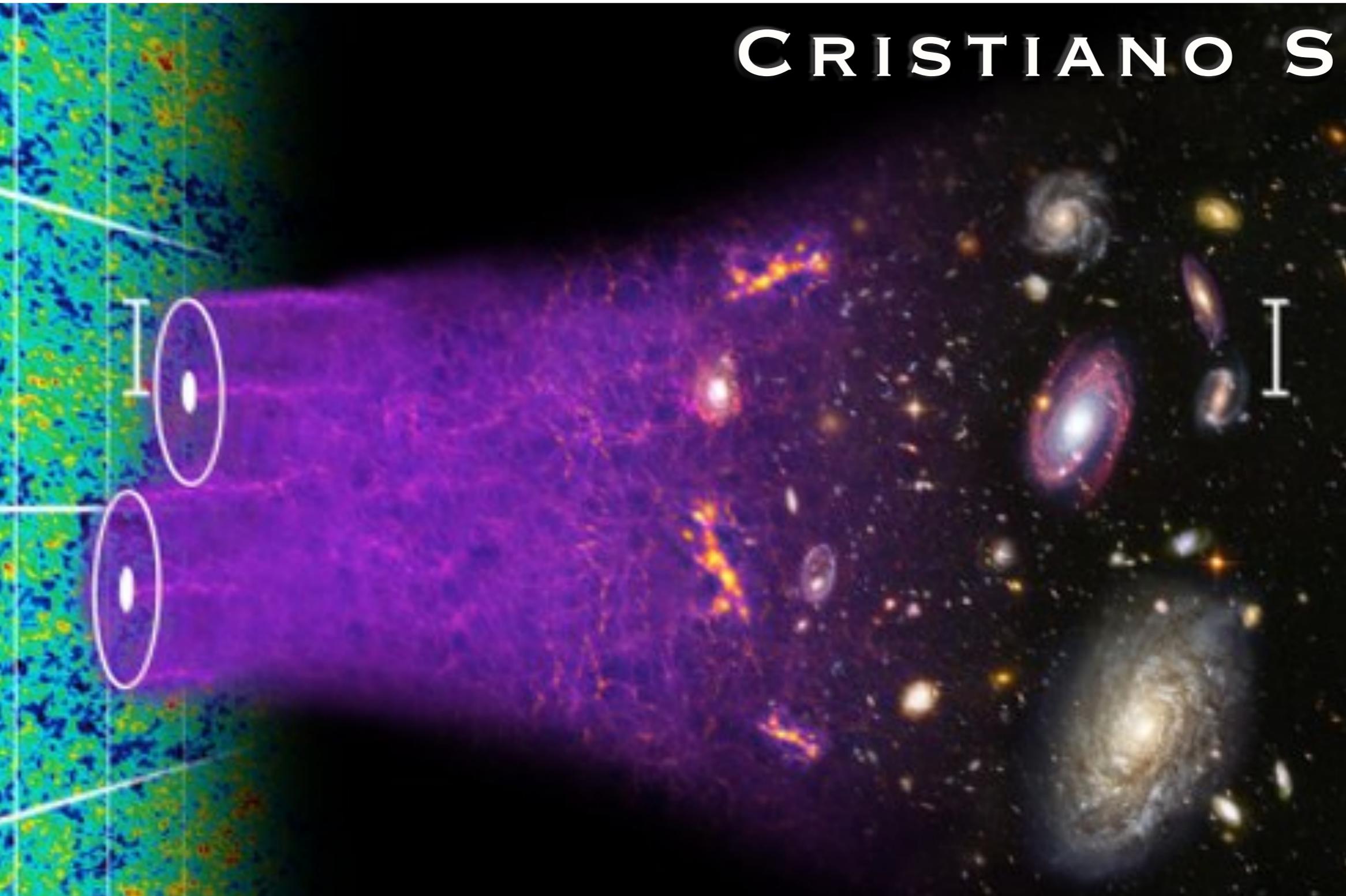


# Cosmology from the Clustering Statistics of the Large Scale Galaxy Distribution

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# Outline

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- Testing and constraining GR+ $\Lambda$ CDM
  - Growth rate + Alcock-Paczynski
    - Anisotropic Clustering (w/ YS Song, E. Linder, et al)
  - utilizing the Alcock-Paczynski effect
    - Clustering peaks (w/ YongSeon Song)
    - Clustering shells (w/ Changbom Park, XiaoDong Li)
- Constraints on Modified Gravity?
  - Using the cut-density field (w/ Istvan Szapudi & Melody Wolk)
  - In redshift-space (w/ David Mota & Claudio Llinares)

# Background

Key observables in spectroscopic galaxy surveys:

(1) Angular diameter distance  $D_A$

- Exploiting BAO as standard rulers which measure the angular diameter distance and expansion rate as a function of redshift.

(2) Radial distance  $H^{-1}$

- Exploiting redshift distortions as intrinsic anisotropy to decompose the radial distance represented by the inverse of Hubble rate as a function of redshift.

$$H(z) = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m a^{-3} + (1 - \Omega_m) a^{-3(1+w)}},$$
$$D_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} r(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')},$$

(3) Growth Rate,  $f$  ( $d\delta/d \ln a$ )

- The coherent motion, or flow, of galaxies can be statistically estimated from their effect on the clustering measurements of large redshift surveys, or through the measurement of redshift space distortions.

These are essential to test theoretical models explaining cosmic acceleration;  $\Lambda$ CDM, Dynamical DE, Einstein's gravity

# From Observation to theory

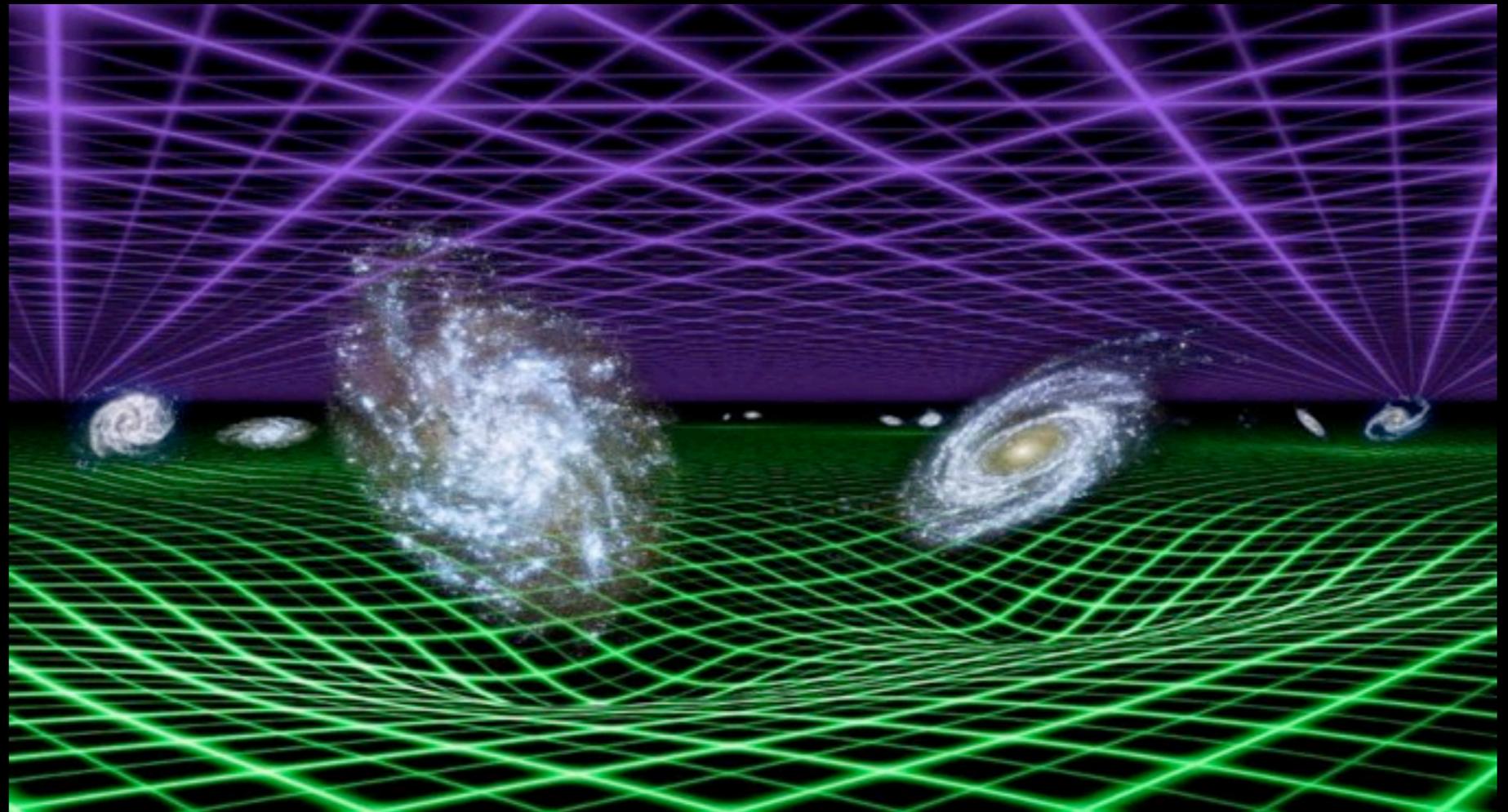
- We want to know the density perturbations in the universe (at various cosmic times). This will tell us about the cosmic expansion (a) and gravity, through the growth of structure.

We don't 'see' perturbations of the total density field.

We observe individual galaxies that trace that underlying matter distribution.

How are galaxies and DM related?

- Halo Model
- Bias
  - Scale Dependent?
- Velocity Field Bias?



# From Observation to theory

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- We want to know the density perturbations in the universe (at various cosmic times). This will tell us about the cosmic expansion (a) and gravity, through the growth of structure.

Also....

We don't 'see' the true radial position of galaxies

We see its redshift, which is composed of a hubble expansion and a peculiar velocity due to local gravitational dynamics.

Furthermore, even if the galaxy is not moving gravitationally, we still do not know its true position in comoving space, since we need to transform (theta, phi, redshift)  $\rightarrow$  (x,y,z) using a cosmological model with a specific choice of parameters. Eg LCDM  $\Omega_m=0.3$ ,  $\Omega_l=0.7$ ,  $w=-1$  etc etc

We also don't see the galaxy's true angular position on the sky due to gravitational lensing, but let's leave that for another talk.

So, where do we go from here?

# The Data: Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey (BOSS)

- Straightforward upgrades to be commissioned in summer 2009

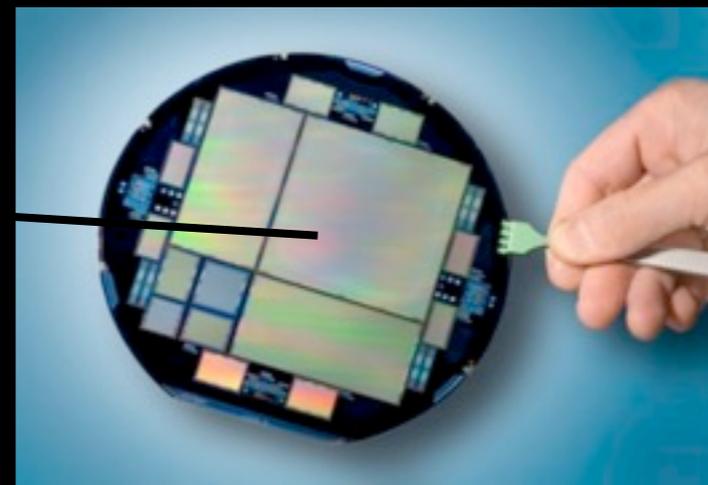
SDSS telescope + most systems unchanged



Apache Point Observatory  
(SDSS 2.5m telescope)



1000 small-core fibers to replace existing  
(more objects, less sky contamination)



LBL CCDs + new gratings improve throughput  
Update electronics + DAQ

Photometry in standard UGRIZ bands

Imaging with 30  $2048 \times 2048$  SITe/Tektronix 49.2 mm square CCDs on a field of view 2.5 deg operating in drift scan mode.

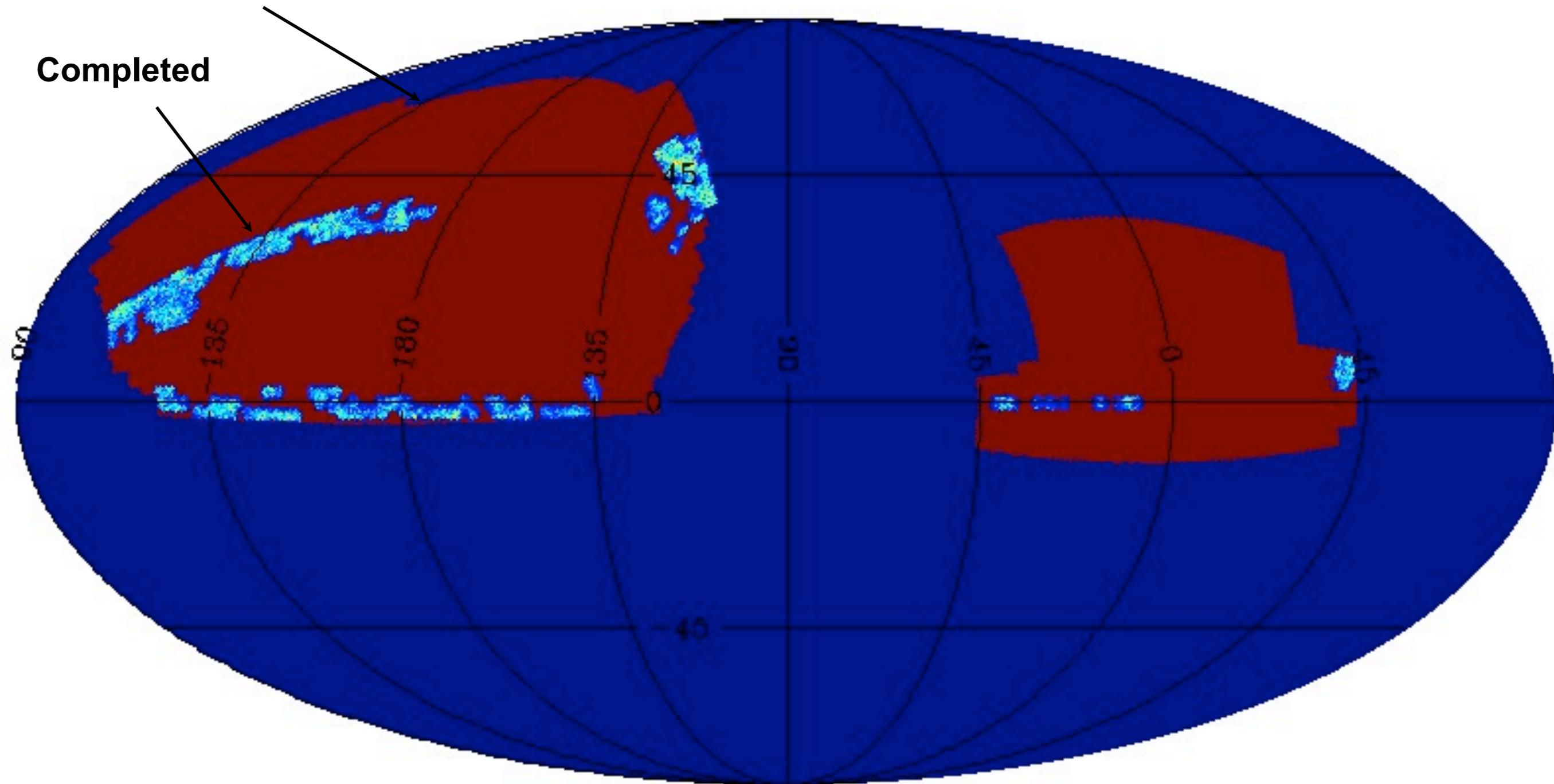


# BOSS: Survey Progress

**BOSS July 2010**

**Final footprint**

**Completed**

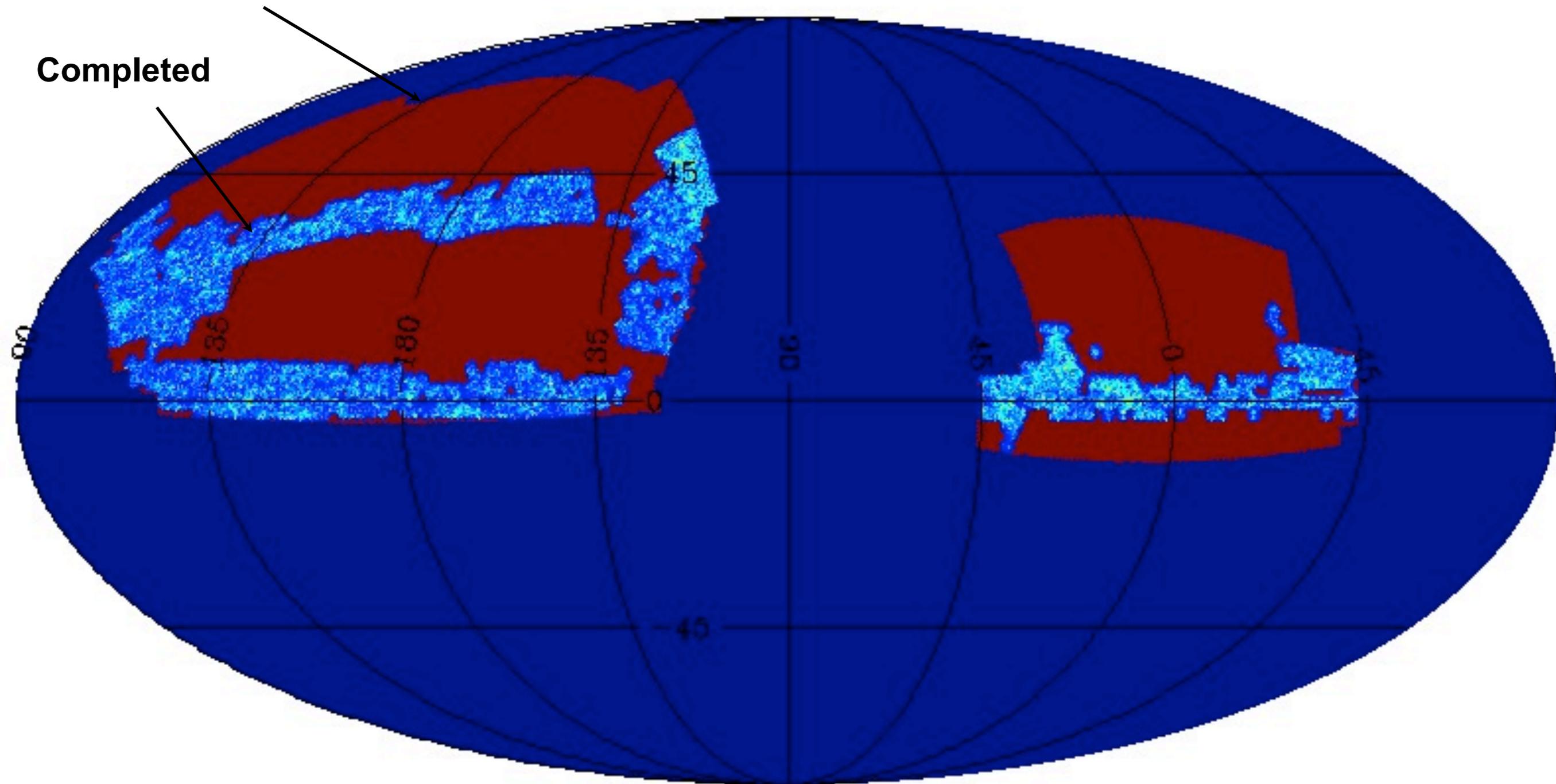


# BOSS: Survey Progress

BOSS July 2011 (Data Release 9)

Final footprint

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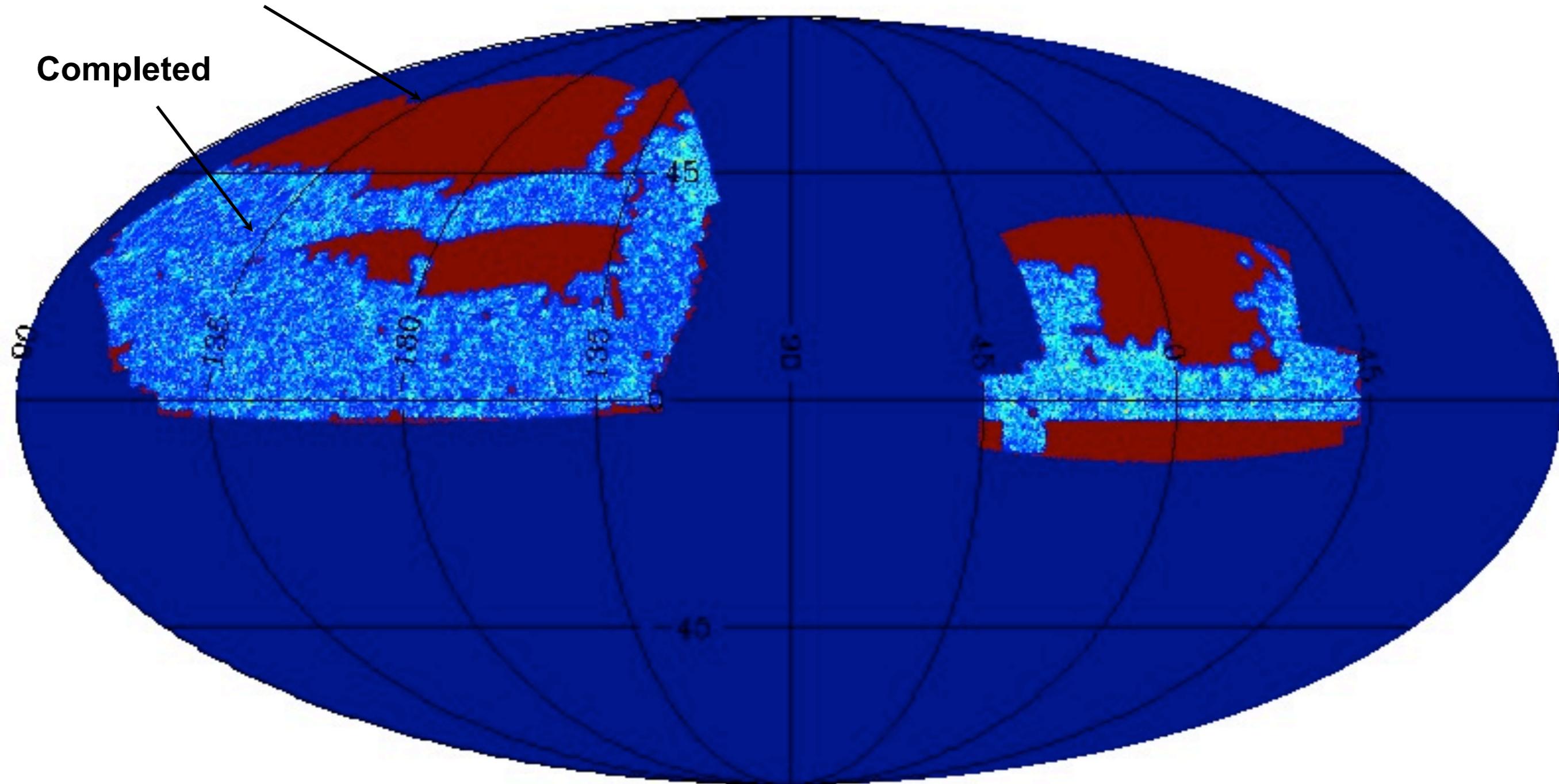


# BOSS: Survey Progress

**BOSS July 2012 (Data Release 10)**

**Final footprint**

**Completed**

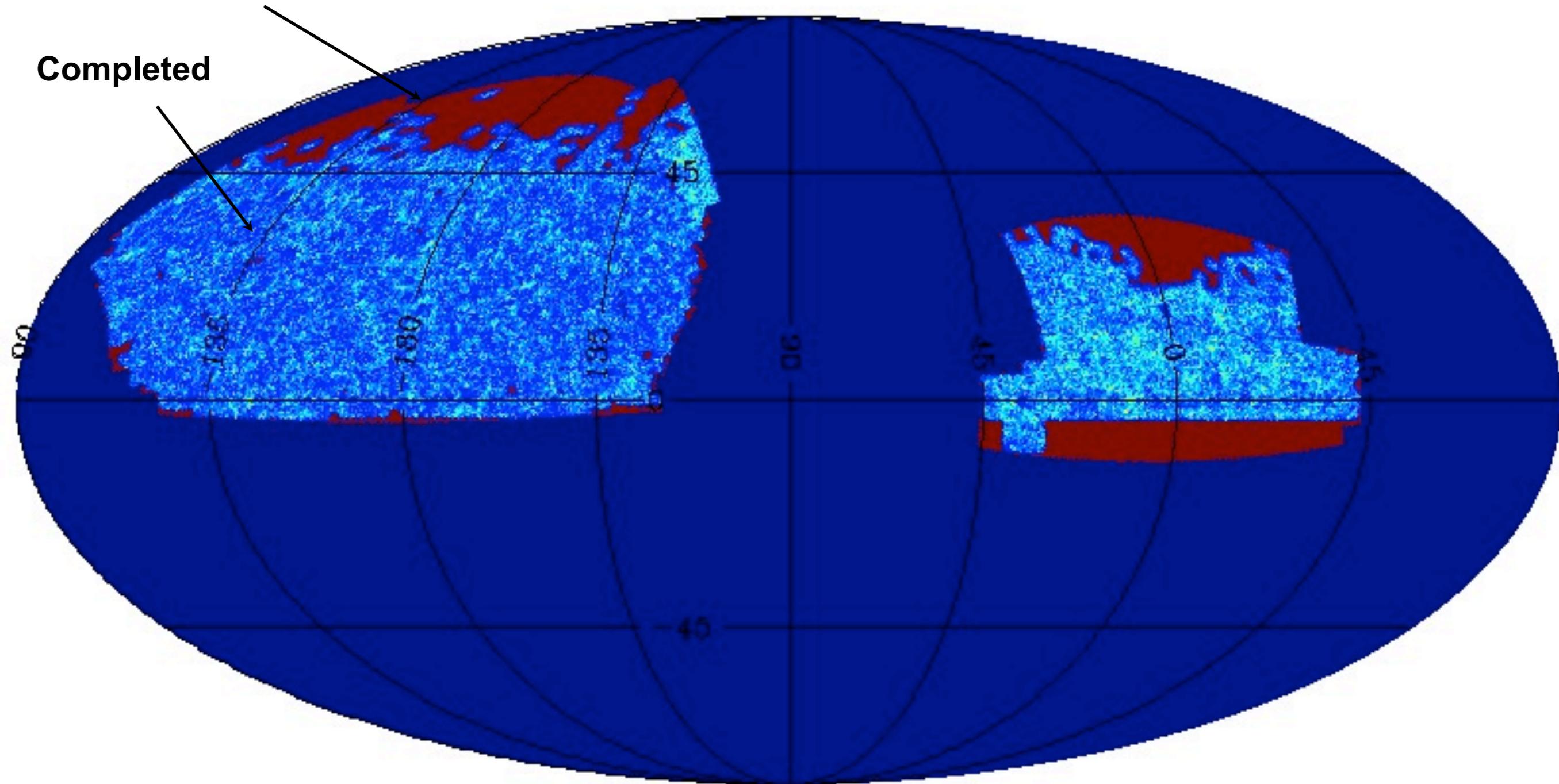


# BOSS: Survey Progress

**BOSS July 2013 (Data Release 11)**

Final footprint

Completed



***Galaxy redshift success rate 97% (requirement was  $\geq 94\%$ )***

# Correlation Functions

We want to evaluate:  
where  $\delta$  is the density  
contrast

$$\langle \delta(x) \delta(x+r) \rangle$$

We call this the Two Point  
Correlation Function (2PCF)

$$\xi_i(r) = \frac{n_i(r)}{\bar{n} \cdot dV} - 1$$

The estimator for this  
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$$\xi(r) = \frac{DD - 2DR + RR}{RR}$$

This lead to the probability:

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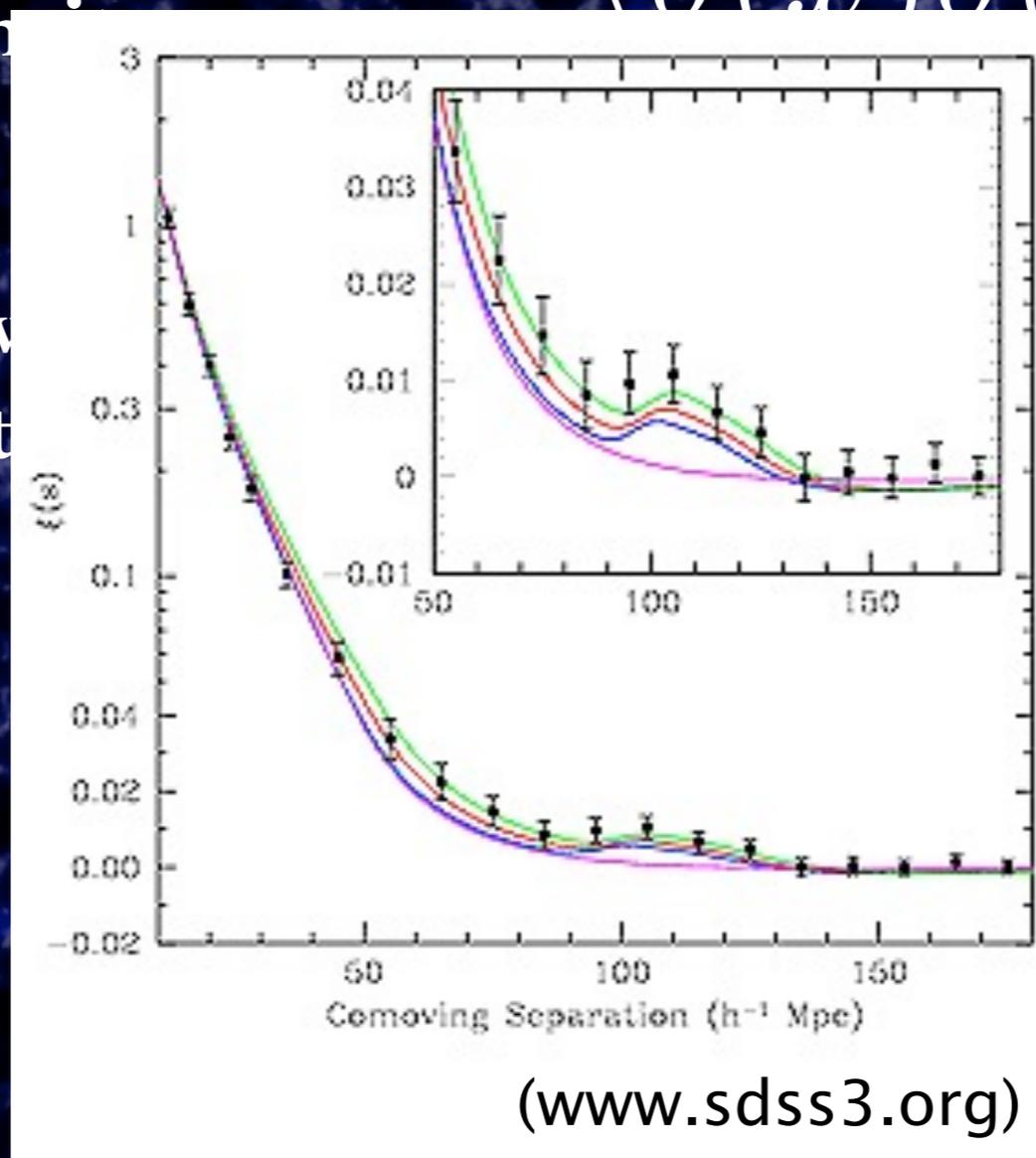
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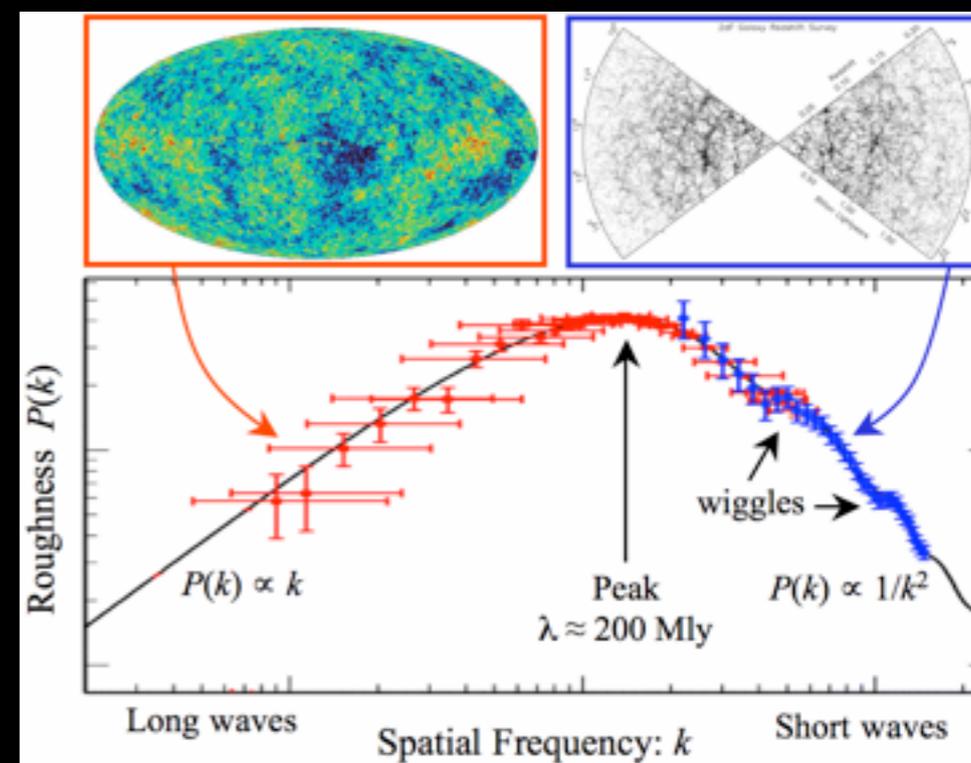
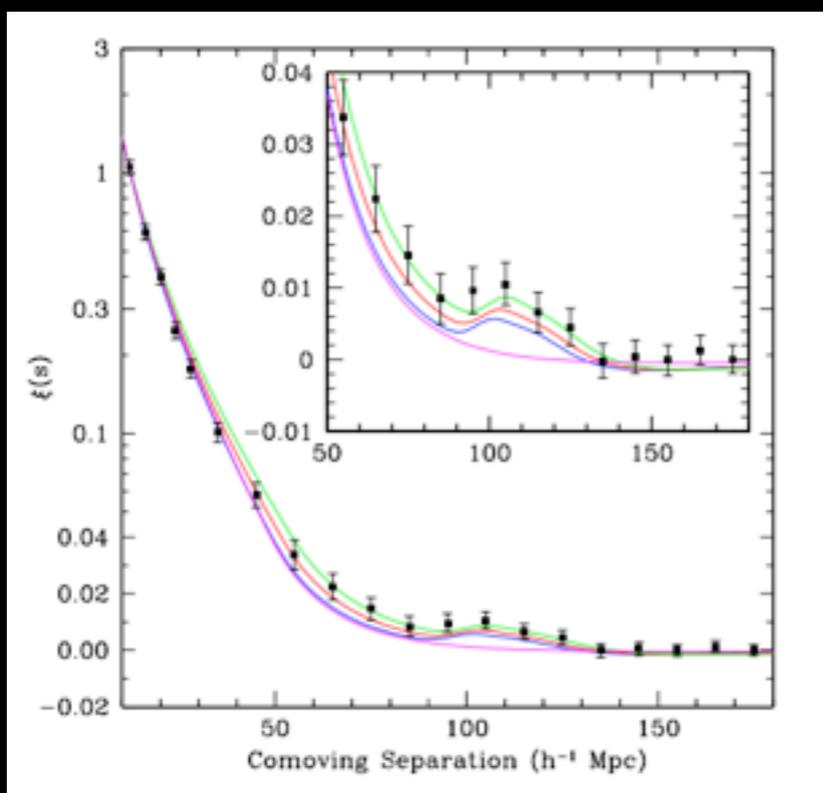
$$\frac{n_i(r)}{\bar{n} \cdot dV} - 1 = \frac{-2DR + RR}{RR}$$

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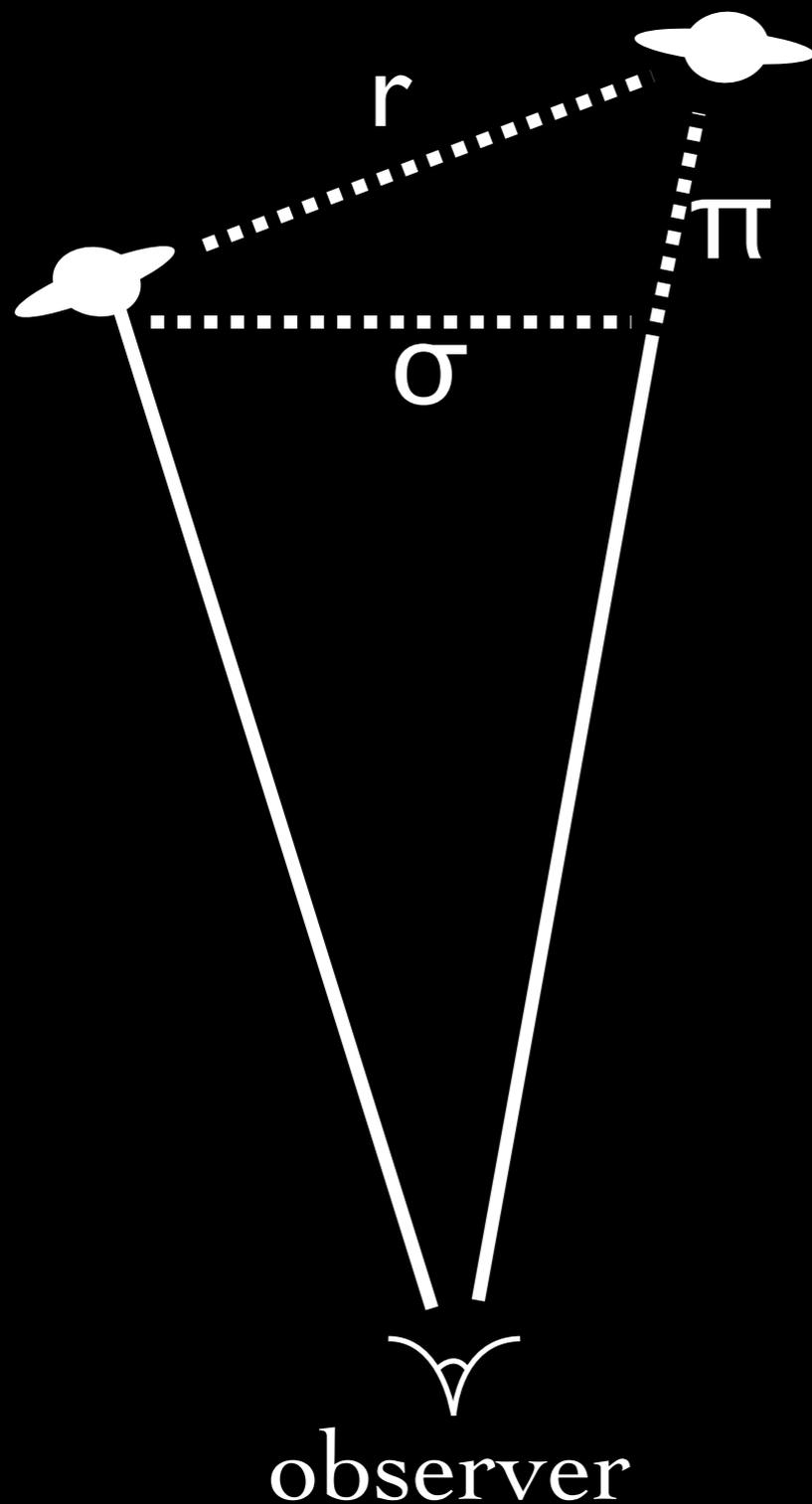
- I will present everything in terms of correlation statistics because they are easier to compute on real data
- However... Correlation functions and Power Spectra are informationally equivalent

$$\xi(r) \leftrightarrow P(k)$$



# Anisotropic 2PCF

From 1D to 2D



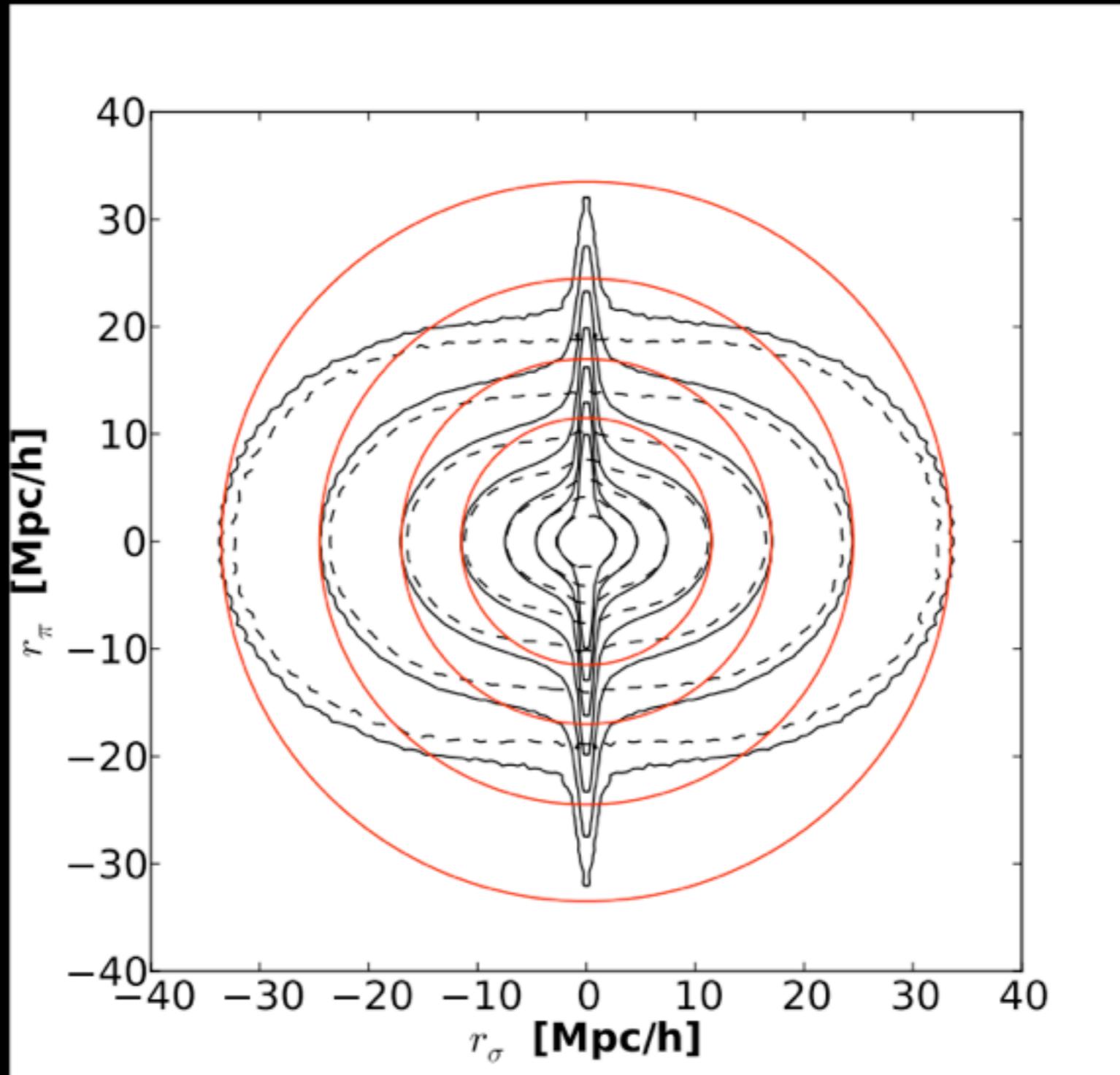
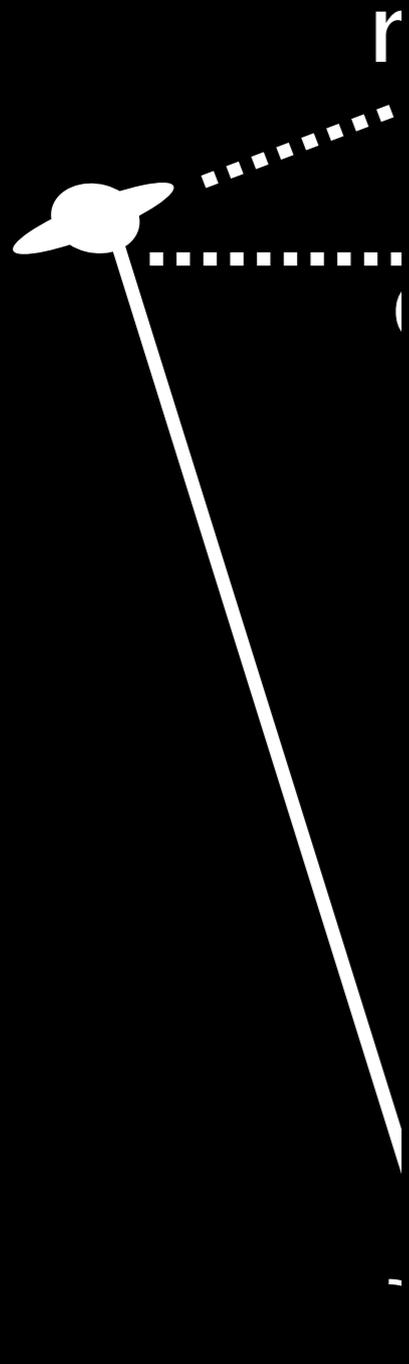
Bin galaxy pairs in two distances  $(\pi, \sigma)$  instead of the single distance between pairs,  $r$ .

Apart from the binning this is the same as doing the 2PCF.

And if there are no preferred directions then the correlation function will give perfectly circular contours in  $(\pi, \sigma)$ .

$$\xi(r) = \frac{DD - 2DR + RR}{RR}$$

# Anisotropic 2PCF



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RR

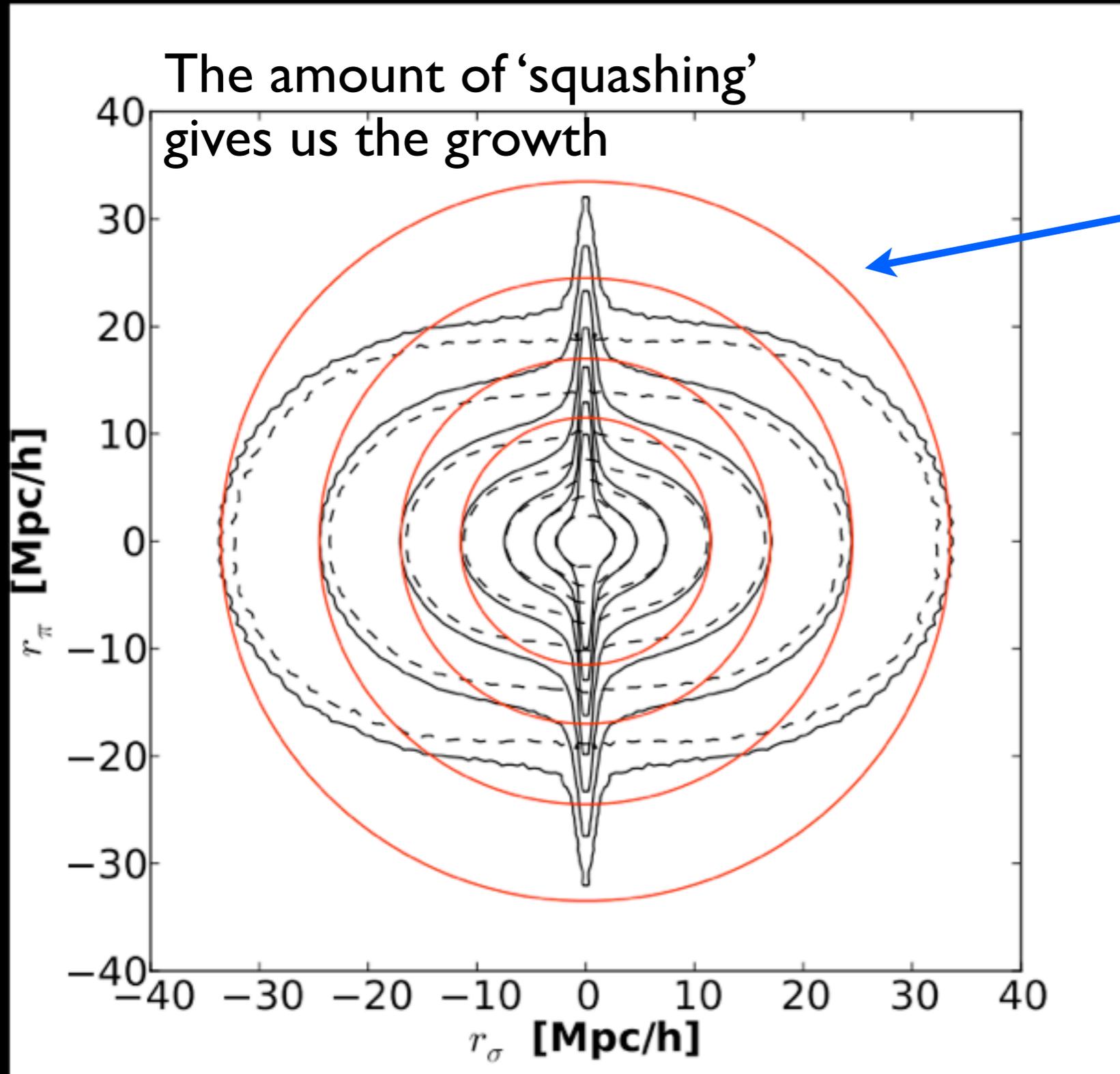
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# Anisotropic 2PCF

3 contributions to anisotropic clustering:

- Fingers of God (FoG)
- Large Scale Velocities (Kaiser)
- Incorrect cosmological parameters
  - Alcock-Paczynski effect (AP)

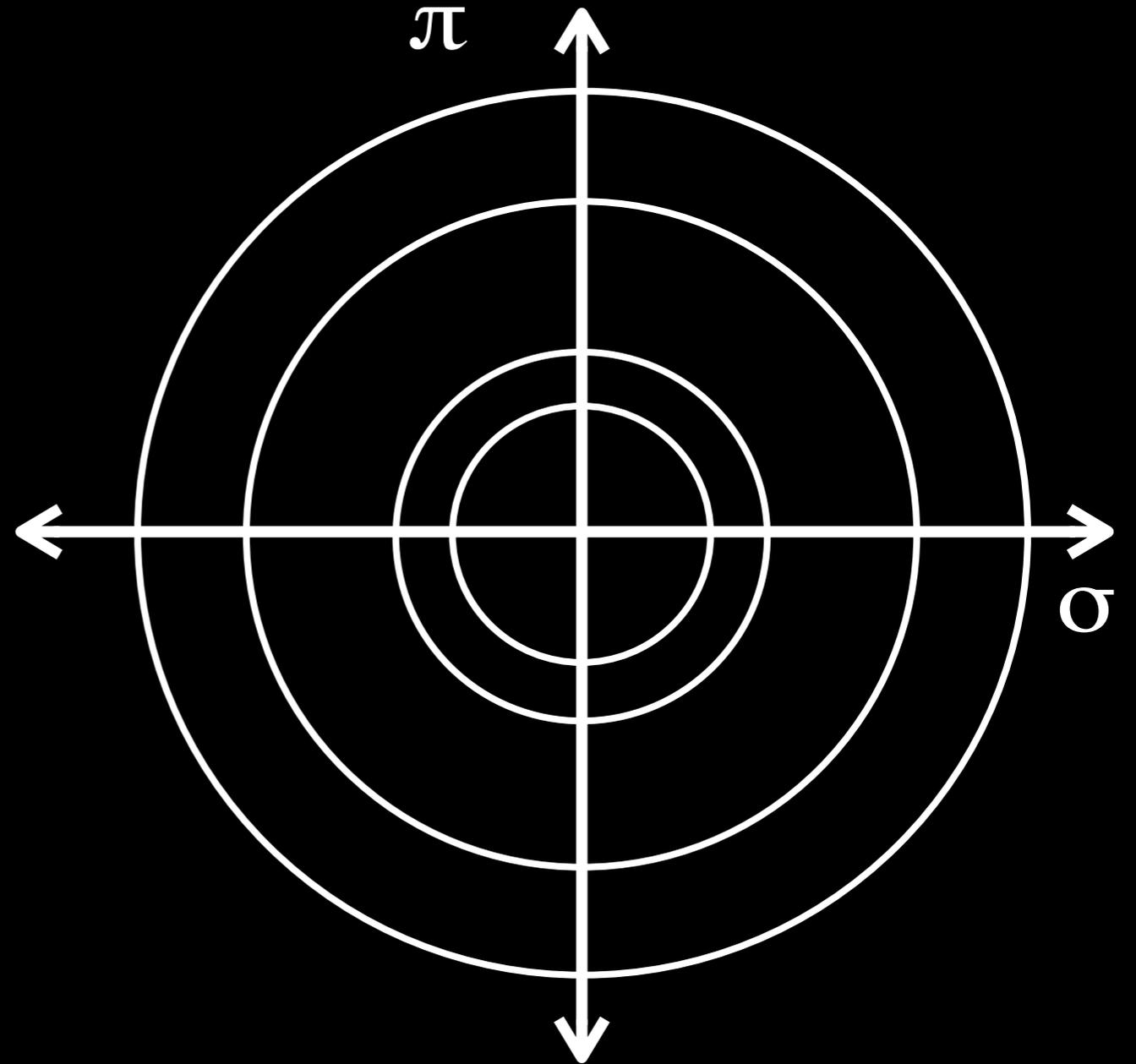
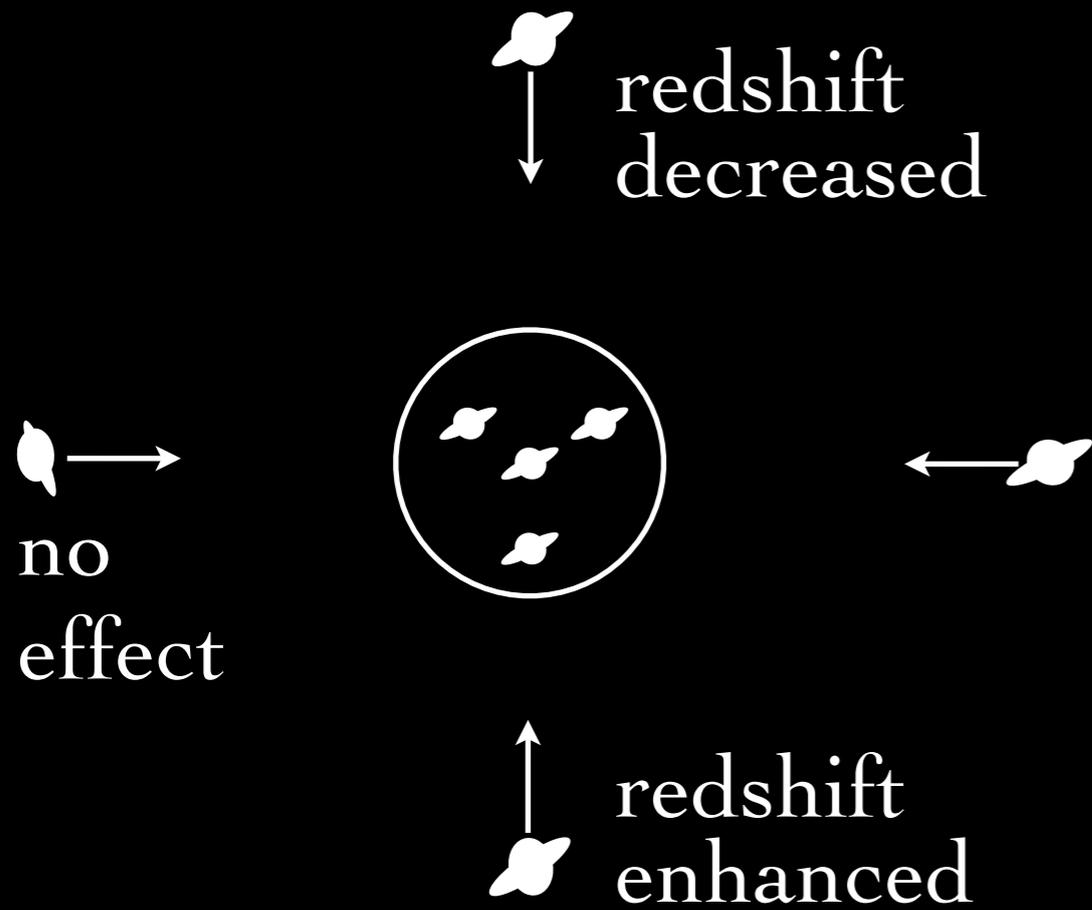
# Anisotropic 2PCF



Red - No RSD  
Dashed - Linear  
Solid - Linear + FoG

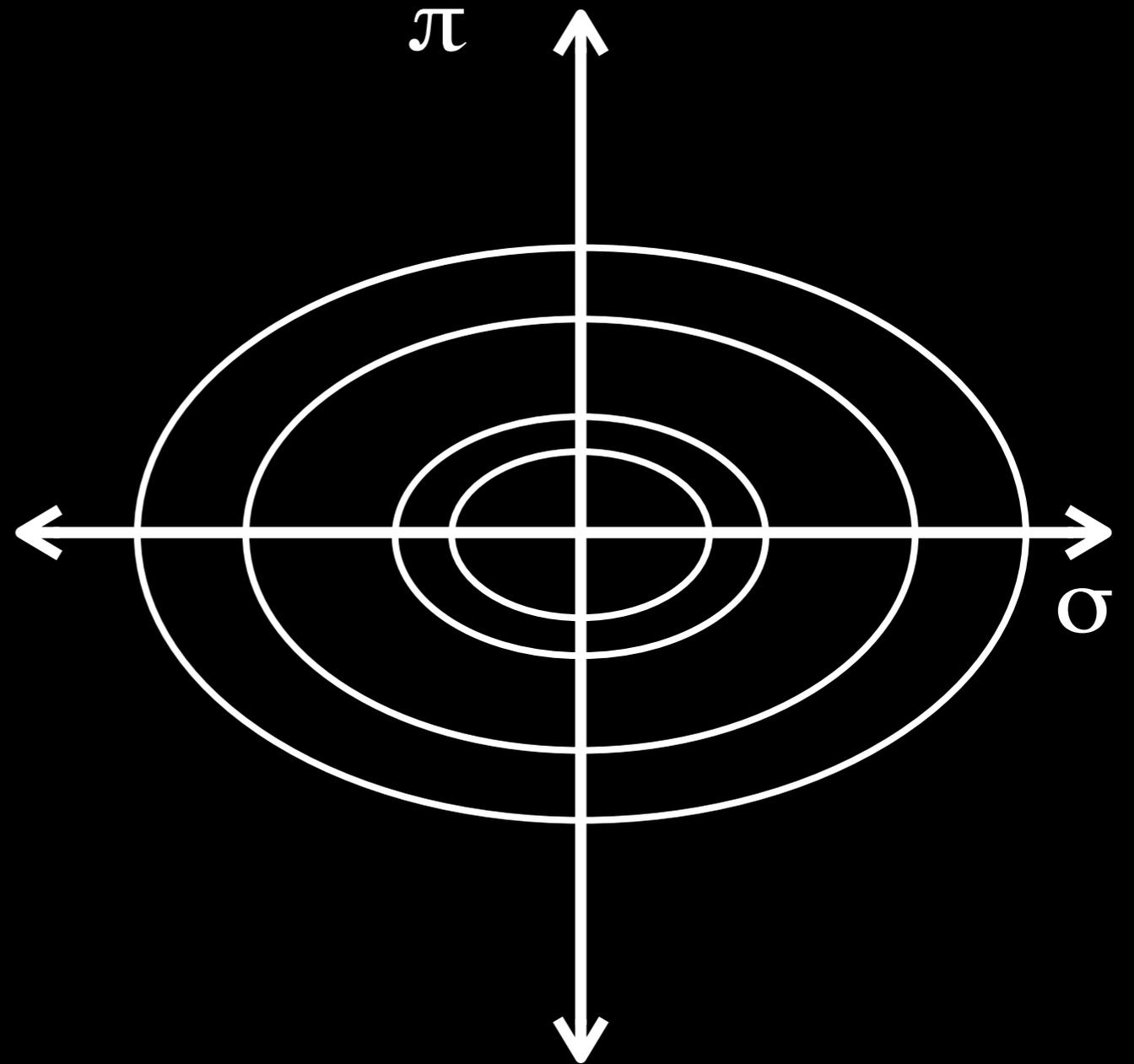
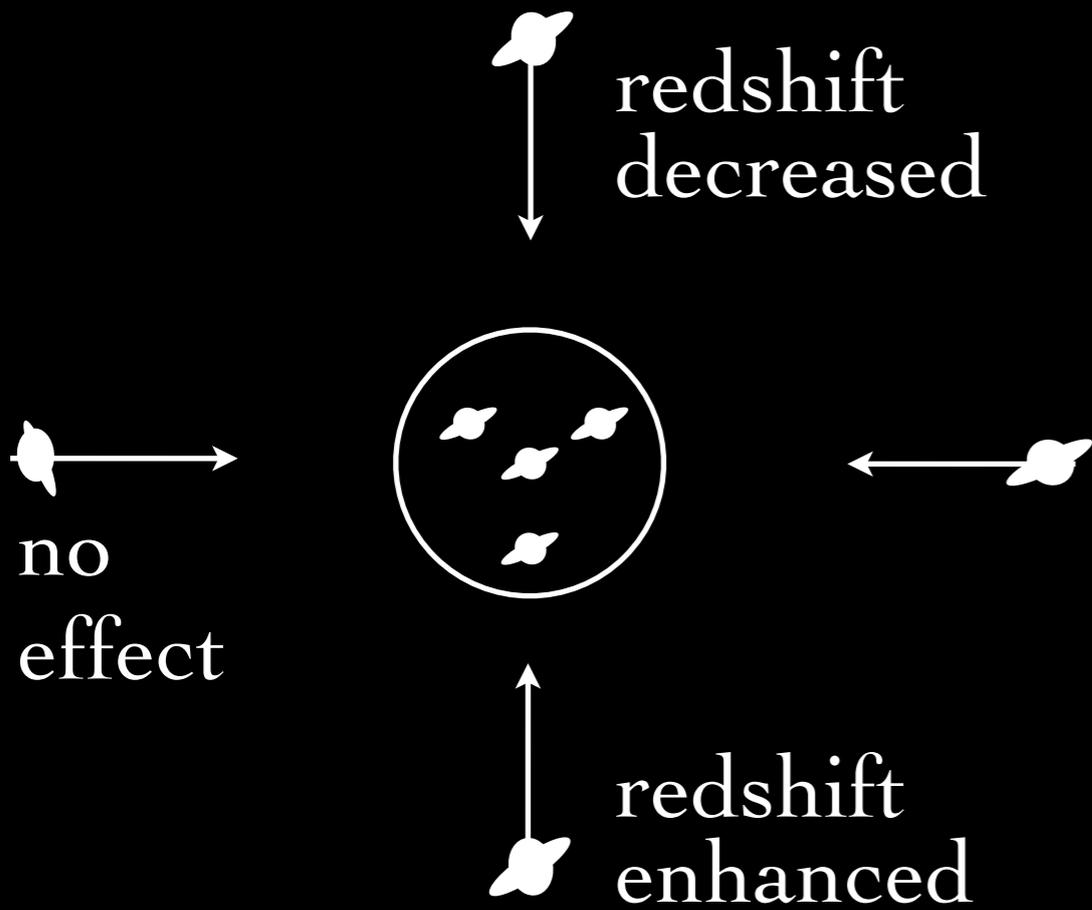
Nonlinear regime  
theoretically  
difficult to model

# Kaiser Effect



  
observer

# Kaiser Effect



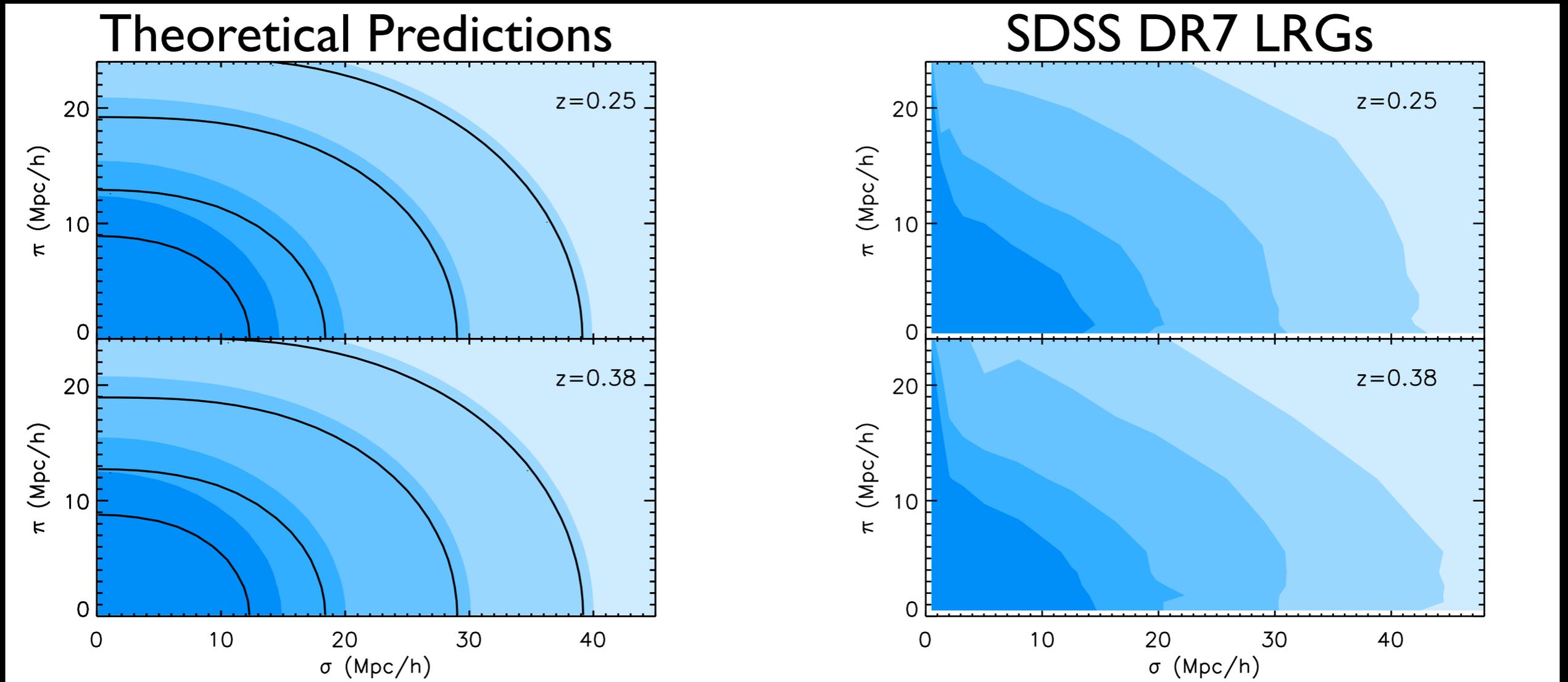
  
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# Large Scale Flows

Measuring coherent motions from redshift distortions

Using SDSS Clusters Song, CGS, Nichol, Miller (2010) arXiv:1001.1154

Using SDSS LRGs Song, CGS, Kayo, Nichol (2011) arXiv:1006.4630

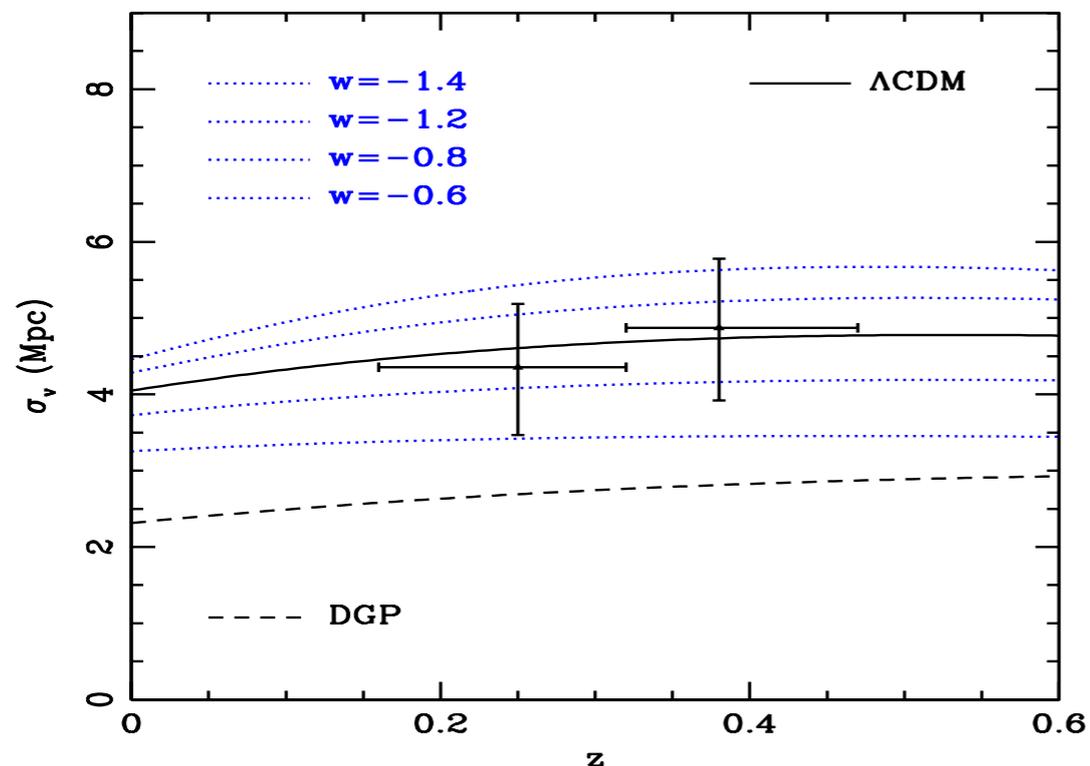
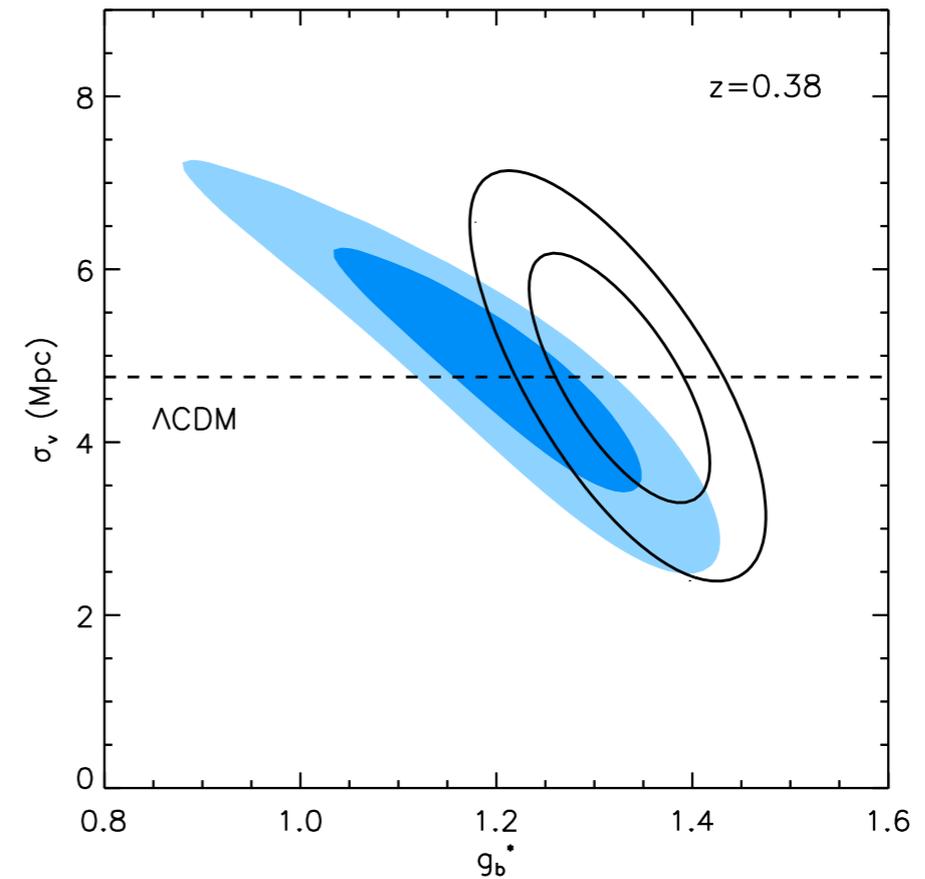
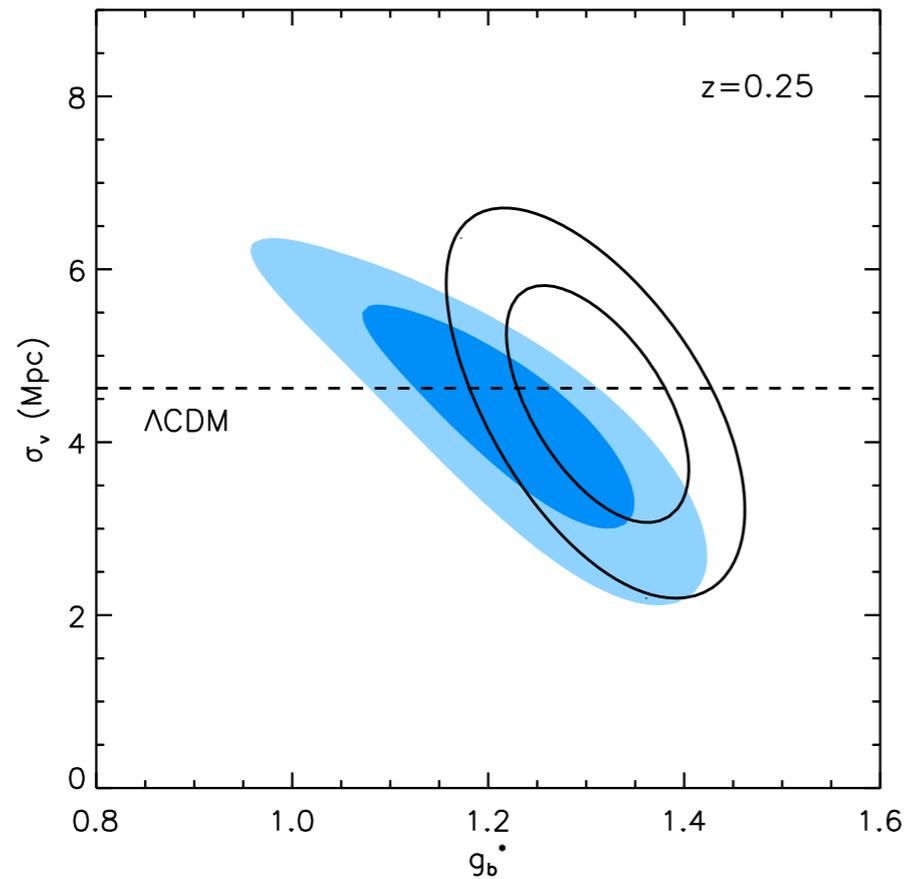


$$\tilde{P}(k, \mu) = \{P_{\delta\delta}(k) + 2\mu^2 P_{\delta\Theta}(k) + \mu^4 P_{\Theta\Theta}(k)\} G^{\text{FoG}}(k\mu\sigma_p)$$

$$G^{\text{FoG}}(k\mu\sigma_p) = \exp\{- (k\mu\sigma_p)^2\}$$

Streaming model  
Scoccimarro '04

# Large Scale Flows



Splitting in 2 redshift bins  
we explore the growth  
as a function of redshift  
Song, Sabiu, Kayo, Nichol (2011)

# TNS model

Taruya, Nishimichi, Saito (2010) arXiv: 1006.0699

In going to larger scales and with more precise measurements, theoretical advancements must also be utilized.

$$\tilde{P}(k, \mu) = \{P_{\delta\delta}(k) + 2\mu^2 P_{\delta\theta}(k) + \mu^4 P_{\theta\theta}(k)\} \exp\{- (k\mu\sigma_p)^2\}$$
 Streaming model

Kaiser and FoG cannot be so simply separated as the two functions are anisotropic in k-space. Since in general,

$$\langle ABe^C \rangle \neq \langle AB \rangle \langle e^C \rangle$$

TNS proposed an improved model of the redshift-space power spectrum, in which the coupling between the density and velocity fields associated with the Kaiser and the FoG effects is perturbatively incorporated into the power spectrum expression. The resultant expression includes nonlinear corrections consisting of higher-order polynomials.

# TNS model

$$\tilde{P}(k, \mu) = \{P_{\delta\delta}(k) + 2\mu^2 P_{\delta\Theta}(k) + \mu^4 P_{\Theta\Theta}(k) + A(k, \mu) + B(k, \mu)\} G^{\text{FoG}}.$$

$A(k, \mu)$  and  $B(k, \mu)$  terms are the nonlinear corrections, and are expanded as power series of  $\mu$ , including the powers up to  $\mu_6$  for the A term and  $\mu_8$  for the B term.

$$\tilde{P}(k, \mu) = \sum_{n=0}^4 Q_{2n}(k) \mu^{2n} G^{\text{FoG}}(k\mu\sigma_p)$$

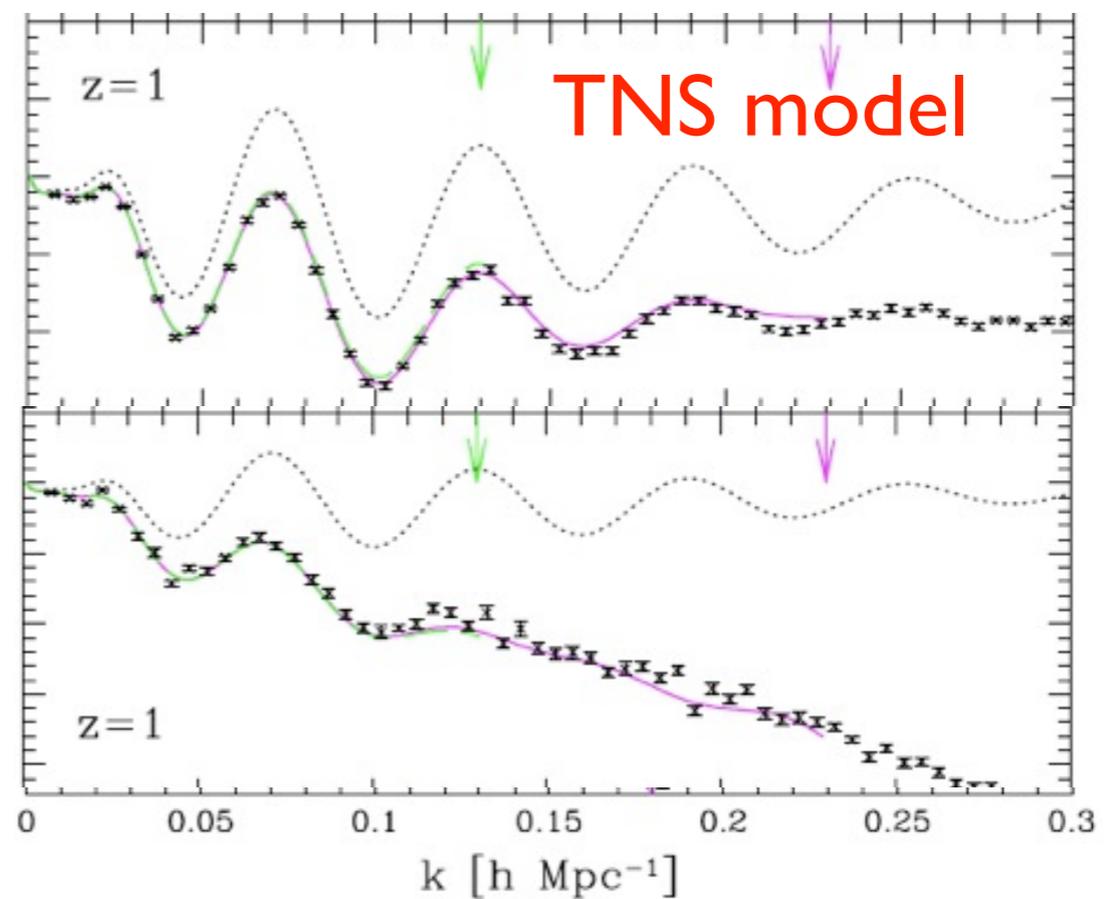
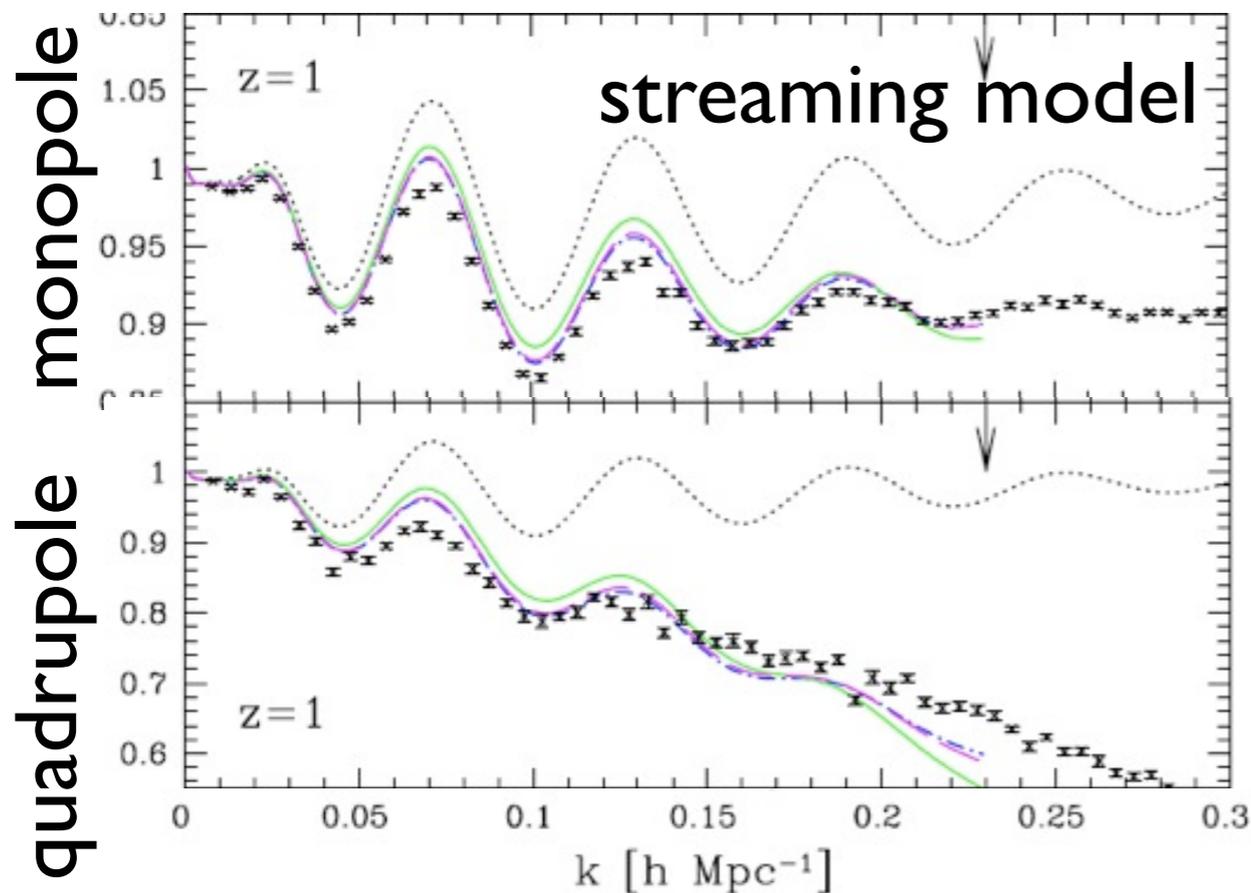
$$Q_0(k) = P_{\delta\delta}^{\text{lin}}(k) + \delta P_{\delta\delta}(k),$$

$$Q_2(k) = 2P_{\delta\Theta}^{\text{lin}}(k) + 2\delta P_{\delta\Theta}(k) + C_2(k),$$

$$Q_4(k) = P_{\Theta\Theta}^{\text{lin}}(k) + \delta P_{\Theta\Theta}(k) + C_4(k),$$

$$Q_6(k) = C_6(k),$$

$$Q_8(k) = C_8(k),$$



# Broadband Alcock-Paczynski test exploiting redshift distortions

Song, Okumura, Taruya (2013) arXiv:1309.1162

Building on the work of TNS, they show the feasibility of constraining both **growth** and **geometry** with current data and future spectroscopic data.

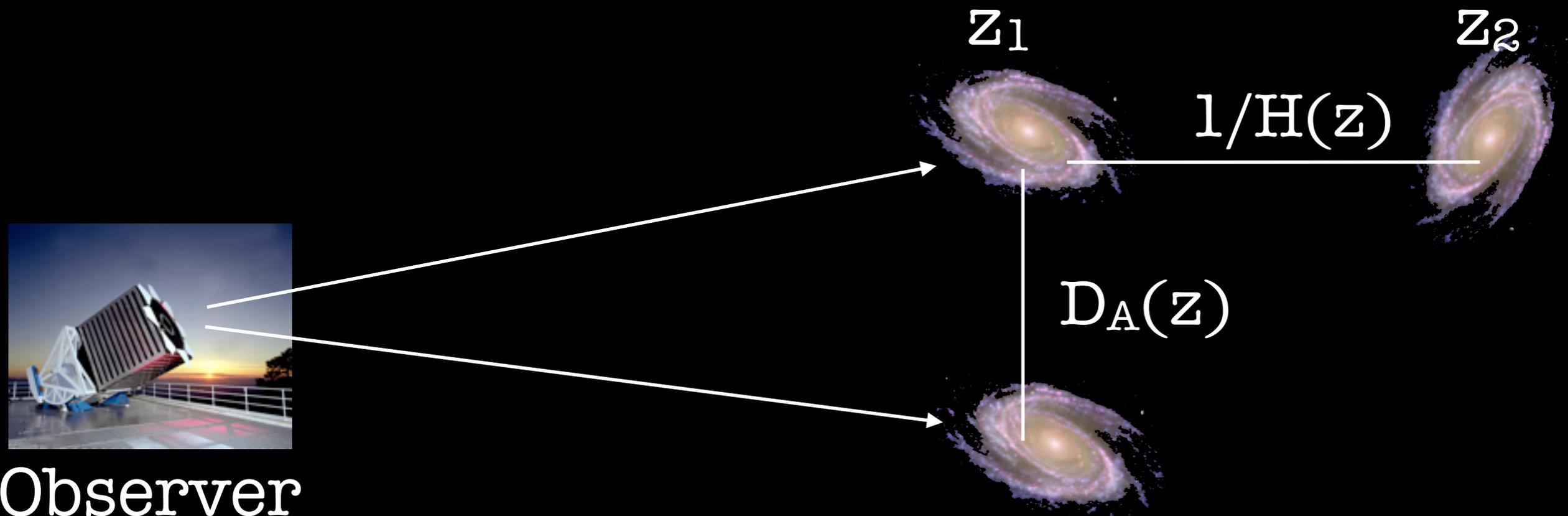
The BAO in 2D forms a circle that remains unchanged due to variations in the galaxy **bias** and/or **coherent motion**. While it varies transversely and radially with respect to  $D_A$  and  $H^{-1}$  respectively.

This sensitivity to the orthogonal scales provides the extra information that enables galaxy clustering alone to place constraints on cosmology and the gravitational model.

# Alcock-Paczynski Effect

We measure RA, Dec and Redshift for each galaxy.  
However we must choose a cosmological model to convert these positions into a cartesian comoving coordinate system.

Even without a standard ruler, we can measure the clustering along and perpendicular to the line of sight and thus constrain the combination of  $D_A * H$



# Alcock-Paczynski Effect

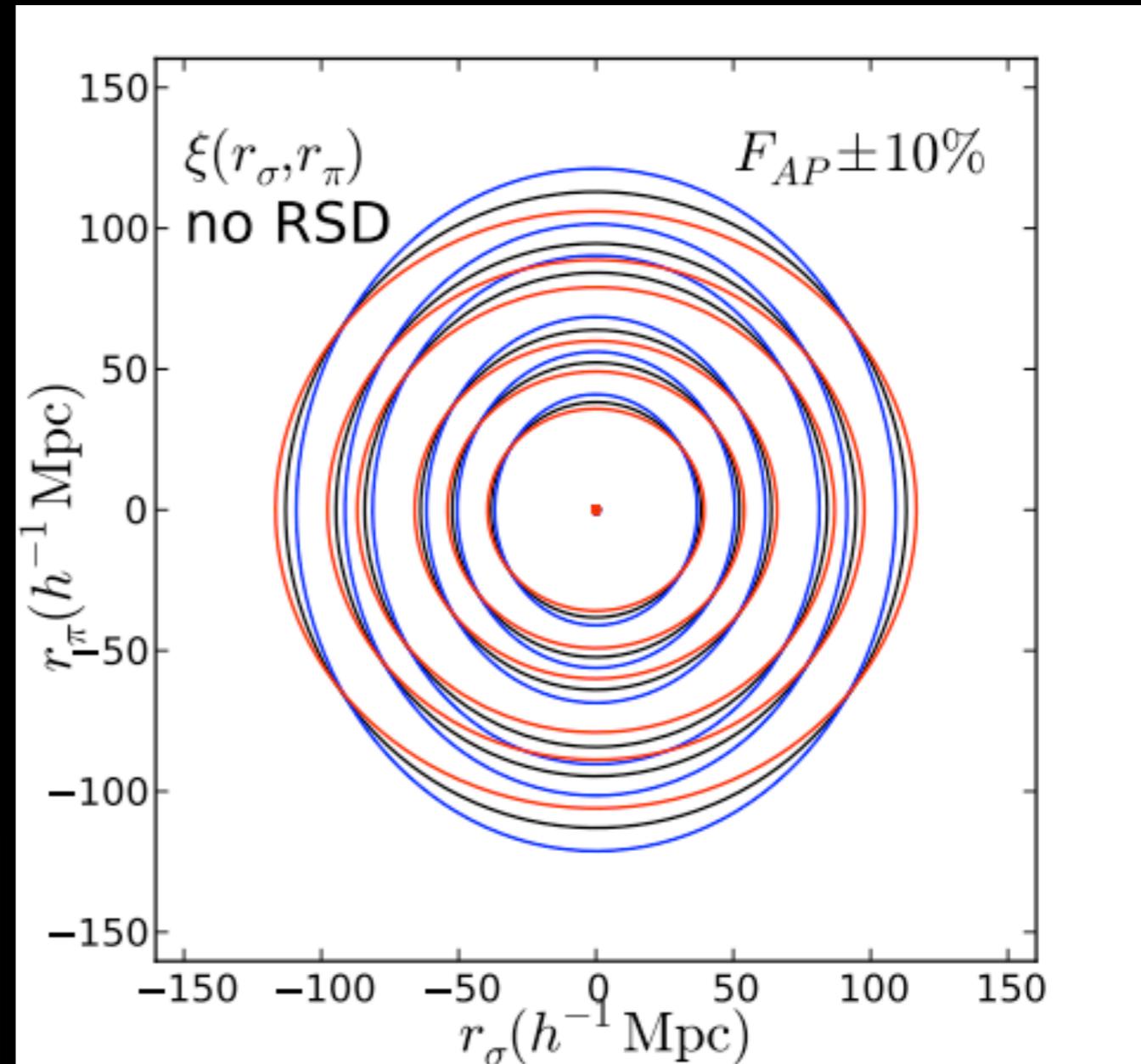
$\xi(r_p, \pi)$  appears anisotropic if you assume the wrong cosmology;

constrains the combination:  
 $F(z) \equiv (1+z) D_A(z) H(z)/c$

However geometric distortions can be modeled exactly:

$$\xi^{\text{fid}}(r_\sigma, r_\pi) = \xi^{\text{true}}(\alpha_\perp r_\sigma, \alpha_\parallel r_\pi),$$

$$\alpha_\perp = \frac{D_A^{\text{fid}}(z_{\text{eff}})}{D_A^{\text{true}}(z_{\text{eff}})}, \quad \alpha_\parallel = \frac{H^{\text{true}}(z_{\text{eff}})}{H^{\text{fid}}(z_{\text{eff}})},$$



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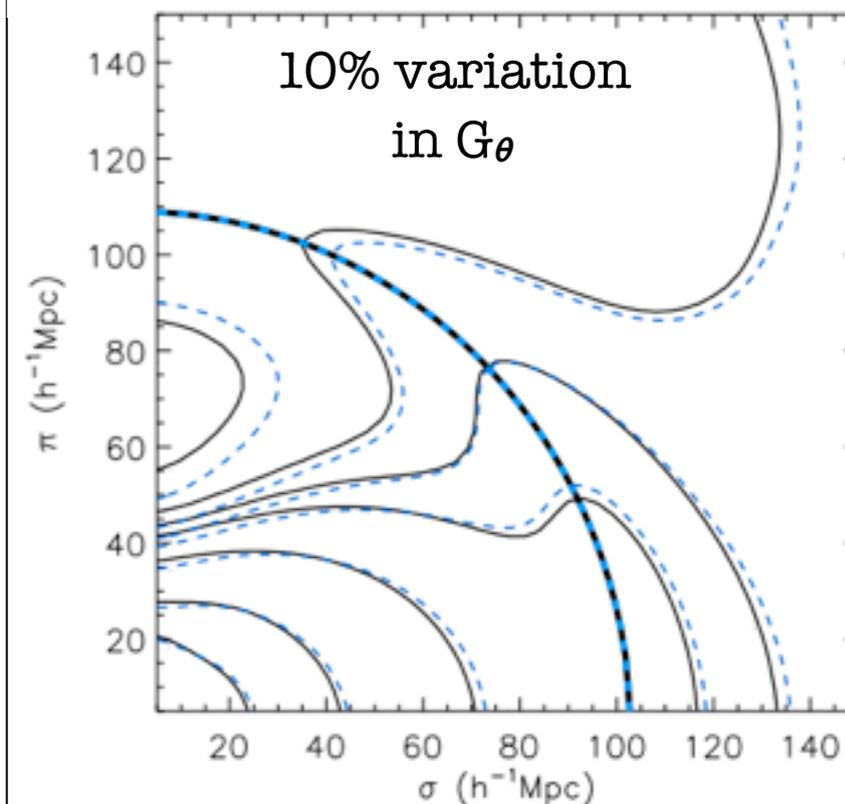
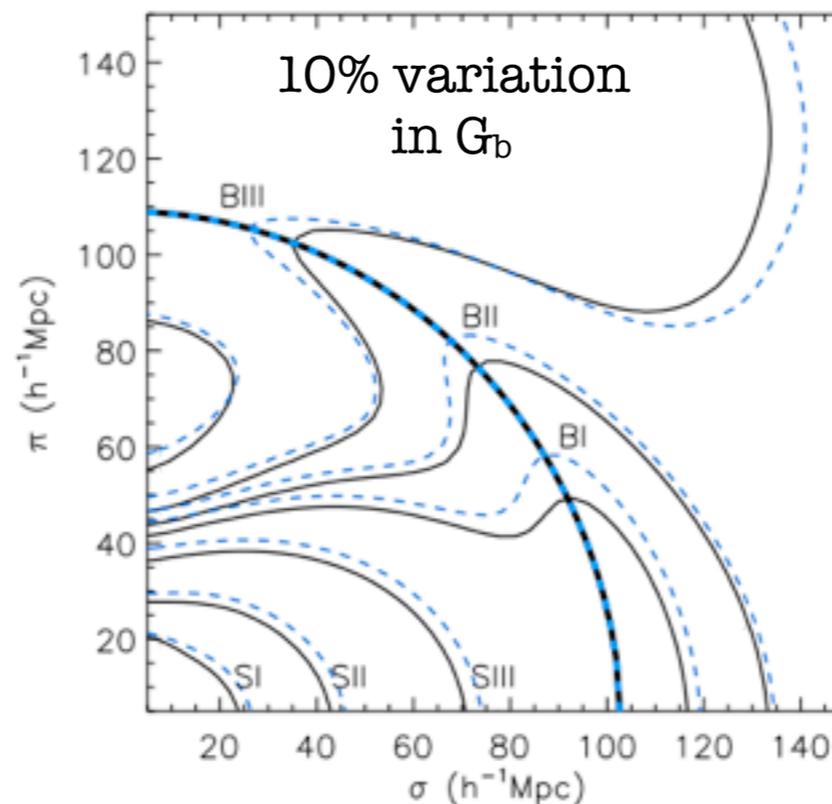
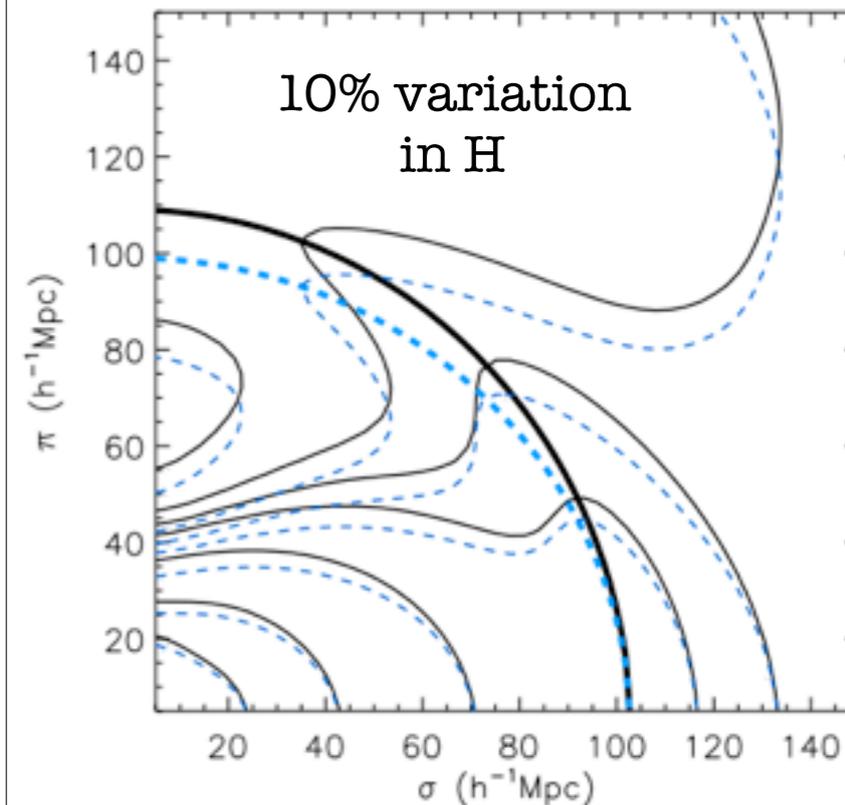
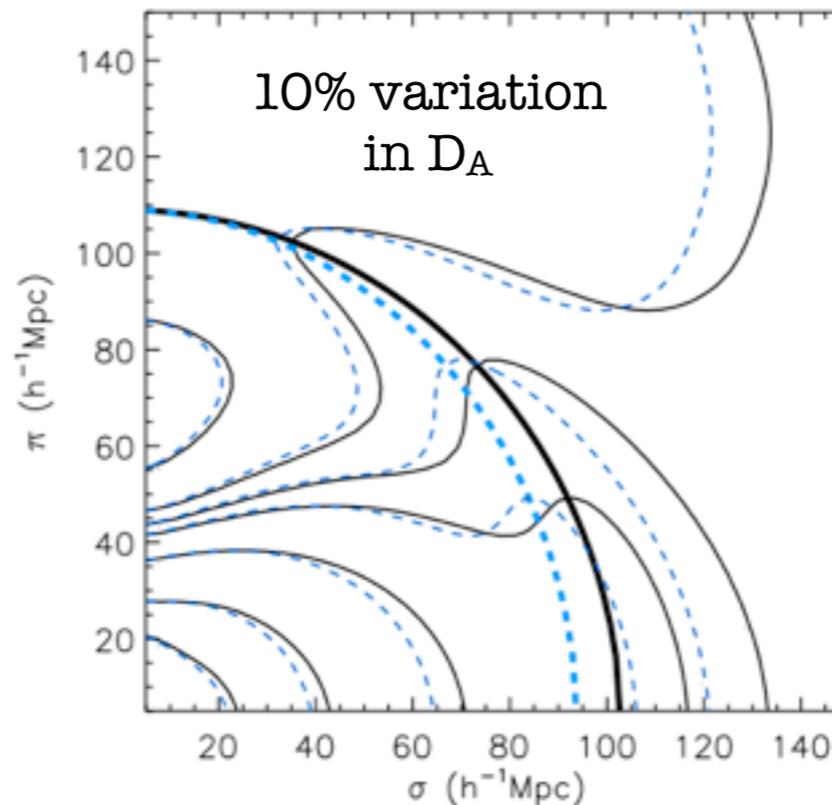
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$D_A$ ,  $H$  vary peak positions off the BAO ring.

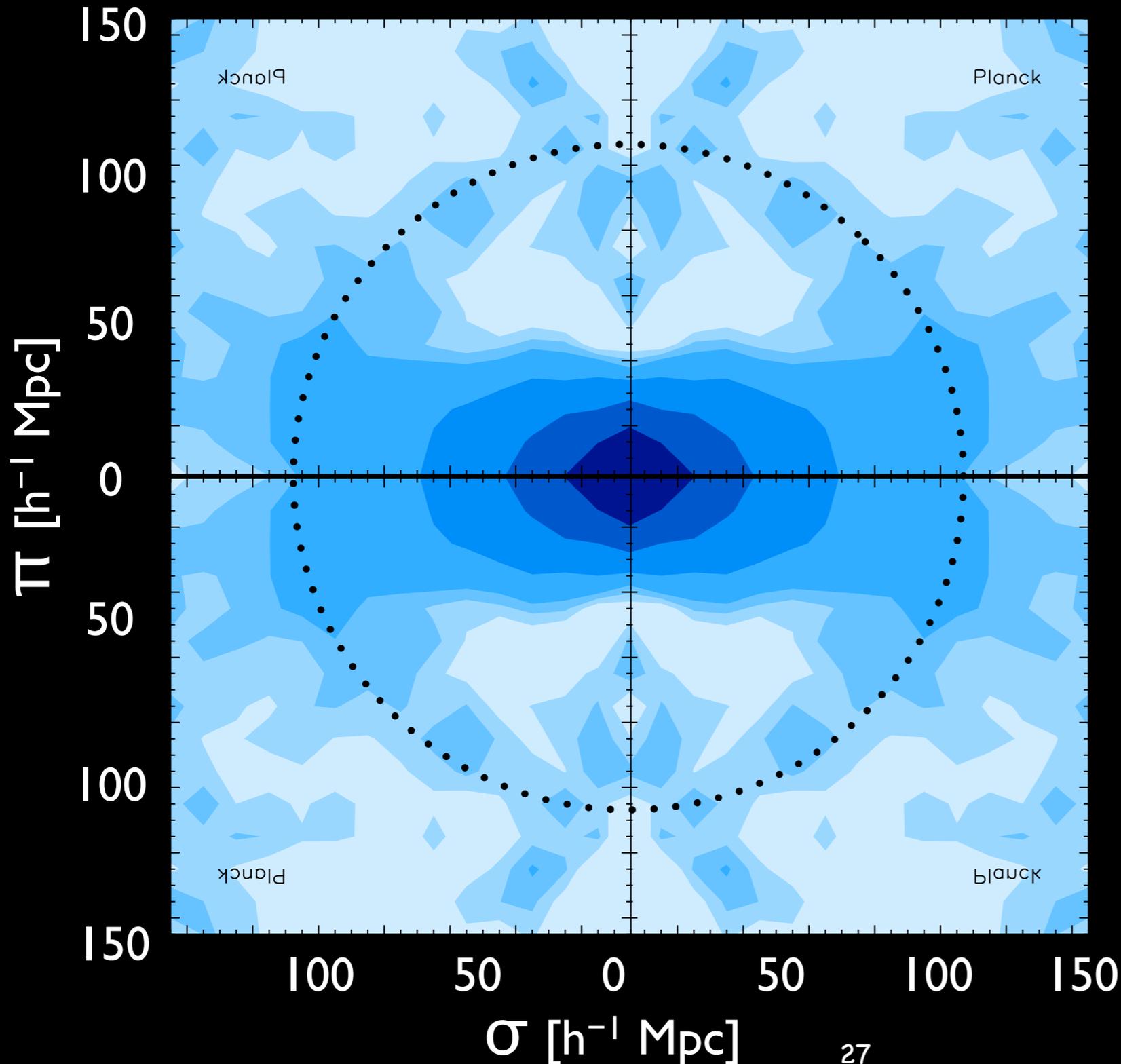
Growth rates  $G_b$ ,  $G_\theta$  shift peak position along BAO ring. But display different behavior in and small and large  $\mu$ .

These different shifting allows us to separate and constrain the various observables.



# This work: 2D clustering on large scale

Linder, Oh, Okumura, Sabiu, Song (2013) arXiv:1311.5226



**BOSS CMASS DR9**

**264,283 galaxies**

**target selection  
designed for  
“constant stellar  
mass” sample**

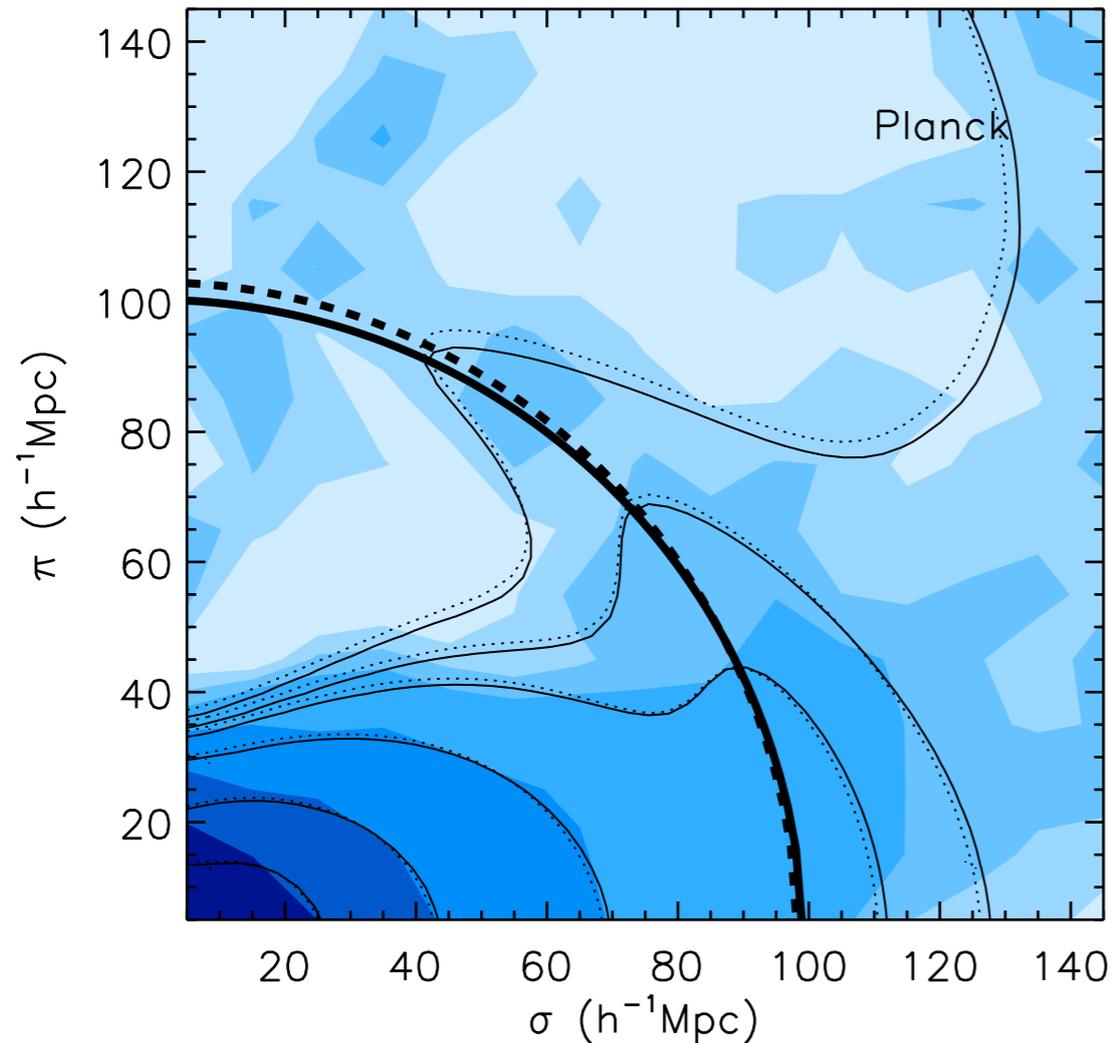
**$0.43 < z < 0.7$**

**limiting magnitude  
of  $r \sim 22.5$**

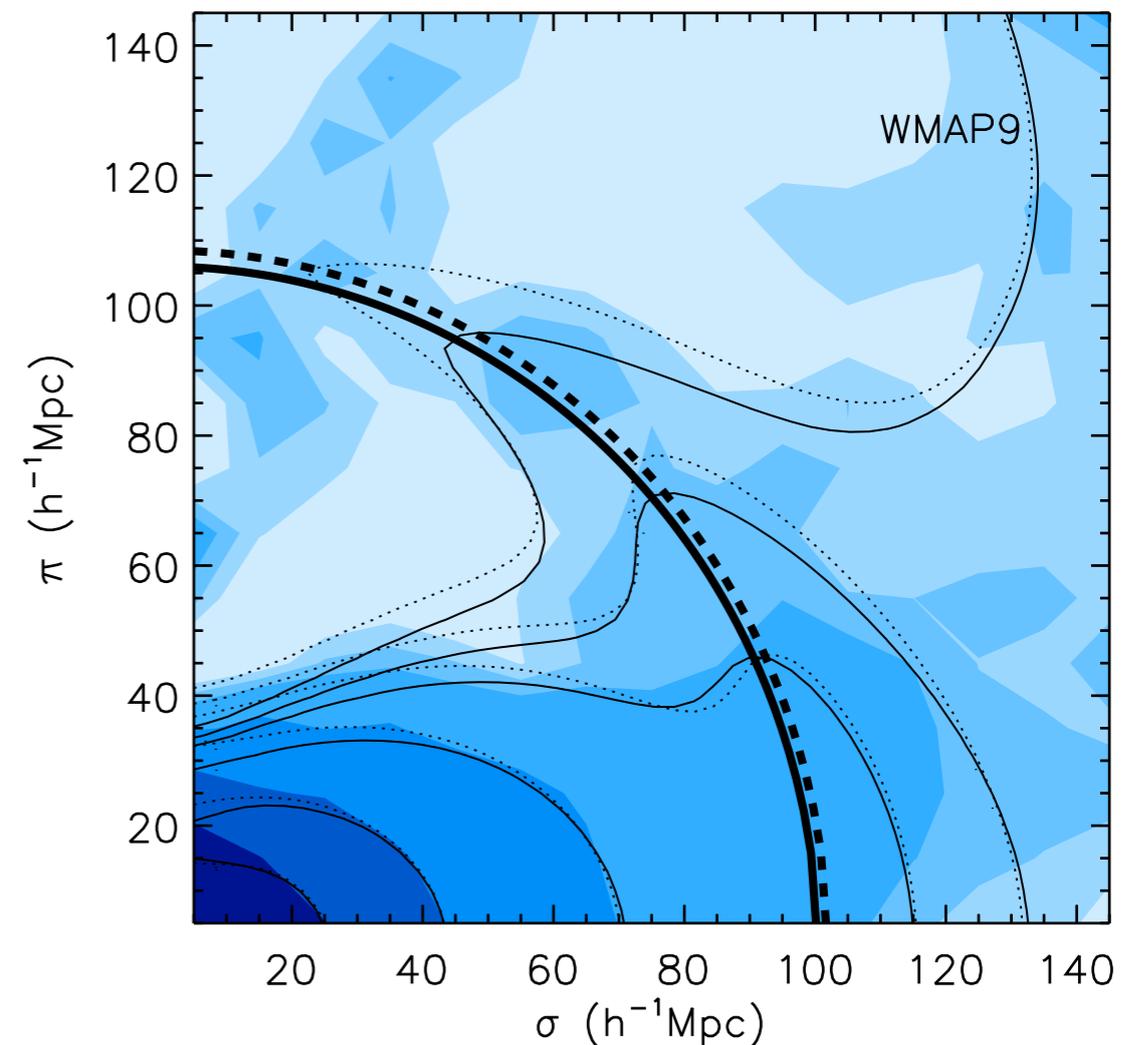
**$V_{\text{eff}} \sim 2.2 \text{ Gpc}^3$**

# Alcock-Paczynski Effect

Fitting the improved TNS model we obtain these fits to the data.



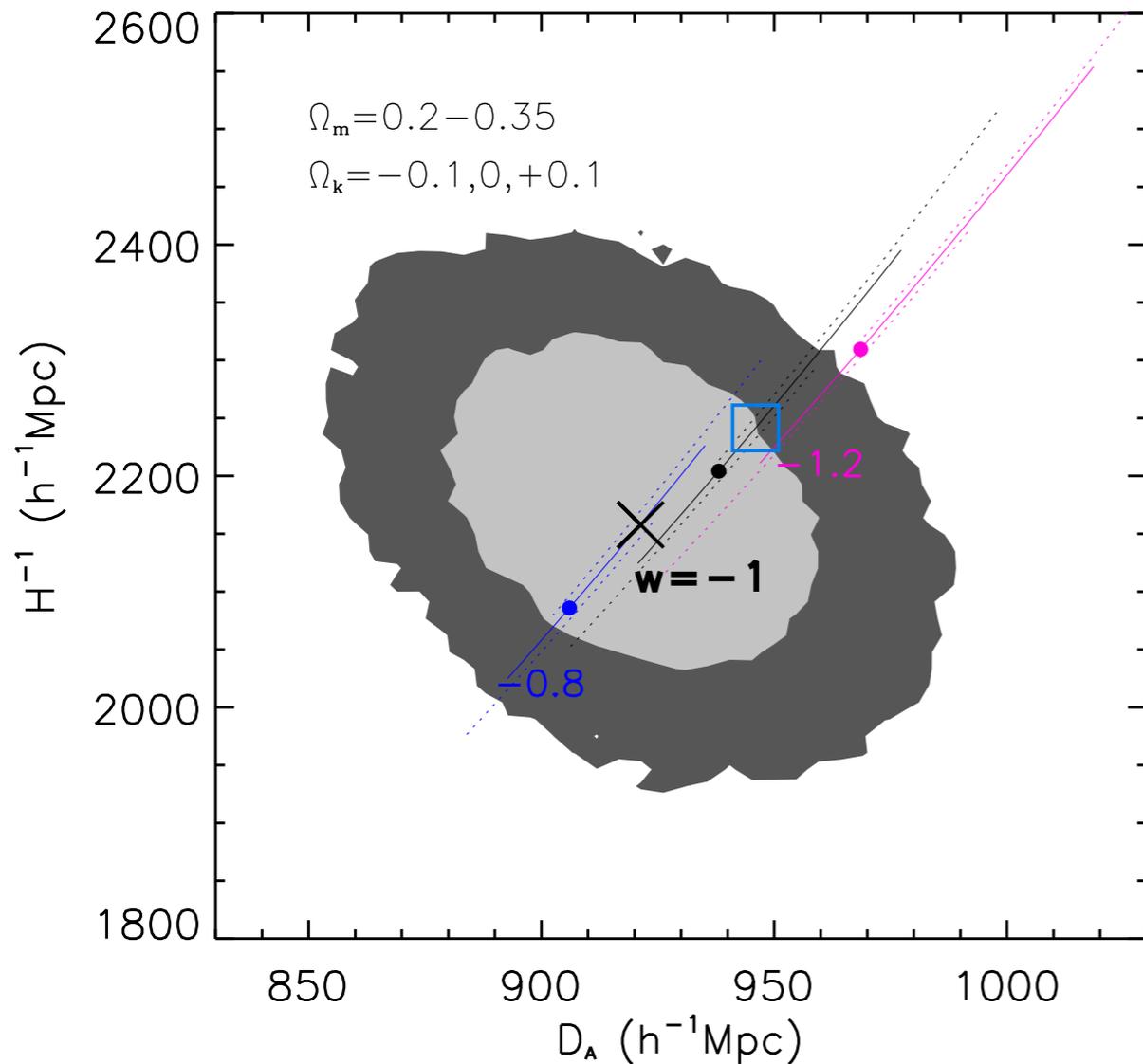
Parameters	Fiducial values With Planck prior	Measurements
$D_A$ ( $h^{-1}$ Mpc)	932.6	$939.7^{+26.7}_{-32.6}$
$H^{-1}$ ( $h^{-1}$ Mpc)	2177.5	$2120.5^{+82.3}_{-100.6}$
$G_b$	—	$1.11^{+0.07}_{-0.10}$
$G_\Theta$	0.46	$0.47^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$
$\sigma_p$ ( $h^{-1}$ Mpc)	—	$1.2^{+4.0}$



Parameters	Fiducial values With WMAP9 prior	Measurements
$D_A$ ( $h^{-1}$ Mpc)	946.0	$916.2^{+27.2}_{-25.4}$
$H^{-1}$ ( $h^{-1}$ Mpc)	2241.5	$2163.1^{+102.0}_{-85.8}$
$G_b$	—	$1.07^{+0.07}_{-0.09}$
$G_\Theta$	0.44	$0.51^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$
$\sigma_p$ ( $h^{-1}$ Mpc)	—	$1.0^{+4.6}$

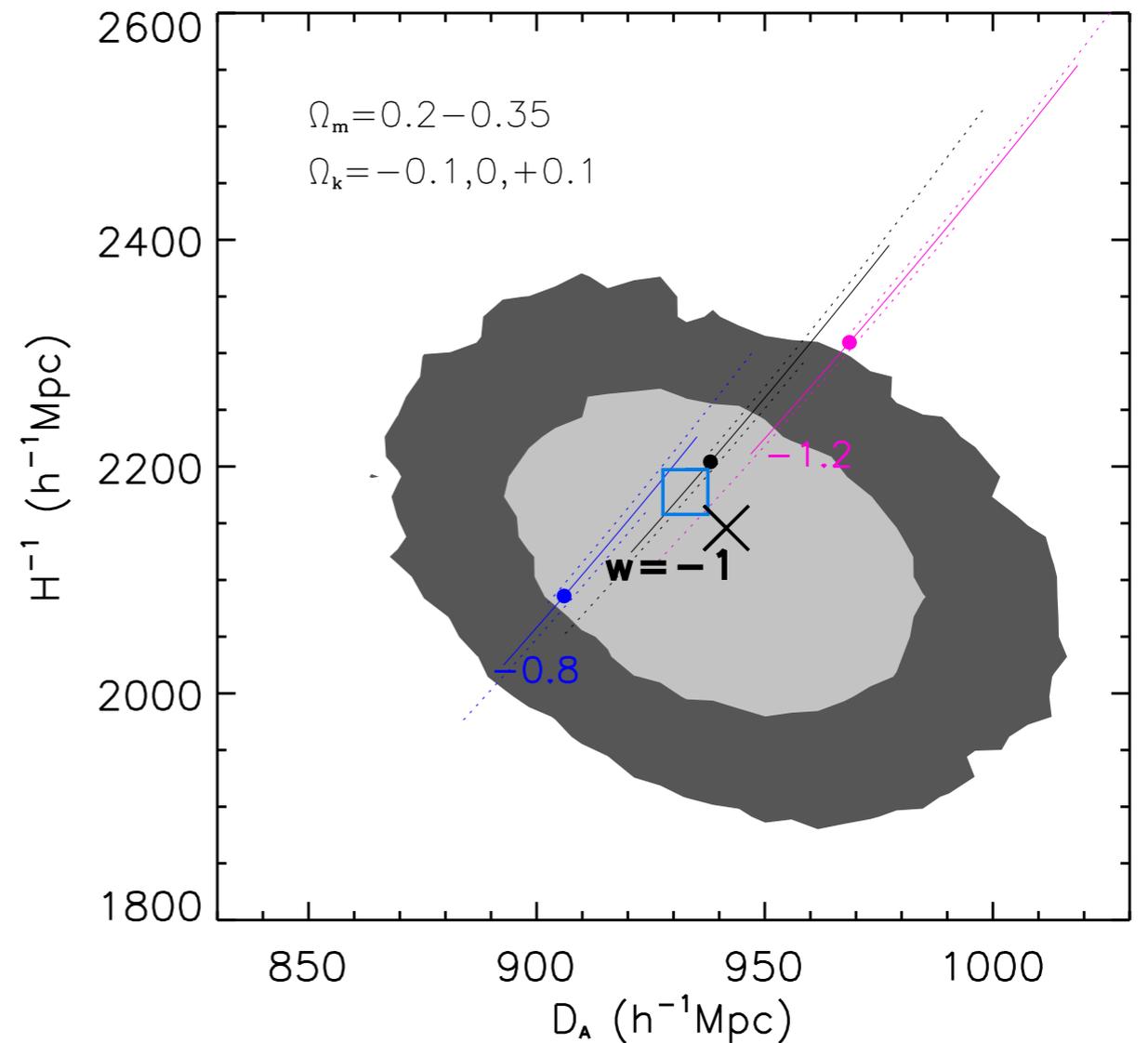
# Testing Cosmology

## Constraints in H-DA plane



WMAP9

early universe prior

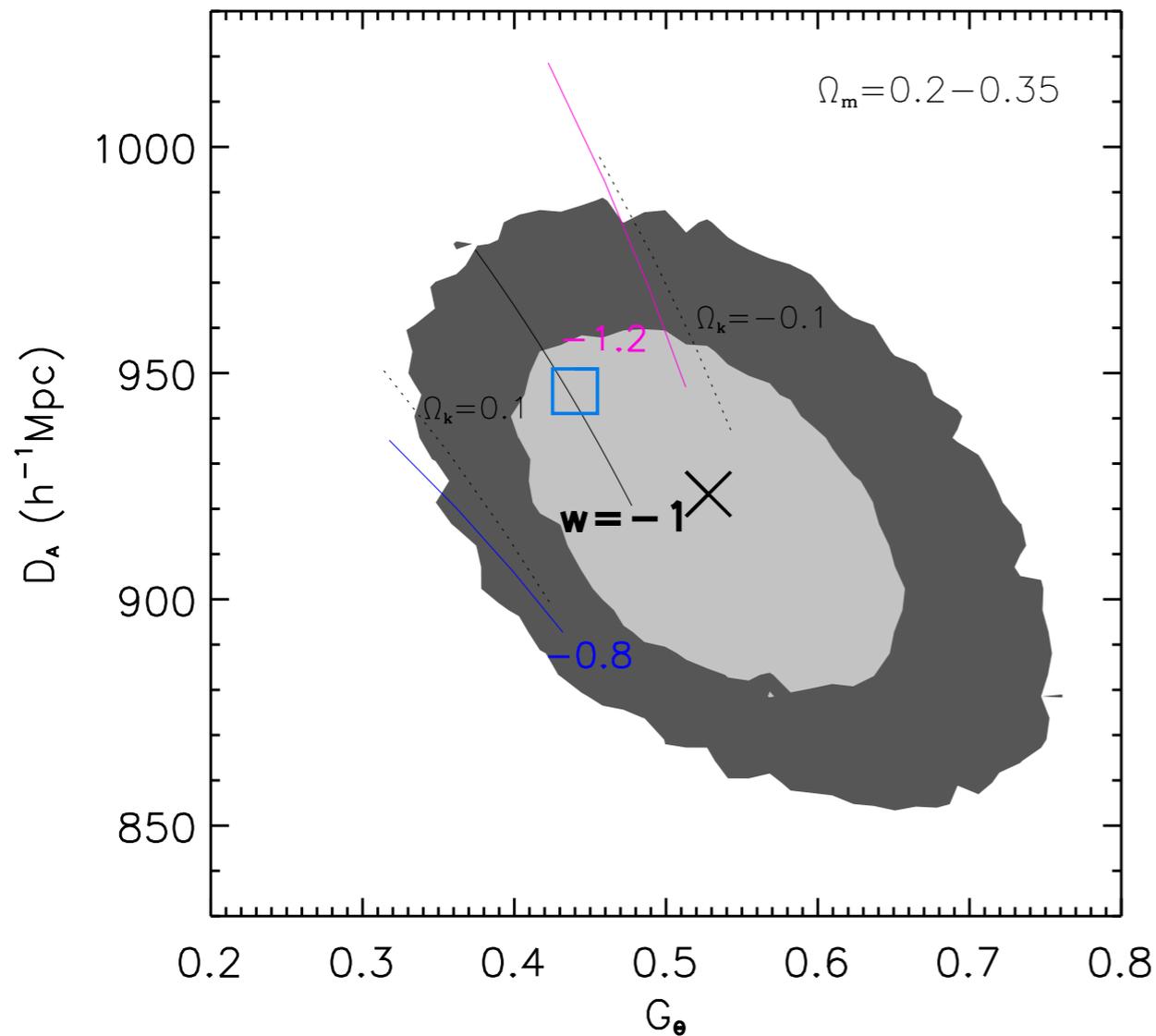


PLANCK

early universe prior

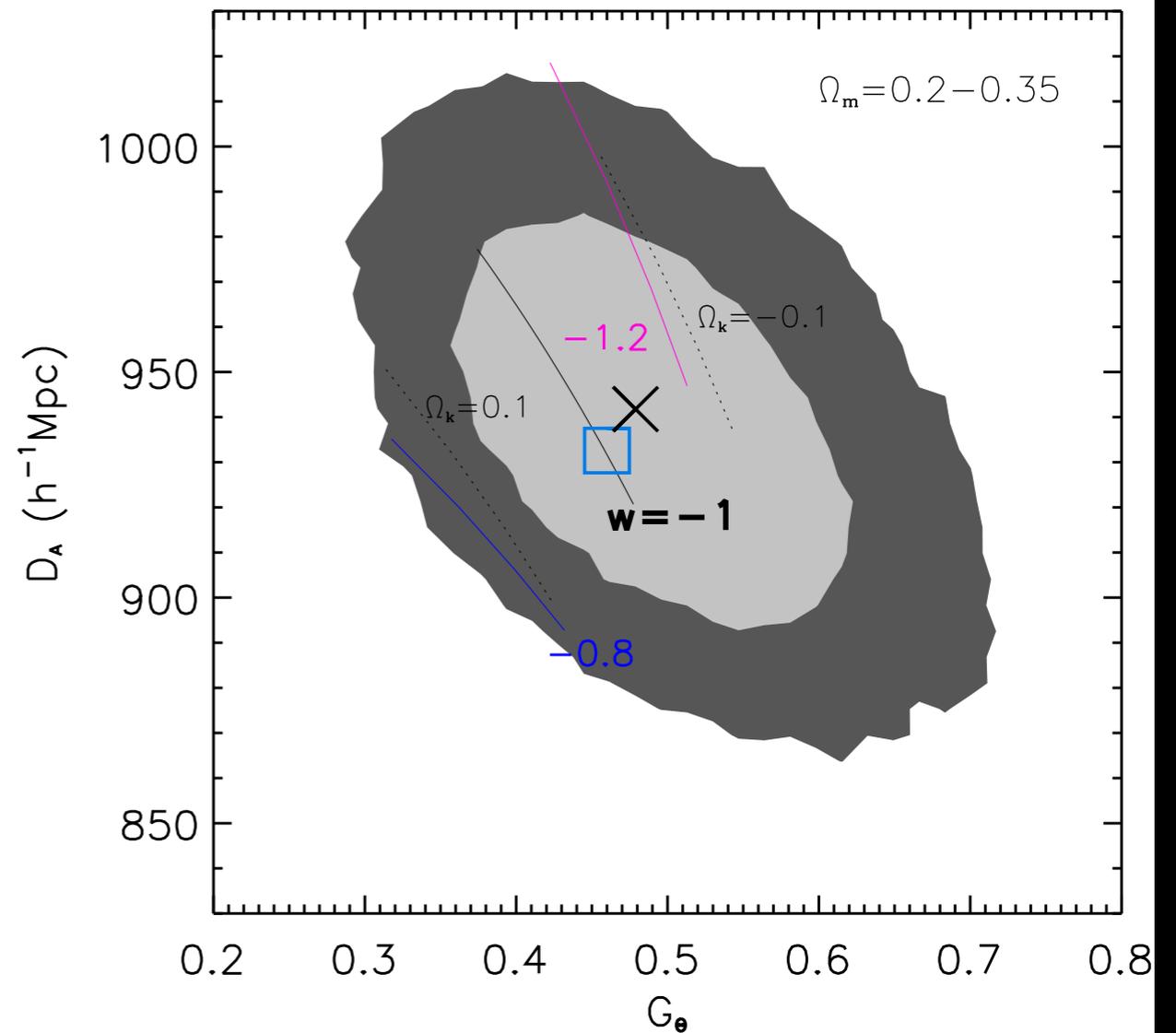
# Testing Cosmology

## Constraints in DA-G plane



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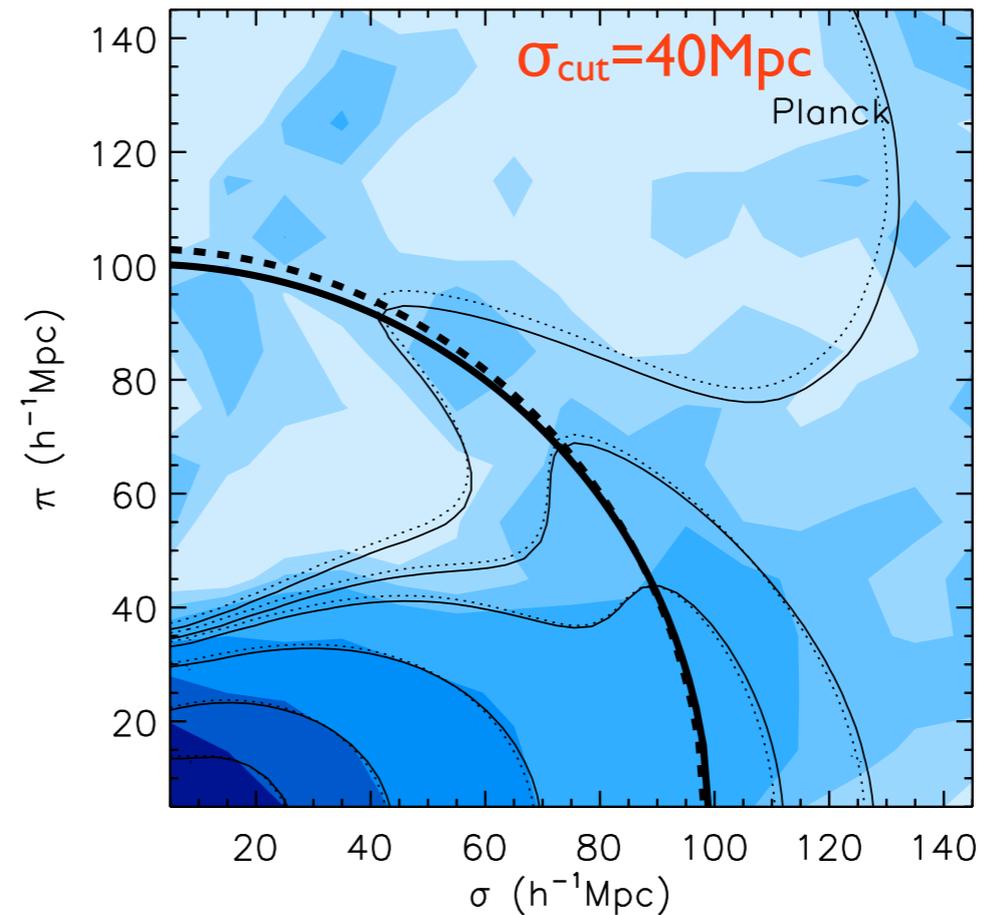
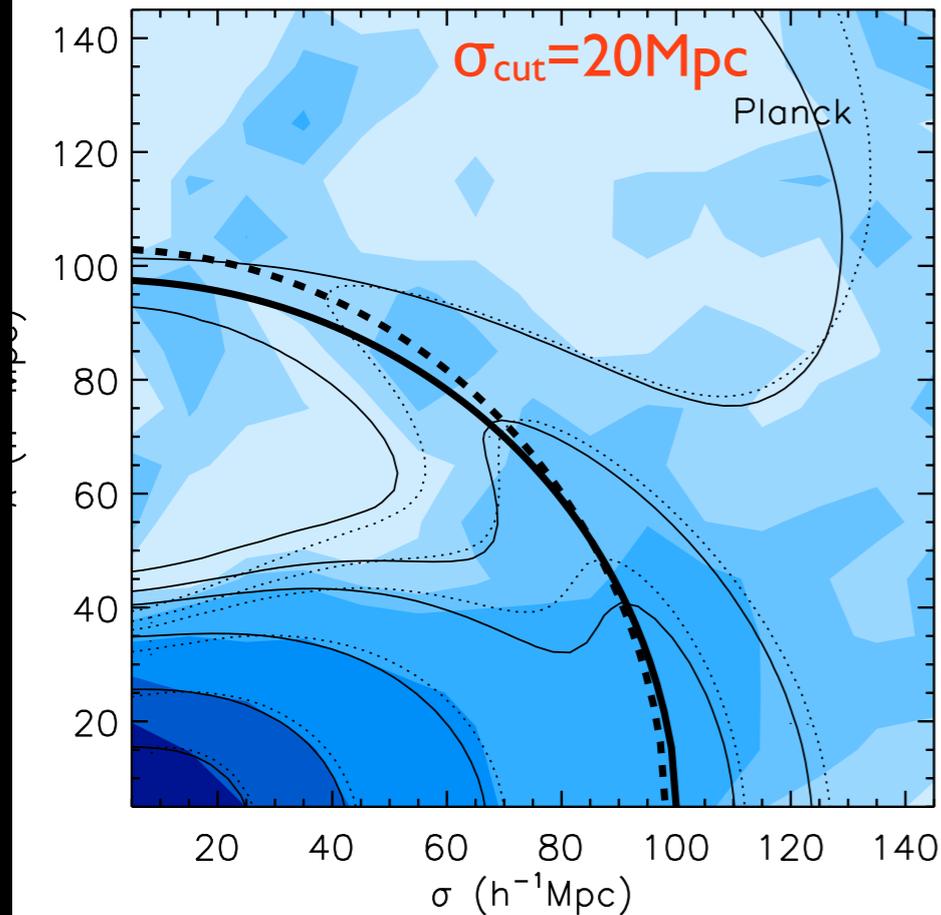
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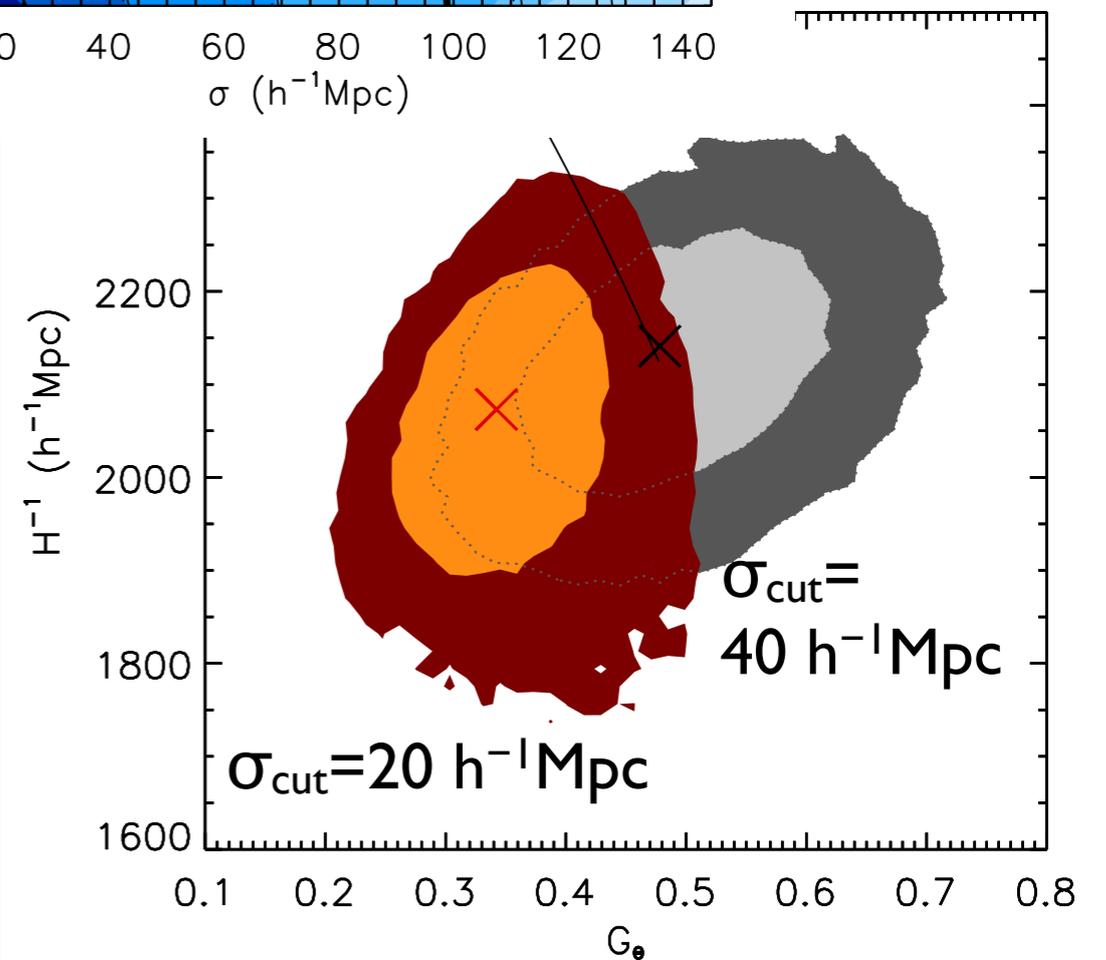
PLANCK

early universe prior

# Testing Cosmology



Using data to smaller, non-linear scales, we do find deviations. In particular,  $G_{\Theta}$  rapidly becomes slightly underestimated, with values of 0.42 for a cutoff at  $\sigma_{\text{cut}} = 30 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$  and 0.34 for  $\sigma_{\text{cut}} = 20 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ .

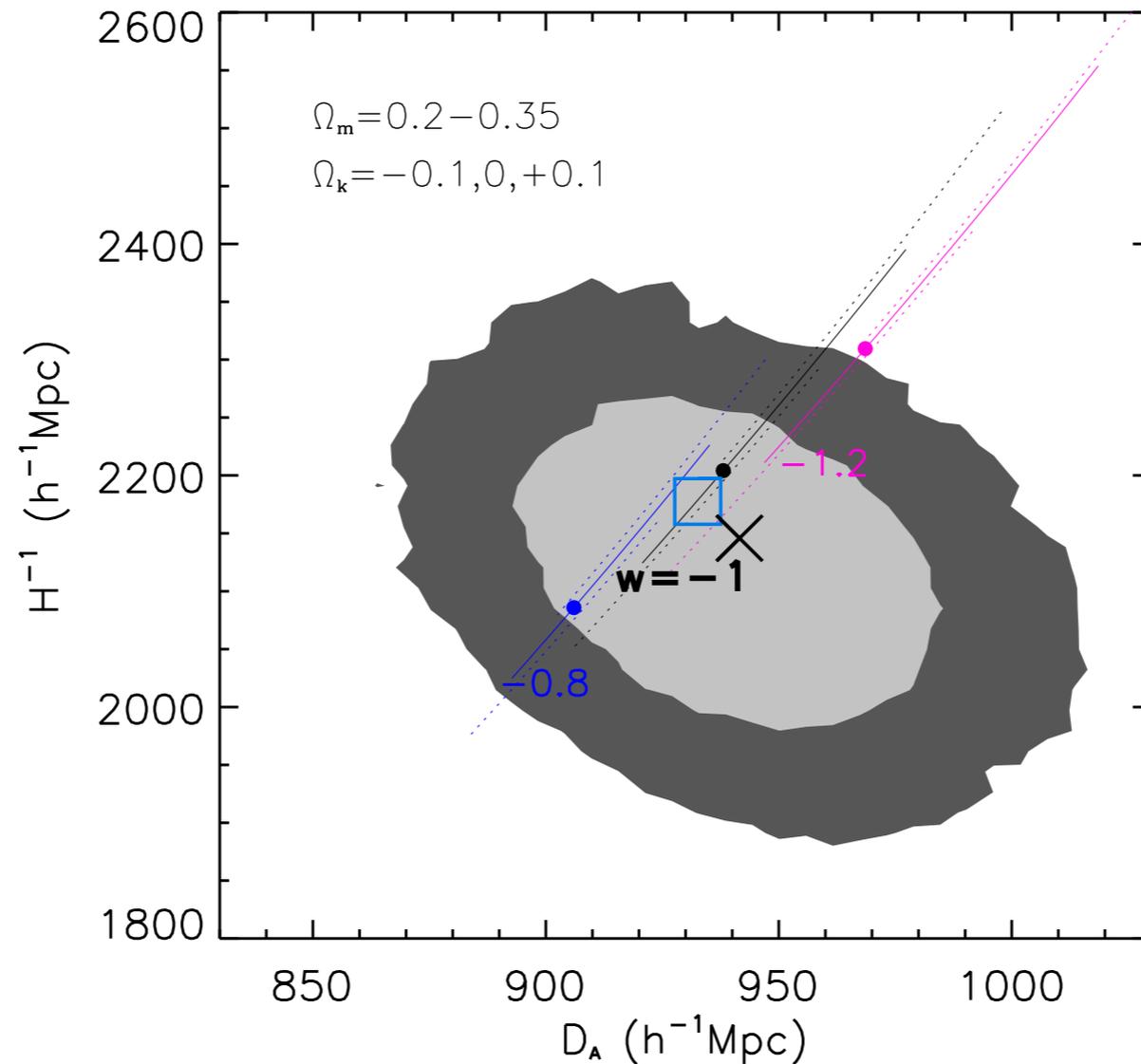


# DR11 update

## Constraints in H-DA plane

X - best fit  
□ - Planck pred.

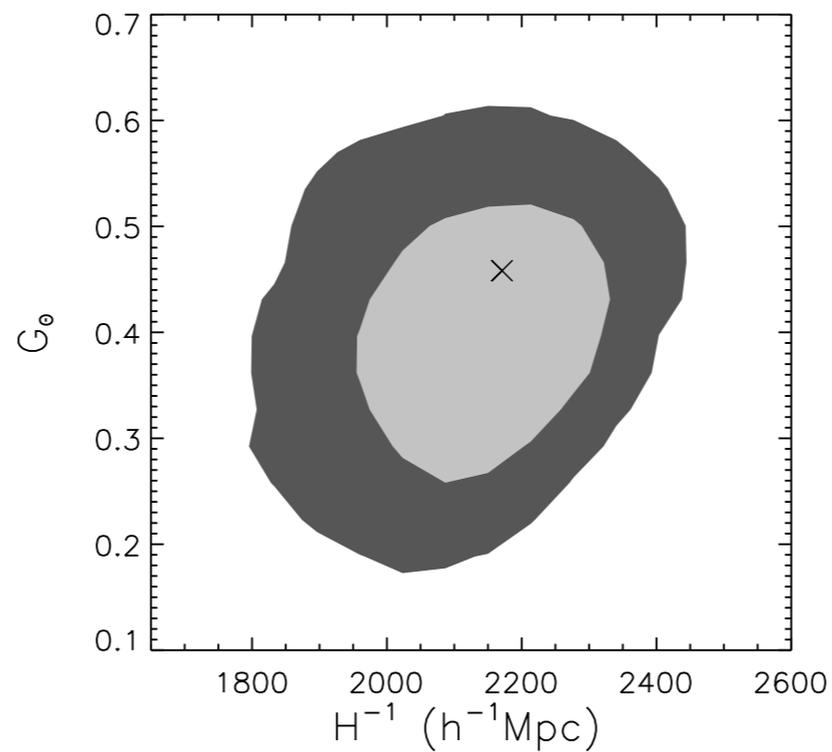
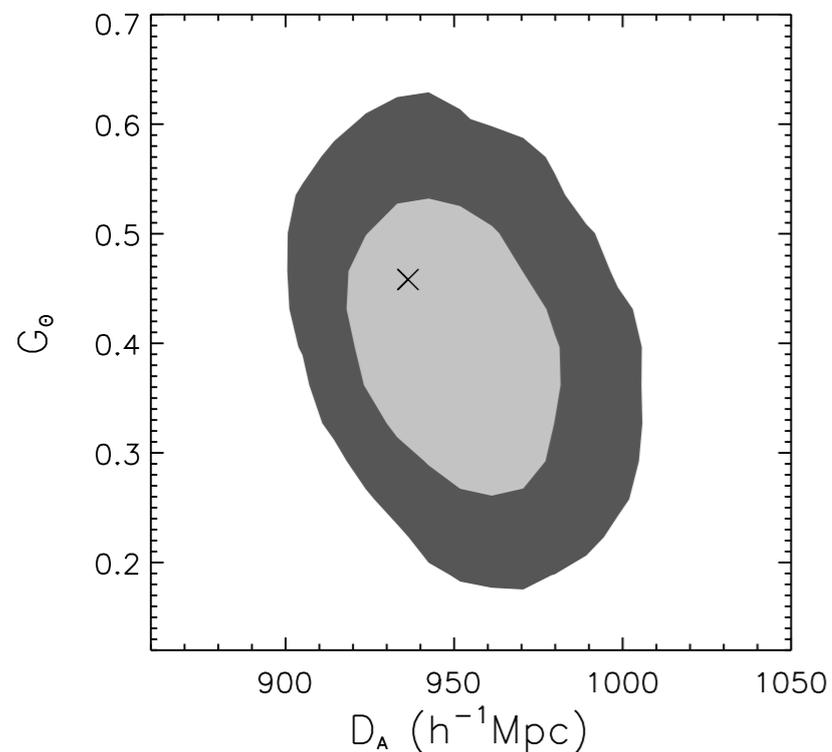
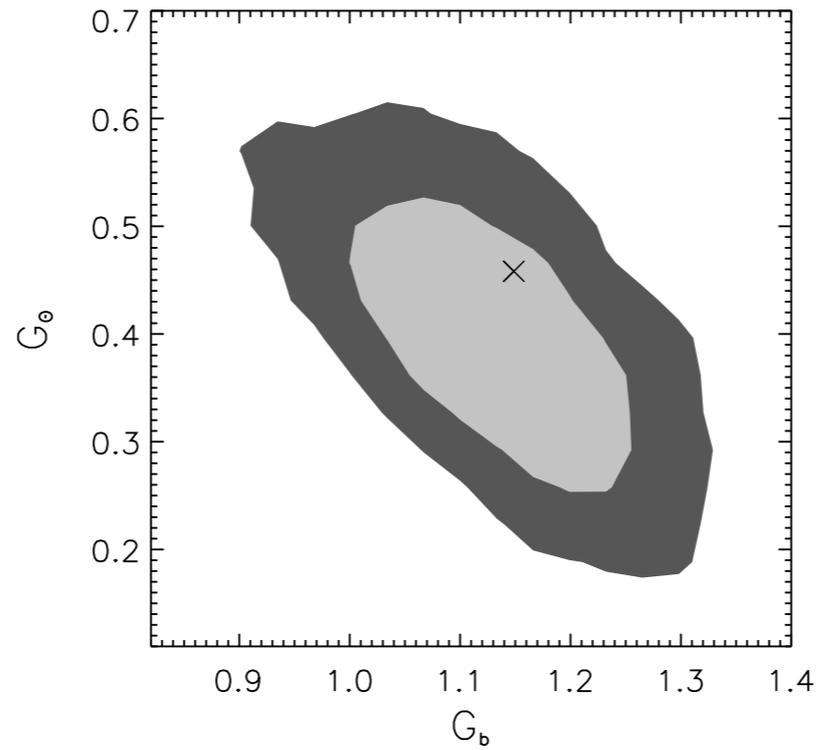
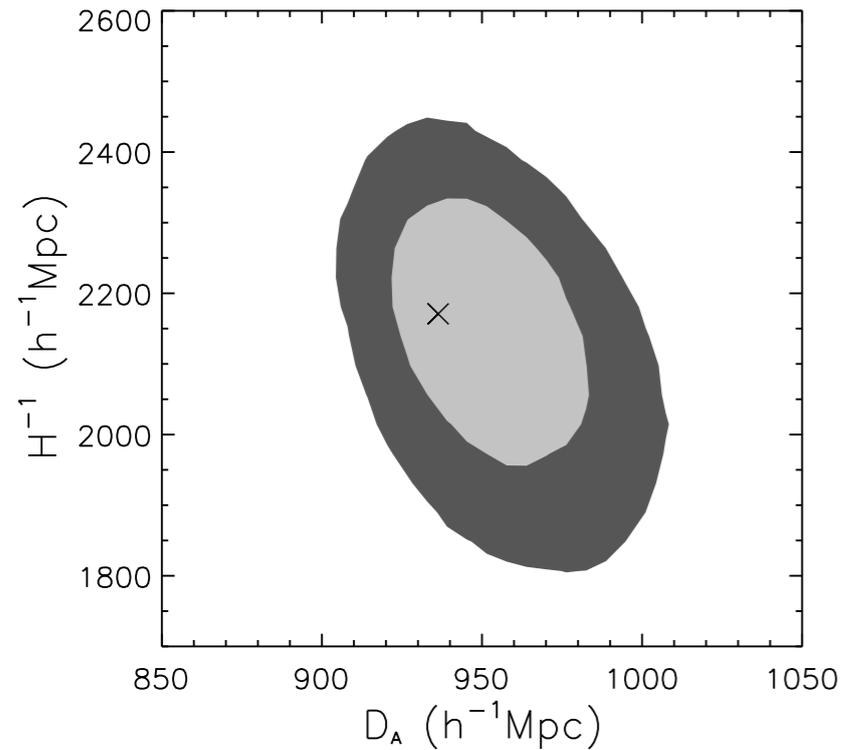
Lines denote different  $w$  values with extent coming from variation in  $\Omega_m$  and  $\Omega_k$



DR9

# Testing Cosmology

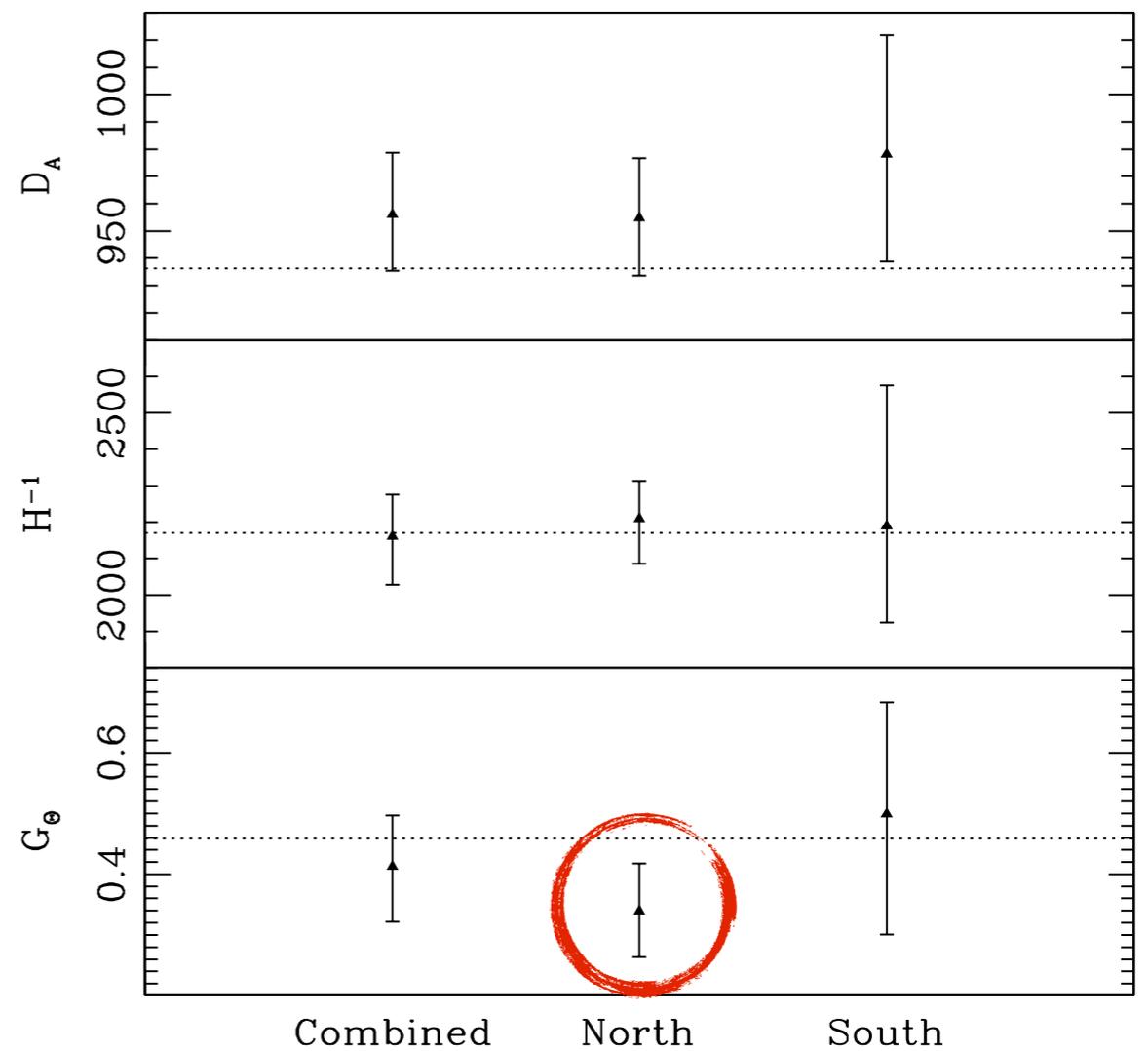
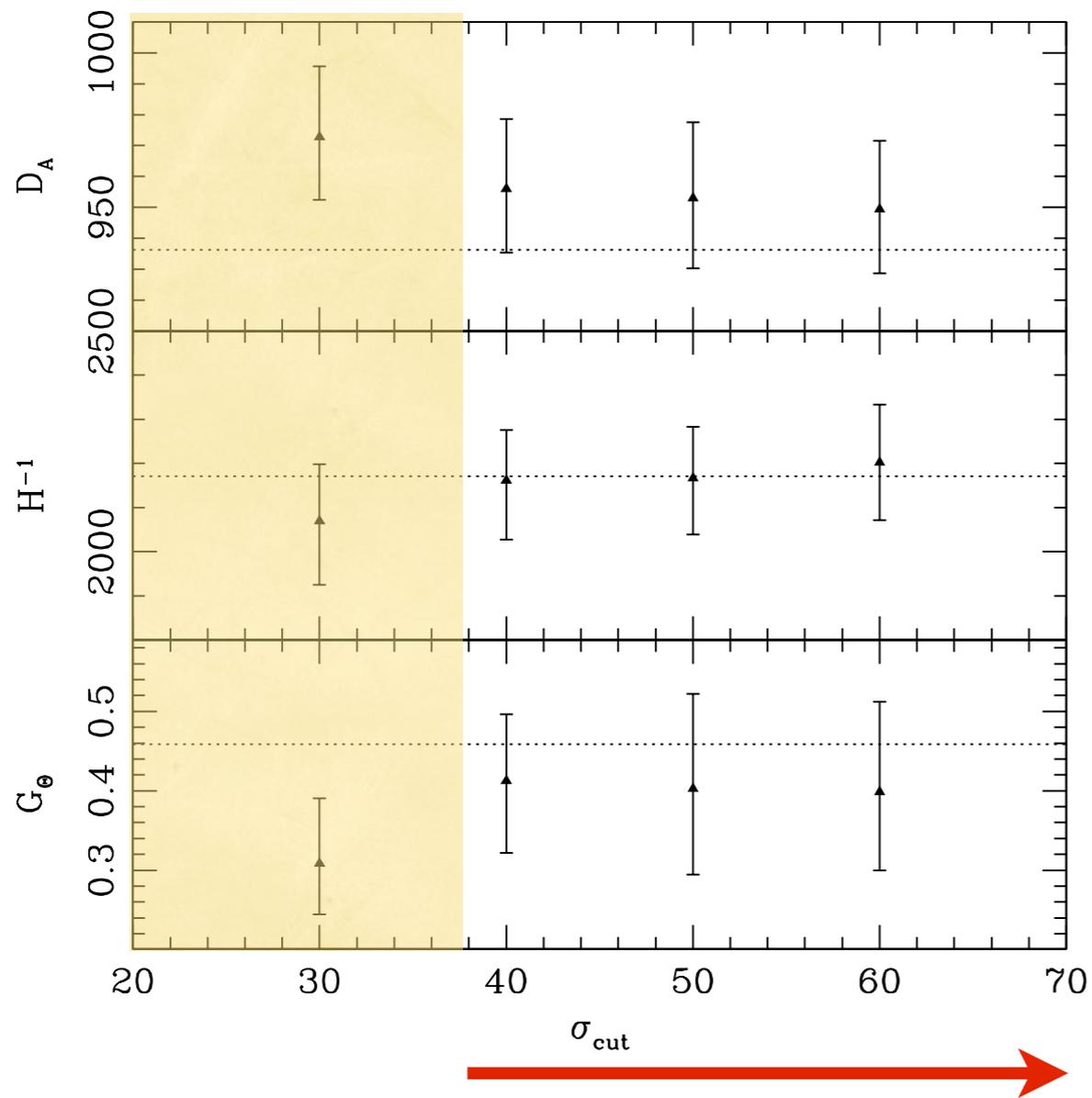
## 2D Constraints - DRI I



- Using PLANCK early universe prior
- Results consistent with PLANCK input model
- No deviation from GR+LCDM within observational limits

# Testing Cosmology

Stability of small scale cut-off      Combined/North/South



# Clean Alcock-Paczynski Measure

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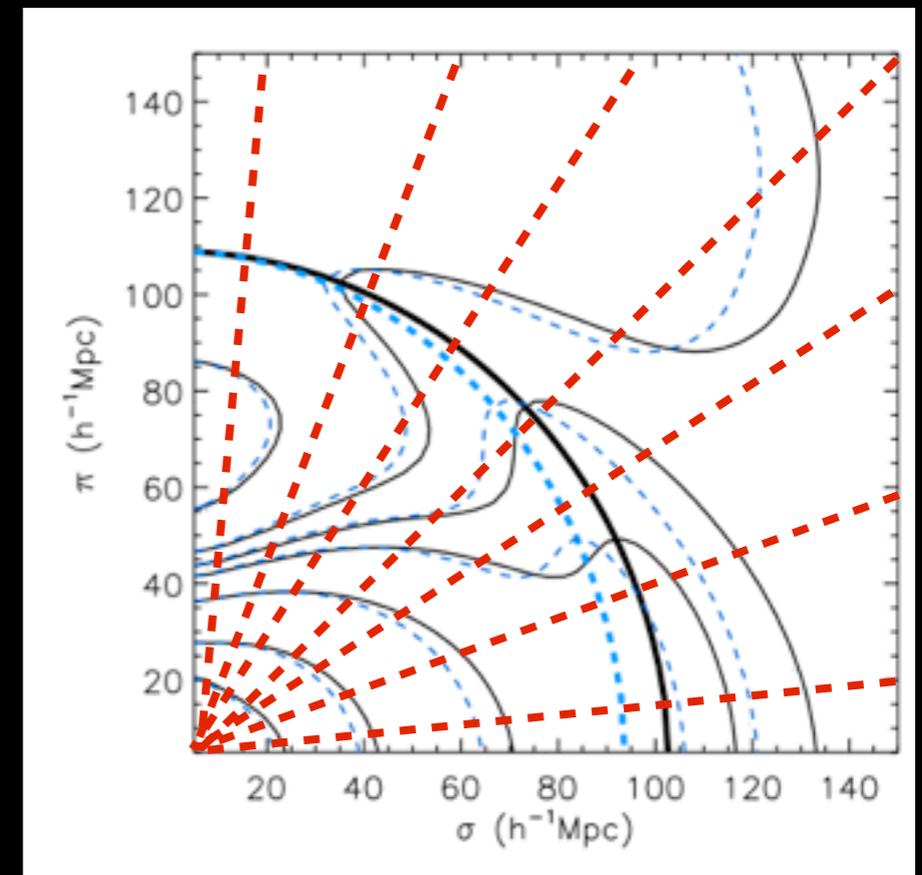
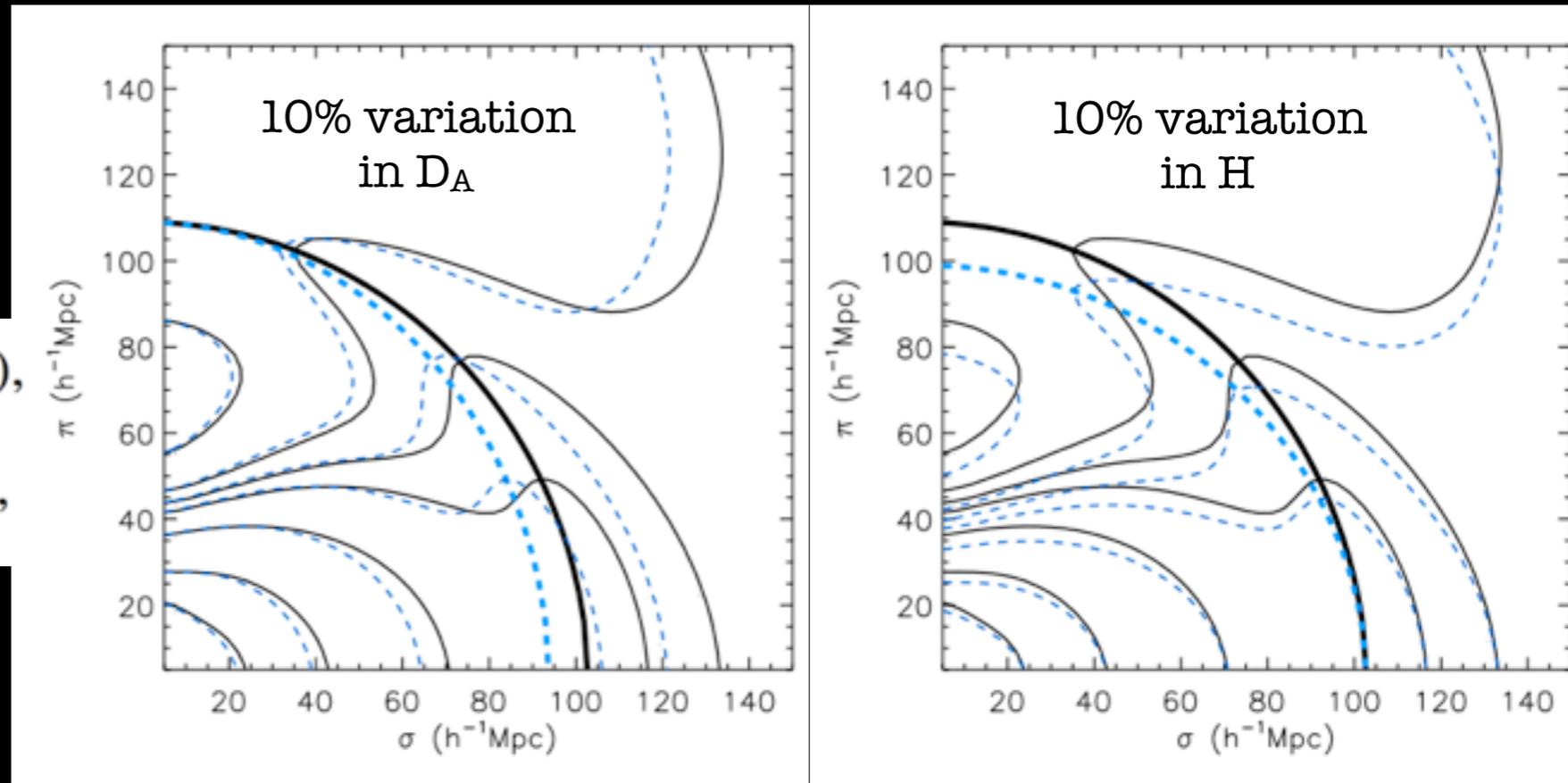
$$\alpha_\perp = \frac{D_A^{\text{fid}}(z_{\text{eff}})}{D_A^{\text{true}}(z_{\text{eff}})}, \quad \alpha_\parallel = \frac{H^{\text{true}}(z_{\text{eff}})}{H^{\text{fid}}(z_{\text{eff}})},$$

$D_A, H$  vary peak positions off the BAO ring.

We want to avoid fitting the full shape of the anisotropic correlation function, as it depends on unknown systematic and physics, like scale dependent bias, etc.

A cleaner method would be to just measure the shape of the BAO ring.

We can do this by looking at many thin wedges in this 2D projection, i.e. many directionally constrained 1-D correlation functions.



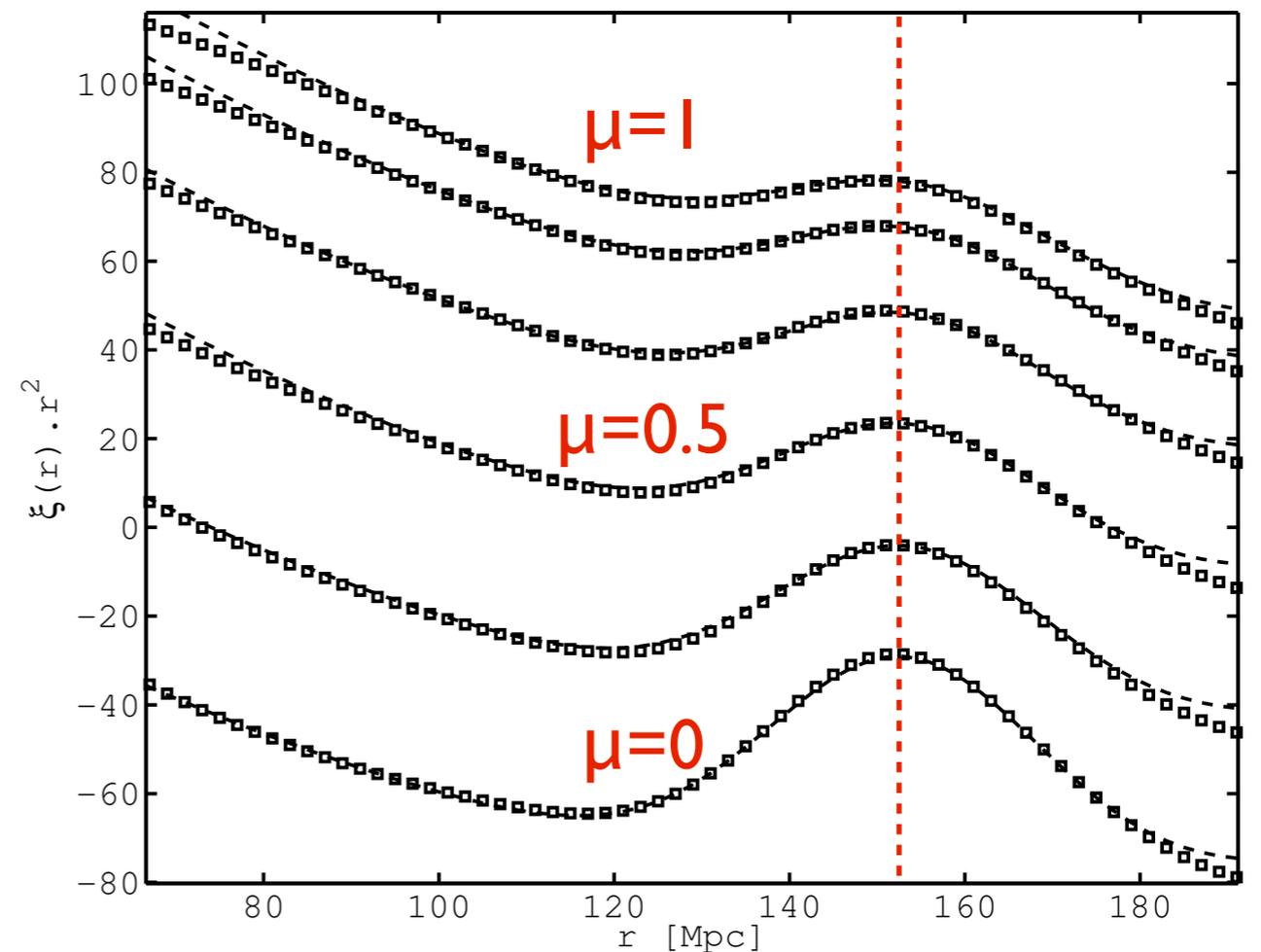
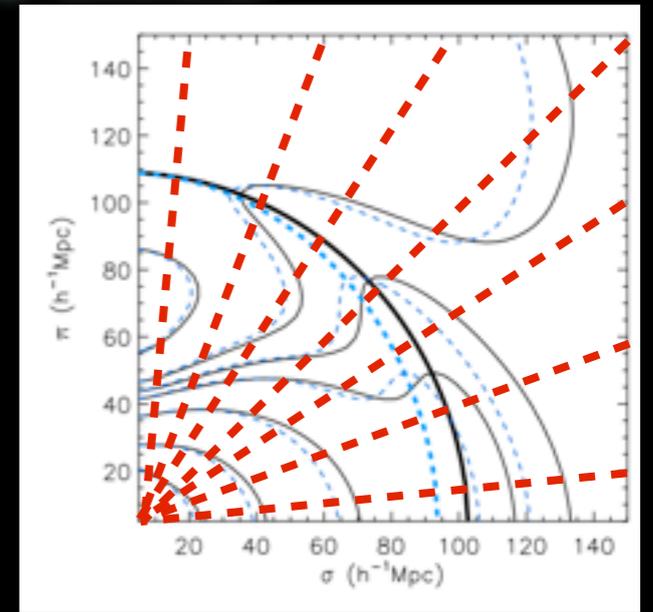
# Anisotropic BAO Peaks

$$\xi_{\mu}(s) = A \cdot s^2 + B \cdot s + E \cdot e^{-(s-D)^2/C} + F,$$

A simple function to approximate the shape of the correlation function

We use a quadratic plus a gaussian, fitted over the range  $80 < r < 180$  Mpc

We care only about locating the BAO peak position. The centre of the gaussian is controlled by  $D$ .

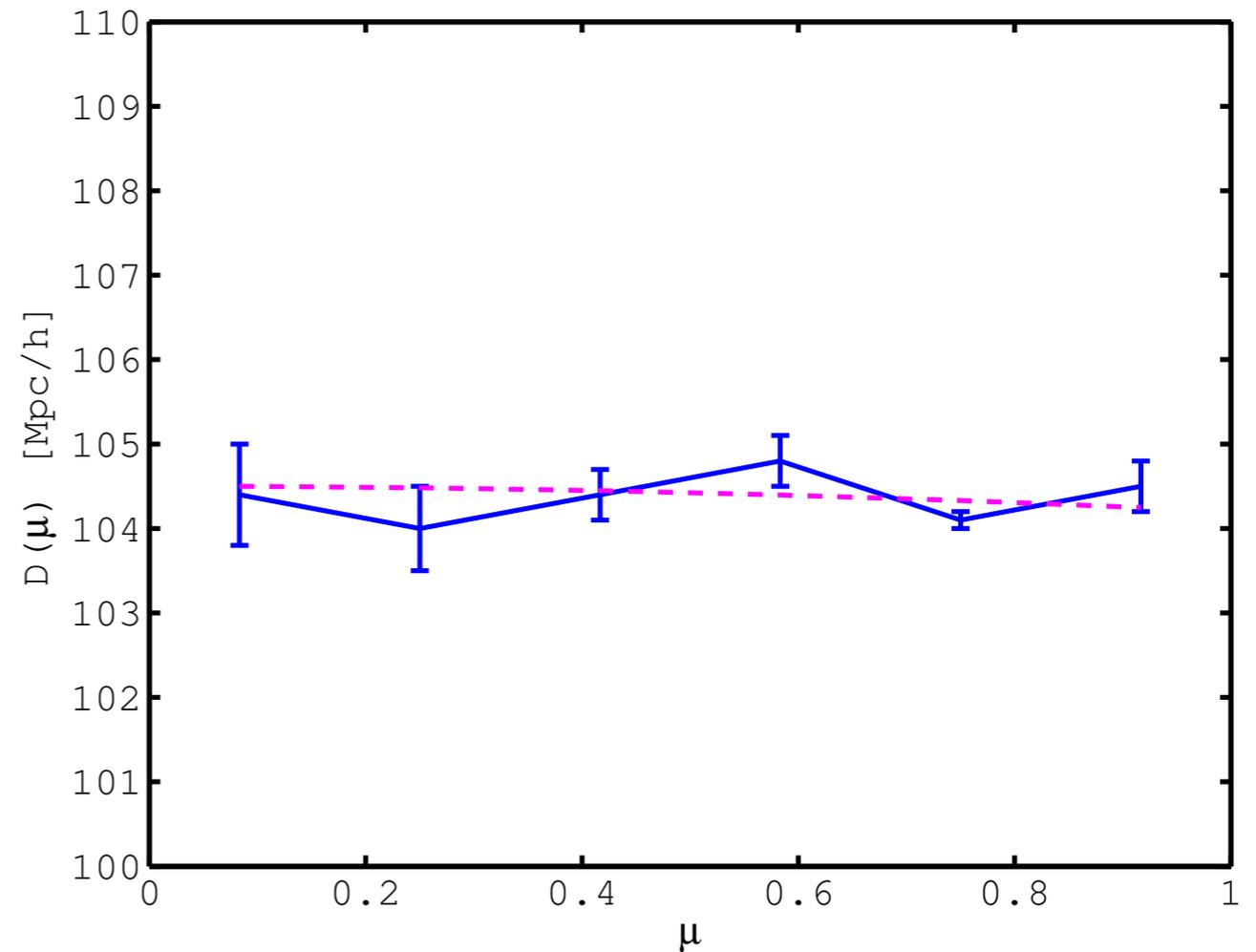
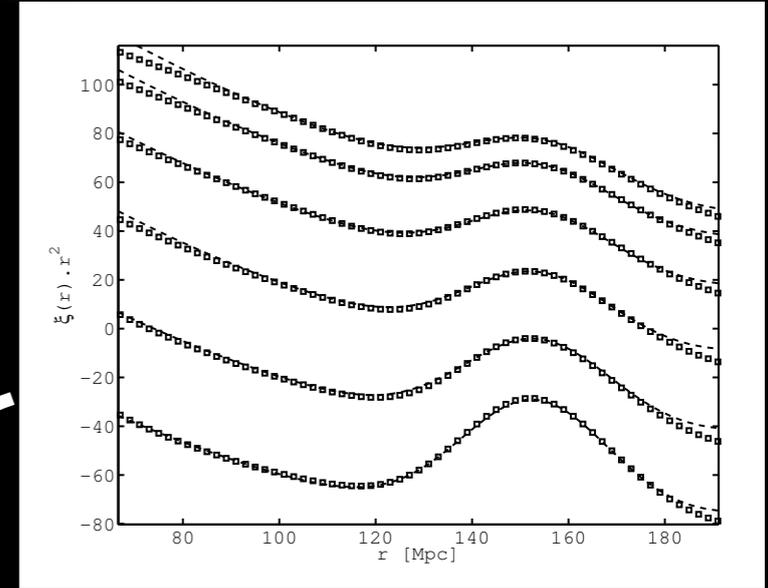


# Anisotropic BAO Peaks

Simply we can fit an elliptic function to the obtained  $D(\mu)$  and get a semi-major and minor distance defining an ellipse.

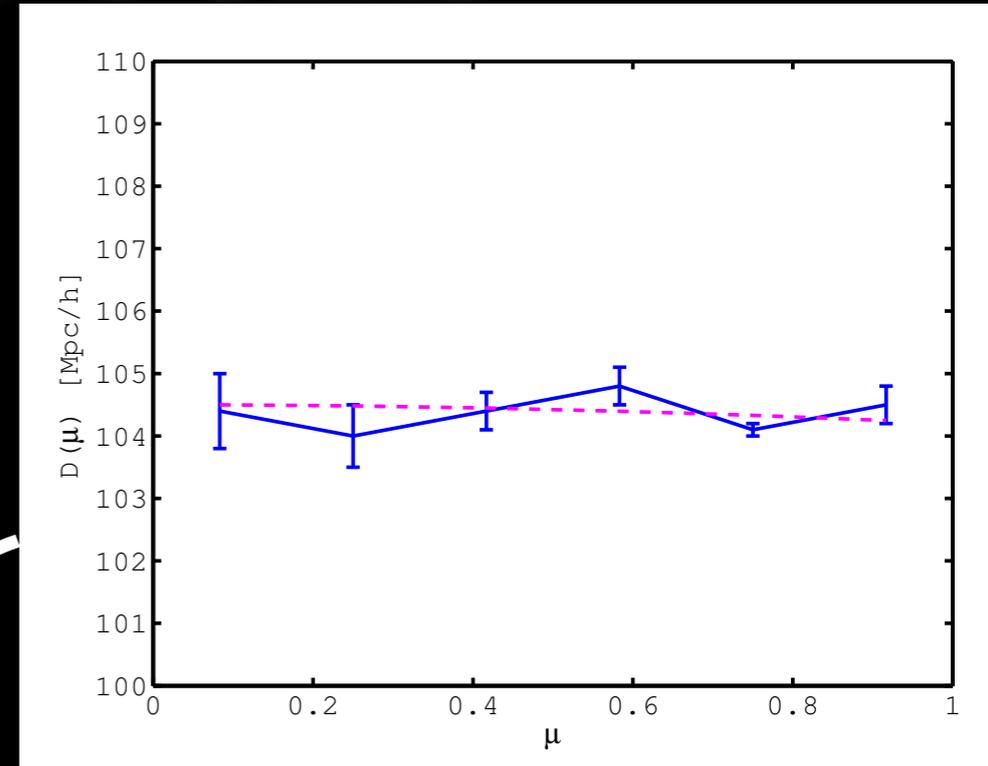
$$D(\theta) = \frac{D_{\parallel} D_{\perp}}{\sqrt{(D_{\parallel} \cos \theta)^2 + (D_{\perp} \sin \theta)^2}}$$

From this we constrain the two distances,  $D_{\parallel}$  along the line of sight and  $D_{\perp}$  across the line of sight.



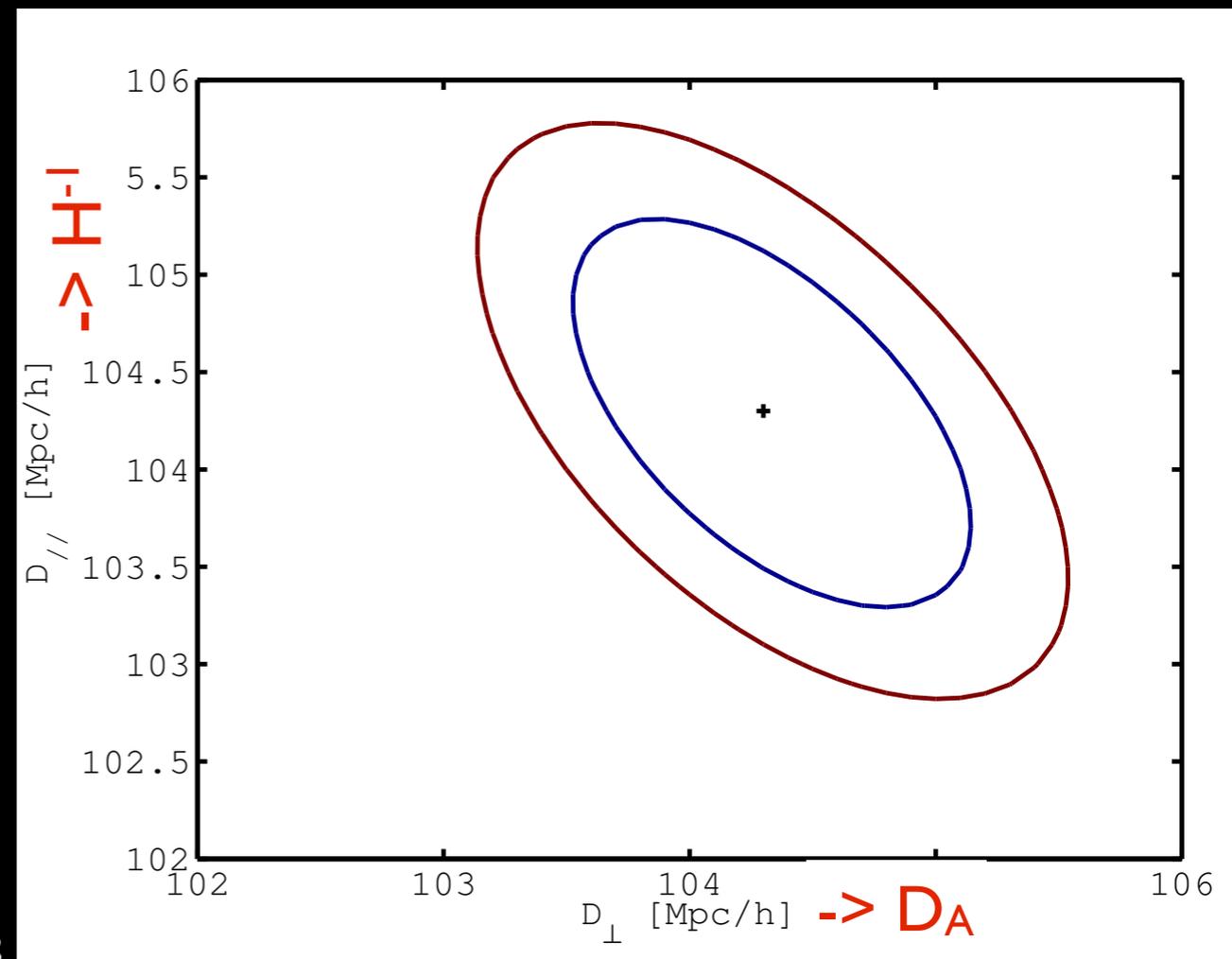
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Next we create theoretical models that include different systematics and and observational effects.

In the fiducial case we obtain a simultaneous measurement of  $D_A$  and  $H^{-1}$



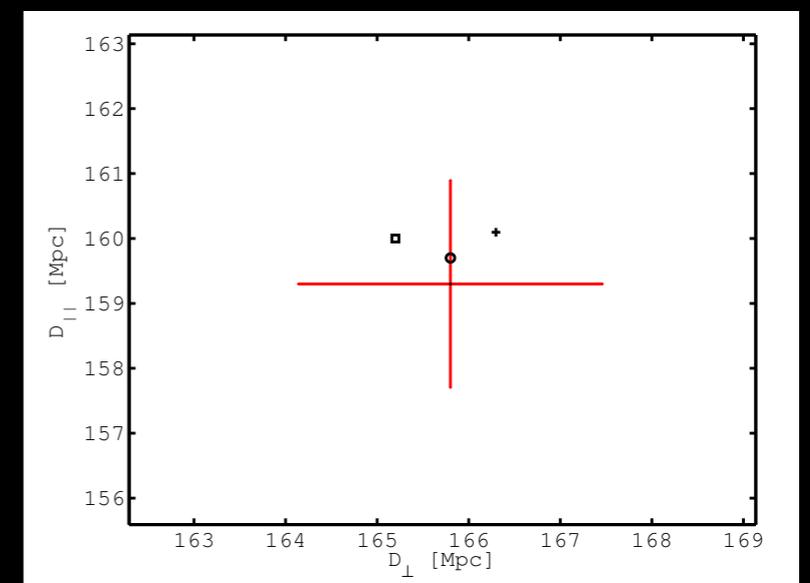
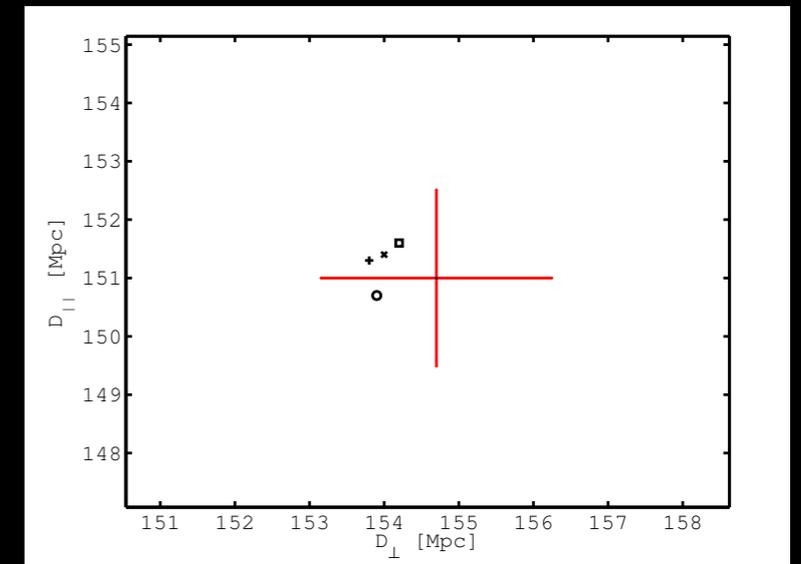
# Anisotropic BAO Peaks

Will certain systematic uncertainties effect our methodology to reliably estimate the peak location?

We show the derived distance measurements using models with various  $\sigma_v$  choices, of 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 Mpc/h. No significant trend or deviation with these values of  $\sigma_v$  with either  $D_{//}$  or  $D_{\perp}$  and all measurements lie within a 1% error margin.

we show the effect of changing the bias factor on the derived distance measures. We find that values of  $b = 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8$  all give consistent values of  $D_{//}$  and  $D_{\perp}$ .

We also checked the effect of shifting the overall shape of the spectrum and looked at Linear vs NonLinear templates. However all give 1% level or less deviations on the distances. So our fitting function seems to have enough freedom to accommodate many unknown factors that, in the end, we don't want to deal with!



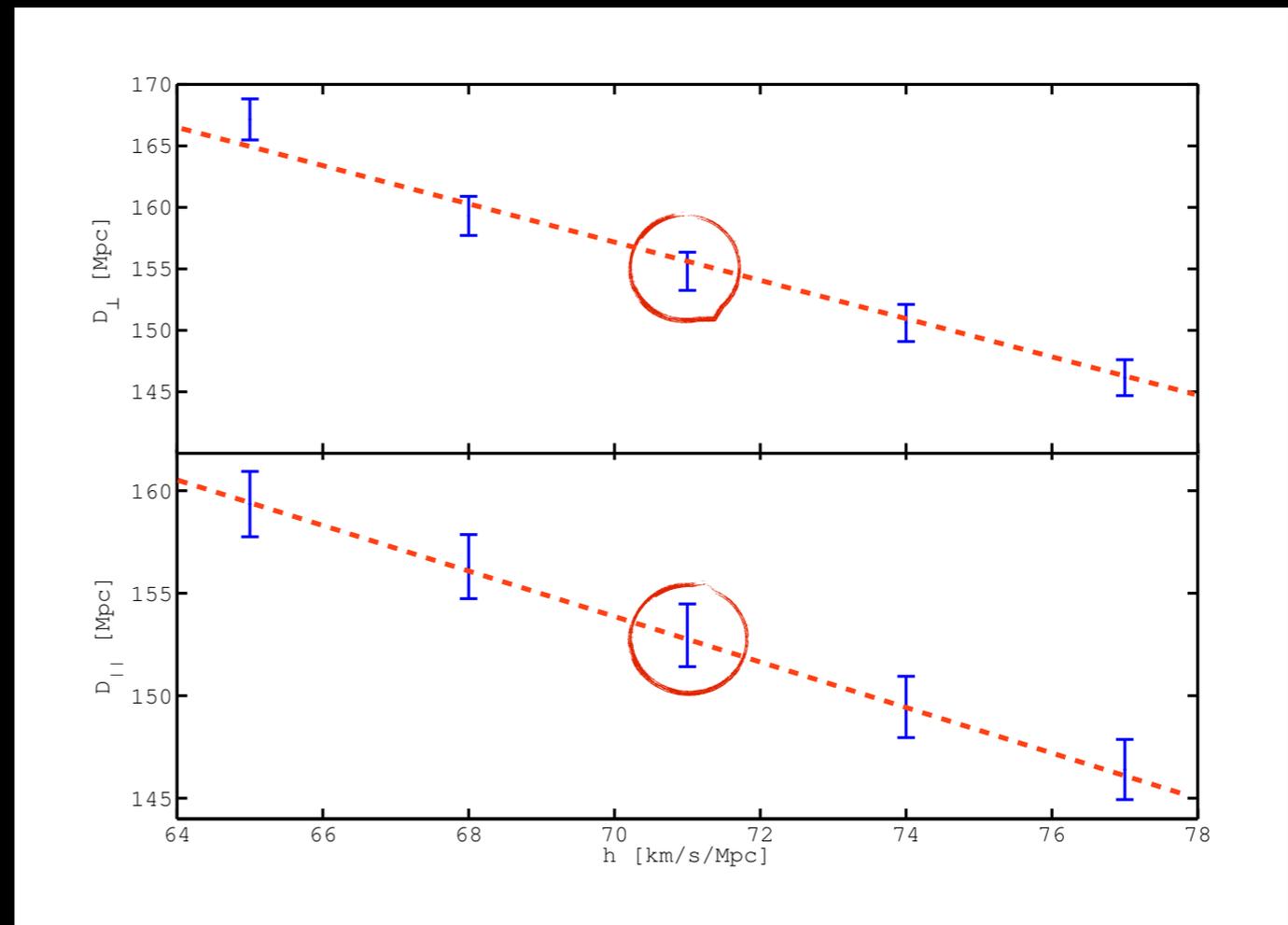
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changing little  $h$  changes the amount of dark matter ( $\Omega_m = \omega_m/h^2$ ) and  $\Omega_{DE}$  (assuming flatness)  
This then effects  $D_A$  and  $H^{-1}$

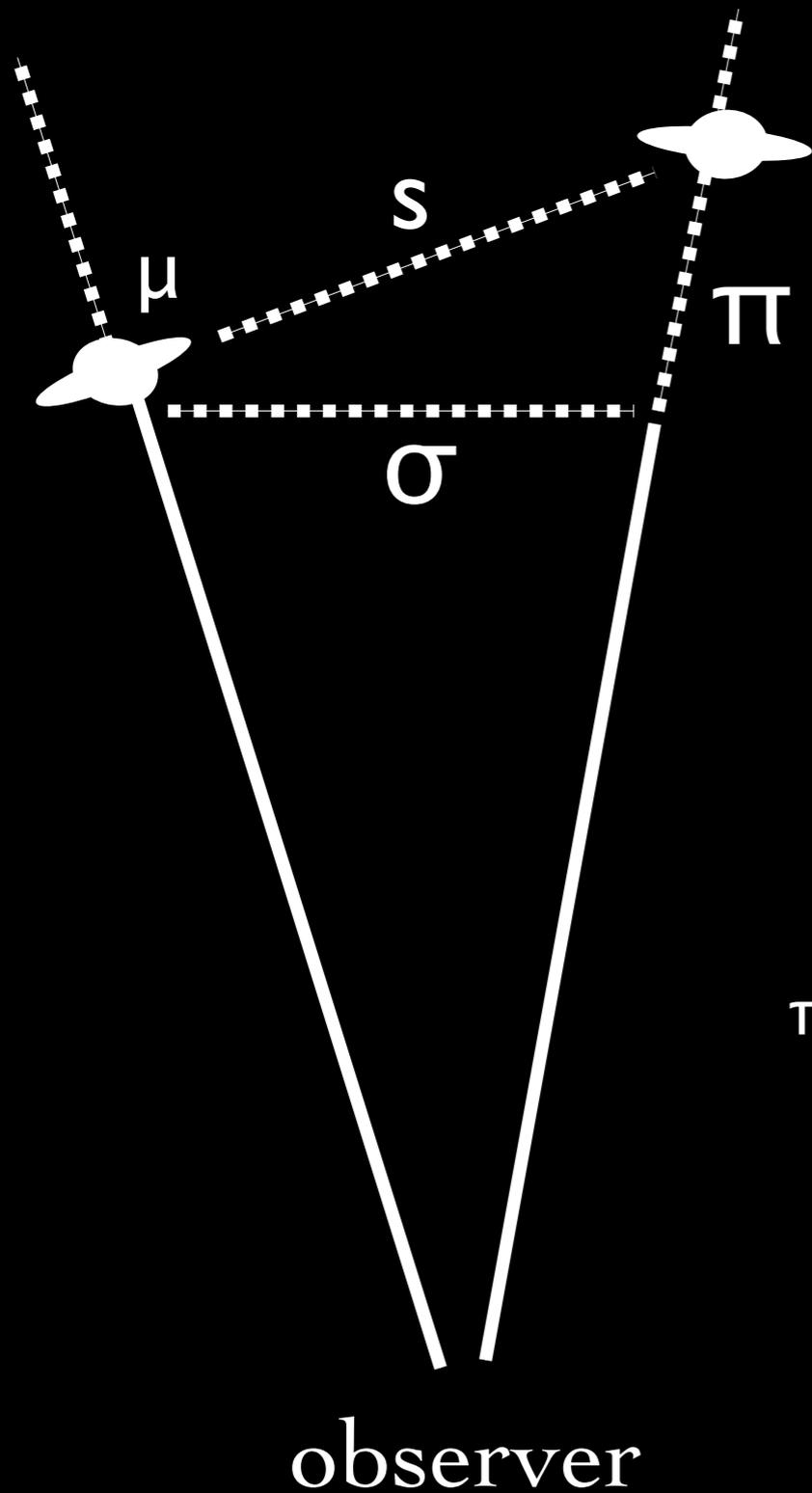
The Alcock-Paczynski geometrical distortions are large compared to the systematic variations we found previously.

We are currently working on this method to give us tight and unbiased constraints on  $D_A$ ,  $H$



# AP effect & Clustering Shells

We don't need a standard ruler for AP effect...

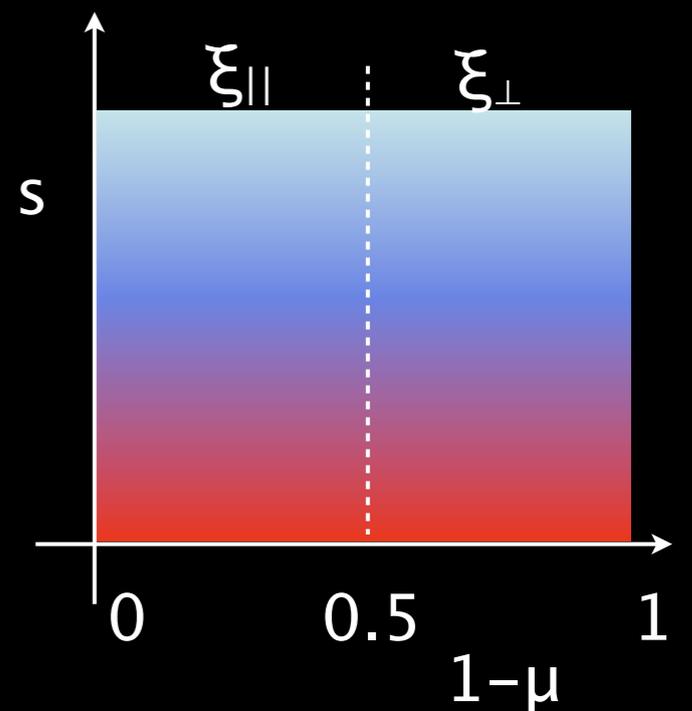
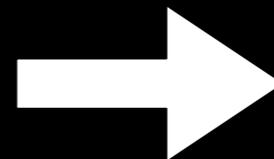
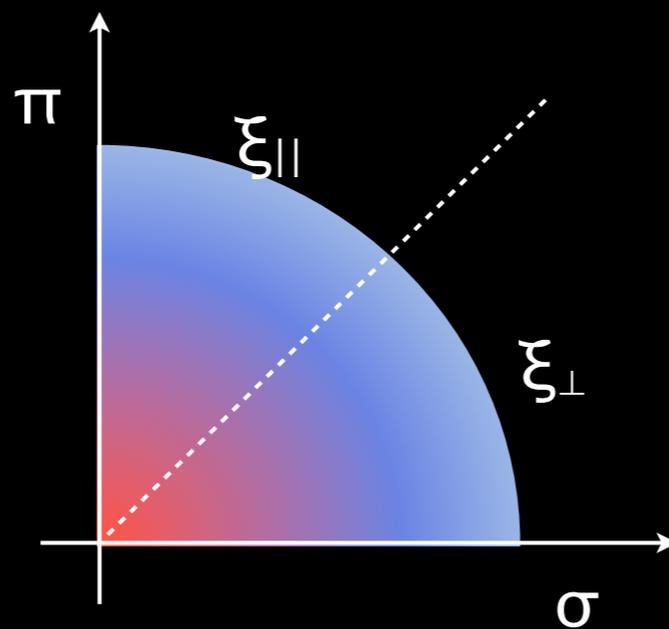


$$\xi(\sigma, \pi) = \frac{DD(\sigma, \pi) - 2DR(\sigma, \pi) + RR(\sigma, \pi)}{RR(\sigma, \pi)}$$

DD - data-data pairs

DR - data-random pairs

RR - random-random pairs



# Clustering Shells

with Xiao-Dong Li & Changbom Park (KIAS) - arXiv:1504.00740

Even without a standard ruler, we can measure the clustering along and perpendicular to the line of sight and thus constrain the combination of  $D_A$  and  $H^{-1}$

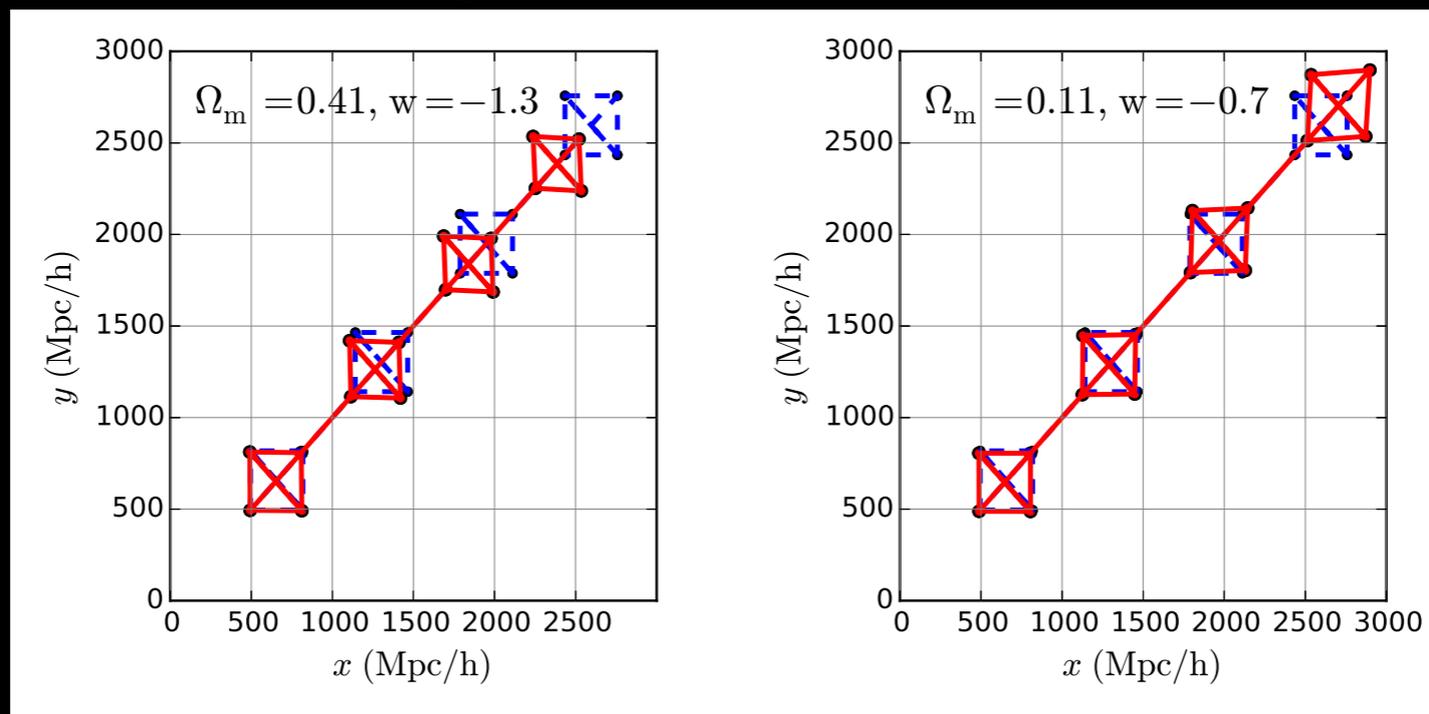
In this statistical analysis we aim to constrain the AP effect.

Rather than using the BAO peak position, we use the integrated clustering signal in different directions.

$$\xi_{\Delta s}(\mu) \equiv \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} \xi(s, \mu) ds.$$

Pictorially what happens to cosmological positions if translated using an incorrect cosmological model.

For  $\Omega_m=0.11$ ,  $w=-0.7$ , we see a LOS shape compression and volume shrinkage.



For  $\Omega_m=0.41$ ,  $w=-1.3$ , we see a stretch of the shape in the LOS direction and magnification of the volume

# Clustering Shells

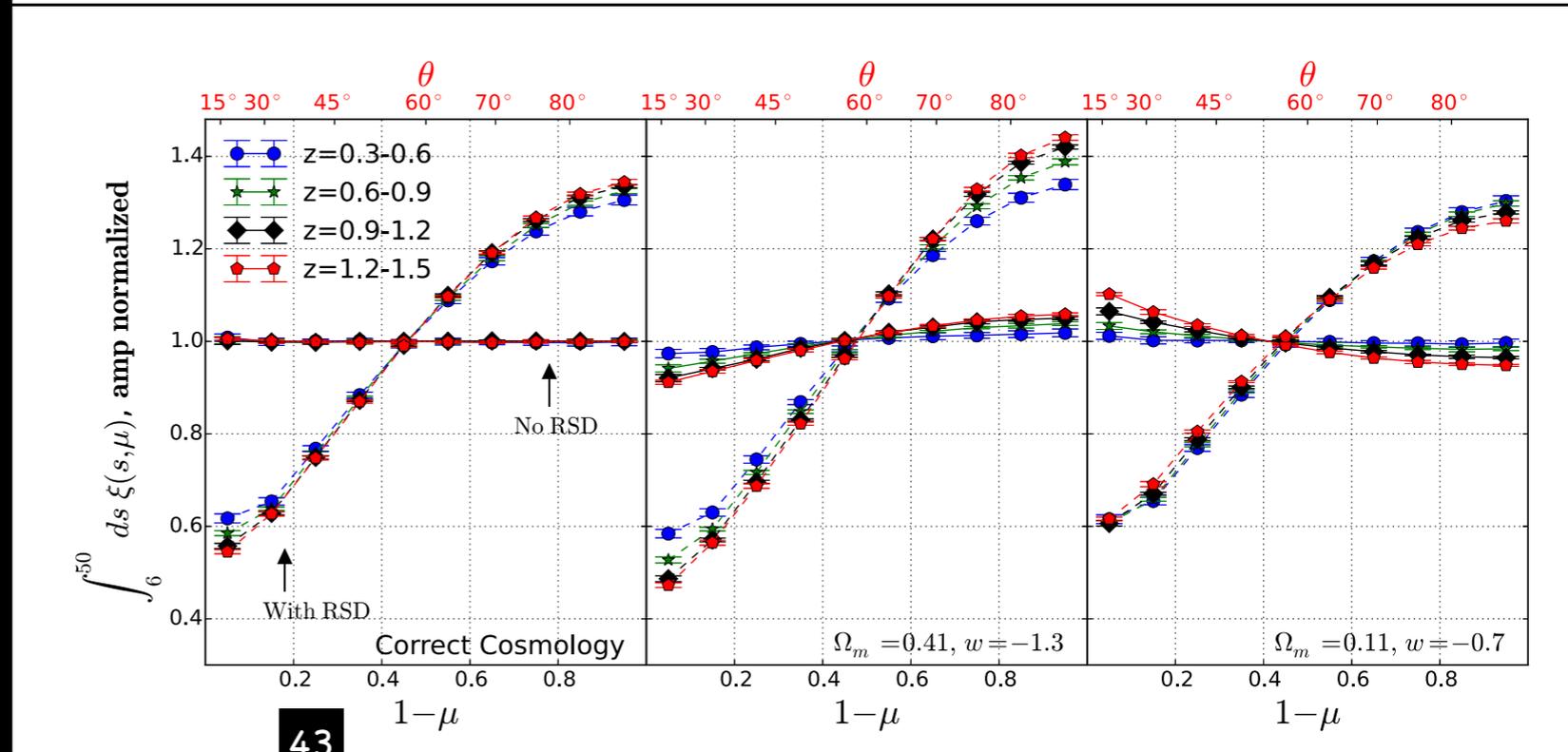
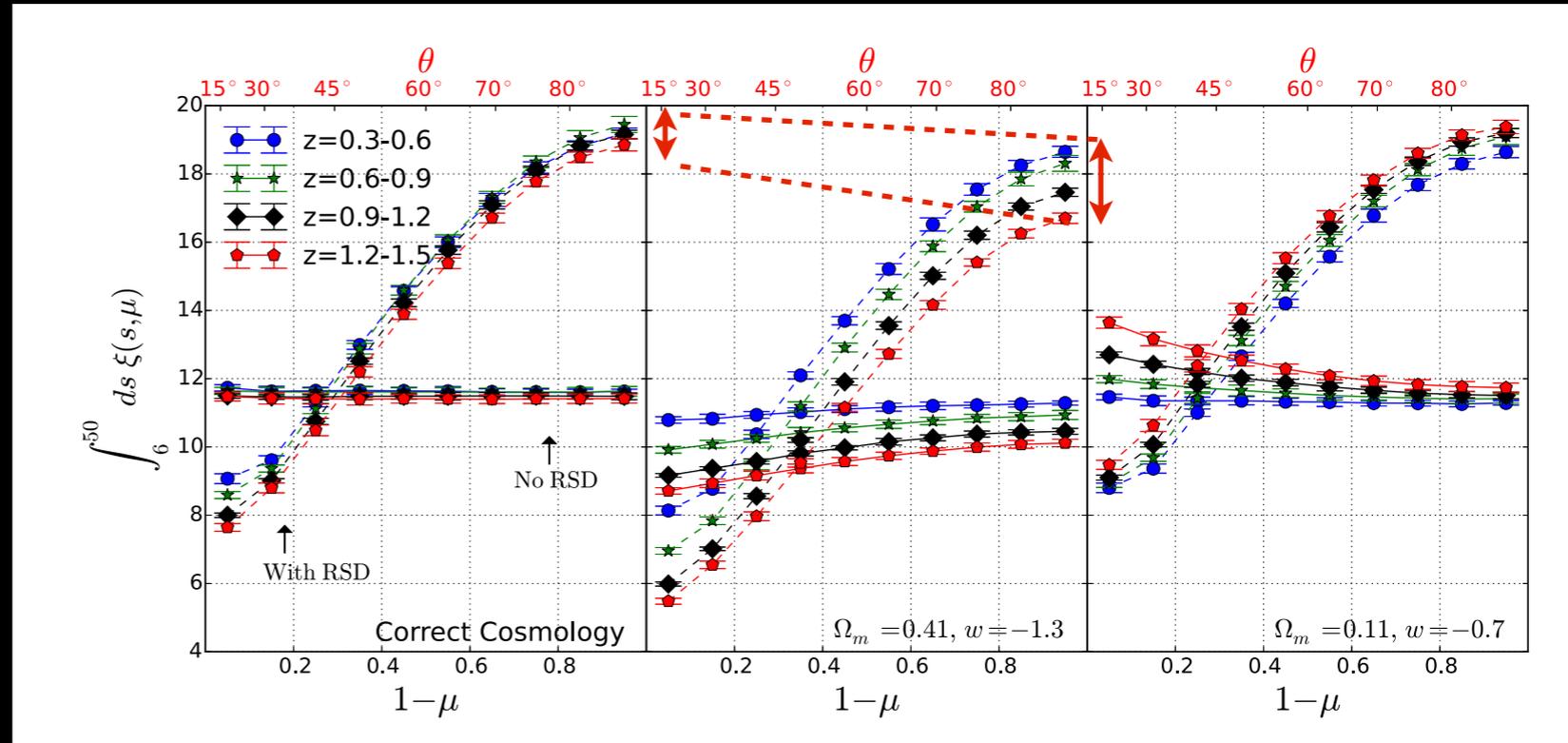
The integrated clustering strength as a function of angle at various redshifts.

In the no RSD case in the correct cosmology the curves are flat. In the wrong cosmologies they are distorted.

With RSDs we see much more variation in shape and amplitude.

If we normalise the curves, then we remove amplitude information and minimise the volume effect thus focusing on a pure AP measurement.

Using mock many catalogues drawn from the Horizon Run simulations (from Juhan Kim, KIAS)



# Clustering Shells

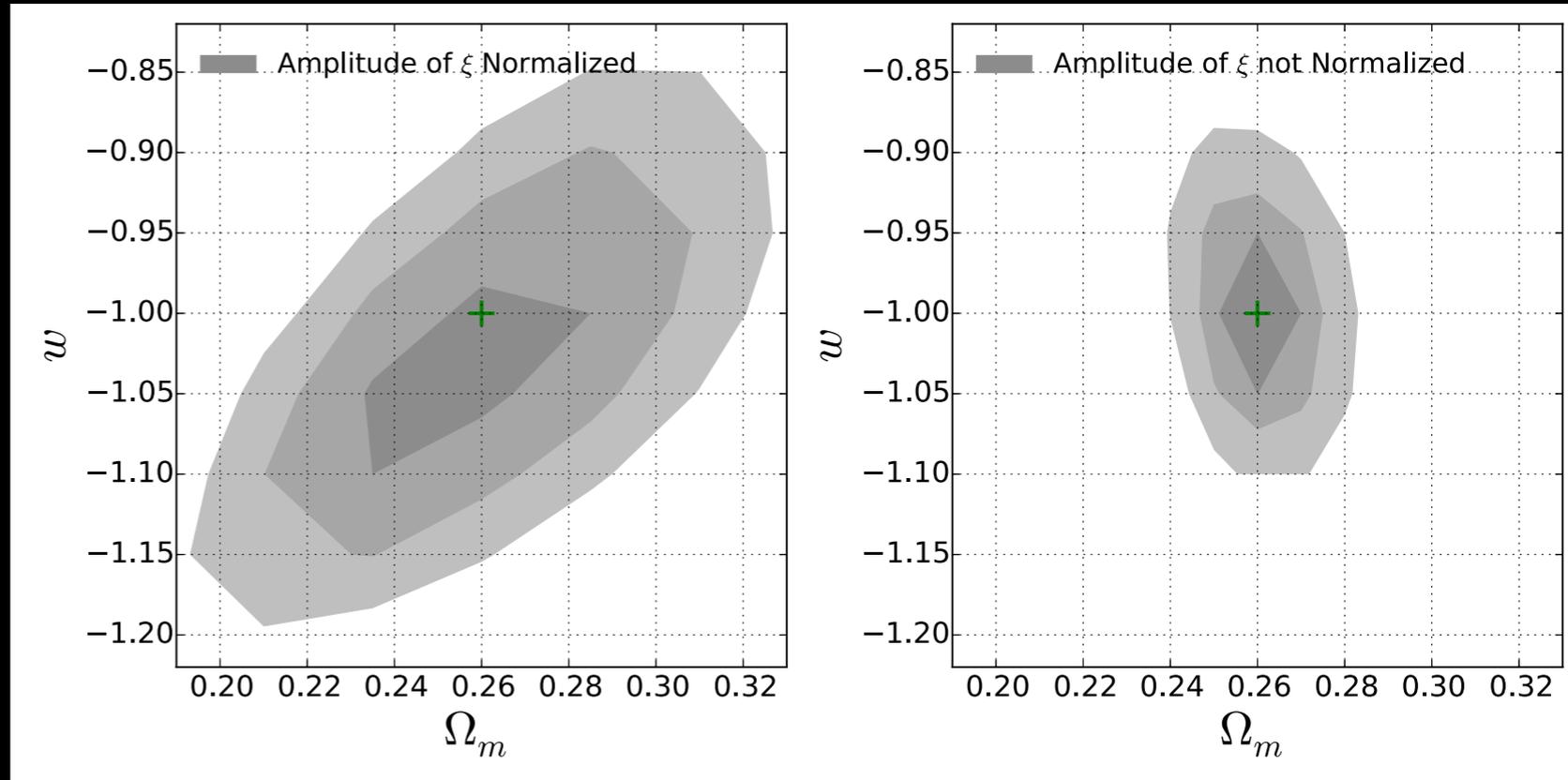
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The clustering shells provide a similar constraints to those obtained from standard BAO analysis.

The volume effect, which causes redshift evolution in the amplitude of 2pCF, leads to very tight constraint on cosmological parameters. But it suffers from systematic effects of growth of clustering and the variation of galaxy sample with redshift.

# Clustering Shells

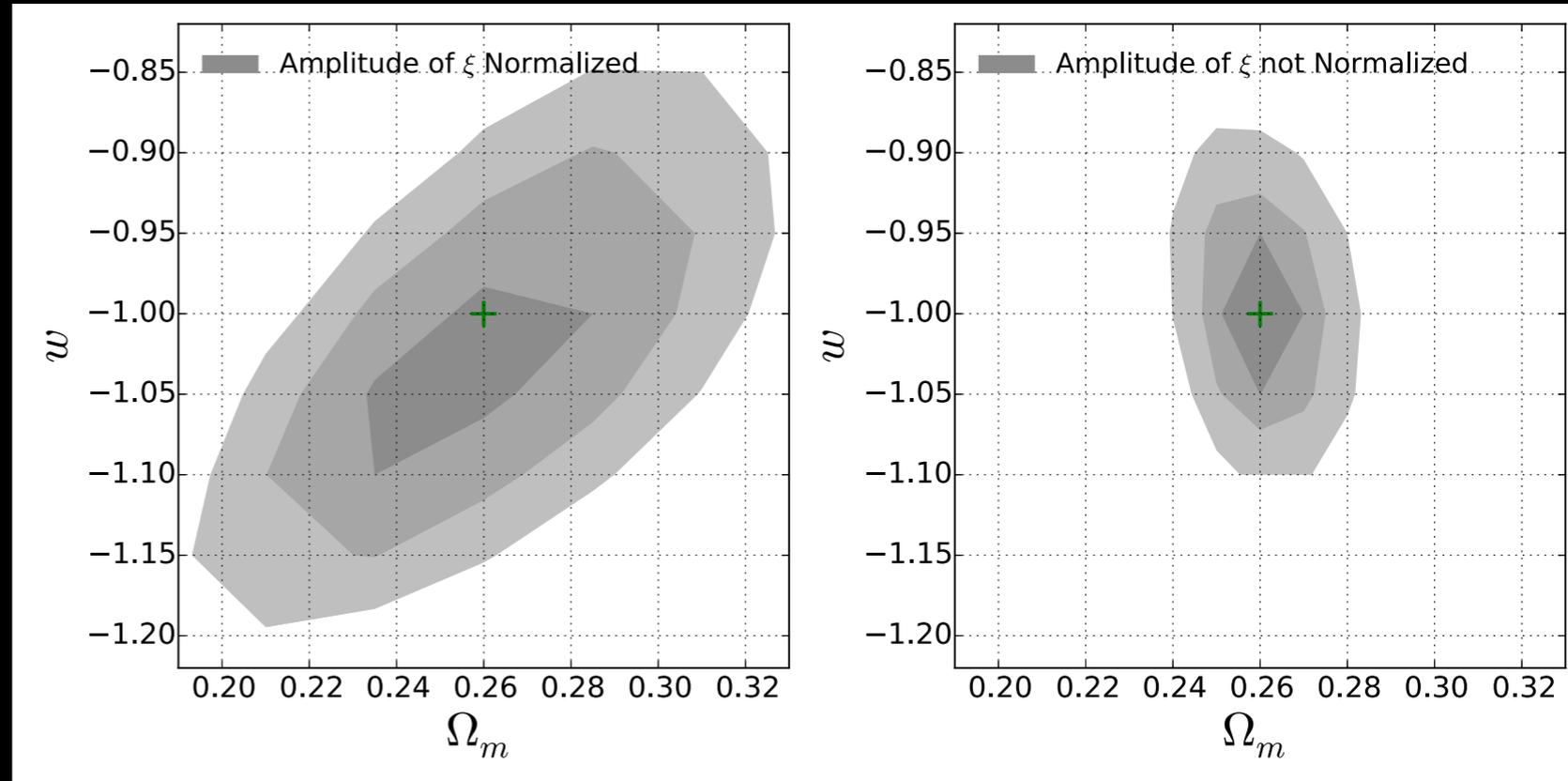
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Proof of concept

Now we are applying to BOSS data....

# Conclusions - I

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We wanted clean measurements of  $D_a$  and  $H(z)$  as they are fundamental quantities that describe the geometry and evolution of the background universe.

- we have shown that the clustering 'peak' give us an unbiased constraint on these quantities
- the 'clustering shells' are also promising...
- And this technique will soon be applied to BOSS data

# Probing Scalar Field Theories

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Light scalar fields coupled to matter (baryons) are predicted by many theories of HEP beyond the standard model.

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Coupled means we have a fifth-force in nature. If it exists, is there any room for cosmological signatures (of the fifth-force)?

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A fifth-force is strongly constrained from local gravity experiments (inverse square law, solar-system tests, EP).

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Naive conclusion: Either very short range or very weakly coupled, in other words: no cosmological effects of the fifth-force!

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Not the case if the field has a screening mechanism. The fifth-force can remain 'hidden' to local experiments!

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We consider two models that have this property: Chameleon & Symmetron

# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

with David Mota  
& Claudio Llinares (U. of Oslo)

We focus our analysis in two specific scalar tensor models: the symmetron model and a particular case of  $f(R)$  theories.

Both models include screening mechanisms, which reduce them to general relativity in high density regions and thus pass solar system tests.

N-body simulations from Llinares, Mota et al (2013)

[arXiv:1307.6748](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.6748)

$N_{\text{part}}=512^3$

Side=256Mpc/h

at  $z=0.0$

Dark matter and FoF halos

Model	$\lambda_0$	$z_{SSB}$	$\beta$	Model	$n$	$ f_{R0} $	$\lambda_0$
Symm A	1	1	1	fofr4	1	$10^{-4}$	23.7
Symm B	1	2	1	fofr5	1	$10^{-5}$	7.5
Symm C	1	1	2	fofr6	1	$10^{-6}$	2.4
Symm D	1	3	1				

Symmetron Model

Hinterbichler & Khoury (2010)

$f(R)$  Gravity Model

Hu & Sawicki (2007)

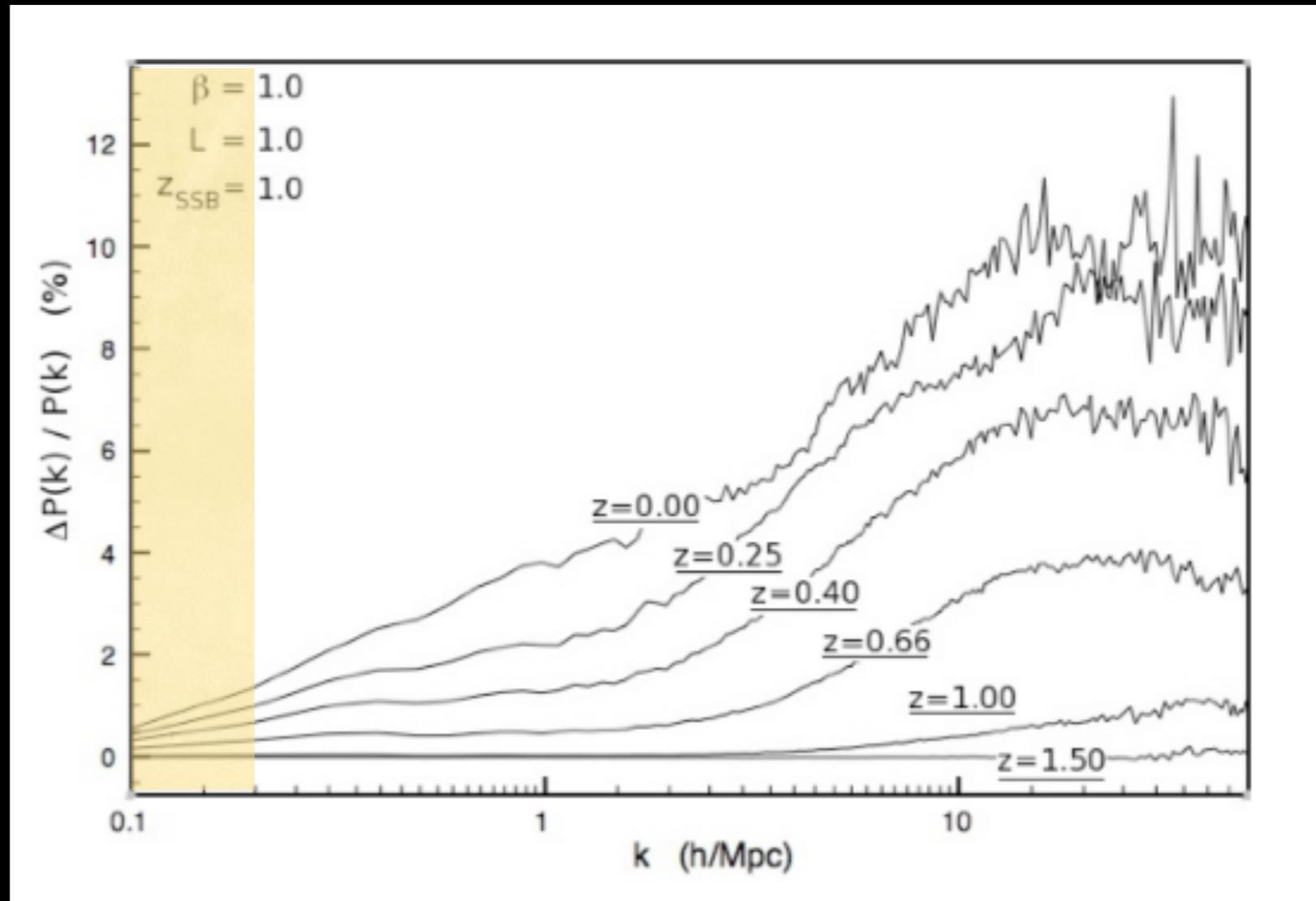
# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

Percent level difference at relevant scales and redshifts

Isotropic Power Spectrum not very sensitive to information in the velocity field

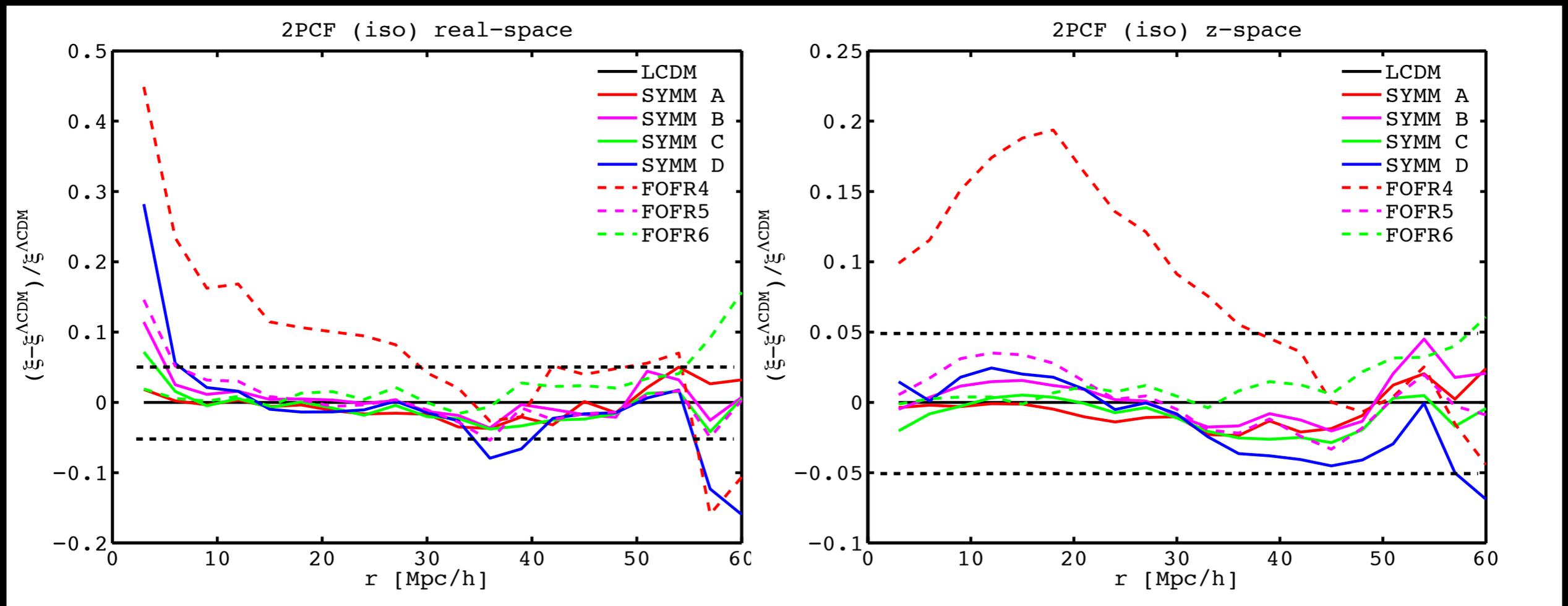
Look in redshift-space using anisotropic statistics?

## Symmtron Power Spectrum



Davis et al 2011

# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

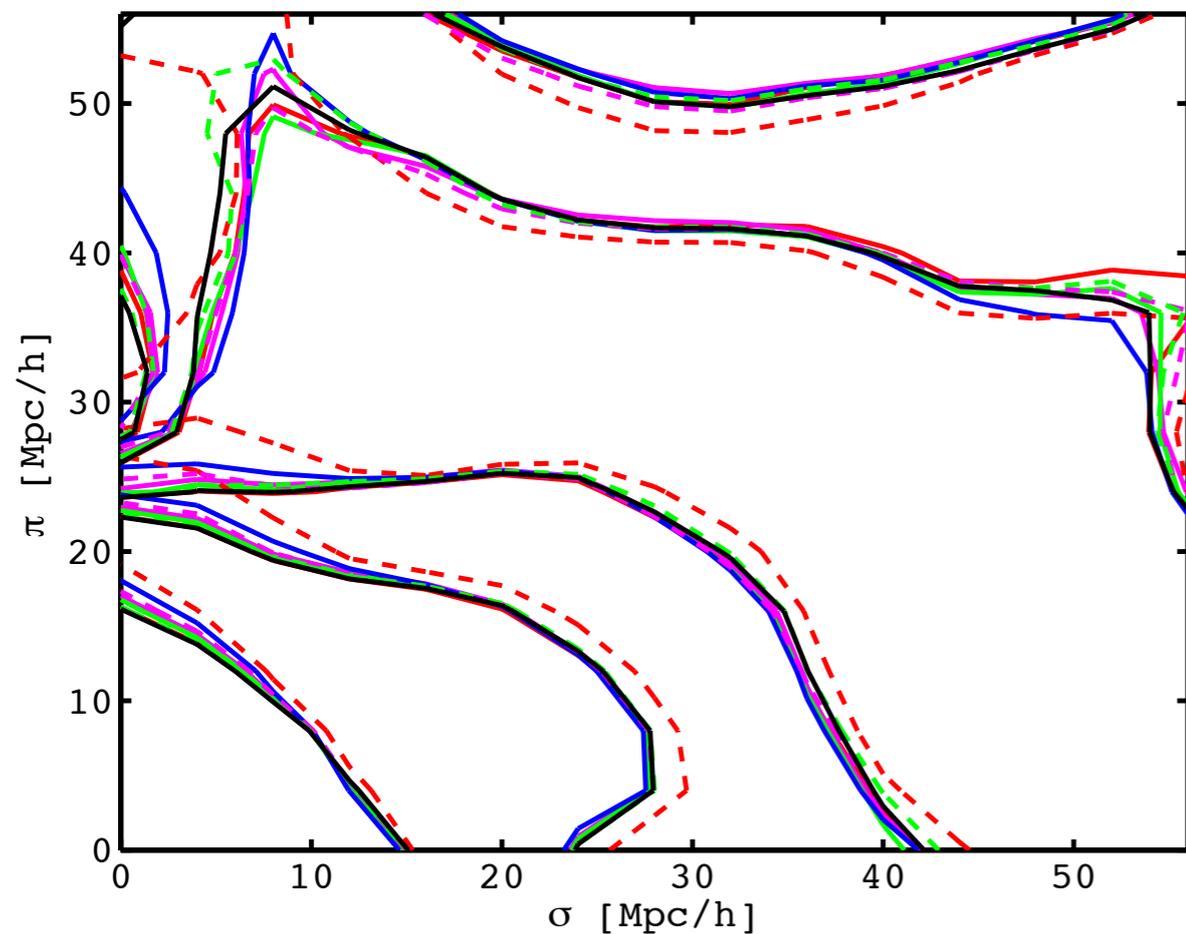


- Using iso-2PCF, more deviation from LCDM in redshift-space
- **FOFR4** and **SymmD** models show largest difference  $> \sim 5\%$
- Maybe we can investigate velocity effect more specifically....

# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

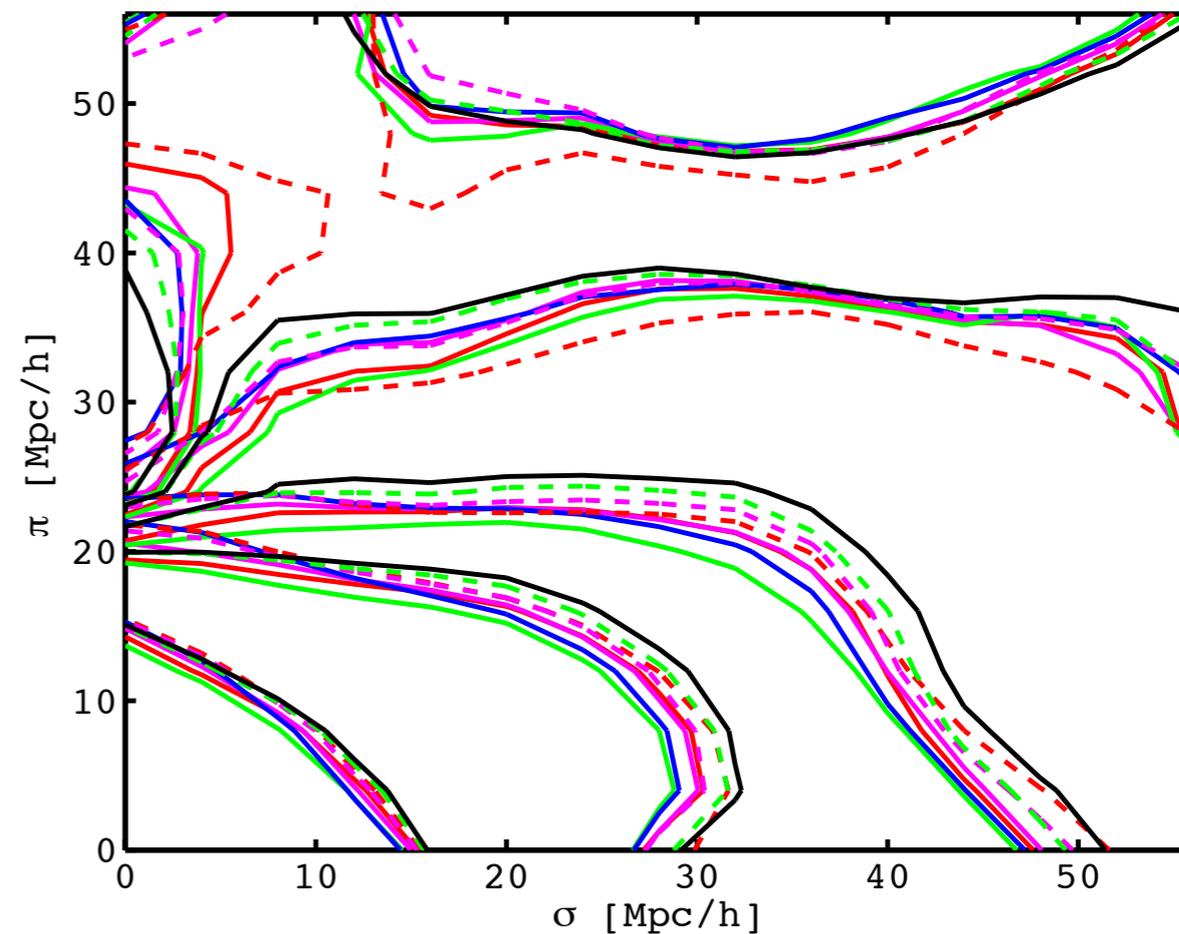
## Dark Matter

2PCF (sig-pi) - DM



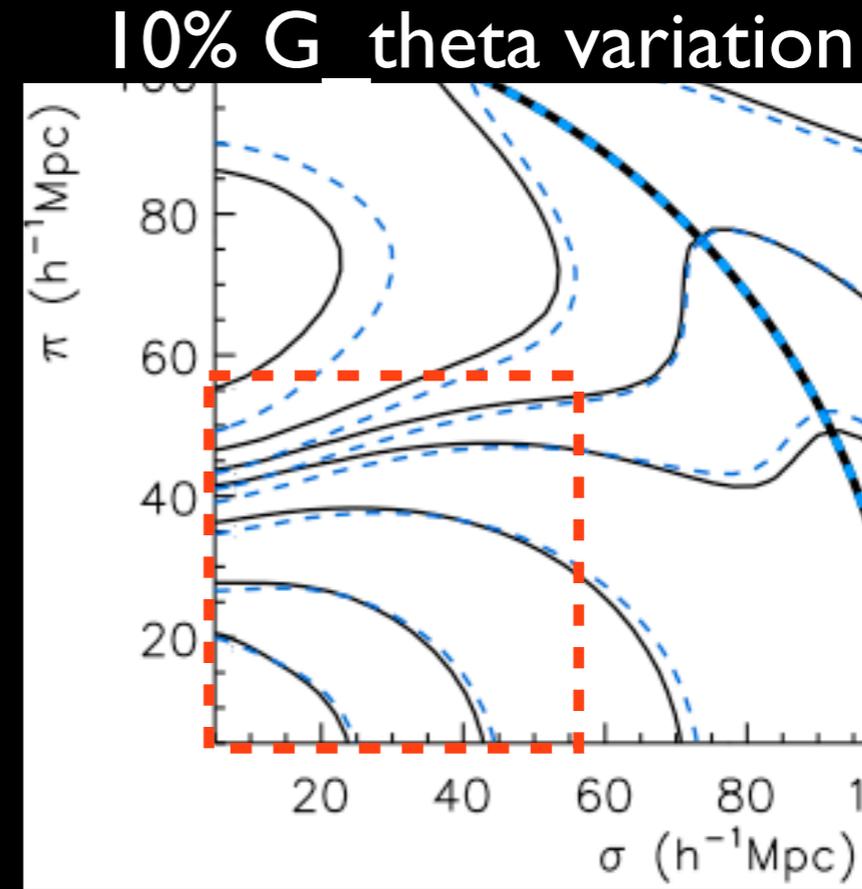
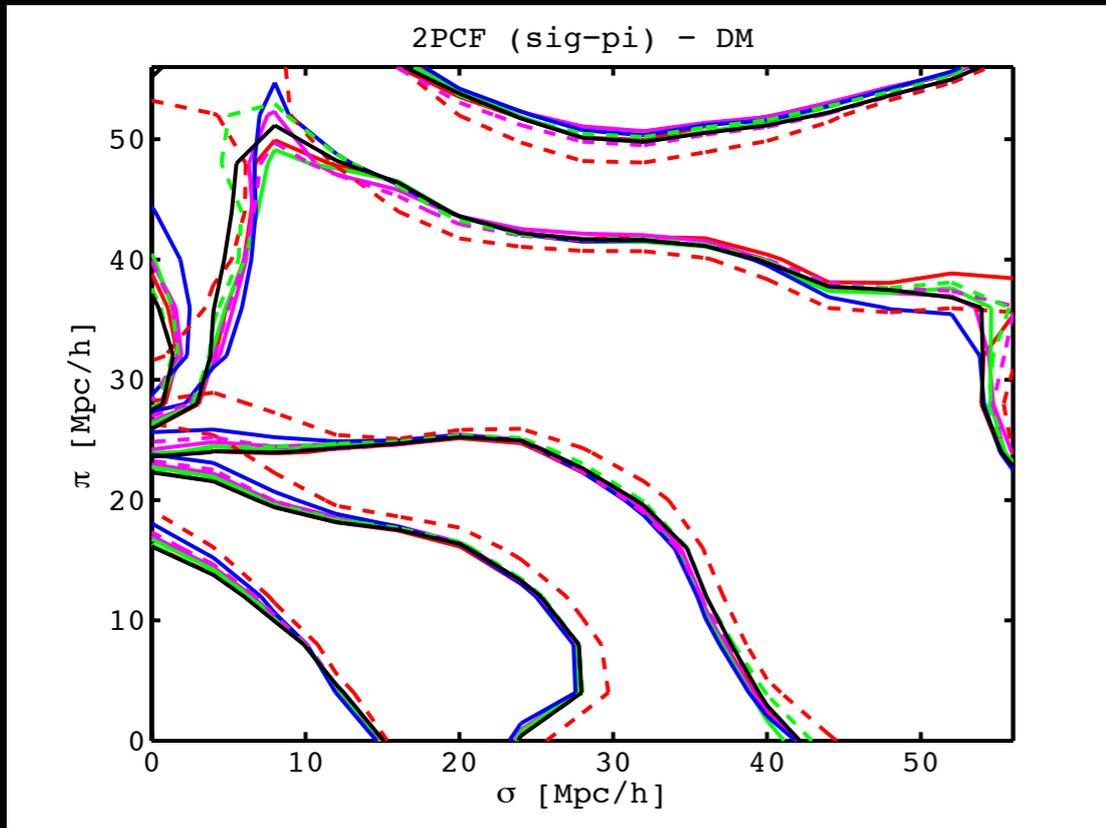
## Halos (FoF)

2PCF (sig-pi) - halos



- In anisotropic proj again **FOFR4** shows large variation in DM
- Halo clustering exhibits wider dispersion amongst models
- So what? Can we construct a smoking gun test? maybe...

# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space



Remember that the observables of anisotropic clustering have different influences on the shape of the contours.

FOFR4 has an effect similar to  $G_\theta$

Since  $G_\theta$  can be predicted from PLANCK + LCDM, we can hope to disentangle cosmological effects and look for deviations...

# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

## 3-Point correlations (Bispectrum)

- Complete statistical description requires higher-order correlations
- Expensive (computational time)

$$\zeta(r_1, r_2, r_3) = \langle \delta_{gal}(r_1) \delta_{gal}(r_2) \delta_{gal}(r_3) \rangle$$

- Probability of finding pairs/triplets of objects

$$dP = n^3 (1 + \xi(r_1) + \xi(r_2) + \xi(r_3) + \zeta(r_1, r_2, r_3)) dV_1 dV_2 dV_3$$

'random'                      correlated pairs                      correlated triangles  
early times:  $\zeta \sim \xi^2$

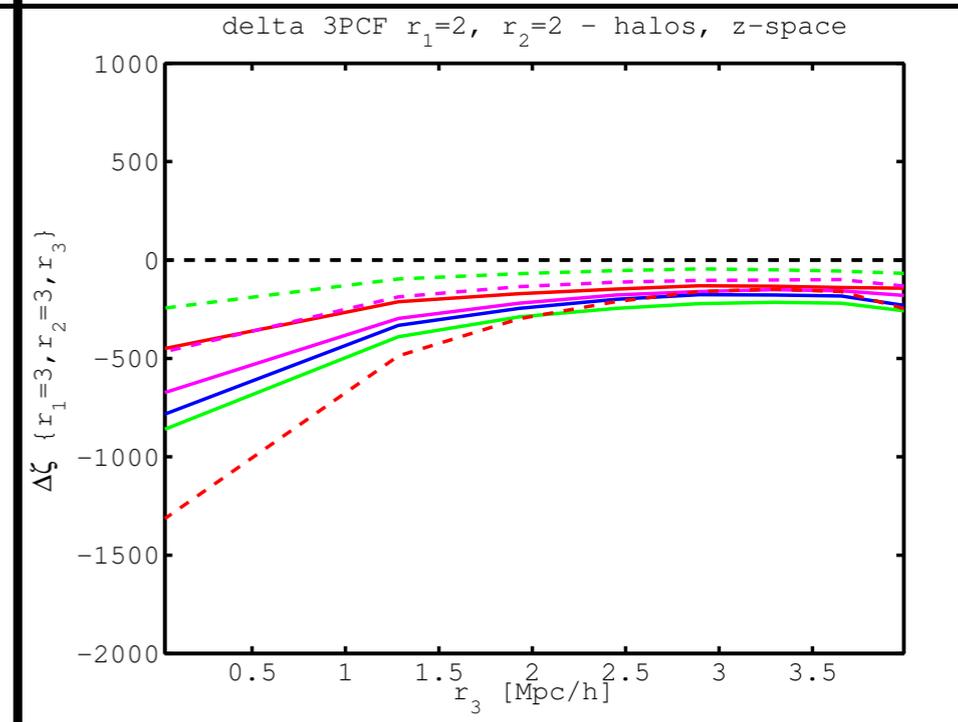
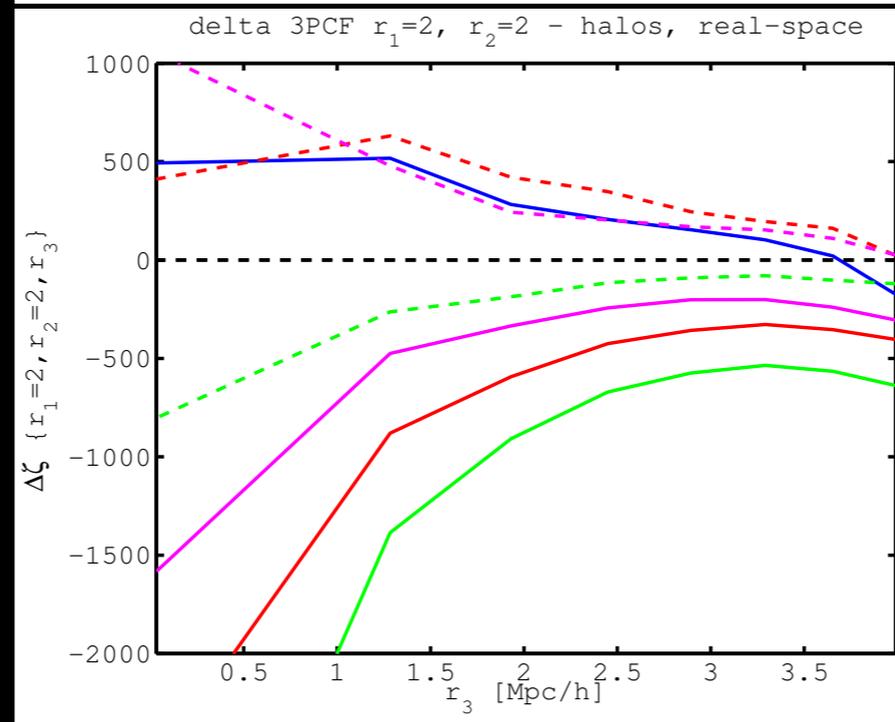
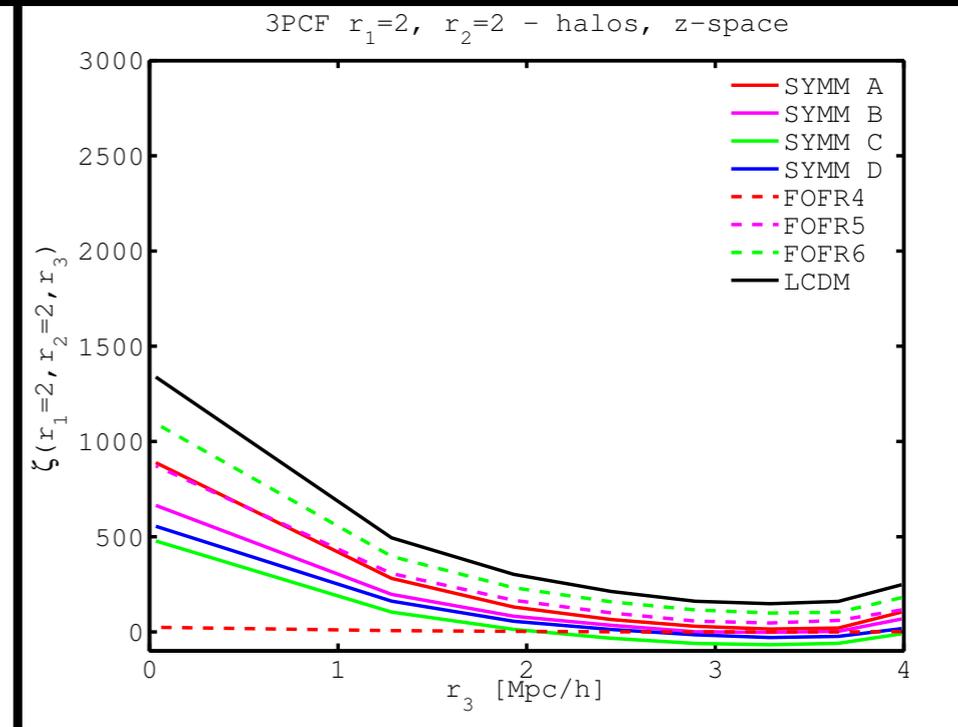
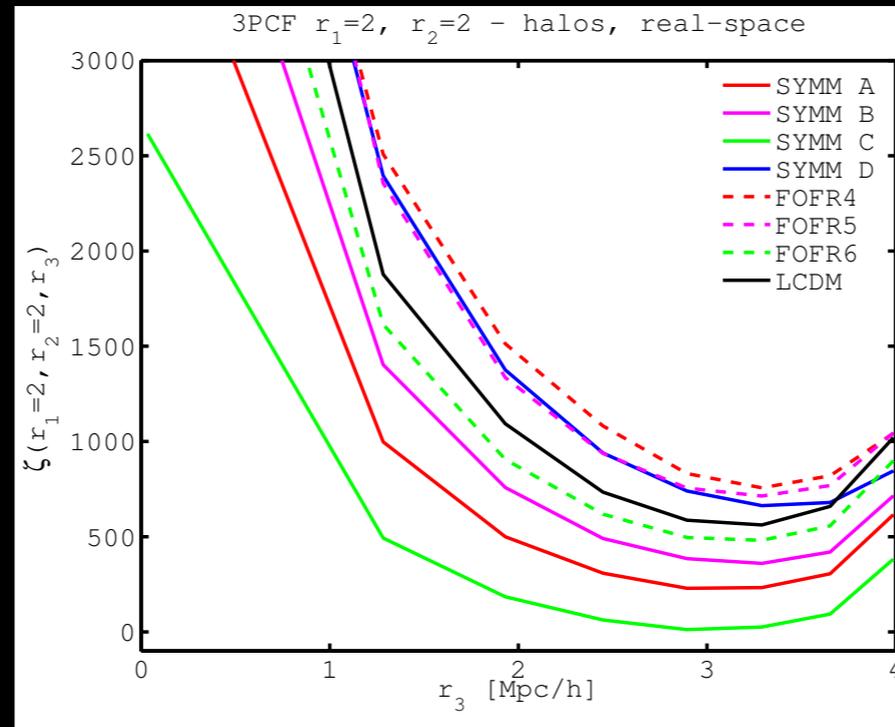
# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

## The 3pcf in various modified gravity simulations

Small scale clustering with  $s=2, q=1$

there is significant dispersion between models which suggest that the 3PCF is a more powerful probe of modified gravitational clustering.

The redshift space clustering tends to flatten the 3PCF, with FOFR4 displaying an extreme case of this.

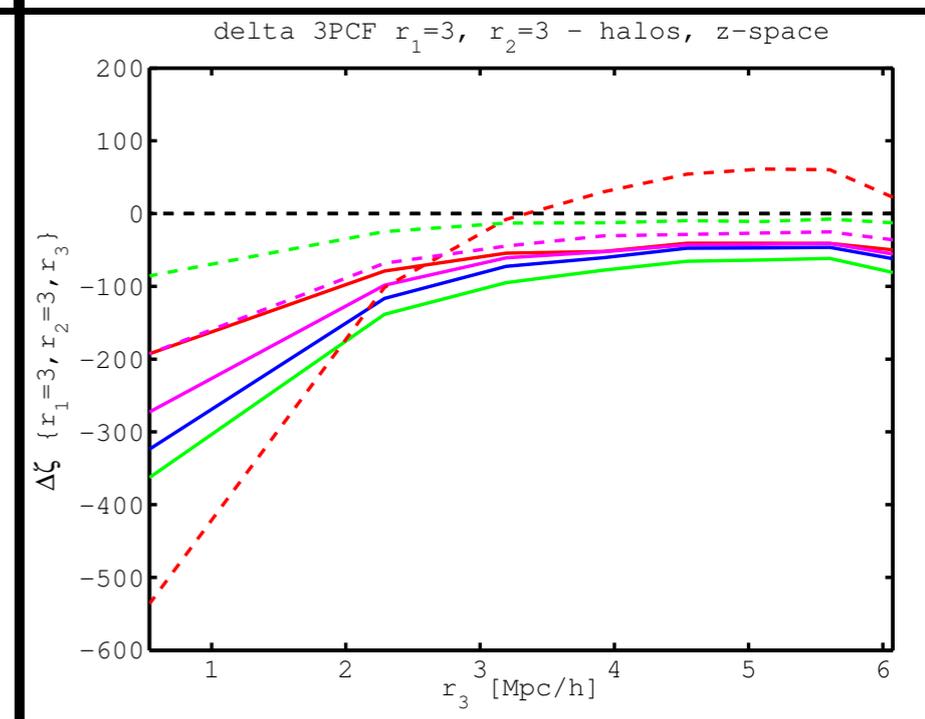
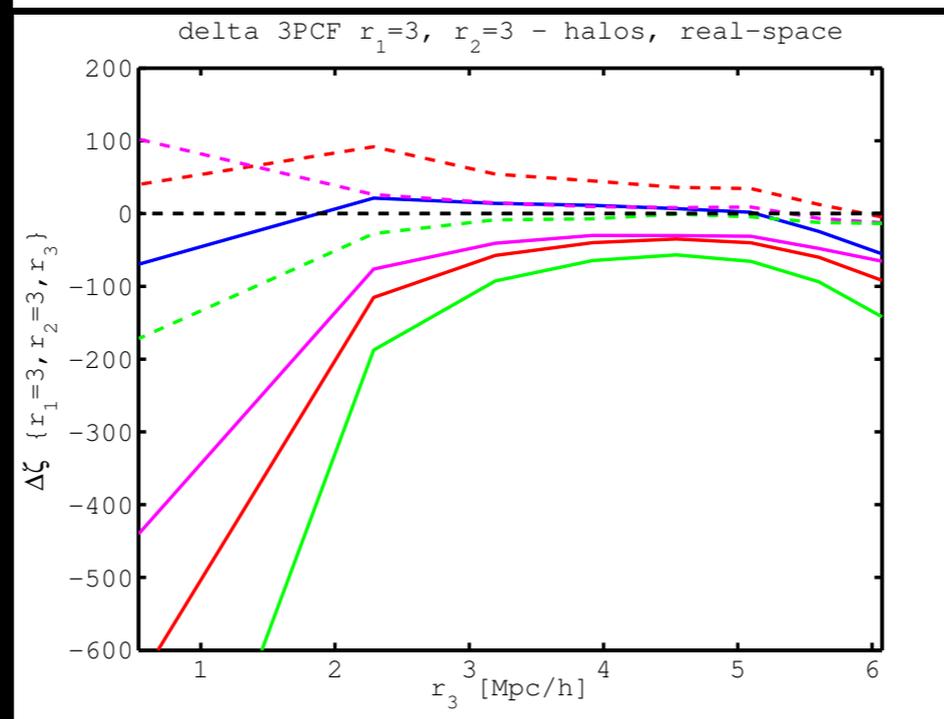
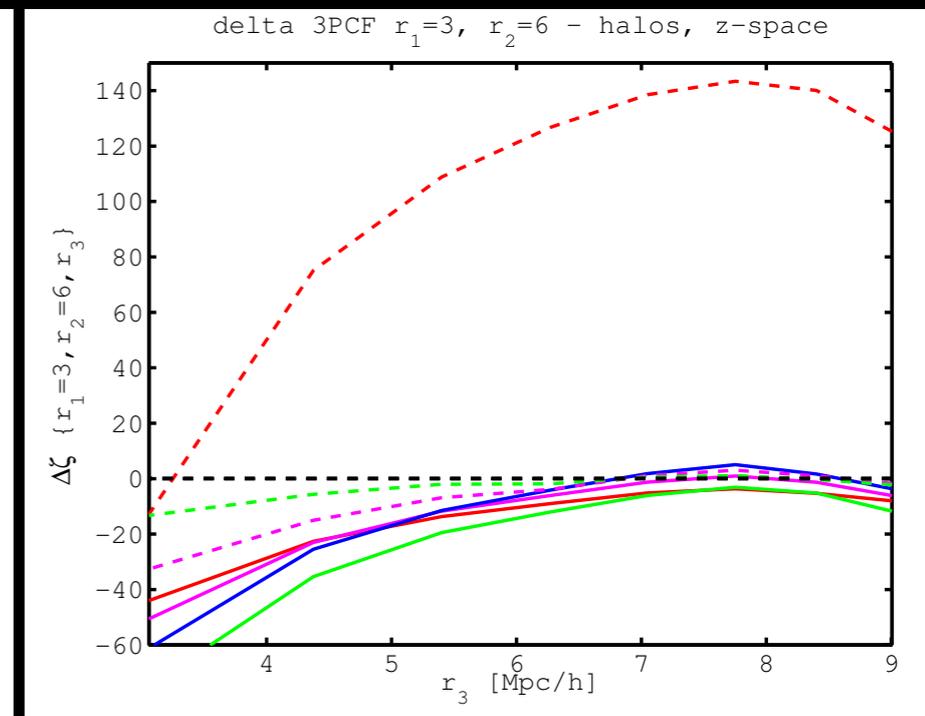
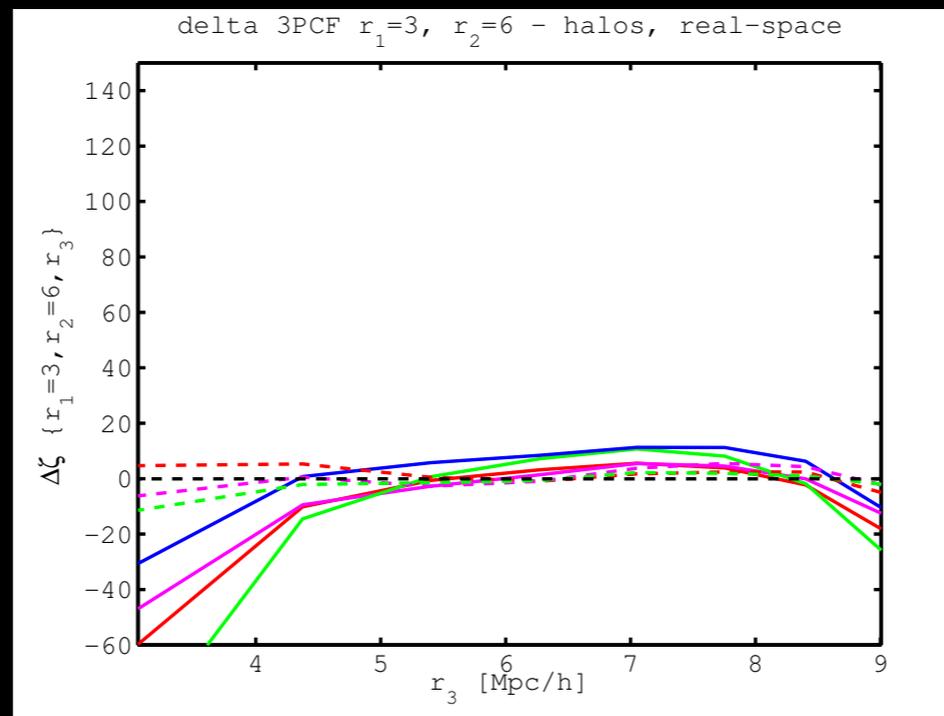


# Probing Scalar Field Theories in redshift-space

## The 3pcf in various modified gravity simulations

Larger 3pt configuration with:  
 $s=3$   $q=2$

Need an approximate error treatment to determine if deviations between models are larger than statistical fluctuations



# Probing Scalar Field Theories using sliced density field

with Istvan Szapudi and Melody Wolk (U. of Hawaii)

## Preliminary results

The power spectra are computed using the standard estimator defined as:

$$\hat{P}(k) = \frac{1}{VN_k} \sum_{k'} |\delta(k')|^2. \quad (1)$$

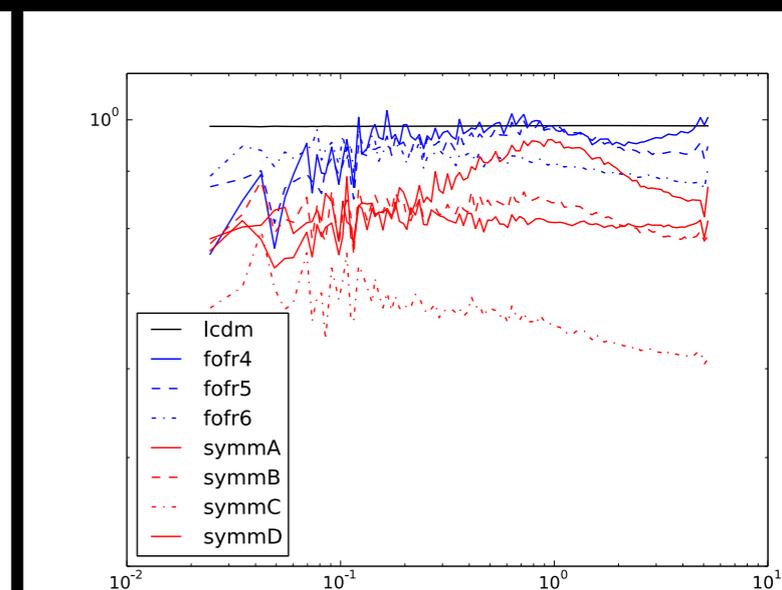
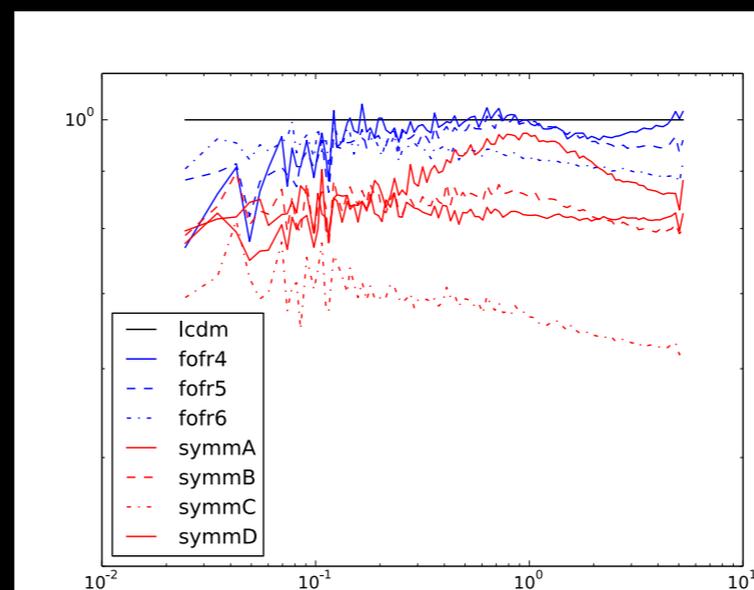
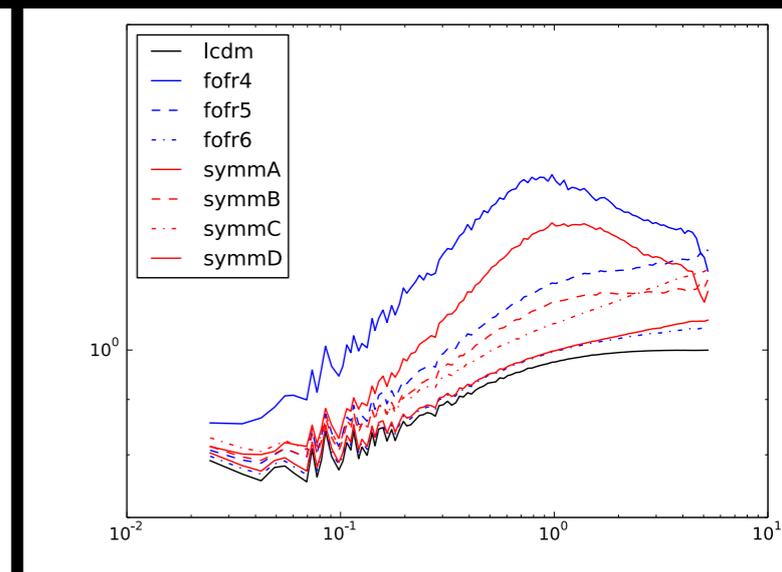
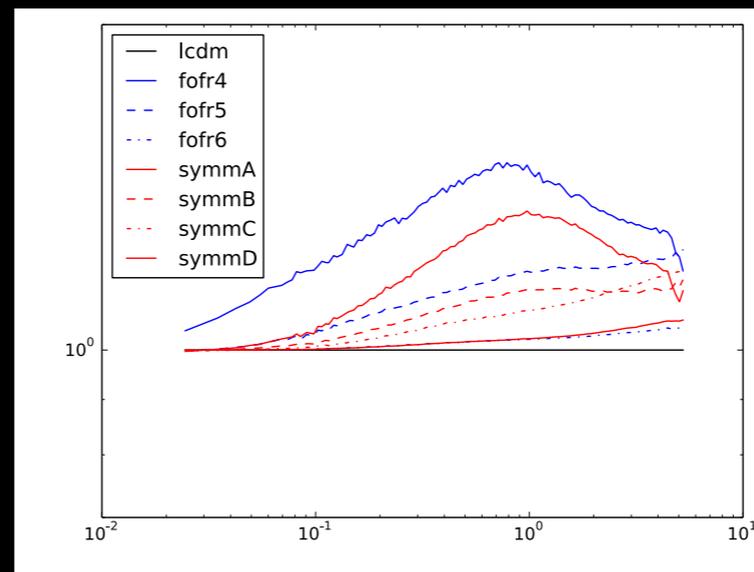
$V$  is the survey volume and the sum runs over the  $N_k$  Fourier modes associated to the  $k$ -th power spectrum bin. We measure the real-space power spectra of both the density,  $P$ , and of the two new density fields,  $\delta_+$  and  $\delta_-$  defined as:

$$\delta = \frac{\rho - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}} \quad (2)$$

$$\delta_+ = \begin{cases} \delta & \text{if } \delta > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if not} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\delta_- = \begin{cases} \delta & \text{if } \delta < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if not} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

on a  $256^3$  grid with the nearest-grid point density assignment correcting from the pixel window over the range  $0.0025 \lesssim k \lesssim 2 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ . Our notations are  $P_{\delta_+, \delta_+} = P_{++}$ ,  $P_{\delta_-, \delta_-} = P_{--}$  and  $P_{\delta_+, \delta_-} = P_{+-}$ . We define the new observable  $\Delta_{\pm} = P_{++} - P_{--}$ . The measured power spectra normalized by the  $\Lambda$ CDM power spectrum are shown on Figure 1 for the dark matter (upper row) and for haloes (lower row).

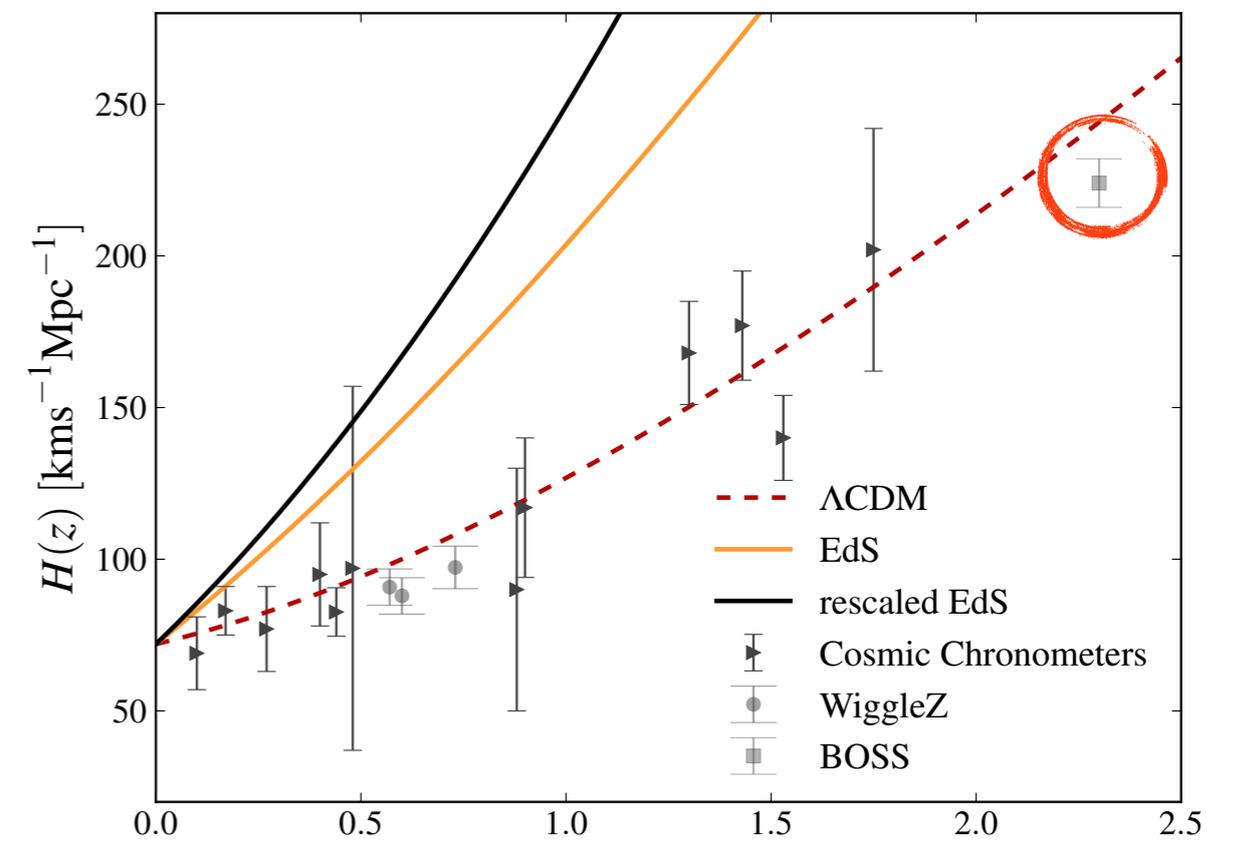
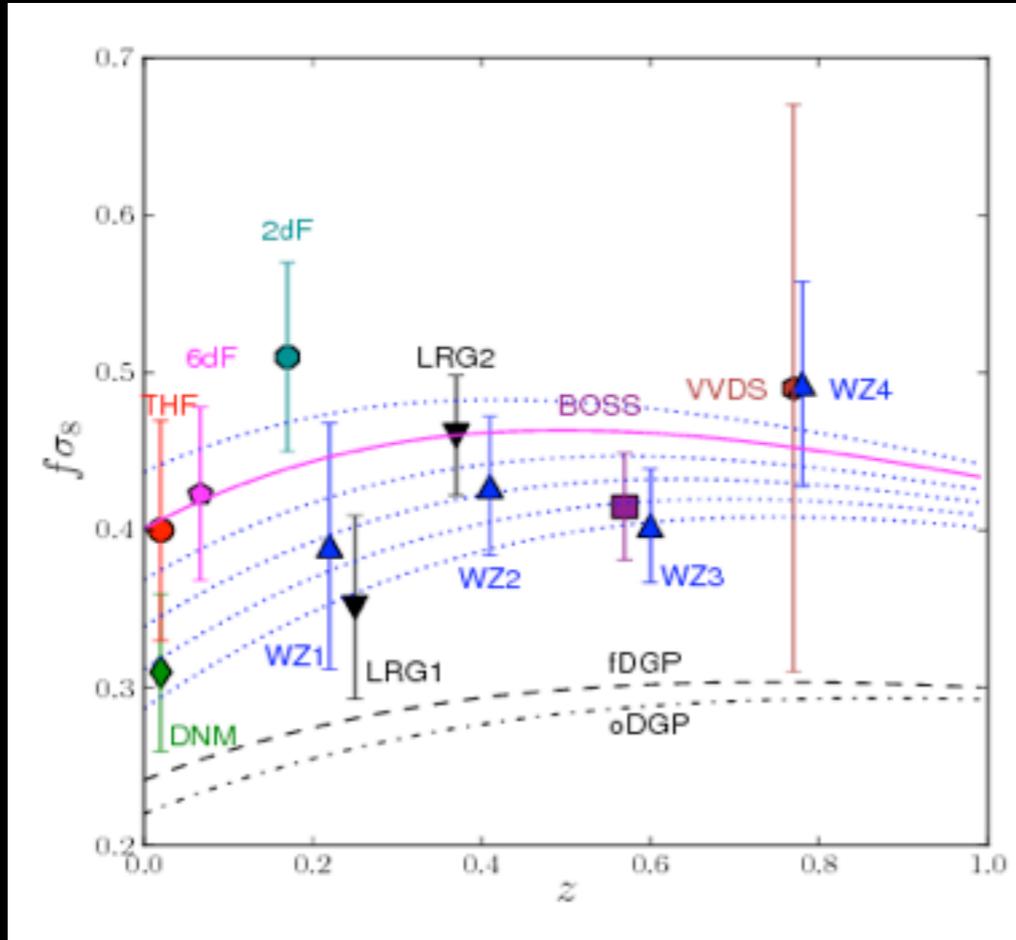


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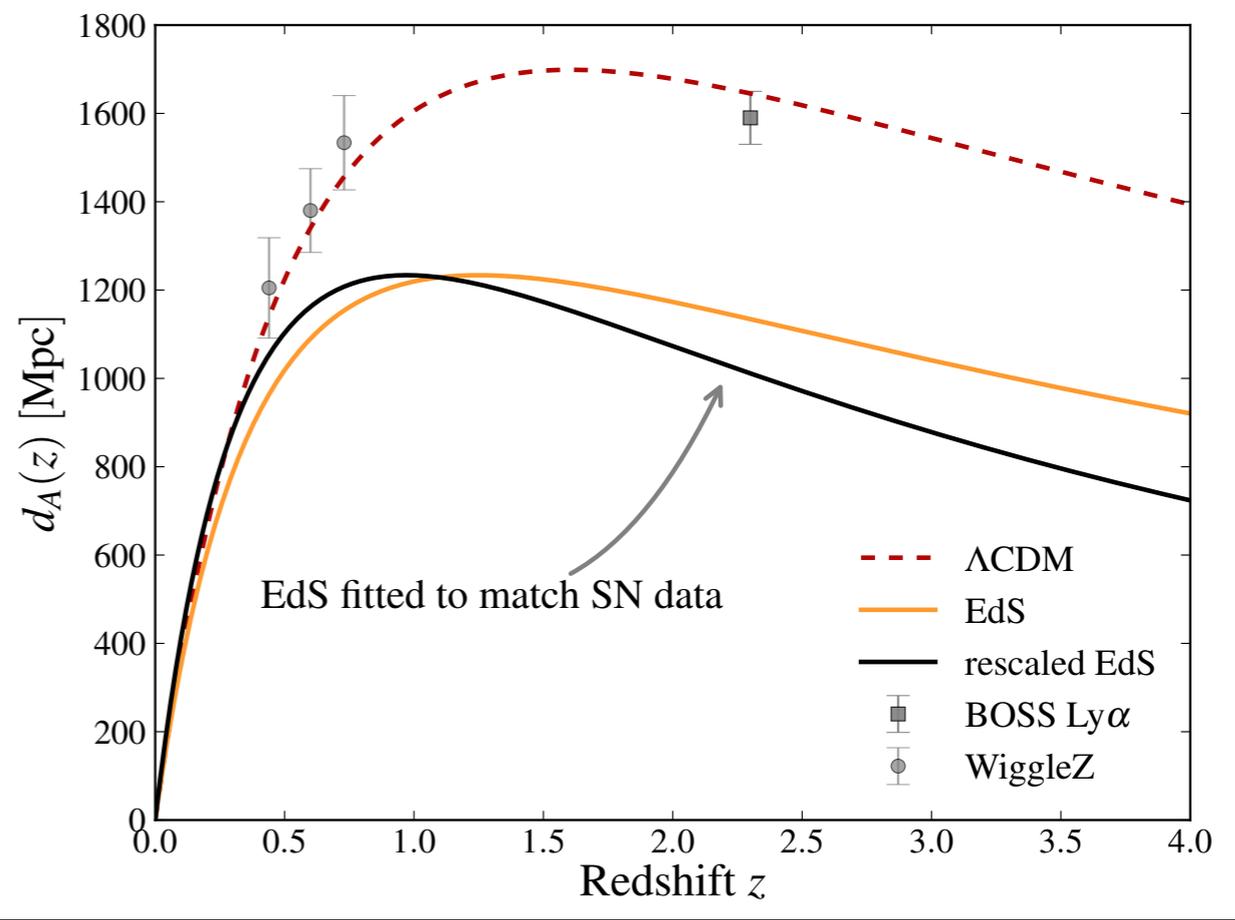
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We hunted for mod. grav. induced variations in the velocity field and the local environment density...

- Measured the redshift-space clustering statistics
- Find deviations from LCDM above exp. error
- redshift 2pcf shows deviations similar to Growth
  
- The cut-density field seems a promising tool for probing the environmental dependence



What we want....  
 Model independent measurements of Growth Rates and fundamental metric quantities like  $a$ ,  $\dot{a}$ ,  $H(z)$ ,  $D_A$  - at various redshifts or cosmic times  
 We are pushing to higher redshift and reducing errorbars and trying to remove model dependences from our analysis, but it's not easy.

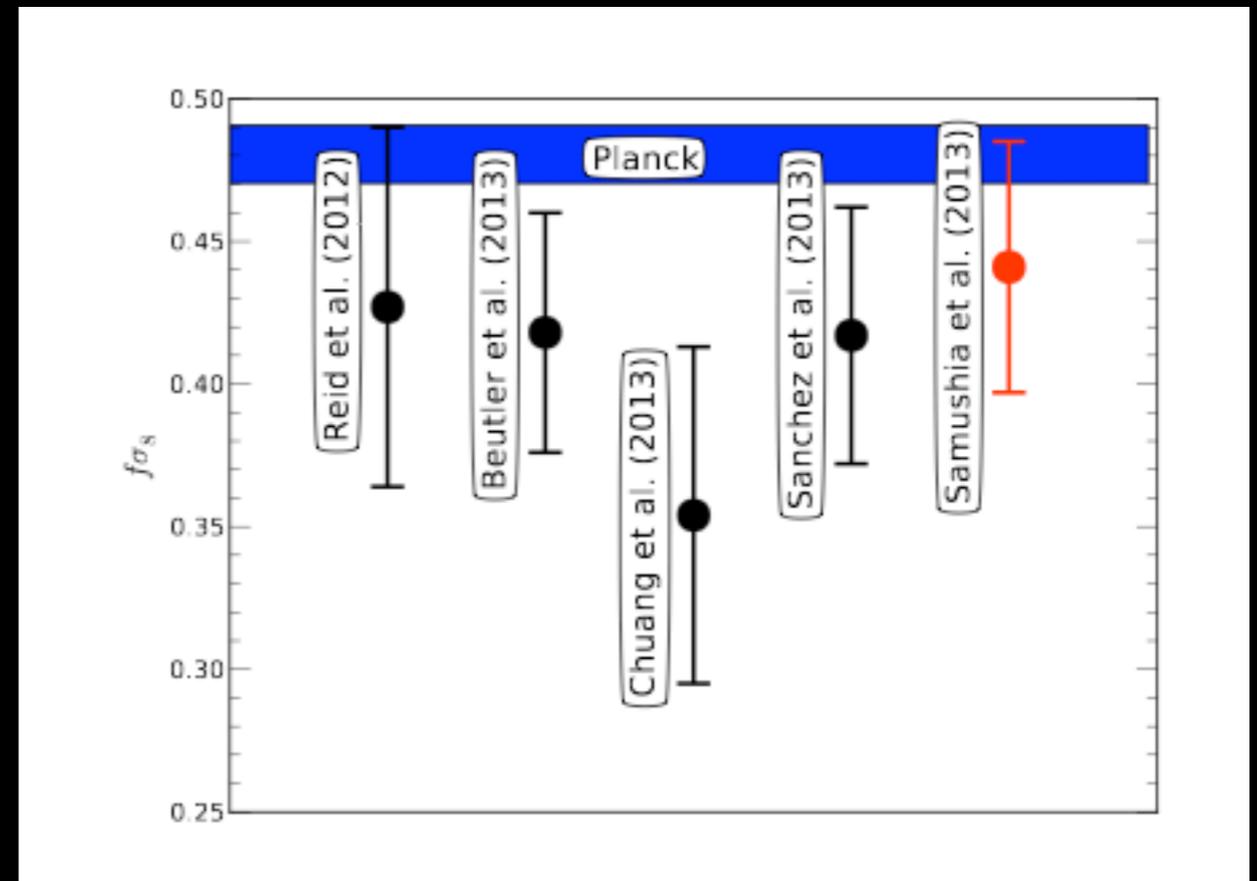
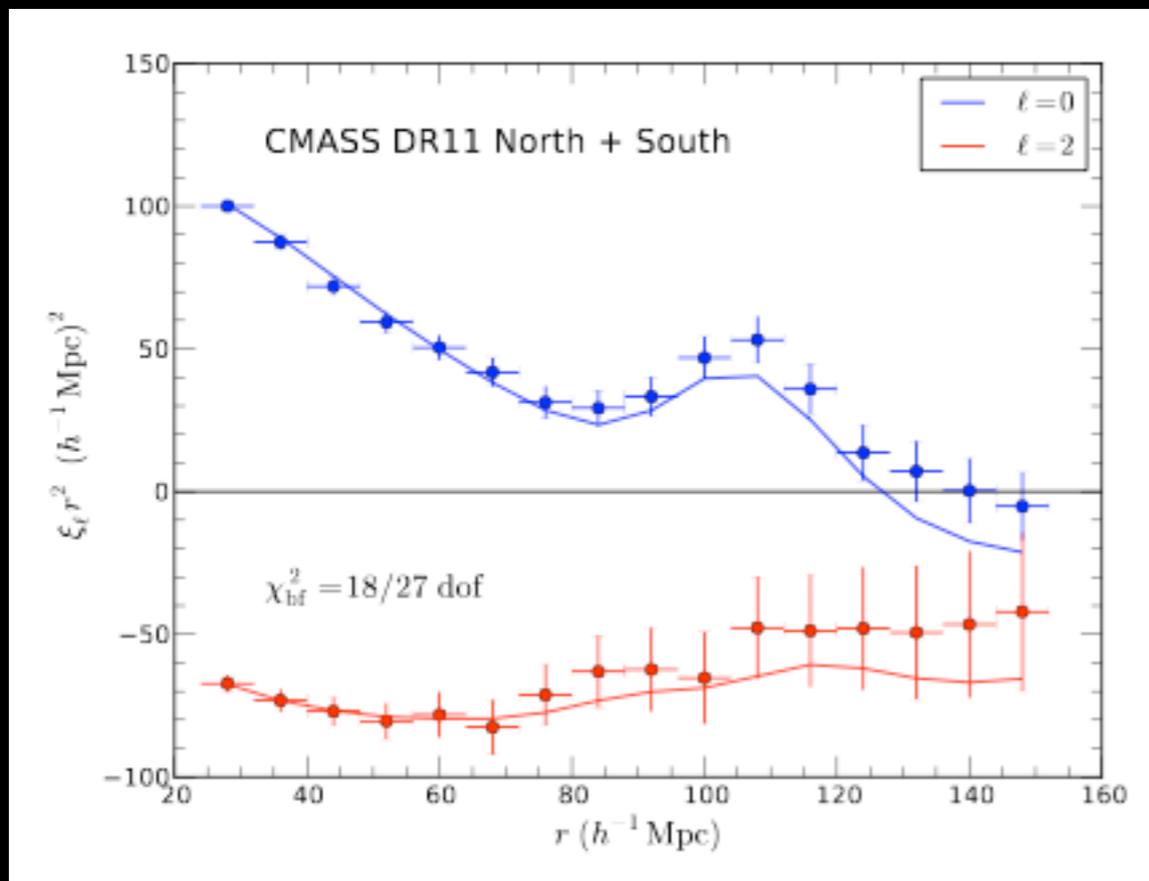




# The Clustering of Galaxies in the SDSS-III Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey (BOSS): measuring growth rate and geometry with anisotropic clustering

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“While our measurements are generally consistent with the predictions of  $\Lambda$ CDM and General Relativity, they mildly favor models in which the strength of gravitational interactions is weaker than what is predicted by General Relativity.”



# Seeing the light: The luminosity correlation func.

with: Avi Loeb and  
Maayane Soumagnac

The usual galaxy density:  $\delta_n = b_n \delta_{tot}$  *submitting to PRL*

The mean luminosity of galaxies may depend on environment, through merger rates that are corrected with the local matter density. This can lead to fluctuations in  $\rho_L$ :

$$\delta_L = (b_n + b_{L;t}) \delta_{tot}$$

$b_{L;t}$  - effective bias factor that measures the overall dependence of galaxy luminosity on the underlying difference between the baryon and total density fluctuations.

If we assume that star formation rate per baryon  $\sim$  const. then:

$$\langle L \rangle \propto f_b$$

The gas fraction  
in halos

# The Idea

## Scale-Dependent Bias of Galaxies from Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations

arxiv: 1009.1393

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The galaxy correlation function:

$$\xi_n = b_1^2 \xi_{tot} + 2b_1 b_2 \xi_{add} + b_2^2 \xi_{CIP}$$

and the luminosity correlation function:

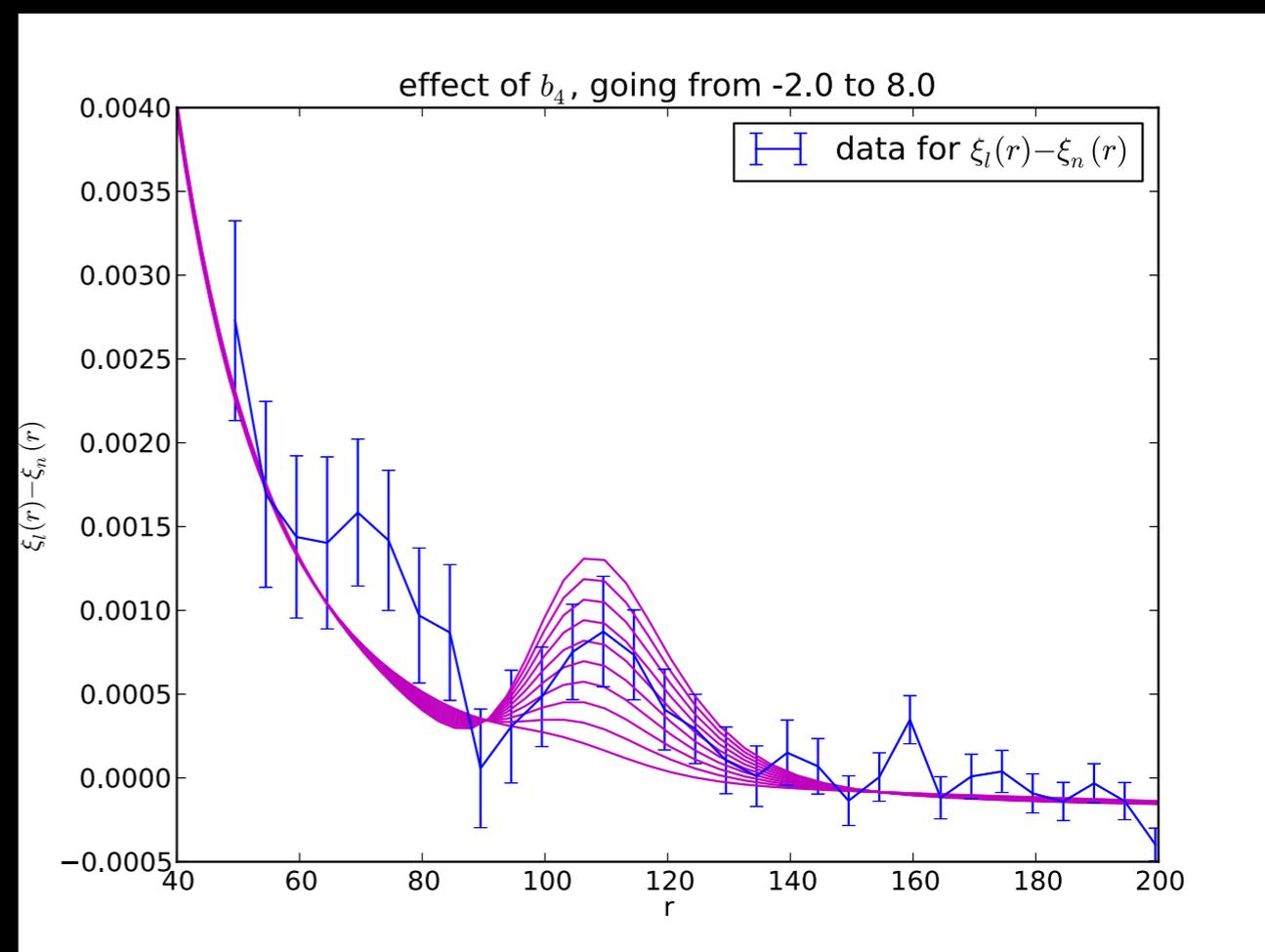
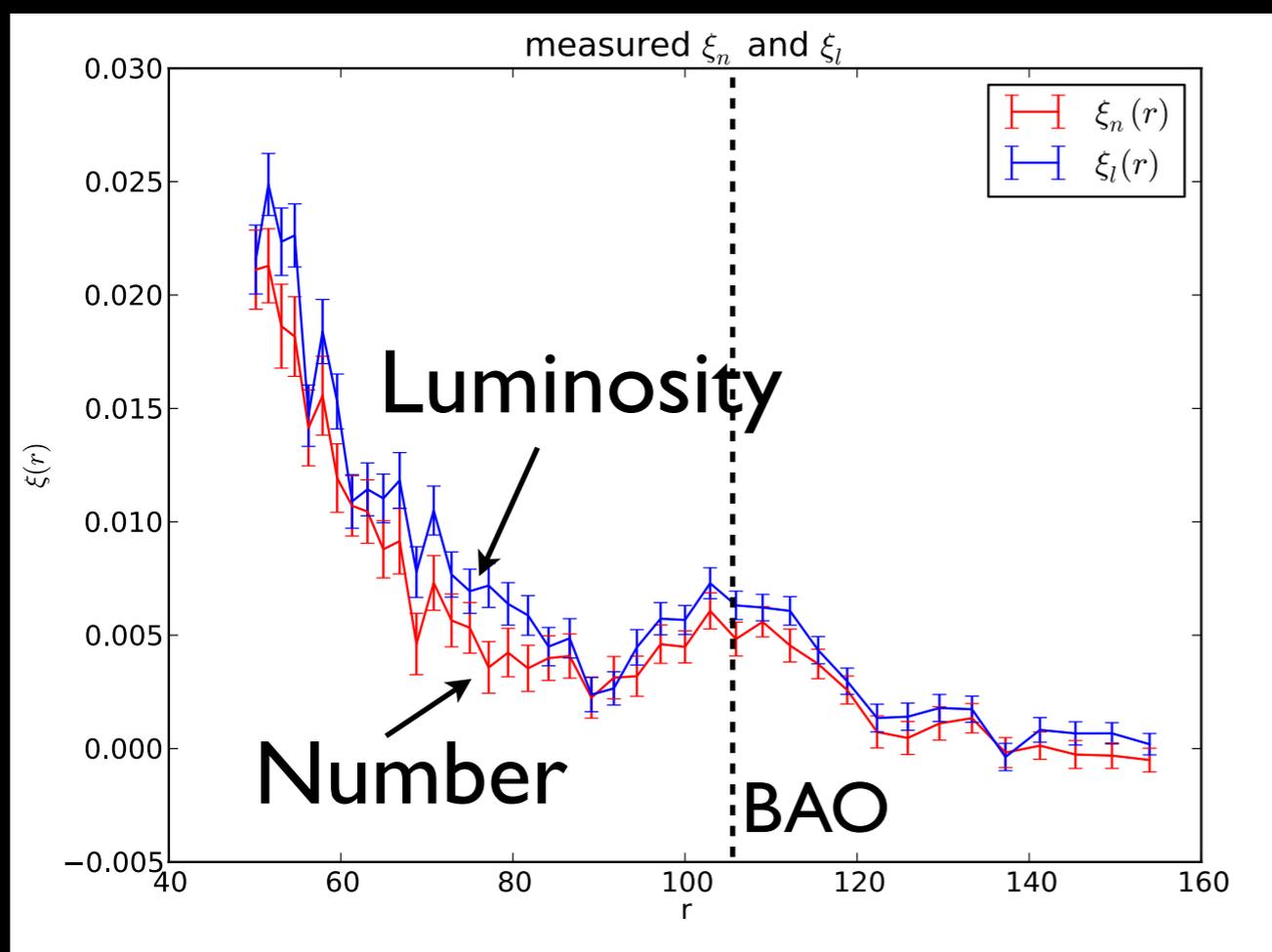
$$\xi_L = (b_1 + b_3)^2 \xi_{tot} + 2(b_1 + b_3)(b_2 + b_4) \xi_{add} + \dots \\ \dots + b_{CIP} \xi_{CIP}$$

and the additional factor:

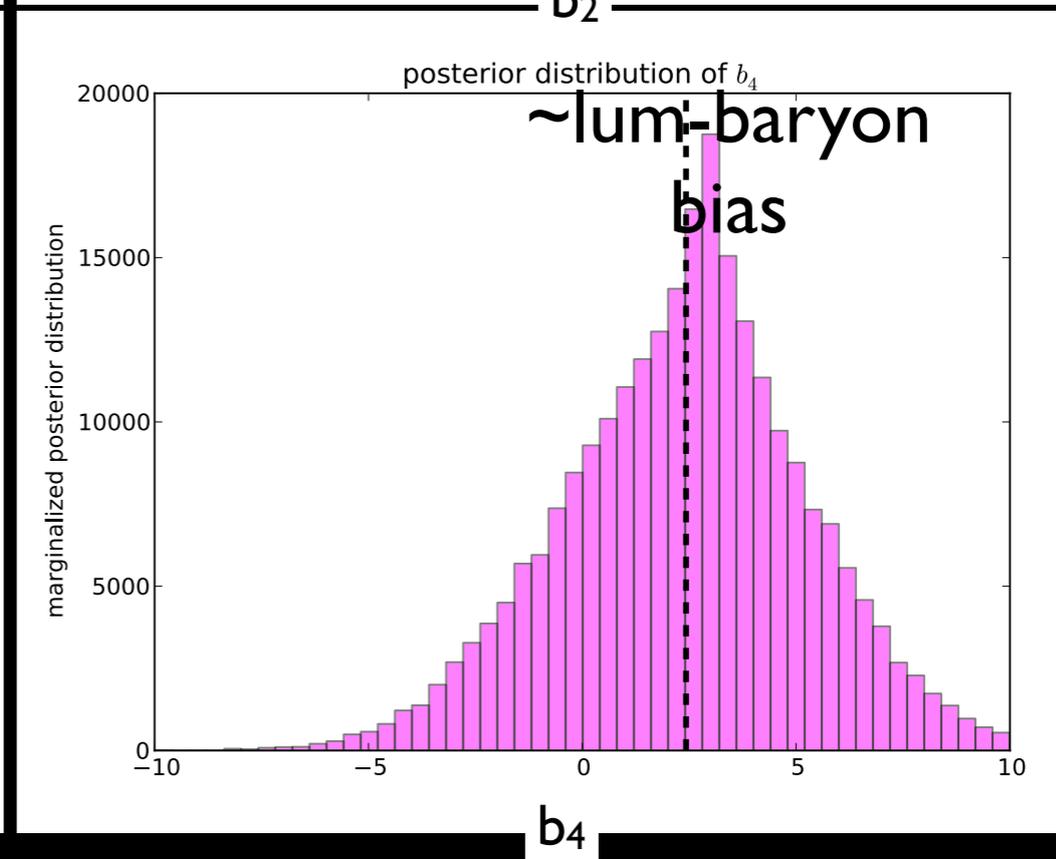
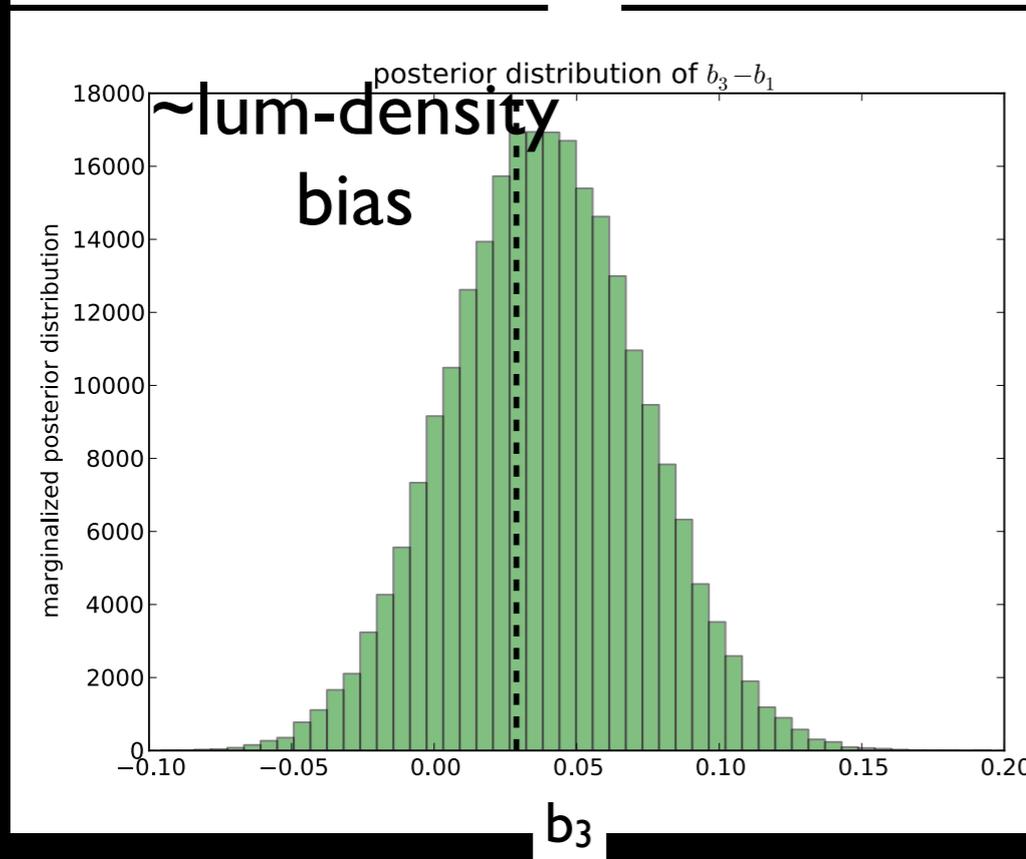
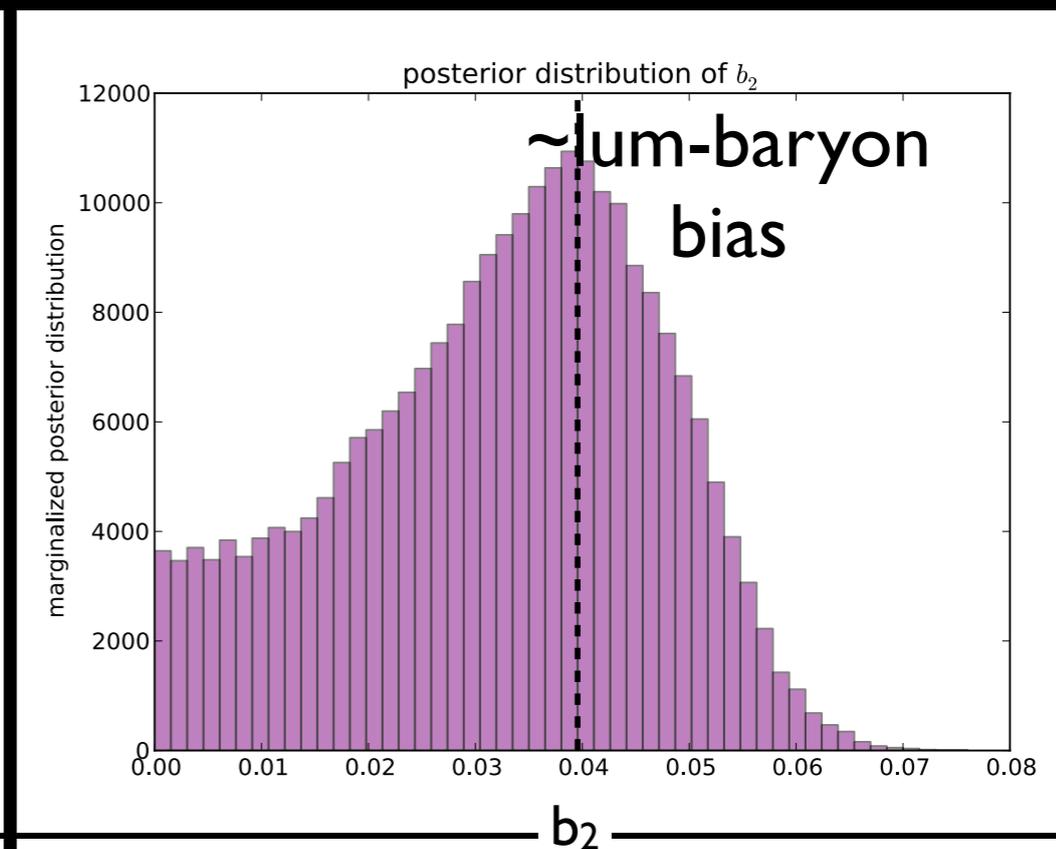
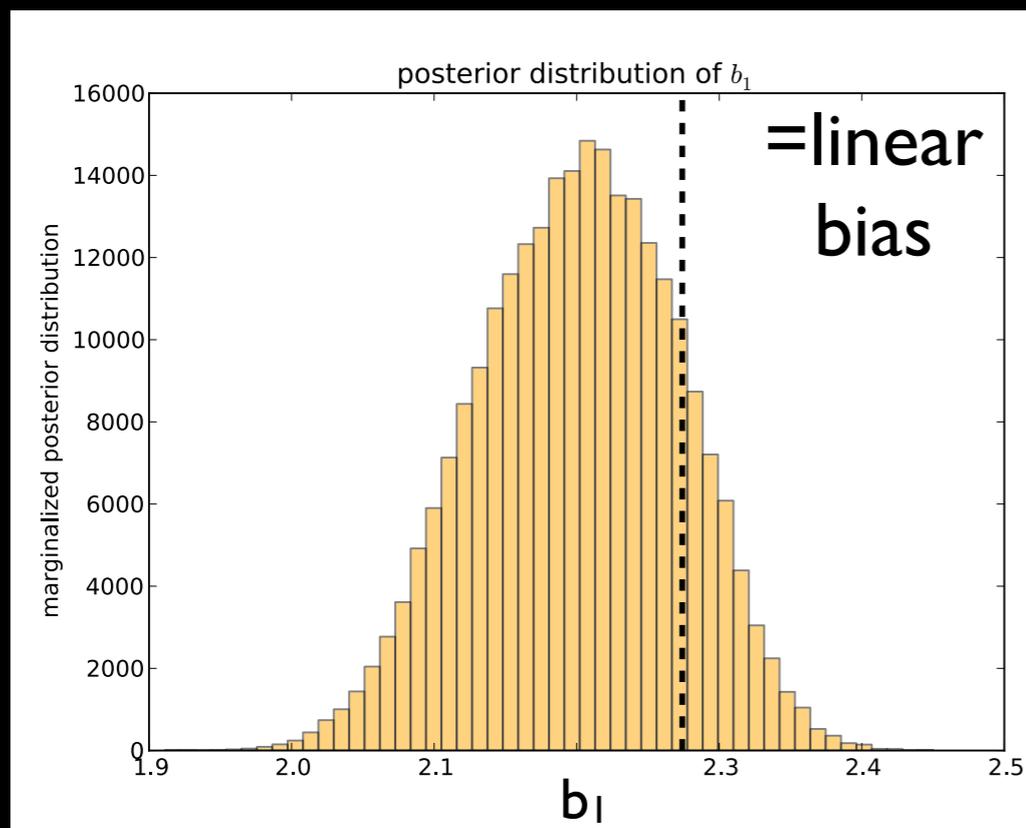
$$\xi_{add} = \int k^2 (r(k) - r_{LSS}) P(k) j_0(ks) dk$$

# Measurements

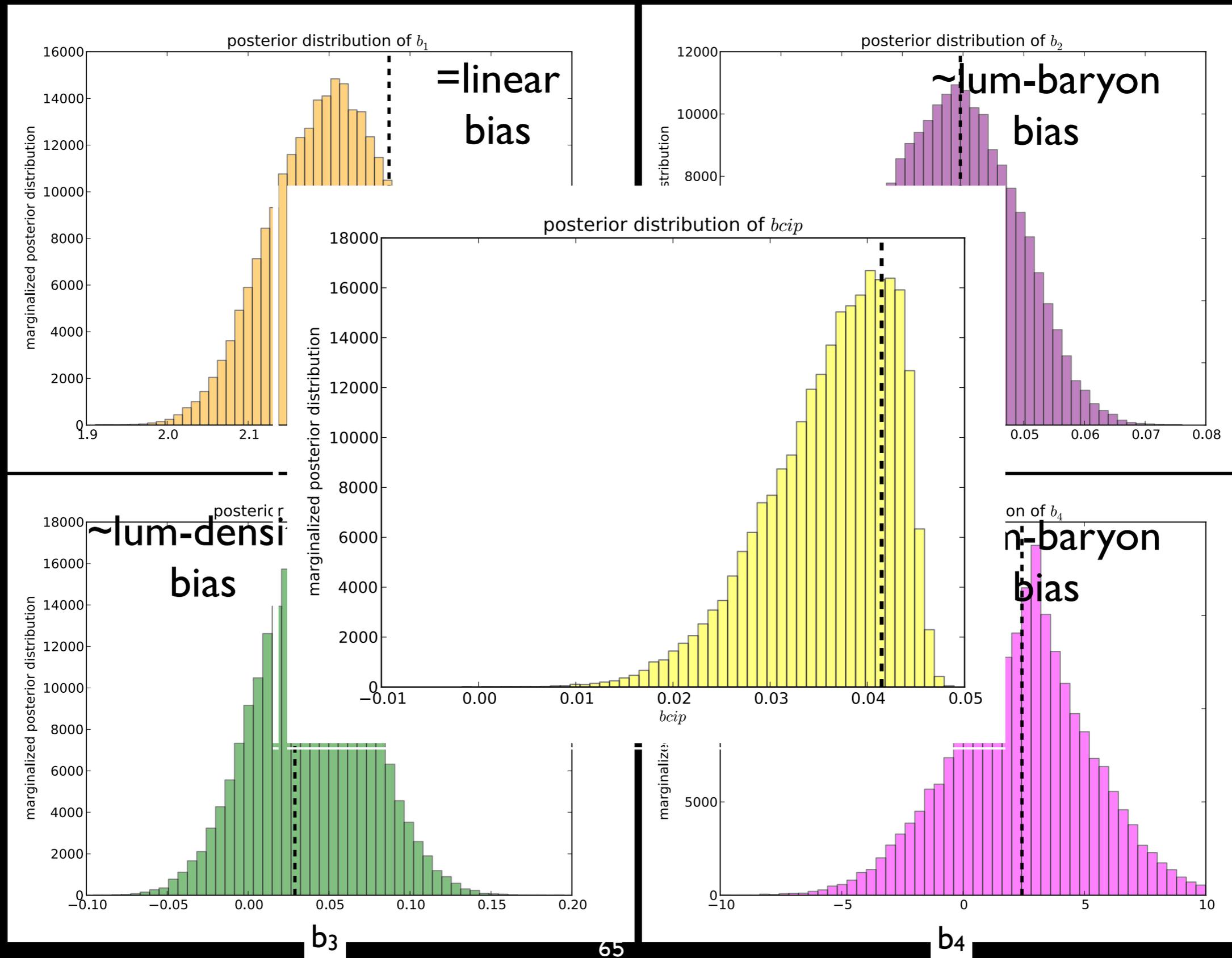
~200,000 CMASS galaxies from DR10  
 $0.43 < z < 0.7$



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# Conclusions - III

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- Measured the luminosity and position 2pcf's
- Confirmed the theoretical prediction of Barkana & Loeb
- The measurement of  $b_L$  is a new quantity in galaxy formation, a combination of the way in which the luminosity of a galaxy depends on the baryonic content of the host halo.
- Hint of Compensated Isocurvature Perturbations (preliminary!!)