

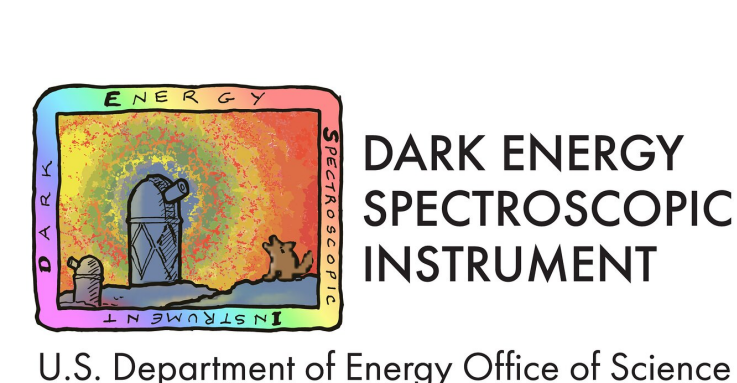
Cosmology from galaxy redshift surveys: current results and future techniques

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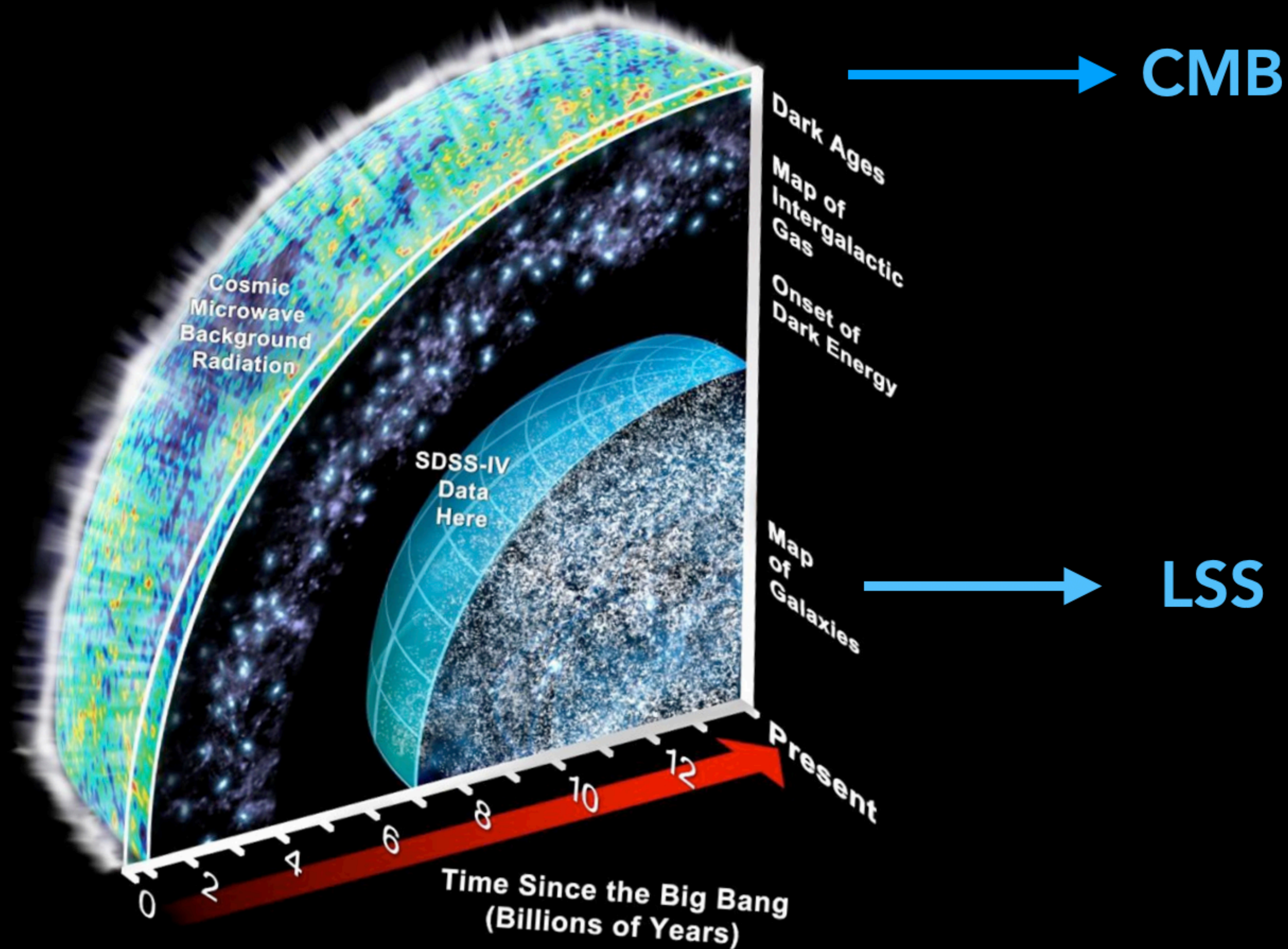


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Current Observational Probes



CMB

- Early-time physics
- Quasi-linear physics
- 2D surface
- Primary anisotropies are CV limited

LSS

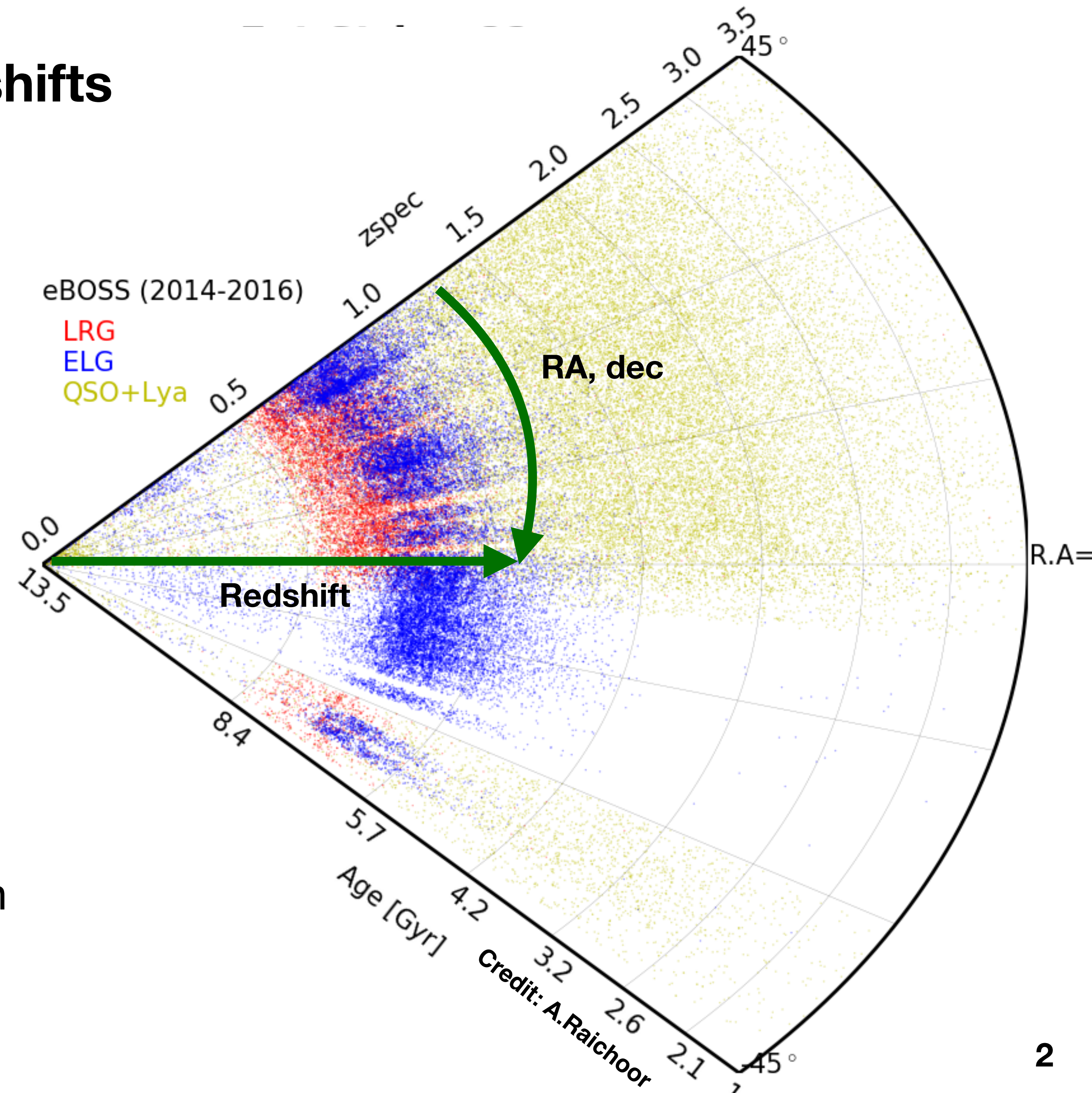
- Late-time physics (DE - Λ)
- Non-linear physics
- 3D volume
- Galaxy bias
- Peculiar velocities
- Wealth source of information

Spectroscopic surveys: **angles** and **redshifts**

- The redshift survey catalogues deliver: angles and redshifts for each galaxy
- Redshifts are converted to comoving distances **assuming a cosmological model** and **assuming velocities are due to Hubble flow**

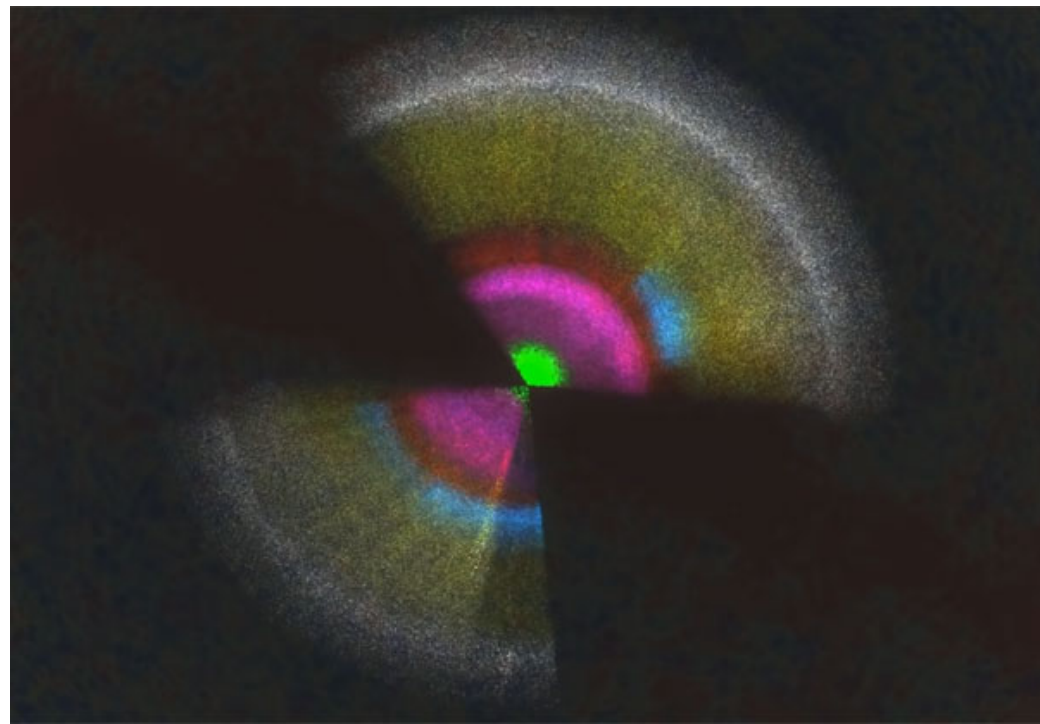
$$r(z) = \int_0^z \frac{cdz'}{H(z', \Omega)}$$

- Produce a 3D map we use to extract information

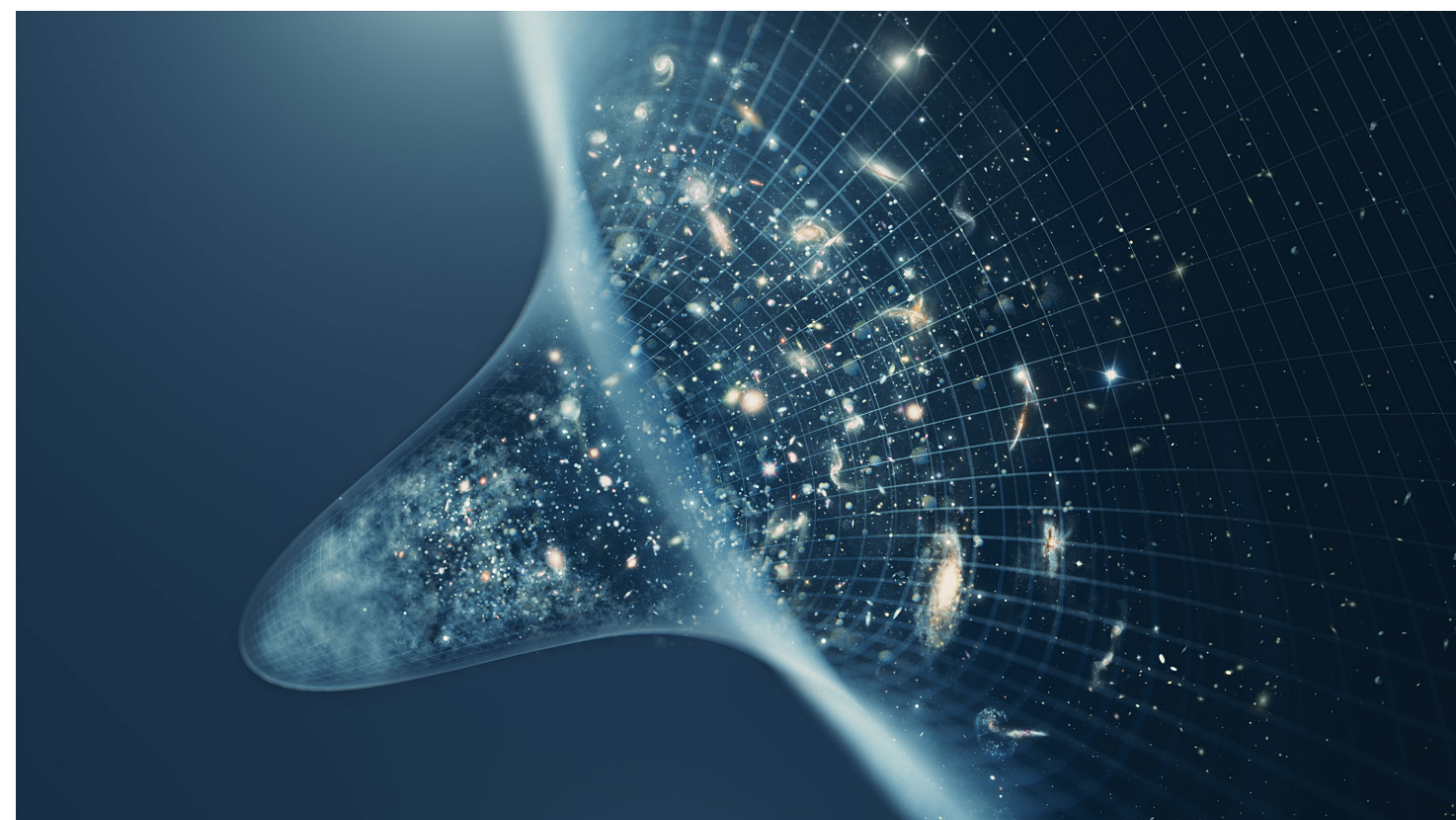


Spectroscopic surveys: information content

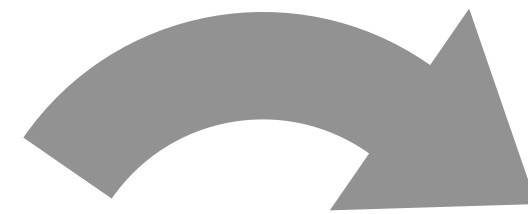
• LSS Galaxy Maps



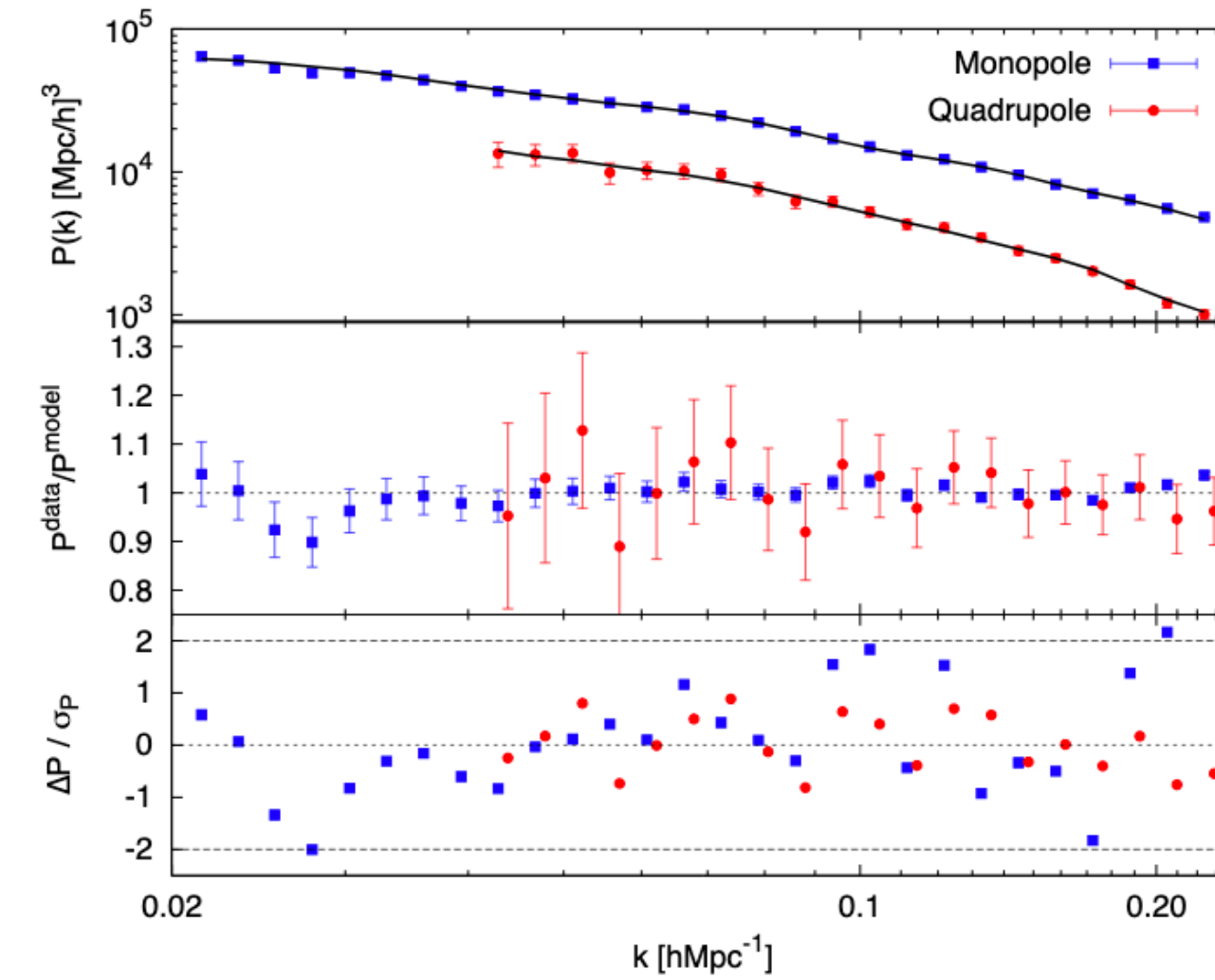
- **Cosmological parameters,**
 - Dark Energy
 - Gravity
 - Inflation



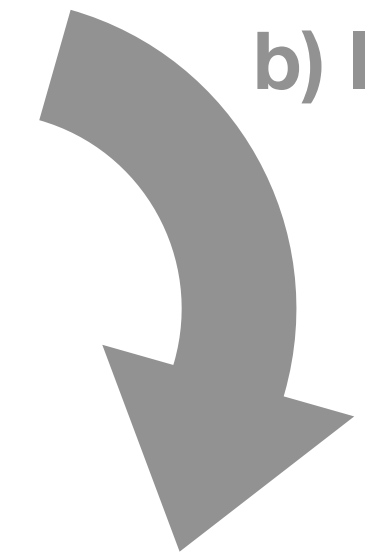
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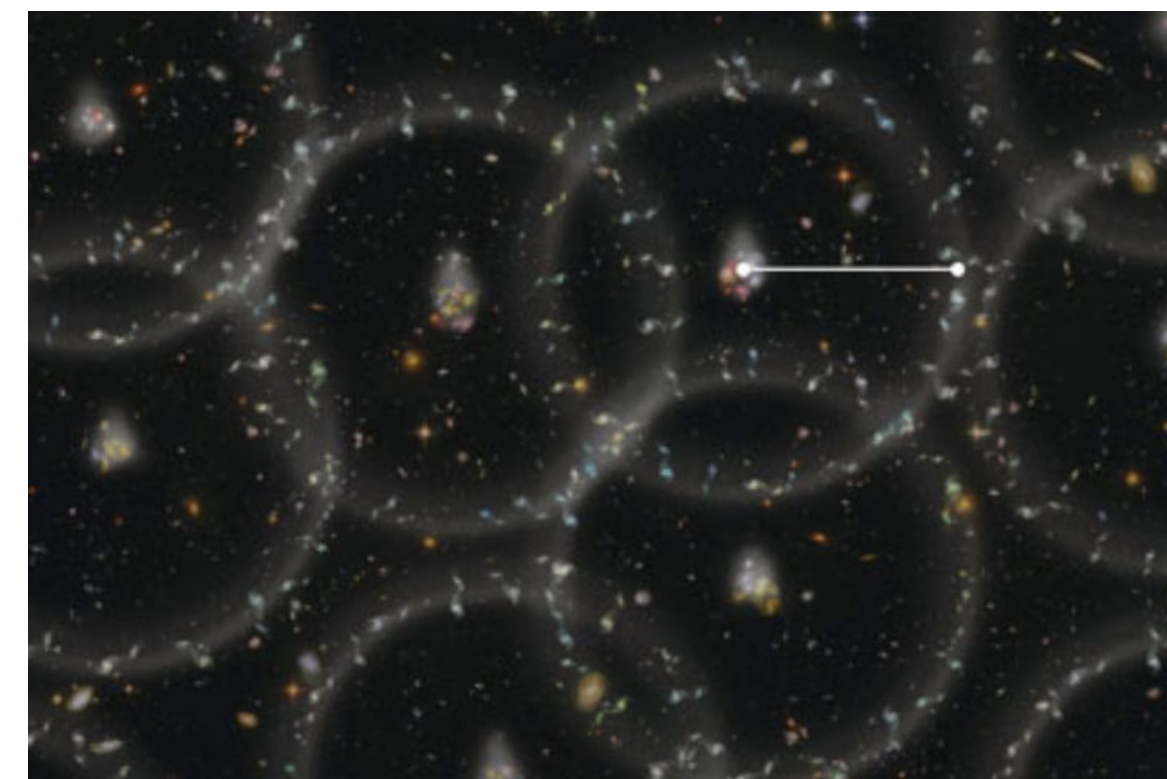
• Summary Statistics



b) Identification of robust features



• Features (BAO, RSD)

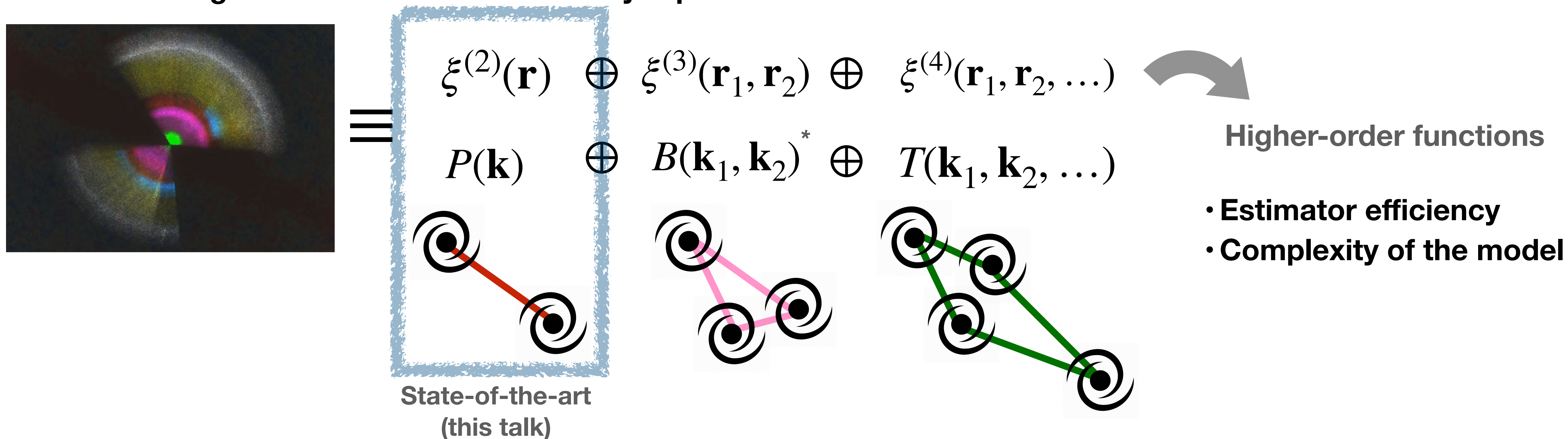


c) Interpretation



a) Compression: Summary statistics

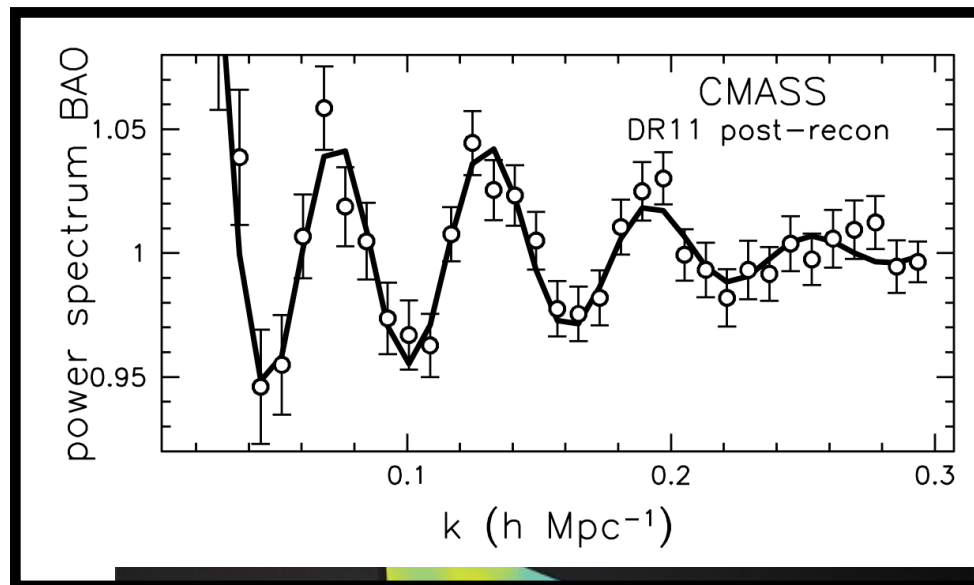
- Galaxy Maps are non-deterministic
- Cosmological information described by n-point correlation functions.



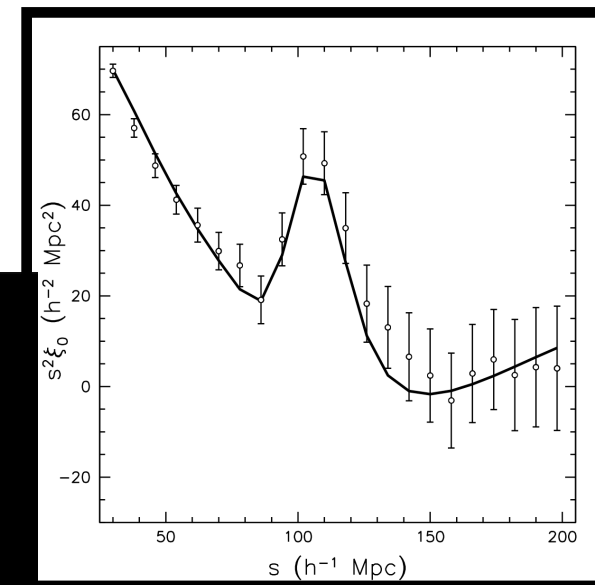
1. For Gaussian fields (like CMB) $P(\mathbf{k})$ contains all relevant information
2. Galaxy field is strongly non-Gaussian due to gravity evolution (mode-coupling)

b) Robust features: BAO as standard ruler

Sound waves travelling in early-time plasma until decoupling



Imprinted in CMB photons & baryonic and DM distribution



- Cleanest probe to measure expansion in the LSS

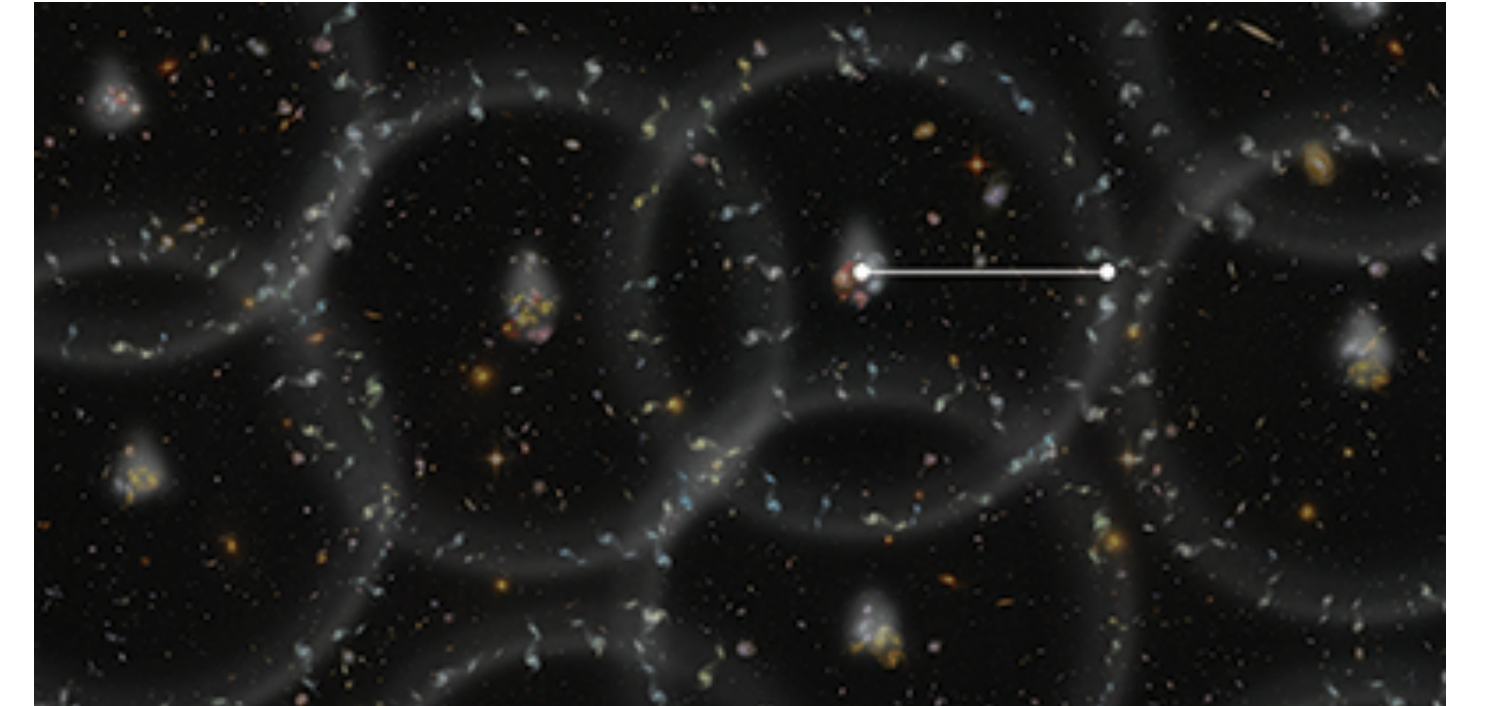
- Provides a direct measurement of the **expansion** along and across the line-of-sight given the horizon scale.

- ↳ requires knowledge of the horizon scale at recombination times: r_{drag}

- ↳ uncalibrated BAO measures Ω_m

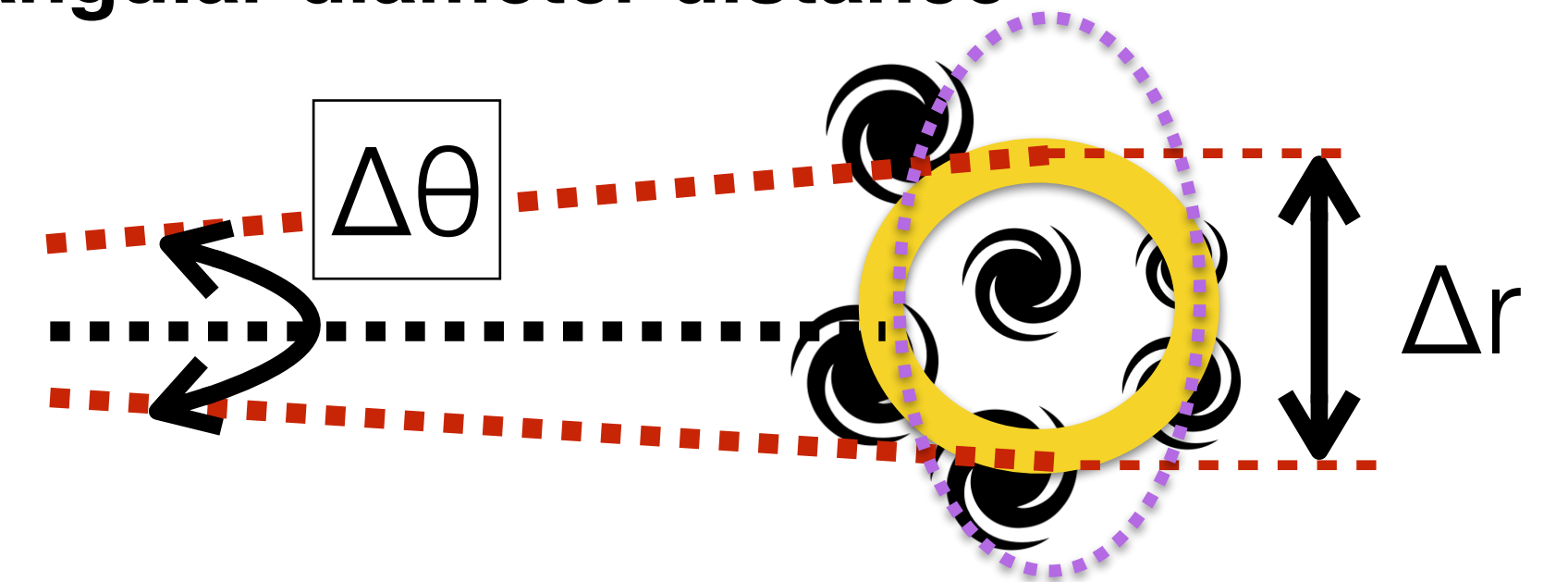
b) Robust features: BAO & AP

- Universe assumed **isotropic** and **homogeneous**
- **Alcock-Paczynski (AP) effect**: Anisotropy induced by transforming redshifts into comoving distances assuming a *reference cosmology* (Alcock & Paczynski 1979)



$$\Delta r_{\parallel}(z_1, z_2; \Omega_m) = \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{cdz'}{H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z')^3 + 1 - \Omega_m}} \approx \frac{c\Delta z}{H(\bar{z}, \Omega_m)} \sim \frac{c}{H(z)} \equiv D_H(z)$$

Angular diameter distance

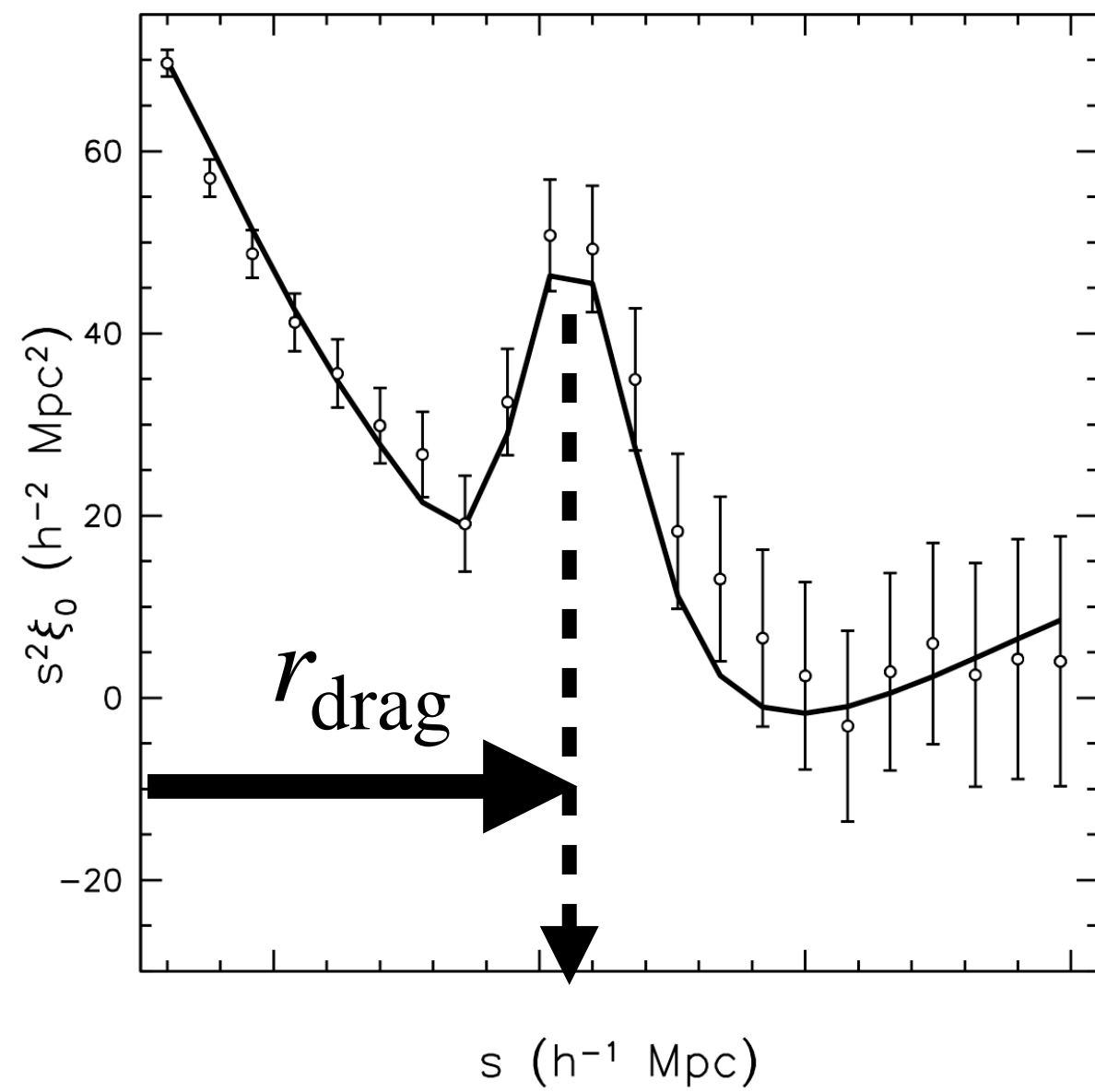


$$\Delta r_{\perp}(\theta_1, \theta_2; z, \Omega_m) = \Delta\theta \int_0^z \frac{cdz'}{H(z', \Omega_m)} \sim D_M(z)$$

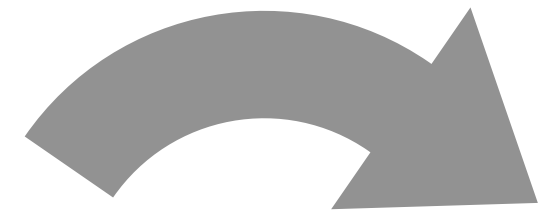
BAO provides a reference-structure for the AP effect

b) Robust features: horizon scale r_{drag}

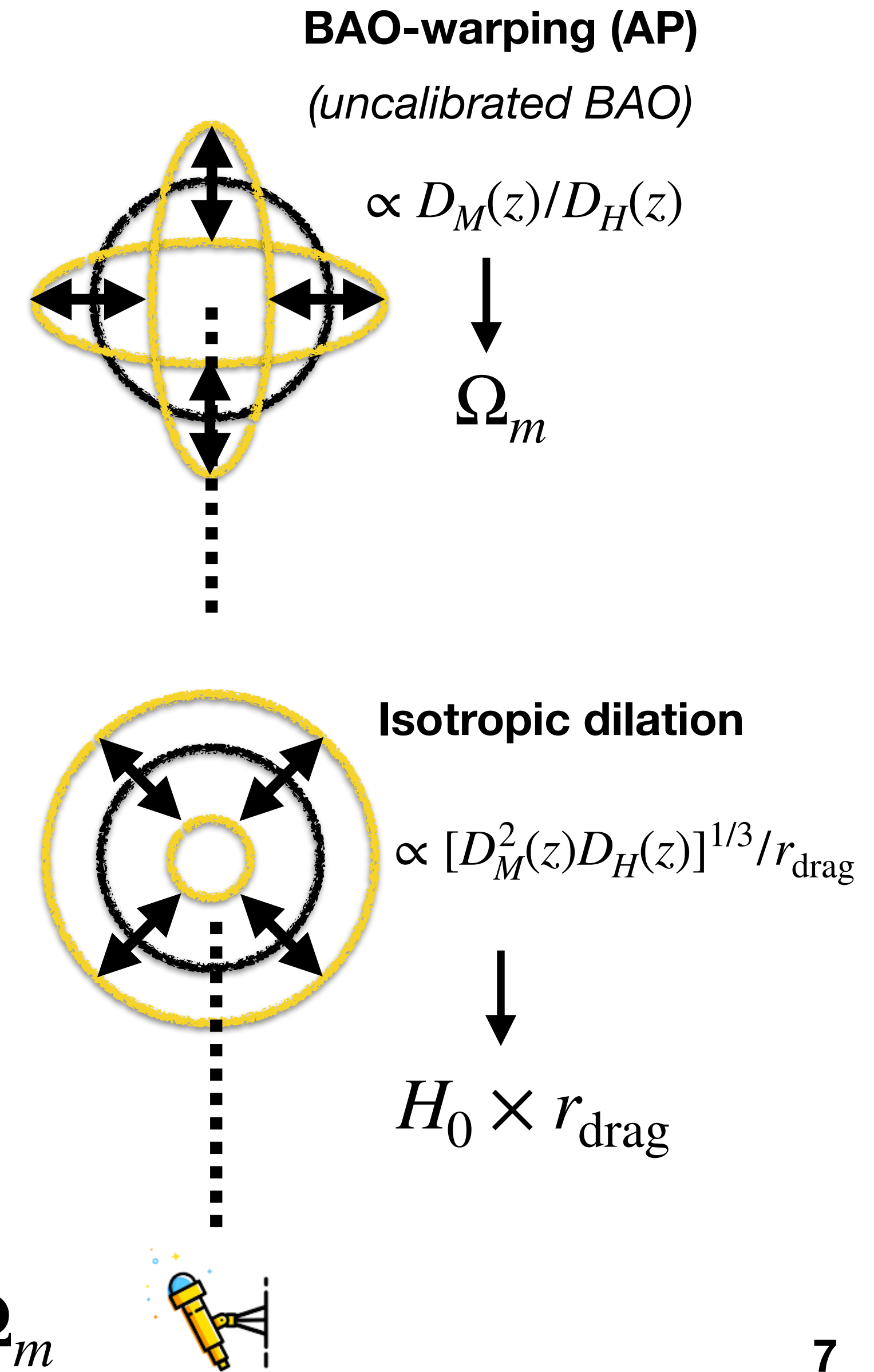
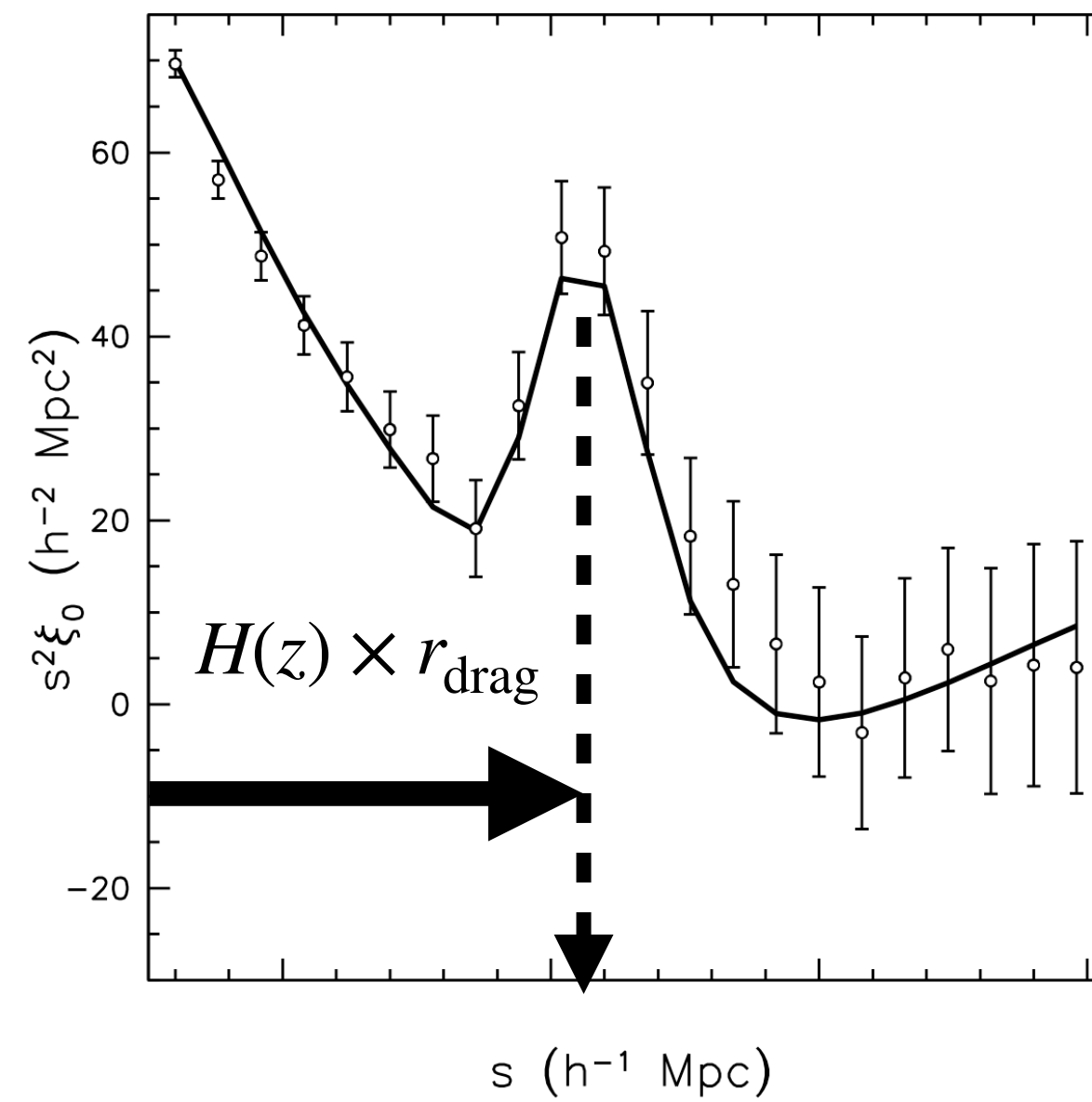
At recombination time



Expansion



Galaxy surveys (late-time)

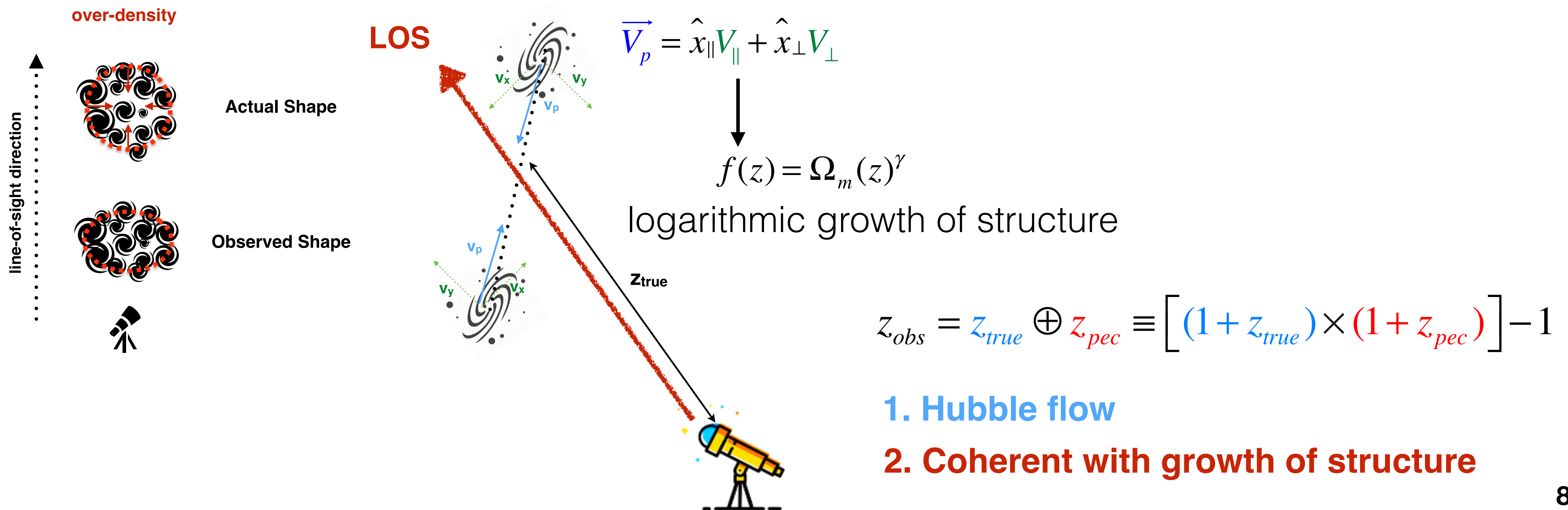


Under LCDM interpretation BAO in late-universe: $H_0 \times r_{\text{drag}}$ & Ω_m

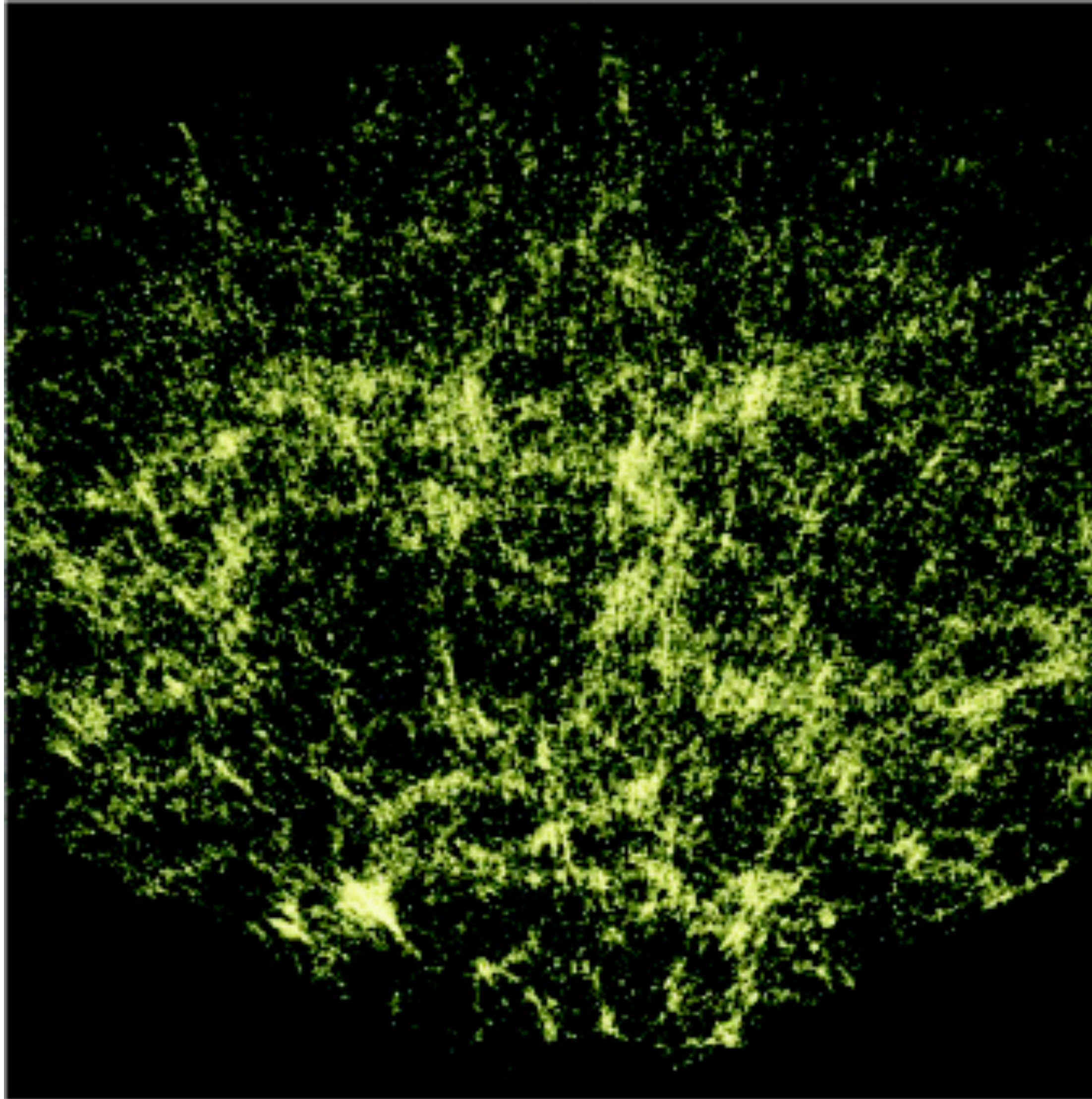


b) Robust features: RSD

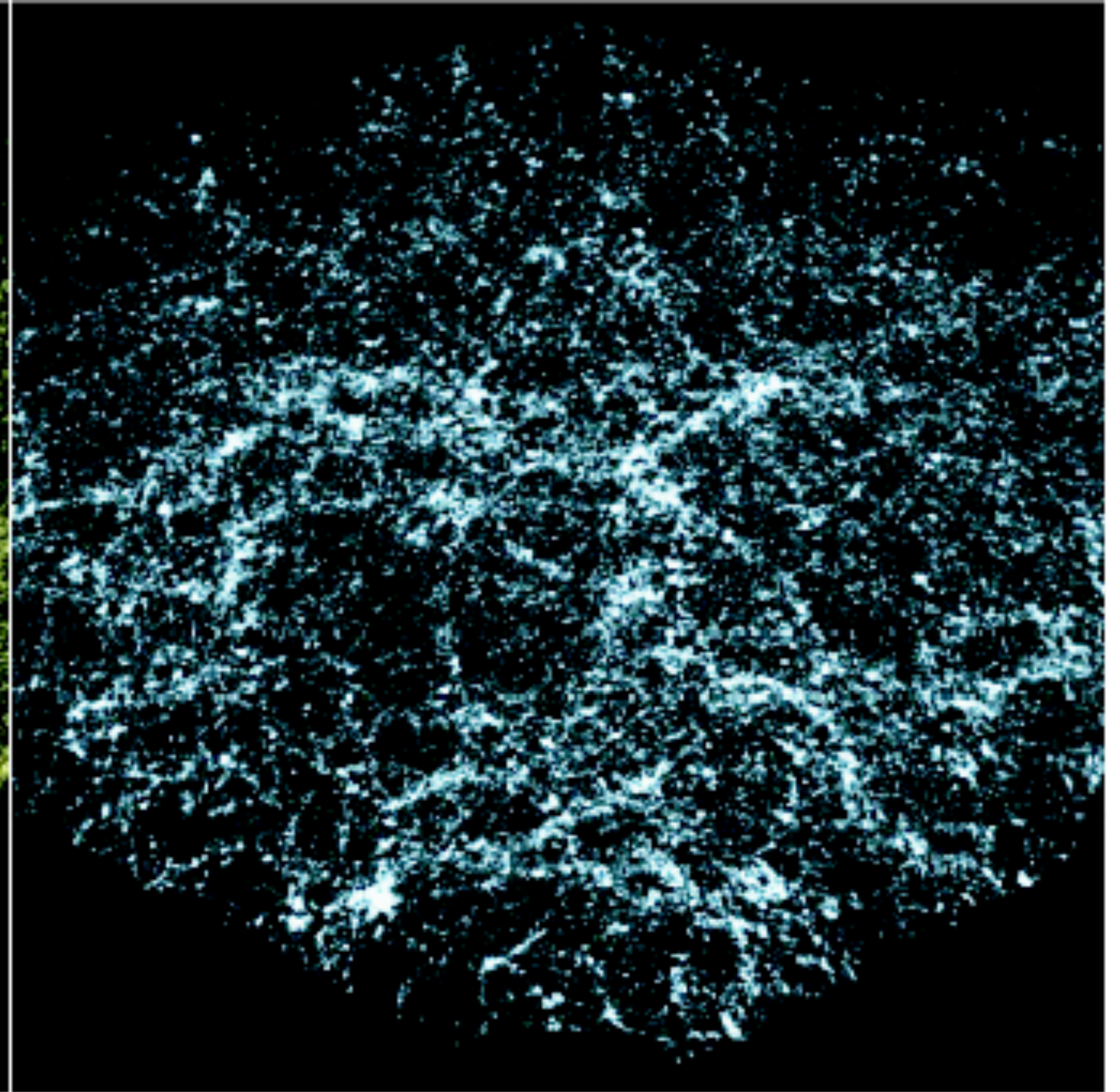
- Universe assumed **isotropic** and **homogeneous**
- **Redshift Space Distortions (RSD)**: Enhancement / reduction of the clustering along the line-of-sight direction due to peculiar velocities (Kaiser 1987)



Observed 'redshift' space



True 'real' space



b) Robust features: Kaiser toy model

$$P_g^{(s)}(k, \mu) = [b + f\mu^2]^2 P_m(k) \longrightarrow \text{Kaiser linear term}$$

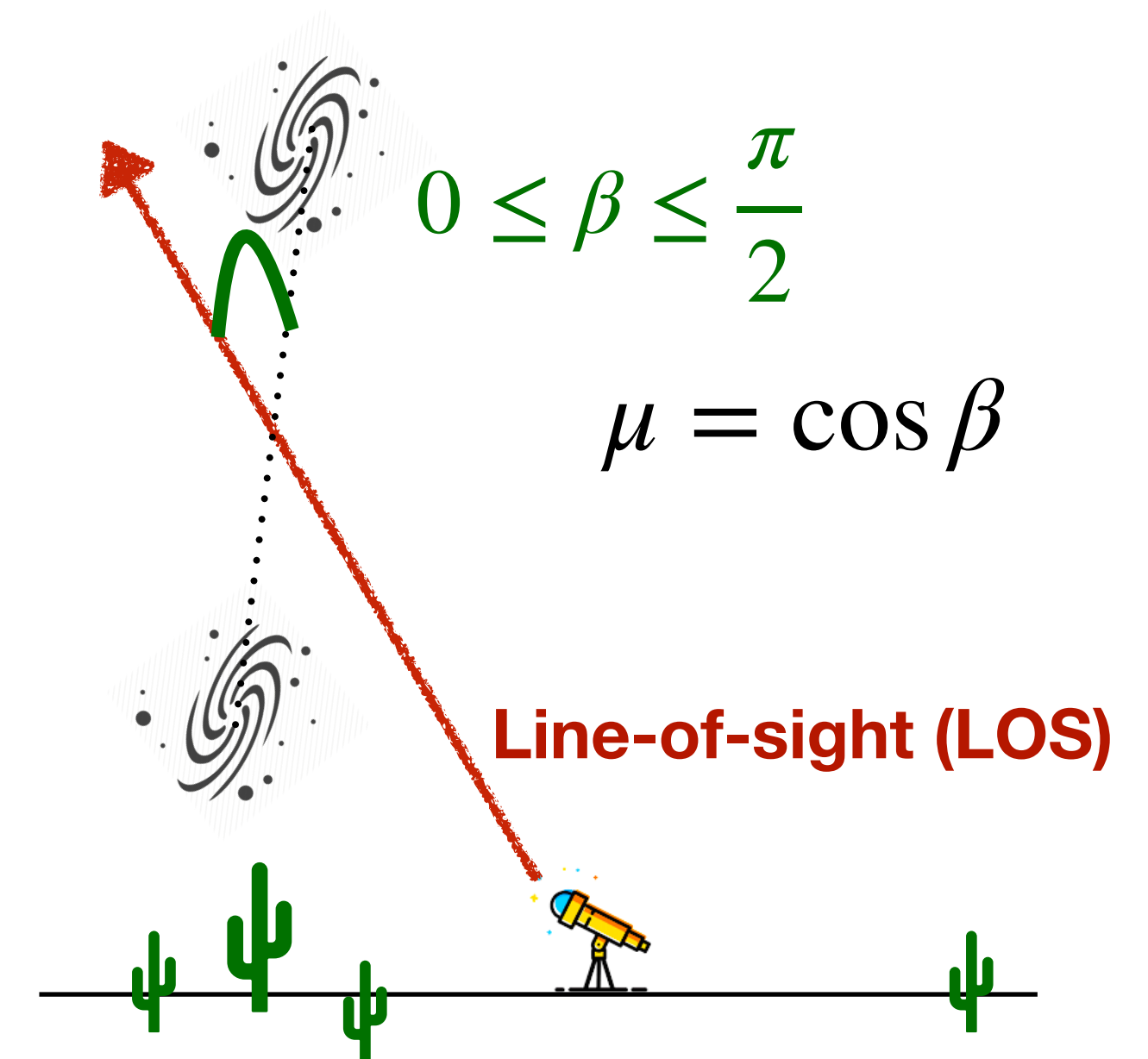
$$P^{(s)}(k, \mu) = \underbrace{P^{(0)}(k)L_0(\mu)}_{\text{monopole}} + \underbrace{P^{(2)}(k)L_2(\mu) + P^{(4)}(k)L_4(\mu)}_{\text{quadrupole hexadecapole}}$$

Isotropic signal Anisotropic signal

$$P^{(0)}(k, z) = \left(b(z)^2 + \frac{2}{3}b(z)f(z) + \frac{1}{5}f(z)^2 \right) P_m(k, z)$$

$$P^{(2)}(k, z) = \left(\frac{4}{3}b(z)f(z) + \frac{4}{7}f(z)^2 \right) P_m(k, z)$$

$$P^{(4)}(k, z) = \left(\frac{8}{35}f(z)^2 \right) P_m(k, z)$$

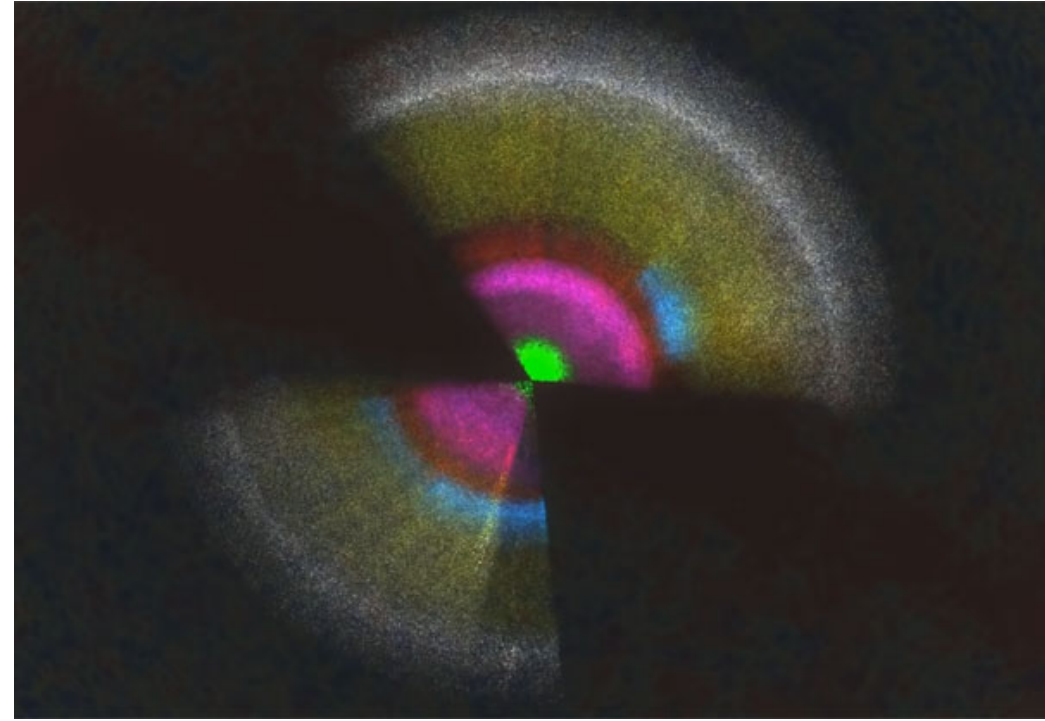


$$P_m(k, z) \equiv \sigma_8(z)P_m(k, z=0)$$

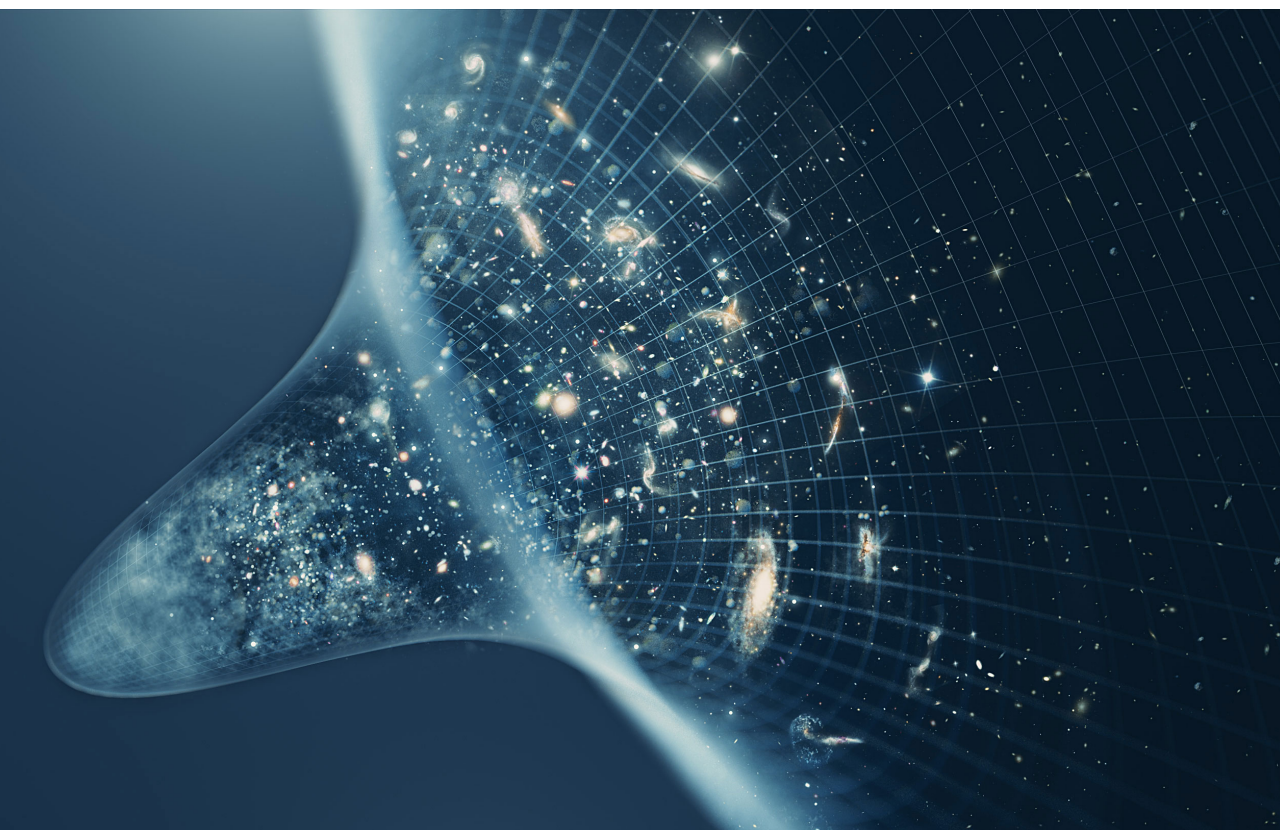
$$\boxed{f(z) \times \sigma_8(z)} \quad \& \quad b(z) \times \sigma_8(z)$$

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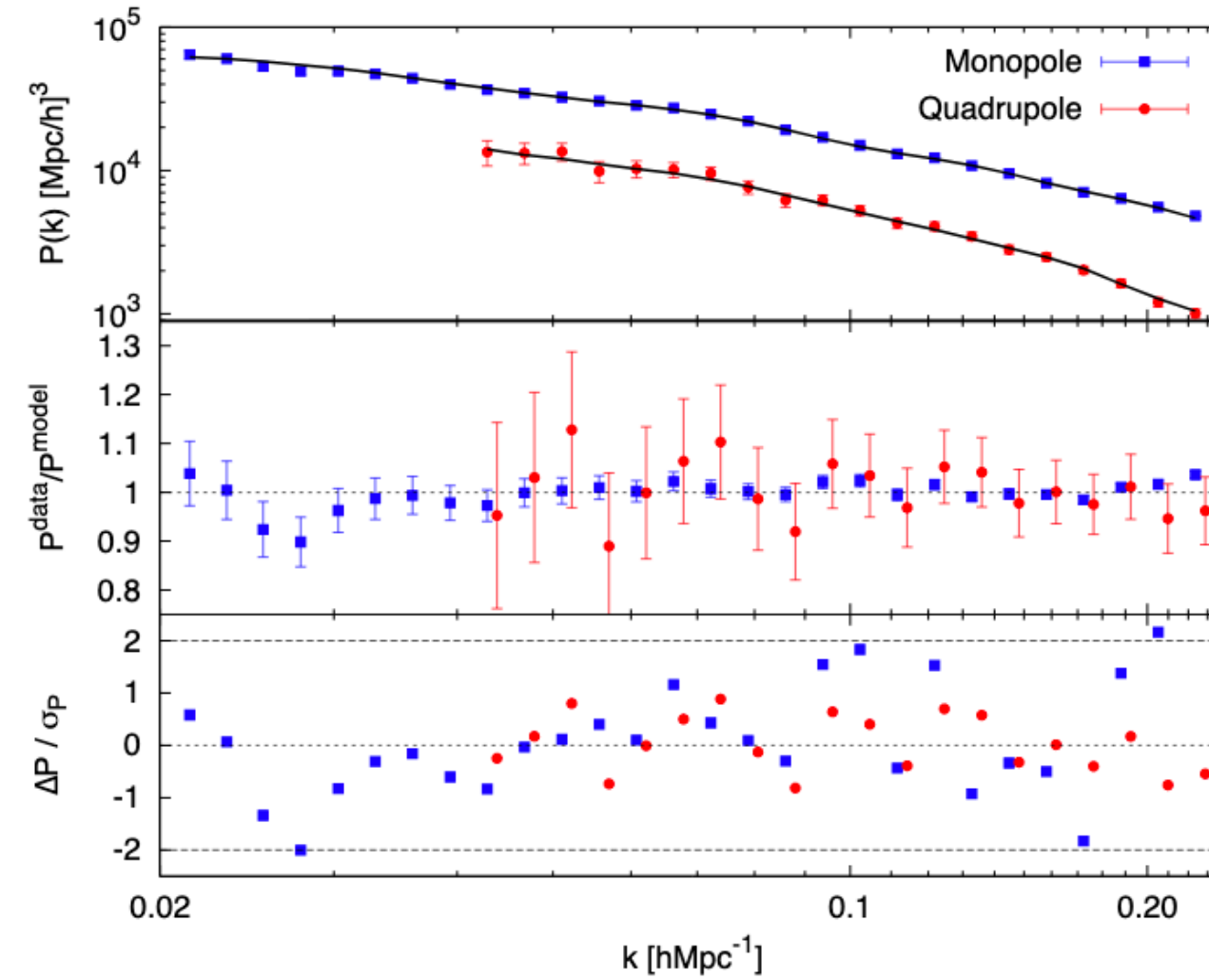
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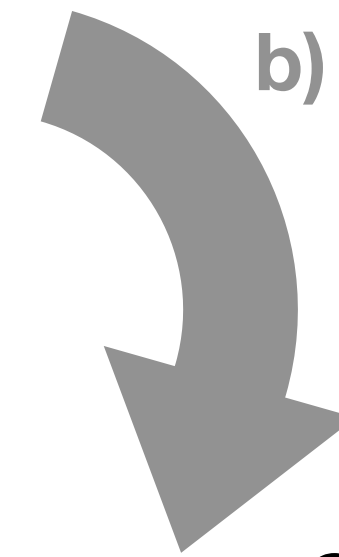
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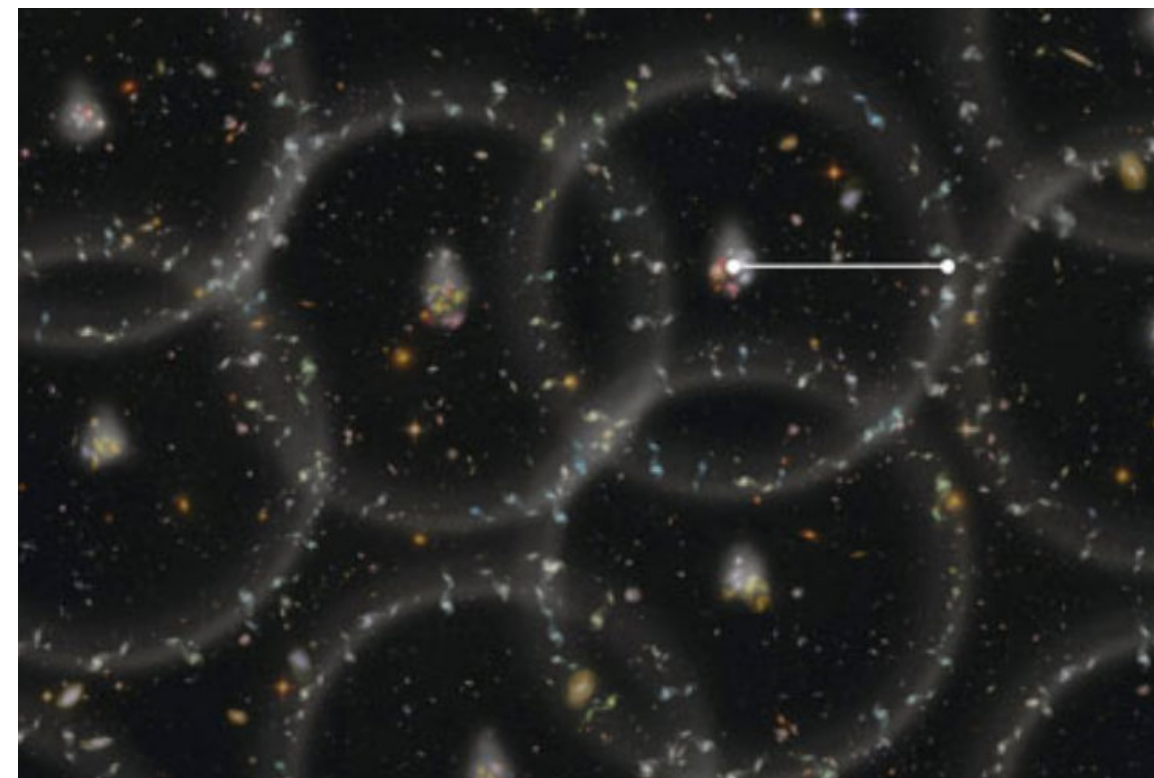


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Compressed set of parameters

• Features (BAO, RSD)



c) Interpretation

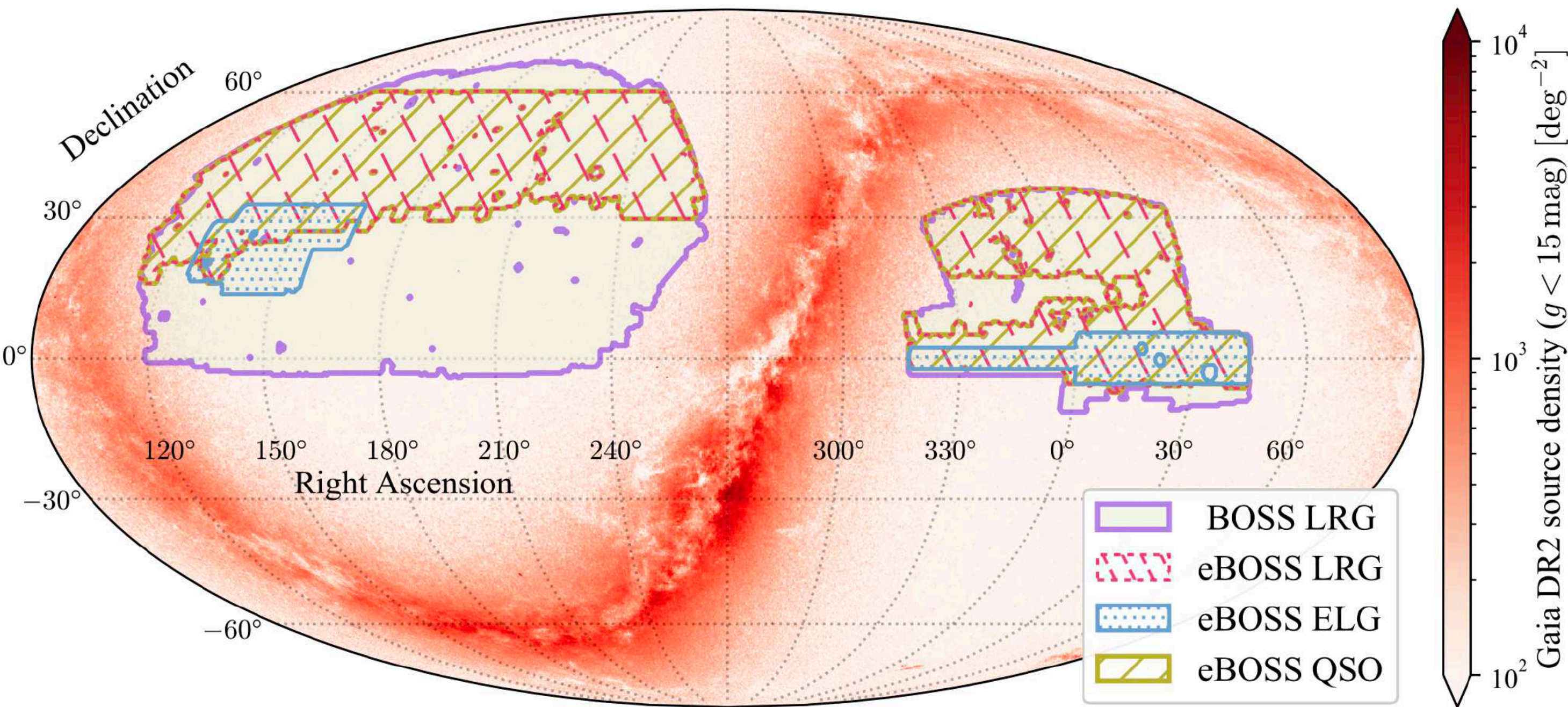


$$D_H(z, \mathbf{\Omega}) / r_{\text{drag}} = \frac{c}{H(z, \mathbf{\Omega}) r_{\text{drag}}}$$

$$D_M(z, \mathbf{\Omega}) / r_{\text{drag}} = \int_0^z \frac{cdz'}{H(z', \mathbf{\Omega}) r_{\text{drag}}}$$

$$f\sigma_8(z, \mathbf{\Omega}) = \Omega_m(z, \mathbf{\Omega})^\gamma \sigma_8(z)$$

BOSS & eBOSS



Credit: C. Zhao et al. 2020

Catalogue	Range	Objects
MGs	$0.07 < z < 0.2$	63k
LRG	$0.2 < z < 0.5$	604k
LRG	$0.4 < z < 0.6$	686k
LRG	$0.6 < z < 1.0$	377k
ELG	$0.6 < z < 1.1$	173k
Quasars	$0.8 < z < 2.2$	343k
Ly- α	$0.9 < z < 3.5$	551k
Total	$0.07 < z < 3.5$	>2M

BOSS & eBOSS

eBOSS meeting 2018, München

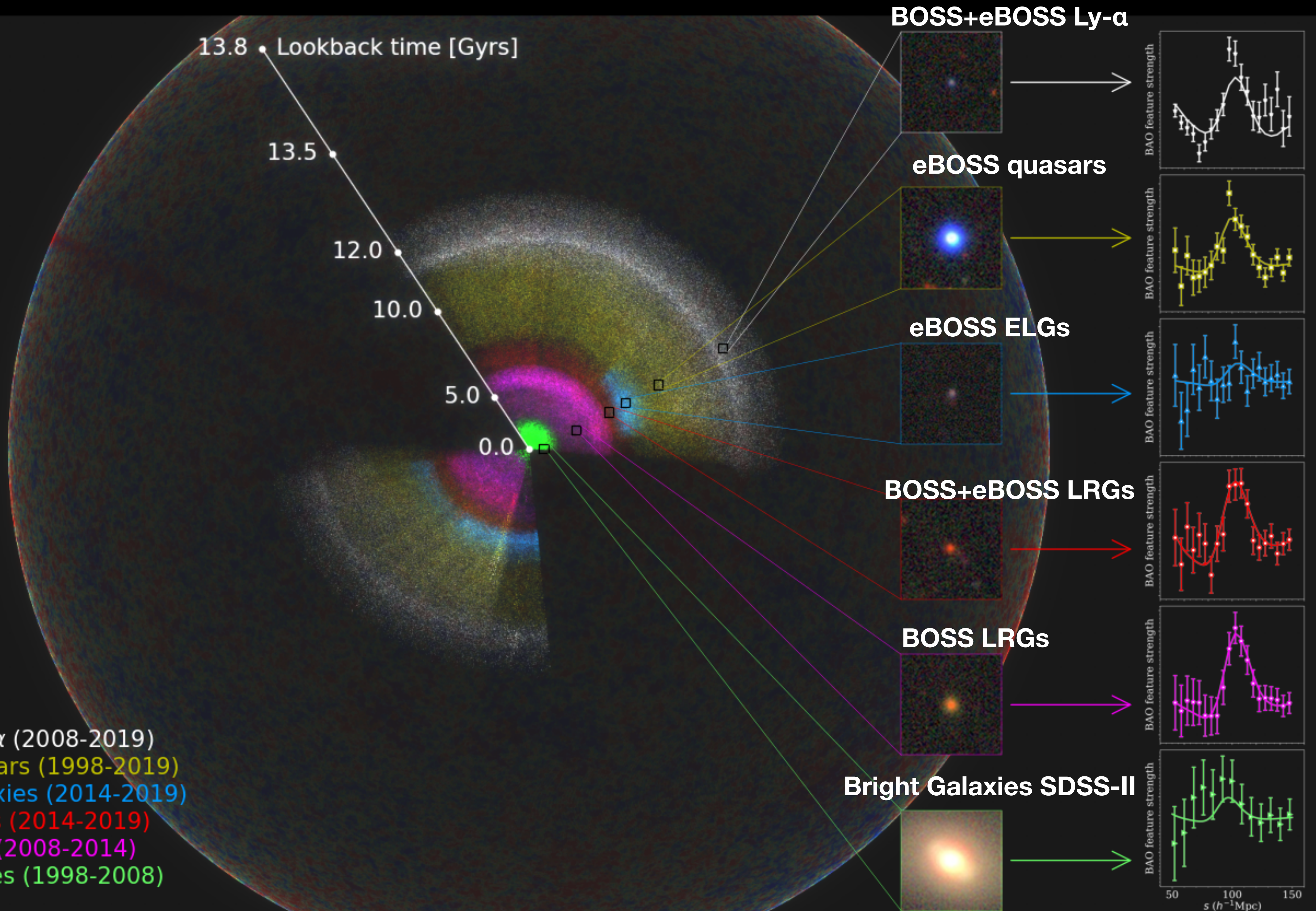


 **SDSS** BOSS meeting 2013, Berkeley



SDSS-IV meeting 2018, Seoul

See animation
[here](#)



eBOSS + BOSS Lyman- α (2008-2019)
eBOSS + SDSS I-II Quasars (1998-2019)
eBOSS Young Blue Galaxies (2014-2019)
eBOSS Old Red Galaxies (2014-2019)
BOSS Old Red Galaxies (2008-2014)
SDSS I-II Nearby Galaxies (1998-2008)

Credit A. Raichoor

References



20 eBOSS papers submitted

- Cosmology interpretation: [eBOSS collaboration et al.](#)
- Catalogues: [Ross et al.](#) (LRG & QSO), [Raichoor et al.](#) (ELG)
- LRG BAO & RSD: [Bautista et al.](#) (Config.), [GM et al.](#) (Fourier)
- ELG BAO & RSD: [Tamone et al.](#) (Config.), [de Mattia et al.](#) (Fourier)
- QSO BAO & RSD: [Hou et al.](#) (Config.), [Neveux et al.](#) (Fourier)
- Ly- α BAO: [du Mas des Bourboux et al.](#) (Config.)
- Fast-mocks: [Zhao et al.](#) (EZmocks), [Sicheng et al.](#) (GLAM-QPM)
- Mock challenges: [Rossi et al.](#) (LRG), [Smith et al.](#) (QSO), [Alam et al.](#) (ELG), [Ávila et al.](#) (ELG)
- Other: [Zhao et al.](#) (Multi-tracer), [Aubert et al.](#) (Voids), [Nadathur et al.](#) (Voids), [Mohammad et al.](#) (PIP weights)

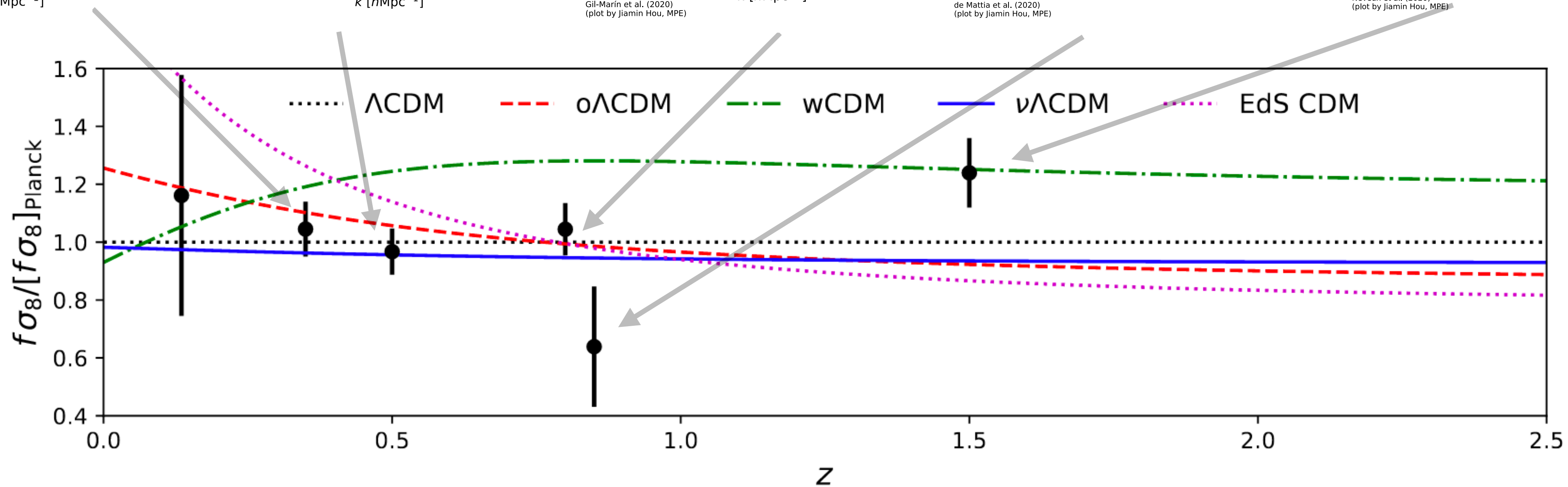
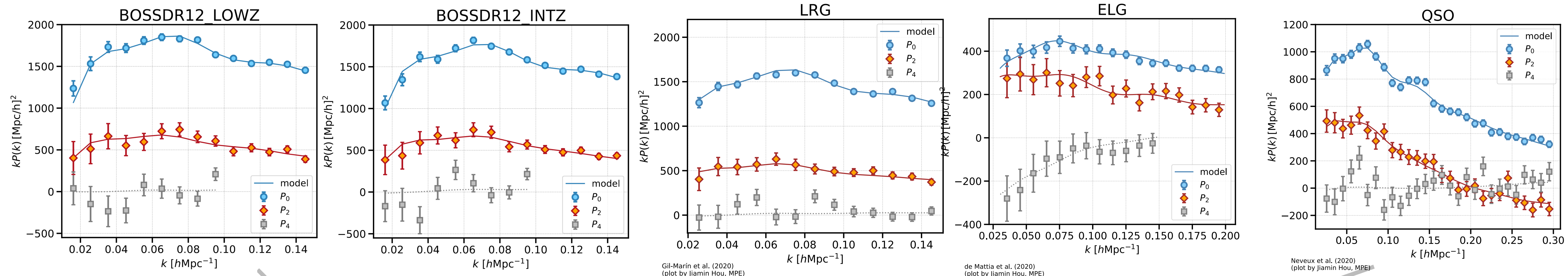
0.2 < z < 0.5

0.4 < z < 0.6

0.6 < z < 1.0

0.6 < z < 1.1

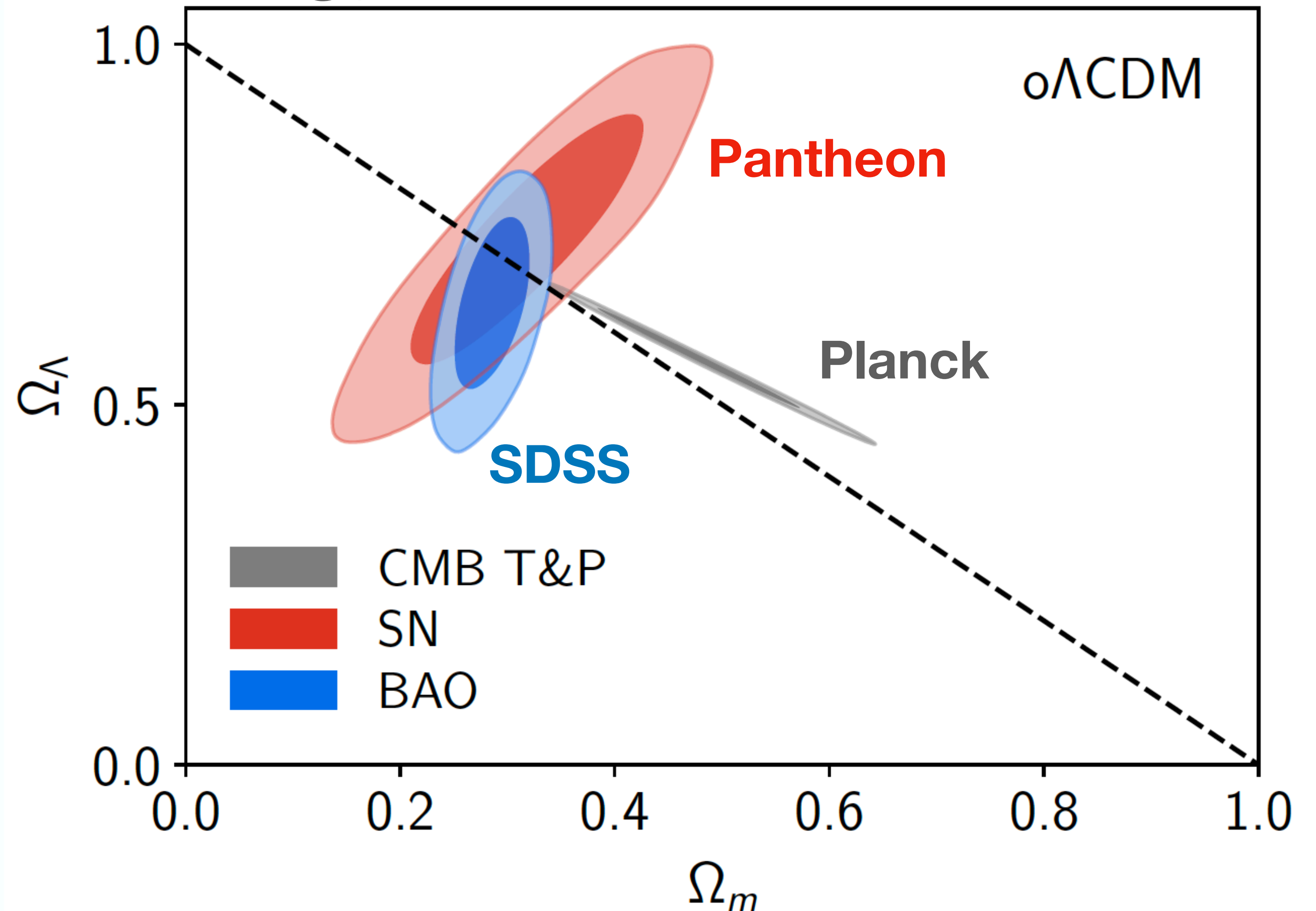
0.8 < z < 2.2



c) Interpretation: Dark Energy

(eBOSS Collaboration, 2020)

- 3 independent probes for Λ
- Unfair advantage of BAO: several redshift bins
- BAO tell us about flatness
 - BAO+CMB (Planck or other) tell us $\Omega_k=0$

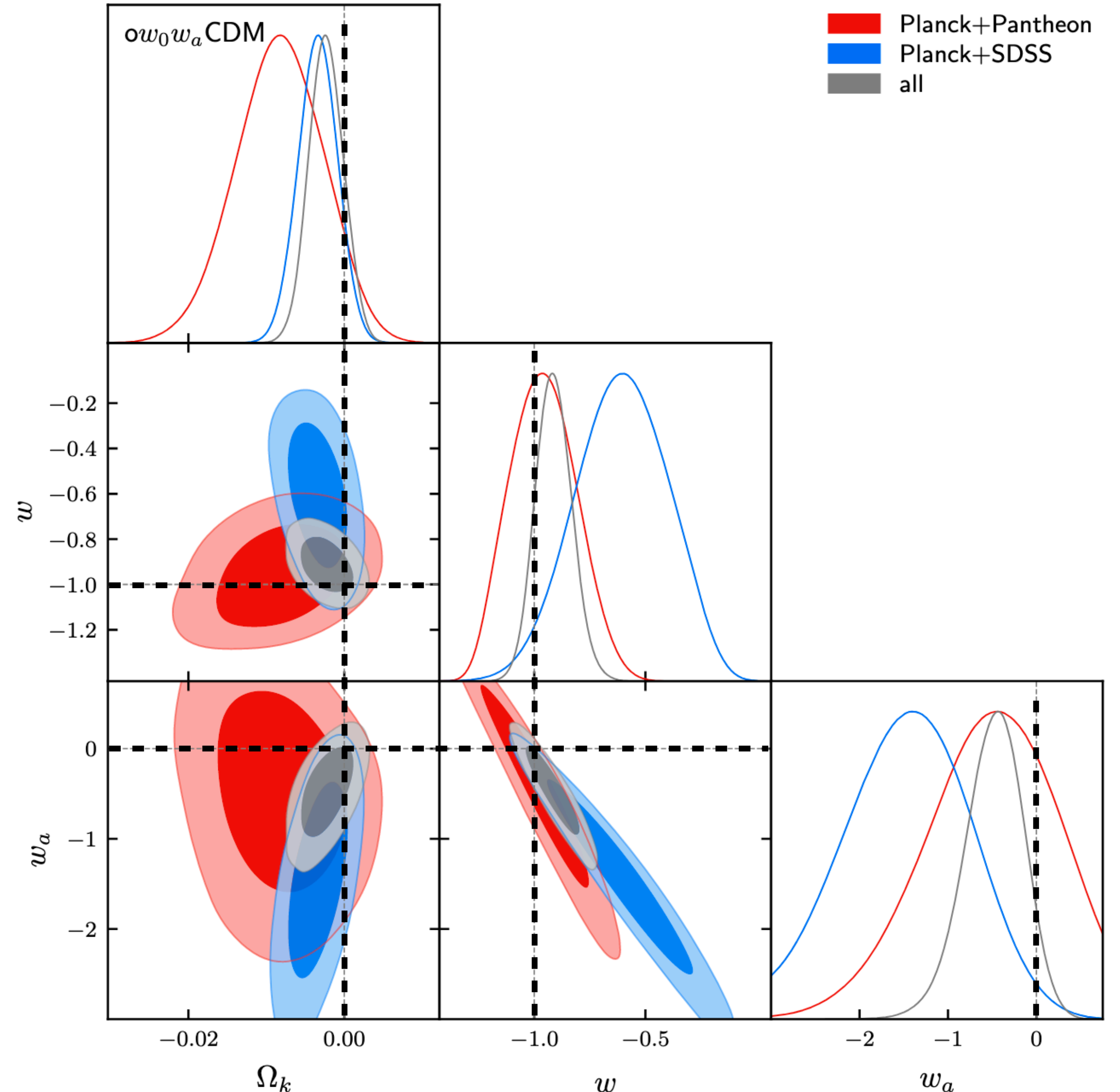


c) Interpretation: ω - ω_a - Ω_k

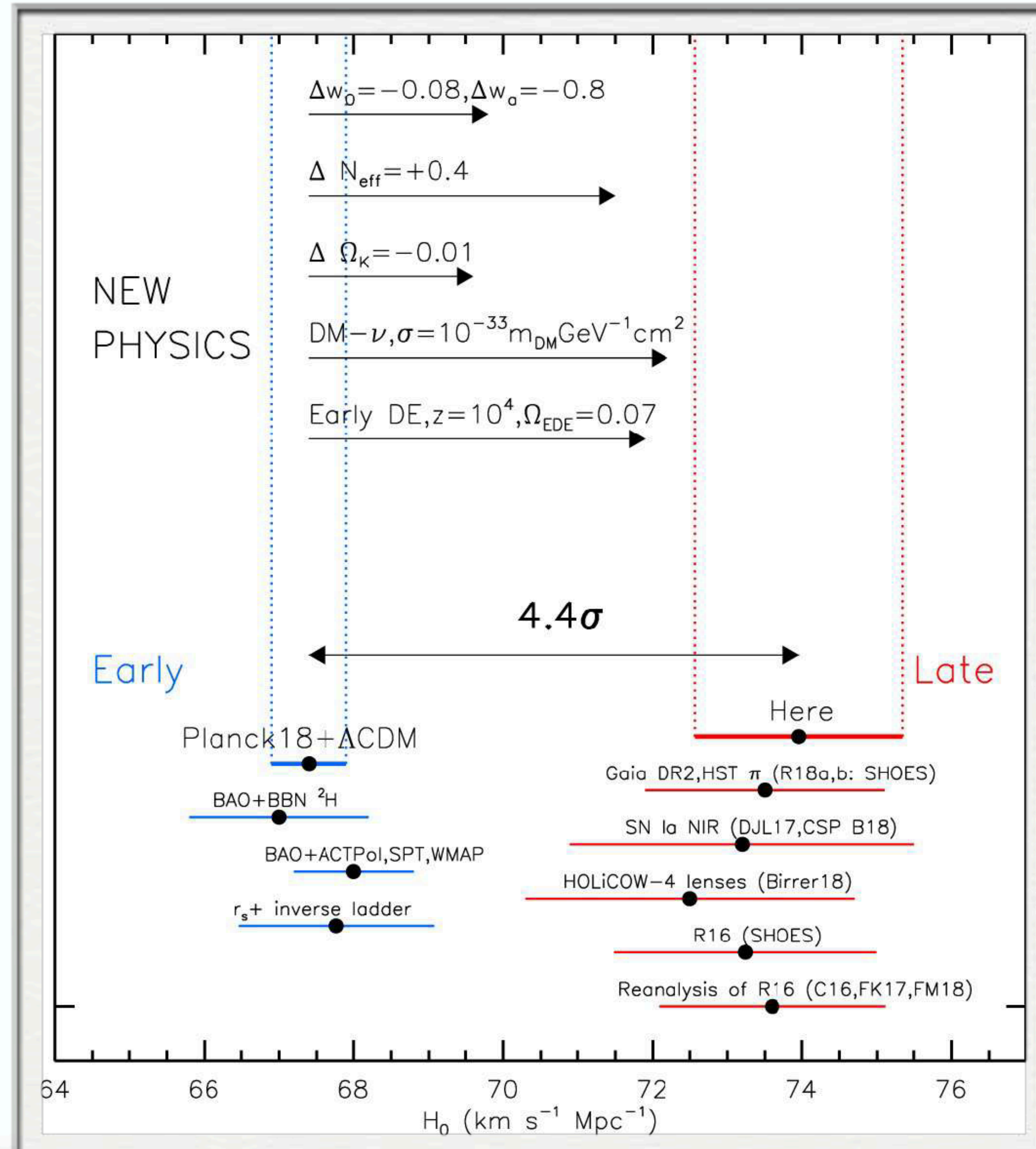
- Good agreement with LCDM
- DE consistent with cosmological constant
- Complementarity between BAO/RSD, SN and CMB

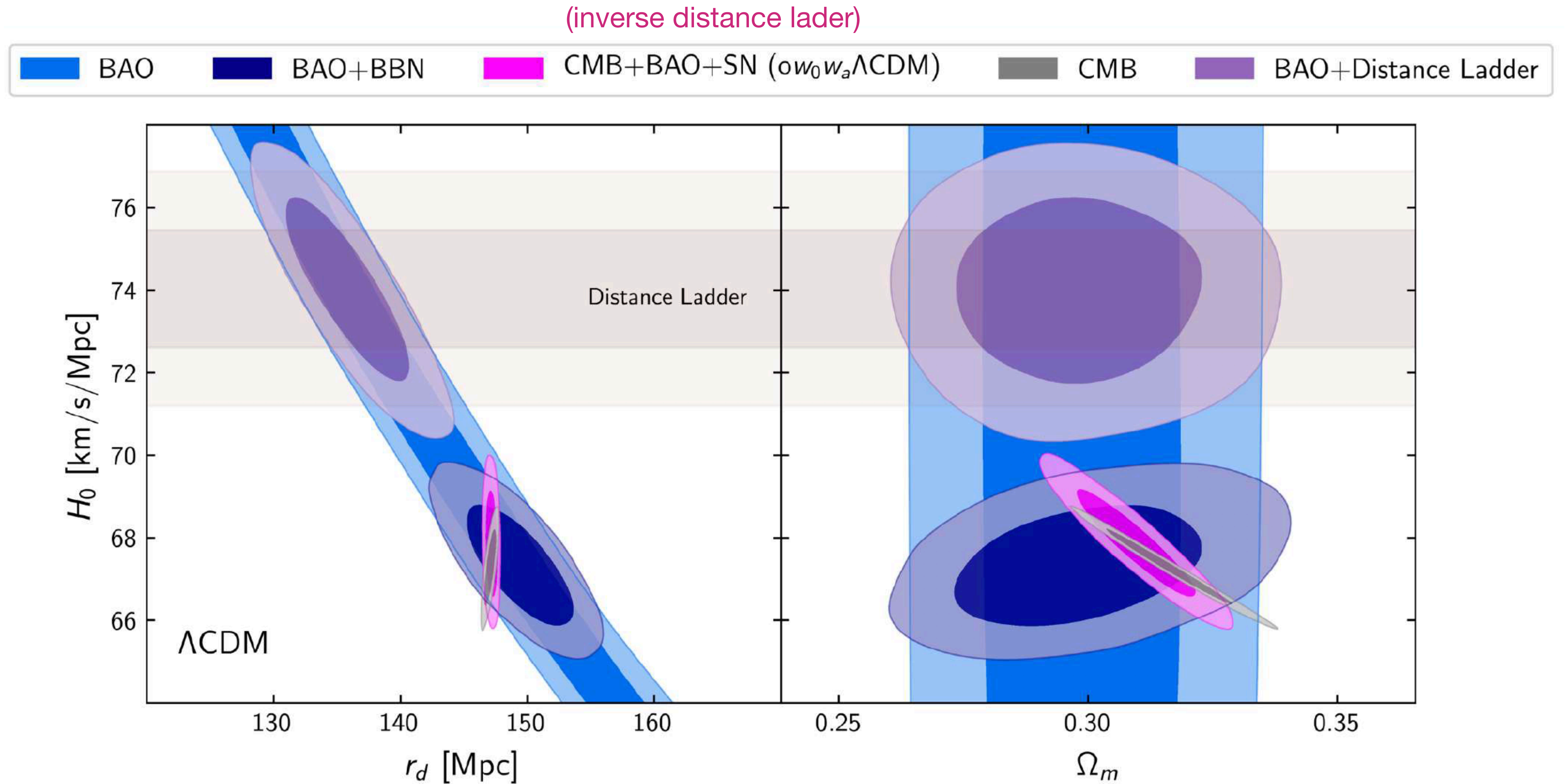
$$\omega(a) = \omega_0 + \omega_a(1 - a)$$

time evolving
constant



c) Interpretation: H_0





Credit: Eva-Maria Müller & SDSS

BAO only measures $D_H(z)/r_{\text{drag}}$
 $D_M(z)/r_{\text{drag}}$

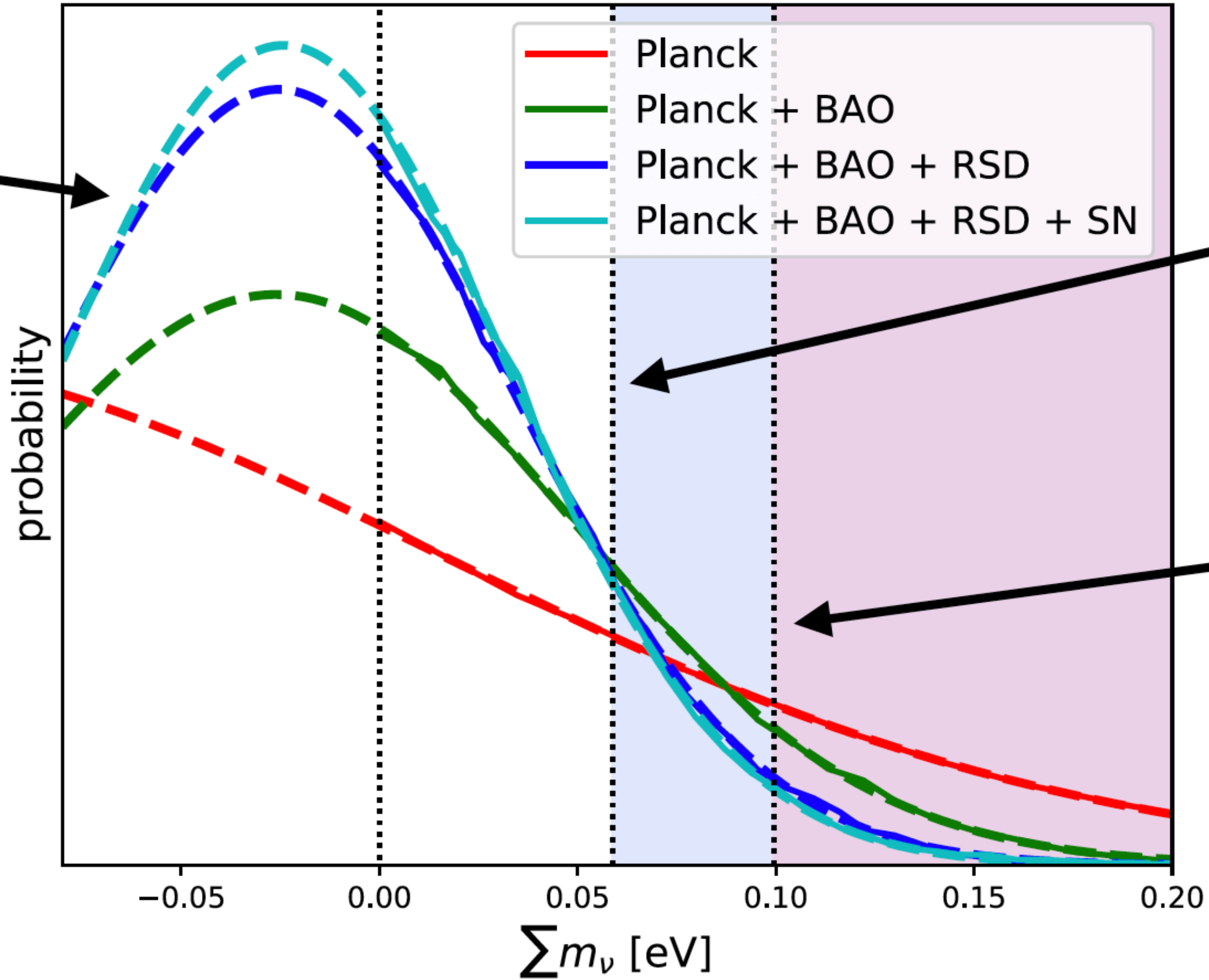
$$r_{\text{drag}} = \int_{z_{\text{drag}}}^{\infty} dz \frac{c_s(z)}{H(z)} \quad (\text{need info on } h^2\Omega_b)$$

c) Interpretation: Neutrinos

Cosmology sensitive to the sum of neutrino masses

- Slight preference for Normal Hierarchy

Gaussian fits



Normal Hierarchy

$$\Sigma m_\nu > 60 \text{ meV}$$

Inverted Hierarchy

$$\Sigma m_\nu > 100 \text{ meV}$$

Note

- Solid: posteriors with $\Sigma m_\nu > 0$ prior
- Dashed: Gaussian fits to posteriors

$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.099 \text{ eV (95)\%}$$

Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument: 2021 - 2026

1/3 sky (14k deg²),

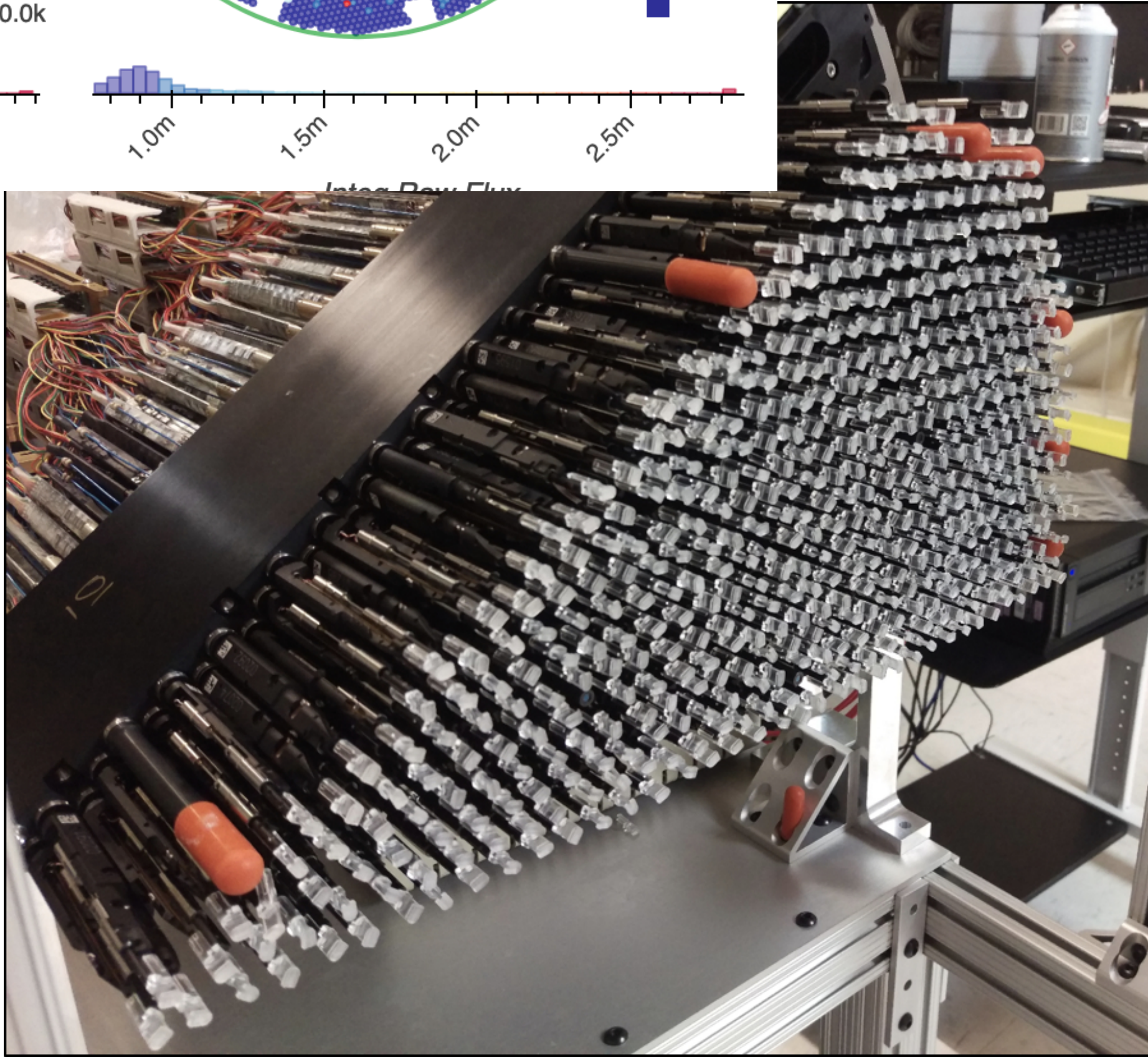
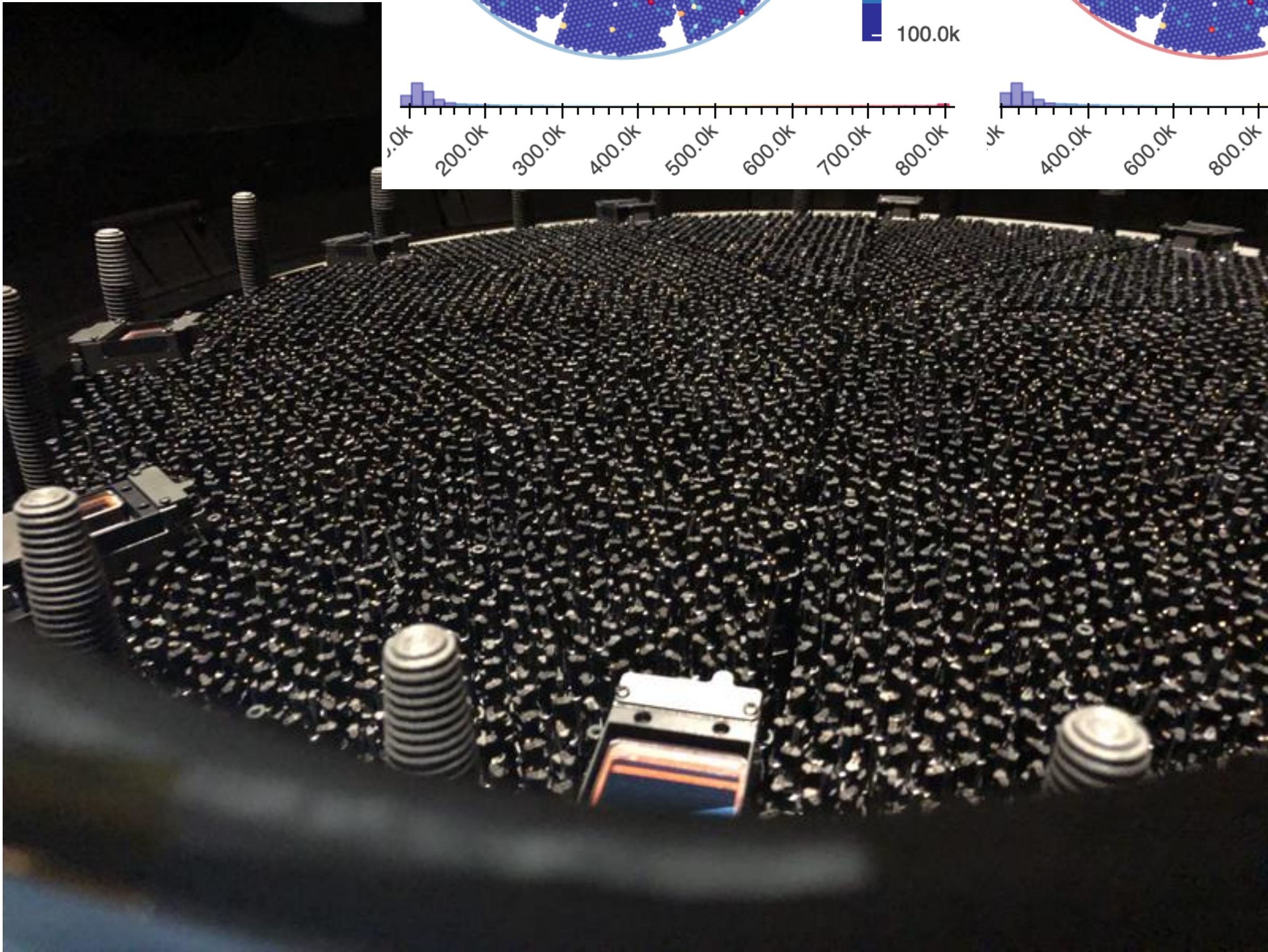
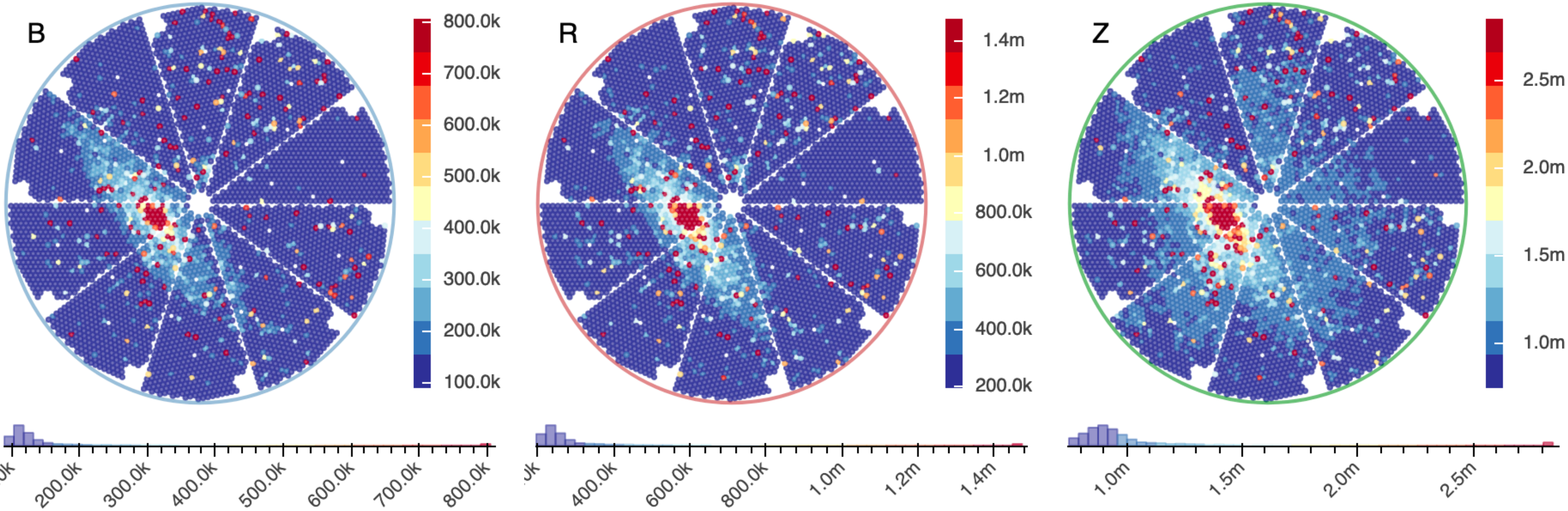
BGS, **LRG**, **ELG**, **QSO**, **Lya**

Spectroscopy $0 < z < 3.5$, 5k fibers

- Data collection has just started!
- BAO, RSD, fnl, neutrinos, ...
- First results expected by the end of 2022 with 1/5 of total volume (~3k deg²) !

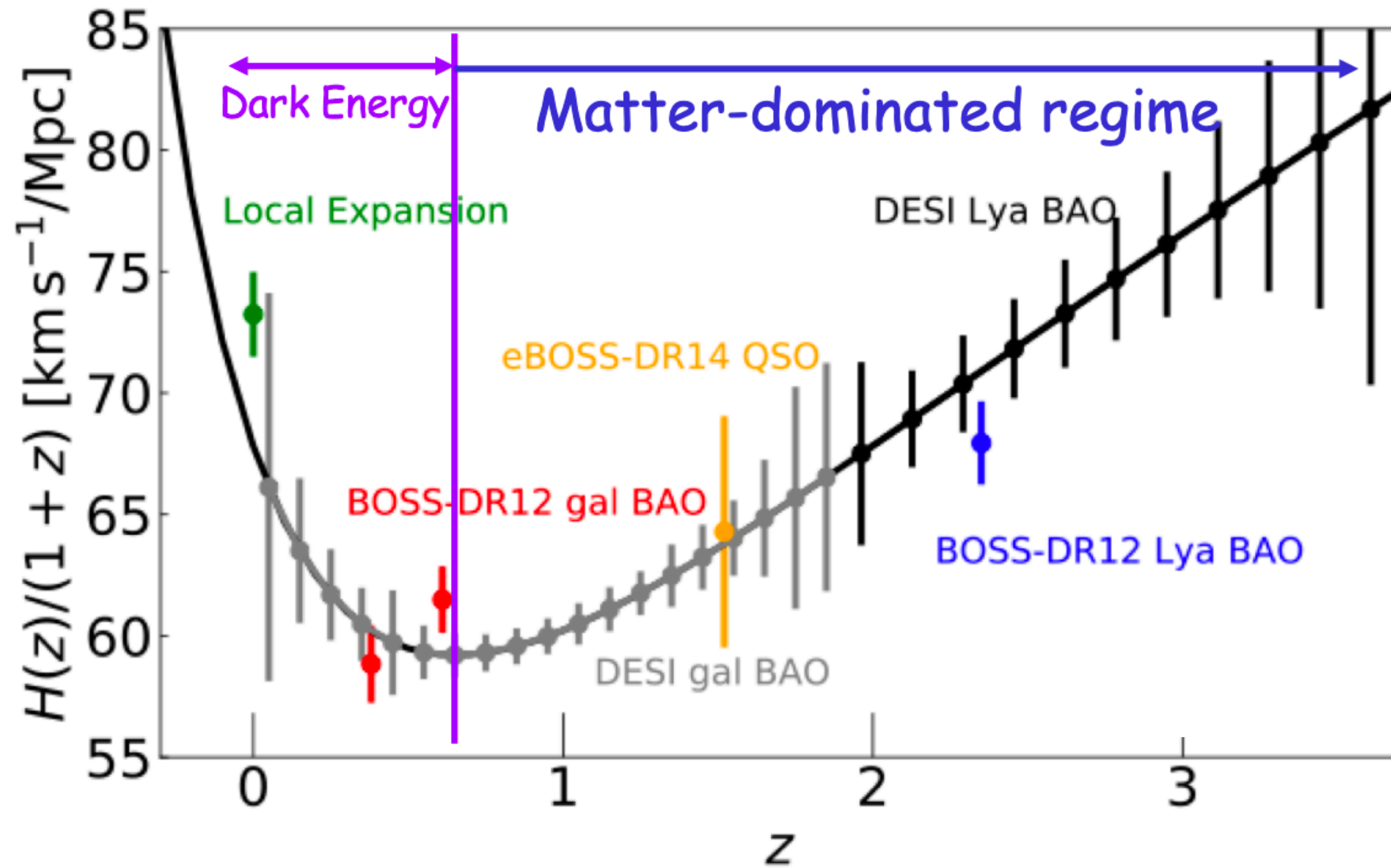


Integrated Raw Counts

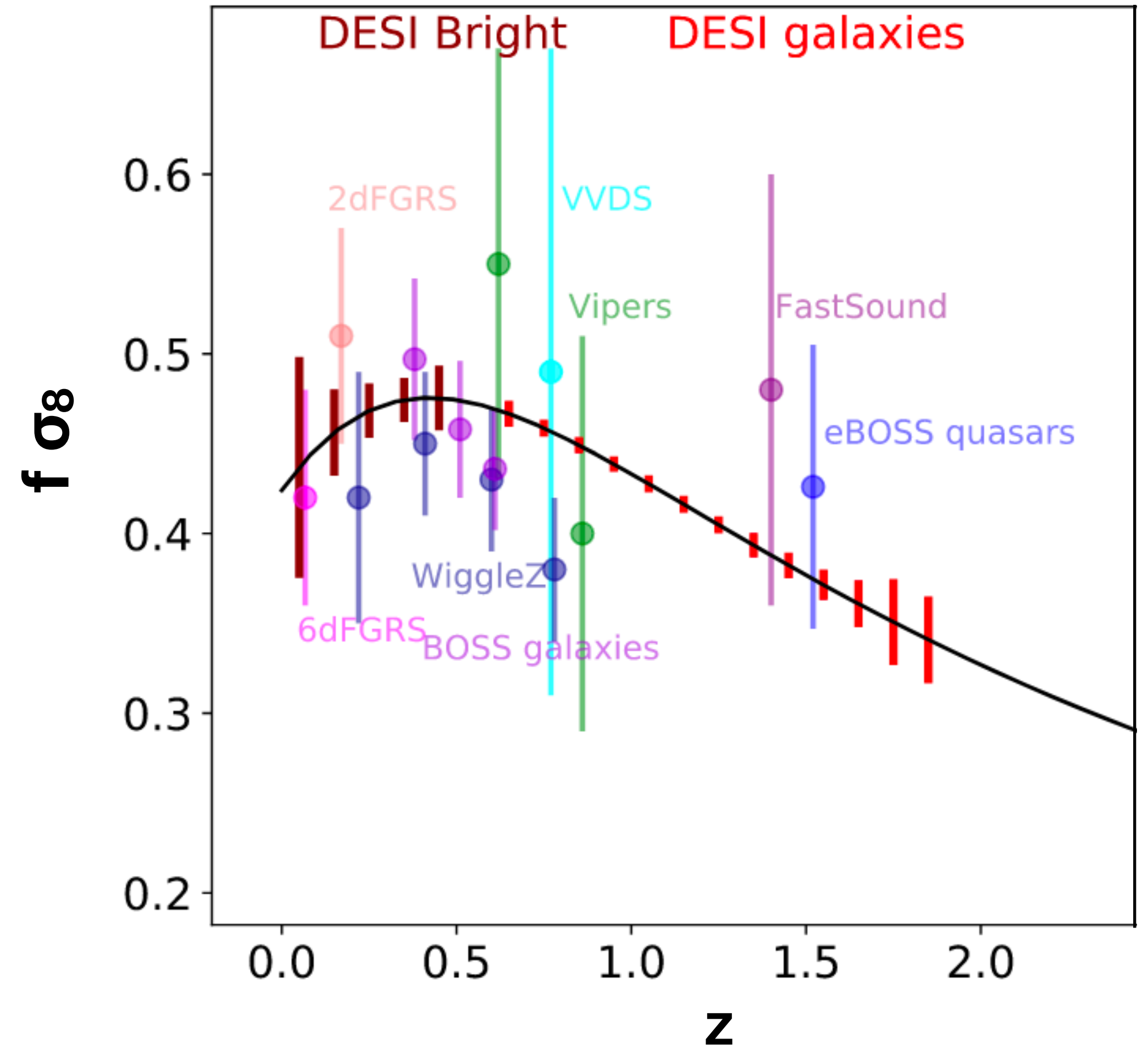


DESI Forescast

Background expansion



Growth of structure



Why should we go blind?

- Avoid confirmation bias

What do we want to blind?

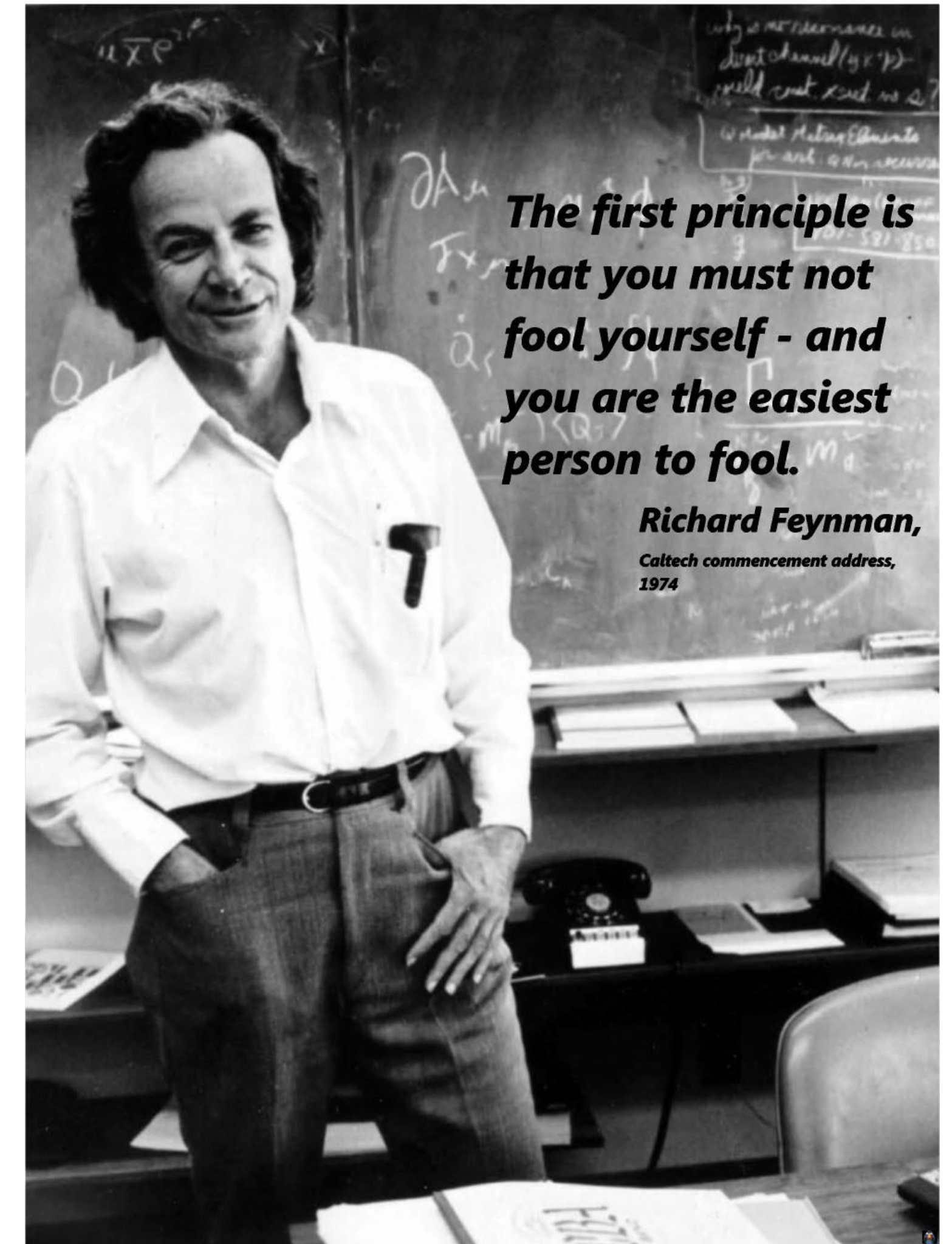
- We blind the redshifts, not angular positions. Blind for cosmology not for systematics

BAO blinding

- Aim to blind the AP geometrical distortions along the LOS

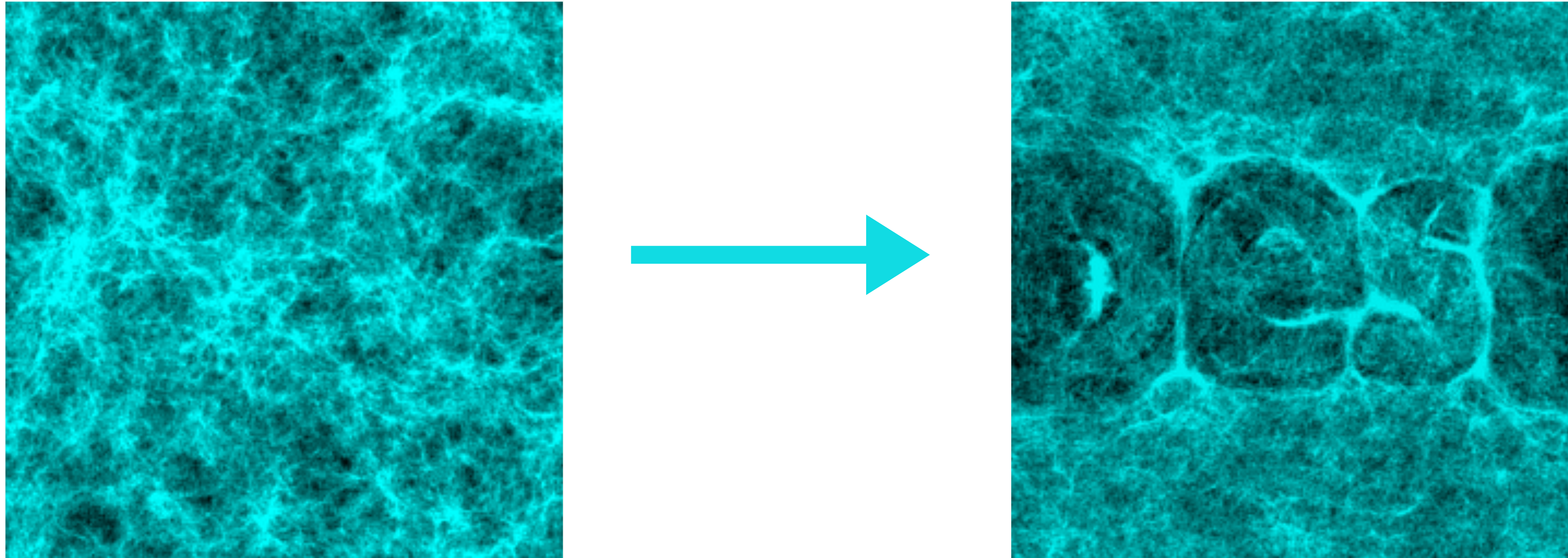
RSD blinding

- Aim to blind the the growth factor, f (along LOS)



Blinding Strategy

Proposal for blinding: catalogue level



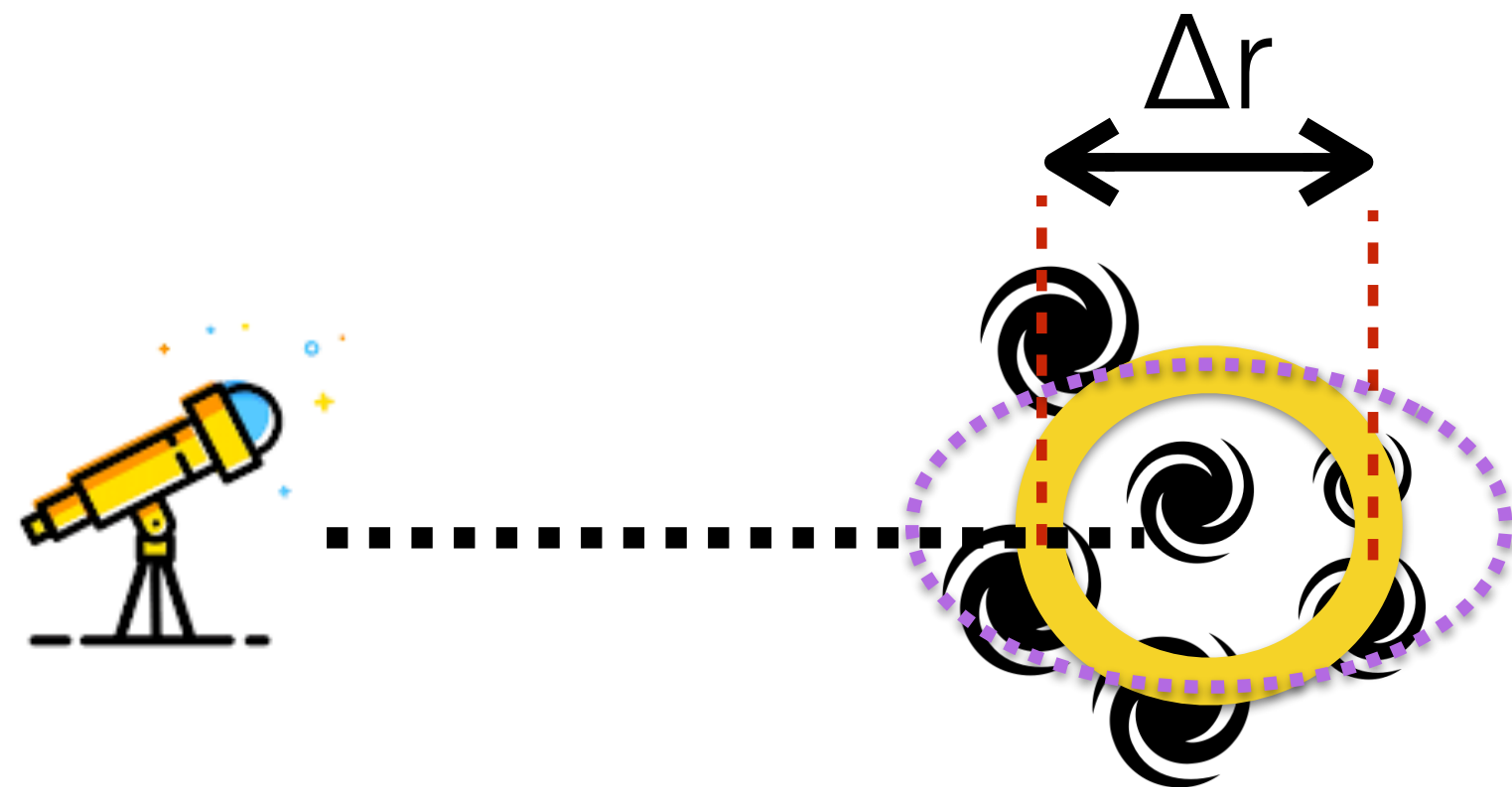
- Pros: consistently blind for all statistics at once (eg. $P(k)$ and $\xi(r)$).
- Cons: more complex process than just blind on summary statistics

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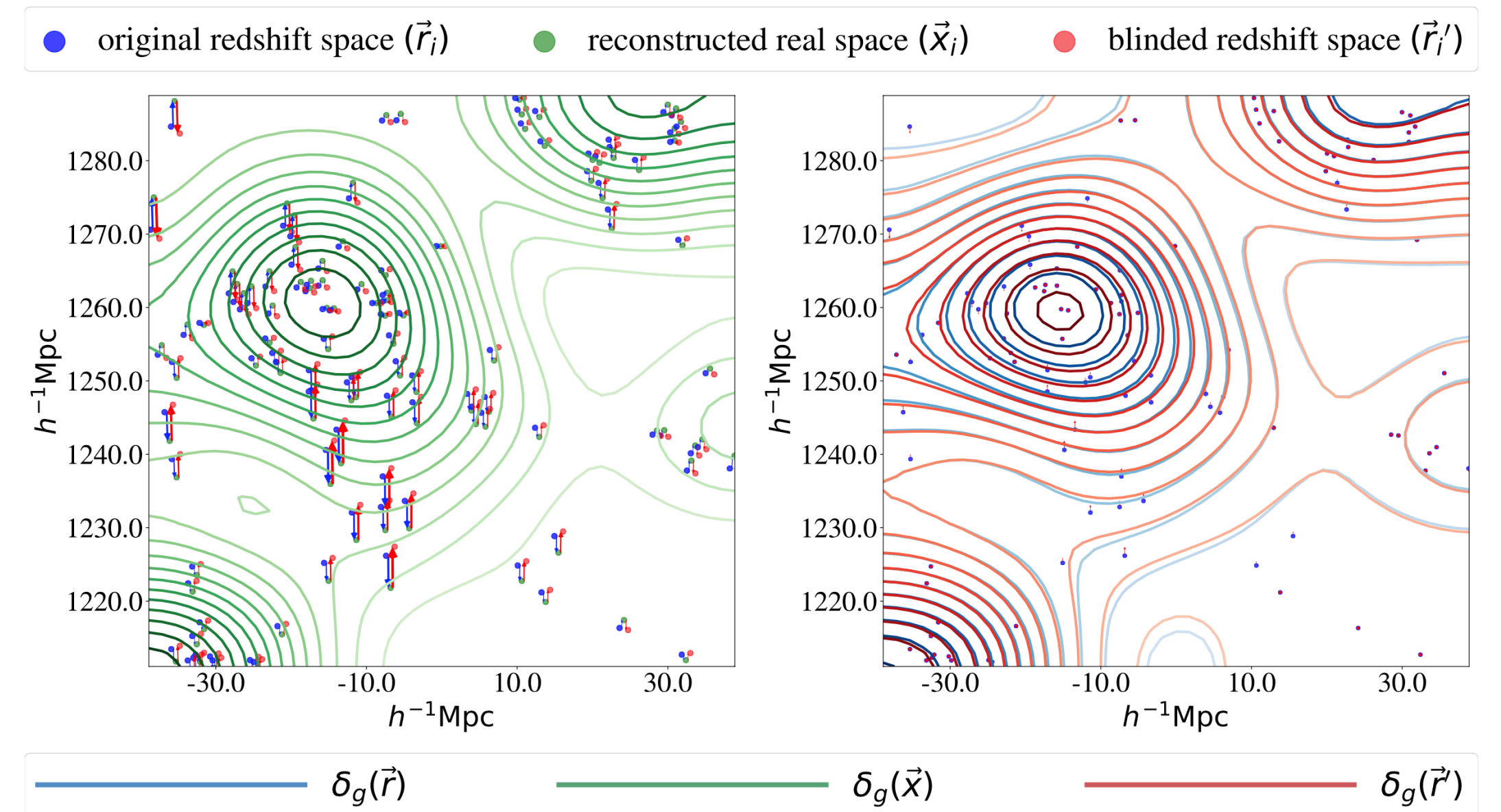
Blind along the line-of-sight

- Avoid modifying angular positions (imaging clustering is not blind anyway)
- Blind for BAO & RSD signal at the catalogue level through two redshift shifts,

1. geometrical AP-like shift



2. density-dependent RSD-like shift (requires reconstruction)



Blinding Strategy

Blinding the background (BAO)

$\Omega^{\text{fid}} = \{\Omega_m, h, \dots\}$ Arbitrary fiducial cosmology

$$\Omega^{\text{shift}} = \Omega^{\text{fid}} + \Delta\Omega$$

$z_i \xrightarrow{\Omega^{\text{fid}}} D_{M,i} \xrightarrow{\Omega^{\text{shift}}} z'_i \xrightarrow{\Omega^{\text{fid}}} D'_{M,i}$
 (blinded distances or blinded redshifts)

$$z'_i = z_i + \Delta z$$

Fiducial

$$\alpha_{\parallel,\perp} = \frac{D_x r_d^{\text{fid}}}{D_x^{\text{fid}} r_d};$$

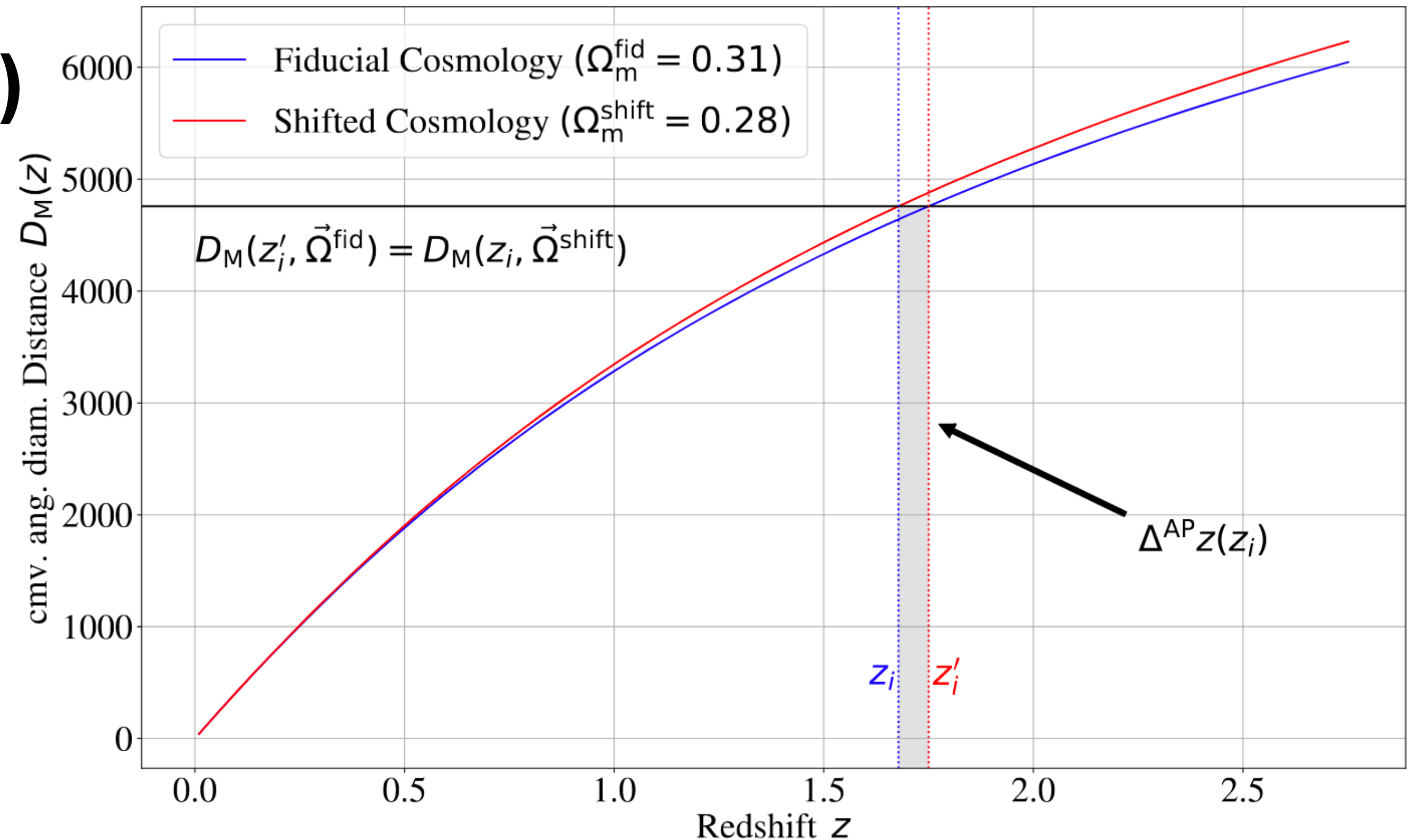
Blinded

$$\alpha'_{\parallel,\perp} = \frac{D_x r_d^{\text{fid}}}{D_x^{\text{shift}} r_d};$$



$$\alpha_{\parallel,\perp} = \alpha'_{\parallel,\perp} \frac{D_x^{\text{shift}}}{D_x^{\text{fid}}}$$

Correction after unblinding
before re-analysing



Blinding Strategy

Blinding the perturbations (RSD)

- Use reconstruction to imprint a new logarithmic growth rate along the LOS

Smooth the density field to solve for Ψ

$$\nabla \cdot \Psi + \frac{f}{b} \nabla \cdot (\Psi \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} = -\frac{\delta_g}{b};$$

Shift galaxies back by the total displacement field ψ , only using $\Delta f = f - f'$

$$r \longrightarrow r' + (f - f')(\Psi \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r};$$

- This effectively imprint a new growth factor f' at large scales.
- Scales below smoothing scale unmodified

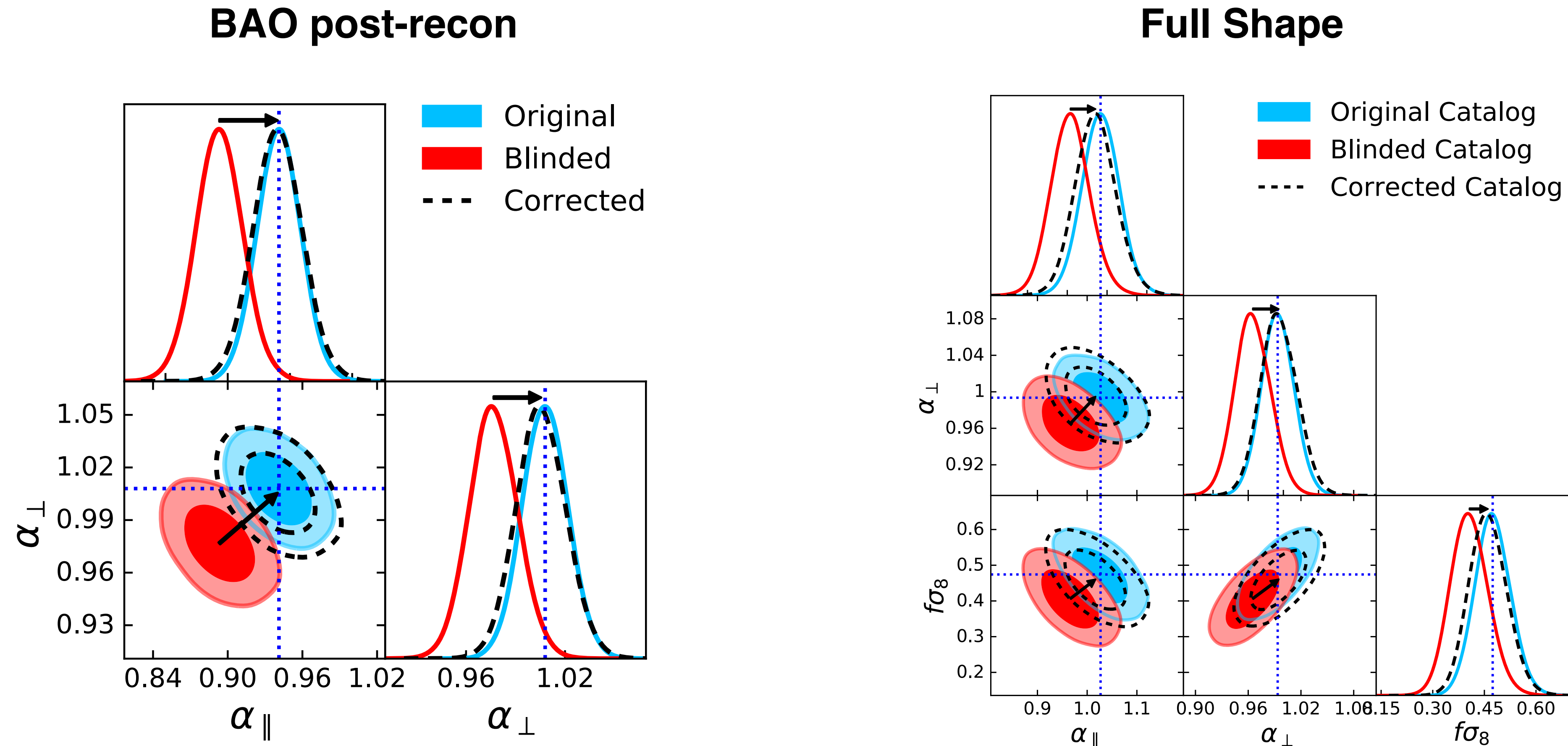
where

$$f(z) = \Omega(z)^{\gamma^{GR}};$$

$$f'(z) = \Omega(z)^{\gamma'};$$

Blinding Tests

Proof of concept with BOSS CMASS & LOWZ data



ShapeFit: beyond BAO and RSD

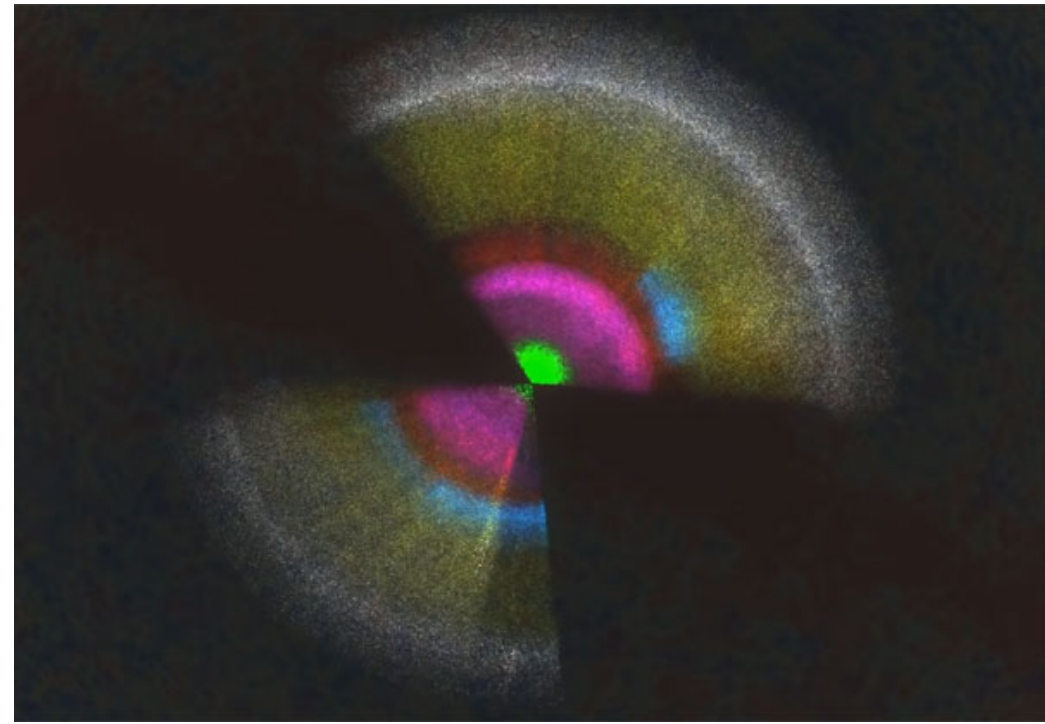
Standard analysis: Uses a fixed template and modify it according to physical quantities: BAO (parallel and perpendicular) and RSD signal, and constrain: $D_H(z)/r_{\text{drag}}$, $D_M(z)/r_{\text{drag}}$, $f\sigma_8(z)$. Then later these can be used to constrains the parameters of any specific model: $\Omega_x h^2$, h , A_s , etc

Full Modelling (à la Planck): Boltzman code + non-linear correction to generate a $P(k)$ signal and directly constrains the parameters of the model: $\Omega_x h^2$, h , A_s , etc

- How much information is lost when compressing?
- Where does this (extra) information come from?
- Is this information robust under systematics?
- Which is the effect of fixing the template in the classical analysis?

ShapeFit: beyond BAO and RSD

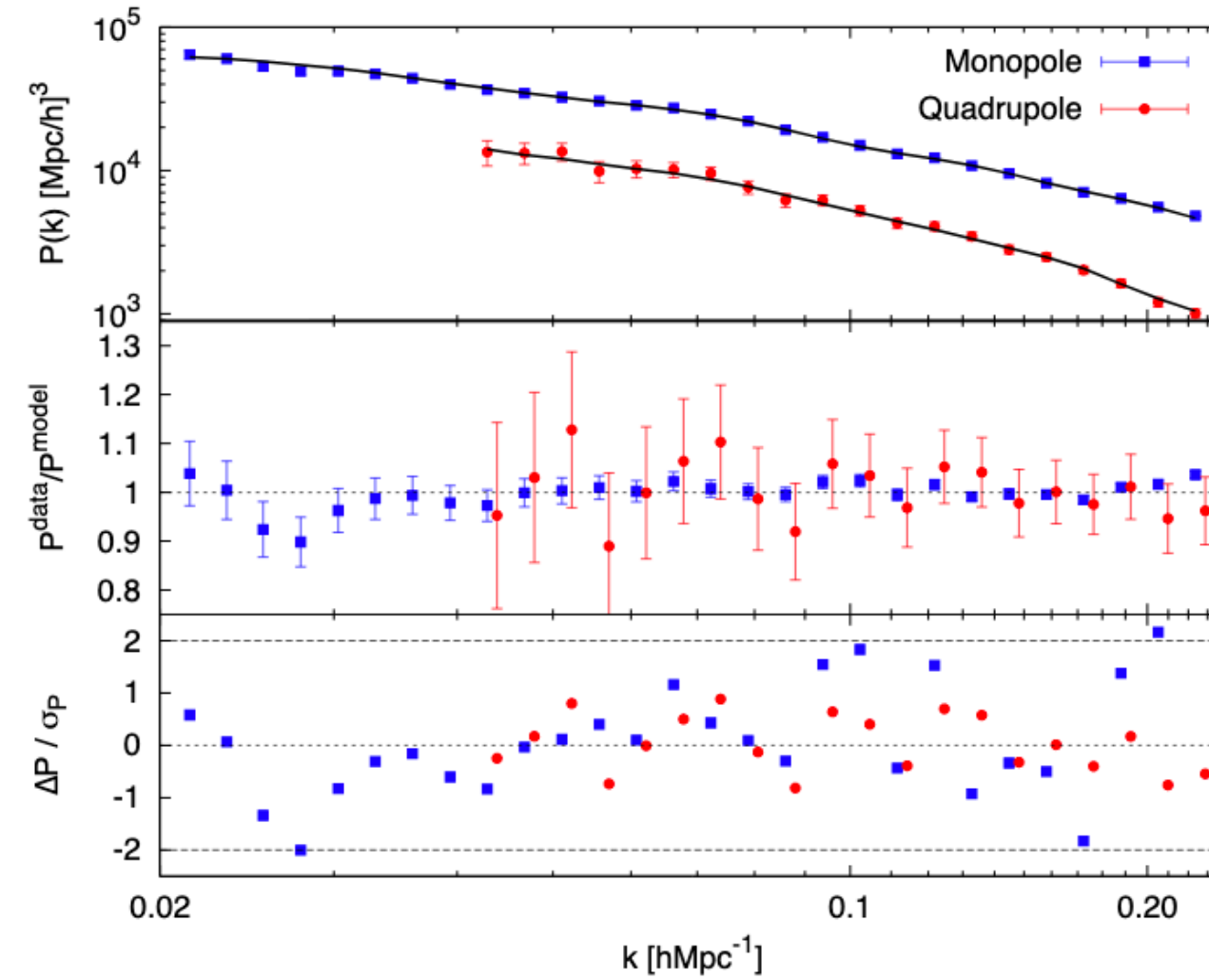
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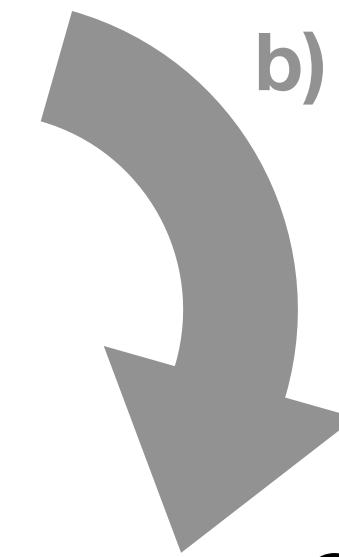
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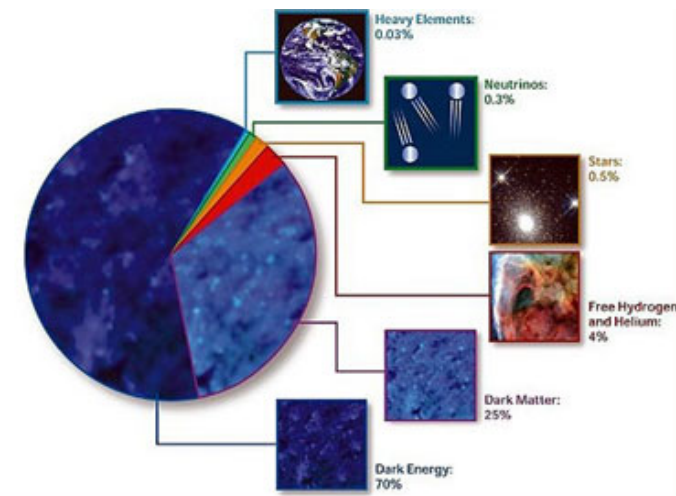


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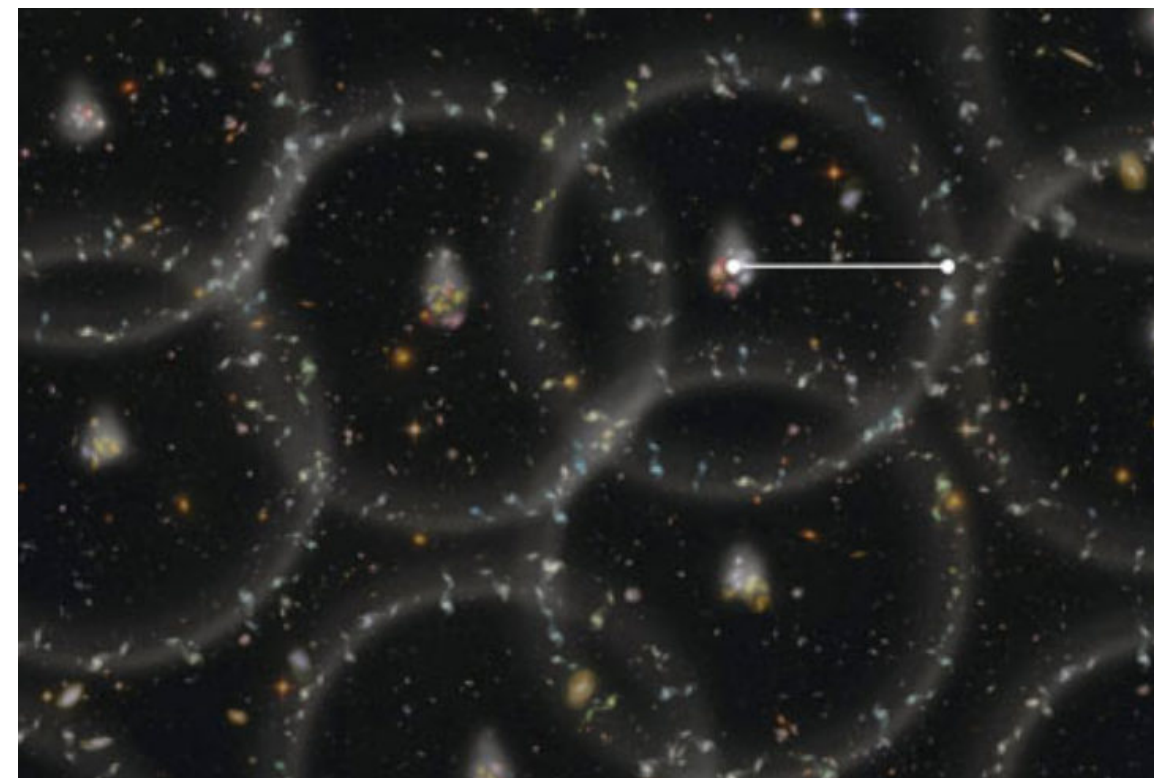


Compressed set of parameters

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- Features (BAO, RSD)



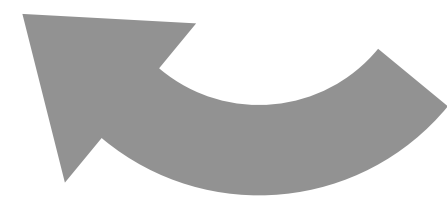
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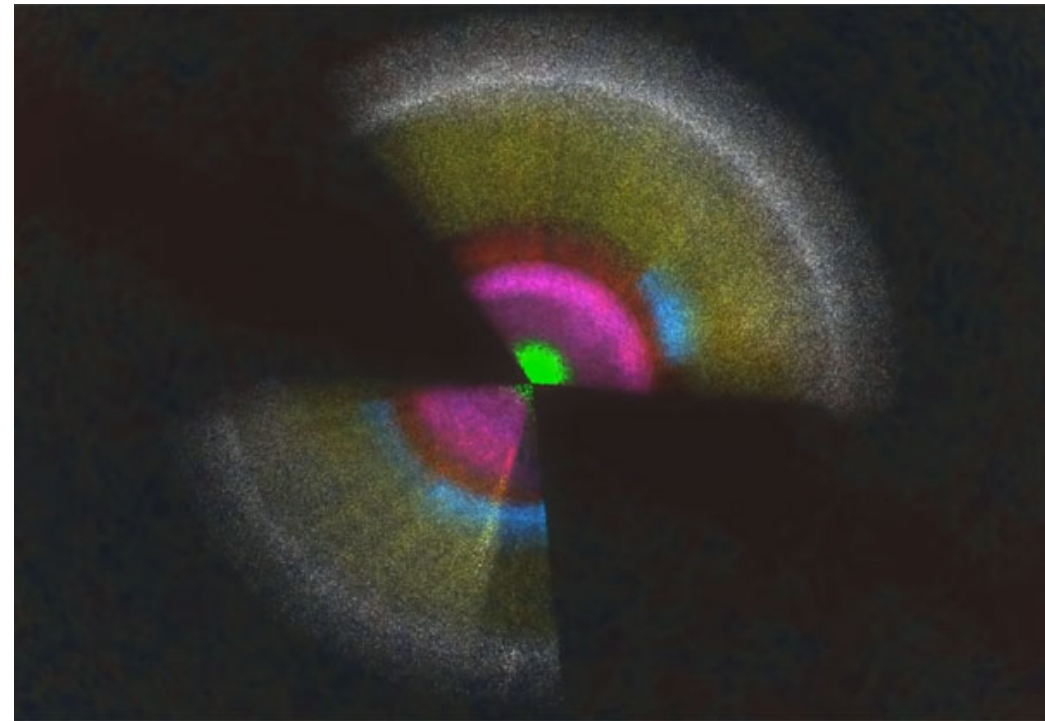
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c) Interpretation



ShapeFit: beyond BAO and RSD

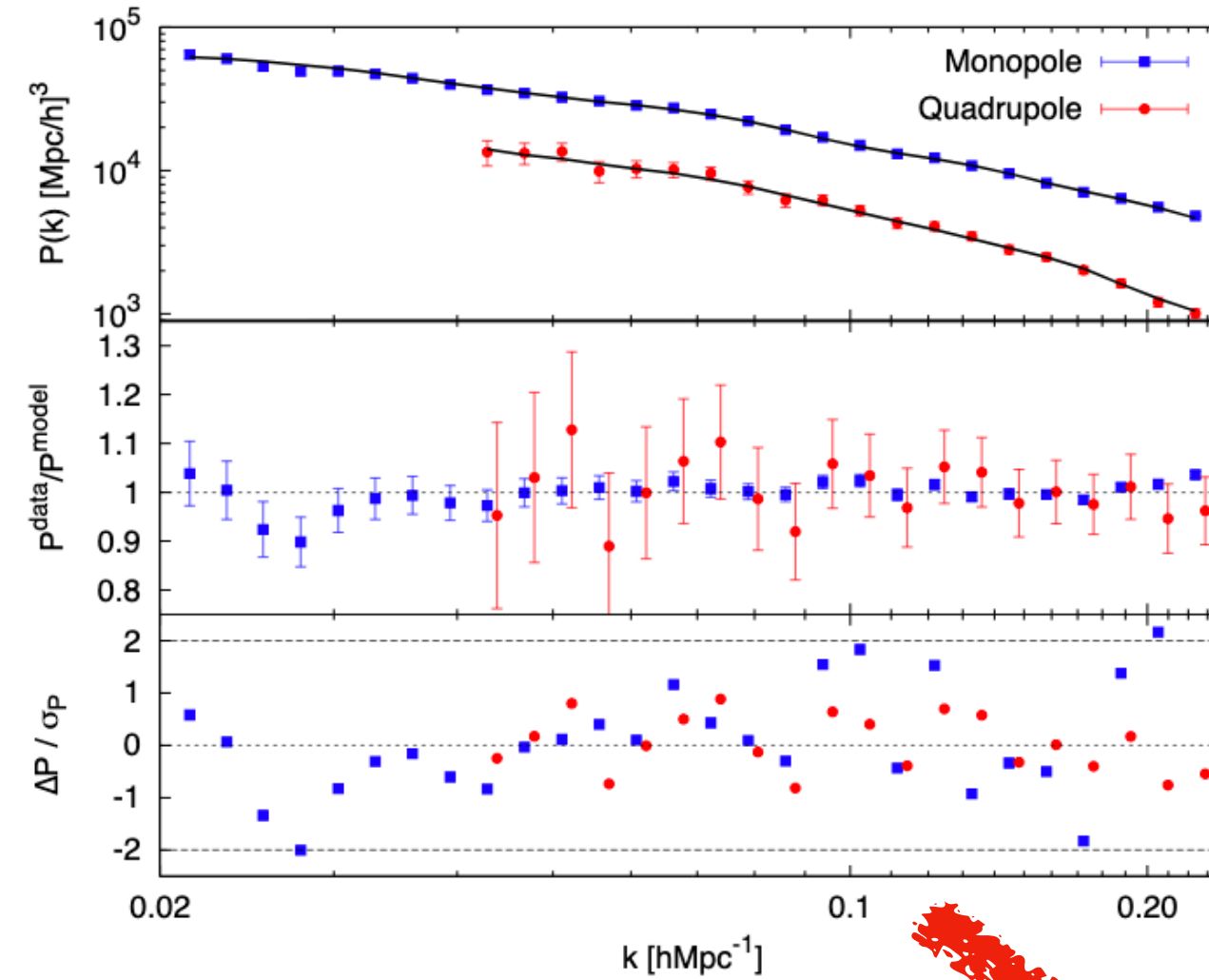
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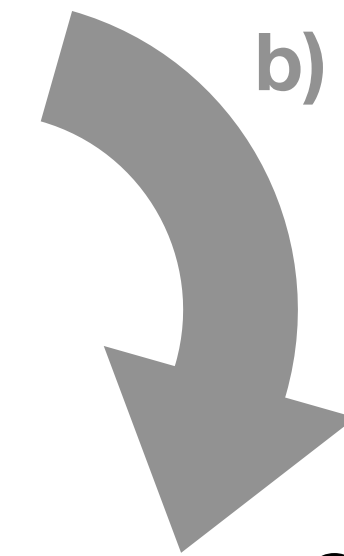
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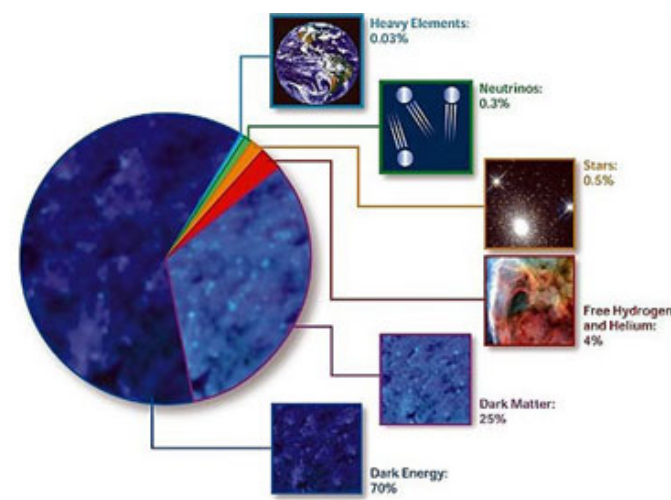


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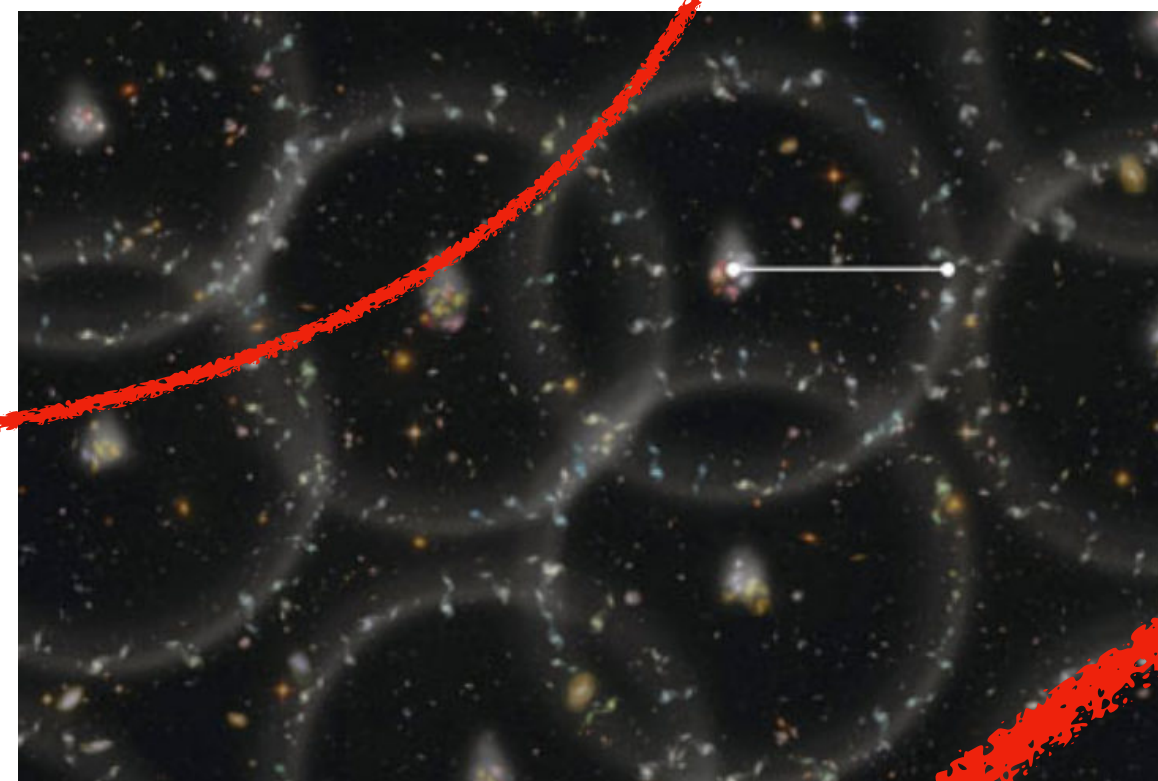


Compressed set of parameters

- Cosmological parameters
- Gravity
- Inflation



- Features (BAO, RSD)



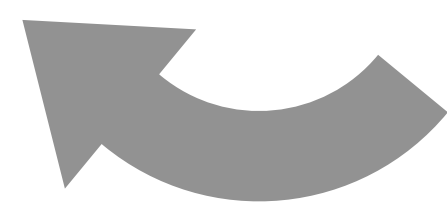
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General Picture

“Standard RSD”

“Model-independent”

“Fixed template”

“Late-time physics”

“Parameter compression”

$$\left\{ \alpha_{\parallel}, \alpha_{\perp}, f\sigma_8, \dots \right\}$$

“Observation”

“Full Modelling”

“Model-dependent”

“Varying template”

“Early-time physics”

“No compression”

$$\left\{ \omega_b, \omega_{cdm}, h, \sigma_8, n_s, M_{\nu}, \dots \right\}$$

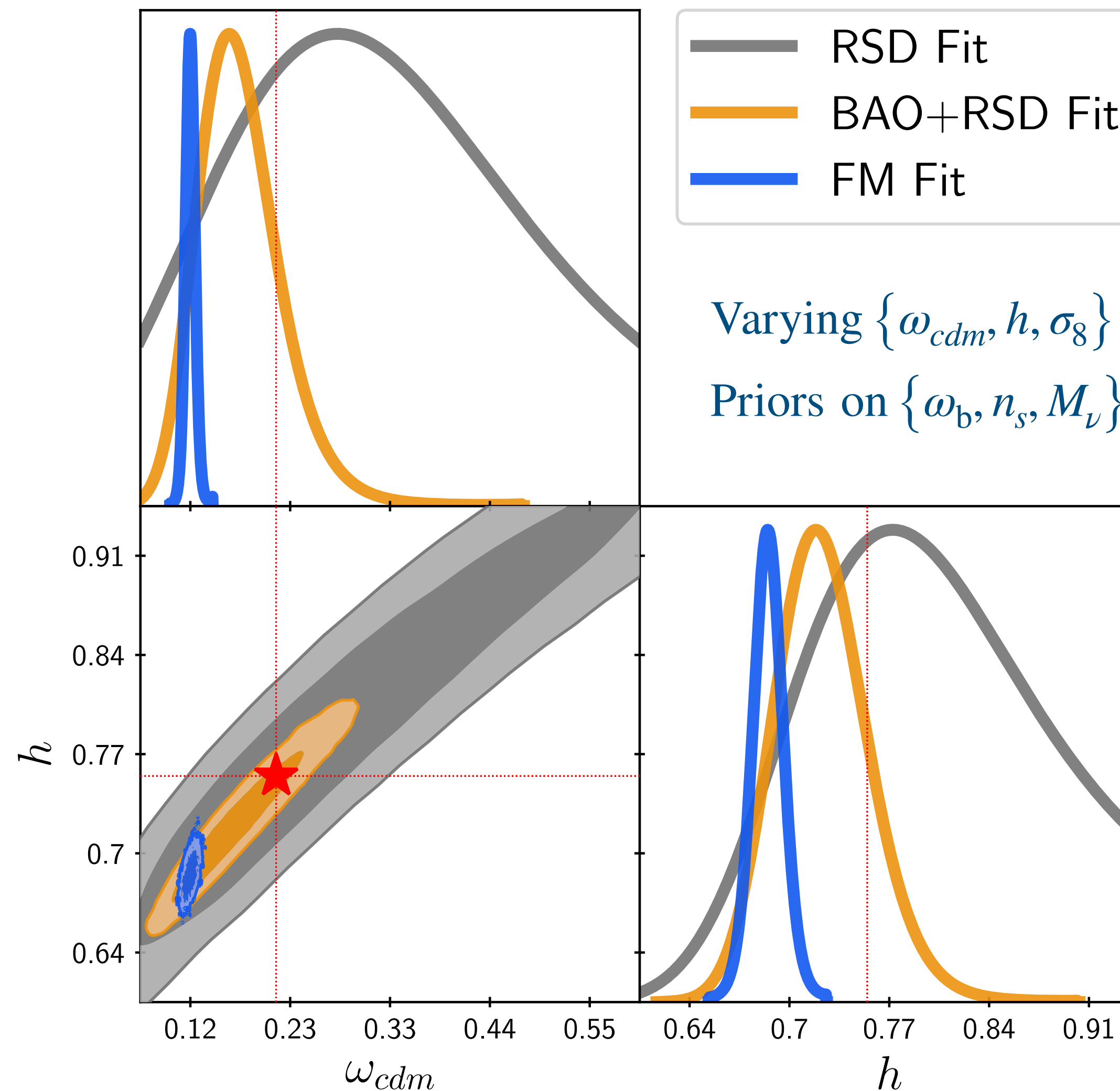
“Theory”

Quick Comparison

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- Orange: Standard RSD + reconstructed BAO
- Blue: Full modelling (FM)

FM Fit gets much tighter constrains on cosmological parameters

Application to BOSS DR12:

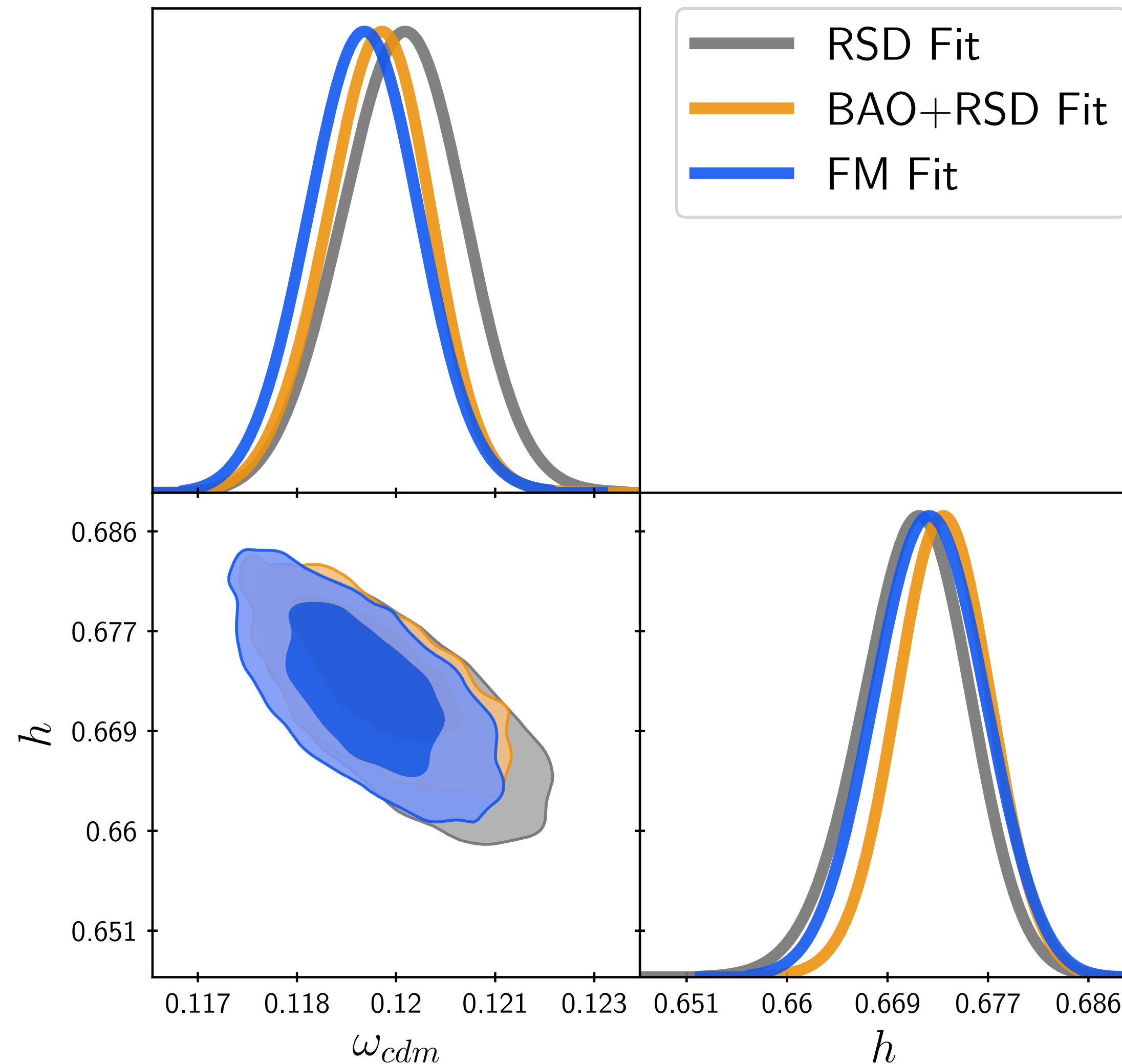


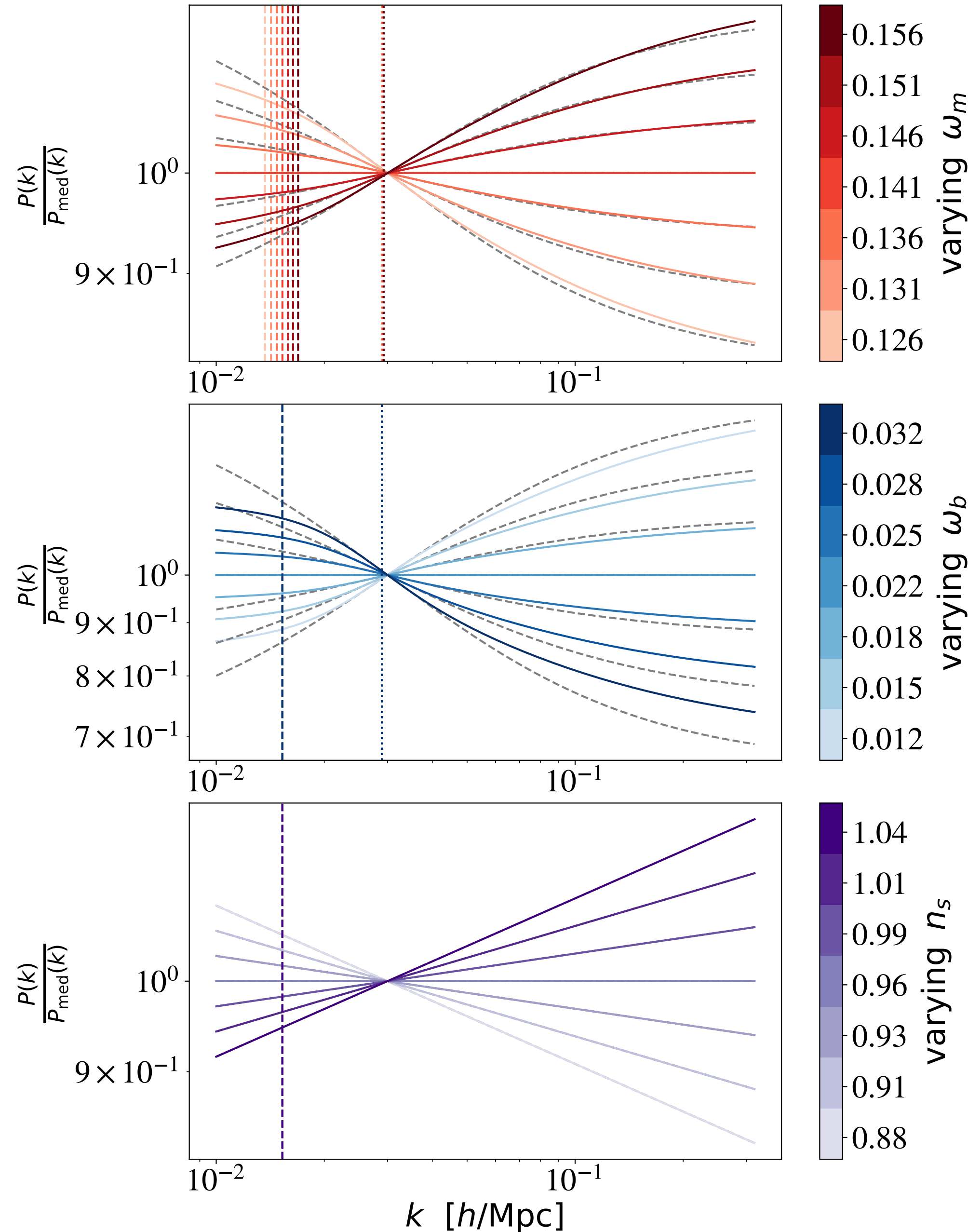
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Application to BOSS DR12 + Planck:





Modelling transfer function dependence

Take EH98 shape function, and fit sigmoid to it:

$$\frac{P^{\text{true}}(k)}{P^{\text{fid}}(k)} = \exp \left\{ \frac{m_1}{a} \tanh \left[a \ln \left(\frac{k}{k_p} \right) + m_2 \ln \left(\frac{k}{k_p} \right) \right] \right\}$$

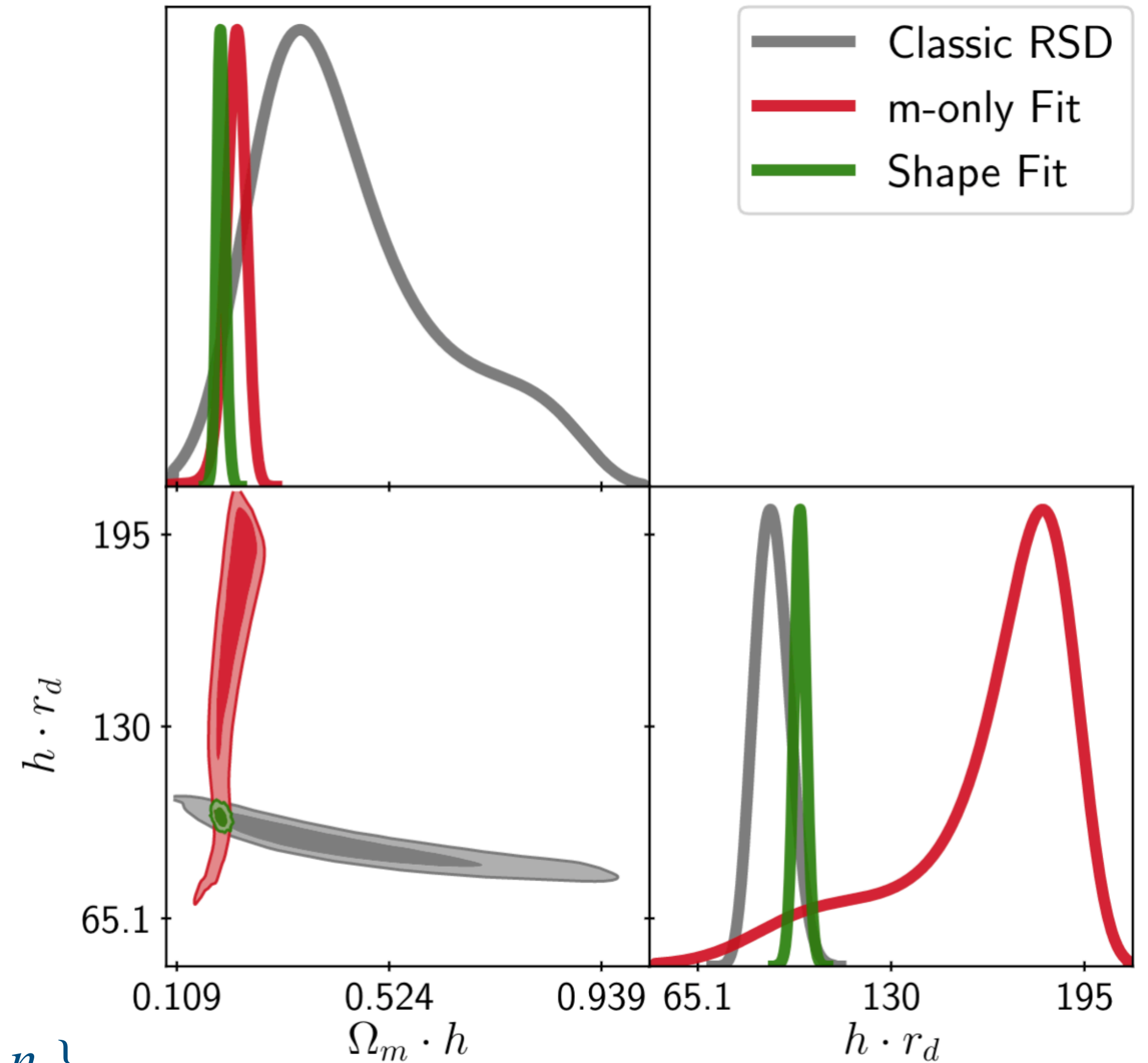
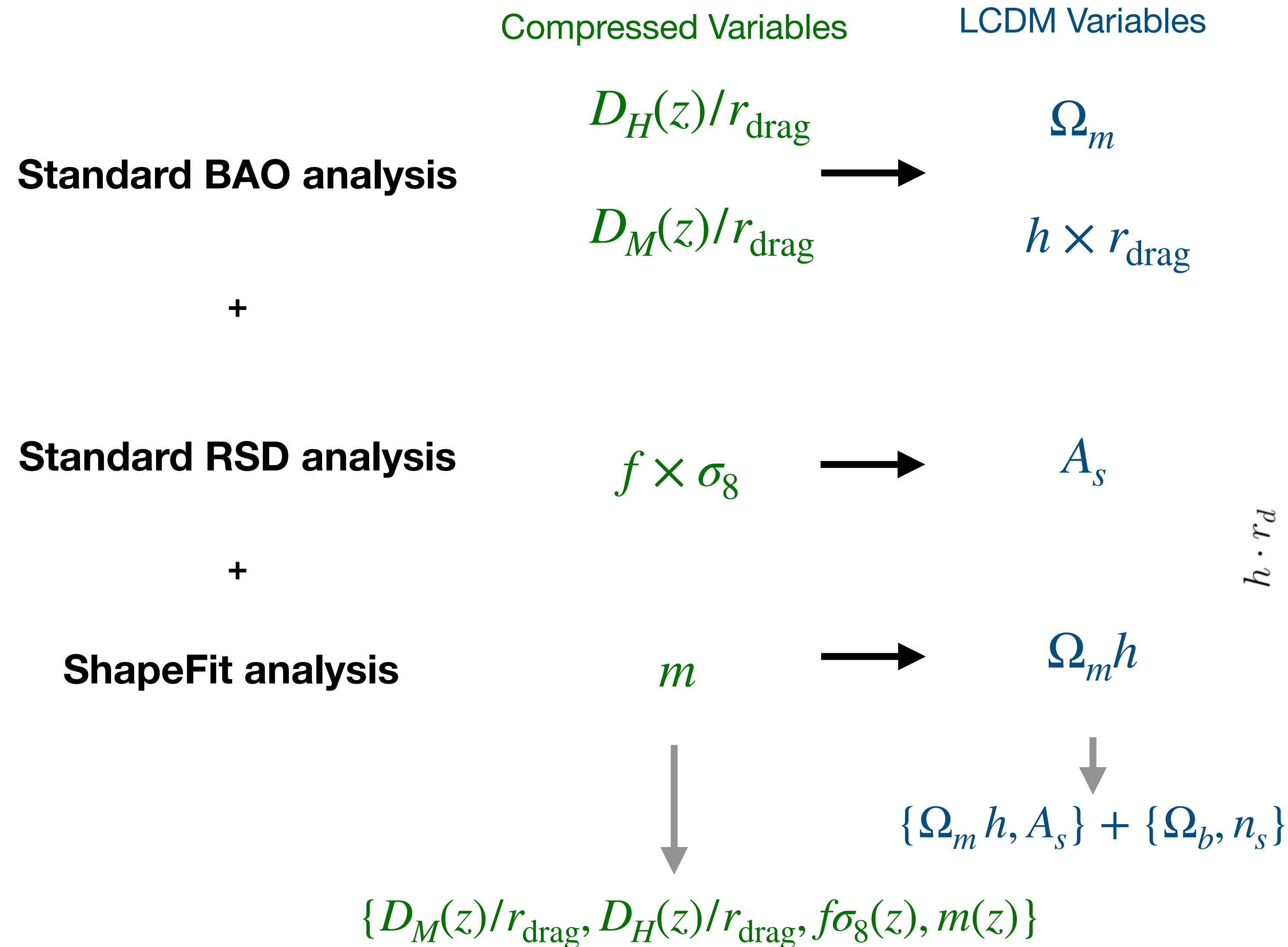
$$a = 0.6; \quad k_p = \pi / r_d^{\text{ref}}$$

$m_1 [\Omega_m h]$ \longrightarrow Extra free parameter $m_1 \equiv m$

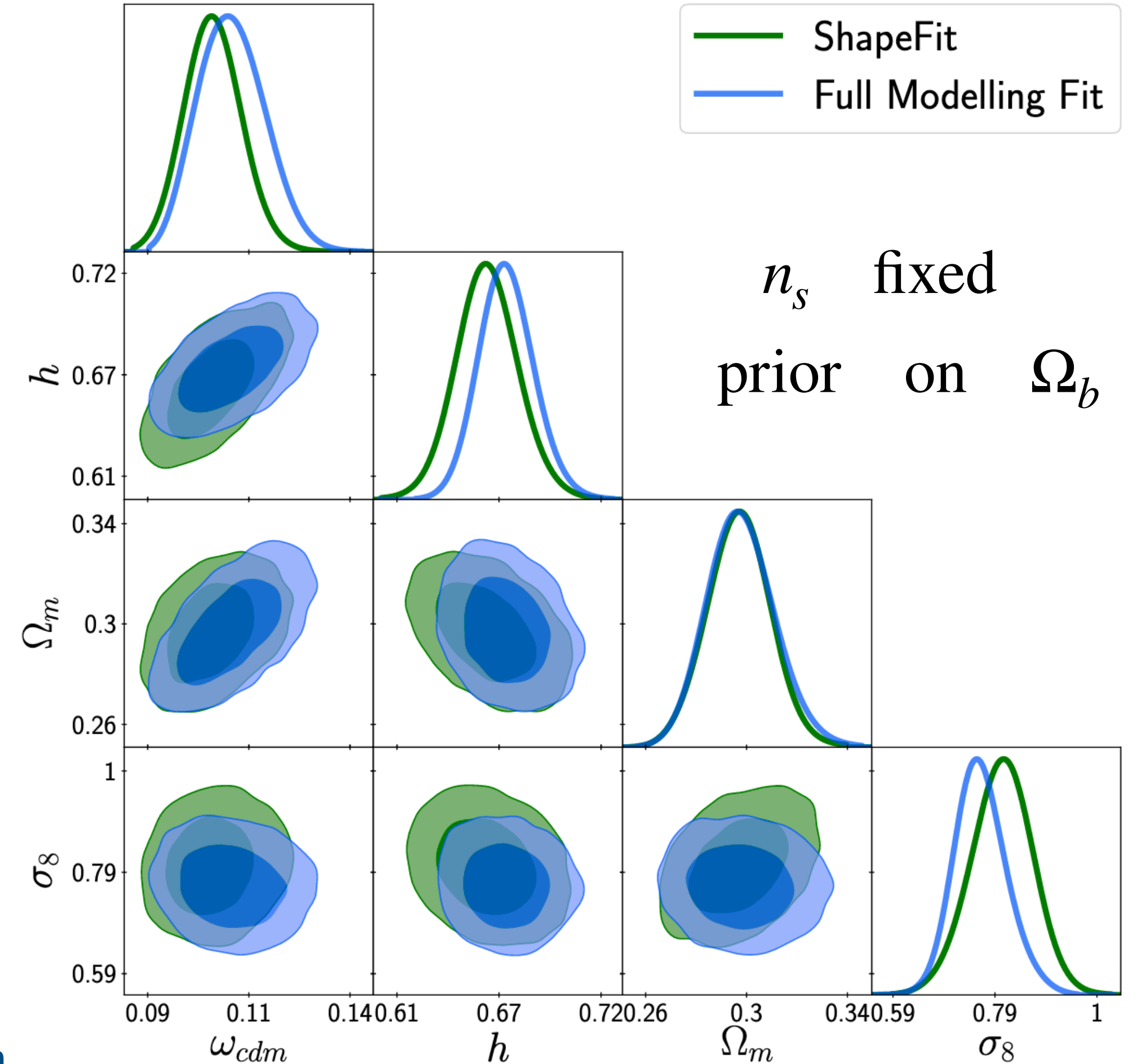
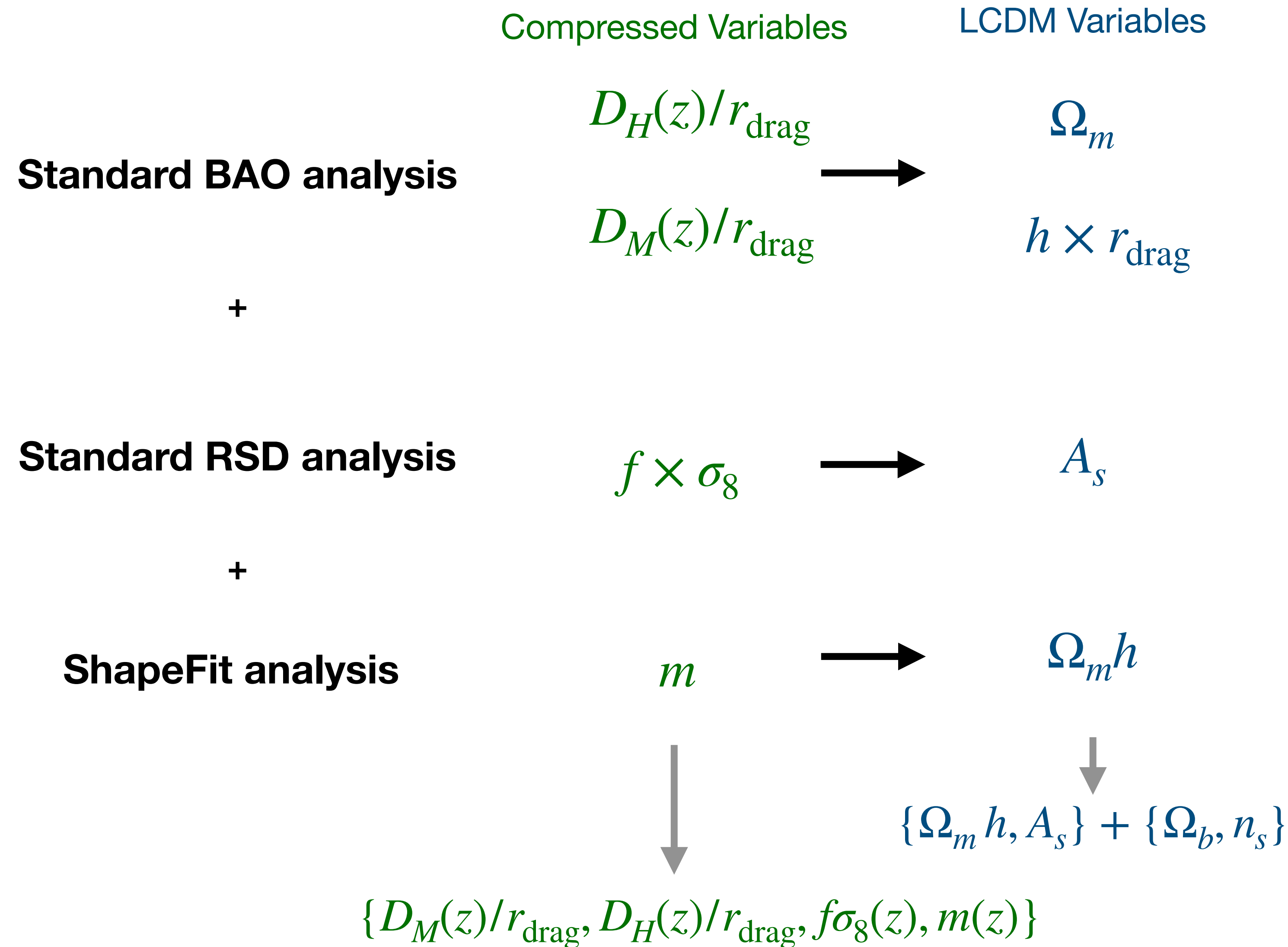
$m_2 [n_s]$ \longrightarrow Fix to fiducial

Ref: Brieden, GM, Verde 2021, arXiv: 2106.07641

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Summary

- BOSS+eBOSS is the sample with the largest redshift range than any other probe
- Percent-level precision on BAO distance scale at each redshift
- Growth measurements to $z < 1.5$
- Agreement with Λ CDM and Planck results and detection of DE using BAO-only

DESI has just started observing. Stay tuned for 2022!

- DESI analyses will be blind to BAO/RSD. Results more robust
- Extra physics beyond BAO/RSD (transfer function) may be used to extract extra cosmology information (ShapeFit methodology).