



Constraining Lyman continuum escape using Machine Learning

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Why is this interesting?

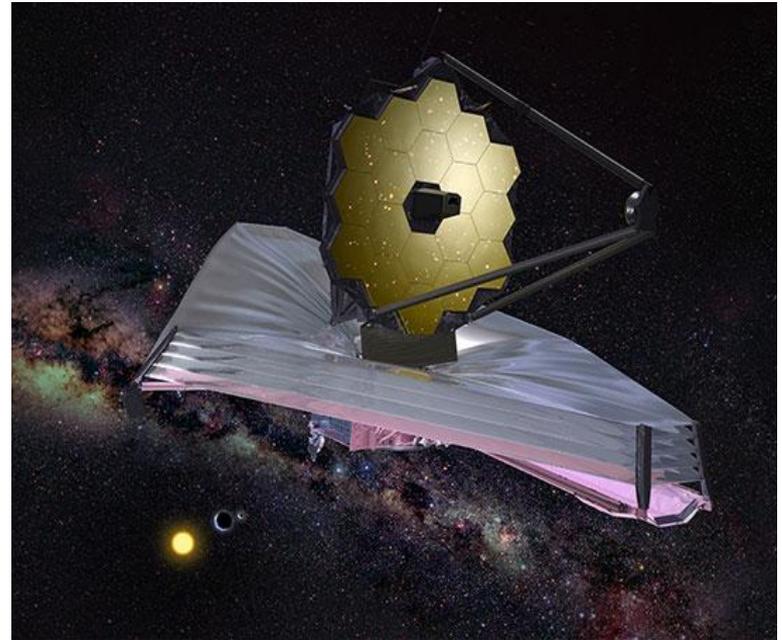
Previous talk by Christian Binggeli

- Understanding the galaxy-based reionization
- Detect more high LyC leakers
- Dealing with Big Data

Aim

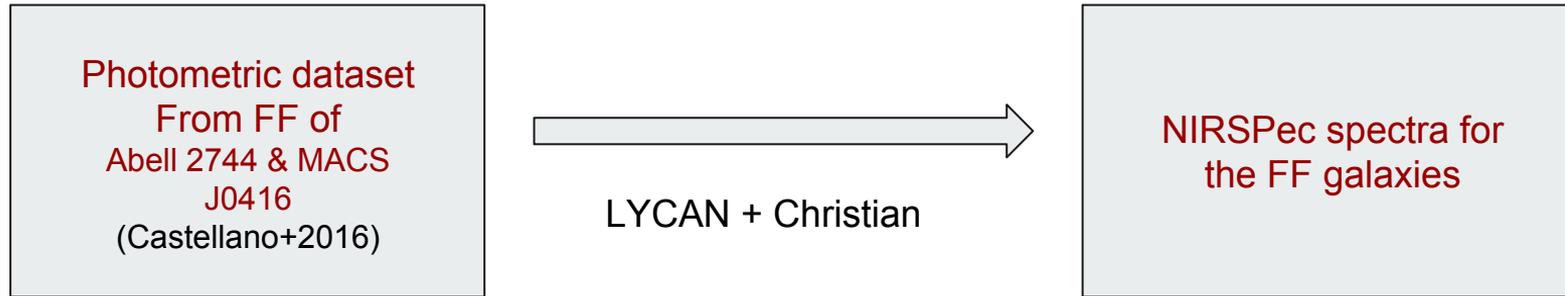
Machine Learning tools to work on the JWST/NIRSpec spectra

Connect the galaxy simulation to the observed spectra

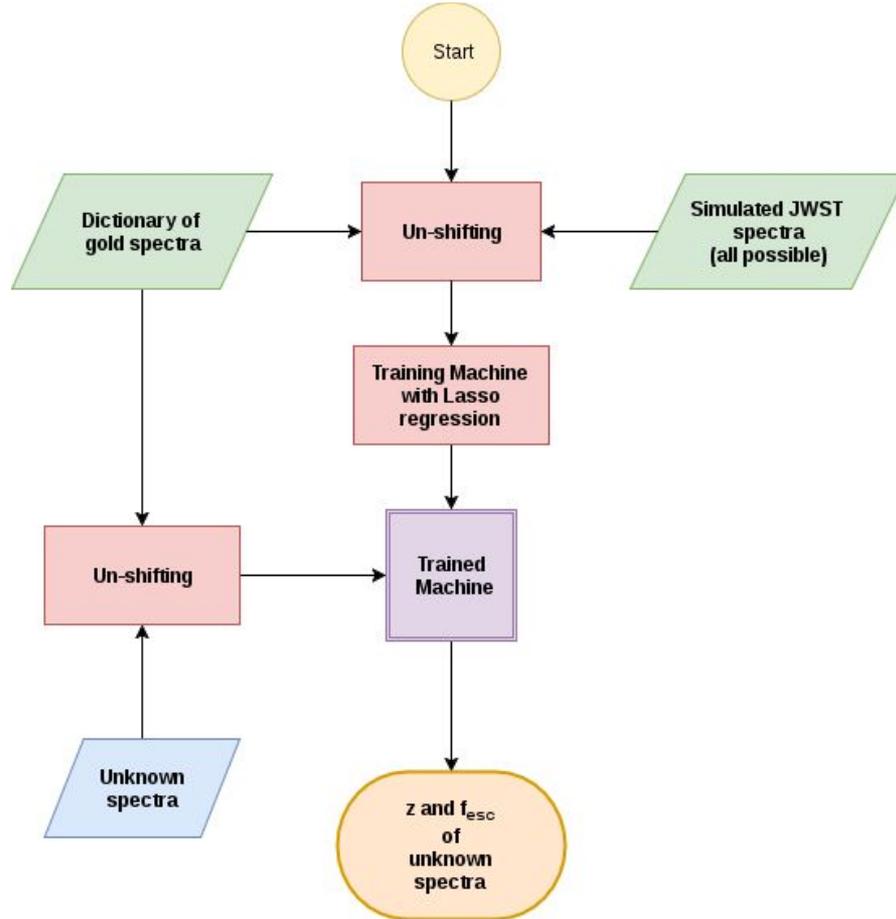




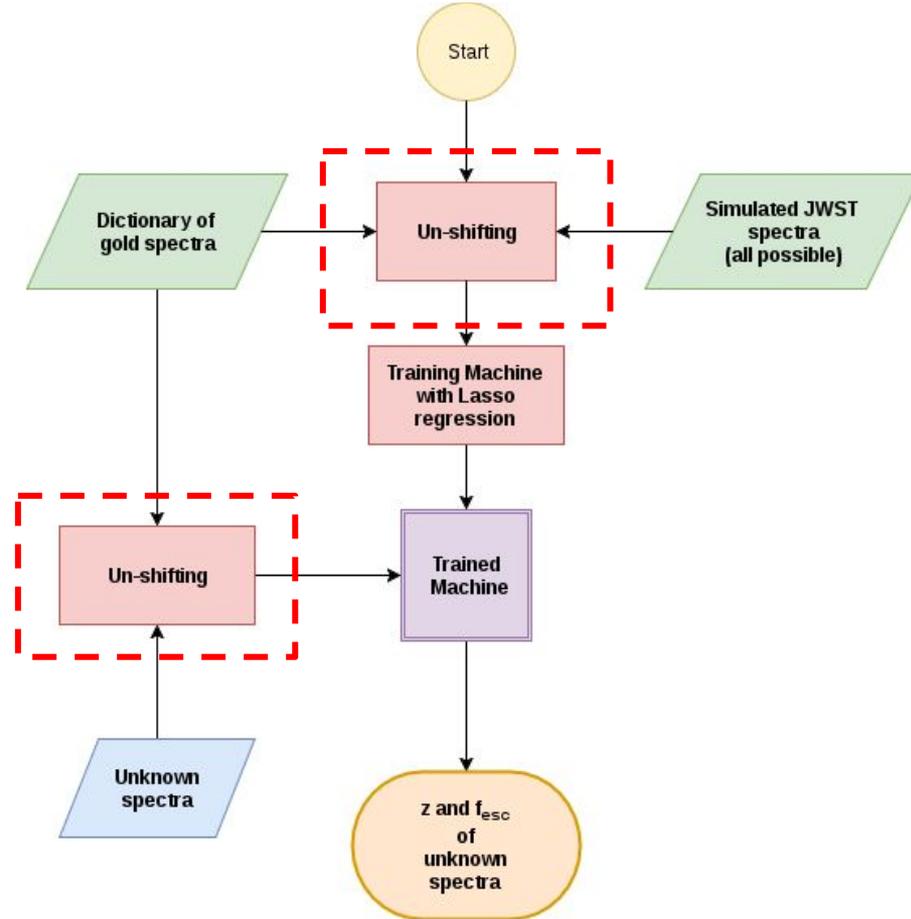
Simulating the JWST/NIRSpec spectra for the Frontier Field



Flowchart

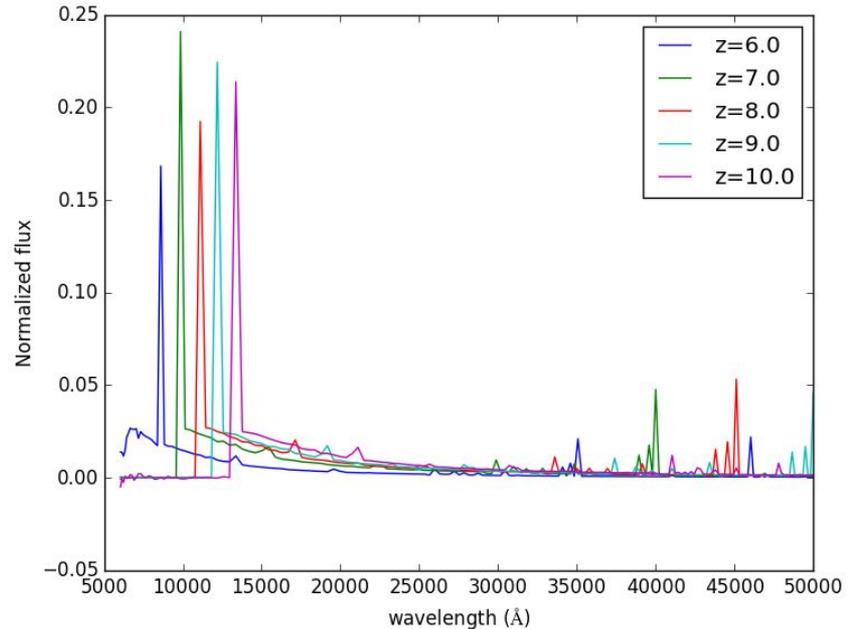


Flowchart



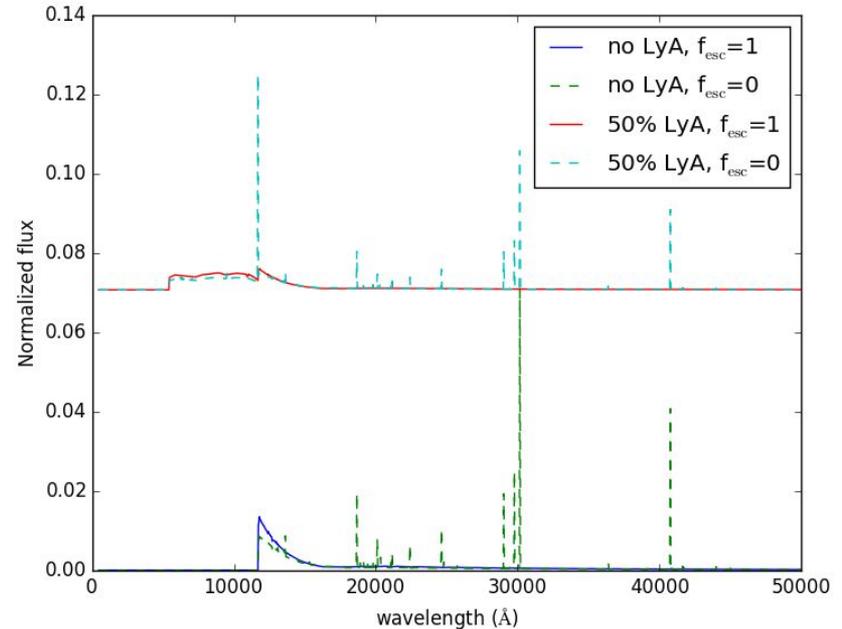
Un-shifting

- The spectra is shifted due to redshifting
- [Jensen et al \(2016\)](#) showed that the f_{esc} can be predicted from the fluxes at a particular redshift z



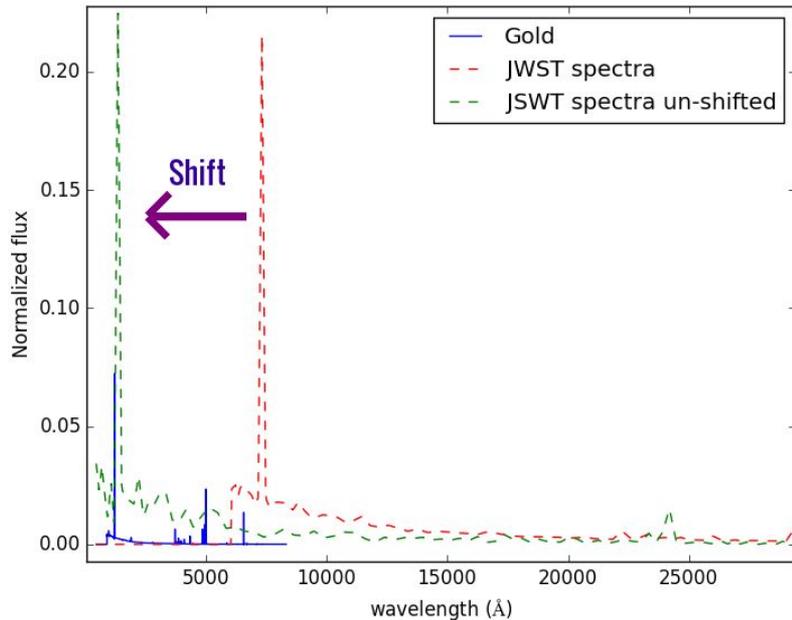
Un-shifting

- We shift the given spectra to the Gold-standard spectra (GSS)
- GSS has the best possible wavelength resolution and no-noise
- GSS dictionary
 - GSS with varying % of Ly- α line and f_{esc}

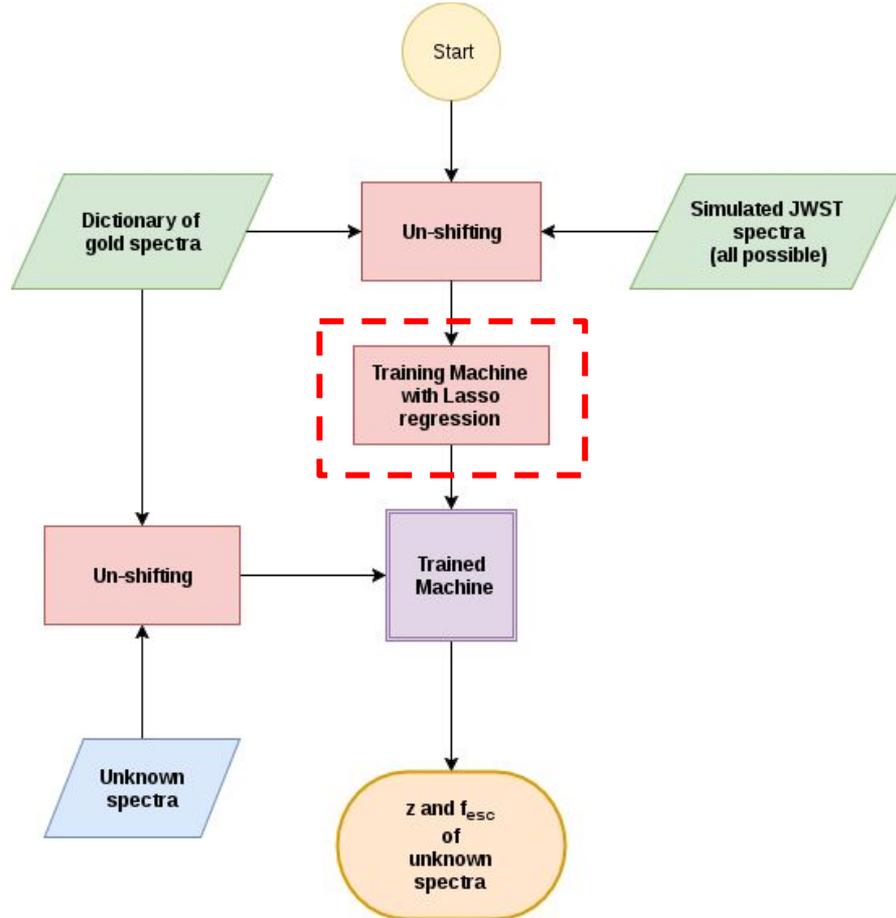


Un-shifting

- The spectra are shifted onto all the GSS using a similarity metric
- Similarity metric: **Cross-relation, L2-norm**
- Matching the wavelength resolution
 - **Nearest interpolation** is used to match the wavelength resolution of spectra to GSS



Flowchart





Lasso Regression

- Data points: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_m, y_m)$
- Machine is trained with a linear model

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \beta_i x_i$$

- β_i are the model coefficients to be determined
- N is the number of features in x

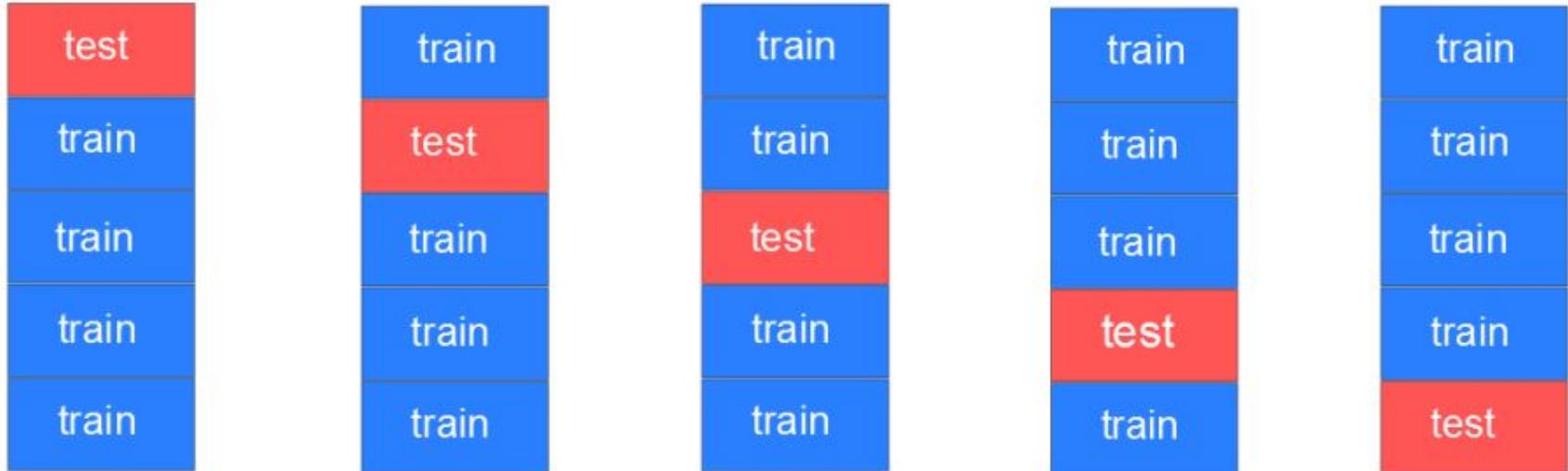
- Likelihood function

$$\hat{\beta} = \underset{\beta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m [\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i]^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^N |\beta_j| \right\}$$

- λ is the penalty term
- It is determined using “cross validation” leaving n samples out

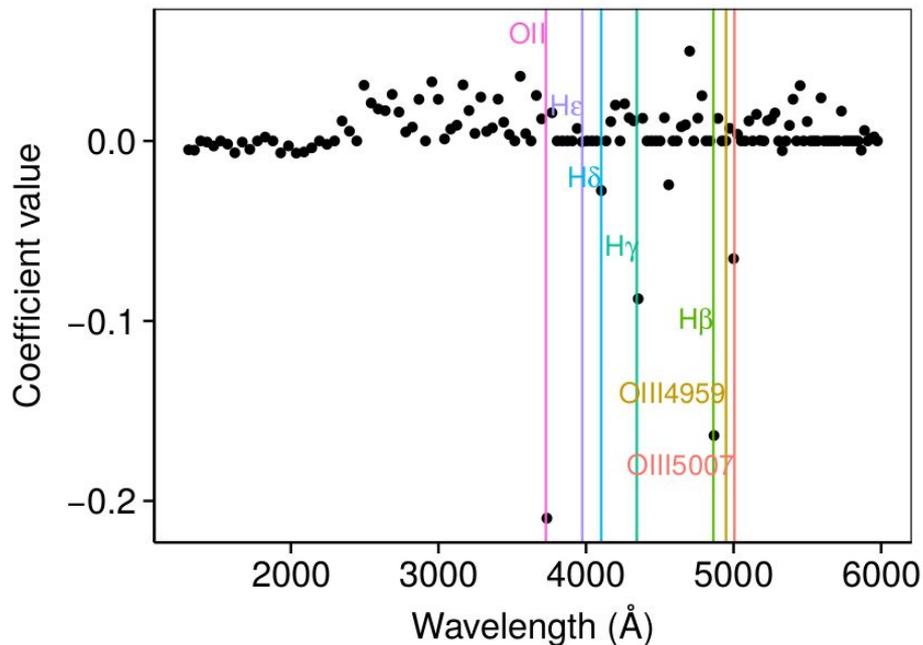


k-fold Cross-Validation



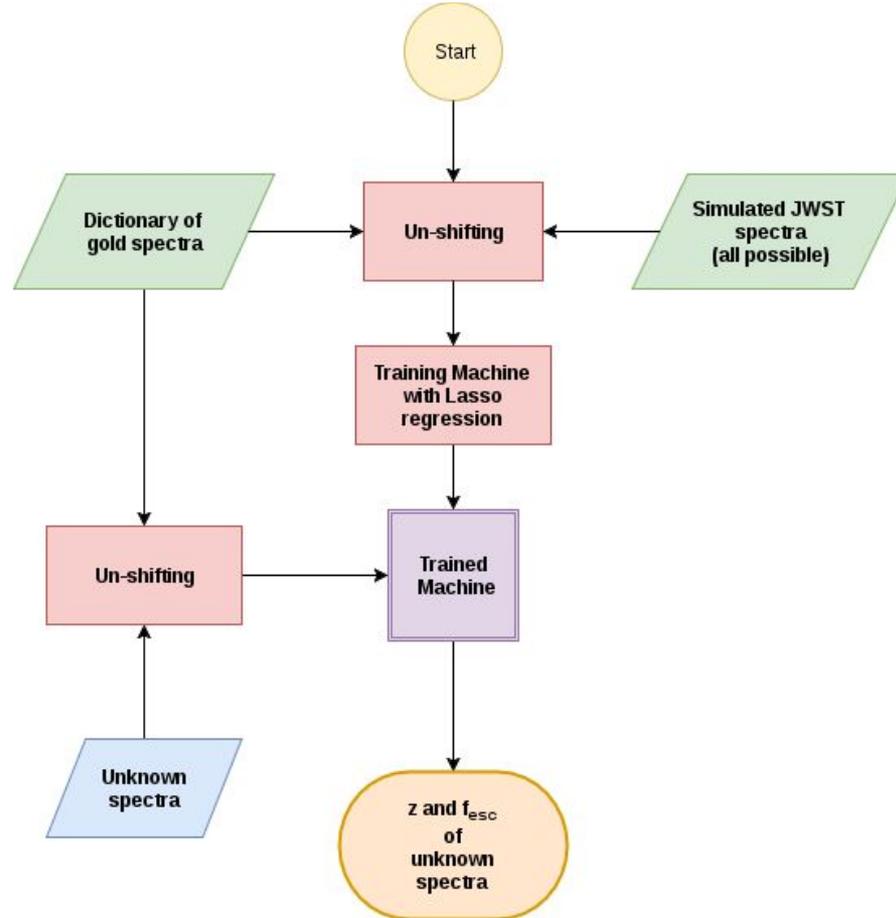
Lasso Regression

- Regularization and Penalty
 - Controls overfitting of data
 - Useful in ill-posed data
 - It suppresses the dependence on unuseful features
- Right image from [Jensen et al \(2016\)](#)
 - The features with high coefficients are prominent nebular lines



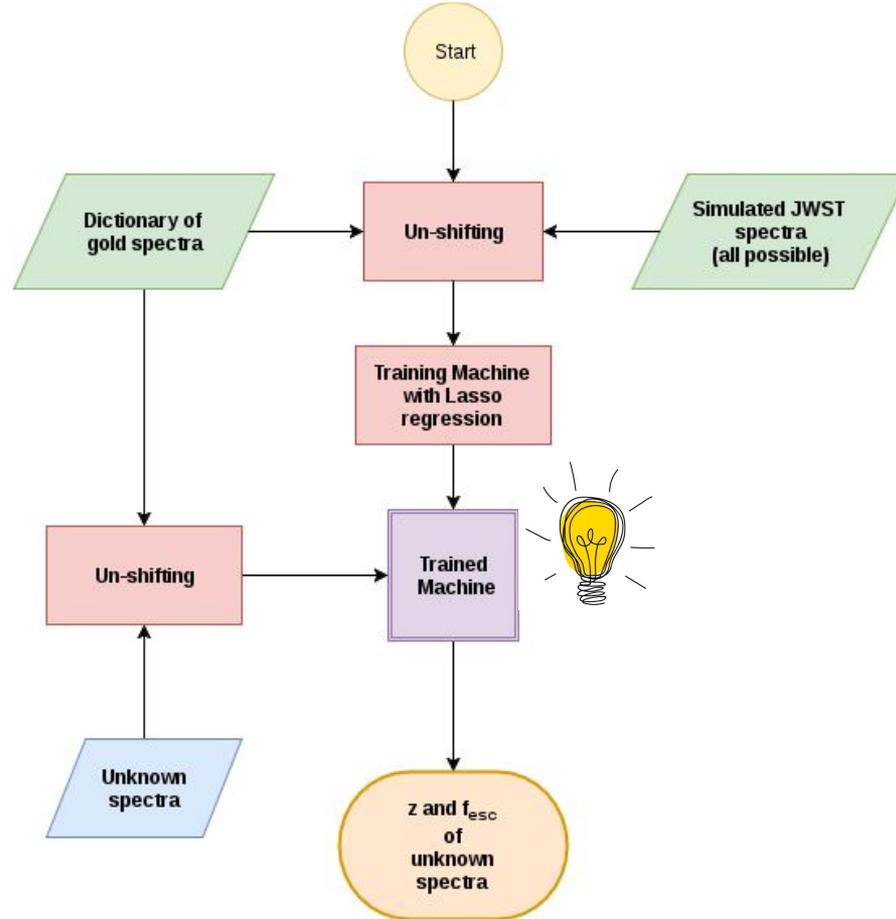
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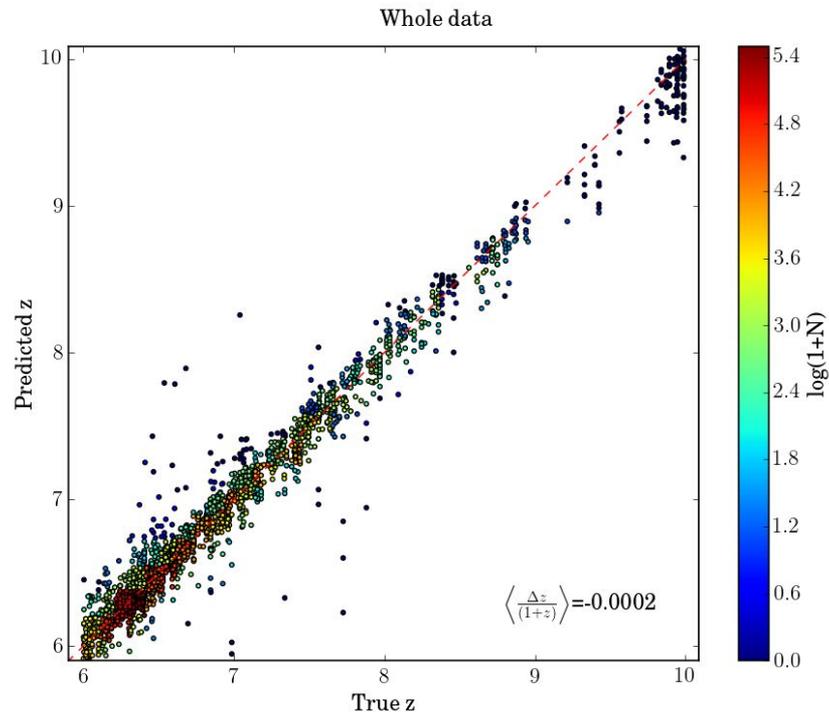
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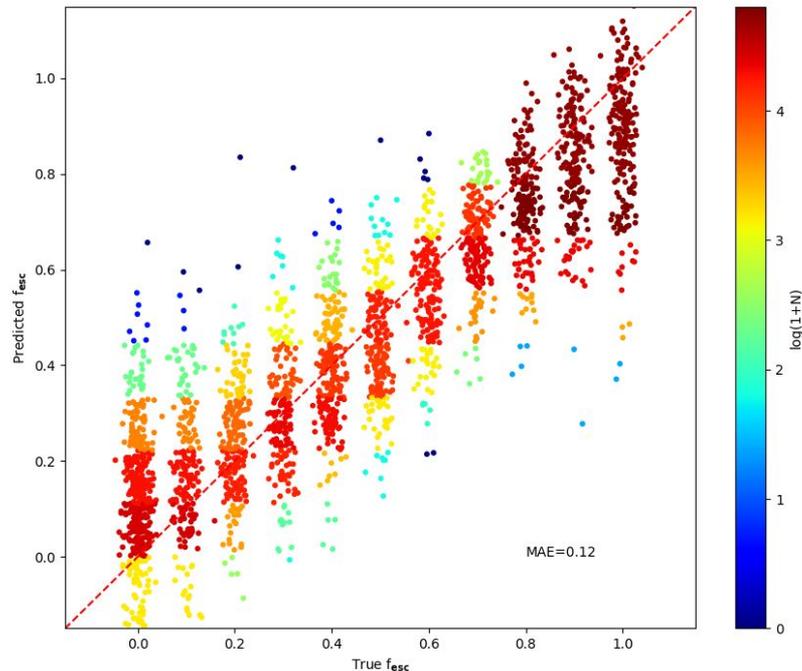
Results

- Scatter plot of true and predicted z
- The accuracy in estimating the “shift” affects the prediction
- The spread in the prediction is more at high z
 - Due to noisier spectra from high z



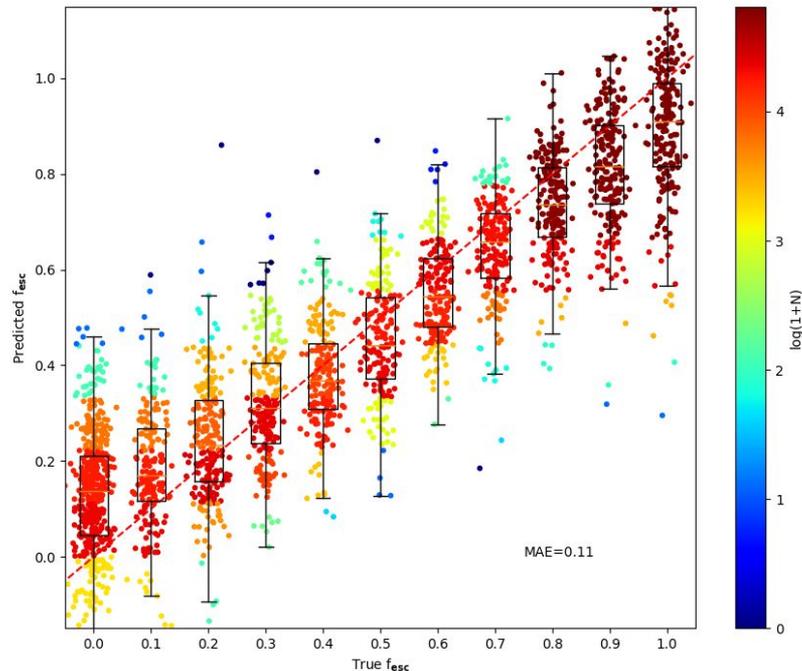
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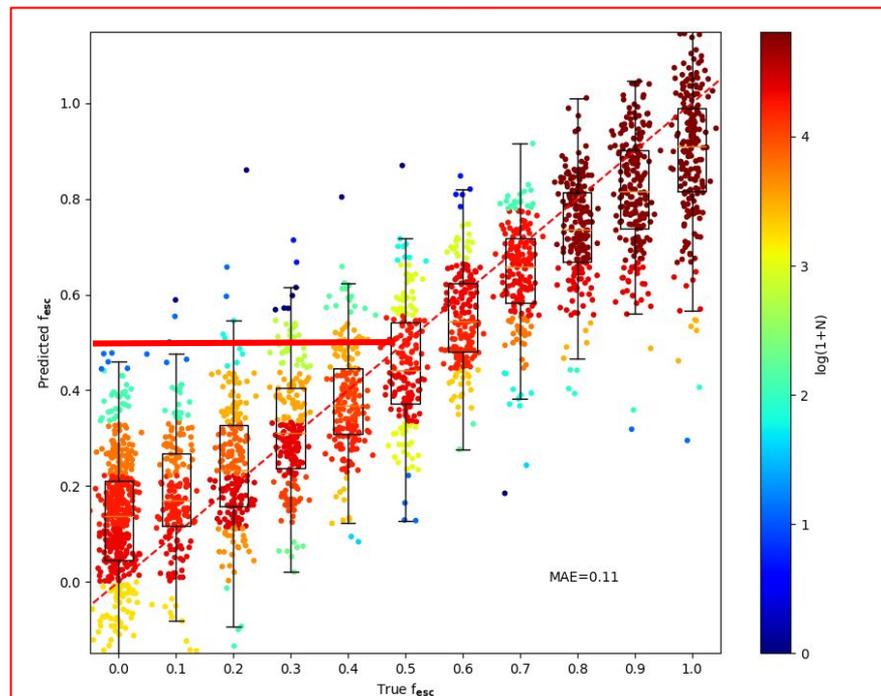
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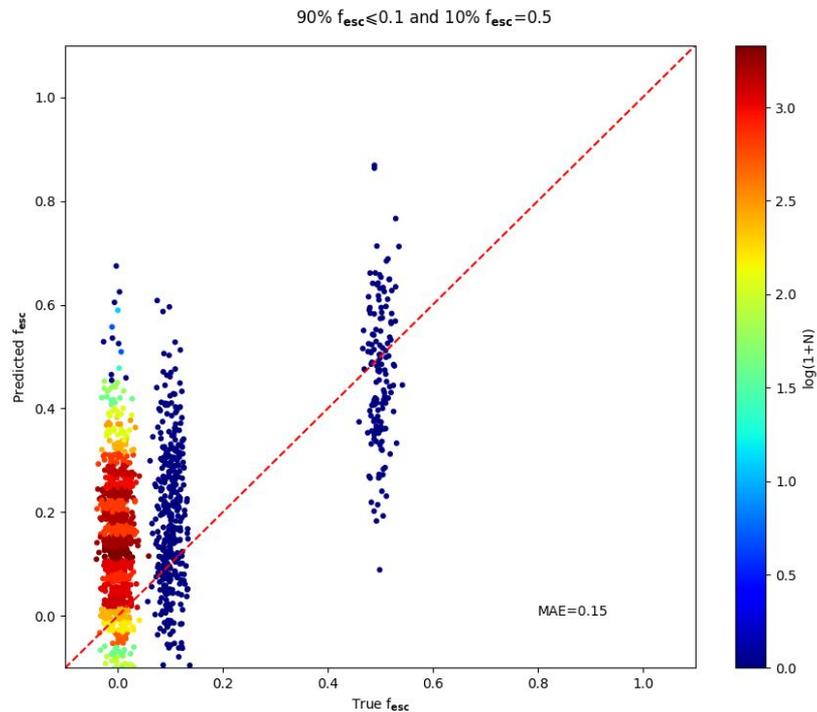
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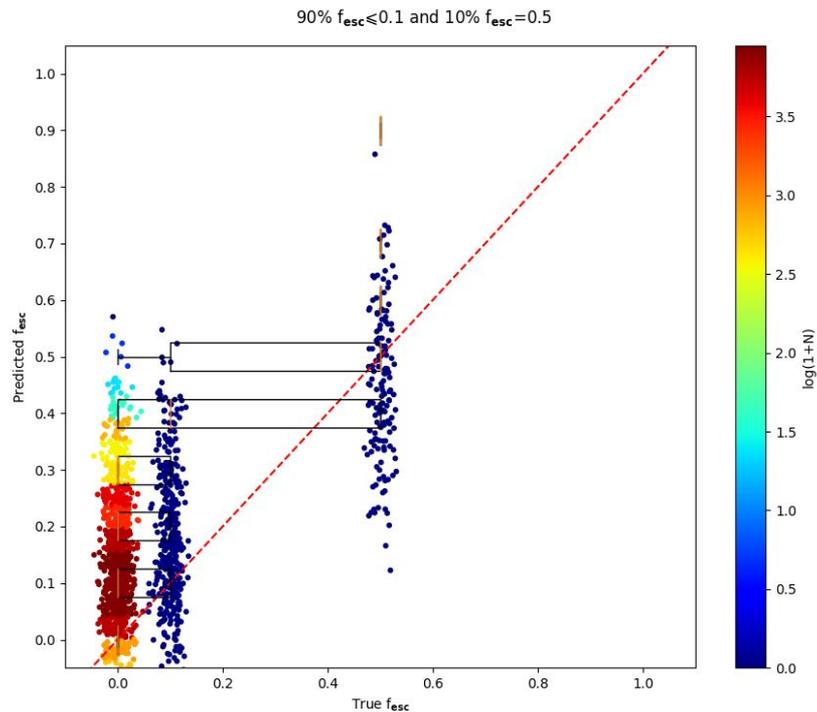
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- The identified high leaker will have a certain probability of being a high leaker





Summary

- The procedure will be useful to analyse the large JWST dataset
- It estimates the redshift and the escape fraction of the high redshift galaxies
- It is useful in detecting the high Lyman continuum leaking galaxies