

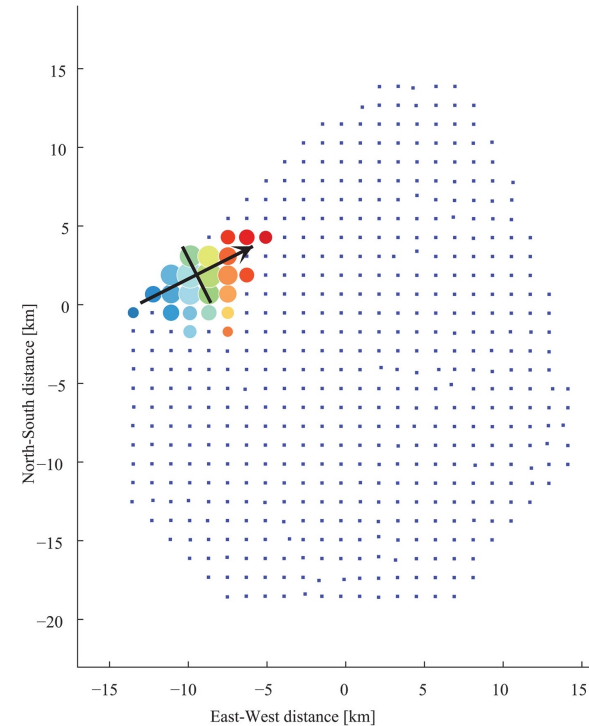
Mass identification of Amaterasu particle using machine learning

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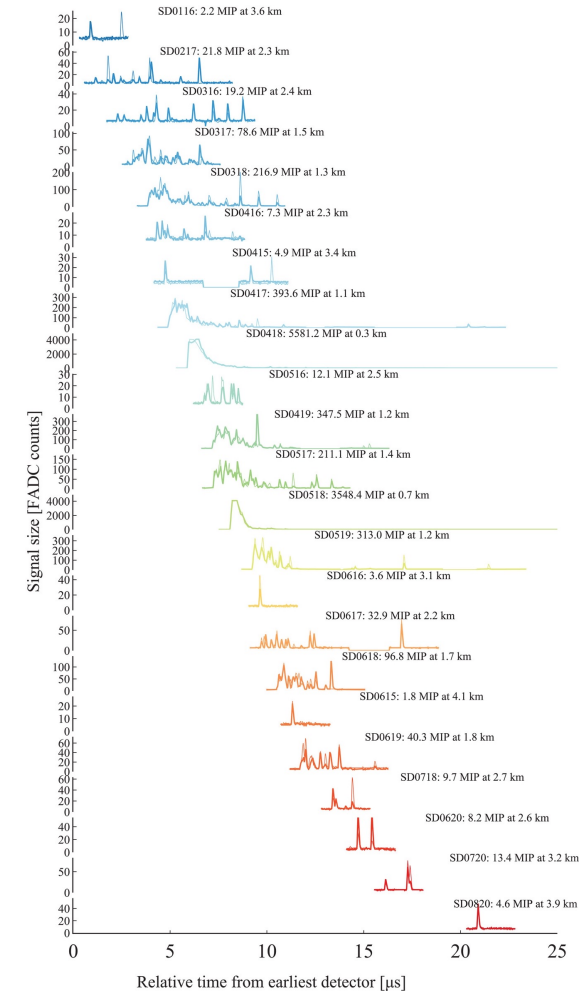
Amaterasu particle

- The morning of May 27, 2021
- The highest energy cosmic ray detected by TA
- Only SD data
 - Difficult to identify mass
 - Try machine learning

A Surface detector array of TA



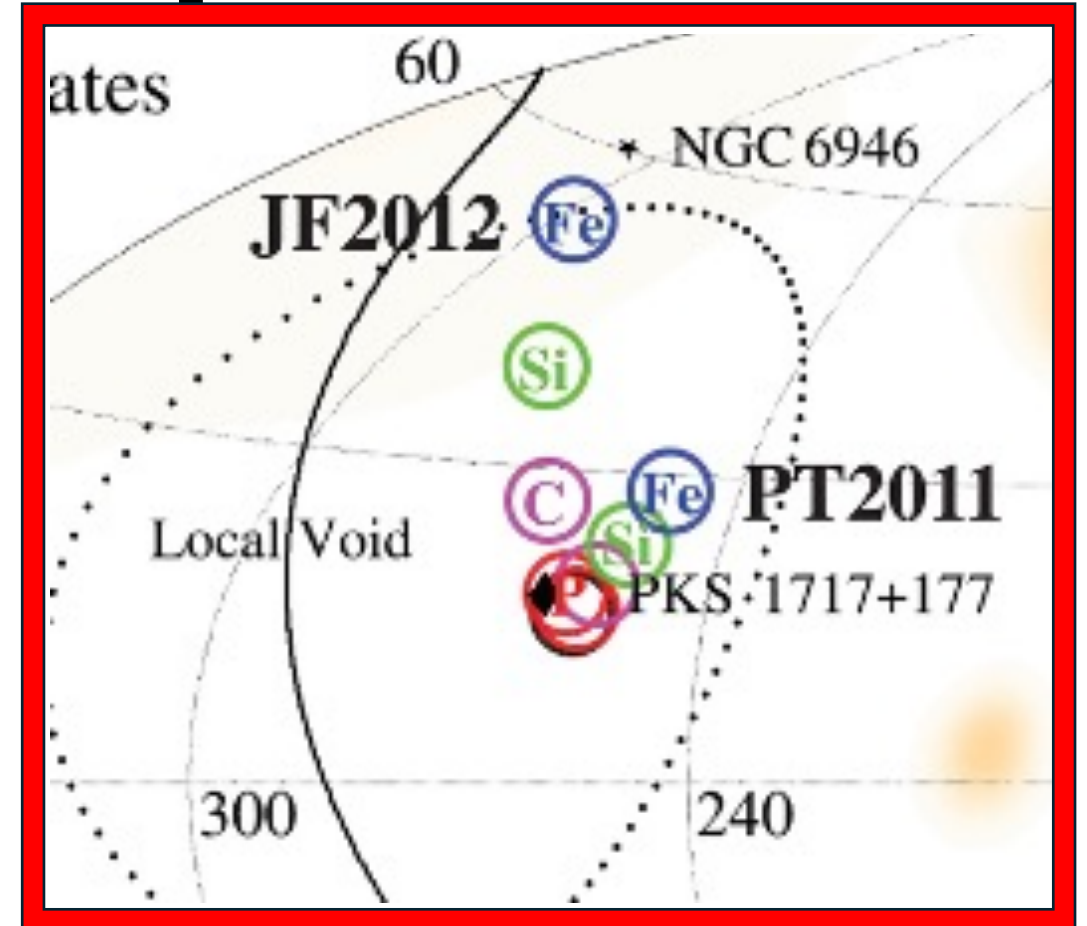
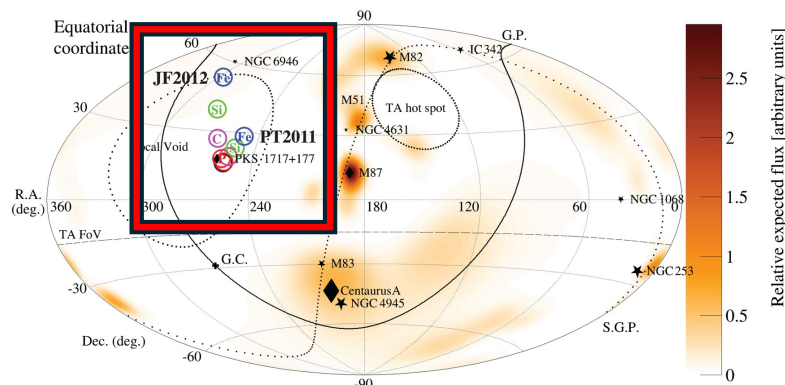
B Date: 27 May 2021 Time: 10:35:56.474337 UTC



“An extremely energetic cosmic ray observed by a surface detector array”
<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.abo5095>

Motivation

- Amaterasu particle is also influenced by the magnetic field during the propagation process
- Light $\rightarrow$ almost straight
- Heavy $\rightarrow$ will be deflected more
- Identify mass of Amaterasu particle to help identify it's origin



Research method

- Create MC events with reconstruction data of Amaterasu particle
- Extract features from SD's waveform data using TSFEL
- Expect mass of Amaterasu particle using machine learning (RandomForest)

MC simulation

- Interaction model : EPOS-LHC, QGSJETII04
- Mass : Proton, Iron
- Energy : 244 EeV
- Zenith : 38.6 degree
- Azimuth : 206.8 degree
- Core position : -9.471, 1.904 km
(reuse 100 times in 30 m radius)
- Date : May 27, 2021, 10:35:55

Amaterasu reconstruction data is based on QGSJETII03
Energy is adjusted for each interaction model and mass

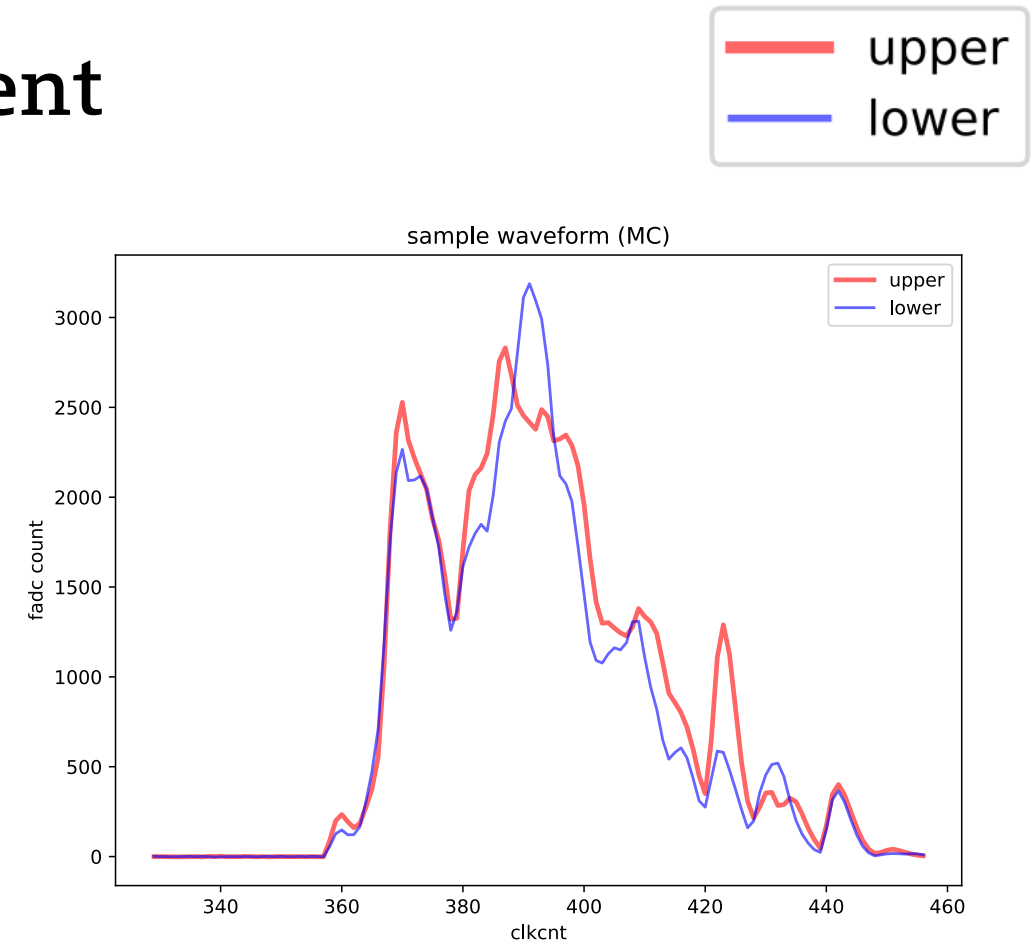
TSFEL

- TSFEL (Time Series Feature Extraction Library)
 - TSFEL is a Python package for efficient feature extraction from time series data.
It offers a comprehensive set of feature extraction routines without requiring extensive programming effort.
- Extract **156 features** from SD's waveform for machine learning
 - 'Statistical', 'Temporal', and 'Spectral' domain

<https://tsfel.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Dataset

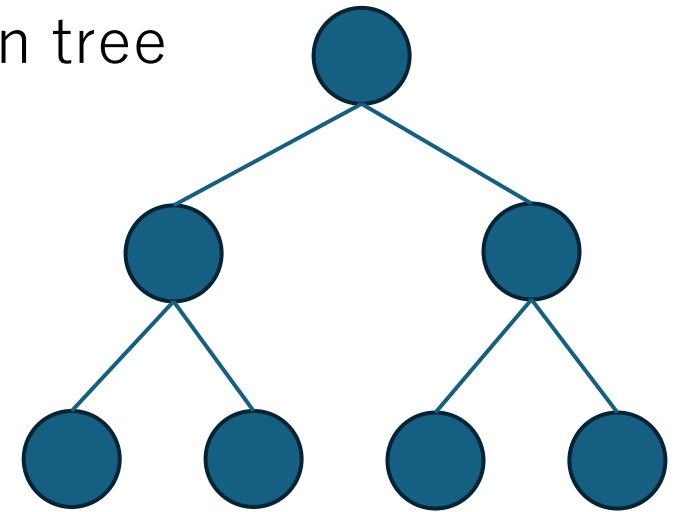
- Use 64 SDs (8x8 array, DET0114 - DET0821)
- Each SD has 156 features
-> $64 \times 156 = 9984$ features in 1 event
- Each SD have 2 waveforms (upper and lower scintillator)
- Each waveform is analyzed independently
- 2 interaction models
2 layers
-> 4 Machine learning models
- Training : Validation = 9 : 1



Model

- Model
 - Tuning hyperparameter with 'Optuna'
 - Optimize to maximize 'Accuracy'
(Proton : 0, Iron : 1, separate at 0.5)
 - 10 Folds cross validation
(All data is used for validation)
- Method : **RandomForest**
 - Basic classification method
 - Use many 'decision trees'
 - Search good branch question that can expect mass

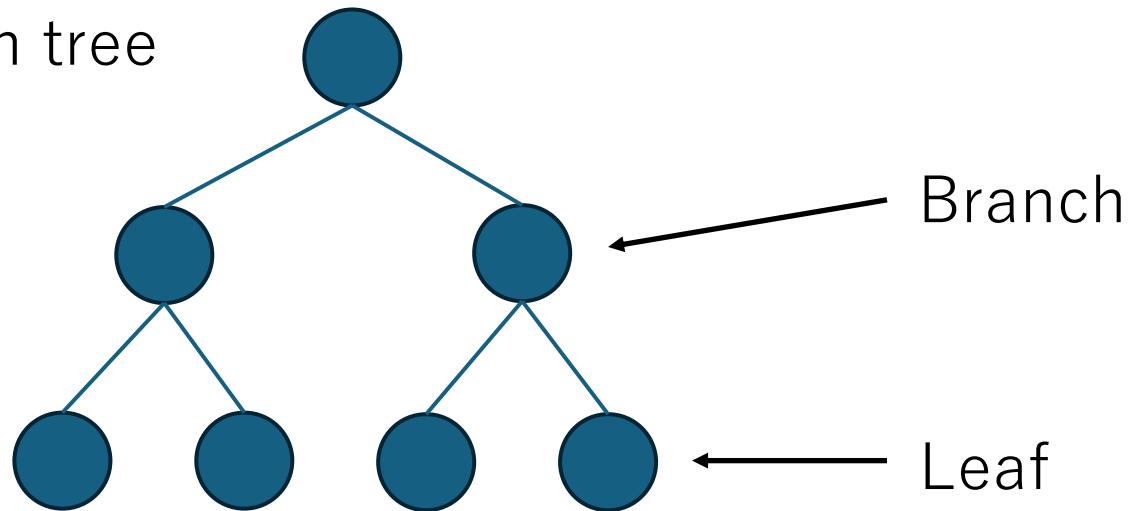
1 decision tree



Hyperparameter

- Optuna search best parameter
 - 'n_estimators' : 50-500 (the number of trees)
 - 'max_depth' : 10-50 (depth of branch)
 - 'min_samples_split' : 2-10 (minimum events in branch)
 - 'min_samples_leaf' : 1-10 (minimum events in leaf)

1 decision tree



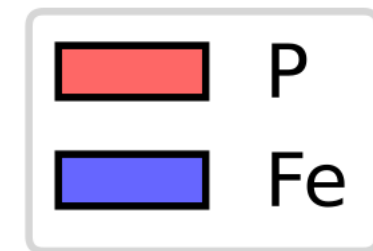
Hyperparameter

EPOS-LHC	Upper layer	Lower layer
n_estimators	356	426
max_depth	41	29
min_samples_split	10	3
min_samples_leaf	4	1

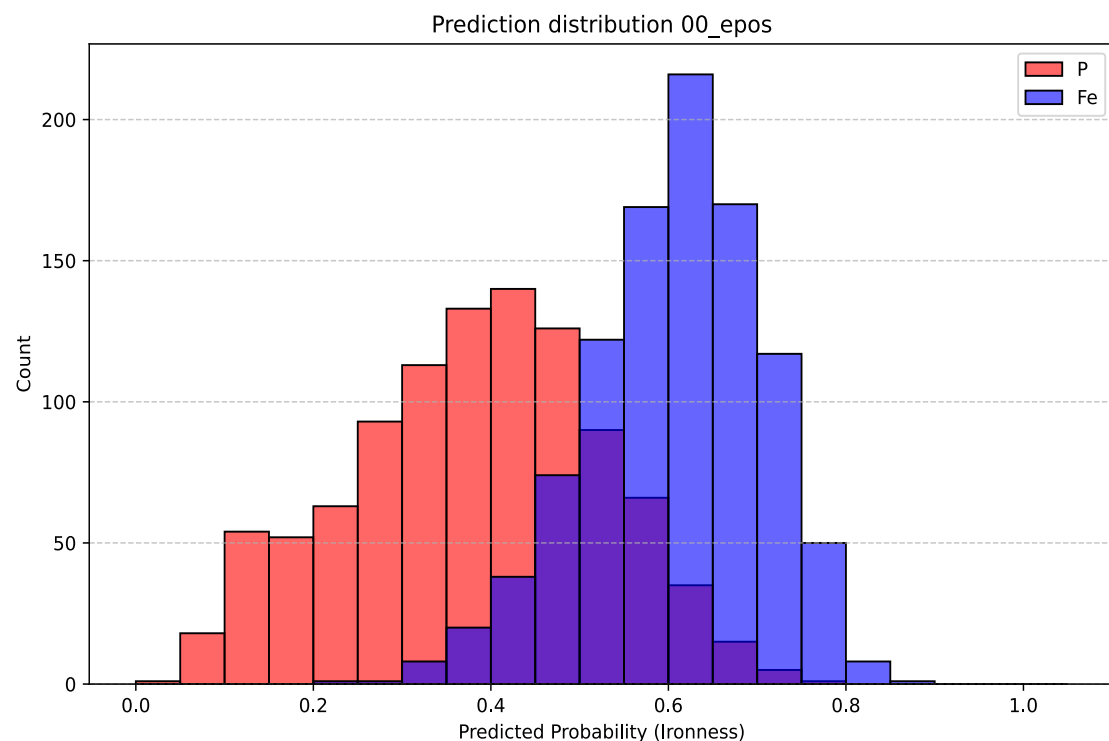
QGSJETII04	Upper layer	Lower layer
n_estimators	461	469
max_depth	33	27
min_samples_split	5	10
min_samples_leaf	1	2

Results (EPOS-LHC)

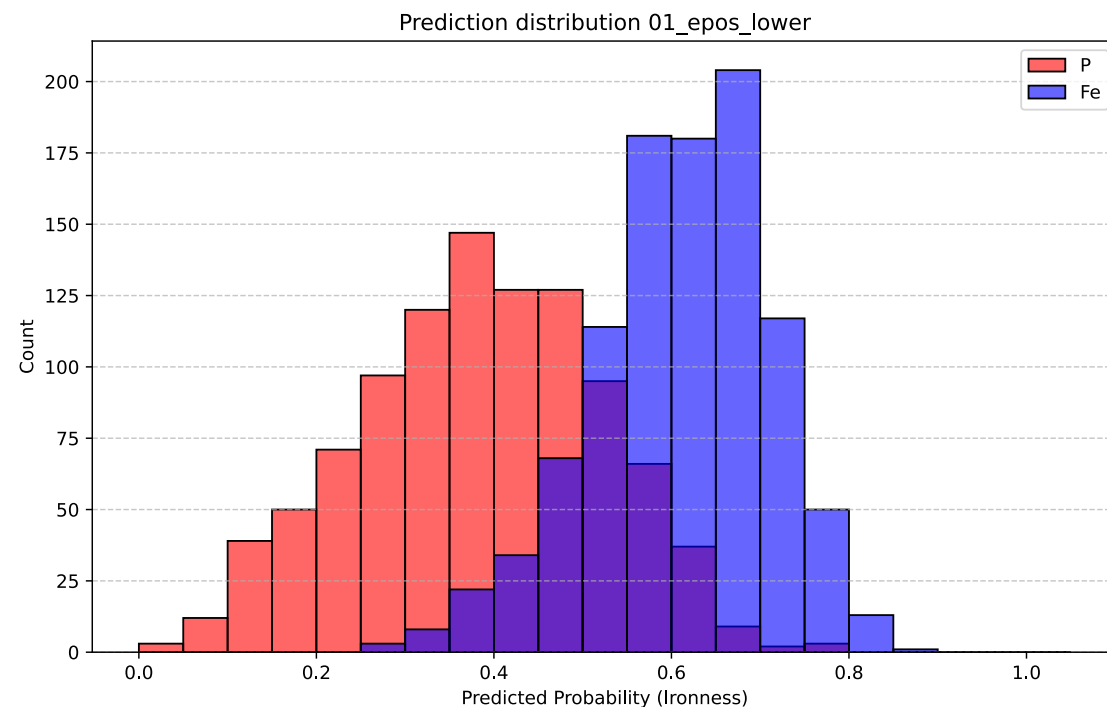
- Validation events prediction



Upper

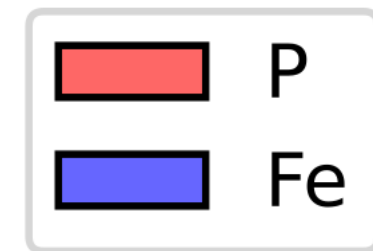


Lower

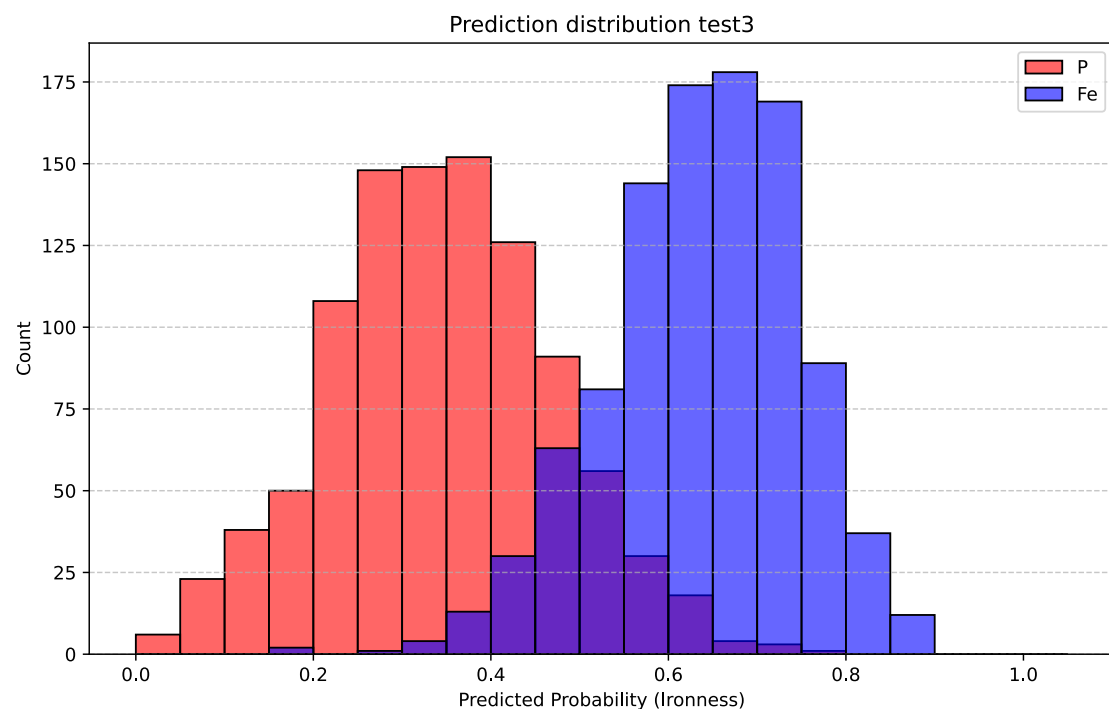


Results (QGSJETII04)

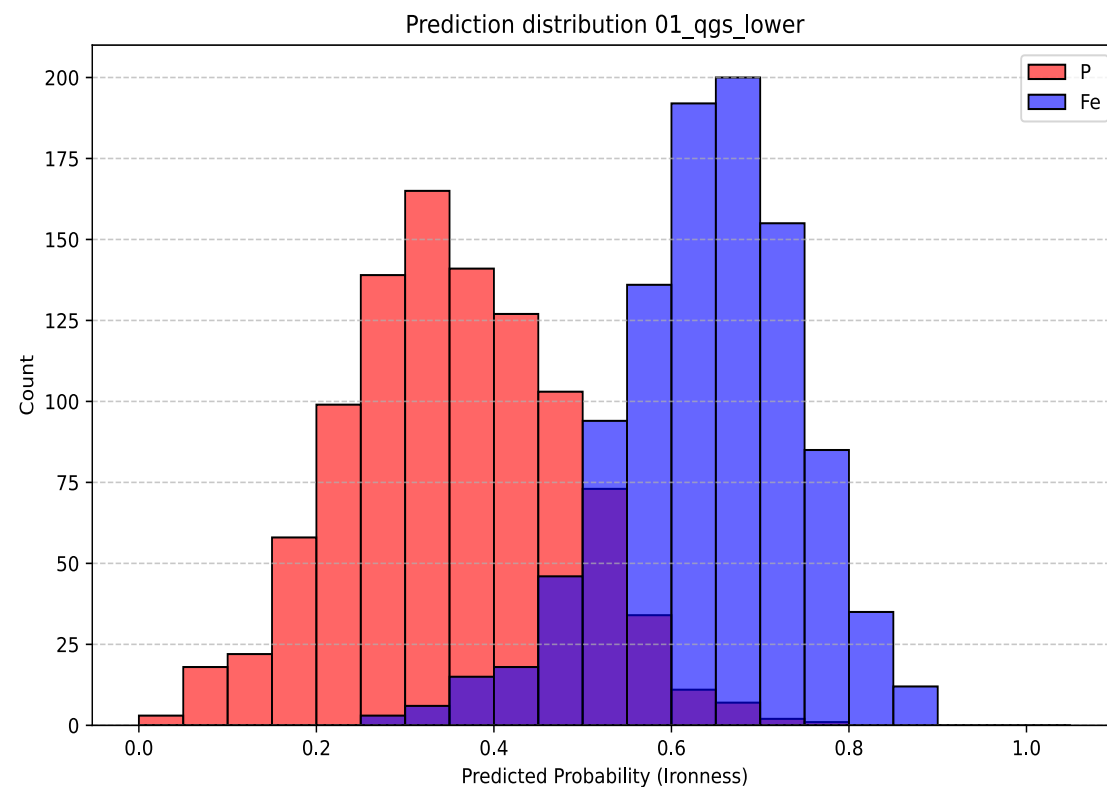
- Validation events prediction



Upper

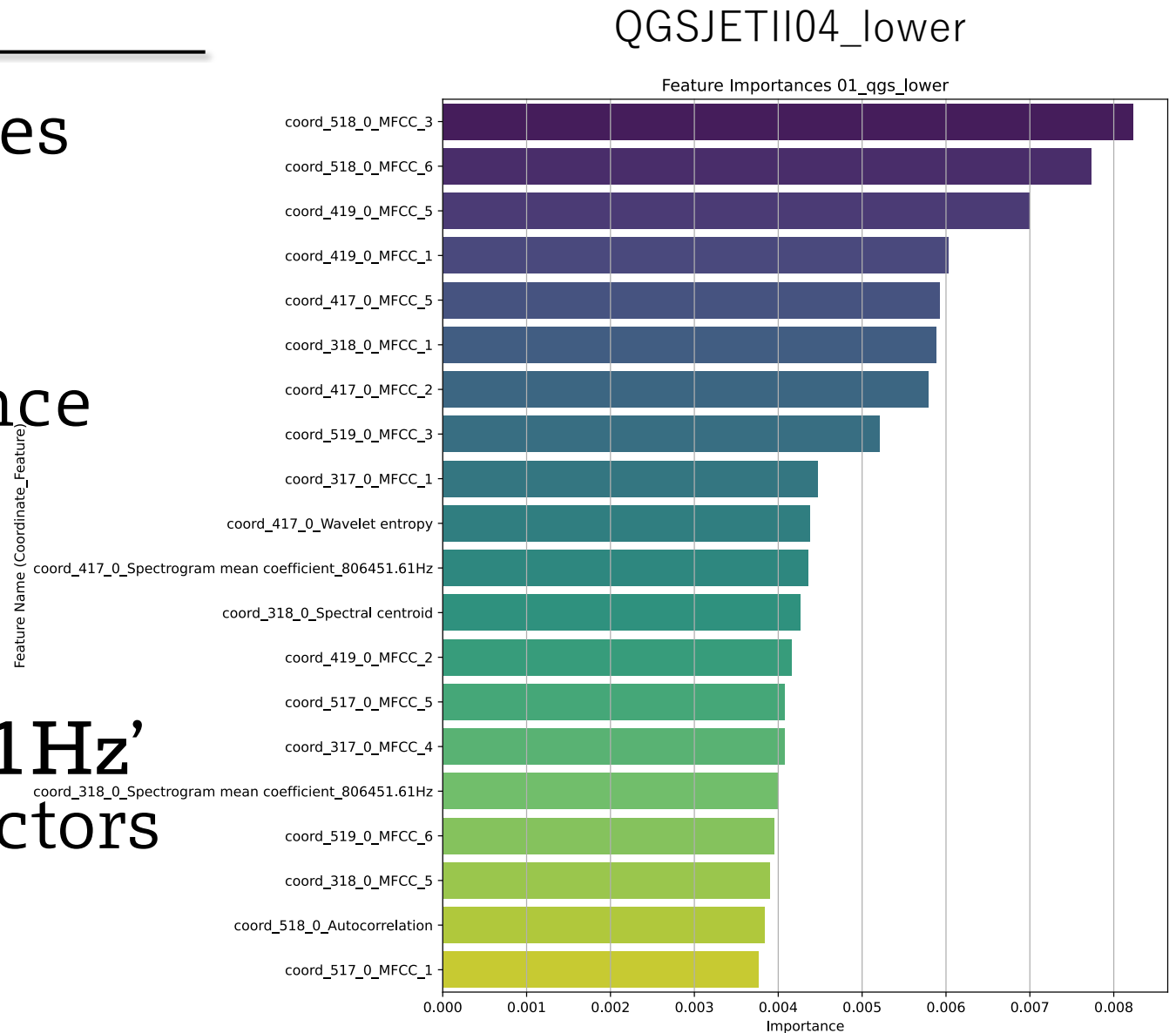


Lower



Feature importance

- RandomForest can provides 'Feature importance'
- Even the highest importance is less than 1%
- 'MFCC'
'Spectrogram..._806451.61Hz'
is important in many detectors



Feature importance

- MFCC : Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients
 - Analyzes high frequencies broadly and **low frequencies in detail.**
 - Originally used for audio analysis.
(This is because humans perceive differences in low frequencies more clearly than in high frequencies.)
- $806451 \text{ Hz} \doteq 1 \text{ MHz}$
 - SD's sampling rate
 - $50 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 20 \text{ ns bins}$ (A single particle scale)
 - Frequencies effective for classification
 - $1 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 1 \mu\text{s scale}$ (An air shower scale)

Summary

- Extract features from SD's waveform using **TSFEL**
- Expect the mass of Amaterasu particle with **RandomForest**
- QGSJETII04 seems more efficient for learning
- The low frequencies in air shower waveform may be important for classification

spectrogram mean coeff
(signal, fs[, bins])

Calculates the average power spectral density (PSD) for each frequency throughout the entire signal duration provided by the spectrogram.

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- A waveform data

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420,151,101
421,190,135
422,181,139
423,146,120
424,110,91
425,88,80
426,90,96
427,109,121
428,126,135
429,116,125
430,127,159
431,174,224
432,222,261
433,247,258
434,235,234
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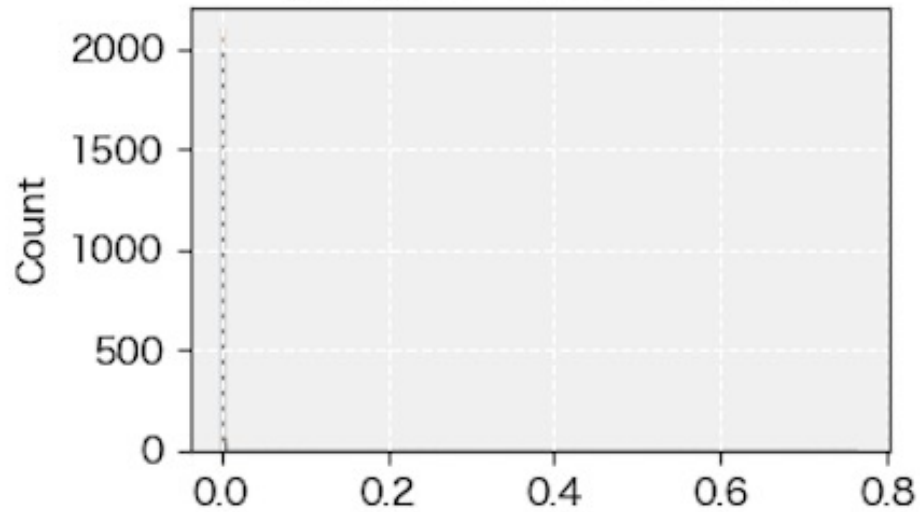
Optuna search good parameter

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#Optuna
def objective(trial, X, y):
    params = {
        'n_estimators': trial.suggest_int('n_estimators', 50, 500),
        'max_depth': trial.suggest_int('max_depth', 10, 50),
        'min_samples_split': trial.suggest_int('min_samples_split', 2, 10),
        'min_samples_leaf': trial.suggest_int('min_samples_leaf', 1, 10),
        'random_state': 42, 'n_jobs': USECORES
    }
    model = RandomForestClassifier(**params)
    skf = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=N_SPLITS, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
    scores = []
    for train_index, val_index in skf.split(X, y):
        X_train, X_val = X[train_index], X[val_index]
        y_train, y_val = y[train_index], y[val_index]
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        score = accuracy_score(y_val, model.predict(X_val))
        # score = log_loss(y_val, model.predict_proba(X_val))
        scores.append(score)
    return np.mean(scores)
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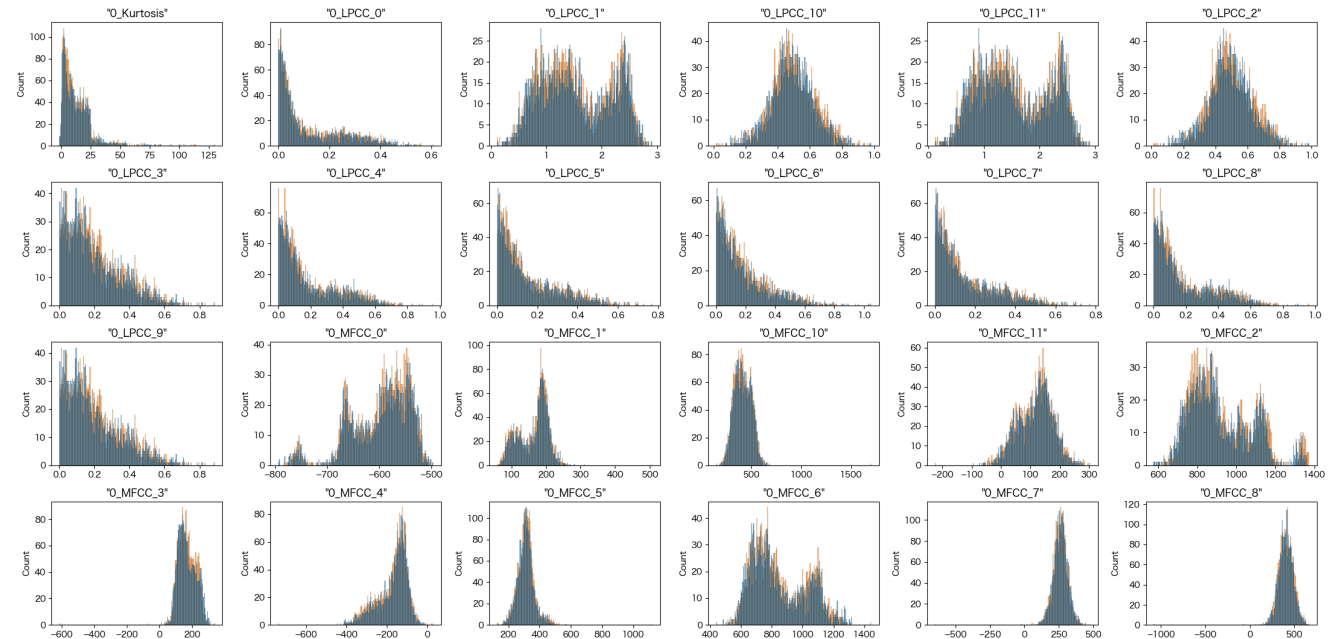
Extracted features sample

- Left : Spectrogram mean coefficient 806451.61Hz
- Right : features which have various value MFCC is bottom

4.52 Hz Spectrogram mean coefficient_806451.61 Hz
(|v| $\times$ 0.1 Ratio: 96.2%)



Features check (Page 2/7)



How get waveform

- I use dstio made by komae-san

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try:
    event = dstio.read_dst(dst_path)
except Exception:
    continue

dat_dir = os.path.join(save_dir, os.path.basename(dst_path))
for i, evt in enumerate(event[0:100]):
    try:

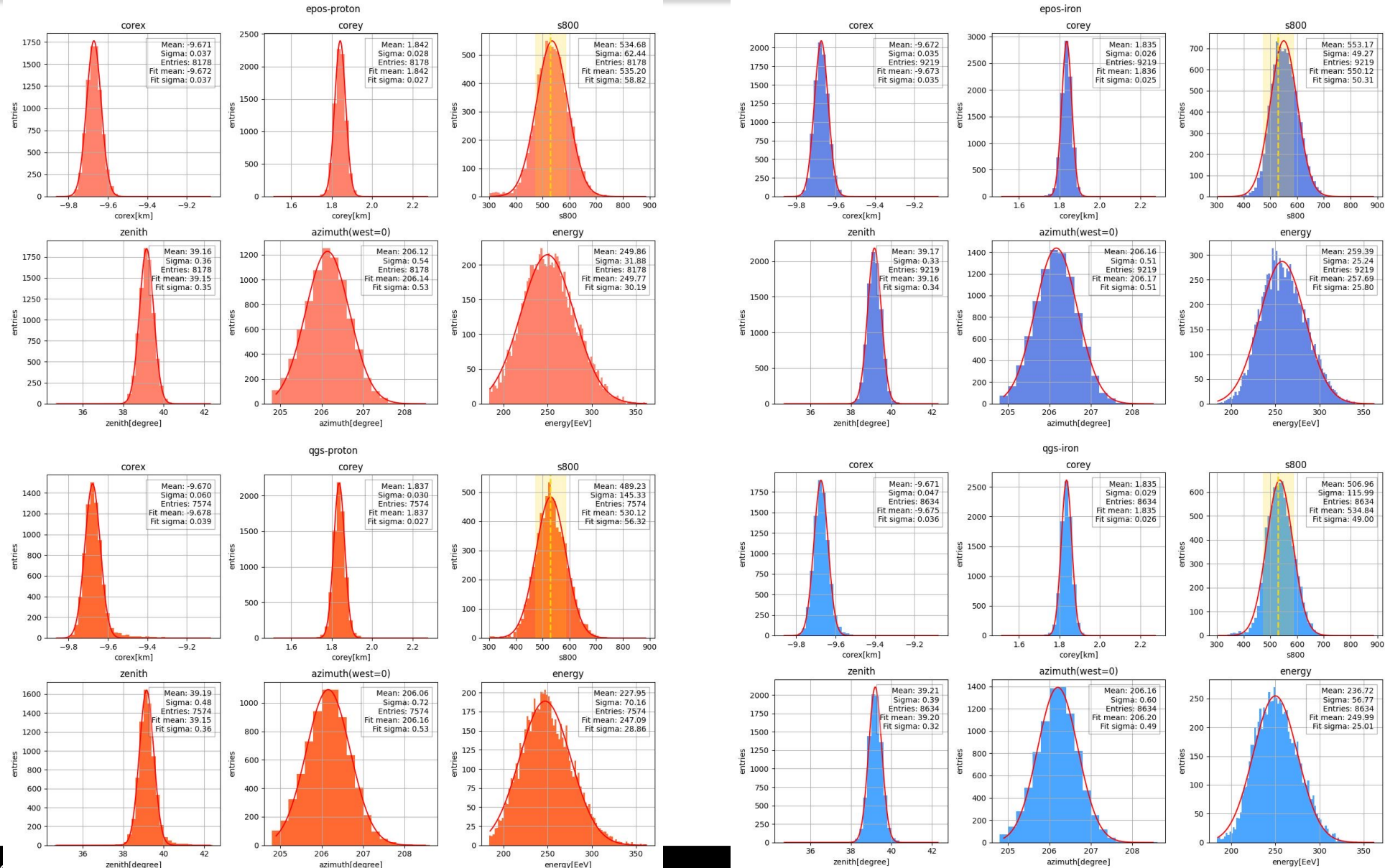
        integral_data_list = []
        event_dir = os.path.join(dat_dir, f"event{i}")
        os.makedirs(event_dir, exist_ok=True)
        wf_dir = os.path.join(event_dir, "wf")
        os.makedirs(wf_dir, exist_ok=True)

        sdids = evt['rusdraw']['xxyy']
        fadc = evt['rusdraw']['fadc']
        clkcnt = evt['rusdraw']['clkcnt']
        pchped = evt['rusdraw']['pchped']
        mip = evt['rusdraw']['mip']
        # 範囲内で最小のclkcntを取得
        min_clkcnts = [
            clkcnt[i] for i in range(len(sdids))
            if sdids[i] in sdid_set and any(val > 30 for val in fadc[i][0])
        ]
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Energy

- EPOS, P : 261 EeV
- EPOS, Fe : 240 EeV
- QGS, P : 300 EeV
- QGS, Fe : 272 EeV

MC reconstruction data



Model

- EPOS-LHC
 - 'number of events' : P:10000, Fe:9900
 - 'n_estimators' : 50-500 (the number of trees)
 - 'max_depth' : 10-50 (depth of branch)
 - 'min_samples_split' : 2-10 (minimum events in branch)
 - 'min_samples_leaf' : 1-10 (minimum events in leaf)
- QGSJETII04
 - 'number of events' : P:9241, Fe:9190
 - 'n_estimators' : 50-500
 - 'max_depth' : 10-50
 - 'min_samples_split' : 2-10
 - 'min_samples_leaf' : 1-10

Optuna search best parameter in this range