



HACKtheMACHINE

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Track 2: Data Science and The Seven Seas

#WestCoastIsBestCoast Approach #1

- Clean-Up and Prioritization
 - Remove unneeded data (8 fields, e.g. IMO, width)
 - Filter erroneous data (e.g. Tug Boats, negative COG, moored, anchored vessels)
 - Divide data into 10-minute periods
- Processing and Visualization
 - Determine distance between vessels using k-d trees
 - Import data into ArcGIS map over maritime layers

Results

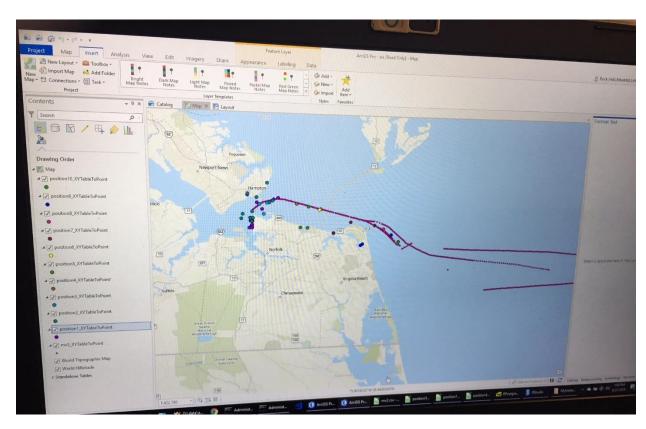
- Computation time based on same data set:
 - Brute force: ~30/40 min
- Our machine learning based kd-tree algorithm we were able to improve performance to 10-15 min
 - > 50% improvement

#WestCoastIsBestCoast Approach #2

Simple geospatial calculation filtered by ship types Follow that ship and create view frames

AIS data stored into AWS Cloud!

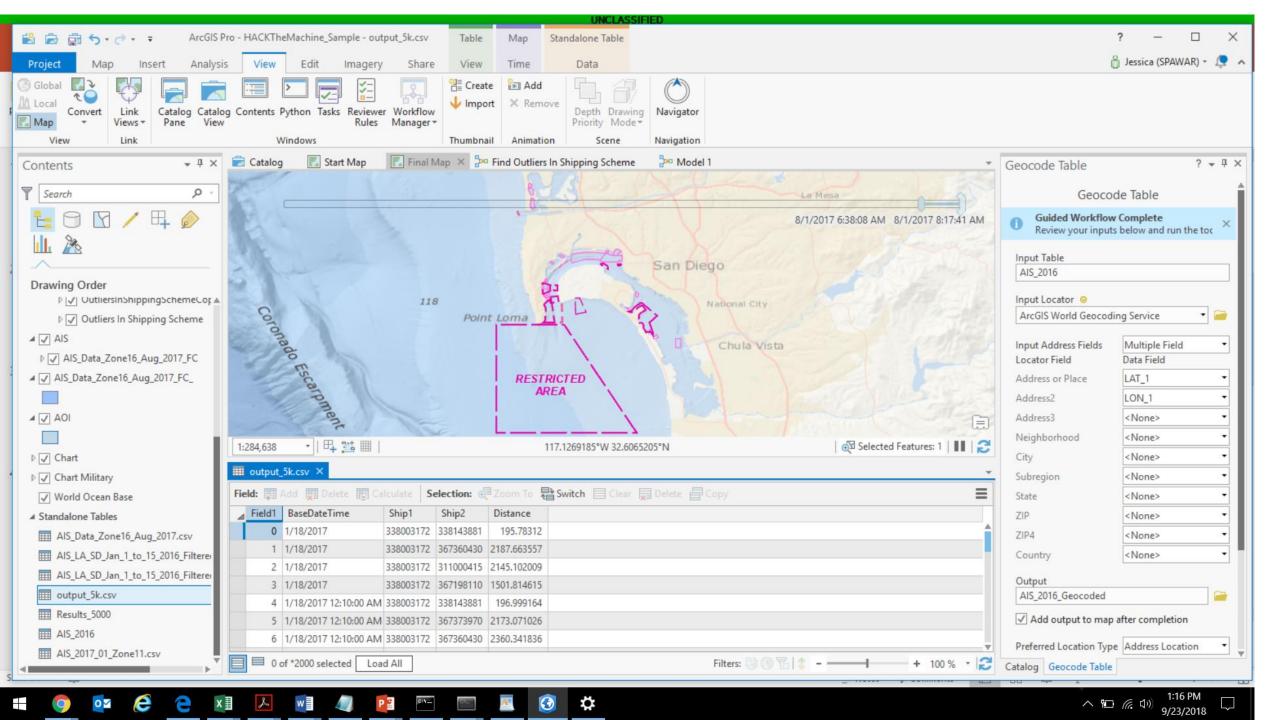
- Data for 3 years in Zone 10
- All zones for 1 month (DEC 2017)



Our Approach Challenge #2 - Continue

• Stage 2:

- Preprocess each of the features:
 - For continuous variables, normalize it by subtract it by the means and divided by standard deviation
 - For categorical variables, encode it to a number
- PCA and/or Factorial Analysis
 - To determine which features are the most important ones.
- Multiclass Classification Algorithms.
 - ie: K-means Clustering, and etc.



Jupyter Notebook Example

