

**The VIMOS VLT Deep Survey: Clustering and mass evolution from
 $z \sim 2$**

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Abstract

I will present the latest results from the VIMOS VLT Deep Survey, from a sample of more than 25000 spectroscopic redshifts of galaxies and AGN with $0 < z \leq 5$. In particular, I will focus on the evolution of the clustering of galaxies from the new $2 \times 2 \text{deg}^2$ VVDS-22h field and on the evidence for the strong dependency of clustering on observed wavelength, galaxy type or luminosity. I will present new measurements on the evolution of the merger rate and on the mass assembly for early to late types of galaxies. Finally, I will focus on the role of environment on galaxy evolution.