

Test of gravity on cosmological scales in eBOSS



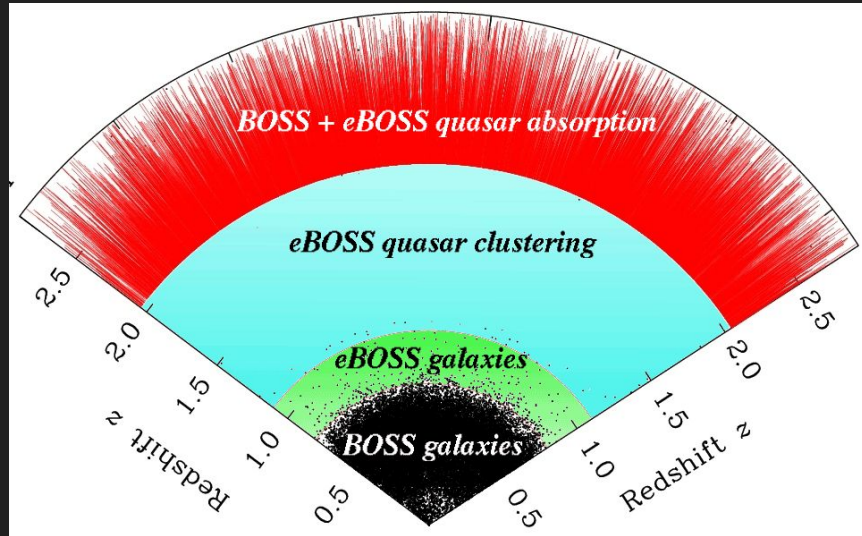
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Outlines

- The eBOSS survey
- BAO and RSD
- Observational Systematics
- Mocks used in eBOSS
- Final constraint on the LRG sample

The eBOSS survey

BOSS legacy (Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopics Surveys)



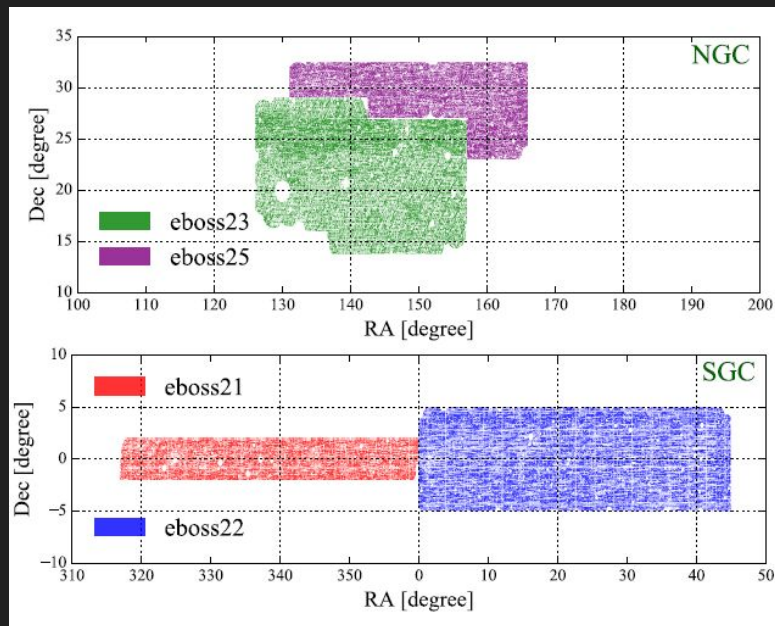
eBOSS goal : extend study of galaxy clustering to higher redshifts, also a prequel of DESI.

eBOSS in number :

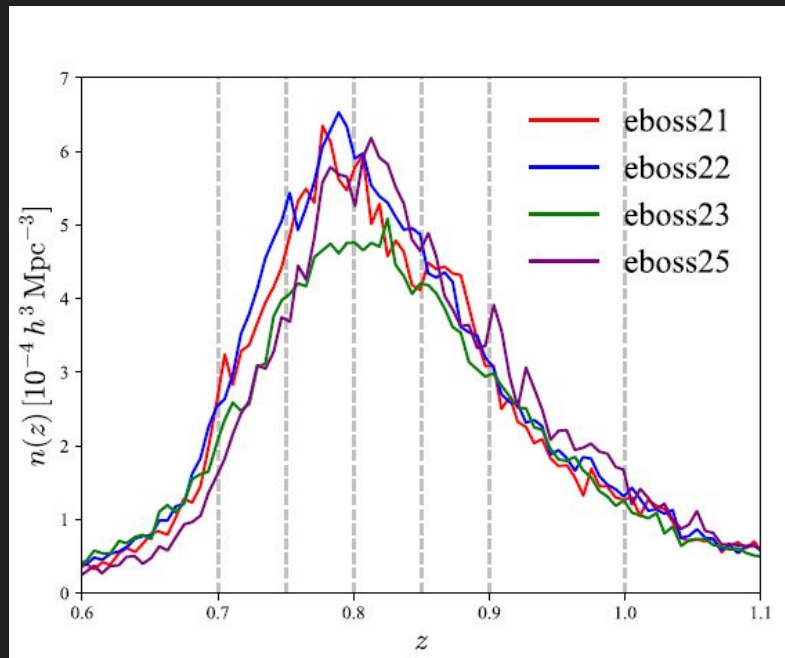
- 210 000 Luminous red galaxies $0.6 < z < 1.0$
- 230 000 emission line galaxies $0.6 < z < 1.1$
- 300 000 clustering quasars $0.8 < z < 2.2$

Observed galaxies of BOSS and eBOSS

the eBOSS survey : Emission line galaxies

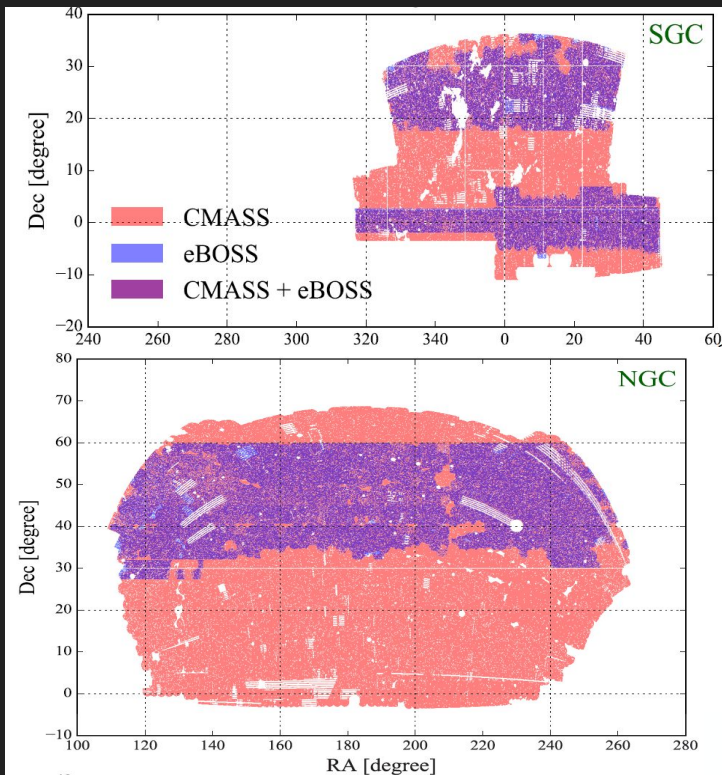


ELG footprint

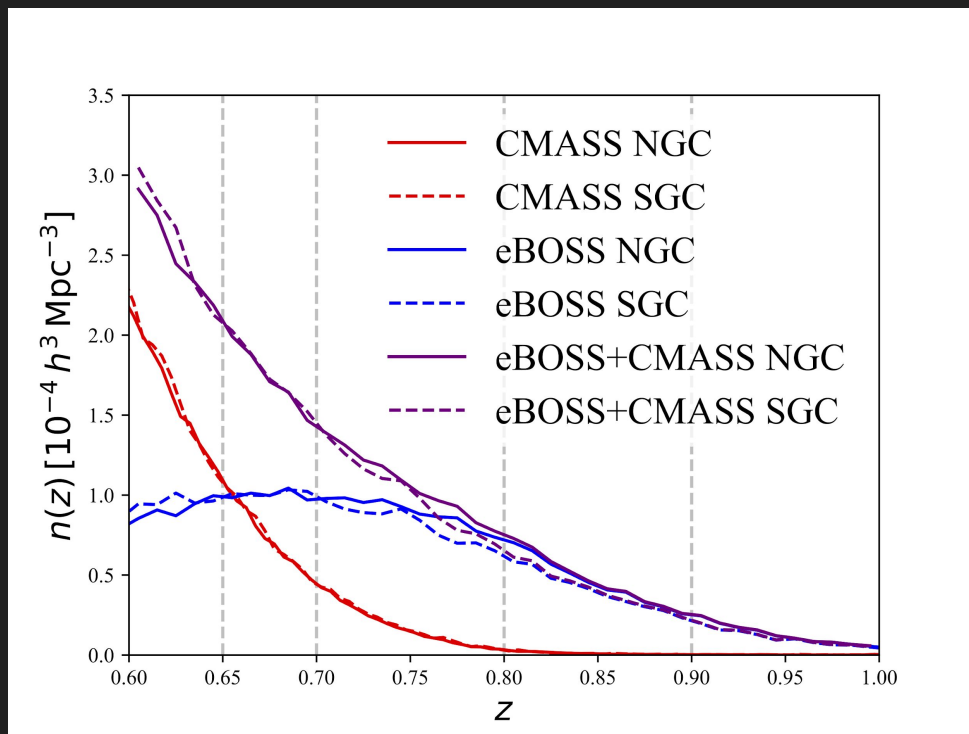


ELG selection function

the eBOSS survey : Luminous red galaxies

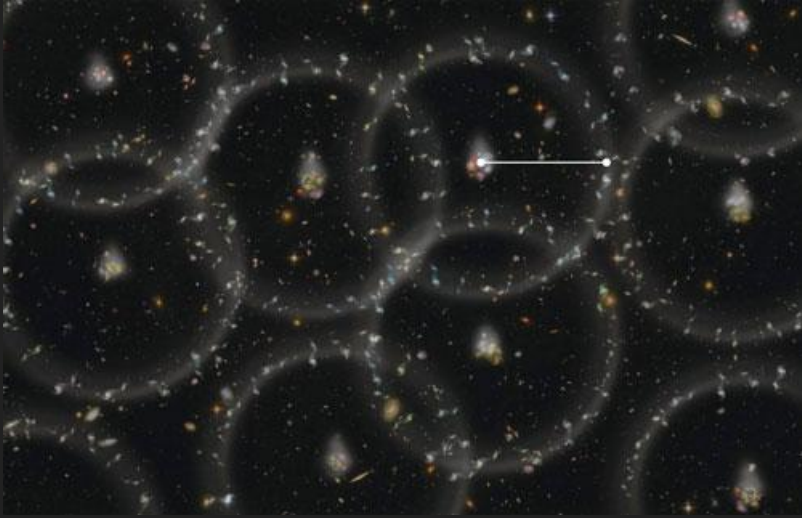


LRG footprint

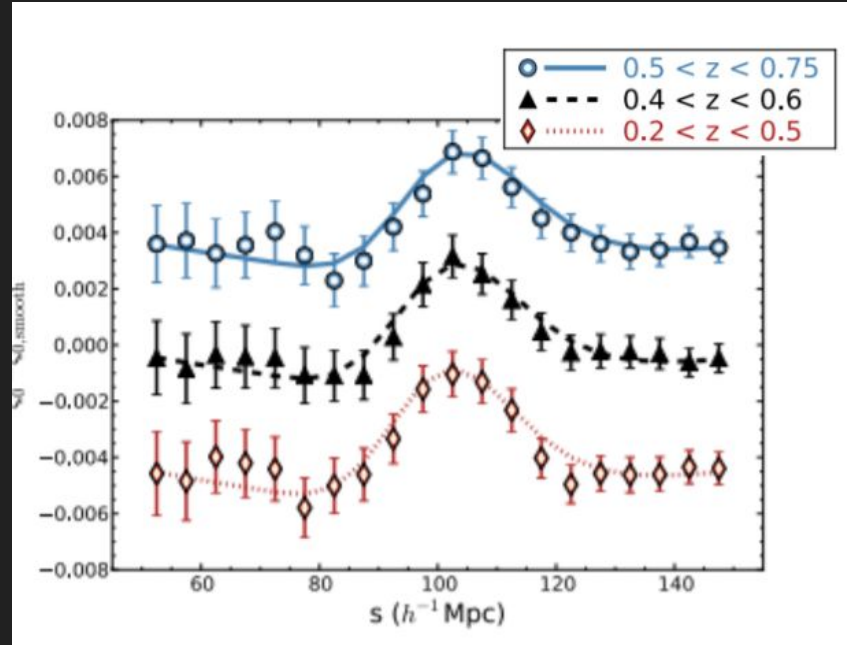


LRG selection function

Clustering of galaxies : Baryon acoustic oscillations



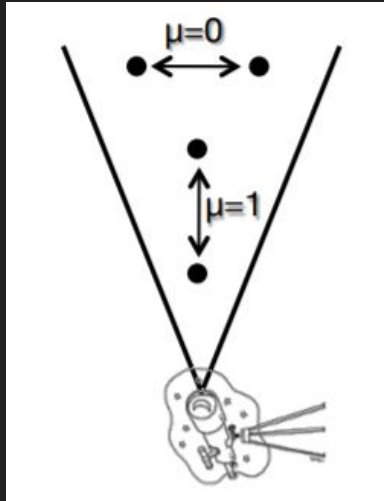
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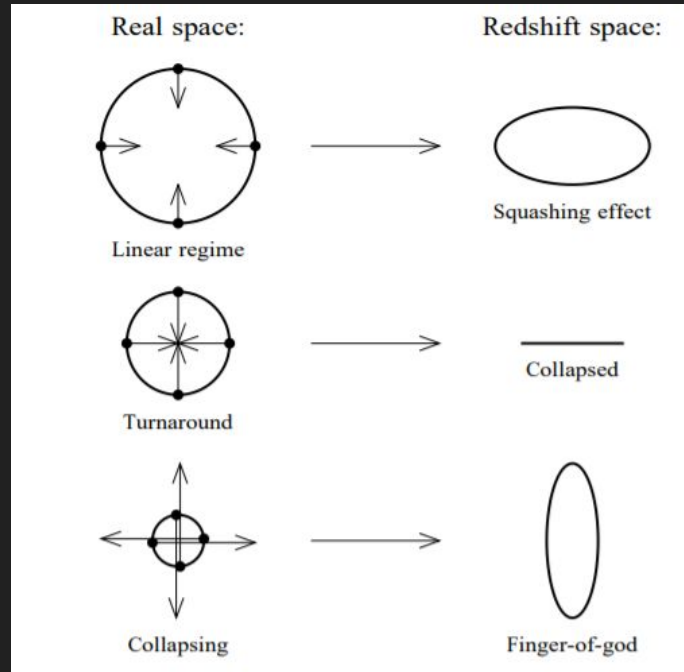
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Clustering of galaxies : Redshift space distortion

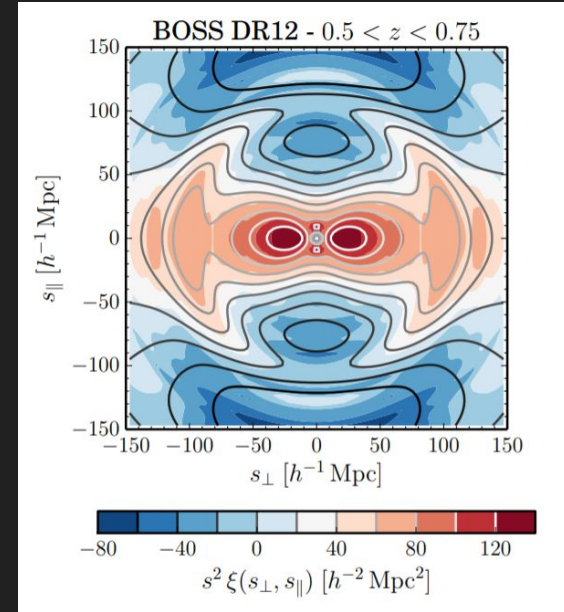
$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$



Credit : Percival



Credit : Hamilton



Credit : Alam et al.

Amount of 2d anisotropy due to peculiar velocity is related to the rate of growth of structure.

Clustering of galaxies

2 point statistics description of the density field

$$\xi(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}) \delta^*(\mathbf{r}) \rangle \quad \delta(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}) - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}}$$

Estimator based on pairs counts

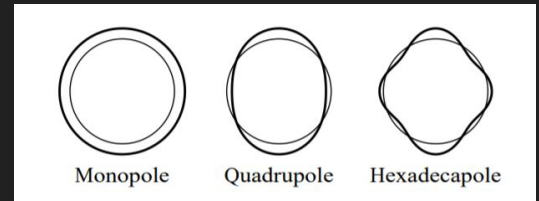
$$\xi(s, \mu) = \frac{DD(s, \mu) - 2DR(s, \mu) + RR(s, \mu)}{RR(s, \mu)}$$

$$\mu = \cos(\theta)$$

where the randoms galaxy catalog has the same angular and radial selection function than the data.

Legendre polynomials to compress the 2D information

$$\xi^l(s) = \frac{2l+1}{2} \int \xi(s, \mu) L_l(\mu) d\mu$$



Shape of $l = 0, 2, 4$ harmonics
Credit : Hamilton et al.

Modelling RSD

Linear Kaiser model

$$P^s(k, \mu) = D_{FoG} [1 + f^2 \mu] P_{lin}(k)$$

non linear matter
power spectra

1 loop correction terms

modified TNS model (de la Torre et al)

$$P^s(k, \mu) = D_{FoG} [P_{\delta\delta} + 2\mu f^2 P_{\delta\theta} + \mu^2 f^4 P_{\theta\theta} + C_a(k, \mu) + C_b(k, \mu)]$$

Finger of god modeled
as a Lorentzian

Cross spectrum matter
velocity divergence

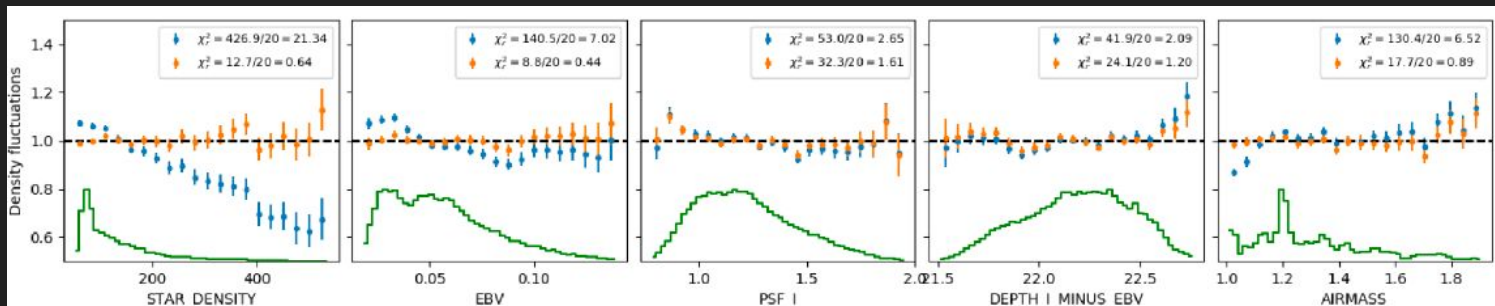
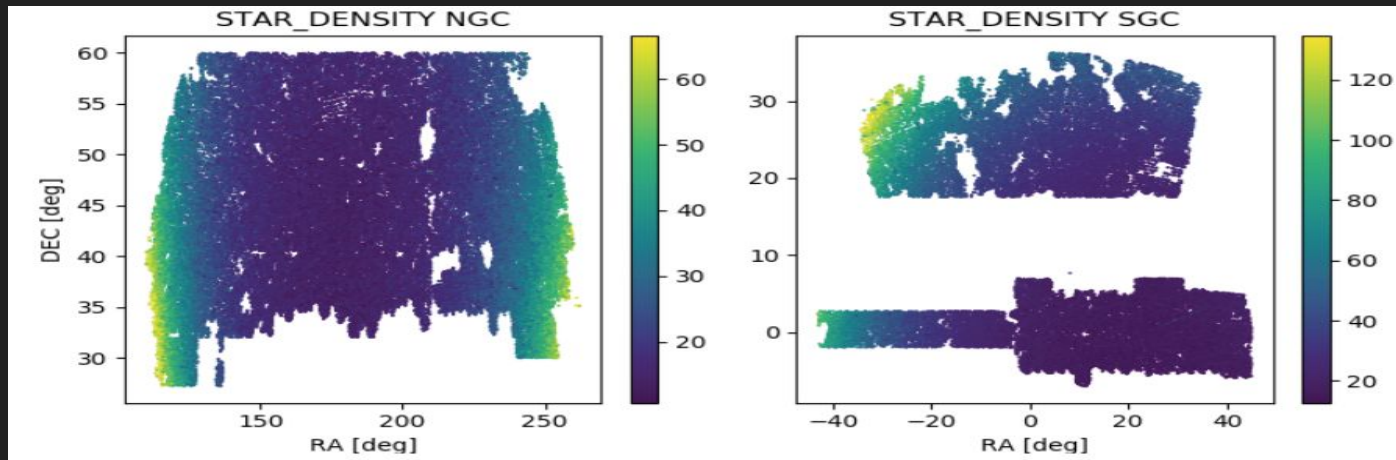
velocity divergence
spectrum

+ bias model as galaxies are not a perfect tracer of the underlying density field

$$\delta_h = b_1 \delta + \frac{b_2}{2} \delta^2 + b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{G}_2 + \frac{b_3}{6} \delta^3 + b_{\mathcal{G}_3} \mathcal{G}_3 + b_{(\mathcal{G}_2 \delta)} \mathcal{G}_2 \delta + b_{\Gamma_3} \Gamma_3 \quad (\text{Assassi et al})$$

Observationals systematics

Multilinear regression weight to account for inhomogeneity of observationals systematics

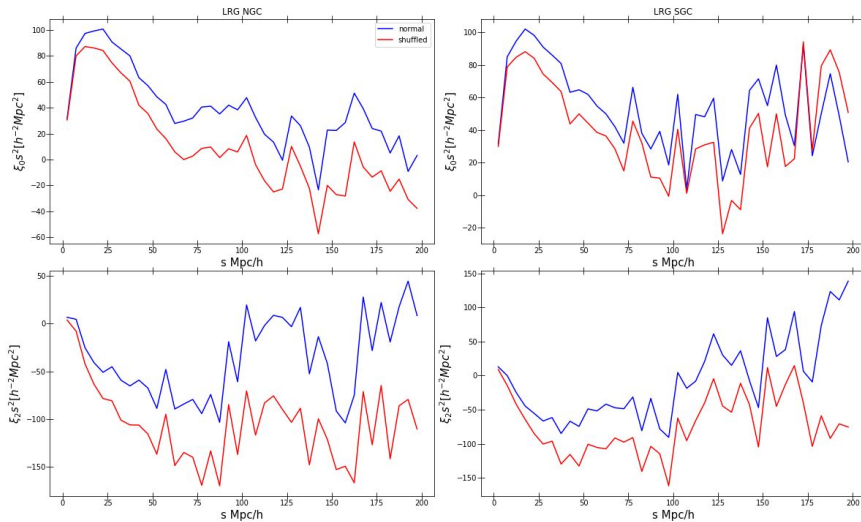


Credit : Bautista et al

Other way of dealing with systematics

The shuffling technique (Burden et al)

$$\tilde{\xi}(r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel}) = \frac{DD(r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel}) - 2DS(r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel}) + SS(r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel})}{RR(r_{\perp}, r_{\parallel})}$$



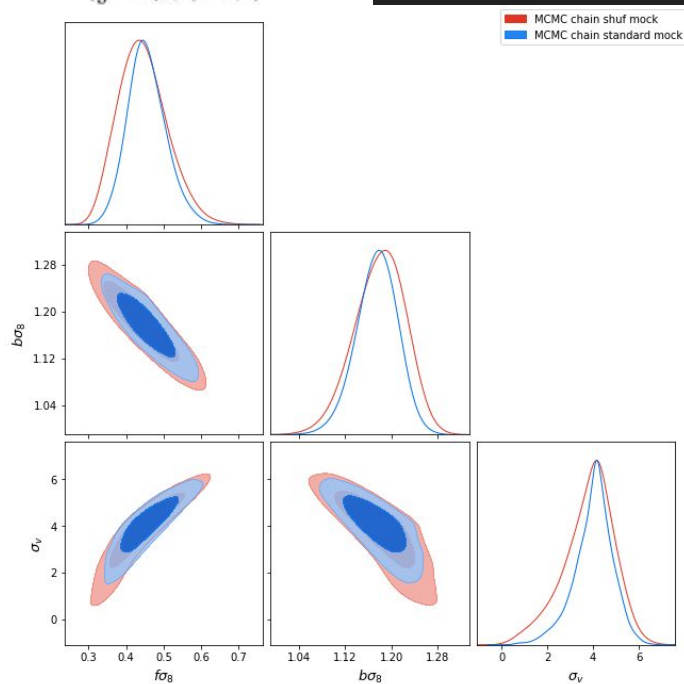
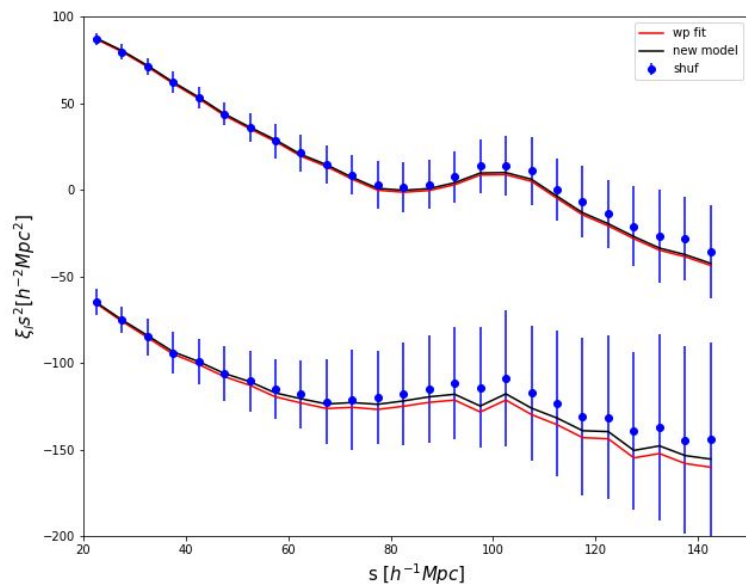
S : Shuffled RA,DEC random catalog.
Instead of being uniform along the survey footprint, this random catalogs mimics exactly the angular distribution of the data \rightarrow kills angular modes (which are the one affected by systematics.)

RA-DEC shuffling

New 2pt statistics can easily be modeled for.

Even if this method suppresses information, it does not bias the recovery of cosmological parameter

$$\tilde{\xi}(r_p, \pi) = \xi(r_p, \pi) - 2 \frac{\int_{-\pi_{max}}^{+\pi_{max}} \xi(r_p, \pi) \bar{n}(\chi_{eff} - \pi) d\pi}{\int \bar{n}(\chi') d\chi'} + \frac{\int \bar{n}^2(\chi') d\chi' \int \xi(r_p, \pi) d\pi}{(\int \bar{n}(\chi') d\chi')^2}$$



Method used for the ELG

eBOSS mocks

Need mocks to evaluate theoretical systematics and covariance matrix

2 set of mocks in eBOSS :

- OuterRim : 1 realisation Nbody. $L_{\text{box}} = 2.6 \text{ Gpc}/h$, constrain theoretical systematics of the TNS model.

- EZmock (mocks based on the Zel'dovich approximation): 1000 set of independent realisation with the same footprint as the eBOSS sample, with observationals systematics included, for covariance matrix

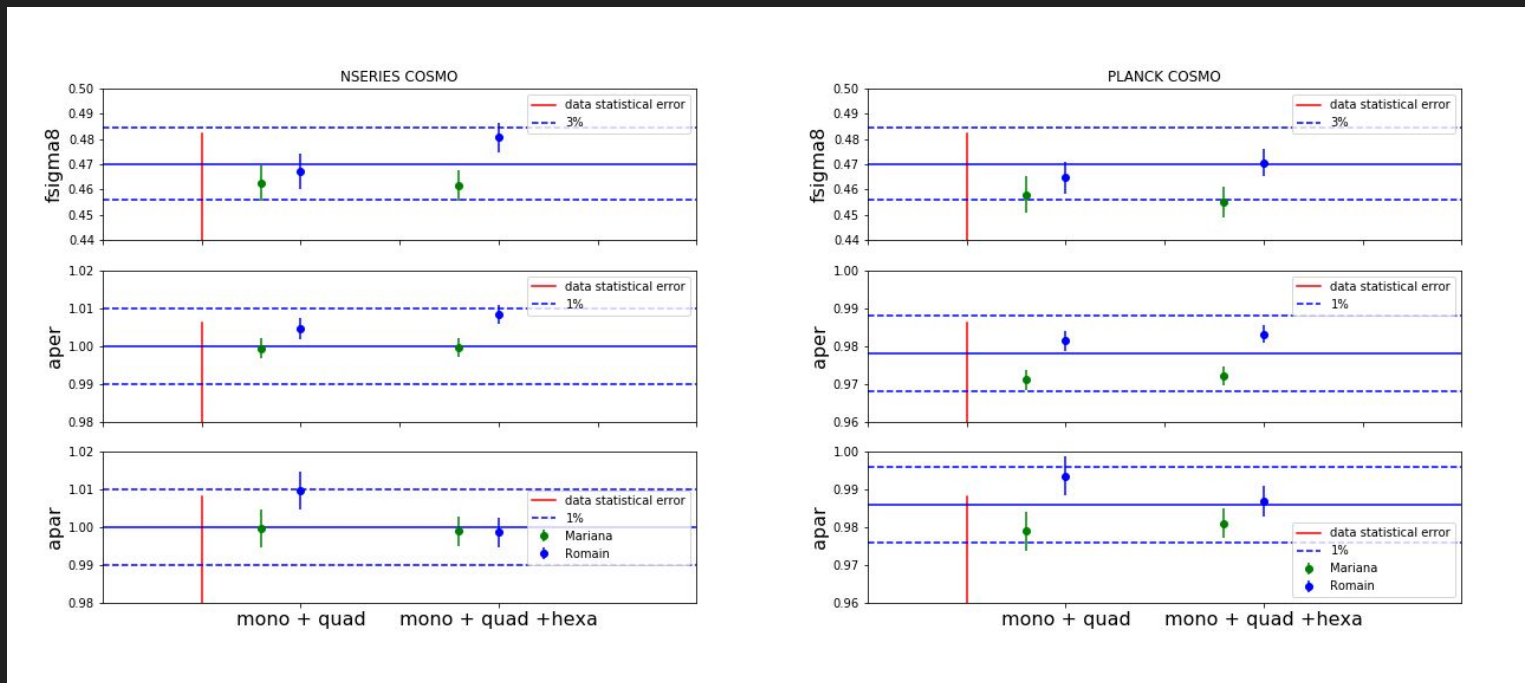
1 mock of BOSS :

- NSERIES mocks : 7 independant realisation of CMASS galaxies. Gives better constraint on cosmic variance.

Result on mocks

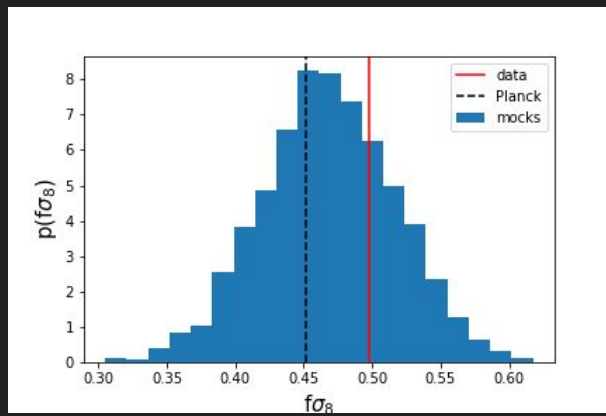
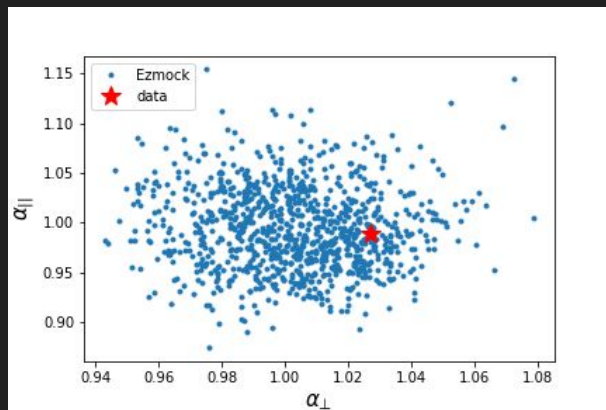
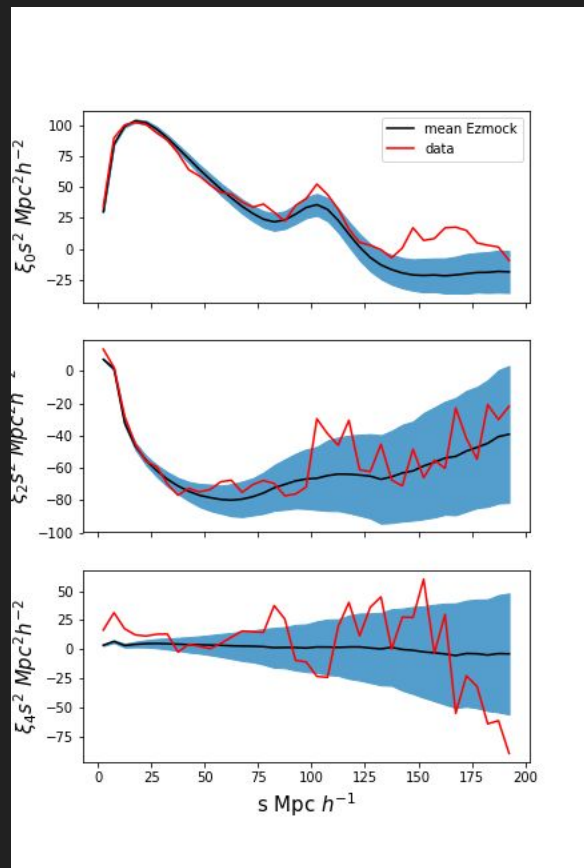
The use of a wrong cosmology to convert redshift into distance create distortion independent of RSD

$$\alpha_{\perp} = \frac{D_M(z)r_{d,\text{fid}}}{D_M^{\text{fid}}(z)r_d}, \quad \alpha_{\parallel} = \frac{H^{\text{fid}}(z)r_{d,\text{fid}}}{H(z)r_d}$$



Analysis of the Nseries mocks

Latest results on final version



Latest results on final version

Perspective :
Knowledge of ξ_{gm}
through galaxy-galaxy
lensing break degeneracy
between bias parameter,
and break the degeneracy
between f and σ_8 .

