Challenges in Machine Learning (CiML'17)

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The value of Challenges

Research: advance state-of-the-art, venturing in new domains

Productize: cost-effective way to bring to industry solutions from research

Teaching: "playful" resource for students to learn curricula, experimental design, project leadership

Learning: upskill workforce to be a part of the digital transformation; curiosity-oriented learning

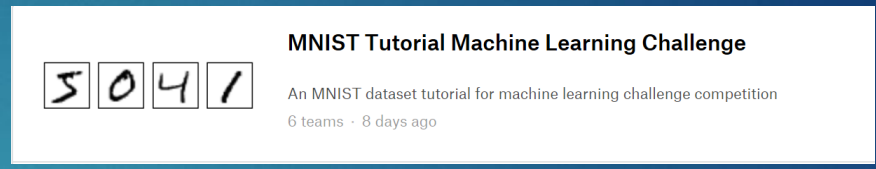
Participants: undergraduates, developers, retirees

The Future of Challenges

Competitions

Longitude Prize, 1714

Bring research to industry



Training in classroom

Upskilling in industry

NIPS 2017 Competition Track

This is the first NIPS edition on "NIPS Competitions".
Evaluation was based on the quality of data, problem interest and impact, promoting the design of new models, and a proper schedule and managing procedure.

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Open innovation and Coopetitions

Open innovation (data, creativity)

Coopetitions (collaboration within competition)

Platforms, protocols (code submission)

Dissemination, and recognition

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Challenges as teaching tools

- Problem-solving skills
  best practices in machine learning
- Continuous education and up-skilling in the enterprise
- Curricula creation via rigorous experimental design, reproducible research, and project leadership
- Platforms, protocols
  (code submission)

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Challenges as a Research Tool

- **Benefits and limitations of challenges as a research tool**
- **Experimental design to foster contributions that will push the state of the art**
- **Methods to induce and train young researchers**
- http://ciml.chalearn.org/open-questions

AGENDA

8:00	Welcome, New platforms &designs, E. Viegas
8:10	**RAMP platform,** B. Kégl
8:40	Automatic evaluation of chatbots, V. Logacheva, M. Burtsev
9:10	TrackML, D. Rousseau
9:40	Data science bowl, D. Farris
10:10	**CrowdAI**, M. Sarada
10:40	**Break, poster viewing**
11:00	**Kaggle platform**, B. Hamner
11:30	**Incentivizing productivity in data science**, J. Abernethy
12:30	**Lunch break – Discussions and poster viewing**
1:30	Exciting results, upcoming challenges, I. Guyon
1:40	**Project Malmo**, K. Hofmann
2:10	Project Alloy, L. Seaman
2:40	Education and public service, J.C. Stroud
3:10	**Break, poster viewing**
3:30	**AutoDL**, O. Bousquet
4:00	Scoring rule markets, R. Frongillo & B. Waggoner
4:30	ENCODE-DREAM challenge, A. Balsubramani
5:00	**Codalab platform**, E. Viegas, I. Guyon & S. Escalera
5:30	**New opportunities for challenges**, S. Escalera
6:20	Wrap up, I. Guyon