Retrospective Meeting

2020-05-28 / 10:30 - 11:30 / Zoom

What Went Well
1. What went great?
   a. Detailed flow chart(s)
   b. Able to test some feature selection and get outputs
   c. Finalized code for cleaning and merging data
2. Where specifically do you feel we made the biggest leap ahead?
   a. Detailed flow chart(s)
   b. First official pull request
   c. Feature engineering

What Didn't Go Well
1. When do you think we experienced the biggest challenge?
   a. Getting hung up on things that we thought were required, but may not have been
   b. Lack of NRCan labels
2. Where did the biggest roadblocks come from?
   a. Not knowing what the priorities are
   b. Lack of clarity on how the data will flow
   c. Lack of NRCan labels
3. Which problems came up the most often?
   a. Lack of NRCan labels
   b. Lack of clarity on how the program will all fit together
4. Why were issues not complete/why issues were removed from sprint?
   a. Didn't have an efficient code review procedure to start
   b. Underestimating scope of certain tasks
   c. Still waiting on labeling answers

What was Learned

1. What struggles did you find the hardest to overcome?
    a. Moving past coding issues/asking for help
    b. Concern of not all being on the same page on how the model will work
    c. Being transparent on what format of data is expected from a given function
2. What one thing would you change for next time?
    a. Clear discussion on how functions interact
3. How can we take what we learned and use it for the nex sprint?
    a. Include docstrings in functions
    b. Confirm you are on the same page regarding the expected functionality of parts of the project
    c. Checking/brainstorm with others

What's Still a Puzzle

1. What's your biggest uncertainty about what's happening outside our team?
    a. Clarity on the NRCan labels
    b. What is Mike's take on the database update impact
2. Where do we need to dig deeper into our plans or roadmap?
    a. Updating the schedule based on changes
    b. Update flow charts with details as they arise
3. What key context are we missing to do our work well?
    a. Clarity on the NRCan labels (can we use a smaller number of groups?)
    b. What is involved in the mid project status update