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telescope
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Reconstruction of stereoscopic CTA events using deep learning with CTLearn

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Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA)

- 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)

Low-energy range:

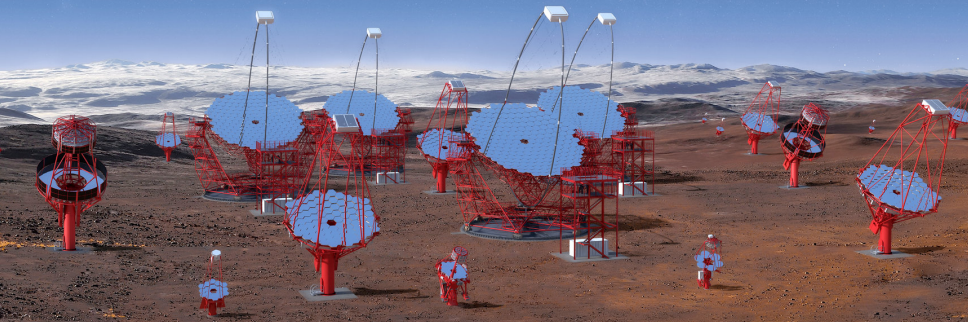
23 m \varnothing
Parabolic reflector
4.3° FoV
Energy threshold 20 GeV

Mid energy-range:

11.5 m \varnothing modified Davies-Cotton reflector
9.7 m \varnothing Schwarzschild-Couder reflector
7.5° - 7.7° FoV
Best sensitivity in the
150 GeV – 5 TeV range

High-energy range:

4.3 m \varnothing Schwarzschild-Couder reflector
10.5° FoV
Several km² area at
multi-TeV energies



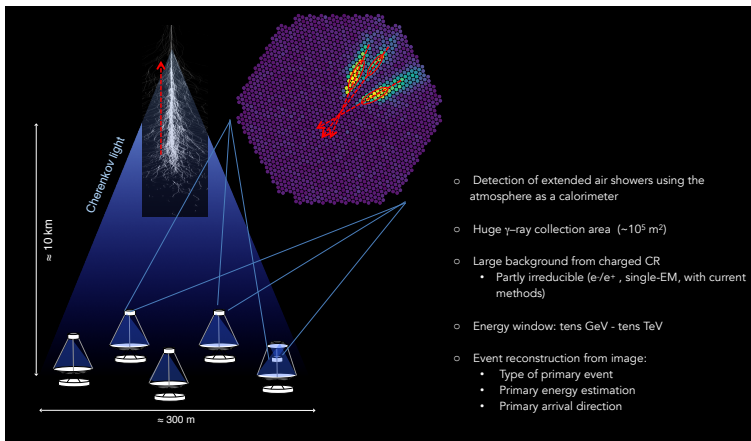
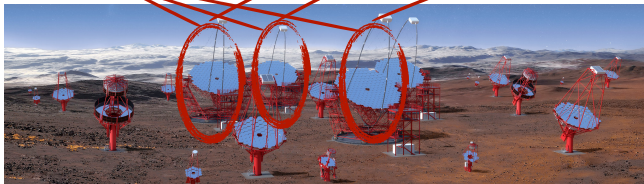
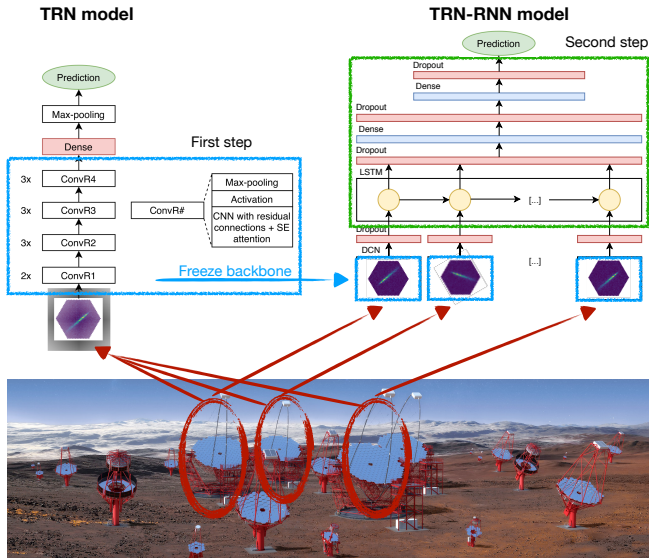
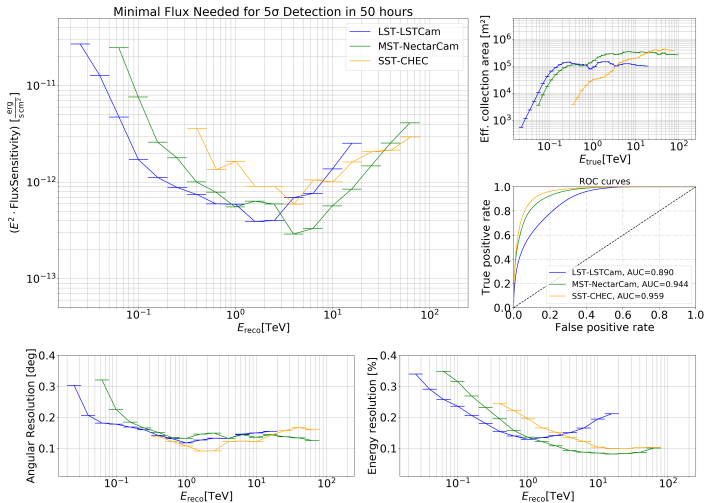


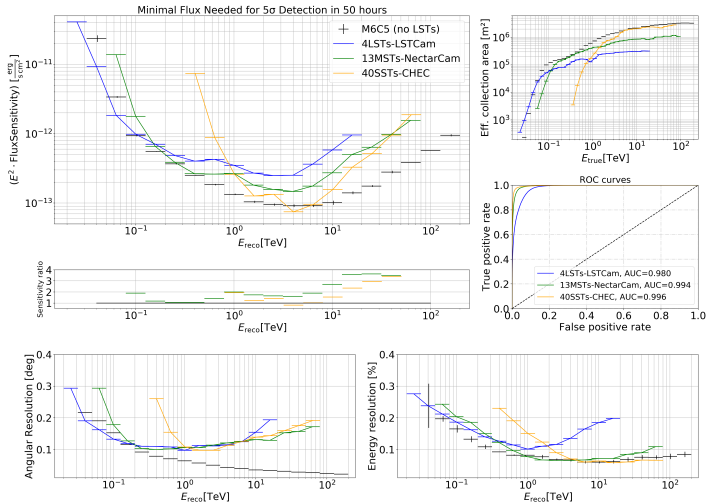
Figure: Imaging atmospheric Cherenkov telescope technique.



First DCN-based full-event reconstruction on all CTA telescope types (single-telescope)



First DCN-based full-event reconstruction on all CTA telescope types (multi-telescope)



- ▶ This contribution shows for the first time that DCN-based full-event reconstruction works for all sizes of CTA telescopes, in both single-telescope and stereo modes.
- ▶ Future developments of CTA Learn will include the combination of different telescope types to evaluate the full-array performance of CTA North and South with deep learning models.
- ▶ Further validation of DCN-based full-event reconstruction under various circumstances (i.e. off-axis performance, divergent pointing, different zenith angles and night sky backgrounds, etc.) is very important and will be considered in future works.

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Back up

- ▶ A package of utilities for reading and applying image processing to Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA) & current IACTs DL1 data (calibrated images). The DL1DH writer has been deprecated in favour of the stage1 tool.
- ▶ Installation via pip/setuptools from source or as a conda package.
- ▶ Event-wise image reading using generators to handle big data.
- ▶ Open source on GitHub:

<https://github.com/cta-observatory/dl1-data-handler>

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- ▶ High-level Python package for using Deep Learning for IACT full event reconstruction
- ▶ Configuration-file-based workflow and installation with conda drive reproducible training and prediction
- ▶ Supports any TensorFlow model that obeys a generic signature
- ▶ Detail description in PoS(ICRC2021)730 and PoS(ICRC2019)752
- ▶ Open source on GitHub: <https://github.com/ctlearn-project/ctlearn>



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