

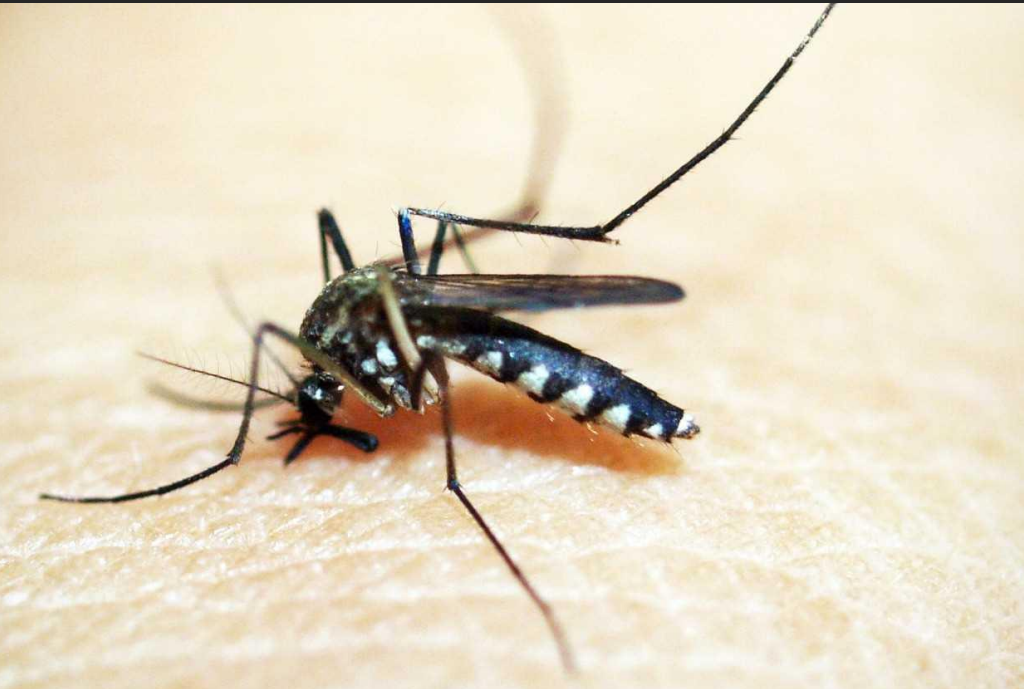
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# SG DENGUE CASES PREDICTION

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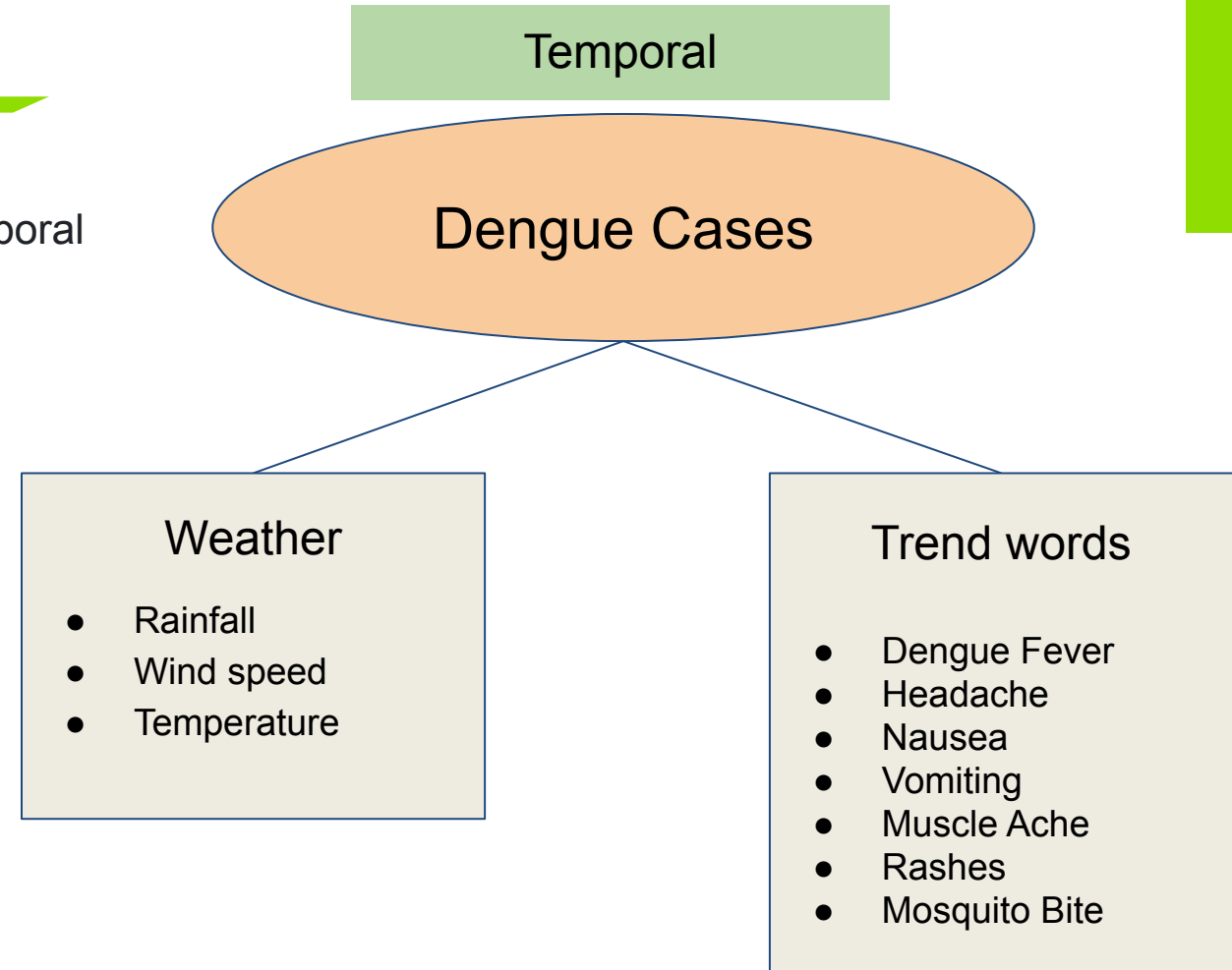
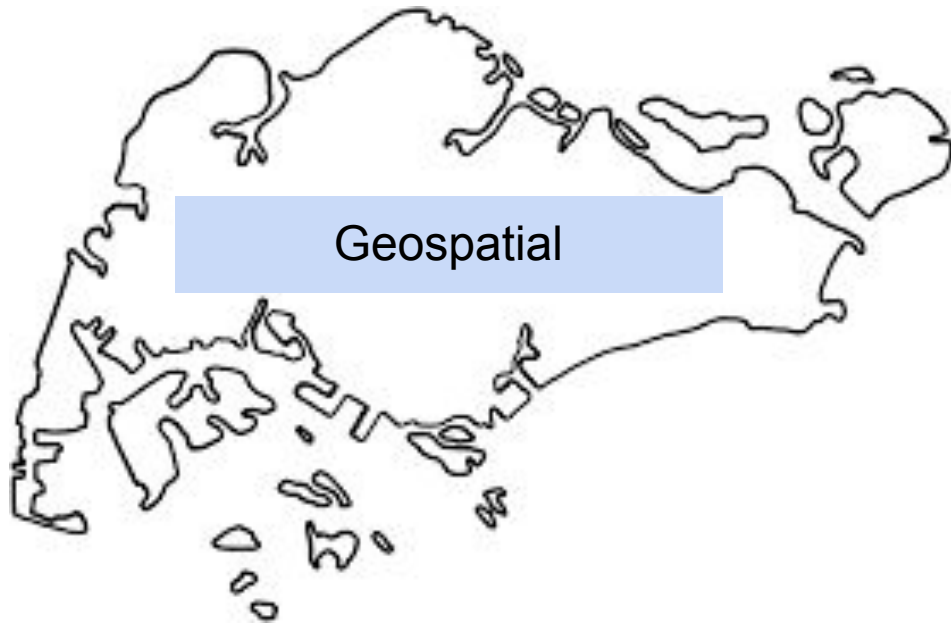
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# Background

- Dengue fever is a viral infection that spreads from Aedes mosquitoes to people and is commonly found in tropical countries including Singapore.
- Why is dengue fever a significant health concern?
  - Rate of transmission
  - Lethal outcomes of infection

# Problem Statement

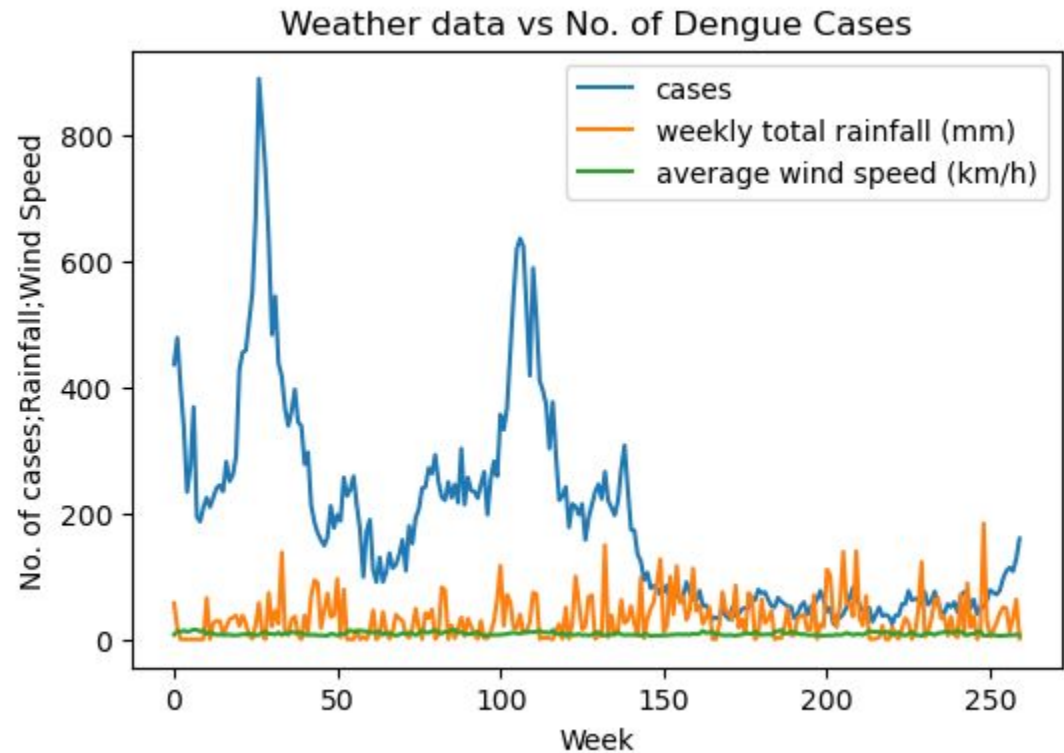
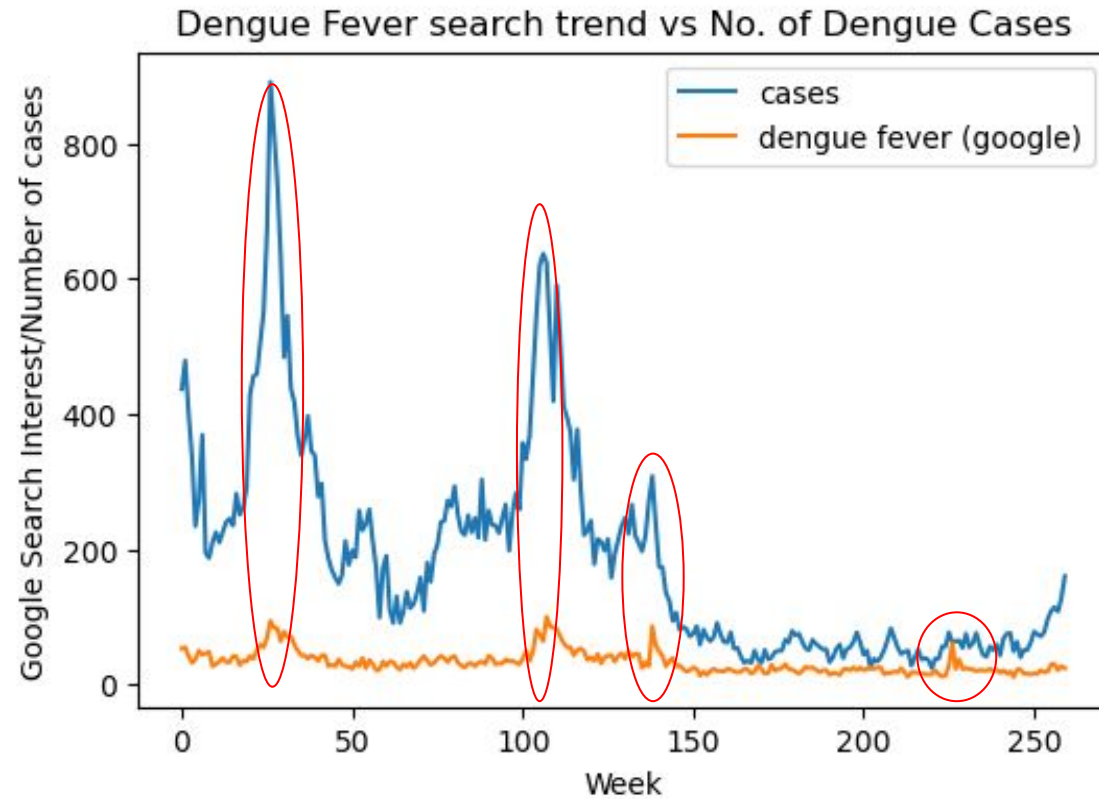
- Predict the number of dengue cases in Singapore on a temporal and spatial level, to enable targeted intervention and better resource allocation.



# Temporal EDA

## Dataset (Weekly data for 2014-2018)

- Number of Dengue Cases
- Google Search Trends: Dengue Fever, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Muscle Ache, Rashes, Mosquito Bite
- Weather Data: Rainfall, Temperature, Wind Speed

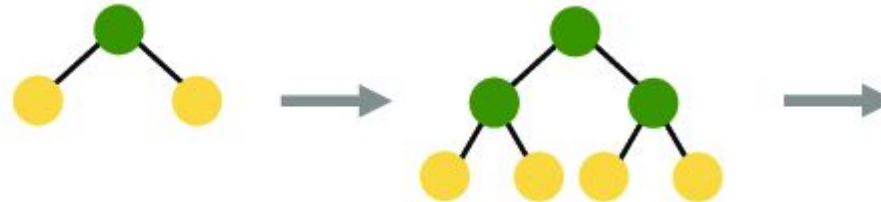




# Temporal Prediction Method



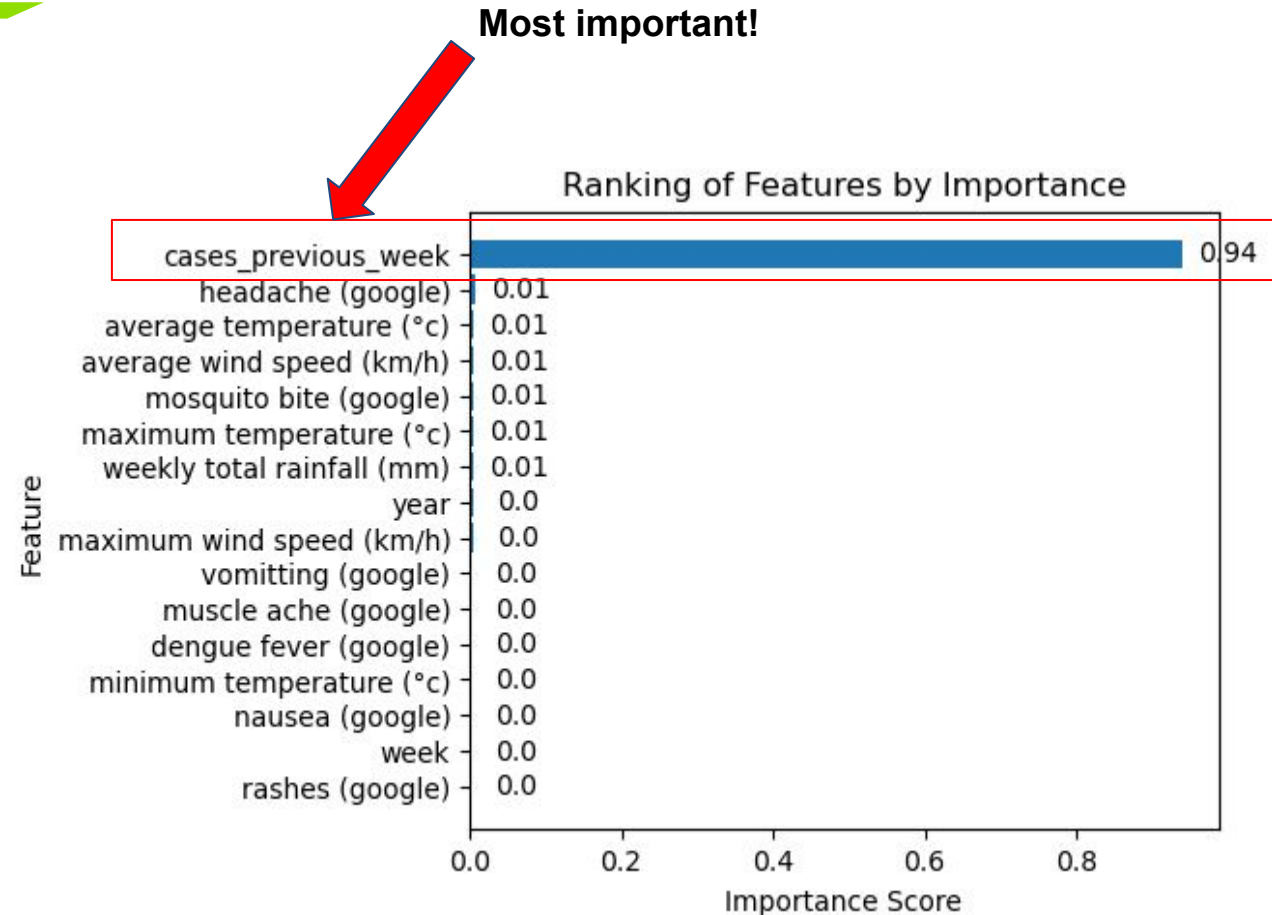
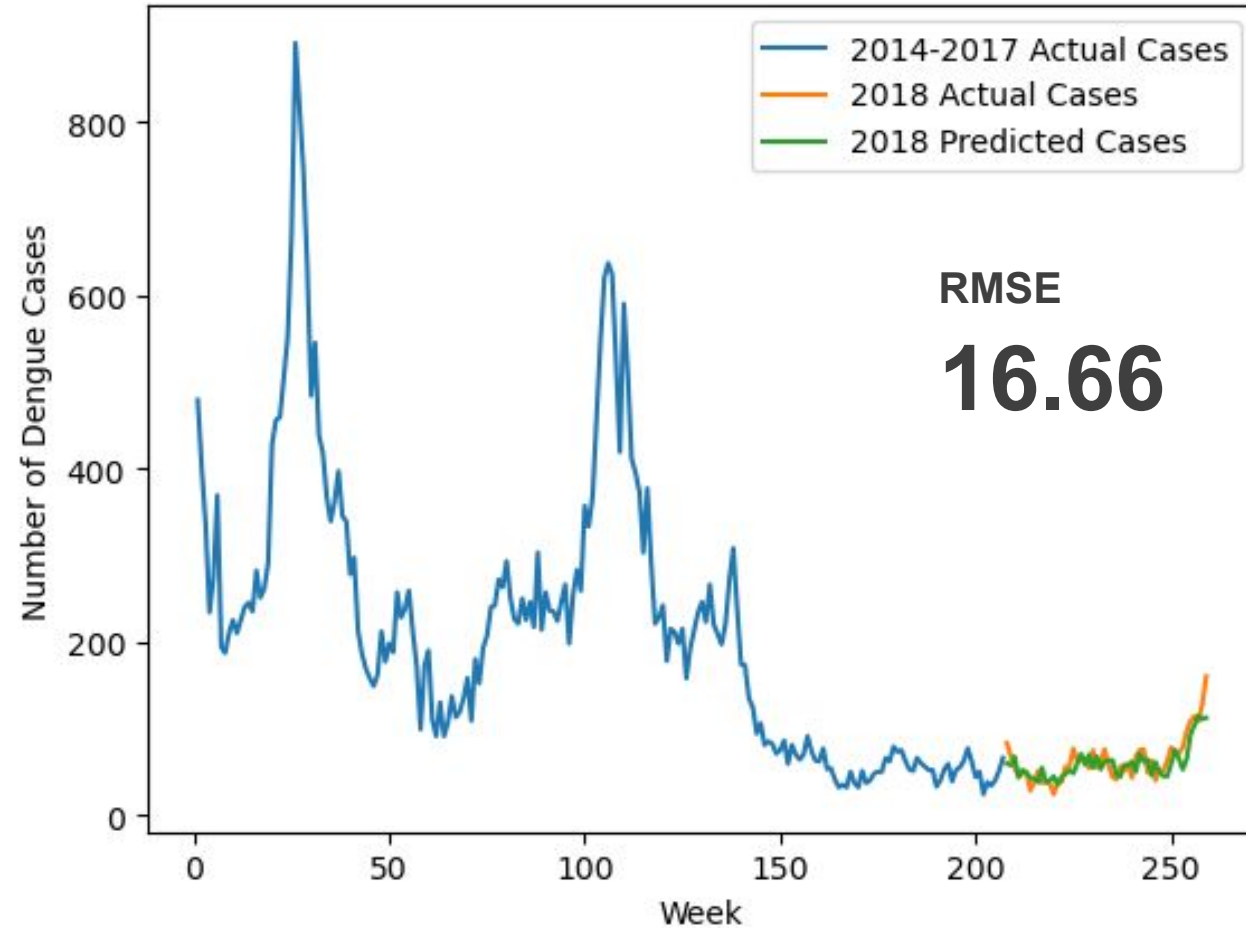
XGBoost  
Regressor\*



Predicted weekly  
number of cases

\* XGBoost Regressor was selected as it performed best compared against LGBM/RF/LRM.

# Temporal Prediction Results (Lag Features)

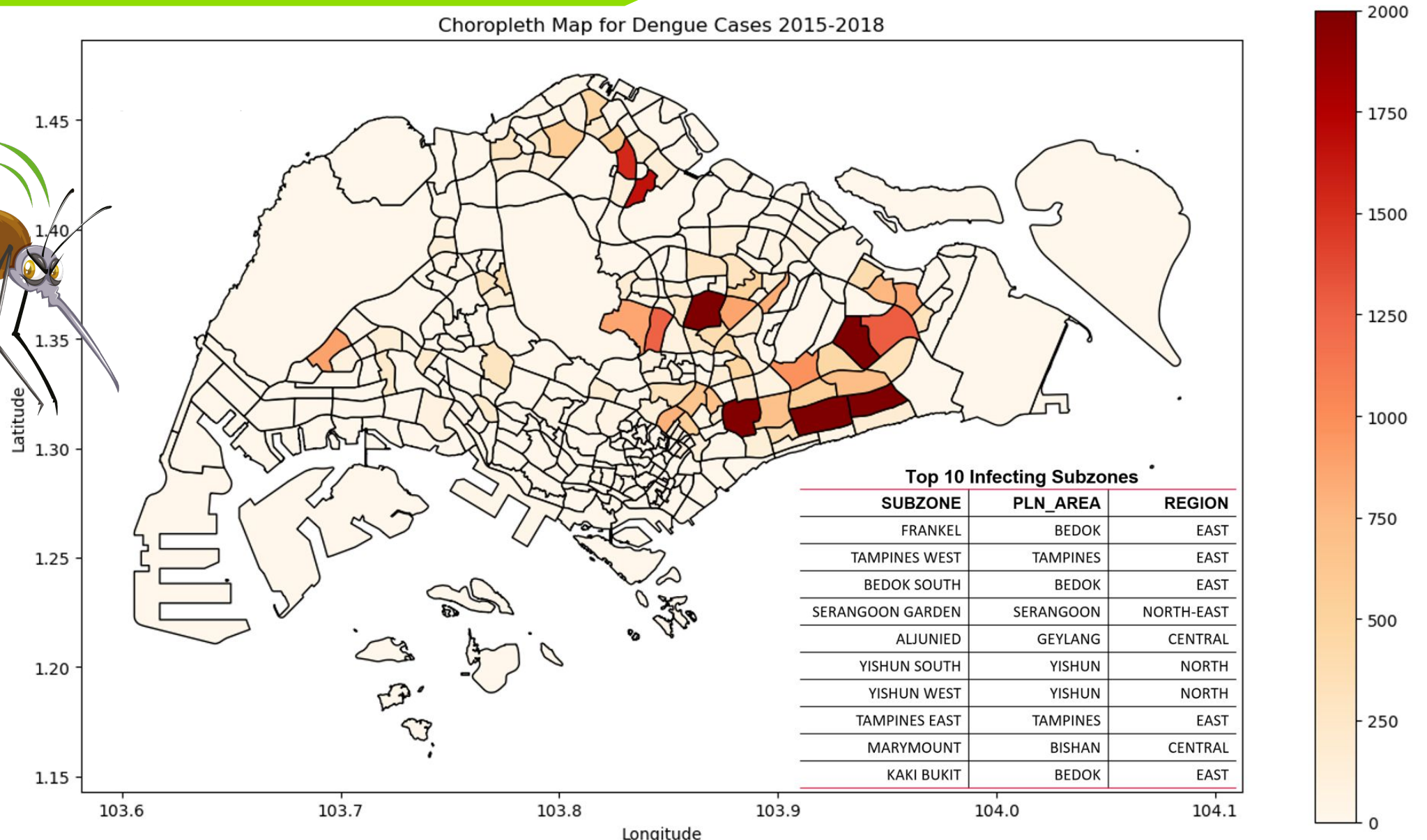
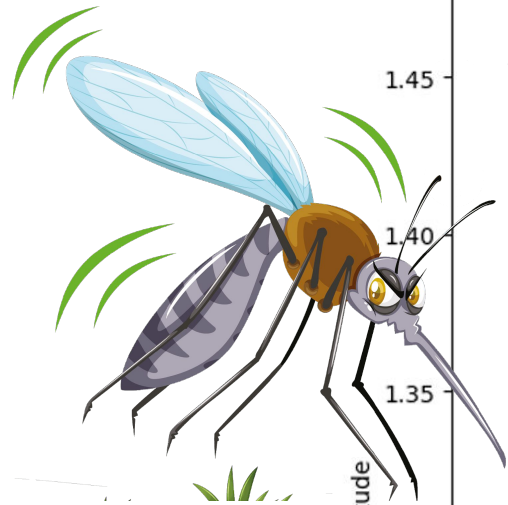


## RMSE of Baseline Models

Median of previous year: 27.78

Mean of previous year: 27.32

# Spatial EDA

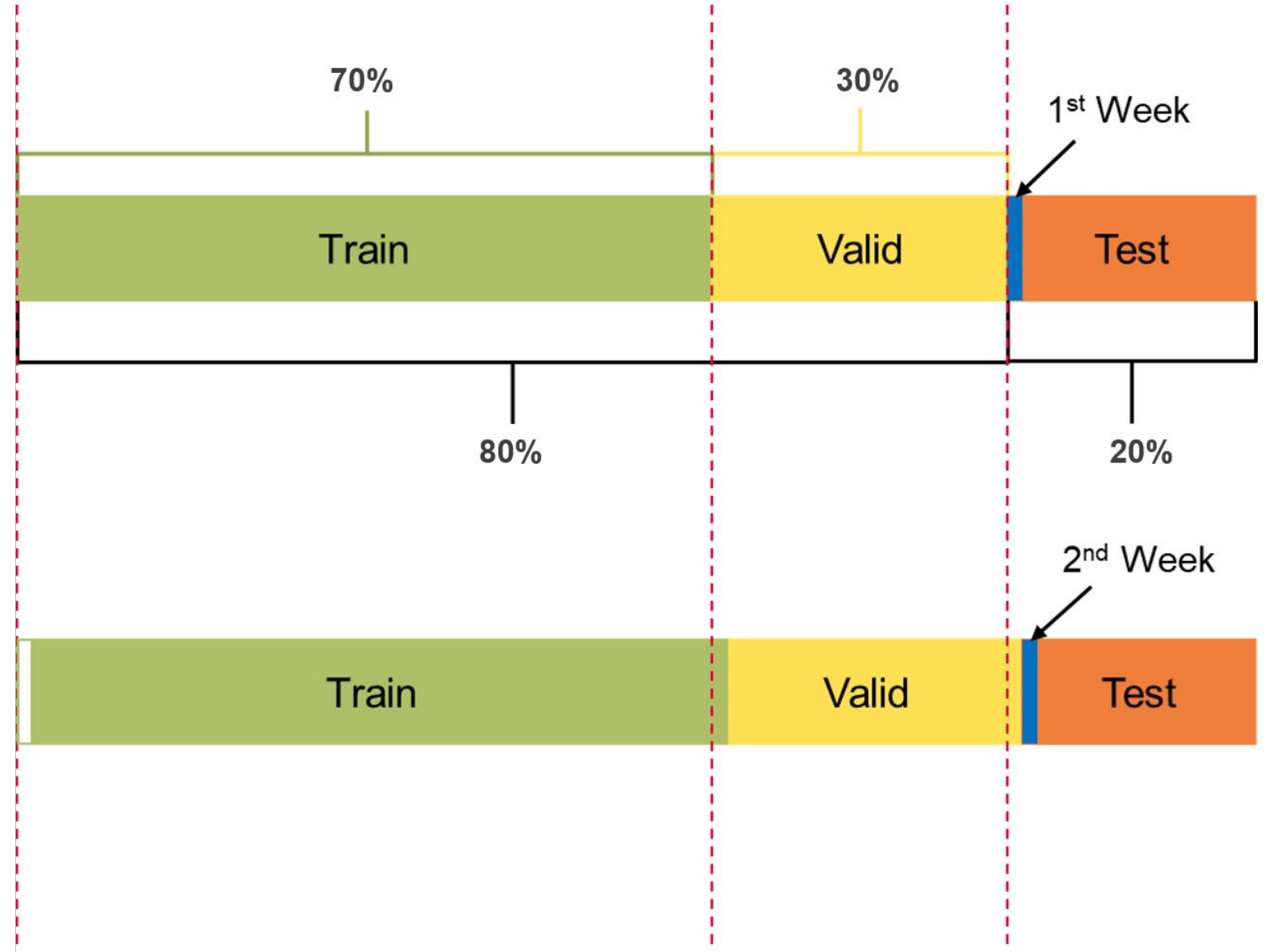




# Spatial Prediction Methods

## WALK FORWARD

Prediction on  
Weekly Basis



# Spatial Prediction Results

First Week of Test Set Prediction vs. True Values

Number Of Cases (Pred)	Number Of Cases (True)	SUBZONE	PLN_AREA	REGION
2.000000	1.0	HENDERSON HILL	BUKIT MERAH	CENTRAL
2.000000	2.0	REDHILL	BUKIT MERAH	CENTRAL
2.767476	3.0	ALJUNIED	GEYLANG	CENTRAL
3.000000	4.0	FRANKEL	BEDOK	EAST
5.072390	4.0	GEYLANG EAST	GEYLANG	CENTRAL
16.442773	22.0	YUNNAN	JURONG WEST	WEST
18.367027	20.0	BEDOK NORTH	BEDOK	EAST
5.006327	8.0	BALESTIER	NOVENA	CENTRAL
5.263494	6.0	DAIRY FARM	BUKIT PANJANG	WEST

Valid set

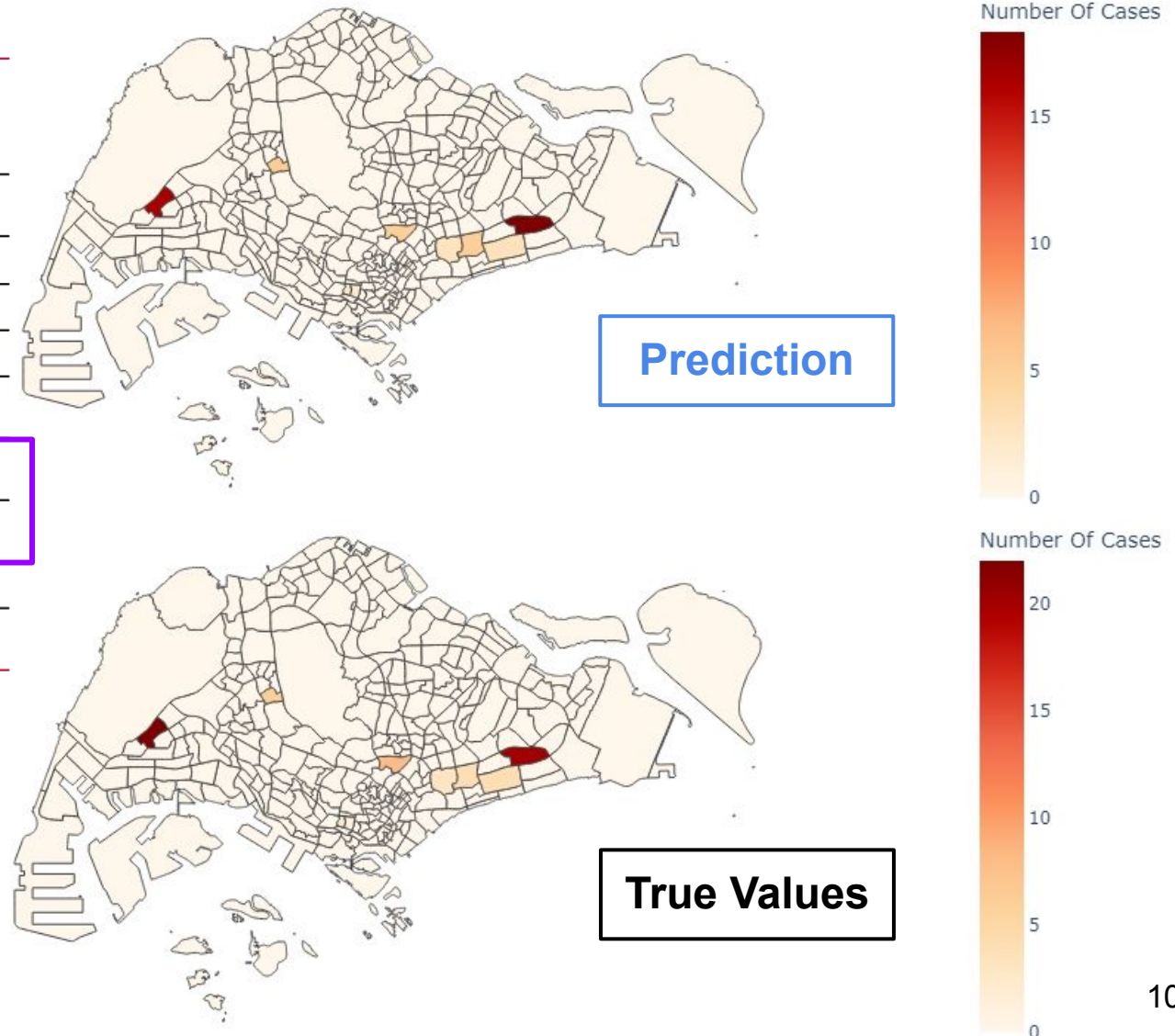
Avg. SMAPE

Prediction

33.2%

Base (lag1)

35.2%



# Cost-Benefit Analysis

Item	Amount	
	2014	2018
Number of dengue cases (low risk)	18306	3257
Number of dengue cases (high risk)	20	26
Cost of dengue treatment	\$50 (consultation), \$150 (A&E)	
Estimated medical costs	\$918,300	\$166,750
Number of Gravitrap	1500	50,000
Cost of Gravitrap	\$20	



**ROI for every \$1 spent on Gravitrap: ~\$15.50**

# Recommendations

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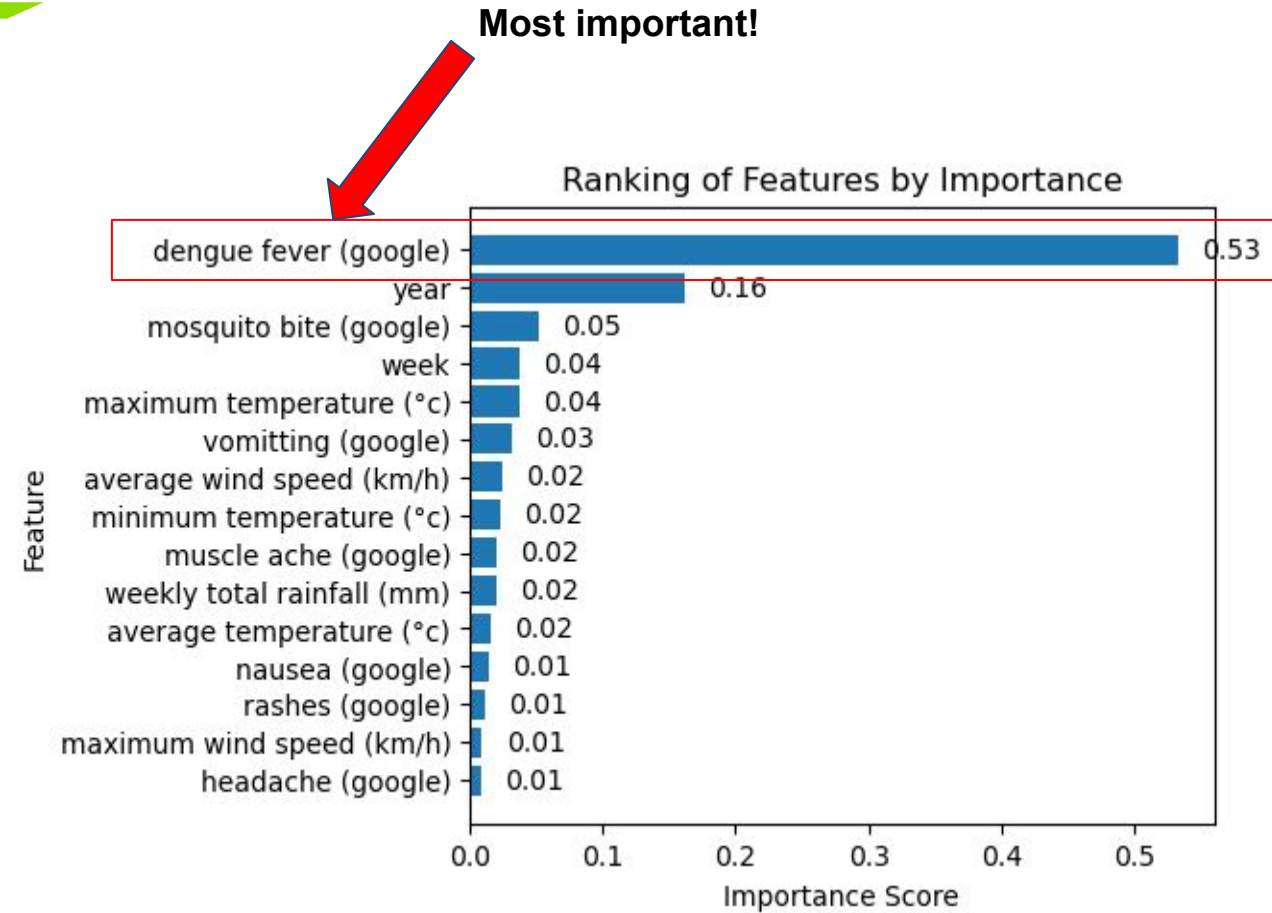
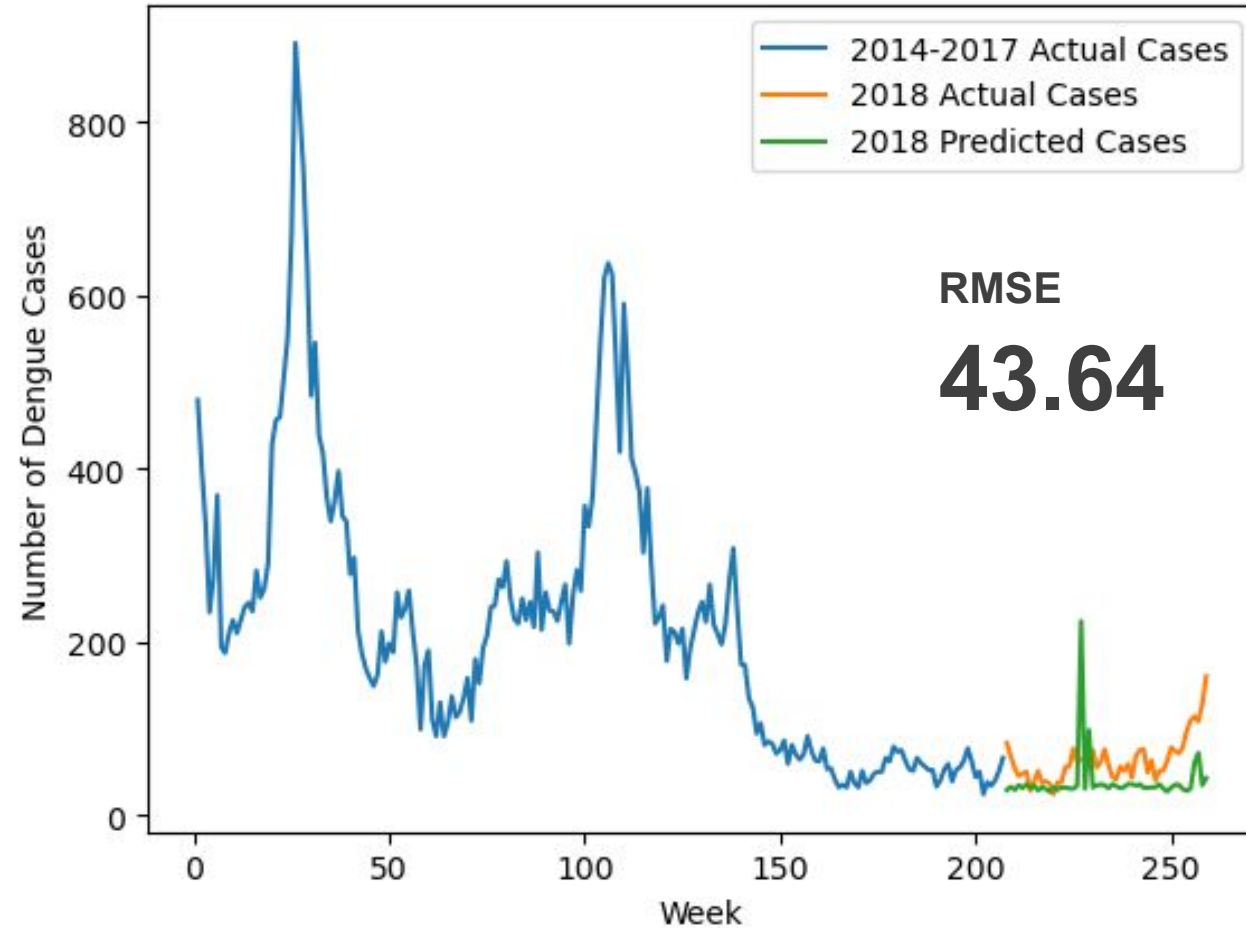
- Short term: Optimization of Gravitrap distribution to assess impact on dengue cases
- Long term: Assess feasibility of closing NEA lab for Project Wolbachia



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# Temporal Prediction Results



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