# Prediction of accidents in Catalonia through Machine learning

between 2010-2018

#### Table with the data

|   | Any  | zona           | dat        | via | pk    | nomMun               | nomCom             | nomDem    | F_MORTS | F_FERITS_GREUS | F_FERITS_LLEUS | F_VICTIMES |
|---|------|----------------|------------|-----|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 0 | 2010 | Zona<br>urbana | 25/01/2010 | SE  |       | CANOVES I<br>SAMALUS | Valles<br>Oriental | Barcelona | 0       | 1              | 0              | 1          |
| 1 | 2010 | Carretera      | 31/10/2010 | N-  | 999 0 | LLEIDA               | Segria             | l leida   | 0       | 1              | 3              | 4          |

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Carretera

urbana

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#### Description of the attributes (1/3)

Year - Year of the accident

zone - Type of urban or interurban road

date - Date of the accident

road - Name of the road where the accident took place.

pk - Number of kilometers where the accident occurred.

nameMun - Municipality where the accident occurred

comName - County where the accident occurred

nameDem - Demarcation where the accident occurred

F\_MORTS - Number of fatalities

F\_HAPTER INJURIES - Number of seriously injured

F\_LIGHT\_WOUND - Number of minor injuries

D\_INFLUIT\_CARACT\_ENTORN - Indicates whether the presence of fog, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_CIRCULATION - Indicates whether the amount of traffic, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_CLIMATE\_STATE - Indicates whether the weather condition, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_INTEN\_VENT - Indicates whether wind intensity, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_LIGHT BRIGHTNESS - Indicates whether the brightness, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_MESU\_ESP - Indicates whether driving under special measures, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_OBJ\_CALCADA - Indicates if there are any objects on the road that, in the opinion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INFLUIT\_SOLCS\_RASES - Indicates whether there are furrows or ditches on the road that, in the opinion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

#### Description of the attributes (2/3)

C WAY SPEED - Track speed

D\_ACC\_AMB\_FUGA - Leak accident

D\_FOG - Presence of fog

D\_CARACT\_ENTORN - Influence characteristics of the environment

D\_SPECIAL ROAD - Special traffic lane

D\_CIRCULACIO\_MESURES\_ESP - Circulation under special measures

D CLIMATOLOGY - Firm conditions according to the climatology

D\_FUNC\_ESP\_VIA - Special function of the road as a variant, crossroads, ring road or roundabout

D GREVITY - Severity of the accident

D\_INFLUIT\_BOIRA - Indicates whether the characteristics of the environment, at the discretion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

#### F\_VICTIMES - Total number of victims

F UNITS INVOLVED - Number of units involved in the accident

F\_VIANANTS\_IMPLICATED - Number of pedestrians involved in the accident

F\_BICYCLES INVOLVED - Number of bicycles involved in the accident

F\_CICLOMOTORS\_IMPLICATED - Number of mopeds involved in the accident

F\_MOTORCYCLES INVOLVED - Number of motorcycles involved in the accident

F\_VEH\_LIGHT\_IMPLICATED - Number of light vehicles involved in the accident

F\_VEH\_PESANTS\_IMPLICADES - Number of heavy vehicles involved in the accident

F\_ALTRES\_UNIT\_IMPLICADES - Number of other types of units involved in the accident

 $\label{eq:function} F\_UNIT\_DESC\_IMPLICADES - Number of units of unknown type involved in the accident$ 

#### Description of the attributes (3/3)

D\_INFLUIT\_VISIBILITY - Indicates if there are any visibility restrictions that, in the opinion of the agent, may have influenced the accident.

D\_INTER\_SECTION - Whether the accident occurred in section or intersection

D\_LIMIT\_ SPEED - Speed limit of the road at the scene of the accident

BRIGHTNESS - Brightness that existed at the time of the accident

D\_REGULATION\_PRIORITY - Signage that appears at an intersection.

D\_SENTITS\_VIA - Indicates whether the road has a direction of traffic or whether it has a two-way street

D SUBTYPE ACCIDENT - Type of accident

D SUBTYPE TRAM - Type of intersection

D SUBZONE - Subclassification of the accident area

D\_SUPERFICIE - Conditions in which the road surface is located at the time of the accident

D TYPE VIA - Type of route

ROAD OWNERSHIP - Owner of the track

D ALTIMETRIC TRACING - Altimetric tracing

D VENT - State of the wind at the time of the accident

grupDiaLab - Type of day of the accident: working day, weekend ...

hor - Time of the accident

grupHor - Type of time of the accident: morning, afternoon, night

tipAcc - Type of accident

tipDay - Type of day: Monday to Thursday, Friday ...

#### Dependent variable: F VICTIMES

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|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|------------|-----|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                      | Any  | zona           | dat        | via | pk       | nomMun               | nomCom             | nomDem    | F_MORTS | F_FERITS_GREUS | F_FERITS_LLEUS | F_VICTIME |
|                                      | 2010 | Zona<br>urbana | 25/01/2010 | SE  | 999999.0 | CANOVES I<br>SAMALUS | Valles<br>Oriental | Barcelona | 0       | 1              | 0              |           |

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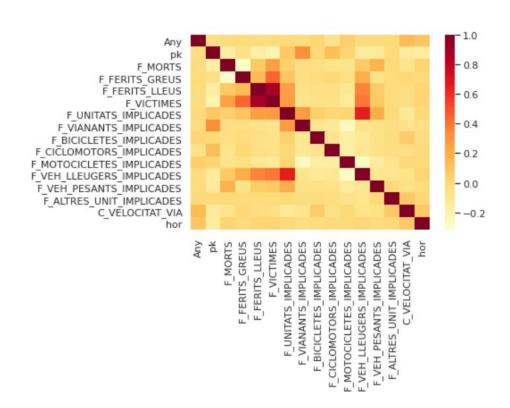
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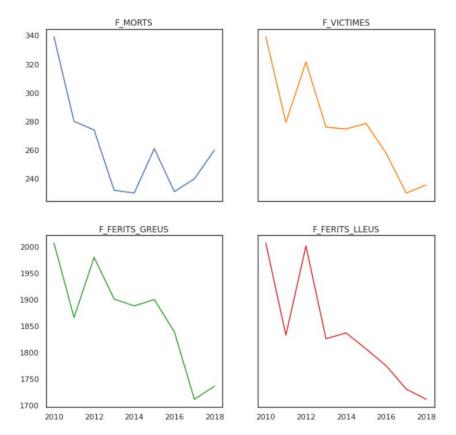
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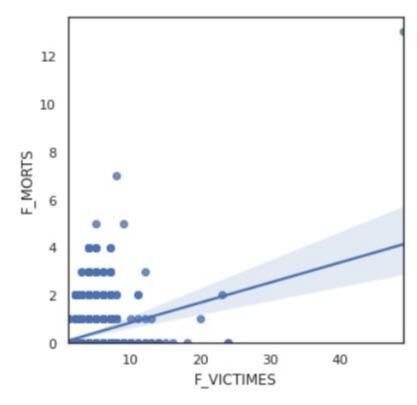
#### Correlation matrix of all numerical variables



#### Dead and injured vs time



#### Linear regression F\_MORTS vs F\_VICTIMES

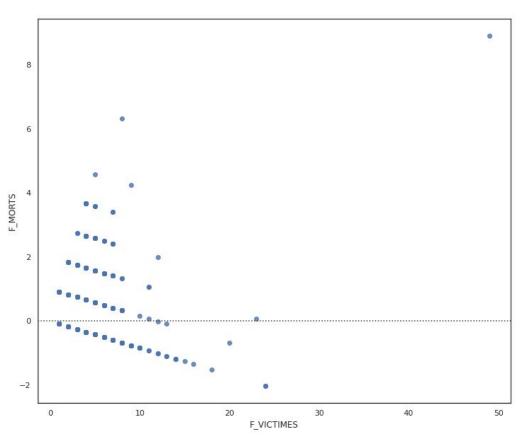


1 lm.score(X, Y)

0.06373222047399818

MORTS = 0.08384447330723009 \* VICTIMES + 0.009903505711555877

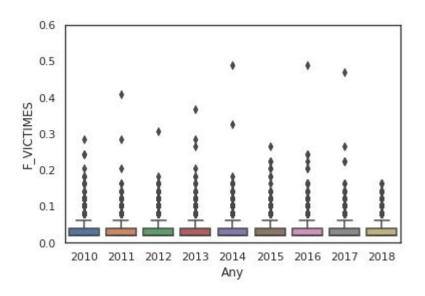
### Residual plot

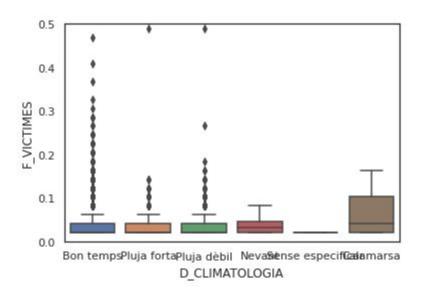


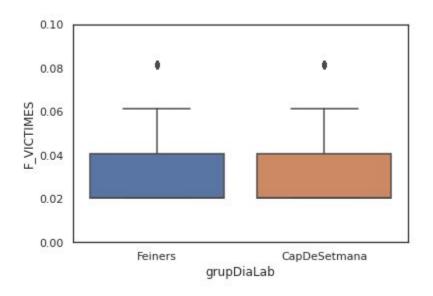
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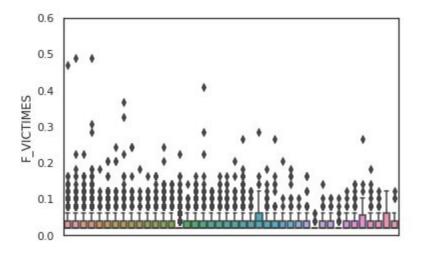
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|-----|------|----|
| CR  | 0.0  | 41 |
|     | 1.0  | 57 |
|     | 2.0  | 18 |
|     | 4.0  | 13 |
|     | 9.0  | 26 |
|     | 22.0 | 11 |

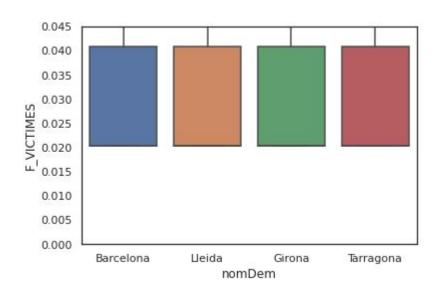
Conclusion: 5 black spots have been found where more than 10 accidents have occurred.

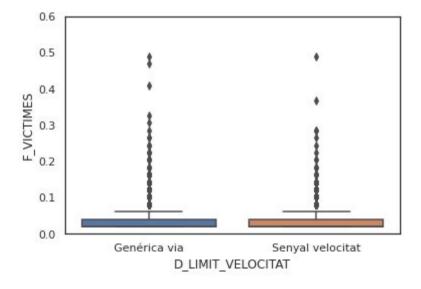


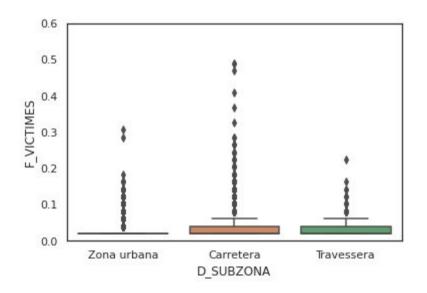


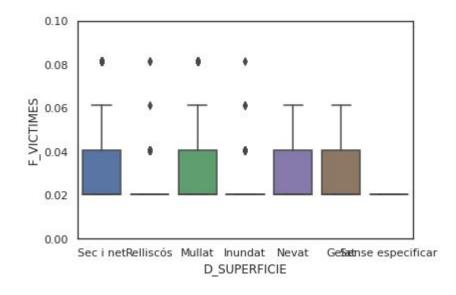


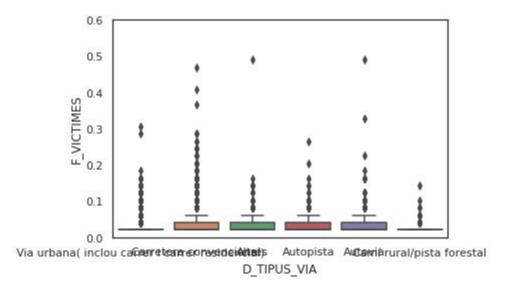


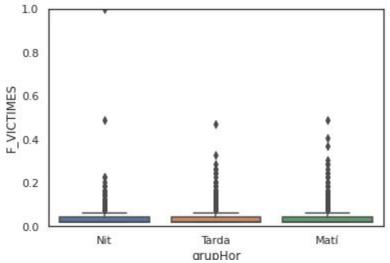


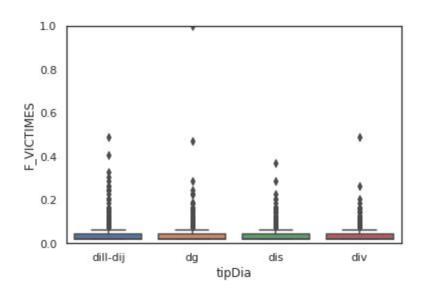






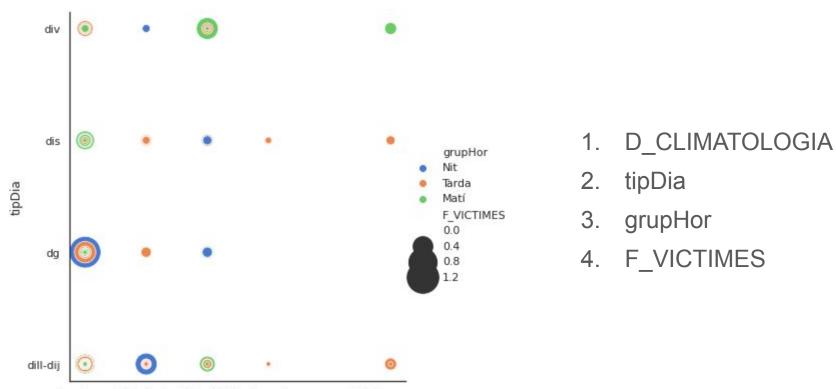






It does not seem that any of the categorical variables can explain our target variable

#### 4 variables in a 2-D graphic representation



Bon temps Pluja forta Pluja dèbil Nevarfsense especifi**Car**amarsa

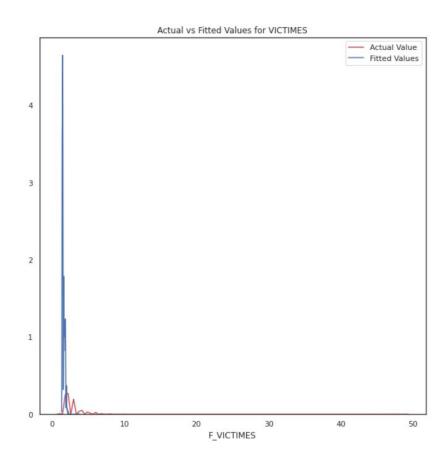
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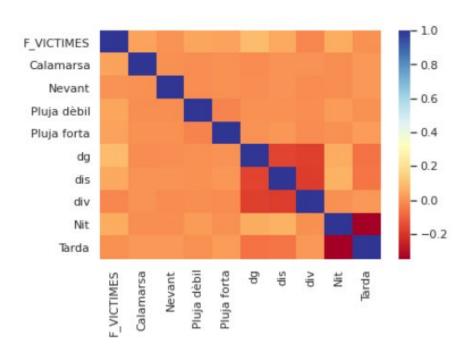
# Dummy variables will be created for some categorical variables

|   | Calamarsa | Nevant | Pluja dèbil | Pluja forta | dg | dis | div | Nit | Tarda |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 0 | 0         | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     |
| 1 | 0         | 0      | 0           | 0           | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     |
| 2 | 0         | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| 3 | 0         | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0     |
| 4 | 0         | 0      | 0           | 0           | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1     |

1 lm.score(Z, y)

0.02149025732509935





#### Conclusion

None of the variables, neither categorical nor numerical, has a sufficiently large correlation for an adjustment to be made that can explain the variable "F\_VICTIMAS". I believe that accidents in Catalonia with the data I have at my disposal occur in a random manner.

I point out different problems:

- 1) "F\_VICTIMAS" is a discrete variable and has few possible different values.
- 2) "F\_VICTIMAS" cannot be considered a normal distribution.
- 3) Insufficient data