



Higher-Order statistics

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Goal of KP6

DR1-KP6 will bridge the gap between theoretical and observed data vector, and provide all the necessary elements to build a likelihood analysis to exploit HOS from spectroscopic Euclid galaxy survey.

- Focused group (~15 20 people attending weekly telecons) from different institutions.
- Strong experience coming in the italian community, covering responsibility roles in the activity of this KP.
- Good interface with OUs.





From WP:HO to DR1-KP6

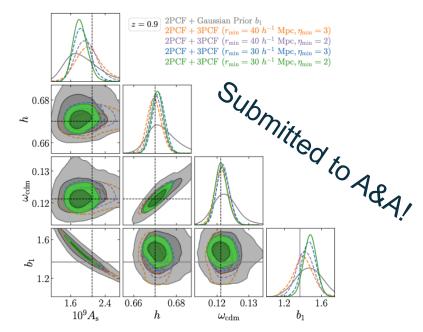
- *Modelling challenge*: comparison of independent theoretical tools for scientific exploitation of and Higher-Order statistics (HOS) in the framework of EFTofLSS alone and in combination with two-point statistics.
- Determination of optimal fitting range for unbiased cosmological constraints.
- Ideal datasets, no selections nor window functions.
 - Flagship I snapshots (Paper 1+3, 2, 4, 8).
 - o Abacus snapshot with PNG (fNL=0,30), haloes and Euclid-like catalogues (Paper 8).
- Paper 1+3. P+B in real & redshift space, Pardede, Eggemeier, Alkanishvili, Sefusatti, et al
- Paper 2. 2PCF+3PCF modelling in real space, Guidi, Veropalumbo, et al.
- Paper 4. 2PCF+3PCF modelling in redshift space, Pugno, Karcher, Veropalumbo, Guidi et al.
- Paper 8. P+B in redshift space with local Primordial non-Gaussianity, Linde, Moradinezhad et al.





Results from Modelling Challenge

- In Real Space, three-point statistics allows to break b₁-A_s degeneracy
- The Figure of Merit on cosmological parameters increase by 50% with respect to two-point stats only.
- Have a look at [arxiv:2506.22257]

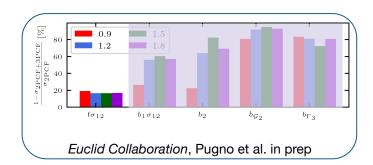


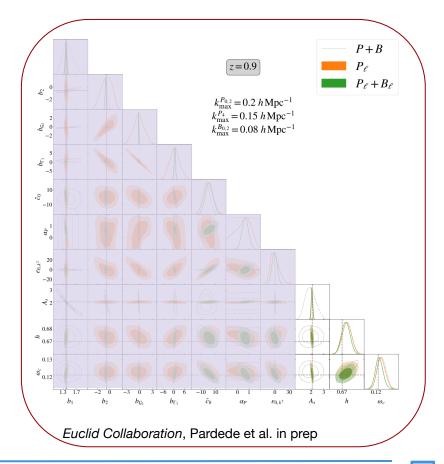
Euclid collaboration, Guidi et al., submitted





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- No clear indication of effectiveness of anisotropic HOS information.

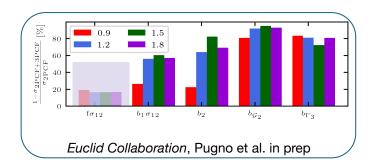


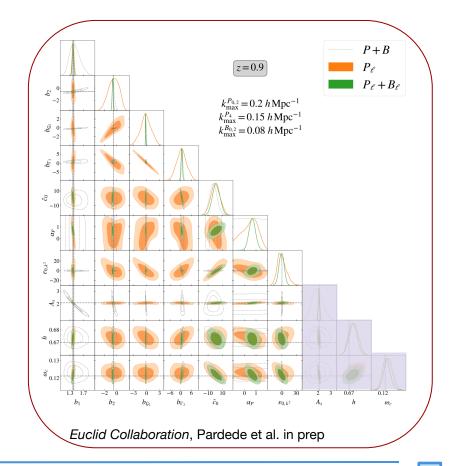






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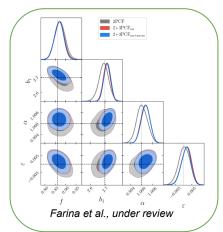


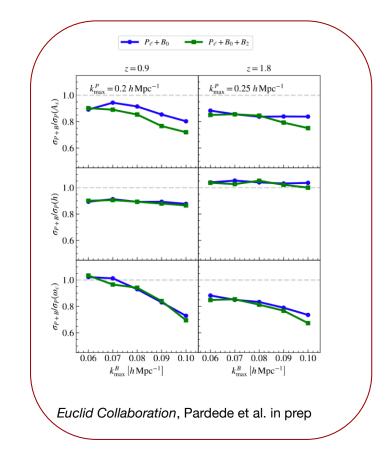






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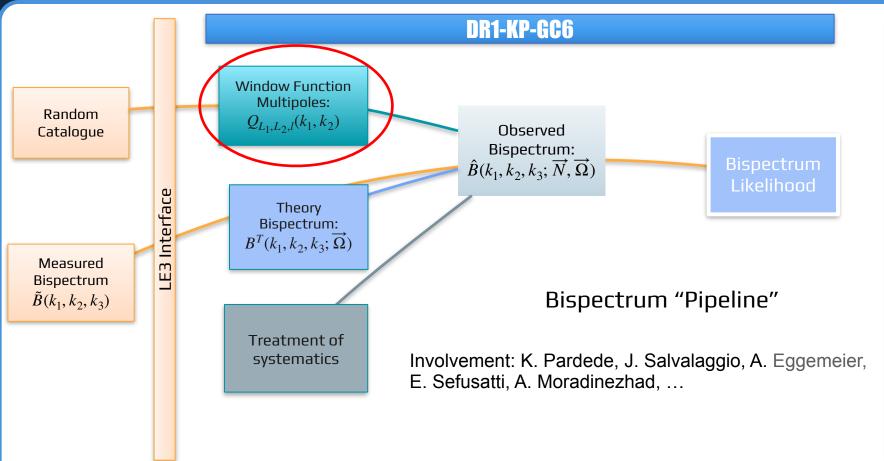


Higher-Orders towards DR1

- The lesson learnt from pre-launch KP, on its way to be finalised, gave use the theoretical tools to run HOS analysis on idealised dataset.
- This KP will provide the necessary tools to fill the gap between theoretical and observed data vector, to build a proper likelihood for the two probes.
- In collaboration with other KP, we will make use of realistic mocks to understand the impact of systematics on HOS and provide a correction at the level of the likelihood.
- Also, we aim at testing different ways to provide reliable covariance matrix, alternative to fully numerical approach.











DR1-KP-GC6

Three-Point Correlation Function "Pipeline" Involvement: M. Guidi, A. Farina, A. Veropalumbo...

Theory Bispectrum: $B^T(k_1, k_2, k_3; \overrightarrow{\Omega})$

Treatment of systematics

Observed 3PCF: $\hat{\zeta}(r_{12}, r_{13}, r_{23}; \overrightarrow{N}, \overrightarrow{\Omega})$

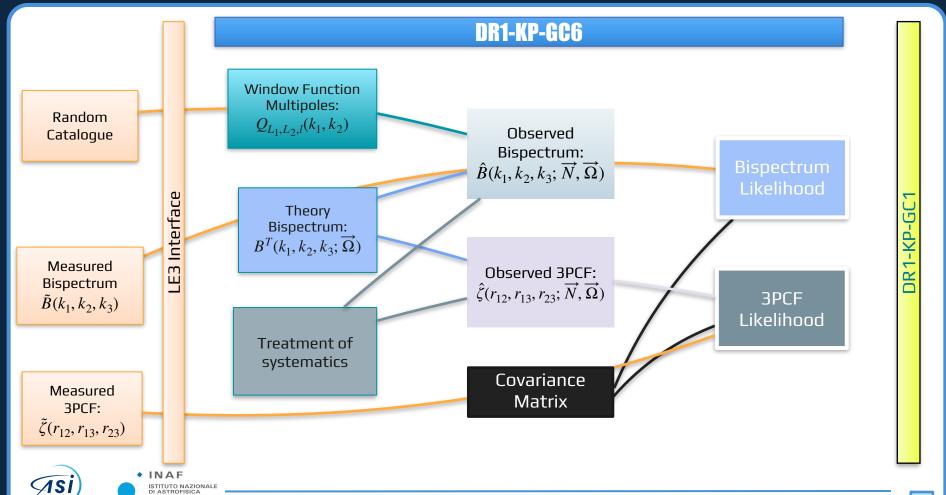
3PCF Likelihood

Measured 3PCF: $\tilde{\zeta}(r_{12},r_{13},r_{23})$





LE3 Interface



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Impact of interlopers fraction

Higher order statistics are equally affected by the presence of interlopers.

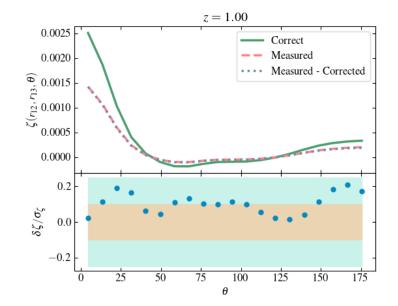
$$\zeta_{\rm m} = (1 - f_i)^3 \frac{R_c R_c R_c}{R_m R_m R_m} \zeta_{\rm c} + \text{Cross Correlations}$$

- The amplitude gets suppressed by a larger factor with respect to two-point stats.
- The number of auto and cross correlation terms between good galaxies and interlopers (to eventually include in the modelling) largely increase.





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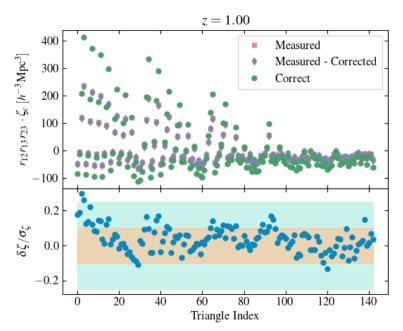
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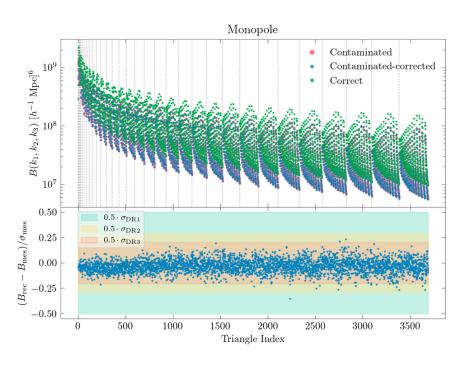


Three-Point Correlation Function

Bispectrum



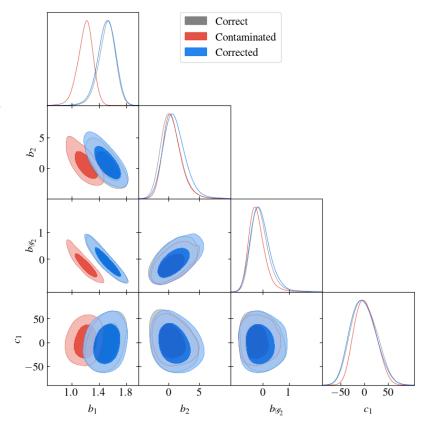
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- Similar conclusion can be seen at the level of bias parameters.



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Conclusions

- Results on ELG produced in a Euclid environment are in line with current literature on HOS.
- The path from theory to observed data vector requires additional elements, that will be the main product of this KP.
- Systematics must be considered and accounted for, exploiting realistic mocks for a concrete understanding.
- Production of covariance matrix (auto and joint) can be an issue, from a numerical point of view.



