Expanding the science case for Baryon Acoustic Oscillations with galaxy redshift surveys

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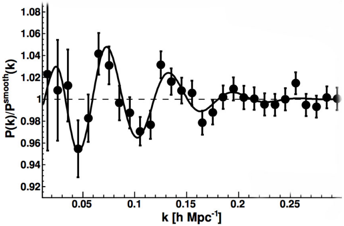

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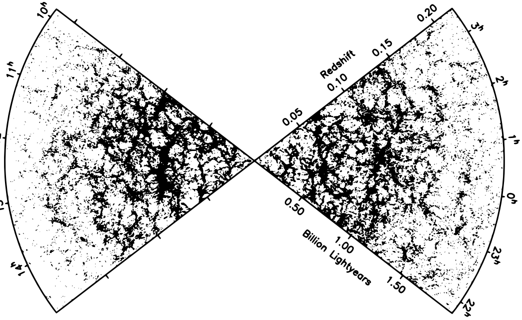
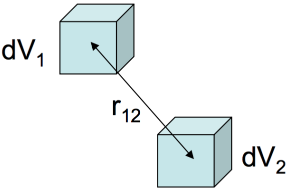
What is a galaxy redshift survey?



- Measure the position of galaxies (redshift + RA, DEC).
- The CMB tells us a lot about the initial conditions for today's distribution of matter.
- How the initial density fluctuations in the CMB evolved from redshift $z \sim 1100$ to today depends on Ω_m, Ω_Λ, H_0 etc.



- Overdensity-field:

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}) - \overline{\rho}}{\overline{\rho}}$$

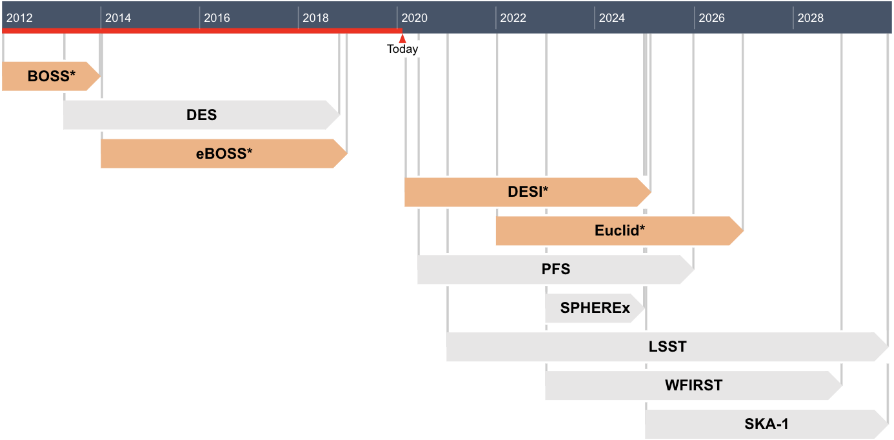
- Two-point function:

$$\xi(\mathbf{r}) \overset{\text{homogeneity}}{=} \langle\delta(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{x})\rangle \begin{cases} \overset{\text{isotropy}}{=} & \xi(r) \\ \overset{\text{anisotropy}}{=} & \xi_\ell(r) = \int_{-1}^{1} d\mu\, \xi(r,\mu)\mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu) \end{cases}$$

- ...and in Fourier-space:

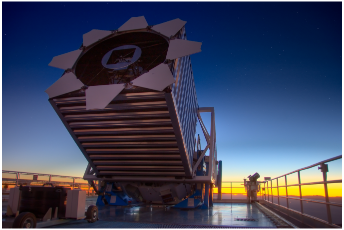
$$\boxed{P_\ell(k) = 4\pi(-i)^\ell \int r^2 dr\, \xi_\ell(r) j_\ell(kr)}$$

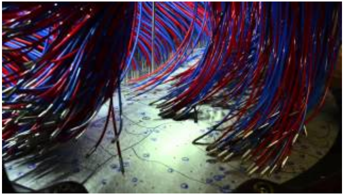
Why should you care?



The BOSS galaxy survey

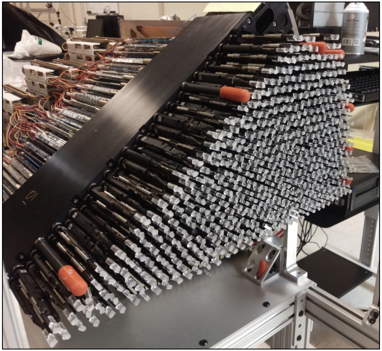
- Third version of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS-III)
- Spectroscopic survey optimized for the measurement of Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)
- The galaxy sample includes 1 100 000 galaxy redshifts in the range $0.2 < z < 0.75$
- The effective volume is $\sim 6\,\mathrm{Gpc}^3$
- 1000 fibres/redshifts per pointing





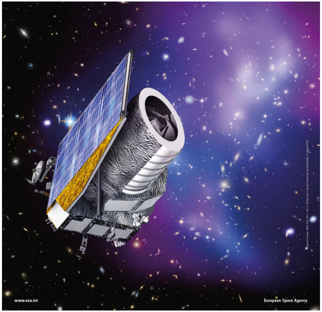
The DESI galaxy survey

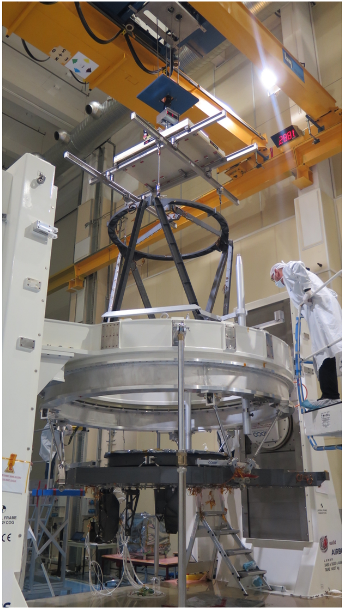
- Mayall 4m telescope at Kitt Peak, Arizona
- 5000 fibres/pointing
- Will observe 3 types of galaxies (LRGs/ELGs/QSOs) + BGS
- 30 - 40 million galaxies in total
- $z < 1.8$ with galaxies and $z < 3.5$ with Ly-α forrest



The ESA Euclid mission

- Launch scheduled for summer 2022 $\longrightarrow$ L2 point
- Space-based weak lensing + gal. clustering survey over 15 000 deg^2
- 30 million emission line galaxies over the redshift range 0.7 to 2.0
- Slitless spectroscopy (grism)





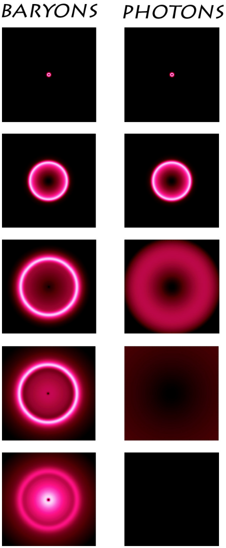
- For the first 380 000 years the evolution eq. of baryon and photon perturbations can be written as

$$\ddot{\delta}_{b\gamma} - c_s^2\nabla^2\delta_{b\gamma} = \nabla^2\Phi$$

with the plane wave solution

$$\delta_{b\gamma} = A\cos(kr_s + \phi)$$

- Preferred distance scale between galaxies as a relic of sound waves in the early Universe.
- This signal is present at low redshift and detectable in $\xi(r)/P(k)$ **on very large scales**.



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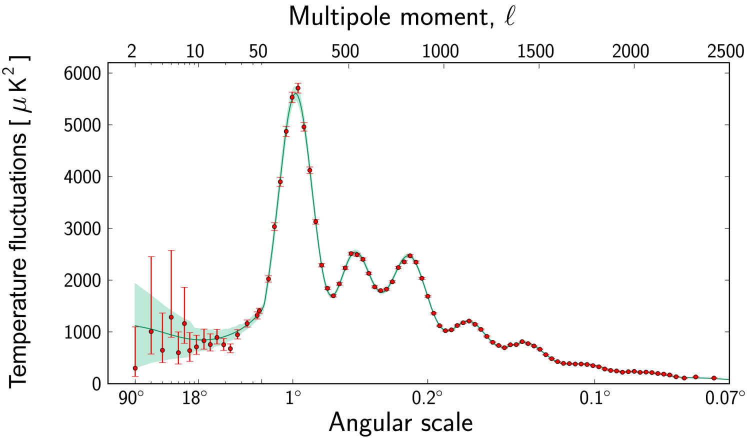
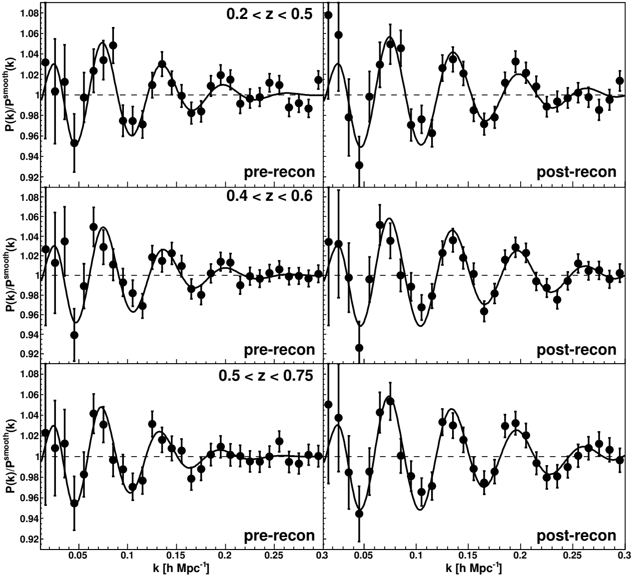
What are Baryon Acoustic Oscillations?



$$r_s(z_d) = 147.34 \pm 0.64\,\text{Mpc} \quad (0.43\%)$$

Planck collaboration

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations in BOSS



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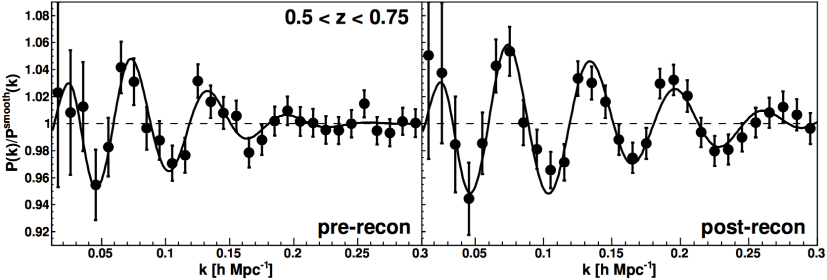

$$D_A(z) = \int_0^z \frac{cdz'}{H(z')}$$

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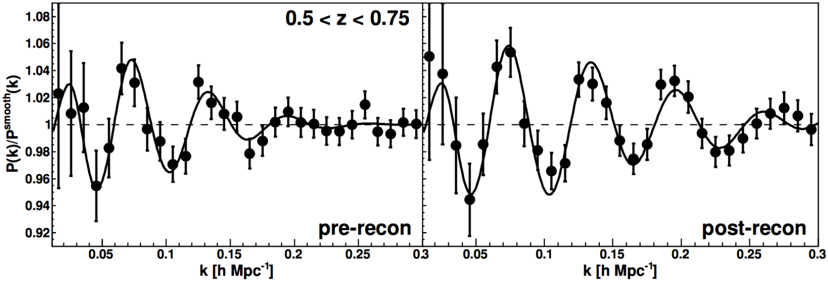

$$D_V(z=0.38)\, r_s^{\rm fid}/r_s = 1476 \pm 15 \text{ Mpc} \qquad (1.0\%)$$

$$D_V(z=0.61)\, r_s^{\rm fid}/r_s = 2146 \pm 19 \text{ Mpc} \qquad (0.9\%)$$

$$D_V(z) = \left[(1+z)^2 D_A^2(z) \frac{cz}{H(z)}\right]^{1/3}$$

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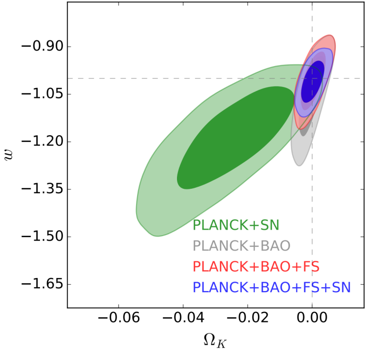

Alam et al. (2017)

Planck+SN:

$$\Omega_k = 0.025 \pm 0.012$$
$$w = -1.01 \pm 0.11$$

Planck+SN+BAO:

$$\Omega_k = 0.0003 \pm 0.0027$$
$$w = -1.05 \pm 0.08$$

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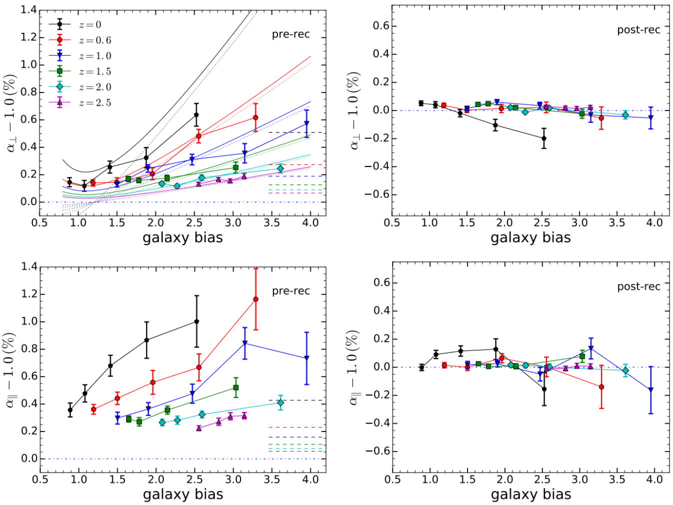

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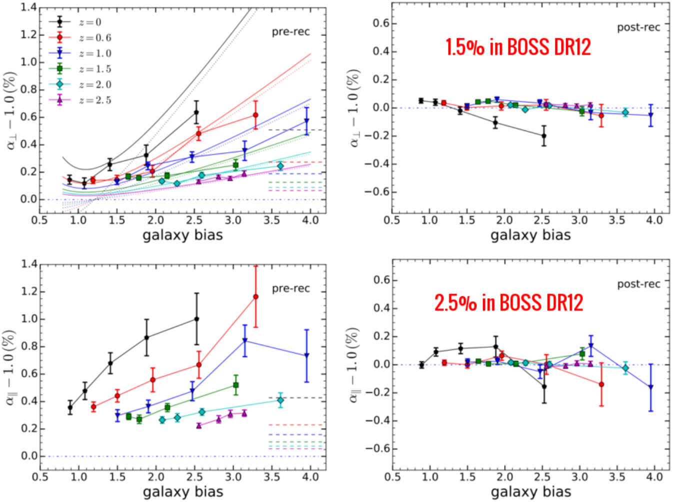

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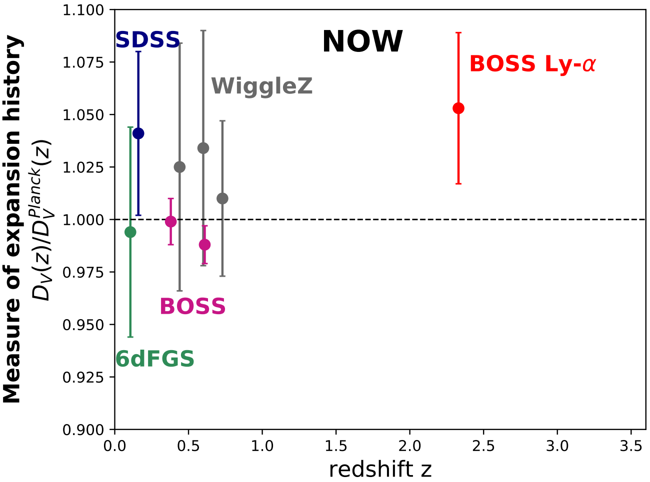

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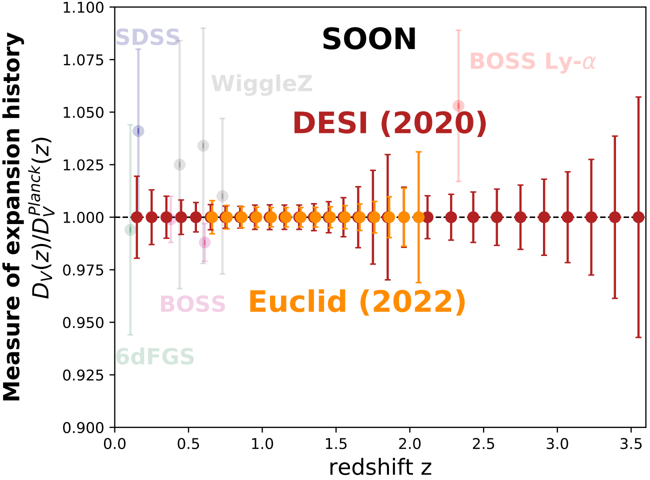

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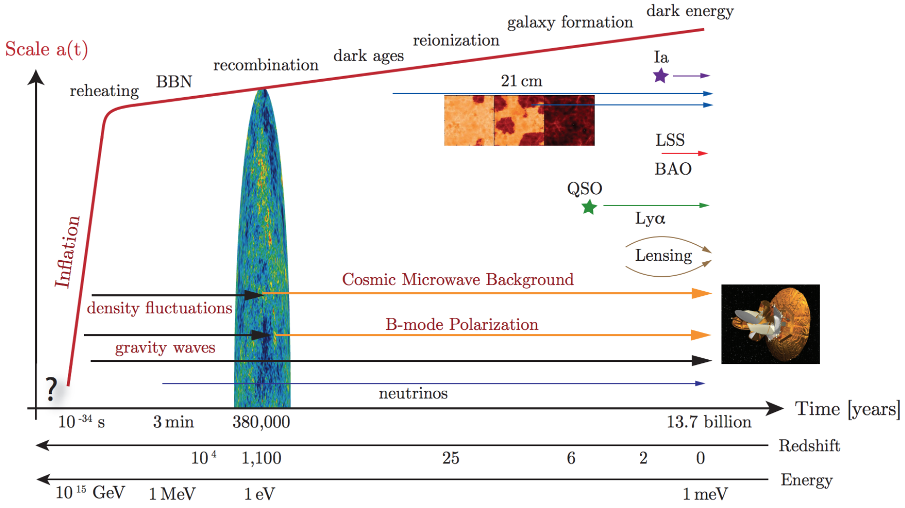
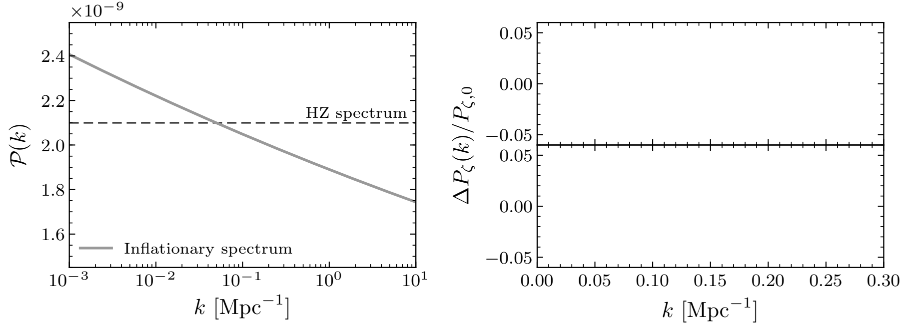
Inflation in one plot



Baumann (2009)

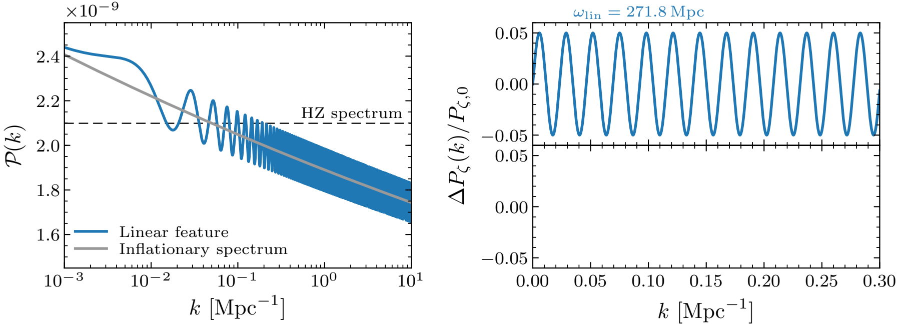
Testing inflation through primordial features

No features



$$P_{\zeta,0}(k) = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3}\mathcal{P}_{\zeta,0}(k) = \frac{2\pi^2 A_s}{k^3}\left(\frac{k}{k_*}\right)^{n_s-1}$$

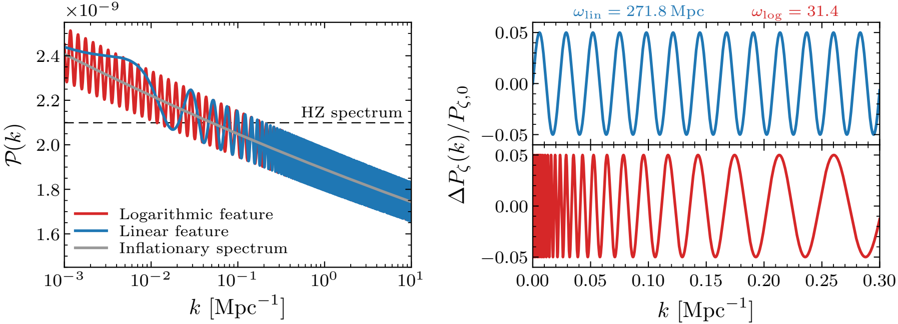
Linear features



$$\frac{\Delta P_\zeta(k)}{P_{\zeta,0}(k)} = A_{\rm lin} \sin\left(\omega_{\rm lin} k + \phi_{\rm lin}\right)$$

[Sharp Features]
Starobinsky (1992)
Adams, Cresswell & Easther (1997)
...

Logarithmic features



$$\frac{\Delta P_\zeta(k)}{P_{\zeta,0}(k)} = A_{\rm log} \sin\left(\omega_{\rm log} log(k/k_*) + \phi_{\rm log}\right)$$

[Resonant features]
Chen, Easther & Lim (2008)
Silverstein & Westphal (2008)
Flauger, McAllister, Pajer & Westphal (2010)
. . .

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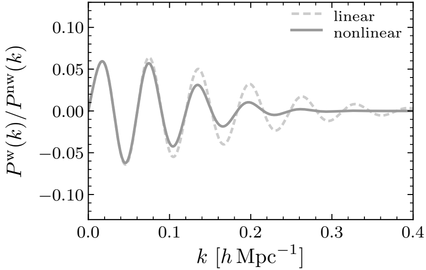

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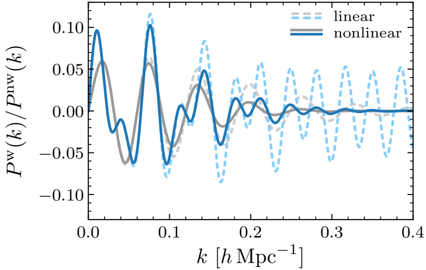
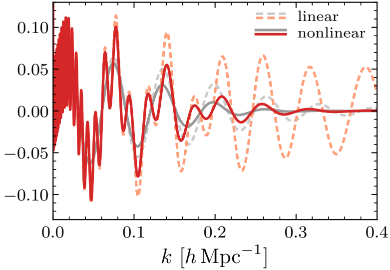
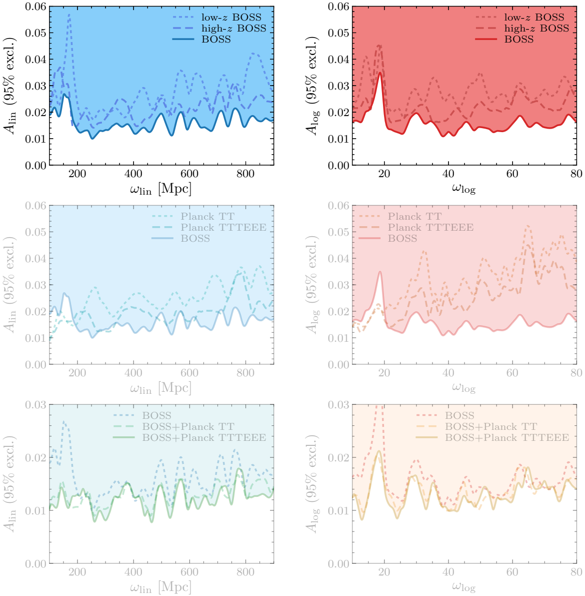




Feature constraints from BOSS DR12 and Planck



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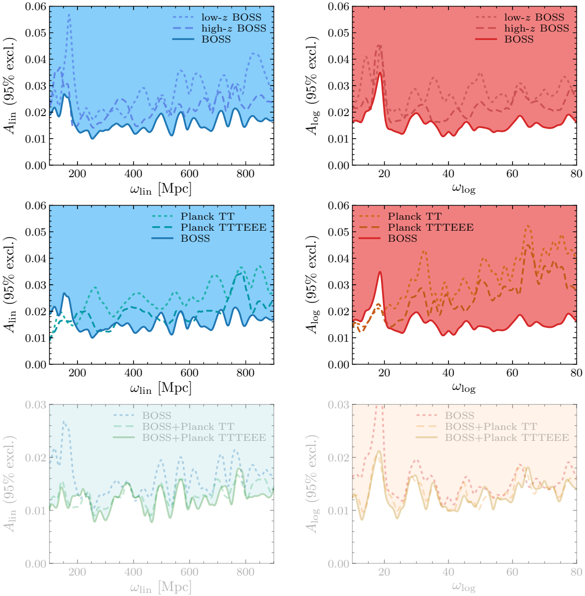

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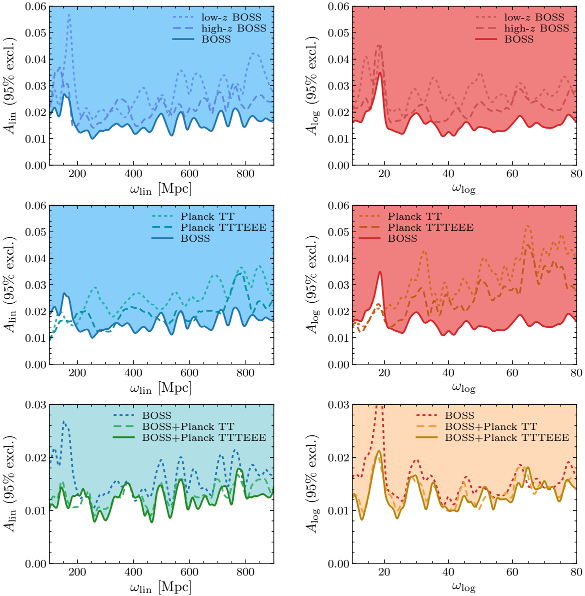

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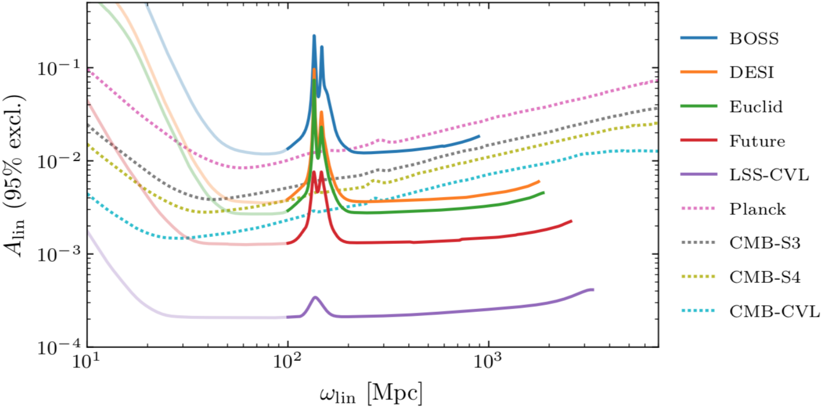
Forecasts for primordial feature constraints



→ LSS dominates on small frequencies, while the CMB can access higher frequencies

→ DESI/Euclid are going to beat even CVL-CMB experiments

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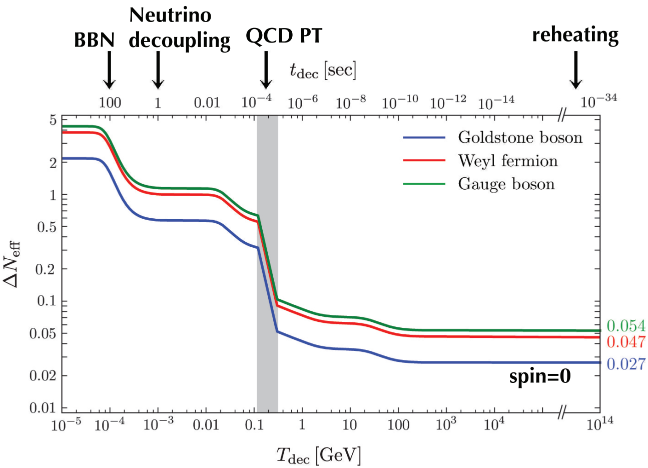
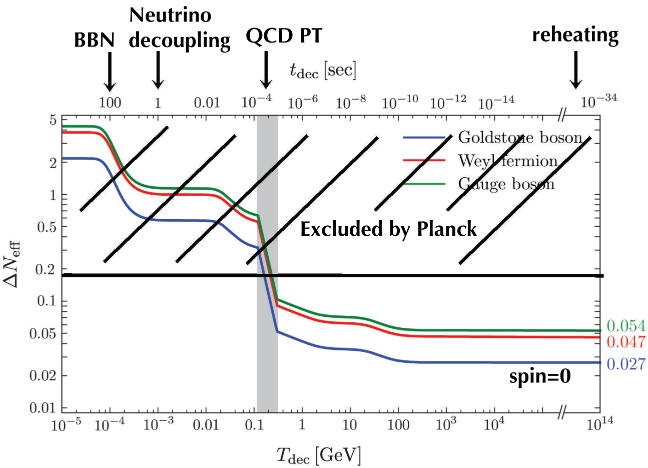


$$\rho_r = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8}\left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} N_{\rm eff}\right]\rho_\gamma$$

Baumann et al. (2017)



$$N_{eff} = 3.04 \pm 0.18 \quad \text{(Planck)}$$

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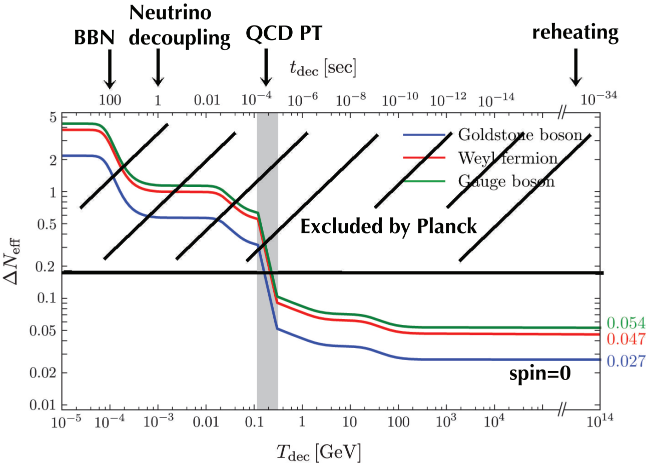
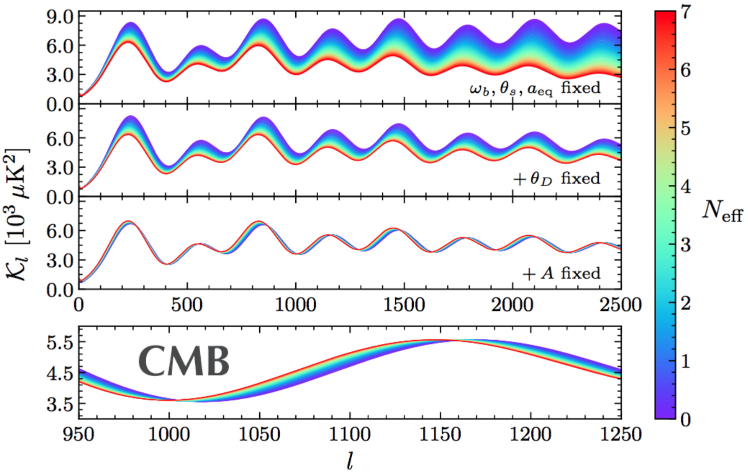


$\sigma(N_{\rm eff}) = 0.030$ (CMB-S4)

$\sigma(N_{\rm eff}) = 0.027$ (CMB-S4 + Euclid)

Baumann et al. (2017)

Current constraints are dominated by the damping of the power spectrum (degenerate with helium fraction).



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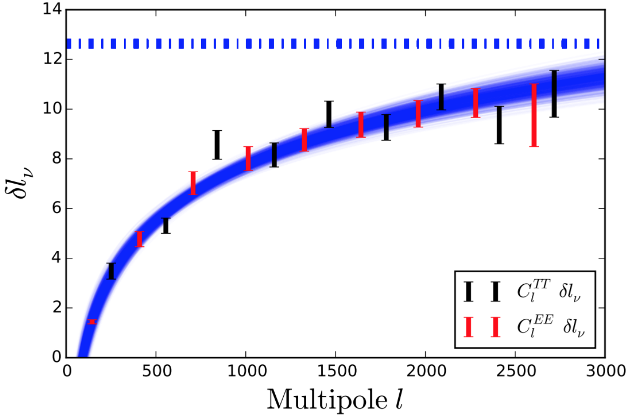
Phase shift detection in the CMB

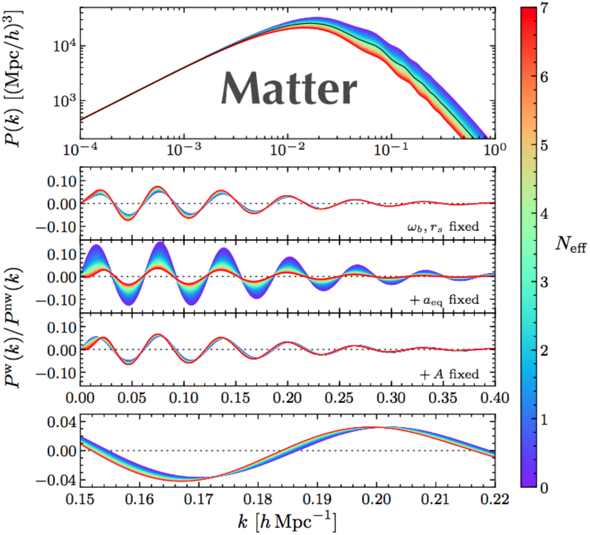
The Phase shift has recently been detected in the temperature and polarisation CMB spectrum.



$$N_{\text{eff}} = 2.8^{+1.1}_{-0.4}$$

Follin et al. (2015)

Neutrinos in the BAO Spectrum



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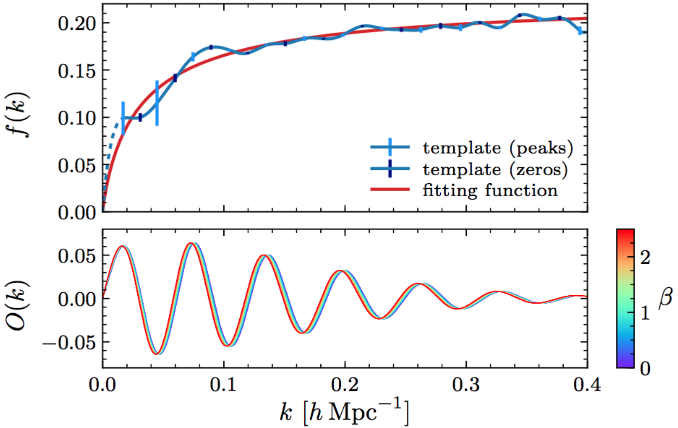

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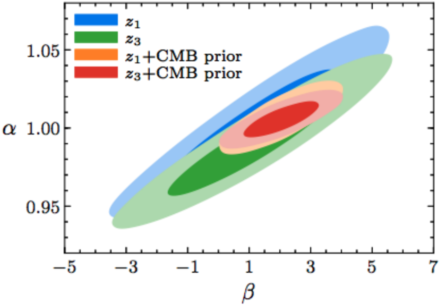
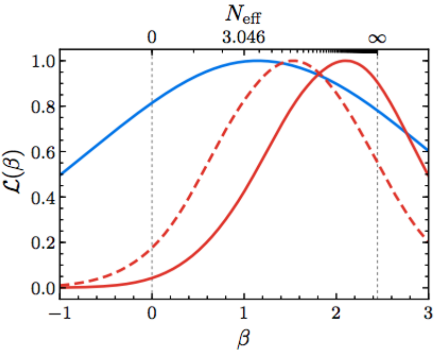
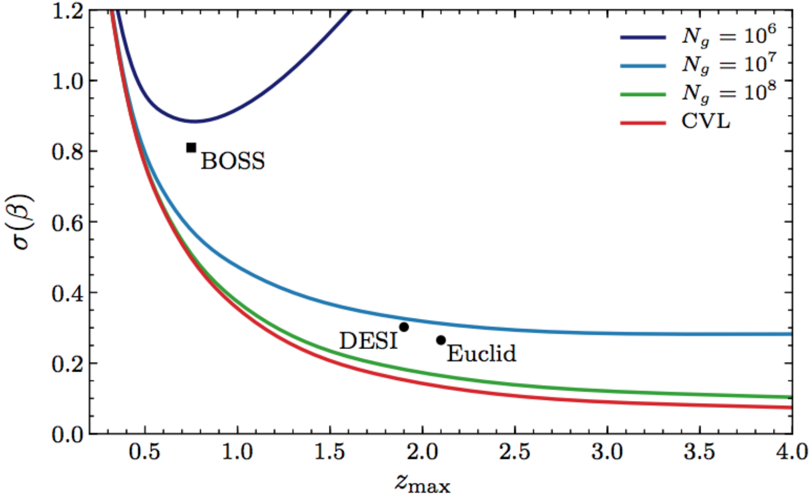




$$\beta(N_{\rm eff}) = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_{\rm fid}} \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon = \frac{N_{\rm eff}}{8(11/4)^{4/3}/7 + N_{\rm eff}}$$

→ Proof of principle!

Baumann et al. (2019)



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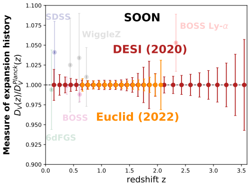

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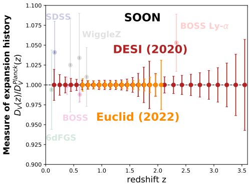

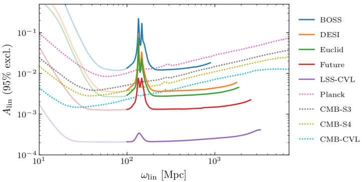

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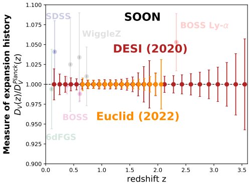

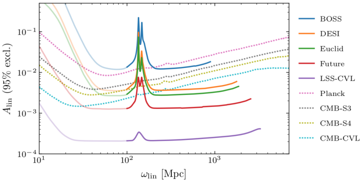

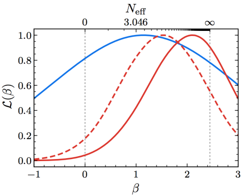

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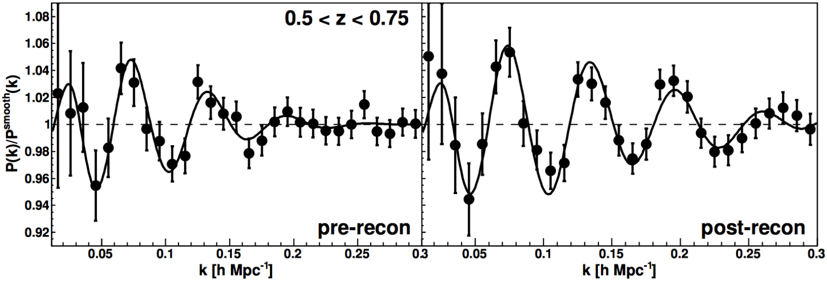
4. The **phase of the BAO** carries information on $N_{\rm eff}$ just as in the CMB ⟶ **first (low significance) detection in BOSS**

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations in BOSS



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Beutler et al. (2017)

Fitting the BAO

- Start with linear $P(k)$ and separate the broadband shape, $P^{\rm sm}(k)$, and the BAO feature $O^{\rm lin}(k)$. Include a damping of the BAO feature:

$$P^{\rm sm,lin}(k) = P^{\rm sm}(k)\left[1 + (O^{\rm lin}(k/\alpha) - 1)e^{-k^2\Sigma^2_{\rm nl}/2}\right]$$

- Add broadband nuisance terms

$$A(k) = a_1k + a_2 + \frac{a_3}{k} + \frac{a_4}{k^2} + \frac{a_5}{k^3}$$
$$P^{\rm fit}(k) = B^2P^{\rm sm,lin}(k/\alpha) + A(k)$$

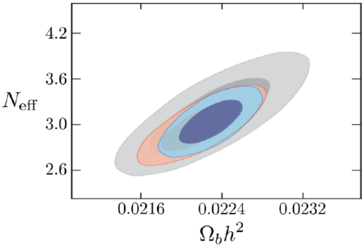
- Marginalize to get $\mathcal{L}(\alpha)$.

Current constraints on $N_{\rm eff}$

Relic neutrinos make up 41% of the radiation density

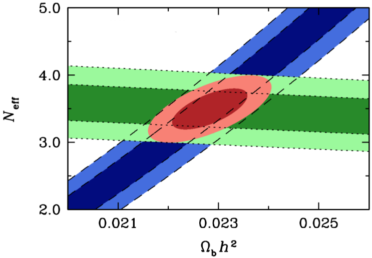
$$\rho_r = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8}\left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} N_{\rm eff}\right]\rho_\gamma$$

CMB



$$N_{\rm eff}^{\rm CMB} = 3.04 \pm 0.18$$

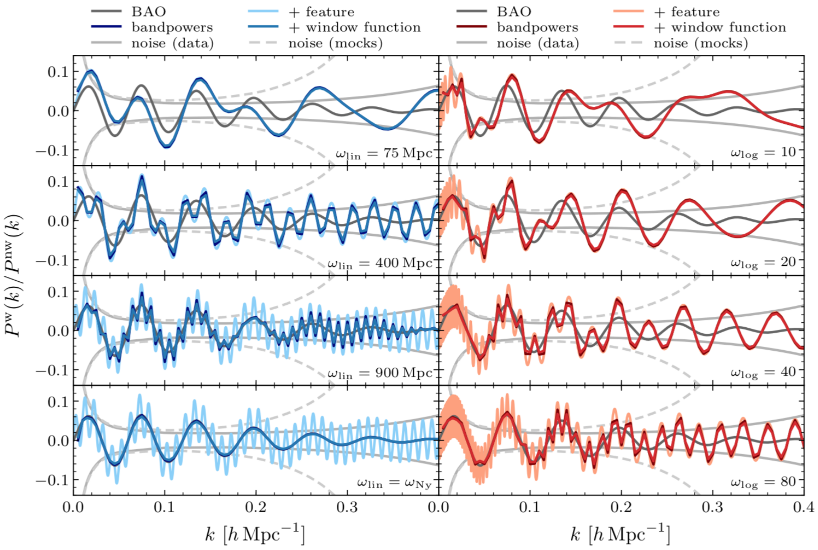
BBN



$$N_{\rm eff}^{\rm BBN} = 3.28 \pm 0.28$$

Planck (2015), Cooke et al. (2015)

Impact of the window function for features search



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