



CS 229 projects, Spring 2021 edition

There was no live poster presentation because of the pandemic, so producing a poster was completely optional (and not worth bonus credit).

Best Project Award

(in no particular order)

(Title Redacted)

Nic Becker, Brett Larsen, Stanislav Fort

[Report Redacted]

(Title Redacted)

Ryan Andrew Chi, Patrick Yuhao Liu, Nathan Gyoohyun Kim

[Report Redacted]

Open-Ended Generative Commonsense Question Answering with Knowledge Graph-enhanced Language Models

Hanson Hanxiang Lu

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting the Adverse Events Following Receipt of mRNA Based COVID 19 Vaccines

Xiaojuan Liu, Yirong Yang

[\[report\]](#)

All project posters and reports

(in no particular order)

Towards Feature Sparsity in Large Models: Applications of LassoNet in Image Classification

Jonathan Yi Tseng, Pratham Soni, William Zhang

[\[report\]](#)

Machine Learning for Traffic Flow Prediction in Urban Areas

Genggeng Zhou, Yulin Huang

[\[report\]](#)

An Interpretable Depression Machine Learning Classifier on Brain Imaging Data

Tayden Li

[\[report\]](#)

Optimizing Stock Trading Strategy with Reinforcement Learning

Bradford J. Lin, Wilson Wenda Liang, Mai Lan Nguyen

[\[report\]](#)

Applying Deep Reinforcement Learning to Control a Rocket Vehicle in Hover using Thrust Vectoring

Christopher Lu Osgood

[\[report\]](#)

Solving the Rubik's Cube with Deep Reinforcement Learning Using Multi-Headed Models

Kiyohiro Nakayama, Hanson H Hao, WenXin Dong

[\[report\]](#)

Text-Based Prediction of Book Review Popularity

Bridget Daly

[\[report\]](#)

Detection of Hand Drawn Circuit Schematic Symbols

Aditi Kumar, Riyaz Adnan Merchant

[\[report\]](#)

Dyadic Gender Composition and Task Classification Using fNIRS Hyperscanning Data

Liam Anthony Kruse

[\[report\]](#)

Imitation Learning in Macroeconomics: To Save or not to Save?

Sikata Bela Sengupta, Rafael Xavier Esteves

[\[report\]](#)

**Deep Brain Inference from Cortical Functional
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Measurements**

Marc Schlichting

[\[report\]](#)**Machine-learning based prediction of COVID-19 and
the effectiveness of interventions**

Yunjae Hwang, HEEGWANG ROH

[\[report\]](#)**Automatic transformation from animated face image
to real human face image**

Ryota Eki

[\[report\]](#)**Quantitative Trading With Machine Learning**

Rene Marco Glawion

[\[report\]](#) [\[poster\]](#)**Multiclass Classification of Fetal Health using
Cardiotocogram Data**

JR S Ereyi, Marc Huo

[\[report\]](#)**Wildfire Prediction Through Lvie Fuel Moisture
Content Maps**

Irene Alisjahbana

[\[report\]](#)**The BanditPAM Algorithm: Getting to Production**

Ben Charles Hora, Chung Ching Cheung

[\[report\]](#)**Detecting and predicting earthquake ground motion
directionality patterns**

Rodrigo Ivan Silva Lopez, Alan John Poulos

[\[report\]](#)**Using Unsupervised Learning to build a binary
classifier graph for multiclassification**

Gabriel Spil

[\[report\]](#)

Predictive Risk for Efficient Black-Box Validation of Autonomous Vehicles

Robert John Moss

[\[report\]](#)

Applications of Quantum Computing in Machine Learning

Sasha Lazarevic

[\[report\]](#)

Using Neural Network for Security Attacks Detection

Sotiris Papasotiriou

[\[report\]](#)

Data Driven Cloth for Interactive Applications

Kangrui Xue

[\[report\]](#)

Music Genre Classification

Albert An Cheng Pun, Kamilla Nazirkhanova

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting Hit Songs Using Repeated Chorus

Eric Liu

[\[report\]](#)

Relevance of classical models in the paradigm of convolution neural networks

Pujan Alope Biswas, Hefu Pan

[\[report\]](#)

Application of Deep Reinforcement Learning in Algorithmic Trading

Hieu Trung Le

[\[report\]](#)

Neural Network Training under Input-Output Set Constraints using Reachability and Differentiable Collision Checking

Adam Dai, Derek Cutler Knowles

[\[report\]](#)

Translating Chemical Skeletal Formula Images into InChI Annotations

Lainey Yifei Wang

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting myocardial infarction risk using supervised and unsupervised machine learning methods

Katie Shi, Katelyn Bechler, Vivian Ho

[\[report\]](#)

Application of Machine Learning Methods to Evaluate Collectable Merchandise

Xiaotian Lu

[\[report\]](#)

ChePT-2: Advancing the Application of Deep Neural Transformer Models to Chess Move Prediction and Self-Commentary

Harry Mellsop, Colton Orion Swingle, Collin Schlager

[\[report\]](#)

Trolls, Haters, or Teammates: Classifying Sentiment in the Language of PvP Game Communications

Melinda Zhu, Thomas Haoze Yang, Kevin Walter Borst

[\[report\]](#)

Sentiment Analysis of Chinese Microblog Posts on Attitude Toward Vaccination Since Outbreak of Covid 19

Sylvia Yuan, Yifei He, Zhaoqiang Bai

[\[report\]](#)

2020 Summer Olympic Games Predictions

Brian Christopher Dobkowski

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting acceptance of personal loans

AJ James Rossman, Conor Reardon Casey

[\[report\]](#)

Mole or Melanoma: An Exploration of Melanoma Classification

Tom Cole Welch, Drew Wadsworth, Sophie Jasmin Parsa

[\[report\]](#)

Twitter Sentiment Analysis for Bitcoin Price Prediction

Sara Abdali, Ben Francis Hoskins

[\[report\]](#)

**Position-independent Human Activity Recognition
using Smartphone Sensors Via Machine Learning**

Zhe Yan

[\[report\]](#)**Crowdfunding: Predicting Kickstarter Project
Success**

Benjamin Henly Wittenbrink, Sauren Khosla

[\[report\]](#)**Estimate Photographic Settings from Images**

Jun Wang, Jenny Hu

[\[report\]](#)**Land Use prediction in the Chesapeake Bay
Watershead**

Daniel Morton

[\[report\]](#)**Predicting Mortgage Backed Securities Prepayment
Using Machine Learning Methods**

John Boccio, Chong Guo, Christopher Patrick Cameron

[\[report\]](#)**Approximate Data Deletion via Weight Pruning**

Sophia Sanchez, Lucas E Orts, Will Song

[\[report\]](#)**Automated Image Colorization**

Hanzhao Lin, Rafael Cardoso Ferreira

[\[report\]](#) [\[poster\]](#)**Prediction of Invasive ICU Procedures From
Electronic Health Record Data**

Jiwoo Lee, Keaton Ollech, Alex Kern

[\[report\]](#)**Categorizing news articles on political bias**

Dylan Marshall Crain, Yagmur Erhan

[\[report\]](#)**Unified Transformer for Multi modal few shot
classification**

Fang QIN, Vincent Li

[\[report\]](#)

Interpreting Sign Language

Amita Gondi, Mustafa Ahmed Khan

[\[report\]](#)**Asynchronous Reinforcement Learning Applied to Tetris**

Spencer Daniel Graves

[\[report\]](#)**Fake News Detection With Multimodal Machine Learning**

Chuanqi Chen, Danni Ma, Kaijun Feng

[\[report\]](#) [\[poster\]](#)**Understanding key predictive covariates for maternal mortality in Nigeria**

Sameer Sundrani, Cora Isabel Wendlandt, Amy Yue Zhang

[\[report\]](#)**Travel Landmark Image Classification**

Michelle Xing, Trinity Gaw Donohugh, Hanna Yip

[\[report\]](#)**Reinforcement Learning on Spades**

Theo Daniel Culhane

[\[report\]](#)**Predicting Survivability of High Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer**

Anthony Tzen, Asha Mehta

[\[report\]](#)**Image Classification of Pneumonia from Chest X Rays**

Jasper den Otter, Alexander Lerner, Oscar O'Rahilly

[\[report\]](#)**Using Tactile Sensors to Learn a Manipulation Task**

Mason T Llewellyn

[\[report\]](#)**Learning Dynamic Models From Data**

Jason Anderson, Alexander Maynard

[\[report\]](#)

Application of Machine Learning Methods to Predict the Level of Building Damage in the Nepal Earthquake

Yitian Liang

[\[report\]](#)

Fungal Identification from Metagenomic Sequence Data

Charlie Curnin, Nicholas Anthony Midler

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting the in game events in the League of Legends Game

Eun Jee Sung

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting Collegiate Track and Field Performances

Erika Paige Malaspina, Ellie Ugne Talius

[\[report\]](#)

Demand Forecasting with Machine Learning Techniques in Supply Chain Management

Runqiu Shi, Boshi Huang

[\[report\]](#)

Predicting Cell Types and Disease Status in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Raymond Yin, Vardhaan Ambati

[\[report\]](#)

RGBD Object Tracking for Visual Servoing

Rita Tlemcani

[\[report\]](#)

Using satellite imagery to predict wildfires

Rahul Srivastava, Andrew Tremain Lazar

[\[report\]](#)

A Harmonious Approach to Algorithmic Composition

Nicholas Anthony Graziano

[\[report\]](#)

Learning to Flock with Policy Gradients

Mehmet Bilgehan Bezcioglu

[\[report\]](#)

COVID 19 Cough Detection

Liyu Tan, Dagger Chen, Ryan Pan

[\[report\]](#)

Story Illustration using Generative Adverarial Networks (GANs)

Priscilla Lui, Grace Kim

[\[report\]](#)

Exploring Cooperative Ability of AI Through Hanabi

Matthew A Riedman

[\[report\]](#)

Clustering Natural Wines

Joseph Anthony Matan

[\[report\]](#)

Recognizing Ringworm in *Canis lupis familiaris* or *Felis catus*

Sophia Luisa Andrikopoulos, Eden Grown-Haeberli

[\[report\]](#)

Hopper: Reinforcement Learning Based Control on a Wheeled Bipedal Robot

Aaron Zachary Schultz, Parthiv Nandakumar Krishna

[\[report\]](#)

Pathway Scores: Feature Engineering for Age Prediction from Gene Expression Data

Rishabh Raj Kapoor, Yash Pershad

[\[report\]](#)

Towards Localizing Nomadic Pastoralist Settlements from Remote Sensing Data: Proposal of a Novel Dataset of Settlements in Nyangatom, Ethiopia and Exploration of Deep Learning Classification Methods

Benjamin Cheung Liu

[\[report\]](#)

Rewriting Children's Stories for Different Reading Levels

Feiyang Liu, Bochen Zhang, Yiqun Tian

[\[report\]](#)

The Automatic Driving of TBM

JINPU CAO

[\[report\]](#)**FPGA Board State Detection: SVM versus CNN**

Misha Orduna Baitemirova

[\[report\]](#)**Generating Photorealistic 3D Models From Limited Data**

Eric Ryan Chan

[\[report\]](#)**Predicting market volatility and building short term trading strategies using data from Reddit's WallStreetBets**

Abhishek Raghunathan, Shashank Rammoorthy, Kiara Nirghin

[\[report\]](#)**Is Pitchfork Out of Pitch? Investigating Bias in Pitchfork Album Reviews**

Kimberly Kathleen Batdorf, Colin Hall Kalicki, Ayush Pandit

[\[report\]](#)**ML-Based Collaborative Filtering for Cross-Cultural Music Recommendations**

Stephan Sharkov, Yuzu Marie-Christine Ido, Eunice Yang

[\[report\]](#)**A Foray into GANs**

Madeleine Yip, Kevin Tan

[\[report\]](#)**Predicting Real GDP Growth Using Regulatory and Political Indicators**

Rachael Liu Wang, Andrew Hugh Conkey

[\[report\]](#)**Applying machine learning algorithms to identify and classify brain scans as having a risk of Alzheimer's disease**

Ricky Anthony Parada, Ian Yue Han Ng

[\[report\]](#)

GrES: Group Evolutionary Strategies for Sample Efficient Direct Policy Learning

Coen R Armstrong, Diego Jasson

[\[report\]](#)**Implementing Fairness Constraints in Credit Rating Prediction**

Jodie Anna Bhattacharya, Arthur Lee, Andrew Michael Semenza

[\[report\]](#)**Machine Learning for Pinnacle Matchmaking in Destiny 2**

Garrick Domalanta Fernandez

[\[report\]](#)**Predicting Power Output of High Efficiency PVs Using Sky Imaging**

Sarah Catherine Spaugh

[\[report\]](#)**Comparing Machine Learning Techniques on the Task of Fake News Detection**

Yining Zhu, Qianli Song

[\[report\]](#)**Multi-layer perceptron Neural Networks and Time Series Forecasting in Portfolio Optimization**

Tiffany Zhao, Alina Chou, Edgar Miguel Roman

[\[report\]](#)**Using Machine Learning Methods to Classify urban Heat Islands**

Jennifer Jing Xu, Susan Chen Chen

[\[report\]](#)**Using Q-Learning to Personalize Pedagogical Policies for Addition Problems**

Takara Everest Truong, Cortney Curtis Weintz, Danyating Shen

[\[report\]](#) [\[poster\]](#)**EnJa: a Reading Level Appropriate Japanese Reading Recommender**

Hanna Yongeun Lee, Issac Bevers

[\[report\]](#)

Malware Classifier

Joe Cronin Allen

[\[report\]](#)**Classification of Invalid Page Content for Topic Modeling Pipelines of Web Browsing Data**

Natalie Marie Cygan

[\[report\]](#)**Seeking Feature Sparsity in Collaborative Filtering with LassoNet**

William Scot Armstrong

[\[report\]](#)**Classification of Horror Stories from Reddit**

Sohit Gatiganti, Chris Chankyo Kim, Dean Zhou

[\[report\]](#)**Markets for Consumer Data**

Ayush Kanodia, Lina Lukyantseva

[\[report\]](#)**A comparative study of reinforcement learning techniques for analog electronic design automation**

Kannan Sankaragomathi, Qingwei Zeng, Huafan Cai

[\[report\]](#)**Embeddings for Classifying Racist Tweets**

Raymond Ye Lee, Cindy Xuan

[\[report\]](#)**Adaptive Prediction Sets with Class Conditional Coverage**

Alex Socrates Derhacopian, John Taro Guibas, Linden Sky Li, Bharath Raj Namboothiry

[\[report\]](#) [\[poster\]](#)**Endpoint Telemetry for Malware Detection**

Siddhartha Jagannath

[\[report\]](#)**Multi-Instrumental Genre Transfer Using CycleGan**

Justin Young, Mac Broido, Emmanuel Ntse Ayumba

[\[report\]](#)

Mobile Money SMS Fraud Detection

Josh Nkoy, Arafat Mohammed

[\[report\]](#)

Encryption and Machine Learning: How Classification May Be Impacted by Encryption

Meg Richey, Yosheb M Getachew, Joshua Mosa Shongwe

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Predicting Bazel Build Times Using Machine Learning

Muhammad Umar Nadeem Sarah Raza

[\[report\]](#)

Machine Learning Classification of Bacterial vs Fungal Keratitis from Photographs

Kevin Titat Supakkul, Kimmy Chang, Ryan Mason Beauchamp

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Inferring Pitch and Roll using Accelerometer and its applications

Saravana Kumar Rathinam

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LAMANAS: Loss Agnostic and Model Agnostic Meta Neural architecture Search for Few-Shot Learning

Sergio Charles, Gordon Chi, Gil Kornberg

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CS229 Final Project

Bryn Matheson Hughes

[\[report\]](#)

Evaluating the textbugger NLP Attack on a State-of-the-Art Sentiment Classification Model

Seiji Eicher

[\[report\]](#)

CS229 Final Project

Sally Egan, Huong Thien Nguyen

[\[report\]](#)

Towards a Machine Learning Based Algorithm for Performing Low Brightness Photometry using Star Shape

Alec Milton Lessing

[\[report\]](#)