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DebiAI: Open-Source Toolkit for Data Analysis, Visualization and Evaluation in Machine Learning



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Context and introduction

Data analysis and visualization in Machine learning (LM) Context

- It contributes in all steps of ML workflow
- It enhances an iteractive ML process across various phases
- An emergent research topic under Human-Centred Machine Learning (HCML):
 - It creates a human interaction and contributes in ML phases optimization
 - It improves understanding of complex concepts and facilitates in-depth exploration
 - It establishes connection between concepts, datasets and models.



State of the art



- CHAMELEON [1] an interactive tool designed to attribute data iteraction, thereby enhancing model performance, data validation, and the overall quality of ML projects
- ScrutinAI [2] is a Visual Analytics tool specifically tailored for enhancing the comprehension of deep neural network (DNN) predictions
- Manifold [3] a visual analytics platform designed for comparing and debugging ML models

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State of the art

HCML tool	Advantages	Limitation
CHAMELEON [1]	Enhance experience annotation, recording and editing data Real time data analysis	It does not include model performances Non open source tool
ScrutinAl [2]	Interactive data visualization in several	It can be used only for segmentation and object detection model
Manifold [3]	Compare and debug models in terms of accuracy and it helps to enhance model performances	It uses source code and it more closer to plotly than HCML concept

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Motivation and problematic

- Model analysis across various level of granularity (instance, subset and dataset)
- Multiplication of model functionalities such as regression classification, object detection, etc.
- Flexibility and connection of task such as filtering in the same project
- Ability to support ML pipeline in two crucial phases: pre-model and post model

DebiAI is designed to resolve all these shortcomings and serves the data scientist during the whole ML process



DebiAl : the proposed tool



Project Data:

- This is the source of data that the user intends to analyze.
- It may originate from a variety of sources and formats.

Python Scripts and DebiAl Python Module:

 Using the DebiAI Python module, users can adapt their existing scripts and workflows to create selections and insert data and model's results into DebiAI.

• Web Data-Provider:

- These are the services created by the user's project that enable DebiAI to fetch data directly from the project's data sources.
- A Web Data-Provider can be developed using any programming language, access data from any type of database, and be hosted on any server.



DebiAl : the proposed tool





DebiAI Web Dashboard:

- This is the user interface of DebiAI.
- It provides users with an interactive platform to manage and view their data, and is hosted and served by the DebiAI backend.

Backend and API:

- This is a Python-powered backend that not only provides an API but also serves the Web dashboard.
- This API is employed by the dashboard for data retrieval and by the Python module for data insertion.
- Additionally, it manages communications with the Web Data-providers and processes computational requests made by the dashboard.

Data storage:

- DebiAl uses a folder-based data store that contains data in a JSON format.
- This data store supports the DebiAI backend by retaining projects created by the Python module and some specific dashboard elements, including layout configurations for project dashboards.



Visual functionalities: Filtering



Parallel coordinate example



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Visual functionalities: Grouped by



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Visual functionalities: Statistical Analysis



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Visual functionalities: Model Analysis



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Visual functionalities: Model Analysis

precision / recall grouped by model







Interactive video demonstration





Conclusions and perspectives

DebiAI is versatile web-based visual analytics tools that:

- Enhances data preparation and quality assessment
- Integrates model result analysis and comparison
- Can be adapted to various uses cases

Perspectives and ongoing developments are based on

- AlgoHub for data quality assessment
- Mastering Model quality assessment and traceability
- Data versioning system to ensure traceability of datasets and models







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