

Machine Learning Course 2 and tutorial introduction



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Introduction to classification



Given x , we want y → how to build f ?

x

f

y

- Written text

→ text

- Picture

→ mom or granny?

Classification

- Image

→ cat or dog?

- « Comment ça va ? » → « Wie geht's ? »

- Speach

→ text

- Stone positions

→ next move

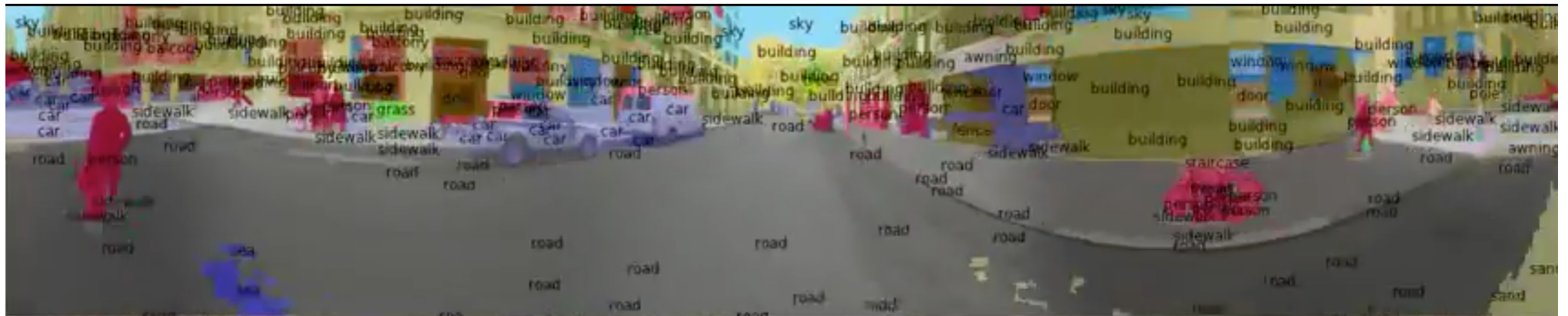
- Camera +GPS

→ steering action

- FB account details

→ targetted ads

Classification is everywhere



Inputs

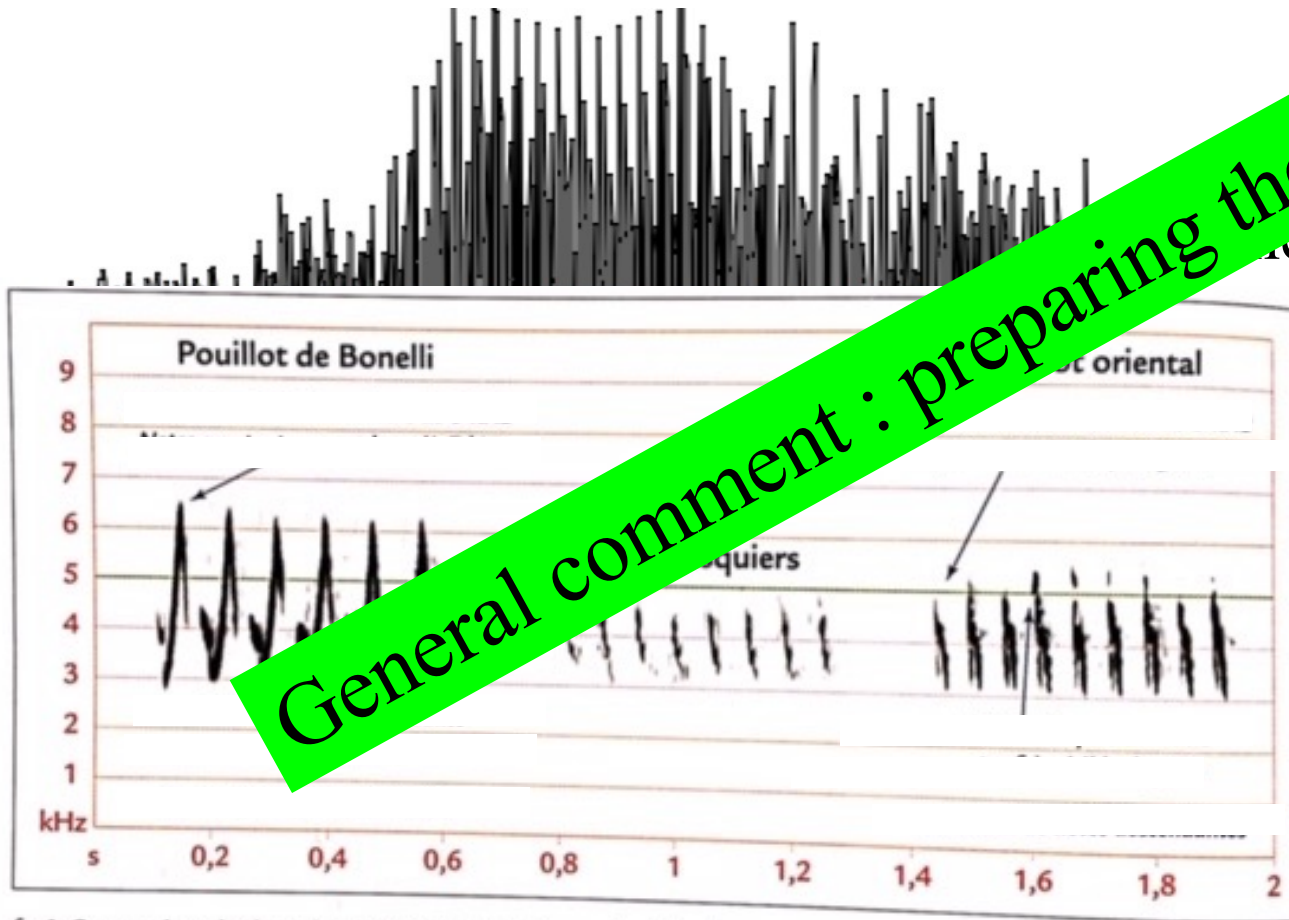


Inputs



Typical Sampling frequency 44.1kHz
 $44.1k / 1 s$

amplitude ↑



Time-frequency diagram

Stanislas Wroza

Tabular Datasets



	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
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1	2	1	1	Cumings, Mrs. John Bradley (Florence Briggs Th...	female	38.0	1	0	PC 17599	71.2833	C85	C
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76	166.194427	0.426846	171.107452	81.588737	0.663560	1.020612	152.570358	
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107	130.786301	0.119691	171.627014	31.095165	1.329497	0.539539	50.000000	
129	139.976868	2.145803	51.312862	37.323059	3.293238	0.423458	50.000000	

Tabular datasets (mostly) in this course

Not tabular datasets



It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way - in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.

Charles Dickens, *A tale of two cities*

- ❑ Natural Language is not tabular
- ❑ Also features like : « Age of the children »
 - [],[3], [3,7,18]
- ❑ Closer to physics : « Energy of the jets in this proton collision »:
 - [],[120.5],[509.2,439.1,123.6,13.3]
- ❑ Special techniques to deal with these, see ChatGPT (not in this course)

Output label



- Two classes, usually :
 - $y=0 \rightarrow$ background
 - $y=1 \rightarrow$ signal
- N classes :
 - Nearly never used: :
 - $y=0 \rightarrow$ cat
 - $y=1 \rightarrow$ dog
 - $y=2 \rightarrow$ rabbit
 - Rather use « one-hot vector »
 - $y=[1,0,0] \rightarrow$ cat
 - $y=[0,1,0] \rightarrow$ dog
 - $y=[0,0,1] \rightarrow$ rabbit

Classification performance

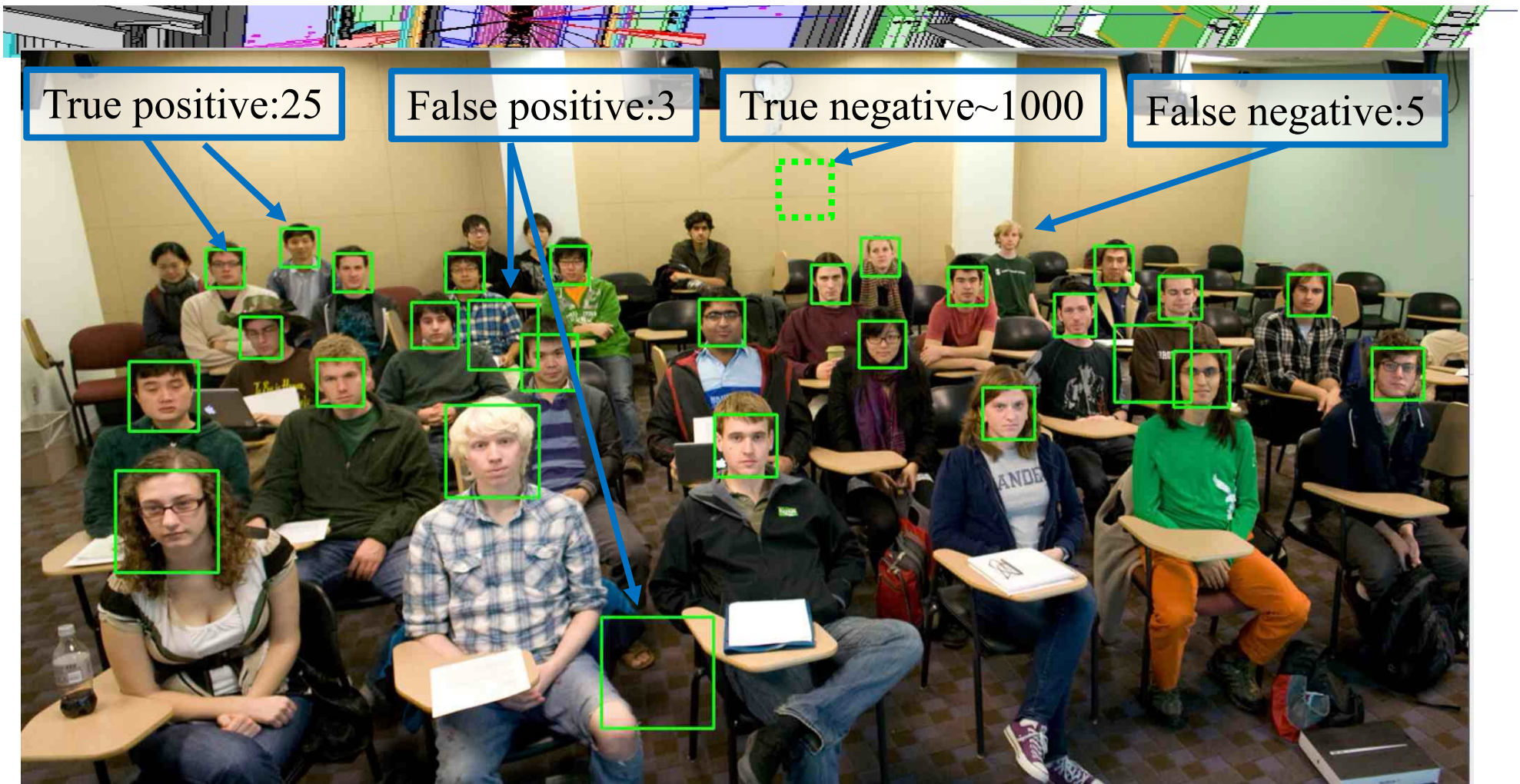


	Signal	Background	
Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	purity
Negative	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	

efficiency

- ❑ Total Signal : $TP+FN$
- ❑ Total Background : $FP+TN$
- ❑ Performance numbers
 - (phys) Efficiency == (ML) Recall = $TP / (TP+FN)$
 - (phys) Purity == (ML) Precision = $TP / (TP+FP)$

Real-time face detection



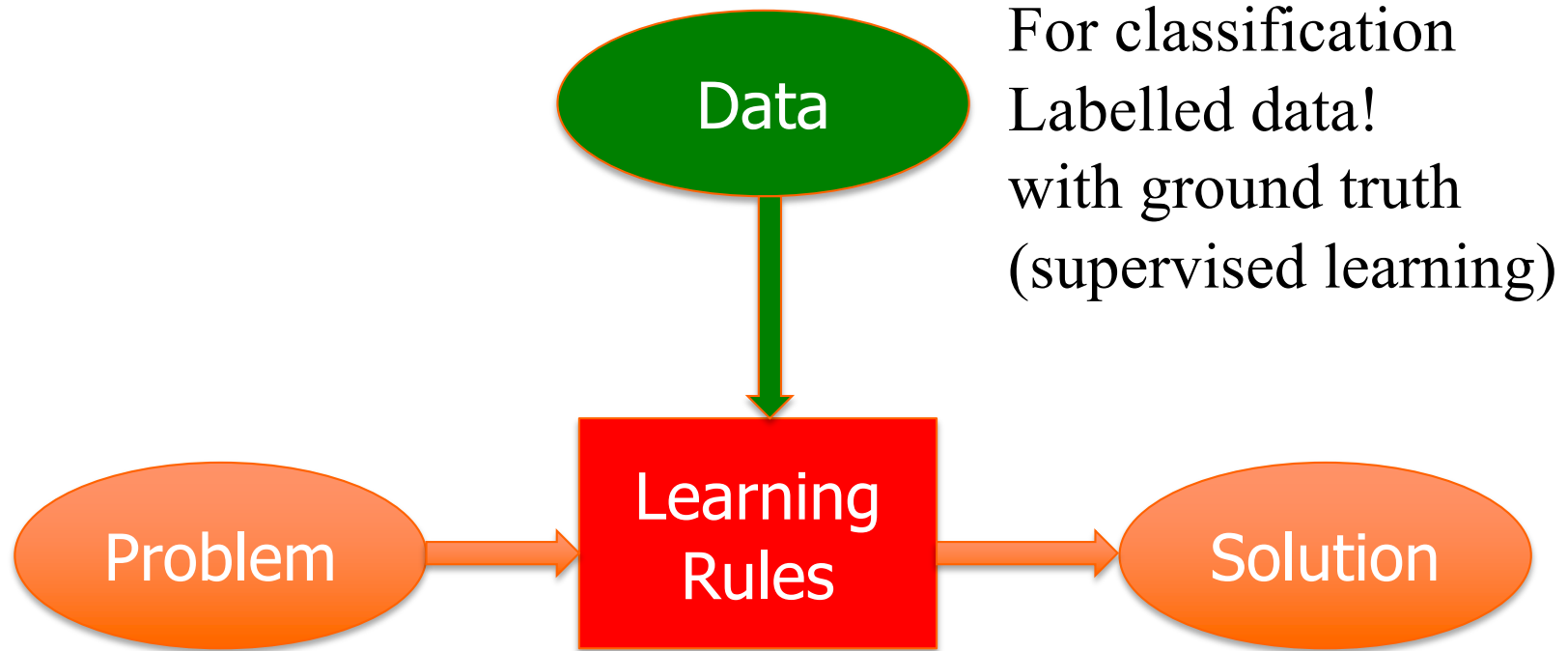
Efficiency==(ML) Recall=83%=25/(25+5)

Purity==(ML) Precision=89%=25/(25+3)

Training dataset



Machine Learning



Data label example



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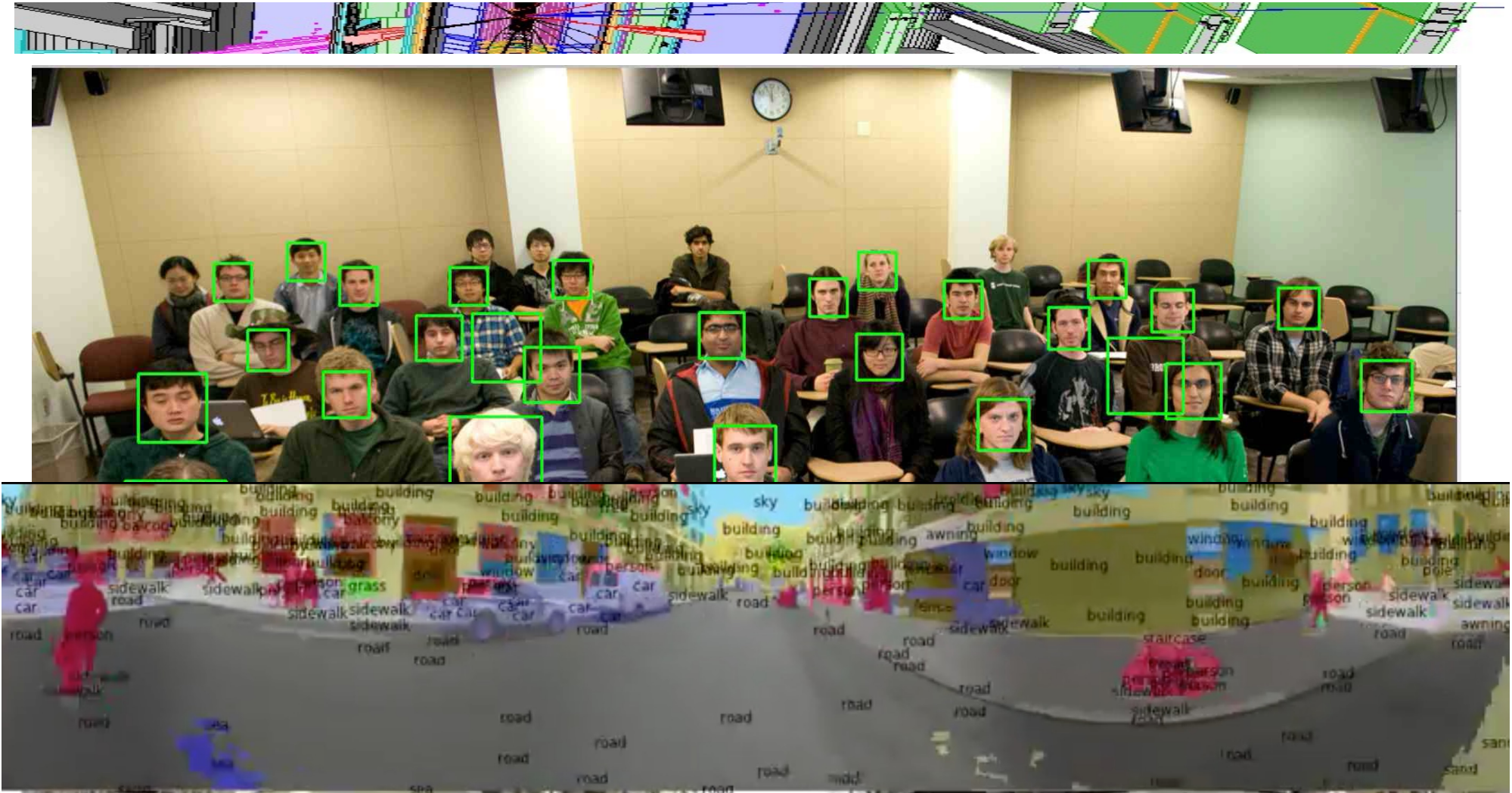
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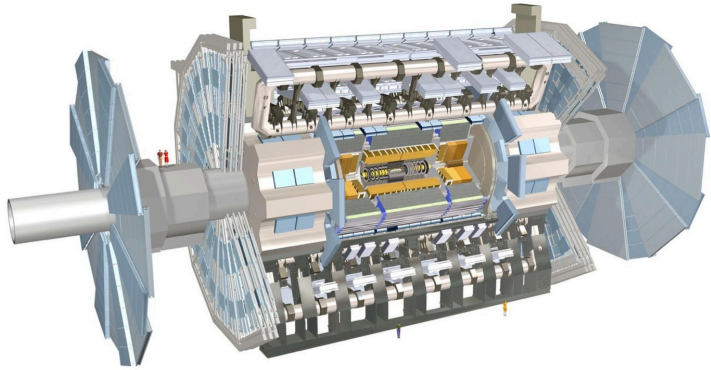
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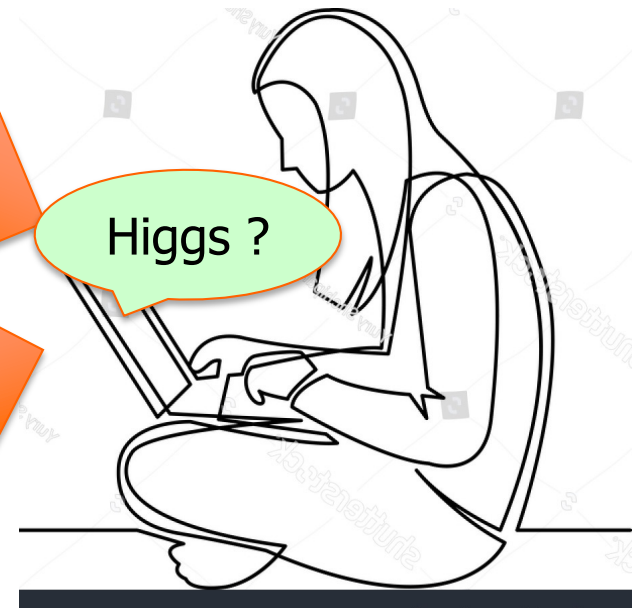
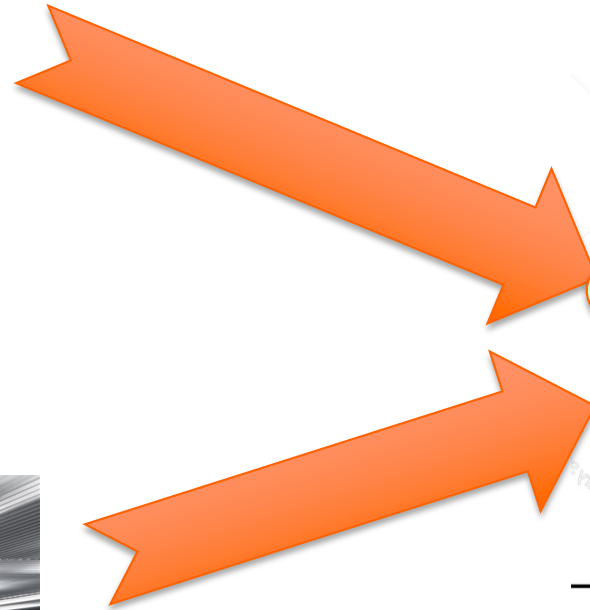


➔ most Computer Vision tasks need human labelling!

Data label example



Data



Simulator

Provide pseudo-data with labels

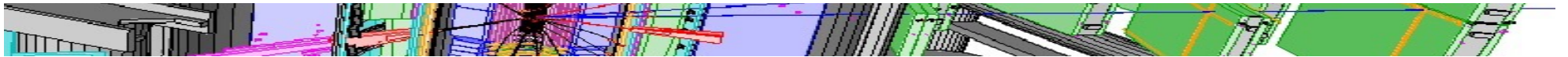


In a nutshell

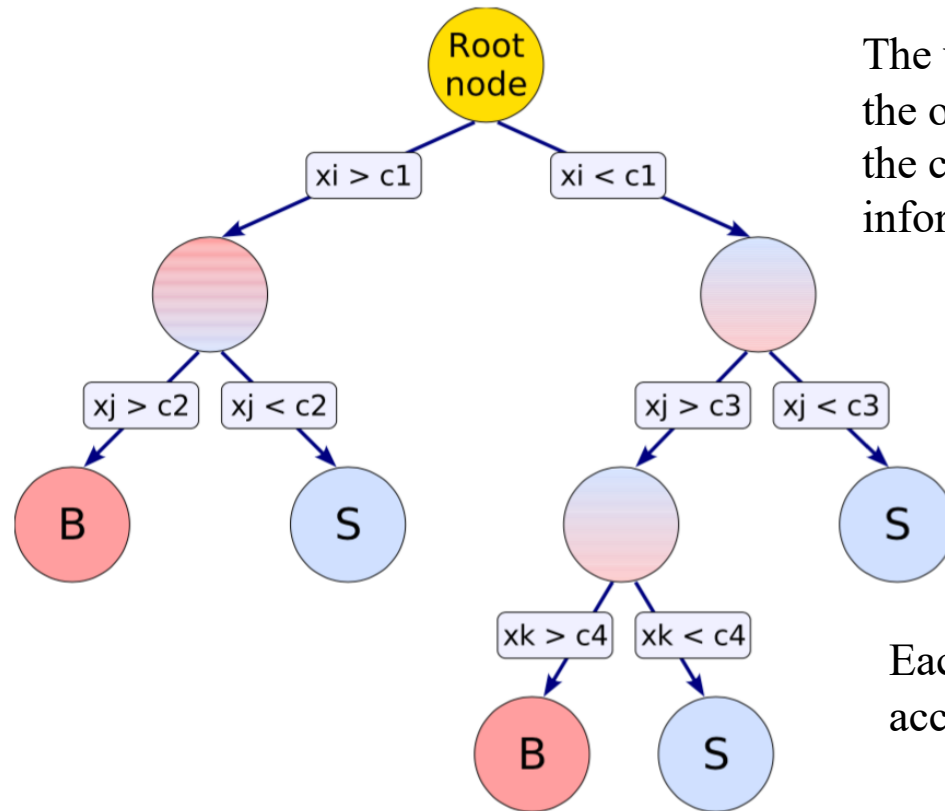


- “Classifier”
 - A model $F(x)=y$: with $y=0$ or 1 (e.g. 0 =Background 1 =Signal)
 - In practice : y ranking variable, the larger the more signal-like
 - If size $(y)>1$: (not in this course)
 - Multiclass : $\sum y=1$: Cat or Dog or Elephant
- “Classes”==label : the different categories into which we want to classify. Two categories cases : (A,B), (Signal, Background), (sick, healthy),...
- “Features” == Variables (x)
 - Continuous
 - Discrete
- Classification performance, True/False Positive/Negative
 - Total Signal : TP+FN
 - Total Background : FP+TN
 - (phys) Efficiency==(ML) Recall= $TP / (TP+FN)$
 - (phys) Purity==(ML) Precision = $TP / (TP+FP)$
- Training dataset with ground truth : the « true » label==class

Decision Trees



Boosted Decision Tree

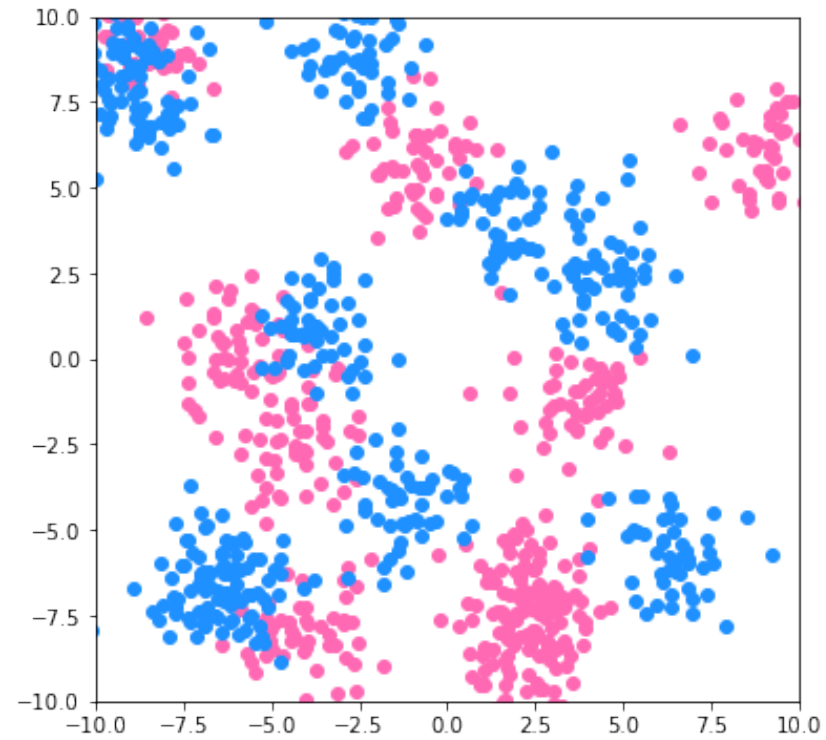


The variable used at each node is the one optimising a measure in the child node (min entropy, information gain...)

Each node given a score according to its purity

- Single tree (CART) <1980
- AdaBoost 1997 : rerun increasing the weight of misclassified entries → Boosted Decision Trees (**Gradient BDT XGBoost**, random forest...)

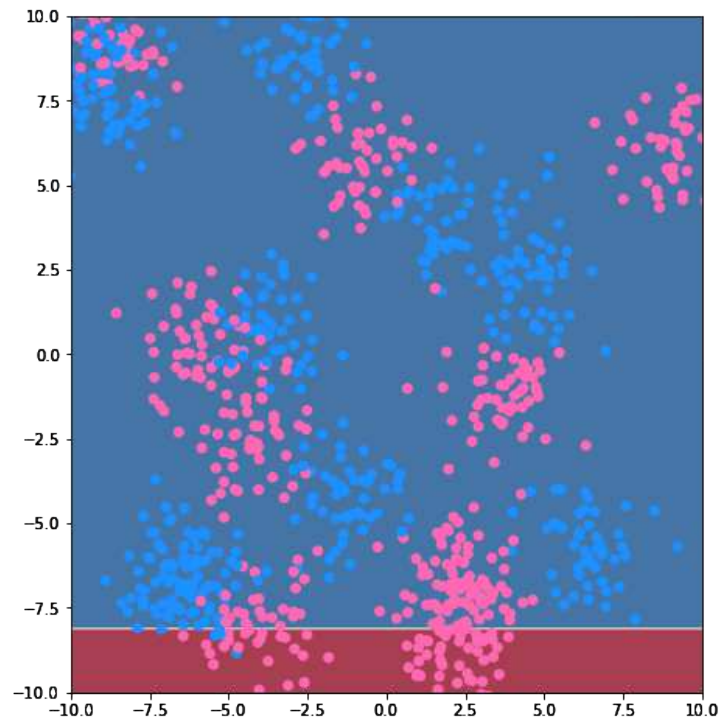
Trees at work



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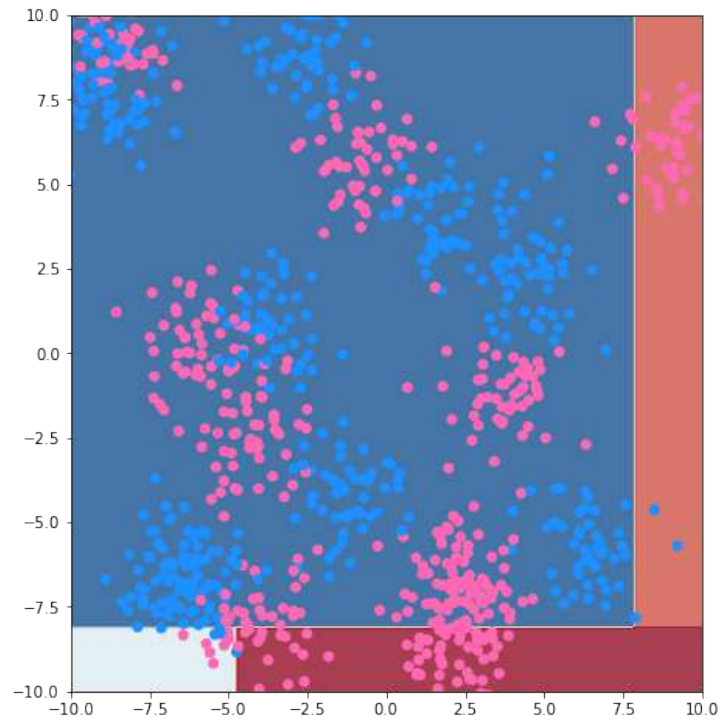
Decision tree, depth=1



Trees at work



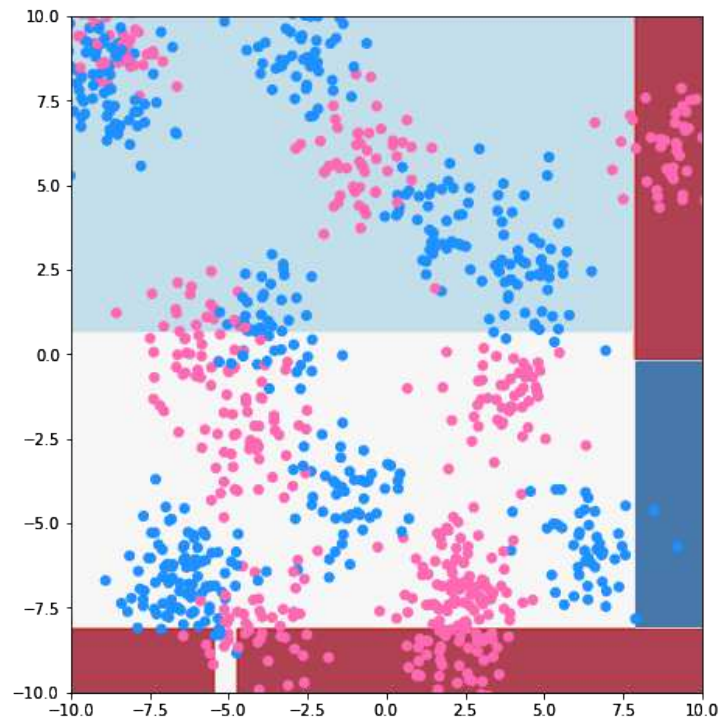
Decision tree, depth=2



Trees at work



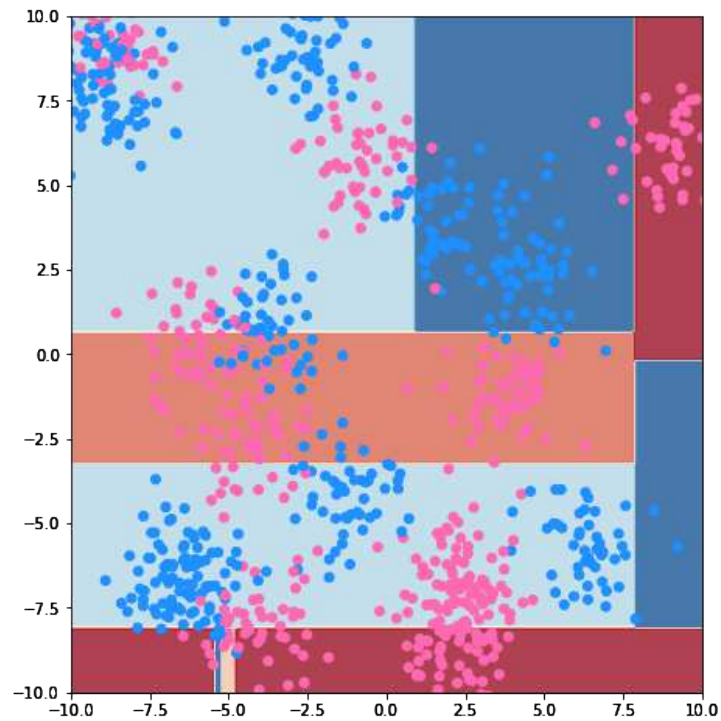
Decision tree, depth=3



Trees at work



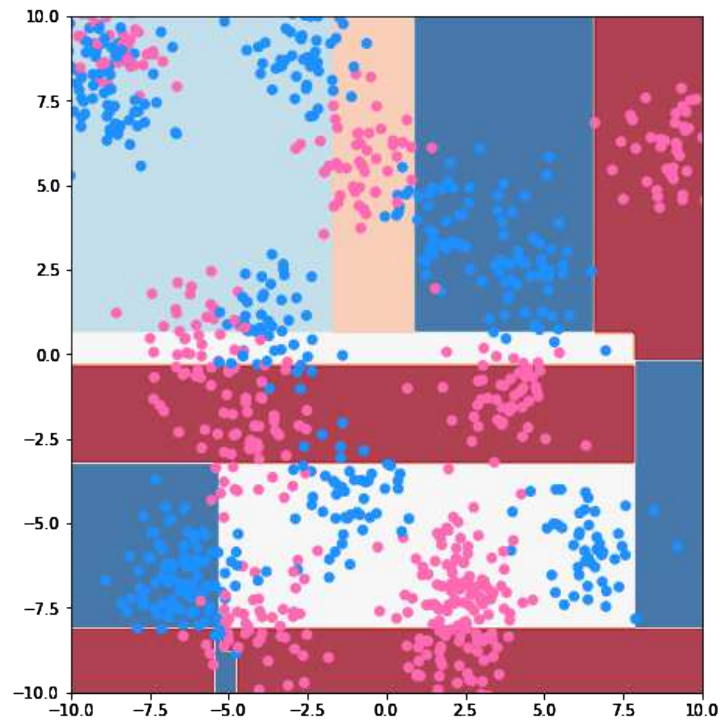
Decision tree, depth=4



Trees at work



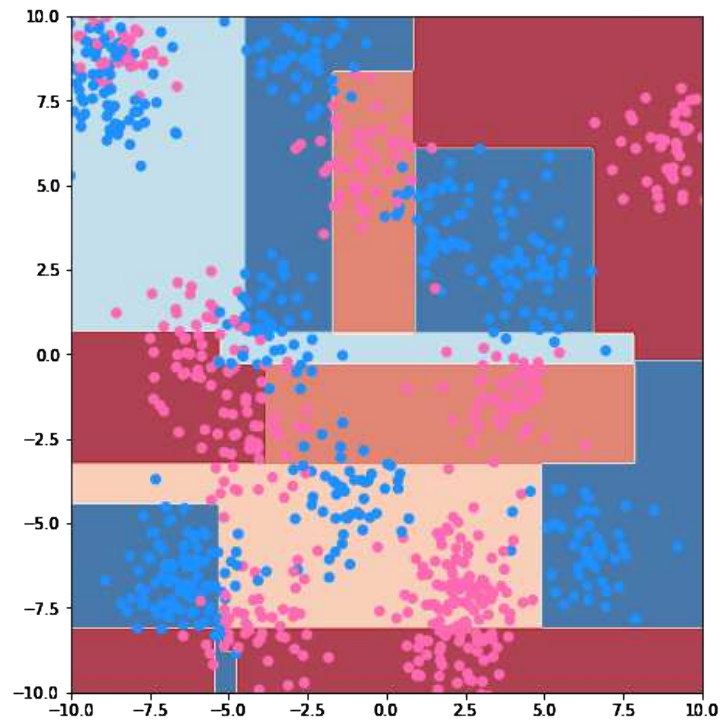
Decision tree, depth=5



Trees at work



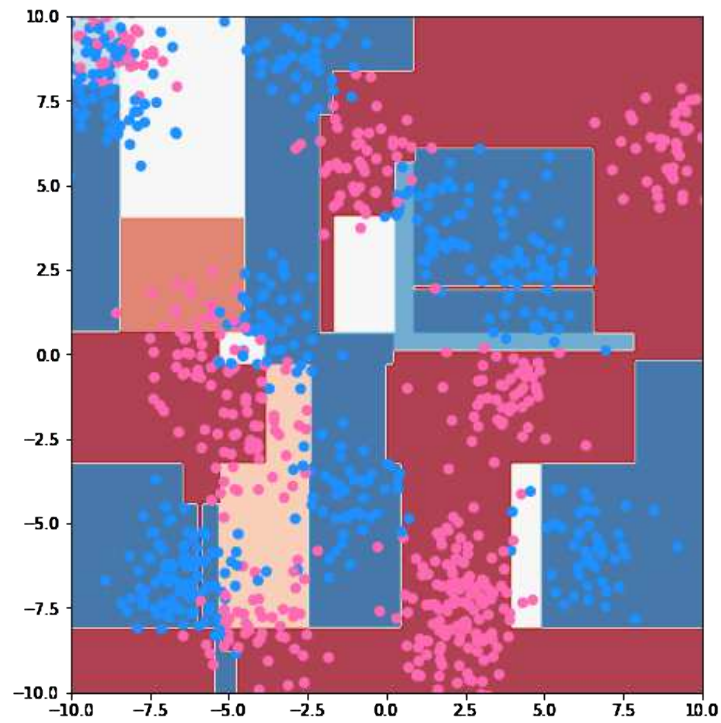
Decision tree, depth=6



Trees at work



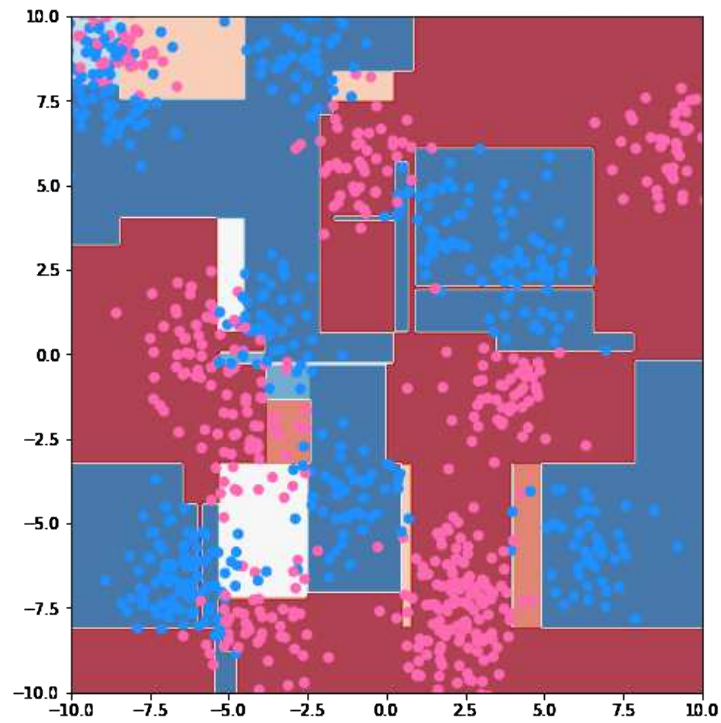
Decision tree, depth=8



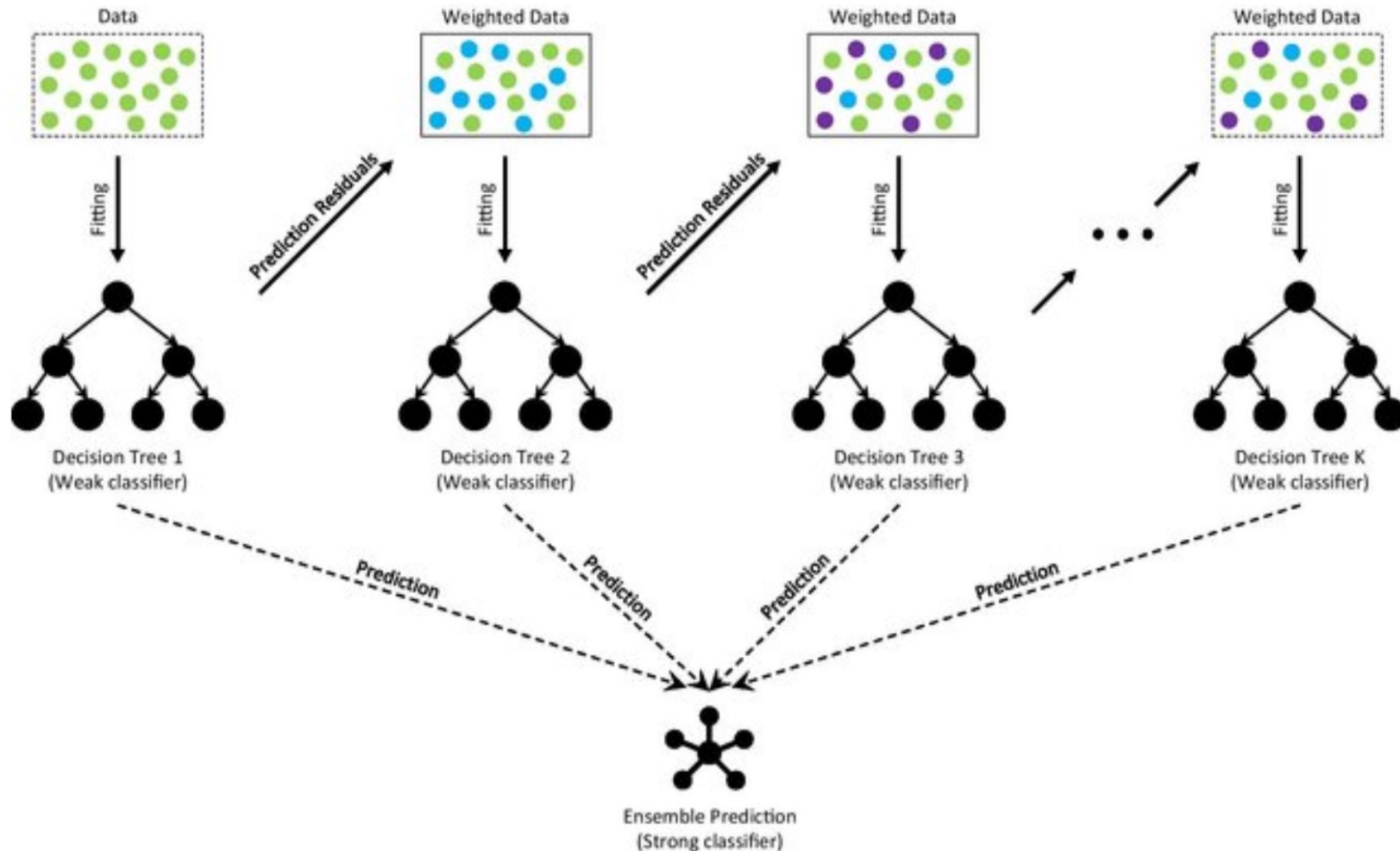
Trees at work



Decision tree, depth=9



Boosted Decision Tree



□ Gradient Boosted Decision Tree chart

BDT software

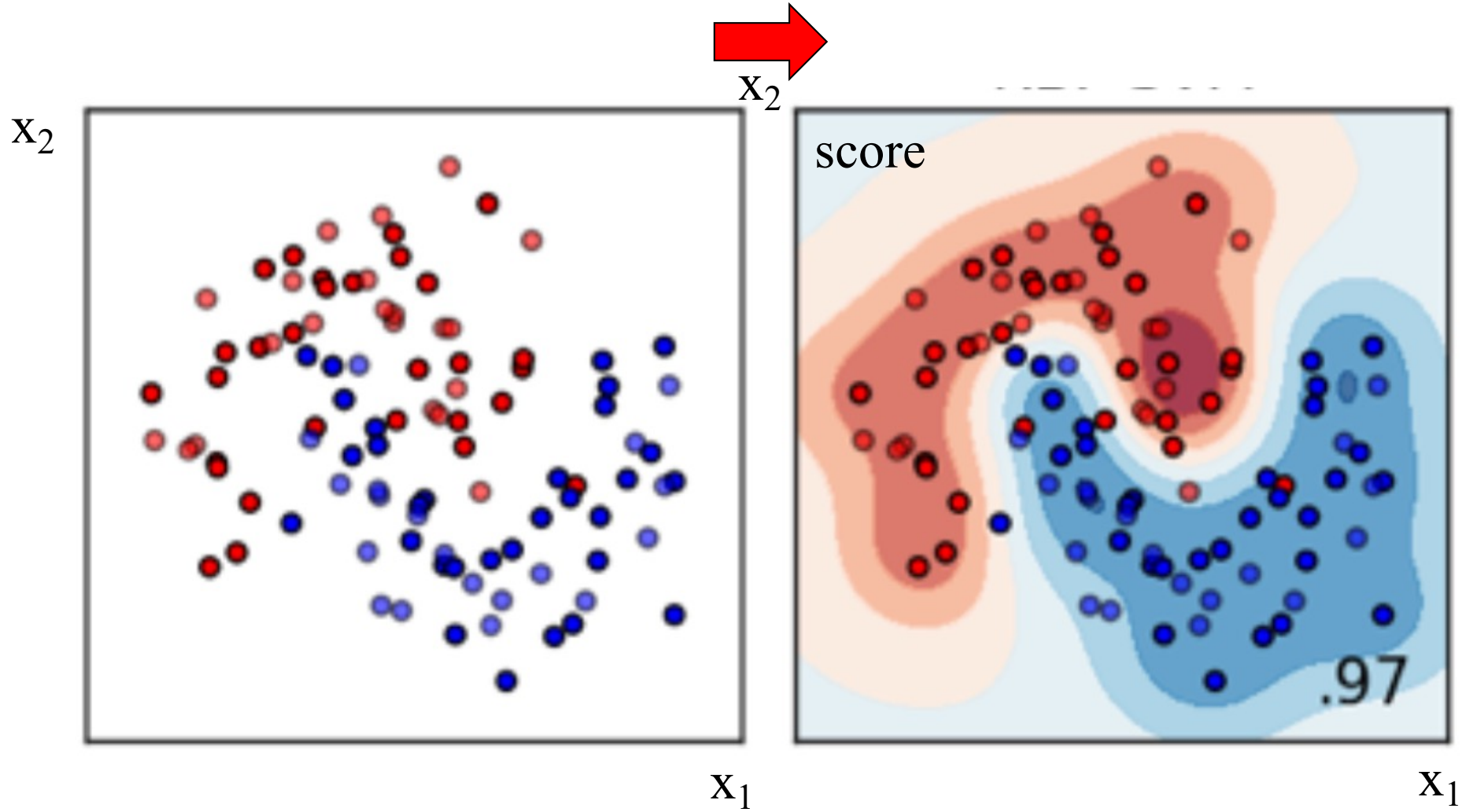


- ❑ BDT : first tool of choice for any supervised classification problem with <100 features
- ❑ XGBoost (with « hist » option)
- ❑ Lightgbm (Microsoft but free open source) (some issue with weighting)
- ❑ Sklearn DecisionTreeClassifier

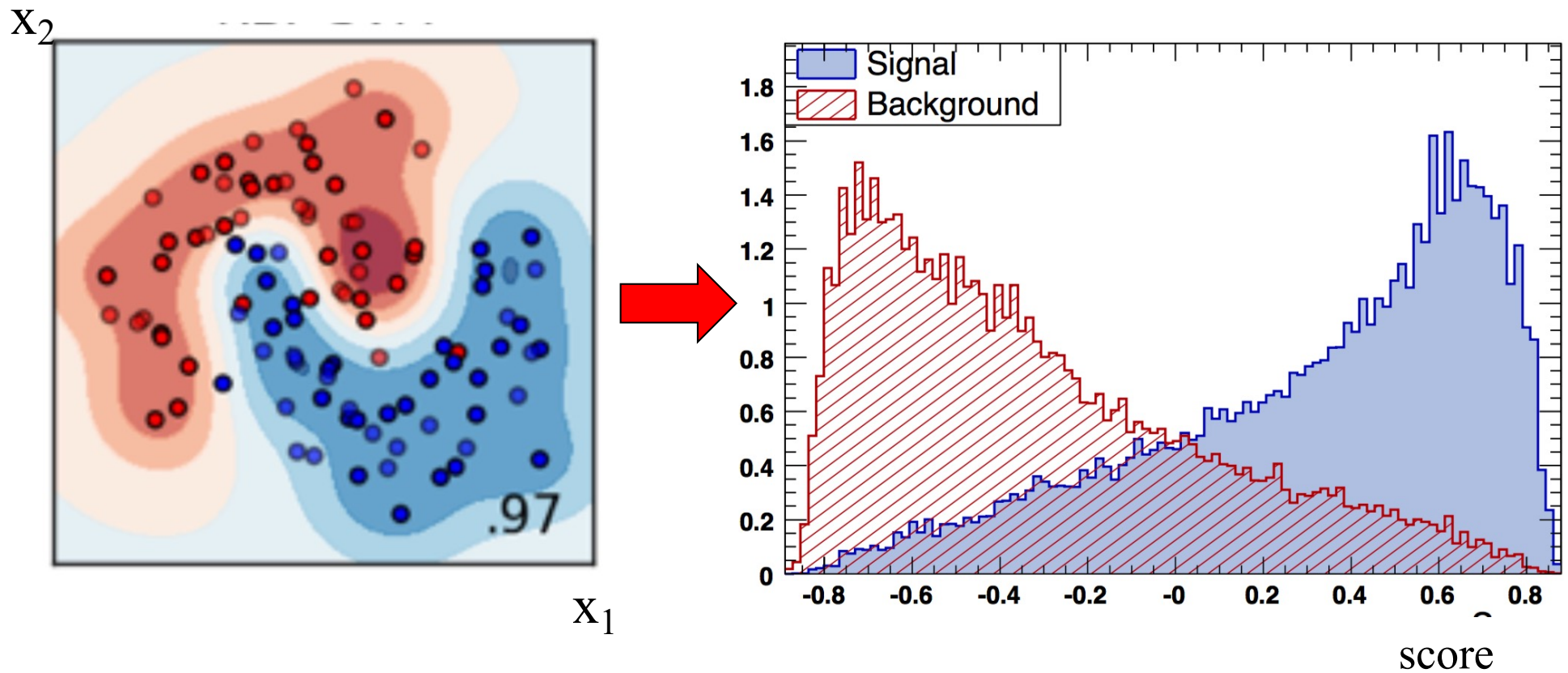
ROC curve, AUC and more



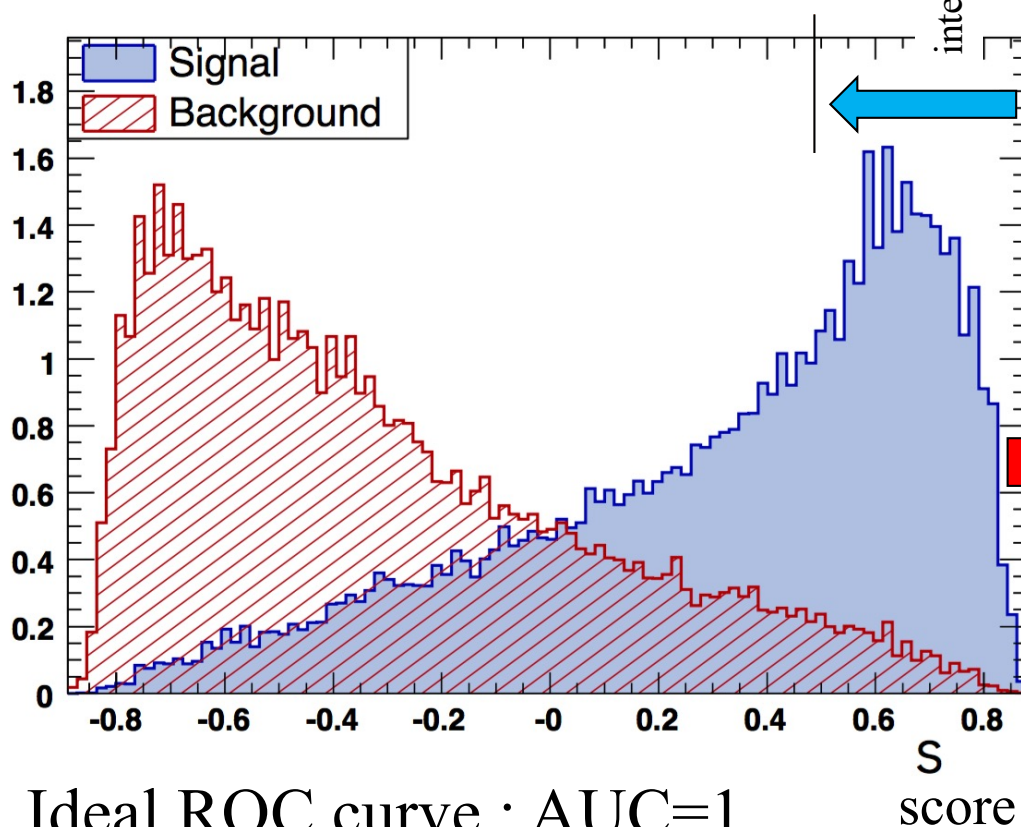
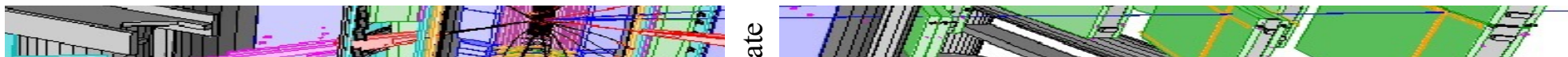
Score



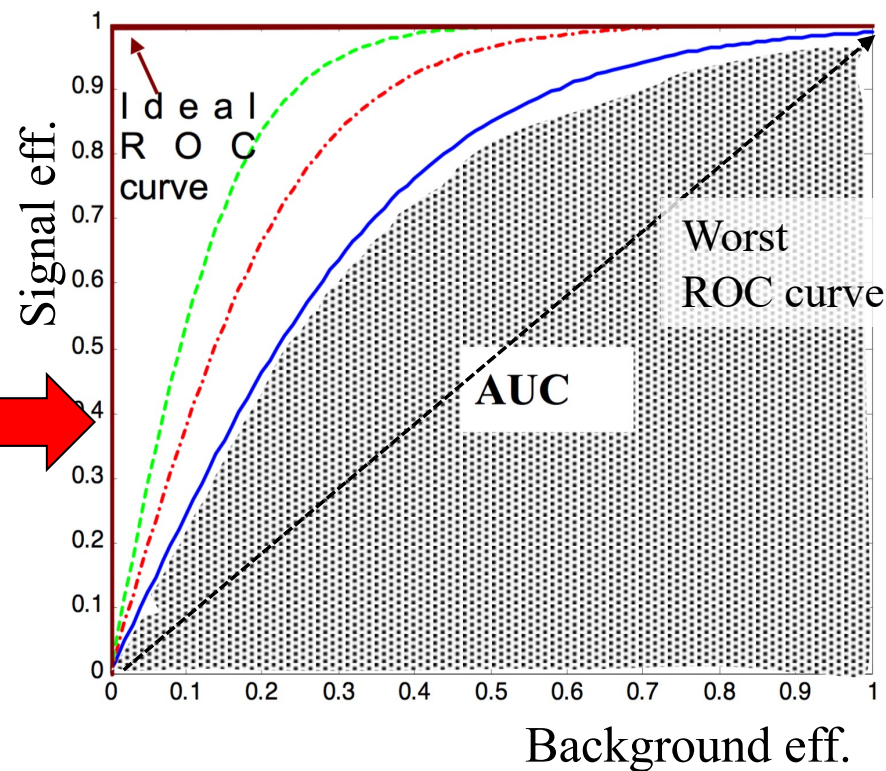
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ROC Curve (BB)



AUC : Area Under the (ROC) Curve



Ideal ROC curve : $AUC=1$

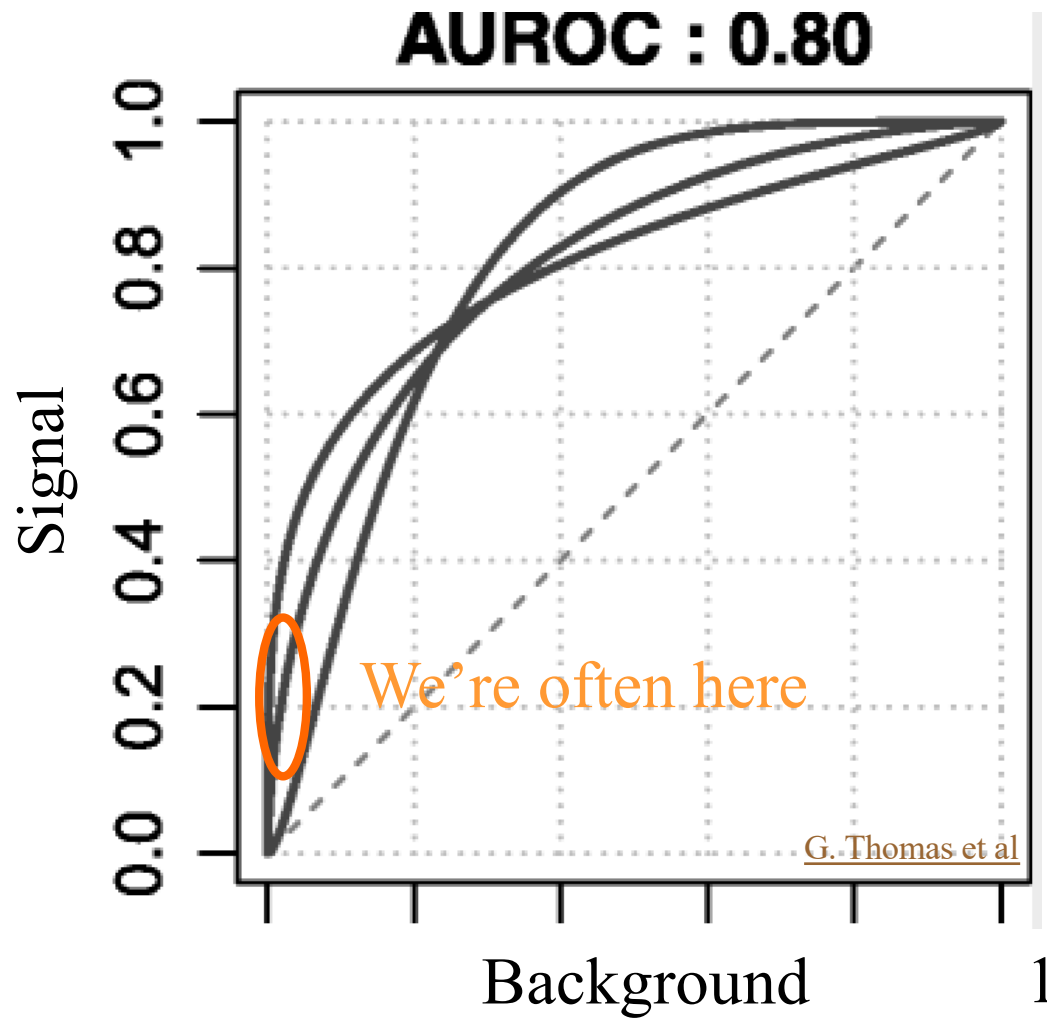
Worst ROC curve : $AUC=0.5$

$AUC < 0.5 \rightarrow$ bug!

The higher the AUC the better

However AUC not the full story

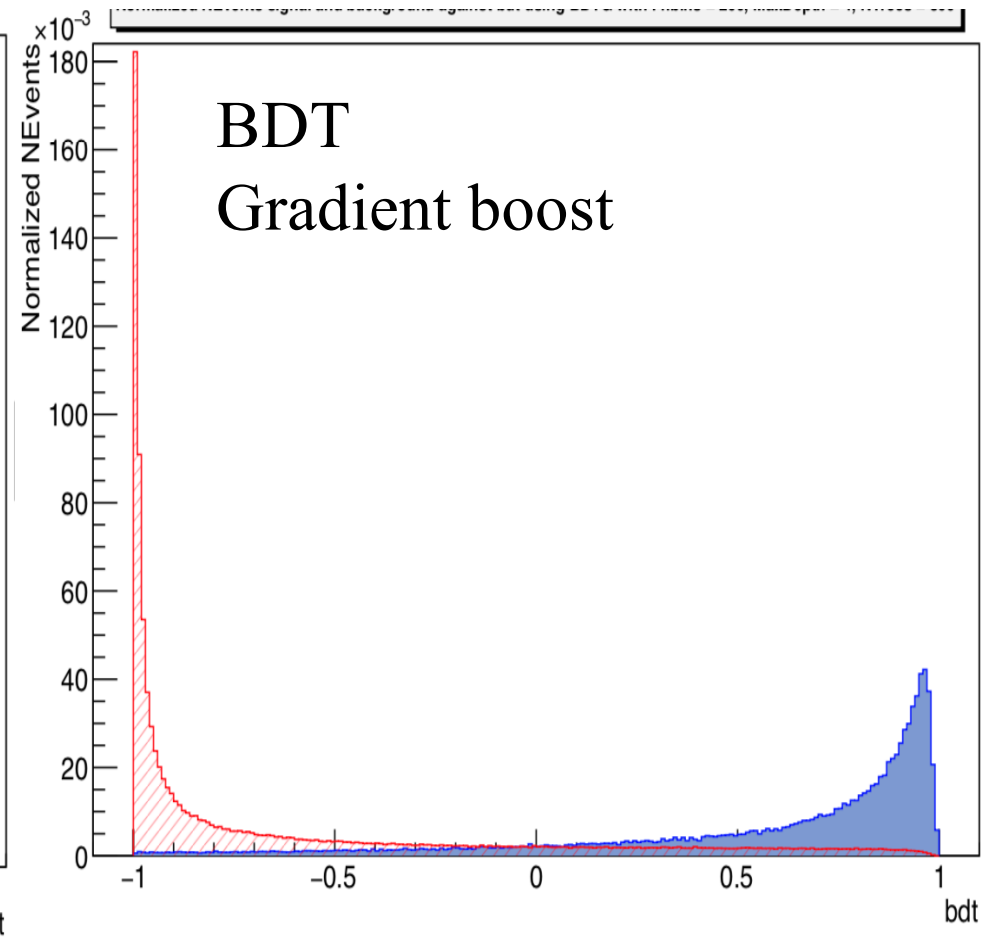
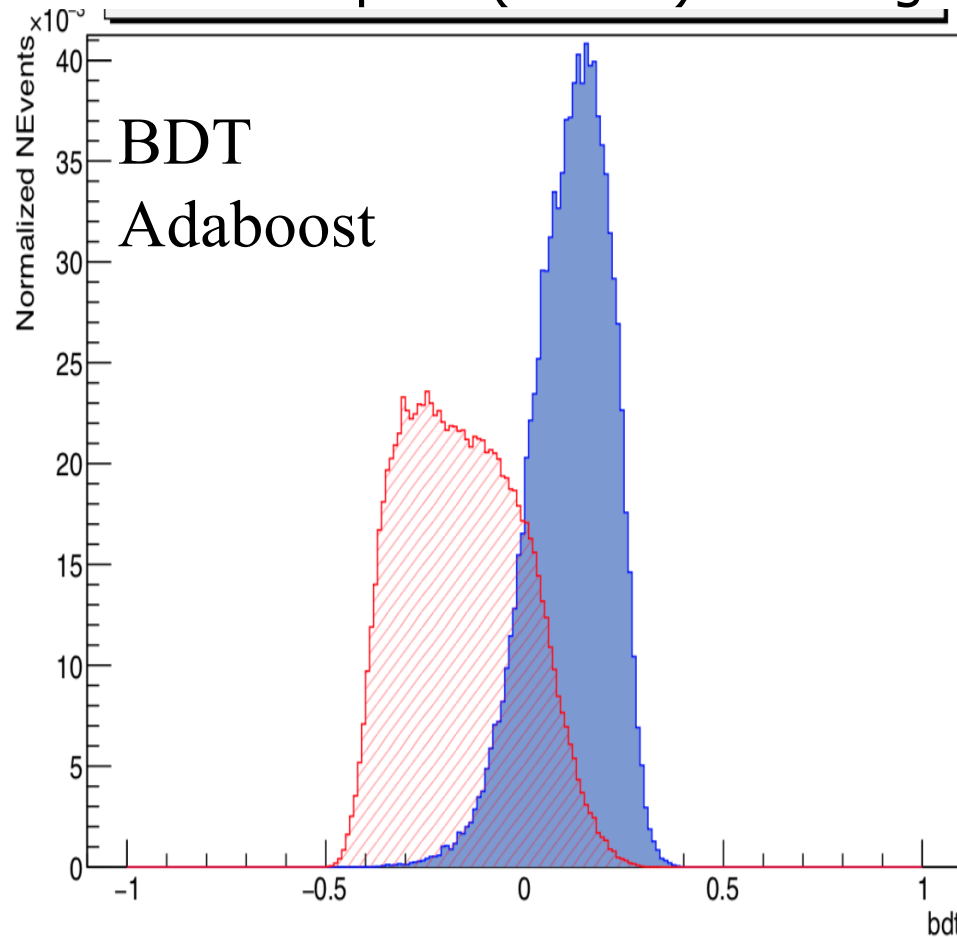
ROC curve pitfall ^{BB}



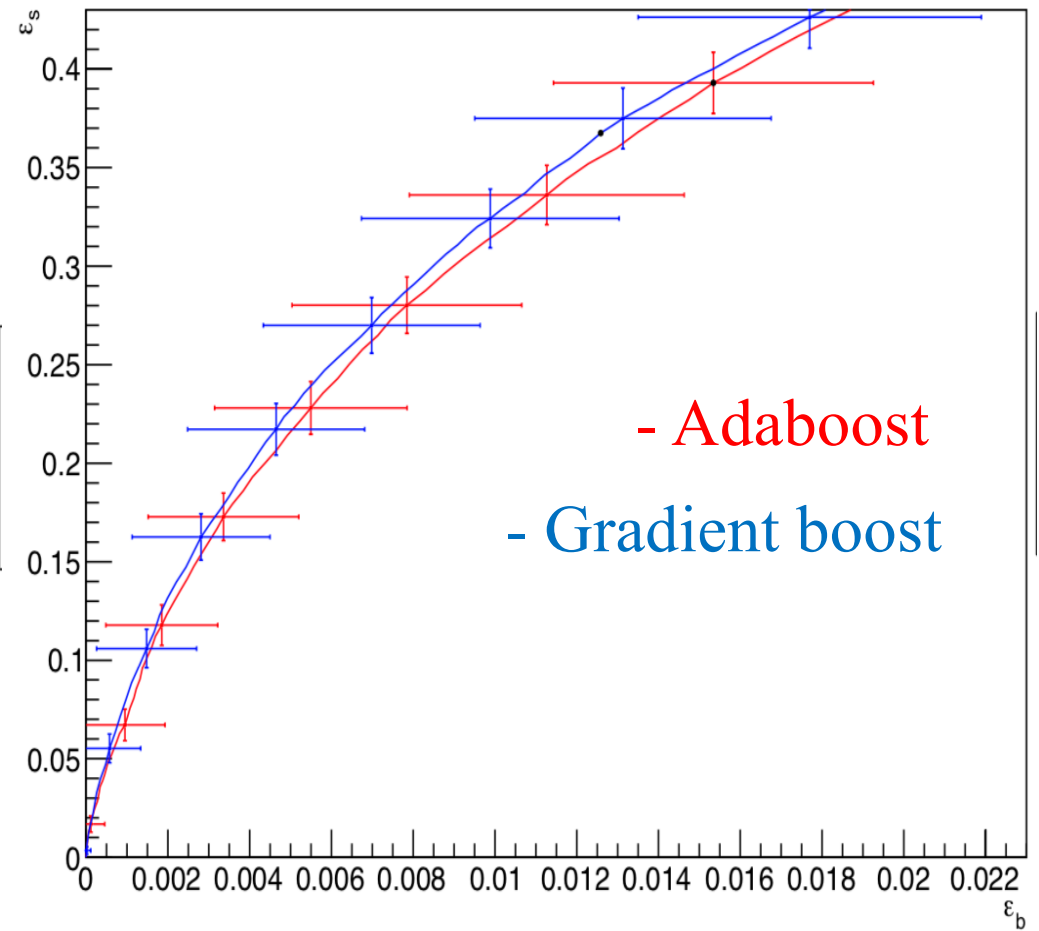
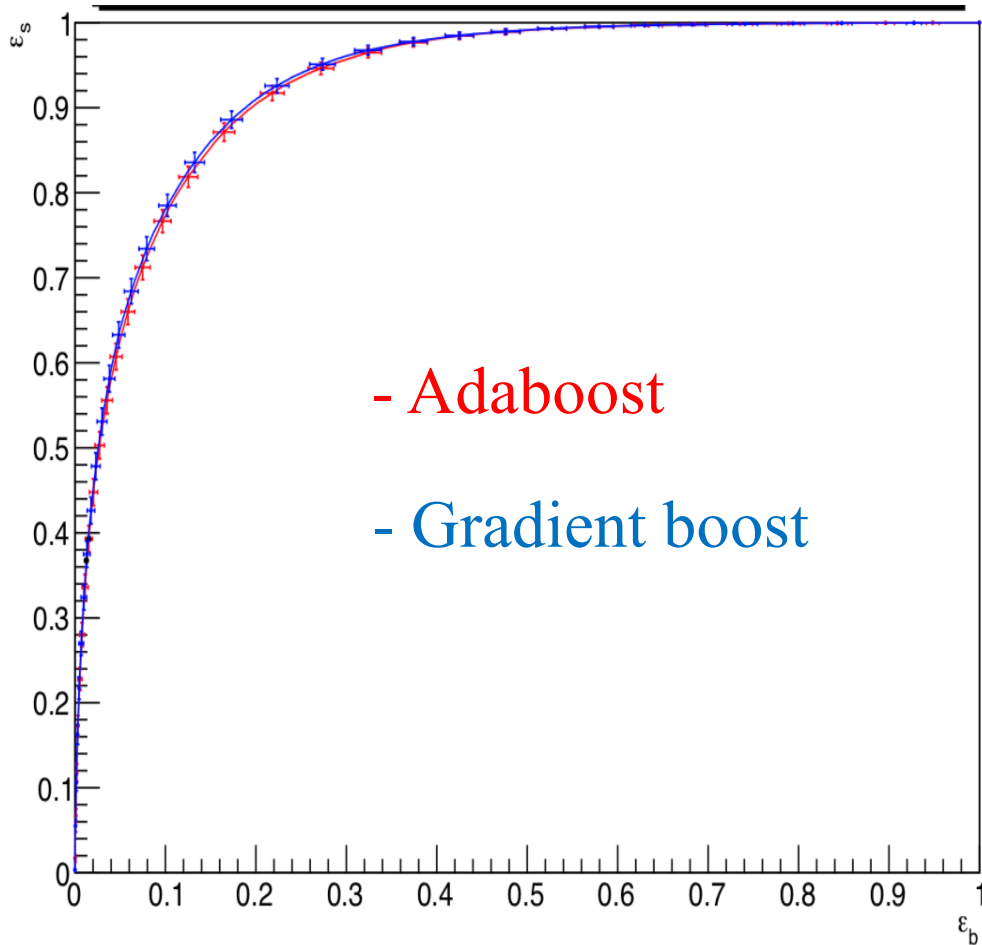
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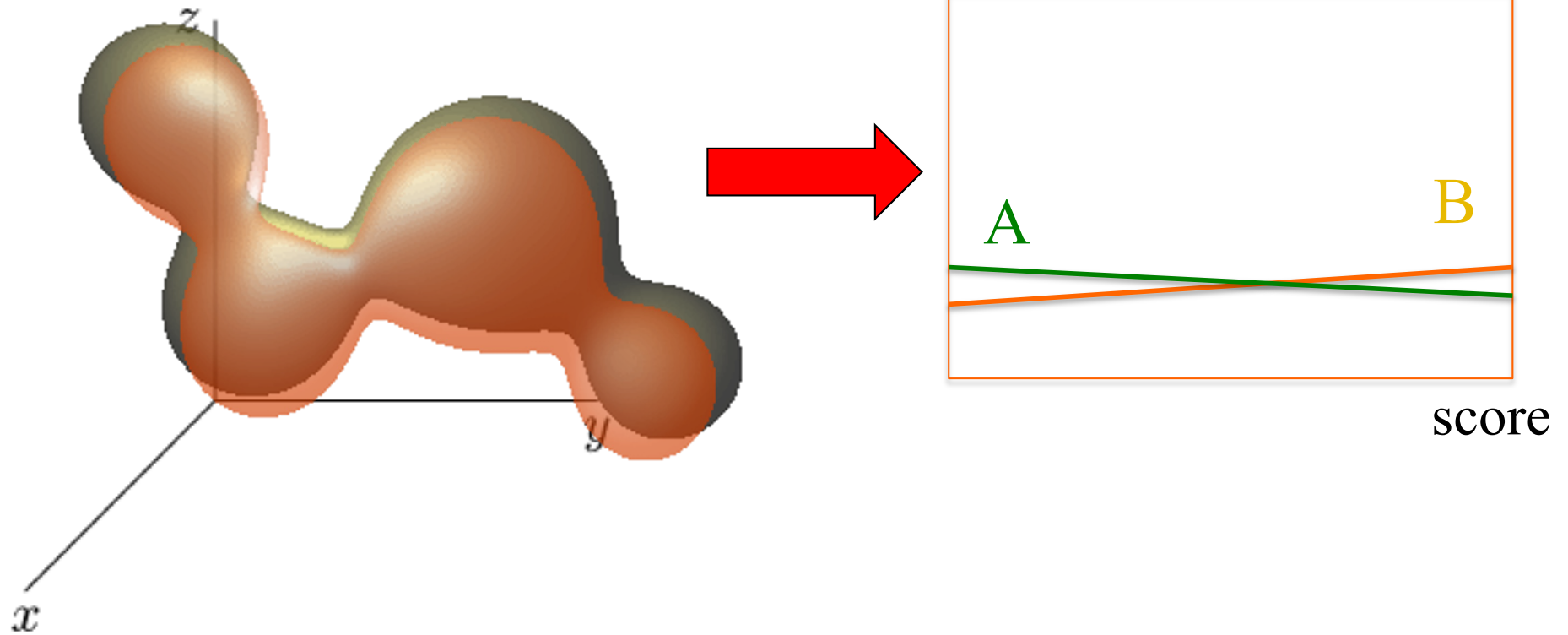
- Score output by algorithm is actually a ranking-variable
 - From most background like to most signal-like
 - Shape is (almost) meaningless



Score (2)



What does a classifier do?

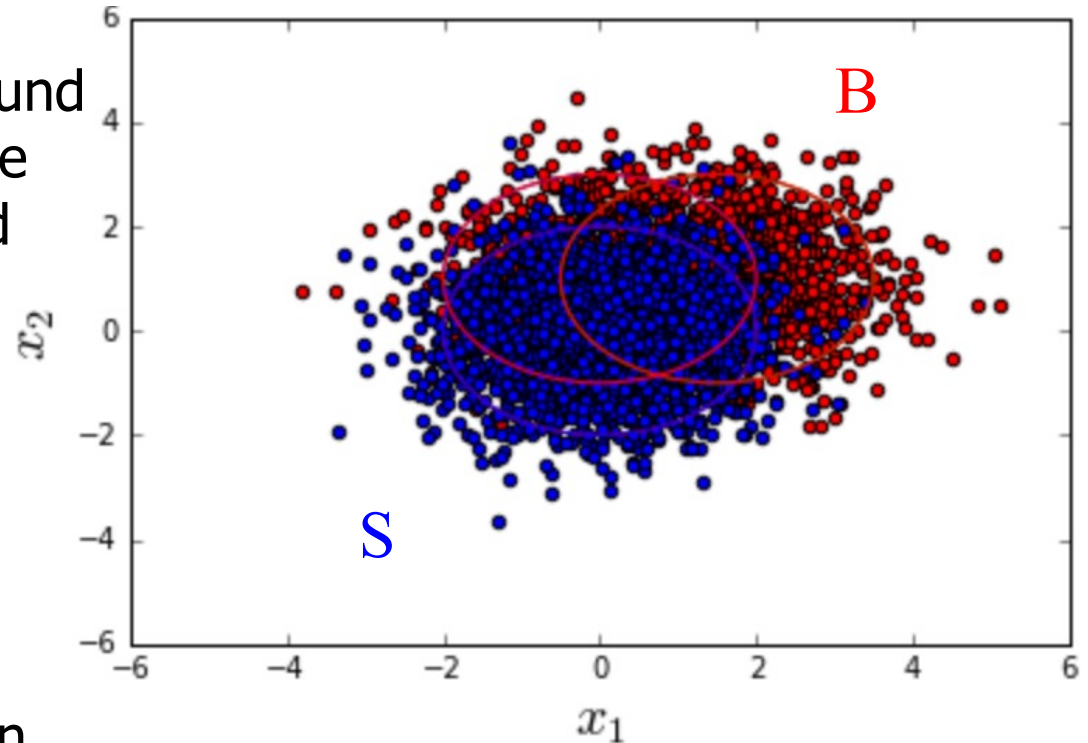


- The classifier “compresses” the two multidimensional “blobs” maximising the difference, without (ideally) any loss of information

No miracle



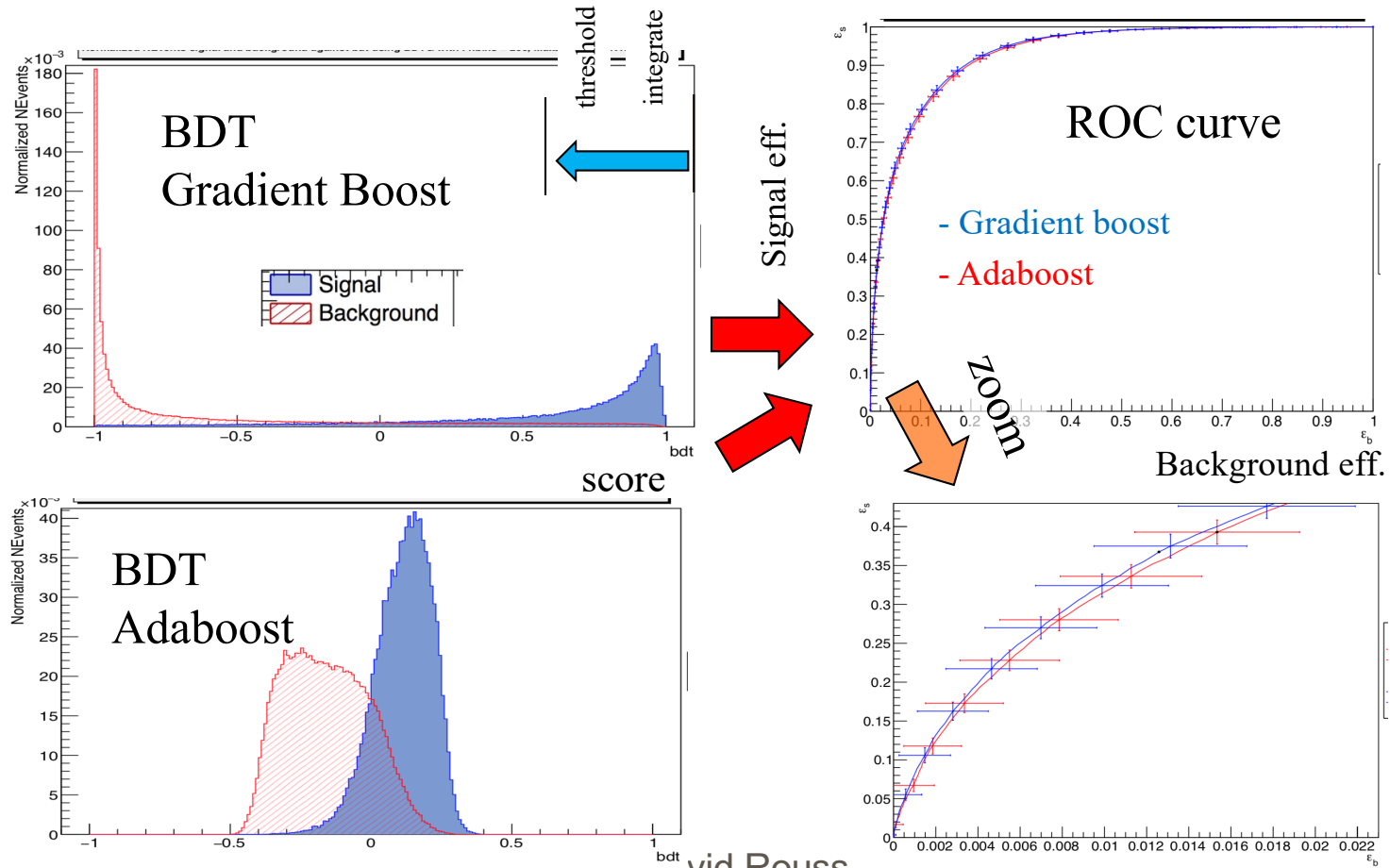
- ❑ ML (nor Artificial Intelligence) does not do any miracles
- ❑ For selecting Signal vs Background and underlying distributions are known, nothing beats likelihood ratio! (often called "Bayesian limit"):
 - $L_S(x)/L_B(x)$
- ❑ OK but quite often L_S L_B are unknown
 - ❑ + x is n-dimensional
- ❑ ML starts to be interesting when there is no proper formalism of the pdf
- ❑ → mixed approach, if you know something, tell your classifier instead of letting it guess



Significance optimisation



Recall ROC Curve



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Significance



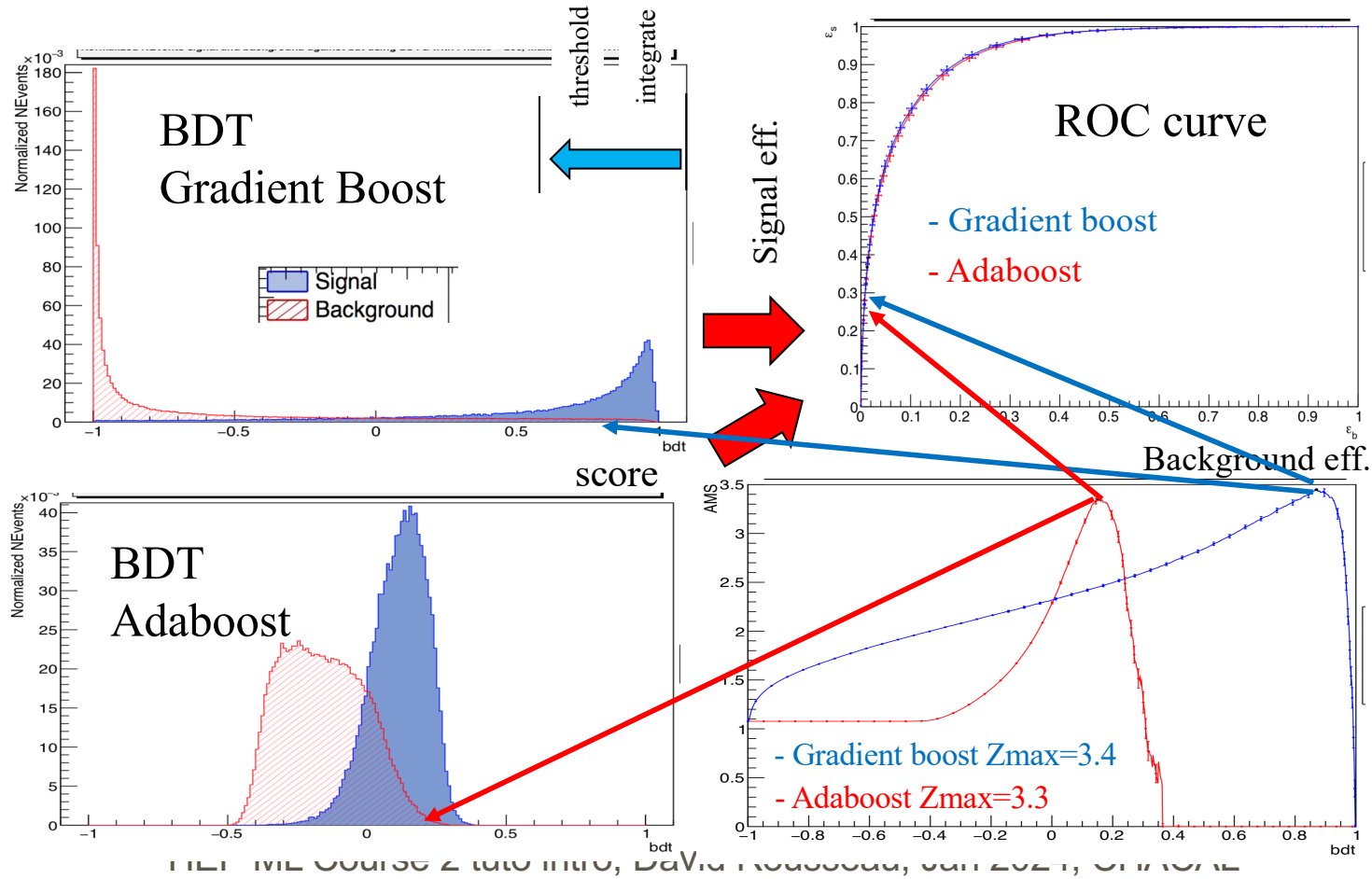
- Imagine counting experiment above threshold

$$s = N_{sig}^{exp} = N_{sig} \epsilon_{sig}$$

$$b = N_{bkg}^{exp} = N_{bkg} \epsilon_{bkg}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{2 \left((s + b) \log\left(1 + \frac{s}{b}\right) - s \right)} \simeq \frac{s}{\sqrt{b}}$$

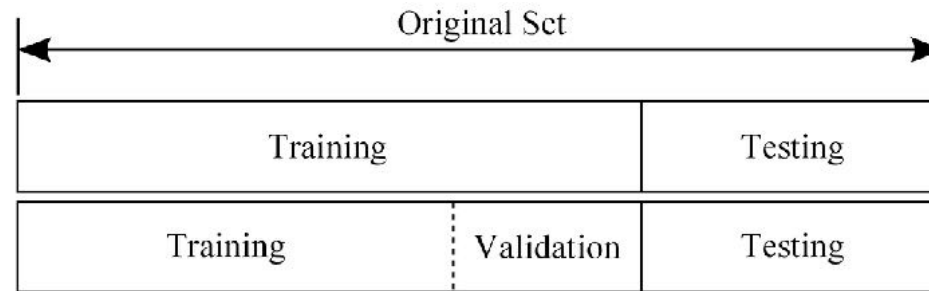
Significance curve



Training, Validation, Test



Divide the labelled set into training, validation and testing sets



- * **Training set:** used to train the classifier
- * **Validation set (optional):** choose between different methods, fine-tune parameters,
- * **Testing set:** predict the generalization error

Ideally, look at it only once at the end

No cheat: do not use the test set to train your algorithm!

In practice, we'll only do Train/Test split in the TD

ML highest crime



Horror stories



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Also some ChatGPT success stories

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Why and How Baidu Cheated an Artificial Intelligence Test

Machine learning gets its first cheating scandal.

by Tom Simonite

Also in physics...

Training on test set particularly **bad** because undetectable unless:

- training reproducible
- new i.i.d data

Jun 4, 2015

The sport of training software to act intelligently just got its first cheating scandal. Last month Chinese search company Baidu announced that its

ML for Higgs physics



Using ML to see the Higgs Boson
Using Boosted Decision Tree first
Intro to BDT tutorial

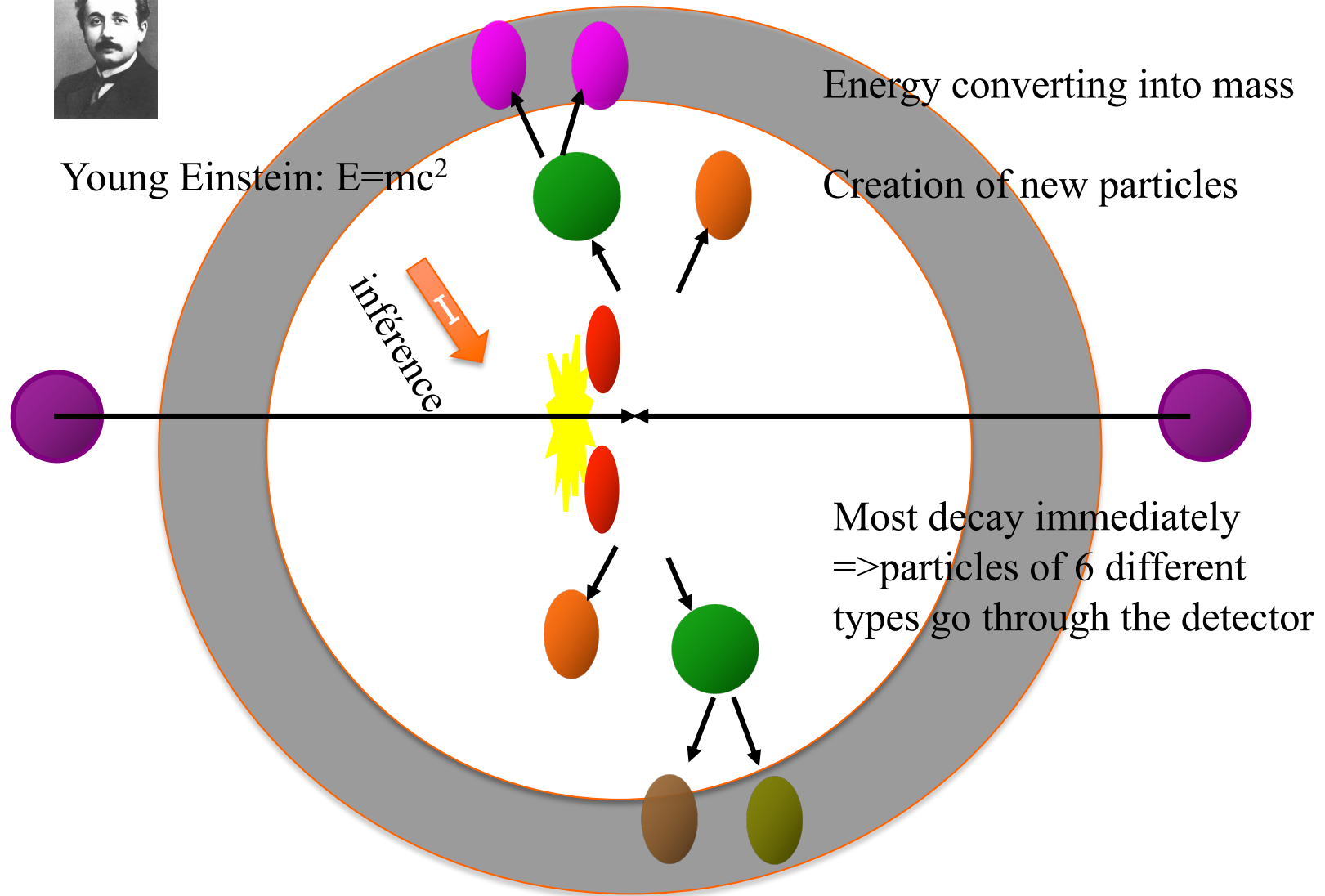
Seeing the Higgs



Proton collisions



Young Einstein: $E=mc^2$



Two fundamental entities



- « Events » :
 - All measurements from one proton collision
 - List of particles with their properties
 - Derived quantities
 - =>ML to help select interesting events « Signal » with respect to « Background »
- « Particles »:
 - Extracted from an event
 - Jet, lepton, photon Missing ET



Before observation, all was known about the Higgs boson, except its mass

**Probabilités de désintégration
prédites pour une masse de 125 GeV**

H → bb 58%

H → WW* 21%

H → τ+τ- 6.4%

H → ZZ* 2.7%

H → γγ 0.2%

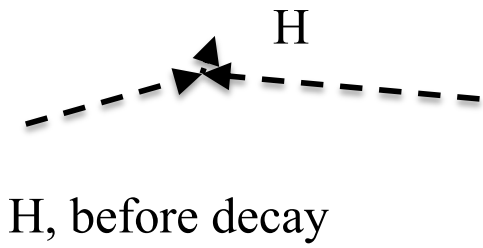


$$E=mc^2$$

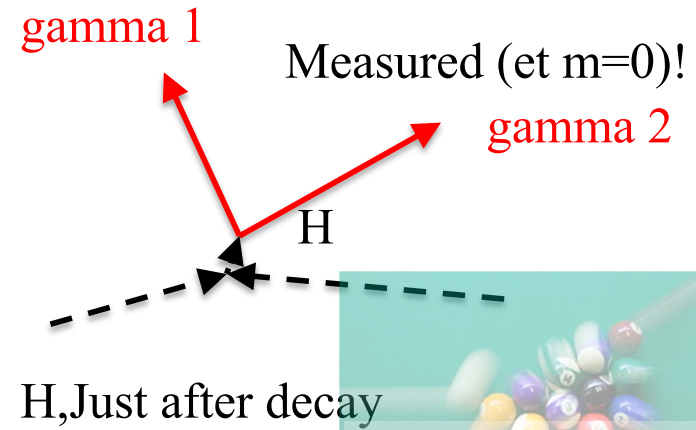


Einstein en 1905

$$E^2=p^2+m^2$$



$$m_H^2 = E_H^2 - p_H^2$$



Energy Momentum conservation

$$\begin{aligned} E_H &= E_{g1} + E_{g2} \\ \vec{p}_H &= \vec{p}_{g1} + \vec{p}_{g2} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{we get } m_H!$$



10^{14} collisions / year



Trigger: fast rough selection

10^9 events on disk

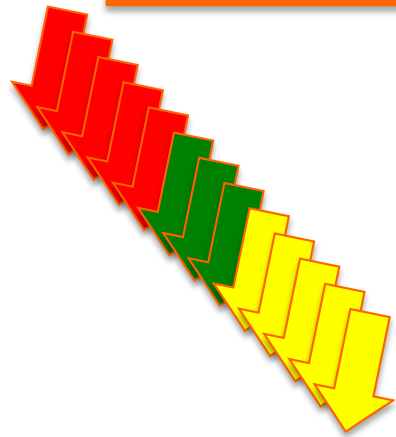
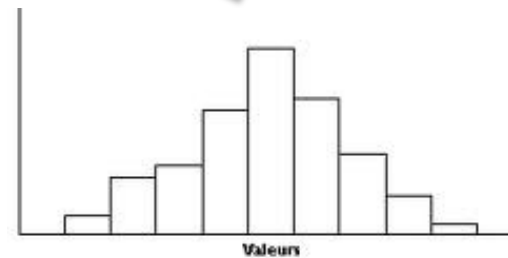


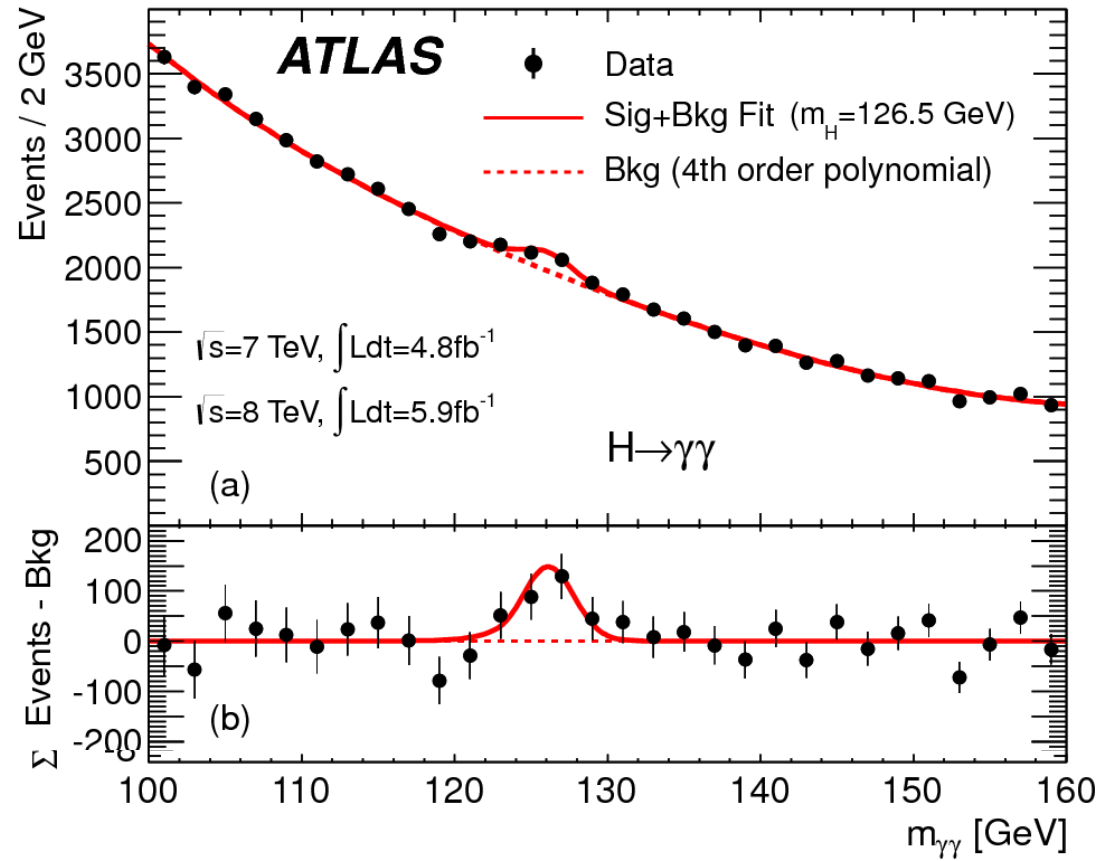
Tri précis

10^5 events with 2 photons



Mass calculation
→ histogramme



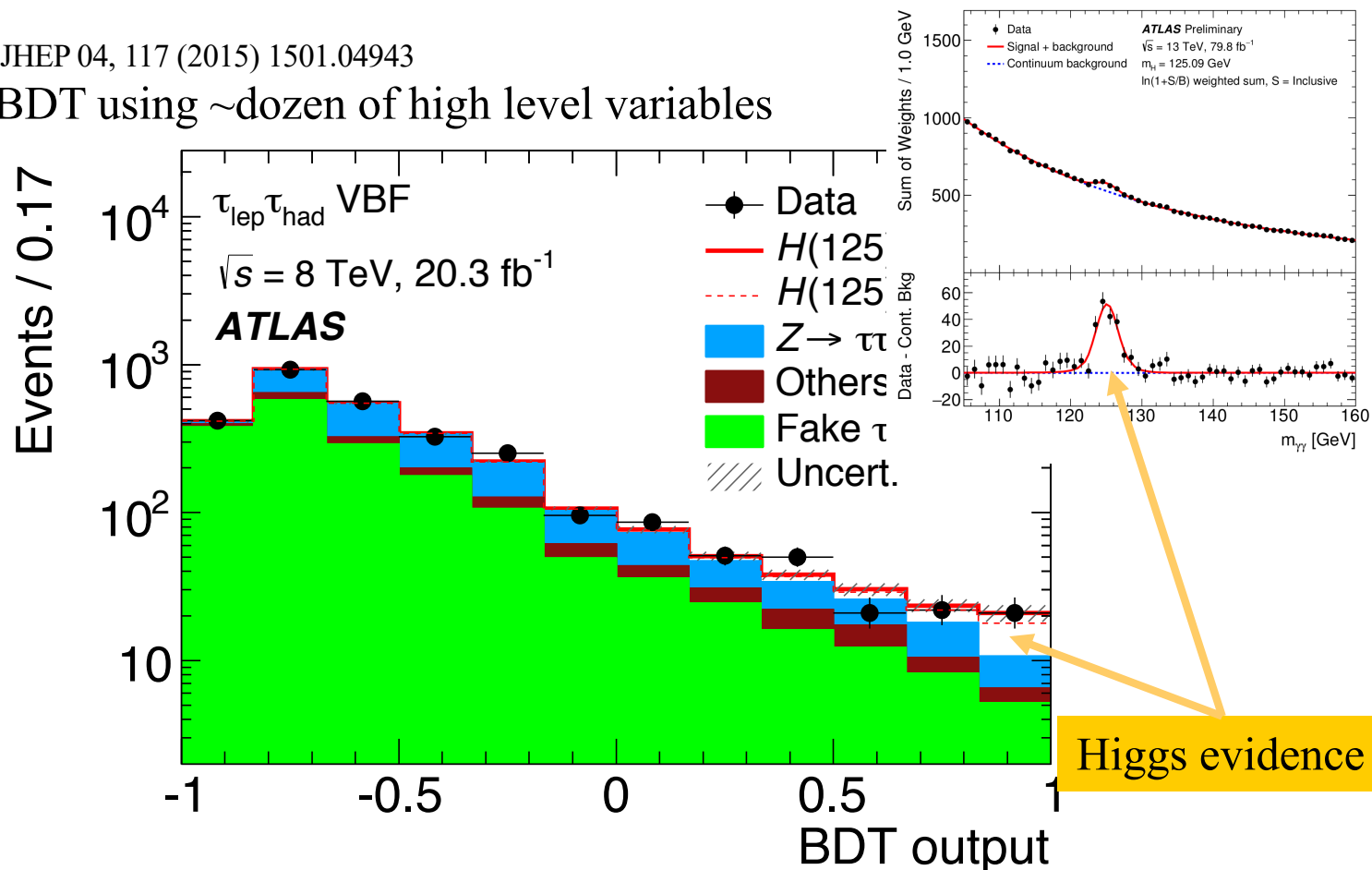


Classifier in Higgs Physics

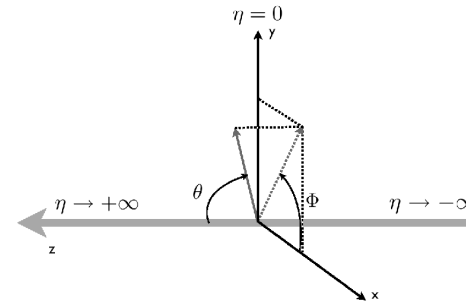
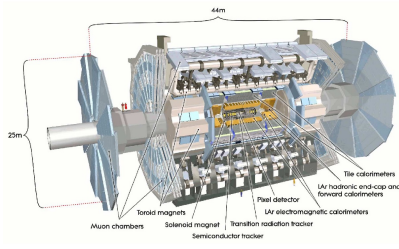


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BDT using \sim dozen of high level variables



Coordinates



- P : momentum
- E : energy $= \sqrt{P^2 + M^2} \sim P$ because $P \gg M$
- Angles (cylindrical)
 - ϕ : azimuth angle $]-\pi, +\pi]$
 - θ : dip angle $[0, +\pi]$
 - η : eta, pseudo-rapidity $= -\log(\tan(\theta/2))$, $\sim [-5, 5]$
- P_T : $= P \sin(\theta)$: transverse momentum
- ME_T : Missing Transverse Energy $= -\sum_{\text{all particles}} \vec{P}_T$: estimator of transverse momentum of neutrinos

H → WW



- ❑ One of the Higgs Discovery channel
- ❑ $H \rightarrow W^+(\rightarrow l^+ \nu) W^-(\rightarrow l^- \nu)$
 - → 2 leptons of opposite charge
 - Neutrinos undetected ! => Missing Transverse Energy
 - No invariant mass peak!
- ❑ Background :
 - Other processes leading to $W^+(\rightarrow l^+ \nu) W^-(\rightarrow l^- \nu)$

tutorial



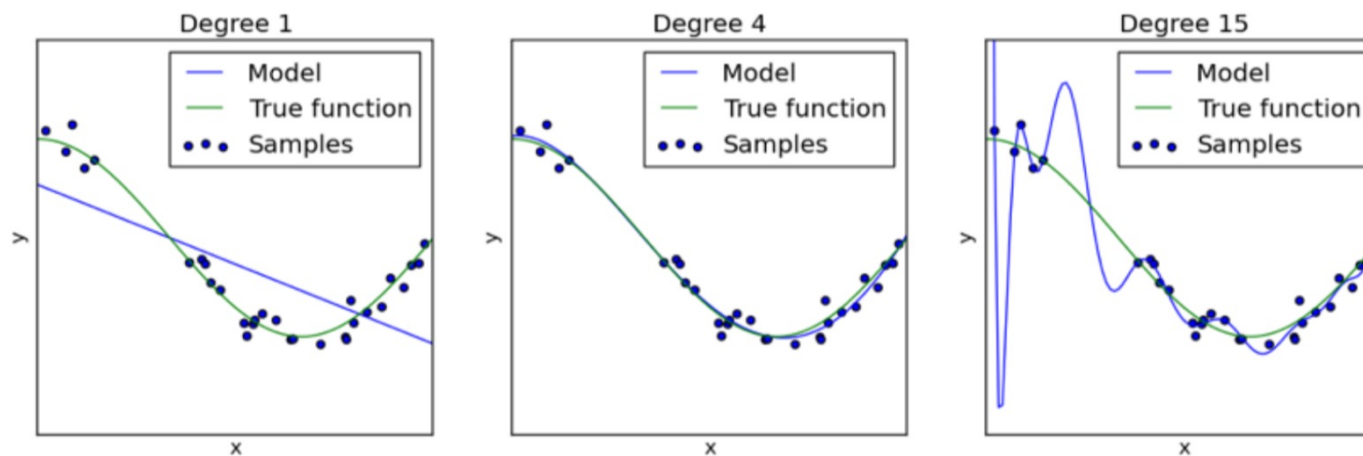
- ❑ Open Google Colab
- ❑ Search for my github repository:
<https://github.com/dhrou/HEPMLtutorials>
- ❑ Open HEPML_HandsOn_BDT.ipynb
- ❑ Remember to save a copy first
- ❑ You can also run locally by switching COLAB=False, and downloading the dataset and fixing the path (under « Load Events »)

Under/Over-training



What is Overfitting

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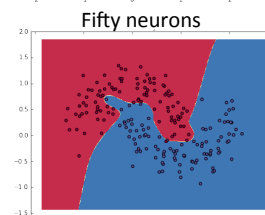
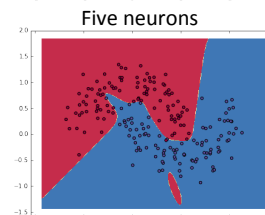
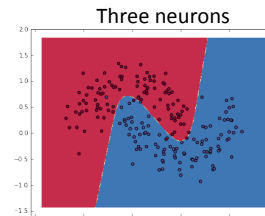
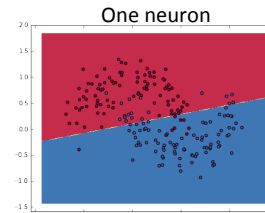
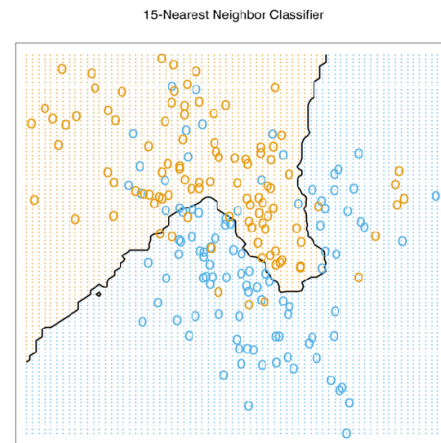
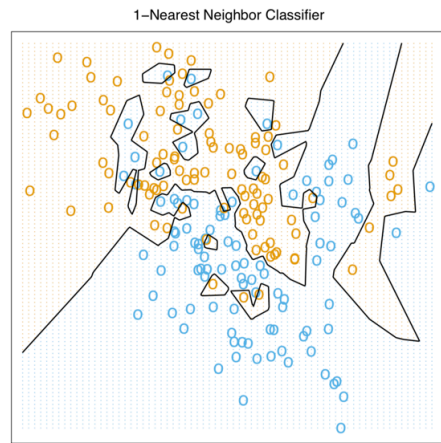
Underfitting

Overfitting

<http://scikit-learn.org/>

- What models allow us to do is **generalize** from data
- Different models generalize in different ways

Overtraining examples



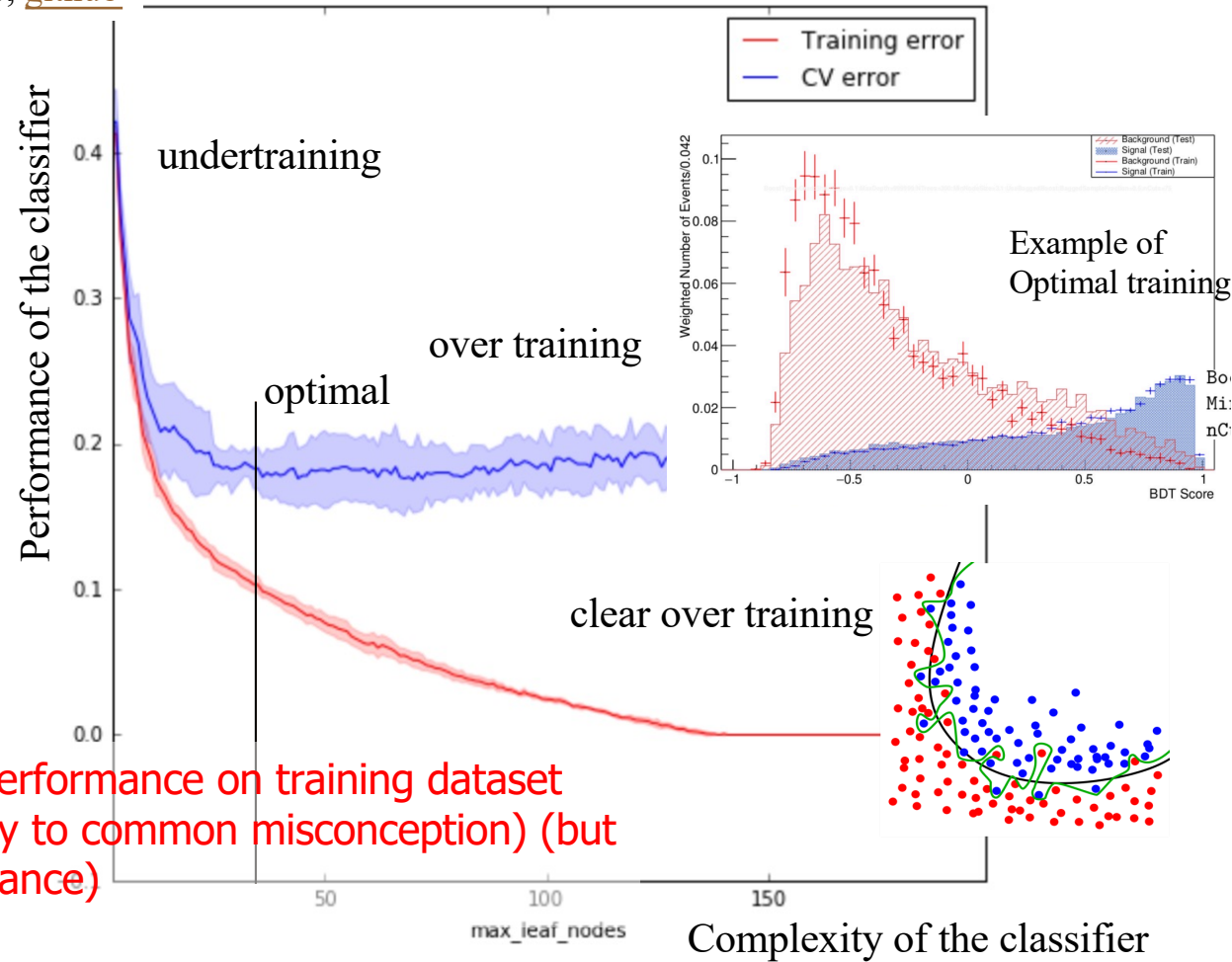
<http://www.wildml.com/2015/09/impl>

- ❑ Overtraining affect all algorithms
- ❑ ...when model is too complex wrt amount of training data

under/over training



Gilles Louppe, [github](#)

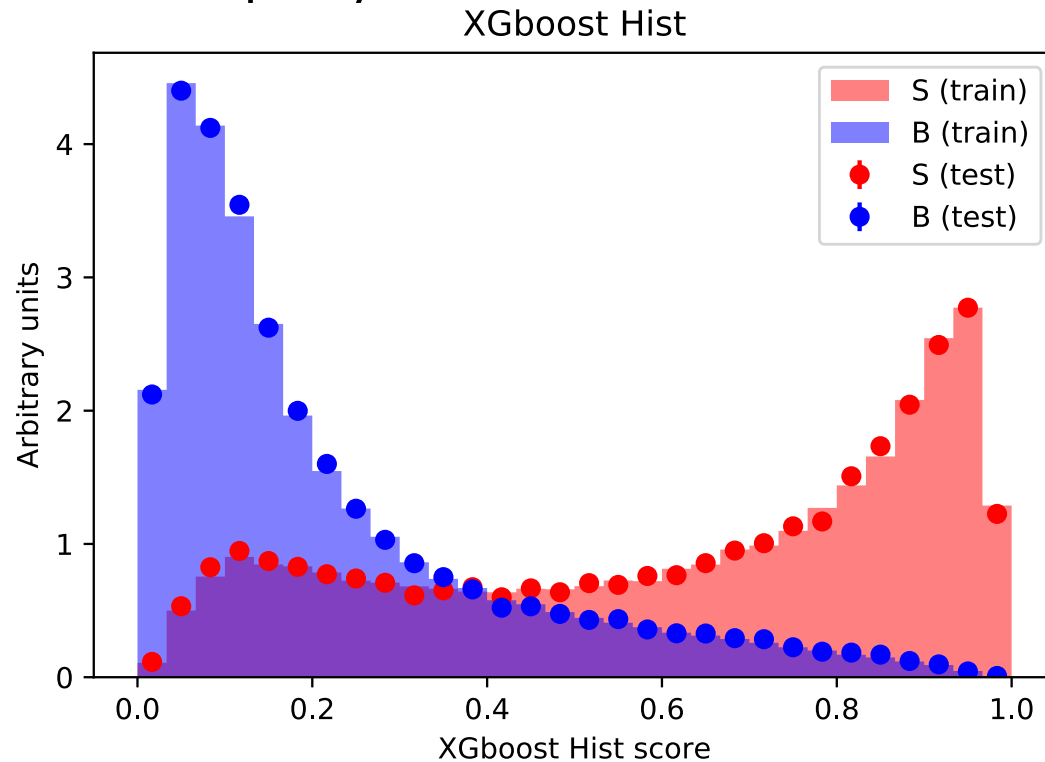


It is OK to have better performance on training dataset wrt test dataset (contrary to common misconception) (but it is not the real performance)

Training vs test check



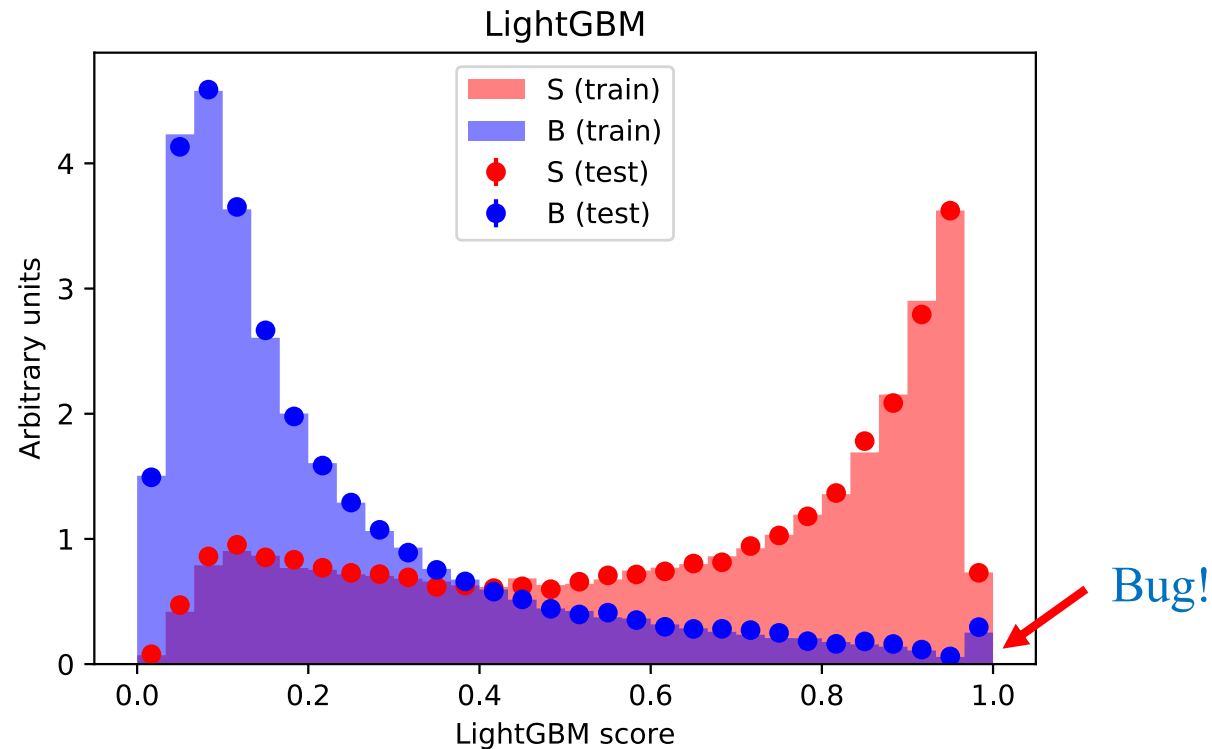
- The score distribution should match...
- ...some discrepancy is OK



Training vs test check (2)



- Important to check



Cross-validation

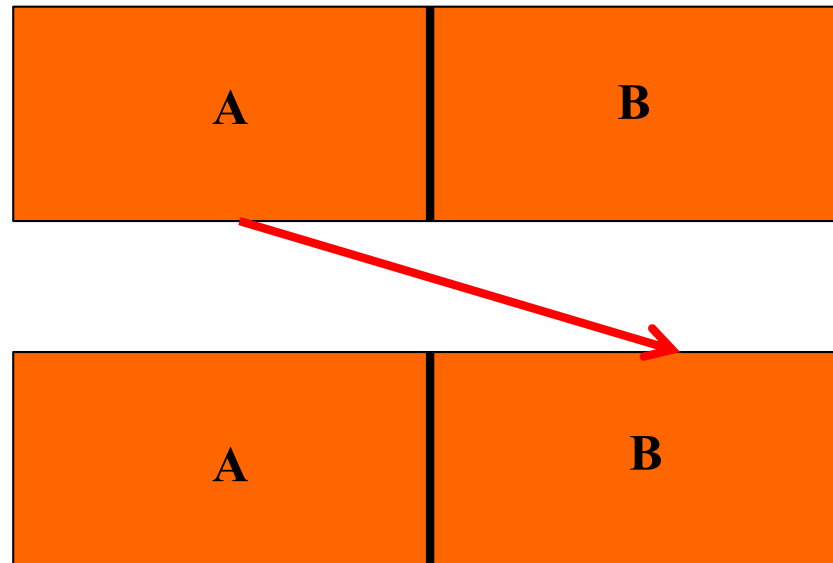


Cross-Validation



One-fold Cross Validation

Goal of CV is to measure performance and optimise hyper-parameters

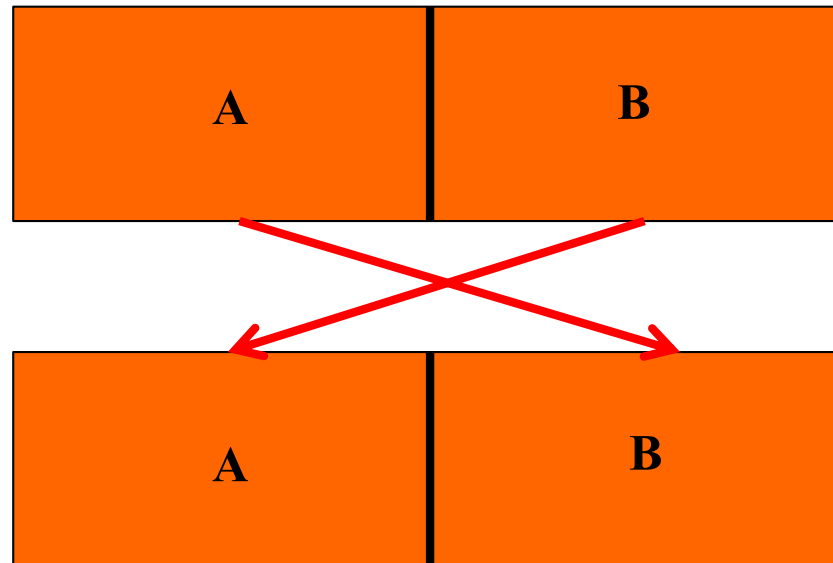


Standard basic way

Cross-Validation



Two-fold Cross Validation

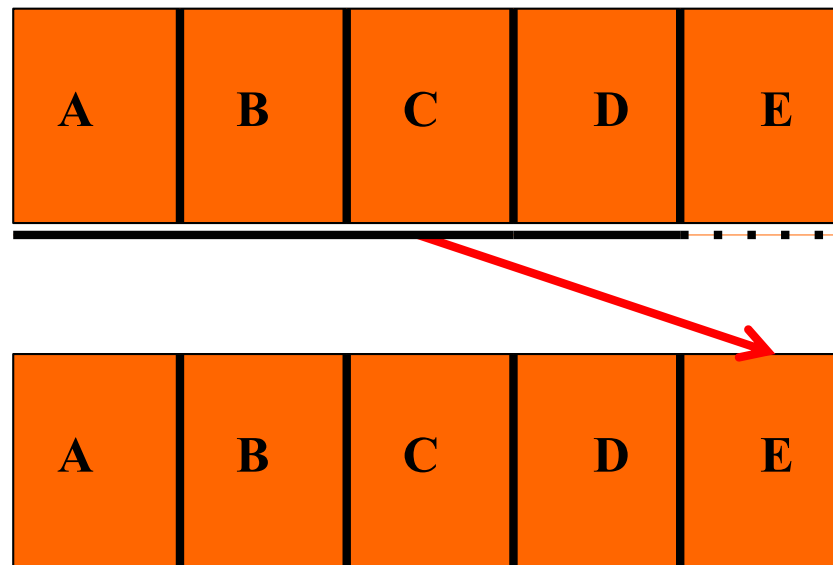


- test statistics = total statistics
- double test statistics wrt one fold CV
- (double training time of course)

Cross-Validation



5-fold Cross Validation

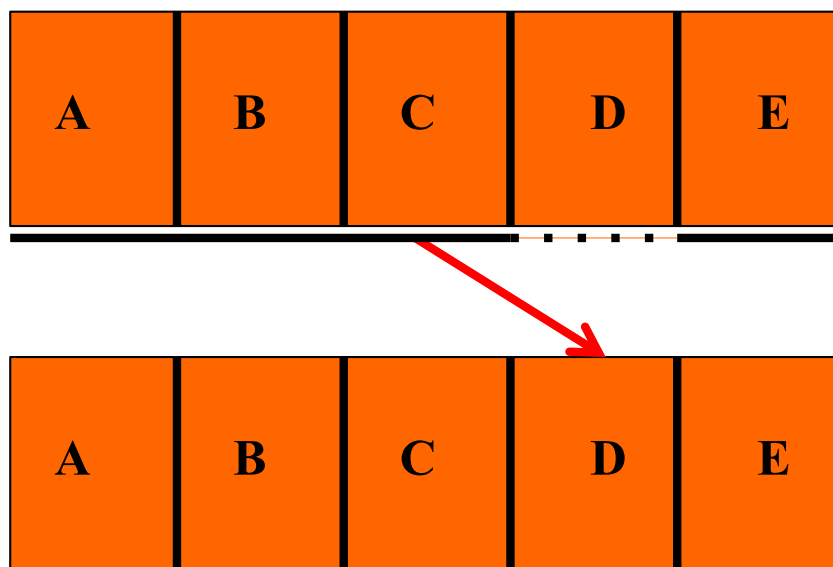


same test statistics wrt two-fold CV,
larger training statistics $4/5$ over $1/2$ (larger training time as well)

Cross-Validation



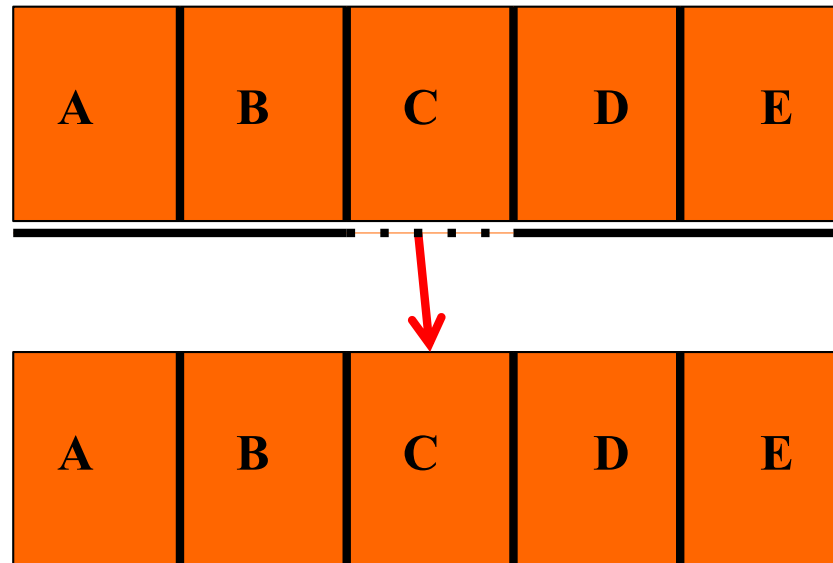
5-fold Cross Validation



Cross-Validation



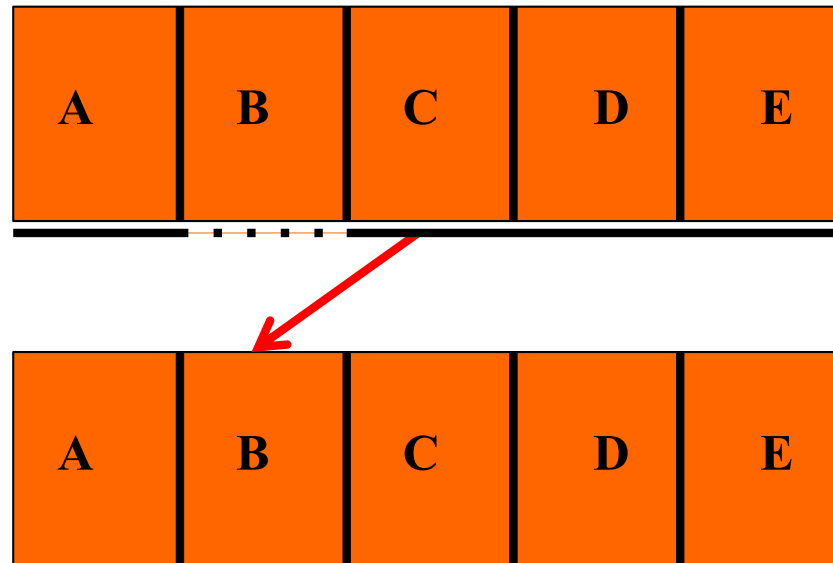
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Cross-Validation



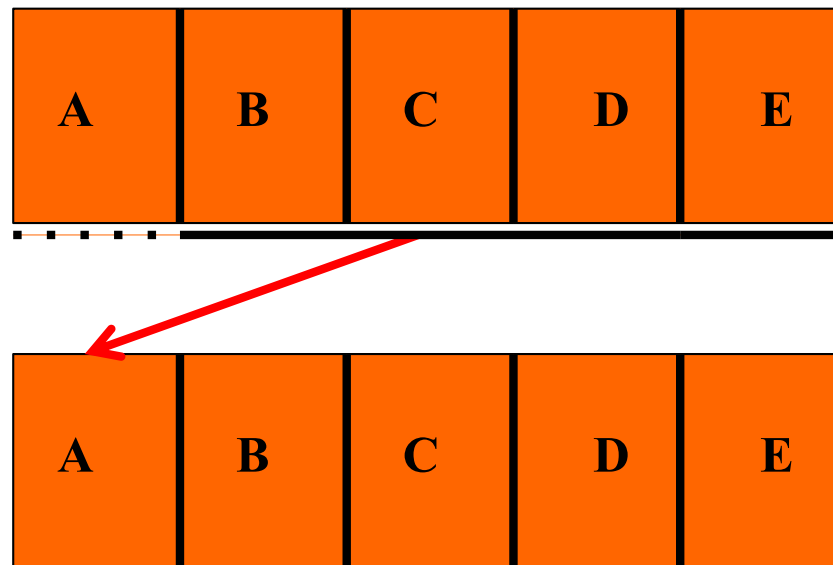
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Cross-Validation



5-fold Cross Validation

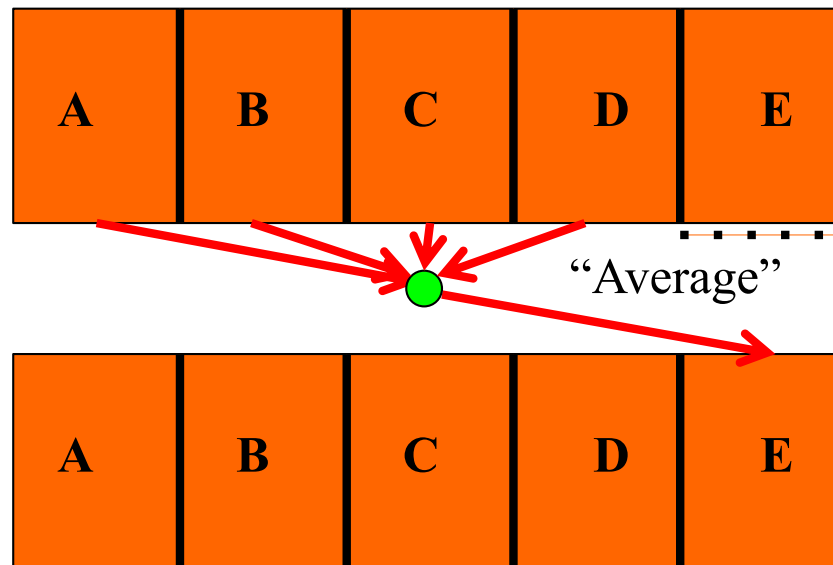


Note : if hyper-parameter tuning, need a third level of independent sample “nested CV”

Cross-Validation



5-fold Cross Validation “à la Gabor”



Average of the scores on A B C D is

often better than the score of one training ABCD

bonus: variance of the samples an estimate of the statistical uncertainty
(also save on training time)

Cross-validation



Train on ...

	A	B	C	D	E		
Test on ...	A	X				→ Testing variance	
	B		X			→ Testing variance	
	C			X		→ Testing variance	
	D				X	→ Testing variance	
	E					X	→ Testing variance
		↓ Training variance	↓ Training variance	↓ Training variance	↓ Training variance	↓ Training variance	

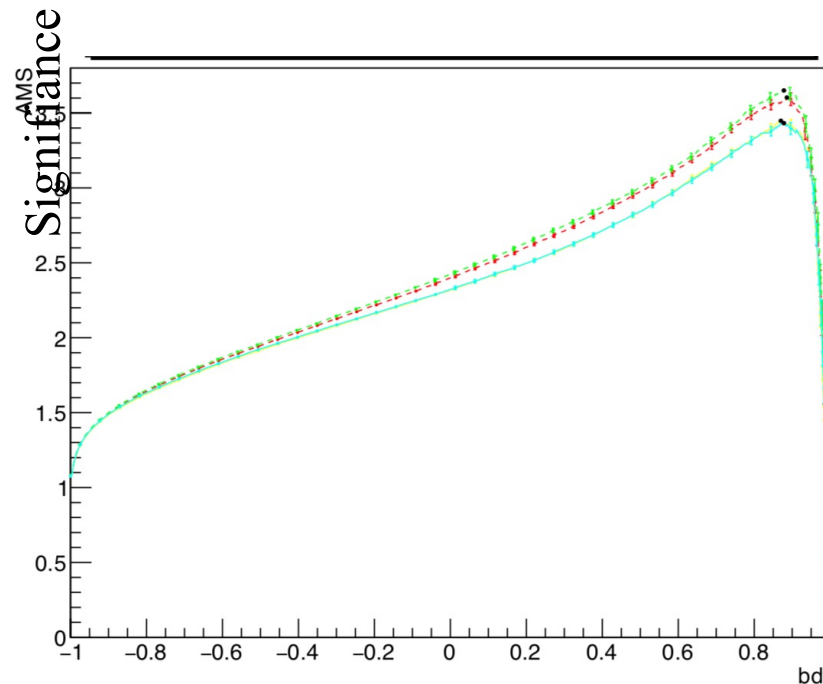
Hyper-Parameter Optimisation (HPO)



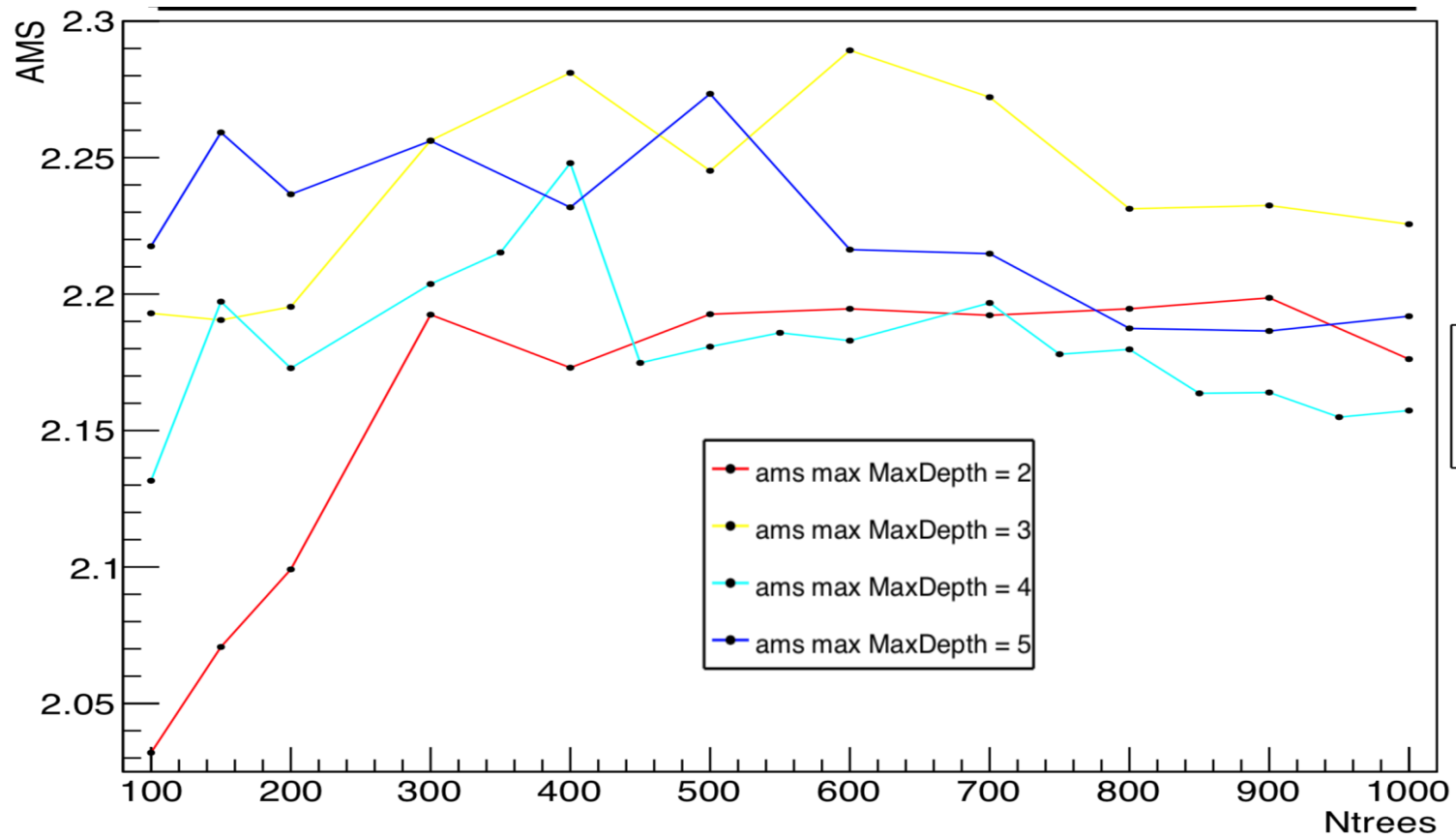
Hyper Parameters optimisation



- ❑ HP : all the auxiliary parameters of the algorithm, like Depth of the tree, Number of trees etc....
- ❑ HPO : optimising these parameters
- ❑ Very algorithm dependent
- ❑ A few are usually important



HPO example



Weights and multi-dimensional reweighting



Absolute normalisation



- ❑ Say you are doing an experiment at the LHC
- ❑ You are looking for a particular type of event
- ❑ How many do you expect ?
- ❑ $N^{\text{prod}} = L * \sigma(\theta)$
 - N^{prod} = number of produced events (before detector effect)
 - L « integrated luminosity » : for example 138 fb^{-1} for LHC data taking at 13TeV center of mass energy in 2015-2018 prop number of proton collisions
 - 1 barn is 10^{-28} m^2
 - proportional to the total number of proton collision
 - $\sigma(\theta)$: cross-section (in barn), can be calculated from first principles and θ parameters from nature (electric charge, higgs boson mass etc...)
- ❑ $N^{\text{exp}} = L * \sigma(\theta) * \varepsilon$
 - N^{exp} = number of expected events (actually counted in the detector). N^{exp} is a real number. The actual number of observed event will follow Poisson (N^{exp})
 - ε : efficiency, probability to detect a produced event (1. if perfect detector).
 - Measured on simulation (calibrated on data)
 - Can be product of many terms like: $\varepsilon_{\text{trigger}} * \varepsilon_{\text{acceptance}} * \varepsilon_{\text{lepton}} * \dots$

Simple Event Counting Experiment



- ❑ One signal, we have some estimate of $\sigma_{\text{sig}}(\theta)$ but we actually want to assess its existence (exp==expected)
 - $N^{\text{exp}}_{\text{sig}} = s = L * \sigma_{\text{sig}} * \epsilon_{\text{sig}}$
- ❑ one well-known background :
 - $N^{\text{exp}}_{\text{bkg}} = b = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg}} * \epsilon_{\text{bkg}}$
- ❑ $N^{\text{exp}} = s + b$
- ❑ We do the experiment and count N^{obs} events
- ❑ Hence we measure:
 - $\sigma_{\text{sig}} = (N^{\text{obs}} - b) / (L * \epsilon_{\text{sig}})$
 - $\sigma_{\text{sig}} = (N^{\text{obs}} - L * \sigma_{\text{bkg}} * \epsilon_{\text{bkg}}) / (L * \epsilon_{\text{sig}})$
- ❑ Key inputs : ϵ_{sig} ϵ_{bkg} determined from simulated datasets

Weights for overall normalisation

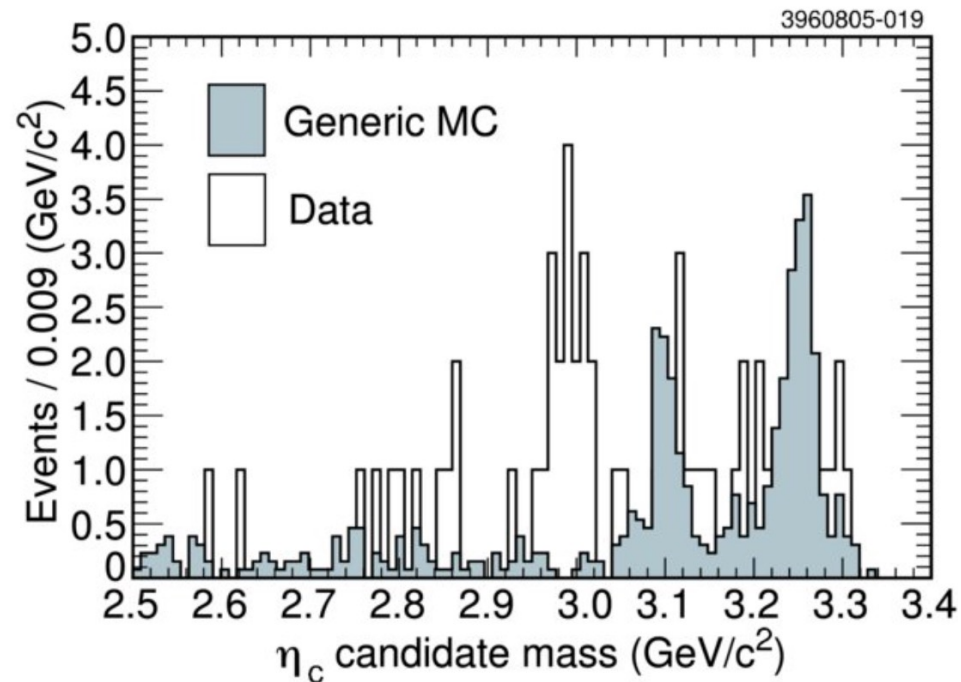


- $b = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg}} * \epsilon_{\text{bkg}}$
- We measure on simulation : $\epsilon_{\text{bkg}} = N_{\text{bkg pass}} / N_{\text{bkg total}}$
 - with $N_{\text{bkg pass}}$, number of events passing some criteria e.g. momentum of the two photons greater than 25 GeV, BDT score above 0.8 etc...
 - So $b = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg}} * N_{\text{bkg pass}} / N_{\text{bkg total}}$
- We can define an event weight : $w_i = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg}} / N_{\text{bkg total}}$
- And then simply: $b = \sum_{\text{pass}} w_i$
- **Beware** : if I take an unbiased subset of x% of dataset, I need to scale the weights by 1/x, so that
- $b^{\text{subset}} = \sum_{\text{pass}}^{\text{subset}} w_i^{\text{subset}} = (1/x) * \sum_{\text{pass}}^{\text{subset}} w_i \sim b$

Data / MC histo comparison



- Then one can histogram directly any quantity (using the weights) and it is normalised correctly to the real data
- By convention, real data is almost never weighted



Case of multiple backgrounds

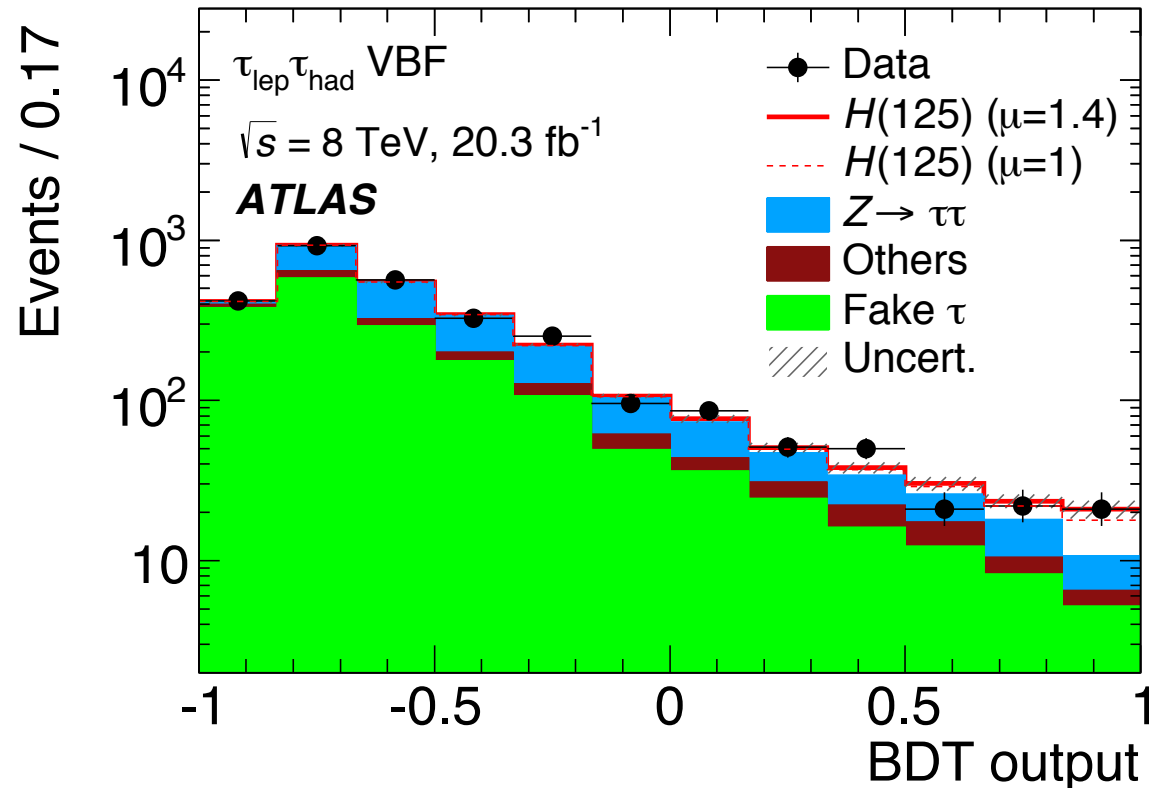


- Now suppose we have two different backgrounds:
- $b = b_1 + b_2 = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg1}} * \epsilon_{\text{bkg1}} + L * \sigma_{\text{bkg2}} * \epsilon_{\text{bkg2}}$
- $b = b_1 + b_2 = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg1}} * \frac{N_{\text{pass1}}}{N_{\text{total1}}} + L * \sigma_{\text{bkg2}} * \frac{N_{\text{pass2}}}{N_{\text{total2}}}$
- If I define the event weight
 - For dataset bkg 1 : $w_i = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg1}} / N_{\text{total1}}$
 - For dataset bkg 2 : $w_i = L * \sigma_{\text{bkg2}} / N_{\text{total2}}$
- And then : $b = \sum_{\text{pass1}} w_i + \sum_{\text{pass2}} w_i$
- So I can merge both datasets and ...
- $b = \sum_{\text{pass 1 and 2}} w_i$
- ditto for many backgrounds... (effective for collaborative work)

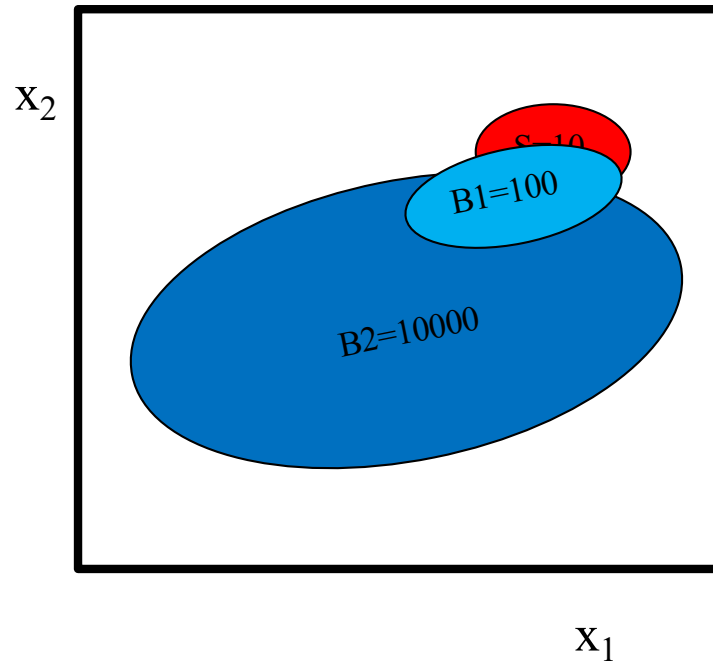
Multiple backgrounds



□ Such plots can be made directly



ML Application

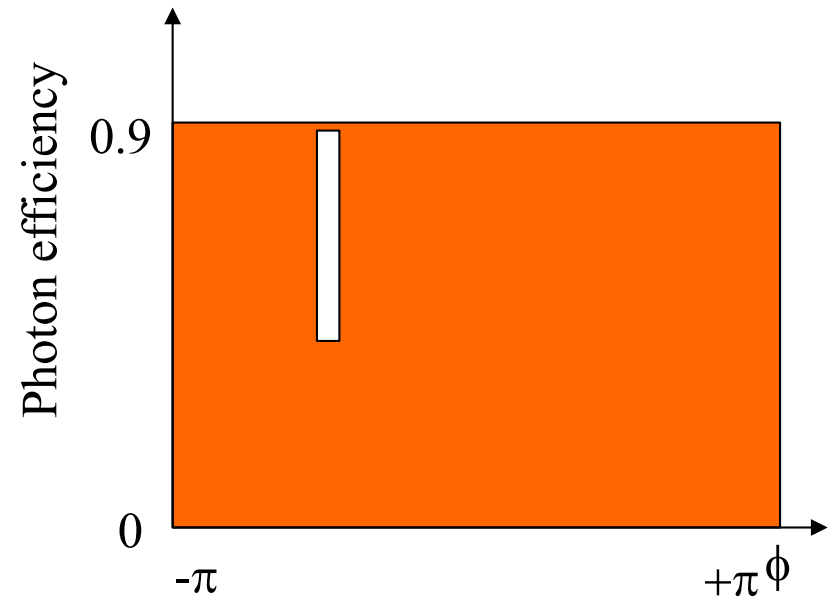


- One can increase B1 dataset size and not B2, use weights for proper relative normalisation

Efficiency correction



- ❑ Suppose, a detector malfunction causes photon efficiency to be halved in a small region of the detector
- ❑ → resimulate everything taking into account this effect ? (== billion of compute hours)

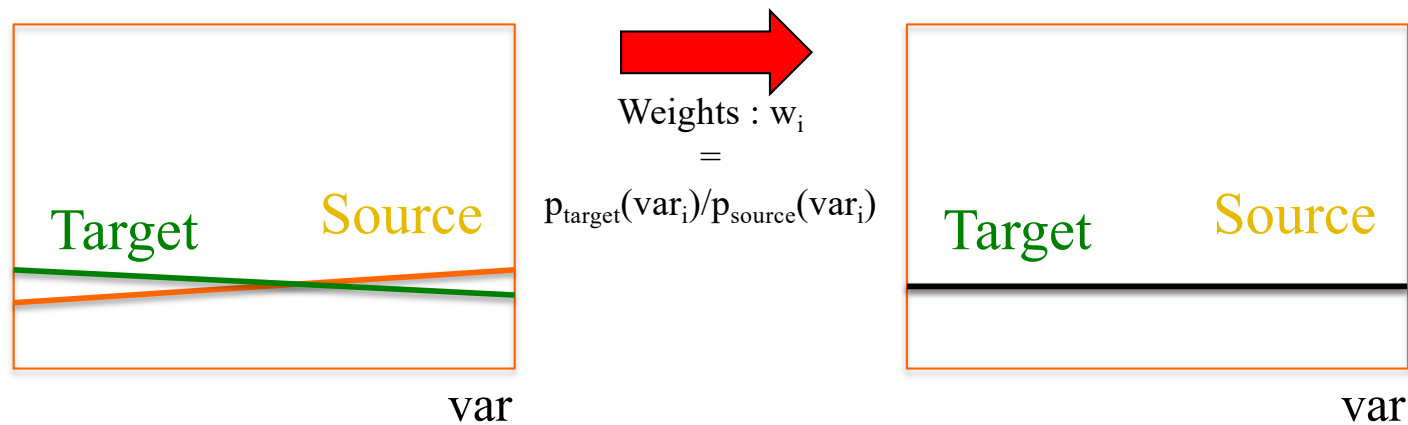


- ❑ No, simply define a new weight:
 - $w_i^{\text{photon}}=0.5$ if one photon in that region, 1 elsewhere
- ❑ Then $w_i^* = w_i^{\text{photon}}$ ← weights of different source can be multiplied
- ❑ And voilà, all event counting, all distributions are automatically corrected
- ❑ Particularly handy in large collaborations where many teams work on different aspect of event detection.
 - Each team comes up with its own weight
 - Physicist doing analysis kind (almost) blindly the weights he is given

General Re-weighting



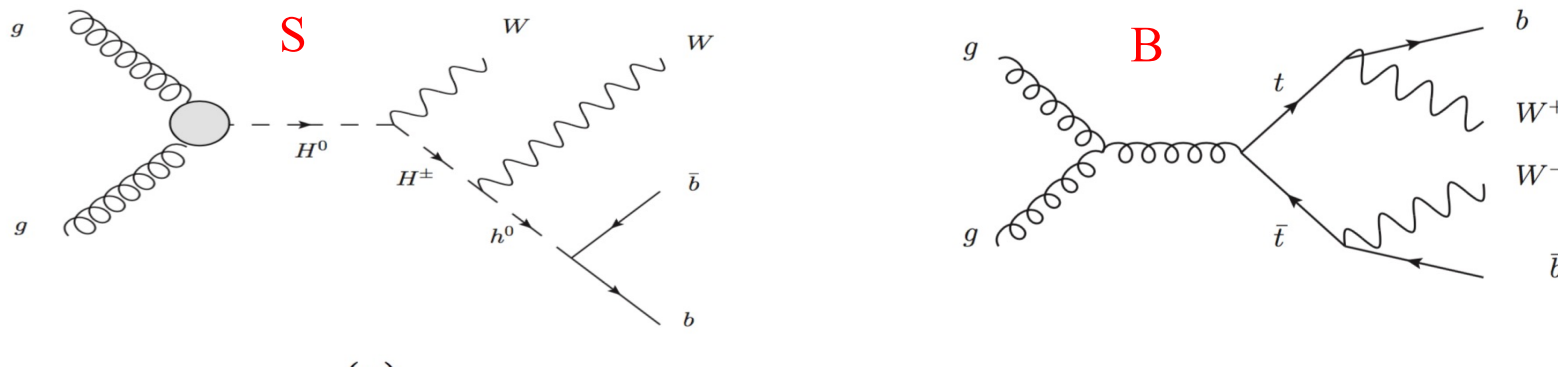
- Suppose a feature distribution is slightly different between a Source (e.g. Monte Carlo) and a Target (e.g. real data)
 - →reweight! ...then use reweighted events



Event Generator weight



- Generators are software which creates event with multi particle final states with very precise correlation
- \rightarrow weighted events (weights can even be negative!) (\rightarrow more in Andy's talk)



Uncertainty



□ When counting unweighted events uncertainty (Poisson case):

- $N_{\text{pass}} = \sum_{\text{pass}} 1$
- $\sigma N_{\text{pass}} = \sqrt{N_{\text{pass}}} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{pass}} 1}$
- $\sigma N_{\text{pass}} / N_{\text{pass}} = 1 / \sqrt{N_{\text{pass}}}$

□ For weighted events (Poisson, binomial more involved):

- $N_{\text{pass}} = \sum_{\text{pass}} w_i$
- $\sigma N_{\text{pass}} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{pass}} w_i^2}$
- $\sigma N_{\text{pass}} / N_{\text{pass}} = \sqrt{\sum_{\text{pass}} w_i^2} / \sum_{\text{pass}} w_i$
- Note : if $w_i=1 \rightarrow$ like unweight. *power 2!!!*
- Note : if I scale all weights by a : $\sigma N_{\text{pass}} / N_{\text{pass}}$ is unchanged (as expected)



$$\frac{2 + 1}{2} = ?$$



$$\frac{2 + 1}{2} = 1.5$$



$$\frac{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}}{2} = ?$$



$$\frac{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}}{2} = 1.118$$

Effective number of events



- ❑ Suppose I have 2, and I add 1 (50%) in quadrature? What is the percentage increase ? (5 seconds)
- ❑ 12% ! $\sqrt{(2^2+1^2)}/2 = \sqrt{5}/2 = 1.118$
- ❑ Meaning : quadratic sum is dominated by the largest values
- ❑ → having large weights destroy the statistical sensitivity
- ❑ Effective number of events of a sample == number of events of an equivalent weightless sample bringing the same precision
 - $N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\sum w_i}{\sum w_i^2}$
 - $N_{\text{eff}}/N = 1/(1 + \text{Var}(x)/\langle x \rangle^2) < 1$
 - The larger the distribution of weights the larger the loss of sensitivity

Caveats



- ❑ Reweighting applicable for small-ish corrections (otherwise variance of weight too large → loss of sensitivity)
- ❑ Of course cannot “invent” events
- ❑ Not really suitable to rescale variables (if says Energy of a particle is wrong by 2%, better rescale energy directly)
- ❑ Also weights are ~easy to compute if uncorrelated
- ❑ If correlated, can do 2-dimension reweighting more difficult (curse of dimensionality)
- ❑ **Beware** : not all software tools handle weights correctly, most tools do not handle negative weights correctly

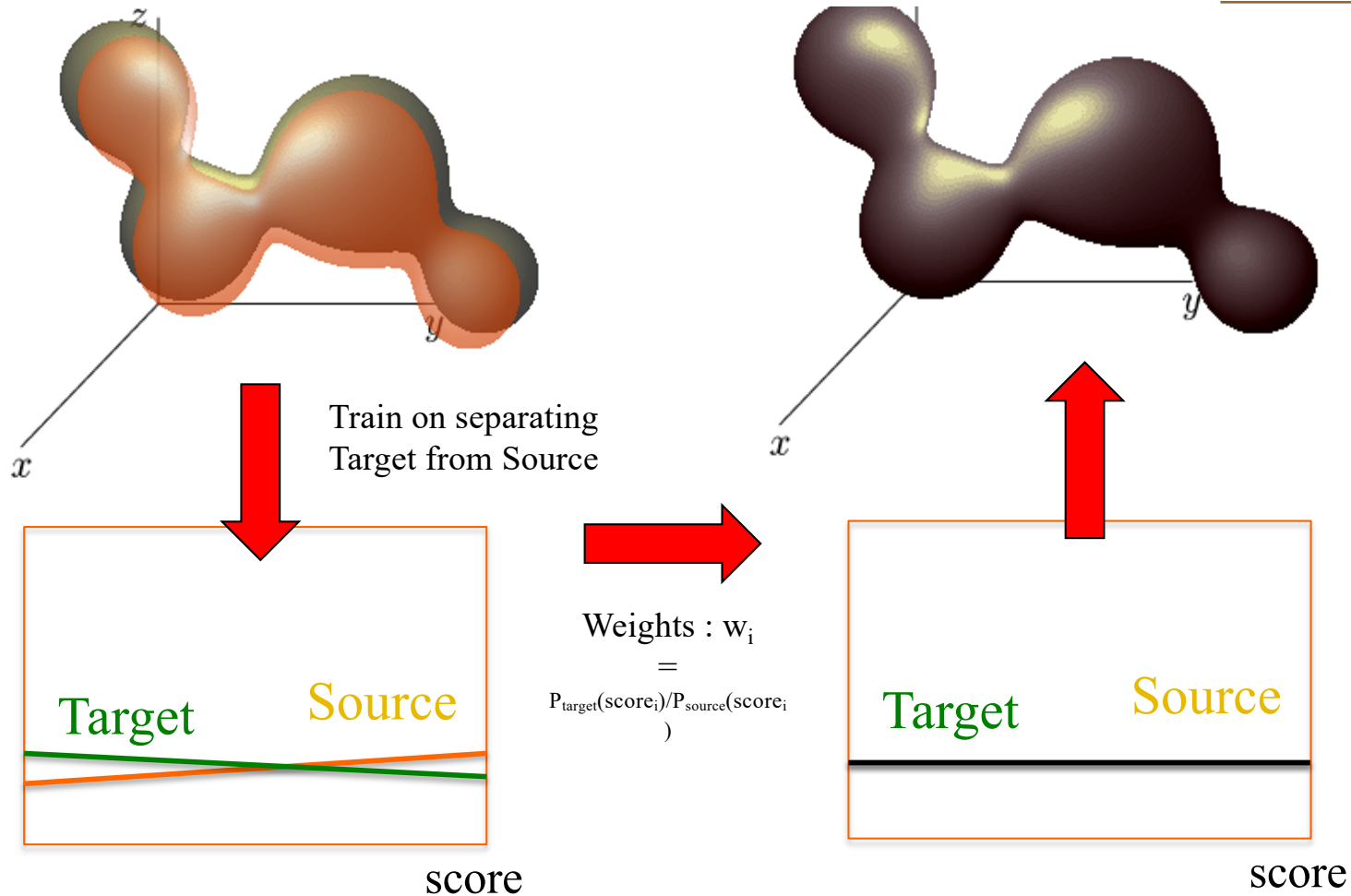


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Weights : } w_i &= \\ &= \\ &= \frac{p_{\text{target}}(\text{var}_i)}{p_{\text{source}}(\text{var}_i)} \end{aligned}$$

ML for Multidim reweighting



See demo on [Andrei Rogozhnikov github](#) and also [Kyle Cranmer's github](#) Related : [uBoost](#)



ML Multi dim reweighting (2)



- ❑ Reweighting the Source distribution on the score allows multidimensional reweighting without statistics problem
- ❑ Usual caveat still hold : Target support should be included in Source support, distributions should not be too different otherwise unmanageable very large or very small weights
- ❑ (Note : “reweighting” in HEP language \Leftrightarrow “importance sampling” in ML language)
- ❑ Only very recently used