



# **auditor + DALEX**

a powerful duet for validation and explanation  
of machine learning models

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# Instructions

1. Find the repository:

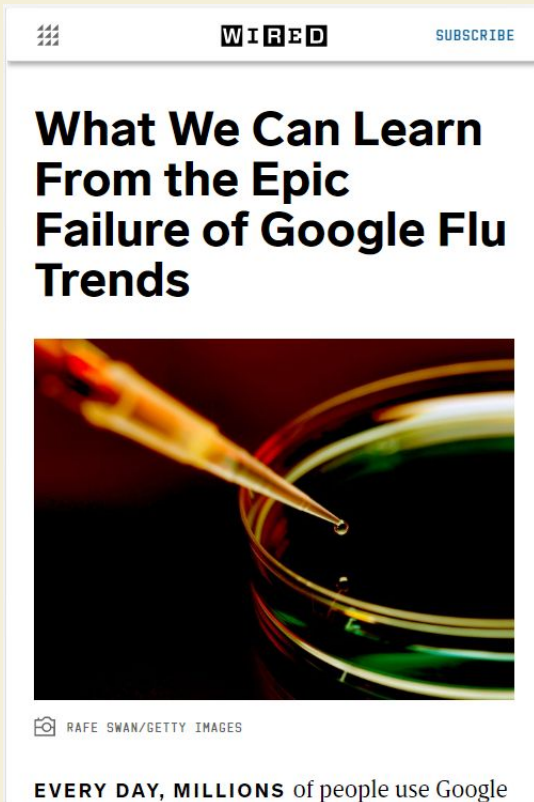
[bit.ly/auditorWhyR](https://bit.ly/auditorWhyR)

or

<https://github.com/agosiewska/auditor-whyR2019>

2. clone repository to the local folder or download zip file
3. open `part_1_explain.R` file

# Do we need XAI? 1/3



## Google Flu Trends

Researchers from Google claimed that they could predict outbreaks of flu based on people's searches (paper stated that the Google Flu Trends obtains 97% accuracy).

### BUT

Subsequent reports asserted that Google Flu Trends' predictions have sometimes been very inaccurate

- in the 2012-2013 flu season predicted twice as many doctors' visits as it was recorded

By re-assessing the original model, it was uncovered that the model was aggregating queries about different health conditions.

<https://www.wired.com/2015/10/can-learn-epic-failure-google-flu-trends/>

# Do we need XAI? 2/3



## IBM Watson

Researchers from IBM took a collection of patient symptoms and came up with a list of possible diagnoses, each annotated with confidence level and links to supporting medical literature.

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Watson's predictions did not earn the trust of physicians. Watson did not achieve as good results as expected.

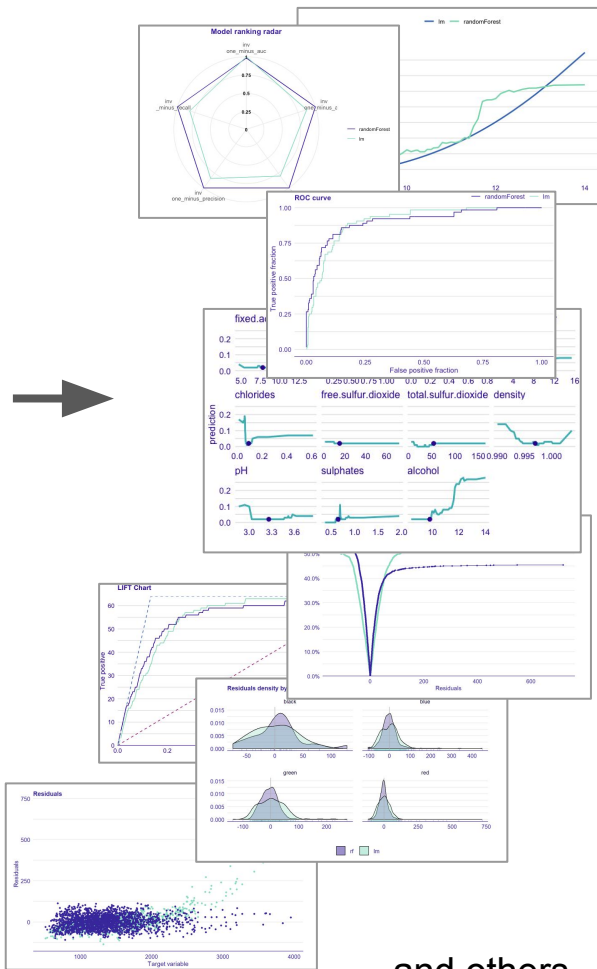
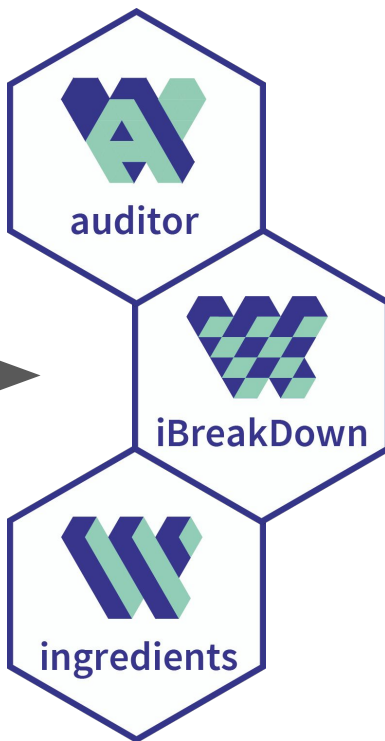
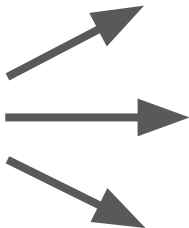
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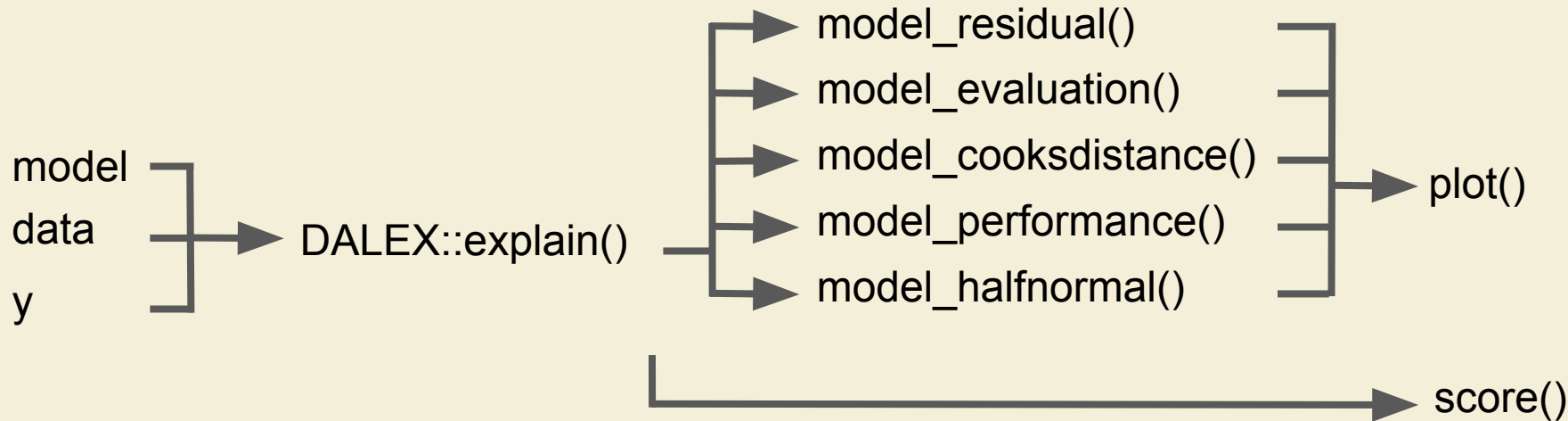


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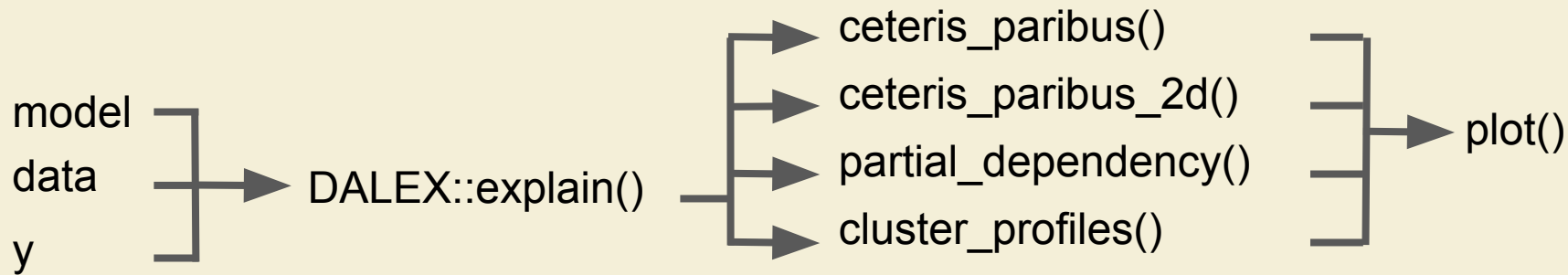


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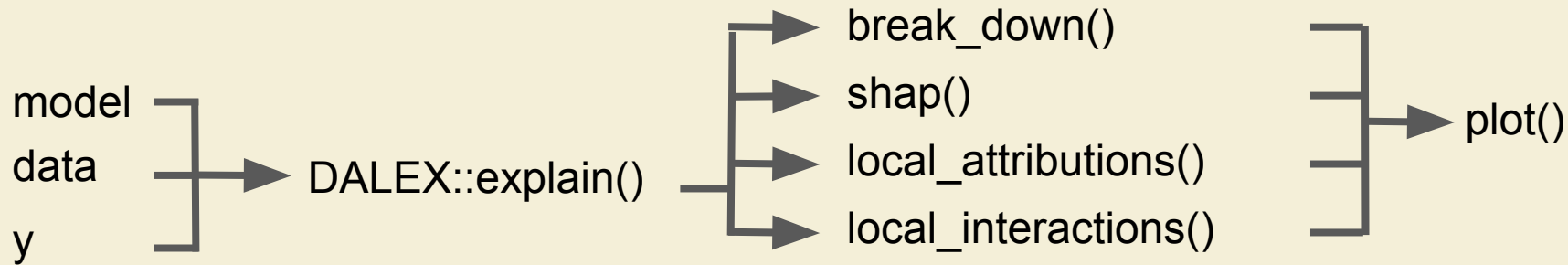


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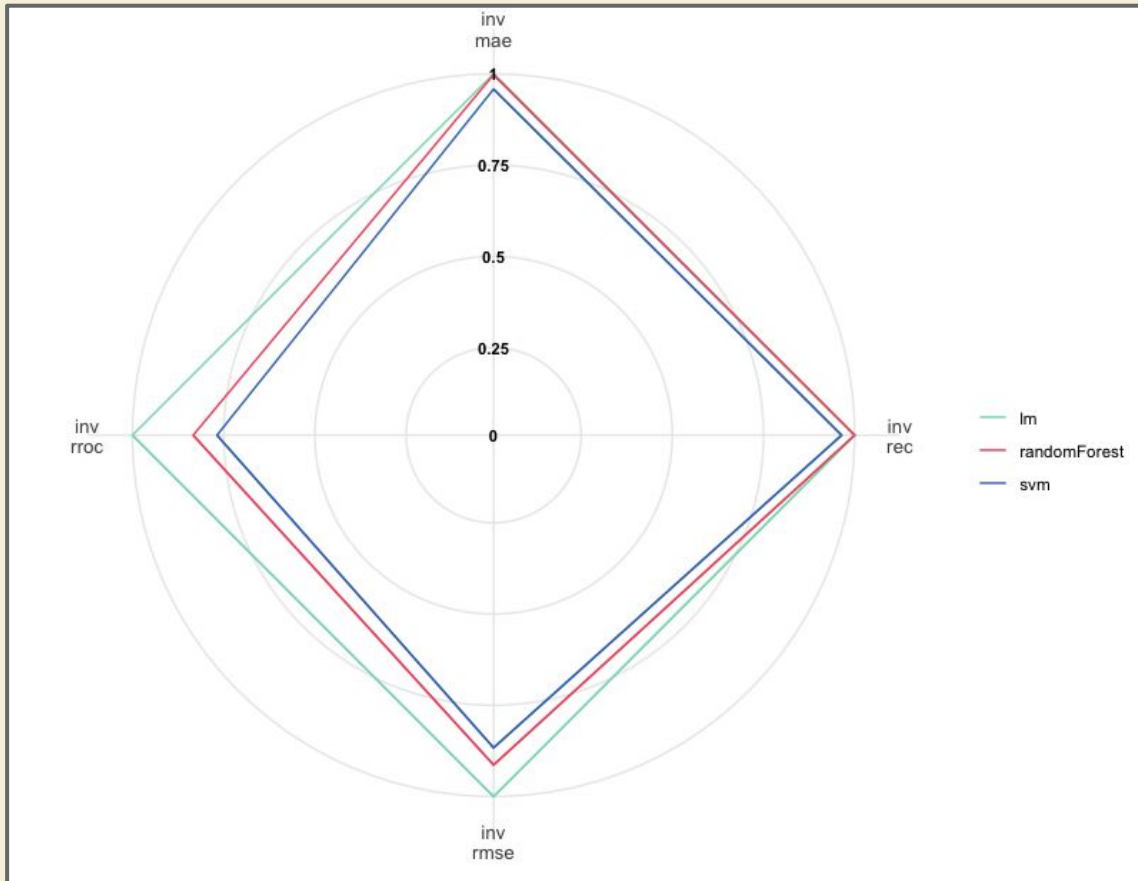


# Plots

# Radar

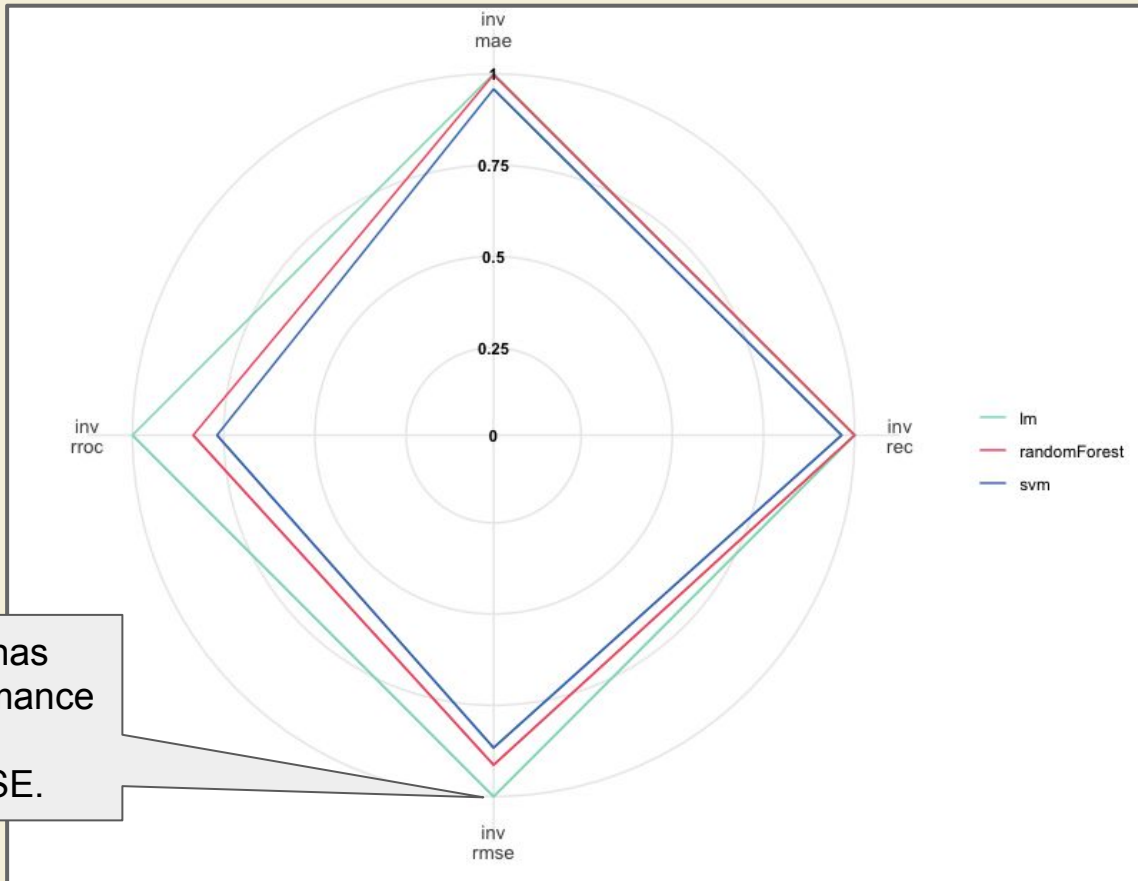
`plot_radar()`

plot



# Radar plot

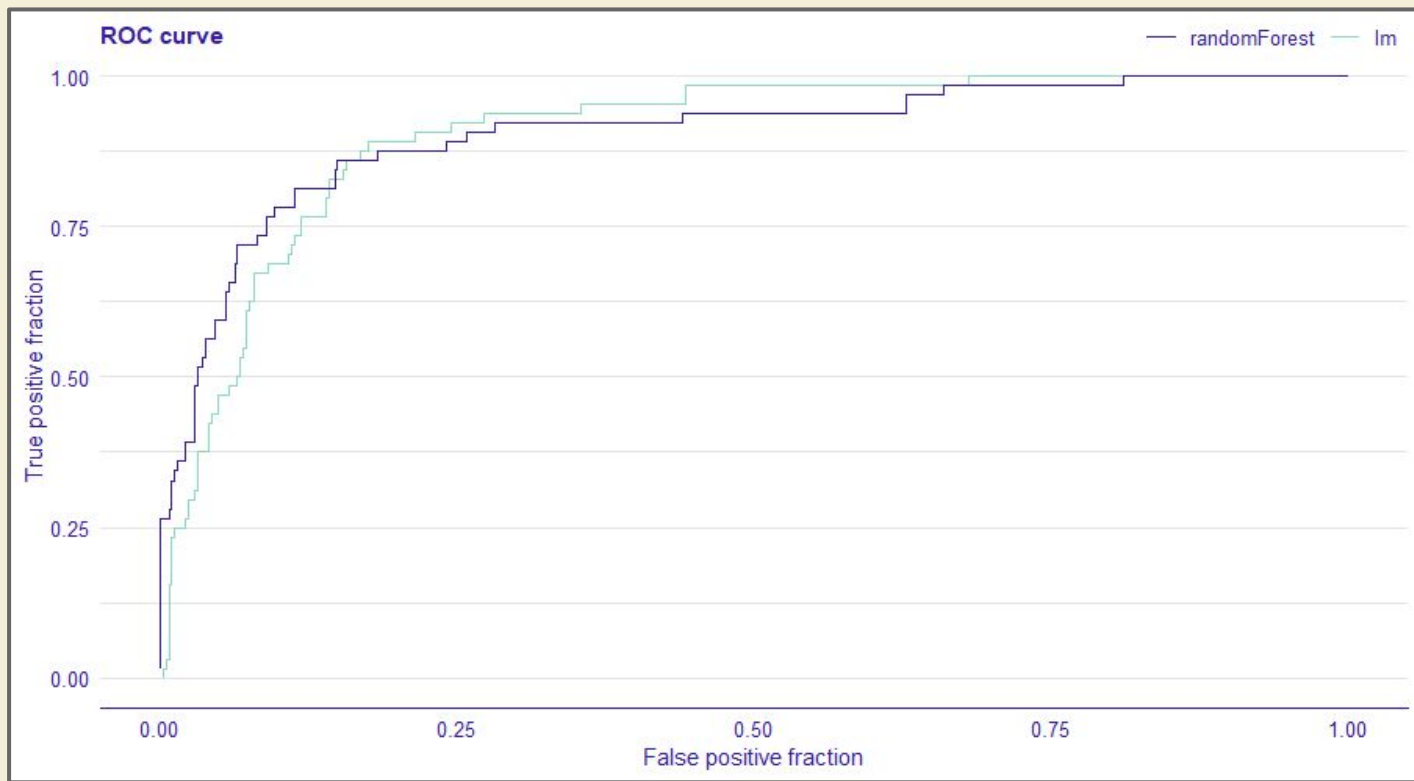
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The linear model has the largest performance when models are measured by RMSE.

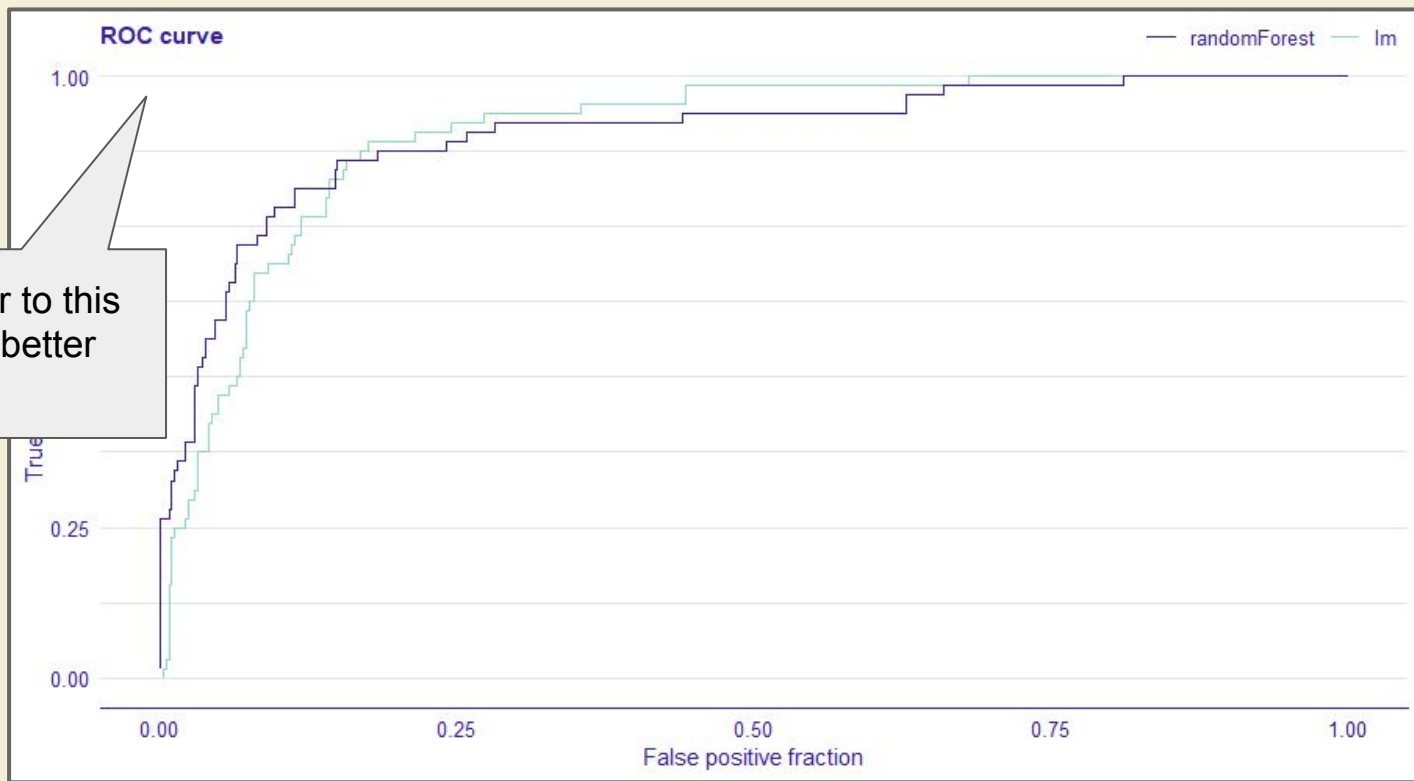
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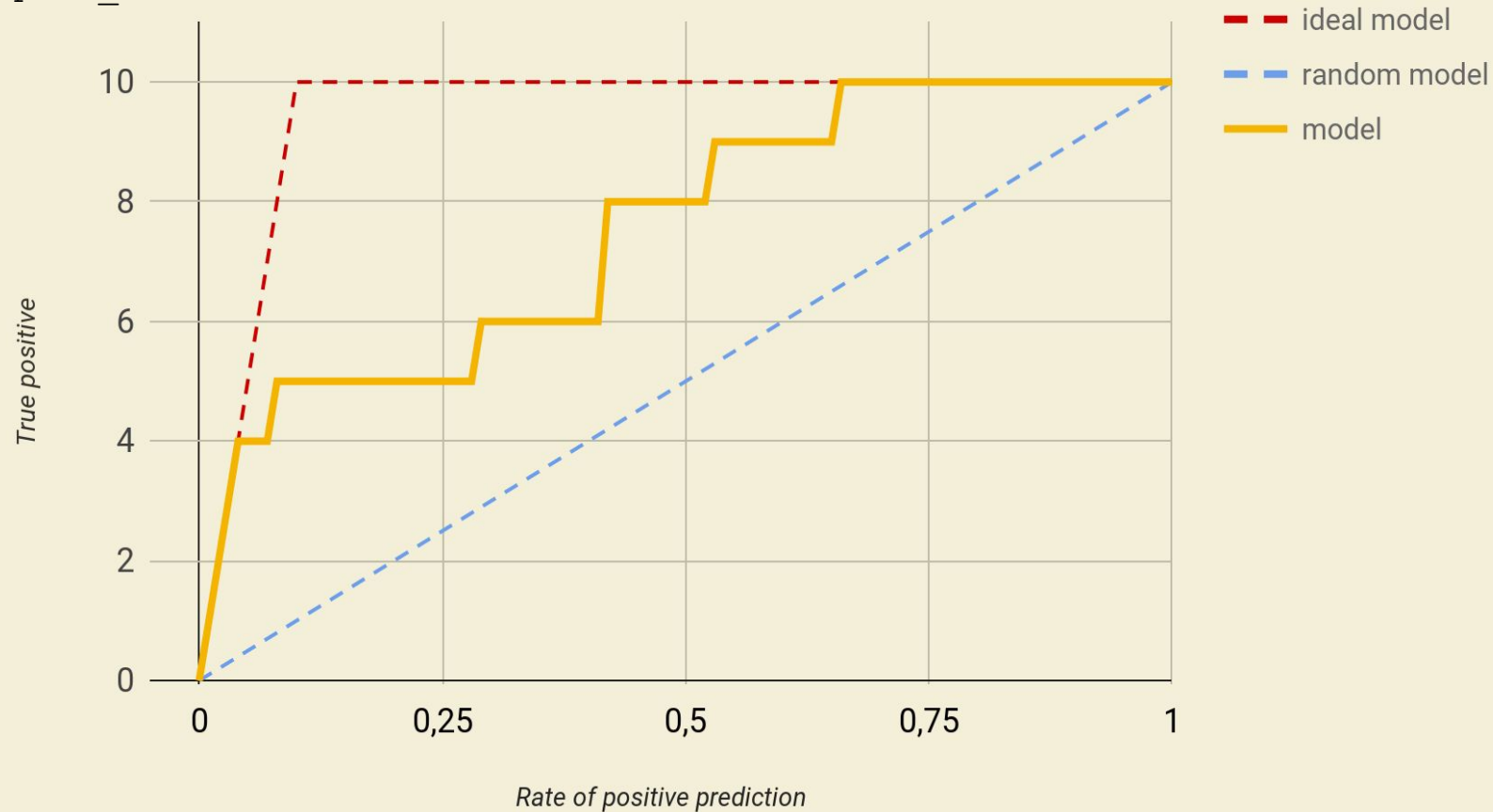
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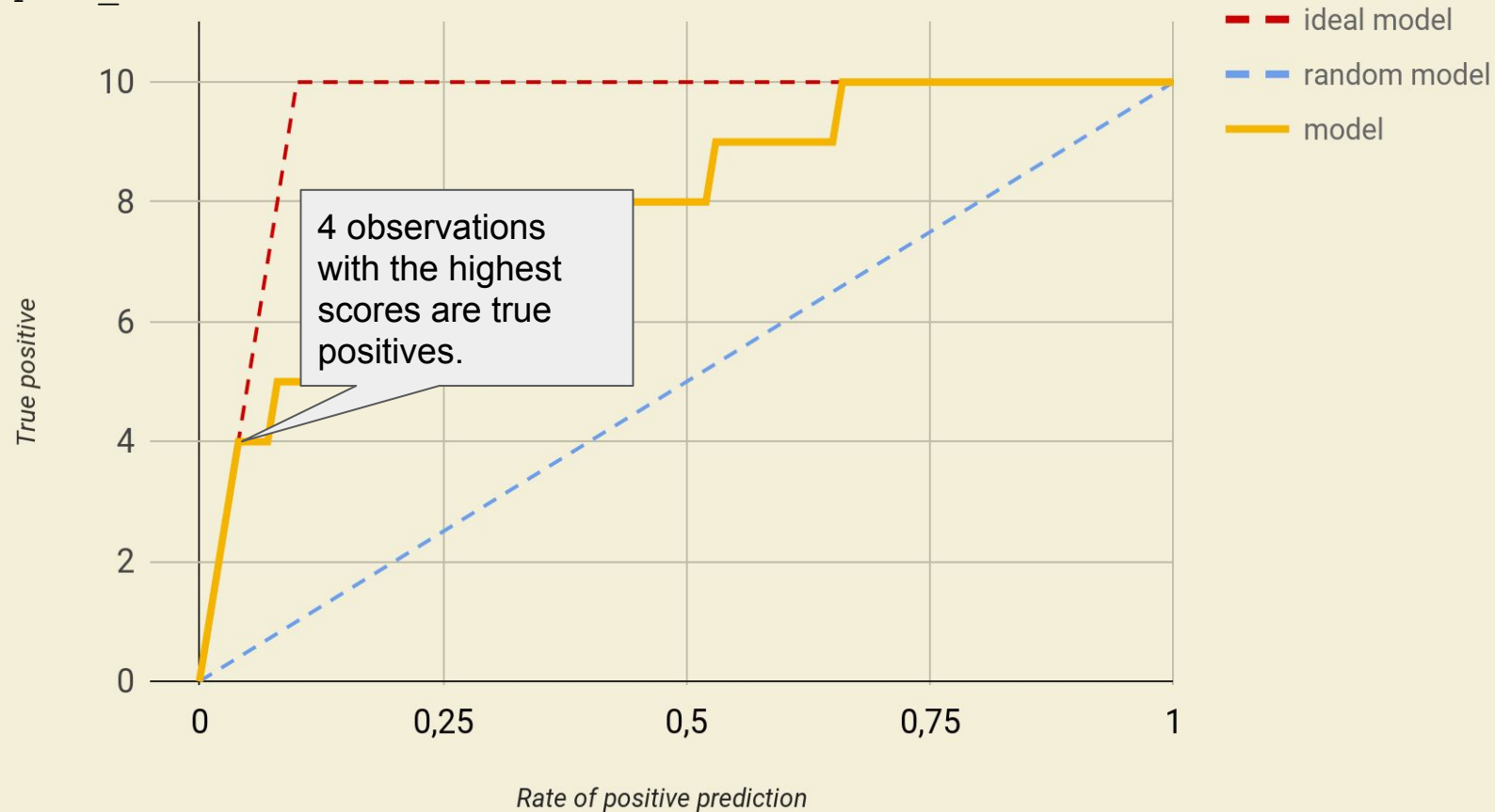
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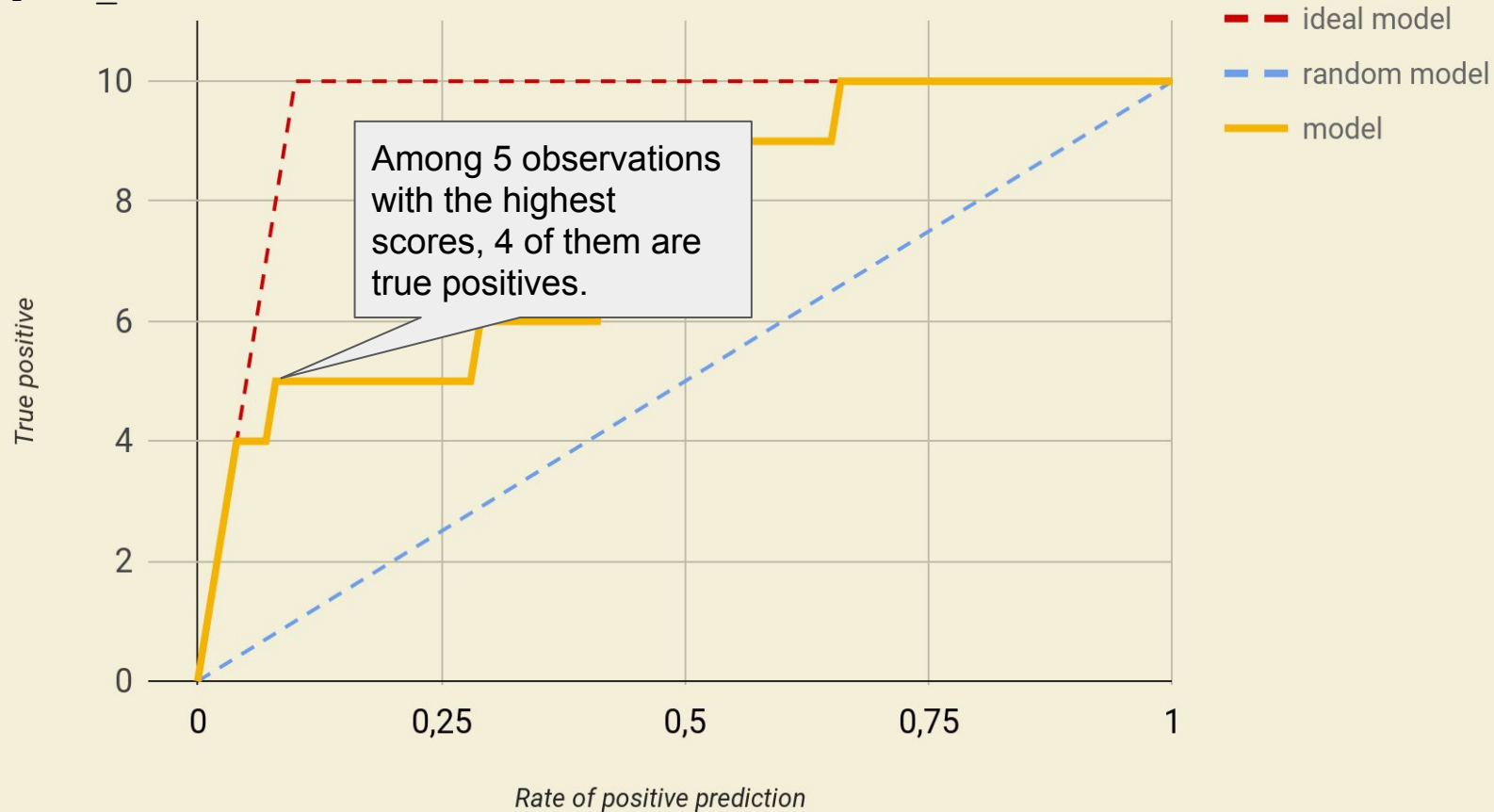
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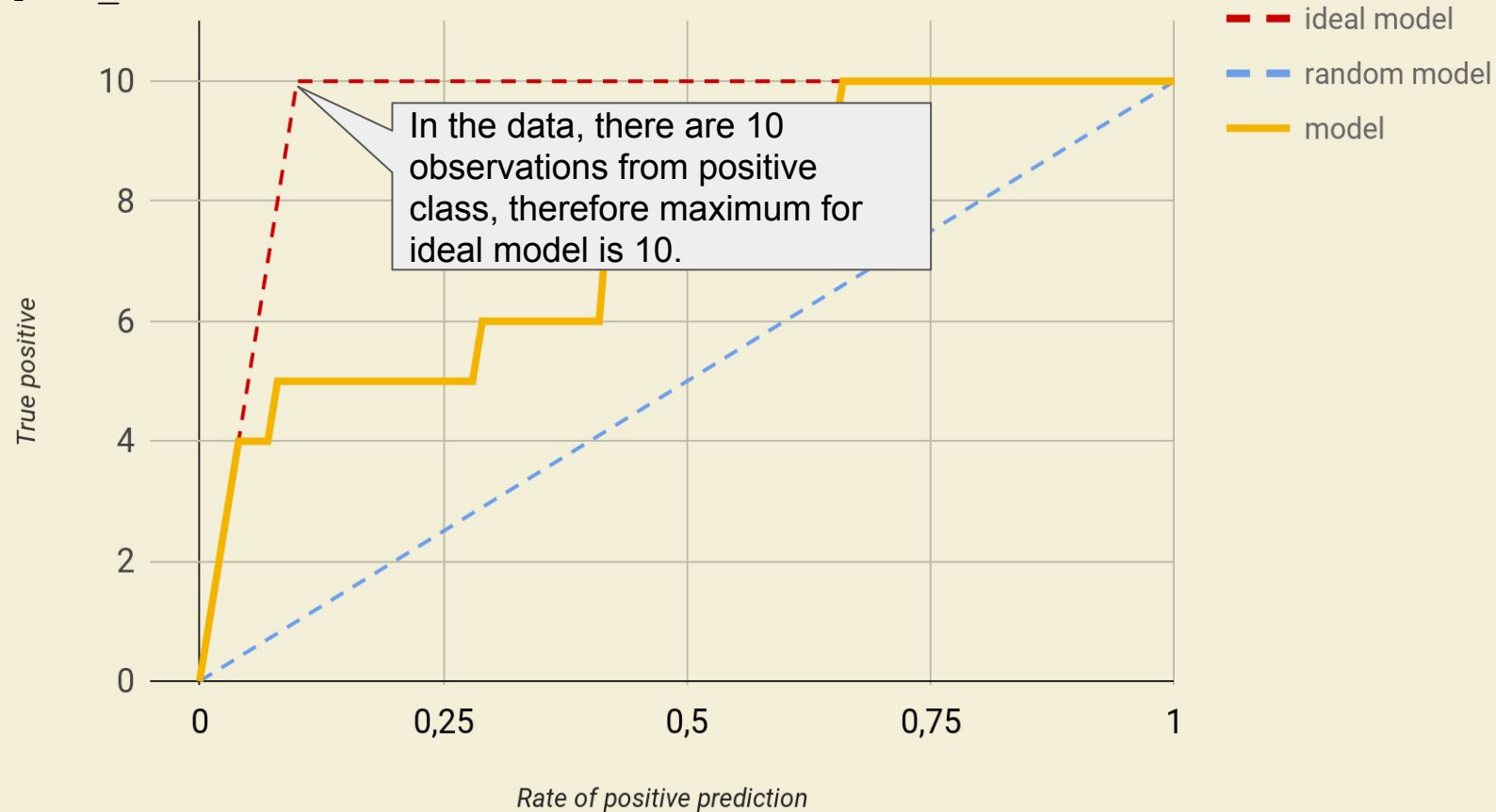
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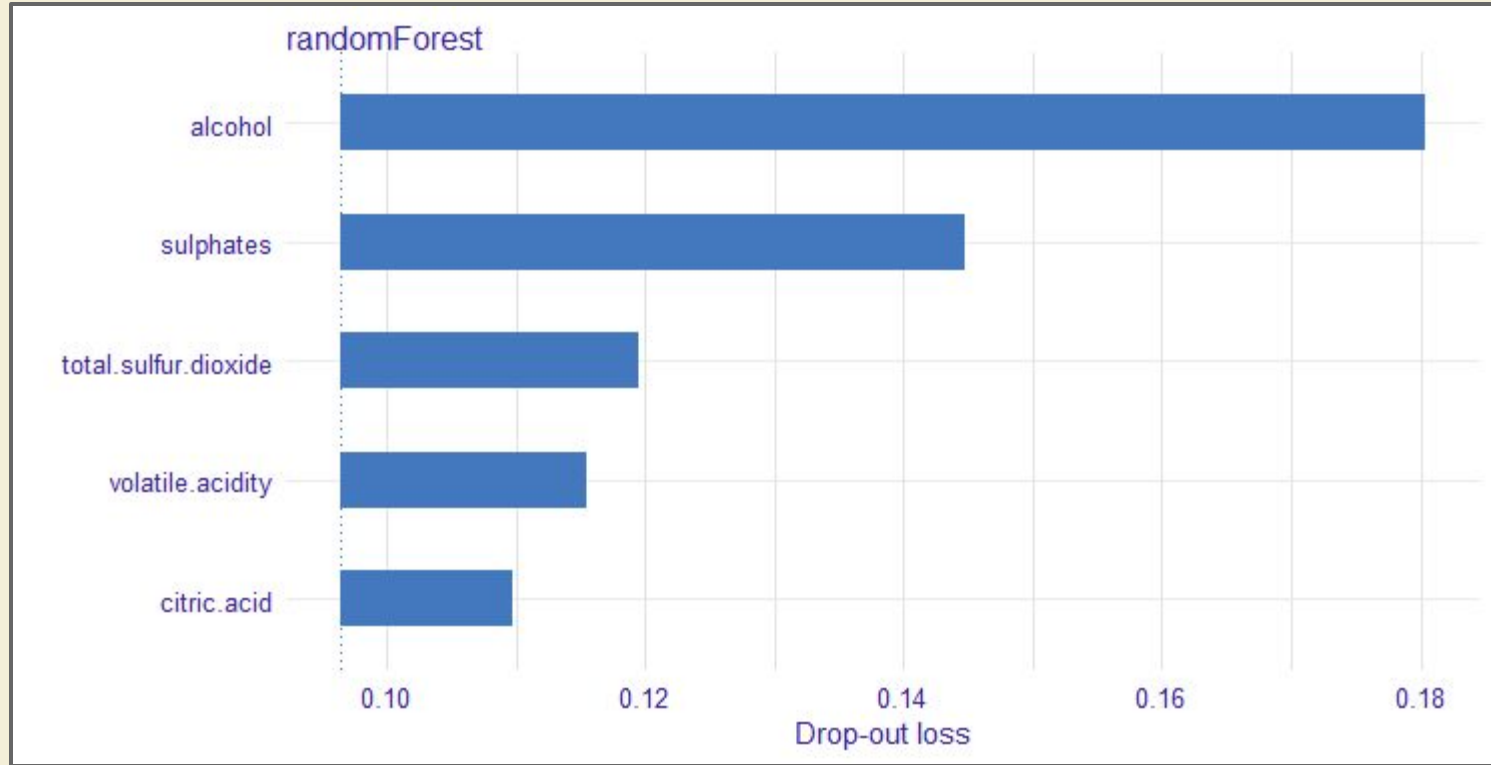


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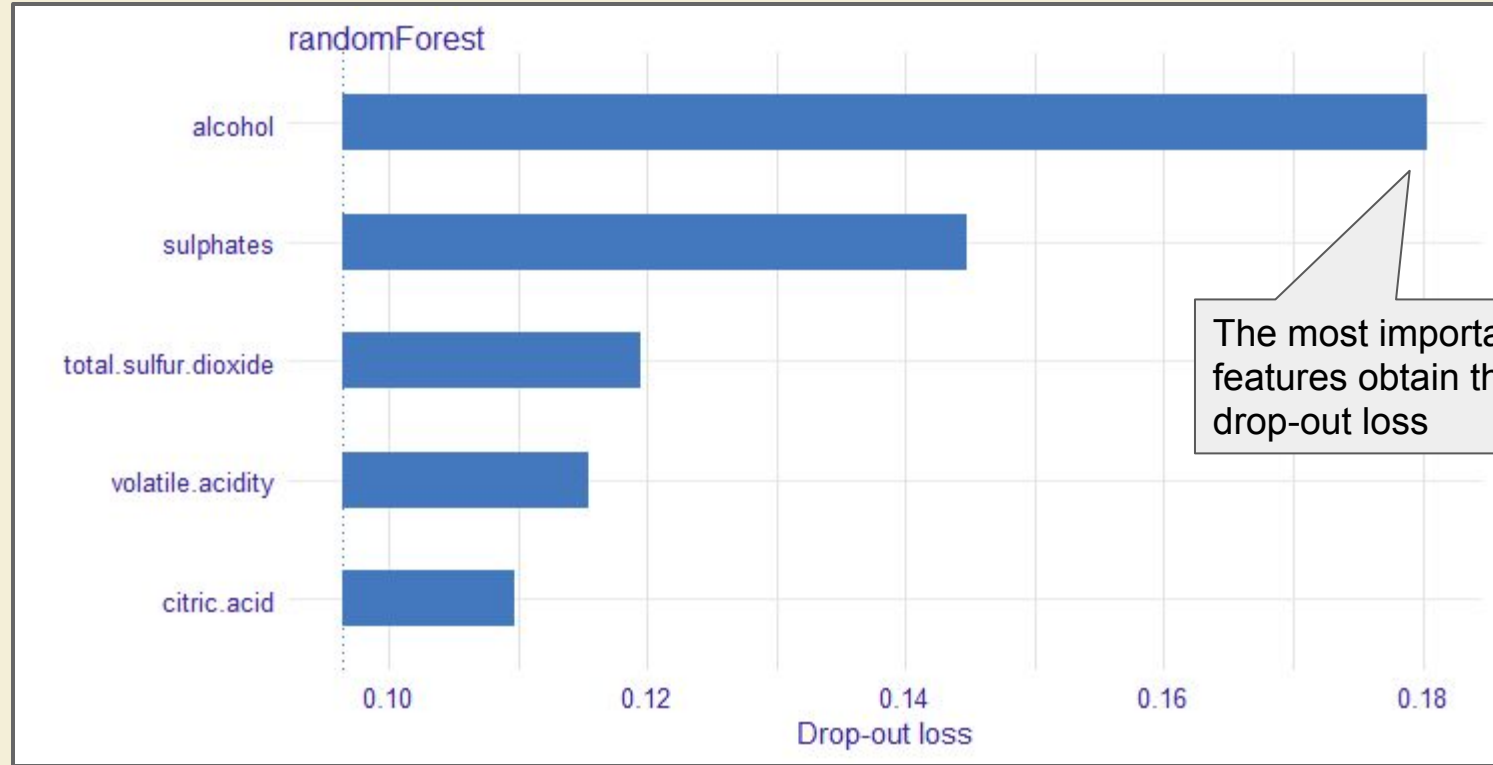


# Feature importance



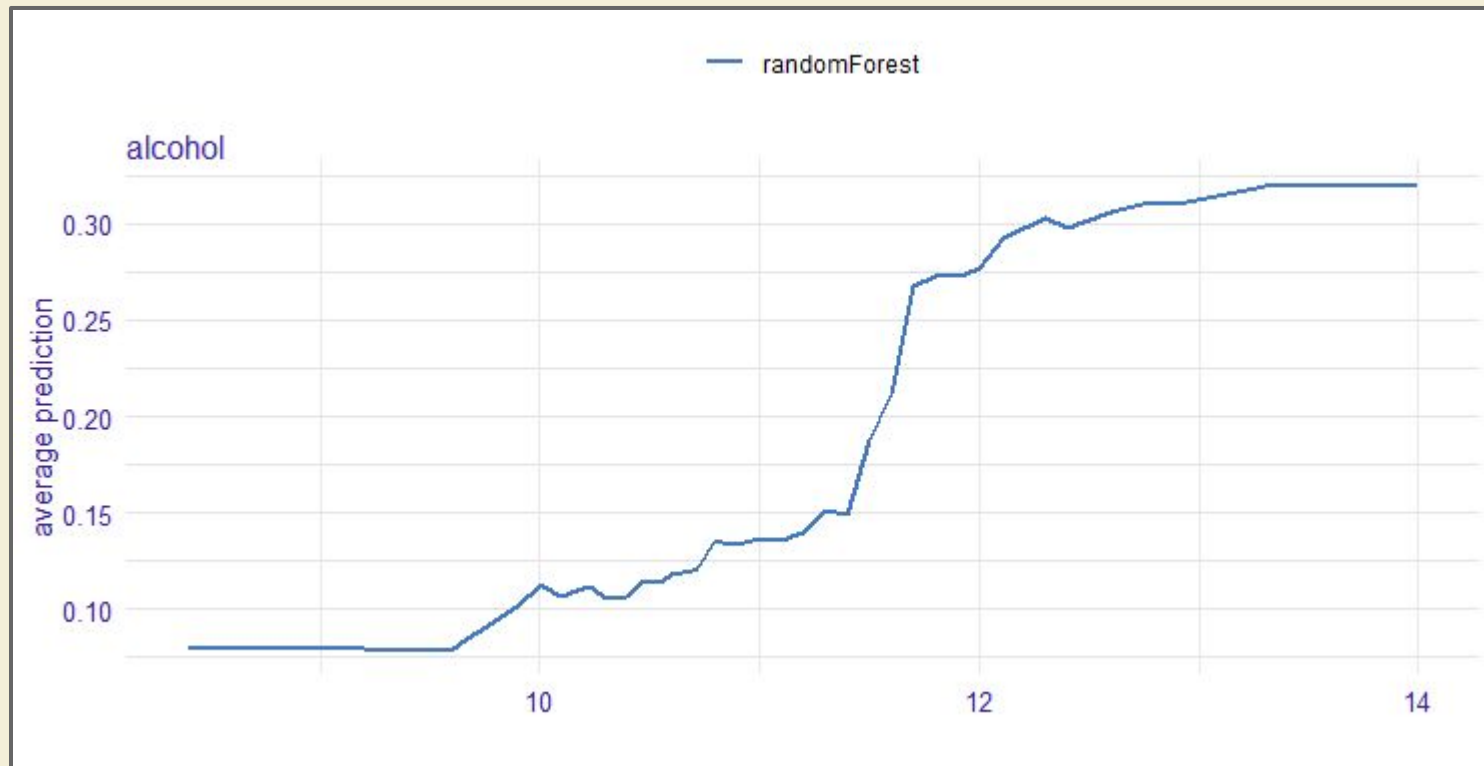
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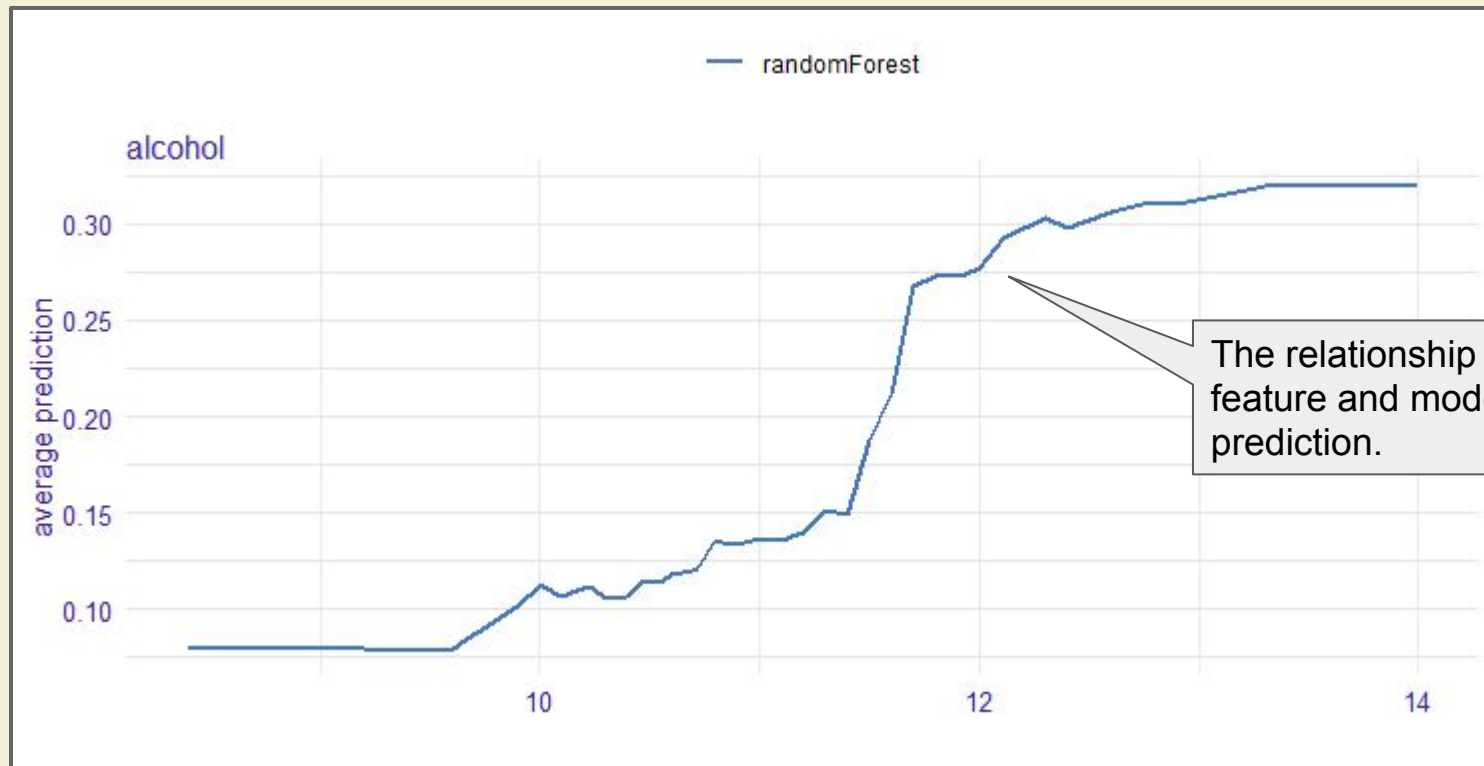
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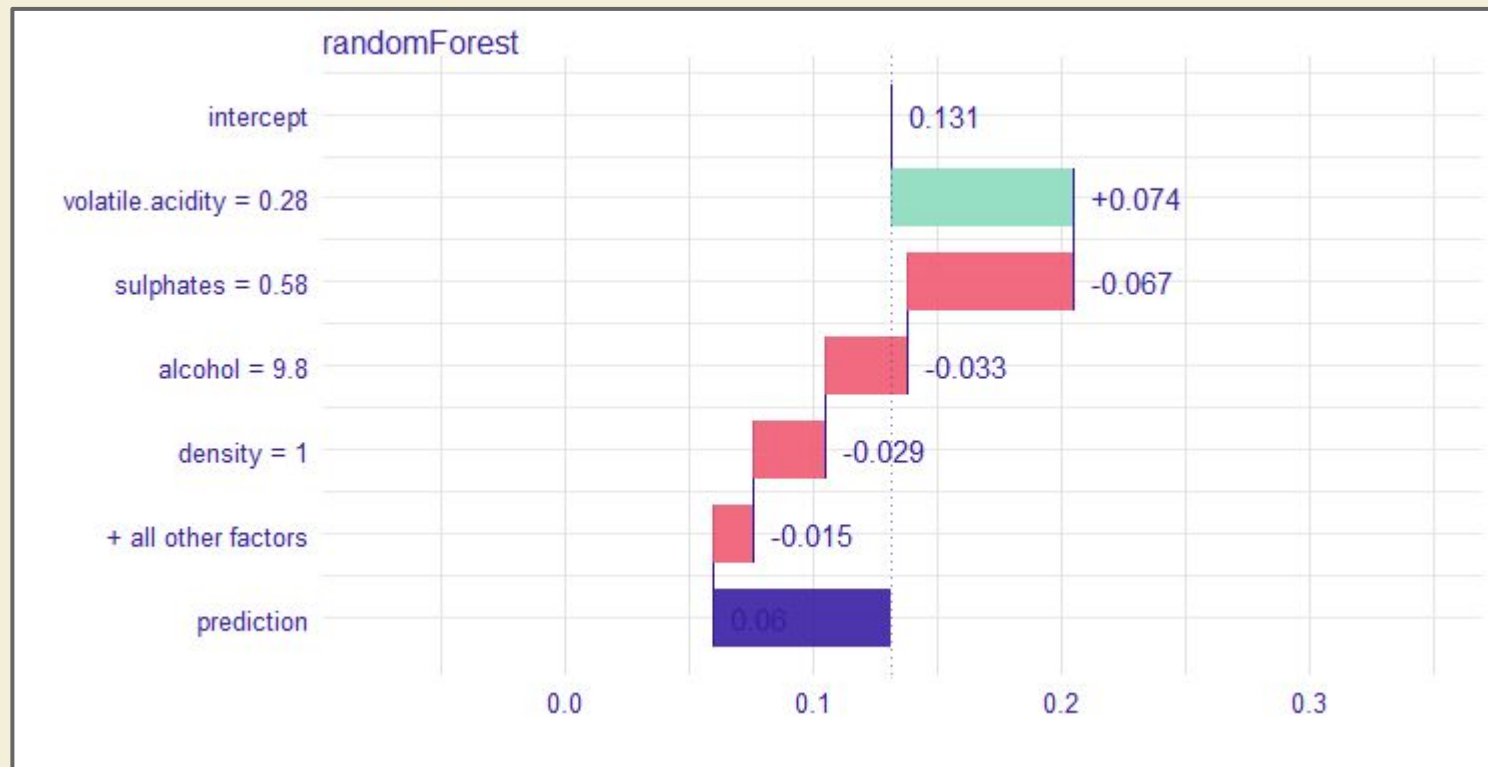


How the prediction for this particular observation would change if we change value of the chosen feature.

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# Break Down



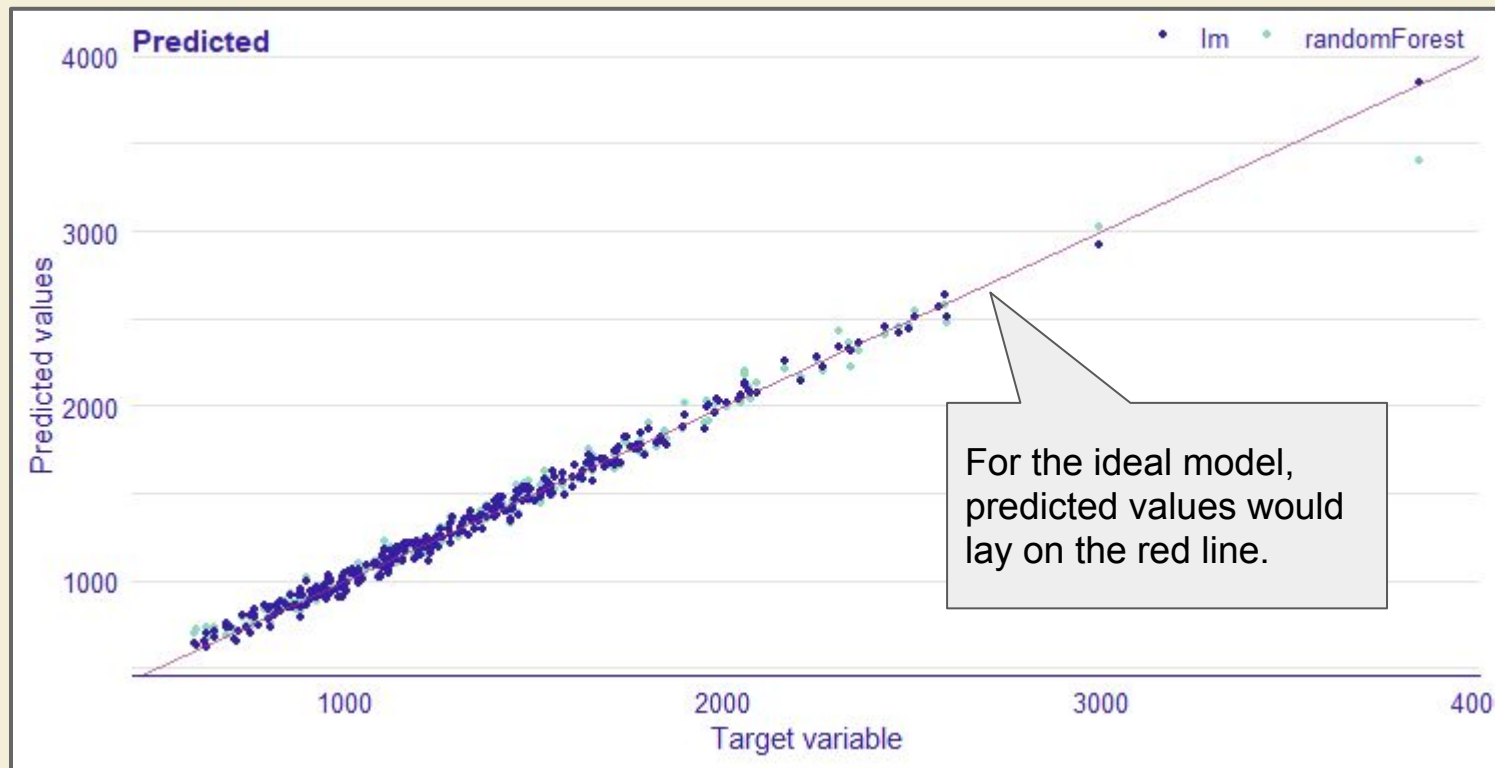
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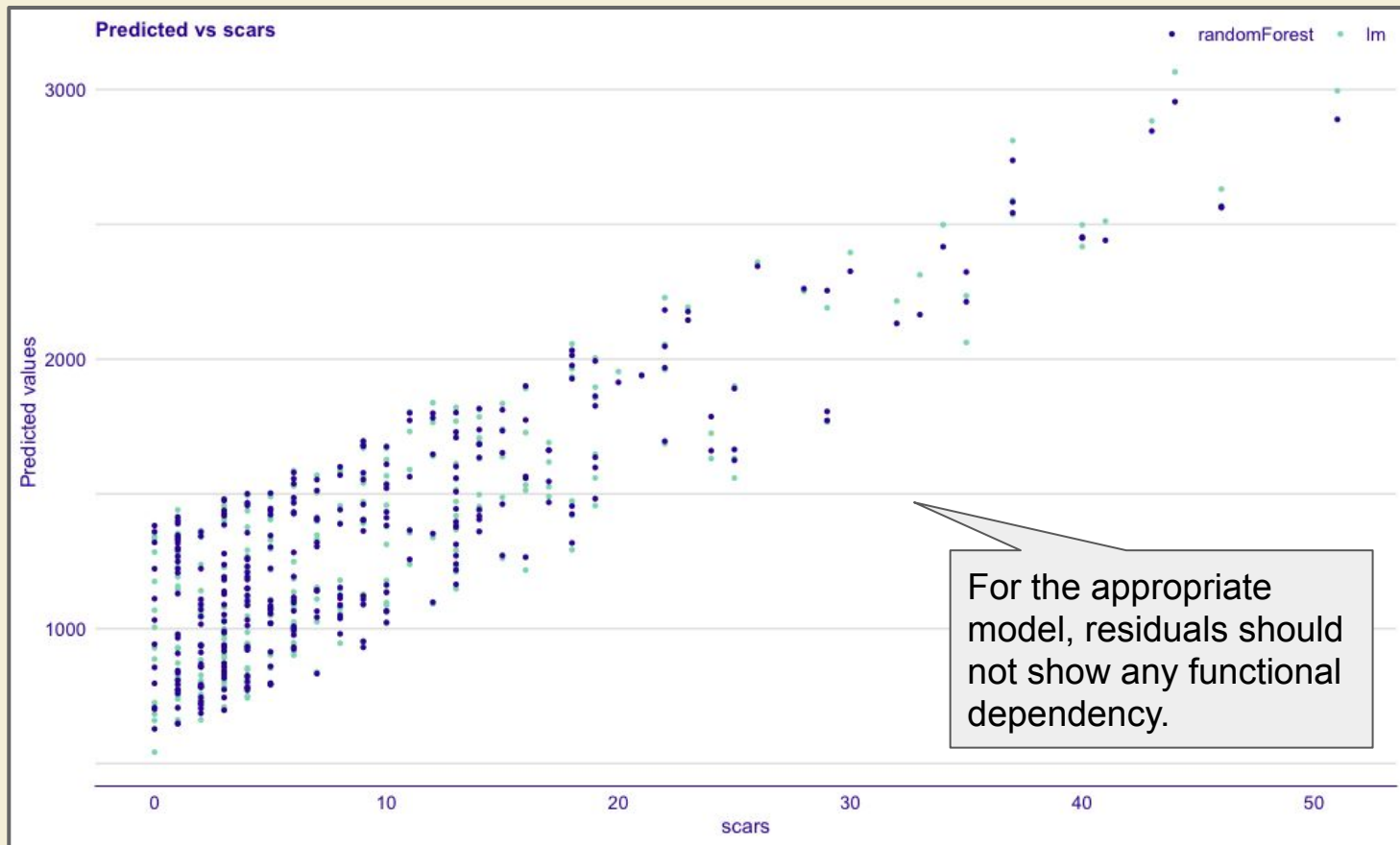


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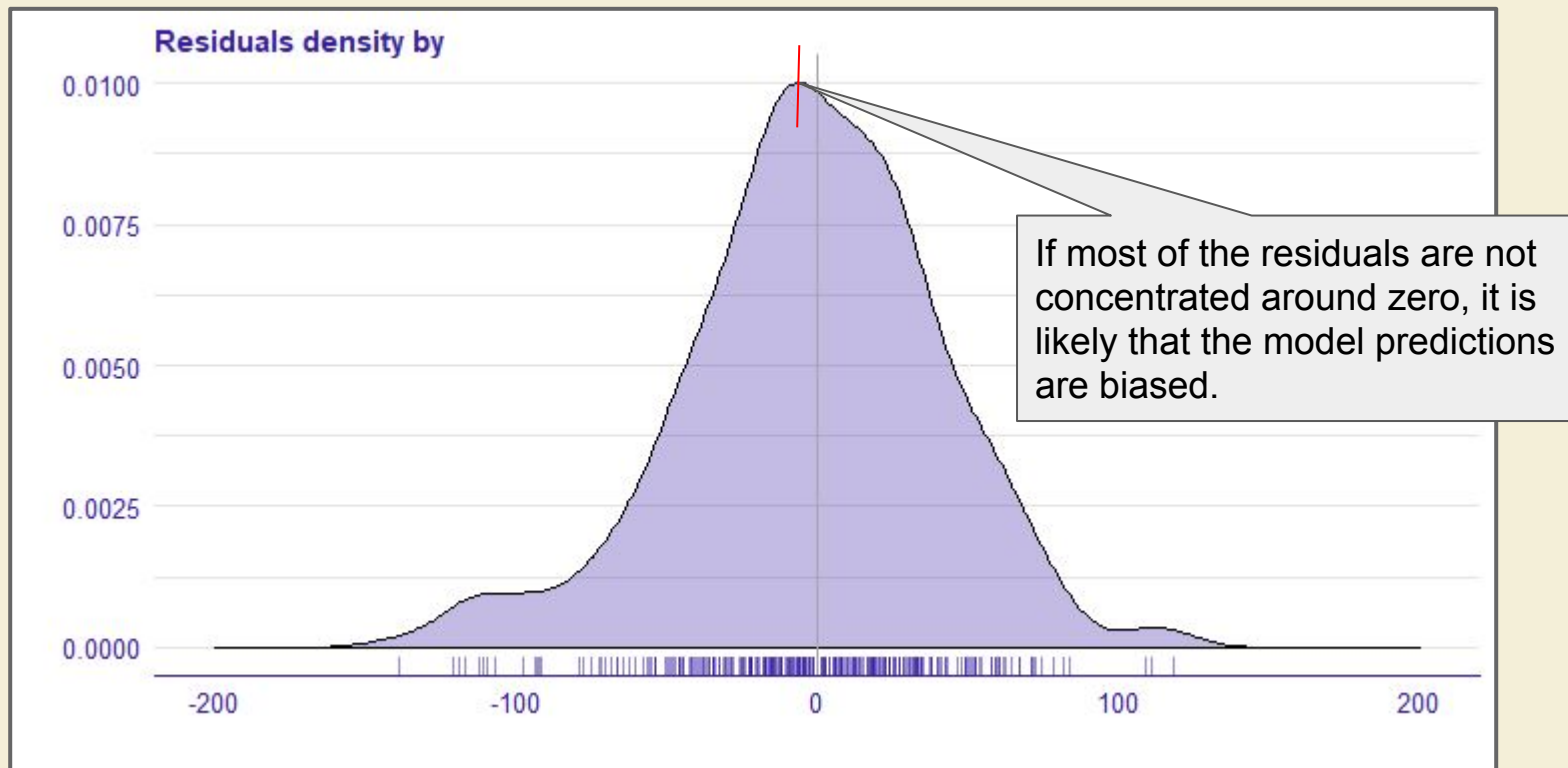
# Plot predictions (against target variable)



# Plot predictions (against any variable)



# Residual Density



Data sets

# Wine quality (1)

Data set used to predict human wine taste preferences (part of dataset of red and white variants of the Portuguese "*Vinho Verde*" wine).

Contains physicochemical (inputs) and sensory (the output) variables (no data about grape types, wine brand, wine selling price, etc.).

The datasets can be viewed as classification or regression tasks.

# Wine quality (2)

The classes are ordered and not balanced (e.g. there are many more normal wines than excellent or poor ones). Outlier detection algorithms could be used to detect the few excellent or poor wines.

Interesting in testing feature selection methods, as it is not clear if all input variables are relevant.

The details are described in: P. Cortez, A. Cerdeira, F. Almeida, T. Matos and J. Reis. *Modeling wine preferences by data mining from physicochemical properties*. In Decision Support Systems, Elsevier, 47(4):547-553. ISSN: 0167-9236.



# Wine quality - variable description (1)

**Fixed acidity:** most acids involved with wine or fixed or nonvolatile (do not evaporate readily)

**Volatile acidity:** the amount of acetic acid in wine, which at too high of levels can lead to an unpleasant, vinegar taste

**Citric acid:** found in small quantities, citric acid can add 'freshness' and flavor to wines

**Residual sugar:** the amount of sugar remaining after fermentation stops, it's rare to find wines with less than 1 gram/liter and wines with greater than 45 grams/liter are considered sweet

**Chlorides:** the amount of salt in the wine

**Free sulfur dioxide:** the free form of  $\text{SO}_2$  exists in equilibrium between molecular  $\text{SO}_2$  (as a dissolved gas) and bisulfite ion; it prevents microbial growth and the oxidation of wine

# Wine quality - variable description (2)

**Total sulfur dioxide:** amount of free and bound forms of  $\text{SO}_2$ ; in low concentrations,  $\text{SO}_2$  is mostly undetectable in wine, but at free  $\text{SO}_2$  concentrations over 50 ppm,  $\text{SO}_2$  becomes evident in the nose and taste of wine

**Density:** the density of wine is close to that of water depending on the percent alcohol and sugar content

**pH:** describes how acidic or basic a wine is on a scale from 0 (very acidic) to 14 (very basic); most wines are between 3-4 on the pH scale

**Sulphates:** a wine additive which can contribute to sulfur dioxide gas ( $\text{SO}_2$ ) levels, which acts as an antimicrobial and antioxidant

**Alcohol:** the percent alcohol content of the wine

**Quality:** output variable (based on sensory data, score between 0 and 10)

# Dragons data

Values are generated in a way to: have nonlinearity in **year\_of\_birth** and height and have **concept drift** in the test set

<b>year_of_birth:</b>	year in which the dragon was born. Negative year means year BC, eg: -1200 = 1201 BC
<b>year_of_discovery:</b>	year in which the dragon was found.
<b>height:</b>	height of the dragon in yards.
<b>weight:</b>	weight of the dragon in tons.
<b>scars:</b>	number of scars.
<b>colour:</b>	colour of the dragon.
<b>number_of_lost_teeth:</b>	number of teeth that the dragon lost.
<b>life_length:</b>	life length of the dragon.



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# Appendix

# Confusion matrix

		Truth	
Prediction		True-Positive	False-Positive
		False-Negative	True-Negative

# Confusion matrix - some scores

<b>TP</b>	<b>FP</b>
<b>FN</b>	<b>TN</b>

**Accuracy:**  $(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$

**Recall:**  $TP / (TP + FN)$

**Precision:**  $TP / (TP + FP)$

**F-measure:**  $(2 * Recall * Precision) / (Recall + Precision)$