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Cosmostatistics Initiative

Catalyzing Interdisciplinarity

Rafael S. de Souza, on behalf of COIN



Artificial Intelligence in Astronomy,
ESO, Garching, Germany, 22–26 July 2019

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Context

treatment data management project impact strategy data research management resources important project risk performance evaluation project data scope



Collaboration as a goal by itself



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The first analytical expression to estimate photometric redshifts suggested by a machine

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Why not more people?

MNRASL 443, L34–L38 (2014)

doi:10.1093/mnrasl/slu067

Symbolic Regression

See also Ivan's slides.

Atomic operators:

$+$, $-$, \times , $/$, pow

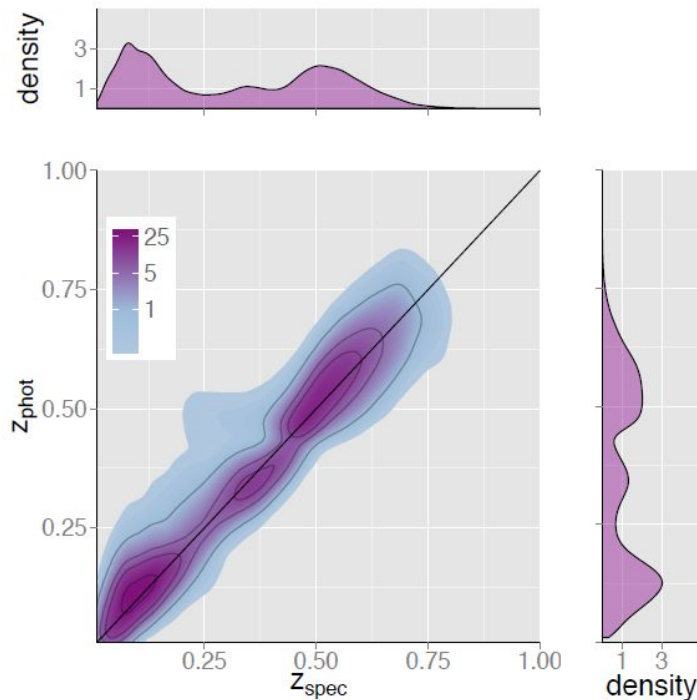
1 - Construction of an **analytical** expression from a dictionary

2 - Optimization via **genetic algorithm** with a **sparsity** enforcing principle

Derived expression:

$$z_{\text{phot}} = \frac{0.4436r - 8.261}{24.4 + (g - r)^2(g - i)^2(r - i)^2 - g} + 0.5152(r - i).$$

Time Before Time - Pre-COIN



STATISTICAL CHALLENGES in 21st CENTURY COSMOLOGY

IAU SYMPOSIUM 306 Lisbon Portugal 25-29 May 2014



Session: CMB (Chair: Graca Rocha)

16h15 – Anomalies – Hiranya Peiris

16h50 – Transforming Data into Science: Planck data and the CMB non-Gaussianity – Anna Mangilli

17h10 – Applications of the Gaussian Kinematic Formula in Cosmology – Yabebal Fantaye

17h30 – Detectability of multi-connected topologies – Ophélie Fabre

17h50 – Cosmology with photometric quasars – Boris Leistedt

18h10 – Session ends

18h10 to 18h40 – *Meeting of the IAA Working Group on Cosmostatistics – Hosted by Rafael de Souza*

Team Science Learning





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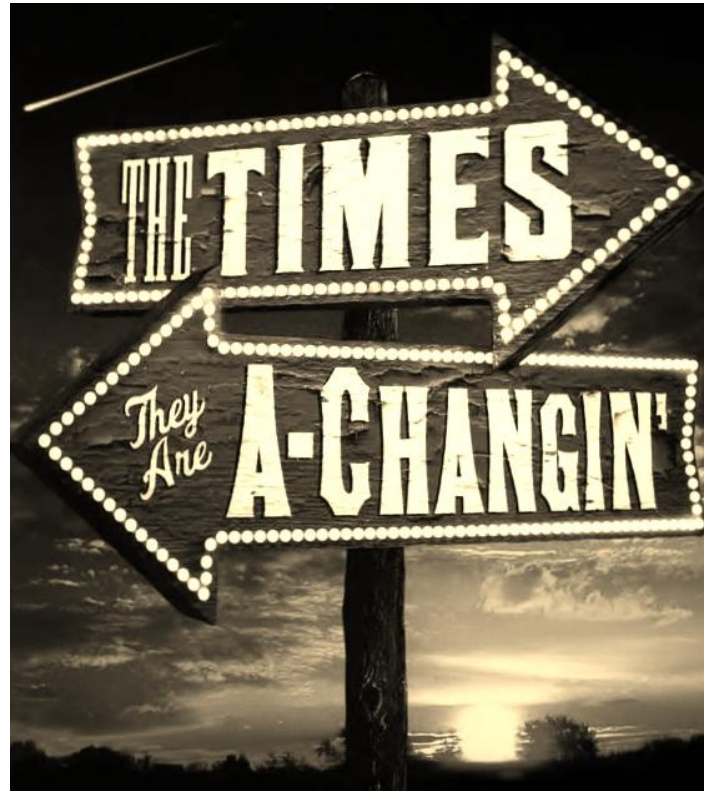
A worldwide endeavour aimed to foster
interdisciplinary collaborations around
Astronomy.

The Cosmostatistics Initiative

Interdisciplinary science development

The COIN Residence Program (CRP)

- ✓ Interdisciplinarity
- ✓ Unstructured organization
- ✓ People-centric
- ✓ Ambidextrous:
personal + community needs



Interdisciplinary cross-fertilization



The COIN Residence Program (CRP)

Step 1 - Choose the people

Step 2 - Let the project emerge

Step 3 - Make the project converge



A worldwide task force



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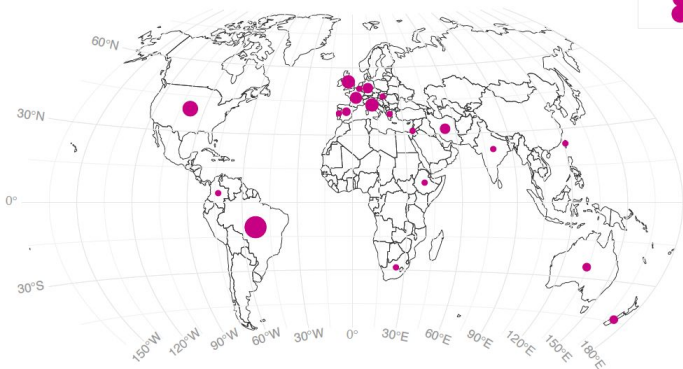
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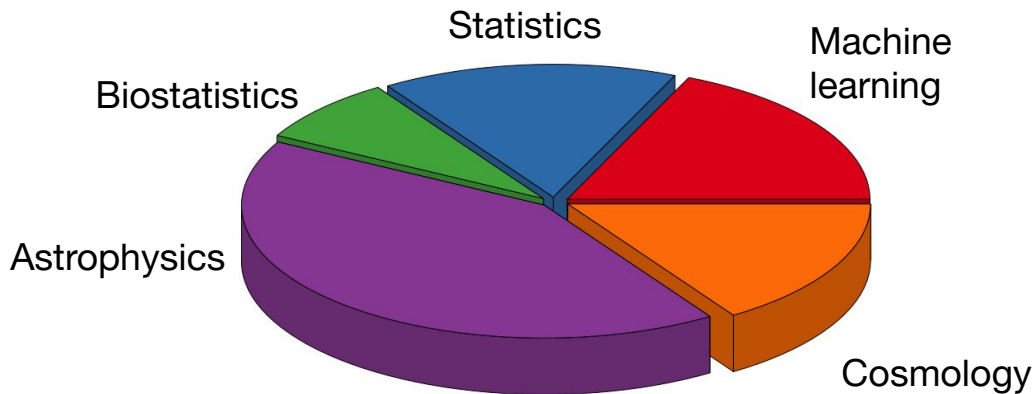


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Over **60** researchers from **15** countries

Management model : concepts of startups and meta-studies of interdisciplinary teams.

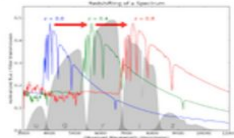


See e.g. [Am J Prev Med.](#) 2008, 35, S96-115. *The ecology of team science understanding contextual influences on transdisciplinary collaboration*



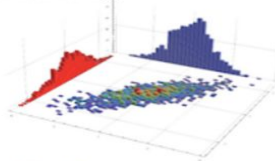
COIN software :

CosmoPhotoZ
Fast photo-z estimation via GLMs.

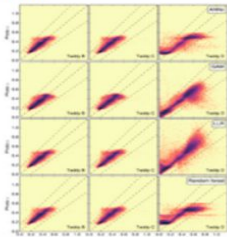


Cosmoabc

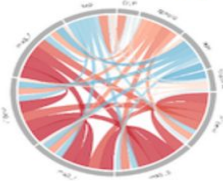
Likelihood free inference for cosmology



Happy and Teddy Catalogues for realistic photo-z validation

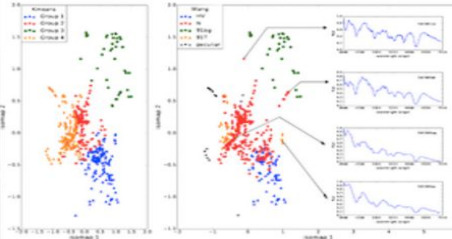


AMADA
Analysis of Multidimensional Astronomical DATAsets



DRACULA

Dimensionality Reduction And Clustering for Unsupervised Learning in Astronomy



Scientific outcomes

In 5 years



Paper Citation

1	GLM I	de Souza <i>et al.</i> , 2015
2	GLM II	Elliott <i>et al.</i> , 2015
3	GLM III	de Souza <i>et al.</i> , 2015
4	AMADA	de Souza & Ciardi, 2015
5	CosmoABC	Ishida <i>et al.</i> , 2015
6	DRACULA	Saselli <i>et al.</i> , 2016
7	AGNlogit	de Souza <i>et al.</i> , 2016
8	PhotoZ	Beck <i>et al.</i> , 2017
9	AGNggm	de Souza <i>et al.</i> , 2017
10	GallINLA	Gonzalez-Gaitan <i>et al.</i> , 2018
11	ActSNclass	Ishida <i>et al.</i> , 2018
12	COIN-Gaia	Cantat-Gaudin <i>et al.</i> , 2018
13	Hurdle	Hattab <i>et al.</i> , 2019
14	SNCosmo	Moews <i>et al.</i> , 2018
15	Deblending	Boucaud <i>et al.</i> , 2019

Code Citation

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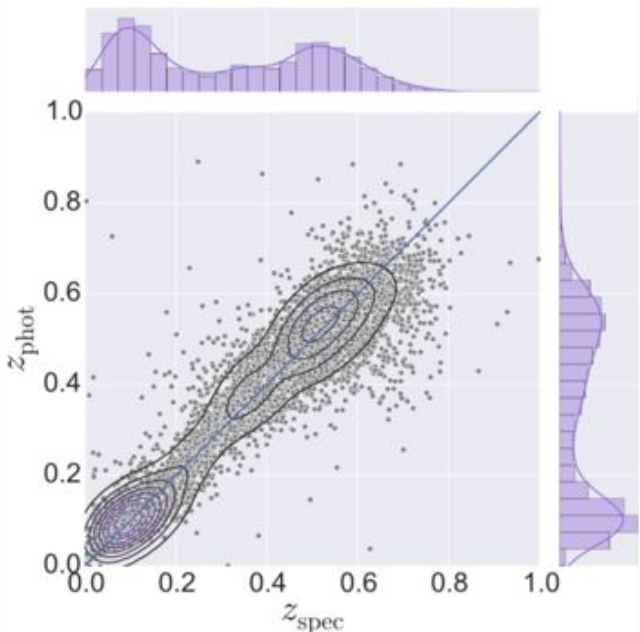
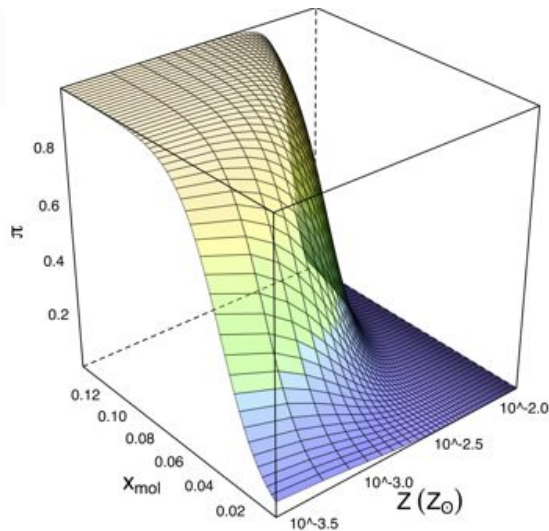


<https://cosmostatistics-initiative.org>

+ 1 galaxy catalog
+ 1 GMM tutorial
+ 2 photo-z catalogs

1 - GLM I: Binomial Regression

Logistic regression applied to cosmological simulations. Similar to ANN, but more interpretable.

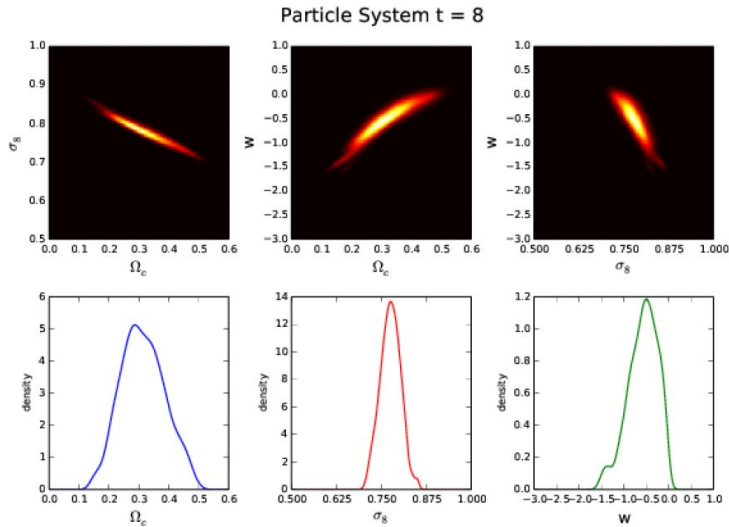


2 - GLM II: Gamma Regression

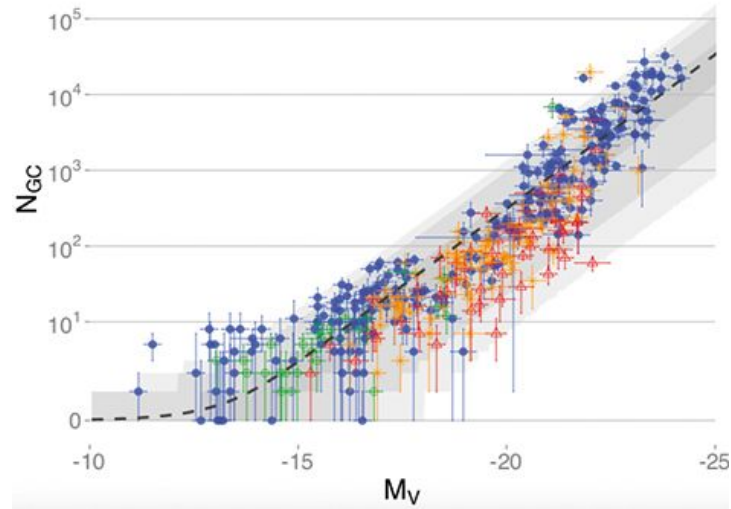
Semi-supervised Learning, PCA, KPCA, GLMs applied to photometric redshifts.

3 - GLM III: Negative Binomial Regression

Bayesian LASSO NB under discrete measurement errors probe overdispersed globular cluster data.



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4 - Approximate Bayesian Computation (CosmoABC)

First package for likelihood-free inference in Cosmology.

Non-exhaustive list of techniques employed by COIN

- Binomial, gamma, negative binomial, Hurdle Models, GPs,
- Integrated Nested Laplace Approximation,
- Approximate Bayesian Computation, HMC,
- Convolutional Neural Networks, Transfer Learning, Active Learning
- Hierarchical Bayesian Models, Symbolic Regression,
- Random Forests, Support Vector Machines, GAMs
- PCA, KPCA, ISOMAPs, Self-Organized Maps, Minimum Spanning Trees, Autoencoders
- Gaussian Mixture Models, K-means, KD-trees
- LASSO regularization, Partial Pooling, Population Monte-Carlo, Propensity Score Matching.



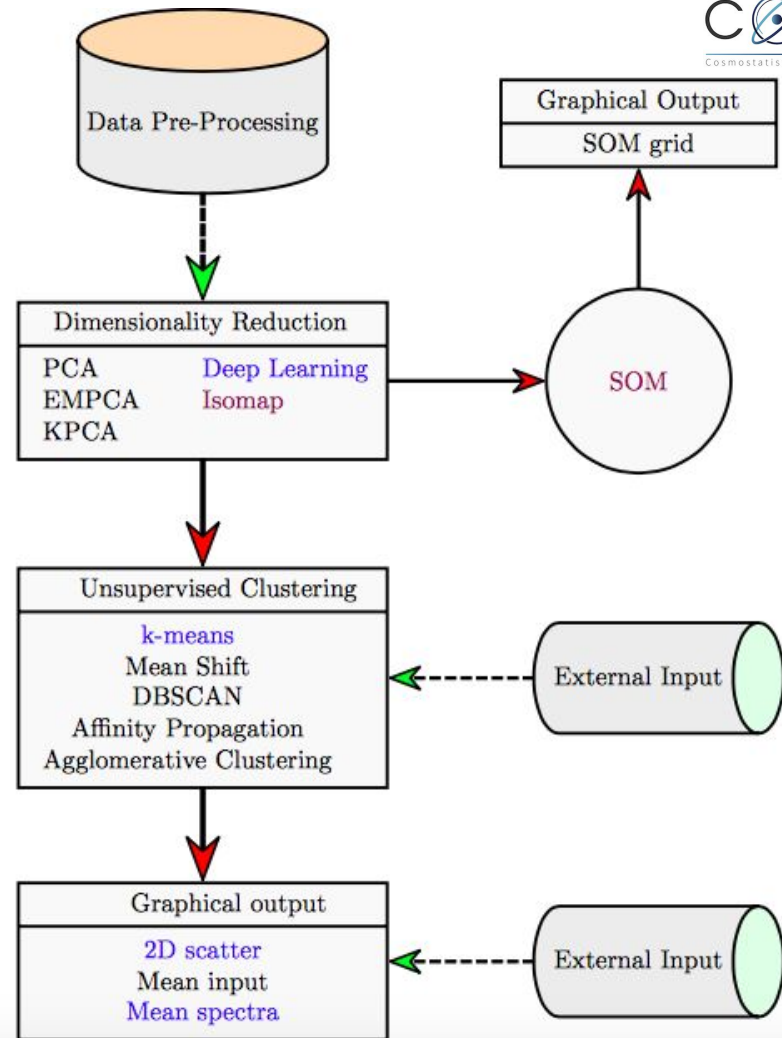
Exploring the spectroscopic diversity of Type Ia supernovae with dracula: a machine learning approach

M. Sasdelli ✉; E. E. O. Ishida ✉; R. Vilalta ✉; M. Agüena; V. C. Busti; H. Camacho; A. M. M. Trindade; F. Gieseke; R. S. de Souza; Y. T. Fantaye; ... Show more

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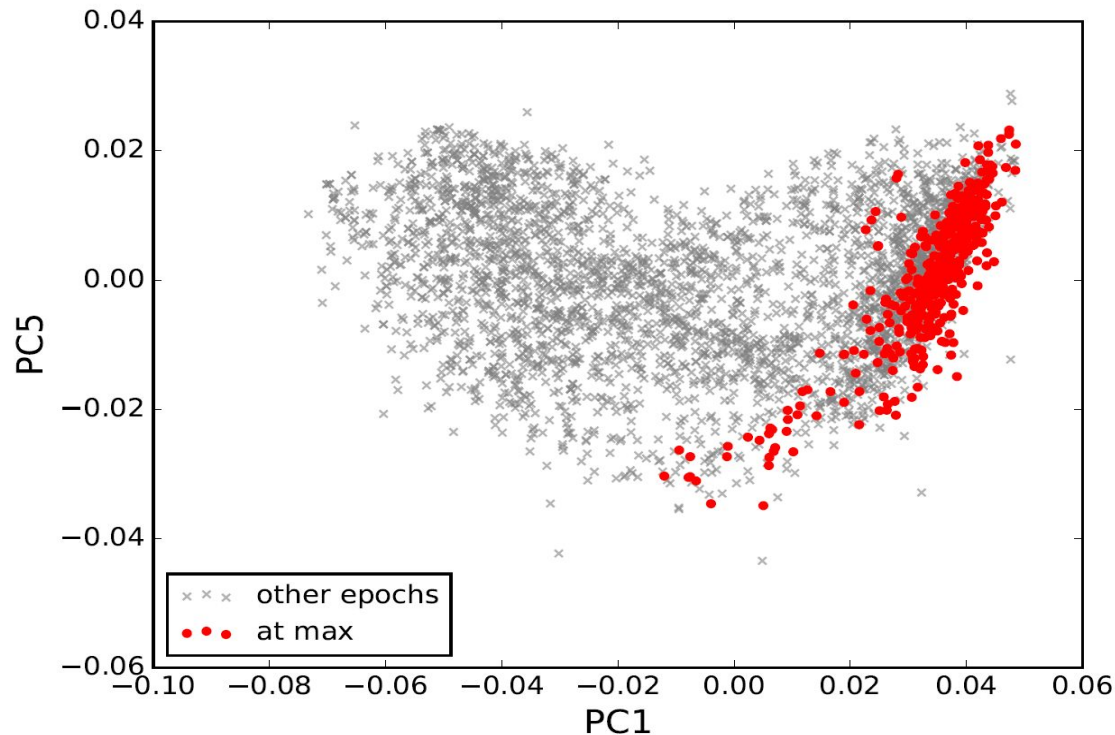
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Transfer Learning

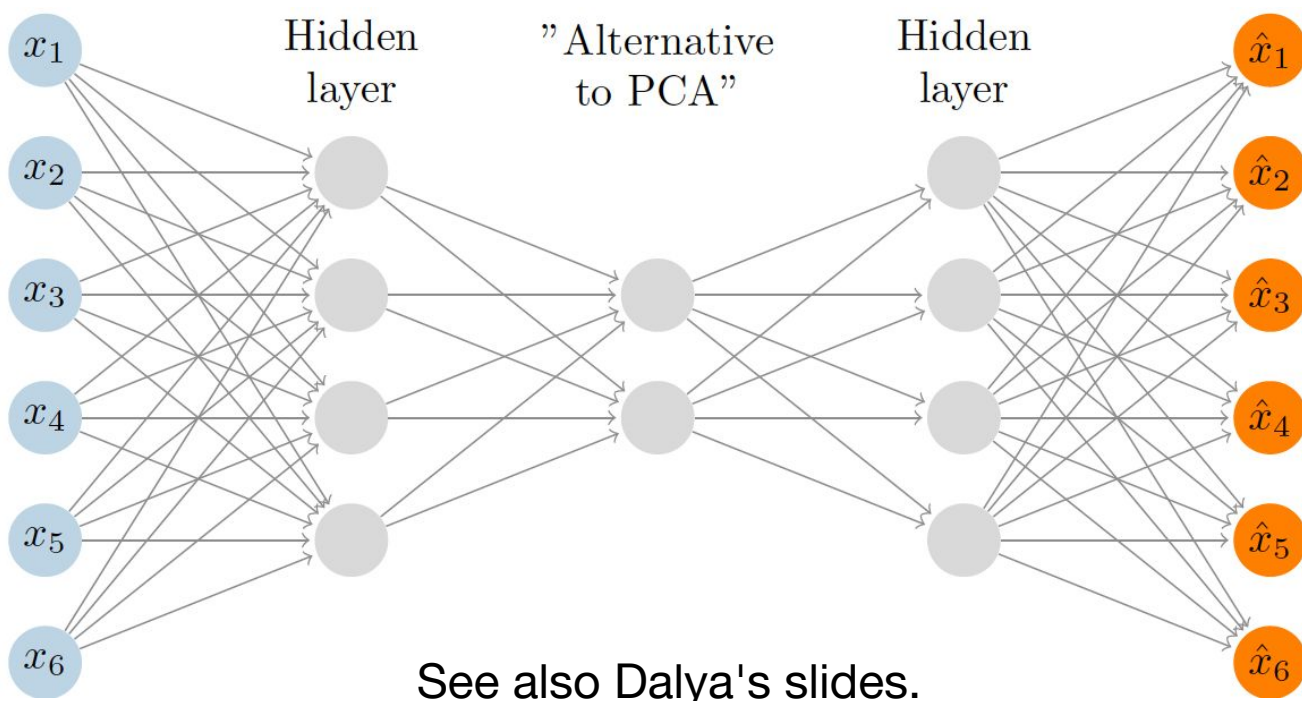
Initial dataset with SNe Ia near peak had more features than objects.

Transfer learning from spectrums taken in other epochs (usually not used)

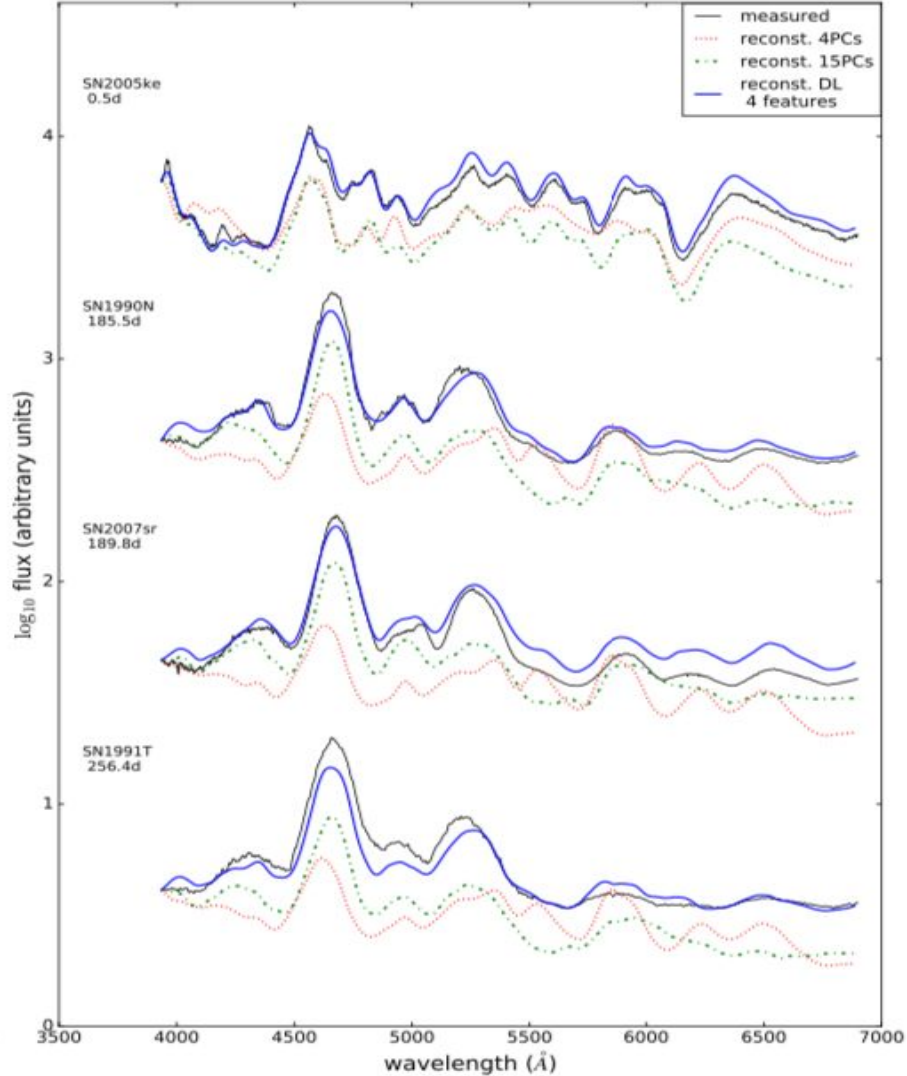


Autoencoders

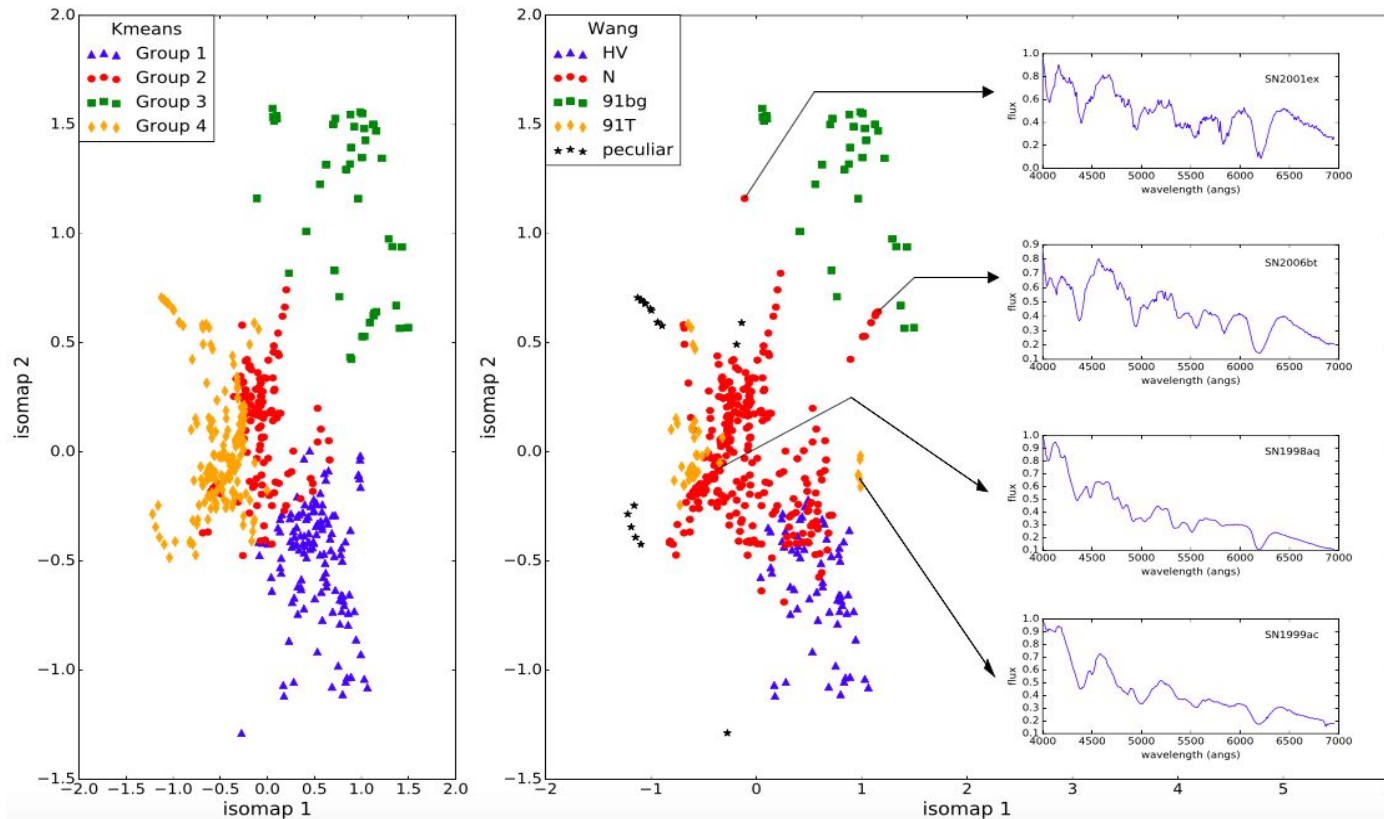
Dimensionality reduction



Deep Autoencoder VS Principal Component reconstruction

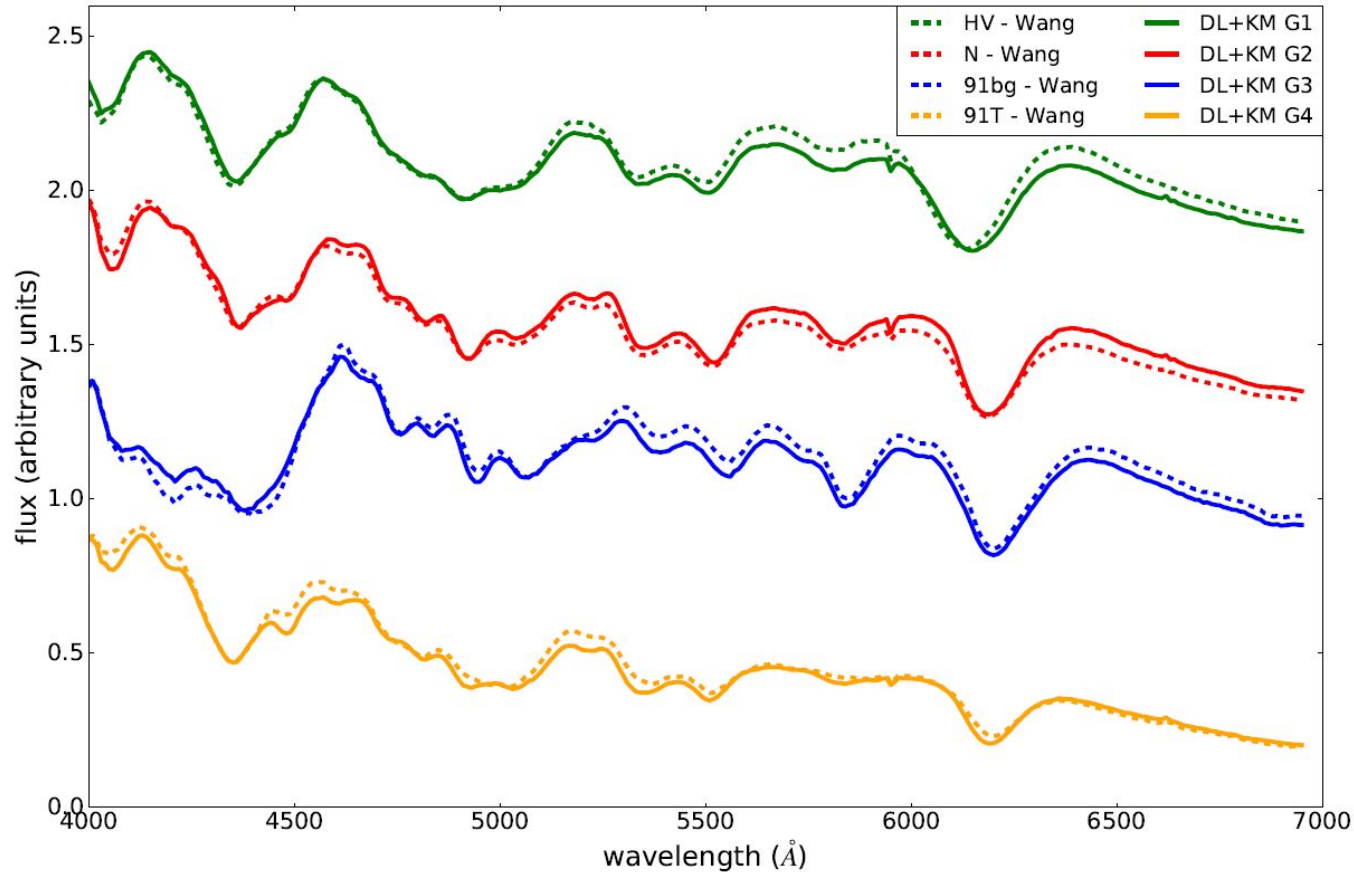


2D visualization of 4D Deep Learning parameter space



Mean spectra by ML x human

K-means with 4 groups x Wang

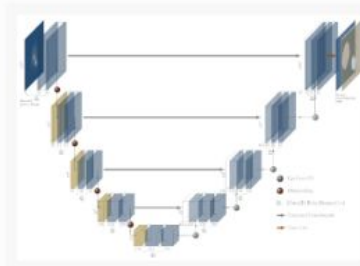


Recent highlights



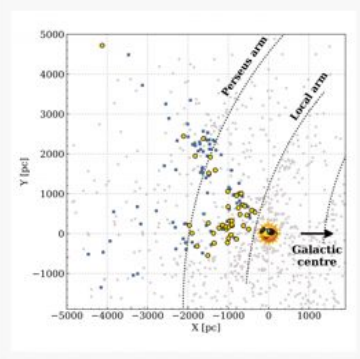
**COIN and LSST-DESC
join forces in astro-wise
machine learning
research**

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**Sight beyond sight:
Teasing Galaxies Apart
with Deep Learning**

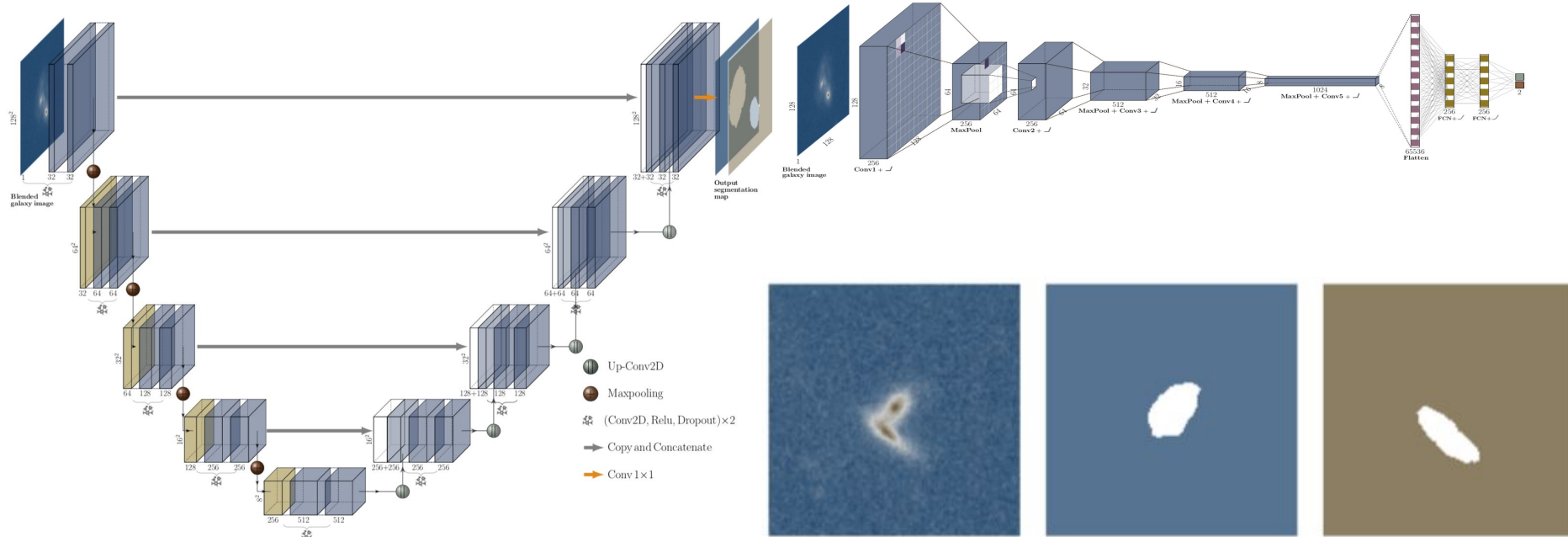
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extends the open cluster
census in the solar
neighborhood with Gaia
DR2**

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Deep Learning for Deblending



From **COIN Residence Program #5**, MNRAS, 2019



The Cosmostatistics Initiative

The Cosmostatistics Initiative (COIN) is an international network which aims to create an interdisciplinary environment where collaborations between astronomers, statisticians and machine learning experts can flourish. The group utilizes a management model which can find parallel in technological start-ups: based on a dynamic, non-hierarchical and people-centric approach.

The LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration

The LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration (DESC) is an international collaboration preparing for a variety of cosmological analyses with the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) data. In advance of LSST's first observations, DESC will help prepare for LSST science analysis, make synergistic connections with ongoing cosmological surveys and provide the dark energy community with state of the art analysis tools.



RESSPECT

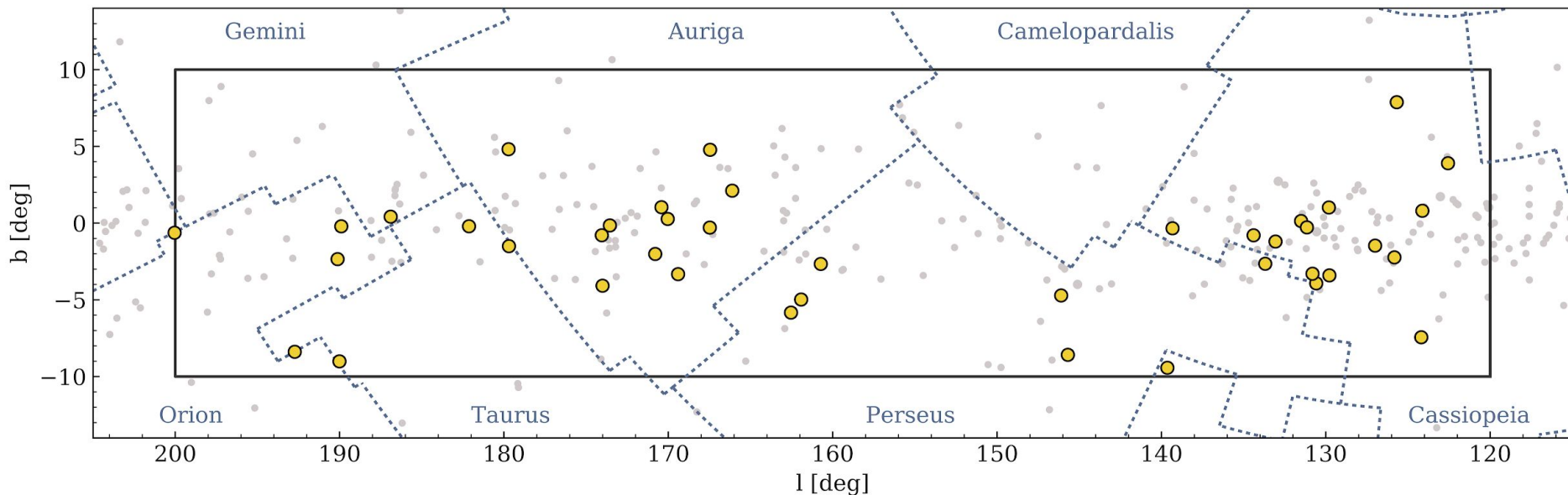
The REcommendation System for SPECTroscopic follow-up (RESSPECT) is a collaboration between COIN and LSST-DESC which aims to adapt active learning strategies for the construction of optimized training samples for supernova photometric classification in the context of LSST.

The team is formed by researchers from both collaborations who are working together in the development of a recommendation system which will enable informed decisions regarding the allocation of spectroscopic follow-up resources and consequent optimized scientific results from purely photometric samples.

Now you see me: COIN extends the open cluster census in the solar neighborhood with Gaia DR2

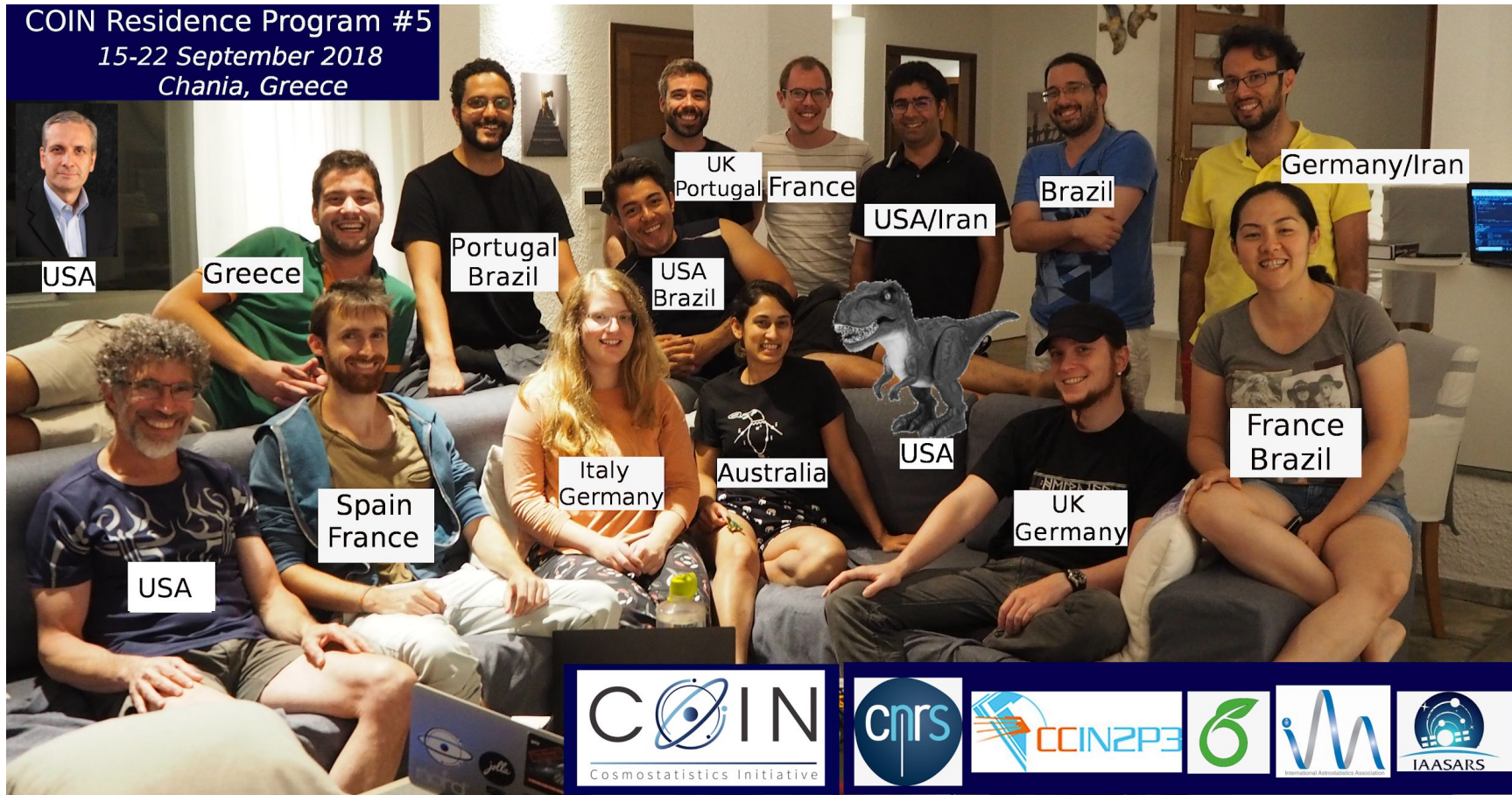
See also Alberto's slides

A&A, 624, A126, 17, 2019

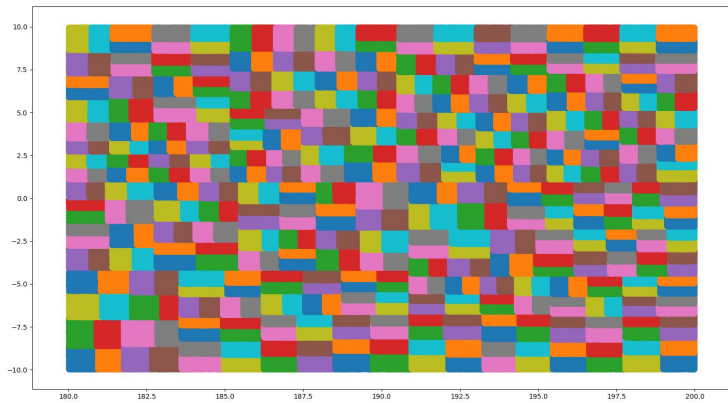


The Team

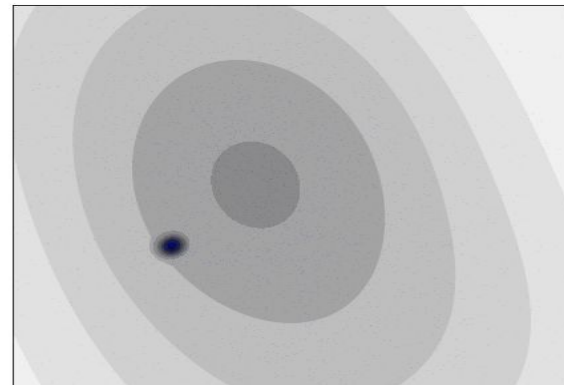
COIN Residence Program #5
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Astro-aware statistical learning



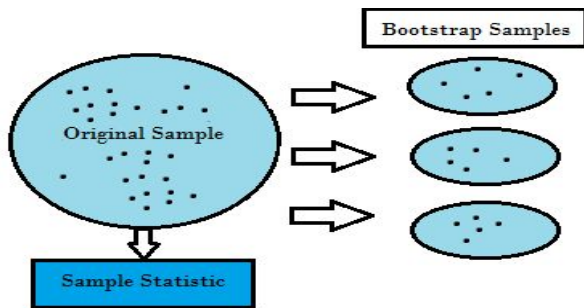
Fast density-aware partitioning of the sky via a k -d tree in the spatial domain of Galactic coordinates.



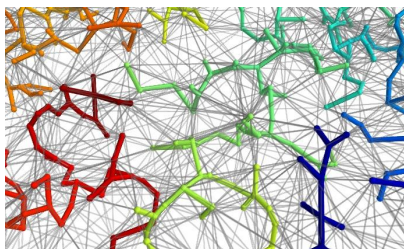
Only meaningful cases are further scrutinized, i.e. low variance in proper motion.

Recommender system

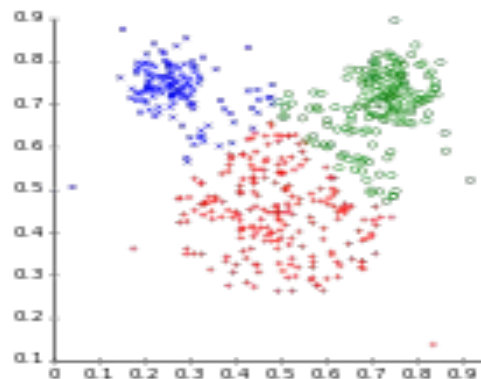
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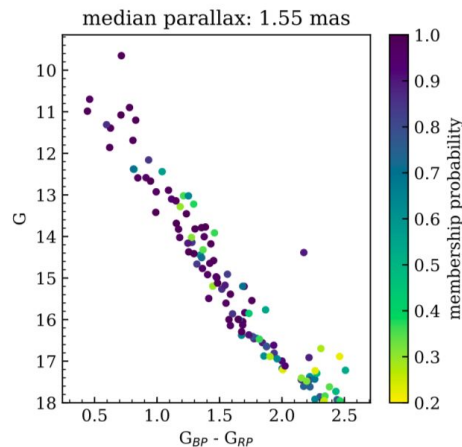
Bootstrap for measurement uncertainty



Sanity check against a random field via minimum spanning trees

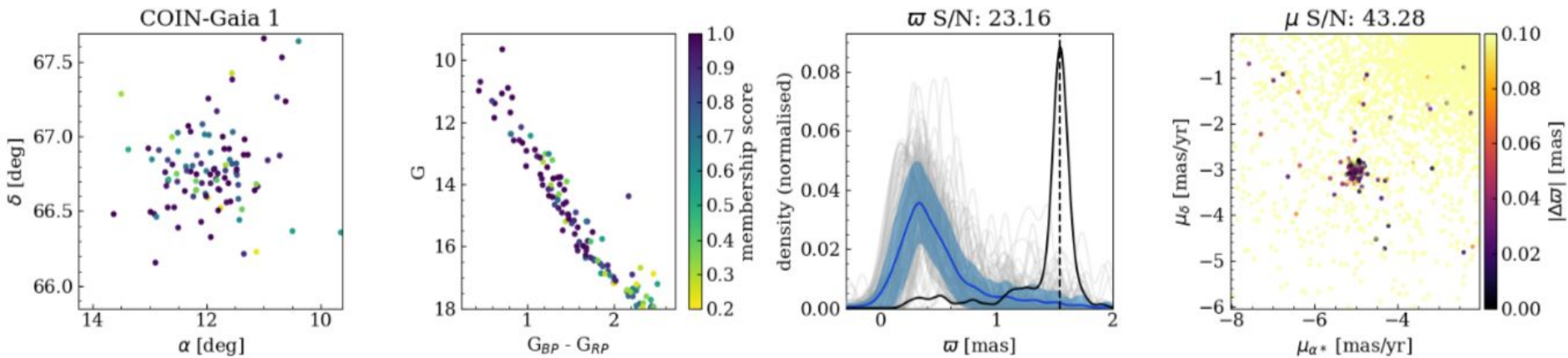


Iterative K-means in the space of proper motions.



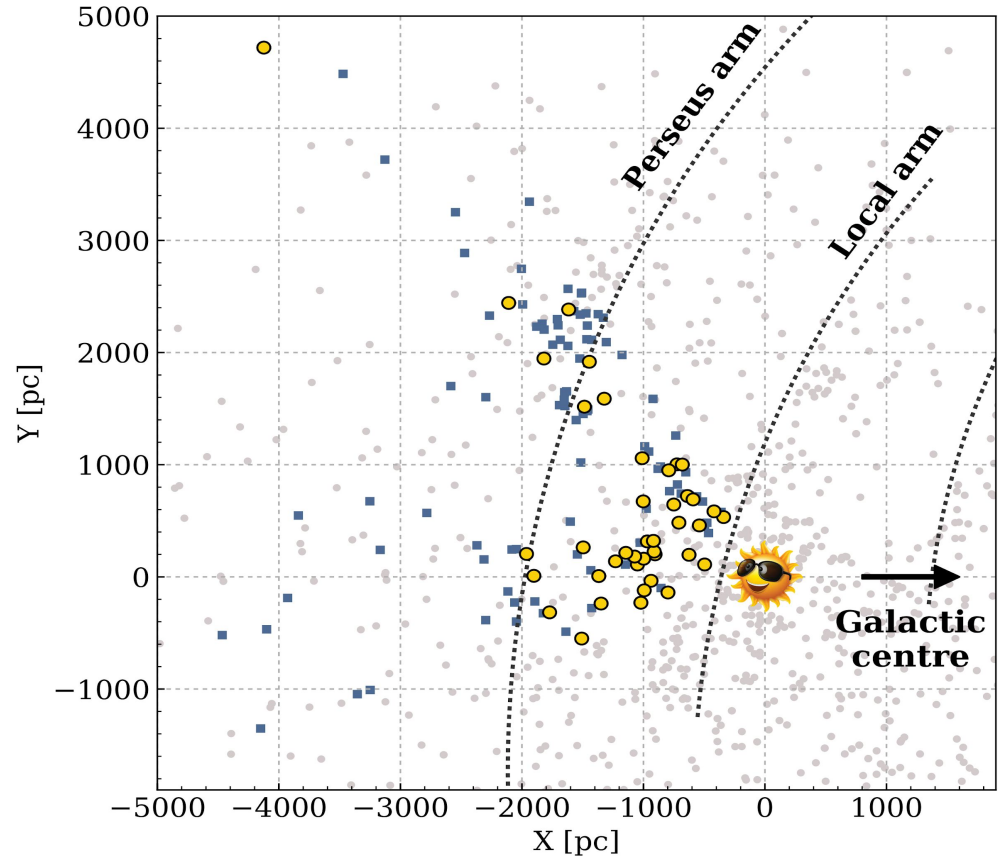
Independent expert validation

COIN-Gaia 1



COIN-Gaia Open Clusters

We reported the discovery of **41** new stellar clusters





COIN Residence Program #6
Chamonix - France, 24 - 31 August 2019



- ❑ COIN was constructed under the lemma *people come first*.
- ❑ The scientific project emerges from a shared group interest.
- ❑ They are a product of the interaction between a unique group of people, whose materialisation is only possible in an environment which profoundly respects the diversity of their scientific backgrounds, gender, career stages and nationalities.

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