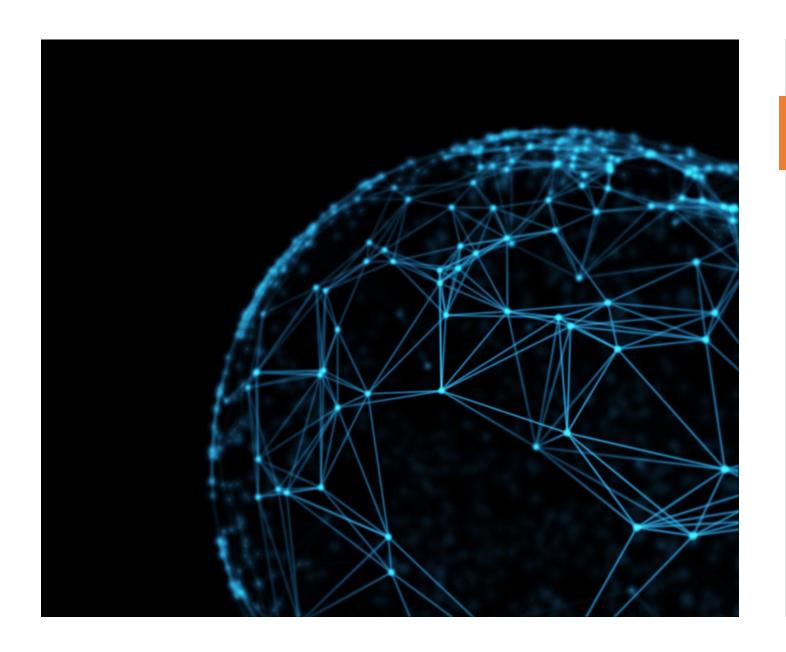


Urban Air Pollution

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ABOUT US

- We are the scientific advisory board (Task-Force) to fight air pollution around the world
- We are presenting our findings to the politicians from the G12 (without Putin)
- Our Mission is to promote air pollution awareness for citizens and provide a unified and worldwide air quality information

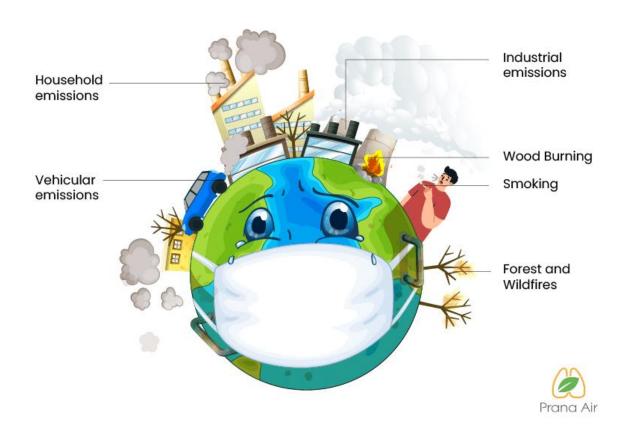
Introduction

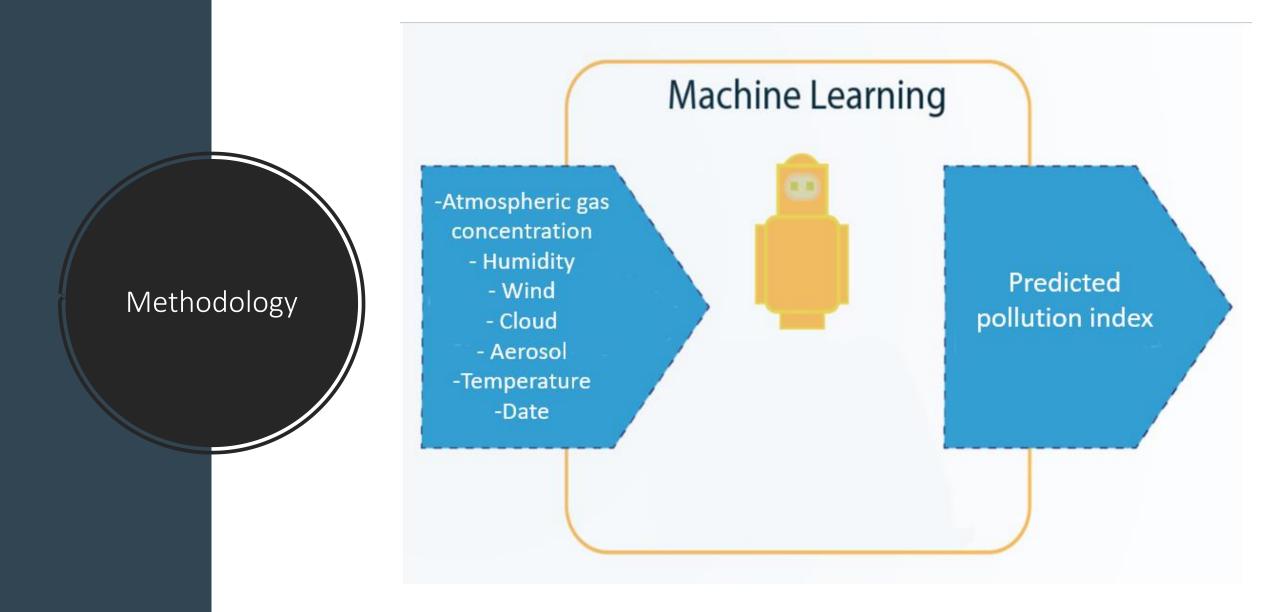
- Goal: To predict how air quality (PM2.5 particulate matter concentration) changes in places where we don't have groundbased sensors for measuring
- Database: We've collected weather data and daily observations from the Sentinel 5P satellite tracking various pollutants in the atmosphere. The data covers the last three months, spanning hundreds of cities across the globe.



What is PM2.5?

Sources of PM2.5 Pollution





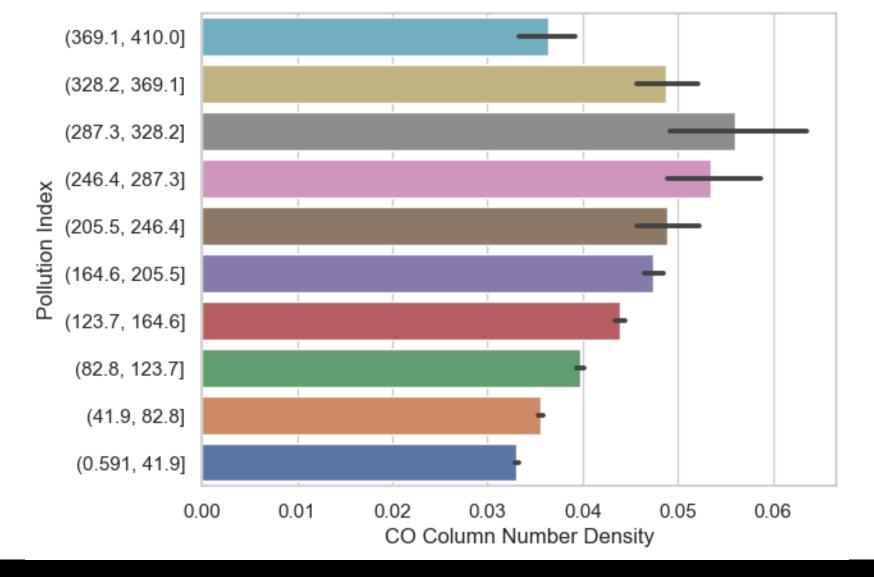
Our Observation (EDA)

- Data cleaning:
 - Check the best representation of the data to see the correlations and make hypothesis
 - Check missing value in each columns: Remove columns with over 80% of missing values
 - Check outliers: Check distribution of each column, remove outliers > 80% of maximum value

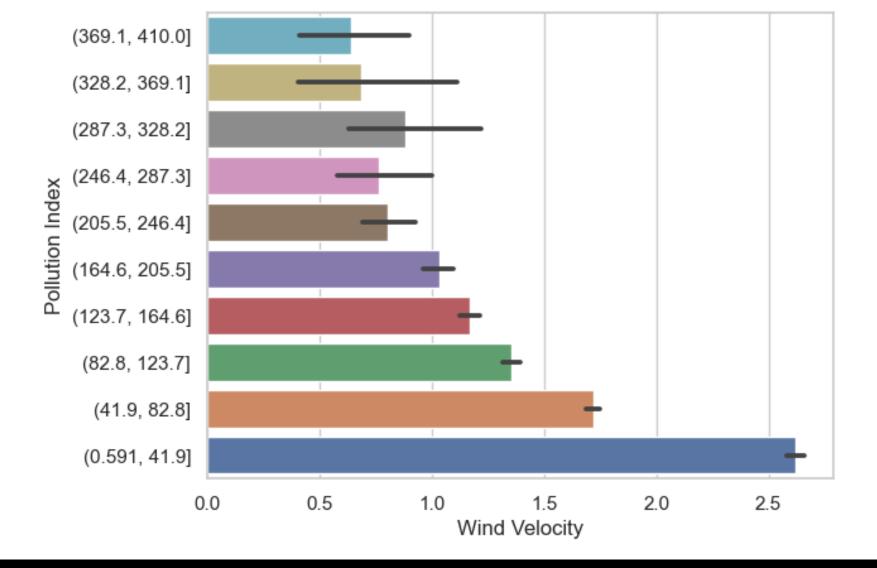


Hypothesis

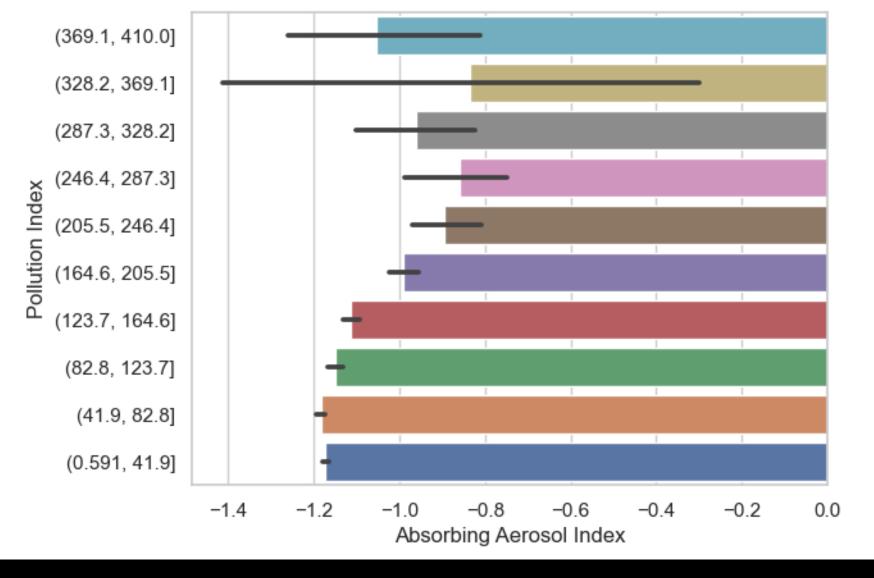
- 1. Higher gas column densities, higher target value
- 2. Higher wind velocity, lower target value
- 3. Aerosol index with target value
- 4. Sensor altitude with target value
- 5. Satellite angle correlates with the target value
- 6. Stratospheric column density no correlation with target value
- 7. Humidity correlated non-linearly with target value

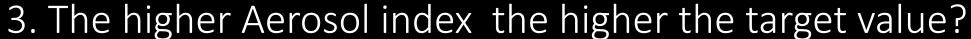






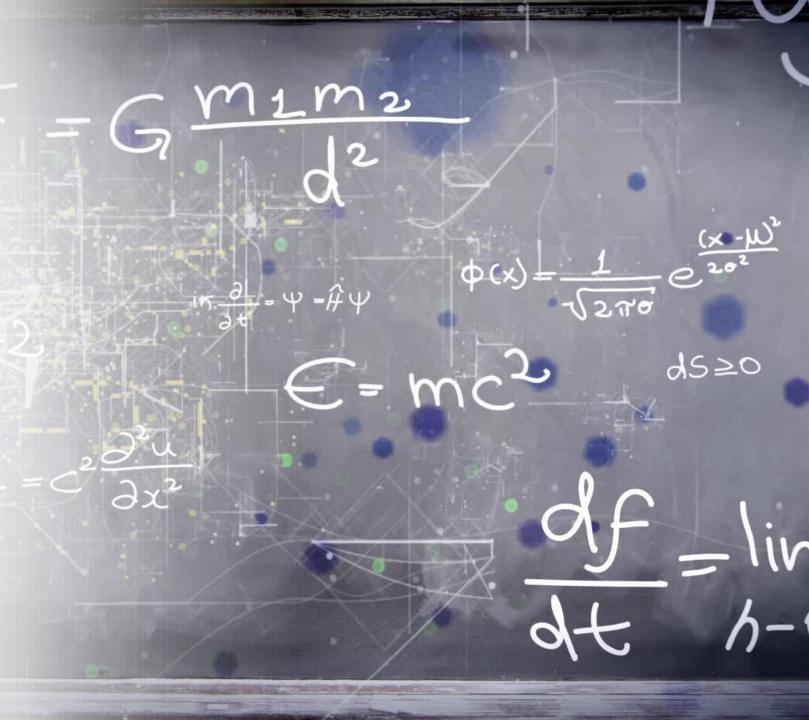
2. Higher wind velocity, lower target value?



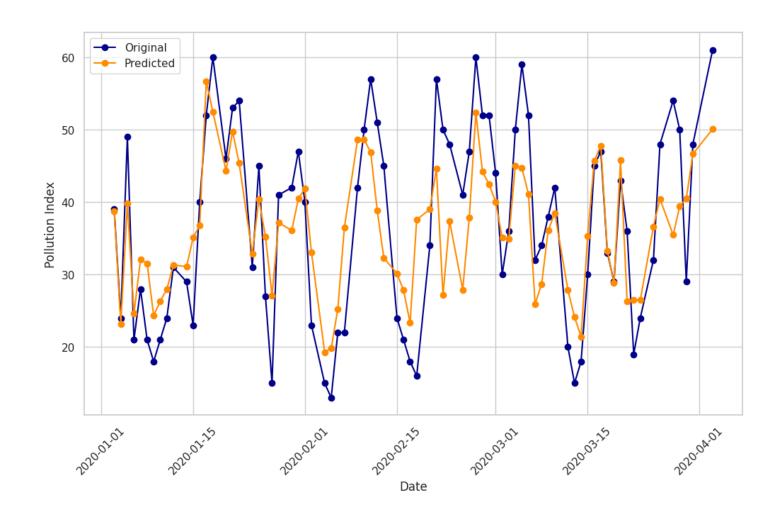


Machine learning Model

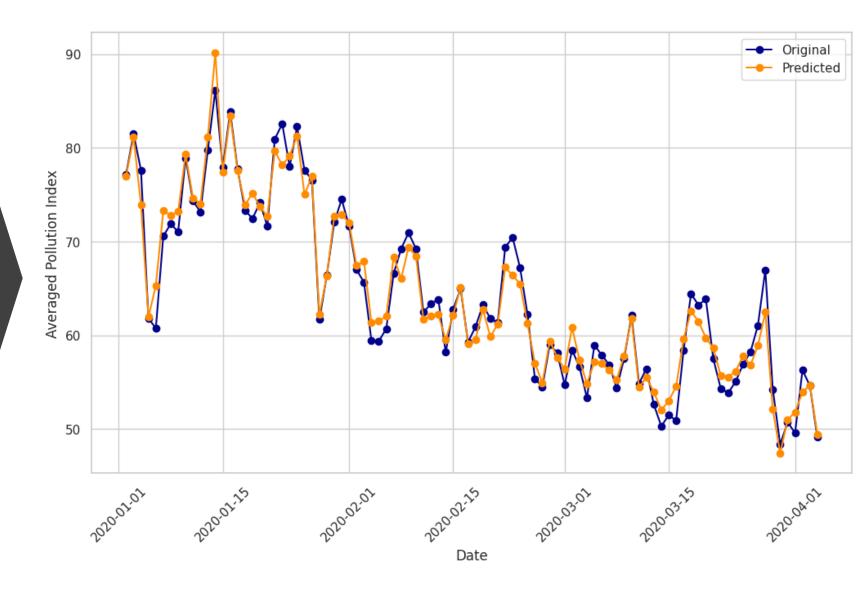
- 1. Impute and Scale
- 2. Select models: Different regression models were tested; Random forest, LGB regressor, XGB regressor selected based on their performances
- 3. Stacking regressor: combining selected models with linear regression
- 4. Grid Search for best parameters: no improvement within limited time



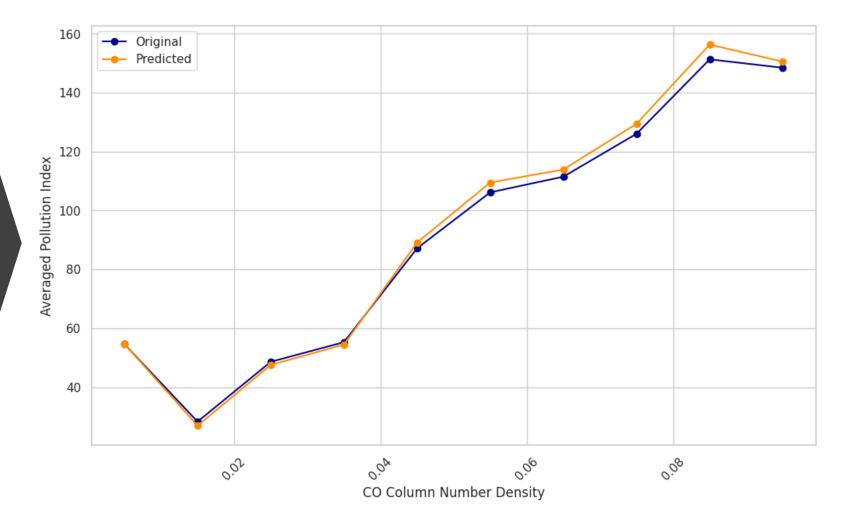
Result 1:
Pollution
over time in
one Place-ID



Result 2: Pollution over time averaged over all Place-IDs



Result 3: Bin averaged Pollution vs.



Conclusion

Predict pollution index basing on daily weather and Sentinel 5P satellite data without the need of ground-based sensors

Thank you for your attention

