

# Recent Cosmological Results from Type Ia Supernovae in Pantheon+ and SH0ES

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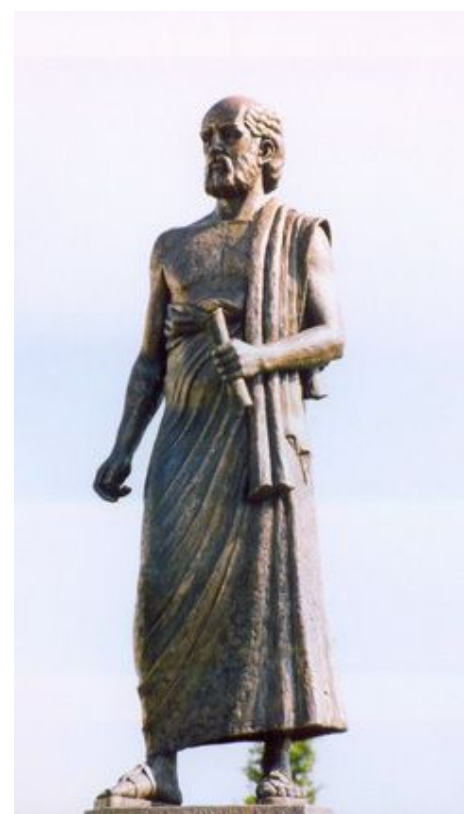
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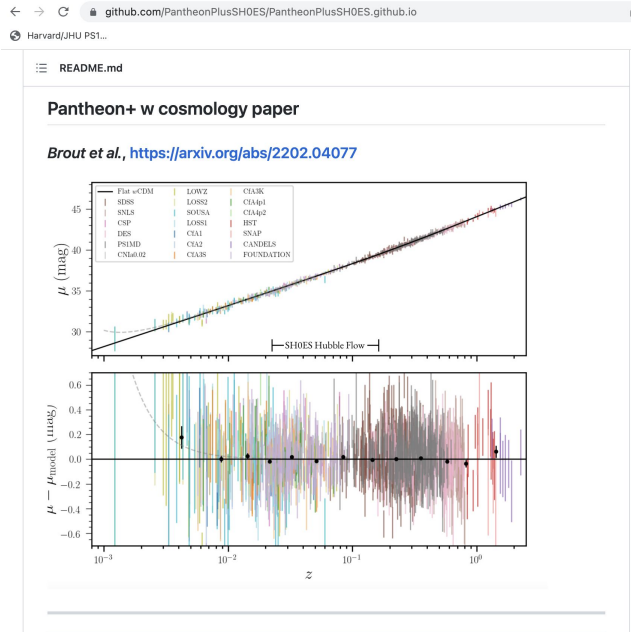
# Some takeaways:

- Pantheon+SH0ES data is public. Please reach out (especially in person).
- SH0ES 2022 and Pantheon+ are *major* updates, largest since 2016
- We tried very hard on Cepheid and Supernova side to allow  $H_0$  to move, but not moving.
- Ideas to move  $H_0$  becoming more ‘non-Aristarchusan’.
- Pantheon+ measurement of  $w$  and  $\Omega_M$  harder, it moves, but still big improvement over Pantheon



**Aristarchus of Samos** was an [ancient Greek astronomer](#) and [mathematician](#) who presented the first known [heliocentric model](#) that placed the [Sun](#) at the center of the known universe, with the [Earth](#) revolving around the Sun once a year and rotating about its axis once a day.

P+SH0ES papers accepted, data on Github page. Same landing page for Pantheon+ and SH0ES data.



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Pantheon+_Data	added README	2 months ago
SH0ES_Data	Update README.md	3 months ago
README.md	Update README.md	2 months ago

README.md

Data for Pantheon+ is in Pantheon+\_Data

Data for SH0ES is in SH0ES\_Data

Chains, cosmology inputs, and CosmoSIS likelihoods are in CosmoLogy

Releases

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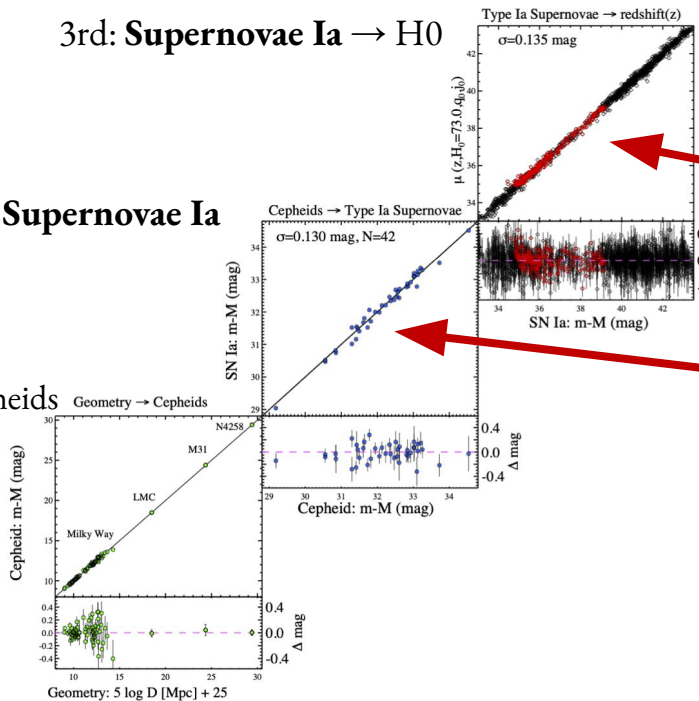
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# Recent work is the marriage of two teams - SH0ES and Pantheon+

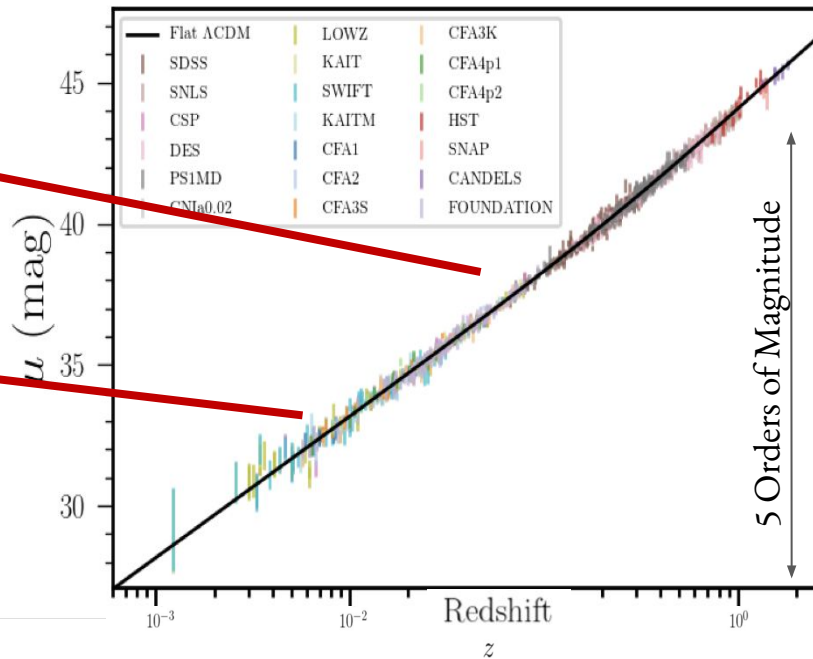
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2nd: Cepheids → **Supernovae Ia**

1st: Geometry → Cepheids



Pantheon+



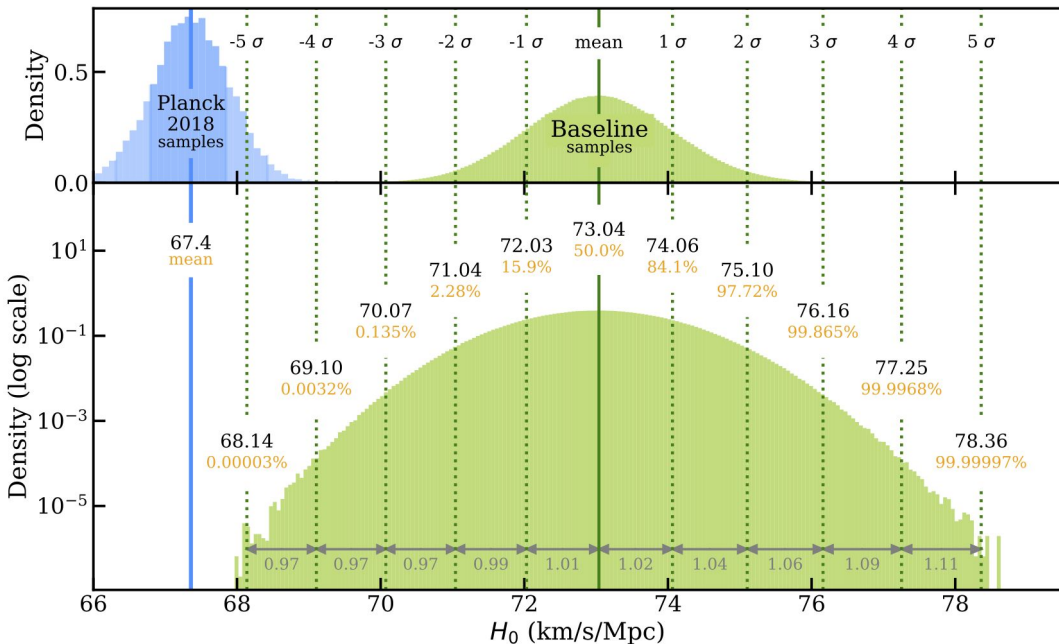
Brout, Scolnic+2022

Riess, Yuan, Macri, Scolnic, Brout+21

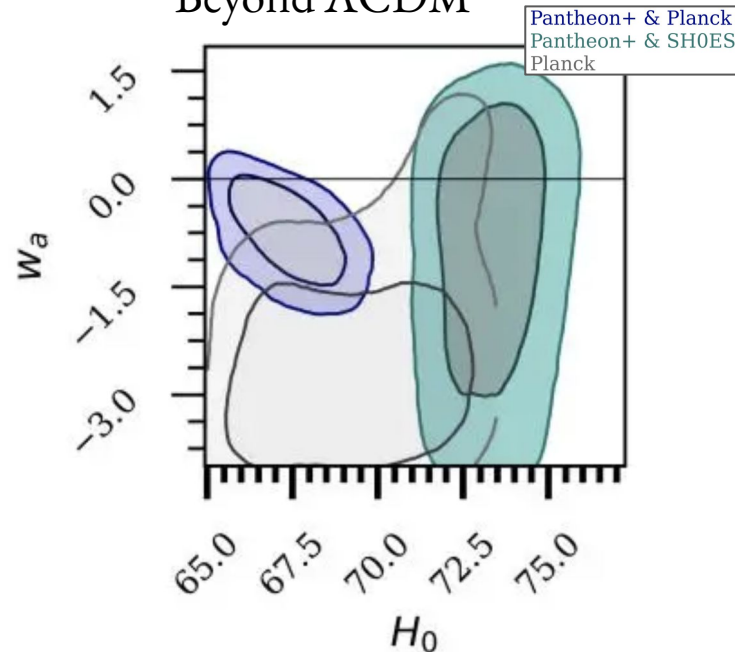
Cepheid calibrator SNe are analyzed simultaneously with Hubble flow SNe

# Pantheon+SH0ES allows exploration of tensions in Flat $\Lambda$ CDM and Beyond

Planck  $67 \pm 0.5$  SH0ES & Pantheon+  $73 \pm 1$  In Flat  $\Lambda$ CDM



Beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM



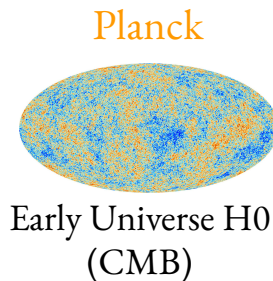
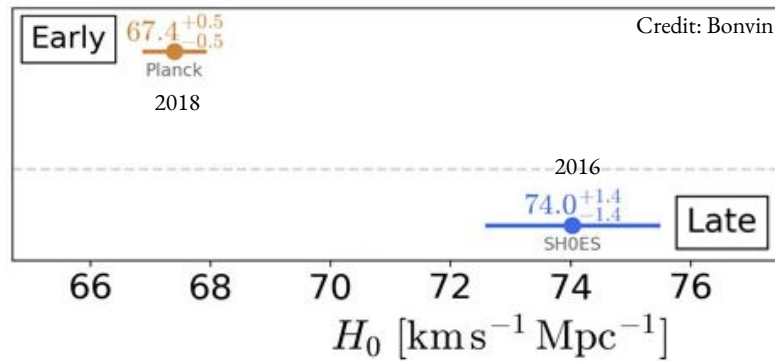
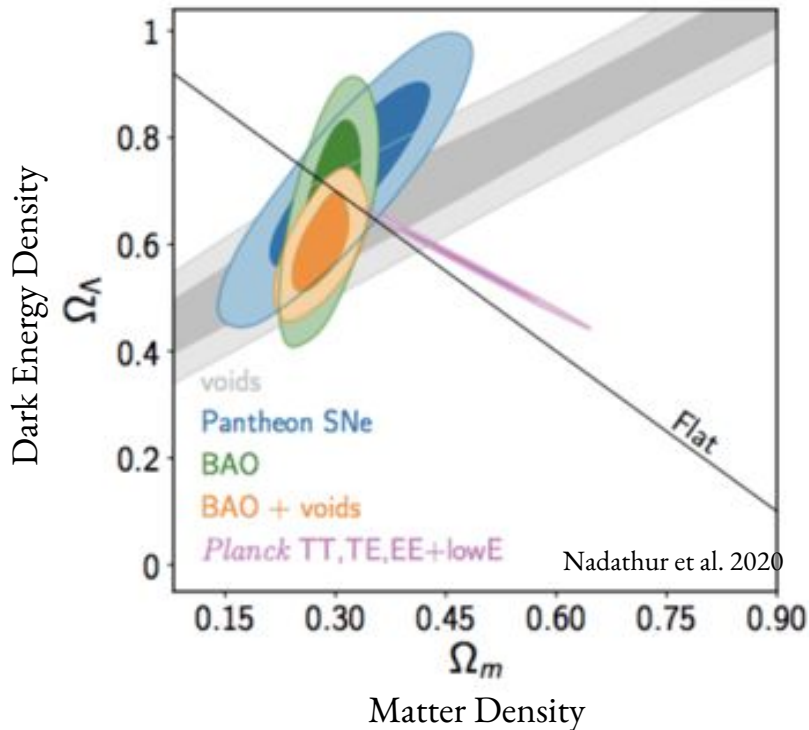
**5.0 sigma difference !**

Riess, Yuan, Macri, Scolnic +21

Brout, Scolnic+22

This talk focuses more on SNe Ia, as they play a unique role in both

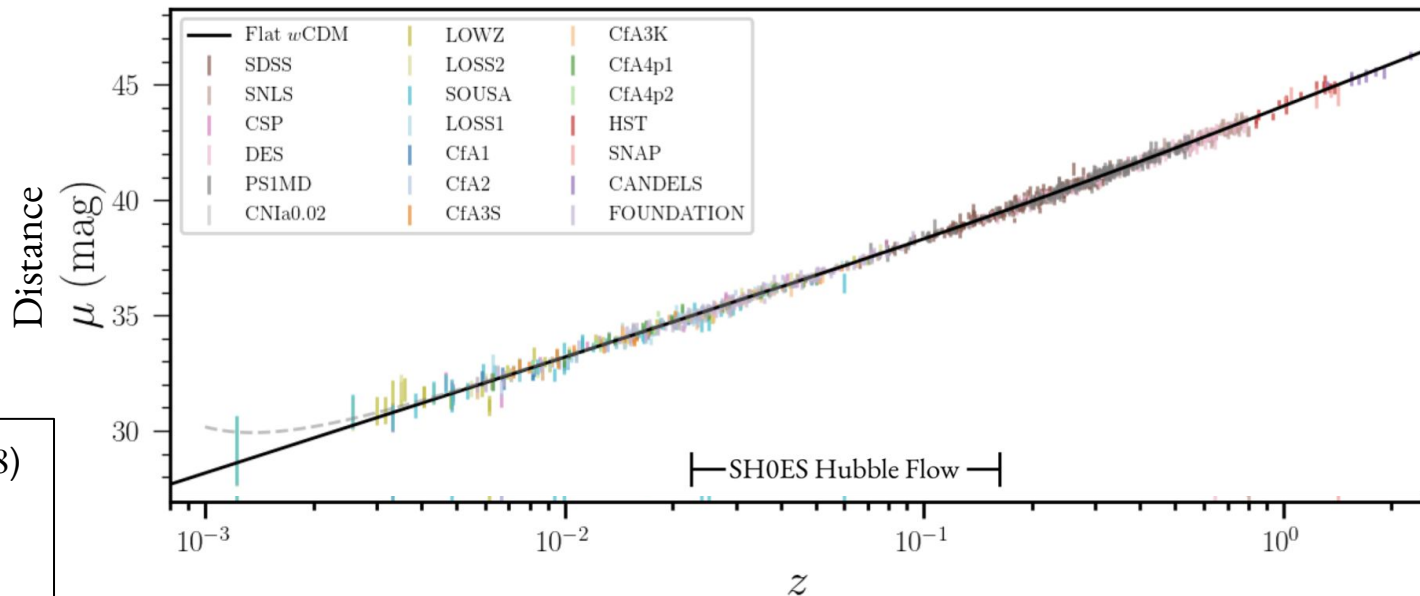
## $\Lambda$ CDM ‘concordance cosmology’ and the observed $H_0$ tension



# Pantheon+

Successor to Pantheon (2018)

Largest compilation of the high quality and best calibrated SNe over the last 30 years..



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## Record-breaking Pantheon+ supernova study reveals what makes up our Universe

Ethan Siegel  
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“With 1550 individual type Ia supernovae that span 10.7 billion years of cosmic history, the latest Pantheon+ results are a feast for the cosmically curious.”

“[I]t’s arguable that the most impressive of all the “heavy lifting” done by the Pantheon+ team is the remarkably tiny errors and uncertainties that exist when you look at the data..”

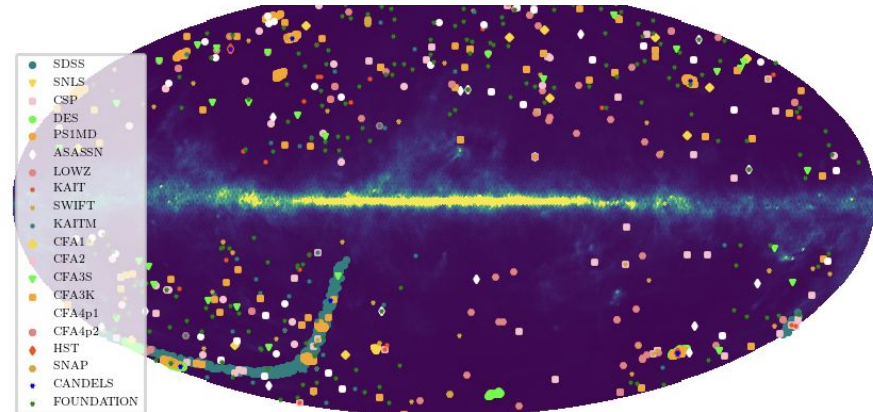
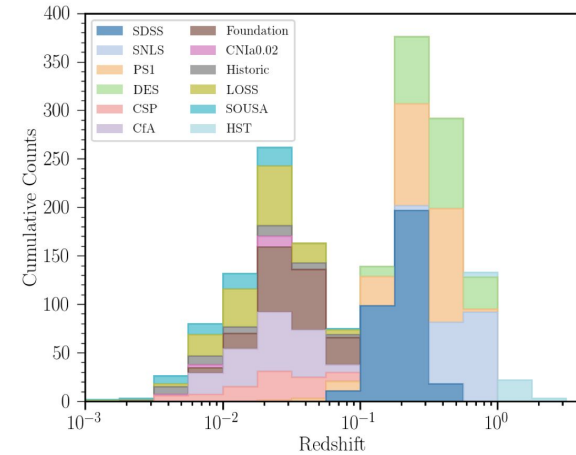
# The core of Pantheon+ is a group of ~10 scientists, largely led by early career scientists.

- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.0407>  
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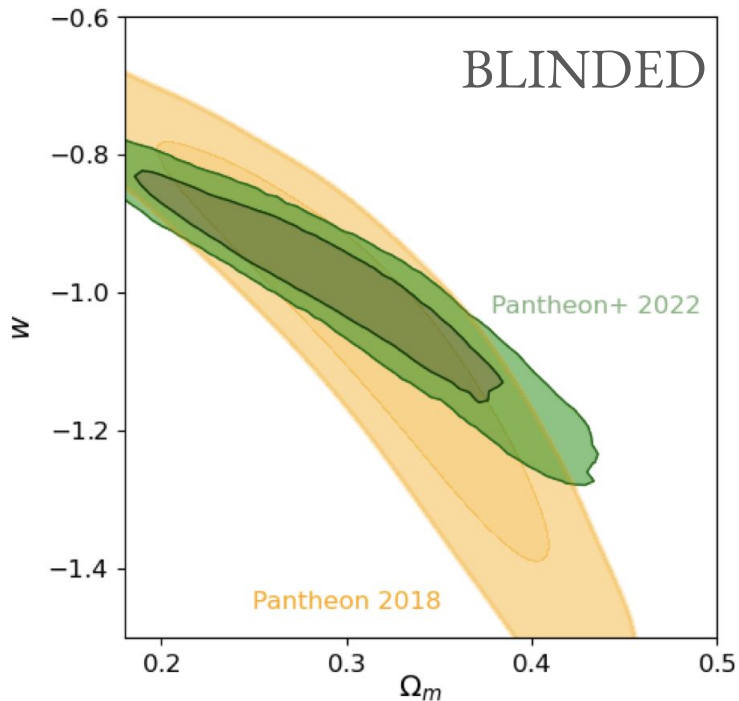
# The Pantheon+ Compilation of SNe (Scolnic, Brout+2021)

- 1701 Light-Curves of 1550 individual SNe Ia ( $0.001 < z < 2.3$ )
  - compared to original Pantheon of 1048 Light-Curves ( $0.02 < z < 2.3$ )
- 18 surveys, 25 systems, 105 filters
- More than doubled Cepheid Calibrated SNe, 19 → 42 (>1000 HST orbits, cannot double in HST lifetime)
- Now have an average of 2 photometric systems for each SN that is in a cepheid host (80 light curves in 42 hosts)



# Improvements in Pantheon+ Fall in 5 Main Categories

Factor of 2 improvement in FoM!



1. Statistical (only a factor of 1.4x comes from statistics)

2. Analysis Methodology

3. Improvements to Survey Calibration

Georgie Taylor



arXiv:2112.03864

4. Improvements in redshifts and peculiar velocities

Anthony Carr



arXiv:2112.01471

Erik Peterson



arXiv:2110.03487

5. Improvements in modeling SNIa intrinsic variations and dust

Brodie Popovic



arXiv:2102.01776

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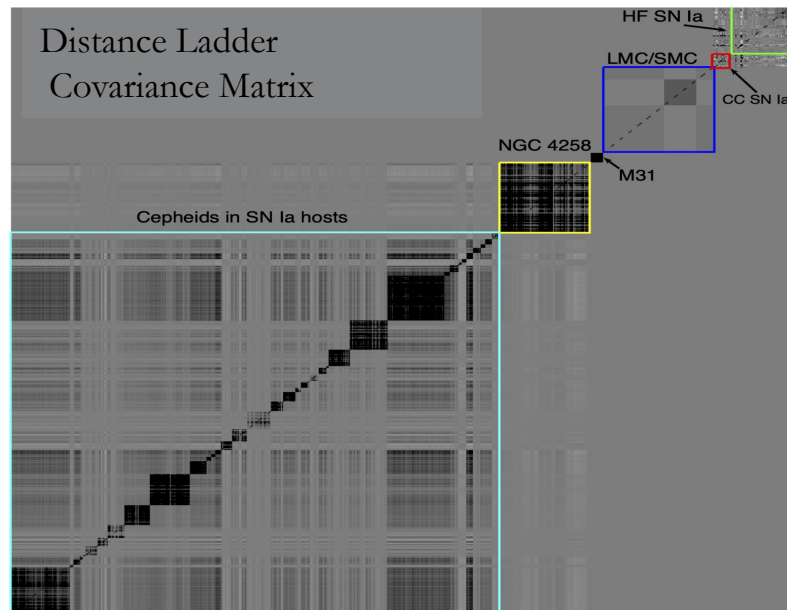
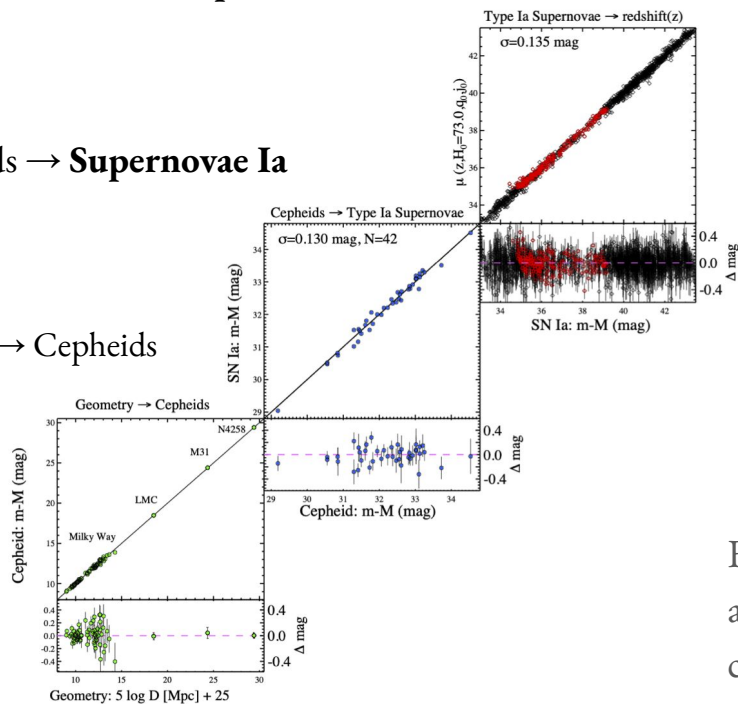
# Pantheon+ pushed down the error floor, and tied covariance to SH0ES for first time.

Incorporated over 115 sources of systematic uncertainty into a 1701x1701 systematic covariance matrix

3rd: **Supernovae Ia** → H0

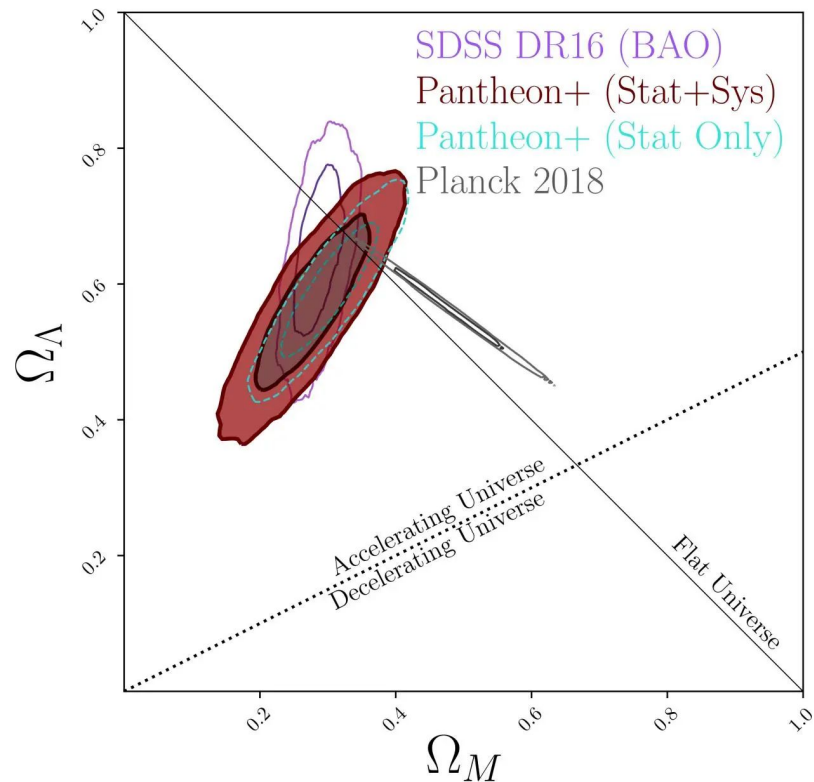
2nd: Cepheids → **Supernovae Ia**

1st: Geometry → Cepheids



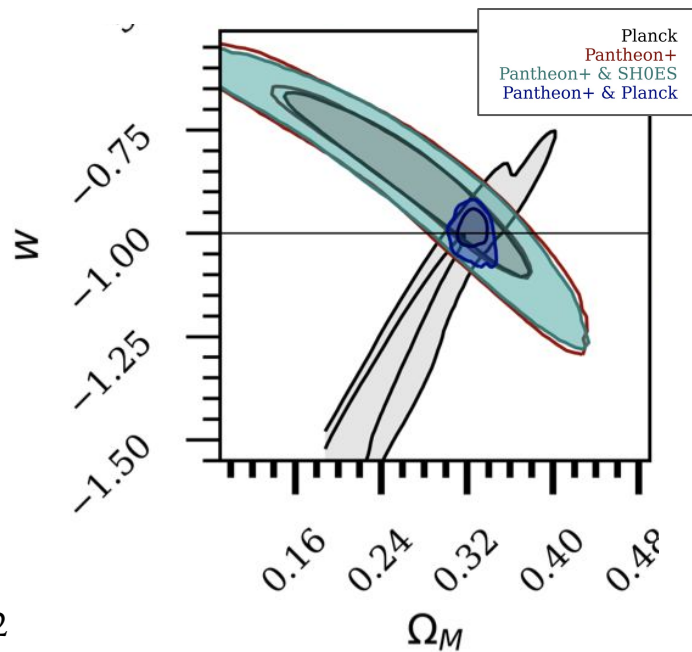
Full systematic covariance of each rung and out to  $z \sim 2.3$  allows for simultaneous measurements of H0 with cosmological expansion history models

# Pantheon+ Constraints on Dark Matter and Dark Energy



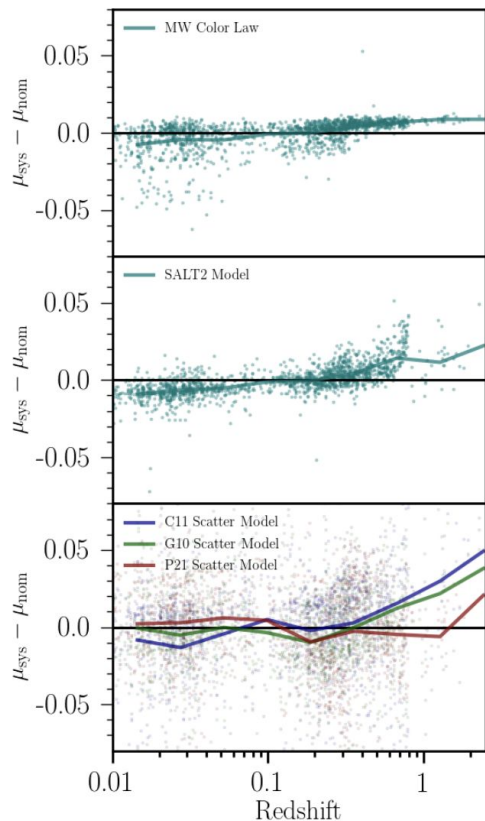
Flat  $\Lambda$ CDM  $\Omega_m = 0.338 \pm 0.018$

Flat  $w$ CDM  $w = -0.89 \pm 0.13$



Brout+22

# What changed between Pantheon and Pantheon+?



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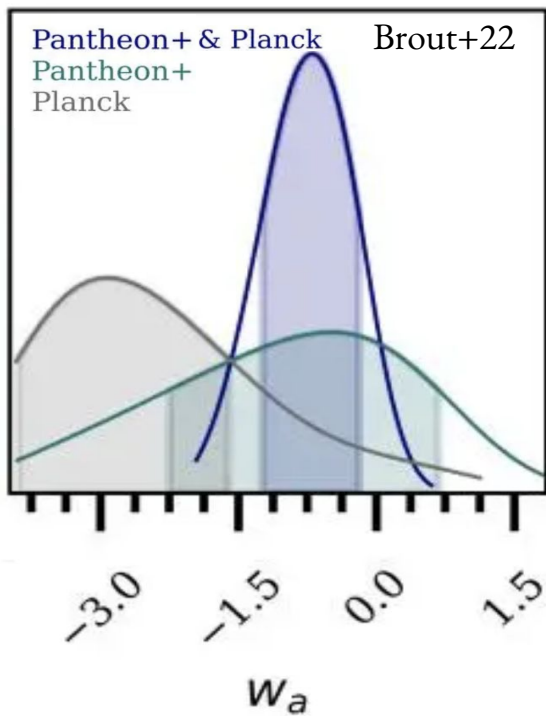
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- Pantheon (Scolnic+ 18) found  $\Omega_m = 0.30 \pm 0.022$ . Part is statistics.
- Three large-sized systematics all moved in same direction.
- Note size of this is  $\sim 0.01$  mag, which is  $\sim$ nothing for  $H_0$ , big for  $\Omega_m$

# Pantheon+ Cosmological Constraints on Evolving Dark Energy

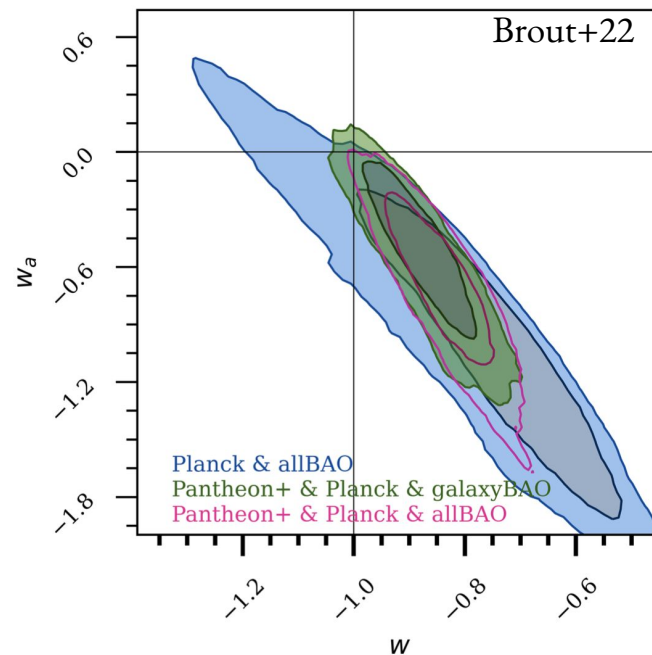
Pantheon+ SNe provide the single best constraint on dark energy evolution:  $w_a$

$$w_a = -0.4^{+1.0}_{-1.8}$$



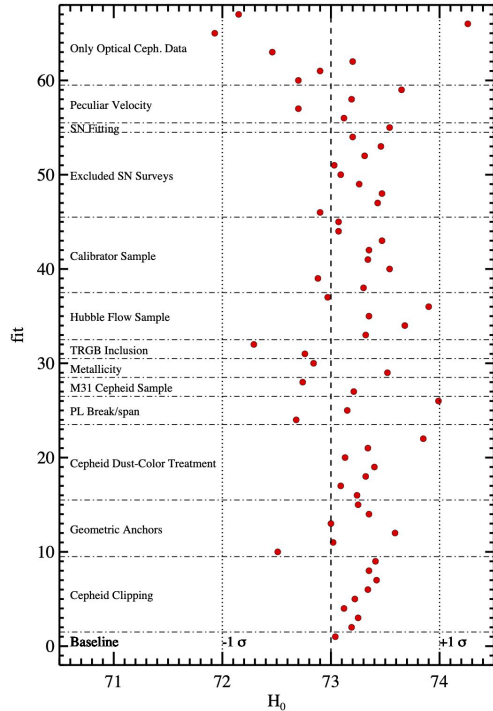
When combined with BAO and Planck

$$w_a = -0.65^{+0.28}_{-0.32}$$

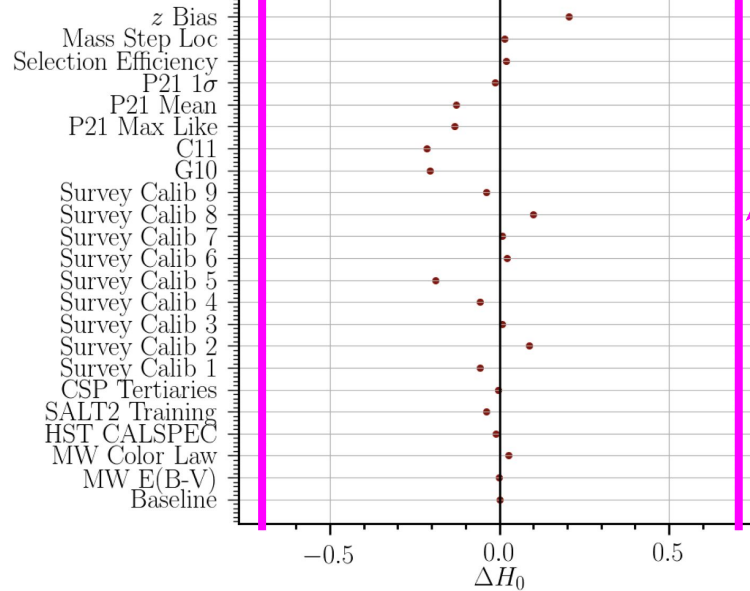


# SNe comprise less than 1/3 of the H0 error budget.

All Analysis Variants (Riess+21)



SN H0 Systematics (Brout+22)



Reported SN  
uncertainty on H0

Bottom line: With  $\sim 70$  analysis variants motivated by community requests, it's very hard to get below 72.5 without throwing out data or adding new tensions...

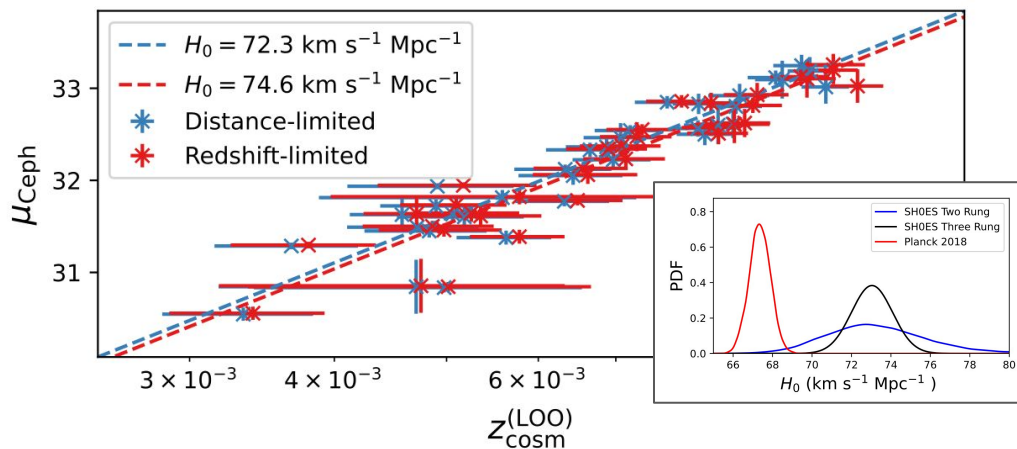


# The Robustness of SNe in the Distance ladder

## 2-Rung Distance Ladder

(Kenworthy *ea*) arXiv:2204.10866

$$H_0 = 73.1^{+2.6}_{-2.3}$$



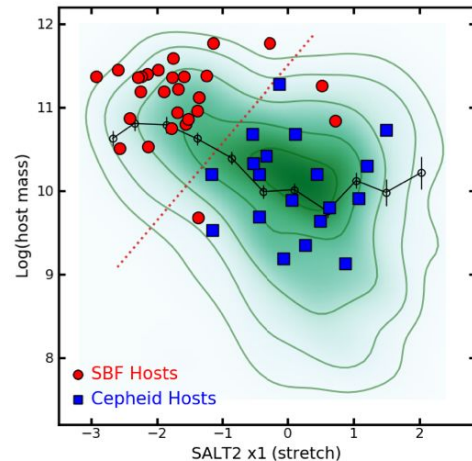
*Geometry* → *Cepheids*

Dominated by peculiar velocities and Cepheid host-z selection  
but still come up with a decent constraint...

## 4-Rung Distance Ladder

(Garnavich *ea*) arXiv:2204.12060

$$H_0 = 74.6 \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst})$$

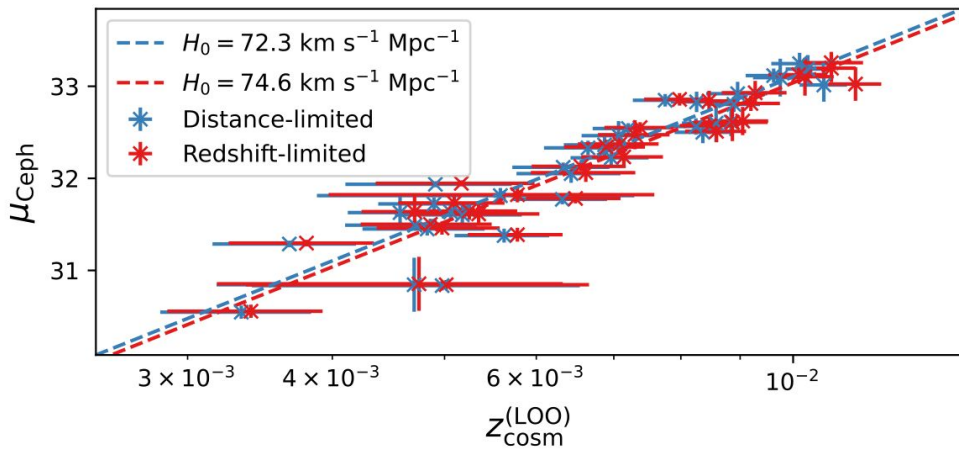


*Geometry* → *Cepheids or TRGB* → *SBF* → *Pantheon + SNeIa*

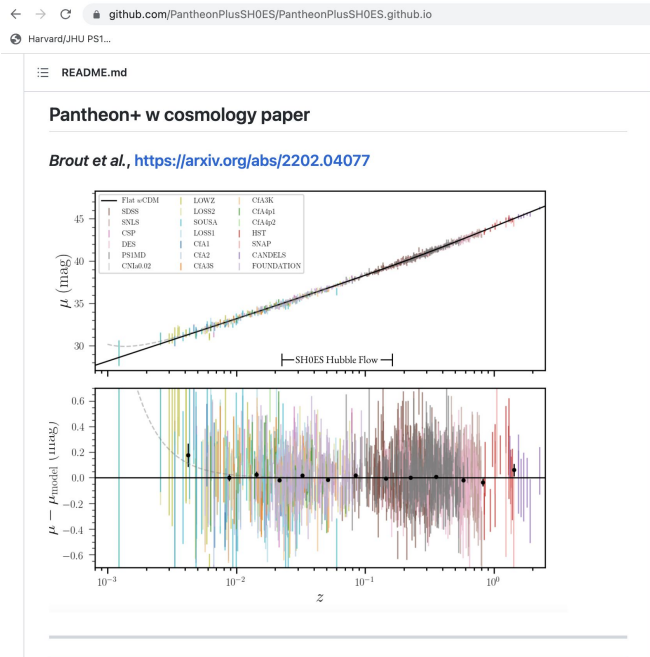
SBF hosts are different and so are their SNe.  
This allows for a systematic test on SN calibration.  
Note very different from Khetan et al. result.



The agreement of two-rung and three-rung ladder, and continuity of Hubble diagram from  $z \sim 0$  to  $z \sim 2$ , disproves anything ‘non-Aristarchusan’. No change in SN physics at  $z=0.01$ .

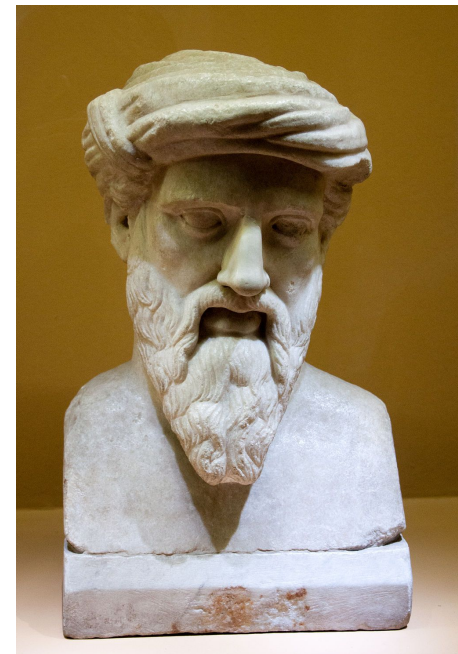
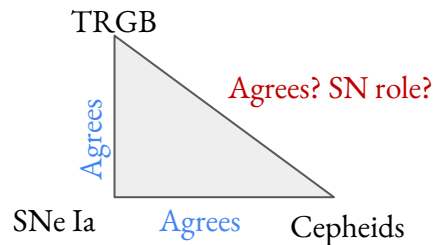
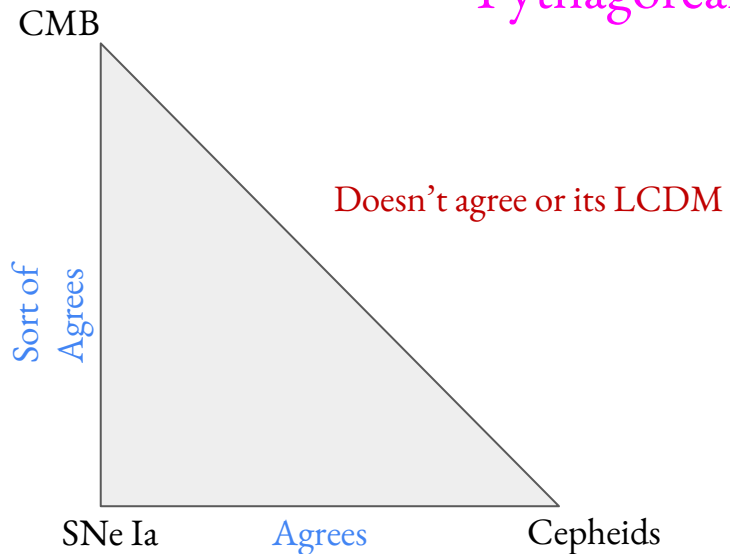


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# How do we improve $H_0$ to 1%?

## “Pythagorean Tension”



Pythagoras, also of Samos, Greece!

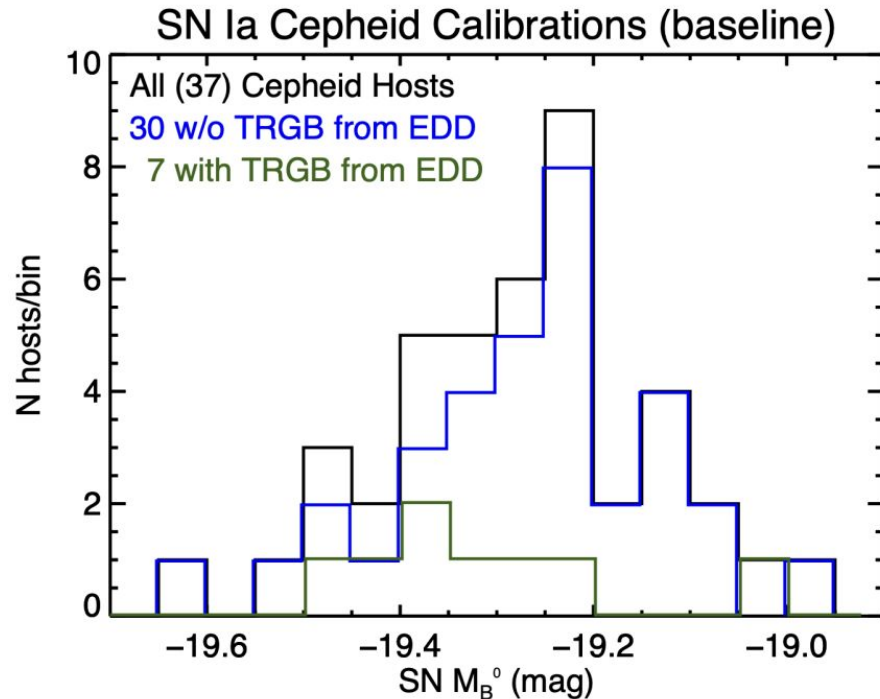
# How do we improve H0 to 1%? Supernovae.

- Some difference between H0 from Cepheids-SN and TRGB-SN. [Conference note: Please no more Cepheids/TRGB good/bad]
- My previous stance ‘Leave SNe Ia out of it’ not quite right.
- ~Half of difference can be explained by SNIa treatment. Different statistics and some things not in some TRGB+SNIa analyses (e.g., CCHP):

Peculiar velocity corrections, should raise TRGB H0 1%

Measuring SN survey offsets, should raise TRGB H0 1%

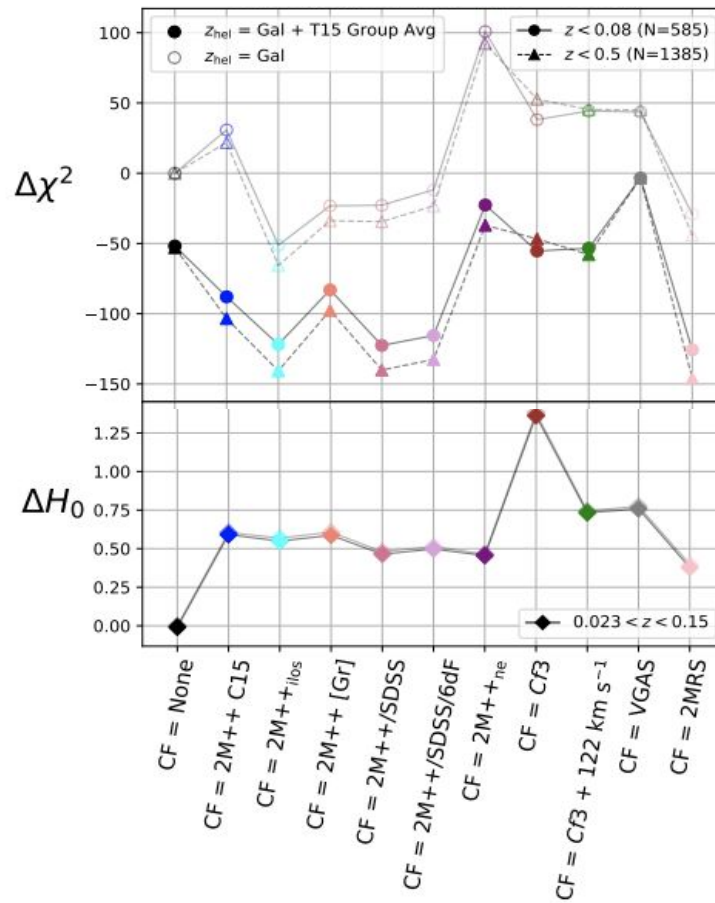
Different treatments of host-galaxy correlations with large mass range (unclear impact)



# How do we improve $H_0$ to 1%? Supernovae (Peculiar Velocities).

- 1) Comparison of multiple different peculiar velocity maps
- 2) Comparison of different catalogs of group redshifts/assignments

- Extremely strong evidence to correct for bulk flows and group corrections
- Accuracy of corrections is  $\sim 0.1$  km/s/Mpc.
- Not correcting\* shifts  $H_0$  down by 0.6 km/s/Mpc.

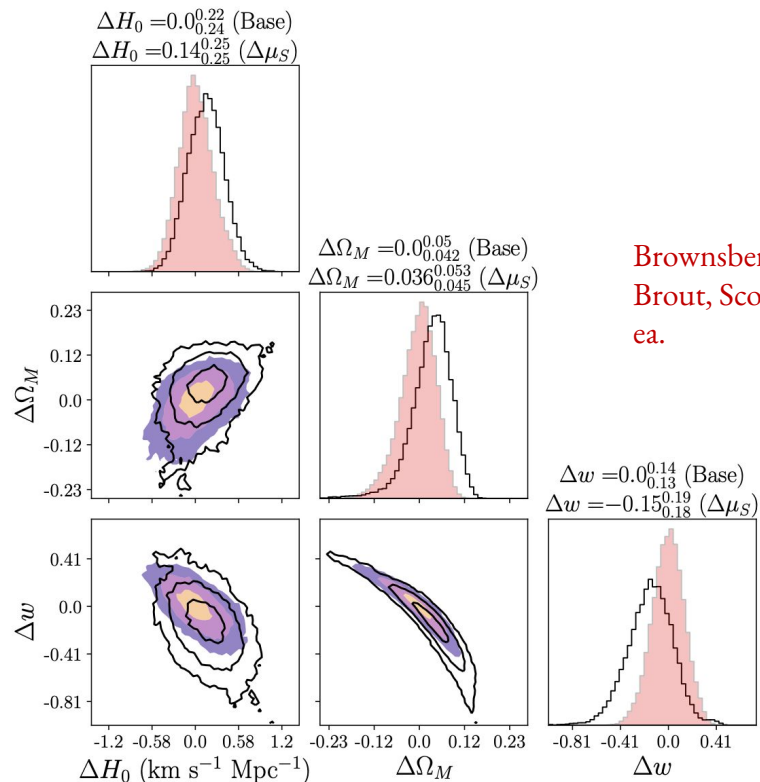


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# How do we improve H0 to 1%? Supernovae (Common surveys).

Pantheon+ strongly helped by having measurements from same survey in calibrator set and Hubble flow set  
-> survey systematics cancel out.

- “Specifically, we find that miscalibrated inter-survey systematics could represent a source of uncertainty in the measured value of H0 that is **no larger than 0.2 km/s/Mpc.**”
- CSP only for Hubble flow set shifts H0 down by  $\sim 0.6$  km/s/Mpc, increases sensitivity to calibration systematics.



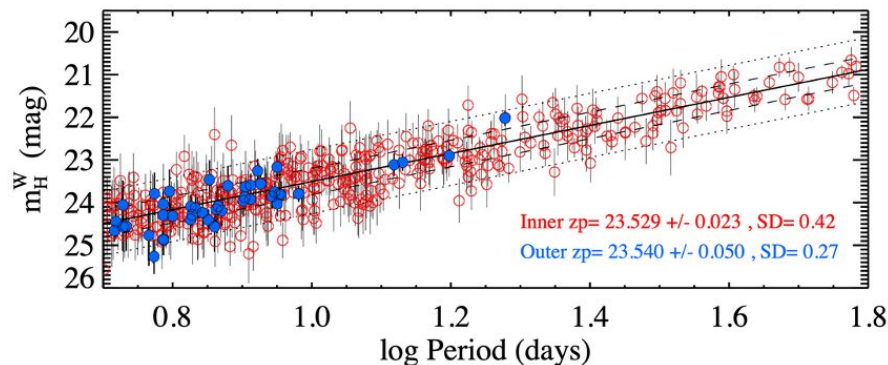
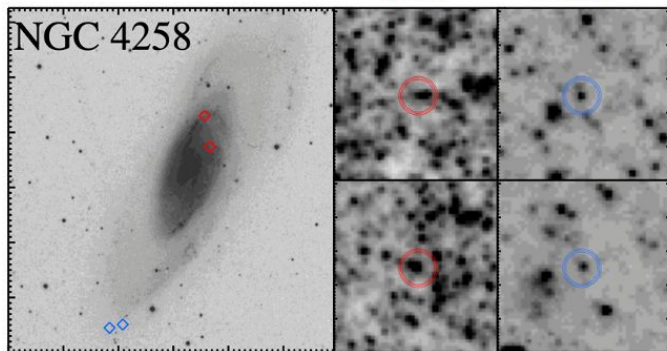
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# How do we improve H0 to 1%? Cepheids.

Crowded Uncrowded

Inner

Outer



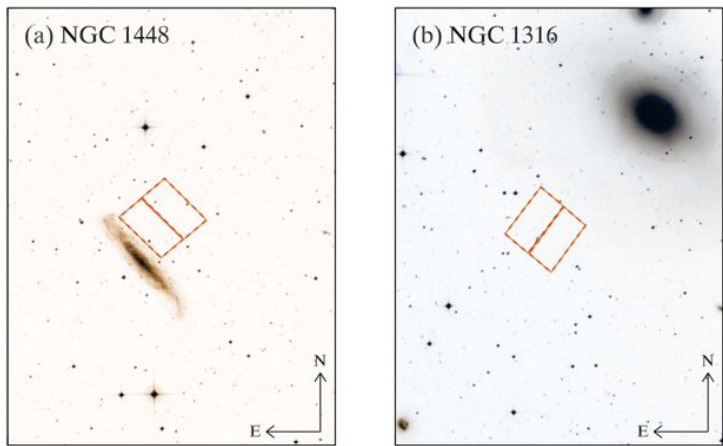
No evidence so far of biases due to Cepheid crowding (left, gives same result) or from Cepheid amplitude data; JWST resolution should be opportunity to reduce crowding, push to 1%.

# How do we improve H0 to 1%? TRGB.

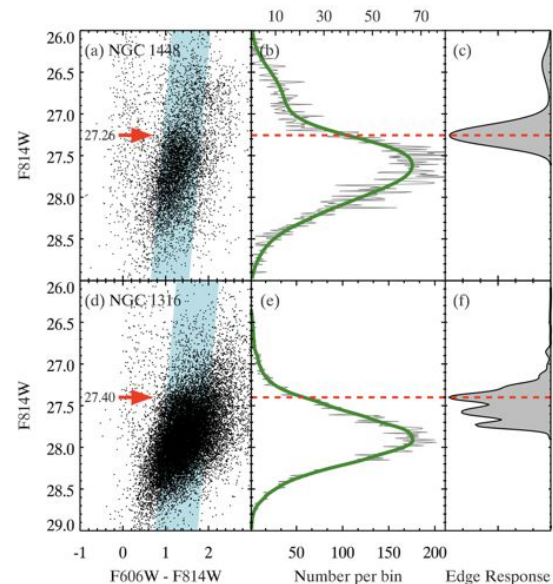
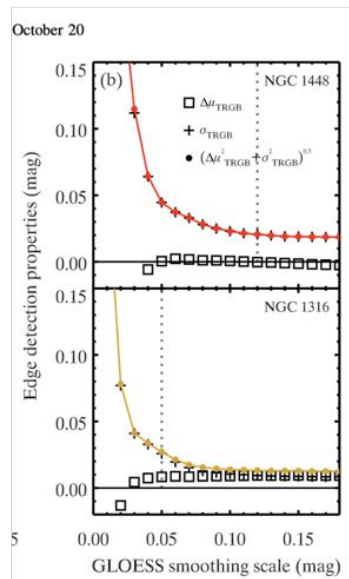
-> Typically, each galaxy needs specific clipping/smoothing/ranges

How Can We Do Unsupervised Single Field Sobel Edge Detections of TRGB? (like SNIa world, single optimized, simulations, etc)

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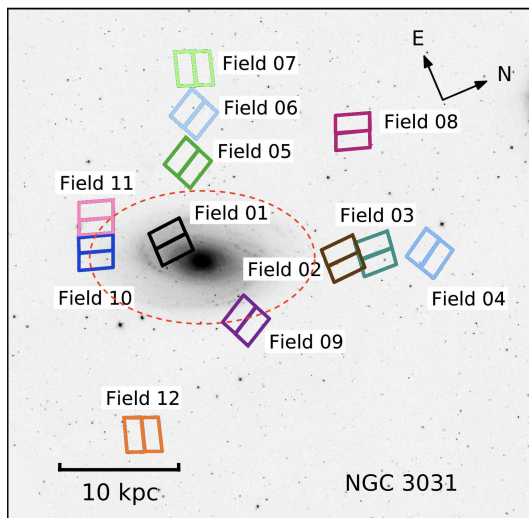


From Hatt et al. 2018





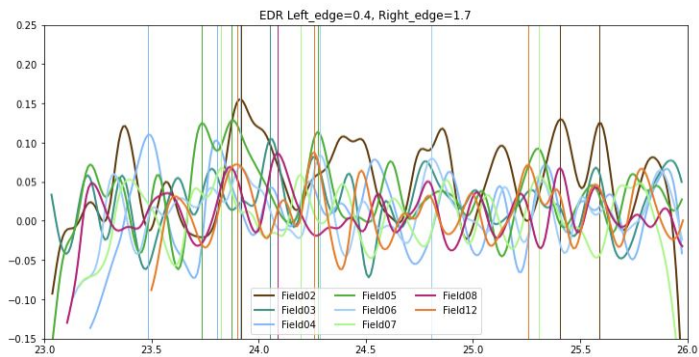
# Dozen M81 pointings from GHOSTS



Test: Use *multiple* halo pointings around *same* host, apply “best practices”, but *same analysis parameters for all pointings*

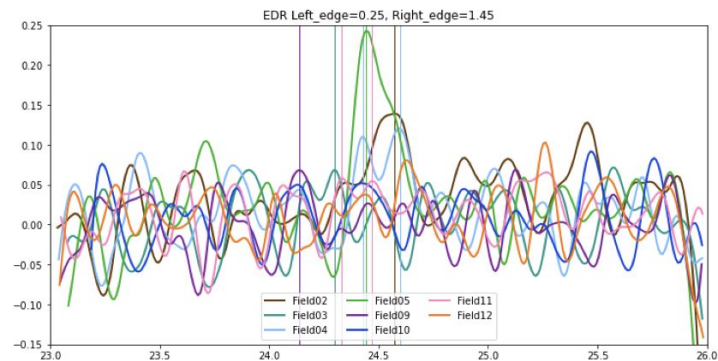
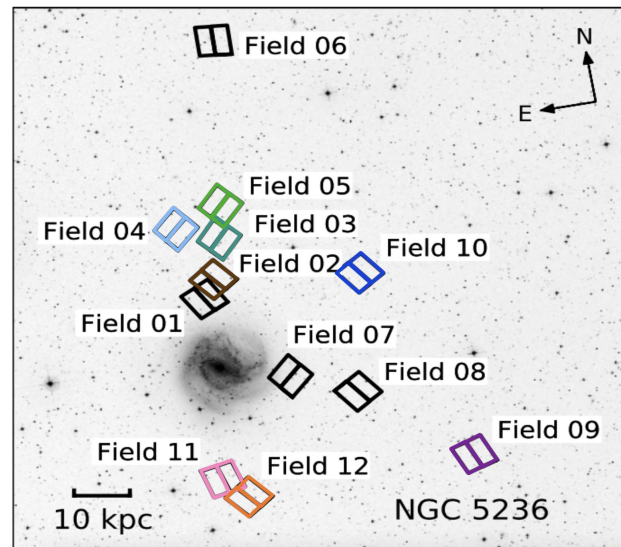
Data: GHOST Team, publicly available photometry, all nearby (3-8 Mpc) so optimal signal-to-noise, same exp time

Early findings: we aren't seeing good consistency among different halo fields (see edge response “wiggles” below)



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# Another example: NGC 5236







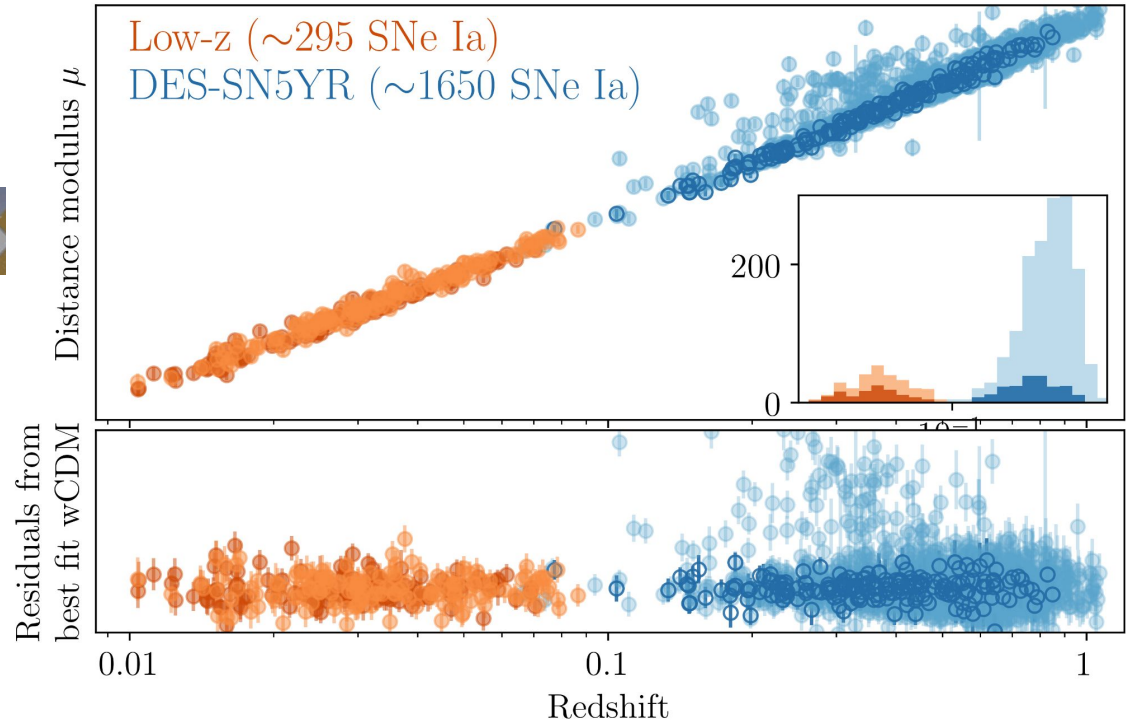
What's next? For constraining expansion history better with SNe Ia, huge samples coming this year.

At low redshift:

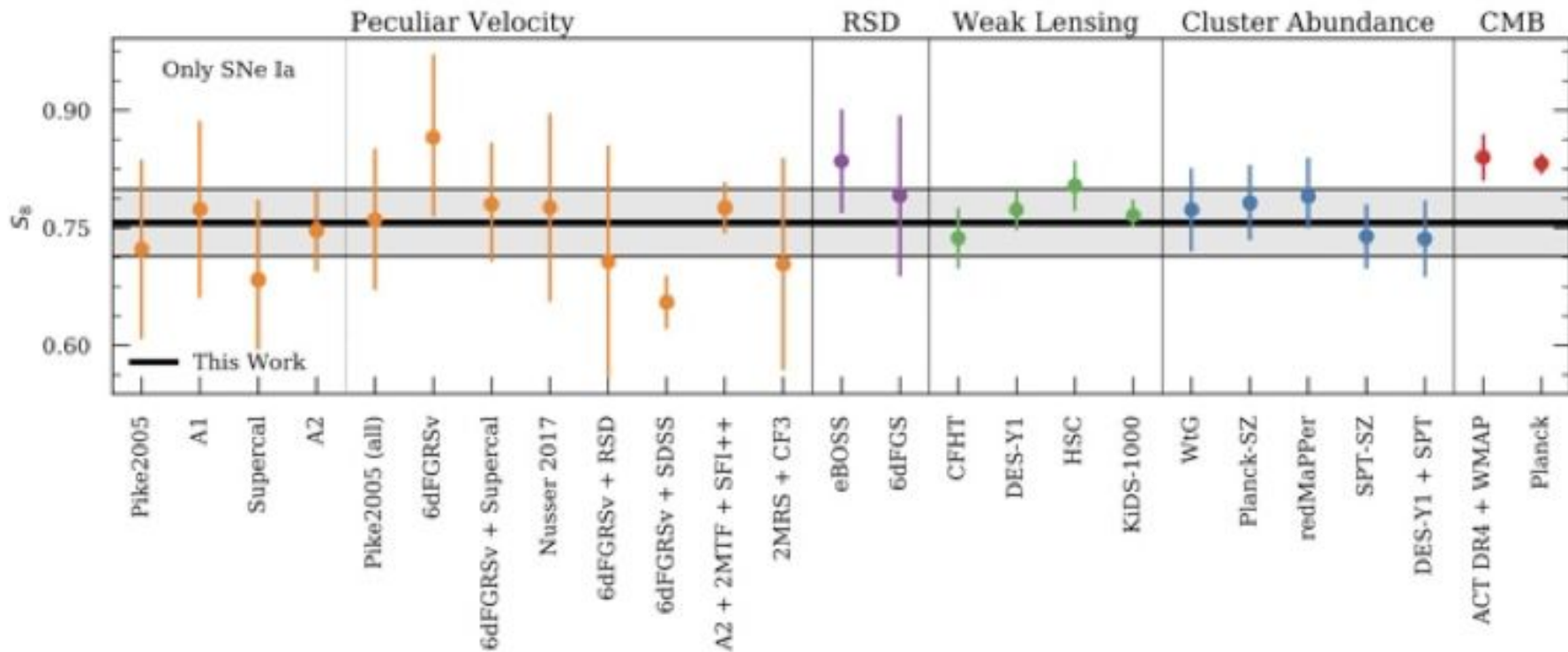


- Gains on  $H_0$  limited as need calibrator data.
- Gains on  $w/\Omega_M$  very large.

At high redshift: DES (Vincenzi et al. in prep.)



Lastly, want to mention that supernovae are being used to help with Sibling tension in S8.



## Some (more) takeaways:

- Statistical gains on  $H_0$  from distance ladder will slow.
- Systematic ideas to resolve tension becoming non-Aristarchun, look worse than complicated theoretical models to explain tension.
- Expect large gains in supernova cosmology for constraining non- $H_0$  parameters in next year, reach out about what model space would be interesting.



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