Development of Machine Learning Tools in ROOT
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Outline

- Machine Learning Tools in ROOT
- New developments
  - ROOT-R
  - TMVA
    - Data Loaders
    - Variable Importance
    - ROOT-R with TMVA
    - Python TMVA (Scikits Learn)
- Incoming developments
- IML (Inter-Experimental LHC Machine Learning Working Group)
Machine Learning Tools in ROOT

ROOT

PyMVA
- Python (C API)
- Numpy (C API)
- Scikit Learn

TMVA

RMVA
- C50
- RSNNS
- e1071
- xgboost

ROOT-R

Rcpp
What is R?

R is an open source language and environment for statistical computing and graphics.

- Open source implementation of S language developed by J. Chambers
- R popularity and usage increased largely in recent years
- R provides a large variety of statistical tools
  - Linear and nonlinear modelling
  - Classical statistical tests
  - Timeseries analysis
  - Classification, clustering, …
- Environment is highly extensible with a large number of existing packages
ROOT-R is an interface between ROOT and R to call R functions using an R C++ interface (Rcpp, see http://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/code/rcpp.html)

- With ROOT-R you can perform a conversion from ROOT's C++ objects to R objects, transform the returned R objects into ROOT's C++ objects, and the R functionality can be used directly in ROOT.

- This interface opens the possibility to use in ROOT a very large set of mathematical and statistical tools provided by R.

- Presented at CHEP2015 (see https://indico.cern.ch/event/304944/contribution/474)
R code

```r
//original R code
xdata = c(-2, -1.64, -1.33, -0.7, 0, 0.45, 1.2, 1.64, 2.32, 2.9)
ydata = c(0.6993, 0.7004, 0.6953, 1.039, 1.973, 2.411, 1.910, 0.9195, -0.7309, -1.420)
fit = nls(ydata ~ p1*cos(p2*xdata) + p2*sin(p1*xdata), start=list(p1=1, p2=0.2))
summary(fit)
confint(fit)
plot(xdata, ydata)
xgrid=seq(min(xdata), max(xdata), len=10)
lines(xgrid, predict(fit, xgrid))
```

ROOT/C++ code

```cpp
//ROOTR C++ code
TRDataFrame data;
data["xdata"] = c(-2, -1.64, -1.33, -0.7, 0, 0.45, 1.2, 1.64, 2.32, 2.9);
data["ydata"] = c(0.6993, 0.7004, 0.6953, 1.039, 1.973, 2.411, 1.910, 0.9195, -0.7309, -1.420);
TRObject fit = nls(asformula("ydata ~ p1*cos(p2*xdata) + p2*sin(p1*xdata)") ,
Label["data"] = data ,
Label["start"] = list(Label["p1"] = 1, Label["p2"] = 0.2));
summary(fit);
confint(fit);
plot(data["xdata"], data["ydata"]);
TRObject xgrid = seq(min(data["xdata"]), max(data["xdata"]), Label["len"] = 10);
lines(xgrid, predict(fit, xgrid));
```
ROOT-R Example

Plot

Console Output

```
[omazapa] [tuxito] [~/ROOT/Workshop]$ root -l example.C
root [0]
Processing example.C...

Formula: ydata ~ p1 * cos(p2 * xdata) + p2 * sin(p1 * xdata)

Parameters:
  Estimate  Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
p1  1.881851  0.027430  68.61  2.27e-12 ***
p2  0.700230  0.009153  76.51  9.50e-13 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

Residual standard error: 0.08202 on 8 degrees of freedom

Number of iterations to convergence: 7
Achieved convergence tolerance: 2.189e-06

Waiting for profiling to be done...
root [1] []
```
TMVA is ROOT's toolkit for multivariate data analysis that implements machine learning algorithms for classification and regression.

It has a good set of algorithms widely used in HEP:

- BDT (Boosted Decision Trees)
- ANN (Artificial Neural Networks)
- SVM (Support Vector Machine)
- k-NN (k-Nearest Neighbour)
- LDA (Linear discriminant analysis)
- And more..
New Developments

New features implemented in TMVA:
- DataLoader
- Variable Importance
- R TMVA interface
- Python TMVA interface
TMVA DataLoader is a class that allows greater modularity and flexibility for training different classifiers with different features.

- Each classifier can have different variables and/or data.

```cpp
factory->BookMethod(DataLoader &, Types::EMVA, TString methodTitle, TString theOption);
```
Variable Importance

- Algorithm ranks the importance of a variable in classification processes.
- The method takes a subset of variables and computes weights.

\[
FI(X_i) = \sum_{S \subseteq V : X_i \in S} F(S) \times W_{X_i}(S)
\]

- Full variable set \{V\}
- Variable subset \{S\}
- Classifier Performance \( F(S) \)
- It is independent of the classifier.
- Is a stochastic algorithm.
- Paper at [http://pos.sissa.it/archive/conferences/070/067/ACAT08_067.pdf](http://pos.sissa.it/archive/conferences/070/067/ACAT08_067.pdf)
RMVA (R TMVA)

RMVA is a set of plugins for TMVA package based on ROOTR that allows new methods of classification and regression calling R's packages.
RMVA (R TMVA)

- **(C50) C5.0** decision trees and rule-based models for pattern recognition.
- **(RSNNS)** Neural Networks in R using the Stuttgart Neural Network Simulator (SNNS)
- **(e1071)** Support Vector Machine can be used to carry out general regression and classification (of nu and epsilon-type), as well as density-estimation. A formula interface is provided.
- **eXtreme Gradient Boost** (R package xgboost) An optimized general purpose gradient boosting library.
  - It implements machine learning algorithms under the Gradient Boosting framework, including Generalized Linear Model (GLM) and Gradient Boosted Decision Trees (GBDT).
RMVA (R TMVA)

**Background rejection versus Signal efficiency**

![Graph showing background rejection versus signal efficiency with MVA methods: RSVM, RMLP, C50, RXGB.]

**Evaluation results ranked by best signal efficiency and purity (area)**

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<td>RSVM</td>
<td>@B=0.01: 0.328(88) @B=0.10: 0.735(88) @B=0.30: 0.924(64) @B=0.30: 0.913</td>
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<td>@B=0.01: 0.286(88) @B=0.10: 0.689(88) @B=0.30: 0.899(65) @B=0.30: 0.897</td>
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<td>C50 RCV-&gt;RVFL</td>
<td>@B=0.01: 0.900(09) @B=0.10: 0.671(88) @B=0.30: 0.878(65) @B=0.30: 0.881</td>
<td>0.462</td>
<td>1.253</td>
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<td>RXGB</td>
<td>@B=0.01: 0.233(07) @B=0.10: 0.643(88) @B=0.30: 0.867(66) @B=0.30: 0.875</td>
<td>0.434</td>
<td>1.194</td>
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PyMVA (Python TMVA)

PyMVA is a set of TMVA plugins based on Python API that allows new methods of classification and regression calling Python's packages.

http://cvmfs.cern.ch
Implemented Methods Based on Scikit-learn package

- **PyRandomForest**: in random forests each tree in the ensemble is built from a sample drawn with replacement (i.e., a bootstrap sample) from the training set.

- **PyGTB (Gradient Trees Boosted)**: Gradient Tree Boosting or Gradient Boosted Regression Trees (GBRT) is a generalization of boosting to arbitrary differentiable loss functions. GBRT is an accurate and effective off-the-shelf procedure that can be used for both regression and classification problems.

- **PyAdaBoost (Adaptative Boosting)**: The core principle of AdaBoost is to fit a sequence of weak learners (i.e., models that are only slightly better than random guessing, such as small decision trees) on repeatedly modified versions of the data.
PyMVA (Python TMVA)

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<td>0.702(08)</td>
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New TMVA::Factory design that allows more flexibility to integrate new techniques for:

- Cross validation
- Data storage and manipulation (HDF5, CSV, JSON, Custom Serialization Files and SQL)

Improved design that will allow to use threads and new parallelization technologies like OpenMP, MPI, cuda and TBB.

- New deep learning NN (from Peter Speckmayer)
- Improved Support Vector Machine (from Thomas Stevenson)
  - see next presentation
- Additional deep learning plugins (deep belief nets and restricted boltzmann machines)
- Gaussian Processes
The Inter-experimental LHC Machine Learning (IML) Working Group is focused on the development of modern state-of-the-art machine learning methods,
Provide software solutions and training beneficial for all LHC experiments
Forum where on-going work and relevant issues are discussed by the community.

Website:  http://iml.cern.ch
Email:  lhc-machinelearning-wg@NOSPAMcern.ch
Group: https://groups.cern.ch/group/lhc-machinelearning-wg/default.aspx
- ROOT notebook example using DataLoader and R/Python methods in TMVA
Summary

- New Machine Learning methods are available in latest ROOT release
  - Integrated methods from R and Python inside TMVA
  - New flexible design (DataLoader) and new tools (Variable Importance)
- Continue developments by improving TMVA (e.g. use parallelization) and by integrating new methods (deep learning, new SVM, etc.)
- Work in collaboration with IML working group
More Information

Websites
http://root.cern.ch
http://oproject.org
http://iml.cern.ch
Thanks

ROOT
Data Analysis Framework