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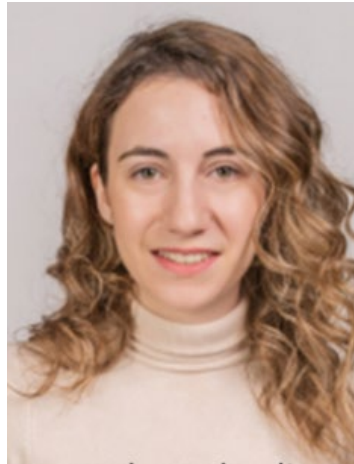
#WiDSMaastricht2023

WiDS Datathon Maastricht 2023 Prize Ceremony

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PhD candidate

Over 40 participants
12 teams
from academia and
industry



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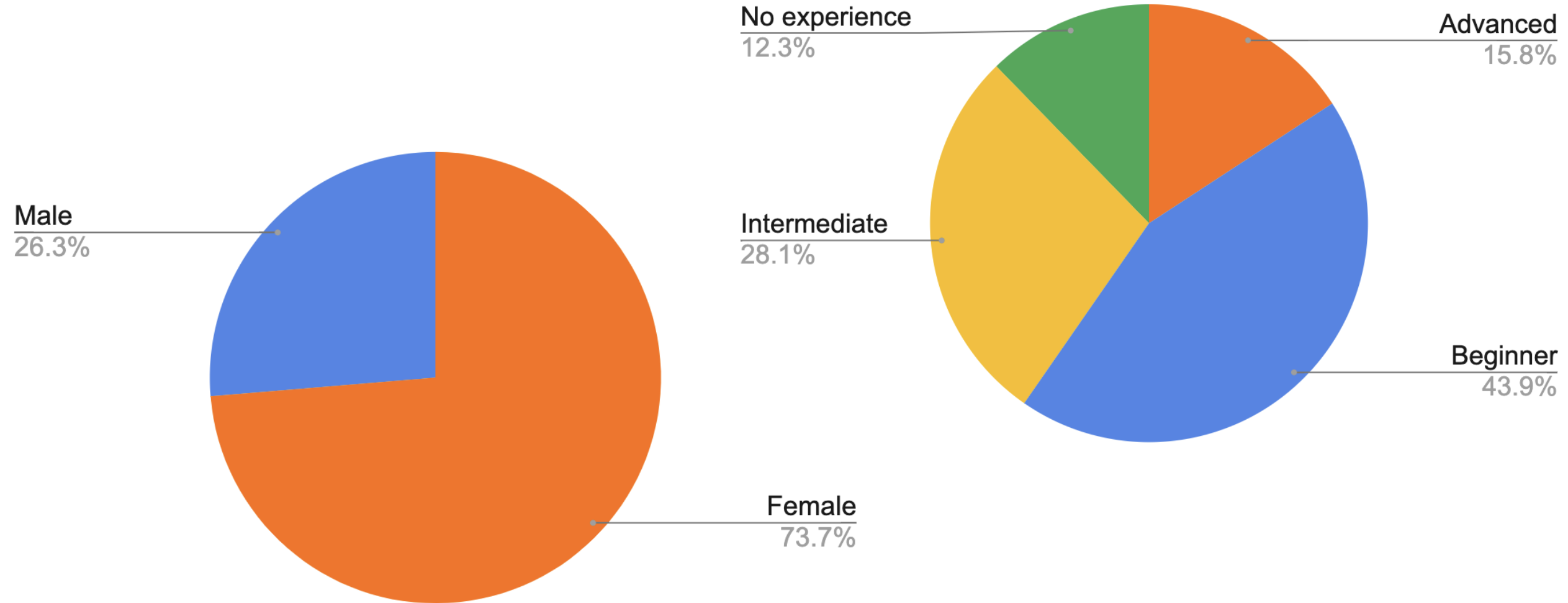


- 1. Research problem
- 2. Explore data
- 3. Drop NA's values
- 4. Re-split data into X and y
- 5. Encoding categorical
- 6. Feature engineering (L
- 7. Correlation matrix
- 8. Reduce features base
- 9. XGboost model (train

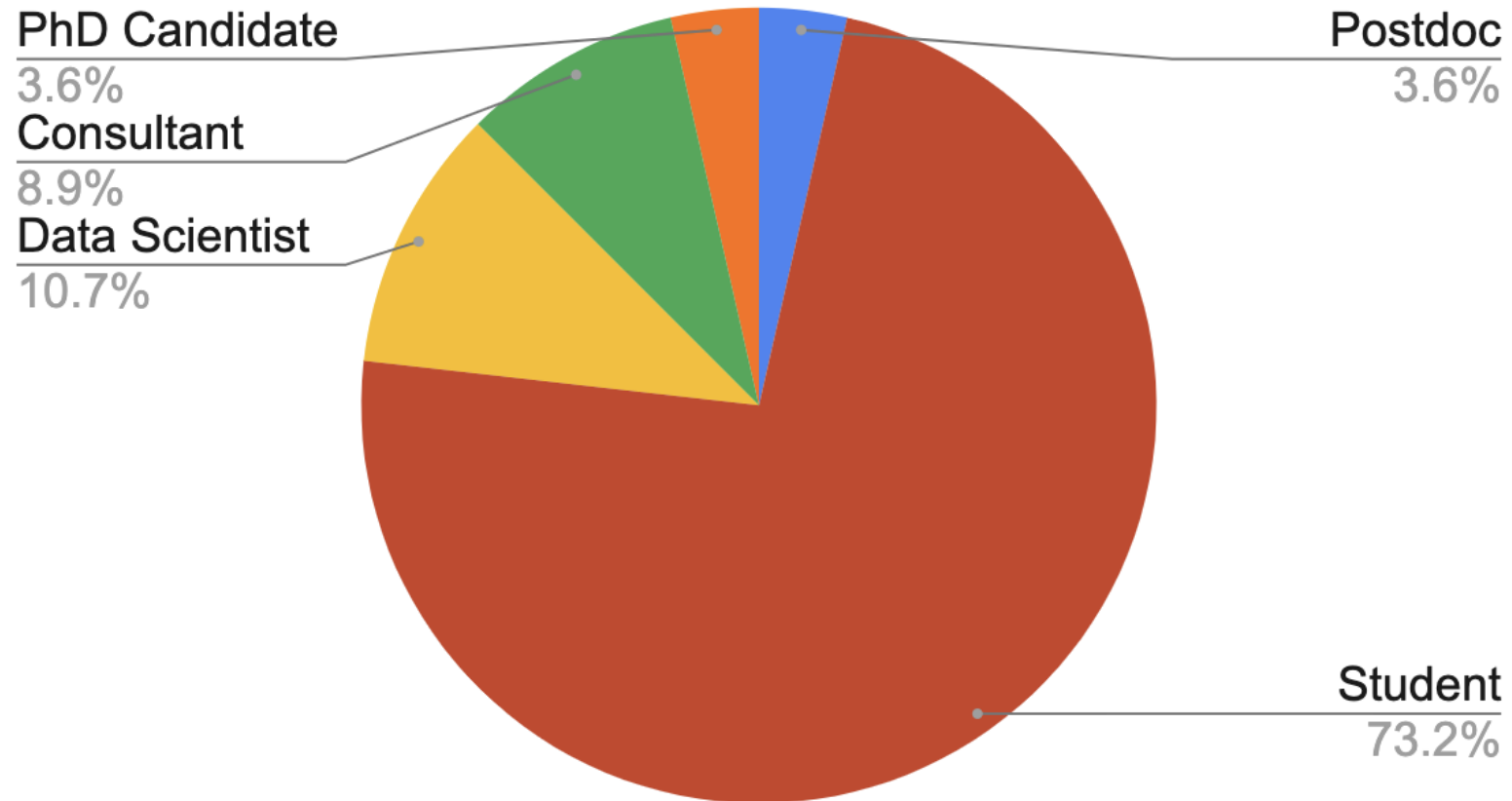


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Datathon Facts - Gender and Data Science experience




Datathon Facts - Positions



Datathon Highlights

Pre-training sessions for beginner



Community Prediction Competition

WiDS Datathon 2023

Adapting to Climate Change by Improving Extreme Weather Forecasts

386 teams · 16 days to go (13 days to go until merger deadline)

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Women in Data Science (WiDS Datathon) 2023

In advance of the Women in Data Science (WiDS) Stanford Conference to be held on March 8, 2023, we invite you to build a team, hone your data science skills, and join us for the 6th Annual WiDS Datathon focused on social impact. In this year's datathon challenges participants will use data science to improve longer-range weather forecasts to help people prepare and adapt to extreme weather events caused by climate change.



Datathon Highlights



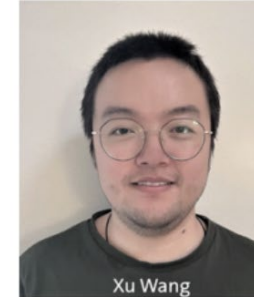
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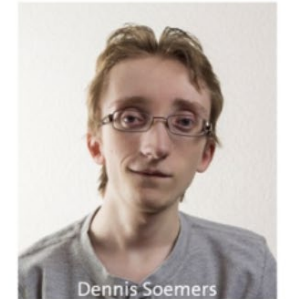
Support from data
science experts



Stefan Meier
PhD candidate



Xu Wang
Postdoc Researcher



Dennis Soemers
PhD candidate



Thales Bertaglia
PhD candidate



Yaru Zhang
Master student



Pranav Bapat
Data Science Researcher



Datathon Highlights



Pre-training sessions for beginner



Support from data science experts



Fitness and network sessions



Datathon Highlights



Pre-training sessions for beginner



Support from data science experts



Fitness and network sessions



Responsible data science pioneer team (4th Feb)



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Responsible Data Science Pioneer Team Selection Criteria

Model Performance (Point 1-3 the higher, the better)

Indicator of the accuracy of predictions.

- 1 point - Performance is in the top 50% of competitors
- 2 points - Performance is in the top 25% of competitors
- 3 points - Performance is in the top 5% of competitors

Originality/Creativity

Indicator of the extent to which the approach contains original or creative elements

- 1 point - The approach makes use of a basic machine learning pipeline
- 2 points - The pipeline has been adapted with state-of-the-art methods
- 3 points - The approach contains novel components whose performance was evaluated

Transparency and Explainability

Indicator of the ability of the team to describe the model and explain its performance

- 1 point - The team is able to explain the model and interpret the dataset
- 2 points - The team is able to explain how the model is built but not clear in reasoning
- 3 points - The team is able to clearly explain the model and rationale for different aspects

Bias and fairness

Indicator of the extent to which aspects of bias and fairness are addressed

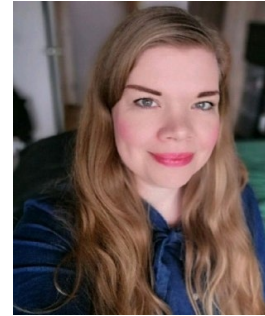
- 1 point - Bias and fairness are minimally addressed
- 2 points - Issues of bias and fairness are identified
- 3 points - The approach actively attempts to correct for bias and/or maximize fairness

Pitch

Indicator of the overall quality of the presentation

- 1 - Presentation is not clear and the team is unable to answer the questions posed
- 2 - The team delivers a clear presentation and/or is able to answer questions posed
- 3 - The team delivers a clear and engaging presentation and competently answers all questions

Jury Group



Linda Rieswijk



Visara Urovi



Parveen Kumar



Yenisel Plasencia-Calaña



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Today, we are going to announce...



Pre-training sessions for beginner



Support from data science experts



Online Yoga and social activities



Responsible data science pioneer team



Datathon Maastricht Winner



WIDS Datathon Maastricht Winner is ...



Genetic Mess

Ping Cao

Darina Obukhova



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Thank you all the participants, tutors and speakers, and our partners and supports!

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Datathon Maastricht Winner Team

Ping Cao, Darina Obukhova

PhD student, MUMC+, Maastricht University



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Data Overview



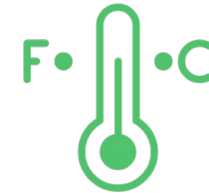
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test_data.csv

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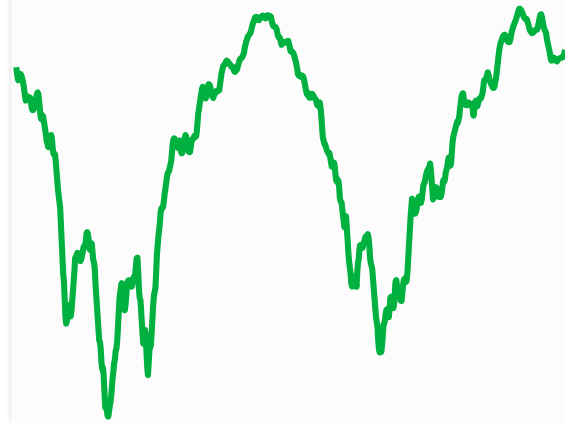


Predicting temperature over the next 14 days,
for each location and start date.



Training Data

Test Data



2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022



1. Data Exploring



Data structure
Missing/outlier

2. Data cleaning



Imputation
Correlation
Variance/bias

3. Feature engineering



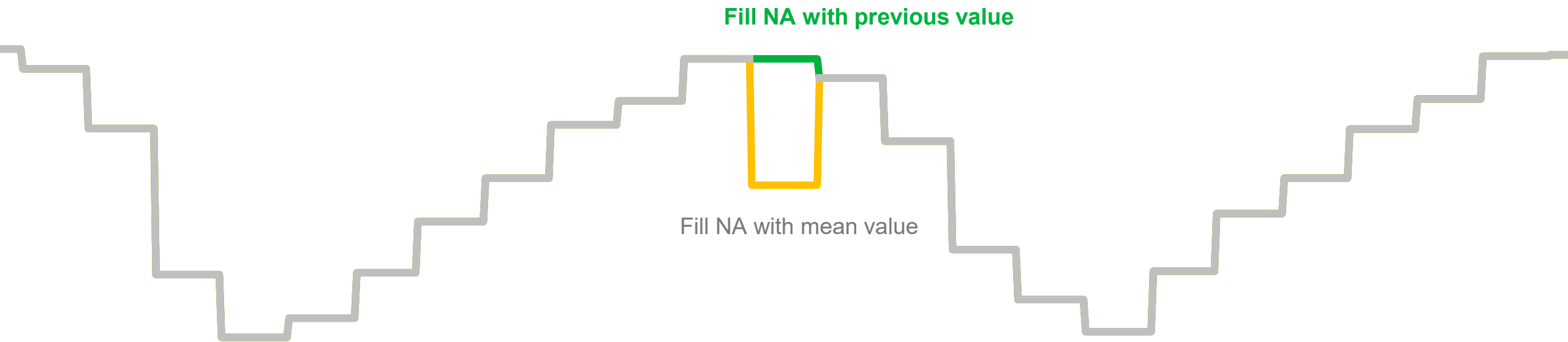
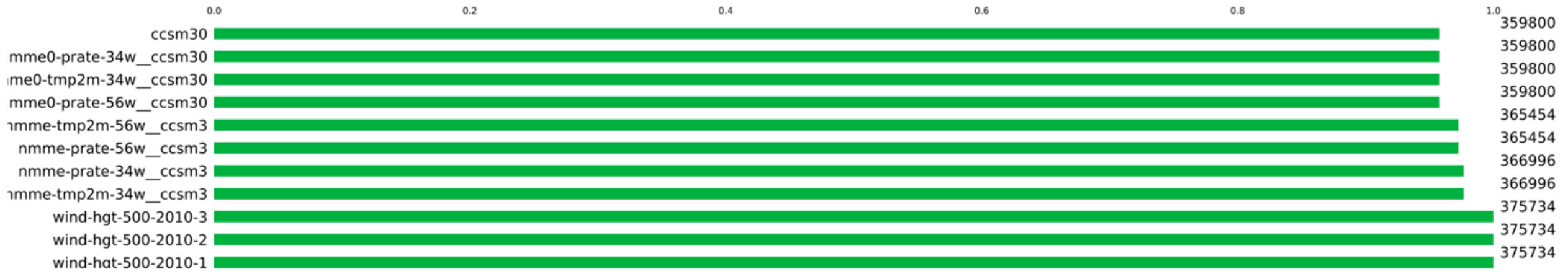
Encoding
Add features
Feature selection

4. Modelling

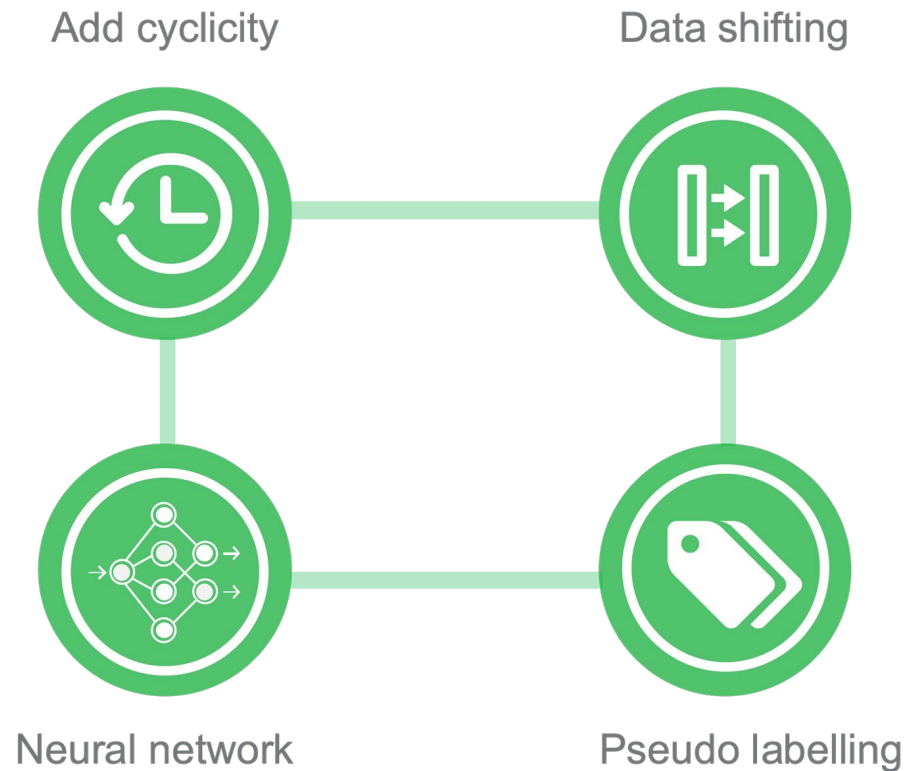


Baseline
Ensemble





After Maastricht Datathon Workshop



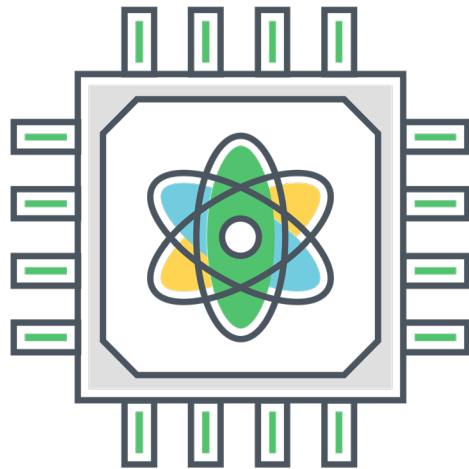
RMSE 0.79



RMSE 1.02



PhD Project Relevance



Data process pipeline
Programming ability



Time series data embedding
Time series data on cell development
Data integration



Search information more
Explore the data more
Persistence



Optimism
Share ideas
Keep learning



Thank You!



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