TalkingData全球算法大赛

盘点

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- Power of Data Science
- Mystery of Data Scientist
- Magic of Data Scientist
- The Arena of Data Scientist





The Arena of Data Scientist

Kaggle: leading platform for crowdsourcing data challenges.

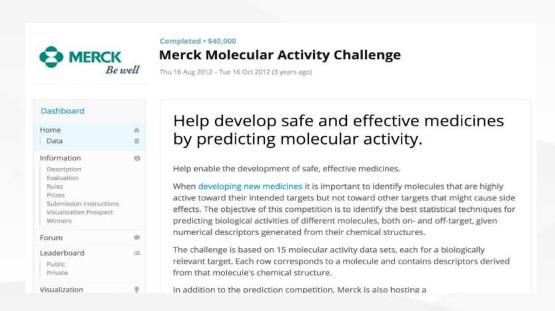
- A community to build the best solution on problems posed by industry, government and academia.
- Over 1,200 data science challenges.
- More than 600,000 registered users over 194 countries from around the world, from a wide variety of educational backgrounds and are often experts in their fields.
- Platform of KDD CUP





Famous competition and scientist of Kaggle

Kaggle Drug Discovery Competition, 2012



Geoffrey Hinton









TalkingData host the competition in Kaggle for

- Provide open data and open platform for
- Smartest scientist and smartest methodology
- To solve most challenging topics



TalkingData Competition was announced in Data Science Summit in San Francisco on July 13th

Acknowledge Turi

- A famous Machine Learning company who created GraphLab.
- Acquired by Apple Inc. in August







TalkingData Mobile User Demographics

Goal of the competition:

- To know your users' profile by
- Learning from their behavior.

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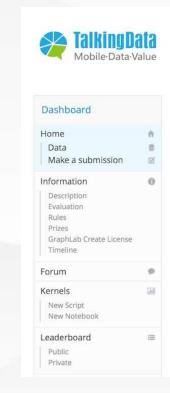
- Application usage and trace with time stamps
- Mobile brand and device mode

To optimize

The estimation of their age and group

Evaluated by

$$logloss = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{M} y_{ij} \log(p_{ij}),$$



Completed • \$25,000 • 1,689 teams

TalkingData Mobile User Demographics

Competition Details » Get the Data » Make a submission

Mon 11 Jul 2016 - Mon 5 Sep 2016 (yesterday)

Get to know millions of mobile device users

Nothing is more comforting than being greeted by your favorite drink just as you walk through the door of the corner café. While a thoughtful barista knows you take a macchiato every Wednesday morning at 8:15, it's much more difficult in a digital space for your preferred brands to personalize your experience.



TalkingData, China's largest third-party mobile data platform, understands that everyday choices and behaviors paint a picture of who we are and what

we value. Currently, TalkingData is seeking to leverage behavioral data from more than 70% of the 500 million mobile devices active daily in China to help its clients better understand and interact with their audiences.





Participation of the competition

1689 teams, 1961 players submitted, 24,629 entries, 2729 kernels

- Largest competition hosted by a Chinese company.
- Among the **highest** number of Kernels of all.
- Great proportion of **top** kagglers participated.
- 70+ countries and regions represented by the participant pool.





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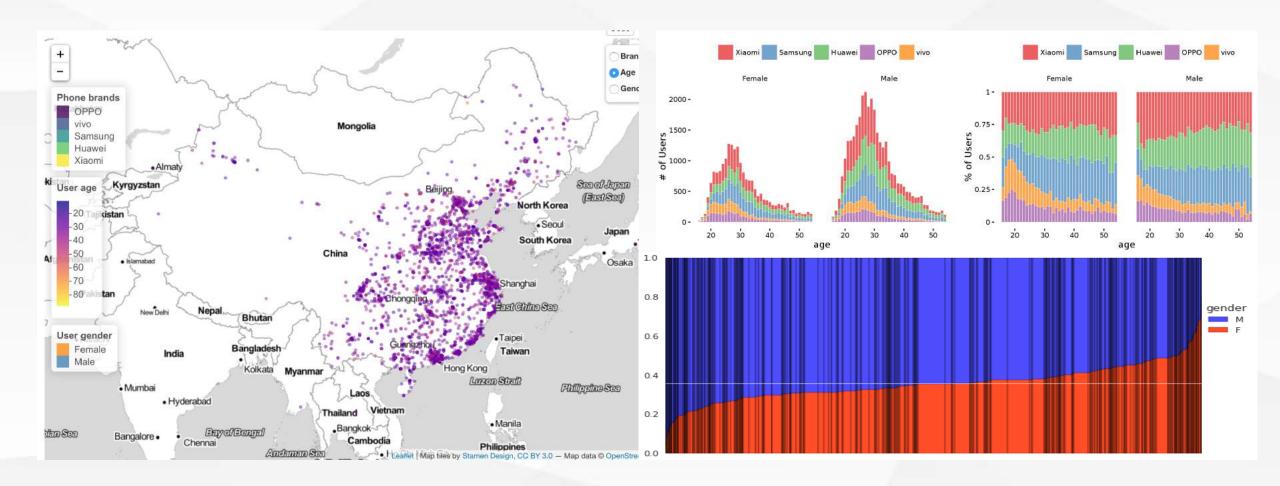
Magic of Data Scientist

- Interpret the raw data
- Execute feature engineering
- Fine tune individual and ensemble models
- Avoid overfitting
- Fetch the best tools





Interpret your data





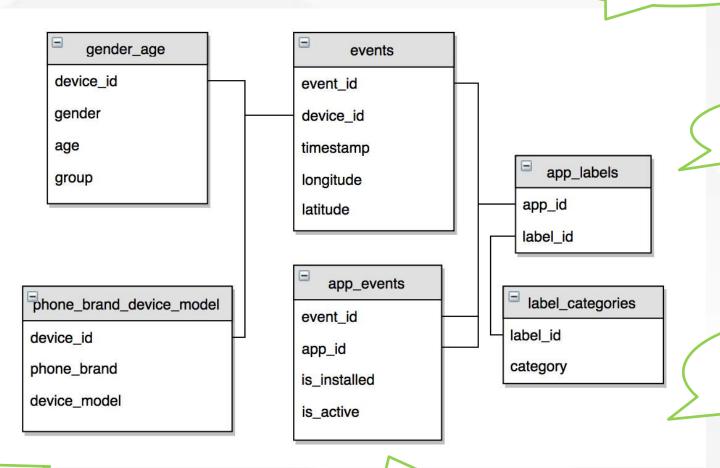


Feature engineering

Active time slots

Age/Gender as feature

App Label Patterns



District specific features

Active area

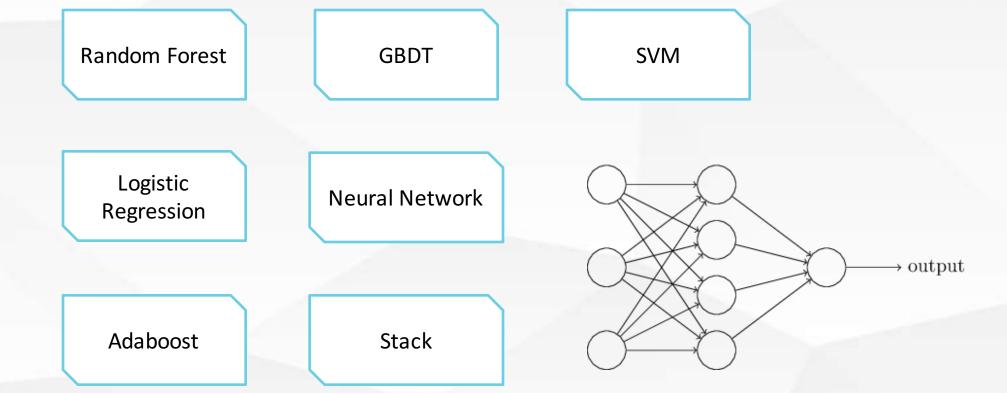
Binary/Weight ed Feature

Install but not active





Fine tune individual and ensemble models







Train Set

Test Set

Always do Cross Validation

Public Board

Private Board





Fetch the best tools

Keras

- highly modular neural networks library, written in Python
- capable of running on top of either Tensorflow or Theano.
- allows for easy and fast prototyping
- runs seamlessly on CPU and GPU.

XGboost

- Scalable, Portable and Distributed Gradient Boosting Library,
- Runs on single machine, Hadoop, Spark, Flink and DataFlow
- Higher precision, winner in Higgs Boson signal competition in Kaggle, 2014





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How are our competitors

- Open and helpful
- Smart and creative, willing to solve problems in reality
- Elegant and rational
- Hard working





- Industrial data and valuable business problems
- Honor to Data Scientists' professional skills and spirit



What we achieved from the competition

Mind and Heart of the smartest scientist

Over the World





THANKS



Let's rock data together!

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