



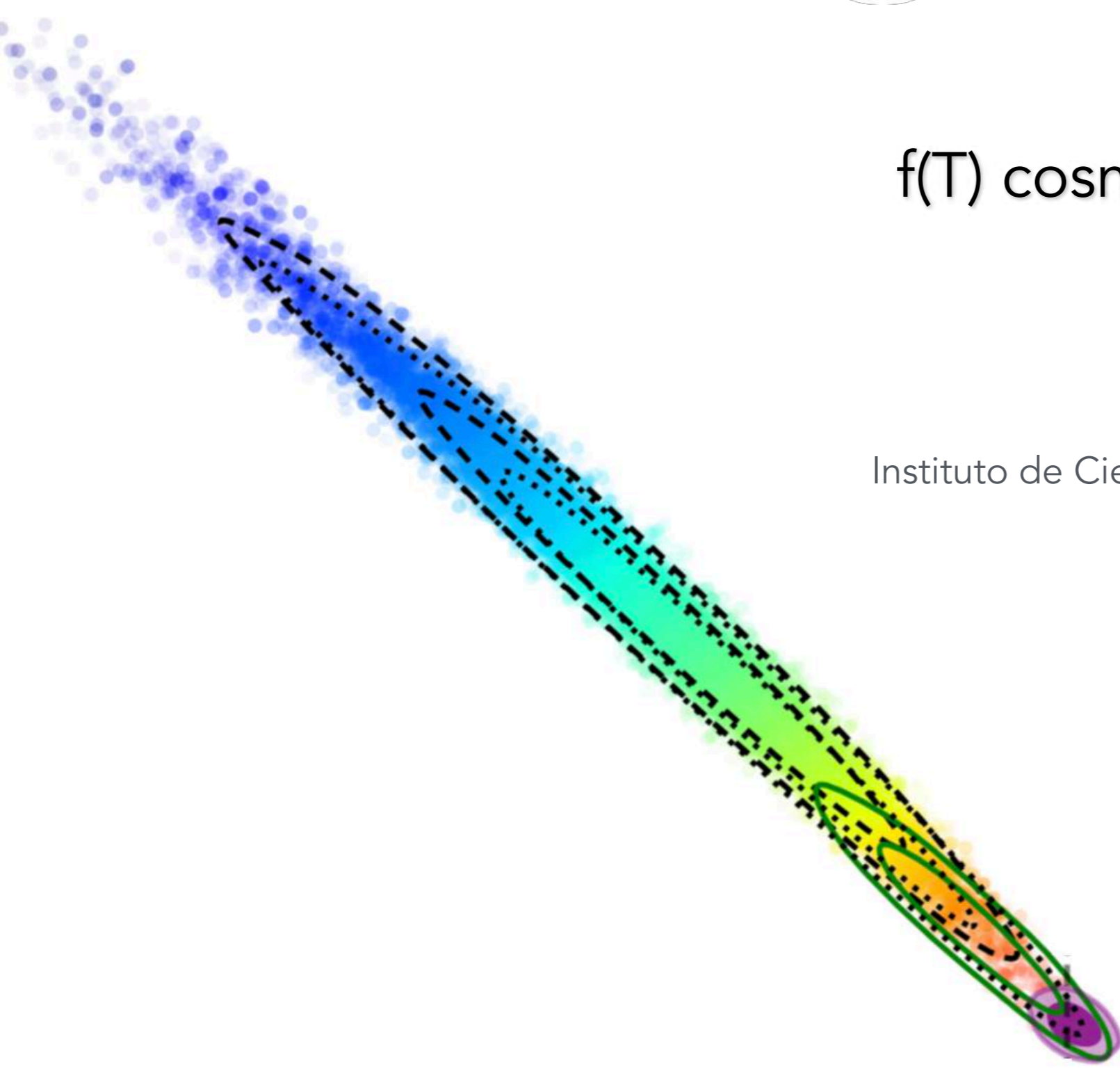
# $f(T)$ cosmology in the regime of quasar observations

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Outline

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- **Cosmology Intertwined: the state-of-art**

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ΛCDM gravity model  
(GR+FLRW)

+

Data  
(CMB, SN, BAO, GW,...)

=

Inconsistency : Dark matter + Dark energy

Issues: Cosmological Tensions

New Physics?

<p>Initial Conditions</p> <p><b>Inflation</b></p> <p>Primordial GWs?</p>	<p>Cosmic Structure</p> <p><b>Dark Matter</b></p> <p>Ultra-light/Axion? Primordial BHs?</p>	<p>Late acceleration</p> <p><math>\Lambda</math></p> <p>Modified Gravity?</p>
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# Cosmology Intertwined: Snowmass Collaboration

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### Cosmological models to solve $S_8$ (and $H_0$ ) tension

#### Early times

- Decaying dark matter

#### Late times

- Interacting dark energy
- Running vacuum models

#### Beyond

- ★ Modified and Extended Gravity models
- Beyond-FLRW framework

★ Topic treated in this talk



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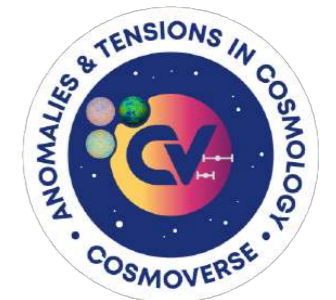
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- ★ Improve our understanding of systematic uncertainties
- ★ Maximize the amount of information that can be extracted from the data
  - Improve our understanding of the physics on non-linear scales
- ★ *De-standardize* some of the  $\Lambda$ CDM assumptions.



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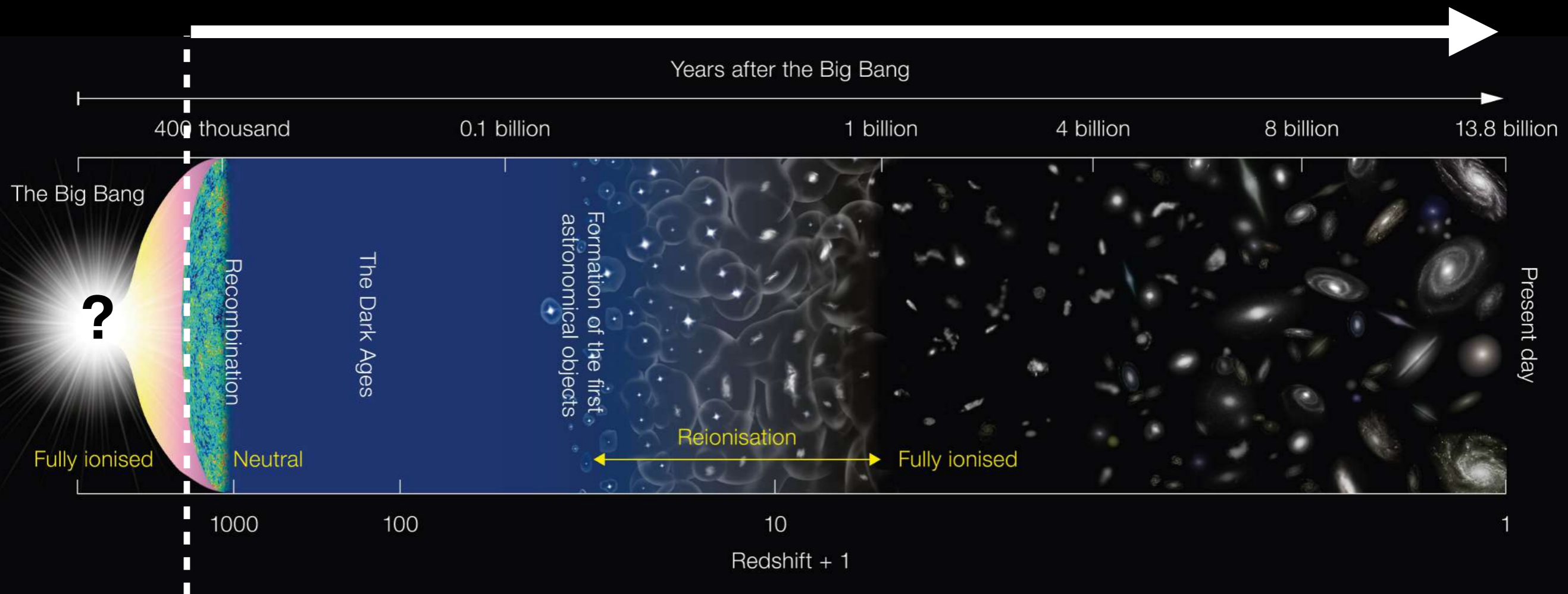
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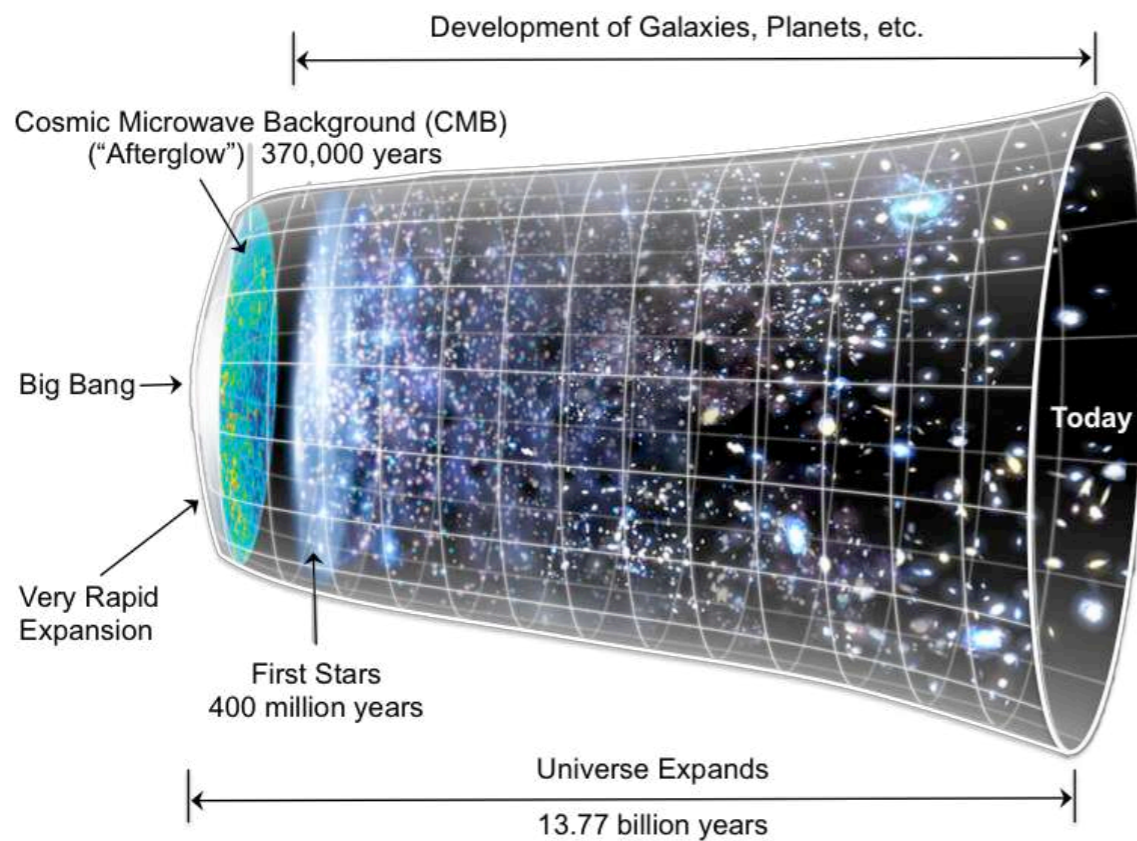


# From early cosmic times until today





### Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation (CMB)



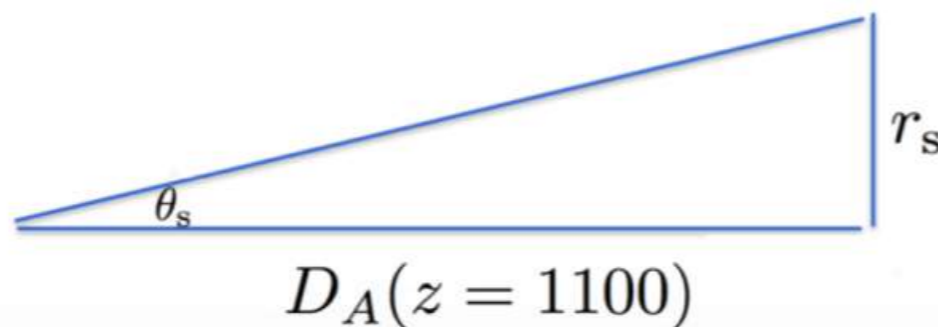
$$d_A(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \frac{1}{H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_K}} \sinh \left[ H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_K} \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')} \right]$$



Nobel Prize in Physics 2019

**"for theoretical discoveries in cosmology"**  
**and "for the discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star".**

### The CMB as a (self-calibrated) standard ruler



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**James Peebles**  
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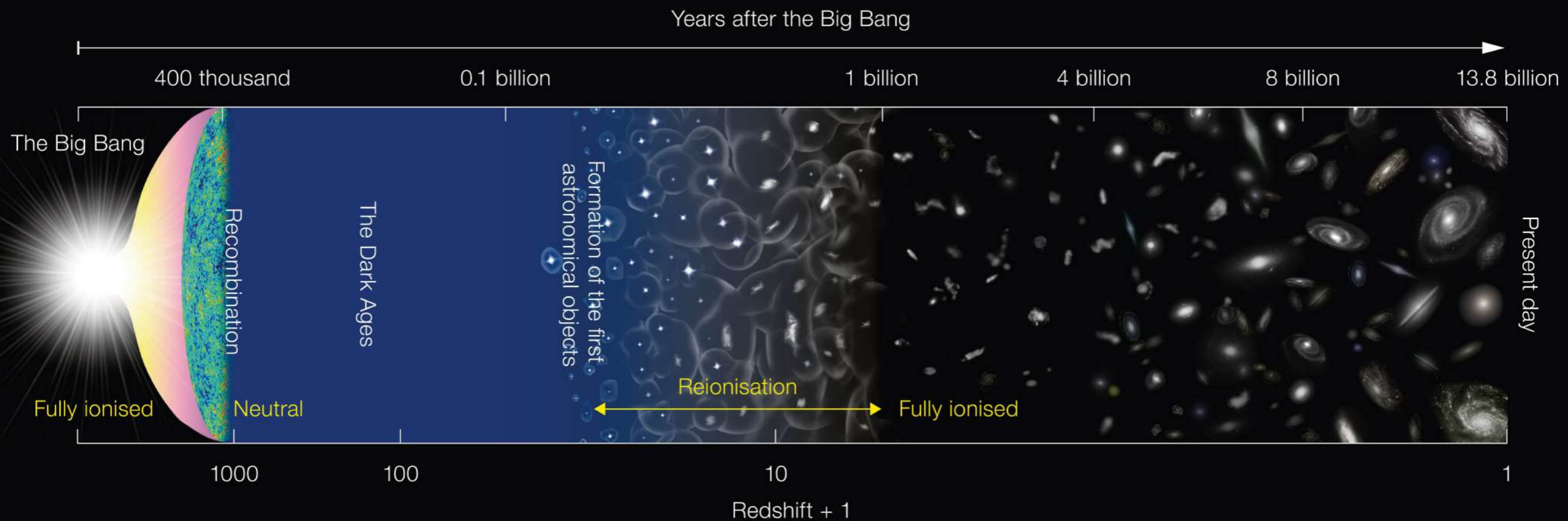


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# From today up to early cosmic times



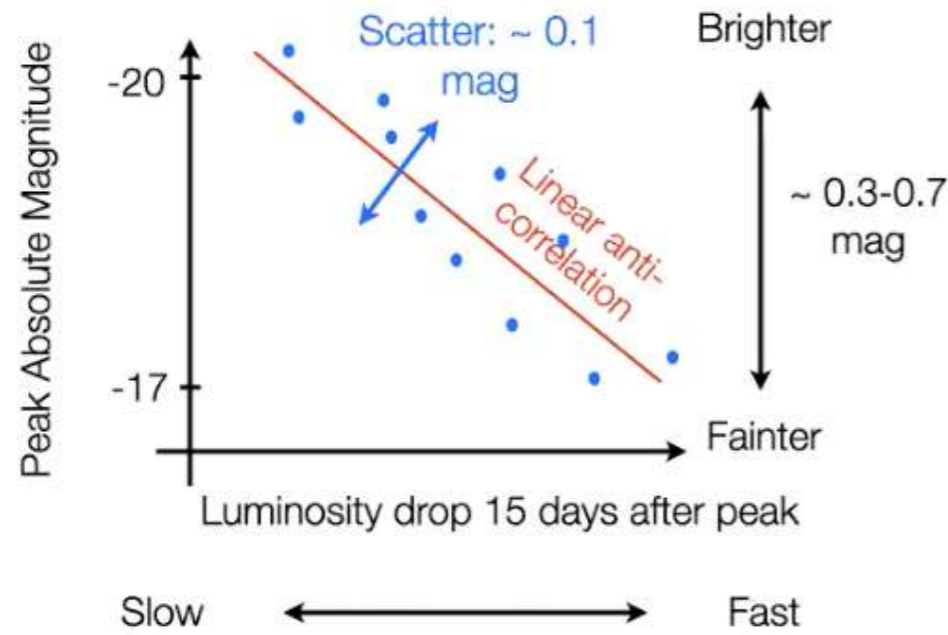
### Supernovae Type Ia

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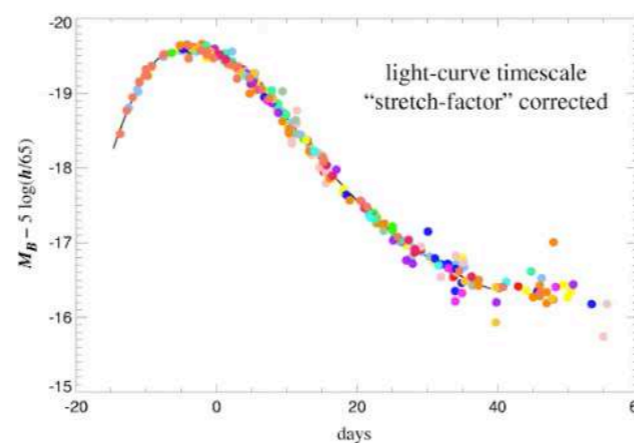
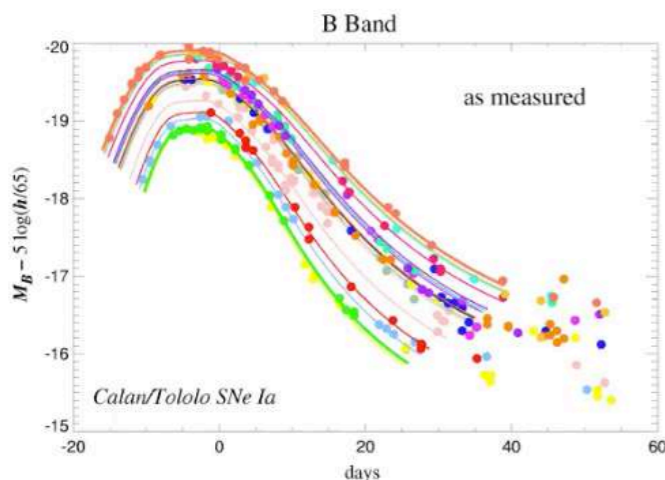
Nobel Prize in Physics 2011

"for the discovery of the accelerated expansion of the Universe through observations of distant supernovae"



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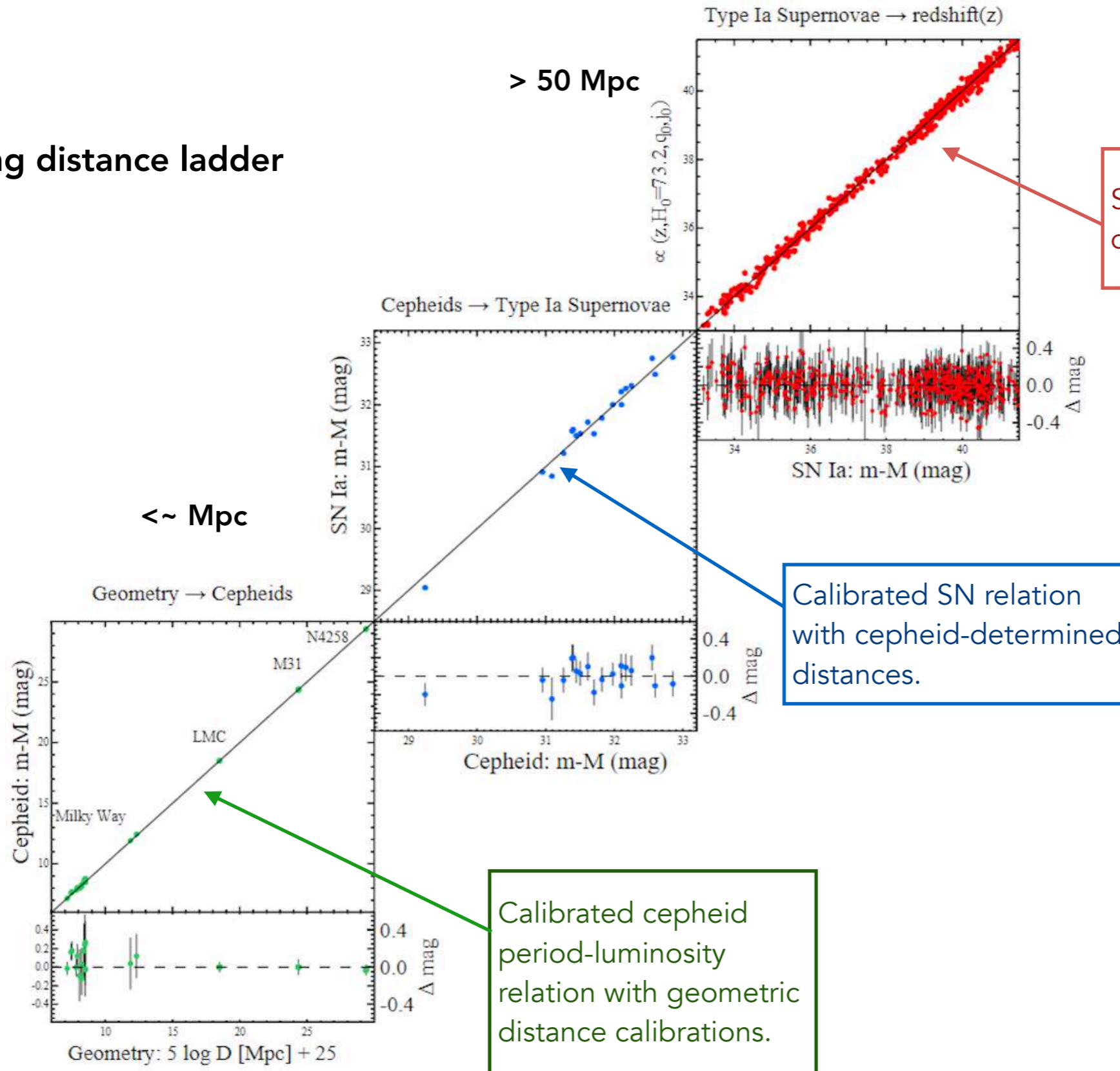


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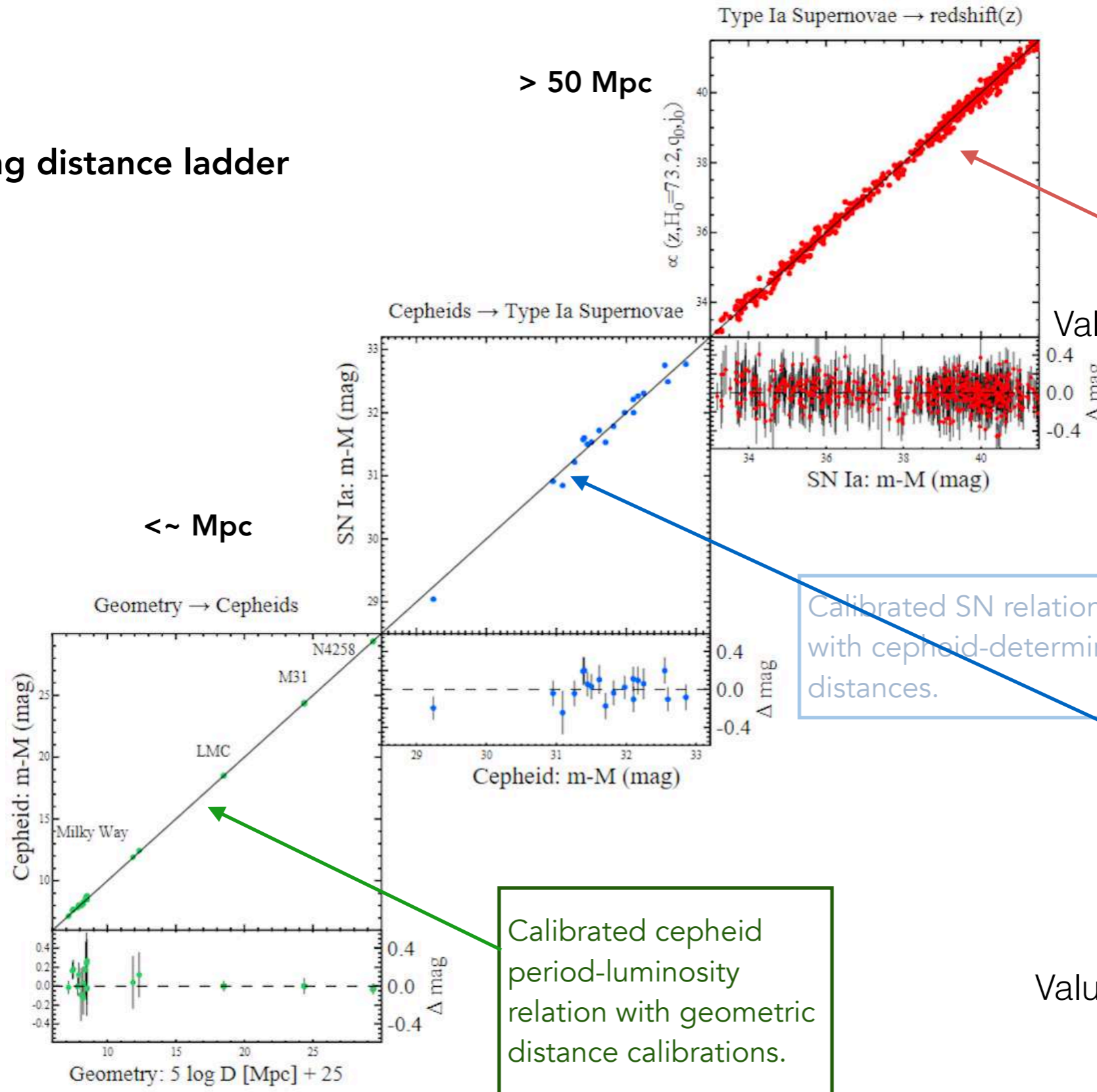
$$\mu = m_B - M - \alpha x_1 - \beta c$$

[Philips, ApJ 413 (1993)]

3-rung distance ladder



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> 50 Mpc

<~ Mpc

Supernovae magnitude-distance relation.

Value:  $H_0 = 73.5 \pm 1.1 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$   
[Brout+ 2022]

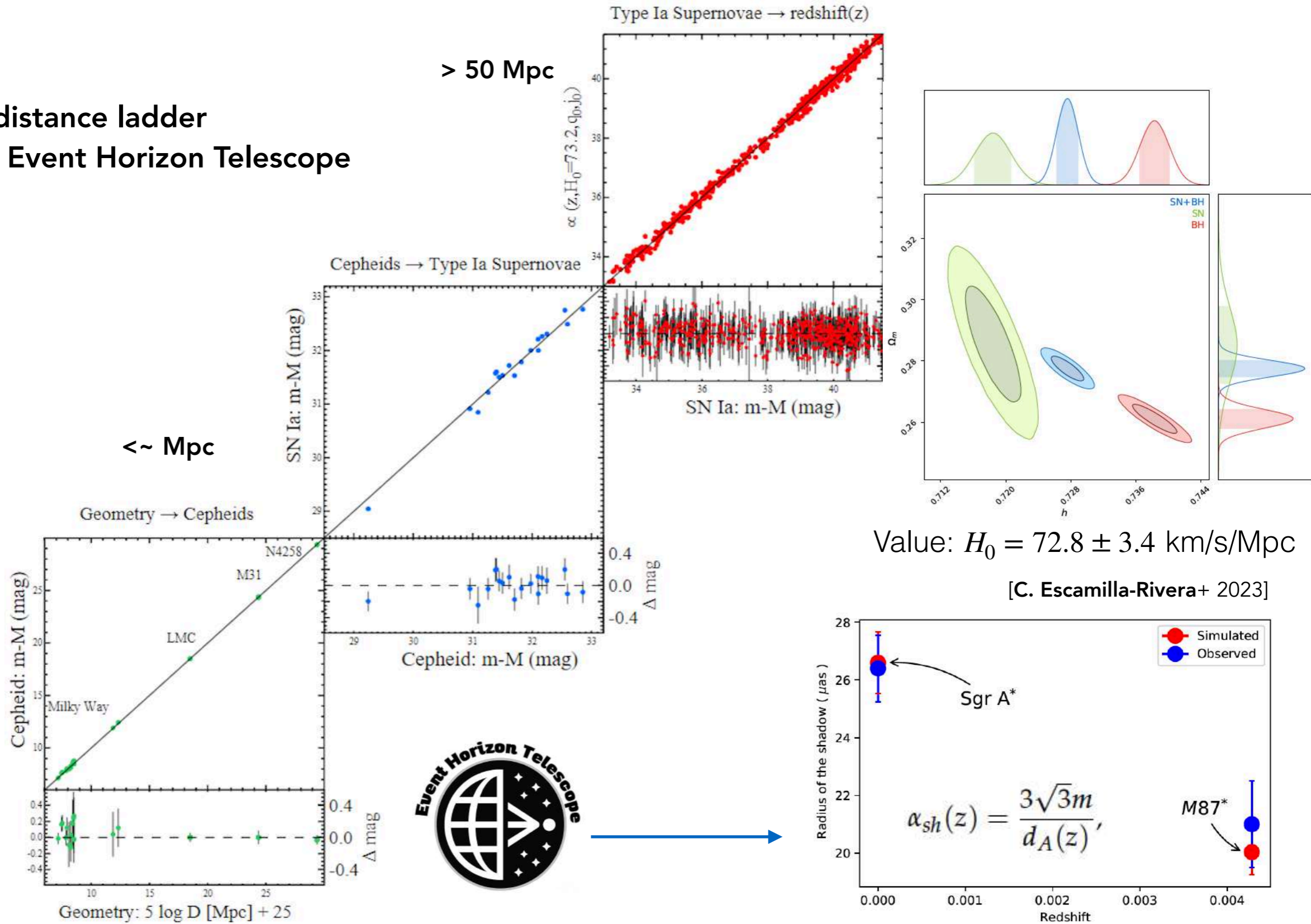
Calibrated SN relation with cepheid-determined distances.

Replace second rung of distance ladder using **Tip of the Red Giant Branch** (TRGB) as distance indicator instead of Cepheids.

Calibrated cepheid period-luminosity relation with geometric distance calibrations.

Value:  $H_0 = 71.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$   
[Anderson+ 2023]

1-rung distance ladder and the Event Horizon Telescope



Value:  $H_0 = 72.8 \pm 3.4 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$

[C. Escamilla-Rivera+ 2023]

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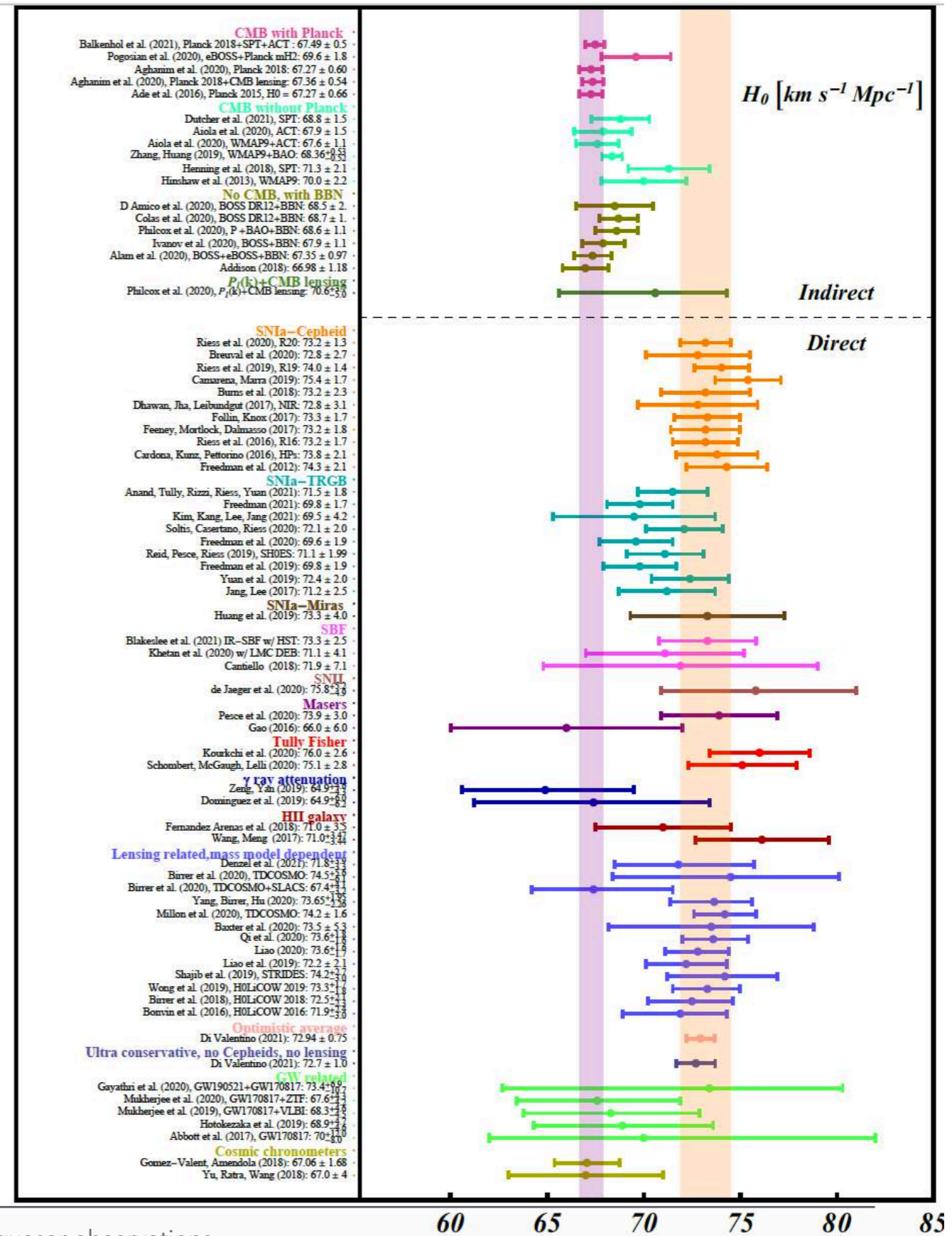
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## Possible solutions of $H_0$

[Cosmology Intertwined: A Review of the Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology Associated with the Cosmological Tensions and Anomalies. J. High En. Astrophys.(2022)]



## Lovelock's theorem (1971) [version from Clifton+ Phys.Rept. 513 (2012)]

"The only **second-order**, **local** gravitational field equations **derivable from an action** containing **solely the 4D metric tensor** (plus related tensors) are the Einstein field equations with a cosmological constant"

$$S_{grav} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left[ \phi R - \frac{\omega(\phi)}{\phi} (\nabla \phi)^2 - 2V(\phi) \right]$$

$$S_{grav} = \frac{M_D^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-\gamma} d^Dx [\mathcal{R} + \alpha \mathcal{G}]$$

$$S_{grav} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x [R + \beta_1 R \nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu R + \beta_2 \nabla_\mu R_{\beta\gamma} \nabla^\mu R^{\beta\gamma}]$$

$$S_{grav} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x \left[ R + f\left(\frac{1}{\square} R\right) \right]$$

$$S_{grav} = ?!$$

$$S_{grav} = \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-g} d^4x [R]$$

## Hubble tension from the Lovelock's theorem break

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Value:  $H_0 = 69.9^{+0.84}_{-0.86}$  km/s/Mpc

[M. Gonzalez et al. JCAP 10 (2021) 028]

$$S_{grav} = \frac{M_{\text{D}}^2}{2} \int \sqrt{-\gamma} d^Dx [\mathcal{R} + \alpha \mathcal{G}]$$

Value:  $H_0 = 68.8 \pm 0.9$  km/s/Mpc

[D. Wang and D. Mota. Phys.Dark Univ. 32 (2021) ]

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Value:  $H_0 = 69.22^{+0.66}_{-0.73}$  km/s/Mpc

[S. Odintsov et al. Nucl.Phys.B 966 (2021) ]

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Value:  $H_0 = 68.74^{+0.59}_{-0.51}$  km/s/Mpc

[E. Belgacem et al. JCAP 04 010 (2020) ]

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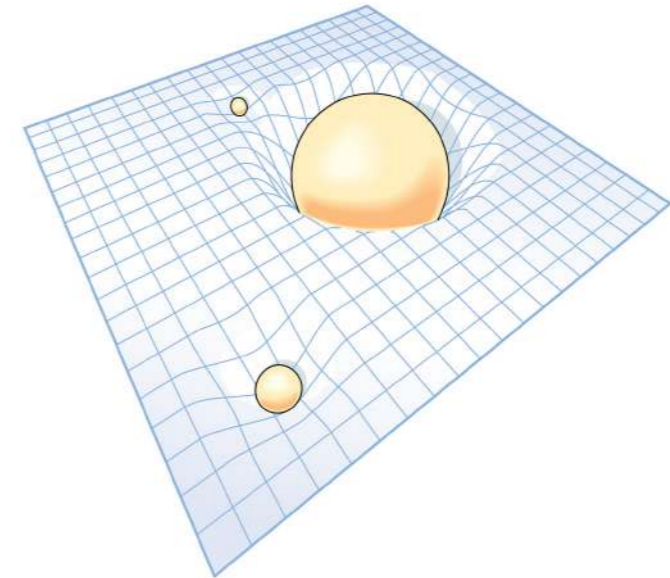
Value:  $H_0 = 69.8 \pm 2.0$  km/s/Mpc

[C. Escamilla-Rivera and J. Fabris Universe 2021]

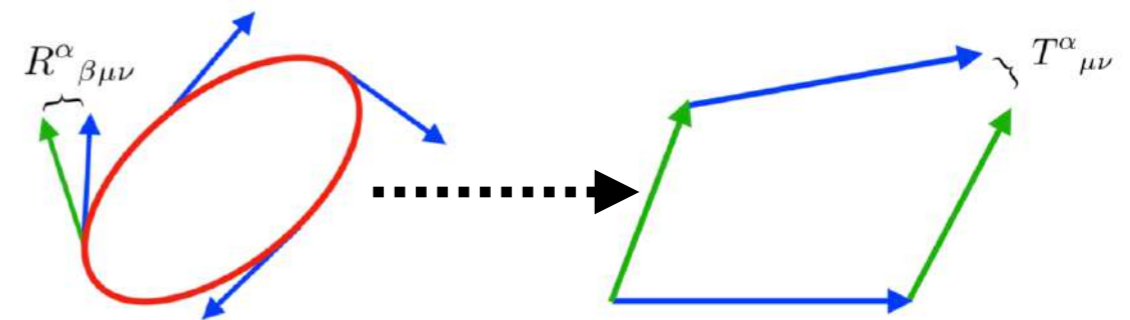


## Rethinking the connection...

Space-time tells matter how to move; matter tells space-time how to curve. — *J. Wheeler*



Curvature is a property of the **connection** not of the **space-time**



If a manifold is differentiable ..... We can define **tetrads**  
(gives basis for vector on the tangent space)

Two "completely" equivalent ways of understanding gravity:

GR  $\rightarrow$  Levi-Civita connection  $\rightarrow$  Curvature with vanishing torsion

TEGR  $\rightarrow$  Weitzenböck connection  $\rightarrow$  Torsion with vanishing curvature

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} = E_a^{\rho} \left( \partial_{\mu} e_{\nu}^a + w_{b\mu}^a e_{\nu}^b \right)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{\rho} = \tilde{\Gamma}_{\nu\mu}^{\rho} - \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mu\nu}^{\rho}$$

[S.Bahamonde, K. Dialektopoulos, **C. Escamilla-Rivera**, G. Farrugia, V. Gakis, M. Hendry, M. Hohmann, J. Levi Said, J. Mifsud and E. Di Valentino. Rept.Prog.Phys. 86 (2023)]

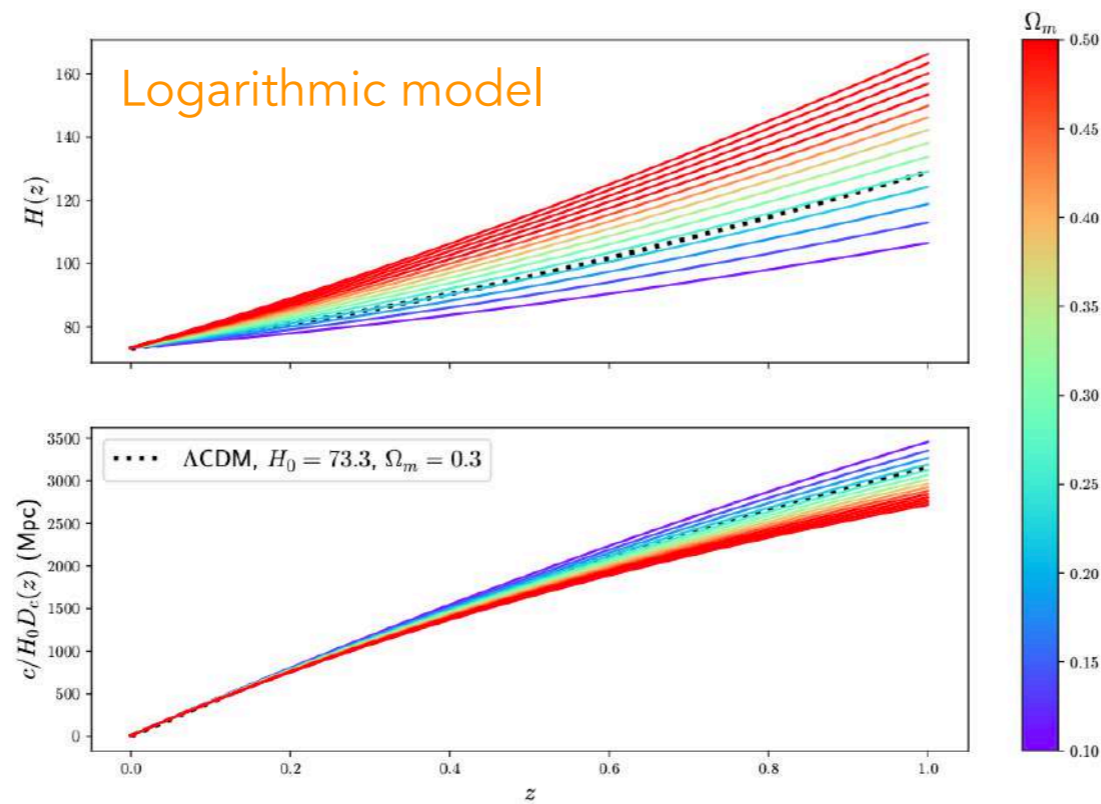
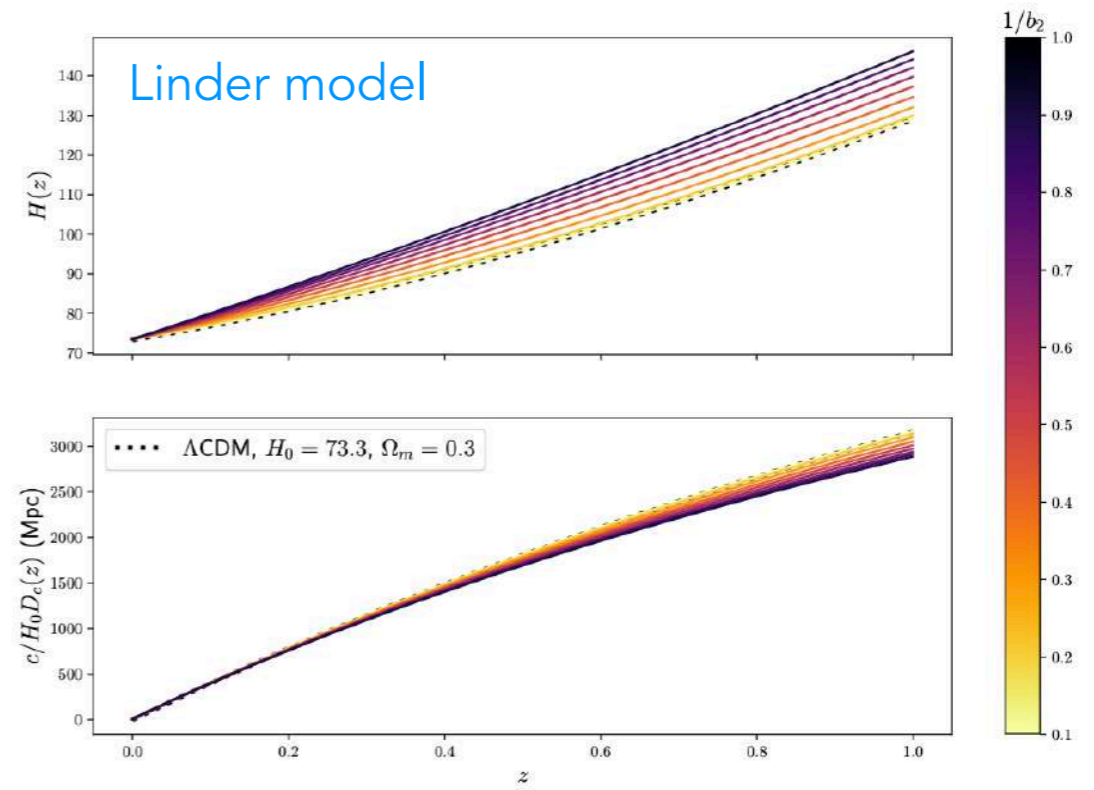
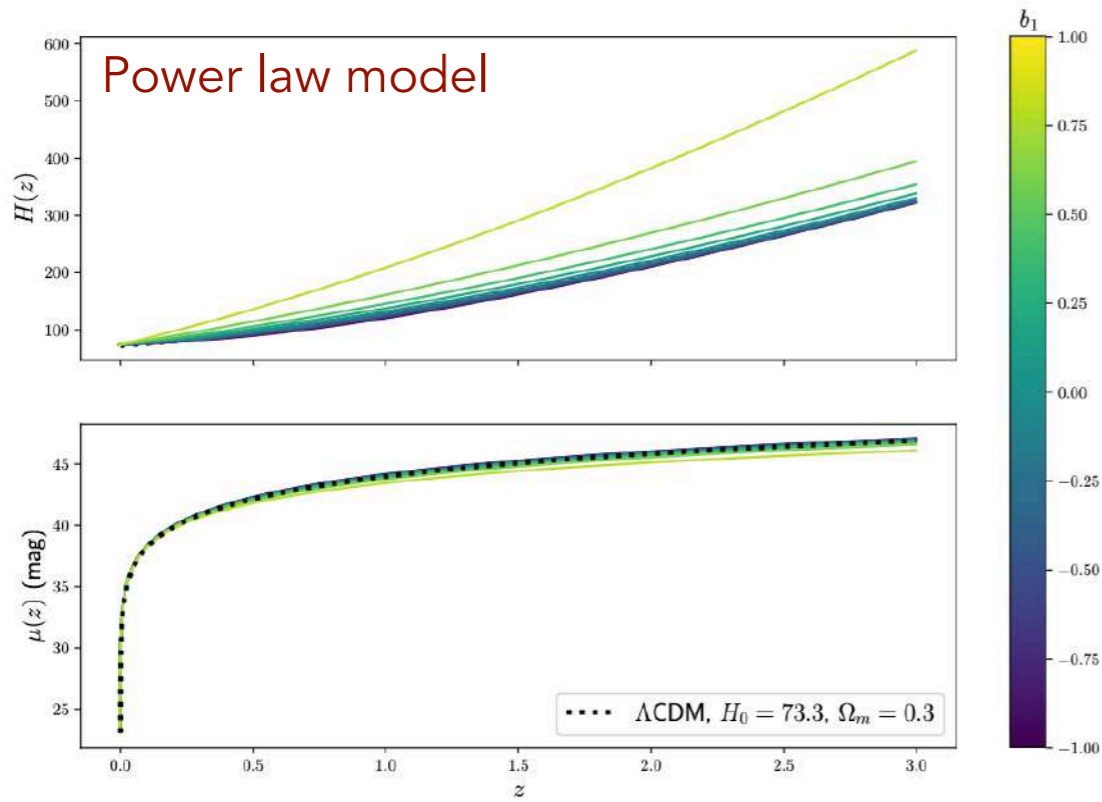
Popular models of $f(T)^*$	Cosmological behaviour	Maturity	Test	
			Late-time	Early-time
$f(T) = (-T)^{b_1}$	Stability	Reproduces LCDM	SNela	[Aguilar, <b>C. Escamilla-Rivera</b> , J. Levi Said, J. Mifsud. In preparation (2023)]
$f(T) = T_0 \left[ 1 - \text{Exp} \left( -b_2 \sqrt{T/T_0} \right) \right]$	Fine-tuning	Reproduces $w(z)$ CDM	BAO	
$f(T) = T_0 \sqrt{T/b_4 T_0} \log(b_4 T_0/T)$	Cosmic acceleration		H(z)	

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^4x e^{-T + f(T)} + \int d^4x e \mathcal{L}_m$$

\* Power law model — Linder model — Logarithmic model

$$H^2 + \frac{T}{3} f_T - \frac{f}{6} = \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \rho,$$

$$\dot{H} (1 - f_T - 2T f_{TT}) = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2} (\rho + p),$$

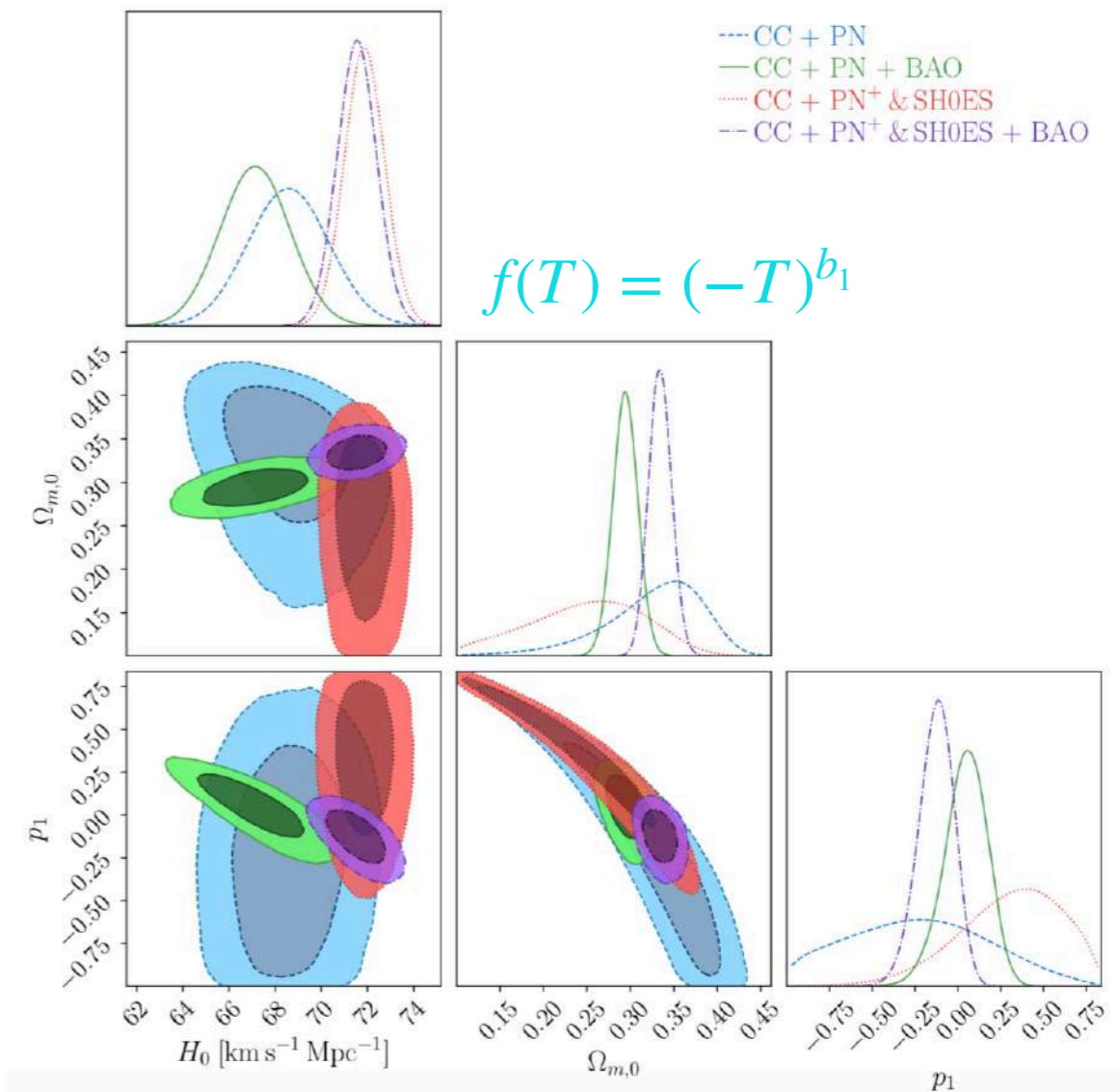
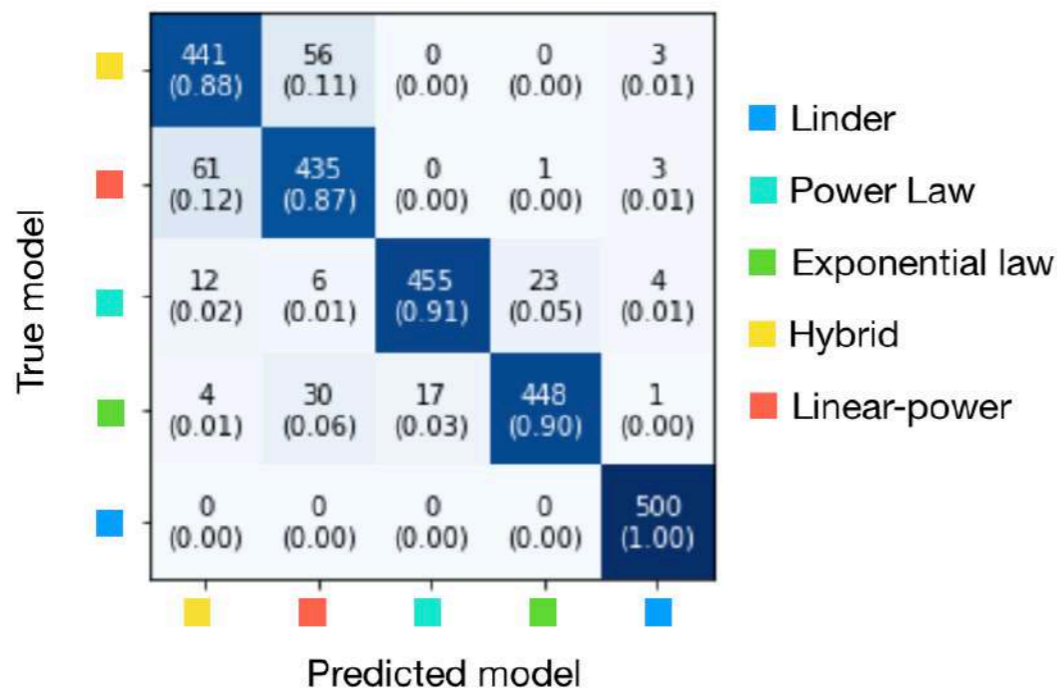


## Constraints on $f(T)$ Cosmology with Pantheon+

[R. Briffa, C. Escamilla-Rivera, J. Levi Said and J. Mifsud. MNRAS 552 (2023)]

$$H_0 = 70.79 \pm 0.21 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

- ✔ SNela (Pantheon+) [Scolnic+ 2021]
- ✔ BAO [6dFGS, SDSS DR7/DR14, BOSS DR12]
- ✔  $H(z)$  measurements [Moresco+ 2020]





## f(T) cosmology in the regime of quasar observations

[R. Sandoval, C. Escamilla-Rivera, R. Briffa, and J. Levi Said, 2309.03675 (2023)]

✓ SNela (Pantheon+) + BAO + H(z)

✓ Quasars

**XA sample** [Negrete+ 2014-2018, Marziani+ 2018, ]

~ 250 objects

1. Radiate near the Eddington limit (relation between this limit and the BH mass)
2. BH mass can be obtained through the virialized relation
3. Using an ionization parameter we can reach an expression for the luminosity

$$L(\text{FWHM}) = 7.88 \times 10^{44} (\text{FWHM})_{1000}^4,$$

$$\mu = 2.5[\log L - \log(f_\lambda \lambda)] - 100.19 + 5 \log(1 + z),$$

$$\chi_{\text{XA}}^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left[ \frac{(\mu_i - \mu(z_i, \Theta))^2}{\delta\mu_i^2} + \ln(\delta\mu_i^2) \right]$$

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### X-UV (nUVX) sample [Lusso+ 2020]

- 2421 objects ( $0 < z < 7.54$ )
- Cosmological candle:  $F_{UV} - F_X$

$$\log(d_L) = \frac{[\log F_X - \gamma F_{UV}]}{2(\gamma - 1)} + \beta',$$

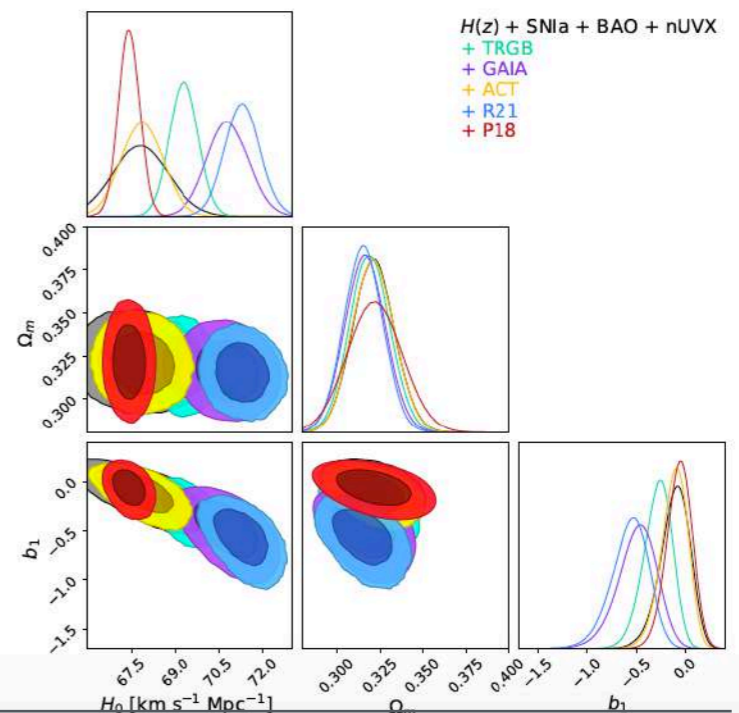
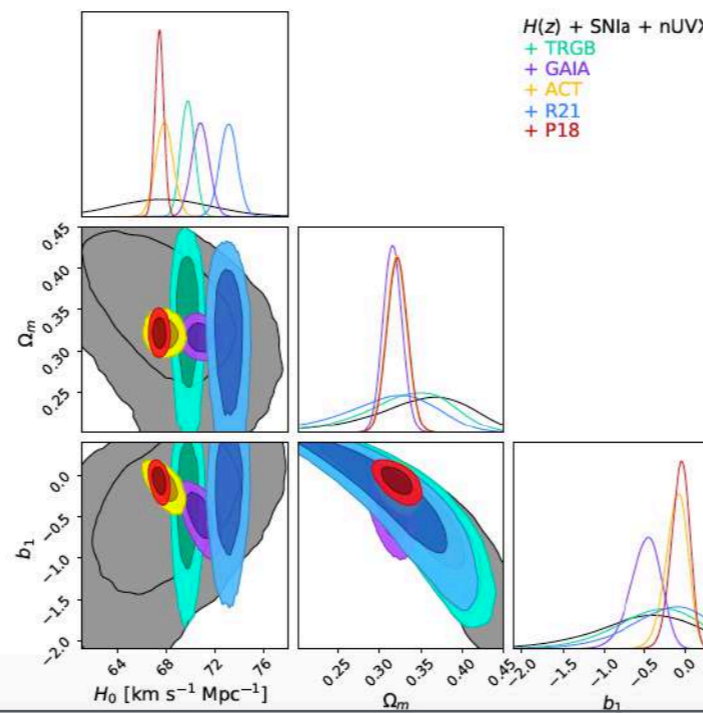
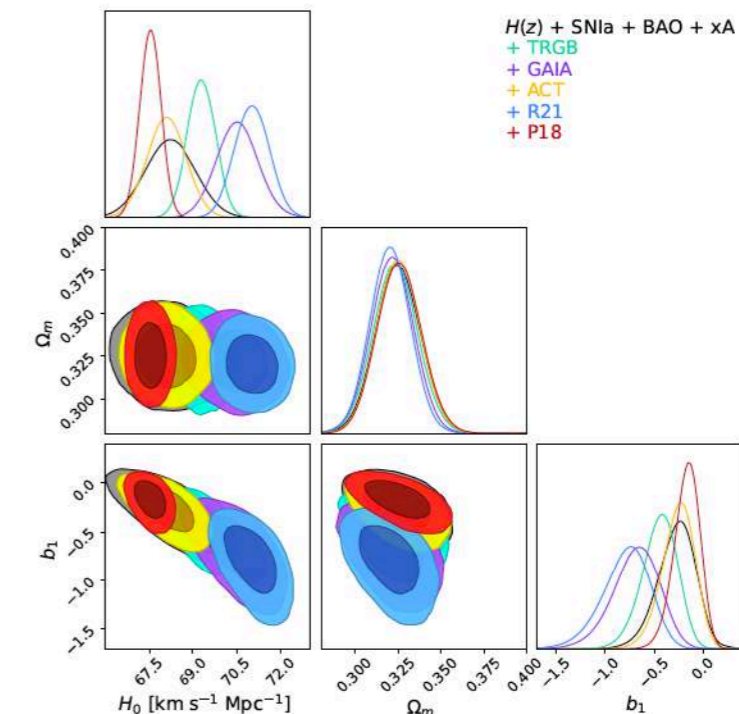
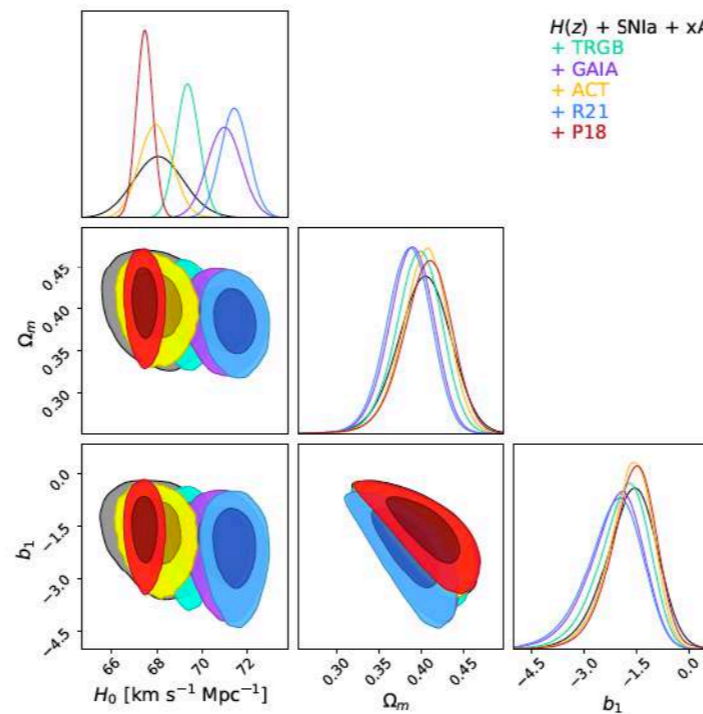
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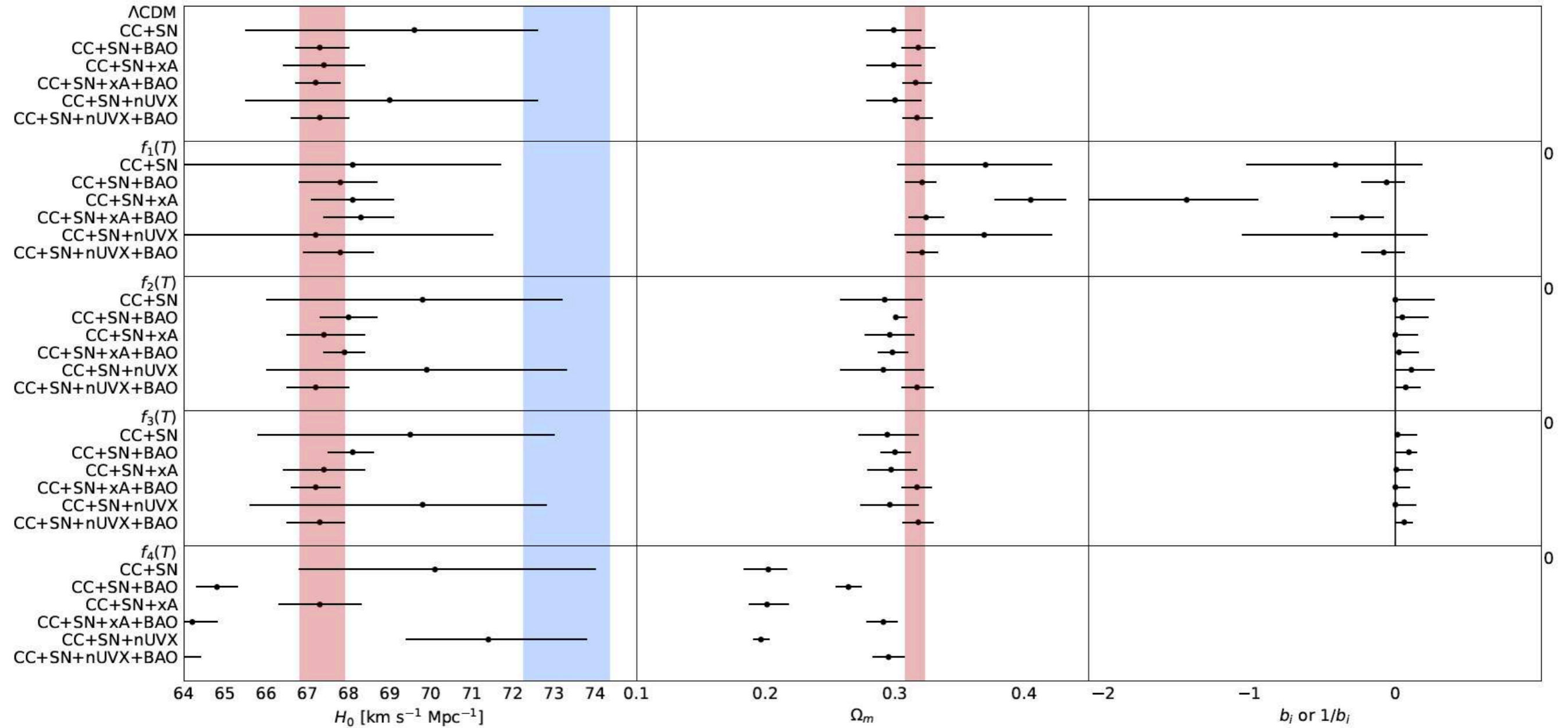
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- ✔ Quasars



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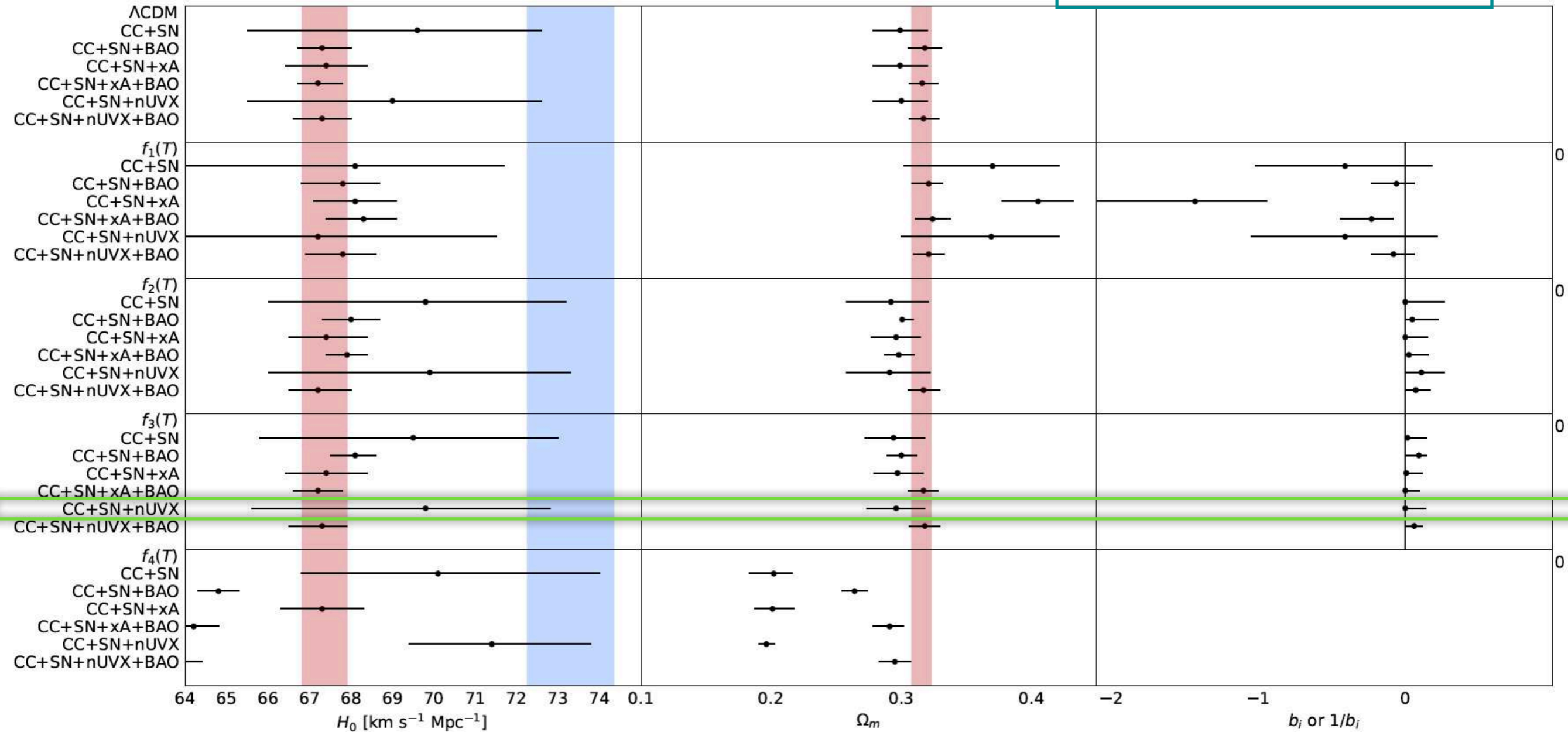


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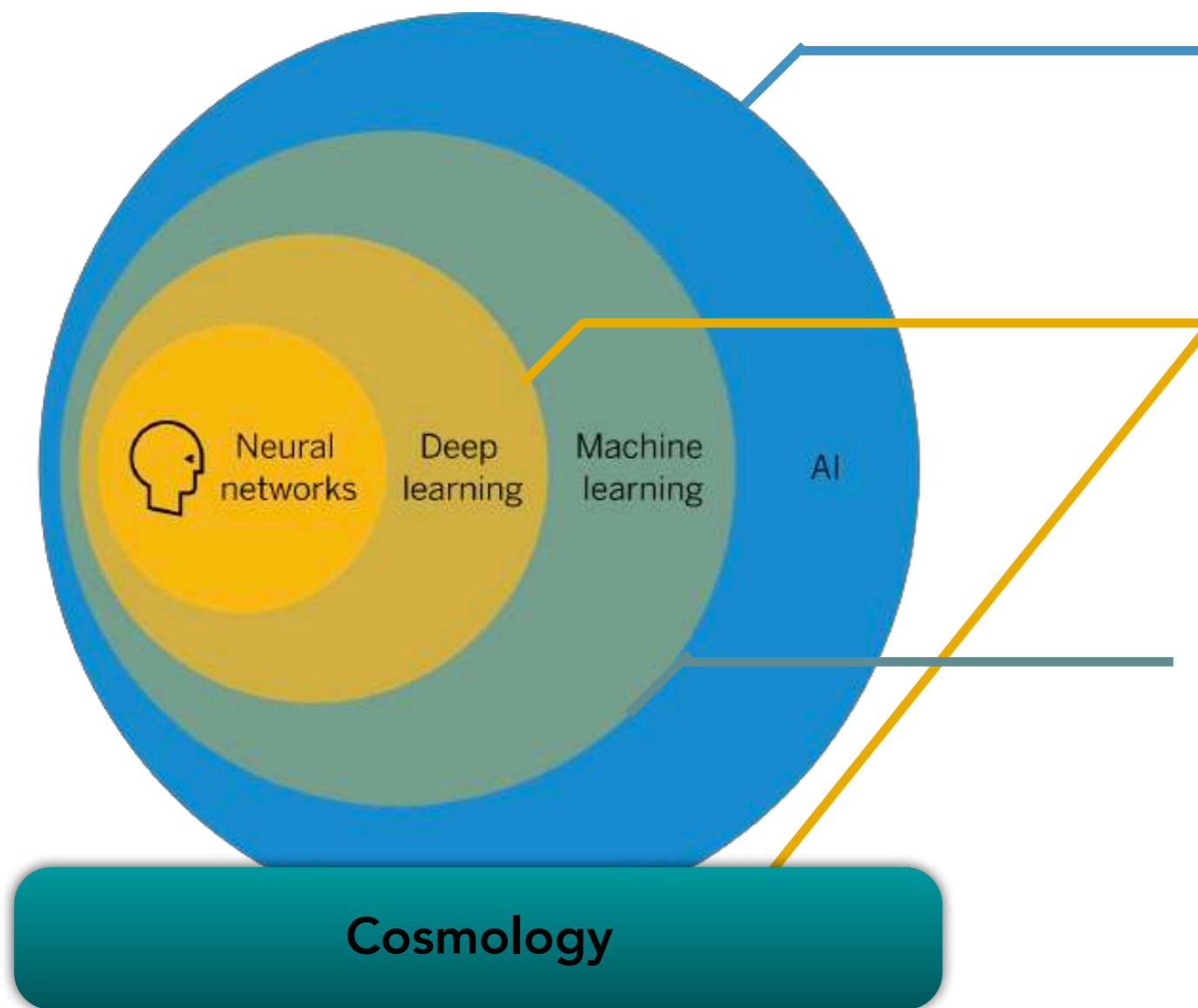


Nonparametric and model independent reconstructions approaches					
Method	Assumption of prior/models	Binned	Low efficiency at high $z$	Underestimation of errors $z$	High computational cost
Principal Components Analysis (PCA)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Nonlinear Inverse Approach (NIA)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Dipole of the Luminosity Distance method (DLD)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Nodal Reconstruction (NR)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Genetic Algorithms (GA)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Reconstructions of the Expansion History (MIR-I,II,III)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Gaussian Processes (GP)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓

[C. Escamilla-Rivera+ JCAP 10 (2021) 016]



In which stage is "NN" Cosmology?



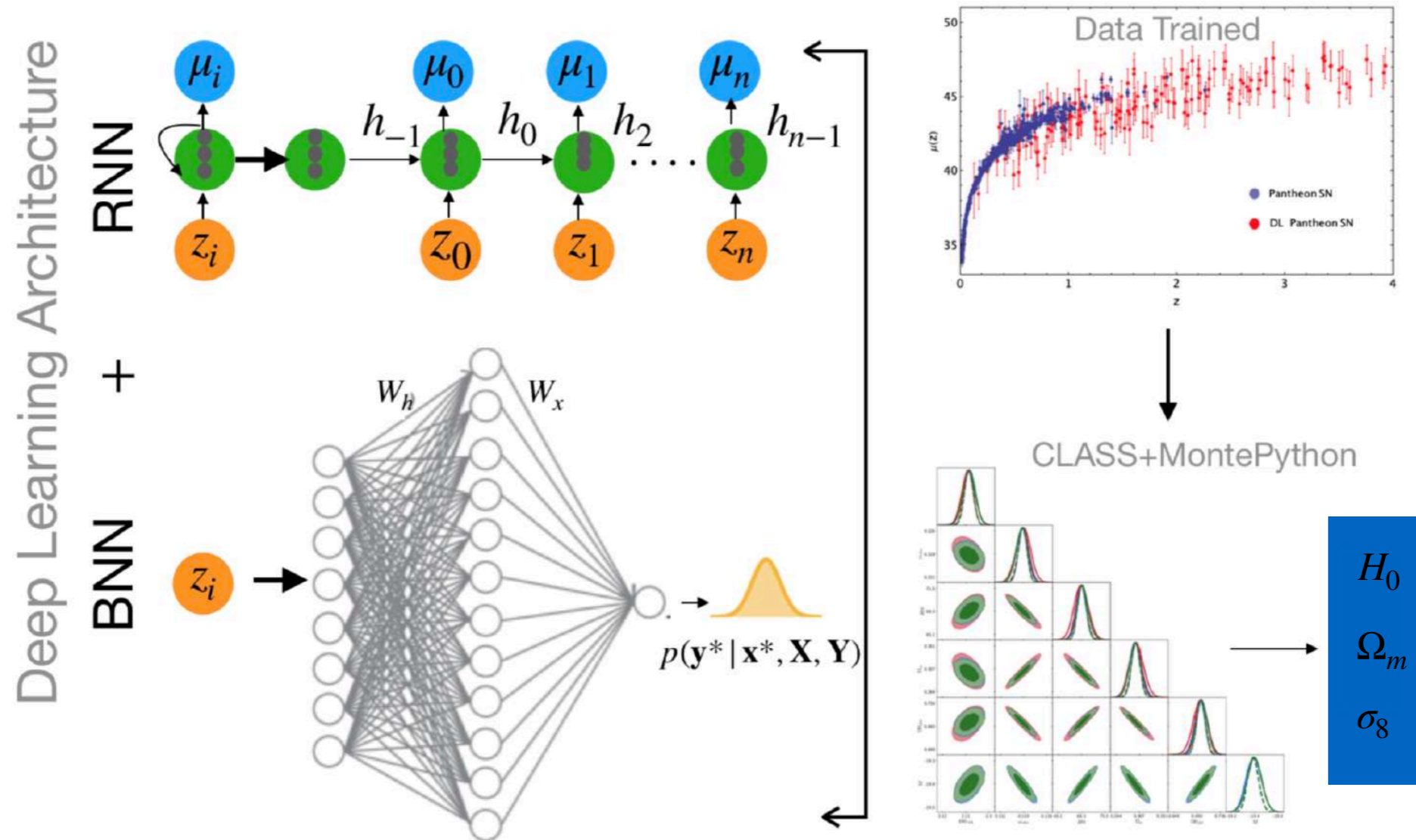
**Artificial Intelligence:** perceive their environment and define a course of action.

**Deep learning:** tasks are organised in consecutive layers, builded on the output of previous ones. Mimics the distributed approach to problem-solving.

**Machine learning:** tasks are complete without being explicitly programmed to do so.



Mapping from observations to theory

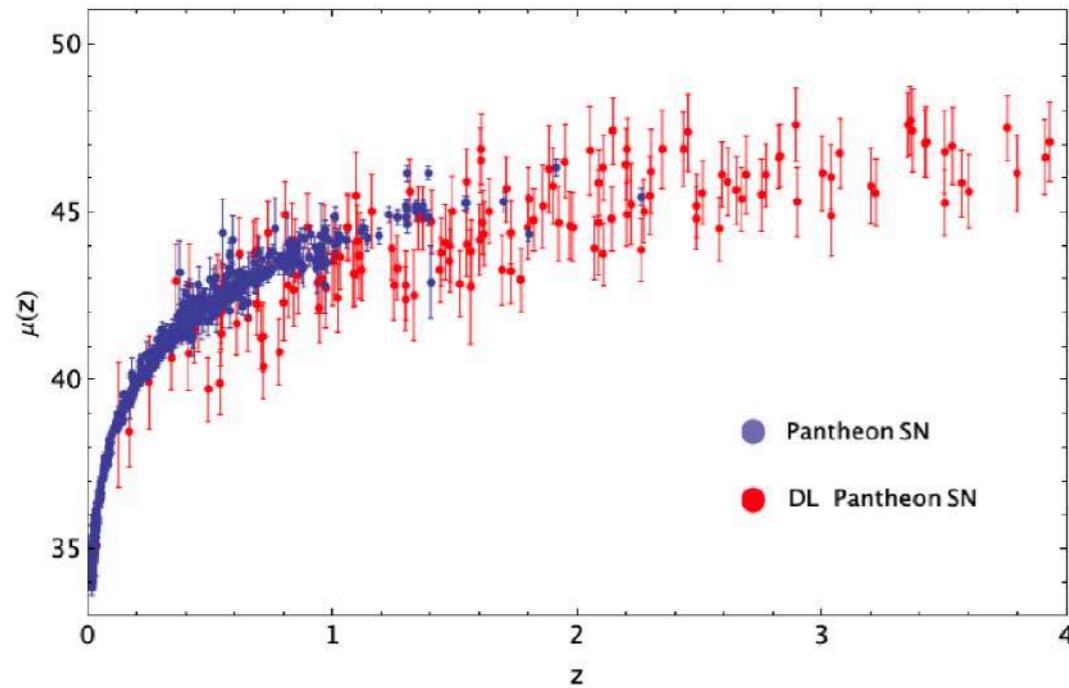


Architecture	Neurons	Batch size	Epochs	Dropout
	Iterations	Random Walkers	Rates of Convergence	Bins of a Sample
1	200	5	100	0.7
2	200	10	150	0.7

[C. Escamilla-Rivera, PoS AISIS2019 (2020)]

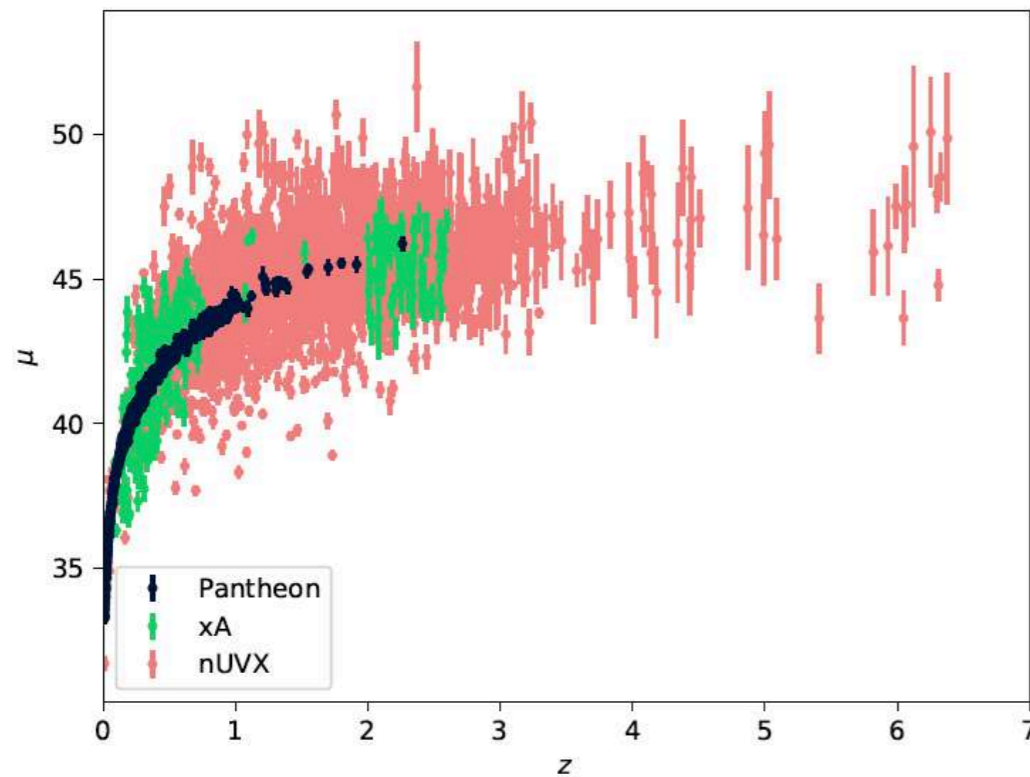
Table 1. Choice of hyperparameters in both RNN architectures and their association with Bayesian cosmology processing language.

Observations data mining results



**A deep learning approach to cosmological dark energy models**

- [C. Escamilla-Rivera, M.Carvajal and S. Capozziello. JCAP (2020)]
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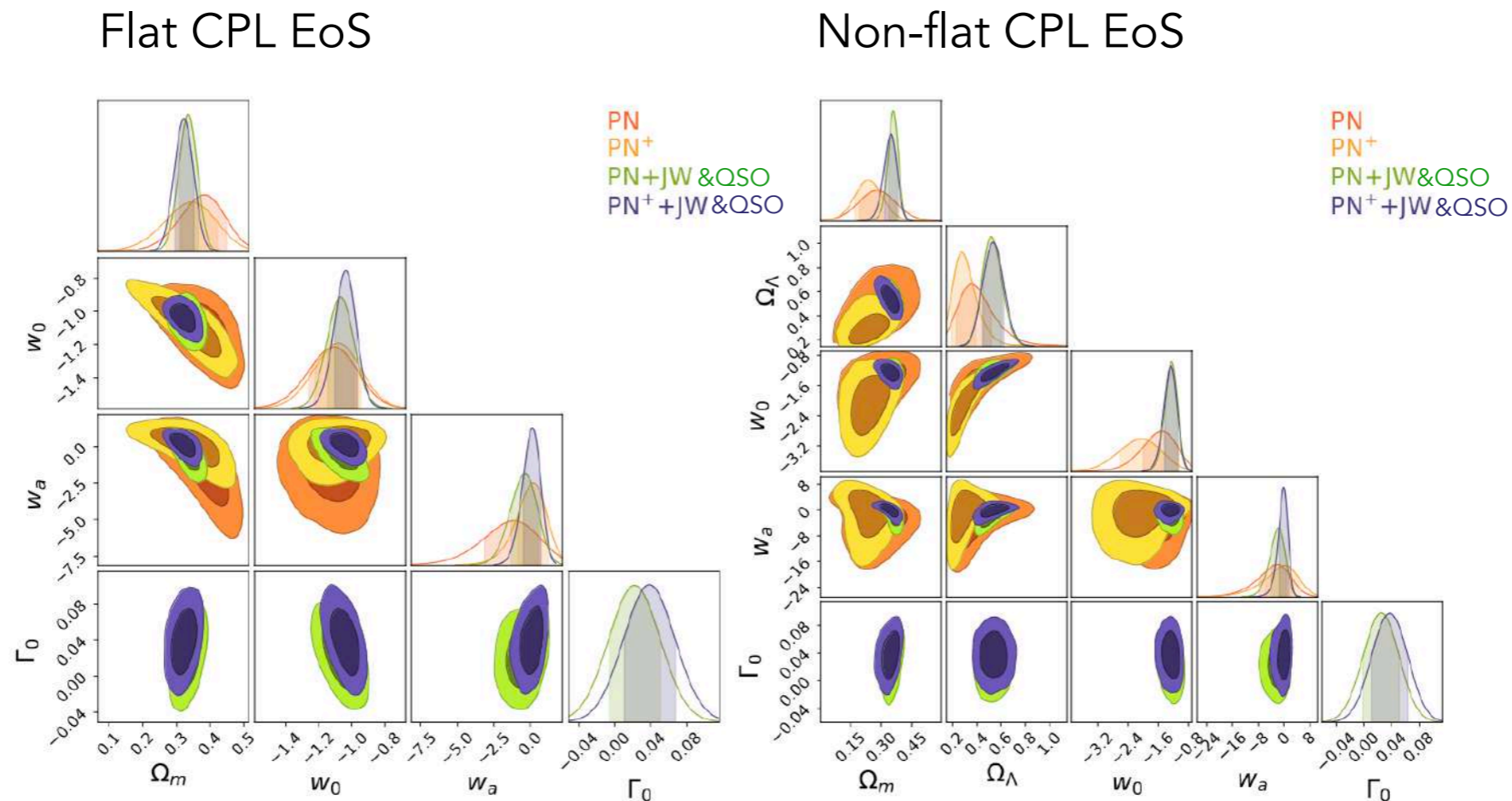
**Constraints on dark energy using deep learning training for quasars and JWST forecasting**

[P. Maldonado, C. Escamilla-Rivera and R. Sandoval, in preparation (2023)]

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- ✔ SNIa (Pantheon+)
- ✔ JWST SNIa forecasting
- ✔ Quasars
- ✔ H(z) measurements (CC)



## Conclusions

- Teleparallel Cosmology is maturing fast
- Quasars can help to relax local tensions (!)
- We can now classify models (likelihood free inference) using training data
- Data + NN can improve constraints on cosmological parameters, e.g  $H_0$



Thanks for your kind attention

