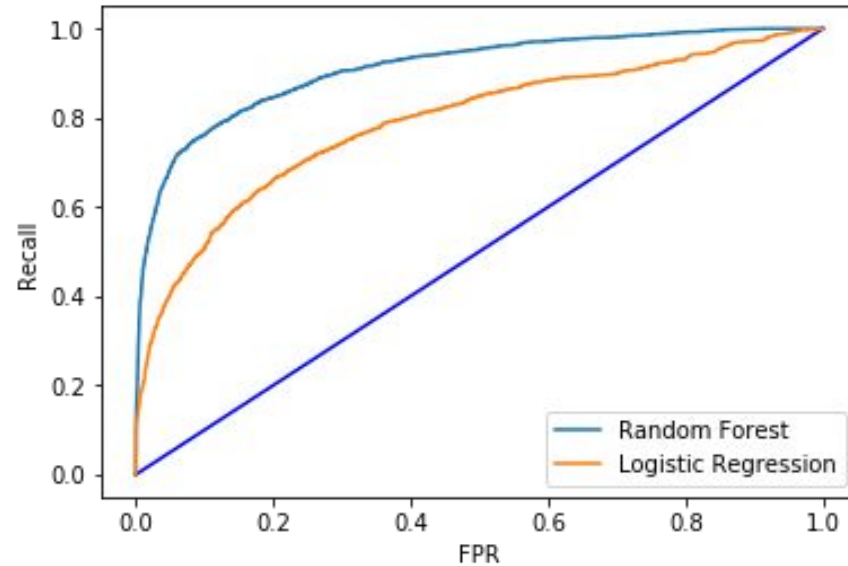


Feature	Importance
Wind Speed	0.264061
Year	0.133199
Longitude	0.104564
Latitude	0.099290
Temperature	0.073899
Precipitation	0.070128

ROC Curve and Precision-Recall Curve



ROC Curve Comparison Between Models



Metric Comparison Between Models

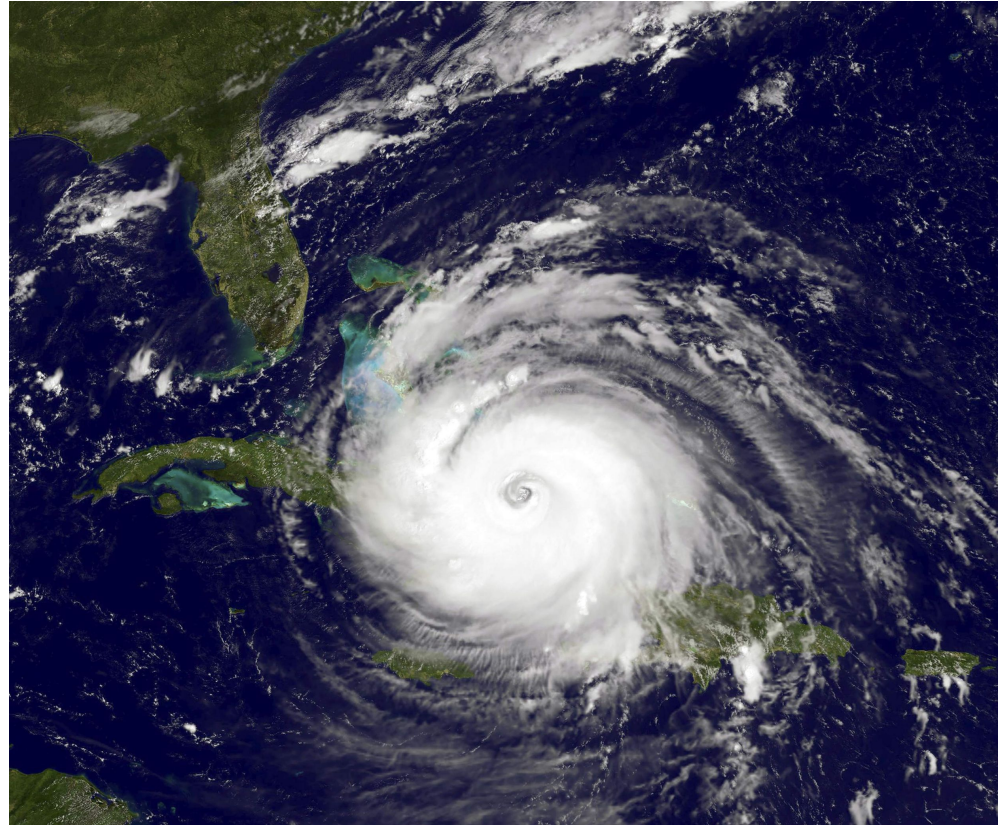
Logistic Regression			
Recall	Precision	AUC	Threshold
0.29	0.20	0.79	0.065
Random Forest			
Recall	Precision	AUC	Threshold
0.50	0.40	0.91	0.64

Final Chosen Model

Logistic Regression			
Recall	Precision	AUC	Threshold
0.29	0.20	0.79	0.065
Random Forest			
Recall	Precision	AUC	Threshold
0.50	0.40	0.91	0.64

Next Steps

- More features
- More models
- Better data
- Hurricane path prediction
- Better cutoff for labeling





Thank
you!

Flask Backup

This is a Louisiana disaster predictor!

Enter hurricane info!

Average national temperature this month? 10

Average national precipitation this month? 10

Current wind speed? 50

Latitude? 30

Longitude? -90

Predict

Flask Backup

This is a Louisiana disaster predictor!

Enter hurricane info!

Average national temperature this month?

Average national precipitation this month?

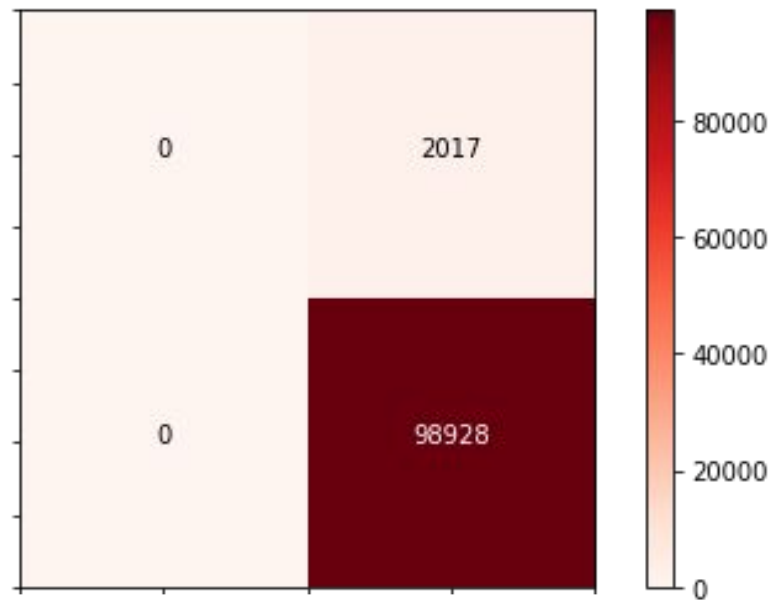
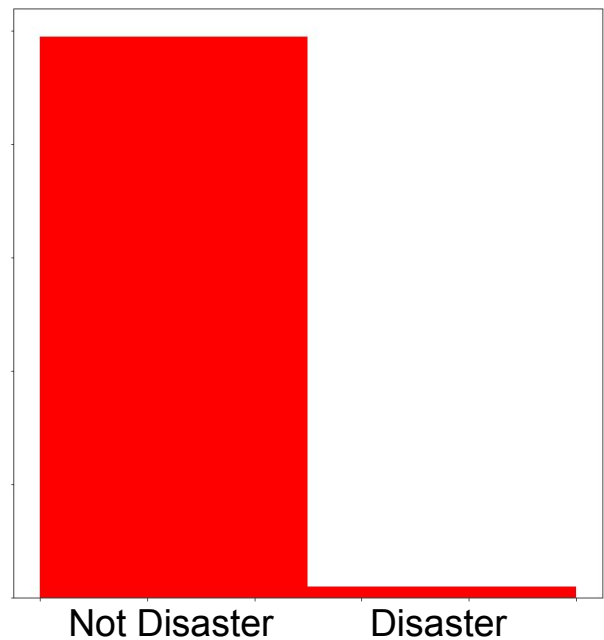
Current wind speed?

Latitude?

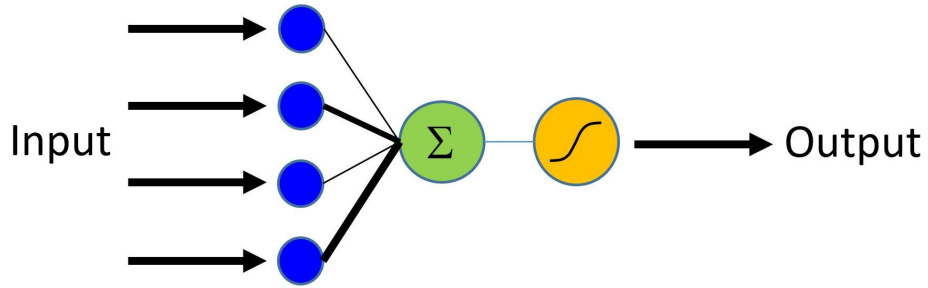
Longitude?

The hurricane is not likely to cause much damage.

Classes Very Imbalanced!



Models Used



$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(B | A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

