

Cosmic Homogeneity as standard ruler

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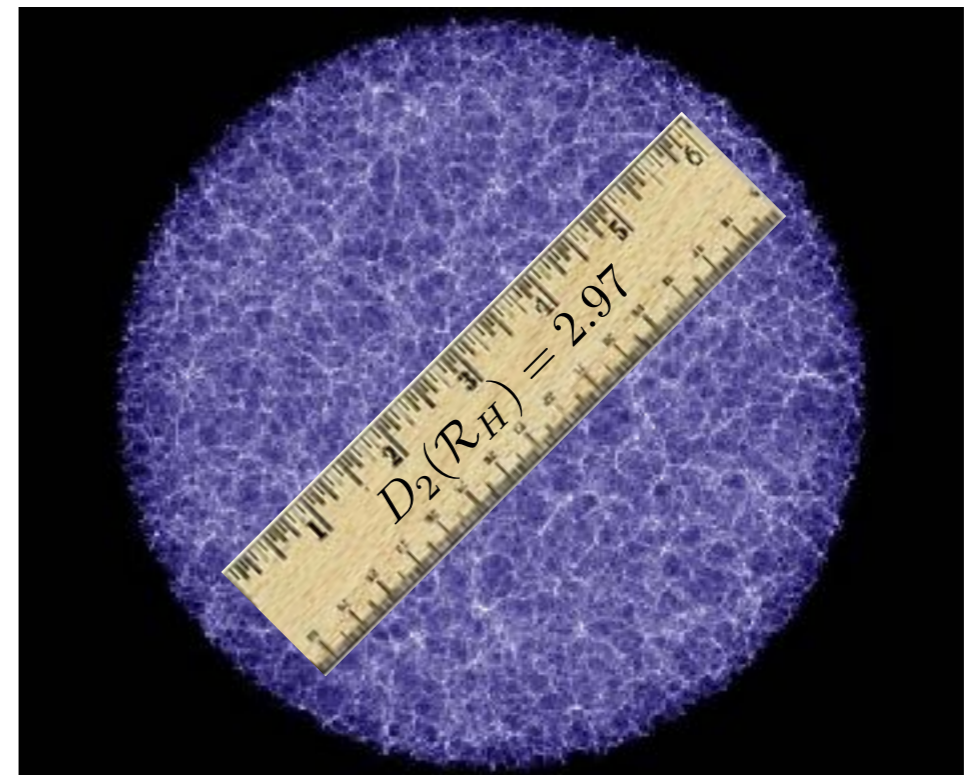
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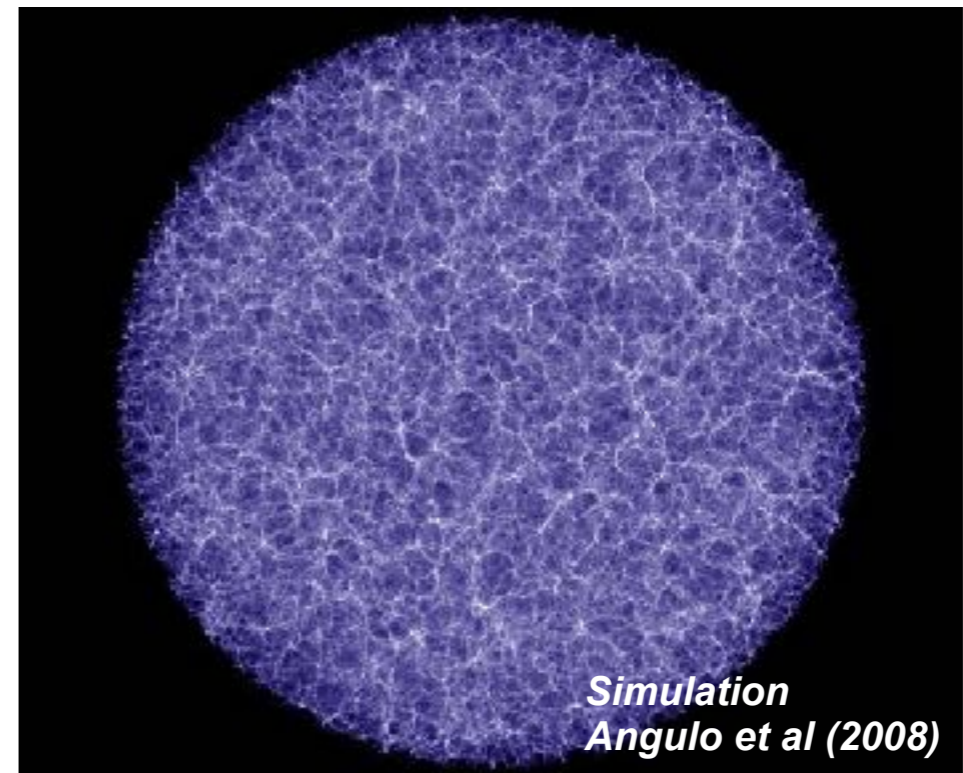
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What can fractality tell us about the universe?

Romansco Broccoli, Italy since 16th c.



$$D_2(r) = \frac{d \ln N(<r)}{d \ln r}$$



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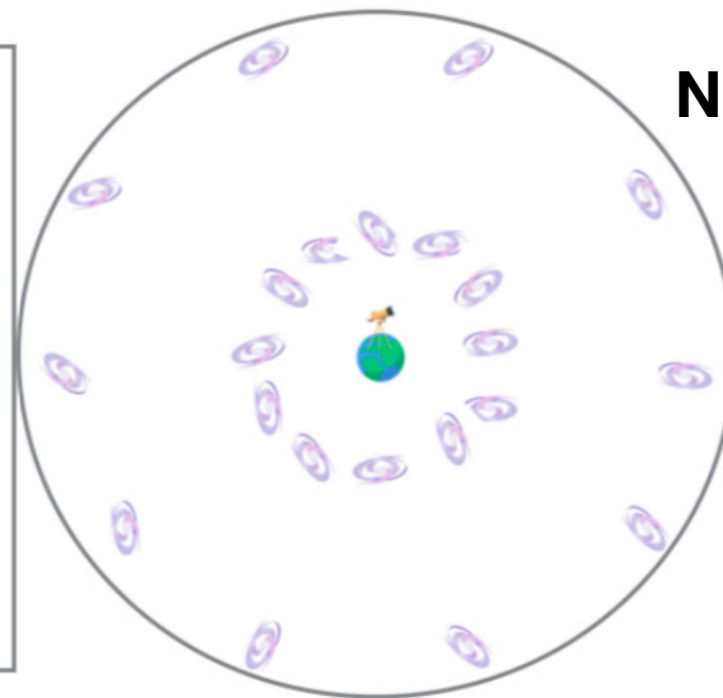
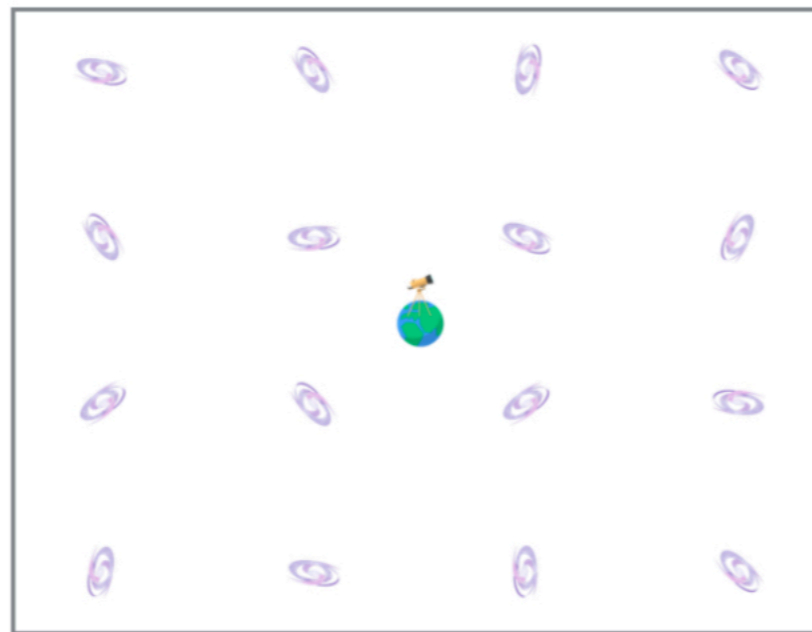
Standard
Phenomenology Λ CDM

Cosmological Principle =

Statistical
Homogeneity
+
Isotropy

On enough
large
scales

Homogeneous
+
Isotropic



Non Homogeneous
+
Isotropic

FIGURE 2.2: *Left:* 2D representation of homogeneous (and isotropic) galaxy distribution
Right: 2D representation of an isotropic (but not homogeneous) galaxy distribution [See text for explanation][Credit on [13]] M.Stolpovskiy

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Standard
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Perturbed
Einstein-Boltzmann
Equations

Least
Action
Principle

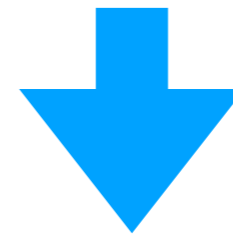
$$\mathcal{S}_{EH} = c^4 \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{R}{16\pi G}$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} \propto T_{\mu\nu}$$

Metric Ansatz

$$g_{\mu\nu} \simeq \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \delta g_{\mu\nu}$$

+ X, Cosmic Components, (b,CDM,DE,...)

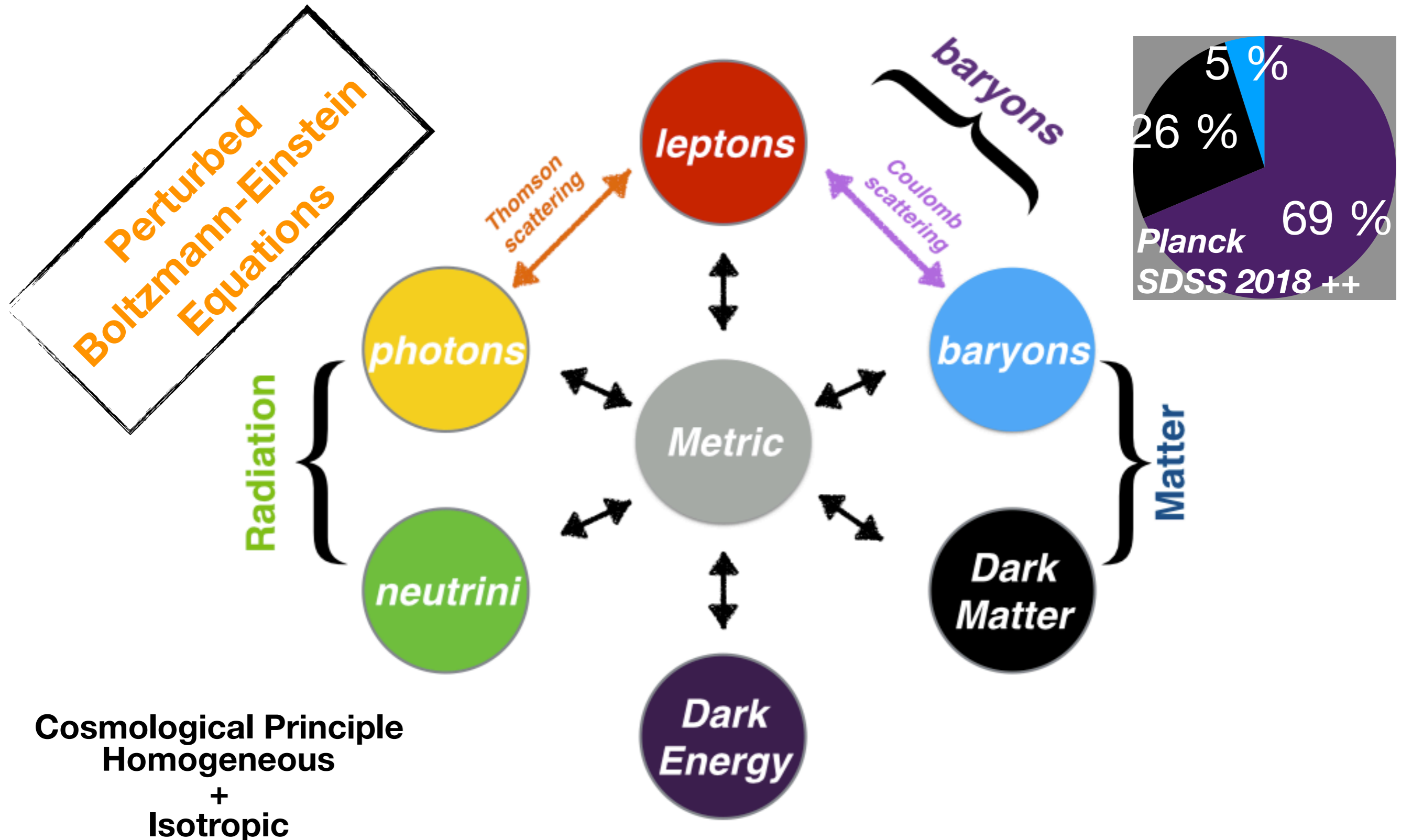


$$\mathcal{D}_t \delta f_X(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t) = \mathcal{C}[\delta f_X(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t)]$$

8 coupled non linear differential



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standard Λ CDM phenomenology

Basic aspects of this model:

- Initial Conditions: Primordial fluctuations, Inflation?
- Expansion
- Acceleration
- Statistical homogeneity and isotropy on large scales
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)

Cosmological Constant Problem

Can these phenomenological aspects,
be described in a better way than
standard GR, Λ ?

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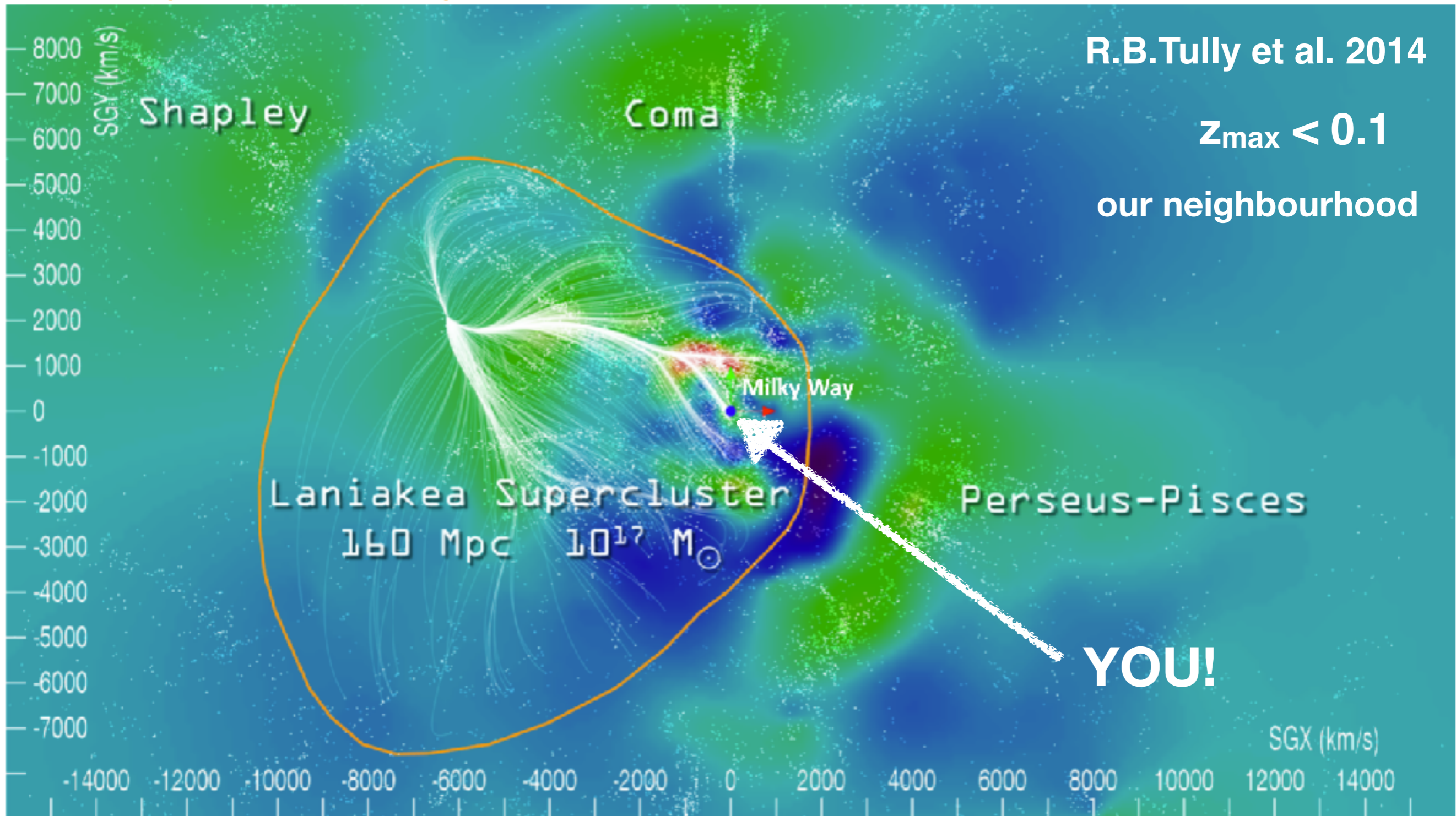
Challenges of Cosmologically Principled Universes:

A historical list of large scale structures(LSS):

Year	Name	Size (Mpc)	Detection Method	Notes	Dedication
1983	Webster (5)LQG	100	no-info	no-info	A.Webster
1987	Pisces-Cetus SuperCluster Complex	350	spectro-z, percolation analysis $L_0=70 h^{-1}$ Mpc, 10 members, $L>L_0$ no significant	$h=75$	R.B.Tully
1987	Giand Void	350	$L_0=200 h^{-1}$ Mpc, Spectro-z, FoF	Flat, $\Lambda=0$, $H_0=50\text{km/s/Mpc}$, $q_0=0.5$	A.I.Kopylov et al.
1989	Great Wall	240	spectro-z	blocked by MW gal plain	Hunchra & Geller
2003	Sloan Great Wall	420	By comparison of Great Wall	Flat	J.R.Gott
2006	Newfound Blob	65	FOCAS, Subaru, Ly α emitters	Flat, 0.3, 0.70, $z\sim 3.1$	0510762v1
2007	Super Void	140	NVSS, Waveletes+ISW, Counts+Brighnes	Close to cmb cold Spot	Rudnick et al. 0704.0908v2
2012	Huge CC (73)LQG	500/1240	SDSS, FoF, $L_0=100 h_{70}^{-1}$ Mpc	Flat, 0.27, 0.73, $1.0<z<1.8$	1211.6256v1
2013	Hecules-CoronaBorealis	2.2Gpc	SGRBM, γ -Ray Bursts, $(\theta\phi)$ -KS test, z-independent	$h=0.6780$	1311.1104
2014	Lianakea	$160h^{-1}$	Velocities Wiener Filter	no-info	1409.0880v1
2016	BOSS Great Wall	$271 h^{-1}$	SDSS, $8h^{-1}$ Mpc smoothing , $L>5L_0$	Flat, 0.27, 0.73, $z\sim 0.47$	1602.08498v1

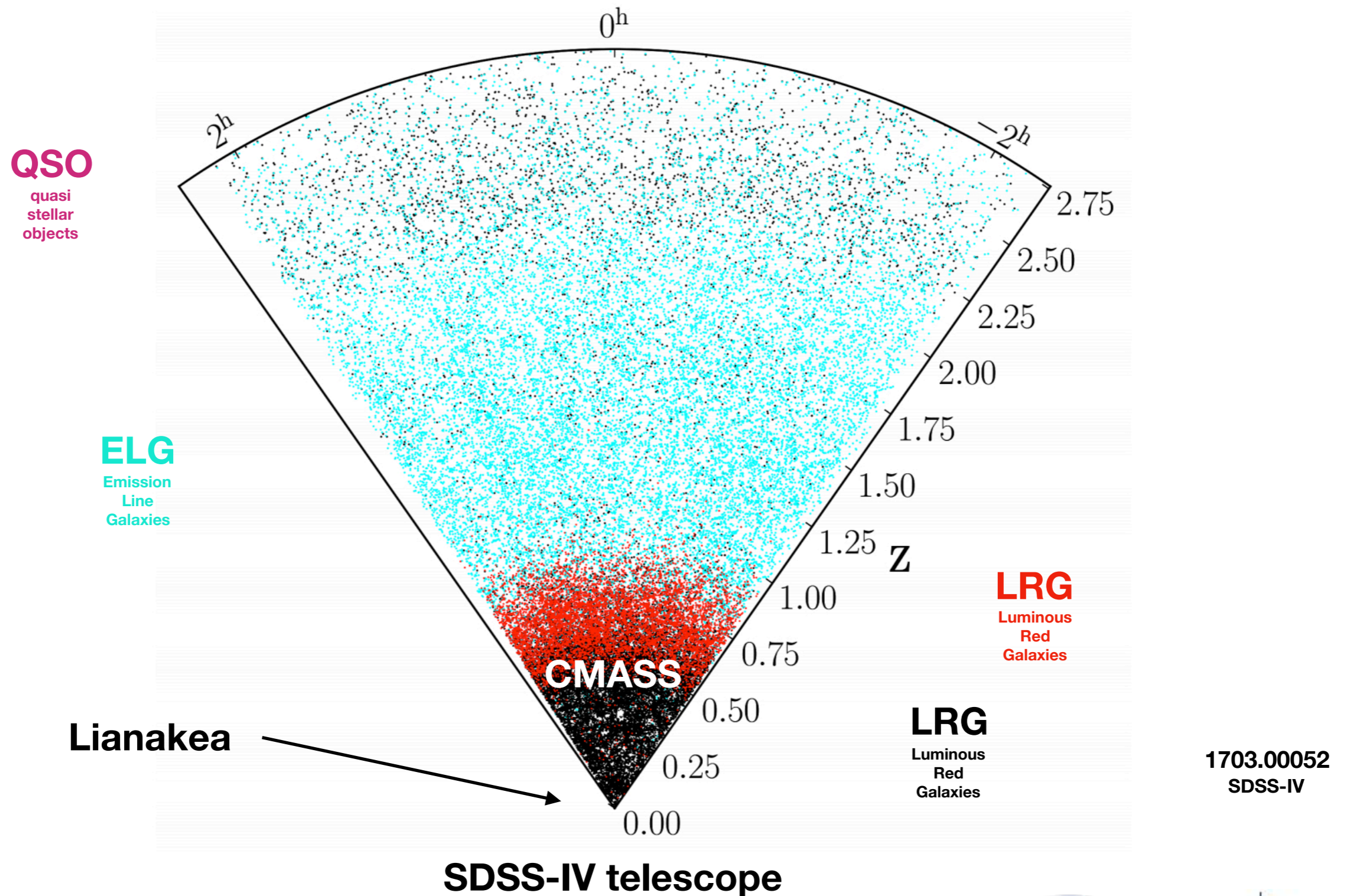
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Challenges of Cosmologically Principled Universes:

Fractal Universe and cosmic acceleration
in a LTB scenario: **SN-Ia**

[arXiv:1810.06318](#)

no Λ , re-analyses UNION2

The projected mass distribution and the
transition to homogeneity: **Gal-Clustering**

[arXiv:1810.03539](#)

FLRW, re-analyses SDSS DR7

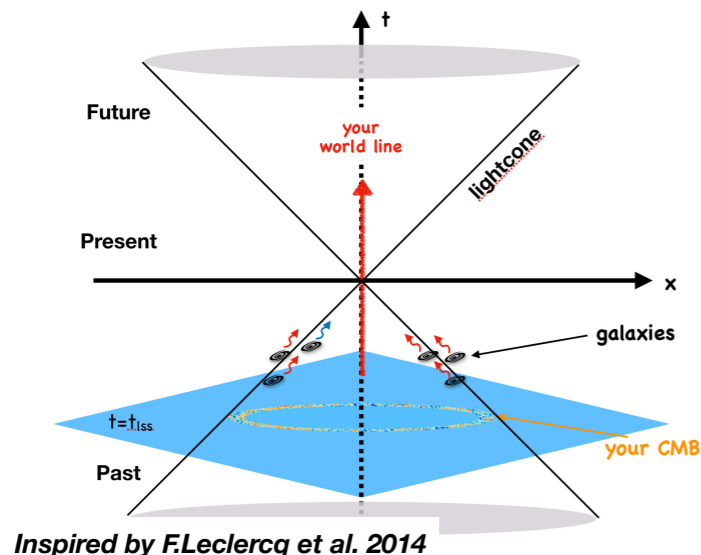
Cosmological Principle is not in the
sky: **Gal-Clustering**

[arXiv:1611.02139](#)

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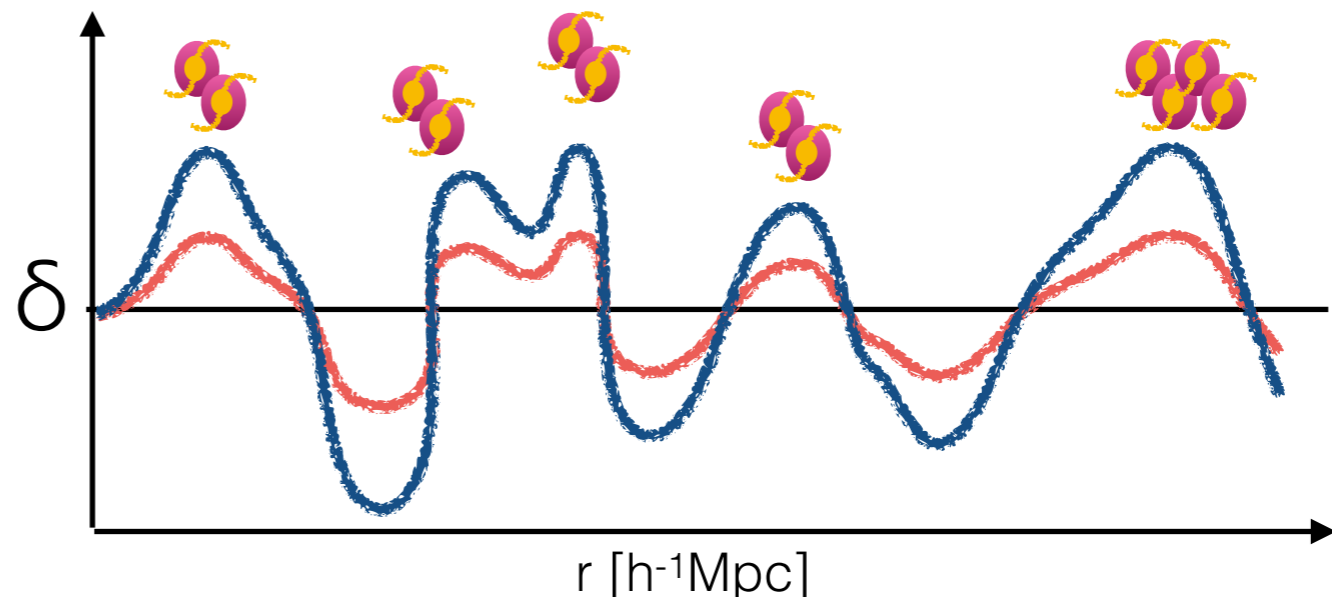
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Challenges of Cosmologically Principled Universes:



Information only on the past lightcone, c finite
 Cosmology dependence (Redshift \rightarrow Distance)
 Redshift Space Distortions (Gravity, Kaiser, FoG)

Galaxies are biased tracers of matter (Cosmic Bias quantifies the galaxy-type selection)



$$\delta_{\text{tracer}} = b \delta_{\text{matter}}$$

$$\xi_{\text{tracer}} = b^2 \xi_{\text{matter}}$$

By the way $R_H^{\text{tracer}} = b_{RH} R_H^{\text{Matter}}$, NEW!

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Standard Candles and Rulers

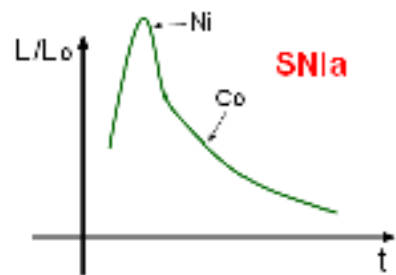
Standard Candles (1998)
Riess, Schmidt, Perlmutter

 acceleration 2011

SN-Ia

Same L_{\max}

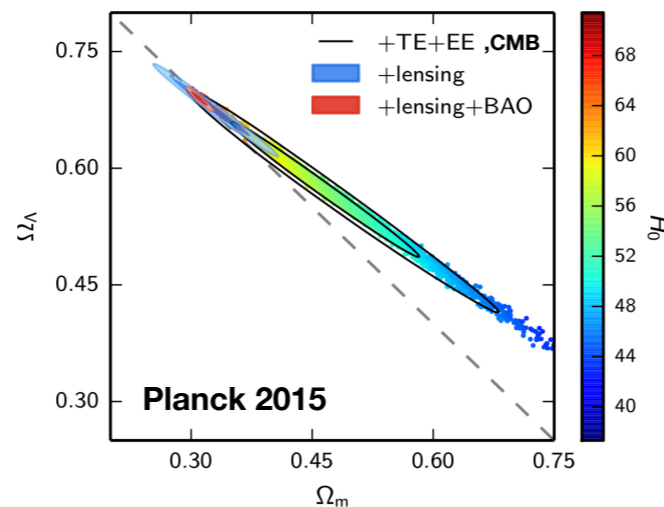
at explosion
at diff z, t



BAO peak
On $\Omega_k = 0$ @ % C.L.

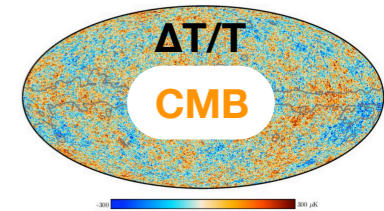


Improve
Cosmology

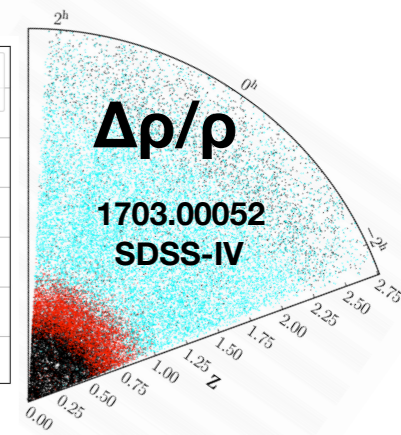
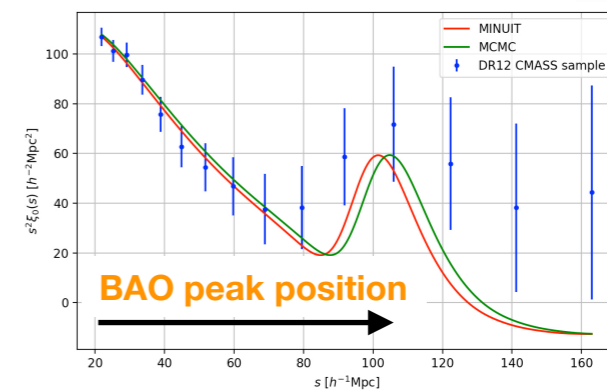


Standard Rulers (2005)
Eisenstein et al, ++

BAO peak position



z, t



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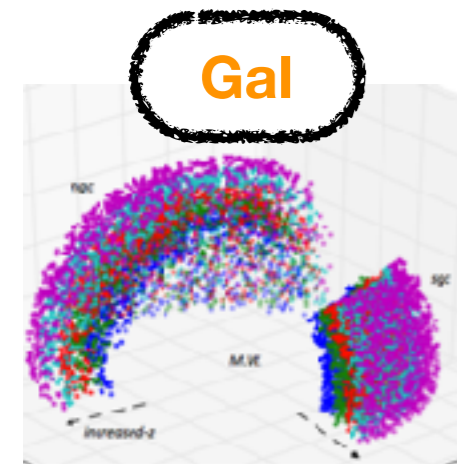
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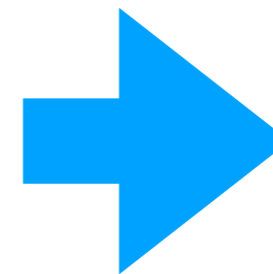
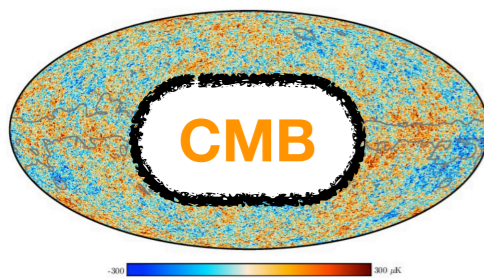
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$$D_2(\mathcal{R}_H) = 2.97$$



$$P(\Omega, \delta\Omega)$$



Improved
cosmological
understanding

Improved
cosmological
Constraints

HOW?

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Counts-in-Spheres: $N(< r) = \int_0^r dd(s)ds \propto r^{D_2}$

Fractal Dimension: $D_2(r) = \frac{d \ln N(< r)}{d \ln r}$

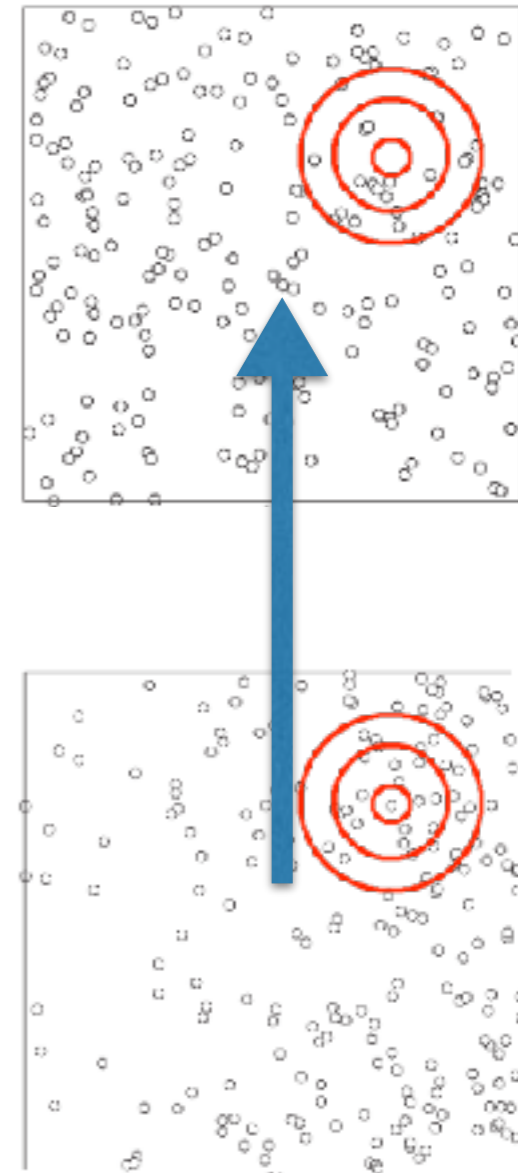
Homogeneous
@ large scales $D_2(r) = 3$

Inhomogeneous
@ small scales (clustering) $D_2(r) < 3$

Transition to Homogeneity at:

$$D_2(R_H) = 3 @ 1\%$$

(Arbitrary Choice; Independent of survey)

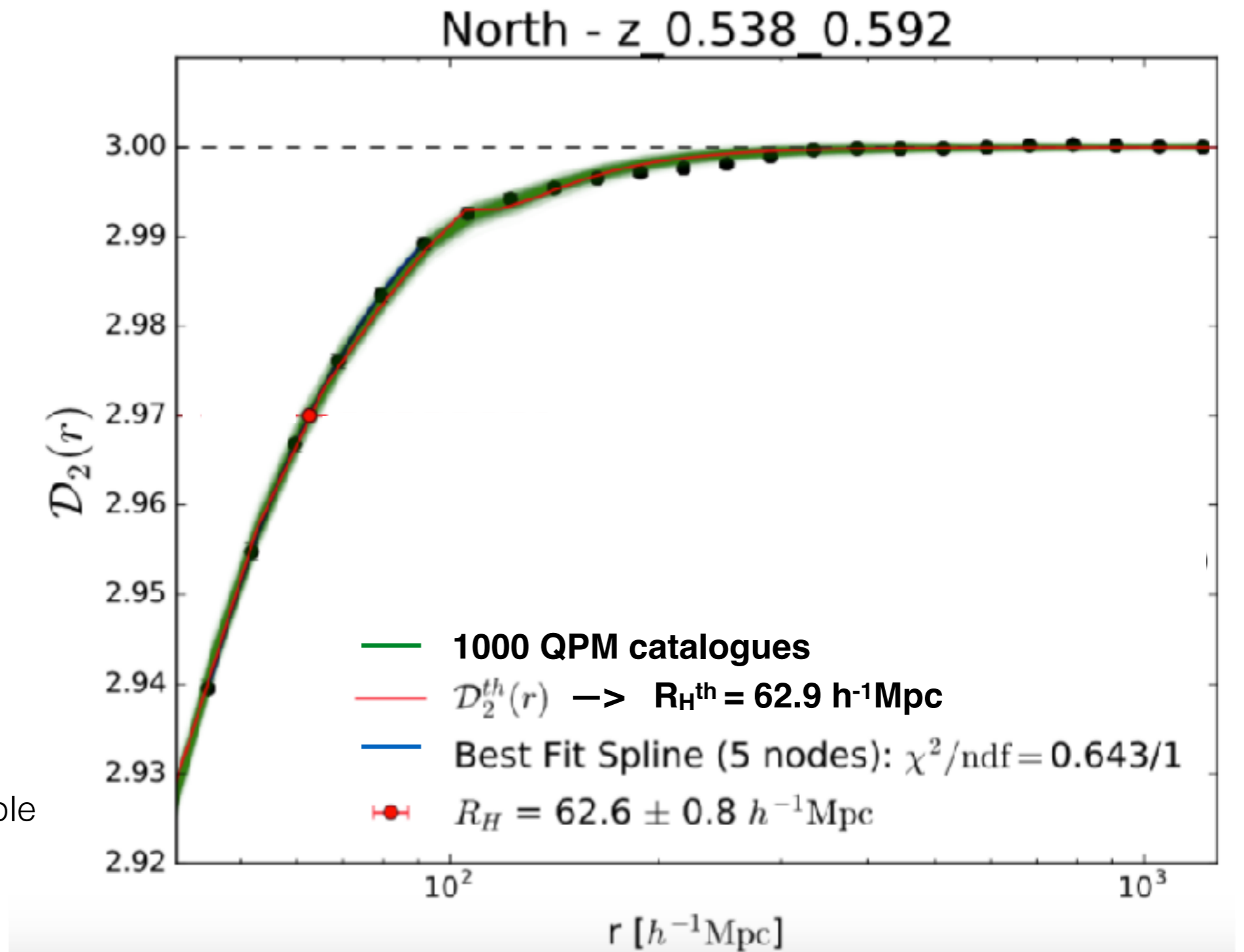


$$D_2(r) = 3 + \frac{d \ln}{d \ln r} \left[1 + \frac{3}{r^3} \int_0^r \xi(s) s^2 ds \right]$$

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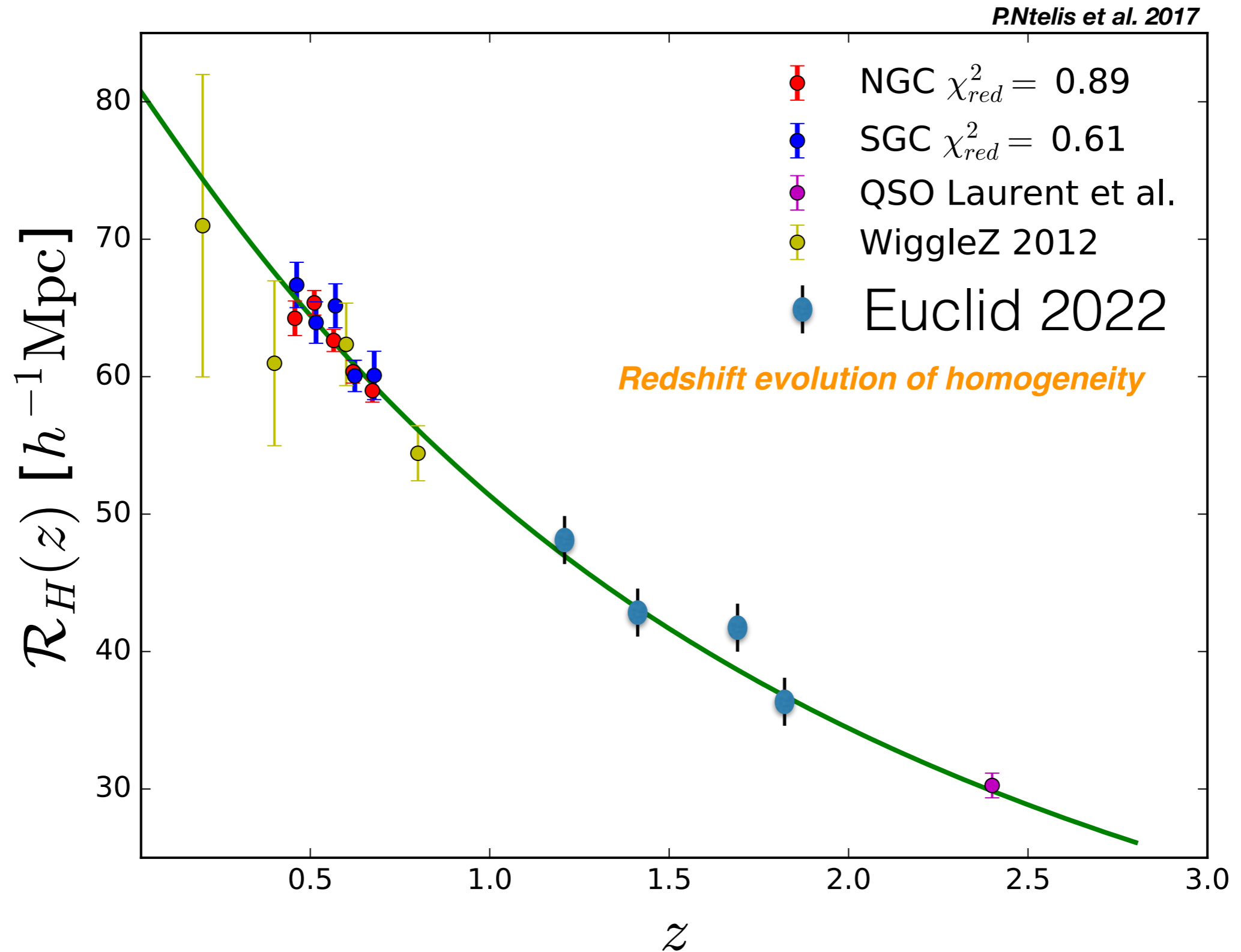
Measurement:

- Use of CMASS galaxy sample of SDSS/BOSS
- Small Scale:
 - clustering
 - fractality
- Large scales:
 - asymptotic smoothness
- Confirmation of
 - Λ CDM model
 - Cosmological Principle
 - Exclusion of fractal models @ LSS

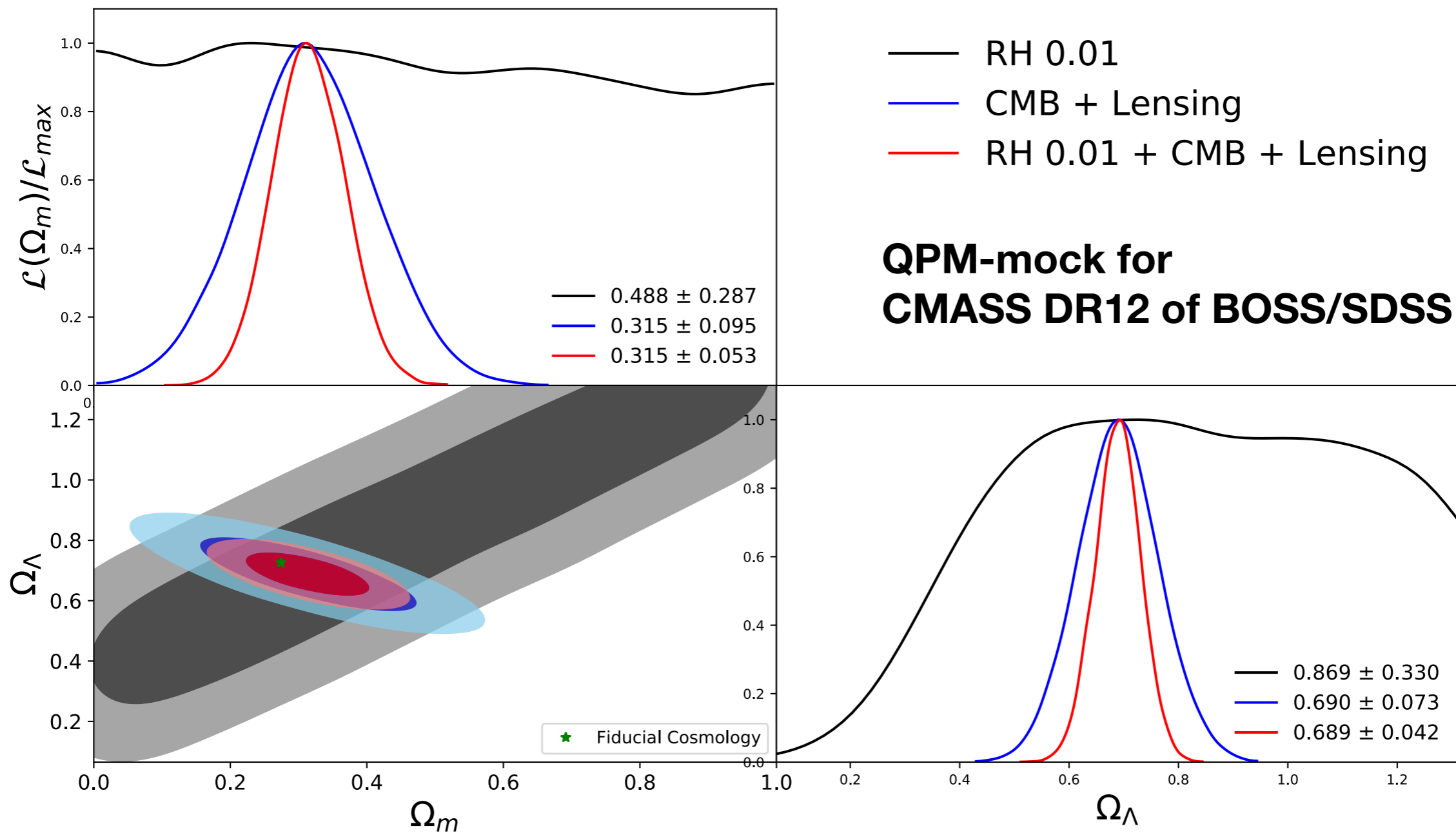


P.Ntelis et al. arXiv:1702.02159

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Ameliorate Cosmology!

P.Ntelis et al. arXiv:1810.09362

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Thank you for your Attention!

Conclusions

- New complementary cosmological ruler, R_H !
- R_H Improves the precision on Ω_k , (Ω_m, Ω_Λ)
- D_2 Exclude fractal universes at large scales
- D_2 Exclude inhomogeneous universe at large scales
- D_2 Confirmation of Λ CDM phenomenology in $\sim 0\%$ level
- D_2 Confirmation of Cosmological Principle

P.Ntelis et al. '18 arXiv:1810.09362
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R_H cosmo-implications analysis is applicable on:

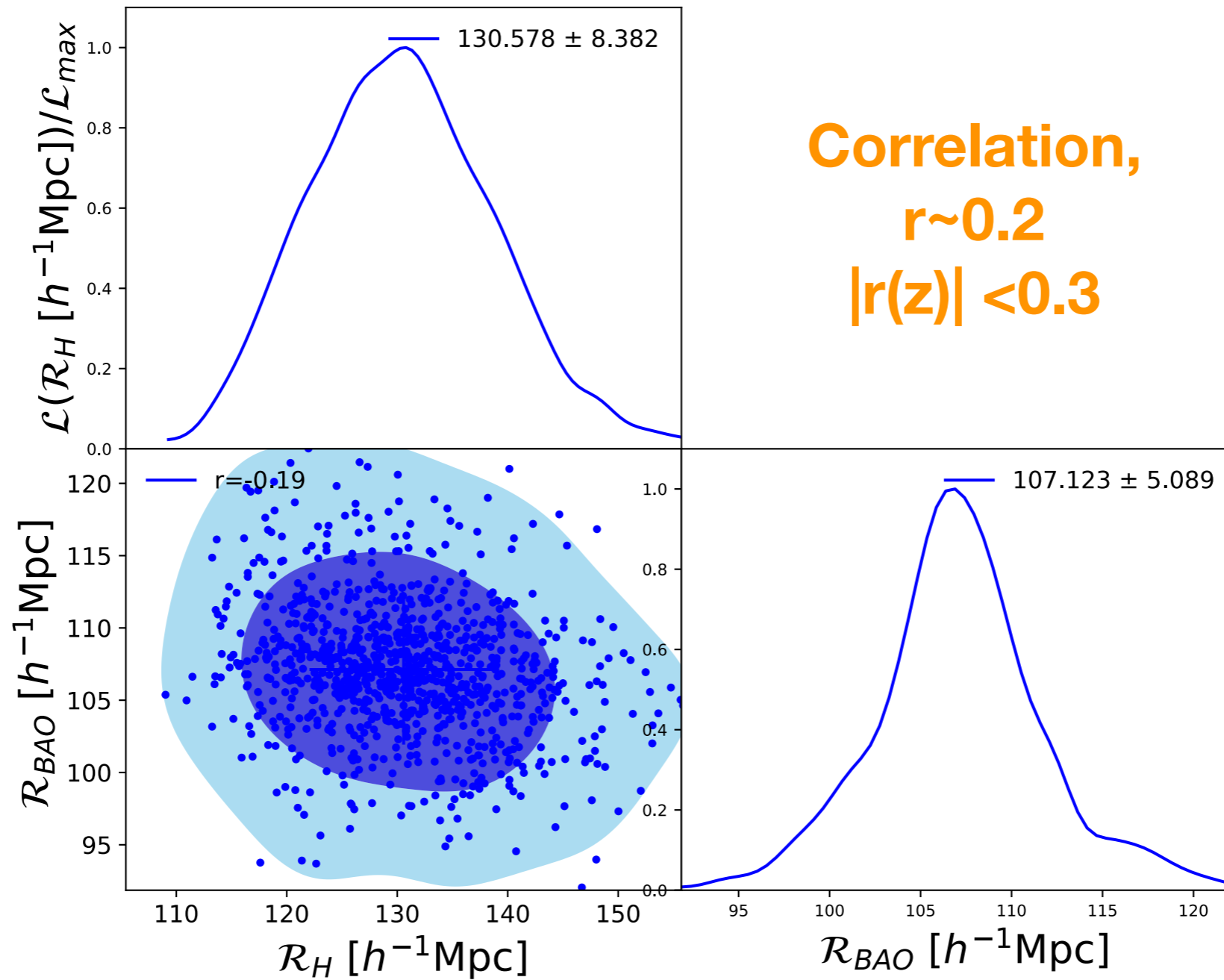
- QSO, ELG, (BBH ...), ...
- CMB TT map
- Cosmic Web (Nodes, Filaments, Sheets, Voids)
- SuperNovae Clustering?
- Modifications of Gravity Models, (w , γ , ...)



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Build the chi2 square MCMC method according to:

$\chi^2(A, B, p_T; p_F) =$

(Data)

(Theoretical model)

$$\sum_{z=1}^5 \left(\frac{\mathcal{R}_H^G(z; p_F) - \mathcal{R}_H^{M,th}(z; p_F) \times b(z; A, B) \times \alpha(z; p_F, p_T)}{\sigma_{\mathcal{R}_H^G}(z)} \right)^2$$

with

$$\alpha(z; p_F, p_T) = d_V(z; p_T) / d_V(z; p_F)$$

Where d_V is the volume distance, $p_T = (\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda)$
and **F**, stands for Fiducial (fixed parameters)
T, stands for the True (parameters we explore)

$$b(z, A, B) = A \left[\frac{1+z}{1+z_m} \right]^B$$

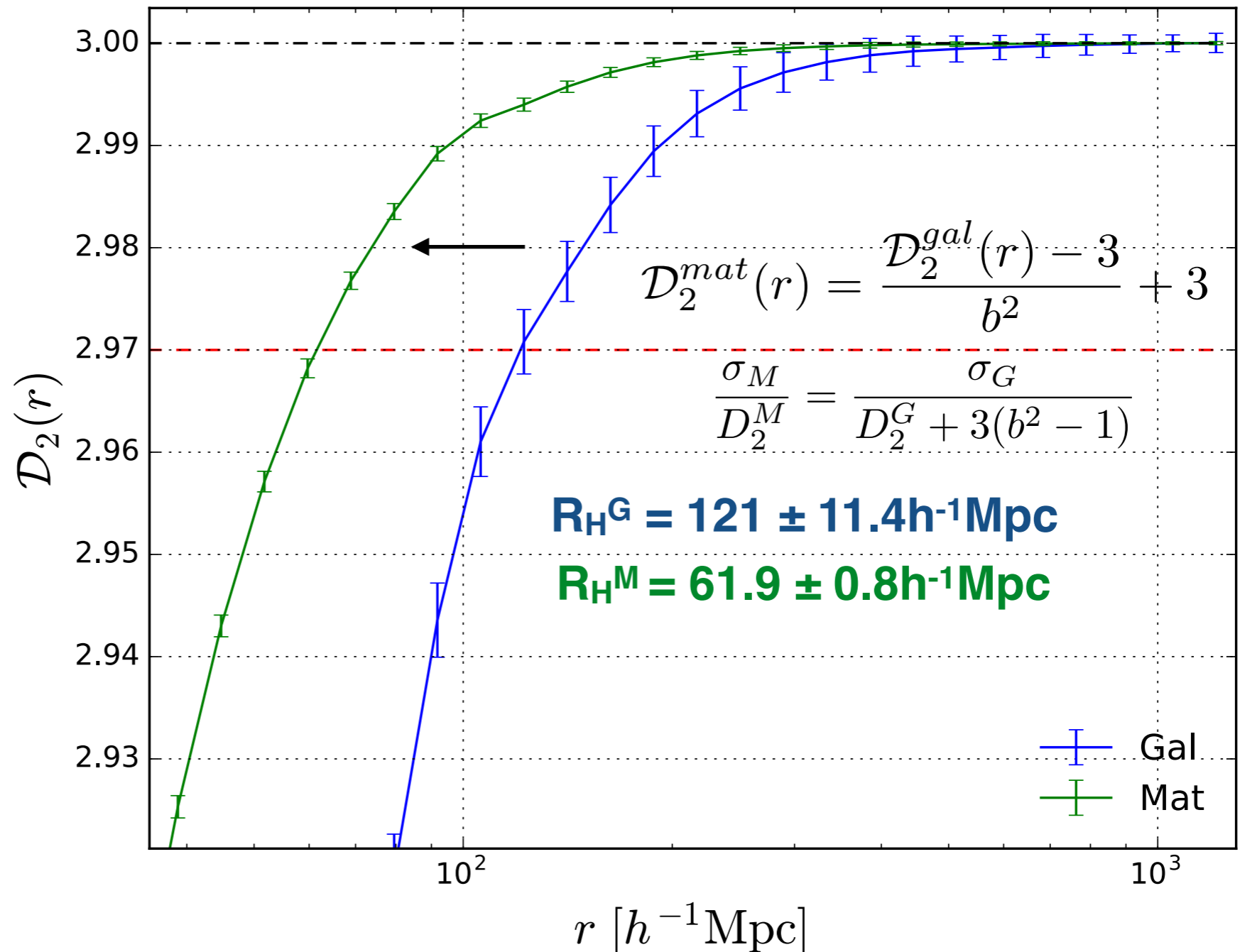
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Bias Dependence

Matter

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Galaxies



Precision increase:

- Smaller Scales
- Bias Gain

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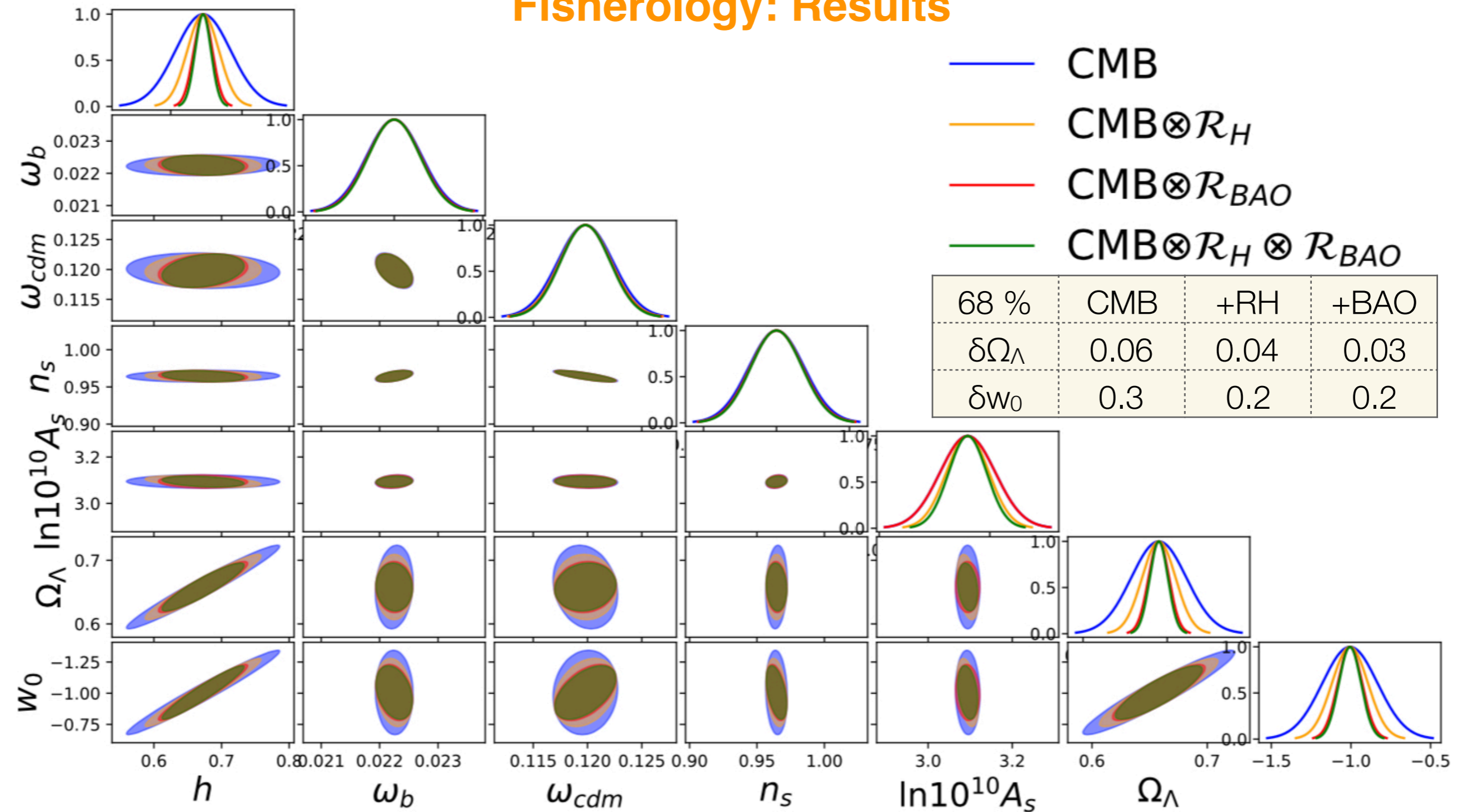
$$F_{ij}^{R_H} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{R_H-gal}^2} \sum_z \frac{\partial^2 R_H(z)}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$$

$$F_{ij}^{BAO} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{r_s-gal}^2} \sum_z \frac{\partial^2 r_s(z)}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$$

Error as estimated by CMASS analysis

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Fisherology: Results



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Weak challenging signal of gal-clustering in the back ground of gravitational waves

<https://journals.aps.org/prd/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevD.86.083512>

Why not clustering from BBH?

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