Machine Learning Object Classification for GOTO



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Inroduction : GOTO

- Gravitational-wave Optical Transient observers (GOTO)
- Robotic, wide field-of-view, high cadence telescopes
- Response to signal triggered by GW detectors (LIGO, VIRGO, ...)
- Complete the whole sky every 6 nights
- High data production rate
- Located at La Palma Observatory



GOTO specification

- 4x40cm f/2.5 Wynne-Ricardo OTAs from APM professional telescopes Gmbh
- Shared fast-slewing GE mount
- Field of view ~18 sqr.deg (4.5 per OTA)
- 4x50 Mpixel detectors at 1.2"/pixel
- 20-21 mag in wide optical filter in 5-10 mins
- 5s readout





GOTO Specification



Estimated Gravitational Wave (GW) Source Location (present)





- Require fast onsite data processing pipeline and transient detection pipeline
- Given the volume of data, it is nearly impossible to process by hand

Existing Solutions to Large Data Problem

 Human scan : galaxyzoo – more than 10,000 volunteers helped to classify galaxy type from multiple catalogs; such as, SDSS, Chandra, etc. The current data comes from Dark Energy Camera Legacy Survey (DECaLS)



Existing Solutions to Large Data Problem

- Automated process using pipeline and ML applied ML to detect transient events
 - Palomar Transient Factory (PTF; Smith et al. 2011),
 - Panoramic Survey Telescope and Rapid Response System Medium Deep Survey(Rest at al. 2014),
 - Dark Energy Survey (DES; Flaugher 2005)
- Transient detection use image subtraction technique

Existing solutions



 https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/11235/contributions/4789/attachments/4114/5176/ PresentationReunionMontpellier.pdf

Our task

- Handle reduced images WITHOUT subtraction
- At present, we work on object detection and classification to seperate point sources from extended sources
- Experiment on Machine Learning (ML) classification with 3 algorithms; namely
 - Random Forests (RF)
 - Artificial Neural Network (ANN)
 - K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
- Use simulated image
- The pipeline is based on Pyhton programming language.

Machine Learning Technique	AUC	Accuracy	Recall	Precision	F1-score	Confusion Matrix		
Random Forest							Object	Not Object
(RF)	0.97	0.91	0.91	0.93	0.92	Object	3541	342
Section 5.6						Not Object	259	2732
K-Nearest Neighbours							Object	Not Object
(KNN) Section 5.3	0.94	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.90	Object	3506	377
						Not Object	363	2628
SkyNet Section 5.5							Object	Not Object
	0.94	0.88	0.89	0.90	0.89	Object	3461	422
						Not Object	399	2592
Support Vector Machine							Object	Not Object
(SVM) Section 5.4	0.93	0.86	0.90	0.85	0.87	Object	3514	369
						Not Object	605	2386
Minimum Error Classification (MEC) Section 5.1							Object	Not Object
	0.90	0.84	0.92	0.83	0.87	Object	3559	324
						Not Object	754	2237
Naïve Bayes (NB) Section 5.2							Object	Not Object
	0.80	0.77	0.86	0.77	0.81	Object	3333	550
						Not Object	998	1993

Du Buisson, et al. 2014

Procedure



Simulated data

- Simulated Data generated by SkyMaker
- 8176 X 6132 pixels in total of 16 images
- FWHM of point spread function = 0.9
- Pixel size = 1.24 arcsec
- Clear filter
- In total, we are able to detect 249,640 objects
 - Point sources : 161,386 , assigned to class 1
 - Extended sources : 88,251 , assigned to class 0



Class 1 : Point source



Class 0 : Extended Source

Image example



Train/Test data – Stratified k-Fold Cross validation

Stratified K-fold Cross Validation (K = 5)



https://www.slideshare.net/markpeng/ general-tips-for-participating-kagglecompetitions

By Mark Peng

Object Detection and Extraction

- Use Source Extractor (Bertin & Arnouts, 1997)
- Detection threshold of 2 sigma
- Example of features from 27 Source Extractor features:
 - FLUX_APER Flux vector within fixed circular aperture (default diameter 5 pixels)
 - **KRON_RADIUS** Kron apertures
 - A_IMAGE Profile RMS along major axis
 - **B_IMAGE** Profile RMS along minor axis
 - **ELLIPTICITY** 1 B_IMAGE/A_IMAGE
 - **CLASS_STAR** S/G classifier output f rom Source Extractor's neural network

Extract goodness-of-fit test for 2d gaussian test

• We assume circular gaussian profile for point source, with addition back ground offset : $f(x, y) = a_0 + a_1 \exp \left(\frac{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

- 2D Gaussian fitting in 20x20 pixels surrounding a centroid
- Calculate chi2 as a goodness-of-fit test
- **require parallel computing to speed up the process

In Total we have 28 features for machine learning process.





Random Forests (RF)

- Based off of decision tree
- Each tree in the forest is built from a random bootstrap sample of the original data (Machado et al. 2015, Veterinary Research)



Random Forests (RF)

• The prediction is the majority result from all trees \mathbf{B}



Machado et al. 2015

Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

- Imitate biological nerual network by creating neurons (nodes) and link between neurons (vertices)
- Feed inputs forward
- Learn by adjust weight on each vertices by eror minimization (Back propagation)
- Our model uses tanh as an activation function





k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

http://garylv.github.io/machine-learning/ 2016/05/01/k-nearest-neighbours/



Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)

Class

Actual

 A graph showing relation between true positive rate (tpr) and false positive rate (fpr)of a classifier

$$TPR = \frac{TP}{P} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = 1 - FNR$$

$$\mathrm{FPR} = rac{\mathrm{FP}}{N} = rac{\mathrm{FP}}{\mathrm{FP} + \mathrm{TN}} = 1 - \mathrm{TNR}$$

Example from RF testing: TPR = 0.989559FPR = 0.051898

Class 0 Class 1 Class 0 16734 916 (True Neg. (False Pos. FP) TN) class1 31940 337 (False (True Pos. TP) Neq. FN)

Predicition

Example of ROC curve



Let Blue = Class 0 Red = Class 1

Y axis for number of objects X axis for prediction probabilities

Area Under the Curve (AUC) AUC provides an aggregate measure of performance across all possible classification thresholds AUC ranges in value

classification thresholds.AUC ranges in value from 0 to 1.

AUC = 0.0 means 100% wrong AUC = 1.0 means 100% right

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Example of ROC Curve



https://www.dataschool.io/roc-curves-and-auc-explained/

ROC of RF



ROC of ANN



ROC of KNN





Thank you for your attention