

Systematics in spectroscopic clustering

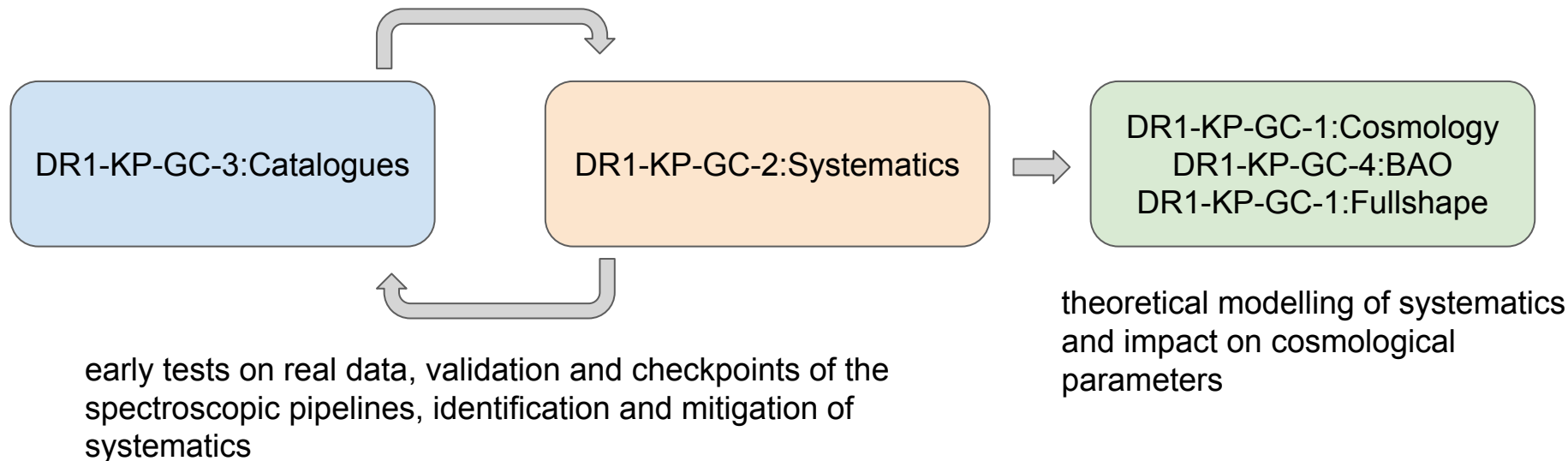
DR1-KP-GC-2: Systematics

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Goal and synergies

We aim to assess the impact of systematic effects on the galaxy clustering measurements, characterizing and mitigating all residual errors which are not accounted for in the selection function of the spectroscopic catalogue.

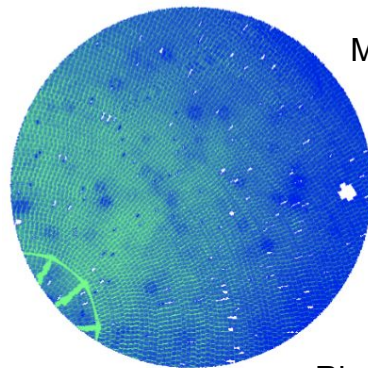


Data systematics in the spectroscopic sample

We can identify two broad classes of systematics:

1. angular systematics

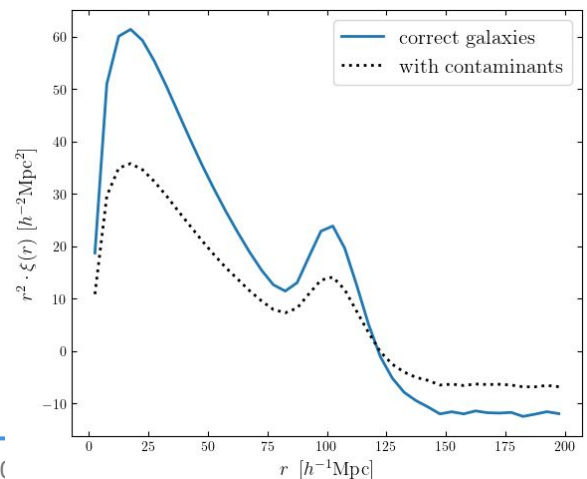
modulation of the galaxy number density across the sky due to fluctuations of the survey depth (DR1-KP-GC3, see B. Granett's talk)



Monaco et al., in prep.

2. redshift errors

introduction of contaminants (line and noise interlopers) in the spectroscopic sample which dilute the clustering signal



Risso et al., [arxiv](#)

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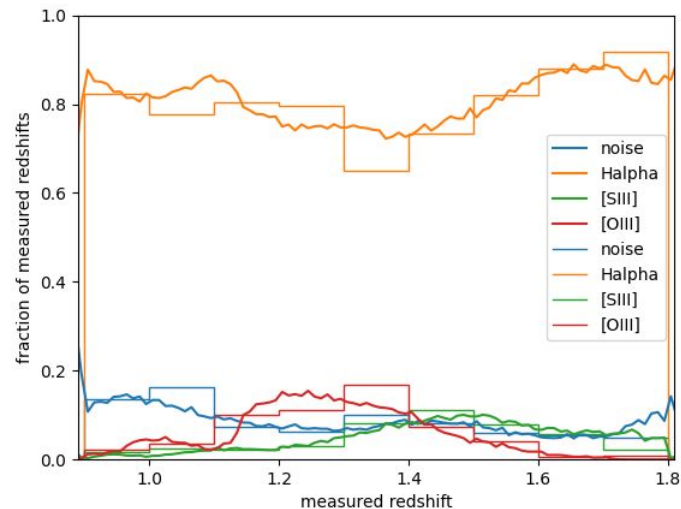


Table 2. Mean fractions of the different interloper types in the four spectroscopic redshift bins in the contaminated *EuclidLargeMocks*.

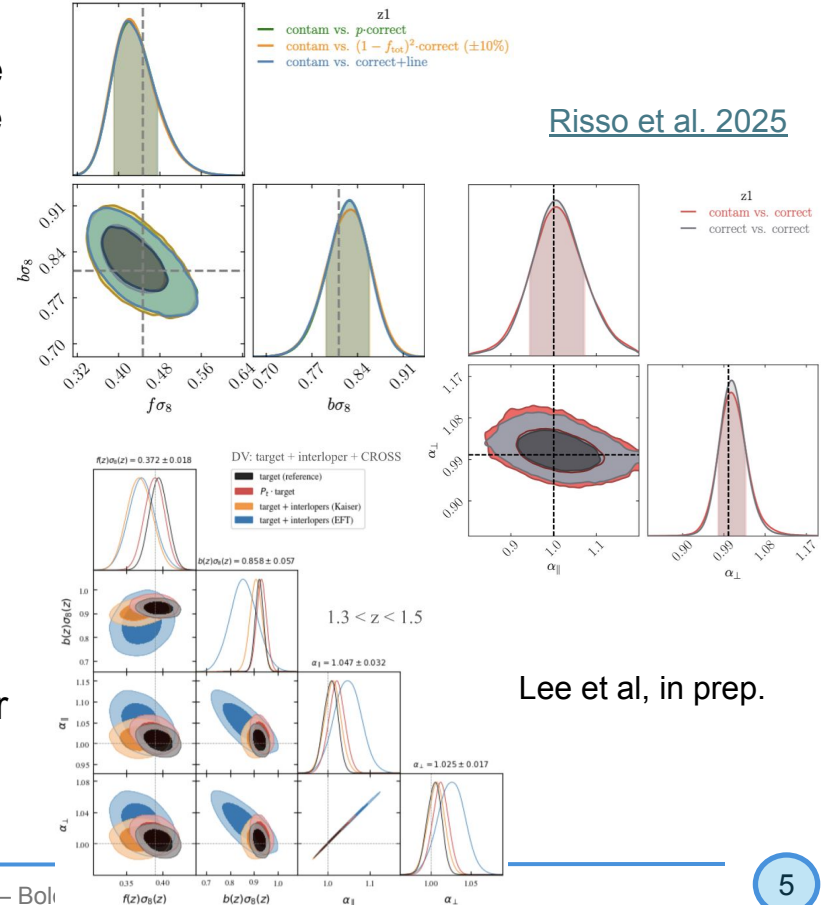
	$z \in [0.9, 1.1]$	$z \in [1.1, 1.3]$	$z \in [1.3, 1.5]$	$z \in [1.5, 1.8]$
O III	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.01
S III	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.07
noise	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.06

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Results: both in configuration and Fourier space, a simple model accounting only for the total contamination fraction (without modelling the different interlopers' populations) is sufficient to recover unbiased cosmological parameters for DR1 with the pre-launch contamination fractions

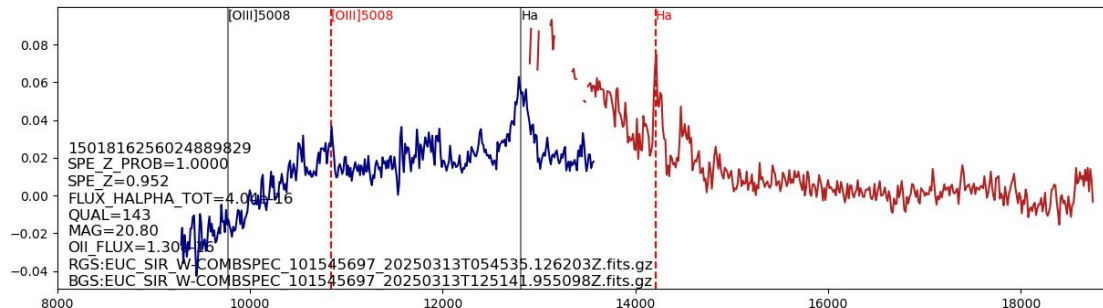


Redshift errors: real data

The error budget is currently dominated by systematics effects, and in fact real data are much more complicated than mock catalogues:

- the fraction of catastrophic redshift errors looks higher than expected
- the same estimation of the interlopers' fraction is not straightforward
- underestimated effects (i.e spectra overlap, 0th order masking, persistence...)
- bugs/flaws in the pipelines

→ targeted actions and modifications to the pipelines tested on the COSMOS field to maximize purity and completeness in view of DR1



B. Granett

The need for new mocks for DR1

The parameters for the selection are:

selection	density	purity	f_OIII	f_SIII	f_noise	PDFc	mean	sigma	gamma	trunc	PDFI	mean	sigma	footprint	real.
pre-launch	1255	0.7999	0.0668	0.0497	0.0836	G	0	0.001		remove	G	0	0.001	30degCircle	10
high density 1	2000	0.6	0.05	0.05	0.3	V	0	0.0005	0.0004	remove	G	0	0.001	30degCircle	50
high density 2	2000	0.6	0.05	0.05	0.3	V	0	0.0006	0.001	noise	G	0	0.001	30degCircle	50
high purity	600	0.8	0.05	0.05	0.1	V	0	0.0005	0.0004	remove	G	0	0.001	4D-30degCircle	50
worst case	400	0.4	0.05	0.05	0.5	V	0	0.0006	0.001	noise	G	0	0.001	4D-30degCircle	50

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High density: maximize the number of sources kept in the sample, thus decreasing purity

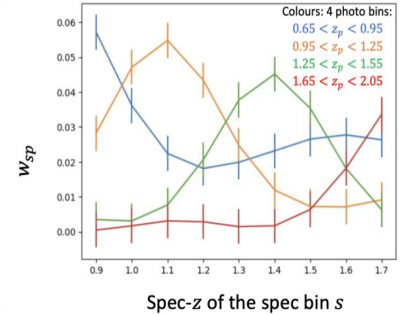
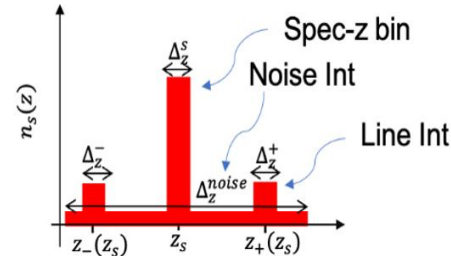
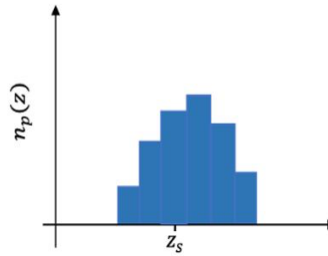
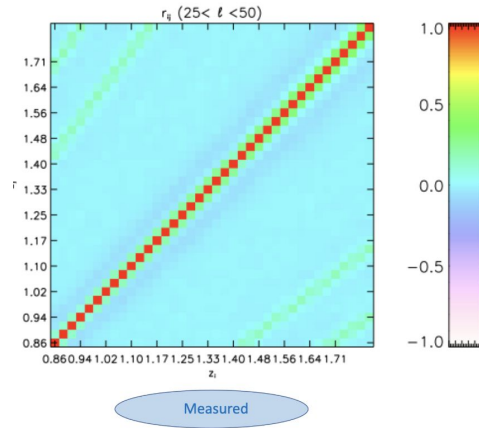
High purity: only very reliable galaxies → low number density due to selection and patchy footprint in the sky

Worst case: both low purity and completeness

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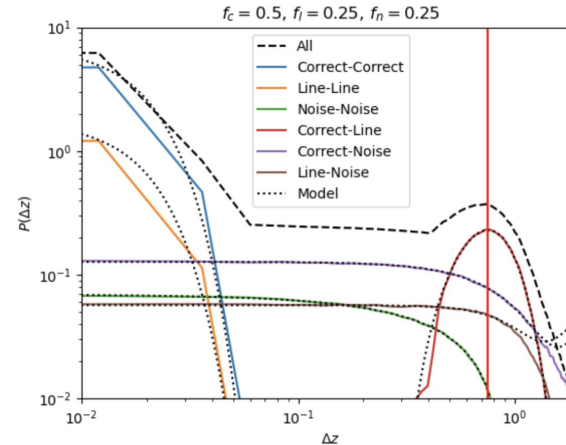
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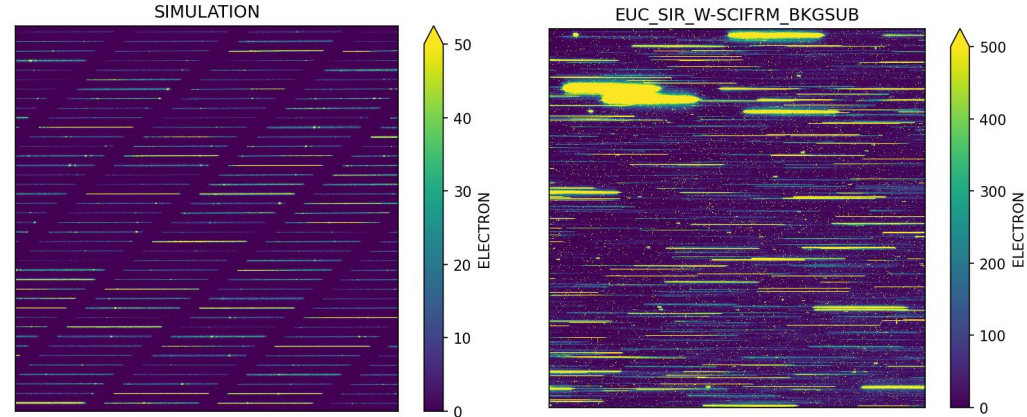
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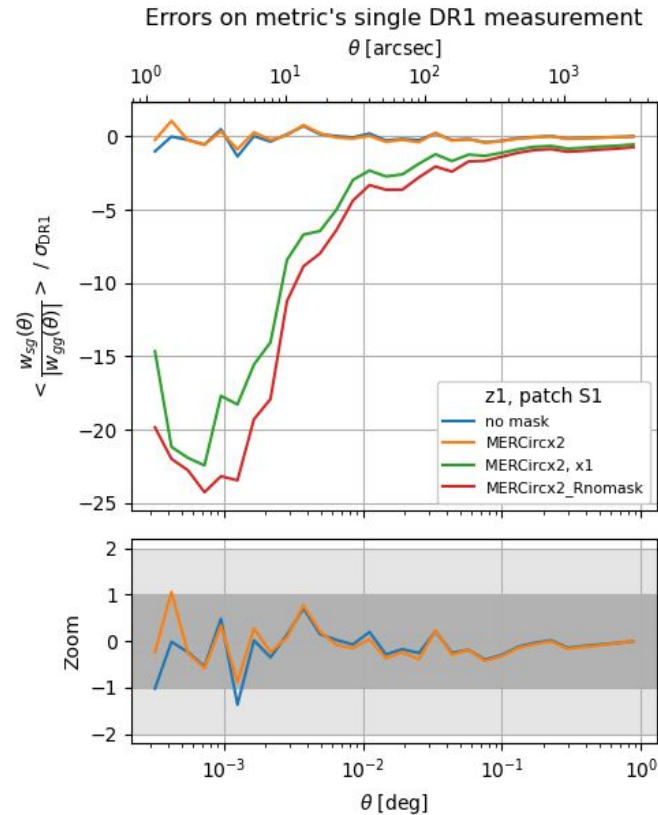
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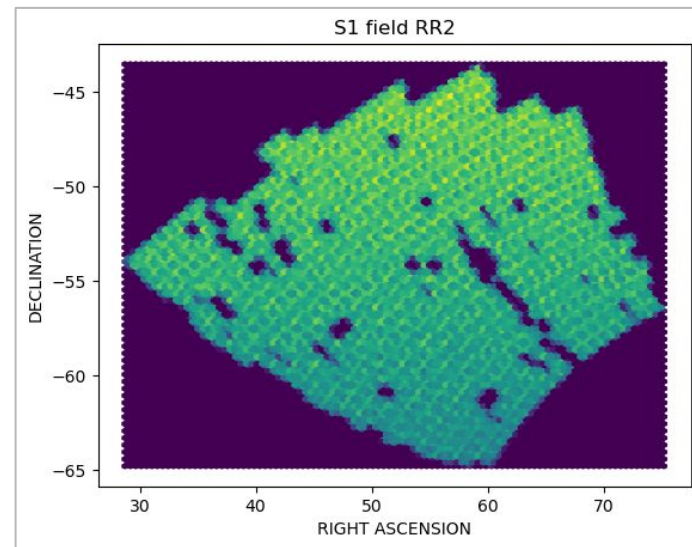
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