

Model-agnostic interpretation of 10 billion years of cosmic evolution traced by BOSS and eBOSS data

Based on **SB, HGM, LV, [2204.11868](#)**

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ShapeFit Saga:

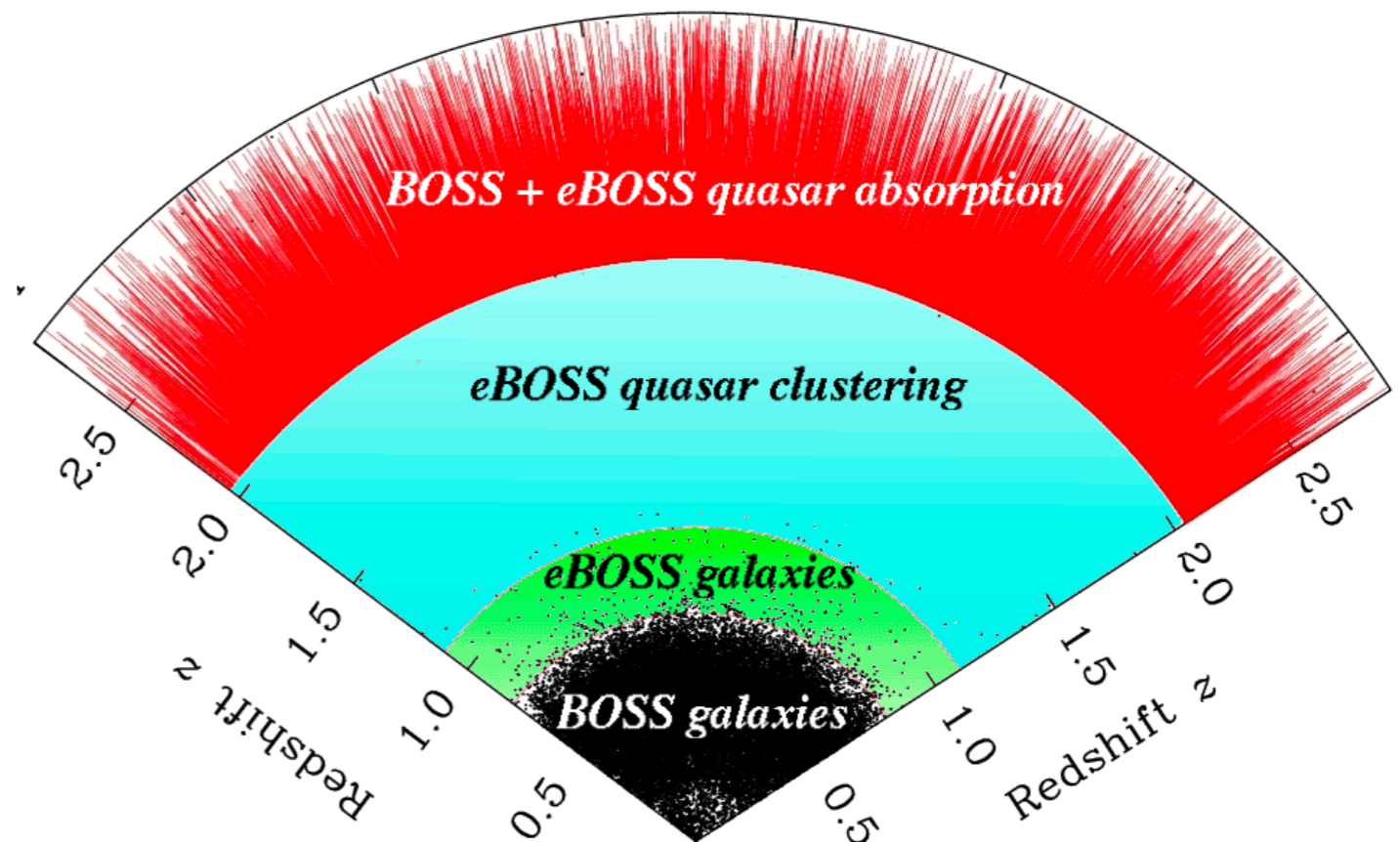
BOSS+eBOSS: **SB, HGM, LV, [2204.11868](#)**

PT challenge: **SB, HGM, LV, [2201.08400](#)**

BOSS data: **SB, HGM, LV, [2106.11931](#)**

ShapeFit methodology:

SB, HGM, LV, [2106.07641](#)



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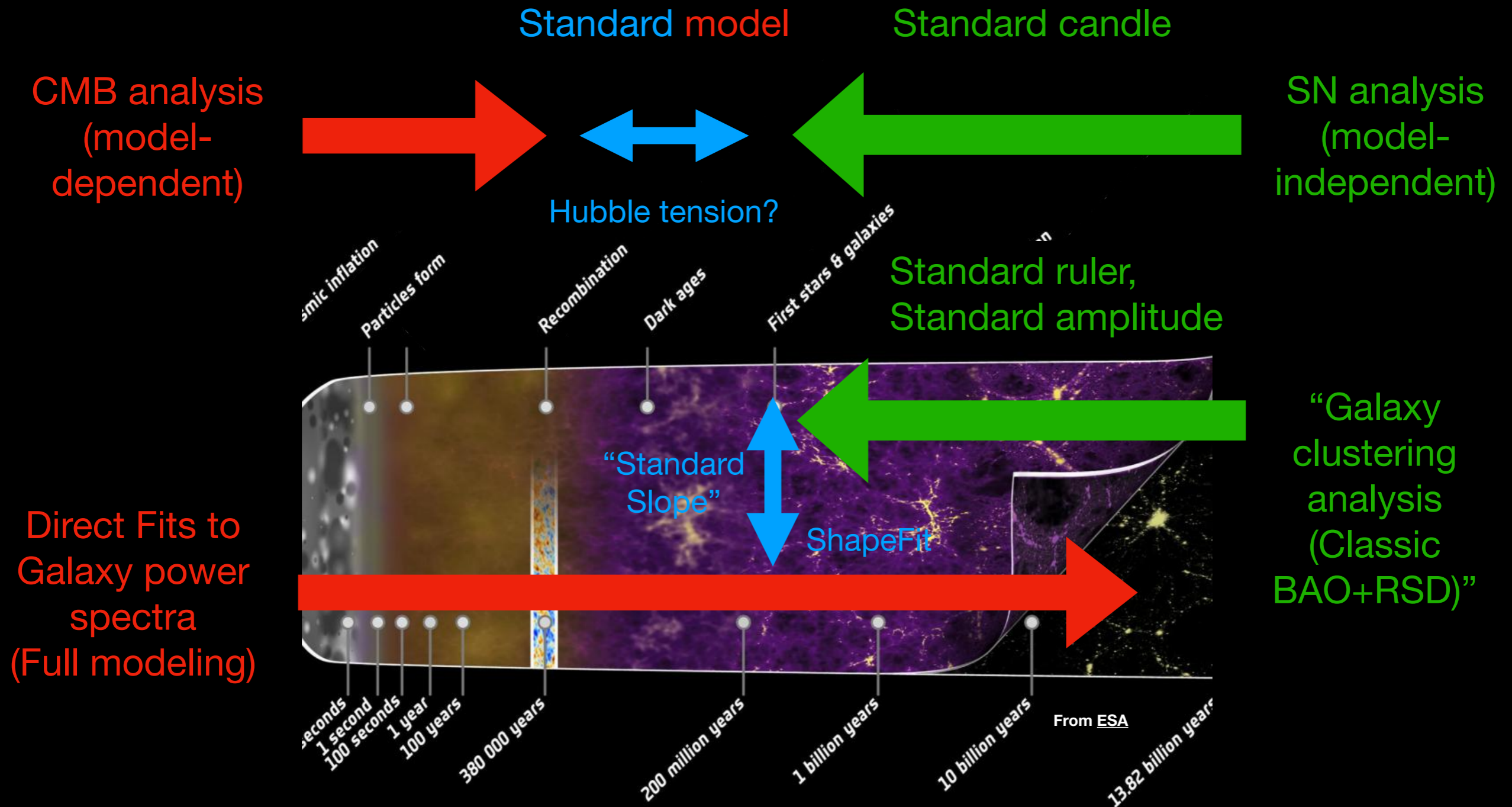
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Two different philosophies ...



I. What is ShapeFit?

ShapeFit methodology

Classic BAO Fit

Horizontal scaling: D_V/r_d [or $(\alpha_{\parallel}\alpha_{\perp}^2)^{1/3}$]

Anisotropy: F_{AP} [or $\alpha_{\perp}/\alpha_{\parallel}$]

Classic RSD Fit

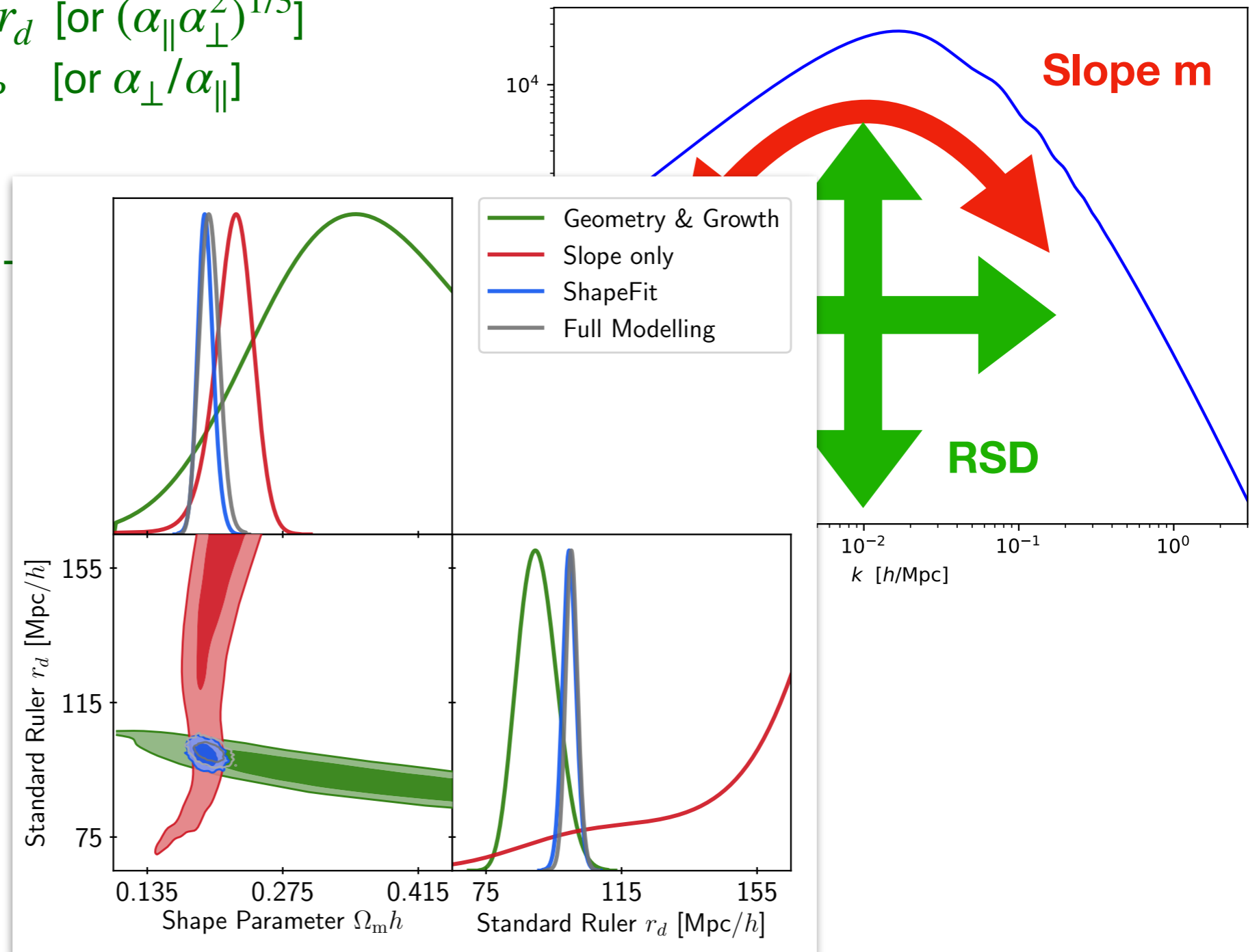
+ Vertical scaling: σ_8

+ Anisotropy: f

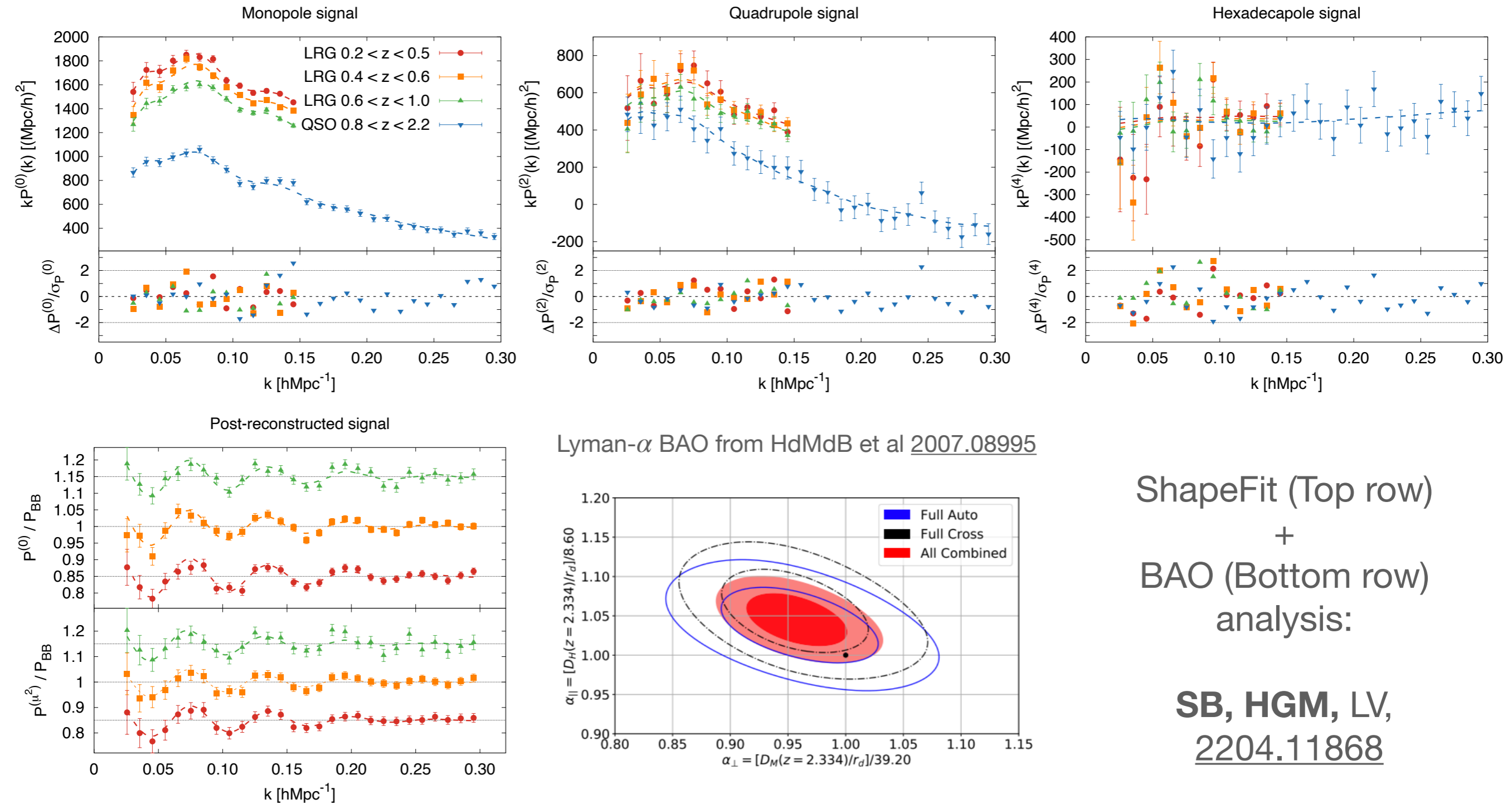
ShapeFit

+ "Diagonal" tilt: m

Shown to reproduce FM results in **SB, HGM, LV, 2106.11931**



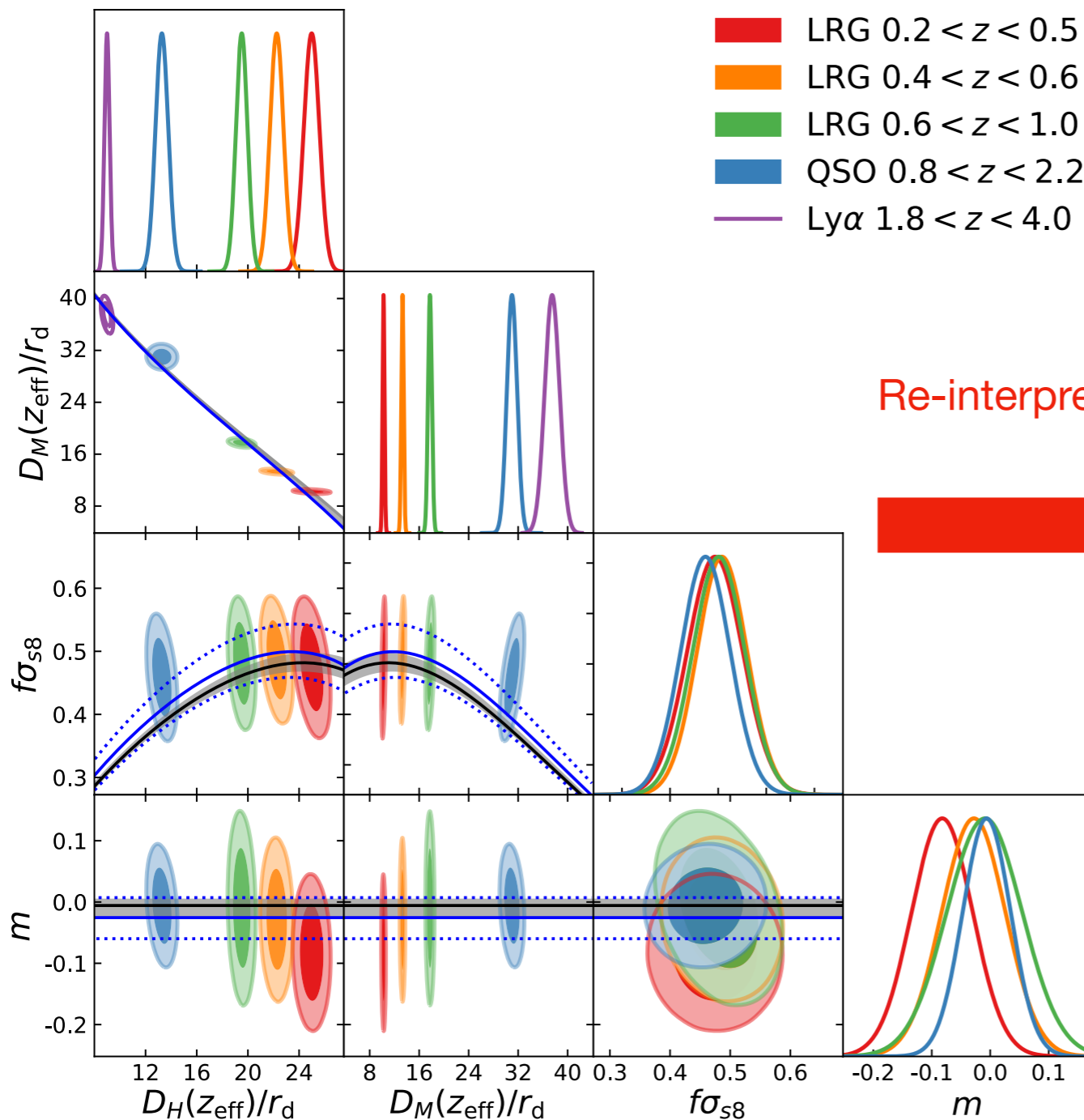
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Compressed and Cosmological results

Compressed (model-independent!) parameters



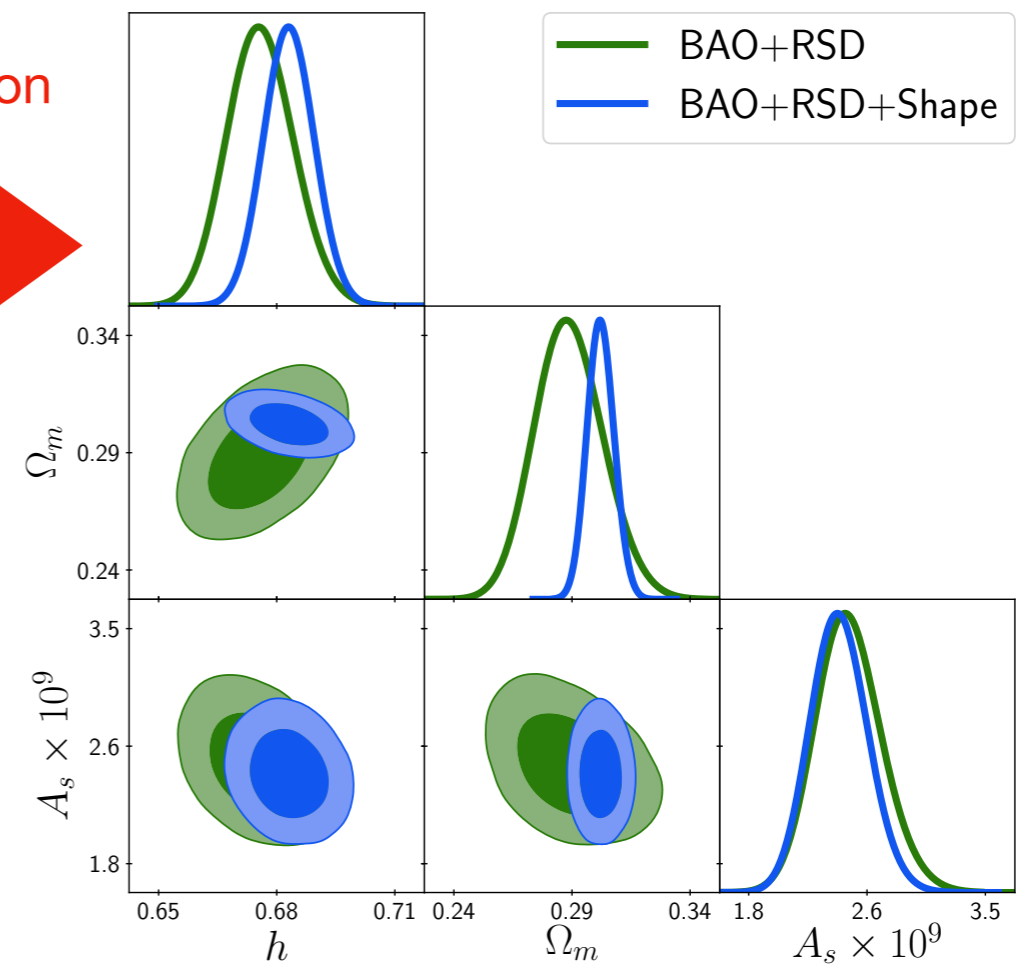
Re-interpretation



Cosmological (Λ CDM) parameters

	Ω_m	$H_0 \frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}}$	σ_8
BBN + Classic	0.287 ± 0.014	$67.42^{+0.84}_{-0.91}$	0.822 ± 0.044
BBN + ShapeFit	0.3001 ± 0.0057	68.16 ± 0.67	0.858 ± 0.036

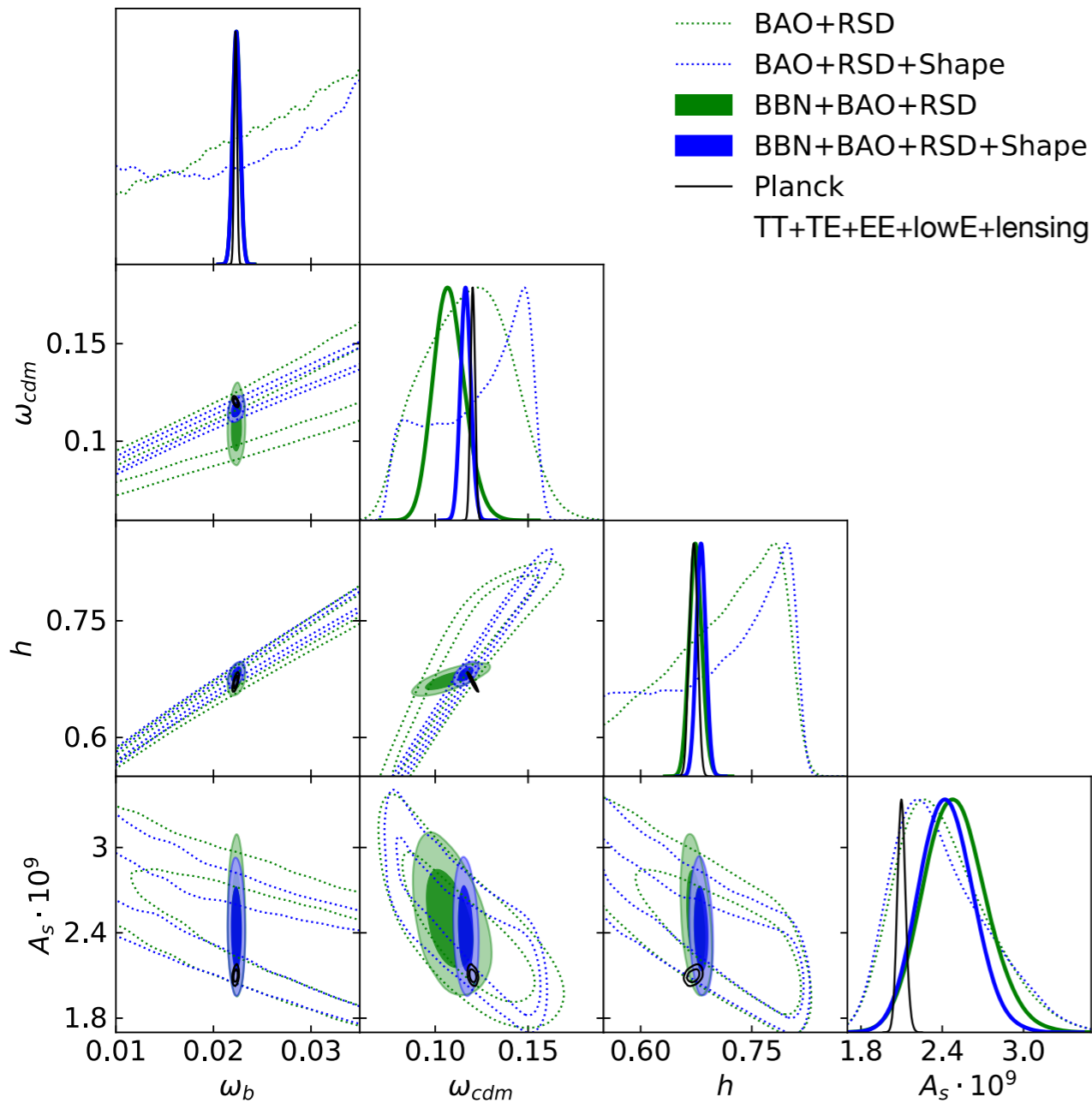
Exceeding Planck precision of 0.008!



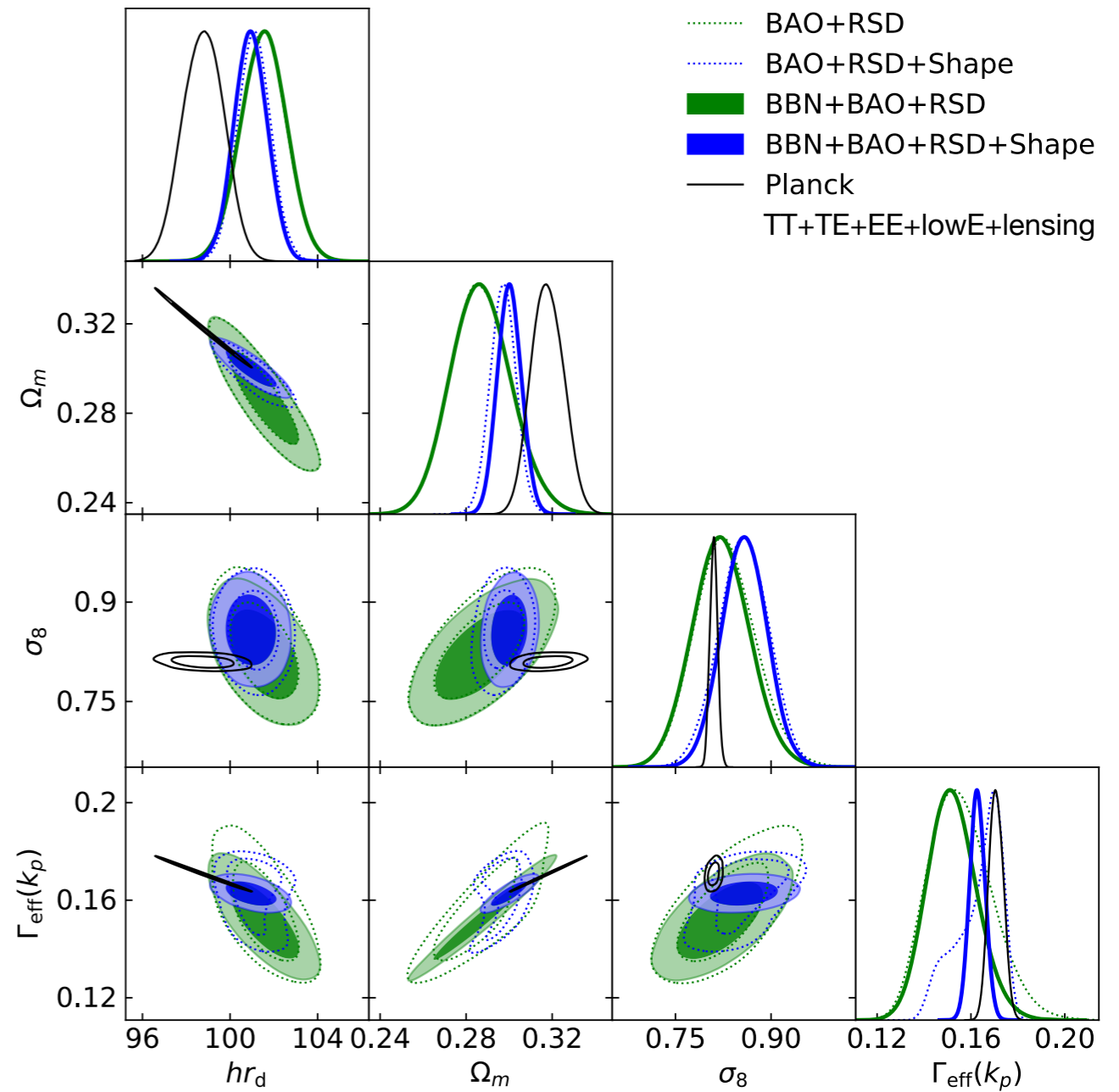
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Impact of BBN prior

Varied cosmological parameters

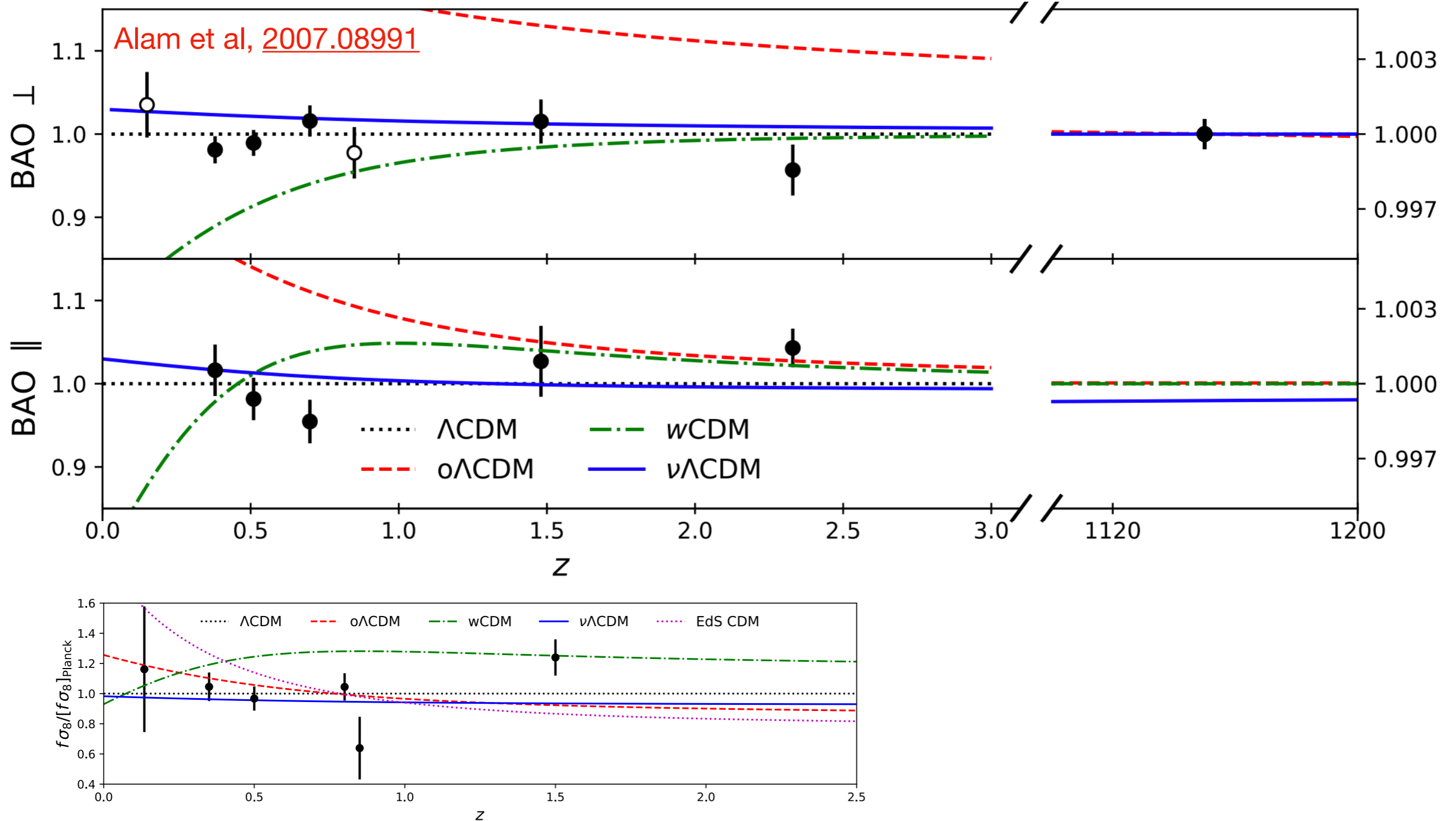


Derived cosmological parameters



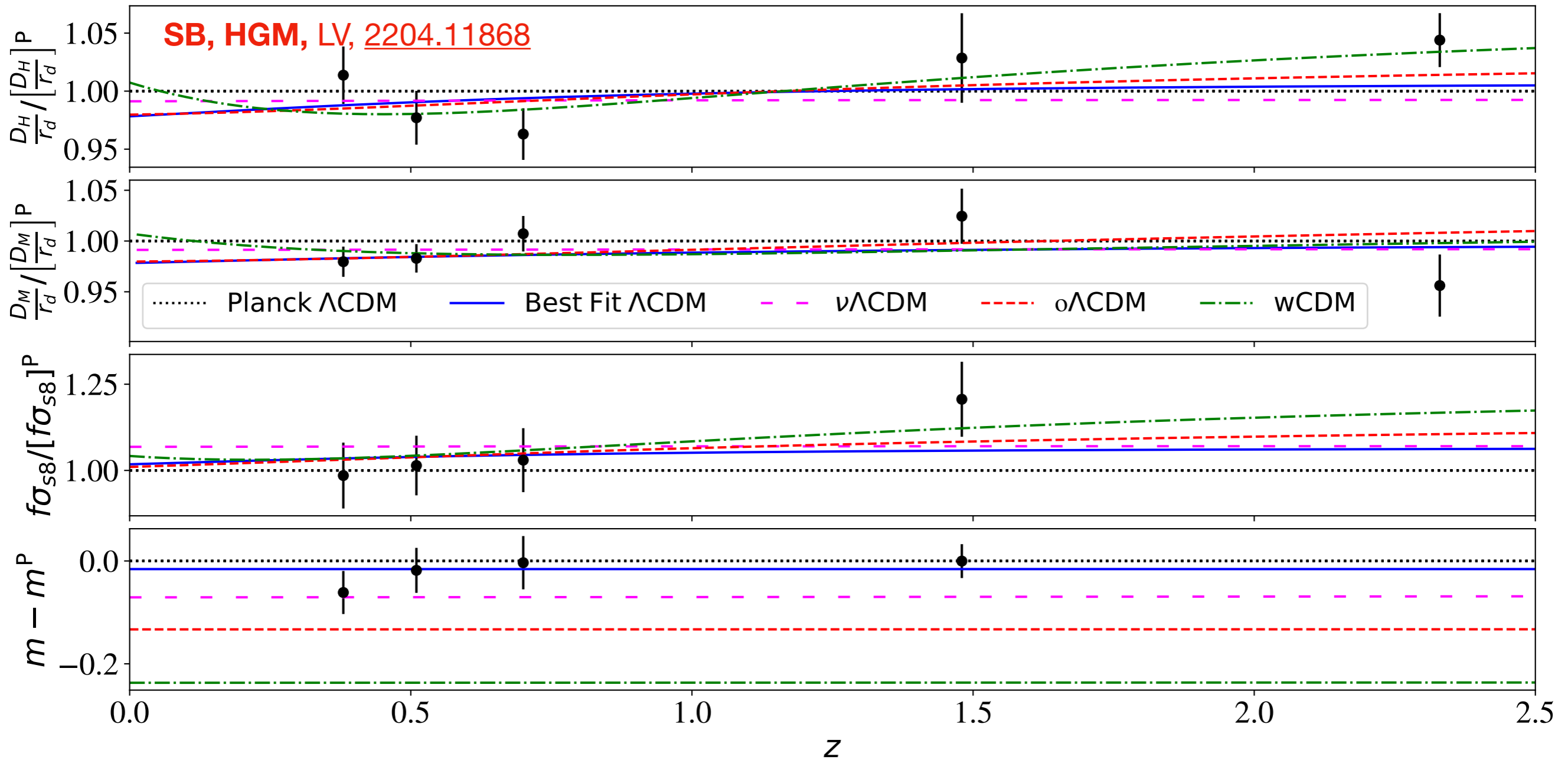
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Extended cosmologies (official eBOSS results)



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Extended cosmologies (ShapeFit results)

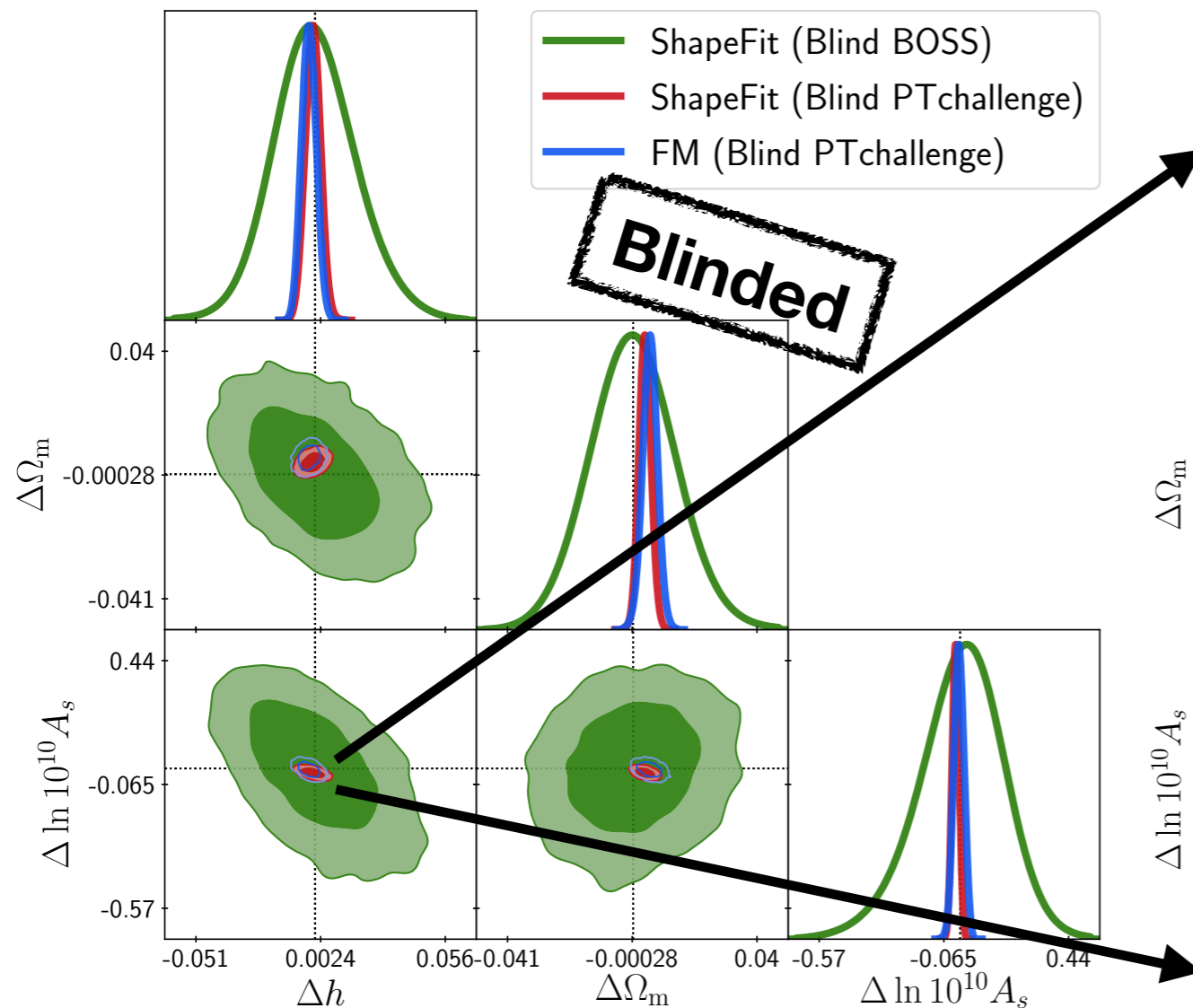


Sum of neutrino mass of $\Sigma m_\nu = 0.4 \text{ eV}$ excluded by m at 95% CL

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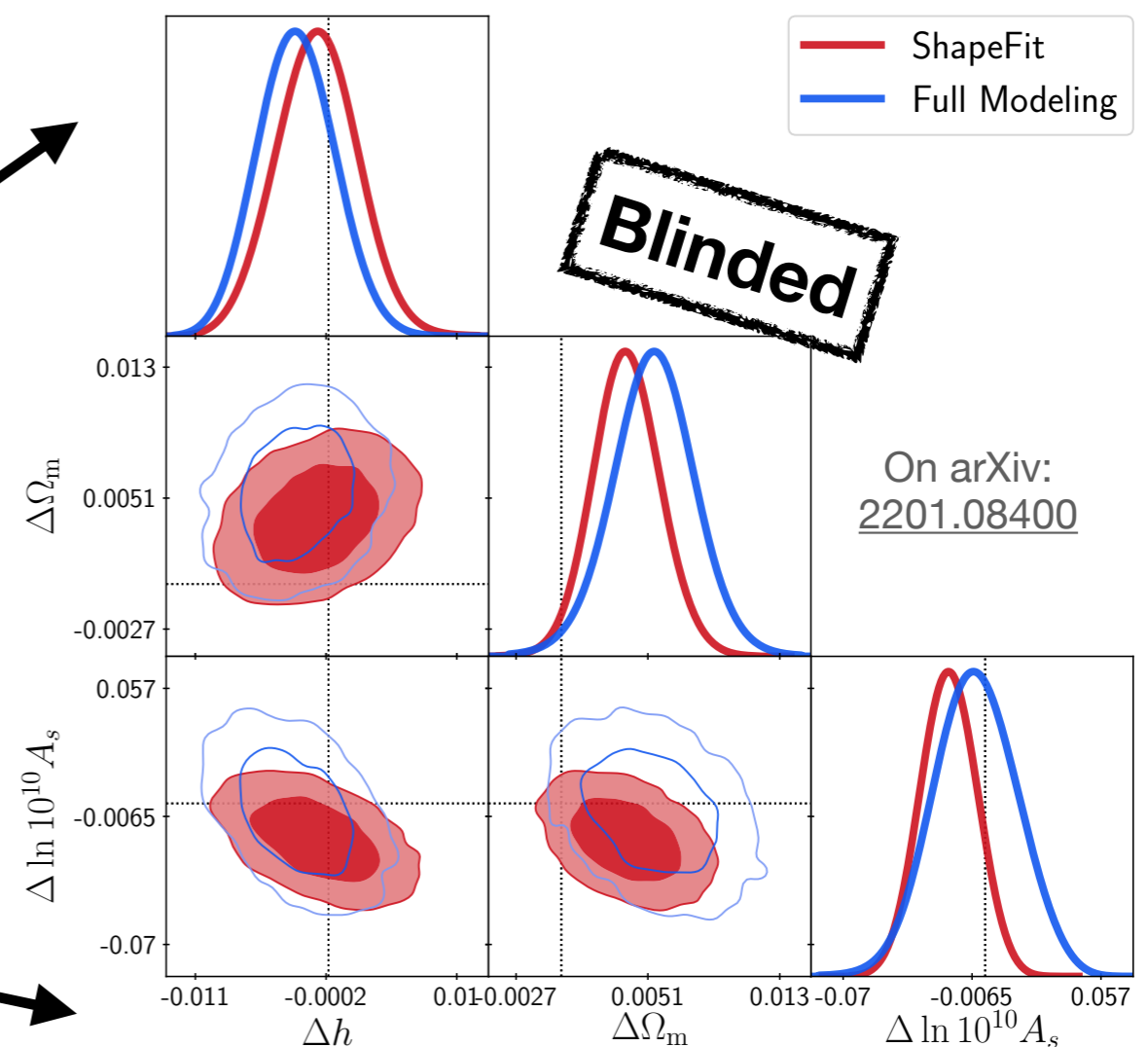
Validation on high-precision mocks

eBOSS DR16 galaxies
Effective volume: 11 (Gpc/h)^3



Blind PTchallenge
Effective volume: 566 (Gpc/h)^3

Results submitted to PTchallenge website by Takahiro Nishimichi
<https://www2.yukawa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~takahiro.nishimichi/data/PTchallenge/>



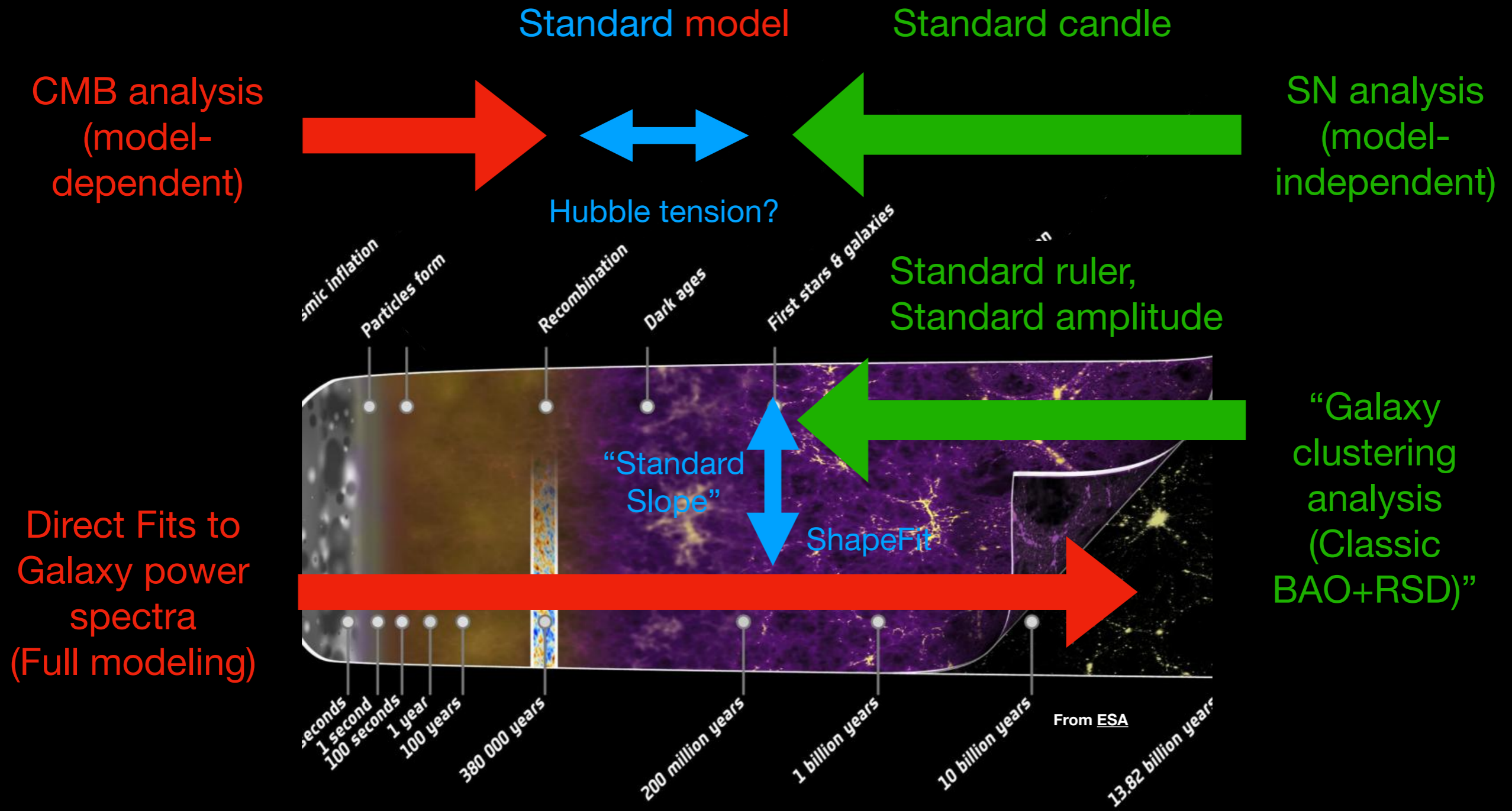
IV. Conclusions

- BAO+RSD+*Shape* analysis of BOSS+eBOSS delivers **tightest constraints on Ω_m** to date
- ShapeFit compressed variables **constrain model extensions** without need for combination with Planck
- With respect to classic BAO+RSD analysis, ShapeFit delivers
 - **2x** more constraining power **for all Samples combined**
 - **Beyond LCDM:** up to **5x** more constraining power
 - **identical** constraining power **when combining with Planck**
- Everything you need to compare your favourite model to eBOSS+BOSS data: Appendix E of [2204.11868](#)

IV. Outlook

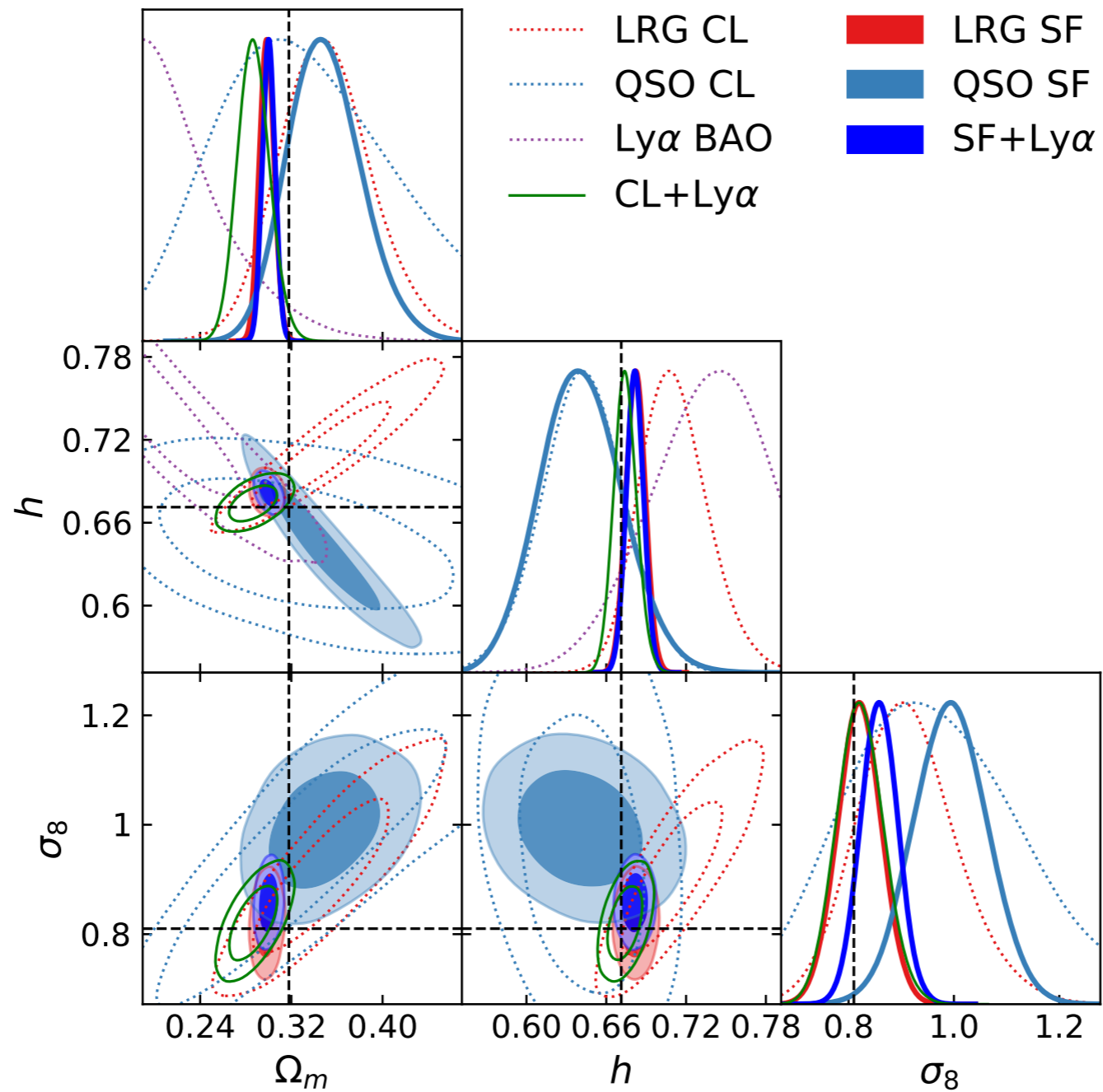
- For DESI: BAO+RSD remain most important observables, but measuring *Shape* in model-independent way still interesting for number of reasons:
 - Assure **template independence** of BAO+RSD measurements
 - Assess impact of **systematic effects** (both due to observation and nonlinear modeling)
 - Hint towards **new physics** (see also **SB, HGM, LV [2106.11931](#)**)
- In prep: Use *Shape* to **measure H0 independent from standard ruler**

Can ShapeFit shed light on Hubble tension?



Backup Slides

Consistency between Samples



Shape

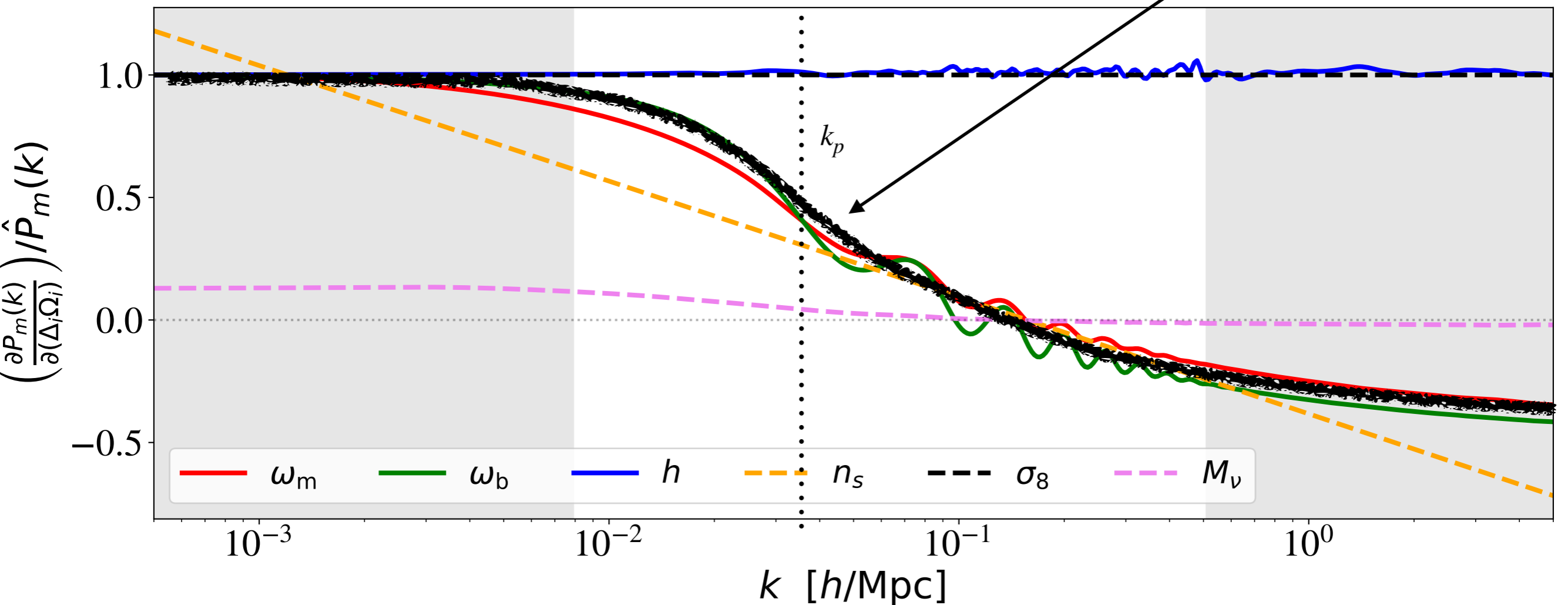
What is the residual parameter dependence of power spectrum after rescaling with r_d ? – Look at $P(k)$ derivative response:

Major effects:

- Scale dependent slope $\rightarrow m$

Evaluate slope m at some pivot scale k_p

Draw corresponding step function



Numbers

LCDM

Sample	Priors	Method / Ref.	Ω_m	H_0 $\left[\frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}}\right]$	$A_s \cdot 10^9$	σ_8
Full	n_s	ShapeFit	0.2971 ± 0.0061	—	$2.39^{+0.24}_{-0.43}$	0.857 ± 0.040
	ω_b, n_s	ShapeFit	0.3001 ± 0.0057	68.16 ± 0.67	2.43 ± 0.20	0.858 ± 0.036
LRG DR12	$\frac{\omega_b}{\omega_m}, n_s$	D'Amico [16]	0.309 ± 0.010	68.5 ± 2.2	1.52 ± 0.84	—
	ω_b, n_s	Ivanov [17]	0.295 ± 0.010	67.9 ± 1.1	—	0.721 ± 0.043
	ω_b, n_s	Philcox [65]	$0.2962^{+0.0082}_{-0.0080}$	$67.81^{+0.68}_{-0.69}$	—	$0.739^{+0.040}_{-0.041}$
	ω_b	Tröster [66]	$0.317^{+0.015}_{-0.019}$	70.4 ± 2.4	—	0.71 ± 0.049
	ω_b, n_s	Chen [67]	0.3030 ± 0.0082	69.23 ± 0.77	—	0.733 ± 0.047
	n_s	ShapeFit [24]	0.295 ± 0.014	—	2.56 ± 0.51	0.806 ± 0.065
LRG DR16	ω_b, n_s	Neveux [69]	0.315 ± 0.013	66.9 ± 1.9	—	0.763 ± 0.046
	ω_b, n_s	ShapeFit	0.2984 ± 0.0066	68.20 ± 0.73	2.24 ± 0.24	0.820 ± 0.043
QSO DR16	ω_b, n_s	Neveux [69]	0.321 ± 0.016	65.1 ± 1.9	—	1.12 ± 0.10
	ω_b, n_s	ShapeFit	0.350 ± 0.033	64.1 ± 3.1	3.25 ± 0.47	0.993 ± 0.072
LRG +QSO DR16	$\omega_b, \omega_{\text{cdm}}, n_s$	Semenaite [68]	0.3037 ± 0.0081	$68.55^{+0.84}_{-0.94}$	—	0.800 ± 0.039
	ω_b, n_s	Neveux [69]	0.308 ± 0.010	66.4 ± 1.4	—	0.869 ± 0.046
	ω_b, n_s	ShapeFit	0.3012 ± 0.0057	68.24 ± 0.67	2.42 ± 0.20	0.860 ± 0.036

Numbers

Extended cosmologies

		Ω_m	H_0 $\left[\frac{\text{km/s}}{\text{Mpc}}\right]$	Σm_ν [eV]	N_{eff}	Ω_k	w_0	w_a
$\nu\Lambda\text{CDM}$	ShapeFit [this work]	$0.300^{+0.008}_{-0.011}$	—	< 0.54	—	—	—	—
	BBN + ShapeFit	$0.302^{+0.007}_{-0.010}$	68.03 ± 0.68	< 0.40	—	—	—	—
	Planck	$0.321^{+0.009}_{-0.015}$	$66.95^{+1.1}_{-0.68}$	< 0.26	—	—	—	—
	Planck + (e)BOSS	0.3089 ± 0.0058	67.87 ± 0.45	< 0.10	—	—	—	—
	Planck + Classic	0.3052 ± 0.0052	68.14 ± 0.40	< 0.085	—	—	—	—
	Planck + ShapeFit	0.3034 ± 0.0049	68.28 ± 0.39	< 0.082	—	—	—	—
$N_{\text{eff}}\Lambda\text{CDM}$	Planck	0.321 ± 0.011	$66.5^{+1.4}_{-1.7}$	—	$2.94^{+0.21}_{-0.24}$	—	—	—
	Planck + Classic	0.3066 ± 0.0060	68.5 ± 1.3	—	3.16 ± 0.22	—	—	—
	Planck + ShapeFit	0.3053 ± 0.0056	68.44 ± 0.12	—	3.12 ± 0.19	—	—	—
$o\Lambda\text{CDM}$	(e)BOSS BAO	0.285 ± 0.023	—	—	—	$0.078^{+0.086}_{-0.099}$	—	—
	Classic [this work]	$0.276^{+0.021}_{-0.019}$	—	—	—	$0.054^{+0.079}_{-0.092}$	—	—
	ShapeFit [this work]	$0.2943^{+0.0080}_{-0.0092}$	—	—	—	$-0.022^{+0.032}_{-0.038}$	—	—
	BBN + Classic	$0.279^{+0.023}_{-0.021}$	65.9 ± 3.5	—	—	$0.047^{+0.083}_{-0.099}$	—	—
	BBN + ShapeFit	$0.2942^{+0.0078}_{-0.0085}$	68.8 ± 1.1	—	—	$-0.027^{+0.032}_{-0.037}$	—	—
	Planck	0.355 ± 0.025	$63.4^{+2.6}_{-2.1}$	—	—	-0.0104 ± 0.0067	—	—
	Planck + (e)BOSS	0.3105 ± 0.0056	67.75 ± 0.56	—	—	0.0003 ± 0.0017	—	—
	Planck + Classic	0.3077 ± 0.0052	68.10 ± 0.51	—	—	0.0014 ± 0.0017	—	—
$w\text{CDM}$	Planck + ShapeFit	0.3058 ± 0.0047	68.25 ± 0.49	—	—	0.0015 ± 0.0016	—	—
	(e)BOSS BAO	$0.271^{+0.038}_{-0.017}$	—	—	—	—	-0.69 ± 0.15	—
	Classic [this work]	$0.279^{+0.018}_{-0.016}$	—	—	—	—	$-0.81^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	—
	ShapeFit [this work]	0.296 ± 0.013	—	—	—	—	$-0.998^{+0.085}_{-0.073}$	—
	BBN + ShapeFit	0.298 ± 0.013	68.23 ± 1.6	—	—	—	$-1.007^{+0.083}_{-0.073}$	—
	Planck + (e)BOSS	0.3039 ± 0.0092	68.6 ± 1.0	—	—	—	-1.037 ± 0.039	—
	Planck + Classic	0.2928 ± 0.0093	69.9 ± 1.2	—	—	—	$-1.090^{+0.050}_{-0.041}$	—
$w_0w_a\text{CDM}$	Planck + ShapeFit	0.2906 ± 0.009	70.1 ± 1.2	—	—	—	$-1.093^{+0.048}_{-0.044}$	—
	BBN + Classic	$0.300^{+0.041}_{-0.051}$	—	—	—	—	$-0.70^{+0.23}_{-0.31}$	$-0.58^{+1.3}_{-0.76}$
	BBN + ShapeFit	0.335 ± 0.027	—	—	—	—	$-0.55^{+0.30}_{-0.27}$	$-1.50^{+0.96}_{-0.92}$
	Planck + (e)BOSS	0.329 ± 0.017	66.1 ± 1.7	—	—	—	-0.70 ± 0.19	$-0.99^{+0.62}_{-0.52}$
	Planck + Classic	0.333 ± 0.025	$65.7^{+2.2}_{-2.6}$	—	—	—	-0.63 ± 0.26	$-1.29^{+0.79}_{-0.69}$
Planck + ShapeFit	0.330 ± 0.023	$66.0^{+2.2}_{-2.5}$	—	—	—	-0.64 ± 0.25	$-1.27^{+0.78}_{-0.65}$	

Systematic Tests

$\Delta x \pm 2\sigma$	Nseries- \mathcal{Z} Sky	Nseries Box	PT challenge	1σ error of data
α_{\parallel}	0.0066 ± 0.0088	0.0082 ± 0.0076	0.0077 ± 0.0036	[0.022 – 0.038]
α_{\perp}	-0.0038 ± 0.0054	-0.0021 ± 0.0043	-0.0003 ± 0.0024	[0.014 – 0.028]
$f\sigma_{s8}$	-0.0056 ± 0.0115	-0.007 ± 0.010	-0.0039 ± 0.0049	[0.041 – 0.045]
m	-0.014 ± 0.013	-0.009 ± 0.012	-0.0012 ± 0.0068	[0.033 – 0.052]
Ω_m	-0.0048 ± 0.0050	-0.0026 ± 0.0043	0.0008 ± 0.0022	0.0057
H_0	-0.10 ± 0.75	-0.16 ± 0.70	-0.24 ± 0.36	0.67
$A_s \times 10^9$	0.033 ± 0.103	0.008 ± 0.093	-0.007 ± 0.053	0.20