

**COSMOLOGICAL INFERENCE
IN PHOTOMETRIC SURVEYS
UNDER REDSHIFT UNCERTAINTY**



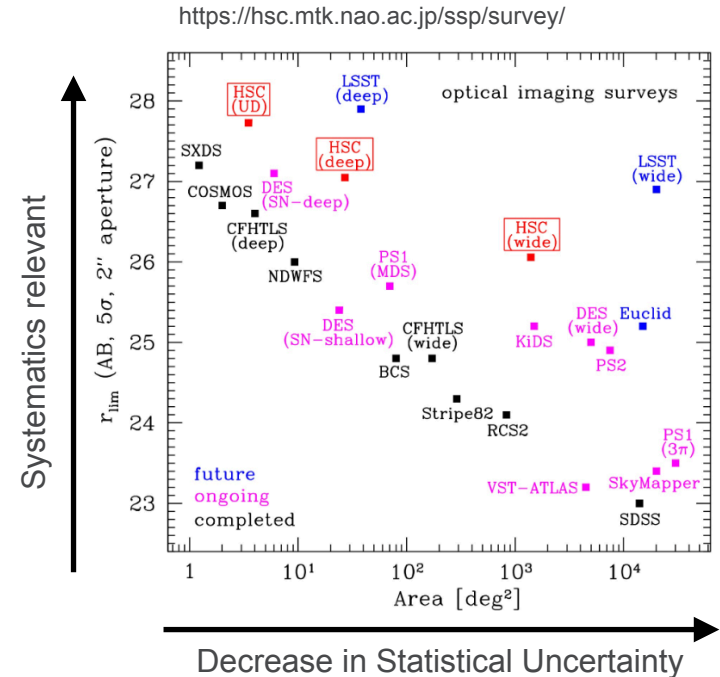
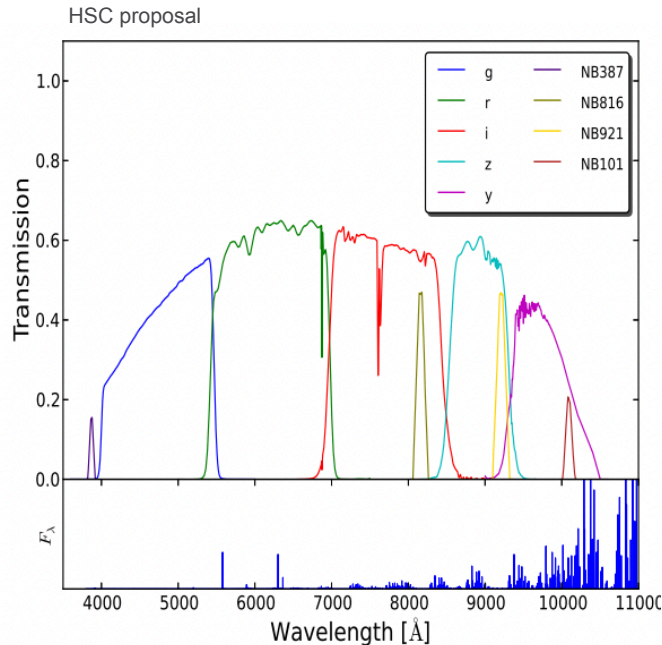
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OVERVIEW

- The Hyper Suprime-Cam Subaru Strategic Program (HSC SSP)
- Motivation: Why are photometric redshifts significant for survey science
- The photometric redshift problem
- Inverse problems
- The HSC PZ analysis strategy
- HSC Year 3 results
- Conclusions

THE HSC SSP



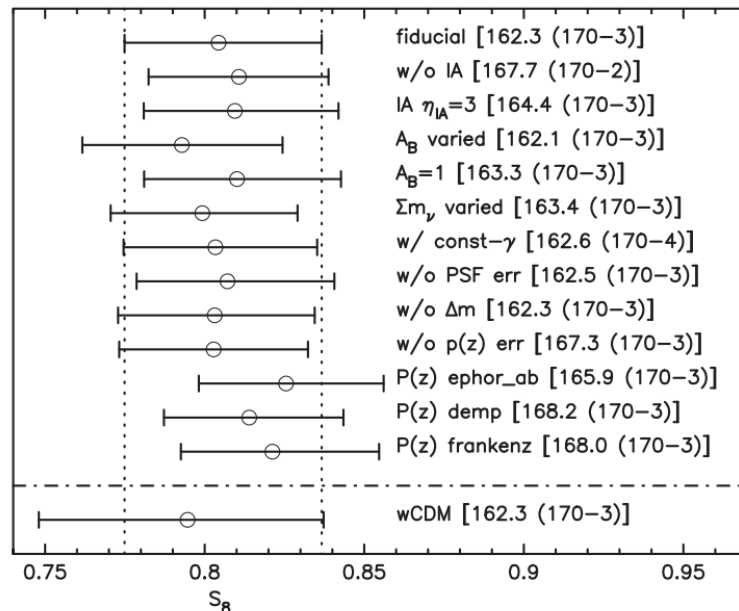
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MOTIVATION

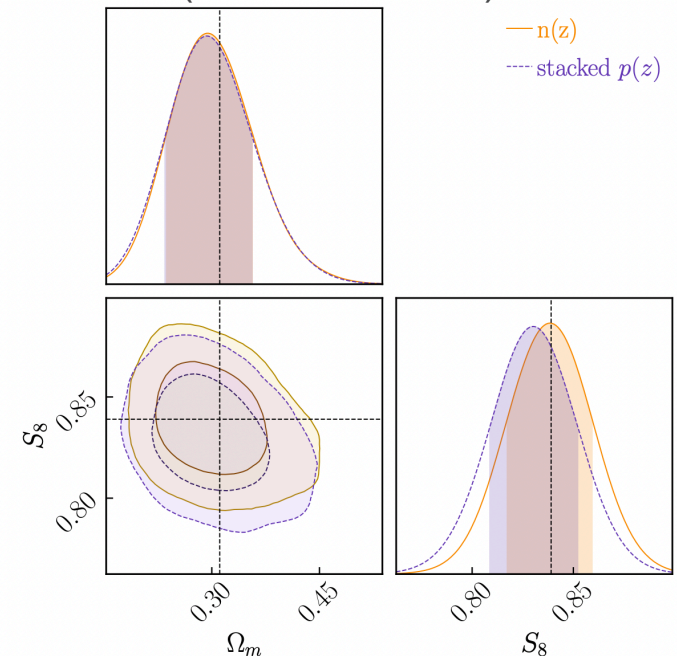
FORECAST: IMPACT OF UPDATED PZ METHODOLOGY

- S16A results indicate that photometric redshift uncertainty dominates the error budget
- Compare WL analysis of the S16A tomographic photometric redshift analysis using (S16A/novel S19A methodology) assuming an S19A covariance
- 0.5 sigma shift in the S8 towards higher values

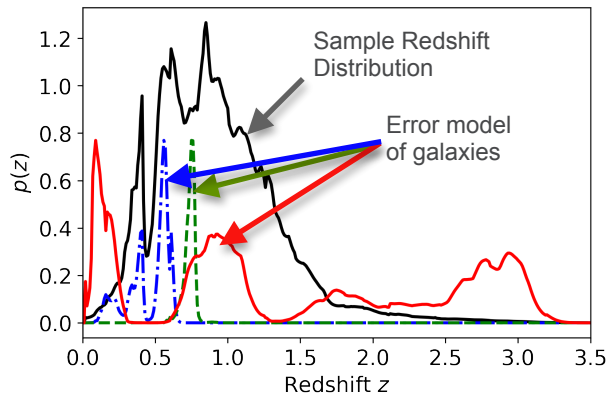
Year 1 Results
(Hamana et. al. 2020)



Forecast Year 3 Results
(Rau et al. 2022)

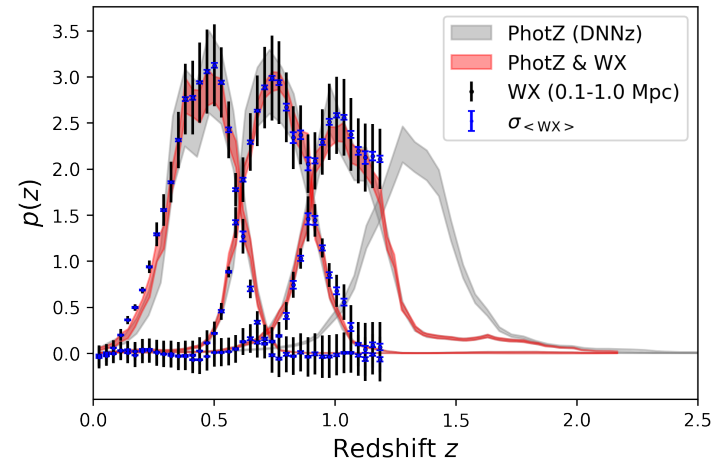


THE PHOTOMETRIC REDSHIFT PROBLEM



Deconvolution

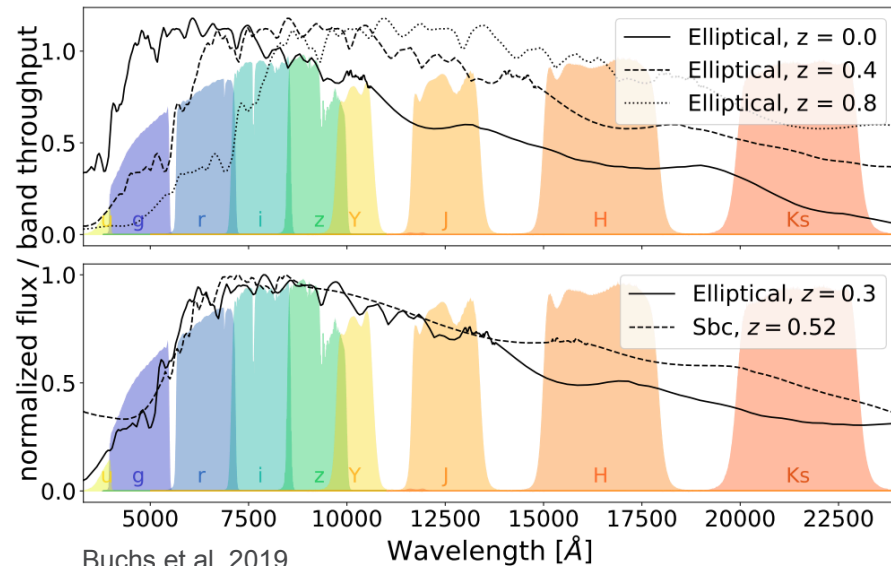
Recover using:
Spatial Distribution
Photometry



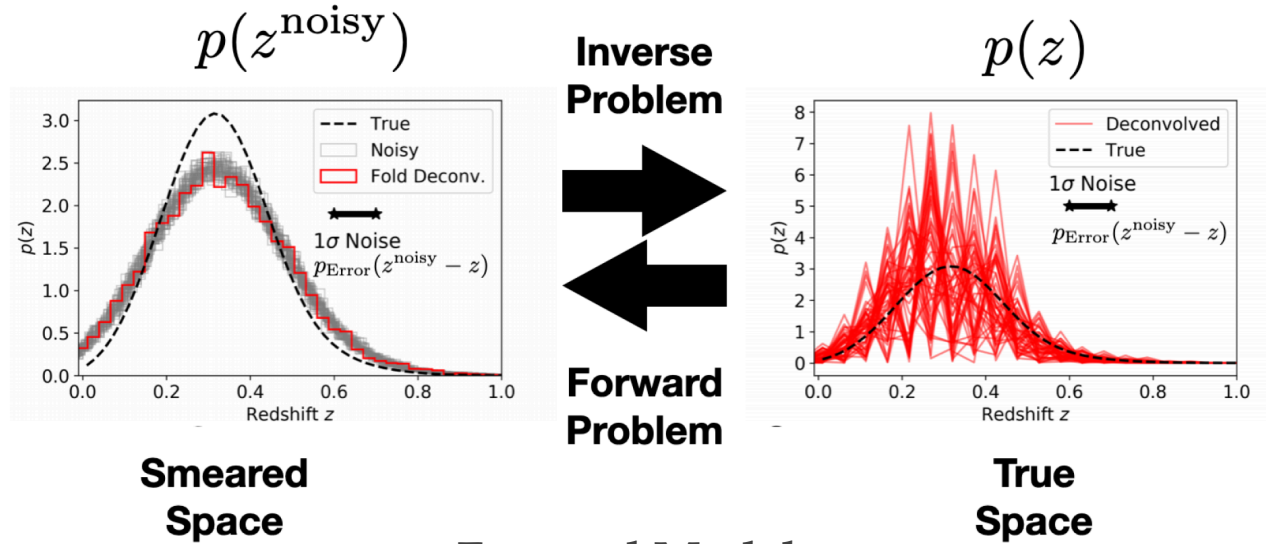
Map a high dimensional parameter space that describes galaxy populations to a low dimensional data vector

Challenges:

- Mapping can be ill-conditioned
- Multiple solutions reproduce similar photometry (outlier populations)
- Incomplete spectroscopic calibration for faint samples



INVERSE PROBLEMS



Forward Model:

$$p(z^{\text{noisy}}) = \int p_{\text{Error}}(z^{\text{noisy}} - z)p(z)dz$$

$$\mathbf{p}^{\text{noisy}} = \mathbf{K}_{\text{error}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{\text{true}}$$

$$p^{\text{true}} = \frac{\alpha_1}{\lambda_1}\phi_1 + \dots + \frac{\alpha_n}{\lambda_n}\phi_n$$

$$\alpha_j = \phi_j^* p_{\text{noisy}}$$

Poor conditioning of Cosmological Imaging Surveys: $N_{\text{K,cond}} = 10^{10-17}$

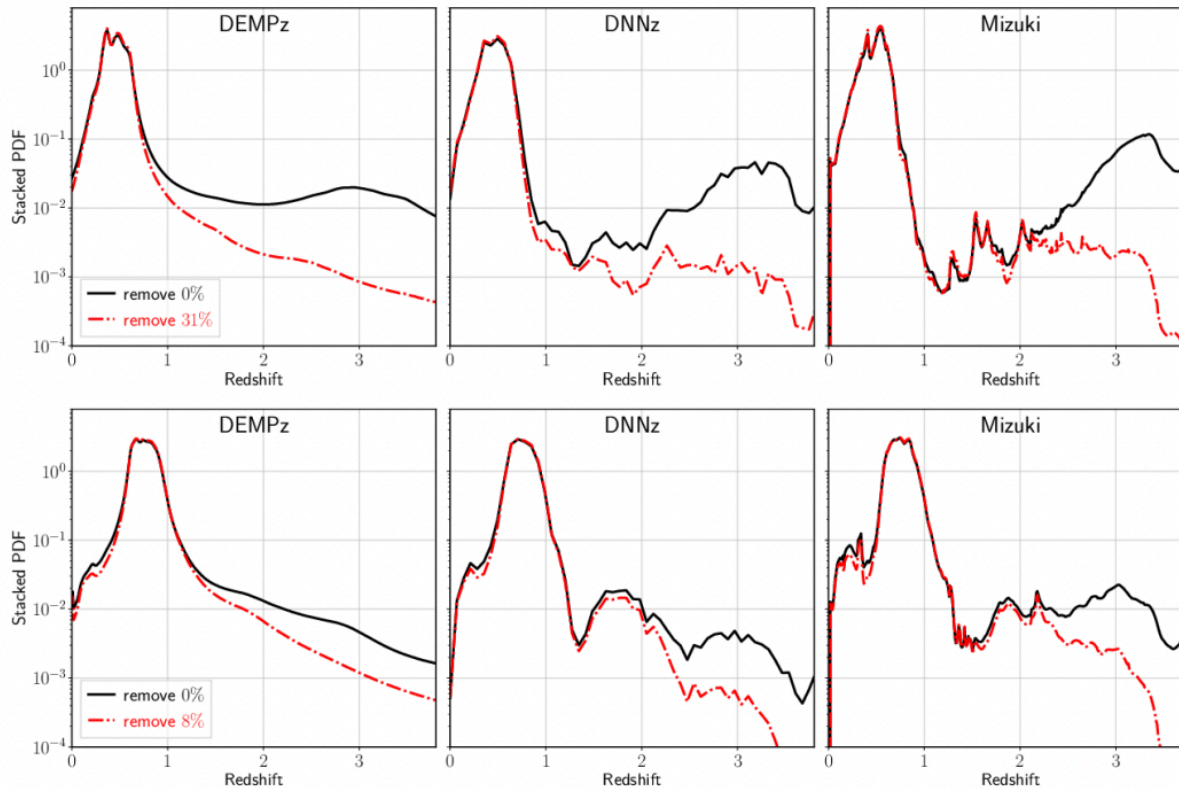
HSC PZ ANALYSIS STRATEGY

1. Optimize sample selection to avoid identifiability issues
2. Perform Sample Redshift Inference using multiple individual galaxy redshift methods.
3. Include spatial cross-correlations as an additional calibration method
4. Construct a conservative error budget for tomographic bins

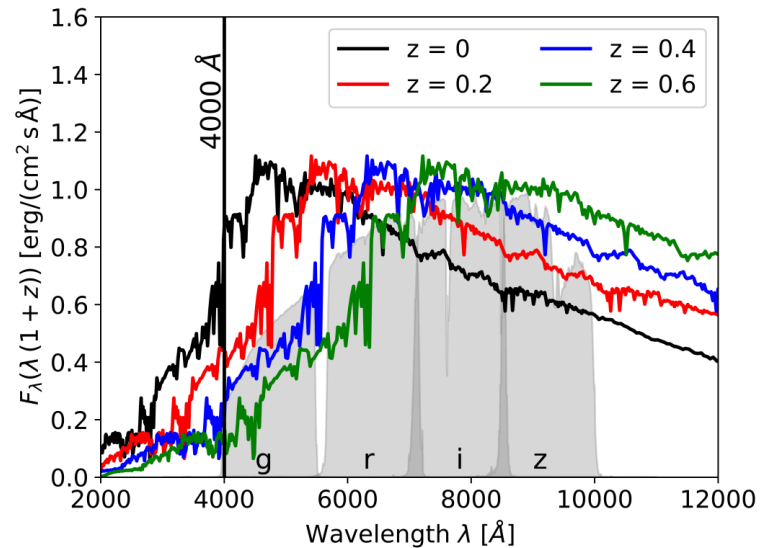
SAMPLE SELECTION

REMOVE GALAXIES WITH MULTIPLE SOLUTIONS

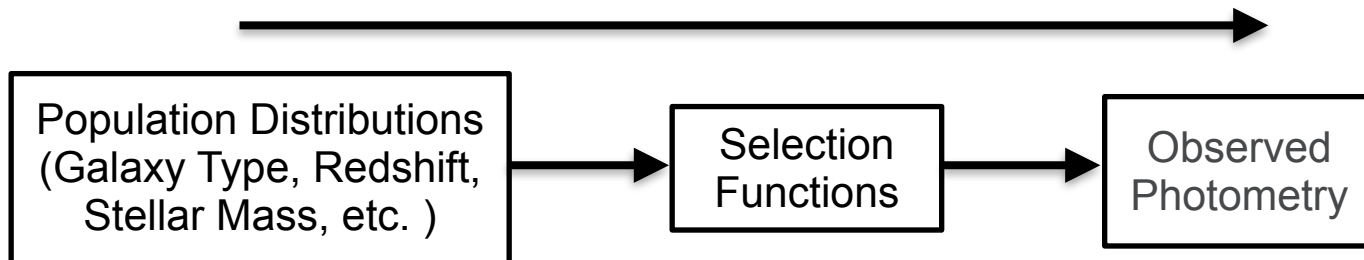
$$\text{Criterion: } \left(z_{0.975,i}^{\text{Mizuki}} - z_{0.025,i}^{\text{Mizuki}} \right) < 2.7 \quad \text{and} \quad \left(z_{0.975,i}^{\text{DNNz}} - z_{0.025,i}^{\text{DNNz}} \right) < 2.7,$$



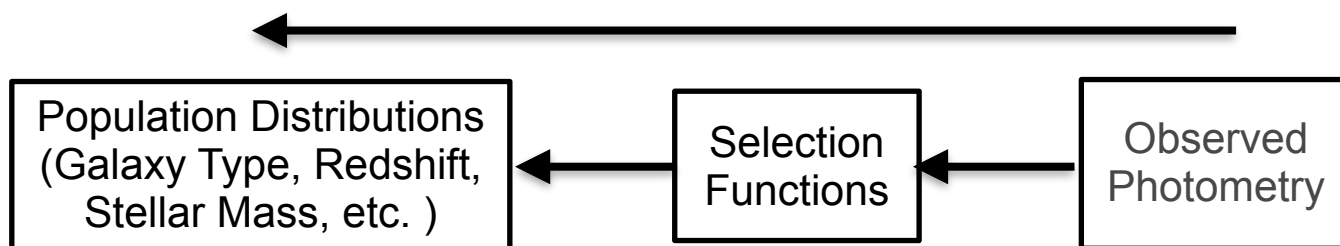
INDIVIDUAL GALAXY REDSHIFT ESTIMATION



Deconvolution/Inverse Problem

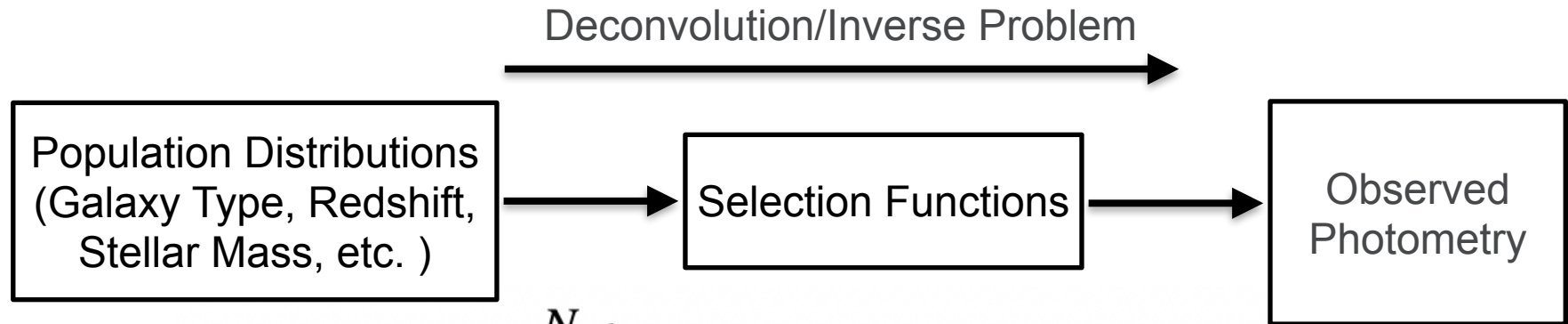


Regression Analysis using Training Set



GALAXY REDSHIFT ESTIMATION

FORWARD MODELING BASED APPROACHES (MIZUKI TEMPLATE FITTING)



$$p(\hat{\mathbf{F}} | \phi_{nz}, \Omega) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{gal}} \int dz_i \omega_i p(\mathbf{f}_i | z_i, \Omega) p(z_i | \phi_{nz}, \Omega).$$

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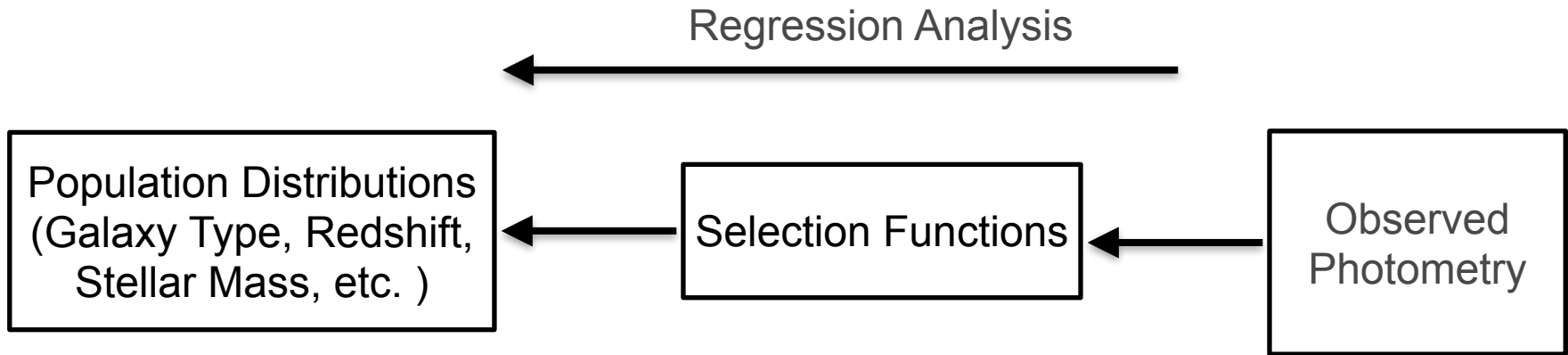
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Prior of individual Galaxy parameters conditional on population parameters

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CONDITIONAL DENSITY ESTIMATION APPROACHES (DEMPZ, DNNZ)



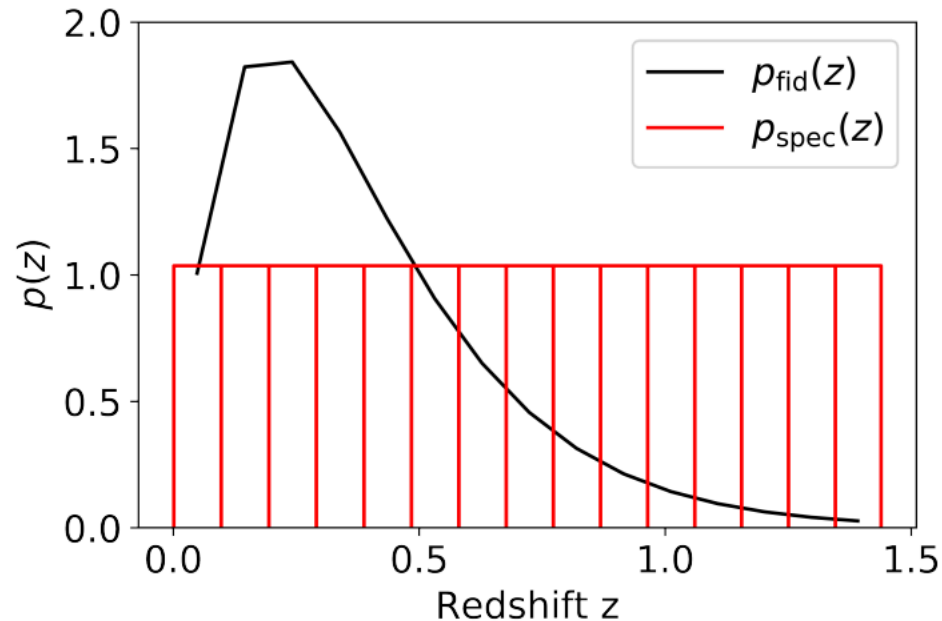
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Density Estimate: Sample Redshift Distribution (Kernel, KNN, ...)

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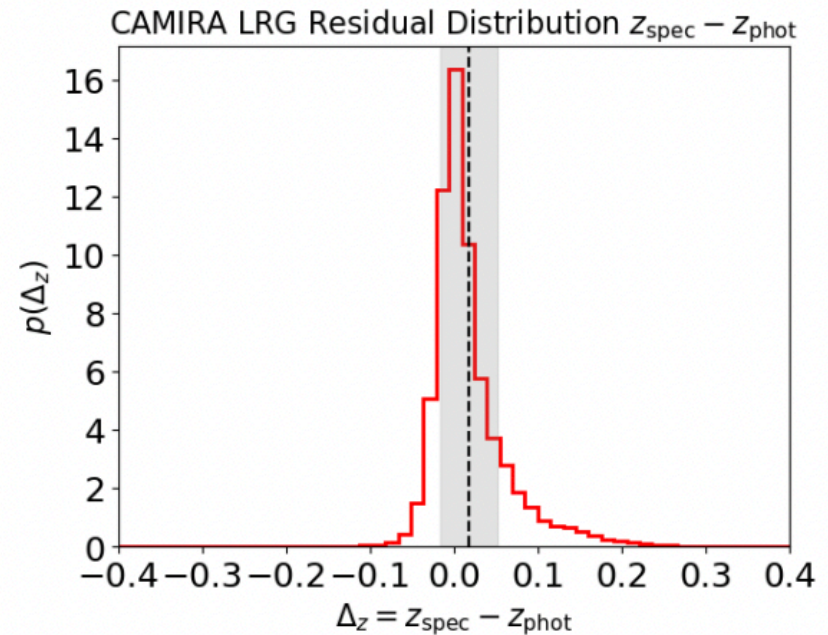
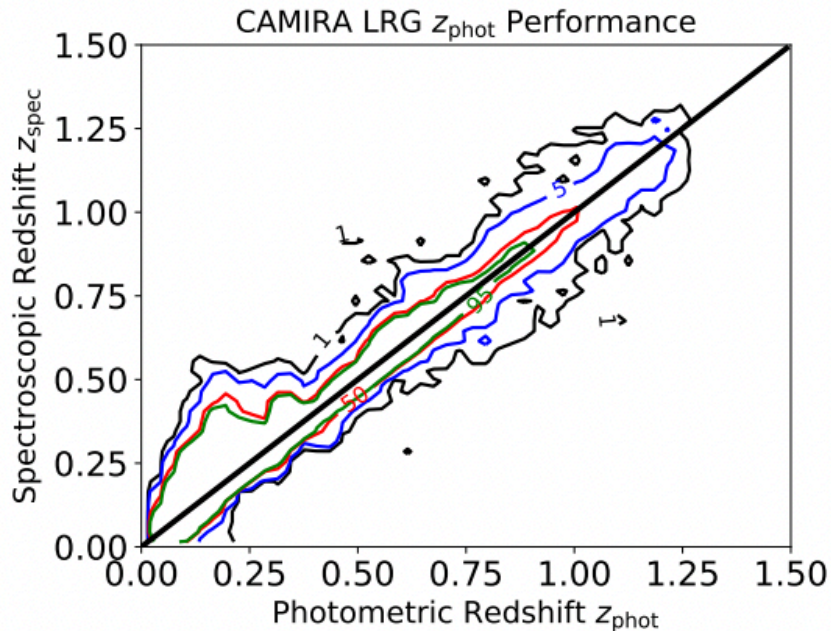
CROSS-CORRELATION METHOD



- The spatial Cross-Correlation signal between binned spectroscopic and photometric samples is proportional to the photometric redshift distribution.

$$w_{2pt} \propto p_{fid} p_{spec} b_{fid} b_{spec} w_{DM}$$

UTILIZE LUMINOUS RED GALAXY SAMPLES



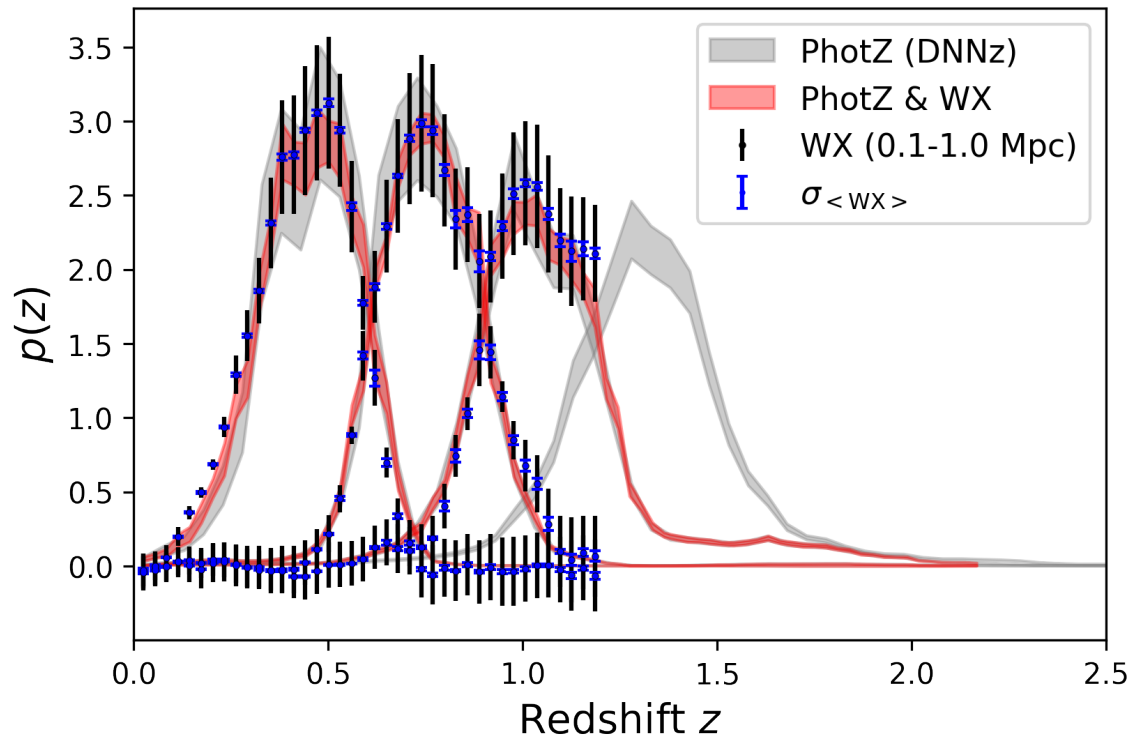
Spatial Cross-Correlations with the CAMIRA Luminous Red Galaxy Sample

- Spatial Cross-Correlations are systematically affected by PZ systematics.
- Photometric redshift error in the CAMIRA LRG sample $\sigma_{z,\text{LRG}} \approx 0.03$
- Marginalize over this redshift error in the analysis

RESULTS

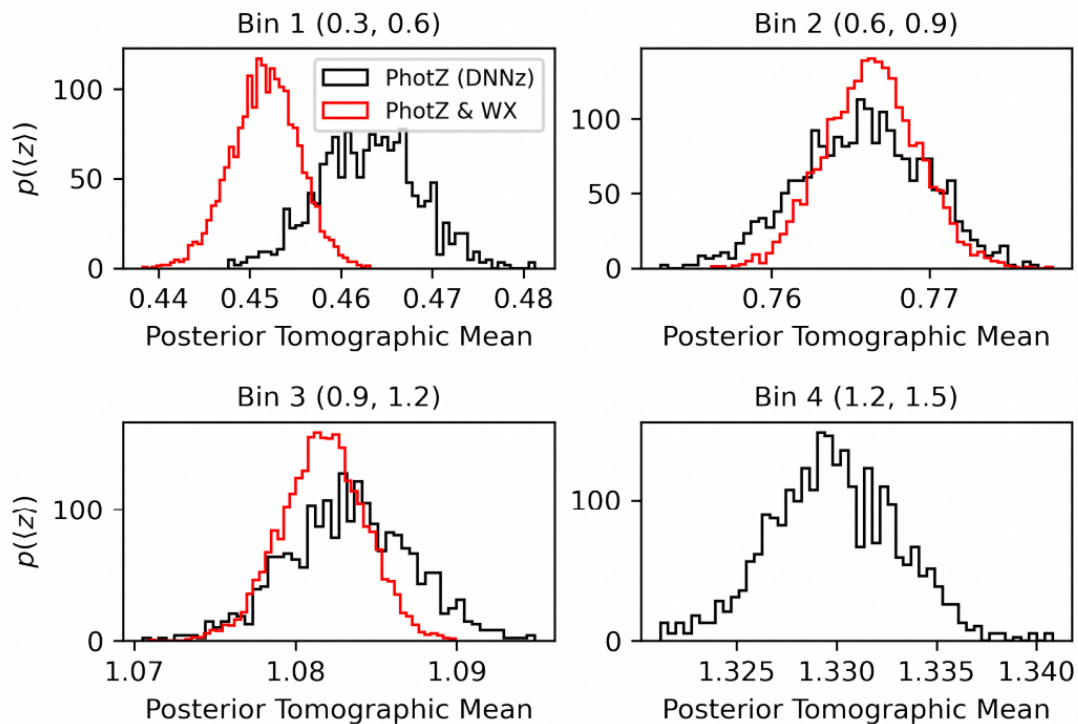
POSTERIOR TOMOGRAPHIC REDSHIFT DISTRIBUTION INFERENCE

- Joint Inference between Photometry and Spatial Distribution of Galaxies (Rau, et al. [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#))
- Bayesian Hierarchical Model for the HSC Year 3 photometric Redshift Inference



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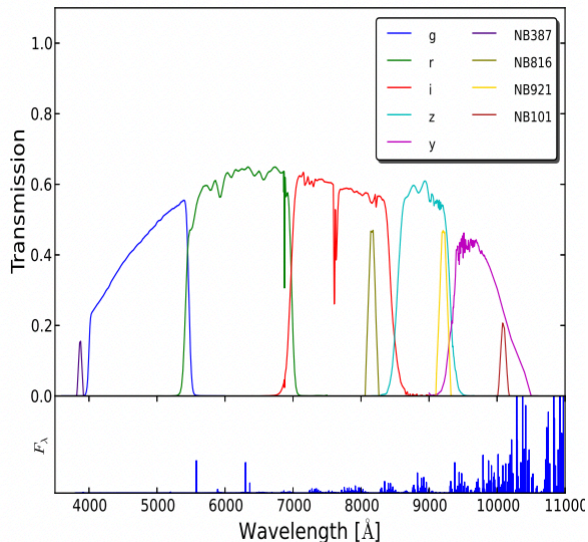
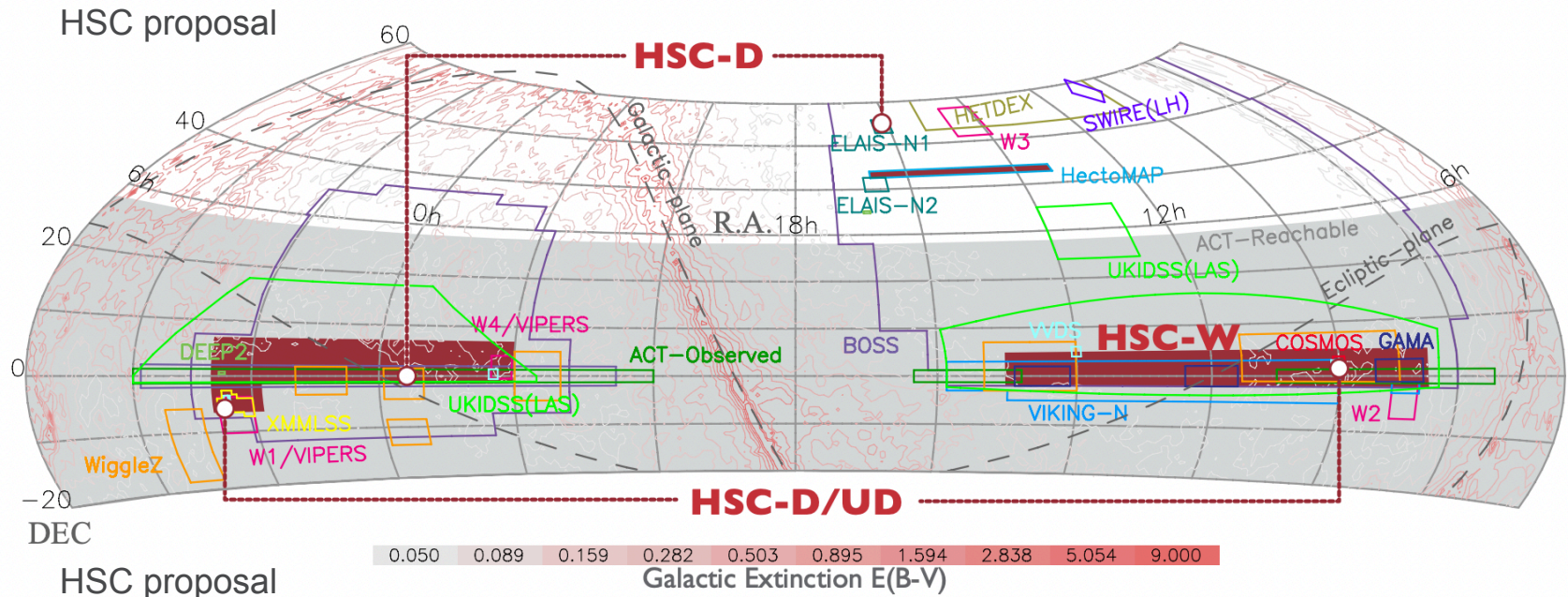


	Y1 Analysis	Y3 PhotZ (DNNz)	Y3 DEMPz	Y3 PhotZ & WX	Y3 Bayesian Surprise	Y3 Total
Bin 1	0.44 (0.0285)	0.463 (0.005)	0.463	0.452 (0.004)	3.84	0.452 (0.024)
Bin 2	0.77 (0.014)	0.766 (0.004)	0.777	0.766 (0.003)	0.10	0.766 (0.022)
Bin 3	1.05 (0.0383)	1.084 (0.004)	1.097	1.081 (0.004)	0.28	1.081 (0.031)
Bin 4	1.33 (0.0376)	1.330 (0.003)	1.350	-	-	1.330 (0.034)

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- We present a tomographic sample redshift distribution analysis of the HSC Y3 shape catalog.
- Hierarchical inference of a joint data vector informed by cross-correlations and photometry.
- We achieve good consistency between the cross-correlation and photometry-based inference.
- We present a conservative assessment of these errors and provide recommendations on prior choices
- Include multiple sources of systematic in the inference for example:
 - Cosmic Variance
 - Discrepancies between multiple models
 - Marginalization over the CAMIRA-LRG error

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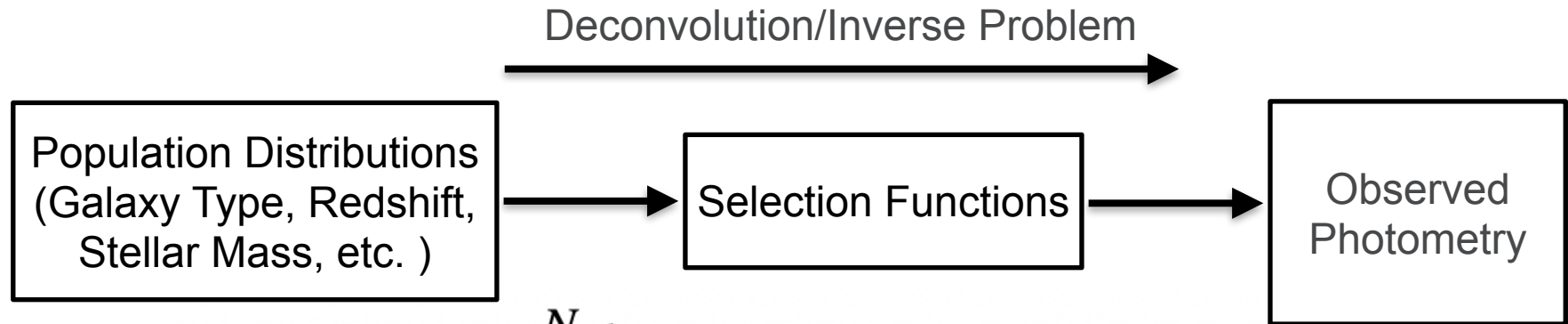
Detailed requirement WL1 (Y10): Systematic uncertainty in the mean redshift of each source tomographic bin shall not exceed $0.001(1 + z)$ in the Y10 DESC WL analysis. Goal WL1 (Y1): Systematic uncertainty in the mean redshift of each source tomographic bin should not exceed $0.002(1 + z)$ in the Y1 DESC WL analysis.

Status of Stage III surveys:

KiDS-1000 and DES-Y3 currently claim to measure the mean redshifts to a precision of ~ 0.01 . It is necessary to improve the constraints by one order of magnitude, considering we have a deeper survey.

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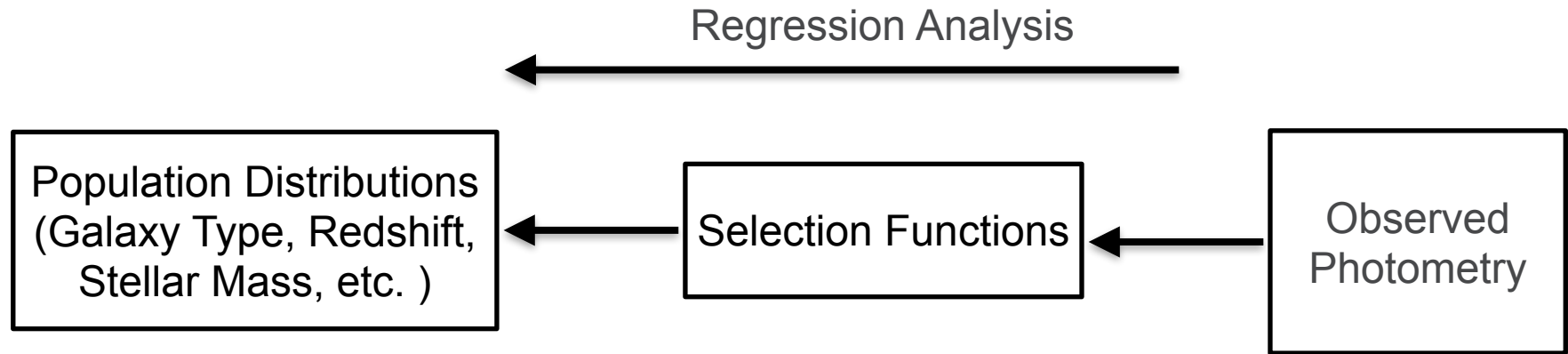
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LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE WORK

- Treatment of selection functions of the specXphot calibration sample
- Improvements in the quantification of model error in ML (DEMPz, DNNz), selection functions in Template Fitting (Mizuki)
- Limitations in the treatment of cosmic variance induced by redshift calibration using the specXphot calibration sample: Conditioning on color and other quantities of interest
- Quantification of photometric redshift uncertainties and systematics of CAMIRA LRG galaxies
- Astrophysical effects in modeling the cross-correlation data vector: more complex galaxy-dm bias model, magnification bias, etc.
- Improve high redshift coverage with DESI in future analysis