

# Microtasking: UIUC effort



- Machine learning and template fitting techniques for photo- $z$  PDF (TPZ, SOMz, BPZ, etc...)
- Multiple technique combination approach using 3 or more methods to improve photo- $z$  and remove outliers
- Star/galaxy separation under similar framework
- Sparse representation and dictionary learning saves about 50% of storage compared to multi-gaussian
- PDF storage analysis, 15-20 points is more than enough for full PDF reconstruction

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