

Looked through local data - not much weather stations available for comparison...

**TORONTO CITY  
ONTARIO**

Current Station Operator: ECCC - MSC

**TORONTO CITY CENTRE  
ONTARIO**

Current Station Operator: NAVCAN

**TORONTO INTL A  
ONTARIO**

Current Station Operator: NAVCAN

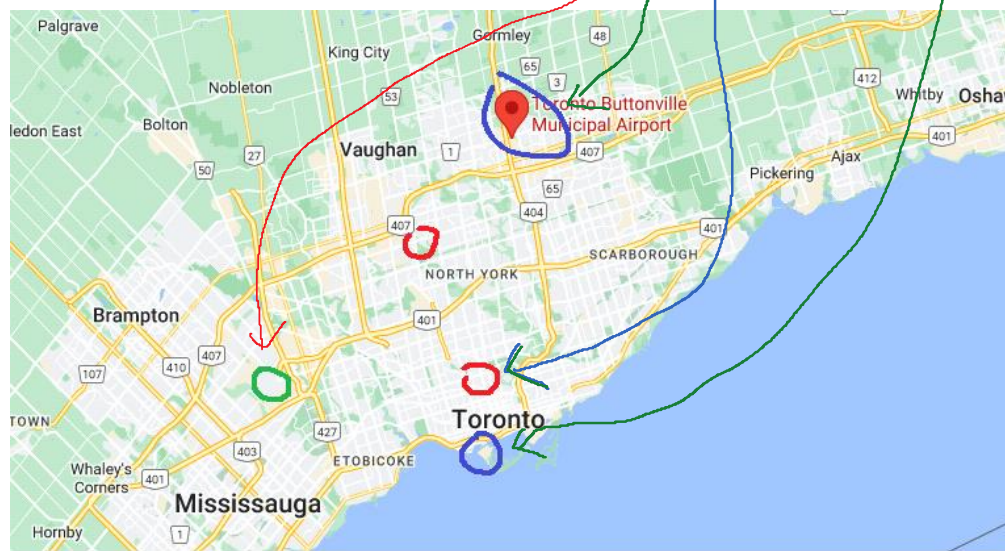
**TORONTO NORTH YORK  
ONTARIO**

Current Station Operator: CCM

**TORONTO BUTTENVILLE A  
ONTARIO**

Current Station Operator: NAVCAN

Longitude: 79°22'07.000" W



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nasa - has solar parameters  
- nrcan

# May 30 meeting

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find out what dad does for thesis

retscreen key

get solar radiation level from retscreen  
weather label

what exact models do you want me to model?

- ANN
- LSTM

Should I try from just using the temperature,  
or should i factor in dew point temp, pressure

- Temperature, humidex, wind chill, weather label, rel hum, dew point

retscan → canmedeo?

crossvalidation?

hyperparameter tuning?

Are there any references to compare my MAE/MAPE results to

time period of training? jan 2016 - dec 31 2021 data

- create lags

outliers - remove

retscan -> needs license, but it only gives weather data for certain stations

# eda

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windchill → just temp x wind speed when temperature is below 0

- since I have both features, I don't think adding correlated features will help the model

humidex → air temp with dew point

- since I have both features, I don't think adding this correlated feature will help

added lag → not sure how much lag, so I added 3 hours of lagged data for now

# notes

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try adding in humidex + wind chill

- wind chill make it equal to dry box temperature if cant leave as empty

add wind direction

- add solar radiation

- check correlations

check other weather modelling for lit review

future:

- add in day time / night time parameter
- or maybe winter/summer dividing of model
- see if more data / less data improves model

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try to add humidex - done  
solar radiation - done  
split data in winter and summer  
day time, night time

SHAP values  
tscv

add LAT/LONG  
see if you can get data from retscreen anywhere - done

neural networks

add lag to humidex, solar\_rad done

compare the data I get vs the station data to see if the data is different done

do feature engineering like PCA to see which features are good

tscv  
hpt

lat long → not added  
retscreen data → varies based on location but I'm not sure by what criteria it varies

Canada - ON - Toronto (43.7°N, -79.4°E) Elevation: 108 m (Facility)												
Period	Begin	End	Duration Hours	Air temperature - average °C	Relative humidity %	Precipitation mm	Solar radiation - horizontal Wh/m <sup>2</sup>	Atmospheric pressure kPa	Wind speed m/s	Earth temperature °C	Comments	
1	2012-12-30 19:00	2012-12-30 20:00	1	-0.9	83.2%	0.2	0	101.0	7.4	2.1		
2	2012-12-30 20:00	2012-12-30 21:00	1	-1.3	84.4%	0.1	0	101.0	7.6	1.7		
3	2012-12-30 21:00	2012-12-30 22:00	1	-1.3	85.3%	0.1	0	101.0	8.2	1.8		
4	2012-12-30 22:00	2012-12-30 23:00	1	-1.3	86.1%	0.1	0	101.0	8.5	2.0		
5	2012-12-30 23:00	2012-12-31 00:00	1	-1.5	87.6%	0.1	0	100.9	8.8	2.1		
6	2012-12-31 00:00	2012-12-31 01:00	1	-1.8	89.4%	0.0	0	100.8	8.8	1.9		
7	2012-12-31 01:00	2012-12-31 02:00	1	-2.0	90.3%	0.0	0	100.8	9.1	1.9		
8	2012-12-31 02:00	2012-12-31 03:00	1	-1.9	90.5%	0.0	0	100.7	9.0	1.9		
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12	2012-12-31 06:00	2012-12-31 07:00	1	0.0	90.0%	0.0	0	100.4	8.9	2.5		
13	2012-12-31 07:00	2012-12-31 08:00	1	0.4	89.5%	0.0	0	100.4	9.1	2.6		
14	2012-12-31 08:00	2012-12-31 09:00	1	0.8	88.6%	0.0	37	100.3	9.5	2.8		
15	2012-12-31 09:00	2012-12-31 10:00	1	1.3	86.6%	0.0	125	100.2	10.4	3.2		
16	2012-12-31 10:00	2012-12-31 11:00	1	1.7	83.3%	0.0	206	100.2	11.1	3.6		

Canada - ON - Toronto (43.8°N, -79.4°E) Elevation: 166 m (Facility)												
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1	2012-12-30 19:00	2012-12-30 20:00	1	-5.5	94.7%	0.1	0	100.2	4.6	-5.9		
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15	2012-12-31 09:00	2012-12-31 10:00	1	-3.6	93.6%	0.0	125	99.4	6.8	-2.9		
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17	2012-12-31 11:00	2012-12-31 12:00	1	-1.4	86.0%	0.0	228	99.2	8.0	-0.5		
18	2012-12-31 12:00	2012-12-31 13:00	1	0.8	84.0%	0.0	188	99.1	9.0	0.7		

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18	2012-12-31 12:00	2012-12-31 13:00	1	2.1	80.1%	0.0	188	100.0	11.0	3.7		

# notes

Sunday, July 10, 2022 8:18 PM

covid

writing report

RETScreen - the data generated differs based on location selected, but when selecting around downtown Toronto, I was getting only about 2 different sets of results, so I'm guessing it's satellite data, but it's not like as accurate as just "click a spot on the map and get the exact weather data"

which neural networks have been done? Is it just ANNs? Has muzammil gotten any success with neural networks

- having trouble with the input shape values when I tried implementing LSTM

how should I proceed now

poster presentations - what time works best on sept 1

if time: try a different location like vancouver

try different location around toronto

try to remove solar radiation and see if I get good  $r^2$

try gov data from prof

start finishing a write up

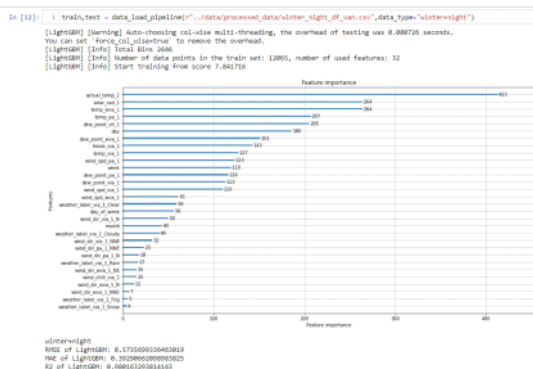
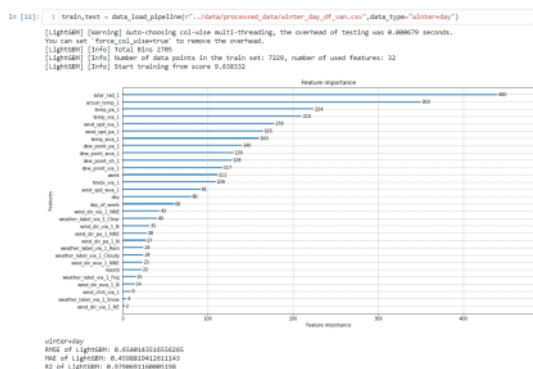
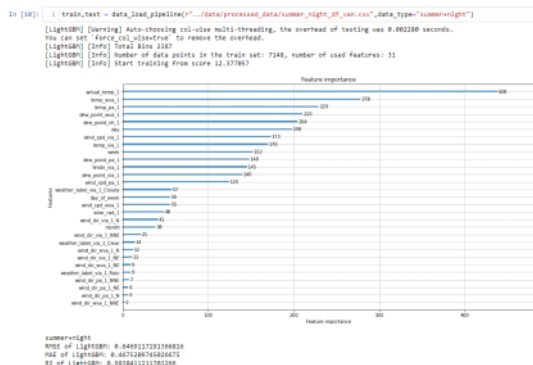
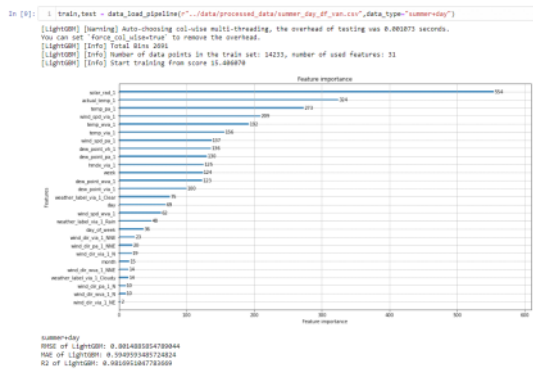
try diff stations again

check different lag times 1-3 empirically

find conferences?

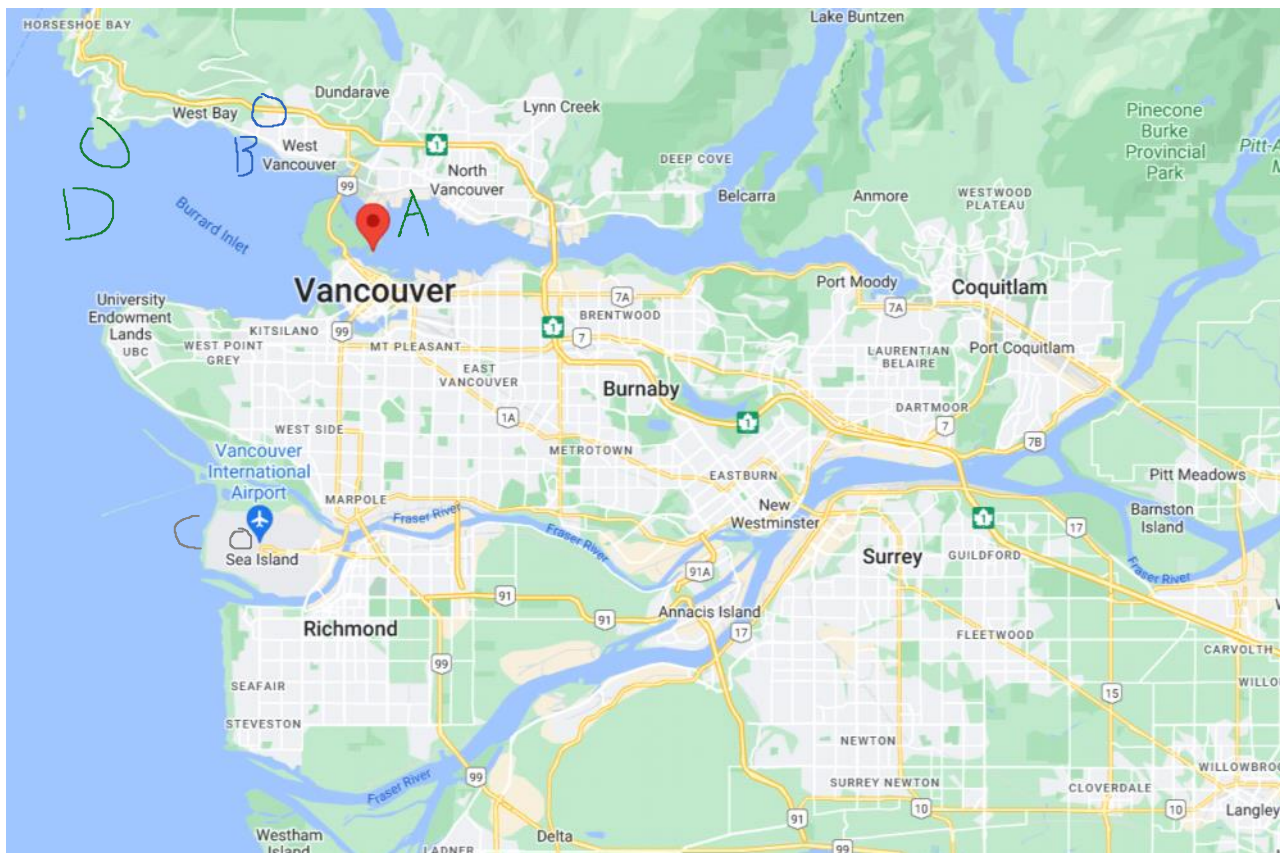






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A = vancouver harbour CS  
B = West Vancouver Aut  
C = vancouver intl a  
D = point atkinson