Imageomics(.org): Images as the Source of Information about Life





Guiding questions

- How do you combine seemingly incompatible data sets to enable machine learning?
 - Still too much labor
- How do we promote reproducible research to our members and students?
 - Train domain scientists (Imageomics course), CV4Ecology
- ► How do you impose scientific rules (inductive Bias) within your algorithms?
 - We are all about this!!! Knowledge-guided ML
- The need for real world open data sets that are messy, but convey key concepts. How do you best deal with handling real world data?
 - We only have real world data. Lots of agreements, negotiations, domain conversations. But how do we design technology that promotes collaboration and data sharing and enables participation of non-scientists?
 - Imagine All the People: Citizen Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Computational Research

A Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Quadrennial Paper Lea A. Shanley, Lucy Fortson, Tanya Berger-Wolf, Kevin Crowston ,Pietro Michelucci https://cra.org/ccc/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/03/CCC-TransitionPaperImagine-All-the-People.pdf



BGNN for Species Classification using Species-Species Knowledge

Species that share taxonomic concepts (e.g., common genus) have similar traits, and hence must express similar features at the neural network layers





Goal: Bridge the hierarchy of deep learning features with known hierarchies in biology (e.g., taxonomic groupings and phylogenies)



Hierarchy-guided Neural Networks (HGNNs)



Elhamod et al., Hierarchy-guided neural networks for species classification. Methods in Ecology and Evolution (accepted), 2021. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.01.17.427006v1.full Elhamod et al., Biology-guided neural network for species classification. SICB, v 61, E228–E229, 2021

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