AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI) PREDICTOR

SPRINT 3 - MODELING BROOKE HALL APRIL 12, 2024

AIR QUALITY MONITORING



- 15-20 breaths per minute
- 20,000 breaths per day
- 8,000,000 breaths per year

AQI MONITORING



Problem

Respiratory Sensitivities are difficult to manage



Solution

US State AQI Predictor

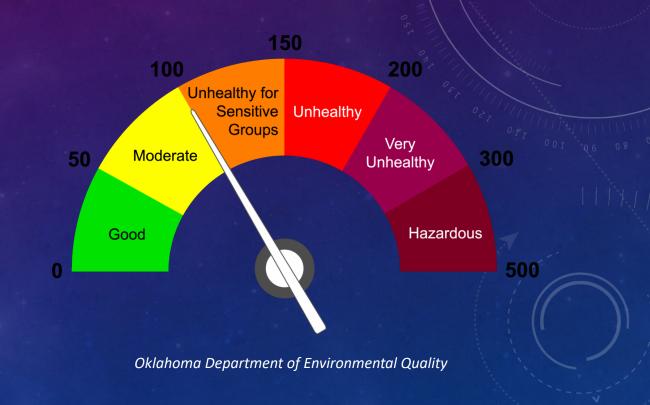


Impact

Freedom, control

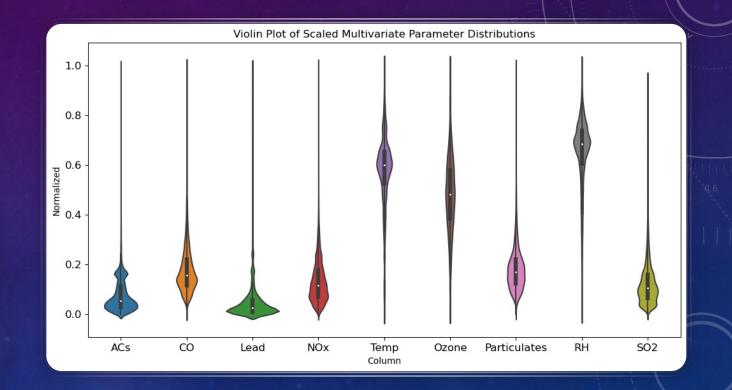
WHAT IS AQI

- Ground- level ozone
- Particle pollution (PM)
- Carbon monoxide (CO)
- Sulfur dioxide (SO2)



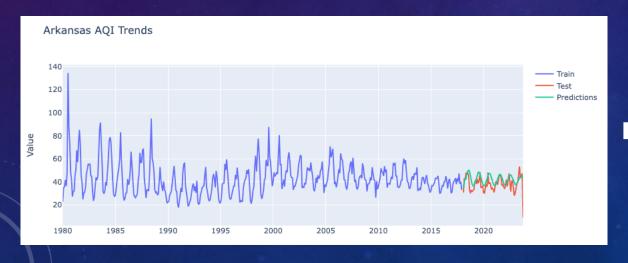
FEATURE ENGINEERING

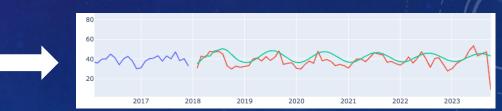
- Scaled/Normalized and grouped
- Variance threshold review
- Granger causality
- Cointegration test
 - Drop windspeed and direction
- ADF
 - All datasets stationary

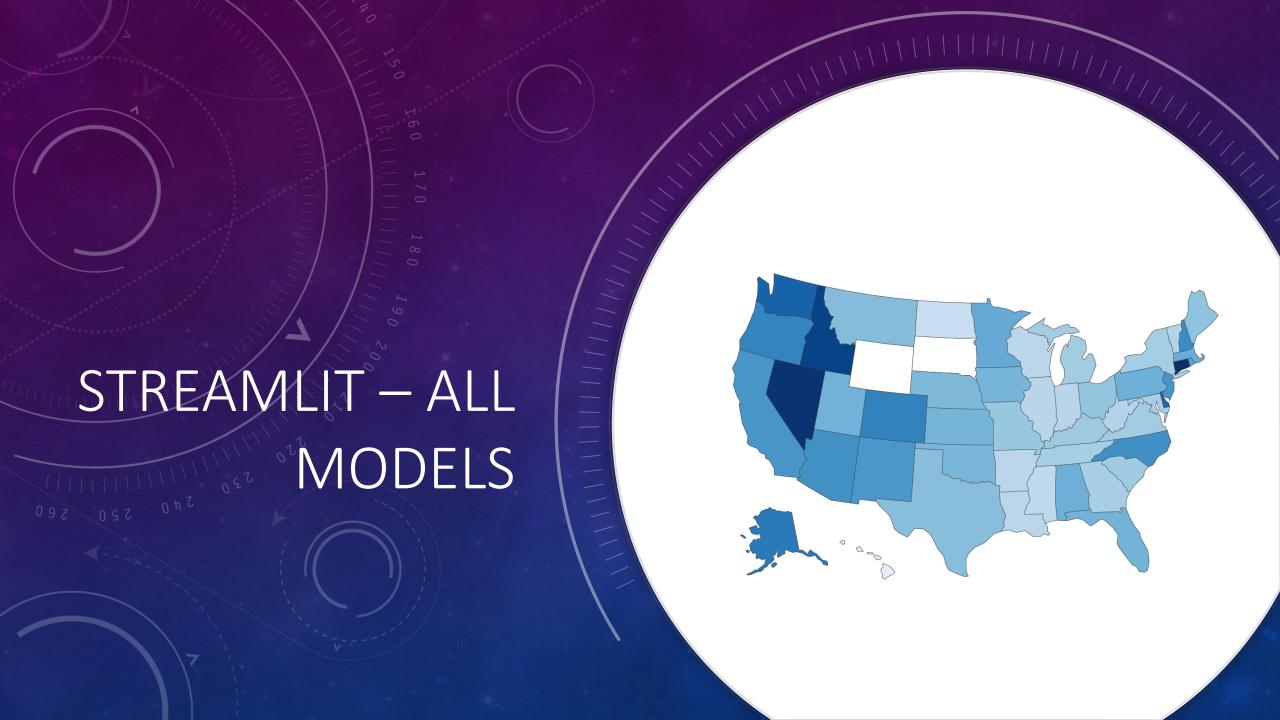


MODELING - ARKANSAS

Model	R^2	Mean Absolute Error	Mean Squared Error
Prophet	-0.343	6.13	59.4
Optimized Prophet	-0.241	6.11	54.8
Multivariate (lags = 6)	-0.150	5.10	50.8
Multivariate Differenced	-0.060	6.47	68.5







MODEL LIMITATIONS & NEXT STEPS

- Optimize Lags
- Data is scaled
- A reading for every parameter does not exist for every state
- Monthly rather than daily
- Does not include:
 - Extreme Events
 - Population growth
 - Industrialization
 - Cleanup strategies

$$x_{t,1} = \alpha_1 + \phi_{12}x_{t-1,1} + \phi_{12}x_{t-1,2} + \omega_{t,1}$$

$$x_{t,2} = \alpha_1 + \phi_{12}x_{t-1,1} + \phi_{22}x_{t-1,2} + \omega_{t,2}$$

$$x_{t,3} = \alpha_1 + \phi_{12}x_{t-1,1} + \phi_{32}x_{t-1,2} + \omega_{t,3}$$

THANK YOU