ASTRONOMICAL CLASSIFICATION USING AI

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Unraveling the secrets of the night sky

In this project, we use the PLAsTiCC dataset provided by the LSST team as part of the PLAsTiClC Kaggle competition to implement a GRU based ensemble model for classification of astronomical sources. With minimum preprocessing and without augmentation, our stacked ensemble of GRU and Dense networks achieves an accuracy of 76.243% Data from astronomical surveys such as LSST will help researchers answer questions pertaining to dark matter, dark energy and the origins of the universe; accurate classification of astronomical sources is the first step towards achieving this. Our code is open-source and has been made available on GitHub: https://github.com/AKnightWing/Astronomical-Classification-PLASTICC