
# CTLearn

## Deep learning for IACT event reconstruction

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# Introduction

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cta cherenkov telescope array

the observatory for ground-based gamma-ray astronomy

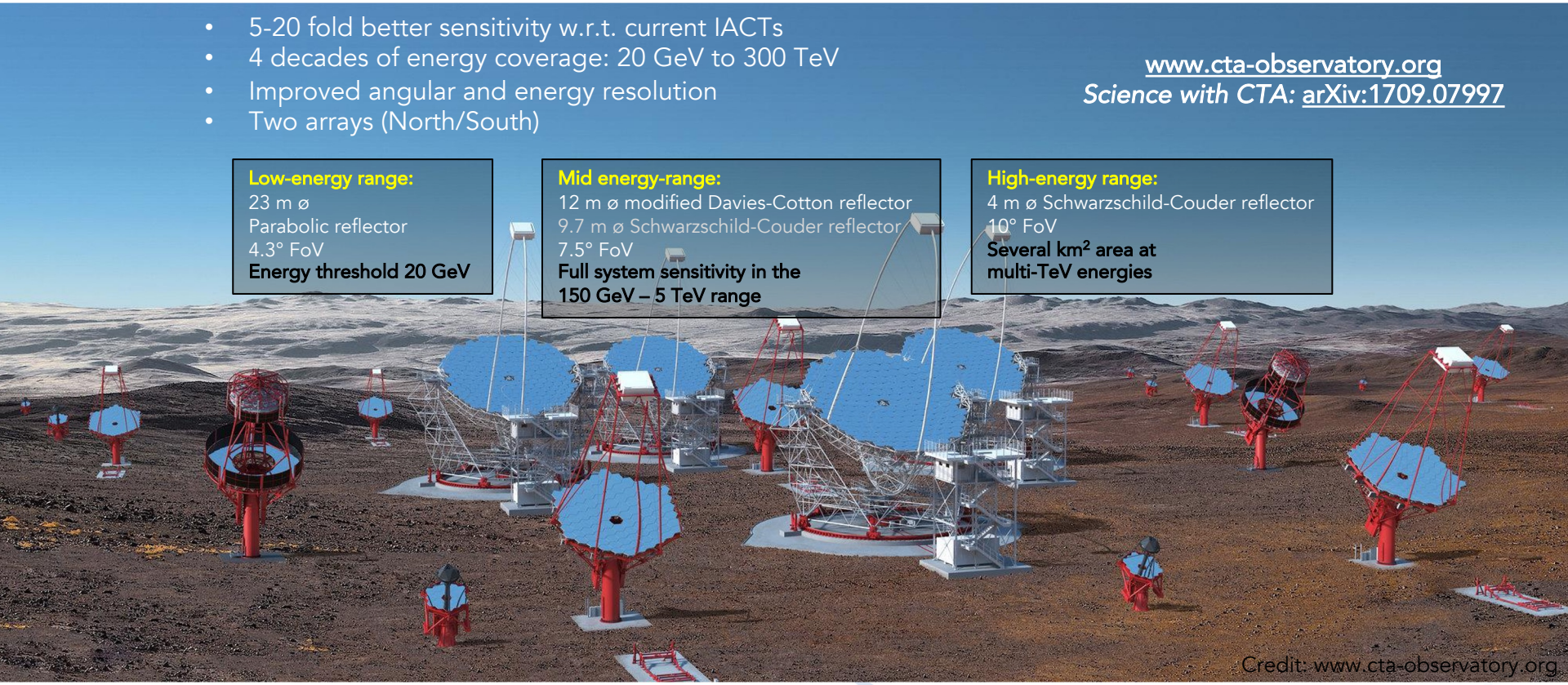
- 5-20 fold better sensitivity w.r.t. current IACTs
- 4 decades of energy coverage: 20 GeV to 300 TeV
- Improved angular and energy resolution
- Two arrays (North/South)

www.cta-observatory.org
*Science with CTA:* arXiv:1709.07997

**Low-energy range:**
23 m ø
Parabolic reflector
4.3° FoV
**Energy threshold 20 GeV**

**Mid energy-range:**
12 m ø modified Davies-Cotton reflector
9.7 m ø Schwarzschild-Couder reflector
7.5° FoV
**Full system sensitivity in the 150 GeV – 5 TeV range**

**High-energy range:**
4 m ø Schwarzschild-Couder reflector
10° FoV
**Several km² area at multi-TeV energies**



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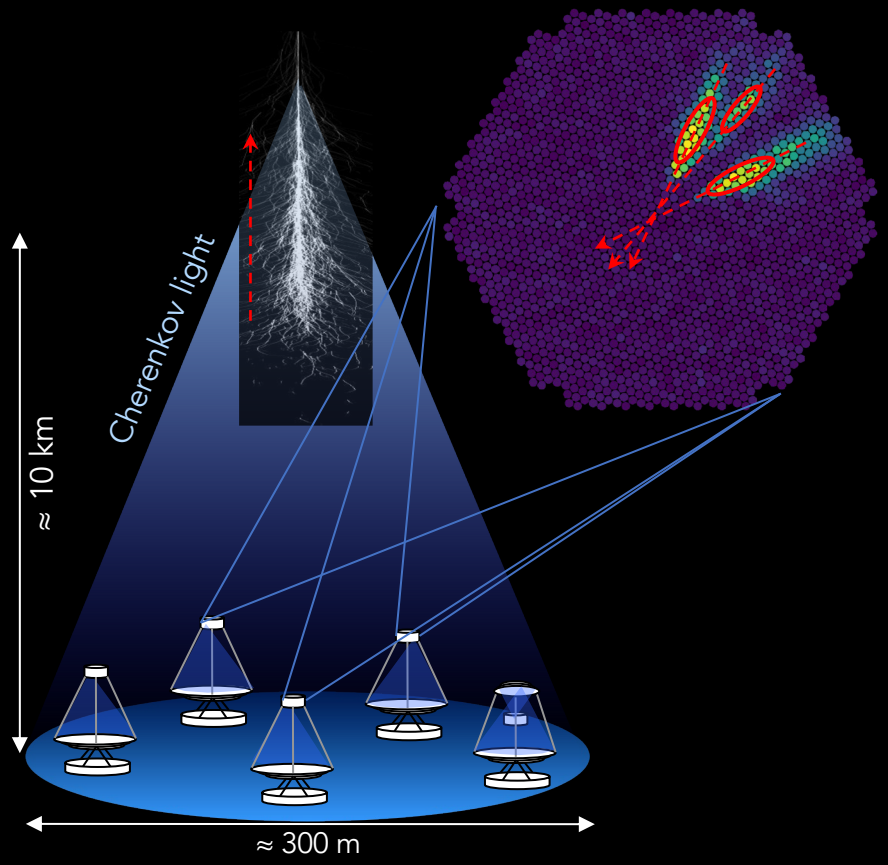


- Detection of extended air showers using the atmosphere as a calorimeter
- Huge g–ray collection area (~$10^5$ $m^2$)
- Large background from charged CR
  - Partly irreducible ($e^-/e^+$ , single-EM, with current methods)
- Energy window: tens GeV - tens TeV
- Event reconstruction from image:
  - Type of primary event
  - Primary energy estimation
  - Primary arrival direction
- Event reconstruction algorithms
  - Look-up-tables
  - Geometric methods
  - Fit to templates
  - Classic machine learning (RFs, BDTs)
  - **Deep learning?**



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# Introduction


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- High-level Python package for using deep learning for IACT event reconstruction
- Configuration-file-based workflow and installation with conda drive reproducible training and prediction
- Supports any TensorFlow model that obeys a generic signature

Use case:
"User wants to use a new deep-learning architecture for reconstructing events from her latest IACT observations"

Workflow:
- User provides IACT MC dataset and model
- CTLearn trains model & provides evaluation metrics
- User provides dataset for inference (MC or real data)
- CTLearn performs inference (event reconstruction)



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# Software/Service Development

- Development:
  - “Fork-and-pull” Git workflow
  - Semantic versioning
  - Code style enforced by Flake8
  - Sphinx-based documentation hosted at Read the Docs
- Testing and efficiency optimization strategies
  - Continuous integration via GitHub actions
  - Unit testing to be implemented
  - Benchmarking performed before every release
- Platform integration and metadata
  - GitHub and Zenodo
  - Codemeta
- Software licenses
  - BSD 3-Clause "New" or "Revised" License
- General guidelines that are followed
  - Available on GitHub for all potential users/contributors



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# Software/Service Requirements

- Operating System, compilation environment
  - Works on Linux and MacOS
  - Python-based, TensorFlow as backend engine
  - Installation via conda/pip
- Hardware requirements
  - GPU-enabled hosts strongly recommended but not required
  - Only tested on NVidia GPUs
- Containerization and portability requirements
  - Work in progress towards containerization using Singularity
- Workflow / interface requirements to other software/services
  - Input assumes official CTA data format
  - Inference to be integrated into CTA's analysis pipeline



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# OSSR Integration

- What is available?
  - Code repository on GitHub
  - pip package
  - Documentation on ReadTheDocs
- What will be onboarded?
  - Source code
- Are there open points and requirements?
  - None identified, project already on Zenodo



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# OSSR Integration

- EOSC user story
  - User wants to train a given DL model for her IACT data analysis
  - OSSR side
    - User finds links to code, documentation and examples
    - CTA datasets for training and testing may be available (WIP)
  - Data side
    - User can utilize her own dataset for training (simulations) and testing (simulation / real data)
    - Custom plugin may be needed if not using CTA's standard format



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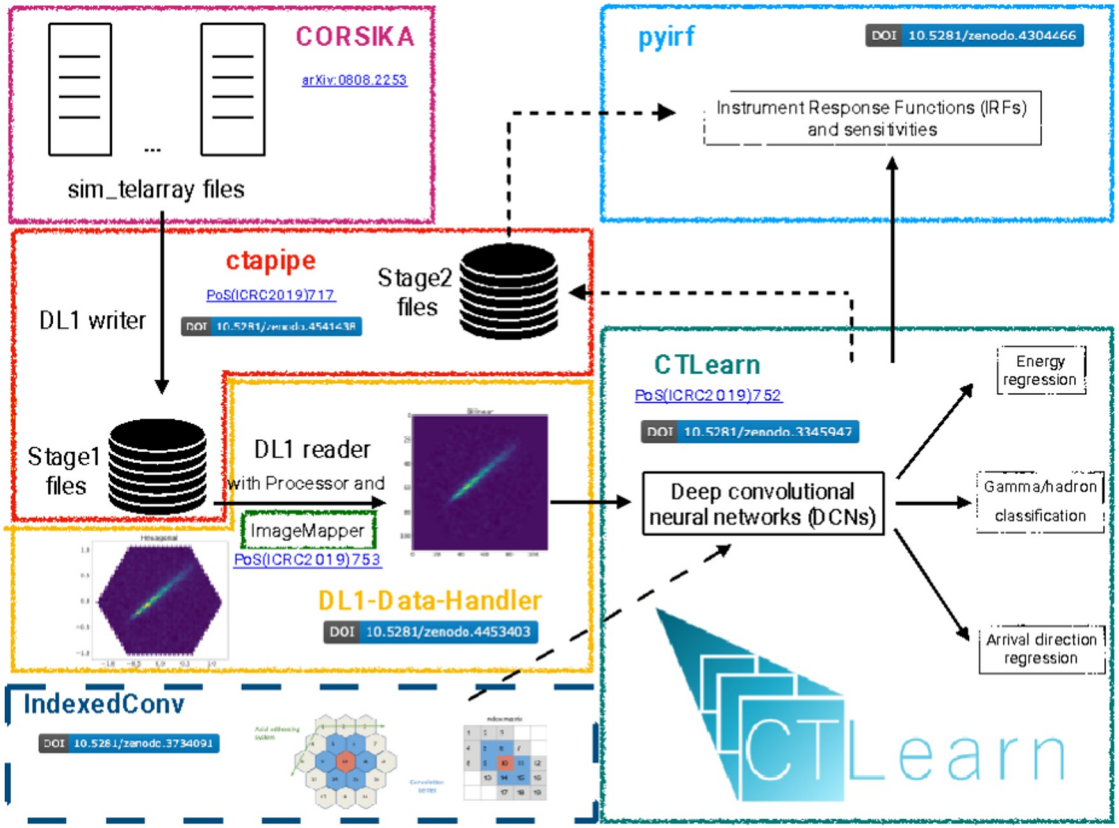
# Short demo

- Standard ecosystem



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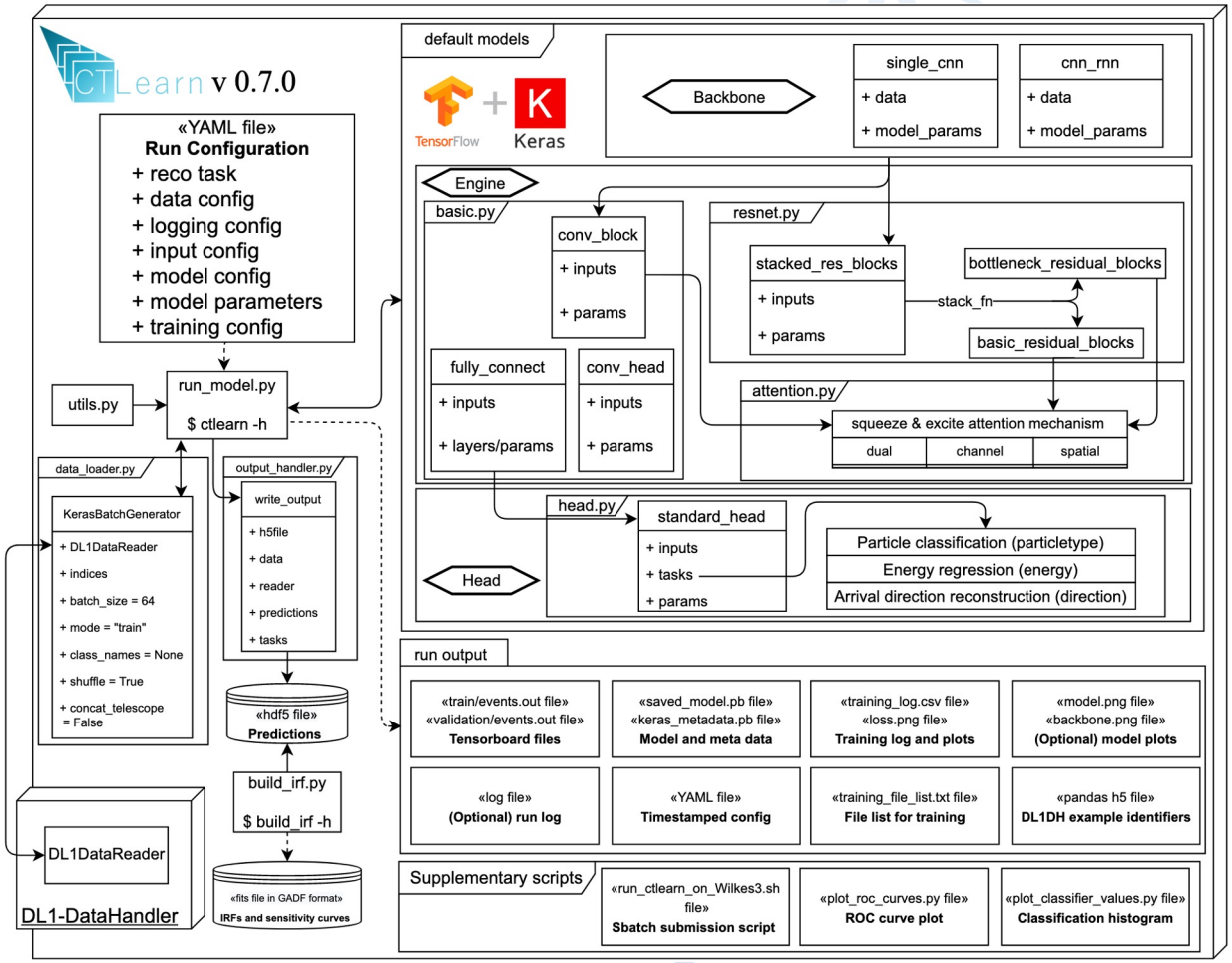
# Short demo

- Project architecture



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# Short demo

- Installation for end users

The following command lines will set up a conda virtual environment, add the necessary package channels, and install CTLearn specified version and its dependencies:

```
> CTLEARN_VER=0.7.0

> wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ctlearn-project/ctlearn/v$CTLEARN_VER/environment.yml

> conda env create -n [ENVIRONMENT_NAME] -f environment.yml

> conda activate [ENVIRONMENT_NAME]

> pip install ctlearn==$CTLEARN_VER

> ctlearn -h
```



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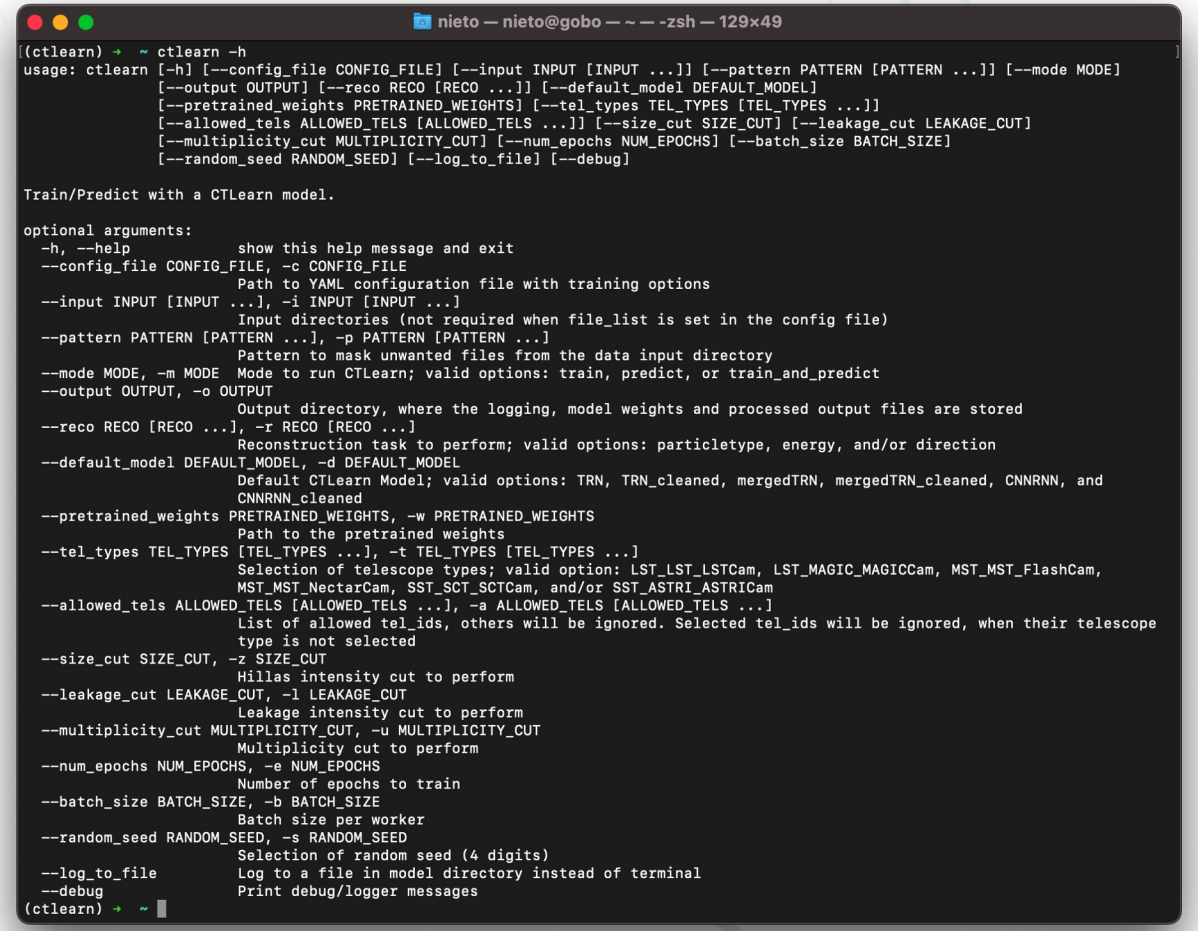
# Short demo

- Usage, command line



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# Short demo

- Usage, python module

```
import yaml
from ctlearn.run_model import run_model

with open('myconfig.yml', 'r') as myconfig:
  config = yaml.load(myconfig)
run_model(config, mode='train', debug=True, log_to_file=True)
```



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# Short demo

- Configuration file

https://github.com/ctlearn-project/ctlearn/blob/master/config/example_config.yml



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# Short demo

- Training run

```
(ctlearn) tjark@neuron:~$ ctlearn --default_model TRN --input /data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/gamma-diffuse/ /data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/proton/ --pattern "*.h5" --output /data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/M
STCam_mono_particletype/ --tel_types MST_MST_NectarCam --reco particletype --mode train --size_cut 30 --leakage_cut 0.2 --batch_size 64
INFO:Logging has been correctly set up
INFO:tensorflow:Using MirroredStrategy with devices ('/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0', '/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:1')
INFO:Using MirroredStrategy with devices ('/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0', '/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:1')
INFO:Number of devices: 2
Failed parsing FILTERS key
INFO:Loading data:
INFO:  For a large dataset, this may take a while...
```

```
INFO:  Number of events loaded: 113290
INFO:Setting up model:
INFO:  Constructing model from config.
INFO:  Model has been correctly set up from config.
INFO:  Compiling model.
INFO:Setting up training:
INFO:  Validation split: 0.1
INFO:  Number of epochs: 50
INFO:  Size of the batches per worker: 64
INFO:  Size of the batches: 128
INFO:  Number of training steps per epoch: 796
INFO:  Optimizer: Adam
INFO:  Learning rate: 0.0001
INFO:  Learning rate reducing patience: 5
INFO:  Learning rate reducing factor: 0.5
INFO:  Learning rate reducing min delta: 0.01
INFO:  Learning rate reducing min lr: 1e-05
INFO:  Verbosity mode: 2
INFO:  Number of workers: 1
INFO:  Use of multiprocessing: False
INFO:  Apply class weights:
INFO:    Total number: 113290
INFO:    Breakdown by 'gamma' (0) with original particle id '0': 61623
INFO:    Breakdown by 'proton' (1) with original particle id '101': 51667
INFO:    Class weights: {0: 0.9192184736218619, 1: 1.0963477654982872}
INFO:Training and evaluating...
```



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# Short demo

- Training run

```
INFO:Training and evaluating finished succesfully!
WARNING:Found untraced functions such as _jit_compiled_convolution_op, _jit_compiled_convolution_op, _jit_compiled_convolution_op, _jit_compiled_convolution_op, _jit_compiled_convolution_op while saving
(showing 5 of 48). These functions will not be directly callable after loading.
INFO:tensorflow:Assets written to: /data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particletype/assets
INFO:Assets written to: /data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particletype/assets
INFO:Keras model saved in /data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particletype/saved_model.pb
INFO:Converting Keras model into ONNX format...
WARNING:tensorflow:From /home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/tf2onnx/tf_loader.py:711: extract_sub_graph (from tensorflow.python.framework.graph_util_impl) is deprecated and wi
ll be removed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Use `tf.compat.v1.graph_util.extract_sub_graph`
WARNING:From /home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/tf2onnx/tf_loader.py:711: extract_sub_graph (from tensorflow.python.framework.graph_util_impl) is deprecated and will be remov
ed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Use `tf.compat.v1.graph_util.extract_sub_graph`
INFO:Using tensorflow=2.9.2, onnx=1.12.0, tf2onnx=1.12.0/a58786
INFO:Using opset <onnx, 13>
INFO:Computed 0 values for constant folding
INFO:Optimizing ONNX model
INFO:After optimization: Cast -22 (66->44), Concat -22 (44->22), Const -213 (378->165), Gather -11 (44->33), GlobalAveragePool +12 (0->12), Identity -24 (24->0), ReduceMean -12 (12->0), ReduceProd -44 (4
4->0), Squeeze +1 (0->1), Transpose -73 (96->23), Unsqueeze -44 (44->0)
INFO:ONNX model saved in /data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particletype/CTLearn_model.onnx
INFO:Plotting training history: accuracy
INFO:Plotting training history: auc
INFO:Plotting training history: loss
INFO:Plotting training history: prc
INFO:Plotting training history: precision
INFO:Plotting training history: recall
Closing remaining open files:/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/proton/proton_20deg_0deg_run111___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m-LaPalma-dark.h5...done/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/gamma-diffuse/gamma_20deg_
0deg_run114___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m-LaPalma-dark_cone10.h5...done/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/proton/proton_20deg_0deg_run119___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m-LaPalma-dark.h5...done/data3/use
rs/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/proton/proton_20deg_0deg_run102___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m-LaPalma-dark.h5...done/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/proton/proton_20deg_0deg_run126___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m
-LaPalma-dark.h5...done/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/gamma-diffuse/gamma_20deg_0deg_run105___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m-LaPalma-dark_cone10.h5...done/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/proton/proton_20deg
```



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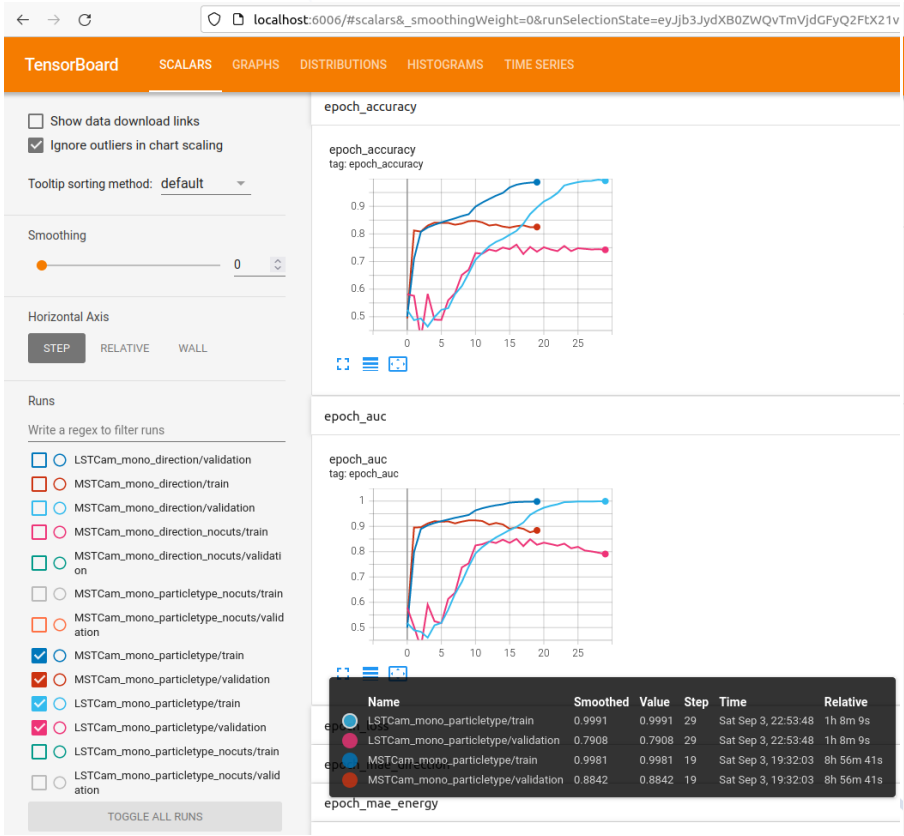
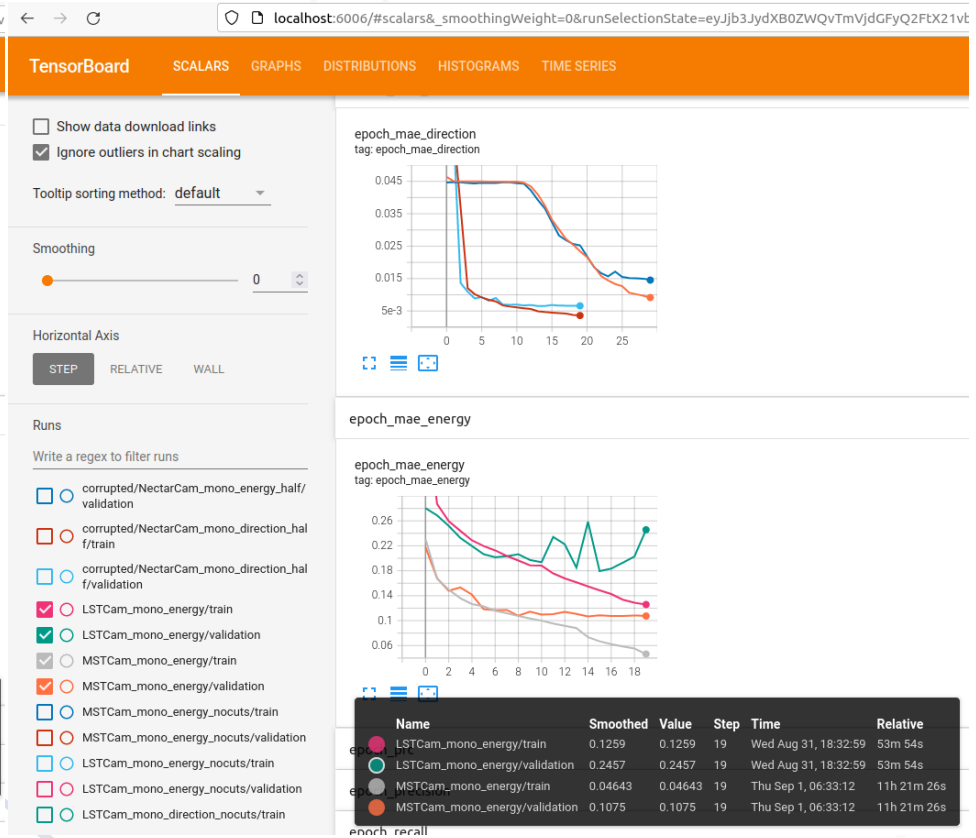
- Training run



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# Short demo

- Prediction run

```
(ctlearn) tjark@neuron:~$ ctlearn --default_model TRN --input /data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/electron/ --pattern "*run112*.h5" --output /data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particletype/ --tel_types
 MST_MST_NectarCam --reco particletype --mode predict --prediction_directory ./DL2_Prod5b_NectarCam_tel5/ --allowed_tels 5 --size_cut 30 --leakage_cut 0.2 --batch_size 32
INFO:Logging has been correctly set up
INFO:tensorflow:Using MirroredStrategy with devices ('/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0', '/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:1')
INFO:Using MirroredStrategy with devices ('/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0', '/job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:1')
INFO:Number of devices: 2
Failed parsing FILTERS key
INFO:Loading data:
INFO:  For a large dataset, this may take a while...
```

```
INFO:  Number of events loaded: 67
INFO:  Simulation info for pyirf.simulations.SimulatedEventsInfo: {'n_showers': 1000000.0, 'energy_range_min': 0.003, 'energy_range_max': 330.0, 'max_scatter_range': 1900.0, 'spectral_index': -2.0, 'min_
viewcone_radius': 0.0, 'max_viewcone_radius': 10.0, 'min_alt': 1.2217305, 'max_alt': 1.2217305}
INFO:Setting up model:
INFO:  Constructing model from config.
INFO:  Loading weights from '/data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particletype/'.
INFO:  Model has been correctly set up from config.
INFO:  Compiling model.
INFO:Predicting...
Failed parsing FILTERS key
/home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/keras/engine/functional.py:566: UserWarning: Input dict contained keys ['parameters'] which did not match any model input. They will be ign
ored by the model.
  inputs = self._flatten_to_reference_inputs(inputs)
1/1 [==============================] - 8s 8s/step
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 487ms/step
Closing remaining open files:/data3/users/tjark/DL1_Prod5b/electron/electron_20deg_0deg_run112___cta-prod5b-lapalma_desert-2158m-LaPalma-dark.h5...done/data3/users/tjark/Prod5b_test/MSTCam_mono_particlet
ype//example_identifiers_file.h5...done
(ctlearn) tjark@neuron:~$
```



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# Short demo

- Customizing models

backbone.py

```python
import tensorflow as tf

def custom_backbone(data, model_params=None):

    input = tf.keras.Input(shape=data.img_shape, name=f'images')

    x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=3,
            strides=2, activation='relu', name='my_first_conv_layer')(input)

    x = tf.keras.layers.MaxPool2D(pool_size=2,
            strides=2, name='my_first_pool_layer')(x)

    x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(filters=128, kernel_size=3,
            strides=2, activation='relu', name='my_second_conv_layer')(x)

    x = tf.keras.layers.MaxPool2D(pool_size=2,
            strides=2, name='my_second_pool_layer')(x)

    output = tf.keras.layers.Flatten()(x)

    model = tf.keras.Model(input, output, name='my_model')

    return model, input
```

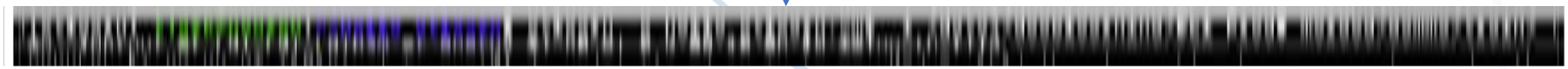
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| images<br>InputLayer | input:<br>output: | [(None, 114, 114, 2)] | [(None, 114, 114, 2)] |
| my_first_conv_layer<br>Conv2D | input:<br>output: | (None, 114, 114, 2) | (None, 56, 56, 64) |
| my_first_pool_layer<br>MaxPooling2D | input:<br>output: | (None, 56, 56, 64) | (None, 27, 27, 64) |
| my_second_conv_layer<br>Conv2D | input:<br>output: | (None, 27, 27, 64) | (None, 13, 13, 128) |
| my_second_pool_layer<br>MaxPooling2D | input:<br>output: | (None, 13, 13, 128) | (None, 6, 6, 128) |
| flatten<br>Flatten | input:<br>output: | (None, 6, 6, 128) | (None, 4608) |

head.py

```python
import tensorflow as tf

def custom_head(inputs, tasks=None, params=None):

    x = tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=512, activation='relu',
            name="fc_layer_1")(inputs)

    x = tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=256, activation='relu',
            name="fc_layer_2")(x)

    logit = tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=1, name="fc_layer_3")(x)

    loss = tf.keras.losses.MeanAbsoluteError(
            reduction=tf.keras.losses.Reduction.SUM_OVER_BATCH_SIZE
        )

    loss_weight = 1.0

    metric = tf.keras.metrics.MeanAbsoluteError(name='mae_energy')

    return logit, loss, loss_weight, metric
```

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| images<br>InputLayer | input:<br>output: | [(None, 114, 114, 2)] | [(None, 114, 114, 2)] |
| my_model<br>Functional | input:<br>output: | (None, 114, 114, 2) | (None, 4608) |
| fc_layer_1<br>Dense | input:<br>output: | (None, 4608) | (None, 512) |
| fc_layer_2<br>Dense | input:<br>output: | (None, 512) | (None, 256) |
| fc_layer_3<br>Dense | input:<br>output: | (None, 256) | (None, 1) |

```
 GNU nano 4.8                                  hello_ctlearn.yml
Data:
    mode: 'mono'
    image_channels: ['image', 'peak_time']
    mapping_settings:
        mapping_method:
            'LSTCam': 'bilinear_interpolation'
            'FlashCam': 'bilinear_interpolation'
            'NectarCam': 'bilinear_interpolation'
            'CHEC': 'oversampling'
            'SCTCam': 'oversampling'
            'MAGICCam': 'bilinear_interpolation'
        padding:
            'LSTCam': 2
            'FlashCam': 2
            'NectarCam': 2
            'CHEC': 0
            'SCTCam': 0
            'MAGICCam': 2
Input:
    batch_size_per_worker: 64
    concat_telescopes: false
Model:
    model_directory: '/home/tjark/hello_ctlearn/'
    plot_model: True
    backbone: {module: 'backbone', function: 'custom_backbone'}
    head: {module: 'head', function: 'custom_head'}
```





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# Short demo

- Build IRFs

```
(ctlearn) tjark@neuron:~$ build_irf --input DL2_Prod5b_NectarCam_tel5/ --pattern "*.h5" --output ./NectarCam_IRFs.fits.gz --size_cut 50 --leakage_cut 0.2 --energy_range 0.05 10.0
INFO:pyirf:Simulated gamma Events:
INFO:pyirf:SimulatedEventsInfo(n_showers=72000000, energy_min=0.003 TeV, energy_max=330.00 TeV, spectral_index=-2.0, max_impact=1400.00 m, viewcone=0.0 deg)
INFO:pyirf:
INFO:pyirf:Simulated proton Events:
INFO:pyirf:SimulatedEventsInfo(n_showers=72000000, energy_min=0.004 TeV, energy_max=600.00 TeV, spectral_index=-2.0, max_impact=1900.00 m, viewcone=10.0 deg)
INFO:pyirf:
INFO:pyirf:Simulated electron Events:
INFO:pyirf:SimulatedEventsInfo(n_showers=180000000, energy_min=0.003 TeV, energy_max=330.00 TeV, spectral_index=-2.0, max_impact=1900.00 m, viewcone=10.0 deg)
INFO:pyirf:
/home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/numpy/lib/function_base.py:4691: UserWarning: Warning: 'partition' will ignore the 'mask' of the MaskedColumn.
  arr.partition(
INFO:pyirf:Using fixed G/H cut of 0.9997190594673157 to calculate theta cuts
INFO:pyirf:Optimizing G/H separation cut for best sensitivity
100%|████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████████| 90/90 [00:10<00:00,  8.86it/s]
INFO:pyirf:Recalculating theta cut for optimized GH Cuts
INFO:pyirf:Calculating IRFs
/home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/pyirf/simulations.py:197: RuntimeWarning: divide by zero encountered in reciprocal
  e_term = e_high ** int_index - e_low ** int_index
/home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/numpy/core/fromnumeric.py:758: UserWarning: Warning: 'partition' will ignore the 'mask' of the MaskedColumn.
  a.partition(kth, axis=axis, kind=kind, order=order)
/home/tjark/anaconda3/envs/ctlearn/lib/python3.10/site-packages/numpy/lib/function_base.py:4691: UserWarning: Warning: 'partition' will ignore the 'mask' of the MaskedColumn.
  arr.partition(
INFO:pyirf:Writing outputfile in ./NectarCam_IRFs.fits.gz
(ctlearn) tjark@neuron:~$
```



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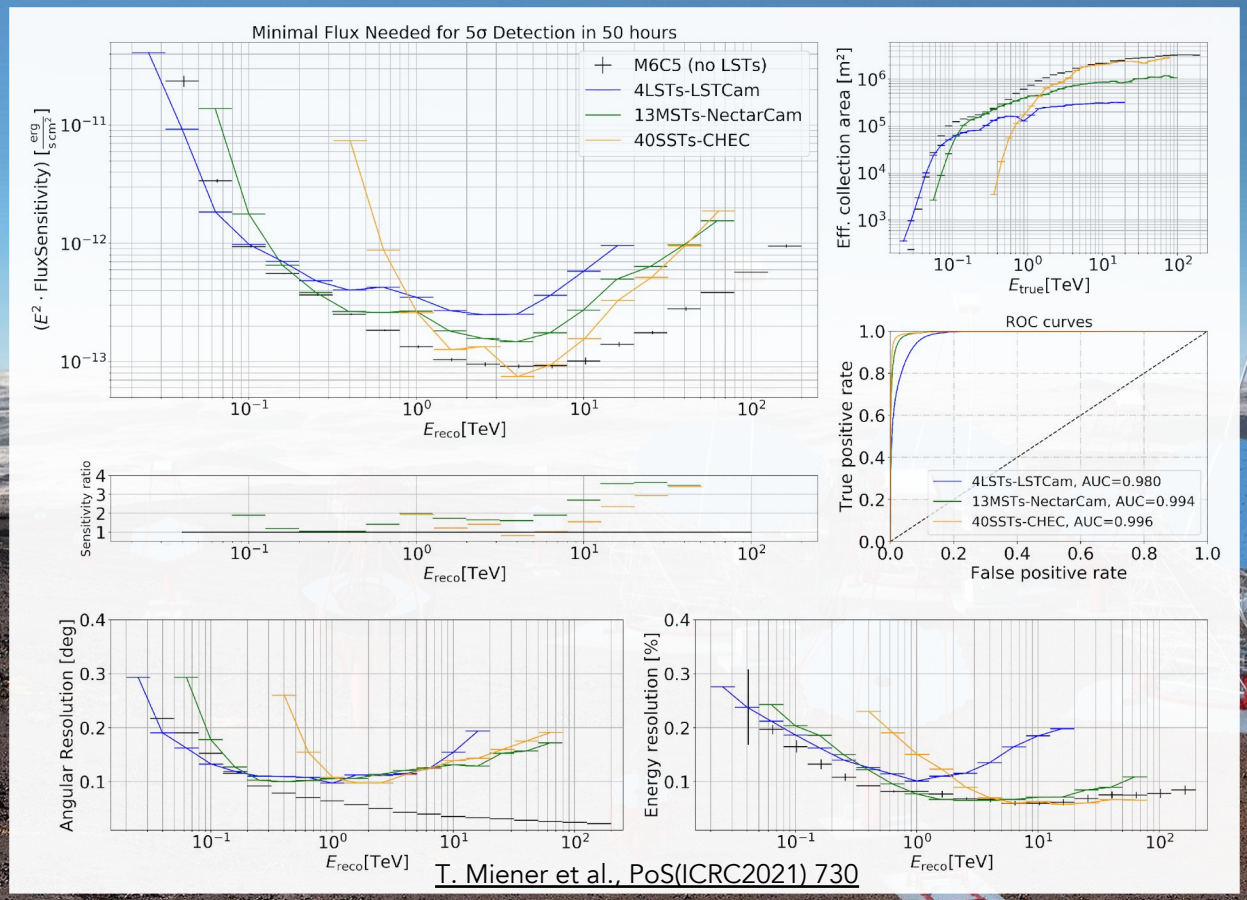
- Outcome

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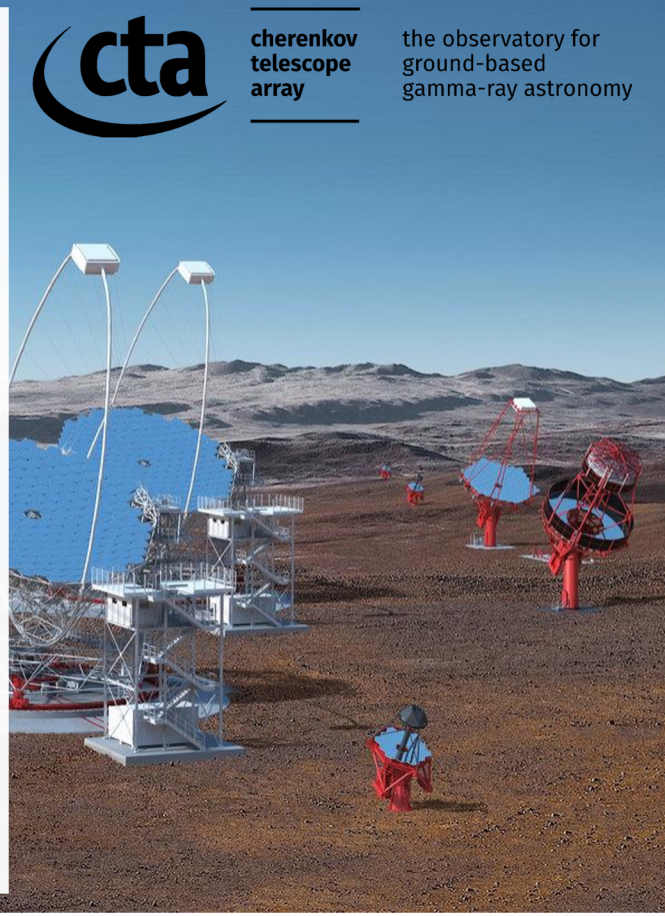




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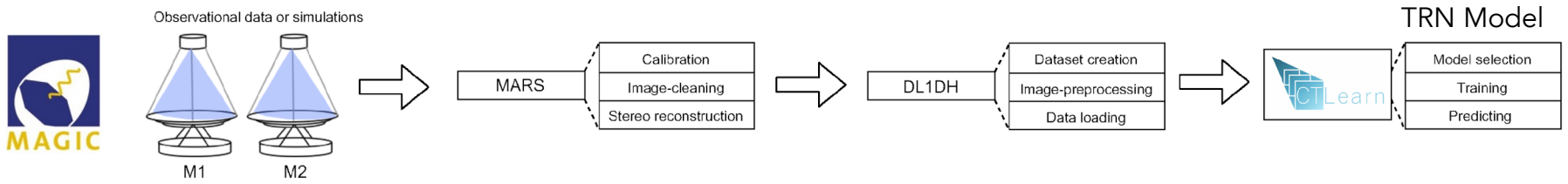
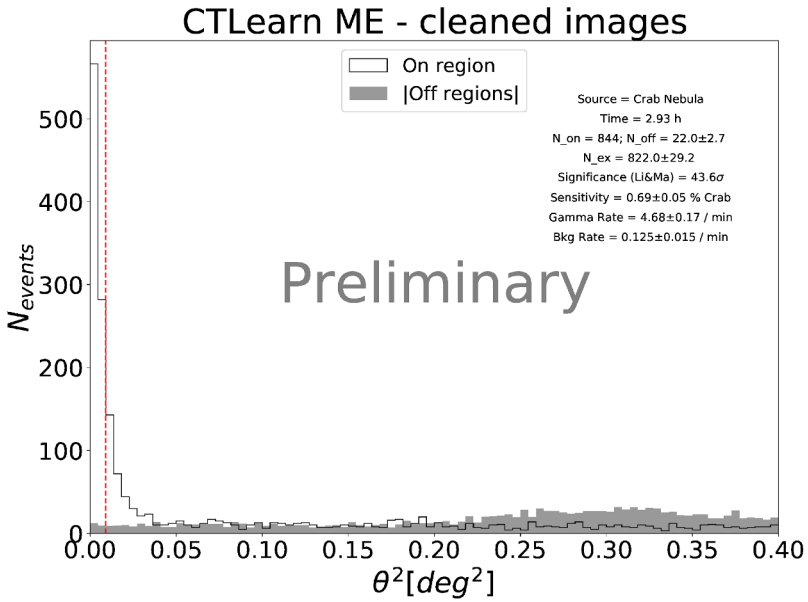
- Outcome




| Analysis | $\gamma$ rate [/min] | bkg rate [/min] | Sen. [% Crab] | Sig. (Li&Ma) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MARS – ME | 4.54 ± 0.16 | 0.119 ± 0.015 | 0.70 ± 0.05 | 43.0$\sigma$ |
| CTLearn – ME (raw) | 3.45 ± 0.14 | 0.133 ± 0.018 | 0.97 ± 0.08 | 36.5$\sigma$ |
| CTLearn – ME (cleaned) | 4.68 ± 0.17 | 0.125 ± 0.015 | 0.69 ± 0.05 | 43.6$\sigma$ |
| MARS – LE | 16.49 ± 0.35 | 3.861 ± 0.086 | 1.09 ± 0.03 | 61.1$\sigma$ |
| CTLearn – LE (raw) | 11.70 ± 0.32 | 3.832 ± 0.114 | 1.53 ± 0.05 | 47.5$\sigma$ |
| CTLearn – LE (cleaned) | 16.24 ± 0.35 | 3.872 ± 0.086 | 1.11 ± 0.03 | 60.4$\sigma$ |

| Analysis | $N_{on}$ | $N_{off}$ | $N_{ex}$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| MARS – ME | 819 | 21.0 ± 2.6 | 798.0 ± 28.7 |
| CTLearn – ME (raw) | 629 | 23.3 ± 3.1 | 605.7 ± 25.3 |
| CTLearn – ME (cleaned) | 844 | 22.0 ± 2.7 | 822.0 ± 29.2 |
| MARS – LE | 3579 | 679.0 ± 15.0 | 2900.0 ± 61.7 |
| CTLearn – LE (raw) | 2730 | 673.7 ± 20.0 | 2056.3 ± 56.0 |
| CTLearn – LE (cleaned) | 3536 | 680.7 ± 15.1 | 2855.3 ± 61.3 |

Summary of all performed analyses of the same Crab Nebula sample

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# Open Points and Discussion Time

https://github.com/ctlearn-project/ctlearn

https://ctlearn.readthedocs.io

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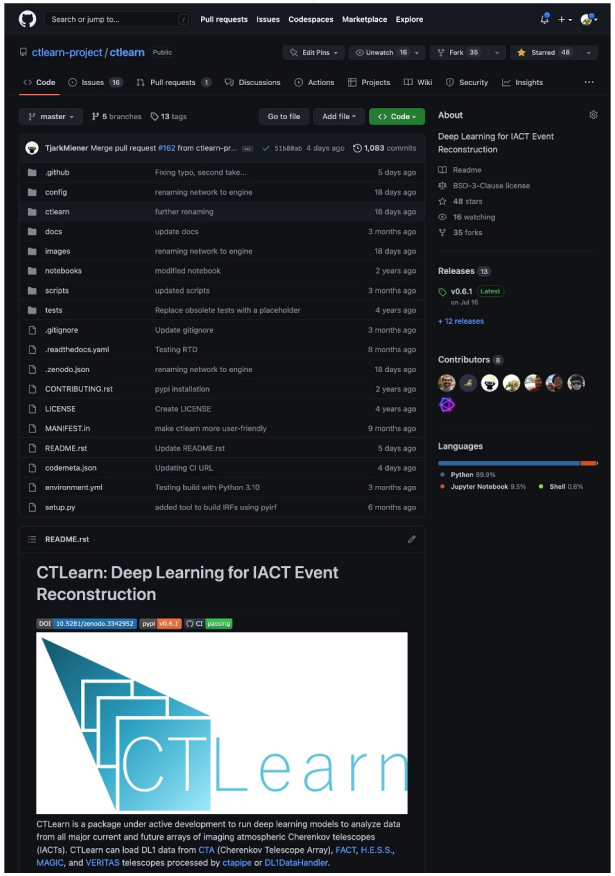




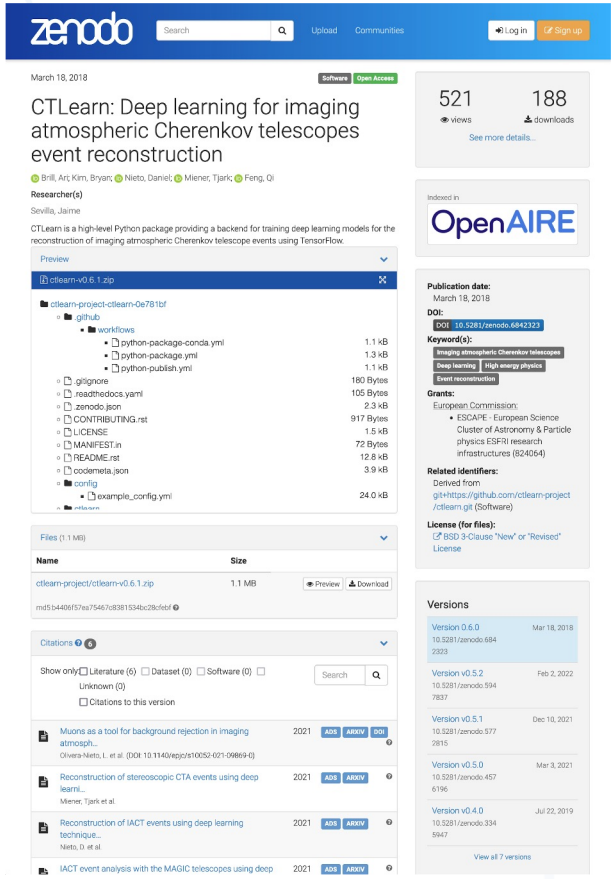




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