# STFC Food Network Hackathon

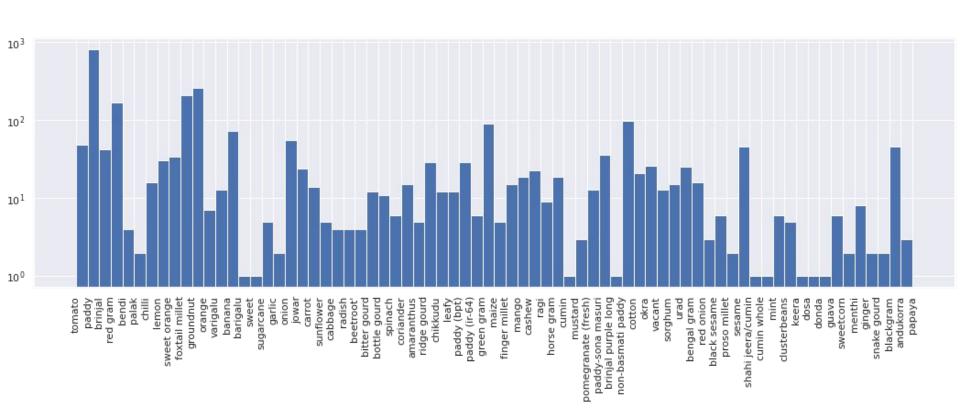
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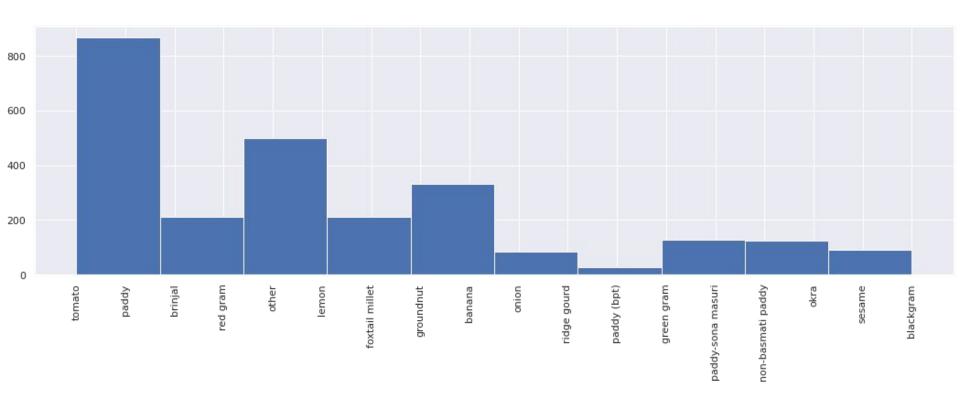
#### App features

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- Crop type recommendation
- Fertiliser advice
- Local crop market data analysis
- Crop sowing and harvest date observations from satellite data

Presentation will walkthrough how I built the crop type recommendation classifier

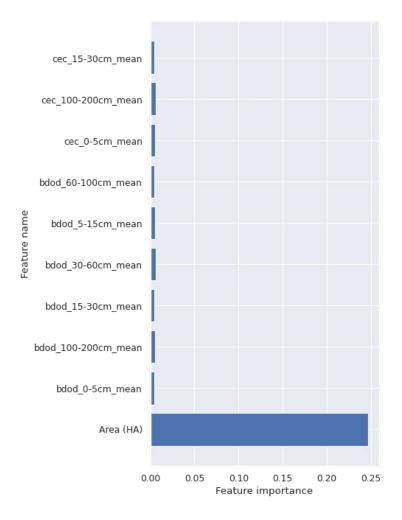




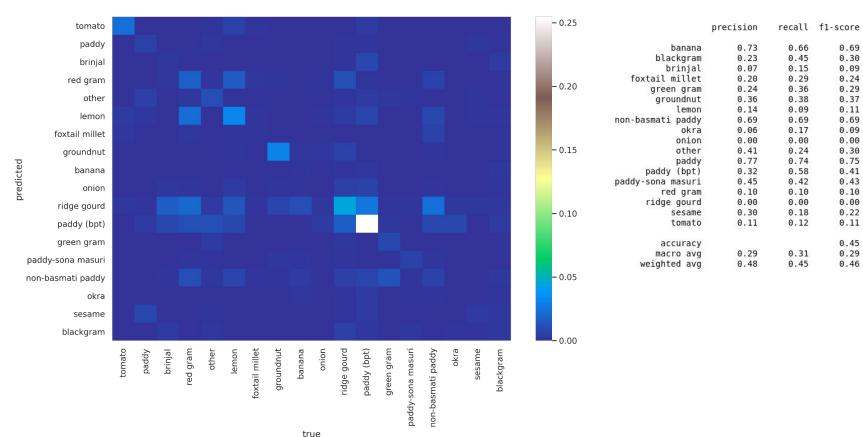
## Crop type recommendation model

- Random forest classification
- Want it to predict from natural soil and weather variables independent of year, geolocation etc
- Class balancing
- Soil data sourced from SoilGrid250m via GEE what profiles to use?
- ERA5 meteorological data via GEE

# Top 10 feature importances



## Model suitability



0.69

0.30

0.09

0.24

0.29

0.37

0.11

0.69

0.09

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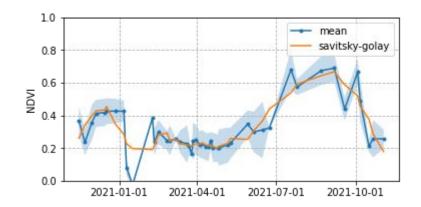
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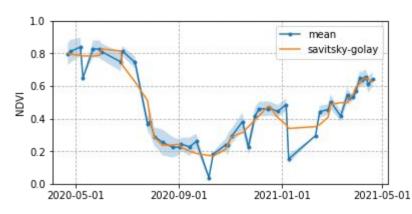
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#### Sowing & harvest dates





| Peak<br>Harvesting<br>Season for<br>Navarai/Kodai<br>Rice variety | Peak Sowing<br>Season for<br>Navarai/Kodai<br>Rice variety | Peak Harvesting<br>Season for<br>Samba/Thaladi/<br>Pishanam Rice<br>variety | Peak Sowing Season for<br>Samba/Thaladi/Pishanam<br>Rice variety | Peak Harvesting<br>Season for<br>Kar/Kuruvai/Sornavari<br>Rice variety | Peak Sowing Season<br>for<br>Kar/Kuruvai/Sornavari<br>Rice variety | District        | S.No |    |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------|------|----|
| March -April  | January  | January-February  | November   | September-October  | June-July  | Kancheepuram    | 1    | 0  |
| March -April  | December-<br>January                                       | December-January  | August-September   | September-October  | June-July  | Thiruvallur     | 2    | 1  |
| March -April  | December-<br>January                                       | December-January  | August-September   | August-September   | May-June   | Cuddalore       | 3    | 2  |
| March -April  | December-<br>January                                       | December-January  | August-September   | August-September   | May-June   | Villupuram      | 4    | 3  |
| March -April  | January  | December-January  | August-September   | August-September   | May-June   | Vellore         | 5    | 4  |
| March -April  | January  | December-January  | September-October  | August-September   | May-June   | Tiruvannamalai  | 6    | 5  |
| March -April  | January  | December-January  | September-October  | August-September   | May-June   | Salem           | 7    | 6  |
| March -April  | January  | December-January  | September-October  | August-September   | May-June   | Namakkal        | 8    | 7  |
| March -April  | January  | December-January  | September-October  | August-September   | May-June   | Dharmapuri      | 9    | 8  |
| March -April  | January  | January-February  | October-November   | September  | June   | Krishnagiri     | 10   | 9  |
| NaN   | NaN  | January-February  | October-November   | September-October  | June-July  | Coimbatore      | 11   | 10 |
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| March-April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | October  | July   | Erode           | 13   | 12 |
| March-April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | September-October  | June   | Tiruchirappalli | 14   | 13 |
| March-April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | NaN  | NaN  | Karur           | 15   | 14 |
| March-April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | September-October  | June   | Perambalur      | 16   | 15 |
| March-April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | September-October  | June   | Ariyalur        | 17   | 16 |
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| March-April   | January  | December-January  | September-October  | July-August  | April-May  | Thanjavur       | 19   | 18 |
| April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | October  | July   | Tiruvarur       | 20   | 19 |
| April   | January  | January-February  | October-November   | September-October  | May-June   | Nagappattinam   | 21   | 20 |
| April   | January  | January   | October  | October  | July   | Madurai         | 22   | 21 |
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| April   | January  | January-February  | October  | October  | July   | Dindugul        | 24   | 23 |
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Live demo time!

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#### **Thanks**

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