



RF Classification and Implementation

Recap

- Discussed XMM variable source classification paper
- Importance of model-fit parameters ,
 - Removing it did not have much effect on accuracy
- NS-BH classification result

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New improved imputation method

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	f1	f2	f3	f4	...	fm
x1				--		
x2		--				
x3		--			--	
x4						--
...	--			--		
xn	--					

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xn	--					

New improved imputation method

- Least sparse feature
– candidate column
- Non-candidate > fill
with column mean
- Fit a Regressor
 - Rows with f1
available > training
data
 - Impute missing values
from regressor
- Move on to next
least sparse column.

Candidate
column

	f1	f2	f3	f4	...	fm
x1				--		
x2		--				
x3		--			--	
x4						--
...	--			--		
xn	--					

Training Data

	Num Sources	Num obs
CV	59	508
NS	43	292
BH	24	149
PULSAR	111	288

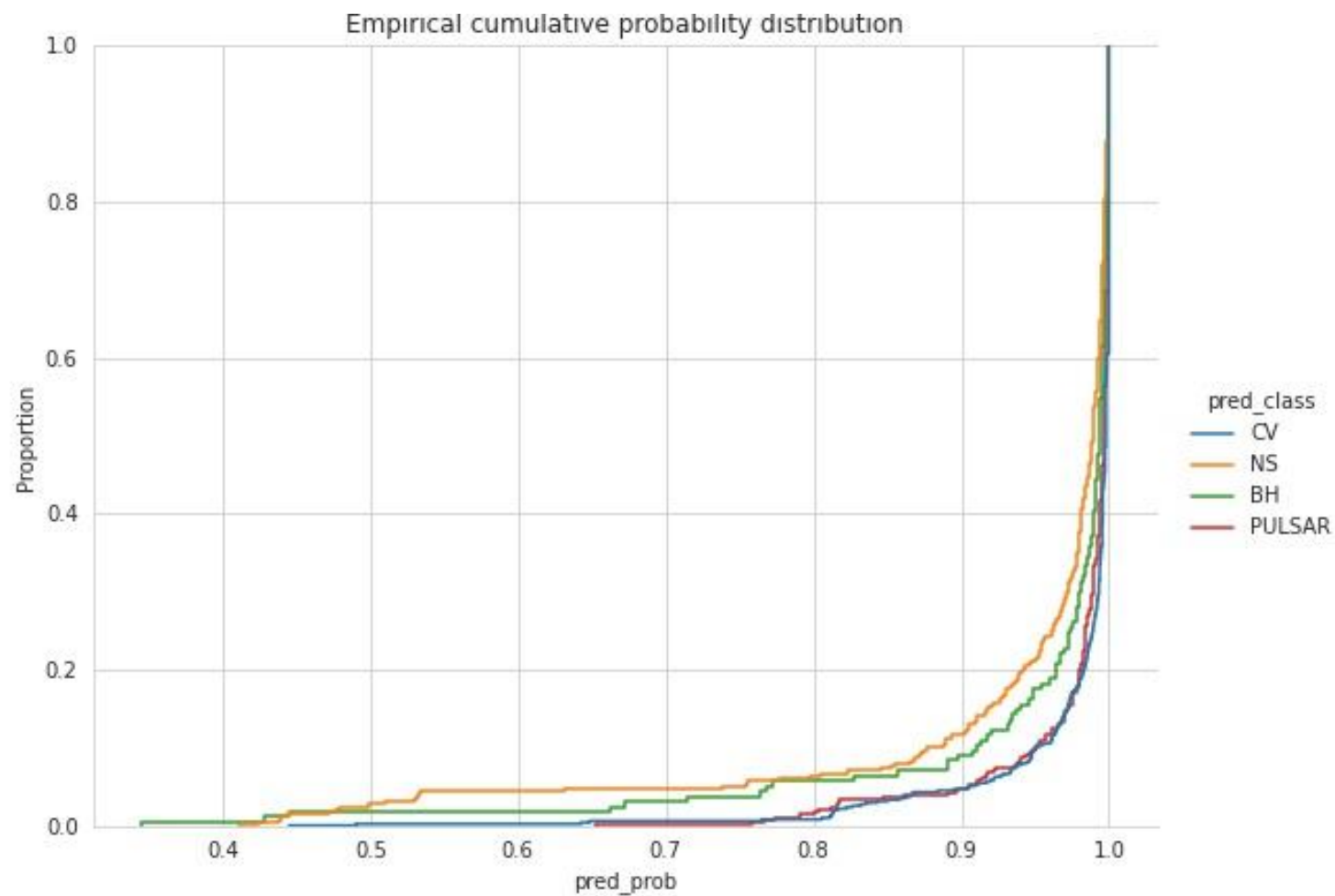
Validation Data

	Num Sources	Num obs
CV	7	8
NS	5	10
BH	4	11
PULSAR	7	31

Accuracy

	Training result	Test result	Validation result
Total samples	1111	124	60
Ambiguous classification	1	7	13
Wrong classification	0	0	0

Probability quality



Application on Sources

CV			NS			BH			Pulsar		
Source Name	obs	clf	Source name	obs	clf	Source name	obs	clf	Source name	obs	clf
CHI J172550-3533 2	2	CV	3A 2129+470	4	X	CXOU J100518.5-07413	4	BH	PSR J0358+5413 9	9	PL
1WGA J1617.0-2258	2	CV	4U1745-203	2	NS	GINGA 1354-645	3	X	PSR J0437-4715 7	7	PL
IGR J15529-5029	1	CV	EXO 0748-676	2	X	GX 339-4	2	BH	PSR J0418+5732 4	4	PL
CHI J162011-5002	1	X	BW ANT	1	NS	GRO J1655-40	2	X	PSR J0357+3205 4	4	PL
2XMM J231519.0-591029	1	CV	CEN X-4	1	NS				PSR J0205+6449 4	4	PL
XSS J12270-4859	1	X							PSR J0023+0923 2	2	PL
									PSR J0007+7303 1	1	PL

Application on real test data

- Application on 47 TUC GC sources
 - Total number of sources (after filtering) – 265
 - Number of observations – 409
 - Given classification :
 - AB 70
 - CV 60
 - MSP 48
 - AGB 28
 - QLX 10
 - Unknown - 193
- CV
 - cataclysmic variable
- QLX
 - quiescent low-mass X-ray binary containing where accretion onto a neutron star is stopped or greatly reduced
- AB
 - an X-ray active binary consisting of normal stars in a tidally locked short-period binary, where the fast rotation rate drives increased coronal activity
- AGB
 - an AB from Albrow et al. (2001, [CDS Cat. <J/ApJ/559/1060>](#)) identified with an X-ray source in this work.
- MSP
 - millisecond radio pulsar

Next Task

- Working on application to 47 TUC
- Try to apply on other GC sources
- Improve network generalisation
- Maybe we can try to source data from other means also – optical / NIR ..

Thank you