

# A deep learning approach to observational cosmology with Supernovae

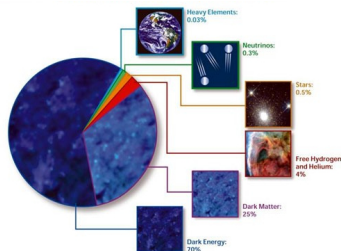
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# Current cosmology questions



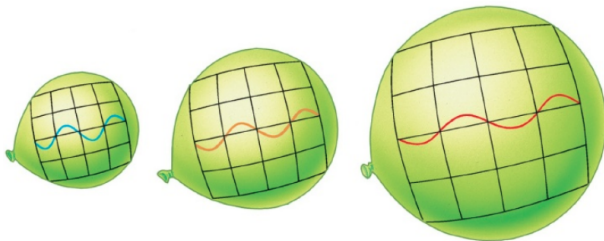
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- What is the nature of dark matter ?
- What is the nature of dark energy ?
- Is it "dark energy" arising from quantum fluctuations in the vacuum, or is it new gravitational physics ?

# Need accurate redshifts for cosmology

As the universe expands, the radiation is stretched in wavelength

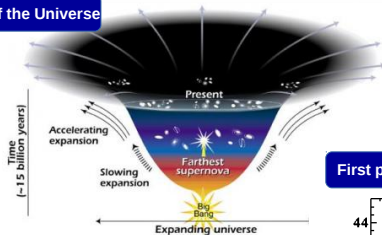
$$1 + z = \frac{\lambda_{obs}}{\lambda_{emit}}$$



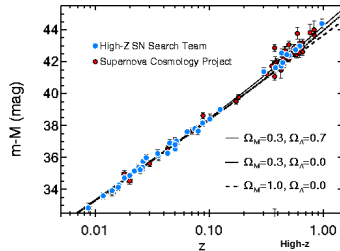
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# Supernovae Ia as cosmological probe

## History of the Universe



## First proof with supernovae Ia



- Dark energy causes the universal expansion to accelerate
- Recent observations of supernovae have produced a value for an acceleration that implies a universe that is about 70 % dark energy



# The spectroscopic follow-up to identify SN Ia and measure redshift

## Identify and measure the redshift of a galaxy

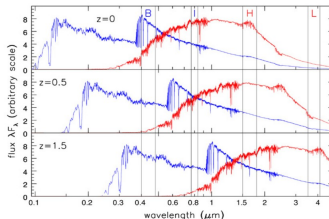
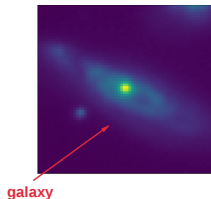


Fig 8.12 (S. Charlot) 'Galaxies in the Universe' Sparke/Gallagher CUP 2007

## Determine the nature of an observed object

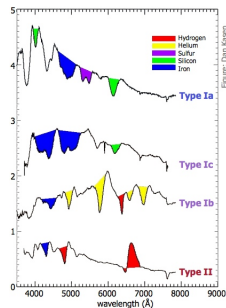
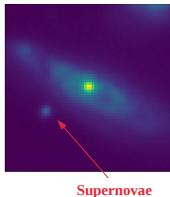
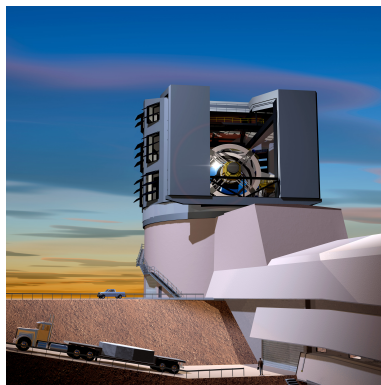


Figure: Dan Kasen

# The future image surveys

## ① The Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)

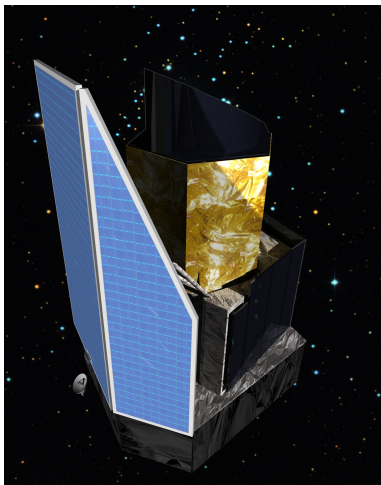


Artist view, Credit : Todd Mason,  
Mason Productions Inc. / LSST Corporation

- a 10-year survey of the sky
- first light in 2020
- a 8.4-meter special three-mirror design, creating an exceptionally wide field of view, and has the ability to survey the entire sky in only three nights.
- 200 petabyte set of images and data products !

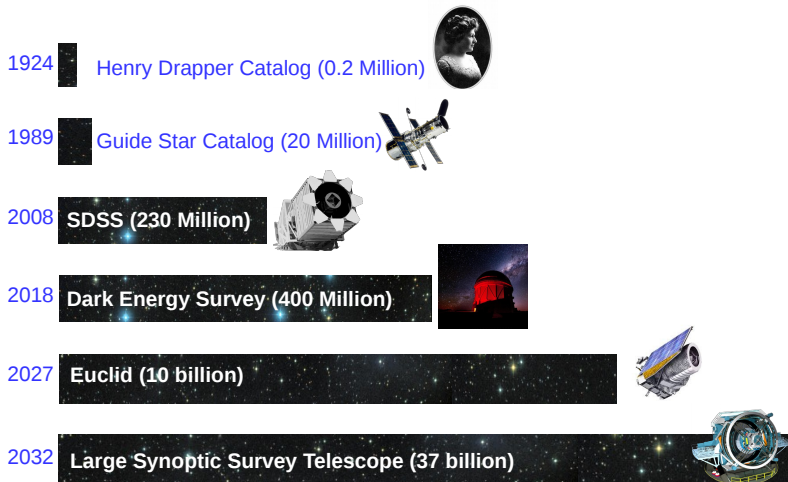
# The future image surveys

## 2 Euclid



- understanding the nature of the source responsible for this acceleration
- slitless spectroscopy
- launch is planned for 2021
- a 6-year survey
- 10 billion sources will be observed !

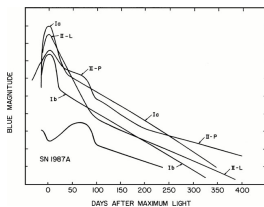
# The era of Big Data



# A full photometric analysis

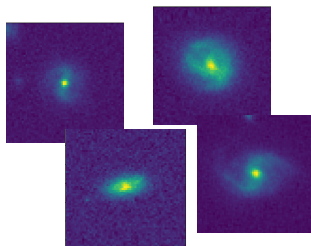
Use all the photometric information in several photometric bands

## Light curves of Supernovae



In the LSST context, full photometric SN analyses become crucial

## Galaxy images



# Outline

- 1 Deep Learning
- 2 Photometric redshifts
- 3 Classification of light curves
- 4 Conclusion

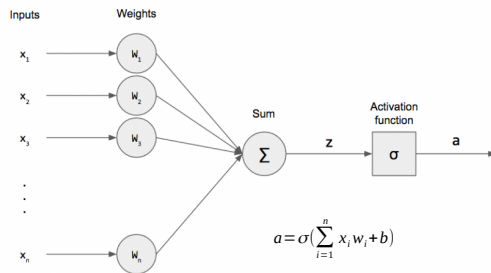
# History

**1957** Perceptron (Rosenblatt)

**1986** MLP (Rumelhart et al.)

**1998** LeNet (LeCun et al.)

**2012** A CNN won ImageNet (Alexnet, Krizhevsky et al.)



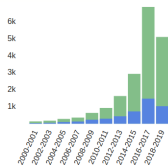
# The emergence of artificial intelligence



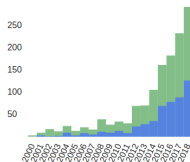
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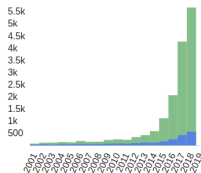


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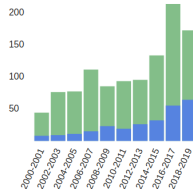
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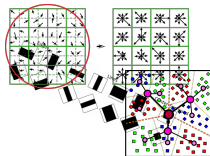
# The main property of deep learning

## Classical methods

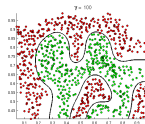
Input data



Feature crafting



Separation with a classifier

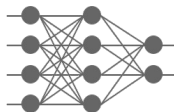


## Deep learning

Input data

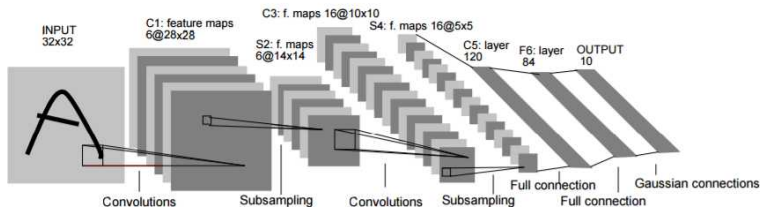


Feature learning



→ The best feature space representation is found by the network

# LeNet5



Lecun et al. 1998

## 3 operations:

- Convolution + non linearity (feature extraction)
- Pooling
- Fully Connected (classification)

# Convolutions

An image

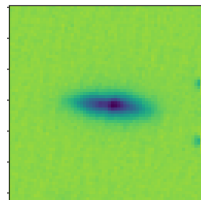
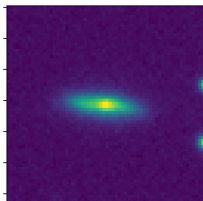
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0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

A kernel

1	1	1
0	1	1
0	0	1

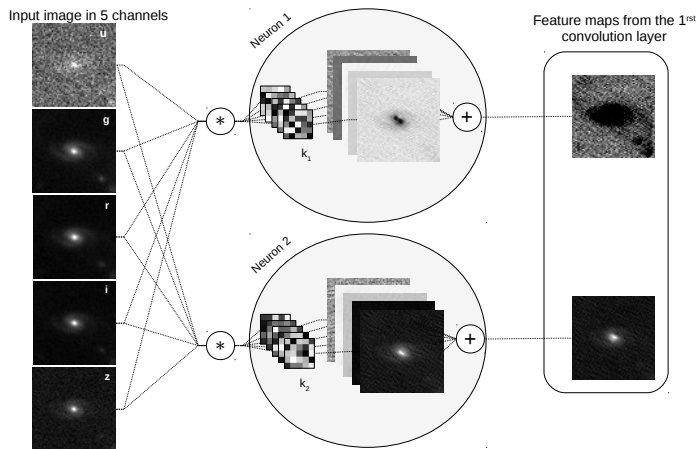
A convolved image

6	5	3
4	6	4
3	4	4



Convolution operation is followed by a non linear function (tanh, ReLu...)

# Convolutions



# Pooling

A feature map

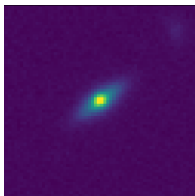
5	1	3	0
0	1	2	7
2	1	1	4
3	1	1	2

Pooling operation

Max in a 2x2  
sliding window  
with a stride of 2

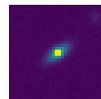
A subsampled feature map

5	7
3	4



64x64

Max in a 2x2  
sliding window  
with a stride of 2



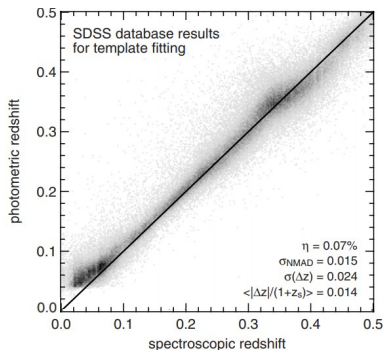
32x32

# First step: The estimation of photometric redshift with a deep architecture

**J. Pasquet**, E. Bertin, M. Treyer, S. Arnouts and D. Fouchez

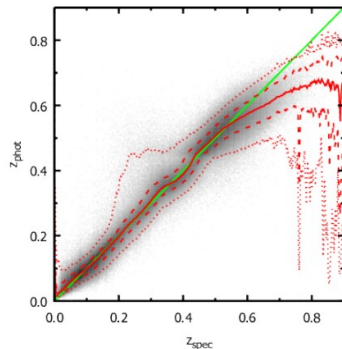
# Existing methods

## A template fitting method



From Greisel et al. 2013

## A machine learning method (KNN)



From Beck et al. 2016

Preliminary results with Deep Learning methods (Hoyle 2016, D'Isanto 2018)

*Photometric redshifts from SDSS images using a Convolutional Neural Network* (J. Pasquet, E. Bertin, M. Treyer, S. Arnouts and D. Fouchez)  
A&A, 611 :A97, 2018, **arxiv**: 1806.06607, **code available at**:  
<https://github.com/jpasquet/Photoz>

### Key elements :

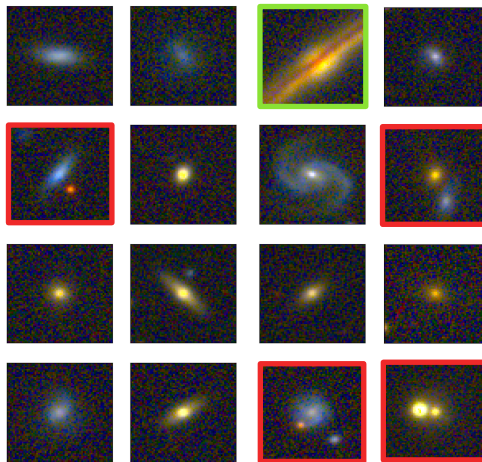
- 1 A representative and a complete training database with r-band magnitude  $\leq 17.8$  and redshift,  $z \leq 0.4$  (516,525 galaxies)
- 2 Photoz values + associated Probability Distribution Functions
- 3 Photoz immune to IQ variations and neighbours contamination
- 4 A dedicated Neural Network architecture

### Results obtained :

Clear improvements compared to other methods!



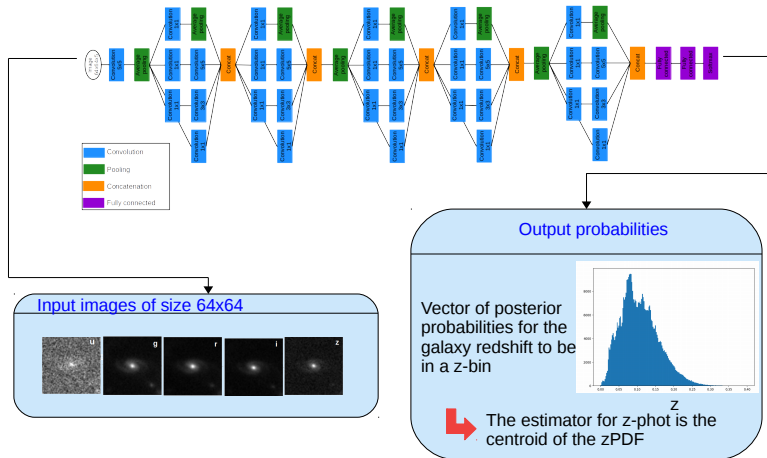
# Input SDSS galaxy images transmitted to the CNN



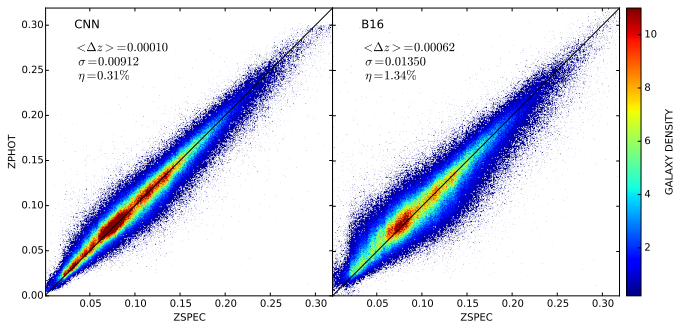
– large galaxies

— crowded images

# Our architecture



# Performance never achieved before!



$\langle \Delta z \rangle = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	← Factor of 6 improvement	$\langle \Delta z \rangle = 6 \times 10^{-4}$
$\sigma = 9.1 \times 10^{-3}$	← 30 % improvement	$\sigma = 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$
$\eta = 0.31 \%$	← Factor of 4 improvement	$\eta = 1.35 \%$

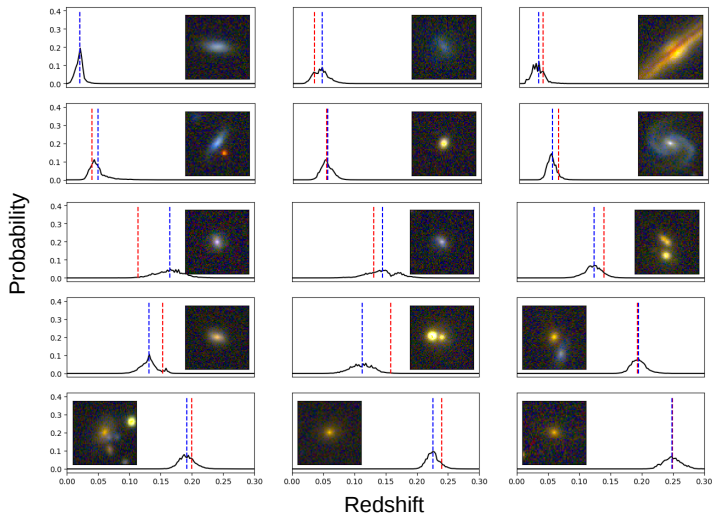
$$\Delta z = (z_{\text{phot}} - z_{\text{spec}}) / (1 + z_{\text{spec}})$$

$$\sigma = 1.4826 \times \text{MAD}$$

$$\text{MAD} = \text{Median}(|\Delta z - \text{Median}(\Delta z)|)$$

$$\eta = |\Delta z| > 0.05$$

# Examples of PDFs



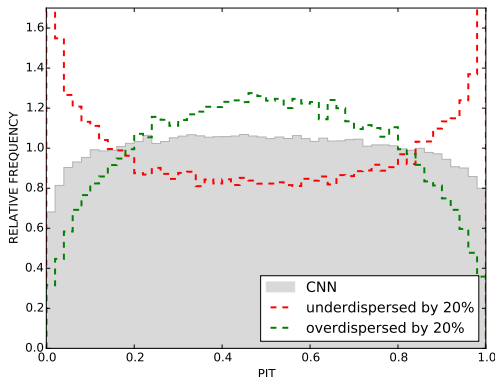
-- Spectroscopic redshift

-- Photometric redshift

# Assess the prediction quality of our PDFs

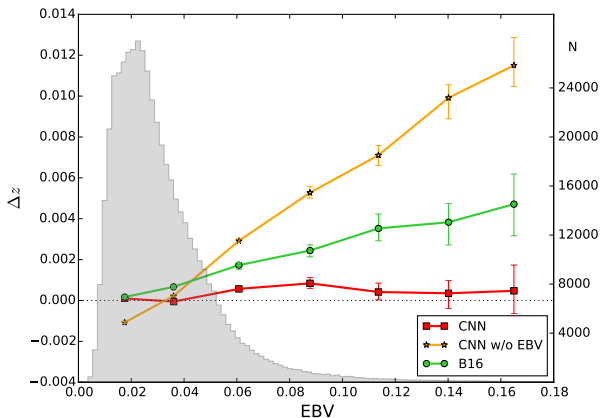
The PIT statistic (Dawid 1984) is based on the histogram of the cumulative probabilities at the true value. For galaxy  $i$  with spectroscopic redshift  $z_i$  in the test sample :

$$\text{PIT}_i = \int_{-\infty}^{z_i} \text{PDF}_i(z) dz$$



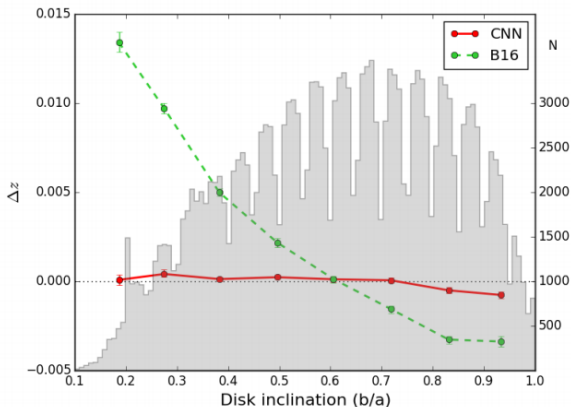
# Impact of the extinction of our Galaxy on photometric redshifts

Our method tends to overestimate redshifts in obscured regions (confusing galactic dust attenuation with redshift dimming), unless  $E_{(B-V)}$  is used for training



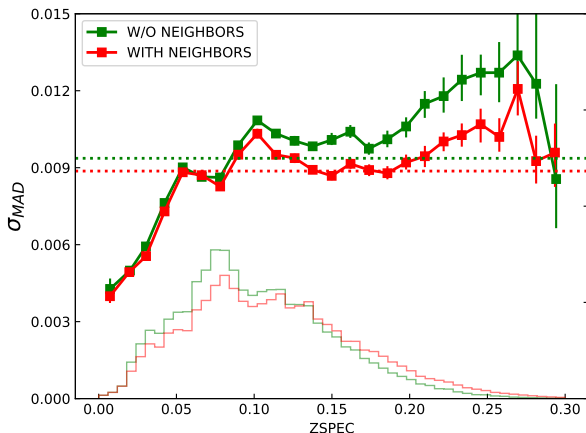
# Impact of the disk inclination of galaxies on photometric redshifts

Our method automatically corrects for galactic dust reddening which increases with disk inclination



# Neighboring galaxies

The MAD deviation is significantly improved for galaxies with fainter neighbors (43%) compared to those without



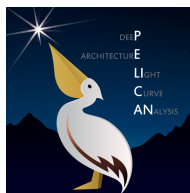


# Summary results

Trial	training sample size	bias	$\sigma$	$\eta$
<b>Training with 80% of the dataset</b>	393,219			
Full test sample		<b>0.00010</b>	<b>0.00912</b>	<b>0.31</b>
(B16)		(0.00062)	(0.01350)	(1.34)
Widest 20% of PDFs		<b>0.00005</b>	<b>0.00789</b>	<b>0.06</b>
Stripe 82 only		-0.00009	0.00727	0.34
Stripe 82 with widest 20% of PDFs removed		<b>0.00004</b>	<b>0.00635</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Training with 50% of the dataset*	250,000	0.00007	0.00910	0.29
Training with 20% of the dataset	<b>99,001</b>	<b>-0.00001</b>	<b>0.00914</b>	0.30
Training with 2% of the dataset	10,100	-0.00017	0.01433	1.26
Training and testing on Stripe 82	<b>15,771</b>	-0.00002	<b>0.00795</b>	0.38

# Second step: The classification of light curves of supernovae (SN Ia/ SN Non-Ia)

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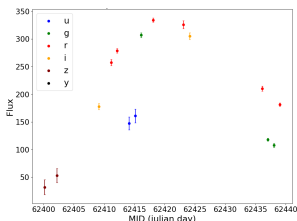
# Difficulties for the classification

Many factors degrade the performance of machine learning algorithms:

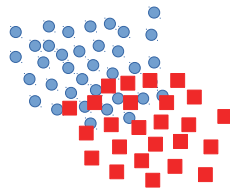


Small training databases

Data can be sparse with an irregular sampling



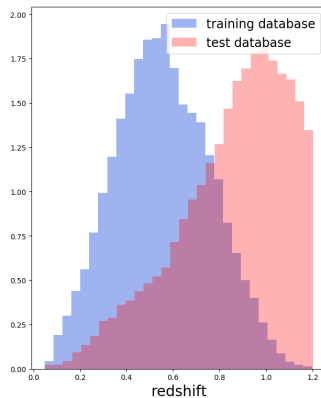
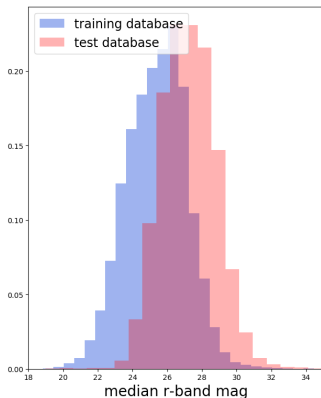
Non-representativeness between the training and the test databases



● Training database

■ Test database

# Non-representativeness between the training and test databases



The non-representativeness of the databases, which is a problem of mismatch, is critical for machine learning process.

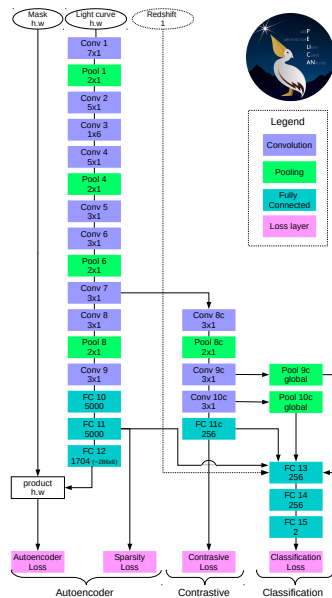
## *PELICAN: a deeP architecture for the Light Curve ANalysis*

(Johanna Pasquet, Jérôme Pasquet, Marc Chaumont and Dominique Fouchez, just submitted)

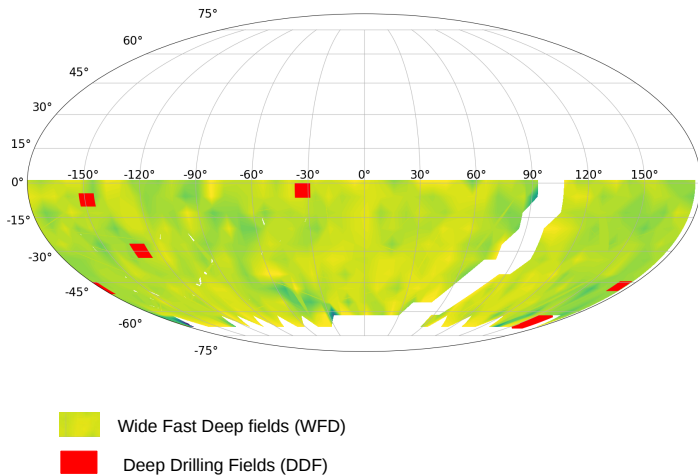
### Key elements :

- 1 a complex Deep Learning architecture to classify light curves of supernovae
- 2 trained on a small and biased training database
- 3 overcome the problem of non-representativeness between the training and the test databases
- 4 deal with the sparsity of data and the difference of sampling and noise

The ability of PELICAN to deal with the different causes of non-representativeness between the training and test databases, and its robustness against survey properties and observational conditions, put it on the forefront of the light curves classification tools for the LSST era.



# The main survey and the deep fields of LSST



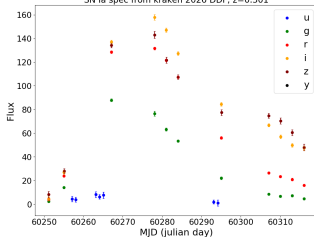
# LSST simulated data

Two methodologies:

- 1 A training and a test on deep fields (DDF)
- 2 A training on deep fields and a test on the main survey (WFD)

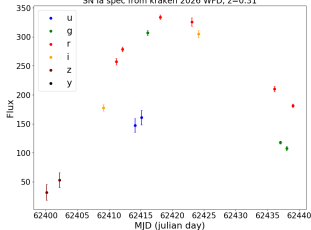
DDF light curve

SN Ia spec from kraken 2026 DDF,  $z=0.301$



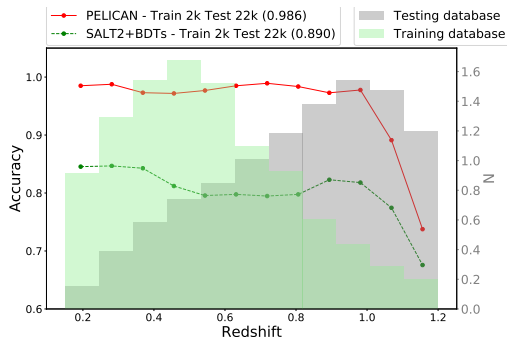
WFD light curve

SN Ia spec from kraken 2026 WFD,  $z=0.31$



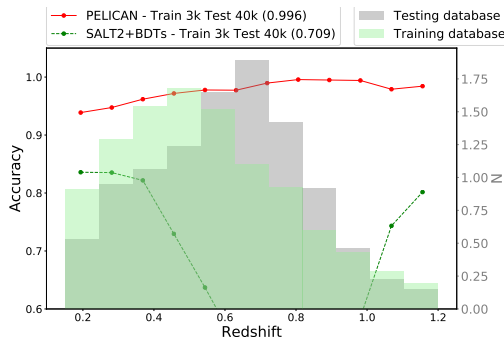


# Results on DDF



	Training database (spec only)	Test database (phot only)	Accuracy	Recall <sub>ia</sub> Precision <sub>ia</sub> > 0.95	Recall <sub>ia</sub> Precision <sub>ia</sub> > 0.98	AUC
D D F	500	1,500	0.849 (0.746)	0.617 (0.309)	0.479 (0.162)	0.937 (0.848)
	2,000	2,000	0.925 (0.783)	0.895 (0.482)	0.818 (0.299)	0.984 (0.882)
	<b>2,000</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>0.934</b> (0.793)	<b>0.926</b> (0.436)	<b>0.851</b> (0.187)	<b>0.986</b> (0.880)
	10,000	14,000	0.979 (0.888)	0.992 (0.456)	0.978 (0.261)	0.998 (0.899)

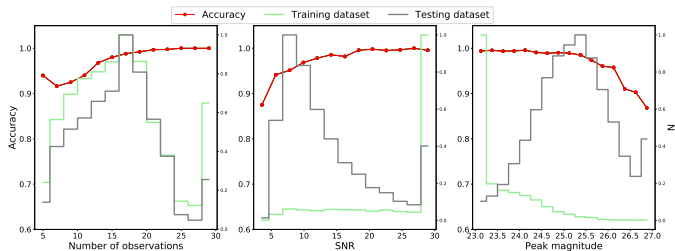
# Results on WFD



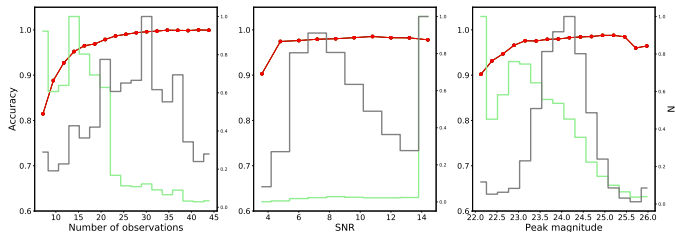
	Training database (spec only)	Test database (phot only)	Accuracy	Recall <sub>ia</sub> Precision <sub>ia</sub> > 0.95	Recall <sub>ia</sub> Precision <sub>ia</sub> > 0.98	AUC
W F D	DDF Spec : 2, 000	WFD : 15, 000	0.917 (0.650)	0.857 (0.066)	0.485 (0.000)	0.974 (0.765)
	<b>DDF Spec : 3, 000</b>	<b>WFD : 40, 000</b>	<b>0.940 (0.650)</b>	<b>0.939 (0.111)</b>	<b>0.729 (0.000)</b>	<b>0.984 (0.752)</b>
	DDF Spec : 10, 000	WFD : 80, 000	0.962 (0.651)	0.977 (0.121)	0.889 (0.010)	0.992 (0.760)

# Further analysis of the behaviour of PELICAN

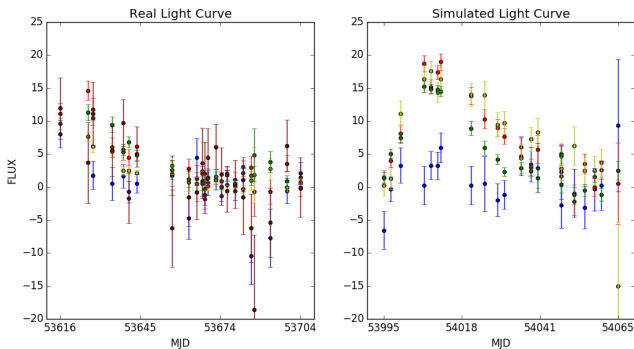
## DDF



## WFD



# SDSS data



Training database	test database	Accuracy	AUC
SDSS simulations : 219,362	SDSS-II SN confirmed : 582	0.462	0.722
SDSS simulations : 219,362 SDSS-II SN confirmed : 80	SDSS-II SN confirmed : 582	0.868	0.850



Featured Prediction Competition

# PLAsTiCC Astronomical Classification

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2	▲ 2	Mike & Silogram			0.69933	176	1mo
3	▼ 1	Major Tom			0.70016	366	1mo
4	▼ 1	AhmetErdem			0.70423	233	1mo
5	—	SKZ Lost in Translation			0.75229	343	1mo
6	▲ 2	Stefan Stefanov			0.80173	28	1mo
7	▲ 3	hklee			0.80836	63	2mo
8	▼ 1	rapids.ai			0.80905	133	1mo
9	▼ 3	Three Musketeers			0.81312	313	1mo
10	▲ 3	J&J			0.81901	246	1mo

# Summary

## Era of Big data

The future surveys will deliver multi-band photometry for billions of sources

## Many issues for the classification algorithms

- Small size of the training database due to the limitation of the spectroscopic follow-up
- Several problems of representativeness
- Nature of data : sparse with an irregular sampling

## Promising results for the estimation of photometric redshifts

We developed a CNN used as a classifier to estimate photometric redshifts and their associated PDFs. • Our work shows significant significant improvements for:

- the dispersion of photometric redshifts,
- the PDFs that are well calibrated
- no measurable bias with the reddening and the inclination of galaxies

# Summary

## New solutions for the classification of light curves

PELICAN obtained the best performance ever achieved with a non-representative training database of the SPCC challenge

PELICAN is able to significantly remove several types of non-representativeness between the training and the test databases due to :

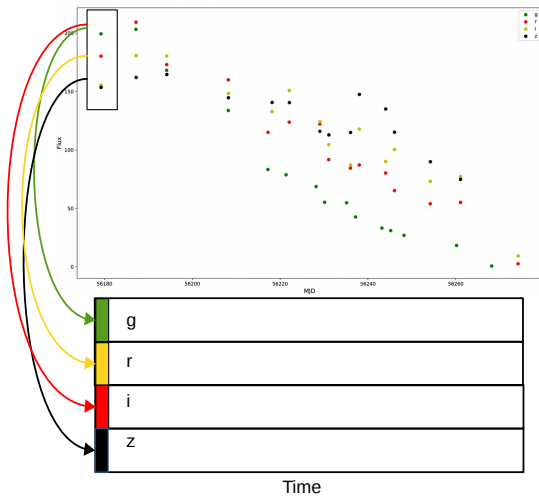
- the limit in brightness and redshift of the spectroscopically confirmed data
- the different observational strategies
- the difficulty of simulated data to reproduce perfectly real data

PELICAN can deal with the data that are sparse, with an irregular sampling

## Perspectives

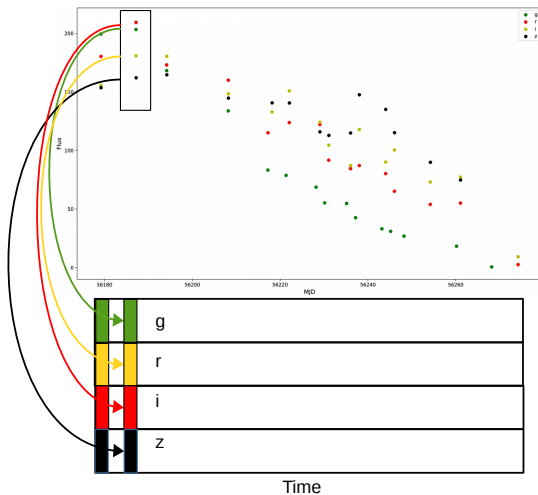
- Estimate photometric redshift from light curves with PELICAN
- Propagation of uncertainties due to the photometric redshift of the supernovae and the host galaxy and the classification errors in the Hubble diagram


# The Light Curve Image (LCI)





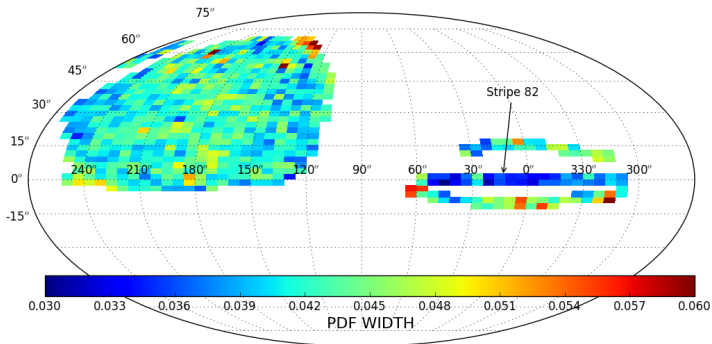
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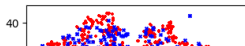
 Overfitting of missing data (zero values)

# Impact of Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) on widths of PDFs

The Stripe 82 region, which combines repeated observations of the same part of the sky, gives us the opportunity to look into the impact of SNR



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