

Woo yeah perfect: hacking in Salt Lake City

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Thirty geoscientist-coders swarmed into Salt Lake City this past weekend to hack at Church & State, a co-working space in a converted church. There, we spent two days appealing to the almighty power of machine learning.

Nine teams worked on the usual rich variety of projects around the theme. Projects included AIs that pick unconformities, natural language processing to describe stratigraphy, and designing an open data platform in service of machine learning.

I'll do a run-down of the projects soon, but if you can't wait until then for my summary, you can watch the demos here; the first

presentation starts at the 38 minute mark of the video. And you can check out some pictures from the event: