

1. Data extraction from .csv, .json, .pdf

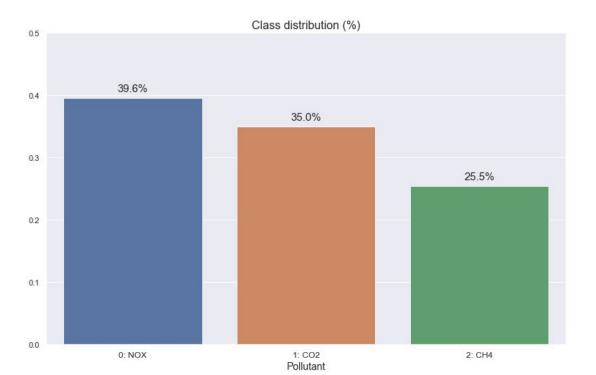
- I have extracted the data using pd.read_csv, pd.read_json and PyPDF2 for the .zip containing the pdfs.
- I have cleaned the dataframes and concatenated them into one big dataframe of 65709 x 21 columns.

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df = pd.concat([df1, df2, df3, df4, df5, df6], ignore_index = True)
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 Then I checked the distribution of the variables and dropped the columns that are not useful (e.g. CONTINENT, targetRelease, some ID's...)

2. Exploratory Data Analysis

- Check the distribution of the data. The dataset is quite balanced.
- Check correlation between variables. Prepare the data for model fitting.



3. Predictive model

- I have compared the performance of Random Forest, XGBoost, LightGBM and CatBoost classifiers with default parameters. The best F1 macro score was obtained by using Random Forest (71.92%).
- The results can be improved by hyperparameter tuning with cross validation, but I had no time left... (note: in-depth explanation and justification of my solution can be read in 'main.ipynb')

Scores comparison for each classifier

