Chevron Challenge

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Overview

Expected Due Date

January 28th, 2023

Main Goal

Make prediction of the total amount of investment in 2020 given the 2020 test data

Also Important

Find out which state is the most promising with regards to renewable investments

Preprocessing

	MSN	Year	Amount	State	CO2 Emissions (Mmt)	TotalNumberofinvestments	TotalAmountofAssistance
0	BDFDB	2015	21.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0
1	BDPRP	2015	4.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0
2	BFFDB	2015	21.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0
3	BFPRP	2015	4.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0
4	CLPRB	2015	17747.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0

	Year	Amount	State	CO2 Emissions (Mmt)	TotalNumberofinvestments	TotalAmountofAssistance	MSN_BDFDB	MSN_BDPRP	MSN_BFFDB	MSN_BFPRP	 MSN_REP
0	2015	21.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	1	0	0	0	
1	2015	4.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0	1	0	0	
2	2015	21.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0	0	1	0	
3	2015	4.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0	0	0	1	
4	2015	17747.0	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0	0	0	0	

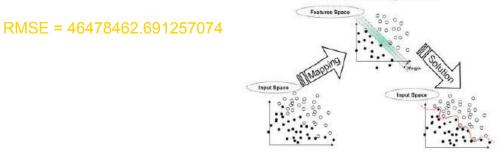
Preprocessing

	Year	State	CO2 Emissions (Mmt)	TotalNumberofinvestments	TotalAmountofAssistance	MSN_BDFDB	MSN_BDPRP	MSN_BFFDB	MSN_BFPRP	MSN_CLPRB	 MSN
0	2015	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	334 <mark>5612.0</mark>	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1	2015	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2	2015	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	
3	2015	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	
4	2015	Alaska	35.027804	16.0	3345612.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17747.0	

	Year	CO2 Emissions (Mmt)	TotalNumberofinvestments	MSN_BDFDB	MSN_BDPRP	MSN_BFFDB	MSN_BFPRP	MSN_CLPRB	MSN_CLPRK	MSN_CLPRP	 State_Ten
0	2015	119.200889	164.0	1933.0	356.0	1933.0	356.0	331420.0	25.122	13193.0	
1	2015	35.027804	16.0	21.0	4.0	21.0	4.0	17747.0	15.073	1177.0	
2	2015	94.978784	65.0	12.0	2.0	6602.0	1157.0	146450.0	21.522	6805.0	
3	2015	59.053365	477.0	4429.0	815.0	4429.0	815.0	1819.0	19.893	91.0	
4	2015	351.408516	1023.0	4057.0	747.0	30601.0	5397.0	0.0	0.000	0.0	

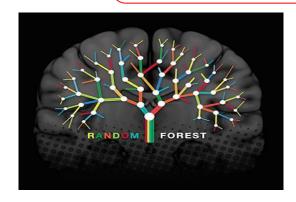
Model Comparison

The SVM algorithm



RMSE = 41203279.398228794

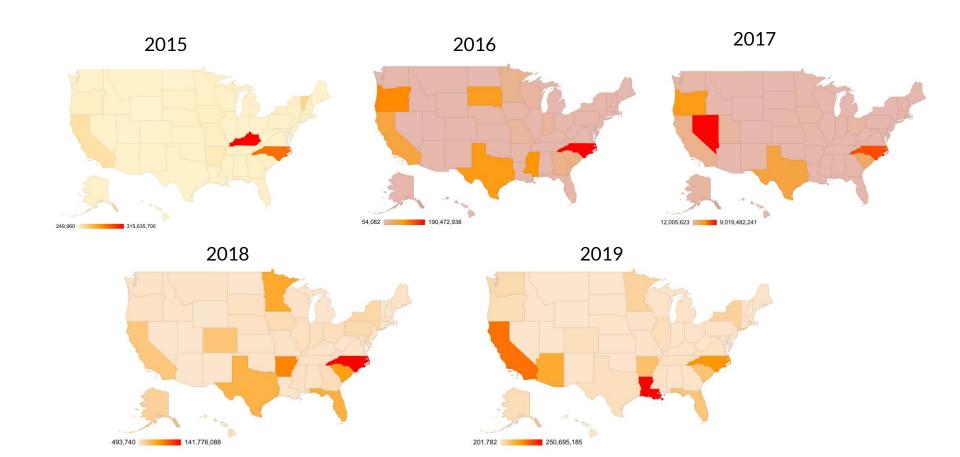




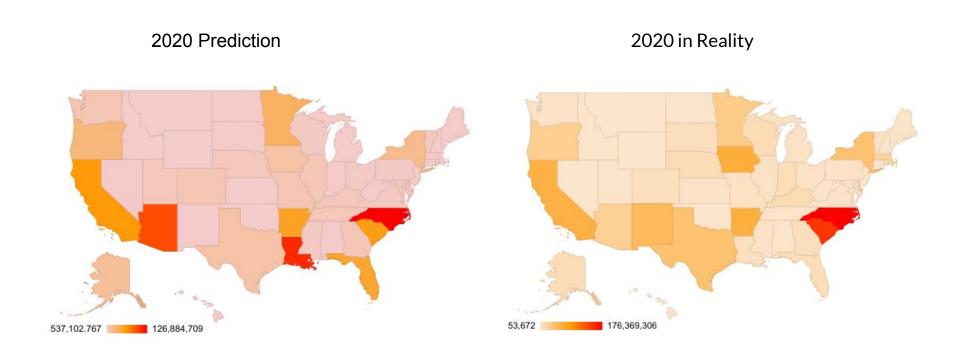
Final Model

- Go back to 7250 rows
- Use GridSearch
- Hyperparameter retuning
- Recalculate RMSE = 134932.16682137537

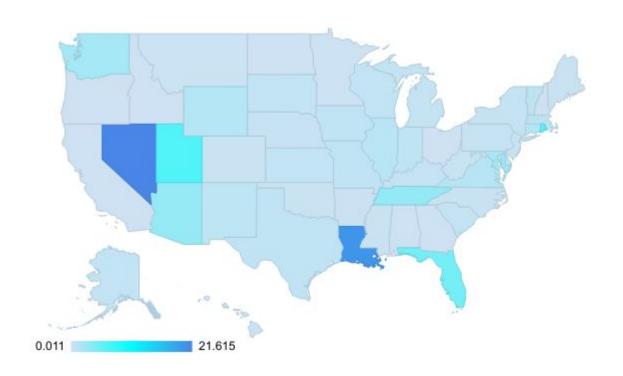
Total Amount of Assistance from 2015 - 2019



Our Prediction on 2020 vs 2020 in Reality



Prediction's percentage difference from Reality



Something we also considered

- 1. More data?
- 2. Give up categorical for more accuracy?
- 3. Try more models?

