

# Towards solutions to the Hubble problem beyond Einstein's Gravity

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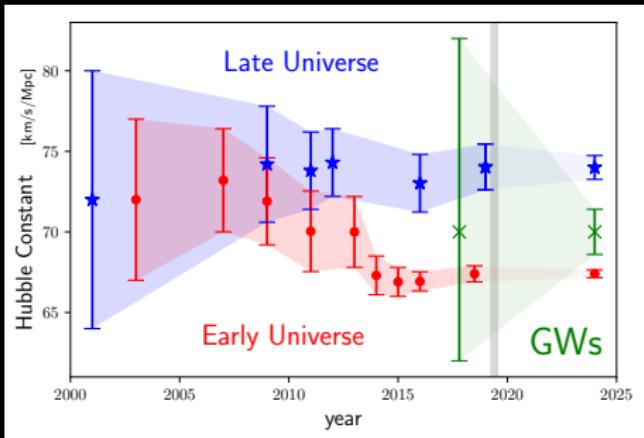
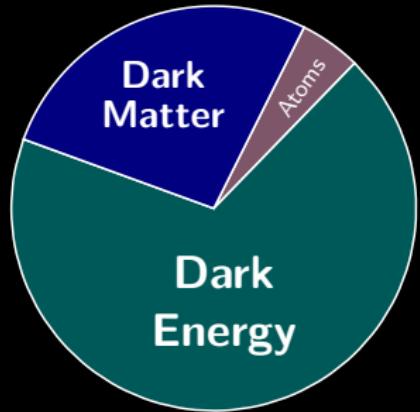
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# Cosmology & New physics

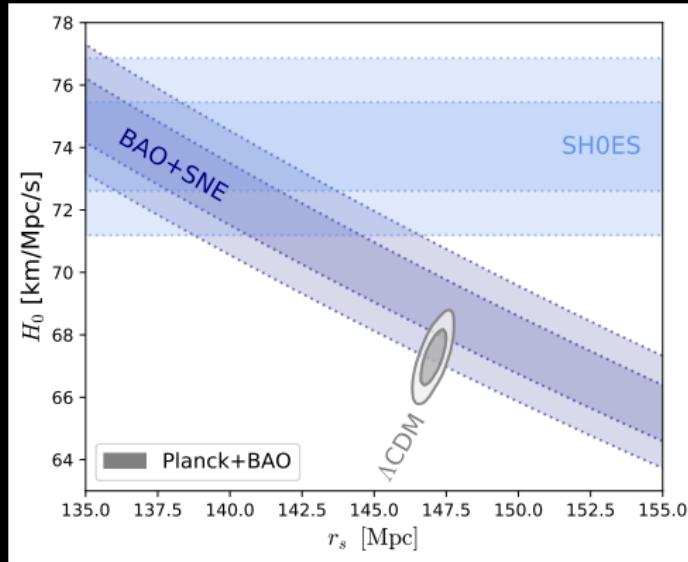


(Fredman '17, Ezquiaga & MZ '18)

- Successful description of the Universe
- $\Lambda$ CDM: 95% of our Universe unknown
- Datasets in tension: Hubble is high, lensing is low

*Systematics or new new physics?*

# $H_0$ solutions early & late

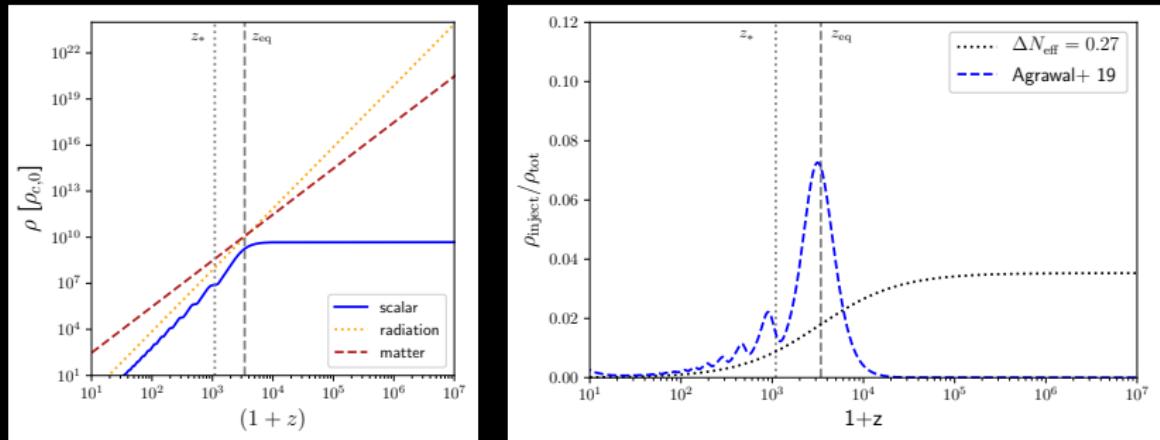


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# Early $H_0$ solutions $\rightarrow$ Energy Injection at $z \sim z_{\text{eq}}$

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(Poulin+ 18, Agrawal+ '19, Smith+ '19)

Early DE:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - V(\phi)$  fine-tuned initial  $\phi$

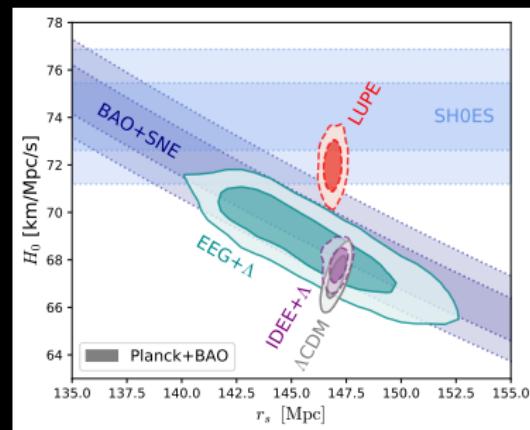
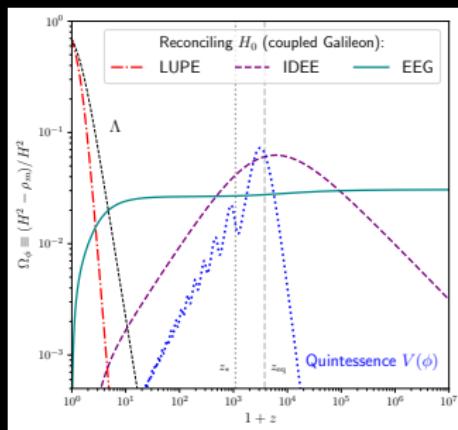
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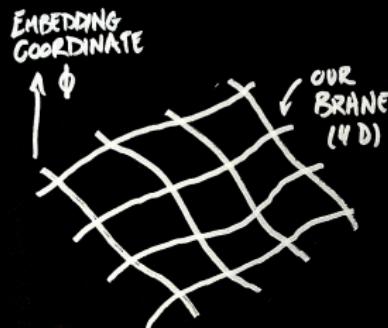
## 3) Enhanced Early Gravity (EEG)



# Galileon gravity after GW170817

(Nicolis+ '08, Deffayet+ '09...)

- Small-scale limit of
  - Massive Gravity:  $\phi \rightarrow$  helicity 0
  - DGP/extr. dim:  $\phi \leftrightarrow x^5$  coord.
- Recovers GR on small scales  
(Vainshtein Mechanism)
- Compatible with GW speed (e.g. Ezquiaga & MZ '17)



$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{C(\phi)}_{\text{coupling}} \frac{R}{2} + \frac{c_3}{H_0^2} (\partial\phi)^2 \square\phi + \frac{c_2}{2} (\partial\phi)^2$$

1 free function + 1 free parameter (rescaling  $\phi$ ) + 2× initial conditions

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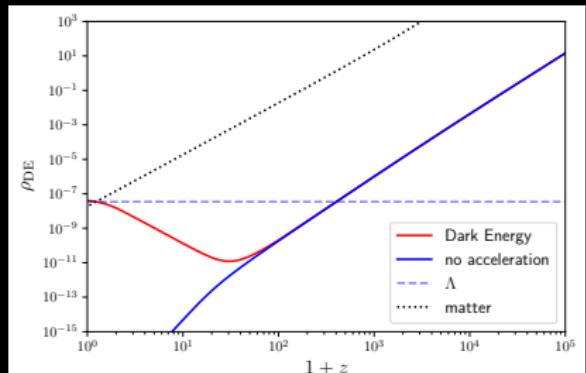
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accelerating  $c_2 < 0$  vs  $c_2 < 0 + \Lambda$

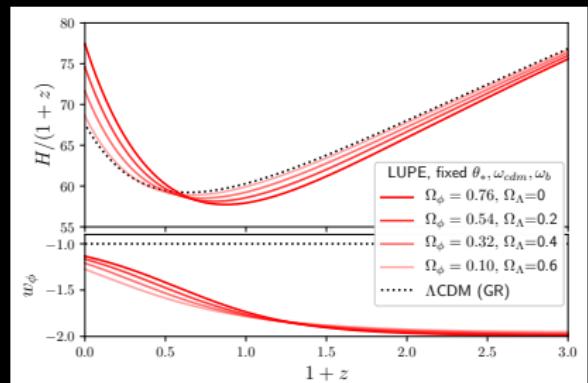
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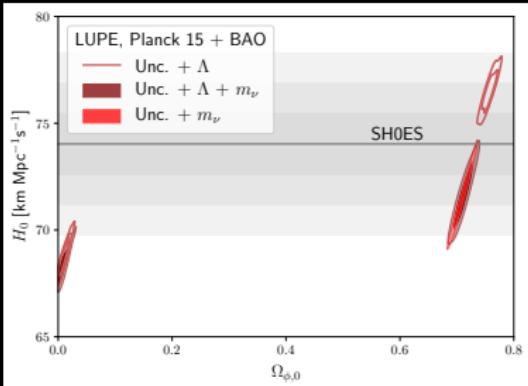
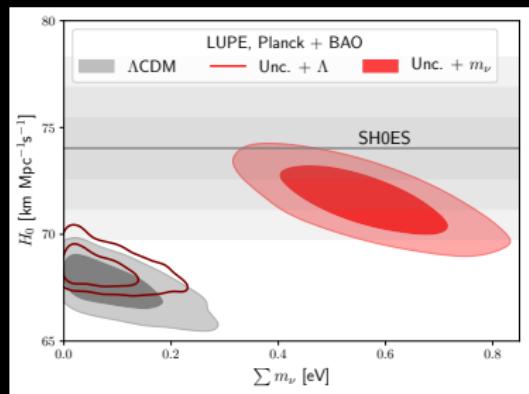
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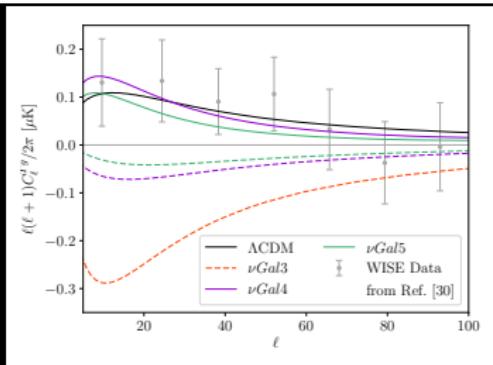


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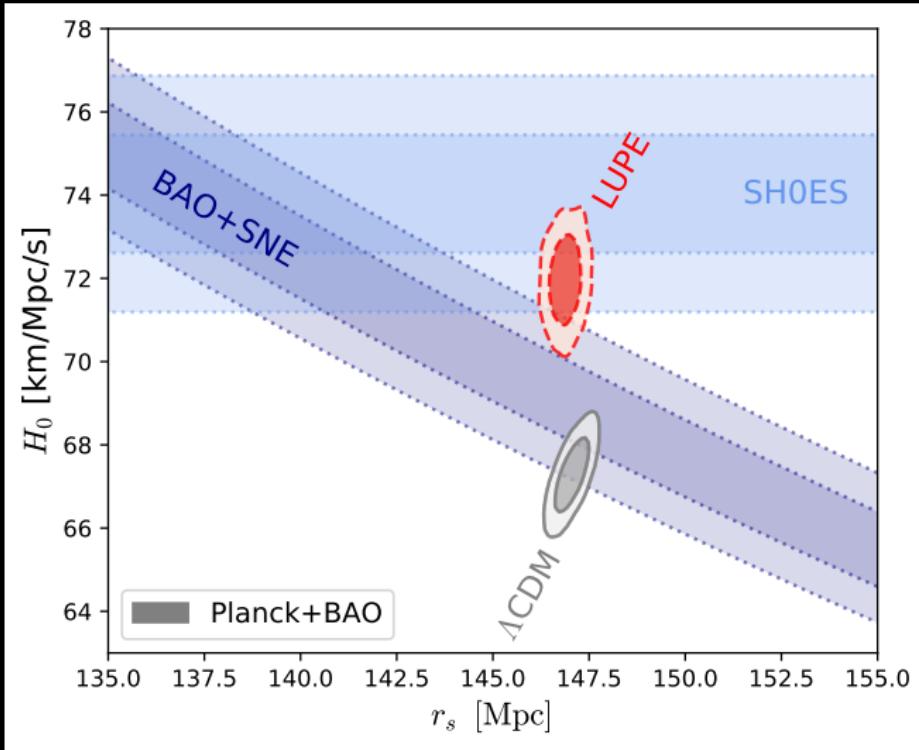
# LUPE constraints (MZ '20, Renk+ '17)



- Viable with  $\sum m_\nu \sim 0.6$  eV
- One of  $\Omega_{\phi,0}$ ,  $\Omega_{\Lambda,0}$  dominates
- Ruled out by CMB  $\times$  LSS  
(Renk+ '17)



# Galileons in perspective



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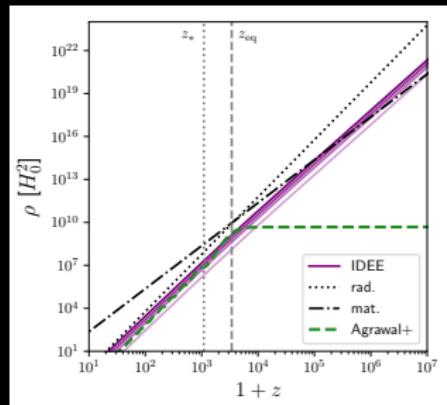
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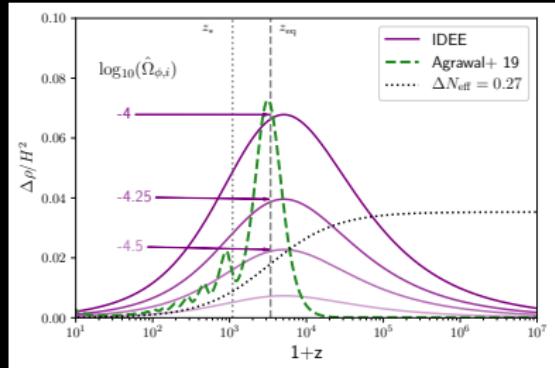
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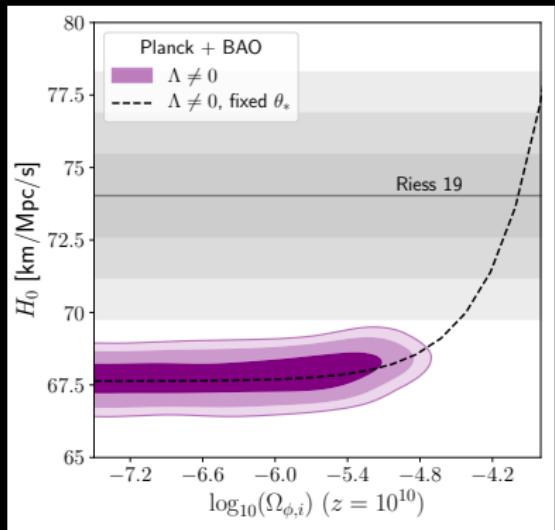
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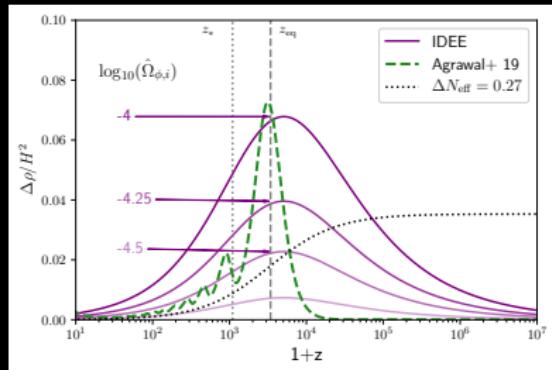


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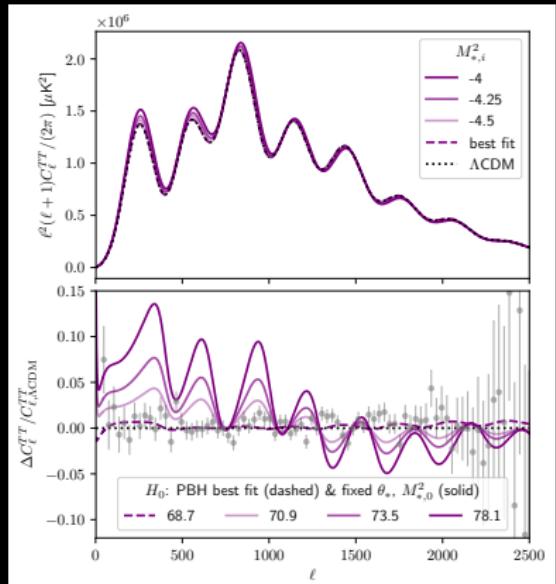


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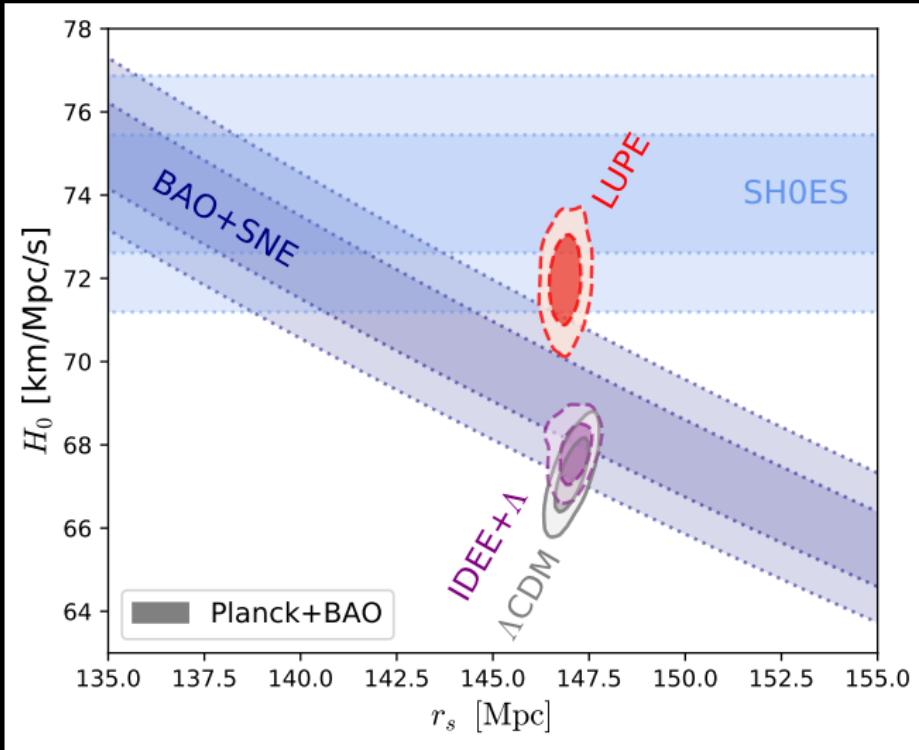
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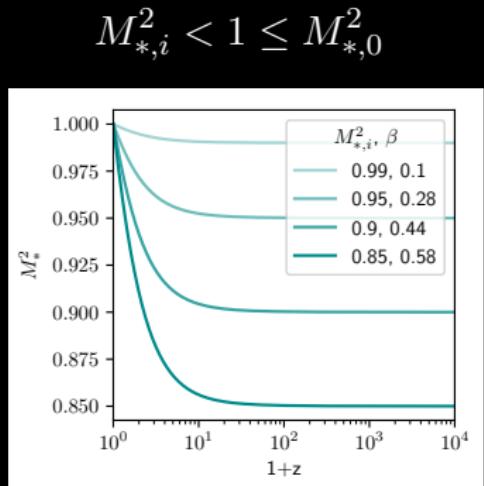
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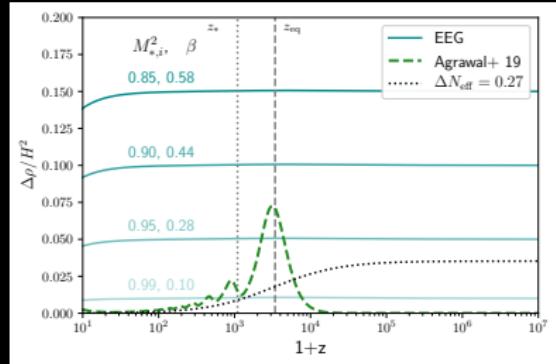
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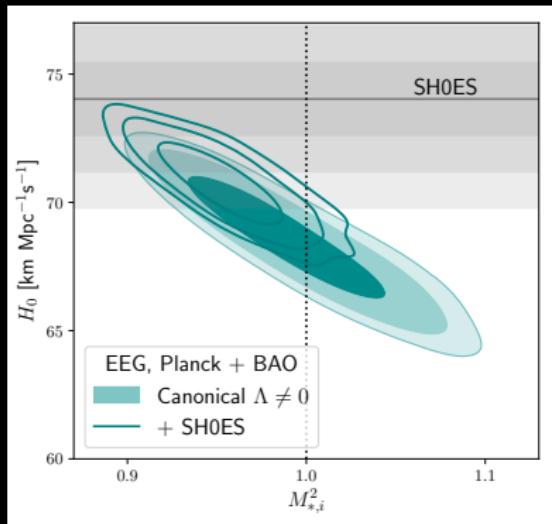
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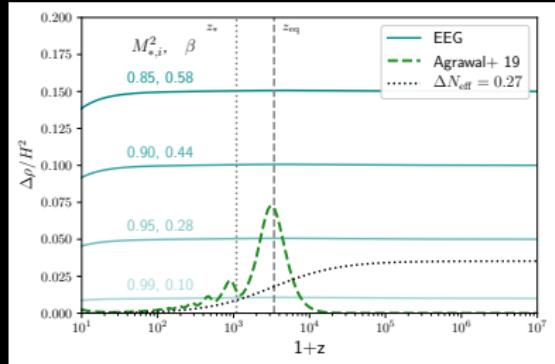
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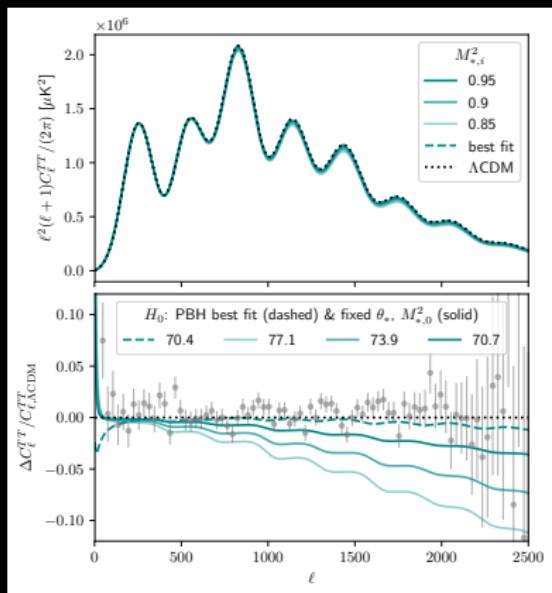
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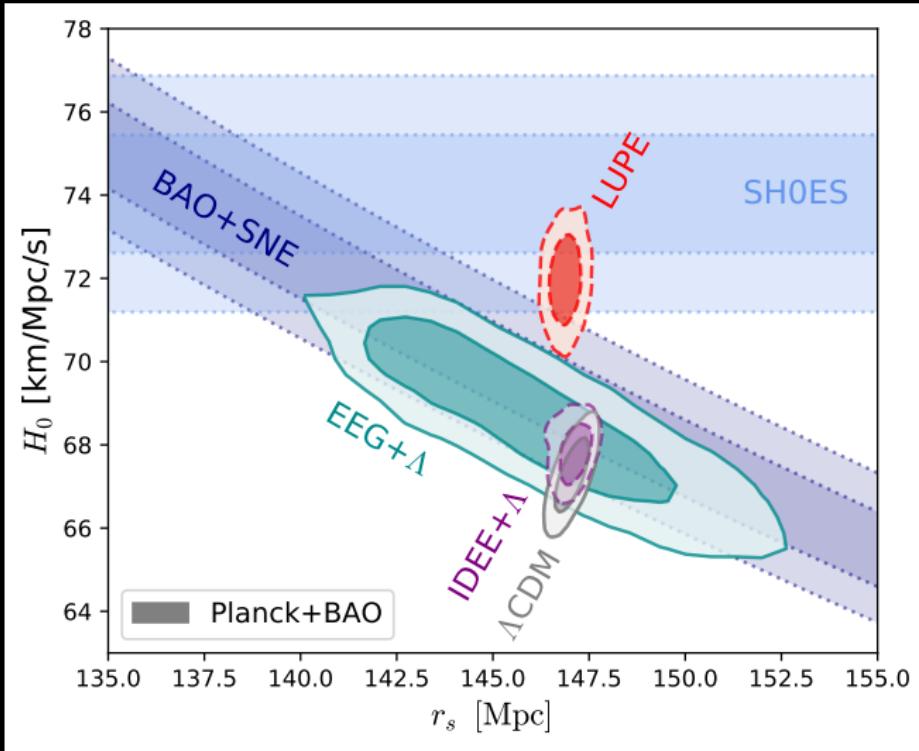


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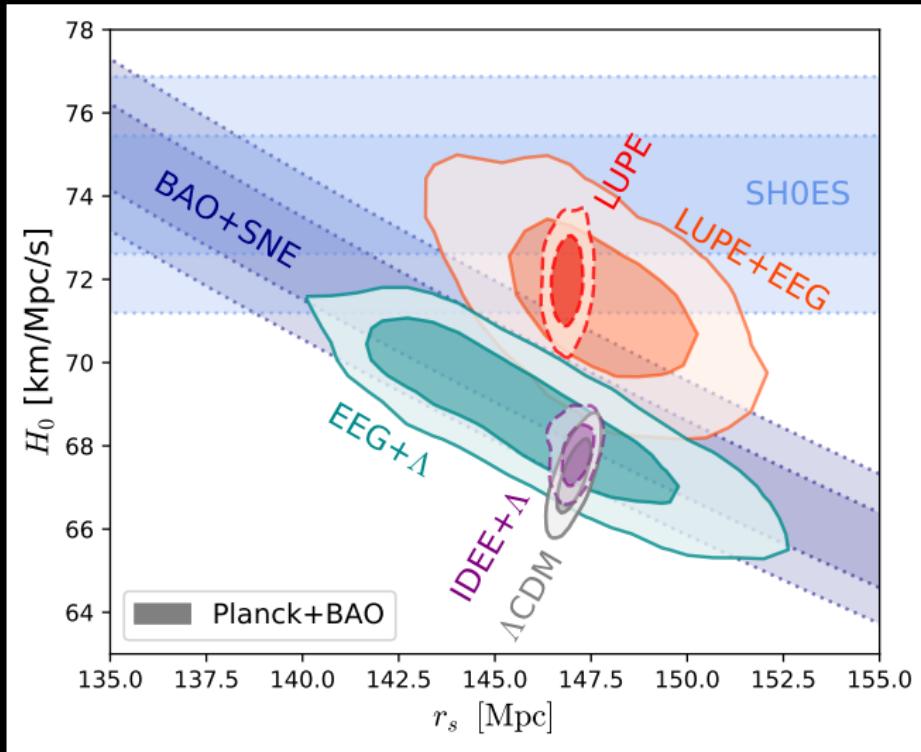


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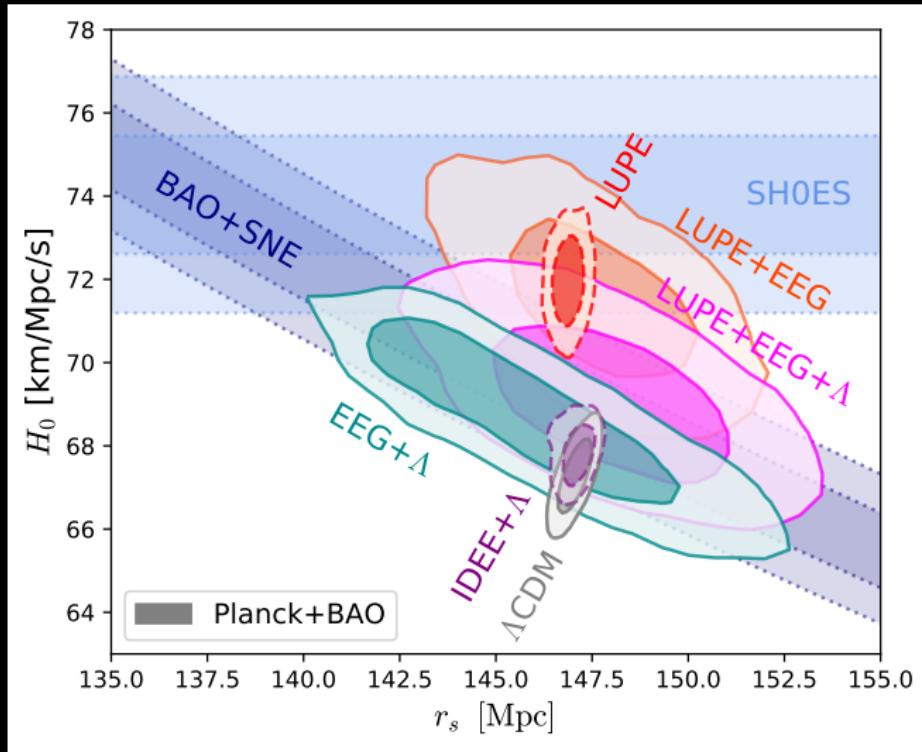
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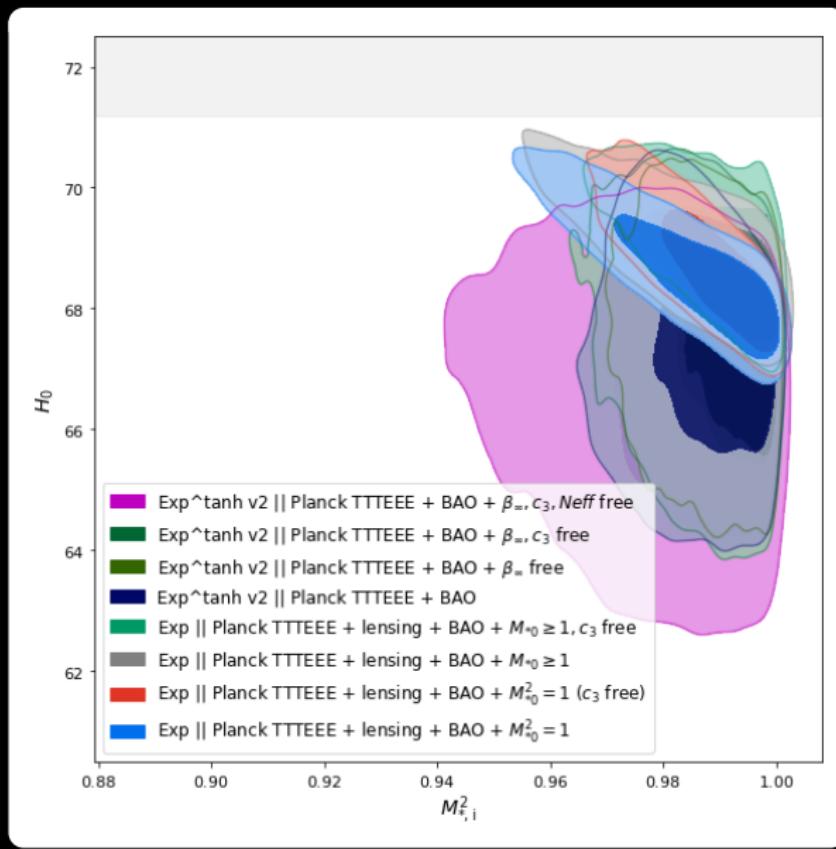
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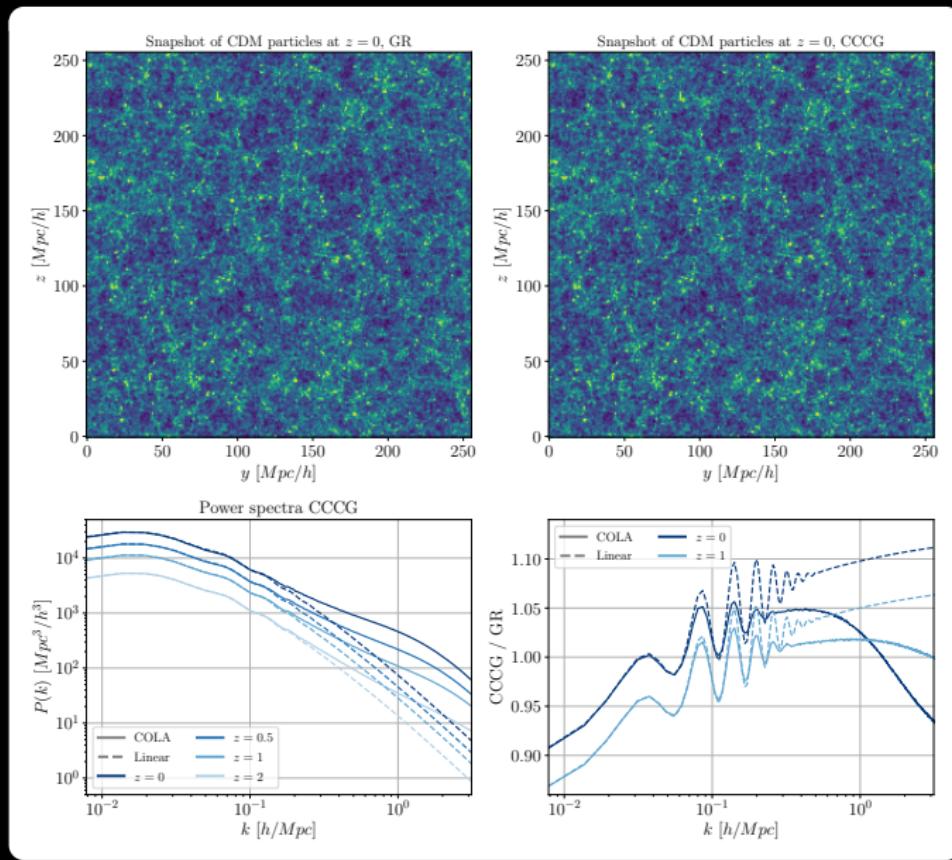
# Refining the model

(credit C. Garcia-Garcia)



# EEG Simulations

(credit G. Brando)

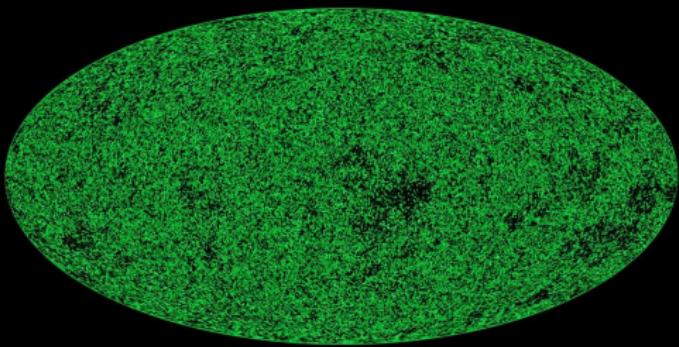


# Conclusions

- $H_0$  tension: systematics or new physics?
- Minimal Galileon solutions *(constrained by)*
  - Late Universe Phantom Expansion *(ISW, SNe)*
  - Imperfect DE at Equality *(Planck)*
  - Enhanced Early Gravity *( $\dot{G}/G$ )*
- Moderate  $H_0$  tension improvement:  $4.4\sigma \rightarrow 2.6\sigma$   
*Further model building needed*
- Probes weak in  $\Lambda$ CDM critical beyond GR ( $c_g$ , ISW,  $\dot{G}/G$ )
- Testing gravity is easier than ever! [www.hiclass-code.net](http://www.hiclass-code.net)

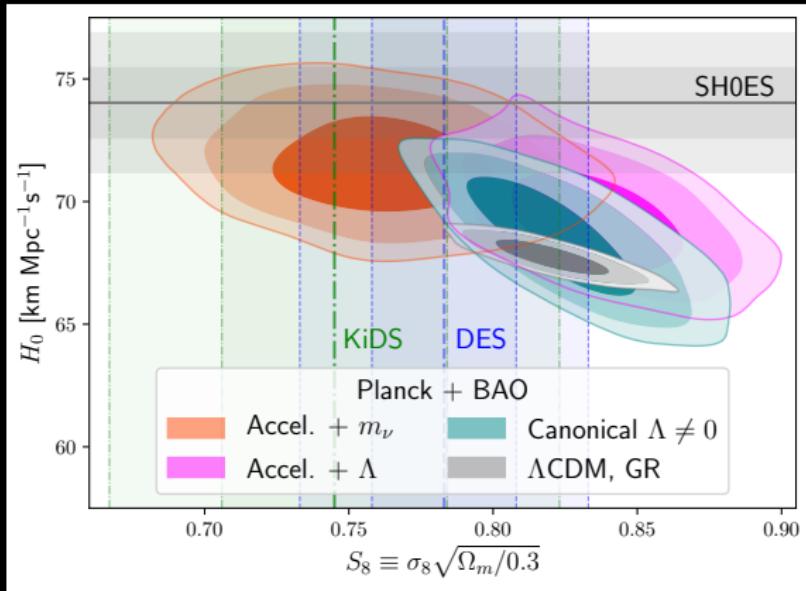
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# Backup Slides



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# Weak Lensing tension



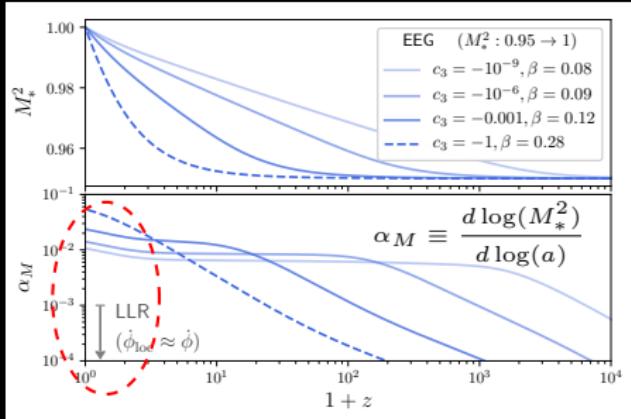
- Low  $S_8$  in galaxy lensing surveys for  $\Lambda$ CDM
- EEG:  $H_0, S_8$  anti-correlated ✓

# EEG & Local gravity

Tests:

- Scalar forces
- Local strength of gravity
- $G_N$  time variation

e.g. Lunar Laser Ranging



## Local vs Global evolution

$$\phi_{\text{loc}}(\vec{x}, t) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \approx \dot{\phi}(t) & (\text{ruled out* for } C = e^{\beta\phi}) \\ \ll \dot{\phi}(t) & (\text{screening, viable?}) \end{array} \right.$$

\* see Burrage & Dombrowski '20

# Horndeski in the Cosmic Linear Anisotropy Solving System

Goals:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \star \text{DE/MG predictions in as much detail as } \Lambda\text{CDM} \\ \star \text{public tool, valid for a large class of theories} \end{array} \right.$

New version!



[www.hiclass-code.net](http://www.hiclass-code.net)  
(MZ+ '16, Bellini+ '19)

- Flexibility: Many available theories
  - ★ Easy to add/modify!
    - Models defined by Lagrangian
- Accuracy: precision cosmology
  - ★ Tested to  $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$  (Bellini+ '17)
    - against EFTCMB +⋯
    - MG initial conditions + isocurvature
- Speed: sample parameter space
  - Flexible approximation scheme

## hi\_class in practice

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5 \\ \dot{\phi}(t_0), \dot{\phi}(t_0) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{Kineticity } \alpha_K \\ \text{Braiding } \alpha_B \\ M_p \text{ running } \alpha_M \\ \text{Tensor speed } \alpha_T \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{c} D_A(z) \\ C_\ell \\ P(k) \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

a) Full theory + IC → Now Available!

b) or Parameterize  $w(z), \alpha_i(z)$

Full theory has more info

- **Background** → address  $H_0$  problem!
- Non-linear effects
- Other regimes: GWs, strong gravity, Solar System...