

# Astro Machine Learning (galaxy evolution biased)





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# What is Deep Learning?





## What is Supervised Deep Learning?





## Why DL in astronomy?



We don't have the capacity to "look at" future astronomical datasets (BIG DATA)!

# **DL and astronomy**

- DL has been successfully applied to myriad of astronomical task.
- •DL has matured a lot since first papers (~2015).
- DL is starting to be normalised as a methodology tool.



### **Applications in astronomy**

#### ✓Object detection and segmentation

- •Deblending (e.g, Bocaud+19, Arcelin+2020)
- •Source extraction (e.g., Hausen+19)

#### ✓Classification



- •Morphology (e.g., Dieleman+15, Huertas-Company+15, Domínguez Sánchez+18, Cheng+2020)
- •Tidal streams (e.g., Walmsley+18), mergers (e.g., Bottrell+19, Snyder+19, Pearson+19), gravitational lenses (e.g., Petrillo+19, Metcalf+19, Jacobs+19, Cheng+20)

#### √Regression

- •Photo-z (e.g., Pasquet+18, Campagne+2020)
- •Cluster Masses (e.g., Ho+20, Yan+20, Su+20)
- •Galaxy morphometry (e.g., Tuccillo+18)



## **Galaxy Morphologies**

Morpheus: A Deep Learning Framework For Pixel-Level Analysis of Astronomical Image Data

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#### **Object detection + segmentation**



### **CNN are the most accurate**



Morphological classification of galaxies (Cheng+2020)

### CNN are the most accurate



Photometric Redshifts (Pasquet+18)

### **BUT**...

- One of the main challenges to apply supervised DL is to have on hand a large enough set of pre-labelled images to be used as a training sample coming from the same domain (e.g., instrument, resolution, magnitude, etc.).
- How can we overcome this issue?
  - A. Transfer learning
  - B. Simulations
  - C. Generative Networks

## **Transfer Learning**

- Instrument characteristics (PSF, spatial resolution, depth) affect the result of DL models trained with images from different surveys.
- How much of the knowledge acquired from an existing survey can be exported to a new dataset?
- Can Convolutional Neural Networks transfer knowledge between surveys?

### Transfer learning: SDSS to DES



Domínguez Sánchez et al. (2019)

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### YES!

"Recycling" features/weights learned from a different sample helps reducing the training sample by one order of magnitude.

### **BUT**...

- Current morphological catalogues are limited to very bright observed magnitudes (mr < 18; e.g. Nair& Abraham+10, GZOO, DS+18).</li>
- Use galaxies with known morphological classifications and simulate them at higher redshifts.

# Simulations: Redshifting DES galaxies

• Can machines recover features hidden to human eye?



Vega-Ferrero, Domínguez Sánchez, Huertas-Company et al. (in prep.)

## **TEST on real DES galaxies**



Model	Pthr	ROC AUC	Prec	R	Acc
Ρ1	0.47	0.99	0.96	0.97	0.97
P2	0.46	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.96
P3	0.39	0.99	0.96	0.91	0.97
P4	0.41	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.96
P5	0.54	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.96
<b>p</b>	0.41	0.99	0.96	0.97	0.97
Pedge-on	0.25	1.00	0.81	0.99	0.97

Comparison with VIPERS spectral classification (Siudek+2018):  $\checkmark$  97 % LTGs have Class > 4 and 89 % ETGs have Class < 4

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Largest morphological catalogue up to date!

✓ 27 million galaxies up to  $m_r < 21.5$ 

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### What about errors?

- Reliability and confidence estimates of CNN are important for astronomy.
- **Bayesian Neural Networks** directly model the uncertainty of the estimated network weights (e.g., Perreault Levasseur+17, Lin+20, Ho+20).



## What about errors?



Bayesian Neural Networks + MonteCarlo Dropout (Walsmley+2019)

#### "Pure" Reinforcement Learning (cherry)

The machine predicts a scalar reward given once in a while.

A few bits for some samples

#### Supervised Learning (icing)

- The machine predicts a category or a few numbers for each input
- Predicting human-supplied data
- ► 10→10,000 bits per sample

#### Self-Supervised Learning (cake génoise)

- The machine predicts any part of its input for any observed part.
- Predicts future frames in videos
- Millions of bits per sample



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### **CLASSIFICATION WITOUT LABELS: Self Supervised Learning**









(g) Cutout

(h) Gaussian noise

(i) Gaussian blur





(j) Sobel filtering

Chen+2020



## TWO MAIN CHALLENGES FOR THE NEAR FUTURE...

**1. CAN ML HELP IN MAKING DISCOVERIES IN THE BIG-DATA ERA?** 

**2. CAN ML HELP IN LEARNING PHYSICS?** 

### HOW DO WE MAKE DISCOVERIES?

### DATA VISUALIZATION IS KEY



Baron+20

### **DETECTING OUTLIERS** ...



### UNKNOWN UNKNOWNS IS WHERE INTERESTING (NEW) SCIENCE WILL BE FOUND

### **GENERATIVE MODELS DO PRECISELY THAT:**





Storey-Fisher, MHC, Leauthaud+ (in prep)

### **SOME EXAMPLES OF HSC "ANOMALIES"**

HSC



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HST



Followedup with Keck

#### wandering black hole?

https://public.nrao.edu/news/wandering-black-holes-dwarf-galaxies/



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### HOW DO WE LEARN PHYSICS?



#### Cranmer+20

### ADVANCED COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATIONS NOW CAPTURE THE TIME EVOLUTION OF GALAXIES



TNG SIMULATION (https://www.tng-project.org/)







Ferreira+20

THEORY / SIMULATIONS

### AI TO CHECK IF THE PHYSICS IS CORRECT....

![](_page_34_Picture_2.jpeg)

Illustris, EAGLE, Horizon-AGN ...

#### [FULL 3D EVOLUTION HISTORY]

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### **MATCHING OBSERVED AND SIMULATED PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS**

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

**SEE ALSO VERY NICE PAPER FROM TODAY:** 

https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.05535

#### SIMULATIONS IMPROVE OVER TIME BUT STILL HAVE LOWER LIKLEIHOODS THAN THE DATA

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

Zanisi, MHC, Lanusse+20

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