Cheap deep learning for photometric Supernova classification

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Cosmic evolution and accelerated expansion



Artist impression of Supernova explosion Thermonuclear explosion or core collapse

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Spectroscopic Supernova classification



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Photometric Supernova classification

- Photometric Supernova classification by machine learning (Lochner, McEwen, Peiris, Lahav & Winter 2016)
- Go beyond single techniques to study classes.



- Integrate physics into machine learning (scale and dilation invariance).
- Building on foundations of deep learning.

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Importance of representative training data



Figure: Area under ROC curve with and without representative training

Representativeness of training data



Figure: Training (green) vs test (blue) data

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Data augmentation



Figure: Resampling Gaussian process. [Credit: Robert Schuhmann]



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