

WATER WELL CLASSIFICATION: A MACHINE LEARNING MODEL

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Business Understanding

01

The Problem

"Only 61% of households in Tanzania currently have access to a basic watersupply,"

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Stakeholders

- The government of Tanzania
- UN: Water Aid ORG
- Local non-profit groups

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The Project

Build a model that best predicts the functionality of a water well using the given data.

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The Goal

To minimize false negatives so we can promptly deploy our teams to fix them.

THE DATA

TANZANIA MINISTRY OF WATER

- installer
- basin
- region
- population,
- construction Year,

- extraction type
- water quality
- quantity
- waterpoint type
- status group

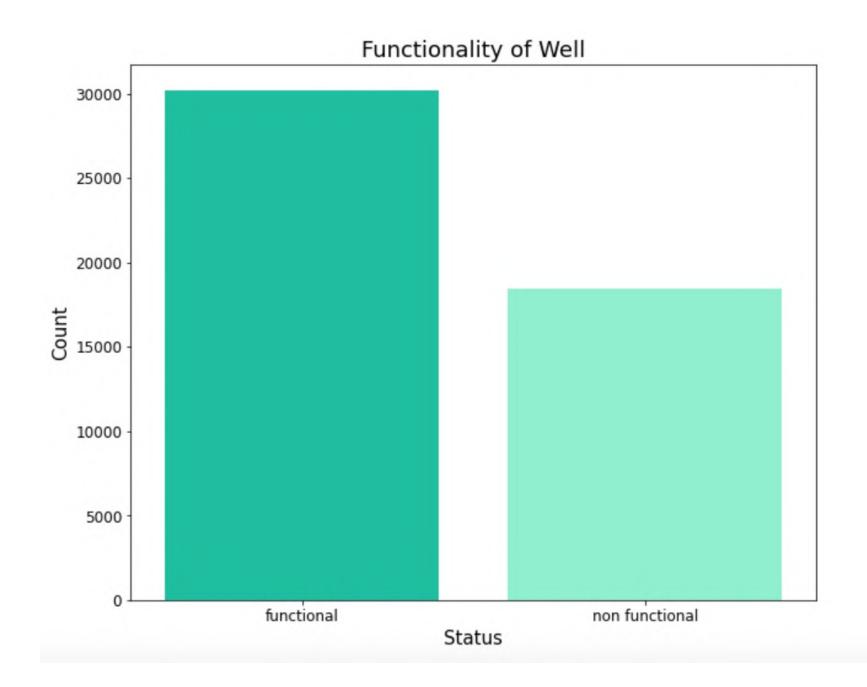
- Funder
- Scheme management
- installer

Source

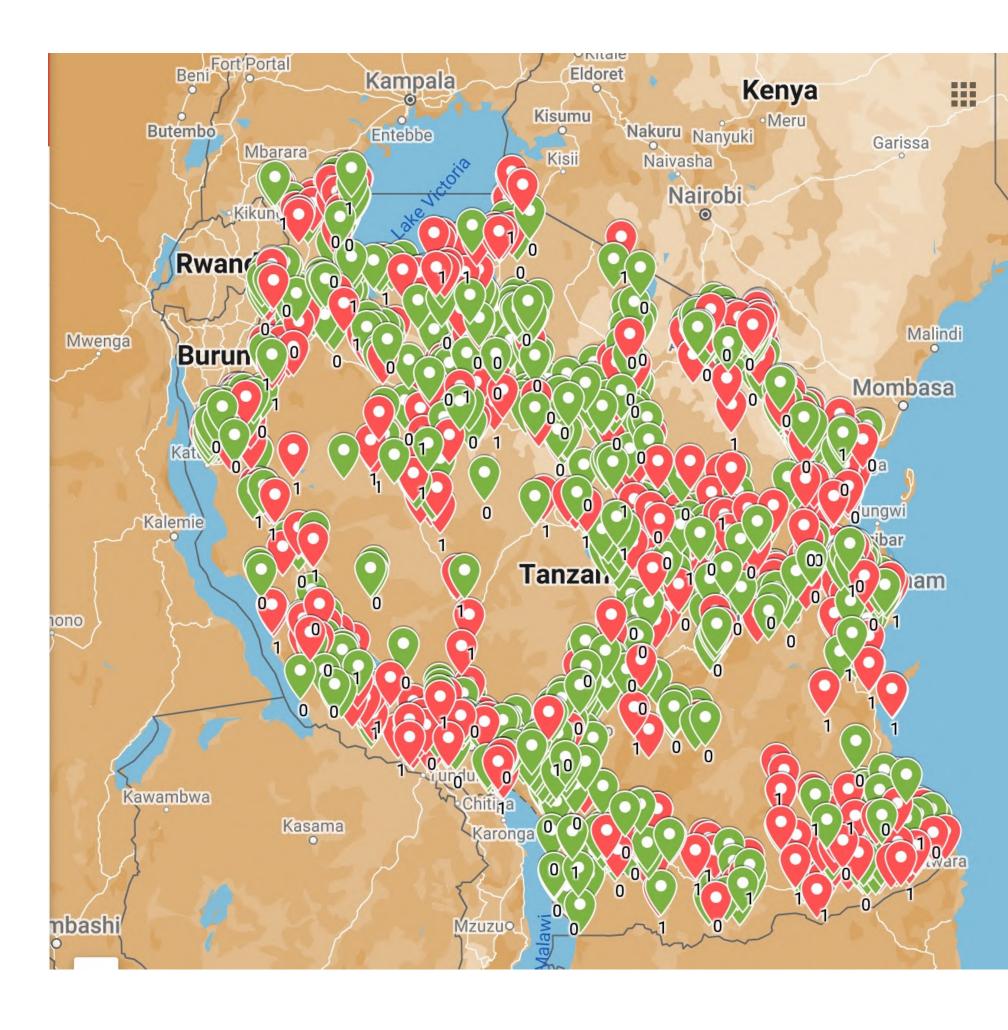
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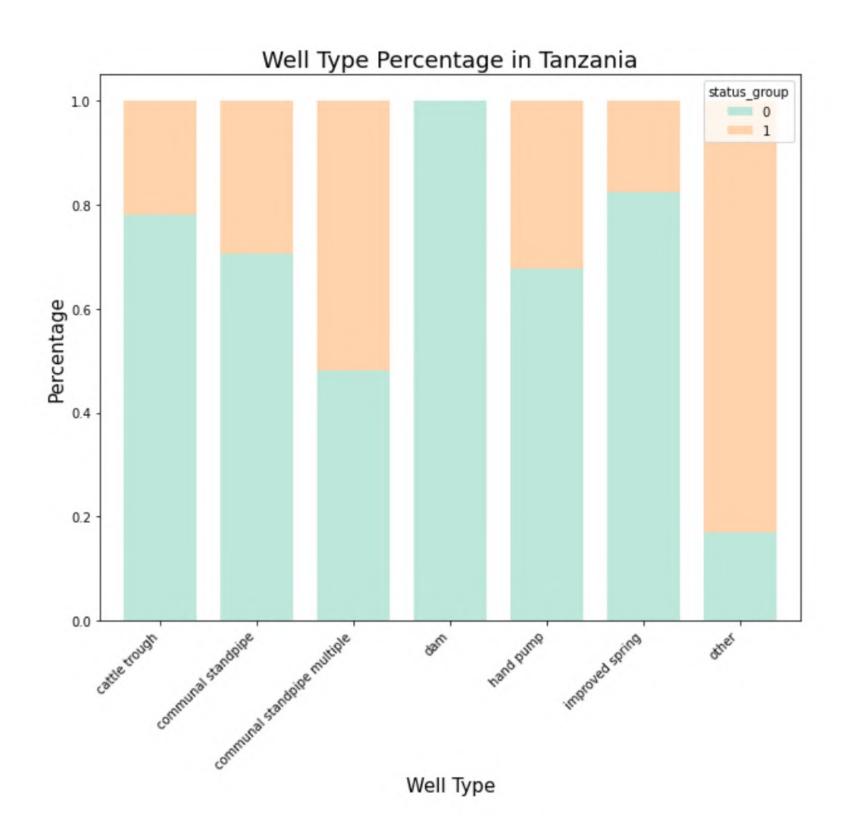
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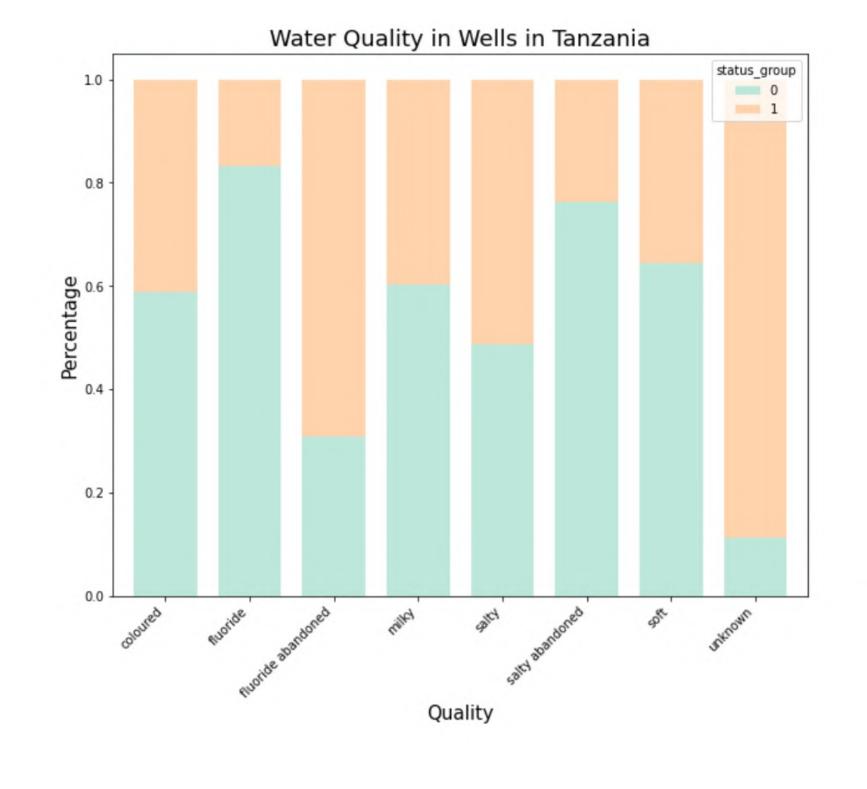
DATA PROCESSING











Best Model

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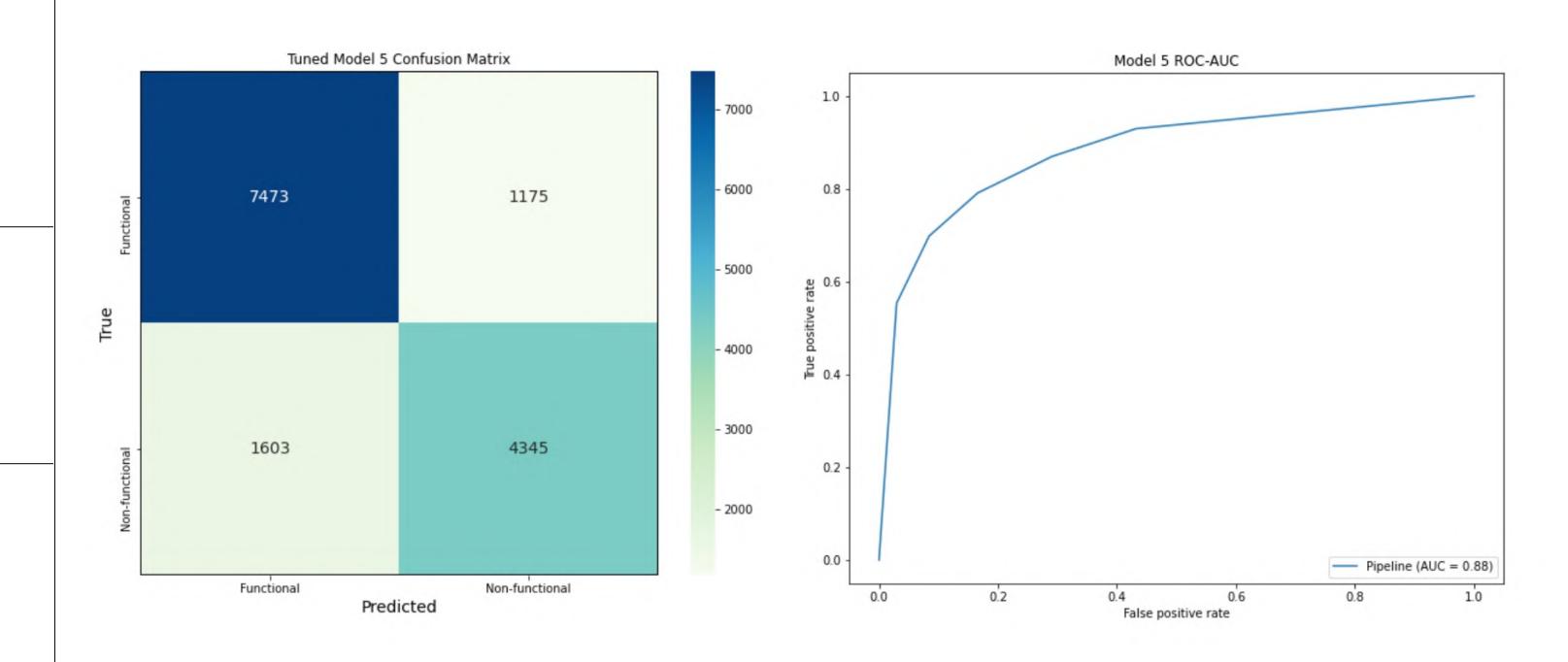
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recall:

→ 0.77%

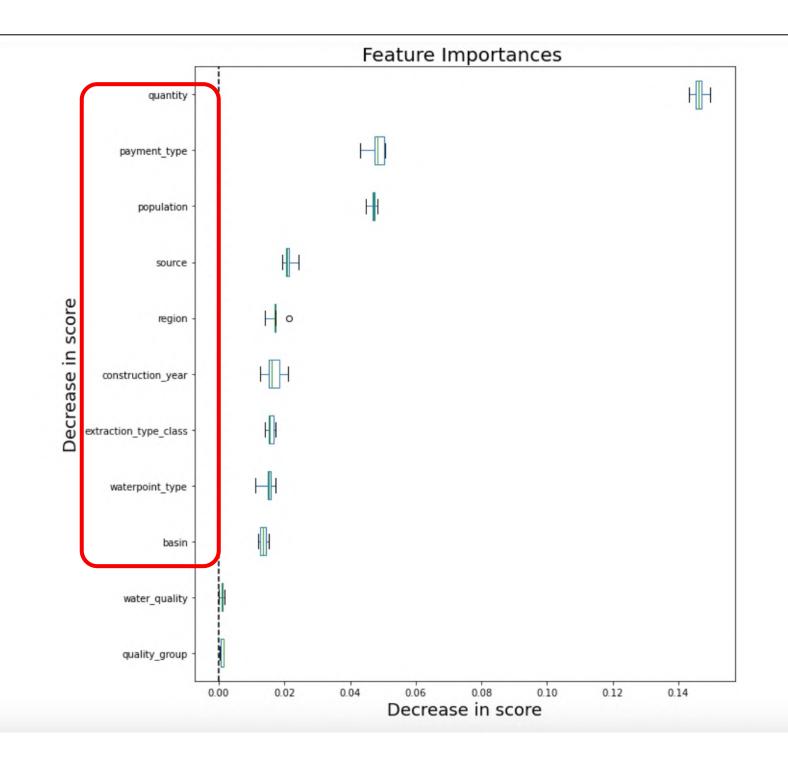
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→ 0.74%



Best Features

- Quantity
- payment type
- population
- source
- region
- construction year
- extraction
- waterpoint type
- basin



Next Steps

Features to Focus on:

Quality of water wells vs Functionality

Limitations:

 Building a model with smaller dimensionality = more accurate model

Applications:

- predicting well functionality in other countries
- include more quantitative data



Questions?



