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# *"The Analysis of the SDSS/BOSS data from the EFTofLSS"*

*Based on*

*GDA, Gleyzes, Kokron, Markovic, Senatore, Zhang et al. 1909.05271*

*Colas, GDA, Senatore, Zhang, Beutler 1909.07951*

*<https://github.com/pierrexyz/cbird>*

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# Cosmology and Fundamental Physics

- After WMAP and Planck, we now know quite a lot about the early Universe, and the late Universe as well
- Problem: how to continue getting precise and accurate information?
- We should go back to the first play tool of cosmologists, the analysis of Large Scale Structure

# Some complications

- CMB can be understood easily: a weakly perturbed plasma, linear physics is enough
- A 6-parameter model fits 1500 data points: impressive!
- LSS has potentially much more information, but difficult to understand: observe messy astrophysical objects, moreover in distorted coordinates (aka redshift space)
- Let's start naïve and humble and do perturbation theory... Is that useful at all?

# An effective fluid on large scales

- In the history of the Universe, Dark Matter moves only  $\frac{1}{k_{NL}} \sim 10$  Mpc
- Vlasov hierarchy can be truncated, giving an effective fluid-like system with mean free path  $\frac{1}{k_{NL}} \sim 10$  Mpc
- Interactions with gravity conserve mass and momentum

# The equations for Dark Matter

- We get the fluid-like equations

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_l = H^2 \frac{\delta \rho_l}{\rho}$$

$$\partial_t \rho_l + H \rho_l + \partial_i (\rho_l v_l^i) = 0$$

$$\dot{v}_l^i + H v_l^i + v_l^j \partial_j v_l^i = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_j \tau_{ij}$$

- Short distance physics appears as an effective stress tensor for the long-distance physics

$$\tau_{ij} \sim \delta_{ij} \rho_{\text{short}} (v_{\text{short}}^2 + \Phi_{\text{short}})$$

Baumann, Nicolis, Senatore, Zaldarriaga (2012)

Carrasco, Hertzberg, Senatore (2012)

# Dealing with short distances

Expectation values over short distance modes, in the presence of long ones

$$\langle \tau_{ij}(\vec{x}, t) \rangle_{\text{long fixed}} = f_{\text{very complicated}} \left[ \{H(t'), \Omega_{\text{dm}}(t'), \dots, \rho_{\text{dm}}(x', t'), \dots, m_{\text{dm}}, \dots\} \Big|_{\text{on past light cone}} \right]$$

Large scales are perturbative! So we expand

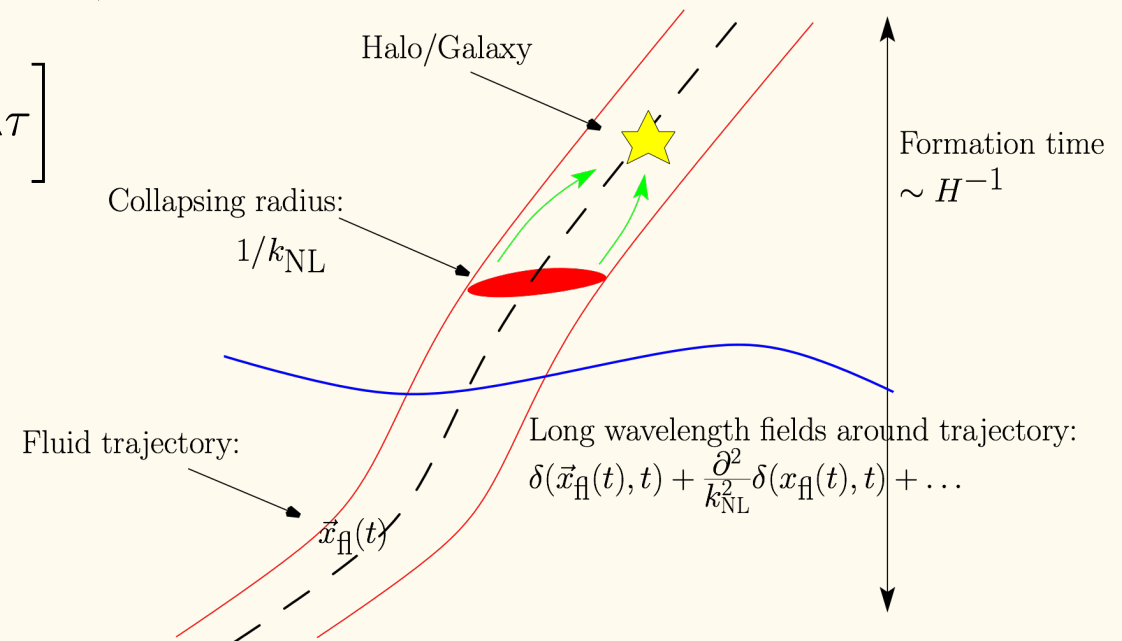
$$\Rightarrow \langle \tau_{ij}(\vec{x}, t) \rangle_{\text{long fixed}} = \int^t dt' K_1(t, t') \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho}(x_{\text{fl}}, t') + \mathcal{O}((\delta \rho / \rho)^2)$$

$$\langle \tau_{ij} \rangle_{\text{long-fixed}} \sim \delta_{ij} \left[ p_0 + c_s \delta \rho_l + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\partial}{k_{\text{NL}}}, \partial_i v_l^i, \delta \rho_l^2, \dots \right) + \Delta \tau \right]$$

How many terms to keep?

Roughly  $\delta \rho_l / \rho_l \sim k / k_{\text{NL}}$

We keep as many as needed



# From CDM to galaxies

- **Baryons.** EFT with 2 fluids, similar non-linear scale
- **Galaxies.** Complicated physics, but long modes of  $n_{\text{gal}}(t, \vec{x})$  can only depend on large-wavelength fluctuations of DM and baryon fields. We have to include all terms allowed by symmetries, getting a bunch of bias coefficients: important to have a complete basis!
- **Redshift space.** A field-dependent change of coordinates, brings up counterterms from product of fields at the same point

Lewandowski, Perko, Senatore (2015)

Senatore (2014)

Senatore, Zaldarriaga (2014)

Desjaques, Jeong, Schmidt (2014)

Lewandowski, Senatore et al.

Angulo, Fasiello, Senatore, Vlah (2015)

(2015)

Schmidt (2016)

# IR resummation

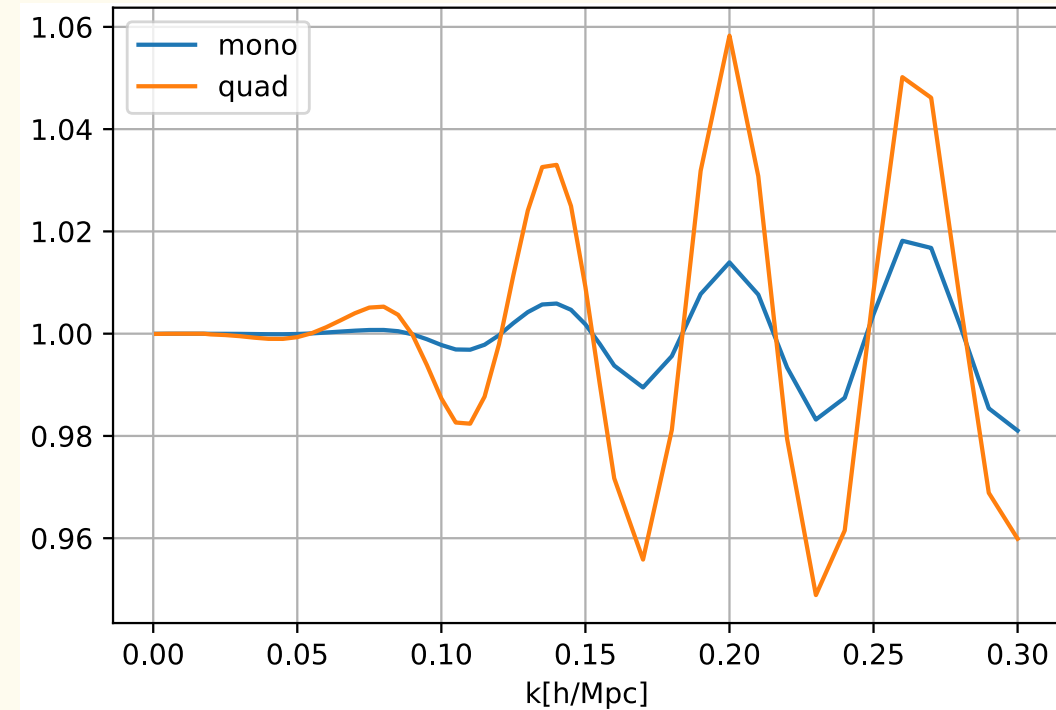
- Perturbation theory is very slow to converge due to the effect of IR displacements
- In particular, they affect the BAO peak in real space

- We can resum them, leading to

$$P_{\text{IR-res}}(k) \sim \int ds Q(k, s) \cdot \xi_{\text{non-res}}(s)$$

- This is numerically subtle, and the time bottleneck.

Several approximations have been made, but we choose to implement the full formula.



Senatore, Zaldarriaga (2014)

Baldauf, Mirbabayi, Simonovic, Zaldarriaga (2015)

Vlah, Seljak et al. (2015)

Ivanov, Sibiryakov (2016)

# Putting it all together

- Halo-halo power spectrum in redshift space

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \delta_{h,r}(\vec{k}) \delta_{h,r}(\vec{k}) \rangle &= \langle \delta_{h,r}^{(1)} \delta_{h,r}^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \delta_{h,r}^{(2)} \delta_{h,r}^{(2)} \rangle + 2 \langle \delta_{h,r}^{(1)} \delta_{h,r}^{(3)} \rangle + \langle \delta_{h,r} \delta_{h,r} \rangle_{\text{ct}} + \langle \delta_{h,r} \delta_{h,r} \rangle_{\epsilon} \\
 &= (K_{h,r}^{(1)})^2 P_{11}(k) + 2 \int d^3 \vec{q} \left( K_{h,r}^{(2)}(\vec{q}, \vec{k} - \vec{q})_{\text{sym}} \right)^2 P_{11}(|\vec{k} - \vec{q}|) P_{11}(q) \\
 &\quad + 6 \int d^3 \vec{q} K_{h,r}^{(3)}(\vec{q}, -\vec{q}, \vec{k})_{\text{sym}} K_{h,r}^{(1)} P_{11}(q) P_{11}(k) + \langle \delta_{h,r} \delta_{h,r} \rangle_{\text{ct}} + \langle \delta_{h,r} \delta_{h,r} \rangle_{\epsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \delta_{h,r}(\vec{k}) \delta_{h,r}(\vec{k}) \rangle_{\text{ct}} = 2P_{11}(k)(b_1 + f\mu^2) \left( \mu^2 \left( \frac{k}{k_M} \right)^2 \tilde{c}_{r,1} + \mu^4 \left( \frac{k}{k_M} \right)^2 \tilde{c}_{r,2} + c_{\text{ct}}^{(\delta_h)} \left( \frac{k}{k_{\text{NL}}} \right)^2 \right)$$

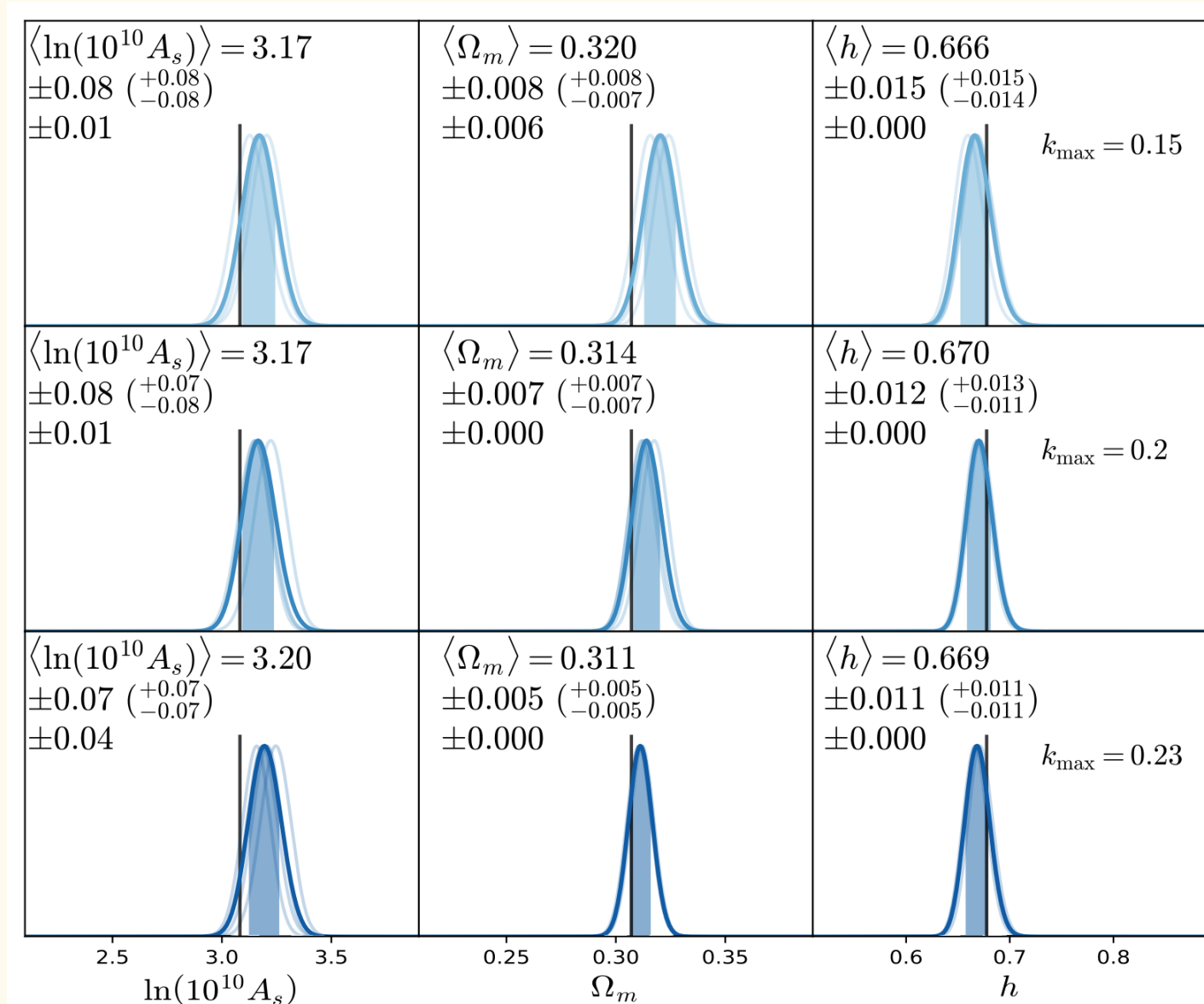
$$\langle \delta_{h,r} \delta_{h,r} \rangle_{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_W} \left( c_{\epsilon,1} + c_{\epsilon,2} \left( \frac{k}{k_M} \right)^2 + c_{\epsilon,3} f \mu^2 \left( \frac{k}{k_M} \right)^2 \right)$$

# Towards data analysis

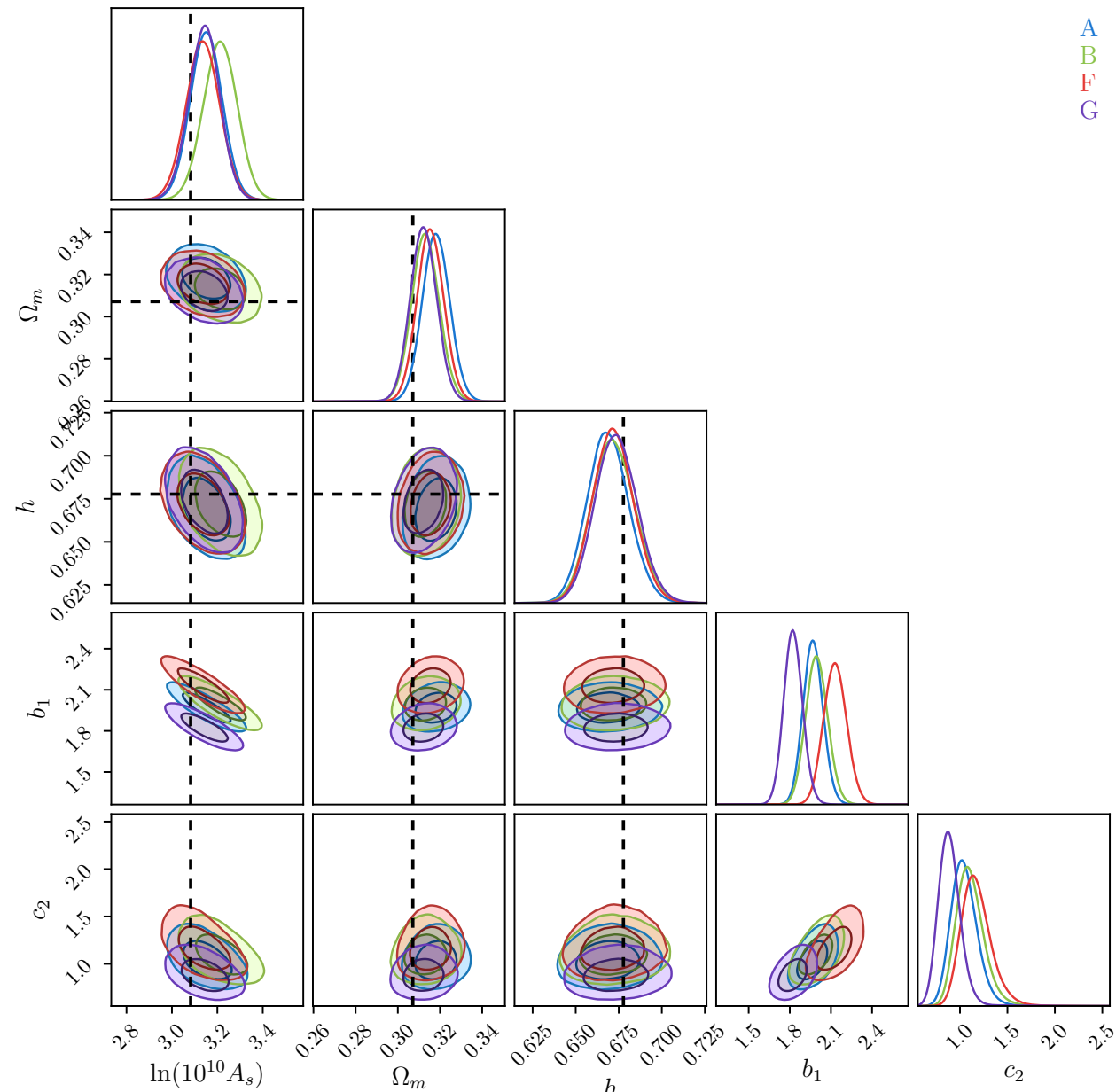
- Power spectrum up to one loop: 10 EFT parameters + cosmological parameters
- Strategy: dependence on EFT parameters is analytic (and we can analytically marginalize 5) but we have to numerically calculate the nonlinear IR-resummed power spectrum for each cosmology
- Bayesian analysis (through MCMC) with several physically motivated priors.  
First paper: interpolate from a 3-parameter grid ( $\ln(A_s), \Omega_m, h$ )  
Second paper: use Taylor expansion to explore 6 parameters ( $\ln(A_s), \Omega_m, h, \omega_b, n_s, \sum m_\nu$ )

# Simulations: Challenge boxes ABFG

- Challenge boxes are good-quality N-body simulations, populated with 4 different HOD's, 16 times the SDSS volume
- Study the  $k_{\max}$  to which we can trust our theory
- Check validity of the model: 3 parameters do not play a role, dropped for the moment
- Theory systematic error: very small up to  $0.20 h/\text{Mpc}$



# Simulations: Challenge boxes



- We get the right cosmology
- We measure the biases, and check that HODs are different
- Degeneracies are broken

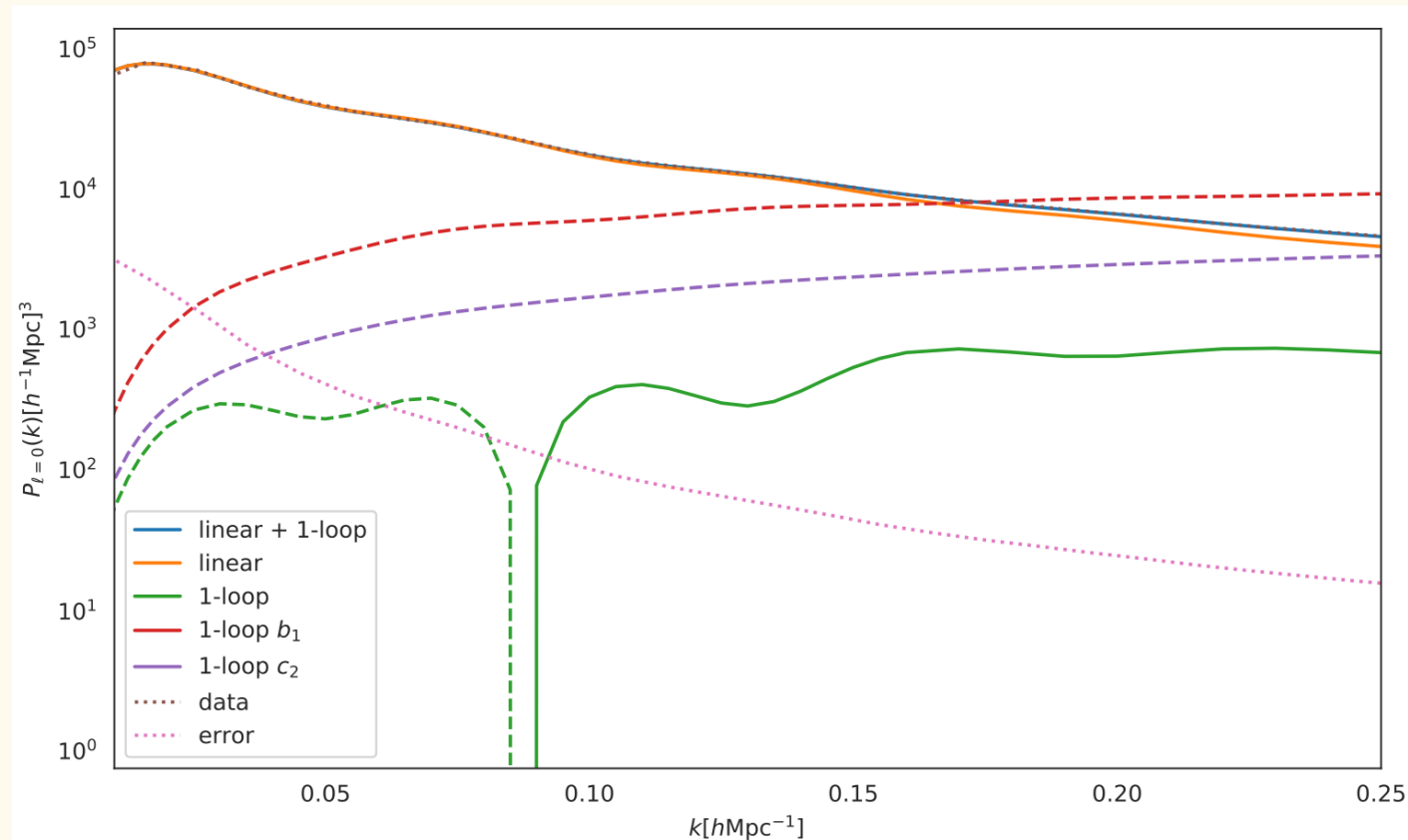
# Best fit and consistency

Best fits

	$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	$\Omega_m$	$h$	$b_1$	$\min \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	$p$ -value
Challenge A	3.18	0.317	0.668	1.94	50/(38-9)	0.007
	$c_2/c_4$	$b_3$	$c_{\text{ct}}$	$c_{r,1} (+c_{r,2})$	$c_{\epsilon,1}/\bar{n}_g$	$c_{\epsilon,\text{quad}}$
Challenge A	1.0	-1.6	-0.7	-6.9	-	-4.1

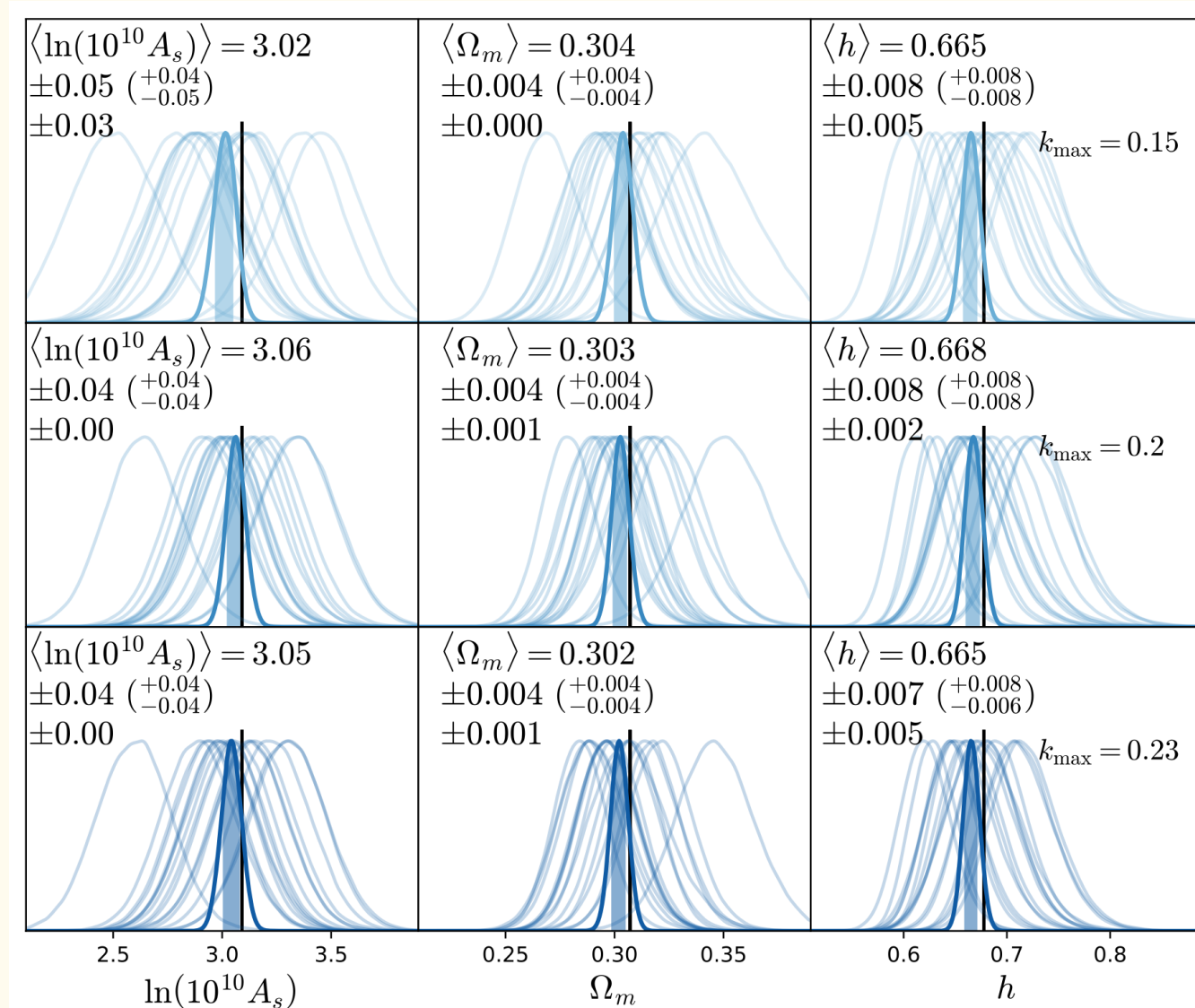
$$\frac{P_{1\text{-loop}}}{P_{11}} \sim 10\%$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_{2\text{-loop}}}{P_{11}} \sim 1\% \sim \sigma_{\text{data}}(k_{\text{max}} = 0.25 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1})$$



# Simulations: Patchy boxes

- Dynamics: approximate gravity solver
- Observational effects
  - window function
  - redshift selection
  - fiber collisions
- Negligible systematic error



# Physical considerations

- We measure  $A_s, \Omega_m, h$  without any significant prior from CMB.

How is this possible?

- BAO scale  $\sim \Omega_m h^{-4}$  and BAO amplitude  $\sim \Omega_m h^2$  (fixed  $f_{bc}$ )

- Linear monopole and quadrupole

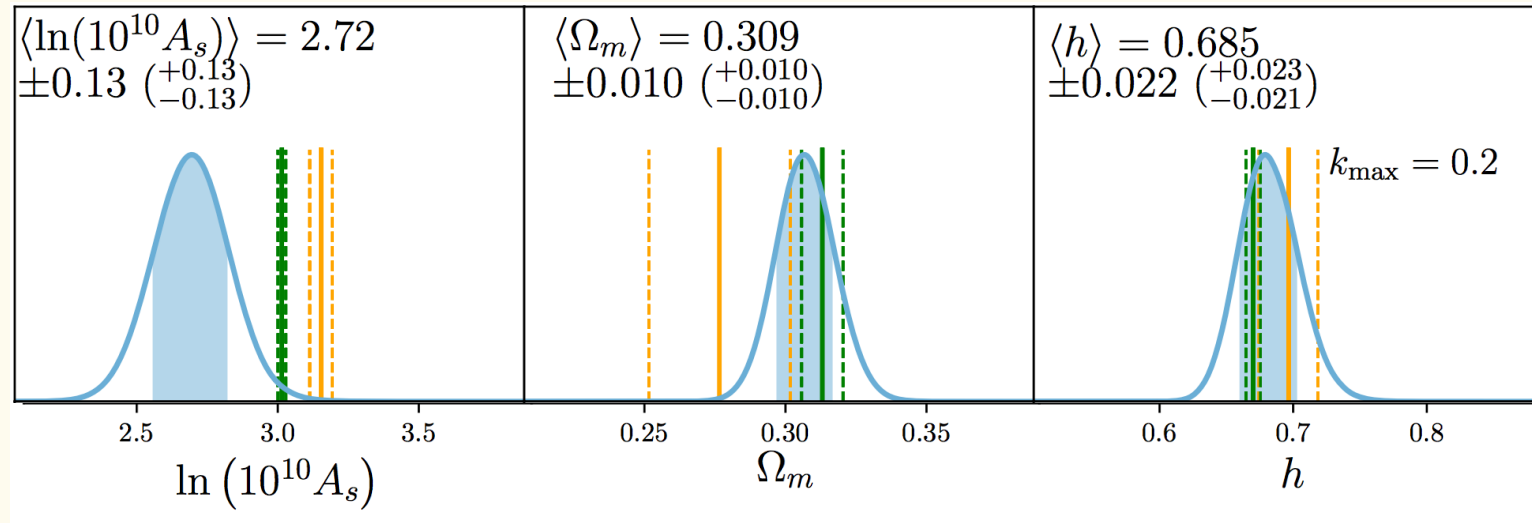
$$b_1^2 A_s^{(k_{\max})} \ \& \ b_1 f A_s^{(k_{\max})} \sim b_1 \Omega_m^{4/7} A_s^{(k_{\max})} \quad \text{where} \quad A_s^{(k_{\max})} \equiv A_s \left( \frac{k_{\text{eq}}}{k_{\max}} \right)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad k_{\text{eq}} \sim \Omega_m h^2$$

- We can solve for all the four variables  $A_s, \Omega_m, h, b_1$

- In particular  $P_{11, \ell=0} \sim b_1^2 A_s^{(k_{\max})} \sim b_1^2 A_s k_{\text{eq}}^2 \propto b_1^2 A_s \Omega_m h^2$

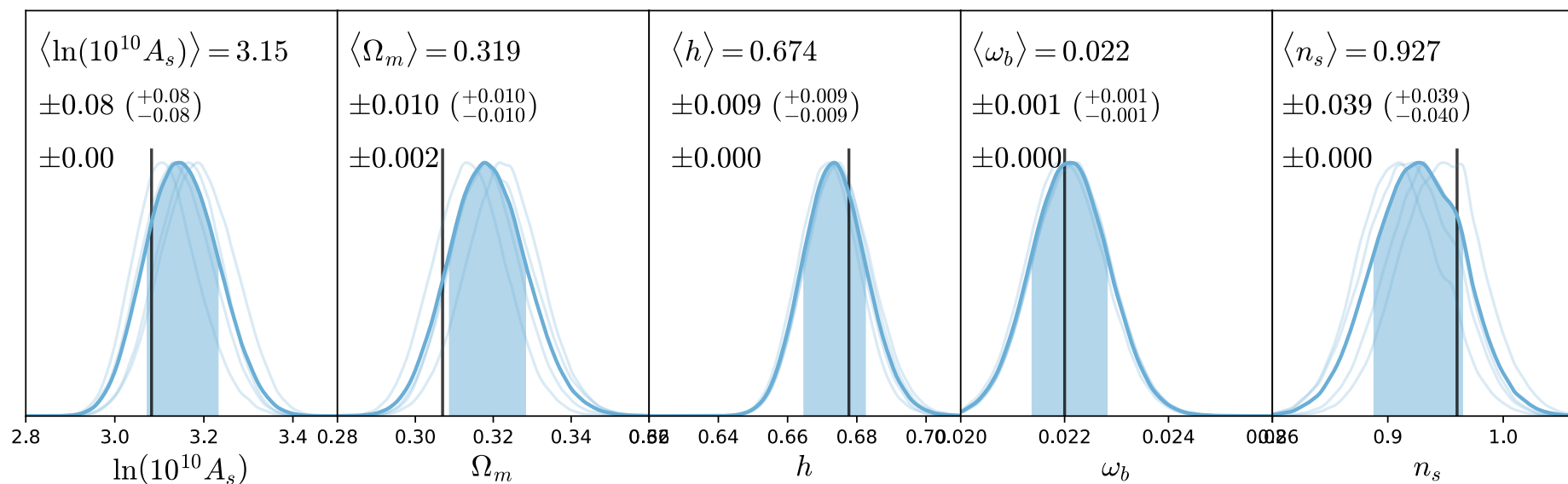
- Anticorrelations between  $(A_s, b_1), (A_s, h)$ , not in  $(\Omega_m, h)$

# Data: BOSS CMASS x LOWZ

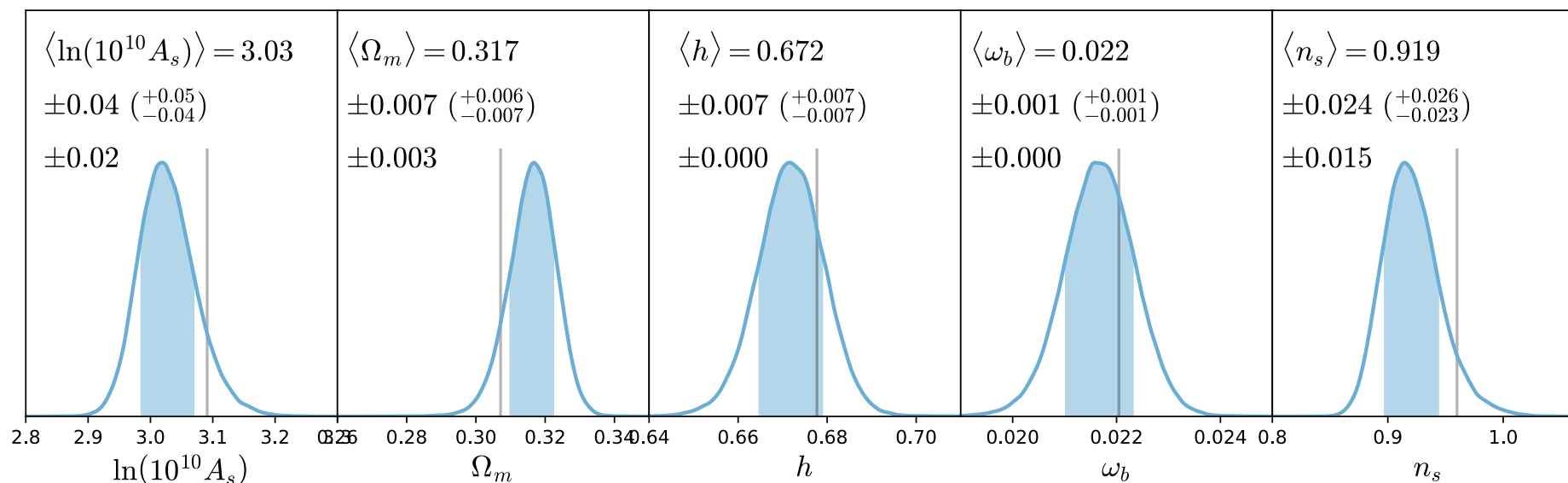


- Green is Planck2018, yellow is WMAP9yr
- $\Omega_m$  as good as Planck!
- $H_0$  as good as supernovae (and can do better)
- Slight tension on  $A_s$ ,  $2.3\sigma$

# $\nu\Lambda$ CDM: Tests on simulations



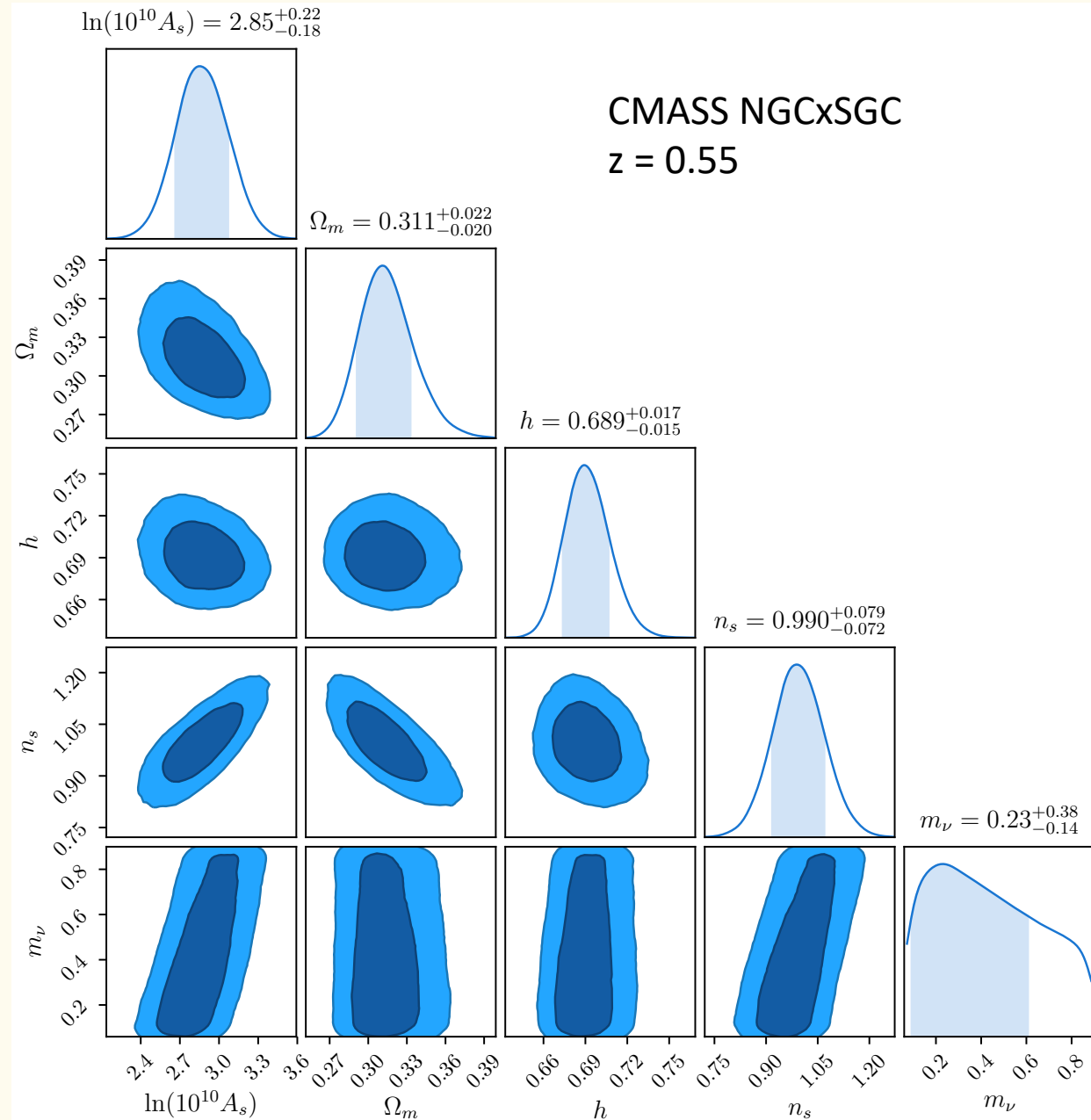
Challenges ABFG,  
wide  $\omega_b$  prior,  
 $k_{\max} = 0.23 h/\text{Mpc}$



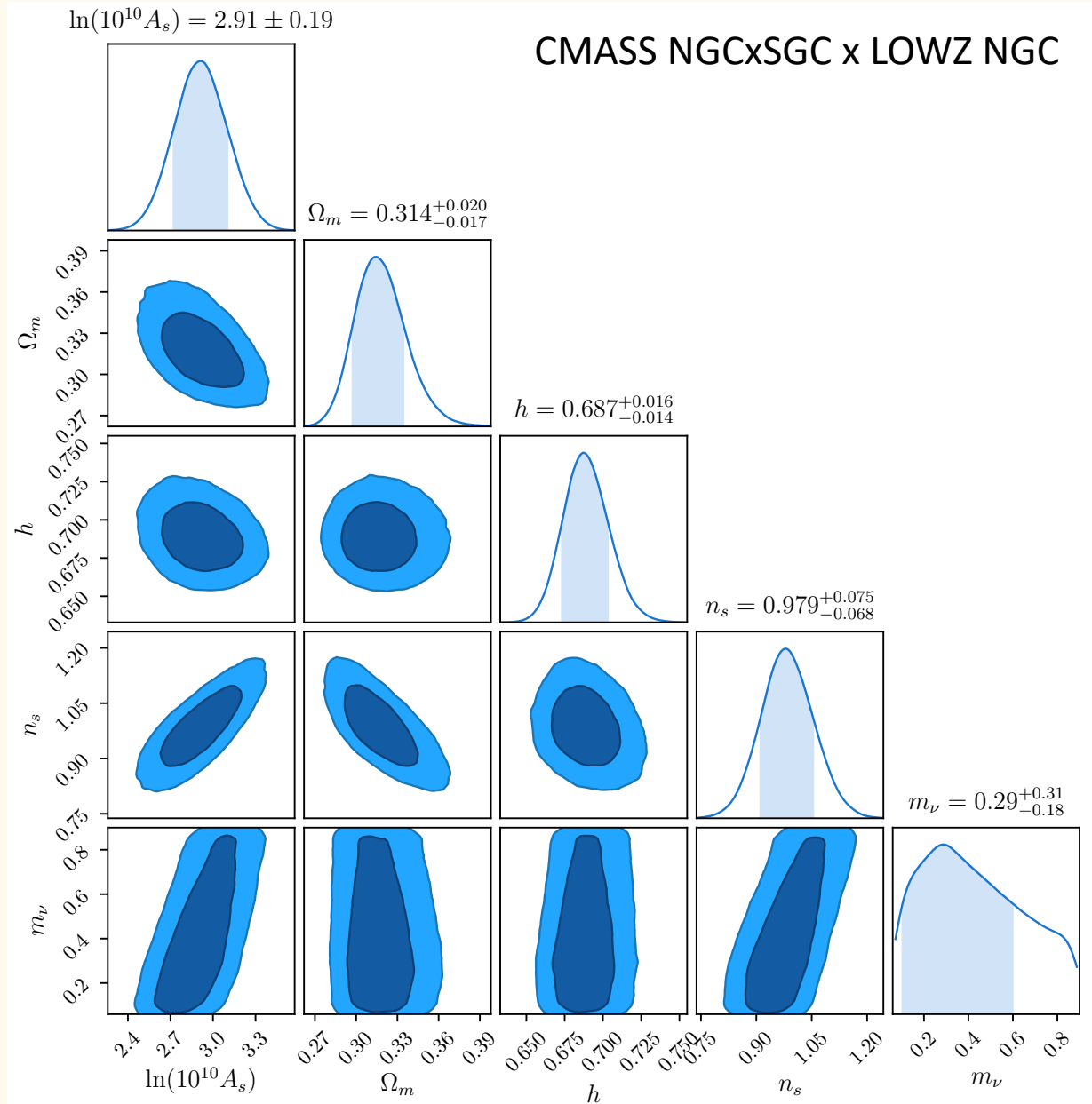
16 Patchy mocks,  
wide  $\omega_b$  prior,  
 $k_{\max} = 0.23 h/\text{Mpc}$

# $\nu\Lambda\text{CDM}$

- Amazingly, we can do without CMB information
  - Wide prior on  $n_s$ ,  $[0.7, 1.25]_{\text{flat}}$
  - BBN prior on  $\omega_b$
  - Great results!
- Small error on  $h$ ,  
determination of  $n_s$  to 5%,  
still wide interval for  $\sum m_\nu$



# $\nu\Lambda$ CDM



# Our $H_0$ measurement

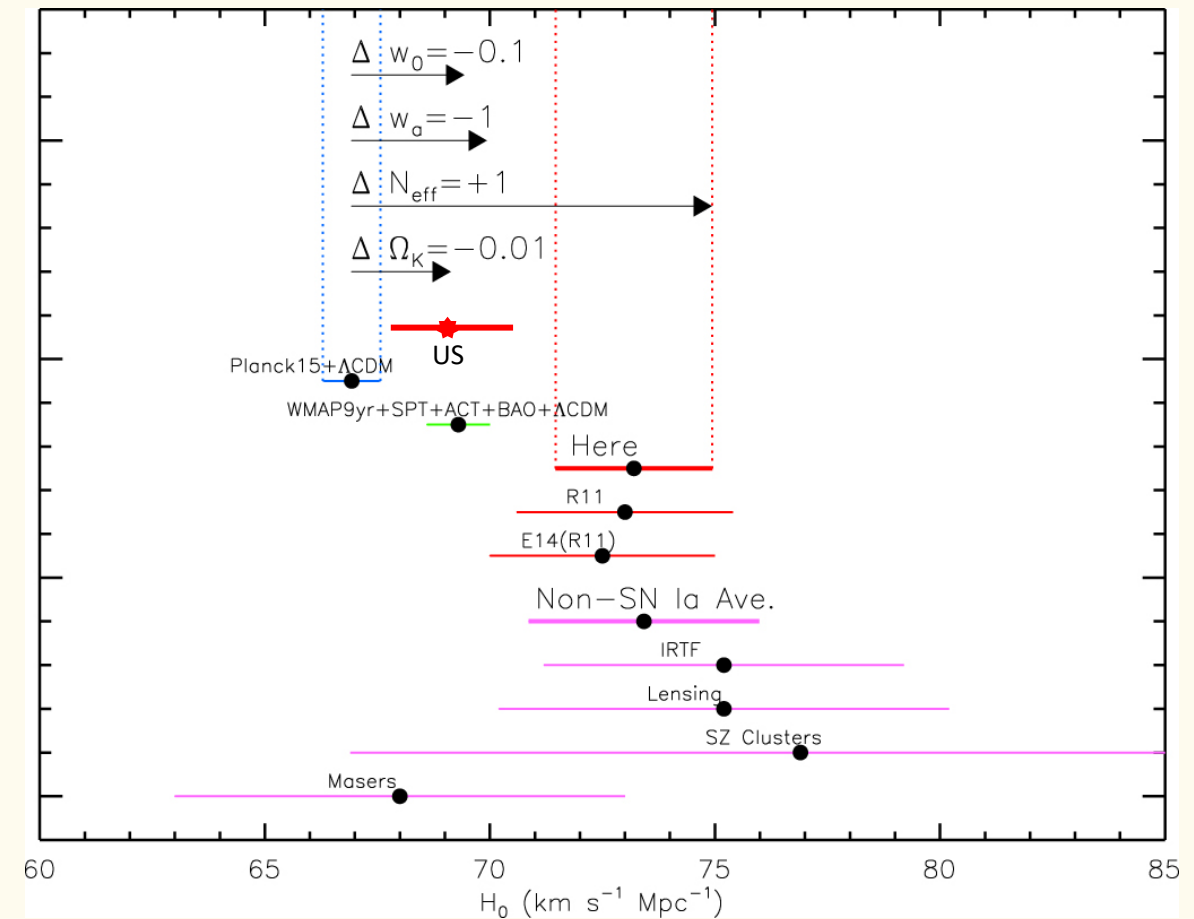
- We got a new, independent measurement of  $H_0$  with 2% precision:  
 $68.7 \pm 1.5$  km/s/Mpc
- This comes from a global fit combining the CMASS NGC and SGC samples at  $z \sim 0.55$  and the LOWZ NGC sample at  $z \sim 0.32$
- Larger error if we put a prior on  $f_{bc} = \Omega_b / \Omega_c$  instead of  $\omega_b$  (at the cost of increasing error in  $\Omega_m$ )

# The $H_0$ controversy

- Several other methods to measure  $H_0$ 
  - Local cosmic distance ladder (SH0ES and other probes)
  - Time-delay distances from strong lensing (H0LICOW)
  - Sound horizon (Planck, BAO)
- It looks like the local probes (and the lenses) give a consistently higher value than Planck/LSS
- What's going on? How to reconcile?

# New Physics?

- Early Universe  $H_0$  comes from a precisely determined *angular* scale, which is the ratio of 2 very different *linear* scales: the sound horizon in the early universe (depending on densities  $\omega_b, \omega_m$ ), and the angular diameter distance from us to the CMB (depending on  $H_0$ )
- Challenge: leave the angular size fixed, while playing with new physics parameters, respecting constraints from the late Universe



# What next?

- From theory side
  - Use simulations to understand better the parameters
  - Calculations at higher order
  - Extend beyond  $\nu\Lambda$ CDM
- From observational side
  - Accurate measurements of higher n-point functions
  - Get measurements of EFT parameters from simulations
  - Address observational systematic errors

# Summary

- Somewhat surprisingly, first determination of actual  $\Lambda$ CDM parameters from LSS
- We can get a major qualitative and quantitative improvement: good **accuracy** and **precision**
- **New discoveries/constraints around the corner**: neutrino masses, new dark dof, dark energy, sharpening tensions with other datasets
- Hopefully, the era of precision cosmology will continue along this avenue

*Thank you!*