Fraud Detection in Electricity and Gas Consumption Using XGBoost

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3 GitHub Repository

https://github.com/sergio-sanz-rodriguez/Fraud-Detection-ML

4 Introduction

The Tunisian Company of Electricity and Gas (STEG) is a public and a non-administrative company, it is responsible for delivering electricity and gas across Tunisia. The company suffered tremendous losses in the order of 200 million Tunisian Dinars due to fraudulent manipulations of meters by consumers.

Using the client's billing history, the aim of the challenge is to detect and recognize clients involved in fraudulent activities. The solution will enhance the company's revenues and reduce the losses caused by such fraudulent activities.

In this notebook the potential of the **XBoost** classifier is evaluated for the detection of fraudulent cases.

For more information about this challenge, click here: https://zindi.africa/competitions/fraud-detection-in-electricity-and-gas-consumption-challenge

5 Download and Extract Files

```
[1]: DATA_DIR = '/data'
    TRAIN_DIR = f'{DATA_DIR}/train'
    #TEST_DIR = f'{DATA_DIR}/test'
    #OUTPUT_DIR = f'{DATA_DIR}/output'

[2]: #import os.path
    #from os import path
    #
    #for pth in [TRAIN_DIR, TEST_DIR, OUTPUT_DIR]:
    # if path.exists(pth) == False:
    # os.mkdir(pth)

[3]: #only run this cell once, at the start
    #import requests, os
    #
    #train_zip = "train.zip"
    #test_zip = "test.zip"
    #sample_sub = "SampleSubmission.csv"
```

[4]: #!unzip "/content/train/train.zip" -d "/content/train/" #!unzip "/content/test/test.zip" -d "/content/test/"

6 Import Libraries

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, recall_score, precision_score,_
 →f1_score, roc_auc_score, fbeta_score, make_scorer, confusion_matrix,
 ⇒classification_report, roc_curve
from sklearn.datasets import make classification
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression, SGDClassifier
from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV,

¬cross_val_predict

from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from scipy.stats import loguniform
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline as ImbPipeline
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer, KNNImputer
from numpy import loadtxt
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
from imblearn.under_sampling import RandomUnderSampler
from lightgbm import LGBMClassifier
import math
# Plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
#import plotly.express as px
from matplotlib.ticker import PercentFormatter
plt.rcParams.update({ "figure.figsize" : (8, 5), "axes.facecolor" : "white", __
 ⇔"axes.edgecolor": "black"})
plt.rcParams["figure.facecolor"] = "w"
pd.plotting.register_matplotlib_converters()
pd.set_option('display.float_format', lambda x: '%.3f' % x)
pd.options.display.float_format = "{:,.2f}".format
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
RSEED = 42
```

7 Evaluation Functions

```
y_test,
                            training=True,
                            test=True,
                            accuracy=True,
                            recall=True,
                            precision=True,
                            fbeta=[True, 1.0],
                            roc_auc=True,
                            matrix=True,
                            figsize=(3,2),
                            cmap='YlGn'):
   111
  Given an already trained model, this function predicts and print some\sqcup
⇒performance scores training and/or testing data.
   The supported metrics are: accuracy, recall, precision, fbeta_score (and_{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow f1\_score\ if\ beta = 1.0),\ roc\_auc.
  If the input parameter "matrix" is set to True, the function plot the
⇒confusion matrix with a color map given in "cmap".
  model
                     Trained model
  X_train
                     Training data with features
                     Training data with labels or targets
  y train
  X_{\_}test
                     Testing data with features
  y\_test
                     Testing data with labels or targets
  training=True
                    True: print scores on the training set
  test=True
                    True: print scores on the testing set
  accuracy=True
                    True: print accuracy_score()
  recall=True
                    True: print recall_score()
  precision=True
                    True: print precision_score()
  fbeta=[True, 1.0] [True, beta]: print fbeta_score. If beta = 1.0: f1_score
                    True: print roc_auc_score()
  roc auc=True
  matrix=True
                    True: plot confusion matrix
                    Figure size for the confusion matrix
  fiqsize=(3,2)
  cmap = 'YlGn')
                     Color map for the confusion matrix
  Possible color maps: 'Greys', 'Purples', 'Blues', 'Greens', 'Oranges', u

  'Reds',
                       'YlOrBr', 'YlOrRd', 'OrRd', 'PuRd', 'RdPu', 'BuPu',
                       'GnBu', 'PuBu', 'YlGnBu', 'PuBuGn', 'BuGn', 'YlGn'
  Returns: fig, ax: the figure objects of the confusion matrix (if enabled)
   111
  # Prediction
  y_pred_train = model.predict(X_train)
```

```
y_pred_test = model.predict(X_test)
  # Scores
  if accuracy:
      if training:
          print("Accuracy on training set:", round(accuracy_score(y_train,_

y_pred_train), 2))
      if test:
          print("Accuracy on test set:", round(accuracy_score(y_test,__
→y_pred_test), 2))
      print("----**5)
  if recall:
      if training:
          print("Recall on training set:", round(recall_score(y_train,_

y_pred_train), 2))
      if test:
          print("Recall on test set:", round(recall_score(y_test,__
→y_pred_test), 2))
      print("----"*5)
  if precision:
      if training:
          print("Precision on training set:", round(precision_score(y_train,_

y_pred_train), 2))
      if test:
          print("Precision on test set:", round(precision_score(y_test,__
→y_pred_test), 2))
      print("----**5)
  if fbeta[0]:
      if training:
          print("fbeta_score on training set:", round(fbeta_score(y_train,_
→y_pred_train, beta=fbeta[1]), 2))
      if test:
          print("fbeta_score on test set:", round(fbeta_score(y_test,__

y_pred_test, beta=fbeta[1]), 2))
      print("----**5)
  if roc auc:
      y_pred_train_p = model.predict_proba(X_train)[:,1]
      y_pred_test_p = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
      if training:
          print('roc_auc_score on training set: ', _
→round(roc_auc_score(y_train, y_pred_train_p), 2))
      if test:
```

```
print('roc_auc_score on test set: ', round(roc_auc_score(y_test,__
 →y_pred_test_p), 2))
       print("----"*5)
   # Plot confusion matrix
   if matrix:
       fig = plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
       ax = fig.add_subplot()
       sns.heatmap(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_test), annot=True,__
 plt.title('Test Set')
       plt.ylabel('True label')
       plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
       return fig, ax
def find_roc_threshold_tpr(model, X, y, value_target):
    11 II II
    This function calculates the threshold and false positive rate_{\sqcup}
 ⇒corresponding to a true positive rate of value_target (from 0 to 1).
   model
                        # Trained model
                         # Feature dataset
   X
                        # Target dataset
   value_target
                        # True positive rate value
   Returns:
    threshold
                        # Threshold value
   false_positive_rate  # False positive rate value
   fpr, tpr, thr = roc_curve(y, model.predict_proba(X)[:,1])
   old_diff = 100000000
   for index, value in enumerate(tpr):
       new_diff = abs(value_target - value)
       if new_diff < old_diff:</pre>
            false_pos_rate = fpr[index]
            threshold = thr[index]
            old_diff = new_diff
   return threshold, false_pos_rate
def find_roc_threshold_f1(model, X, y):
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    This function calculates the threshold in the ROC curve that maximizes the \sqcup
 \hookrightarrow f1 score.
    model
                           # Trained model
    X
                          # Feature dataset
                           # Target dataset
    Returns:
                        # Threshold value
    best\_threshold
    best_f1_score
                         # False positive rate value
    HHHH
    pred_ = model.predict_proba(X)[:,1]
    best_threshold = 0.5
    best_f1_score = 0.0
    for value in np.arange(1, 10, 0.5):
        pred_tmp = np.where(pred_ >= float(value/10), 1, 0)
        cost = f1_score(y, pred_tmp)
        if cost > best_f1_score:
            best_f1_score = cost
            best_threshold = float(value/10)
    return best_threshold, best_f1_score
def plot_confusion_matrix(cm, classes,
                           normalize=False,
                           title='Confusion matrix',
                           cmap=plt.cm.Oranges,
                           figsize=(10,10)):
    11 11 11
    This function prints and plots the confusion matrix.
    Normalization can be applied by setting `normalize=True`.
    Source: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/model_selection/
 \neg plot\_confusion\_matrix.html
    11 11 11
    # Confusion matrix
    #cm = confusion_matrix(test_labels, rf_predictions)
    #plot_confusion_matrix(cm, classes = ['Poor Health', 'Good Health'],
    #
                            title = 'Health Confusion Matrix')
    if normalize:
        cm = cm.astype('float') / cm.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
        print("Normalized confusion matrix")
    else:
```

```
print('Confusion matrix, without normalization')
    # Plot the confusion matrix
    plt.figure(figsize = figsize)
    plt.imshow(cm, interpolation='nearest', cmap=cmap)
    plt.title(title, size = 18)
    plt.colorbar(aspect=4)
    tick_marks = np.arange(len(classes))
    plt.xticks(tick_marks, classes, rotation=45, size = 14)
    plt.yticks(tick_marks, classes, size = 14)
    fmt = '.2f' if normalize else 'd'
    thresh = cm.max() / 2.
    # Labeling the plot
    for i, j in itertools.product(range(cm.shape[0]), range(cm.shape[1])):
        plt.text(j, i, format(cm[i, j], fmt), fontsize = 18,
                 horizontalalignment="center",
                 color="white" if cm[i, j] > thresh else "black")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.ylabel('True label', size = 18)
    plt.xlabel('Predicted label', size = 18)
def plot_roc_curves(model_dic, X_test, y_test, figsize=(6,5)):
    11 11 11
    This function plots the ROC curves of the models defined in model_dic.
    The model_dic format is {'model_label' : [model_object, color-line'], ...}.
 \hookrightarrow Example:
    model\_dic = \{['model\_1' : [model\_1, 'r-'], 'model\_2' : [model\_2, 'b-']\}
    11 11 11
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
    ax = fig.add_subplot()
    for key, _ in model_dic.items():
        model = model_dic[key][0]
        fpr, tpr, _ = roc_curve(y_test, model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
        plt.plot(fpr, tpr, model_dic[key][1], label=key)
    plt.plot([0,1],[0,1],'k:',label='Random')
    plt.plot([0,0,1,1],[0,1,1,1],'k--',label='Perfect')
    ax.set_xlabel('False Positive Rate (1 - Specifity)')
    ax.set ylabel('True Positive Rate (Recall)')
```

```
plt.title('ROC Curve', size = 18)
ax.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()
return fig, ax
```

8 Data Preparation

8.1 Read the Data

```
[7]: client = pd.read_csv('data/train/client_train.csv', low_memory=False)
invoice = pd.read_csv('data/train/invoice_train.csv', low_memory=False)
#client_test = pd.read_csv('data/test/client_test.csv', low_memory=False)
#invoice_test = pd.read_csv('data/test/invoice_test.csv', low_memory=False)
```

Columns:

- Client_id: Unique id for client
- District: District where the client is
- Client_catg: Category client belongs to
- Region: Area where the client is
- Creation date: Date client joined
- Target: fraud:1, not fraud: 0
- Tarif_type: Type of tax
- Counter_statue: takes up to 5 values such as working fine, not working, on hold statue, ect
- Counter code:
- Reading_remarque: notes that the STEG agent takes during his visit to the client (e.g. If the counter shows something wrong, the agent gives a bad score)
- Counter_coefficient: An additional coefficient to be added when standard consumption is exceeded
- Consommation_level_1: Consumption_level_1
- Consommation_level_2: Consumption_level_2
- Consommation_level_3: Consumption_level_3
- Consommation_level_4: Consumption_level_4
- Months number: Month number
- Counter_type: Type of counter

8.2 Data Understanding

```
[8]: #compare size of the various datasets
      print(client.shape, invoice.shape)
     (135493, 6) (4476749, 16)
 [9]: #print top rows of dataset
      invoice.head(2)
 [9]:
              client_id invoice_date tarif_type counter_number counter_statue
      0 train Client 0
                          2014-03-24
                                               11
                                                          1335667
                                                                                0
                                                                                   \
      1 train_Client_0
                          2013-03-29
                                               11
                                                          1335667
                                                                                0
         counter_code reading_remarque
                                          counter_coefficient consommation_level_1
      0
                  203
                                       8
                                                             1
                                                                                      \
                                                                                  82
                  203
                                       6
                                                             1
      1
                                                                                1200
         consommation_level_2 consommation_level_3 consommation_level_4
      0
                                                                             \
                          184
                                                   0
      1
                                                                          0
         old_index new_index months_number counter_type
      0
             14302
                         14384
                                            4
                                                      ELEC
             12294
      1
                        13678
                                            4
                                                      ELEC
[10]: client.head(2)
[10]:
         disrict
                       client_id client_catg region creation_date
                                                                      target
      0
              60 train_Client_0
                                            11
                                                   101
                                                          31/12/1994
                                                                         0.00
              69 train_Client_1
                                                                         0.00
      1
                                            11
                                                   107
                                                          29/05/2002
[11]: #Get a summary for all numerical columns
      invoice.describe().T
[11]:
                                   count
                                                                              std
                                                       mean
                           4,476,749.00
                                                                            13.47
      tarif_type
                                                      20.13
                           4,476,749.00 123,058,699,065.18 1,657,267,274,261.93
      counter_number
                           4,476,749.00
                                                     172.49
      counter_code
                                                                           133.89
                                                       7.32
      reading_remarque
                           4,476,749.00
                                                                             1.57
      counter_coefficient 4,476,749.00
                                                       1.00
                                                                             0.31
      consommation_level_1 4,476,749.00
                                                                           757.31
                                                     410.98
      consommation_level_2 4,476,749.00
                                                     109.32
                                                                         1,220.12
      consommation_level_3 4,476,749.00
                                                      20.31
                                                                           157.42
      consommation_level_4 4,476,749.00
                                                                           875.47
                                                      52.93
      old_index
                           4,476,749.00
                                                  17,767.00
                                                                        40,366.93
                           4,476,749.00
                                                  18,349.70
                                                                        40,953.21
      new_index
      months_number
                           4,476,749.00
                                                      44.83
                                                                         3,128.34
```

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50%
                                                            75%
                                   25%
                       min
tarif_type
                      8.00
                                11.00
                                            11.00
                                                         40.00 \
counter_number
                      0.00 121,108.00 494,561.00 1,115,161.00
counter_code
                      0.00
                                 5.00
                                           203.00
                                                         207.00
reading_remarque
                      5.00
                                 6.00
                                             8.00
                                                           9.00
counter_coefficient 0.00
                                 1.00
                                             1.00
                                                           1.00
consommation_level_1 0.00
                                79.00
                                           274.00
                                                         600.00
consommation level 2 0.00
                                             0.00
                                                           0.00
                                 0.00
consommation level 3 0.00
                                 0.00
                                             0.00
                                                           0.00
consommation level 4 0.00
                                 0.00
                                             0.00
                                                           0.00
old_index
                      0.00
                             1,791.00
                                         7,690.00
                                                     21,660.00
new index
                      0.00
                             2,056.00
                                         8,192.00
                                                     22,343.00
months_number
                      0.00
                                 4.00
                                             4.00
                                                           4.00
                                         max
tarif_type
                                       45.00
                      27,981,145,458,733.00
counter_number
counter_code
                                      600.00
                                      413.00
reading_remarque
counter_coefficient
                                       50.00
consommation_level_1
                                 999,910.00
consommation_level_2
                                 999,073.00
consommation level 3
                                  64,492.00
{\tt consommation\_level\_4}
                                 547,946.00
old index
                               2,800,280.00
                               2,870,972.00
new_index
months_number
                                 636,624.00
```

[12]: #Get a summary for all numerical columns client.describe()

```
[12]:
                disrict
                         client_catg
                                          region
                                                      target
      count 135,493.00
                          135,493.00 135,493.00 135,493.00
                                                        0.06
      mean
                  63.51
                                11.51
                                          206.16
                                 4.42
      std
                   3.35
                                          104.21
                                                         0.23
      min
                  60.00
                                11.00
                                          101.00
                                                        0.00
      25%
                  62.00
                                11.00
                                          103.00
                                                        0.00
      50%
                                                         0.00
                  62.00
                                11.00
                                          107.00
      75%
                                                        0.00
                  69.00
                                11.00
                                          307.00
      max
                  69.00
                                51.00
                                          399.00
                                                         1.00
```

[13]: #Get concise information of each column in dataset invoice.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 4476749 entries, 0 to 4476748
Data columns (total 16 columns):

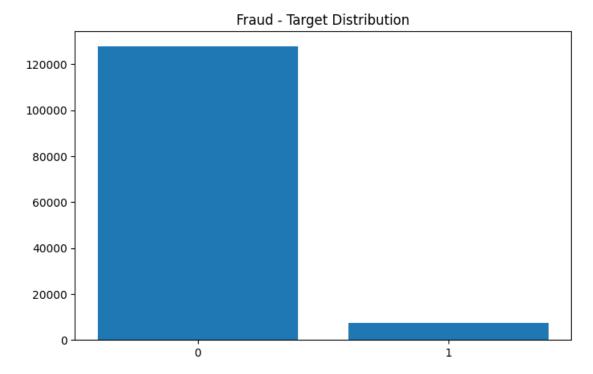
```
Column
                                Dtype
      #
          _____
                                ----
      0
          client_id
                                object
      1
          invoice_date
                                object
      2
          tarif type
                                int64
      3
          counter_number
                                int64
      4
          counter statue
                                object
      5
          counter_code
                                int64
      6
          reading_remarque
                                int64
      7
          counter_coefficient
                                int64
      8
          consommation_level_1
                                int64
      9
          consommation_level_2
                                int64
      10 consommation_level_3
                                int64
          consommation_level_4
                                int64
      12
          old_index
                                int64
      13 new_index
                                int64
         months_number
                                int64
      15 counter_type
                                object
     dtypes: int64(12), object(4)
     memory usage: 546.5+ MB
[14]: #Get concise information of each column in dataset
      client.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 135493 entries, 0 to 135492
     Data columns (total 6 columns):
          Column
                         Non-Null Count
                                          Dtype
          _____
                         _____
                                          ----
          disrict
                         135493 non-null int64
      0
      1
          client_id
                         135493 non-null object
      2
                         135493 non-null int64
          client_catg
      3
          region
                         135493 non-null int64
      4
          creation date 135493 non-null object
          target
                         135493 non-null float64
     dtypes: float64(1), int64(3), object(2)
     memory usage: 6.2+ MB
[15]: #Getting unique values on the invoice train data
      for col in invoice.columns:
         print(f"{col} - {invoice[col].nunique()}")
     client_id - 135493
     invoice_date - 8275
     tarif_type - 17
     counter_number - 201893
     counter_statue - 12
     counter_code - 42
     reading_remarque - 8
```

```
counter_coefficient - 16
     consommation_level_1 - 8295
     consommation_level_2 - 12576
     consommation_level_3 - 2253
     consommation_level_4 - 12075
     old_index - 155648
     new_index - 157980
     months_number - 1370
     counter_type - 2
[16]: #Getting unique values on the invoice train data
      for col in client.columns:
          print(f"{col} - {client[col].nunique()}")
     disrict - 4
     client_id - 135493
     client_catg - 3
     region - 25
     creation_date - 8088
     target - 2
[17]: #check for missing values
      invoice.isnull().sum()
[17]: client_id
                              0
      invoice_date
                              0
      tarif_type
                              0
      counter_number
                              0
                              0
      counter_statue
      counter_code
                              0
      reading_remarque
      counter_coefficient
                              0
      consommation_level_1
                              0
      consommation_level_2
                              0
      consommation_level_3
                              0
      consommation_level_4
                              0
      old_index
                              0
      new index
                              0
      months_number
                              0
      counter_type
                              0
      dtype: int64
[18]: #check for missing values
      client.isnull().sum()
[18]: disrict
                       0
      client_id
                       0
      client_catg
                       0
```

```
region 0
creation_date 0
target 0
dtype: int64
```

No missing values in train set

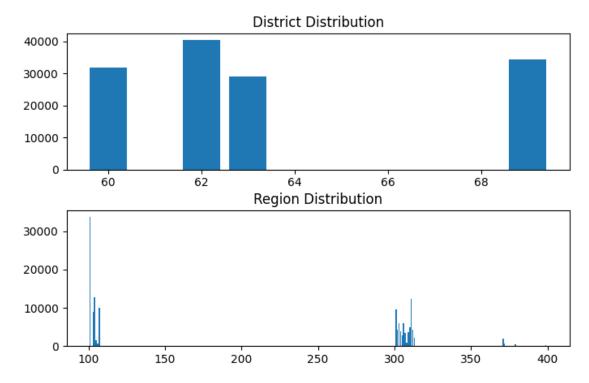
```
[19]: #Visualize fraudulent activities
fraudactivities = client.groupby(['target'])['client_id'].count()
plt.bar(x=fraudactivities.index, height=fraudactivities.values, tick_label = [0,1])
plt.title('Fraud - Target Distribution')
plt.show()
```



The target is highly imbalanced with fewer cases of fraudulent activities. Oversampling or undersampling methods will be investigated.

```
[20]: #Visualize client distribution across districts and regions
region1 = client.groupby('disrict')['client_id'].count()
fig = plt.figure()
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(211)
plt.bar(x=region1.index, height=region1.values)
plt.title('District Distribution')
region2 = client.groupby('region')['client_id'].count()
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(212)
```

```
plt.bar(x=region2.index, height=region2.values)
plt.title('Region Distribution')
plt.subplots_adjust(hspace=0.3)
plt.show()
```



9 Feature Engineering

```
[21]: #rename columns
client.rename(columns={
        'disrict': 'district',
}, inplace=True)

invoice.rename(columns={
        'counter_statue': 'counter_status',
        'reading_remarque': 'agent_remark',
        # Add more columns as needed
}, inplace=True)
```

```
for column in columns_to_convert:
          invoice[column] = invoice[column].astype('category')
[23]: # List of columns to convert to categorical
      columns_to_convert = ['client_id', 'region', 'district']
      # Convert each column in client
      for column in columns_to_convert:
          client[column] = client[column].astype('category')
[24]: # Convert columns to integer, ensuring support for NaN values
      columns_to_convert = ['target']
      # Convert each column in client to a pandas nullable integer type
      for column in columns_to_convert:
          client[column] = client[column].astype('int32')
[25]: # Change strings in counter_status to integers
      def convert_to_int(value):
          # Check if the value is 'A' and return 500
          if value == 'A':
              return 500
          # Try to convert numeric strings directly to int
              return int(value)
          # If conversion fails (which shouldn't happen with the given conditions), u
       ⇔return the value
          except ValueError:
              return value
      invoice['counter_status'] = invoice['counter_status'].apply(convert_to_int)
[26]: # convert columns to integer, ensuring support for NaN values
      columns_to_convert = ['counter_status','counter_code']
      # Convert each column in client to a pandas nullable integer type
      for column in columns_to_convert:
          invoice[column] = invoice[column].astype('int32')
[27]: #Change date to datetime
      client['creation_date'] = pd.to_datetime(client['creation_date'])
      #Change date to datetime
      invoice['invoice date'] = pd.to datetime(invoice['invoice date'])
[28]: # calculate total consumption per billing cycle per counter type
```

```
invoice['total_consumption'] = invoice[['consommation_level_1',__
       ⇒sum(axis=1)
[29]: # Then, aggregate total_consumption by client_id
     aggregated_consumption_ener = invoice.groupby('client_id')['total_consumption'].
       →agg(
         ener_total_consumption='sum', # Aggregate the total
         ener_min_consumption='min',
         ener_max_consumption='max',
         ener_mean_consumption='mean',
         ener_std_consumption='std',
         ener_range_consumption=lambda x: x.max() - x.min() # Calculate the range_
      ⇔as max - min
     ).reset index()
[30]: invoice['invoice month'] = invoice['invoice date'].dt.month
     invoice['invoice_year'] = invoice['invoice_date'].dt.year
[31]: # Aggregate consumption by client_id for each consumption level separately
     aggregated_consumption_ener_1 = invoice.

¬groupby('client_id')['consommation_level_1'].agg(
         cons1 total='sum',
         cons1 min='min',
         cons1_max='max',
         cons1 mean='mean',
         cons1_std='std',
         cons1_range=lambda x: x.max() - x.min()
     ).reset_index()
     aggregated_consumption_ener_2 = invoice.

¬groupby('client_id')['consommation_level_2'].agg(
         cons2 total='sum',
         cons2 min='min',
         cons2 max='max',
         cons2 mean='mean',
         cons2_std='std',
         cons2_range=lambda x: x.max() - x.min()
     ).reset_index()
     aggregated_consumption_ener_3 = invoice.
       Groupby('client_id')['consommation_level_3'].agg(
         cons3_total='sum',
         cons3 min='min',
         cons3 max='max',
         cons3_mean='mean',
```

cons3_std='std',

```
cons3_range=lambda x: x.max() - x.min()
      ).reset_index()
      aggregated_consumption_ener_4 = invoice.

¬groupby('client_id')['consommation_level_4'].agg(
          cons4 total='sum',
          cons4 min='min',
          cons4 max='max',
          cons4_mean='mean',
          cons4_std='std',
          cons4_range=lambda x: x.max() - x.min()
      ).reset_index()
[32]: # Replace values of counter_status
      invoice['counter_status'] = invoice['counter_status'].replace(500, 6)
      invoice['counter status'] = invoice['counter status'].replace(769, 7)
      invoice['counter status'] = invoice['counter status'].replace(618, 8)
      invoice['counter_status'] = invoice['counter_status'].replace(269375, 9)
      invoice['counter_status'] = invoice['counter_status'].replace(46, 10)
      invoice['counter_status'] = invoice['counter_status'].replace(420, 11)
[33]: # Aggregate counter_status by client_id
      aggregated_counter_status = invoice.groupby('client_id')['counter_status'].agg(
          counter_status_min='min',
          counter_status_max='max',
          counter status mean='mean',
          counter_status_std='std',
      ).reset_index()
[34]: # Replace values of agent_remark
      invoice['agent remark'] = invoice['agent remark'].replace(5, 1)
      invoice['agent_remark'] = invoice['agent_remark'].replace(6, 2)
      invoice['agent_remark'] = invoice['agent_remark'].replace(7, 3)
      invoice['agent_remark'] = invoice['agent_remark'].replace(8, 4)
      invoice['agent remark'] = invoice['agent remark'].replace(9, 5)
      invoice['agent_remark'] = invoice['agent_remark'].replace(203, 6)
      invoice['agent_remark'] = invoice['agent_remark'].replace(207, 7)
      invoice['agent_remark'] = invoice['agent_remark'].replace(413, 8)
[35]: # Aggregate agent_remark by client_id
      aggregated_agent_remark = invoice.groupby('client_id')['agent_remark'].agg(
          agent_remark_min='min',
          agent_remark_max='max',
          agent_remark_mean='mean',
          agent_remark_std='std',
          #agent remark mode='mode'
      ).reset index()
```

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[36]: # Aggregate counter_coefficient by client_id
     aggregated_counter_coefficient = invoice.

¬groupby('client_id')['counter_coefficient'].agg(
         counter coefficient min='min',
         counter_coefficient_max='max',
         counter_coefficient_mean='mean',
         counter_coefficient_std='std',
         # counter_coefficient_remark_mode='mode'
     ).reset index()
[37]: # Aggregate counter_code by client id
     aggregated_counter_code = invoice.groupby('client_id')['counter_code'].agg(
         counter_code_min='min',
         counter_code_max='max',
         counter_code_mean='mean',
         counter_code_std='std',
         # counter_coefficient_remark_mode='mode'
     ).reset index()
[38]: # Create transaction count feature
     grouped_counts = invoice.groupby('client_id').size().
       ⇔reset index(name='transaction count')
[39]: # Sort invoice DataFrame by 'client_id', 'counter_type', and 'invoice_date'
     invoice_sorted = invoice.sort_values(['client_id', 'counter_type',u
      # Calculate the difference in days between invoice dates within each group of \Box
      ⇔'client id' and 'counter type'
     invoice_sorted['invoice_delta_time'] = invoice_sorted.groupby(['client_id',_
      # Create a new DataFrame focusing on the columns of interest
     date_eda = invoice_sorted[['client_id', 'counter_type', 'invoice_date', |

¬'invoice_delta_time']].copy()
     # Sort this new DataFrame by 'client_id', 'counter_type', and 'invoice_date'
     date_eda_sorted = date_eda.sort_values(['client_id', 'counter_type',_
       [40]: | # Sort invoice DataFrame by 'client_id' and 'invoice_date'
     invoice_sorted = invoice.sort_values(['client_id', 'invoice_date'])
     # Calculate the difference in days between invoice dates within each group of \Box
      → 'client id' and 'counter type'
     invoice_sorted['invoice_delta_time'] = invoice_sorted.
       Groupby(['client_id'])['invoice_date'].diff().dt.days
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# Create a new DataFrame focusing on the columns of interest
     date_eda = invoice_sorted[['client_id', 'invoice_date', 'invoice_delta_time']].
       ⇔copy()
      # Sort this new DataFrame by 'client id', 'counter type', and 'invoice date'
     date eda sorted = date eda.sort values(['client id', 'invoice date'])
[41]: # Group by 'client_id' and then calculate the aggregate statistics for

    'invoice_delta_time'
     aggregated_ener_date_stats = date_eda_sorted.
       Groupby(['client_id'])['invoice_delta_time'].agg(
         ener_min_invoice_delta='min',
         ener_max_invoice_delta='max',
         ener_mean_invoice_delta='mean',
         #elec_median_invoice_delta='median',
         ener_std_invoice_delta='std'
     ).reset_index()
[42]: # List of columns you want to include in the new DataFrame
     columns_to_include = ['client_id', 'client_catg', 'region', 'creation_date',
      # Create a new DataFrame with the specified columns
     model_df = client[columns_to_include].copy()
[43]: # Create the whole dataframe
     model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_counter_status[['client_id',
                                                          'counter_status_min',
                                                          'counter status max',
                                                          'counter_status_mean',
                                                          'counter_status_std']], u
      ⇔on='client_id', how='left')
     model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_agent_remark[['client_id',
                                                        'agent_remark_min',
                                                        'agent_remark_max',
                                                        'agent_remark_mean',
                                                        'agent_remark_std']], u
      ⇔on='client id', how='left')
     model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_counter_coefficient[['client_id',
       ⇔'counter_coefficient_min',
                                                              Ш
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⇔'counter_coefficient_mean',
      ⇔'counter coefficient std']], on='client id', how='left')
     model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_counter_code[['client_id',
                                                           'counter_code_min',
                                                           'counter_code_max',
                                                           'counter_code_mean',
                                                           'counter_code_std']], __
      ⇔on='client_id', how='left')
     model_df = model_df.merge(grouped_counts[['client_id', 'transaction_count']],_
      ⇔on='client_id', how='left')
[44]: model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_consumption_ener[['client_id',
                                                        'ener_total_consumption',
                                                        'ener_min_consumption',
                                                        'ener_max_consumption',
                                                        'ener_mean_consumption',
      model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_ener_date_stats[['client_id',
                                                       'ener_min_invoice_delta',
                                                       'ener_max_invoice_delta',
                                                       'ener_mean_invoice_delta',
      model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_consumption_ener_1[['client_id',
                                                          'cons1_total',
                                                          'cons1 min',
                                                          'cons1_max',
                                                          'cons1_mean',
                                                          'cons1_std',
                                                          'cons1_range']],

on='client_id', how='left')
     model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_consumption_ener_2[['client_id',
                                                          'cons2 total',
                                                          'cons2_min',
                                                          'cons2_max',
                                                          'cons2_mean',
                                                          'cons2_std',
```

```
'cons2_range']],
       ⇔on='client_id', how='left')
      model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_consumption_ener_3[['client_id',
                                                                'cons3 total',
                                                                'cons3 min',
                                                                'cons3_max',
                                                                'cons3_mean',
                                                                'cons3_std',
                                                                'cons3_range']],
       ⇔on='client_id', how='left')
      model_df = model_df.merge(aggregated_consumption_ener_4[['client_id',
                                                                'cons4_total',
                                                                'cons4 min',
                                                                'cons4_max',
                                                                'cons4 mean'.
                                                                'cons4_std',
                                                                'cons4_range']],
       →on='client_id', how='left')
[45]: # Compute contract duration
      model_df['coop_time'] = (2019 - model_df['creation_date'].dt.year)*12 -__
       →model_df['creation_date'].dt.month
[46]: # Compute invoice per cooperation
      model_df['invoice_per_cooperation'] = model_df['transaction_count'] /__
       →model df['coop time']
      model_df['invoice_per_cooperation'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], 0, inplace=True)
[47]: # Convert numerical features of type int64 to int32
      for column in model_df.columns:
          if model_df[column].dtype == 'int64':
              model_df[column] = model_df[column].astype('int32')
```

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```
[48]: # Drop redundant columns
model_df_copy = model_df.copy()
drop_columns = ['client_id', 'creation_date']

for col in drop_columns:
    if col in model_df_copy.columns:
        model_df_copy.drop([col], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

[49]: # Print the list of final features and their types model_df_copy.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 135493 entries, 0 to 135492
Data columns (total 55 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	client_catg	135493 non-null	int32
1	region	135493 non-null	category
2	target	135493 non-null	int32
3	counter_status_min	135493 non-null	int32
4	counter_status_max	135493 non-null	int32
5	counter_status_mean	135493 non-null	float64
6	counter_status_std	131281 non-null	float64
7	agent_remark_min	135493 non-null	int32
8	agent_remark_max	135493 non-null	int32
9	agent_remark_mean	135493 non-null	float64
10	agent_remark_std	131281 non-null	float64
11	counter_coefficient_min	135493 non-null	int32
12	counter_coefficient_max	135493 non-null	int32
13	<pre>counter_coefficient_mean</pre>	135493 non-null	float64
14	counter_coefficient_std	131281 non-null	float64
15	counter_code_min	135493 non-null	int32
16	counter_code_max	135493 non-null	int32
17	counter_code_mean	135493 non-null	float64
18	counter_code_std	131281 non-null	float64
19	transaction_count	135493 non-null	int32
20	${\tt ener_total_consumption}$	135493 non-null	int32
21	${\tt ener_min_consumption}$	135493 non-null	int32
22	${\tt ener_max_consumption}$	135493 non-null	int32
23	${\tt ener_mean_consumption}$	135493 non-null	float64
24	${\tt ener_std_consumption}$	131281 non-null	float64
25	ener_min_invoice_delta	131281 non-null	float64
26	ener_max_invoice_delta	131281 non-null	float64
27	<pre>ener_mean_invoice_delta</pre>	131281 non-null	float64
28	ener_std_invoice_delta	125906 non-null	float64
29	cons1_total	135493 non-null	int32
30	cons1_min	135493 non-null	int32
31	cons1_max	135493 non-null	int32
32	cons1_mean	135493 non-null	float64
33	cons1_std	131281 non-null	float64
34	cons1_range	135493 non-null	int32
35	cons2_total	135493 non-null	int32
36	cons2_min	135493 non-null	int32
37	cons2_max	135493 non-null	int32
38	cons2_mean	135493 non-null	float64
39	cons2_std	131281 non-null	float64

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40 cons2_range
                              135493 non-null int32
 41 cons3_total
                             135493 non-null int32
 42 cons3_min
                             135493 non-null int32
 43 cons3 max
                             135493 non-null int32
 44 cons3 mean
                             135493 non-null float64
                             131281 non-null float64
 45 cons3 std
 46 cons3 range
                             135493 non-null int32
 47 cons4 total
                             135493 non-null int32
 48 cons4 min
                             135493 non-null int32
                             135493 non-null int32
 49 cons4_max
 50 cons4_mean
                             135493 non-null float64
 51 cons4_std
                             131281 non-null float64
 52 cons4_range
                             135493 non-null int32
53 coop_time
                             135493 non-null int32
 54 invoice_per_cooperation
                             135493 non-null float64
dtypes: category(1), float64(23), int32(31)
memory usage: 39.9 MB
```

10.1 Train - Test Split

[50]: ((108394, 54), (27099, 54))

10.2 Logistic Regressor (Baseline)

```
Accuracy on training set: 0.86

Accuracy on test set: 0.86

Recall on training set: 0.36

Recall on test set: 0.37

Precision on training set: 0.16

Precision on test set: 0.17

fbeta_score on training set: 0.22

fbeta_score on test set: 0.23

roc_auc_score on test set: 0.75

roc_auc_score on test set: 0.75
```

10.3 XGBoost Classifier with Full Grid Search

```
'xgb__max_depth': [3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25],
#
     'xqb__subsample': [0.5, 0.7, 1.0],
#
     'xqb__colsample_bytree': [0.5, 0.7, 1.0]
#}
#model_xgb, params_xgb, _, _ = train_crossval_predict_score(
     xgb_pipe,
#
     hyperparameters,
     X train,
    y_train,
    X test,
    y_test,
#
     cv=5,
#
    scoring='f1',
#
    verbose=0.
#
     n_jobs=-1,
#
    cross_val='full',
#
     random_state=None,
#
    training=True,
#
     test=True,
#
    accuracy=True,
#
    recall=True,
    precision=True,
#
    fbeta=[True, 1.0],
#
    roc auc=True,
    matrix=True,
     figsize=(3,2),
     cmap='YlGn')
```

Full Grid search: Best params: {'xgb___colsample_bytree': 1.0, 'xgb___learning_rate': 0.01, 'xgb___max_depth': 7, 'xgb___n_estimators': 600, 'xgb___subsample': 0.7}

```
preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers=[
         ('num', num_transformer, num_features),
         ('cat', cat_transformer, cat_features)
    ],
    remainder='passthrough')
model_xgb = ImbPipeline([
    ('prep', preprocessor),
    ('undersample', RandomUnderSampler(sampling_strategy=0.5)),
    ('best_xgb', XGBClassifier(n_estimators=600, max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.
 →01, colsample_bytree=1.0, subsample=0.7, use_label_encoder=False))
])
# Fit model
model_xgb.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Predict and score
predict_and_print_scores(model_xgb, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test,_
  →matrix=False)
Accuracy on training set: 0.87
```

```
Accuracy on training set: 0.86

Recall on training set: 0.65
Recall on test set: 0.49

Precision on training set: 0.25
Precision on test set: 0.19

fbeta_score on training set: 0.36
fbeta_score on test set: 0.28

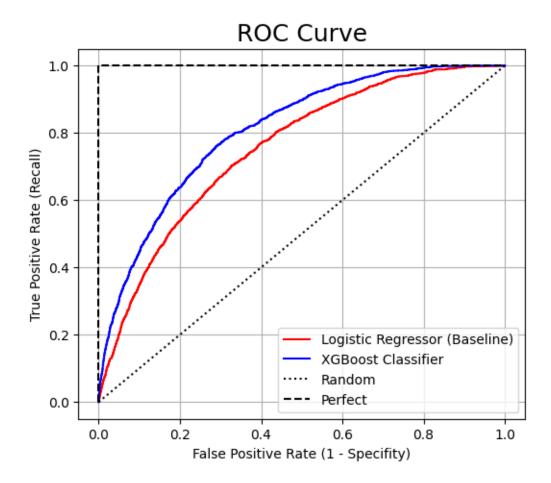
roc_auc_score on test set: 0.81
```

11 Model Evaluation

```
[65]: models = {'Logistic Regressor (Baseline)' : [model_lg, 'r-'], 'XGBoost⊔

→Classifier' : [model_xgb, 'b-']}

fig, ax = plot_roc_curves(models, X_test, y_test)
```



As observed, the $\mathbf{XGBoost}$ classifier outperforms the baseline model, but requires a total of 600 week estimators to make better predictions.

```
[61]: # Find the threshold that maximizes f1 for final prediction
best_thr, score = find_roc_threshold_f1(model_xgb, X_test, y_test)
print(f"Best threshold: {round(best_thr, 2)}")
print(f"Best f1 score: {round(score, 2)}")
```

Best threshold: 0.6 Best f1 score: 0.29

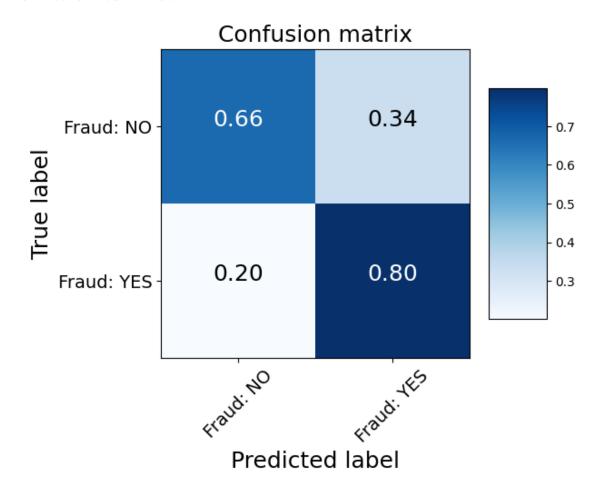
```
[70]: # Find the false positive rate corresponding to a recall of 80% thr_80, false_pos_rate = find_roc_threshold_tpr(model_xgb, X_test, y_test, 0.8)

print(f"Threshold for a recall of 80%: {round(thr_80, 2)}")

print(f"False positive rate: {round(false_pos_rate, 2)}")
```

Threshold for a recall of 80%: 0.3199999928474426 False positive rate: 0.34

Normalized confusion matrix



The XGBoost classifier is able to detect with a **recall rate of 80%** and a **false positive rate of 34%**.

```
[66]: # Find out the most relevant features

# Get the XGB Classifier step from the pipeline
xgb_step = model_xgb.named_steps['best_xgb']

# Access feature importance
feature_importance = xgb_step.feature_importances_
feature_names = X_train.columns
```

```
# Combine feature names and their importance into a dictionary, then sort by ...
 \hookrightarrow importance
importance dict = dict(zip(feature names, feature importance))
sorted_importance = sorted(importance_dict.items(), key=lambda x: x[1],__
  ⇔reverse=True)
# Displaying feature importance
for feature, importance in sorted_importance:
    print(f"Feature: {feature}, Importance: {round(100 * importance, 2)}%")
Feature: cons3 std, Importance: 11.12%
Feature: transaction_count, Importance: 9.21%
Feature: cons3_min, Importance: 3.75%
Feature: cons4_std, Importance: 2.72%
Feature: cons2_std, Importance: 2.71%
Feature: cons2_range, Importance: 2.68%
Feature: ener_total_consumption, Importance: 2.56%
Feature: counter_code_mean, Importance: 2.34%
Feature: invoice_per_cooperation, Importance: 2.33%
Feature: counter_code_std, Importance: 2.25%
Feature: counter_status_min, Importance: 2.09%
Feature: cons4_min, Importance: 1.98%
Feature: counter code max, Importance: 1.97%
Feature: counter_coefficient_std, Importance: 1.97%
Feature: counter code min, Importance: 1.95%
Feature: cons1_max, Importance: 1.93%
Feature: cons3_range, Importance: 1.81%
Feature: cons3_mean, Importance: 1.8%
Feature: counter_status_mean, Importance: 1.78%
Feature: cons3_max, Importance: 1.74%
Feature: cons2_mean, Importance: 1.73%
Feature: agent_remark_max, Importance: 1.73%
Feature: cons2_min, Importance: 1.69%
Feature: coop_time, Importance: 1.65%
Feature: cons1_total, Importance: 1.65%
Feature: cons2_max, Importance: 1.62%
Feature: cons1_std, Importance: 1.62%
Feature: agent remark mean, Importance: 1.6%
Feature: client_catg, Importance: 1.57%
Feature: cons4_range, Importance: 1.55%
Feature: ener_min_invoice_delta, Importance: 1.55%
Feature: ener_std_invoice_delta, Importance: 1.54%
Feature: cons1_range, Importance: 1.51%
Feature: cons4_max, Importance: 1.5%
Feature: cons4_mean, Importance: 1.45%
Feature: ener_min_consumption, Importance: 1.39%
```

```
Feature: ener_mean_consumption, Importance: 1.35%
Feature: ener_max_consumption, Importance: 1.34%
Feature: cons1_mean, Importance: 1.33%
Feature: ener_std_consumption, Importance: 1.29%
Feature: counter status max, Importance: 1.26%
Feature: ener_max_invoice_delta, Importance: 1.24%
Feature: cons1 min, Importance: 1.18%
Feature: ener_mean_invoice_delta, Importance: 1.13%
Feature: cons3 total, Importance: 1.03%
Feature: counter_status_std, Importance: 0.72%
Feature: cons2_total, Importance: 0.71%
Feature: agent_remark_min, Importance: 0.57%
Feature: cons4_total, Importance: 0.49%
Feature: region, Importance: 0.31%
Feature: agent_remark_std, Importance: 0.0%
Feature: counter_coefficient_min, Importance: 0.0%
Feature: counter_coefficient_max, Importance: 0.0%
Feature: counter_coefficient_mean, Importance: 0.0%
```

As observed, the partial and total consumption levels, the number of invoices, the counter information (coefficient, code, status), as well as the agent remarks seem to be the most relevant features to detect fraud.

12 Conclusions

The detection of fraudulent cases with a moderate degree of accuracy has required a lot of feature engineering, since the features in the dataset were not good enough to be able to detect such cases. The target output was also imbalanced which also affected the overall results.

In general, boosting methods provided, for this type of problems where data quality is not good, better results than other approaches such as Random Forest. Microsoft's LGBMBoost and AdaBoost (not included in the notebook for the sake of simplicity) resulted in slightly lower performance than XGBoost.