



GC4: Cosmology from BAO in 2-point Galaxy Clustering in DR1 Data

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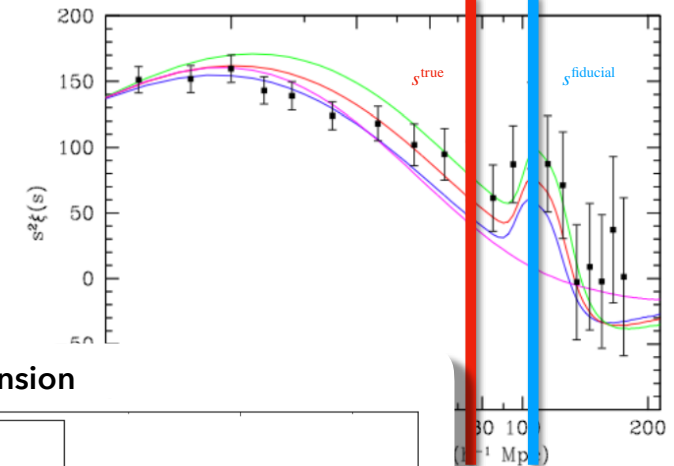
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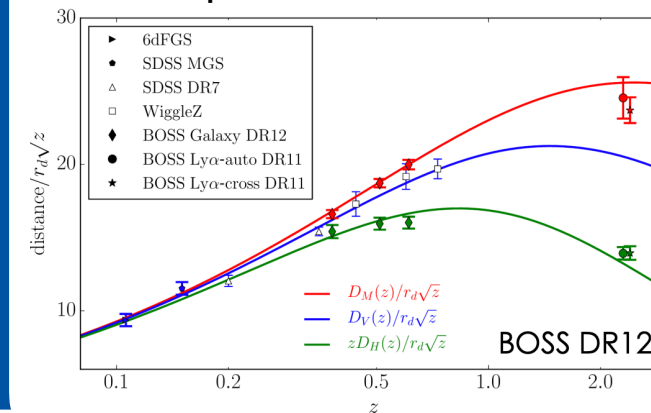
Standard Ruler From BAO to Dark Energy

- Primordial sound perturbations of **known size**
- Observed size set by **Universe expansion at observed redshift**
- **Constrain DE** by tracing the Universe evolution

Galaxy Clustering Signal



Cosmic Expansion



Simple, Robust, Precise

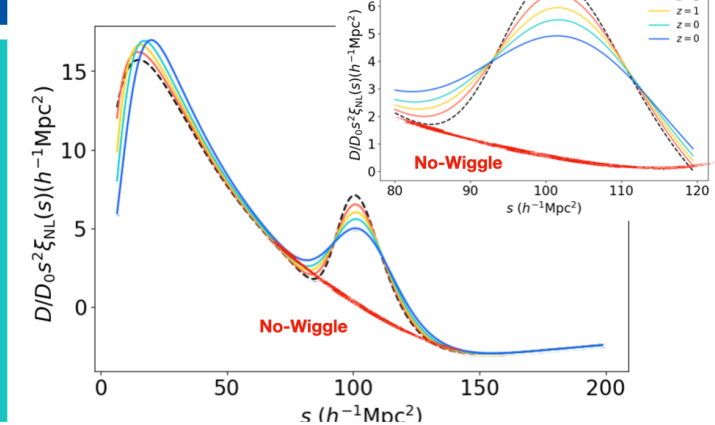
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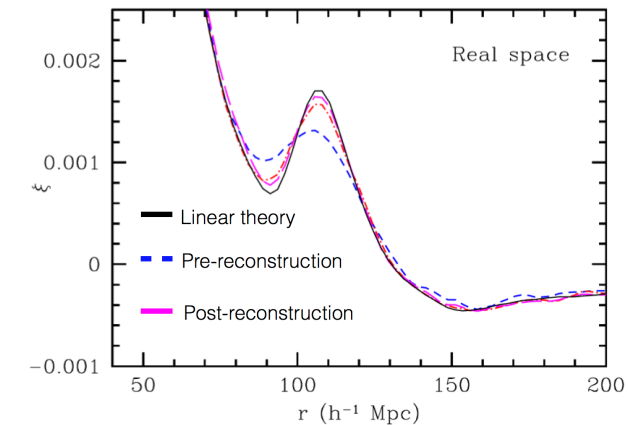
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- BAO modelling:
Fitting a Gaussian Peak
- BAO **S/N can be improved**
w/ respect to observations via
numerical techniques:
BAO Reconstruction

Peak/Brad-Band Split



BAO Reconstruction



BAO in Euclid

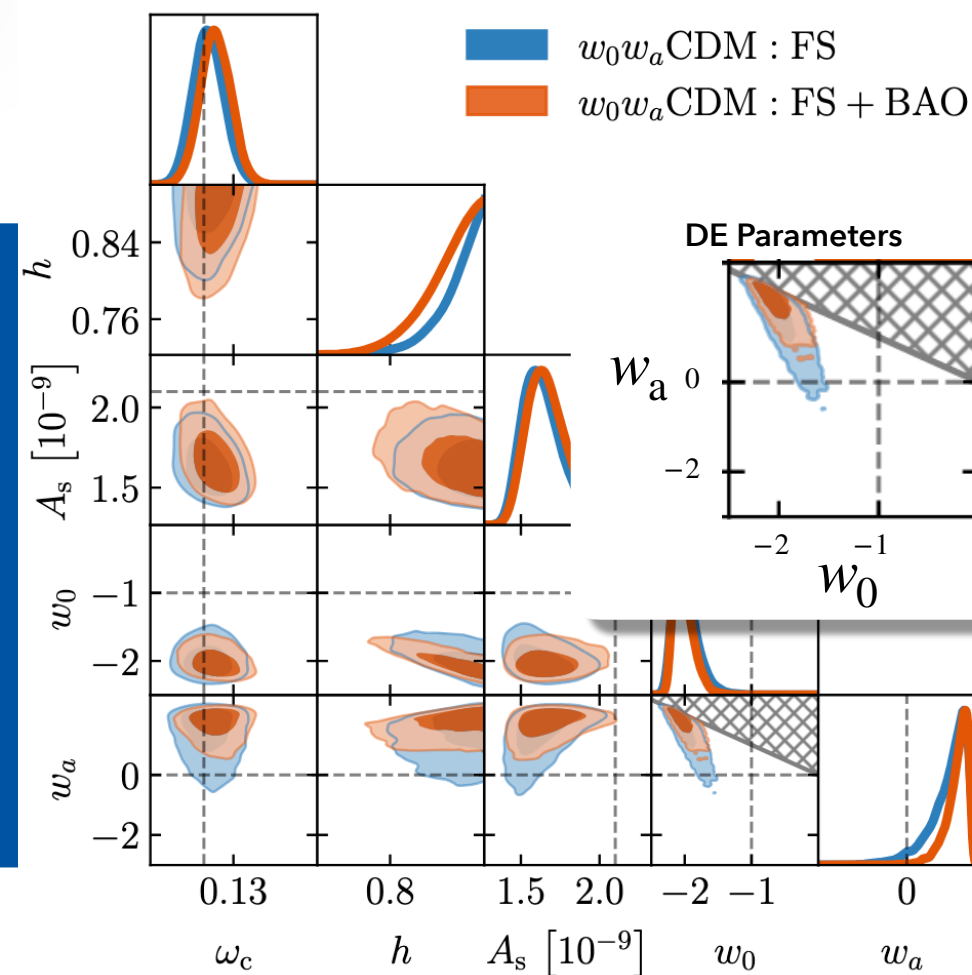
1 Anchoring Cosmological Parameters

Analysis & Plots: **A. Pezzotta (OAB)**, **C. Moretti (OATS)**

Covariance: G. Gambardella (ICE-CSIC), **E. Sarpa (SISSA)**

- Robust Estimates of Cosmological Expansion
- Guide Full-Shape Fit
- Improving **Constraints on DE Equation of State** Parameters: w_0 , w_a

Credits: A. Pezzotta

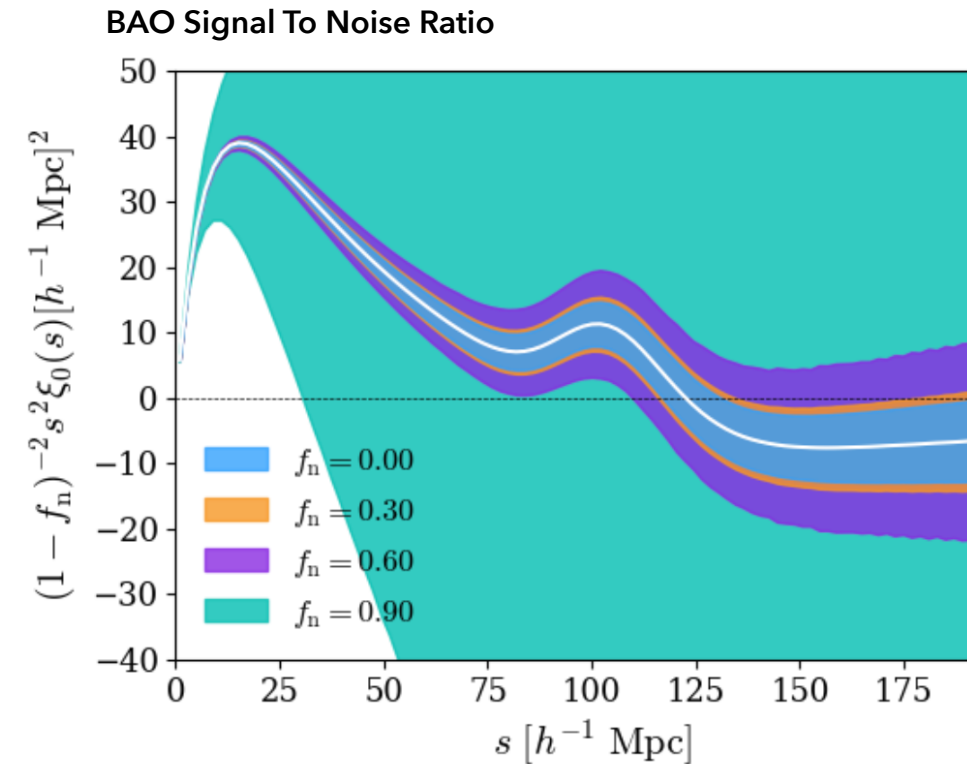


BAO in Euclid

2 Feasibility Test

Synergy Between: GC2 (Sys: **P. Monaco, UniTS; I. Risso, UniGe; Y. Elkhatab, OATS; B. Camacho, SISSA**); GC3 (Catalogue: **A. Farina, UniGe**); GC4 (BAO: **E. Sarpa, SISSA**)

- **Resilient to Observational Systematics**
- **Peak-Detection:** Fast and Simple
- **Forward Modeling:** BAO response to Obs-Sys, "easy" to predict, can be used to **Guide Sample Selection**

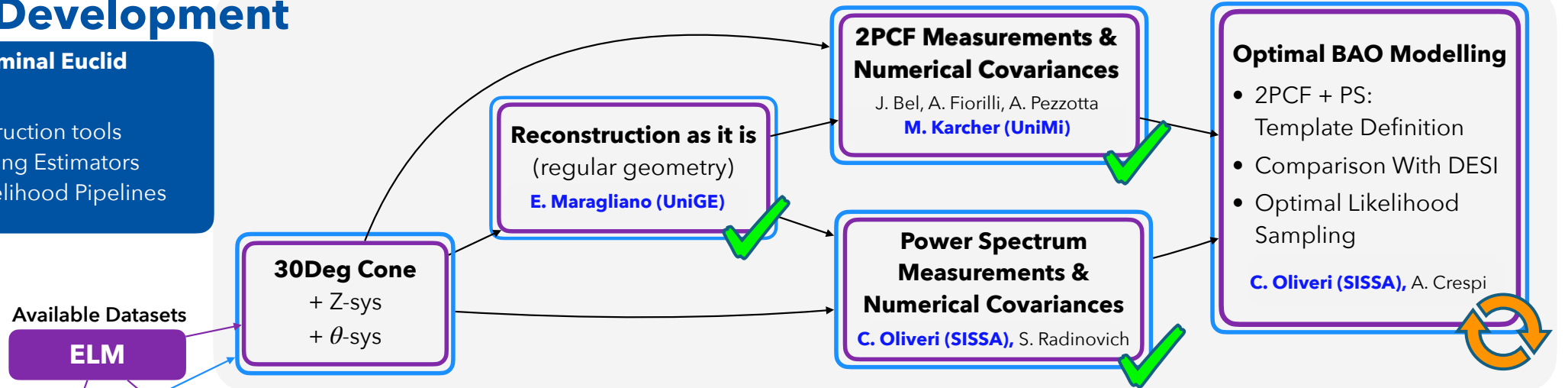


Radmap To DR1

Pipeline Development

Calibrated on Nominal Euclid Characteristics

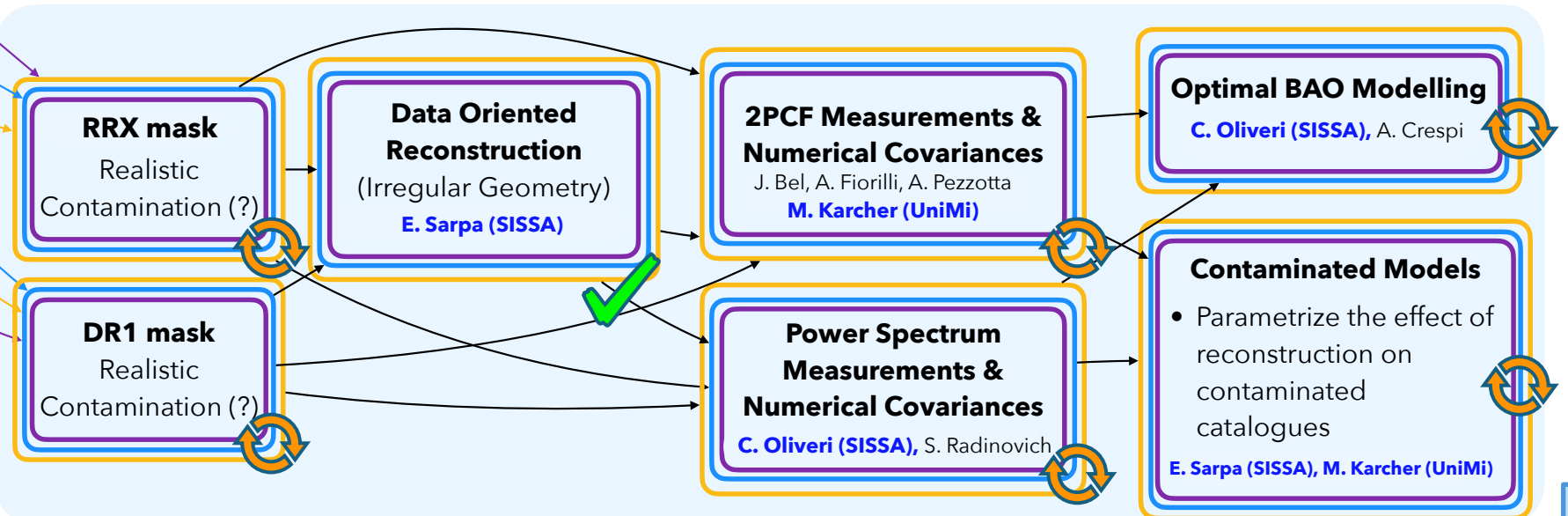
- Set up reconstruction tools
- Galaxy Clustering Estimators
- Optimized Likelihood Pipelines



Data Readiness

Adapted Live on New Data Info

- Understand Data Contamination
- Assess Feasibility of Cosmological Analysis
- Guide Sample Selection
- Optimize BAO constraints

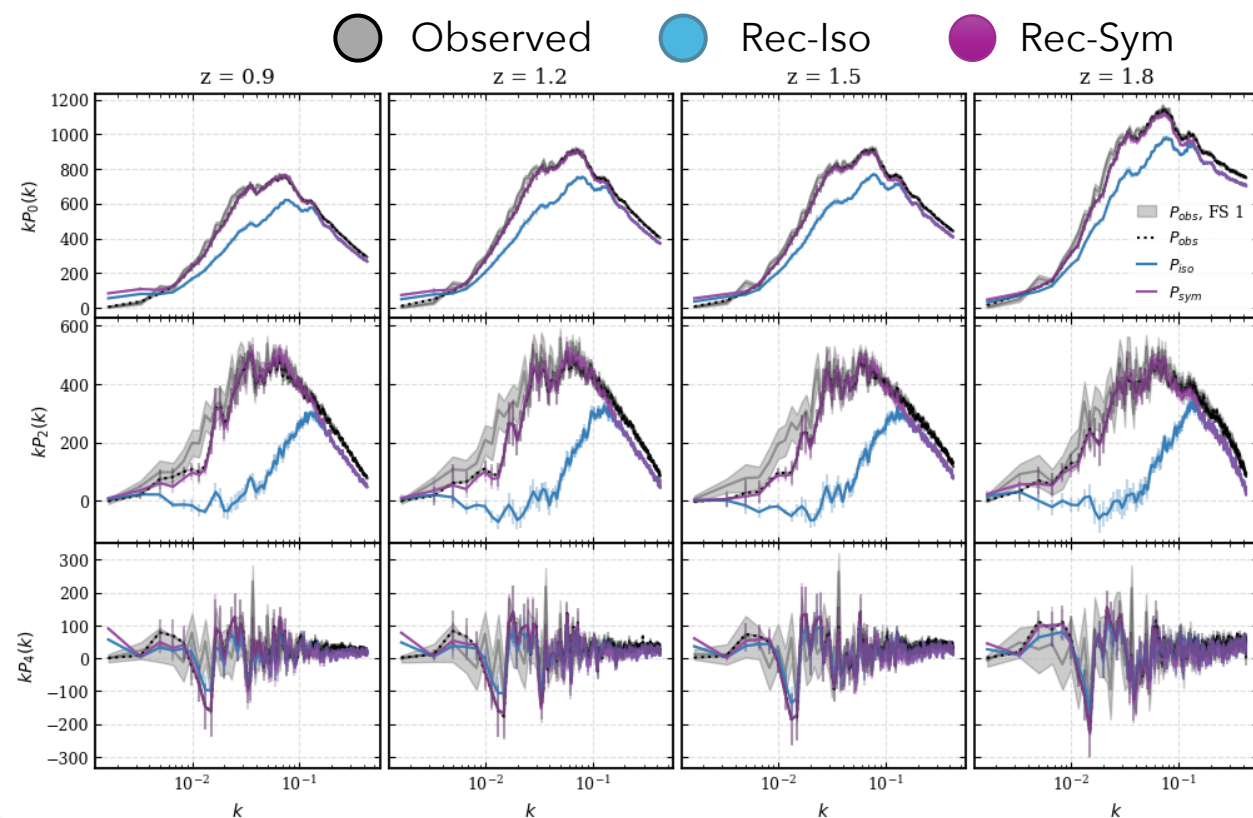


Completed Work

1 Post-reconstruction Power Spectrum Estimator

Design, Development, Testing: **F. Rizzo (OATS, LE3)**, **J. Salvalaggio (OATS)**, **Y. Elkhachab (OATS)**, **C. Oliveri (SISSA)**, S. Radinovic, **E. Sarpa (SISSA)**, **E. Sefusatti (OATS)**

- **Accounts for 2 Randoms:**
window sampling +
shifted random
(clustering information)
- **Validated** against FS1
results
- Successfully Applied to **FS**
and ELM



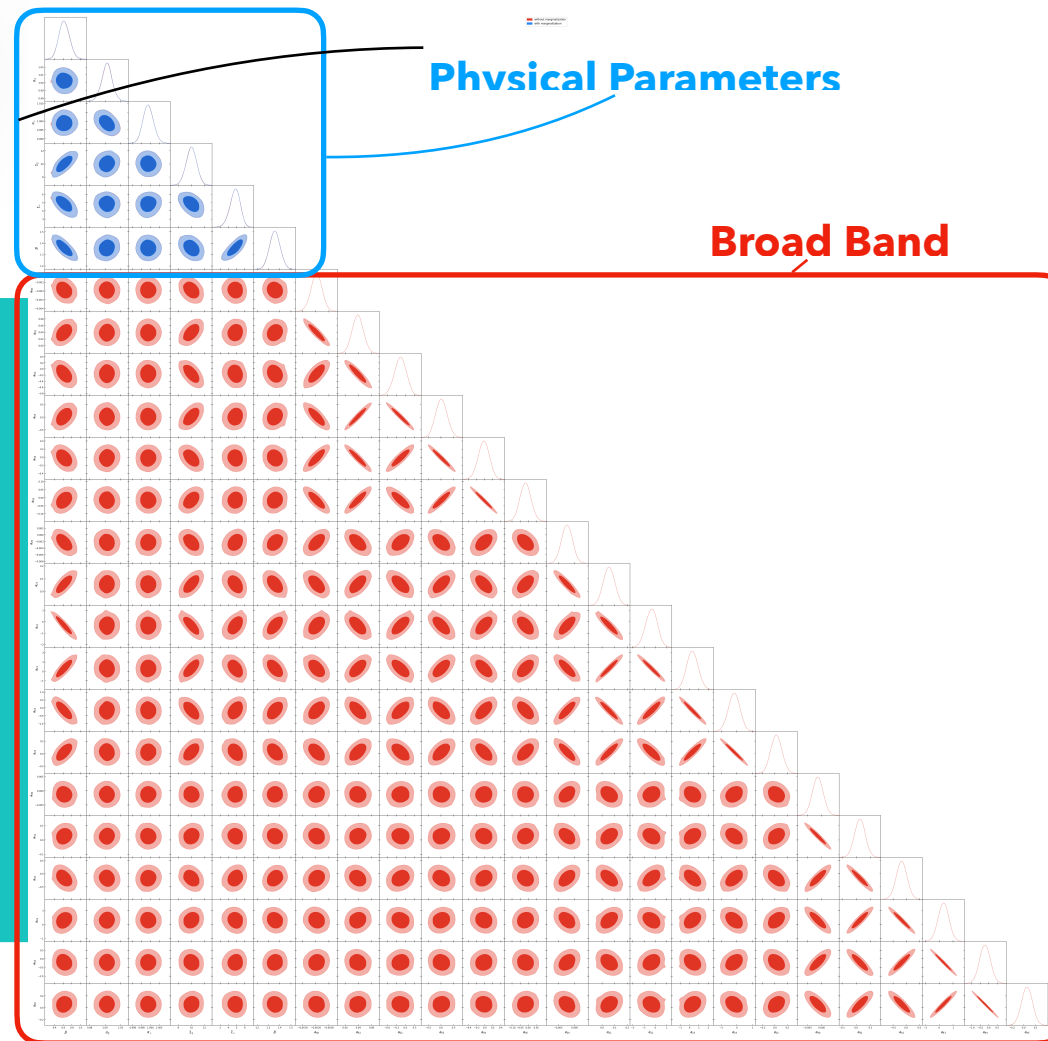
Credits: S. Radinovic

Completed Work

2 Power Spectrum Likelihood Analysis

Design, Development, Testing: **C. Oliveri (SISSA)**, **C. Moretti (OATS)**, **E. Sarpa (SISSA)**, **J. Salvalaggio (OATS)**, **Y. Elhashab (OATS)**, **E. Sefusatti (OATS)**

- Template: **Power Spectrum Multipoles Window Convolution**
- Analytical Marginalization
Speed up: 100 → 3 CPUh
- **Nautilus Sampler**
- **Numerical & Analytical Covariance**
- **Enables Mock Analysis** (Applied to ELM)



Credits: C. Oliveri

Completed Work

3 2PCF Analysis on ELM

Reconstruction: **E. Maragliano (UniGE)**, Measurements: **M. Karcher (UniMi)**, **A. Pezzotta (UniMi)**, J. Bel, A. Fiorilli. Modelling: A. Crispi, **M. Bonici (ex IASF)**

- **Group Growth:**

Jan 2025, **2** Active members → Jun 2025, **16** Active members

- **8000** Measured post-red **2PCF**:

Correct & Measured Galaxies to **Study interlopers**

- 2PCF Modeling with ML Emulators:

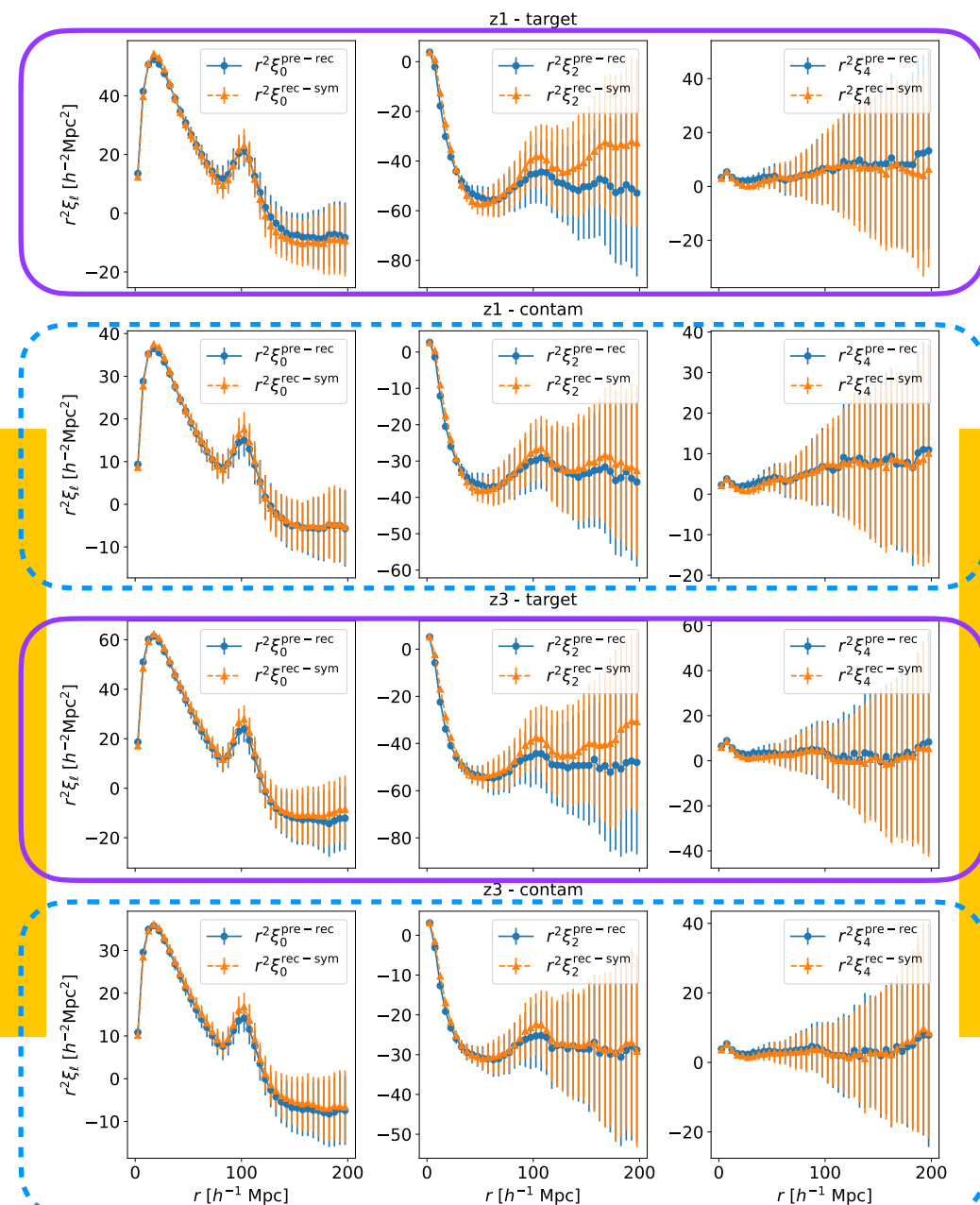
100 CPU/h -> 3 CPU/min

- Emcee, Nautilus, NUTS samplers

- **Enables Mock Analysis** (Applied to ELM)

Z1

Z3



Credits: E. Maragliano

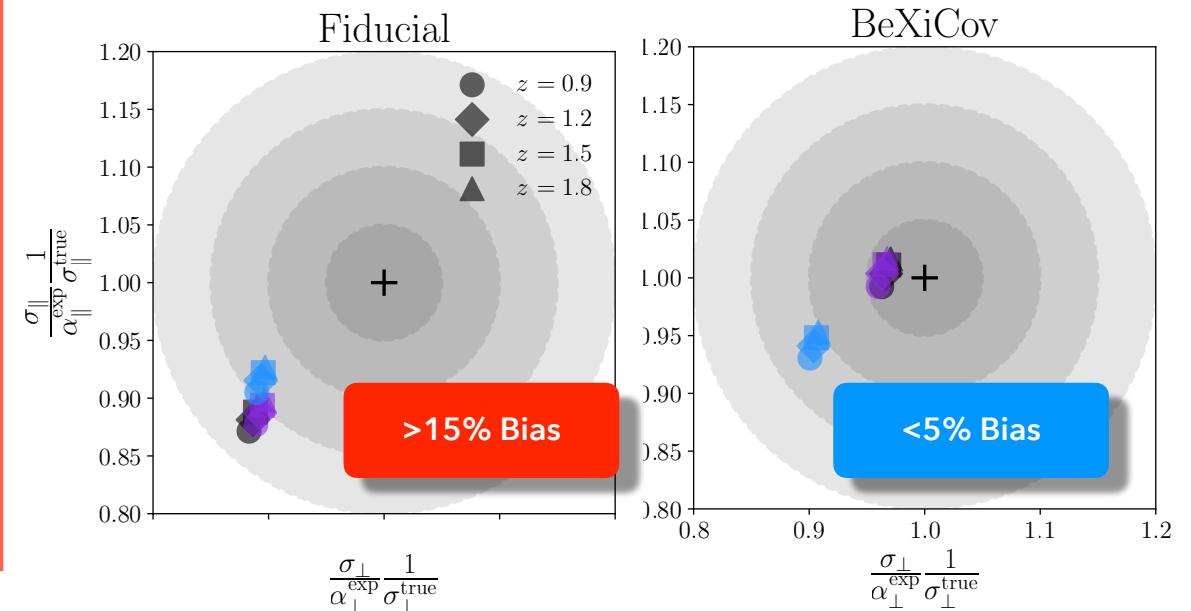
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4 Semi Analytical Covariances

Design, Development, Testing: **A. Veropalumbo (UniGe)**, **E. Sarpa (SISSA)**

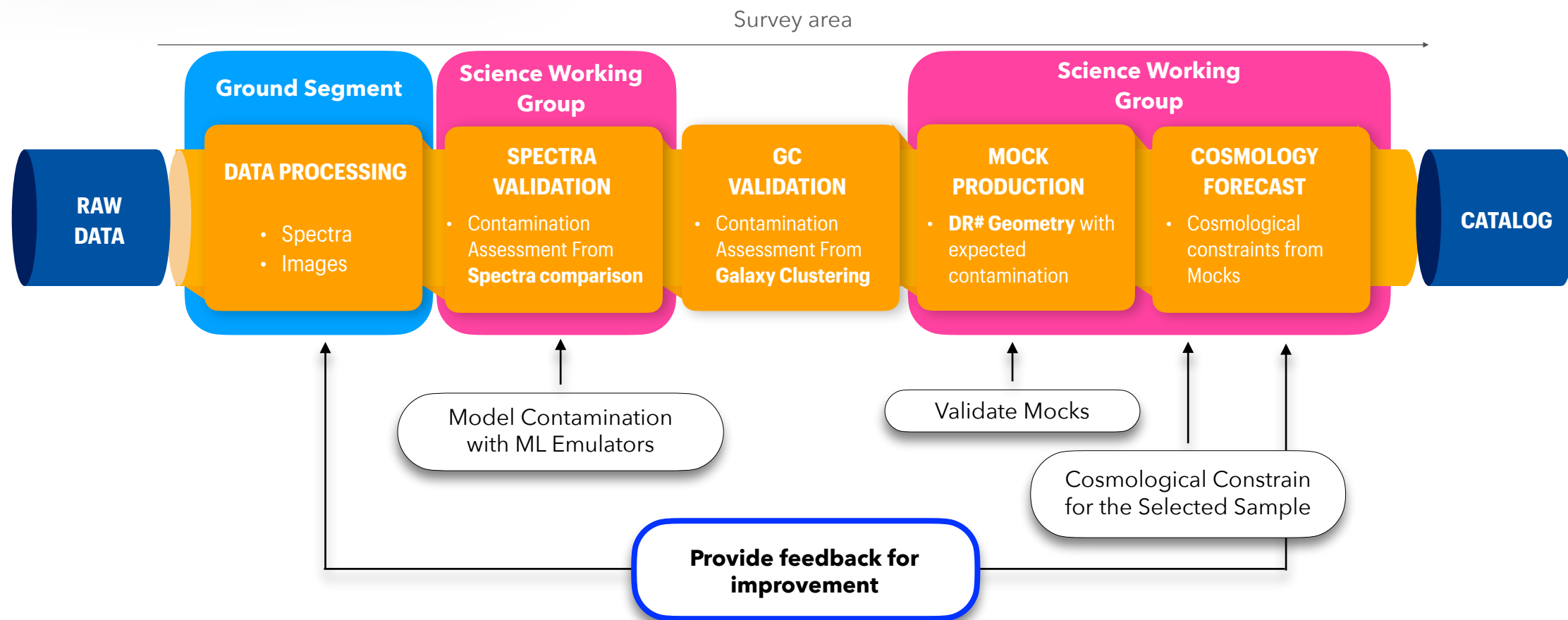
- Observed Clustering Signal As input
- Weak Cosmology Dependence
- Robust against Unknown Obs. Systematics

Modeled Vs True Error, Cosmology Dependence



What's Next

Joining Forces For DR1 LE3, Spectroscopic Pipeline, Observational Systematics, Catalogues, GC4



First Steps

1 Reconstruction with Complex Geometry (see RR2)

Design, Development, Testing, Running: **E. Sarpa (SISSA)**

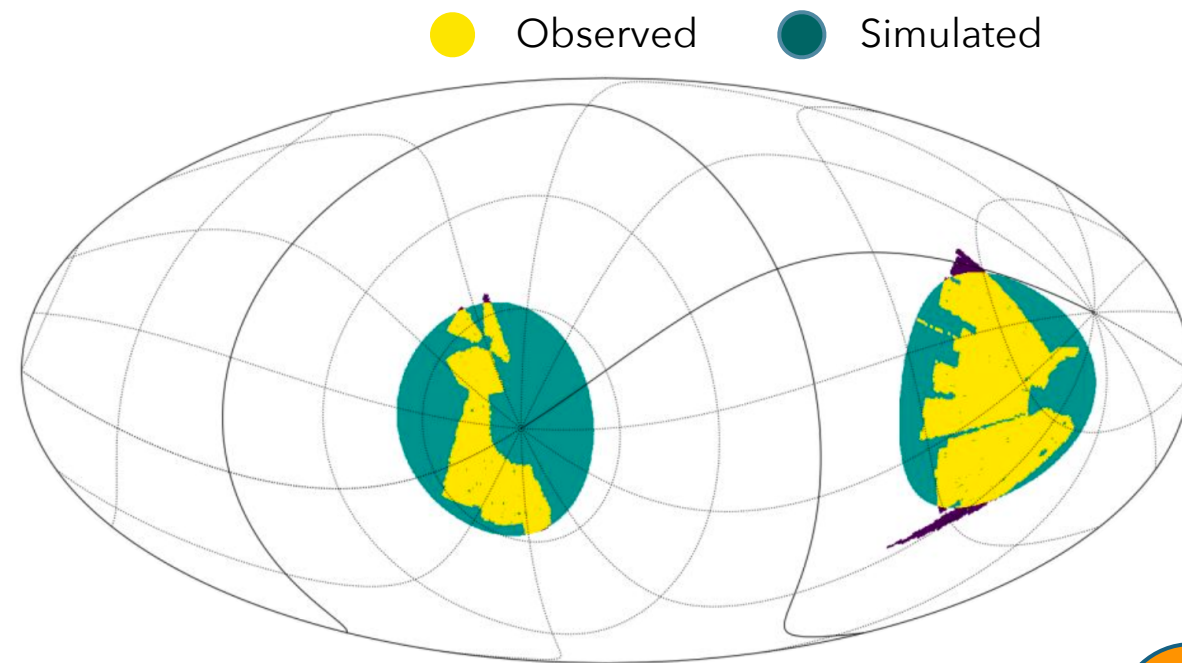
- **Advanced Reconstruction**

Algorithm:

Disconnected Patches, Masks,
Angular Systematics

- **Strategy:** Combine Observed
and Simulated Data

- **Goal:** Mitigate Biases &
spurious effects



Under Validation



First Steps

2 Modeling the Effect of interlopers

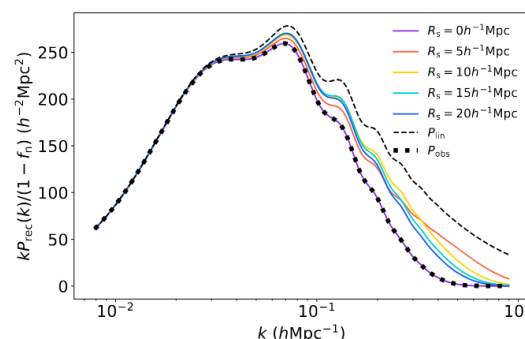
Design, Development, Testing: **E. Sarpa (SISSA), M. Karcher (UniMi)**

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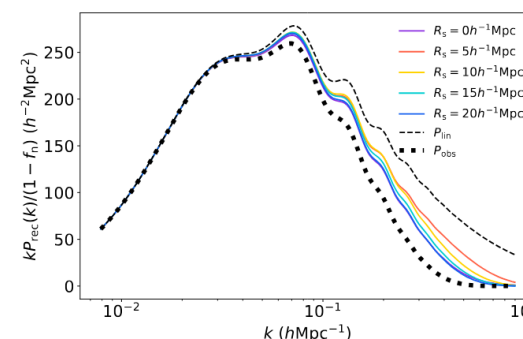
- **Construct Post-recon BAO templates w/ interlopers**
- **Maximize Accuracy and Precision of BAO** measurements w/ contamination
- **Assess Feasibility** of a given selection
- **Guide Sample Selection:**
Identify ranges of contaminations values for a meaningful cosmological analysis

Reconstructed Power For Different Sample Purity

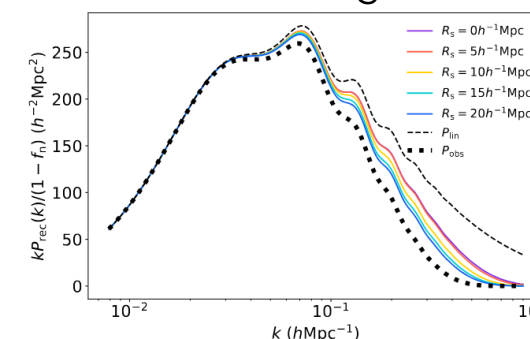
• • • • • Observed - - - - - Target



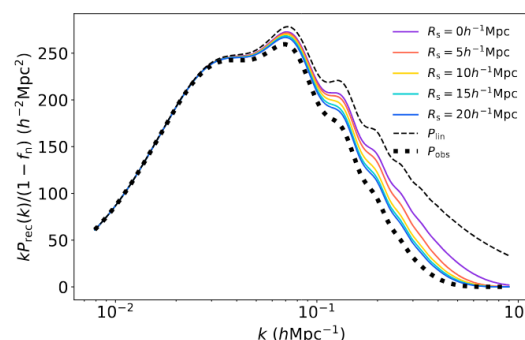
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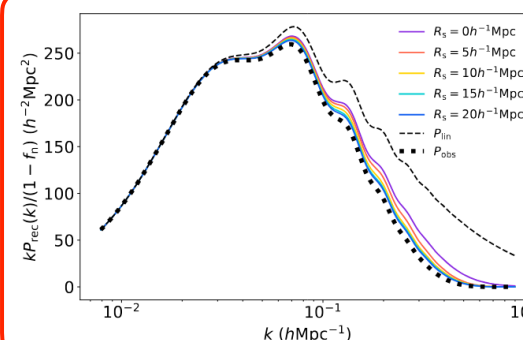
(b) $f_n = 0.2$



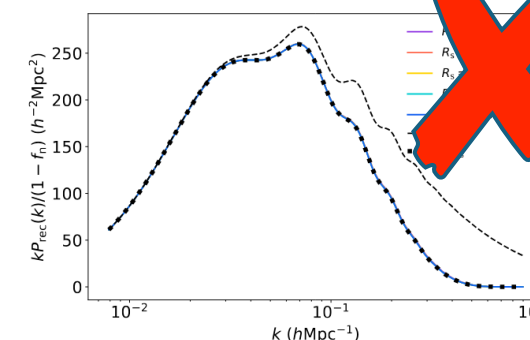
(c) $f_n = 0.4$



(d) $f_n = 0.6$



(e) $f_n = 0.8$



(f) $f_n = 0.99$

Target Analysis

Multi Scale BAO Analysis: RR#, RR# Mocks & DR1 Mocks

What can we achieve with DR1?

Coming Soon ... Before October