



## Galaxy Clustering SWG activity report

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# Galaxy Clustering SWG

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SWG weekly telecon on Monday 5pm

SWG yearly meeting joint with LE3-GC Jan-Feb

- Reorganisation of the WPs (on-going)
  - ▶ **WP 1.** Observational Systematics. Merging current “Sample Selection”, “Mask/Slitless”, and “Liaison with Sims” WPs
  - ▶ **WP 2.** Likelihood Fitting, link to future IST: likelihood
  - ▶ **WP 3.** Non-linear effects. (including current “Reconstruction” WP), link to future IST: non-linear
  - ▶ **WP 4.** Higher-order statistics
  - ▶ **WP 5.** Additional GC probes (a.k.a. current “New Probes”)
  - ▶ **WP 6.** Photo-z Clustering
  
- **Open call for new WP leads: consider applying!**
- Currently 2/16 French WP leads





## Summary

- ▶ *Galaxy clustering systematics* tiger team work
- ▶ Synergies with CS-SWG, SPV2, OU-LE3-GC

# Galaxy Clustering Systematics

- Set up in March of a *tiger team* dedicated to study and budget systematic error affecting the GC probe
- Based on current knowledge of Euclid characteristics
- The team worked for about 9 months (until October) and produced a **60 page-long document**
- Not intended to give the definitive systematic error budget but perform **a first overview** and **provide recommendations** to improve on its estimation



# Galaxy Clustering Systematics

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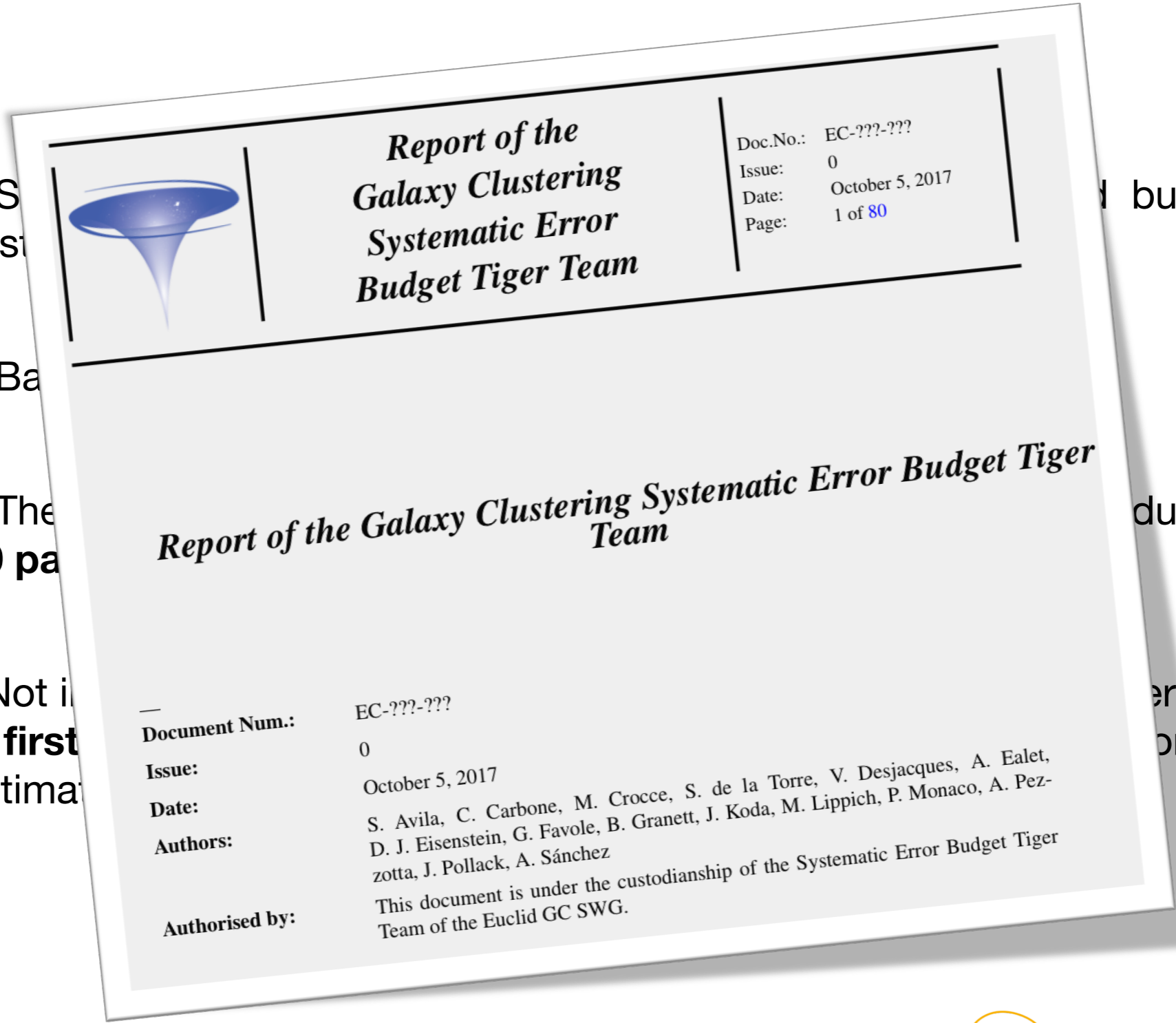
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# Galaxy Clustering Systematics

## *The menu*

- Sources of systematic errors classified in three parts: **data**, **theory**, **likelihood**

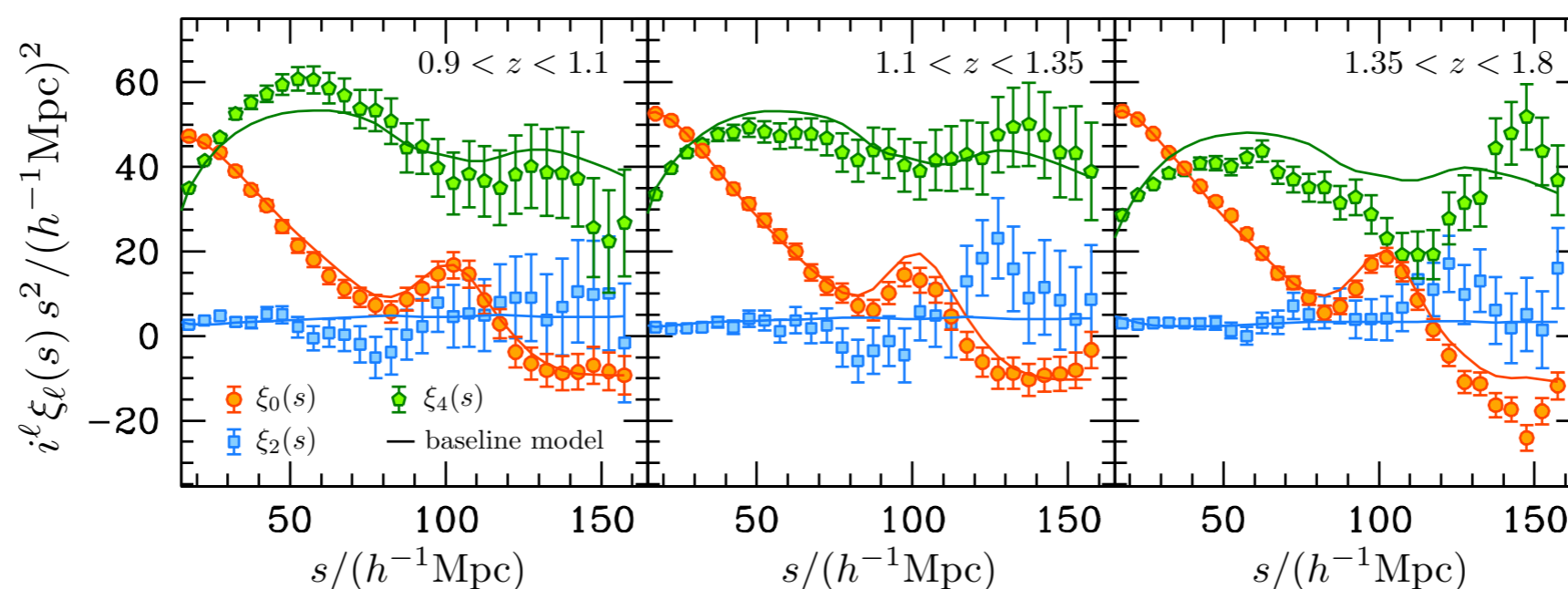
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4.1.1	Spectrophotometric calibration and sky brightness variations	.....
4.1.2	Milky Way extinction	.....
4.1.3	Obscuration effects	.....
4.1.4	Redshift measurement error	.....
4.1.5	Confusion from overlapping spectra	.....
4.1.6	Deep field	.....
4.1.7	Clustering estimators: power spectrum	.....
4.1.8	Clustering estimators: two-point correlation function	.....
4.1.9	Clustering estimators: wide angle effects	.....
4.2	Theory systematics	.....
4.2.1	Nonlinear evolution of dark-matter	.....
4.2.2	Redshift-space distortions	.....
4.2.3	Galaxy density bias	.....
4.2.4	Galaxy velocity bias	.....
4.2.5	Relative velocity and density perturbations between baryons and dark matter	.....
4.2.6	Light cone (& other projections) effects	.....
4.2.7	Reconstruction	.....
4.2.8	The impact of massive neutrinos	.....
4.3	Likelihood systematics	.....
4.3.1	Incorrect propagation of the noise in the covariance matrix	.....
4.3.2	Biased estimates of the covariance matrix	.....
4.3.3	Cosmology dependence of the covariance matrix	.....
4.3.4	Incorrect shape of the likelihood function	.....
4.3.5	Combination of results from multiple statistics	.....



# Galaxy Clustering Systematics

## Baseline

- For data and likelihood parts define a baseline galaxy clustering model based on Flagship (1.3.1)



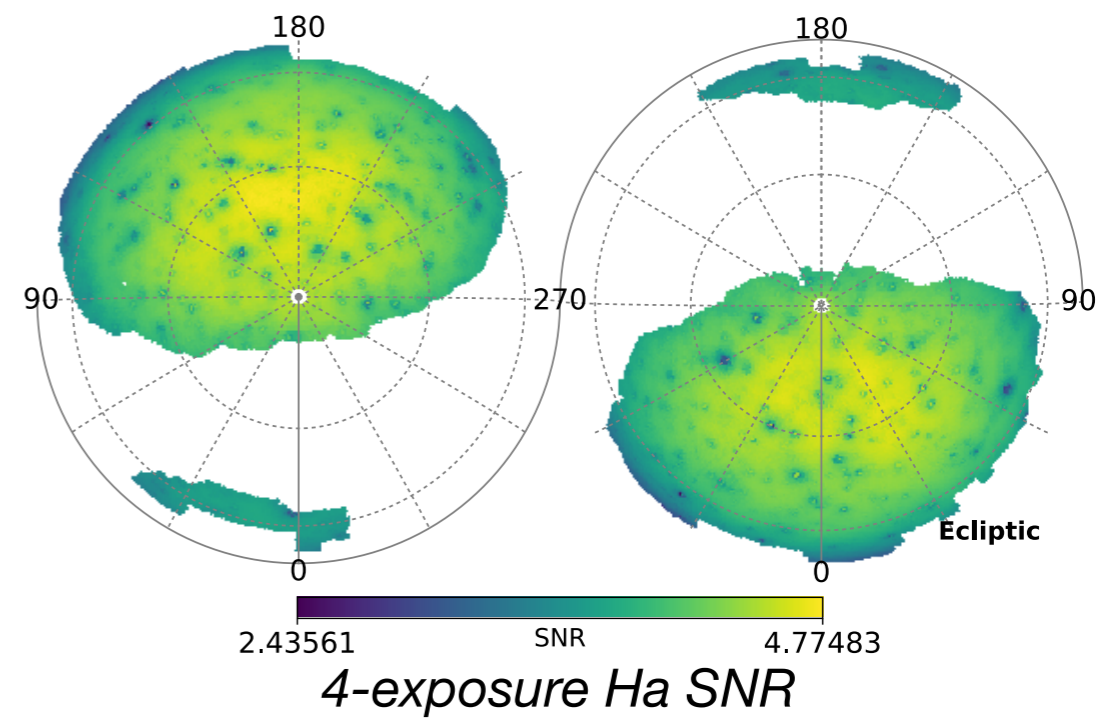
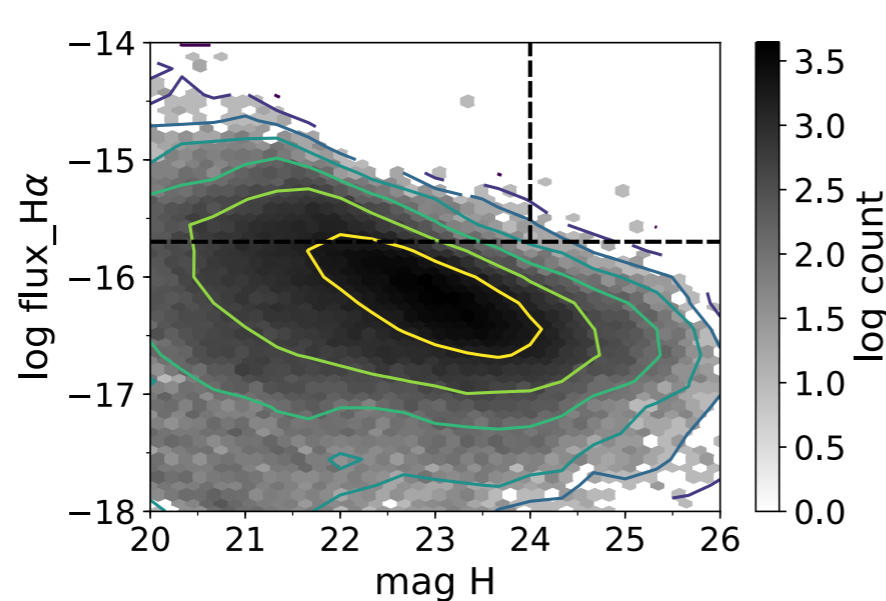
Redshift range	Volume/ $(h^{-3}\text{Mpc}^3)$	$n(z)/(h^3\text{Mpc}^{-3})$
0.9–1.1	2.73	$1.35 \times 10^{-3}$
1.1–1.35	3.99	$8.58 \times 10^{-4}$
1.35–1.8	8.21	$7.42 \times 10^{-4}$

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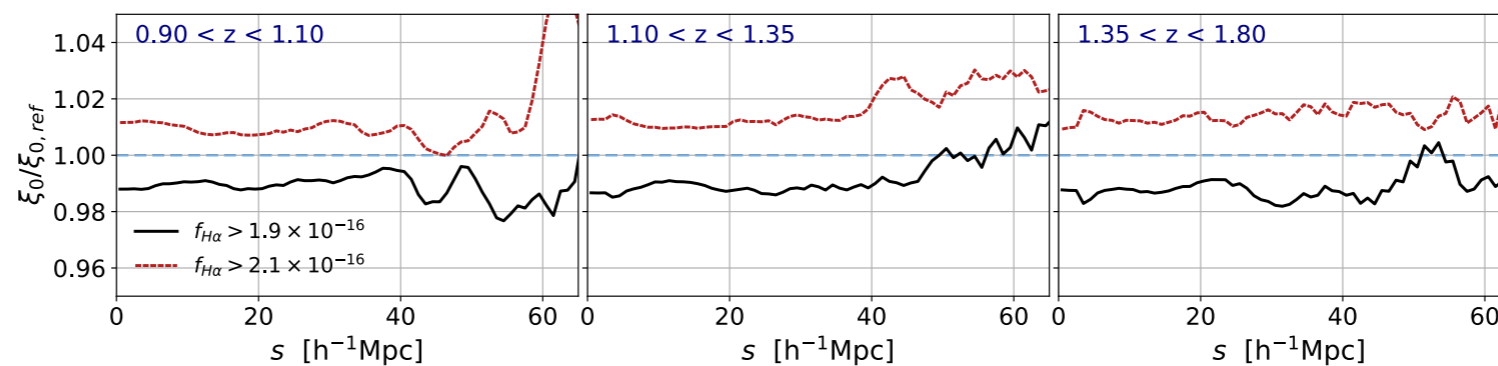
## Data

- Impact of H $\alpha$  emitter number density and variation of flux limit

*H $\alpha$  emitters selection in Flagship*



*5% variation of the H $\alpha$  flux limit*

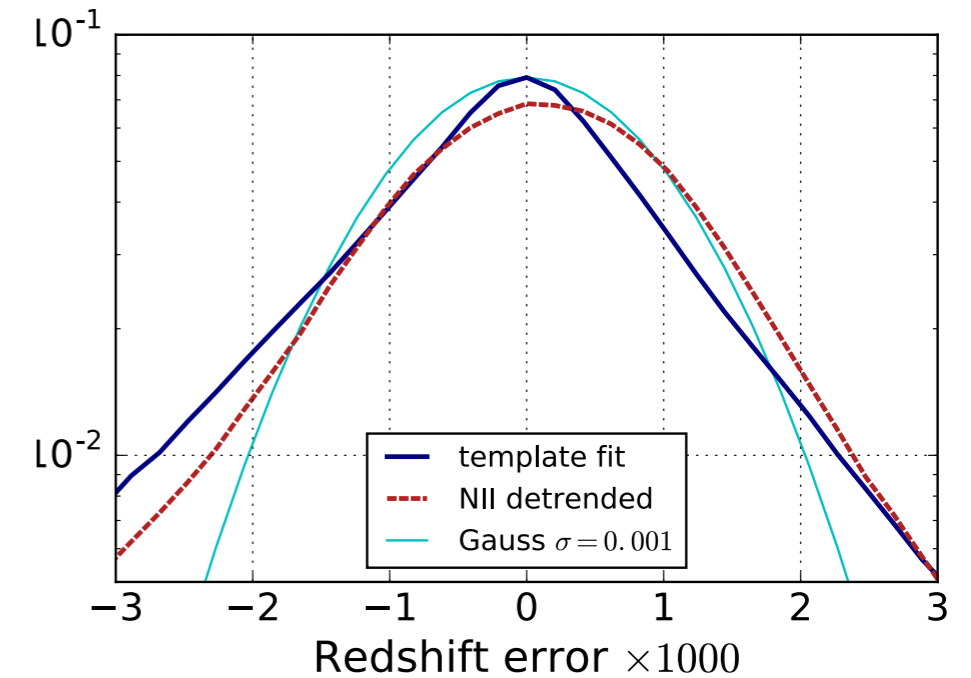
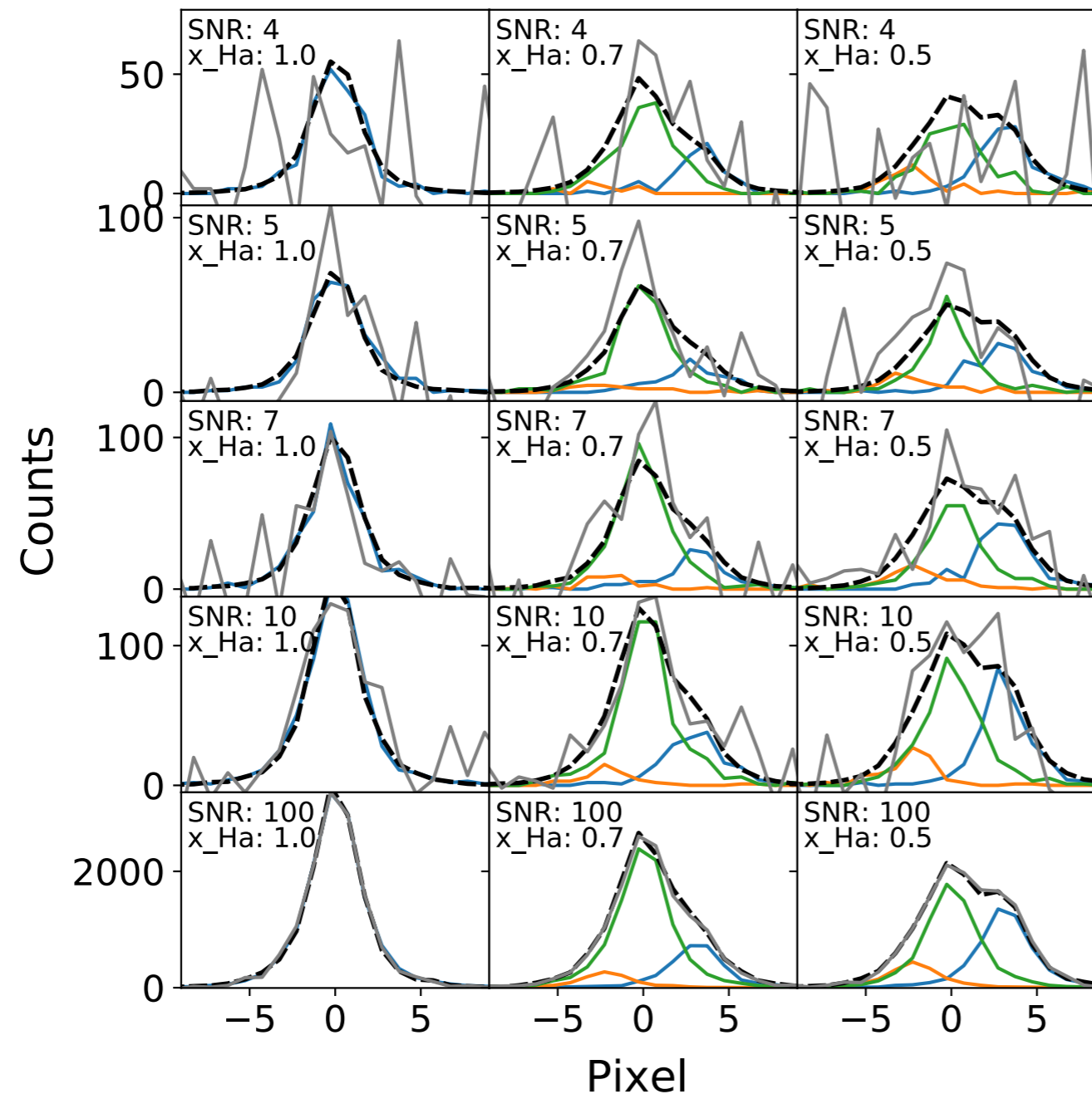




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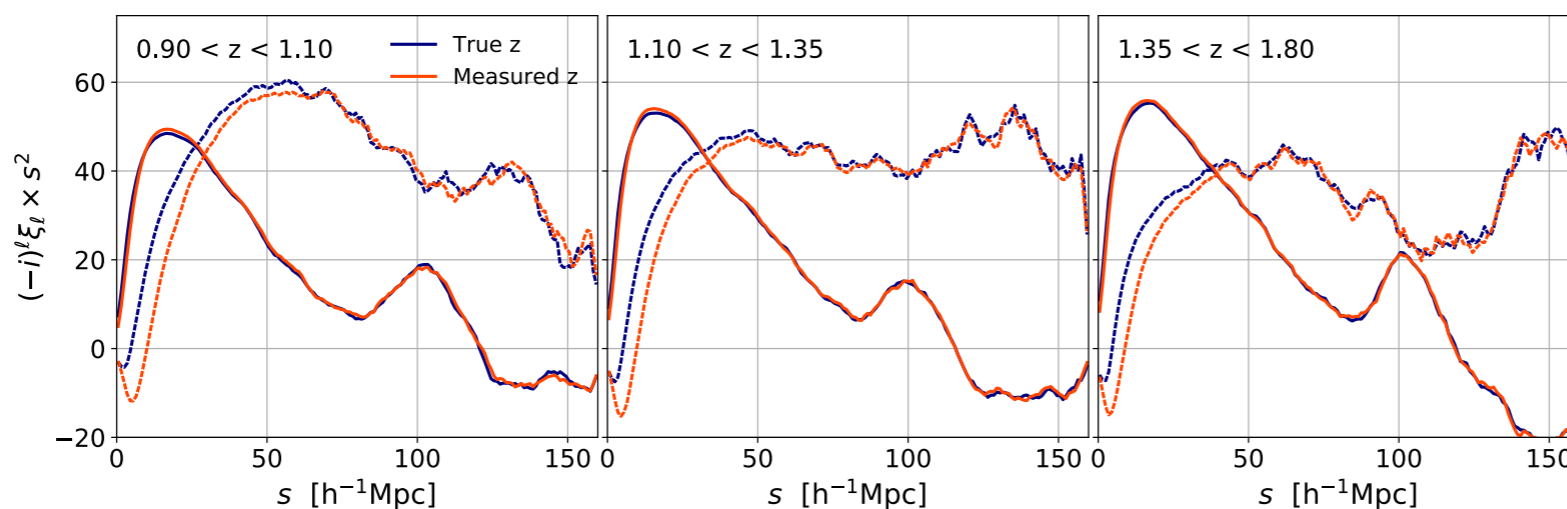
## Data

- Estimation of random redshift errors in Flagship

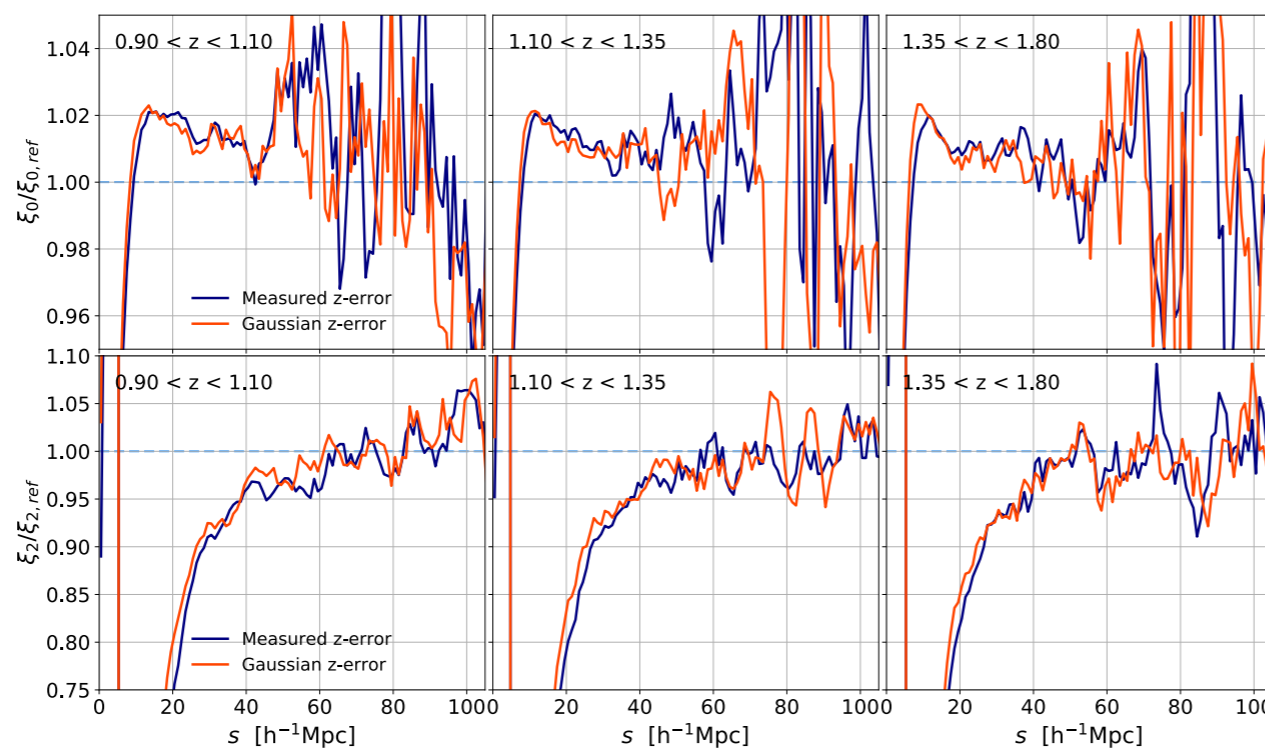


# Galaxy Clustering Systematics Data

- Impact of redshift random errors on two-point statistics



*Redshift error vs no redshift error*



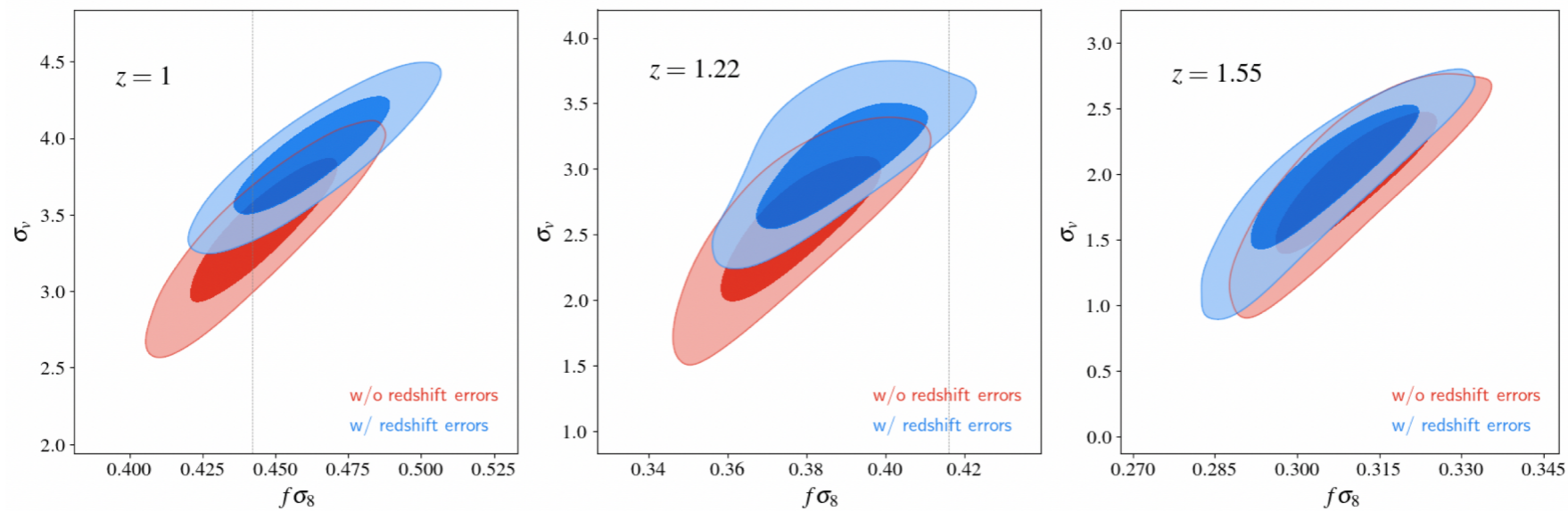
*Gaussian z-error PDF vs true z-error PDF*



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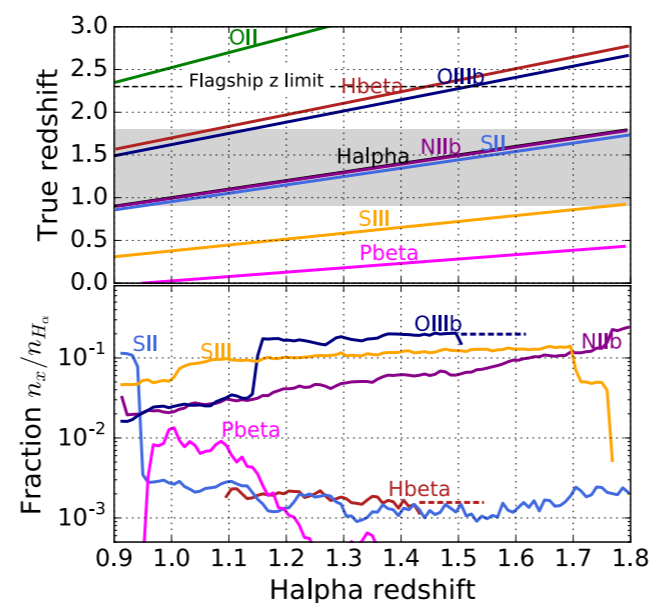
➤ Impact of redshift random error

*baseline error: 0.0016*



➤ Redshift systematic error (overlapping spectra, line misidentification)

- Mitigation by forward modelling spectra overlaps in the random sample or pairwise weights: still to be studied in detail!



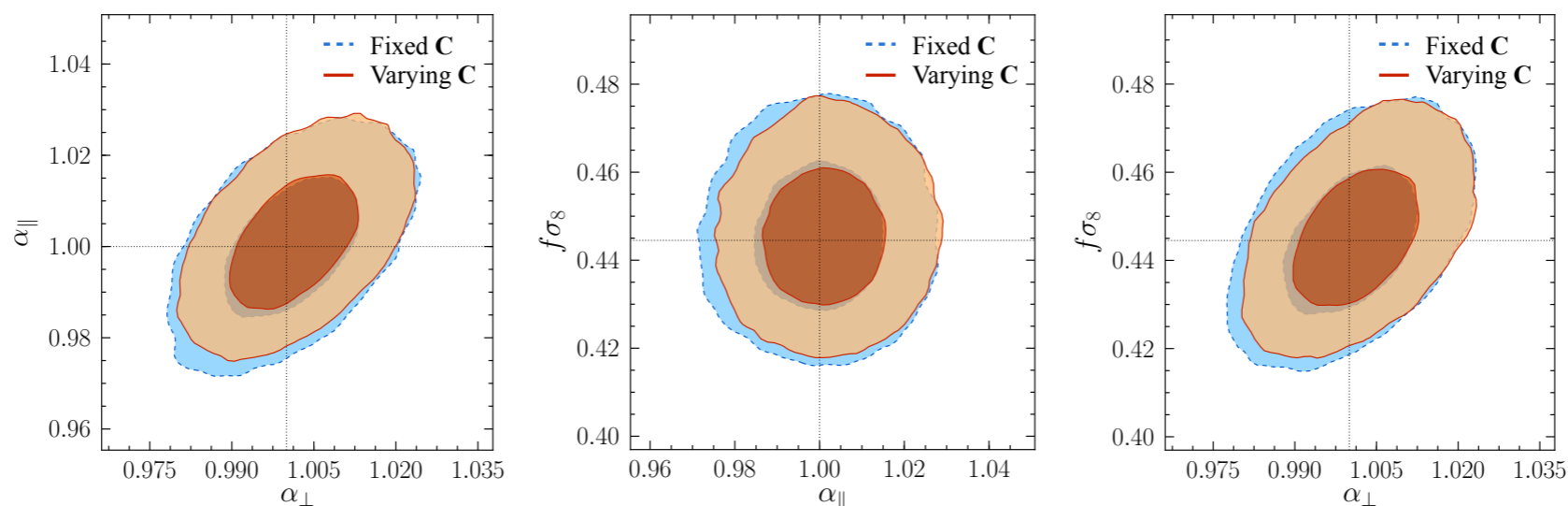
# Galaxy Clustering Systematics *Theory*

- Non-linear dark matter clustering
  - Perturbation Theory allows reaching 1-2% level accuracy up to  $k_{\max} = 0.2-0.25$ : e.g. MPTbreeze, RegPT, gRPT, ...
  - EFT can improve on accuracy but with more nuisance parameters
  - Semi-analytical models calibrated on simulations (Halofit, HM code, emulators) can potentially reach smaller scales
  
- Relative velocity/density between baryons and dark matter
  - Secondary effect: 1%? change on amplitude and position of BAO peak
  
- Galaxy biases
  - Detailed non-linear and non-local bias models (4 parameters) can be used, but unclear how these nuisance parameters affect final constraints
  - Velocity bias: include as an additional nuisance parameter?
  - Assembly bias?

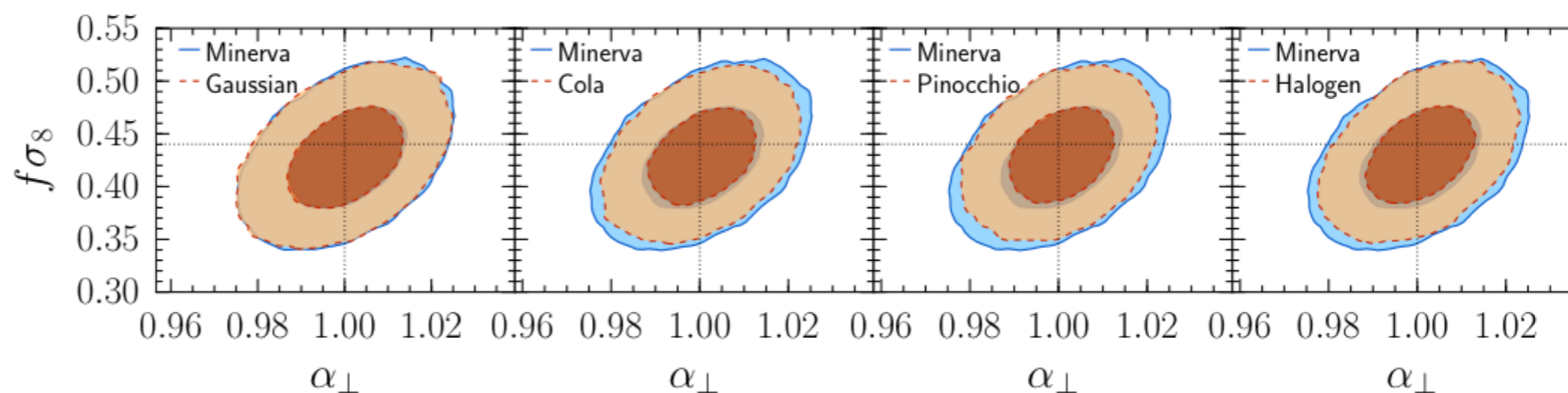
# Galaxy Clustering Systematics

## *Likelihood*

- Impact of cosmology-dependent data covariances



- Impact of biased data covariances (approx. methods to build mocks)





# Galaxy Clustering Systematics Summary

Systematic effect	Responsible WP or group	impact on BAO	impact on RSD	Maturity of mitigation
Photometric calibration	WP2	small	small	high
Milky Way extinction	WP2	small	small	high
Redshift measurement error	WP1	small	medium?	high
Confusion from overlapping spectra	WP2	unknown	unknown	low
Deep field	WP2	small?	small?	low
Clustering estimators: power spectrum	OU-LE3	small	small	high
Clustering estimators: two-point correlation function	OU-LE3	small	small	high
Clustering estimators: wide-angle effects	WPX	small	small	high
Reconstruction	WP4	large	none	medium
Nonlinear evolution of dark-matter	none	medium	large	medium
Redshift-space distortions	none	low	large	low
Galaxy density bias	none	low	large	low
Massive neutrinos	none	low	large	medium
Galaxy velocity bias	none	low	large	low
Variations of model template with cosmology	WP4?	low	unknown	low
Lightcone & projection effects	WPX	low?	low?	low
Relative velocity and density perturbations between baryons and dark matter	none	small?	small?	small?
Noise in the covariance matrix	WP3	small	small	high
Biased estimates of the covariance matrix	WP3	small-med?	small-med	high
Cosmology dependence of the covariance matrix	WP3	small?	small	low
Incorrect shape of the likelihood function	WP3	unknown	unknown	low
Combination of results from multiple statistics	WP3	small	small	high

**Redshift error  
Spectra confusion**

**Non-linear evolution  
of dark matter**

**Rel. vel. baryons &  
dark matter**

**Bias & cosmology-  
dep. in cov. matrix**

- Small components:  $\sigma_{\text{sys}}/\sigma_{\text{stat}} < 0.2$ .
- Medium components:  $0.2 < \sigma_{\text{sys}}/\sigma_{\text{stat}} < 0.45$
- Large components:  $\sigma_{\text{sys}}/\sigma_{\text{stat}} > 0.45$ .



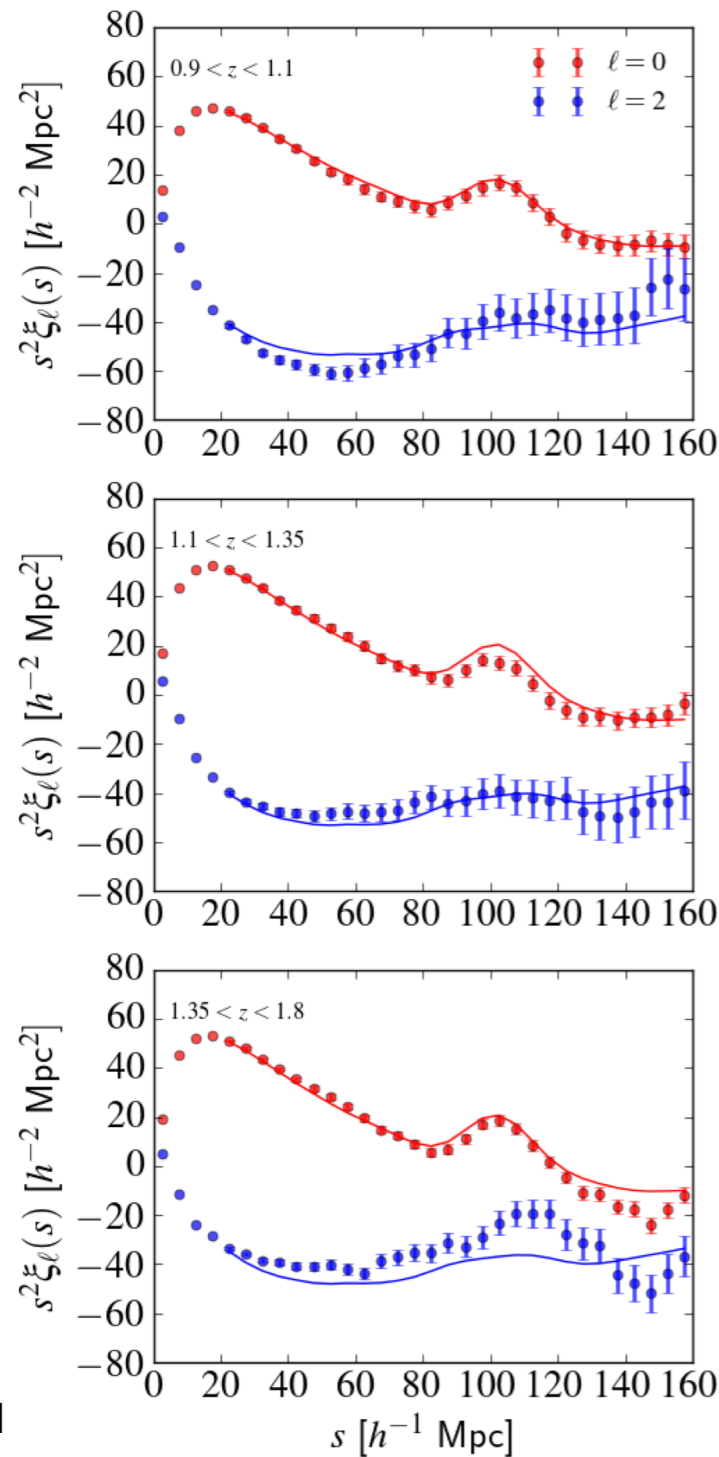
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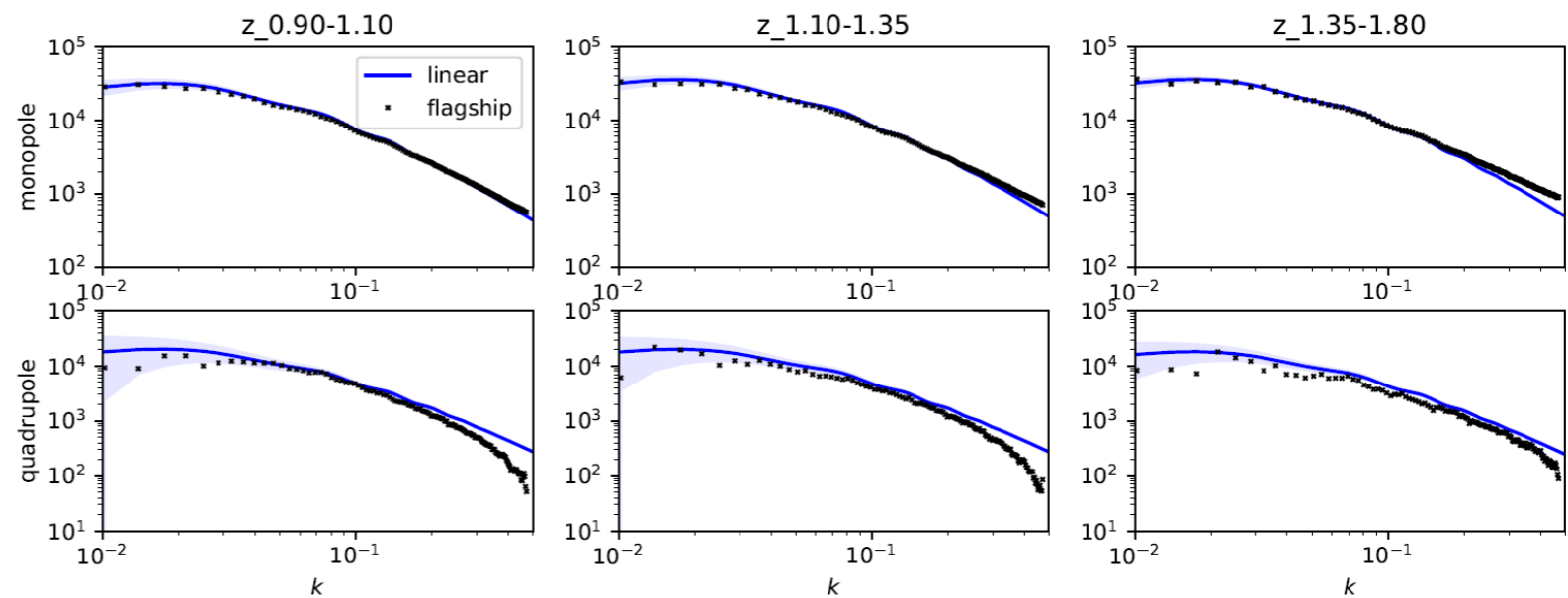
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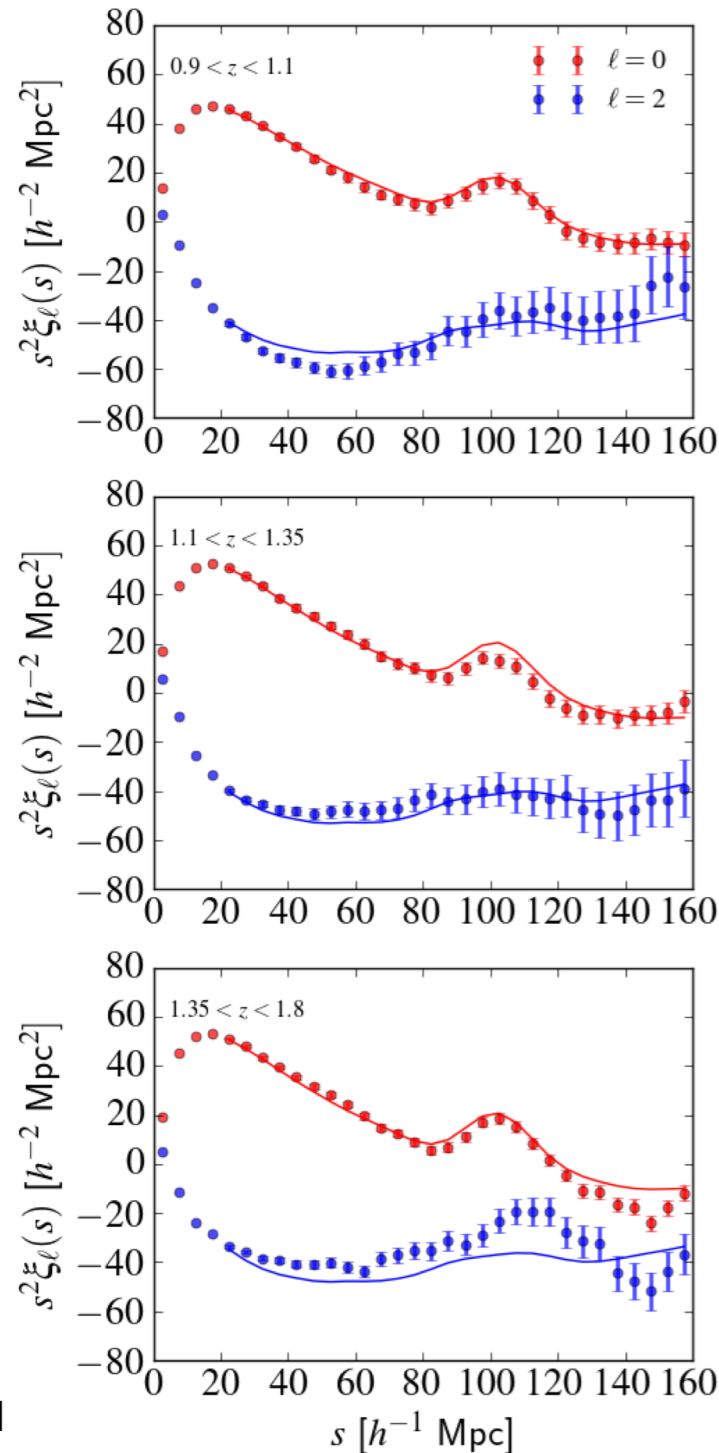


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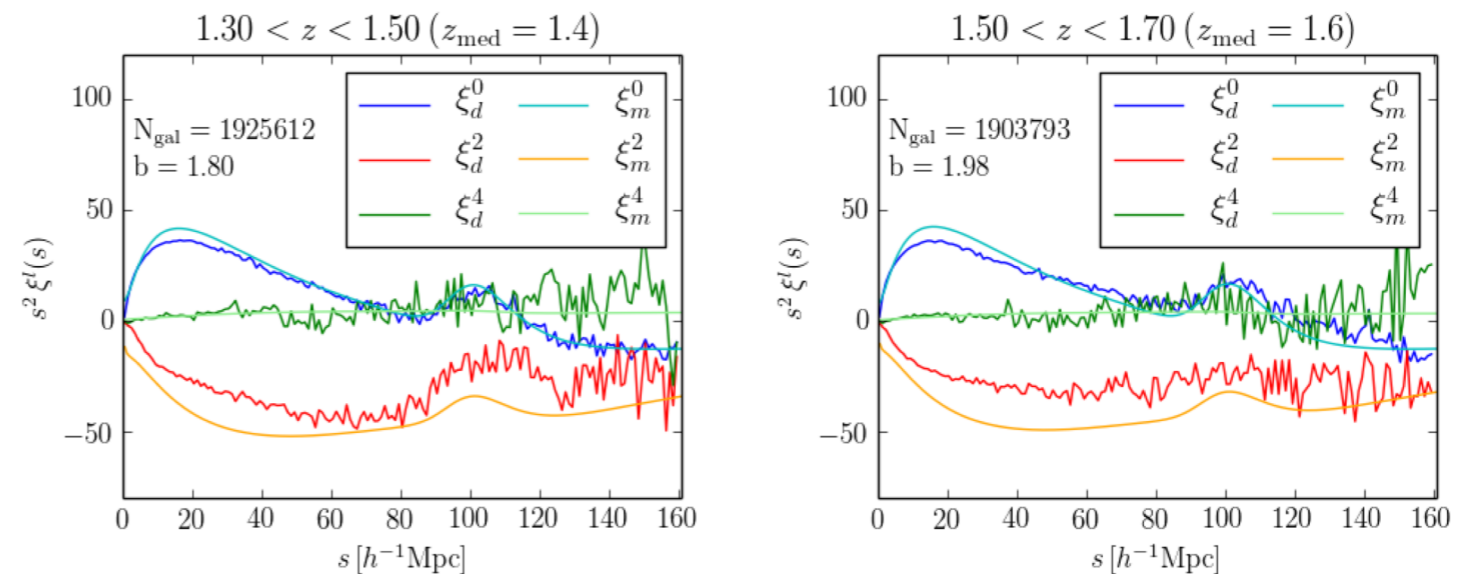
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- Already present in flagship haloes... velocities?

## Haloes

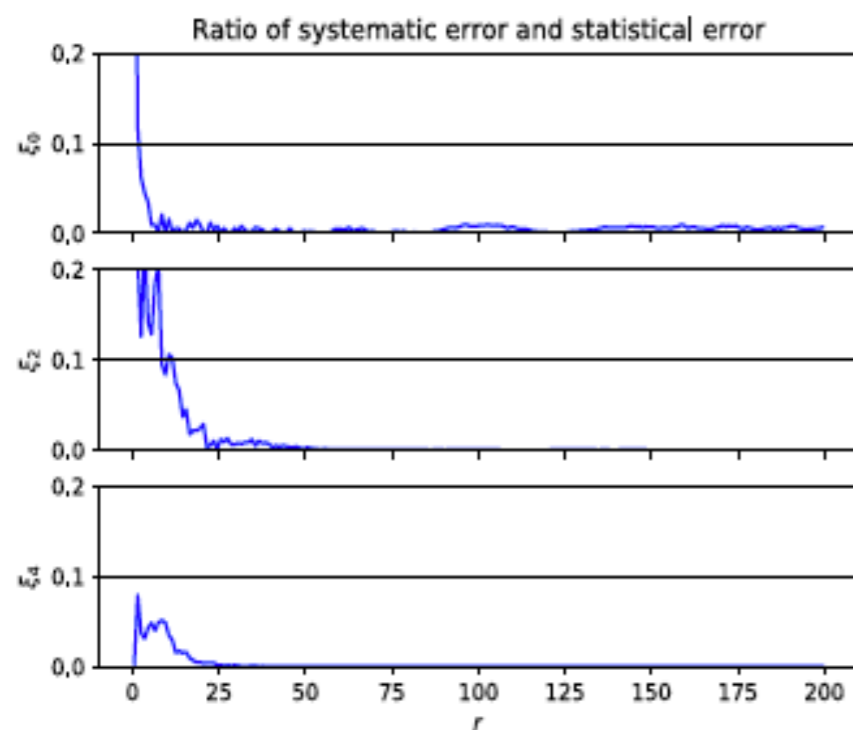


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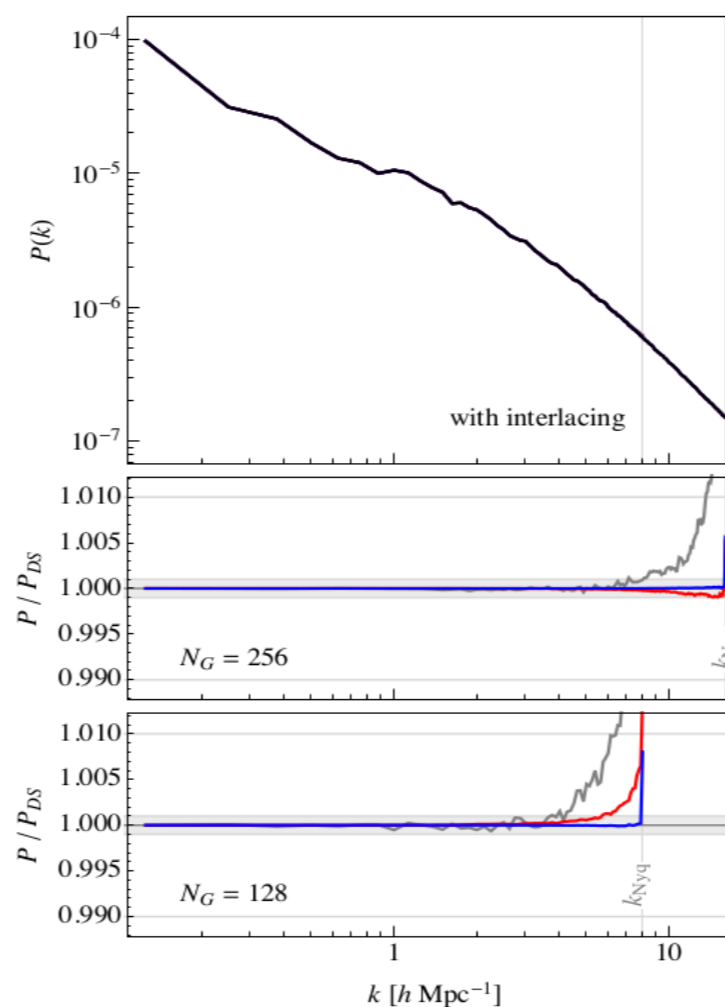
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## *LE3-GC validation*

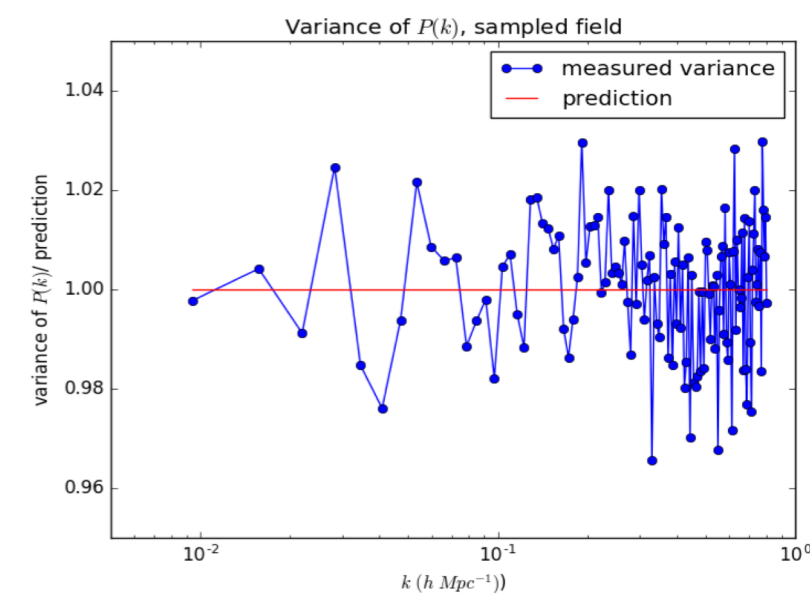
- Last validation of 2PCF-GC, PK-GC, CM-2PCF-GC (first priority)



**2PCF-GC**



**PK-GC**



**CM-2PCF-GC**





## Conclusion

- ▶ Significant work achieved in the last year
- ▶ *Galaxy clustering systematics* document (60 pages) written (now being reviewed)
- ▶ New synergies with SPV2, E2E–GC groups
- ▶ Reorganisation of the SWG WPs : work more as *Tiger Teams*, more paper oriented
- ▶ Need more involvement of the French community