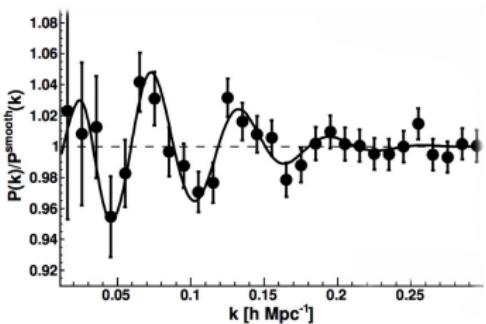


Expanding the BAO science case

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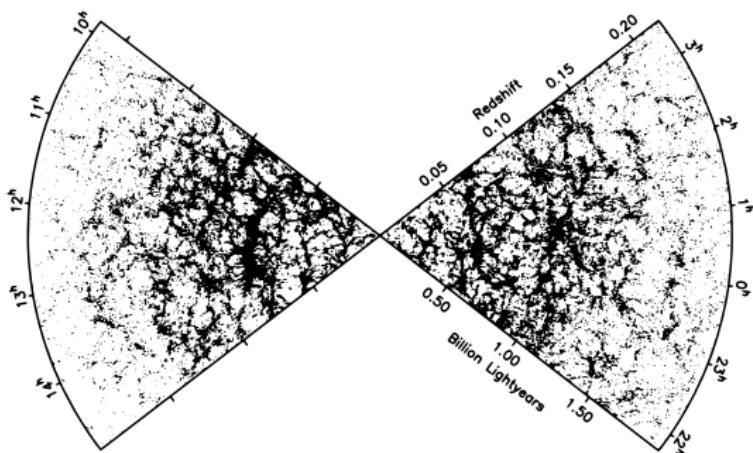
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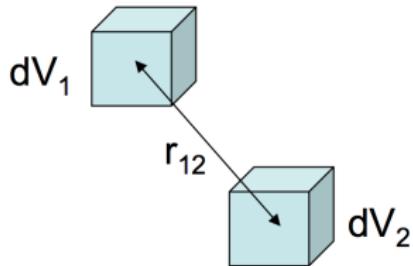


- Measure the position of galaxies (redshift + RA, DEC).
- The CMB tells us a lot about the initial conditions for today's distribution of matter.
- How the initial density fluctuations in the CMB evolved from redshift $z \sim 1100$ to today depends on Ω_m , Ω_Λ , H_0 etc.

From a point distribution to a power spectrum

- Overdensity-field:

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}}$$



- Two-point function:

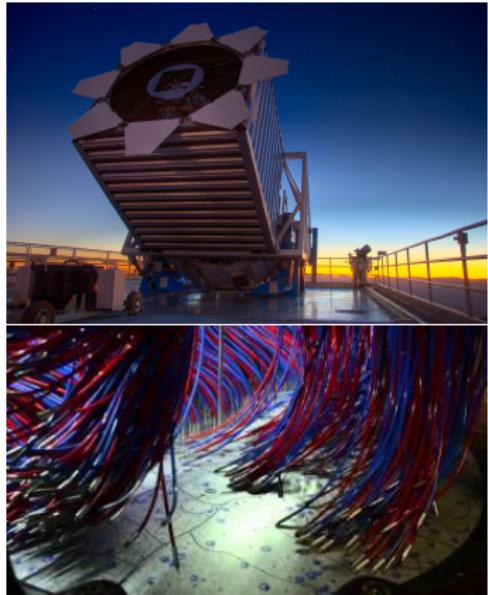
$$\xi(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{x}) \rangle \begin{cases} \text{homogeneity} \\ \text{isotropy} \\ \text{anisotropy} \end{cases} = \xi(r) \\ \xi_\ell(r) = \int_{-1}^1 d\mu \xi(r, \mu) \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu)$$

- ...and in Fourier-space:

$$P_\ell(k) = 4\pi(-i)^\ell \int r^2 dr \xi_\ell(r) j_\ell(kr)$$

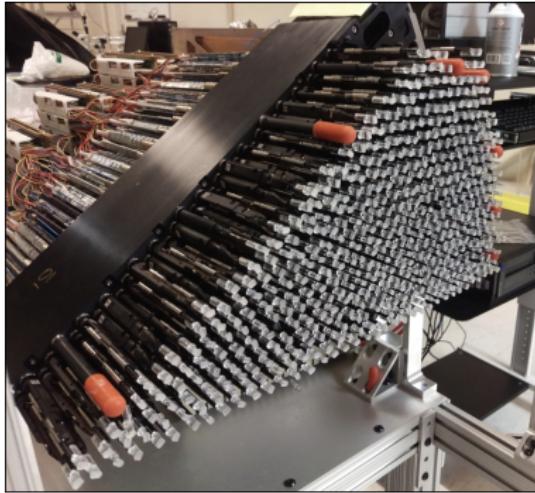
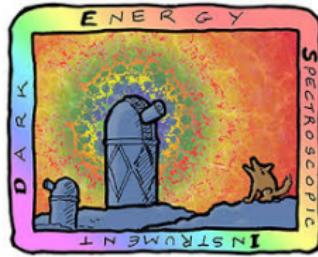
The BOSS galaxy survey (the past)

- Third version of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS-III)
- Spectroscopic survey optimized for the measurement of Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)
- The galaxy sample includes 1 100 000 galaxy redshifts in the range $0.2 < z < 0.75$
- The effective volume is $\sim 6 \text{ Gpc}^3$
- 1000 fibres/redshifts per pointing



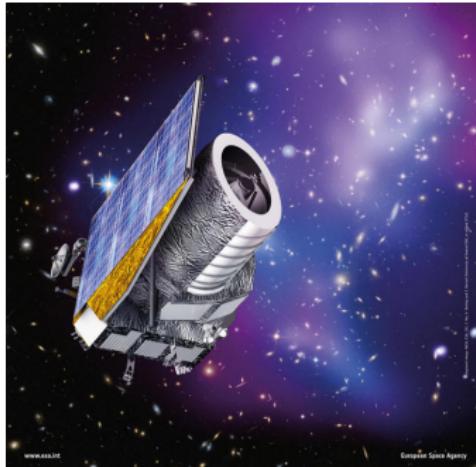
The DESI galaxy survey (the future)

- Mayall 4m telescope at Kitt Peak, Arizona
- 5000 fibres/pointing
- Will observe 3 types of galaxies (LRGs/ELGs/QSOs) + BGS
- 30 - 40 million galaxies in total
- $z < 1.8$ with galaxies and $z < 3.5$ with Ly- α forest



The ESA Euclid mission (the future)

- Launch scheduled for the end of 2022 → L2 point
- Space-based weak lensing + gal. clustering survey over $15\,000 \text{ deg}^2$
- 30 million emission line galaxies over the redshift range 0.7 to 2.0
- Slitless spectroscopy (grism)



What are Baryon Acoustic Oscillations?

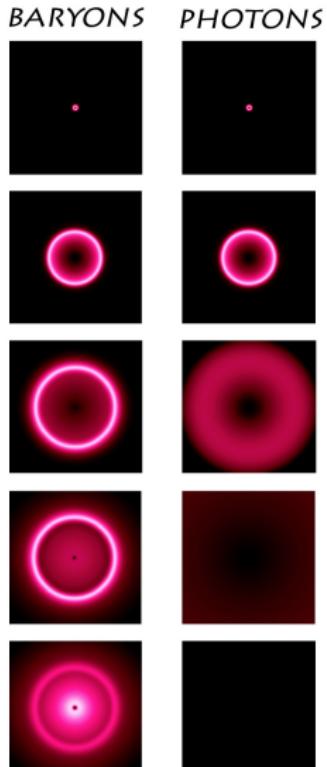
- For the first 380 000 years the evolution eq. of baryon and photon perturbations can be written as

$$\ddot{\delta}_{b\gamma} - c_s^2 \nabla^2 \delta_{b\gamma} = \nabla^2 \Phi$$

with the plane wave solution

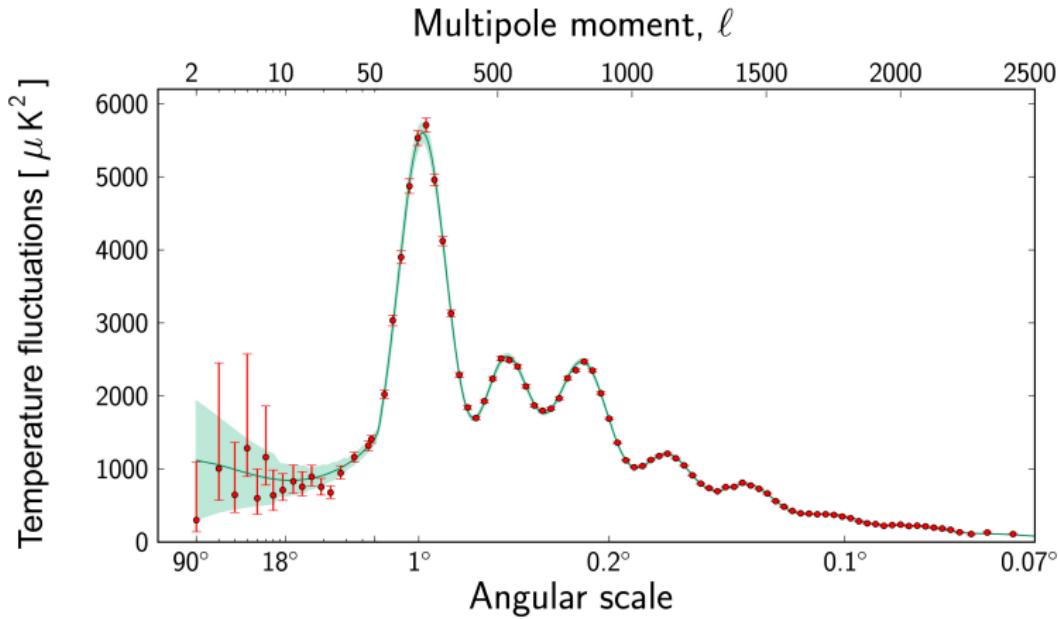
$$\delta_{b\gamma} = A \cos(kr_s + \phi)$$

- Preferred distance scale between galaxies as a relic of sound waves in the early Universe.
- This signal is present at low redshift and detectable in $\xi(r)/P(k)$ **on very large scales**.



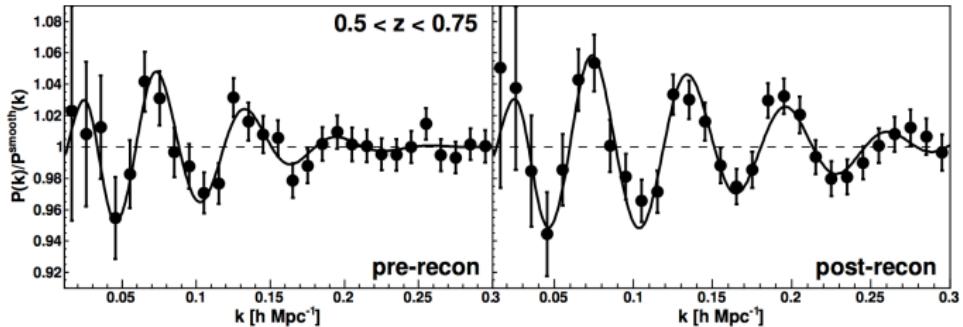
credit: Martin White

What are Baryon Acoustic Oscillations?



$$r_s(z_d) = 147.34 \pm 0.64 \text{ Mpc} \quad (0.43\%)$$

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations in BOSS



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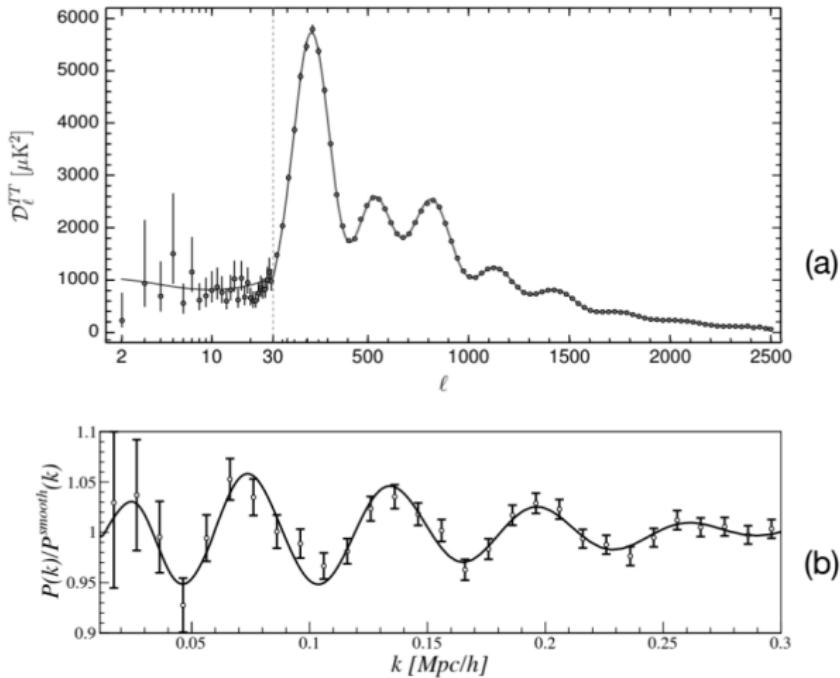
$$D_V(z = 0.61) r_s^{\text{fid}} / r_s = 2146 \pm 19 \text{ Mpc} \quad (0.9\%)$$

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

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$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + \dots}$$

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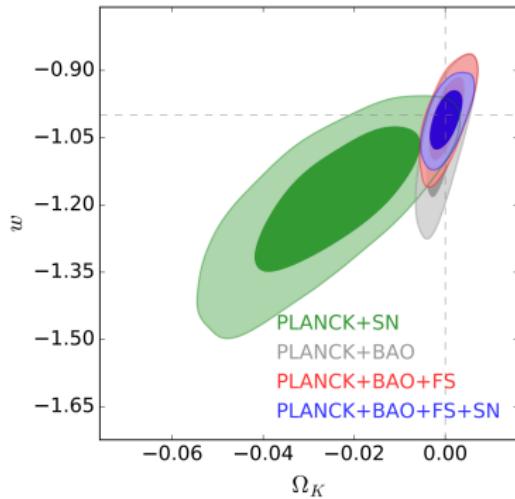
Upcoming book by Jim Peebles

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Alam et al. (2017)

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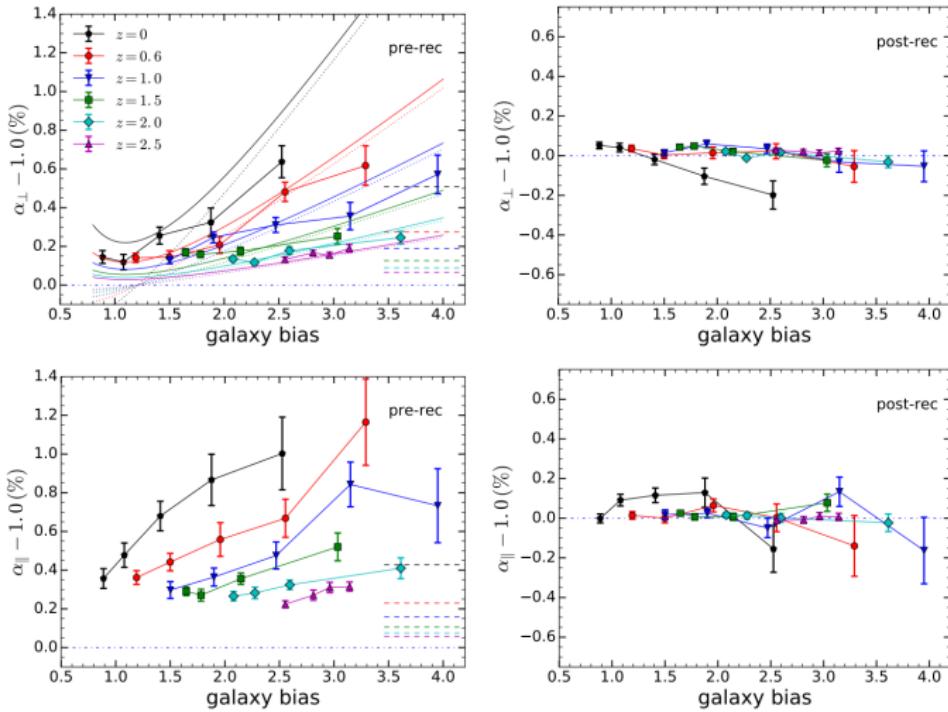
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Planck+SN+BAO:

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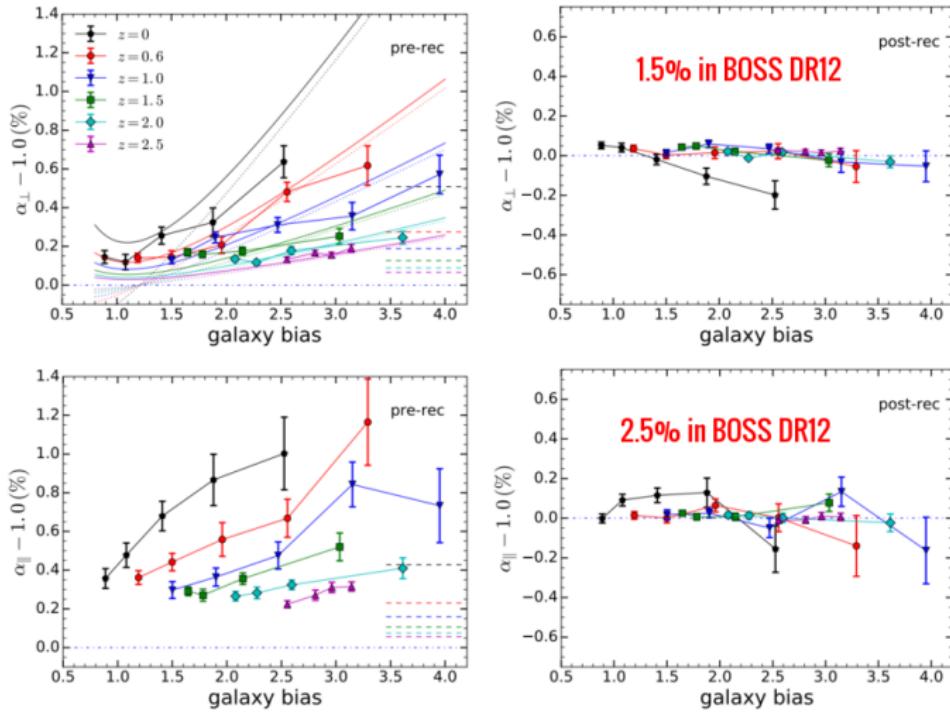
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Theoretical systematics of BAO



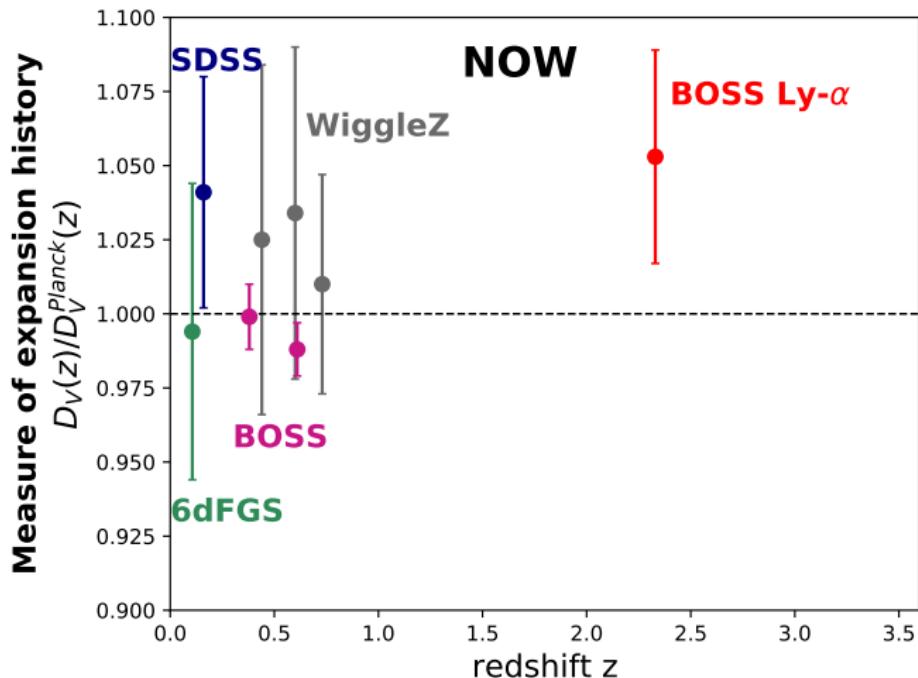
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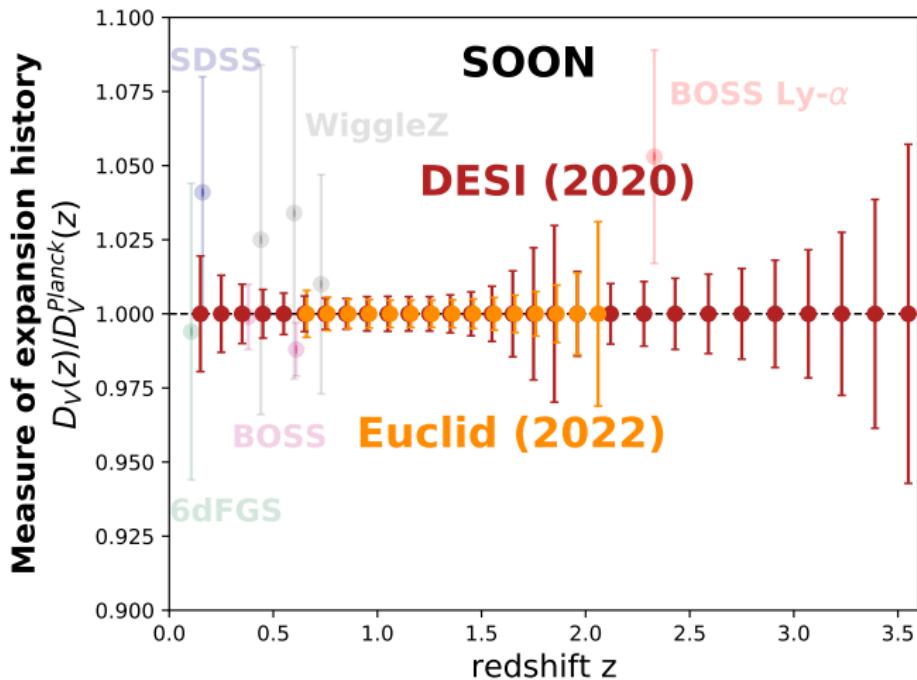
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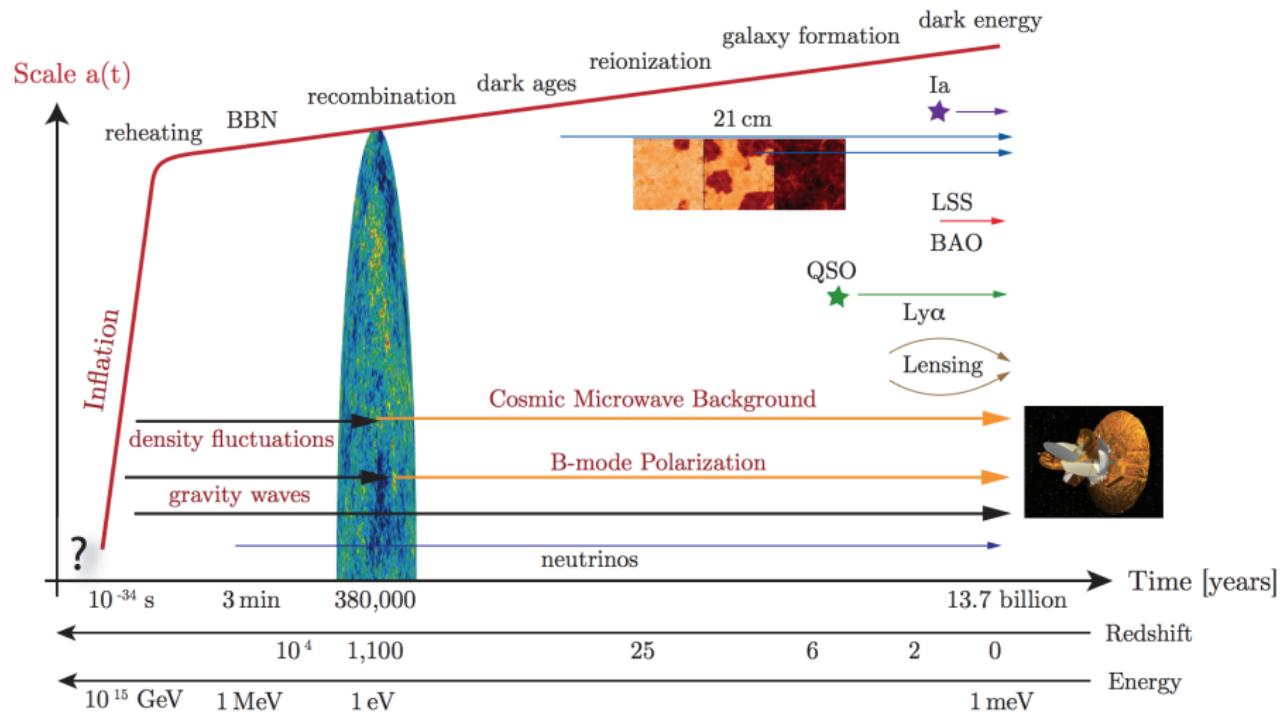
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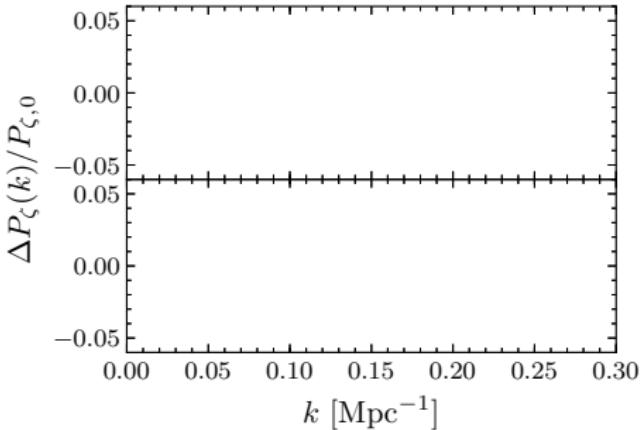
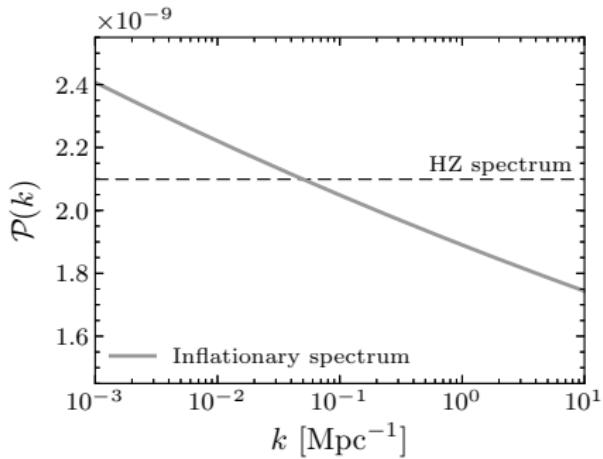
Inflation in one plot



Baumann (2009)

Testing inflation through primordial features

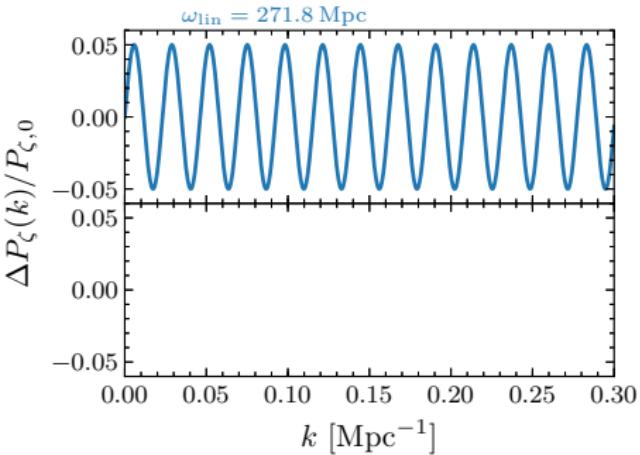
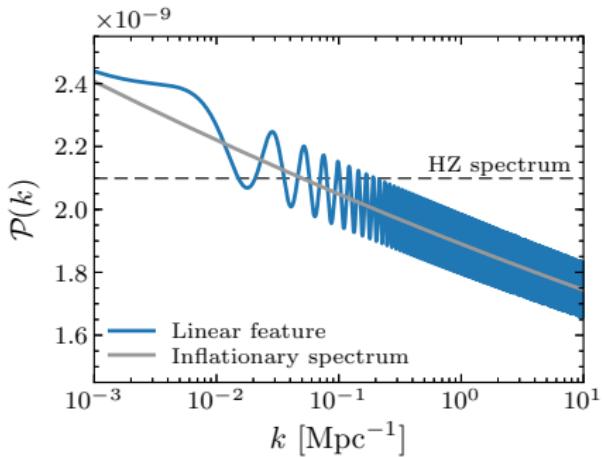
No features



$$P_{\zeta,0}(k) = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \mathcal{P}_{\zeta,0}(k) = \frac{2\pi^2 A_s}{k^3} \left(\frac{k}{k_*}\right)^{n_s-1}$$

Testing inflation through primordial features

Linear features



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[Sharp Features]

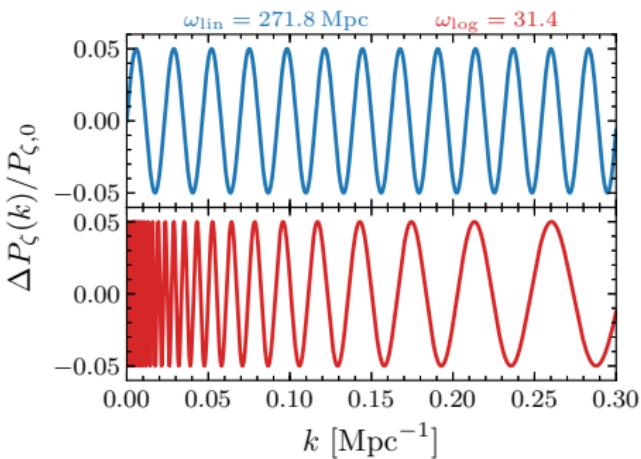
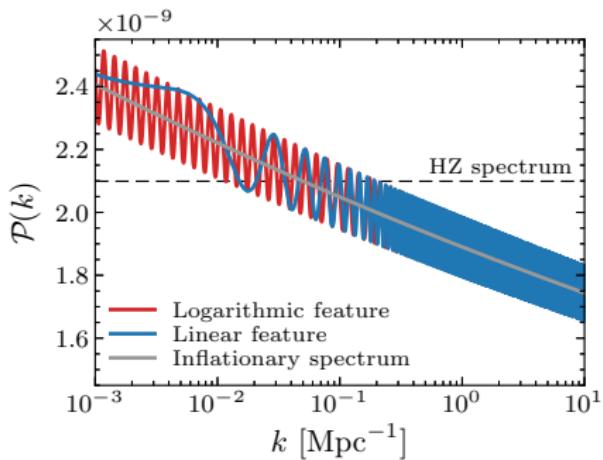
Starobinsky (1992)

Adams, Cresswell & Easther (1997)

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Logarithmic features



$$\frac{\Delta P_\zeta(k)}{P_{\zeta,0}(k)} = A_{\log} \sin(\omega_{\log} \log(k/k_*) + \phi_{\log})$$

[Resonant features]

Chen, Easther & Lim (2008)

Silverstein & Westphal (2008)

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Feature damping

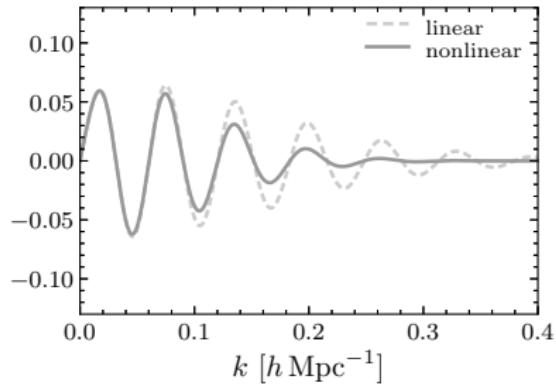
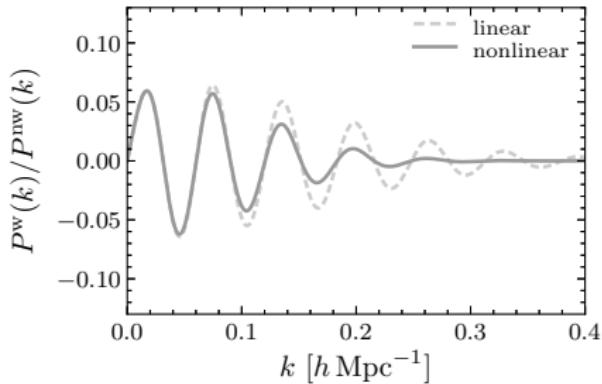
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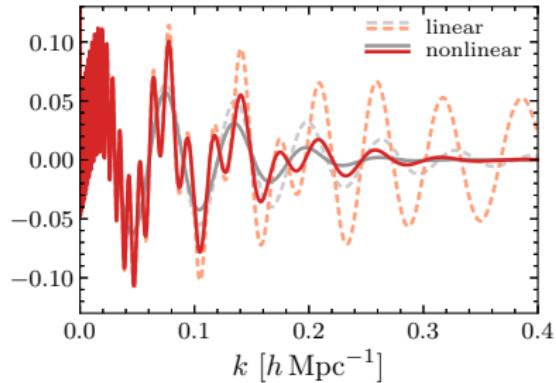
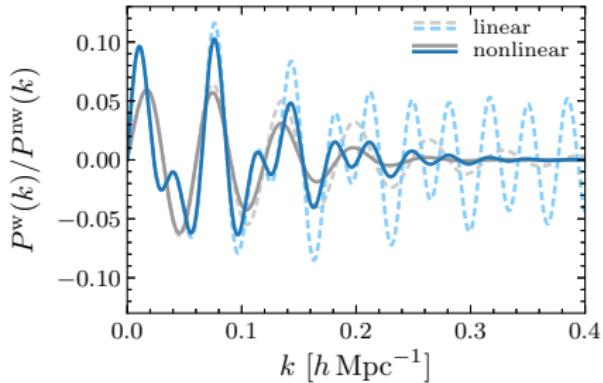
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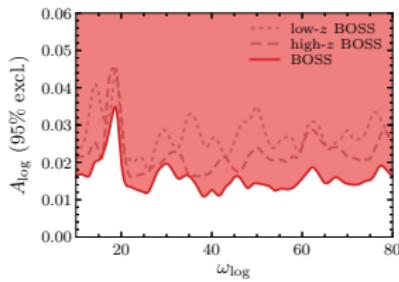
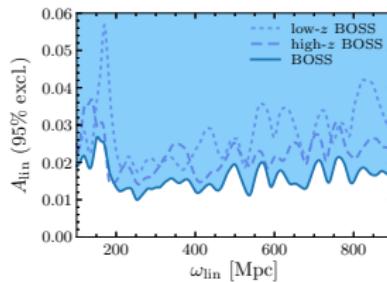
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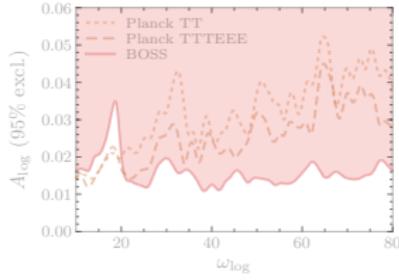
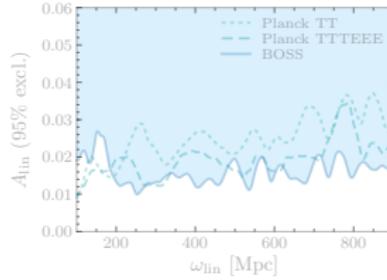
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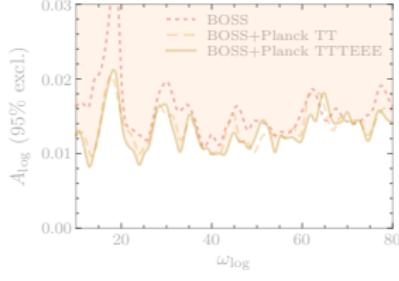
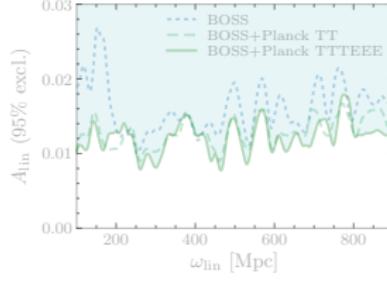
Feature constraints from BOSS DR12 and Planck



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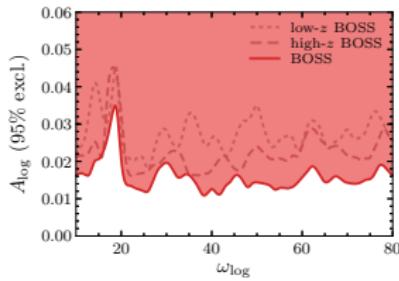
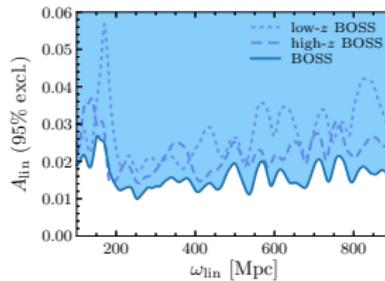


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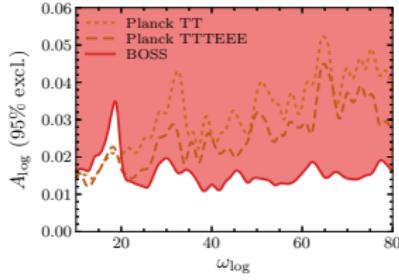
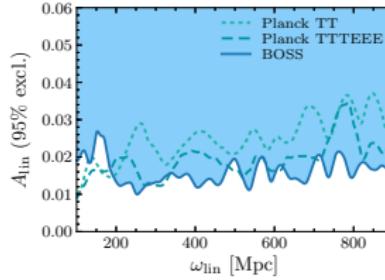


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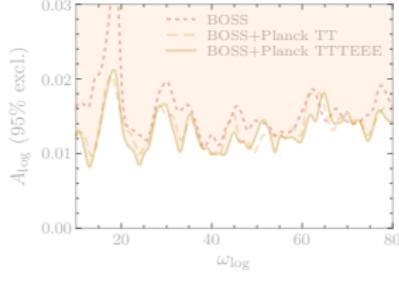
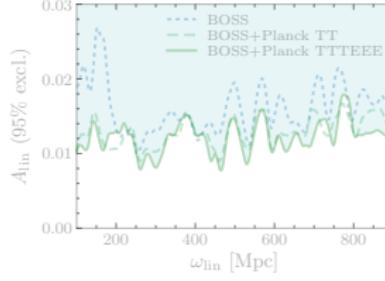
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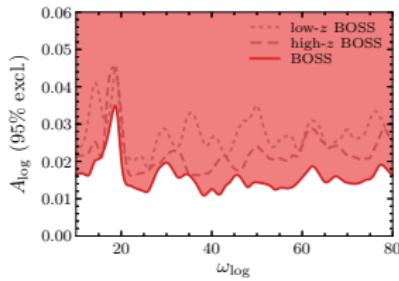
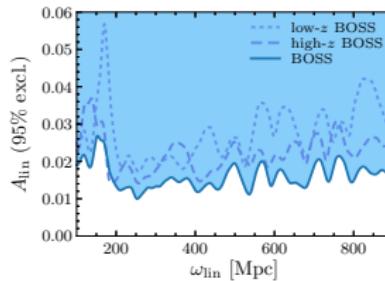


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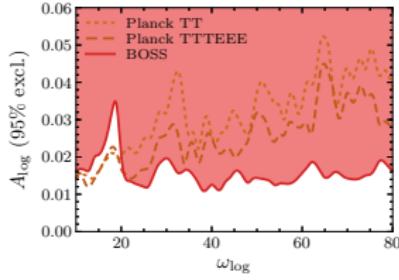
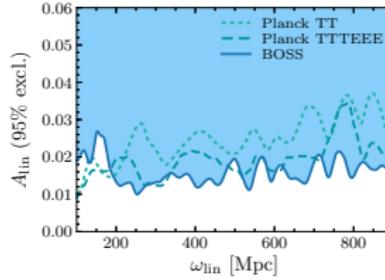


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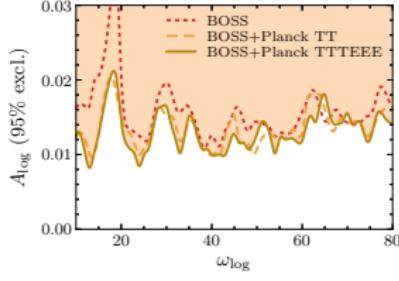
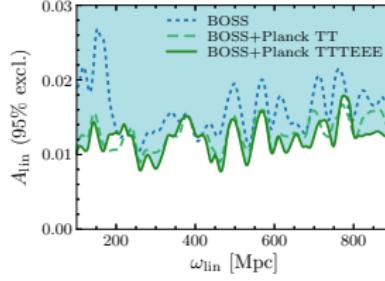
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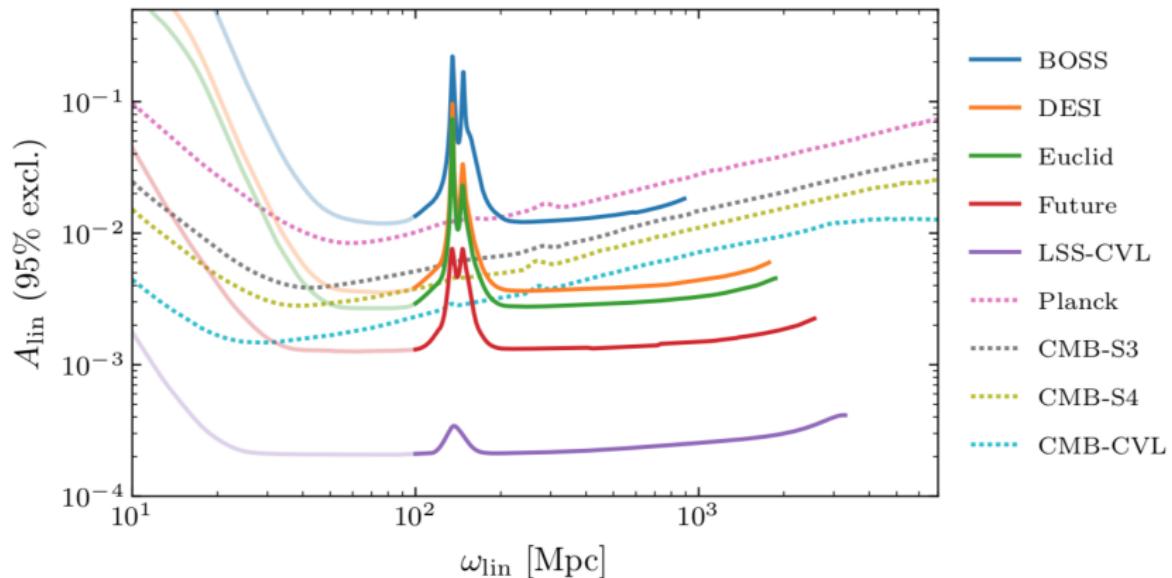


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Forecasts for primordial feature constraints



- LSS dominates on small frequencies, while the CMB can access higher frequencies
- DESI/Euclid are going to beat even CVL-CMB experiments

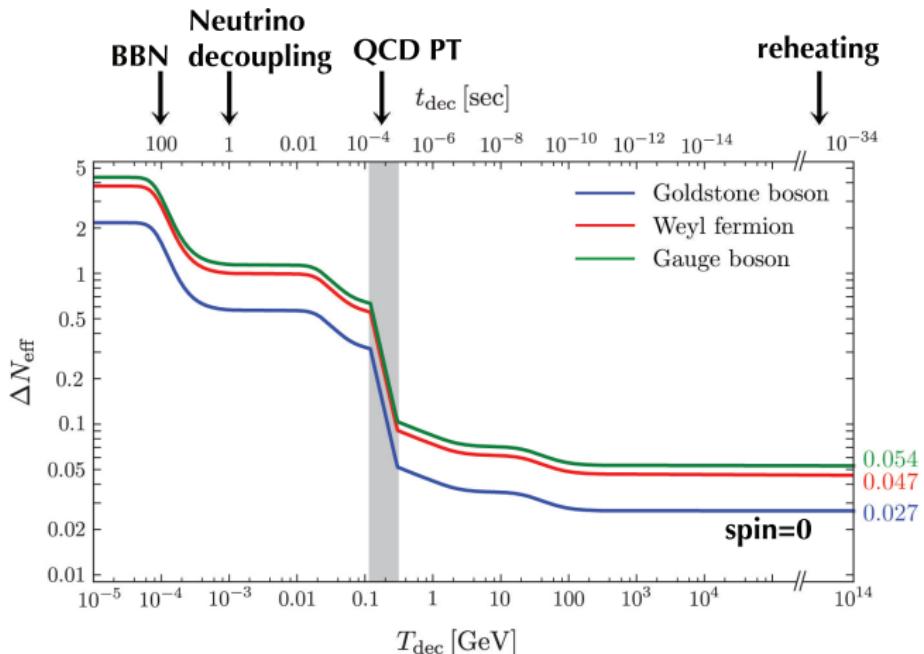
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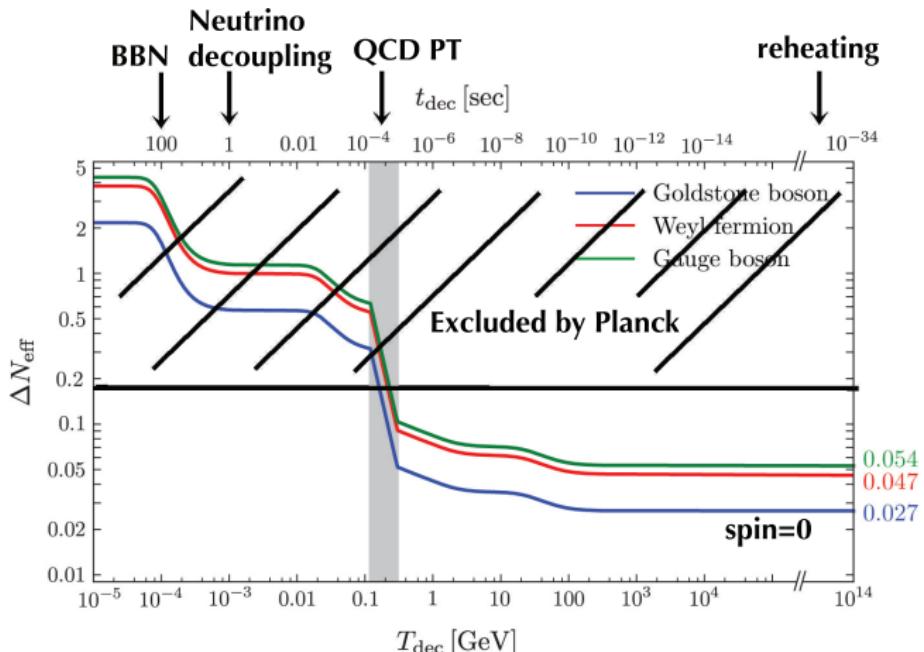
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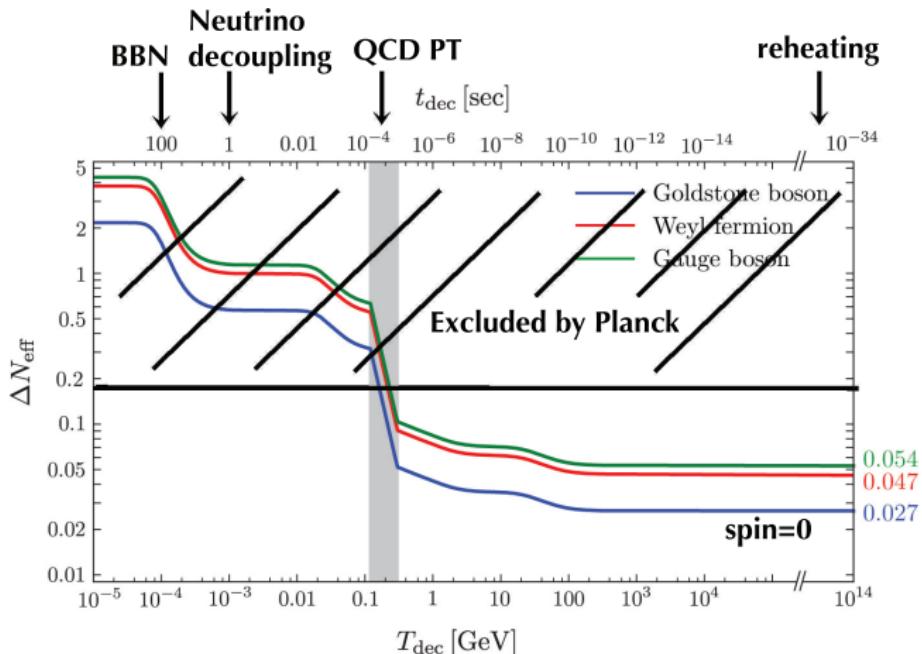
$$\rho_r = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right] \rho_\gamma$$

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$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.04 \pm 0.18 \quad (\text{Planck})$$

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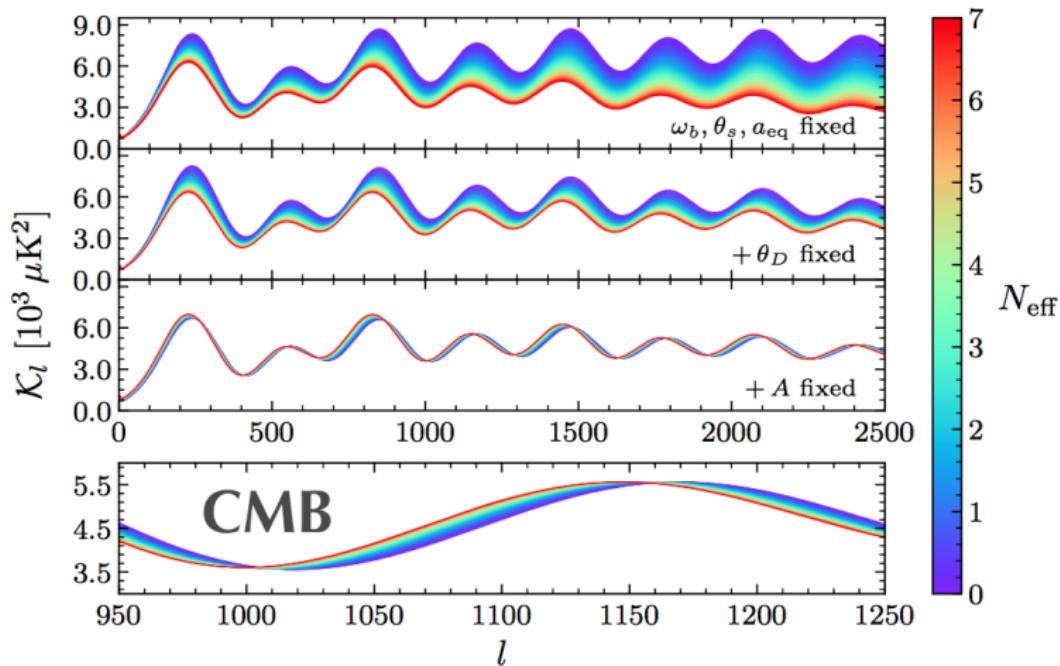


$$\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.030 \quad (\text{CMB-S4})$$

$$\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.027 \quad (\text{CMB-S4} + \text{Euclid})$$

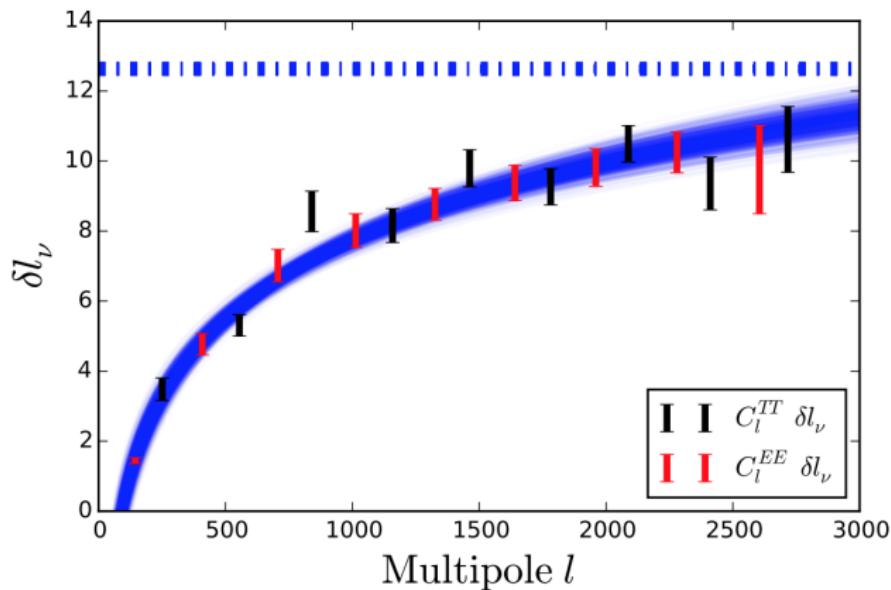
Neutrinos in the CMB Spectrum

Current constraints are dominated by the damping of the power spectrum (degenerate with helium fraction).



Phase shift detection in the CMB

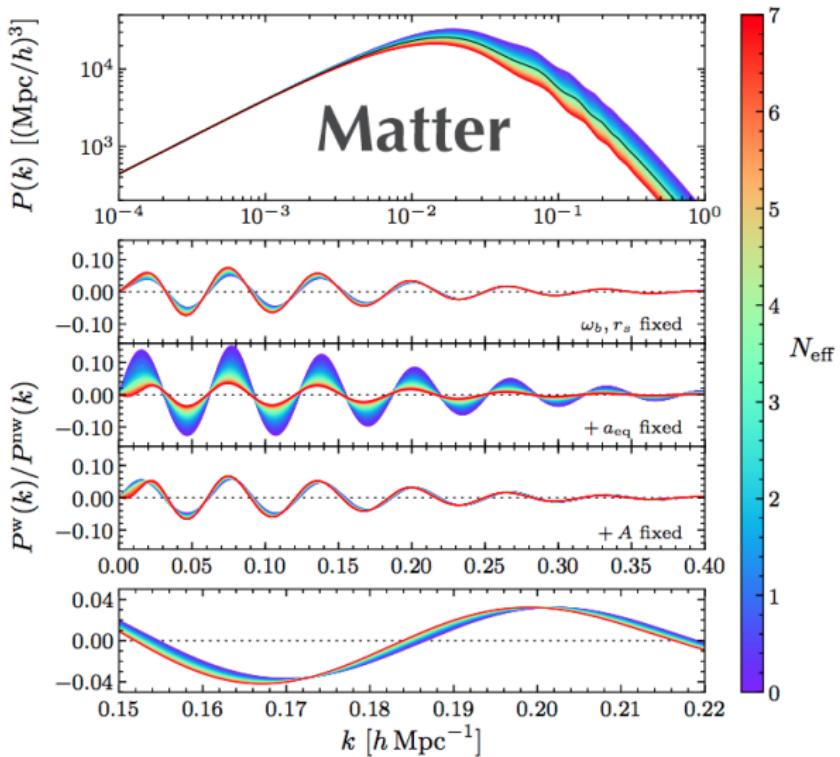
The Phase shift has recently been detected in the temperature and polarisation CMB spectrum.



$$N_{\text{eff}} = 2.8^{+1.1}_{-0.4}$$

Follin et al. (2015)

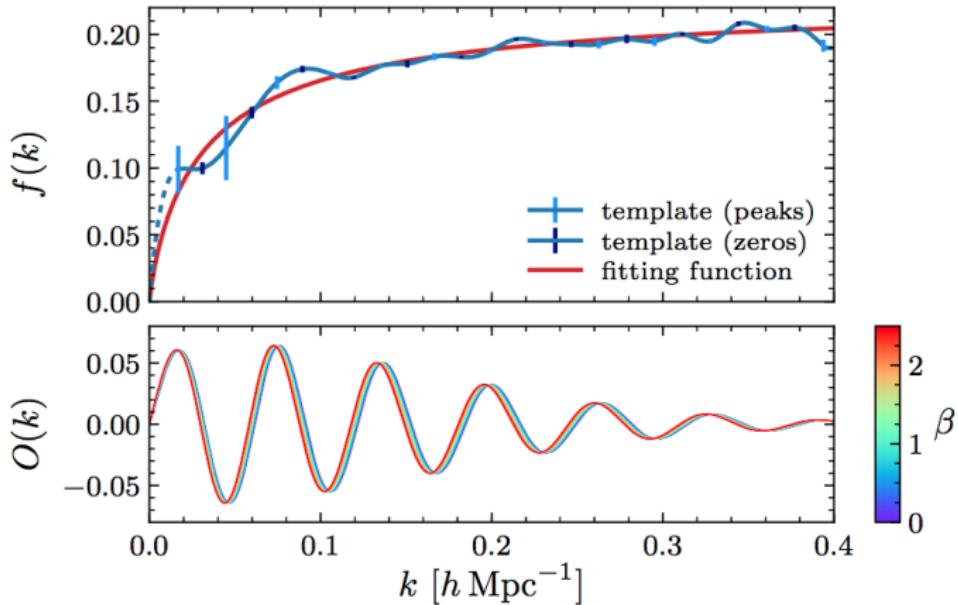
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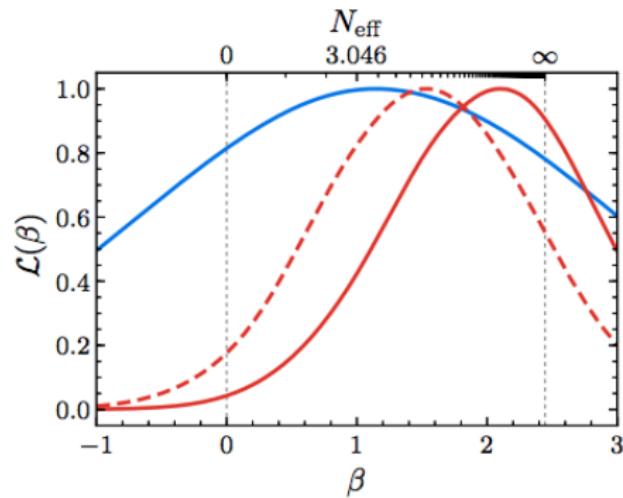
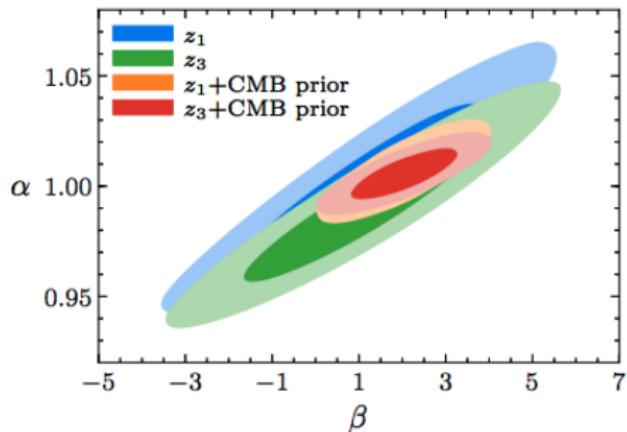
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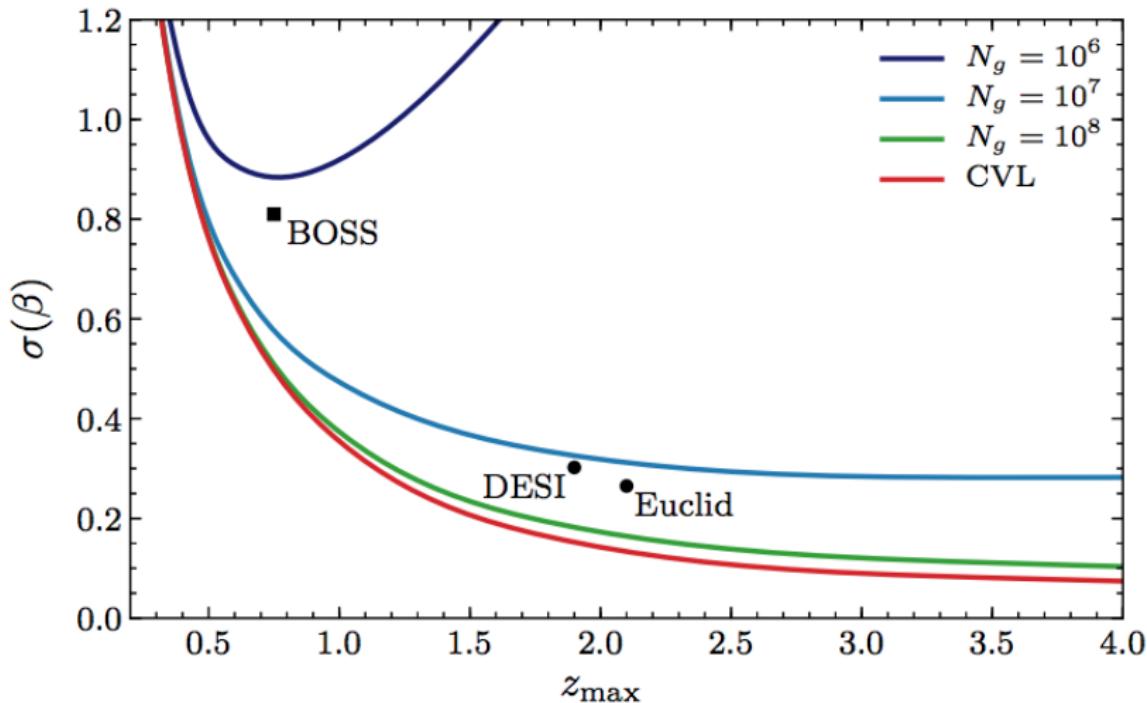
$$\beta(N_{\text{eff}}) = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_{\text{fid}}} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{8(11/4)^{4/3}/7 + N_{\text{eff}}}$$

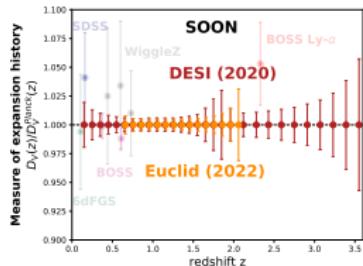
→ Proof of principle!

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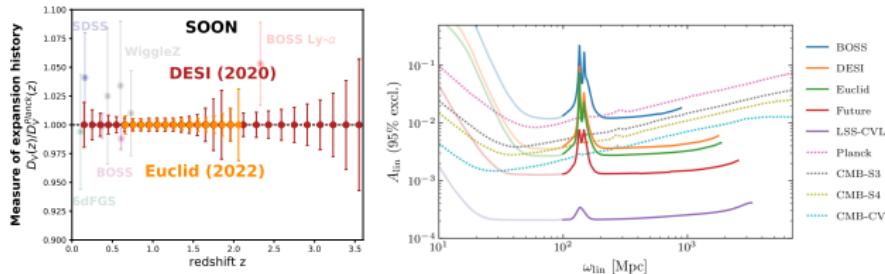


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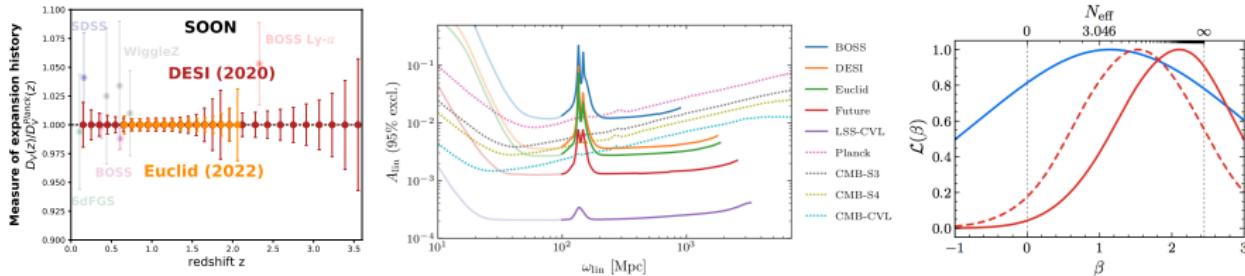
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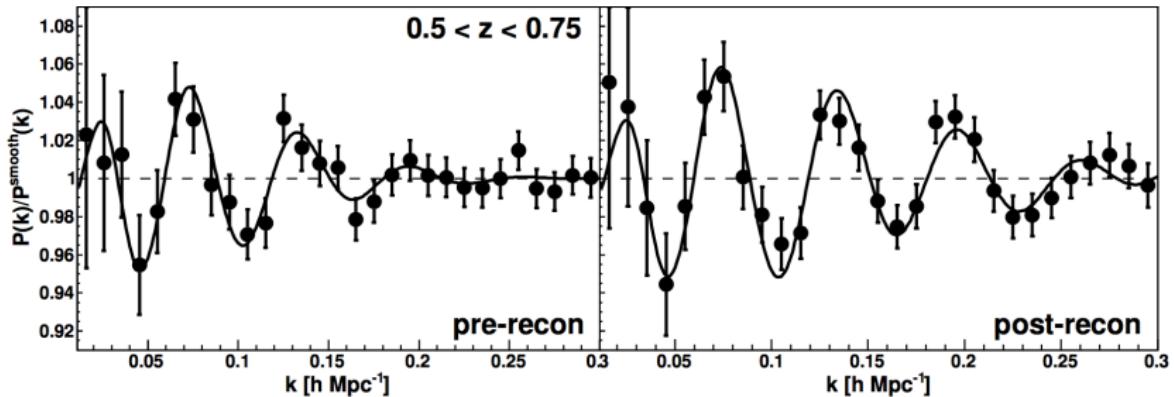
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- ① The next generation of galaxy redshift surveys is just around the corner → with **BAO as a key science case**
- ② The BAO analysis pipeline is **perfectly suited to extract primordial features** to test inflation
- ③ Constraints on primordial features from LSS are **already better than Planck** for a large frequency range
- ④ The **phase of the BAO** carries information on N_{eff} just as in the CMB → **first (low significance) detection in BOSS**

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations in BOSS



$$D_A(z) \propto \int_0^z \frac{cdz'}{H(z')}$$

$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_k (1+z)^2}$$

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

Fitting the BAO

- Start with linear $P(k)$ and separate the broadband shape, $P^{\text{sm}}(k)$, and the BAO feature $O^{\text{lin}}(k)$. Include a damping of the BAO feature:

$$P^{\text{sm,lin}}(k) = P^{\text{sm}}(k) \left[1 + (O^{\text{lin}}(k/\alpha) - 1)e^{-k^2 \Sigma_{\text{nl}}^2 / 2} \right]$$

- Add broadband nuisance terms

$$A(k) = a_1 k + a_2 + \frac{a_3}{k} + \frac{a_4}{k^2} + \frac{a_5}{k^3}$$

$$P^{\text{fit}}(k) = B^2 P^{\text{sm,lin}}(k/\alpha) + A(k)$$

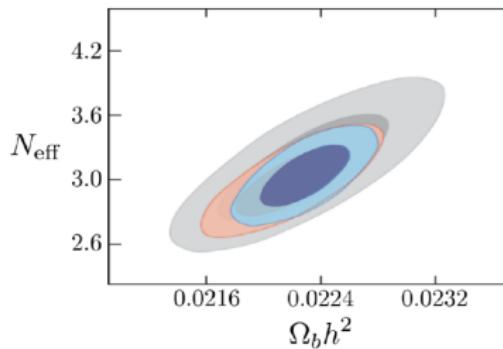
- Marginalize to get $\mathcal{L}(\alpha)$.

Current constraints on N_{eff}

Relic neutrinos make up 41% of the radiation density

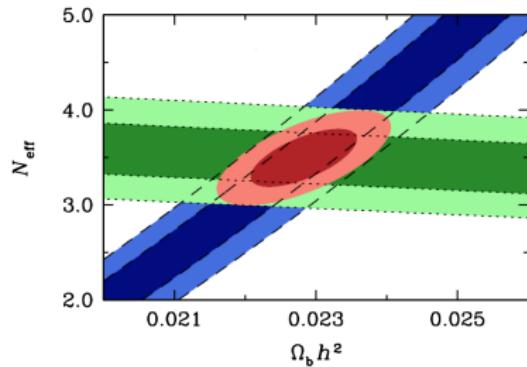
$$\rho_r = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right] \rho_\gamma$$

CMB



$$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{CMB}} = 3.04 \pm 0.18$$

BBN



$$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{BBN}} = 3.28 \pm 0.28$$

Impact of the window function for features search

