

Tutorials: NeurIPS - Ariel Data Challenge 2024

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Materials

Official Documentations

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Overview	课题概述
Data	数据介绍

Official Notebooks

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- [\[Notebook\]Host Starter Solution](#)
- [\[Notebook\]Calibration](#)

Tutorials Documentation

- 1 | As this task is considered to be a regression task, you may start with following case for better understanding.

[\[Kaggle Notebook\]Housing Price Prediction \(Linear Regression \)](#)

Course Outline

This course is designed to introduce undergraduate students with little machine learning knowledge to the key concepts and approaches necessary to succeed in the NeurIPS - Ariel Data Challenge 2024. The course will consist of several one-hour lectures, each focusing on a specific aspect of the challenge.

Lecture 0: Preliminary Knowledge

- **Python Basics:** Introduction to Python programming, focusing on the necessary skills for data analysis.
- **Kaggle and Notebook Environments:** Introduction to Kaggle platform, competition basics, and using Kaggle Notebooks for coding.
- **Essential Machine Learning Concepts:** Basic concepts of machine learning, including training, testing, features, and labels.

► 【大纲】讲座0：预备知识

- 1 - **Python 基础**：Python 编程的介绍，重点讲解数据分析所需的技能。
- 2 - **Kaggle 平台和 Notebook 环境**：Kaggle 平台介绍，竞赛基础，以及使用 Kaggle Notebooks 进行编程。
- 3 - **机器学习基础概念**：机器学习的基本概念，包括训练、测试、特征和标签。

Lecture 1: Introduction to Ariel Data Challenge 2024

- **Background (5 minutes)**: Introduction to exoplanets, their importance, and the role of the Ariel Mission.
- **Research Objective (5 minutes)**: Overview of the challenge - extracting faint exoplanetary signals from noisy data.
- **Data Overview (10 minutes)**: Types of data used in the competition - image data (2D spectral images), sequence data (time-series), and Ariel data.
- **Evaluation Metrics (10 minutes)**: Gaussian Log-Likelihood (GLL) function and how submissions are evaluated.
- **Introduction to Regression/Prediction Task (20 minutes)**: Explanation of regression tasks and how prediction models are used to solve the challenge.
- **Quick Start on Kaggle for Submission (20 minutes)**: Setting up a Kaggle account, accessing the competition, navigating Kaggle, and making a submission.

► 【大纲】讲座1：Ariel 数据挑战赛 2024 介绍

- 1 - **背景介绍 (5 分钟)**：系外行星的介绍及其重要性，以及 Ariel 任务的作用。
- 2 - **研究目标 (5 分钟)**：挑战赛概述 - 从噪声数据中提取微弱的系外行星信号。
- 3 - **数据概述 (10 分钟)**：竞赛中使用的数据类型 - 图像数据（二维光谱图像）、序列数据（时间序列）、Ariel 数据。
- 4 - **评估指标 (10 分钟)**：高斯对数似然（GLL）函数以及如何评估提交结果。
- 5 - **回归/预测任务介绍 (25 分钟)**：解释回归任务以及如何使用预测模型解决挑战。
- 6 - **Kaggle 快速开始与提交 (5 分钟)**：设置 Kaggle 账户，访问竞赛，导航 Kaggle 界面，提交结果。

Lecture 2: Official Solution Walkthrough

Focus: Reviewing the official solution notebook provided in the competition.

- **Notebook Walkthrough (~1 hour)**: Step-by-step explanation of the code in the official solution.
- **Q&A**

► 【大纲】讲座2：官方解决方案讲解

- 1 **重点**：回顾竞赛中提供的官方解决方案。
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- 3 - **notebook 讲解 (~1 小时)**：逐步解释官方解决方案中的代码。
- 4 - **答疑**

Lecture 3: Promising Solutions to SOTA

► 【大纲】讲座3：可能有效的显著提升模型表现的技术

- 1 - **技术概述**：从数据形式和任务两个角度出发，提升模型表现。
- 2 - **答疑**