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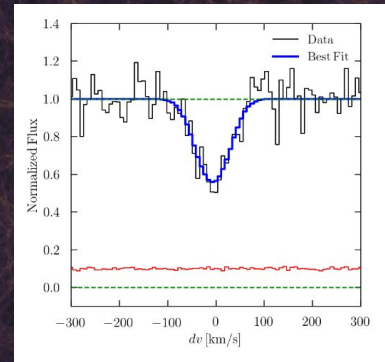
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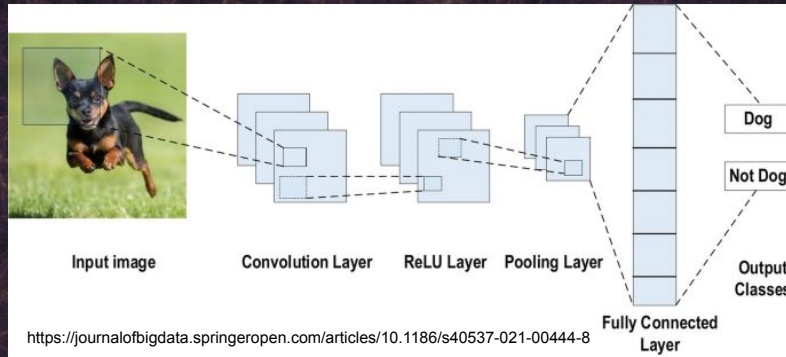
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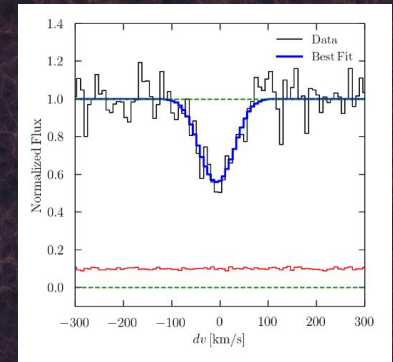
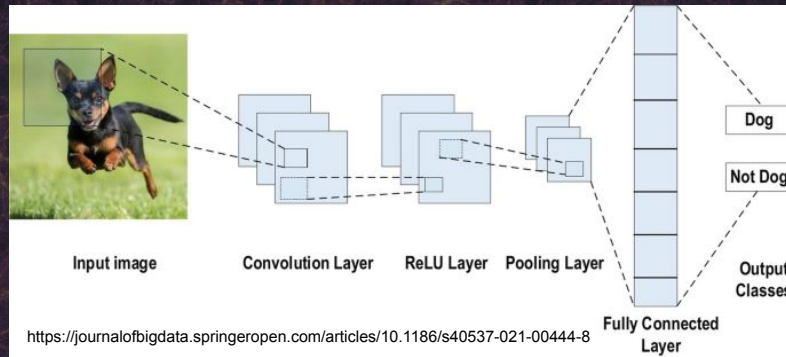
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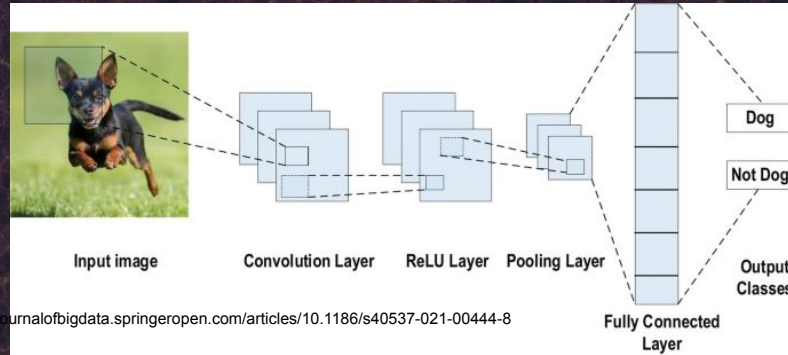


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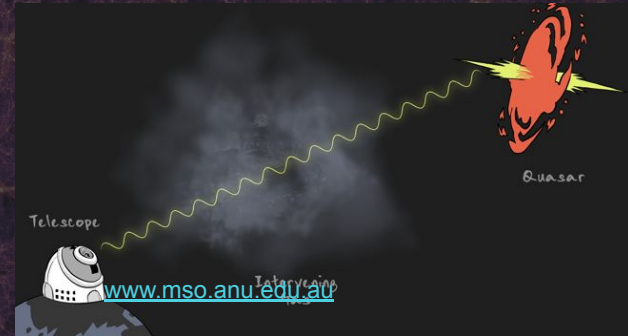
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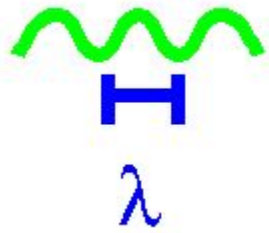
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Machine learning talk by  
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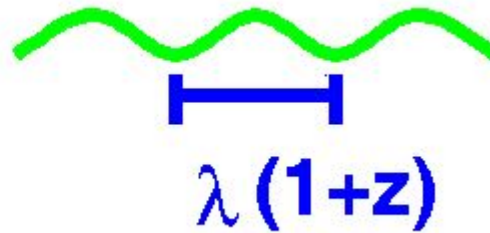


Quasar spectra shown in  
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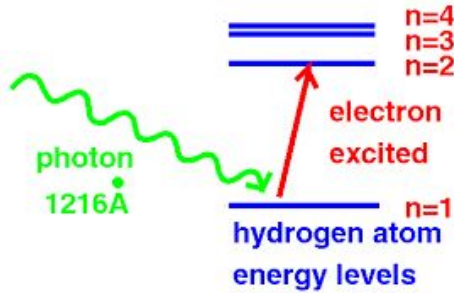


**redshifts**



# Quasar spectra

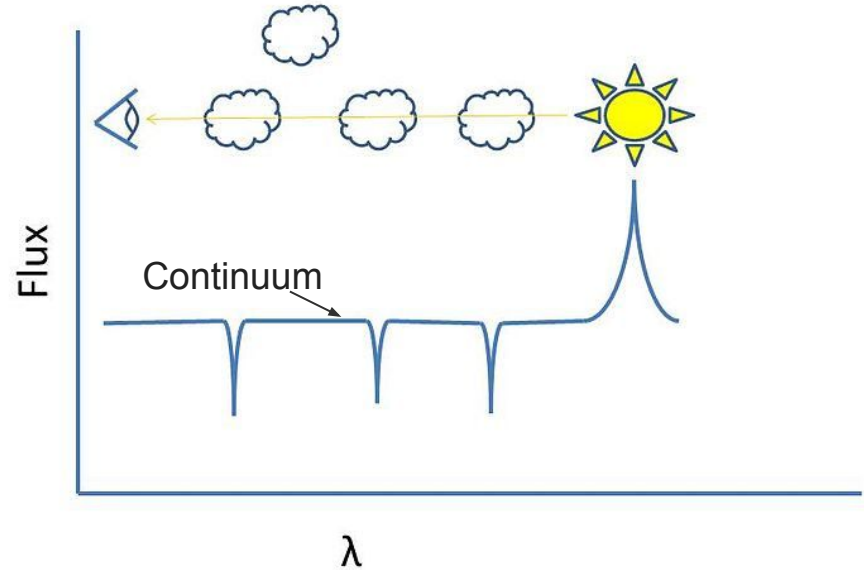
Wavelength  $< 1216 \text{ \AA}$   
(Lyman- $\alpha$ ) will be  
redshifted according to  
the absorbing cloud.

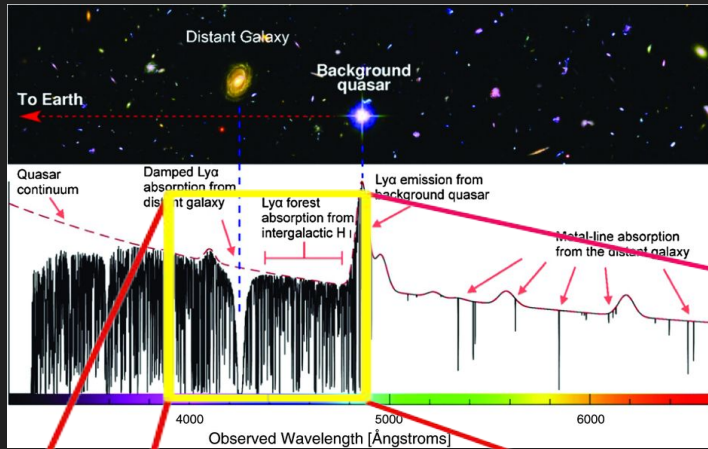


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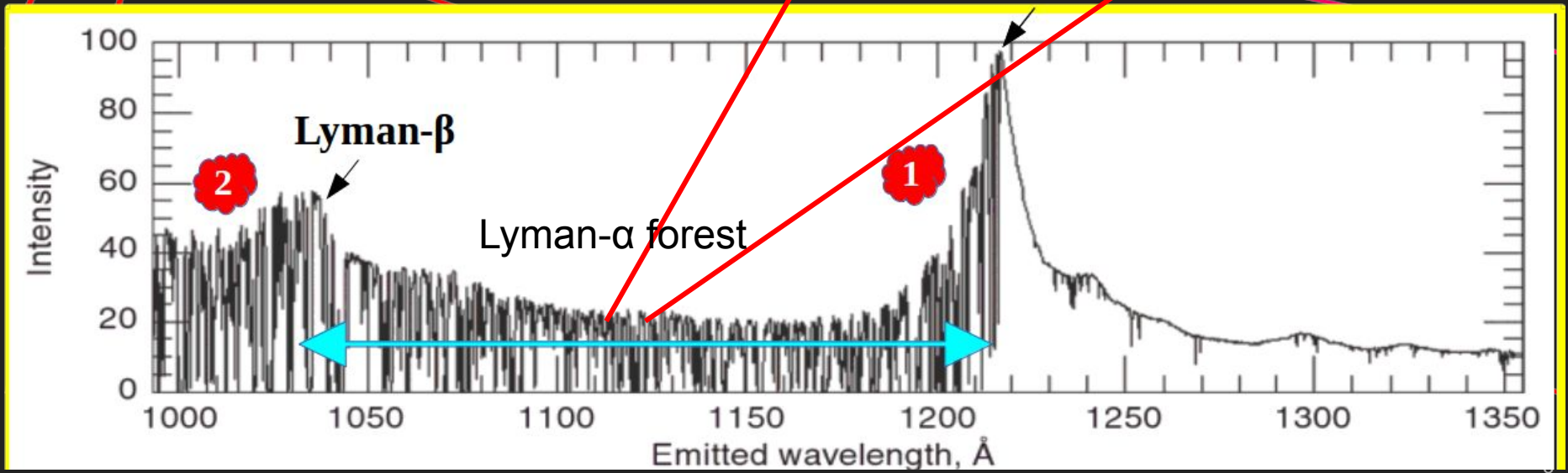
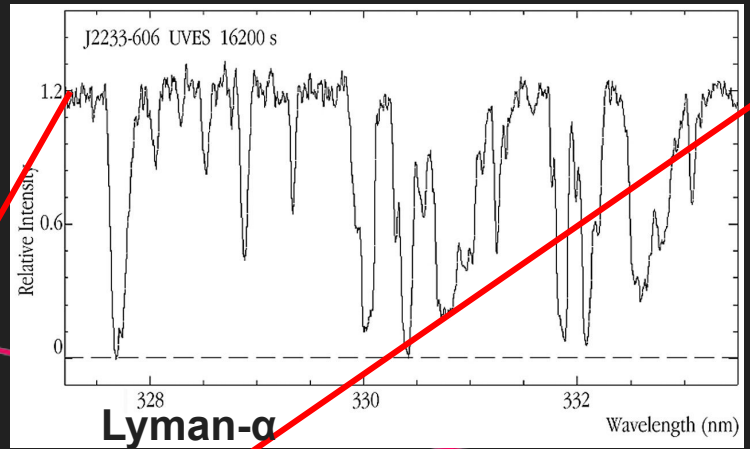
- absorption redshift,  $z$ ,
- Column density,  $N_{\text{HI}}$ ,
- Doppler width,  $b$ .

We find absorption line in the spectrum of  
quasar.



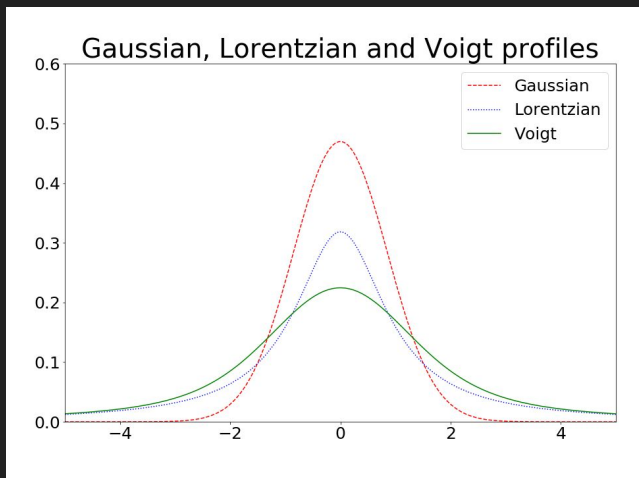


Two parameters **b** and **N** decide the shape of these absorption lines

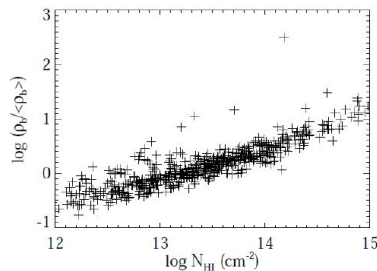
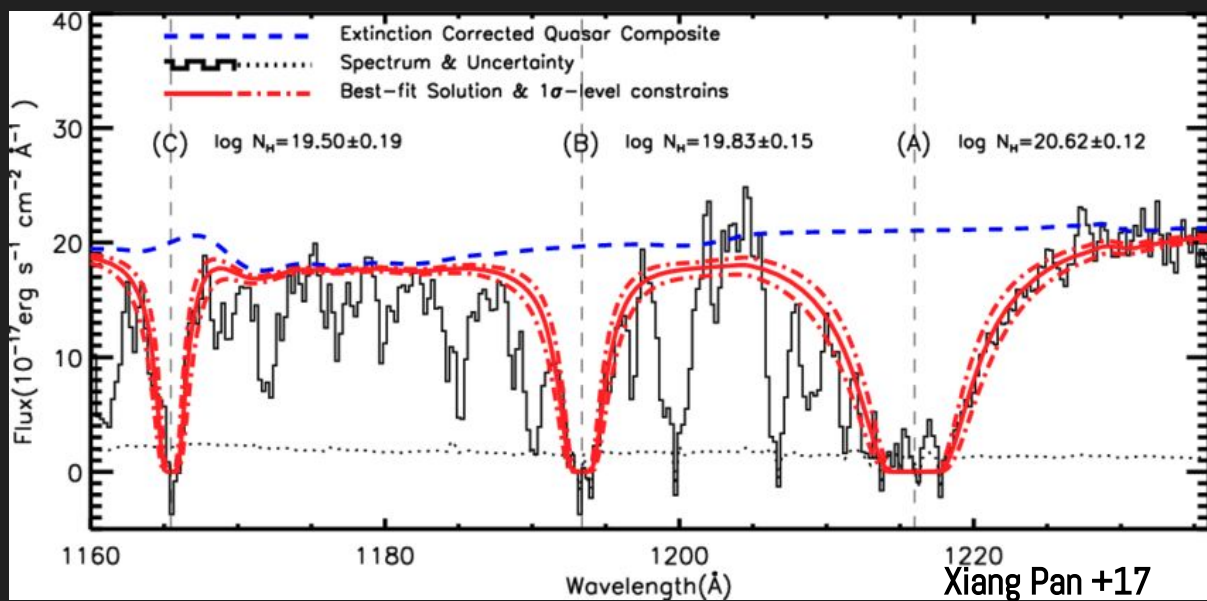




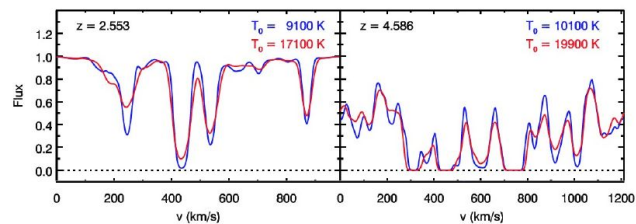
# Voigt profile



The distribution of the Ly $\alpha$  forest lines in Doppler parameter–column density ( $b$ – $N$ ) space is a distorted map of the **density–temperature** relation, and can be used to constrain the latter.  $T(\rho)$ , in turn, contains information on the epoch of reionization and reheating and on the sources of ionizing radiation



Schaye 2000: The observed column density is a fairly good tracer of the overdensities

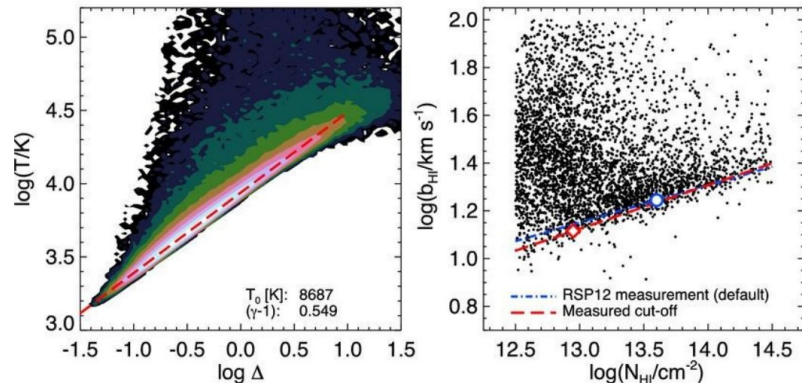


Becker et al. 2011: The smoothness of the lines is a fairly good indicator of the temperature

# Thermal history of IGM

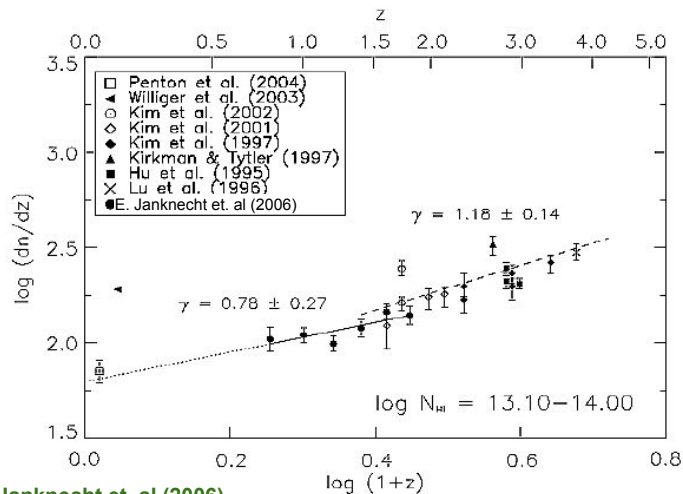
- The relation between  $b$  and  $N$  would correspond to a relation between  $T$  and density.
- The **temperature will provide thermal history of the IGM.**

- The temperature – density relation  $T = T_0 \gamma$   
Competition between photoelectric heating and adiabatic cooling

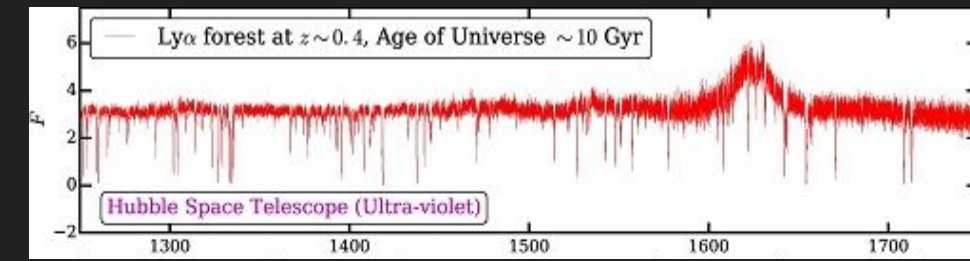
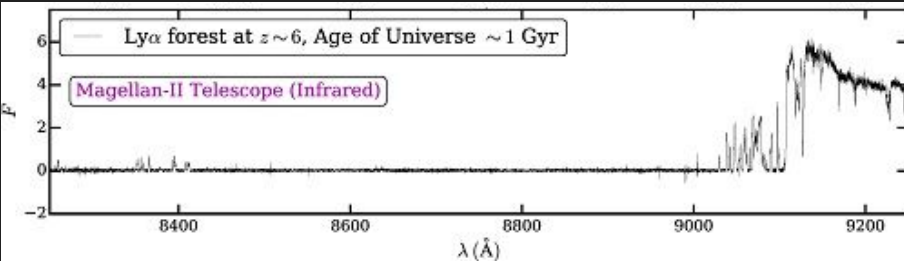


Bolton et al. 2014

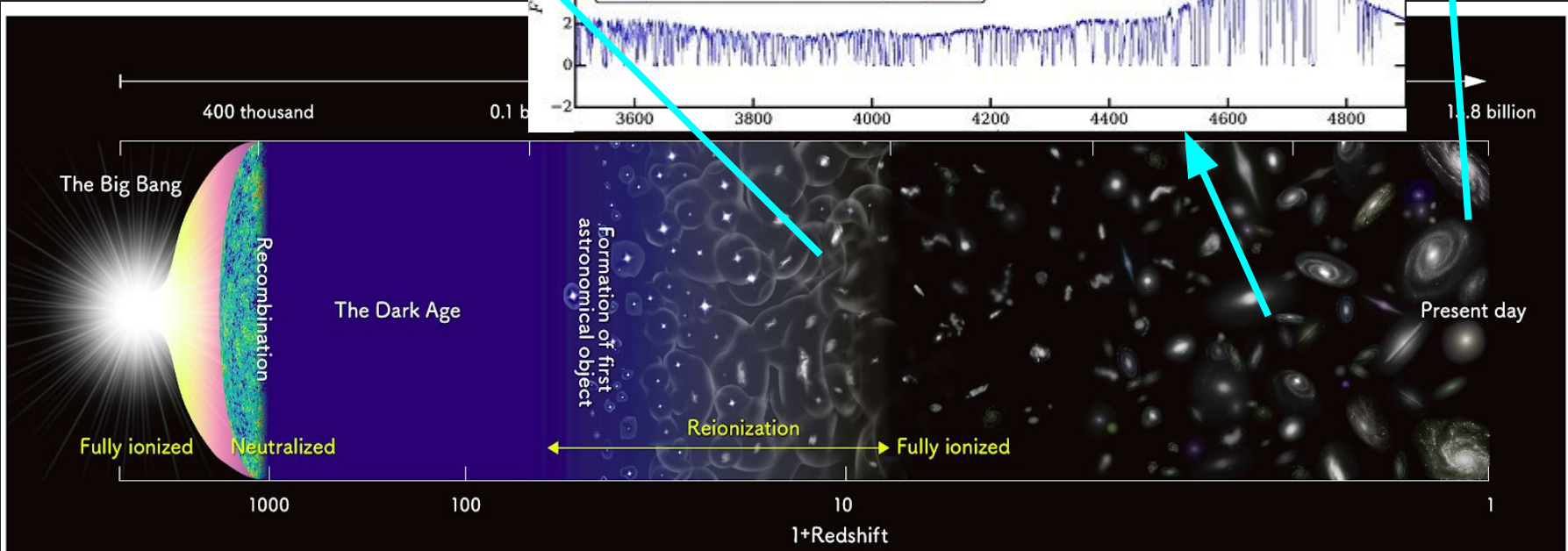
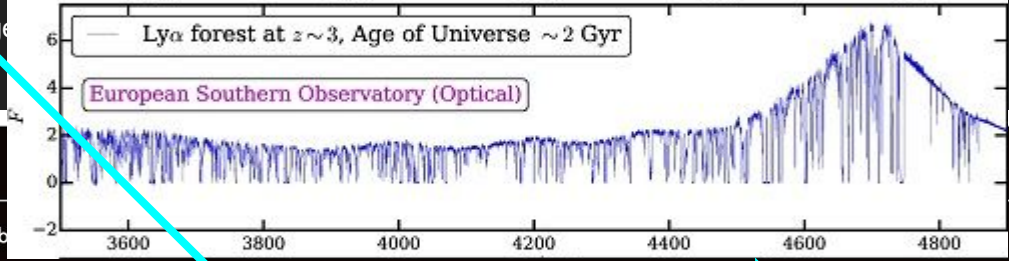
- $dN/dz \propto (1+z)^{\gamma}$
- $dN/dz$  will decrease towards decreasing redshift. Evolution in the **ionizing background** will also affect the number of absorption systems lying above the column density threshold, and this is a major factor in the evolution of  $dN/dz$ . Some evolution is expected as a result of the **expansion of the Universe.**
- Also, calculate effective optical depth and mean free path of IGM.



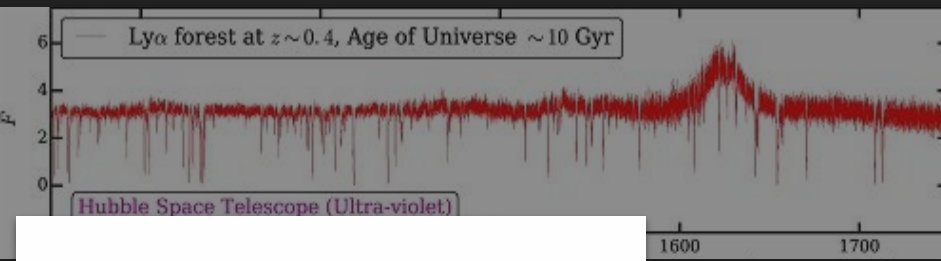
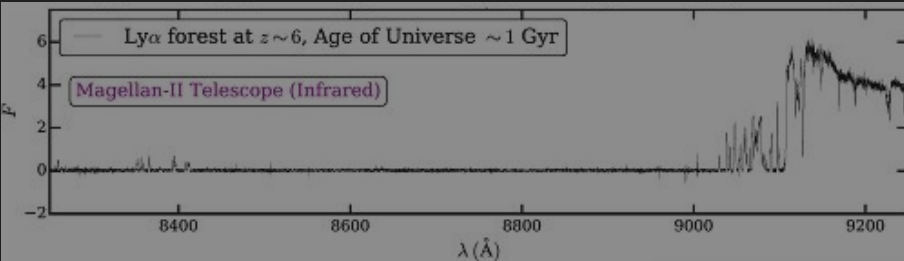
E. Janknecht et. al (2006)



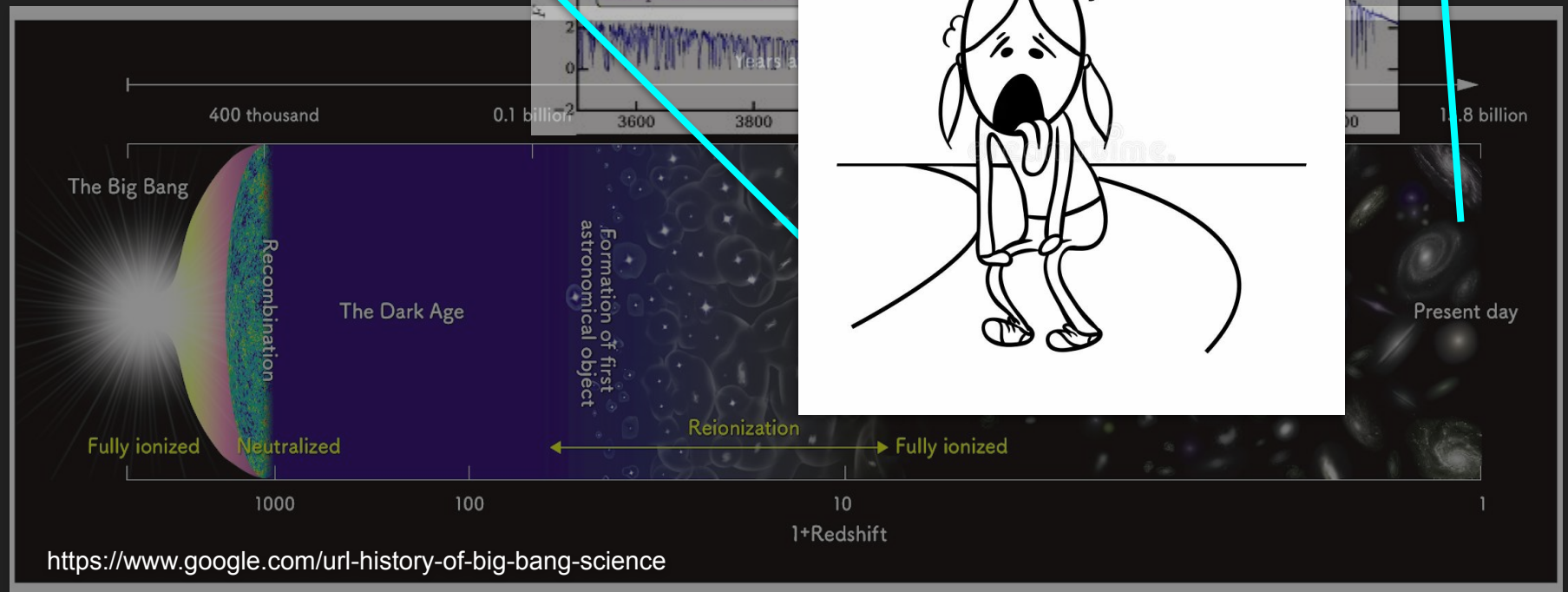
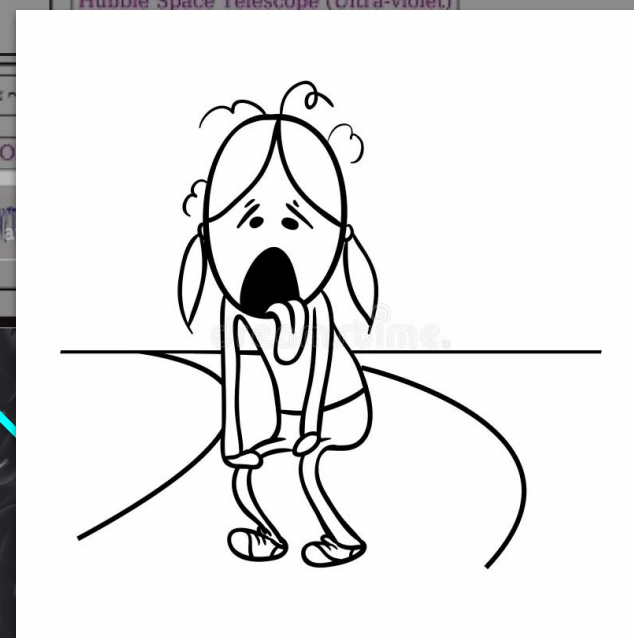
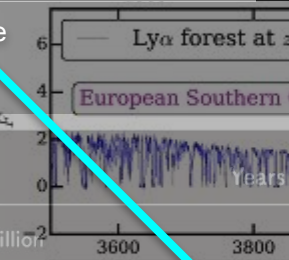
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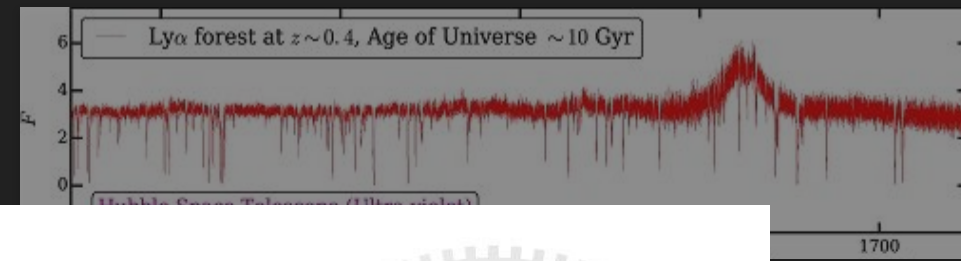
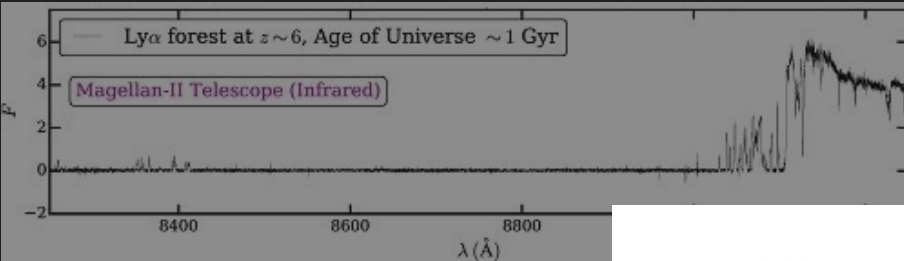
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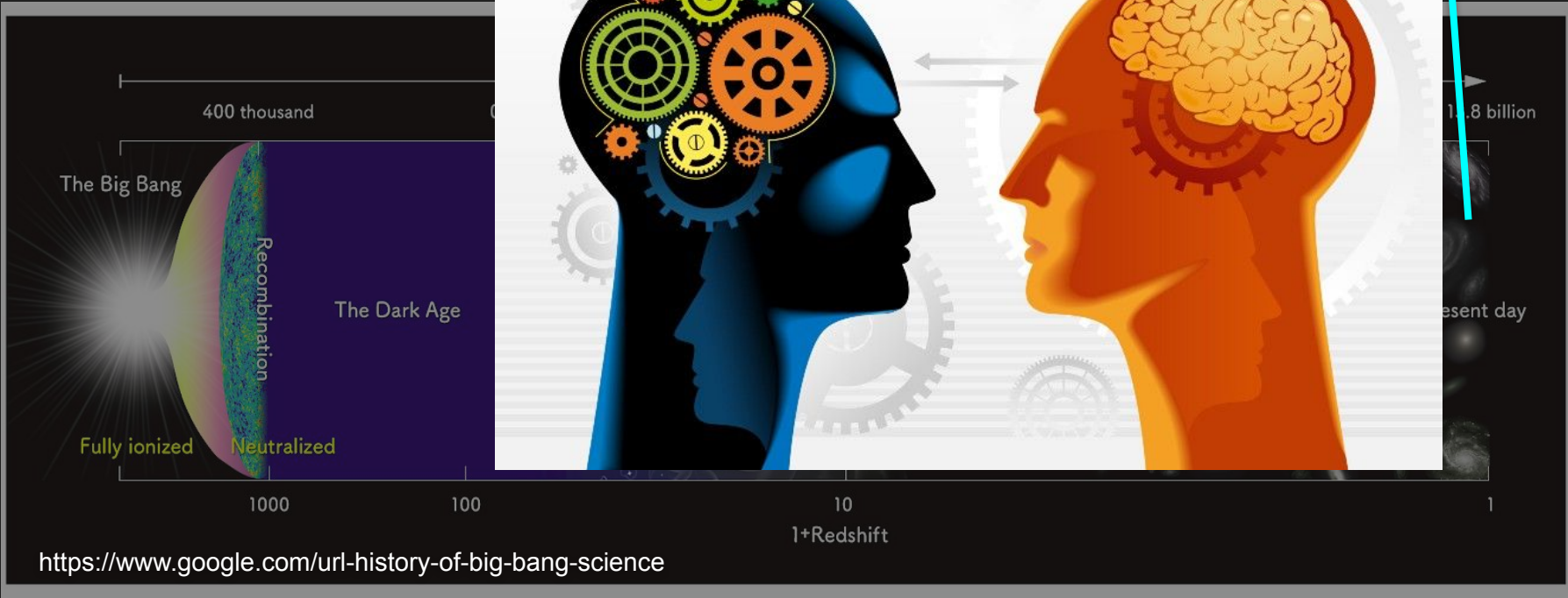
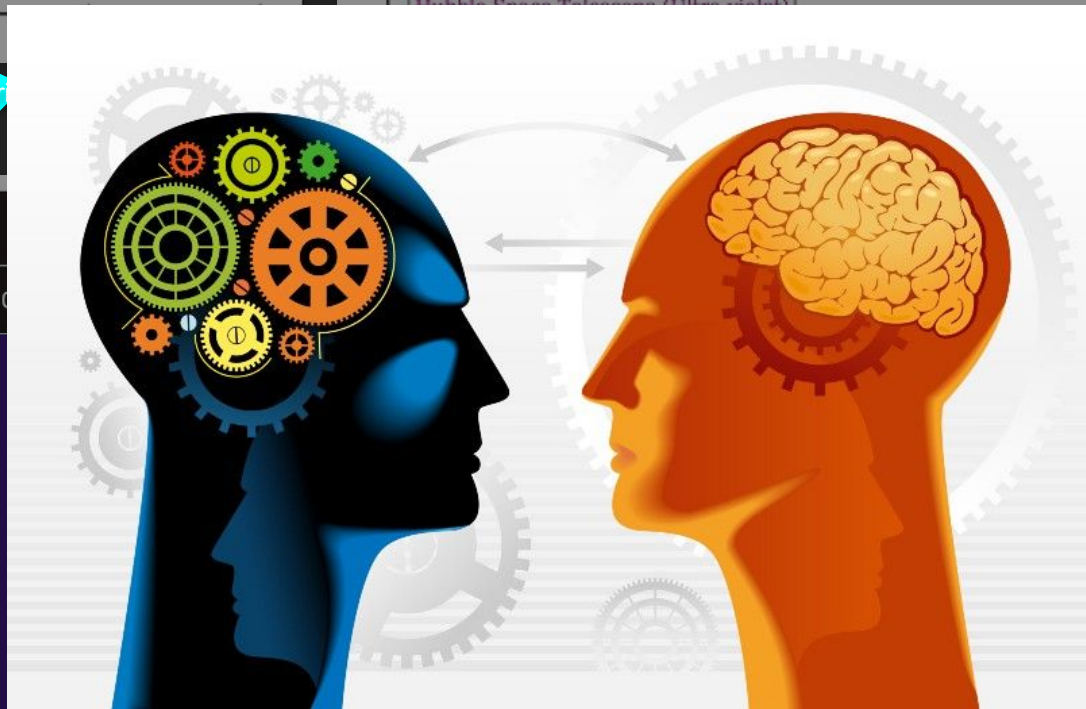
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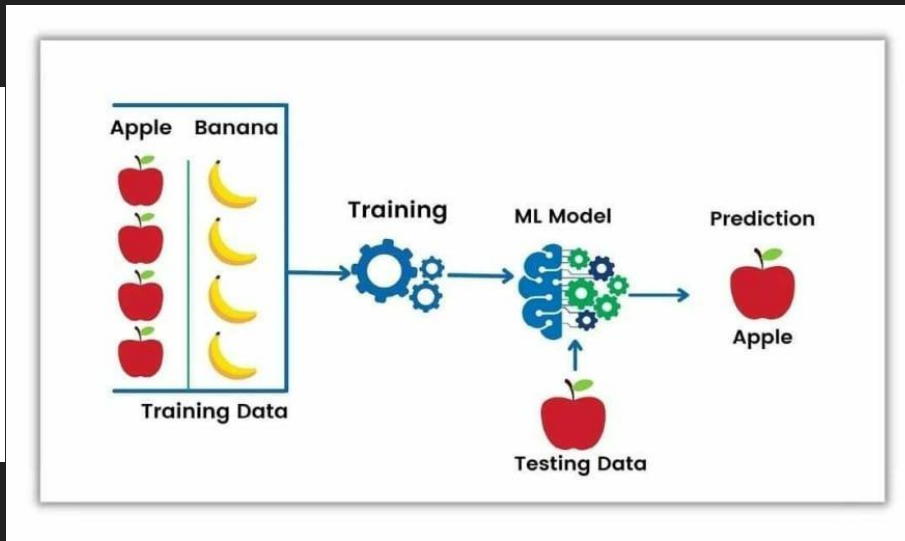


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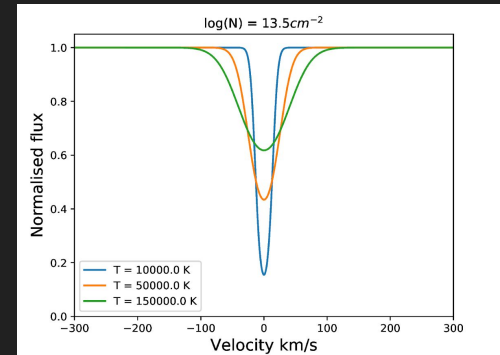
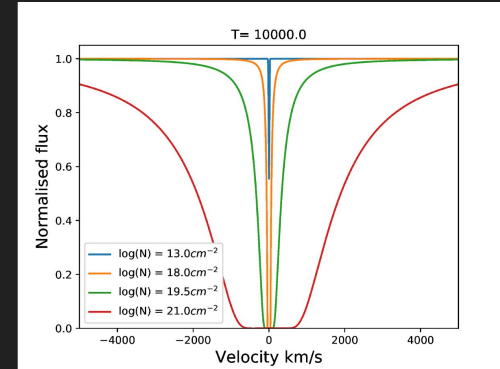
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## Supervised machine learning

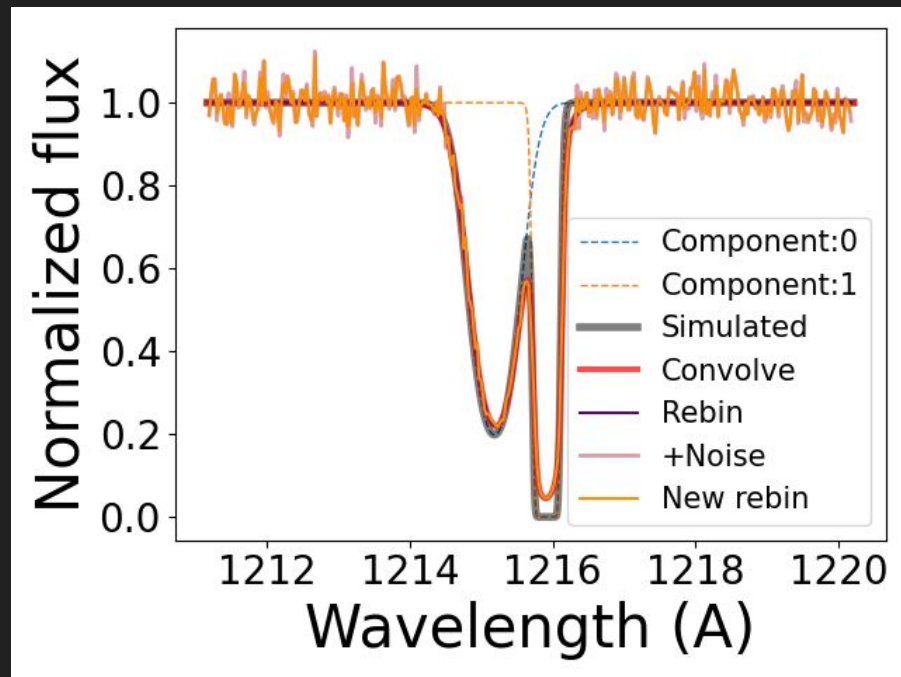
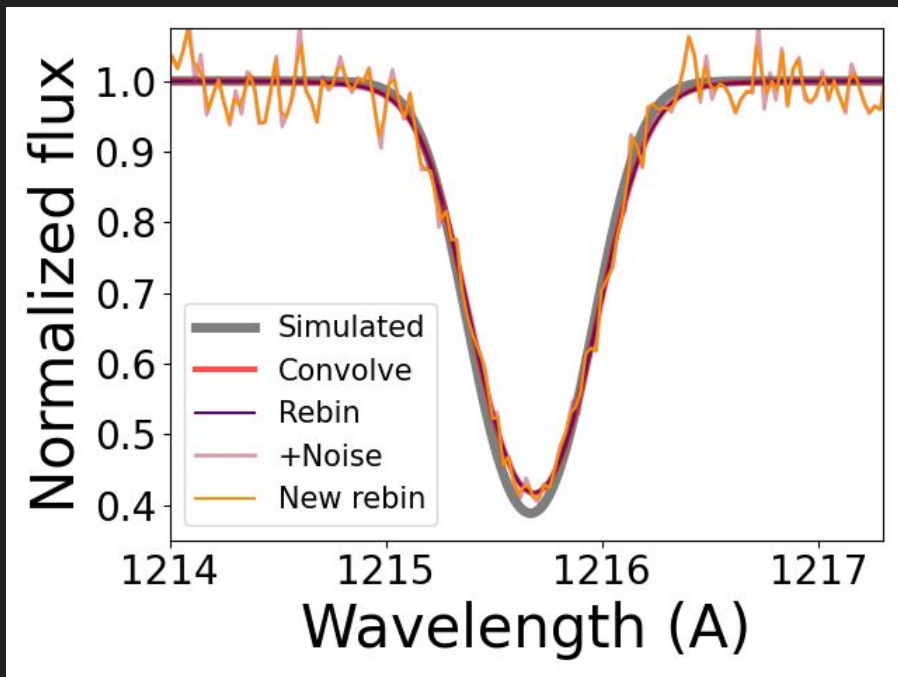


- We have **simulated training and testing datasets** for various column densities and temperature.
- We developed **machine learning algorithm** which will be trained using these training data sets and verified by using the testing data sets.
- We use this trained model to predict the parameters for the absorption lines in the **Ly $\alpha$  forest** for the real data observed from HST.

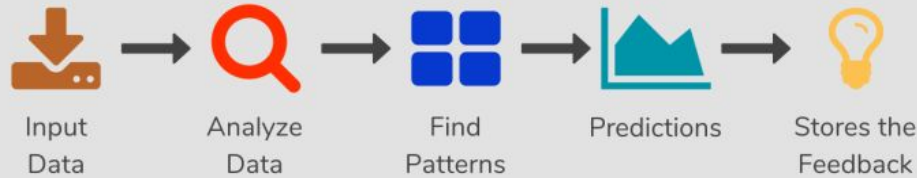
## Simulated data



# Simulated data as true as real data



How does  
Machine Learning  
work?

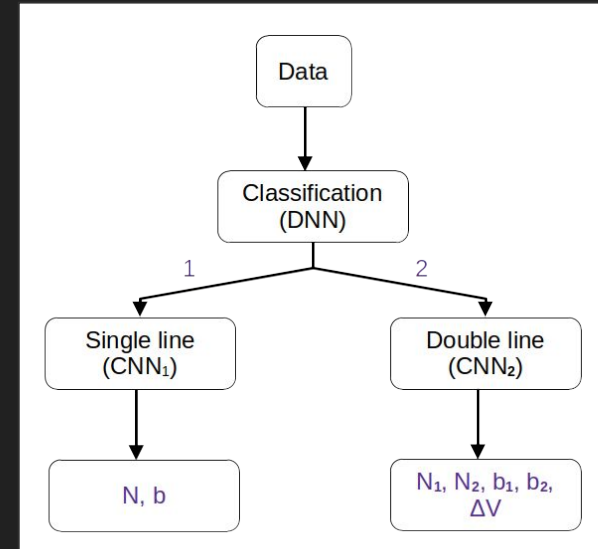


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- How well the model is working depends how good it is predicted the true labels.
- Here we use two algorithms:
  - Classification: DNN
  - Regression: CNN

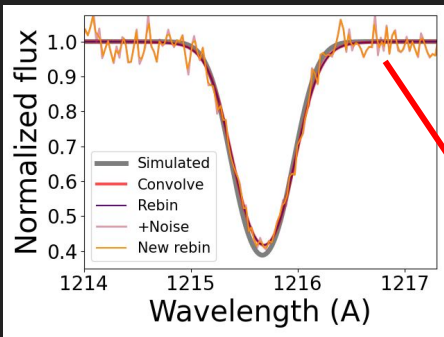
# Machine learning

- We are going to use machine learning to **predict the b and N** parameters without actually fitting the voigt profile!!!
- What takes hours will be done in seconds!!!

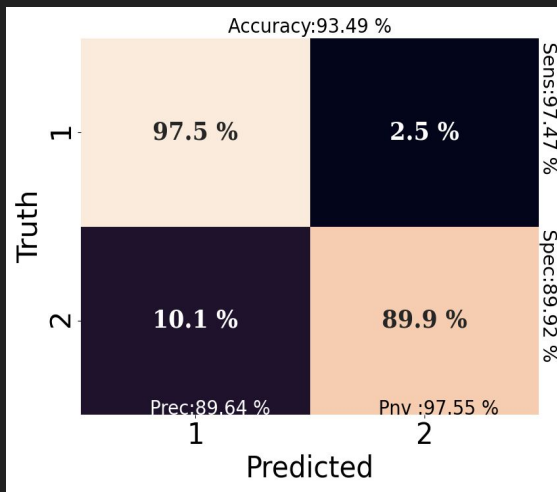




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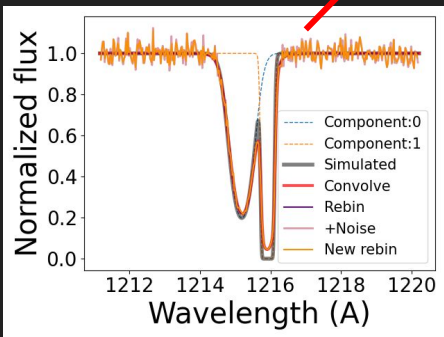


# Classification algorithm

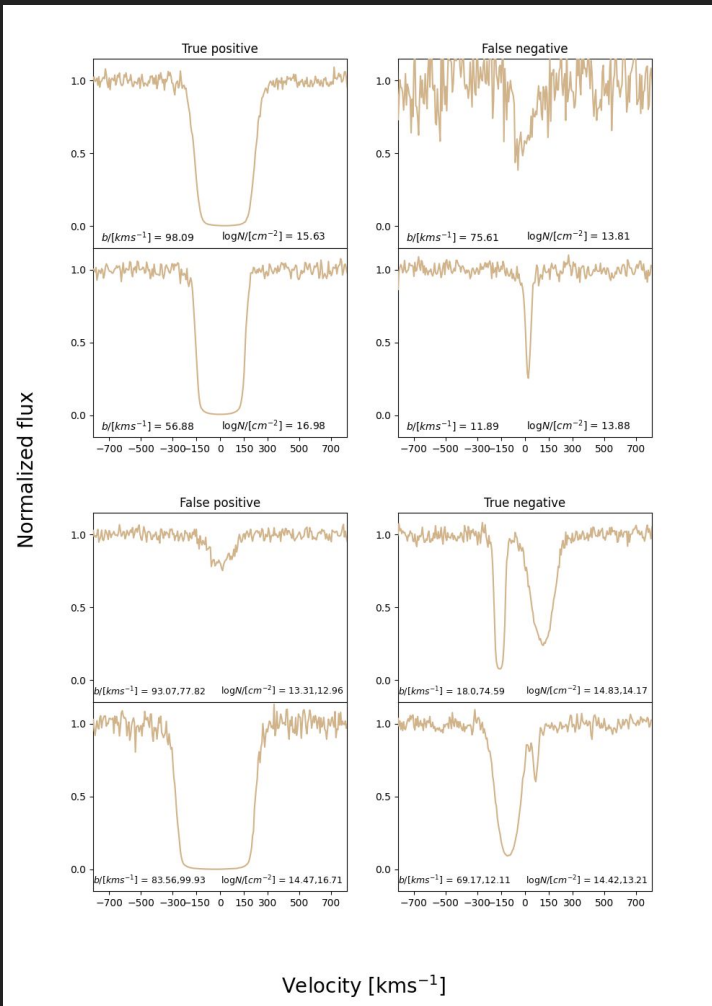


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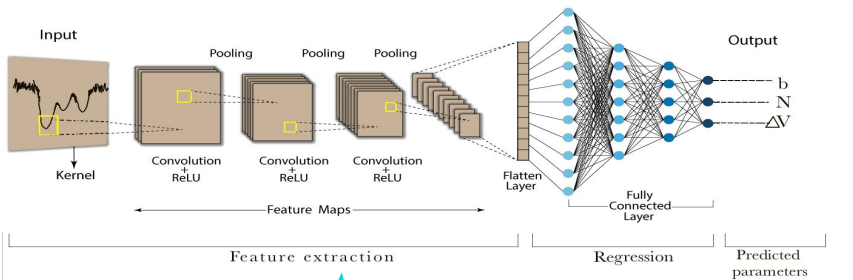
$N_{\text{true}} = 2$



$N_{\text{pred}} = 1 \text{ or } 2$



2.5 M dataset  
80% training  
20% testing



Column density  
Doppler width  
Velocity separation

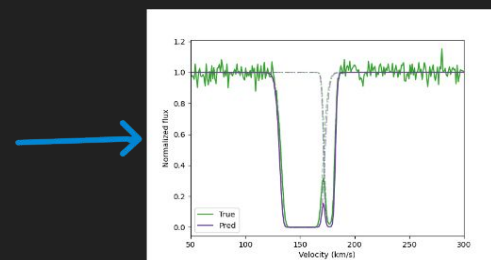
Prediction

Trained model

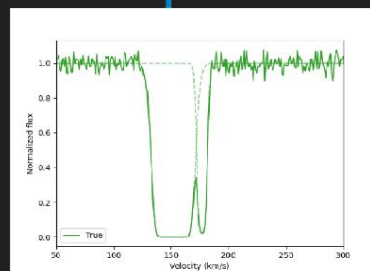


Model

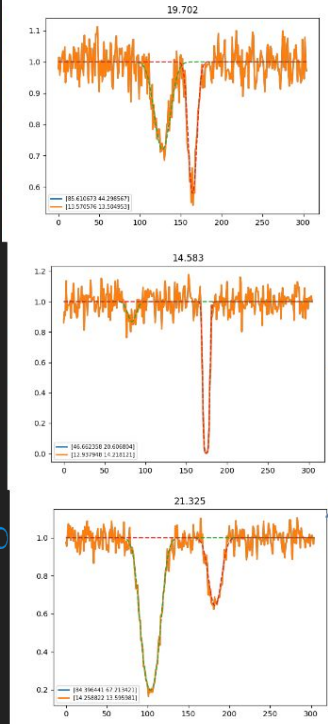
Optimizer: Adam  
Activation fn: Leaky ReLU  
Loss fn: MSE



Testing data

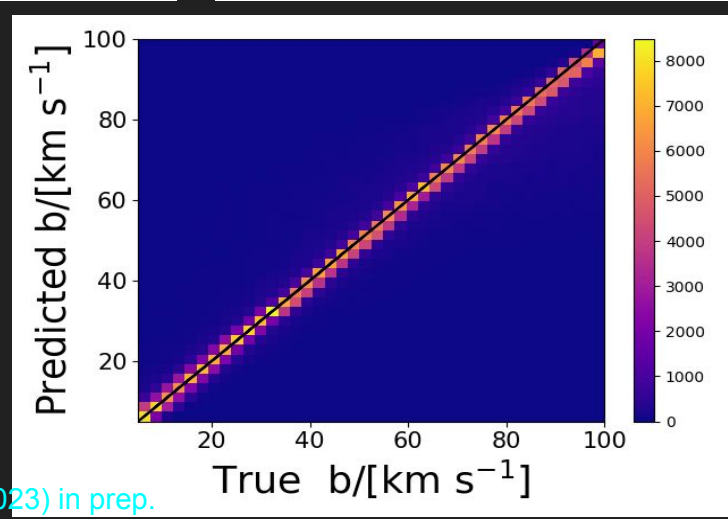
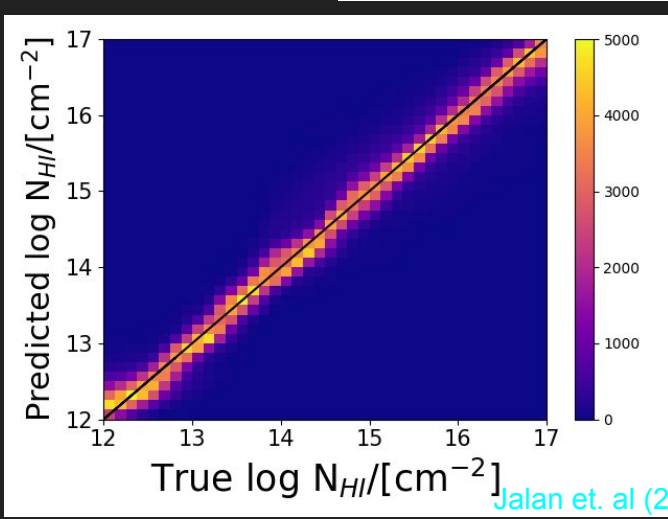
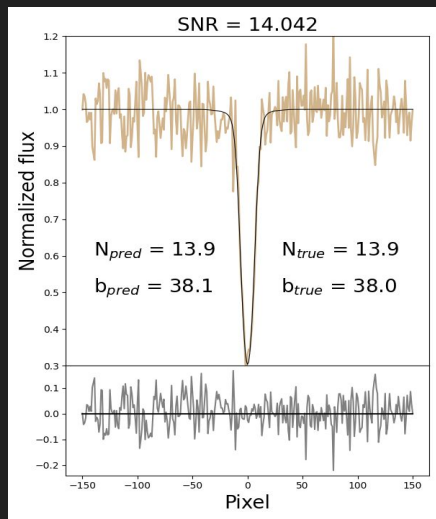
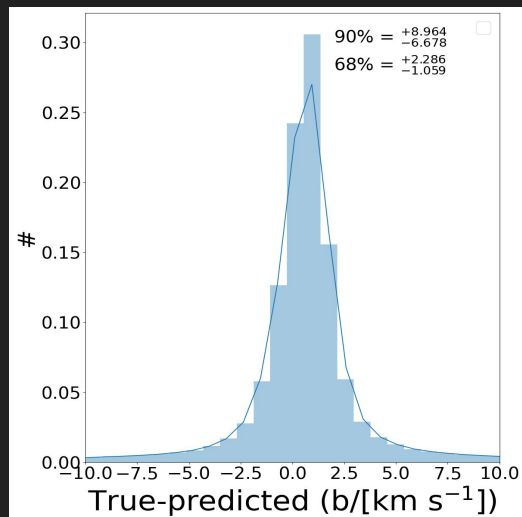
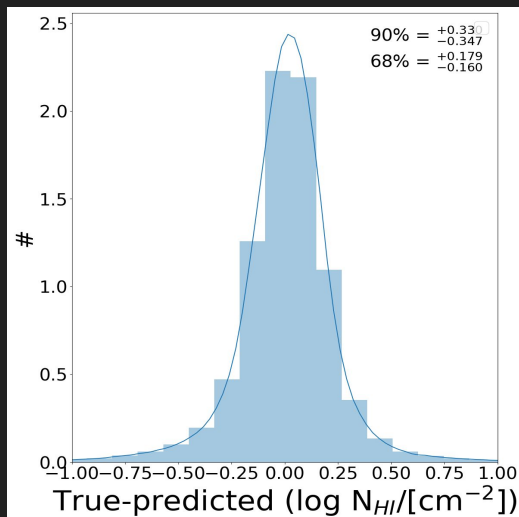
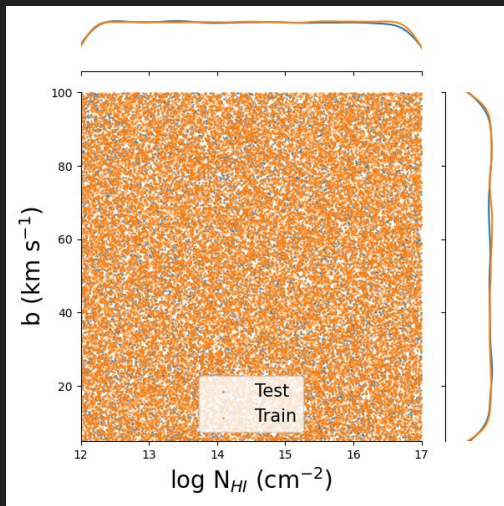


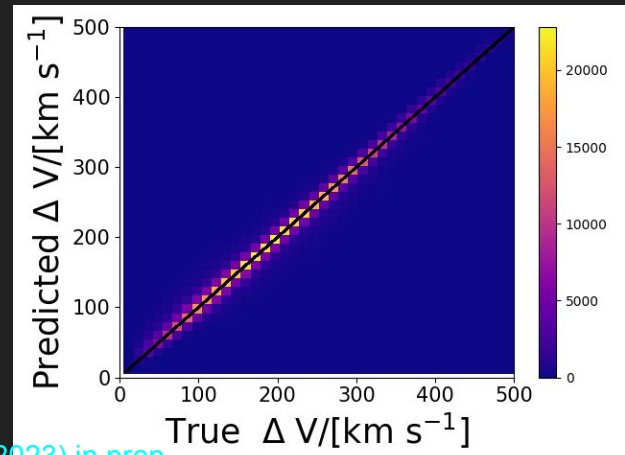
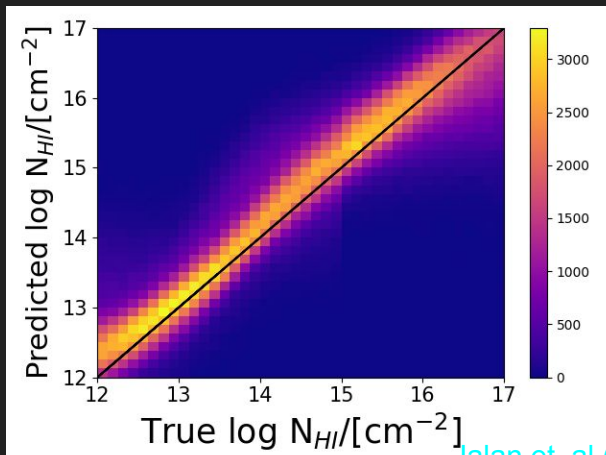
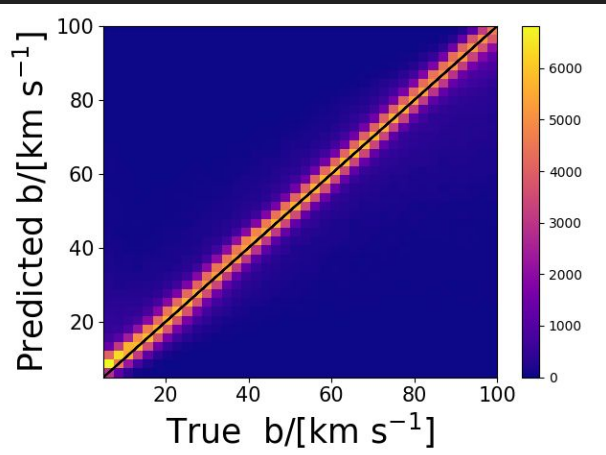
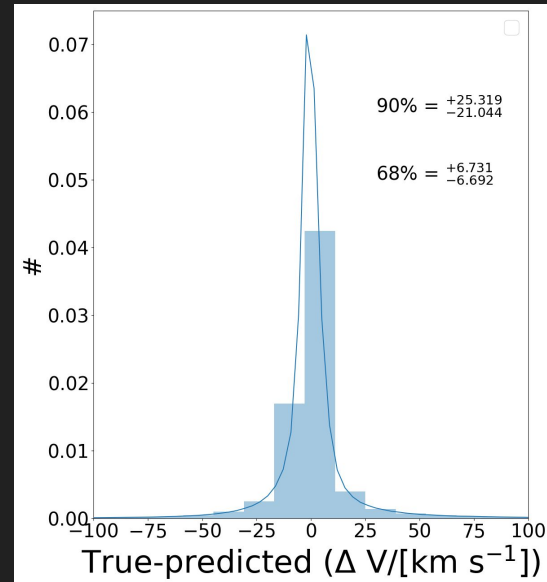
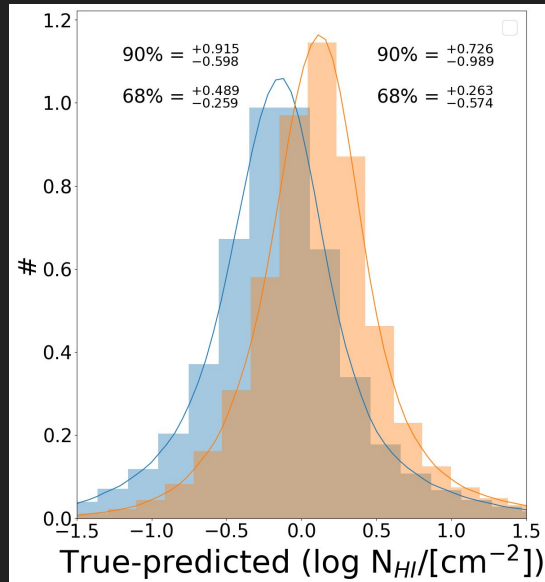
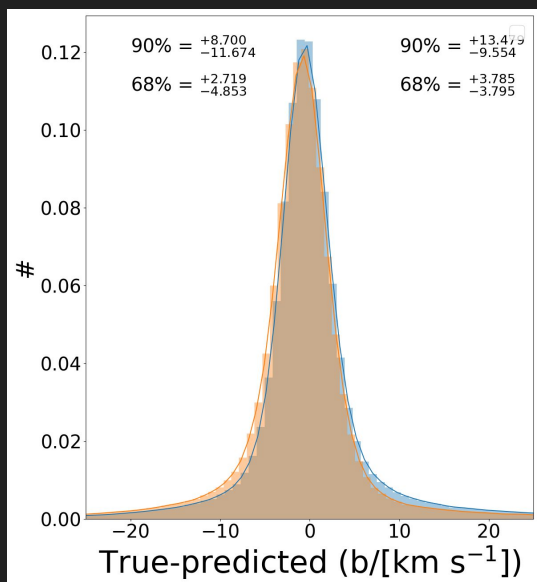
Training dataset and their labels



# N=1 line

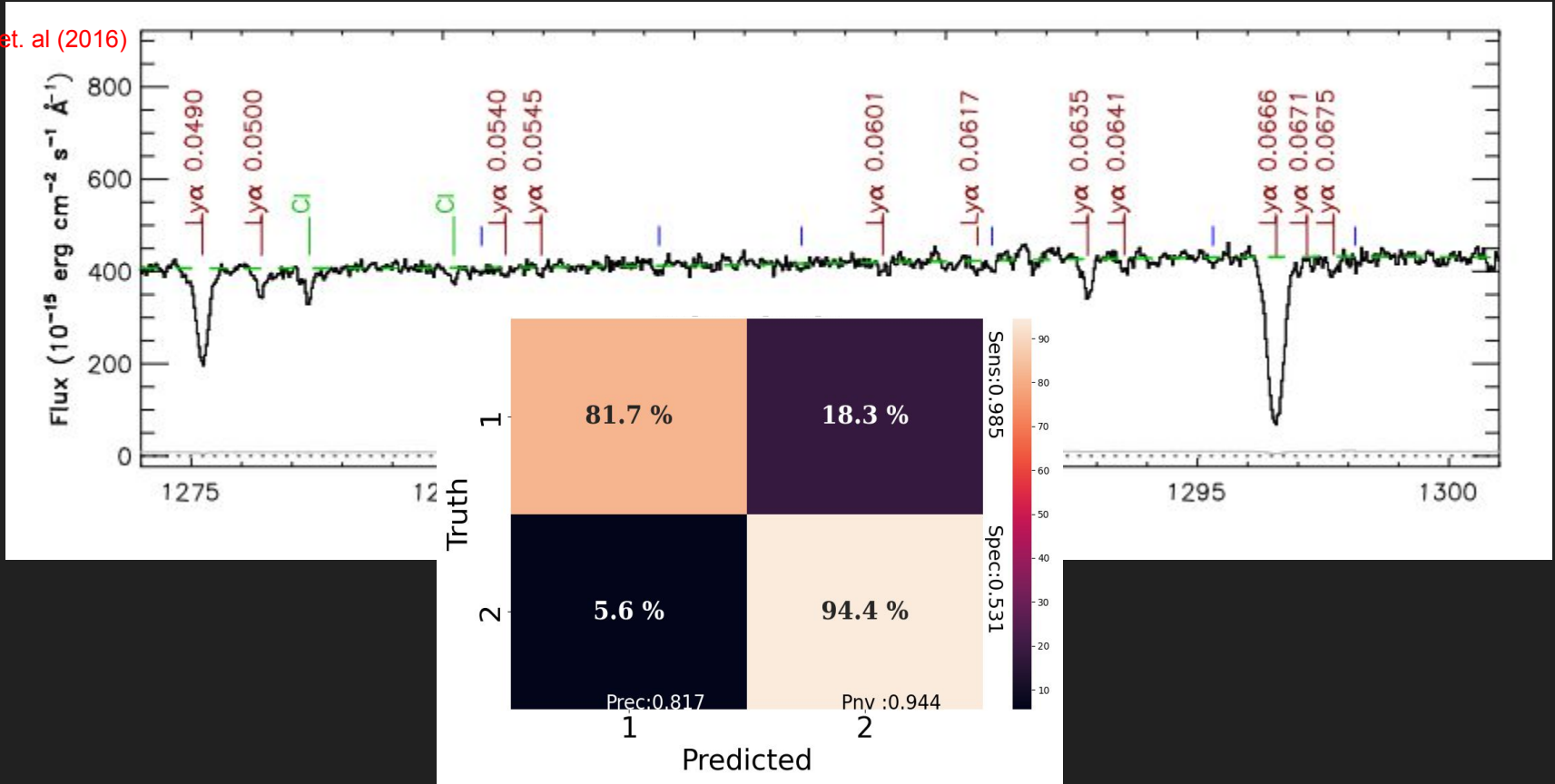
Training and testing dataset

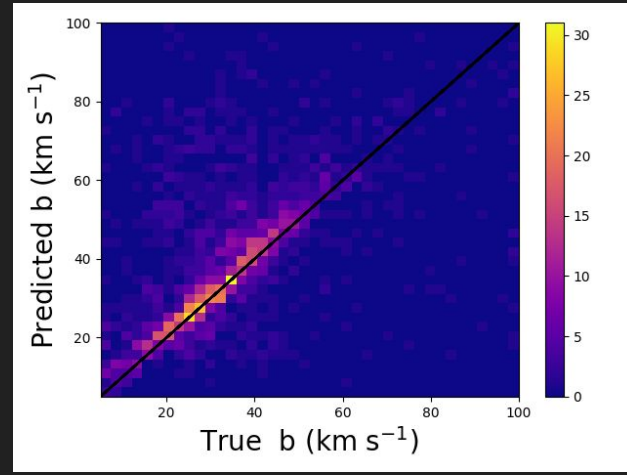
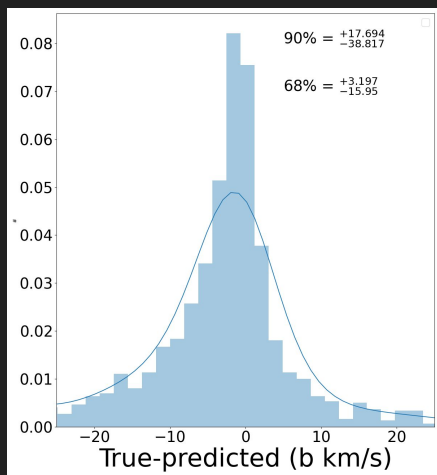
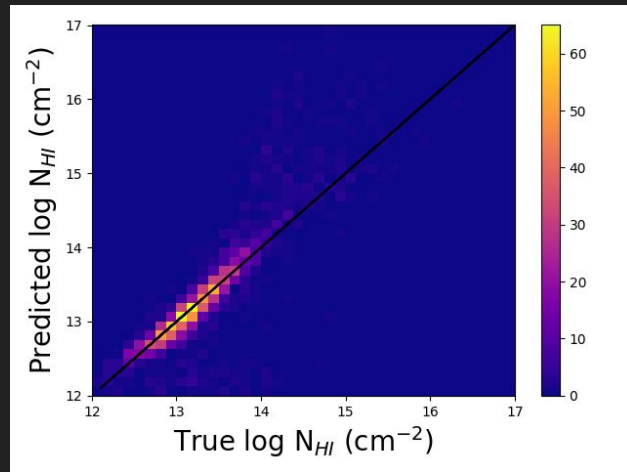
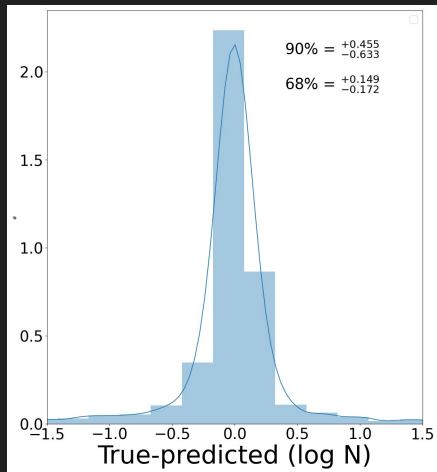




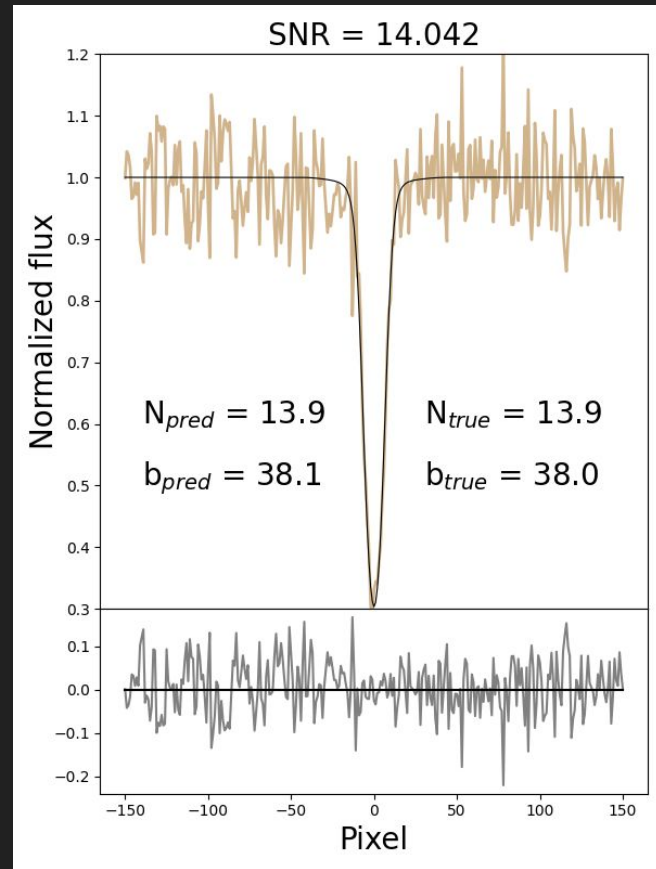
# A trained model used to predict the parameters for real data

Danforth et. al (2016)





# Real data N=1



# Summary

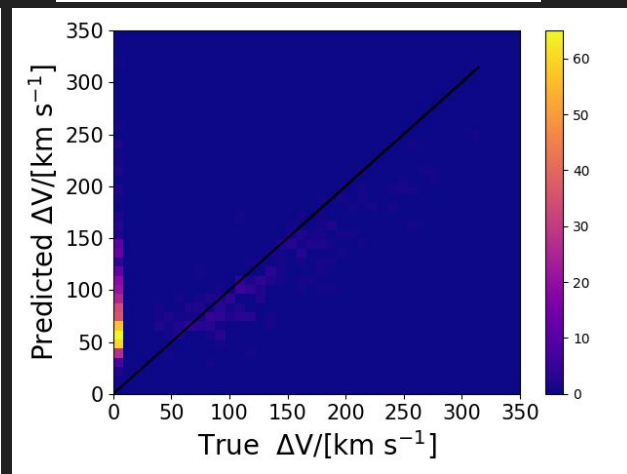
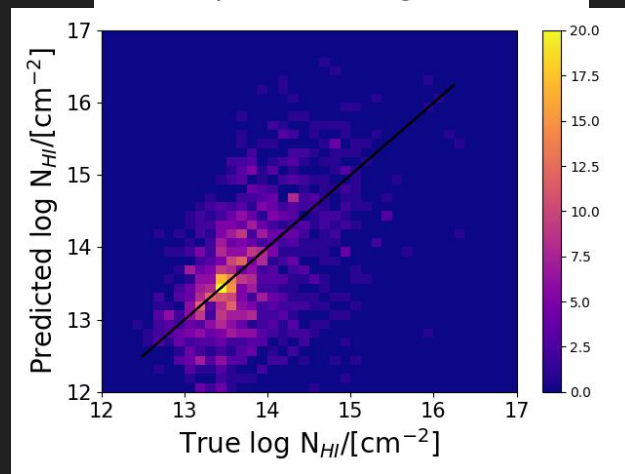
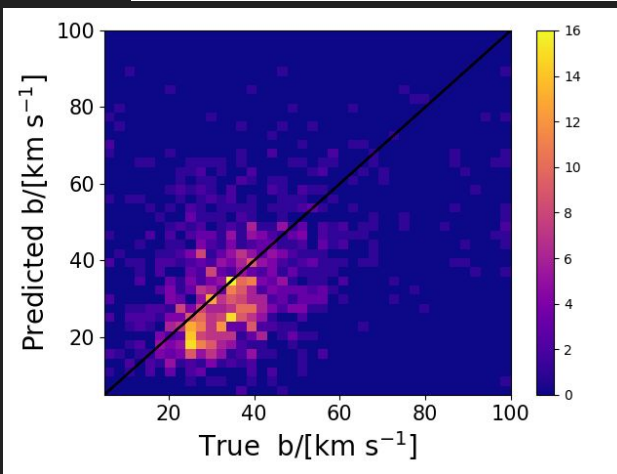
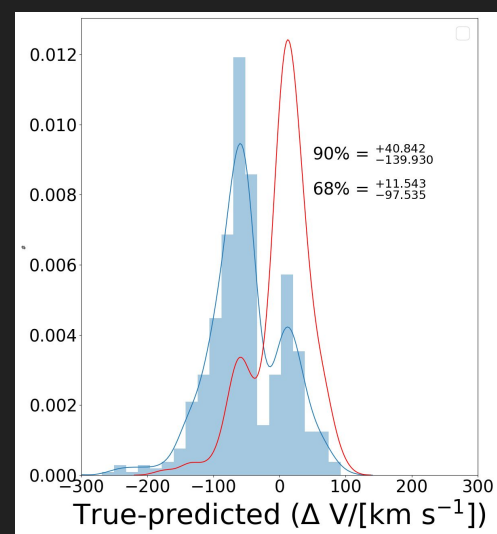
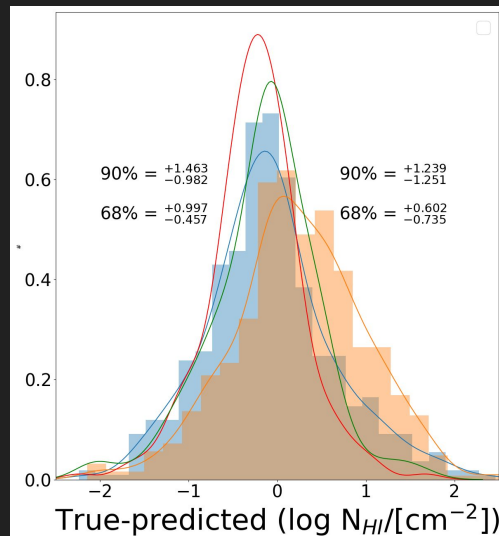
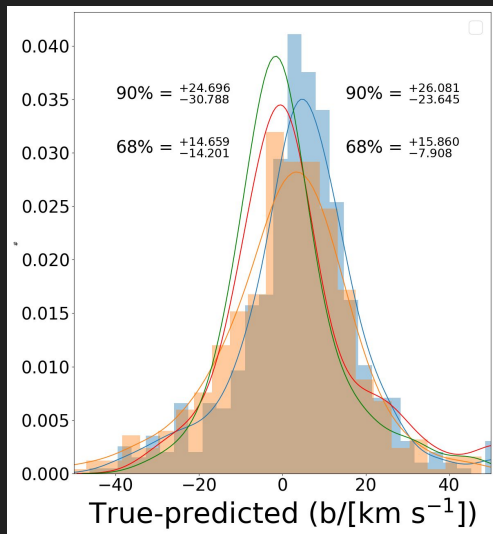
1. We have developed a **deep neural network** to **classify** the number of absorption lines and found accuracy of 94%.
2. We have developed a **convolutional neural network** to estimate the **parameters** of the absorption lines for simulated data and find the predicted values consistent with true values
3. We tested these algorithms on quasar spectra observed by **HST** (Danforth et. al 2016).
4. We find that the classification algorithm for real observed data has accuracy of 90%.
5. The **caveat** is presence of two absorption lines with same absorption redshift are identified as one.
6. The parameters estimated for correctly identified absorption lines are consistent with true values estimated by **manual fitting** and **semi-automated** codes from **Danforth et. al (2016)** and **Prakash et. al (2018)**.

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Why did the machine learning model go to the therapist?

Because it had too many hidden layers and couldn't express its emotions properly!

Real data N=2

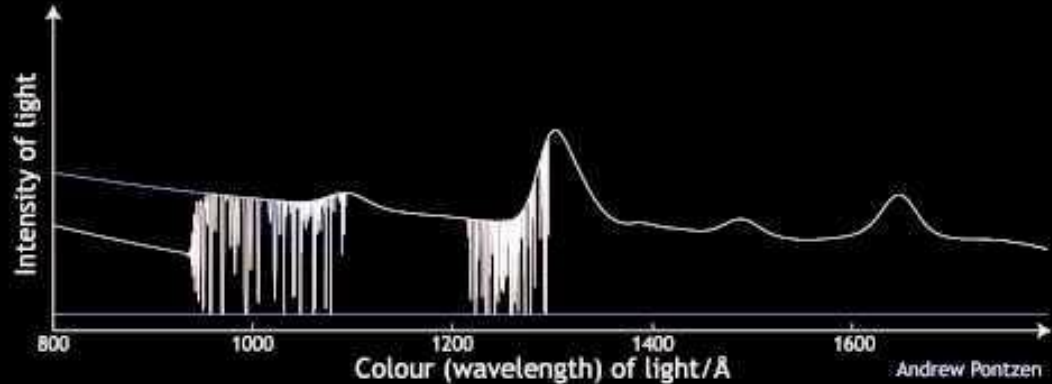




# Quasar Spectra

As the radiation passes from quasar through the **intergalactic medium** towards the observer the imprint of the material is available in the quasar spectra.

- **Absorption:** as long as emission source is there we will see absorption
- Can be traced to very **high redshifts**
  - **Redshift** =  $\lambda_{\text{obs}} / \lambda_{\text{rest}} - 1$
- IGM is ionized by the **UVB radiation** (1 particle in 1 cubic meter and 1 particle in  $10^4$  is neutral).



# Extra slides

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \tilde{y}_i)^2$$

- AI is the overarching term for algorithms that examine data to find patterns and solutions. Artificial intelligence resembles the human ability to problem solve. Most AI projects use either machine learning or deep learning.
- Machine learning is a type of artificial intelligence that uses data and an algorithm to solve one or more problems.
- Deep learning is an advanced type of machine learning that uses neural networks to learn and make predictions using unstructured data.

