

**Inferring
accreted stellar
mass fractions of
central galaxies
using random
forest**

**Difference from Reference:
Data
Optimisation method:
Bootstrap
Criterion
n-estimators
No of features
Observable Features
Constraints**

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Theory - Explained Before

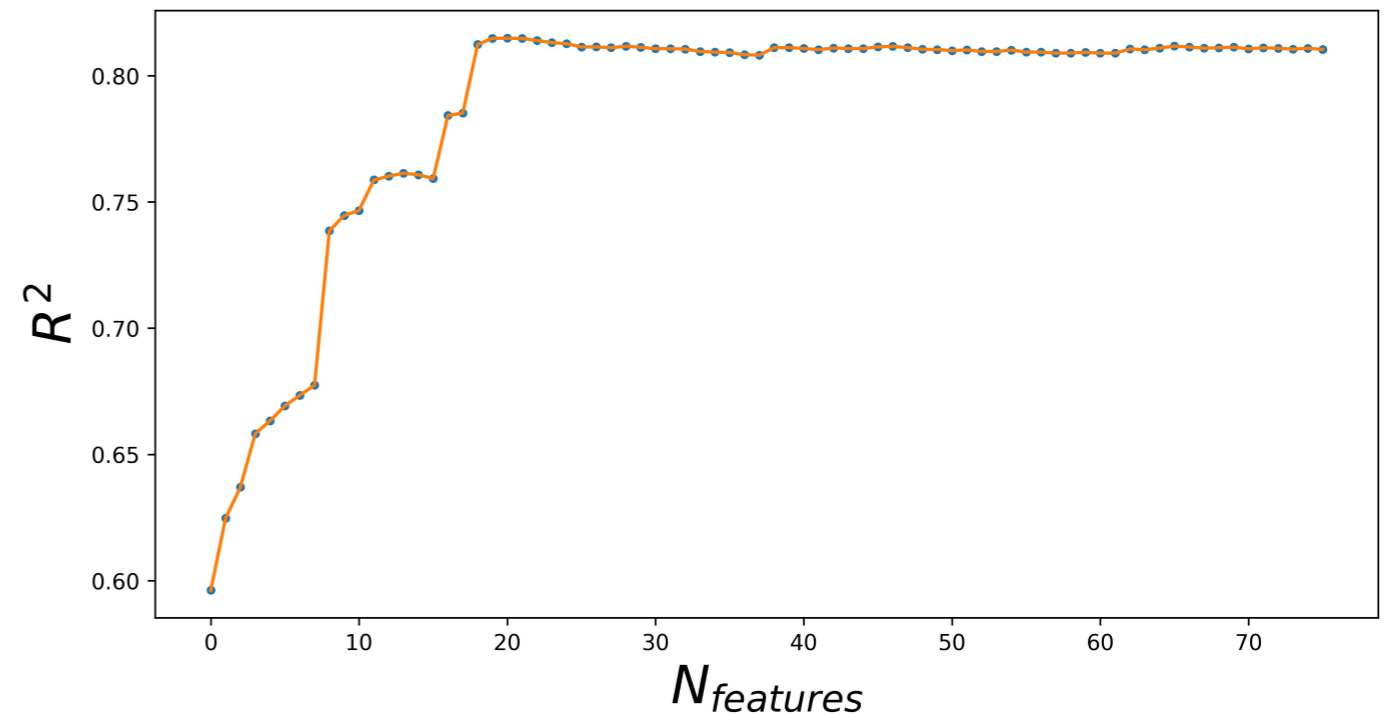
Data

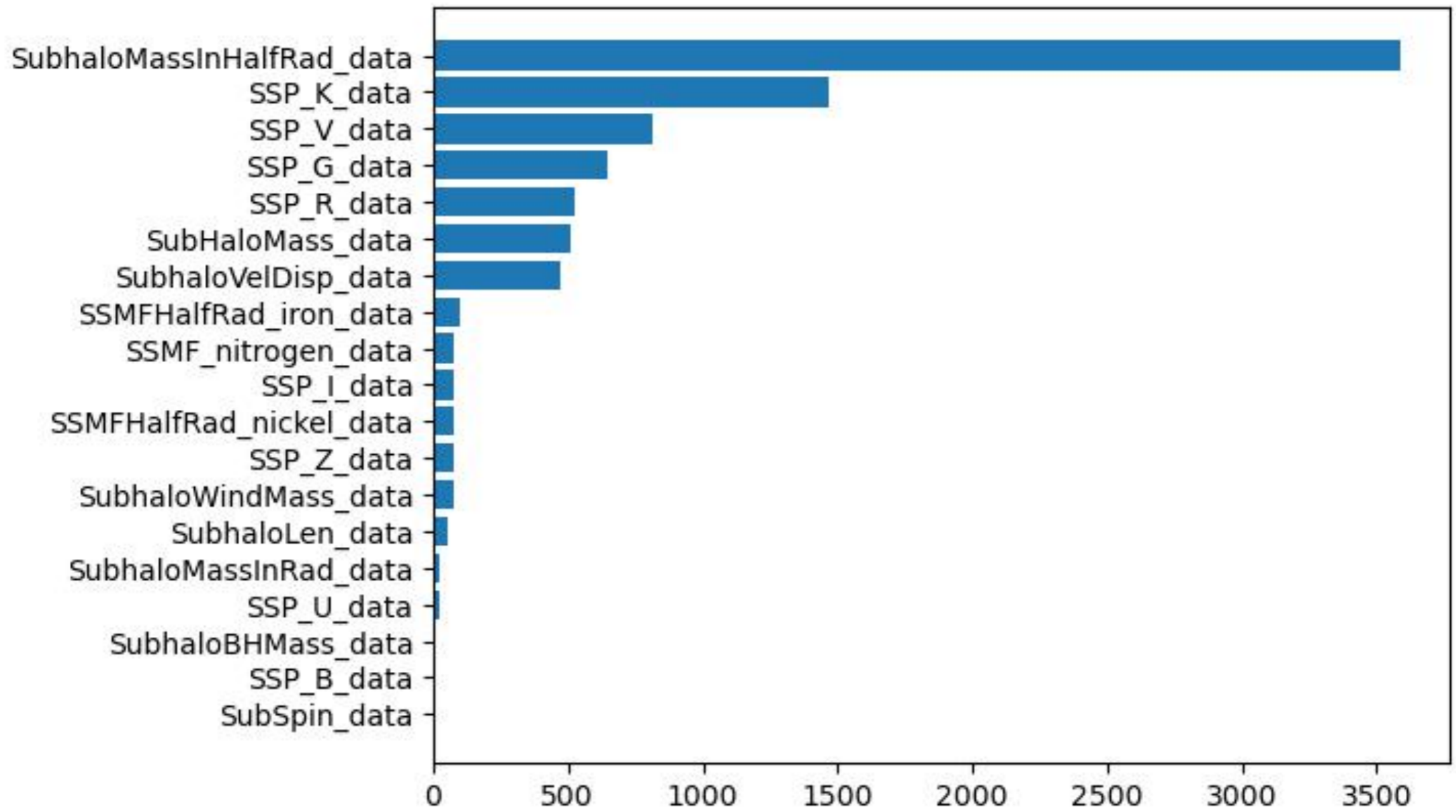
- The snapshots, the group catalogues, the offsets, SKIRT Imaging and the stellar assembly catalogues of the simulation.
- After reading the file and sorting for redshift = 0, we apply our first constraint, i.e. the mass of the central galaxies of the halos should be greater than $10^{10.16} M_{Sun}$.
- The second constraint had to be to check if the simulation gives faithful mock images for the chosen subhalos.
- The third constraint was to check if the central galaxy of the halo is at least 0.5 magnitudes brighter than the satellite galaxies. Skipped in our case.
- As we sort the stellar assembly data, we store the index of the subhalos (the subhalo ids).
- These ids are then checked in SKIRT Imaging data.
- Then they are used to get the galaxy features from the snapshot, group catalogue and offset files.
- The columns are then concatenated, and used for the model training.

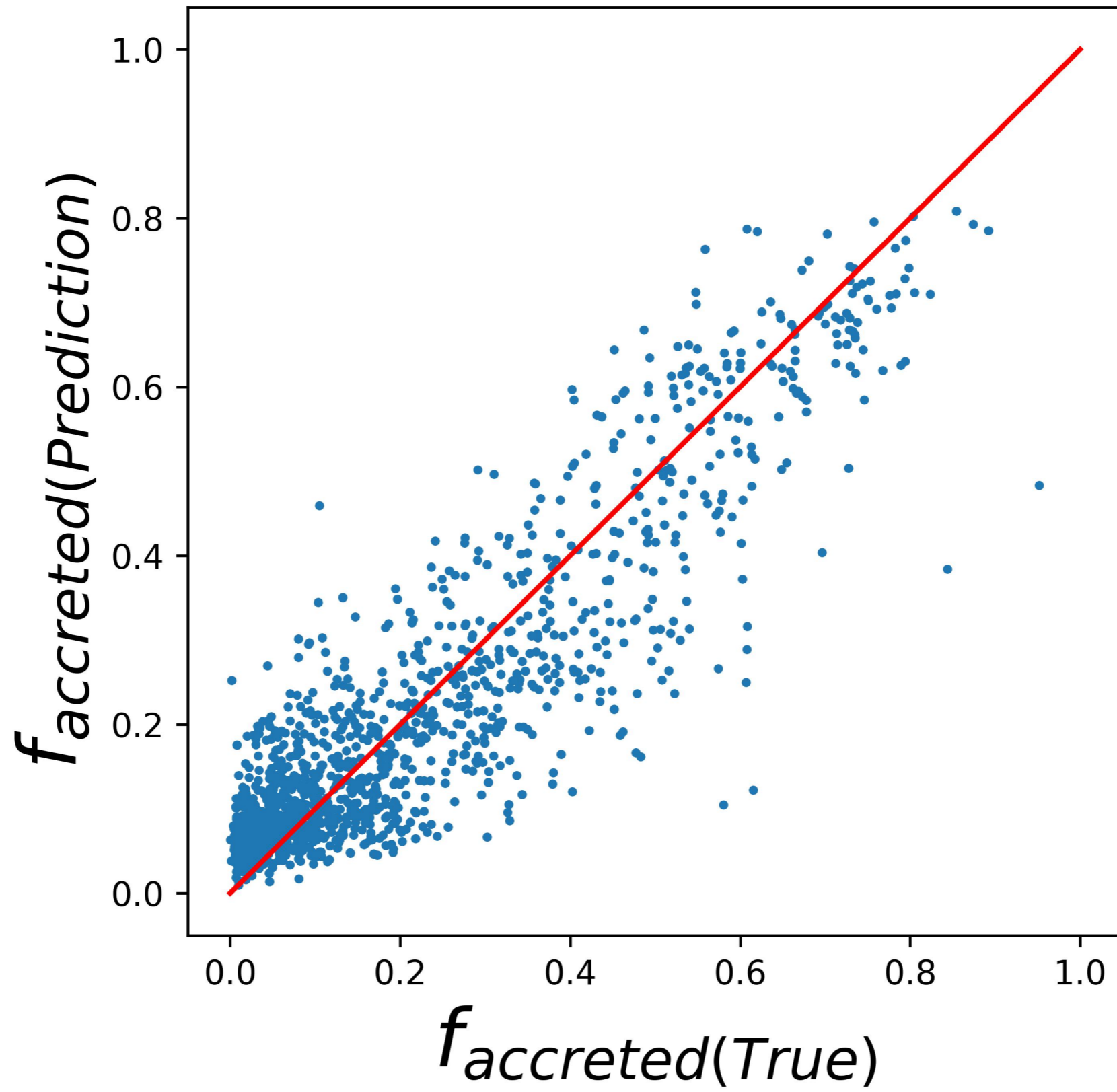
Features Used - Same as Before

Machine Learning Model

- TNG100-1
- R2 score saturates around 0.8136
- including 19 features in the model
- As a result of Grid Search, we have:
- $n_estimators = 200$,
- $bootstrap = True$,
- and $criterion = mse$.
- The dataset had 4586 galaxies included.



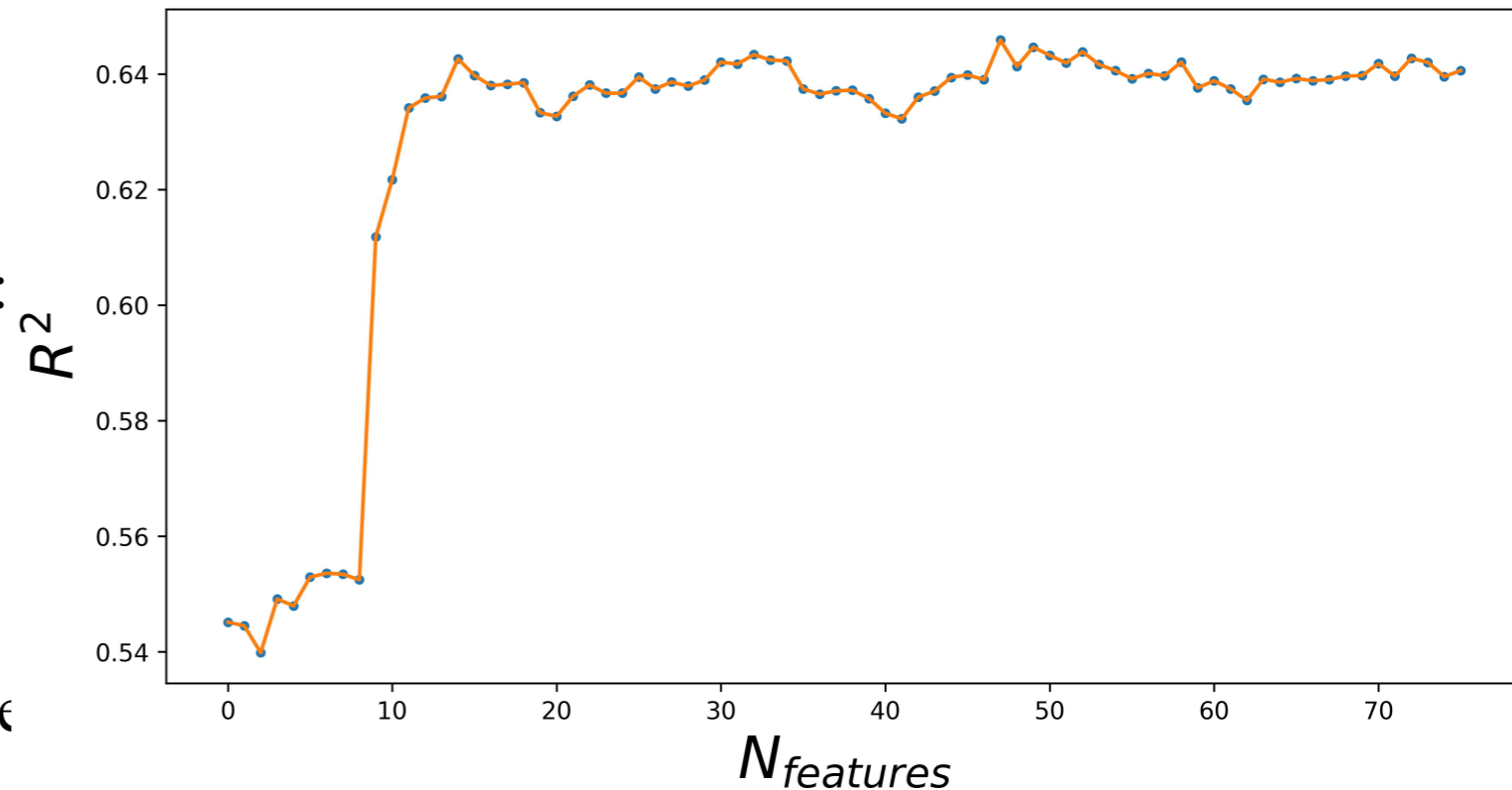


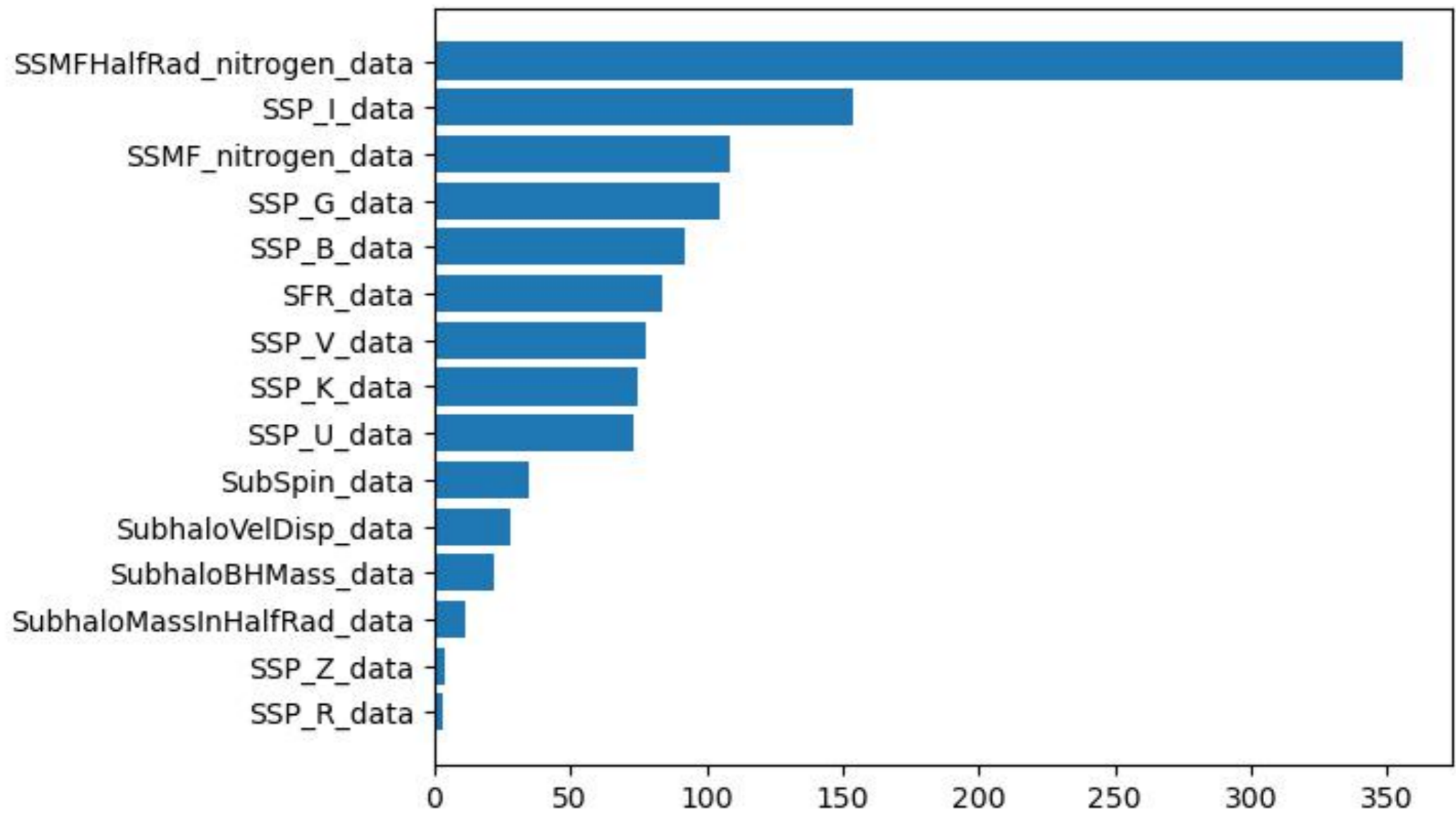


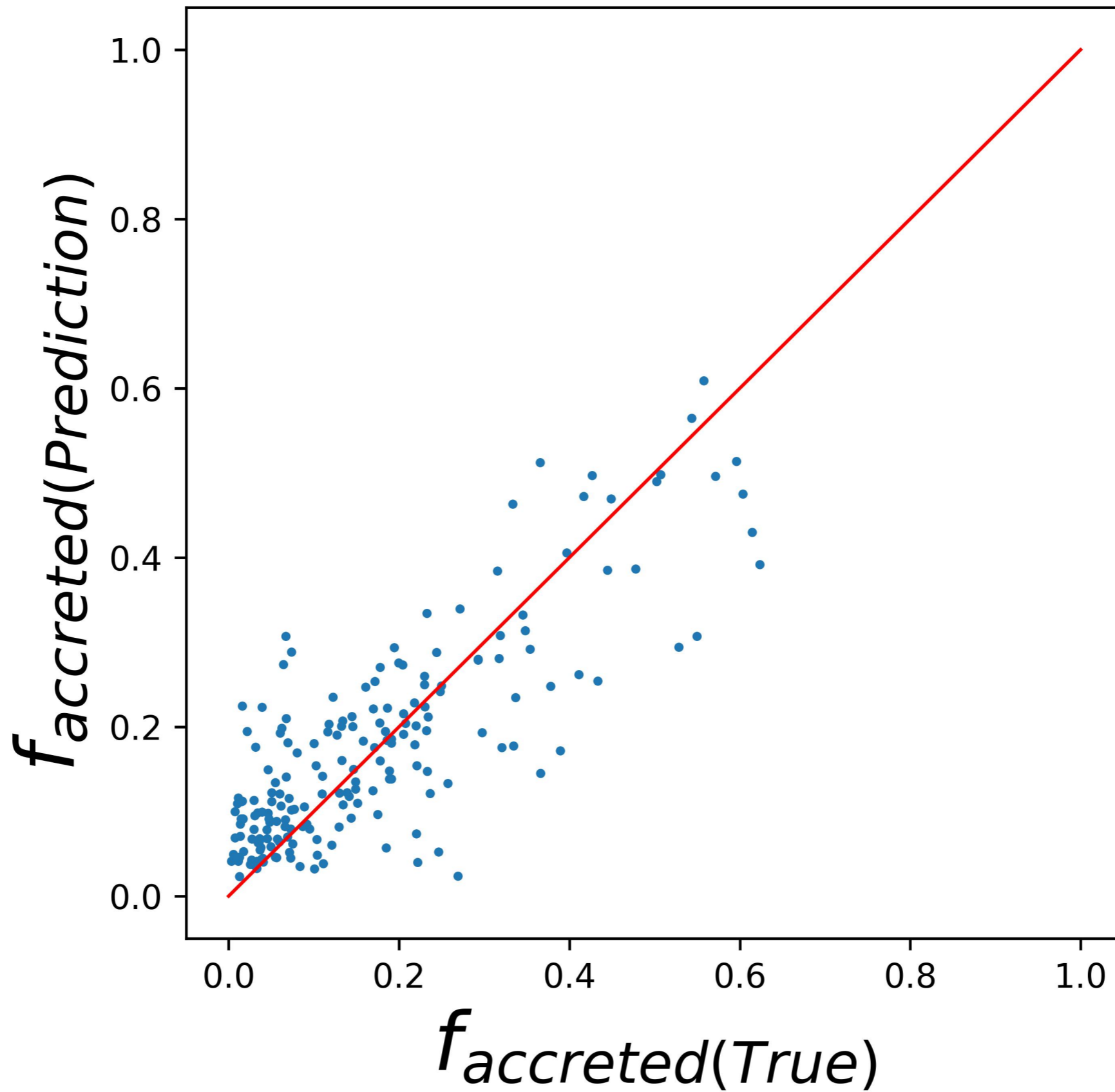
Features Used - Same as Before

Machine Learning Model

- TNG50-1
- R2 score saturates around 0.6636
- including 15 features in the model
- As a result of Grid Search, we have:
- $n_estimators = 110$,
- $bootstrap = True$,
- and $criterion = mae$.
- The dataset had 639 galaxies include







Future Work

(For publishing)

- However, we shall notice that the dataset used can give a model with accuracy reaching $\sim 85\%$.
- As for the publishing of this paper, more insight on the feature correlations shall be shown, alongwith analysed TNG300-1 data, both of which will be done within next few days.
- We will also be trying a model or two to better the accuracy as mentioned before, however no word for it.
- Using the mass constraints did not work for us, as it did not give a better model, however that can be added in the final submission for the sake of completeness. Same goes for the use of surface brightness profiles.

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