Table 1. Overview of CloudForest's main features compared with R's randomForest package (R's RF) and scikit-learn's RandomForestClassifier (SKL RF).

	CloudForest	R's RF	SKL RF
Implemented in	Go	Fortran, C, R	Cython
Handles categorial features	yes	yes	no
Handles missing values*	yes	no	no
*For all three approaches, missing values of	an be imputed.		
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