- ◆ Calculation of the dark matter power spectrum.
- lacktriangle Evolution of δ_{dm}

$$\delta_{dm}^{"} + \mathcal{H}\delta_{dm}^{"} = -k^2\Phi + 3\mathcal{H}\Phi^{"} + 3\Phi^{"}$$

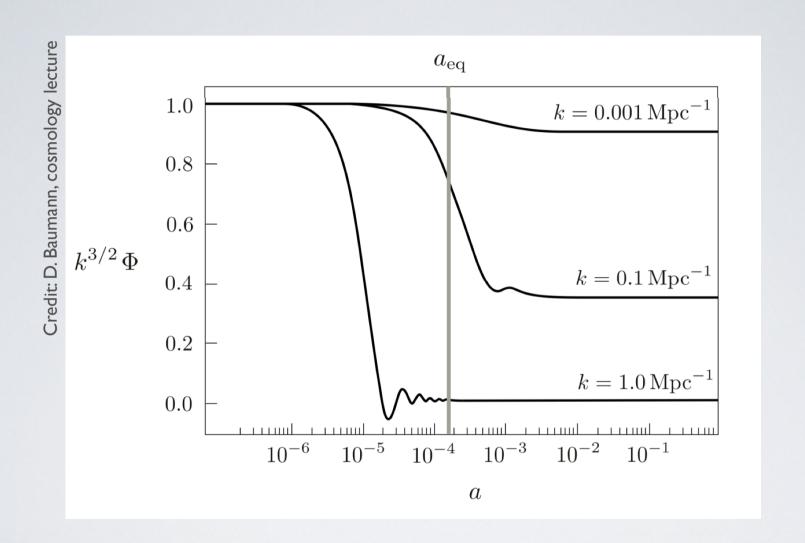
♦ Evolution of Φ

$$\Phi'' + 3(1+c_S^2)\mathcal{H}\Phi' + c_S^2k^2\Phi = 0 \qquad \text{valid for constant } c_S^2 = w$$

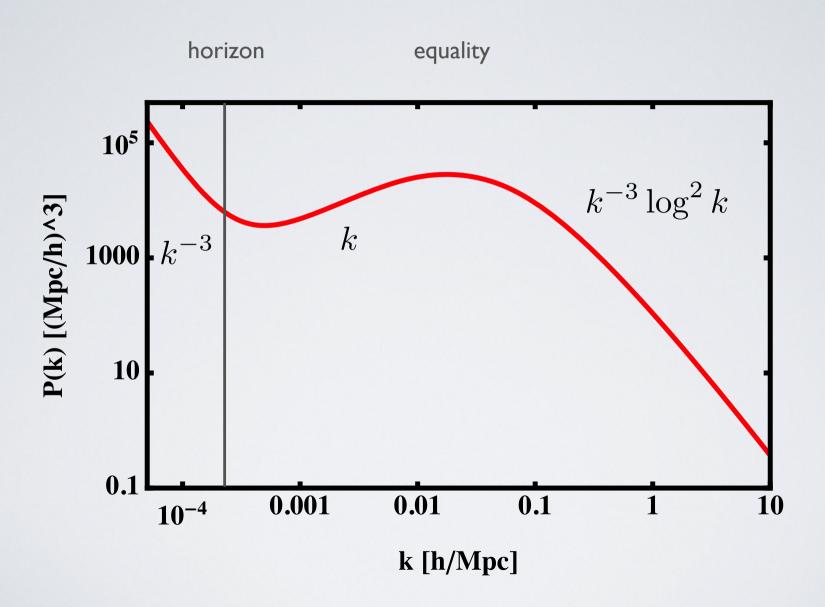
Solution at three different stages

modes are outside the horizon

modes are inside the horizon during radiation domination modes are inside the horizon during matter domination



Use the solution to calculate the dark matter perturbations

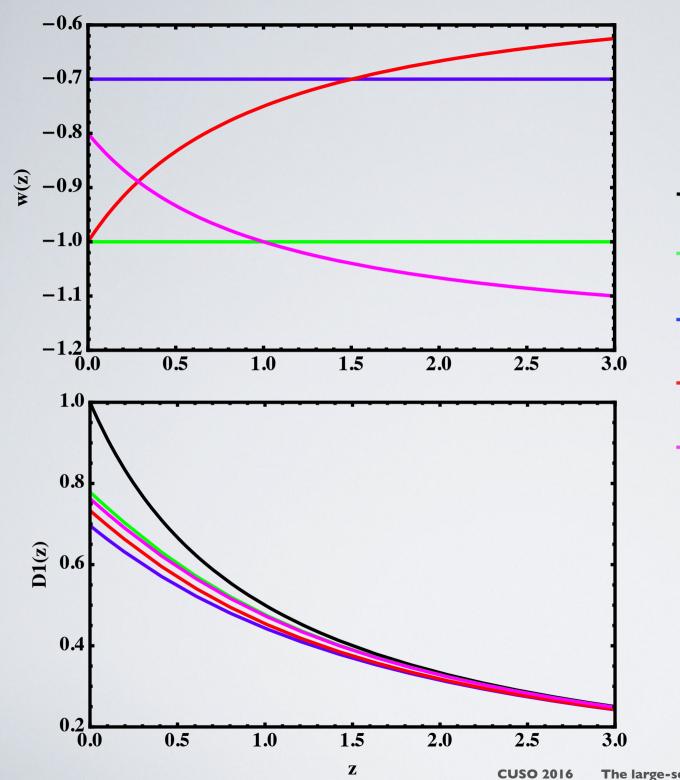


- ♦ How dark energy modifies the power spectrum.
- ♦ If dark energy does not cluster, its impact is only through the background.
- ◆ Since dark energy started to dominate recently, all the scales are affected in the same way.

$$\delta_{dm}(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = D_1(a)T_{\delta}(k)\Phi_p(\mathbf{k})$$

♦ Evolution equation for the growth rate.

$$\frac{d^2D_1}{da^2} + \left(\frac{d\ln H}{da} + \frac{3}{a}\right)\frac{dD_1(a)}{da} - \frac{3}{2}\frac{\Omega_{m0}}{a^5}\left(\frac{H_0}{H}\right)^2D_1(a) = 0$$



no dark energy

$$- w = -1$$

$$w = -0.7$$

$$- w_0 = -1 w_a = 0.5$$

$$w_0 = -0.8$$
 $w_a = -0.4$

$$w = w_0 + w_a \frac{z}{1+z}$$

Redshift-space distortions

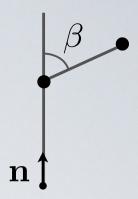
- ♦ We observe the redshift and not the distance.
- ◆ The redshift is affected by inhomogeneities

$$1 + z = \frac{a_O}{a_S} \left[1 + (\mathbf{v}_S - \mathbf{v}_O) \cdot \mathbf{n} + \Psi_O - \Psi_S - \int_0^{r_S} dr (\dot{\Phi} + \dot{\Psi}) \right]$$

◆The observed distance between the observer and the galaxy is modified.

$$\delta_{\rm obs} = \delta - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})$$
 at leading order in k/\mathcal{H}

◆ Calculation of the correlation function



monopole

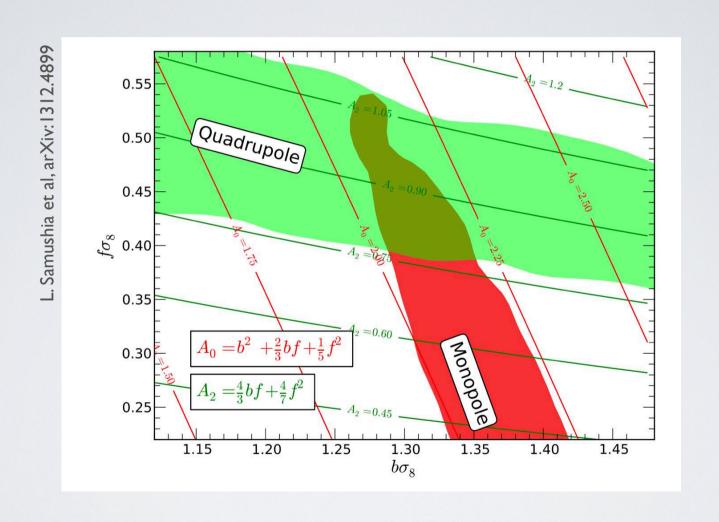
quadrupole

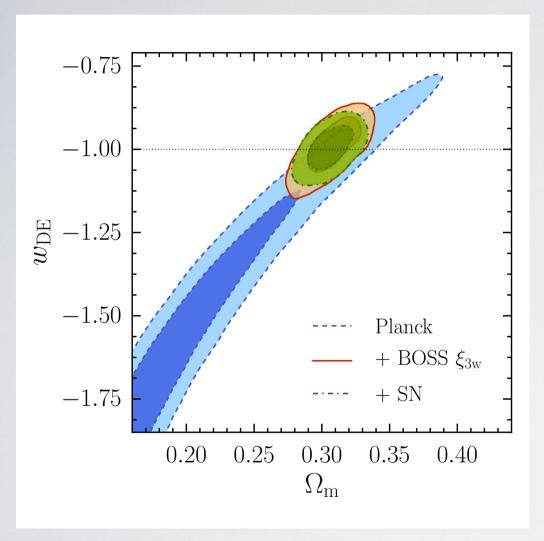
$$\xi = D_1^2 \left\{ \left(b^2 + \frac{2bf}{3} + \frac{f^2}{5} \right) \mu_0(s) - \left(\frac{4bf}{3} + \frac{4f^2}{7} \right) \mu_2(s) P_2(\cos \beta) + \frac{8f^2}{35} \mu_4(s) P_4(\cos \beta) \right\}$$

hexadecapole

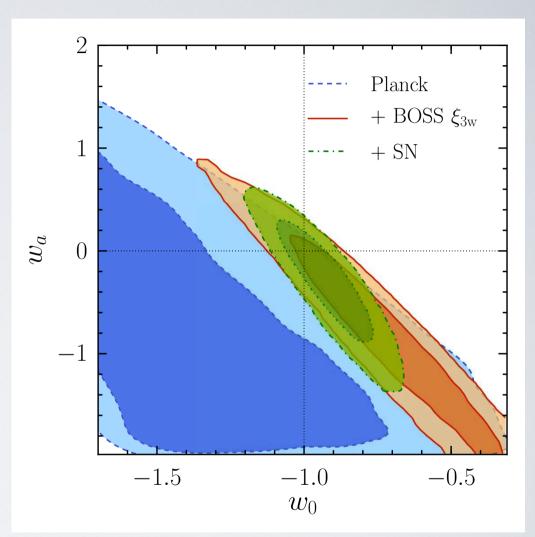
$$\mu_{\ell}(s) = \frac{A}{2\pi^2} \int \frac{dk}{k} \left(\frac{k}{H_0}\right)^{n_s - 1} T_{\delta}^2(k) j_{\ell}(k \cdot s) \qquad f = \frac{a}{D_1} \frac{d}{da} D_1$$

lacktriangle We use the dependence in the angle to measure separately b and f









$$w = w_0 + w_a \frac{z}{1+z}$$

Outline

♦ Include the impact of baryons: baryon acoustic oscillations.

◆ Go beyond linear calculation: second order perturbation theory and Press Schechter formalim.

◆ Go beyond the sub-horizon calculation and include relativistic effects.

Baryon acoustic oscillations

Baryons

- ♦ We have neglected the **baryons**: we suppose that dark matter is the only matter component.
- ♦ Link with observation: we assume that the distribution of baryons follow that of the dark matter.
- ◆ The baryons do not contribute to the gravitational potential: they just fall into it.
- ◆ Successful approach: the baryons constitute only 15 percent of the total matter.
- ♦ Missing point: baryon acoustic oscillations.

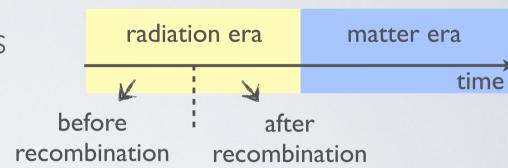
Oscillations

Difference between baryons and dark matter: interaction with photons.

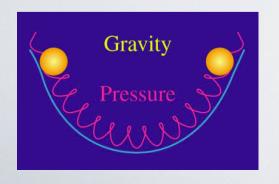
◆ Dark matter evolution: two stages

radiation era matter era

◆ Baryons evolution: three stages



Before recombination: photons and baryons are tightly coupled. They behave as a single fluid, governed by two opposite forces.



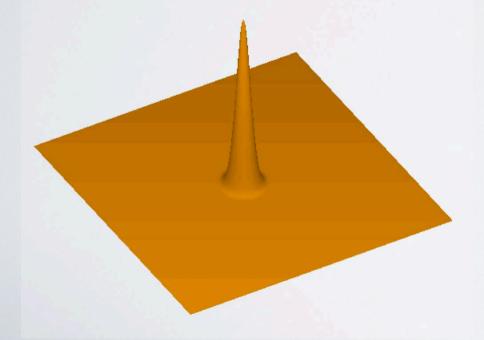
- ♦ gravitational attraction
- ♦ radiation pressure

send a **sound wave** through the universe

- ♦ At recombination: electrons and protons combine to form neutral hydrogen. The interaction with the photons stops.
- ◆ This process leaves an impact on the matter power spectrum.

In real space

Toy model: an over-density at a single point in the universe.



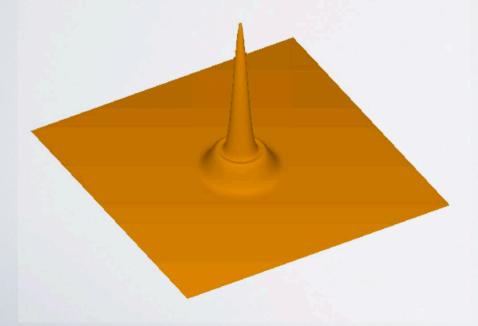
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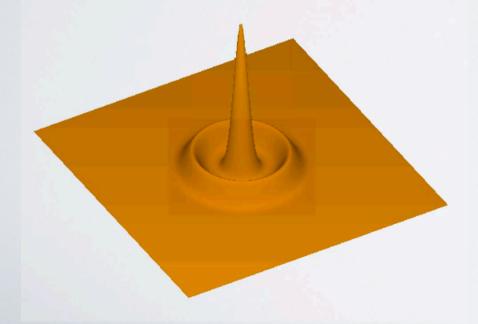
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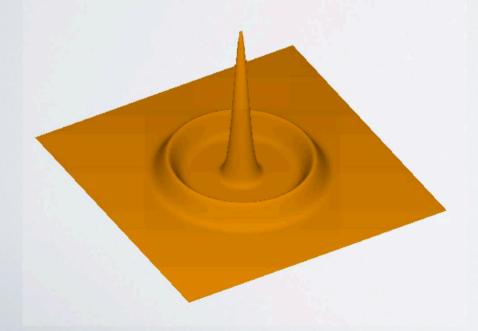
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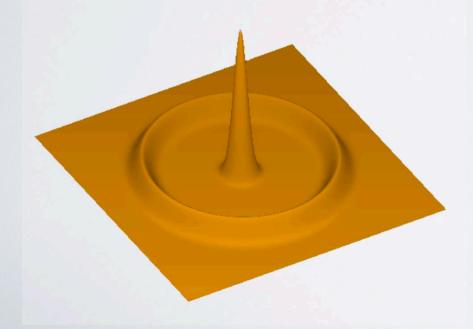
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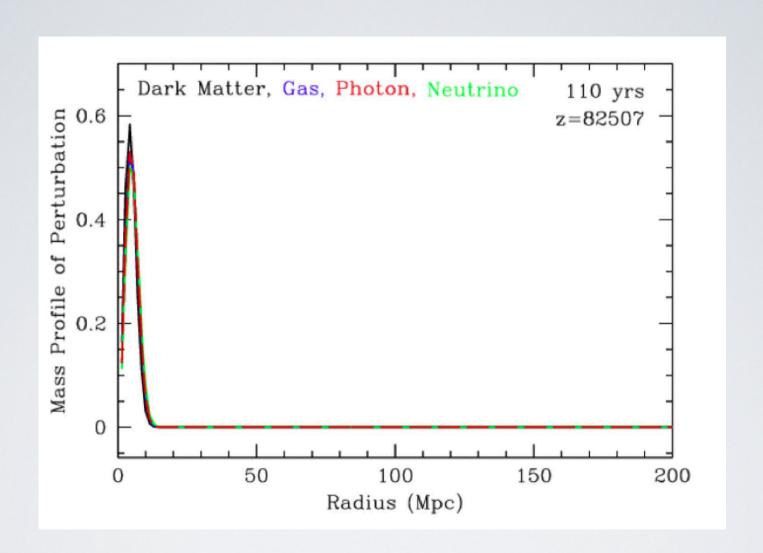
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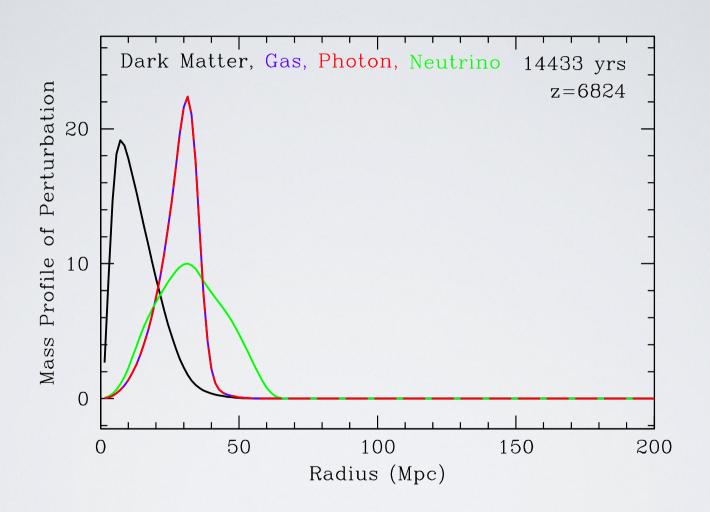
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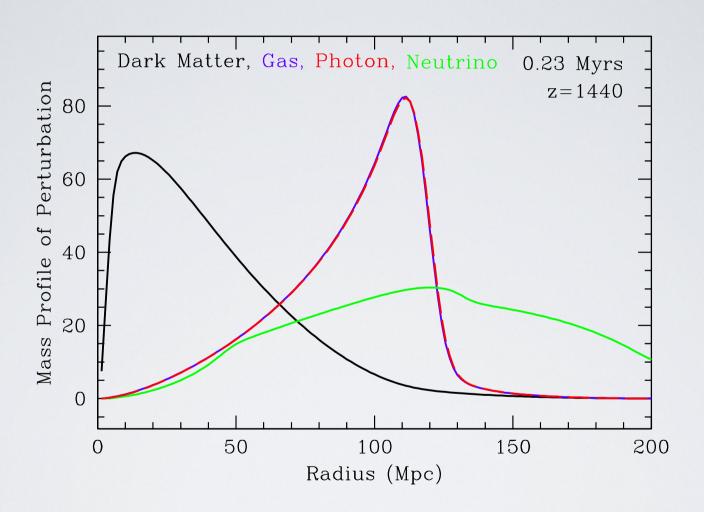


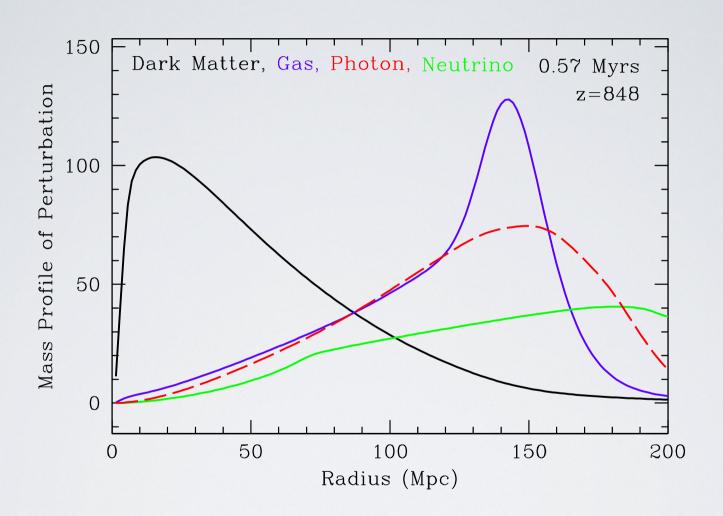
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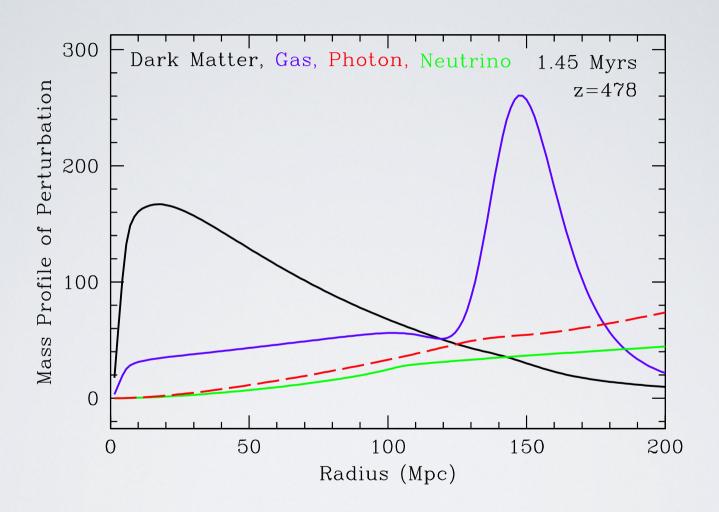
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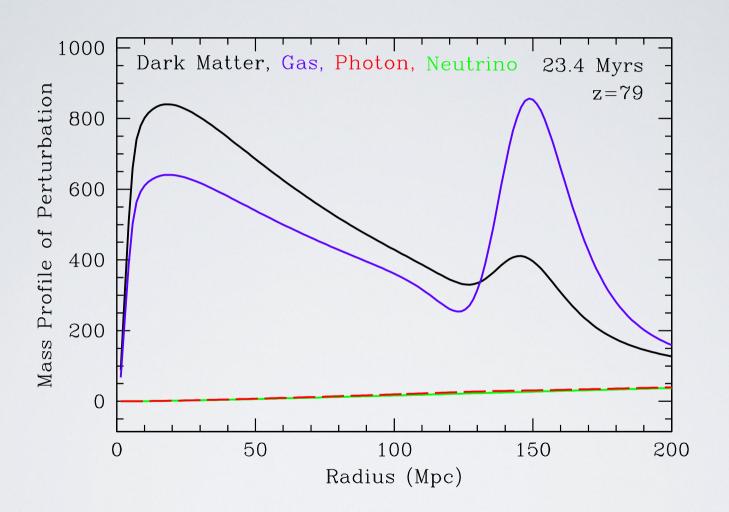


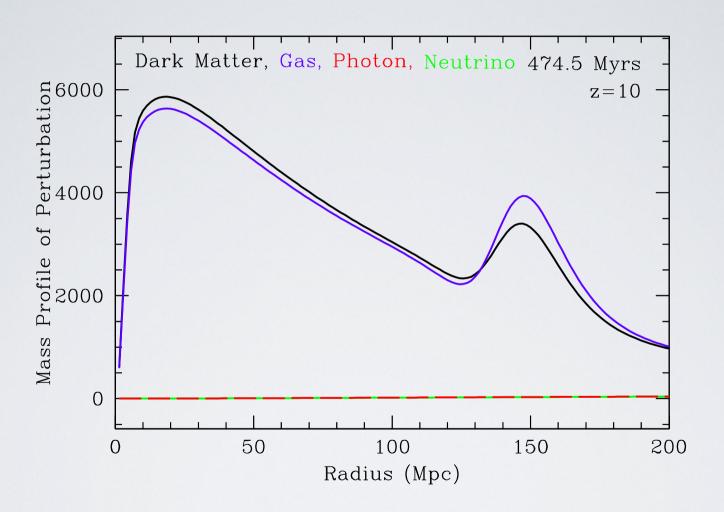










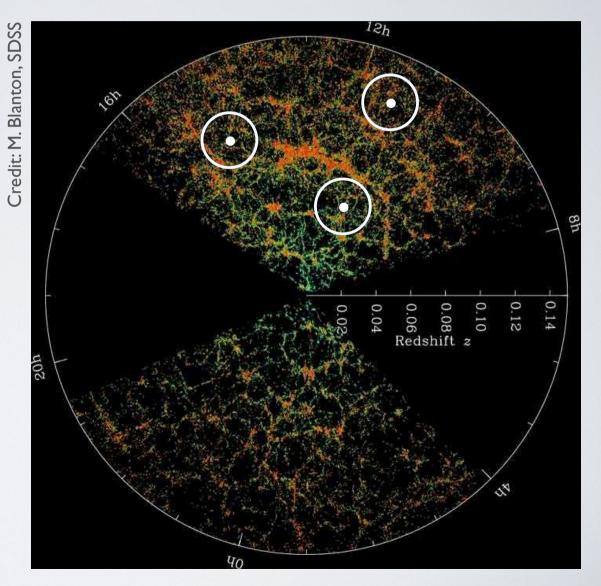


Galaxy survey

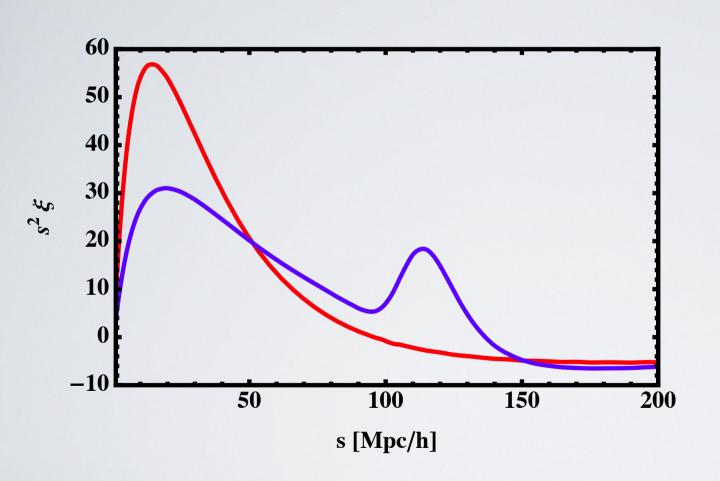
Real universe: superposition of over-densities -> statistical signal.

◆ There is a larger probability to find galaxies separated by 150 Mpc.

◆ The two-point correlation function has a bump at the sound horizon.



Correlation function

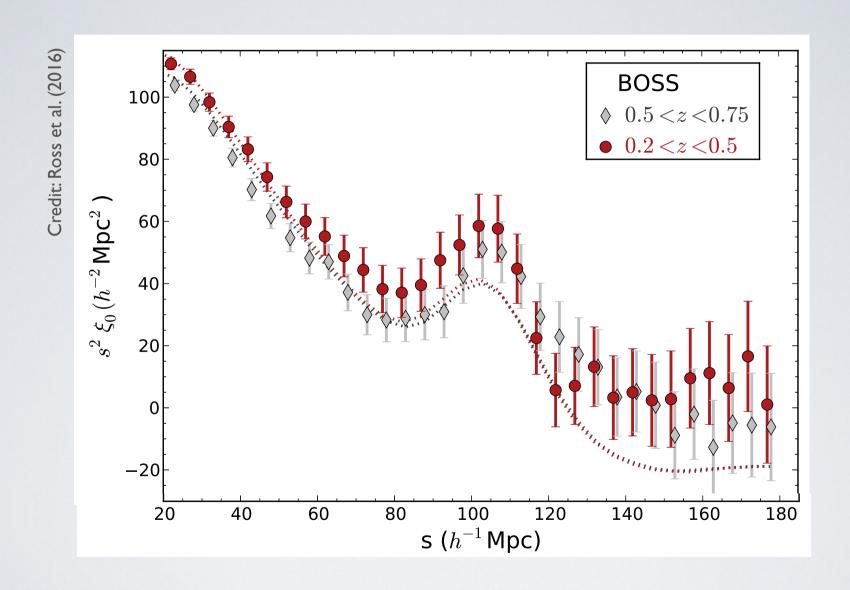


Peak at:

 $150 \mathrm{\ Mpc} \simeq 110 \mathrm{\ Mpc}/h$

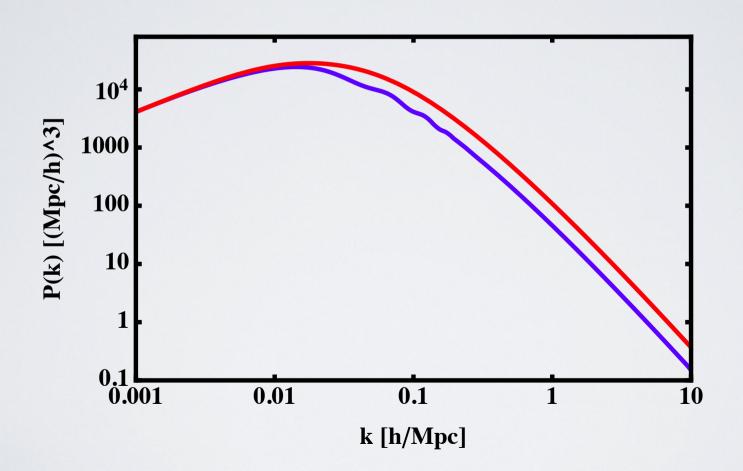
Direct signature of baryons: no bump in a dark matter only universe.

Correlation function



Power spectrum

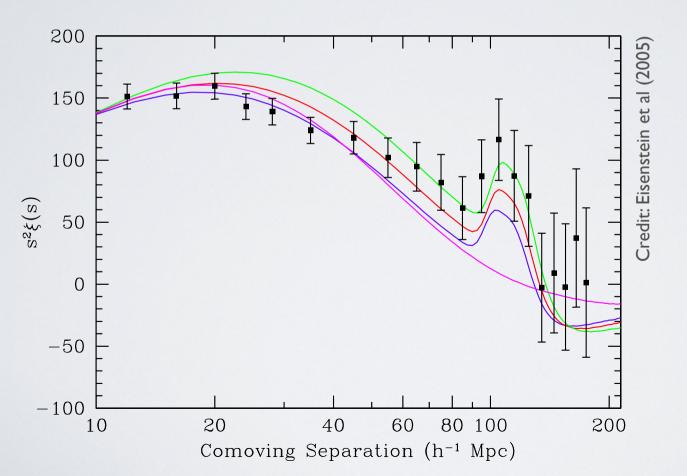
The bump in the correlation function translates into oscillations in the power spectrum.



Information

What can we learn from the BAO?

The amplitude of the peak depends on the baryons-dark matter ratio



$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.024$$

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.12$$

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.13$$

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.14$$

no baryons

$$\Omega_m h^2 = 0.105$$

Sound horizon

Position of the peak: distance travelled by the fluid from the big bang until decoupling of baryons = **sound horizon**.

$$s_h = \int_0^{\eta_{\text{dec}}} d\eta \ c_S = \int_{z_{\text{dec}}}^{\infty} dz \, \frac{c_S}{H(z)}$$

Sound speed:
$$c_S = \frac{1}{3\left(1 + \frac{3\rho_b}{4\rho_\gamma}\right)}$$

The sound horizon depends on:

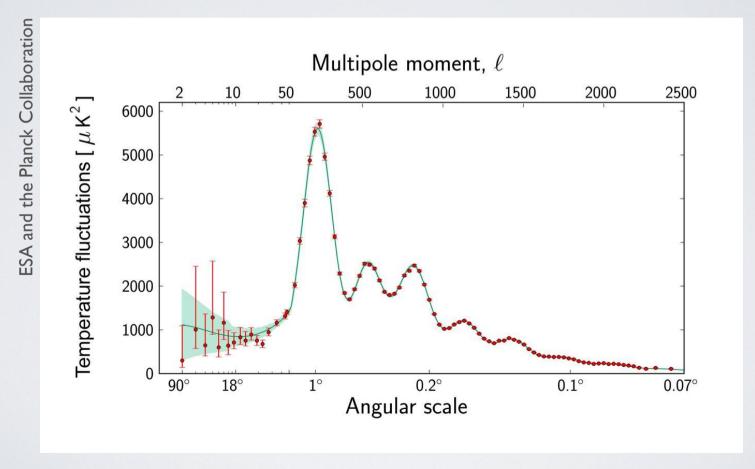
- ◆ Baryon-photon ratio: more baryon → smaller velocity.
- ◆ Time of decoupling
- ◆ Expansion rate from the big bang until recombination.

The position of the bump allows to measure these quantities.

Sound horizon in the CMB

The sound horizon can be measured in the CMB.

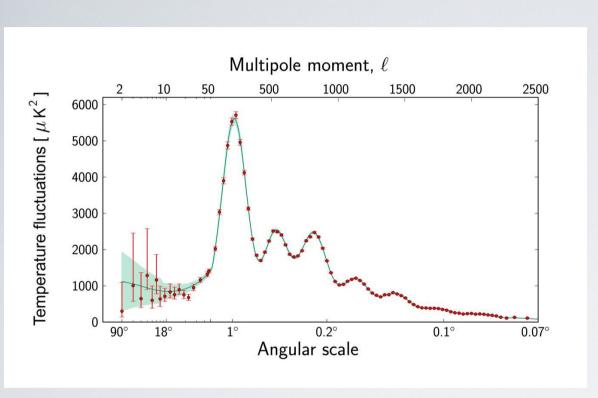
The baryon acoustic **oscillations** are imprinted in the Slightly different sound horizon because baryon decoupling differs from photon decoupling

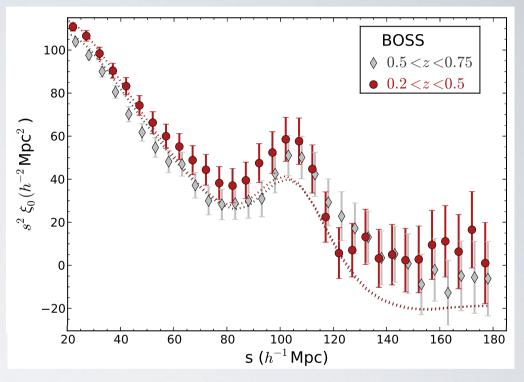


Comparison

CMB

Galaxy correlations





Order one effect

One percent effect

Why is it interesting to measure the BAO scale?

Standard ruler

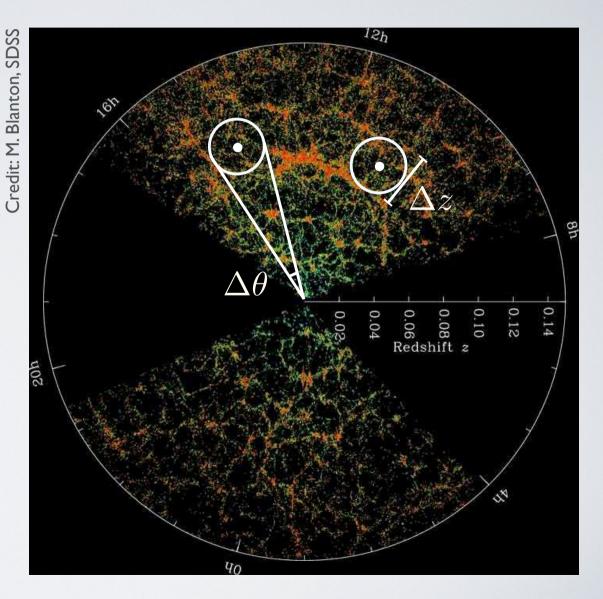
BAO provide a **standard ruler** \rightarrow measure the **expansion** rate.

The correlation function peaks at a comoving distance of 150 Mpc.

We measure:

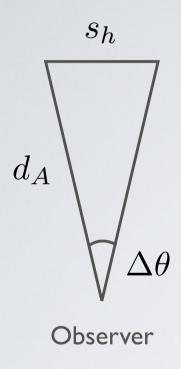
- ◆ angular separations
- ♦ redshift separations

Observed bump at: $\Delta \theta$ and Δz



Transverse BAO

We can relate $\Delta\theta$ and Δz to s_h (known from CMB)



$$s_h = d_A \cdot \Delta \theta$$
 known measured

We infer
$$d_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \int_0^z dz' \frac{1}{H(z')}$$

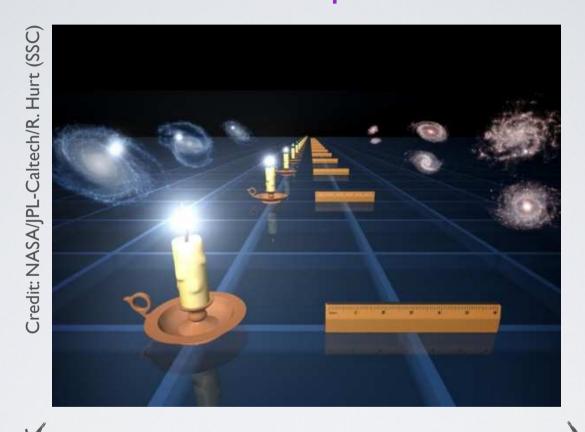
Measuring $\Delta\theta$ provides a measure of the expansion rate.

In a flat universe with a cosmological constant:

$$d_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \int_0^z dz' \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_r (1+z')^4 + \Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$

Luminosity distance

The transverse measurement is very similar to luminosity distance measurements from **supernovae**.

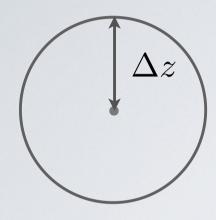


We know the intrinsic luminosity, measure the flux and infer the distance.

We know the intrinsic size, measure the angular size and infer the distance.

Radial BAO

Relation between Δz and s_h



$$s_h = dr = -\frac{dt}{a} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{dt}{da} \frac{da}{dz} dz$$

$$\frac{1}{\dot{a}} = \frac{a}{H}$$

$$s_h = \frac{1}{H(z)} \Delta z$$

$$\frac{1}{\dot{a}} = \frac{a}{H}$$

Observer

Measure H directly!

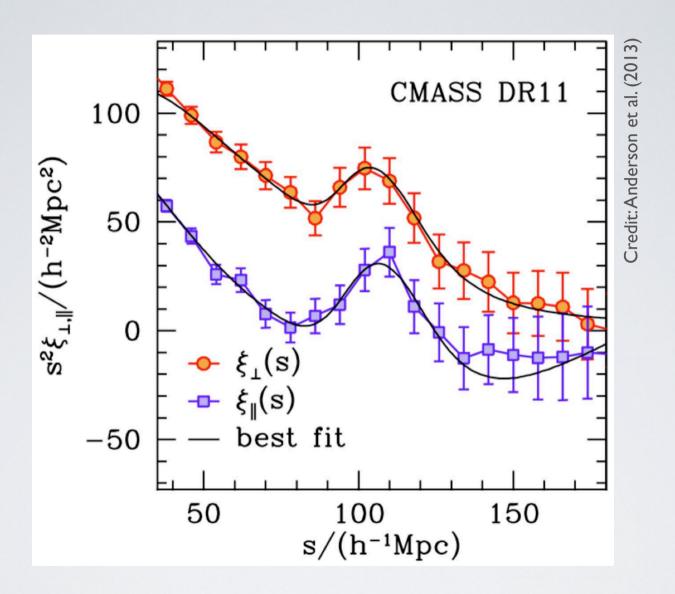
Observations

The second effect of baryons is less noticeable on Figure 7.13 and indeed may never get measured in real life either. [...] It is the traces of these oscillations that are imprinted on the matter transfer function. They are barely (if at all) detectable because baryons are such a small fraction of the total matter. Dodelson: Modern Cosmology p. 209

- ♦ What is the **amplitude** of the BAO excess in terms of the **number** of galaxies? Bassett (2012)
- ◆ Let's pick up one galaxy in the survey and calculate the average number of galaxies in a BAO shell.
- ♦ Typical number density: $n \sim 10^{-4} \; \rm Mpc^{-3}$
- ♦ Volume of shell: $V = 4\pi \cdot 150^2 \cdot 5 \text{ Mpc}^3 \sim 10^6 \text{ Mpc}^3$
- ♦ Random distribution: 100 galaxies in the shell.

BAO excess 1% \rightarrow one extra galaxy!

Observations

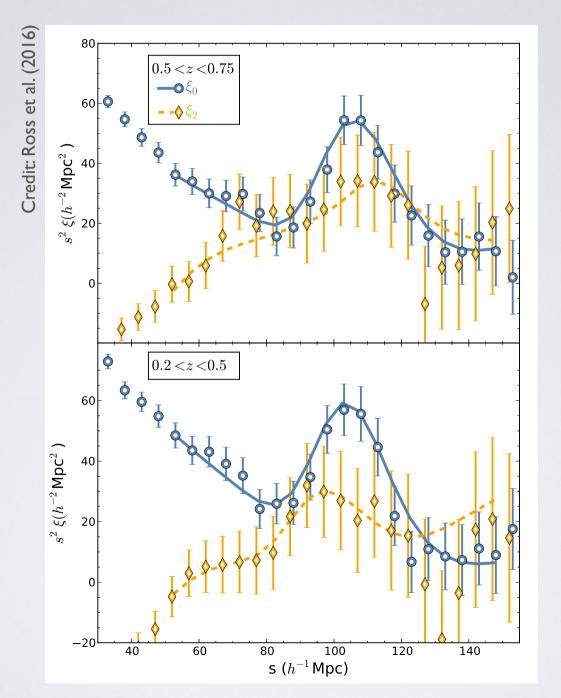


Direct measurement of d_A and H at z=0.57

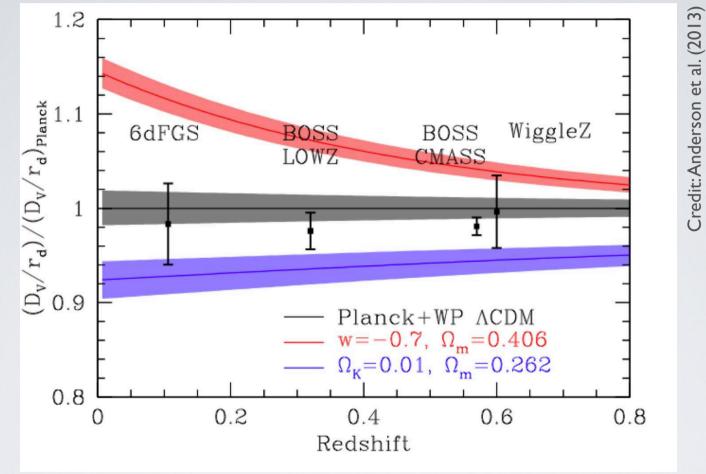
In practice

- ♦ Two problems:
 - We loose a lot of pairs
 - We must account for redshift-space distortions
- ◆ Solution: look at the position of the peak in the monopole and quadrupole → measure different combinations of distance and Hubble parameter.
- Problem: we need a **cosmology** to infer s and β . How can we then use the position of the peak to constrain cosmology?
- Way out: look at how a change in cosmology affects the multipoles.

BOSS results



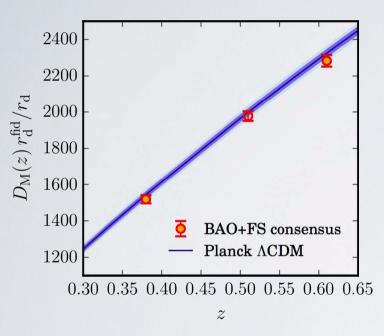
Accelerating universe

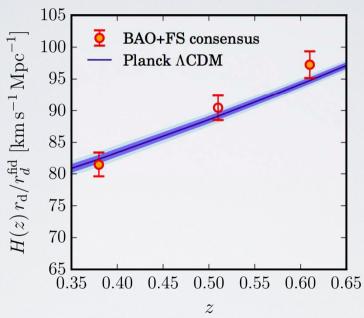


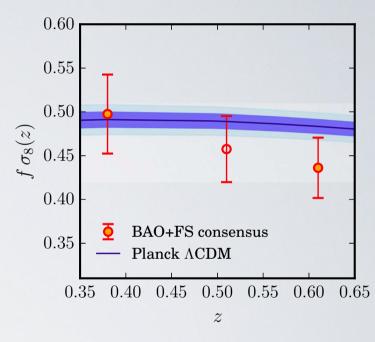
$$D_V(z) = \left[z(1+z)^2 d_A^2(z) H^{-1}(z) \right]^{1/3}$$

Latest results

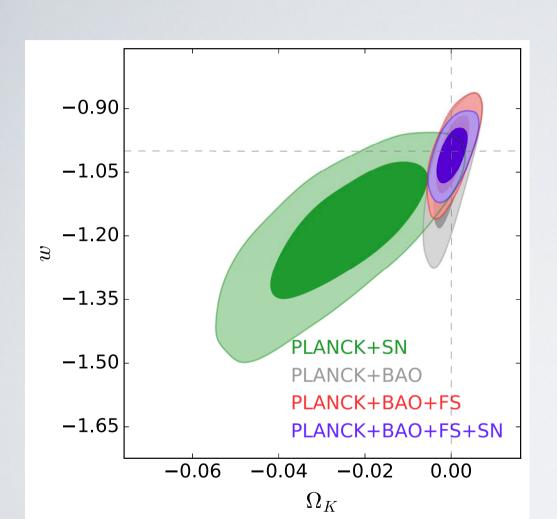
Credit: Alam et al. (2016)







Constraints



Alam et al. (2016)

