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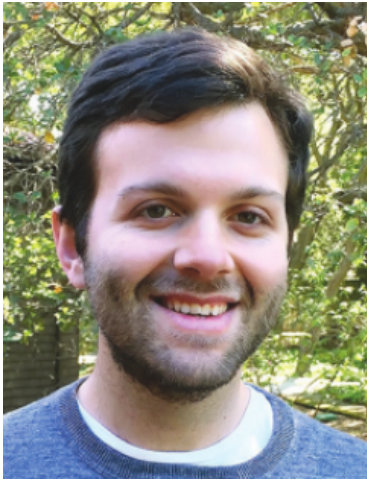
Measuring H_0 From Galaxy Surveys: *With and Without the Sound Horizon*

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Based on:

- Philcox, Ivanov, Simonovic, Zaldarriaga (2020, arXiv: [2002.04035](https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.04035))
- Philcox, Sherwin, Farren, Baxter (to appear)



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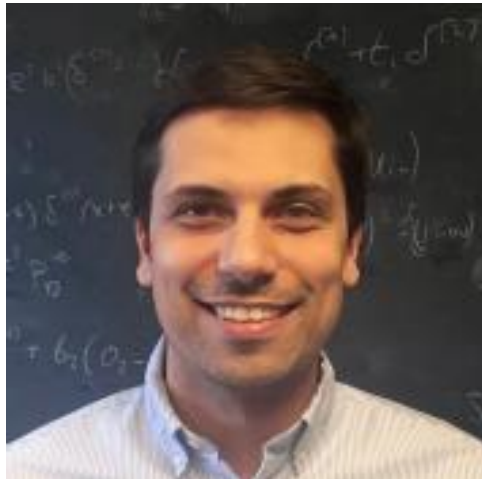
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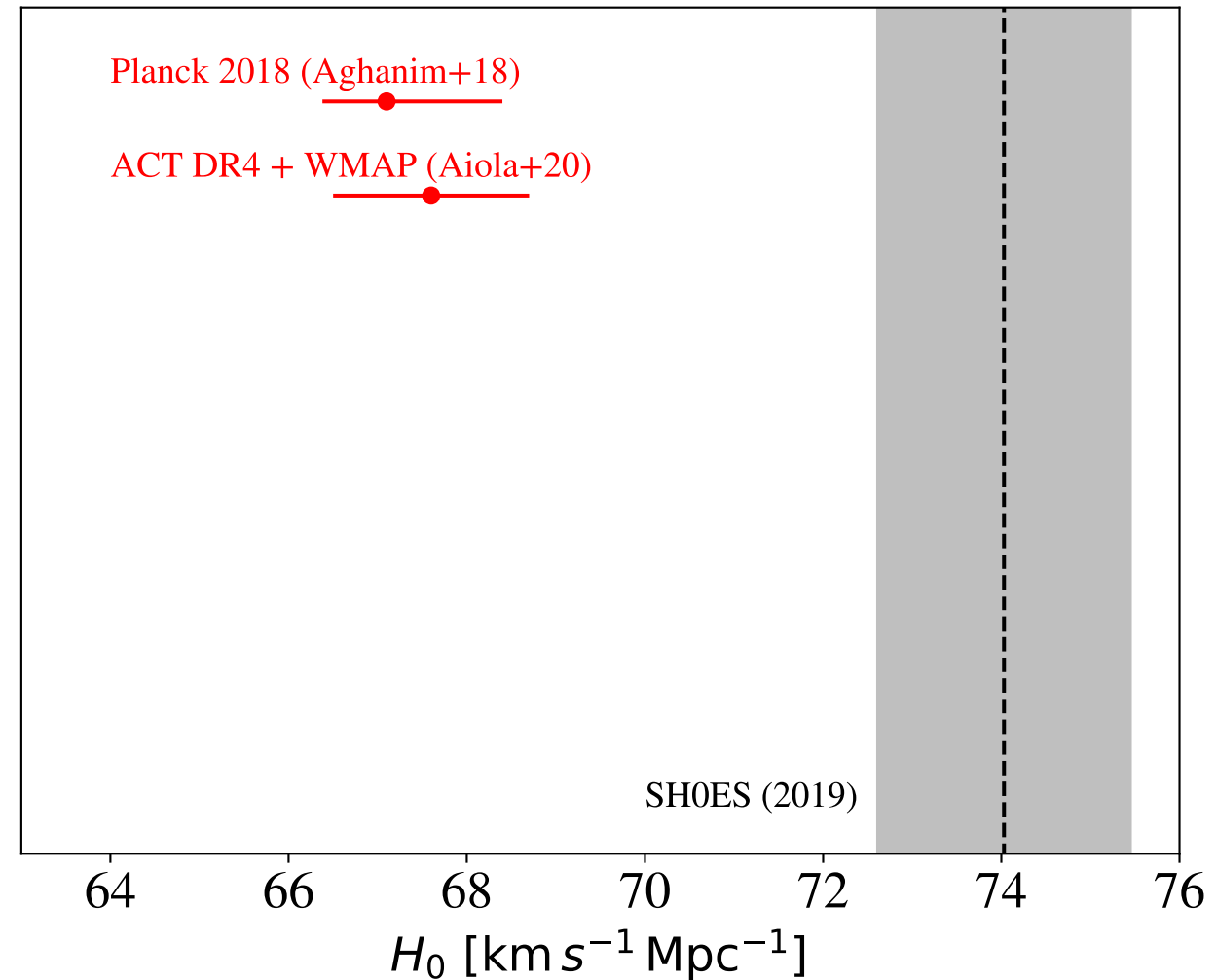
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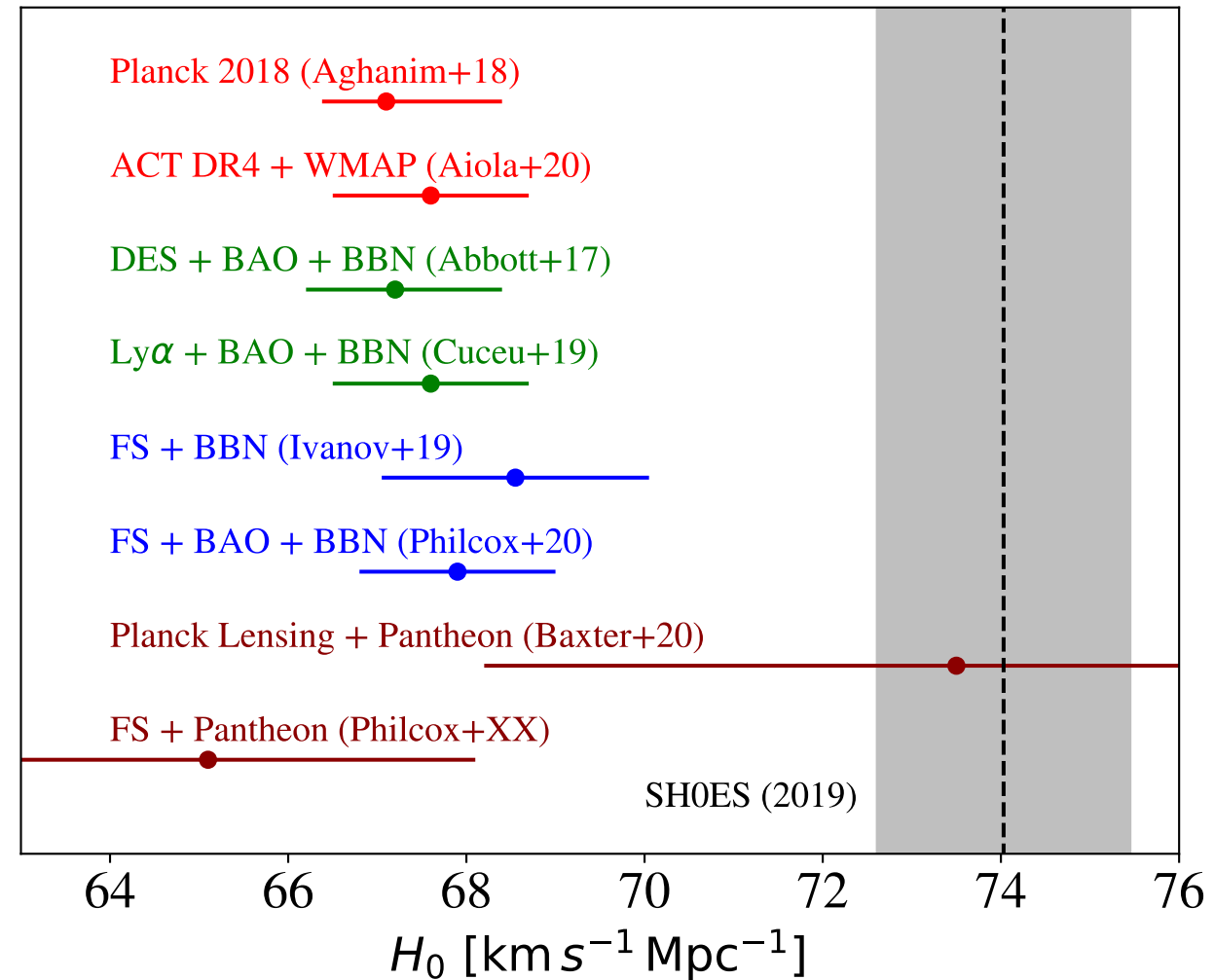
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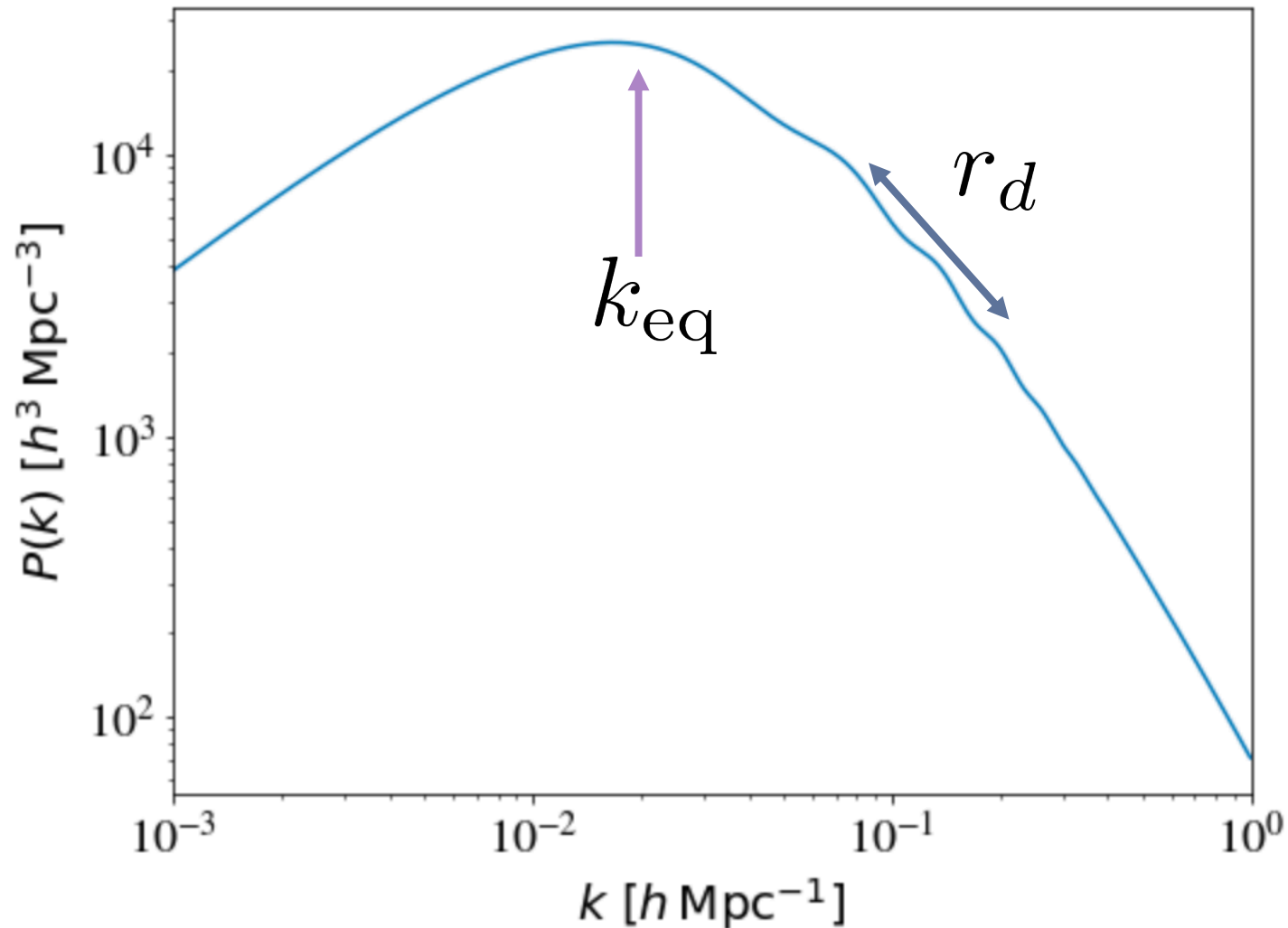
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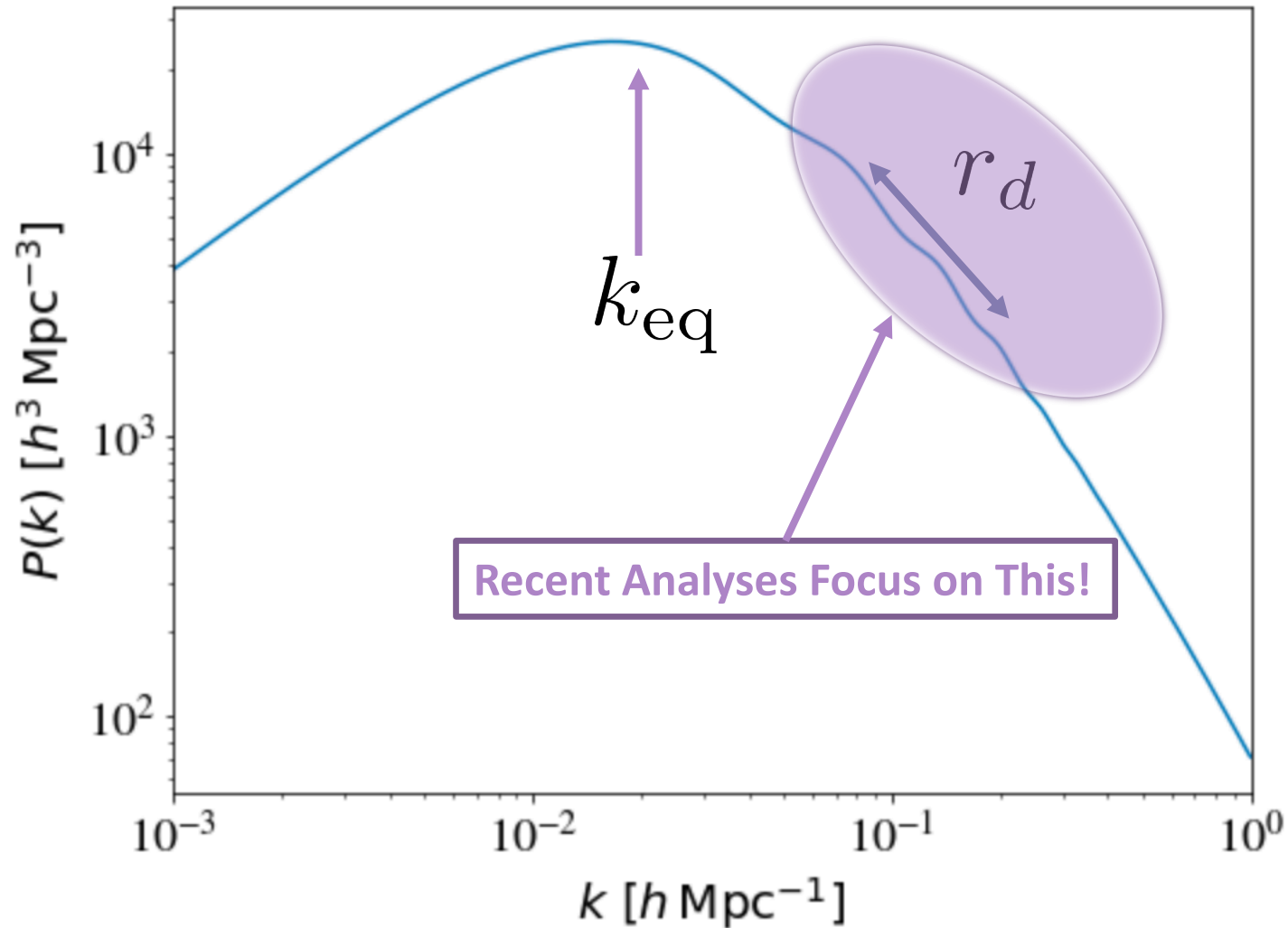
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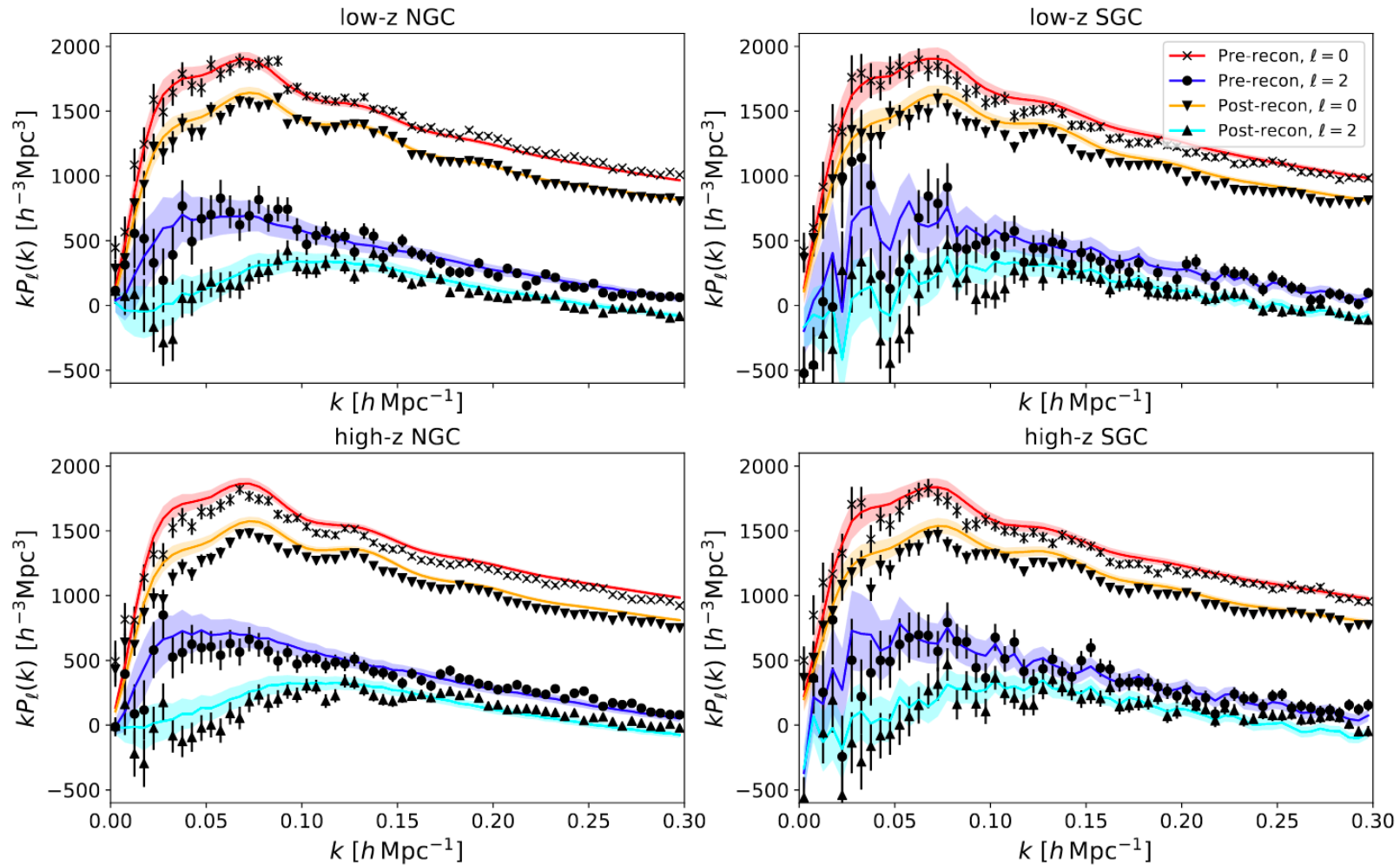
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1. H_0 From the Sound Horizon

BOSS Power Spectra



BOSS DR12 [Alam+16]

- Two sky patches: NGC + SGC
- Two redshifts: $\{0.38, 0.61\}$
- Total volume $5.8 (h^{-1}\text{Gpc})^3$
- Much more coming soon...

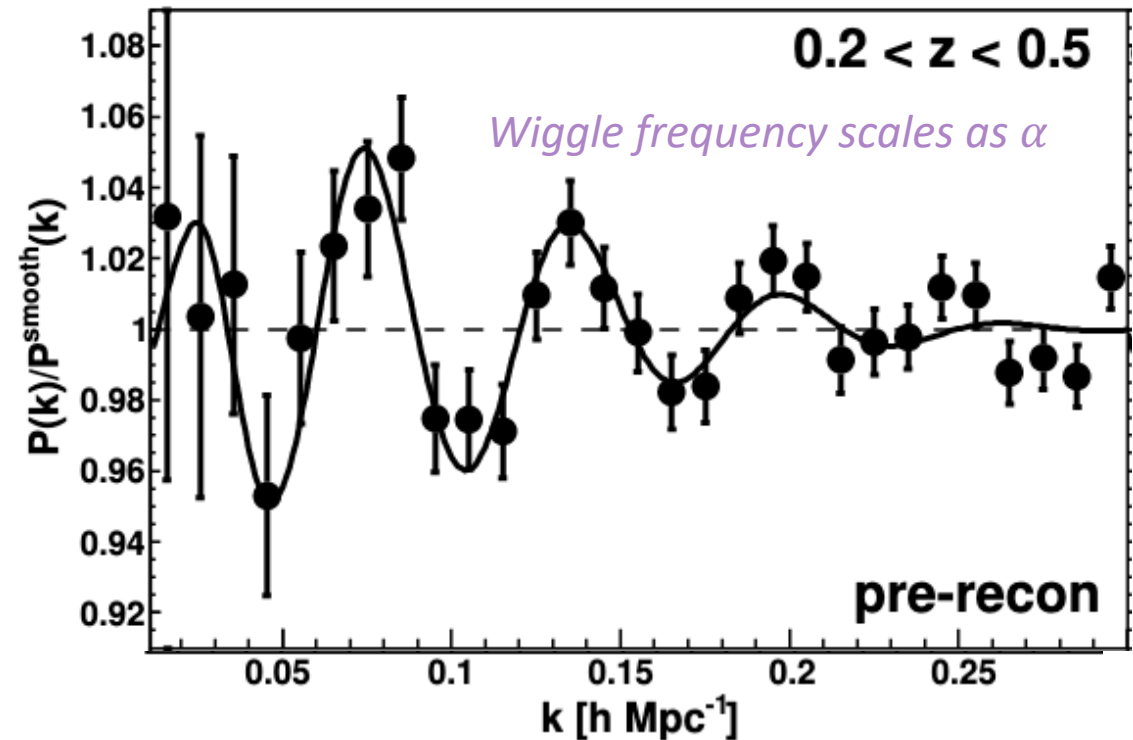
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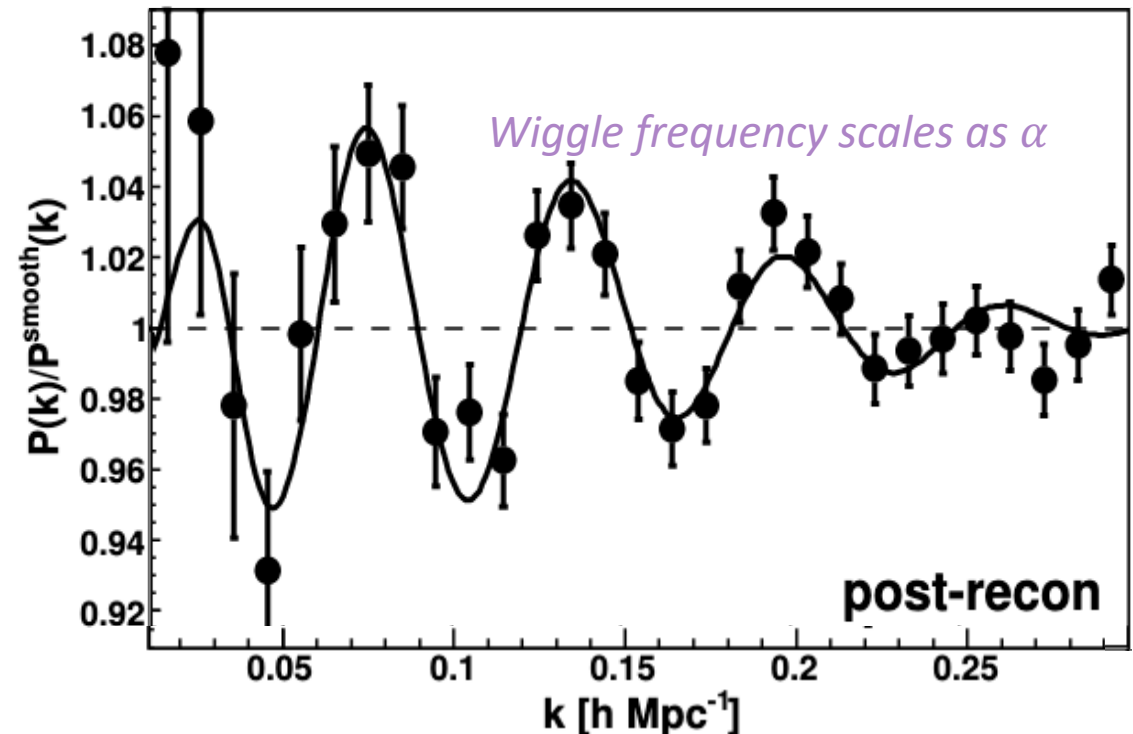
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- Results are improved by **reconstruction**



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Galaxy Surveys: Beyond the BAO

- Can we constrain cosmological information from **full shape** of the **unreconstructed** power spectrum?

- Model with the **Effective Field Theory of Large Scale Structure**, [Ivanov+19,20; d'Amico+19] including:

- **One-loop** perturbation theory
- Non-linear **bias**
- **Stochastic** contributions (shot-noise)
- UV **counterterms**
- IR **resummation**

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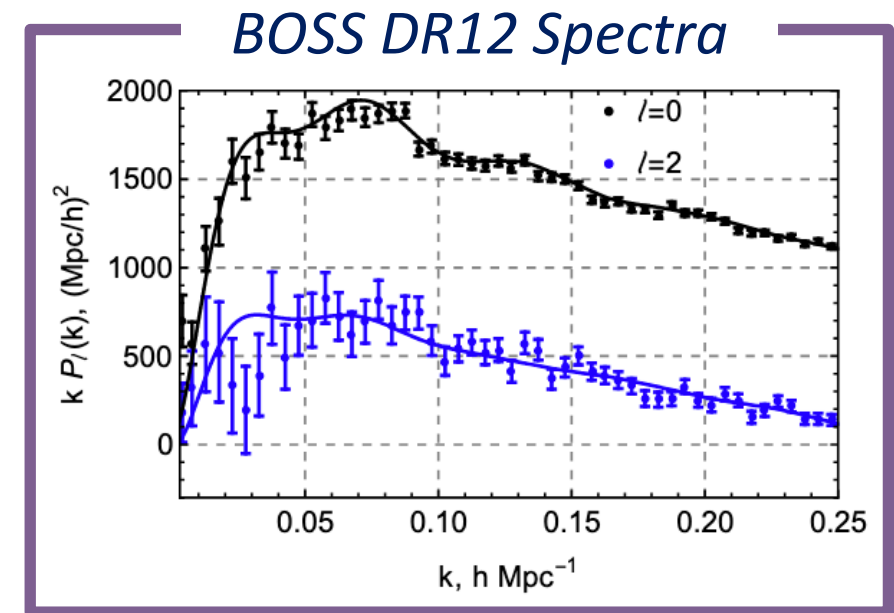
Linear Theory

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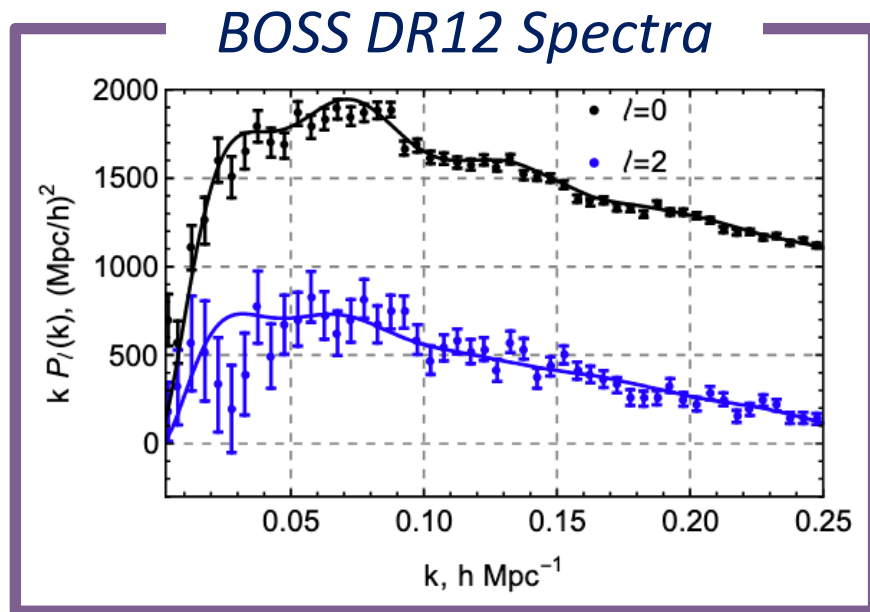
Shot-noise

Counterterms

- This has been tested on **huge** volume simulations [Nishimichi+20]



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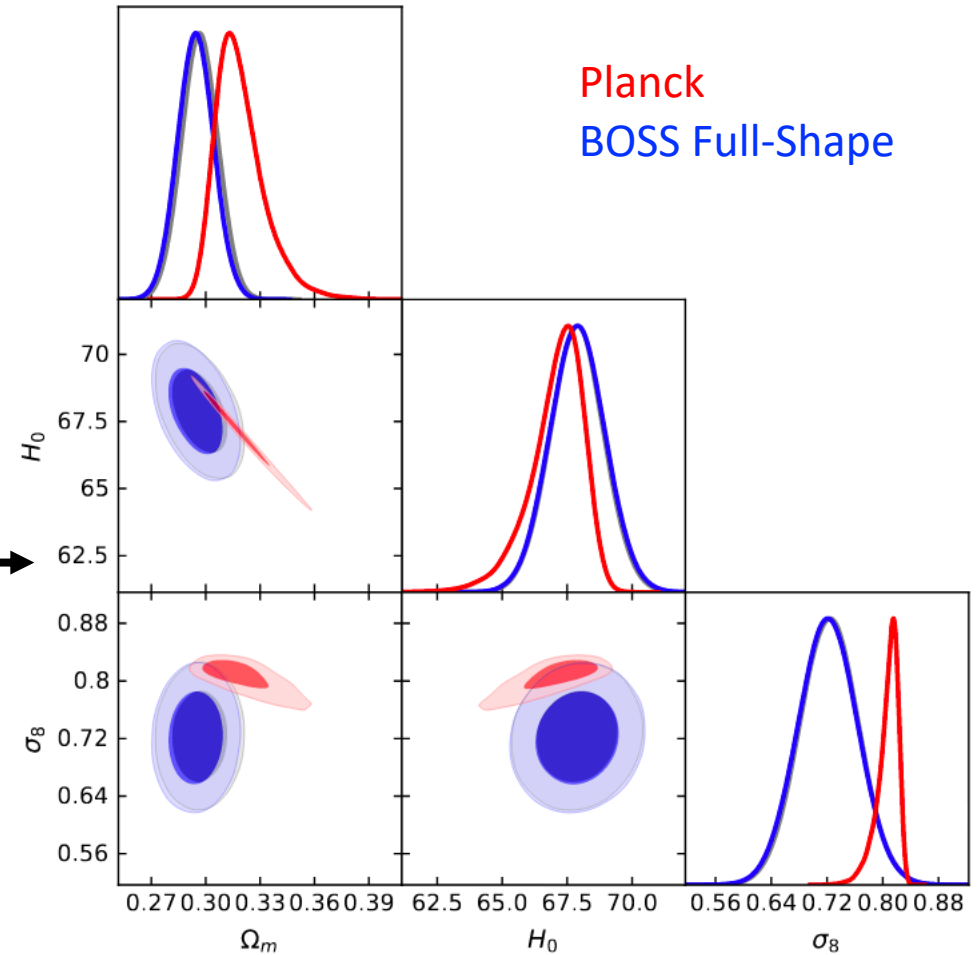


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EFT Model

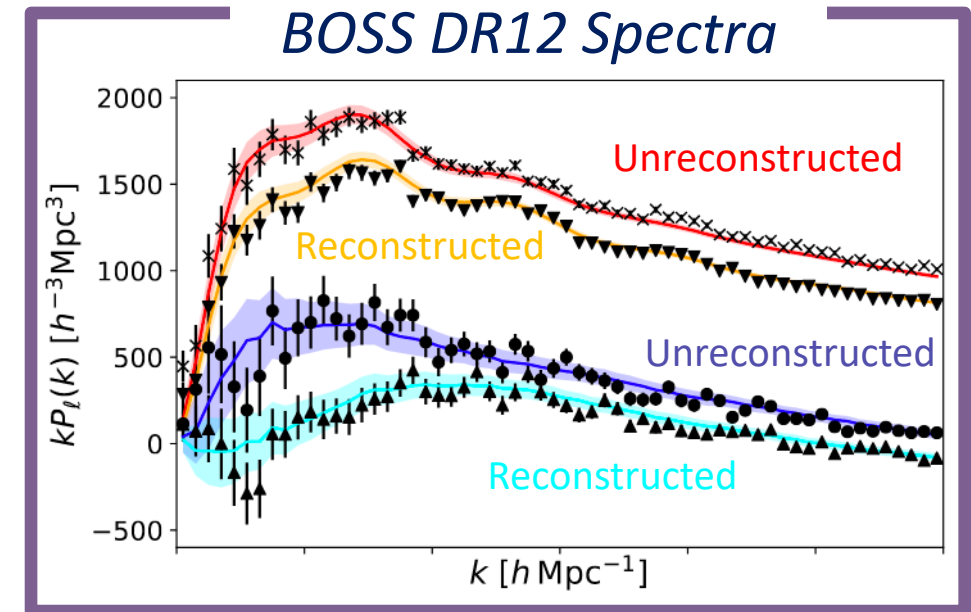
MCMC



Including a BBN prior on ω_b

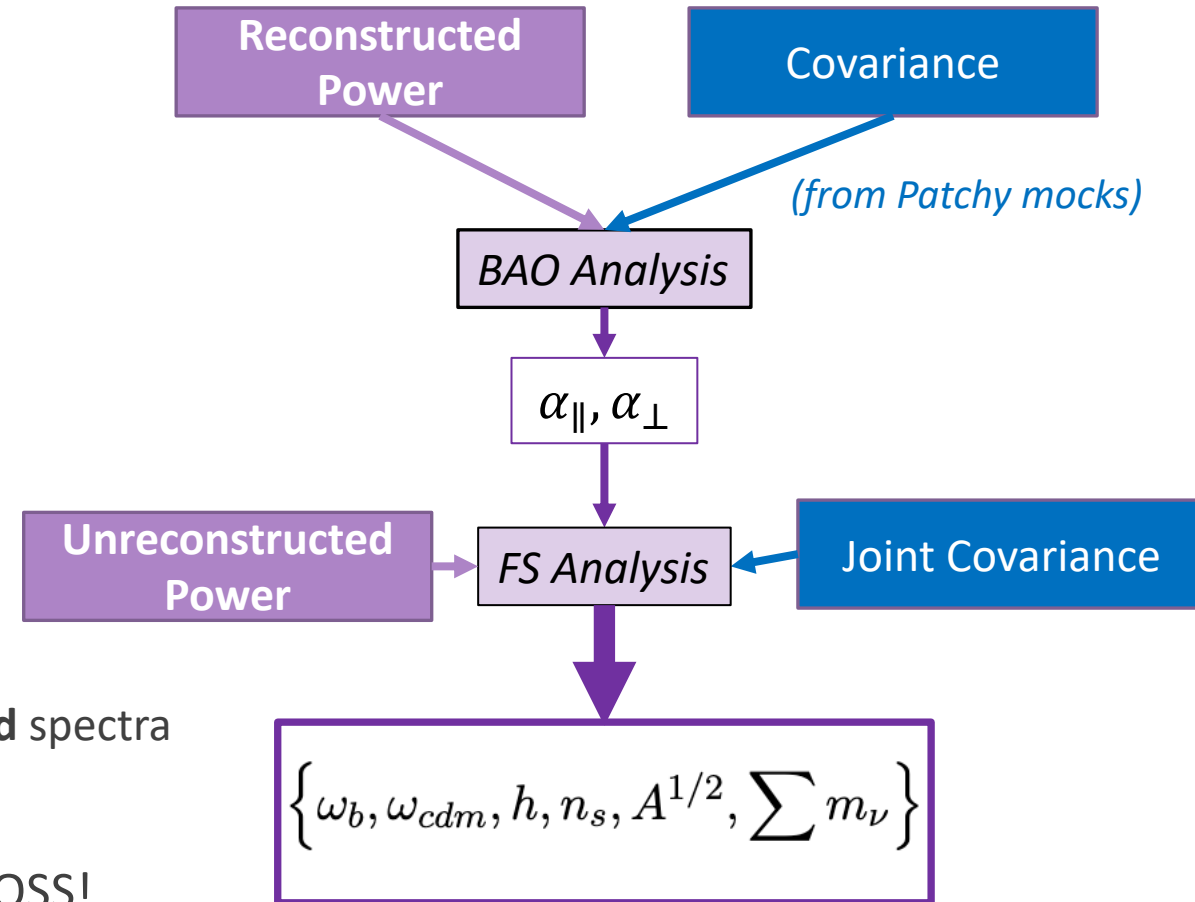
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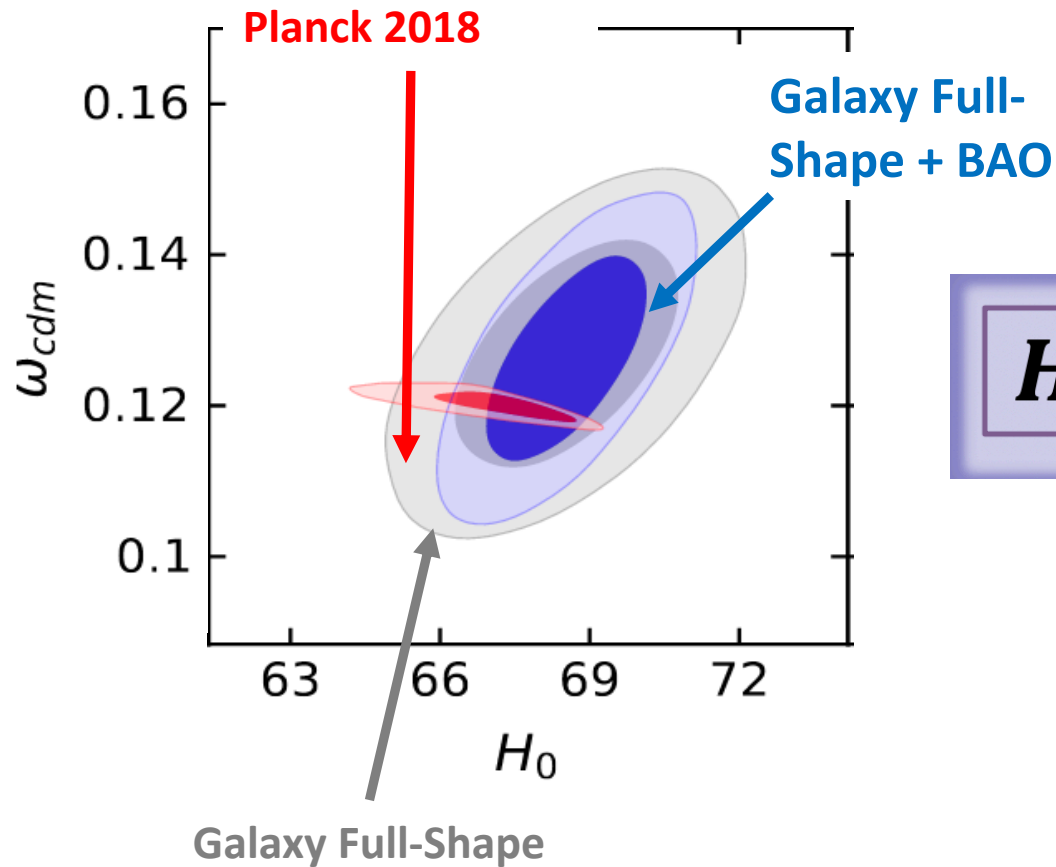


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- **Solution:**
 1. Measure **BAO parameters** from **reconstructed** spectra
 2. Combine with **full-shape** likelihood for **unreconstructed** spectra
- This allows **more information** to be extracted from BOSS!



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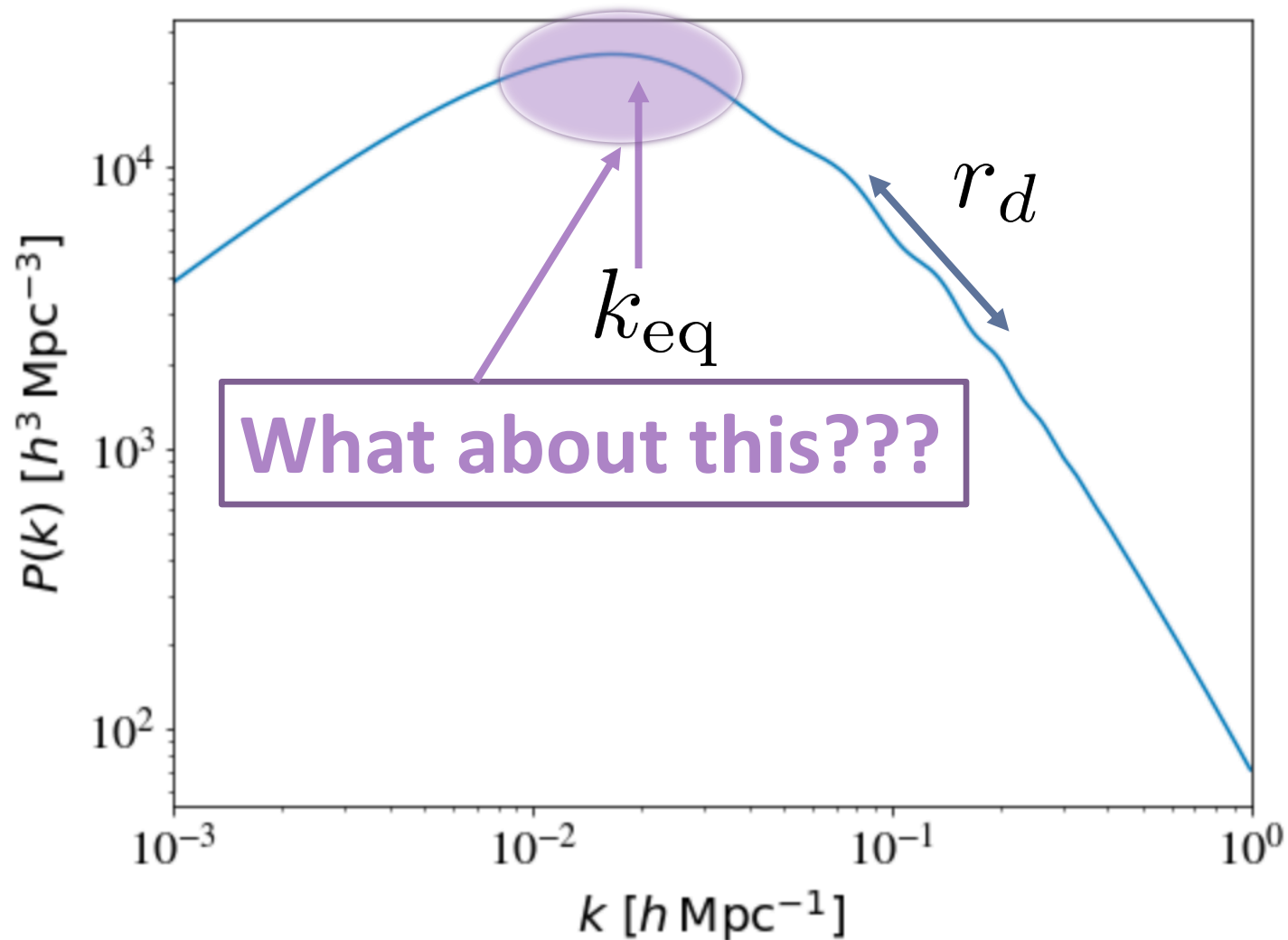


| H_0 | Full-Shape only | Full-Shape + BAO | Planck 2018 |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | 68.55 ± 1.5 | 67.9 ± 1.1 | $67.1^{+1.3}_{-0.72}$ |



2. H_0 Without the Sound Horizon

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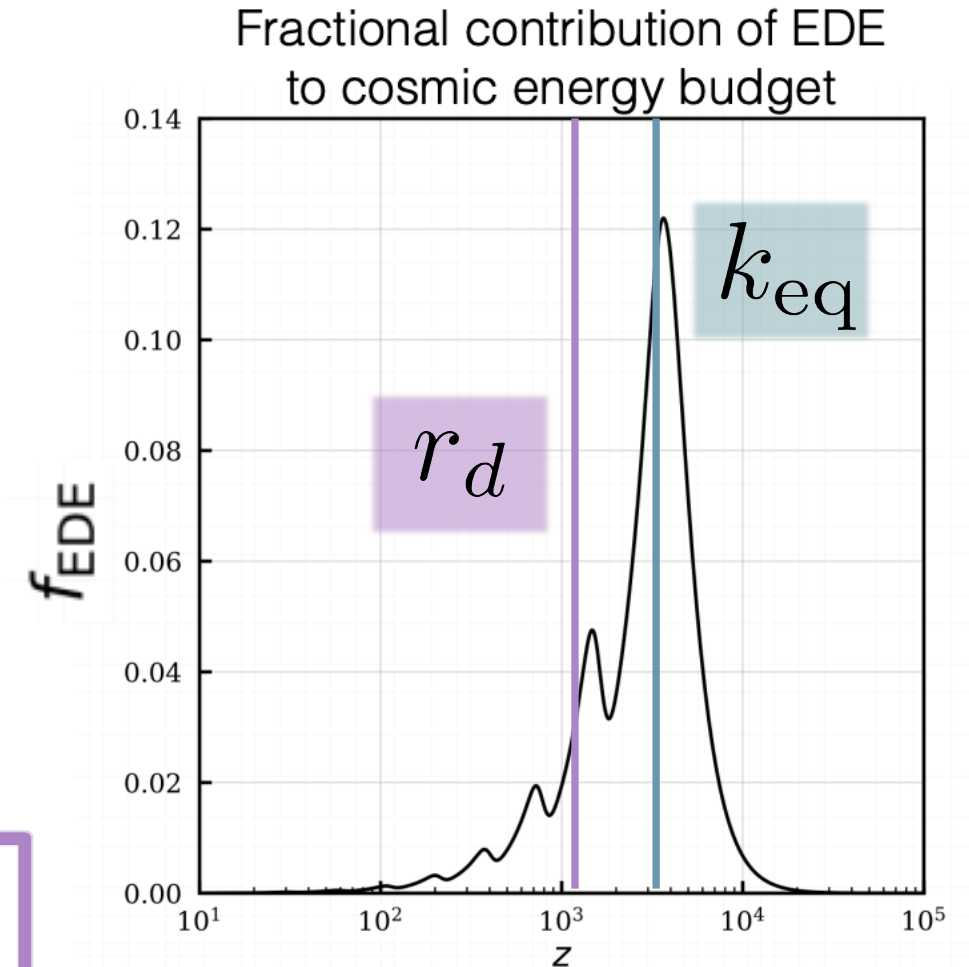
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- The **equality scale** acts contains H_0 information

$$k_{\text{eq}} \propto \Omega_{cb} H_0^2 T_{\text{CMB}}^{-2}$$

- Measuring it in $h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ units probes $\Omega_{cb} H_0$
- Given a probe of Ω_{cb} (or Ω_m) we can **constrain** H_0 !
- This is a measurement of H_0 at $z_{\text{eq}} \sim 3600$, **much** before recombination at $z_d \sim 1100$

New physics at $z \sim 10^3$ should affect **BAO** and **equality** H_0 measurements **differently**



The Equality Scale: A (New) Probe of H_0 ?

- The **equality scale** was measured decades ago, through the **shape parameter** Γ [e.g. Percival+01]
- **Baxter & Sherwin** (2020) recently showed this could be measured from *Planck* lensing and Pantheon SNe, via

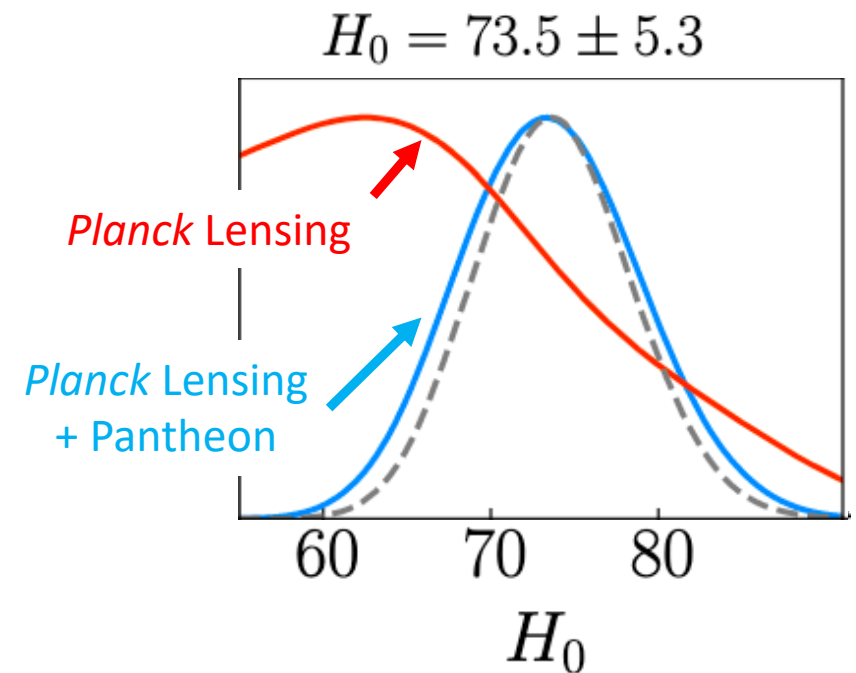
$$L_{\text{eq}} \equiv k_{\text{eq}} \chi_* \sim \Omega_m^{0.6} h$$

giving

$$H_0 = 73.5 \pm 5.3 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

independent of sound horizon physics

- Can we do the same for galaxy surveys?



Extracting Equality

- We can't see the equality scale directly in BOSS.

- It can be probed from the power spectrum **shape**:

$$P_g(k > k_{\text{eq}}) \approx b_1^2 A_s \left(c + \log \frac{k}{k_{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{eq}}} \right)^{n_s - 4}$$

- This is helped by knowledge of $b_1^2 A_s$ from **loops** and **redshift-space distortions**

- Adding information about Ω_m from **Pantheon** or **uncalibrated BAO** breaks the $\Omega_{cb} - H_0$ degeneracy

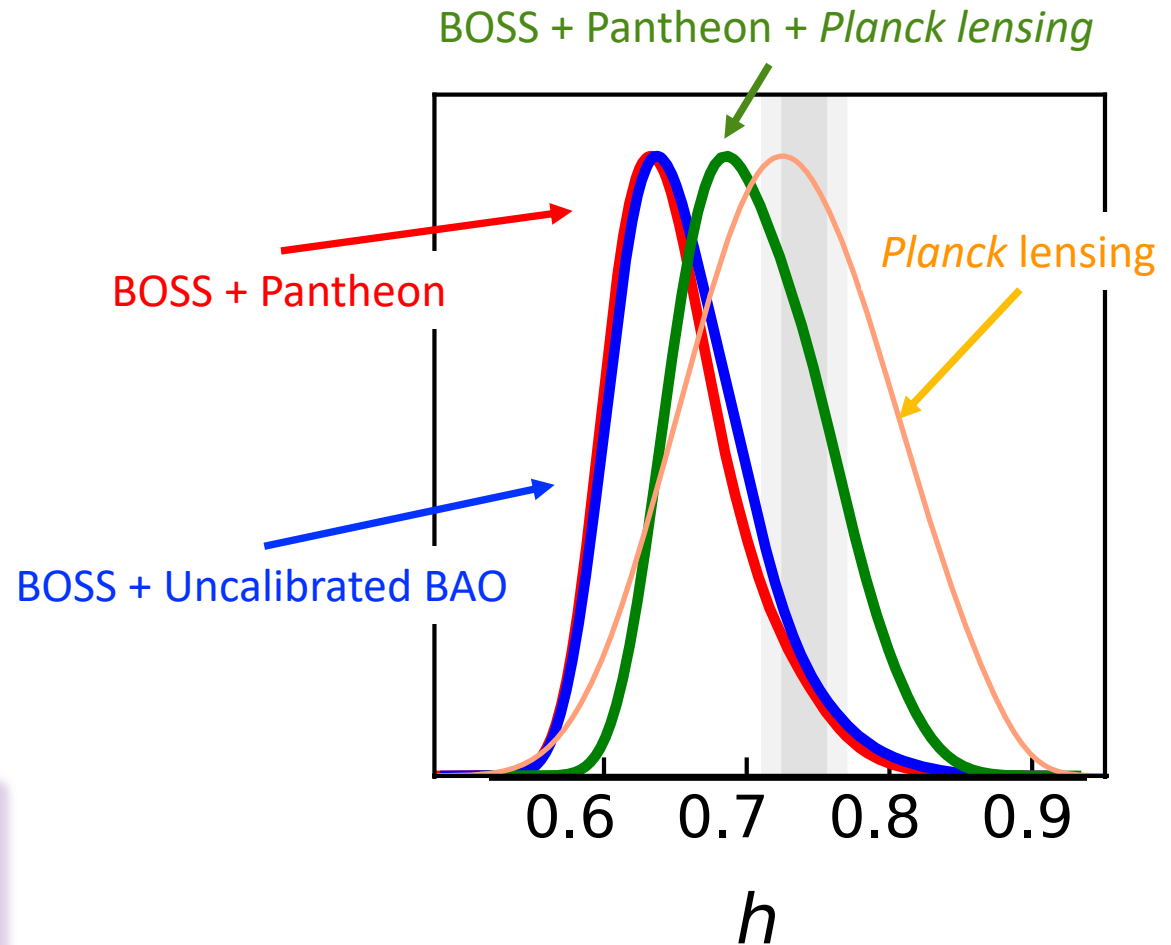
Ansatz: Analyzing the full-shape BOSS data **without** a restrictive prior on ω_b will measure H_0 from the **equality scale**

H₀ Constraints from Equality

○ MCMC results*:

| Dataset | H ₀ (mean ± 1σ) [km s ⁻¹ Mpc ⁻¹] |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| BOSS + Pantheon | 65.1 ^{+3.0} _{-5.4} |
| BOSS + Uncalibrated BAO | 65.6 ^{+3.4} _{-5.5} |
| BOSS + Pantheon + Planck Lensing | 70.6 ^{+3.7} _{-5.1} |

95% of the baseline **BOSS + Pantheon** posterior is **below** the SH0ES best-fit, even without the **sound horizon!**



* $\{h, \omega_b, \omega_{cdm}, A_s, n_s, \sum m_\nu\}$ + 28 nuisance parameters are varied in the likelihood

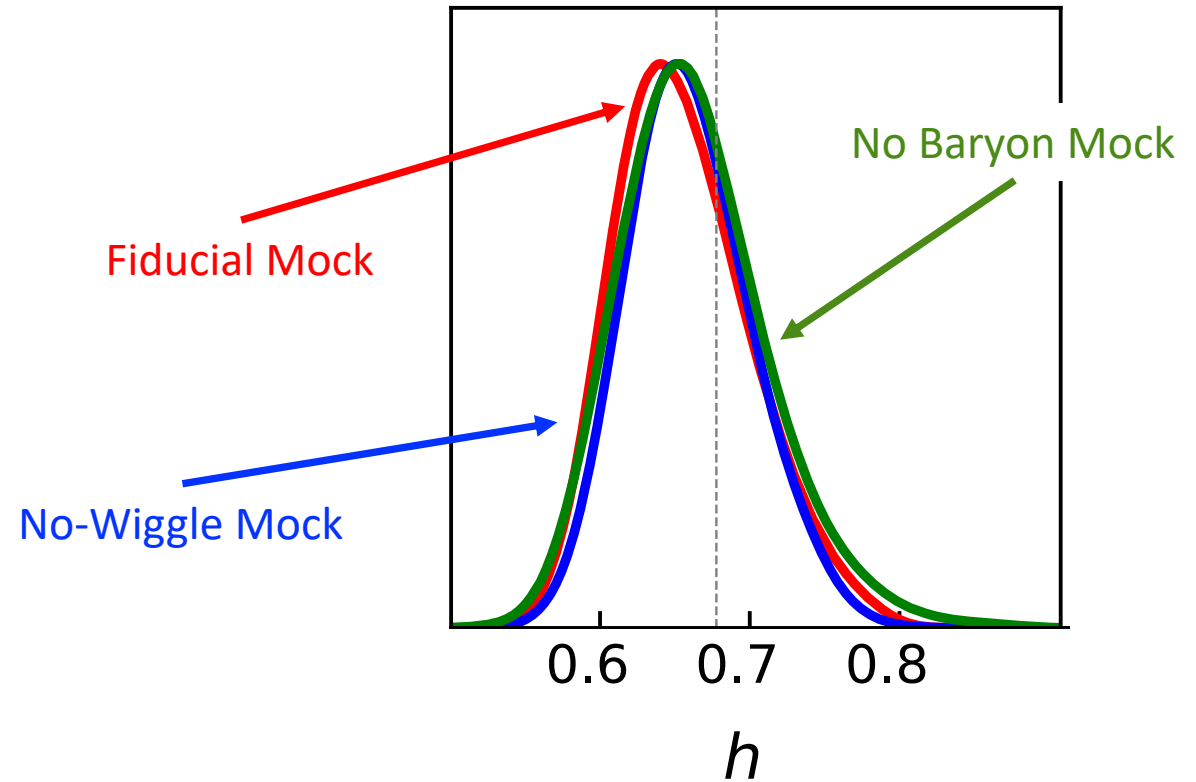
Sound-Horizon Independence (I)

○ Test on mock data:

1. Matching BOSS DR12
2. With suppressed **BAO wiggles**
3. With 10x **less baryons**

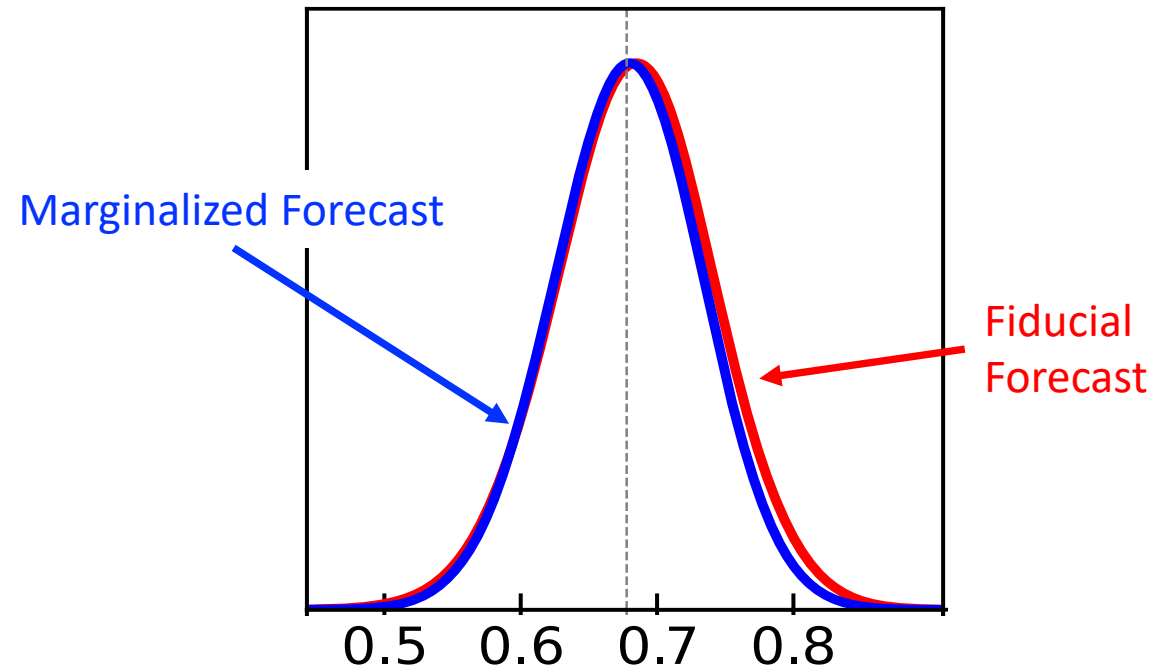
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Sound-Horizon Independence (II)

- Perform a **Fisher forecast** with an Eisenstein-Hu transfer function:
 1. **Emulating BOSS DR12**
 2. **Marginalizing over r_d**
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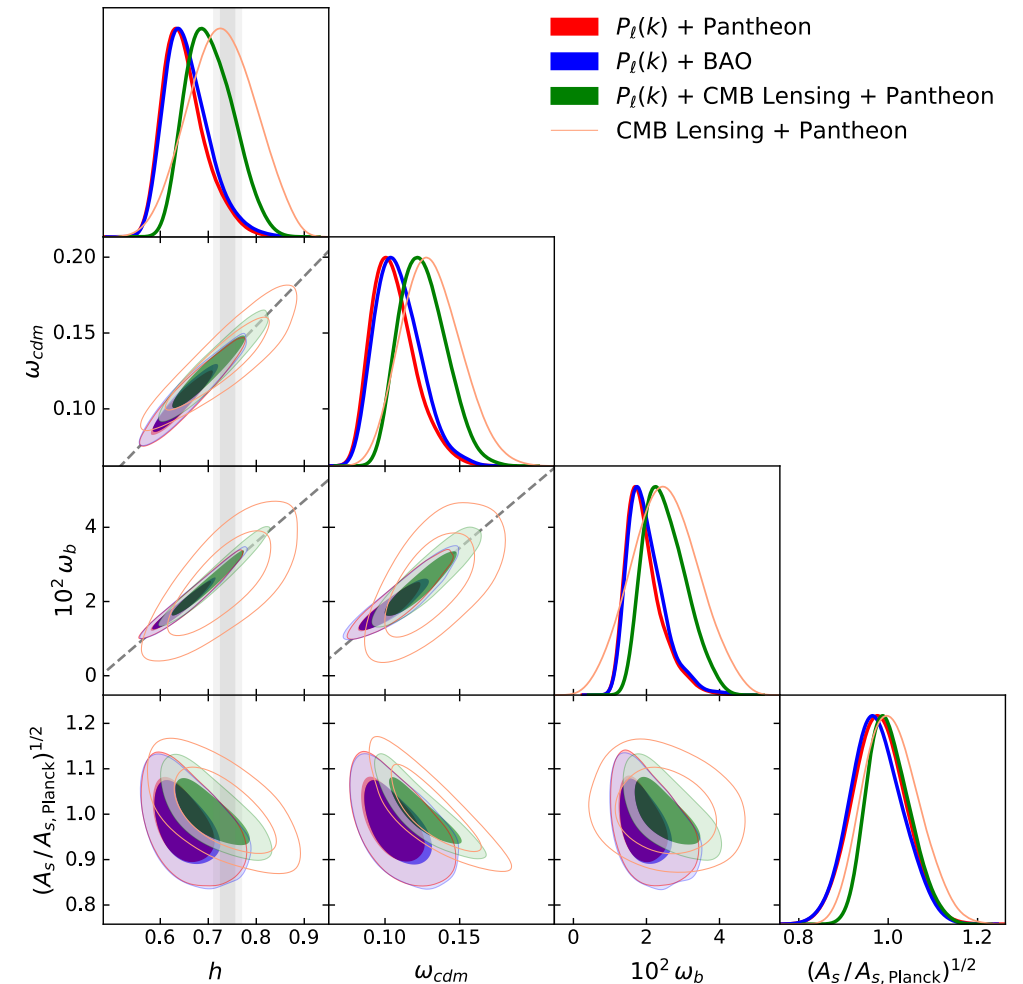


Cosmological Implications

- **BAO Constraints:** Probe H_0 around $z \sim 1100$
- **Equality Constraints:** Probe H_0 around $z \sim 3600$
- Discrepancy of H_0 measurements could indicate **new physics** around recombination
- Consistency of H_0 measurements would make some **beyond- Λ CDM** solutions to the **Hubble tension** difficult
- A simple forecast for **Euclid** shows that

$$\sigma_{H_0} \sim 1.5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

will soon be possible



Conclusions

- Galaxy Surveys can place **strong constraints** on H_0 , **not** just from the **BAO**

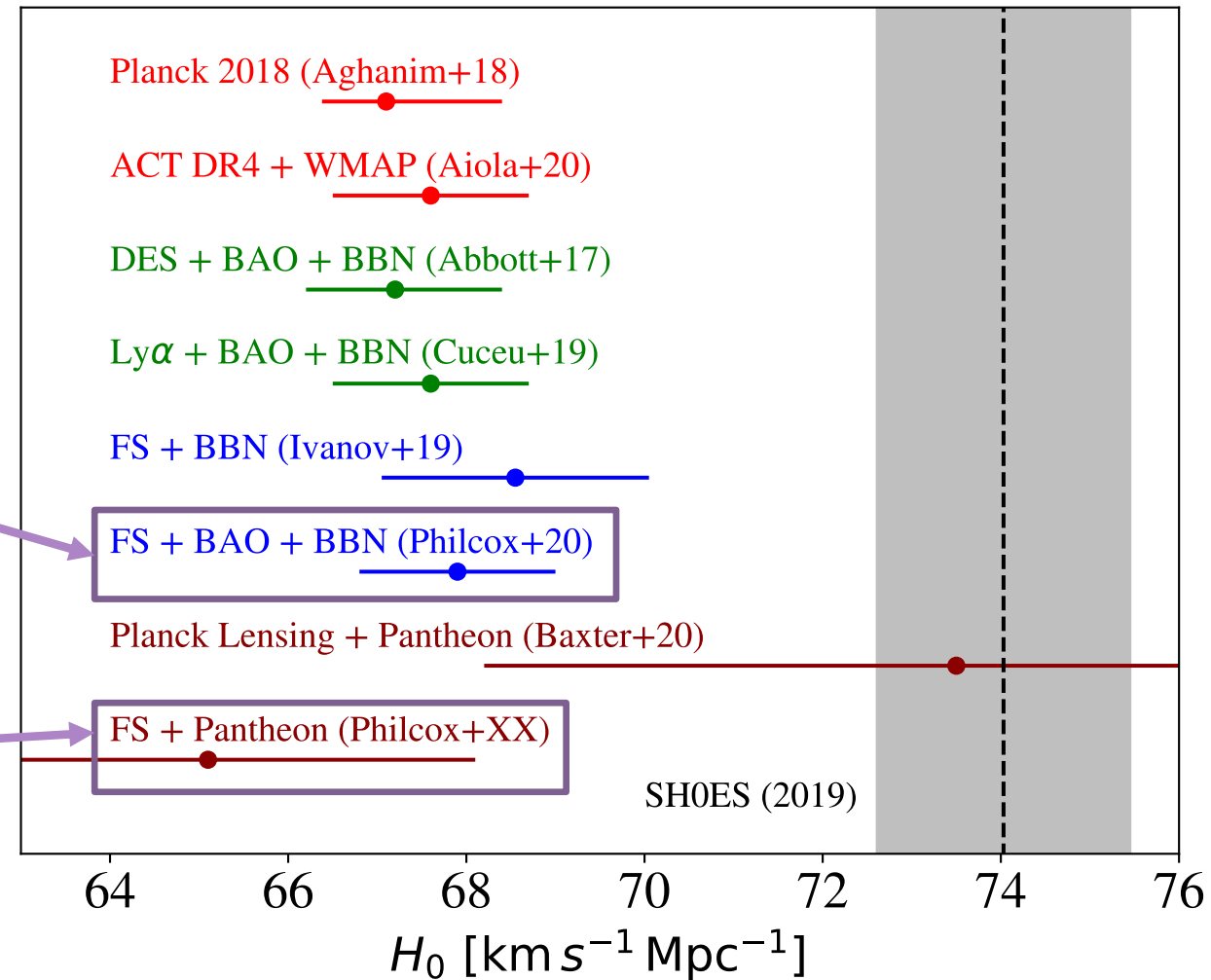
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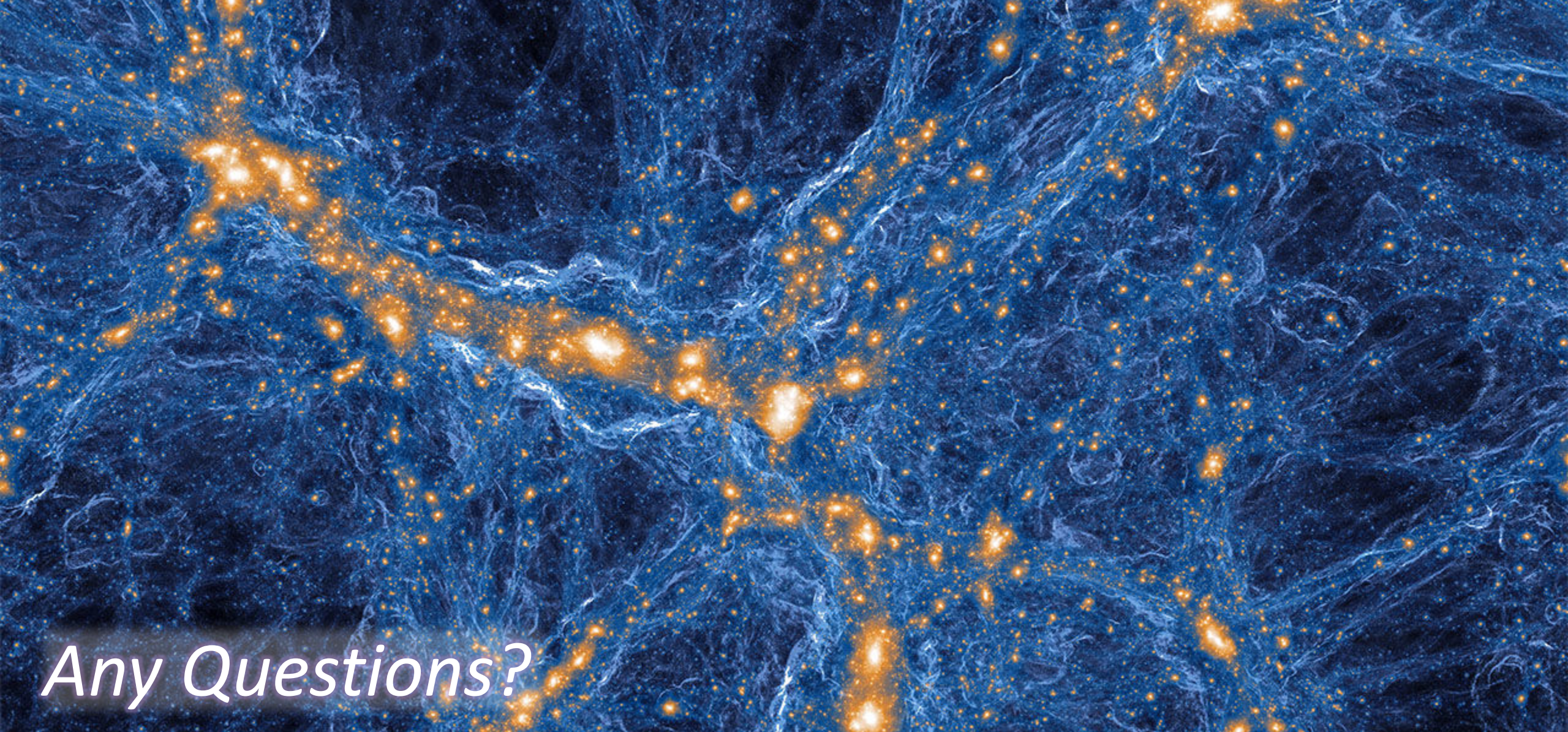
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Any Questions?

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Want to Read More?

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