# **Topical Lectures on Machine learning**

TMVA tutorials

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### **MAGIC** Telescope

Detect and study primarily photons coming from:

- Growing black holes in active galactic nuclei.
- Supernova remnants, due to their interest as sources of cosmic rays.
- Other galactic sources such as pulsar wind nebulae or X-ray binaries.
- Unidentified EGRET or Fermi sources.
- Gamma ray bursts.
- Annihilation of dark matter.

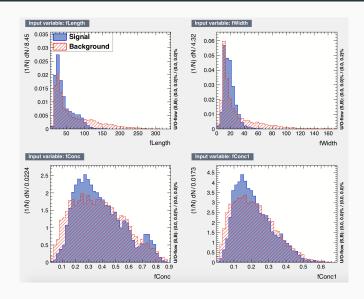


#### MAGIC data

The data are MC generated to simulate registration of high energy gamma particles in a ground-based atmospheric Cherenkov gamma telescope using the imaging technique.

index	variable	description
1	fLength	major axis of ellipse
2	fWidth	minor axis of ellipse
3	fSize	10-log of sum of content of all pixels
4	fConc	ratio of sum of two highest pixels over fSize
5	fConc1	ratio of highest pixel over fSize
6	fAsym	distance from highest pixel to center
7	fM3Long	3rd root of third moment along major axis
8	fM3Trans	3rd root of third moment along minor axis
9	fAlpha	angle of major axis with vector to origin
10	fDist	distance from origin to center of ellipse
	class	1 for gamma (signal), 0 for hadron (background)

### **MAGIC** data



### **Summary of the steps**

The main source of background are the hadronic showers initiated by cosmic rays in the upper atmosphere.

1. Partitioning data.

**Total set** = 19020 events.

Training set (60%) = 8632(s) + 4681(b) = 11099.

**Testing set (30%)** = 2467(s) + 1339(b) = 6020.

**Validation set** (10%) = 1901.

- 2. Build the NN/MLP Classifier, train it and test it.
- 3. Apply the trained classifier on the validation set.
- 4. Compare the performance of different algorithms.

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You should be able to create three files in data/: signal.root, background.root and validation.root.

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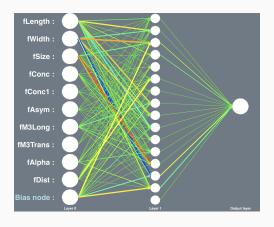
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#### **Step1: Check the solution:**

git checkout step1\_solution

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git checkout step2



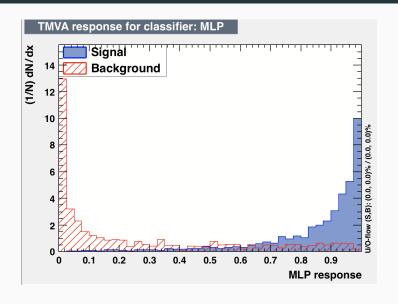
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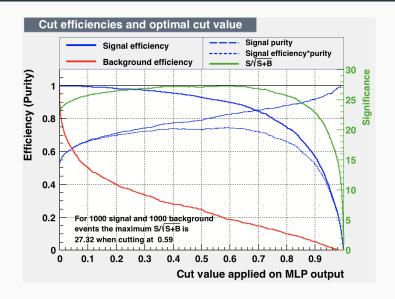
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### classifier output on testing set



#### Cuts on the classifier



Step3: Apply the trained classifier on the validation set.

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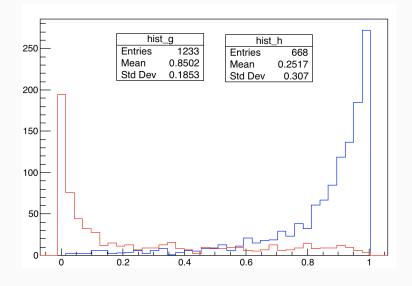
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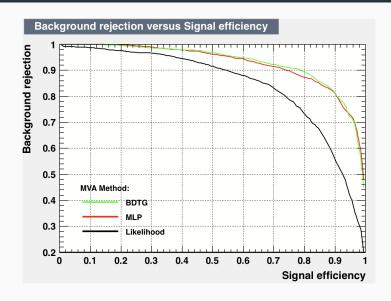
### Results - Application on validation set



Step4: Compare the performance of different algorithms.

git checkout full\_version

### **ROC** curve - the classifier performance



## Thank you

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