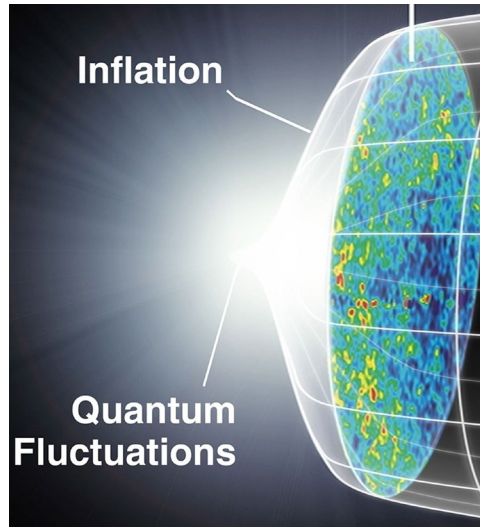


From
Hubble tension
to
Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum

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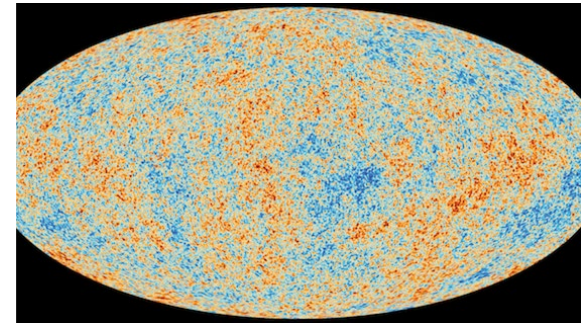
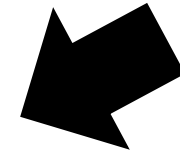
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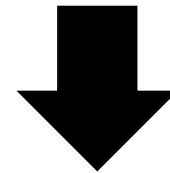
Models of very early Universe:
Inflation, bounce ...



Primordial perturbation



Fluctuations today:
CMB, LSS ...



Late Universe:
galaxies, halos ...

Primordial perturbation

- Scalar:

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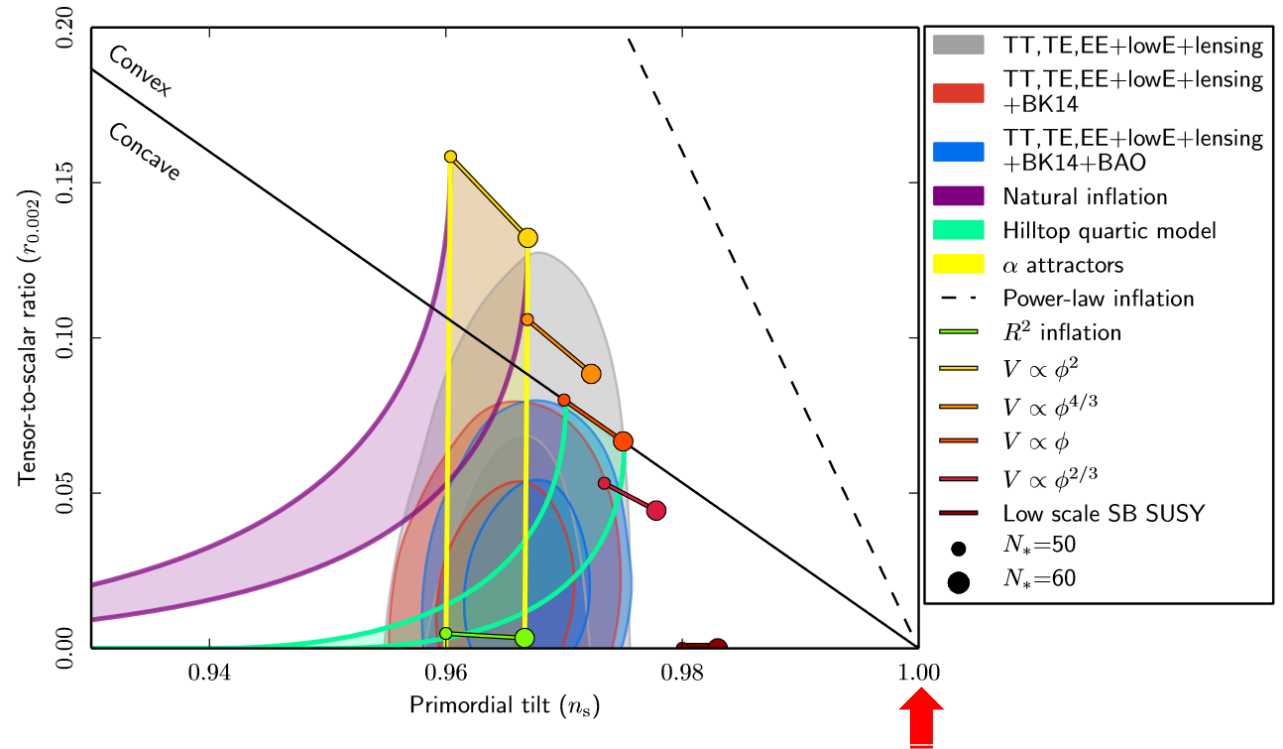
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Λ CDM



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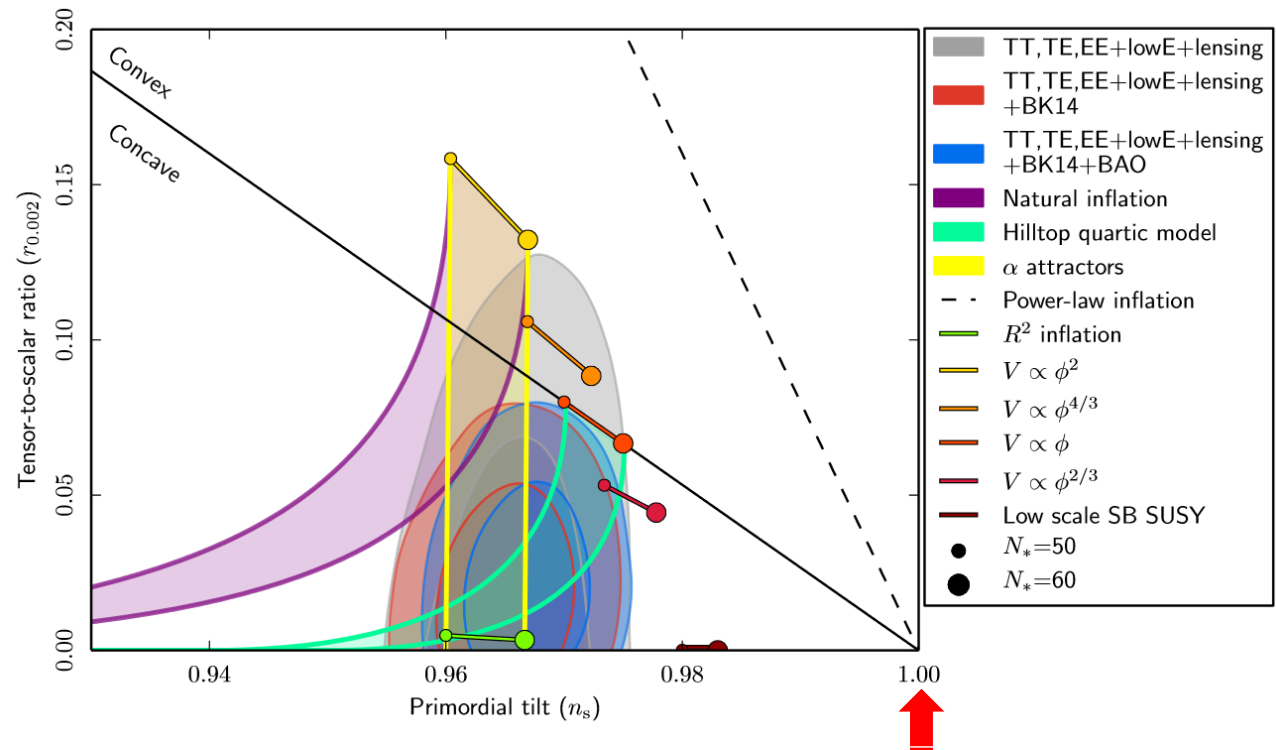
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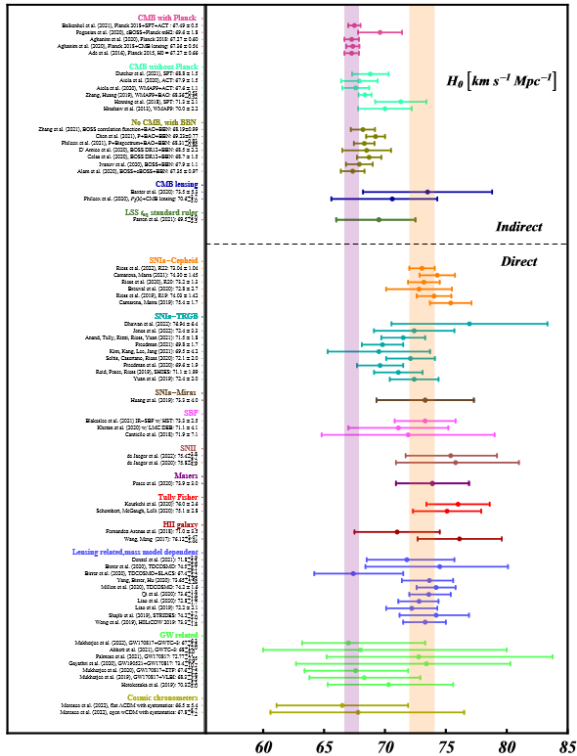
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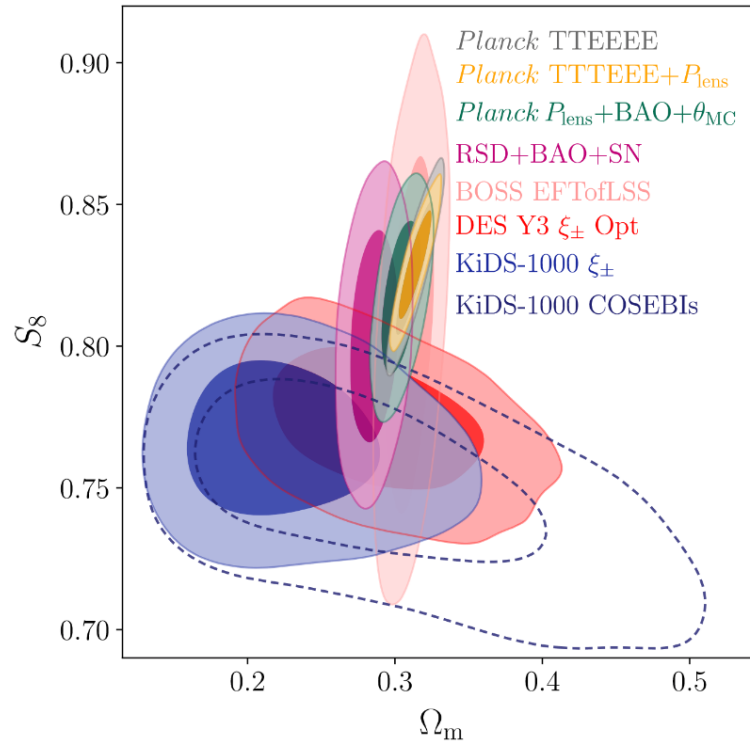
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Hubble tension



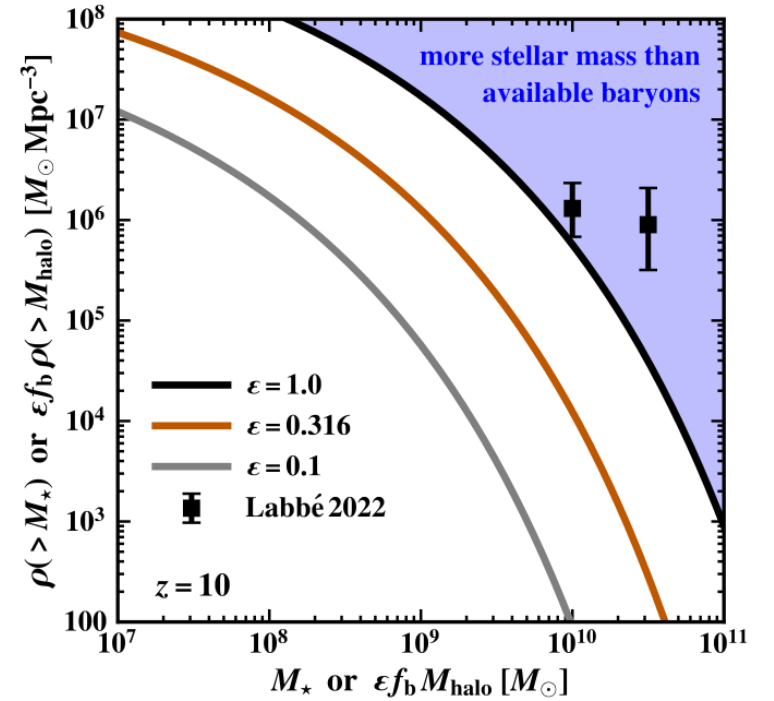
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S_8 tension



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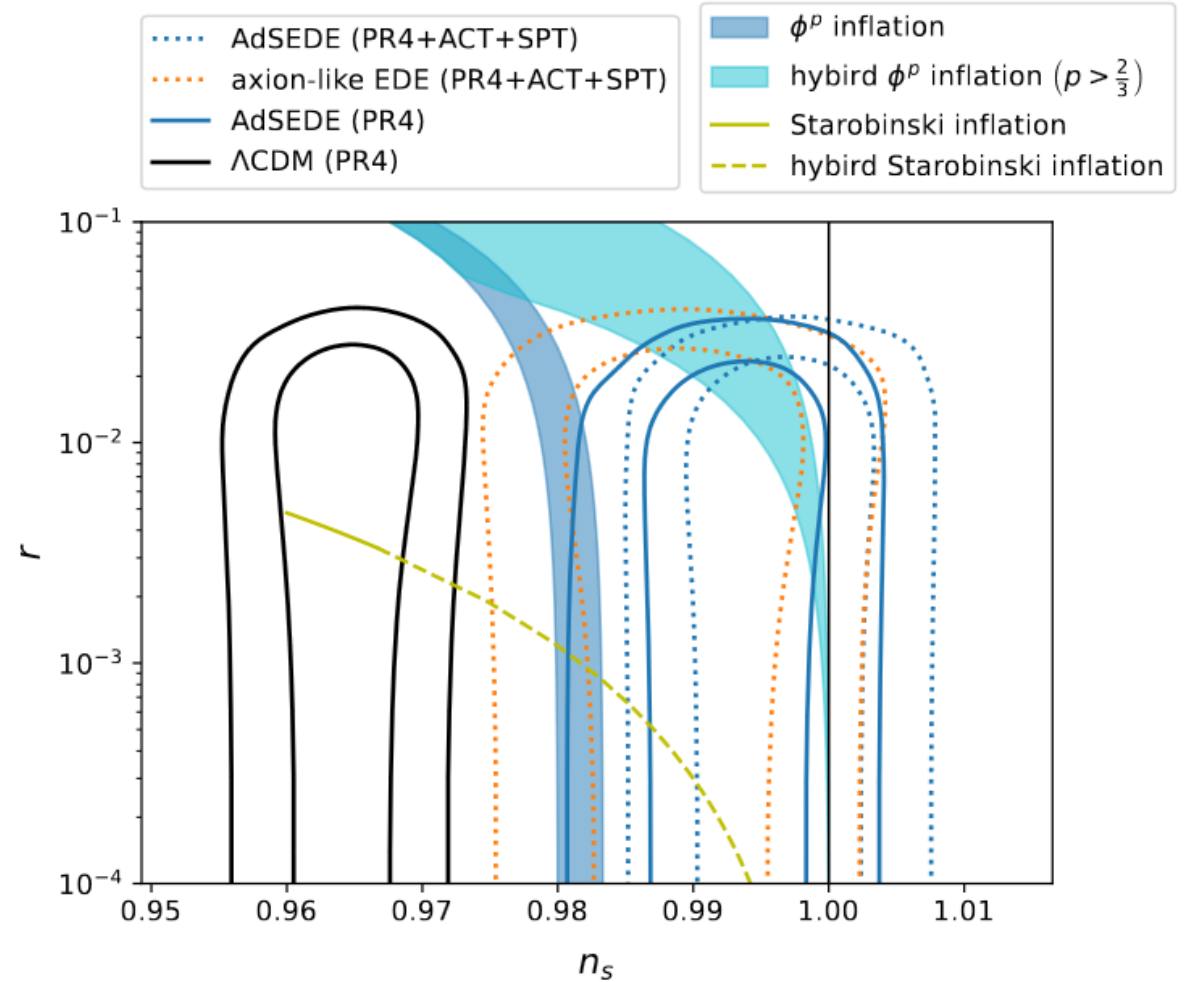
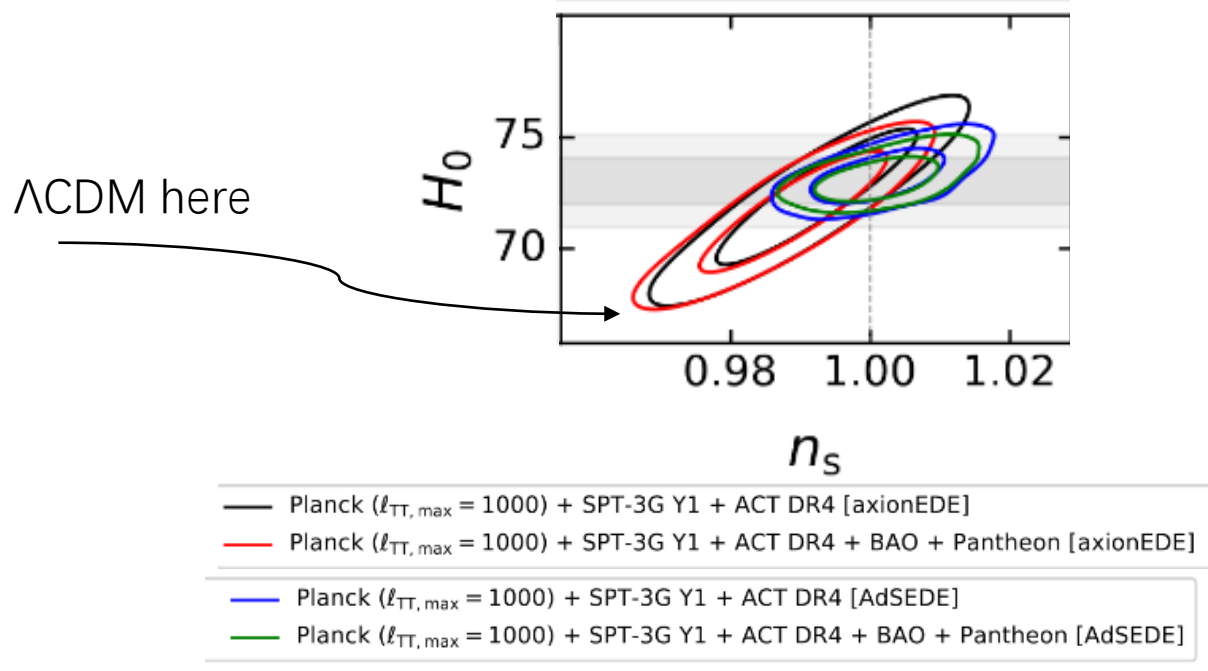
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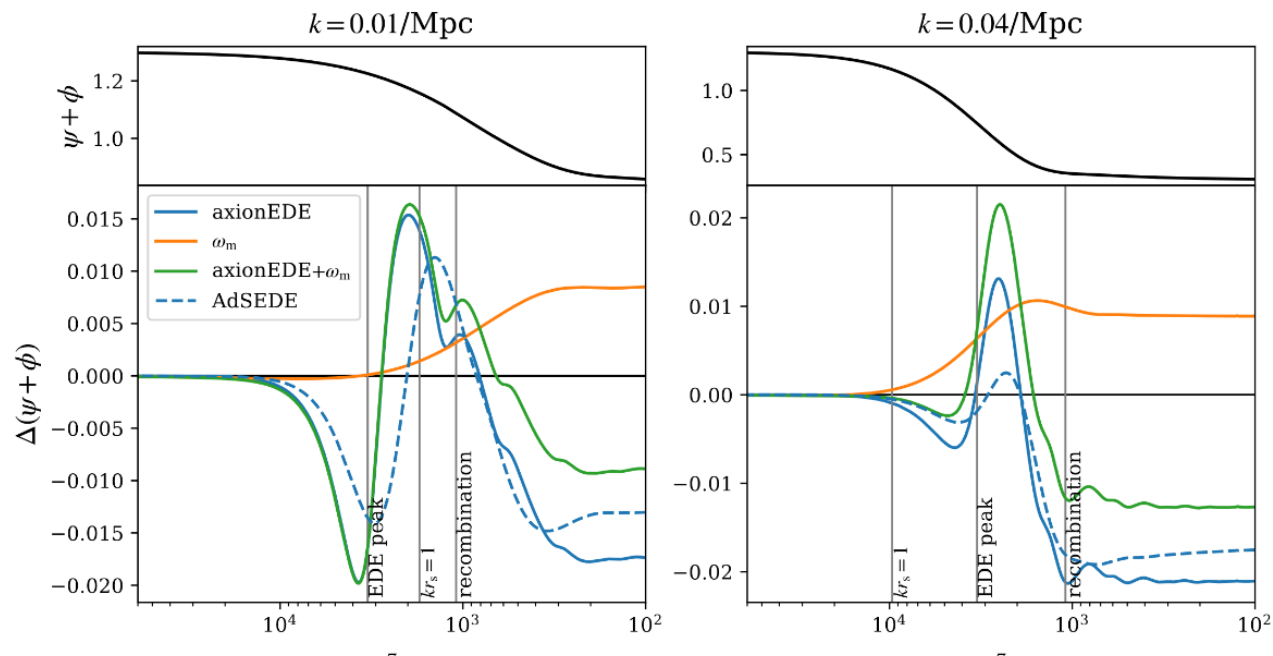
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The impact of EDE

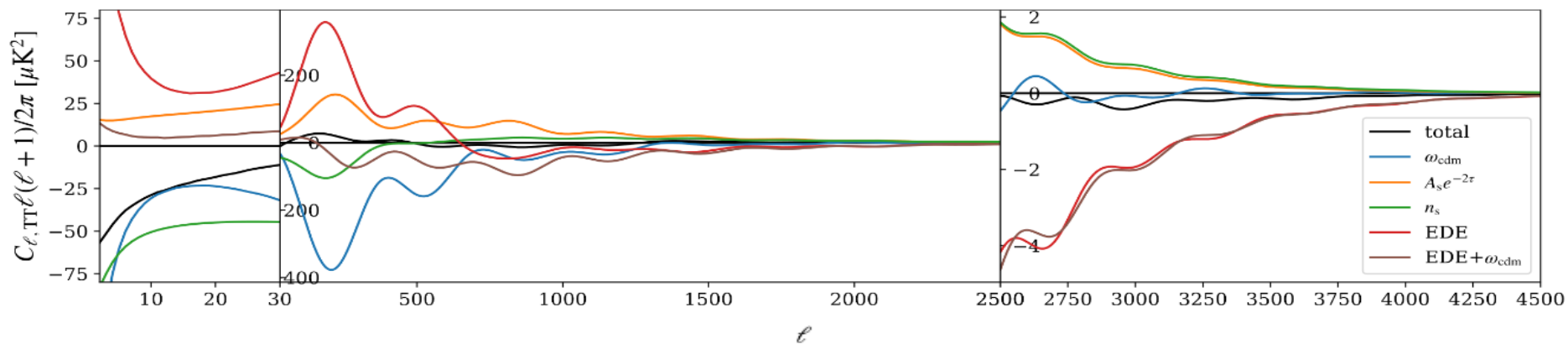
$$\delta n_s \approx (0.3 \sim 0.4) \frac{\delta H_0}{H_0}$$



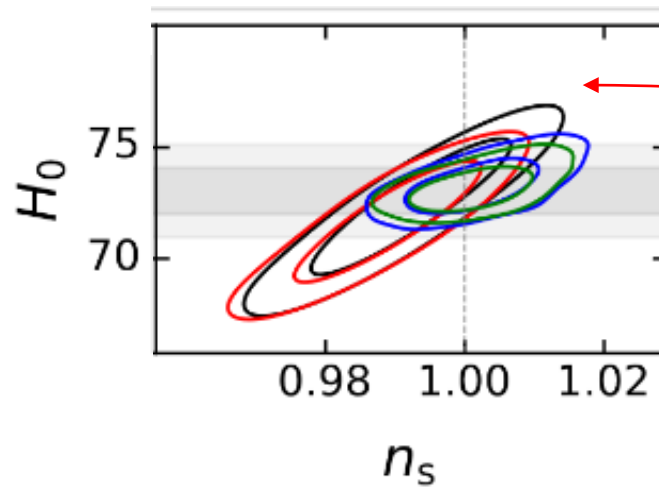
Is this a general phenomenon?
 Let's see the origin of this phenomenon!



faster decay of
 the Weyl potential
 ↓
 enhancement of
 early ISW effect
 ↓
 enhancement of
 CMB power spectrum of $\ell \lesssim 700$
 ↓
 larger ω_{cdm} & overall amplitude
 ↓
 rise n_s



The impact of EDE on n_s



$n_s = 1?$

Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum?

- Planck ($\ell_{\text{TT}, \text{max}} = 1000$) + SPT-3G Y1 + ACT DR4 [axionEDE]
- Planck ($\ell_{\text{TT}, \text{max}} = 1000$) + SPT-3G Y1 + ACT DR4 + BAO + Pantheon [axionEDE]
- Planck ($\ell_{\text{TT}, \text{max}} = 1000$) + SPT-3G Y1 + ACT DR4 [AdSEDE]
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Comparison between two models

The old model

- Λ CDM
- We have free n_s to choose (prior)

The new model

- EDE (so there are additional parameters)
- We choose a Harrison-Zeldovich spectrum

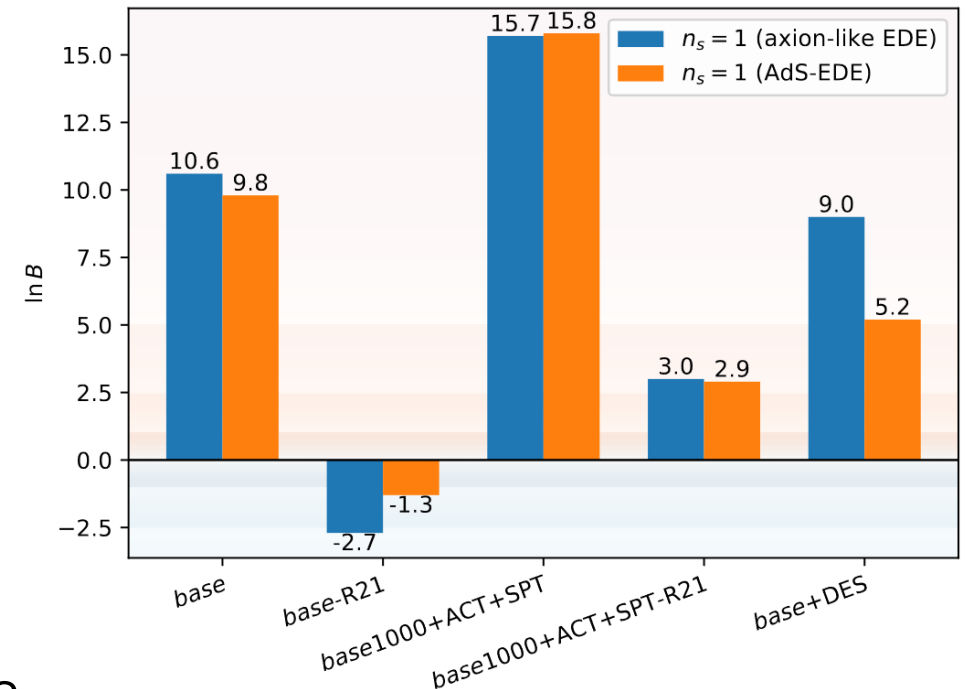
Statistic I: Bayes ratio

$$P = \frac{\mathcal{L}(D|\Theta, \mathcal{M}) \pi(\Theta|\mathcal{M})}{Z(\mathcal{M})}$$

$$B = \frac{Z_{new}}{Z_{old}}$$

↙

- Benefit: penalizes large parameter space
- Drawback: What kind of priors should we use?



Base: Planck + BAO + Pantheon

Base1000: Base(Planck $\ell_{TT,max} = 1000$) + ACT + SPT-3G

Statistic II: Suspiciousness

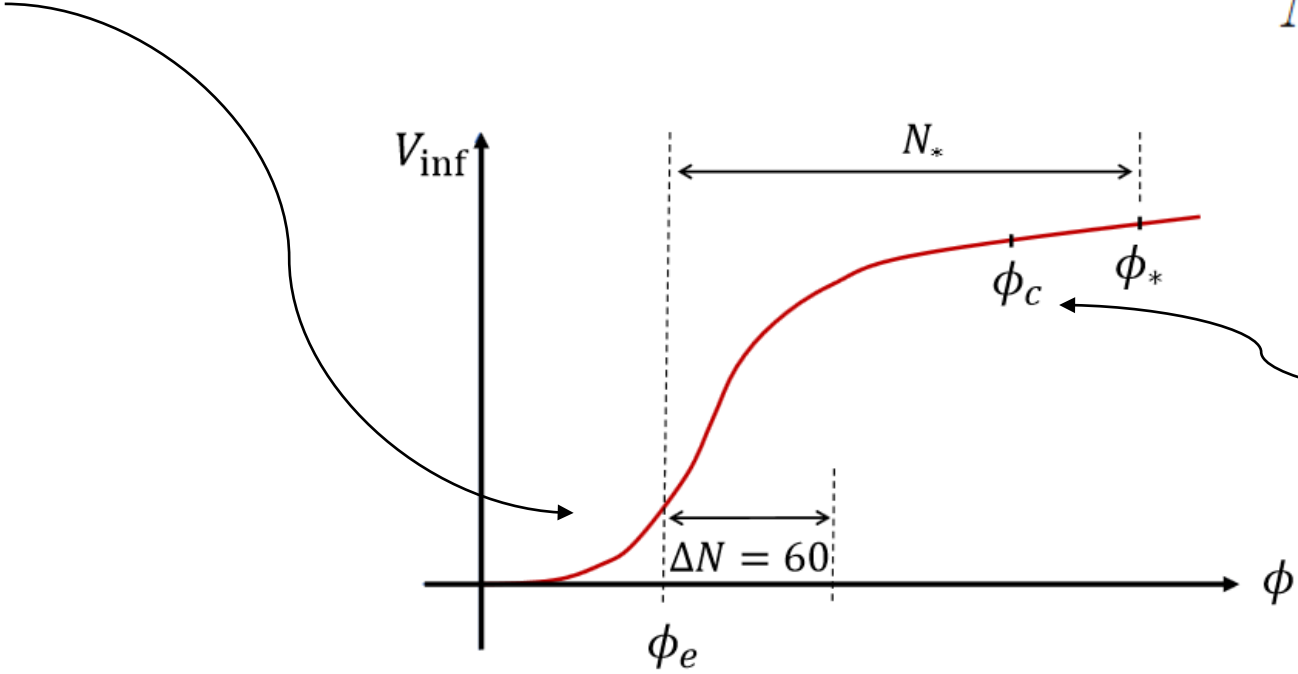
$$\ln S = \left\langle \chi_{n_s=1}^2 (\text{EDE}) \right\rangle_{\mathcal{P}} / 2 - \left\langle \chi_{\text{standard } \Lambda\text{CDM}}^2 \right\rangle_{\mathcal{P}} / 2$$

- Benefit: We don't need to worry about the choice of priors.

Dataset	$n_s = 1$ (axion-like EDE)		$n_s = 1$ (AdS-EDE)	
	Suspiciousness	p -value	Suspiciousness	p -value
<i>base</i>	-13.5	2×10^{-7}	-8.5	2×10^{-5}
<i>base-R21</i>	0.0022	0.37	6.44	1
<i>base1000+ACT+SPT</i>	-17.9	1×10^{-9}	-13.0	5×10^{-7}
<i>base1000+ACT+SPT-R21</i>	-5.18	0.00082	-0.67	0.14
<i>base+DES</i>	-11.54	7×10^{-6}	-4.33	6×10^{-3}

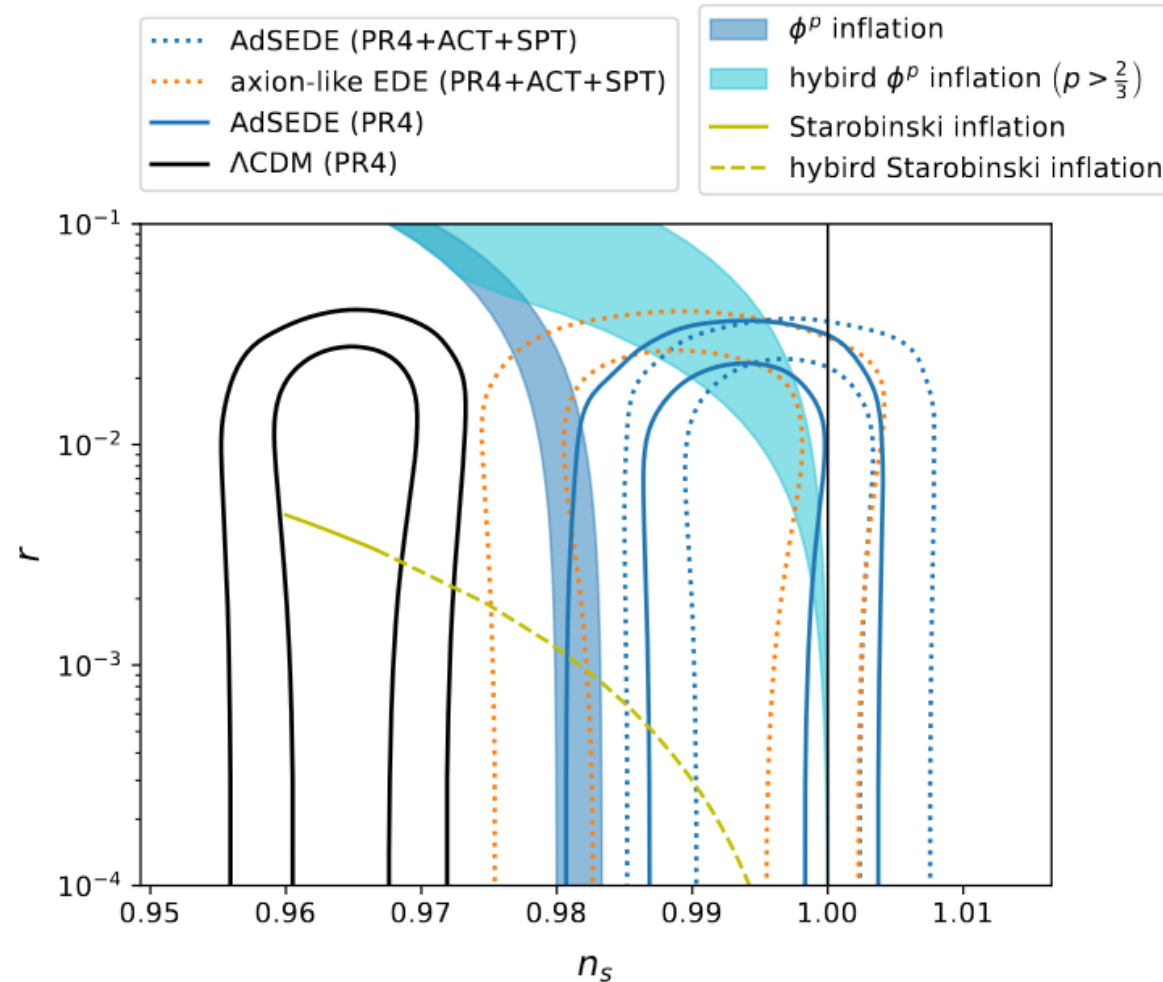
single field slow-roll inflation models:

$$n_s - 1 = -\frac{\mathcal{O}(1)}{N_*}$$



Hybrid inflation:
end by a waterfall instability

New constraint on the $r - n_s$ plane



Conclusions

- ✓ Positive relation between n_s and H_0
- ✓ Evidence for $n_s = 1$
- ✓ Explanation for $n_s = 1$ with inflation

? Impact of $n_s = 1$ in late Universe

? Other tensions