PyData Cardiff

5th Meetup - 11th December 2018

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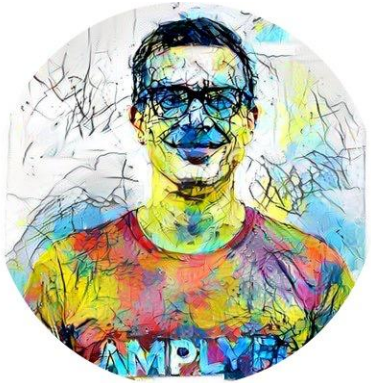
Welcome to all our new members and 1st timers

Tim



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James

Some Sad/Happy news

- James is unfortunately leaving PyData Cardiff after this meetup
- He has been offered a fantastic job opportunity in Amsterdam!!
- We are therefore looking for a new co-organiser

Tonight's event:

- Introduction
- Roman Kopšo
  - An Introduction to Reinforcement Learning
- BREAK 🍕🍻🥤
  - Pizza, soft drinks, and beers
- Tim Vivian-Griffiths
  - Creating Dashboards with Plotly Dash
- Lightning Talk ⚡
  - Heather Turner

News:

- PyDiff is having a reboot!
- First meetup is on 15th January at the Cardiff Uni School of Mathematics
  - Regular Lightning talk sessions
  - Fantastic for first time speakers
  - http://www.pydiff.wales/events/2019-01-17.html
- Speak to Vince for any details

News:

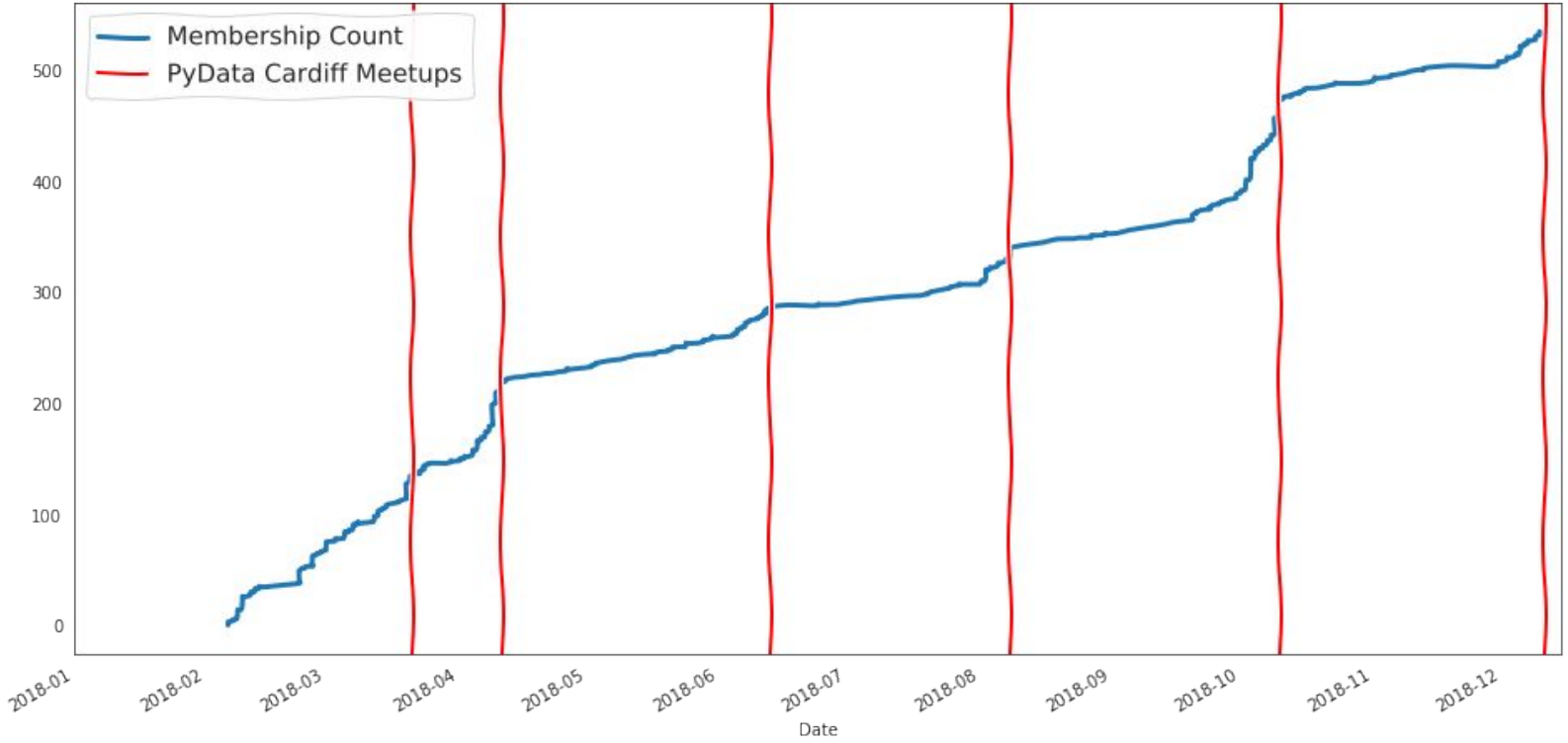
- Bristol R: Starting on 29th January
  - For info - follow @nic_crane on Twitter for updates
- AI Wales and Cloud Native Wales: Merry Quizmas!
  - https://www.meetup.com/GDGCardiff/events/256477183/
  - Happening here tomorrow!
- Cardiff R:
  - This coming Thursday at Bar 33
- PyData Bristol:
  - Meetup in mid-January

Module of the Month

- Create a Python package project from a Python package project template
  - Great for learning about project structure when learning to write Python packages
- https://cookiecutter.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

Membership

Membership so far - 535 (at 8:00 this morning!)



We're always looking for speakers!

- Email us!
  - pydatacardiff@gmail.com
- Link to submit talk on the main meetup
- Our slides will be on out Github page:
  - https://github.com/pydatacardiff
- This is great for first time speakers!
  - I am talking about something I've learnt in the past few weeks tonight!

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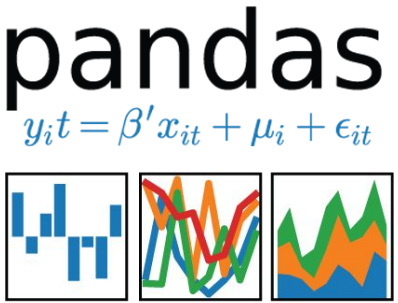
- Become a member
- Make a donation
  - https://numfocus.org/



First talk:

- Roman Kopšo
  - Intro to Reinforcement Learning