MACHINE LEARNING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF PLANETS

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OBJECTIVE

Search for habitable planets:

- Habitable Zone
- Planet Type
- Geology
- Temperature
- Atmosphere
- Orbit and Rotation

Problem

Machine Learning

- Supervised
  - Regression
  - Classification
- Unsupervised

DATA ACQUISITION

KEPLER MISSION

During just over nine and a half years in orbit, the Kepler space telescope observed more than half a million stars and discovered more than 2,600 planets.

WEB SCRAPING

Data:

- NASA Exoplanet Archive

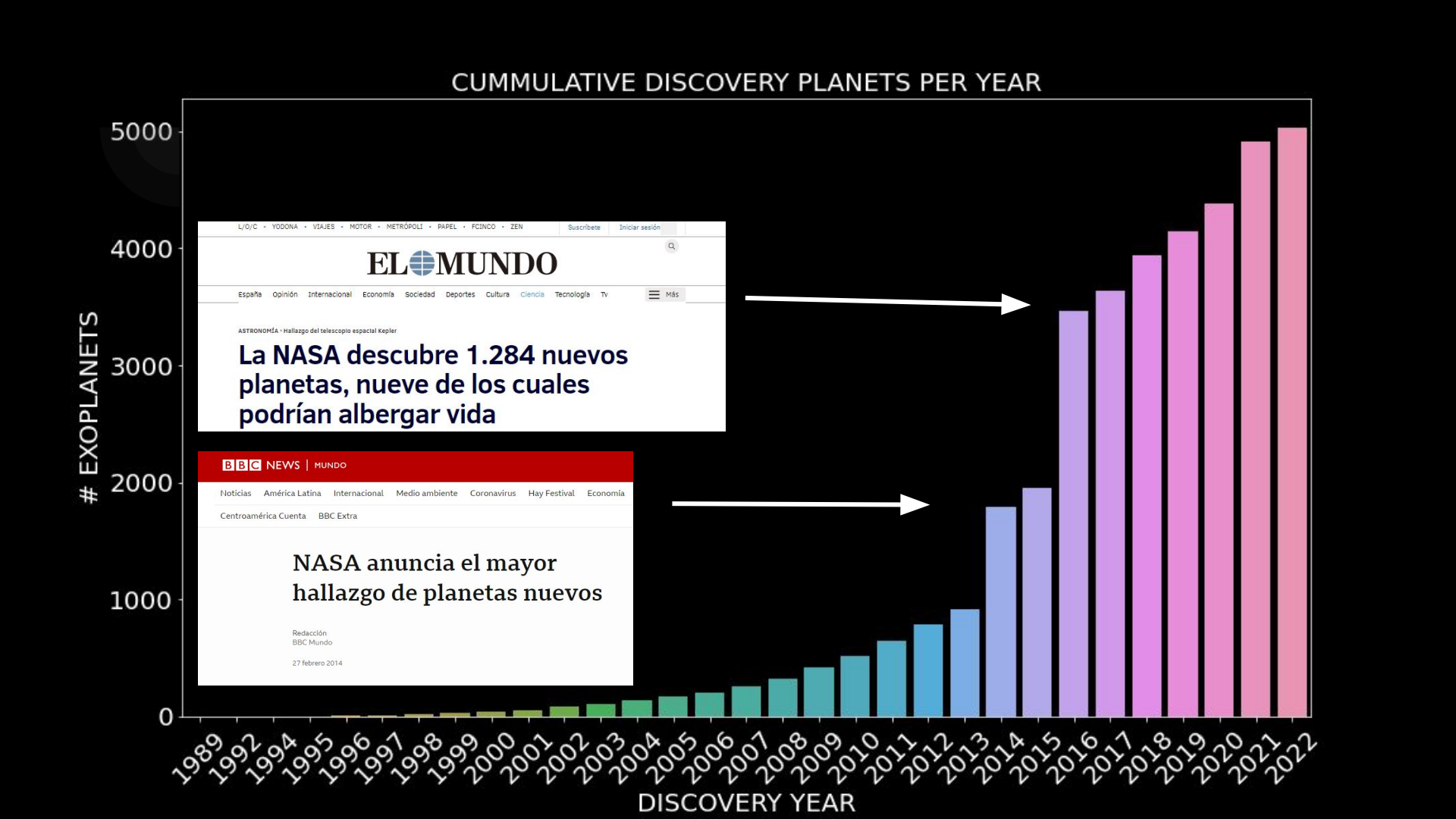
Modules:

- Selenium
- Beautiful Soup

URL:

- https://exoplanets.nasa.gov/discovery/exoplanet-catalog/

DATA EXPLORATION


CUMMULATIVE DISCOVERY PLANETS PER YEAR
EXOPLANETS
5000
4000
3000
2000
1000
0
1989
1992
1994
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
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2016
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2020
2021
2022
DISCOVERY YEAR
L/O/C · YODONA · VIAJES · MOTOR · METRÓPOLI · PAPEL · FCINCO · ZEN
Suscríbete
Iniciar sesión
EL MUNDO
España Opinión Internacional Economía Sociedad Deportes Cultura Ciencia Tecnología Tv
Más
ASTRONOMÍA · Hallazgo del telescopio espacial Kepler
La NASA descubre 1.284 nuevos planetas, nueve de los cuales podrían albergar vida
BBC NEWS | MUNDO
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NASA anuncia el mayor hallazgo de planetas nuevos
Redacción
BBC Mundo
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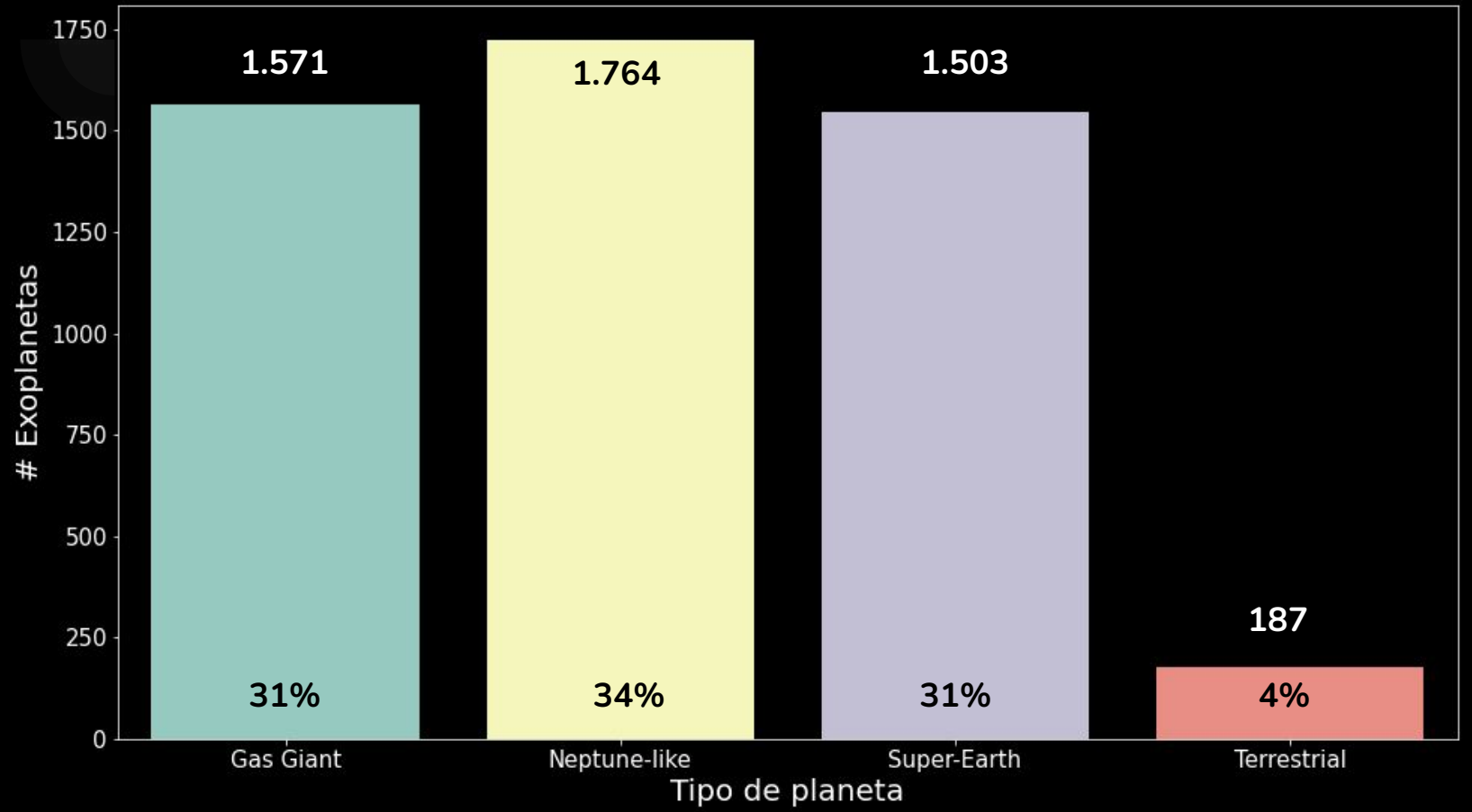
DISCOVERED EXOPLANETS



DATA PREPARATION

- Transform Jupiter mass, radius to Earth
- Drop Categorical columns: names, detection_method
- Drop Unknowns targets: 2 stars, 5 planets
- Encode target column
- Change Infinite with mode in orbital days: 1 planet
- Fill NaN with KNNImpute: 337 NaN

177 eccentricity, 117 stellar_magnitude, 18 mass, 16 distance, 9 radius

FEATURE ENGINEERING

CREATE NEW FEATURES
Density and Log Density

Masa de la Tierra: 5,972 × 10^24 kg

Radio de la Tierra: 6.371 km

Density (Kg/m3) = (mass * (5.972*10**24)) / (4/3 * pi * ((radius * 6371000) ** 3))

Log transform features (mass, radius, density, distance and orbital days)

Features

distance

mass_E

radius_E

density

orbital_days

discovery_year

stellar_magnitude

eccentricity

Log Features

log_distance

log_mass

log_radius

log_density

log_orbital

Target

Planet Encode:

- Gas Giant: 3
- Neptune-like: 2
- Super Earth: 1
- Terrestrial: 0

SELECTION MODEL

Random Forest

Cat Boost

Decision Tree Classifier

Lightgbm

Multi Layer Perceptron

Voting(RF+XGB)

XGBoost

Ada Boost

Logistic Regression

Gradient Boosting

Deep Learning Model

Deep Learning
Accuracy: 97,5%

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Model: "sequential"
_________________________________________________________________
 Layer (type)                Output Shape              Param #
=================================================================
 dense (Dense)               (None, 300)               1800

 dense_1 (Dense)             (None, 100)               30100

 dense_2 (Dense)             (None, 4)                 404

=================================================================
Total params: 32,304
Trainable params: 32,304
Non-trainable params: 0
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32/32 [==============================] - 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.0800 - accuracy: 0.9752

[0.0800432339310646, 0.9751983880996704]
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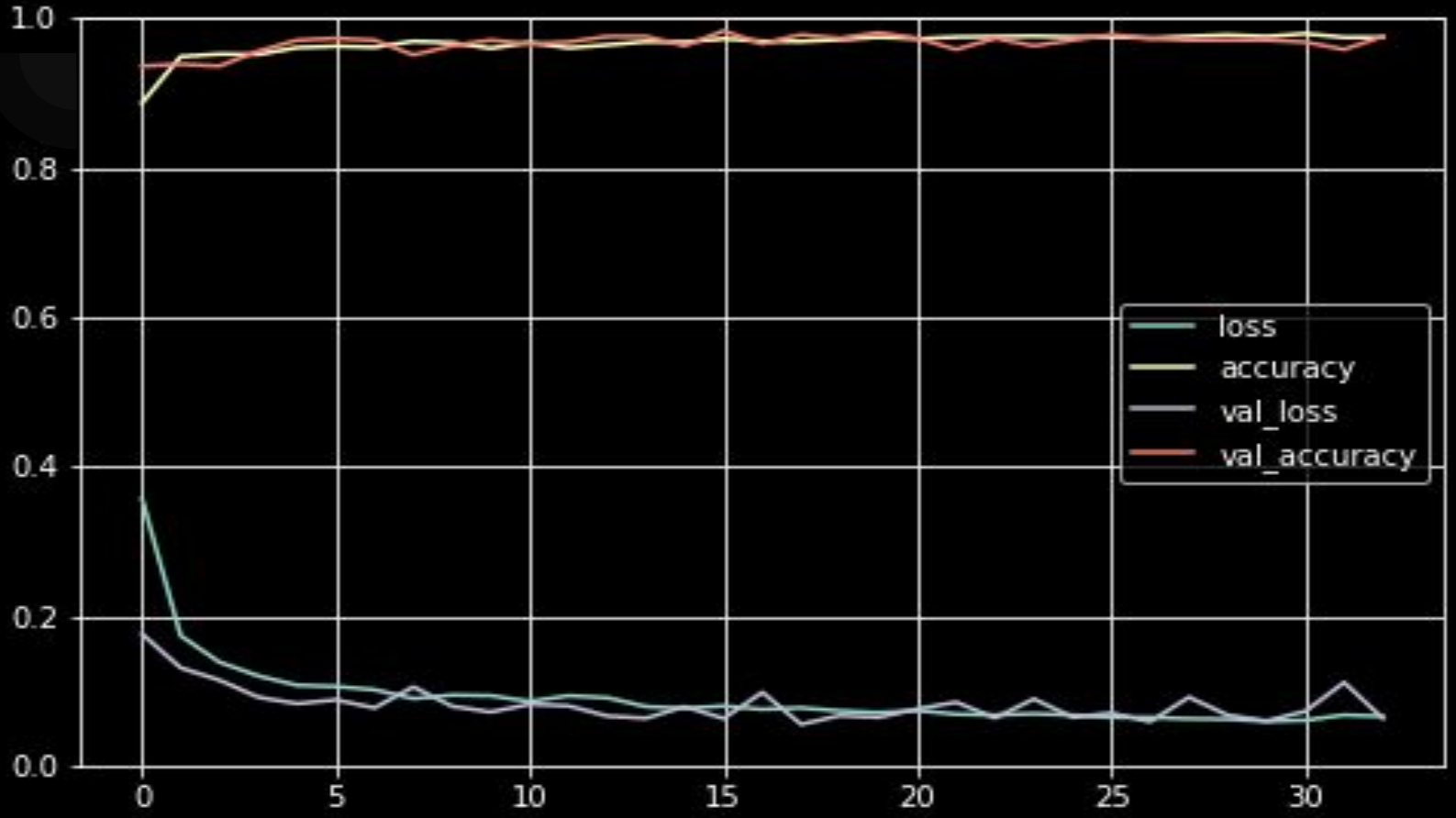
TRAINING


1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
loss
accuracy
val_loss
val_accuracy

VOTING (RF+XGB)

Random Forest

random_state = 42

n_estimators = 500

max_leaf_nodes = 16

XGBoost

random_state = 42

Results

	Accuracy
Voting(RF+XGB)	0.993056
XGBoost	0.991071
Random Forest	0.990079
CatBoost	0.990079
Lightgbm	0.990079
Gradient Boosting	0.989087
Decision Tree	0.983135
AdaBoost	0.981151
MLP	0.957341
Logistic	0.739087

Terrestrial Planets

Total: 42

Classified as Terrestrial: 41

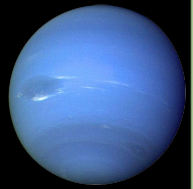
Classified as Super-Earth: 1

Classified as Neptune-Like: 0

Classified as Gas Giant: 0

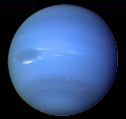
CONFUSION MATRIX






97.62	2.38	0.00	0.00
0.00	99.08	0.00	0.92
0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
0.00	0.88	0.00	99.12

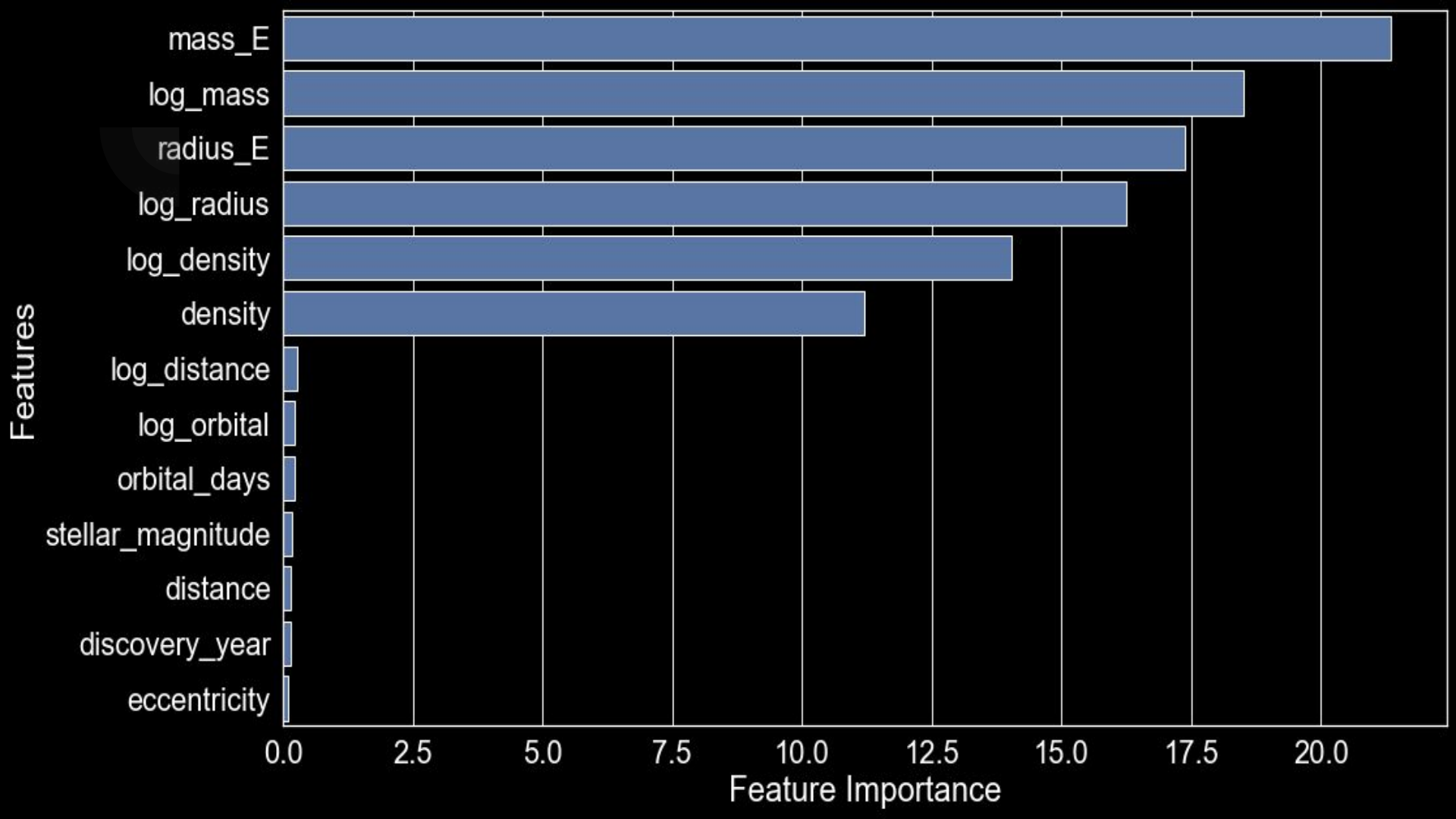




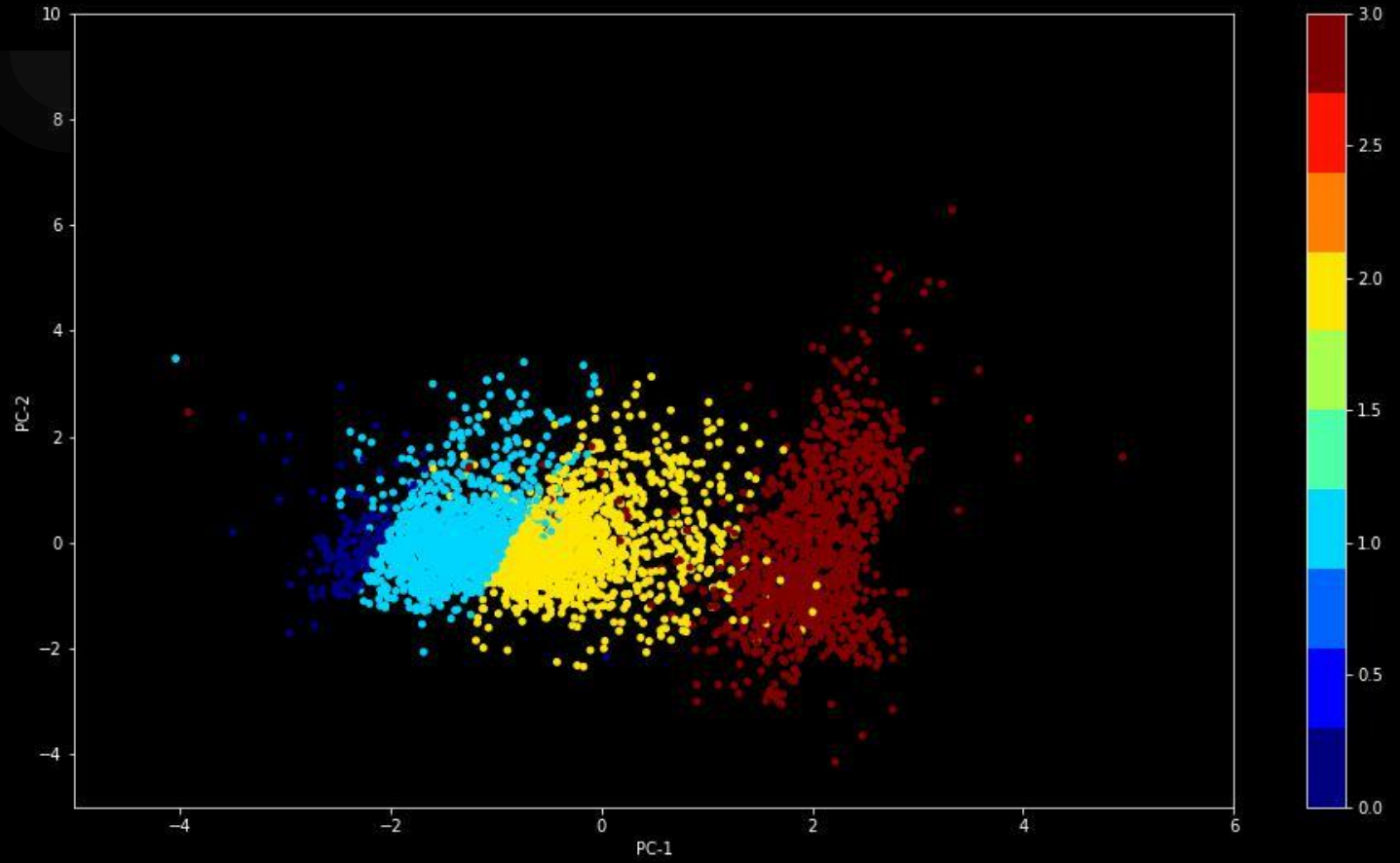

Feature importance

	feature_importance
mass_E	21.357954
log_mass	18.516024
radius_E	17.386675
log_radius	16.235138
log_density	14.025148
density	11.203930
log_distance	0.270783
log_orbital	0.224094
orbital_days	0.209926
stellar_magnitude	0.181263
distance	0.143935
discovery_year	0.138453
eccentricity	0.106668

1. Mass
2. Radius
3. Density


mass_E
log_mass
radius_E
log_radius
log_density
density
log_distance
log_orbital
orbital_days
stellar_magnitude
distance
discovery_year
eccentricity
Features
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0
12.5
15.0
17.5
20.0
Feature Importance

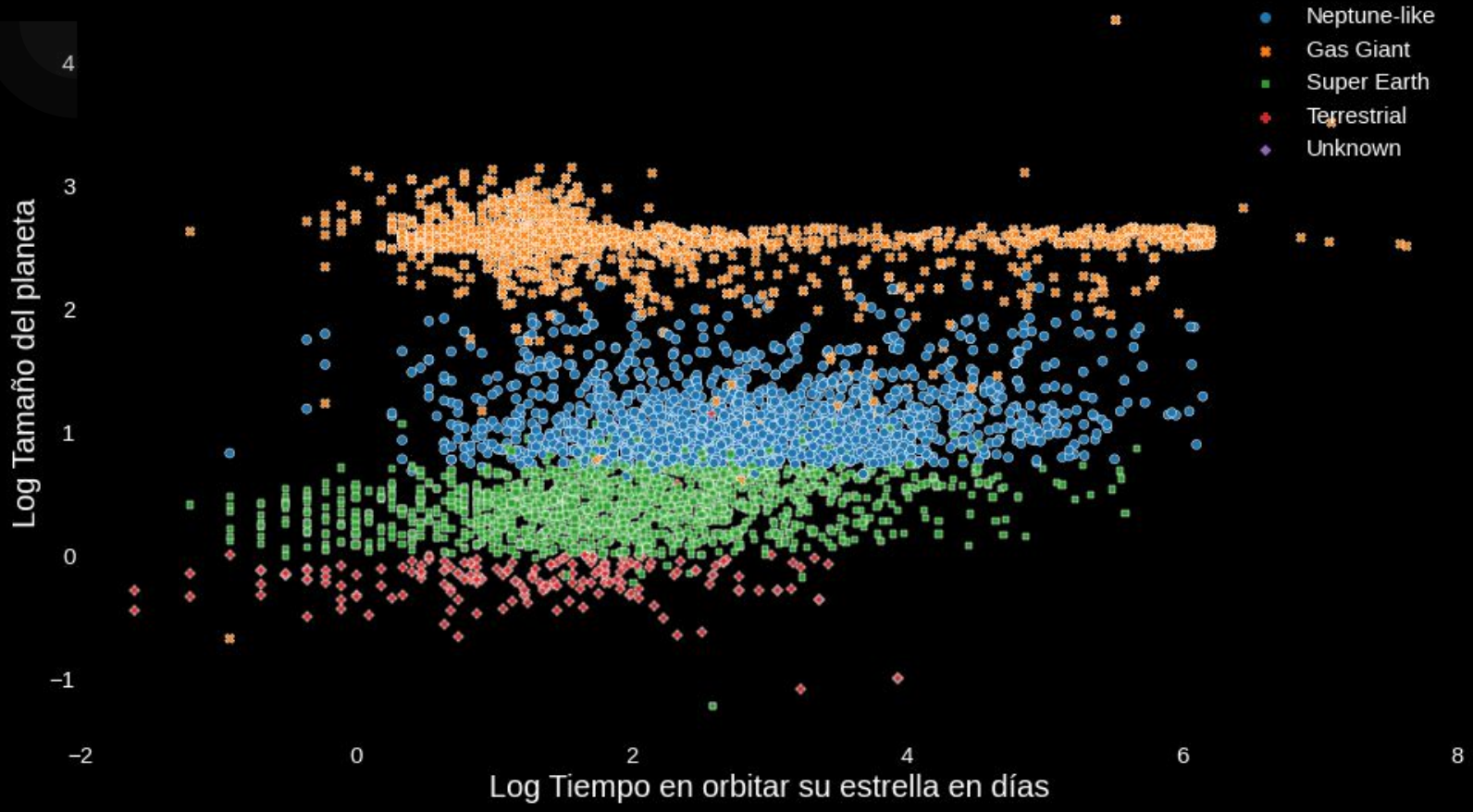
PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS



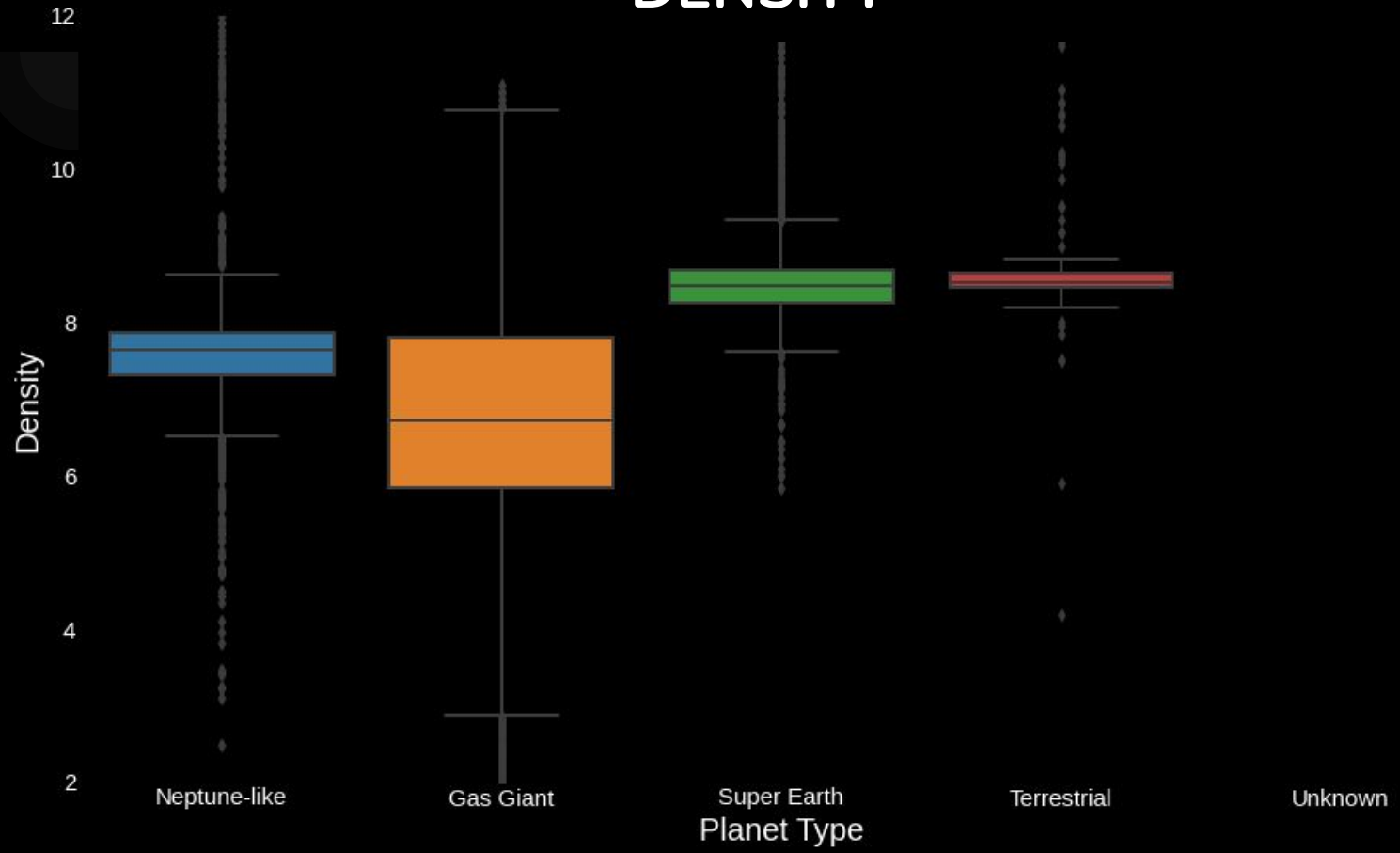
MASS


planet_type
Neptune-like
Gas Giant
Super Earth
Terrestrial
Unknown
Radio
Masa
12
10
8
6
4
2
0
−2
−4
−1
0
1
2
3
4

RADIUS


Neptune-like
Gas Giant
Super Earth
Terrestrial
Unknown
Log Tamaño del planeta
4
3
2
1
0
−1
−2
0
2
4
6
8
Log Tiempo en orbitar su estrella en días

DENSITY


12
10
8
6
4
2
Density
Neptune-like
Gas Giant
Super Earth
Terrestrial
Unknown
Planet Type

CONCLUSION

Starting from a few features (massa, radius, orbital days, distance, eccentricity, stellar magnitude and discovery year) obtained by web scraping

Preparing the data and doing some Feature Engineering,

We have solved the Classification Problem with Supervised Machine Learning and obtained an Accuracy of 99.3% in the prediction of planet types

COMPARATIVE

Works of Rincón / Johans González:

- Models: Decision Tree
- Accuracy: 94,83% / 97,31%
- Observations: 3.286 exoplanets / 1.672 exoplanets

My results:

- Model: Voting(RF+XGB)
- Accuracy: 99,31%
- Observations: 5039 exoplanets

FUTURE LINES OF DEVELOPMENT

- Search and detection of exoplanets.
- Classification of habitable and superhabitable planets

SUPERHABITABLE PLANETS

Comparison between the size of Kepler-442b (1.34 $R_{\oplus}$) and Earth (right).