PELICAN: a deeP architecturE for the Llght Curve ANalysis

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The Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)



Artist view, Credit : Todd Mason, Mason Productions Inc. / LSST Corporation

- a 10-year survey of the sky
- first light in 2020
- a 8.4-meter special three-mirror design, creating an exceptionally wide field of view, and has the ability to survey the entire sky in only three nights.
- 200 petabyte set of images and data products !

The main property of deep learning

Classical methods

Input data







Separation with a classifier



Deep learning

Input data

Feature learning





The best feature space representation is found by the network

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Typical CNN architecture



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Classification of light curves

Conclusion

The light curves



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Irregular sampling



Sparse data



Classification of light curves

Conclusion

The observational strategy



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Data

Classification of light curves

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Two different sampling



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How to label light curves?

The spectrocopy technique

Study of the decomposition of the light by a dispersive element (prism, optical fibres) to analyze the composition of an astrophysical object



A testing database not representative in flux



The non-representativeness of the databases, which is a problem of mismatch, is critical for machine learning process.



The classification of light curves of supernovae (SN Ia/ SN Non-Ia)

Johanna Pasquet, Jérôme Pasquet, Marc Chaumont and Dominique Fouchez (arXiv:1901.01298)



What deep learning method should we adopt?

• Recurrent neural network: suited to time series



⇒ Interpolation of data can biais the learning
⇒ Performance comparable to classical method

Convolutional neural network

 Transform input light curves into images : Light Curve Images (LCI)





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🕰 Overfitting of missing data (zero values) 🚛 🚛 🔊 🕫

Convolutional neural network

- Transformer les courbes de lumière en image: les Light Curve Images (LCI)
- 2 Adapt convolution operations





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Non-supervised learning to extract features from the test light curves



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Add a regularization term inside the network

1. Use of a Sigmoid function





2. Regularization with a Kullback-Leibler divergence

$$\begin{split} KL(\rho \| \hat{\rho}_j) &= \rho \log \frac{\rho}{\hat{\rho}_j} + (1-\rho) \log \left(\frac{1-\rho}{1-\hat{\rho}_j} \right) \\ & \downarrow \\ Activation of a \\ neuron \end{split}$$

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A regularization term



Visualization



Activation of 12 neurons :



=> Among 5 000 neurons only a restricted number of them are activated (between 10 and 30) with a score above 0.2

Problem n°3

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Semi-supervised learning by minimizing distances in the feature space



The contrastive loss applied to light curves



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The main survey and the deep fields of LSST



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Results on DDF



	Training database (spec only)	Test database (phot only)	Accuracy	Recall _{ia} Precision _{ia} >0.95	Recall _{ia} Precision _{ia} > 0.98	AUC
	500	1,500	0.849 (0.746)	0.617 (0.309)	0.479 (0.162)	0.937 (0.848)
D D	2,000	2,000	0.925 (0.783)	0.895 (0.482)	0.818 (0.299)	0.984 (0.882)
F	2,000	22,000	0.934 (0.793)	0.926 (0.436)	0.851 (0.187)	0.986 (0.880)
	10,000	14,000	0.979 (0.888)	0.992 (0.456)	0.978 (0.261)	0.998 (0.899)

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Results on WFD



	Training database (spec only)	Test database (phot only)	Accuracy	Recall _{ia} Precision _{ia} > 0.95	Recall _{ia} Precision _{ia} > 0.98	AUC
w	DDF Spec : 2, 000	WFD : 15, 000	0.917 (0.650)	0.857 (0.066)	0.485 (0.000)	0.974 (0.765)
F	DDF Spec : 3, 000	WFD: 40, 000	0.940 (0.650)	0.939 (0.111)	0.729 (0.000)	0.984 (0.752)
	DDF Spec : 10, 000	WFD : 80, 000	0.962 (0.651)	0.977 (0.121)	0.889 (0.010)	0.992 (0.760)

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Validate PELICAN on real data



Training database	test database	Accuracy	AUC	
SDSS simulations:	SDSS-II SN	0.462	0.722	
219,362	confirmed : 582	0.402	0.722	
SDSS-II SN confirmed :	SDSS-II SN	0.798	0.586	
80	confirmed : 502	0.796	0.500	
SDSS simulations : 219,362 SDSS-II SN confirmed : 80	SDSS-II SN confirmed : 502	0.868	0.850	

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Perspectives

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Appendix

pact of Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) on widths of PDFs

The Stripe 82 region, which combines repeated observations of the same part of the sky, gives us the opportunity to look into the impact of SNR





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1. Utilisation de la fonction d'action Sigmoïde



2. Régularisation à l'aide de la divergence de Kullback-Leibler









=> Among 5 000 neurons only a restricted number of them are activated (between 10 and 30) with a score above 0.2