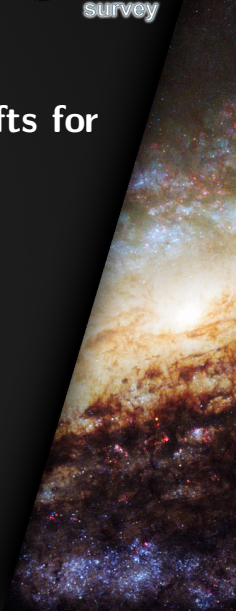


Update on Machine Learning Photometric Redshifts for S-PLUS

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Photometric redshifts are a cheap and fast alternative to spectroscopic redshifts.

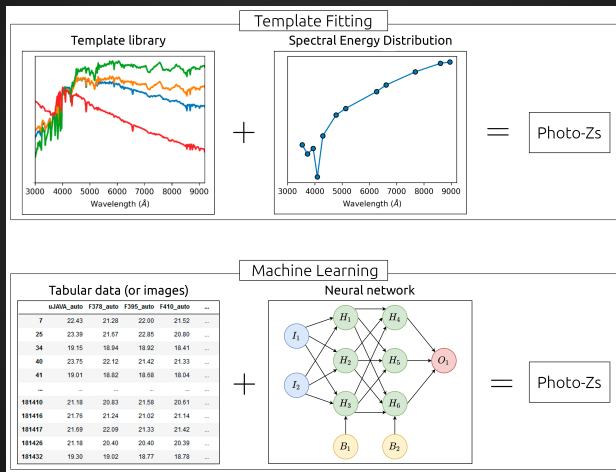


Figure 1: Illustration of the template fitting and machine learning photo-z methods

The method:

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- MDNs are capable of providing PDFs;
- Is a type of Bayesian Neural Network, so we can estimate the errors in the predictions easily.

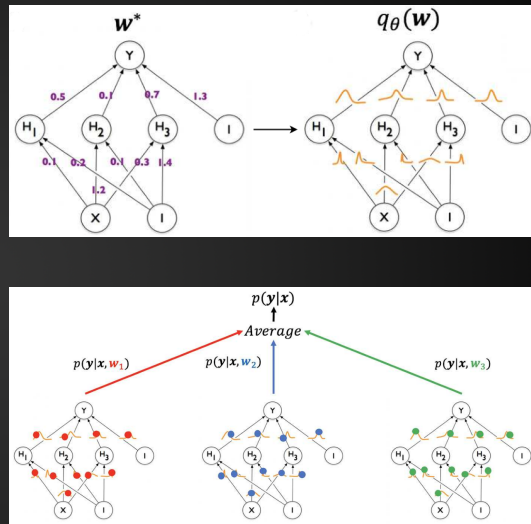


Figure 2: Illustration of a Bayesian Neural Network.

The results

The process of generating a photo-z catalogue

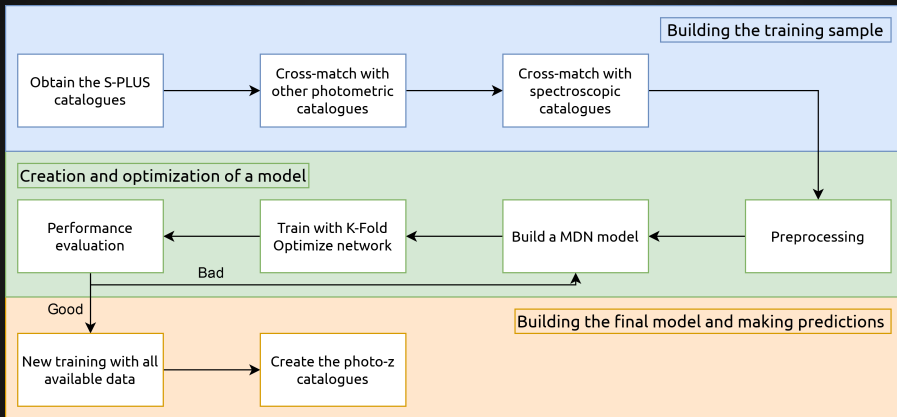


Figure 3: Illustration of the photo-z catalogue generation process.

Table 1: Metrics, denotations and definitions that are used to analyse the results of this work.

Metric	Symbol	Equation
Delta	δz	$z_{\text{phot}} - z_{\text{spec}}$
Scatter	σ_{NMAD}	$1.48 \times \text{median} \left(\frac{ \delta z - \text{median}(\delta z) }{1 + z_{\text{spec}}} \right)$
Bias	μ	$\left\langle \frac{\delta z}{1 + z_{\text{spec}}} \right\rangle$
Outlier Fraction	η	$\frac{ \delta z }{1 + z_{\text{spec}}} > 0.15$

The results - Single point estimates

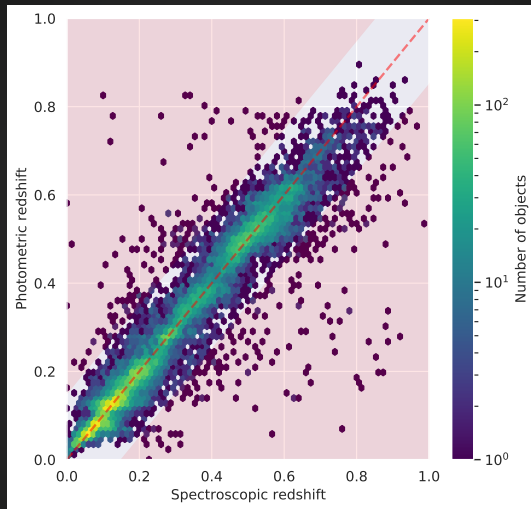


Figure 4: Color coded by the density of objects.

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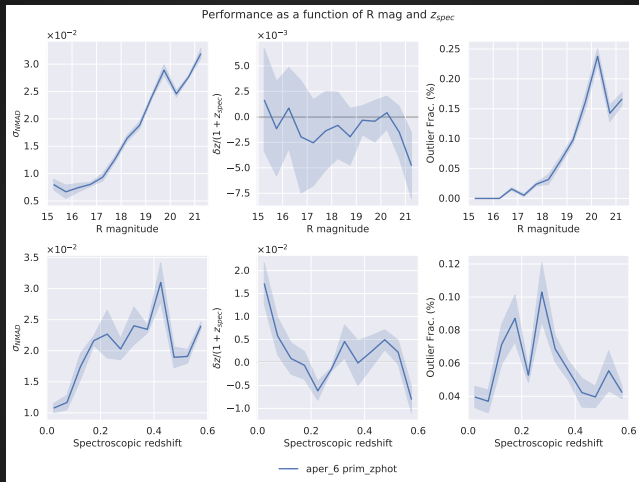


Figure 5: *Top:* Metrics as a function of the $r_{\text{aper_6}}$ magnitude. *Bottom:* Metrics as a function of z_{spec} .

The results - Probability distribution functions

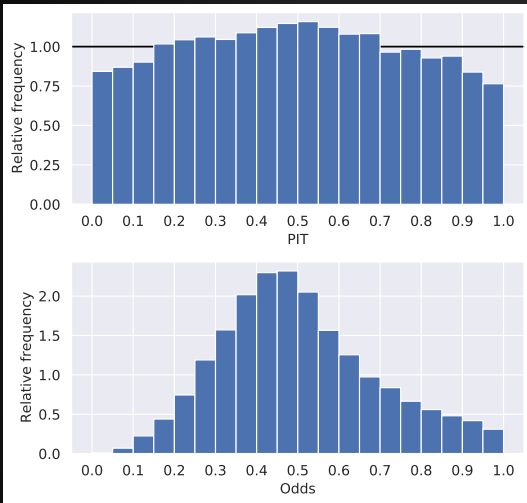


Figure 6: *Top:* Histogram of PIT values. *Bottom:* Histogram of Odds values.

$$\text{PIT} = \int_0^{z_{\text{spec}}} p(z) dz,$$

$$\text{Odds} = \int_{z_{\text{peak}} - 0.02}^{z_{\text{peak}} + 0.02} p(z) dz.$$

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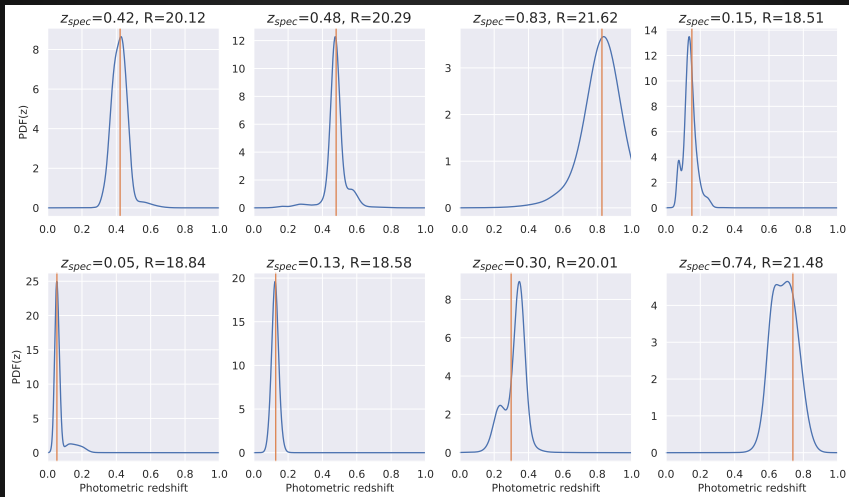


Figure 7: PDF samples.

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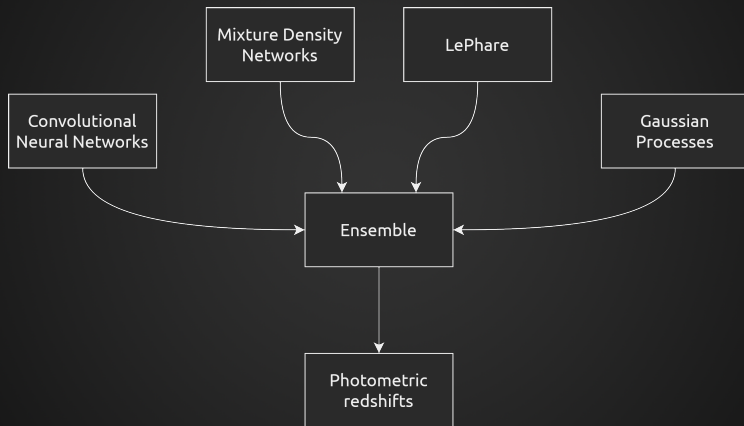


Figure 8: Illustration of the ensemble process.

Ensemble of MDNs - a preview

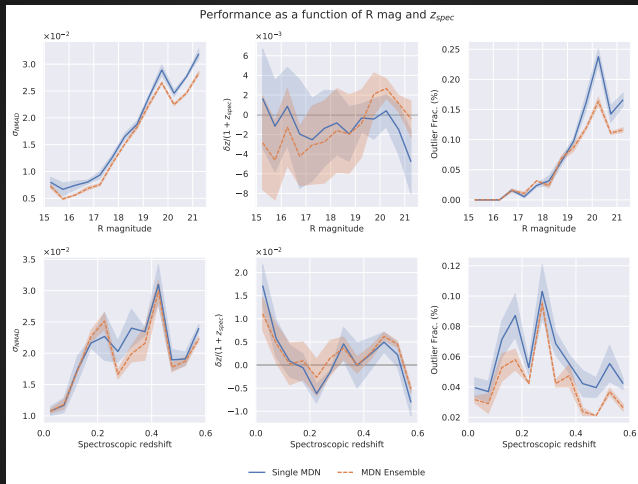


Figure 9: *Top row:* Metrics as a function of the `r_aper_6` magnitude. *Bottom row:* Metrics as a function of the z_{spec} .

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- We improved the photo-z precision since the last meeting;
- Our method provides PDFs with good calibration;
- The code will be integrated with the pipeline to provide photo-zs alongside each data-release;
 - ▶ Photo-zs will also be available through the S-PLUS Database Tool.
- We will work on the ensemble method to provide even better photo-zs.
- You can contact me at `erik.vini@usp.br` for any questions.