



# Group 7

## Dazed & Confusion MATRIX 2.0: FINAL PRESENTATION

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# OUR TEAM



Bogdan Tanasie

Software Developer/Architect

"I think it's not letting me push."

Andrea Yzeiri

Project Manager/Data Scientist

"I can throw something together."



Sam Greene

Business Analyst

"As long as I don't have to do the same work as capstone."

Tiancheng Zhang

Data Analyst

"I can relate to Sam."



Marek Krowicki

Data Analyst

"I bow to our new machine learning overlords."



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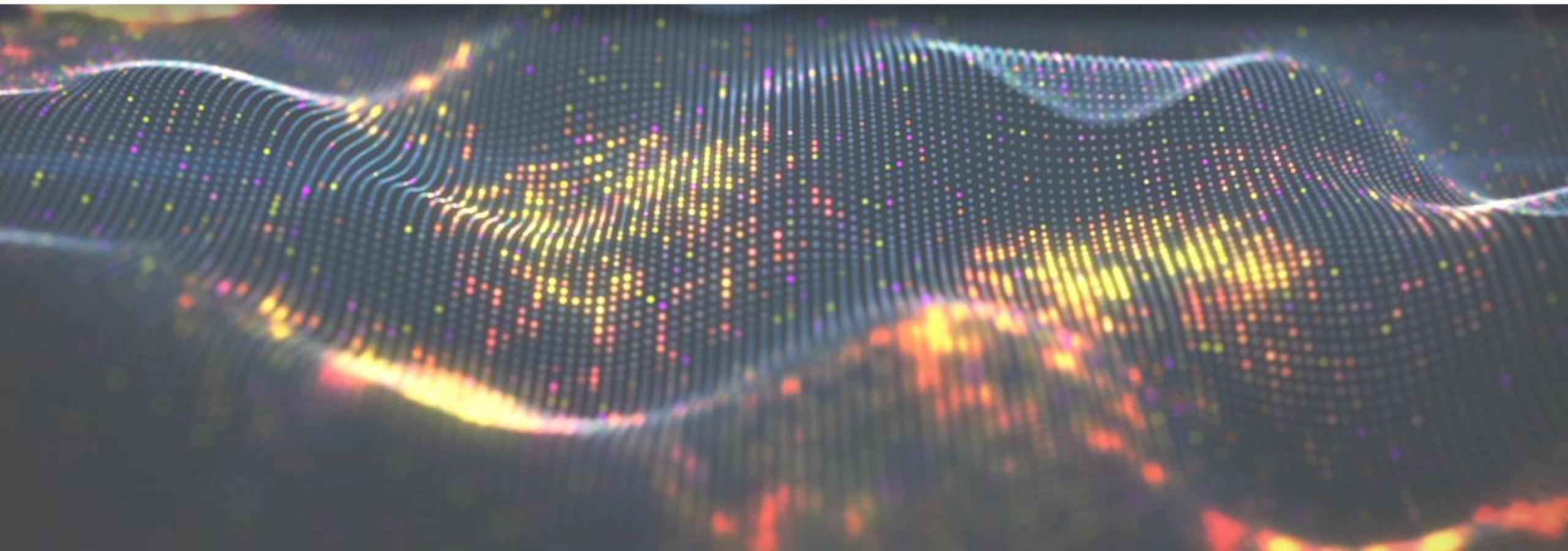
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# FRAMEWORK



# CONTEXT

## USE CASE – PREDICTIVE POLICING

Predicting the type of crime that will occur based on current characteristics of crime, demographic information and the inherent emergency call.

- “With 58 murders per 100,000 residents in 2019, Baltimore is the deadliest U.S. city...”
- “The better answer is to give police departments the resources they need to implement meaningful reforms...”



Police response will be different based on the type of crime



Helps in preparation, urgency, level of response



Crime deterrent:  
increases likelihood  
of capture



Inherently unpredictable: red ball is crime of passion

# CONTEXT

## IDEAL DATA

- Complete data on crimes in Baltimore
- Current, data on crime sprees (arsonery, sexual assault, robberies, etc)
- Criminal Records data
- Last 3 years <
- FBI database
- Police force databases in Baltimore [data augmentation]
- Prisons \*Dependent\*
- High legal obligations
- High clearance/authorization
- Protect sensitive information on criminals
- Security threats



## Data Acquisition



### Original

- Open source data on crimes in Baltimore
- Last 2 years
- Limited in variables
- Kaggle
- No legal obligations
- No sensitive information
- Used to test our hypothesis and begin a research cycle!

### Augmented

- Open source data
- Last 2 years
- Increased demographic information
- Predictive abilities, 911

# HYPOTHESIS

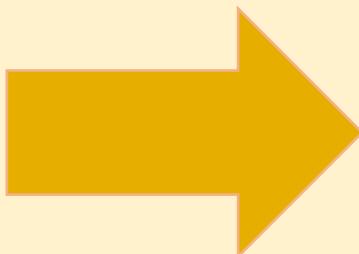
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# HYPOTHESIS

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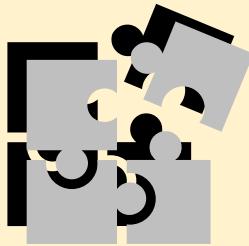
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## Empirical

LightGBM provides the best balance of precision and recall for predicting the type of crime to occur next in Baltimore.

# THREATS TO VALIDITY

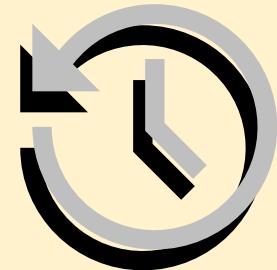


## Sampling Bias

There is no instance of “NO crime” in the dataset.

Economic crashes or social changes outside of the norm.

## History



## Maturation

Crime rates can improve over time.

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⚠ Azure web app https error bug

#11 by bogdan-tanasie was closed 5 days ago



1 default

⚠ Eliminate inconsistencies in data and redo label encoding @Marek7869

#10 by Marek7869 was closed 15 days ago

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⚠ Test model K-fold CV performance with imputed demographic data @Marek7869



## Project Advancement #4

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Andrea-Yzeiri started this conversation in Ideas

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Andrea-Yzeiri 21 days ago Collaborator

Based on the meeting on March 15th, 2021:

- Predictions on when a crime will occur
- User input going into the model
- Priority with the 911 calls. Merging with 911 call
- Replace the neighborhoods with average income



tipsytc 10 days ago Collaborator



I took another look for 911 calls that led to no crime, only aspects we can look into are priority, time and address, unless we link to more demographic data. Could make a simple visualization on percentage of no-crime calls based on neighborhood/district tho.

3 replies



Andrea-Yzeiri 7 days ago Collaborator Author

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Then what if we find a crime statistic that outlines how much crime there is and work backwards to create synthetic inputs with the remaining 911 calls? (ex. Baltimore has 73% of crime on average, so our dataset in a year would contain that 73% of arrests, and we can make an inference into generating other 27% being no crime calls).



Andrea-Yzeiri 7 days ago Collaborator Author

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For example, maybe something from Numbeo, which aggregates data from around the world in a crime index.  
<https://www.numbeo.com/crime/in/Baltimore>



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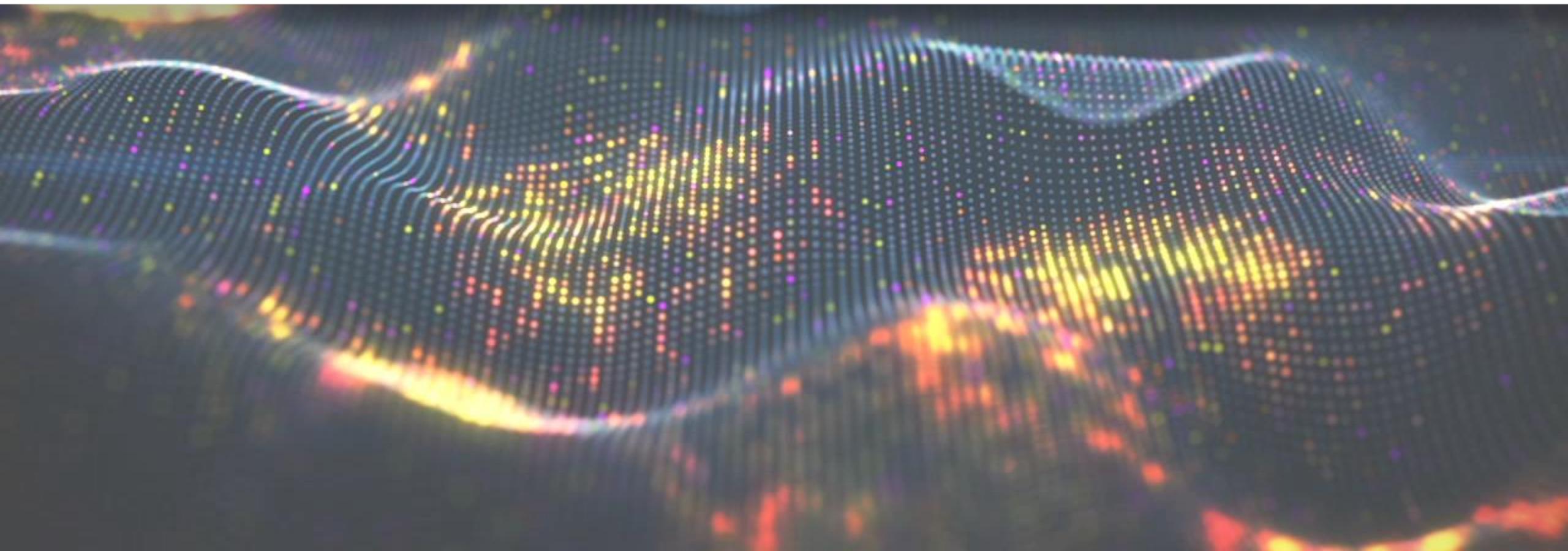
I've been trying a couple of things. There doesn't seem to be a clear and valid point we can make with the no crime 911 calls analysis. The dataset is not as clean as the crime one as well, where multiple calls could be reporting the same incident but lead to no crime...

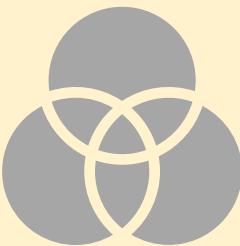


Merge branch 'feature/ci-and-testing' into docker-deployment  
Added Jenkinsfile

Bogdan Tanasie\* 2021-04-01, 1:48 a.m.  
Bogdan Tanasie 2021-04-01, 1:43 a.m.

# ANALYSIS





# DATA AUGMENTATION – 911 Calls

"The decision to call 911 to report a crime may or may not affect the person deciding to do so and might not even affect the outcome of the particular incident at hand. When many people in a neighborhood regularly report crimes to 911, the quality of life in the neighborhood and the safety of all its residents can be substantially affected."

- Mario L. Small. **Understanding when people will report crimes to the police.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.* Aug 2018, 115 (32) 8057-8059

	Neighborhood	median_household_income	calls_per_household
64	ABELL	32241.138221	0.083382
15	ALLENDALE	36701.906742	0.468165
187	ARCADIA	66010.877444	0.033961
87	ARLINGTON	33139.182464	0.737275
89	ARMISTEAD GARDENS	33179.511029	0.111464

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result.calls_per_household.corr(result.median_household_income)  
-0.36076924710314096
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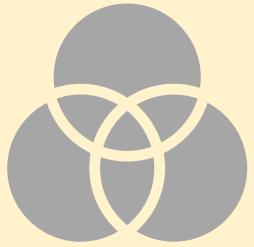
## New Features

1. Priority (5 different categories)
2. Description from the call (142 different categories)

## Matching Process

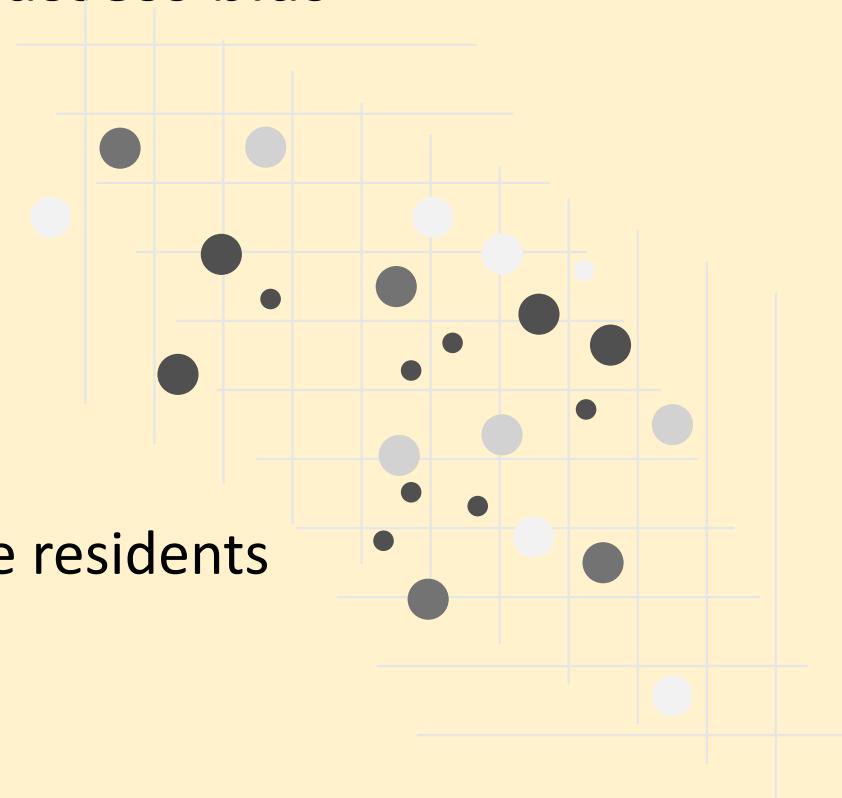
1. Exact match on the crime scene street address
2. 911 Calls made 24 hrs before or after the crime
3. Drop duplicates

9275 unique matches were found in the year of 2015.

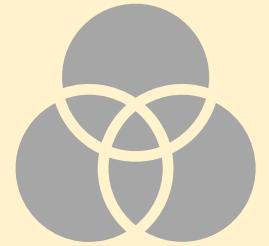


# DATA AUGMENTATION- Demographics

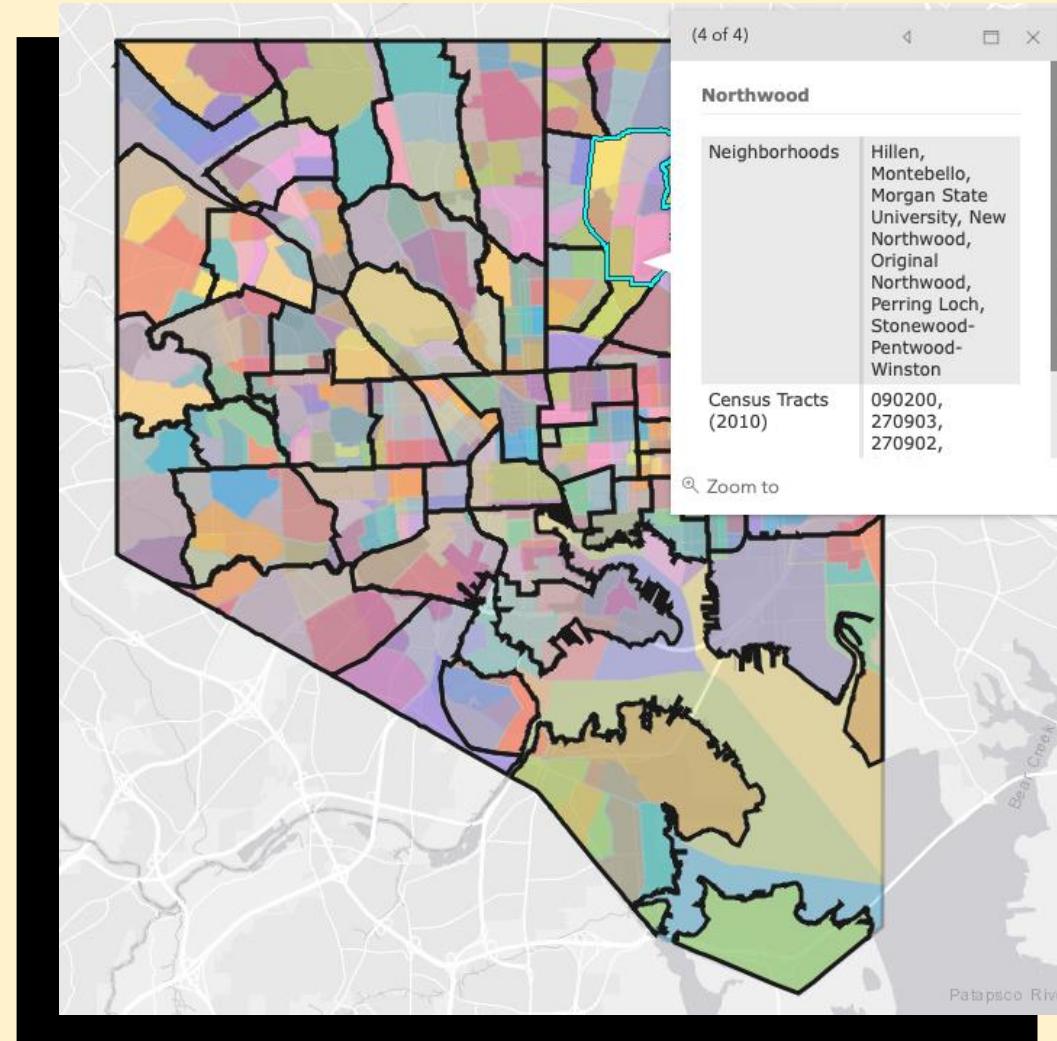
- Reasoning – understand how predictions affected areas with certain demographic characteristics to then be able to assess bias
- Source – Open Data Baltimore
- Variables gathered:
  - Median household income
  - Median price of homes sold
  - Percent of households living below poverty line
  - Percent of population 18-24, 25-64, 65+
  - Percent of Asian, Hispanic, African-American, White residents
  - Racial Diversity index
  - Total number of households



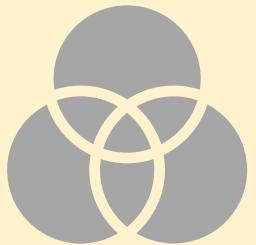
# DATA AUGMENTATION- Demographics



- Data was collected by Community Statistical Area (CSA)
- Each CSA is a group of neighborhoods
- Manually matched neighborhood in our data to corresponding CSA
- Imputed data for missing years with median for same CSA of other years



# DATA AUGMENTATION – Demographics



- Demographic data not available for all neighborhoods
- Imputed missing data with MICEforest
  - Multiple Imputation by Chained Equations (MICE) imputes missing data through an iterative series of predictive models, in this case random forest
  - Uses predictive mean matching, selecting an original datapoint close to the predicted value of the missing sample
  - Closest N values are chosen as candidates, and a value is chosen at random
- Imputed values were averaged by missing neighborhood, to preserve structure of data augmentation

# DATA AUGMENTATION – Ethical AI

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If the initial bias in predictive policing is for factors other than crime, the result may be the deepening of injustice

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AI researchers condemn

## How to Fight Bias with Predictive Policing

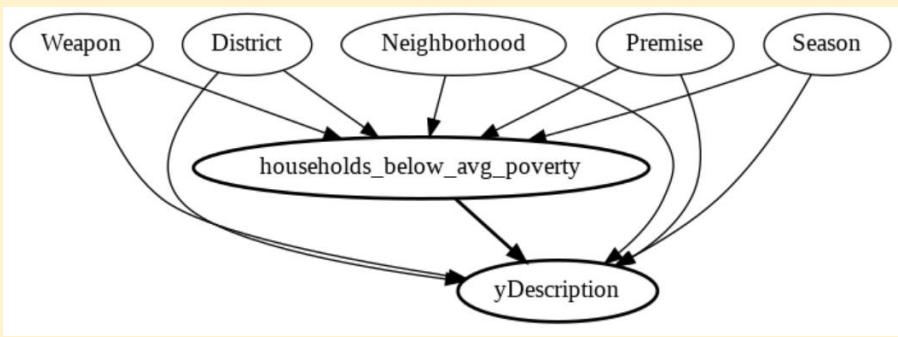
The data-driven technique can perpetuate inequality, but if done right, it also presents an unprecedented opportunity to advance social justice

# DATA AUGMENTATION – Ethical AI

- Socioeconomic correlations
  - Poverty & Crime
    - "... poverty is the dominant explanatory factor with regard to aggravated assault & burglary". ([Poverty, Urbanization, And Crime](#))
    - "The findings imply that problems in neighborhoods begin to manifest themselves at much lower levels of poverty." ([GHETTOS, THRESHOLDS, AND CRIME: DOES CONCENTRATED POVERTY REALLY HAVE AN ACCELERATING INCREASING EFFECT ON CRIME?](#))
  - Urbanization & Crime
    - "...urbanisation encourages crime as the rate of crime is higher in large cities and in urbanised areas." ([Urbanisation and crime: a case study of Pakistan](#))
- Baltimore Facts
  - Highest youth crime rate
    - ["Nearly half of suspects recently arrested by BPD for crimes are juveniles."](#)
  - High youth homicide rate
    - ["However, for youth \(under 25 years old\), the homicide mortality rate was 31.3 per 100,000 youth."](#)

# CAUSAL INFERENCE – Demographics

- Example of setup where we use description as target and a demographic variable as treatment

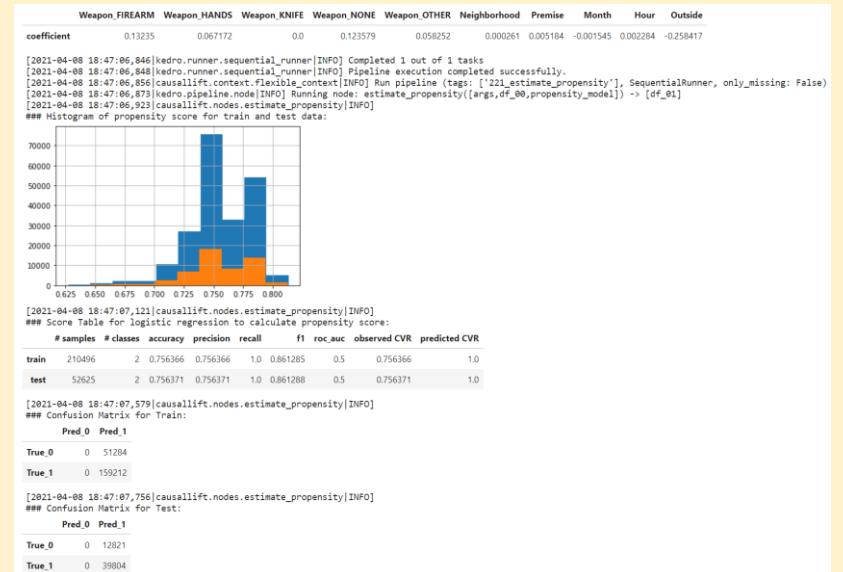


- DoWhy not suitable for this type of categorical analysis
- Instead use CausalLift API
  - Use binary and multiclass setup to run these models
  - Interesting to see effects of demographic variables on model
  - Still more to explore

% 18-24



Average Median Income



# EXPLORATORY MODEL – Bayesian Network

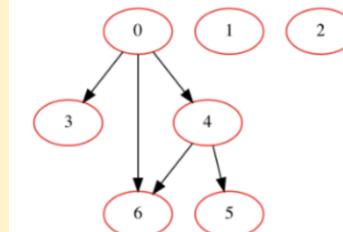
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- A **Bayesian network** is a probabilistic graphical model that represents a set of variables and their conditional dependencies via a directed acyclic graph (DAG).
  - Exact fitting is computational costly
  - Chow-Liu approximation returns the optimal tree-like structure for the Bayesian network
  - Greedy approximation (default) greedily attempts to find the best structure
- Needs SME to justify assumption
- Alternative imputation method
- Alternative causal inference



```
#Greedy
model2 = BayesianNetwork.from_samples(train_array, algorithm='greedy')
print(model2.structure)
((), (), (), (0,), (0,), (4,), (0, 4))

model2.plot()
```



Inside/Outside	District	Neighborhood	Premise	Priority	CallDescription	Description
9082	Inside	SOUTHEASTERN	HIGHLANDTOWN	ROW/TOWNHO	MEDIUM	DISORDERLY BURGLARY

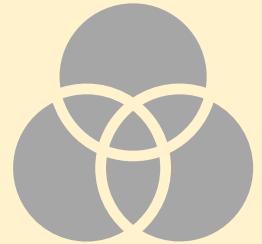
```
#predict target variable
model2.predict([[ 'Inside', 'SOUTHEASTERN', 'HIGHLANDTOWN', 'ROW/TOWNHO', 'MEDIUM',
'DISORDERLY', None]])
```

```
[array(['Inside', 'SOUTHEASTERN', 'HIGHLANDTOWN', 'ROW/TOWNHO', 'MEDIUM',
'DISORDERLY', 'BURGLARY'], dtype=object)]
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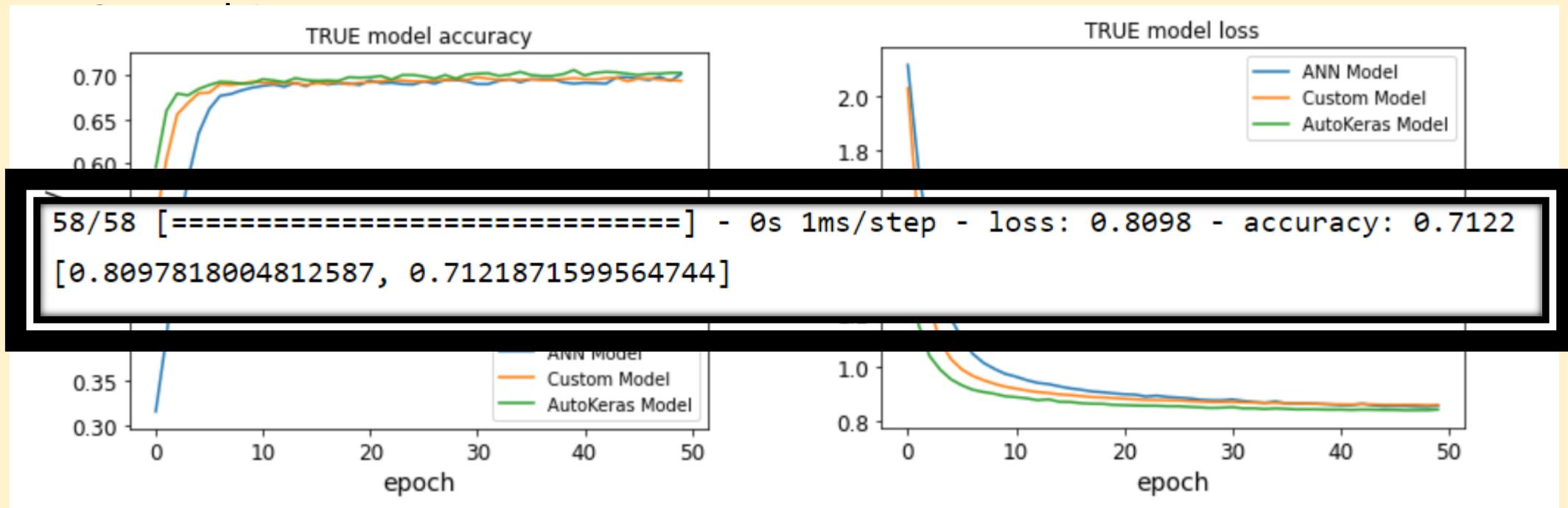
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#impute missing feature
model2.predict([[ 'Inside', 'SOUTHEASTERN', 'HIGHLANDTOWN', 'ROW/TOWNHO', None,
'DISORDERLY', None]])
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[array(['Inside', 'SOUTHEASTERN', 'HIGHLANDTOWN', 'ROW/TOWNHO', 'MEDIUM',
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# MODELING – Neural Networks

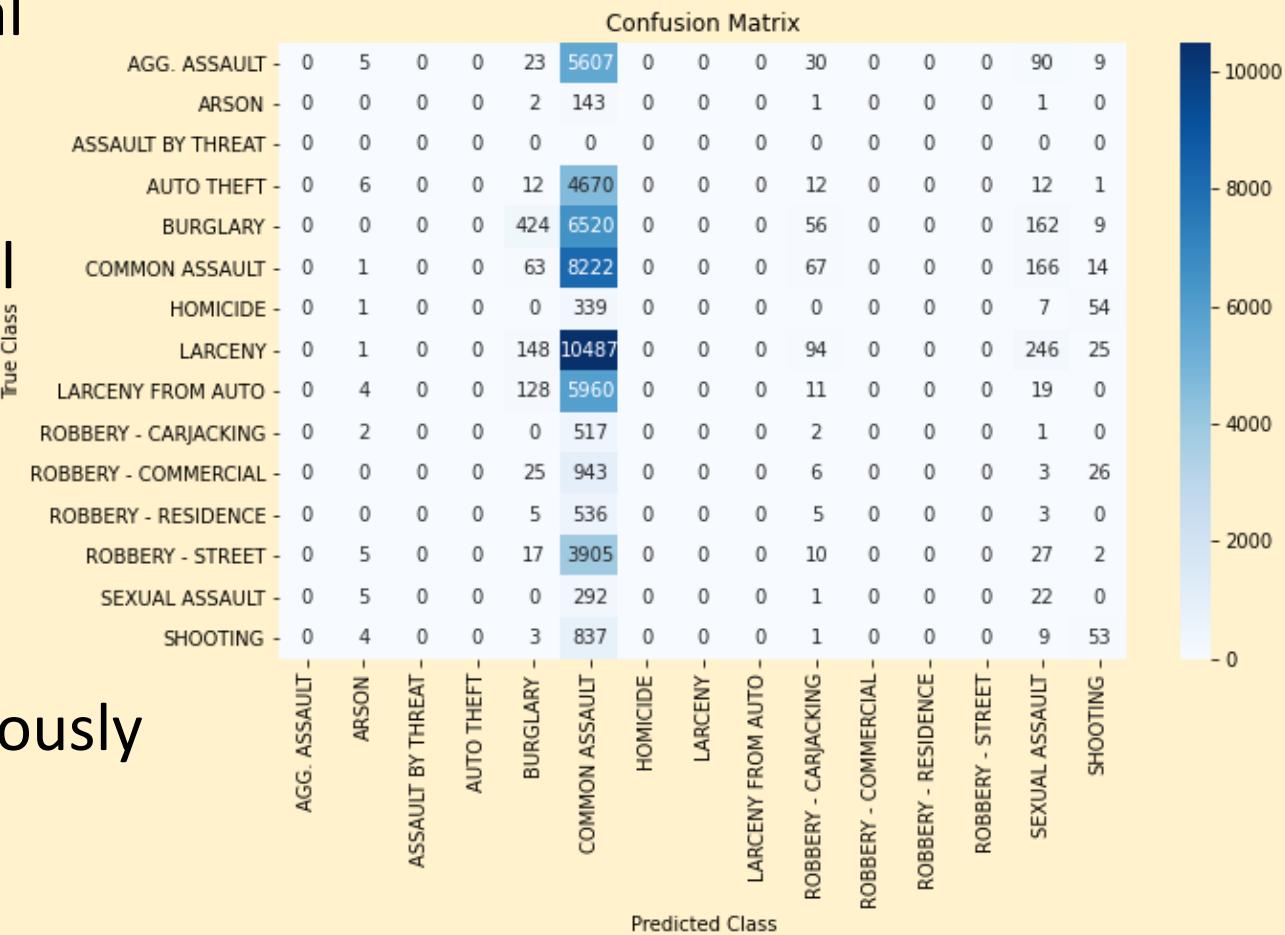


- Neural networks are popular within the study of predictive policing
- Same split dataset trained on 3 neural networks



# MODELLING

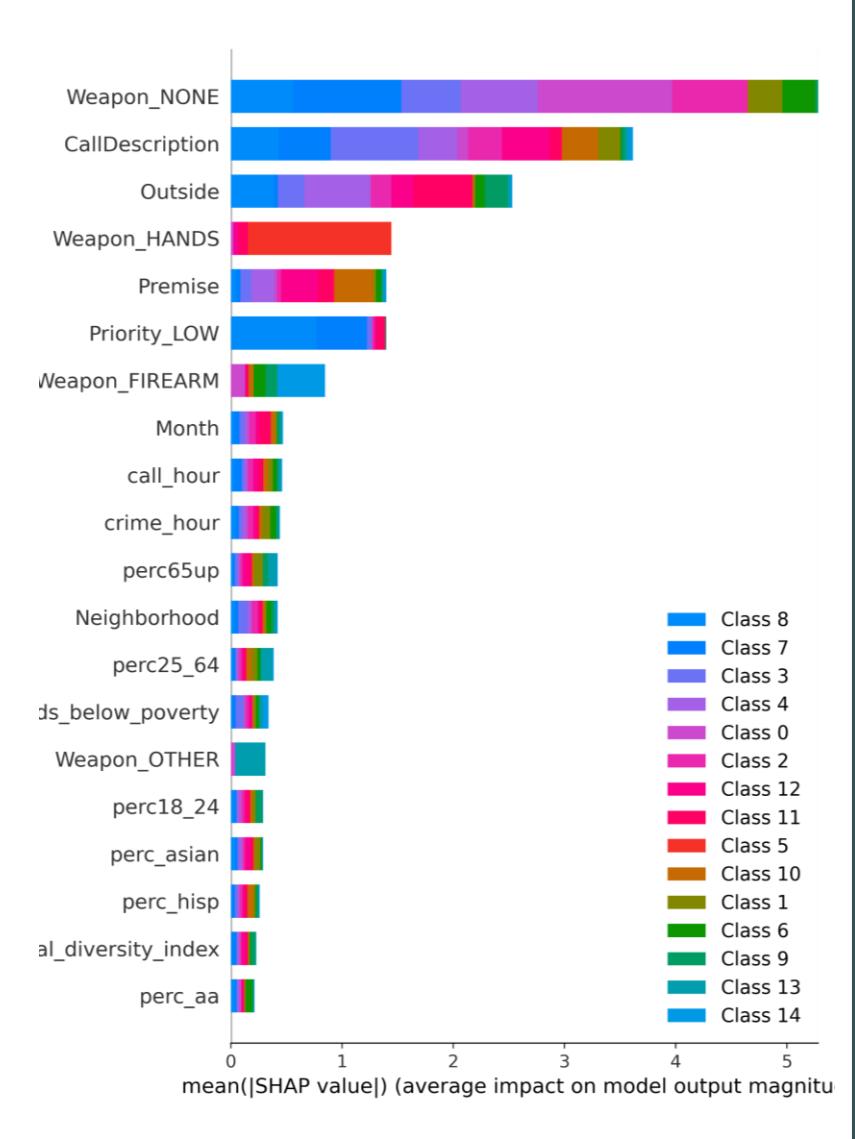
- LightGBM model tuned with original dataset + demographic data
- Use of Hyperopt and Mlflow
- Train results not better than original
- Test results much worse
  - Test data re-cleaned
  - Premises regrouped
  - Format made consistent
- Test results much worse than the previous model, but precision hilariously high



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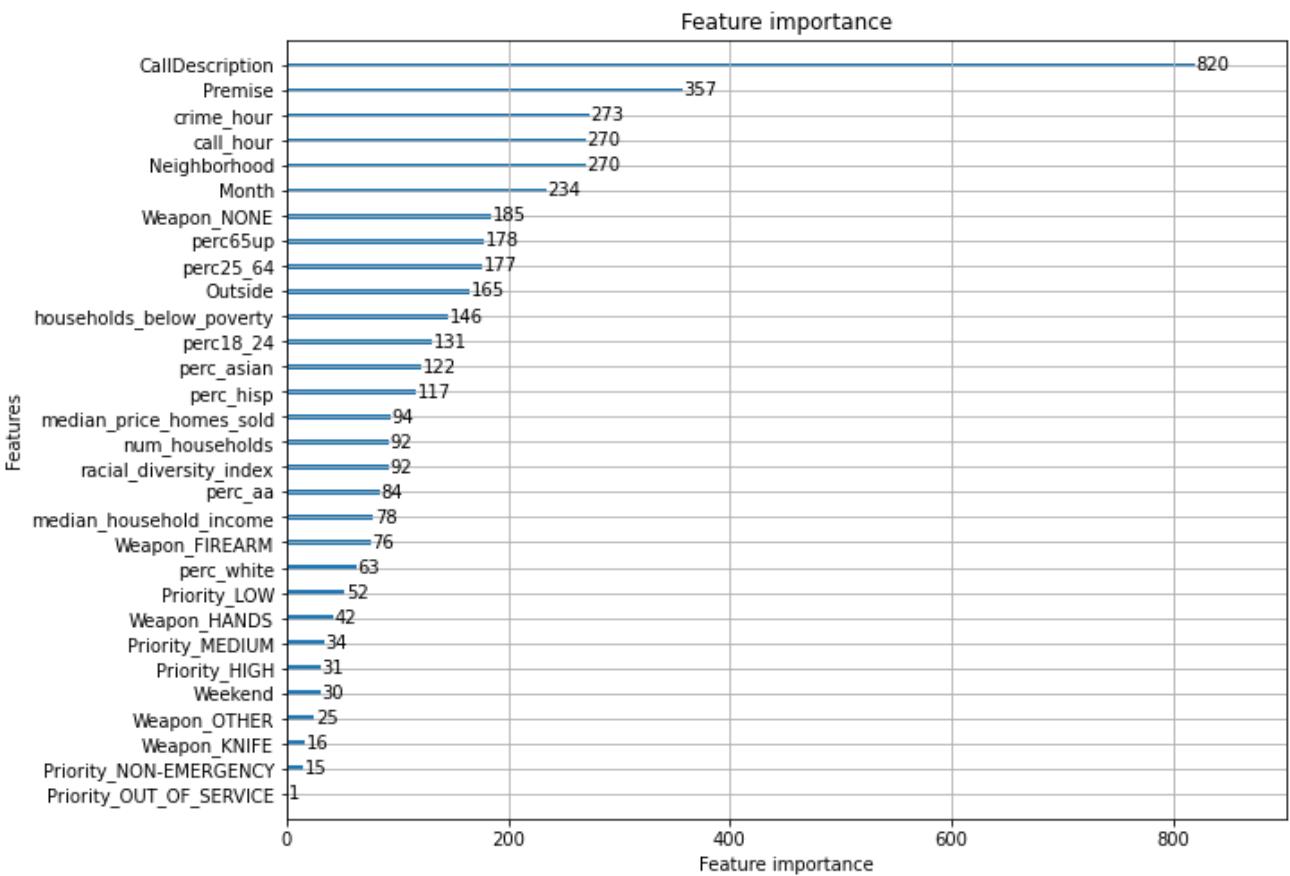
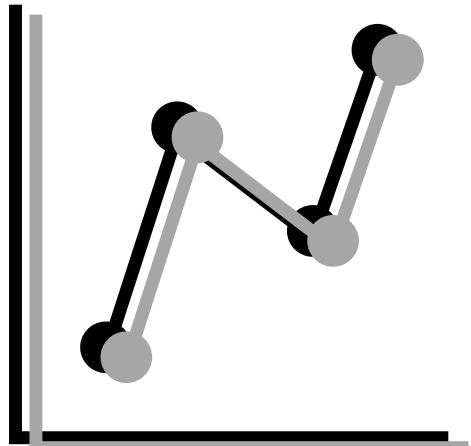
- 911 calls + demographic data used to build new model using 2015 data
  - 911 calls very messy – many spelling mistakes and formatting errors
    - Very lengthy cleaning process

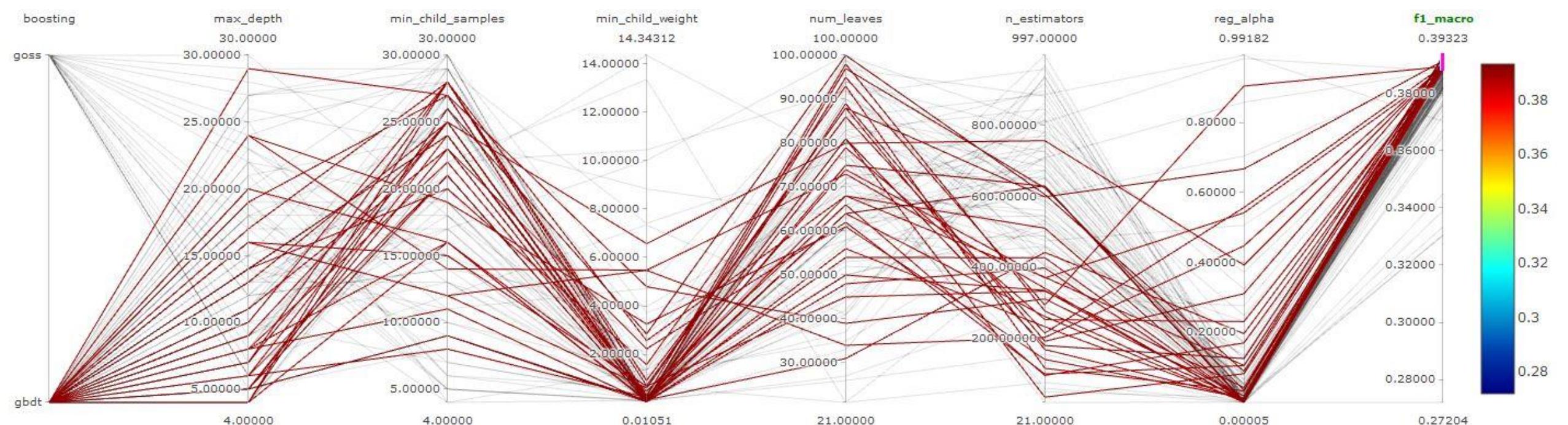
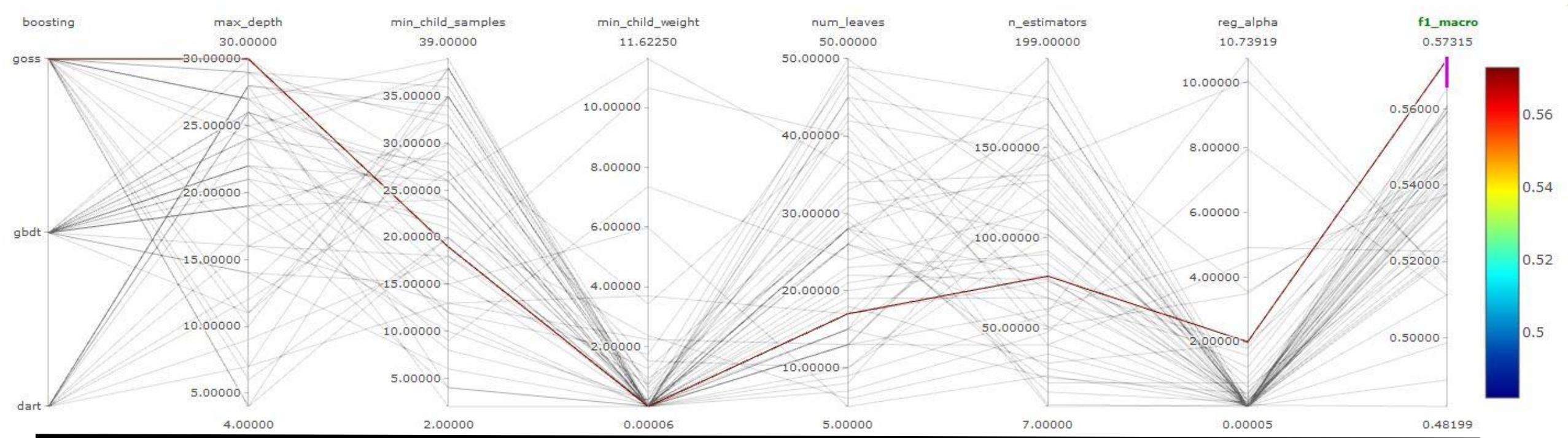
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df['CallDescription'] = df['CallDescription'].replace('CHECK WELL BEIN', 'CHECK WELLBEING')
df['CallDescription'] = df['CallDescription'].replace('CHECKWELLBEING', 'CHECK WELLBEING')
df['CallDescription'] = df['CallDescription'].replace('CHEK WELL BEING', 'CHECK WELLBEING')
df['CallDescription'] = df['CallDescription'].replace('CHK WELL BEING', 'CHECK WELLBEING')
df['CallDescription'] = df['CallDescription'].replace('CK WELL BEING', 'CHECK WELLBEING')
df['CallDescription'] = df['CallDescription'].replace('CK WELL-BEING', 'CHECK WELLBEING')
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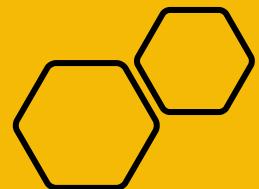


# MODELLING

- Call description extremely valuable for predictions
- Holdout set performance very high







# RESULTS

- LightGBM model performs much better on train CV

```
metrics.accuracy_score(predictions,Y_test)
0.1706410532287408

metrics.recall_score(predictions,Y_test,average="weighted",zero_division=0)
0.1706410532287408

metrics.precision_score(predictions,Y_test,average="weighted",zero_division=0)
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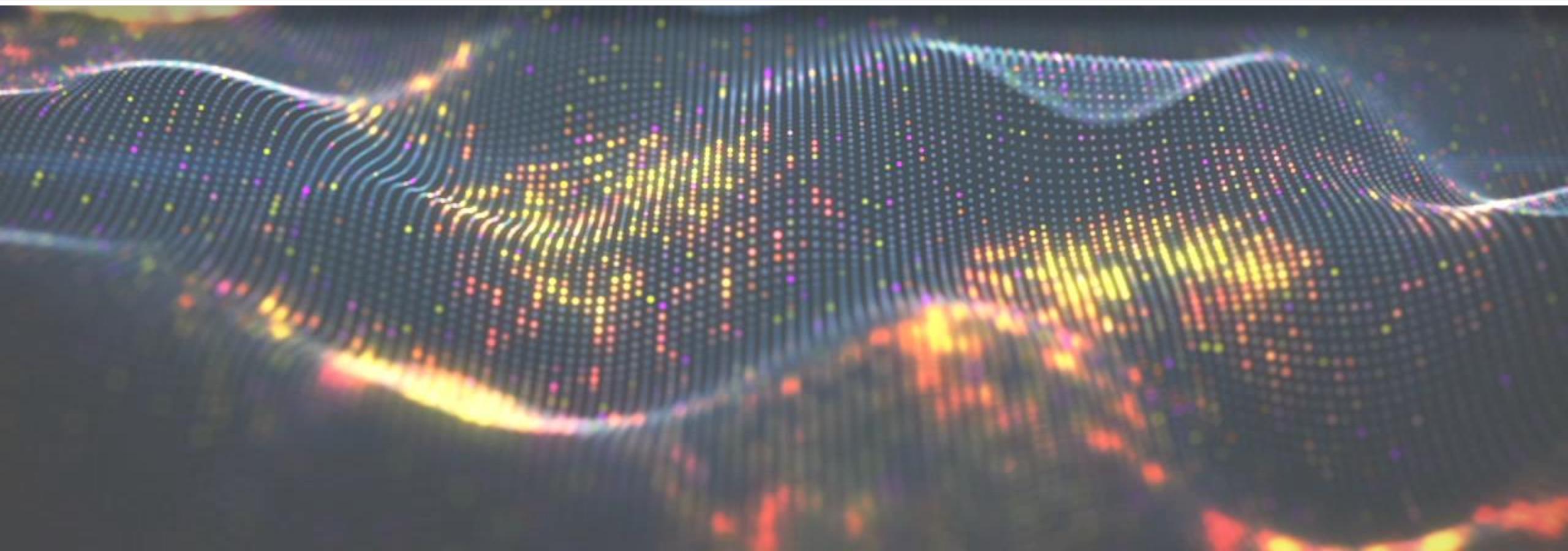
## Score Metrics

	Measure	Initial Model Score	New Model Score
0	F1	43.9500	76.8000
1	Accuracy	40.4000	77.2000
2	Recall	40.4000	77.2000
3	Precision	51.5600	78.5000

```
metrics.precision_score(predictions,y_final_test,average="weighted",zero_division=0)
0.7850126869124439

metrics.f1_score(predictions,y_final_test,average="weighted",zero_division=0)
0.7679508258568465
```

# ARCHITECTURE



**LIVE DEMO**

# LAUNCHING, MONITORING & MAINTENANCE



- Docker
  - Platform independent deployed
  - Experimented with Azure registry and web-apps
- Jenkins
  - Automated pipeline integrated with Git to make launching, monitoring, and maintenance easier
- PyTest
  - Lightweight Python library that can be used at build time for test coverage
  - Experimented adding this as a check to inputs and modelling in the dashboard



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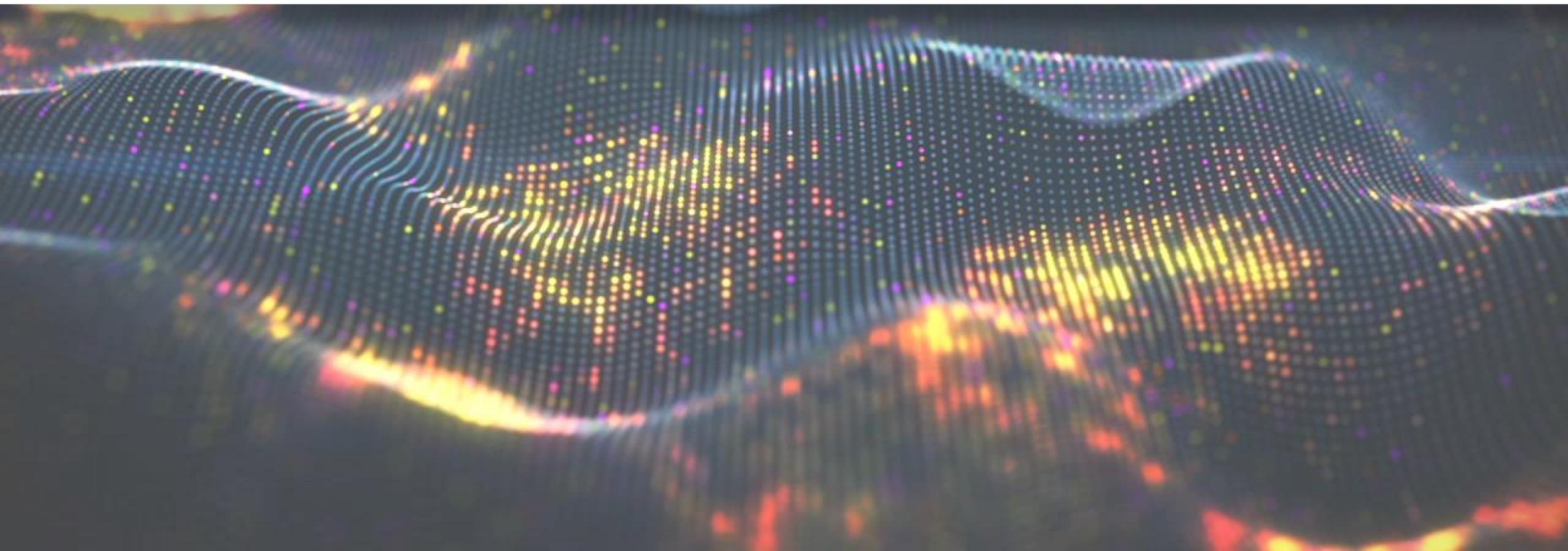
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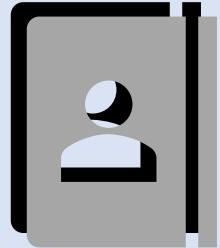
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importlib-metadata, attrs, wcwidth, tornado, pyzmq, python-dateutil, pyparsing, ptyprocess, parso, jupyter-
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    --> bb52253f5638
217     Step 5/8 : EXPOSE 80
218     --> Running in 55524cbe3a36
219     Removing intermediate container 55524cbe3a36
    --> 0a1652a2b60
220     Step 6/8 : RUN python3 -m pytest ./App/
221     --> Running in 56225ce9d1e
222     ===== test session starts =====
223     platform linux -- Python 3.7.10, pytest-6.2.3, py-1.10.0, pluggy-0.13.1
224     rootdir: /app
225     collected 9 items
226
227     App/Testing/test_AppInputs.py ...
228     App/Testing/test_ModelQuality.py ..... [ 33%]
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230     ===== 9 passed in 5.59s =====
231     Removing intermediate container 56225ce9d1e
    --> 04830bda208b
232     Step 7/8 : WORKDIR /app/App
233     --> Running in e22734aeb038
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    --> b45b8b6e8d1f
235     Step 8/8 : ENTRYPOINT ["streamlit", "run", "app.py"]
236     --> Running in 359e9f39f342
237     Removing intermediate container 359e9f39f342
    --> eaccfc59fe52
238     Successfully built eaccfc59fe52
239
240     Successfully tagged dzcm:latest
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# ACADEMIC

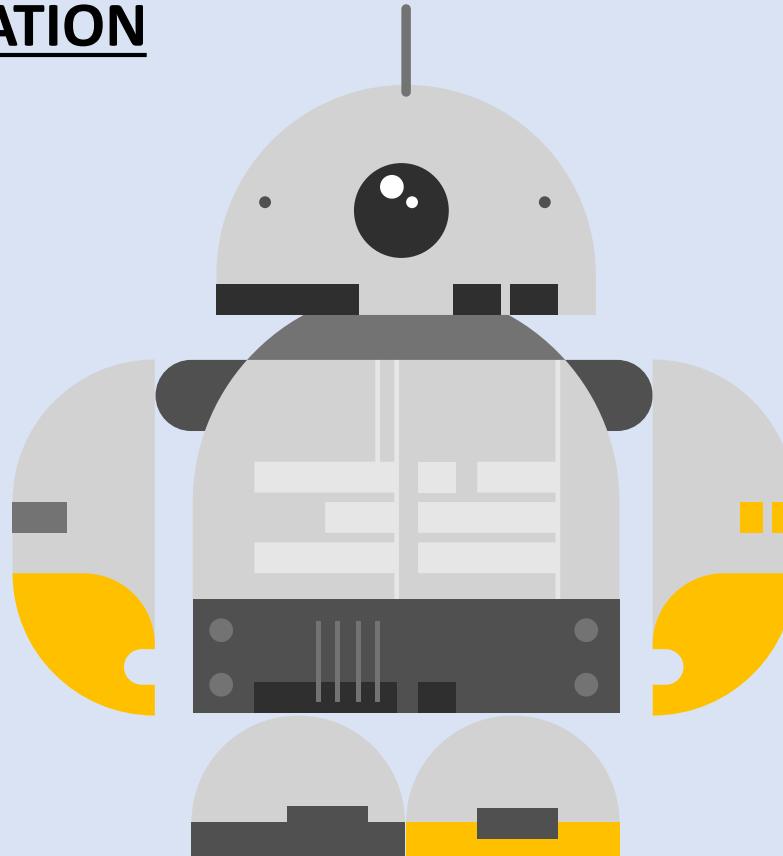


# LESSONS LEARNED



## APPLICATION

- Github
- ML Flow
- Hyperopt
- Jenkins
- Shap values
- CausalLIFT
- Auto keras
- Pomegranate
- Pytest
- Pycharm
- Docker
- Streamlit



## USE CASE

- Bias is difficult to account for
- Predictive policing experiences a lot of criticism as unethical
- There is a lot of noise in this type of data
- Drift is a threat to validity here
- Data augmentation needs to continue for further improvements
- Additional work is required but would need cooperation from multiple levels of government organizations, and higher security clearance

# FUTURE WORK

- Streams in real time
  - tensor processing unit
- Limit the bias within the model
- SME for the Bayesian Neural Network
- To advance the project would mean to acquire high security clearance data
  - End of open-source potential

