# Machine Learning For Particle Identification

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### **Outlines**:

- ≻Whetting Your Appetite.
- ≻Introduction to Machine Learning.
- ≻Motivating the Key Concepts.
- ➢Boosted Decision Trees.
- ≻Artificial Neural Networks.
- ≻Integration to PandaRoot.
- ≻Conclusion.



# Whetting your Appetite:

- Why Multivariate Analysis (Machine Learning Techniques)?
  - Classification (Higgs discovery).
  - Clustering (Tracking).
  - Pattern Recognition (Tracking and Jet Images).
  - Generative Learning GAN (Simulation "GeantV").









Next important deadline: August 6, 2018 - Entry deadline. You must accept the competition rules before this date in order to compete.

oin the competition

Total prizes: \$25.000



#### Jet Image using CNN.





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## **Introduction to Machine Learning:**

- Machine Learning (ML) is about modeling your data.
- Developing *self-learning* algorithms to gain knowledge from data in order to make *predictions*.
- There are *three* types of ML *algorithms*:
  - 1. Supervised Learning:
    - Learn a model from labeled training data.
    - Classification (discrete labels), and Regression (continuous response variable).
  - 2. Unsupervised Learning:
    - We deal with unlabeled data to explore its structure.
    - Clustering (subgrouping), and Dimensionality Reduction (feature preprocessing.)
  - 3. Reinforcement learning:
    - Develop a system (agent) to improve performance via reward maximization.



### **Introduction to Machine Learning:**





- A simple *regression* problem.
- We observe a real-valued input variable (x), and we wish to *predict* the value of a real-valued target variable (t).
- The *green* curve shows the function  $sin(2\pi x)$  used to generate the data.
- The *blue* points are obtained by adding Gaussian noise.
- Fit the data using a *polynomial* function:

$$y(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \ldots + w_M x^M = \sum_{j=0}^M w_j x^j$$

- Polynomial degree M **model selection**).
- Weights can be determined by fitting polynomial to the training data, by minimizing an error function.



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• But how the weights of the model can be computed. *Probability* theory comes to rescue.



• Given (x), assume that the target variable (t) has a Gaussian distribution:

$$p(t|x, \mathbf{w}, \beta) = \mathcal{N}\left(t|y(x, \mathbf{w}), \beta^{-1}\right)$$
  $\beta^{-1} = \sigma^2$ 

• Determine the unknown parameters by *maximum likelihood method*.

$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \beta) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \mathcal{N}\left(t_n | y(x_n, \mathbf{w}), \beta^{-1}\right)$$
$$\ln p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \beta) = -\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\right\}^2 + \frac{N}{2} \ln \beta - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi).$$

- By maximizing with respect to (w), we obtain the desired solution  $(w_{ML})$ .
- Finally make new predictions.



- Back to over-fitting issue, one technique to control it is called *regularization*.
- Regularization involves adding *plenty term* to the error function.

$$\widetilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

•  $\lambda$  governs the relative importance of the regularization term compared to the error term.





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- Idea: *break down the data* by making decisions based on the features in the training set.
- The splitting is done by maximizing the **Information Gain**  $IG(D_p, f) = I(D_p) \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{N_i}{N} I(D_j)$
- **BDT** is an **ensemble method**. The key concept behind **boosting** is to focus on training samples that are hard to classify.





- Two event generators are used for training.
- 1. BoxGenerator:
  - momentum range: (0.2 5) GeV.
  - **phi range**: 0 360°.
  - theta range: 0 180°.
- **particle species**:  $[e^{\mp}, \pi^{\mp}, \mu^{\mp}, k^{\mp}, p^{\mp}]$ . One particle per event.
- 2. EvtGen:
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow X\bar{X}Y\bar{Y}$ , where X, and  $Y = e^{\mp}, \pi^{\mp}, \mu^{\mp}, k^{\mp}, p^{\mp}$
- **Beam momentum:** 15 GeV/c.

Particles are matched to their MC truth information.



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Data are organized into python *DataFrame*. Data was splitted into training (70%) and testing (30%) sets.



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### 1. Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC).

Trained on Evt **Trained on Box** Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9 True Positive Rate **True Positive Rate** 0.8 ROC for  $e^-$  (area = 1.00) ROC for  $e^-$  (area = 1.00) ROC for  $\pi^-$  (area = 0.97) ROC for  $\pi^-$  (area = 0.97) ROC for  $\mu^-$  (area = 0.99) ROC for  $\mu^-$  (area = 1.00) 0.6 0.6 ROC for  $k^-$  (area = 0.98) ROC for  $k^-$  (area = 0.96) ROC for  $\overline{p}$  (area = 0.99) ROC for  $\overline{p}$  (area = 0.99) 0.5 0.5 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.0 0.5 **False Positive Rate** False Positive Rate

> True Positives (TP) & True Negatives (TN). False Positives (FP) & False Negatives (FN).



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### 2. Precision, and Recall.



#### Particle Identification (PID) Probabilities.

We tested the trained algorithm on data generated by **DPM generator** (elastic + inelastic).



#### Trained on Evt



#### Trained on Box



## **Deep Learning:**

### Artificial Neural Networks (ANN):

• Neural Networks is about meaningfully *transform the data*.



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- The update step is guided by *minimizing the loss function* by calculating its *gradient*.
- Model parameters (weights) are updated through back-propagation algorithm.
- *Keras* Python Package was used.
- Keras is built on top of *tensor-flow*, and can run on GPUs.









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### **Integration to PandaRoot:**

### https://github.com/wesmail/MLPID\_For\_PANDARoot

wesmail Update README.md		Latest commit fa3848a 6 hours ago
☐ .gitattributes	RF classifier	a month ago
Classifier.py	Update Classifier.py	a month ago
PndPidMIAssociatorTask.cxx	Create PndPidMIAssociatorTask.cxx	a month ago
PndPidMIAssociatorTask.h	Create PndPidMIAssociatorTask.h	a month ago
README.md	Update README.md	6 hours ago
savedRF.pkl	RF classifier	a month ago
🖹 tut_ana.C	Update tut_ana.C	a month ago
	To be able to use this code you have to be sure that Python interpreter is installed on your machine. If you do not have Python, Please navigate to Python website https://www.python.org/. It is preferable to install Python2 since we are using ROOT, and usually Python3 with ROOT have a lot of problems.  1. Having Python1 installed we can now install the necessary Python modules. The required packages are:	

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### Available Multivariate packages:

- TMVA (ROOT).
- MLlib Apache Spark.
- Sci-Kit Learn.
- TensorFlow (Deep Learning).
- Keras (Deep Learning).
- PyTorch (Deep Learning).
- DL4J (Deep Learning, Java).
- R Implementations.



# **Conclusion and outlook:**

- *Boosted Decision Trees (BDT)* showed good performance in classifying charged particles and outperformed the classical PID methods over the specified momentum range.
- *Neural Networks* also showed poor performance in the classifying task (needs more deep investigations).
- Interface between Python and PandaRoot by ZeroMQ.
- Write a release note of what have been done.



### **THANK YOU**



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### **BACK UP**



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# **Boosting:**

- 1. Draw a random subset of training samples  $d_1$  without replacement from the training set *D* to train a weak learner  $C_1$ .
- 2. Draw second random training subset  $d_2$  without replacement from the training set and add 50 percent of the samples that were previously misclassified to train a weak learner  $C_2$ .
- 3. Find the training samples  $d_3$  in the training set *D* on which  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  disagree to train a third weak learner  $C_3$ .
- 4. Combine the weak learners  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $C_3$  via majority voting.

