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# Towards an independent measurement of Dark Energy's equation of state from a novel set of SNe Ia

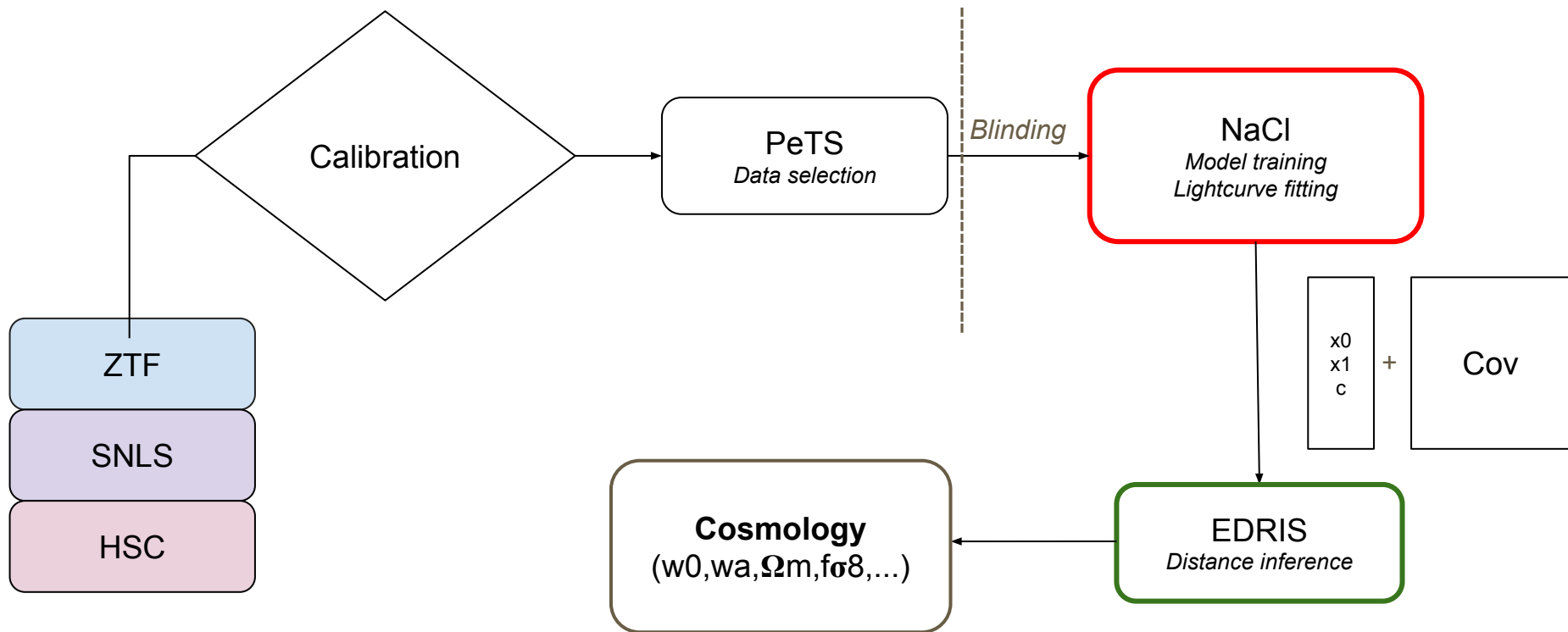
## *Cosmological inference in Lemaitre*

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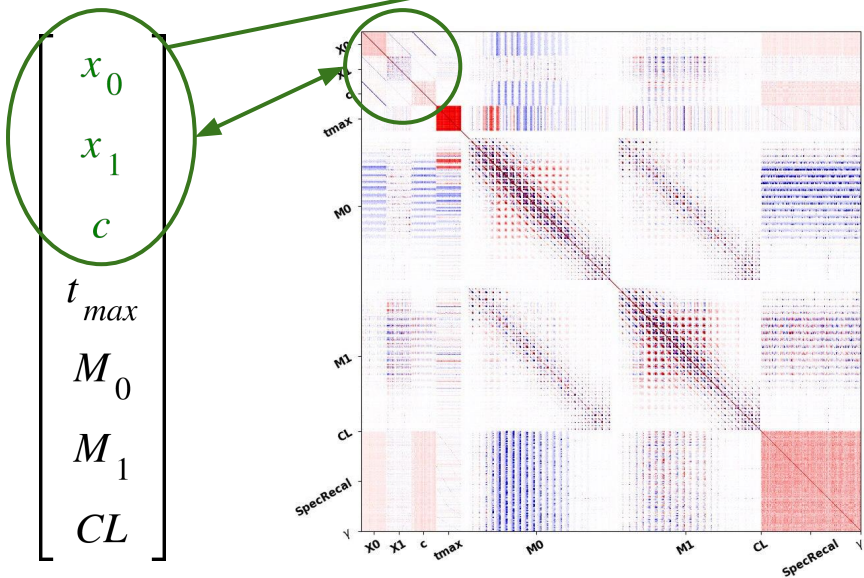
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# The Lemaitre analysis pipeline



# Cosmological inference



## 1- Standardization

$$\mu(z, \theta) = -2.5 \log_{10}(x_0) - M + \alpha x_1 + \beta c$$

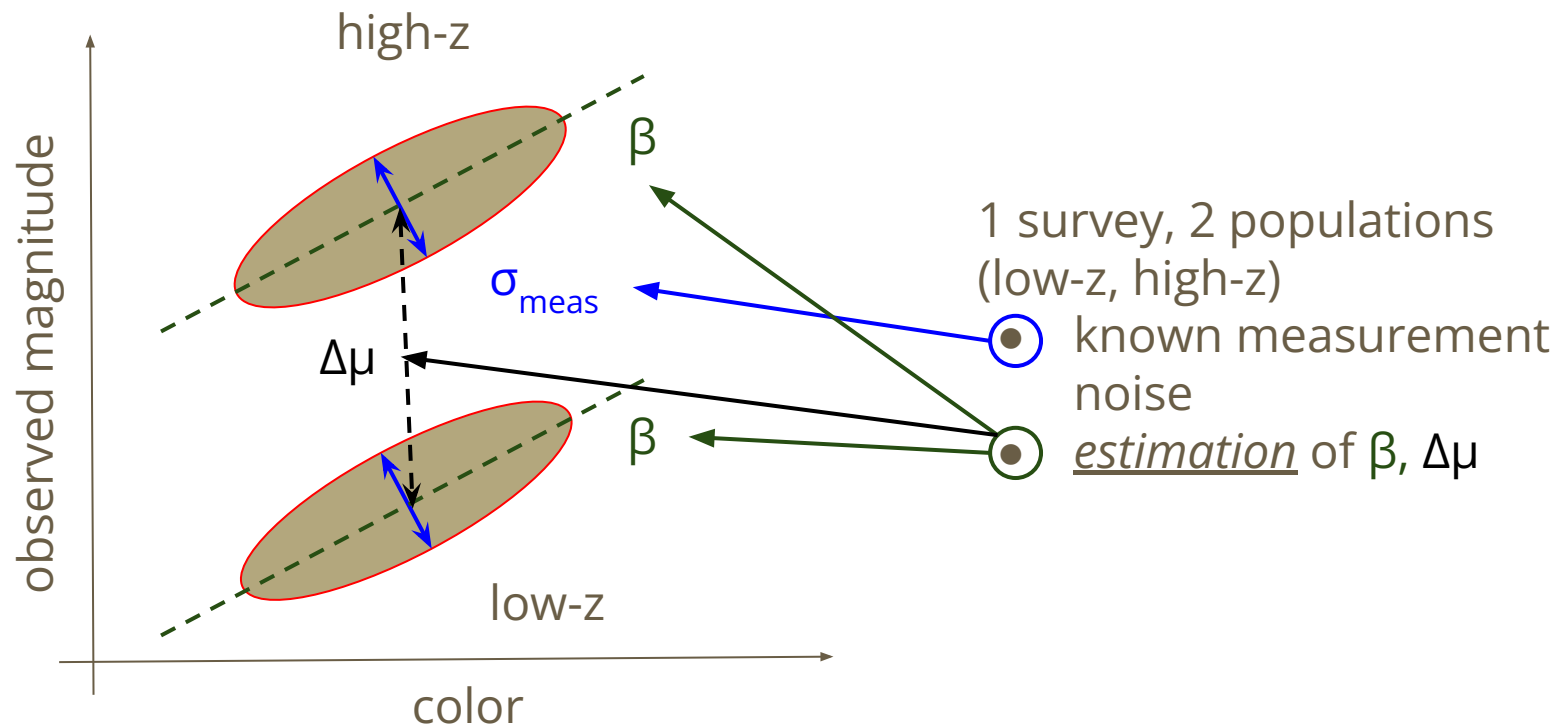
~45% dispersion  
at max

~15% dispersion  
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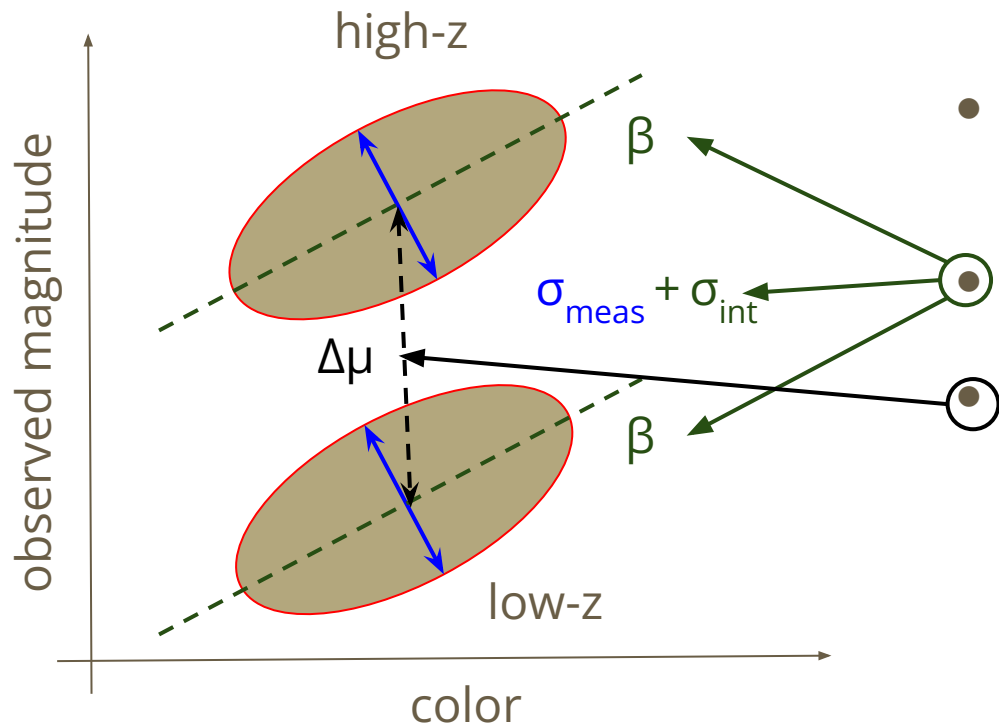
## 2- Estimation of residual dispersion $\sigma$

## 3- Estimation and correction of instrumental selection bias $\Delta\mu(\sigma)$

# Instrumental selection bias: the “Malmquist bias”



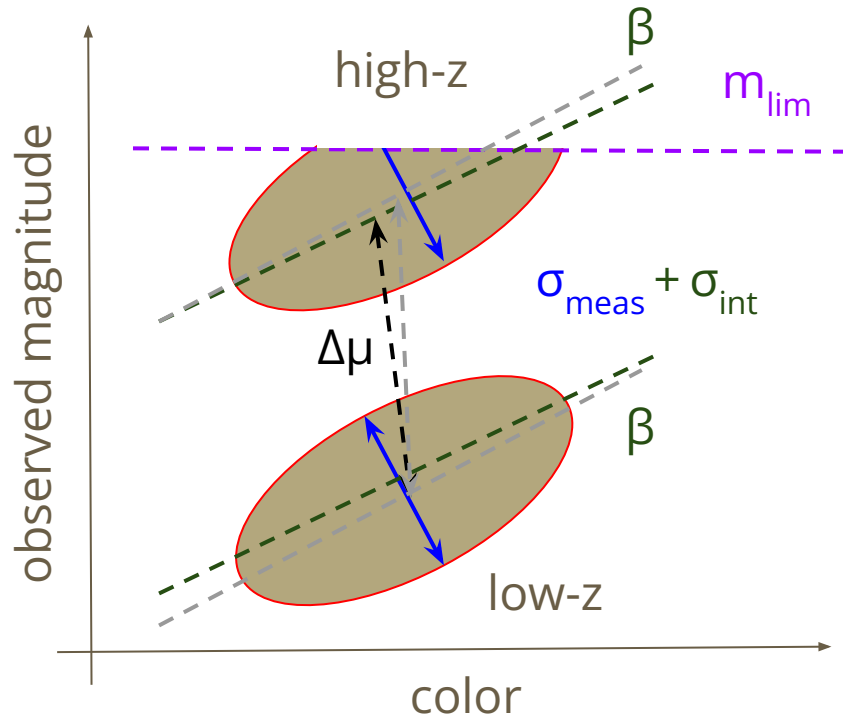
# Instrumental selection bias: the “Malmquist bias”



- known measurement noise + intrinsic noise
- biased estimation of  $\beta$ ,
- $\sigma_{\text{int}}$  estimation of  $\Delta\mu$

Not well defined problem  
but cosmology does not  
change

# Instrumental selection bias: the “Malmquist bias”



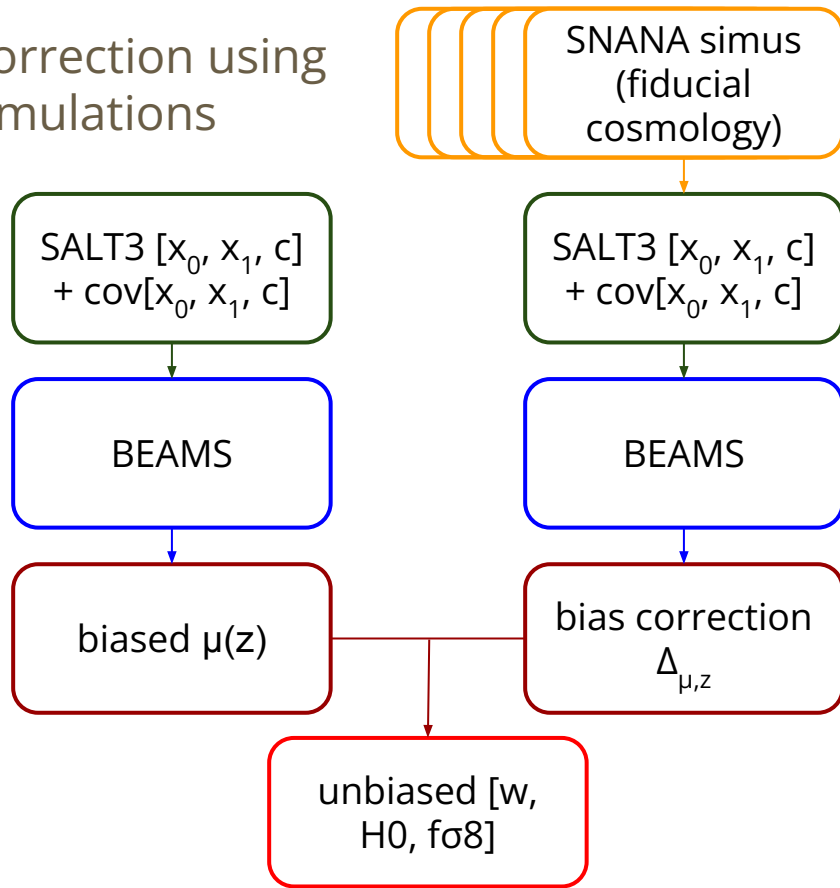
In practice, only the intrinsically brightest supernovae are detected:

- truncation of data by  $m_{\text{lim}}$
- biased estimation of  $\beta$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{int}}$ ,  $\Delta\mu$

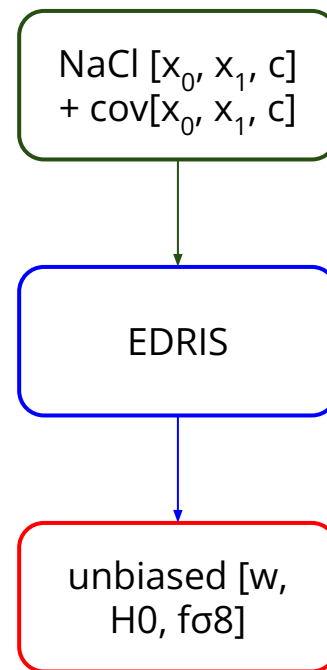
Not well defined problem  
and cosmology is biased  
by truncation

# How to tackle this issue

Correction using simulations



Account for the selection effects in the statistical model



# Our approach: NaCl + EDRIS

EDRIS:

- cosmology from NaCl [ $x_0, x_1, c$ ]
- includes **selection in statistical model**

$$m_{obs,i} = m_{obs,i}^* + \eta_i \text{ if } m_{obs,i}^* \leq m_{lim} + \kappa_i$$

$$\text{with } \eta_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, C_i) \text{ and } \kappa_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{m_{lim}}^2)$$

$m_{obs,i}$  is unobserved otherwise

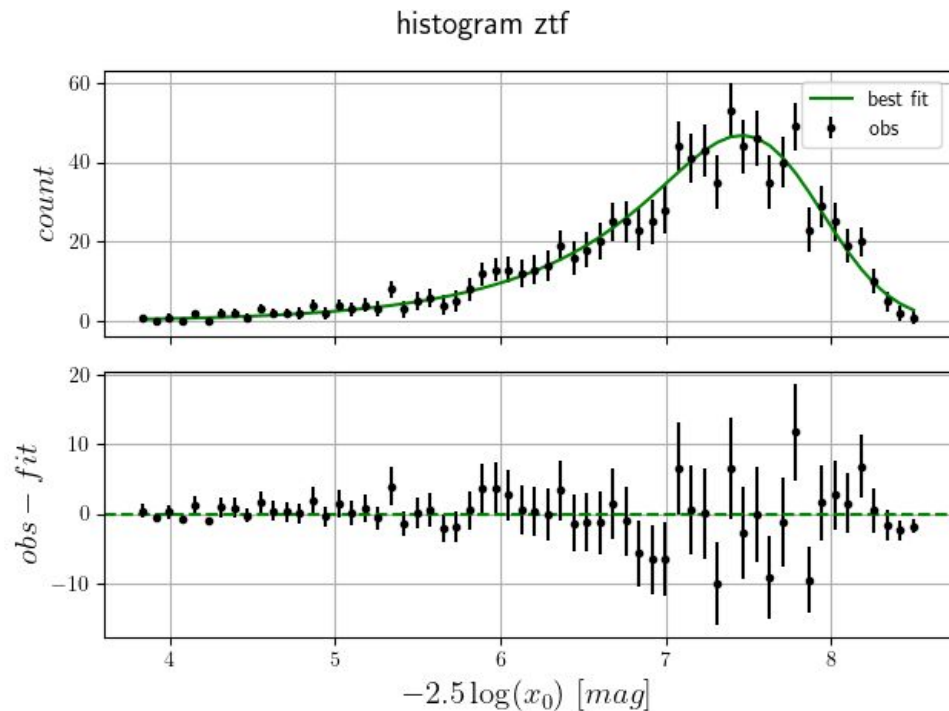
Two-step estimator:

- estimation of the selection functions [ $m_{lim}, \sigma_{m_{lim}}$ ] from  $m_{obs}$  histograms
- standardization & estimation of distances



# Estimation of the selection function

Estimation of  $[m_{\text{lim}}, \sigma_{m\text{lim}}]$  for each survey from observed magnitudes histogram



# Estimation of the selection function

## Density of SNeIa

$$\rho(z, m) = R \frac{\partial V_c}{\partial z}(z) \Phi\left(\frac{m - m_{lim}}{\sigma_{m_{lim}}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_m} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{m - \mu(z) - M}{\sigma_m}\right)^2}$$

SNela rate (supposed constant)

Gaussian CDF

$$\sigma_m = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \alpha^2 \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \beta^2 \sigma_c^2}$$

## Number of SNeIa in a bin

$$N_b = \int_0^\infty \int_{m_b}^{m_{b+1}} \rho(z, m) dz dm$$

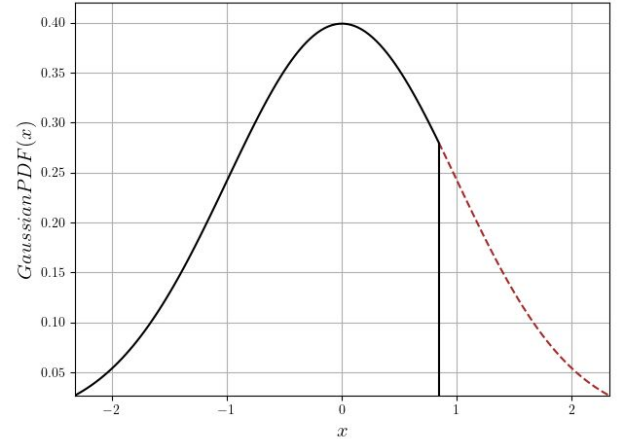
## Poisson likelihood maximization

$$\mathcal{L}_{selection} = \prod_i \frac{N_{b,i}^{N_{obs,i}}}{N_{obs,i}!} e^{-N_{b,i}}$$

# Standardization & estimation of distances

classic likelihood for multivariate normal distributions

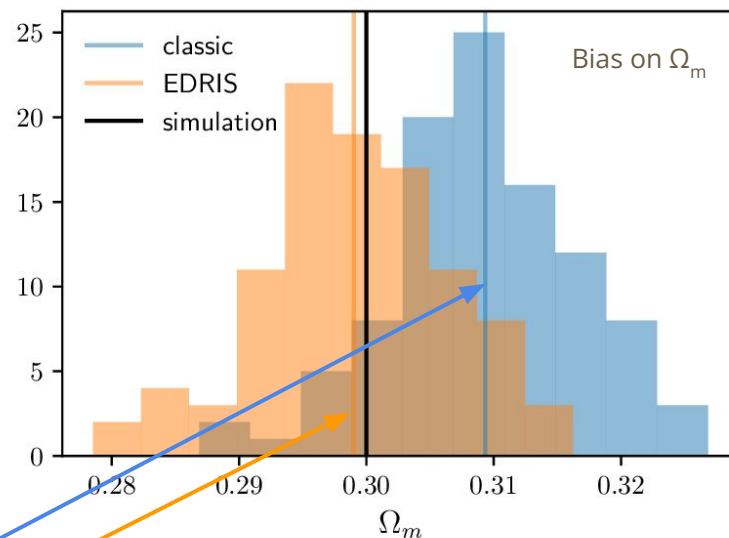
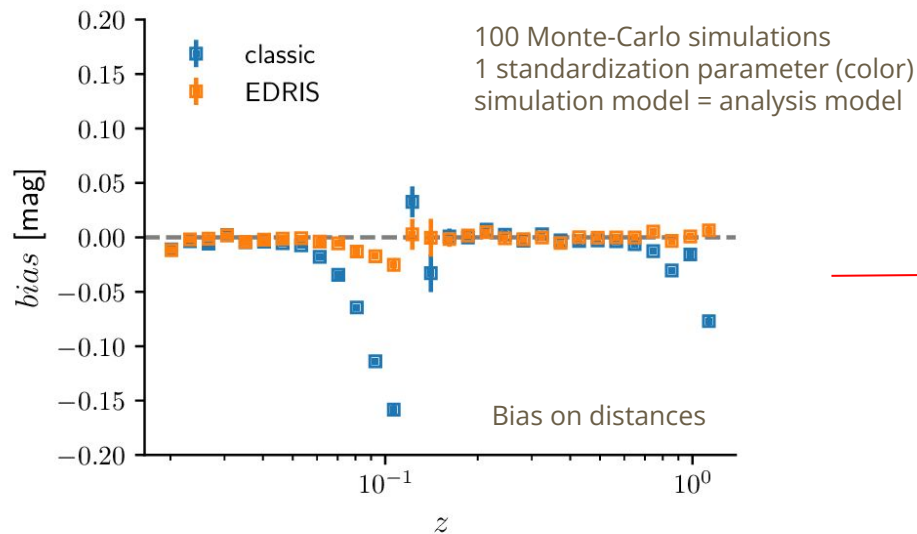
term that takes into account the truncation of data



$$\Gamma = -\ln(|C(\sigma)^{-1}|) + r^t C(\sigma)^{-1} r + \sum_i 2 \ln \left( \Phi \left( \frac{m_{lim} - M^* - \mu_i - \alpha x_{1,i}^* - \beta c_i^*}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \sigma_{m_{lim}}^2}} \right) \right) - 2 \ln \left( \Phi \left( \frac{m_{lim} - m_{obs,i}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{m_{lim}}^2 + f(C_i)}} \right) \right)$$

with  $\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$  and  $r = m_{obs} - M^* - \mu - \alpha x_1 - \beta c$

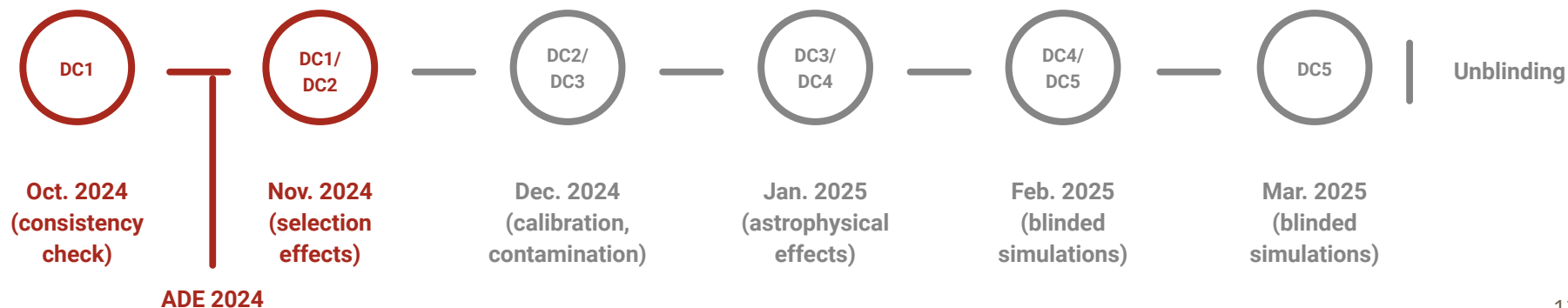
# Bias on distances and cosmological parameters



Estimator	Bias on $\Omega_m$	Mean of reconstructed $\Omega_m$	$\sigma(\Omega_m)$
classic	$0.0093 \pm 0.0007$	0.309	0.007
EDRIS	$-0.0010 \pm 0.0007$	0.299	0.007

# End-to-end validation on simulations: data challenges

- 5 data challenges towards data unblinding
- Increasing complexity and realism
- Pipeline extensively tested through continuous integration
- After pipeline validation, no need for simulations anymore



# Goals achieved by data challenges

- **Ensuring** that the inference pipeline can reconstruct **unbiased cosmology** taking into account several effects:
  - correlated uncertainties
  - realistic selection functions
  - foregrounds (dust, lensing, etc)
  - increasingly complex evolution effects
- **Ensuring** that the **error on cosmological parameters** incorporates **all sources of uncertainties**: calibration, measurement, model, color scatter, etc

# What's next for EDRIS ?

- Work for next month : merging cosmo likelihood and selection likelihood
  - fit all parameters at the same time
- DC2 : key date → validation of the method on realistic simulations (several open questions)
  - what happens when NaCl is trained on truncated dataset ?
  - is EDRIS able to reconstruct unbiased cosmology ?
- DR2.5 paper : methodology paper
  - method (started drafting)
  - behaviour of the estimator on a realistic case (todo)