

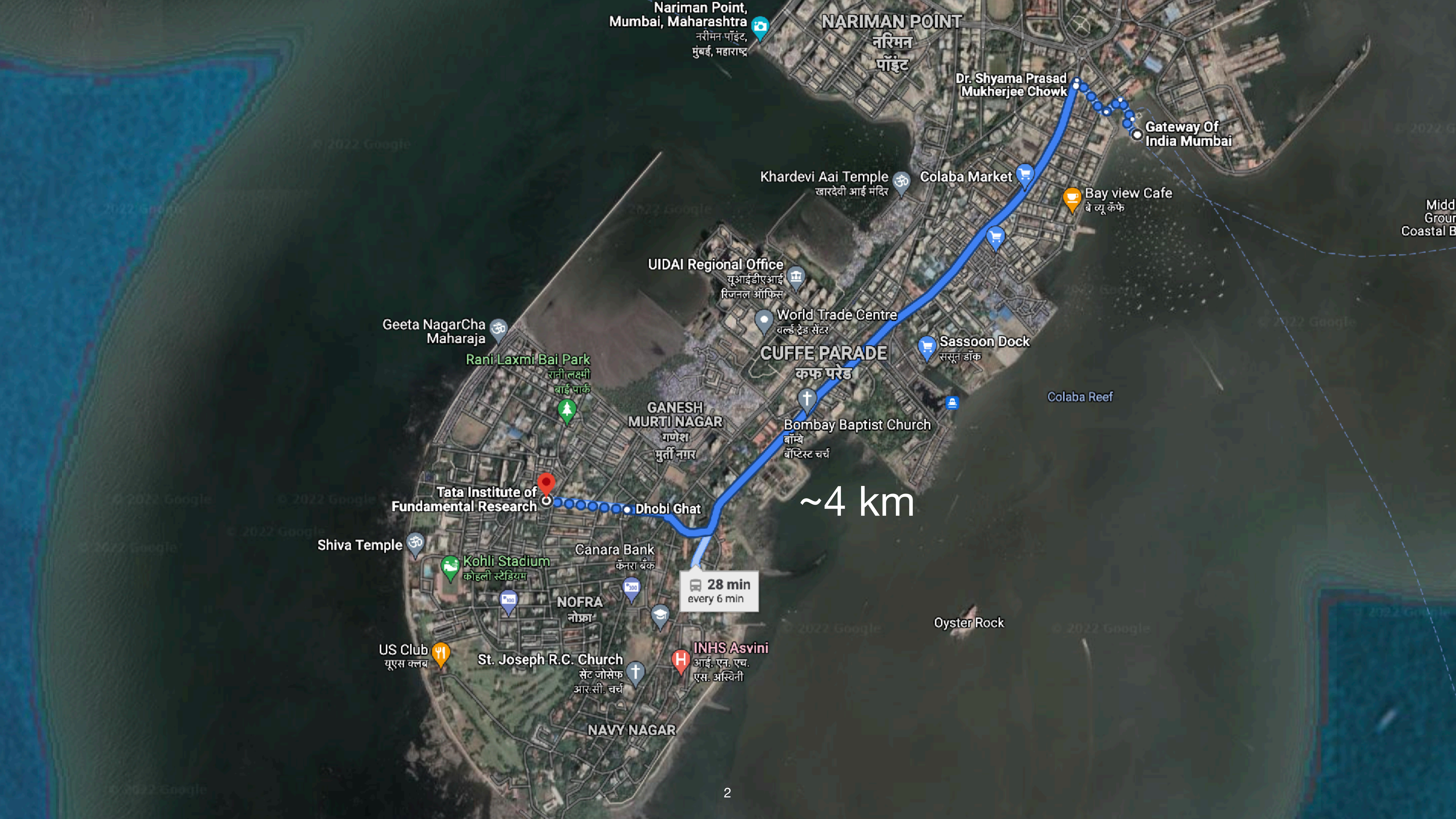
# Physics with Large-Scale Structures (LSS)

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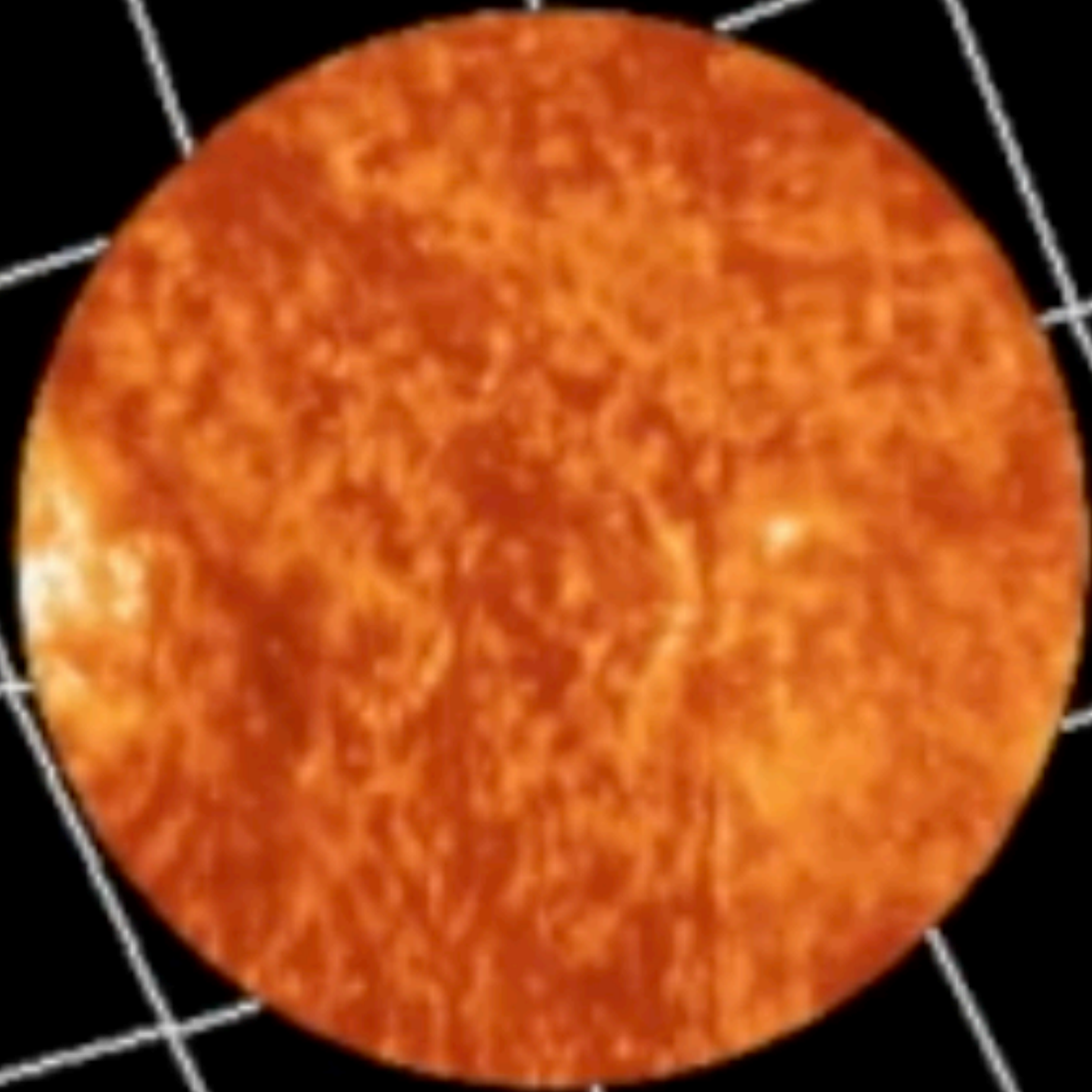
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**Earth-Sun = 150 million km = 8 light minutes**





**Earth-galactic centre=  
26,000 light years**

**Earth-Andromeda=  
2.5 Million light years=  
0.8 Mpc**



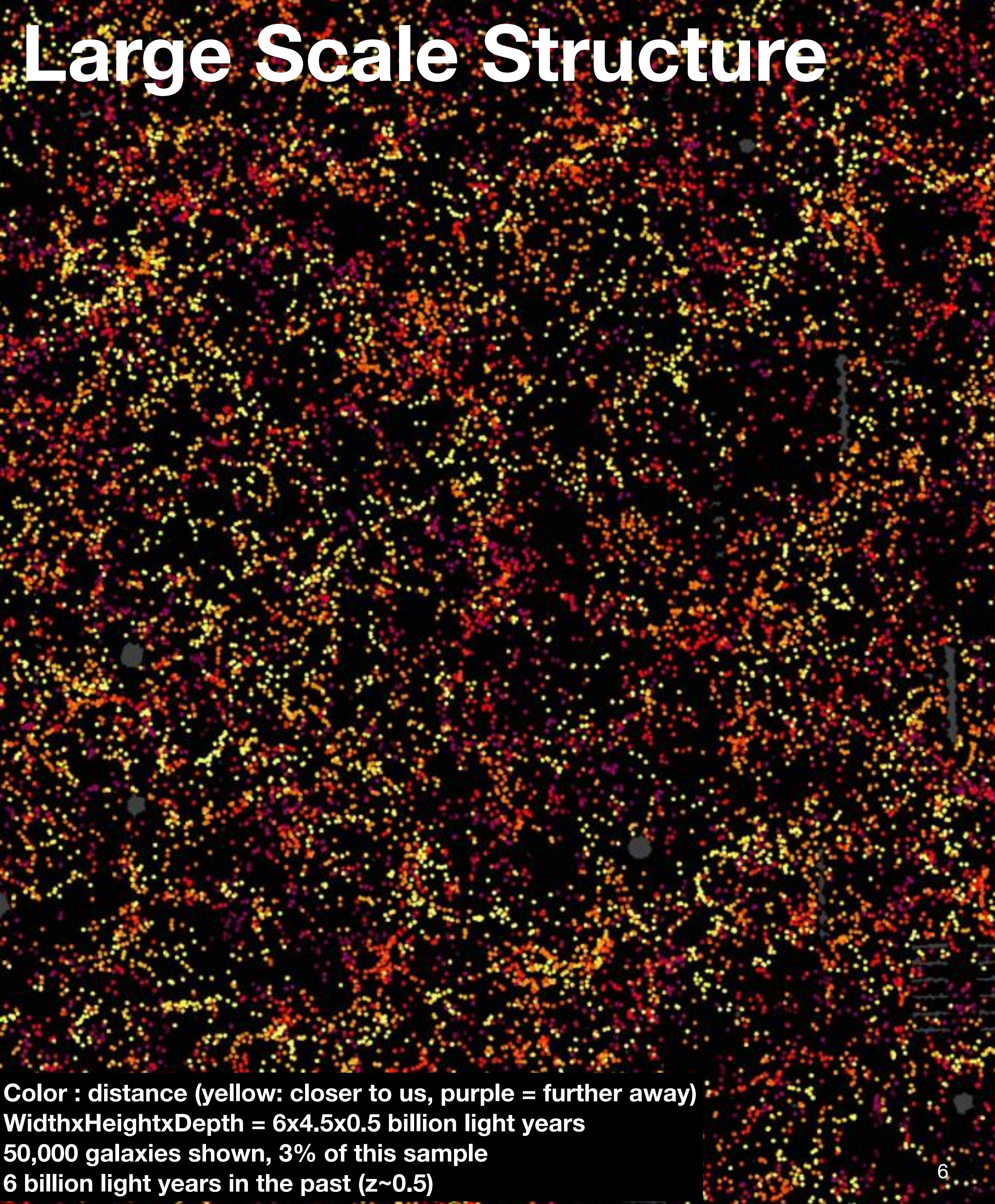
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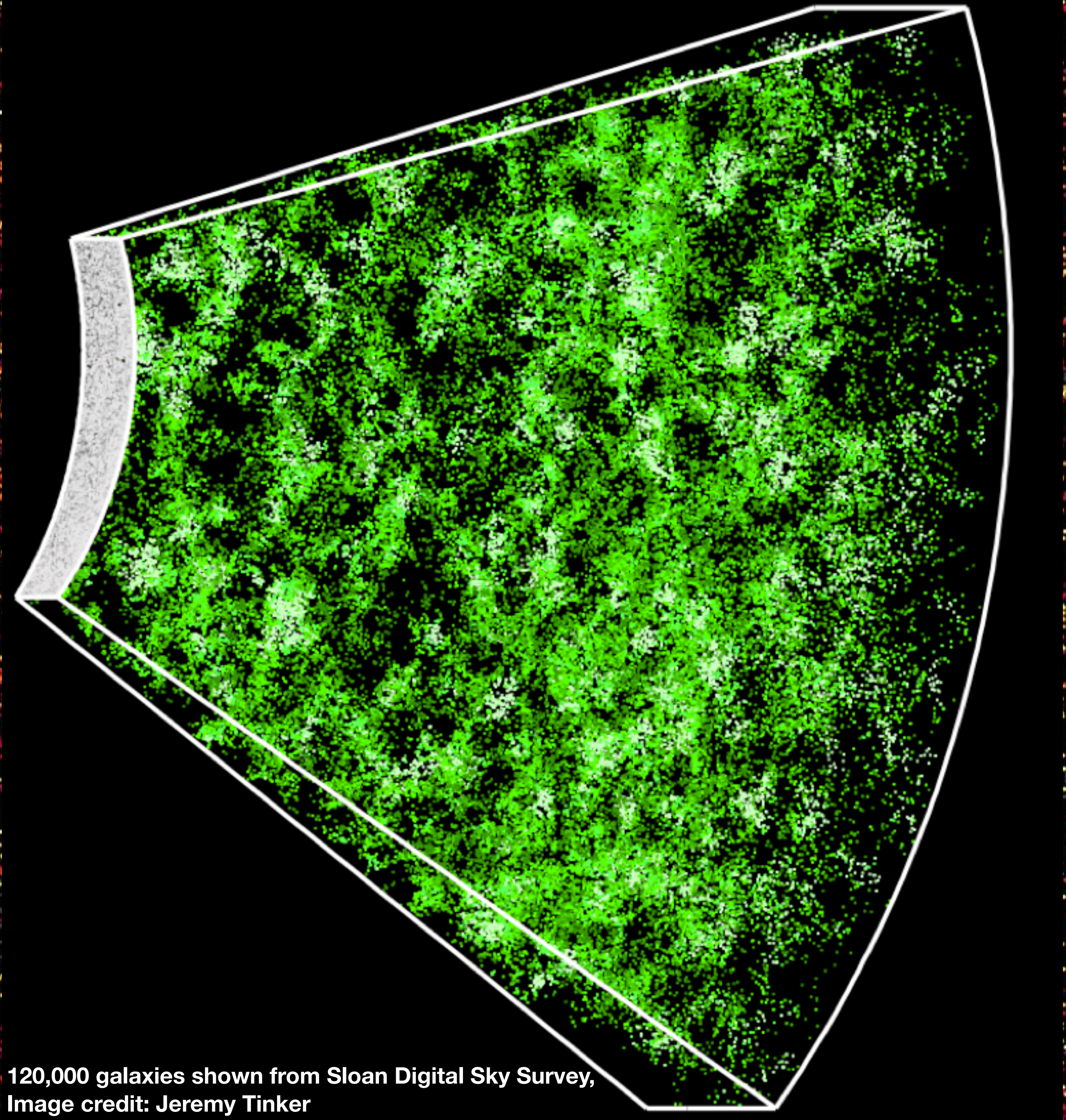
Data from Sloan Digital Sky Survey,  
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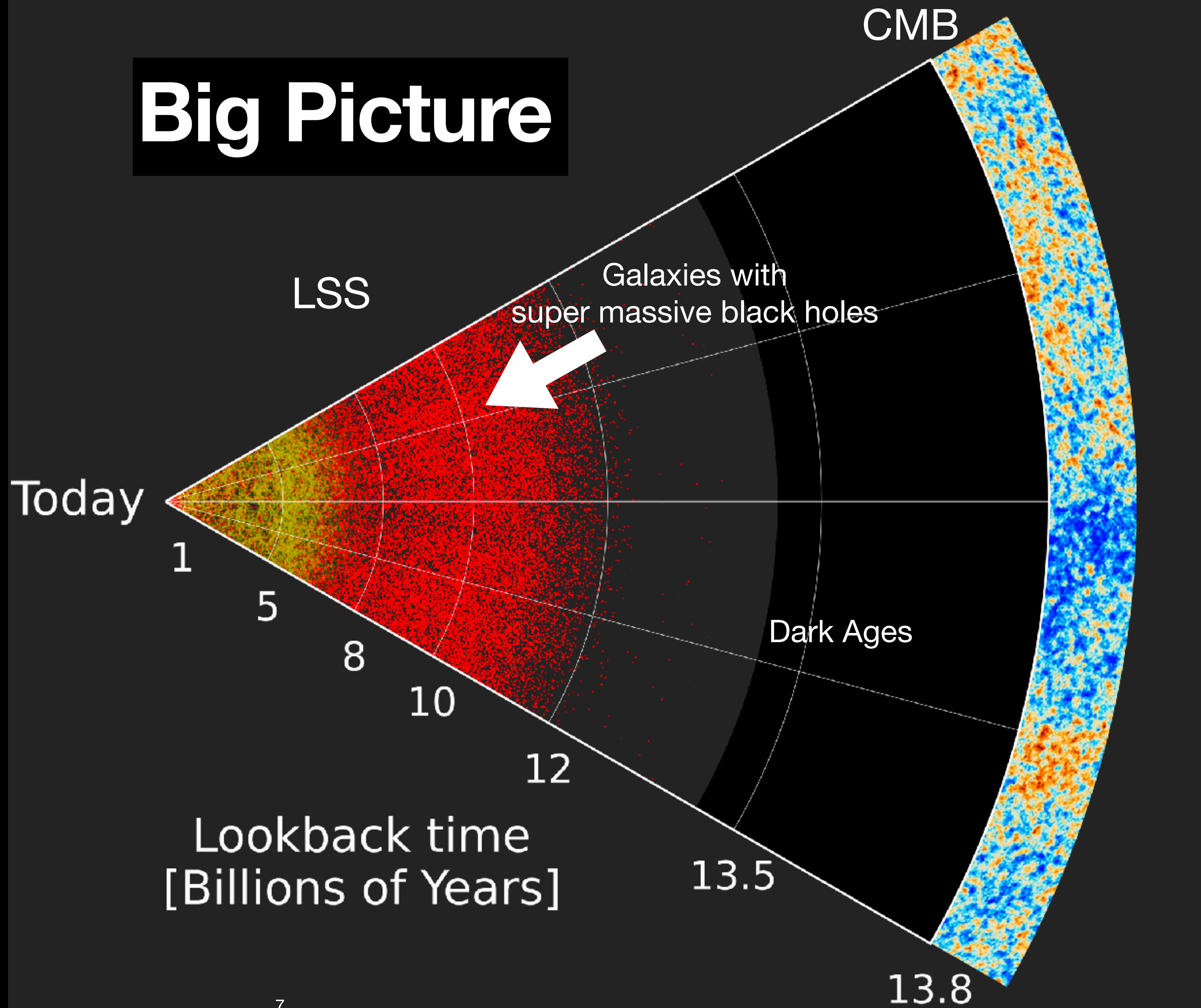


120,000 galaxies shown from Sloan Digital Sky Survey,  
Image credit: Jeremy Tinker



# LSS can help address some of fundamental questions

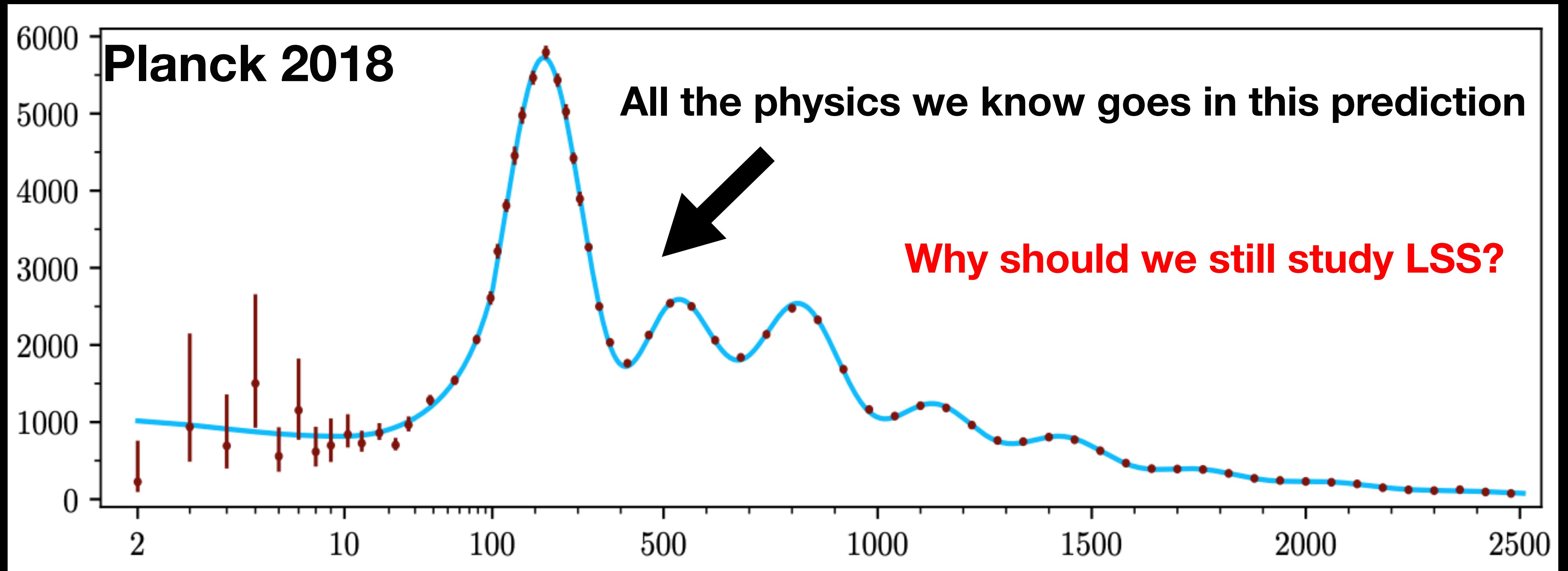
- Is General Relativity complete?
- Is dark energy dynamic?
- Role of black-hole in Structure formation?
- Sum of Neutrino mass and maybe solving Neutrino Hierarchy problem?





# We definitely see the peaks: triumph of physics sub-precent measurements in cosmology Planck 2018

Fluctuations in early universe



Large Scale

Scale

Small Scales



# LSS can perform precision test of gravity, dark energy, subtle relativistic effects, physics of black-holes and measure sum of neutrino masses

- GR can explain all observation and allowed deviations must be below 5% in strength.

a) Pullen, **Alam**, Ho, MNRAS 449, 4326 (2015)  
b) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 453, 1754 (2015)  
c) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 456, 3743-3756 (2016)  
d) Pullen, **Alam**, Ho MNRAS 460, 4098-4109 (2016)

e) Satpathy, **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 469, 1369-1382 (2017)  
f) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 465, 4853-4865 (2017)  
g) Singh, **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 482, 785-806 (2019)  
h) Hang, **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 501, 1481-1498 (2021)

- Dark Energy equation of state cannot vary more than 4% at 1 sigma.

a) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 470, 617-2652 (2017)  
b) Zhang, Pullen, **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 501, 1013-1027 (2021)

c) Hang, **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 507, 510-523 (2021)

- LSS measures subtle light propagation effects: new tests of equivalence principle.

a) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS (2017) 470 (3): 2822-2833  
b) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS (2017) 471(2): 2077-2087

c) Zhu, **Alam**, et. al. MNRAS (2017) 471(2): 2345-2356

- Black-holes can turn on, why does that happen and how it affects the structure we see around us?

a) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 483, 4501-4517 (2019)  
b) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 497, 581-595 (2020)  
c) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 503, 59-76 (2021)

d) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 504, 857-870 (2021)  
e) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 504, 4667-4686 (2021)

- Sum of neutrino masses is below 0.12 eV (at 2 sigma).  
LSS may rule out inverted hierarchy in 5 years.

a) **Alam**\* et. al. MNRAS 470, 617-2652 (2017)

b) **Alam**\* et. al. Phys. Rev. D **103**, 083533 (2021)

*\*alphabetical papers*



# How to use LSS

## Quantifying LSS

- Observations
- Theory

## Physical features in LSS

- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
- Redshift Space Distortions

## Using BAO and RSD

- Basic properties of Universe
- Signature of beyond GR physics
- Sum of Neutrino Masses

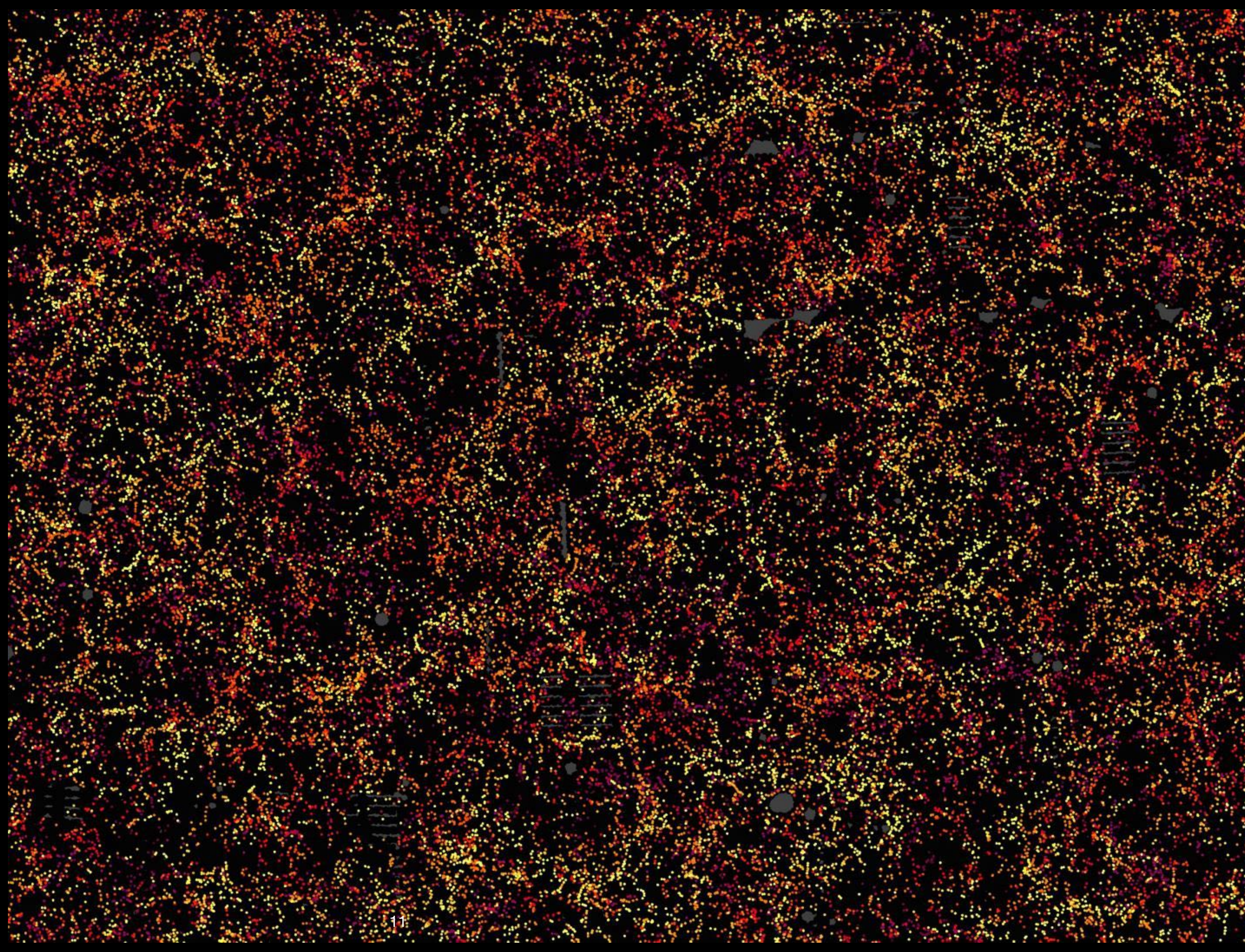
Future outlook and  
summary



**LSS is the  
emergent  
phenomenon  
of the Universe**

The intricate  
Structure formed by  
galaxies

Galaxies traces the  
underlying  
distribution of the  
matter





# LSS is the emergent phenomenon of the Universe

Quantifying the LSS through two-point function

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \bar{\rho}(1 + \delta(\vec{r}))$$

Correlation Function

$$\xi(r) = \langle \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle$$

$$\delta(\vec{r}) = \int \delta(\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{k}$$

Power Spectrum

$$P(k) = \langle \delta(\vec{k}) \delta^*(\vec{k}) \rangle$$

How would the power spectrum of observed distribution of galaxies look like?

Can standard model predict the power spectrum?



# Homogeneous and Isotropic Universe

## Einstein Field Equation

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}$$

## FLRW metric

$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) dX^2$$

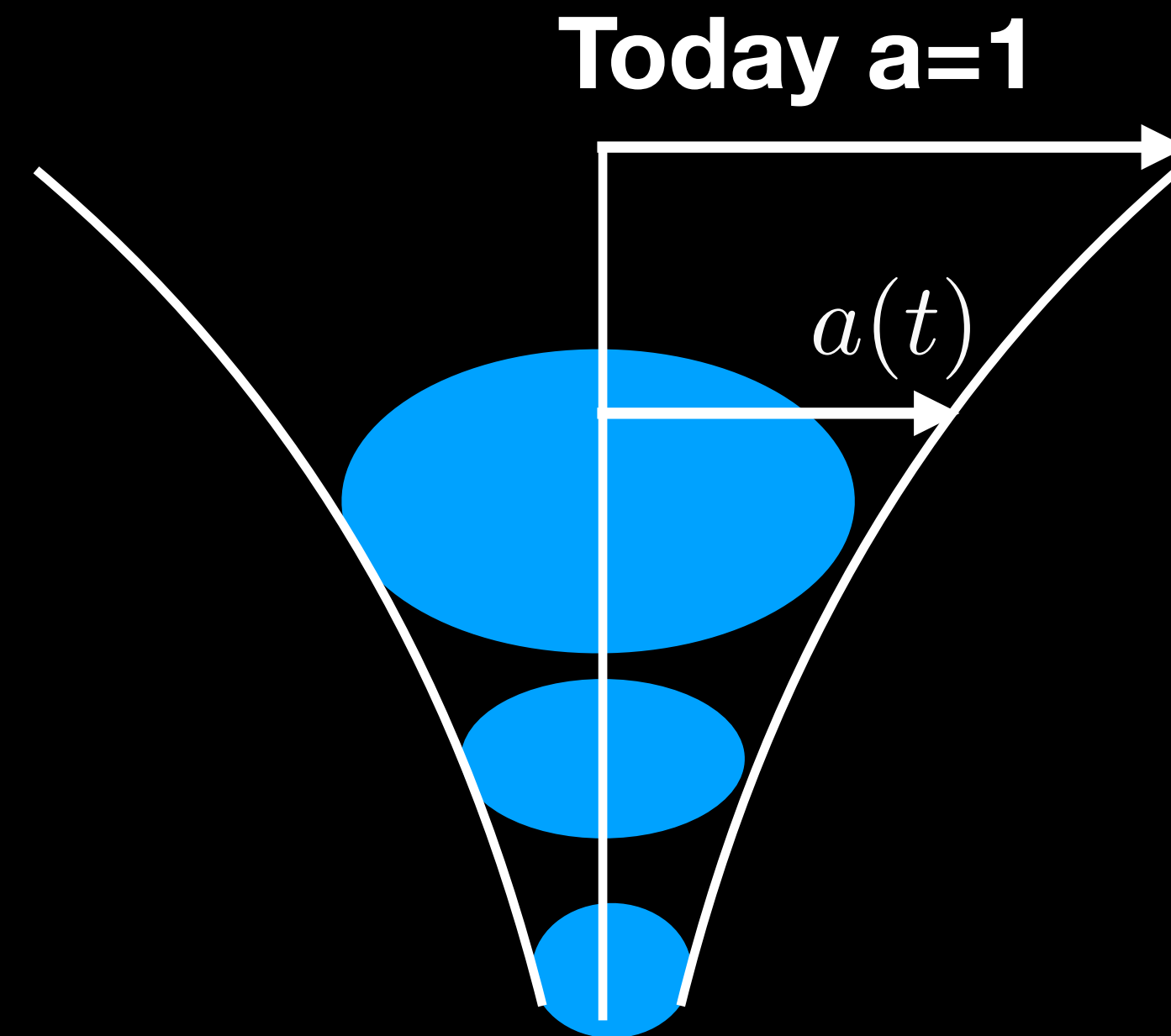
## Hubble's rate

$$H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{a(t)}$$

## Density evolution

$$\rho \propto a^{-3(w+1)}$$

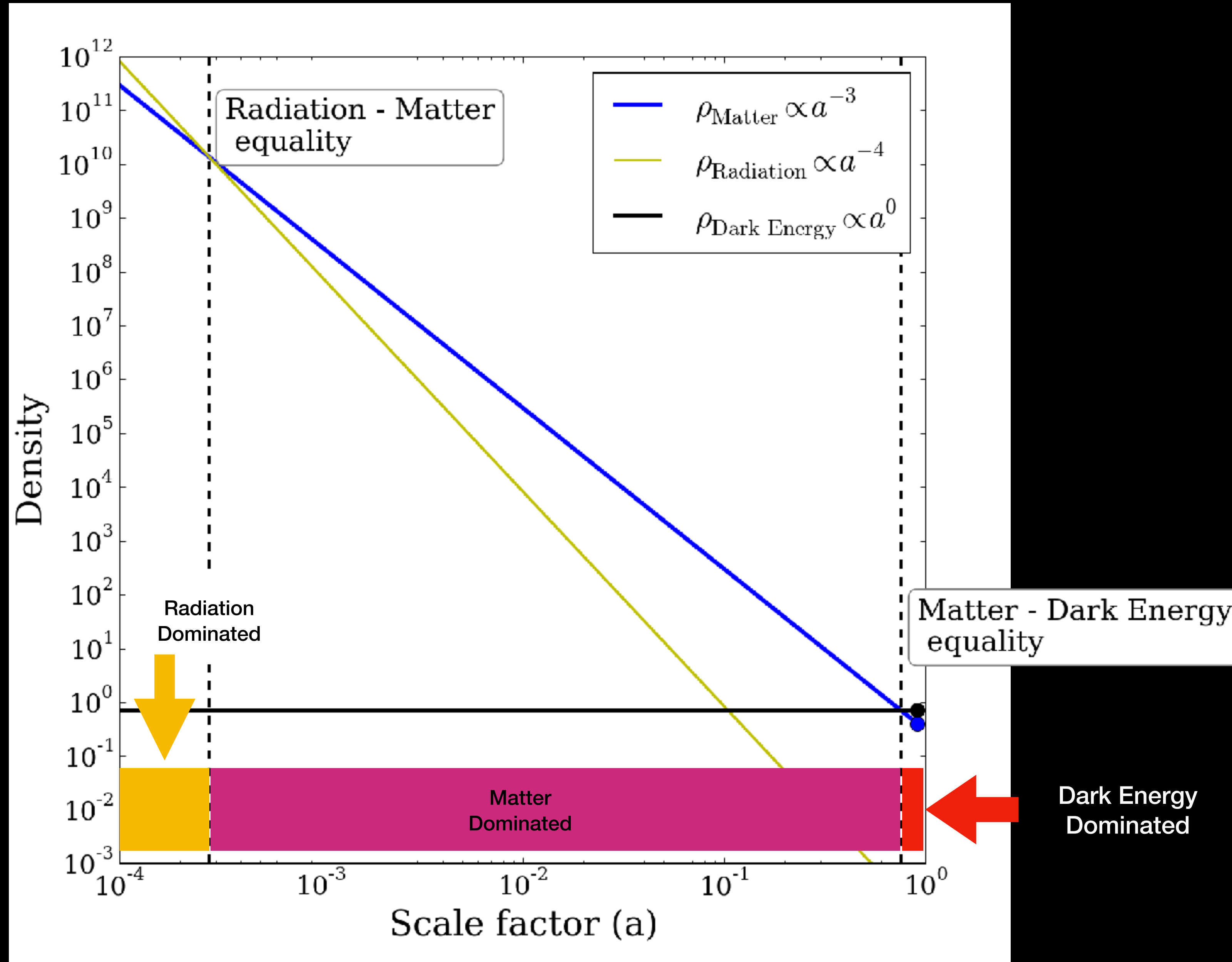
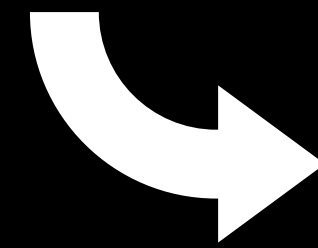
$$w = 0(\text{matter}), w = 1/3(\text{radiation}), w = -1(\text{dark energy})$$





# Different phases of the universe

Initial conditions?

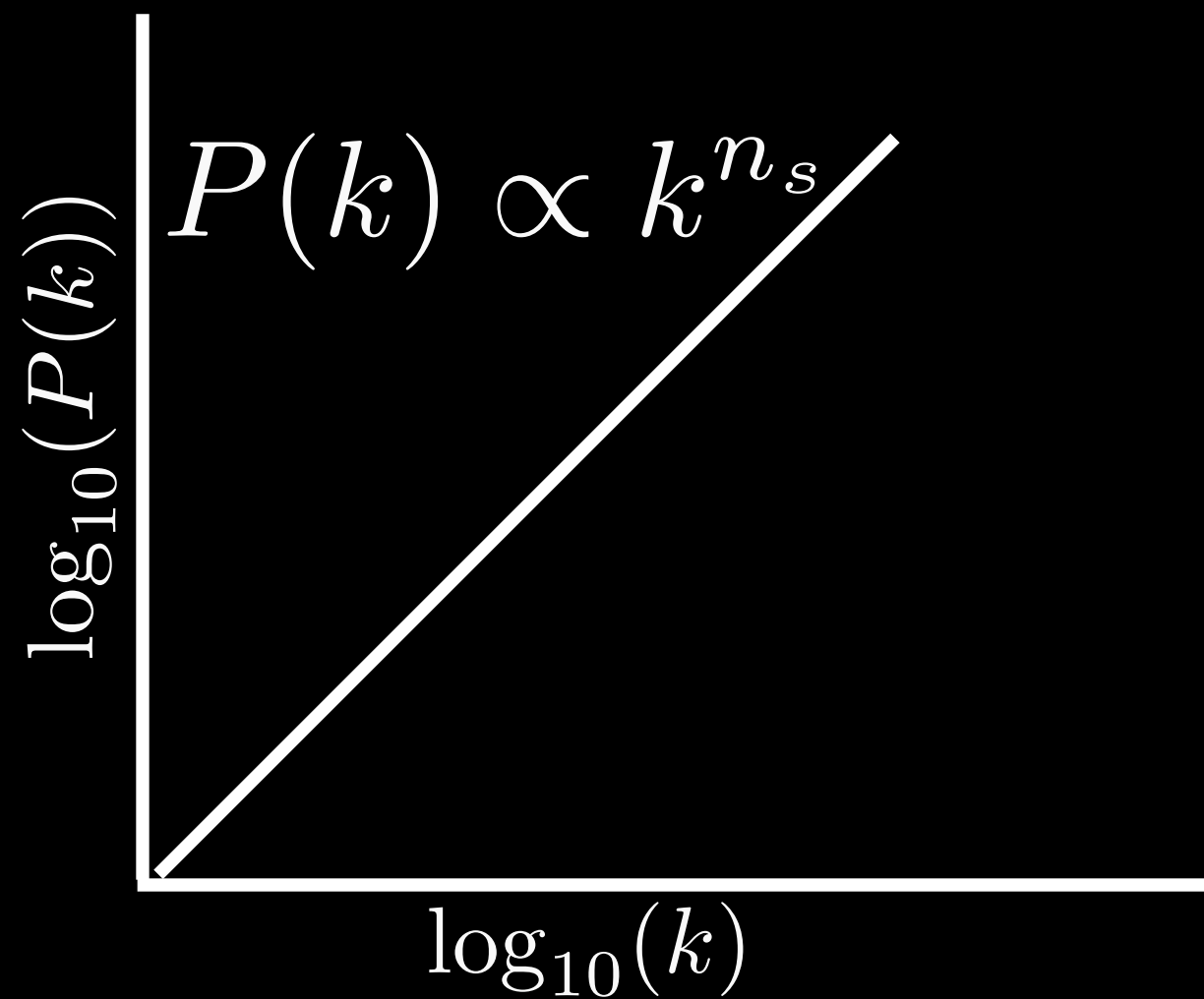




# Initial conditions of the Universe

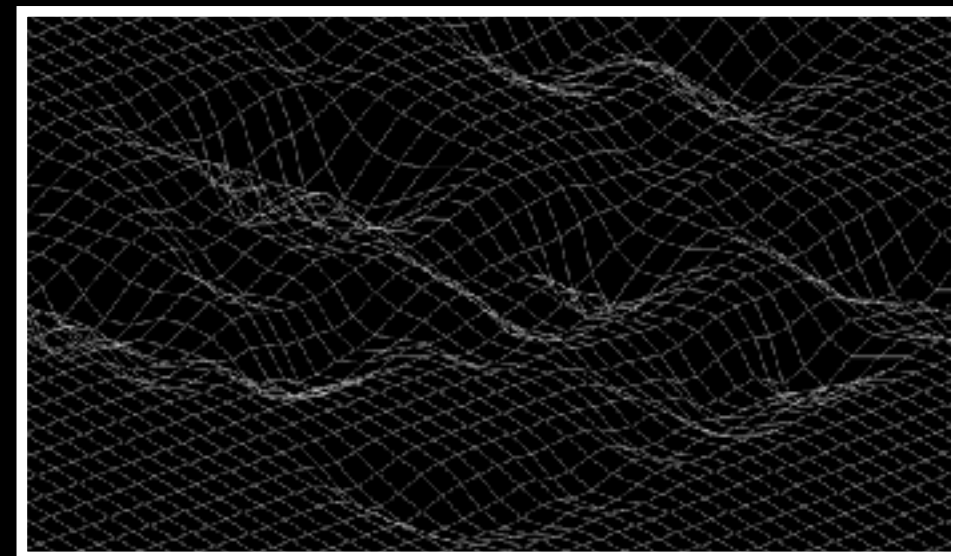
## Standard model of Cosmological Structure formation

<https://articles.adsabs.harvard.edu/pdf/1972MNRAS.160P..1Z>



Scale-invariant in metric-perturbation

$$\Delta_{\Phi}(k) = \text{constant}$$



Density-potential relation (Poisson's equation)

$$P(k) \propto \Delta_m / k^3 \propto \Delta_{\Phi} k^4 / k^3 \propto k$$

*Mon. Not. R. astr. Soc.* (1972) **160**, Short Communication.

### A HYPOTHESIS, UNIFYING THE STRUCTURE AND THE ENTROPY OF THE UNIVERSE

*Ya. B. Zeldovich*

(Received 1972 September 4)

#### SUMMARY

A hypothesis about the averaged initial state and its perturbations is put forward, describing the entropy of the hot Universe (due to damping of short waves) and its structure (clusters of galaxies due to long wave perturbations).

No *a priori* preference can be given to small or big perturbation theories—the analyses of observations is the unique approach to the problem.

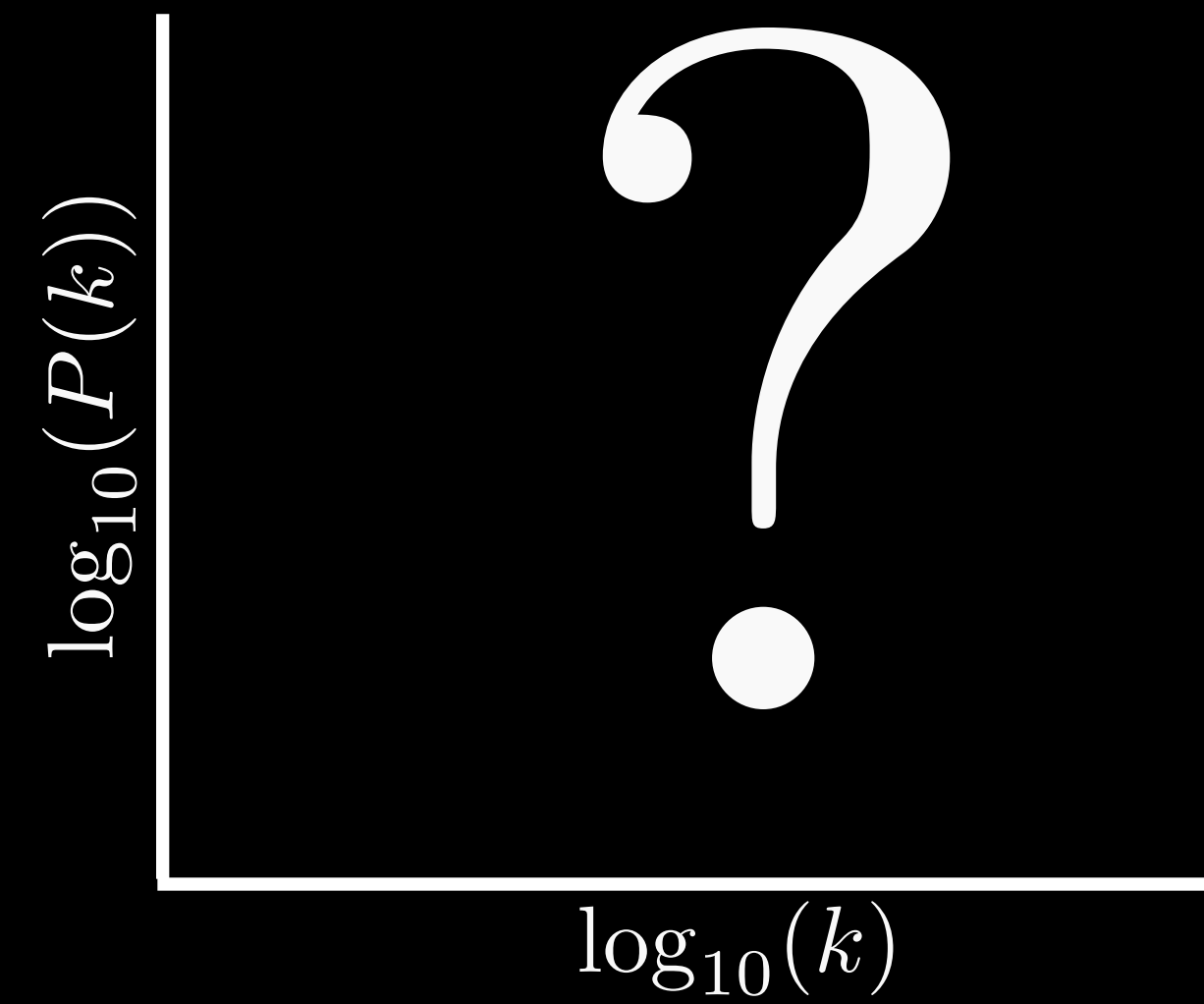
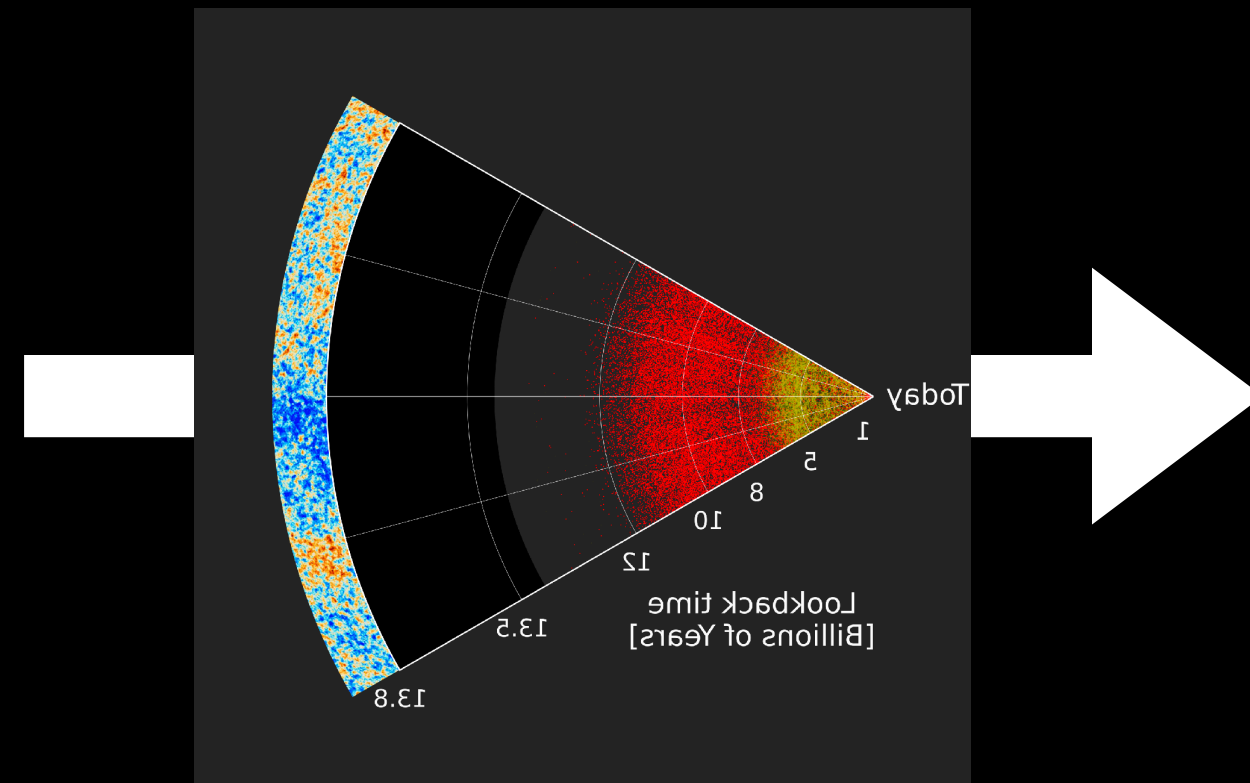
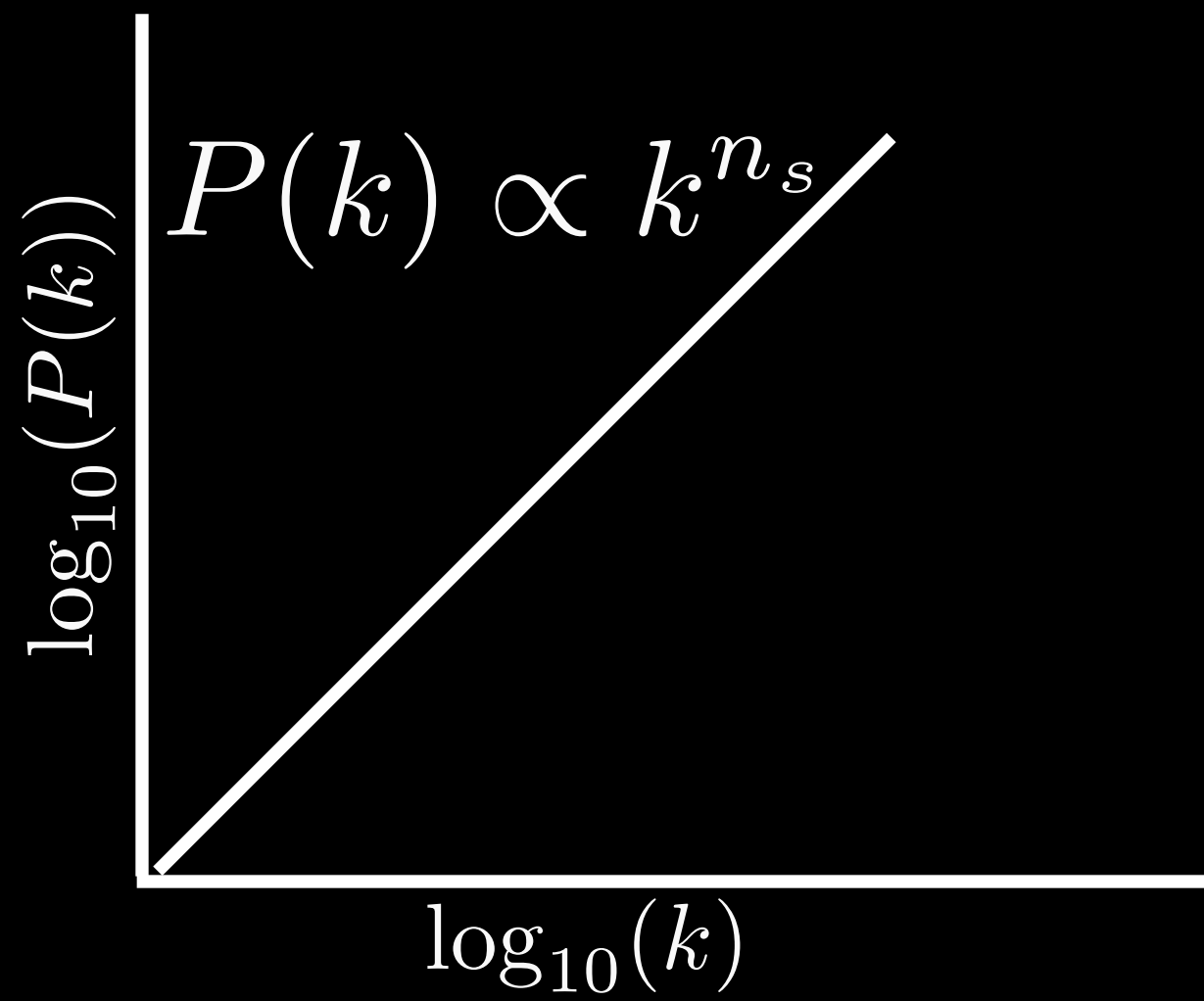
10 years later inflationary theories predicted that the index is close to one with small tilt which is sensitive to inflationary potential



# Distribution of matter in the Universe

## Standard model of Cosmological Structure formation

Primordial power spectrum processed through the physics of early universe





# Summary of Relativistic perturbation theory

## Perturbed Einstein Field Equation

$$\delta G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G \delta T_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda \delta g_{\mu\nu}$$

## Spatially flat FRW metric

$$ds^2 = a^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

## Conformal Friedman equations

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{1}{3} a^2 (8\pi G \rho + \Lambda)$$

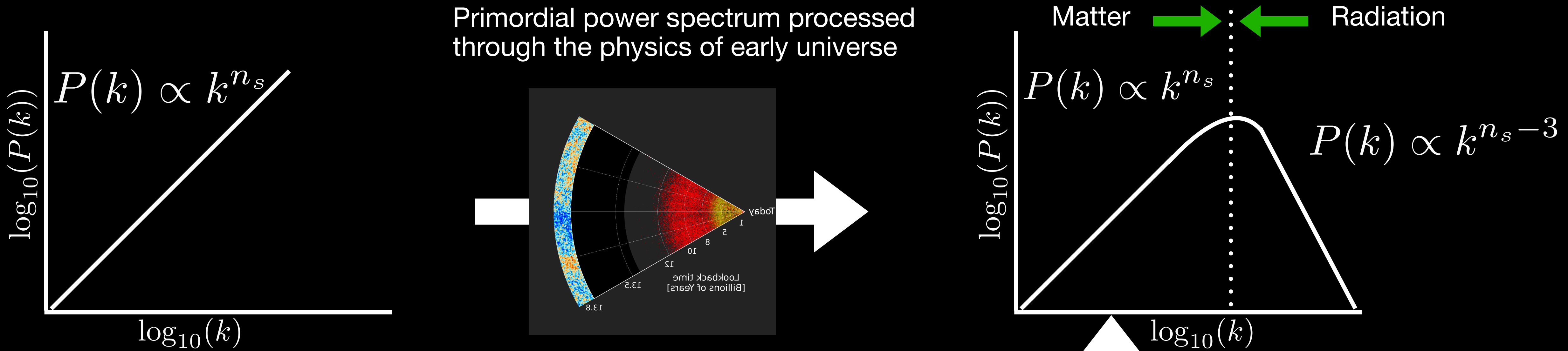
$$\dot{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{1}{6} a^2 [2\Lambda - 8\pi G(\rho + 3P)]$$

- Three components of the universe  
Dark Matter (CDM)  
Radiation  
Baryons (Everything we are made up of)
- Three Phases of the Universe  
Radiation dominated phase  
Matter dominated  
Dark Energy dominated
- Two scales  
Sub-horizon  
Super-horizon

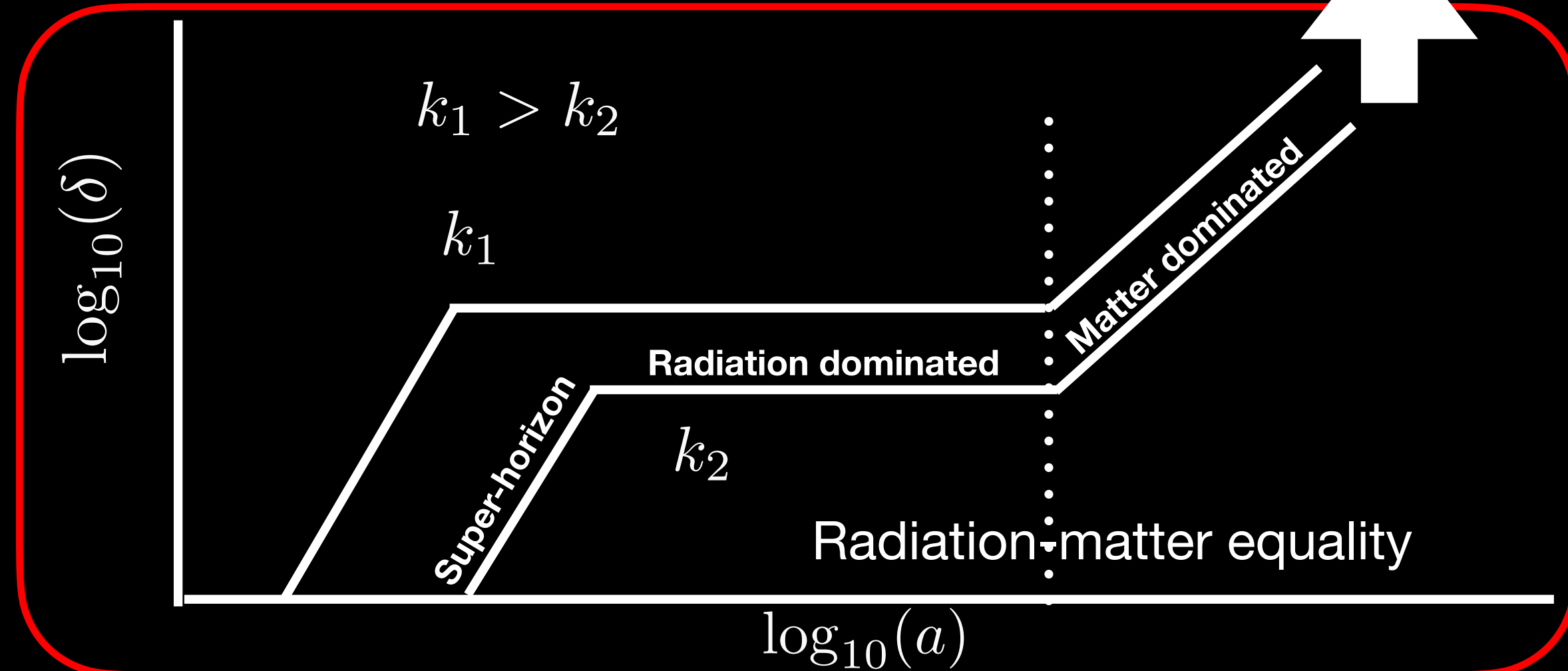


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## Standard model of Cosmological Structure formation



**Cold Dark Matter (CDM)**

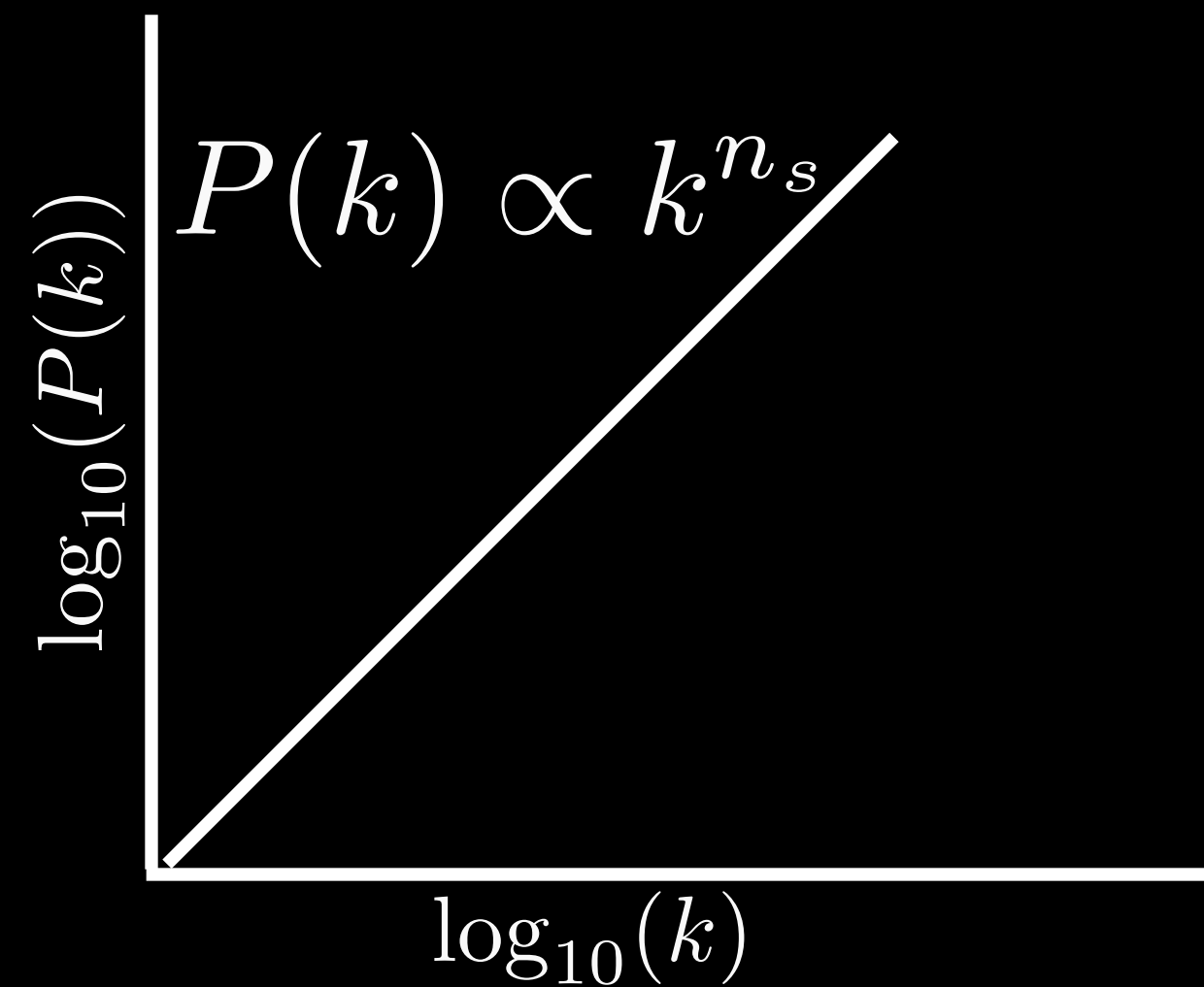


$a/k = H^{-1}$

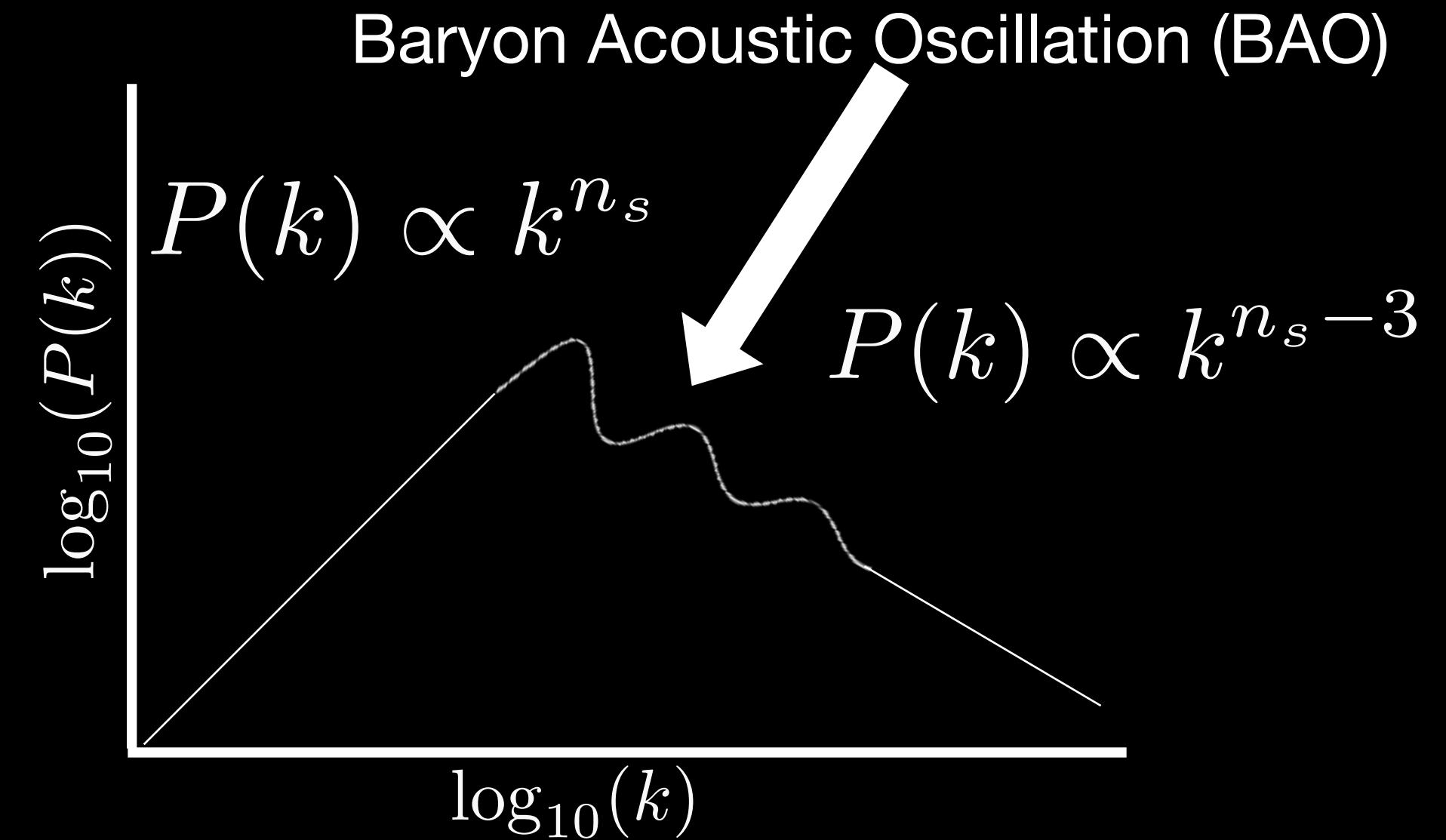
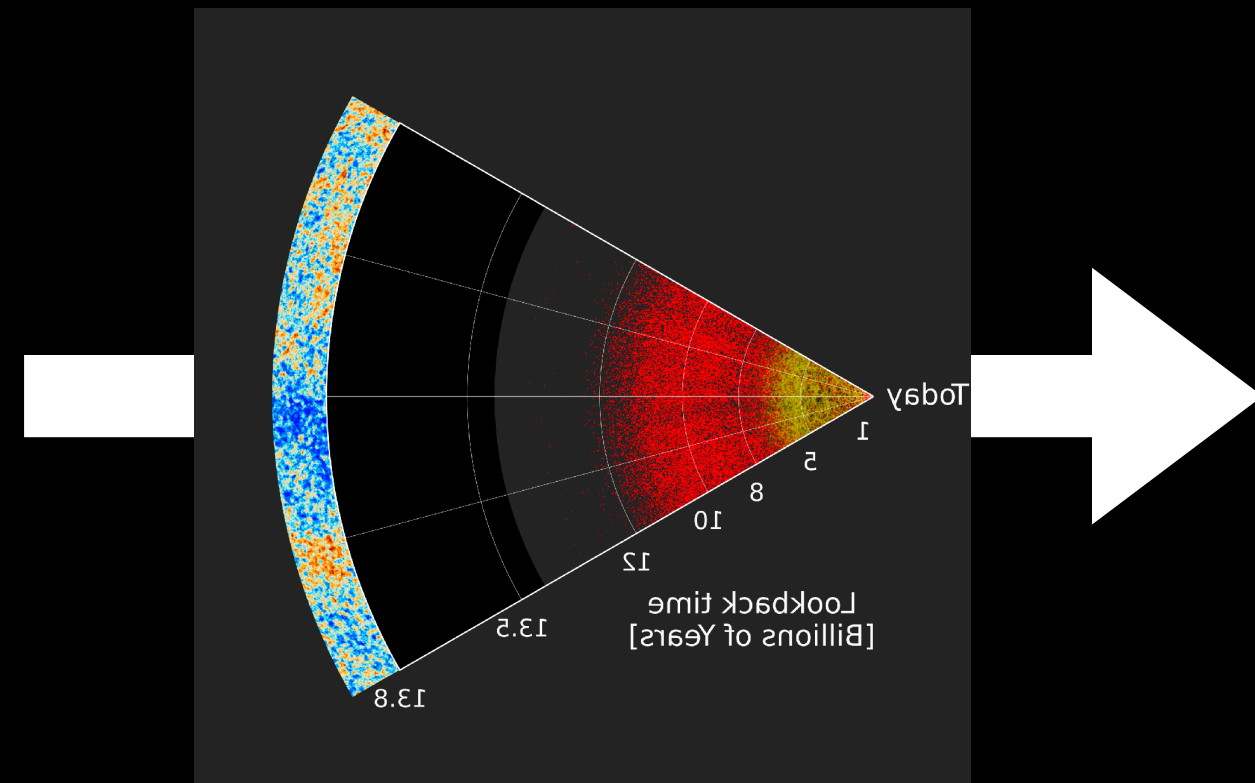


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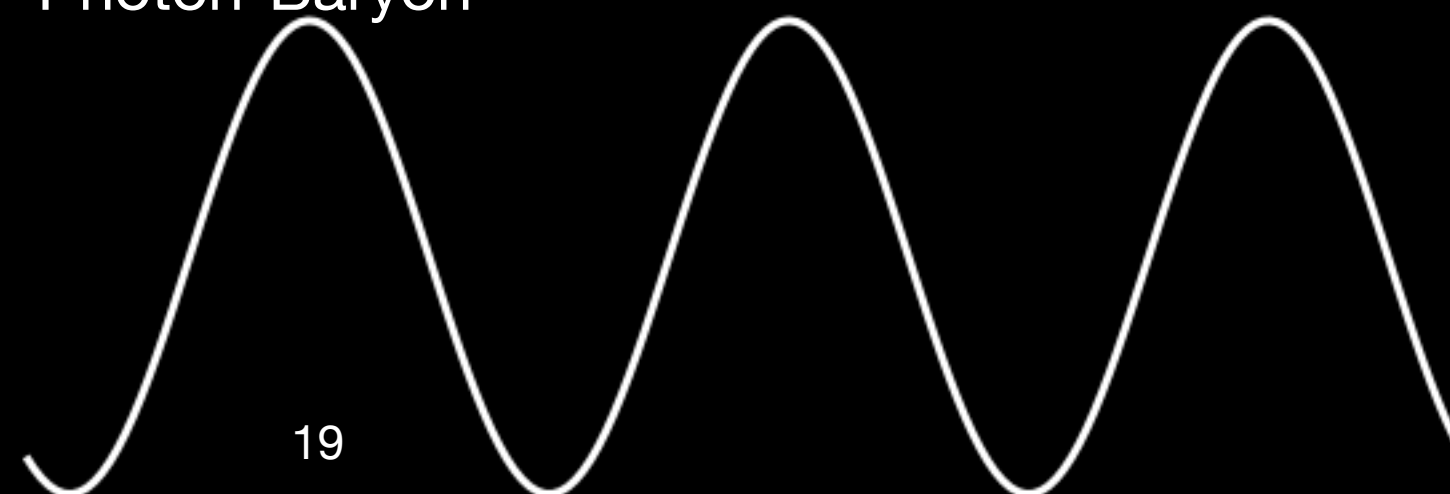
### Baryon-Photon Plasma

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} = \delta \left( 4\pi G\rho_0 - c_s^2 k^2 / a^2 \right)$$

$$c_s \approx c/\sqrt{3}$$

Gravity Only

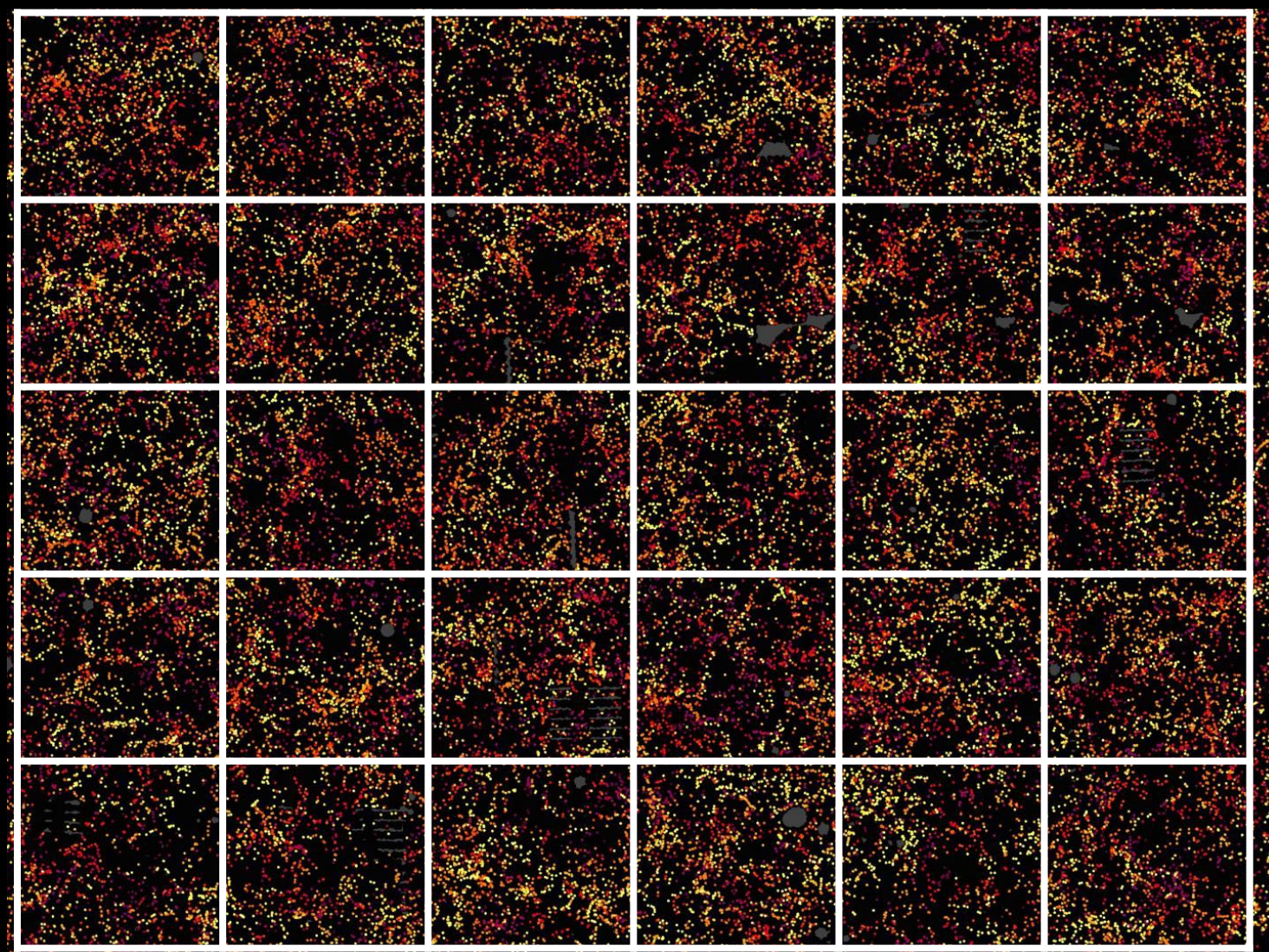
Photon-Baryon



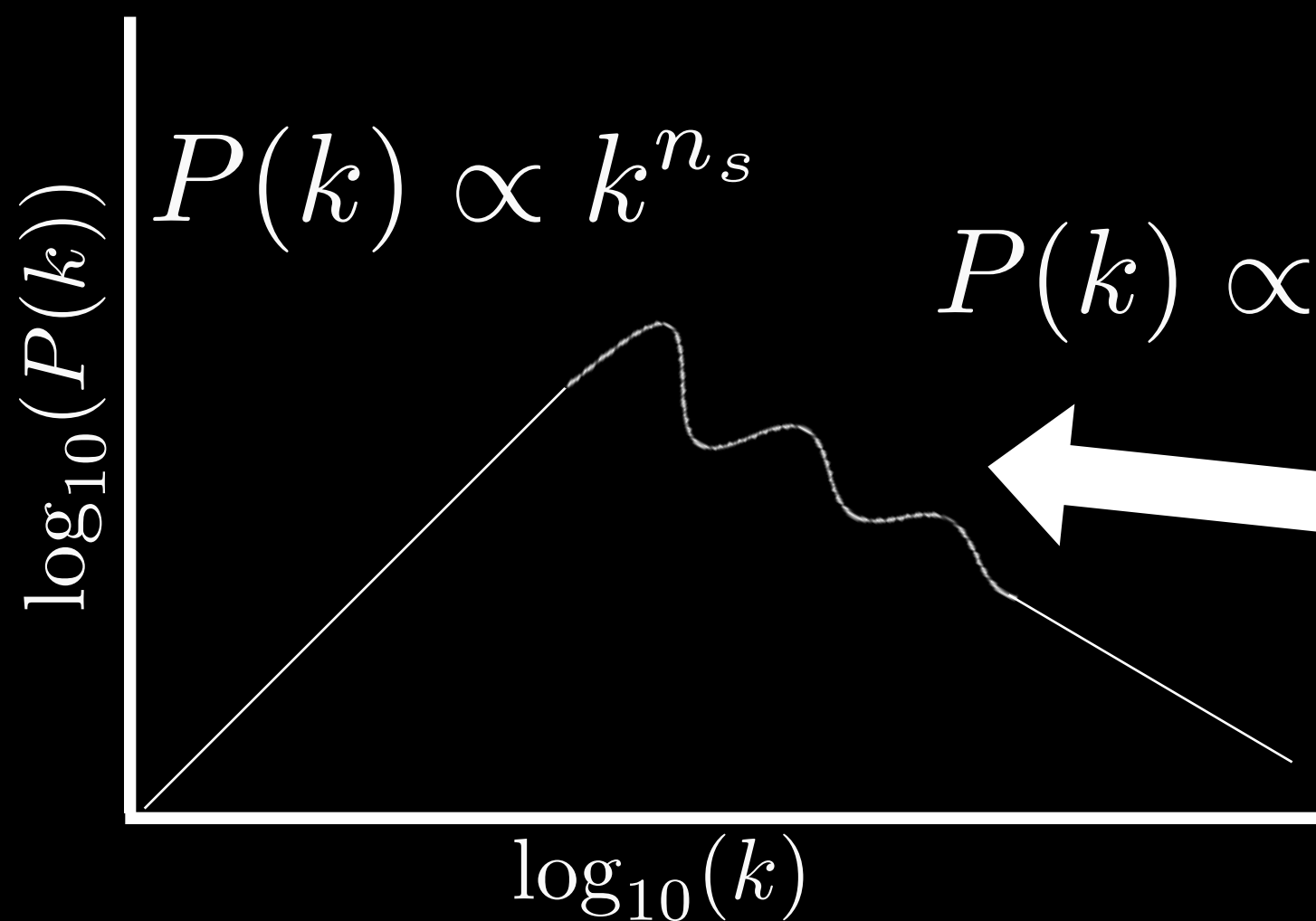
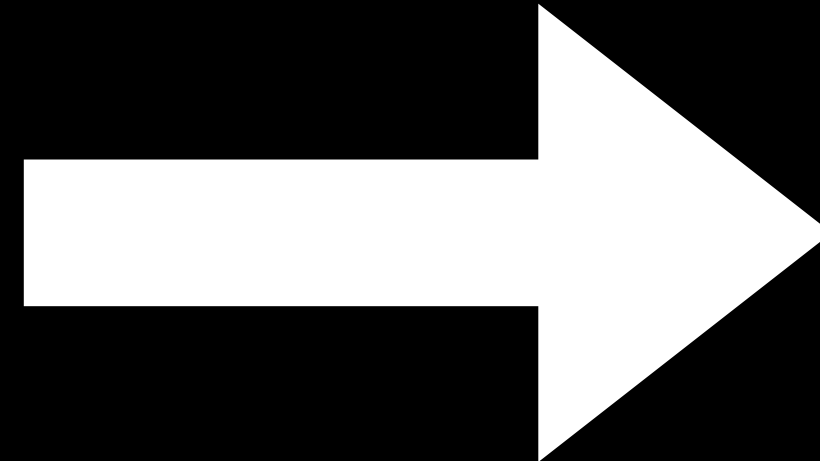


# Current LSS experiment

## Standard model of Cosmological Structure Formation

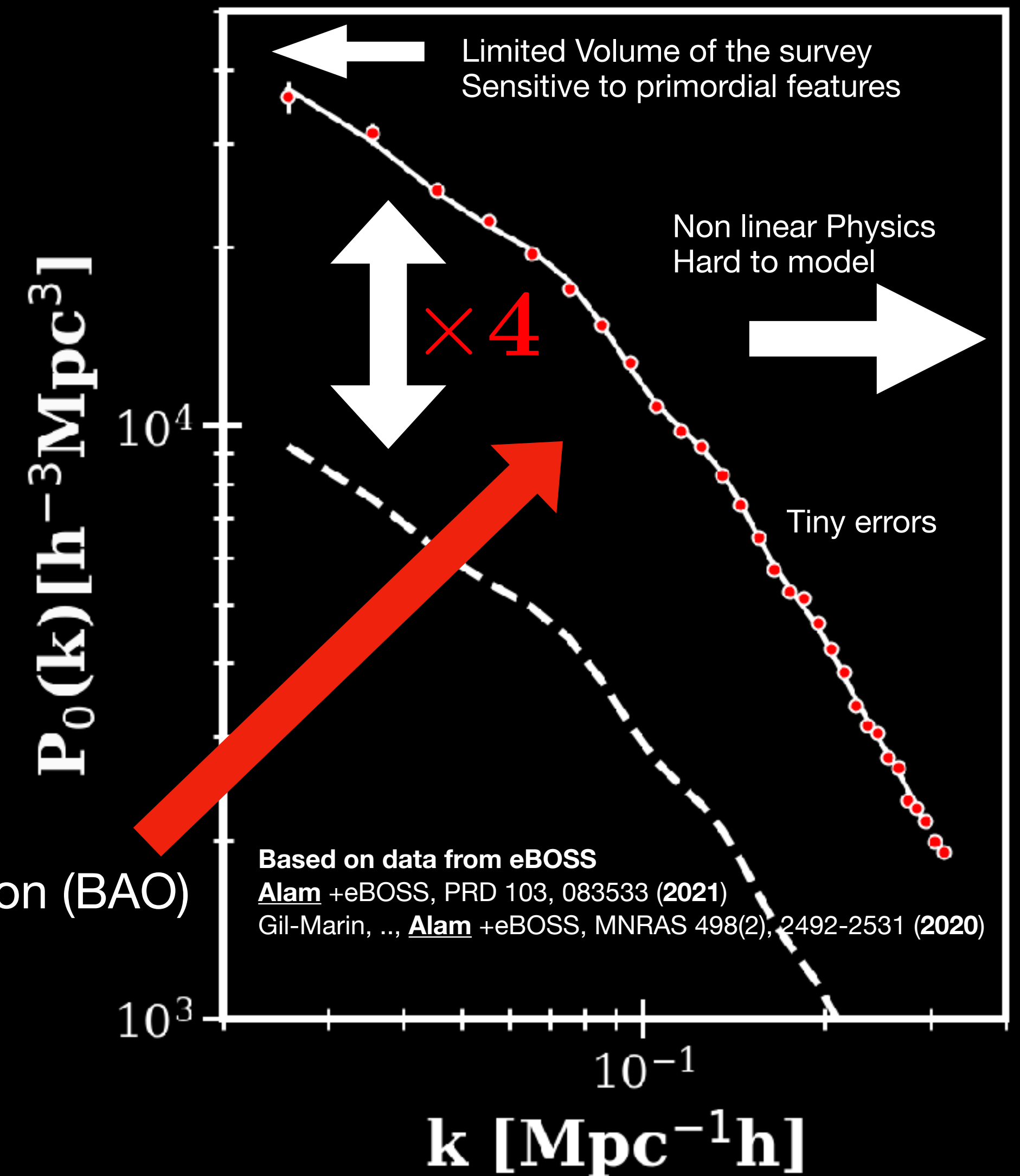


$$P(k) = \langle \delta(\vec{k}) \delta^*(\vec{k}) \rangle$$



$$P(k) \propto k^{n_s-3}$$

Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO)





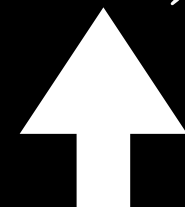
# Simplifying the unknown physics of galaxies

- The DM halos are the sites of galaxy formation.
- They form at the peak of density fluctuation in the early universe
- The knowledge of peak statistics of Gaussian Random Field (GRF) applies (BBKS).

$$\delta_{\text{peak}}(k) = b(M)\delta_m(k)$$

Deviation from GRF will induce higher order terms

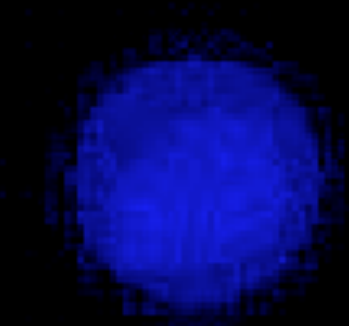
$$\delta_{\text{peak}}(k) = b(M, k)\delta_m(k)$$



Critical to understand when is this necessary.  
Degenerate with cosmology (shape of  $P(k)$ ) which can be broken by weak lensing.

## The Dark Matter Halos

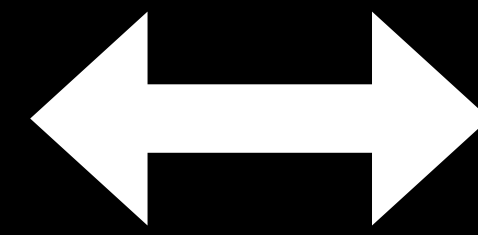
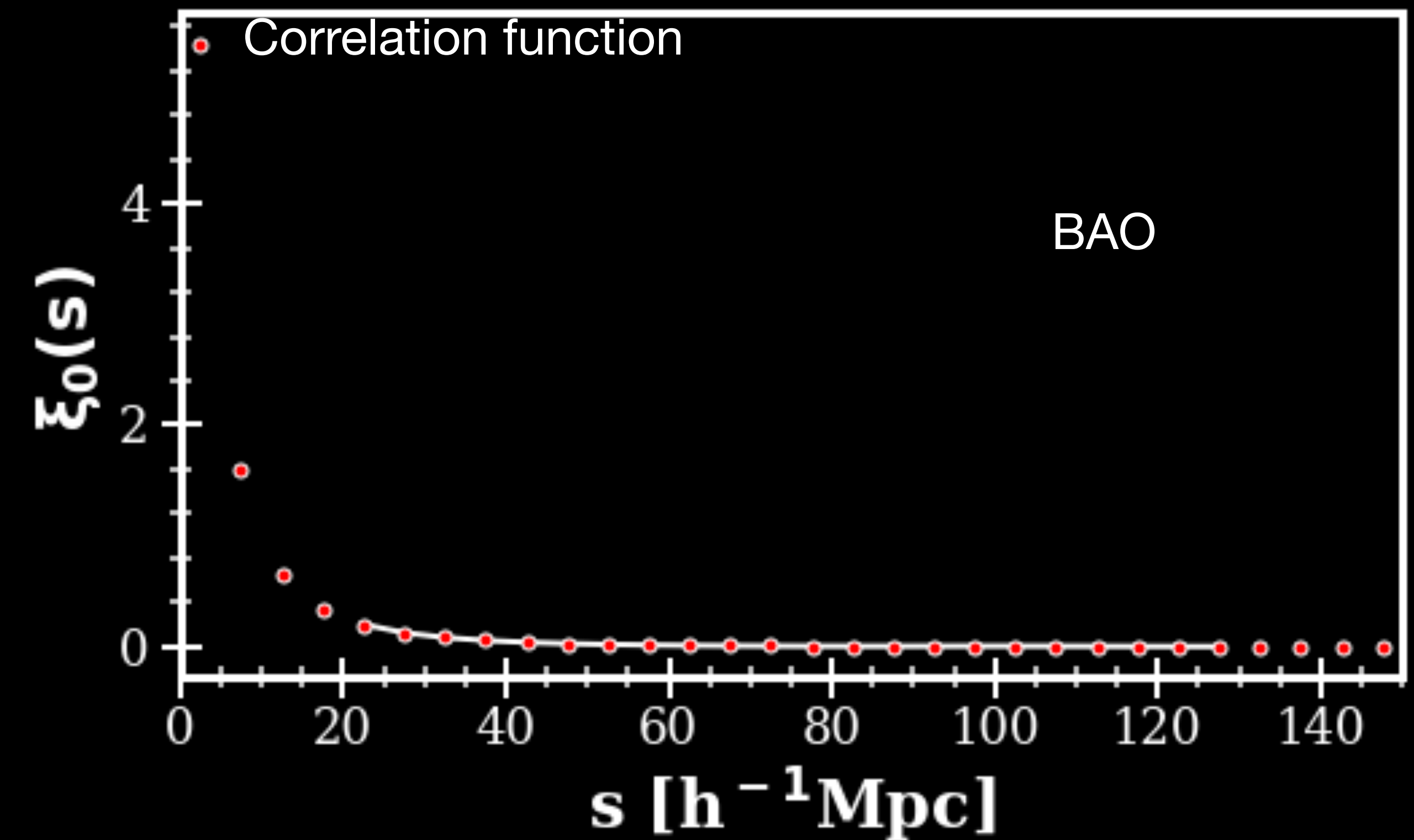
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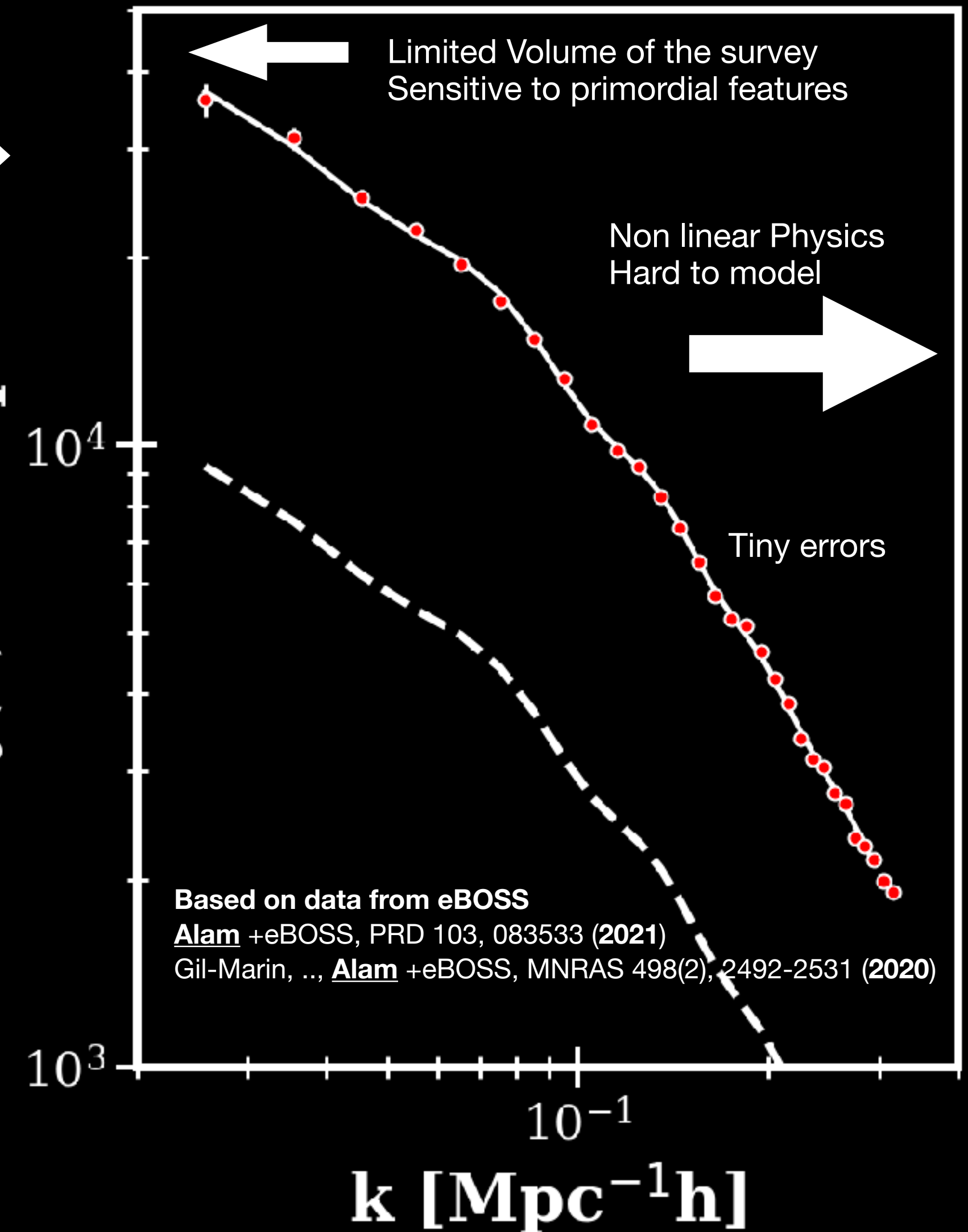


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## Standard model of Cosmological Structure Formation



$P_0(k) \text{ [h}^{-3}\text{Mpc}^3]$



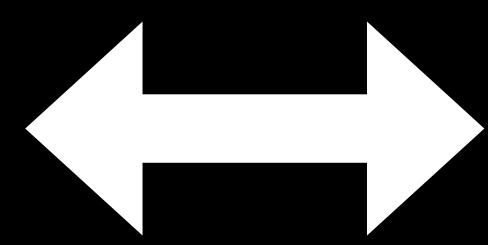
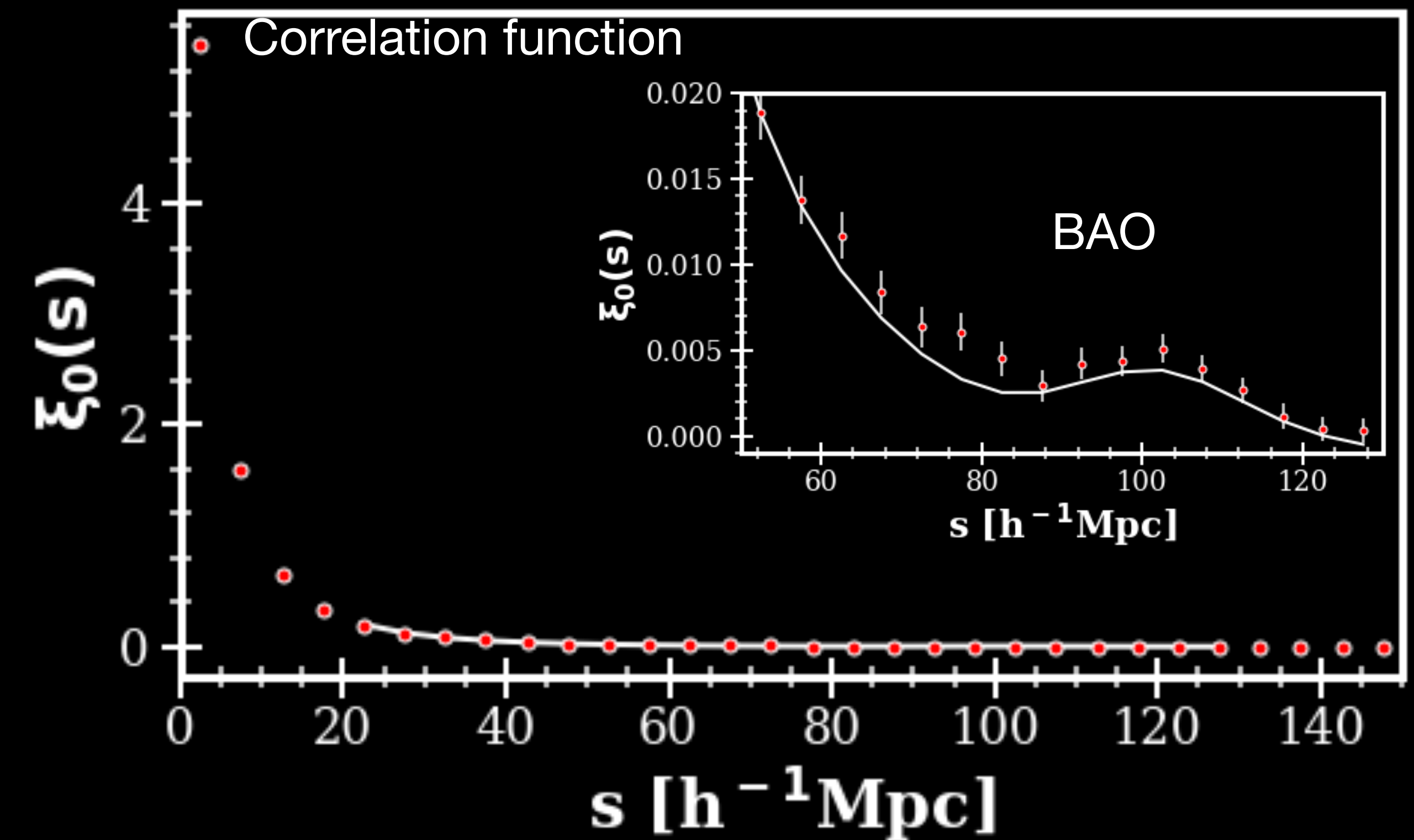
Fourier Conjugates

$$\xi(r) = \langle \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle \longleftrightarrow P(k) = \langle \delta(\vec{k}) \delta^*(\vec{k}) \rangle$$

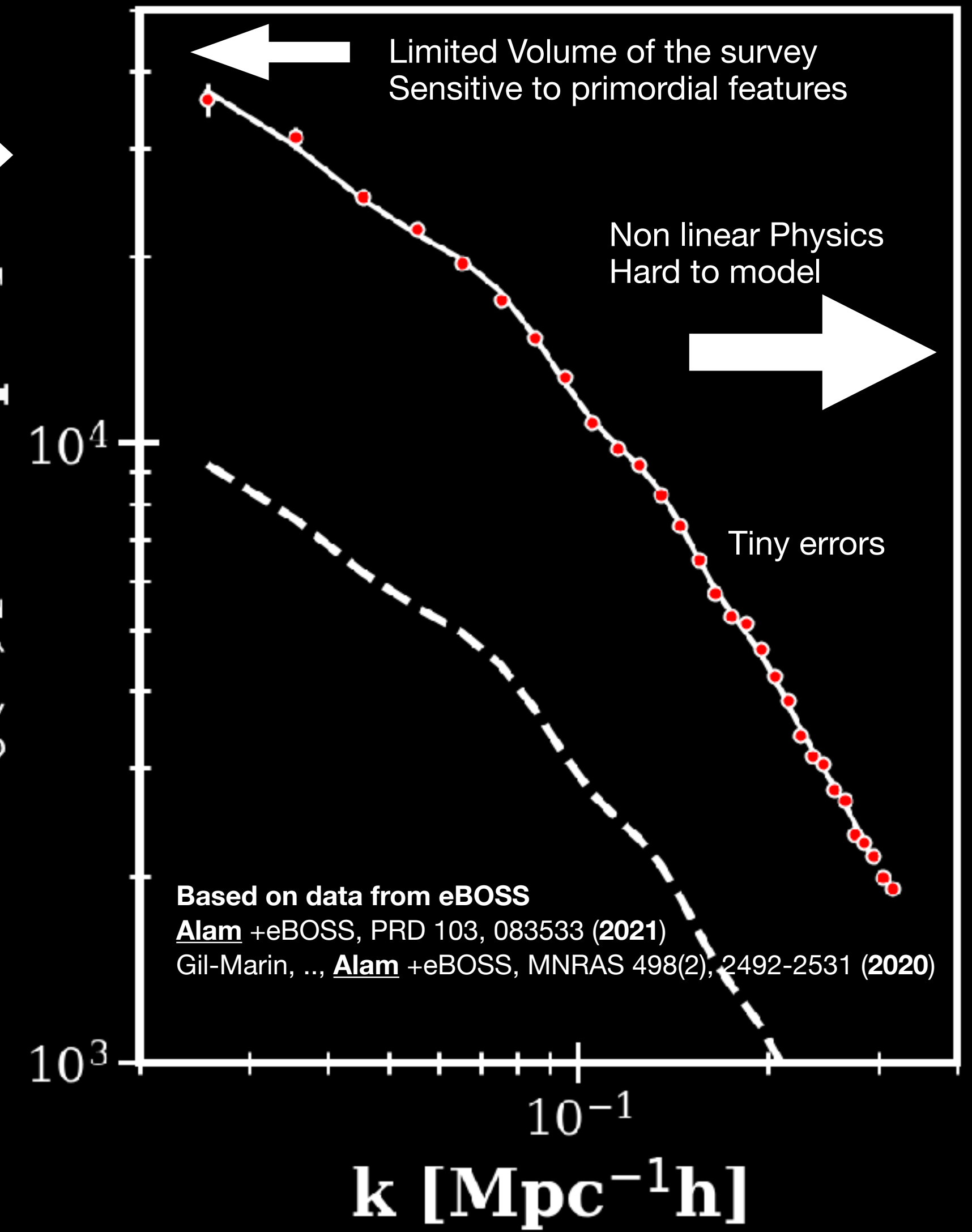


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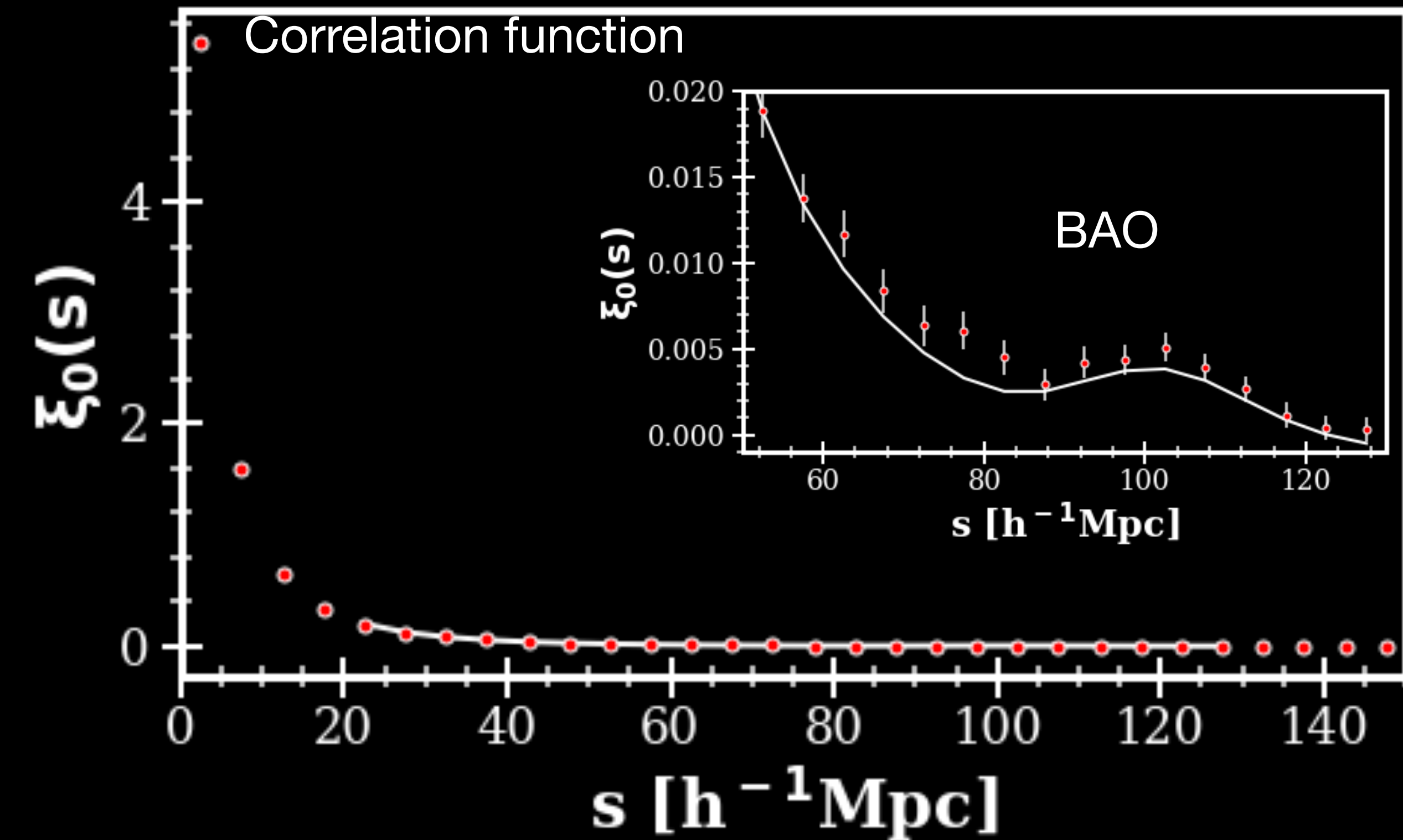


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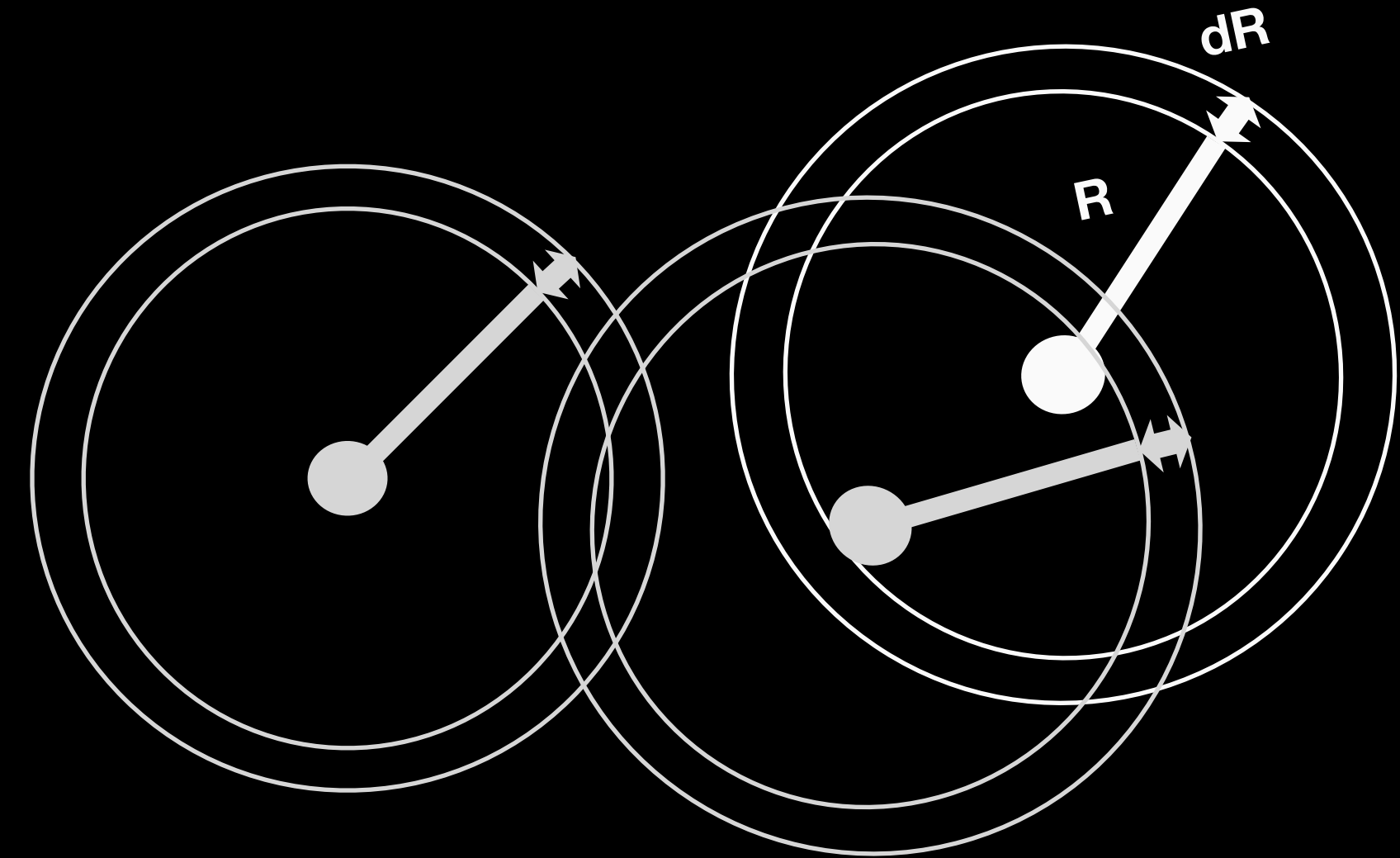
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# Correlation Function



Measure Correlation Function



$$\xi(R) = \frac{n_{\text{pair}}^{\text{galaxy}}(R)}{n_{\text{pair}}^{\text{randoms}}(R)} - 1 \equiv \langle \delta(\vec{x})\delta(\vec{x} + \vec{R}) \rangle$$

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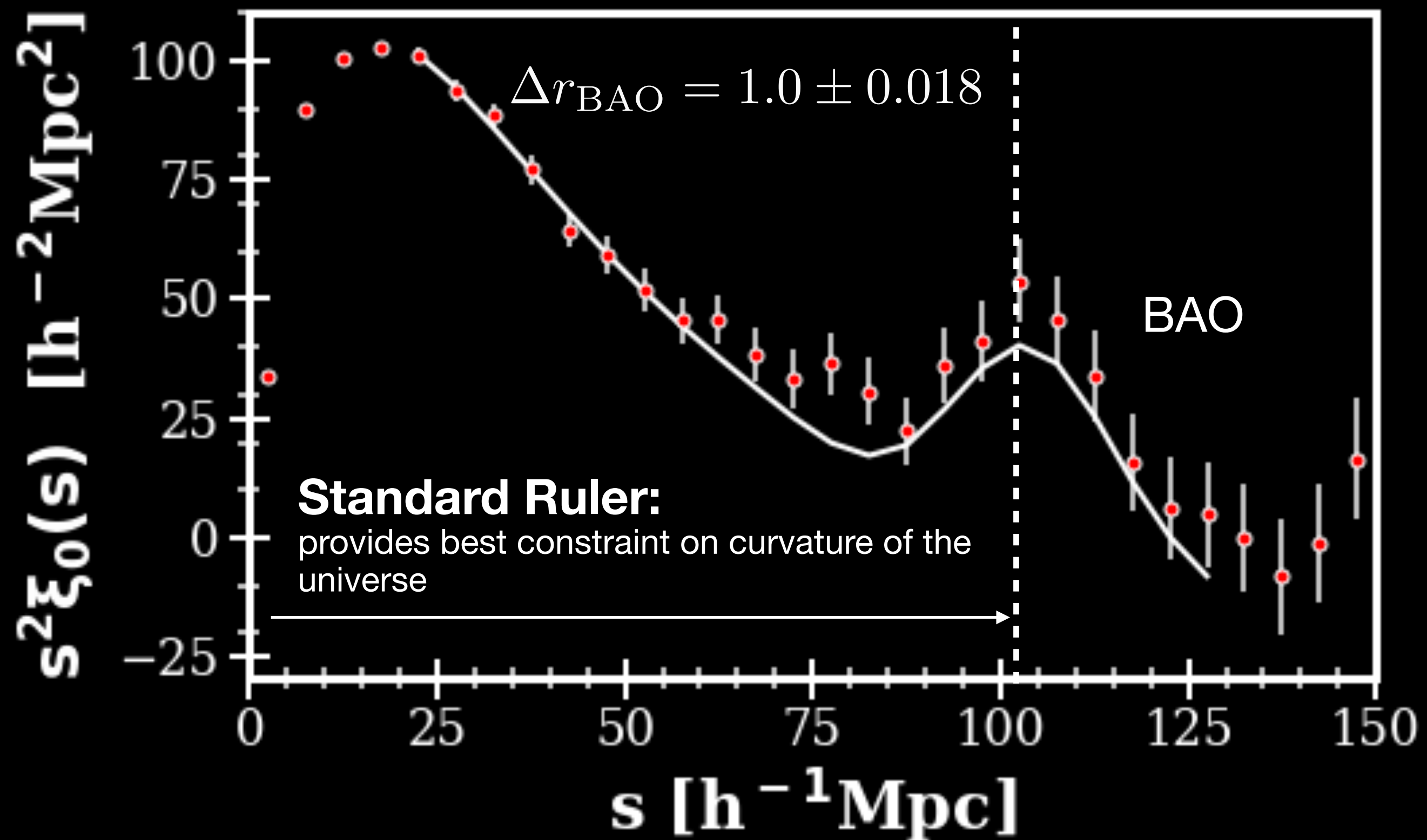
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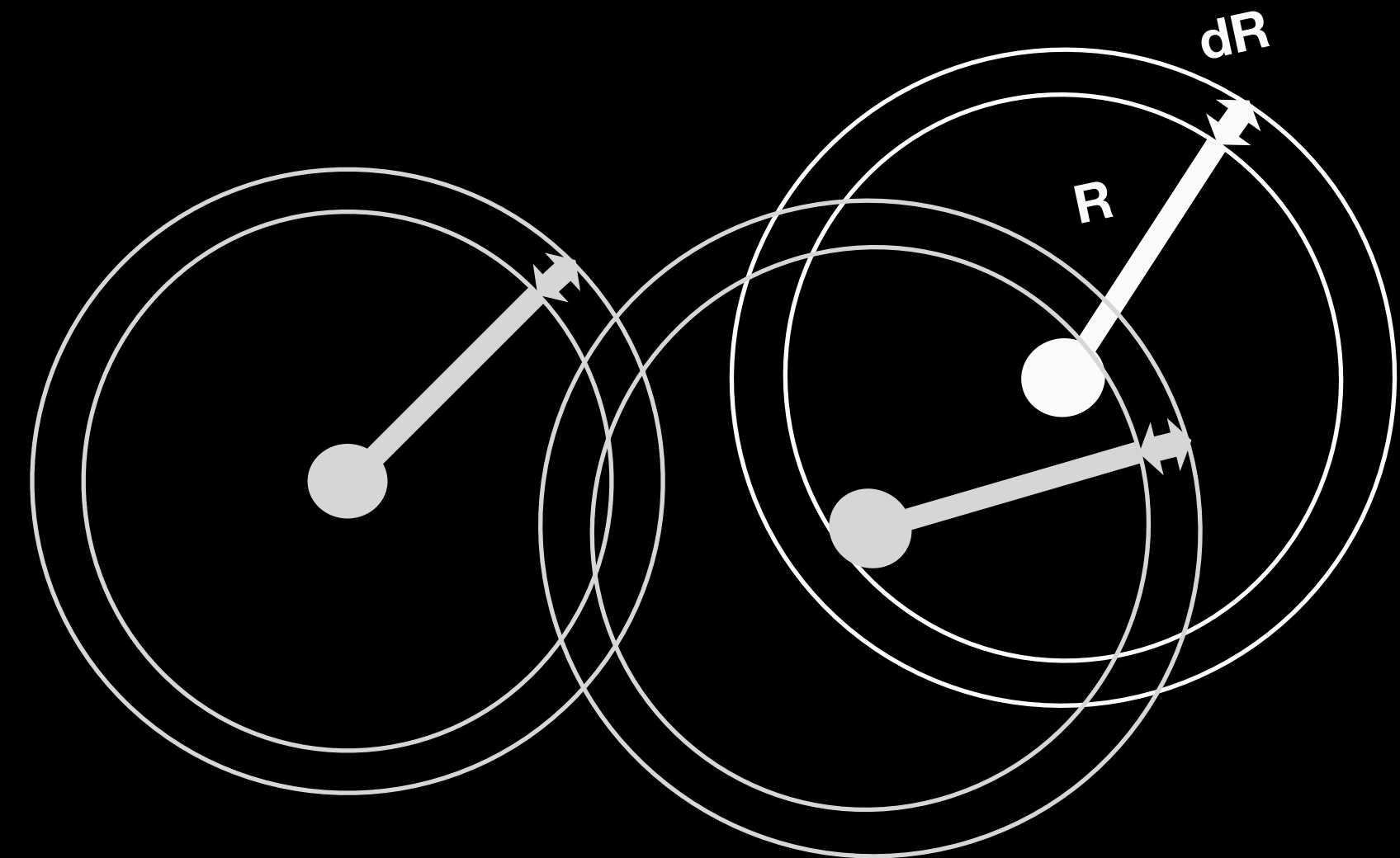
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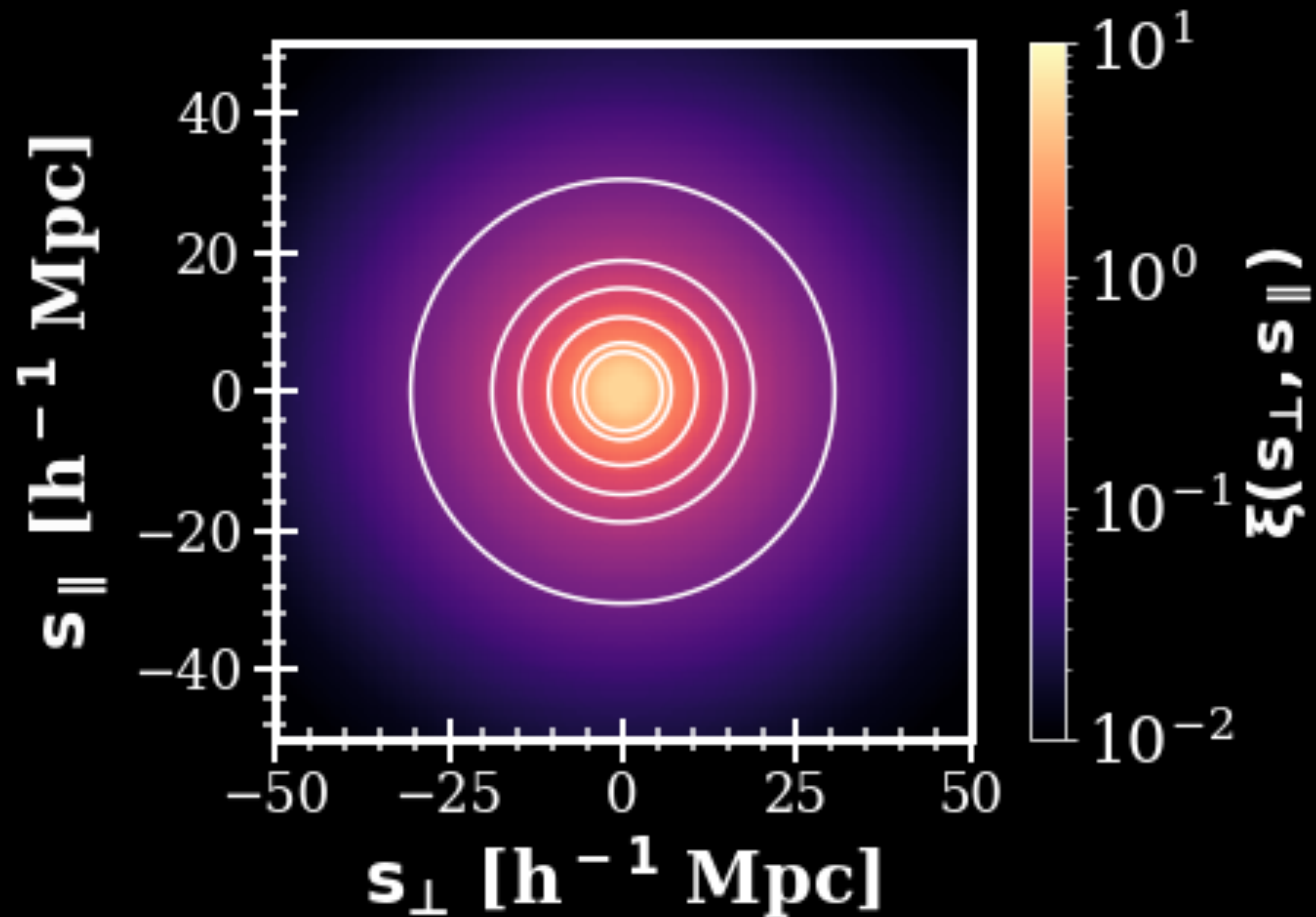
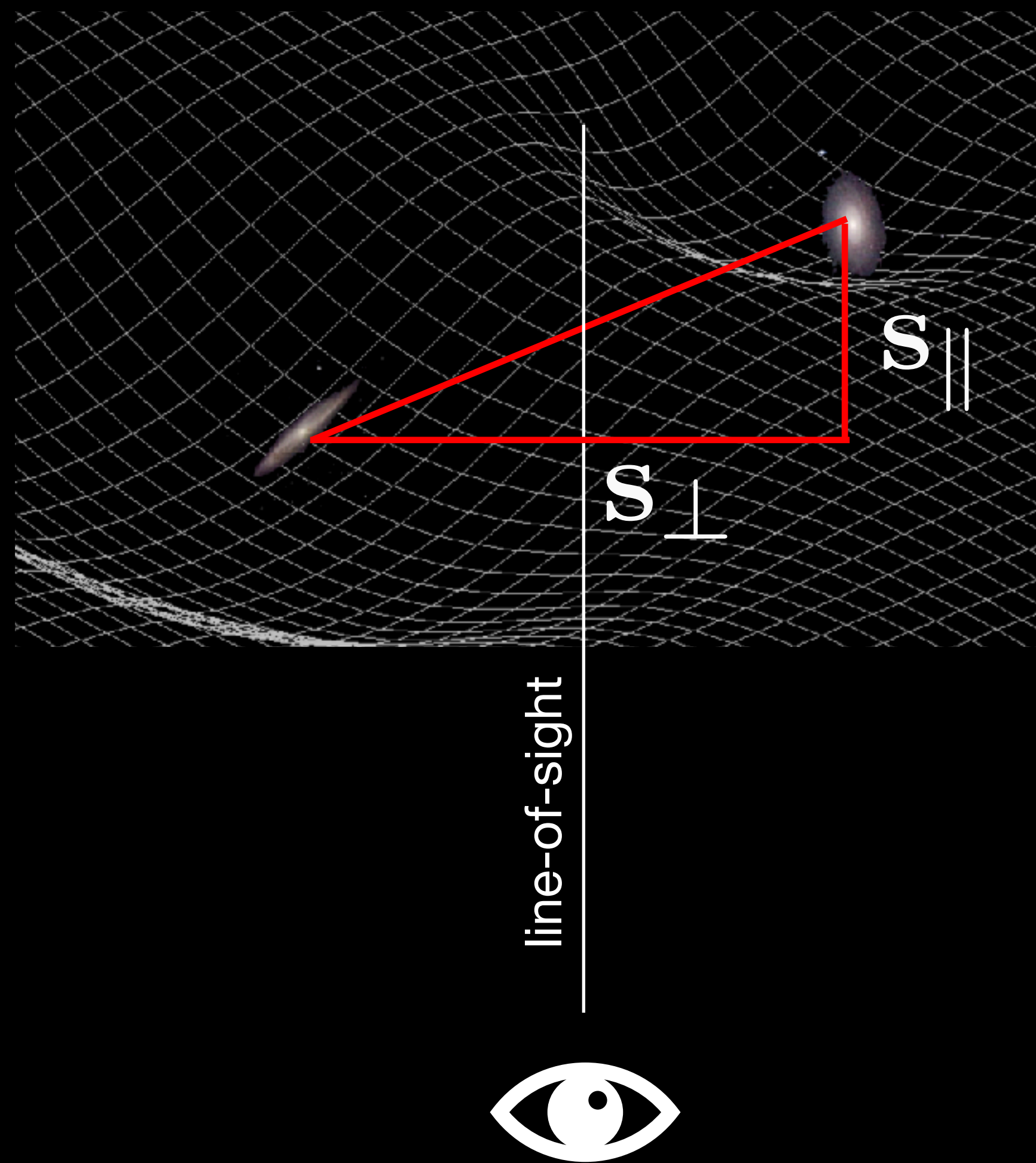


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How about isotropy?  
Is the galaxy clustering consistent with isotropic universe?



# Isotropic? Correlation Function

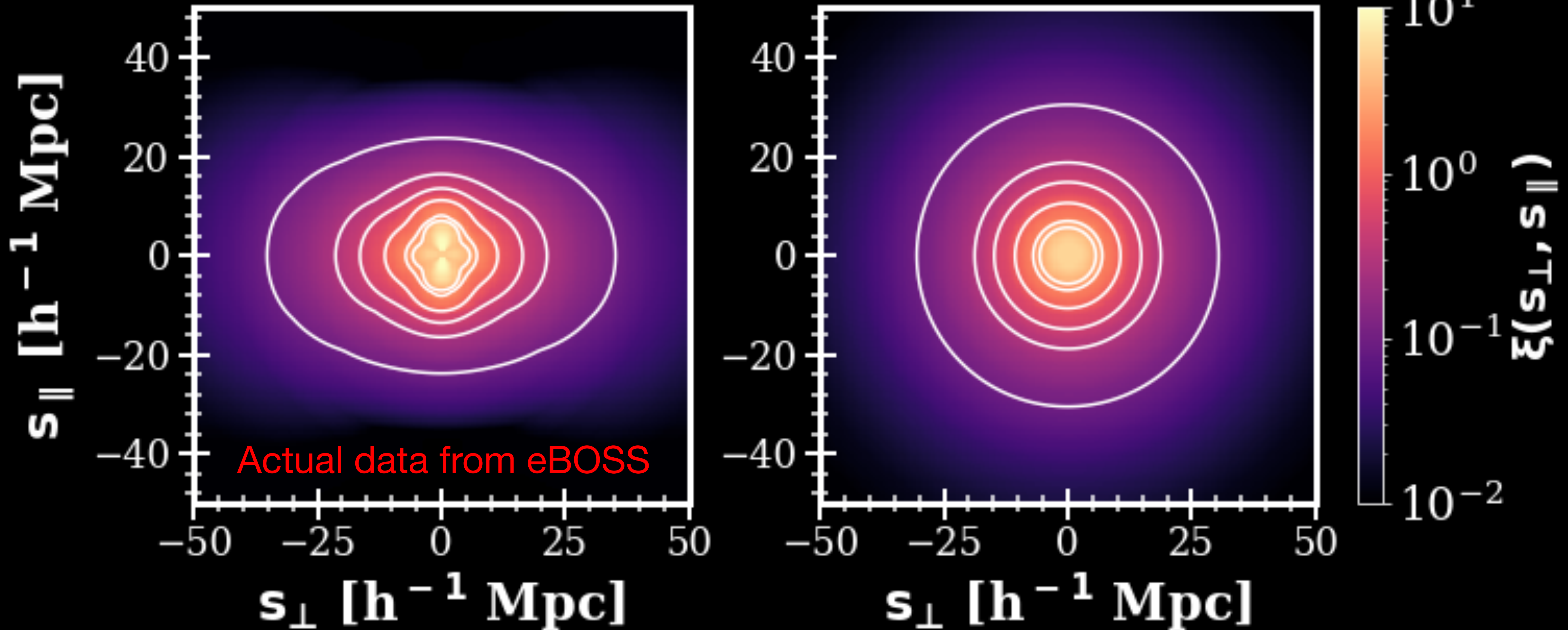


Observer



# Anisotropic? Correlation Function

Redshift Space Distortions (RSD)



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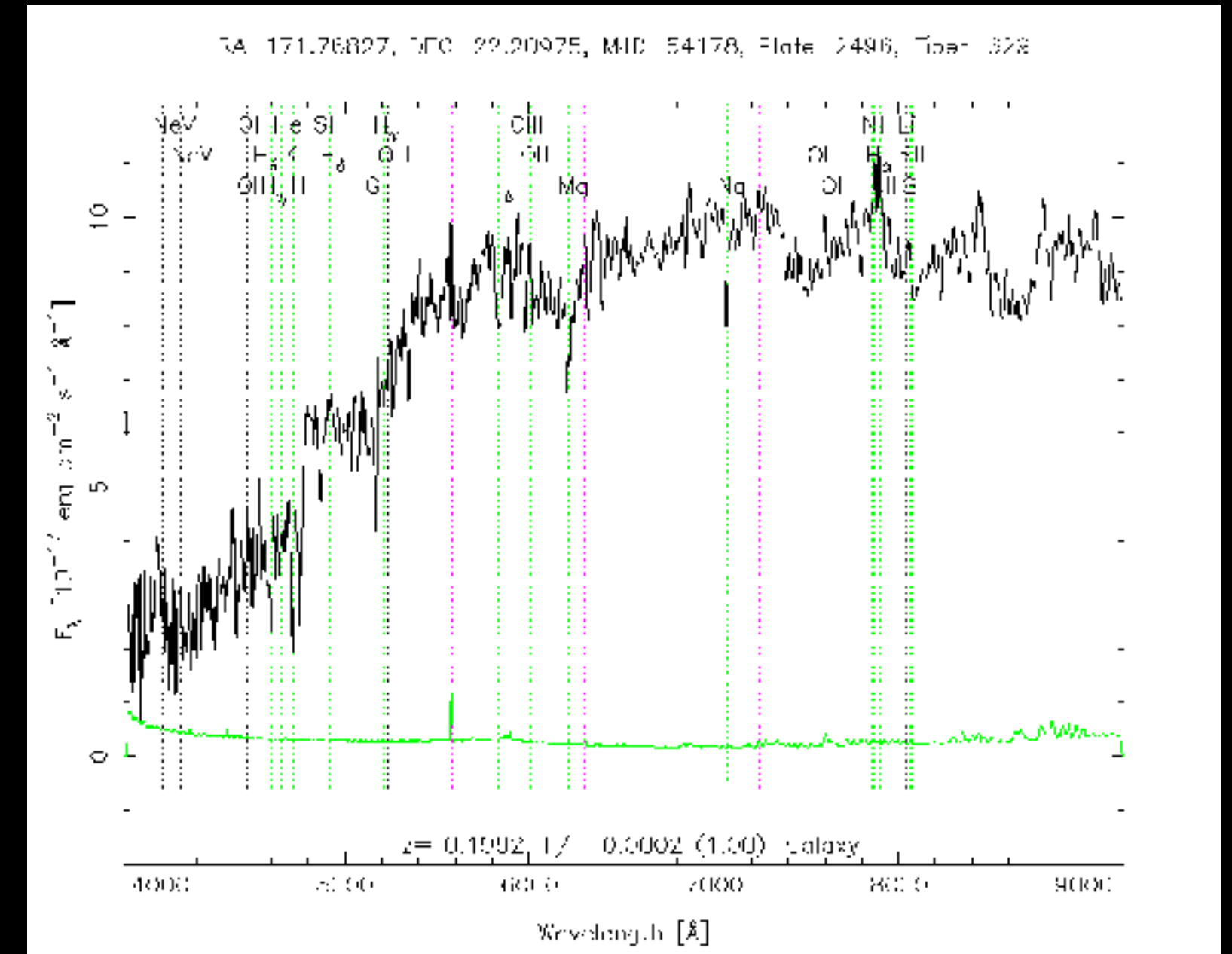
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# Quick Intro to Galaxy **Redshift** experiments

- **Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS/eBOSS)**  
*current state of the art result (data public)*  
 2000-2020 (20 years of data)  
**2.5 million Galaxy Spectra**



Need to point optical fibres to individual galaxies!!

## Sloan Digital Sky Survey

Miguel A Aragon (JHU), Mark Subbarao (Adler P.), Alex Szalay (JHU)

$$\lambda_{\text{obs}} = \frac{a_{\text{now}}}{a_{\text{emit}}} \lambda_{\text{emit}}$$

$$z = \frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_{\text{emit}}} - 1 = \frac{a_{\text{now}}}{a_{\text{emit}}} - 1$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$



# Let us think about **Redshift**

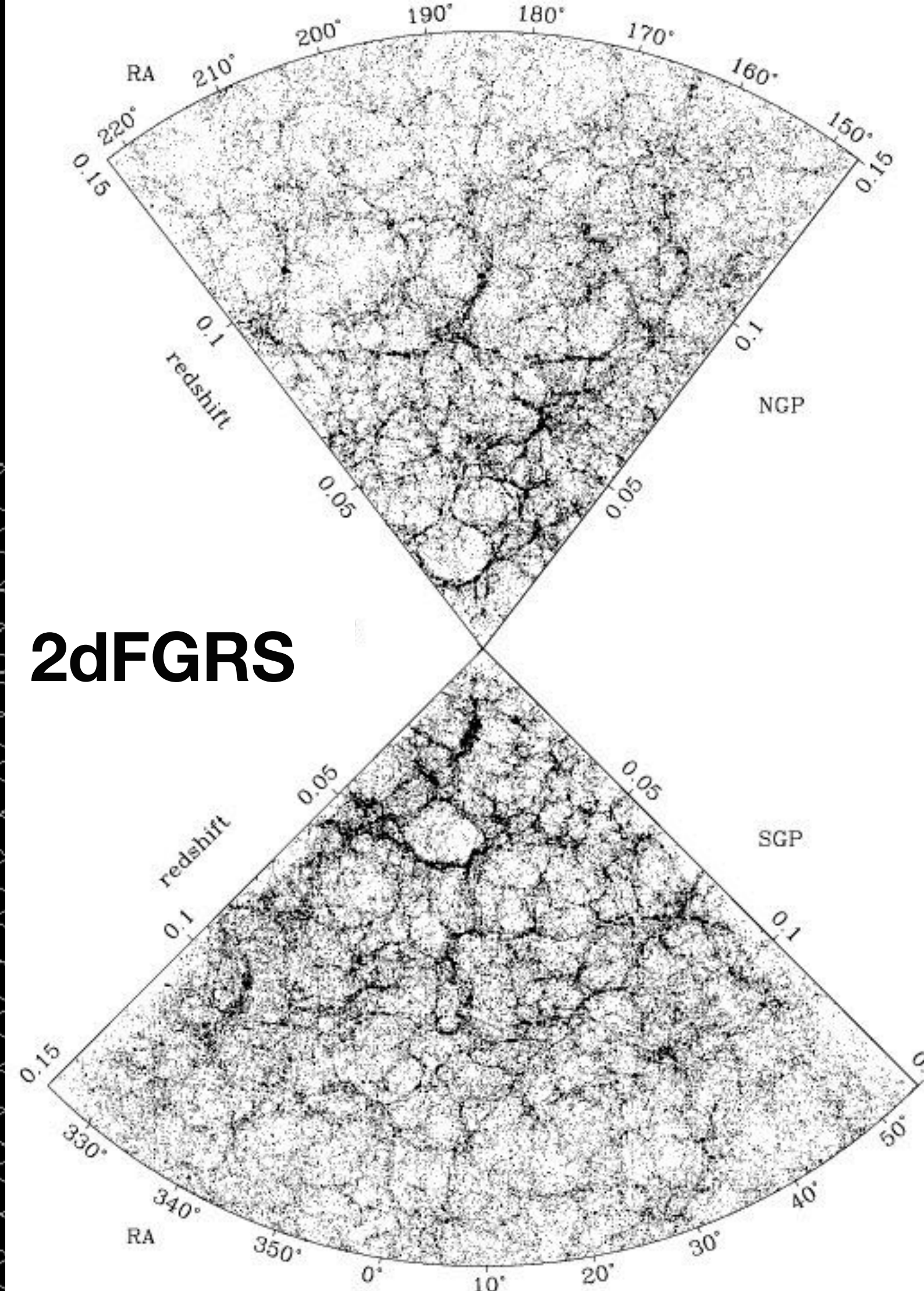
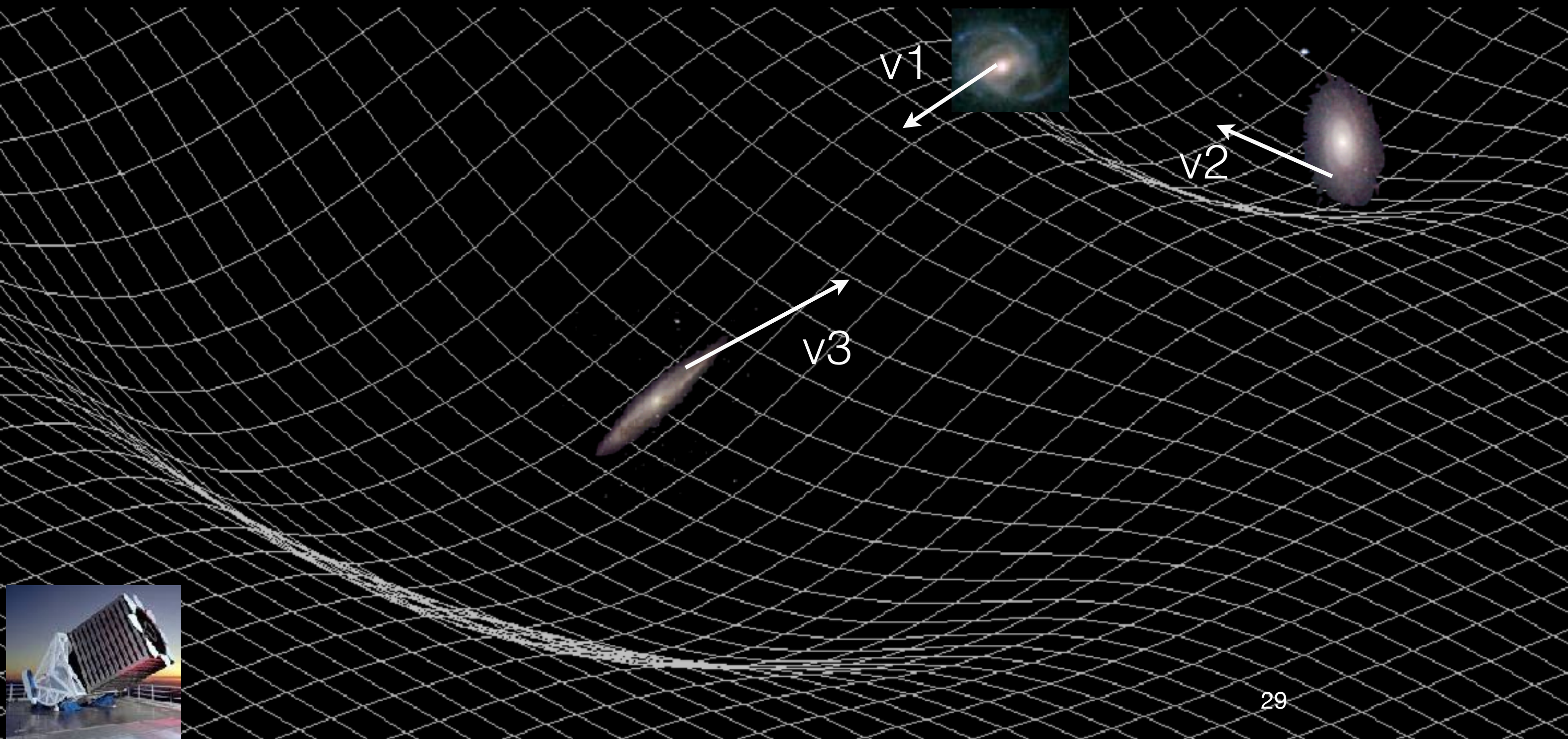
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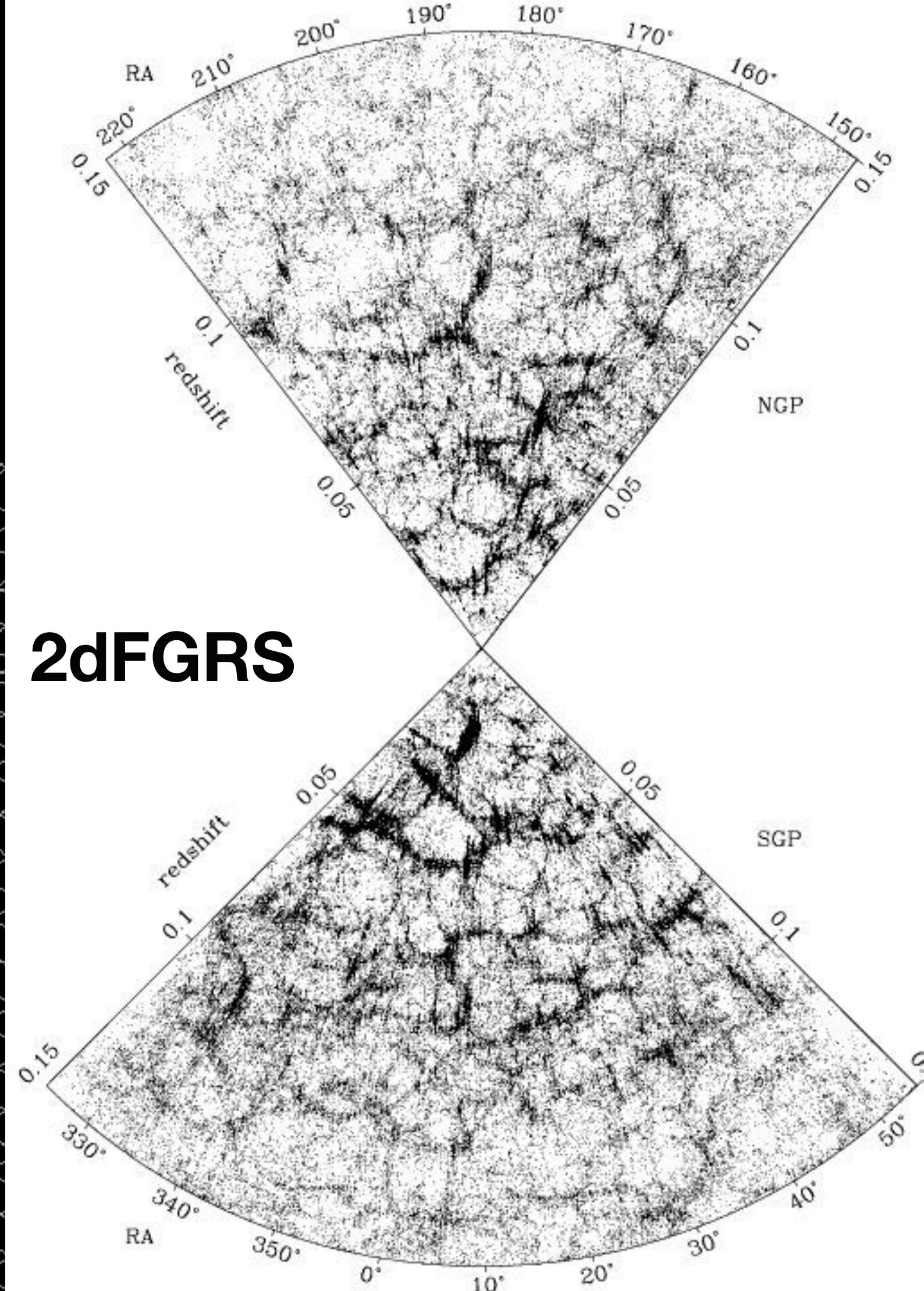
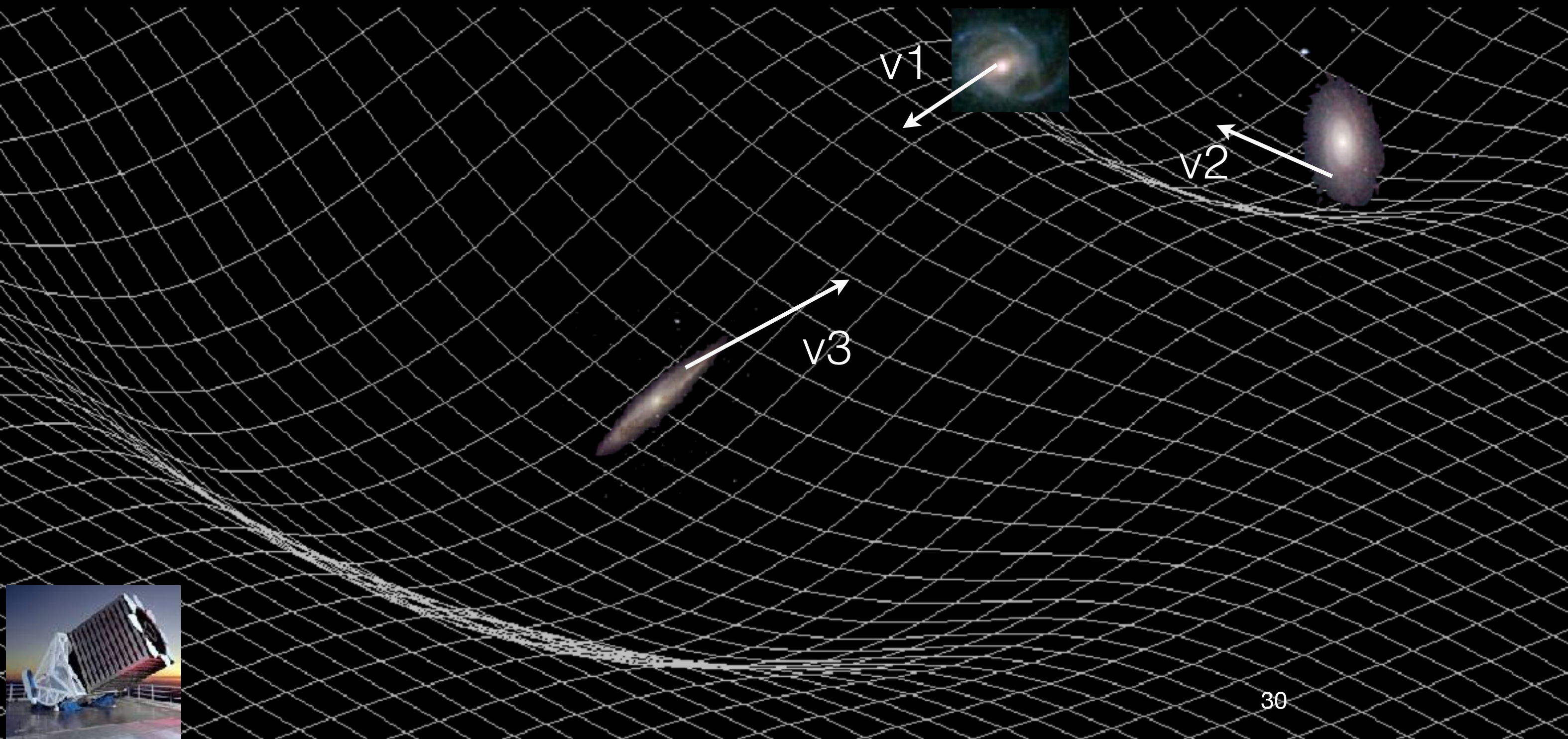
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$$z = \frac{\lambda_{\text{obs}}}{\lambda_{\text{emit}}} - 1 = \frac{a_{\text{now}}}{a_{\text{emit}}} - 1$$

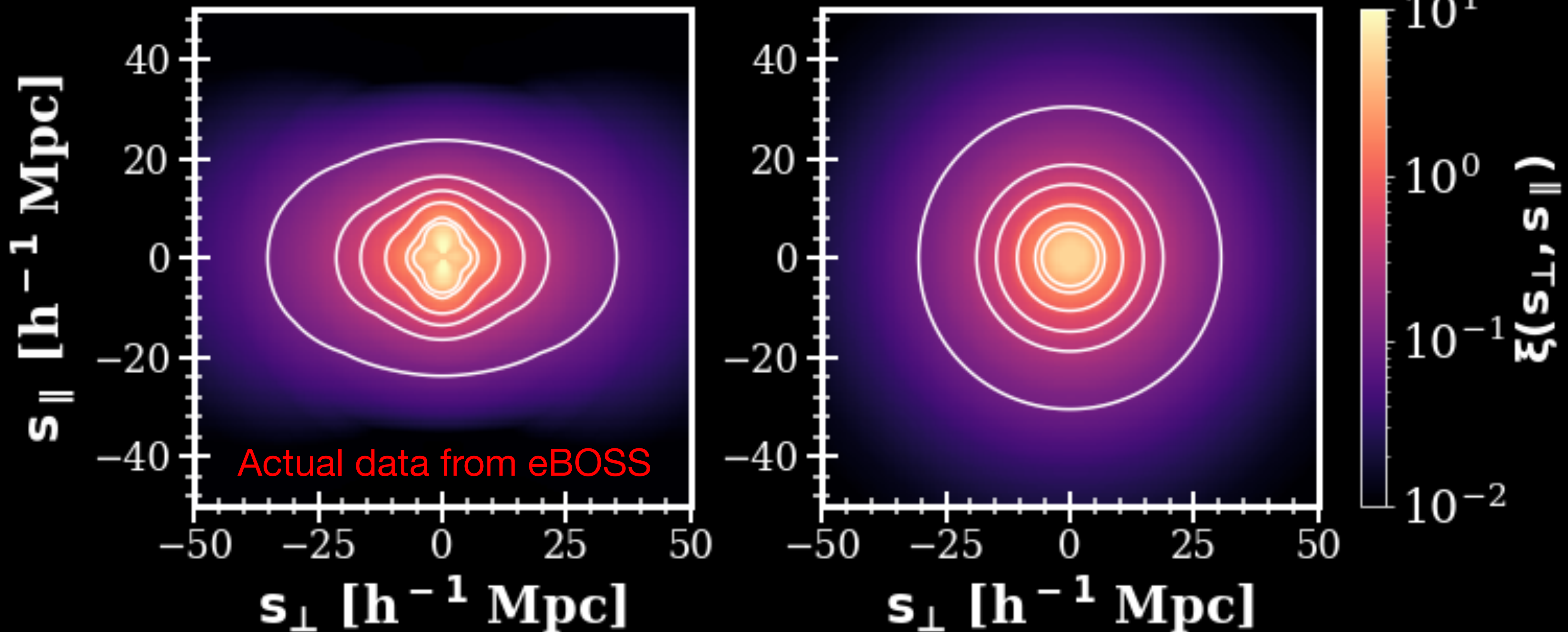
$$\text{Distance} = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}}$$





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Based on data from eBOSS

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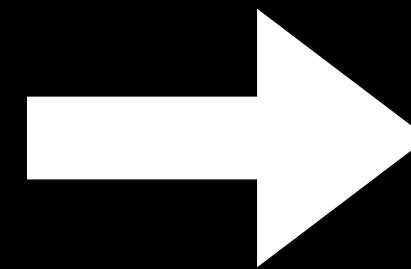
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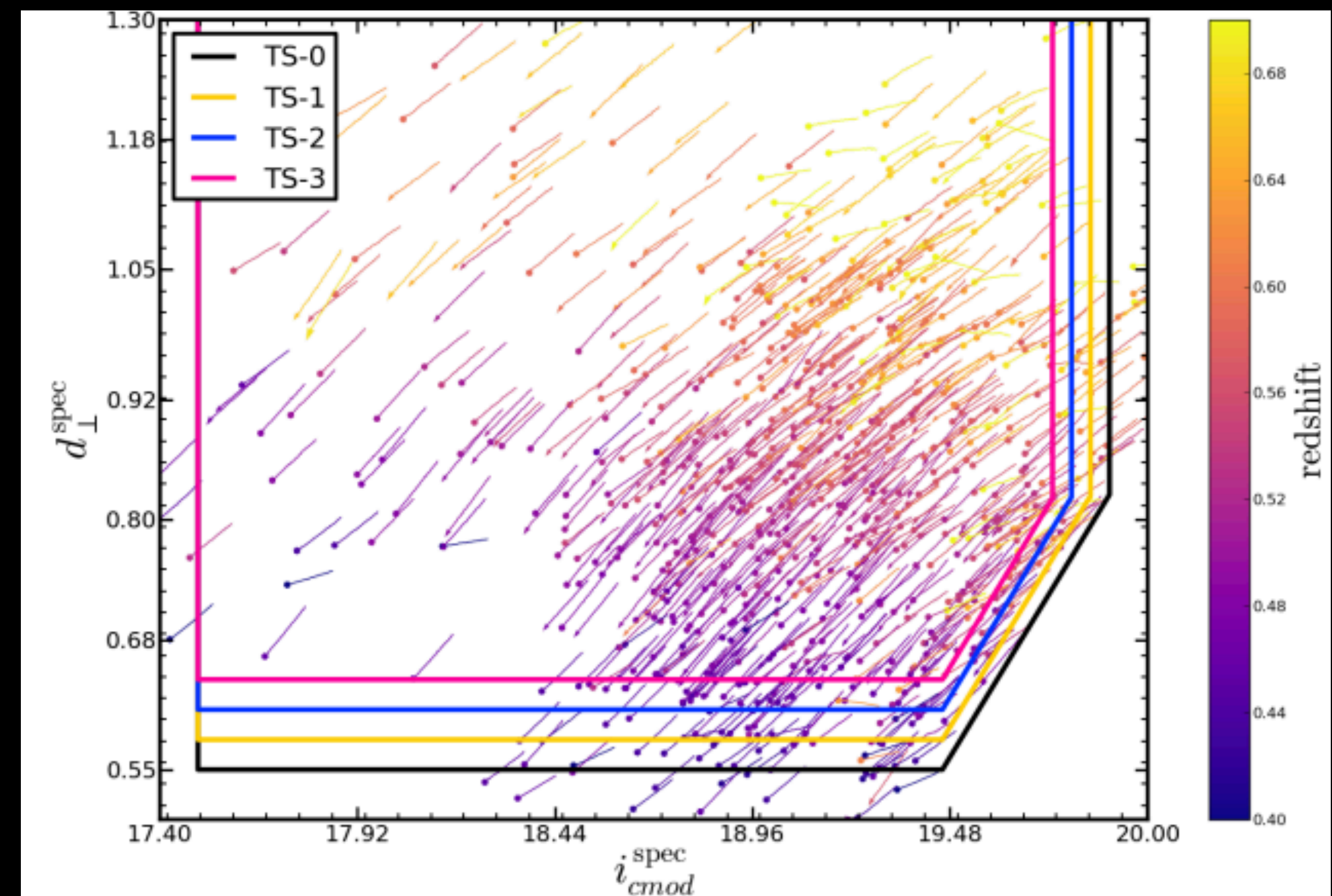


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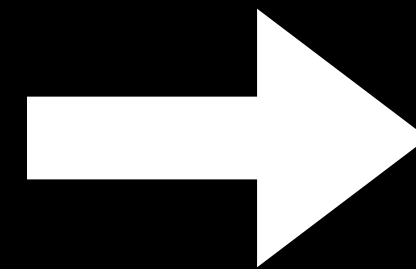
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Over-density field

$$\delta_s = [b + f\mathcal{D}(r)] \delta_m(r)$$

RSD operator  $\mathcal{D}(r) = \partial_r^2 \nabla^{-2} + \left[ 2 + \frac{\partial \log \bar{n}(r)}{\partial \log r} \right] \frac{\partial_r}{r} \nabla^{-2}$

Consider Fourier modes

$$\delta_s(k) = (b + f(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r})^2) \delta_m(k)$$

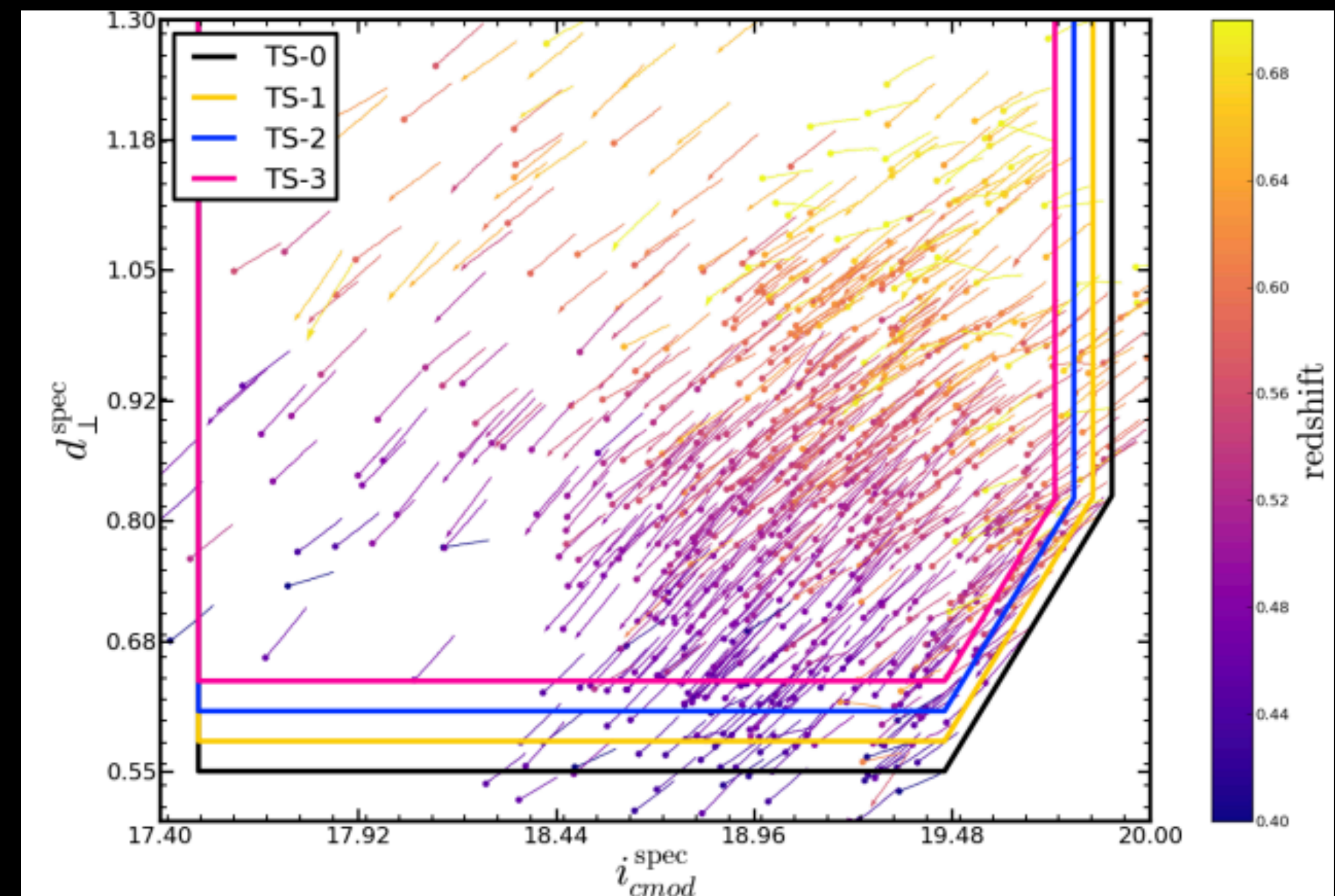
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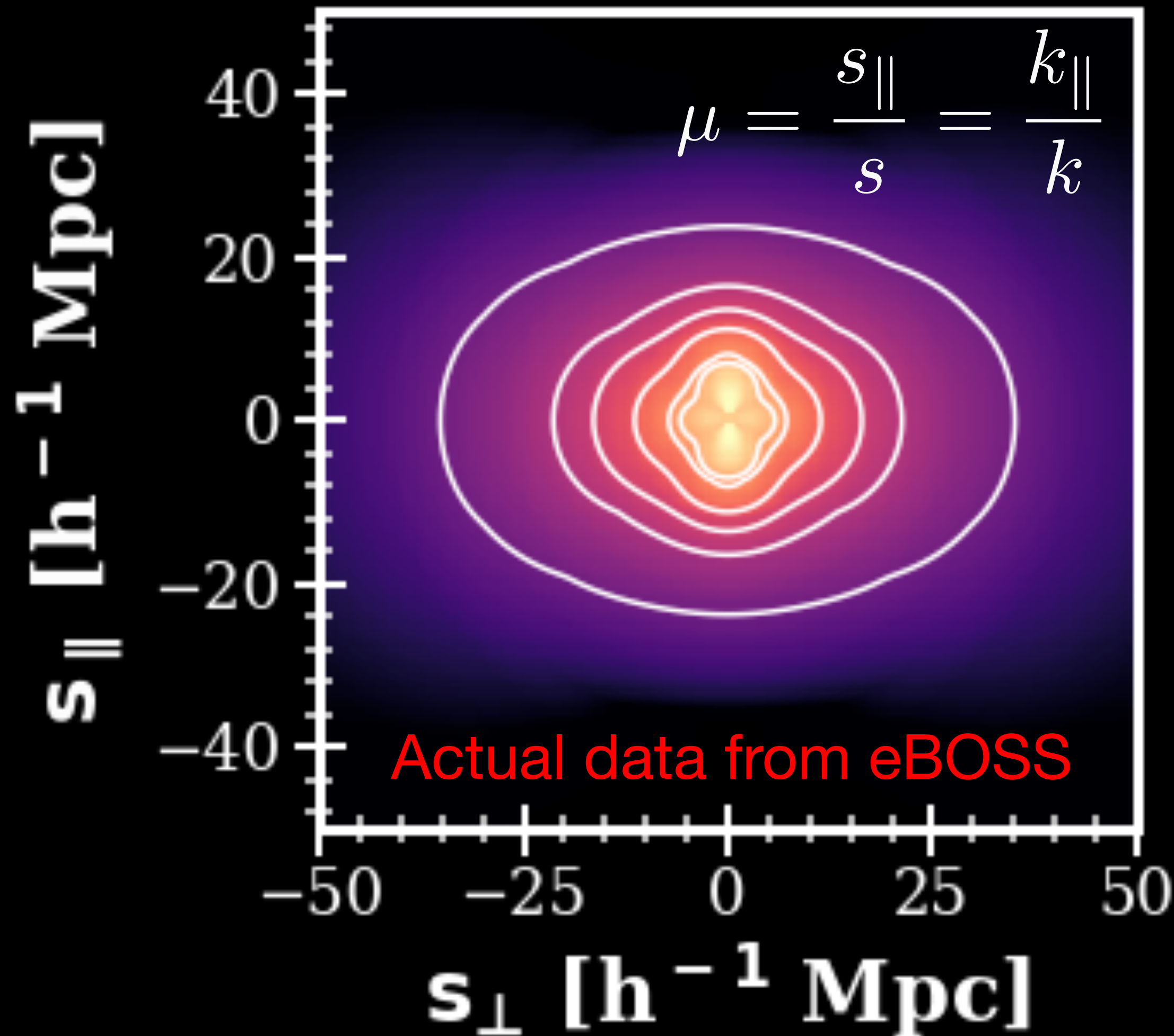
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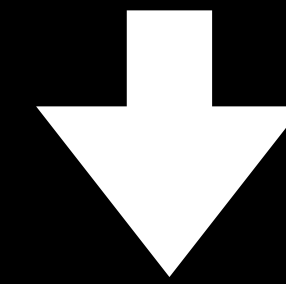


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$\sigma_8$



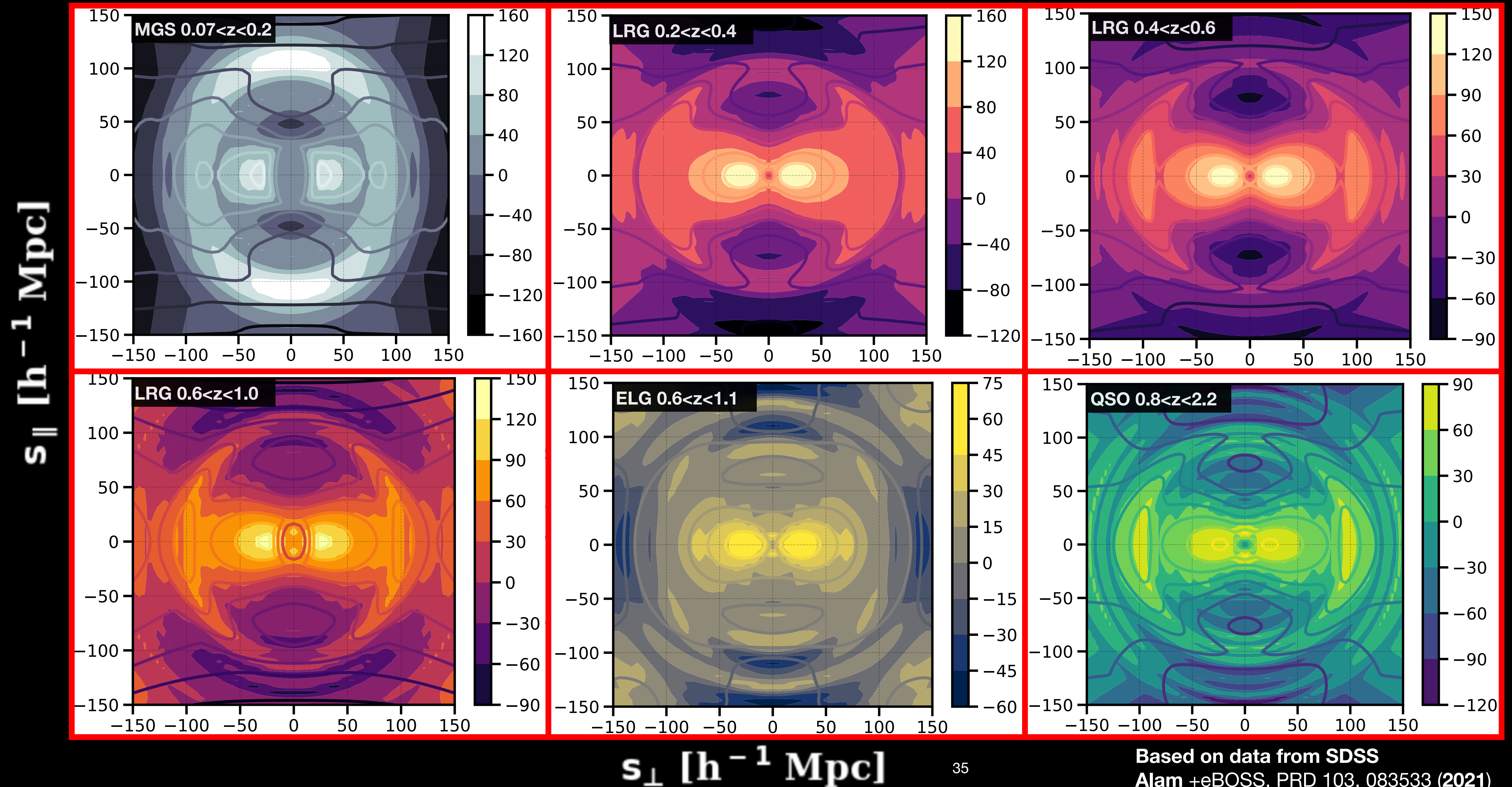
$$P_s^g(k, \mu) = P_m(k)(b + f\mu^2)^2$$

$$f_{\text{gravity}}(a, k) = \frac{\partial \ln(\delta(a, k))}{\partial \ln(a)} \quad \text{Test of gravity}$$

$$f_{\text{GR}}(a) \approx \Omega_m(a)^{0.55} \quad \Lambda\text{CDM}$$



# Current Status of 3d clustering measurements

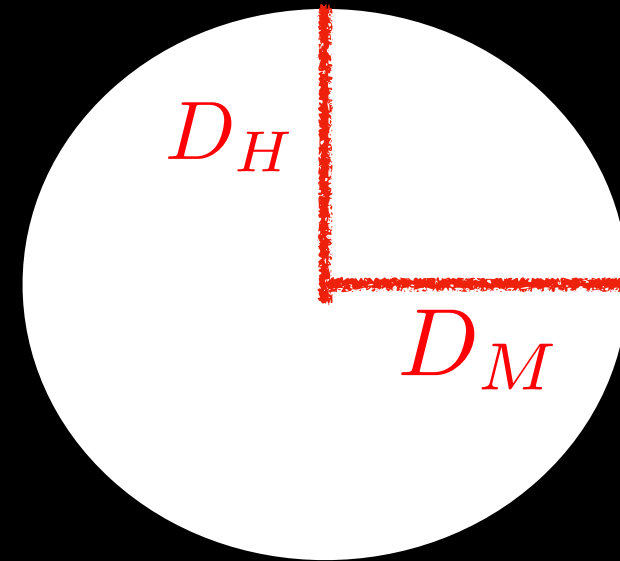


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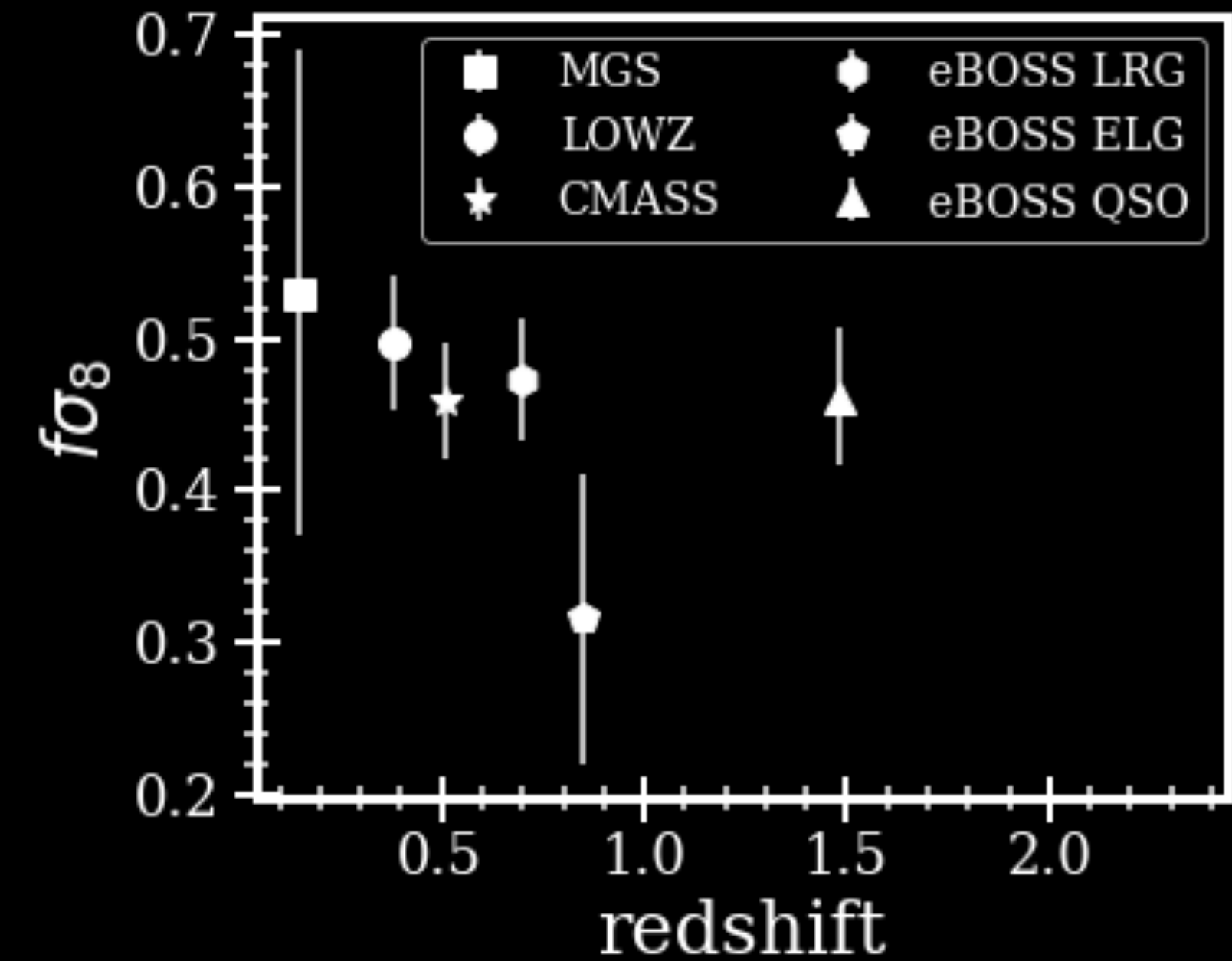
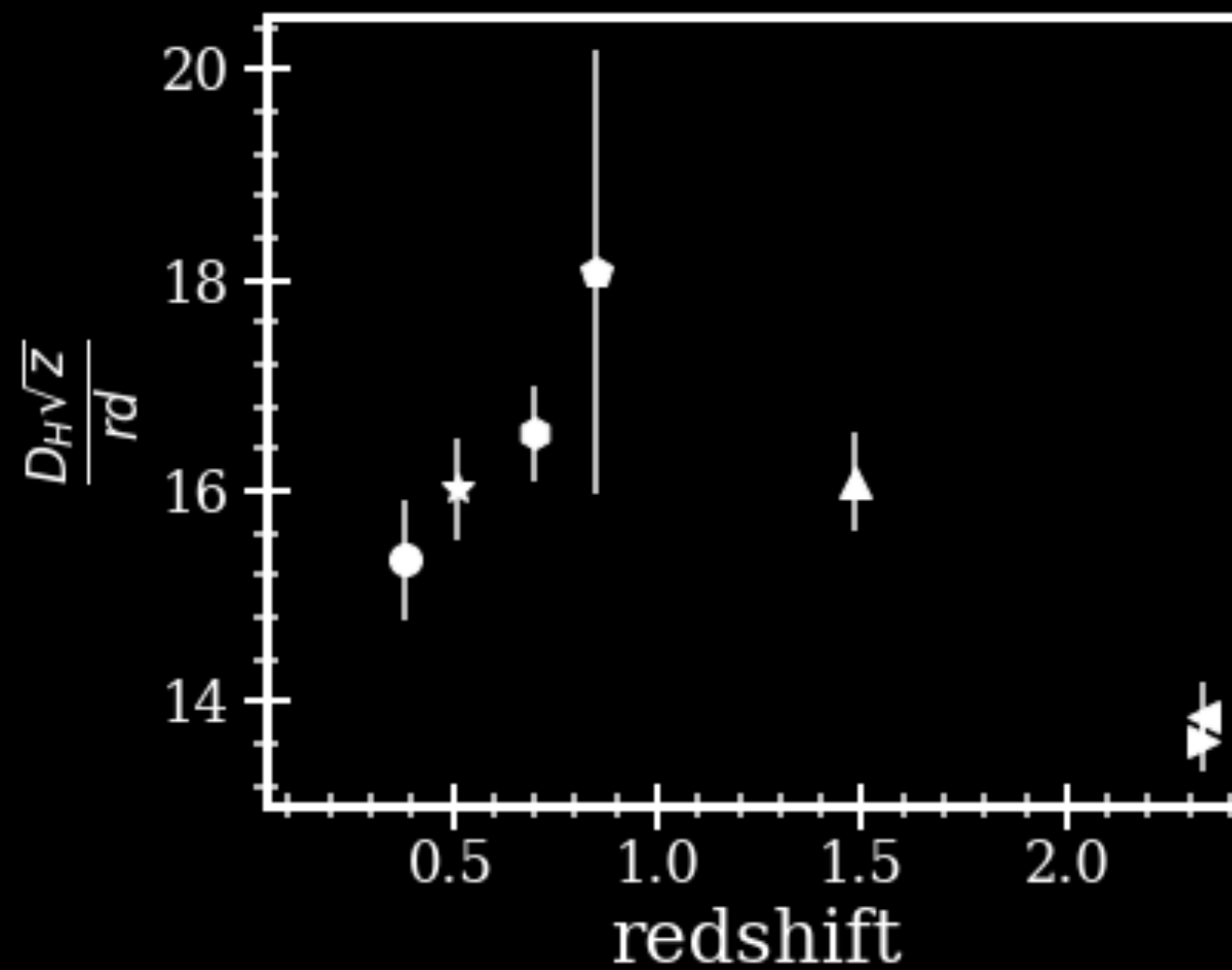
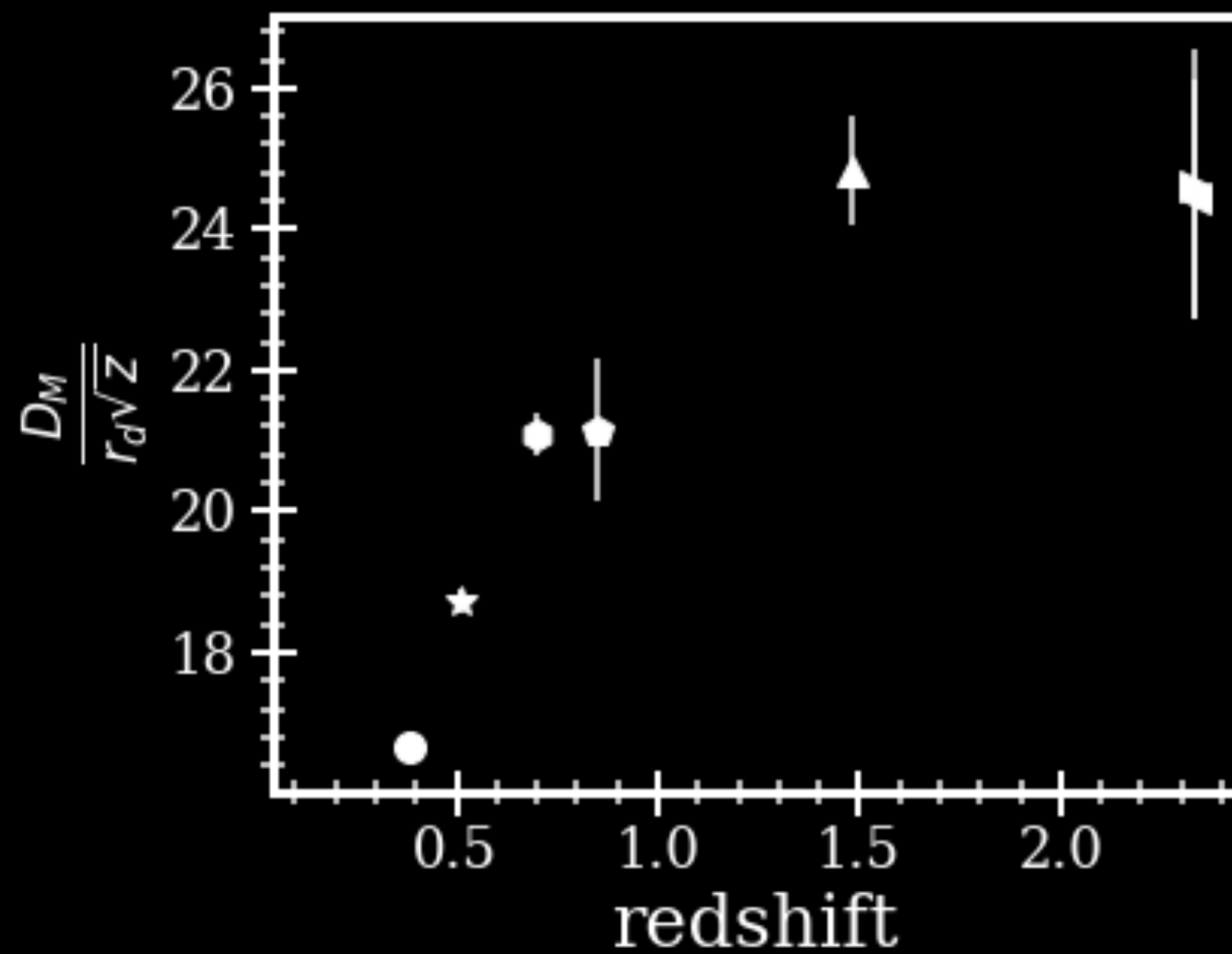
# BAO constrains Geometry and RSD Growth of the Universe

$$D_C(z) = \frac{c}{H_0} \int_0^z dz' \frac{H_0}{H(z')}$$



$$D_M = \frac{c}{H_0} S_k \left( \frac{D_C(z)}{c/H_0} \right)$$

$$D_H = \frac{c}{H(z)}$$



$$S_k(x) = \sin(\sqrt{-\Omega_k}x) / \sqrt{-\Omega_k}, \quad \Omega_k < 0$$

$$S_k(x) = x, \quad \Omega_k = 0$$

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# What Have we learned?

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# Testing Gravity

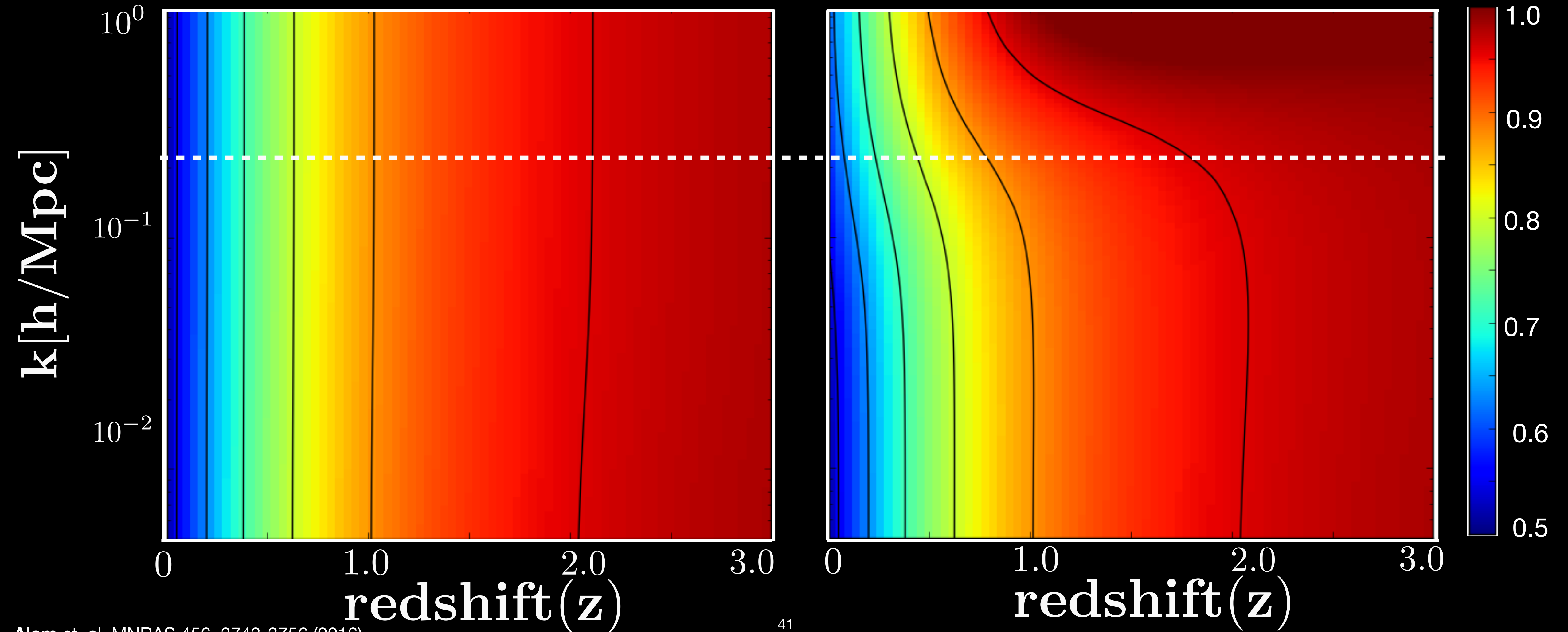


# Redshift Space Distortions as a probe of gravity

General Relativity

f(R) gravity

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# But the theory space is pretty large

## Scalar perturbation

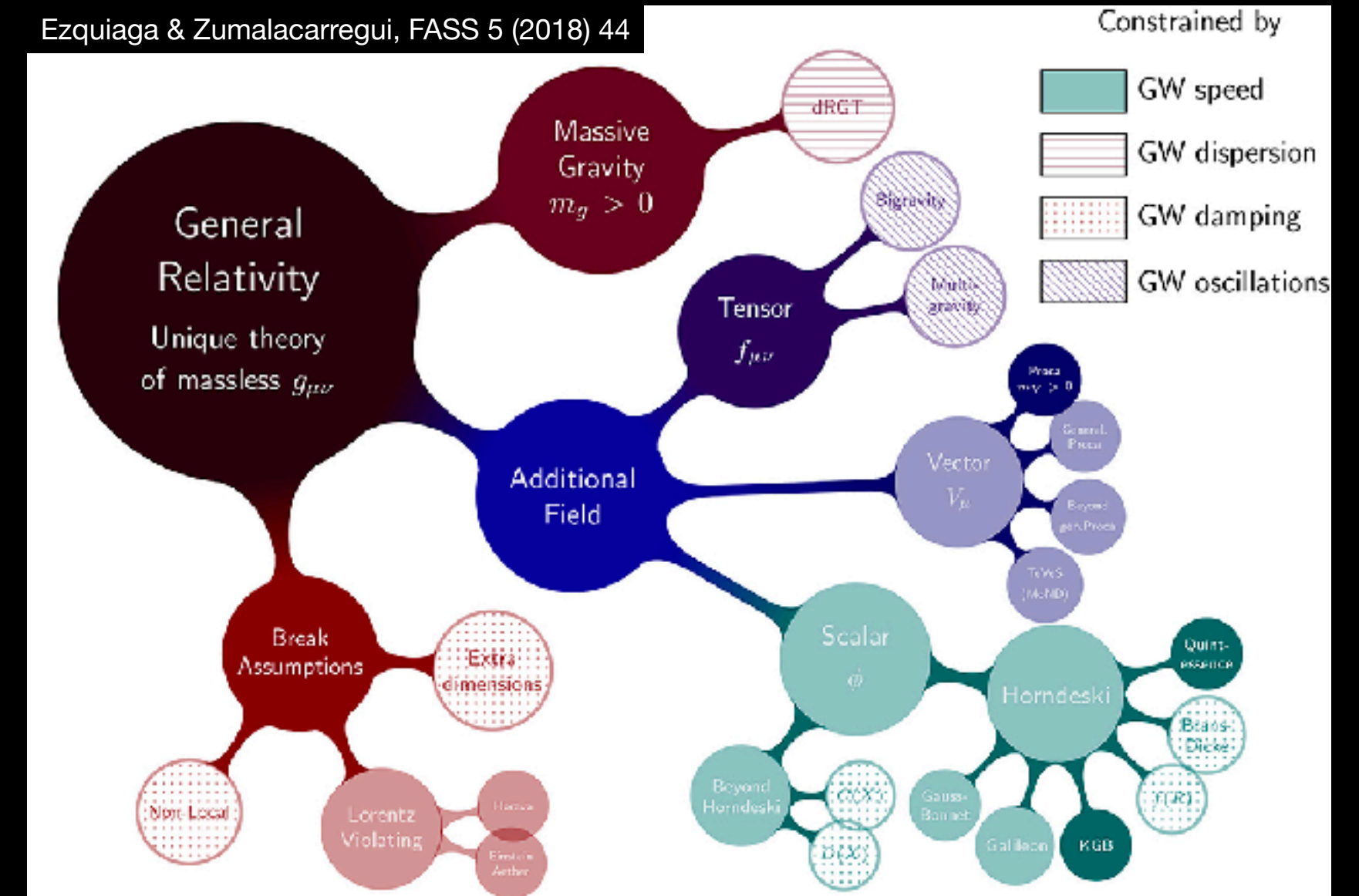
$$ds^2 = -a^2(\tau) [(1 + 2\Psi(\tau, \vec{x}))d\tau^2 - (1 - 2\Phi(\tau, \vec{x}))d\vec{x}^2]$$

## Einstein equations

$$k^2\Psi = -4\pi Ga^2\rho\delta \quad \text{Poisson equation (Growth of structure)}$$

$$k^2(\Psi + \Phi) = -8\pi Ga^2\rho\delta \quad \text{Anisotropy (Propagation of light)}$$

- General scalar degree of freedom in Modified gravity generically modifies these equations





# Phenomenological approach

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## Modified Einstein equations

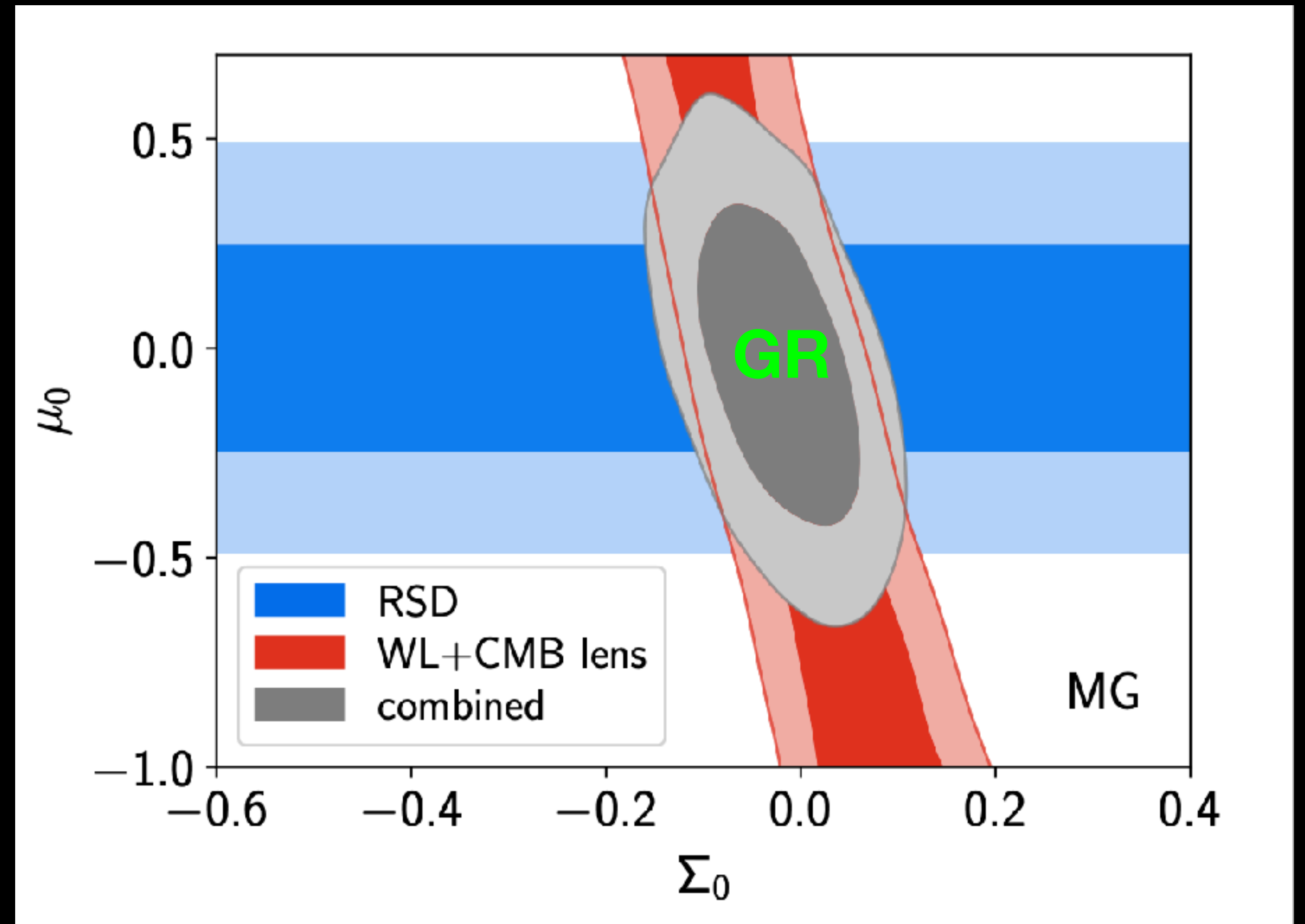
$$k^2 \Psi = -4\pi G a^2 \rho \delta (1 + \mu(a, k))$$

$$k^2 (\Psi + \Phi) = -8\pi G a^2 \rho \delta (1 + \Sigma(a, k))$$

## Simplification due to Limited precision of data

$$\mu(a, k) = \mu_0 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(a)}{\Omega_\Lambda(z=0)}$$

$$\Sigma(a, k) = \Sigma_0 \frac{\Omega_\Lambda(a)}{\Omega_\Lambda(z=0)}$$



In the future we will be able to constrain the full functional forms of the modifications



# Neutrinos in Cosmology



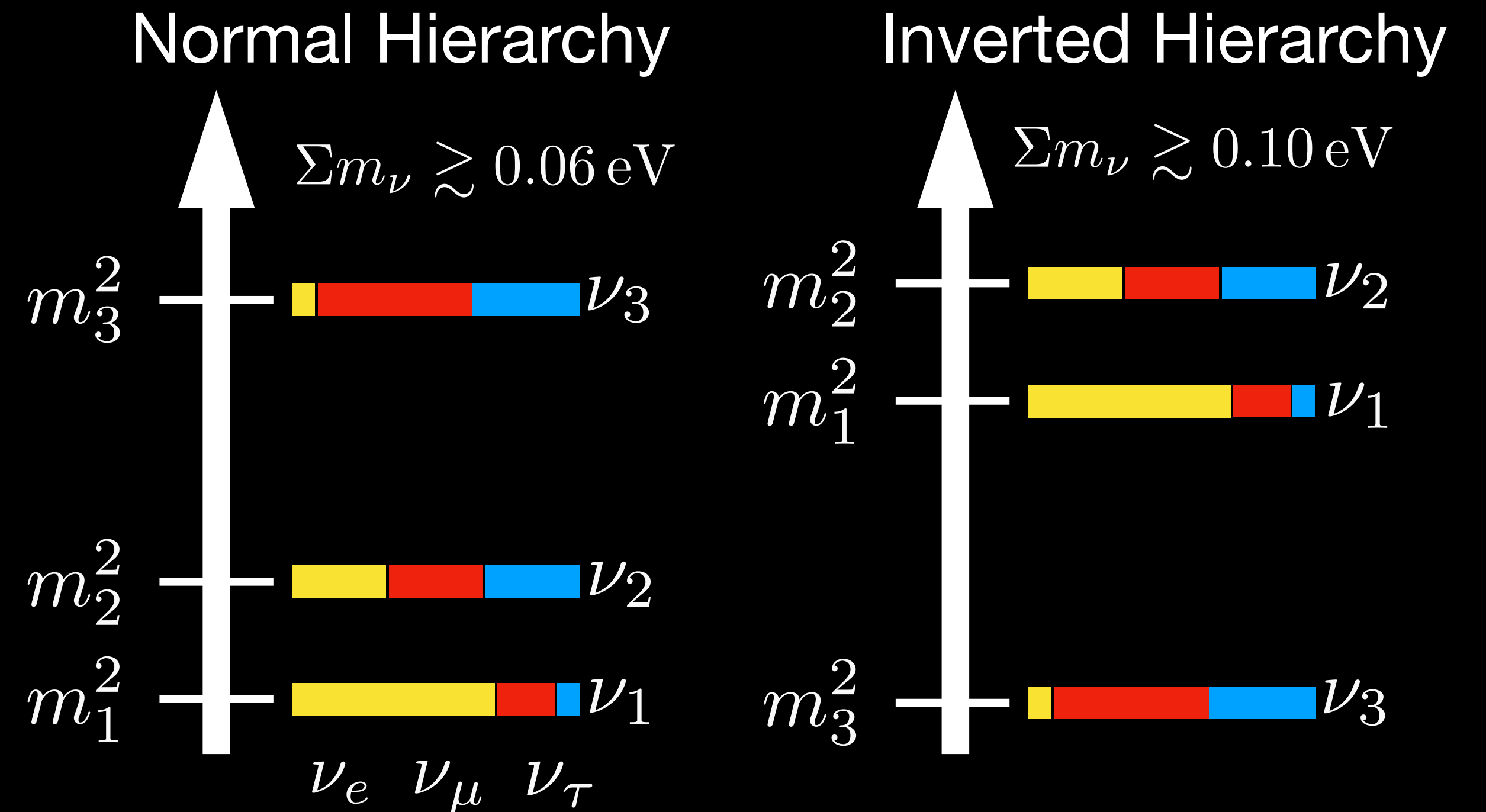
# LSS can provide precise measurements of the sum of neutrino masses

## Neutrino Oscillation experiments

Gonzalez-Garcia JHEP 1411:052, 2014

$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (0.0086 \pm 0.0011 \text{eV})^2 \quad \text{Solar}$$

$$\Delta m_{3\ell}^2 = (0.05 \pm 0.0005 \text{eV})^2 \quad \text{Atmospheric}$$





# Neutrinos and Cosmology : Geometry

$$\Omega_\nu = \frac{\Sigma m_\nu}{93.14 h^2 \text{eV}} \quad f_\nu = \frac{\Omega_\nu}{\Omega_m}$$

- Neutrino becomes relativistic to non-relativistic as their temperature and hence thermal velocity drops.

- Free-streaming scale when non-relativistic

$$k_{nr} \approx 0.018 \Omega_m^{1/2} \sqrt{\frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{eV}}} h \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

- Radiation matter equality with neutrino

$$\rho_b(a_{\text{eq}}) + \rho_c(a_{\text{eq}}) = \rho_\gamma(a_{\text{eq}}) + \rho_\nu(a_{\text{eq}})$$

- Changing sound horizon

$$r_d = \int_{z_{\text{eq}}}^{\infty} \frac{c_s}{H(z)} dz$$

$$\left(\frac{H}{H_0}\right)^2 = \Omega_m a^{-3} + (\Omega_\gamma + \Omega_\nu) a^{-4} + \Omega_\Lambda$$

- This will affect BAO measurements

$$D_M / r_d$$

$$D_H / r_d$$



# Neutrinos and Cosmology : Growth

$$\Omega_\nu = \frac{\Sigma m_\nu}{93.14 h^2 \text{eV}} \quad f_\nu = \frac{\Omega_\nu}{\Omega_m}$$

- CDM growth with neutrino

$$\ddot{\delta}_m + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta}_m = 4\pi G\rho_0(1 - f_\nu)\delta_m$$

$$\delta_m \propto a^{1 - \frac{3}{5}f_\nu}$$

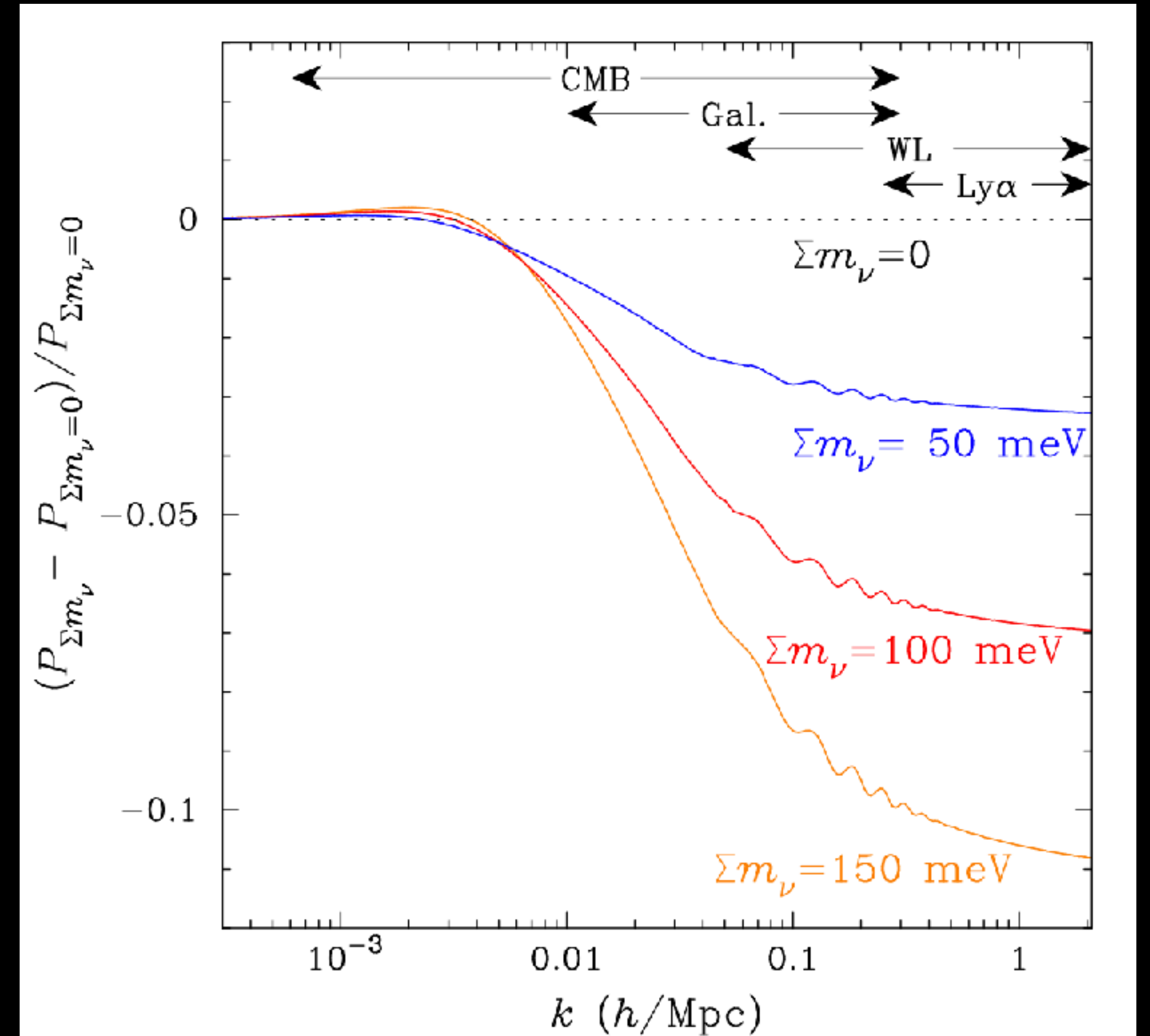
- Effect in matter power spectrum

$$P(k) = \langle \delta_c^* \delta_c \rangle, \quad k < k_{nr}$$

$$P(k) = (1 - f_\nu)^2 \langle \delta_c^* \delta_c \rangle, \quad k \gg k_{nr}$$

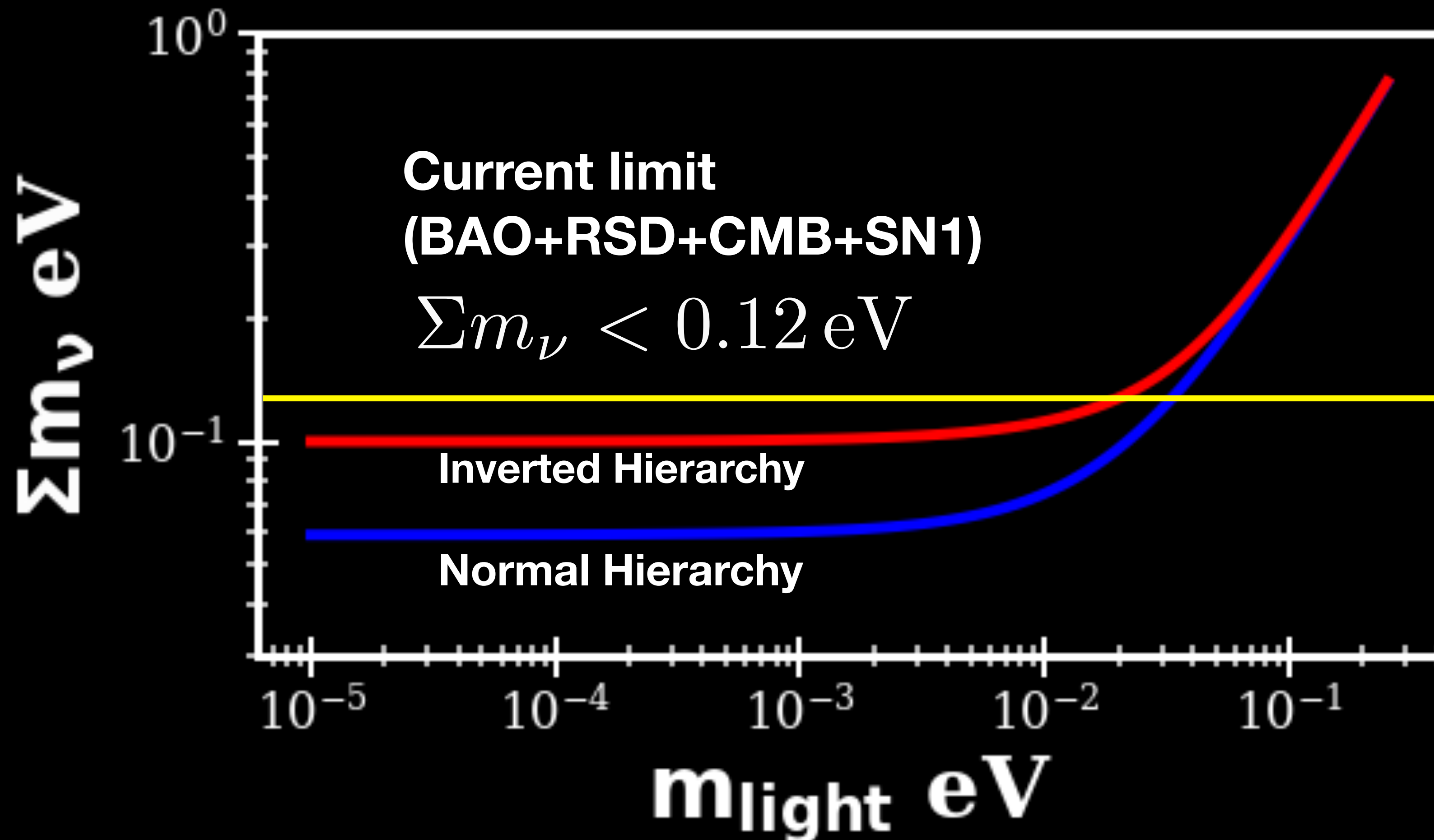
- Redshift Space Distortions

$$f = ((1 - f_\nu)\Omega_m)^{0.55}$$





# Current limit on Neutrino mass



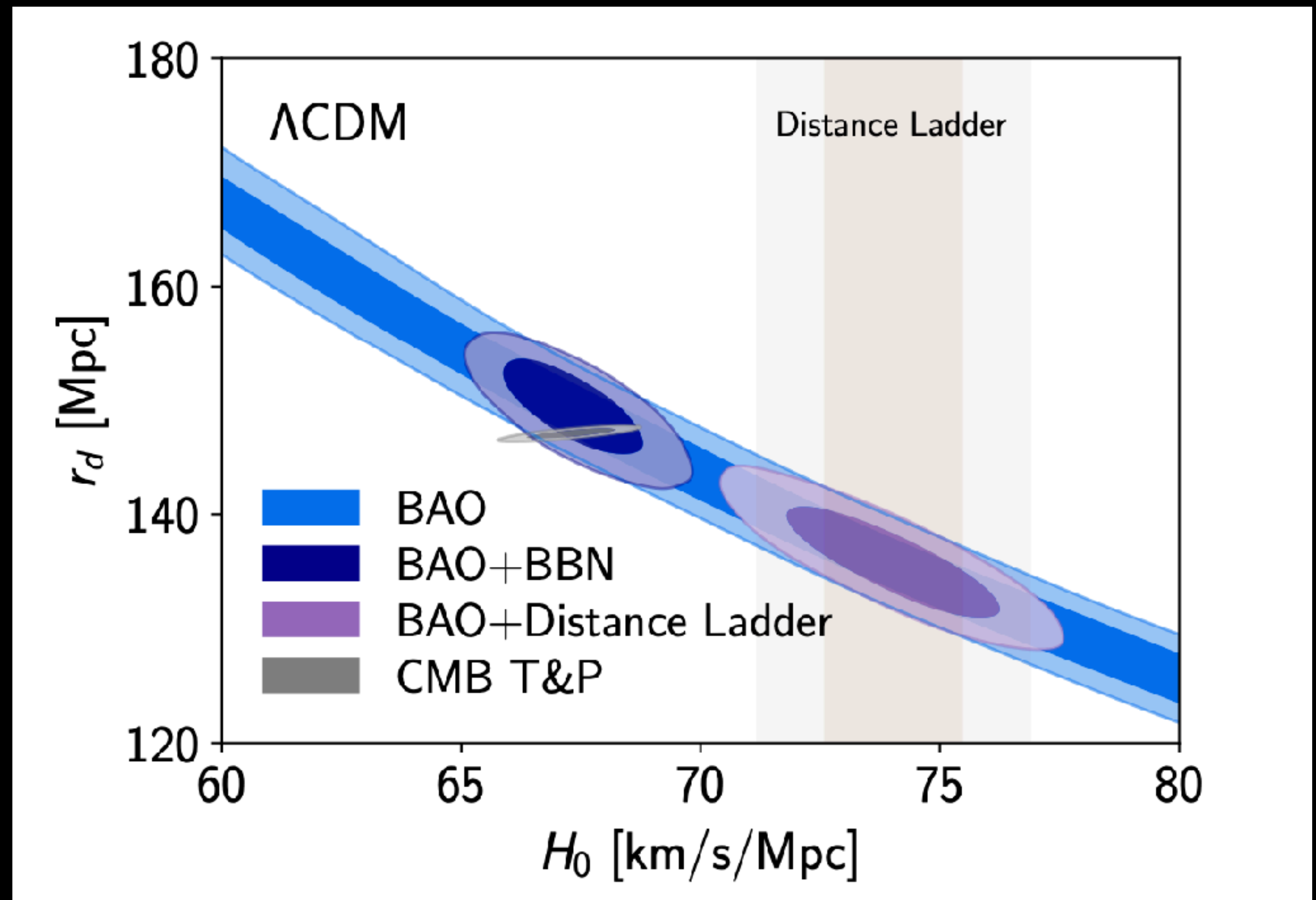
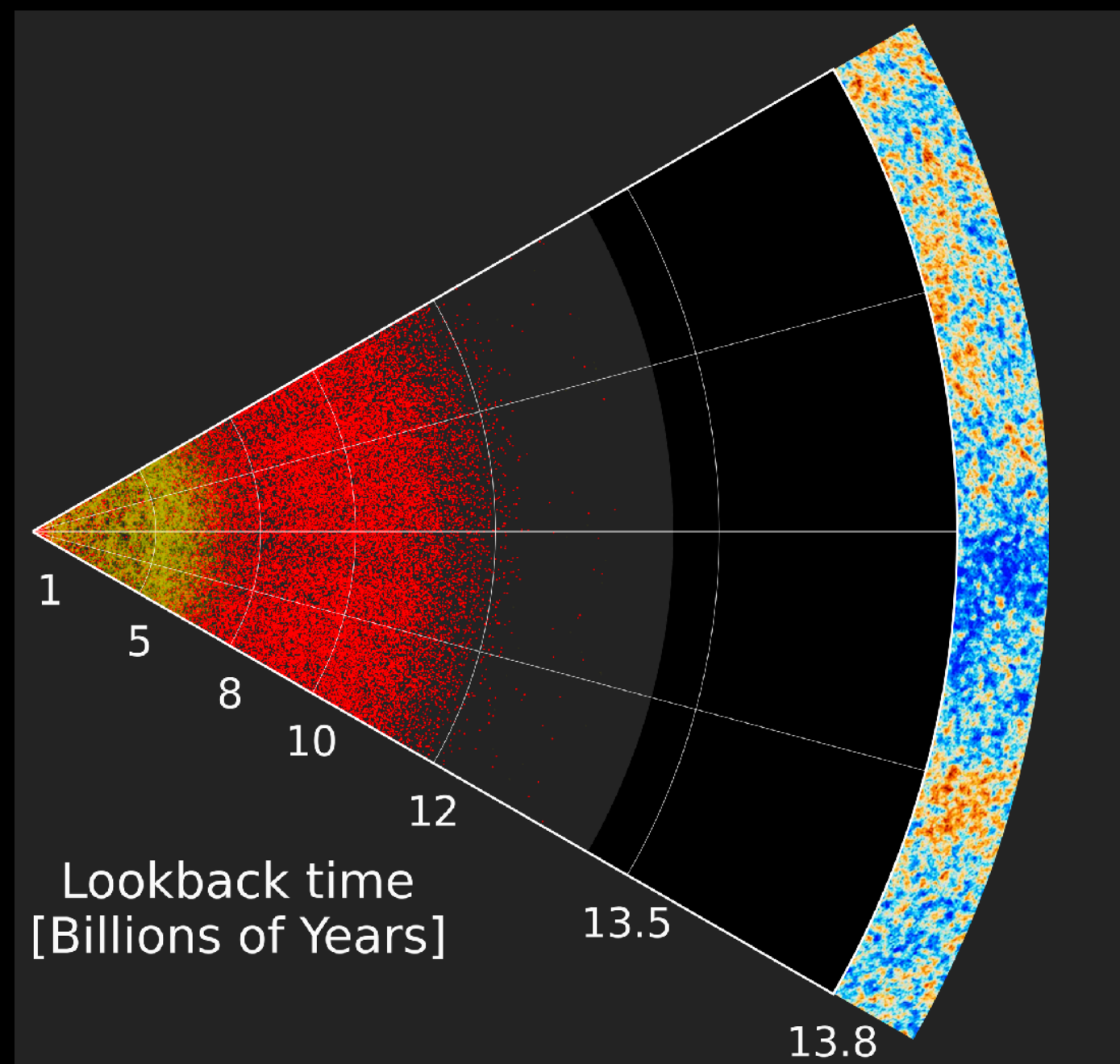
**Inverted vs Normal?**  
**Cosmology is fortunate?**  
 $\Sigma m_\nu^{\text{true}} < 0.07$  eV?

**Model dependent?**  
 $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.16$  eV for  $\nu w \Lambda$ CDM



# Inconsistencies and Large Scale Structure

## Hubble tension

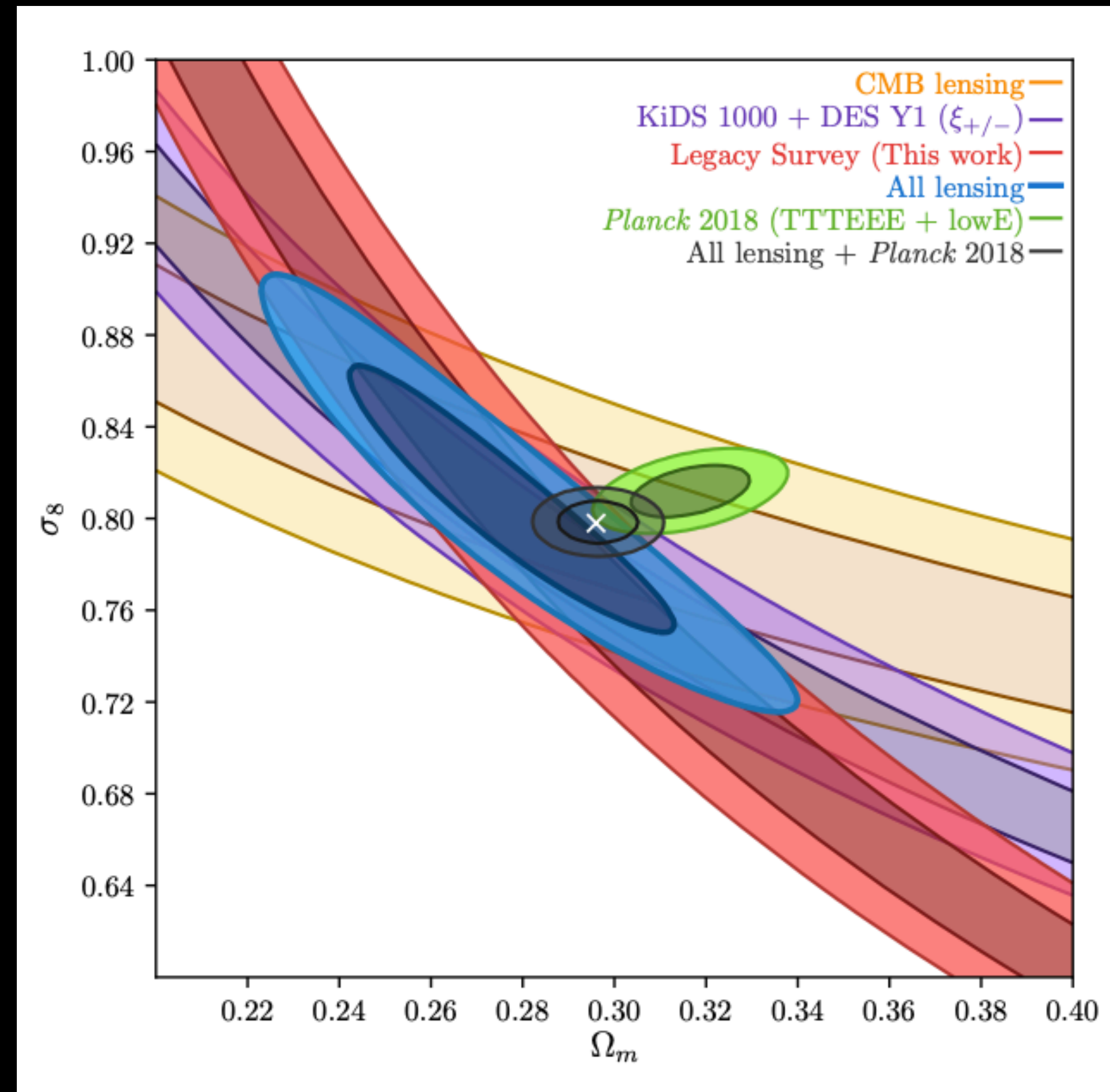
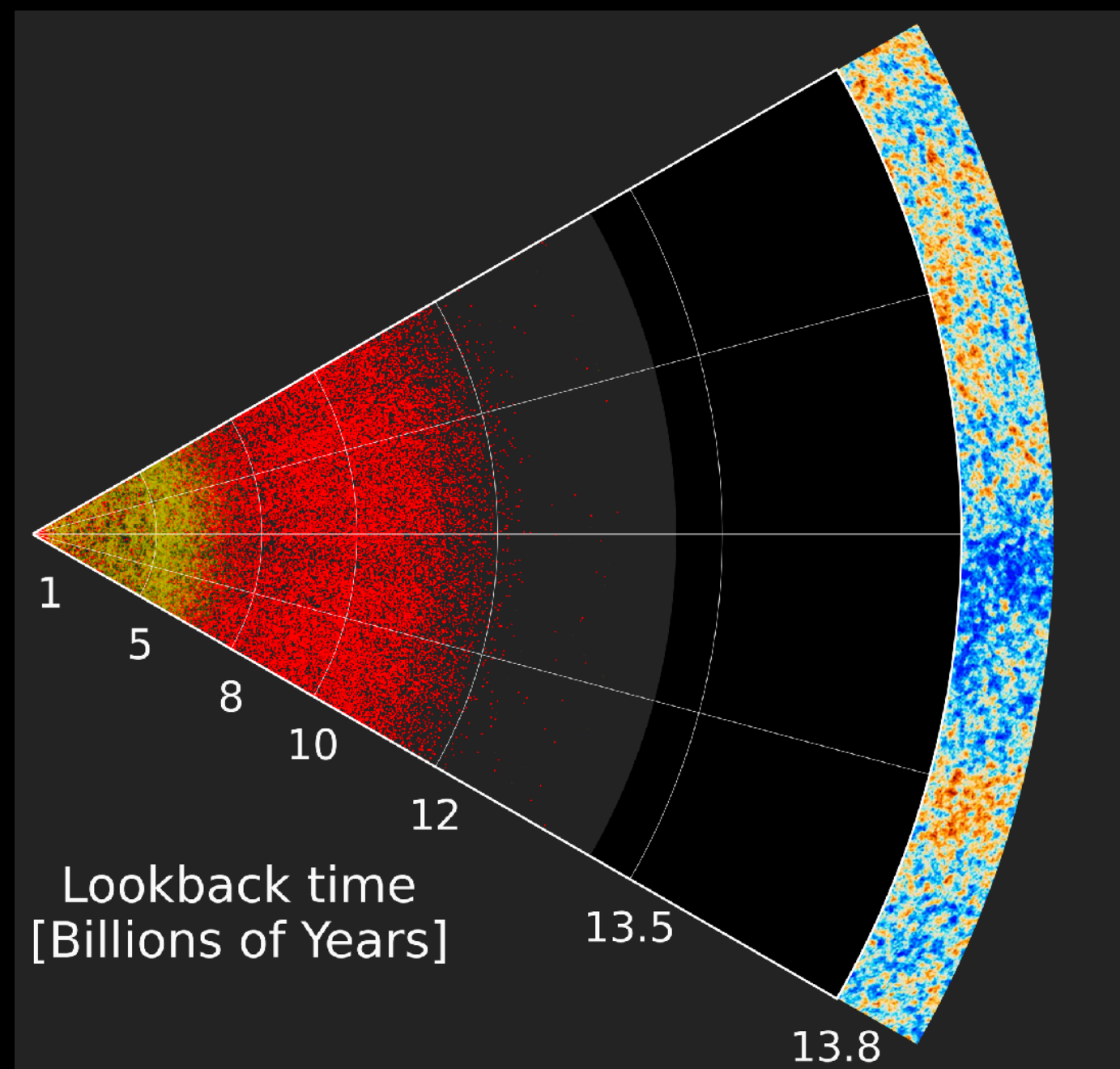


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# Inconsistencies and Large Scale Structure

## Sigma 8 tension



**New Physics?  
Systematics?**

Hang, Alam et. al. MNRAS 501, 1481-1498 (2021)



# **Future of LSS**

**(Major progress in Next 5 years)**

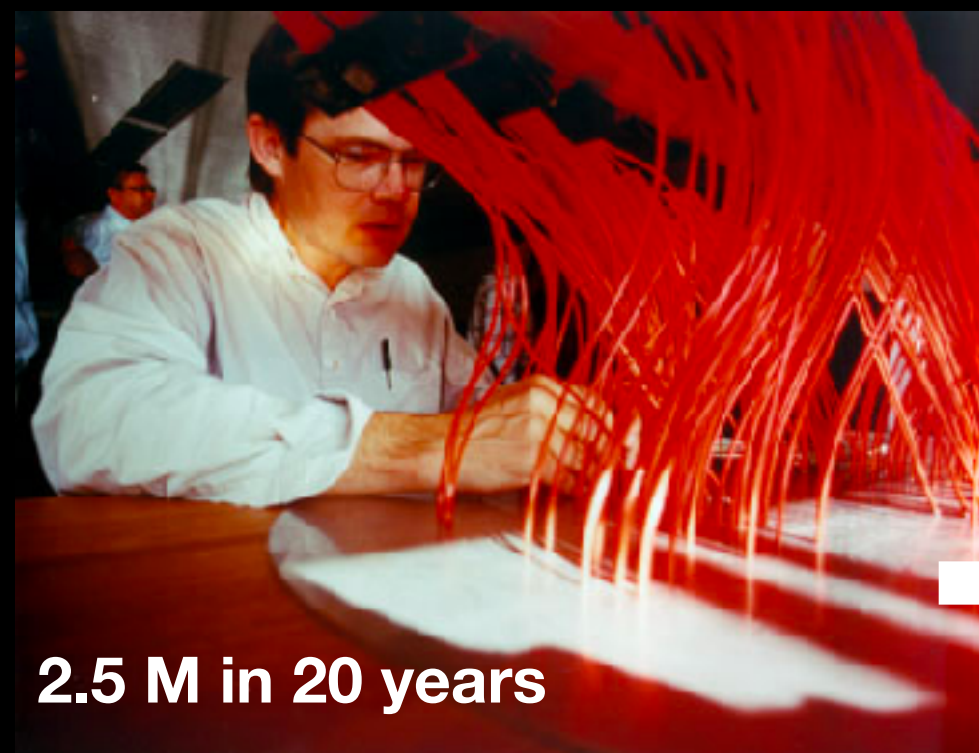


# Dark Energy Spectroscopy Instrument (DESI)

Ongoing from 2021-2026 (5 year program), overall cost~150 M \$

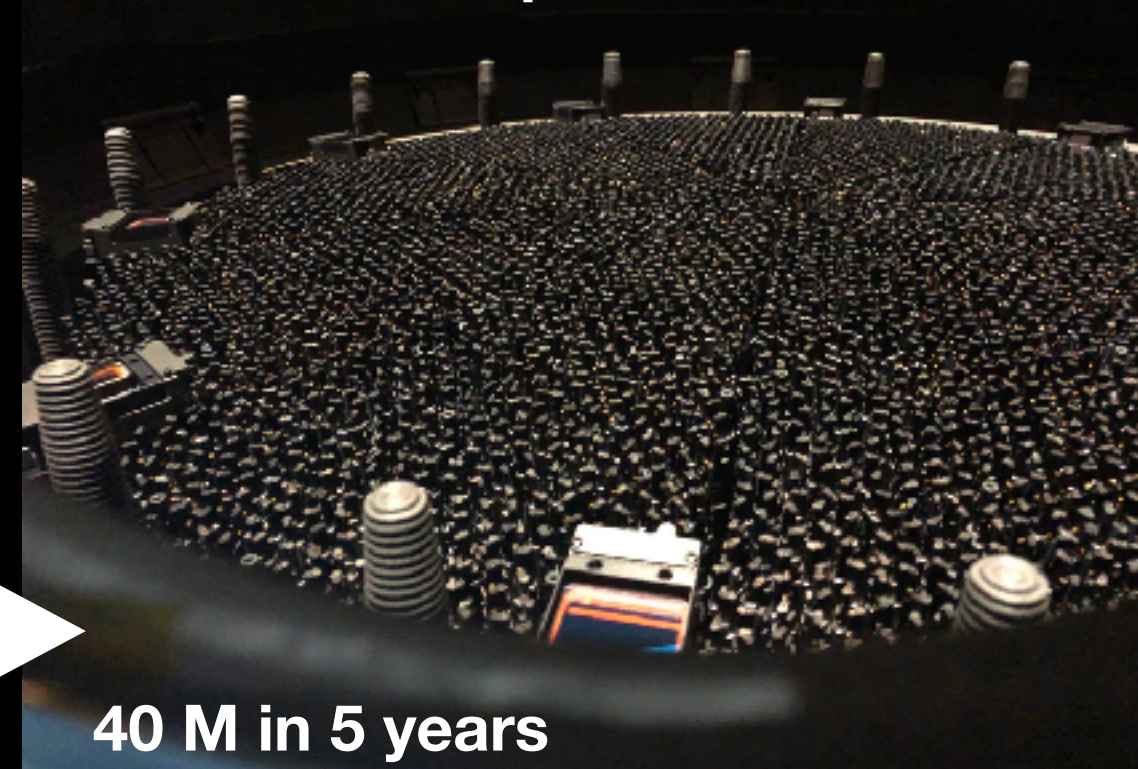
- 2021-2026 (5 years, Ongoing since May 2021)
- Instrument performs excellently (Survey Validation Completed-April 2021)
- **40 million** Galaxy Spectra by the end of 5 years

SDSS focal plane: HUMAN



2.5 M in 20 years

DESI focal plane: 5000 ROBOTS



40 M in 5 years





# 4HS:

## THE 4MOST HEMISPHERE SURVEY

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A spectroscopic redshift survey targeting  $z < 0.15$  galaxies covering 20,000 sq deg of sky.

Part of 4MOST, starting by late 2024

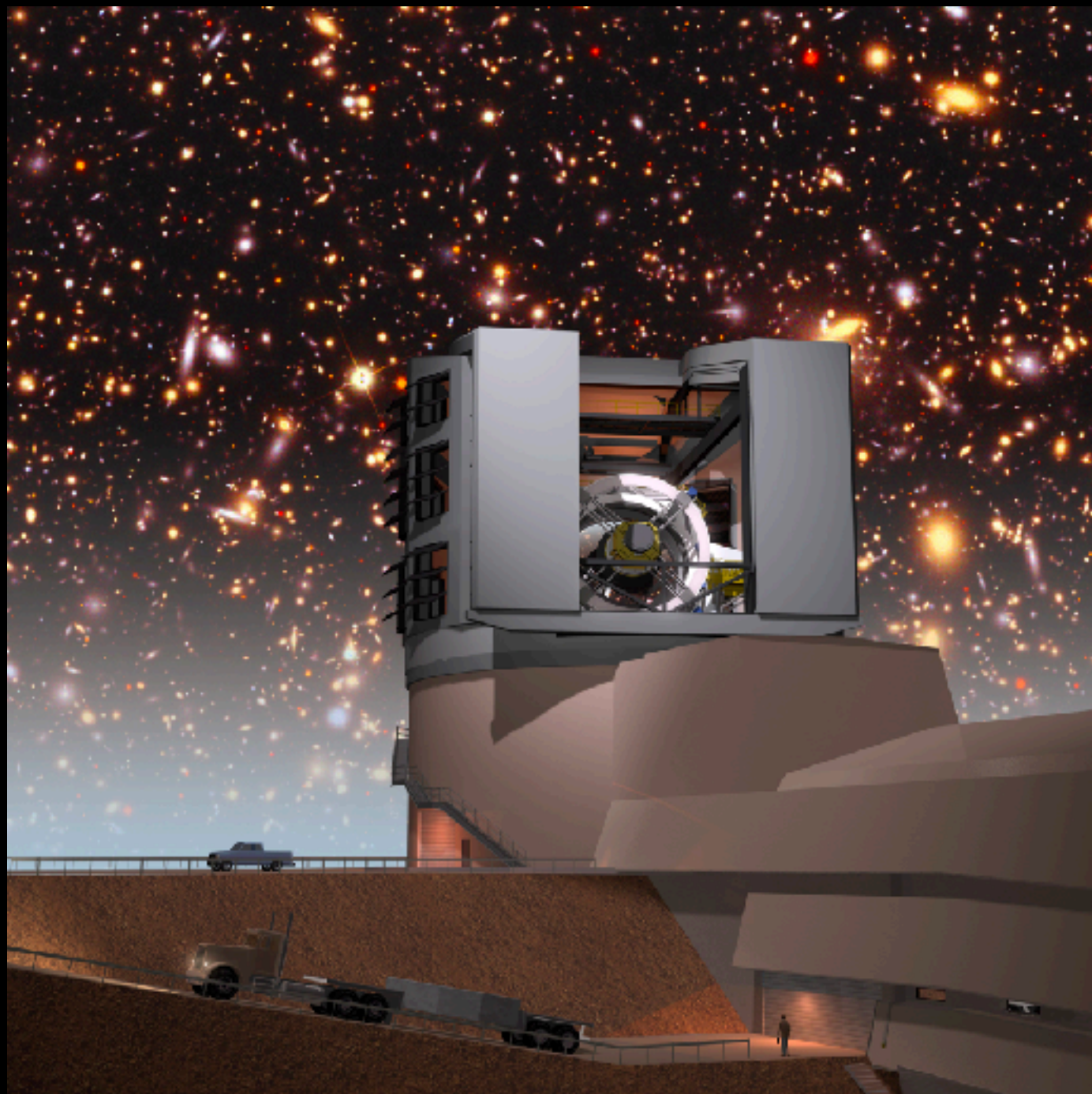
- Establish the local benchmark for galaxy/AGN demographic in the era of LSST/EUCLID/SKA.
- Test gravity in the local Universe
- Provides an excellent resource for gravitational wave counter-part studies.
- Many more science case of interest. Potentially shed light on aspects of Hubble tension.



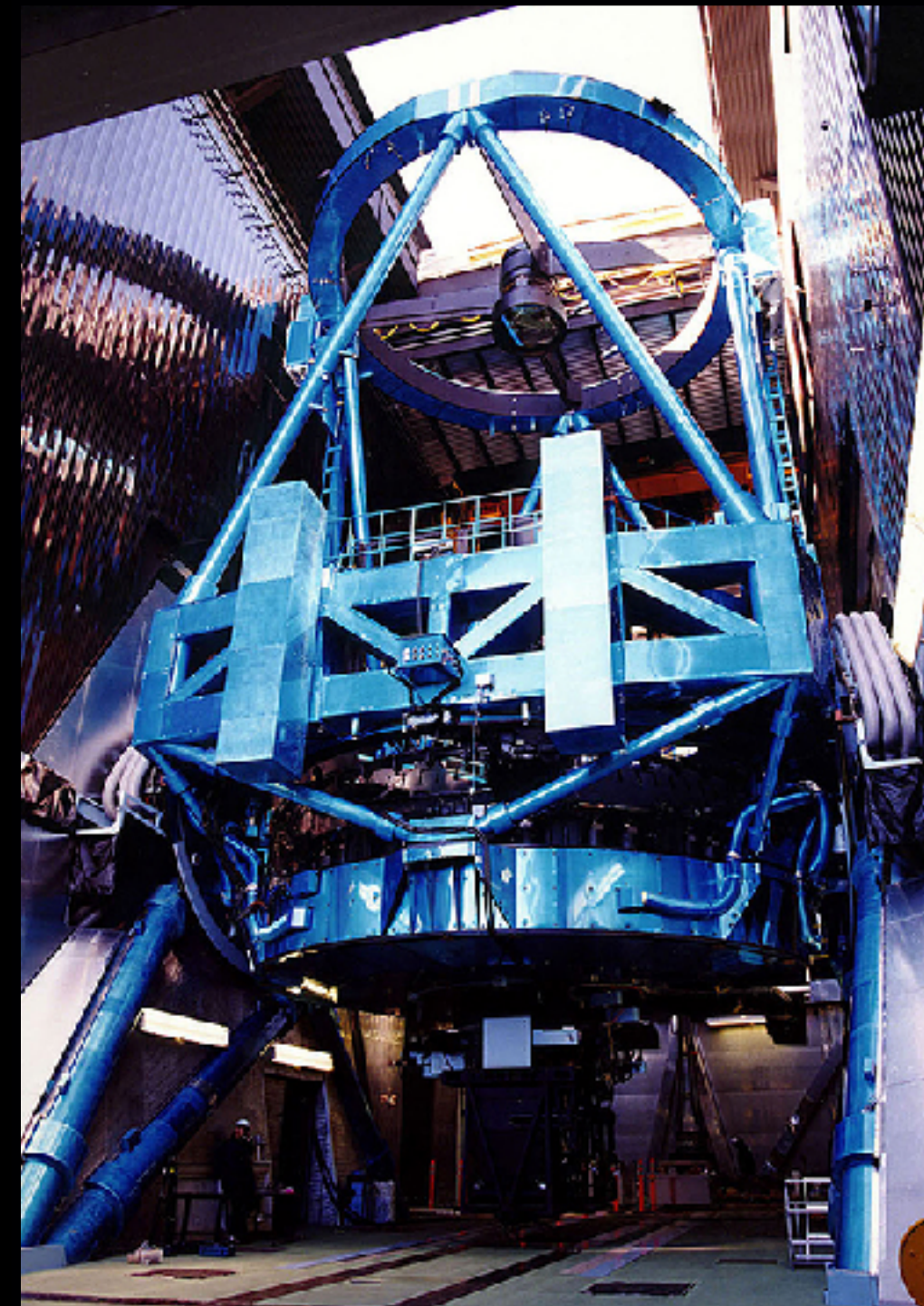
# Many more LSS surveys in next 10 years

The **precision of measurements** is certain to improve dramatically. **Theoretical models** needs to improve equally to be able to use the statistical power of experiments.

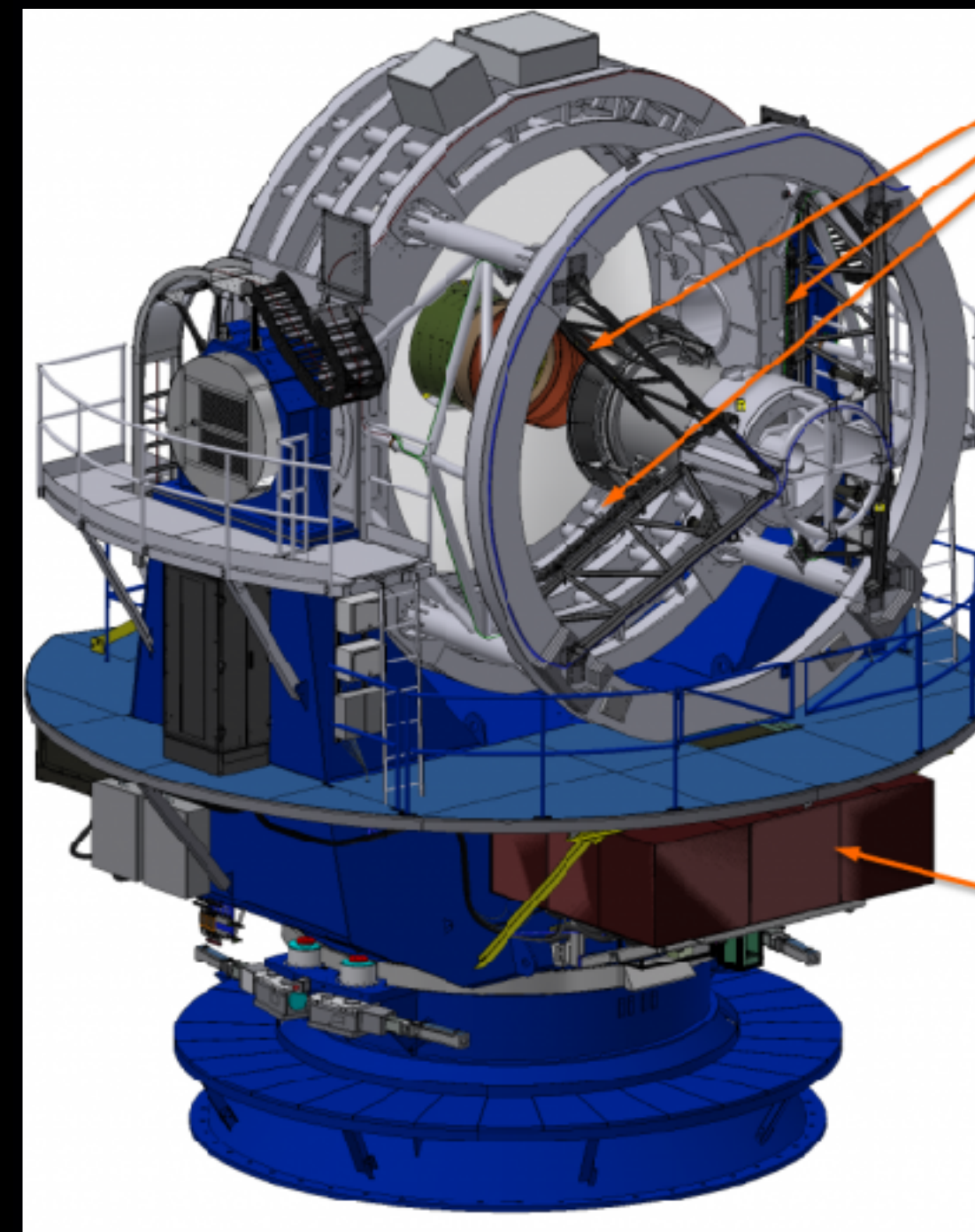
**LSST:** Photometric survey



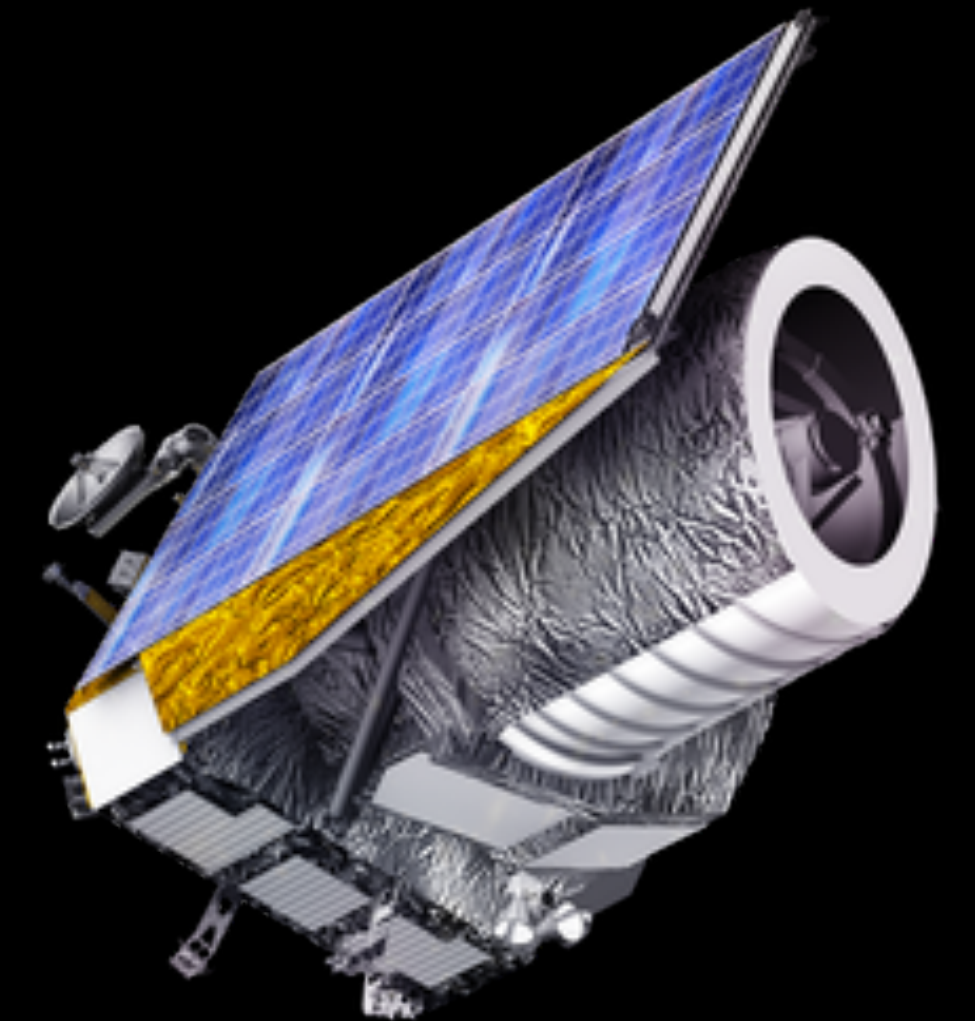
**PFS:** Subaru 8m



**4MOST:** VISTA 4m



**EUCLID:** 1.2m  
Space mission





# Some Possibilities in Next 5 years

- We might find that Dark Energy is not constant.

Ongoing experiment:  $\sigma_w = 1\%$  (Next 5 years, Alam+DESI; arXiv:1611.00036 )

New angle in the dark energy understanding.

- We will know sum of neutrino mass and possibly Hierarchy.

Ongoing experiment:  $\sigma_{\Sigma m_\nu} = 0.02 \text{ eV}$  (Next 5 years, Alam+DESI; arXiv:1611.00036 )

Neutrino experiments will be able to achieve more with the help of LSS.

- We may find signature of Beyond GR effects.

Ongoing experiment:  $\sigma_G/G = 0.6\%$  (Next 5 years, Alam+DESI; arXiv:1611.00036 )

May provide a puzzle for theorist to ponder upon for decades.

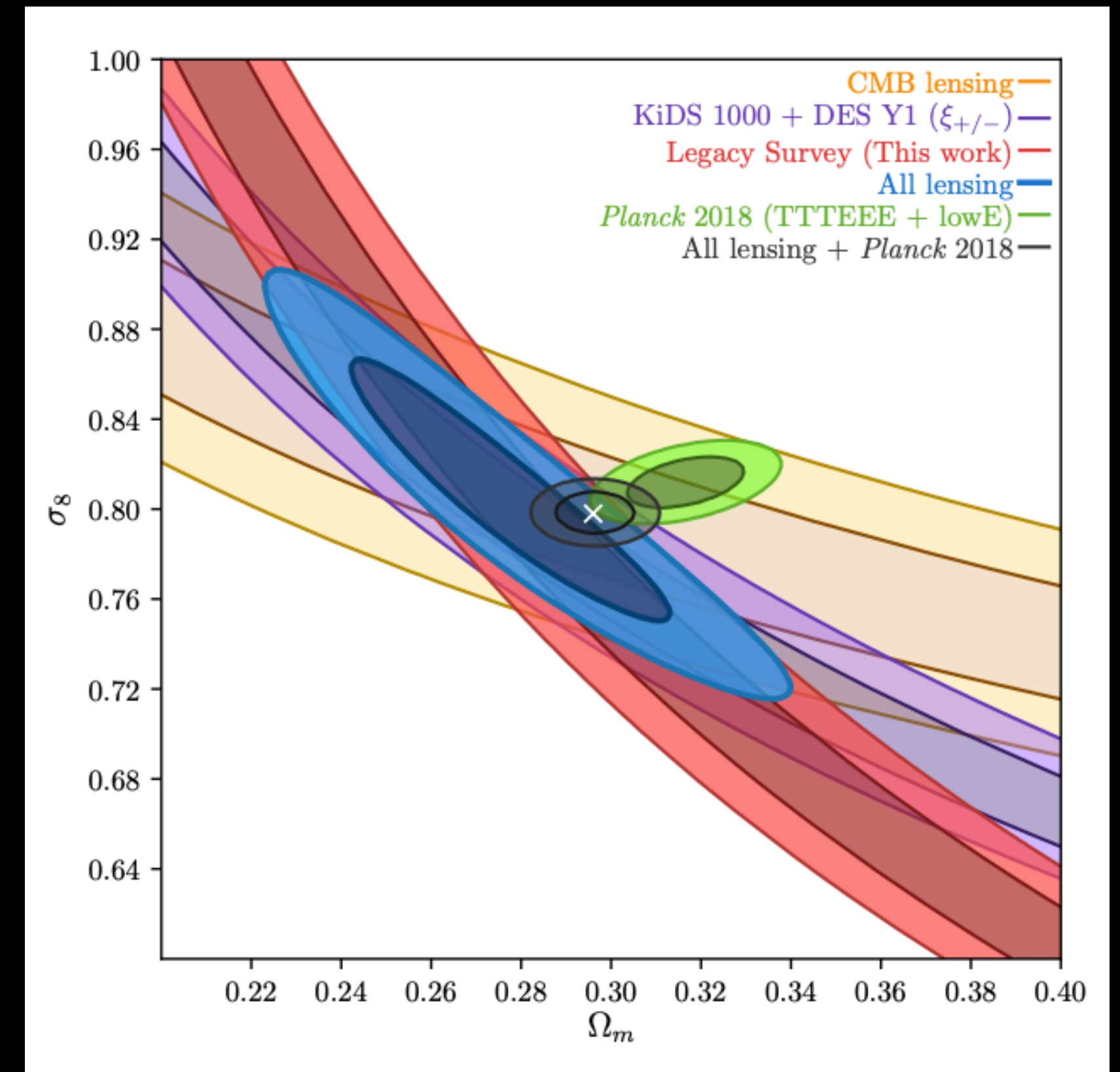
- All of the above only using redshift but we will have full optical spectra for 40 Millions galaxies and QSOs.

Hidden physics beyond imagination?



# End thoughts

- LSS plays an important role in shaping our understanding of the Universe
- Next 10 years optical galaxy surveys will dominate the field.
- In 20 year time scale, radio surveys such as Square Kilometre Array (SKA) will be the frontier.
- Robust Interpretation of these experiments will be a challenge for Cosmologist.
- We might be at a critical time where multiple signatures of new hidden physics will be revealed.





# Thank You

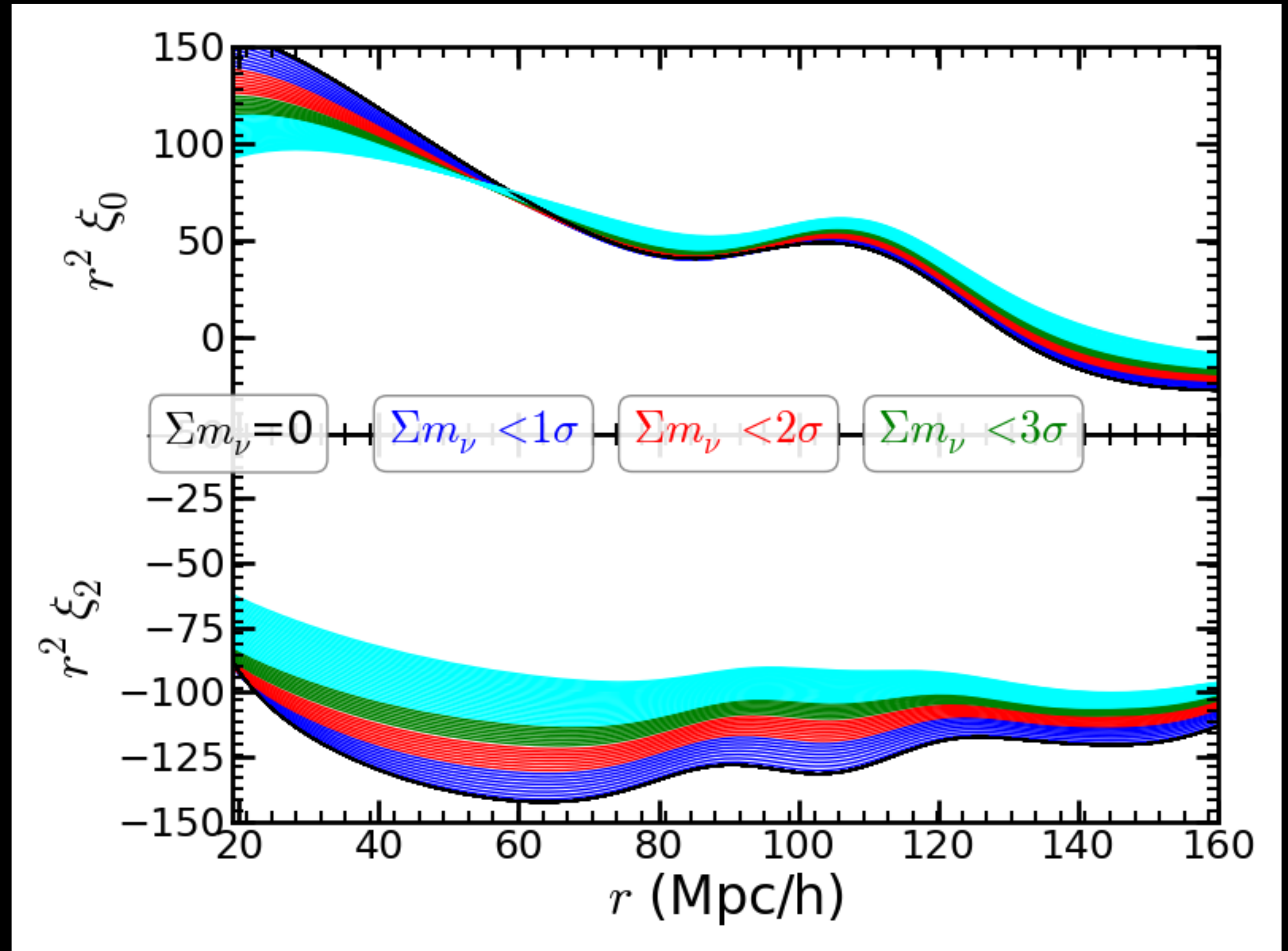


# Current limit on Neutrino mass

- Measurement of BAO scale as the function of redshift give geometrical probe of Neutrino mass along with CMB
- Measurement of RSD constrain neutrino mass by its impact on growth of structure

$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$$

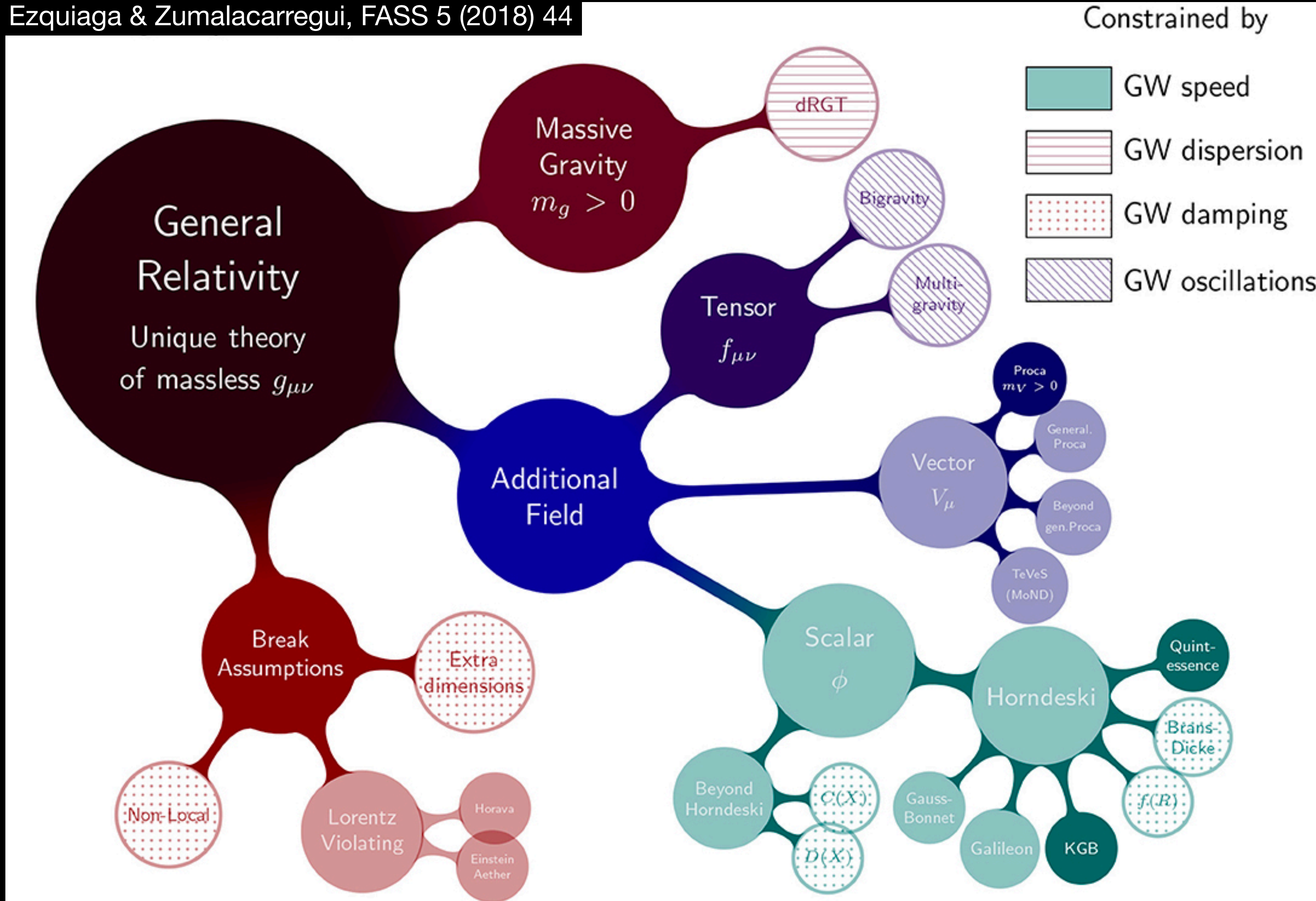
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# Tests of Gravity theories

Ezquiaga & Zumalacarregui, FASS 5 (2018) 44



## Einstein-Hilbert action

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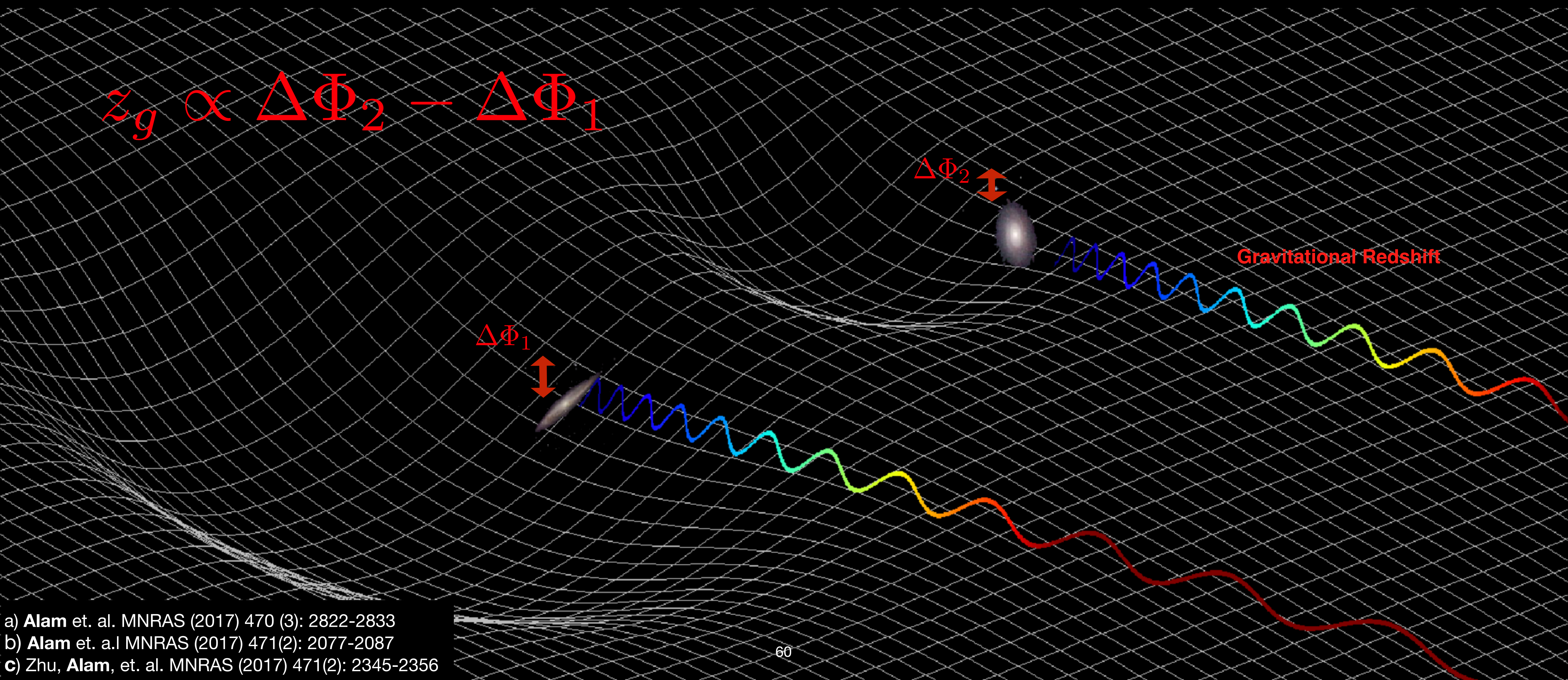
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# General Relativistic effects

## Gravitational Redshift: Test of equivalence principle

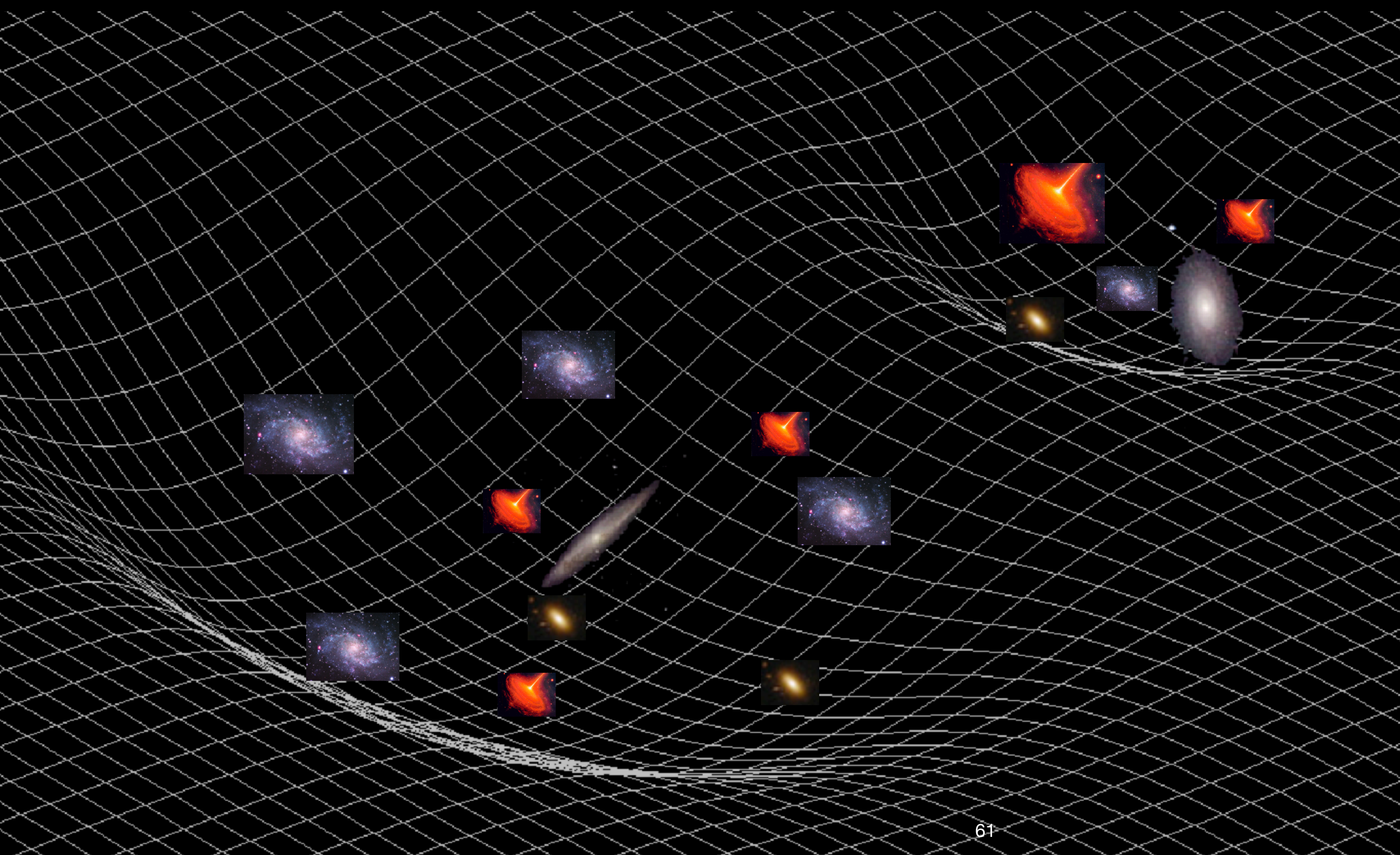
$$z_g \propto \Delta\Phi_2 - \Delta\Phi_1$$



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# Constraining Physics of galaxies and the role of Black-Holes in shaping the Universe



Emission Line Galaxies

*Young with active star formation*



Luminous Red Galaxies

*Massive with low star formation*



Active Galactic Nuclei

*Active supermassive black-holes*



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b) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 497, 581-595 (2020)

c) **Alam** et. al. MNRAS 503, 59-76 (2021)

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# Summary of Relativistic perturbation theory

## Perturbed Einstein Field Equation

$$\delta G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G \delta T_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda \delta g_{\mu\nu}$$

## Spatially flat FRW metric

$$ds^2 = a^2 \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

## Conformal Friedman equations

$$\mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{1}{3} a^2 (8\pi G \rho + \Lambda)$$

$$\dot{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{1}{6} a^2 [2\Lambda - 8\pi G(\rho + 3P)]$$

- Evolution is adiabatic for super-horizon scale
- CDM (only interact gravitationally) perturbation grows logarithmically until matter-radiation equality. After grows with scale factor (a).
- Baryons and Radiation undergo acoustic oscillations for modes that enter the sound horizon till decoupling.
- Baryons fall into CDM potential wells after decoupling.
- Dark Energy domination slows down growth of density perturbations.



# What Have we learned?

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