

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

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



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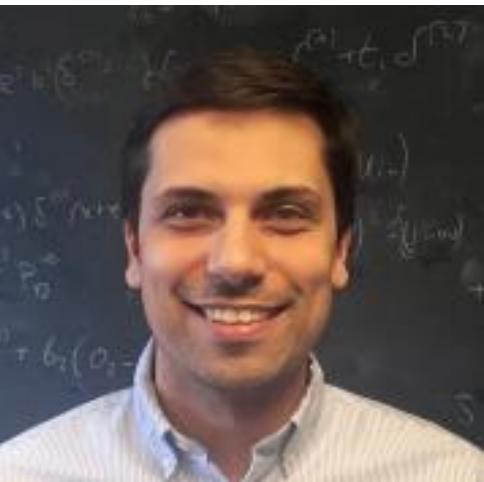
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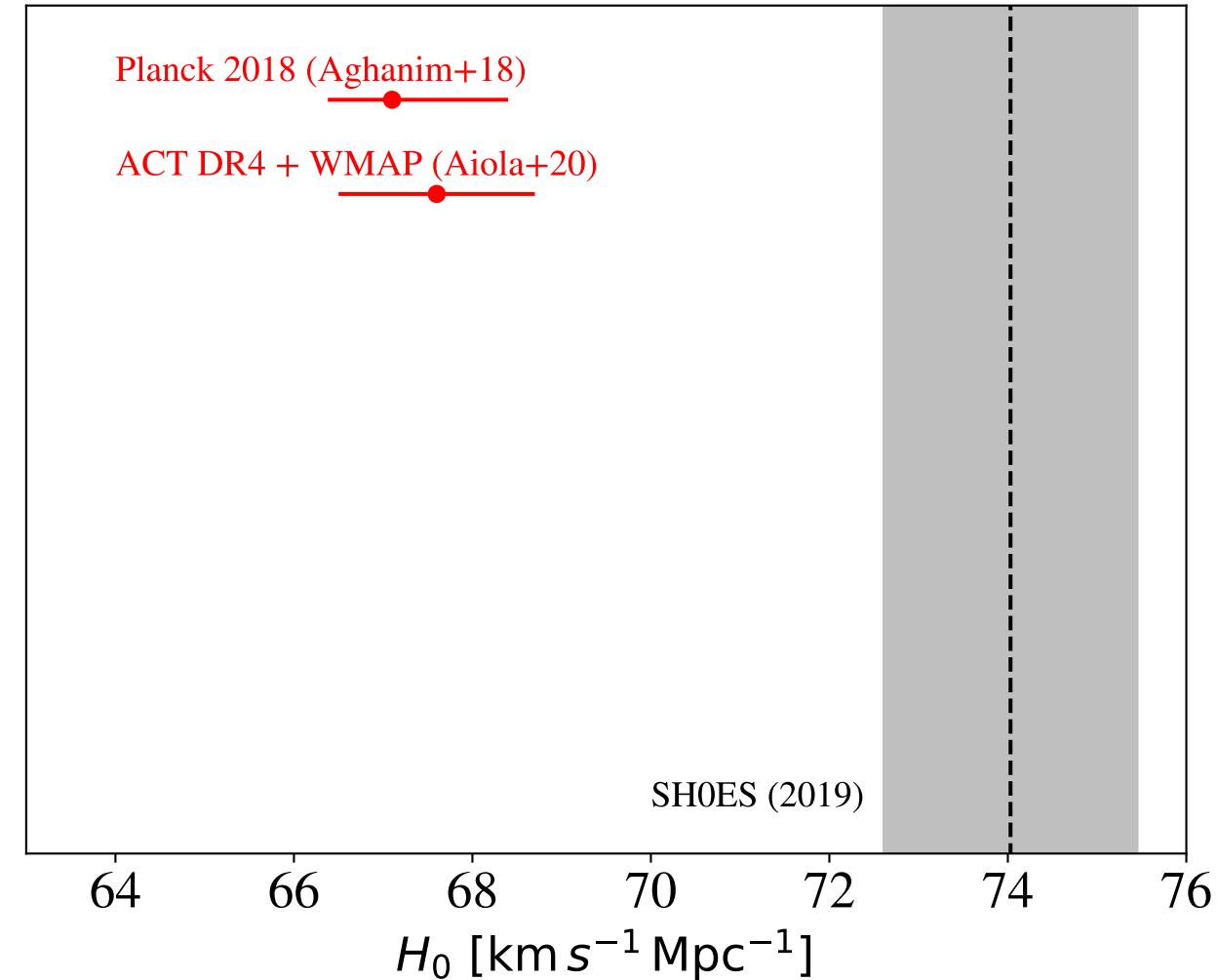
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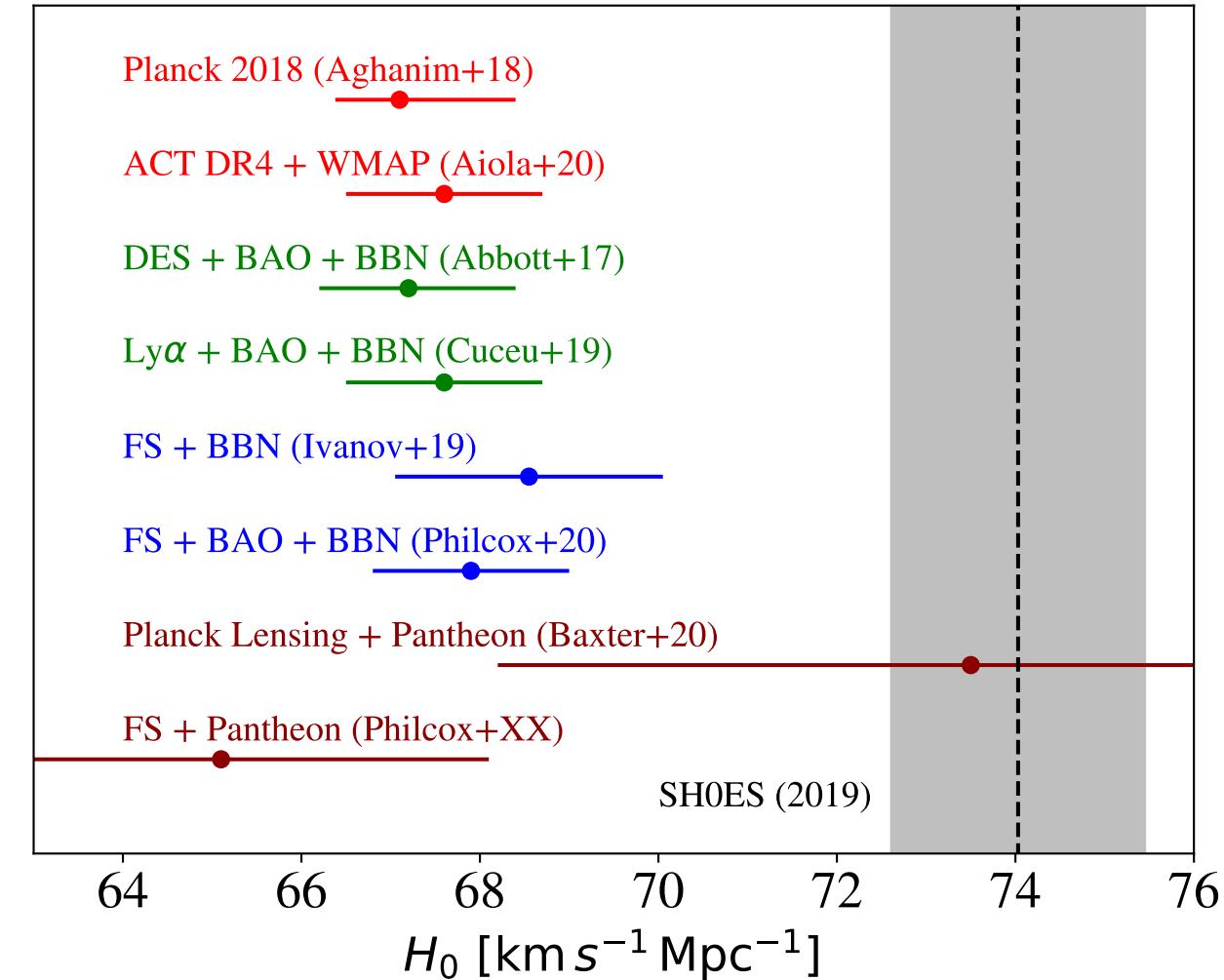
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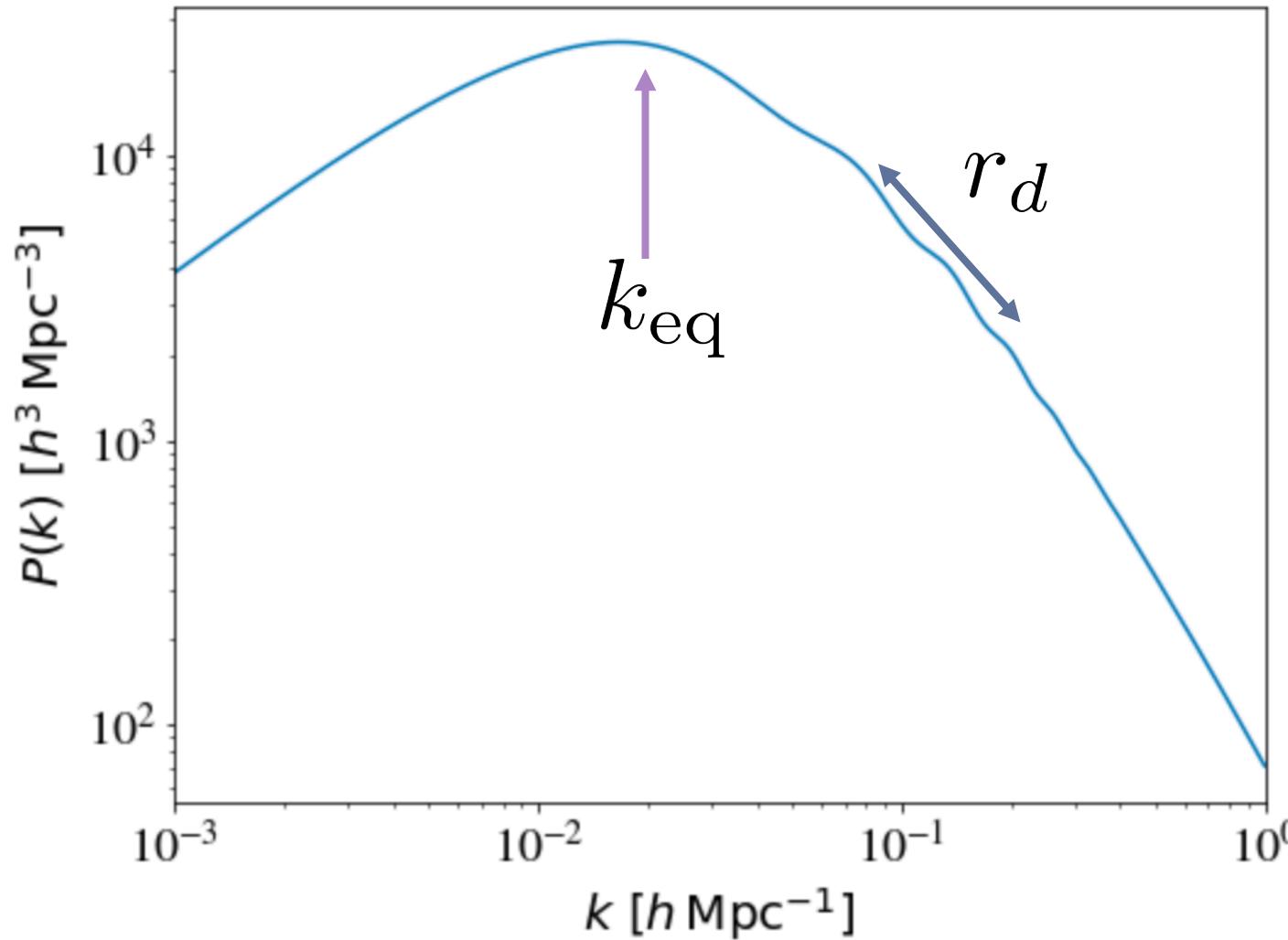
- Large Scale Structure** comparable to the CMB!

CMB  
BOSS  
BAO  
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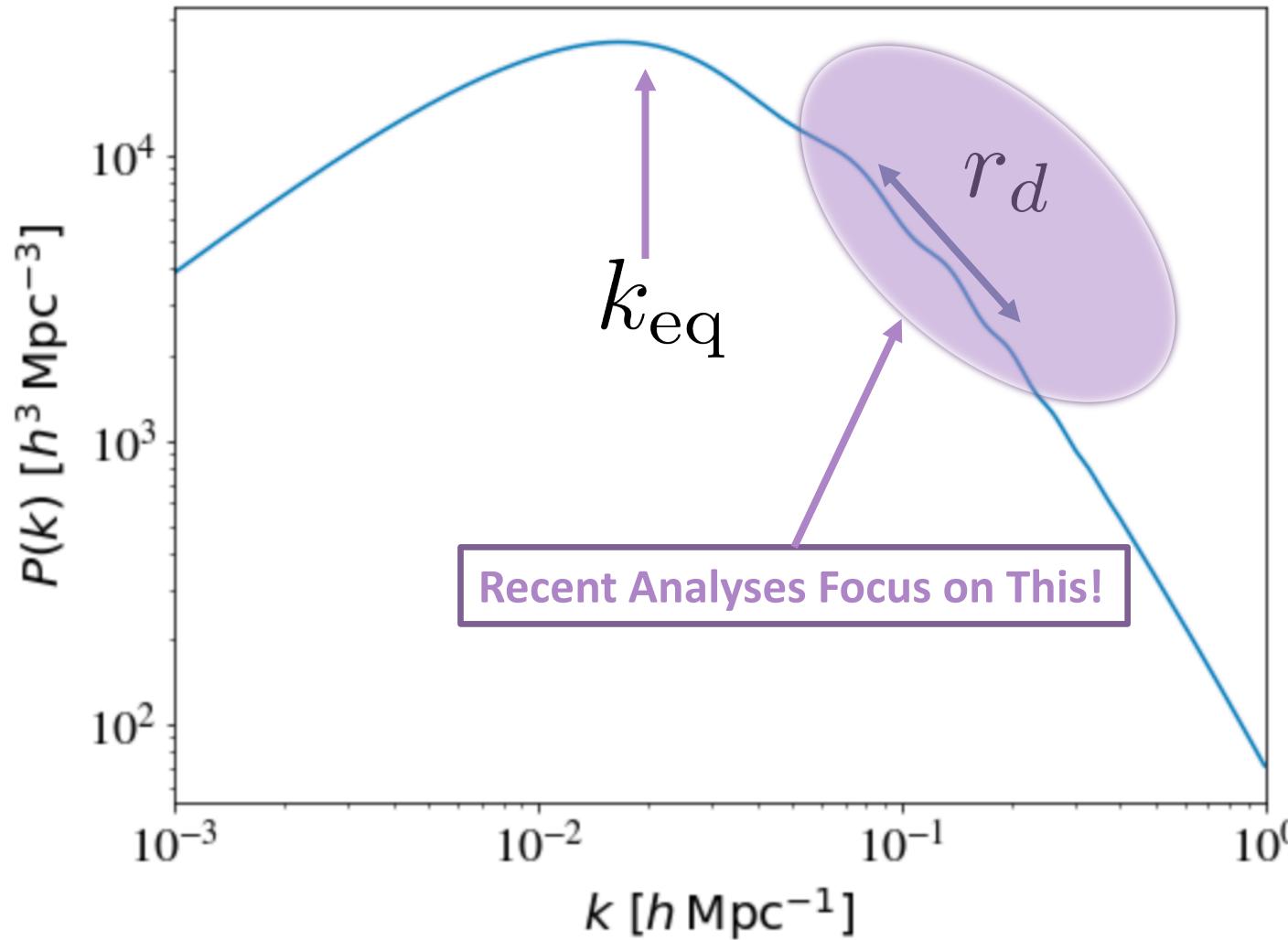
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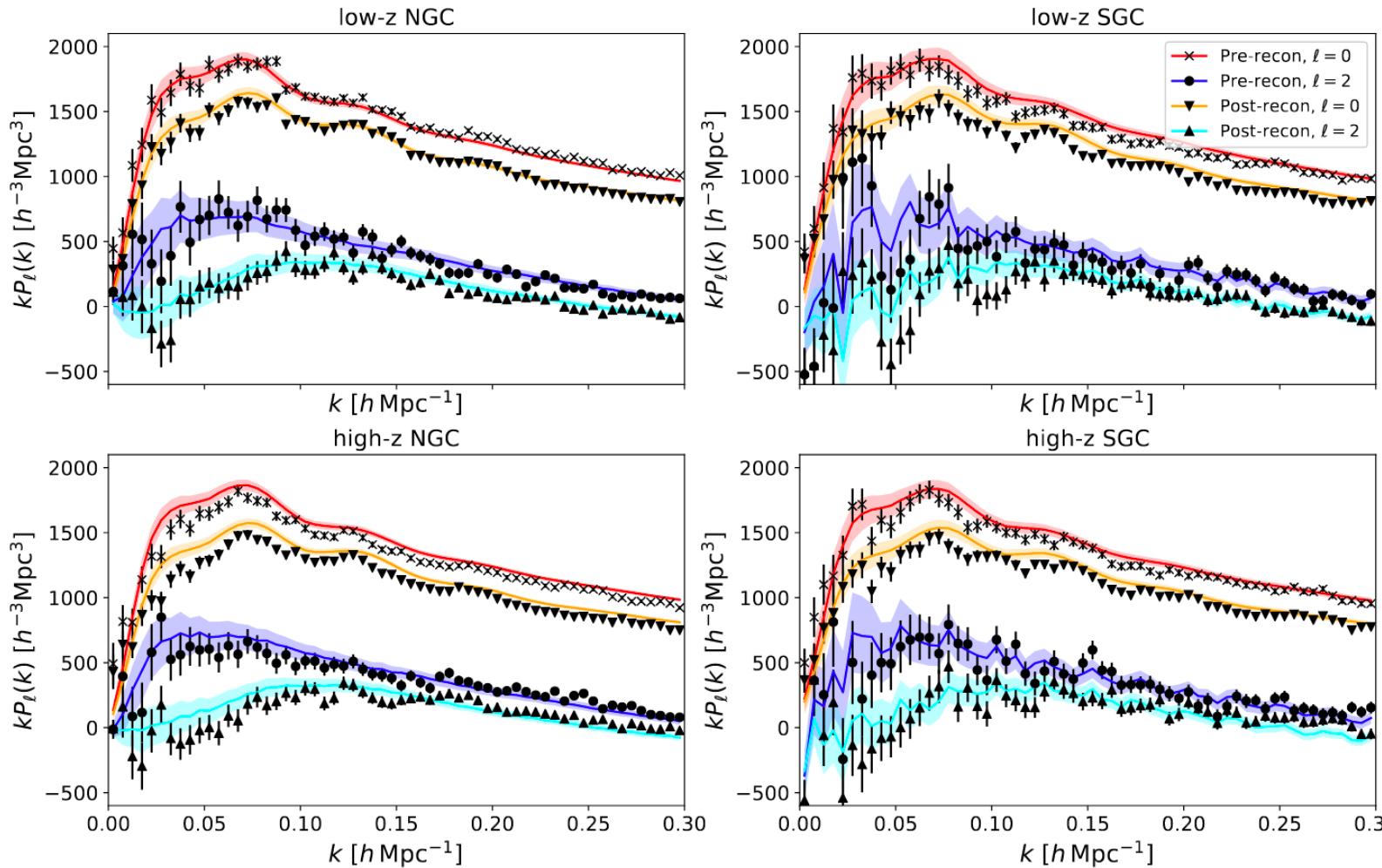
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# 1. $H_0$ From the Sound Horizon

# 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...

# Galaxy Surveys: Measuring BAO

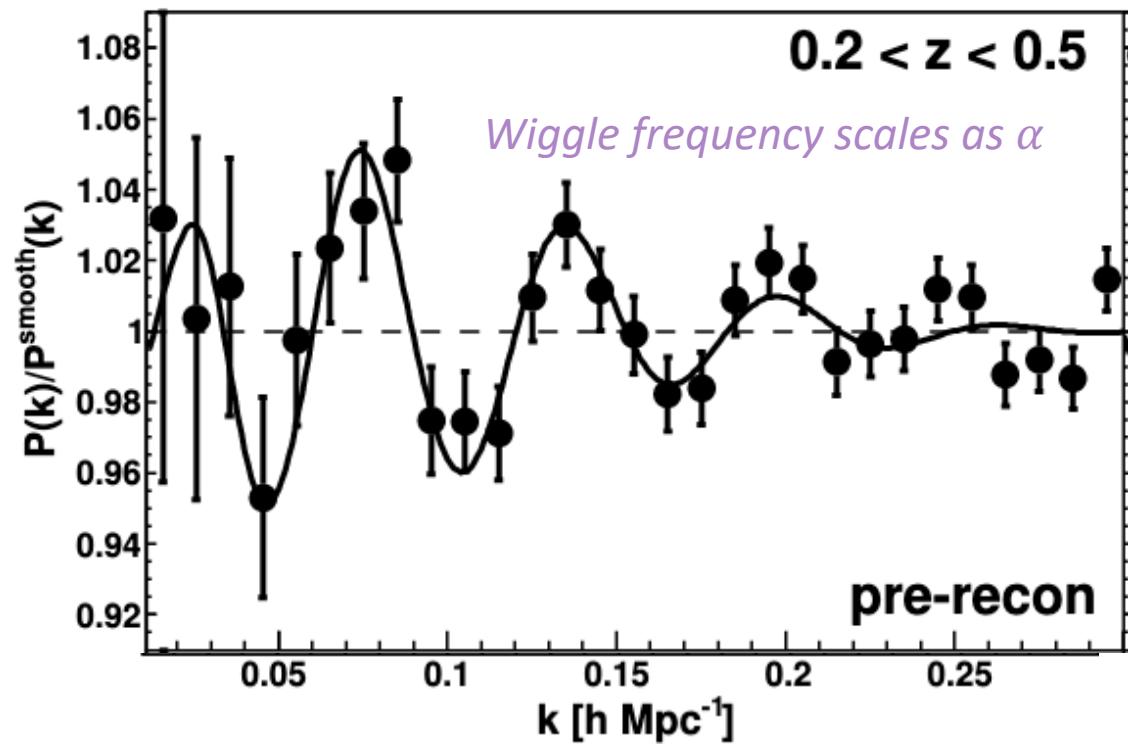
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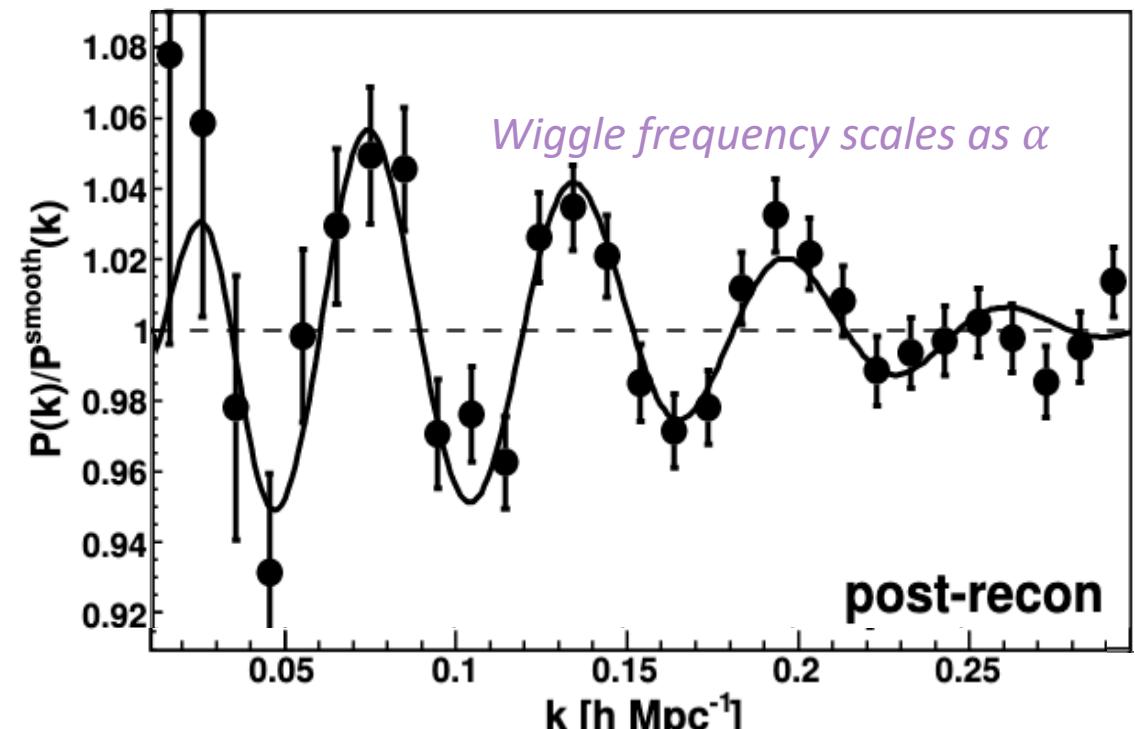
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- Results are improved by **reconstruction**



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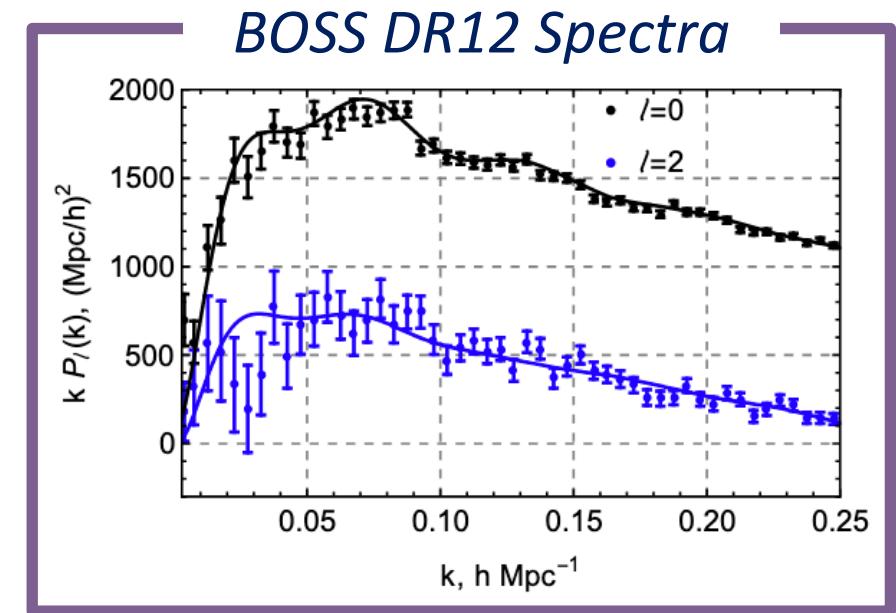
- Can we constrain cosmological information from **full shape** of the **unreconstructed** power spectrum?

- 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

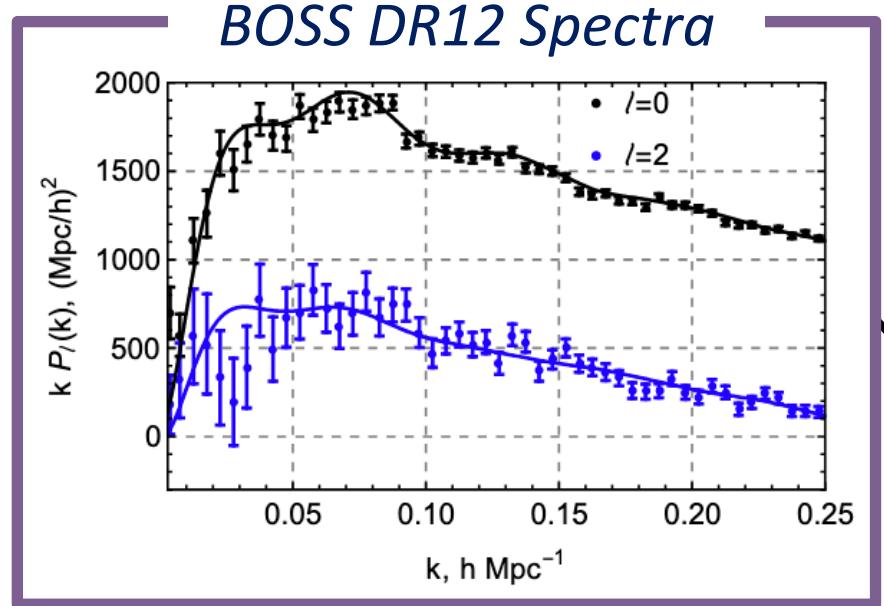
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- This has been tested on **huge** volume simulations [Nishimichi+20]



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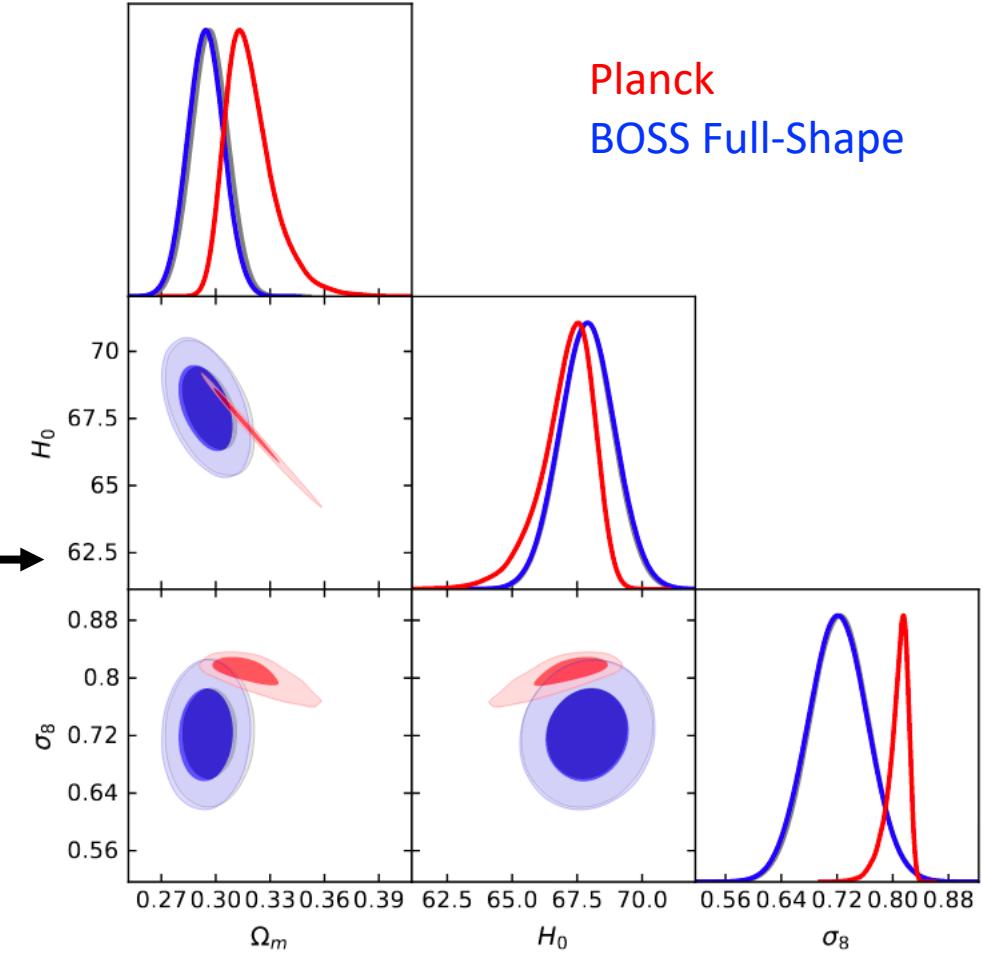


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EFT Model

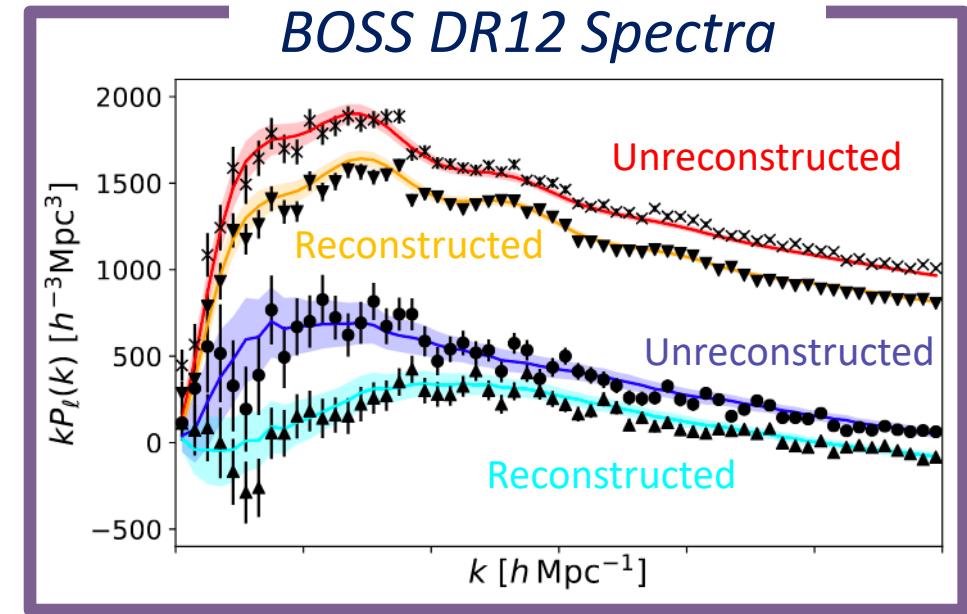


Including a BBN prior on  $\omega_b$

Ivanov+19

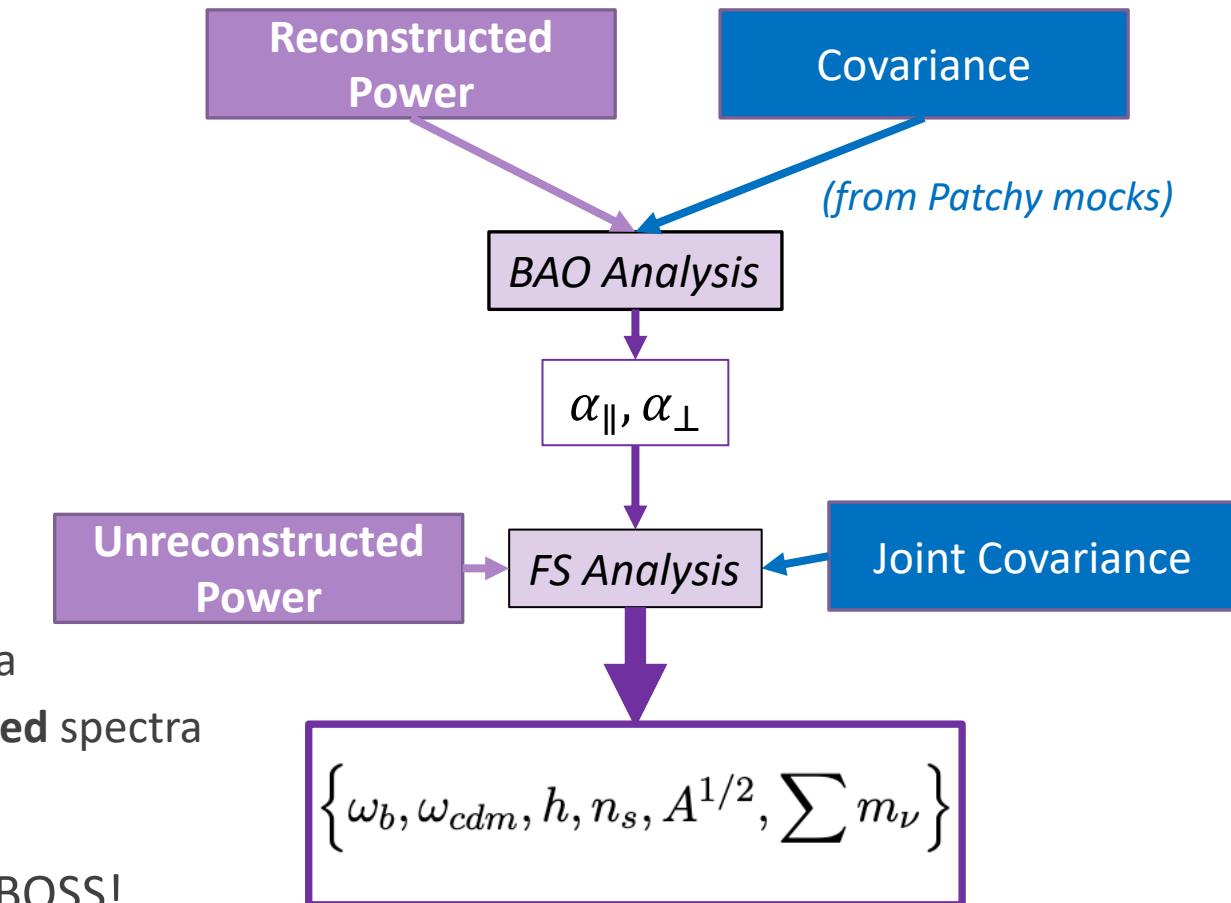
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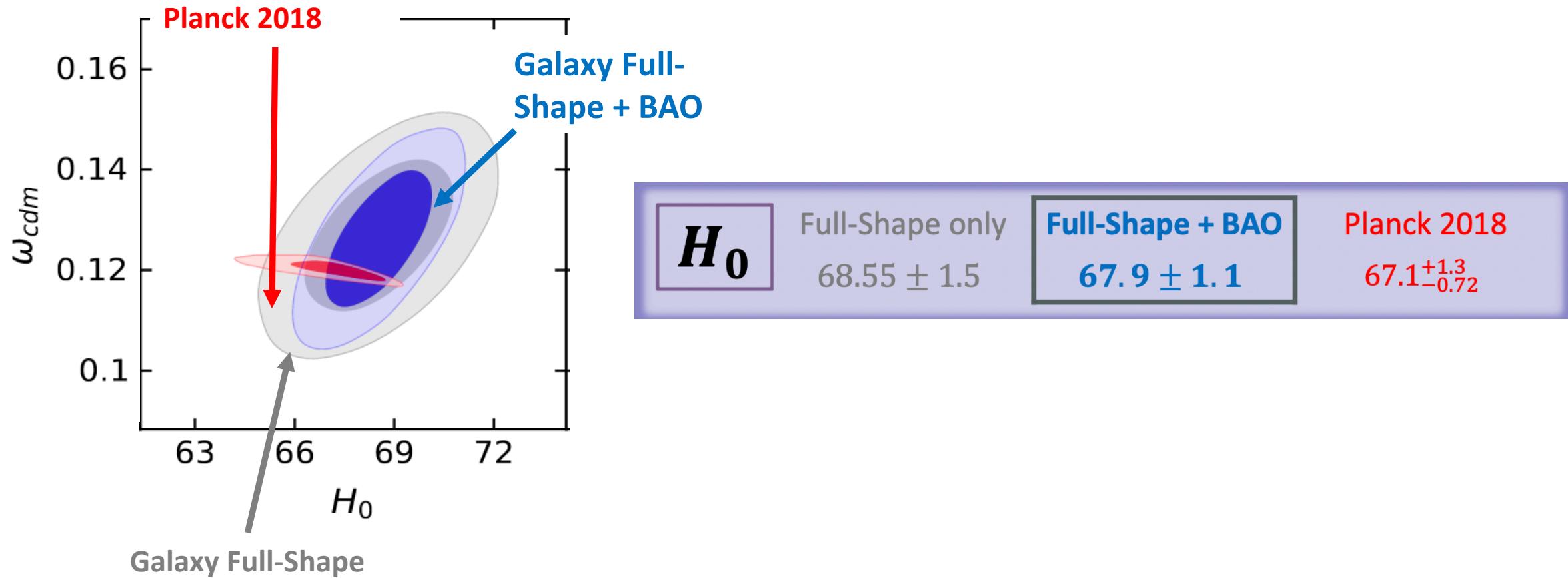


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- **Solution:**
  1. Measure BAO parameters from **reconstructed** spectra
  2. Combine with **full-shape** likelihood for **unreconstructed** spectra
- This allows **more information** to be extracted from BOSS!



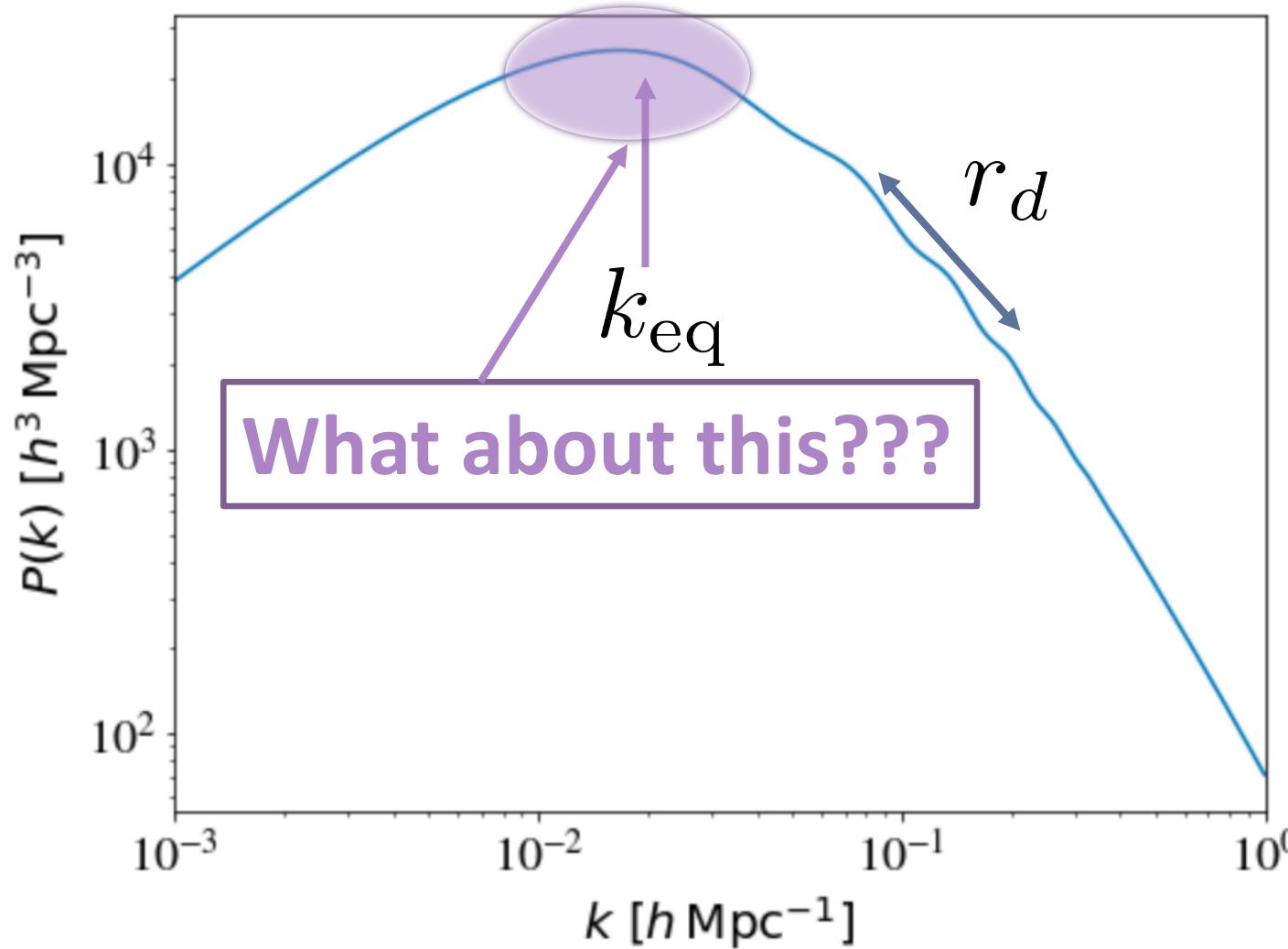
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- The **equality scale** acts contains  $H_0$  information

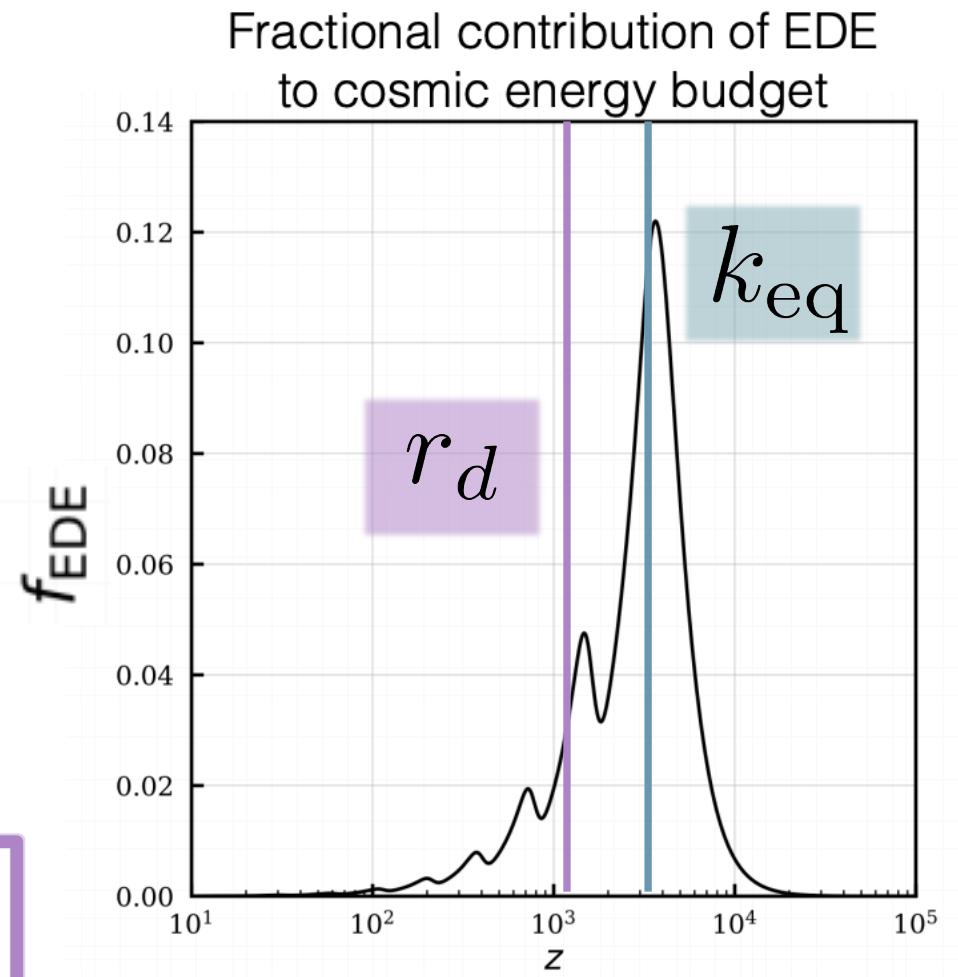
$$k_{\text{eq}} \propto \Omega_{cb} H_0^2 T_{\text{CMB}}^{-2}$$

- Measuring it in  $h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  units probes  $\Omega_{cb} H_0$

- Given a probe of  $\Omega_{cb}$  (or  $\Omega_m$ ) 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<sub>0</sub>?

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

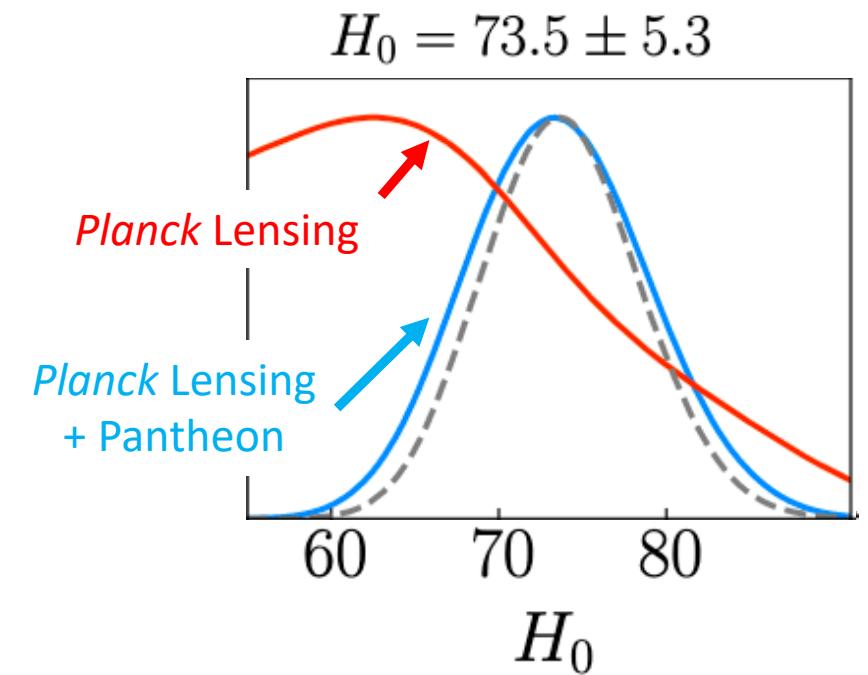
$$L_{\text{eq}} \equiv k_{\text{eq}} \chi_* \sim \Omega_m^{0.6} h$$

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  $\Omega_m$  from **Pantheon** or **uncalibrated BAO** breaks the  **$\Omega_{cb} - H_0$  degeneracy**

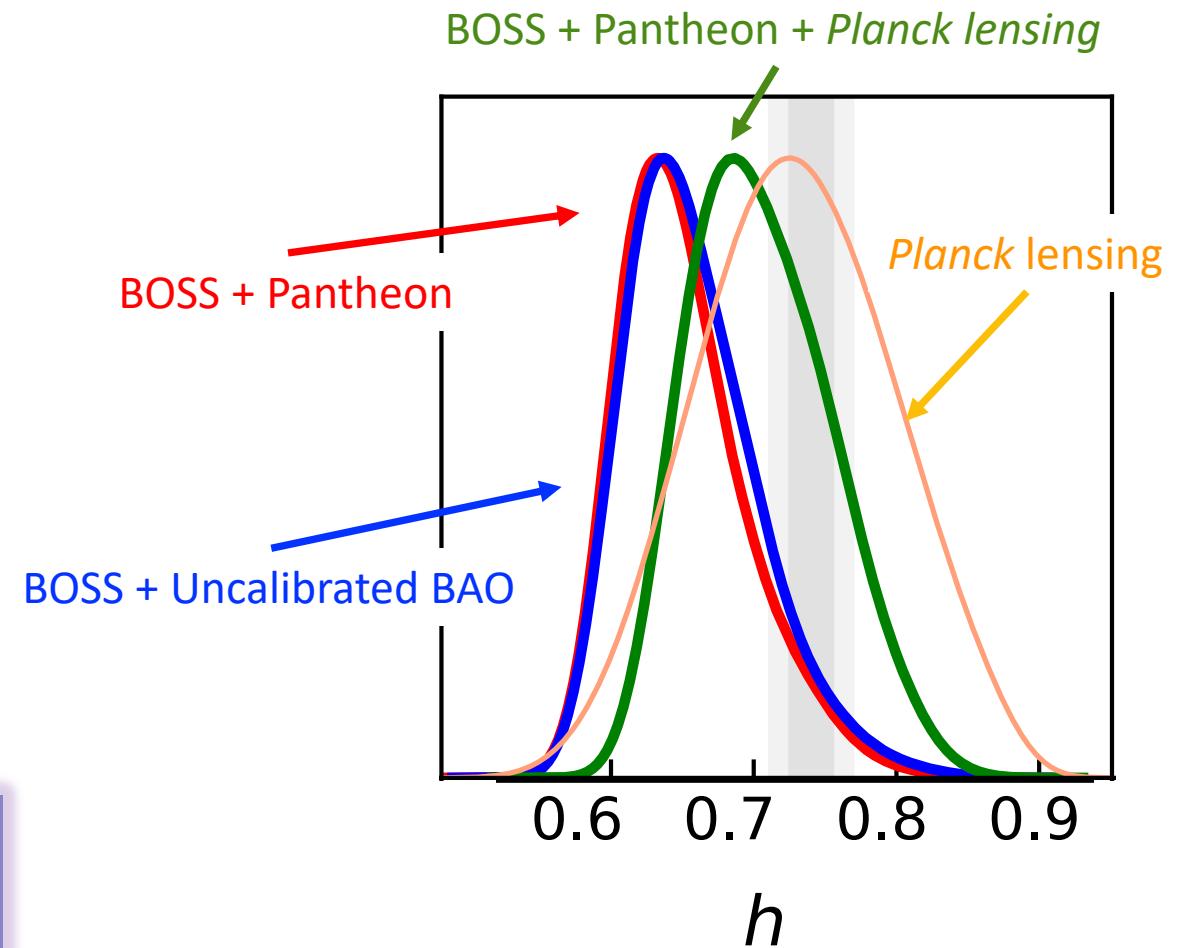
**Ansatz:** Analyzing the full-shape BOSS data **without** a restrictive prior on  $\omega_b$  will measure  $H_0$  from the **equality scale**

# $H_0$ Constraints from Equality

- MCMC results\*:

Dataset	$H_0$ (mean $\pm 1\sigma$ ) [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 SHOES best-fit, even without the **sound horizon**!



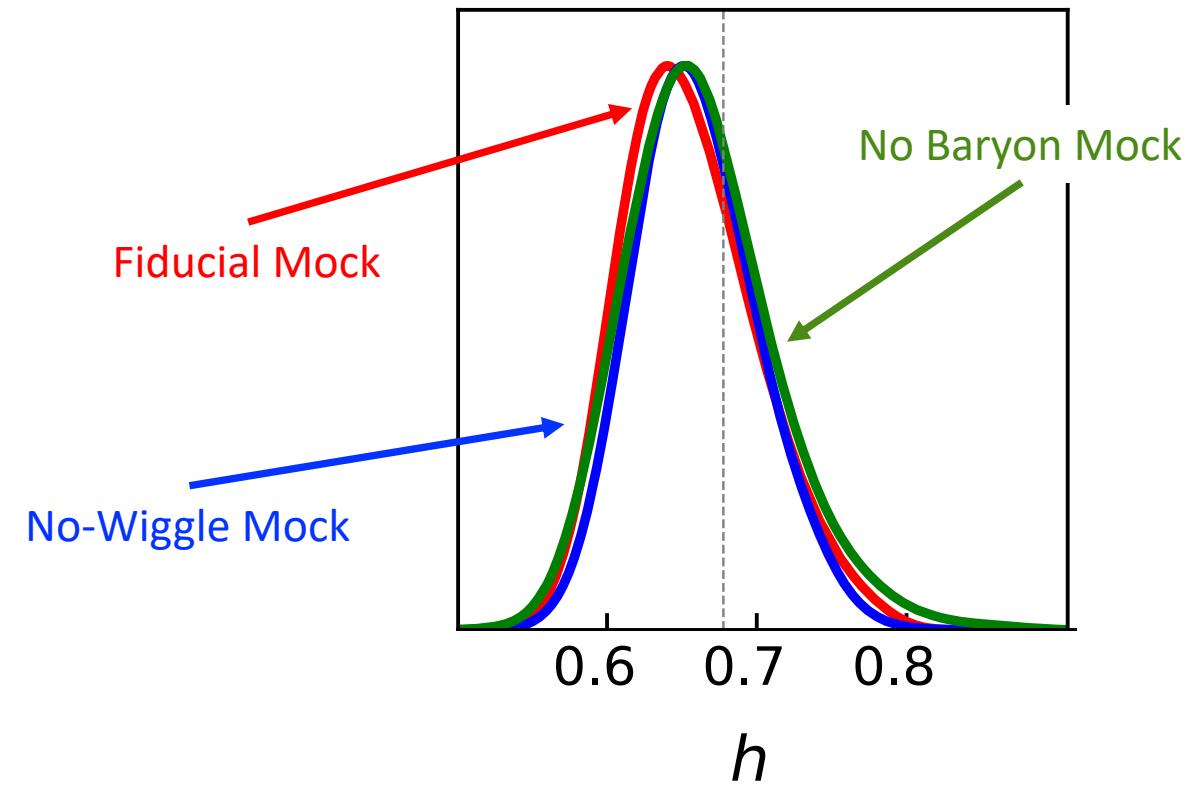
\*  $\{h, \omega_b, \omega_{cdm}, A_s, n_s, \sum m_\nu\} + 28$  nuisance parameters are varied in the likelihood

# Sound-Horizon Independence (I)

- Test on mock data:

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

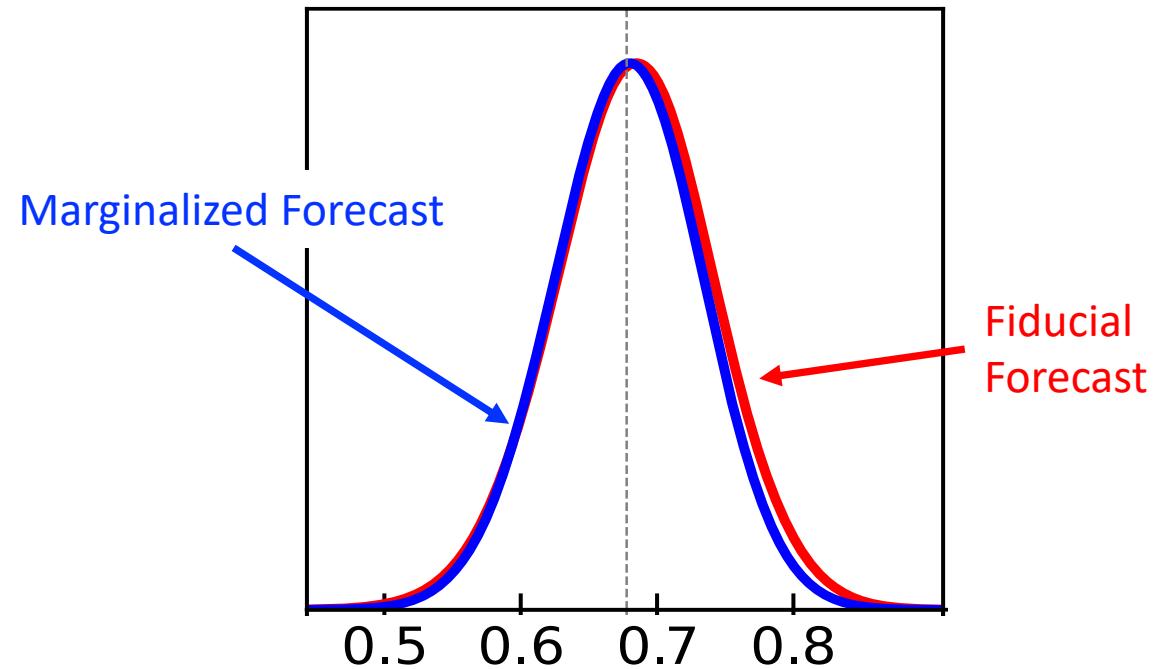
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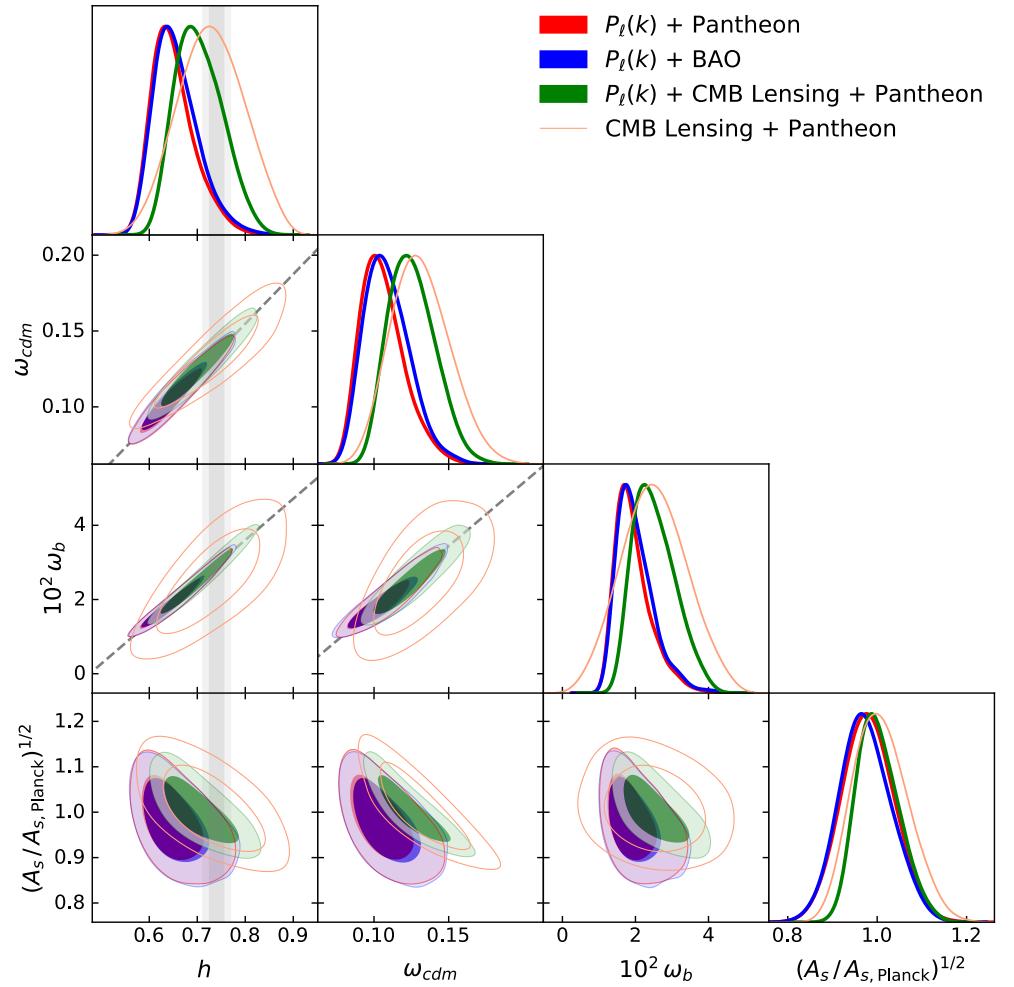
# Sound-Horizon Independence (II)

- 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- $\Lambda$ 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

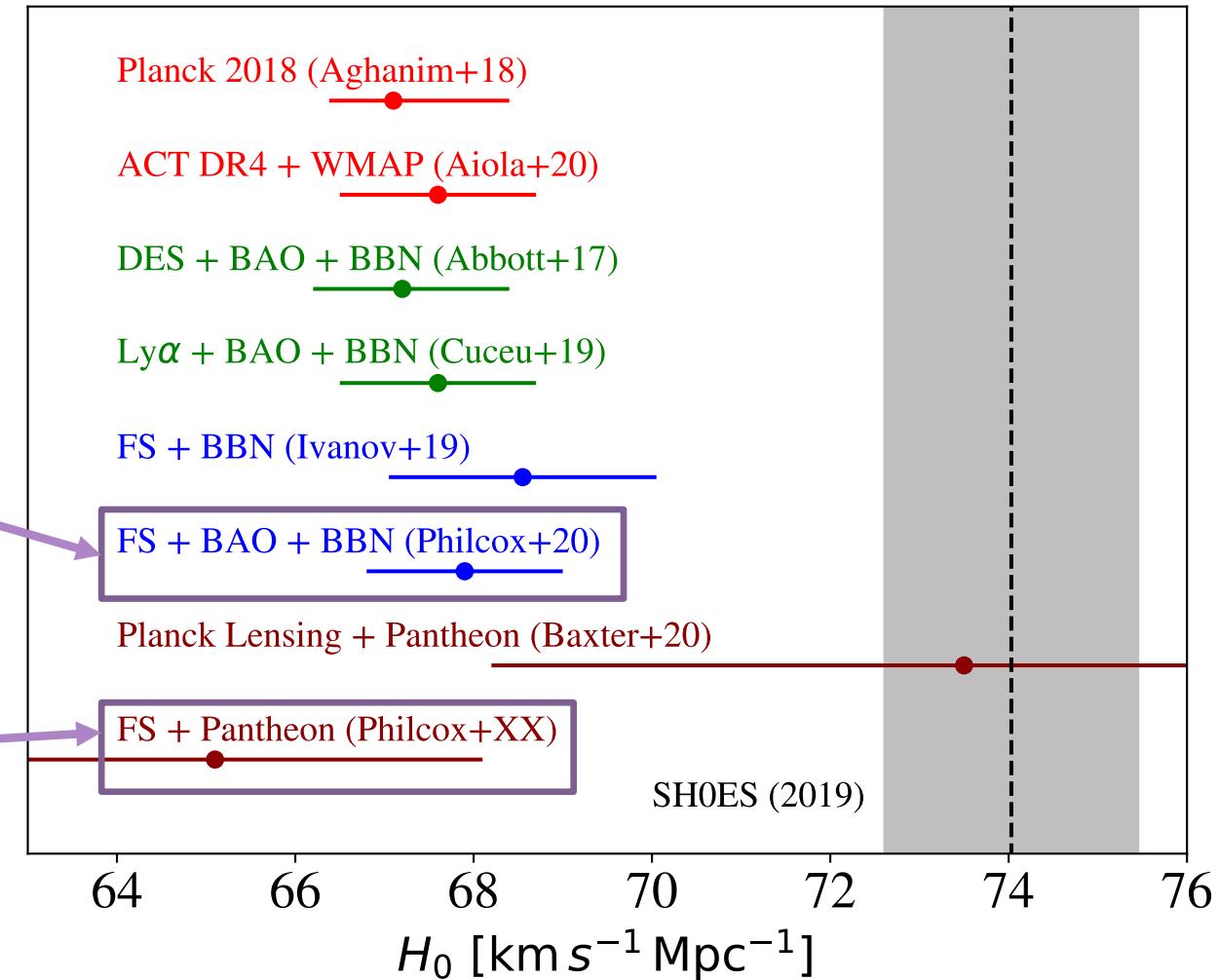
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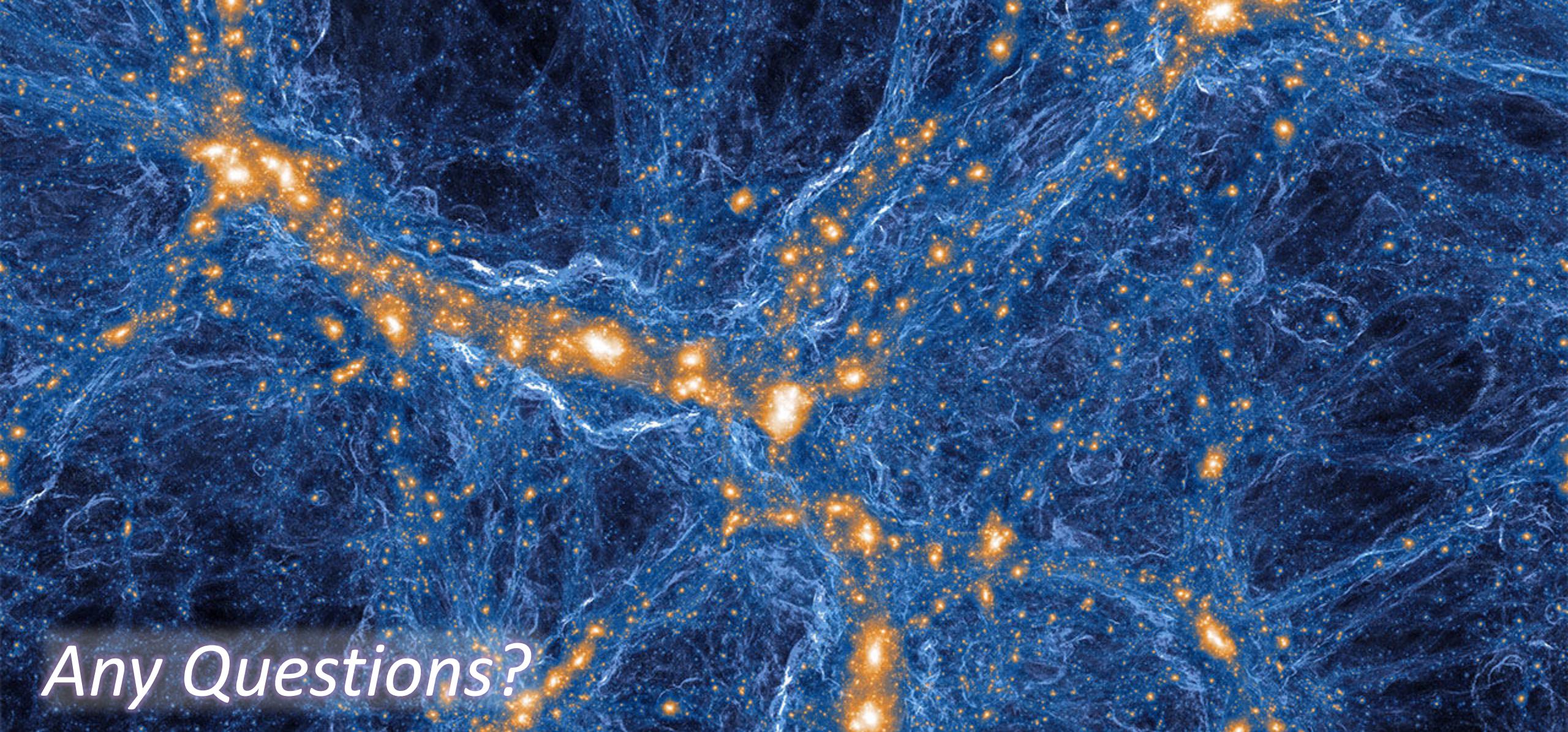
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# Any Questions?

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