Ming-Ruey(Ray) Chou

SKILLLS

Programming Python: Linux - IDE & Virtualenv/Docker, Windows - Anaconda, Java, IDL, Labview

Machine

Learning TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Lightgbm

Visualization Matplolib, Seaborn; OriginLab

Database SQL & MySQL

Language Mandarin: Native; English: Fluent

PROJECTS

Top 16% Kaggle - iMaterialist Challenge(Fashion) at FGVC5

Image Classification • Wrote multi-thread to speed up processing over one million images • Transfer learning for standard CNNs with Keras

• Apllied GrabCut and spectral saliency detection to segment background/foreground for preprocessing

Top 27% Kaggle - Avito Demand Prediction Challenge

Demand Predicting • Data preprocessing with Pandas over one million data • Used LightGBM as main GBDT model

• Tackled the task with iterative process of EDA, using observation from EDA to improve the model

Top 19% Kaggle - Google Al Open Images - Object Detection Track

object Detection • Use currently largest dataset - Open Images Dataset V4 • Packed data into highly efficient TFRecord format

• Utilized TensorFlow object detection API to do transfer learning on Faster-RCNN architecture.

Top 21% Kaggle - RSNA Pneumonia Detection Challenge

Pneumonia Detection • Built Unet and Faster-RCNN from scratch with TensorFlow • Automated trainning with TensorFlow Estimator API

• Applied data augmentation including half-splitting, rotating, and flipping.

T-Brain Al- Taiwan ETF Price Prediction

Time Series Prediction Use ARIMA to predict the time series of ETF prices. Also experiemt with traditional technical indicators like RSI, stochastic oscillator, %R, Chaikin oscillator, CCI .etc as features for a random forest classifier.

EDUCATION

SEP, 13 - JUL, 16 M.S. in Physics, Department of Physics, National Taiwan University.

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Course Work - Coursera:.

- Algorithms 4E, Robert Sedgewick and Kevin Wayne; Princeton
- Machine Learning Foundations, Hsuan-Tien Lin; NTU
- Machine Learning, Andrew Ng; Standford
- Introduction to SQL, Charles Severance; Michigan
- SQL for Data Science, Sadie St. Lawrence; UC Davis

WRITING

M.S. Thesis Rheometry on Concentrated Suspension of Soft Particles

(In Mandarin) www.phys.sinica.edu.tw/jctsai/Ray2016/

OTHER EXPERIENCE

JAN, 18; JUL, 18 **Twin Oaks Education**, Course Design and Project Mentor, www.twinoaks-edu.com/.

SEP, 16 - AUG, 17 Substitue Services in Education, Xinyi Elementary School, Hualien, Taiwan.