

Results of the data challenge

Data challenge

- You need to provide a **2 pages pdf** (not more) report on March 22nd, as well as the source code to reproduce your results; You need to **provide a simple script “start” that reproduces your submission file**. I will not open (and debug) your code if there is no self-content script “start” .
- As usual, send it to `julien.mairal@inria.fr`.
- You are expected to describe: (i) what you have tried, (ii) what gave the best results, (iii) possibly plot some figures, e.g., CV scores when varying parameters; (iv) draw conclusions;
- This year, the best team was ...
- Take this challenge as some academic exercise; research is not about short-term engineering competitions.

Data challenge and bugs

- Some of you have entered a description of your method on the Kaggle website, with results that do not match the expected performance. It means you have some (stupid) **BUG**.

A bug can have many forms: you may

- incorrectly read the input data;
- solve the wrong optimization problem; misread the labels (does the first label start to 0 or 1?).
- simply use wrong parameters.
- use only one part of the training data by mistake...