Improving Decision Making in Credit and Lending

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Our Goal

"lower loan risk by identifying patterns from within historical data using machine learning models."



Historical Data

no. of loans: 365,255

client properties: 123

datapoints: 43,819,365

missing values: 10,605,628

missings in %: 24

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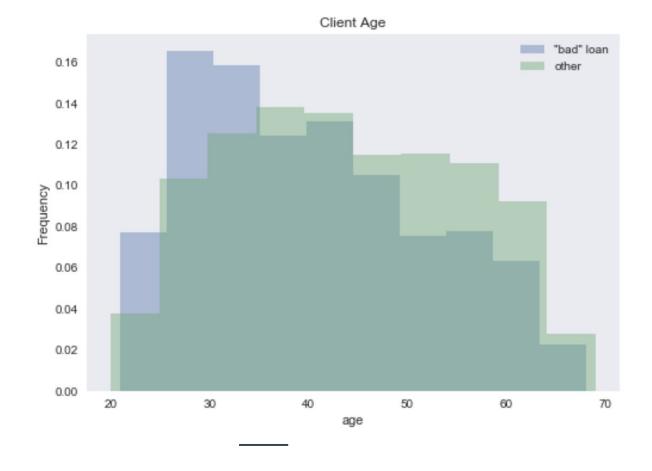
Historical Data

Distribution of "bad" loans



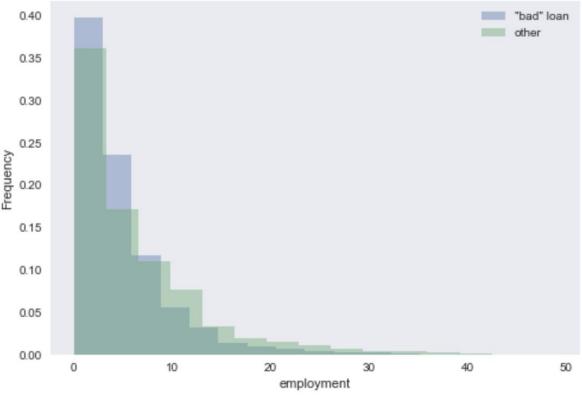
"client with payment difficulties: he/she had late payment more than X days on at least one of the first Y installments of the loan in our sample."

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- □ Gender
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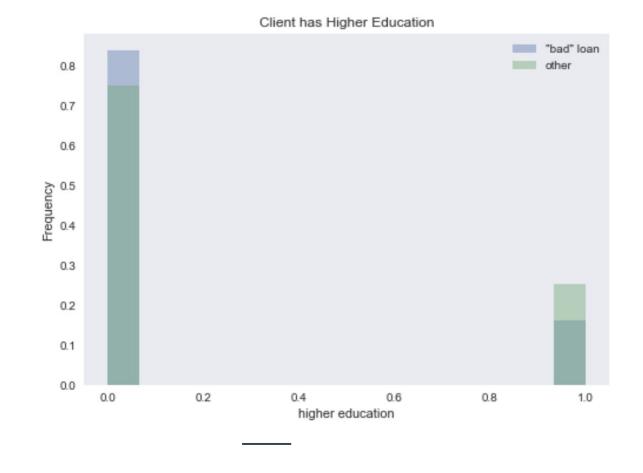




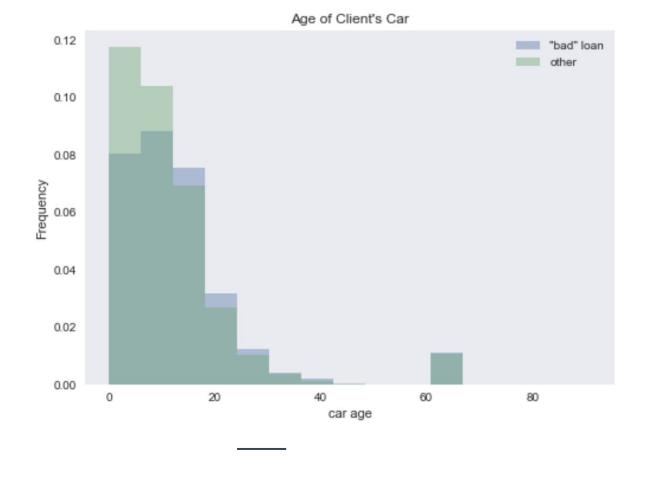
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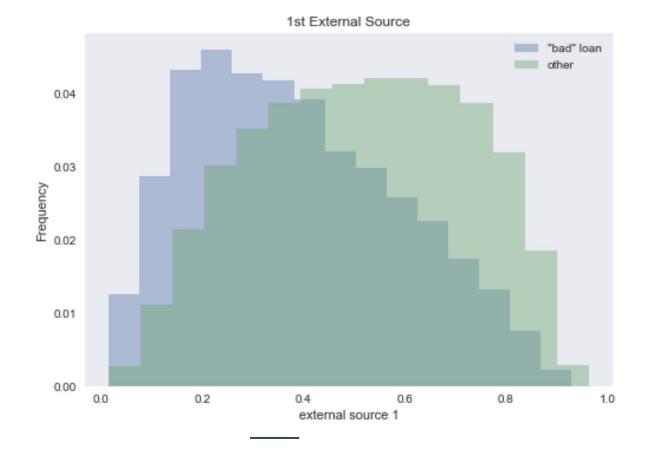
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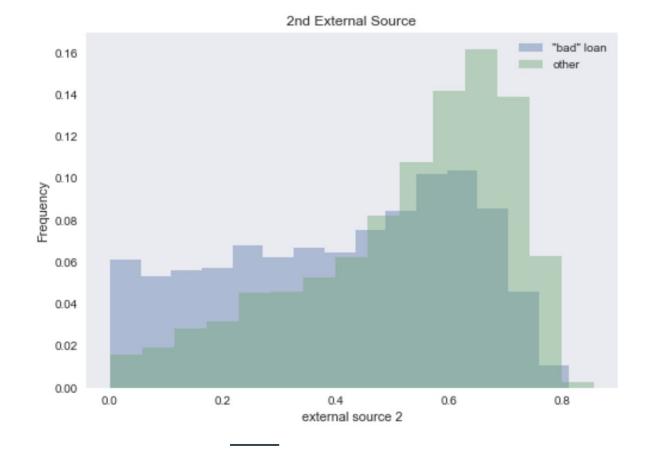
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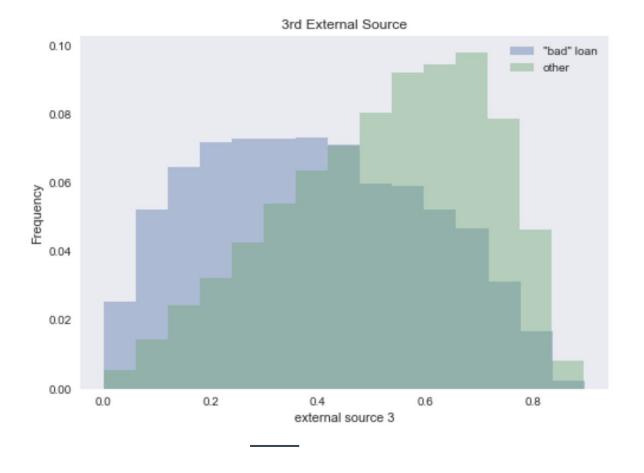
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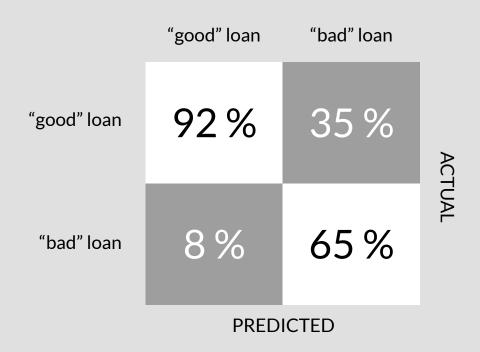
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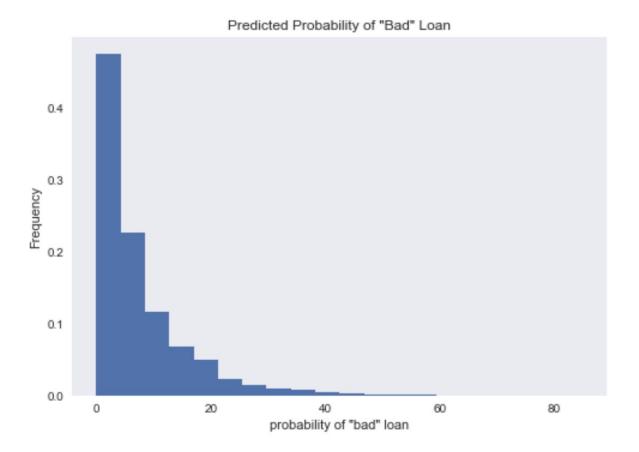


How does the model perform?





Final Prediction



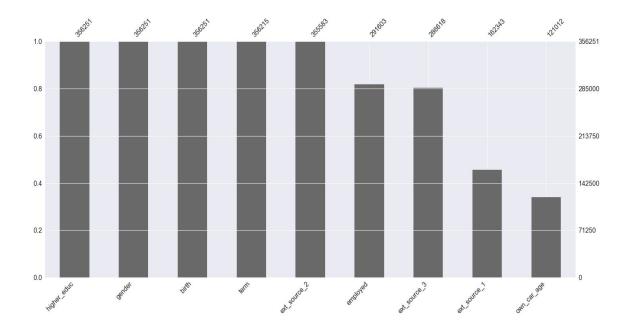


Discussion

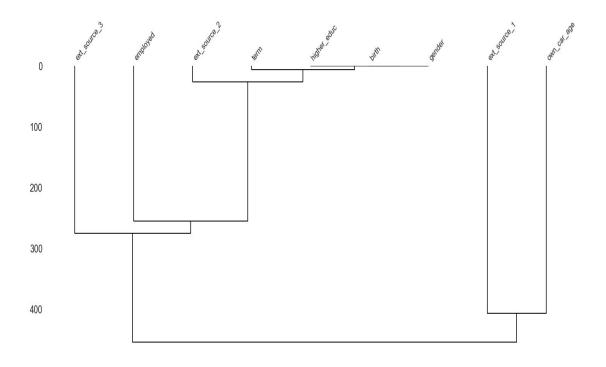
blind spots in data

- ☐ Imbalanced dataset
- Missing Values: frequency and distribution
- Traces of multicollinearity
- ☐ Little knowledge about features

Missing Values



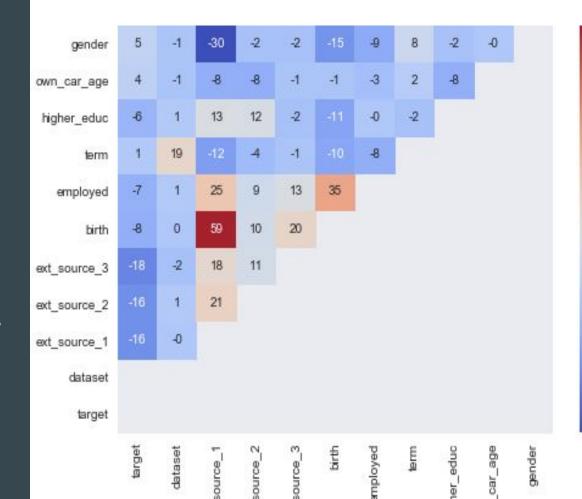
Missing Values





Heat Map

Correlation between variables



50

40

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Future Work

- improve missing value handling
- add more data (external)
- create more new features
- improve trade-off scores

The Team







doesn't like hyper parameter tuning that turns out to be worthless. "Hyperparameter tuning with a fast computer is great!"



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doesn't like imbalanced data sets. "this data set sucks and you know it, Dirk!" "Great project, loved the data set!"