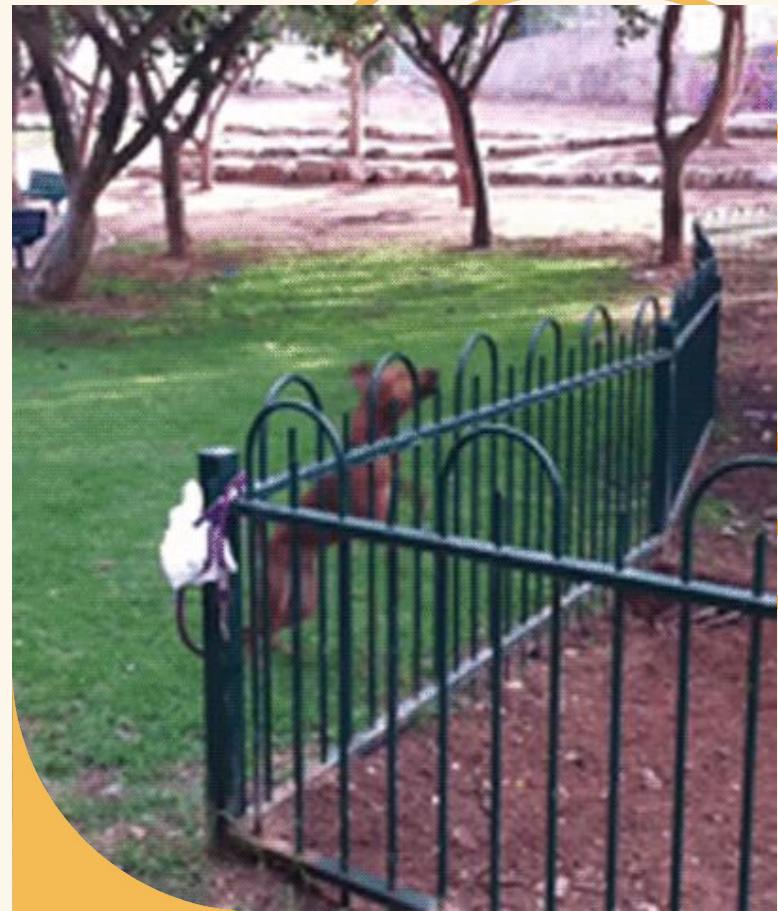




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# Using Reproducible Experiments To Create Better Models





# Common issues





**Find the best combo of hyperparams,  
algorithms, and datasets**

Common issues



# Keep track of all of the changes

Common issues



# Hard to follow changes over time

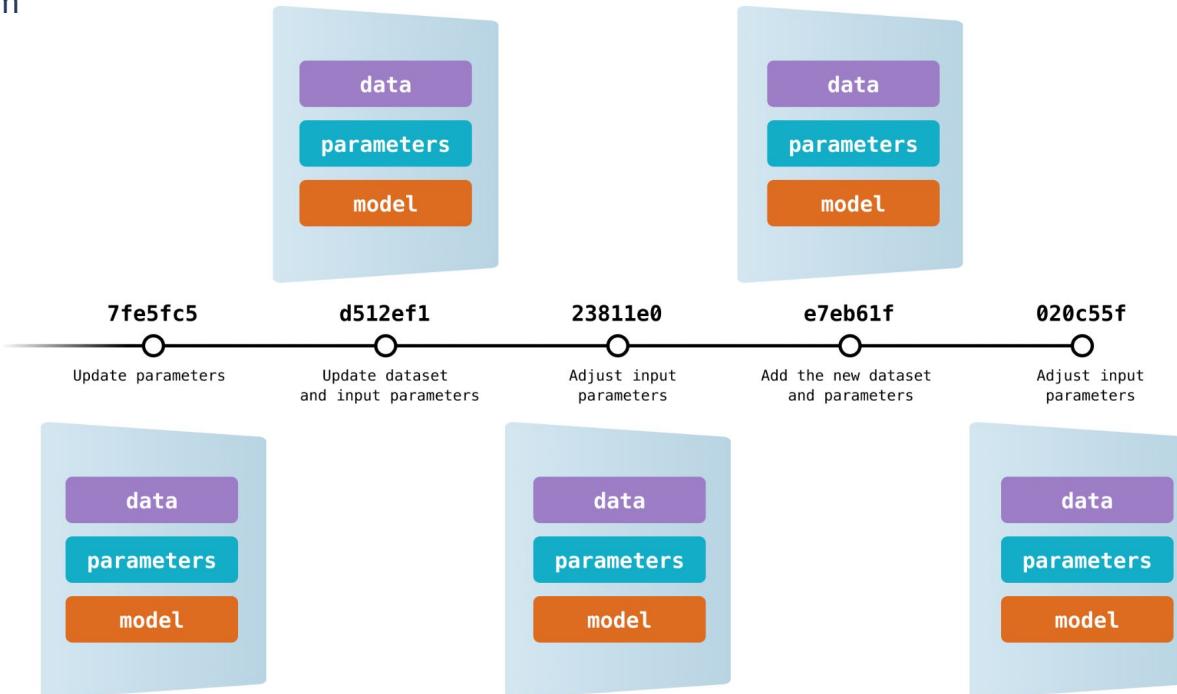
Common issues



# How to fix them



## How to fix them





# Background on tuning hyperparameters



# Parameters that define the model

Background on tuning  
hyperparameters

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Background on tuning  
hyperparameters

# Grid search and random search



# Using DVC

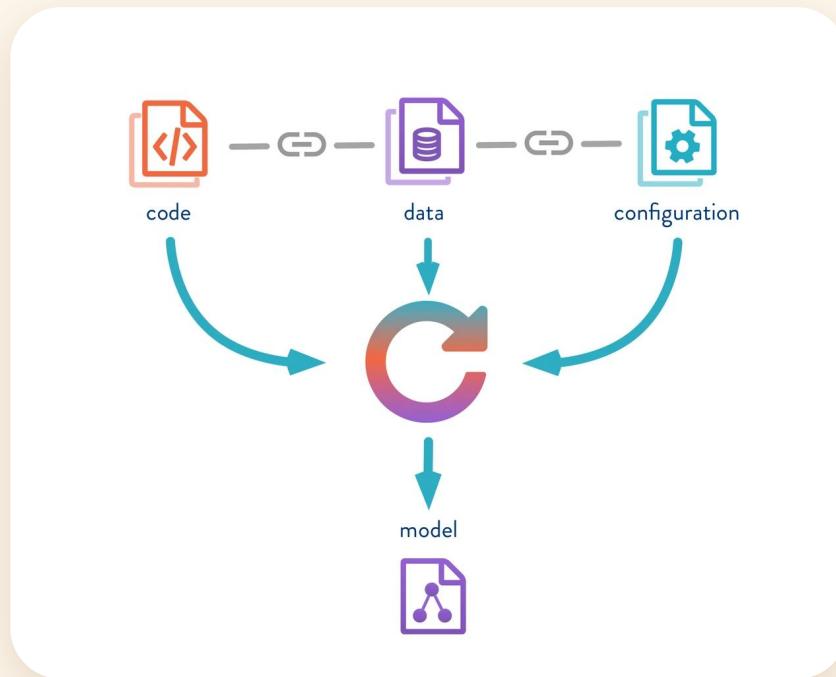




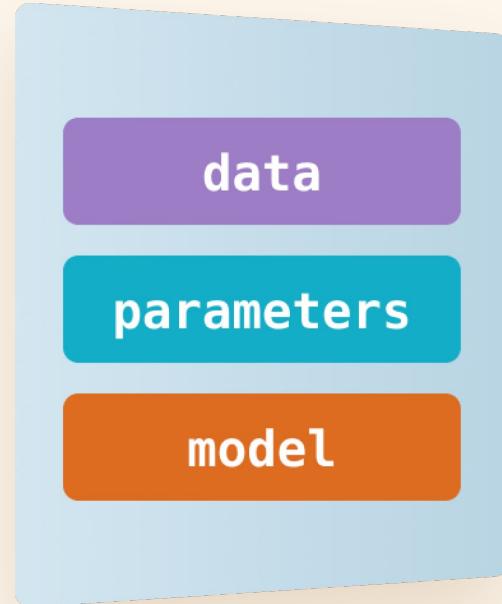
- ✓ **Open-Source**
- ✓ **Works on top of Git**
- ✓ **No libraries, no API calls**



# dvc exp run



Using DVC





Experiment	Created	avg_prec	roc_auc	train.n_estimators	train.min_split
<b>workspace</b> <b>pydata-global-demo</b>	- <b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>0.50777</b> <b>0.50777</b>	<b>0.93277</b> <b>0.93277</b>	<b>3491</b> <b>3491</b>	<b>9481</b> <b>9481</b>

Using DVC



# Hyperparameter tuning





**dvc exp run --queue**



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2f22896	11:39 AM	Queued	-	-	208	305
5d5a89a	11:39 AM	Queued	-	-	104	505
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**dvc exp run --run-all**

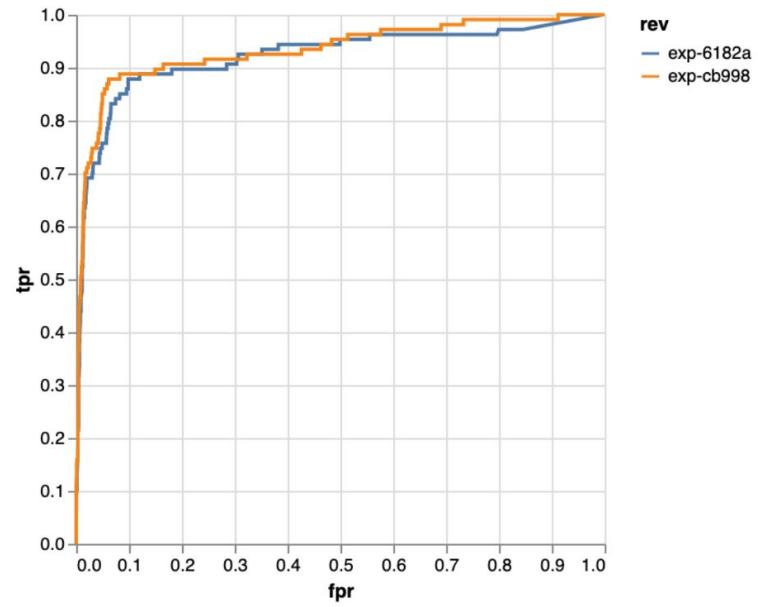
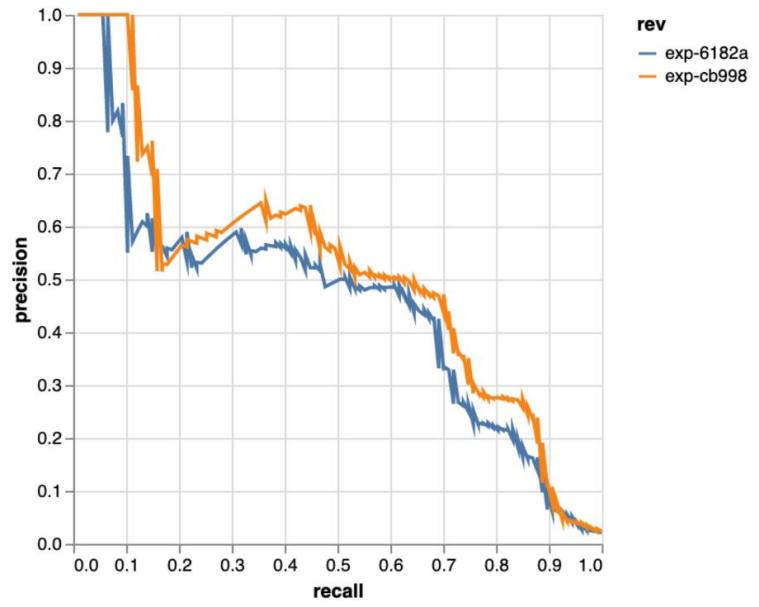
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Experiment	Created	State	avg_prec	roc_auc	train.n_est	train.min_split
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f0c14a8 [exp-9f204]	11:47 AM	0.4618	0.92242	26	405	
ff614c1 [exp-9d023]	11:47 AM	0.46011	0.92273	26	455	
fef55f0 [exp-6182a]	11:47 AM	0.45807	0.9224	26	505	
ad43392 [exp-23b50]	11:47 AM	0.49824	0.93115	52	305	
c419b07 [exp-8af1d]	11:47 AM	0.48708	0.93127	52	355	
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82d0dd1 [exp-c3313]	11:47 AM	0.4971	0.93416	104	305	
08c44b3 [exp-5c576]	11:47 AM	0.50137	0.93418	104	355	



**dvc plots diff exp-6182a exp-cb998**





**dvc exp run --queue**



Experiment	Created	State	avg_prec	roc_auc	train.n_est	train.min_split
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b7212f1 [exp-11f70]	11:46 AM	-	0.50498	0.9345	208	505
09da090	01:28 PM	Queued	-	-	92	435
f8f101b	01:28 PM	Queued	-	-	133	315
dbdae9e	01:28 PM	Queued	-	-	124	499



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c19f5e6 [exp-53557]	01:30 PM	0.49607	0.93295	133	315	
c006e88 [exp-99438]	01:30 PM	0.49328	0.93233	92	435	



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Experiment	Created	State	avg_prec	roc_auc	train.n_est	train.min_split
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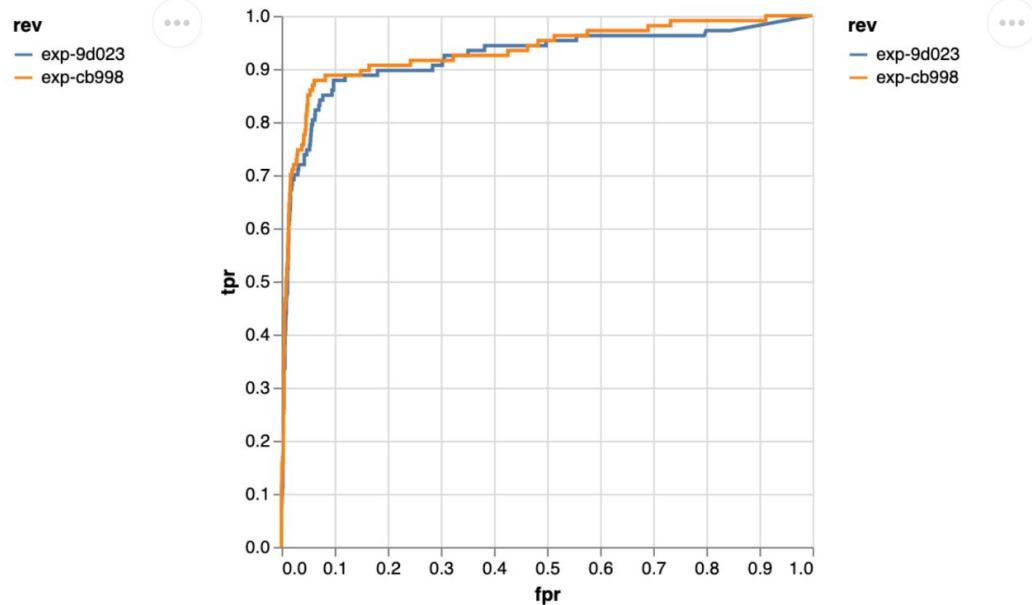
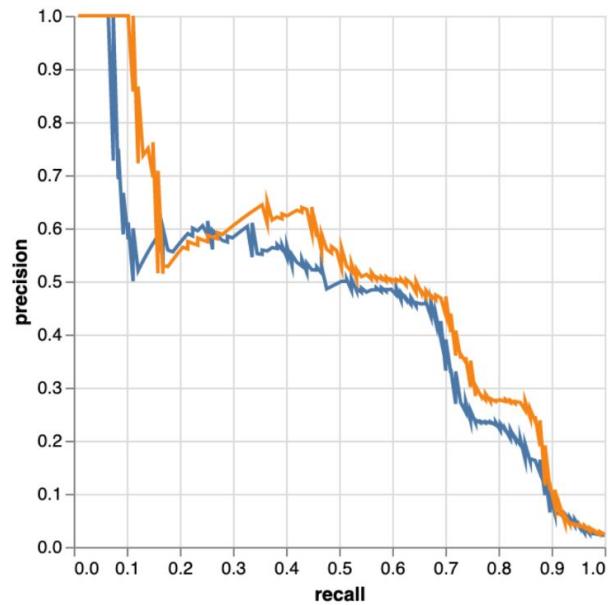
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961e6e4 [exp-9d8b3]	02:19 PM	-	0.50229	0.93497	133	315
5b262d3 [exp-7fcde]	02:19 PM	-	0.50981	0.9351	92	435



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# Key takeaways

- Adding reproducibility to experiments is important
- Using DVC helps you track every part of your experiments
- Don't be afraid to try new tools



# Resources

- [dvc.org/docs](https://dvc.org/docs)
- <https://discord.gg/zpCsrscfMW>
- <https://studio.iterative.ai>