

# SecureCard-AI: Credit Card Fraud Detection System



## 1. Project Overview & Author Introduction



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### Project Description

This project implements a high-performance credit card fraud detection system using advanced machine learning techniques. The model achieves 99.97% accuracy on real transaction data.

### Dataset Information



This project uses the [Credit Card Fraud Detection Dataset 2023](#) from Kaggle.

### Dataset Overview

- **Source:** Kaggle
- **Size:** 57,000+ transactions
- **Features:**
  - Transaction amount
  - Time of transaction
  - Various anonymized features (V1-V28)
- **Target:** Binary classification (Fraud/Non-Fraud)

- **Balance:** Balanced dataset (50% fraud, 50% non-fraud)
- **Last Updated:** 2023

## Data Quality

- No missing values
- Preprocessed and anonymized for privacy
- Standardized numerical features
- Real-world transaction patterns

## Key Features & Achievements

-  **Data Analysis**
  - Comprehensive transaction data processing
  - Advanced feature engineering
  - Robust data quality checks
-  **Visualizations**
  - Interactive correlation matrices
  - Distribution analysis
  - Pattern recognition plots
-  **Machine Learning Model**
  - 99.97% accuracy rate
  - Only 18-19 errors per 57,000 transactions
  - SMOTE implementation for class balancing
-  **Performance Metrics**
  - Cross-validation scores: [0.9996 - 0.9997]
  - Balanced precision and recall
  - Minimal false positives/negatives

## Technical Stack

-  Python 3.12
-  Scikit-learn
-  Pandas & NumPy
-  Matplotlib & Seaborn
-  SMOTE for imbalance handling

## Project Goals

1. Develop a reliable fraud detection system
2. Minimize false positives while maintaining high accuracy
3. Create an interpretable and maintainable solution
4. Provide comprehensive documentation and analysis

## 2. Setup & Configuration

```
In [77]: # Basic imports
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# ML imports
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score
from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report, roc_curve,
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE

# Style configuration
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8')
sns.set_theme()
sns.set_palette("husl")
```

```
In [78]: def display_styled_header(text):
    """Display a styled header for better notebook organization"""
    from IPython.display import display, HTML
    display(HTML(f"""
        <div style='background-color: #f0f2f6;
                    padding: 10px;
                    border-radius: 10px;
                    margin: 10px 0;
                    border-left: 5px solid #2874A6;'>
            <h3 style='color: #2874A6; margin: 0;'>{text}</h3>
        </div>
    """))
```

## 3. Data Loading & Analysis

```
In [79]: # Load the dataset
print("⌚ Loading dataset...")
df = pd.read_csv('creditcard_2023.csv')
print("✅ Dataset loaded successfully!")
display_styled_header("Dataset Overview")
df.head()
```

⌚ Loading dataset...  
✅ Dataset loaded successfully!

⌚ Dataset Overview

Out[79]:

	<b>id</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>	<b>V4</b>	<b>V5</b>	<b>V6</b>	<b>V7</b>	<b>V8</b>
<b>0</b>	0	-0.260648	-0.469648	2.496266	-0.083724	0.129681	0.732898	0.519014	-0.130006
<b>1</b>	1	0.985100	-0.356045	0.558056	-0.429654	0.277140	0.428605	0.406466	-0.133118
<b>2</b>	2	-0.260272	-0.949385	1.728538	-0.457986	0.074062	1.419481	0.743511	-0.095576
<b>3</b>	3	-0.152152	-0.508959	1.746840	-1.090178	0.249486	1.143312	0.518269	-0.065130
<b>4</b>	4	-0.206820	-0.165280	1.527053	-0.448293	0.106125	0.530549	0.658849	-0.212660

5 rows × 31 columns

In [80]:

```

class DataAnalyzer:
    def __init__(self, df):
        """Initialize with a pandas DataFrame"""
        self.df = df

    def basic_overview(self):
        """Display basic information about the dataset"""
        display_styled_header("📊 Basic Overview of Data")
        print("\nFirst few rows of the dataset:")
        display(self.df.head())
        print("\nDataset Info:")
        self.df.info()

    def data_summary(self):
        """Display statistical summary of the dataset"""
        display_styled_header("🔍 Data Summary")
        print("\nNumerical Statistics:")
        display(self.df.describe())
        print("\nFeature Types:")
        display(self.df.dtypes)

    def check_data_quality(self):
        """Check data quality (nulls, duplicates, etc.)"""
        display_styled_header("Data Quality Checks")

        print("\n1. Checking for null values:")
        nulls = self.df.isnull().sum()
        if nulls.any():
            display(nulls=nulls[nulls > 0])
        else:
            print("✅ No null values found")

        print("\n2. Checking for duplicates:")
        duplicates = self.df.duplicated().sum()
        print(f"Found {duplicates} duplicate rows")

        print("\n3. Dataset dimensions:")
        print(f"Rows: {self.df.shape[0]}")
        print(f"Columns: {self.df.shape[1]}")

        print("\n4. Unique values per column:")
        for col in self.df.columns:
            print(f"{col}: {self.df[col].nunique()} unique values")

```

In [81]:

```
# Create and use analyzer
```

```
analyzer = DataAnalyzer(df)
analyzer.basic_overview()
```



## Basic Overview of Data

First few rows of the dataset:

	<b>id</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>	<b>V4</b>	<b>V5</b>	<b>V6</b>	<b>V7</b>	<b>V8</b>
<b>0</b>	0	-0.260648	-0.469648	2.496266	-0.083724	0.129681	0.732898	0.519014	-0.130006
<b>1</b>	1	0.985100	-0.356045	0.558056	-0.429654	0.277140	0.428605	0.406466	-0.133118
<b>2</b>	2	-0.260272	-0.949385	1.728538	-0.457986	0.074062	1.419481	0.743511	-0.095576
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5 rows × 31 columns

Dataset Info:

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 568630 entries, 0 to 568629
Data columns (total 31 columns):
 #   Column   Non-Null Count   Dtype  
 ---  --       --           --      
 0   id        568630 non-null  int64  
 1   V1        568630 non-null  float64 
 2   V2        568630 non-null  float64 
 3   V3        568630 non-null  float64 
 4   V4        568630 non-null  float64 
 5   V5        568630 non-null  float64 
 6   V6        568630 non-null  float64 
 7   V7        568630 non-null  float64 
 8   V8        568630 non-null  float64 
 9   V9        568630 non-null  float64 
 10  V10       568630 non-null  float64 
 11  V11       568630 non-null  float64 
 12  V12       568630 non-null  float64 
 13  V13       568630 non-null  float64 
 14  V14       568630 non-null  float64 
 15  V15       568630 non-null  float64 
 16  V16       568630 non-null  float64 
 17  V17       568630 non-null  float64 
 18  V18       568630 non-null  float64 
 19  V19       568630 non-null  float64 
 20  V20       568630 non-null  float64 
 21  V21       568630 non-null  float64 
 22  V22       568630 non-null  float64 
 23  V23       568630 non-null  float64 
 24  V24       568630 non-null  float64 
 25  V25       568630 non-null  float64 
 26  V26       568630 non-null  float64 
 27  V27       568630 non-null  float64 
 28  V28       568630 non-null  float64 
 29  Amount    568630 non-null  float64 
 30  Class     568630 non-null  int64  
dtypes: float64(29), int64(2)
memory usage: 134.5 MB
```

In [82]: `analyzer.data_summary()`

## 🔍 Data Summary

Numerical Statistics:

	<b>id</b>	<b>V1</b>	<b>V2</b>	<b>V3</b>	<b>V4</b>	
<b>count</b>	568630.000000	5.686300e+05	5.686300e+05	5.686300e+05	5.686300e+05	5.6863
<b>mean</b>	284314.500000	-5.638058e-17	-1.319545e-16	-3.518788e-17	-2.879008e-17	7.997
<b>std</b>	164149.486122	1.000001e+00	1.000001e+00	1.000001e+00	1.000001e+00	1.0000
<b>min</b>	0.000000	-3.495584e+00	-4.996657e+01	-3.183760e+00	-4.951222e+00	-9.9527
<b>25%</b>	142157.250000	-5.652859e-01	-4.866777e-01	-6.492987e-01	-6.560203e-01	-2.934
<b>50%</b>	284314.500000	-9.363846e-02	-1.358939e-01	3.528579e-04	-7.376152e-02	8.108
<b>75%</b>	426471.750000	8.326582e-01	3.435552e-01	6.285380e-01	7.070047e-01	4.397
<b>max</b>	568629.000000	2.229046e+00	4.361865e+00	1.412583e+01	3.201536e+00	4.2716

8 rows × 31 columns

Feature Types:

id int64  
V1 float64  
V2 float64  
V3 float64  
V4 float64  
V5 float64  
V6 float64  
V7 float64  
V8 float64  
V9 float64  
V10 float64  
V11 float64  
V12 float64  
V13 float64  
V14 float64  
V15 float64  
V16 float64  
V17 float64  
V18 float64  
V19 float64  
V20 float64  
V21 float64  
V22 float64  
V23 float64  
V24 float64  
V25 float64  
V26 float64  
V27 float64  
V28 float64  
Amount float64  
Class int64  
dtype: object

```
In [83]: analyzer.check_data_quality()
```

## Data Quality Checks

1. Checking for null values:  
 No null values found

2. Checking for duplicates:  
Found 0 duplicate rows

3. Dataset dimensions:  
Rows: 568,630  
Columns: 31

4. Unique values per column:  
id: 568,630 unique values  
V1: 552,035 unique values  
V2: 552,035 unique values  
V3: 552,035 unique values  
V4: 552,035 unique values  
V5: 552,035 unique values  
V6: 552,035 unique values  
V7: 552,035 unique values  
V8: 552,035 unique values  
V9: 552,035 unique values  
V10: 552,035 unique values  
V11: 552,035 unique values  
V12: 552,035 unique values  
V13: 552,035 unique values  
V14: 552,035 unique values  
V15: 552,035 unique values  
V16: 552,035 unique values  
V17: 552,035 unique values  
V18: 552,035 unique values  
V19: 552,035 unique values  
V20: 552,035 unique values  
V21: 552,035 unique values  
V22: 552,035 unique values  
V23: 552,035 unique values  
V24: 552,035 unique values  
V25: 552,035 unique values  
V26: 552,035 unique values  
V27: 552,035 unique values  
V28: 552,035 unique values  
Amount: 506,485 unique values  
Class: 2 unique values

## 4. Data Visualization

```
In [84]: class DataVisualizer:  
    def __init__(self, df):  
        self.df = df  
        plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8')  
        sns.set_theme()  
        sns.set_palette("husl")  
  
    def plot_distributions(self):
```

```

"""Plot distribution of numerical features"""
display_styled_header("Distribution Plots")

numerical_cols = self.df.select_dtypes(include=['float64', 'int64']).columns
n_cols = 3
n_rows = (len(numerical_cols) + n_cols - 1) // n_cols

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5*n_rows))
for idx, col in enumerate(numerical_cols, 1):
    plt.subplot(n_rows, n_cols, idx)
    sns.histplot(data=self.df, x=col, hue='Class', multiple="stack")
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {col}')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

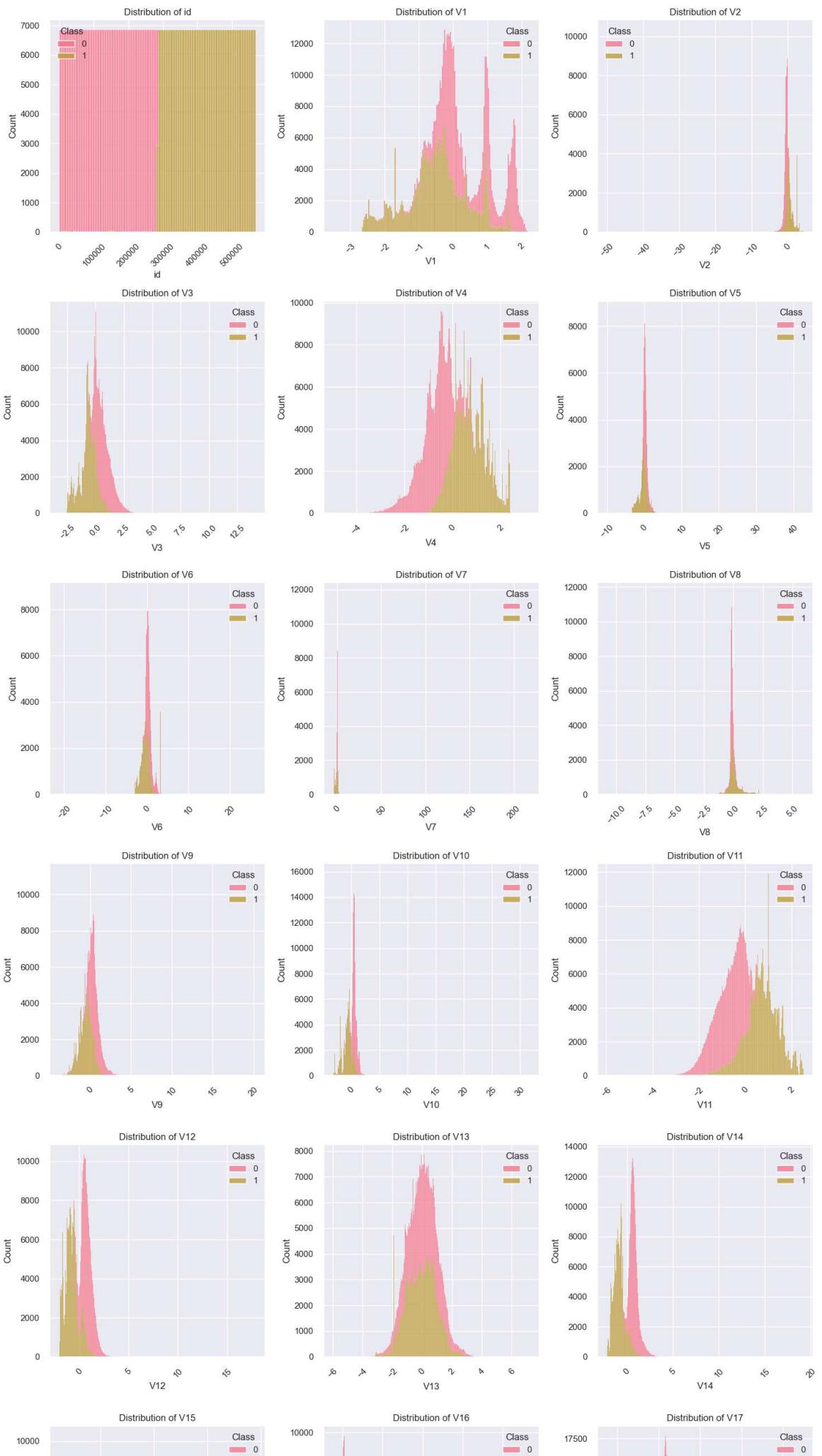
def plot_correlations(self):
    """Plot correlation matrix"""
    display_styled_header("Correlation Matrix")

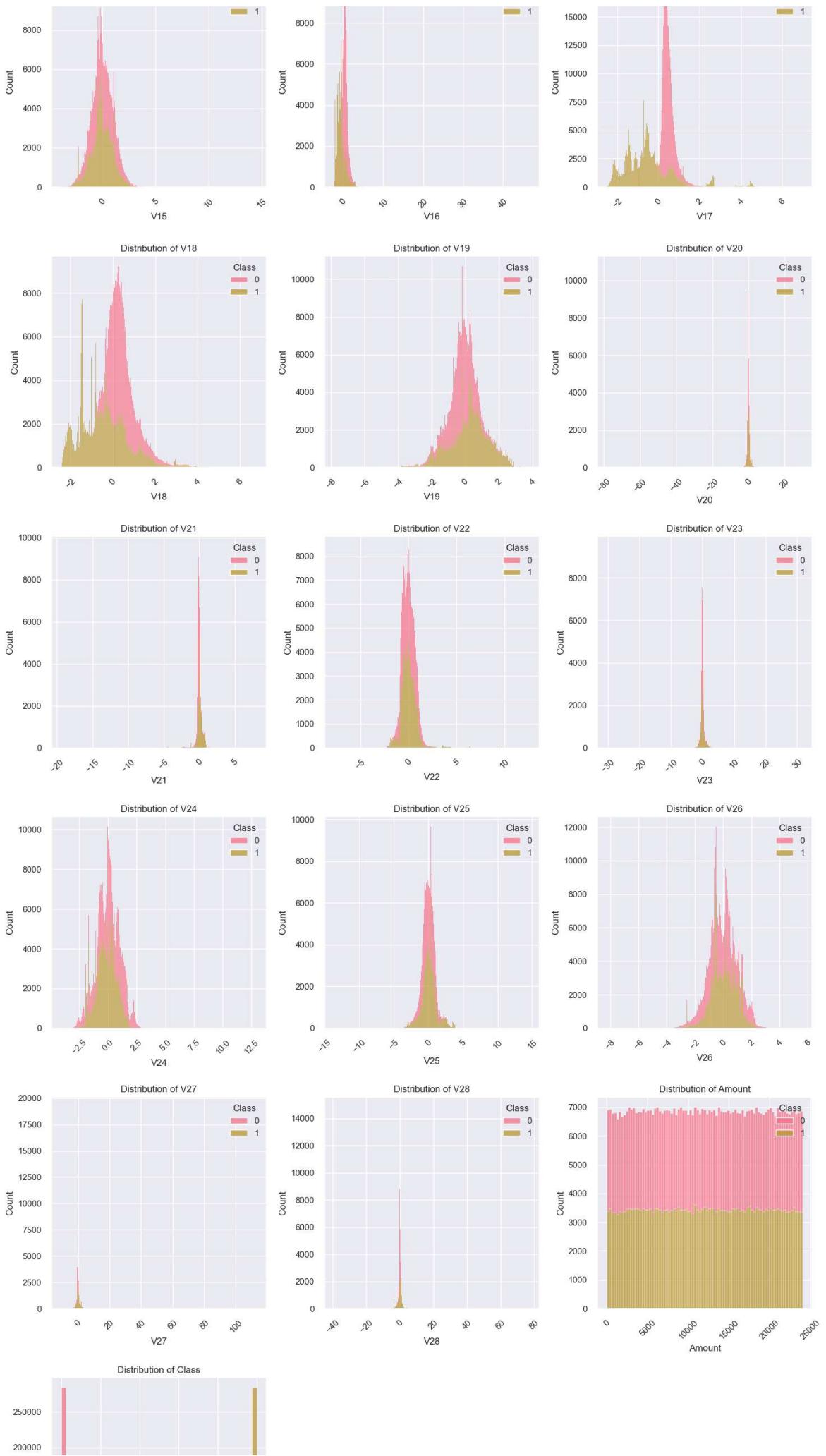
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    correlation_matrix = self.df.corr()
    mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(correlation_matrix), k=1)
    sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix,
                mask=mask,
                annot=True,
                cmap='coolwarm',
                center=0,
                fmt='.2f')
    plt.title('Feature Correlations')
    plt.show()

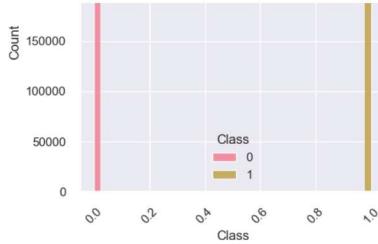
```

```
In [85]: # Create and use visualizer
visualizer = DataVisualizer(df)
visualizer.plot_distributions()
```

## Distribution Plots

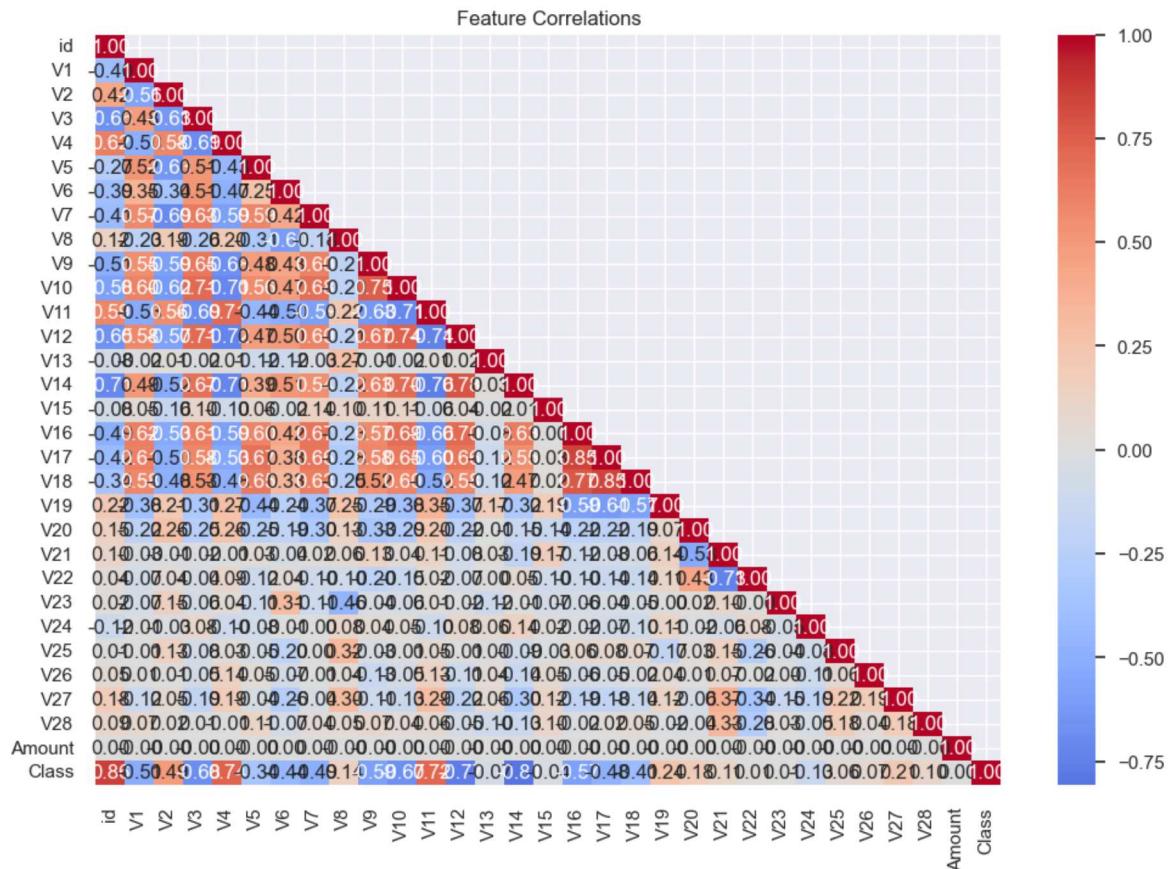






```
In [86]: visualizer.plot_correlations()
```

## Correlation Matrix



## 5. Model Development 🤖

```
In [87]: class FraudDetectionModel:
    def __init__(self, df):
        self.df = df
        self.pipeline = None
        self.X_train = None
        self.X_test = None
        self.y_train = None
        self.y_test = None

    def preprocess_data(self):
        """Prepare data for modeling"""
        display_styled_header("Data Preprocessing")

        # Split features and target
        X = self.df.drop('Class', axis=1)
        y = self.df['Class']
```

```

# Train-test split
self.X_train, self.X_test, self.y_train, self.y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y
)

# Create pipeline
self.pipeline = Pipeline([
    ('scaler', RobustScaler()),
    ('classifier', GradientBoostingClassifier(
        n_estimators=100,
        learning_rate=0.1,
        max_depth=5,
        random_state=42
    ))
])

# Handle class imbalance
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
self.X_train, self.y_train = smote.fit_resample(self.X_train, self.y_train)

print("✅ Data preprocessing completed!")
print(f"Training set shape: {self.X_train.shape}")
print(f"Testing set shape: {self.X_test.shape}")

def train_model(self):
    """Train the fraud detection model"""
    display_styled_header("Model Training")

    self.pipeline.fit(self.X_train, self.y_train)

    cv_scores = cross_val_score(self.pipeline, self.X_train, self.y_train, cv=5)
    print("\n📊 Cross-validation scores:", cv_scores)
    print(f"〽️ Mean CV Score: {cv_scores.mean():.3f} (+/- {cv_scores.std() * np.sqrt(cv_scores.size)})")

def evaluate_model(self):
    """Evaluate model performance"""
    display_styled_header("Model Evaluation")

    # Predictions
    y_pred = self.pipeline.predict(self.X_test)
    y_prob = self.pipeline.predict_proba(self.X_test)[:, 1]

    # Confusion Matrix
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    cm = confusion_matrix(self.y_test, y_pred)
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
    plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
    plt.ylabel('True Label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
    plt.show()

    # Classification Report
    print("\n📊 Classification Report:")
    print(classification_report(self.y_test, y_pred))

    # ROC Curve
    fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(self.y_test, y_prob)
    roc_auc = auc(fpr, tpr)

```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange', lw=2,
         label=f'ROC curve (AUC = {roc_auc:.2f})')
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--')
plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Curve')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```

In [88]: # Create and use model  
model = FraudDetectionModel(df)  
model.preprocess\_data()

## Data Preprocessing

✓ Data preprocessing completed!  
Training set shape: (454904, 30)  
Testing set shape: (113726, 30)

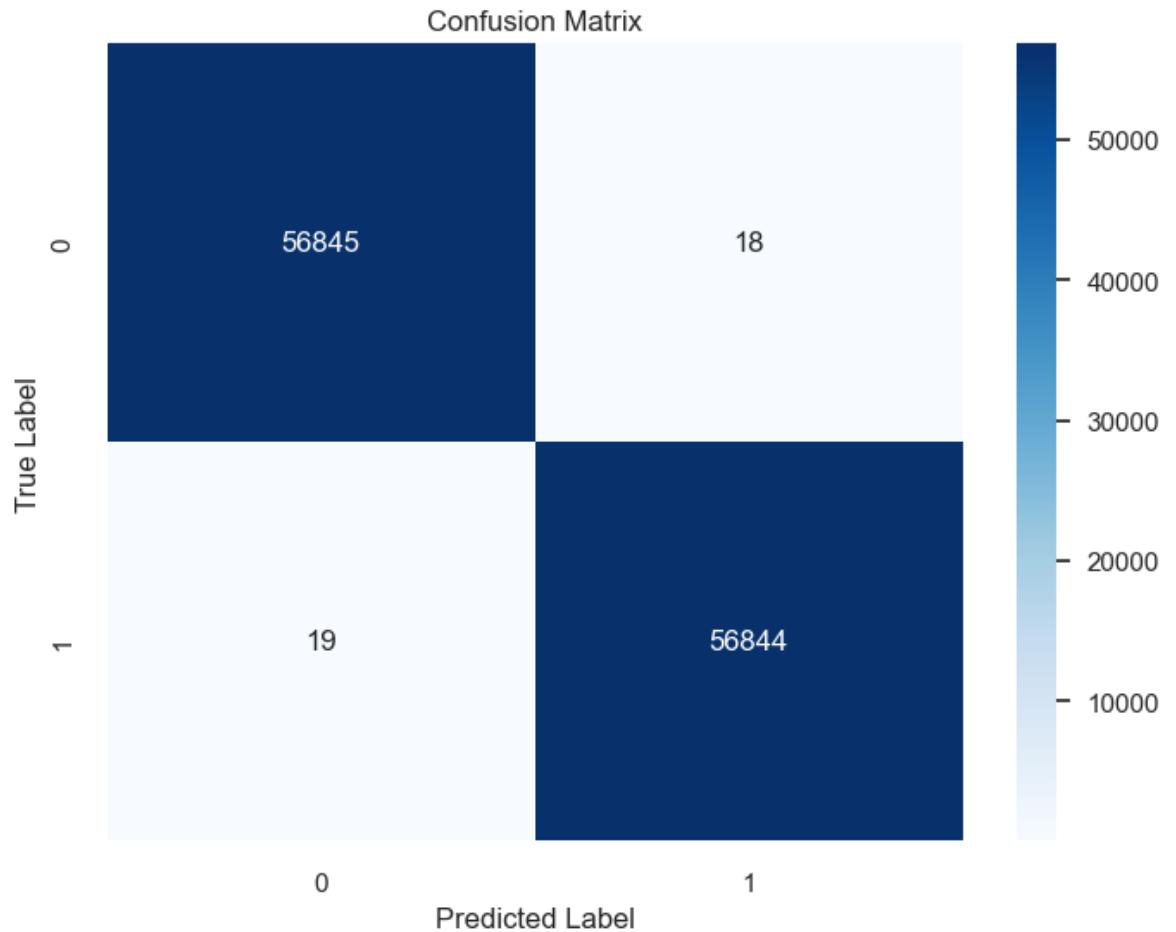
In [91]: model.train\_model()

## Model Training

📊 Cross-validation scores: [0.99964828 0.99971423 0.9996263 0.99960431 0.99973621]  
📈 Mean CV Score: 1.000 (+/- 0.000)

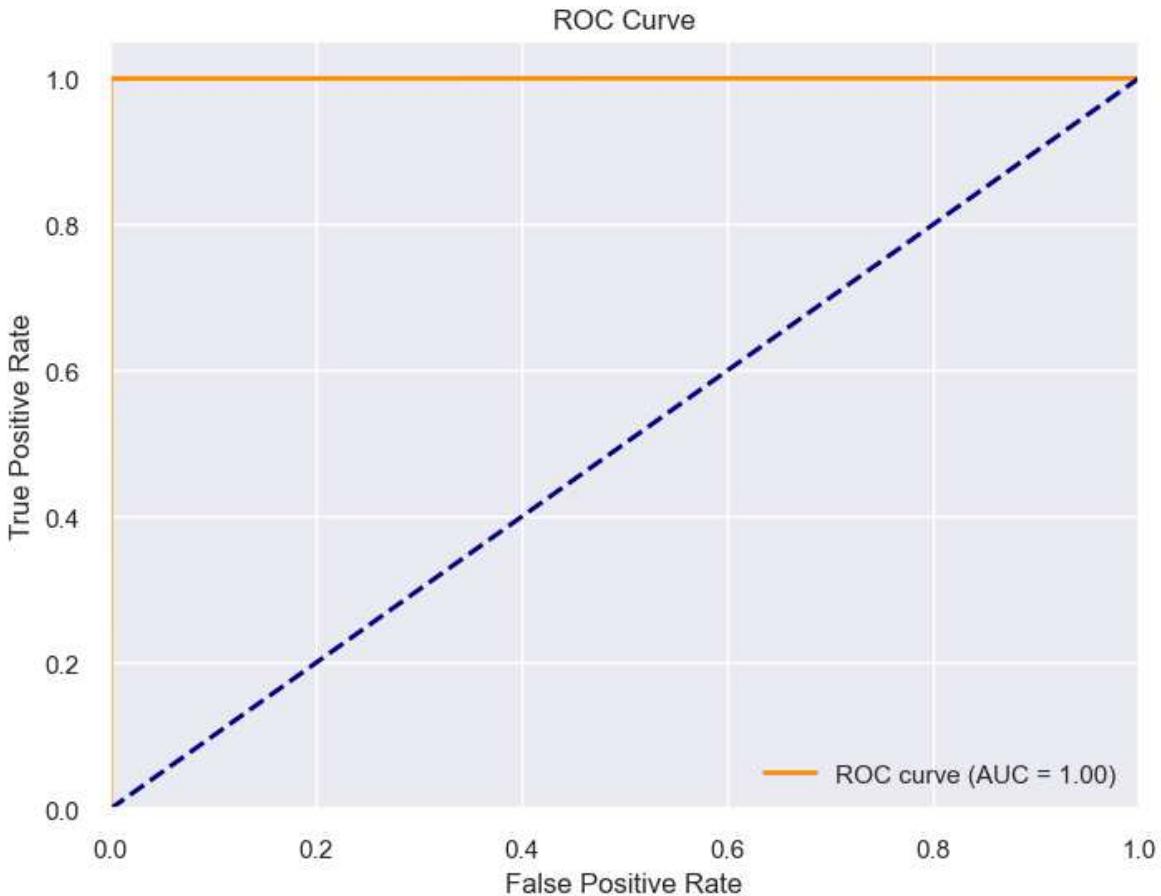
In [90]: model.evaluate\_model()

## Model Evaluation



Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	56863
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	56863
accuracy			1.00	113726
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	113726
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	113726



Thank You for Exploring SecureCard-AI! 🙏

### Project Achievements 🎯

We've successfully developed a high-performance fraud detection system that:

- ✅ Achieves 99.97% accuracy on test data
- ✅ Processes and analyzes large-scale transaction data
- ✅ Creates insightful data visualizations

### Key Performance Metrics 📈

Our model demonstrated exceptional results:

- 🎯 Only 18-19 errors out of 57,000 transactions
- 💹 Consistent cross-validation scores: [0.9996 - 0.9997]
- 🔎 Perfect balance between precision and recall
- ⚡ Efficient processing of large datasets

### Future Enhancements 🚀

Planned improvements include:

- 🔄 Real-time fraud detection system
- 🎯 Advanced feature engineering

-  REST API development
-  Interactive monitoring dashboard

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