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The Low Redshifts-High Redshifts
Tensions in Cosmological Observations
and
Its Possible Implications

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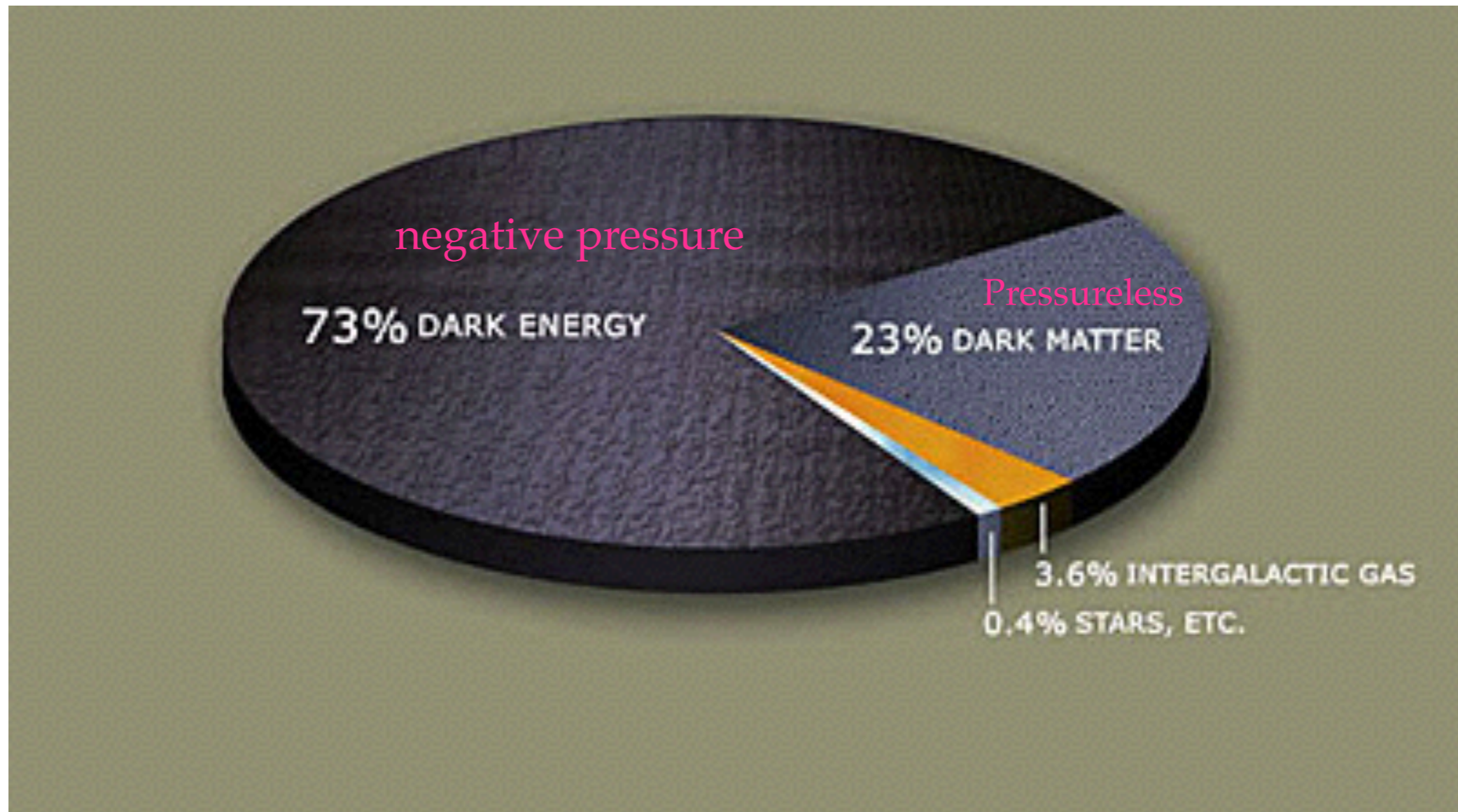
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Plan

- ❖ Brief introduction on **current tension** between **low-redshift** and **high-redshift** observations.
- ❖ **Model independent constraint** on **background evolution** and **dark energy evolution**.
- ❖ Possible **dark energy** behaviour.
- ❖ Incorporating **Planck results from CMB** on background evolution.
- ❖ Effects on **dark energy evolution**.
- ❖ Conclusions

Universe Composition



Cosmology after Planck-2018

Concordance Λ CDM model (Aghanim et al. [ArXiv: 1807.06209](#)):

6-parameters model

- ❖ $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02233 \pm 0.00015$
- ❖ $\Omega_c h^2 = 0.1198 \pm 0.0012$
- ❖ $100\theta_{MC} = 1.04089 \pm 0.00031$
- ❖ $\tau = 0.0540 \pm 0.0074$
- ❖ $\ln(10^{10} A_s) = 3.043 \pm 0.014$
- ❖ $n_s = 0.9652 \pm 0.0042$

Other Parameters

$$\Omega_m = 0.3147 \pm 0.0074$$

$$H_0 = 67.37 \pm 0.54 \text{ Km/sec/Mpc}$$

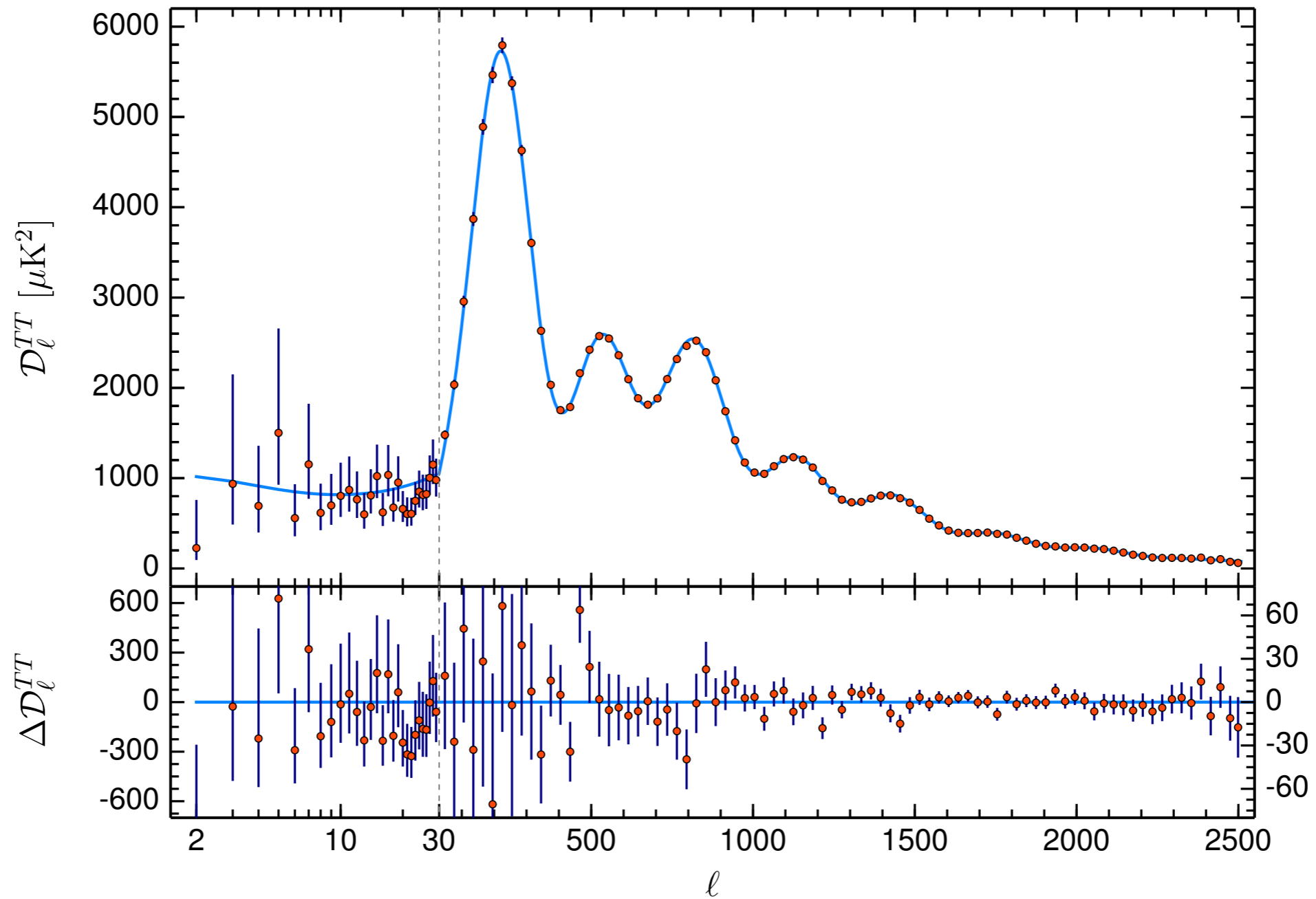
$$\sigma_8 = 0.8101 \pm 0.0061$$

$$r_{drag} = 147.26 \pm 0.29 \text{ Mpc}$$

$$z_{re} = 7.64 \pm 0.74$$

$$\Lambda = (2.846 \pm 0.076) \times 10^{-122} m_{pl}^2$$

Planck Result 2018



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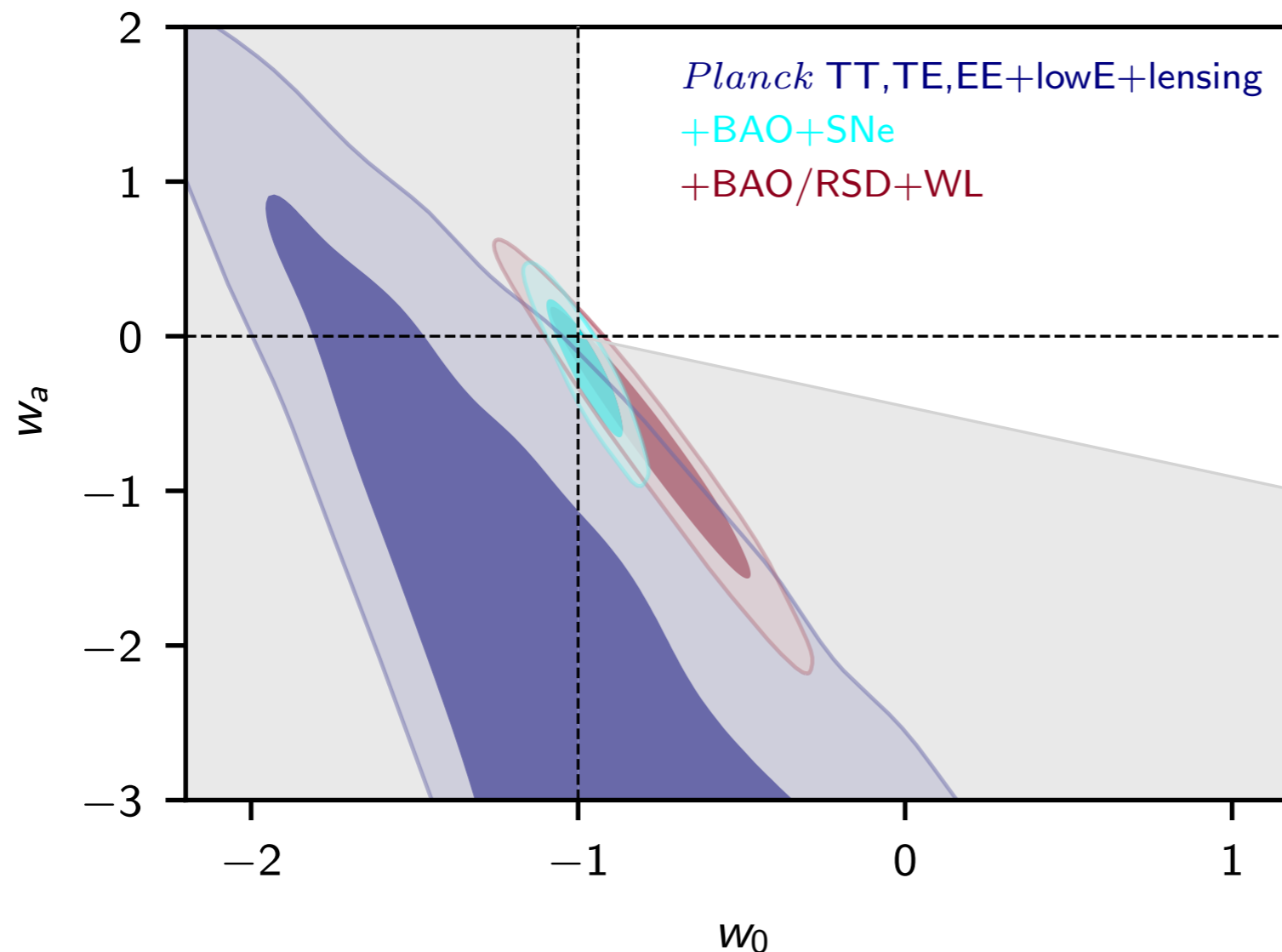
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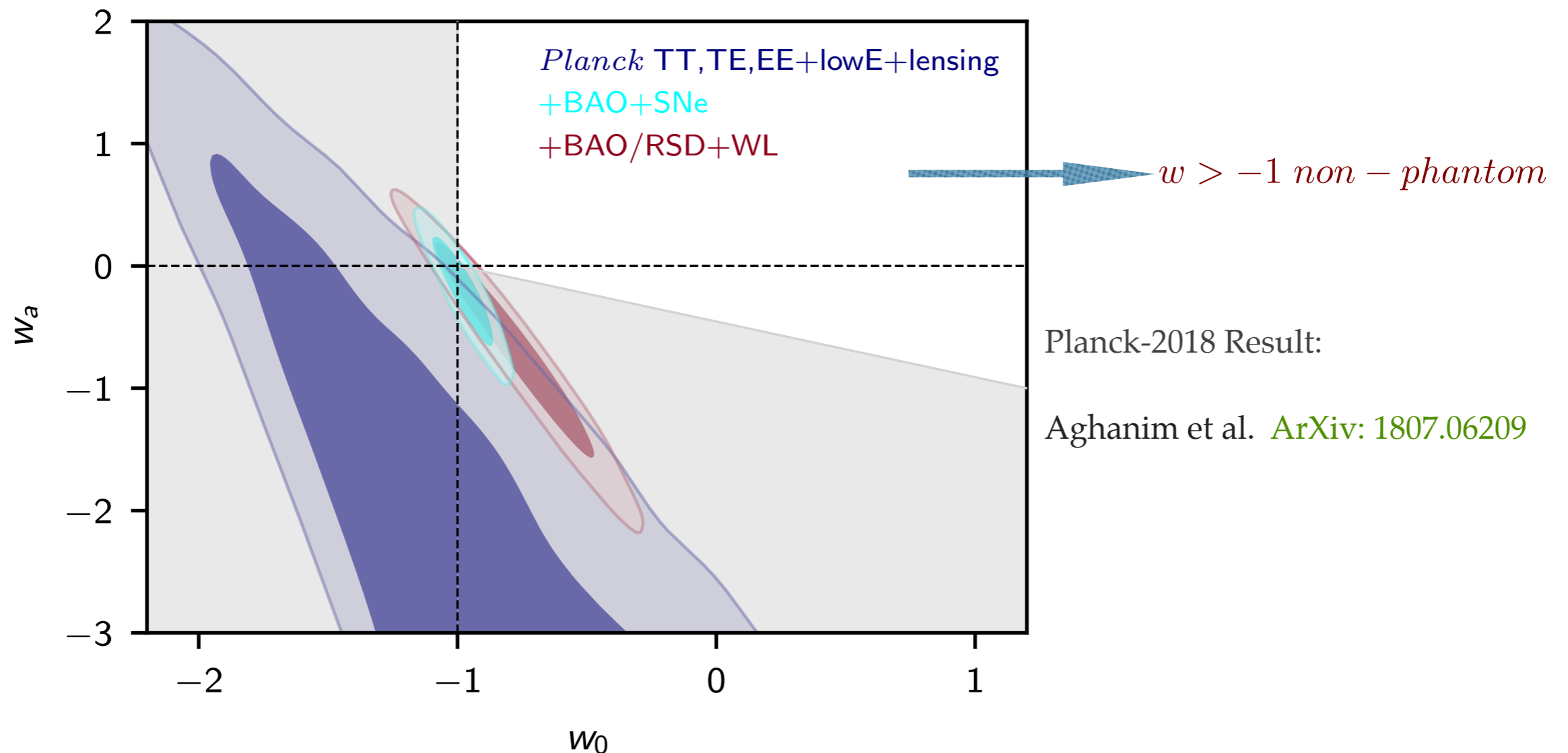
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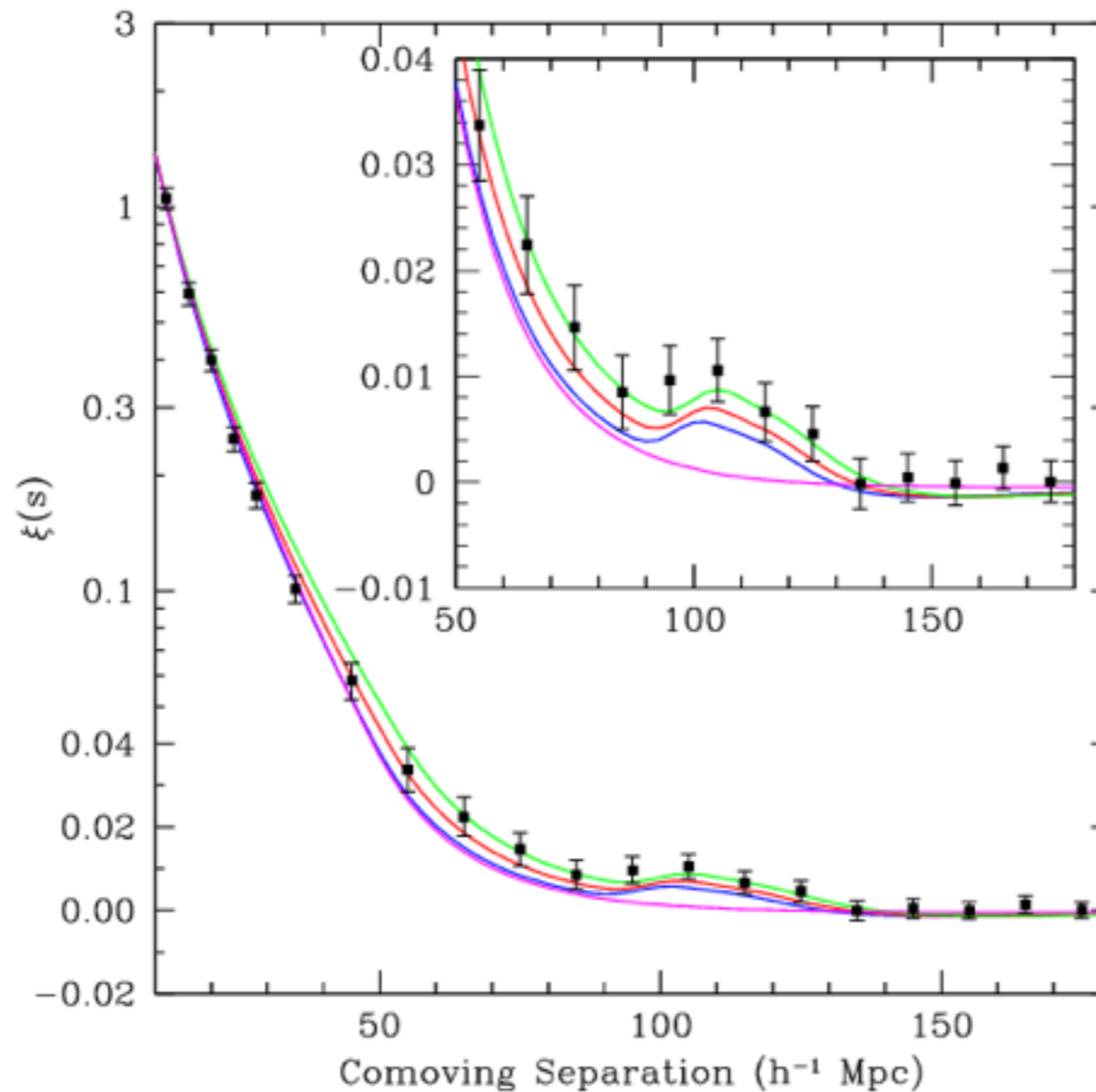
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Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

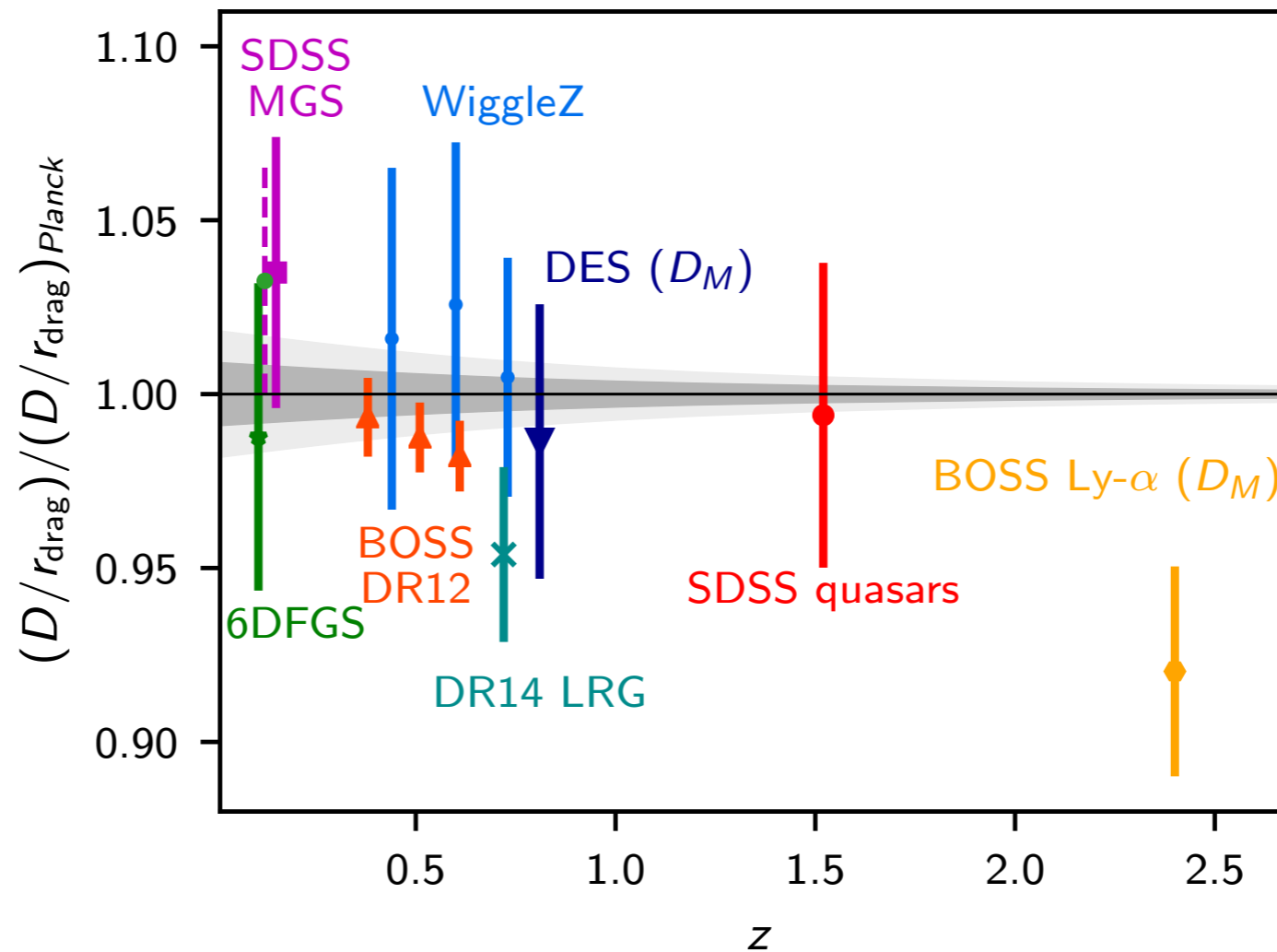
$$c_s = 1/\sqrt{3(1+R)}$$
$$R = 3\frac{\rho_b}{\rho_r}$$
$$r_d = \int_0^{t(z_d)} c_s(1+z)dt$$



Eisenstein et al 2005

Tension with BAO

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Tensions in H_0 Measurements

H_0 Measurements

- ❖ The Planck-2018 measurement of Hubble parameter for Λ CDM: (Aghanim et al 2018):

$$H_0 = 67.37 \pm 0.54 \text{ Km/sec/Mpc}$$

- ❖ The local Measurement of Hubble Parameter BY HST (R18): (Riess et al. 2018, SHOES project)

$$H_0 = 73.45 \pm 1.66 \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

This is 3.5σ higher than the Planck-2018 measurement.

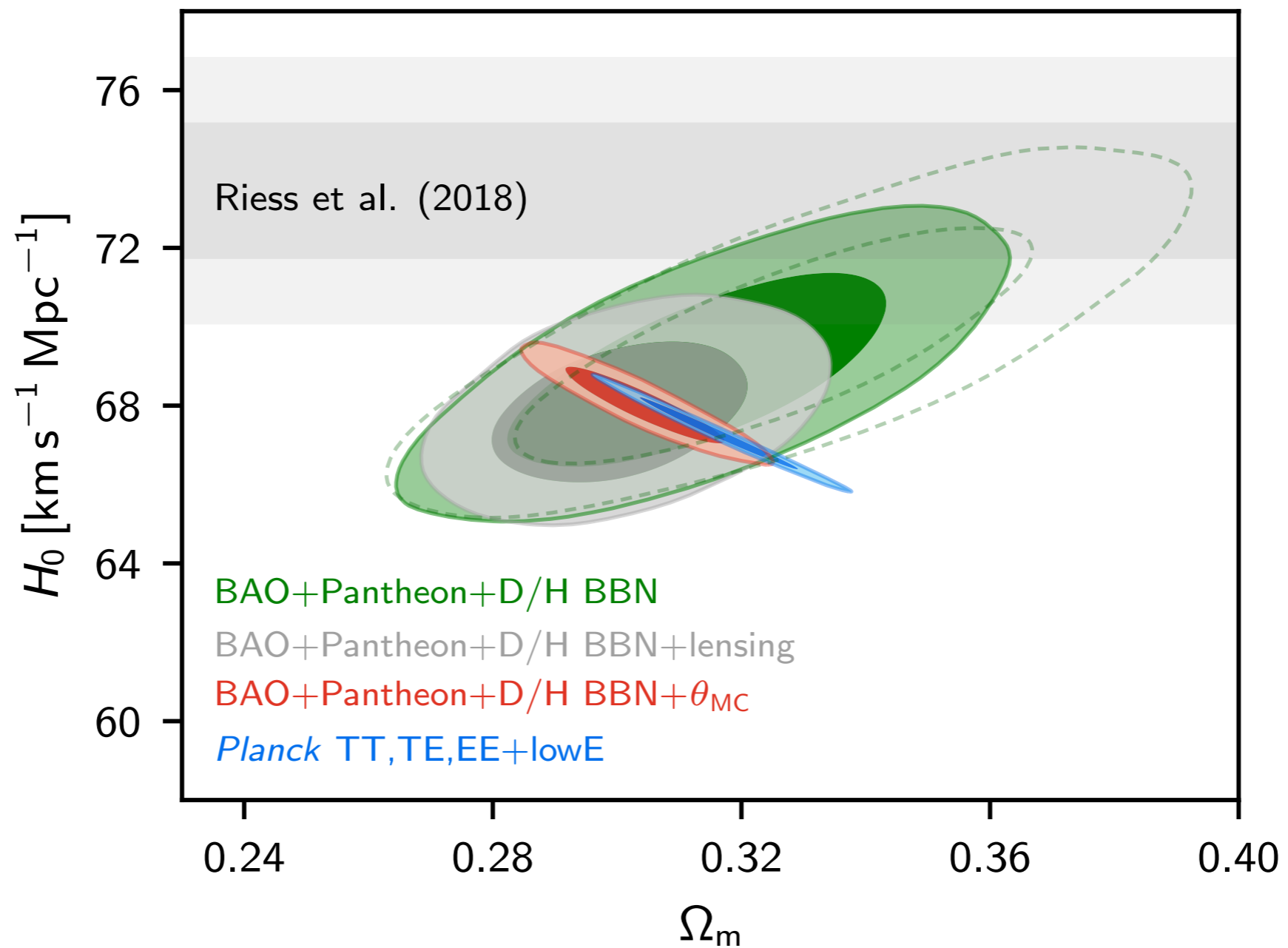
- ❖ Latest result by GAIA using Cepheids in Milky Way (Riess et al 2018):

$$H_0 = 73.52 \pm 1.62 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

- ❖ Independent measurement by HoliCOW using Time-Delay Strong Lensing Probe for Λ CDM:

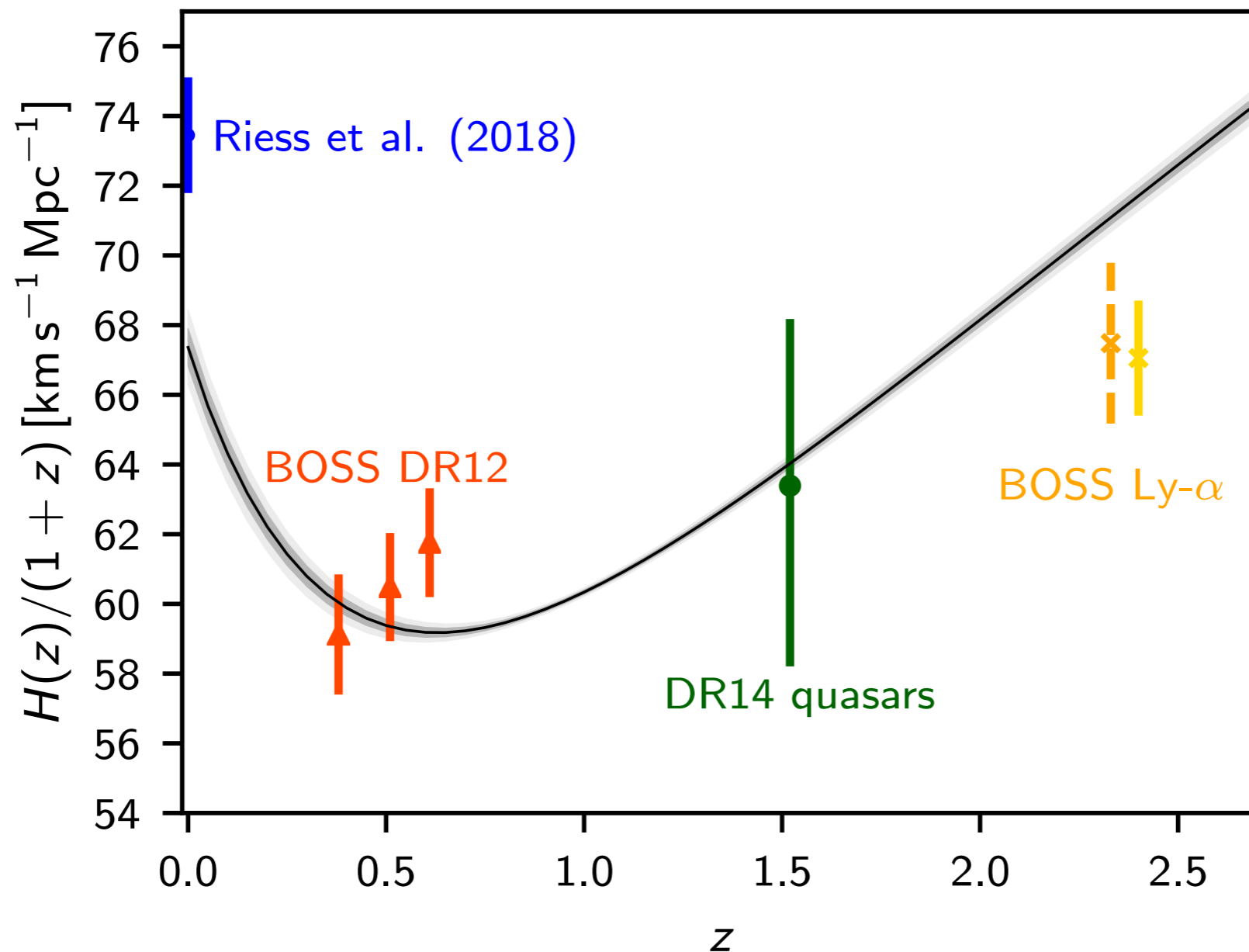
$$H_0 = 71.9_{-3.0}^{+2.4} \text{ Km/s/Mpc} \text{ (Bonvin et al 2017)} \quad H_0 = 72.5_{-2.1}^{+2.3} \text{ km/s/Mpc} \text{ (Birrer et al 2018)}$$

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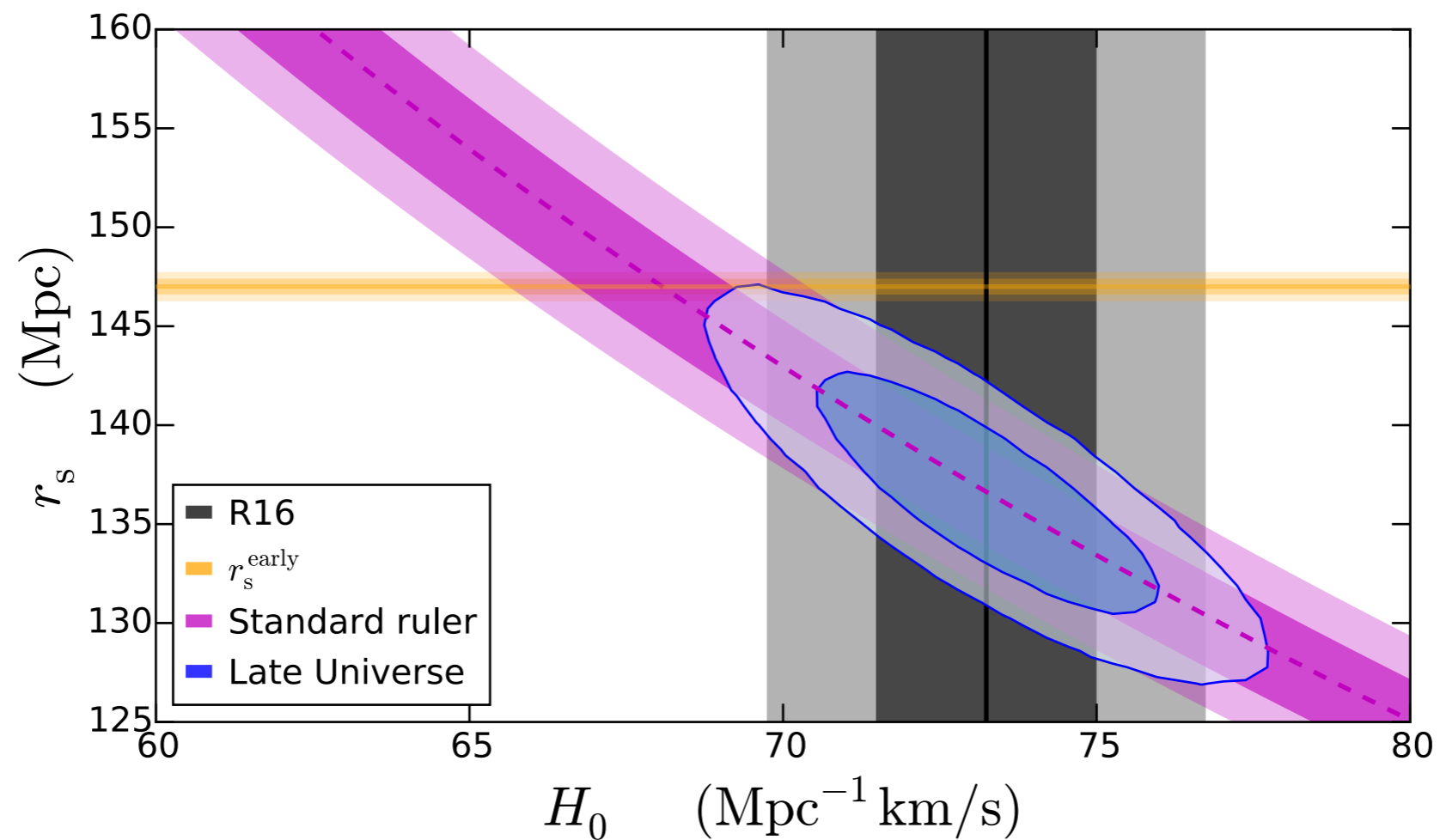
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Tension with Sound Horizon at Drag Epoch

Bernal, Verde, Riess, JCAP 2016



Same is also confirmed by [Evslin, AAS, Ruchika, PRD 2017](#)

Implications Of These Tensions in Dark Energy Behaviour

How to Infer about Dark Energy

Einstein Equation:

$$3H^2 = 8\pi G (\rho_m + \rho_{de})$$

$$\rho_m \propto a^{-3} \text{ or } (1+z)^3$$

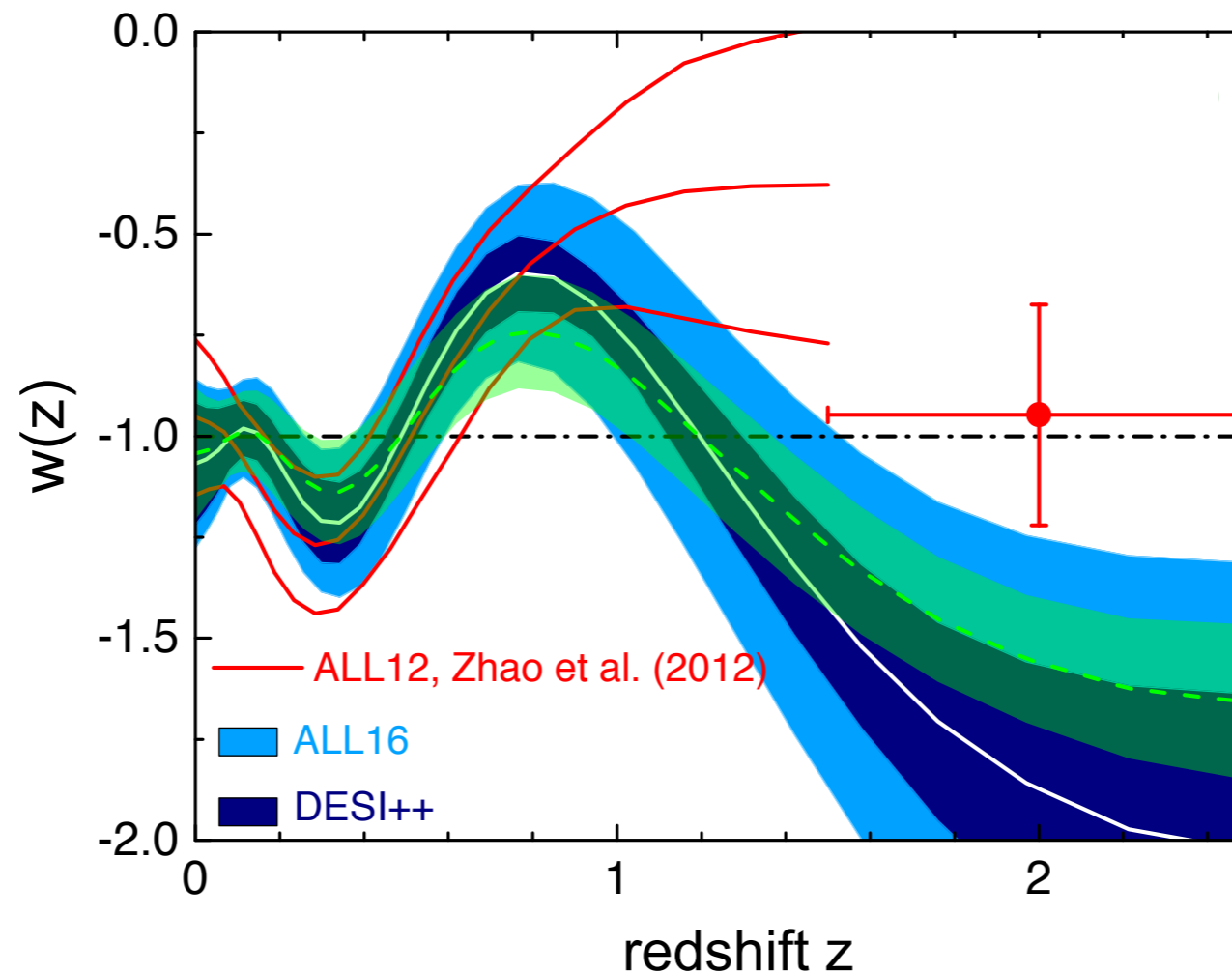
For dark energy, two possibilities:

1) Assume: $\rho_{de} > 0 \rightarrow \rho_{de} \propto \exp \left[3 \int \frac{1+w(z)}{1+z} dz \right]$

2) Directly constrain ρ_{de} without assuming that it has to be > 0 .

Case 1: Evidence for varying dark energy

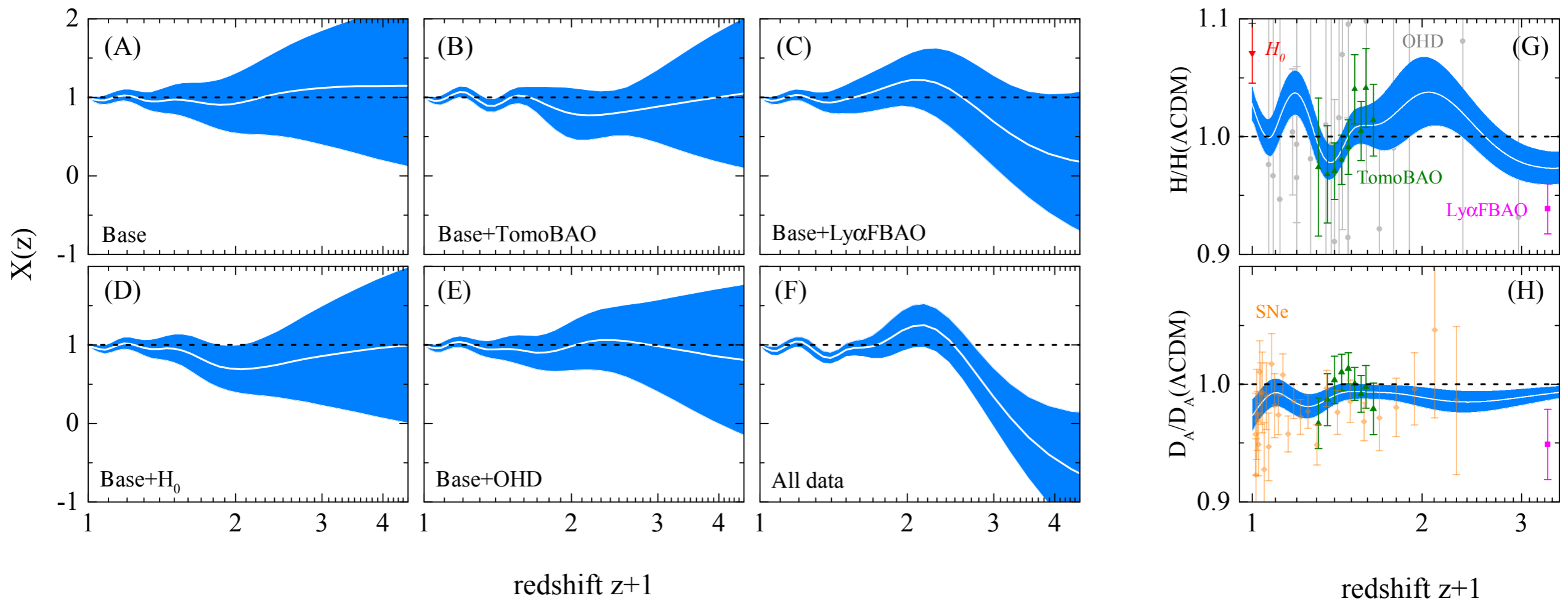
- ❖ Zhao et al., *Nature Astronomy*, 1, 627-632, (2017)



This assumes that the late time acceleration is driven by a non-interacting minimally coupled dark energy, with $q_{de} > 0$

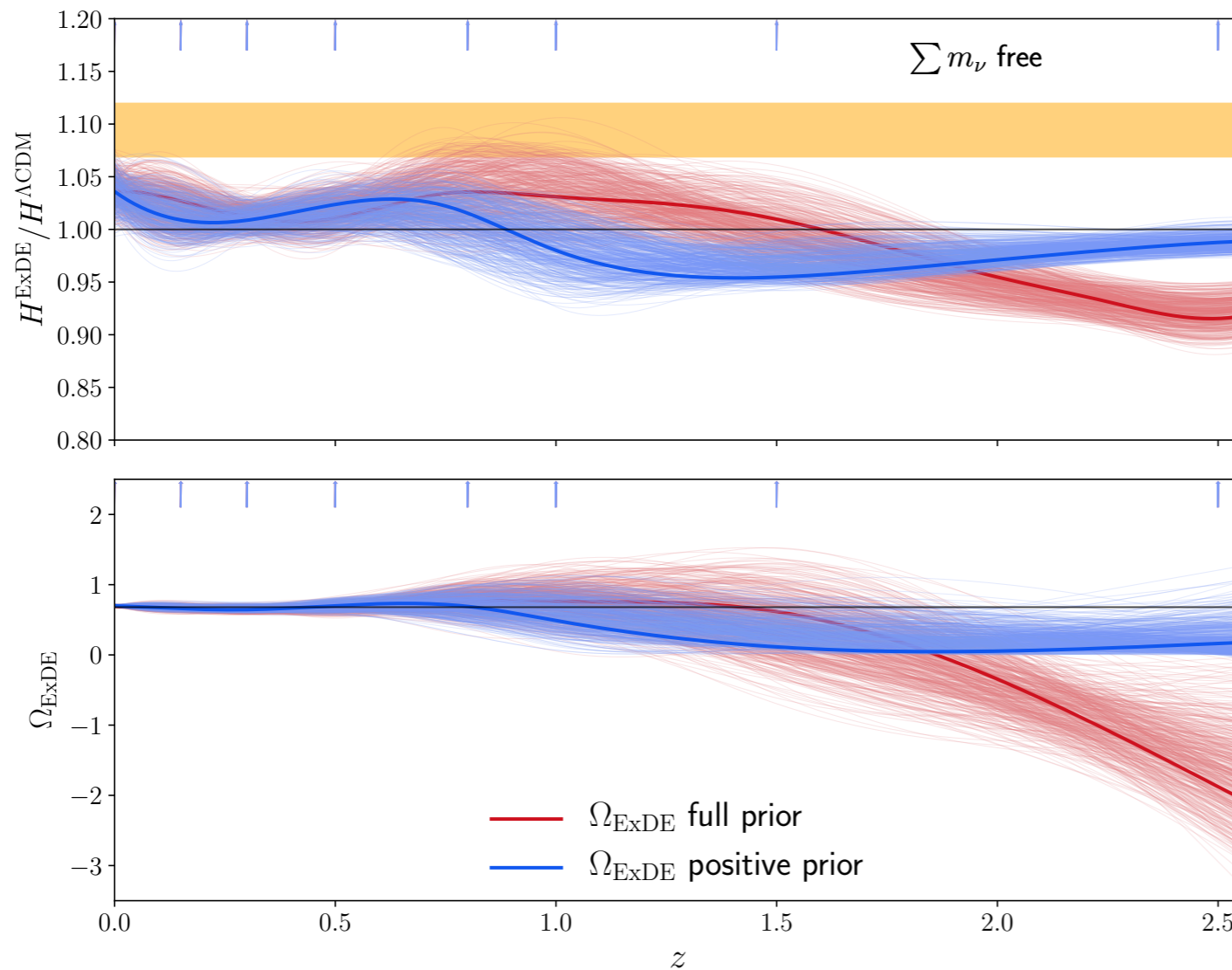
Case 2: Model Independent Result

Wang, Pogosian, Zhao and Zucca [arXiv: 1807.03772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03772)



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Poulin, Boddy, Bird, Kaminkowski, *Phys. Rev. D* 2018



Same result also confirmed by
Sahni, Shafieloo, Starobinsky
APJL, 2014.

Also by
Delubac et al.
[BOSS Collaboration],
Astron. Astrophys. 2015

Modelling $\rho_{de} < 0$

- ❖ Assume Brans-Dicke Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{F(\phi)R}{16\pi G} - \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - V(\phi) + \mathcal{L}_m \right]$$

- ❖ This gives:

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G \left[\rho_m + \rho_{de}^{eff} \right]$$

- ❖ where

$$\rho_{de}^{eff} = F^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) - 3H\dot{F} + (1 - F)\rho_m \right]$$

$$p_{de}^{eff} = F^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi) + 2H\dot{F} + \ddot{F} \right]$$

Problem with $q_{de} < 0$

CMB tells us that the **Universe is Spatially flat**

$$\Omega_m + \Omega_{DE} = 1$$

But if $q_{de} < 0$, and also unbounded from below, then **$\Omega_m > 1$ and will grow very quickly with redshifts.**

This will completely destroy the large scale structure formation in the Universe as there will be much structures in the universe than what is observed.

So **we need to have a lower bound** for $q_{de} < 0$.

We Ask the following questions:

- ❖ How robust are these dark energy behaviours?
- ❖ To answer this, we reconstruct the evolution of the background universe using low redshift data without any assumption about the underlying model for dark energy / modified gravity.
- ❖ Then we study what kind of dark energy behaviour can give rise to such background evolution.

Capozziello, Ruchika, AAS, arXiv:1806.03943

Dutta, Ruchika, Roy, Sen Sheikh-Jabbari arXiv:1808.06623

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$$\diamond D_H(z) = \frac{c}{H(z)}$$

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But with this, for $z > 1$, the series **does not converge**.

So taking observations from $z > 1$, this is not useful.

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The Padé approximant often gives better approximation of the function than truncating its Taylor series, and it may still work where the Taylor series does not converge.

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- ❖ We use $P_{22}(z)$ to approximate $H(z)$:

$$E(z) = H(z)/H_0 = \frac{1 + P_1z + P_2z^2}{1 + Q_1z + Q_2z^2}$$

- ❖ The different parameters are related to cosmographic parameters as:

$$P_1 = H_1 + Q_1,$$

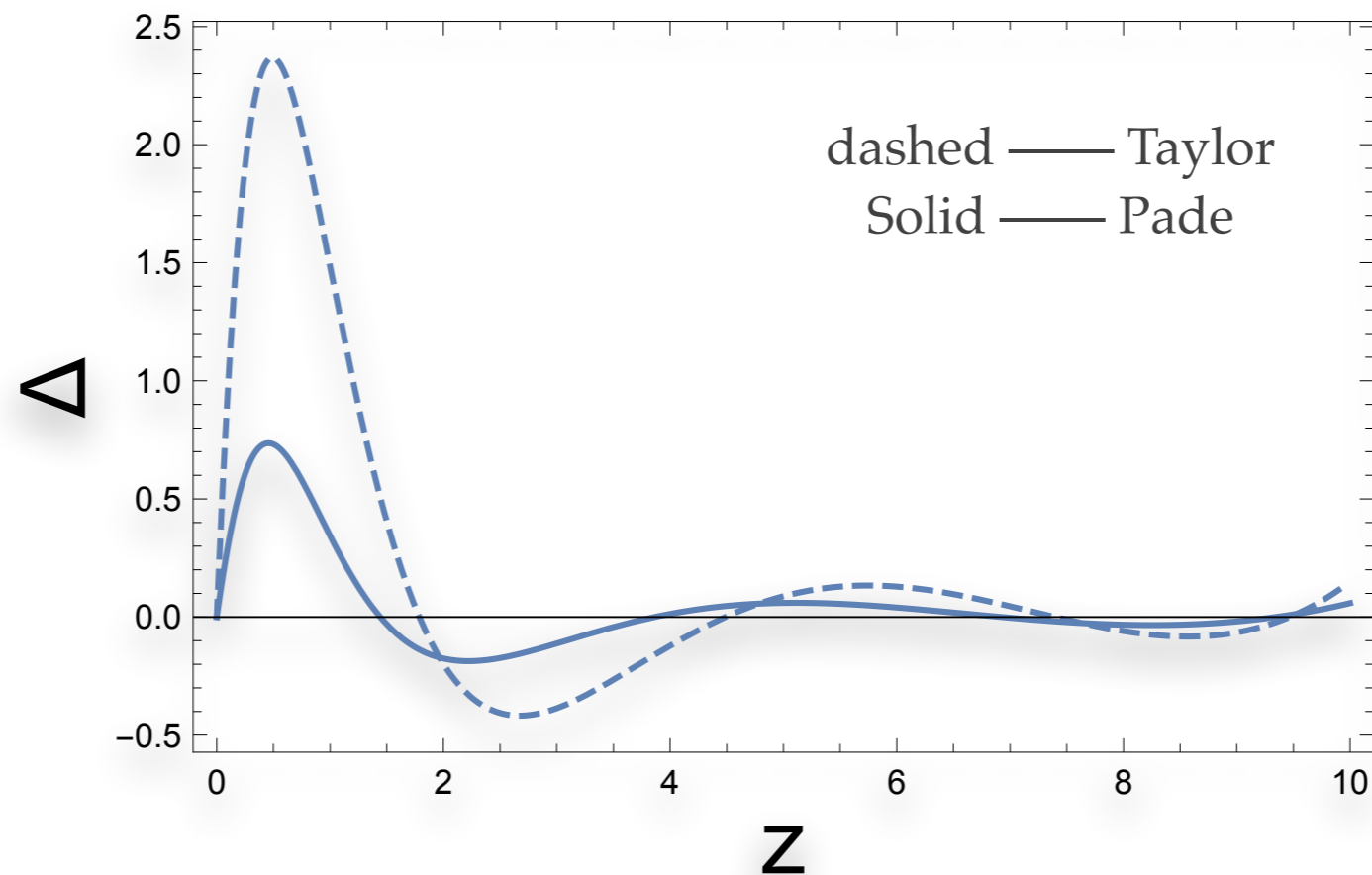
$$P_2 = \frac{H_2}{2} + Q_1H_1 + Q_2$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{-6H_1H_4 + 12H_2H_3}{24H_1H_3 - 36H_2^2},$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{3H_2H_4 - 4H_3^2}{24H_1H_3 - 36H_2^2}.$$

Pade Approximation

- ❖ To show that **it fits better** the $H(z)$ behaviour than **Taylor expanding $H(z)$ upto 4th order**, we assume a Λ CDM model and fit both the **Taylor expanded $H(z)$** and the **Pade Approximated $H(z)$** .



Data Used

- ❖ The **SnIa data** from latest Pantheon results.
- ❖ The **H(z) data** from different Cosmic Chronometer measurements.
- ❖ Different **BAO and MegaMaser measurements**
- ❖ **Strong Lensing data** from H0LiCow experiment
- ❖ **H₀ measurement** by Riess et al (R16).

68% CL for Parameters

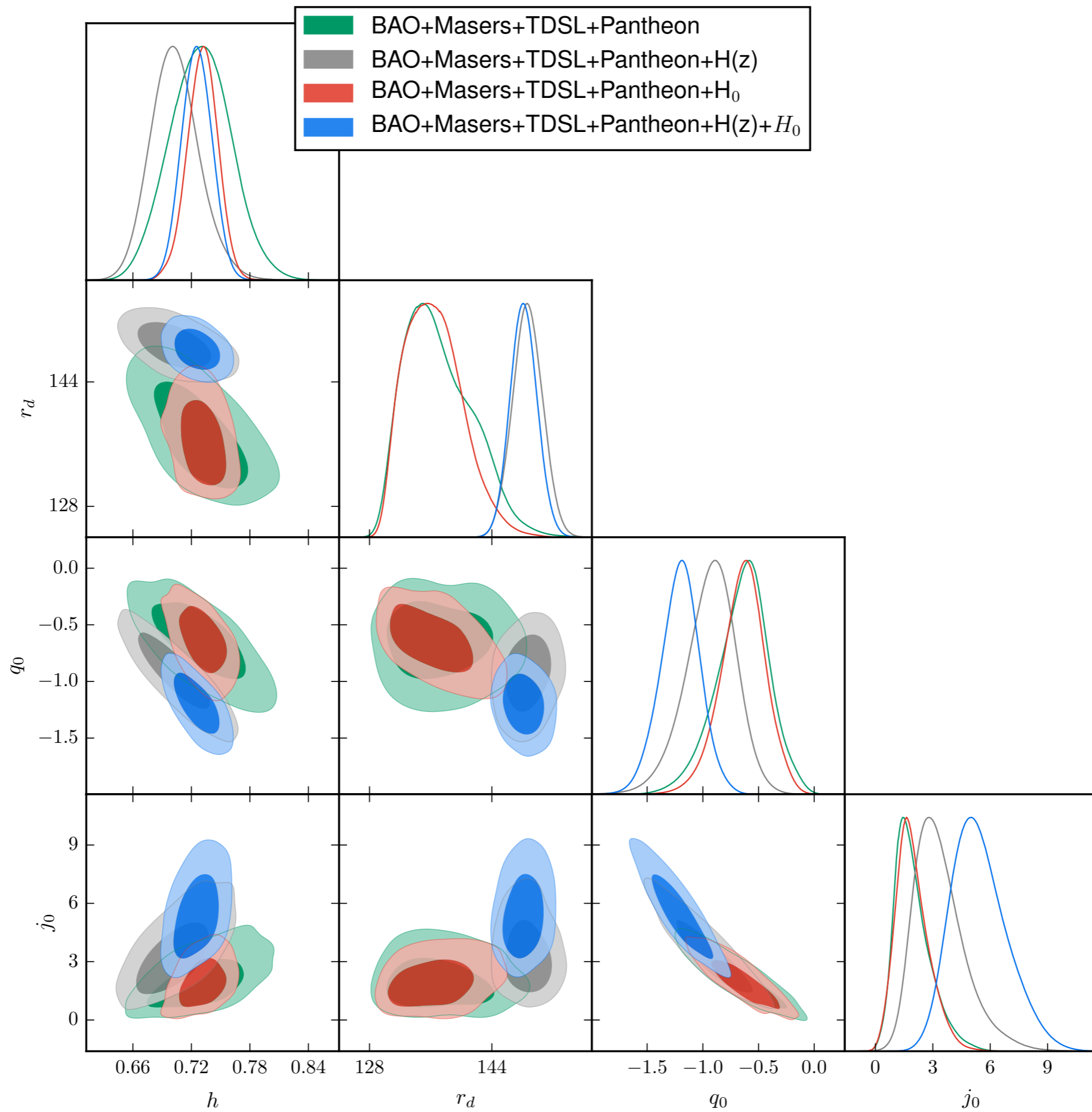
$H_0 = 100 h \text{ km/sec/Mpc}$

	<i>Bao + Mas + SL + SN(1)</i>	(1) + H_0	(1) + $H(z)$	<i>All</i>
h	0.7293 ± 0.031	0.7313 ± 0.015	0.7034 ± 0.024	0.7256 ± 0.015
r_d	137.06 ± 4.58	136.41 ± 3.82	148.67 ± 1.93	148.16 ± 1.74
q_0	-0.644 ± 0.223	-0.6401 ± 0.187	-0.930 ± 0.218	-1.2037 ± 0.175
j_0	$1.961^{+0.926}_{-0.884}$	$1.9461^{+0.871}_{-0.816}$	$3.369^{+1.270}_{-1.294}$	$5.423^{+1.497}_{-1.443}$

For other two parameters:

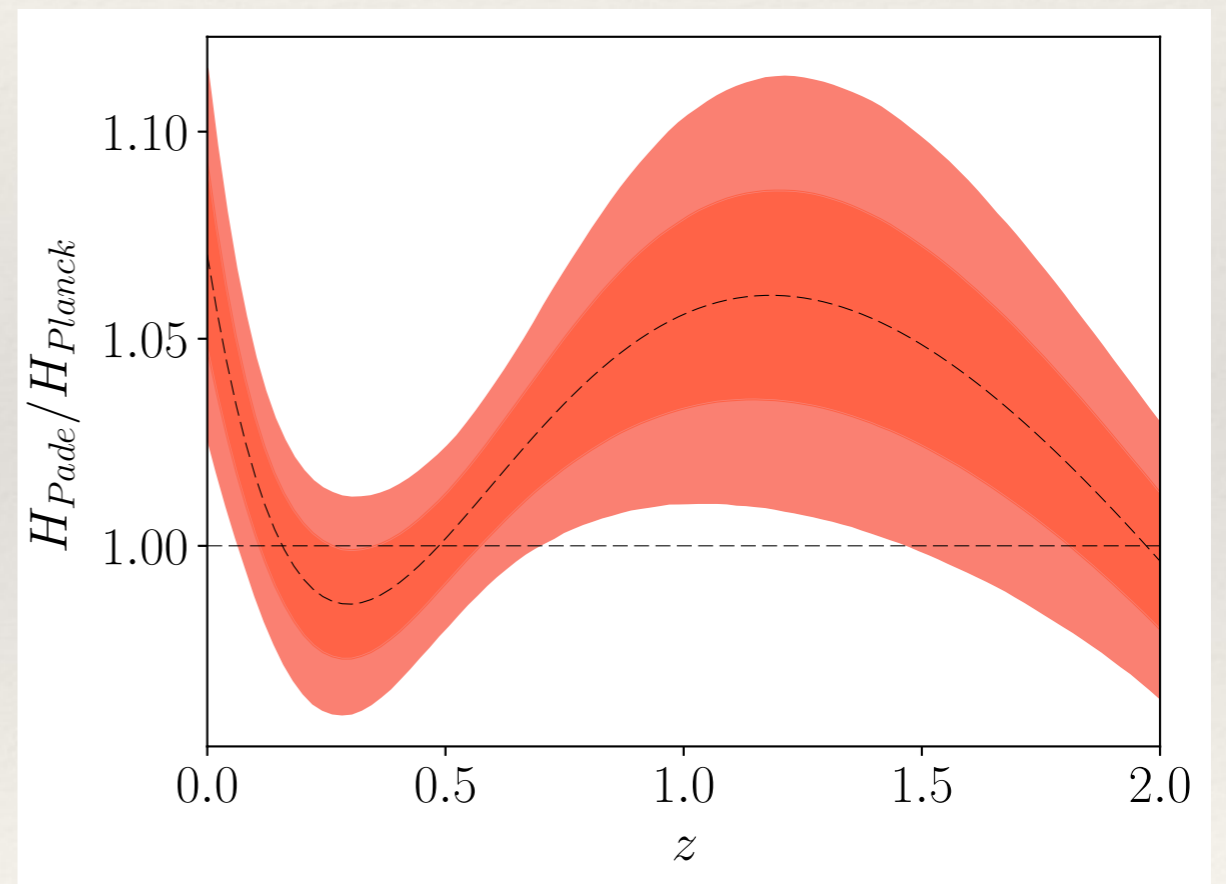
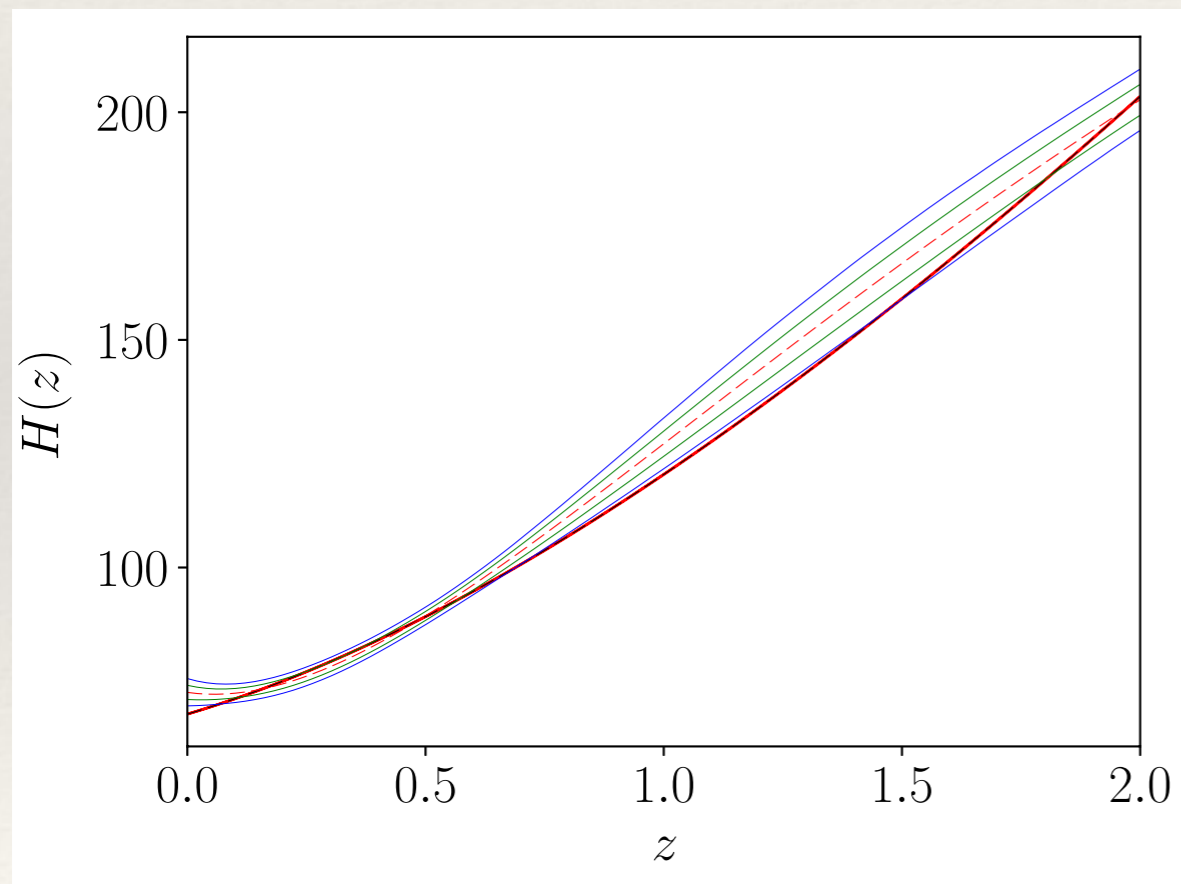
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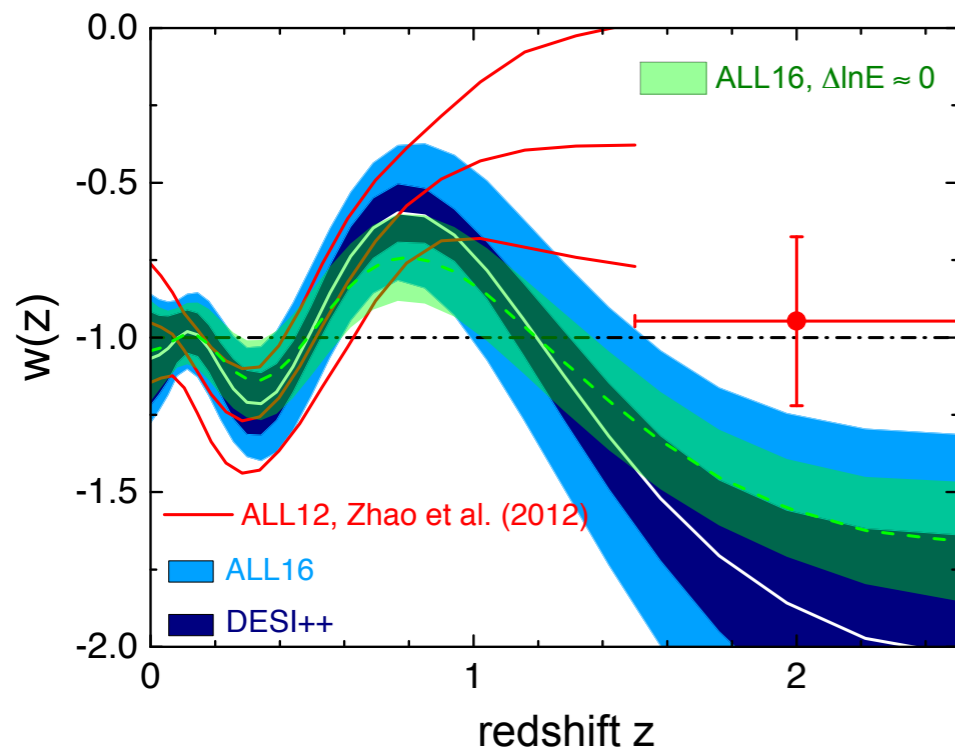


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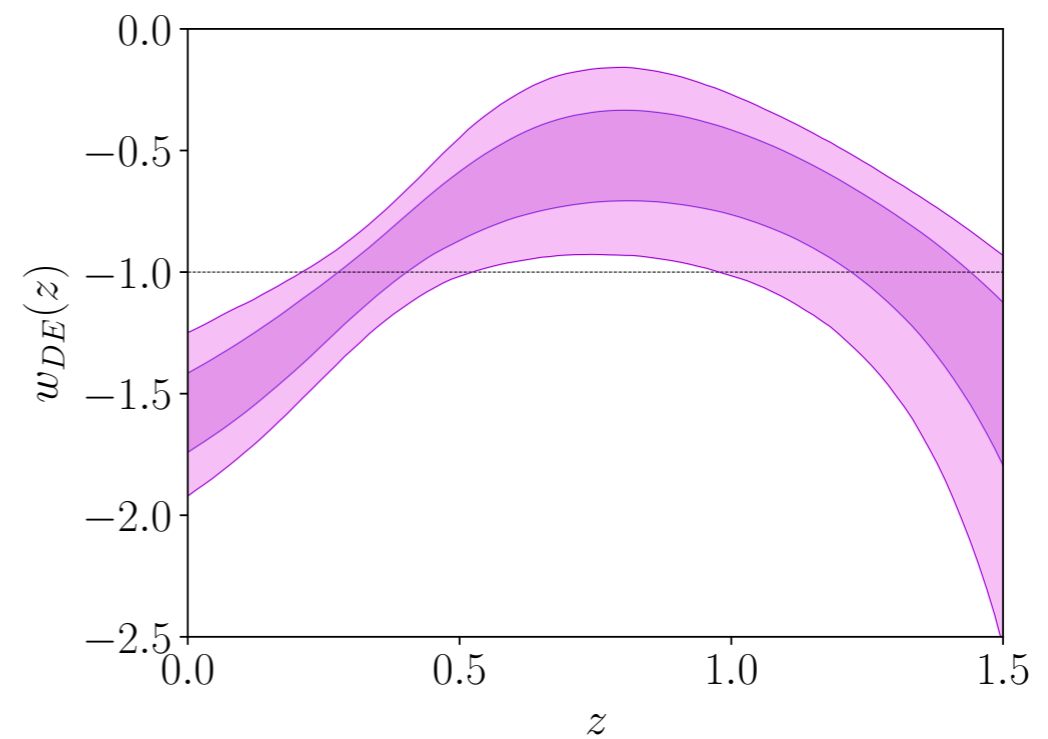
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Compare with Other Model Independent Results



Zhou et al., 2017

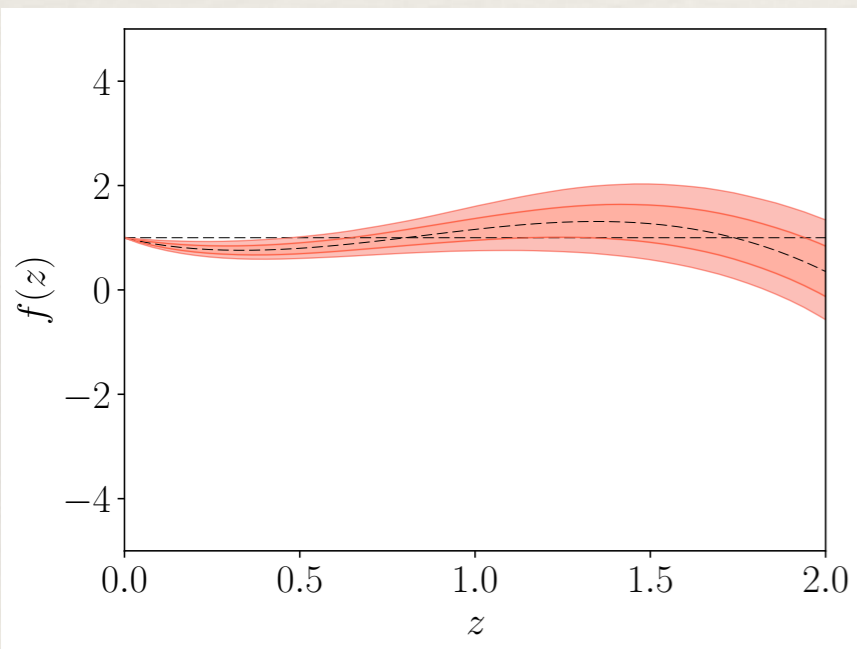


Our Result

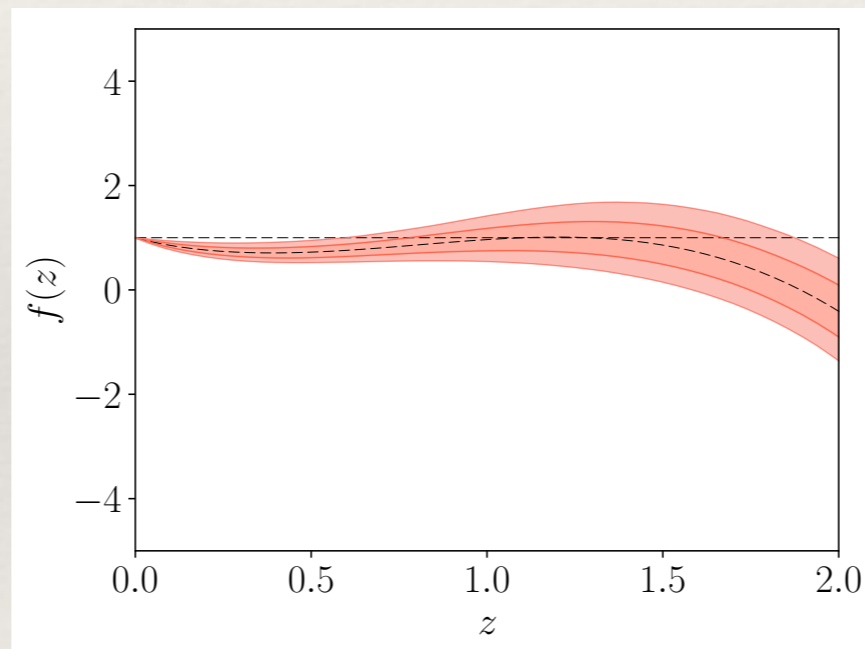
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Assuming Flat Universe: $3H^2 = \rho_m + \rho_{de} = \rho_{m0}(1+z)^3 + \rho_{de0}f(z)$

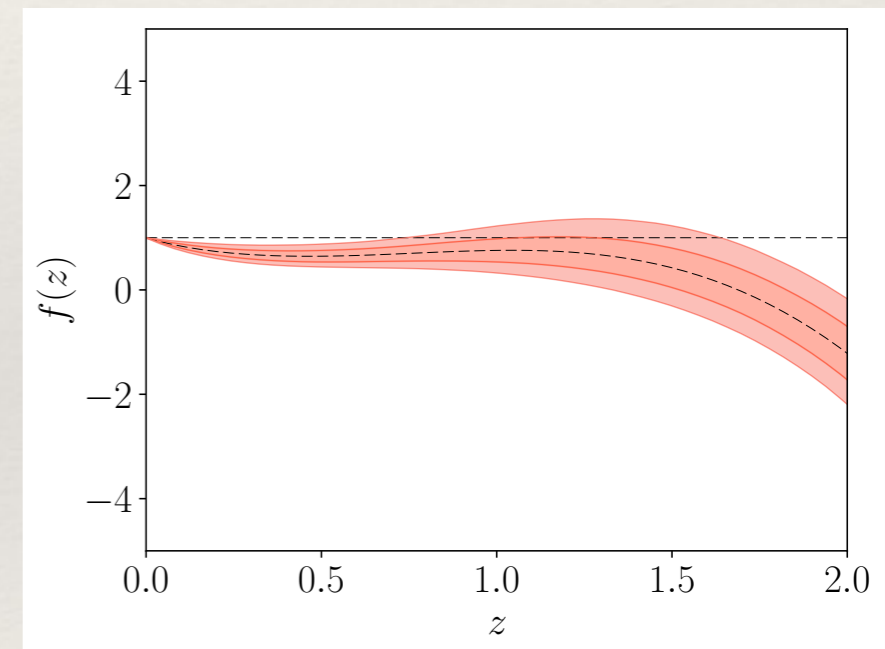
$$\frac{H^2}{H_0^2} = \Omega_{m0}(1+z)^3 + (1 - \Omega_{m0})f(z)$$



$\Omega_{m0} = 0.28$



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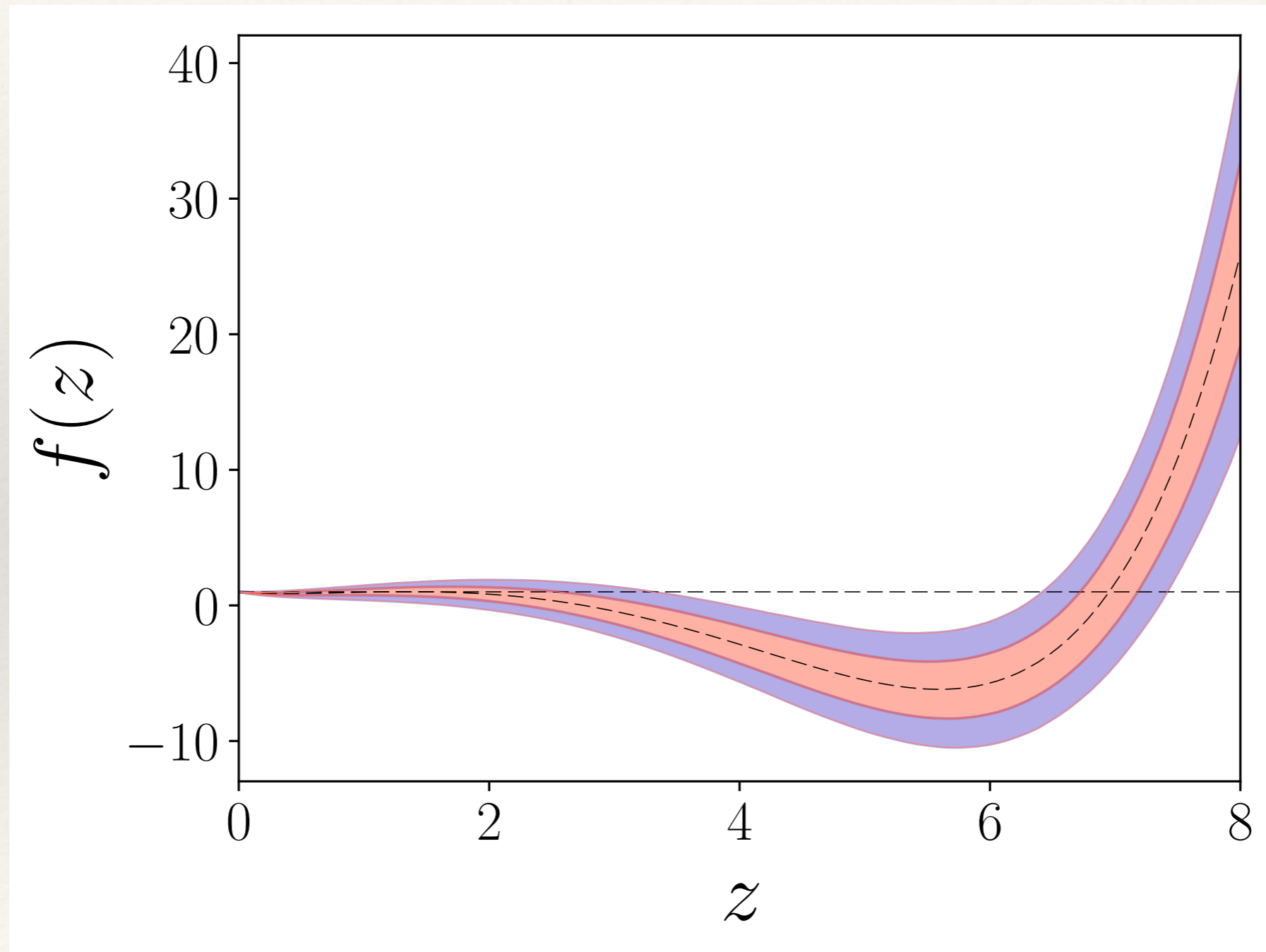


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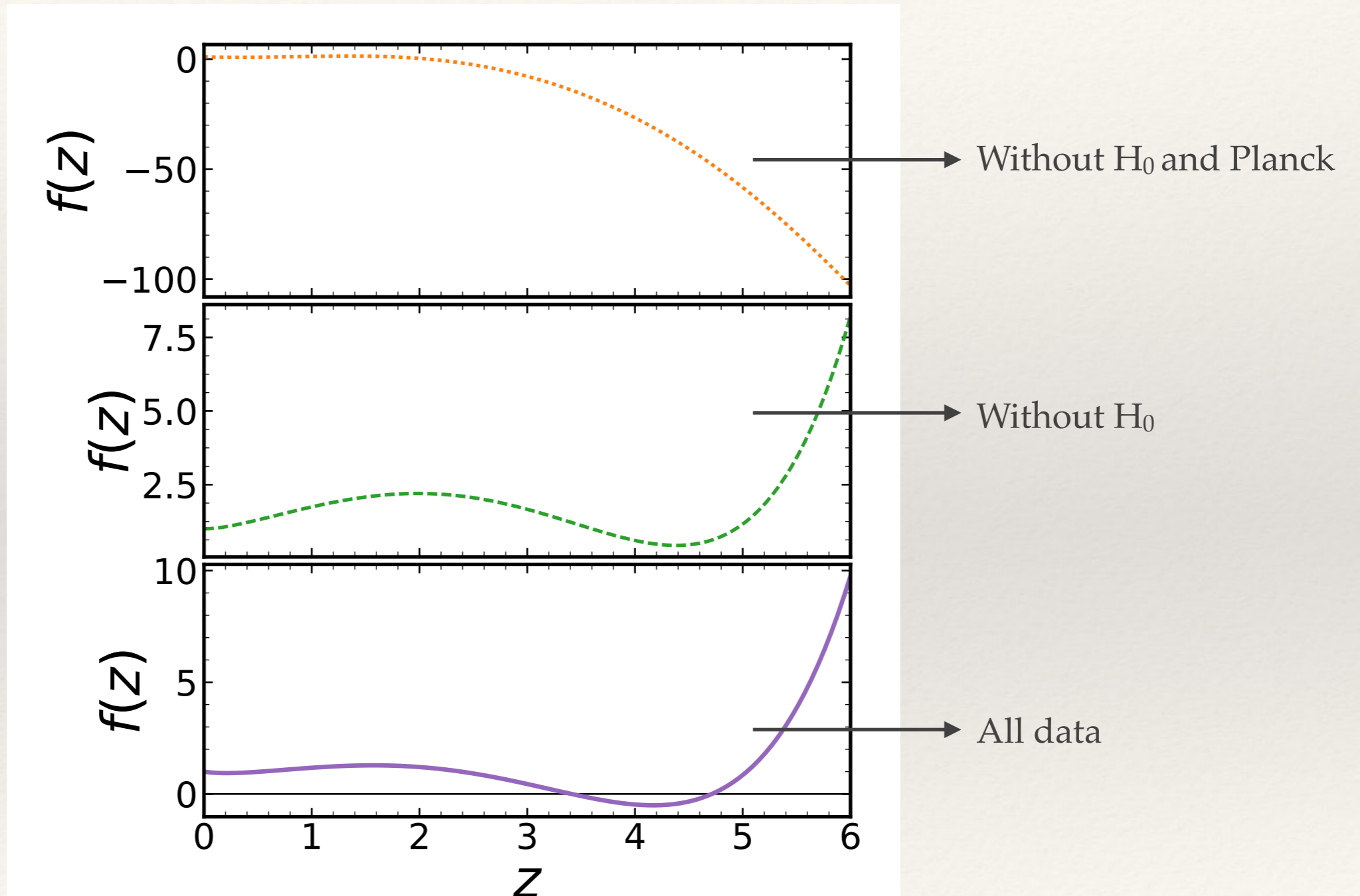
To Incorporate Matter Domination

- ❖ At higher redshifts, all models should reproduce the same matter dominated period.
- ❖ Therefore, we assume that our model independent behaviour for $H(z)$ should reproduce $H(z)$ as constrained by Planck for Λ CDM model at some appropriate higher redshifts.
- ❖ We assume three specific choices of the redshifts, $z = 4, 5, 6$.

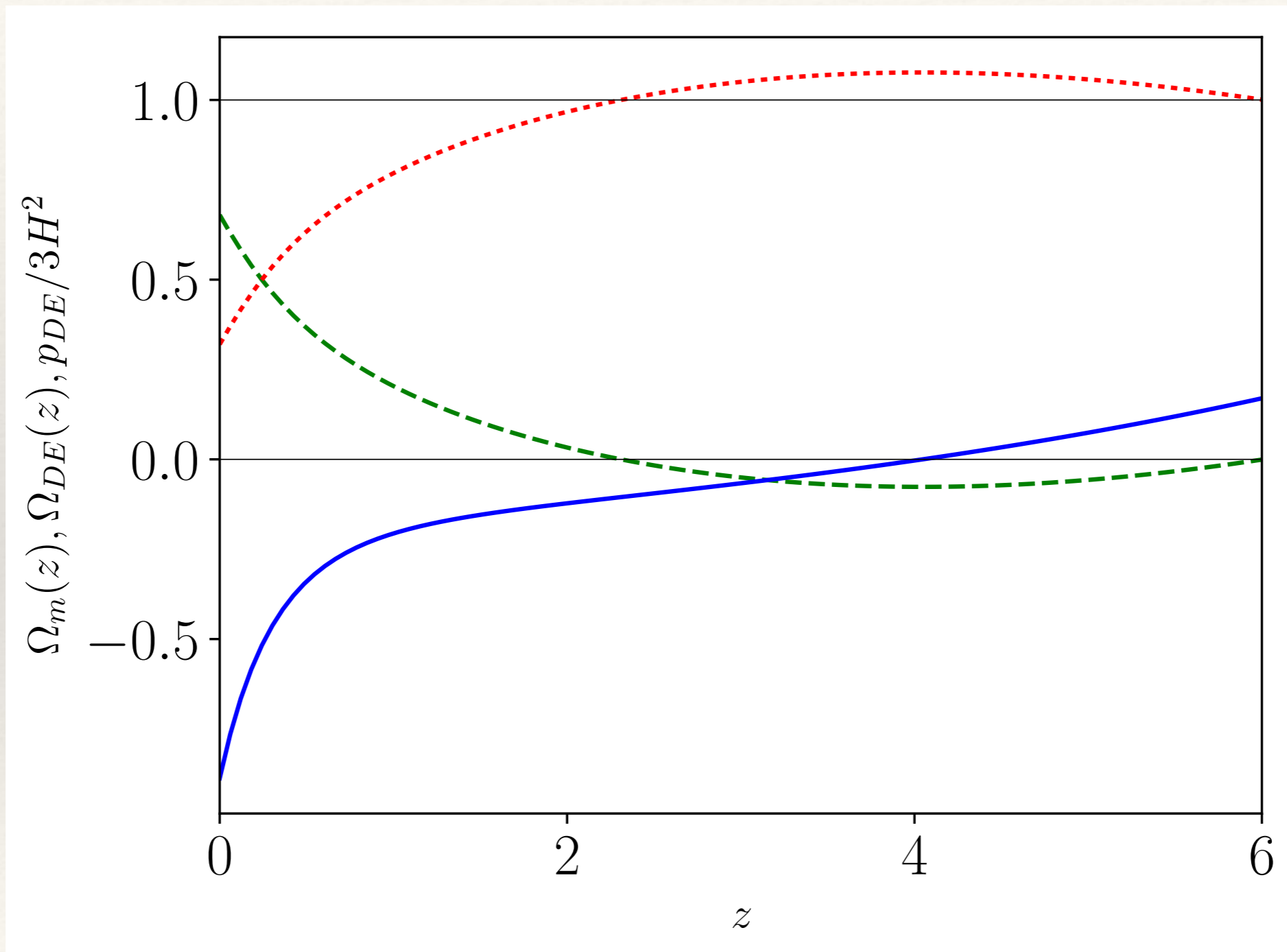
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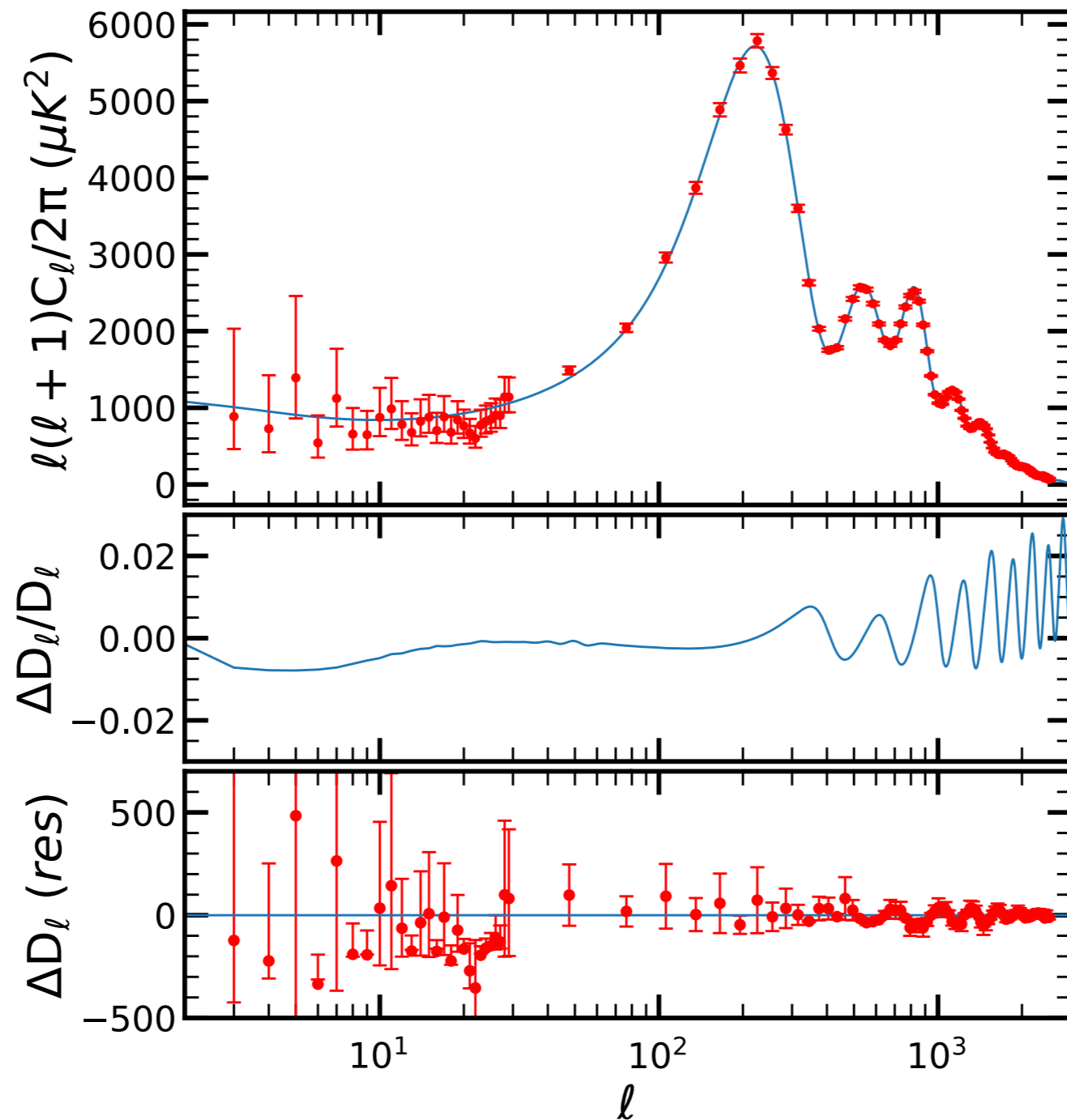
Effects of different data combinations



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Interpretation of the result

- ❖ Without the Planck constraints on $H(z)$ for matter era, energy density of the dark energy $\rho(z)$ becomes negative at high redshifts.
- ❖ Putting Planck's constraints on $H(z)$ at redshifts $z=4$ and beyond, $\rho(z)$ gets a negative minimum.
- ❖ Continuity equation: $\frac{d}{dz}\rho_{de} - 3(\rho_{de} + p_{de})/(1+z) = 0$
- ❖ Minimum for $\rho(z) \longrightarrow \rho_{de} + p_{de} = 0 \rightarrow \rho_{de} = -p_{de} \rightarrow \text{Cosm. Const.}$
- ❖ But at the minimum, $\rho(z) < 0$, hence **there is a presence of -ve CC.**

Negative Λ !!!!

The Model

- ❖ If one take out the matter part from the total energy density, then $\rho_{\text{total}} - \rho_{\text{m}}$ can be written as

$$\rho_{de} + (-ve \Lambda)$$



This **initially decreases** with expansion as **non-phantom field**, but later **increases like a phantom field** to give higher H_0 at present. So it has a **non-phantom to phantom transition**.

This has a **tiny negative value** and helps to **avoid the energy density is going unbounded in -ve direction** and also plays role to enter the matter domination at high redshifts. **It does not play any role for late time acceleration.**

Possible effects in Structure Formation

- ❖ Due to the **presence of -ve Λ** and **due to spatial flatness**, the $\Omega_m > 1$ for certain redshift range. This results **more growth of structures due to deeper gravitational potential** and **the nonlinear regime may start earlier than Λ CDM Universe** and **there will be more massive galaxies at high redshifts than Λ CDM**.
- ❖ **These are definite prediction and can be verified by upcoming large scale surveys.**

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- ❖ After Planck-2018 results, Λ CDM model is the simplest model that is consistent with data.
- ❖ But several low-redshift observations including H_0 measurements by Riess et al., BAO measurements using Lyman-Alpha as well as the low-redshift measurements of sound horizon at drag epoch (r_d) using BAO, has shown **significant tensions** with Λ CDM model as constrained by Planck-2018 using CMB.
- ❖ This opens possibility for **new physics for both at early universe as well as late universe involving the dark energy behaviour.**
- ❖ Several Model independent reconstruction for dark energy behaviour have shown either **phantom-nonphantom crossing in dark energy equation of state or negative dark energy density at higher redshifts.**
- ❖ We confirm these results in our model independent reconstruction using Pade Series Approximation for $H(z)$.

Conclusions

- ❖ While incorporating the $H(z)$ behaviour as constrained by Planck for matter dominated era, **we showed that q_{de} has a small negative minimum at $z > 4$.**
- ❖ One can associate this negative minimum with the existence of a **tiny negative cosmological constant.**
- ❖ The actual dark energy density **is not positive cosmological constant, but an evolving one which evolves from a non-phantom era to a phantom one.**
- ❖ The **presence of tiny negative Cosmological Constant** does not affect late time expansion.
- ❖ But due to its presence, the Ω_m **becomes more than 1 for a certain redshift range** and this has **interesting implications on large scale structure formation** that can be probed using near future galaxy surveys.

Thank You

Is there really any evidence for dark energy evolution?

- ❖ *Bayesian Evidence* of a model with a parameter space dimensionality D is given by:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{L}(\Theta) \pi(\Theta) d^D \Theta$$

Likelihood Prior

- ❖ To compare two models, one uses the **Jeffrey's Scale**:

$\Delta \log(z)$	Conclusion	
0 ---- 1	No evidence	→ Blue
1-----2.5	Significant Evidence	→ Orange
2.5-----5	Strong Evidence	→ Green
> 5	Decisive Evidence	→ Red

- ❖ The calculations have been done using **PyMultinest**.

Dark Energy Models

- ❖ **Scalar field models:**

- ❖ **Canonical Scalar field:**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - V(\phi)$$

- ❖ **Non-Canonical Scalar fields:**

$$\mathcal{L} = V(\phi) \sqrt{1 - \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi}$$

- ❖ **Scalar fields with higher derivative terms:**

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{M^3} \square \phi \right) - V(\phi)$$

EOM is still second order

Dark Energy Models

❖ Constant equation of state w

❖ Varying w as a function of redshift z : (Different parametrisation)

- $w(z) = w_0 + w_a \frac{z}{1+z}$

CPL (Chevallier & Polarski 2001, Linder 2003)

thawer

Freezer

- $w(z) = w_0 + w_a \left(\frac{z}{1+z}\right)^7$

7CPL (Pantazis et al, 2016)

- $w(z) = -\frac{w_0}{w_0 + (1-w_0)(1+z)^{3(1+w_a)}}$

GCG (Thakur, Nautiyal, Sen, Seshadri, 2012)

- $w(z) = w_0 + w_a \frac{z(1+z)}{1+z^2}$

BA (Barboza & Alcaniz, 2012)

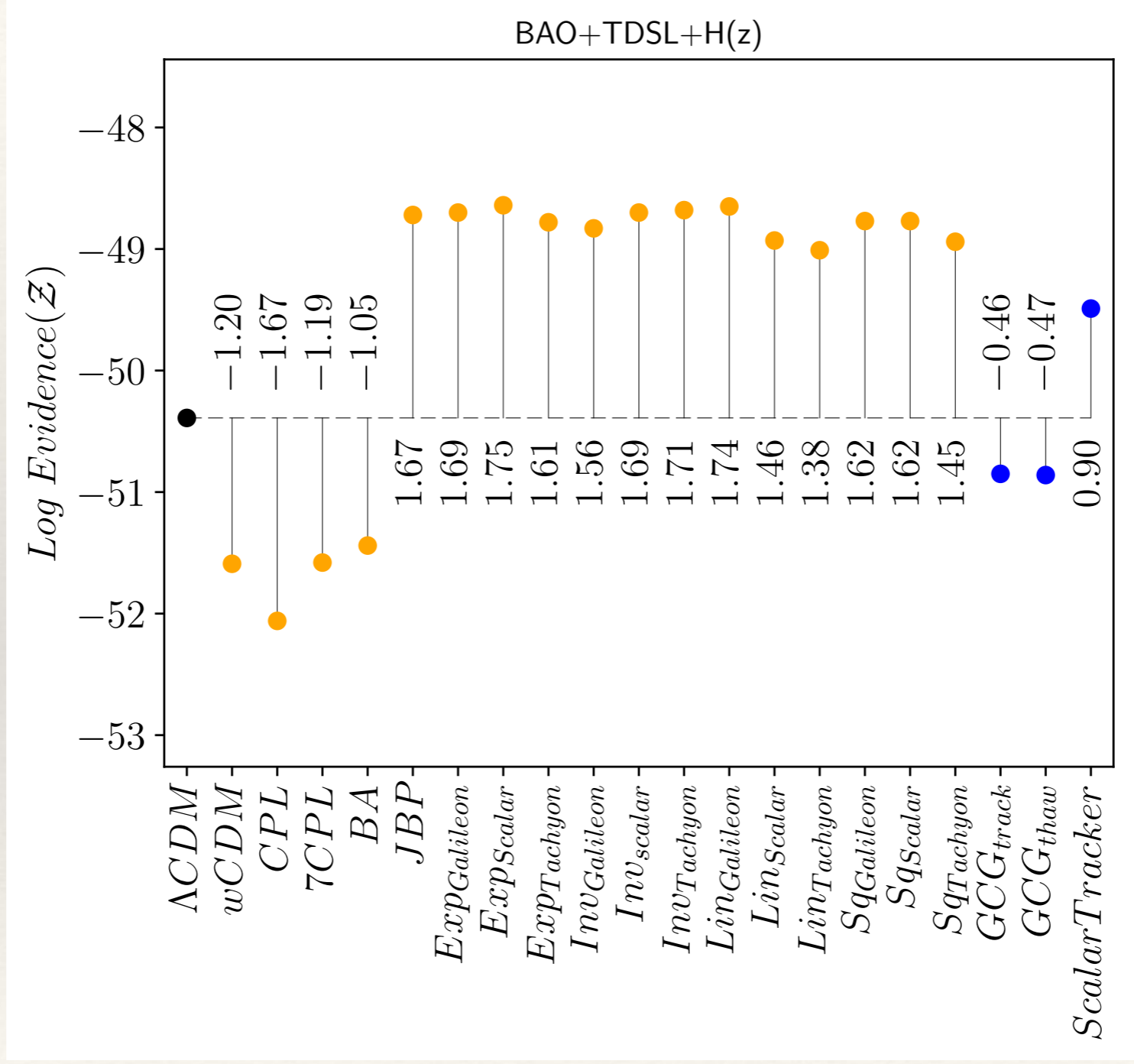
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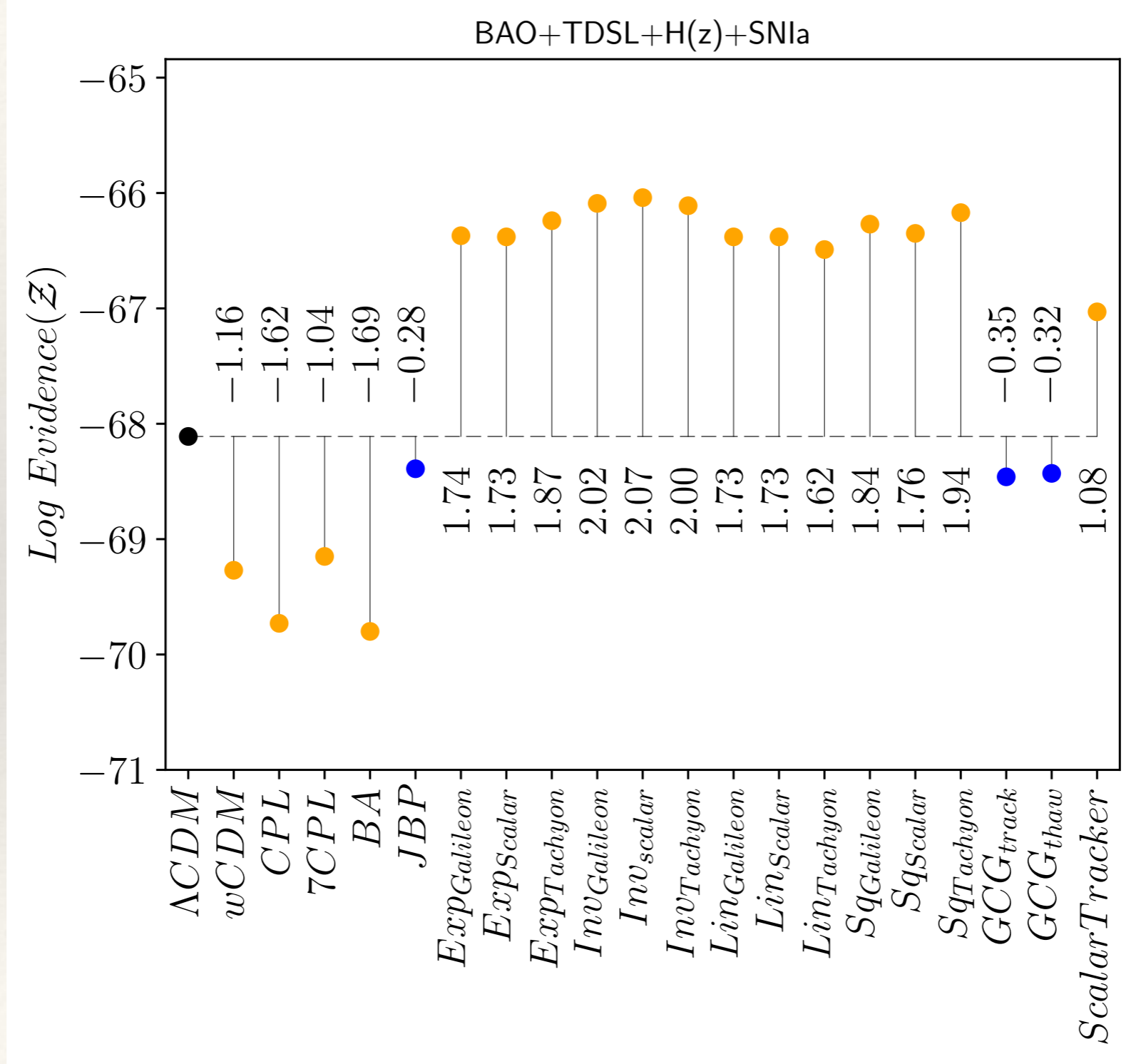
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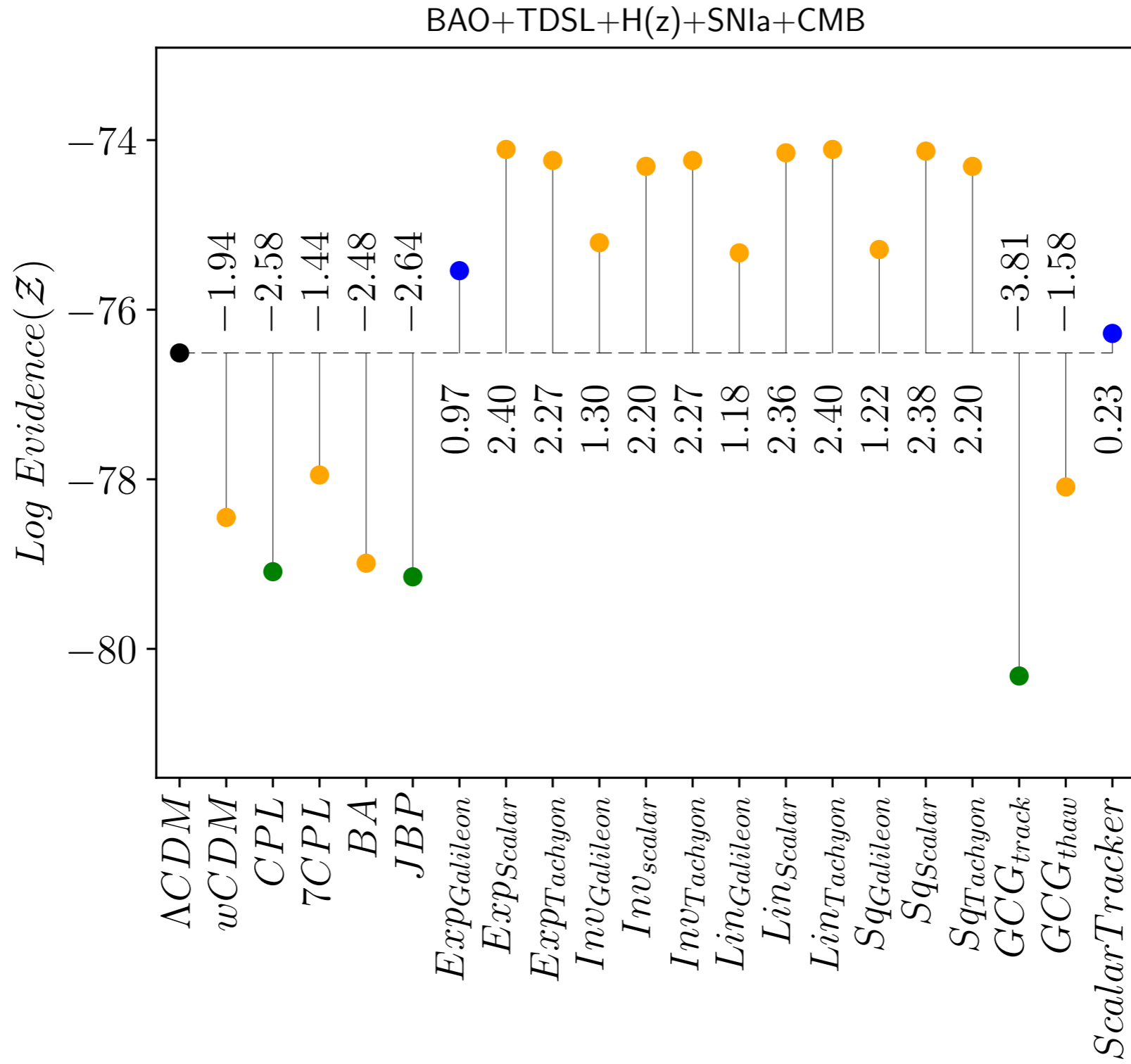
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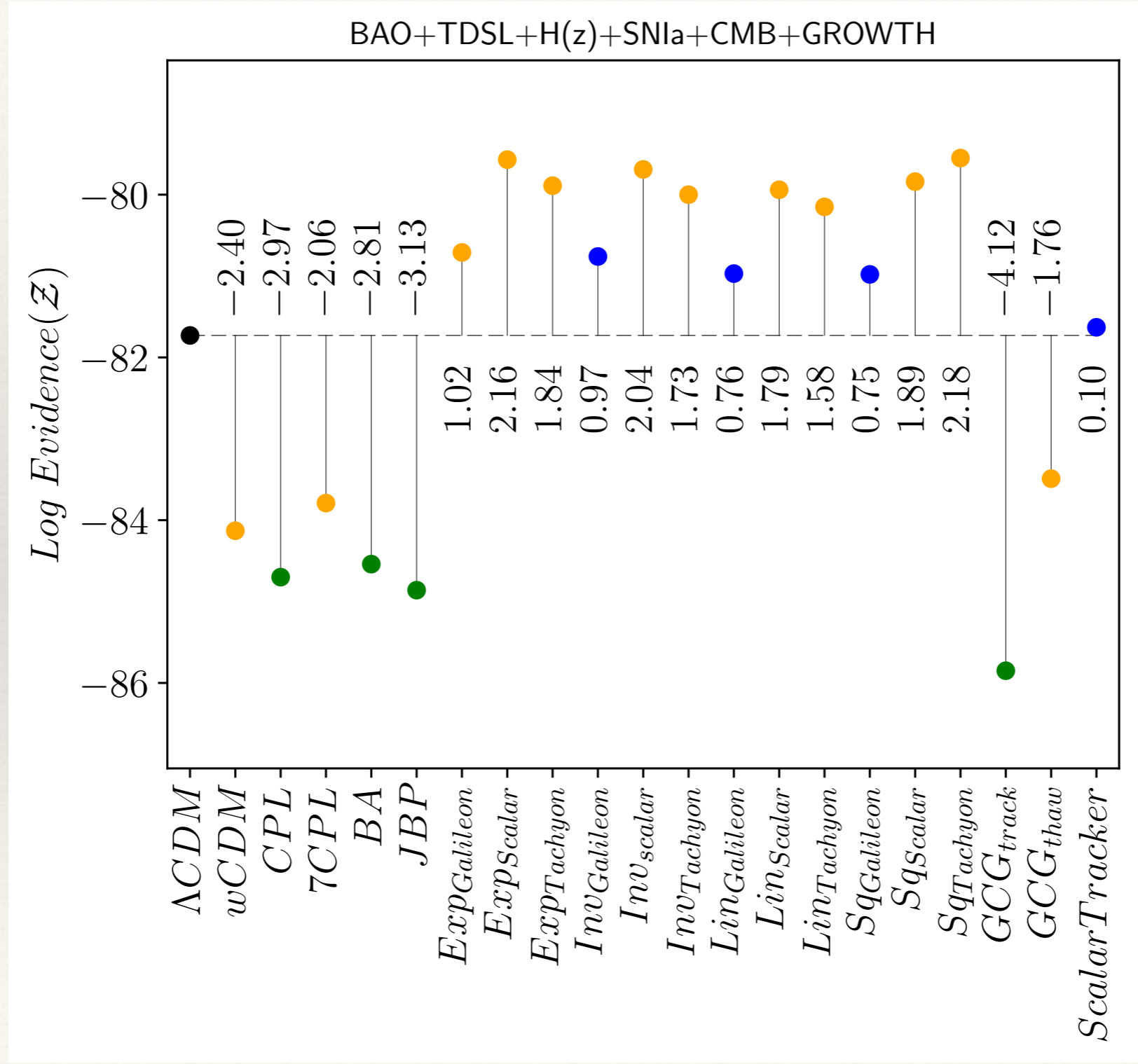
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Tensions in Λ CDM

H_0 Measurements

- ❖ The Planck-2015 measurement of Hubble parameter for Λ CDM: (Ade et al 2016):

$$H_0 = 66.93 \pm 0.62 \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

- ❖ The local Measurement of Hubble Parameter BY HST (R16): (Riess et al. 2016)

$$H_0 = 73.24 \pm 1.24 \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

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- ❖ Latest local measurement of Hubble parameter: (Riess et al 2018):

$$H_0 = 73.45 \pm 1.66 \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

This is 3.7σ higher than the Planck-2015 measurement.

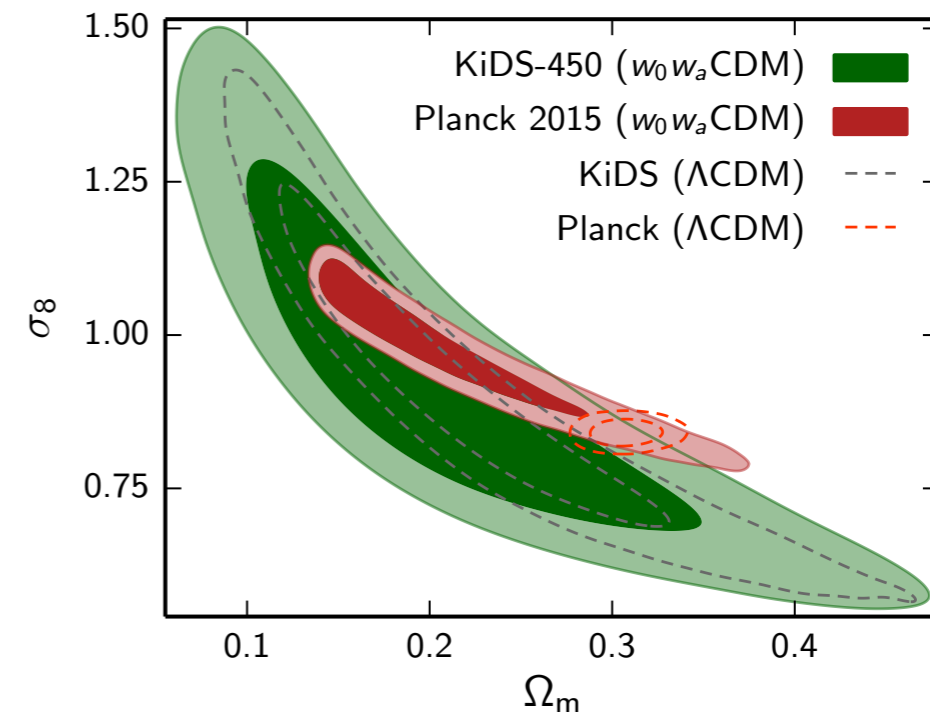
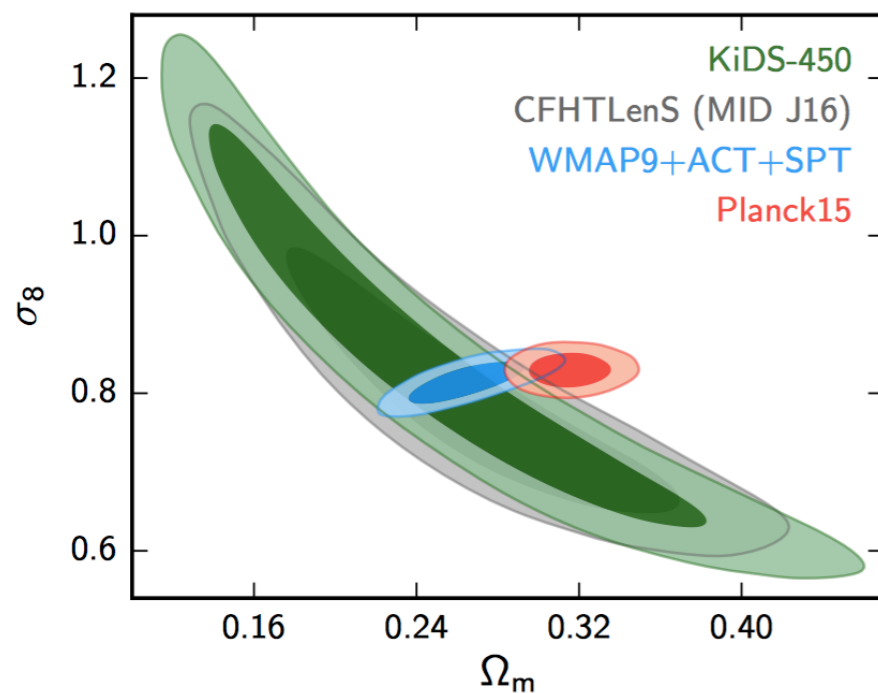
- ❖ Local measurements are also consistent with independent measurement by HoliCOW using Time-Delay Strong Lensing Probe for Λ CDM:(Bonvin et al 2017)

$$H_0 = 71.9_{-3.0}^{+2.4} \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

Tensions in Λ CDM

Measurement by Weak Lensing by KiDS survey:

- ❖ The amplitude of the cosmic shear scales as $S_8^{2.5}$ where $S_8 = \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_m/0.3}$



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- ❖ KiDS measured $S_8 = 0.745 \pm 0.039$ for Λ CDM.
- ❖ Tension with Planck-2015:

Model	$T(S_8)$
Λ CDM	2.1σ
DE (const. w)	0.89σ
DE ($w_0 - w_a$)	0.91σ