

Datlas Challenge

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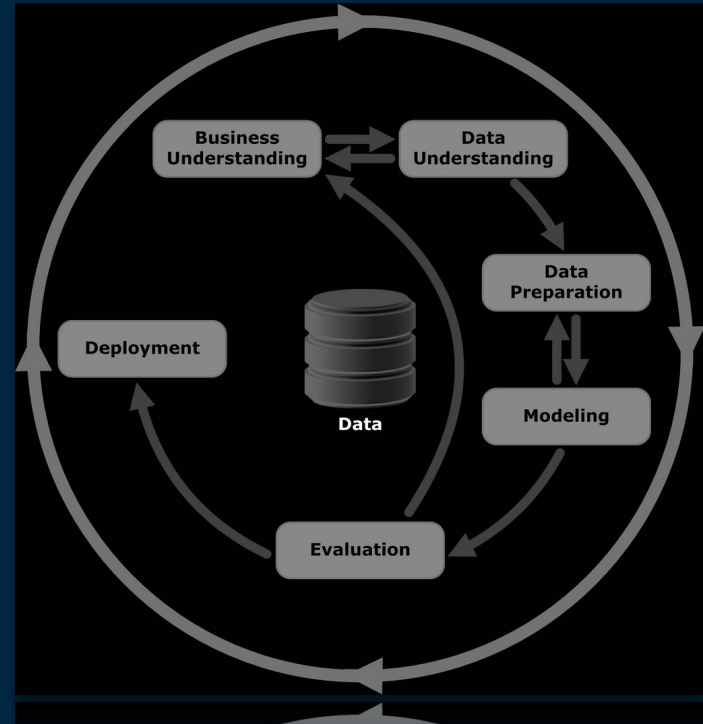
Objective

To obtain insights from Nuevo Leon's car accidents with the use of data analysis and machine learning methods.



Methodology

- CRISP-DM Methodology (Cross-industry standard process for data mining)
 - Business Understanding
 - Data Understanding
 - Data Preparation
 - Modeling
 - Evaluation
 - Deploying



Data Cleaning

- Missing Values (statistical imputation)
- Binned Variables with Multiple Labels (Model Years)
- Removed Special Characters (Car Colors)

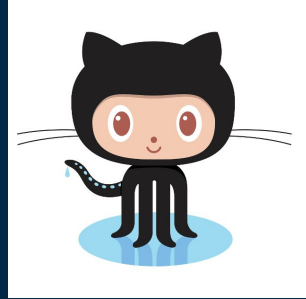
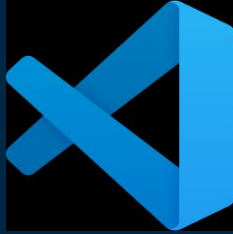
Feature Engineering

- Climate conditions
- Type of road identification
- Nearby pedestrian crossings
- Geohashing of coordinates in different areas (from 5 to 8 hash characters)
- Identification of holidays

Data Preprocessing

- Standardization : MaxMin method
- Recursive Feature Elimination for Feature Selection

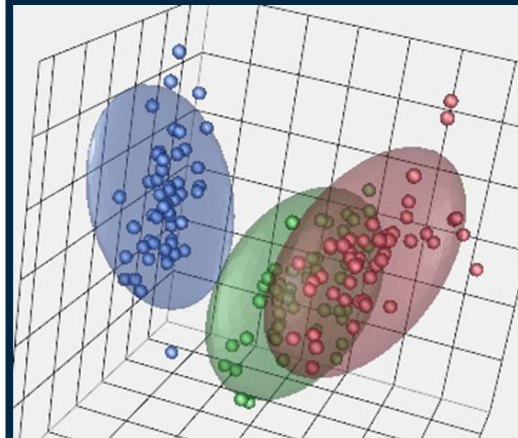
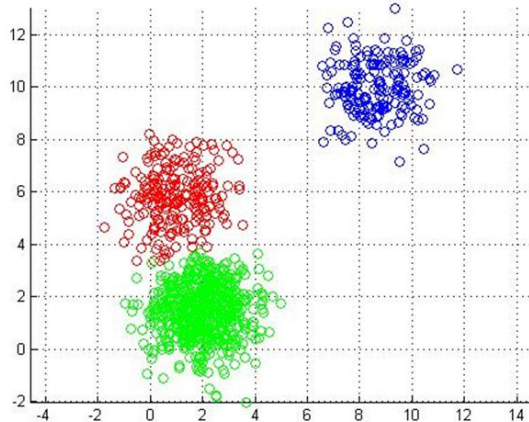
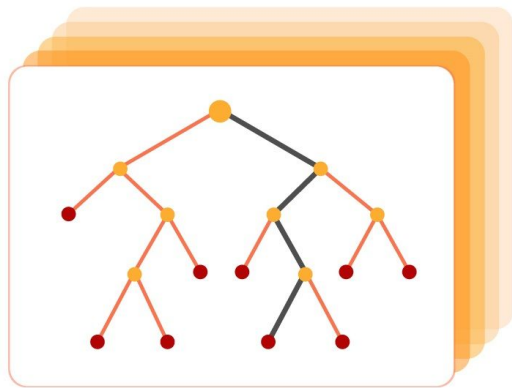
Tools



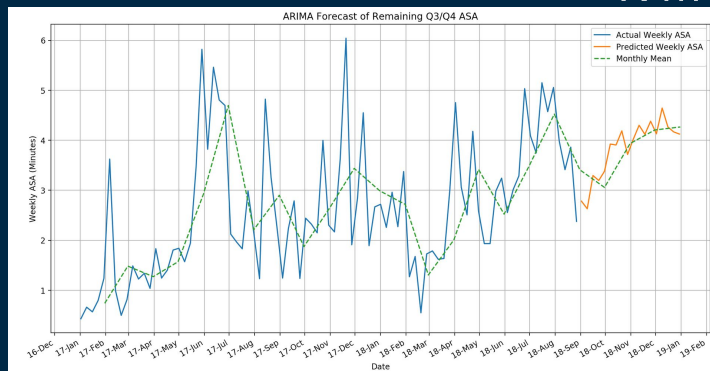
https://github.com/danisha20/project_DATLAS

Methods

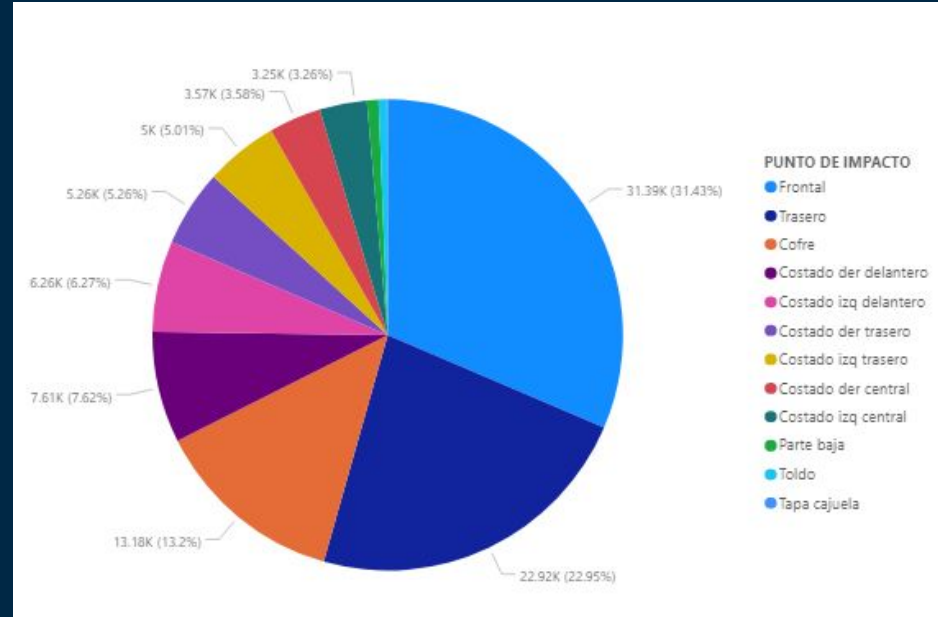
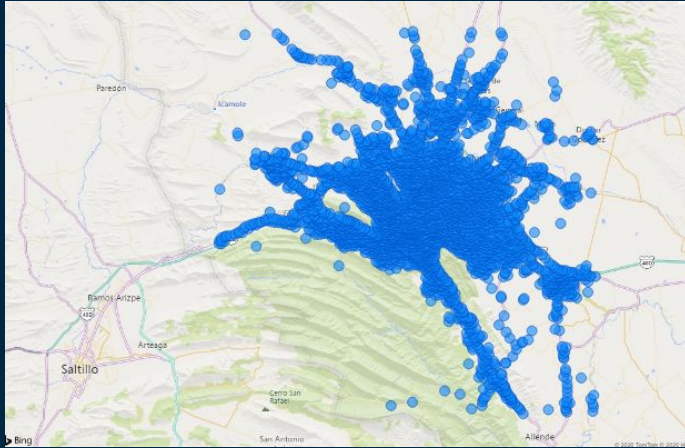
RANDOM FOREST



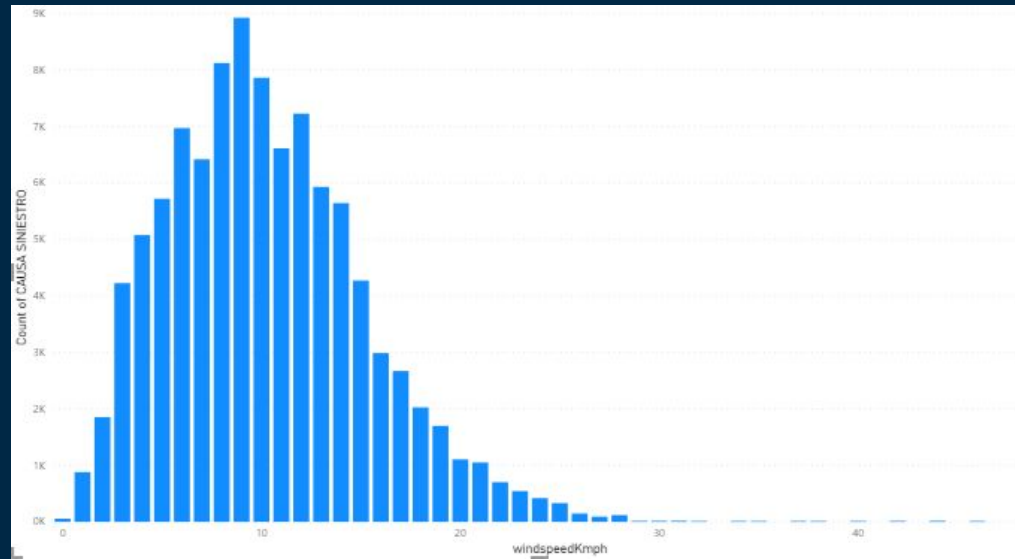
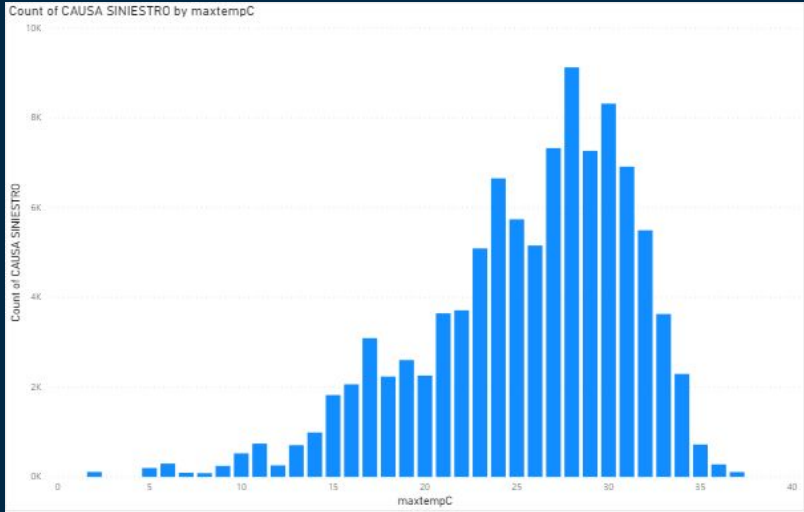
K-means
K-modes



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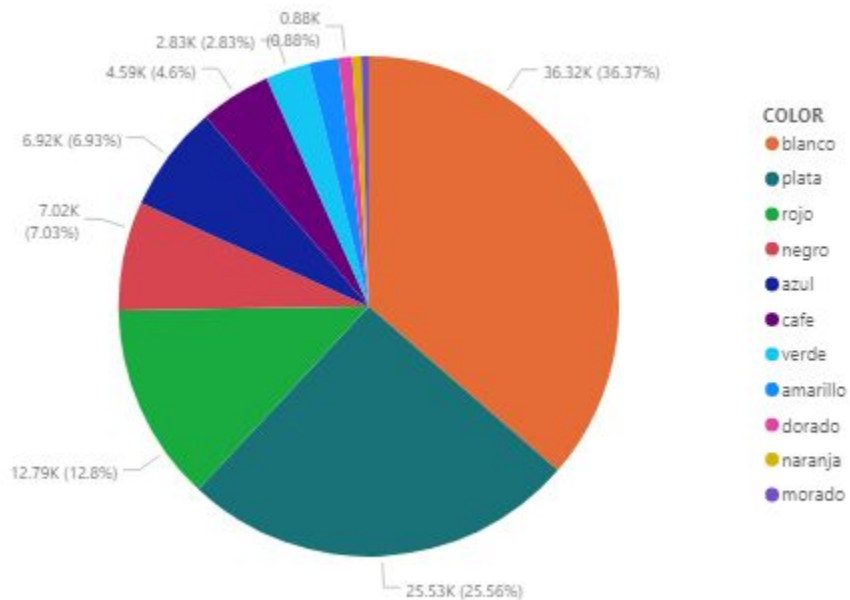


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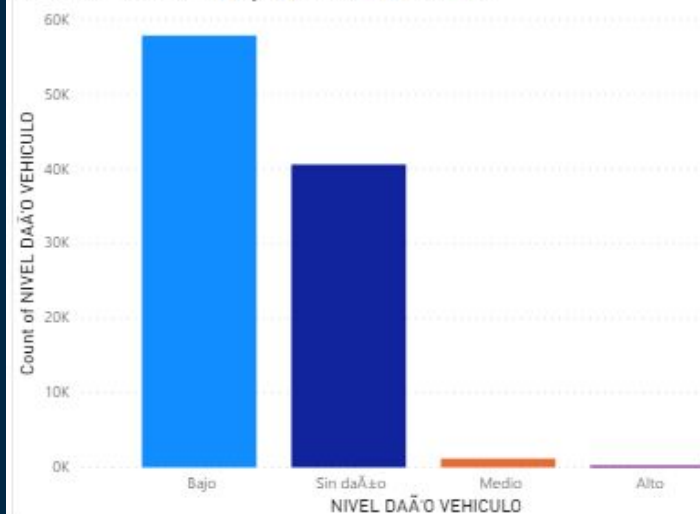


Mean max temp = 25.219°C
SD max temp = 5.745°C
Mean winds speed = 10.258 kmph
SD wind speed = 5.029 kmph

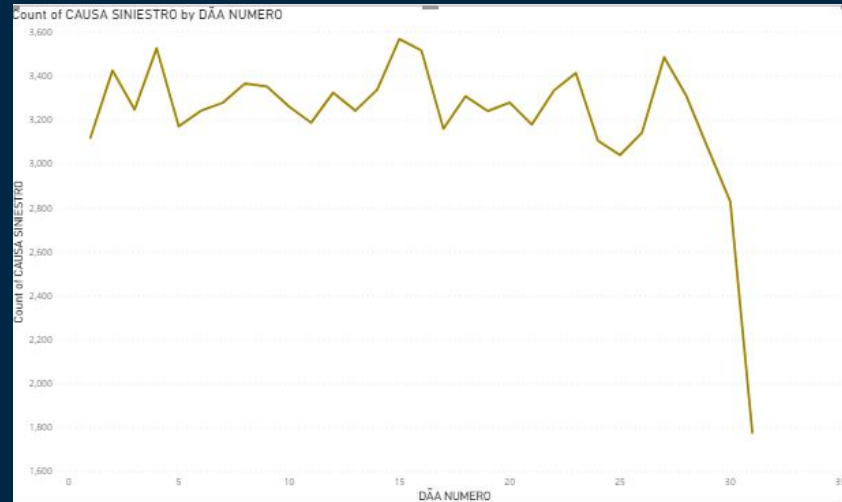
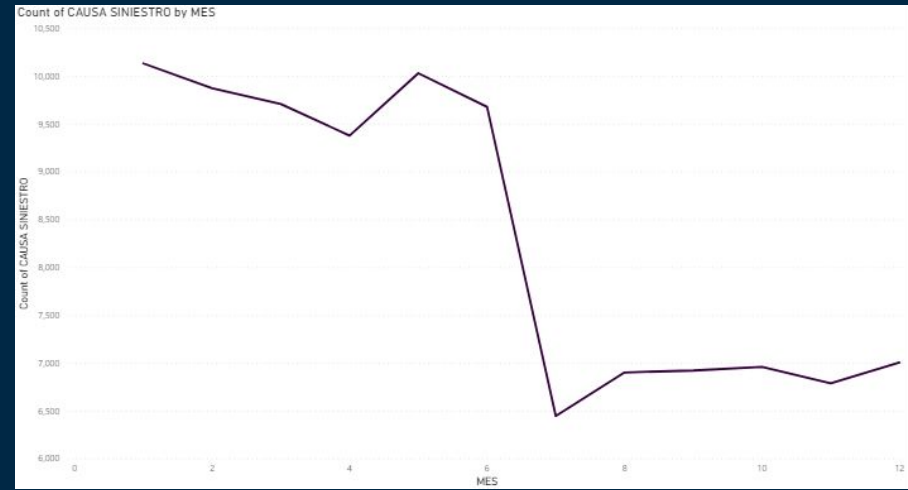
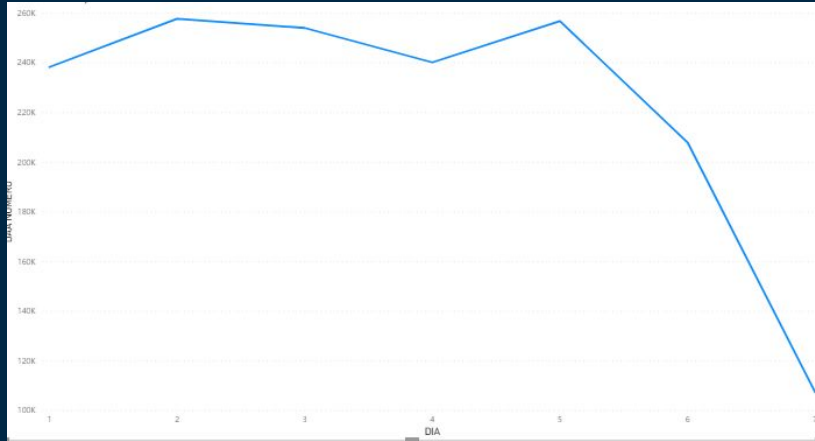
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NIVEL DAÑO VEHICULO



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Machine Learning - Clustering

Clustering was made with kMeans and kModes (a variant for categorical datasets).

It considered:

- Location of accident
- Type of accident
- Car data
- Climate data
- Visibility
- If it was a holiday
- Type of road where it happened
- If it happened near a pedestrian crossing
- If it happened at night

Machine Learning - Classification

Validity Index using supervised Classifiers.

k-Means clustering was validated with 0.999 AUC with Random Forest classification.

The importance of the attributes in the construction of the random forest were as follows:

NIVEL DAÑO VEHICULO_2
NIVEL DAÑO VEHICULO_1
TIPO VEHICULO_1
TIPO VEHICULO_2
MODEL_YEAR_5
NIVEL DAÑO VEHICULO_3
PUNTO DE IMPACTO_2

Bajo
Sin daño
Camión
Auto
older
Medio
Frontal

Machine Learning - Classification

What does this mean?

The best way to segment the dataset is by accident severity.

Cars are more likely to get damaged than trucks.

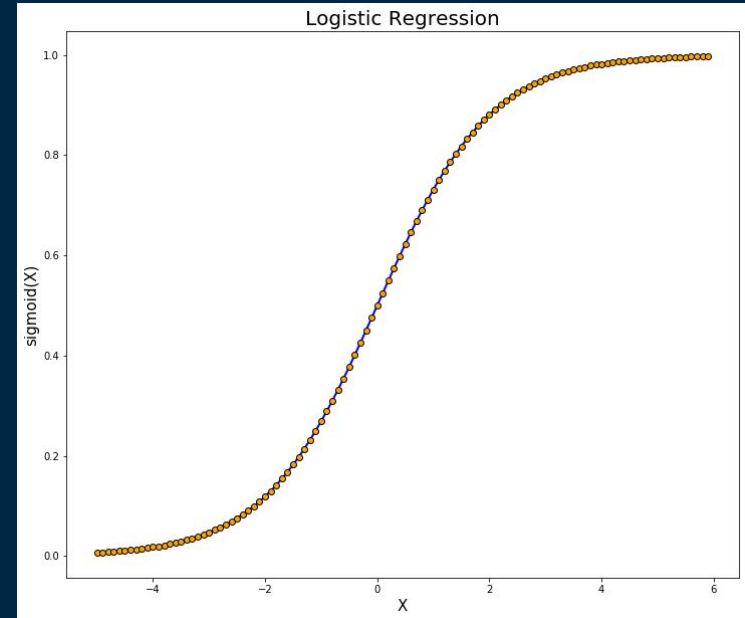
Older cars are more likely to get damaged than newer ones.

This information could be useful for car insurance companies in determining how likely it is for the car to be damaged considering its make, it's age, and where it mostly drives.



Machine Learning - Logistic Regression

- Logistic regression not entirely suitable for this task
 - Relationship between variables not linear.
- Recursive Feature Elimination employed, but low accuracy achieved
- Adjusted R-Squared > 0.3

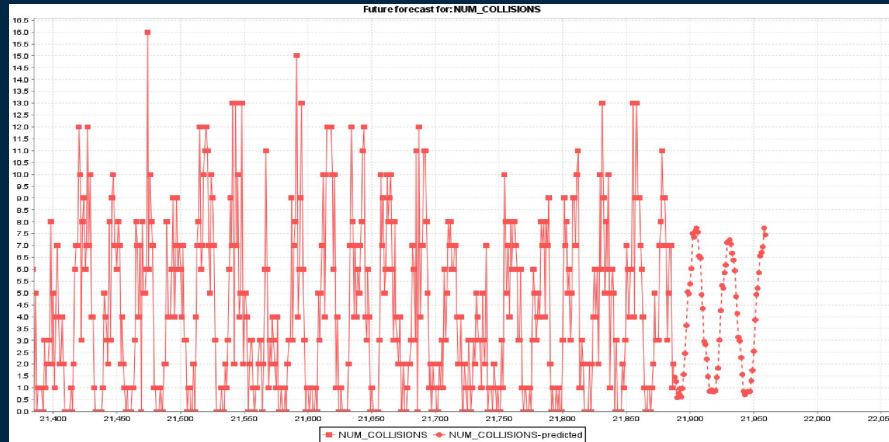


Machine Learning - Scikitlearn Random Forest

- Given the large amount of variables, Random Forest was suitable for the task
- 95.43% percent of accuracy
- Misprediction of ~5 accidents per day
- Geohash zones of 39.1km×19.5km (4 hash characters)



Machine Learning - Time-Series Analysis



Random Forest with 72
hours ahead.

=== Evaluation on training data ===

Target	1-step-ahead	2-steps-ahead	3-steps-ahead	4-steps-ahead	5-steps-ahead	6-steps-ahead	7-steps-ahead	8-steps-ahead	9-steps-ahead
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NUM_COLLISIONS

N	21875	21874	21873	21872	21871	21870	21869	21868	21867
Mean absolute error	0.7783	1.1565	1.4615	1.6956	1.8803	2.0317	2.1678	2.2892	2.4009
Root mean squared error	1.0969	1.6435	2.0798	2.3838	2.6123	2.8054	2.9767	3.1533	3.3206

62-steps-ahead	63-steps-ahead	64-steps-ahead	65-steps-ahead	66-steps-ahead	67-steps-ahead	68-steps-ahead	69-steps-ahead	70-steps-ahead	71-steps-ahead	72-steps-ahead
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21814	21813	21812	21811	21810	21809	21808	21807	21806	21805	21804
3.2399	3.2465	3.2412	3.2143	3.1891	3.1579	3.1483	3.1413	3.1528	3.169	3.2123
4.3562	4.3928	4.4088	4.399	4.3897	4.3806	4.3884	4.4036	4.4135	4.4346	4.4789

Future Work

- Evaluate RNN for time-series analysis.
- Integrate additional attributes regarding the accident location (the count of stop signals and traffic lights, whether it is a parking lot or not ,etc...)
- Train Random Forest with smaller geohash zones, more specific predictions.

