

# Cosmological tensions in light of the eBOSS DR16 observations

eBOSS DR16  
eBOSS + SDSS I-II Quasars (1998-2019)  
eBOSS Yarn (50000)  
eBOSS Old Red Galaxies (2014-2019)  
BOSS Old Red Galaxies (2008-2014)  
SDSS I-II Nearby Galaxies (1995-2008)

IPMU seminar

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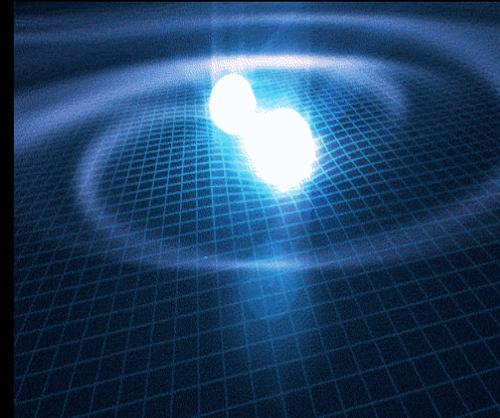
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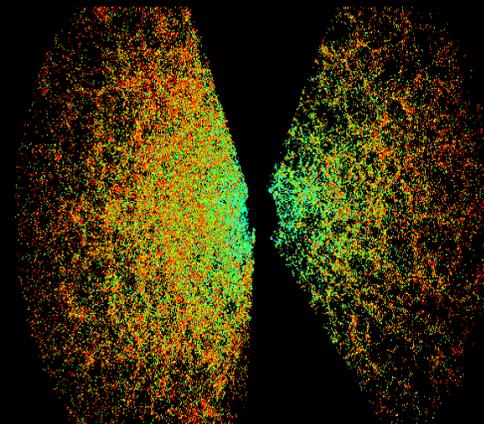
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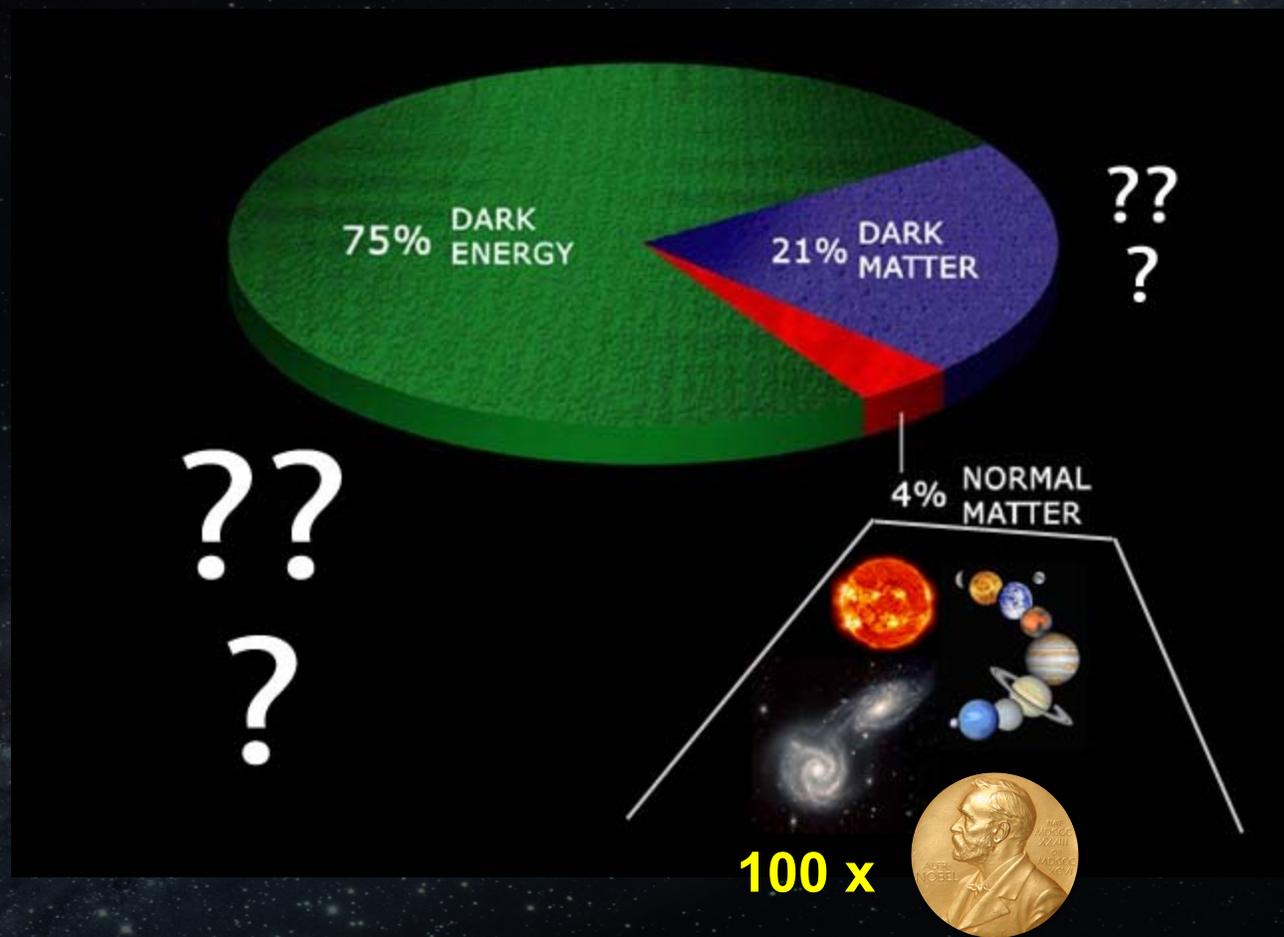


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CMB (1978)



CMB (2006)



Cosmic Acceleration (2011)



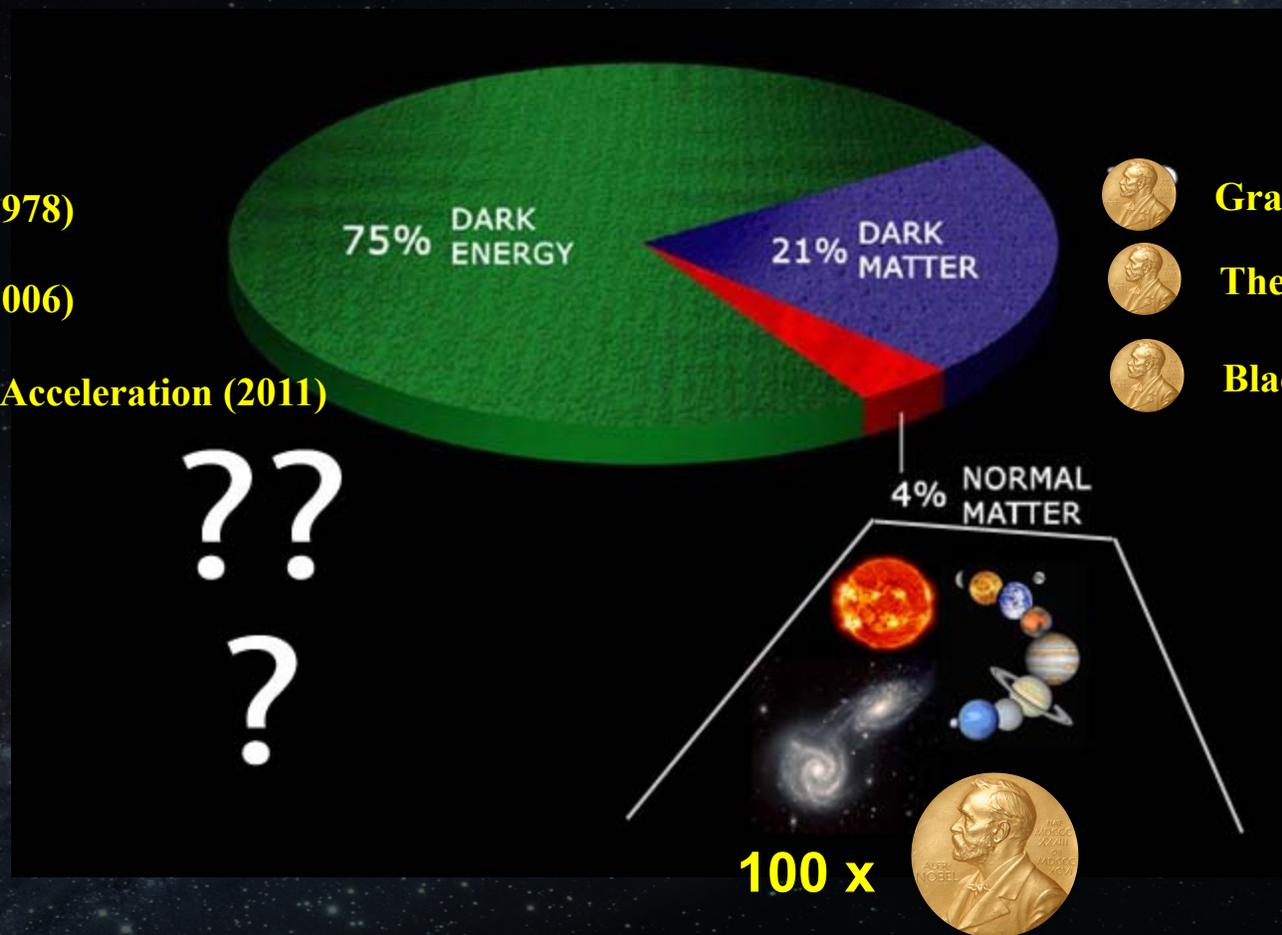
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Theoretical cosmology (2019)



Black holes (2020)





# The accelerating Universe!



2011



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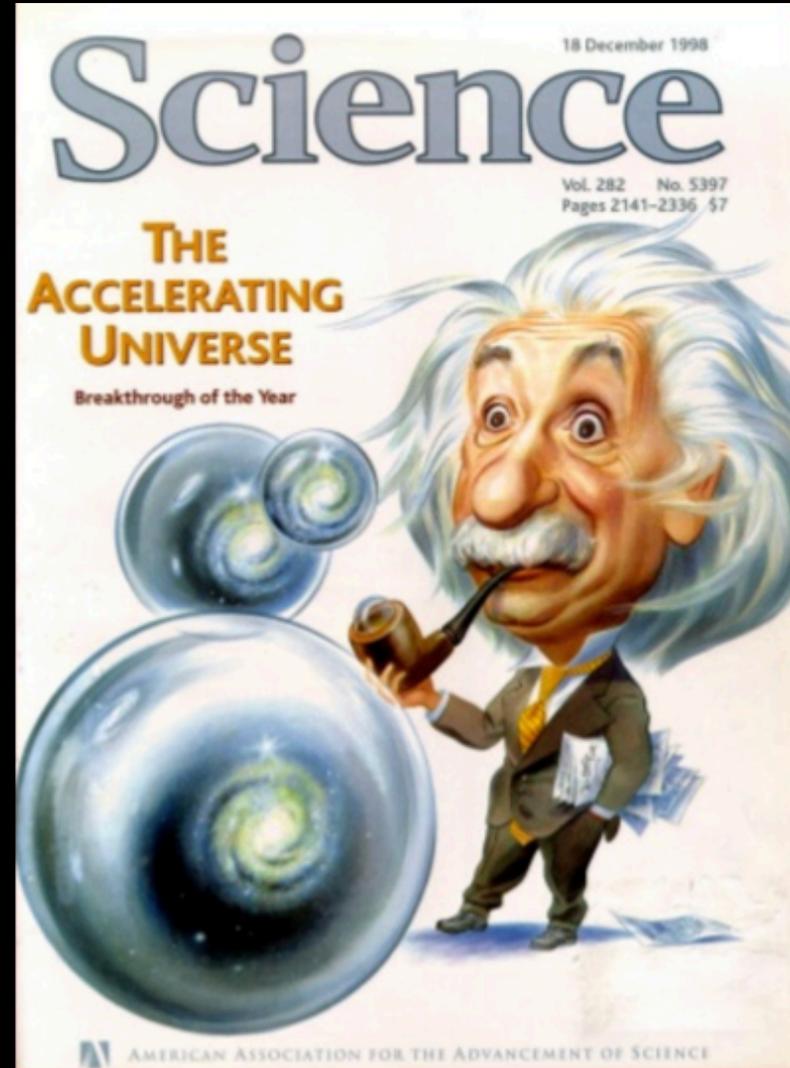
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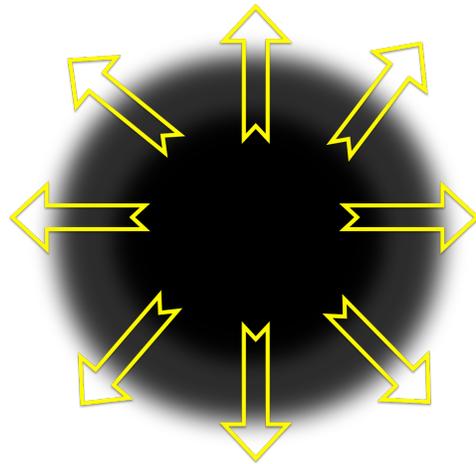


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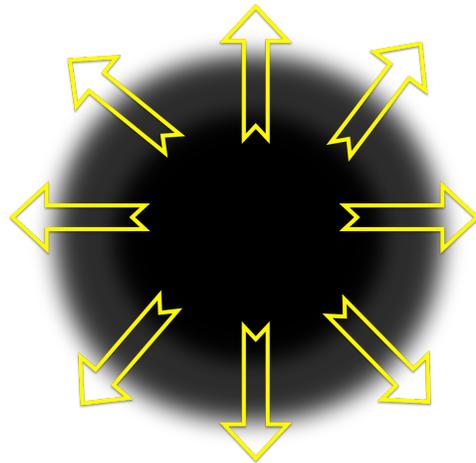
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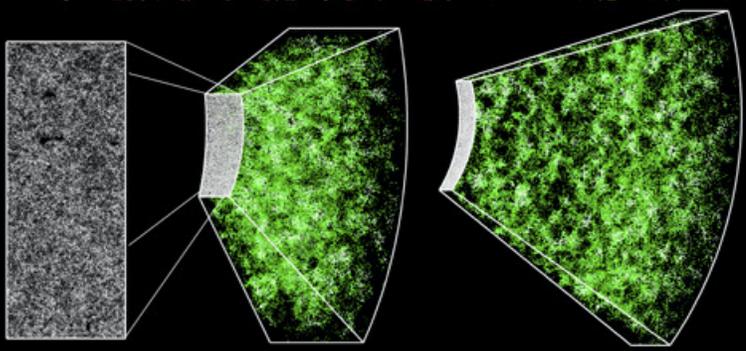
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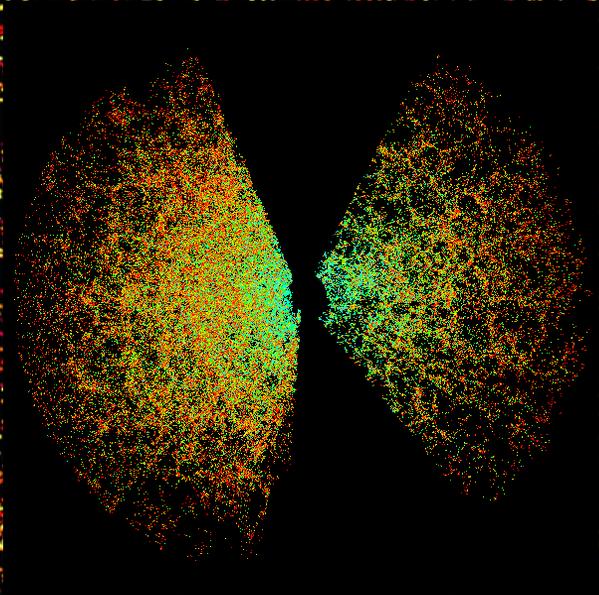
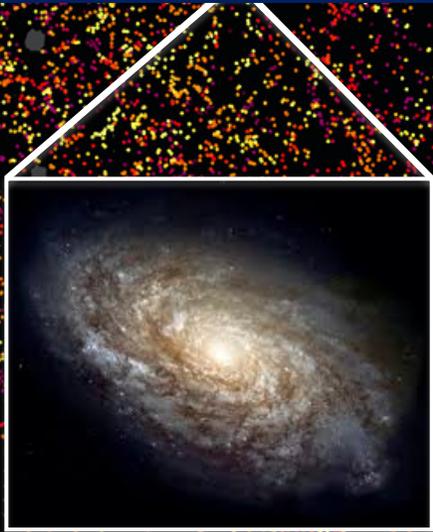
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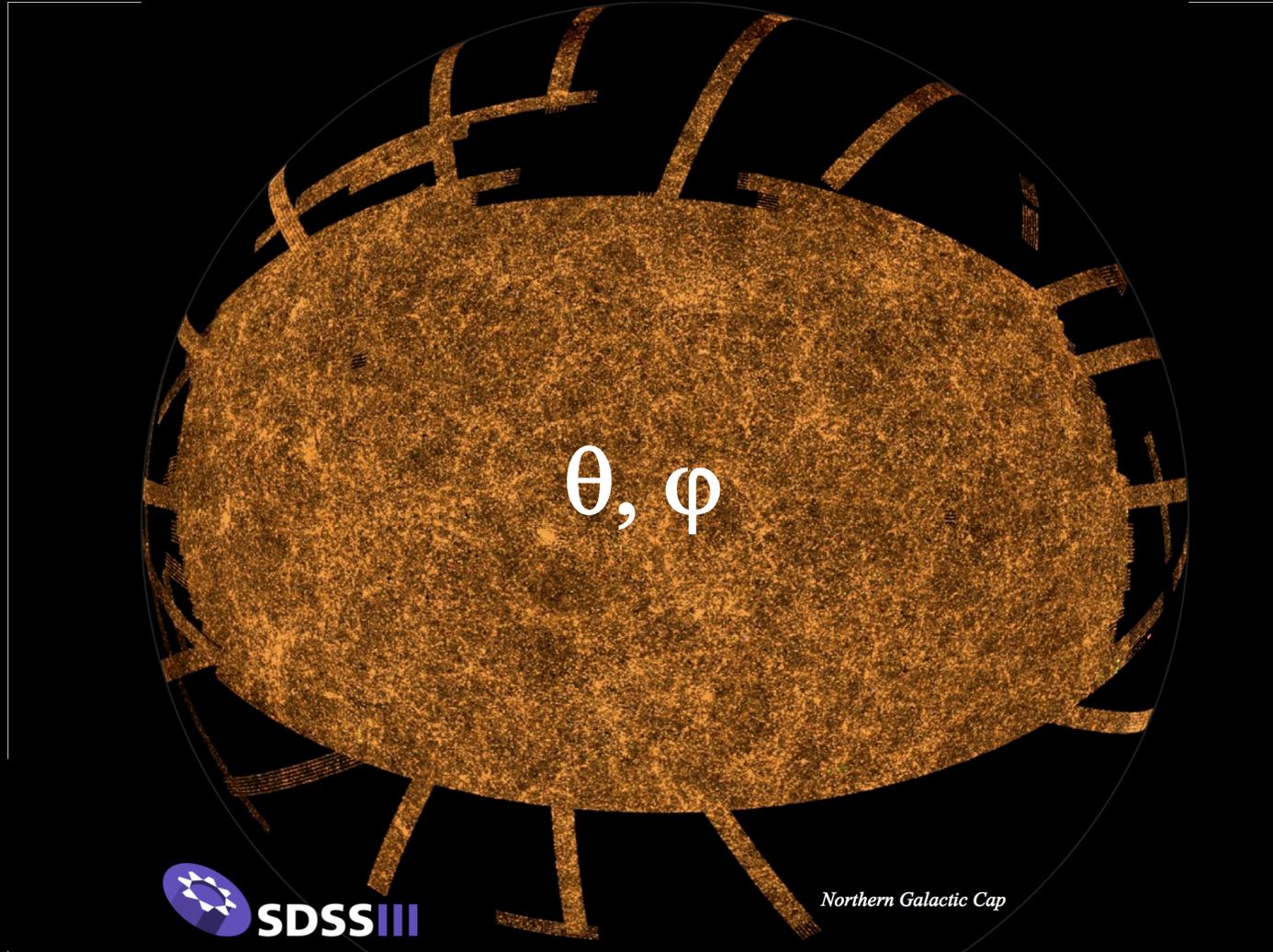
**Galaxy surveys can break the dark degeneracy!**



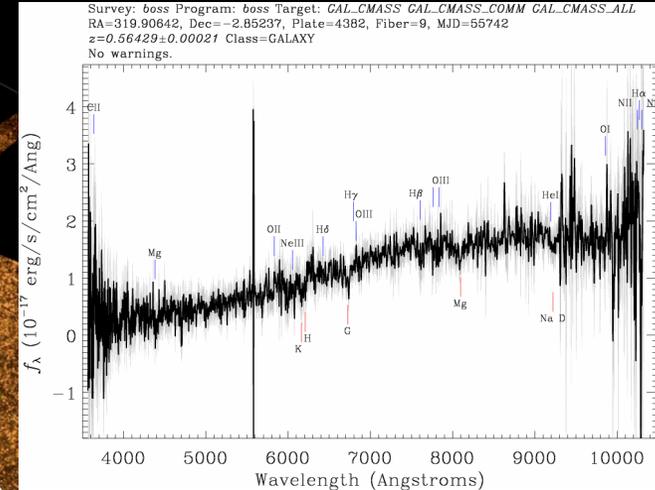
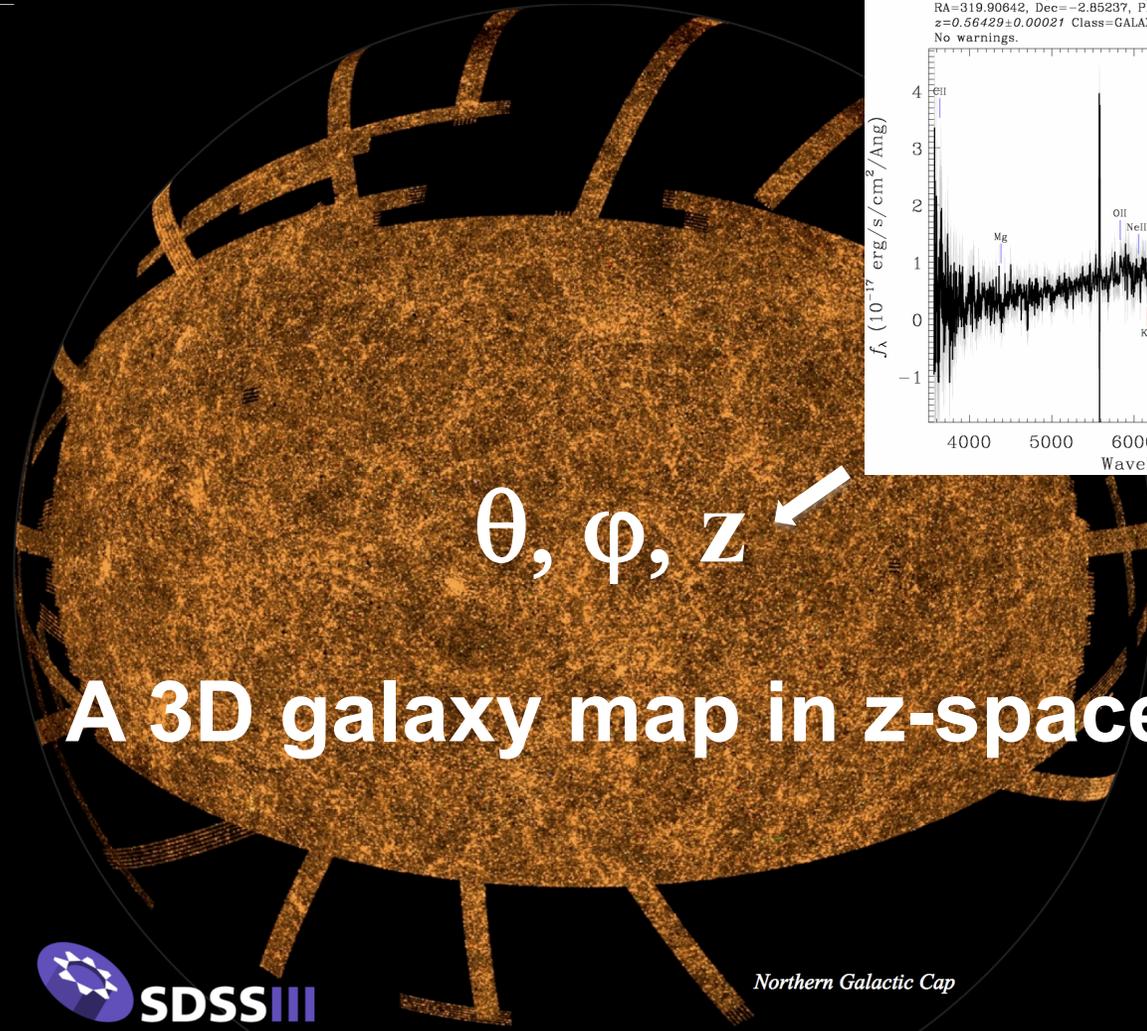
# Massive redshift surveys as a key cosmological probe

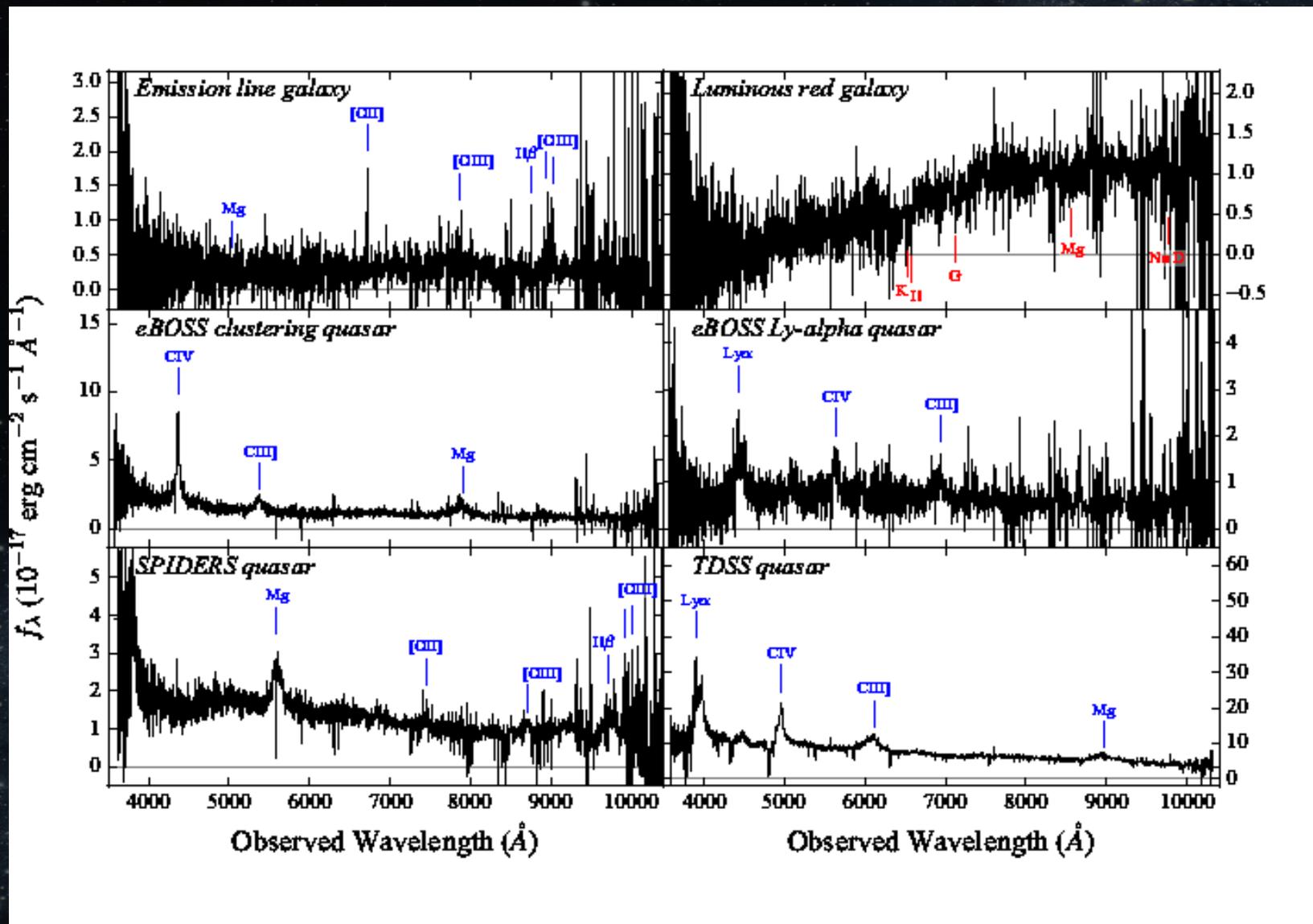


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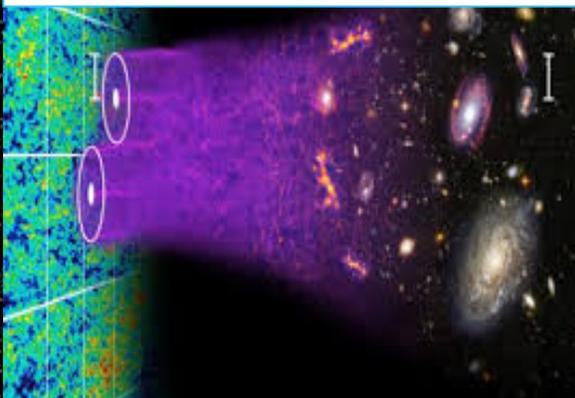
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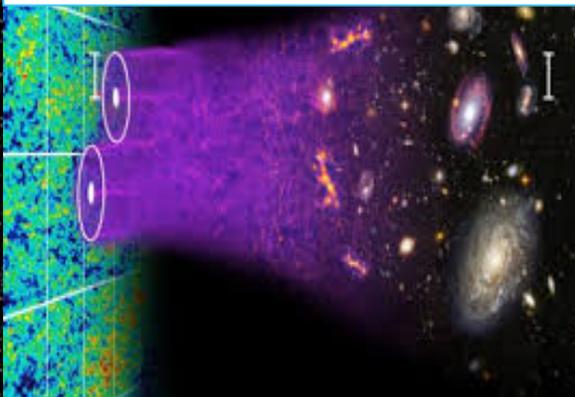
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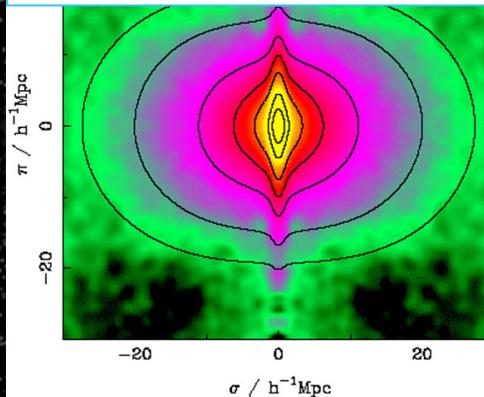


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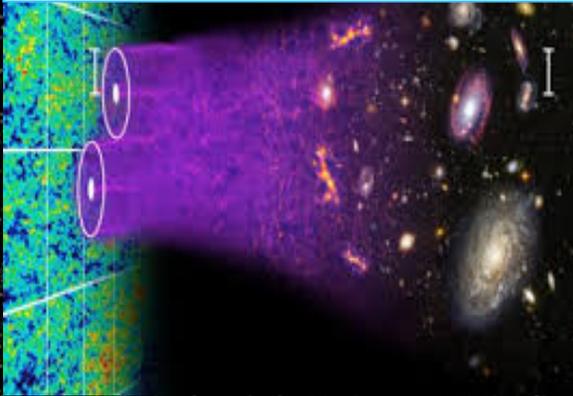
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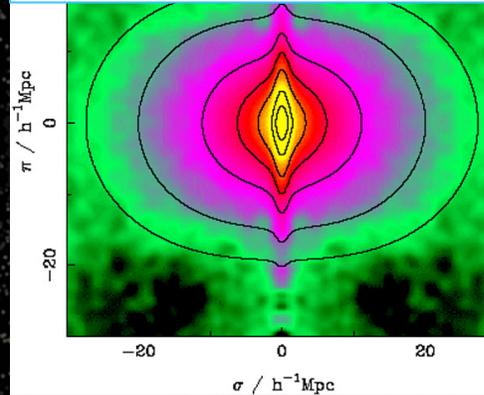


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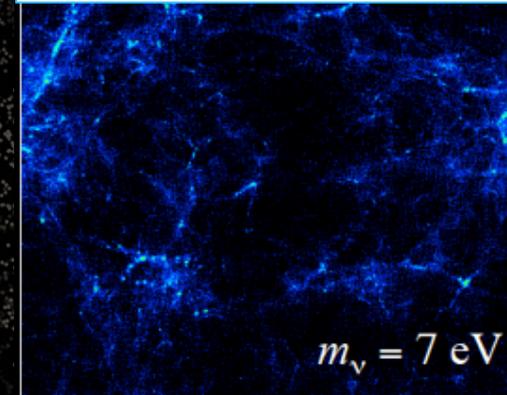
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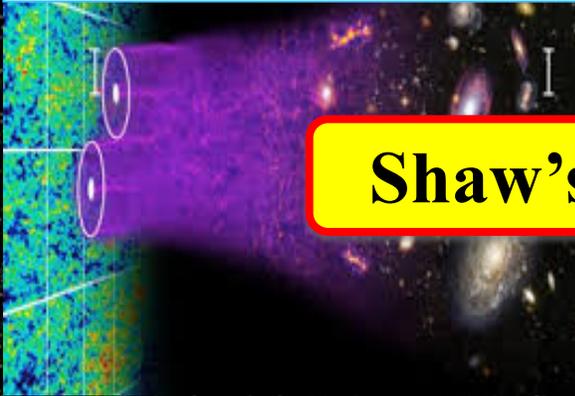
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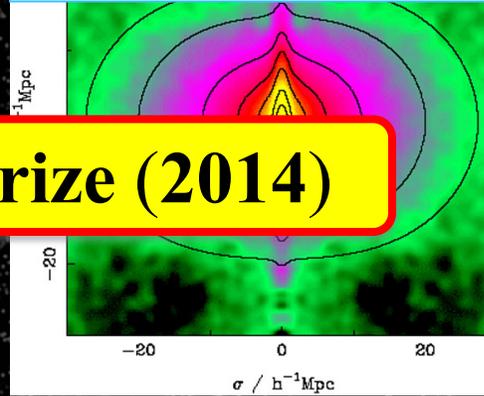
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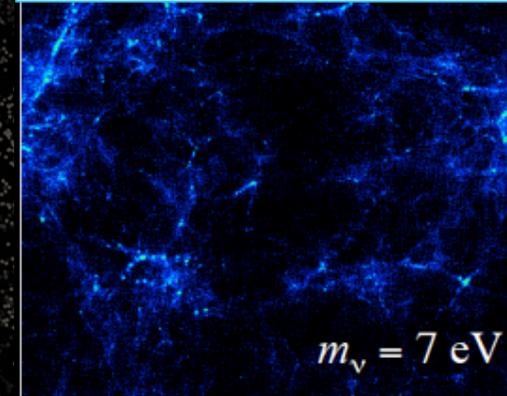
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**Shaw's prize (2014)**



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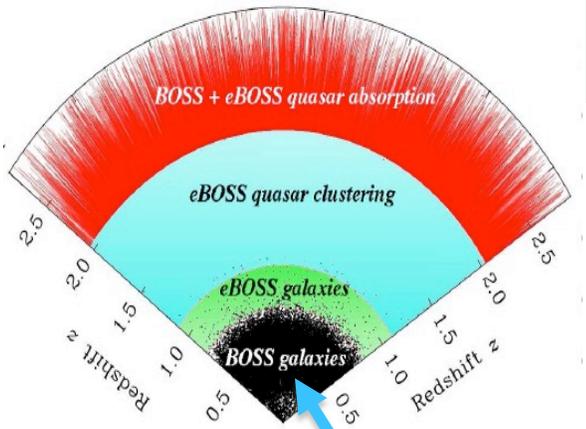
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**Nobel Prize**  
**(2011)**

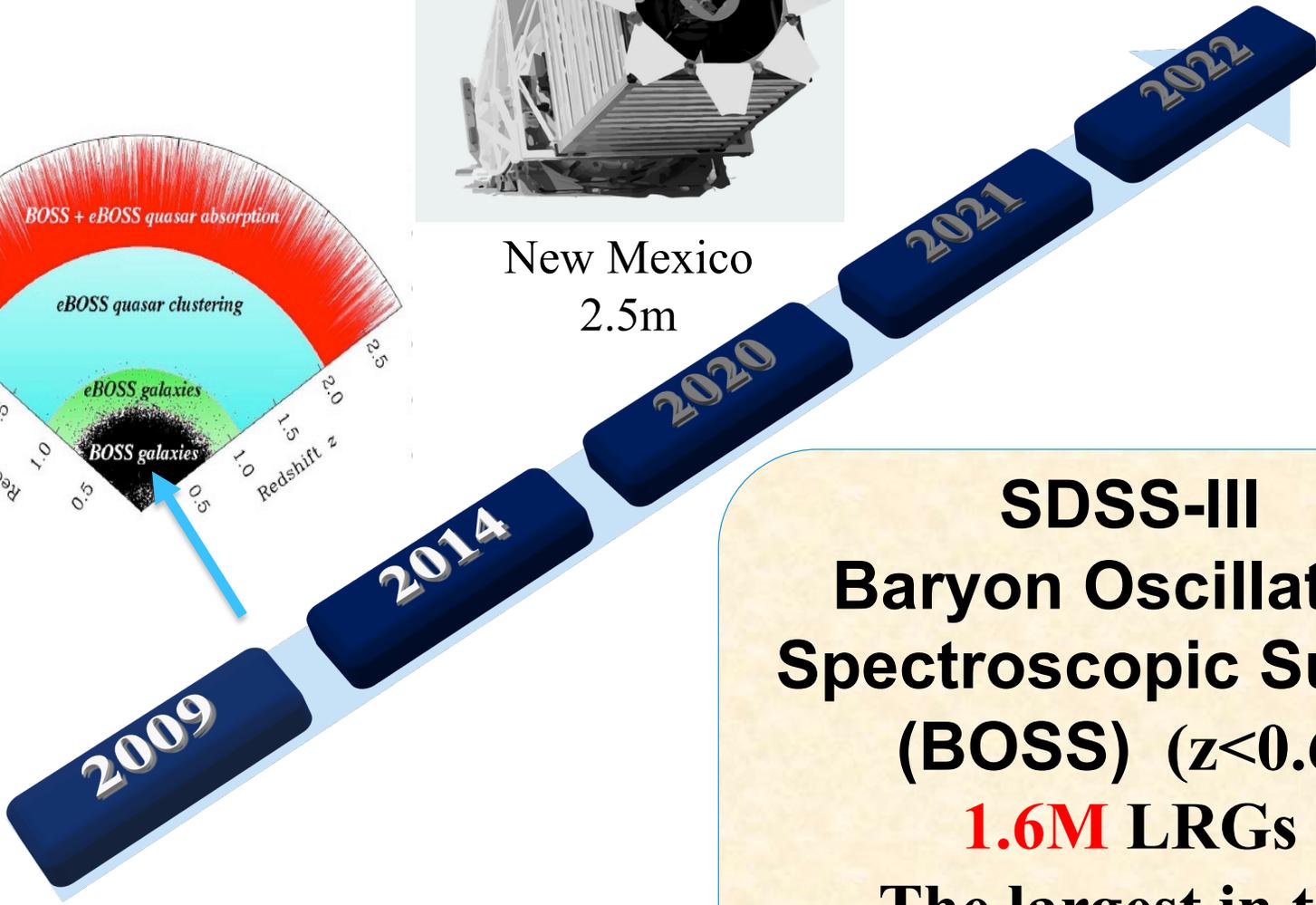
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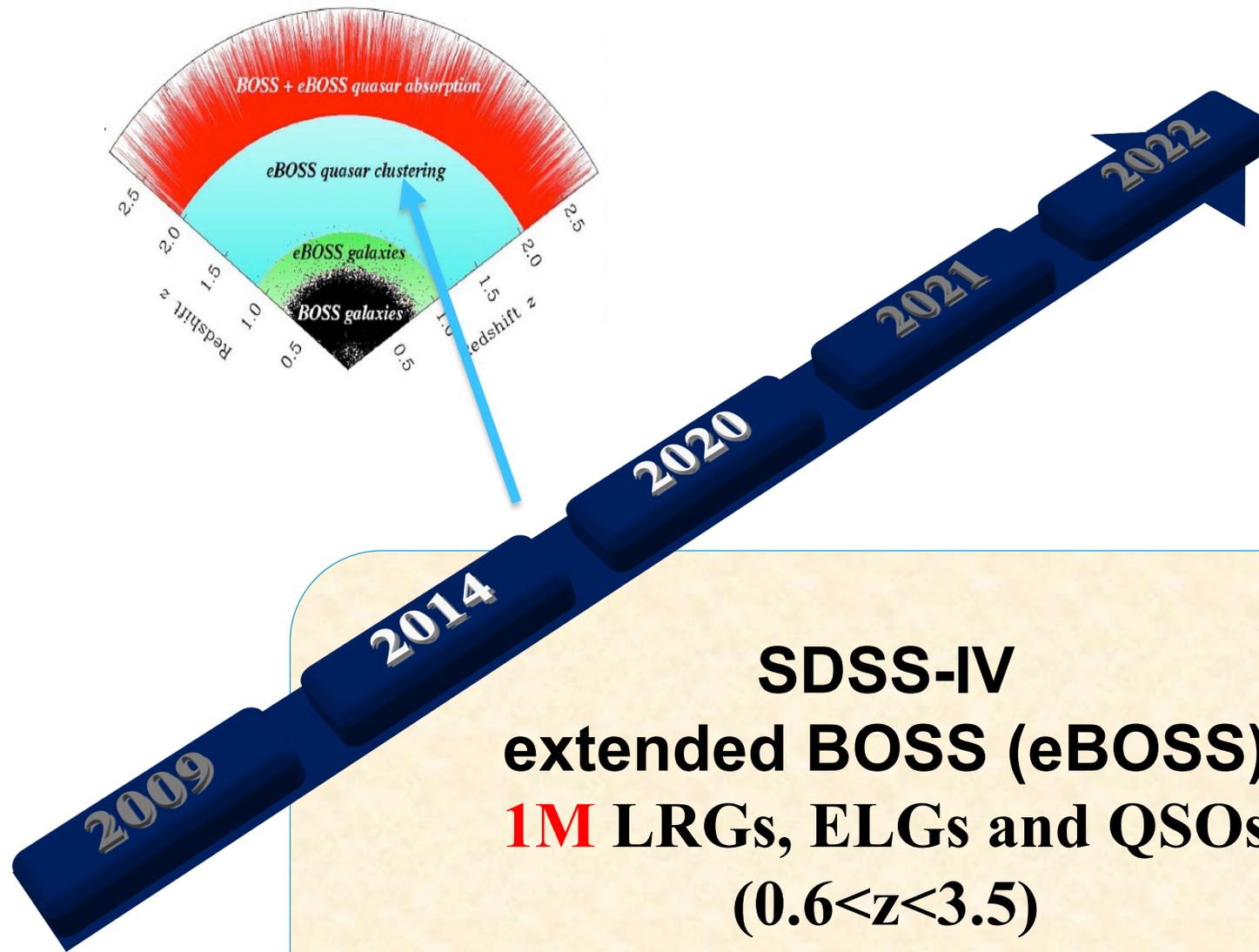
**Neutrino masses**



New Mexico  
2.5m



**SDSS-III**  
**Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey (BOSS) ( $z < 0.6$ )**  
**1.6M LRGs**  
**The largest in the past 5 years**

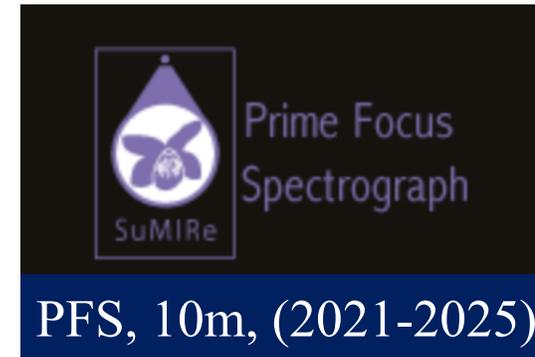


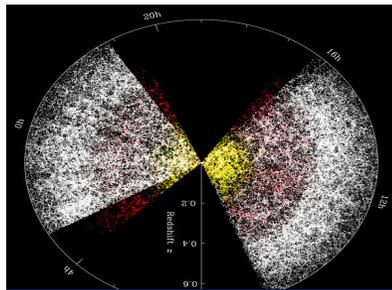
**SDSS-IV  
extended BOSS (eBOSS)  
1M LRGs, ELGs and QSOs  
( $0.6 < z < 3.5$ )  
Largest ongoing survey**

## DESI & PFS

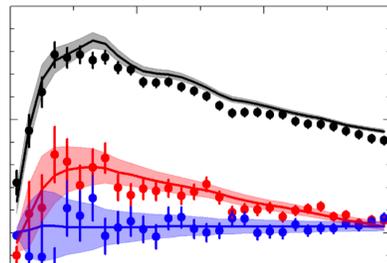
**>30M** LRGs, ELGs and QSOs  
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Largest in the next 5 years

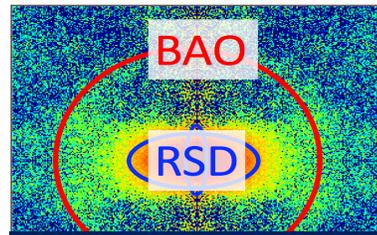




LSS survey



$\xi(s), P(k)$



BAO, RSD

Model

Sim.

Stat.

Cosmic acceleration

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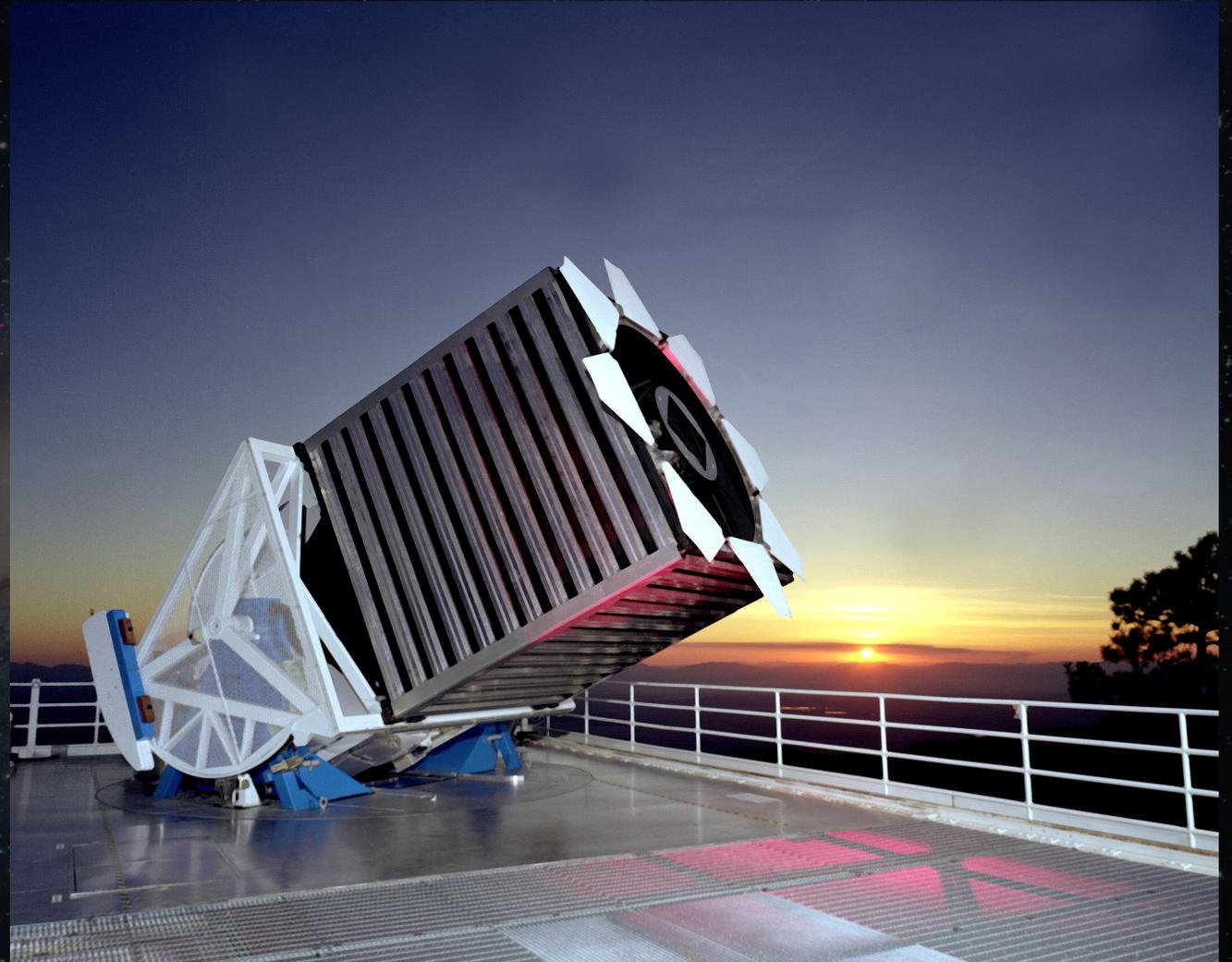
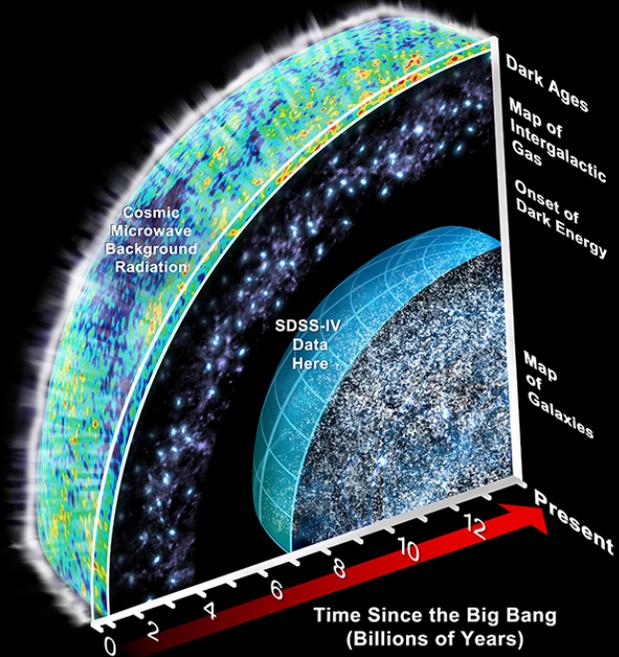
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Neutrino masses

$m_\nu = 7 \text{ eV}$

## SDSS-IV Catches the Rise of Dark Energy



eBOSS (2014-2020)

2.5 m SDSS telescope @ New Mexico

Latest result released on July 20, 2020 in 20+ papers



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# No need to Mind the Gap: Astrophysicists fill in 11 billion years of our universe's expansion history

☉ July 19, 2020

The Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) released today a comprehensive analysis of the largest three-dimensional map of the Universe ever created, filling in the most significant gaps in our possible exploration of its history.

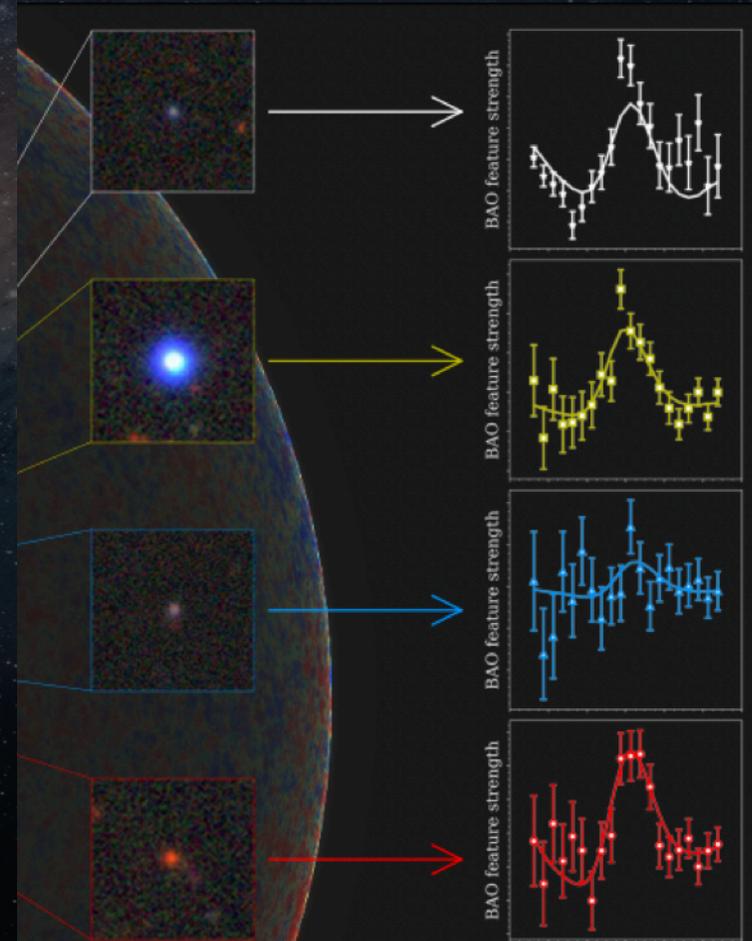
# eBOSS tracers

Lyman-a forest

Clustering quasars

Emission Line Galaxies (ELGs)

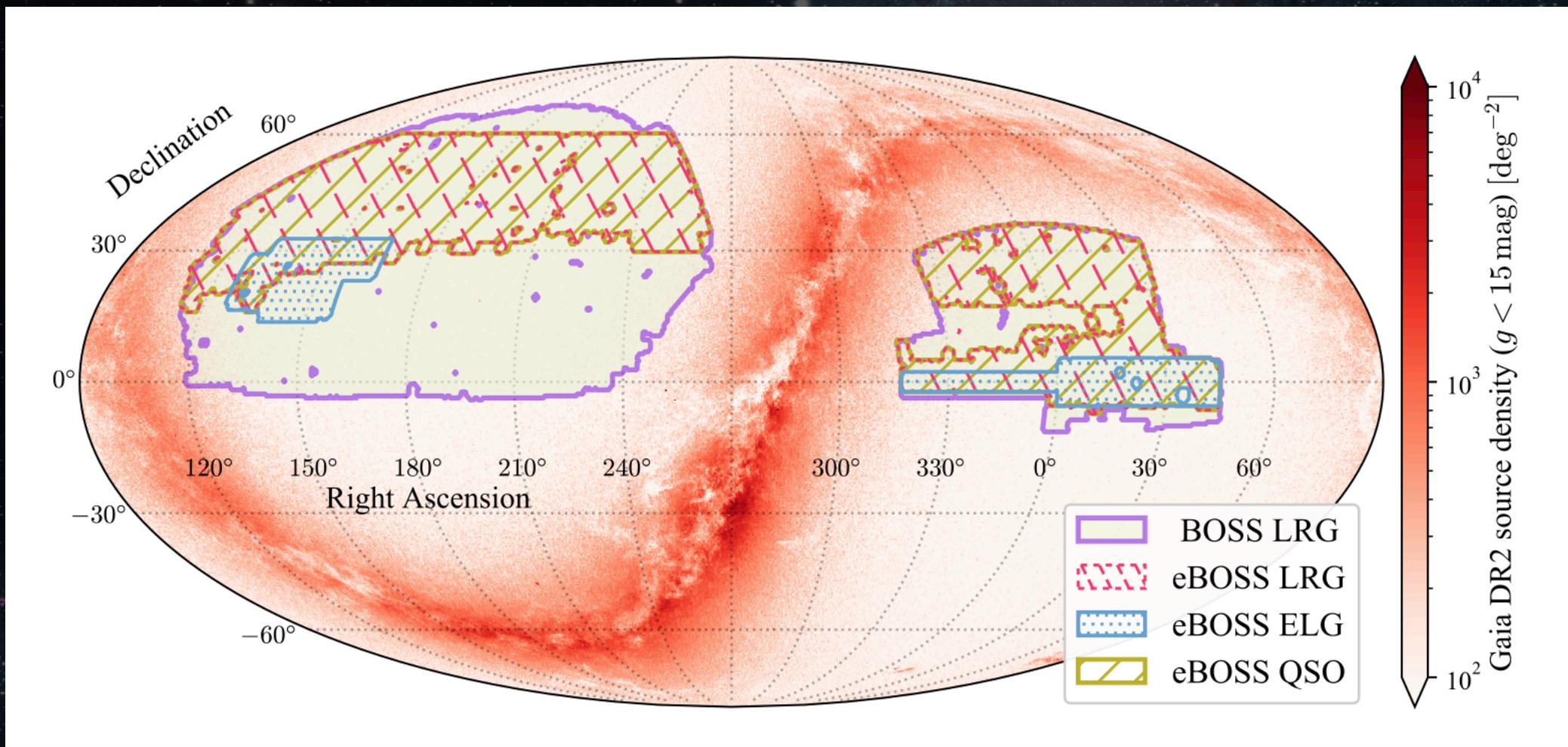
Luminous Red Galaxies (LRGs)



- **ELG (k-space): De Mattia et al, 2007.09008**
- **ELG (s-space): Tamone et al, 2007.09009**
- **LRG (k-space): Gil-Marin et al, 2007.08994**
- **LRG (s-space): Bautista et al, 2007.08993**
- **ELG x LRG (k-space): G-B. Zhao et al, 2007.09011**
- **ELG x LRG (s-space): Y. Wang et al, 2007.09010**
- **QSO (k-space): Neveux et al, 2007.08999**
- **QSO (s-space): Hou et al, 2007.08998**
- **LyA BAO (s-space): du Mas des Bourboux et al, 2007.08995**
- **Cosmological implications: Alam et al, 2007.08991**
- **Mocks, Catalog papers**



# eBOSS footprint



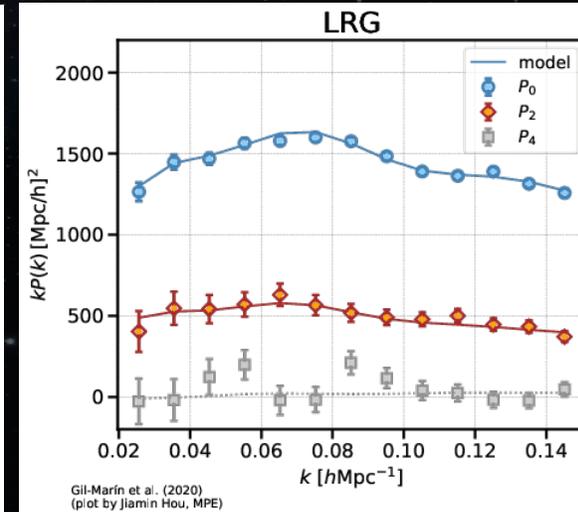
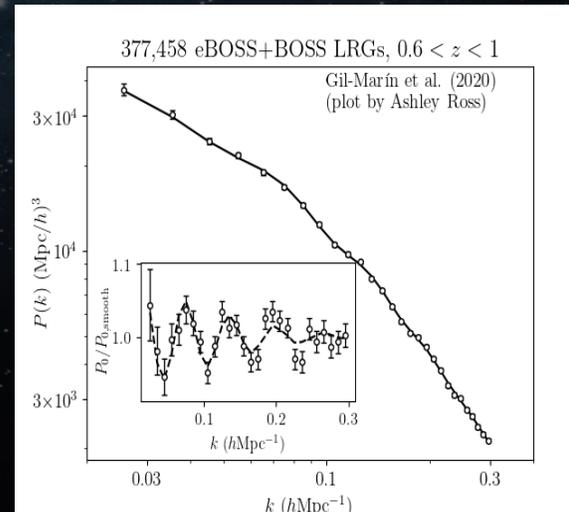
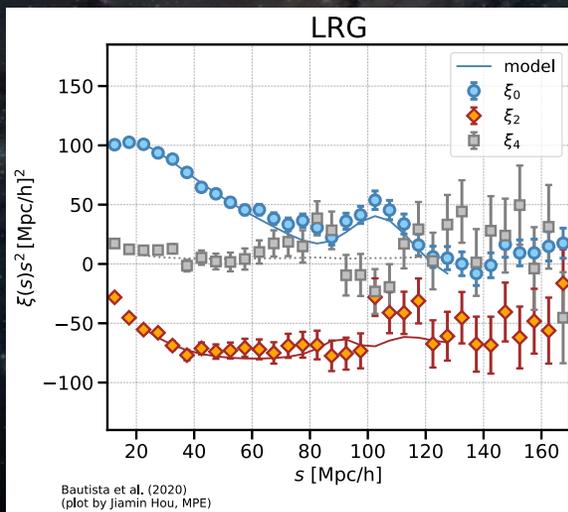
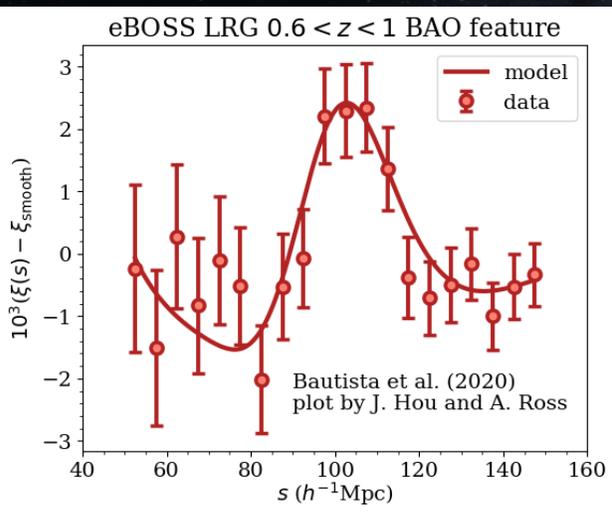
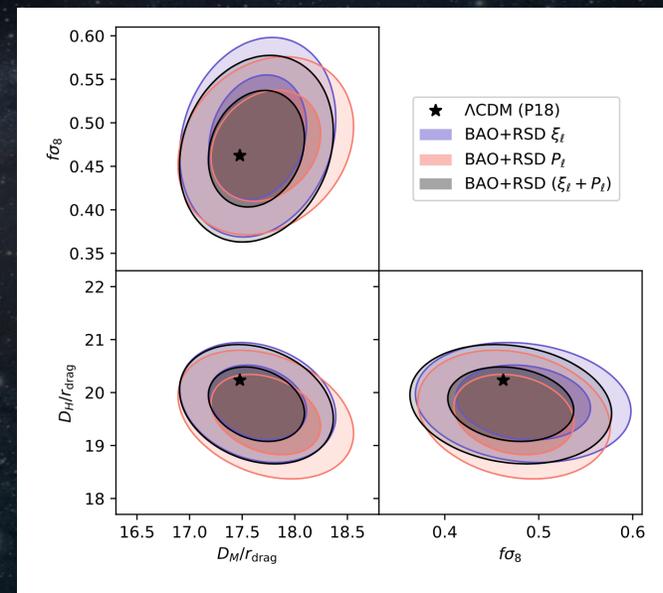
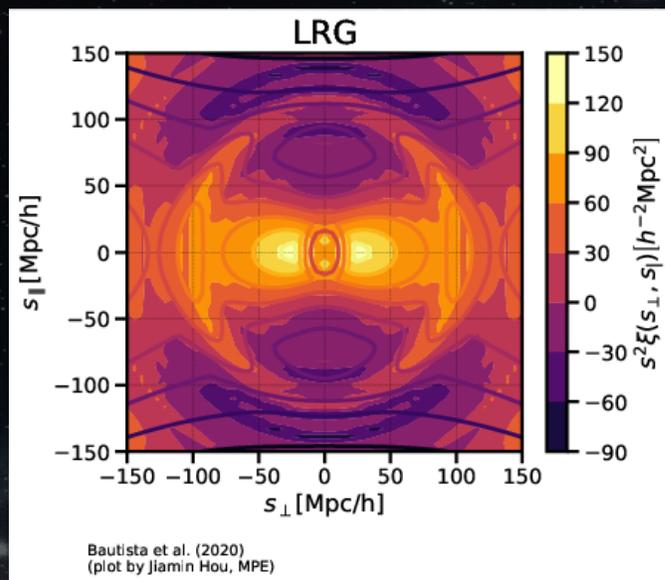
## Luminous Red Galaxies (LRGs)

$0.6 < z < 1.0, z_{\text{eff}} = 0.77$

$\sim 9500 \text{ deg}^2$

$\sim 400 \text{ K spectra}$

Bautista+, 2020; Gil-Marín+, 2020



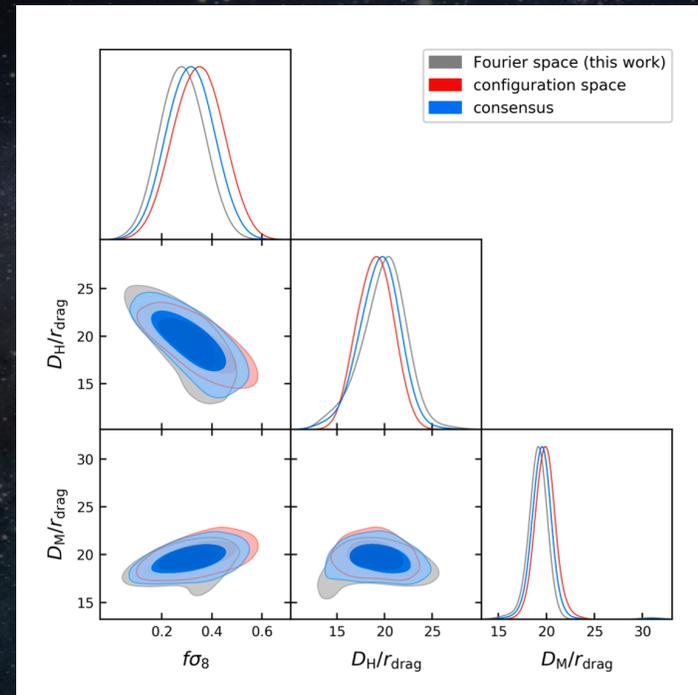
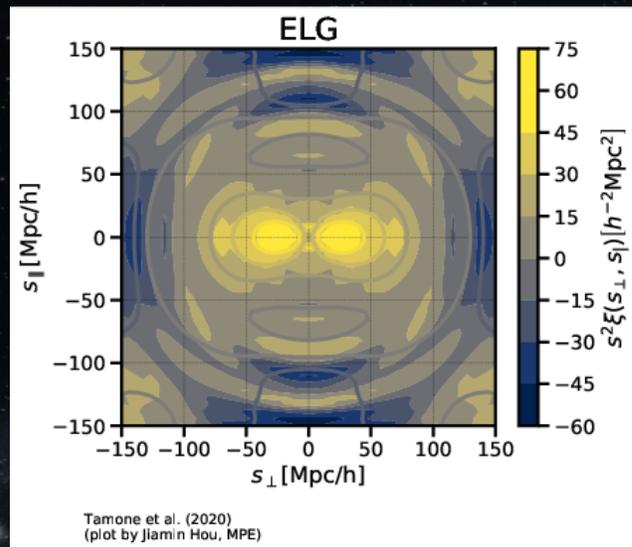
## Emission line Galaxies (ELGs)

$0.6 < z < 1.1, z_{\text{eff}} = 0.845$

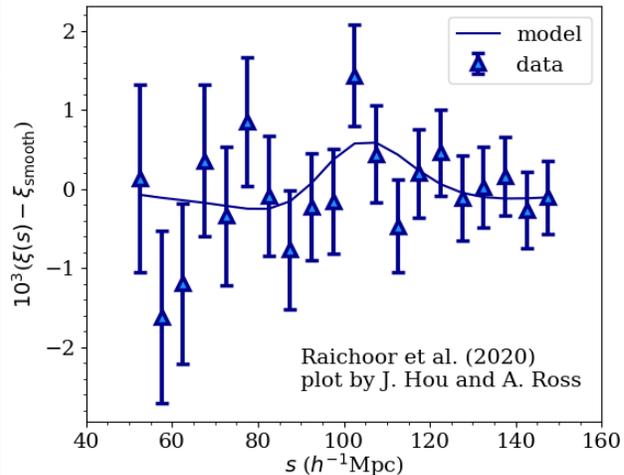
$\sim 730 \text{ deg}^2$

$\sim 170 \text{ K spectra}$

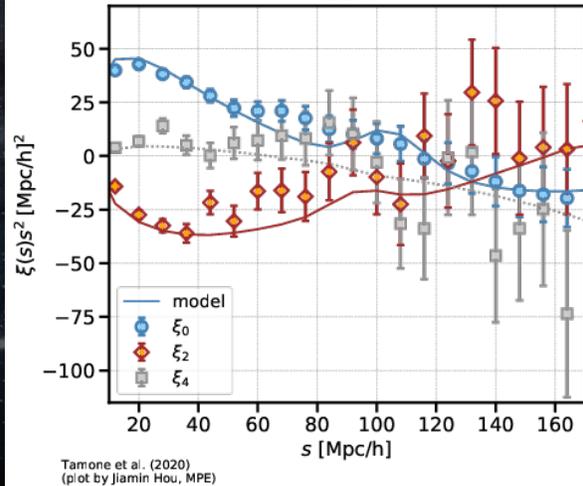
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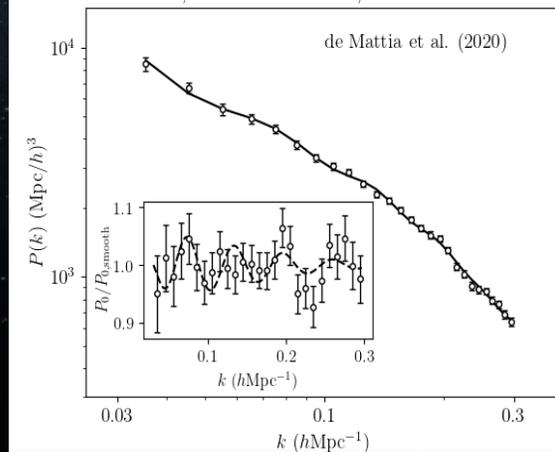
eBOSS ELG  $0.6 < z < 1.1$  BAO feature



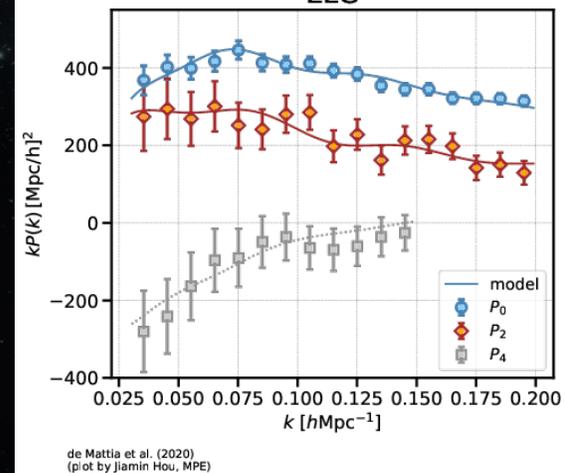
ELG



173,736 eBOSS ELGs,  $0.6 < z < 1.1$



ELG



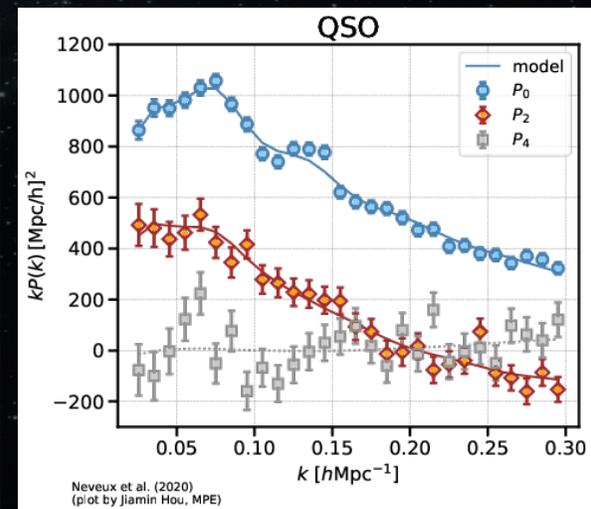
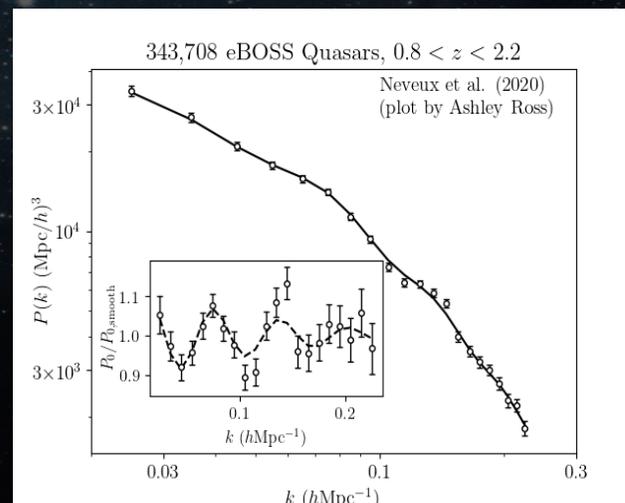
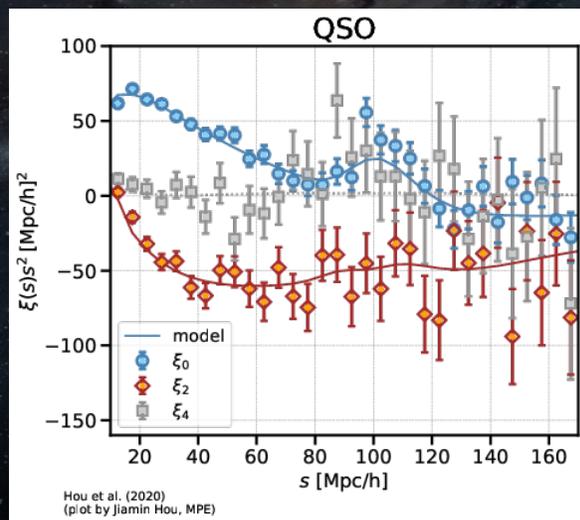
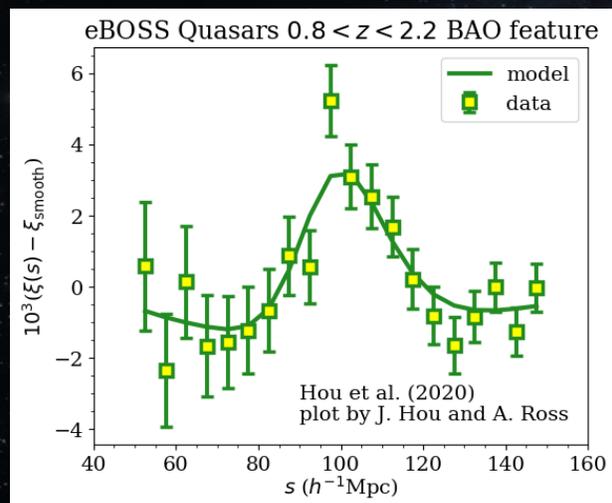
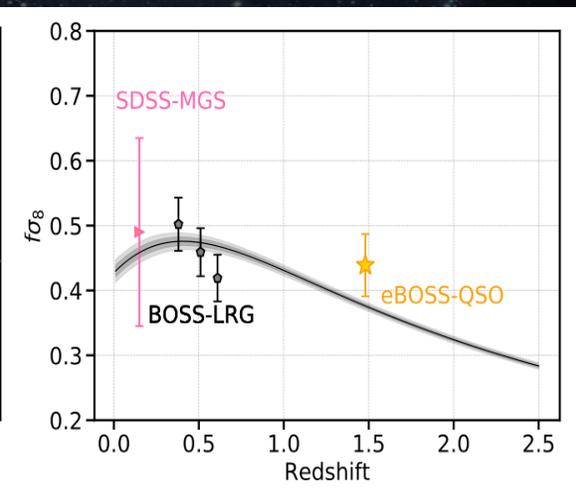
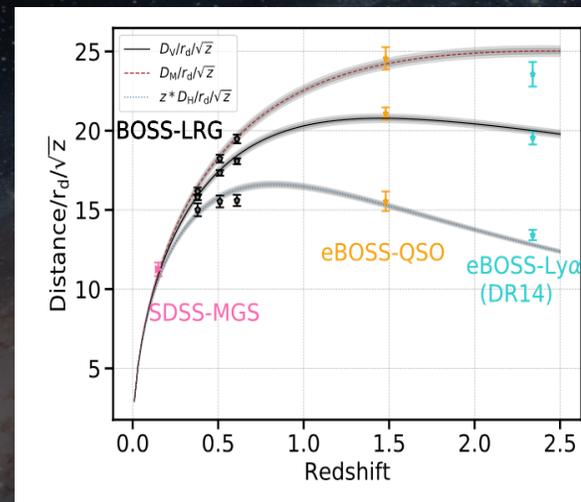
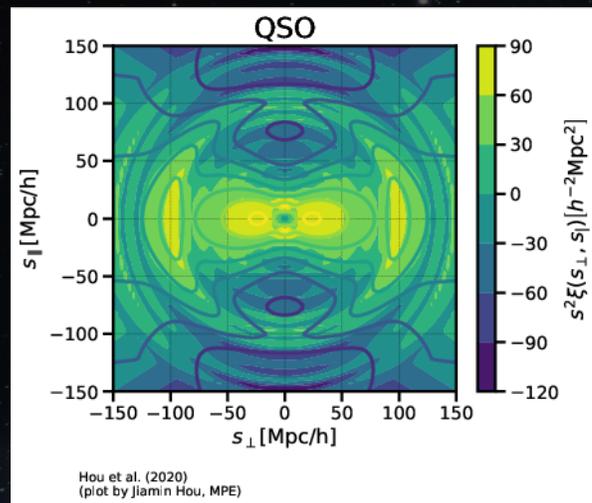
## Clustering quasars (QSOs)

$0.8 < z < 2.2$ ,  $z_{\text{eff}} = 1.48$

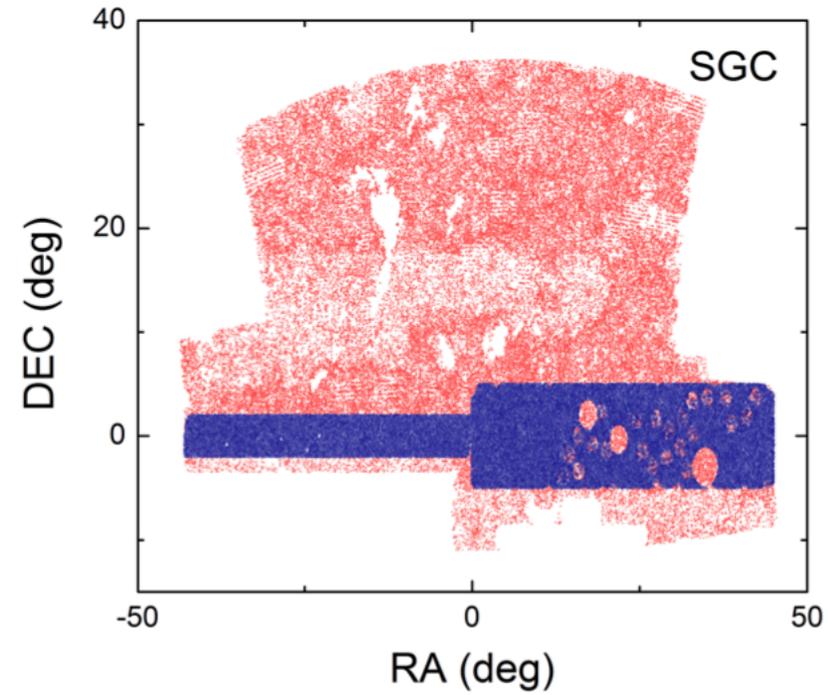
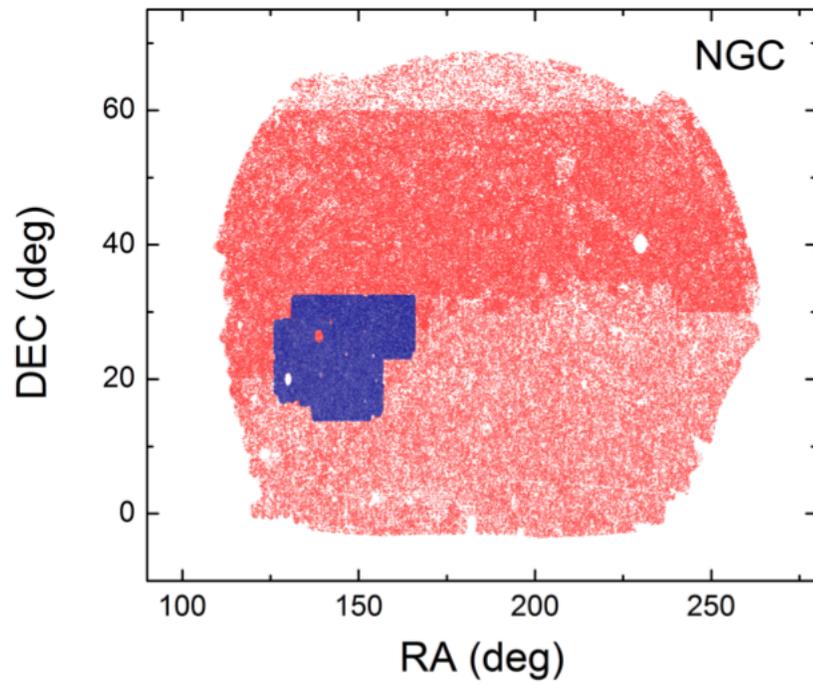
$\sim 4700 \text{ deg}^2$

$\sim 340 \text{ K spectra}$

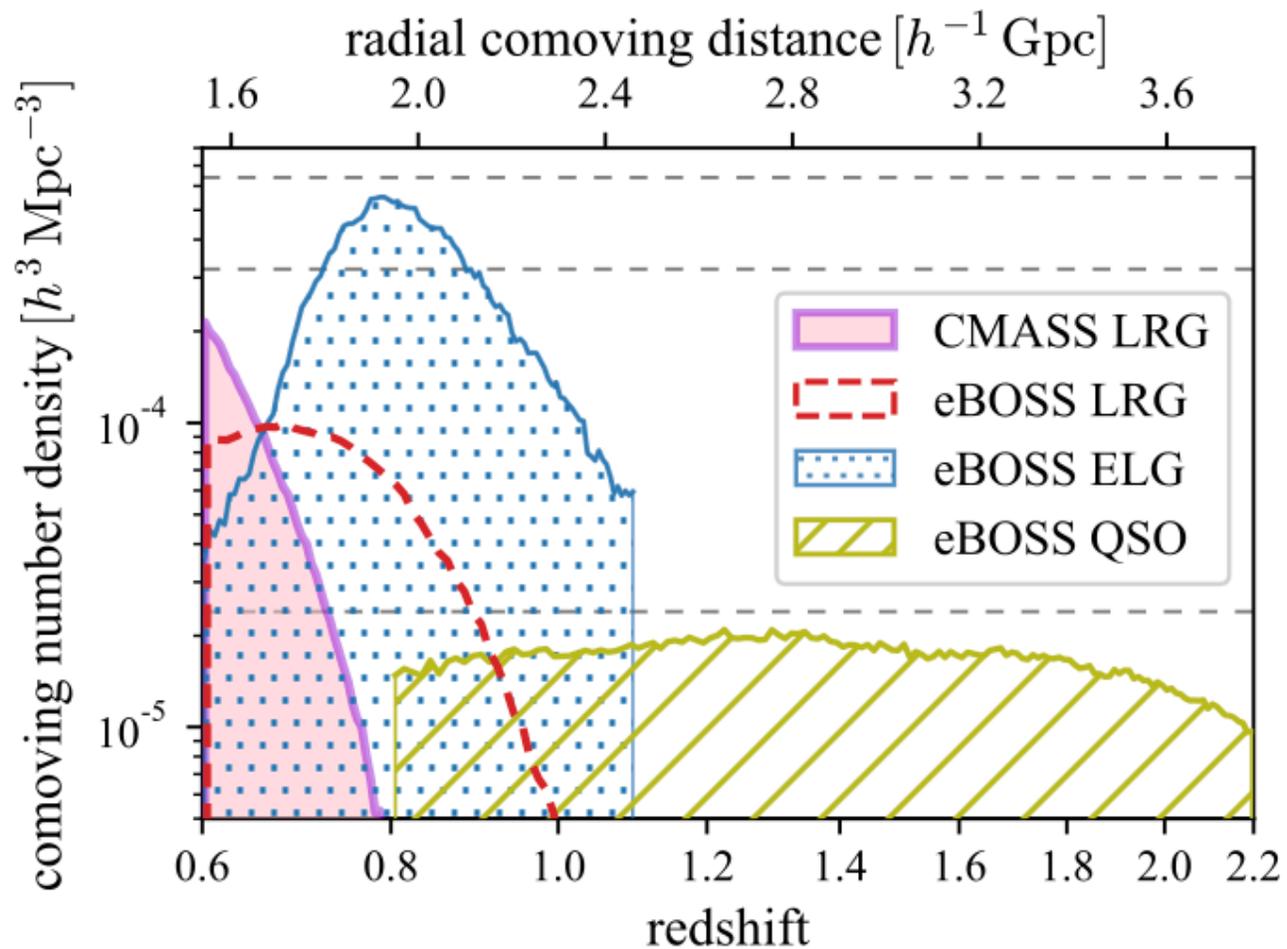
Hou+, 2020; Neveux+, 2020



# Angular overlap



# Radial overlap



# Why cross-correlation is cool?

- It can remove the cosmic variance, thus reduce the statistical uncertainty!

1-tracer:  $\delta_{g1} = (b_1 + f\mu^2)\delta + \epsilon_1 = f(\beta^{-1} + \mu^2)\delta + \epsilon_1$

$$C = 2\langle\delta_{g1}^2\rangle \quad \frac{\sigma_\beta^2}{\beta^2} = \frac{(1+\beta)^2}{\beta^2}$$

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McDonald & Seljak 2008; Seljak 2009

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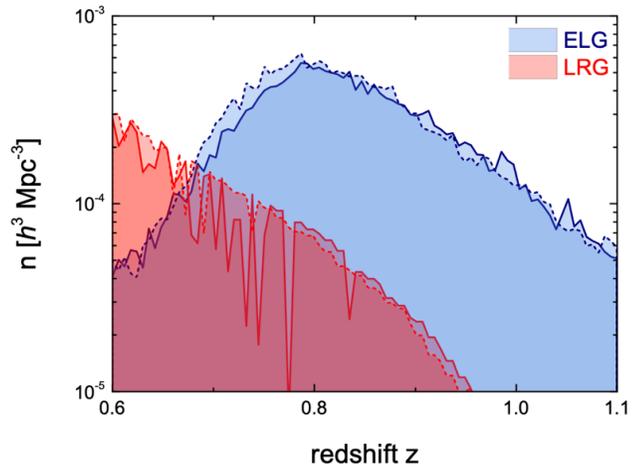
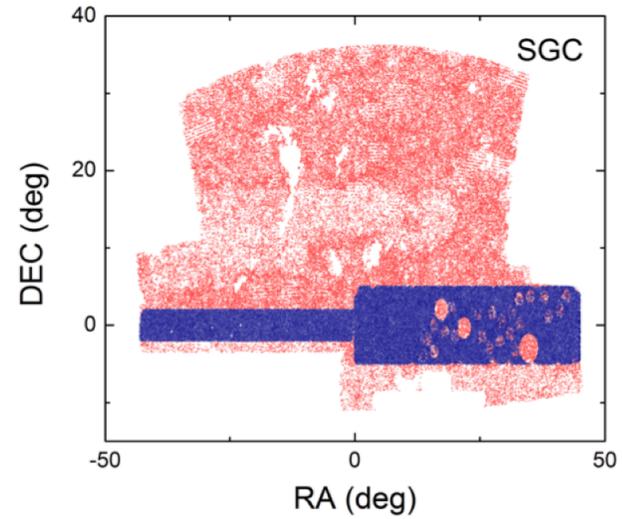
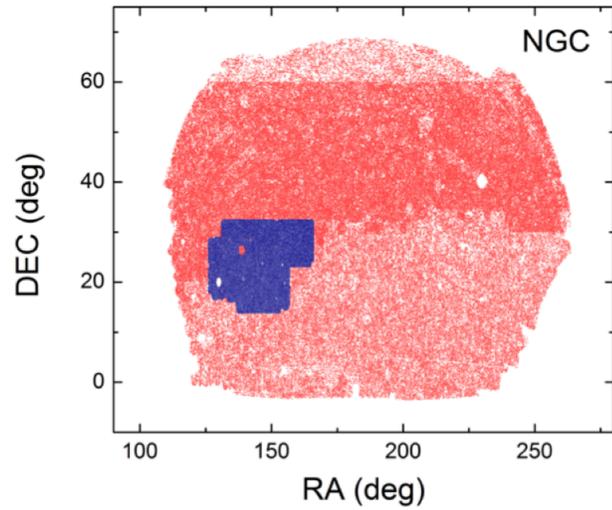
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$$C \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \langle\delta_{g1}^2\rangle & \langle\delta_{g1}\delta_{g2}\rangle \\ \langle\delta_{g2}\delta_{g1}\rangle & \langle\delta_{g2}^2\rangle \end{bmatrix} = \frac{P_{\theta\theta}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (\beta^{-1} + \mu^2)^2 & (\beta^{-1} + \mu^2)(\alpha\beta^{-1} + \mu^2) \\ (\beta^{-1} + \mu^2)(\alpha\beta^{-1} + \mu^2) & (\alpha\beta^{-1} + \mu^2)^2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{N}{2}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{g2}}{\delta_{g1}} = \frac{\alpha\beta^{-1} + \mu^2}{\beta^{-1} + \mu^2}.$$

McDonald & Seljak 2008; Seljak 2009

- It can reduce the systematics, as the photometry used for observing different tracers are usually uncorrelated!



Decent overlap between  
 eBOSS DR16  
 LRGs and ELGs  
 in AREA  $\sim 800 \text{ deg}^2$   
 and in REDSHIFT [0.6,1.0]

**Zhao**, Wang et al, (eBOSS), 2007.09011 (k-space)  
 Wang, **Zhao** et al, (eBOSS), 2007.09010 (s-space)

$$\hat{P}_\ell(k) = \frac{2\ell + 1}{I} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} \left[ \int d\mathbf{r}_1 F(\mathbf{r}_1) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_1} \right. \\
 \left. \times \int d\mathbf{r}_2 F(\mathbf{r}_2) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_2} \mathcal{L}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2) - P_{\text{shot}} \right]$$

$$\widehat{P}_\ell(k) = \frac{2\ell + 1}{2I} \int \frac{d\Omega_k}{4\pi} [F_{0,A}(\mathbf{k})F_{\ell,B}(-\mathbf{k}) + F_{0,B}(\mathbf{k})F_{\ell,A}(-\mathbf{k})],$$

$$F(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{w(\mathbf{r})}{I^{1/2}} [n(\mathbf{r}) - \alpha n_s(\mathbf{r})],$$

$$F_\ell(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \int d\mathbf{r} F(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \mathcal{L}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \\
 = \frac{4\pi}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \int d\mathbf{r} F(\mathbf{r}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

$$I \equiv \int d\mathbf{r} w^2(\mathbf{r}) n^2(\mathbf{r}) \simeq \alpha \sum_i w_i^2 n_{s,i}$$

# Modelling the general P(k) including the cross-correlation

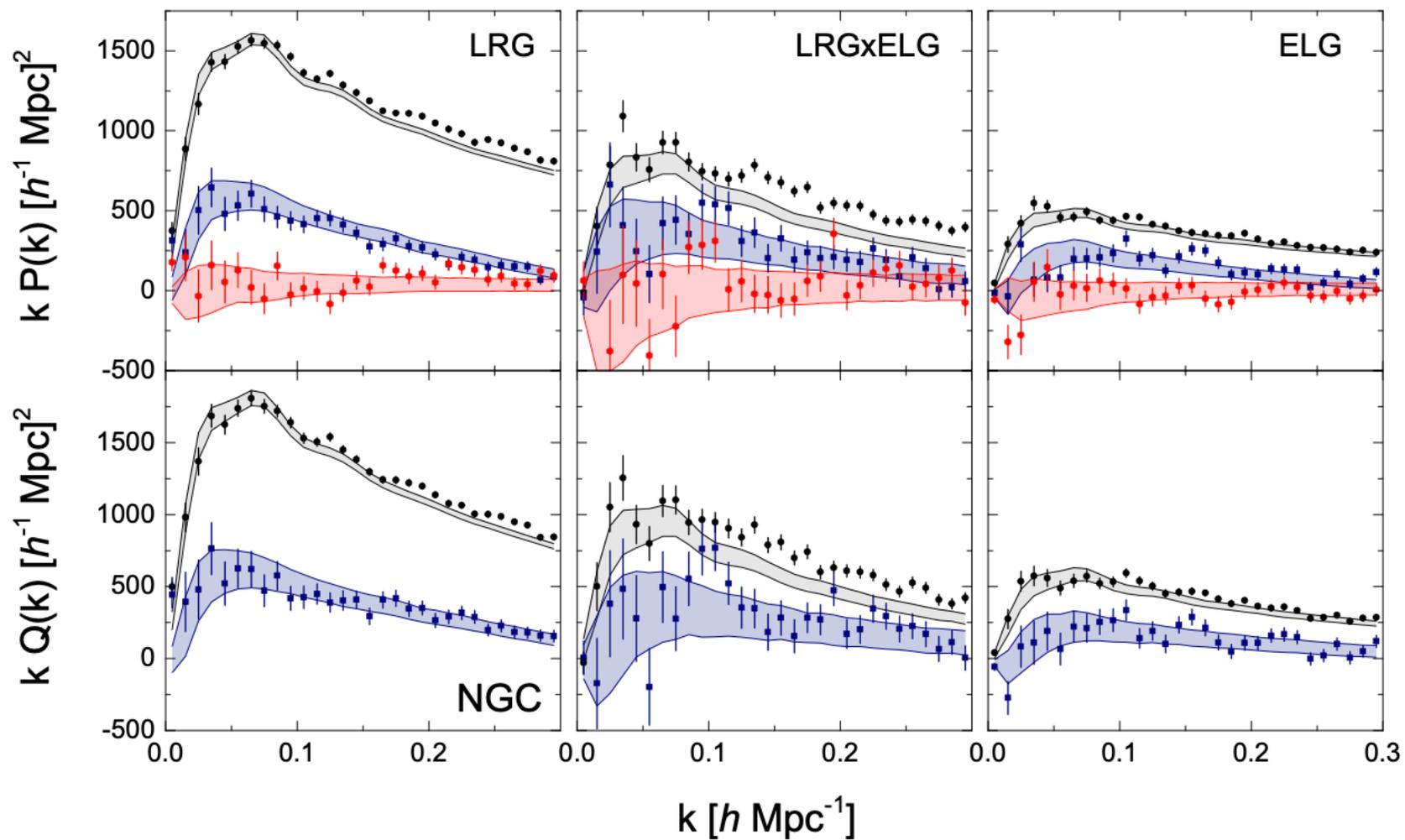
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_g^{AB}(k, \mu) = & D_{\text{FoG}}(k, \mu) \left[ P_{g, \delta\delta}^{AB}(k) \right. \\
 & + 2f\mu^2 P_{g, \delta\theta}^{AB}(k) + f^2\mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}^{AB}(k) \\
 & \left. + A^{AB}(k, \mu) + B^{AB}(k, \mu) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

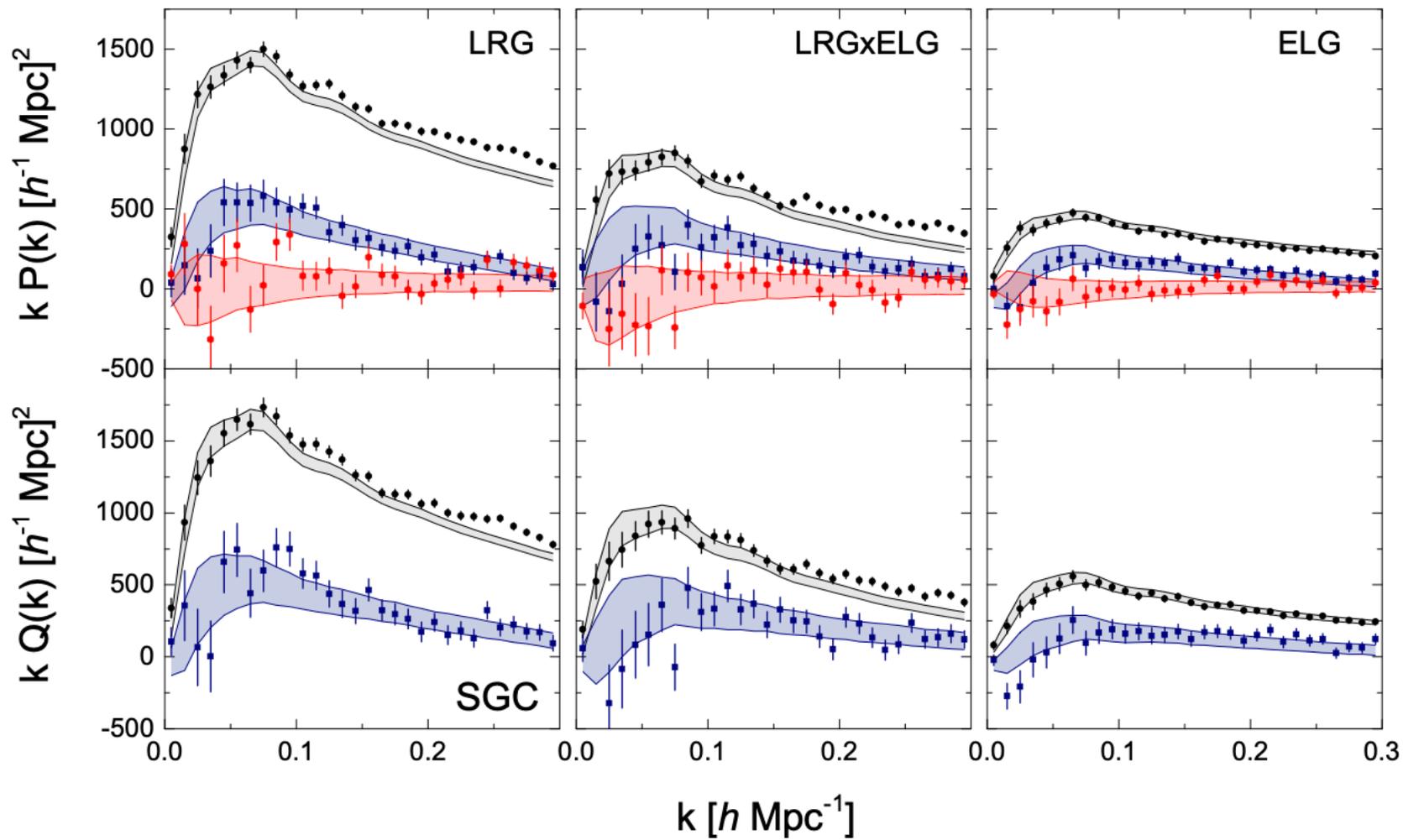
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{g, \delta\delta}^{AB}(k) = & b_1^A b_1^B P_{\delta\delta}(k) + (b_1^A b_2^B + b_1^B b_2^A) P_{b2, \delta}(k) \\
 & + (b_{s2}^A b_1^B + b_{s2}^B b_1^A) P_{bs2, \delta}(k) \\
 & + (b_{s2}^A b_2^B + b_{s2}^B b_2^A) P_{b2s2}(k) \\
 & + (b_{3nl}^A b_1^B + b_{3nl}^B b_1^A) \sigma_3^2(k) P_m^L(k) \\
 & + b_2^A b_2^B P_{b22}(k) + b_{s2}^A b_{s2}^B P_{bs22}(k) + N_{AB},
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

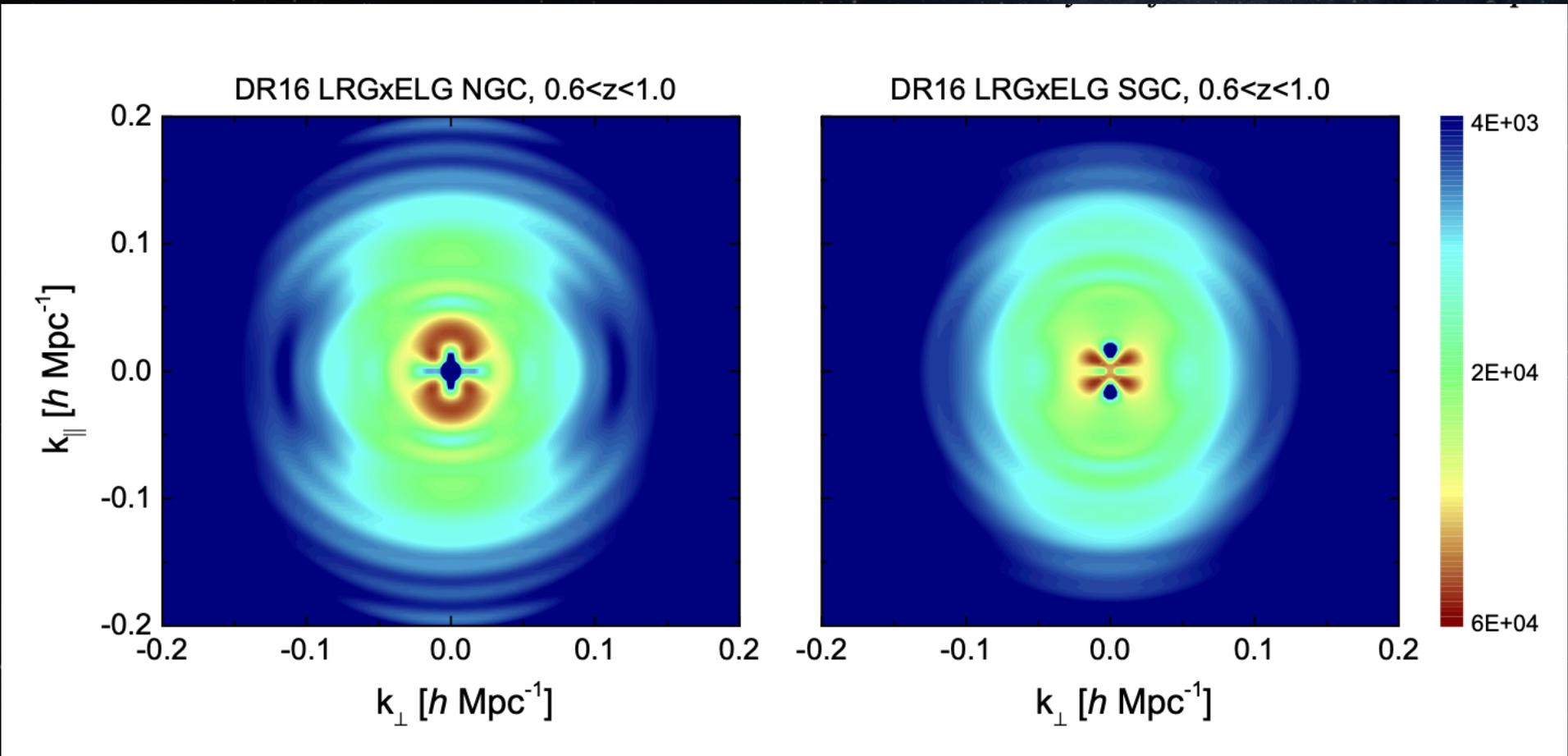
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{g, \delta\theta}^{AB}(k) = & \frac{1}{2} \left[ (b_1^A + b_1^B) P_{\delta\theta}(k) + (b_2^A + b_2^B) P_{b2, \theta}(k) \right. \\
 & + (b_{s2}^A + b_{s2}^B) P_{bs2, \theta}(k) \\
 & \left. + (b_{3nl}^A + b_{3nl}^B) \sigma_3^2(k) P_m^L(k) \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

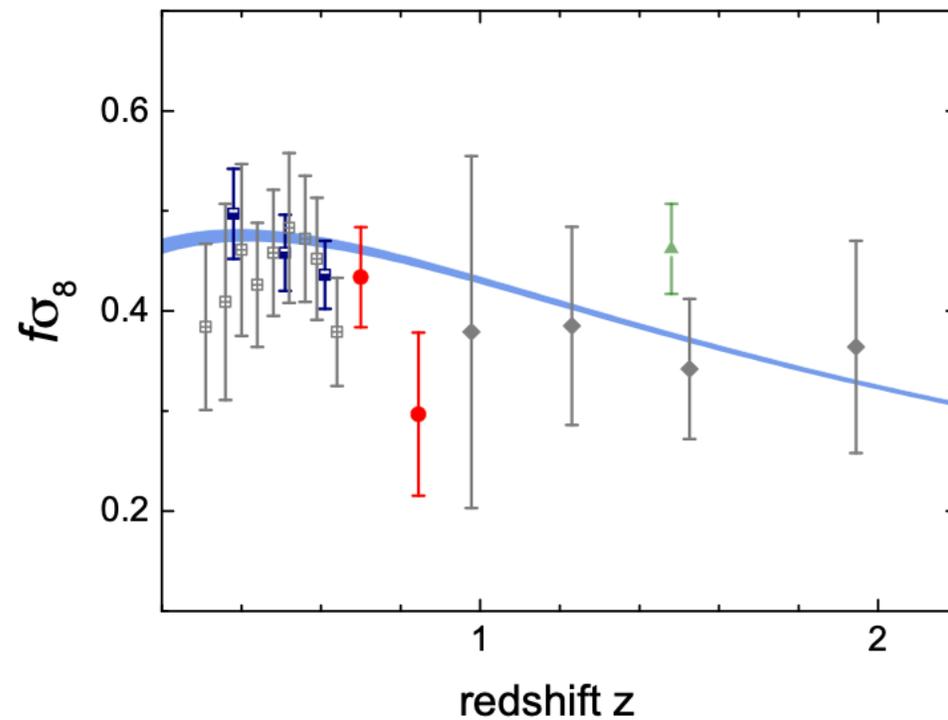
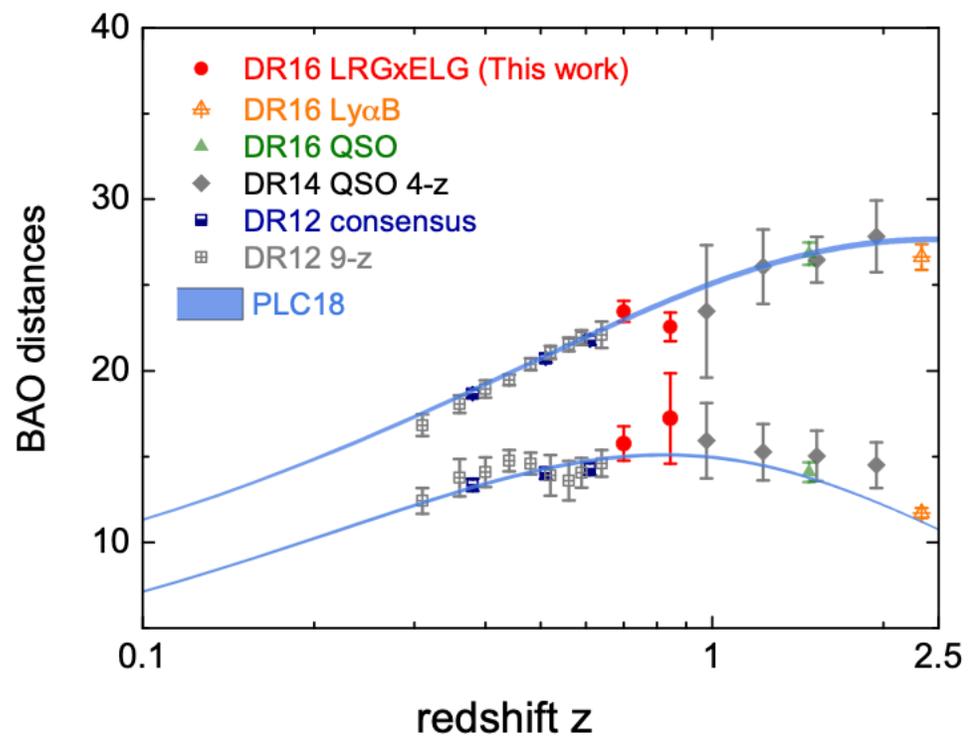
$$P_{g, \theta\theta}(k) = P_{\theta\theta}(k), \tag{27}$$

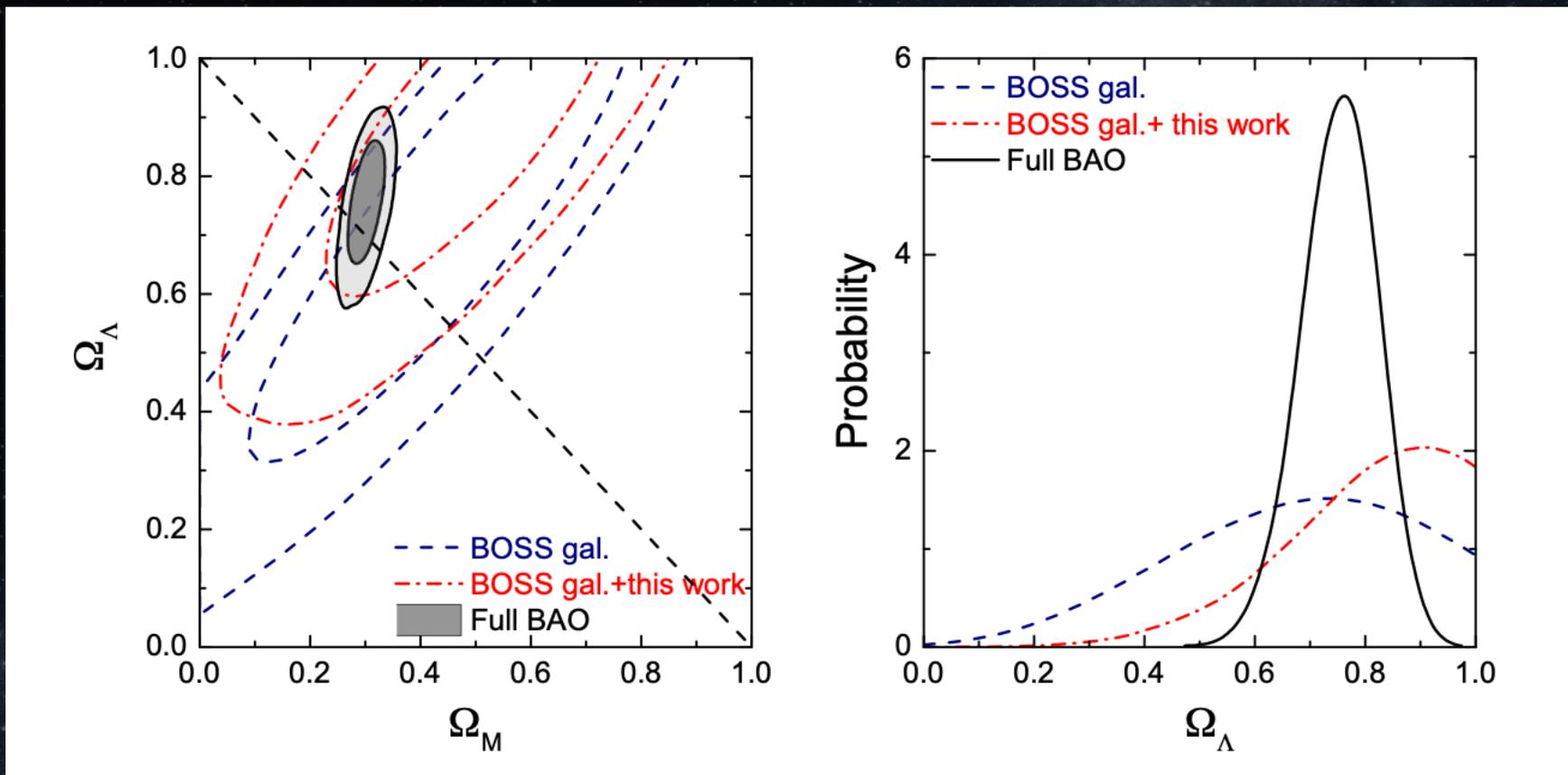
$$D_{\text{FoG}}(k, \mu) = \left\{ 1 + [k\mu\sigma_v]^2 / 2 \right\}^{-2}, \tag{28}$$





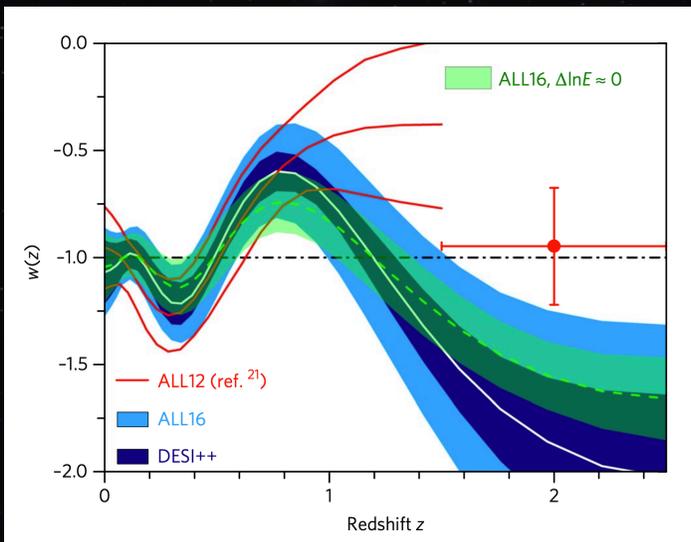




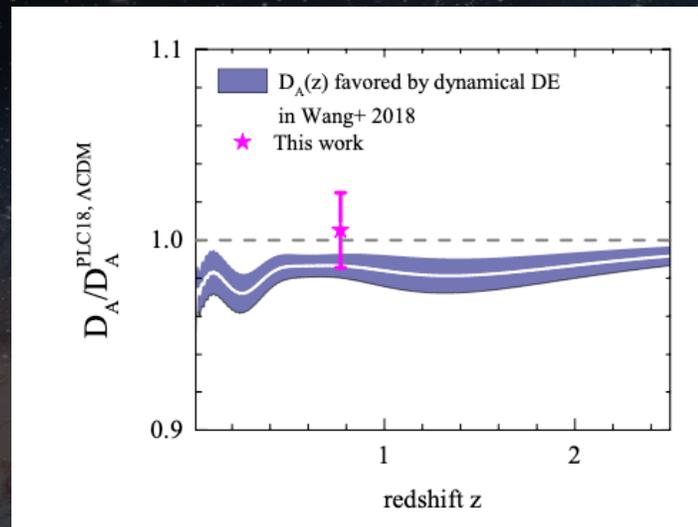


A  $11\sigma$  detection of  $\Omega_\Lambda > 0$

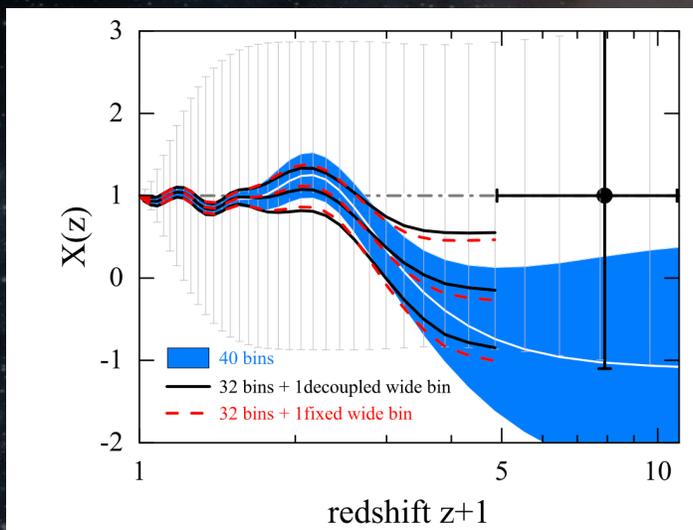
Zhao, Wang et al, (eBOSS), 2007.09011



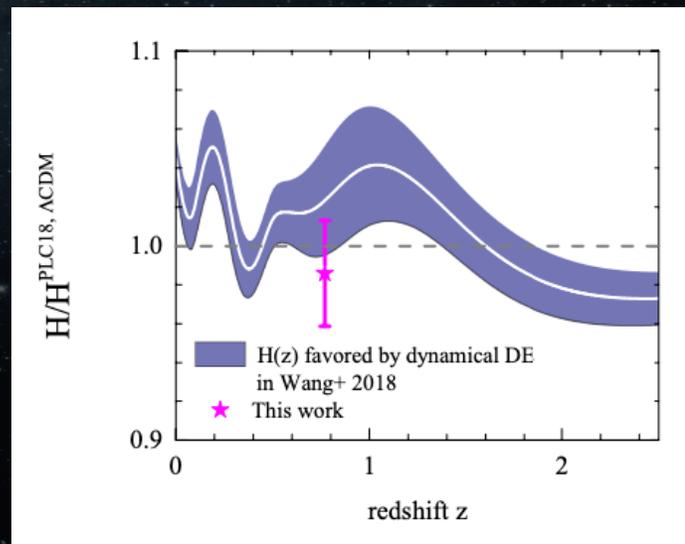
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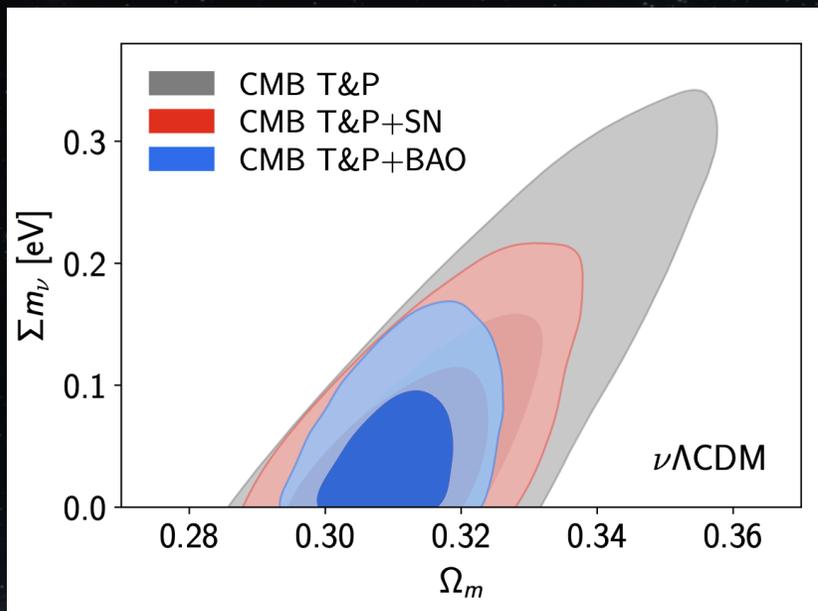
Wang+, 2020



Wang+, 2018, ApJL



Wang+, 2020



Determine the neutrino  
 mass hierarchy?  
**Not there yet!**

$$\sum m_\nu > 0.0588 \text{ eV} \quad \text{normal hierarchy,}$$

$$\sum m_\nu > 0.0995 \text{ eV} \quad \text{inverted hierarchy.}$$

Data	95% upper limit [eV]
<i>Planck</i>	0.252
<i>Planck</i> + BAO	0.129
<i>Planck</i> + BAO + RSD	0.102
<i>Planck</i> + SN	0.170
<i>Planck</i> + BAO + RSD + SN	0.099
<i>Planck</i> + BAO + RSD + SN + DES	0.111
<i>Planck</i> + BAO + RSD + SN ( $\nu w\text{CDM}$ )	0.139
<i>Planck</i> + BAO + RSD + SN + DES ( $\nu w\text{CDM}$ )	0.161

## Measuring $H_0$ from BAO

BAO measures  $\beta_{\perp}(z) = D_M(z)/r_d$ , and  $\beta_{\parallel}(z) = H(z)r_d$ ,

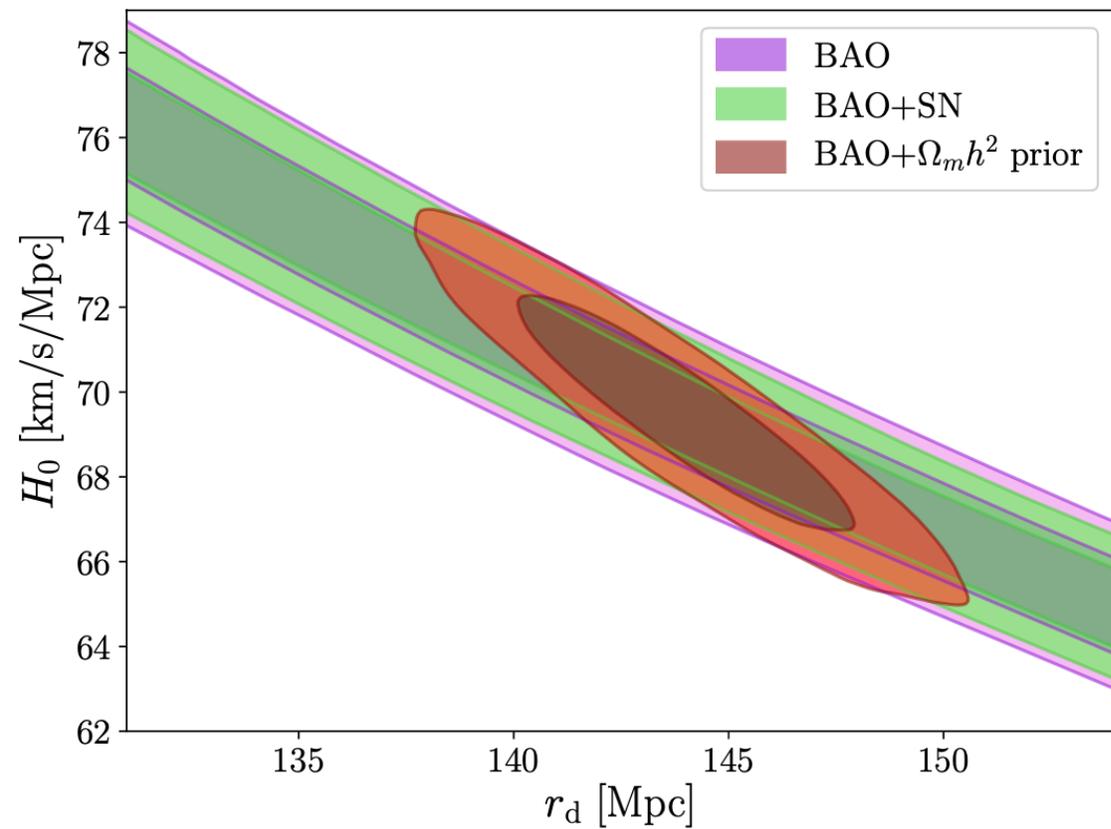
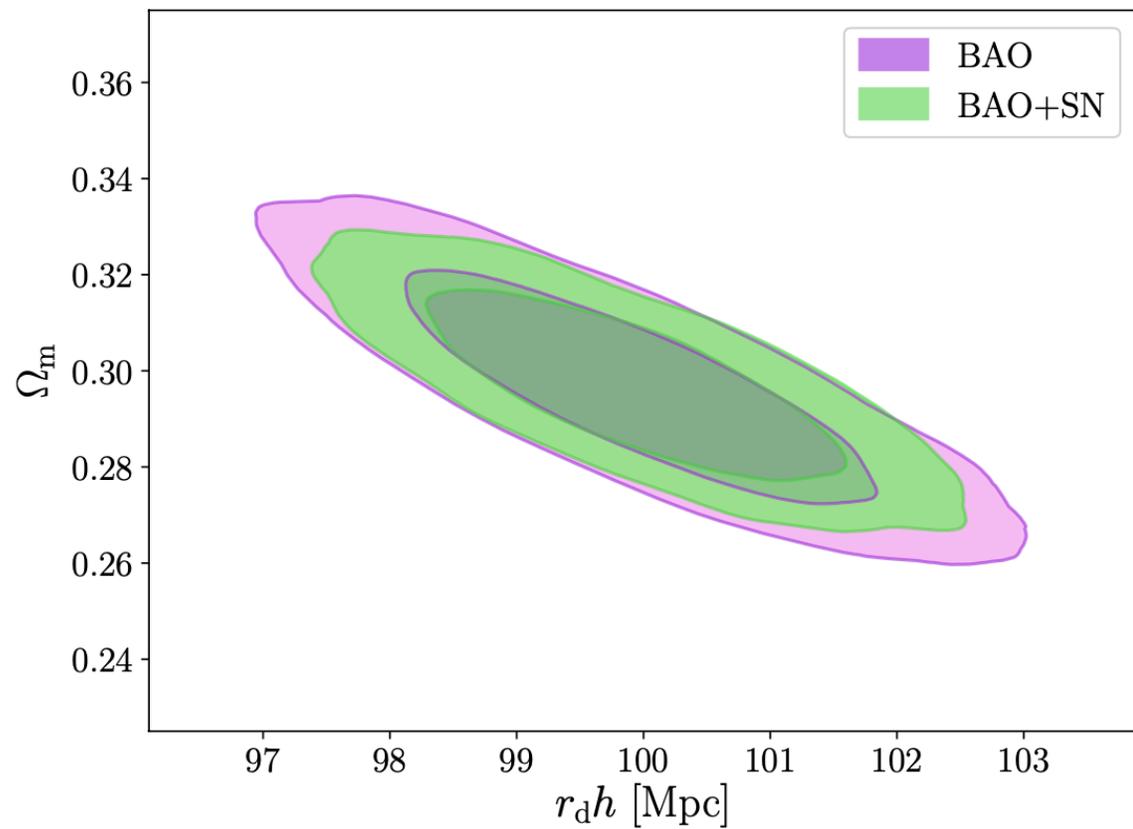
and

$$\beta_{\perp}(z) = \int_0^z \frac{2998 \text{ Mpc } dz'}{r_d h \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z')^3 + 1 - \Omega_m}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \{r_d h, \Omega_m\}$$

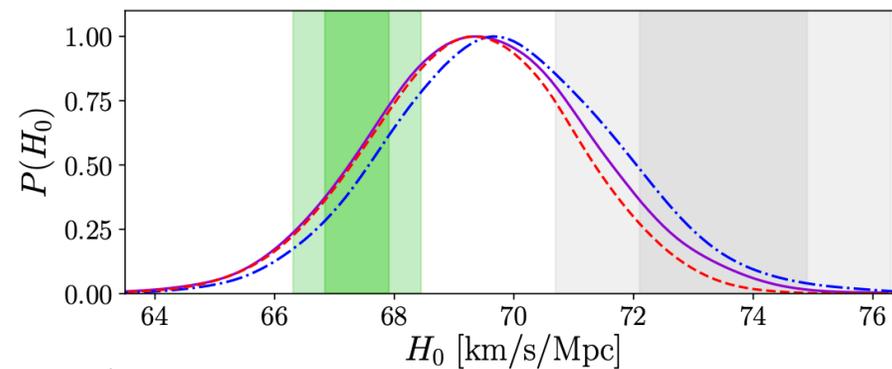
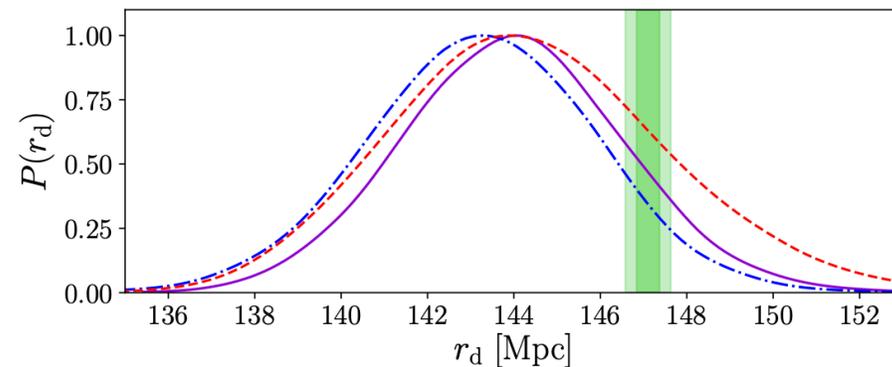
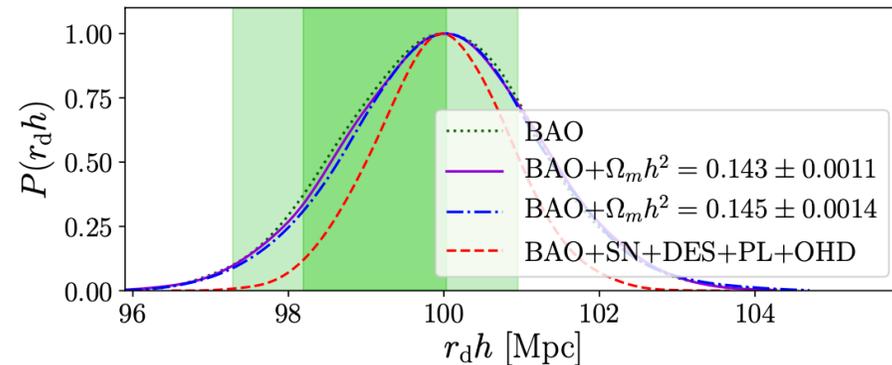
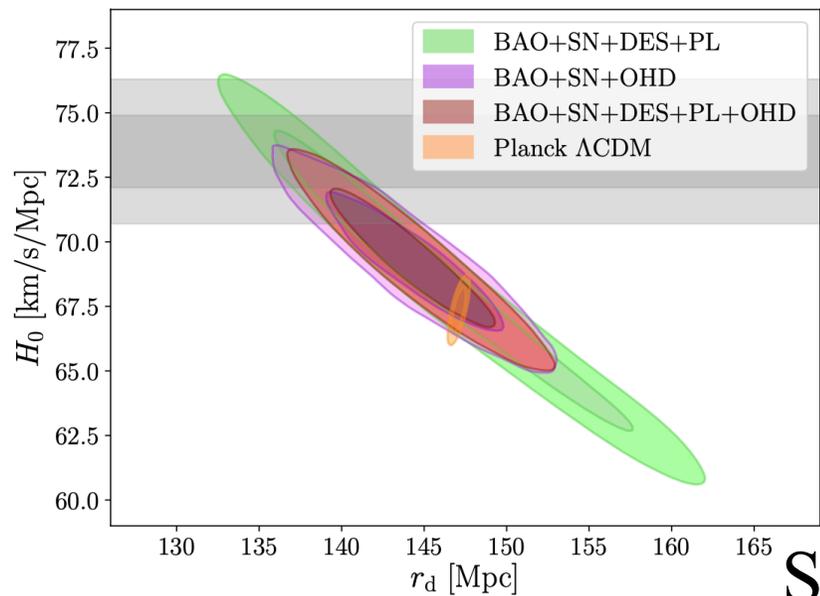
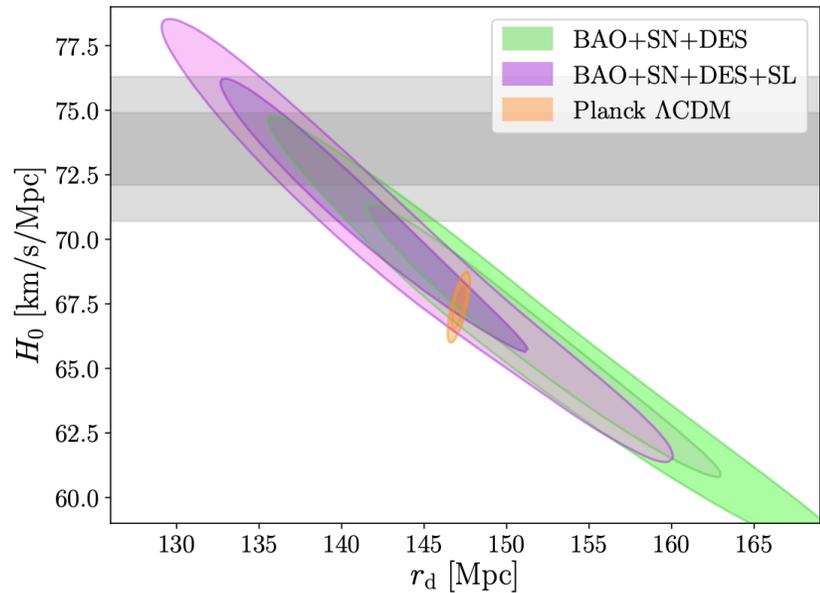
$$= \int_0^z \frac{2998 \text{ Mpc } dz'}{r_d \omega_m^{1/2} \sqrt{(1+z')^3 + h^2/\omega_m - 1}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \{r_d, h, \omega_m\}$$

$$h = \frac{H_0}{100}, \quad \omega_m = \Omega_m h^2$$

A prior on  $\omega_m$  is needed to get  $h$ !



Pogosian, GB, Jedamzik, 2009.08455

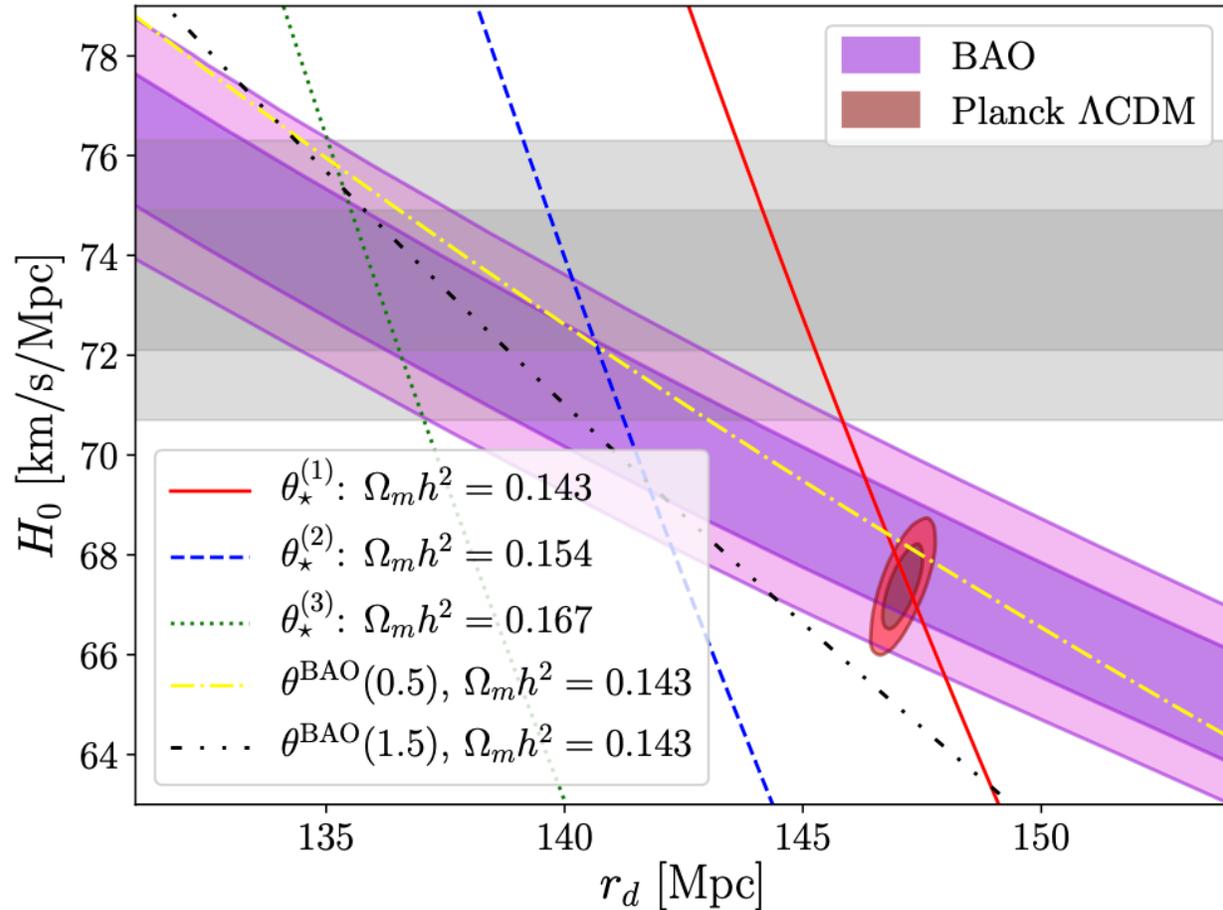


SL: SPTpol lensing

PL: Planck lensing

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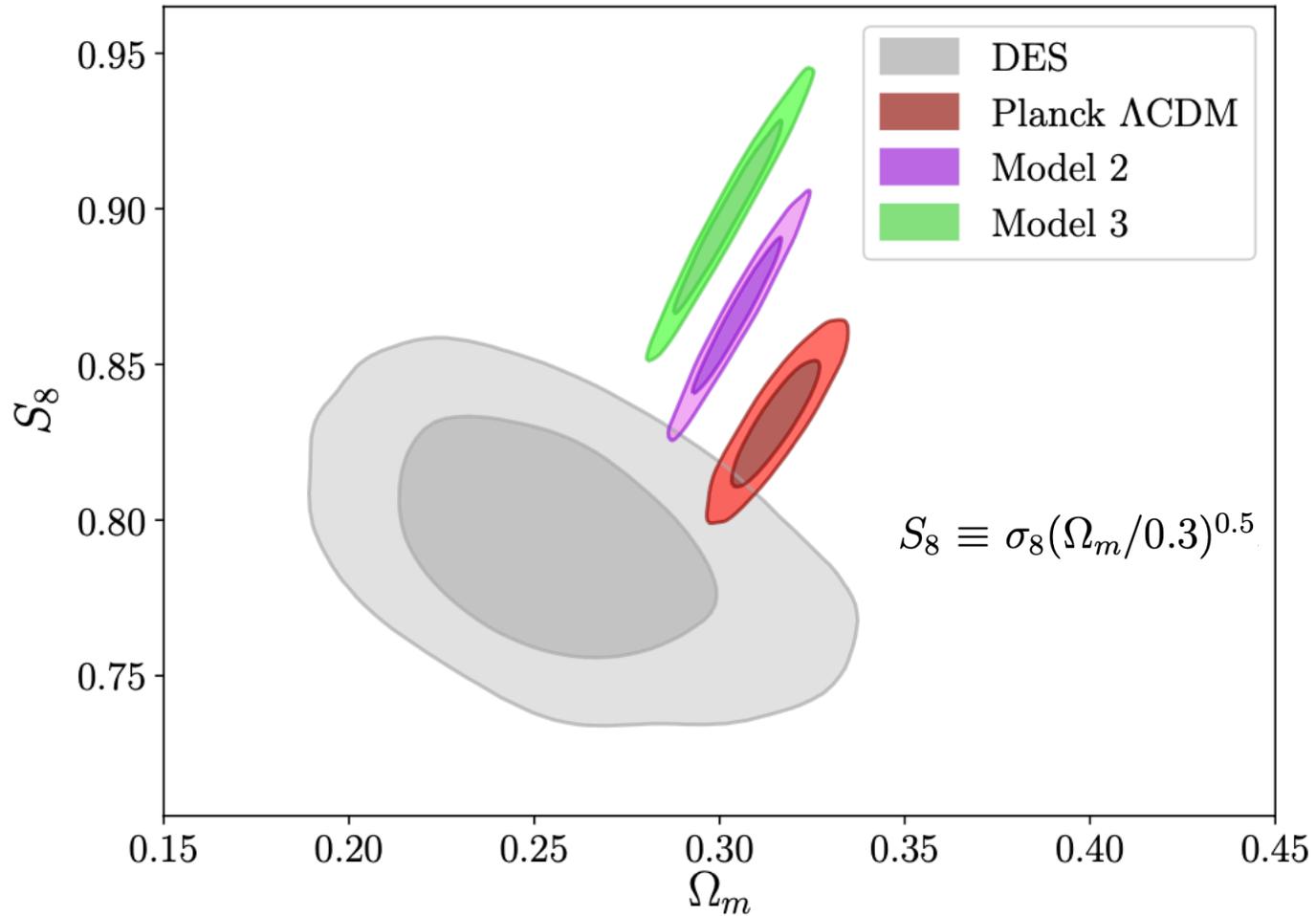
# Can the $H_0$ tension be solved by reducing $r_d$ ?



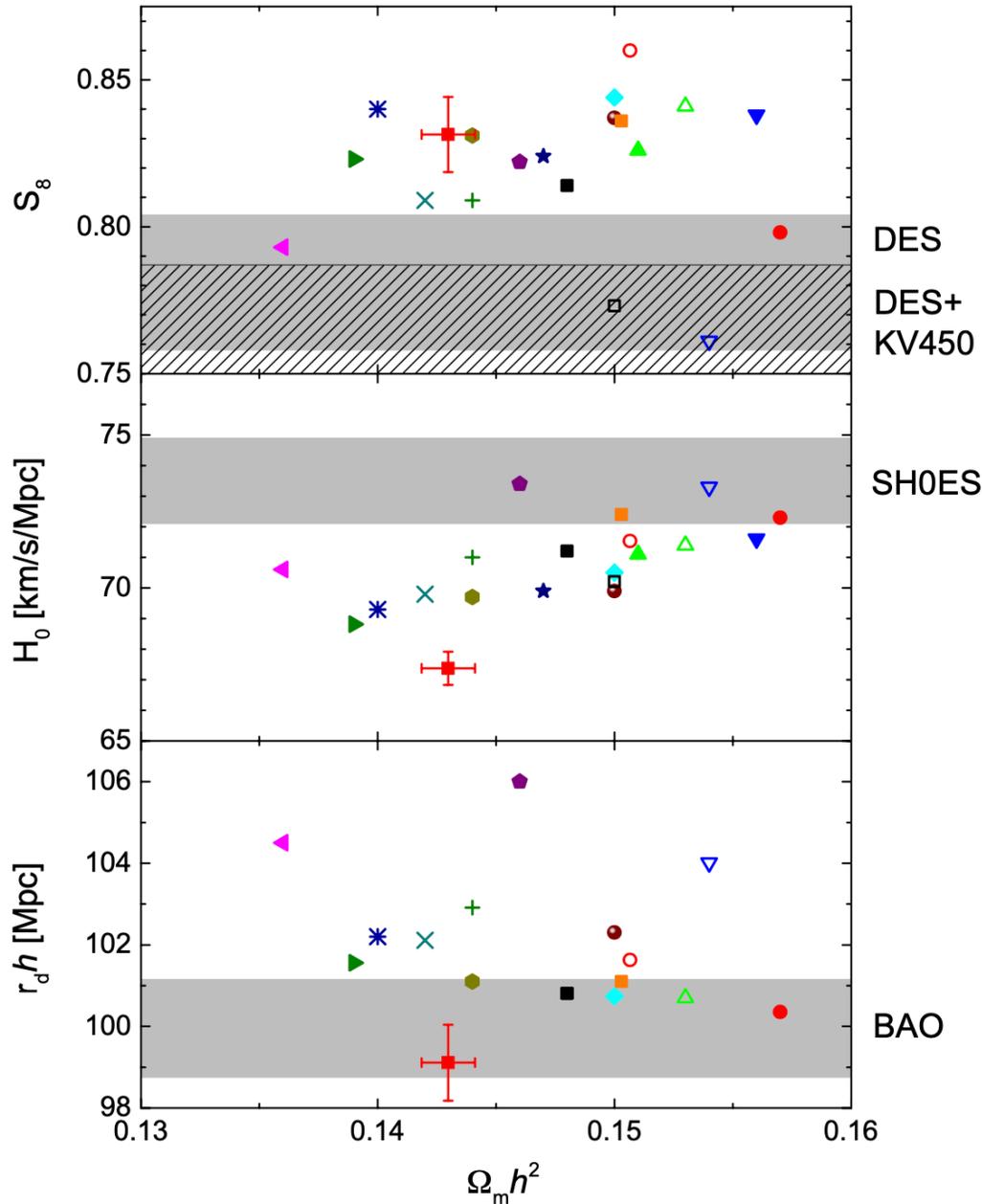
$$\theta_\star \equiv \frac{r_\star}{D(z_\star)} = \frac{\int_{z_\star}^{\infty} c_s(z) dz / H(z)}{\int_0^{z_\star} c dz / H(z)},$$

$$\theta^{\text{BAO}}(z_{\text{obs}}) \equiv \frac{r_d}{D(z_{\text{obs}})} = \frac{\int_{z_d}^{\infty} c_s(z) dz / H(z)}{\int_0^{z_{\text{obs}}} c dz / H(z)},$$

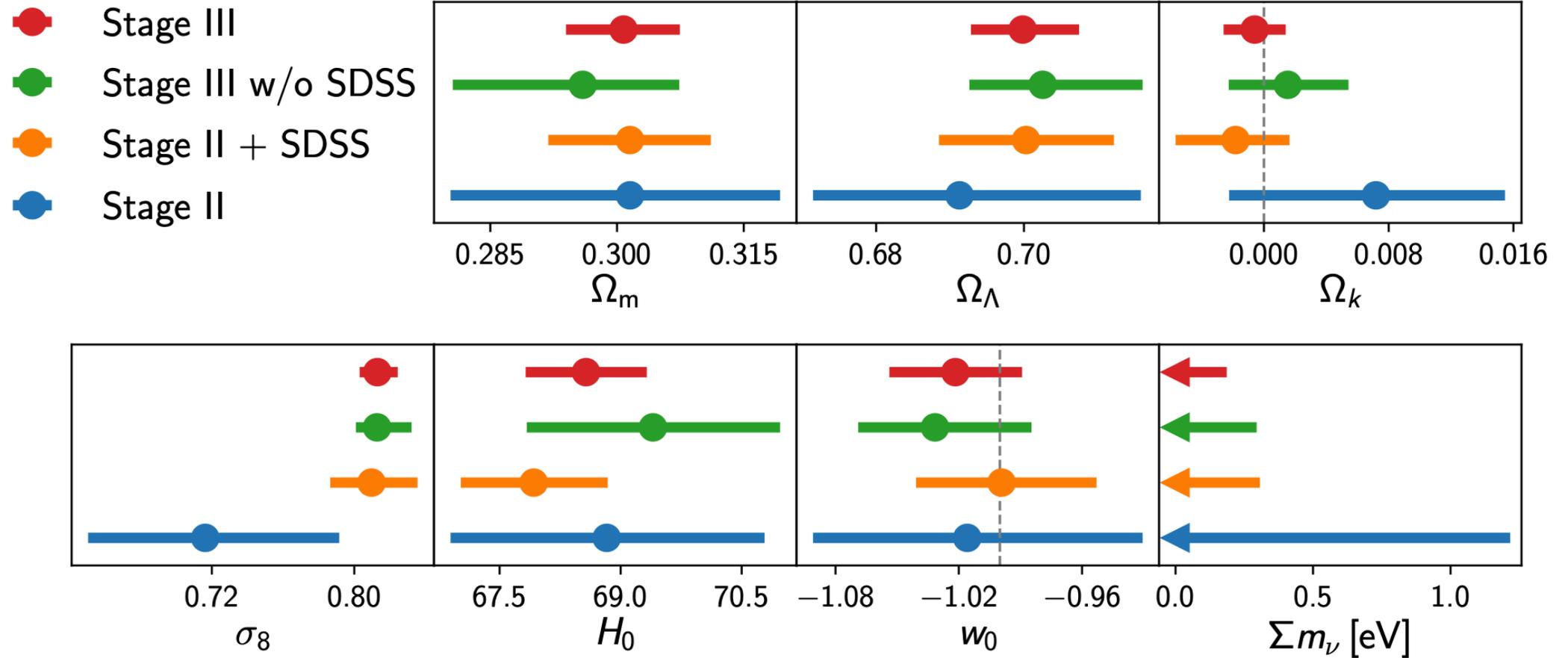
Can the  $H_0$  tension be solved by reducing  $r_d$ ? **NO!!**



Jedamzik, Pogosian, GB, 2010.04158



- 1902.00534 (Kreisch et al 2019; moderately interacting)
- 1902.00534 (Kreisch et al 2019; strongly interacting)
- ▲ 1811.04083 (Poulin et al 2018; EDE model 1)
- ▼ 1811.04083 (Poulin et al 2018; EDE model 2)
- ◆ 1904.01016 (Agrawal et al 2019A)
- ◀ 1902.10636 (Pandey et al 2019; decaying DM; PLC+R18)
- ▶ 1902.10636 (Pandey et al 2019; decaying DM; Planck+JLA+BAO+R18)
- ◆ 1904.01016 (Agrawal et al 2019A; Neff)
- ★ 2006.13959 (Gonzalez et al 2020; ultralight scalar decay)
- ◆ 1811.03624 (Chiang et al 2018; non-standard recombination 1)
- 1811.03624 (Chiang et al 2018; non-standard recombination 2)
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- ✱ 1906.08261 (Agrawal et al 2019B; swampland & fading dark matter)
- 2007.03381 (Sekiguchi et al 2020; early recombination)
- $\Lambda$ CDM
- 1507.04351 (Lesgourgues et al 2015; DM-dark interaction)
- 1909.04044 (Escudero & Witte 2019; Neutrino sector - extra radiation)
- △ 2009.00006 (Niedermann & Sloth 2020; new EDE)
- ▼ 1803.10229 (Kumar et al 2018; dark-matter photon interactions; massive neutrinos,  $N_{\text{eff}} > 3.04$ )



# Summary

- eBOSS completed successfully with  $\sim 1\text{M}$  spectra covering  $0.6 < z < 3$ ;
- A multi-tracer analysis was performed for LRGs and ELGs, and a RSD signal is detected at  $4 \sigma$  in the cross-power spectrum;
- A standard  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  model seems fine with data, but extended models (dynamical DE, modified gravity, neutrinos, etc) are worth exploring in more depth.