

Introduction to Machine Learning with H2O



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About Me: Civil Engineer → Data Scientist

- 2005 - 2015
- Water Engineer
 - Consultant for Utilities
 - EngD Research
 - Machine learning + Water Engineering
 - ***Discovered H2O in 2014!***
- 2015 - Present
- Data Scientist
 - Virgin Media (UK)
 - Domino Data Lab (US)
 - H2O.ai (US)

Why? Long story – see bit.ly/joe_h2o_talk2

Agenda

- **This Talk (40 mins)**
 - About H2O.ai
 - Demos
 - Web & R Interface
 - Why H2O?
 - What's Next?
 - New developments
- **Second Talk (30 mins)**
 - Deep Water
 - Demos
 - H2O + mxnet
 - H2O + TensorFlow
- **Third Talk (45 mins)**
 - H2O + Spark = Sparkling Water
 - Demos
 - H2O + Spark MLlib

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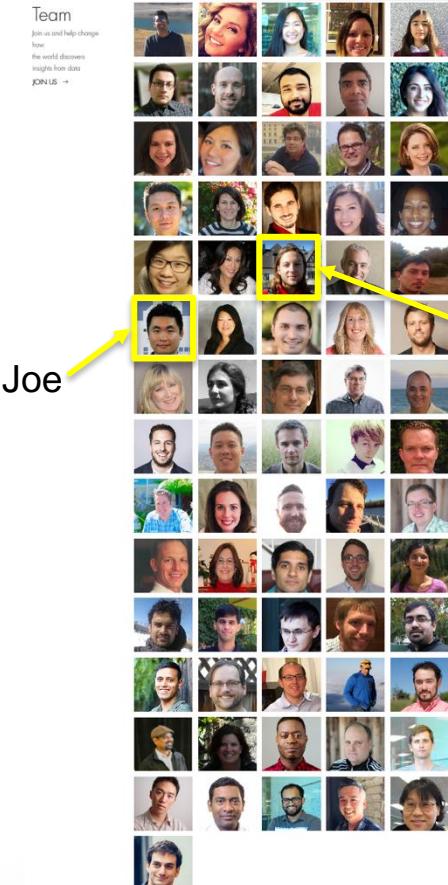
- **Paris Machine Learning Applications Group**
 - @ParisMLGroup
- **H2O.ai**
 - @h2oai
- **Murex**
 - @Work_at_Murex
 - #MurexParis
- **Joe**
 - @matlabulous

About H2O.ai



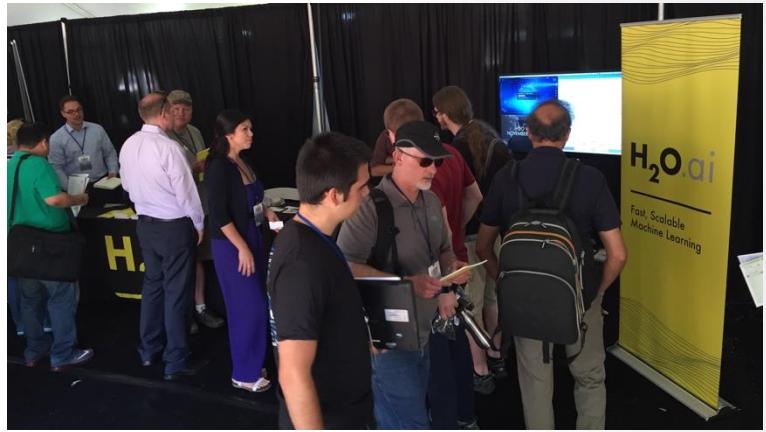
About H2O.ai

- **H2O.ai, the Company**
 - Team: 80 (71 shown)
 - Founded in 2012
 - HQ: Mountain View, California
- **H2O, the Platform**
 - Open Source (Apache 2.0)
 - R, Python, Scala, Java and Web Interfaces
 - Distributed Algorithms that Scale to Big Data
 - Works with Laptop, Hadoop & Spark



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H2O.ai & Stanford University



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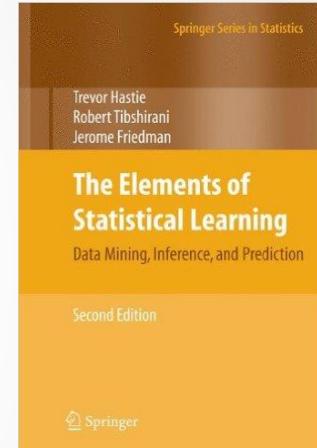
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- Co-author, *Linear Matrix Inequalities in System and Control Theory*
- Co-author, *Convex Optimization*



H2O's Mission

Machine Learning for EVERYONE

“Complexity is your enemy. Any fool can make something complicated. It is hard to make something simple.”



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H2O Platform Overview

- Core algorithms written in high performance Java.
- Fast, distributed and scalable.
- APIs available in R, Python, Scala, REST/JSON and web.
- Works with laptop, cloud, Hadoop and Spark



Current Algorithm Overview

Statistical Analysis

- Linear Models (GLM)
- Naïve Bayes

Ensembles

- Random Forest
- Distributed Trees
- Gradient Boosting Machine
- R Package - Stacking / Super Learner

Web & R Demos

Deep Neural Networks

- Multi-layer Feed-Forward Neural Network
- Auto-encoder
- Anomaly Detection
- Deep Features

Clustering

- K-Means

Dimension Reduction

- Principal Component Analysis
- Generalized Low Rank Models

Joe's Strata Hadoop London Talk
bit.ly/joe_h2o_talk4

Solvers & Optimization

- Generalized ADMM Solver
- L-BFGS (Quasi Newton Method)
- Ordinary least-Square Solver
- Stochastic Gradient Descent

Data Munging

- Scalable Data Frames
- Sort, Slice, Log Transform

Joe's LondonR Talk
bit.ly/joe_h2o_talk3

H2O Demos



H2O Demos

- **Demo 1: Web Interface**
 - Public dataset
 - Import data
 - Explore data
 - Build & evaluate models
 - Make predictions
- **Demo 2: R Interface**
 - Same process using R script

Public Dataset – Wine Quality



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Public Dataset – Wine Quality

- **11 Features**
 - Characteristics of wine
 - Acidity, Sugar, pH ... etc.
- **1 Output**
 - Quality (0 – 10)
 - Classification / Regression
- **4898 Records**
 - White wine
- **UCI Machine Learning Repository**
 - <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Wine+Quality>
- **CSV**
 - <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/winequality-white.csv>

H2O Flow (Web Interface) Demo

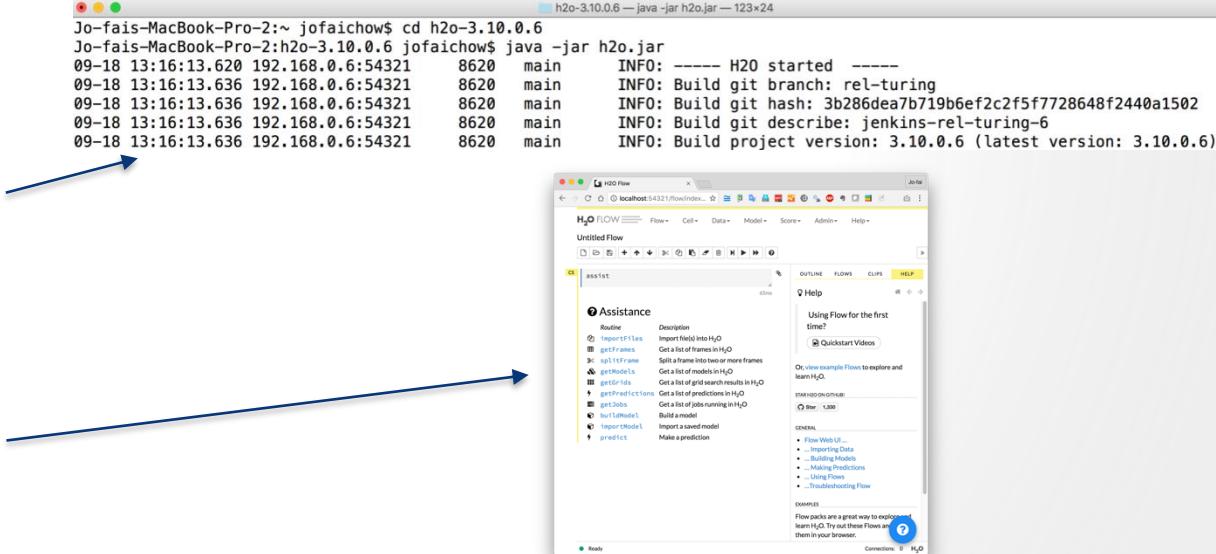
- Download and unzip jar from www.h2o.ai



- In terminal:
 - java -jar h2o.jar

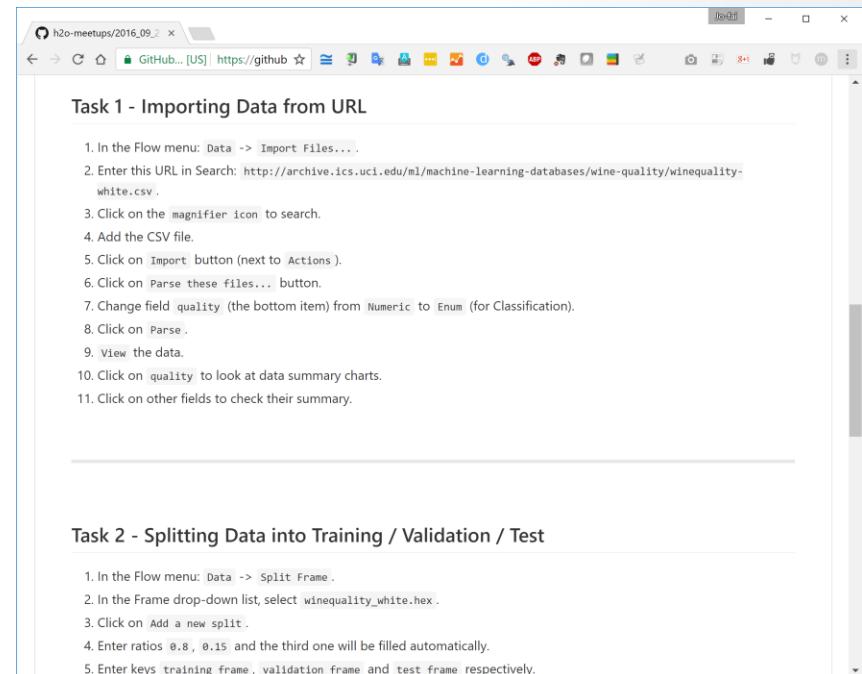
```
Jo-fais-MacBook-Pro-2:~ jofaichow$ cd h2o-3.10.0.6
Jo-fais-MacBook-Pro-2:h2o-3.10.0.6 jofaichow$ java -jar h2o.jar
09-18 13:16:13.620 192.168.0.6:54321 8620 main INFO: ----- H2O started -----
09-18 13:16:13.636 192.168.0.6:54321 8620 main INFO: Build git branch: rel-turing
09-18 13:16:13.636 192.168.0.6:54321 8620 main INFO: Build git hash: 3b286dea7b719b6ef2c2f5f7728648f2440a1502
09-18 13:16:13.636 192.168.0.6:54321 8620 main INFO: Build git describe: jenkins-rel-turing-6
09-18 13:16:13.636 192.168.0.6:54321 8620 main INFO: Build project version: 3.10.0.6 (latest version: 3.10.0.6)
```

- Web browser:
 - localhost:54321



H2O Web Interface – Live Demo

- For online audience
 - Go to this GitHub repo
bit.ly/h2o_paris_1
 - Go to sub-folder
[demo_01_flow](#)
 - Following the procedures in
[README.md](#)



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "h2o-meetups/2016.09.2". The address bar indicates the page is from GitHub. The content area displays two tasks:

Task 1 - Importing Data from URL

1. In the Flow menu: Data -> Import Files....
2. Enter this URL in Search: <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/winequality-white.csv>.
3. Click on the magnifier icon to search.
4. Add the CSV file.
5. Click on Import button (next to Actions).
6. Click on Parse these files... button.
7. Change field quality (the bottom item) from Numeric to Enum (for Classification).
8. Click on Parse.
9. View the data.
10. Click on quality to look at data summary charts.
11. Click on other fields to check their summary.

Task 2 - Splitting Data into Training / Validation / Test

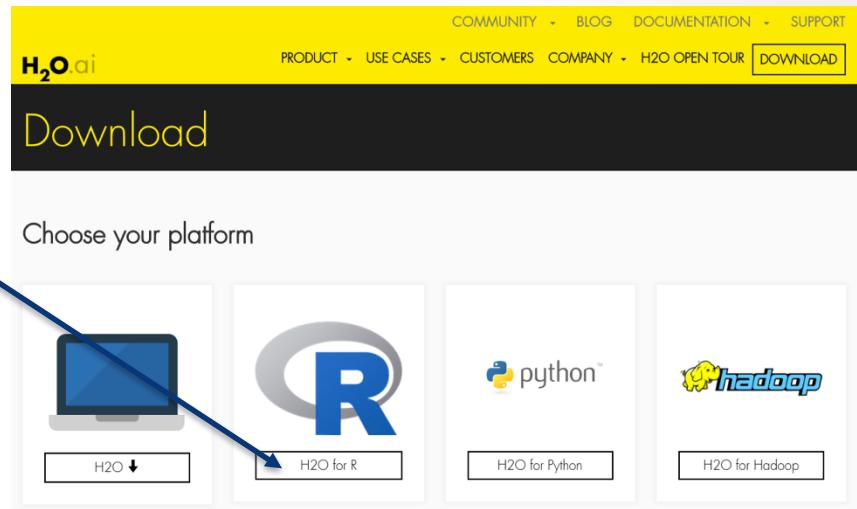
1. In the Flow menu: Data -> Split Frame.
2. In the Frame drop-down list, select winequality_white.hex.
3. Click on Add a new split.
4. Enter ratios 0.8, 0.15 and the third one will be filled automatically.
5. Enter keys training_frame, validation_frame and test_frame respectively.

H2O Flow Live Demo



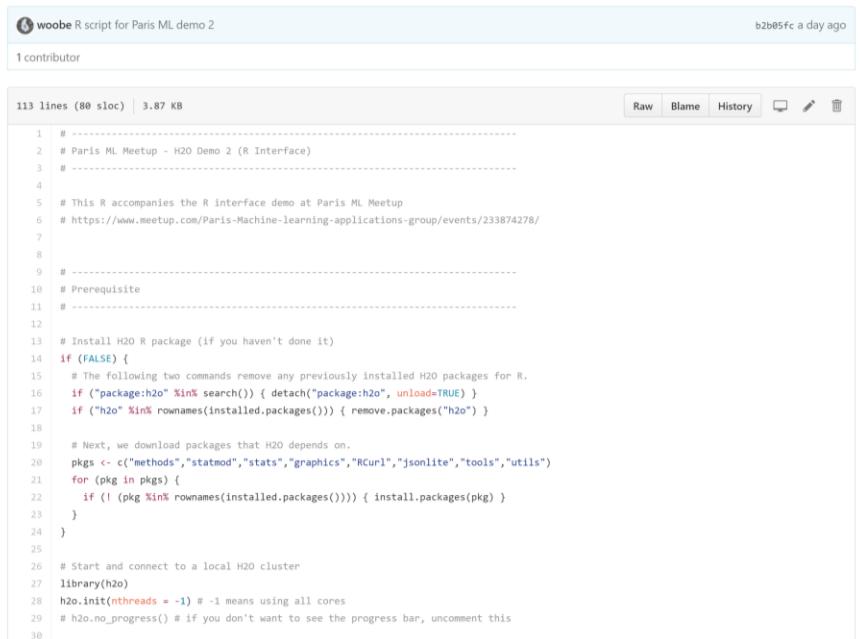
H2O R Package Demo

- **Install latest stable**
 - *Recommended* method
 - See instructions on webpage
- **Install from CRAN**
 - `install.packages("h2o")`



H2O R Interface – Live Demo

- For online audience
 - Go to this GitHub repo
bit.ly/h2o_paris_1
 - Go to sub-folder
[demo_02_r](#)
 - Download and run R scripts.



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for a file named 'woobe.R'. The repository has 1 contributor and was last updated a day ago. The file contains 113 lines of R code. The code is used to install the H2O package, remove any previously installed H2O packages, download dependencies, and start a local H2O cluster. It includes comments explaining the steps and provides links to the Paris ML Meetup and the event details.

```
1 # -----
2 # Paris ML Meetup - H2O Demo 2 (R Interface)
3 # -----
4 #
5 # This R accompanies the R interface demo at Paris ML Meetup
6 # https://www.meetup.com/Paris-Machine-learning-applications-group/events/233874278/
7 #
8 #
9 # -----
10 # Prerequisite
11 # -----
12 #
13 # Install H2O R package (if you haven't done it)
14 if (FALSE) {
15   # The following two commands remove any previously installed H2O packages for R.
16   if ("package:h2o" %in% search()) { detach("package:h2o", unload=TRUE) }
17   if ("h2o" %in% rownames(installed.packages())) { remove.packages("h2o") }
18 #
19   # Next, we download packages that H2O depends on.
20   pkgs <- c("methods", "statmod", "stats", "graphics", "RCurl", "jsonlite", "tools", "utils")
21   for (pkg in pkgs) {
22     if (! (pkg %in% rownames(installed.packages()))) { install.packages(pkg) }
23   }
24 }
25 #
26 # Start and connect to a local H2O cluster
27 library(h2o)
28 h2o.init(ntreads = -1) # -1 means using all cores
29 # h2o.no_progress() # if you don't want to see the progress bar, uncomment this
```

H2O + R Live Demo



Other H2O Interfaces

- R

```
1 # Load H2O R package
2 library(h2o)
3
4 # Initialize and Connect to H2O
5 h2o.init()
```

- Python

```
1 # Import H2O Python module
2 import h2o
3
4 # Initialize and Connect to H2O
5 h2o.init()
```

- Resources - docs.h2o.ai

The screenshot shows the main documentation page for H2O and Sparkling Water. It features three main sections: 'Getting Started' (with links for H2O and Sparkling Water), 'Data Science Algorithms' (with sub-sections for Supervised Learning and Unsupervised Learning), and 'Languages' (with sub-sections for R, Python, Java, and Scala). Each section contains links to Tutorials, Booklets, and References.

Getting Started	
H2O	What Is H2O Open Source License (Apache V2) Download H2O H2O User Guide Recent Changes Quick Start Video - Flow Web UI Quick Start Video - R Quick Start Video - Python
Sparkling Water	What Is Sparkling Water? Open Source License (Apache V2) Download Sparkling Water Sparkling Water Booklet PySparkling Readme Quick Start Video - Scala Quick Start Video - Python
Questions and Answers	FAQ H2O Community Forum Issue Tracking (JIRA) Gitter Back Overflow Cross Validated

Data Science Algorithms	
Supervised Learning	Generalized Linear Modeling (GLM) Tutorial Booklet Reference Gradient Boosting Machine (GBM) Tutorial Booklet Reference Deep Learning Tutorial Booklet Reference Distributed Random Forest Tutorial Booklet Reference Naïve Bayes Tutorial Booklet Reference Ensembles (Stacking) Tutorial Booklet Reference
Unsupervised Learning	Generalized Low Rank Models (SLRM) Tutorial Reference K-Means Clustering Tutorial Reference Principal Components Analysis (PCA) Tutorial Reference

Languages	
R	Quick Start Video - R R Package Docs R Booklet Datasets and Demos R FAQ Migrating from H2O-2
Python	Quick Start Video - Python Python Module Docs Python Booklet Datasets and Demos Python FAQ PySparkling Readme
Java	POLY Model Javadoc H2O Core Javadoc H2O Algorithms Javadoc
Scala	Sparkling Water API Sparkling Water Scaladoc H2O Scaladoc

More Advanced Topics

- **Advanced Features:**
 - Hyperparameters Tuning
 - Model Stacking
 - Saving/Loading Models
 - Export Plain Old Java Object (POJO)
- **Resources:**
 - bit.ly/h2o_budapest_1
 - bit.ly/joe_h2o_talk3
 - docs.h2o.ai

Why H2O?



Quote from our CEO

“Software is eating the world and artificial intelligence (AI) is eating software, as traditional rules-based models no longer cut it in today’s rapidly changing world.”

— Sri Ambarti, CEO and Co-founder, H2O.ai

H2O Overview

Computer Science (CS)

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)

Machine Learning (ML)

Deep Learning (DL)

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H2O Community

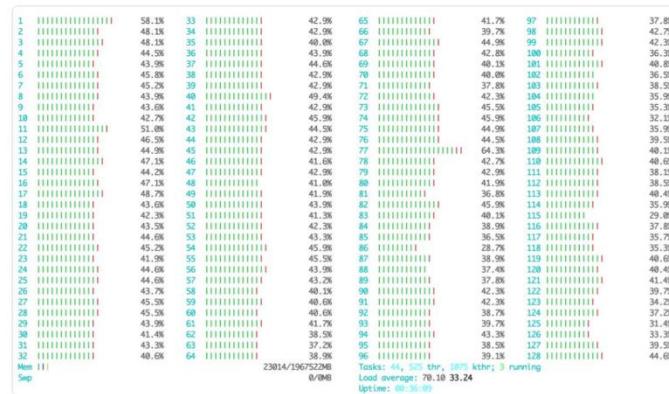


Szilard Pafka – Chief Data Scientist at Epoch

- Sziland's talks / blog posts about H2O:
 - ML Benchmark
 - Intro to ML with H2O
 - H2O Scoring
 - Tweets



Also @h2oai on monster 2TB RAM 128 cores
EC2 X1 #bigdata #machinelearning
#datascience twitter.com/DataScienceLA/ ...

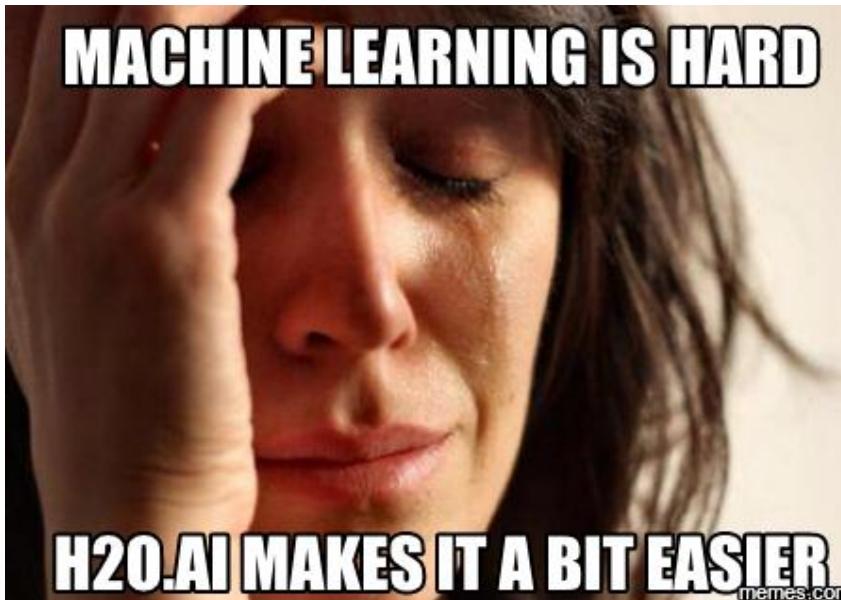


5:55 PM - 24 Jun 2016



Szilard Pafka – Why H2O?

- Szilard's Summary Slide



Telenor (Telecom in Hungary) – Why H2O?

WHAT WERE THE MAIN ASPECTS WE VALUED IN A ML SOLUTION IN 2015?

	R	Spark ML 1.3	Radoop	H ₂ O
Easy to work with	:(:(:)	:)
Cost efficient	:)	:)	:(:)
Provide the methods that we normally use	:)	:(:)	:)
Easy-to-use real-time capability	:(:(:)	:)
Can utilize our hardware setup	:(:)	:)	:)



H2O for Kaggle

CIFAR-10 Competition Winners: Interviews with Dr. Ben Graham, Phil Culliton, & Zygmunt Zajac

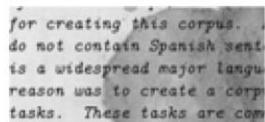
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Kaggle challenge 2nd place winner Colin Priest

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“I did really like H2O’s deep learning implementation in R, though - the interface was great, the back end extremely easy to understand, and it was scalable and flexible. Definitely a tool I’ll be going back to.”



Completed • Knowledge • 161 teams

Denoising Dirty Documents

Mon 1 Jun 2015 – Mon 5 Oct 2015 (3 months ago)

“For my final competition submission I used an ensemble of models, including 3 deep learning models built with R and h2o.”



H2O Customers

The image displays four separate video player interfaces arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each interface includes a customer's name, title, and company, along with a quote and a 'WATCH VIDEO' button.

- Brendan Herger**
Data Scientist
Capital One
- Pawan Divakarla**
Data and Analytics Business Leader
Progressive Insurance
- Edward Agarwala**
Data Scientist
Progressive Insurance
- Prateem Mandal**
Technical Lead Architect
MarketShare

Each video player has a dark background with a blurred orange flame effect. The top navigation bar for H2O.ai is visible at the top of each snippet, showing links for COMMUNITY, BLOG, DOCUMENTATION, SUPPORT, PRODUCT, USE CASES, CUSTOMERS, COMPANY, H2O OPEN TOUR, and DOWNLOAD.

Check out the videos - www.h2o.ai

H2O Community Support

Google forum – h2osteam

The screenshot shows the Google forum interface for the group 'h2osteam'. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections for 'Groups', 'My groups', 'Home', 'Starred', 'Favourites' (with a note to click on a star icon to add to favourites), 'Recently viewed' (including 'H2O Open Sour...', 'sparkr-d...'), 'Recent searches' (including 'spark streaming (i...'), and 'Recently posted to H2O Open Sour...'). The main area displays a post from 'H2O Open Source Scalable Machine Learning - h2ostream' titled 'When is Steam going to be released?'. The post has 30 of 2055 topics (99+ unread) and includes a link to a screenshot of a forum post. Below the post, there's a note encouraging users to shift their energy toward the new community website, followed by two recent posts: 'how to use API to export model (1)' and 'How can I use the decode half of a trained autoencoder? (6)'.

community.h2o.ai

The screenshot shows the community.h2o.ai website. At the top, there's a search bar and a navigation bar with links to 'H2O Dev JIRA | Summary', 'Learn | H2O | Sparkling Water', and other sections like 'Algorithms', 'Announcements', etc. The main content area is titled 'All Posts' and lists several recent posts: 'When is Steam going to be released?' by Avkash Chauhan, 'H2O Python Modules' by windows, 'H2O Installation' by windows, 'PySparkling launch problem with Python 2.6 or older' by Avkash Chauhan, 'Predicted Values' by Avkash Chauhan, and 'Combining holdout predictions, while keep_cross_validation_predictions parameter is active in Python' by erin. To the right, there's a sidebar with options like 'Ask a question', 'Post an idea', 'Create an article', and a 'Getting Started' button. A yellow box at the bottom right announces the 'Sparkling Water Release 0.8/30'.

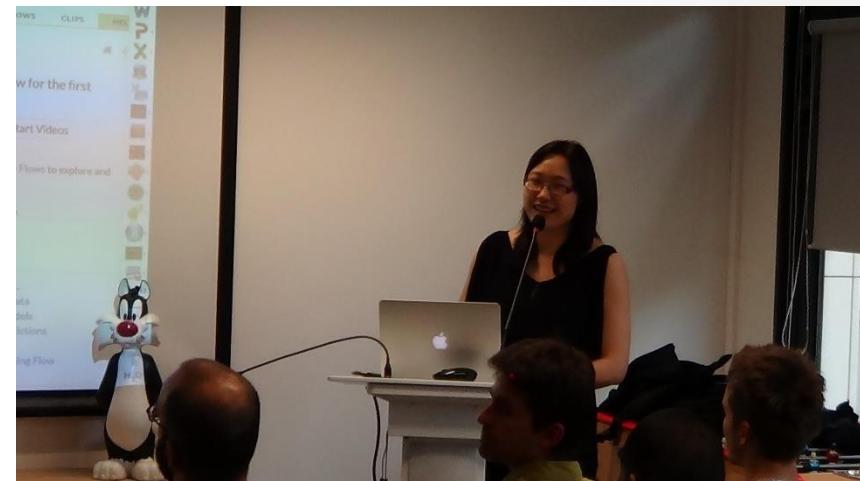
H2O Community in Paris

Your local H2O expert is here – Jiqiong (Ji) Qiu

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'H2o Tensorflow Spark'. The page includes sections for 'H2o by tensorflow' and 'H2o by docker'. It provides instructions for building a Dockerfile and running a Docker container. A command-line example for running a Docker container is shown:

```
docker run -l --name name-of-image -p 8000:8000 -p 8888:8888 -p 54321:54321 -p 54322:54322 -p 6006:6006 -v /floders:/floders
```

It also notes that you can add a 'notebook' file to share files between your PC and the container.



Docker for H2O + TensorFlow demo

H2O Around the World

London Kaggle Meetup



Strata Hadoop



Chelsea Football Club



PyData
Amsterdam

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Stanford

satRdays
Budapest

What's Next?



Recap: H2O's Mission

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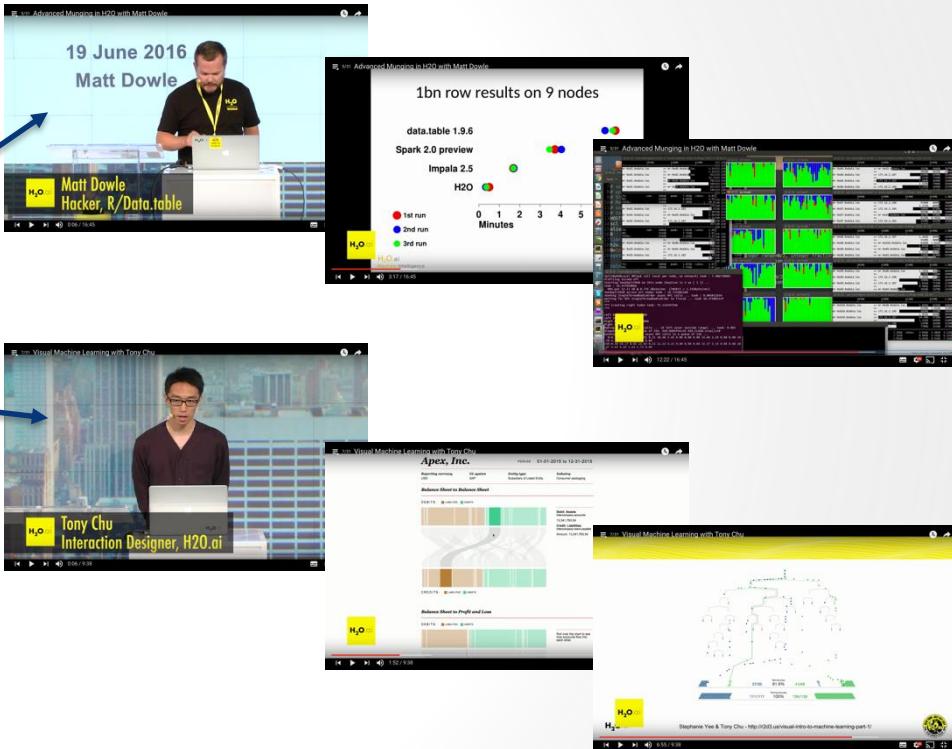
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H2O is Evolving

- H2O Open Tour NYC YouTube Playlist
 - Advanced data munging
 - Visual ML
 - Deep Water (2nd talk)
 - Sparkling Water (3rd talk)
 - Steam
 - New data science platform



Merci Beaucoup!

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 - github.com/woobe

