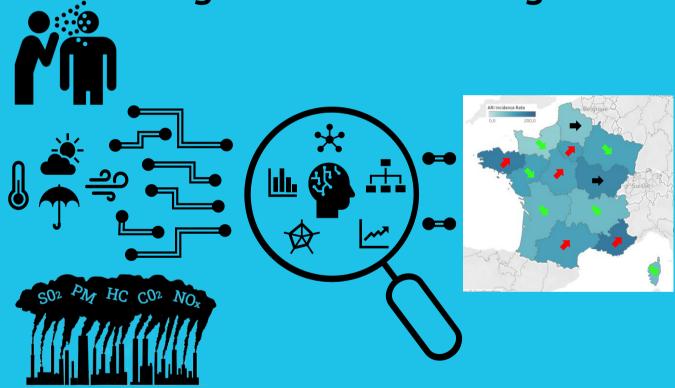
# Acute Respiratory Infections Forecast using Machine Learning



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# 1. Case Study

### **Acute Respiratory Infections:**



Caused by various respiratory viruses including SARS-CoV-2

Study focused on factors of the disease: pollution, climate and seasons.





# Using ETL, EDA and ML

build a model that can predict future incidence rate

### 2. Data Sources



A. French epidemiological surveillance:

Weekly ARI incidence rate by regions



B. Historical meteorological observation France:

Daily temp., pressure, humidity...



data.gouv.fr



C. Concentrations of air pollutants O3, NOx, SO2, PM10, PM2.5, CO, CH6H6

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# 3. Extract Transform Load

Extract





**API** → aggregated data

.csv → raw data

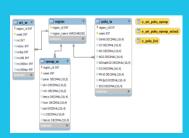
**Transform** 



### **Python:**

aggregate data by weeks normalize categories/regions

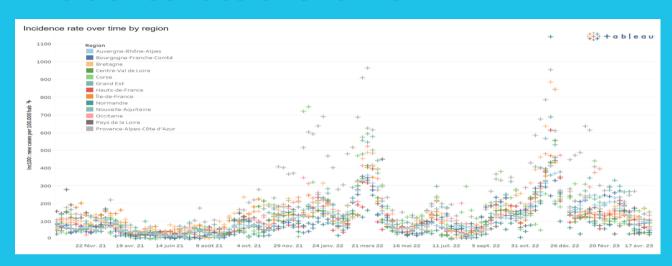
Load



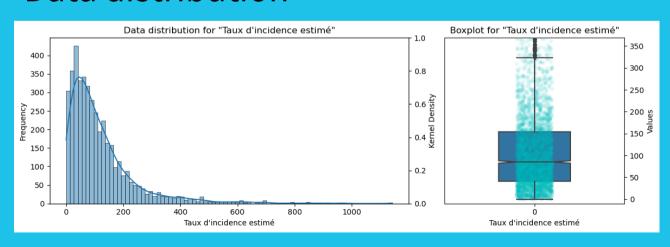
MySQL relational database

- Staging area
- DataMart

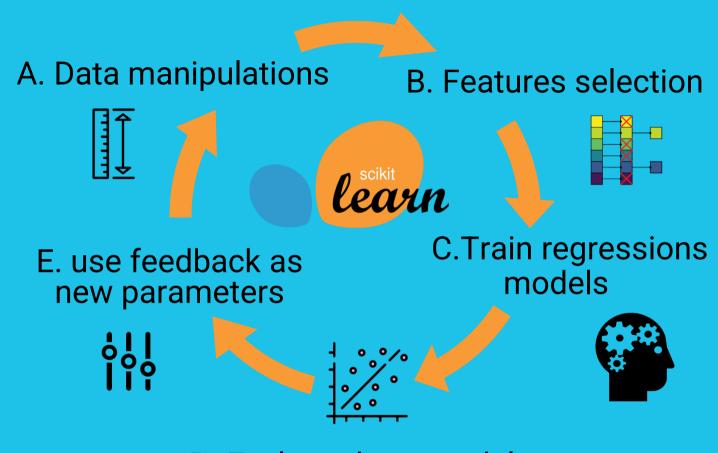
# 4. Exploratory Data Analysis Incidence rate over time



### **Data distribution**



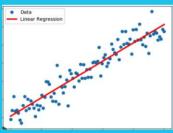
# 5. Iterative Machine Learning

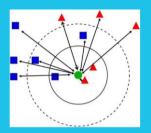


D. Evaluate best models
Use ML to take decisions

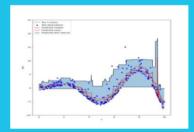
# 6. Regression models used

Linear Regression
 K Neighbors

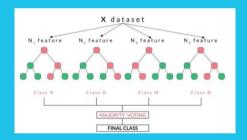




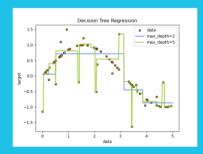
Gradient Boosting



Random Forest



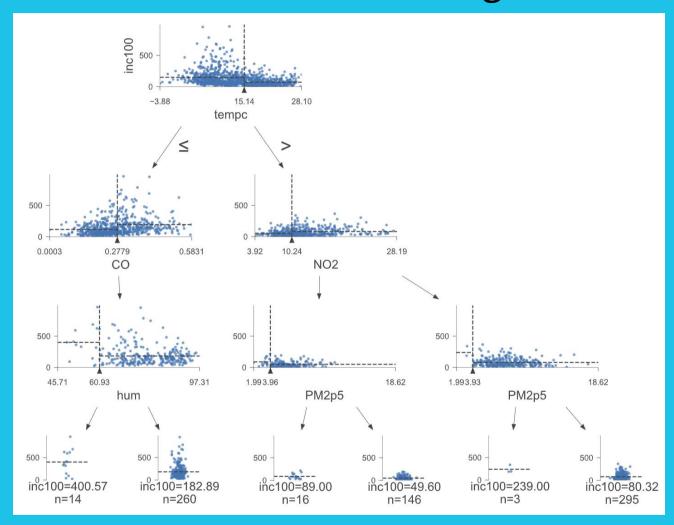
Decision Tree



XGBoost



# 7. Focus on XGBoost tree regression



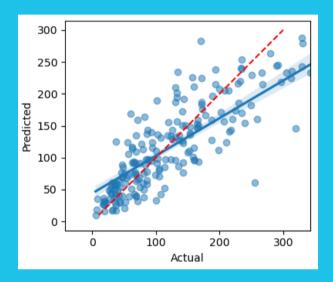
CO and humidity is used when temp < 15°c NO2 and PM2.5 when >15°c

### 8. Conclusion

Best prediction score: Gradient Boosting

37% (mape)





With more data, it improves over time.

I will publish the prediction dashboard when score is < 10%.

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