

# Deep Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for the Cherenkov Telescope Array

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# Presentation Outline

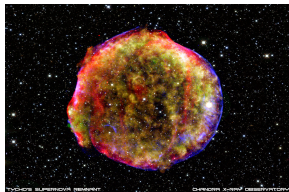
- 1 Contextualisation
- 2 Deep Learning applied to CTA
- 3 Domain adaptation applied to CTA
- 4 Conclusion

# Gamma-ray astronomy

Study of the **high-energy gamma sources** in the Universe.

Inverse problem resolution : Given the **telescope observations**, how to recover the **Energy, Direction** and **Type** of the incoming particle ?

- Single telescope analysis (LST-1, CTA project)
- Particle classification : Gamma or Proton (maybe Electron ?)



**Figure 1:** Supernova.  
Source [1].

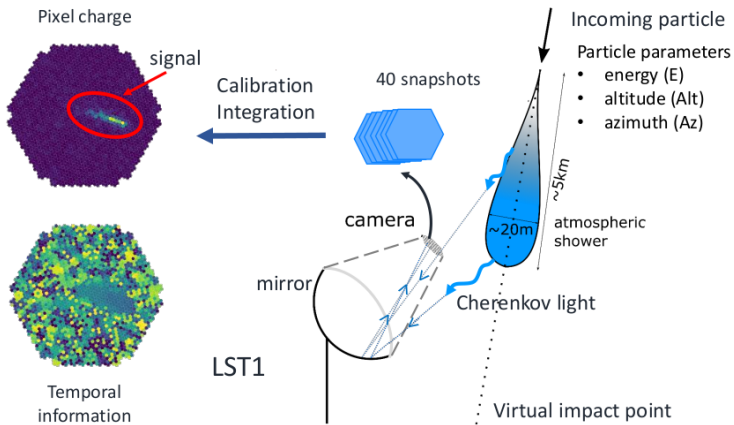


**Figure 2:** Black hole.  
Source [1].



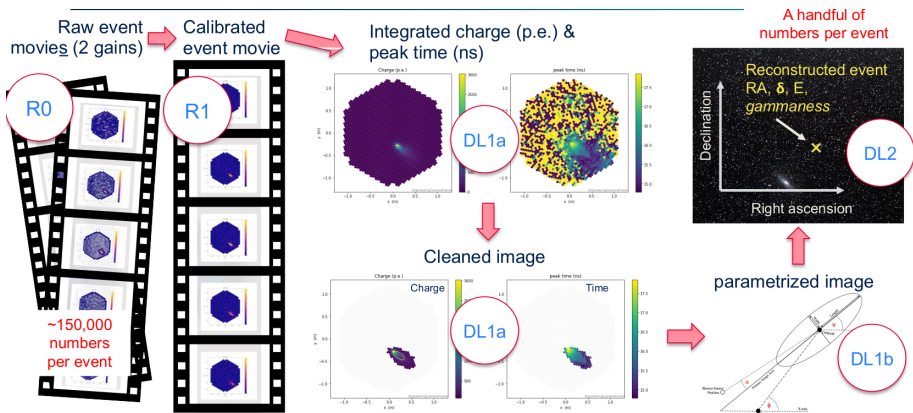
**Figure 3:** Dark matter.  
Source [1].

# Principle of detection



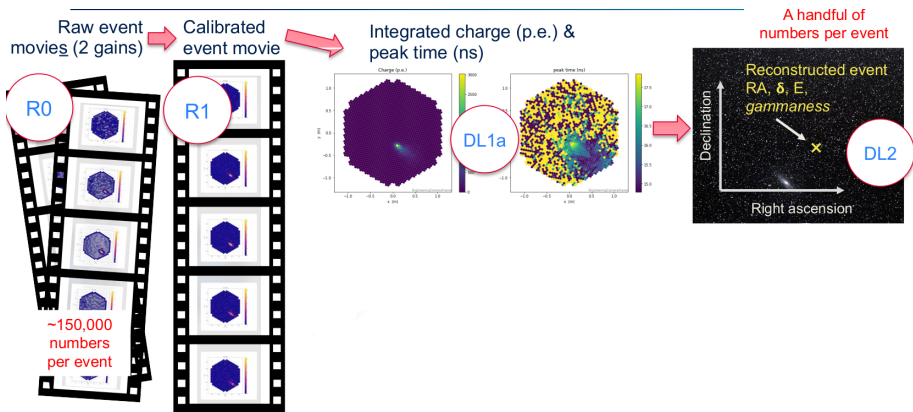
**Figure 4:** Principle of gamma particle detection. Source [8].

# Workflow



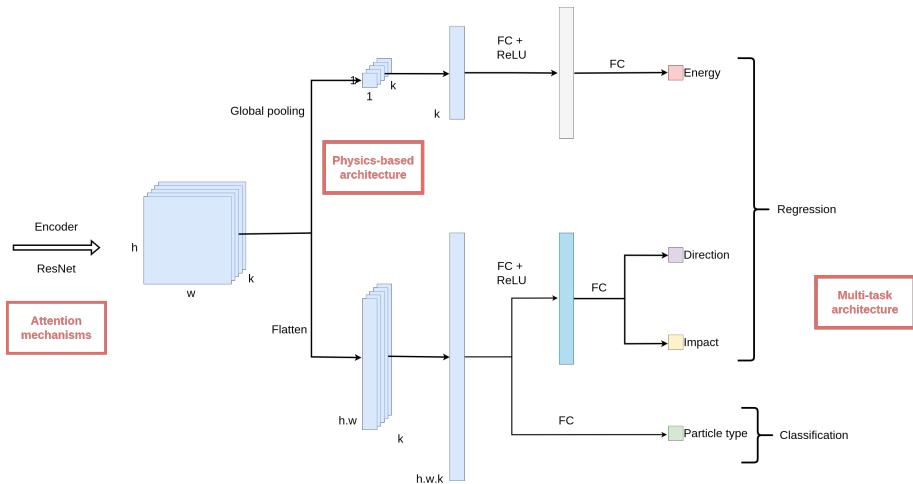
**Figure 5:** Particle detection workflow (Hillas). Source : LST Analysis School.

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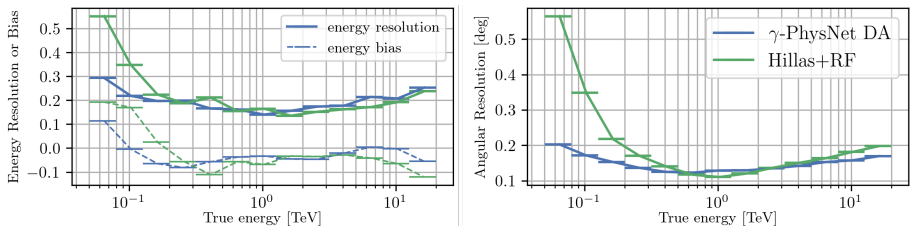
**Figure 6:** Particle detection workflow (γ-PhysNet).

# $\gamma$ -PhysNet



**Figure 7:**  $\gamma$ -PhysNet architecture. Source [5].

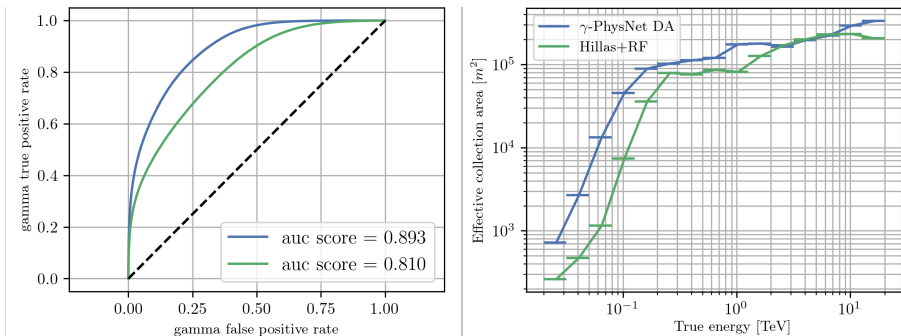
# Results on MC simulations



**Figure 8:** Comparison of different IRFs between  $\gamma$ -PhysNet and Hillas+RF on simulated data. Left : Energy resolution as a function of the true energy. Right : Angular resolution as a function of the true energy. In both cases, **lower is better**. Source [8].



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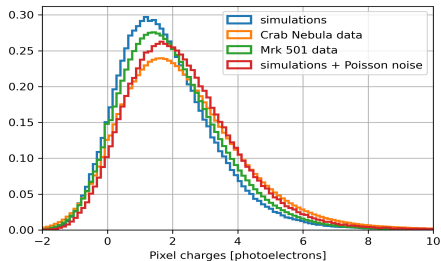
**Figure 9:** Comparison of different IRFs between  $\gamma$ -PhysNet and Hillas+RF on simulated data. Left : ROC curves of the particle classification. Right : Effective collection area as a function of the true energy. In both cases, **higher is better**. Source [8].

# Matching real data

- Unobtainable faultless labelled real data  
→ Training fully relying on simulations
- Simulations are *close approximations* of the reality  
→ Add Poisson noise ( $P(\lambda)$ ) to match the NSB distributions

**Training**  
MC+ $P(\lambda)$

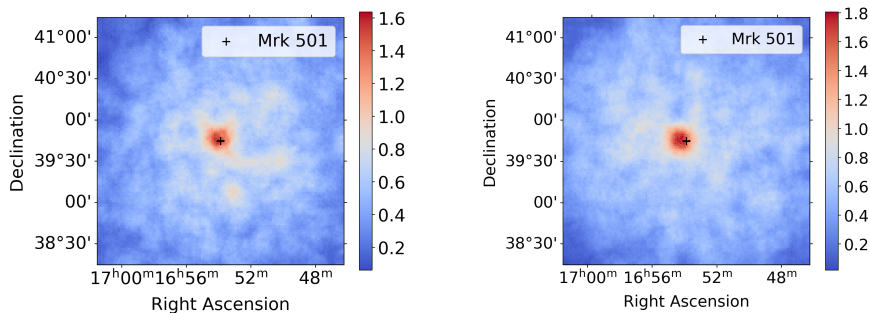
**Inference**  
Real observations



**Figure 10:** Night Sky Background (NSB) charge distributions for simulated and real data. Source [8].

- $NSB_{MC} \neq NSB_{real}$
- $NSB_{MC} + P(\lambda) \sim NSB_{real}$ .

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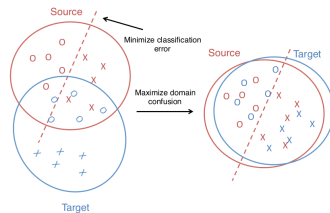


**Figure 11:** Markarian 501 detection. Left : Hillas + RF. Right :  $\gamma$ -PhysNet.  $\gamma$ -PhysNet detects more events but the area of detection is not centred on the real position. Source [8].

# Domain adaptation

Set of algorithms and techniques which aims to reduce domain discrepancies.

- Generalisation of the model ( $\neq$  run-wise adaptation)
- Great variety of state-of-the-art methods
- Deep unsupervised domain adaptation
- Promote a domain-invariant representation through domain confusion



**Figure 12:** Domain confusion.

# Figures of merit

What are the tools at our disposal ?

## Confusion matrix

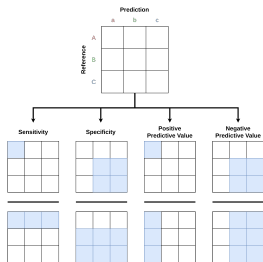


Figure 13

## t-SNE

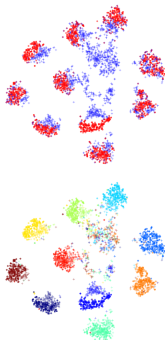


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## Grad-CAM

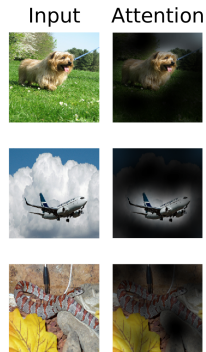
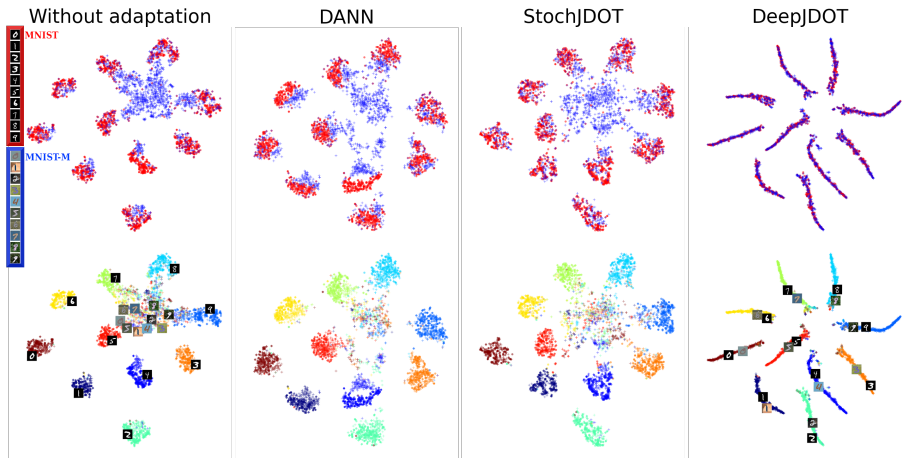


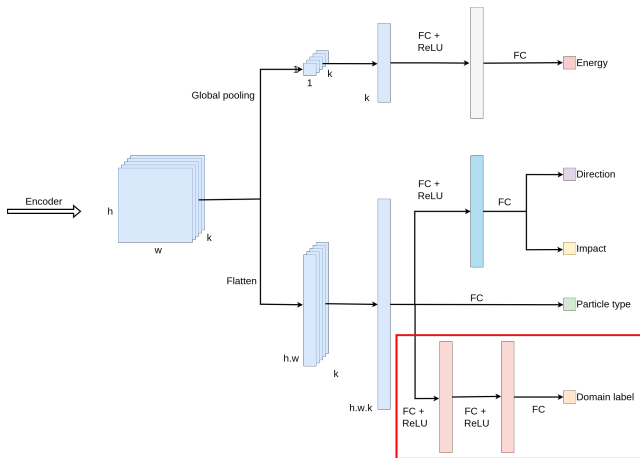
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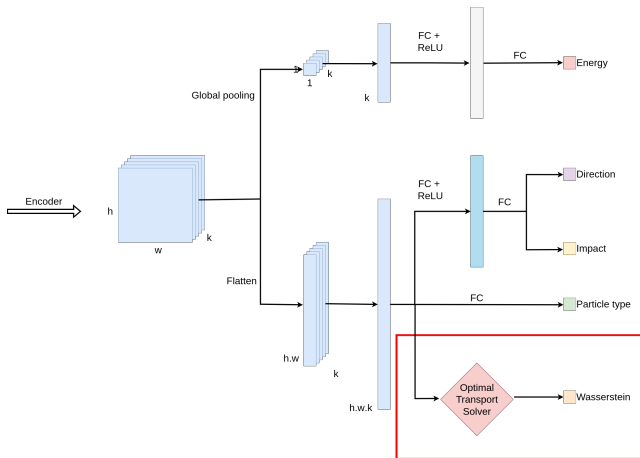
**Figure 16:** Feature adaptation using 4 distinct domain adaptation methods.  
Source [2].

# $\gamma$ -PhysNet extended with DANN [4]



**Figure 17:**  $\gamma$ -PhysNet coupled with a domain classifier. Inspired from [4].

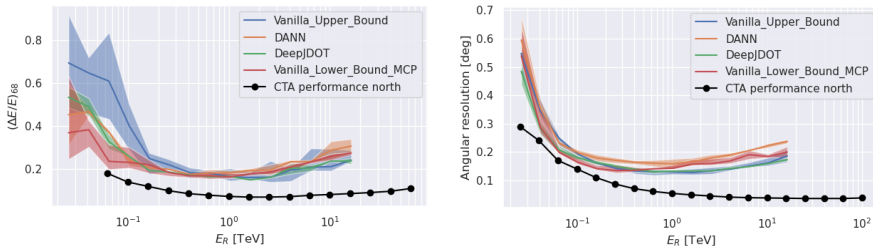
# $\gamma$ -PhysNet extended with DeepJDOT [2]



**Figure 18:**  $\gamma$ -PhysNet coupled with optimal transport. Inspired from [2]

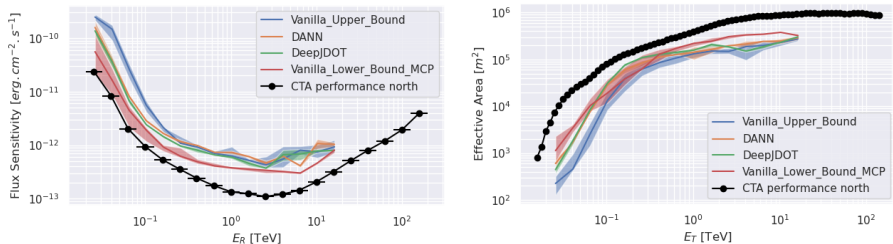


# Results on MC simulations



**Figure 19:** IRFs from DANN and DeepJDOT when trained on MC (Source) and MC+Poisson( $\lambda = 0.4$ ) (Target) then tested on MC+Poisson( $\lambda = 0.4$ ). Left : Energy resolution as a function of the energy. Right : Angular resolution as a function of the energy. In both cases, **lower is better**.

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**Figure 20:** IRFs from DANN and DeepJDOT when trained on MC (Source) and MC+Poisson( $\lambda = 0.4$ ) (Target) then tested on MC+Poisson( $\lambda = 0.4$ ). Left : Flux sensitivity as a function of the energy. **Lower is better.** Right : Effective area as a function of the energy. **Higher is better.**

# Conclusion & Perspectives

- Ultimate goal: Create an event map to localise gamma-ray sources
- Currently trying to reduce the discrepancy between MC and real data
- Working in parallel on:
  - Replace MC+P( $\lambda$ ) with real data (Markarian 501, Crab, ...)
  - The pointing direction between training data and observations
  - Introduction of physics knowledge (Physics-based deep learning)
  - Upgrading DANN [4] → WDGRL [6]
- Future challenges:
  - Stereoscopy (Federated learning [9], ...)
  - Neural network explainability (Information bottleneck [7], ..)
  - Continual learning [3]



# GammaLearn



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- All info and contact: <https://gammalearn.pages.in2p3.fr/pages/>
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