

Lesson 4.6: Application: Image Classification

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- ❖ **Image features** are a way of describing an image using numbers
- ❖ For example:
 - *How bright is the image (f_1)?*
 - *How much yellow is in the image (f_2)?*
 - *How much green is in the image (f_3)?*
 - *How symmetrical is the image (f_4)?*



f_1	50%
f_2	50%
f_3	10%
f_4	100%



f_1	50%
f_2	2%
f_3	65%
f_4	50%

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- ❖ **Image filters** extract the same features for a set of images

```
@relation butterfly_vs_owl
@attribute filename string
@attribute class {BUTTERFLY,OWL}
@data
mno001.jpg,BUTTERFLY
mno002.jpg,BUTTERFLY
mno003.jpg,BUTTERFLY
mno004.jpg,BUTTERFLY
owl1001.jpg,OWL
owl1002.jpg,OWL
owl1003.jpg,OWL
owl1004.jpg,OWL
```

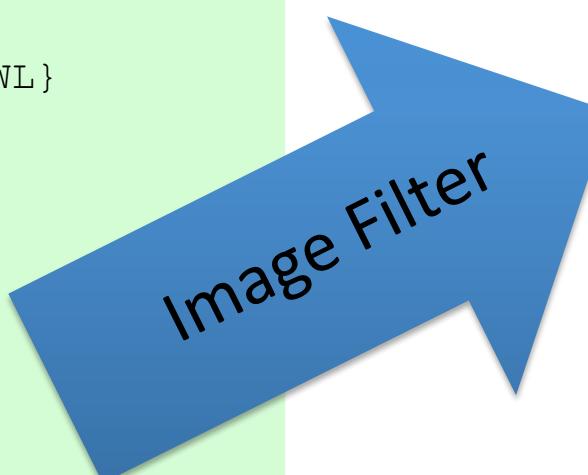


Image Filter

```
@relation butterfly_vs_owl
@attribute filename string
@attribute f1 numeric
@attribute f2 numeric
@attribute f3 numeric
@attribute class {BUTTERFLY,OWL}

@data
mno001.jpg,3,7,0,BUTTERFLY
mno002.jpg,1,2,0,BUTTERFLY
mno003.jpg,3,4,0,BUTTERFLY
mno004.jpg,6,3,0,BUTTERFLY
owl1001.jpg,3,5,0,OWL
owl1002.jpg,7,3,0,OWL
owl1003.jpg,3,5,0,OWL
owl1004.jpg,7,5,1,OWL
```

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1. Install **imageFilters** package using the Package Manager
2. Create your own ARFF file or use the example at **%HOMEPATH%/
wekafiles/packages/imageFilter/data**
3. Open the ARFF file in the WEKA Explorer
4. Select an image filter from **filters/unsupervised/
instance/imagefilters**
5. Set the filter's **imageDirectory** option to the correct directory
6. Click the Apply button
7. Repeat 5-7 if you wish to apply more than one filter
8. (Optional) Remove the first filename attribute
9. Select a classifier and perform some experiments

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❖ Summary

- *Image features are mathematical properties of images*
- *Image filters can be applied to calculate image features for an entire dataset of images*
- *Different features measure different properties of the image*
- *Experimenting with WEKA can help you identify the best combination of image feature and classifier for your data*

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