

# Redshift calibration with angular clustering for DES and Euclid

(multi-surveys, mocks, small scales, tracers)

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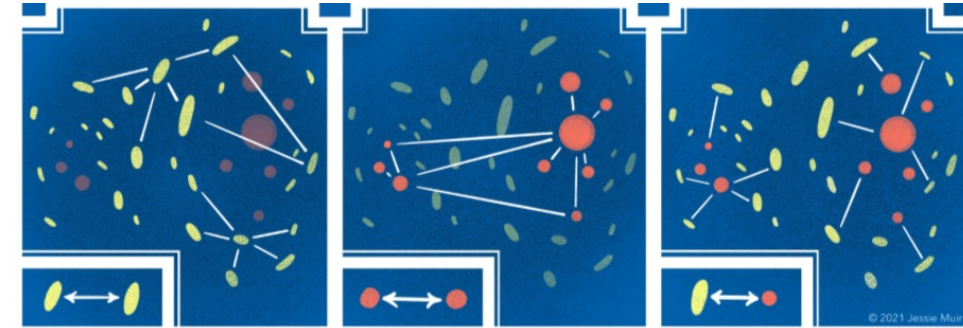
and A. Alarcon, C. Sánchez, G. Bernstein, J. Chavez



# The redshift calibration challenge



- Photometric surveys: we are measuring a bunch of 2-points correlation functions (3x2) for different bins
- To infer cosmological constrain, we need to model these measurements.
- A key ingredient is the redshift distribution.
- We need to estimate them, their uncertainties, and marginalise to avoid biasing cosmology.

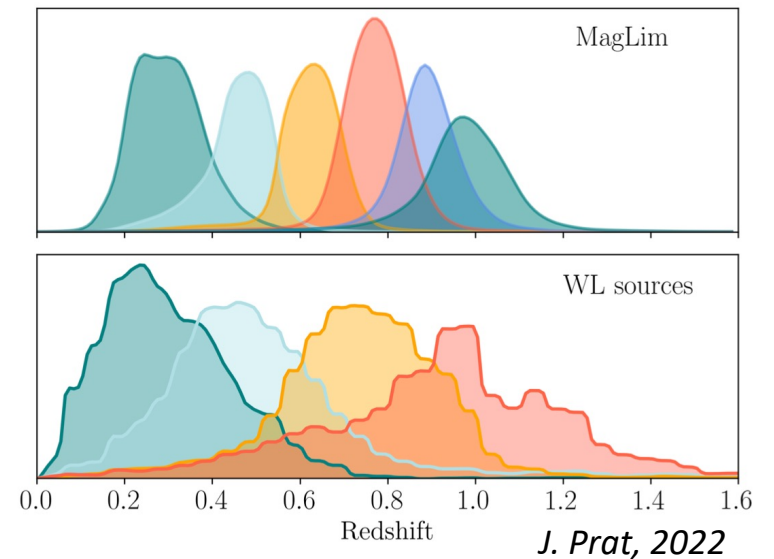


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Redshift distribution of source bin  $i$

$$W_{\kappa}^{(i)}(\chi) = \frac{3\Omega_{m0}}{2\chi_H^2} \frac{\chi}{a(\chi)} \int_{\chi}^{\chi_H} d\chi' n_s^{(i)}(\chi') \frac{\chi' - \chi}{\chi'}$$

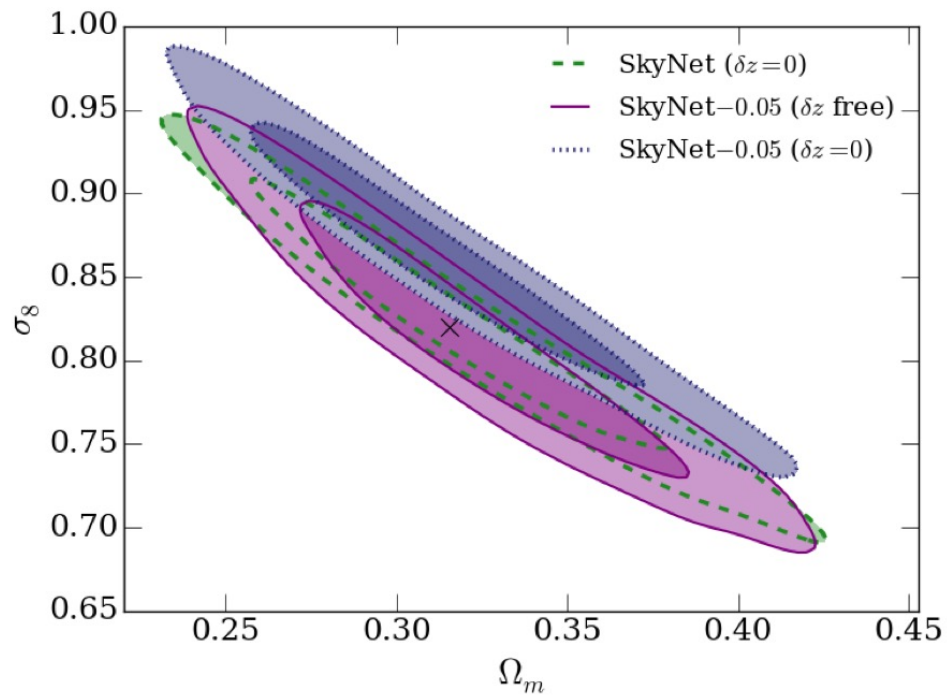
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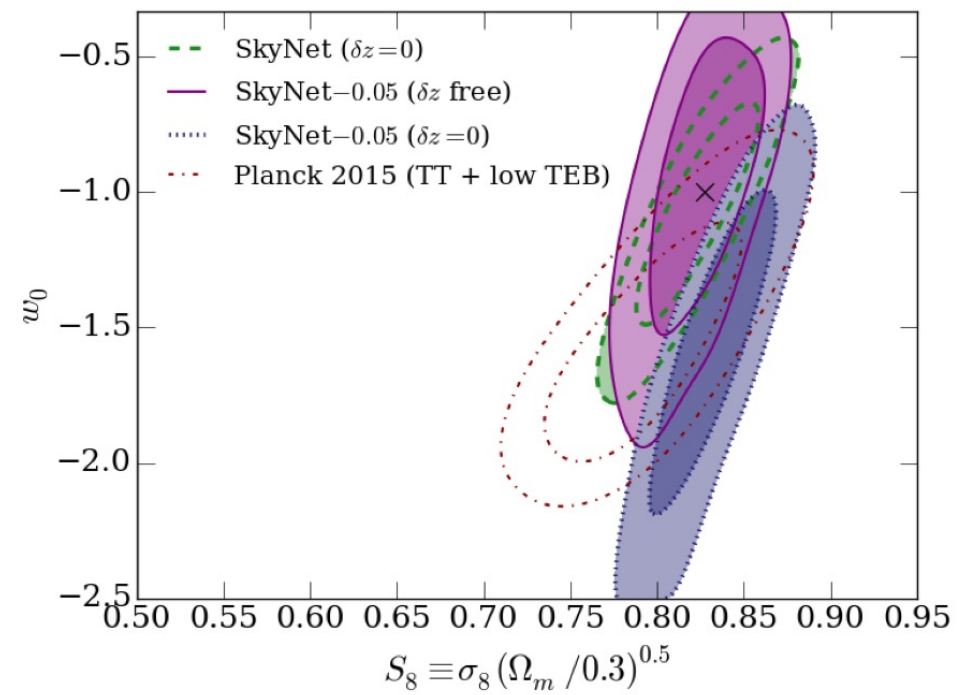
J. Prat, 2022

# The redshift calibration challenge

- Here, GGL and GC, 3 scenarios:
  - True-z, and no-z-uncertainty (green)
  - Mean-z bias and z-uncertainty (purple)
  - Mean-z bias and no-z-uncertainty (blue)



(a)



(b)

S. Samuroff, 2016

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KIDS: H. Hildebrandt 2020, A. Wright 2020

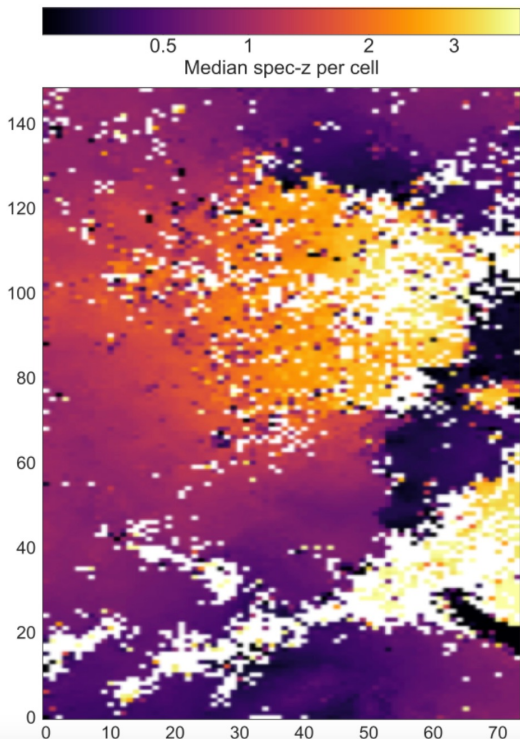
DES: G. Giannini 2022, A. Alarcon 2022, A. Campos 2024.

Euclid: W. Roster in prep

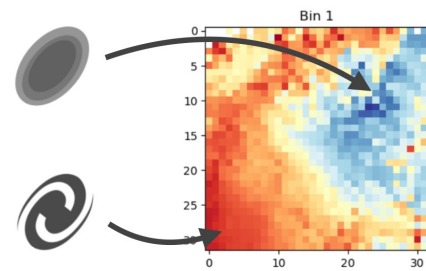
## 1-Self Organised Map in mag (SOM)

- **SOM:** a machine learning technique, to categorize N-Dim vectors into a 2D map
- **Photo-z:** dimensions are fluxes, gal. with similar fluxes (and so z) are 'close' in the SOM

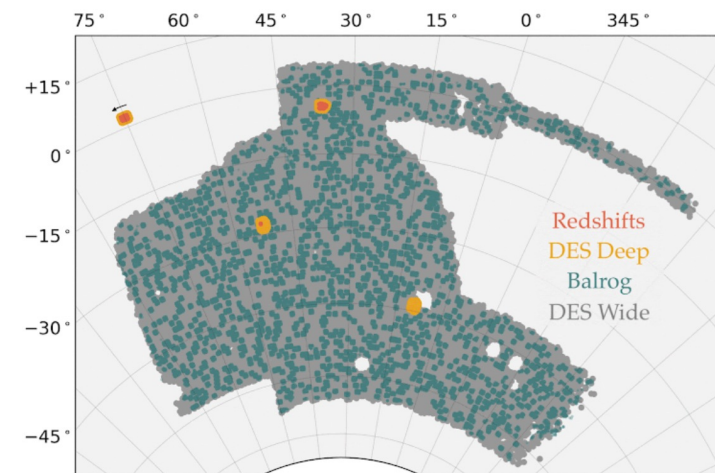
- Trained with a calibration sample (spectroscopic, or high quality photo-z like COSMOS)
- These calibration samples are not complete nor representative
- Crucial step of re-weighting this calibration sample with the WL one. (Deep survey)



Stanford et al. (2021)

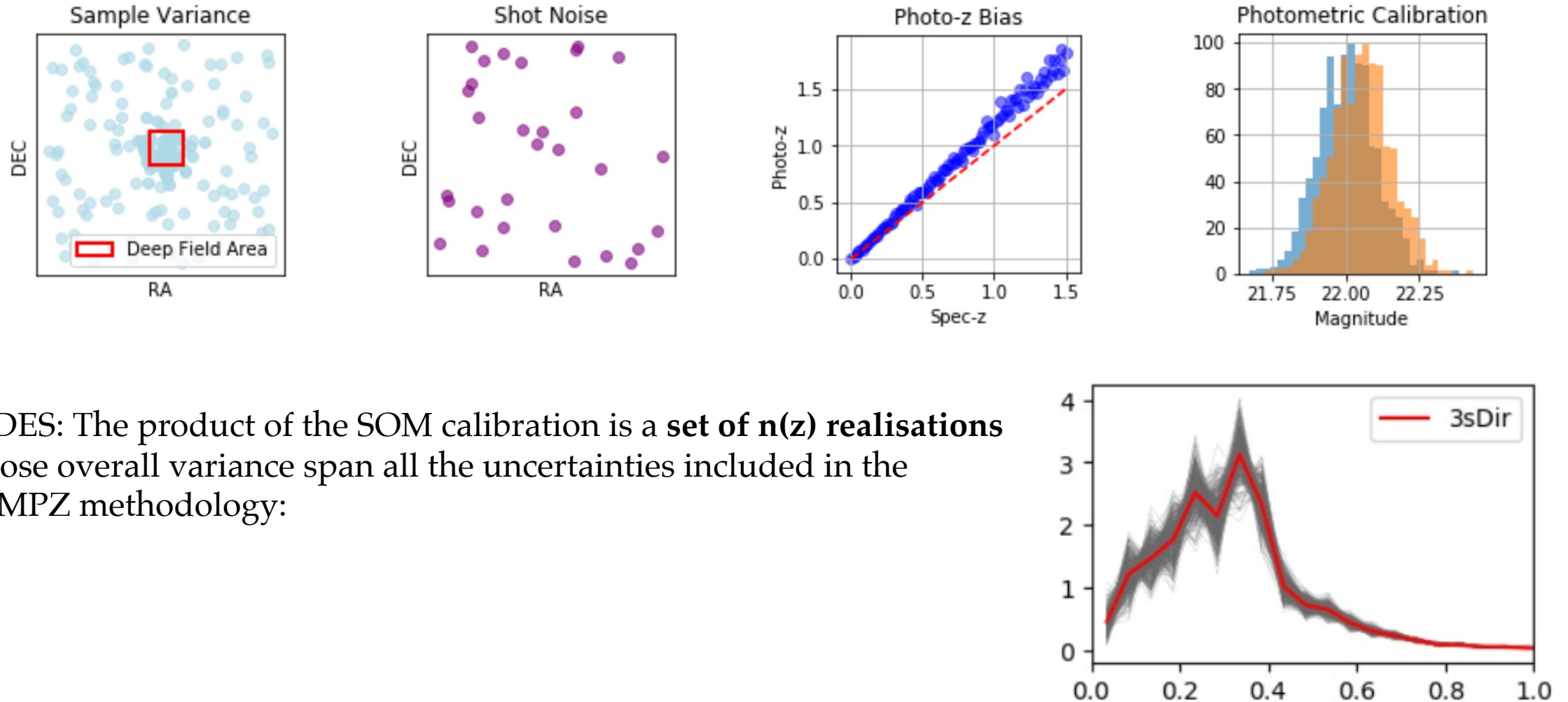


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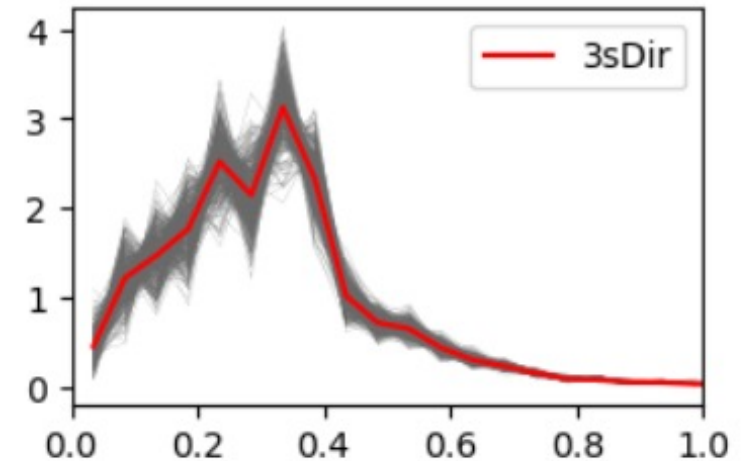


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# Self-Organised-Maps: uncertainties



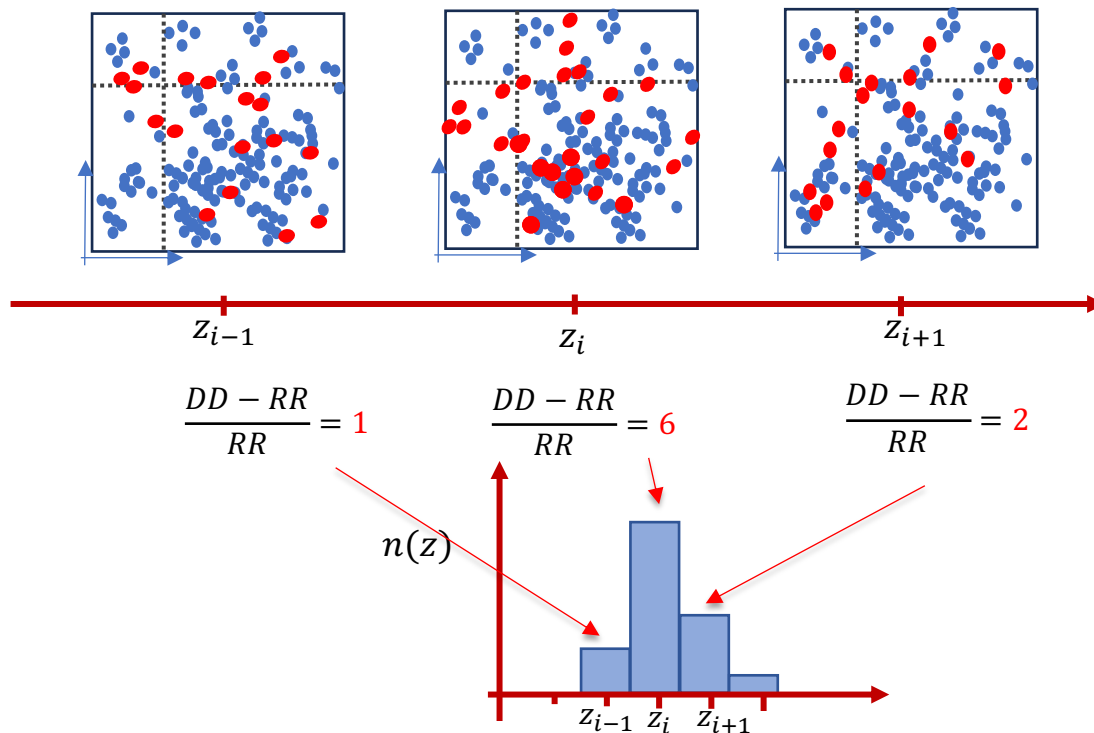
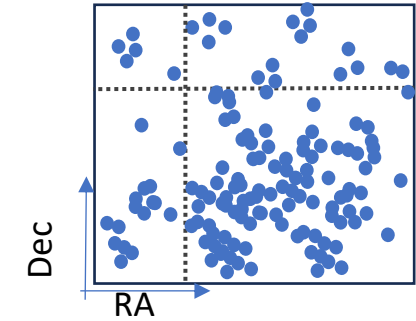
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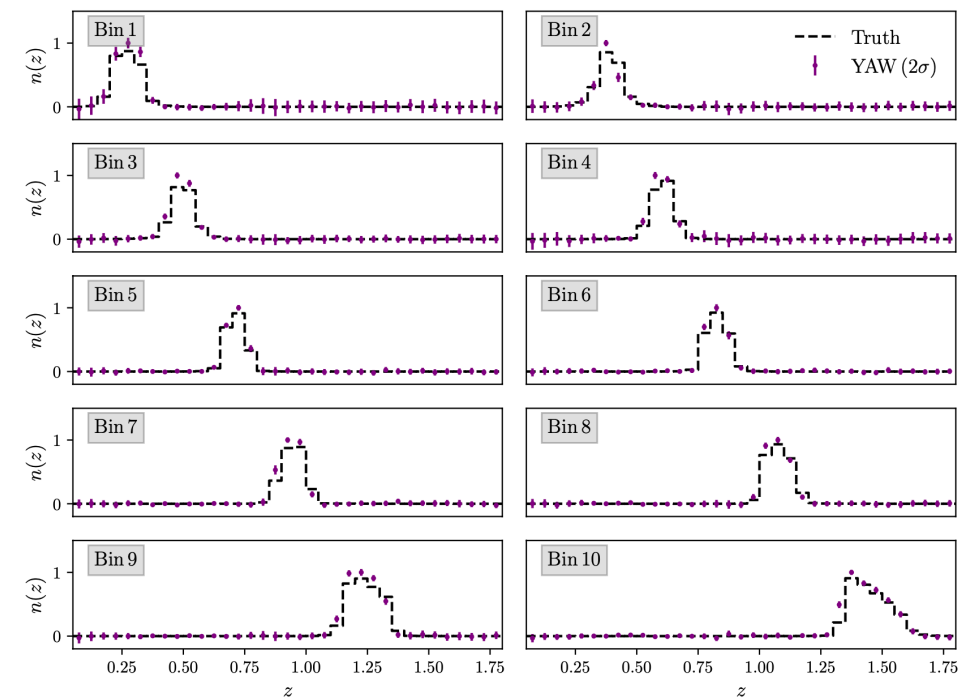
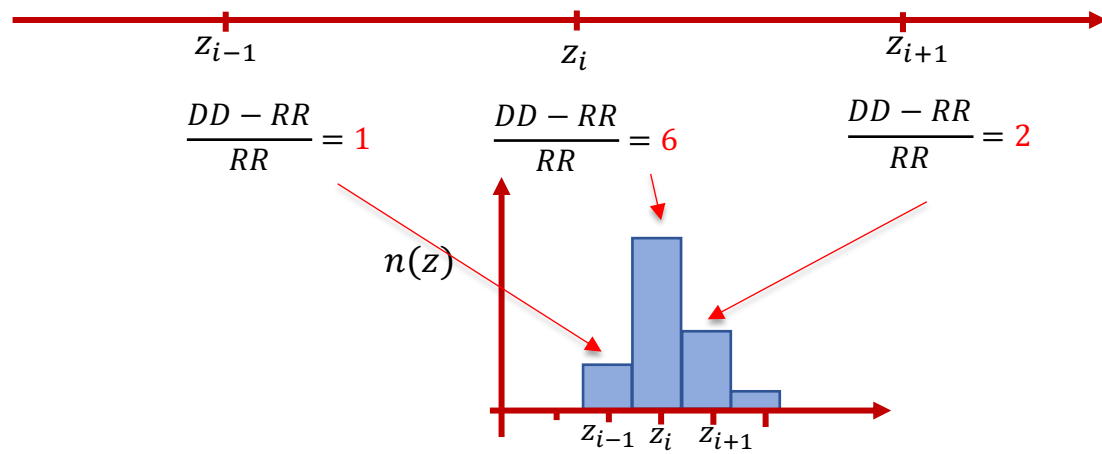
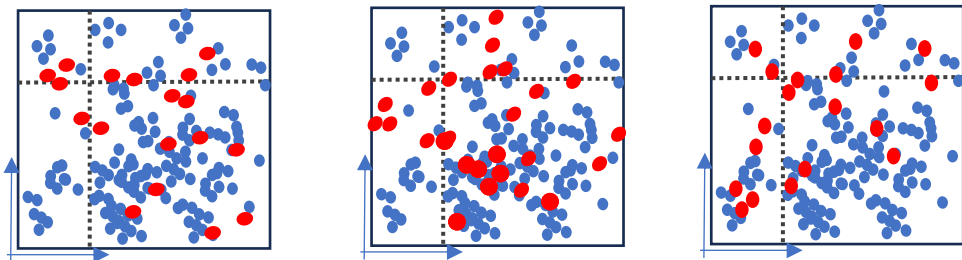
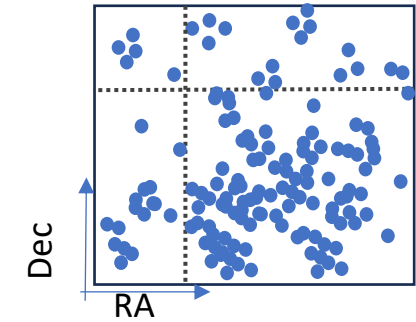
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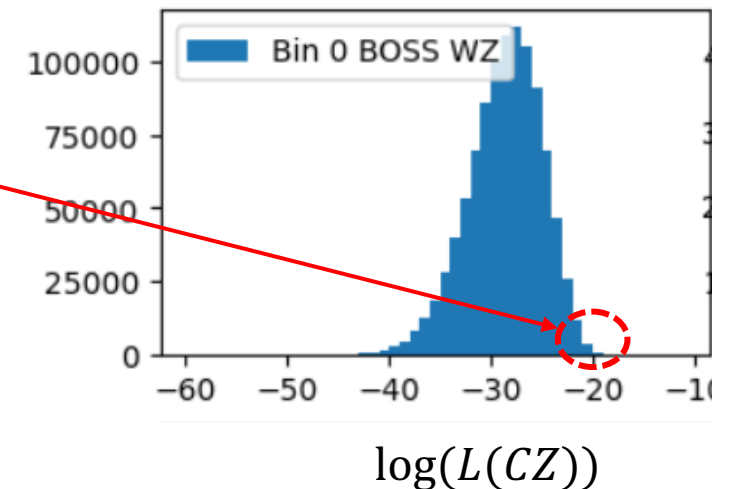
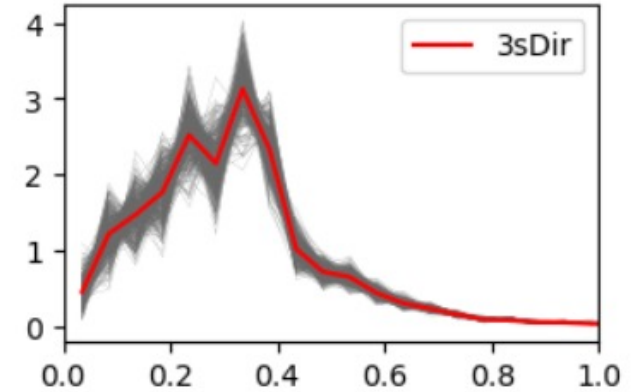
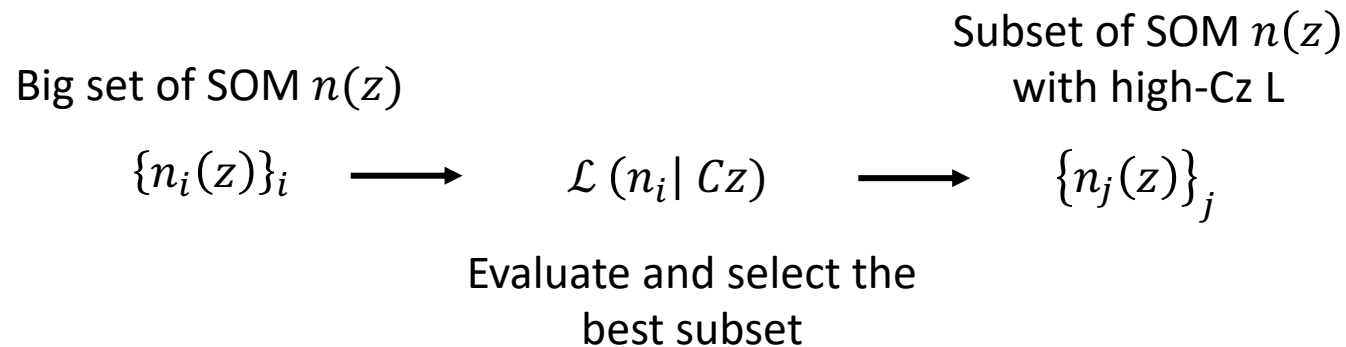
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- Idea of SOMx Cz: Assign to each of these realisations a Cz likelihood, and select the best !



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- Since sys and magn parameters act linearly, one can solve analytically
- Numerically very fast.

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{Cz} | n_p) \propto |\alpha|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\gamma - \beta^\top \cdot \alpha^{-1} \cdot \beta) \right)$$

$$\text{Sys}(z, s) = \sum_k a_k \mathcal{P}_k(u(z)) s_k$$

$$q = (s, p),$$

$$c_i = \omega_{\text{wz}}(z_i) - n(z_i) b_r(z_i) \omega_{\text{DM}},$$

$$A = \left( (n(z_i) b_r(z_i) \omega_{\text{DM}}(z_i) a_k \mathcal{P}_k(u(z_i)))_{i,k} \mid M_{z_i, k} \right)$$

$$\alpha = A^\top \Sigma_{\text{wz}} A + \Sigma_q$$

$$\beta = A^\top \Sigma_{\text{wz}} \cdot c + \Sigma_q \cdot \mu_q$$

$$\gamma = c^\top \cdot \Sigma_{\text{wz}} \cdot c + \mu_q^\top \cdot \Sigma_q \cdot \mu_q$$

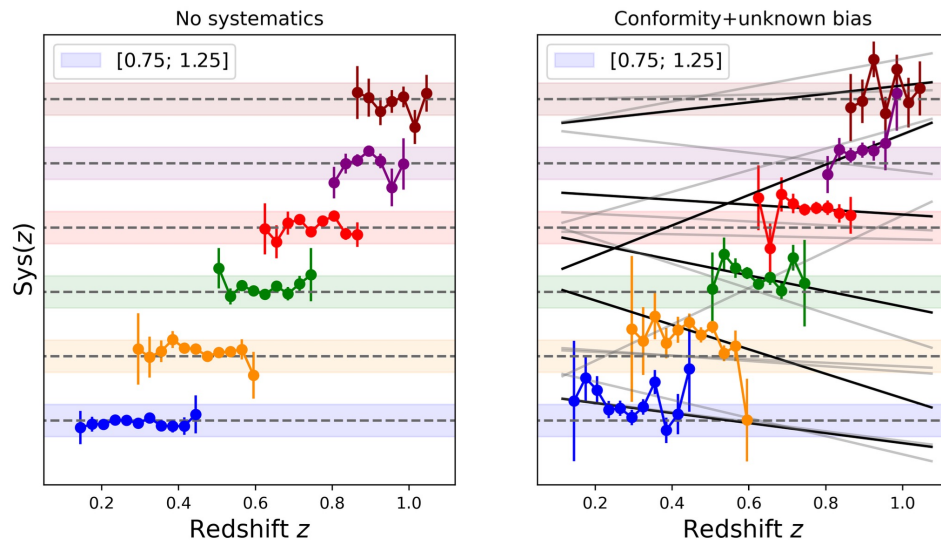
# Cz Likelihood



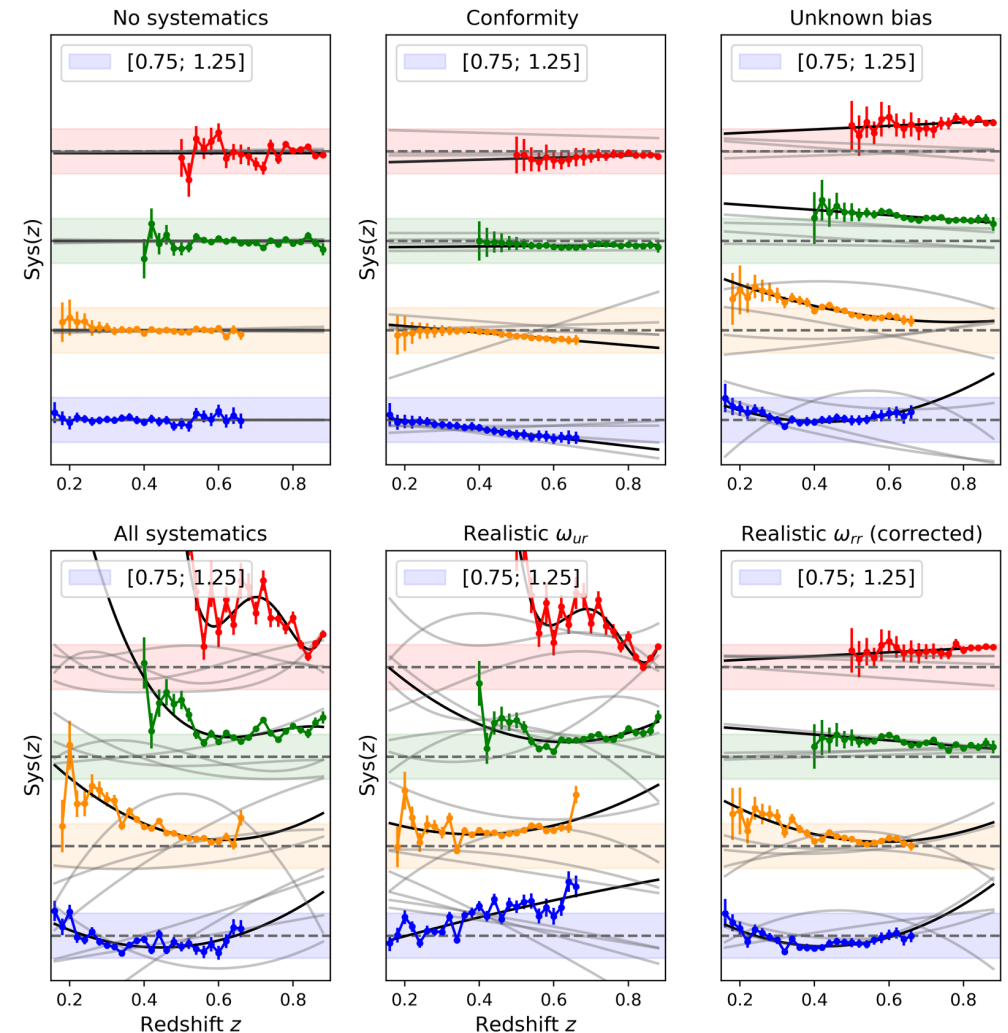
- Prior on the nuisance parameters  $\mathbf{s}$  of the  $\mathbf{Sys}(z, \mathbf{s})$  are estimated in simulations
- If independant systematics, add them linearly :  $\mathbf{Sys}(z, \mathbf{s}) = \sum_i \mathbf{Sys}(z, \mathbf{s}_i)$

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## Maglim lenses



## DES sources

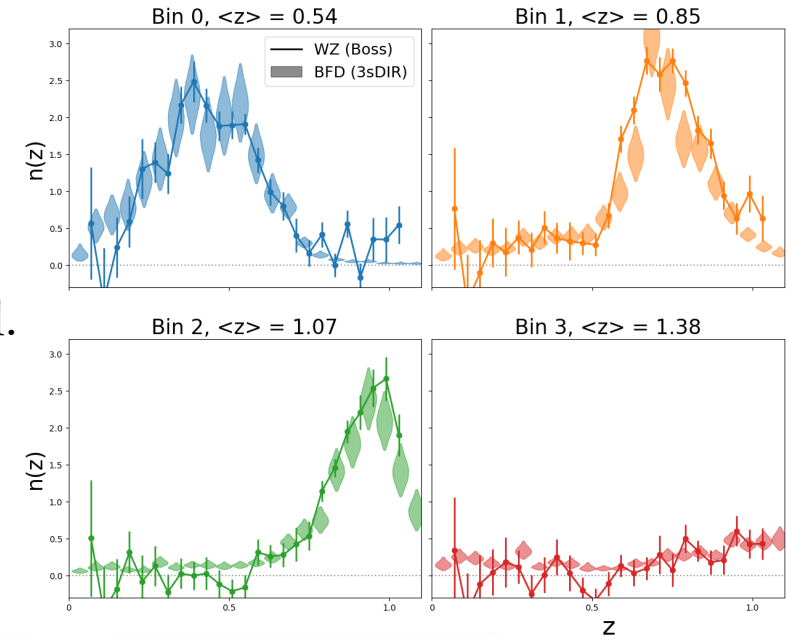




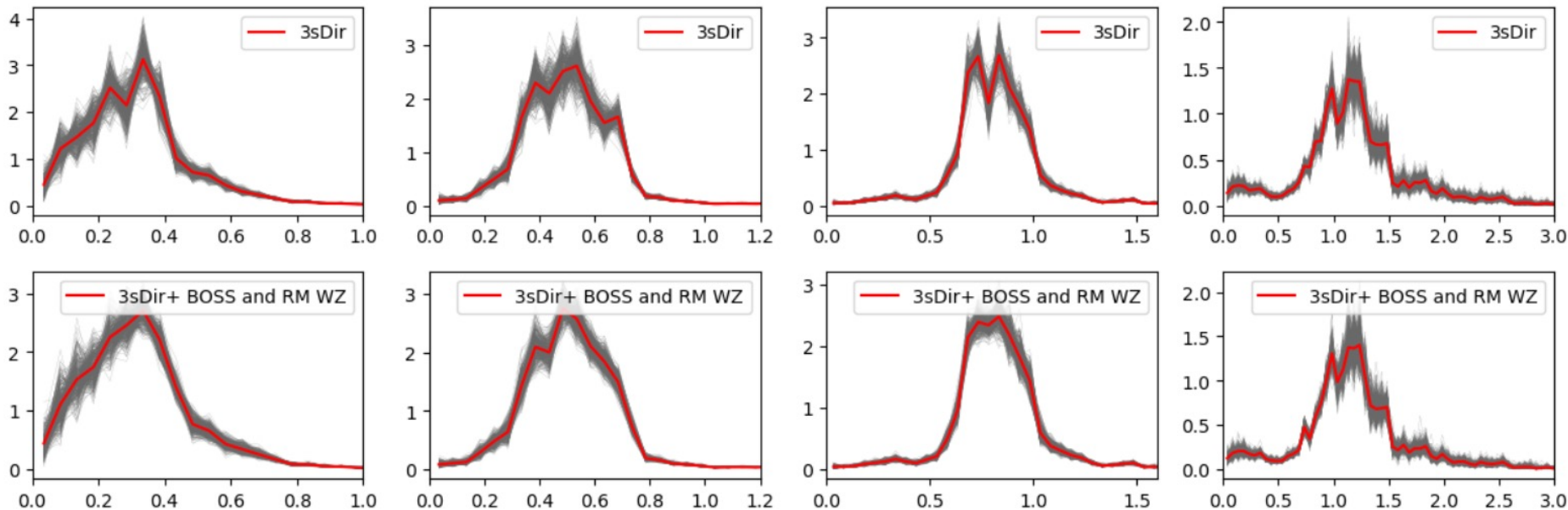
# SOM and WZ joint constrains:



- 4 DES source bin.
- Top panel,  $n(z)$  generated with the SOM
- Bottom,  $n(z)$  generated with the SOM, with high-  $Cz$ - Likelihood.
- Remove fluctuations and individual  $n(z)$  are -smoother-



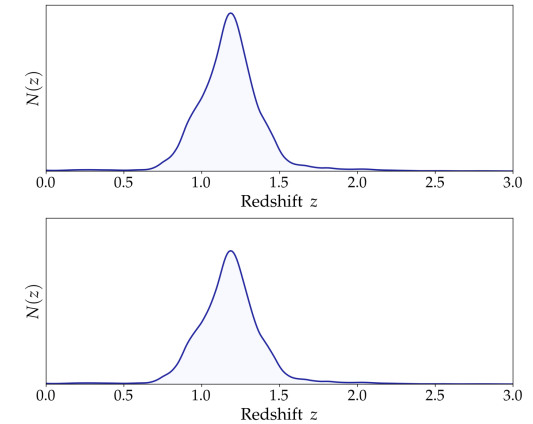
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# Redshift uncertainty marginalisation for cosmology

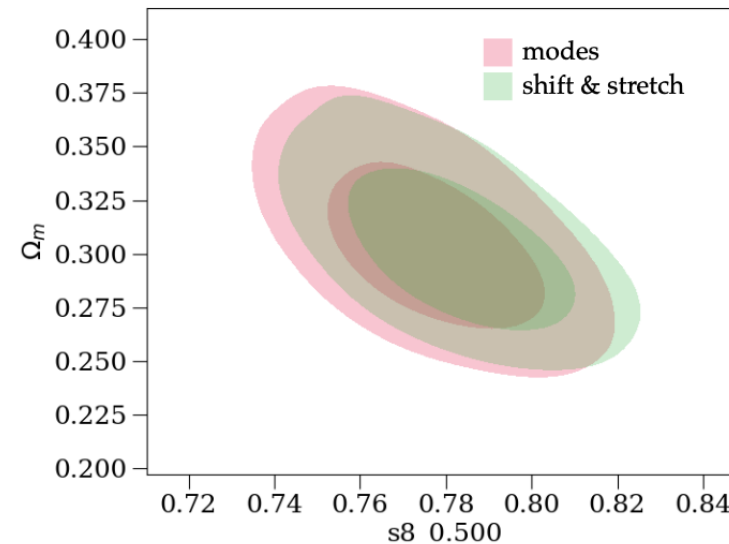


- The results of the SOM x WZ is a set of  $n(z)$  realisations.
- Computationally we can't sample each realisation at each step of the inference process
- Need to explore the photo-z uncertainty through a reduced small set of parameters.
- Usually it uses a 'shift and stretch' model. (simple but brutal)
- Idea (DESY6): Use Principal Component Analysis to extract a set of orthogonal modes that capture (most) of the variations within the set of  $n(z)$ .
- MCMC: sample mode coefficients  $\lambda_i$ :



$$n(z) = n_0(z) + \sum_i \lambda_i \cdot e_i(z)$$

Y3 2x2pt data



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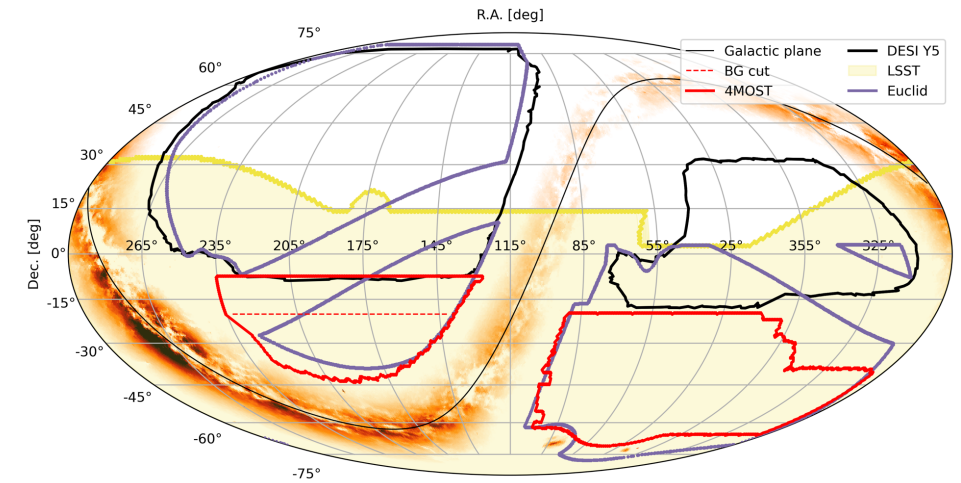
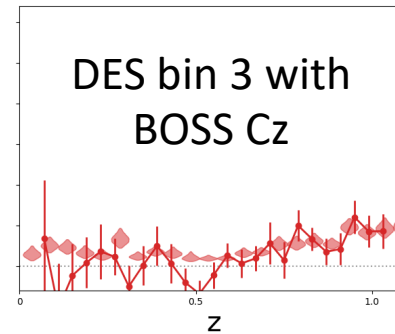
# Clustering redshifts and future surveys

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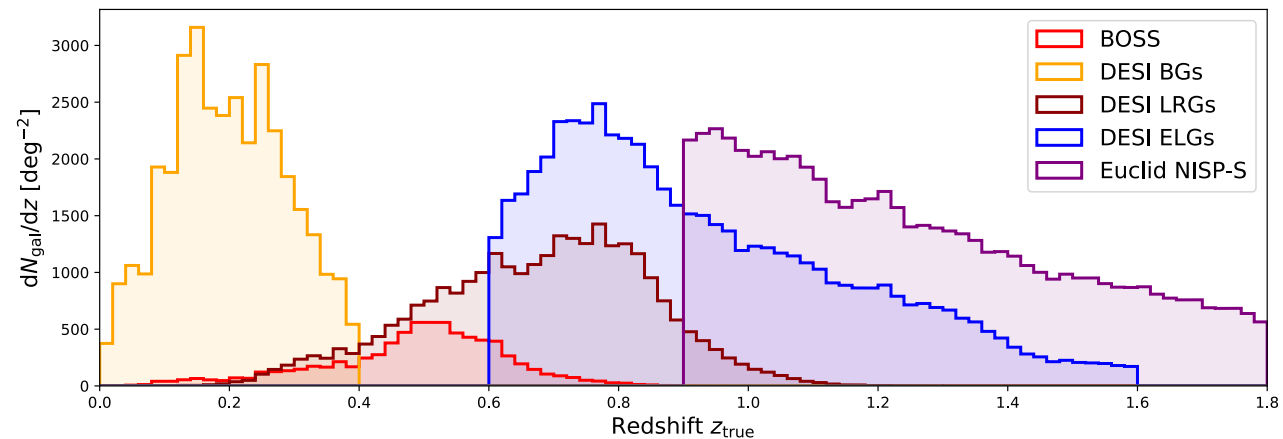
- BOSS/ eBOSS.

Future:

- DESI (north),
  - 4MOST(south),
  - Euclid H $\alpha$  (both)
- 
- Dense samples for  $0 < z < 1.8$
  - QSO covering  $1 < z < 3.5$
- 
- Photometric : Euclid and LSST:  
→ Challenging requirements!



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# Clustering redshifts and scale choice

$$n_p(z_i) \propto \omega_{sp}(\theta, z_i) / \xi_m(\theta, z_i)$$

- Newman, 2008, 2-10 Mpc
- S. Schmidt, 2013, 0.003-3 Mpc (30-300 kpc)
- B. Menard, 2013, 0.003-3 Mpc

DES:

- M. Gatti, 2017, 0.5-1.5 Mpc
- C. Davis, 2018, 0.1-10 Mpc
- M. Gatti, 2022, 1.5-5 Mpc
- R. Cawthon, 2022, 0.5-1.5 Mpc

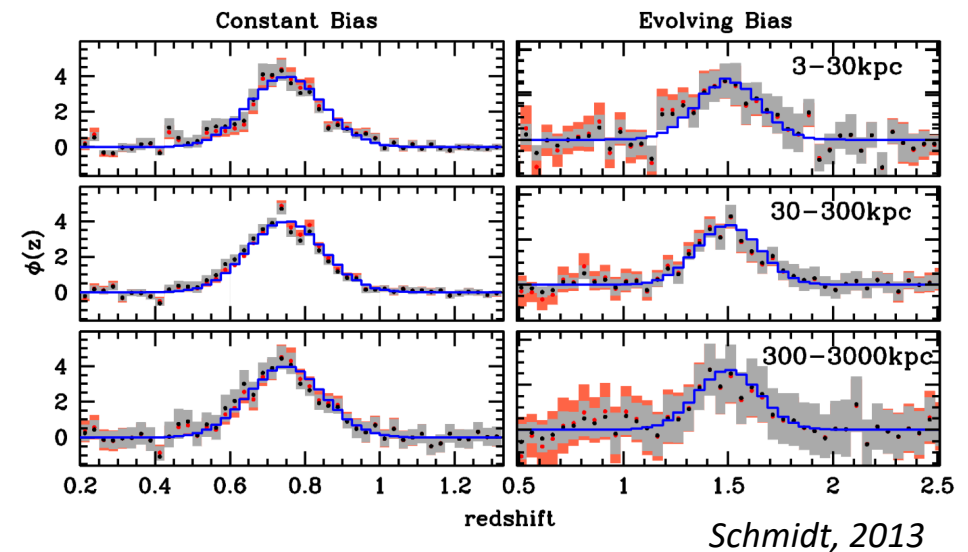
Kids:

- J.L. Van der Bush, 2021, 0.1-1 Mpc

Euclid:

- K. Naidoo, 2022, 0.1-1 Mpc

**'Systematic errors introduced by violating the assumption of linear bias are out-weighed by an improved SNR for  $r < 1$  Mpc'**



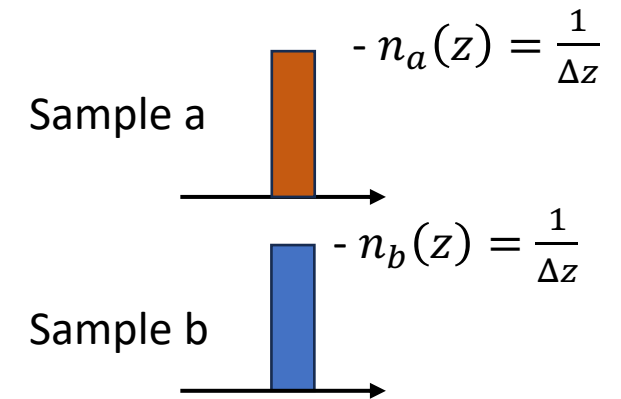
*Mocks based on Millennium and Las-Damas simulations.  
3 parameters HOD, different biases scenario.*



# Impact of scales and biases (1 / 2)

- The ansatz is the following: two samples in the same z-bin.

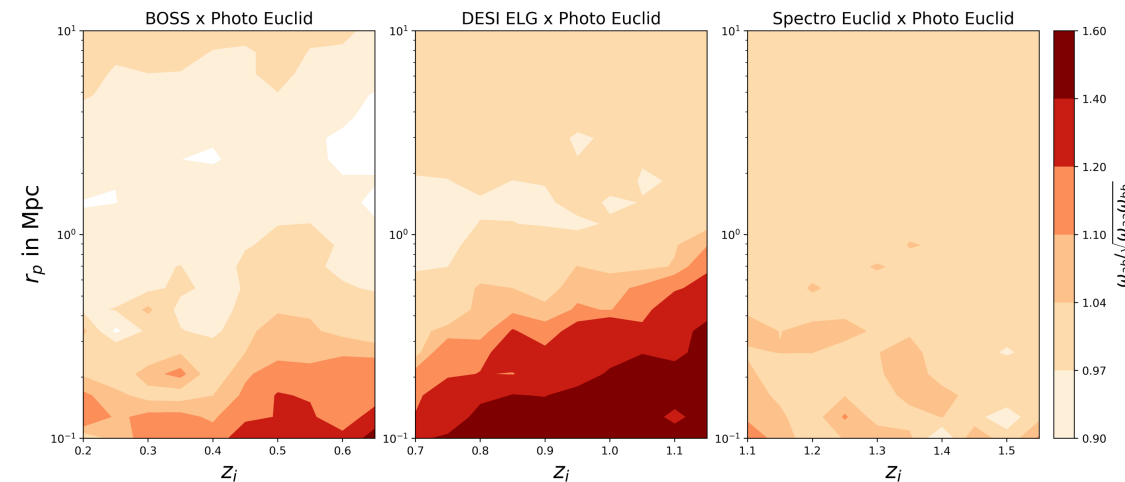
- Cross-correlation:  $\omega_{ab}(r_p, z_i) \approx b_a \times b_b \times \xi_m$
- Auto-correlation:  $\omega_{aa}(z_i, r_p) \approx b_a^2 \times \xi_m$
- For clust-z, we don't want the biases:  $\frac{\omega_{ab}}{\sqrt{\omega_{aa}\omega_{bb}}} \approx \mathbf{1}$



- For clust-z, very small scales  $\sim 1$  Mpc or even smaller and we used linear biases...

- 1st idea: Use Flagship simulation,  $a$  and  $b$  into small redshift bins and measure the ratio for each bin, for different  $r_p$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\omega_{ab}(r_p, z_i)}{\sqrt{\omega_{aa}\omega_{bb}}} \approx \mathbf{1}$$

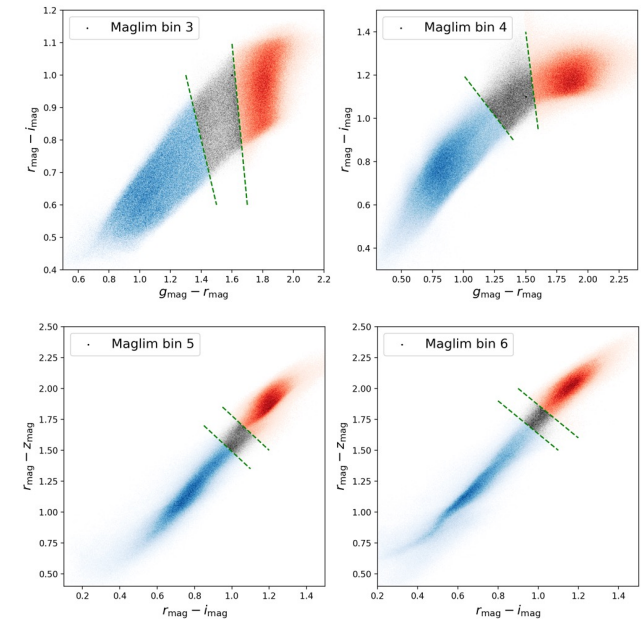


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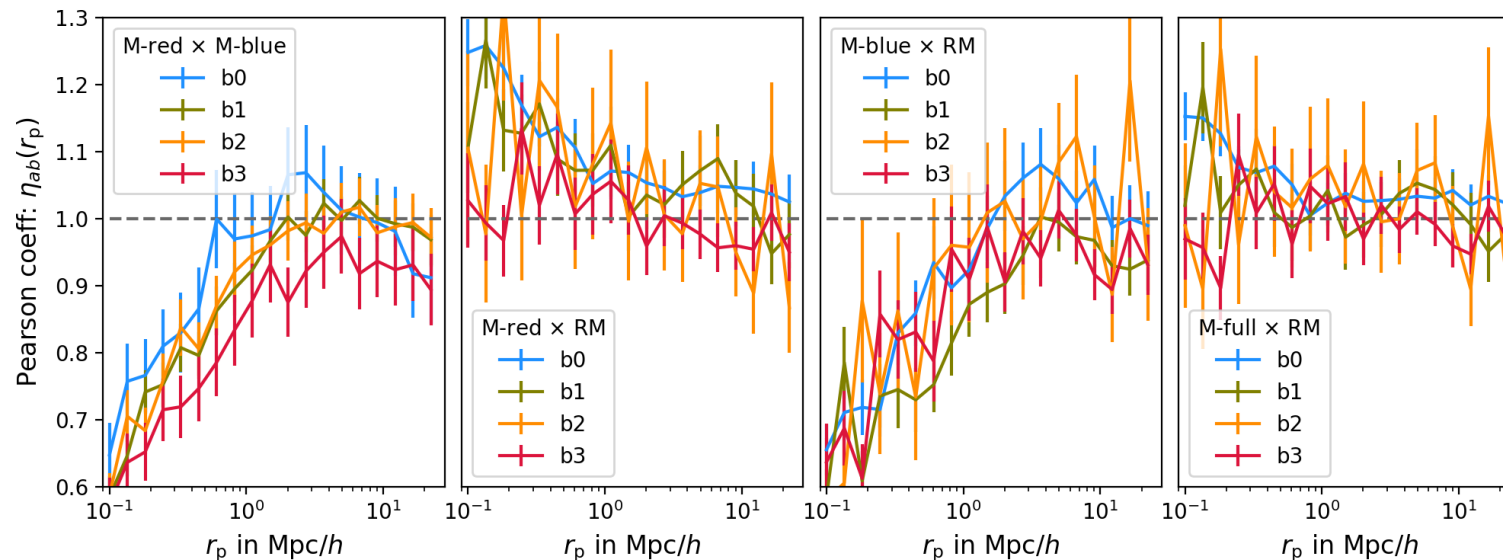
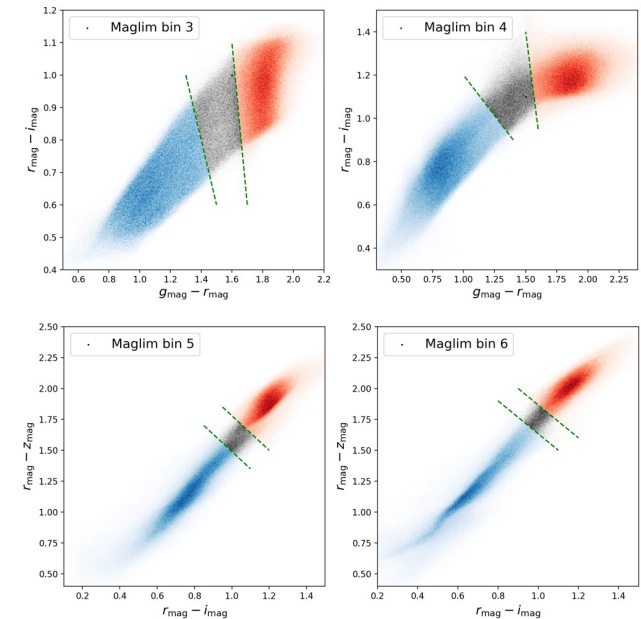


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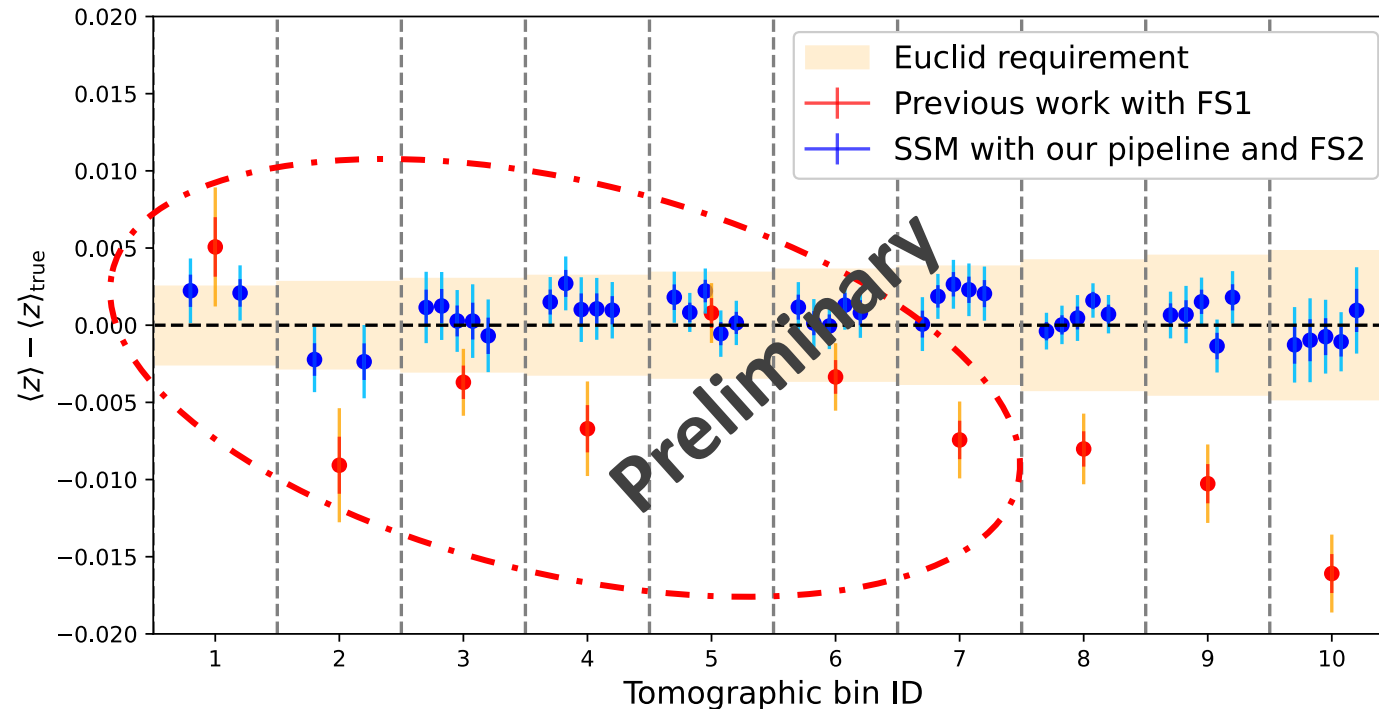


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- We detect **under-correlation** for **red x blue** for  $r < 1 \text{ Mpc/h}$
- We detect **over-correlation** for **two red samples** for  $r < 1 \text{ Mpc/h}$
- This indicates that the effect exists!  
**We decided to discard  $r < 1 \text{ Mpc/h}$**



Main differences:

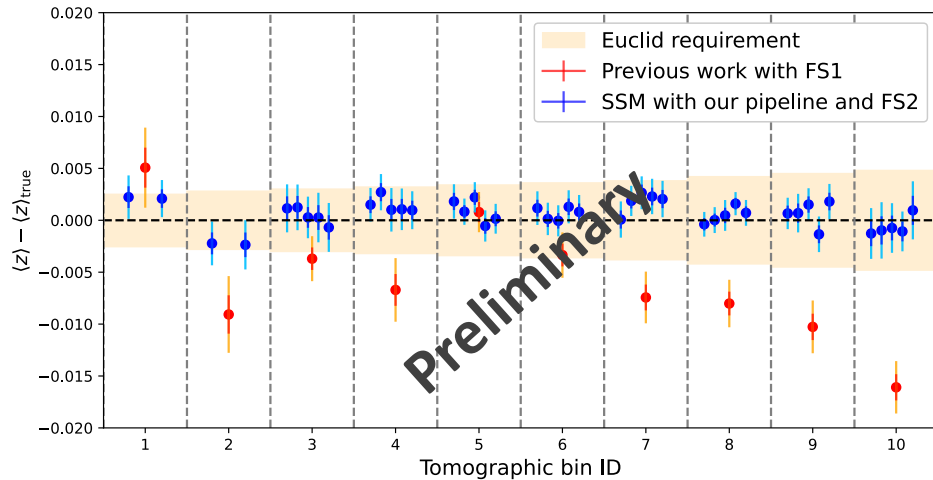
- FS1  $\rightarrow$  FS2 (400  $\rightarrow$  1000 sq.deg)
- Estimator for pair count
- **scale range and weighting**
- $n(z)$  fitting
- **do not combine samples of different spec. tracers (LRG,ELG...)**
- photo bias correction
- How do extract the mean-z form the data vector

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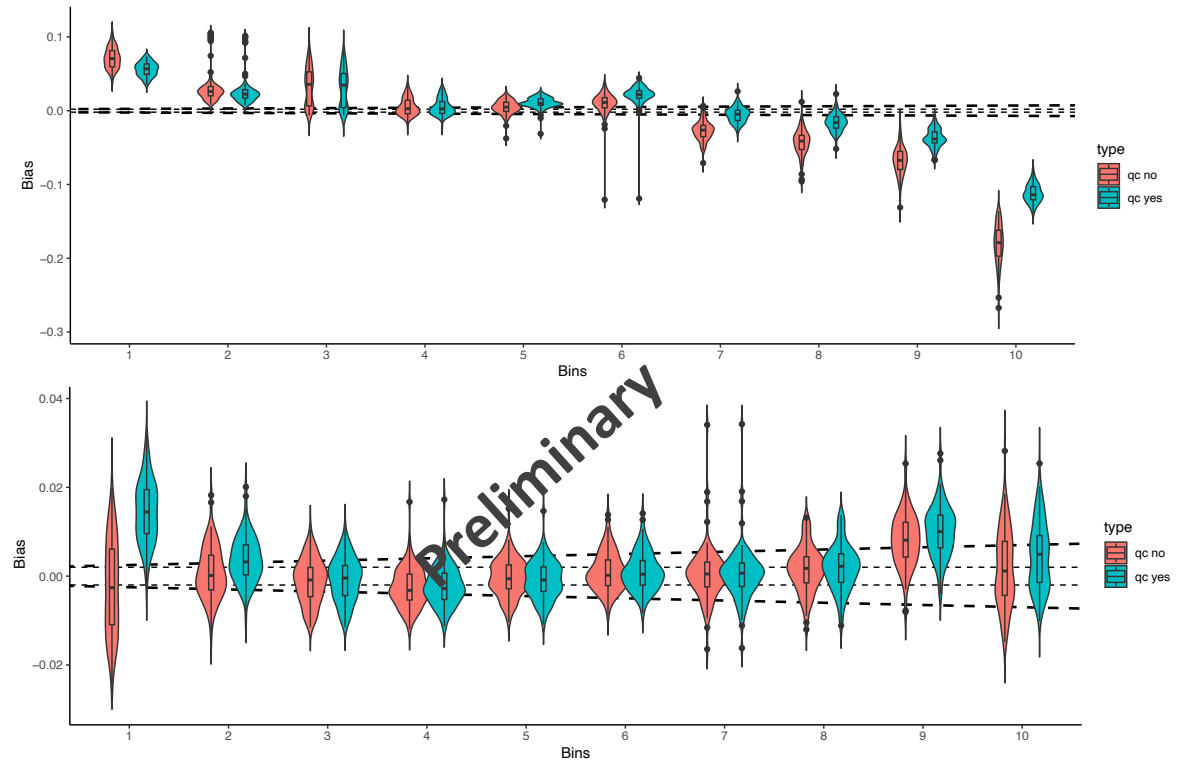
# (new SOM pipeline for Euclid)



- My results on the Cz pipeline for Euclid:



- William Roster, phd (Max Planck Institute) working on SOM for Euclid.
- He has a similar story:



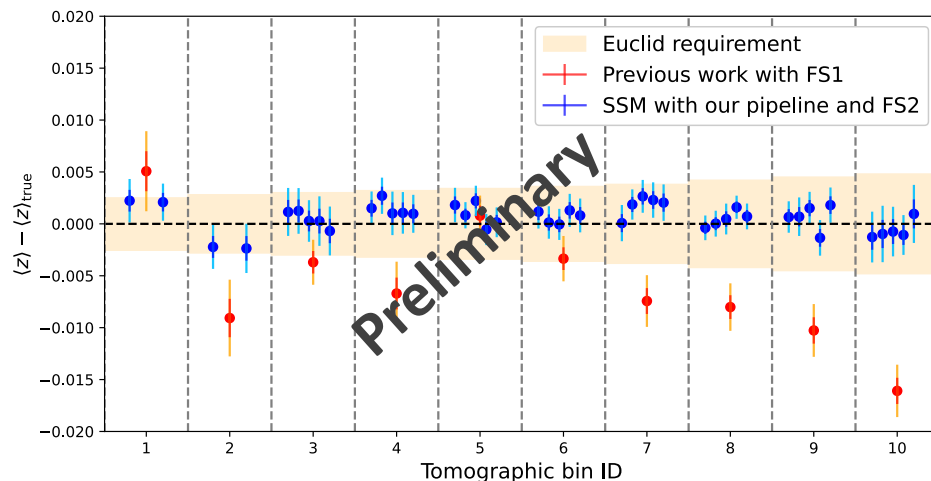
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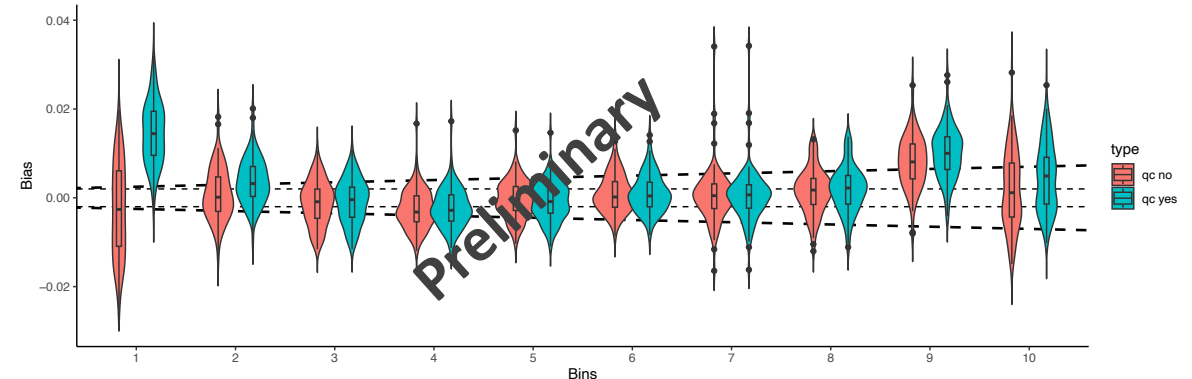
# Conclusion !

- LSST, Euclid redshift calibration are challenging and crucial
- SOM methods: Direct use of photometry, high-z range, flexible systematics mitigation, but needs a representative redshift sample, limited by sample variance
- Cz methods: Insensitive to photometric systematics, sample variance, but limited by the z range and the sky coverage of spec-samples, sensitive to clustering systematics.
- Using both, through a direct combination or consistency checks.

William d'Assignies, Cz for Euclid



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- Precise measurements requires precise redshift calibration
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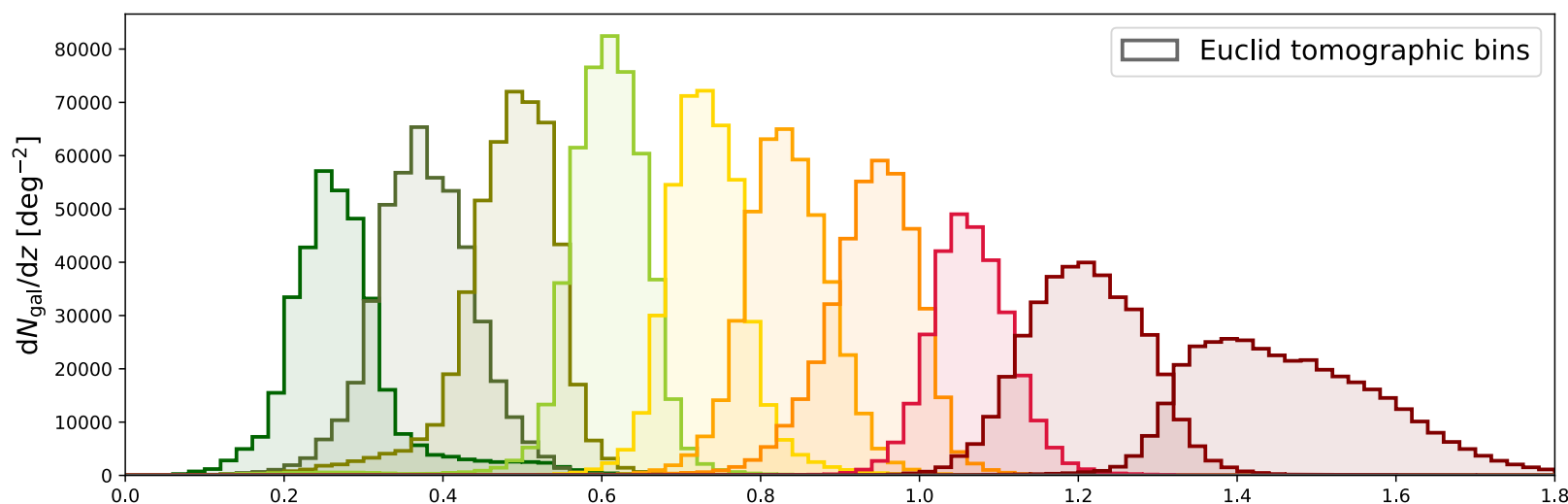
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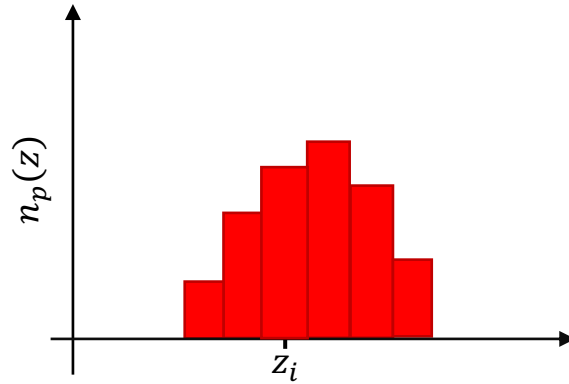
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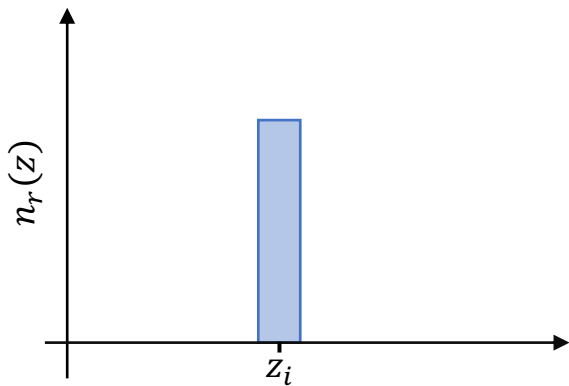
$$\langle z \rangle_i = \int dz n_i(z) \times z$$

# Two main methods:

## 2- Clustering redshifts



A photometric sample with unknown  $n(z)$



Spectroscopic samples in small  $z$ -bin

- The angular 2-pt cross-correlation is:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{sp}(\theta, z_i) &= \int dz n_s(z) n_p(z) \langle \delta_s \delta_p \rangle_{\theta, z} \\ &\approx n_p(z_i) \langle \delta_s \delta_p \rangle_{\theta, z_i}\end{aligned}$$

- Assuming  $\delta_x = b_x \delta_m$

$$\omega_{sp}(\theta, z_i) \approx n_p(z_i) \times b_s b_p \xi_m(\theta, z_i)$$

- Two cases:

- Neglecting biases evolution:

$$n_p(z_i) \propto \omega_{sp}(\theta, z_i) / \xi_m(\theta, z_i)$$

- Measuring biases with auto-correlations:

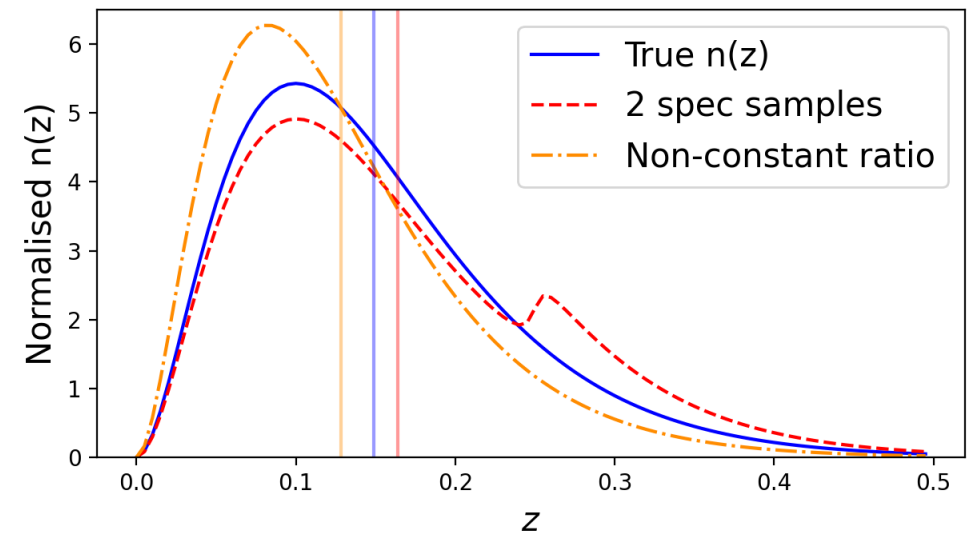
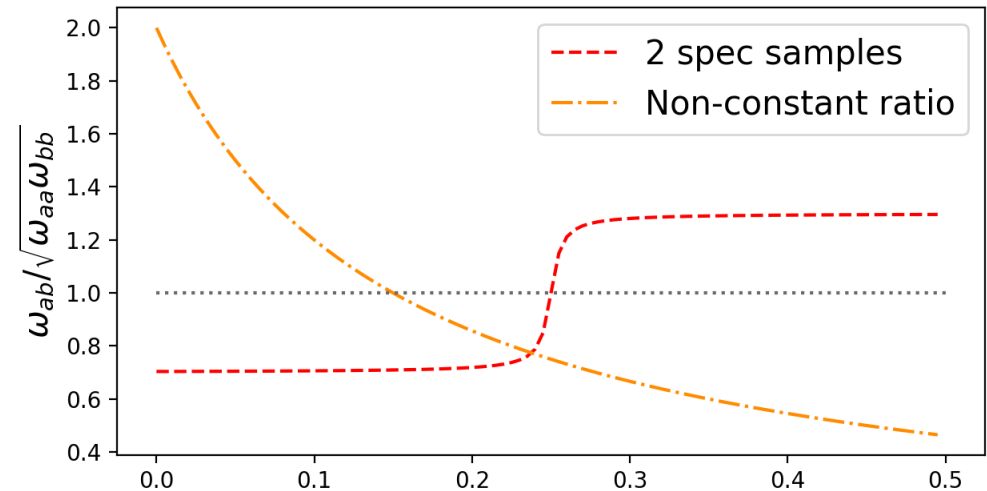
$$n_p(z_i) = \frac{\omega_{sp}(\theta, z_i)}{\Delta z \sqrt{\omega_{ss}(\theta, z_i) \cdot \omega_{pp}(\theta, z_i)}}$$

## Impact of scales and biases (2/5)

What we measure (at best) is the product of the true  $n(z)$  and the ratio  $\frac{\omega_{ab}}{\sqrt{\omega_{aa}\omega_{bb}}}$

Some 'toy model' of 'catastrophic failures' :

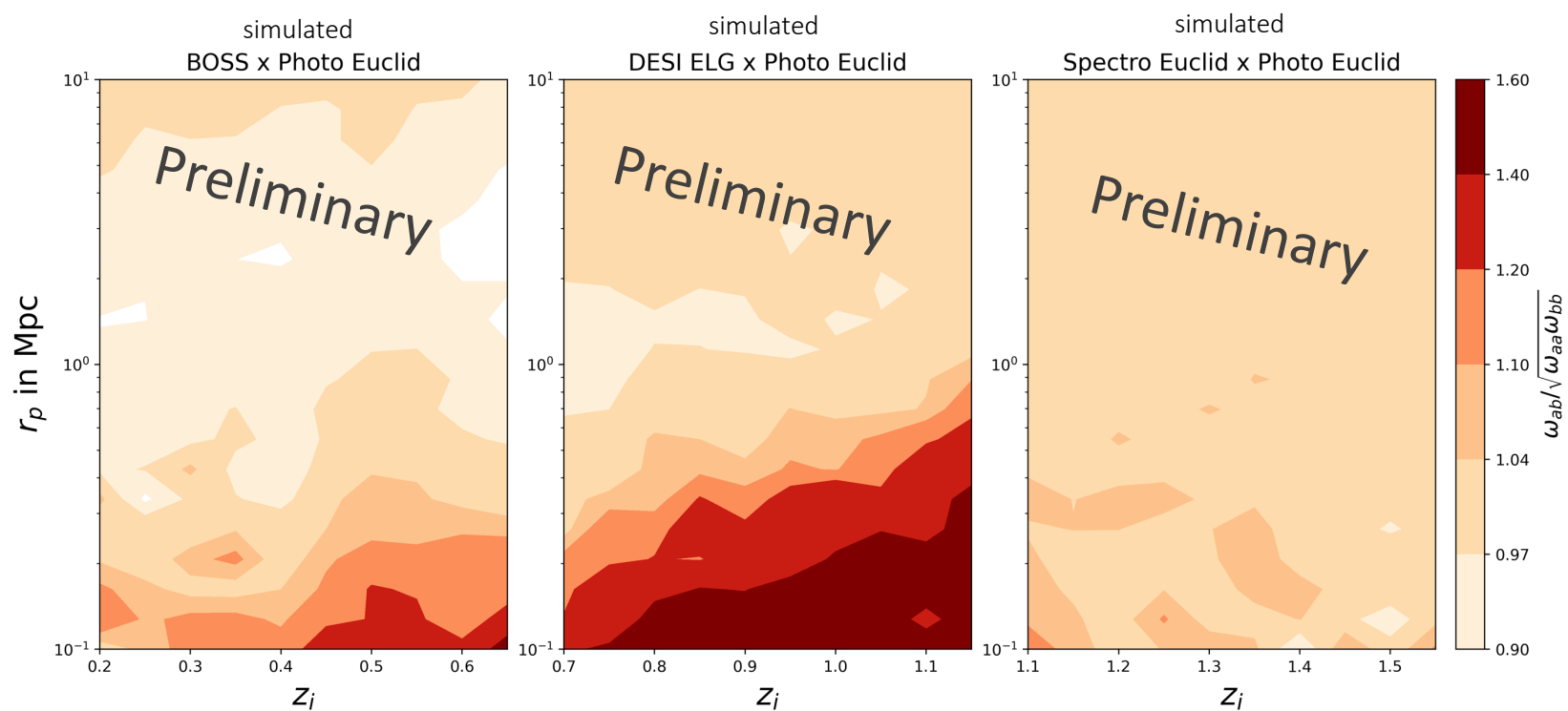
- If the ratio is  $z$ -dependant (decreases with  $z$ ):
- If we combined two spec-samples into one spec sample, with two values for this ratio.
- From a true  $n(z)$ , assuming this ratio to be 1, we would at best measure some biased  $n(z)$ .



# Impact of scales and biases (3/5)

- Idea: Use Flagship 2, 'realistic mocks', split into redshift bins with  $n_a(z_i) = n_b(z_i)$  and measure the ratio for each bin, for different  $r_p$ .

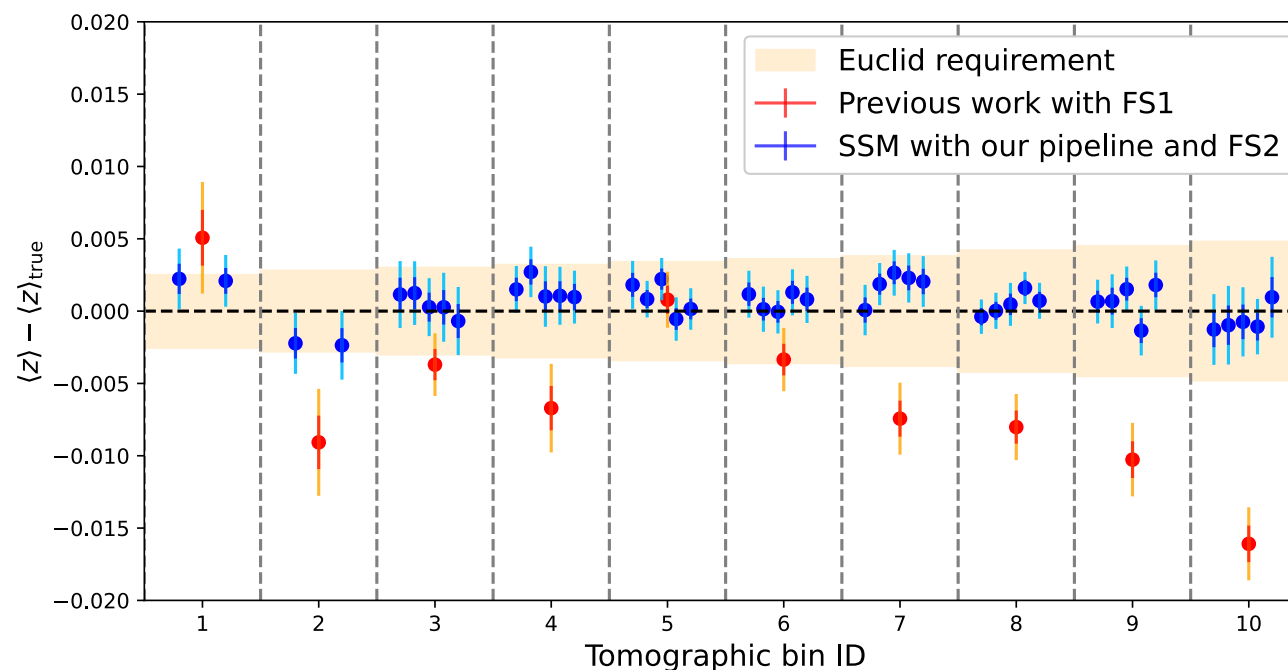
$$\rightarrow \frac{\omega_{ab}}{\sqrt{\omega_{aa}\omega_{bb}}} (r_p, z_i) \approx 1. \quad (\text{indeed what matters is to have a constant ratio})$$



- high redshift very good
- ELG and BOSS strong over-correlation at (very) small scales
- BOSS under-correlation at scale 1-8 Mpc but probably ok since not a clear redshift evolution.
- Even if linear bias not true.  
 $1 < r_p < 6$  Mpc, the ratio is  $\approx 1$  !

## Future Euclid work:

- FS2, Cz for Euclid we will fulfil the requirements, so let's wait the data (!?)



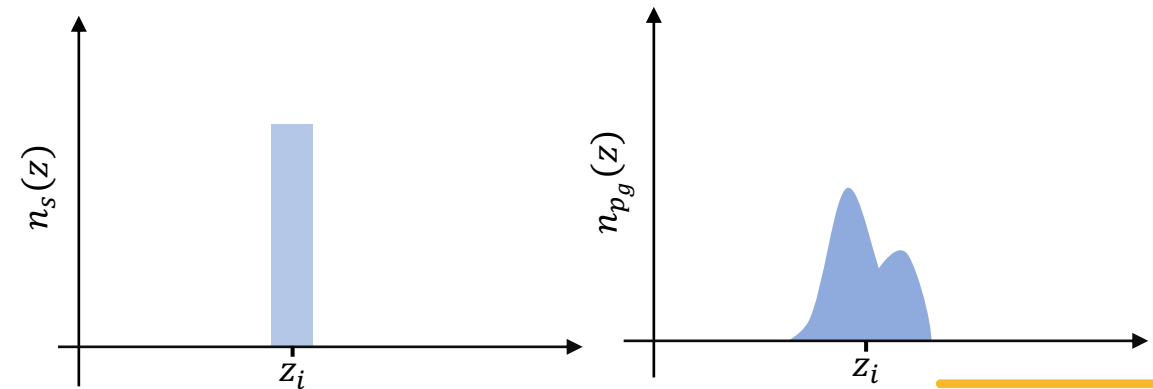
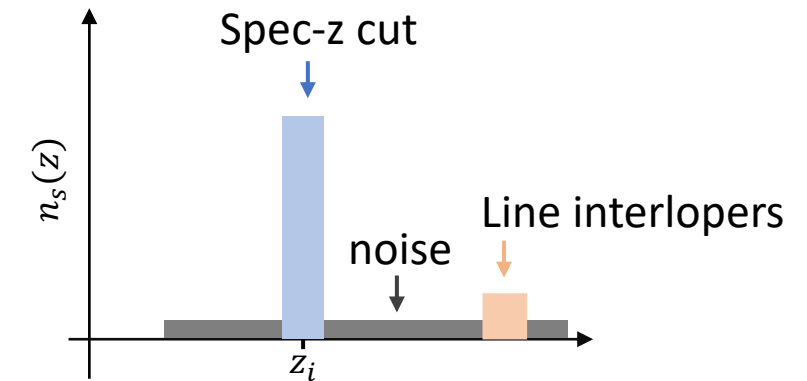
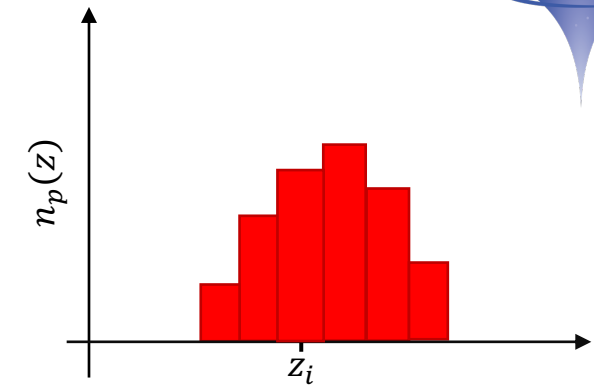
- Some caveats...
- TB, photo-z bias measurement ( $\omega_{pp}$ ) assuming LSST Y10 photometry...
- No interlopers in the Euclid spec-z (last two bins)
- Higher z TB ?
- DR1, what spectroscopic samples ?



## Future Euclid work:

- Interlopers :
  - Clustering with the spec-z bin
  - Clustering with the line interloper
  - Clustering with noise interloper
- DR1, not a lot of spectroscopic samples: need to find other methods.
- Typically in DES subsample with a qualitative photo-z. More complicated.

$$\omega_{pgp}(z) \propto \int dz n_{pg}(z) n_p(z) \xi_m(z)$$



# Calibration at high- $z$ : QSO

- From DESI, we will have 200 QSO per deg<sup>2</sup>, 1/3 at  $z > 2.1$
- Q and challenges since density is low. In theory what matters is the total number of spectra.

- But still possible, eg. 700 deg<sup>2</sup> of DES x eBOSS (scales 1-15 Mpc...) up to  $z = 2.2$
- With DESI, one might go up to  $z = 3$ .

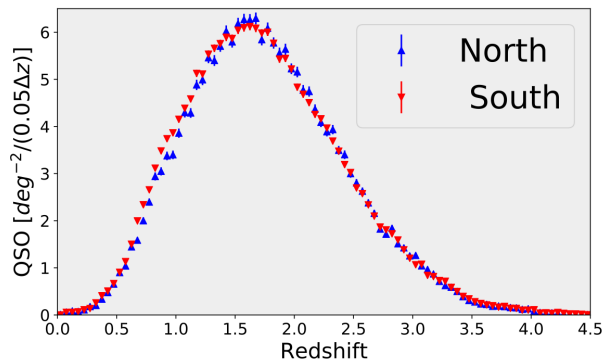
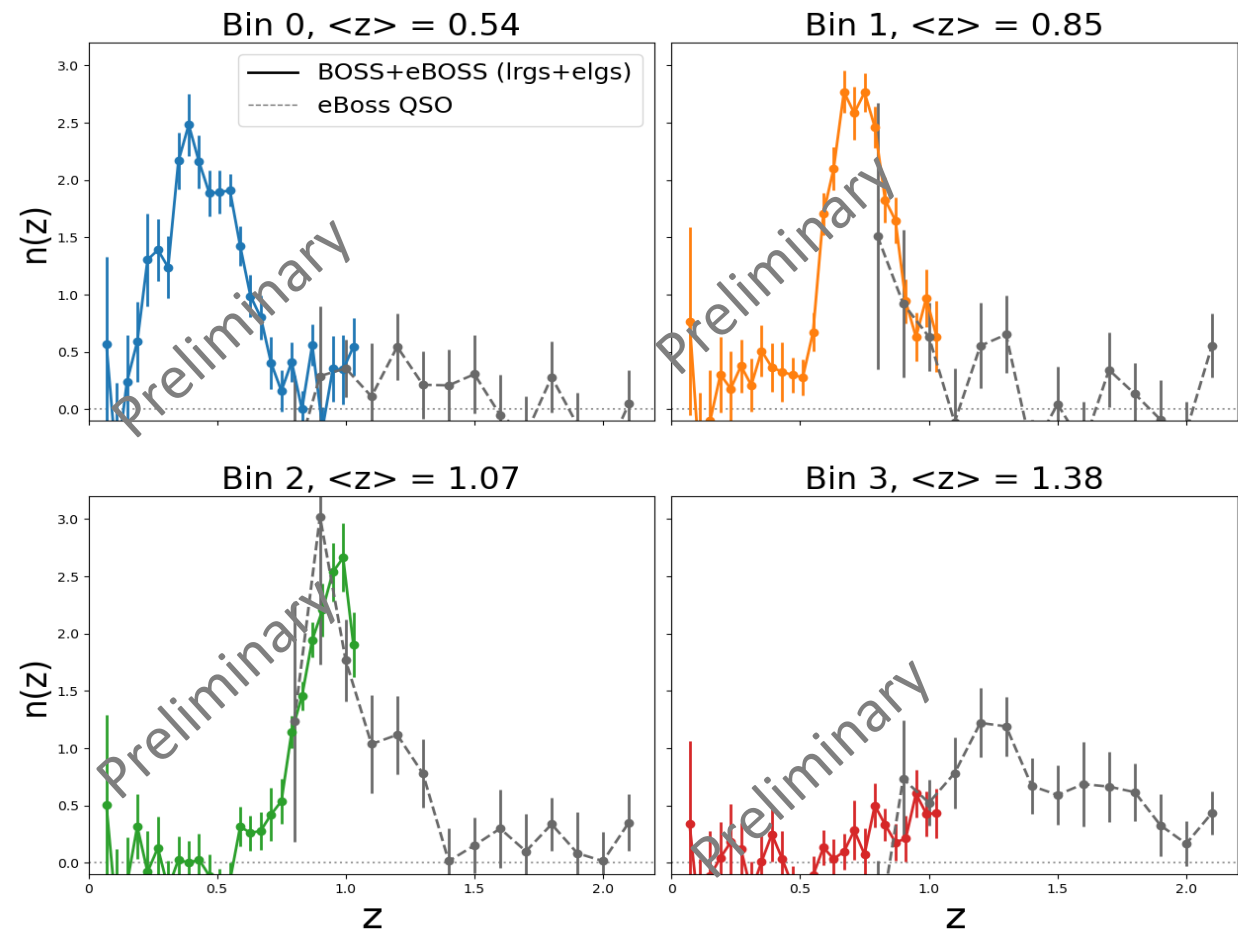


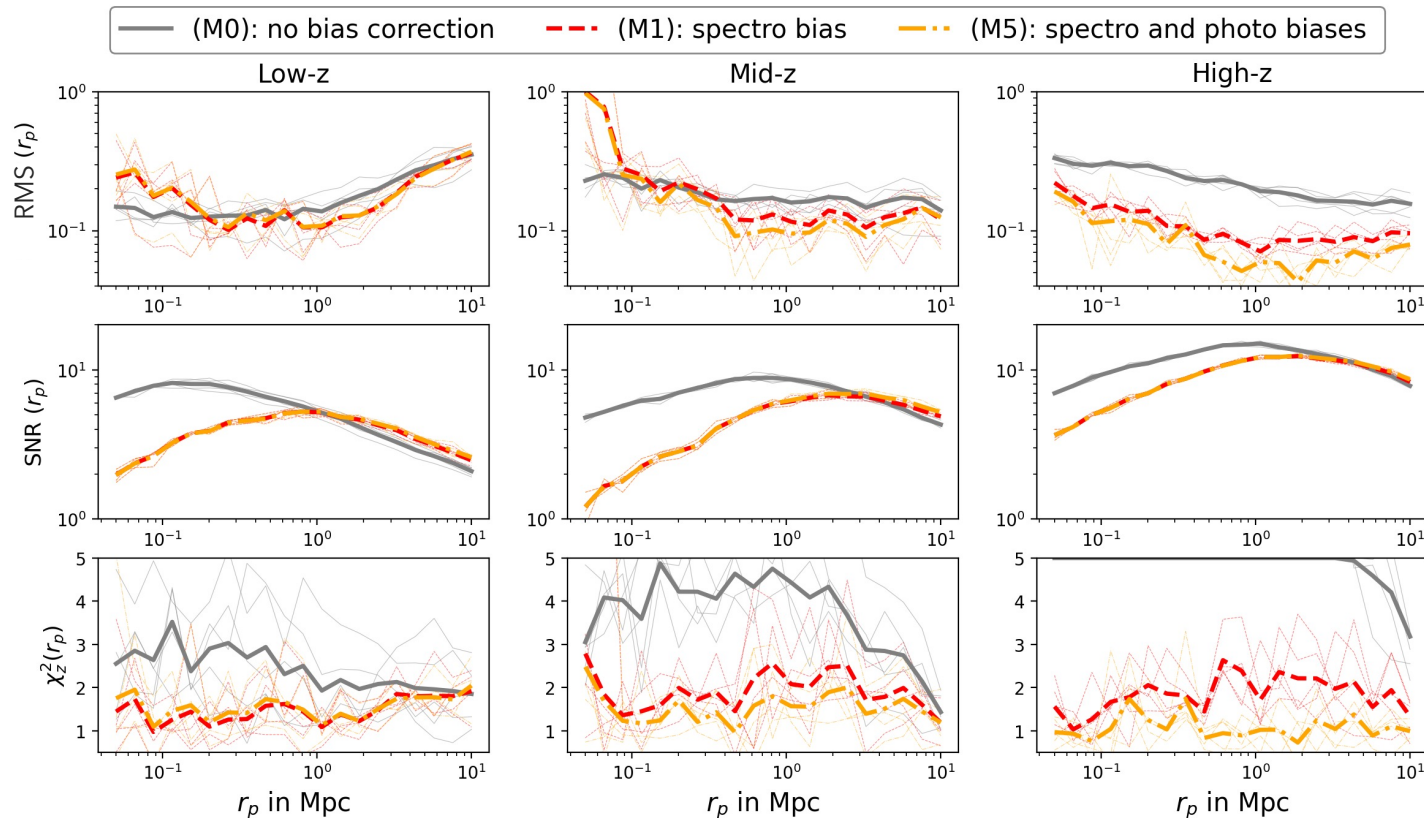
Figure 20.  $dN/dz$  for North and South regions.

DESI : arXiv:2208.08511v2



# Finding the optimal scale range

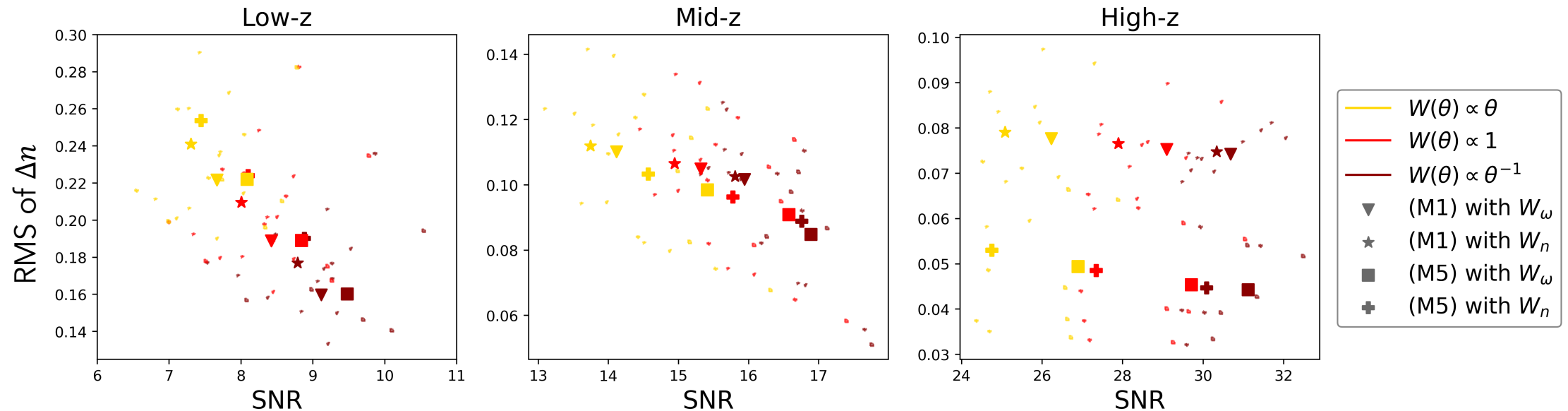
- We consider the  $n(z)$  for 3 estimators (colors, bias correction), but with only one scale:  $n_p(z_i|r_p) = \frac{\omega_{sp}(r_p, z_i)}{\Delta z \sqrt{\omega_{ss}(r_p, z_i)\omega_{pp}(r_p, z_i)}}$
- We plot the RMS of  $\Delta n = n_{meas}(z) - n_{true}(z)$ , SNR and  $\chi^2$  (reduced so  $\sim 1$ )
- Thin lines: 5 sky realisations. Solid: their mean.
- Colors are different estimators, correcting the gal-bias(es)



- The SNR peaks around 1 Mpc (except M0 low-z but bad  $\chi^2 \rightarrow$  systematic).
- It appears necessary to correct at least for spec-z (M1), and always better to correct both
- For M1 and M5 the  $\chi^2 \sim 1$  between 0.1 and 10 Mpc.
- Potential additional systematics with data wrt simulation  $\rightarrow$  conservative choice of scale  $>1$  Mpc

# Optimal weighting

- Based on previous test we fix the scale range to be 1-5 Mpc  
(why 5 and not 10: (i) SNR is decreasing with scale so in practice little impact  
(ii)  $r > 5$  Mpc are used for clustering, lensing, so keep our study independant, avoid cov-matrix)
- Small points: sky realisations. Big points: their mean



- We want to be in the bottom right region (low-std-dev and high-SNR)
- *Inverse weighting is the best (darkred).*
- Two possibility for weighting:  $W_\omega$  is better than  $W_n$
- We also see at high-z the increase of std dev when neglecting the photo bias (M1 vs M5)

# How to measure the redshift evo of $b_p(z)$

- For a discrete and 'perfect' redshift bin (top plot),

$$\omega_{pp}(z) = b_p(z)^2 \omega_{DM}(z) \frac{1}{\Delta z}$$

- Photo-z: not possible to split the sample into discrete redshift bins with a certain width (bottom plot)
- Idea: Measure the  $n(z)$  of the subbins with clustering redshift again and correct it

- Bin width correction:

$$\omega_{pp}(z) = b_p(z)^2 \omega_{DM}(z) \frac{1}{\Delta z}$$

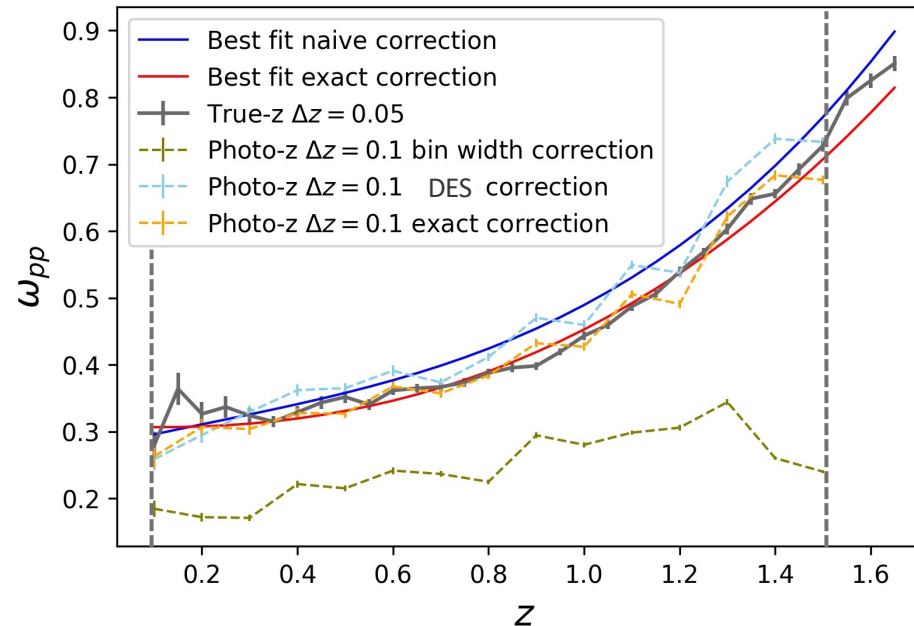
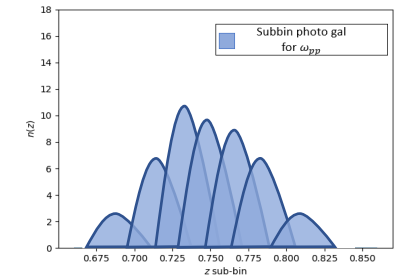
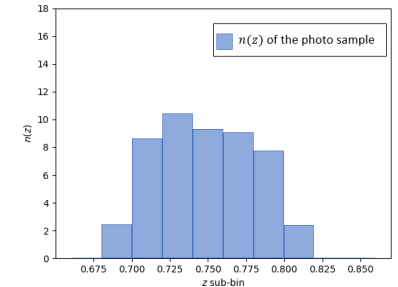
- 'DES' Y3 correction:

$$\omega_{pp}(z) = b_p(z)^2 \omega_{DM}(z) \int dz n(z)^2$$

- Mine ('exact' correction):

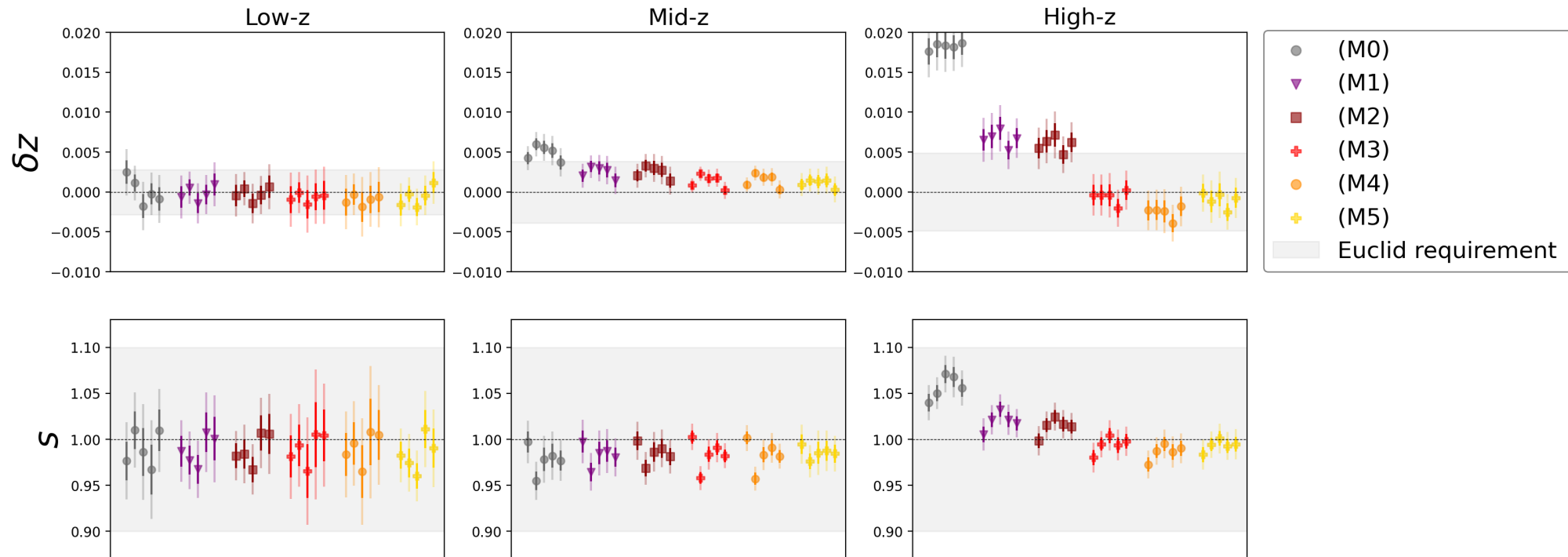
$$\omega_{pp}(z) = b_p(z)^2 \int dz_1 dz_2 n(z_1) n(z_2) \omega_{DM}(z_1, z_2)$$

**Caveats:** the photo-z needs to be good enough such that the redshift variation across the subbins is negligible.



# Bias correction scheme

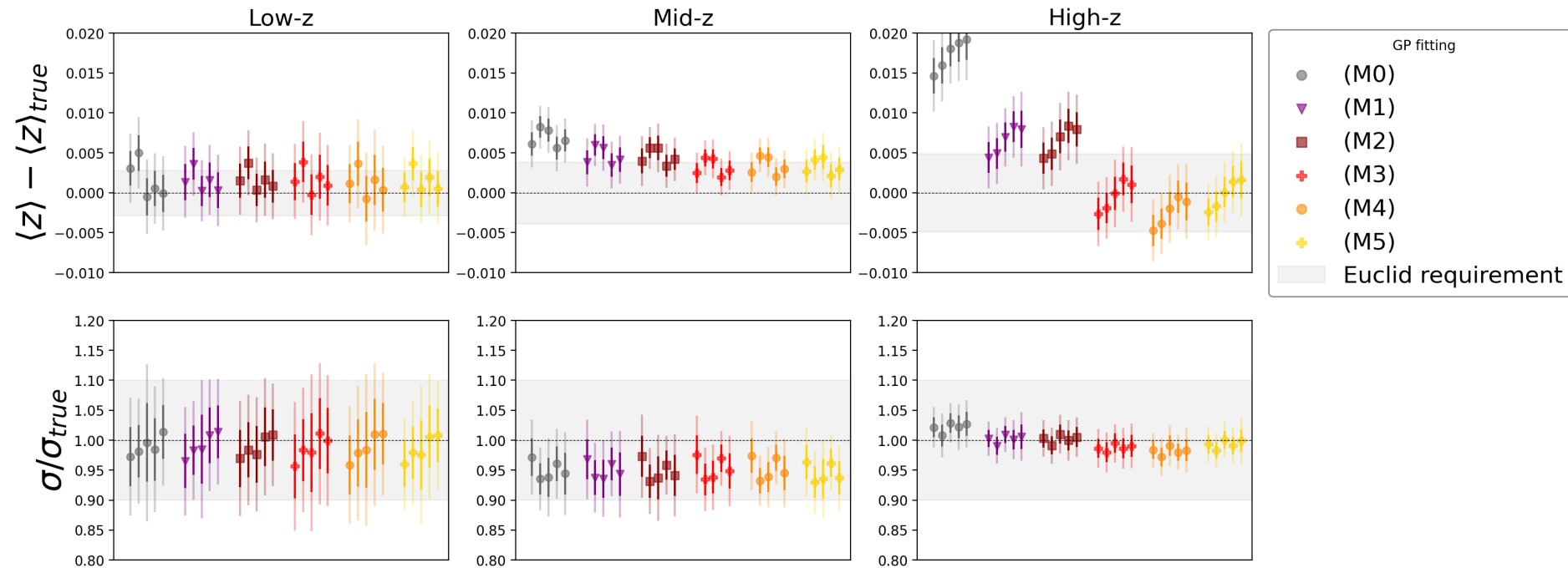
- Here we used the shifted-stretched fitting, conclusion are similar for GP
- We plot the mean  $z$  ( $\delta z$ ) and shape ( $s$ ) biases for different bias corrections



- M0: without bias correction: excluded for mid-z and high-z
- **M1: spec-z bias correction only is ok for low-z and mid-z, not high-z**
- M5 using the true- $z$  to measure the photo-bias—> sim only, best case possible
- M3 and M4: spec-bias and photo-bias with the methodology presented (2 choices, story of binning)
- **M3 and M4 similar performance than M5 at high-z (M3 slightly better)**

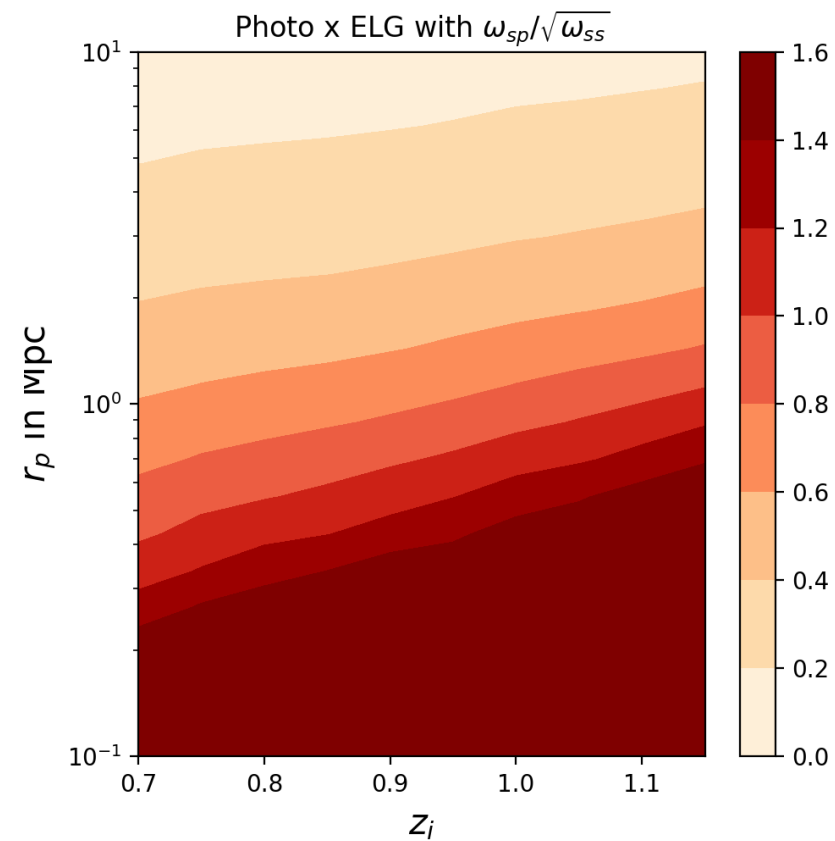
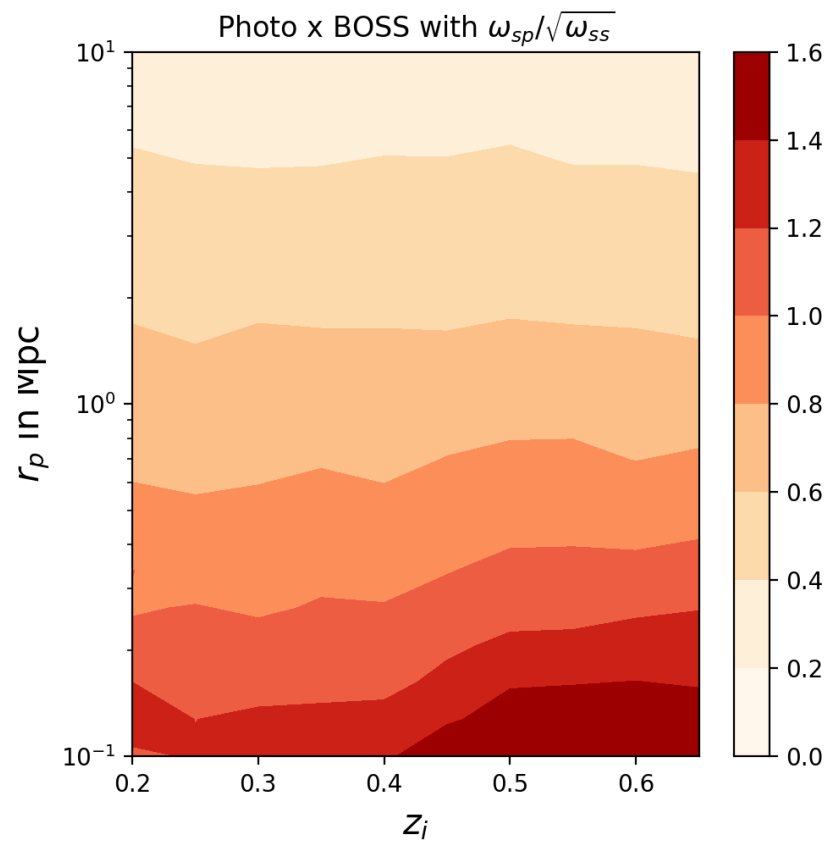
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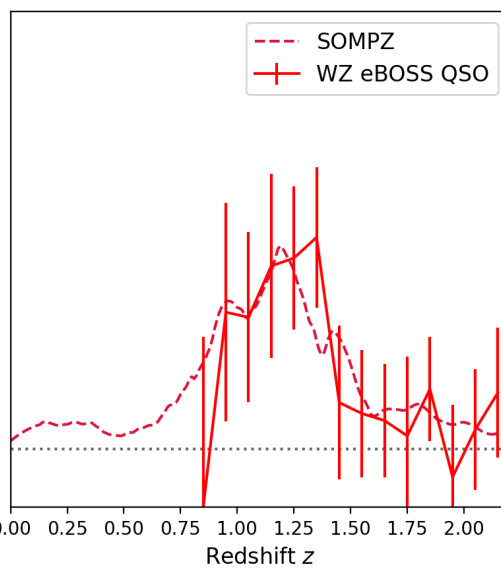
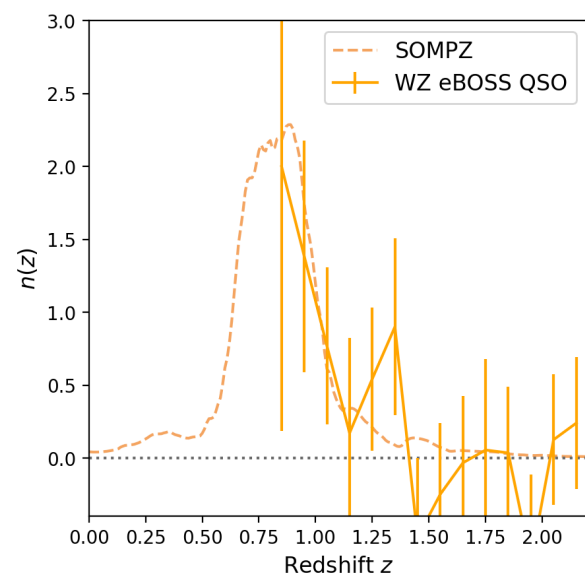
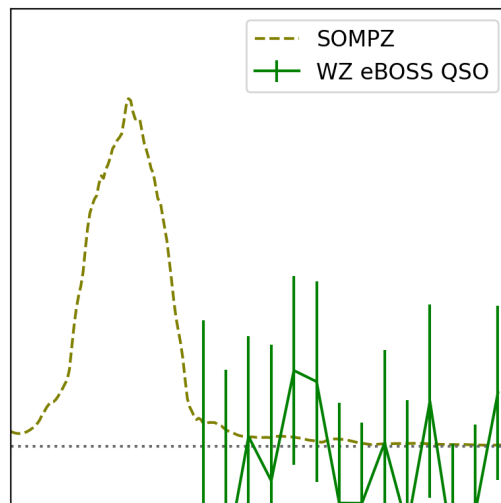
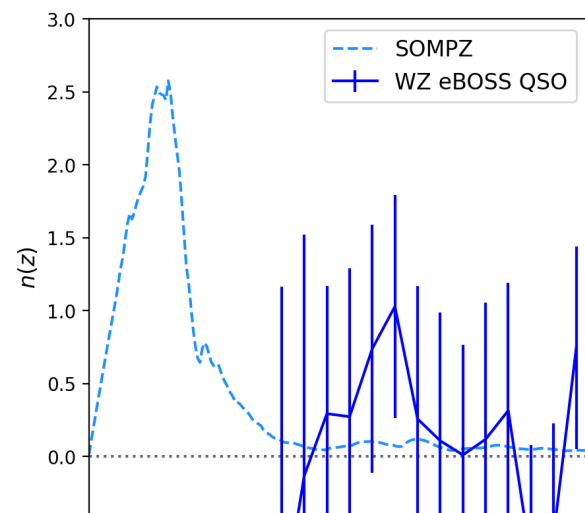
- Same plot but with suppressed GP
- Same conclusion, with bigger errorbars





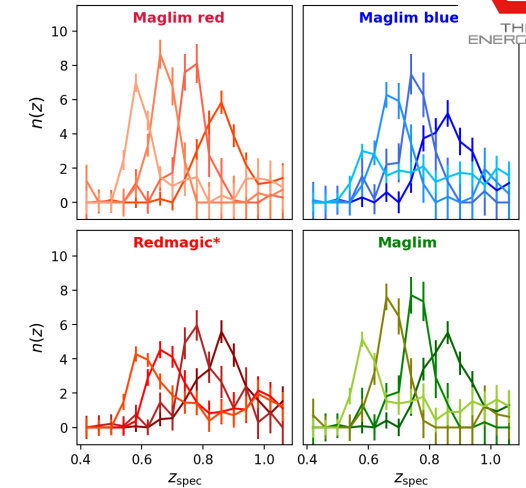
# Another way of visualising the photo-bias impact



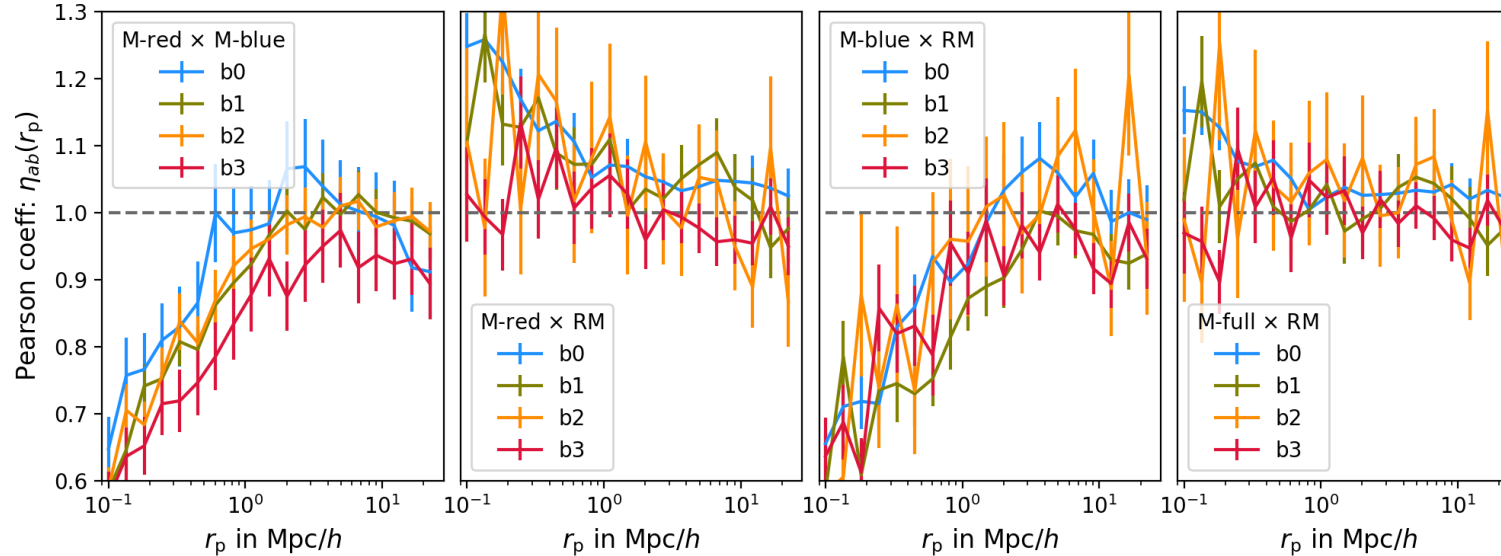


# Impact of scales and biases (3/3)

$n(z)$  measured with clustering- $z$  with eBOSS (large scale)



- We report :  $\eta_{ab}(r_p) = \frac{\omega_{ab}(r_p)}{\sqrt{\omega_{aa}(r_p)\omega_{bb}(r_p)}} (\times C_n \text{ correction due to } n(z) \text{ mismatch})$



- With  $C_n = \frac{(\int dz n_a^2 \xi_m)^{0.5} (\int dz n_b^2 \xi_m)^{0.5}}{\int dz n_a n_b \xi_m}$

- We detect **under-correlation** for **red x blue** for  $r < 1 \text{ Mpc/h}$
- We detect **over-correlation** for **two red samples** for  $r < 1 \text{ Mpc/h}$
- This indicates that the effect exists! **We decided to discard  $r < 1 \text{ Mpc/h}$**

$$C_n = \frac{(\int dz n_a^2 \xi_m)^{0.5} (\int dz n_b^2 \xi_m)^{0.5}}{\int dz n_a n_b \xi_m}$$

