

# StarCraft II Player Analysis: Insights and Predictions

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A screenshot from the video game StarCraft 2 showing a battle between Zerg and Protoss units. A large orange explosion is in the center, with blue energy effects and various units visible. The background is a dark, futuristic landscape with blue light effects.

# About our Topic

- What type of game is StarCraft2 ?
  - science fiction real time strategy video game
  - Playing as three races in a variety of ways in four modes
  - Player grades are divided into S, the highest rank, A, B, C, D, E, and F, then no rank



# About our Data

From SkillCraft1 Master Table Dataset

- 3395 Rows \* 20 Columns

Game ID

League Index

→ Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond, Master, GrandMaster, and Professional (1-8)

Age

HoursPerWeek

TotalHours

→ Players' personal info

APM

SelectByHotkeys

AssignToHotkeys

UniqueHotkeys

MinimapAttacks

MinimapRightClicks

NumberOfPACs

GapBetweenPACs

Players' Actions' data on each game

ActionLatency

ActionsInPAC

TotalMapExplored

WorkersMade

UniqueUnitsMade

ComplexUnitsMade

ComplexAbilitiesUsed

# Objective

- Examine the characteristics of StarCraft 2 players using the game-related statistics
- Analyze the relationship between various factors of the player and his performance
- Predict a player's rank using data of his performance





# The steps of Data Analysis

Identify data  
characteristics

- ✓ Import the data
- ✓ `df.shape`
- ✓ `df.info()`
- ✓ `df.describe()`
- ✓ `df.head()`
- ✓ `df.tail()`

Data  
preprocessing

- ✓ Check null values
- ✓ Convert column's type
- ✓ handle missing values using median or mean values
- ✓ Drop the outliers

Data  
visualization

- ✓ Ratio of game players by LeagueIndex level
- ✓ histogram for multiple feature columns
- ✓ Box Plot for Columns
- ✓ correlation heatmap
- ✓ a scatter plot matrix

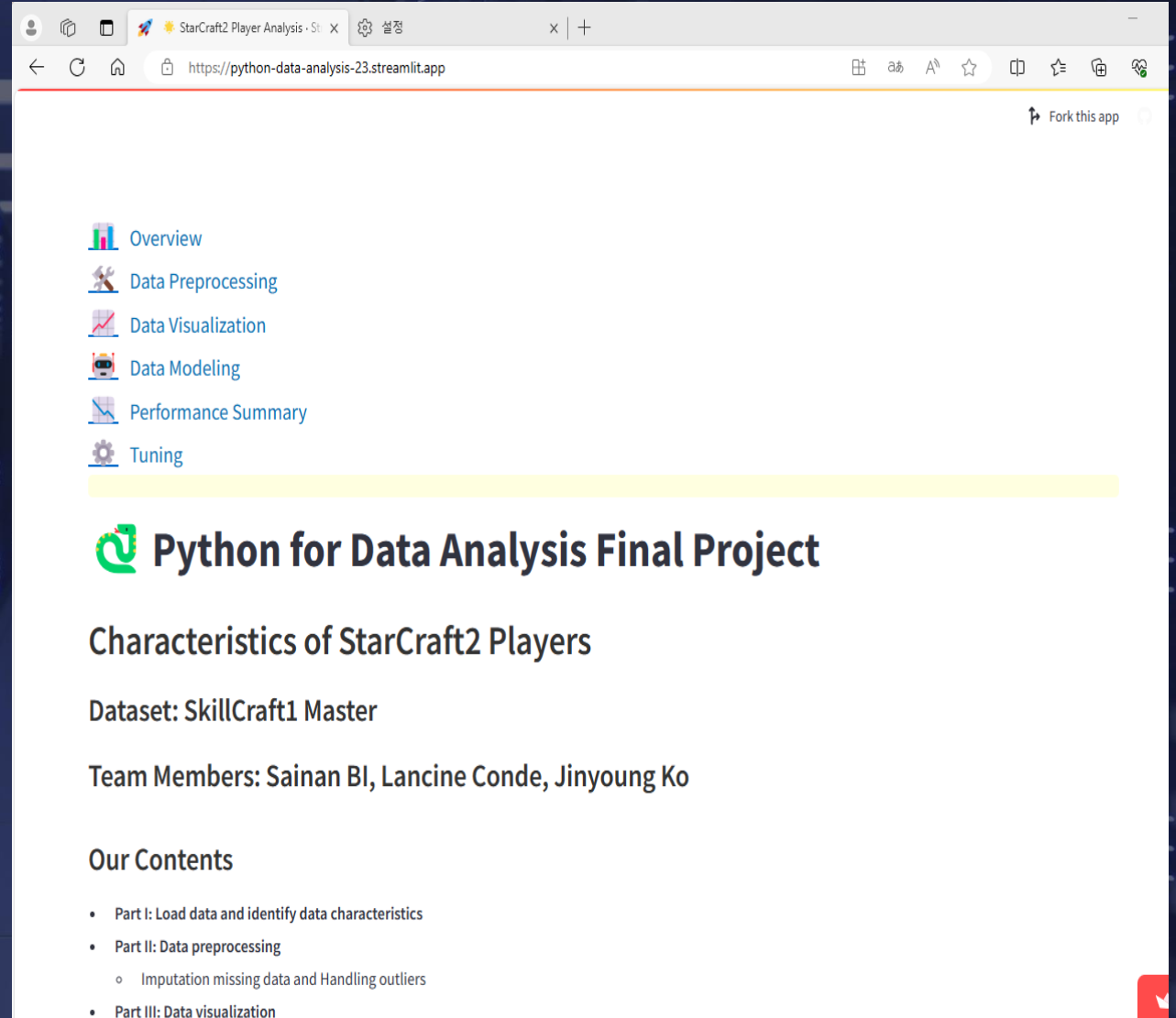
Data  
modeling

- ✓ Applying various models
- ✓ Performance improvement through Grid and hyperparameter tuning
- ✓ Comparison of results between models

# Convert model to API

✓ Here is our streamlit link:  
<https://python-data-analysis-23.streamlit.app>

✓ Our python notebook :  
[https://github.com/jinyoung-plus/Python-data-analysis/blob/main/Python\\_FinalProject.ipynb](https://github.com/jinyoung-plus/Python-data-analysis/blob/main/Python_FinalProject.ipynb)



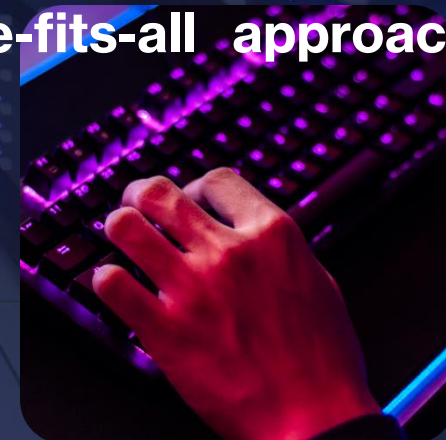


## The Results of Data Analysis-

# How to become a high level player of StarCraft II?



1. During the games, Action Per Minute (APM) is crucial, make extensive use of hotkeys, and have lower action latencies and better gap management.
2. Outside of games, spend more time practicing.
3. However, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to playing StarCraft II effectively.





# The Results of Data Analysis-

## What else for StarCraft II?

1. By analyzing gameplay data, personalized feedback and training programs could be developed to help players improve.
2. The experience gained over time by players seems to play a role in their skill development.
3. The complexity of the game's dynamics is indicated, where models need to balance between learning specific strategies and generalizing across diverse playing styles.

