

# Probing dark forces with LSS

Based on work with

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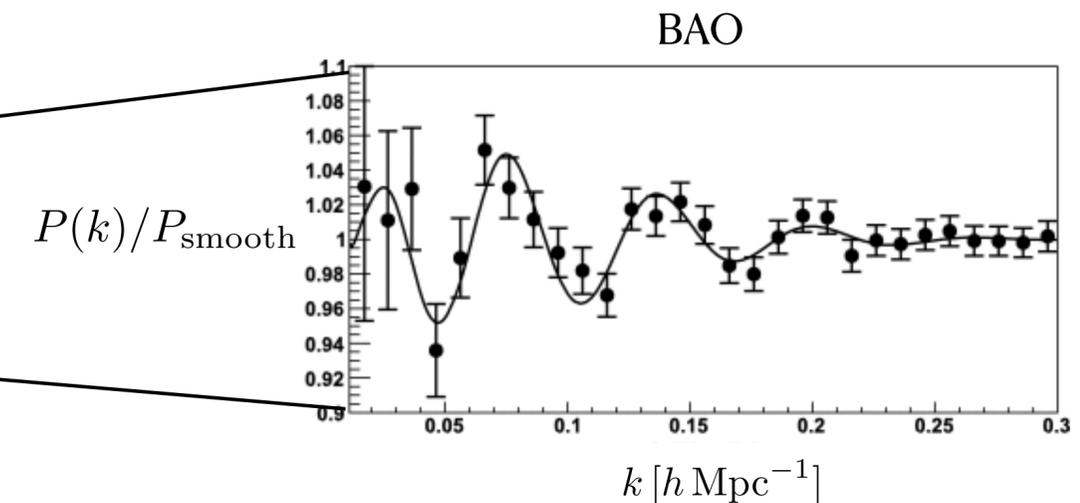
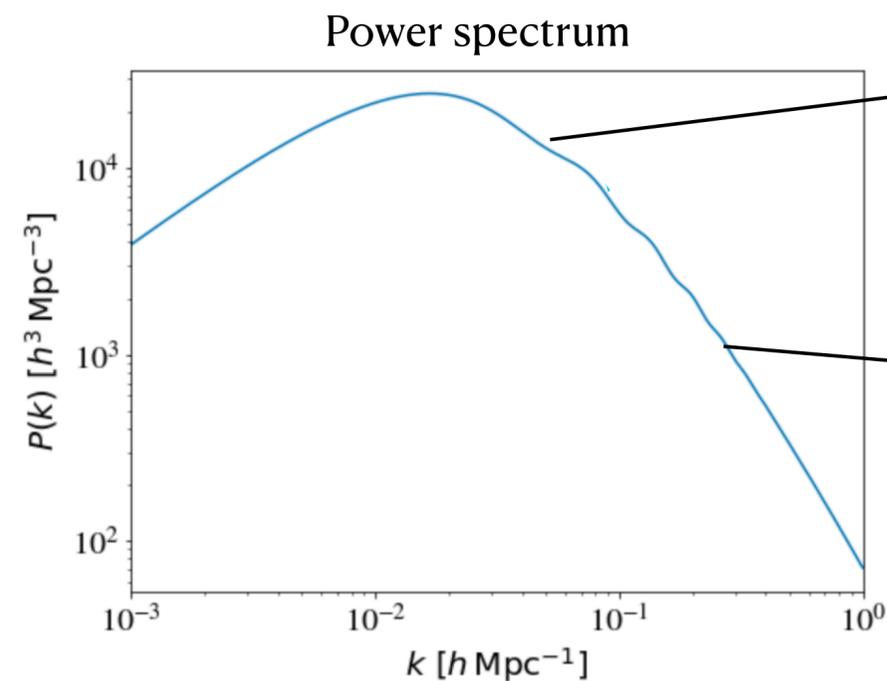
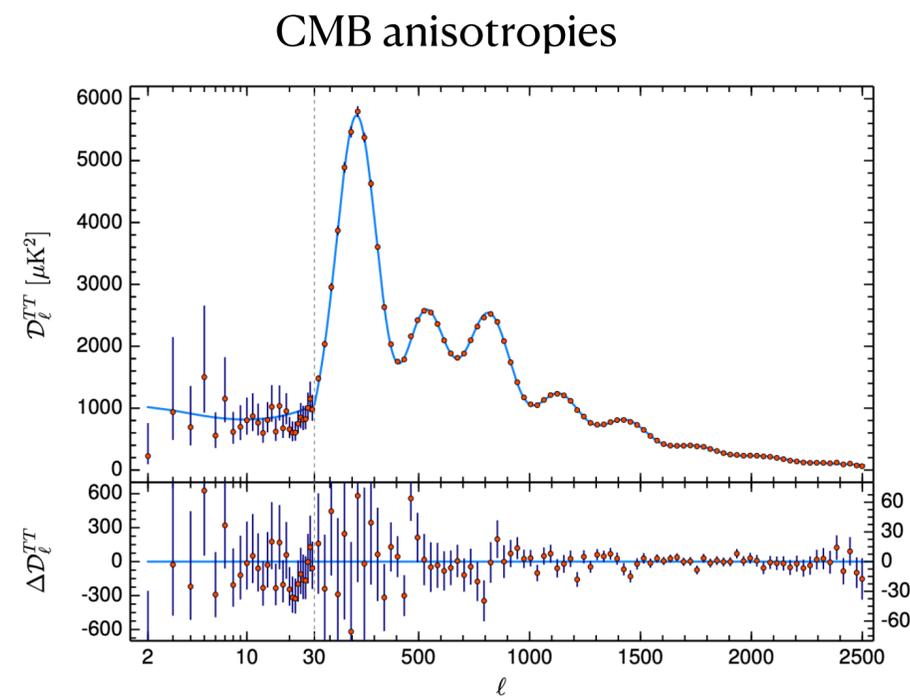


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# What do we know about the Universe?

Most of the information comes from precision cosmology



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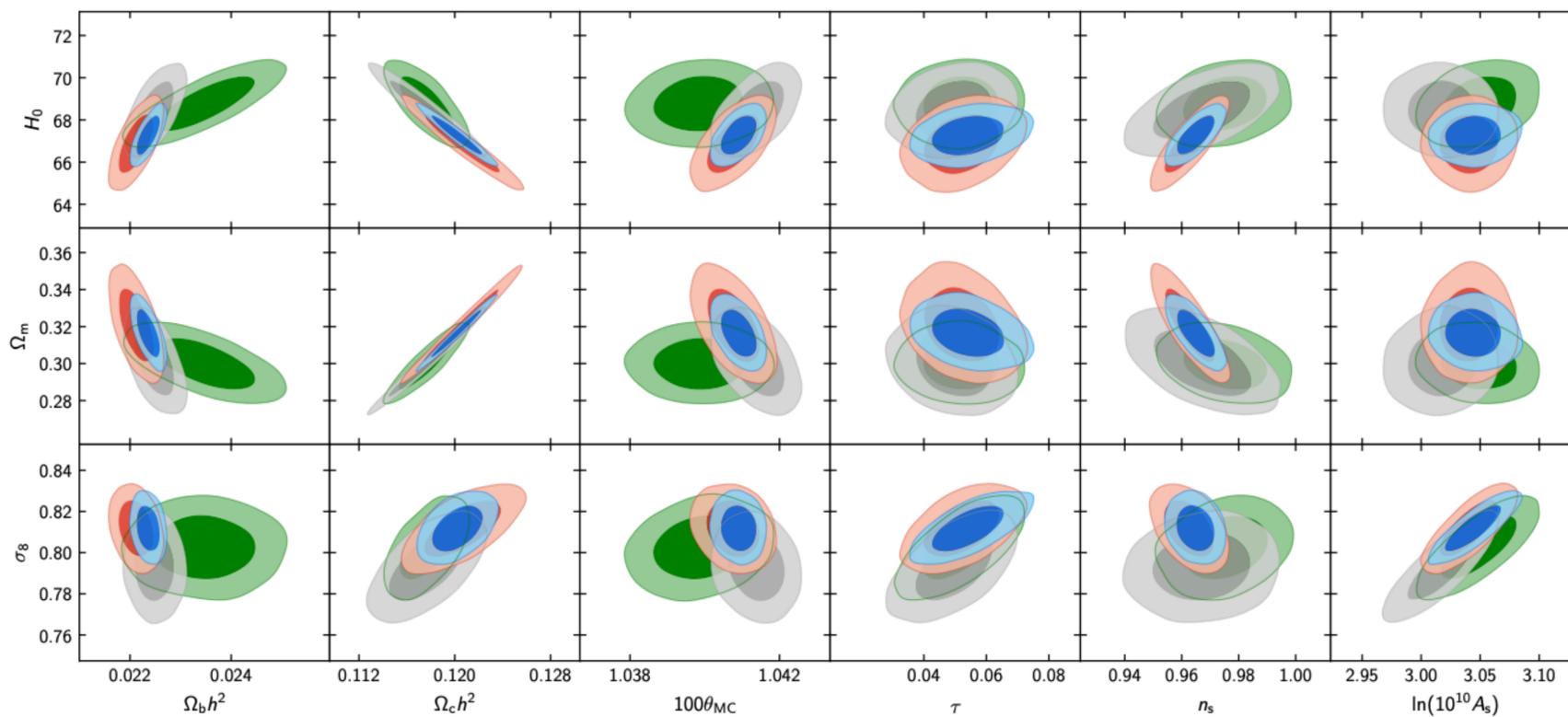
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Planck-2018

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derived parameters



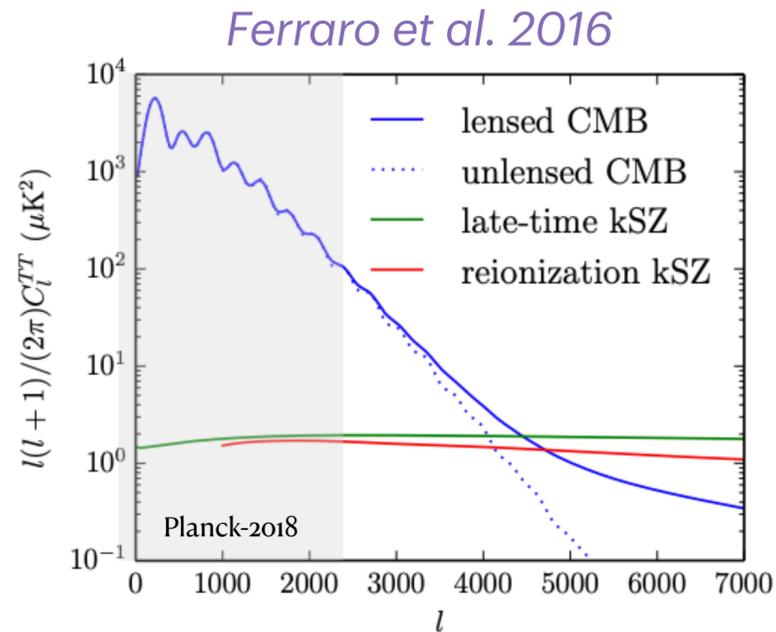
Input parameters

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$\Omega_c h^2$	$0.1206 \pm 0.0021$	$0.1177 \pm 0.0020$	$0.1158 \pm 0.0046$	$0.1202 \pm 0.0014$	$0.1200 \pm 0.0012$	$0.11933 \pm 0.00091$
$100\theta_{\text{MC}}$	$1.04077 \pm 0.00047$	$1.04139 \pm 0.00049$	$1.03999 \pm 0.00089$	$1.04090 \pm 0.00031$	$1.04092 \pm 0.00031$	$1.04101 \pm 0.00029$
$\tau$	$0.0522 \pm 0.0080$	$0.0496 \pm 0.0085$	$0.0527 \pm 0.0090$	$0.0544_{-0.0081}^{+0.0070}$	$0.0544 \pm 0.0073$	$0.0561 \pm 0.0071$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	$3.040 \pm 0.016$	$3.018_{-0.018}^{+0.020}$	$3.052 \pm 0.022$	$3.045 \pm 0.016$	$3.044 \pm 0.014$	$3.047 \pm 0.014$
$n_s$	$0.9626 \pm 0.0057$	$0.967 \pm 0.011$	$0.980 \pm 0.015$	$0.9649 \pm 0.0044$	$0.9649 \pm 0.0042$	$0.9665 \pm 0.0038$
$H_0$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup> ]	$66.88 \pm 0.92$	$68.44 \pm 0.91$	$69.9 \pm 2.7$	$67.27 \pm 0.60$	$67.36 \pm 0.54$	$67.66 \pm 0.42$

Parameters measured with sub-percent precision with Planck CMB data

Matter power spectrum info needed to nail  $\Omega_m$

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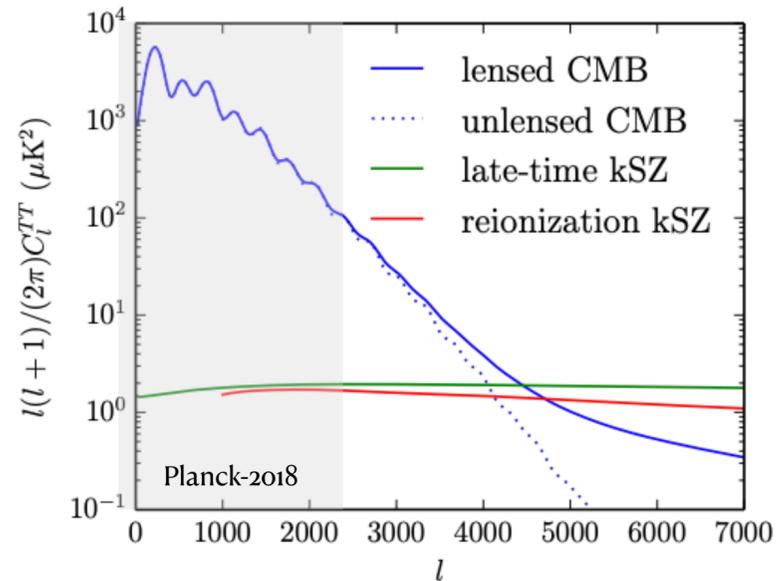


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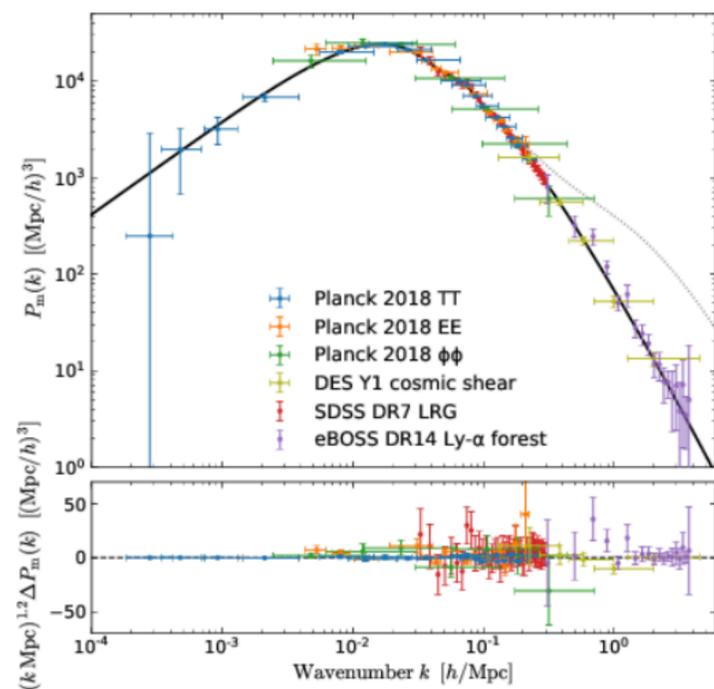
Ferraro et al. 2016



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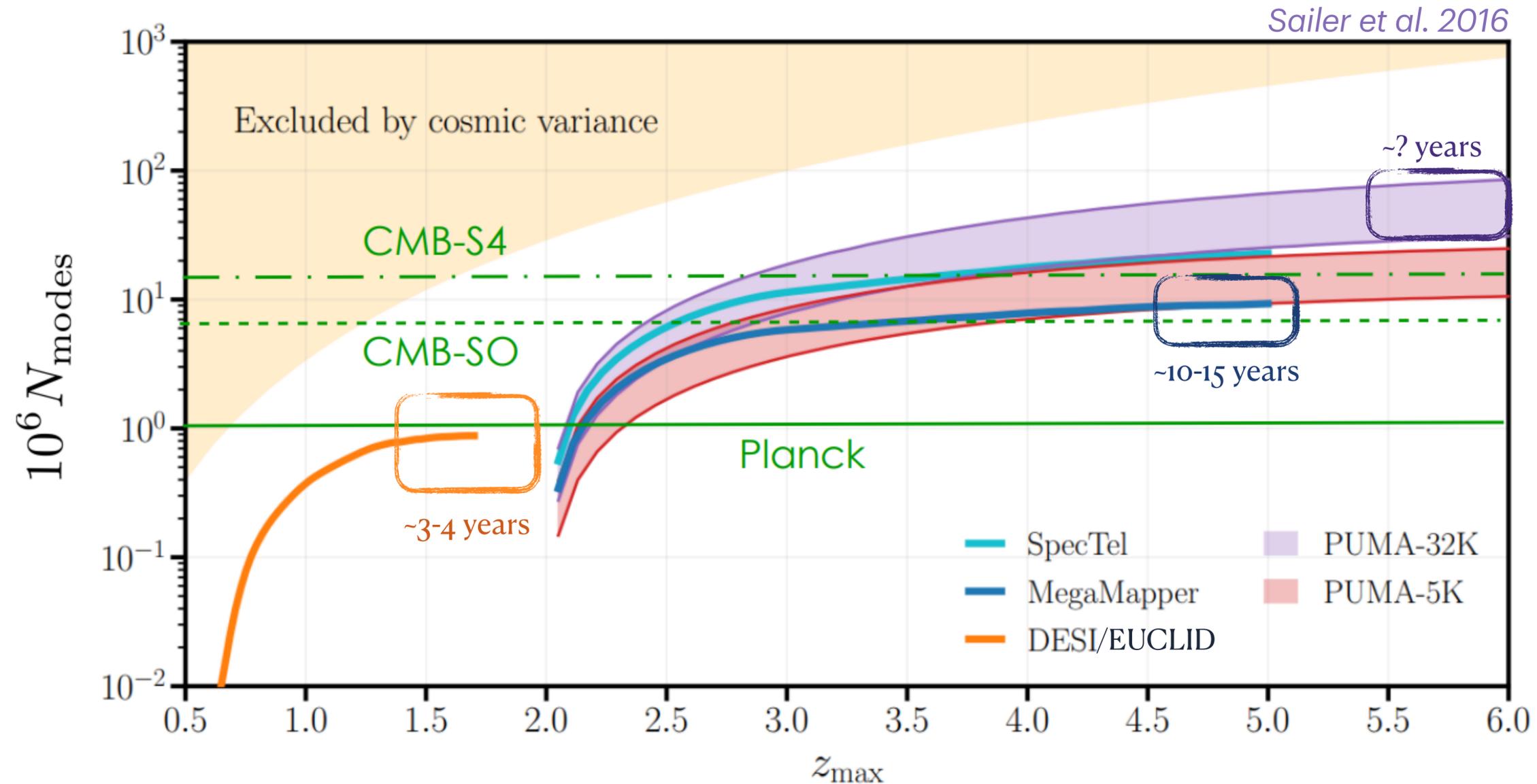


$$(S/N)^2|_{\text{LSS}} \sim N_{\text{modes}}|_{\text{LSS}} \sim k_{\text{max}}^3 \text{Volume} \quad \bar{n}_{\text{noise}} P(k) \gg 1$$

Increasing  $k_{\text{max}}$  depends on our ability of making predictions on mildly non-linear scales

# Figure of merit

## Galaxy Clustering data will soon reach Planck sensitivities



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*Assumption:* no sources of relative density or velocities!  
(See later)

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Now we need a model for the matter fluctuations:  $\delta_m \ll 1$  as long as  $k/k_{\text{NL}} < 1$

*Carrasco et al 2012, Baumann et al 2012*

$$\delta'_m + \theta_m = -\nabla_i(\delta_m v_m^i)$$

$$\theta'_m + \mathcal{H}\theta_m + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 \delta_m = -\nabla_i(v_m^j \nabla_j v_m^i) - \frac{k^2}{\rho_\Lambda} \tau_{\text{eff}}$$

Matter domination + sub-horizon the time dependence factorizes:

$$\delta_m(k, \tau) = D(\tau)\delta_m^{(1)}(k) + D^2(\tau)\delta_m^{(2)}(k) + \dots$$

$$\text{In } \Lambda\text{CDM: } D(\tau) = \frac{\Omega_m}{4} H_0^2 \tau^2$$

Order by order we can solve: *Bernardeu et al 2002 and many others*

$$\delta_m^{(2)}(k) = \int \frac{3q}{(2\pi)^3} F_2(q, k-q) \delta_m^{(1)}(q) \delta_m^{(1)}(k-q)$$

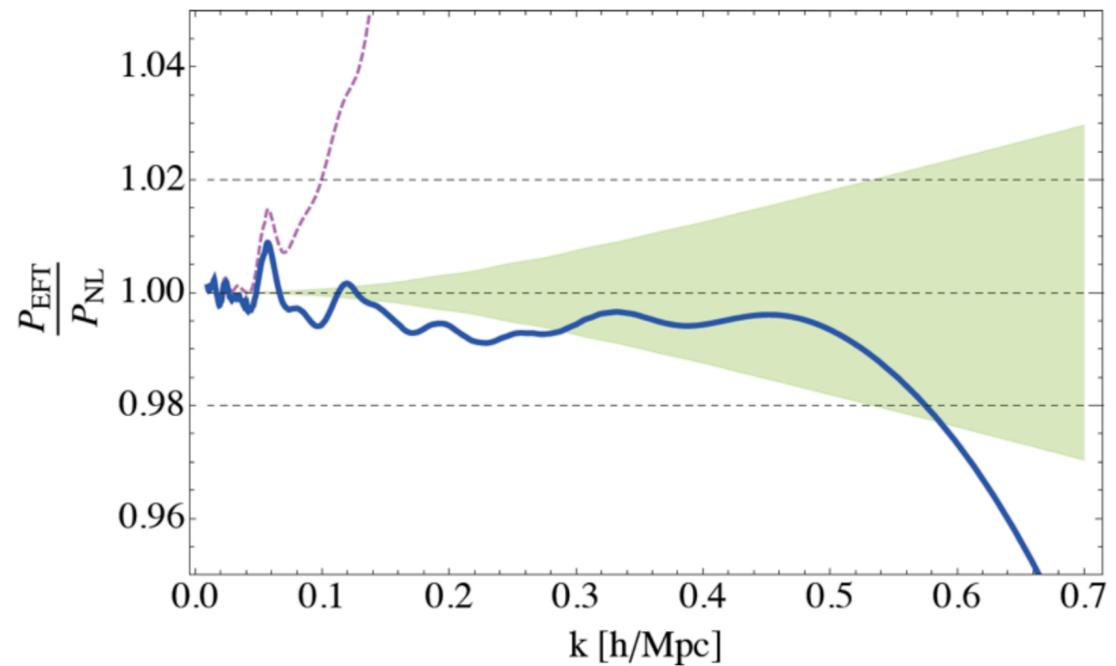
These kernels controls the corrections to the cosmological correlators

Plus counter-terms encoding the contribution from UV physics

$$\tau_{\text{eff}} \simeq -3c_s^2 \rho_\Lambda$$

# The EFT of LSS-III

Modelling of the power spectrum up to  $k_{\text{NL}} \simeq 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$

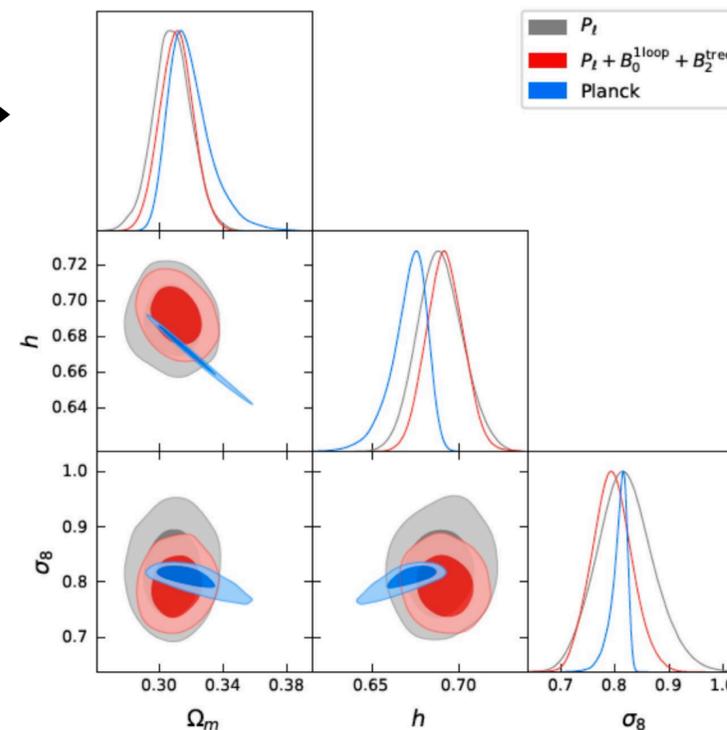
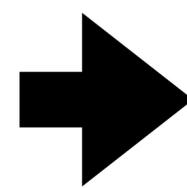


+Bispectrum up to  $k_{\text{NL}} \simeq 0.15 \text{ h/Mpc}$  @ 1-loop

$k_{\text{NL}} \simeq 0.08$  @ tree-level

Great amount of information extracted from BOSS data

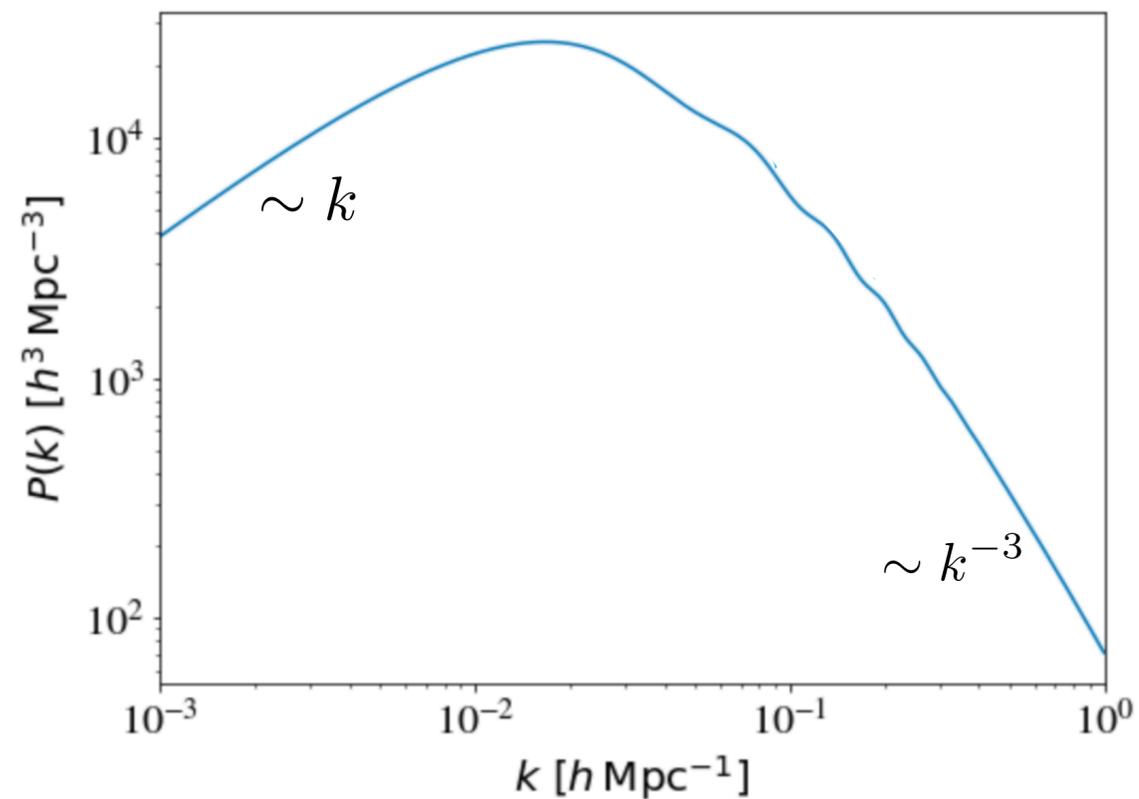
*D'Amico, Lewandowski, Senatore, Zhang + other*  
*Ivanov, Philcox, Simonovic, Zaldarriaga+ others*



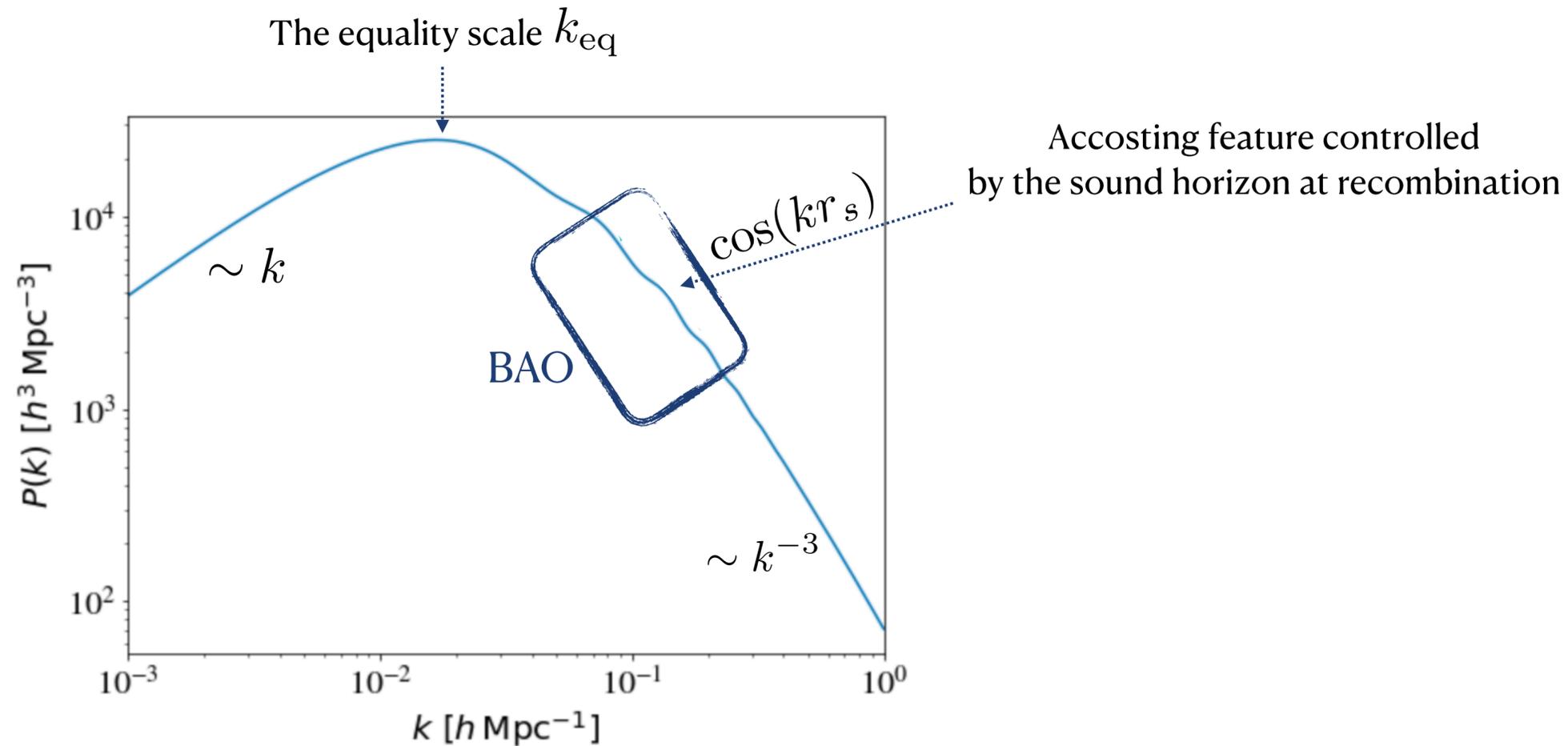
Agreement with Planck for  $H_0$

**What can we test/discover  
beyond  
the standard cosmological model with LSS?**

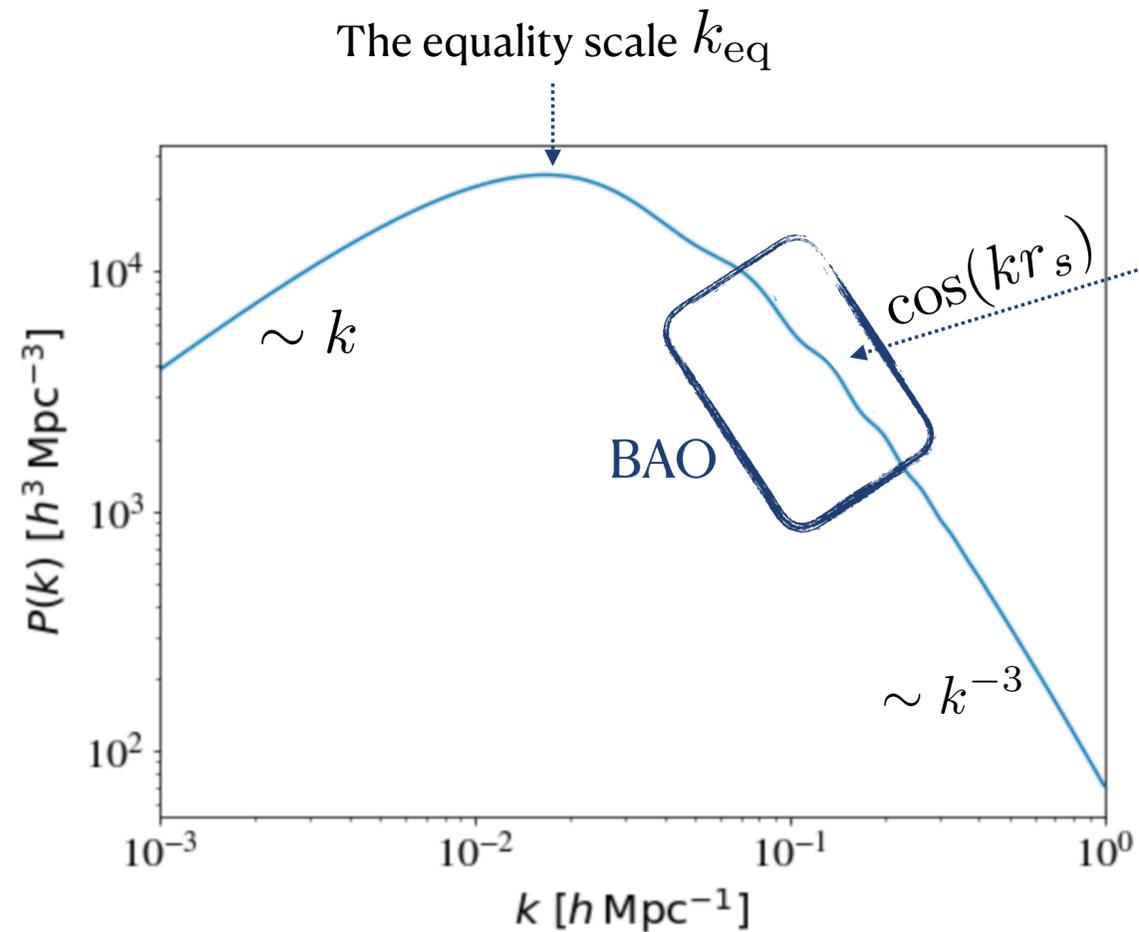
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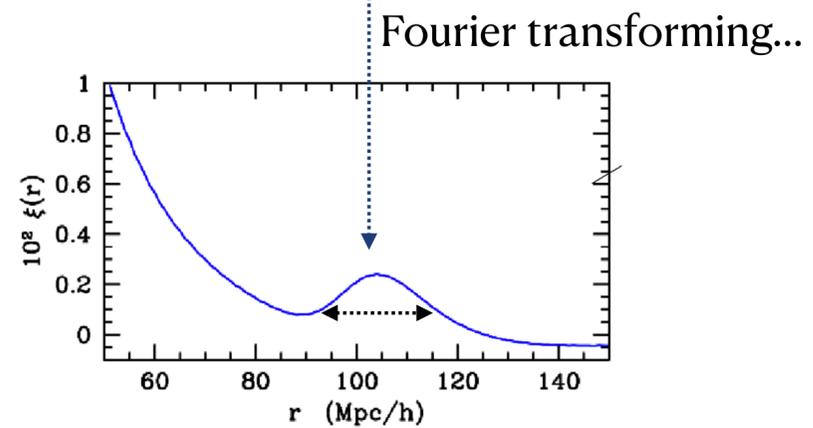
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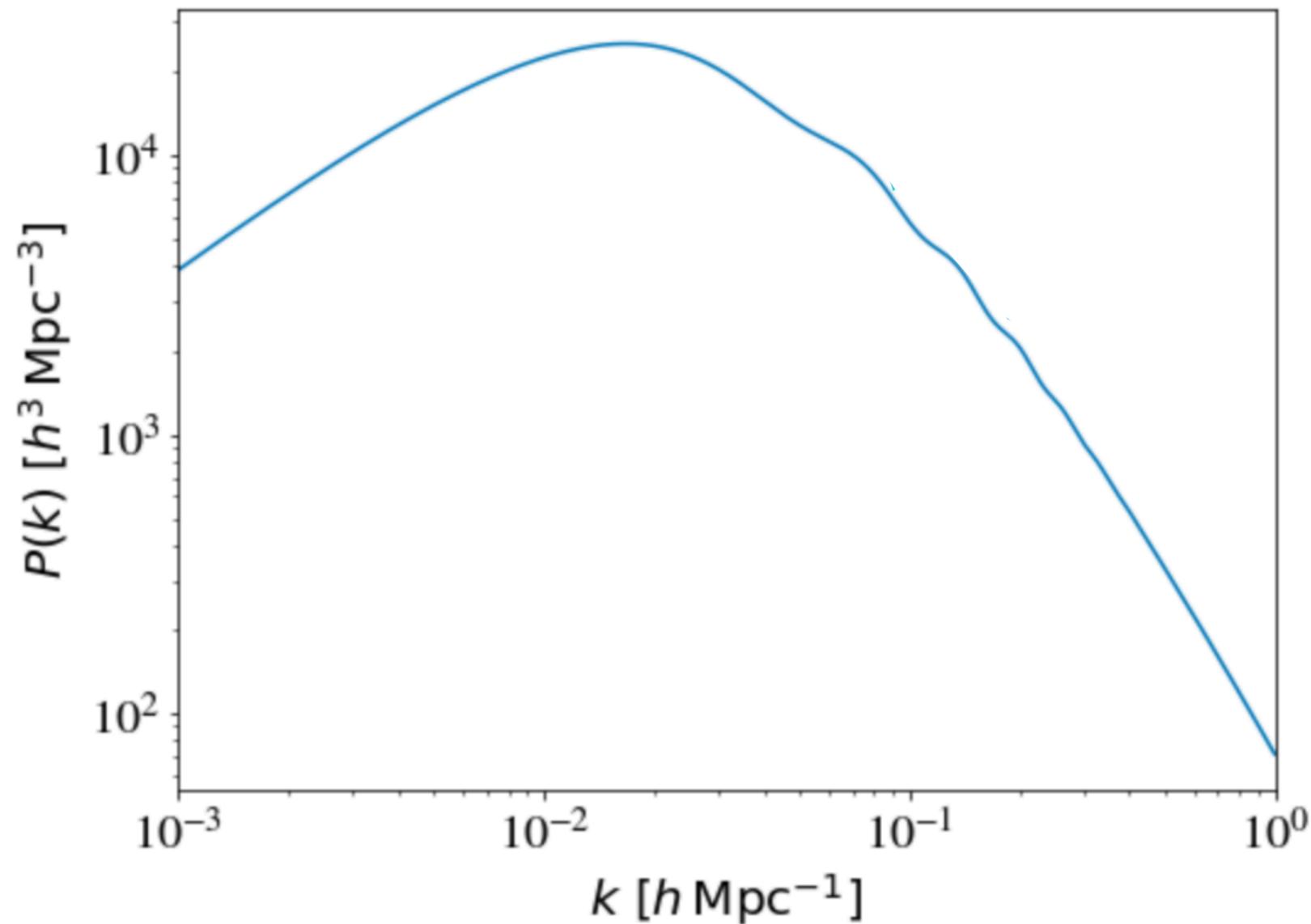


Accosting feature controlled by the sound horizon at recombination



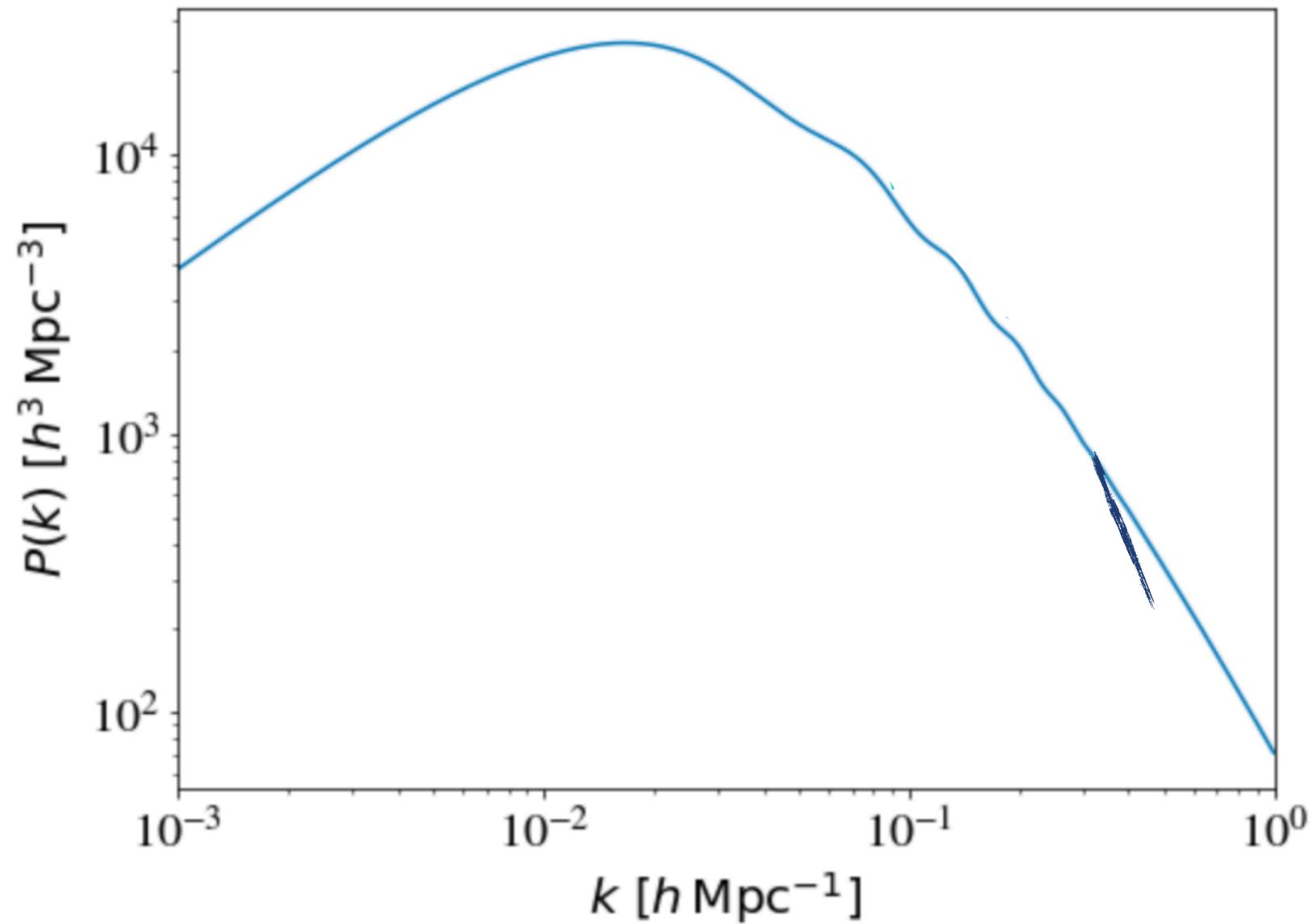
Width controlled by the Silk damping

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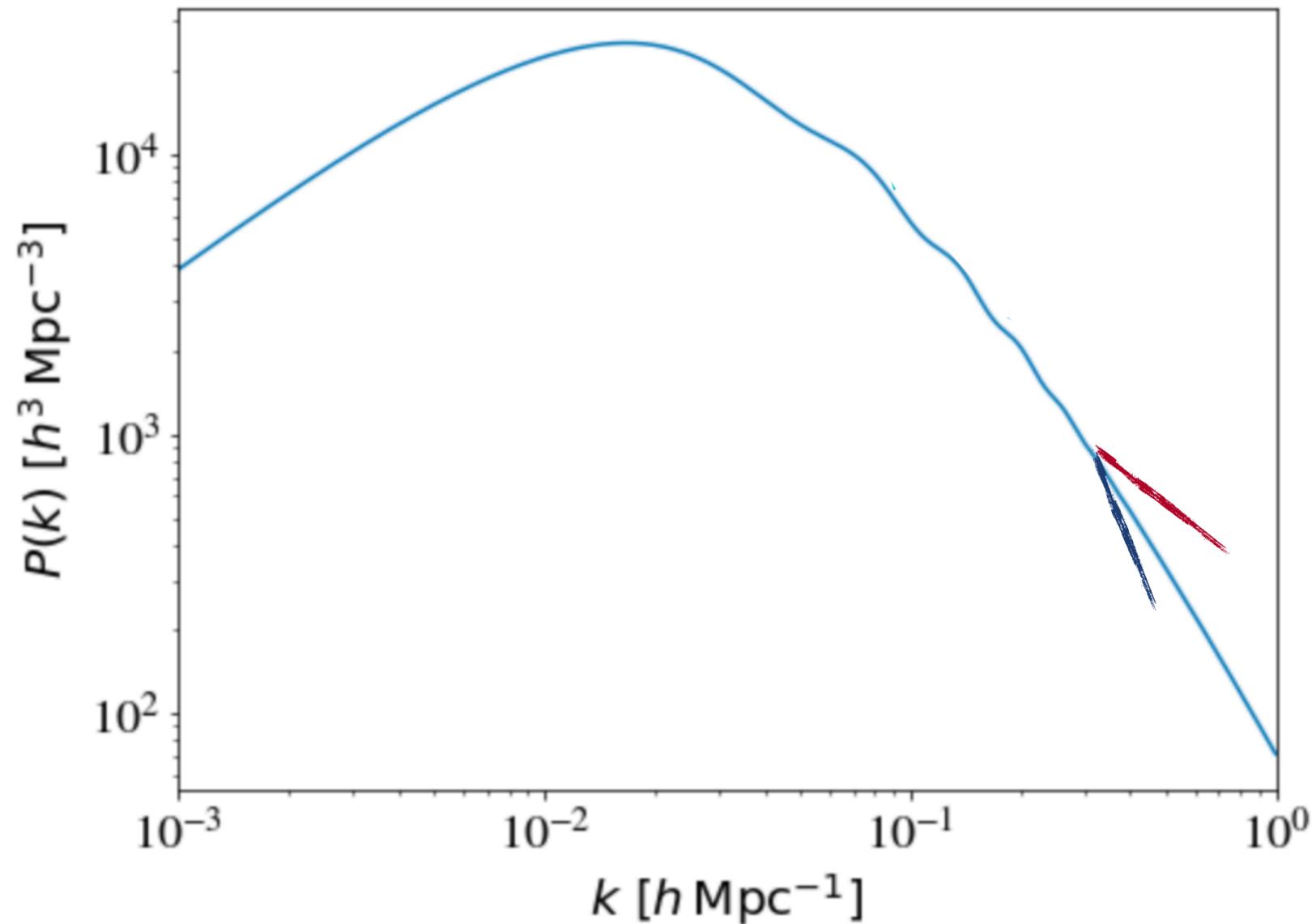
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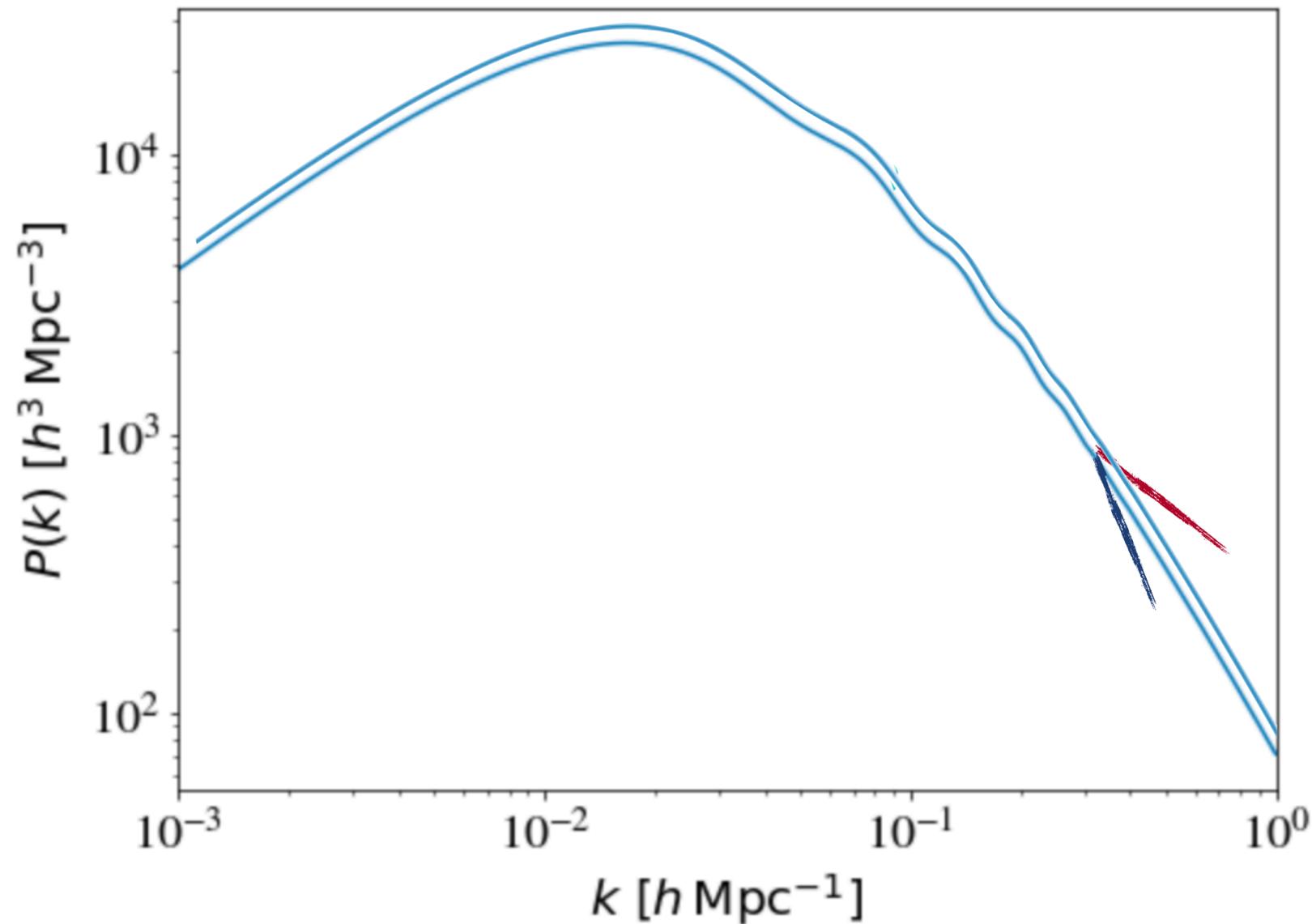


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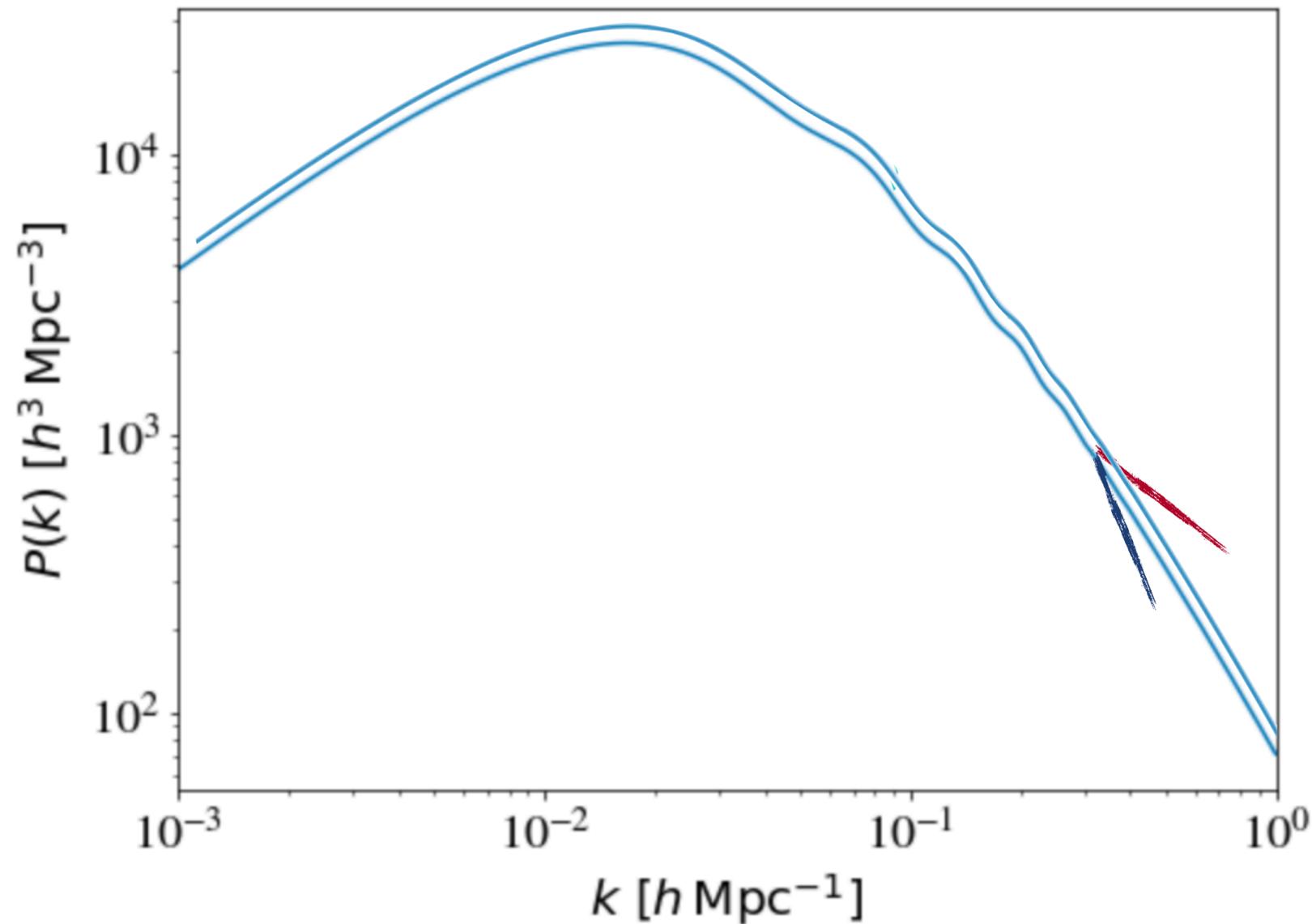
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**Important comment full of optimism**

The EFT of LSS gives a calculable model,  
modifying it *consistently* in the presence of new physics  
gives to cosmology the possibility to *discover* new physics in precision data

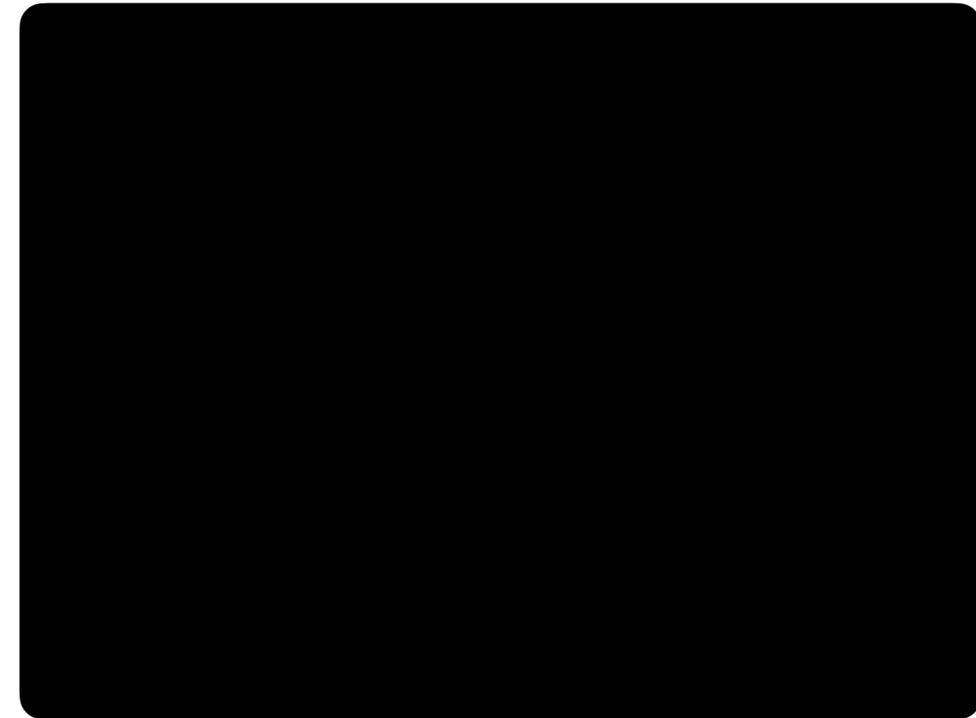
# The Dark Sector

Looking for guiding principles to explore this huge parameter space...

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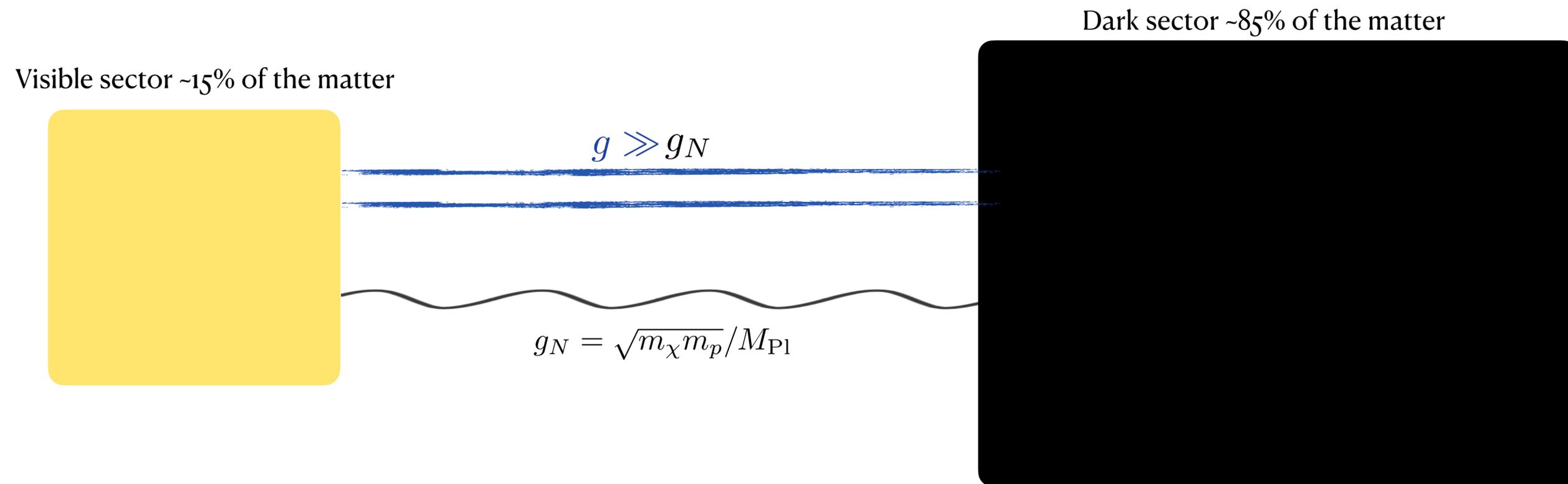


Dark sector ~85% of the matter

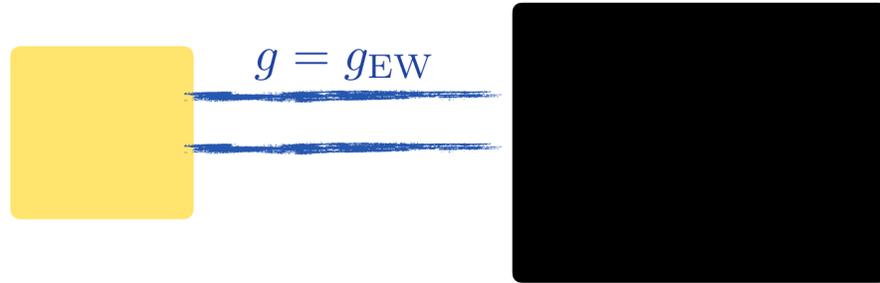


# Example 1: Minimal optimism

- 1) Visible and dark sector interact via a portal
- 2) Dark Matter is produced thermally
- 3) We can test it combining terrestrial, cosmological and astrophysical probes



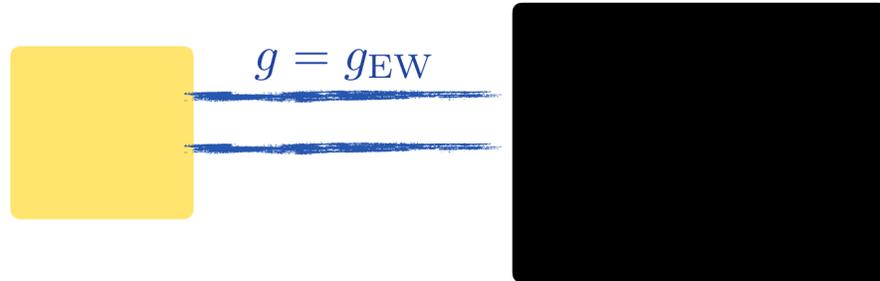
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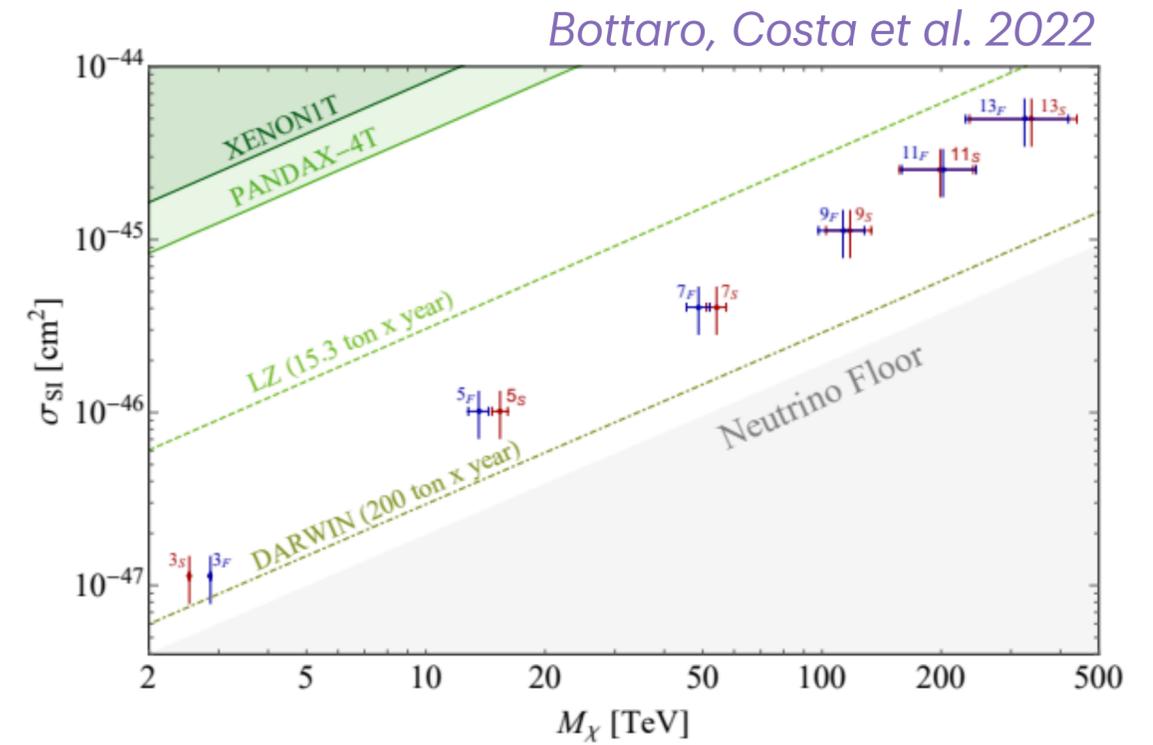
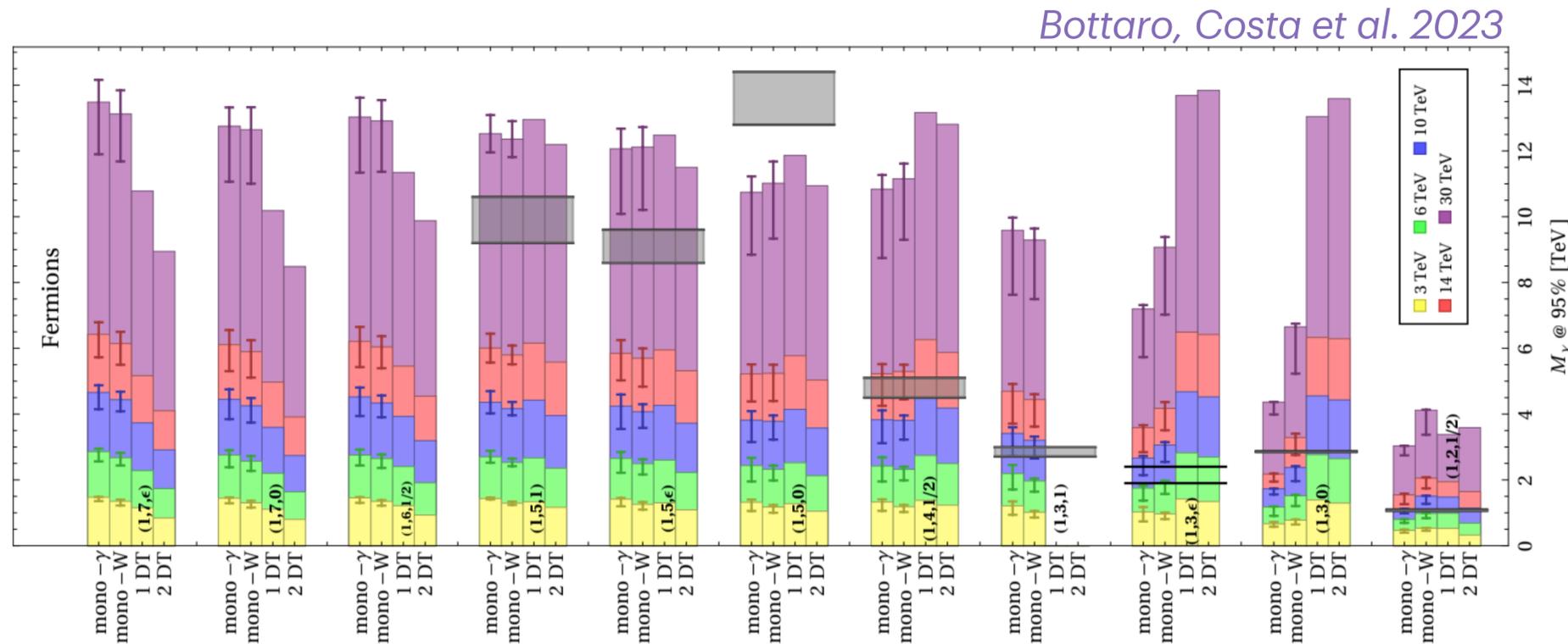
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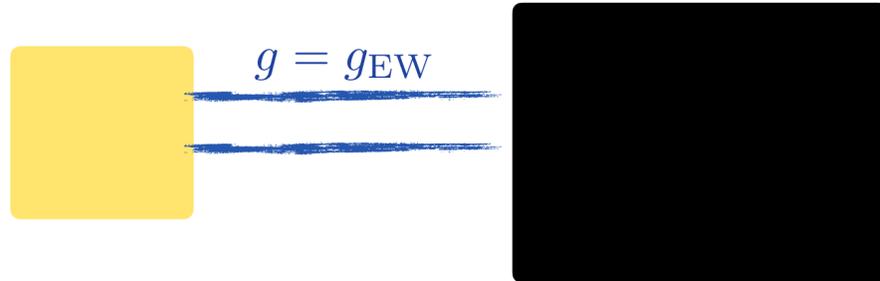
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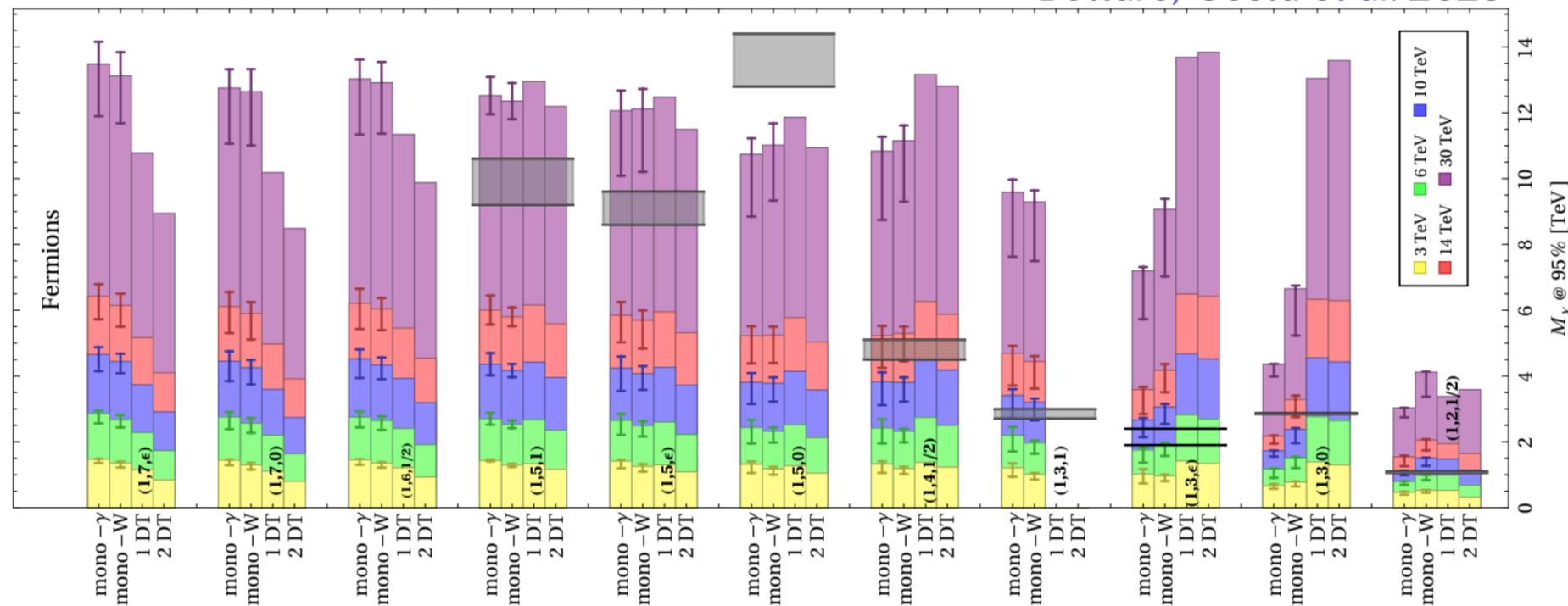
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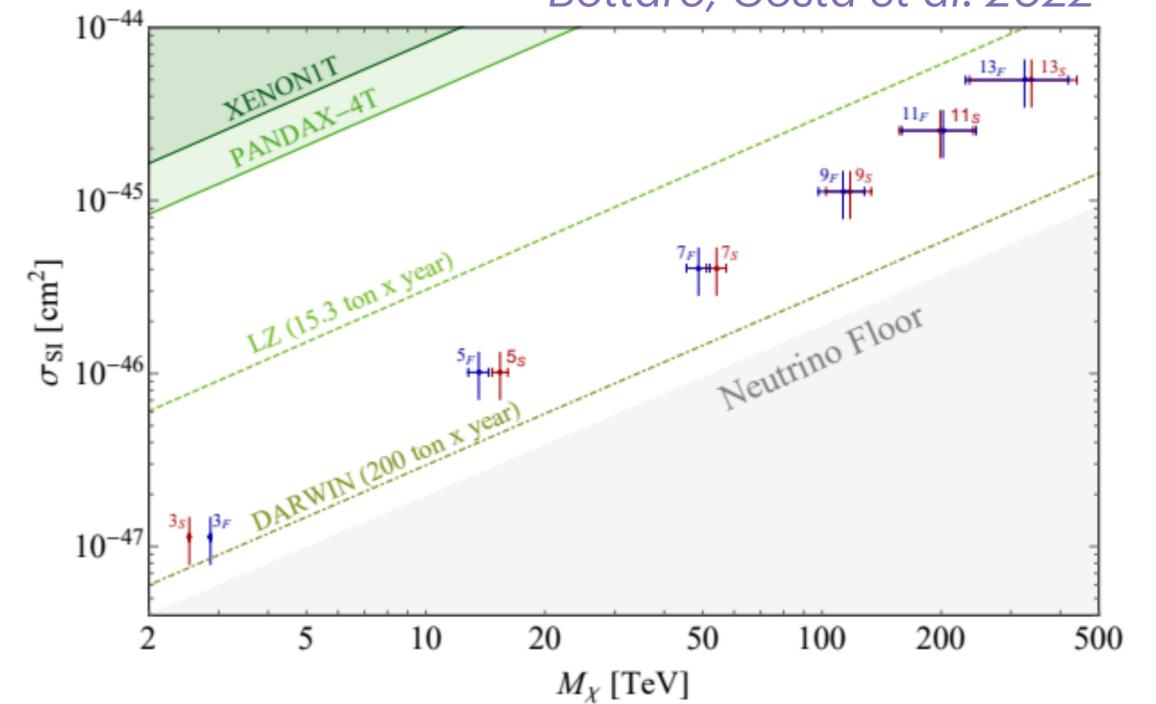
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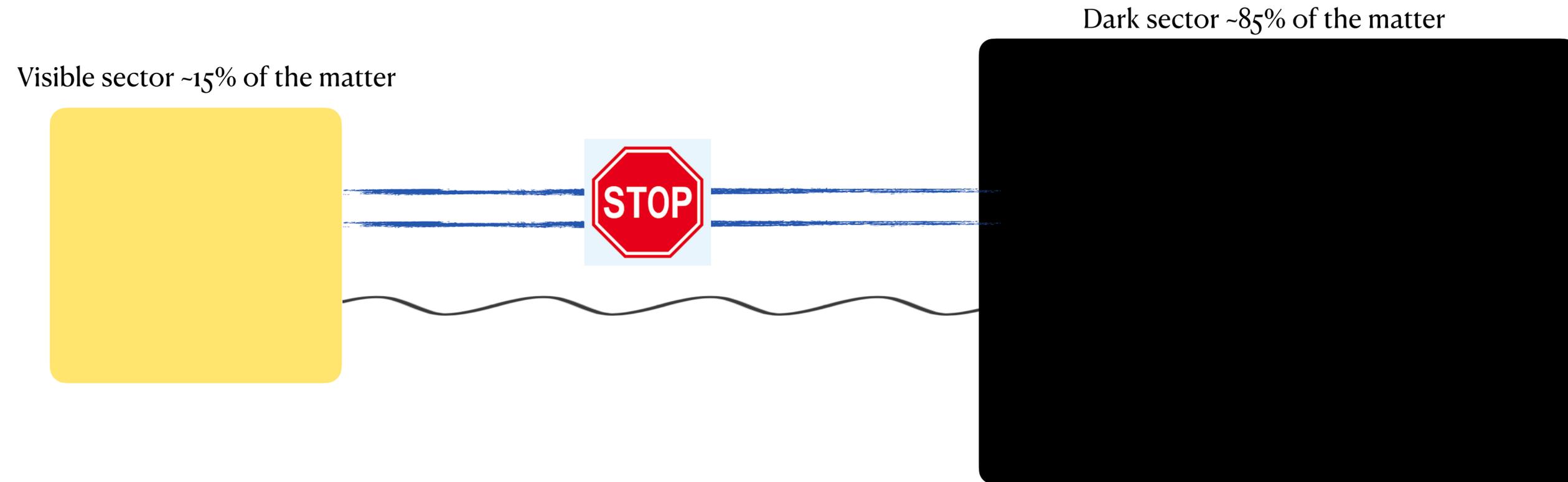


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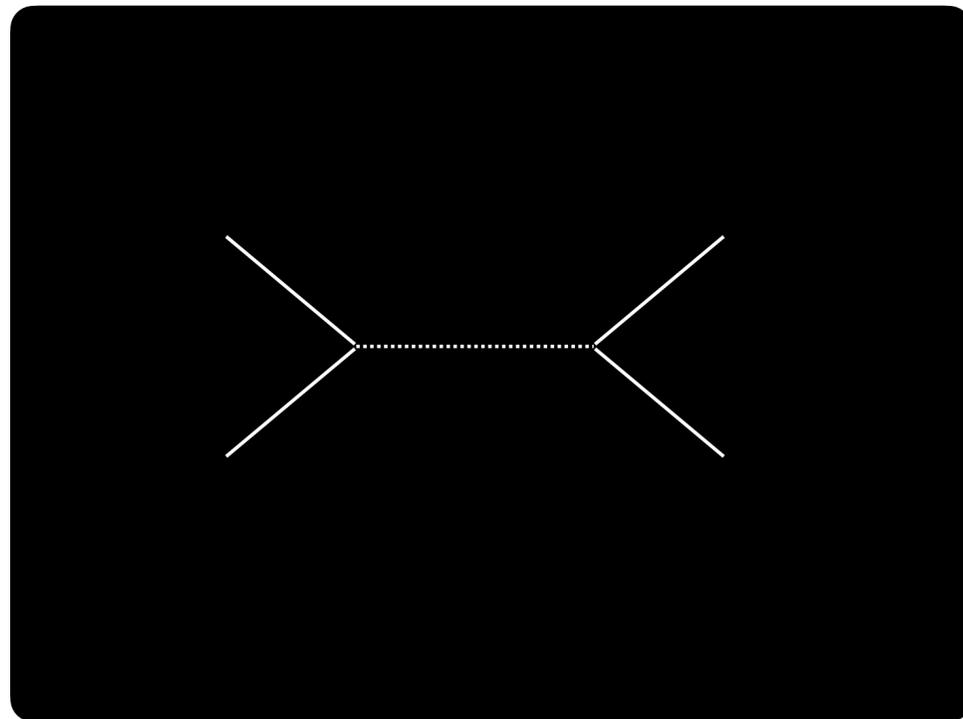


# Example 2: Minimal pessimism

- 1) Visible and dark sector interact only gravitationally
- 2) Dark Matter is produced non-thermally
- 3) Cosmology & astrophysics are the only probes of the dark sector dynamics



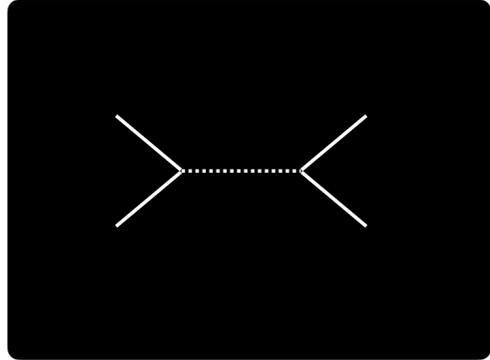
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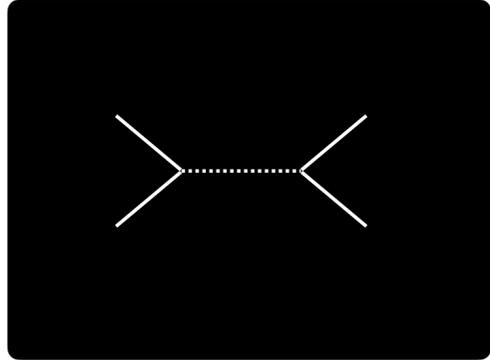
- 1) the range of the force
- 2) the strength of the force
- 3) the fraction of DM interacting

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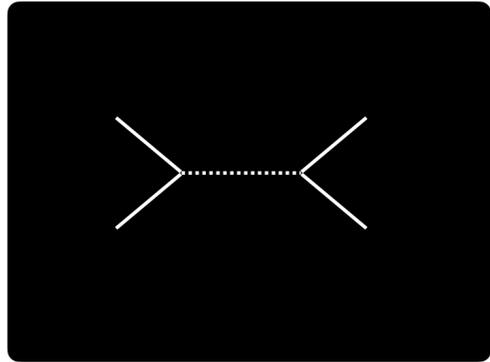
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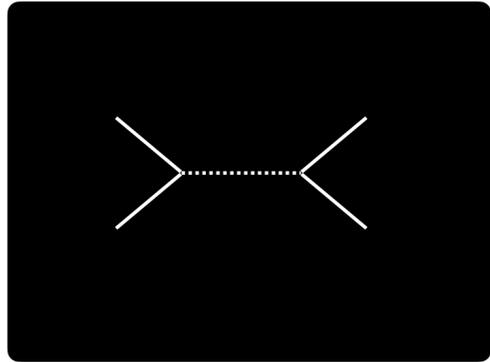
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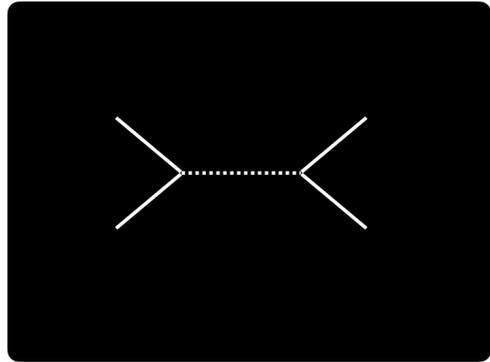


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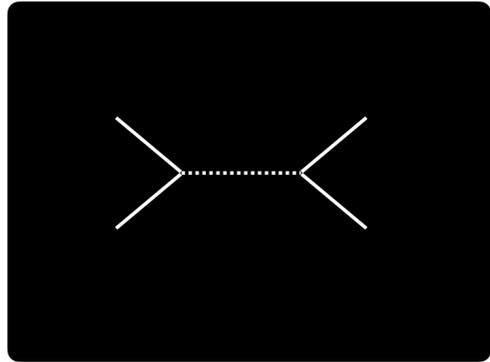
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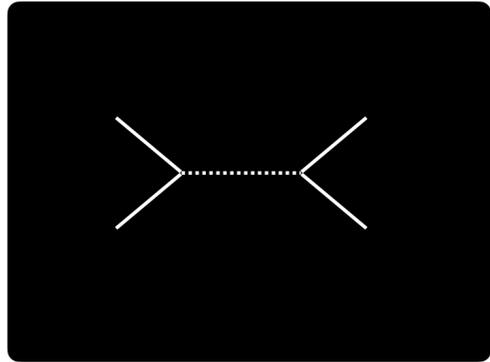
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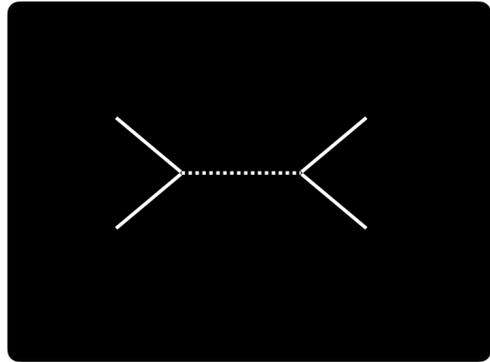
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$$2G_s \mathcal{L}_s = (\partial s)^2 + m_s^2 s^2 \boxed{+ \dots} \leftarrow \text{we can neglect scalar self interactions } G_N \sim G_s \rightarrow \infty$$

WORKING ASSUMPTIONS:

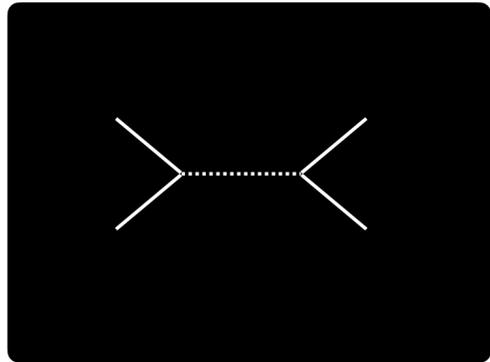
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← The force is long range throughout the whole history of the Universe!

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← 100% of the DM interacts with the new force

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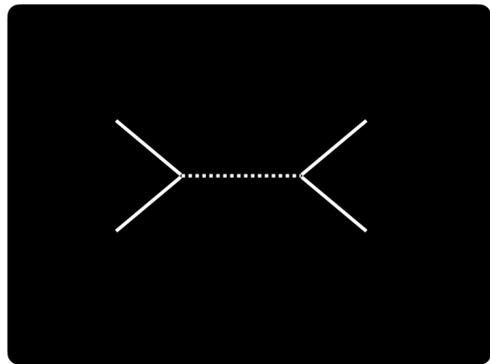


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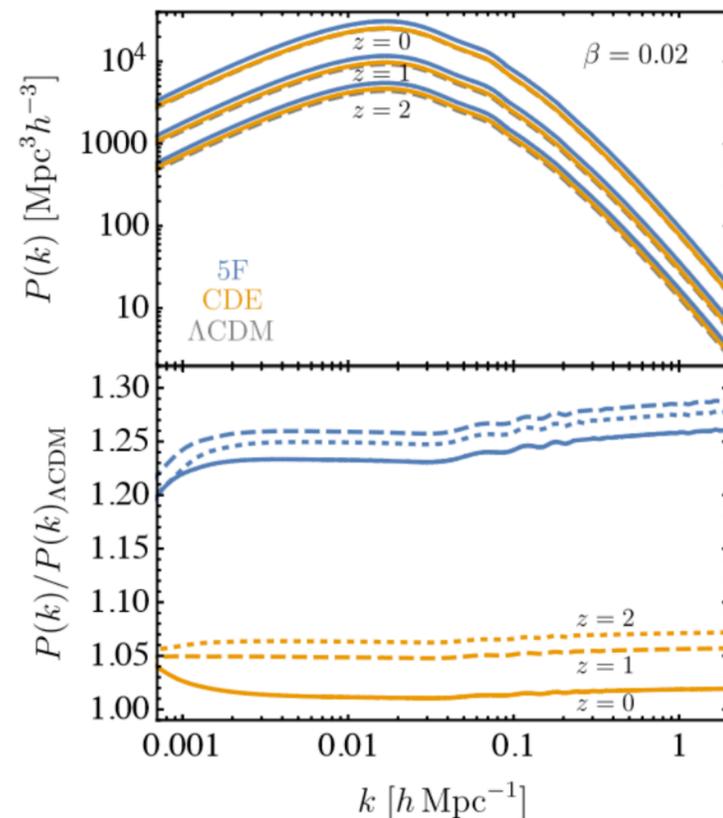
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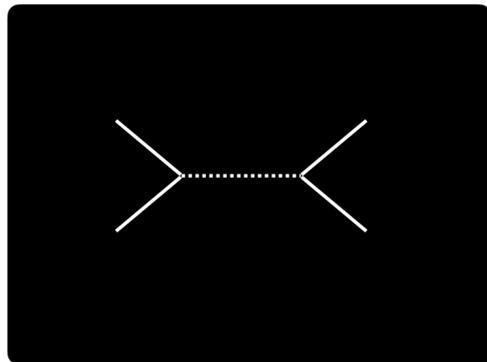


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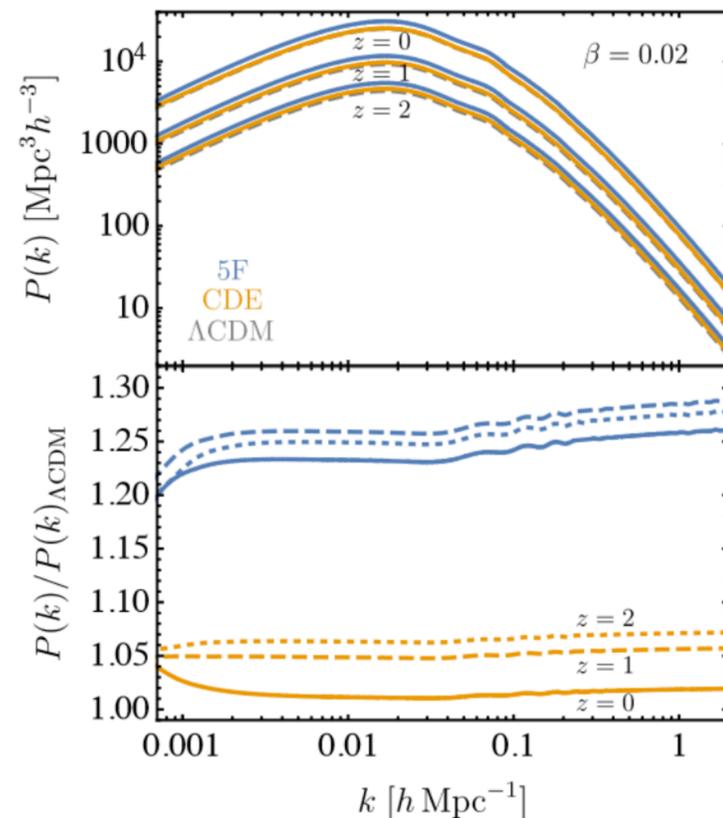
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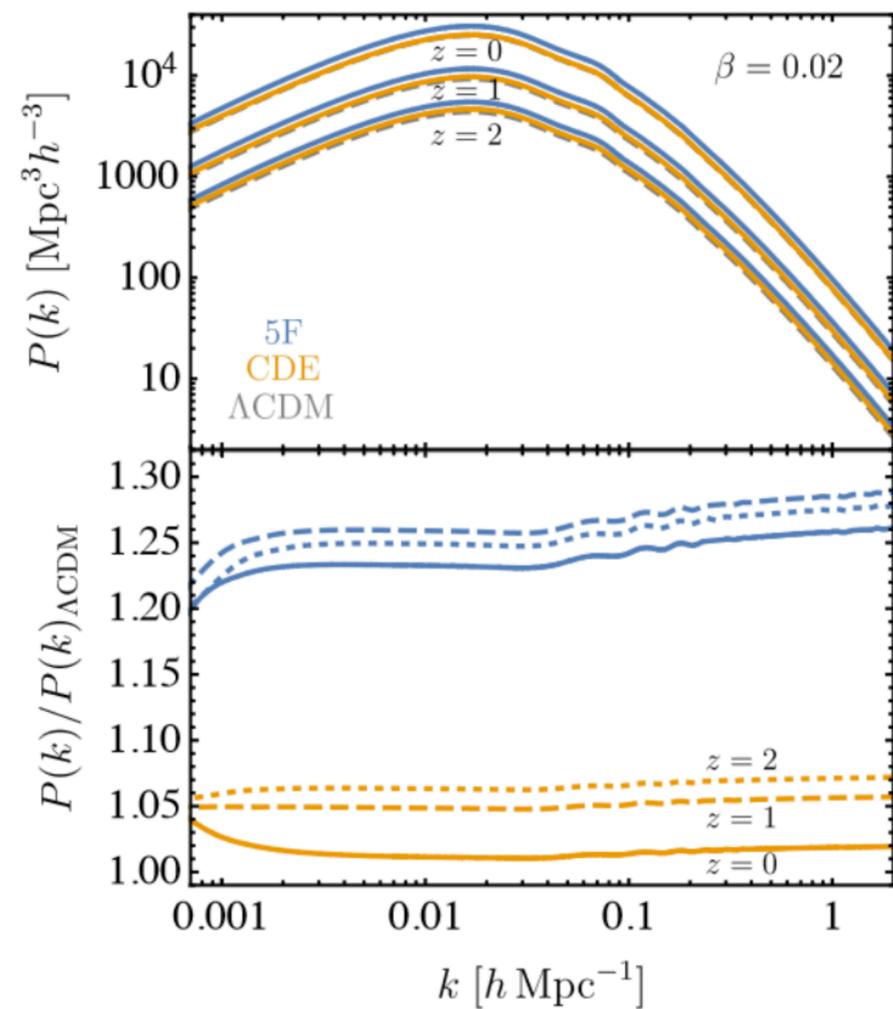
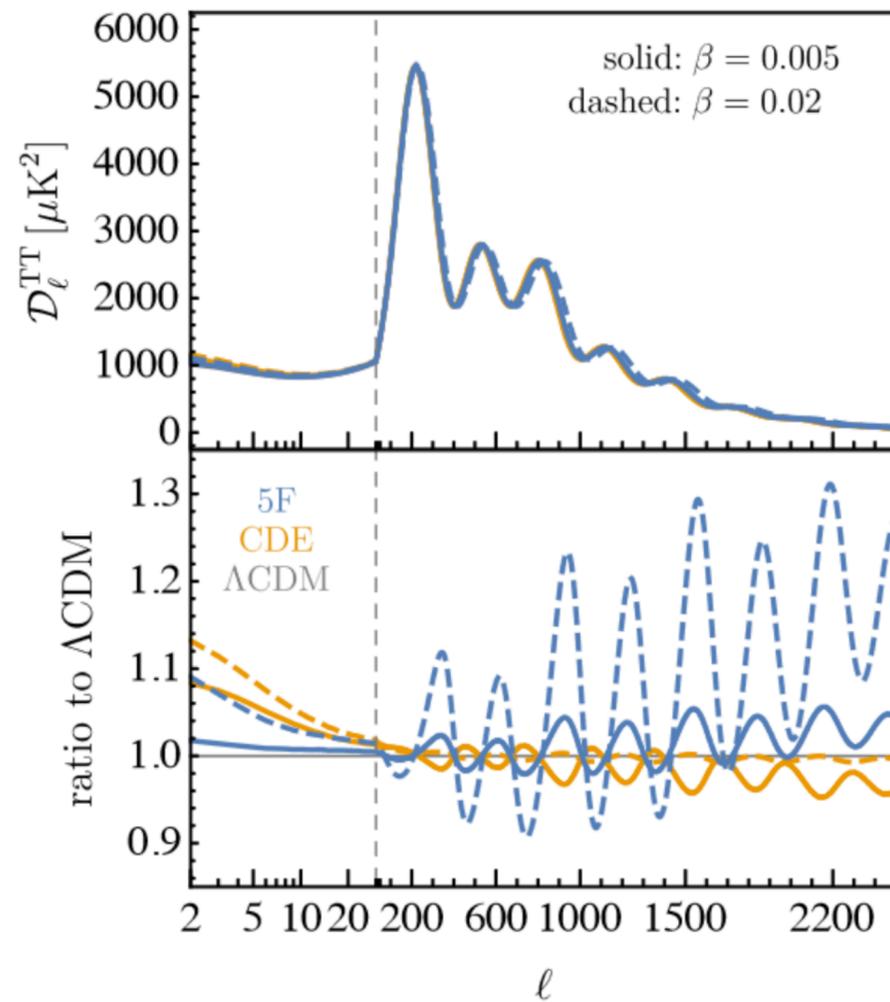
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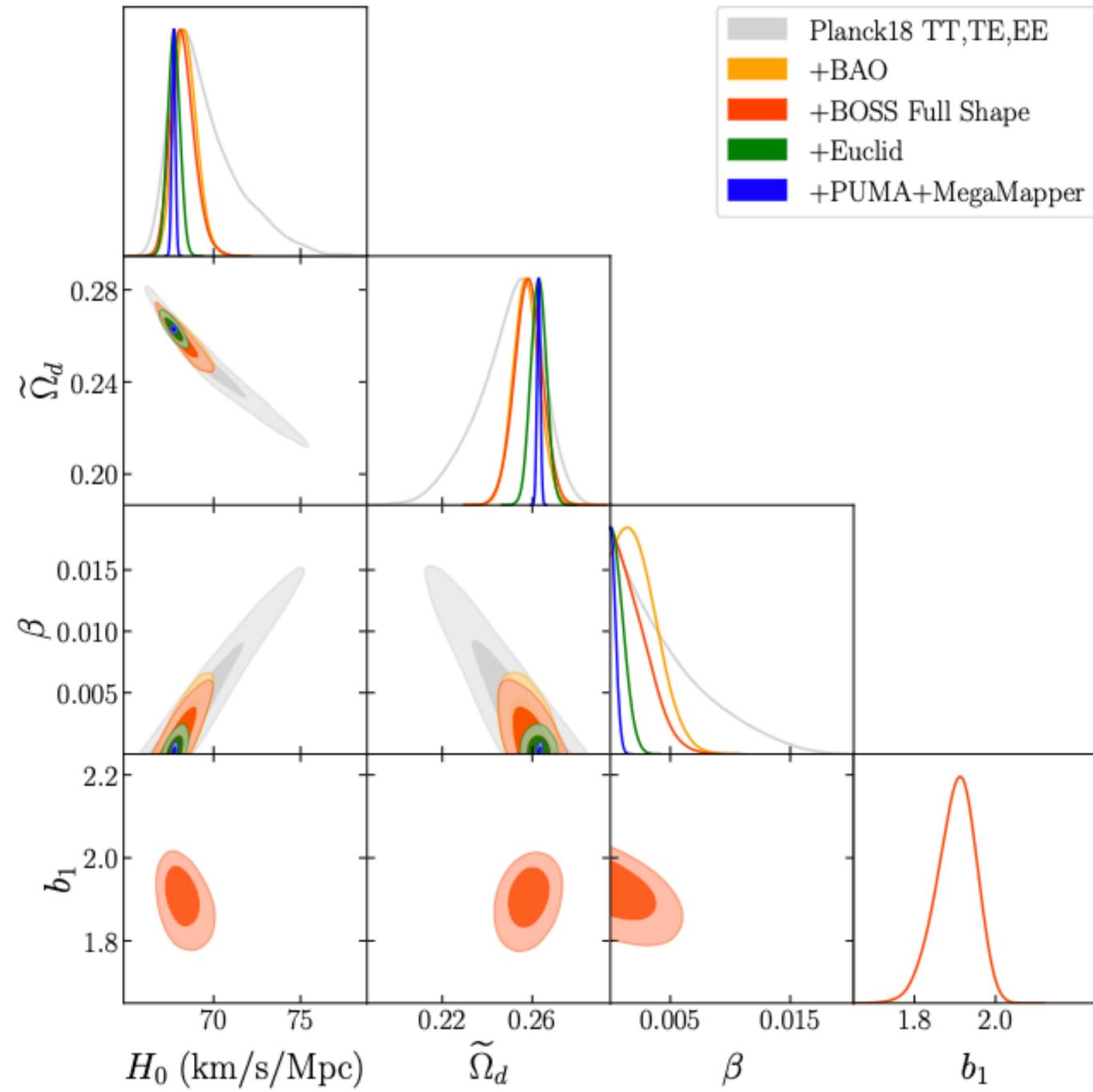
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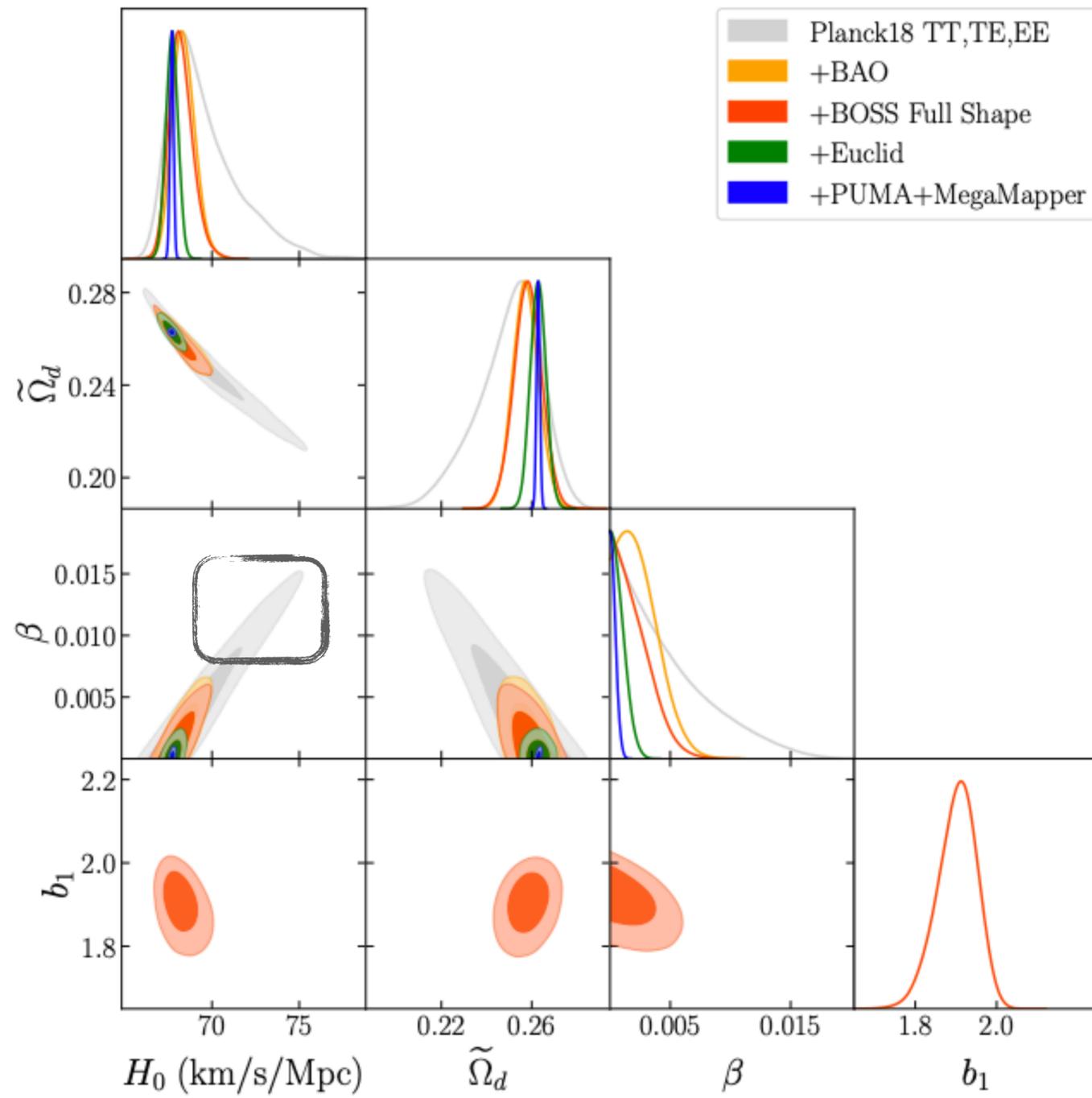
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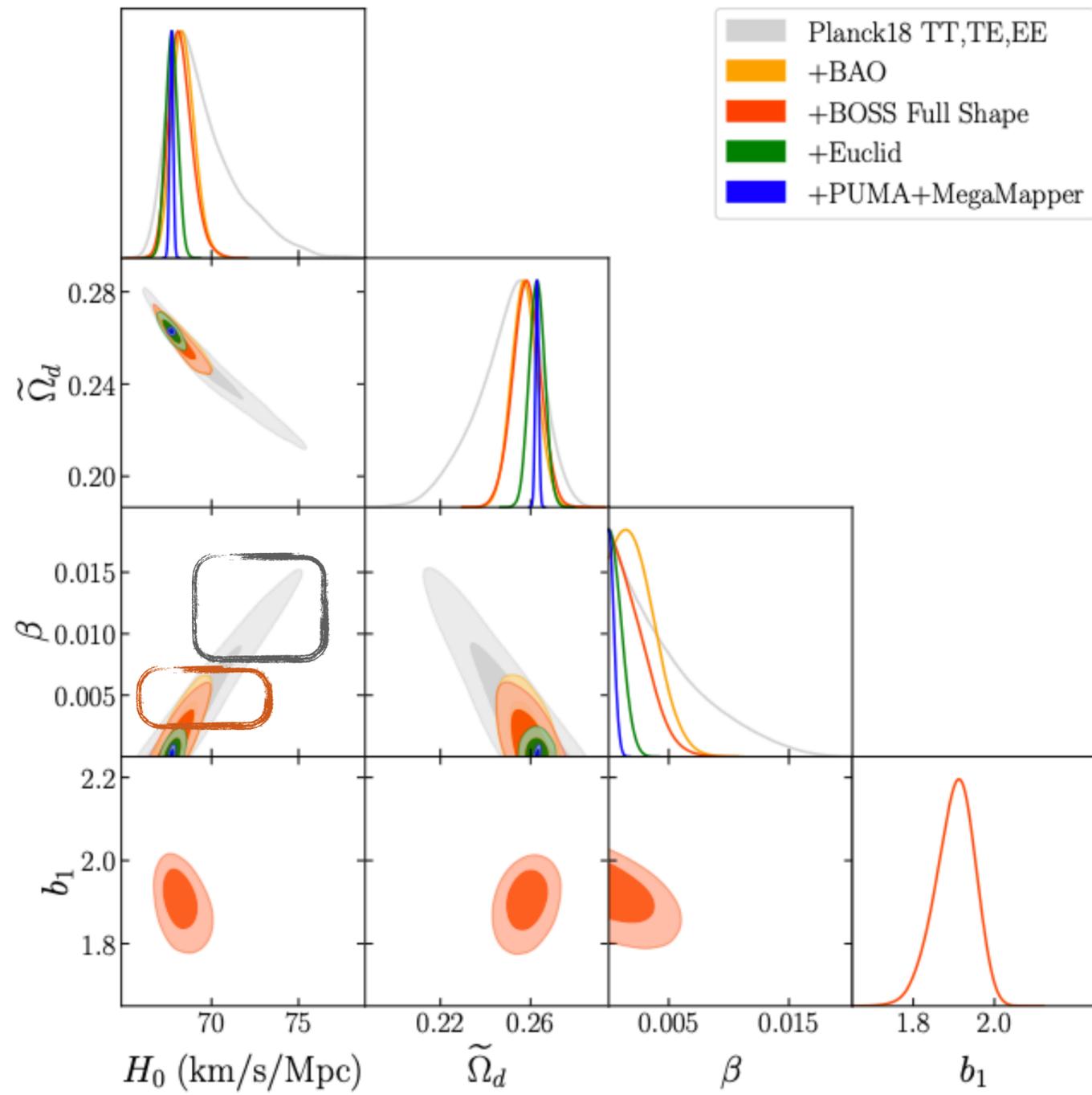
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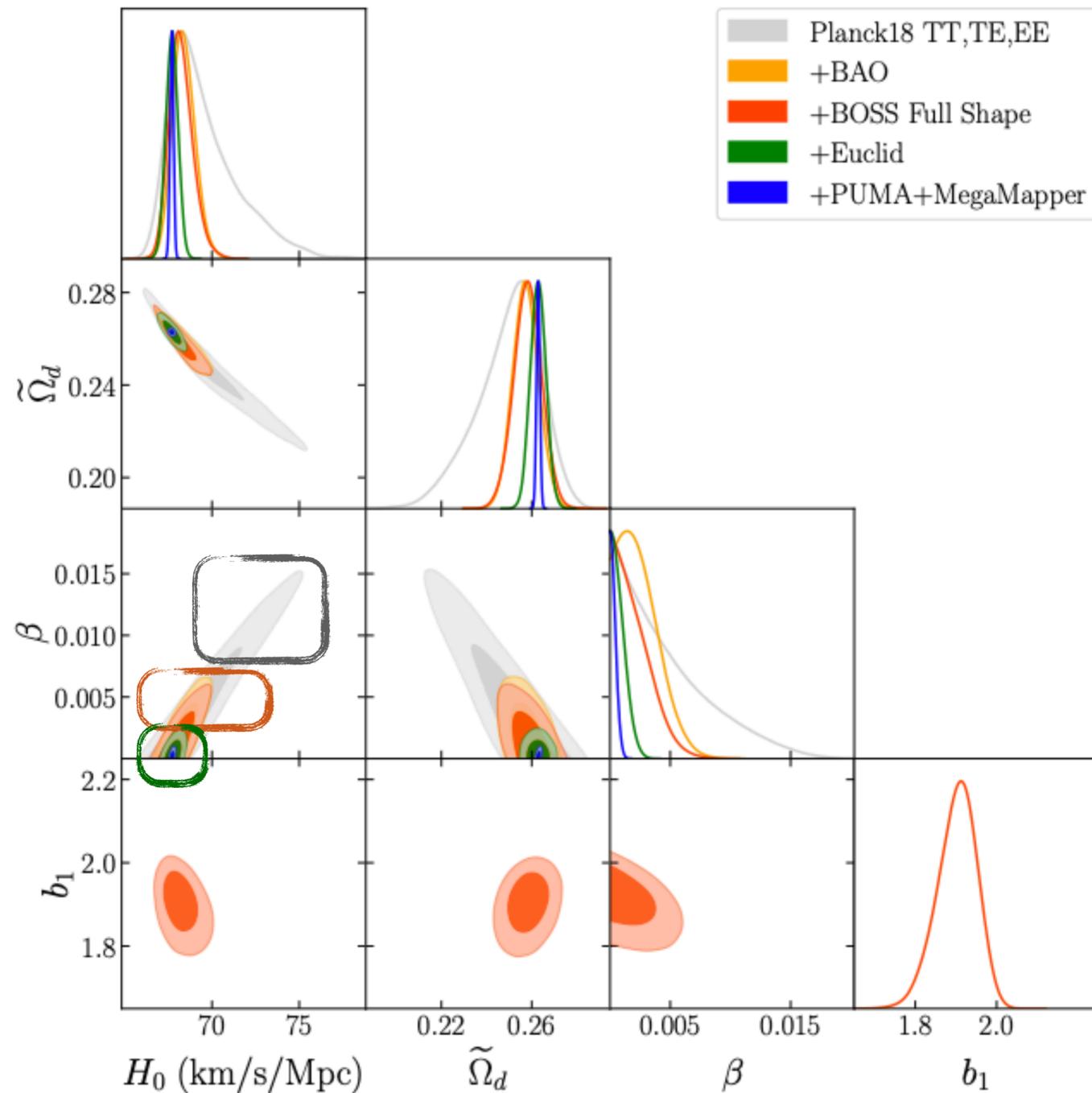
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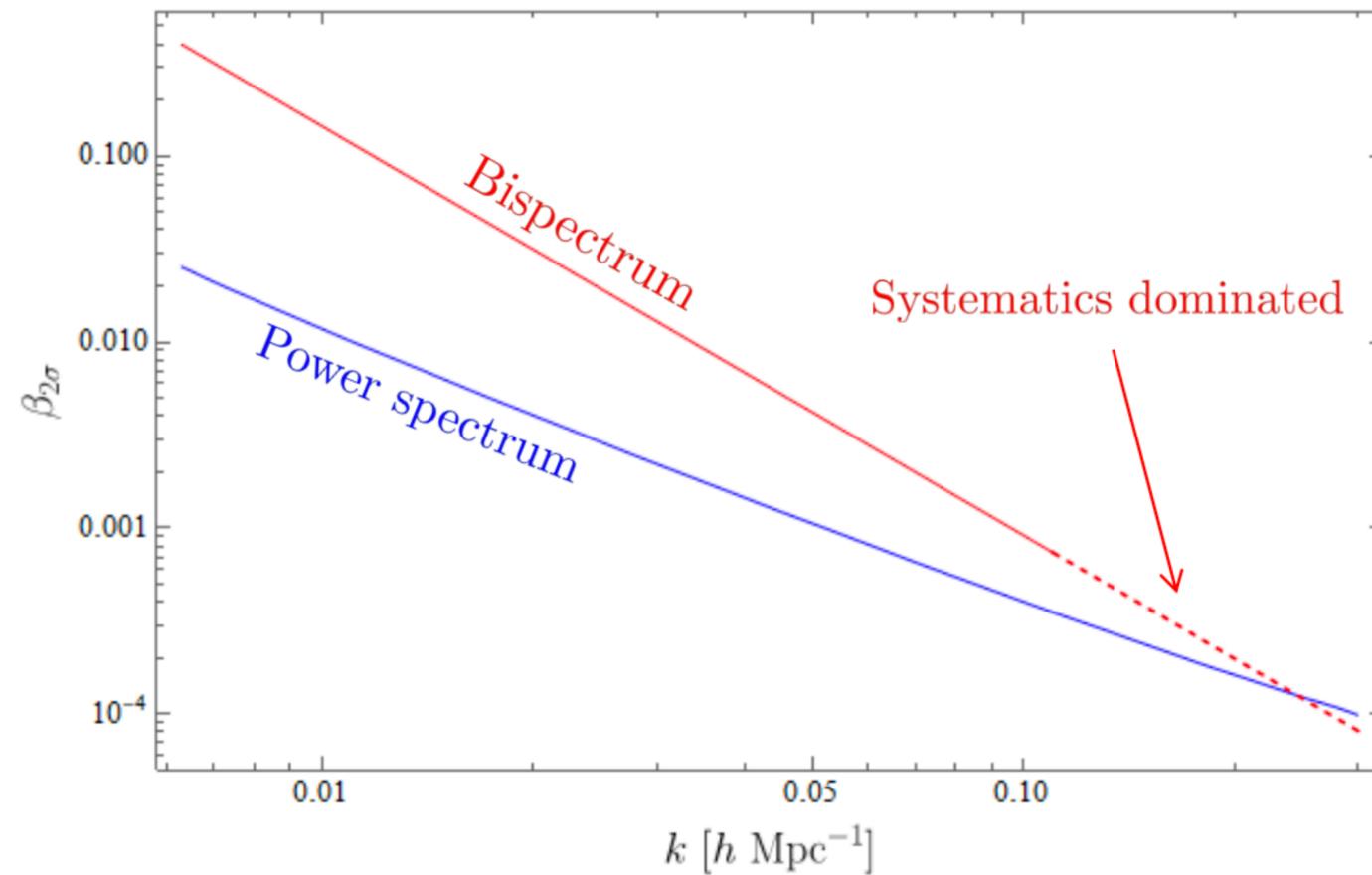
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*Forecast with FishLSS- Sailer et al 2021*

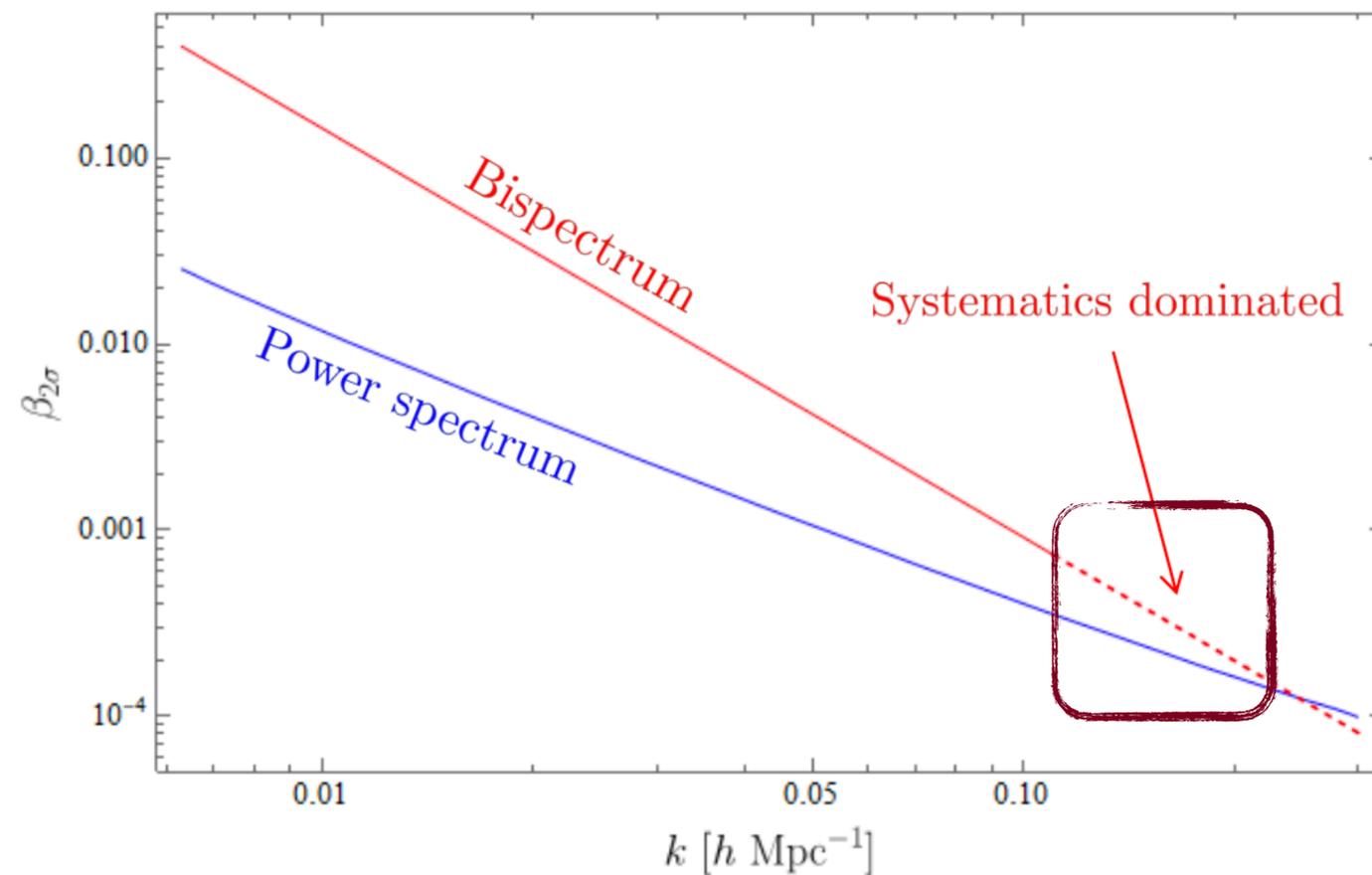
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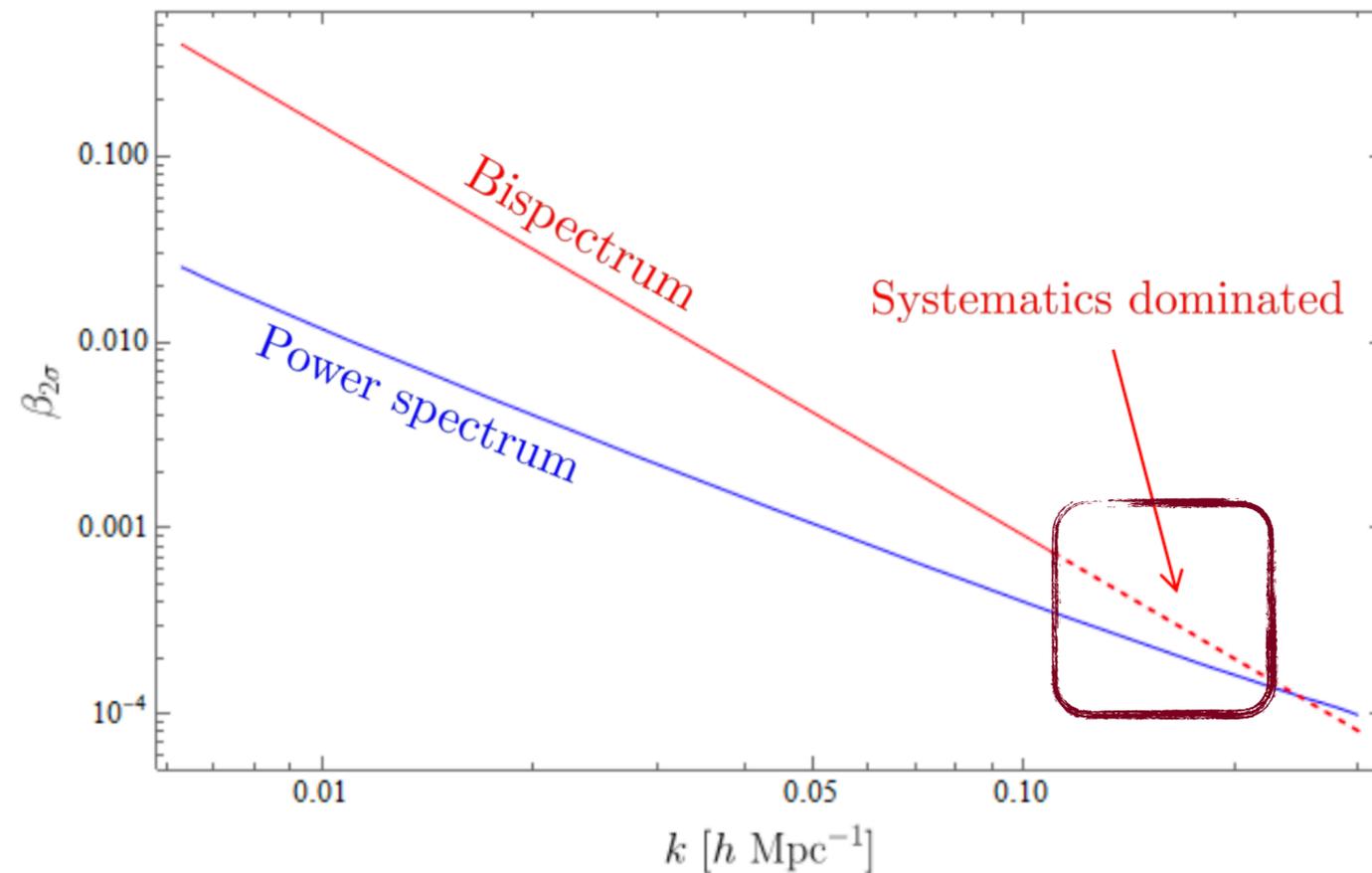
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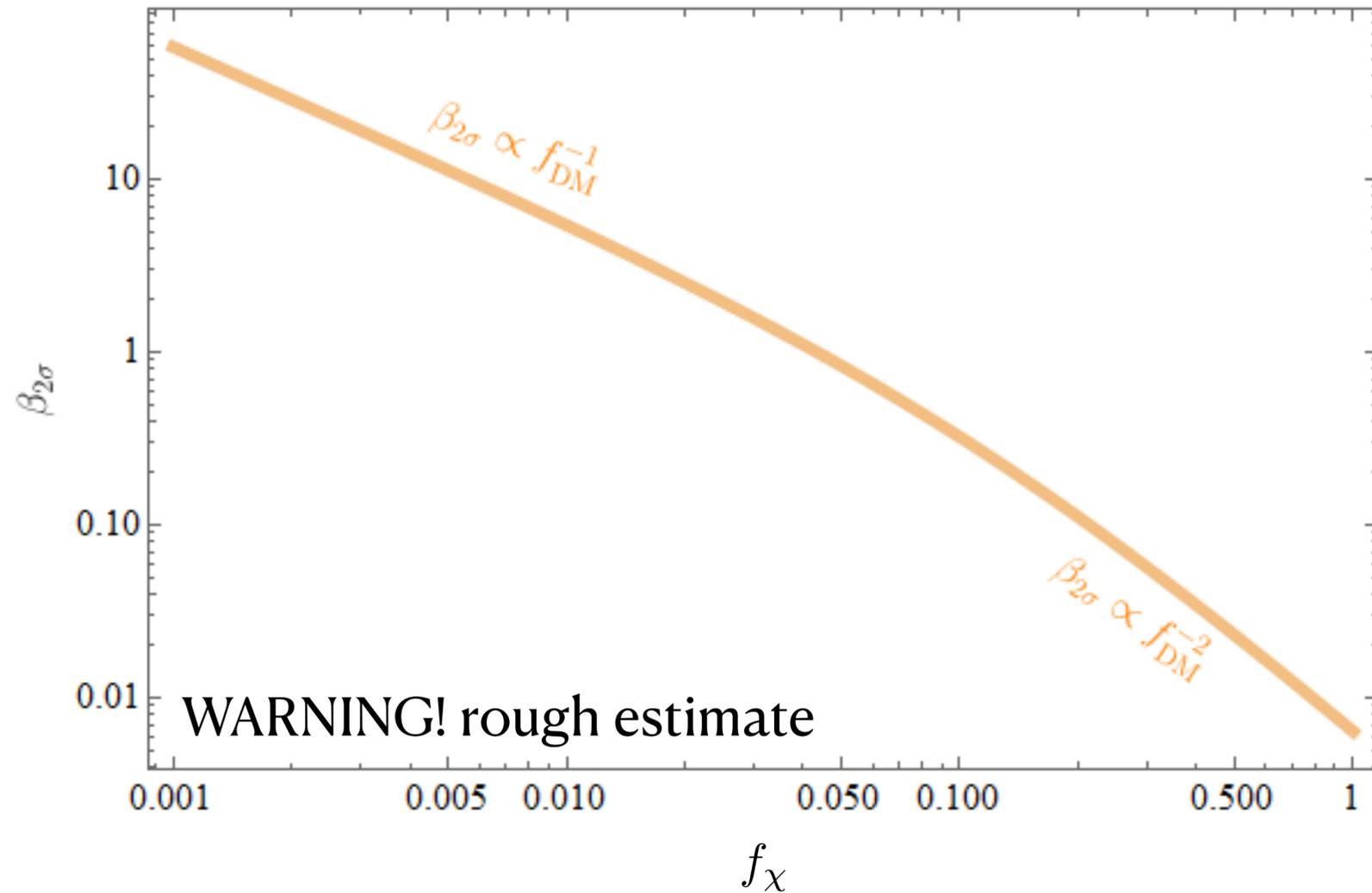


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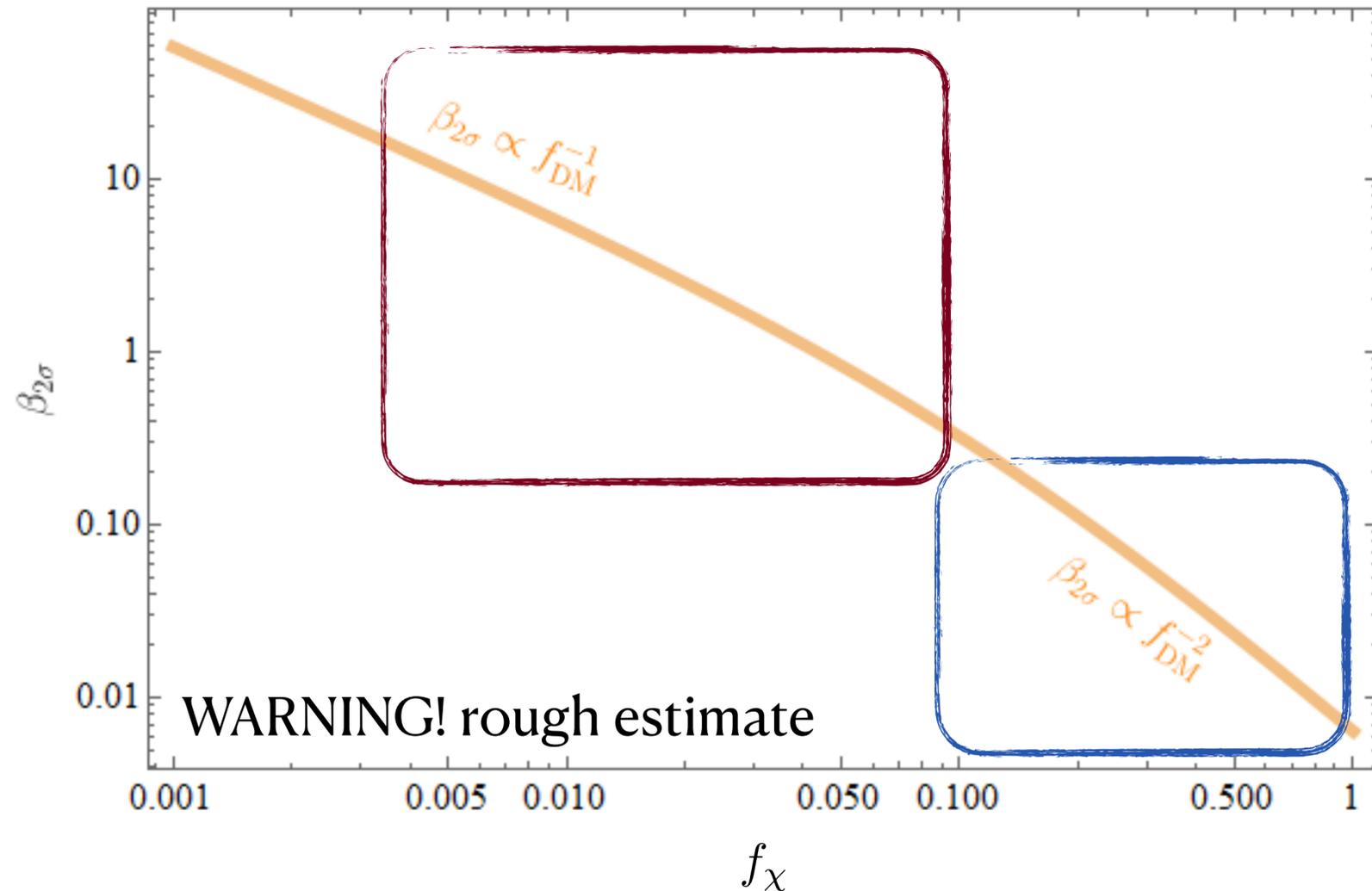
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Leading BSM correction to the EFT!

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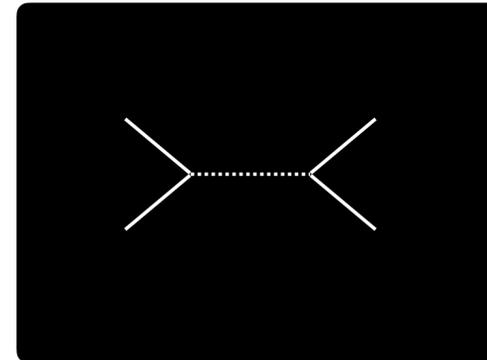
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Relative densities and velocities induce **NEW SPATIAL FEATURES**

+ **VIOLATION OF CONSISTENCY RELATIONS** *Peloso et al 2013,*  
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(violation of the EP)

# Looking forward

Maybe the Dark Sector is dark but its dynamics complex



The exploration of the potential of future LSS surveys to unveil dark sector dynamics just started

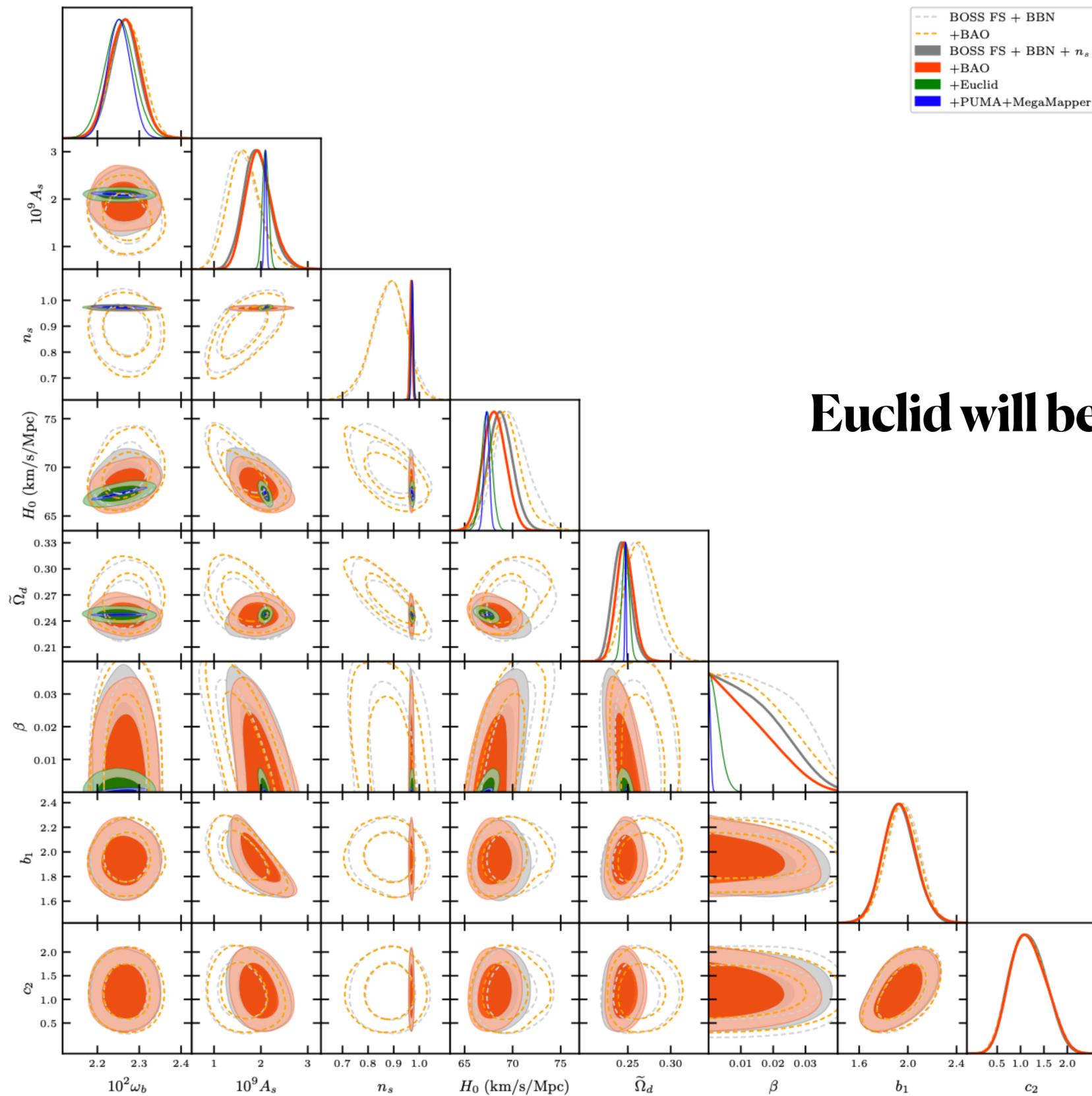
A lot of theory work is needed to understand how new dynamics modify the structure of cosmological observables



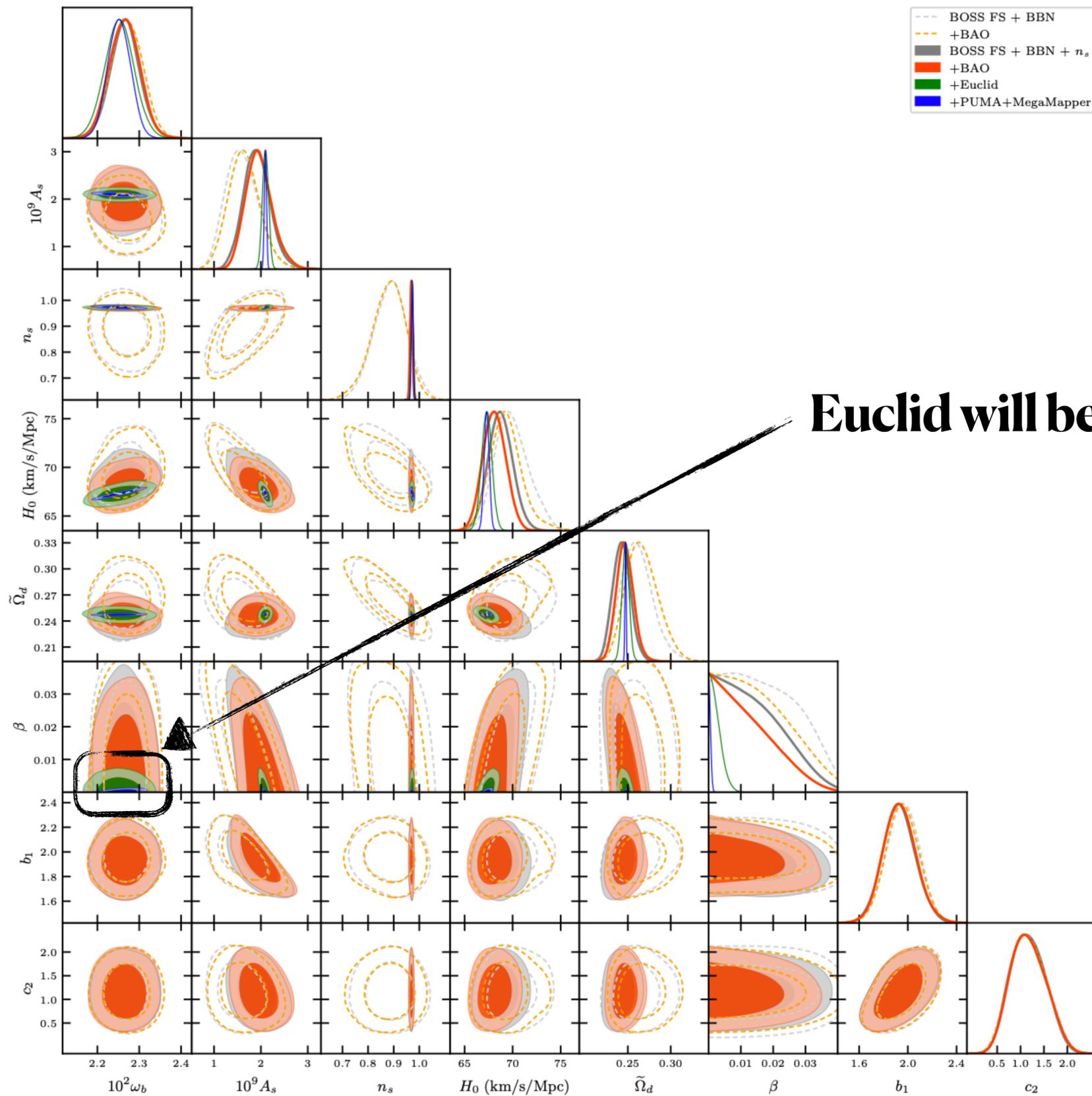
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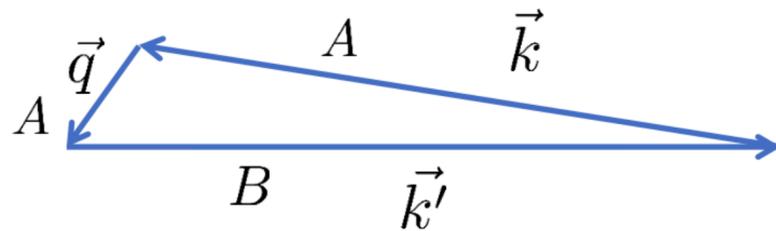


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# The double tracer bispectrum



$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \Delta \mathcal{B}_{AAB}(q, k, k') \propto \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{k}}{q^2} P_{\text{lin}}(q) P_{\text{lin}}(k)$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{7}{6} b_1^A \Delta b^{AB}}$$

The bispectrum has a pole which is zero in  $\Lambda$ CDM

Two different tracers are required  $\Delta b^{AB} \equiv b_1^A \bar{b}_r^B - b_1^B \bar{b}_r^A = 0$  if  $A = B$

**This is a test of EP:** We see two different objects falling differently in the rest frame of the long-mode