

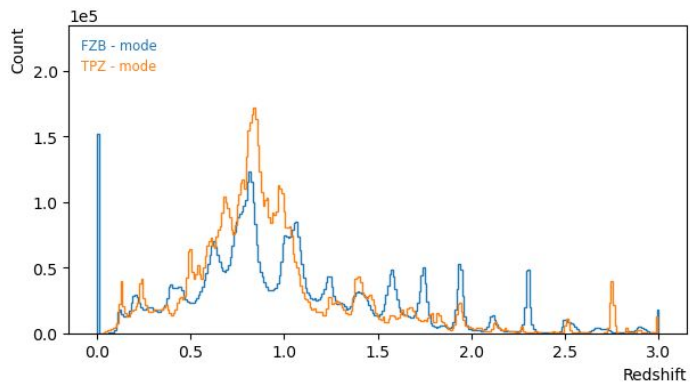
Effect of Photo-z Performance in Clusters

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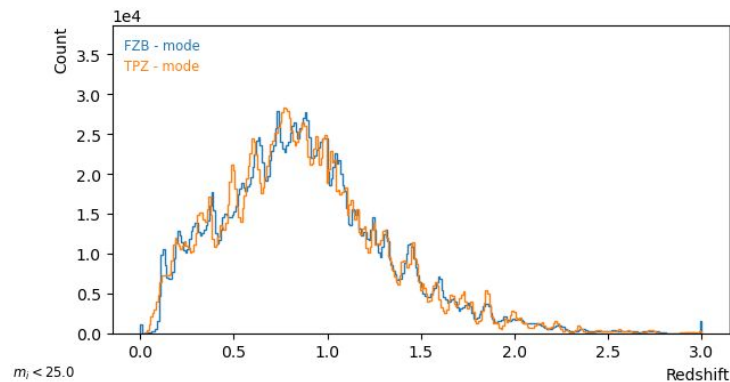


From FZB to TPZ



→ FlexZBoost photo-z algorithm displayed strong peaked behavior

→ TPZ (and several others) displayed similar systematics



→ And reducing to represented sample still displayed significant peaked behavior

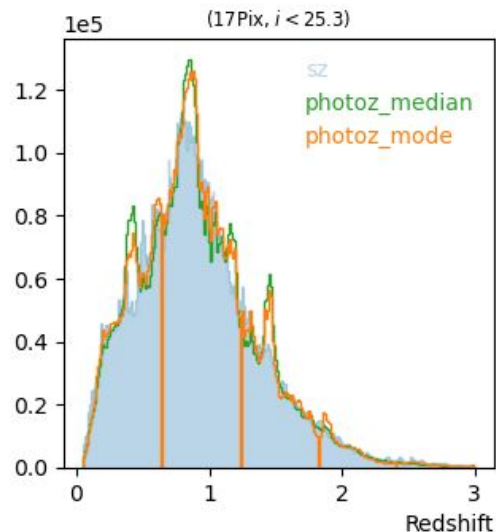
From FZB to TPZ

Work began with Sam Schmidt of the PZ WG to build a minimal working (i.e. not peaked) photo-z catalog.

- TPZ is simple Decision Tree based regressor – good for trouble shooting
- found that custom built decision tree was causing peaked structures
- switching decision trees also decreased running time by ~1000 fold

Final validation and performance tests are being done before adding to GCR, but currently available to play with at CC-in2p3:

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/sps/lstt/groups/photoz/TPZ/estimated/validation_cosmodc2_v1.1.4/training_500k/
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Project Purpose (DESC project [[353](#)])

Goal: Can we build a training set that is optimized for clusters?

Practical details:

- base galaxy catalog: cosmoDC2.small
- photo-z algorithm: [TPZ](#) (Trees for Photo-Z)
- cluster finder: [WaZP](#)

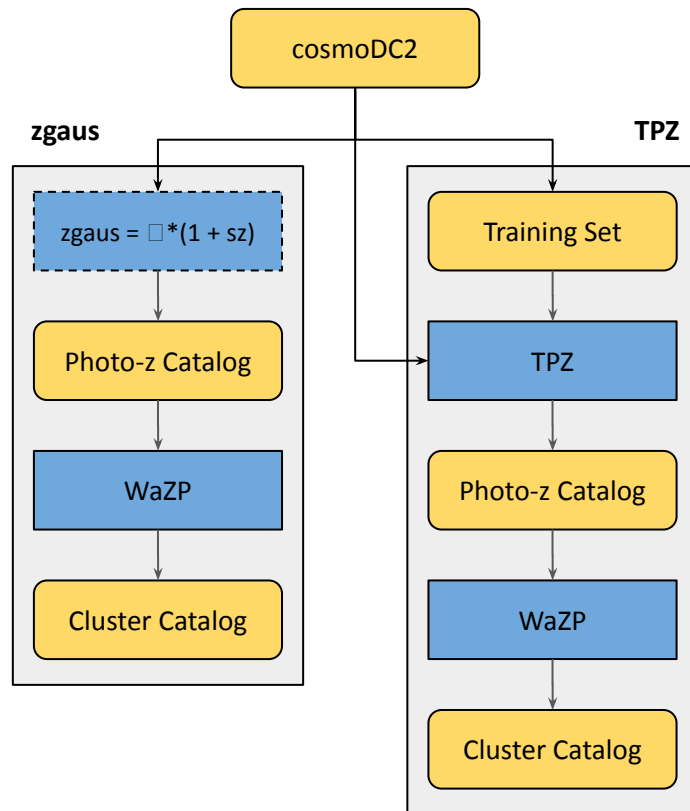
Study consists of:

Two mock Gaussian cases:

1. $z_{\text{gaus}} = 0.01 \cdot (1 + sz)$
2. $z_{\text{gaus}} = 0.03 \cdot (1 + sz)$

Four TPZ cases:

3. T30k – 30k random galaxies
4. T500k – 500k random galaxies (control set)
5. T500k.mbsOnly – 500k random *members* ($M > 10^{13.5} M_{\odot}$)

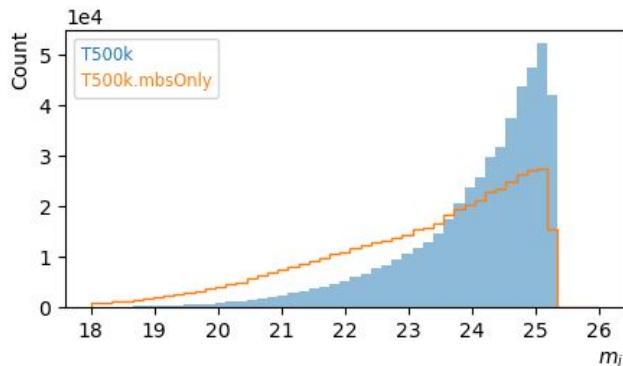


Building TPZ training sets

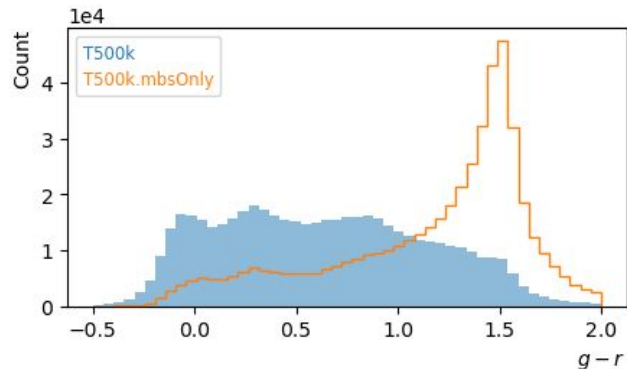
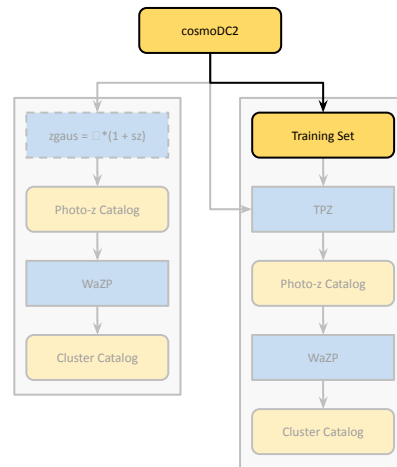
Random selection in RA-DEC-z space from across full cosmoDC2 catalog.

Training set requirements:

- $\text{mag}_i < 25.3$
- pass at least 3 of the LSST 10-year mag depths



- basic training set dominated by high mag
- mbsOnly training set has brighter population

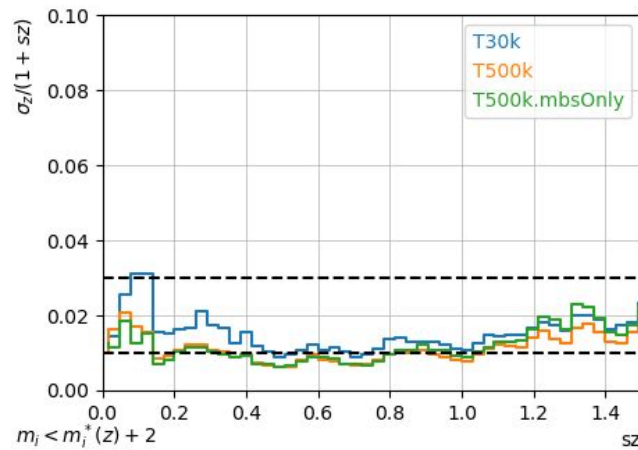
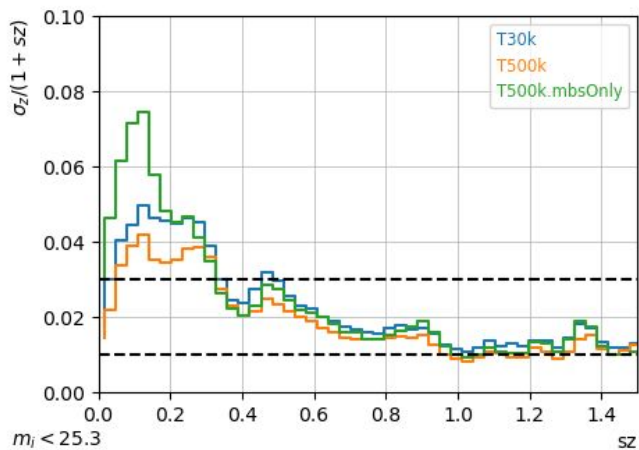
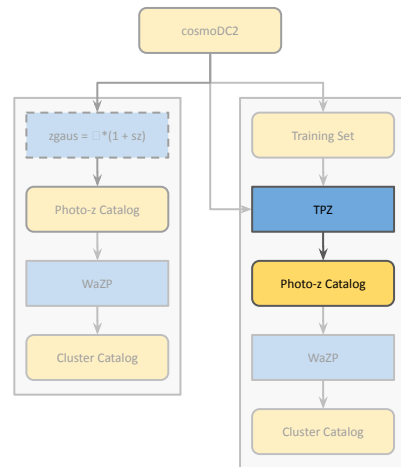
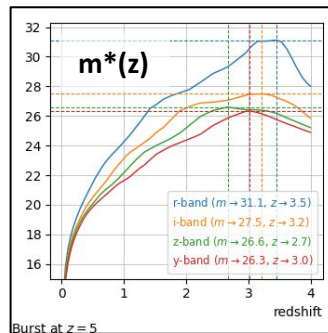


- mbsOnly training set is much more red

TPZ performance

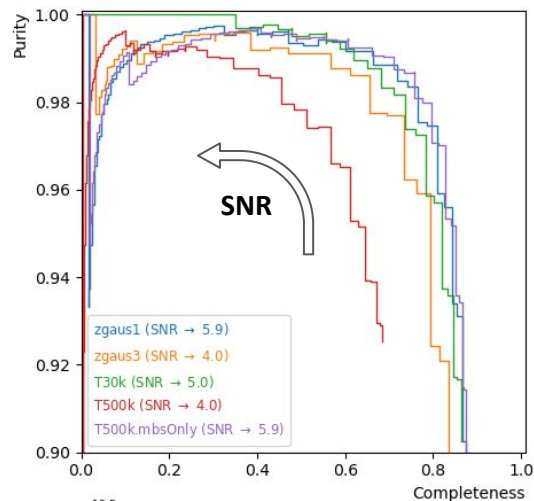
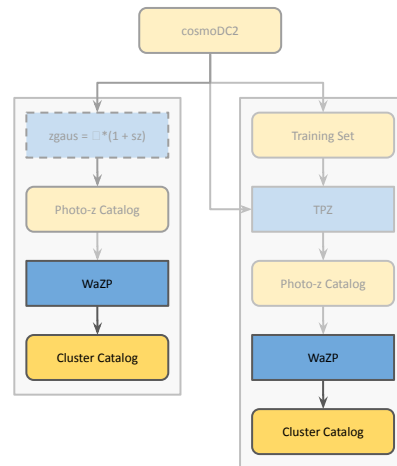
Training set has $m_i < 25.3$ but WaZP and AMICO apply additional m^* cuts

- T500k.mbsOnly worse in low z – but improves significantly with m^* cut
- training sets show little difference at high z

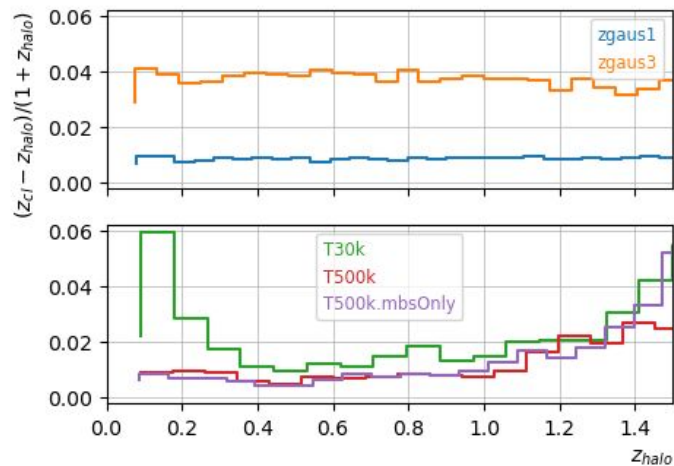


WaZP Detections

- T500k.mbsOnly performs as good as 1% zgaus
- T30k has better purity-completeness than T500k but worse redshift resolution

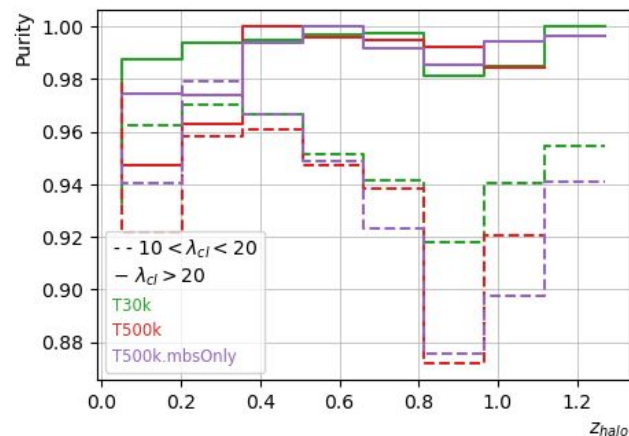
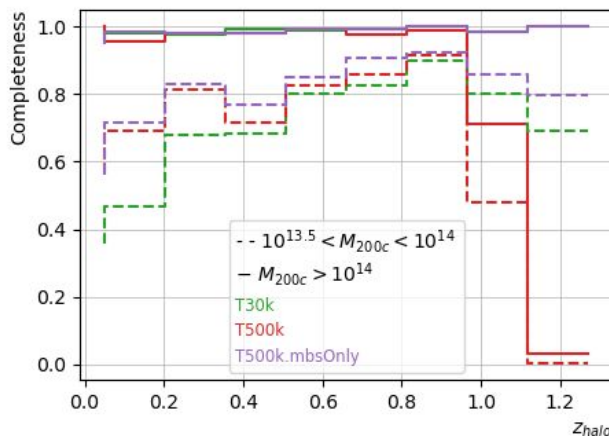
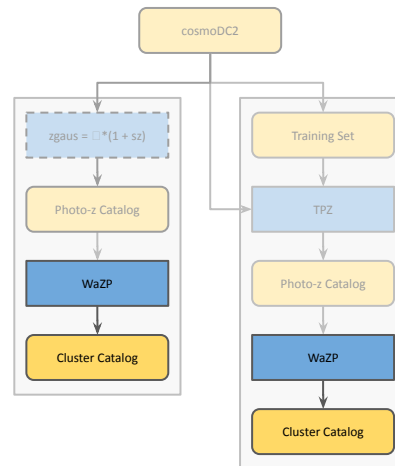


$M_{200c} > 10^{13.5} M_{\odot}; \lambda_{cl} > 10, 0.05 < z < 1.5$



WaZP Detections

- T500k completeness drops off above $z_{\text{halo}} = 1.1$
 - needs to be looked into and may explain underperformance
- T30k has better purity in low richness clusters
 - poor photo-z may be acting as additional “filter” – washing out possible false detections

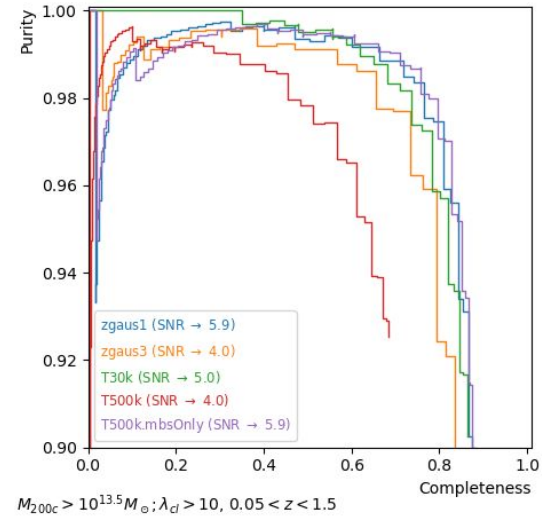


Conclusions

- T500k.mbsOnly run shows best performance – possibly using redder training set can reproduce this
- T500k run has issue at high redshift that needs to be revisited

Future work:

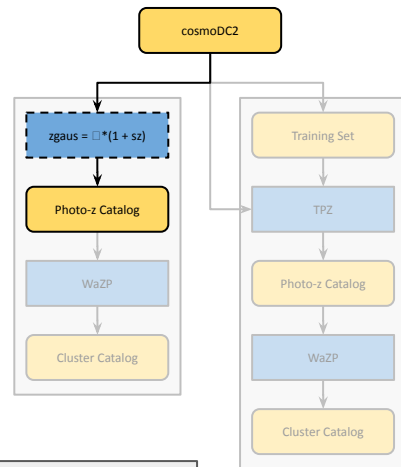
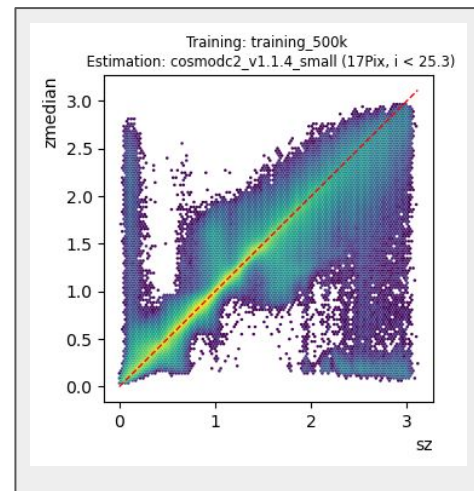
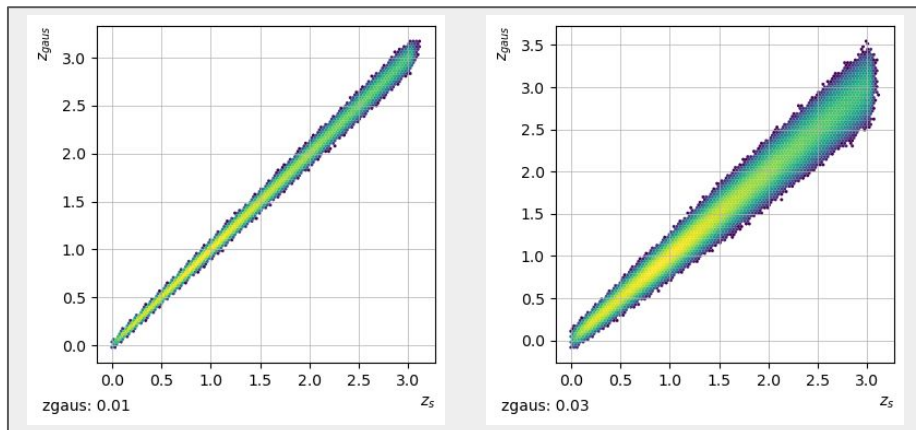
- brighter training set
- redder/bluer training set



Backup

Building zgaus

- zgaus provides “ideal” pz-sz plane – compare to TPZ
- PZ WG aims for 1% scatter in point estimates for cosmoDC2 simulation
- 3% scatter represents “worse case scenario”



Note: colormaps in log scale

Building zgaus

Caution:

- zgaus assumes photo-z performance is mag independent
- but photo-z's will perform better at lower mag
- since cluster members are generally brighter, zgaus is not *ideal* but is *simple*

