

EUCLID photometric redshifts

OU-PHZ

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Context

2 billions of sources in photometry

➤ Need the photometric redshifts to define the weak lensing tomographic bins

OU-PHZ: develop the codes to compute photo- z from the multi-wavelength catalogues assembled by OU-EXT and OU-MER

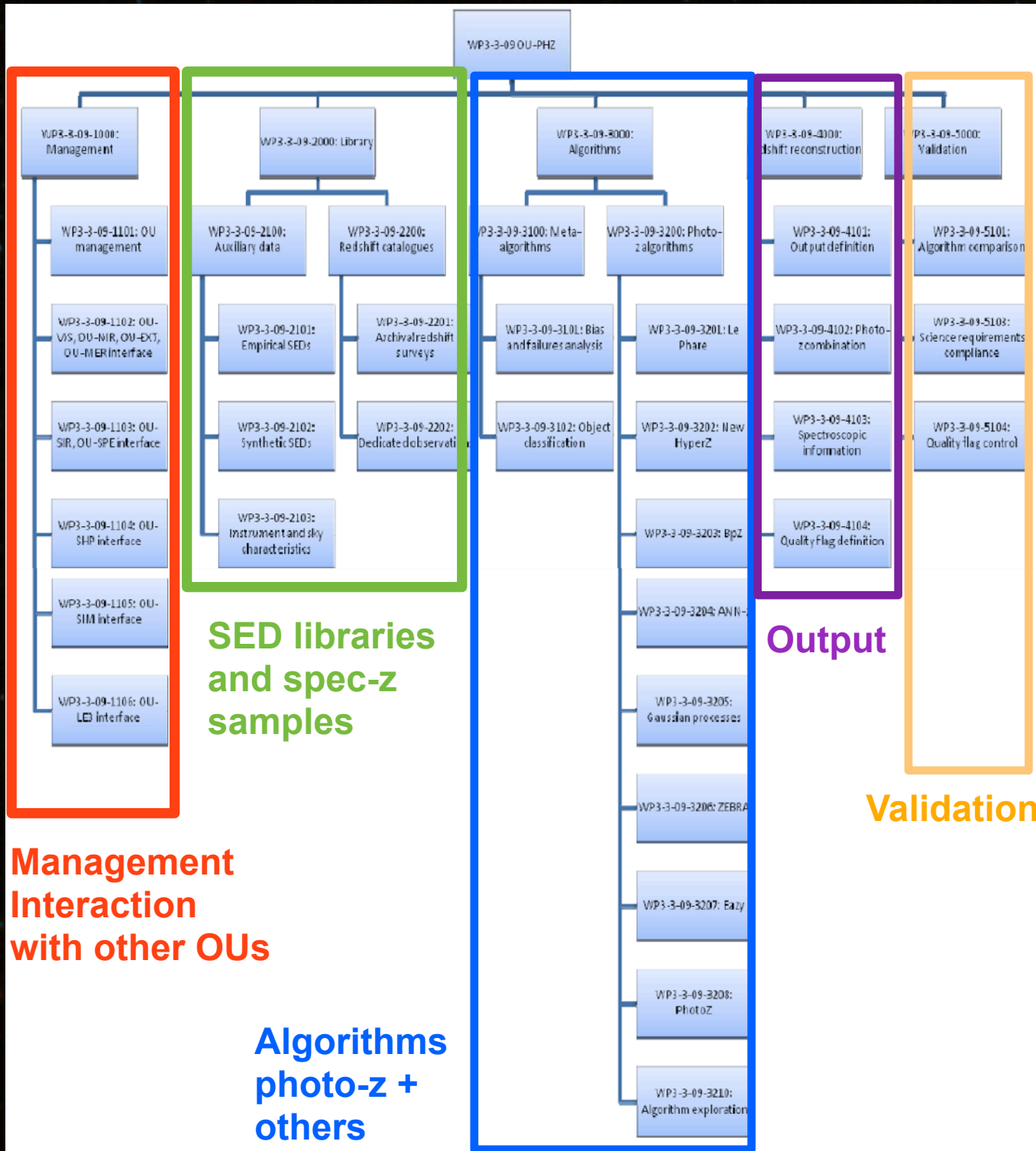


Photo-z algorithms

Various photo-z codes in the OU

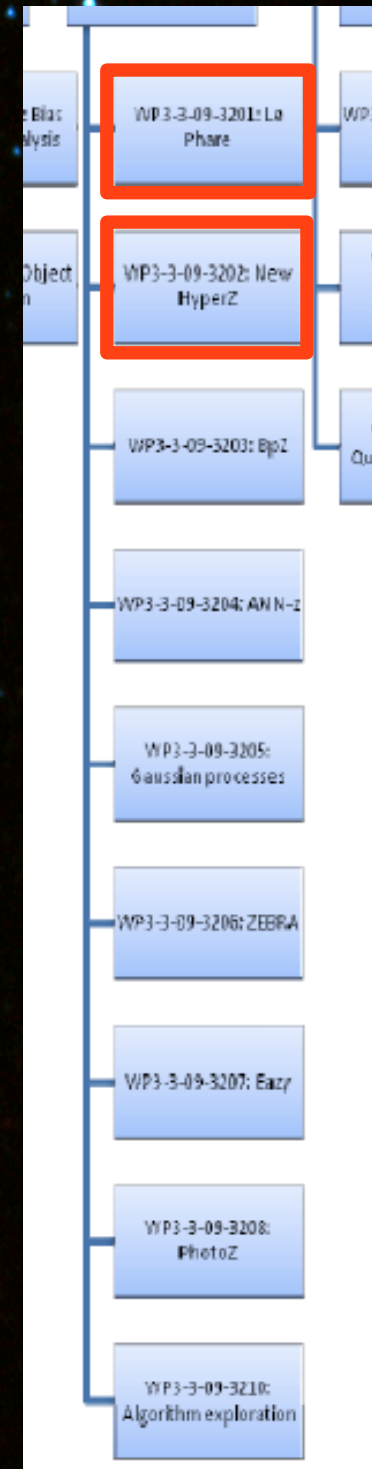
➤ template-fitting

le Phare, Hyperz, Zebra, BPZ, Eazy

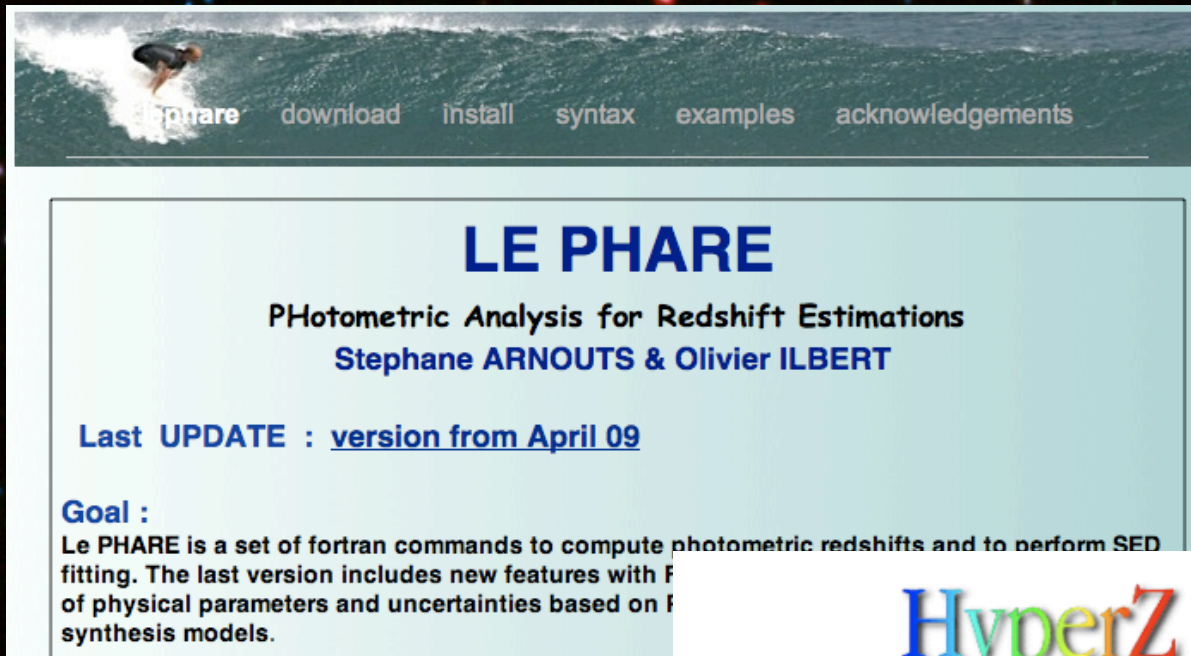
➤ empirical methods

ANNz, gaussian processes

Test bench to run the various photo-z codes
and test them (N. Fourmanoit)



Template fitting method



lephare download install syntax examples acknowledgements

LE PHARE

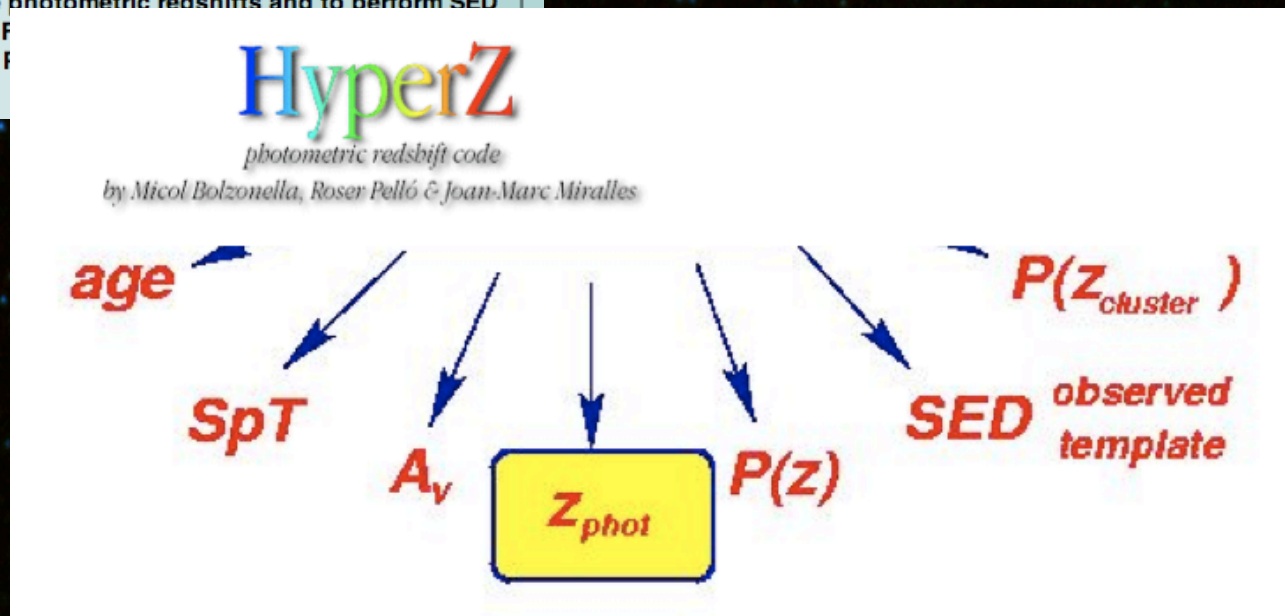
PHotometric Analysis for Redshift Estimations
Stephane ARNOUITS & Olivier ILBERT

Last UPDATE : [version from April 09](#)

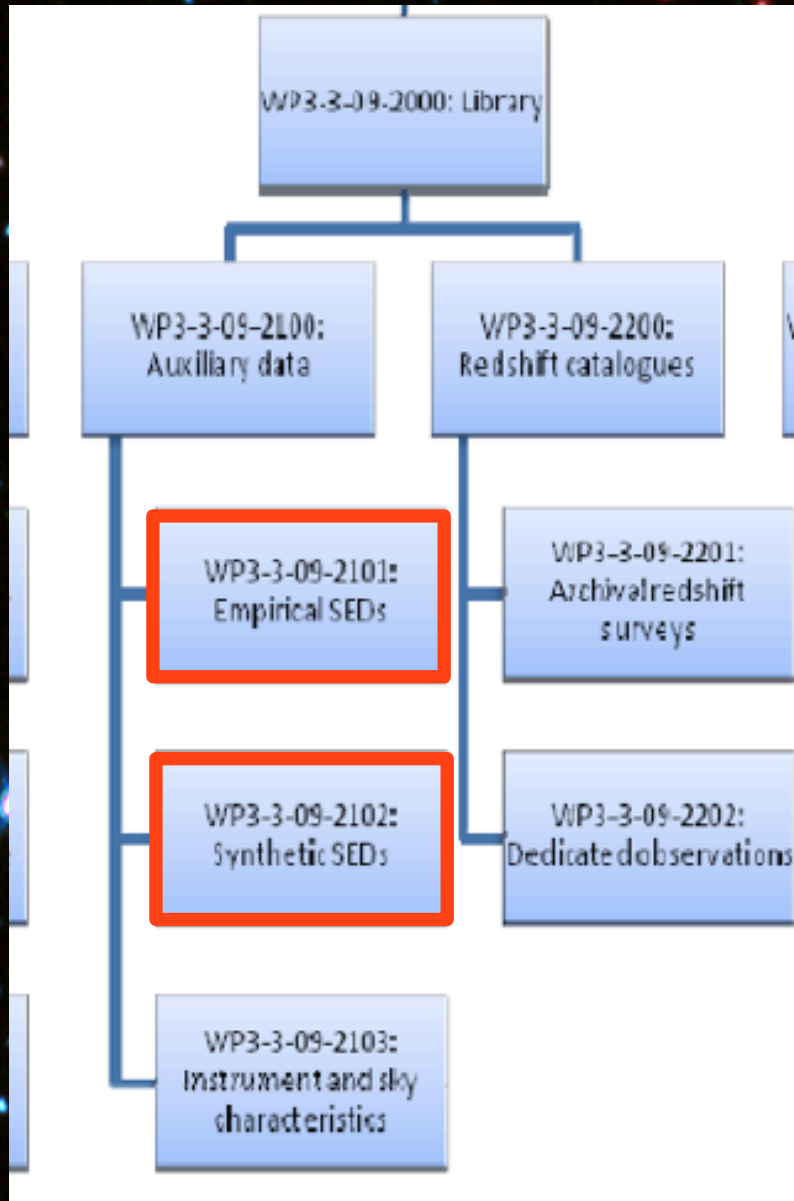
Goal :
Le PHARE is a set of fortran commands to compute photometric redshifts and to perform SED fitting. The last version includes new features with F of physical parameters and uncertainties based on F synthesis models.

(resp: S. Arnouts)

(resp: R. Pelló)



Work package - SEDs



Provide empirical (resp: O. Ilbert) and modeled SEDs (resp: S. Charlot)

Main ingredient for template-fitting methods

Work package – physical parameters

Measure the physical parameters for the photo-z sample, e.g. stellar masses, SFR

➤ for Galaxy Evolution SWG

Resp: C. Maraston

Strong french contribution:

Arnouts, Charlot, Ilbert, Moutard

Same codes as for template-fitting

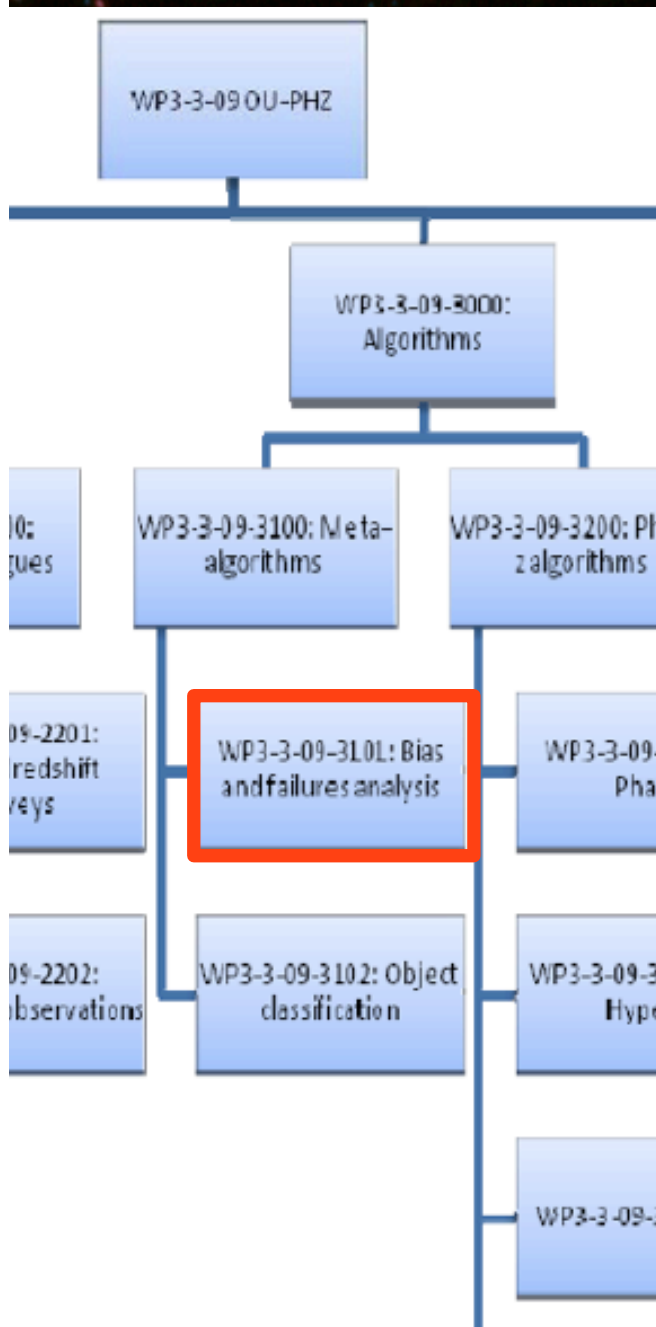
Bias and failure analysis

Resp: O. Ilbert

Participants: F. Abdalla, M. Bolzonella, P. Capak, A. Choi, J. Coupon, H. Hildebrandt, S. Jouvel, T. Moutard, R. Pello, F. Raison

Characterize the precision, the fraction of catastrophic failures that we get on the photo-z and the mean redshift of each photo-z subsample.

- check that we respect the requirements
- “a posteriori” treatment if necessary



Requirements

Requirements on the precision of the photo-z for the weak-lensing sample ($\text{mag}_{\text{RIZ}} < 24.5$, $0.2 < z < 2$)

Precision: $\sigma_{(z_p - z_s)/(1+z_s)} = 0.05$ (required) 0.03 (goal)

Catastrophic failures: 10% (required) 5% (goal)

Req. ID	Parameter	Requirement	Goal
WL.1-5	Redshifts error ($\sigma(z)/(1+z)$)	≤ 0.05	≤ 0.03
WL.1-6	Catastrophic failures	10%	5%
WL.1-7	Error in mean redshift in bin	< 0.002	

⇒ capacity to well define the tomographic bins

EUCLID combined with ground based optical data

5 σ sensitivity in NIR

$Y_{AB}=24$, $J_{AB}=24$, $H_{AB}=24$

South:

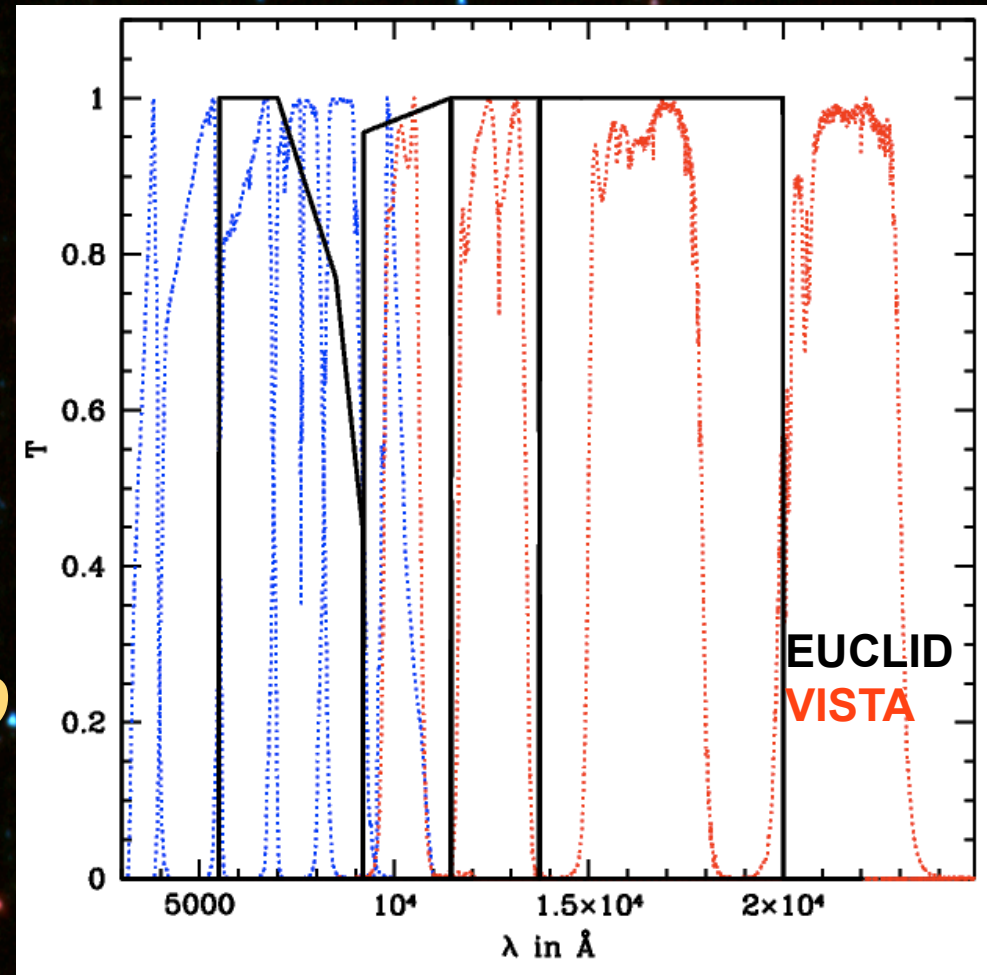
DES – 5000 deg²

10 σ sensitivity

$g=24.6$ $r=24.1$ $i=24.0$ $z=23.9$

North:

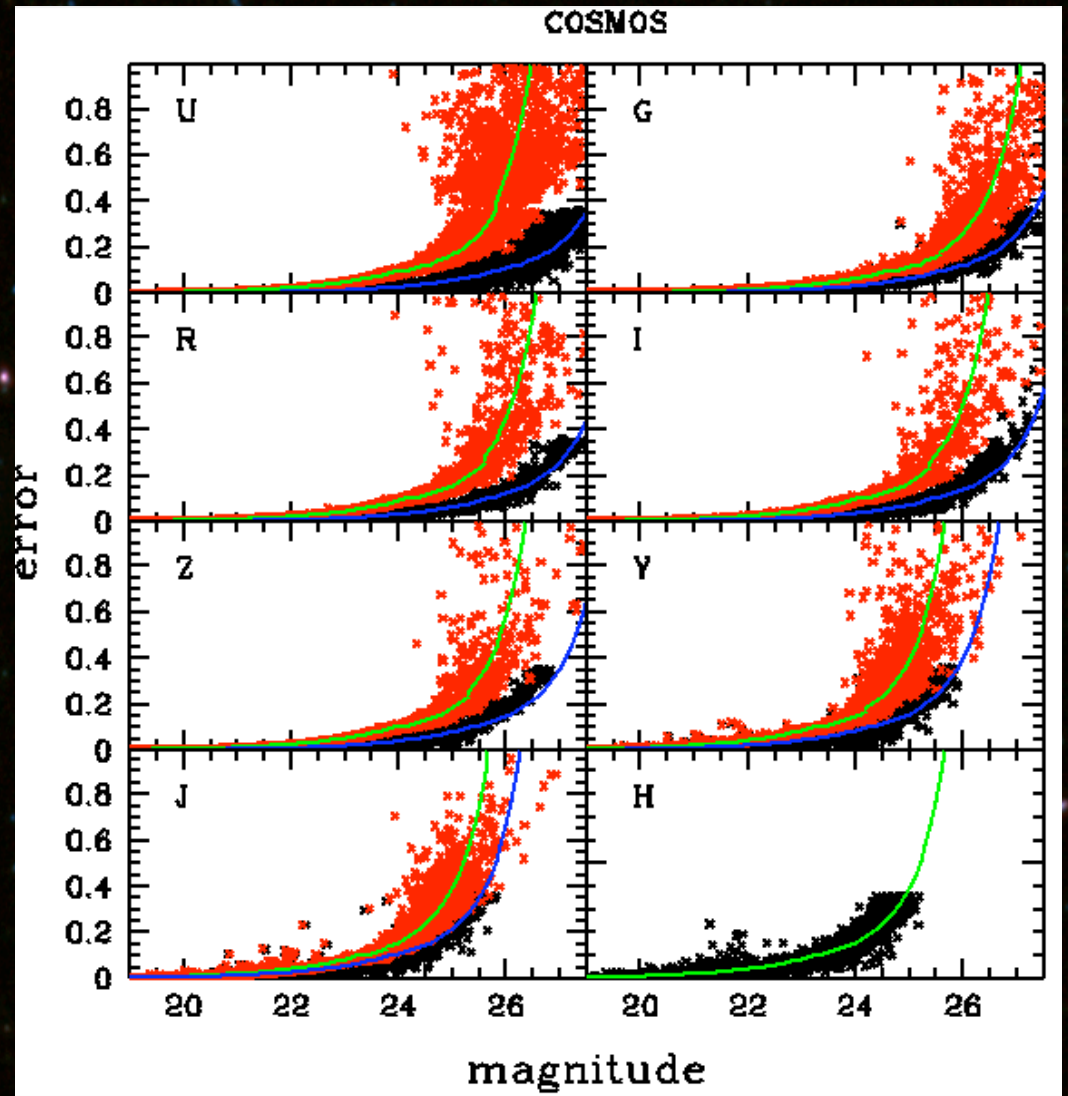
CFHT, Pan-STARRS, HSC, LSST



Test the EUCLID photo-z accuracy using real data

Numerous studies already tackle this problem with simulations

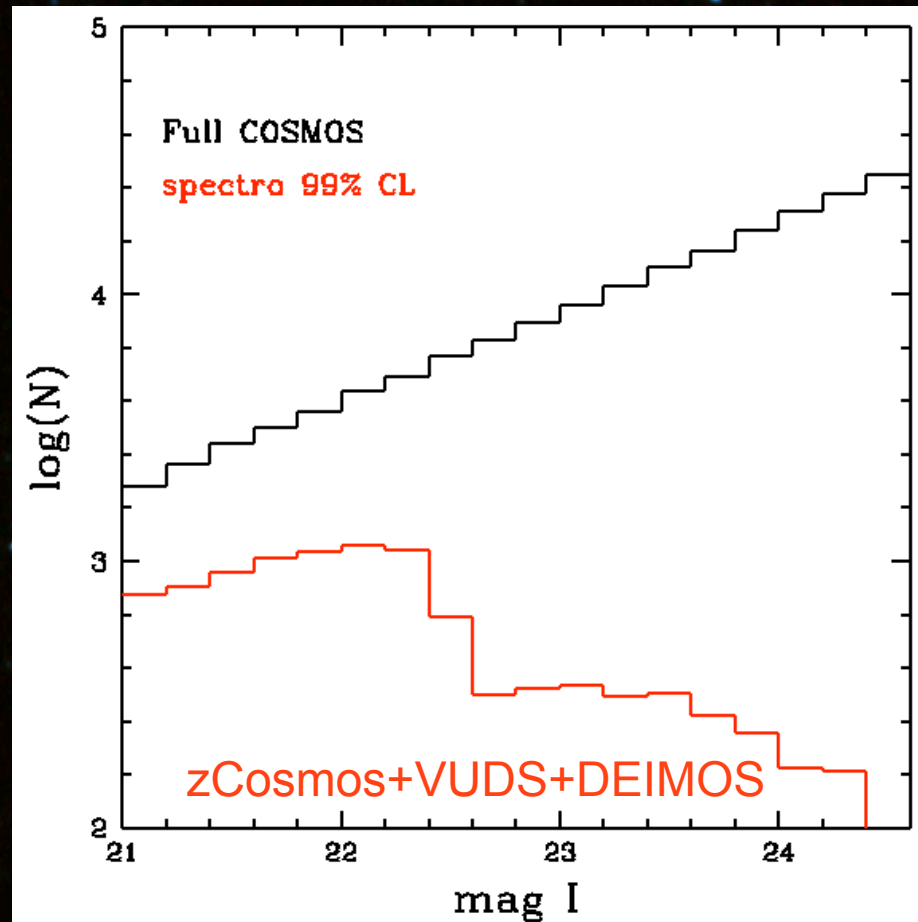
Degrade the observed COSMOS magnitudes to get DES sensitivity



Deep and large spec-z samples to estimate the photo-z accuracy

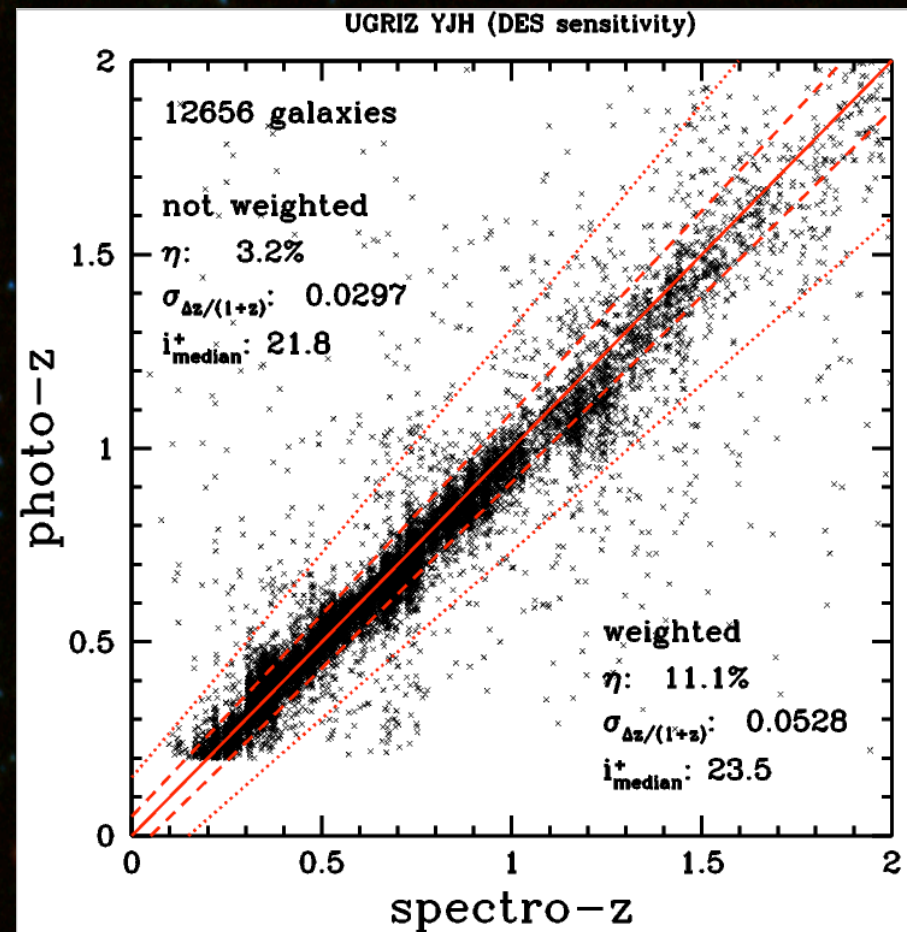
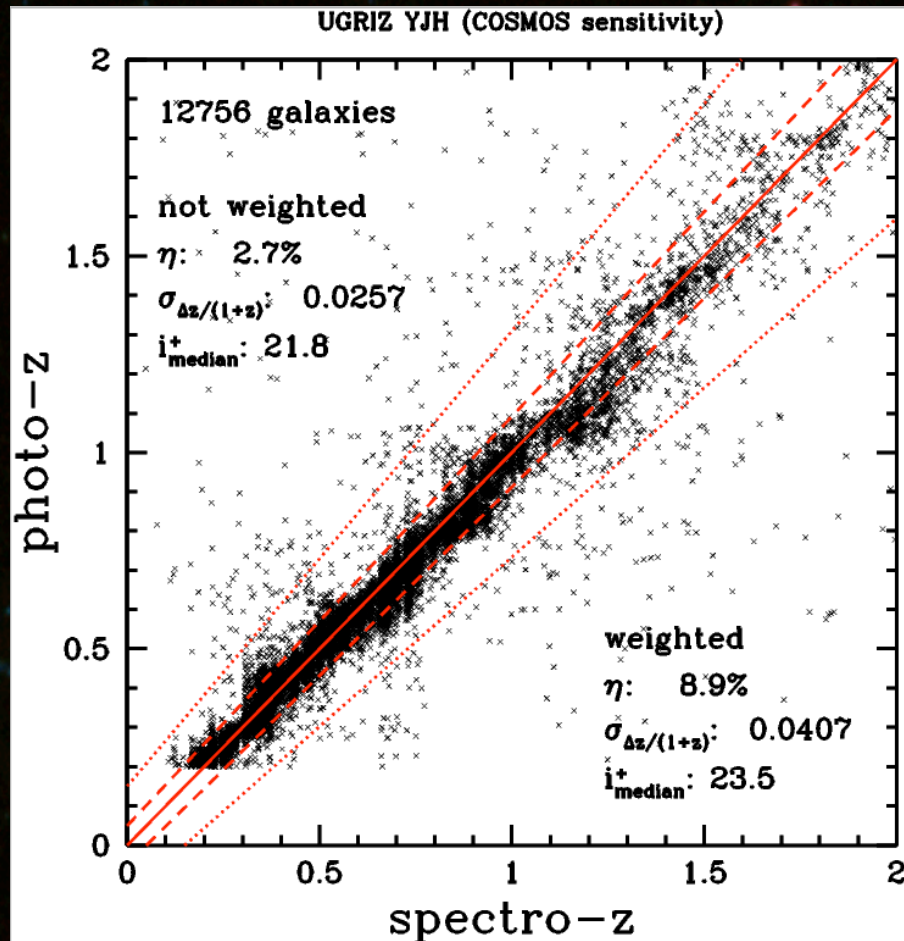
Use only the spec-z with a confidence level $>97\%$

➤ not a random selection of the weak lensing sample



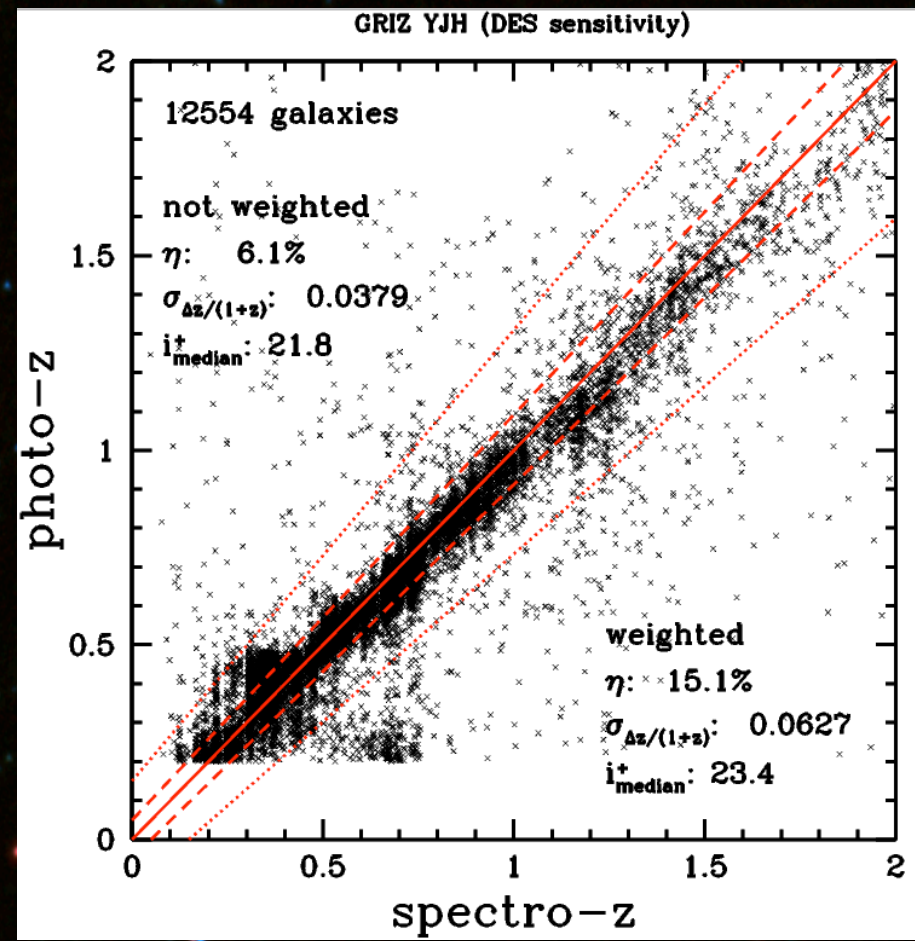
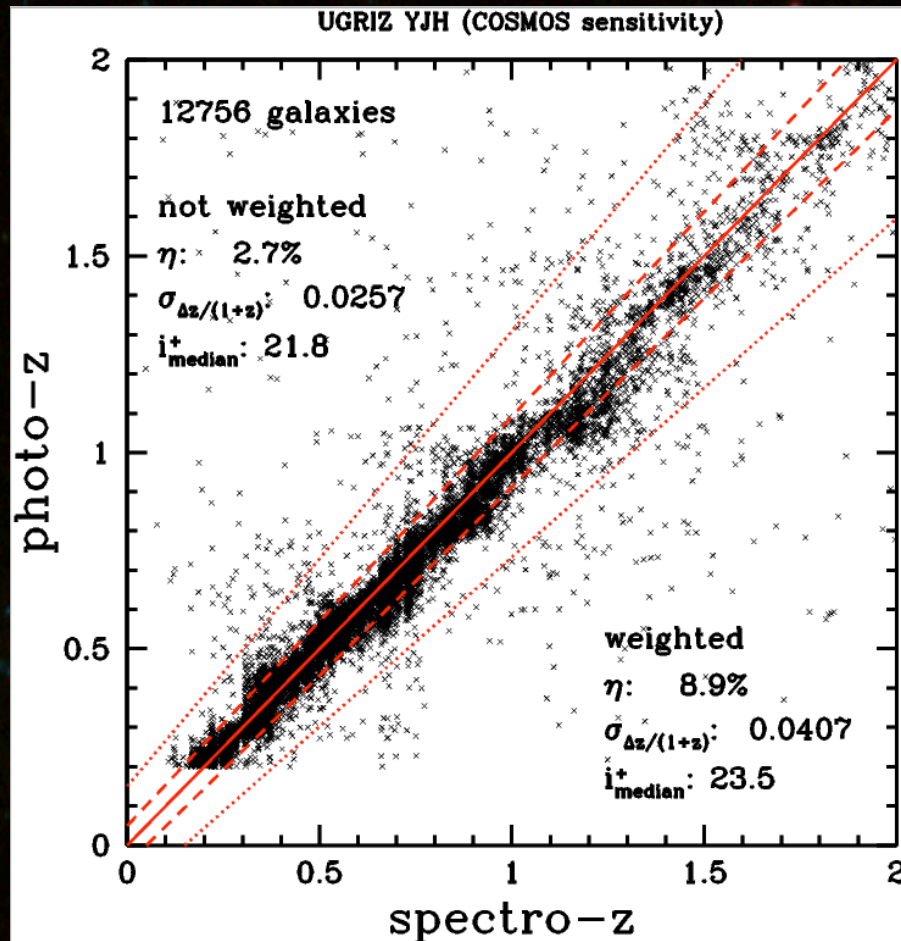
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Test with COSMOS data degraded to DES



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➤ could add additional cleaning based on the PDF

Requirements on the mean redshift

⇒ to insure an uncertainty below 1% on w , we need to determine $\langle z \rangle$ better than $0.2(1+z)\%$.

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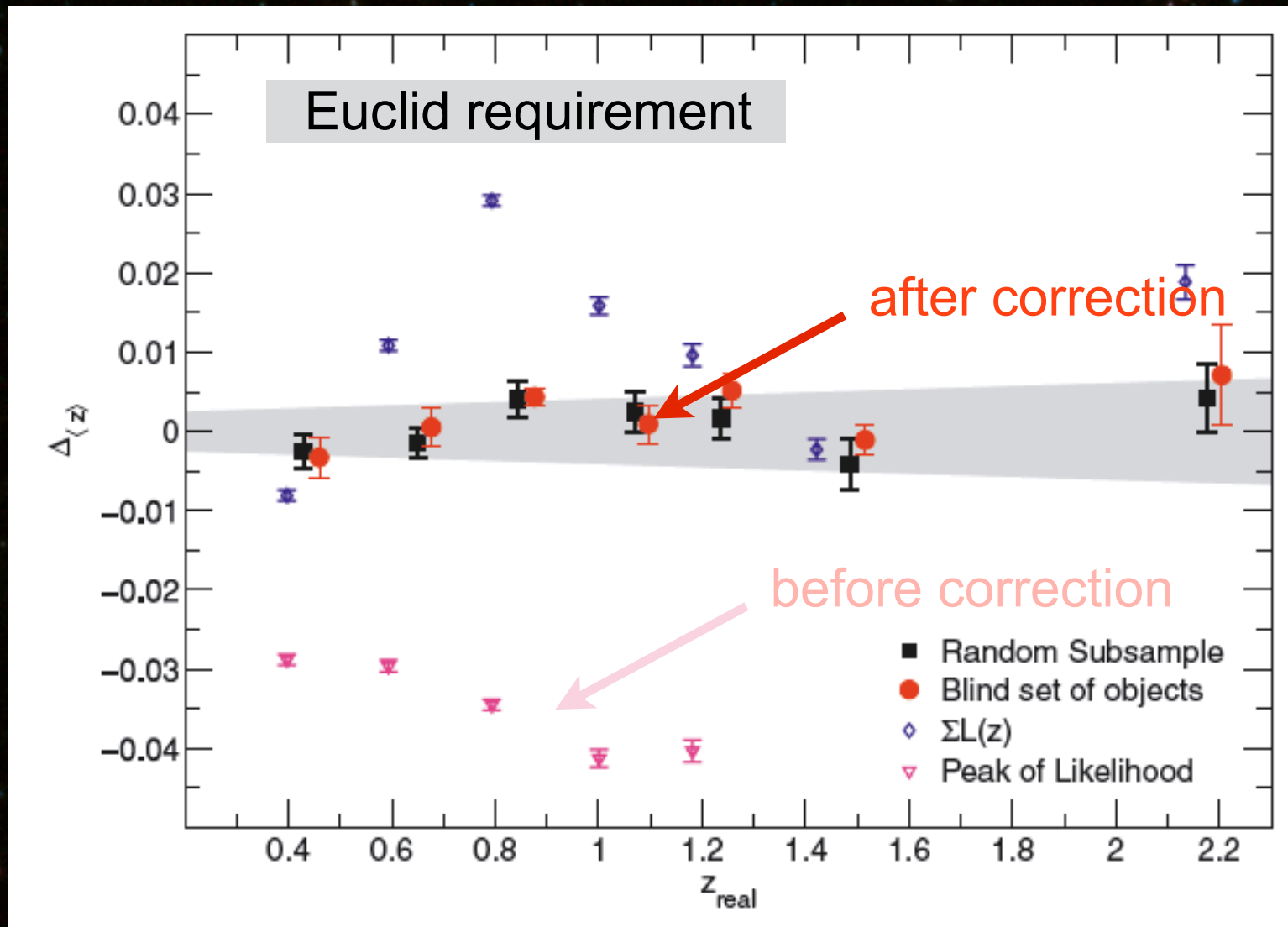
any uncertainties on the templates, relative calibration of the photometry tile-to-tile, etc create a bias $\gg 0.2\%$ in the photo- z

➤ can not use the photo- z directly

Possible solutions to get the mean redshift at 0.2%

1. Brute force: organize a spectroscopic follow-up of a representative $I < 24.5$ sample to get the exact redshift distribution. Need to beat the cosmic variance, acquire a representative spec-z sample
2. Use the spatial information, as Newmann 2008.
 - A. Choi and H. Hildebrandt test it on CFHTLens
3. Use a spec-z sample to define the bias and correct the photo-z or the $\text{PDF}(z)$.
 - Bordoloi method 2010 and 2012

Correct the bias using the spec-z



Bordoloi et al. 2010

Conclusions

1. Strong french implication in template-fitting methods for photo-z and physical parameters
2. Possible to get the mean redshift at 0.2% by correcting the photo-z bias or using the spatial information
3. DES is the minimum survey sensitivity to reach the requirements on the precision and failure rate

Next steps:

- ★ data challenge with a catalogue produced by OUMER based on CANDELS GOODS-S
- ★ DES data taken in the COSMOS field