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PHOTOMETRIC REDSHIFT CALIBRATION WITH SELF ORGANISING MAPS

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REDSHIFT CALIBRATION FOR COSMIC SHEAR

PHOTOMETRIC REDSHIFTS



Photometric redshift point estimates correlate with, but are not the same as, true redshift.

→ These are not sufficiently accurate for cosmic shear.

Wright et al (2019)

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KIDS SOM REDSHIFT CALIBRATION (SOM)

A NOVEL APPROACH

Self organising maps present another method of associating galaxies in distinct catalogues. The weighting mathematics remains the same, but the form of the association changes.



Image credit: Davidzon et al (2019)

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SOM PIXEL CLUSTERING



The goal is redshift calibration. So we can select the cluster number that produces unchanging mean-z results. \rightarrow mean-z is quite stable, neff is not Wright et al (submitted)

REDSHIFT CALIBRATION REQUIREMENTS The reweighting method requires that the associations have ~unique redshifts



TOMOGRAPHIC BINNING



With tomographic binning, we apply a strong redshift-dependant selection effect. This modifies the N(z) of the SOM pixels, and necessitates like-for-like binning of the spectra. Not previously implemented in kNN methods Wright et al (submitted)

TESTING THE DIRECT CALIBRATION



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100 spectroscopic lines-of-sight & KiDS-like photometry using MICE2



KIDS-LIKE DATA

PERFECT SPECTROSCOPY, NOISY PHOTOMETRY

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IMPROVING THE CALIBRATION FURTHER QUALITY CONTROL

The bias in the noisy+spectroscopically selected calibration comes from a small number of biased associations. These can be flagged and removed.

FINAL CALIBRATION STATISTICS

Dataset		Reconstruction Bias $(\Delta \langle z \rangle)$							
Type	Phot	bin1	bin2	bin3	bin4	bin5			
perfect	exact	$0.001 \pm < 10^{-3}$	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø			
KV450	exact	0.002 ± 0.001	0.002 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.001	0.003 ± 0.001	-0.001 ± 0.001			
Perfect	noisy	0.004 ± 0.003	$<10^{-3}\pm0.002$	0.006 ± 0.003	0.004 ± 0.003	0.003 ± 0.003			
KV450	noisy	0.009 ± 0.005	0.004 ± 0.006	0.023 ± 0.006	0.012 ± 0.004	-0.007 ± 0.005			
KV450	noisy+QC1	$<10^{-3}\pm0.005$	0.002 ± 0.006	0.013 ± 0.006	0.011 ± 0.004	-0.006 ± 0.005			
KV450	noisy+QC2	0.002 ± 0.005	0.003 ± 0.006	0.007 ± 0.005	0.009 ± 0.004	-0.006 ± 0.004			
		using kNN association							
KV450	noisy	0.047±0.005	0.025 ± 0.004	$0.032{\pm}0.005$	-0.004 ± 0.004	-0.013 ± 0.004			

The updated calibration produces more accurate calibration, and is able to reach $\sim 0.01 \pm 0.01$ precision in all bins when performing some quality control.

The interpretation is that this reduction in bias comes from the removal of non-represented photometric data

TESTING SPECTRAL DATASETS

different spectroscopic datasets

This dataset has a complicated colour mapping, and various selection biases. How representative is our compilation? Does any one survey dominate our calibration?

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The spectroscopic data are highly complementary:

rarely do two or more datasets occupy any one SOM pixel

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9% of our spectroscopic maps pixels are devoid of

spectra.

However these pixels host only 0.5% of the 2D cosmic shear photometric data.

→ Pixels without spectroscopy are overwhelmingly in insignificant parts of the colour-space for KiDS.

TOMOGRAPHIC BINNING

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Spectroscopic	Training	$f_{\rm pix}$			n'_{eff}/n_{eff}	(%)		
Compilation	Size (all)	(all, %)	All	bin1	bin2	bin3	bin4	bin5
			$z_{\rm B} \in [0.1, 1.2)$	[0.1, 0.3)	[0.3, 0.5)	[0.5, 0.7)	[0.7, 0.9)	[0.9, 1.2)
Full Sample	25373	91.9	99.5	82.7	83.9	84.6	82.7	94.0
CDFS only	2044	17.4	67.3	57.1	58.7	53.2	40.2	54.6
zCOSMOS only	9930	48.5	79.7	74.9	75.3	65.8	60.3	63.2
DEEP2 only	6919	43.7	73.8	17.8	5.5	35.2	68.8	89.5
G15DEEP only	1792	10.1	42.0	63.1	63.6	44.1	19.8	14.0
VVDS only	4688	34.7	81.4	54.9	72.8	70.7	57.3	70.2
without CDFS	23329	89.1	98.9	81.5	82.6	82.2	81.0	93.0
without zCOSMOS	15443	77.6	97.8	76.4	80.0	80.8	78.9	92.6
without DEEP2	18454	73.4	93.4	81.6	83.0	80.4	72.2	80.8
without G15DEEP	23581	90.6	99.5	80.1	83.6	84.3	82.7	94.0
without VVDS	20685	84.7	98.1	81.3	79.5	77.5	80.1	92.9

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KV450 DATA

NEW COSMOLOGICAL PARAMETER ESTIMATES

KV450 GOLD SAMPLE

SUMMARY

- At KiDS-level noise, the MICE2 redshift distributions are unbiased in all bins except for bin 4, but this is limited to MICE2.
- In the noiseless case, the SOM redshift calibration is unbiased.
- The bin 4 bias is caused by a colour-redshift degeneracy present in the DEEP2 colour-space.
 Future analyses need to be robust to this.
- The dominant factor in the accuracy of the redshift calibration is noise in the spectroscopic compilation.
- The SOM calibration method allows construction of a 100% represented 'gold' sample, which we will use for a reanalysis of KV450 cosmology.
- The KiDS spectroscopic compilation represents >99% of the 2D photometric lens sample.