

# Searching for primordial features from CMB and LSS surveys

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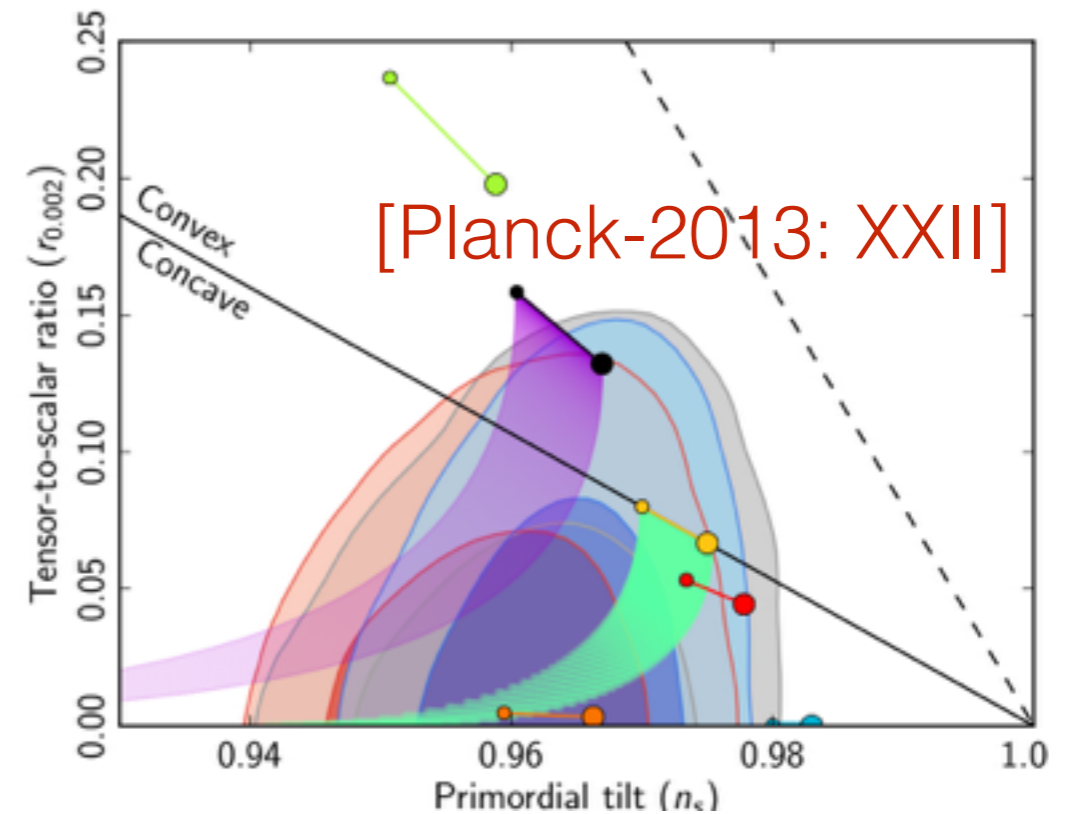
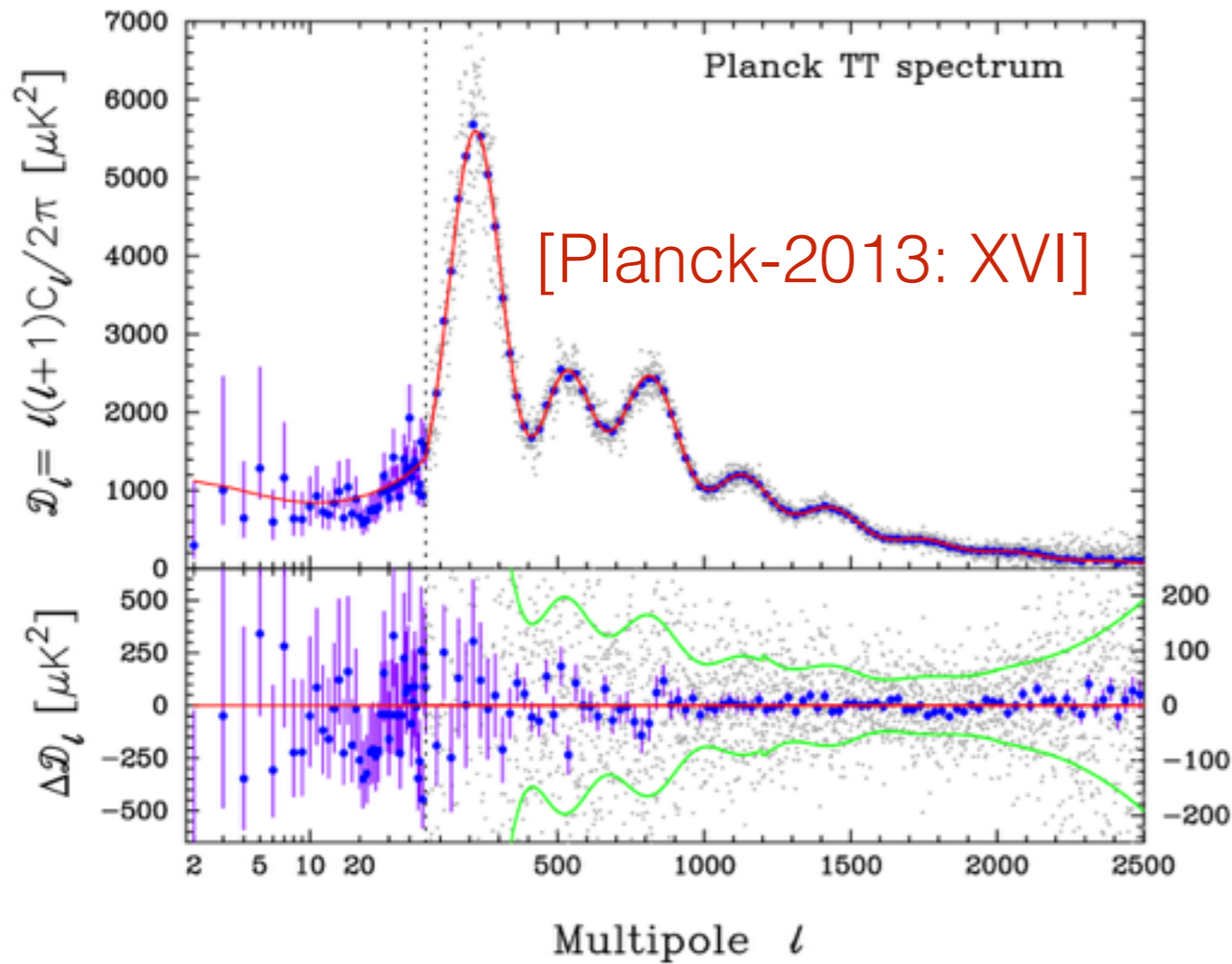


The primordial Universe after Planck, IAP, Paris, Dec. 2014

# Outline

1. Observational hints of oscillatory features
2. Models with a transient reduction of the speed of sound
3. Search with CMB map
4. Search with LSS survey
5. Conclusion

# Planck-2013: Great success of base- $\Lambda$ CDM & single-field slow-roll inflationary model

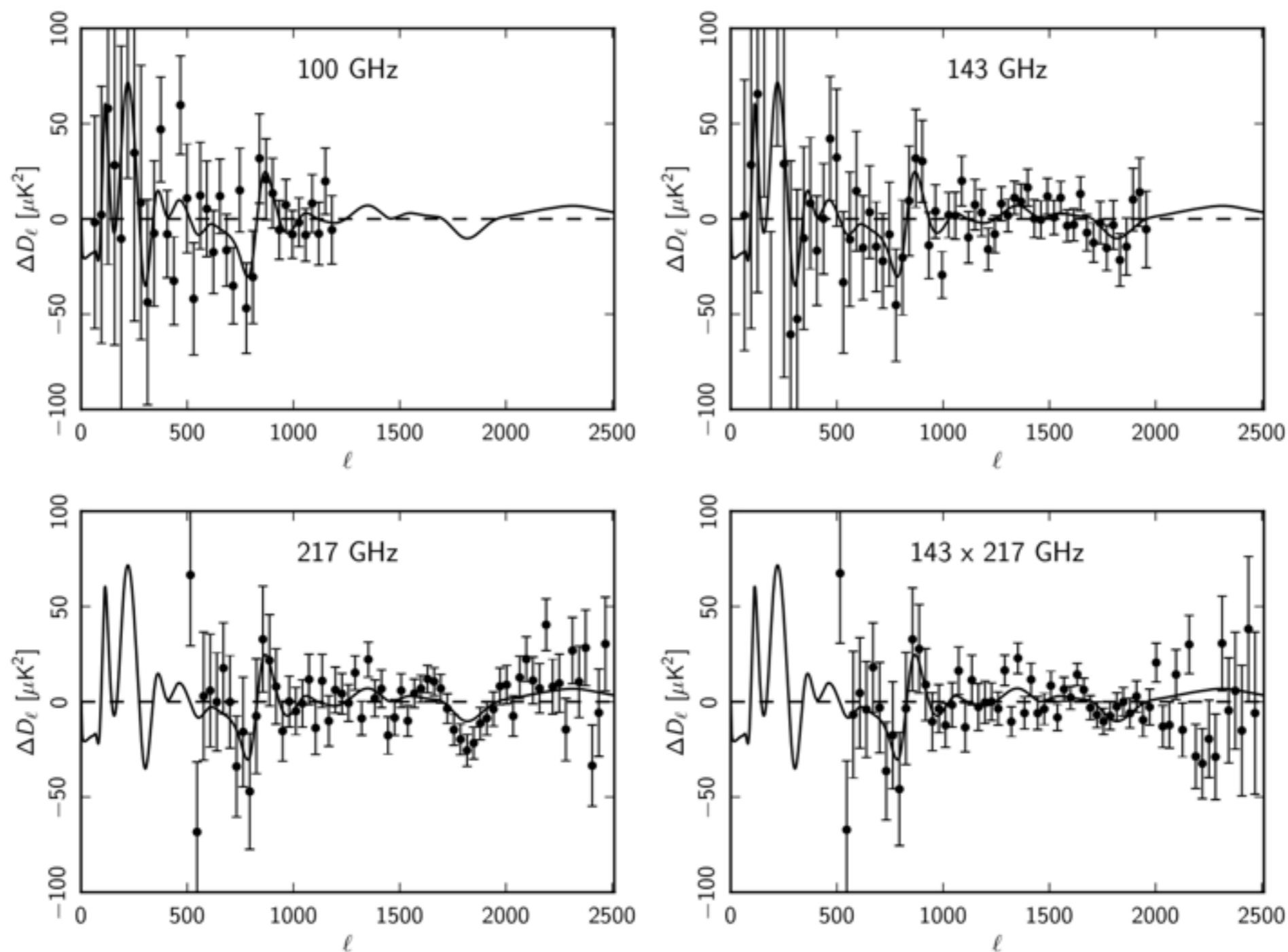


[Planck-2013: XXIV]  $f_{\text{NL}}(\text{KSW})$

Shape & Method	Independent	ISW-lensing subtracted
SMICA		
Local . . . . .	$9.8 \pm 5.8$	$2.7 \pm 5.8$
Equilateral . . . . .	$-37 \pm 75$	$-42 \pm 75$
Orthogonal . . . . .	$-46 \pm 39$	$-25 \pm 39$

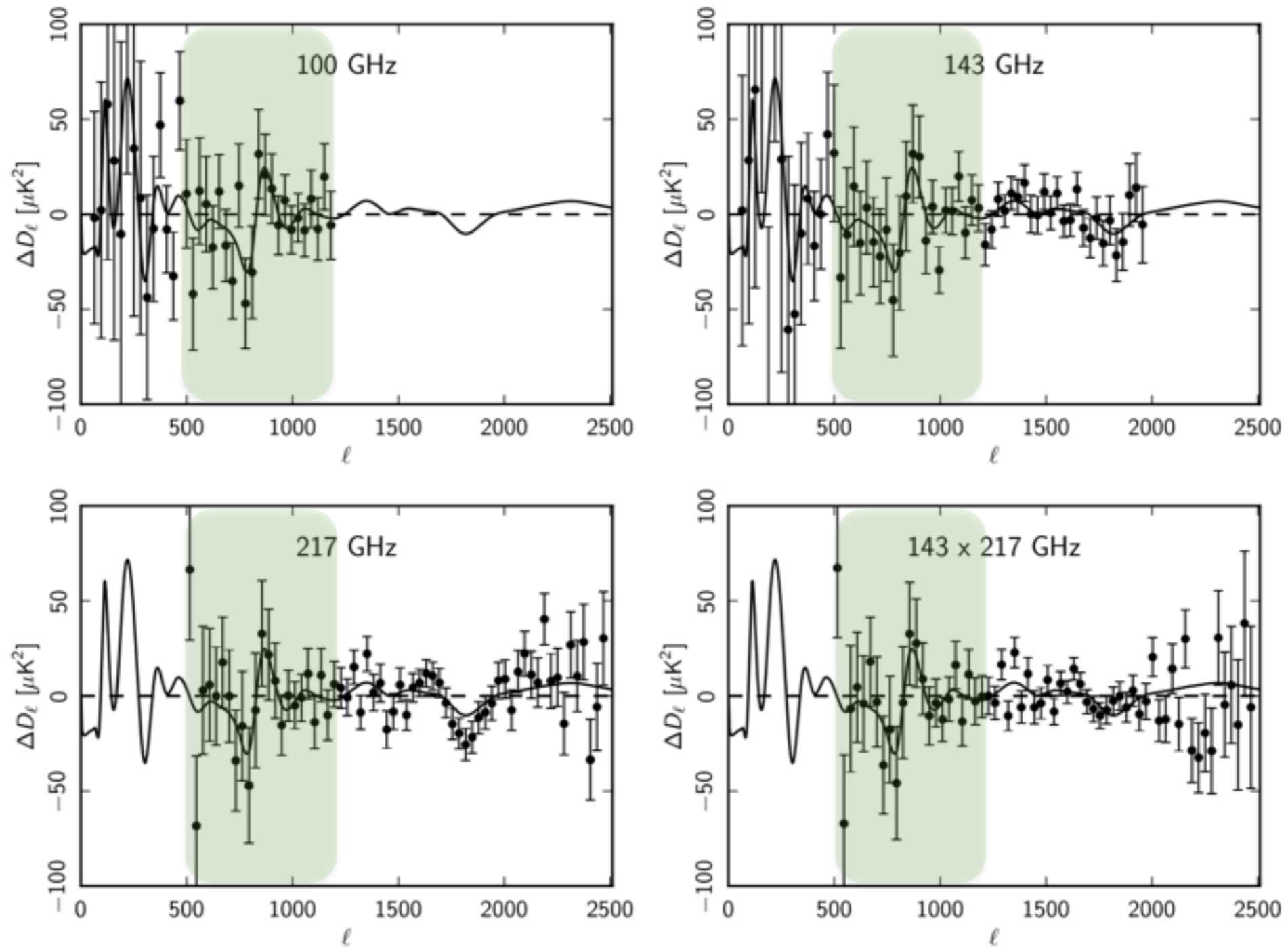
# 1. Observational hints of oscillatory features

TT spectrum residual from best-fit LCDM model



# Spectrum residual from best-fit LCDM model

$$l \in (500, 1200)$$



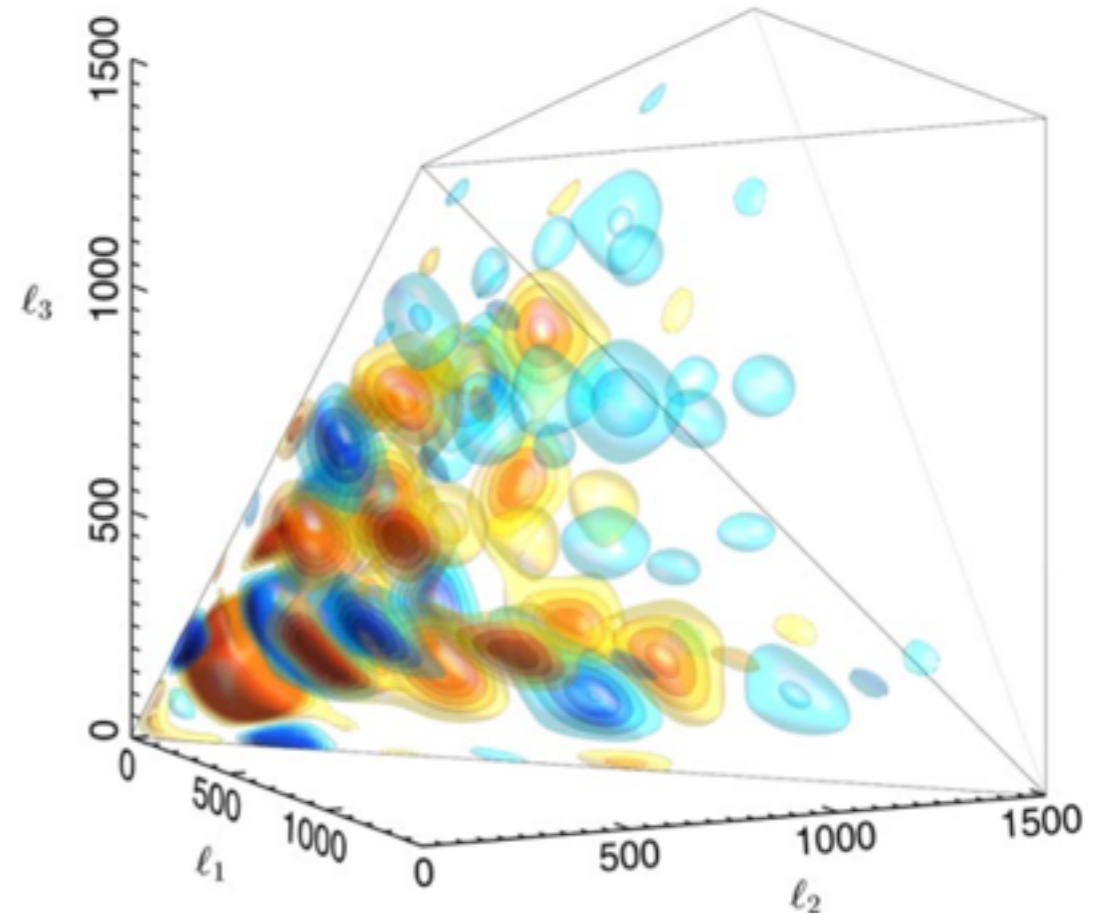
Appears in all channels

# Observational hints of oscillatory features

## 2. CMB bispectrum

$$B(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{6A^2 f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{feat}}}{(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2} \sin \left( 2\pi \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 k_i}{3k_c} + \phi \right)$$

The best-fit template to the reconstructed CMB bisp  
 $\sim 3\sigma$  detection



$f_{\text{NL}} \pm \Delta f_{\text{NL}} (\sigma)$

Wavenumber $k_c$ ; phase	$\Delta k = 0.015$	$\Delta k = 0.03$	$\Delta k = 0.045$	Full
0.01125; $\phi = 0$ . . . . .	$765 \pm 275$ ( 2.8)	$703 \pm 241$ ( 2.9)	$648 \pm 218$ ( 3.0)	$434 \pm 170$ ( 2.6)
0.01750; $\phi = 0$ . . . . .	$-661 \pm 234$ (-2.8)	$-494 \pm 192$ (-2.6)	$-425 \pm 171$ (-2.5)	$-335 \pm 137$ (-2.4)
0.01750; $\phi = 3\pi/4$ ..	$399 \pm 207$ ( 1.9)	$438 \pm 183$ ( 2.4)	$442 \pm 165$ ( 2.7)	$366 \pm 126$ ( 2.9)
0.01875; $\phi = 0$ . . . . .	$-562 \pm 211$ (-2.7)	$-559 \pm 180$ (-3.1)	$-515 \pm 159$ (-3.2)	$-348 \pm 118$ (-3.0)
0.01875; $\phi = \pi/4$ ...	$-646 \pm 240$ (-2.7)	$-525 \pm 189$ (-2.8)	$-468 \pm 164$ (-2.9)	$-323 \pm 120$ (-2.7)
0.02000; $\phi = \pi/4$ ...	$-665 \pm 229$ (-2.9)	$-593 \pm 185$ (-3.2)	$-500 \pm 160$ (-3.1)	$-298 \pm 119$ (-2.5)

## Main results

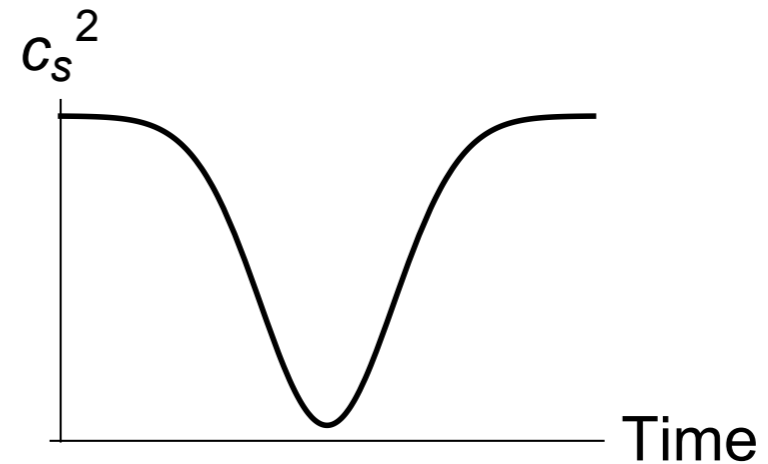
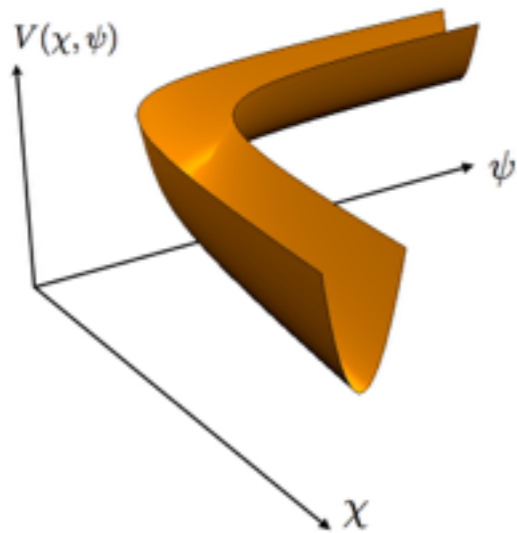
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## 2. Models with a transient reduction of the speed of sound

Two field model:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \gamma_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b - V(\phi) \right]$$

Assumption: 1 light & 1 heavy fields



derivative coupling, e.g.  $\dot{\phi}_1 \phi_2 \Rightarrow$  a turn

EFT for inflation:

$$\phi^a(t, \mathbf{x}) = \phi_0^a(t + \pi) + N^a(t + \pi) \mathcal{F}$$

[C. Cheung et. al. JHEP 0803 (2008) 014]

[S. Weinberg Phys.Rev. D77 (2008) 123541]

[A. Achucarro et. al. JHEP 1205 (2012) 066]

light adiabatic

heavy isocurvature



After Integrating out heavy field

effective action  
for light field:

$$S_{\text{eff}} = - \int d^4x a^3 M_{\text{pl}}^2 \dot{H} \left\{ \dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\nabla\pi)^2}{a^2} + (c_s^{-2} - 1)\dot{\pi}^2 \right. \\ \left. + (c_s^{-2} - 1) \dot{\pi} \left[ \dot{\pi}^2 - \frac{(\nabla\pi)^2}{a^2} \right] + (c_s^{-2} - 1)^2 \frac{\dot{\pi}^3}{2} - 2 \frac{\dot{c}_s}{c_s^3} \pi \dot{\pi}^2 + \dots \right\}$$

slow roll      sound speed

Primordial spectrum:  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}} \propto \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon(1 - c_s^{-2}))$  sub-leading

Primordial bispectrum:  $\mathcal{B} \propto \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\dot{c}_s}{H c_s}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$  leading

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{O}(0.01) \qquad 1 - c_s^{-2} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1) \qquad \frac{\dot{c}_s}{H c_s} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$$

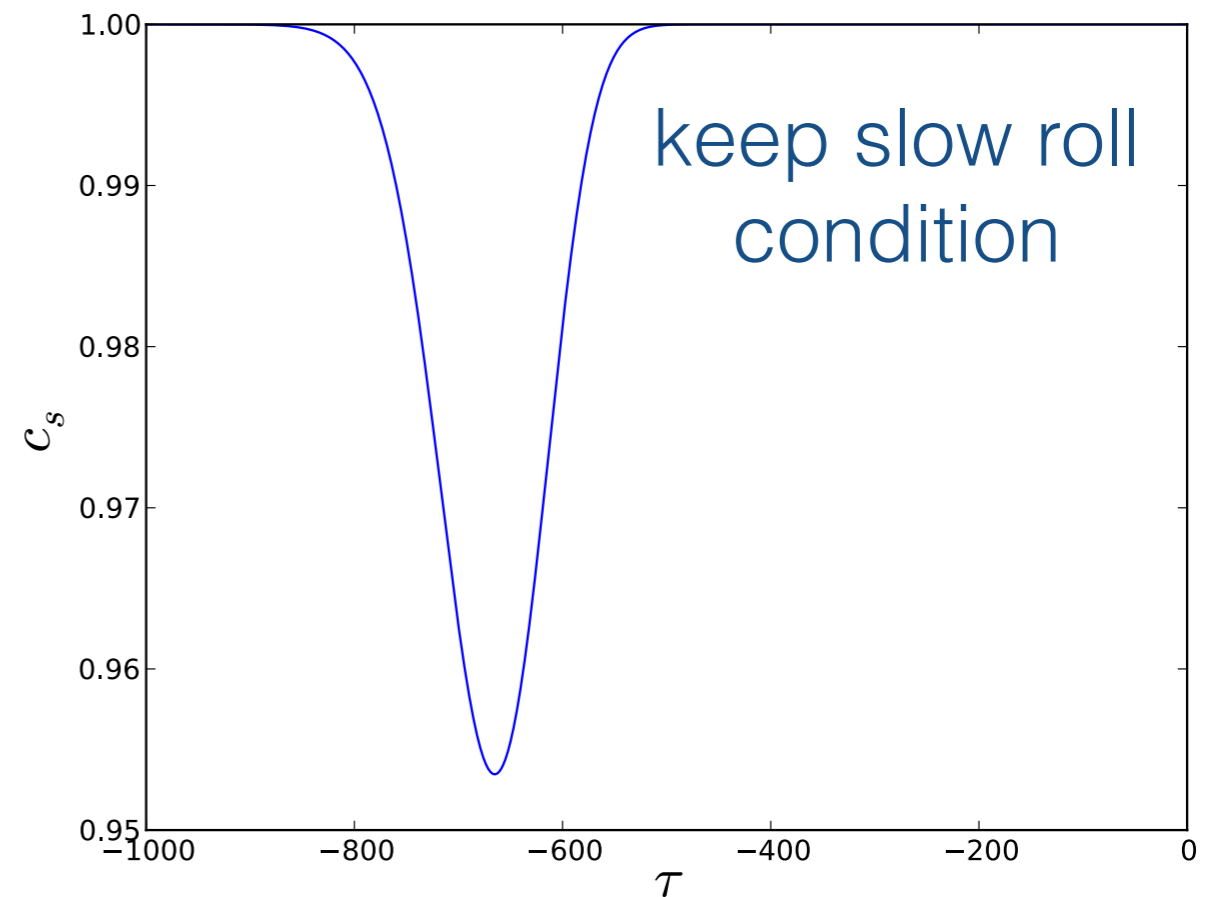
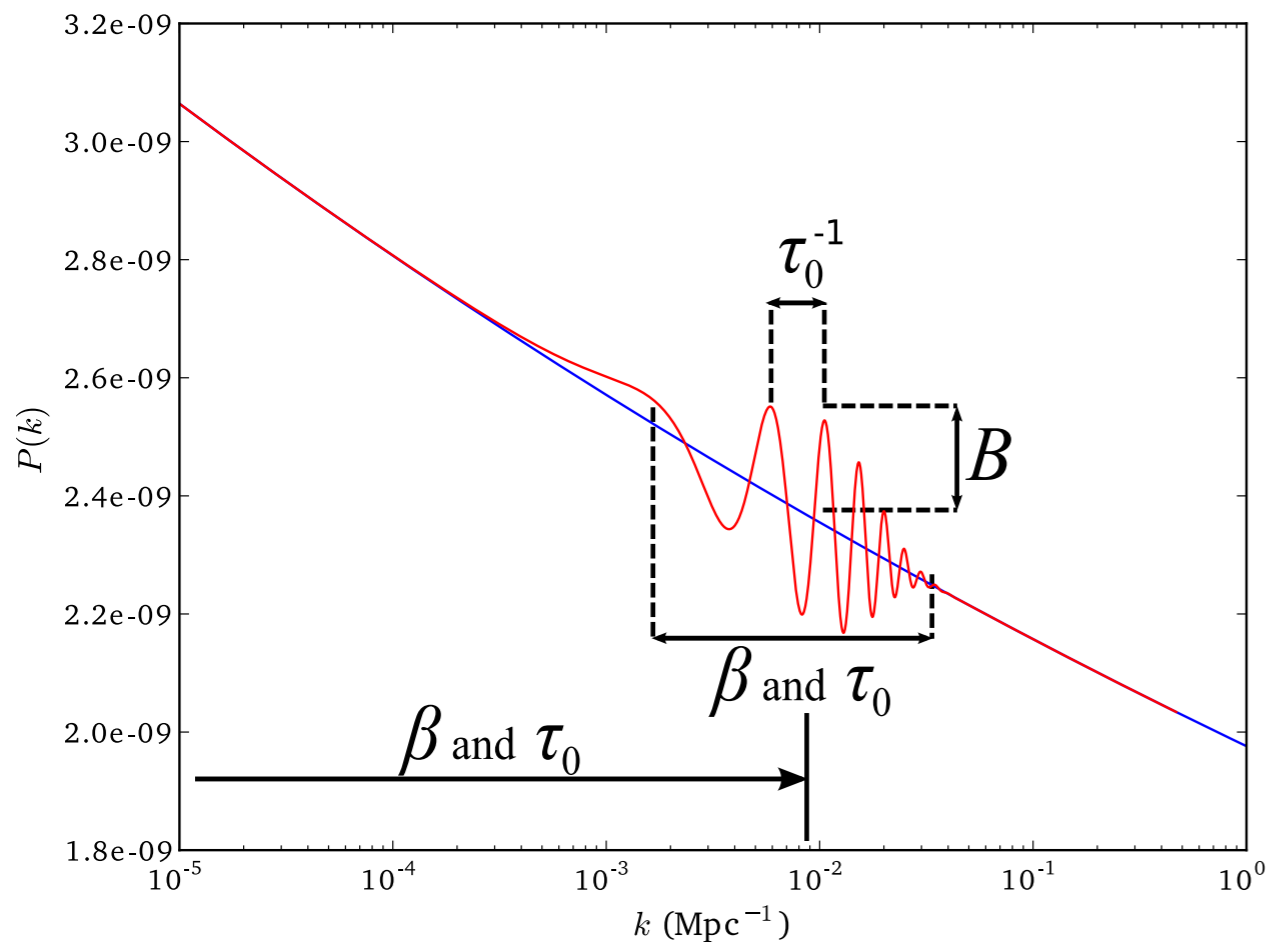
**Do NOT interrupt slow roll condition!**

# Oscillatory features in the transient sound speed reduction models— Power spectrum

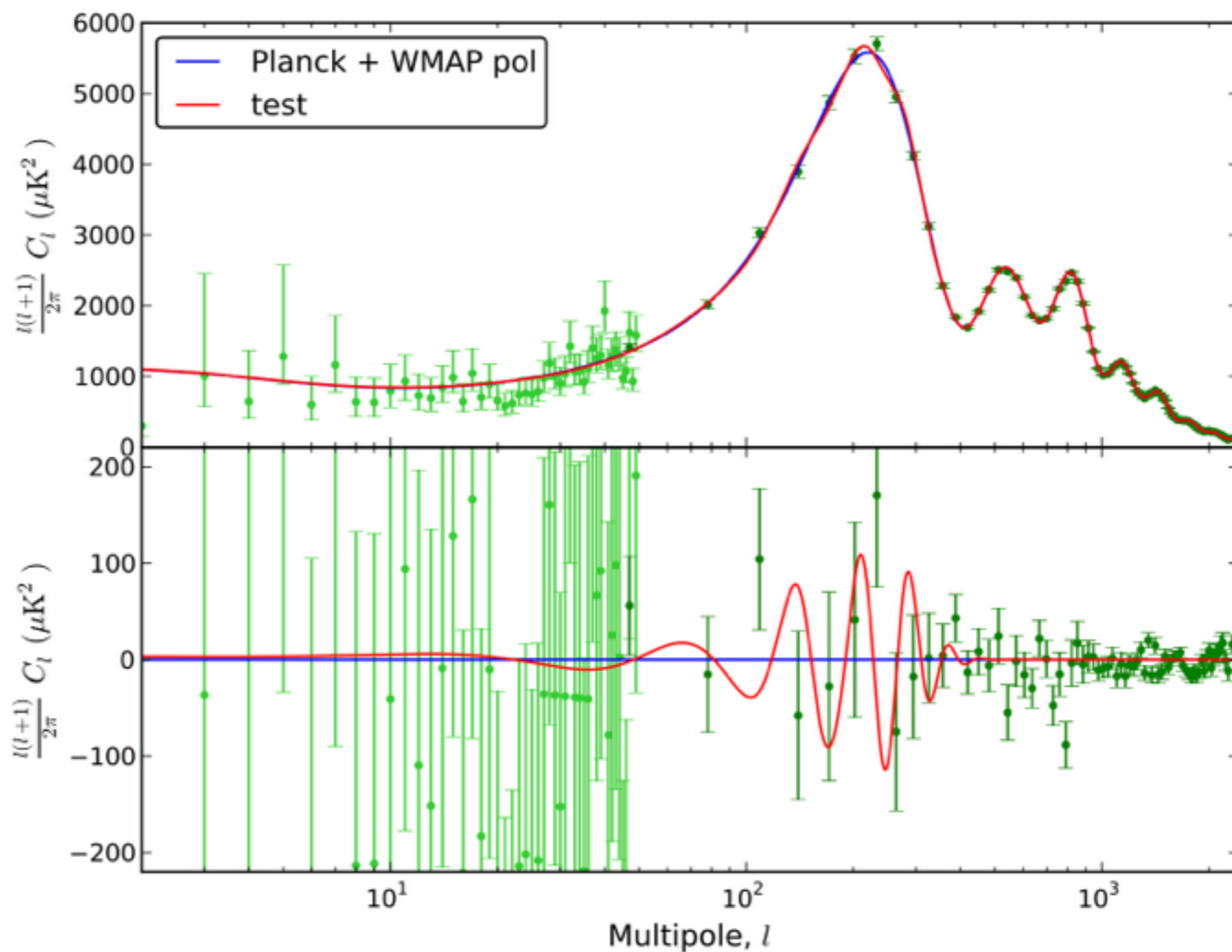
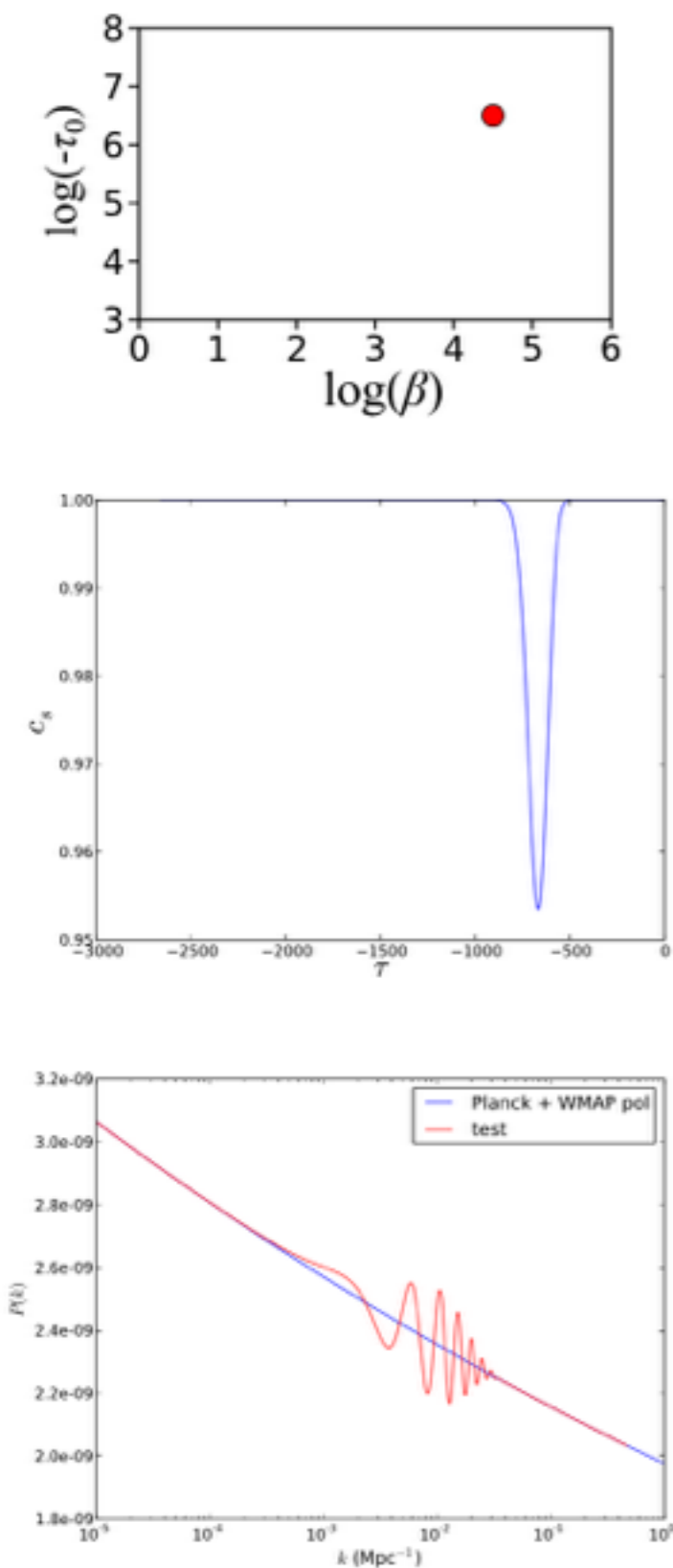
$$\frac{\Delta \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}}(k) = k \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau (1 - c_s^{-2}) \sin(2k\tau)$$

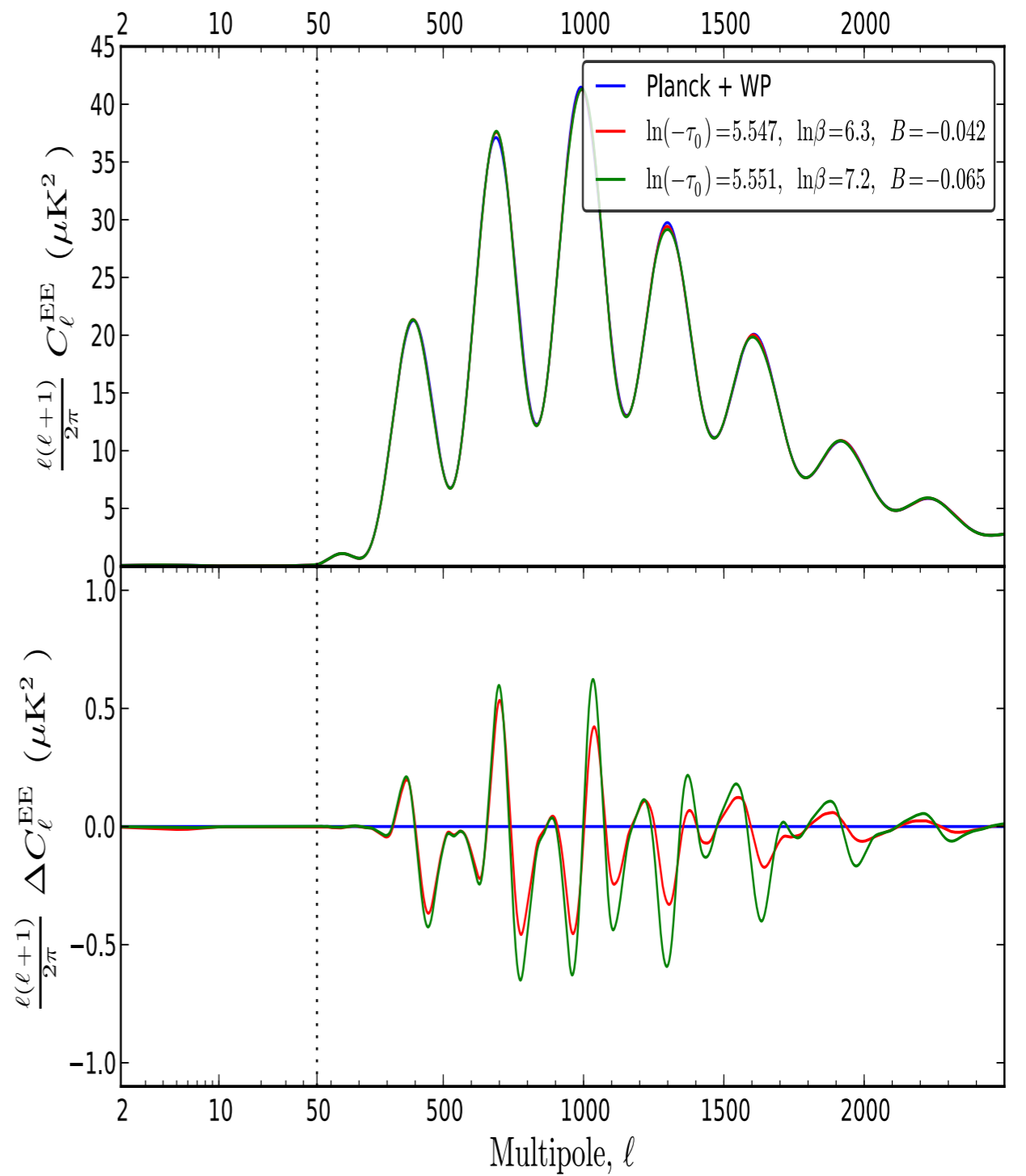
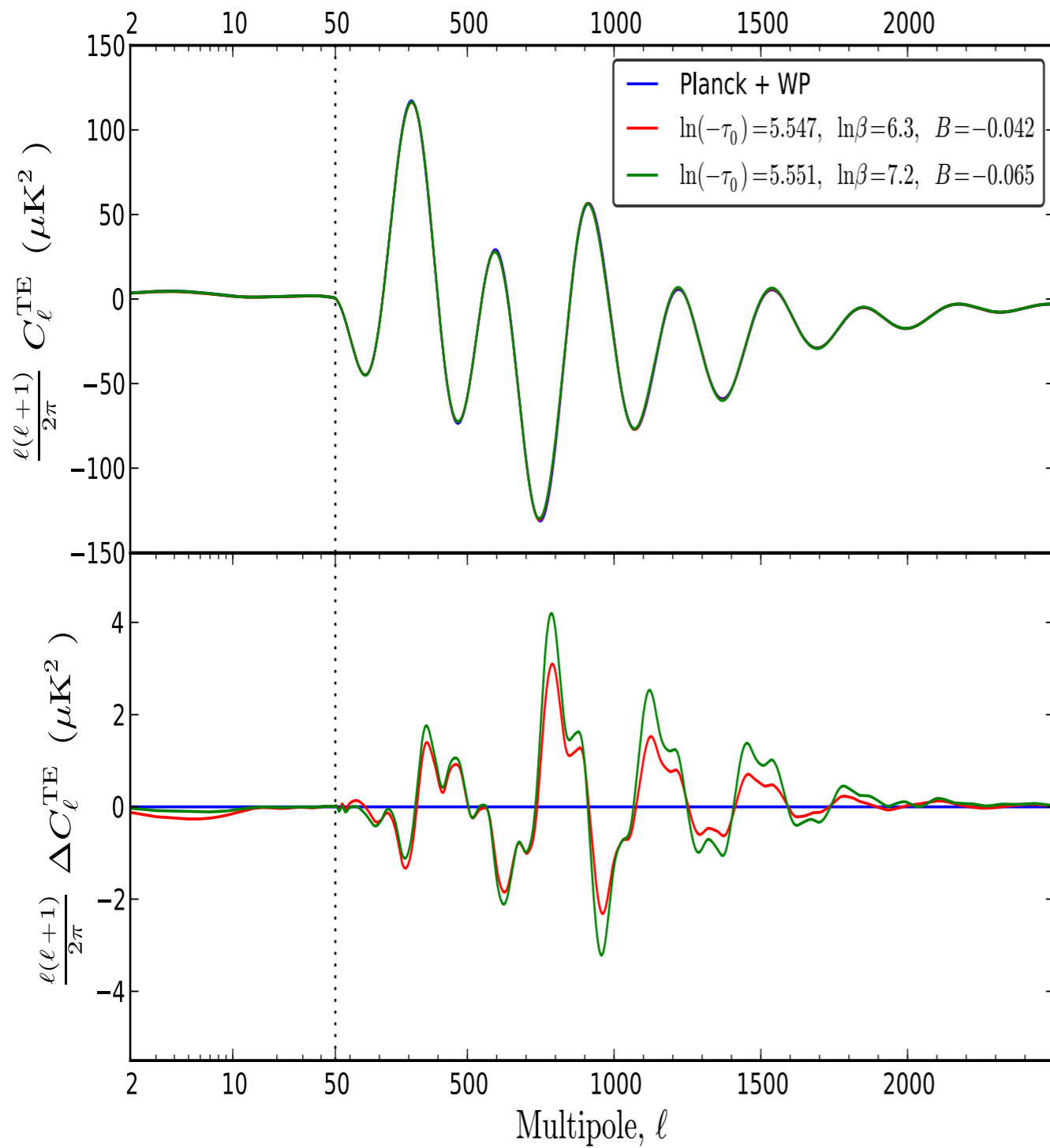
Gaussian reduction in e-folds [A.Achúcarro et. al. PRD 89 (2014) 103006]

$$1 - c_s^{-2} = B e^{-\beta \left(\log \frac{\tau}{\tau_0}\right)^2}$$



# Some examples ( $B = -0.1$ )





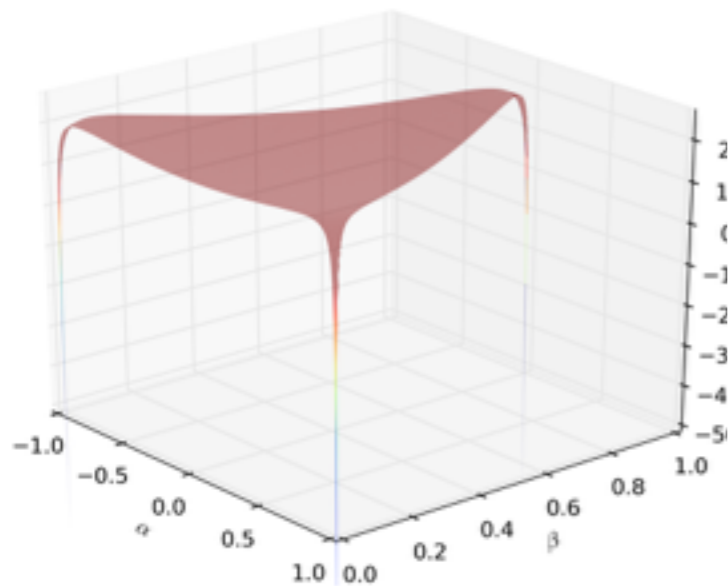
~ 10% effect

## 2. Primordial Bispectrum (leading order)

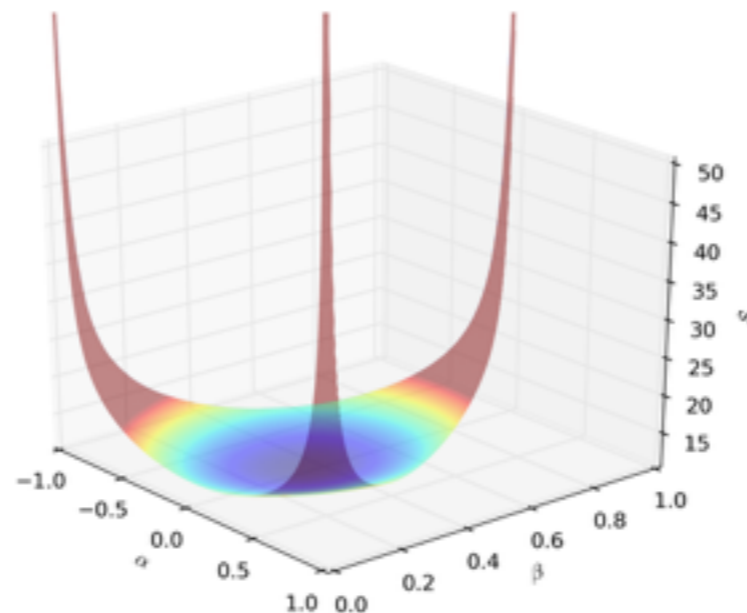
$$B(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{6\Delta_\phi^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} \frac{(2\pi)^4 |B| \mathcal{D}_s(K) k_1^2}{96 k_1 k_2 k_3} \mathcal{D}_s(K) = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\beta}} 2K\tau_0 \exp\left(-\frac{K^2\tau_0^2}{4\beta}\right), \quad K = k_1 + k_2 + k_3$$

$$\left\{ \tau_0 \cos(\tau_0 K) \left[ k_2(k_1 - k_3) + \frac{\tau_0^2}{2\beta} K k_2 k_3 \left( \frac{3}{2} k_1 - k_2 \right) - \frac{1}{2\beta} \left( \frac{1}{2} k_1^2 - k_2^2 \right) \right] \right.$$

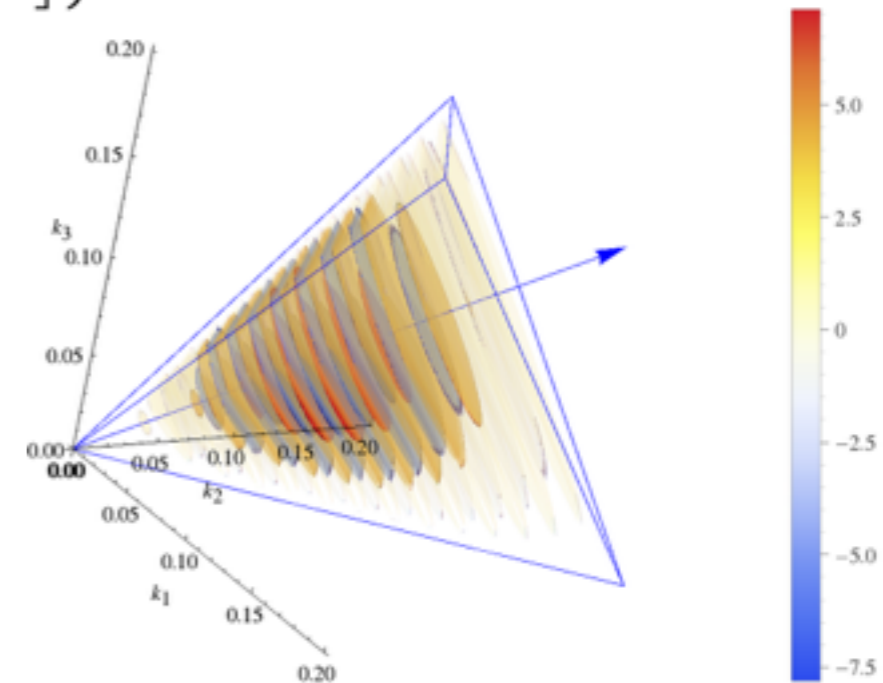
$$\left. + \sin(\tau_0 K) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tau_0^2 k_1 k_2 k_3 - \frac{1}{K} \left( \frac{1}{2} k_1^2 - 2k_2^2 \right) - \frac{\tau_0^2}{2\beta} k_2 (2k_1^2 - k_2 k_3) \right] \right\} + 5 \text{ perm.}$$



$K = 0.19$



$K = 0.21$



removing  $\frac{1}{k_1^3 k_2^3} + \frac{1}{k_1^3 k_3^3} + \frac{1}{k_2^3 k_3^3}$

Step in  
sound  
speed:

[Adshead et al. PhysRevD.84.043519], [Bartolo et al. JCAP 1310 (2013) 038]

[Miranda et al. Phys.Rev. D86 (2012)], [Park et al. Phys.Rev. D85 (2012)]

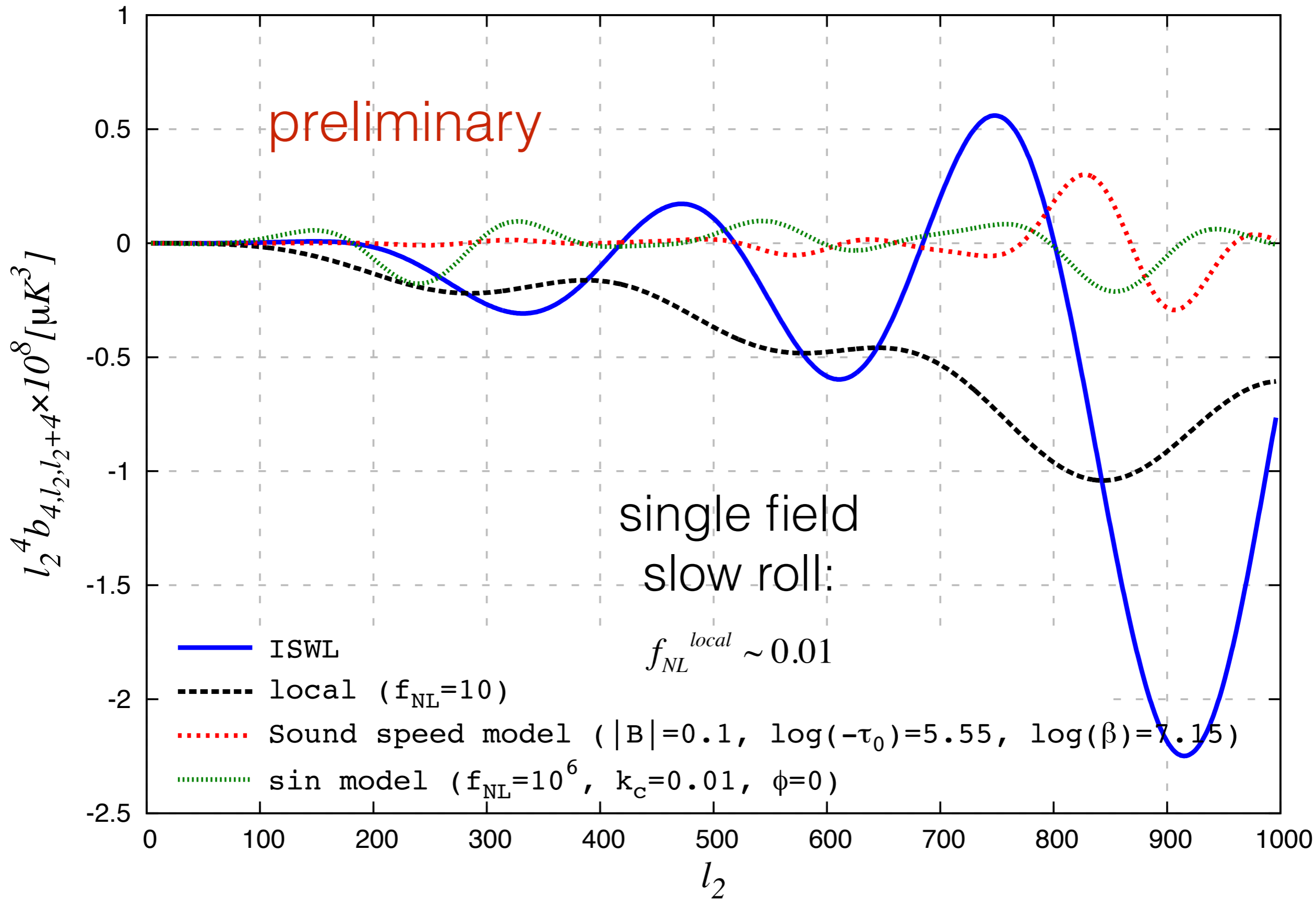
[Adshead et al. PhysRevD.84.043519], [Nakashima et al. Prog.Theor.Phys. 125 (2011)]

[Bean et al. JCAP 0803 (2008) 026], [Cannone et al. Phys.Rev. D89 (2014)]

$$l_1 = 4, l_3 = l_2 + 4$$

squeezed

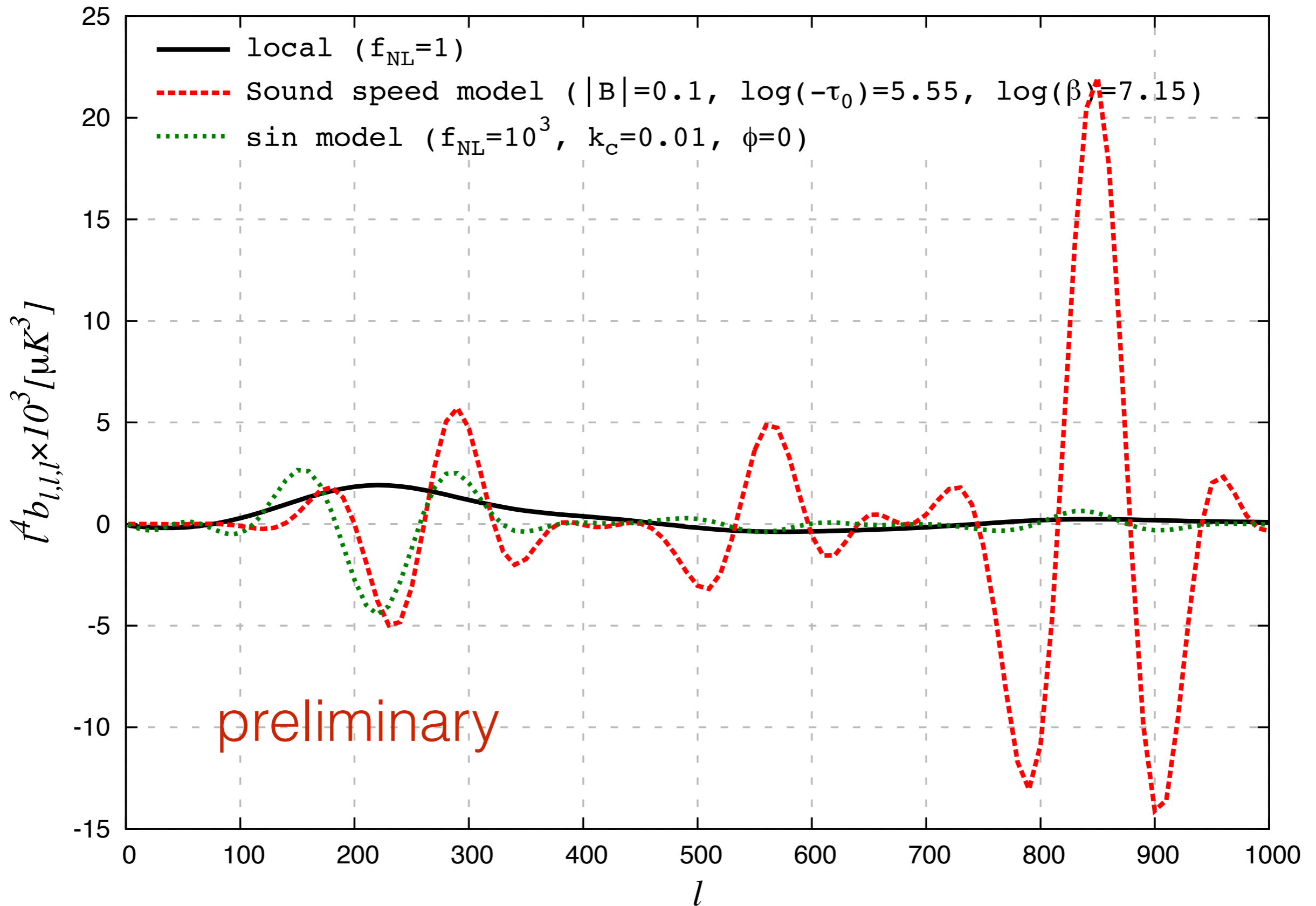
preliminary



$$l_1 = l_2 = l_3$$

equilateral

Also see Munchmeyer's  
& Van Tent's talks



# Other studies and searches for features in the CMB Power spectrum and bispectrum

## Linear oscillation (e.g. step-like features in $V$ )

Adshead, Hu, Miranda (2013), Benetti (2013), Miranda, Hu (2013) Fergusson et al. 1410.5114

## Log-spaced oscillation (e.g. monodromy inflation)

Meerburg, Spergel, Wandelt (2013a, 2013b, 2014) (incl. also linear) Peiris, Easter, Flauger (2013), Münchmeyer, Meerburg, Wandelt (2014)

## Others sources of features

### (e.g. multi-field dynamics, non-Bunch-Davis vacuum)

Danielsson (2002), Greene, Schalm, Shiu, v.d. Schaar (2004) Meerburg, v.d. Schaar, Corasaniti (2009), Jackson, Schalm (2010), Gao, Langlois, Mizuno (2012, 2013), Saito, Takamizu (2013), Noumi, Yamaguchi (2013), Miranda, Hu, Dvorkin (2014), Cai, Chen, Ferreira, Quintin (2014) ...

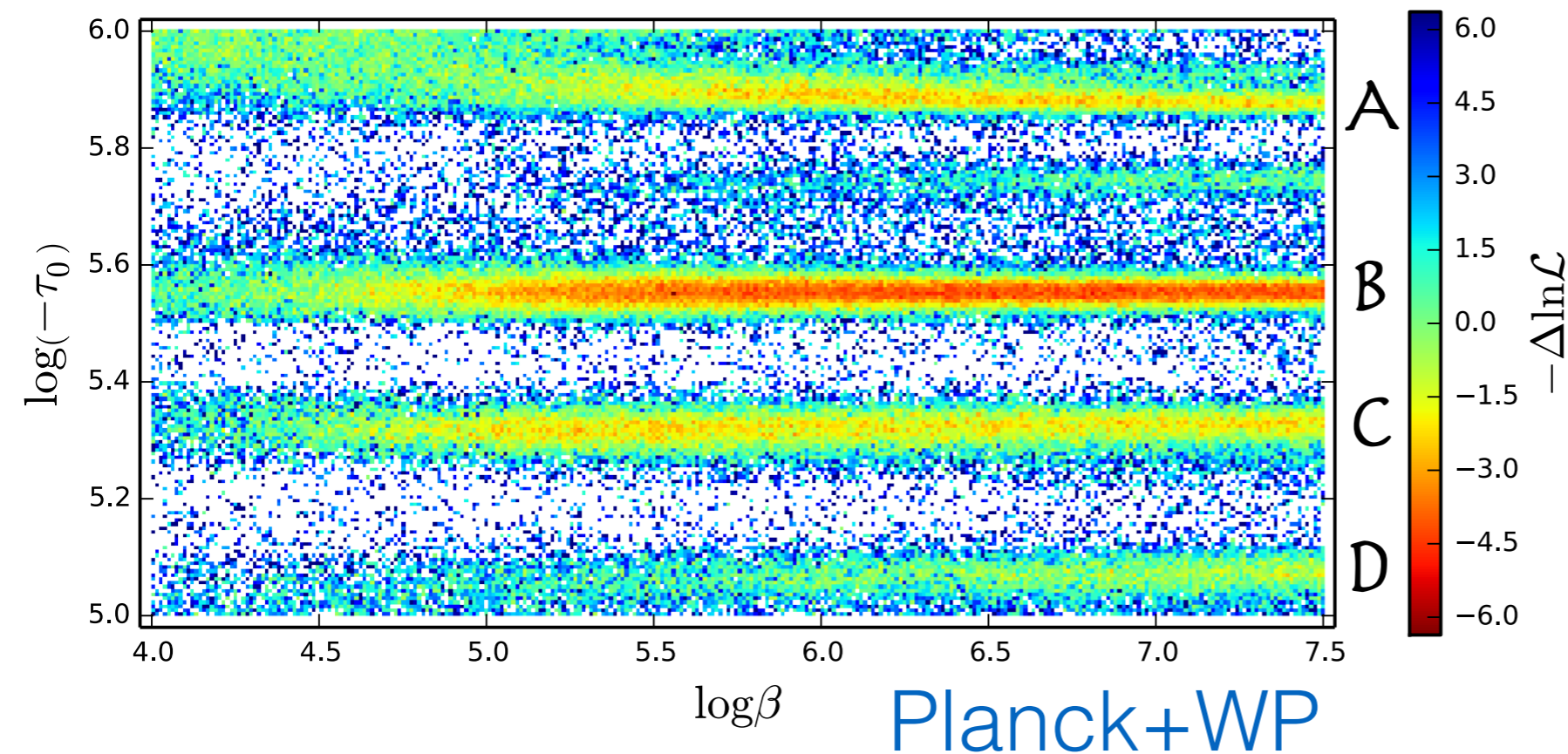
## And, of course, Planck's team search for features:

Ade et al. (2013) "Constraints on Inflation"



### 3. Search with CMB map–TT spectrum

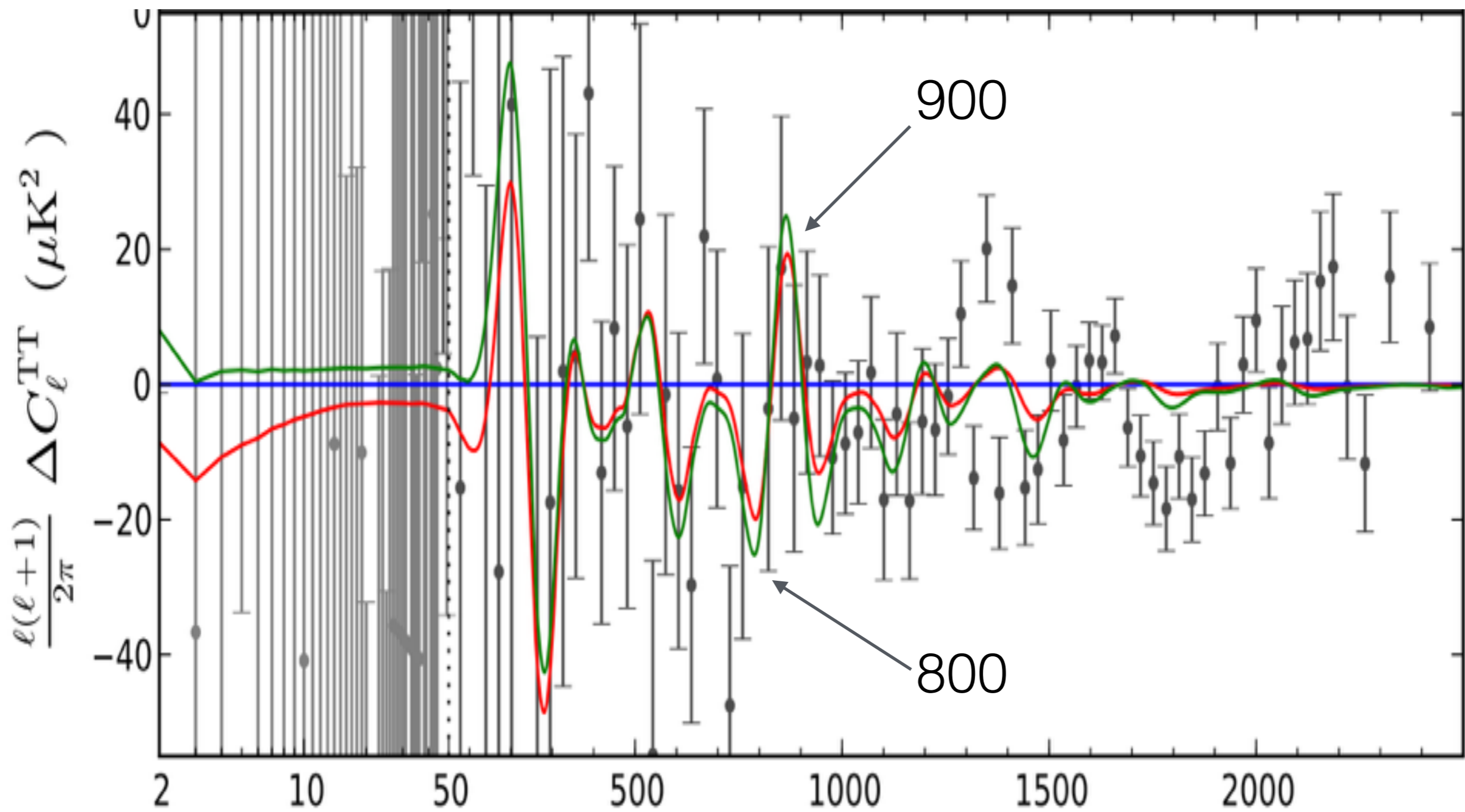
profile likelihood



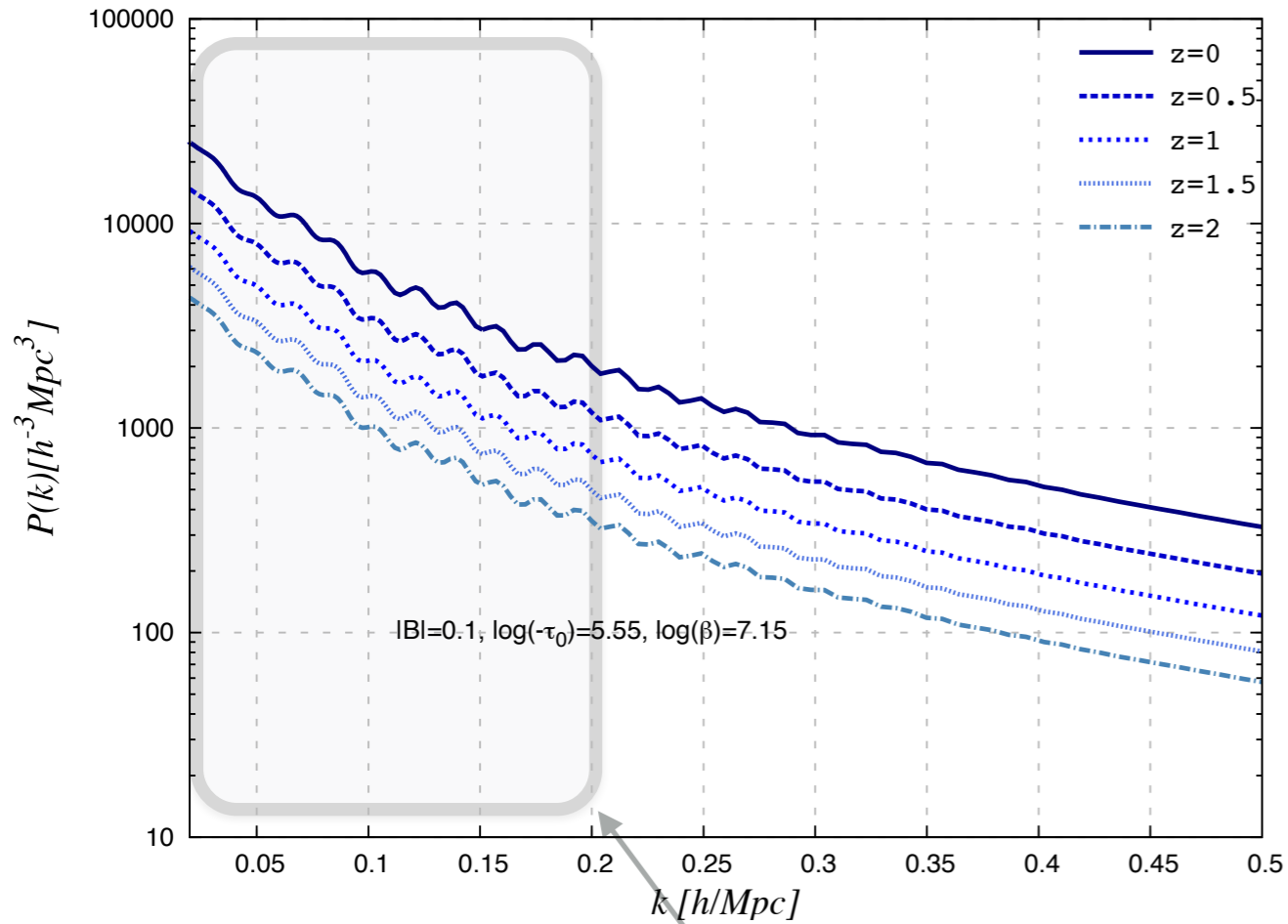
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Meerburg's talk

degeneracy  
of featured and  
vanilla  
parameters is  
negligible

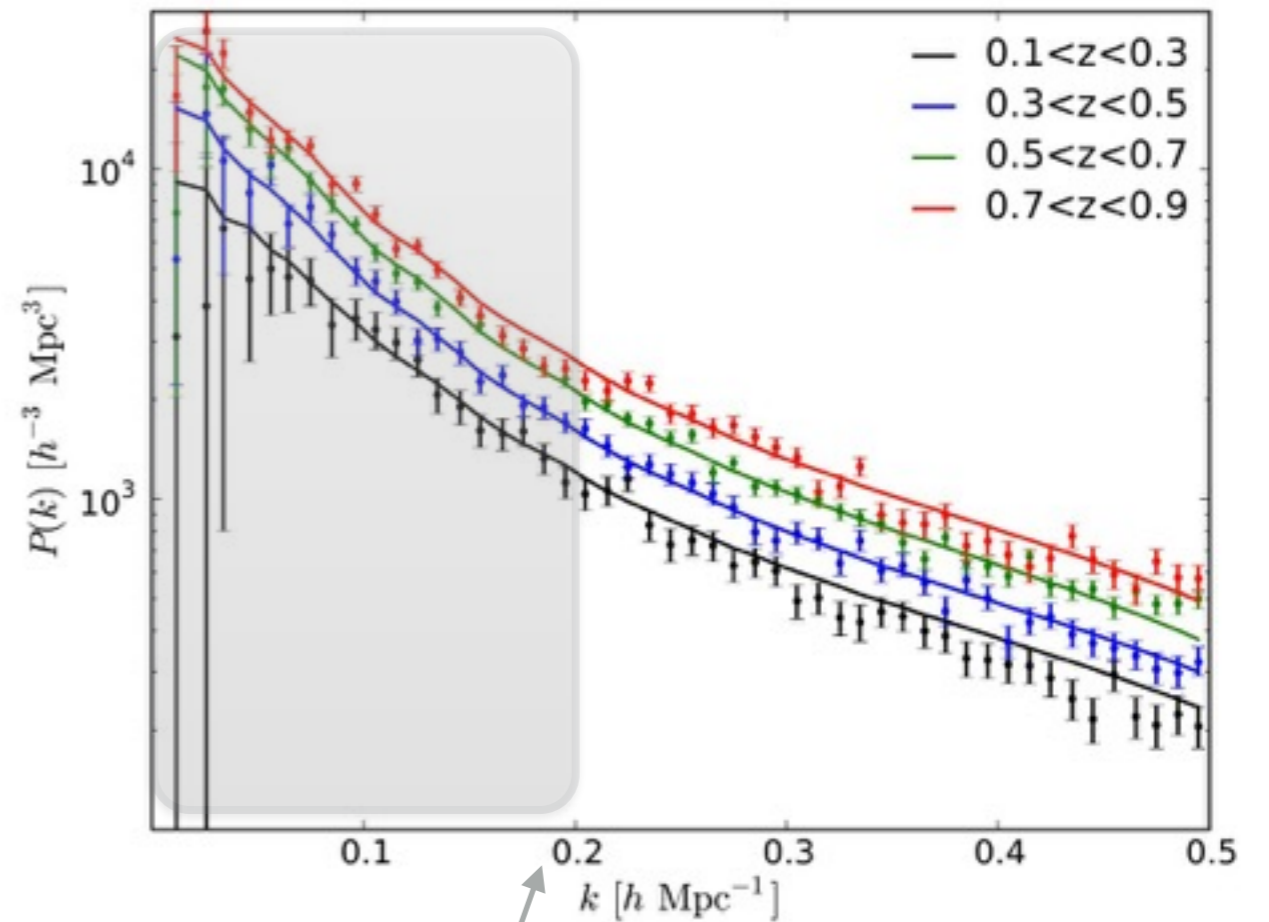
#	$-B \times 10^2$	$\ln \beta$	$\ln(-\tau_0)$	$\Delta\chi^2$
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B	(4.2) $4.3 \pm 2.0$	(6.3) $6.3^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	(5.547) $5.550^{+0.016}_{-0.015}$	-8.3
C	(3.6) $3.1^{+1.6}_{-1.9}$	(6.5) $5.6^{+1.9}_{-0.7}$	(5.331) $5.327^{+0.026}_{-0.034}$	-6.2
D	(4.4)	(6.5)	(5.06)	-3.3



## 4. Search with LSS survey—WiggleZ

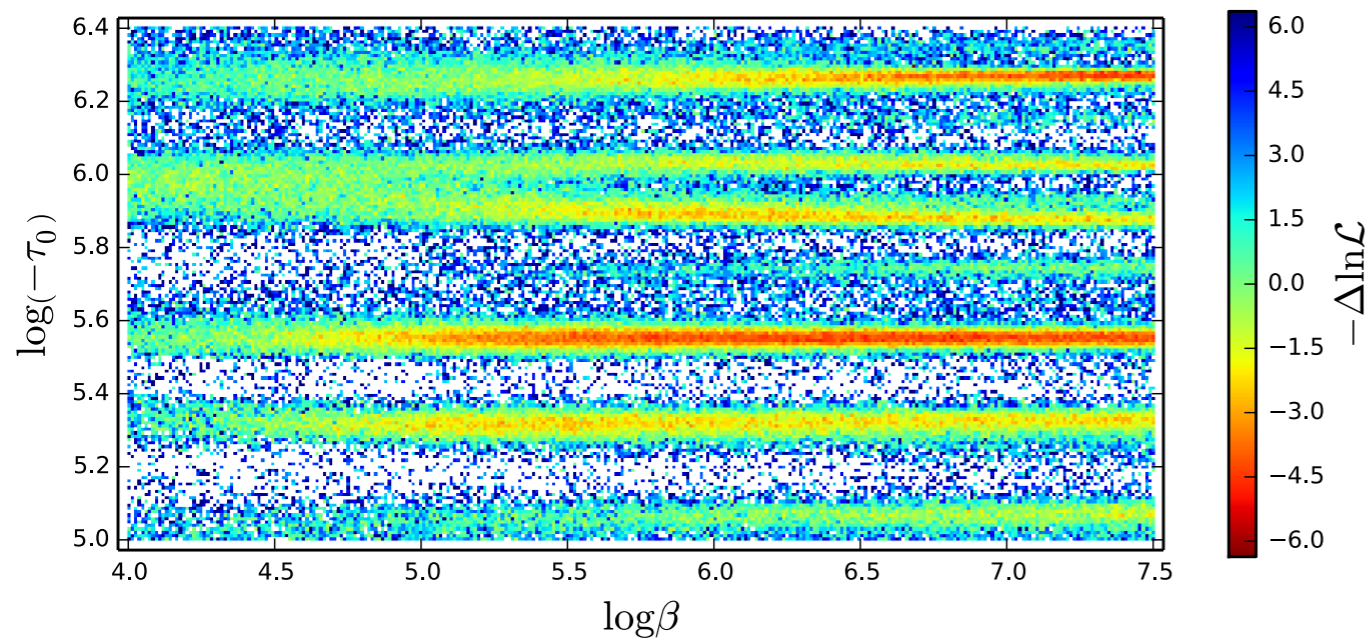


features shows  
around  $k \sim (0.1, 0.2)$

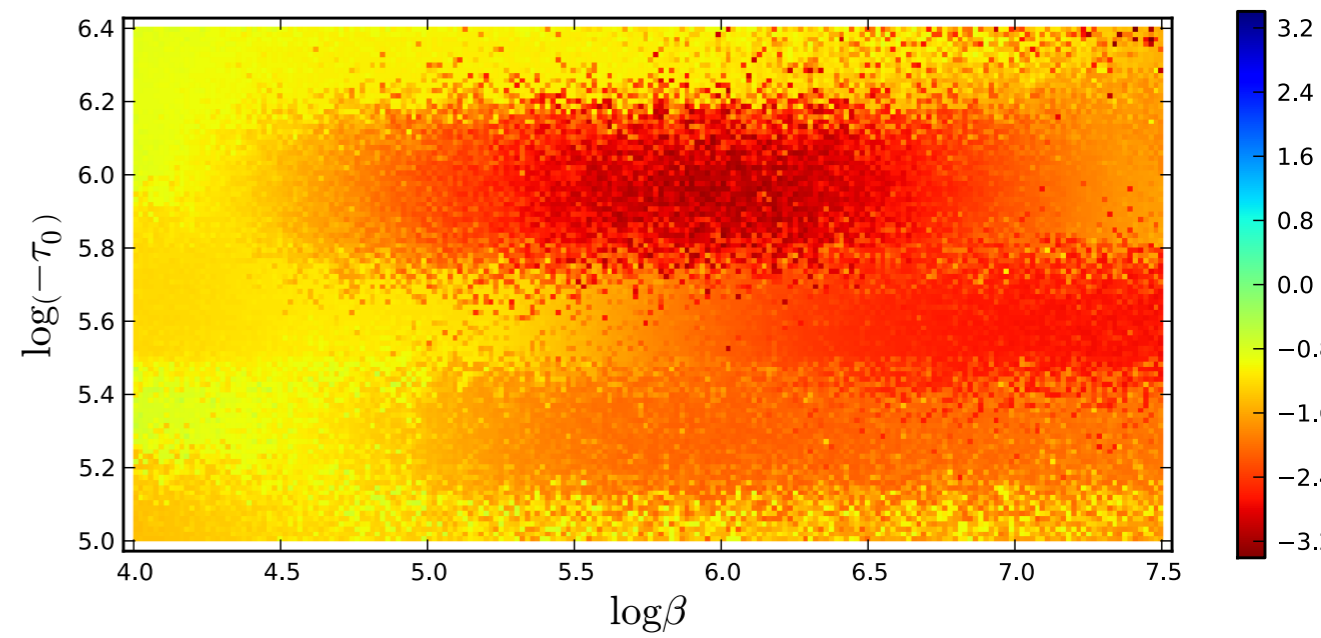


Search up to  
 $k=0.2$

# Independent search with different data

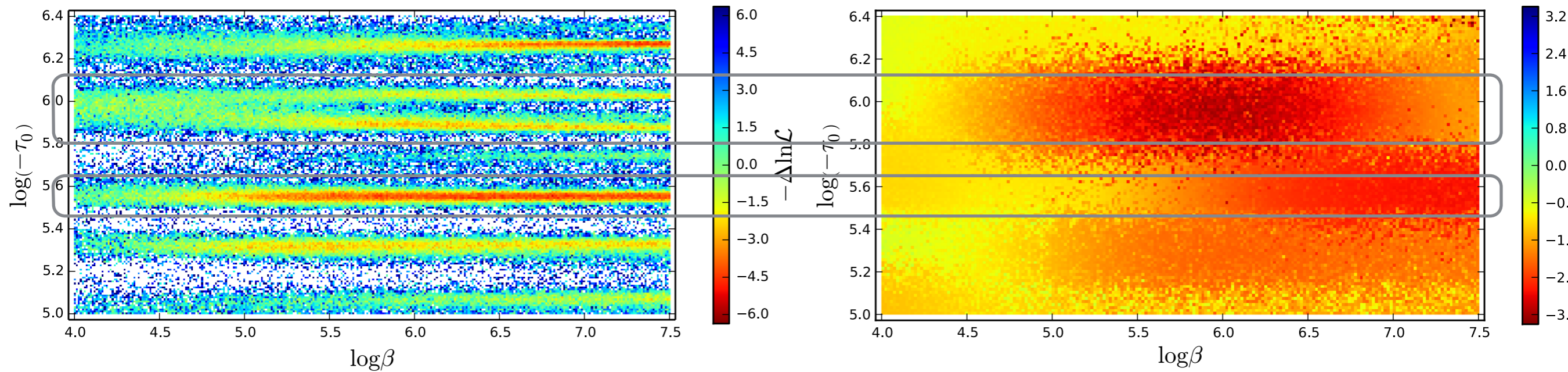


Planck+WP



WiggleZ

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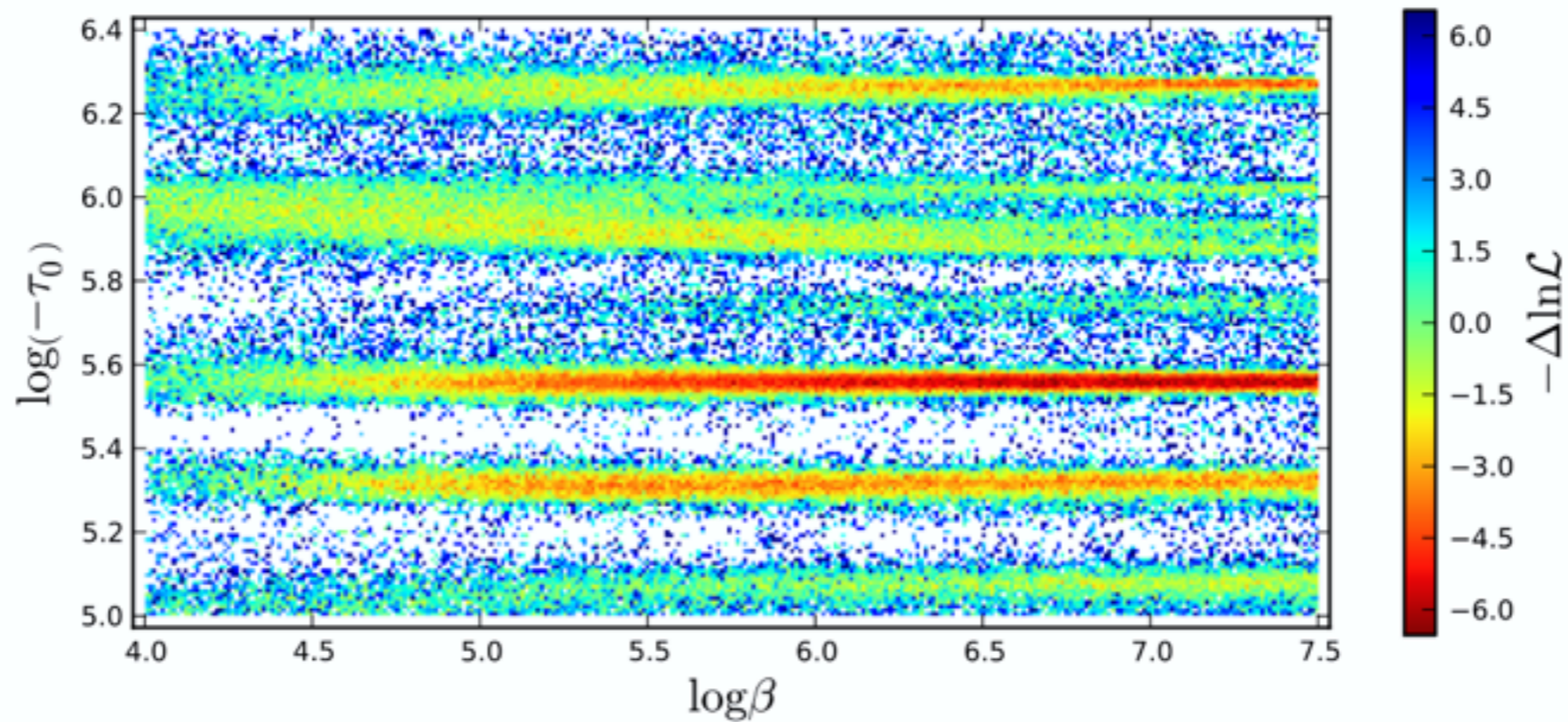


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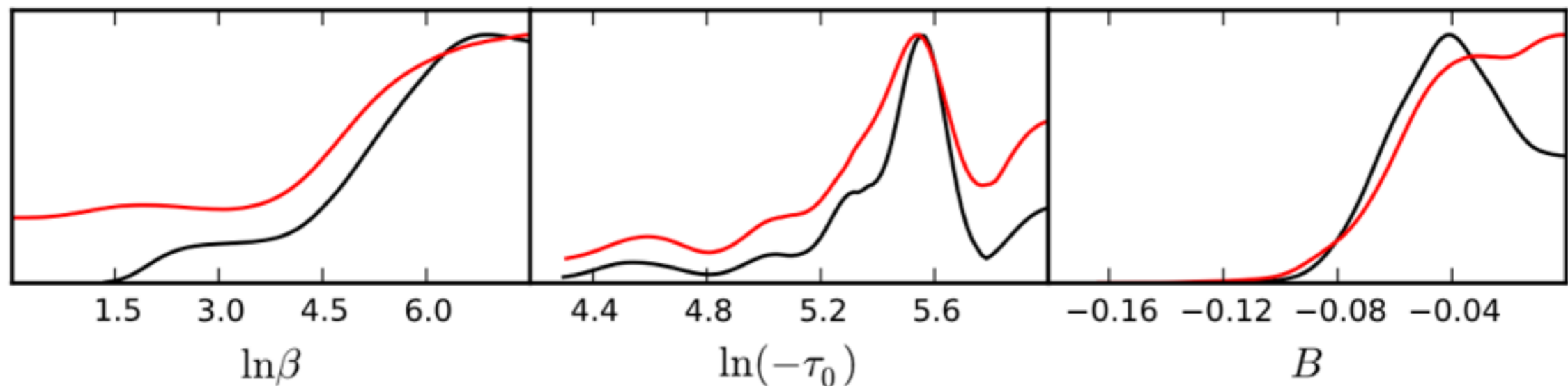
WiggleZ

Two coincident modes  
including the best-fit mode

# Combine Planck and WiggleZ



— Planck + WiggleZ  
— Planck



get better constrained in Planck+WiggleZ

# Bayesian Evidence

$$\text{Evidence: } \mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|M(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d^D \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

$M_0$  : Base-LCDM model

$M_1$  : Sound speed model

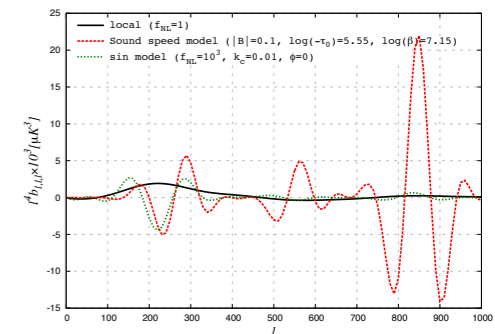
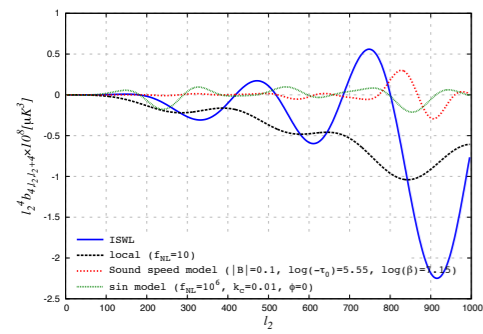
$R < 1$ : data faver  $M_0$

$R > 1$ : data faver  $M_1$

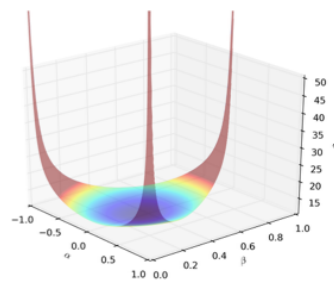
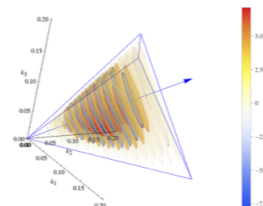
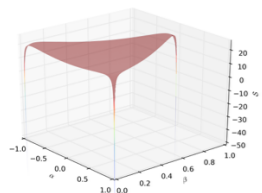
Model	Data set	posterior $-2 \ln \mathcal{L}$	evidence $\ln \mathcal{Z}$	Beyesian ratio $R$
$M_1$	Planck	9801.918 (9796.27)	$-4955.61 \pm 0.31$	$\exp(0.46) \simeq 1.6$
$M_0$	Planck	9807.154 (9805.90)	$-4956.07 \pm 0.31$	
$M_1$	Planck+WiggleZ	10253.570 (10249.20)	$-5183.05 \pm 0.32$	$\exp(0.62) \simeq 1.9$
$M_0$	Planck+WiggleZ	10262.042 (10258.80)	$-5183.67 \pm 0.31$	

Jeffreys's criterion ( $1 < R < 3$ ): *Barely worth mentioning!*

# Conclusion



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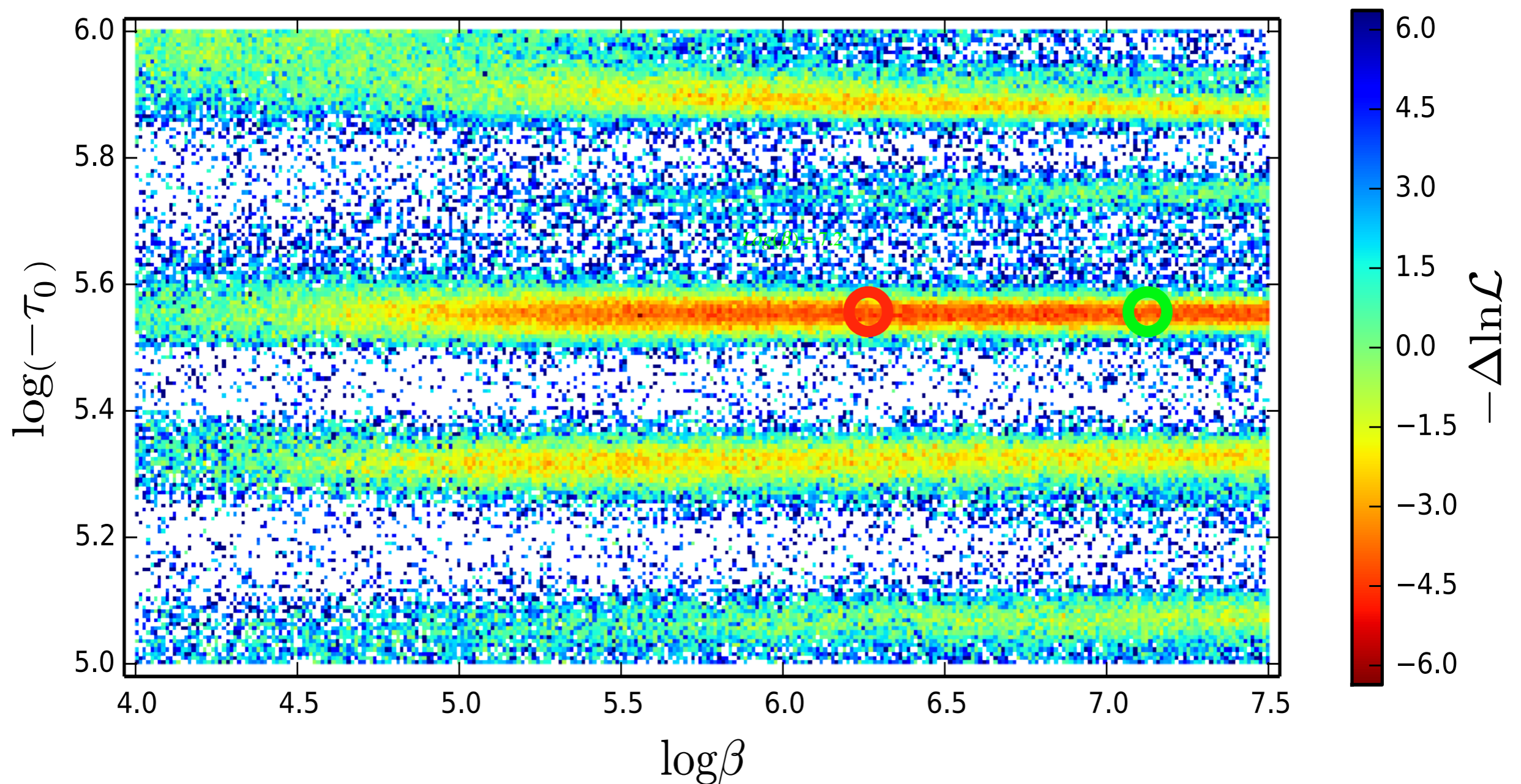




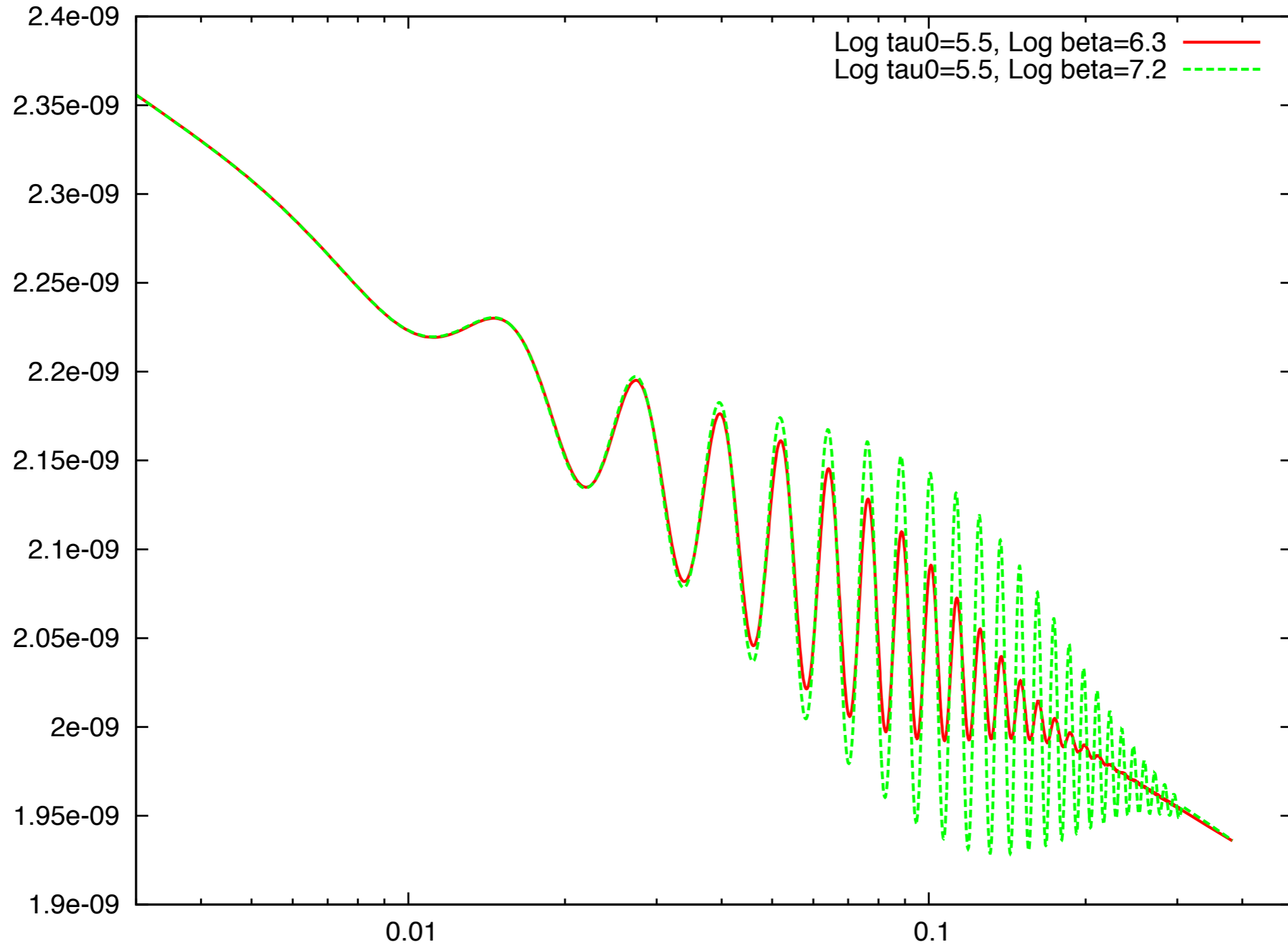
Thanks for your attention!  
Merry Xmas to Planck!

bonus slide

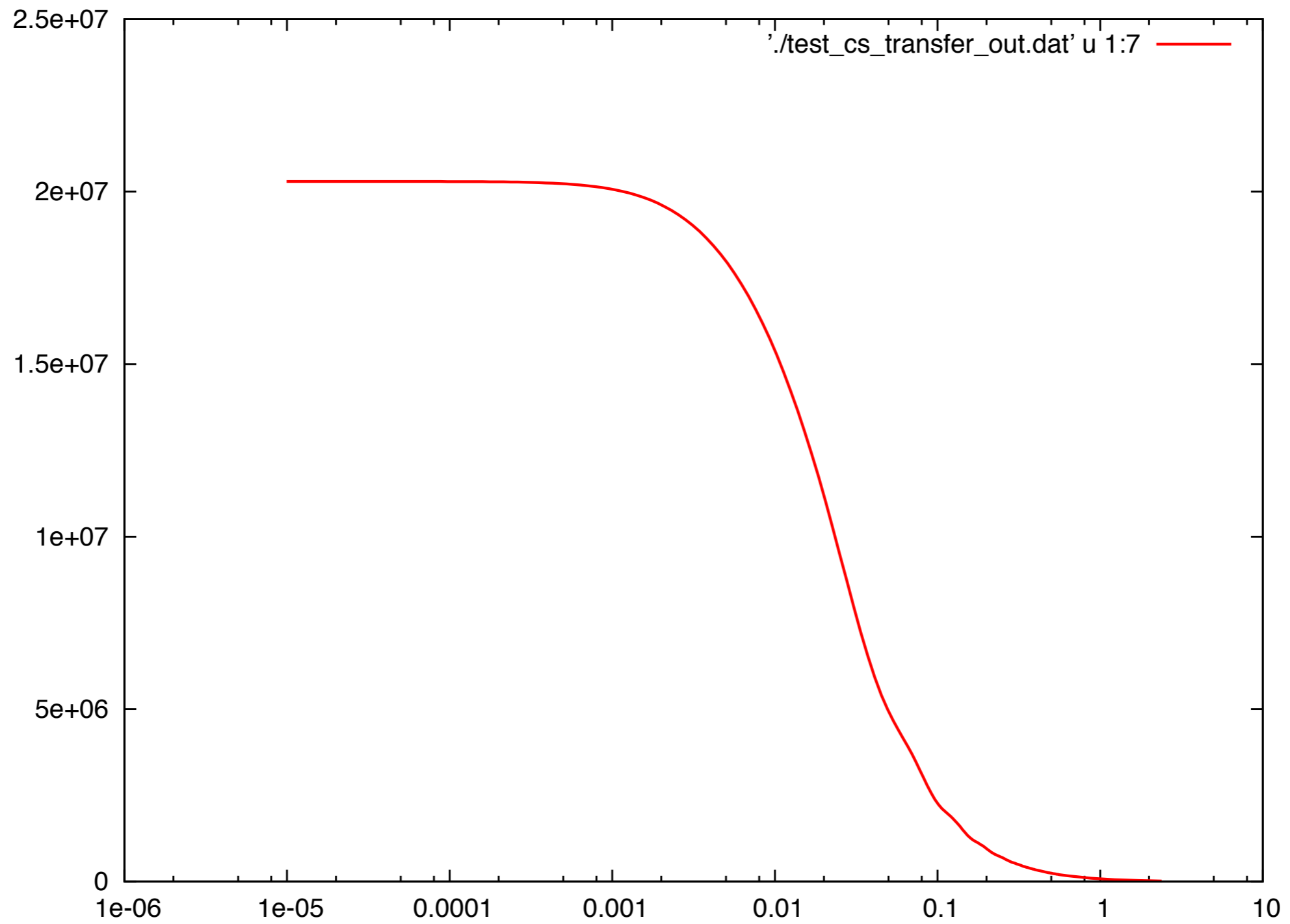
Two mode with the same frequency  $\text{Log}(-\tau_0) = 5.5$   
but with different location  $\text{Log}(\beta) = 6.3$  (red)  $\text{Log}(\beta) = 7.2$  (green)



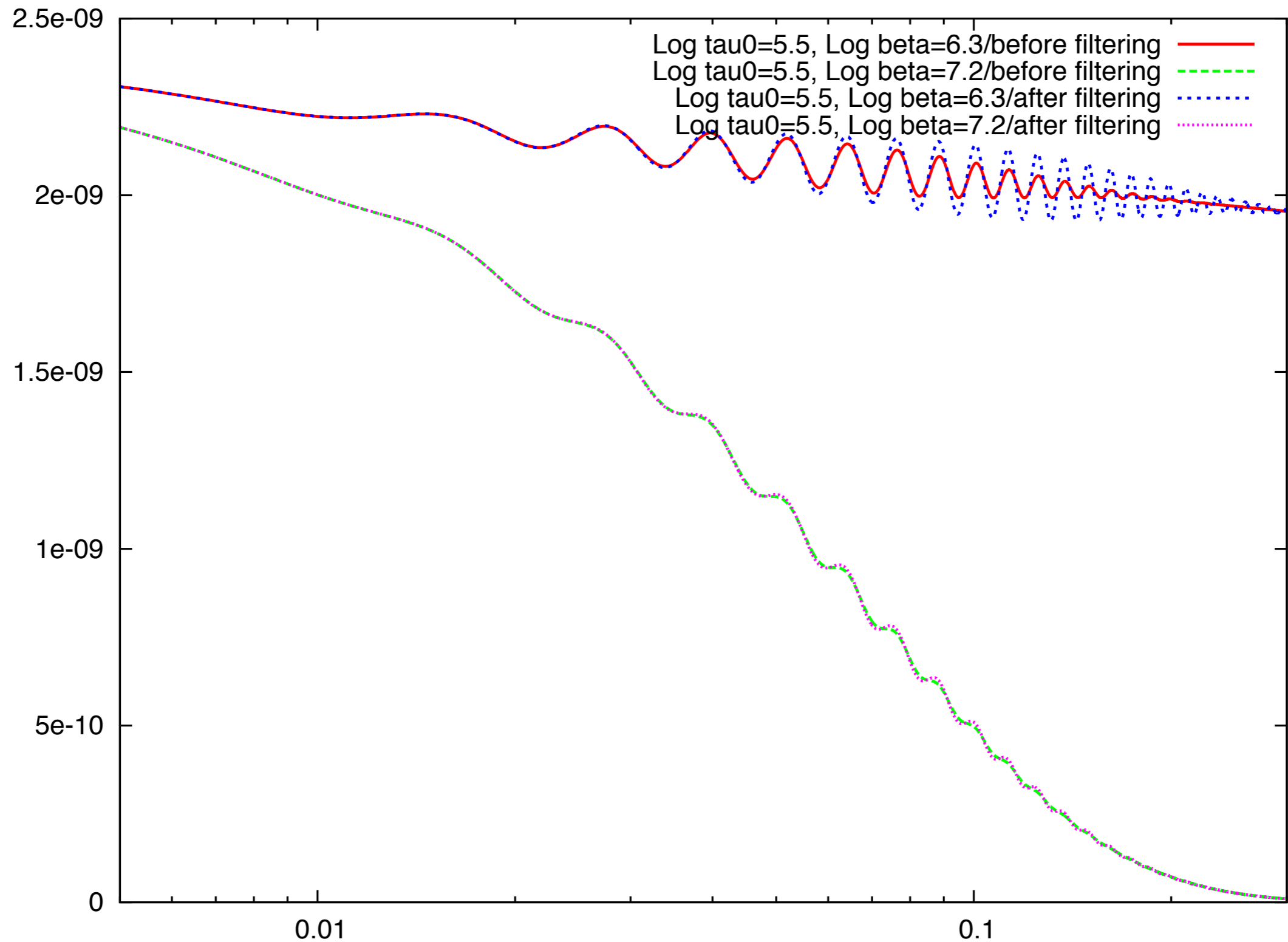
# Primordial power spectrum



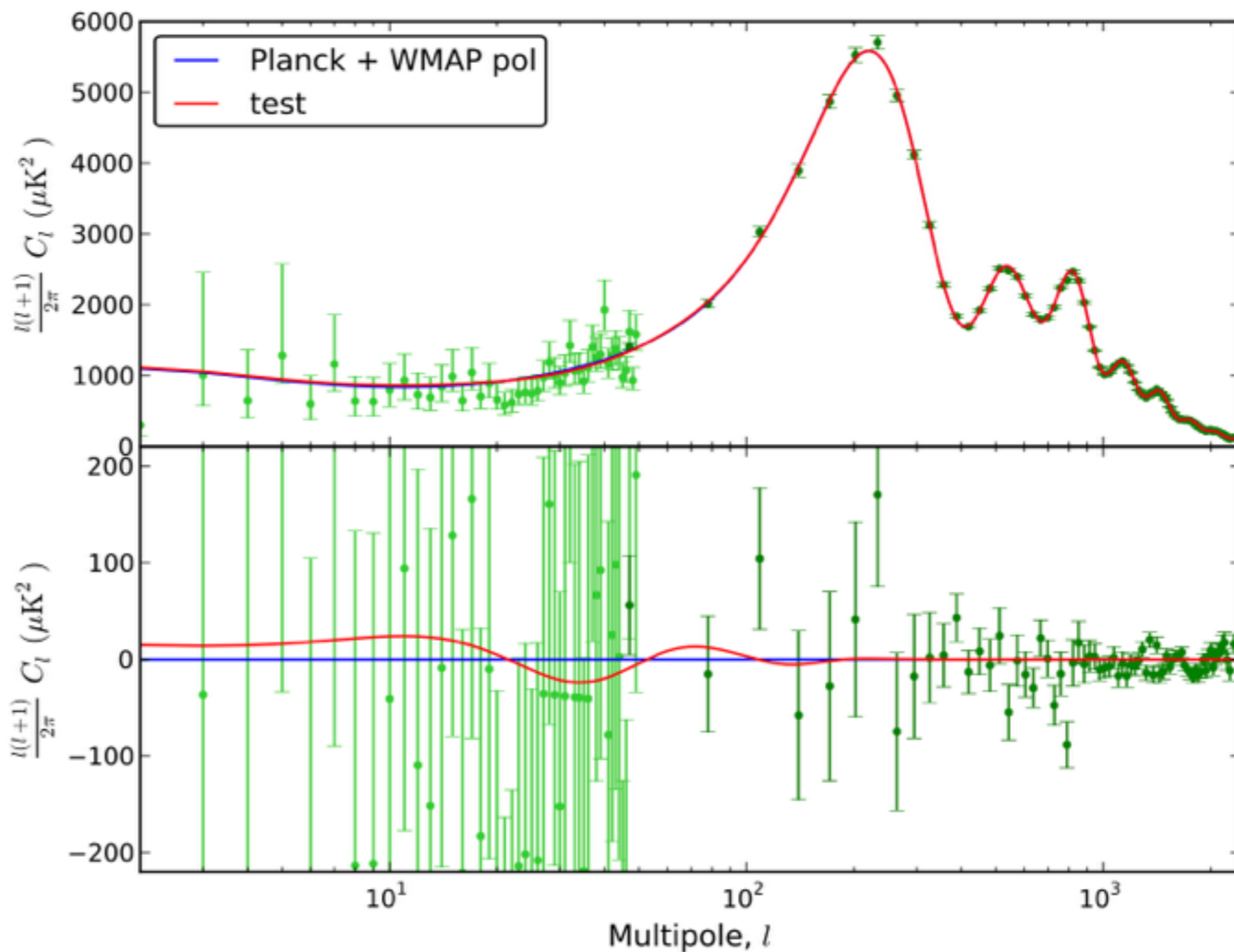
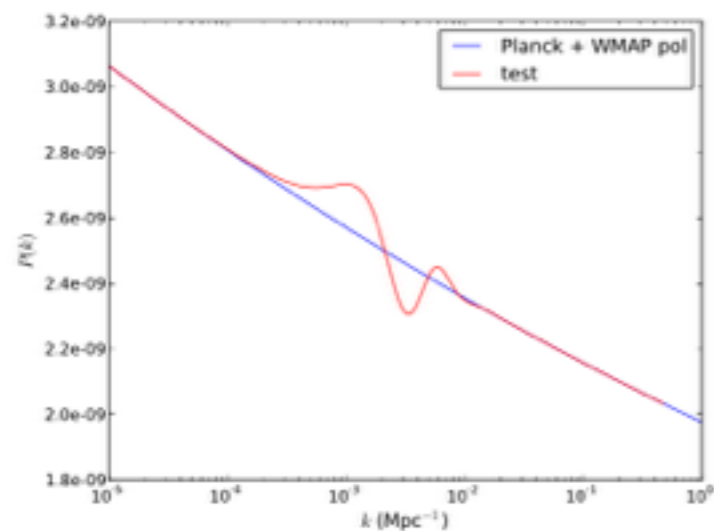
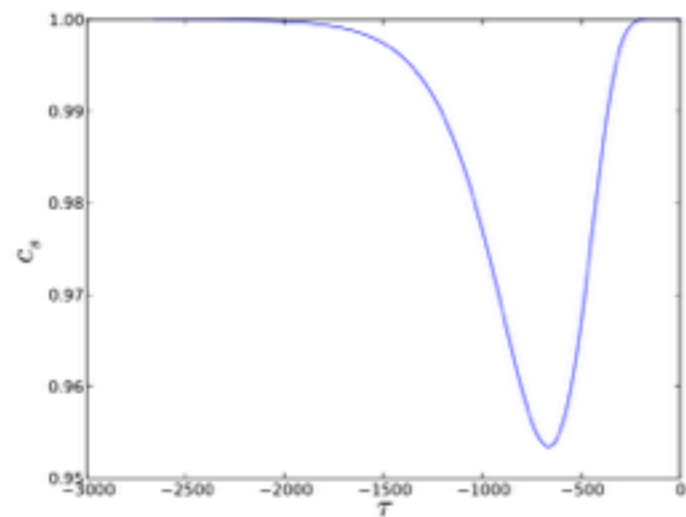
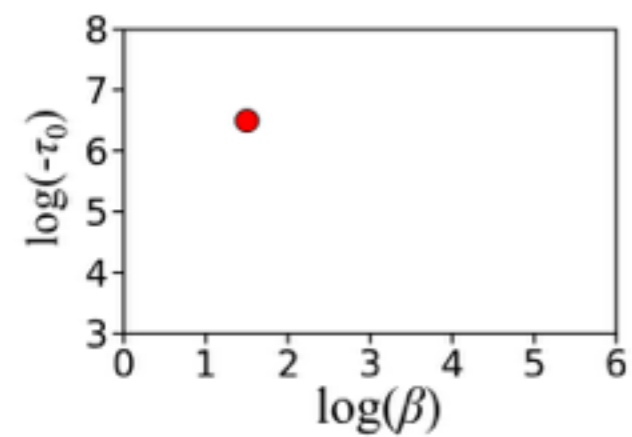
# Transfer function



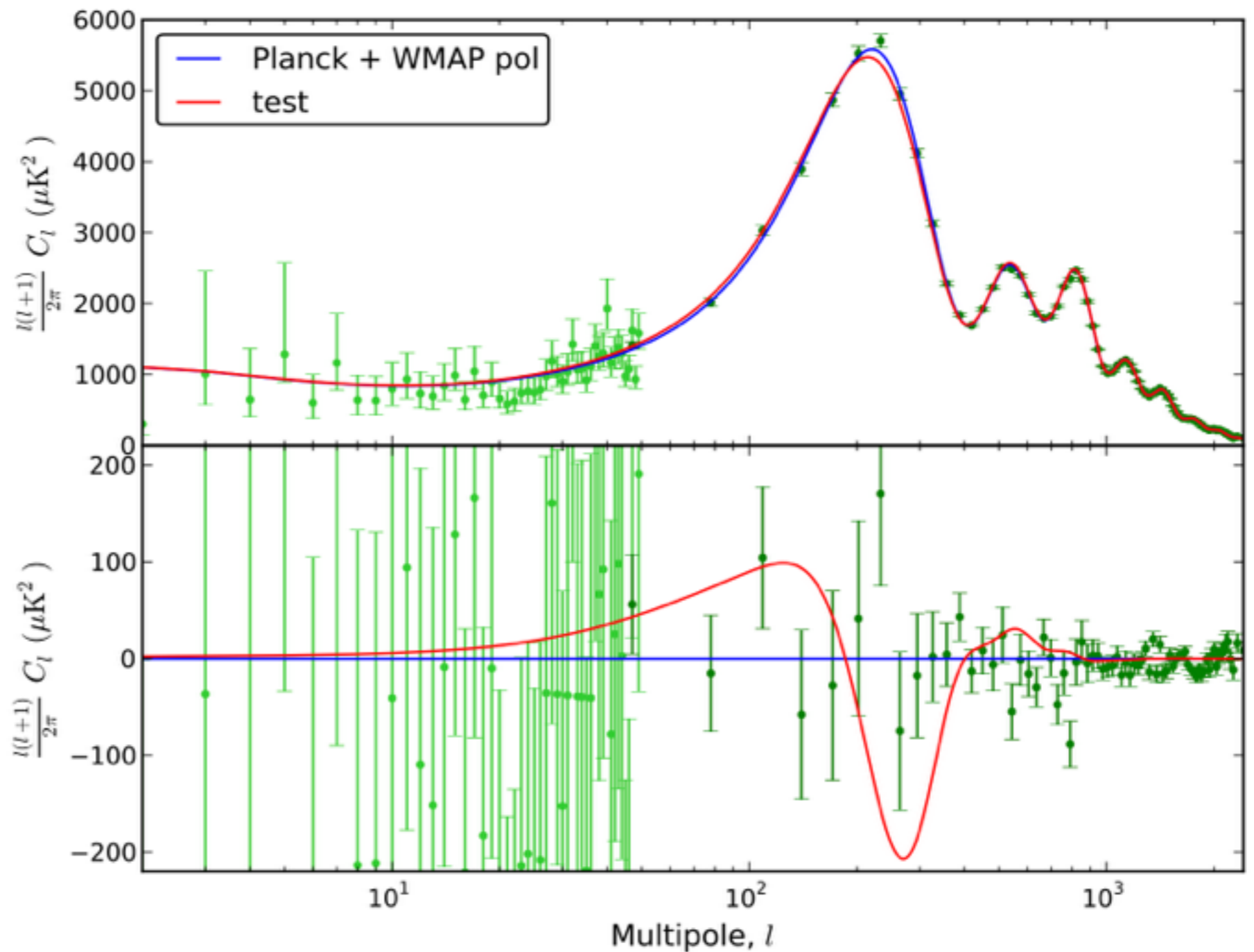
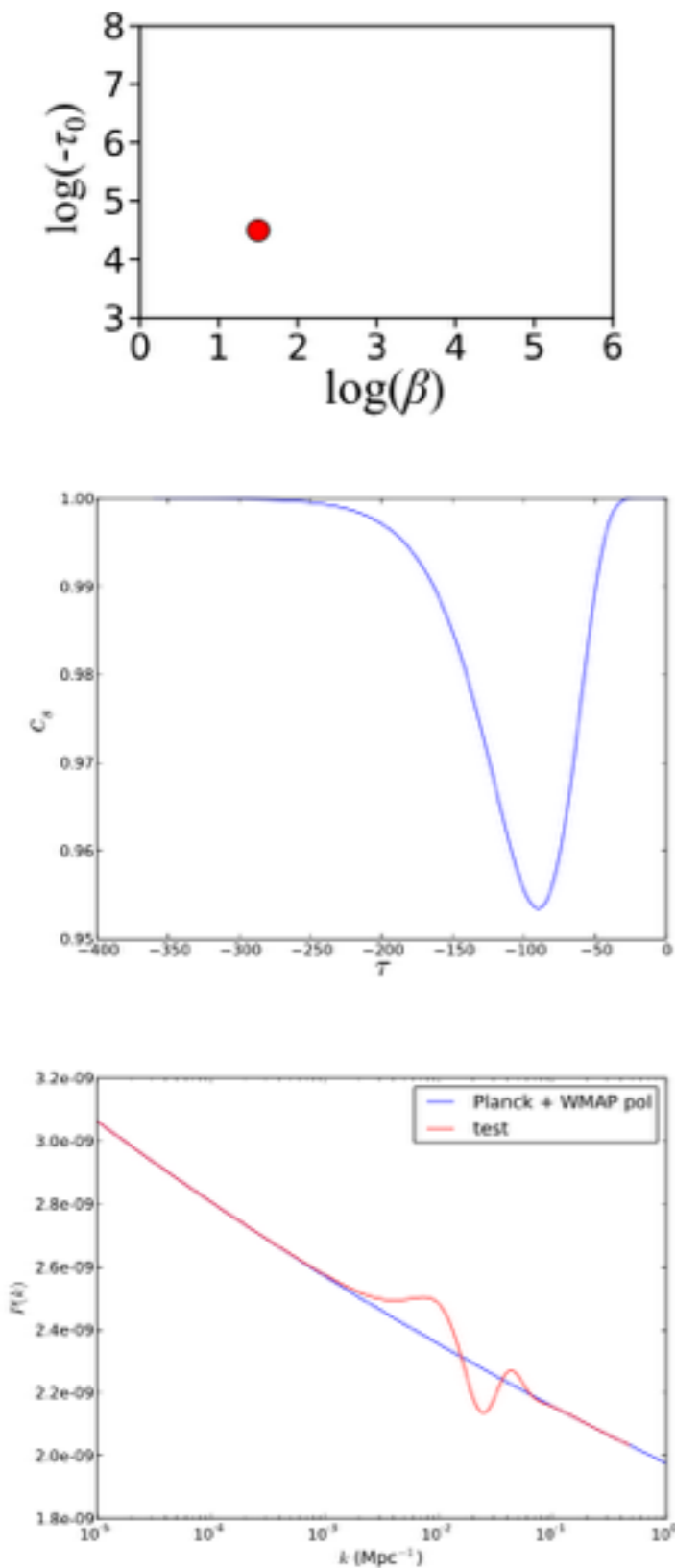
After convolving with transfer function  
they looks similar, due to the damping effect on small scale



# Some examples ( $B = -0.1$ )

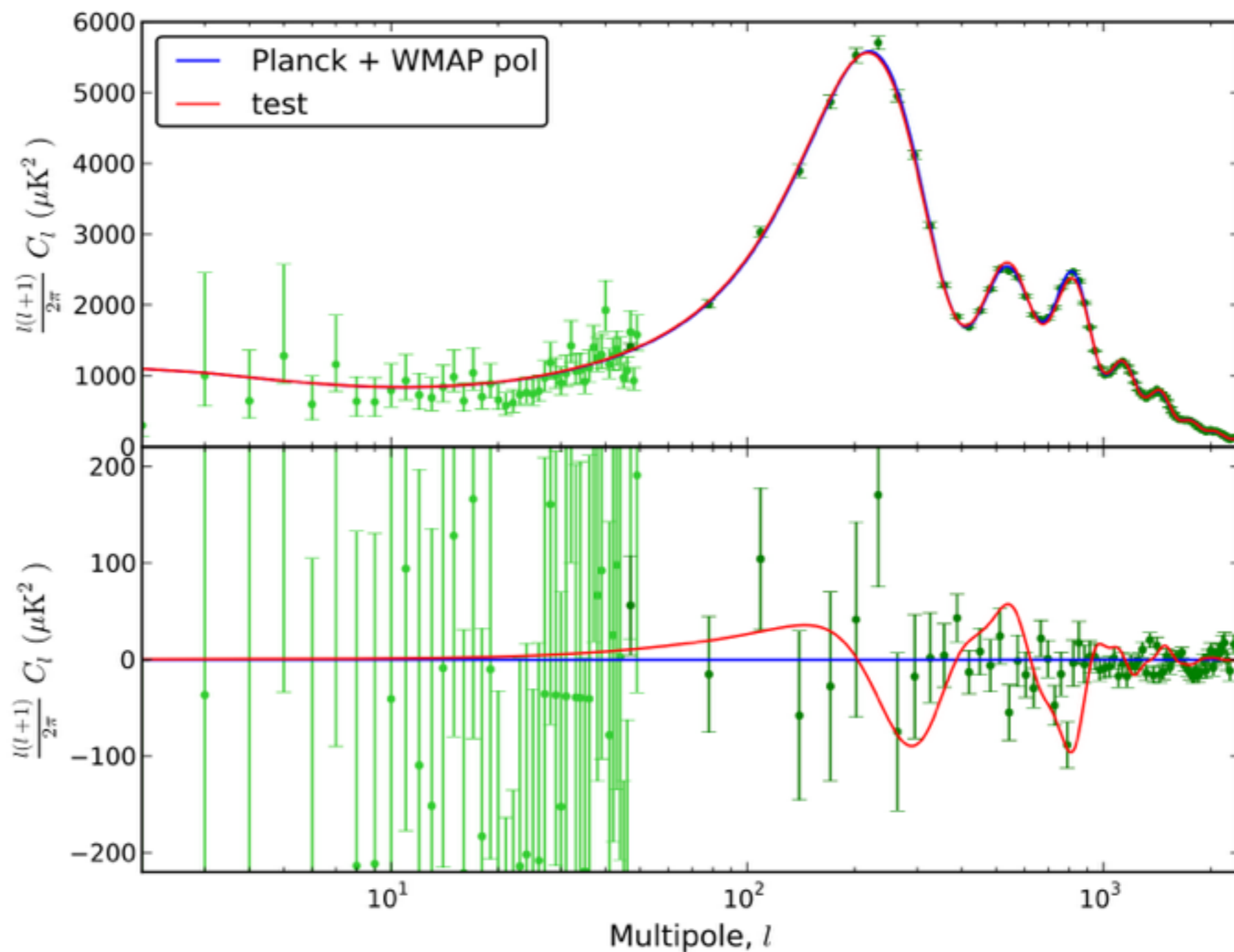
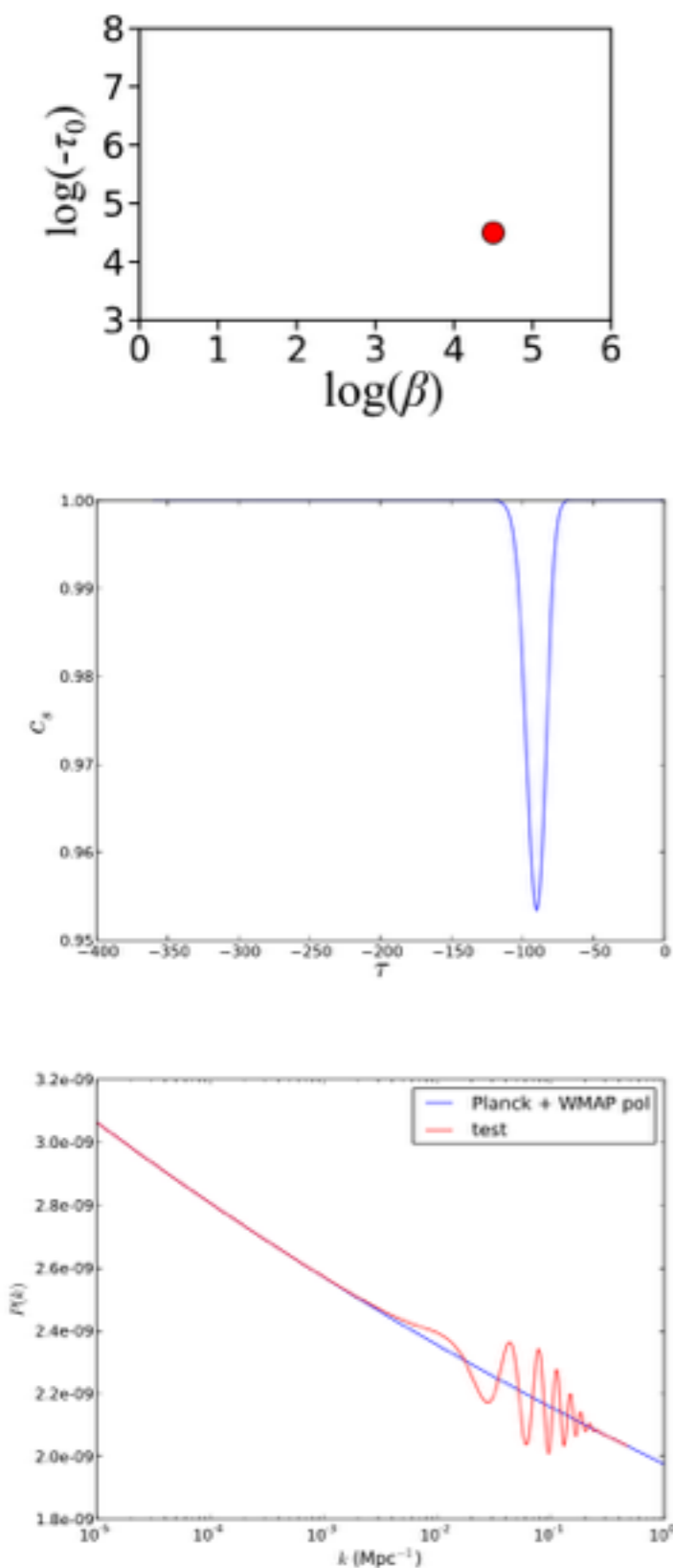


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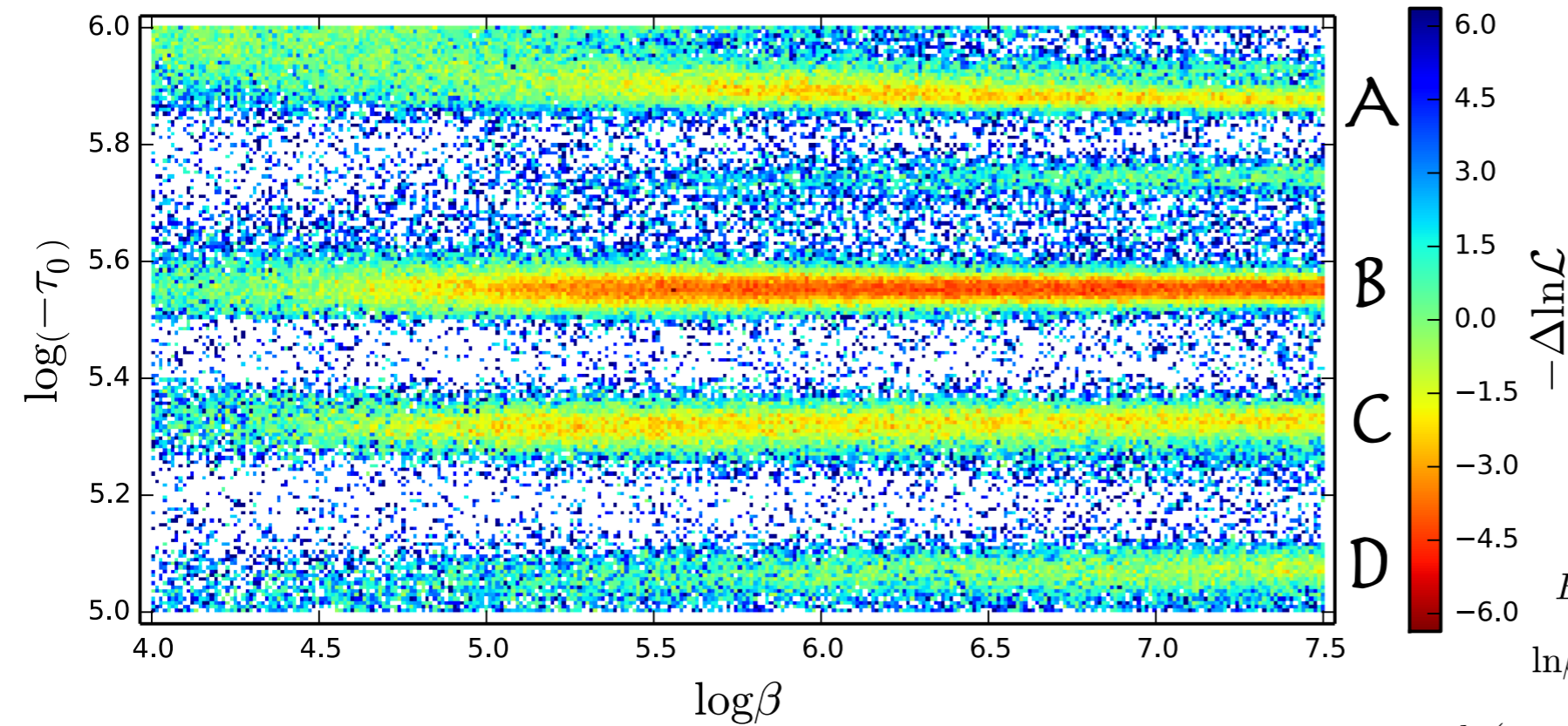
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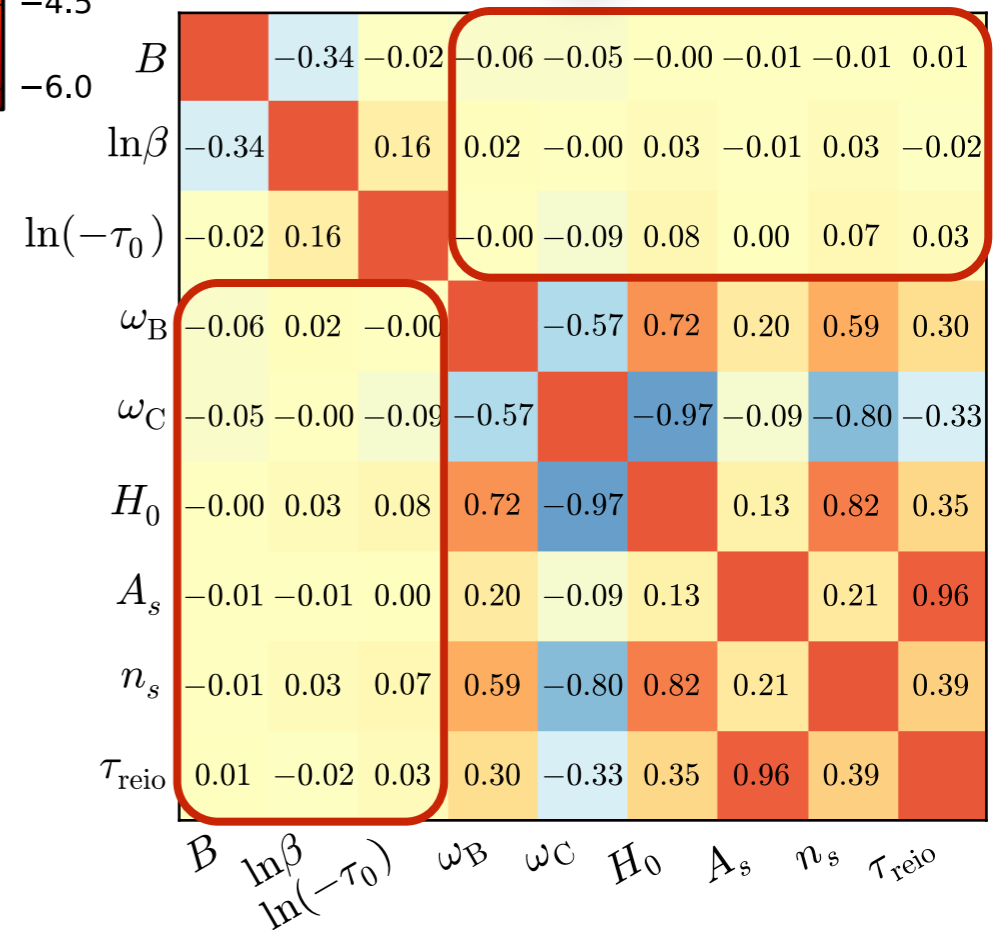
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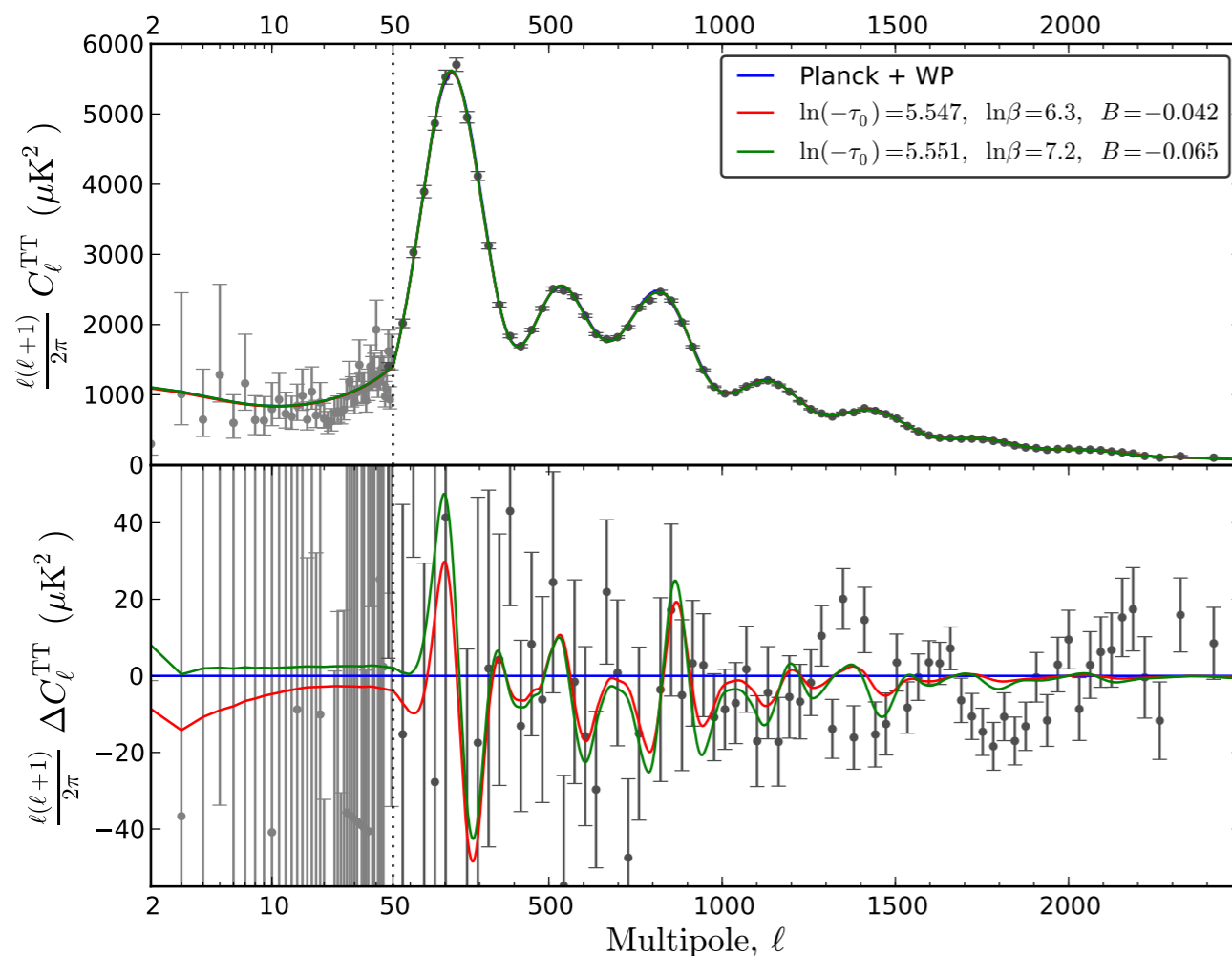
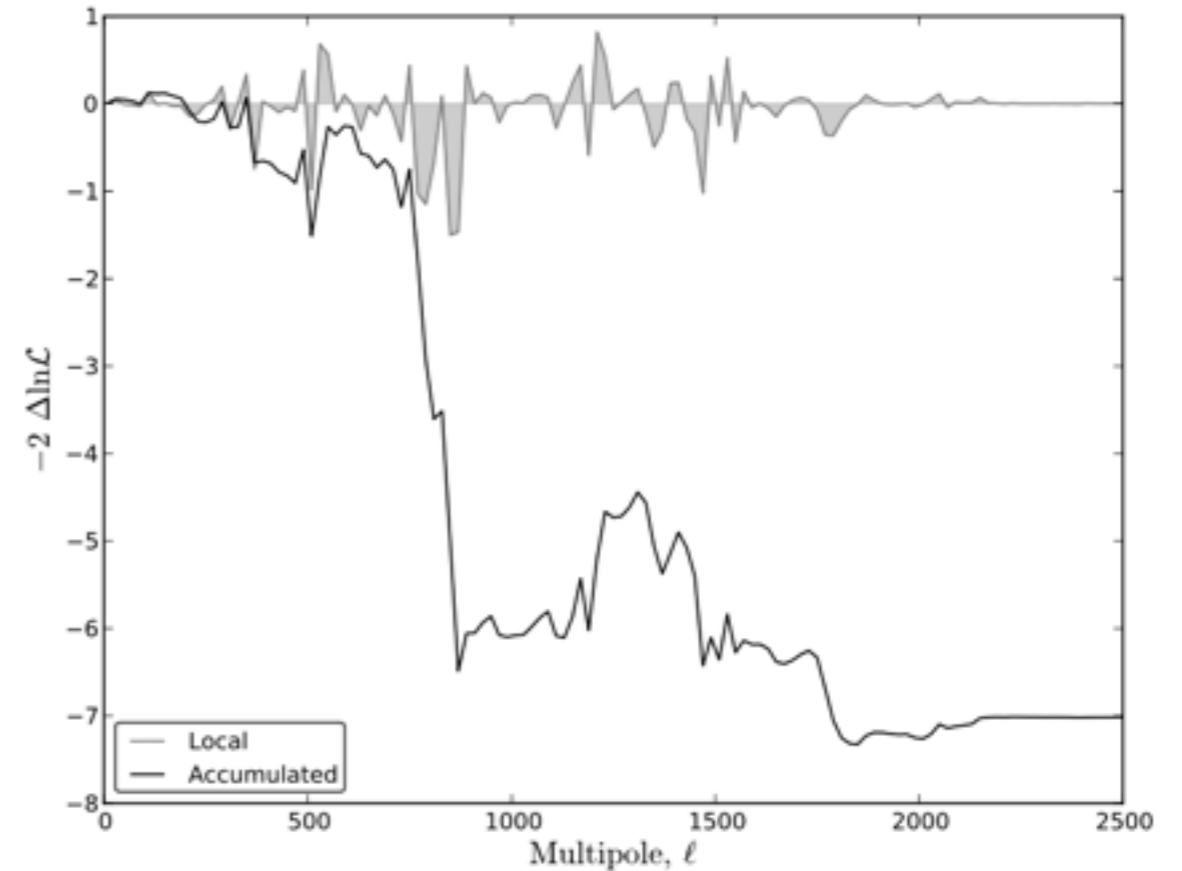
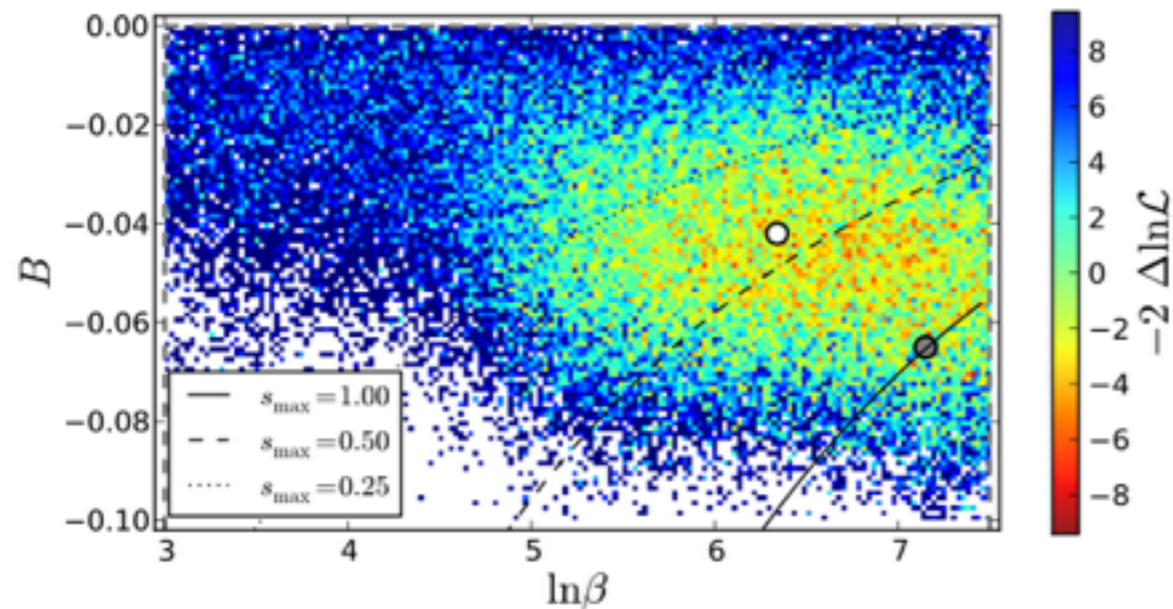
degeneracy with vanilla parameter is negligible

CoV  $\downarrow$  Mat



#	$-B \times 10^2$	$\ln\beta$	$\ln(-\tau_0)$	$\Delta\chi^2$
<i>A</i>	(4.5) $3.7^{+1.6}_{-3.0}$	(5.7) $5.7^{+0.9}_{-1.0}$	(5.895) $5.910^{+0.027}_{-0.035}$	-4.3
<i>B</i>	(4.2) $4.3 \pm 2.0$	(6.3) $6.3^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	(5.547) $5.550^{+0.016}_{-0.015}$	-8.3
<i>C</i>	(3.6) $3.1^{+1.6}_{-1.9}$	(6.5) $5.6^{+1.9}_{-0.7}$	(5.331) $5.327^{+0.026}_{-0.034}$	-6.2
<i>D</i>	(4.4)	(6.5)	(5.06)	-3.3

# Search with CMB map—Zoom in best-fit



Need to consider  
***look-elsewhere effect!***



Enlarge the  
parameter space

## 2. Models with a transient reduction of the speed of sound

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \frac{1}{2} R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \gamma_{ab} \partial_\mu \phi^a \partial_\nu \phi^b - V(\phi) \right]$$

$$\phi^a(t, \mathbf{x}) = \phi_0^a(t + \pi) + N^a(t + \pi) \mathcal{F}$$

light adiabatic

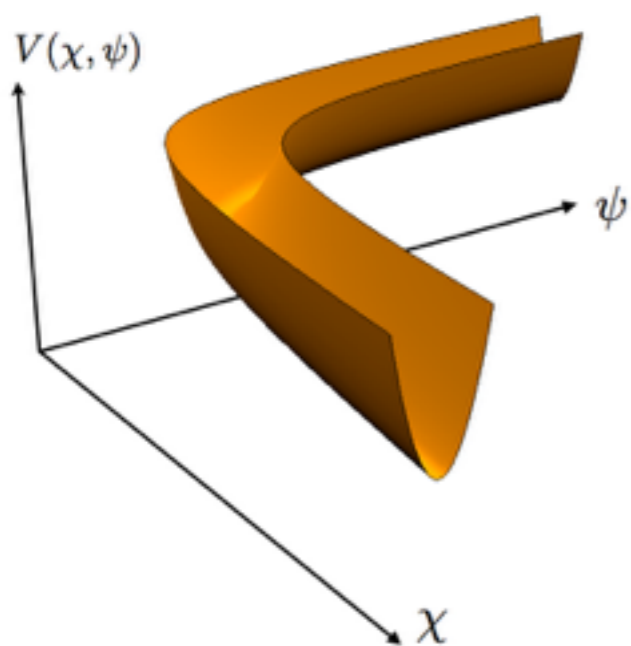
heavy isocurvature

integrating out

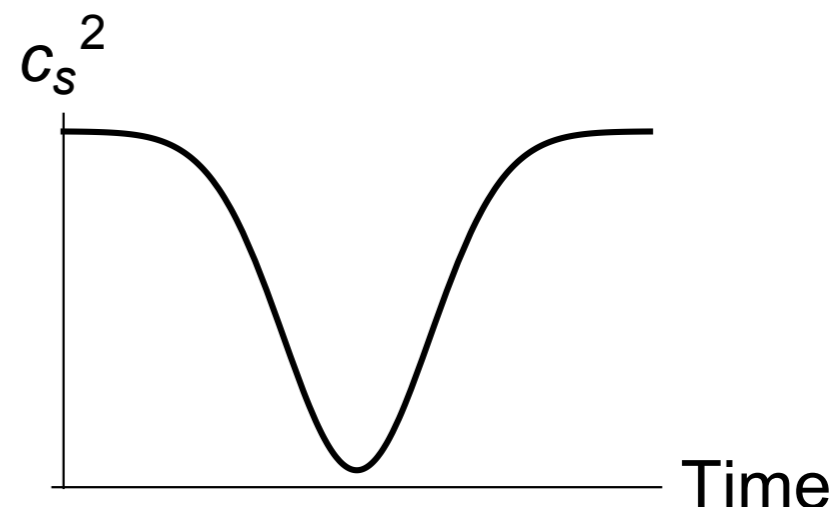
heavy field

effective  
action:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \dot{\phi}_0^2 \left\{ c_s^{-2} \dot{\pi}^2 - (\nabla \pi)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{c_s^2} - 1 \right) \dot{\pi} \left[ \dot{\pi}^2 - (\nabla \pi)^2 \right] + \left( \frac{1}{c_s^2} - 1 \right)^2 \frac{\dot{\pi}^3}{2} \right. \\ \left. + 2 \frac{\ddot{\phi}_0}{\dot{\phi}_0} \left[ \frac{\dot{\pi}^2}{c_s^2} - (\nabla \pi)^2 \right] \pi - 2 \frac{\dot{c}_s}{c_s^3} \dot{\pi}^2 \pi \right\},$$

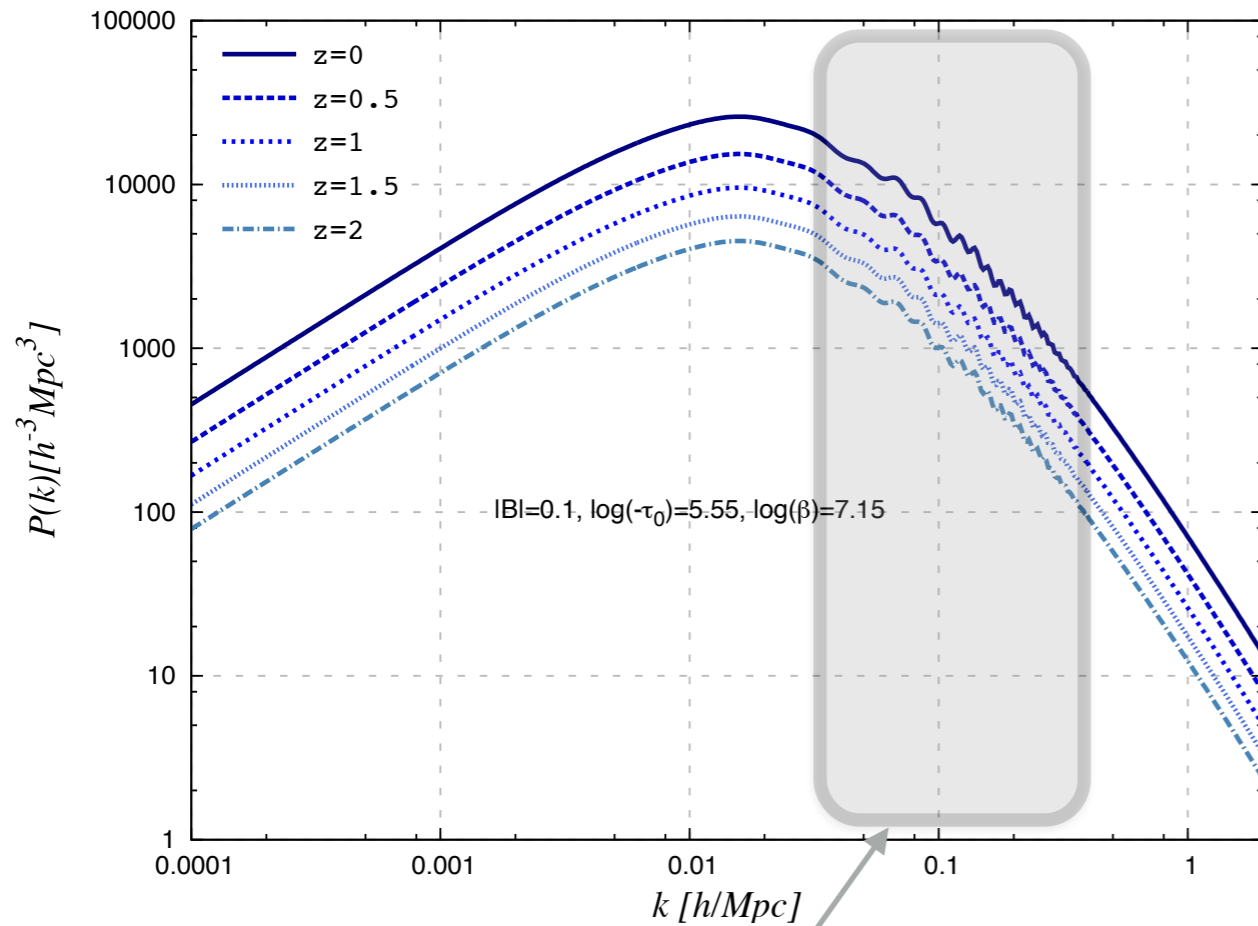


turn  
→  
sound speed  
reduced

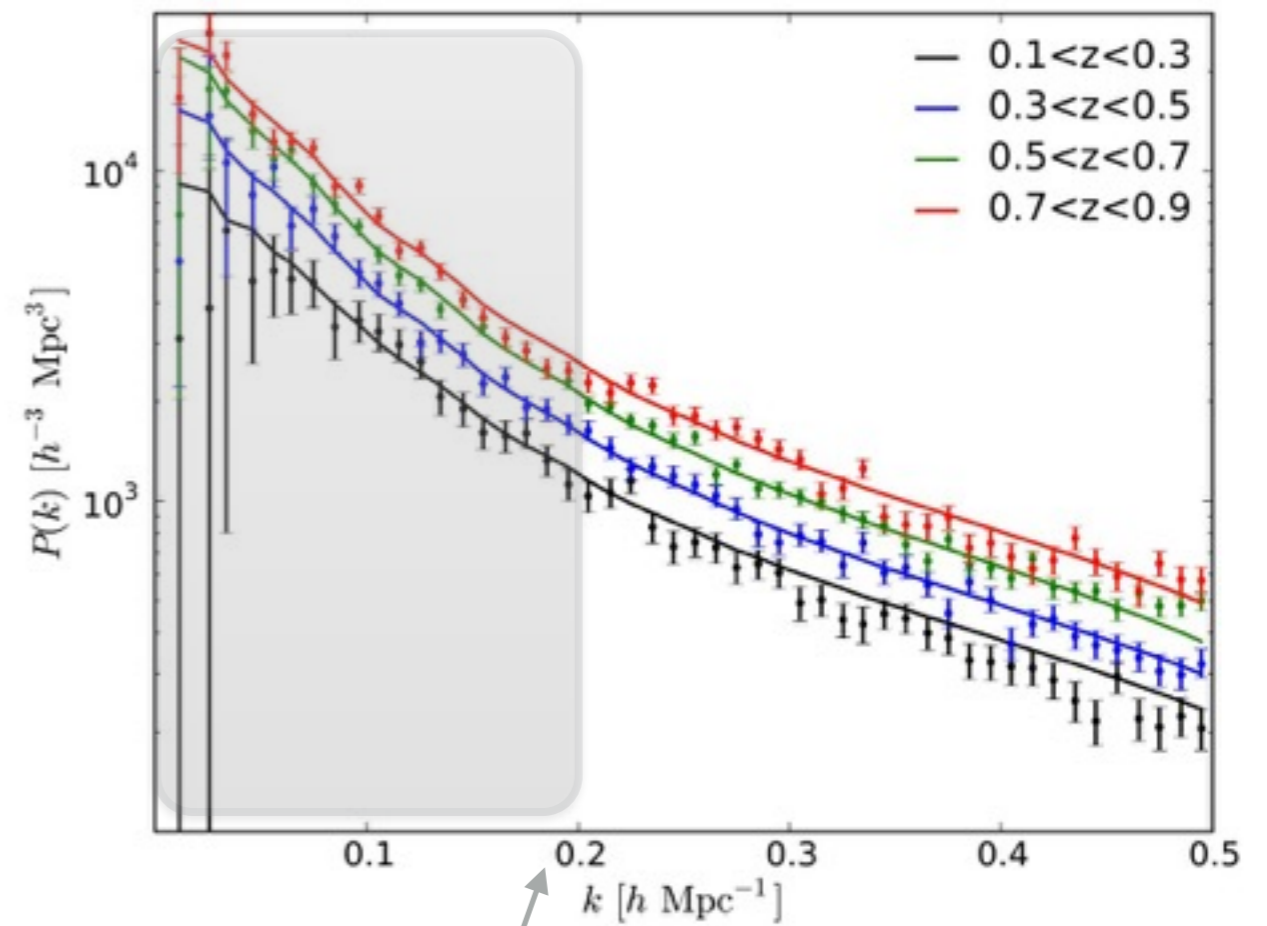


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## 4. Search with LSS survey—WiggleZ



features shows  
around  $k \sim (0.1, 0.2)$



Search up to  
 $k=0.2$