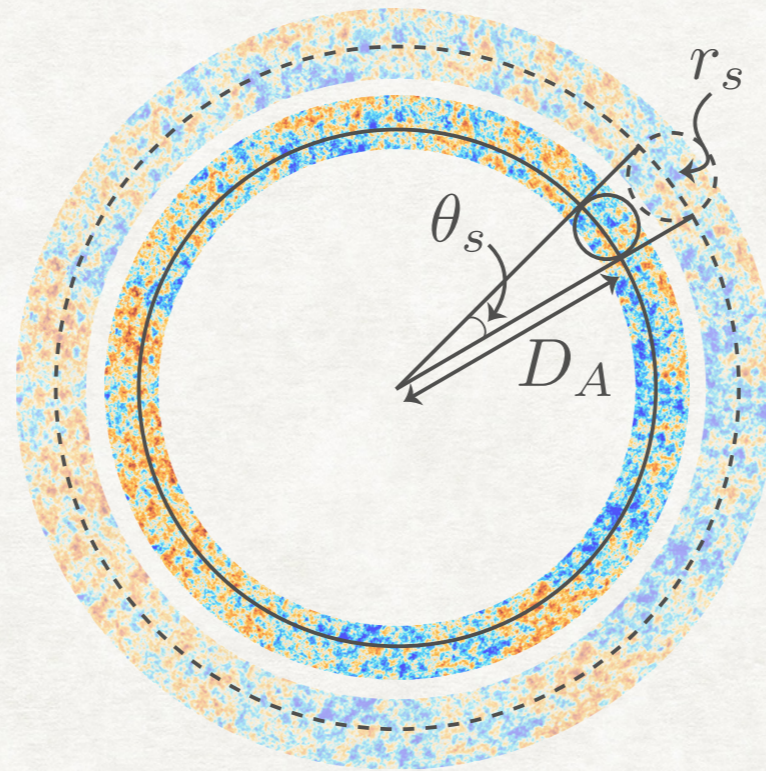


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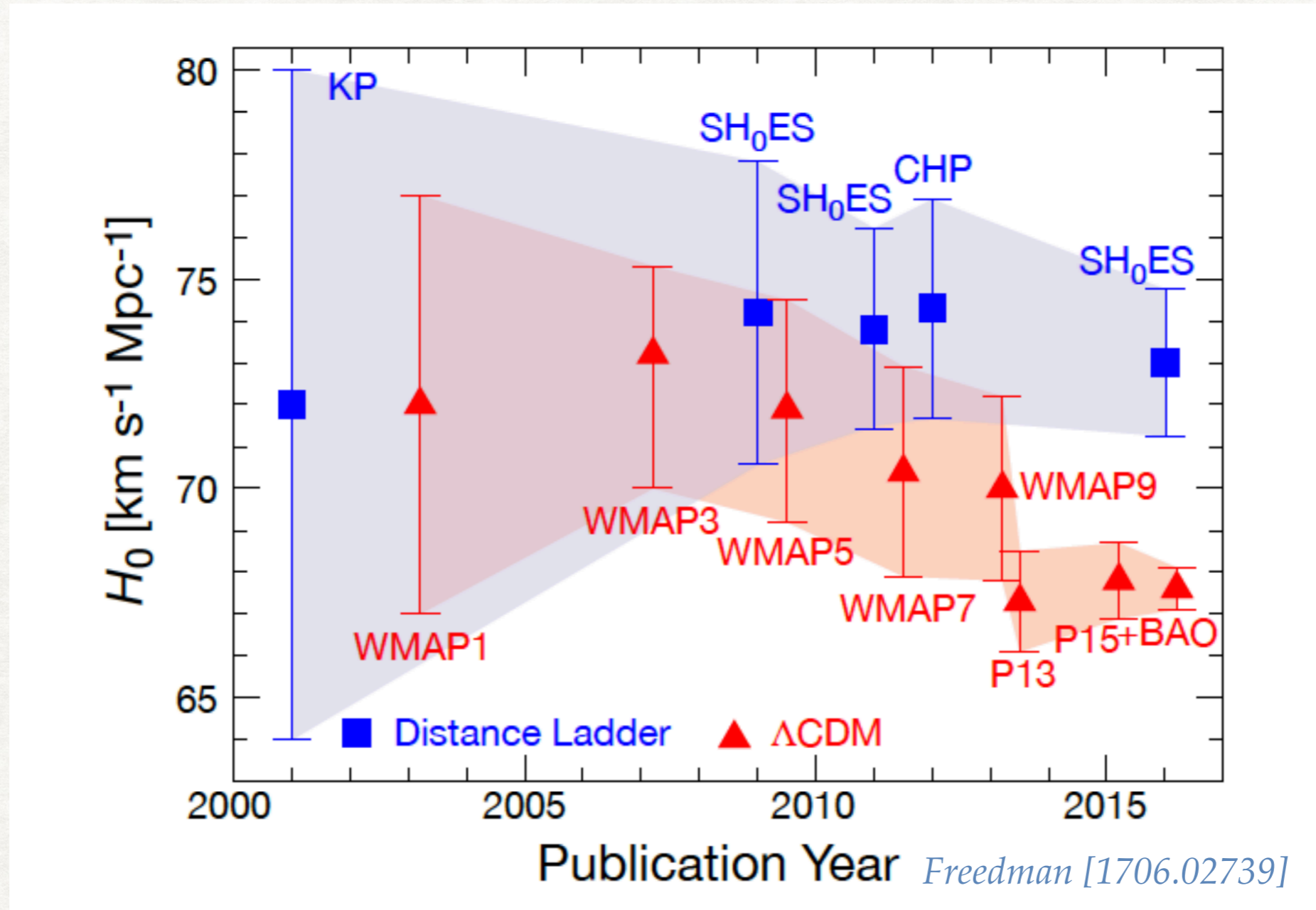
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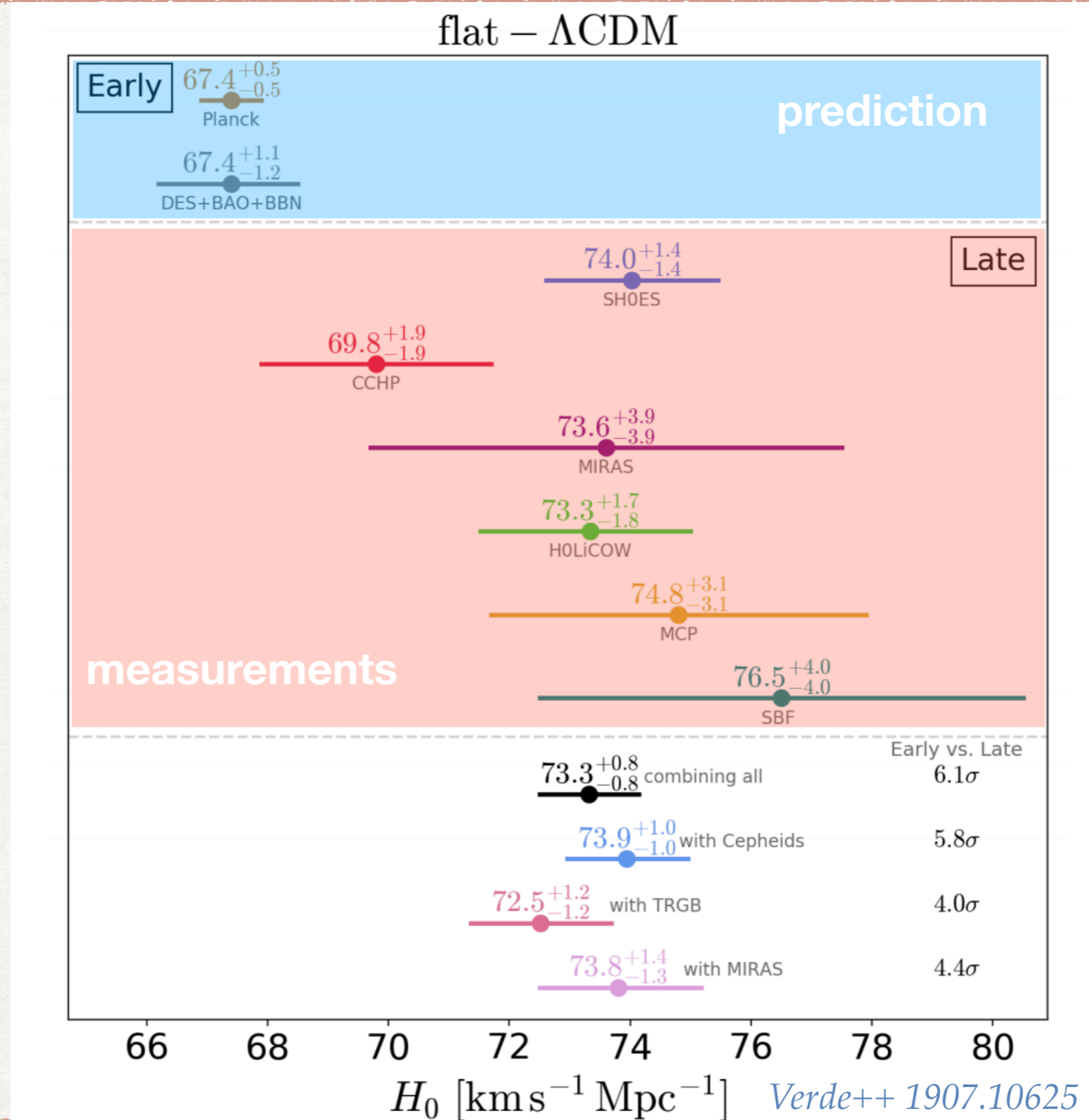
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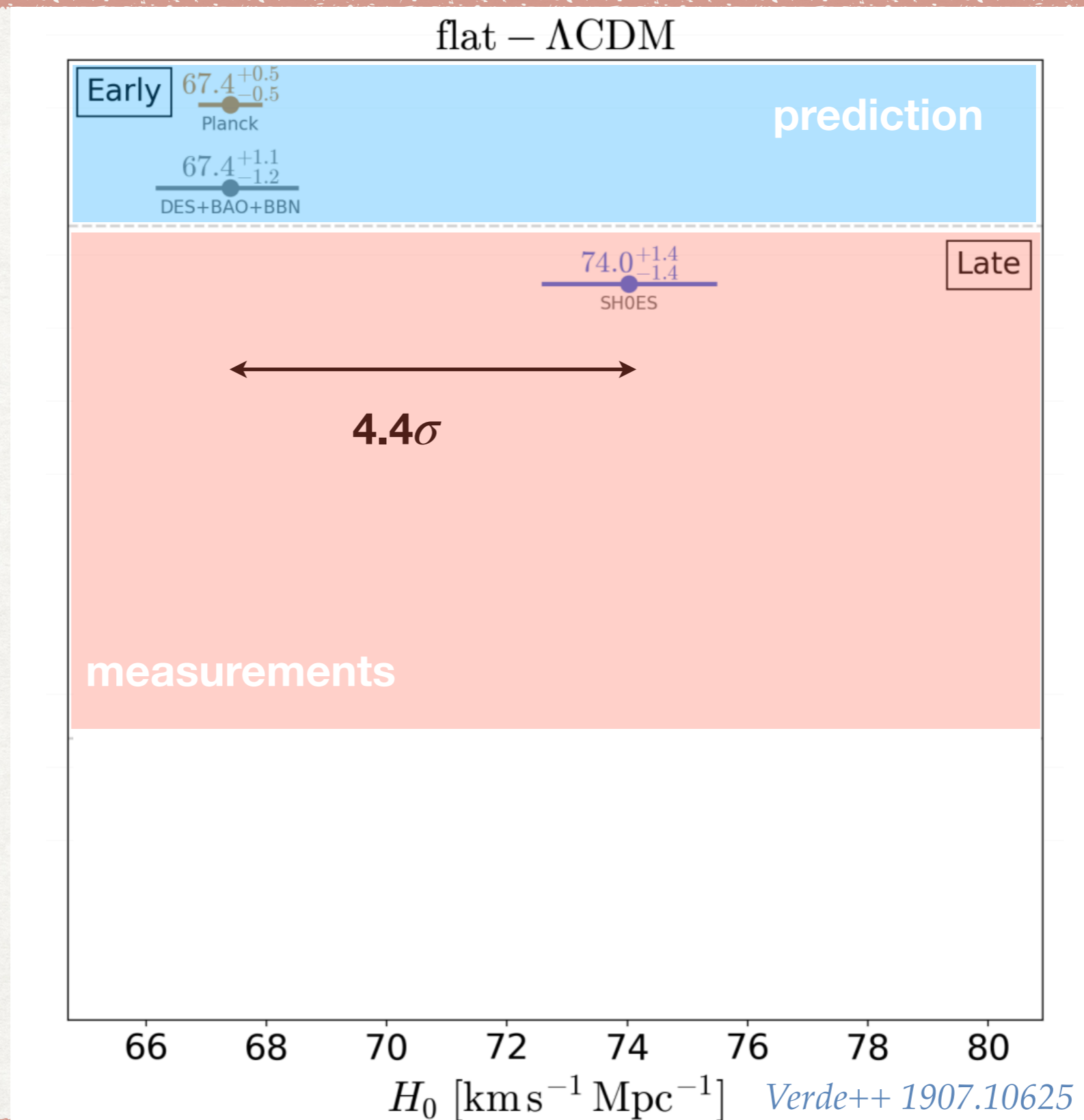


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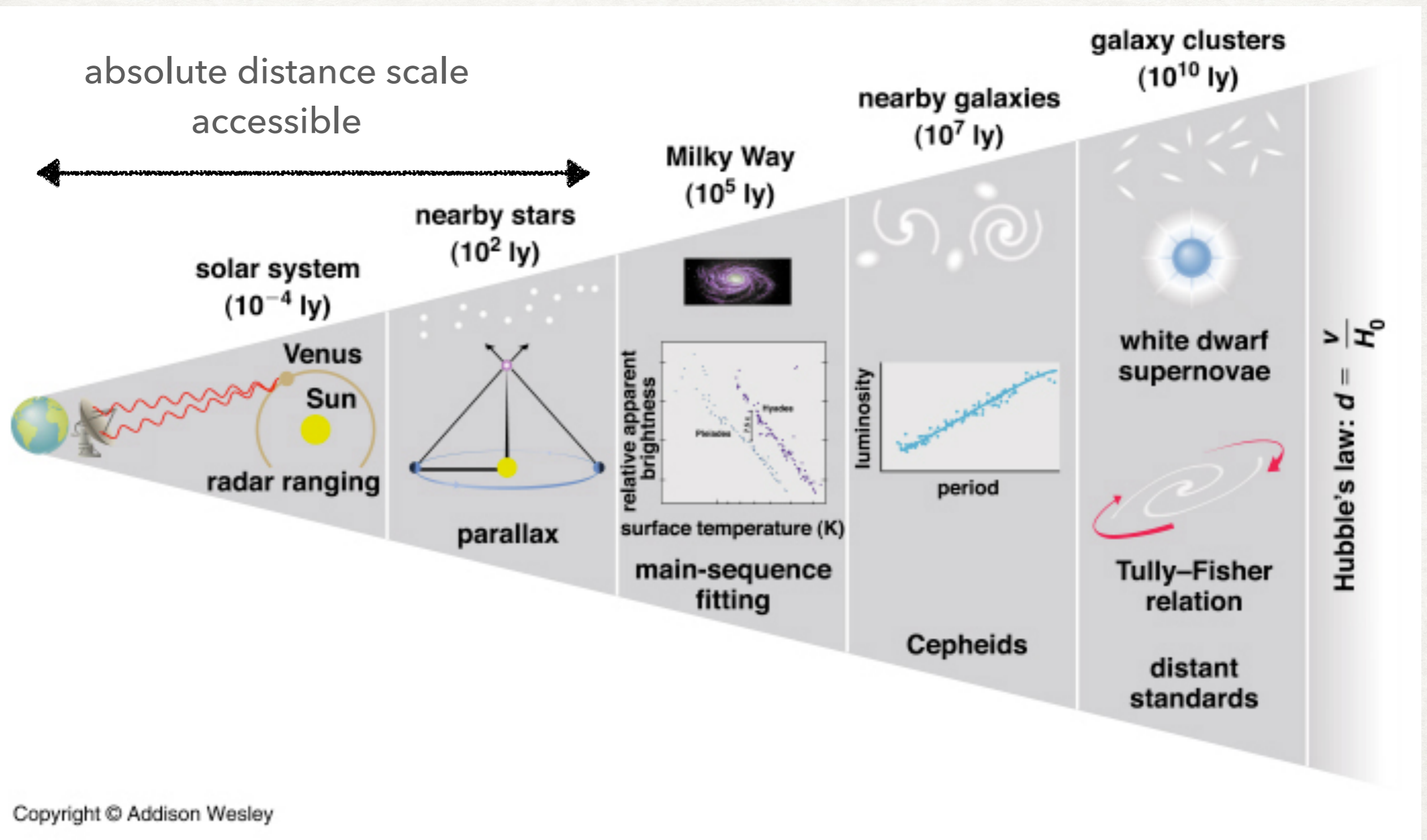
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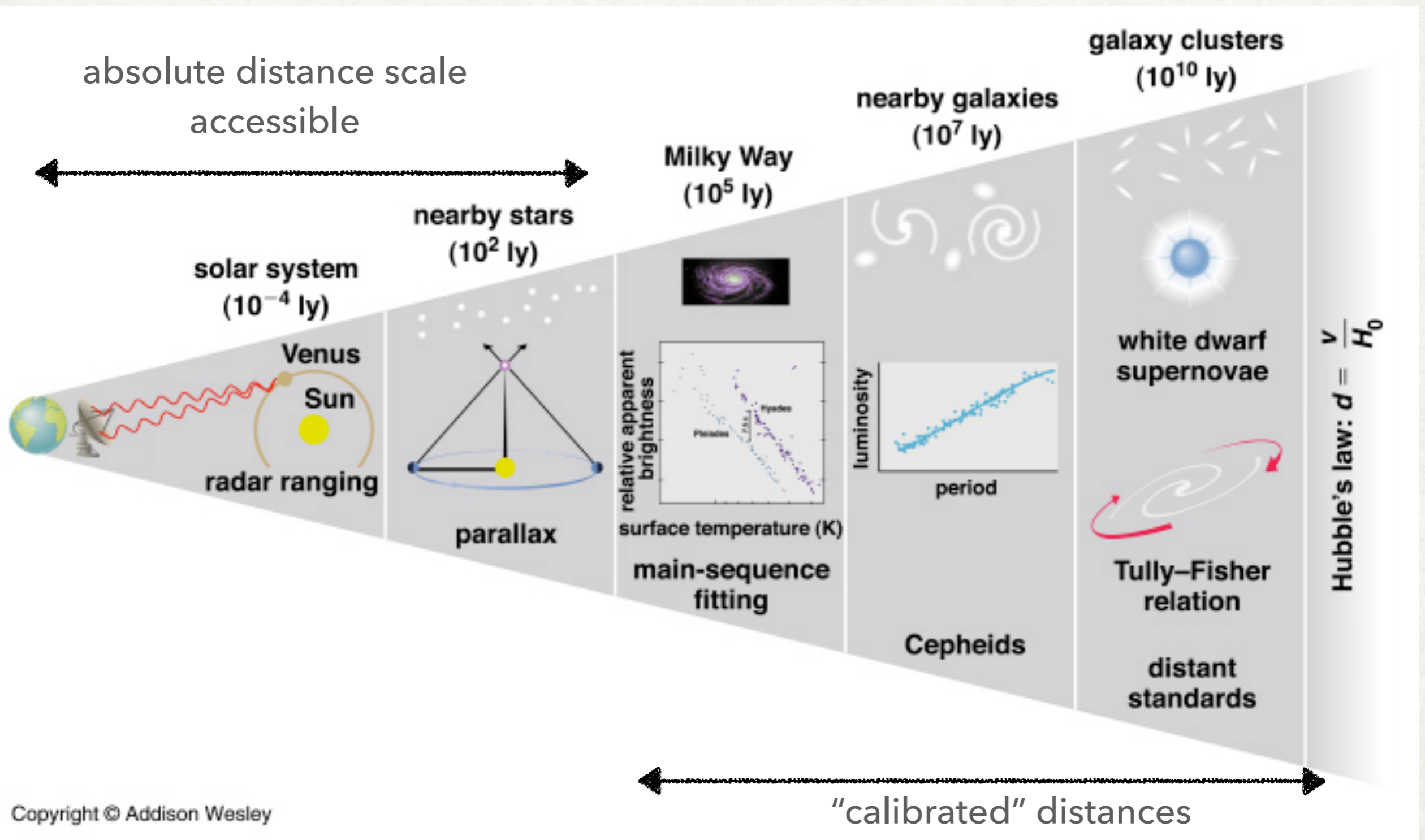
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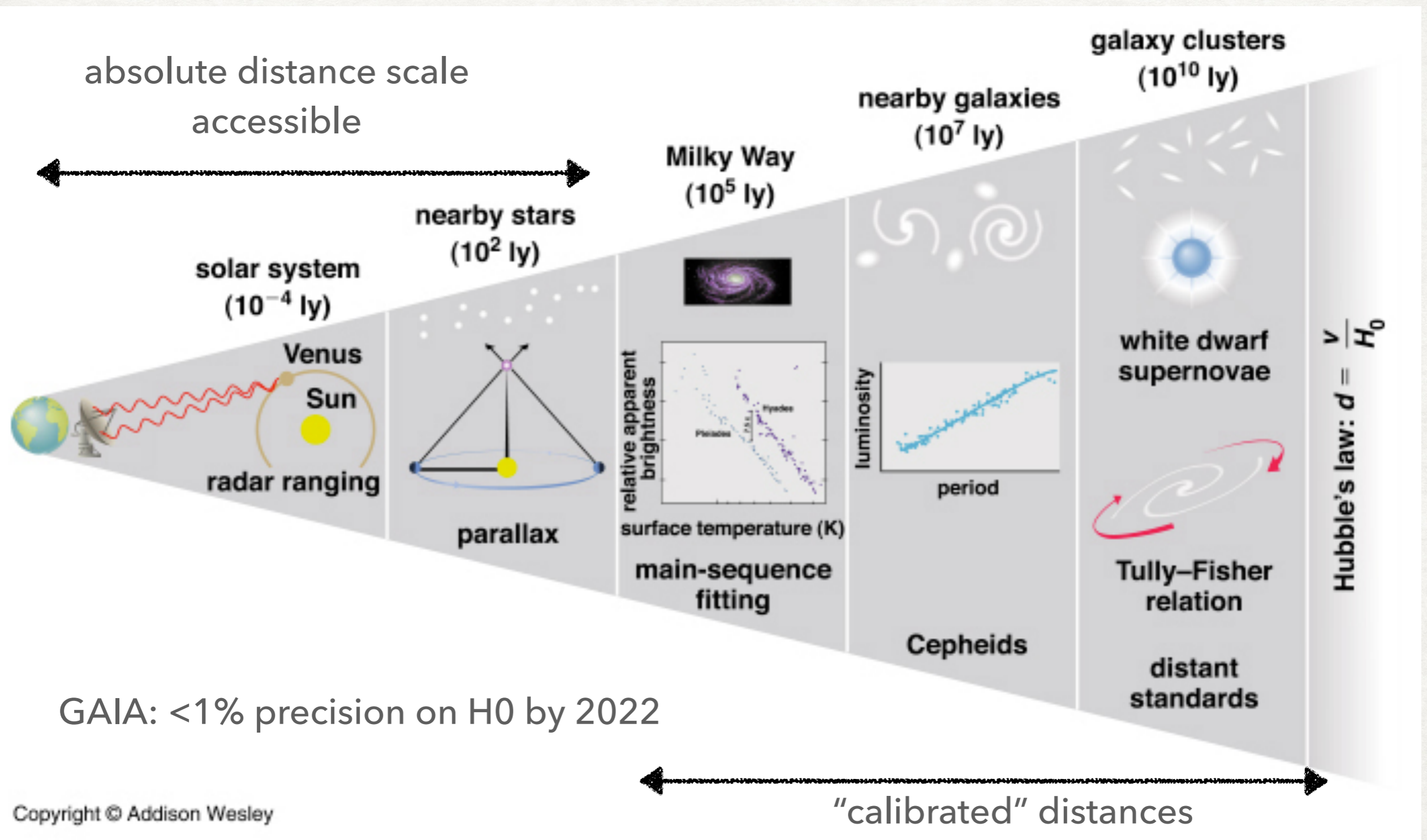
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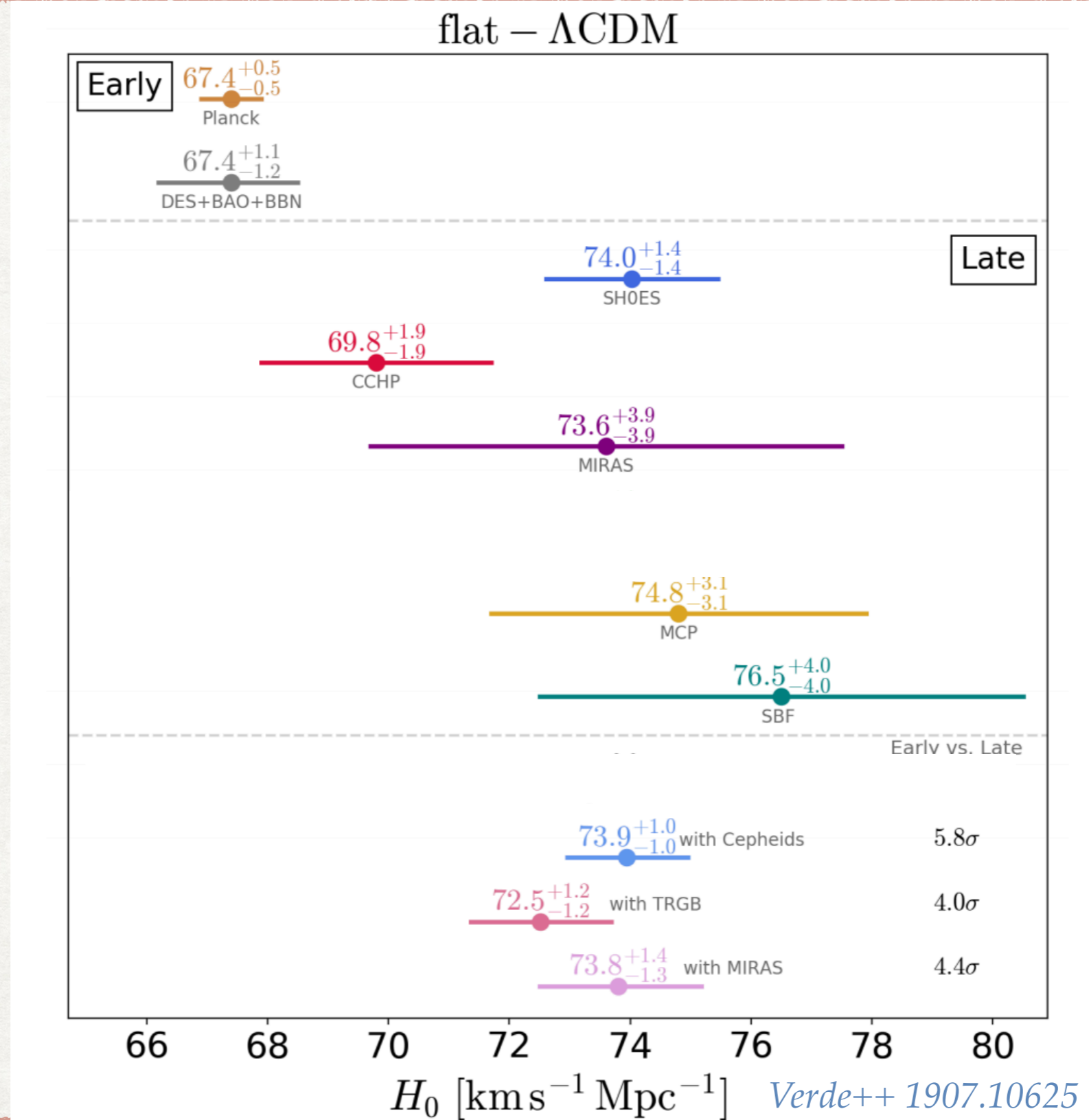
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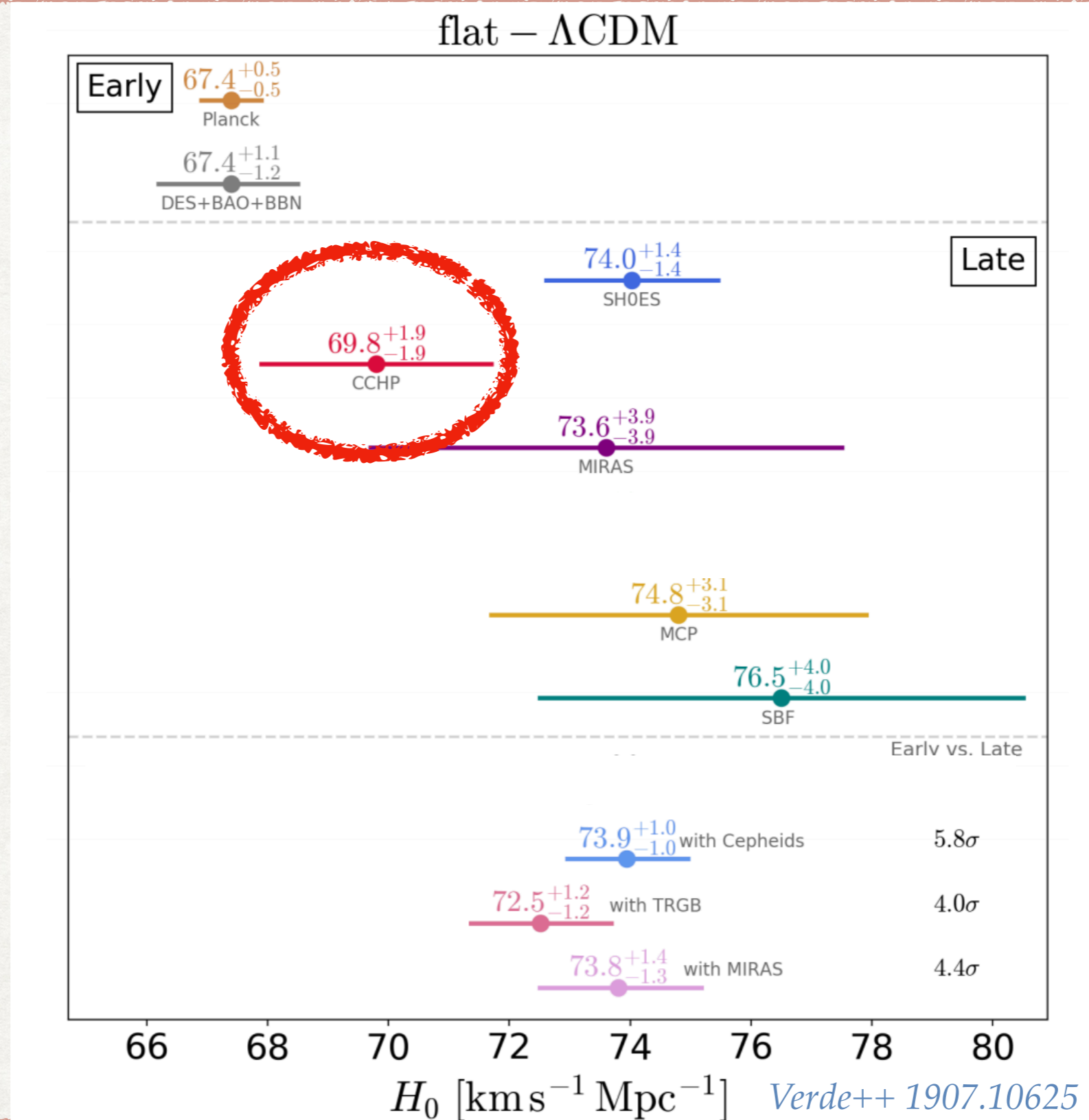
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Wong et al 1907.04869

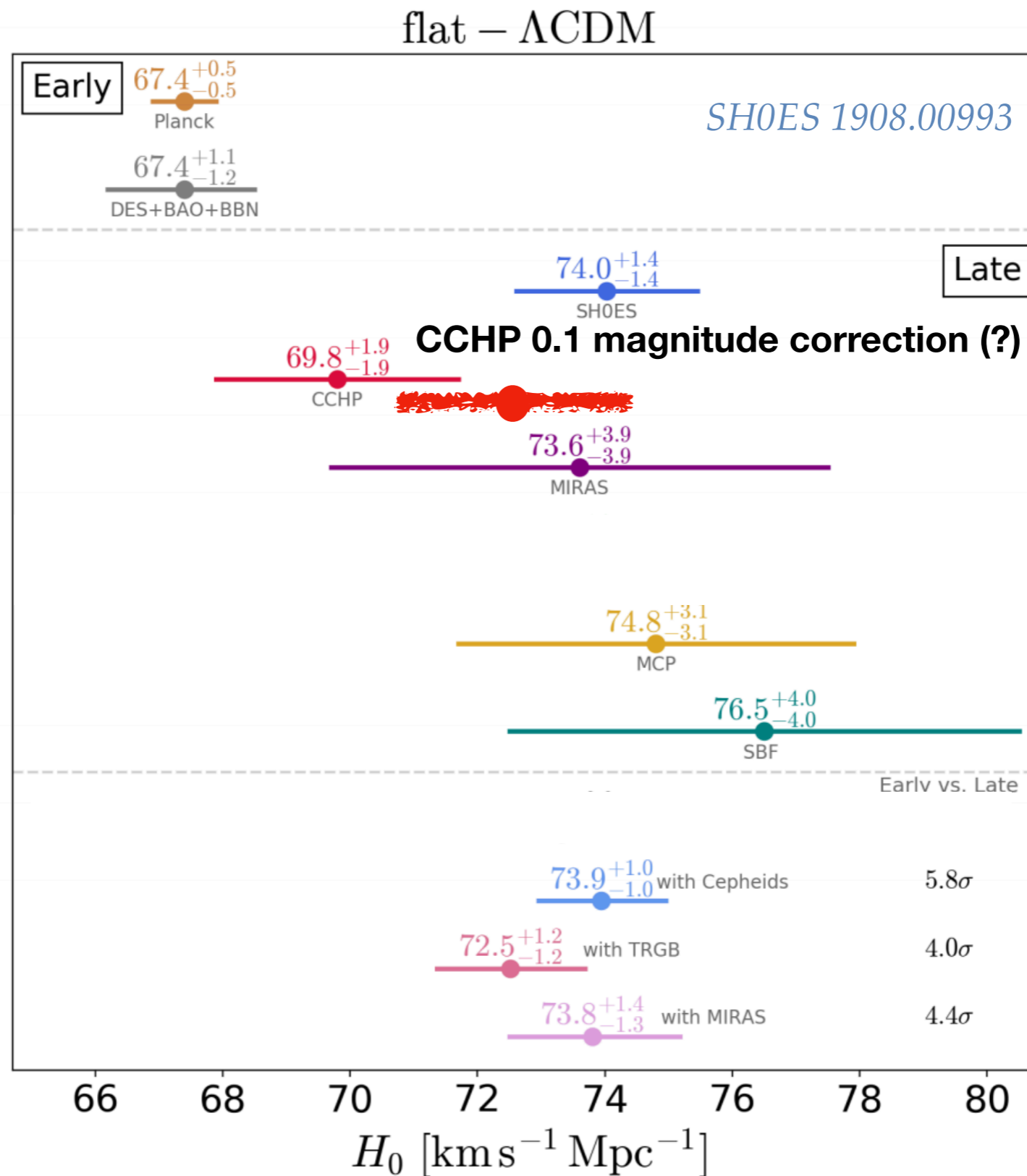
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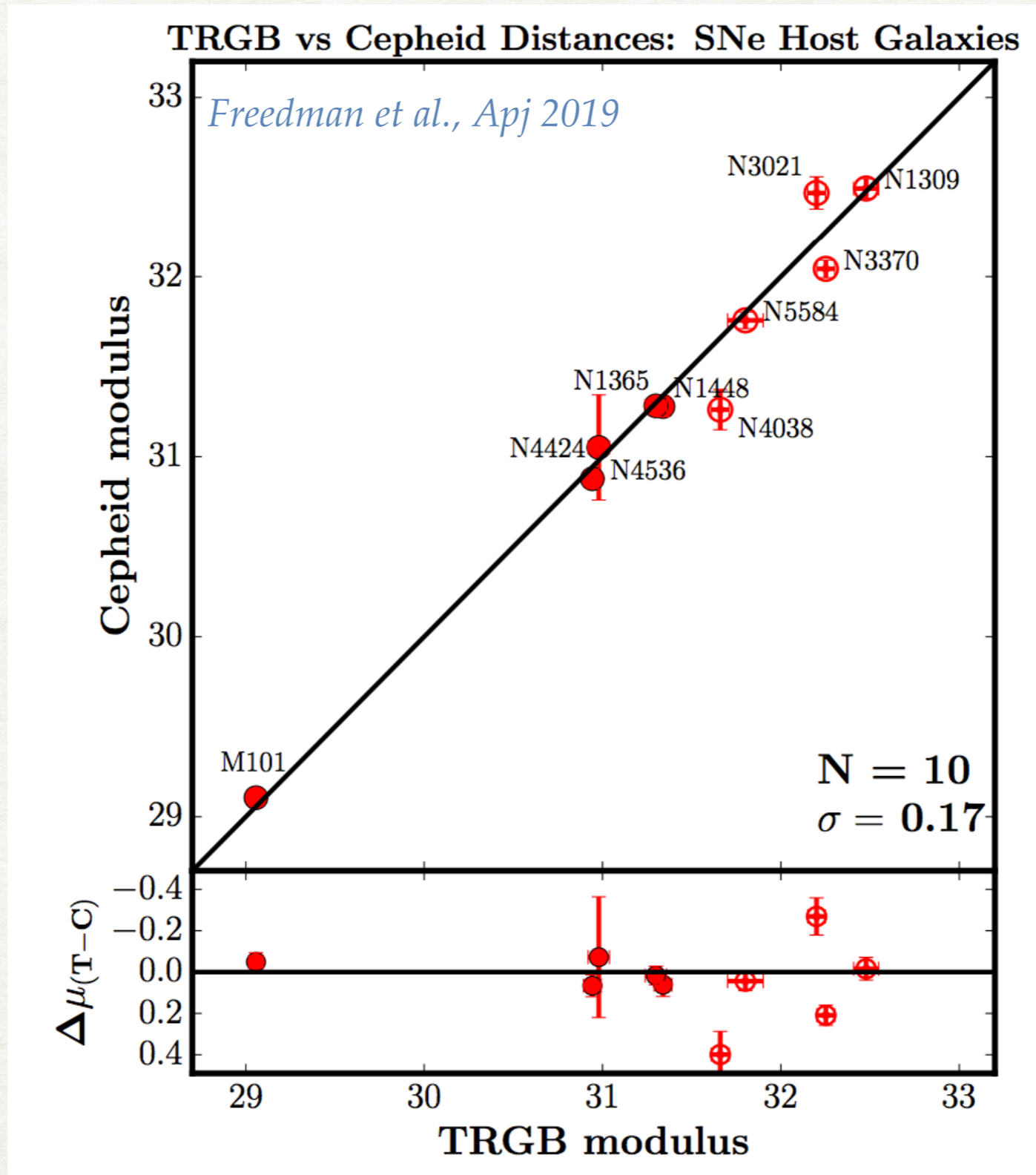
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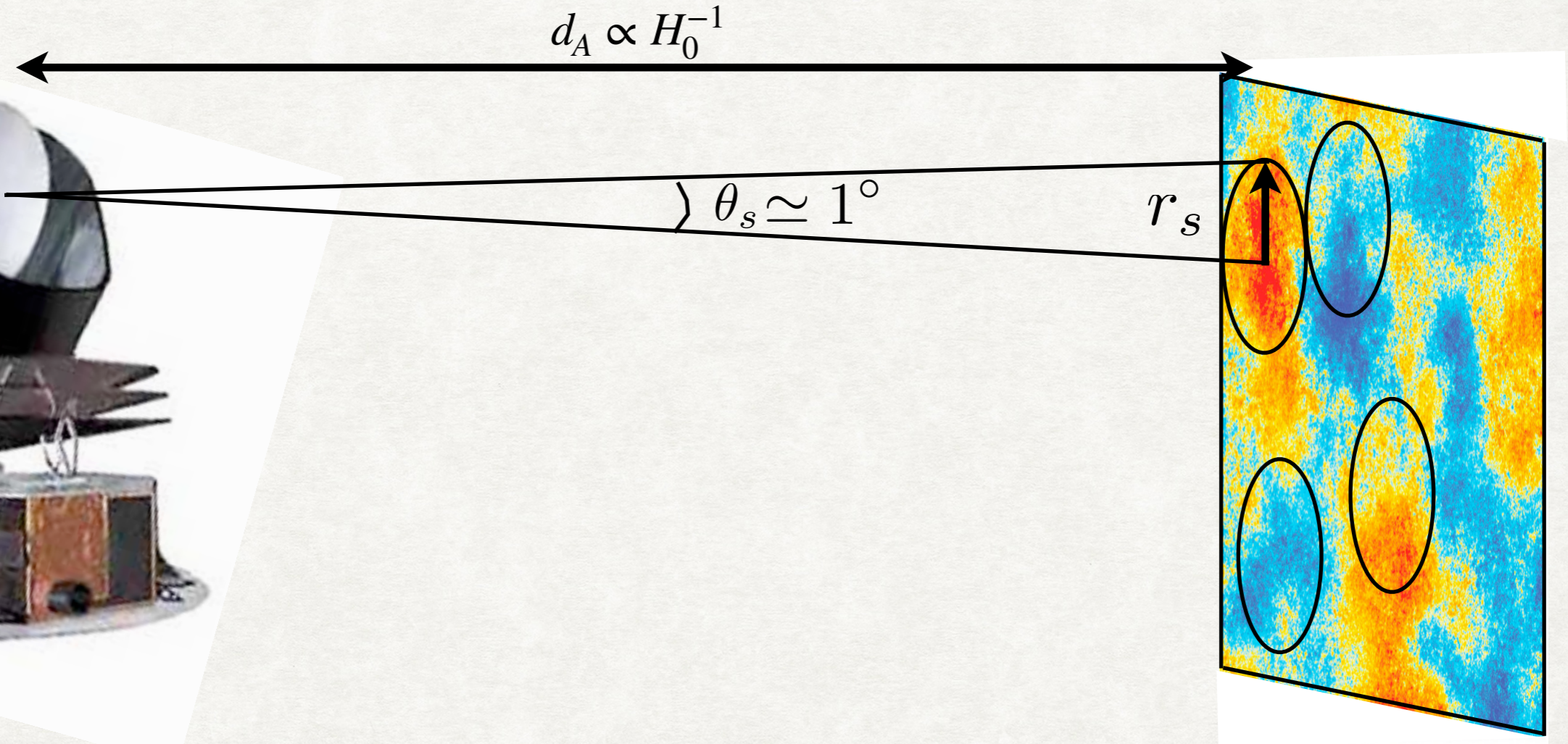


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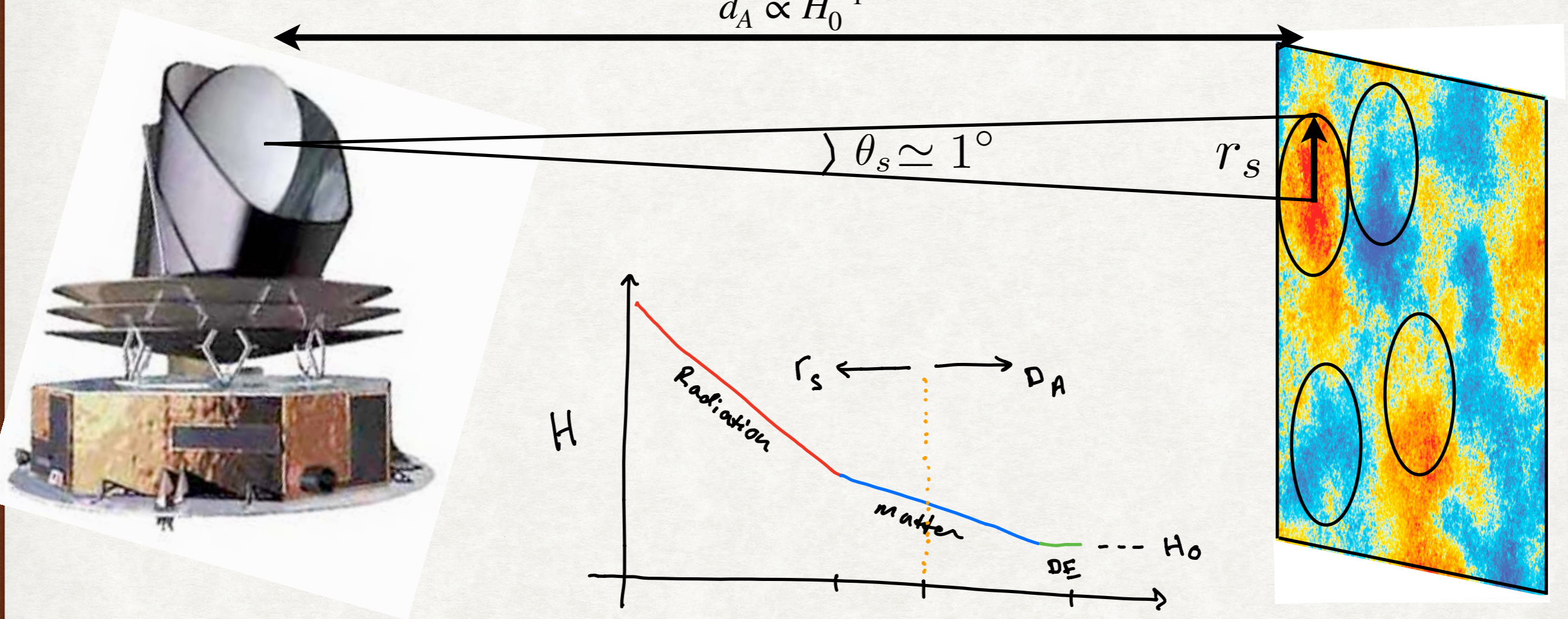
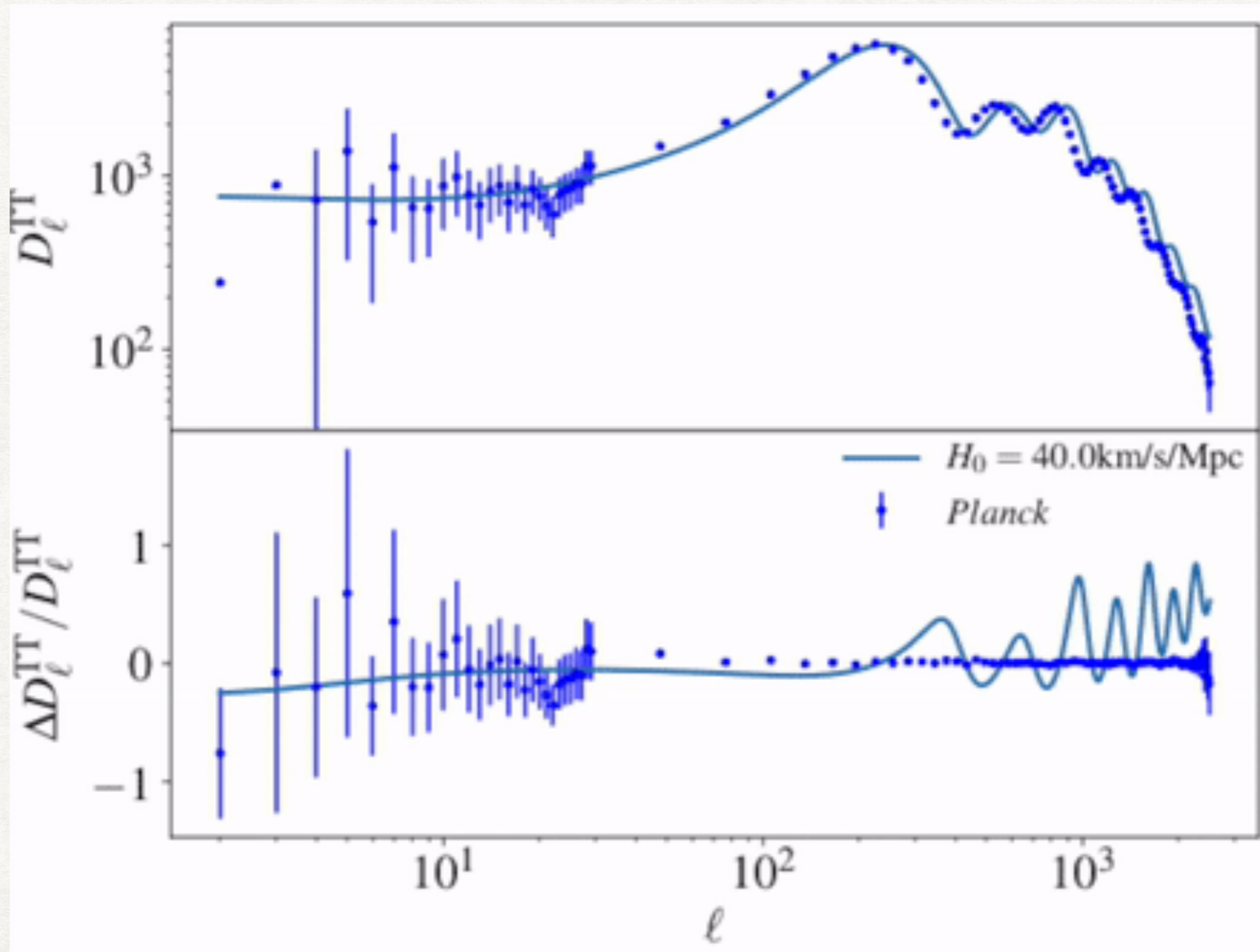


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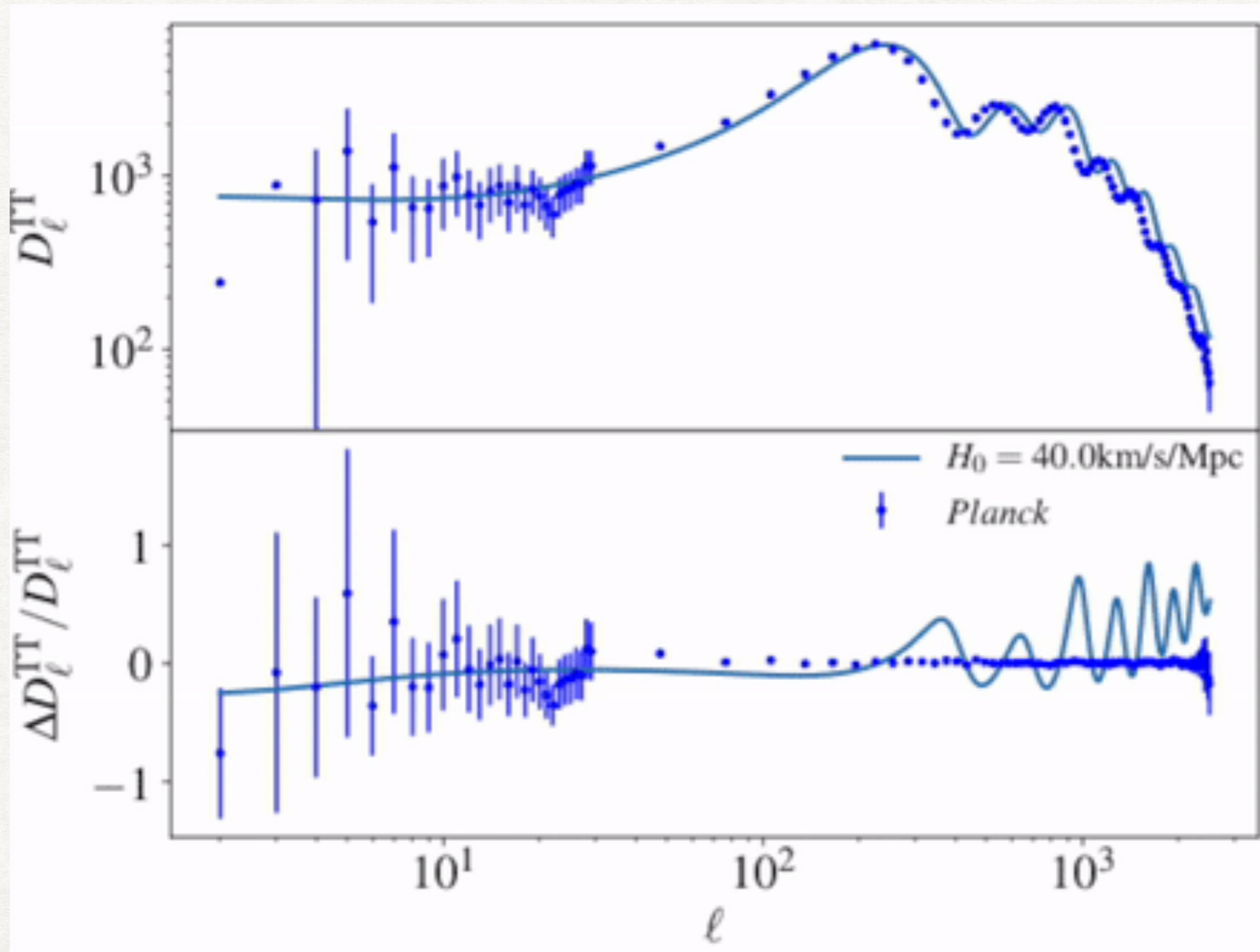
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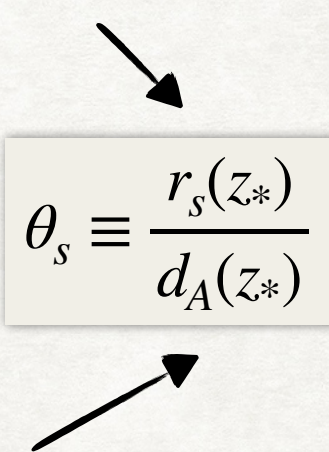
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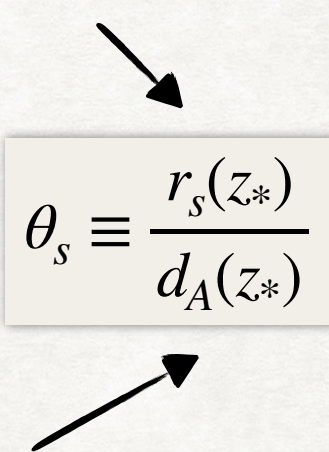

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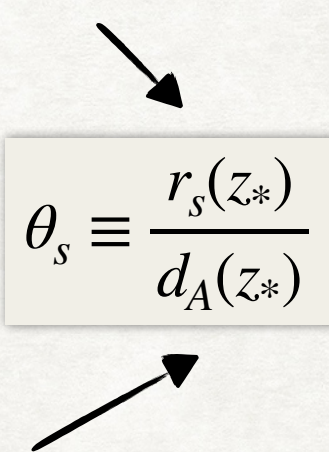
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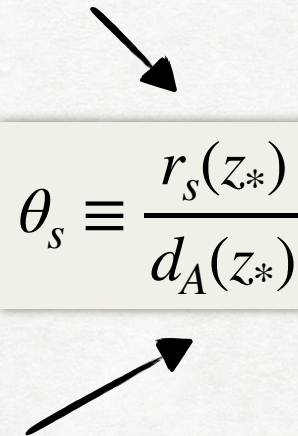
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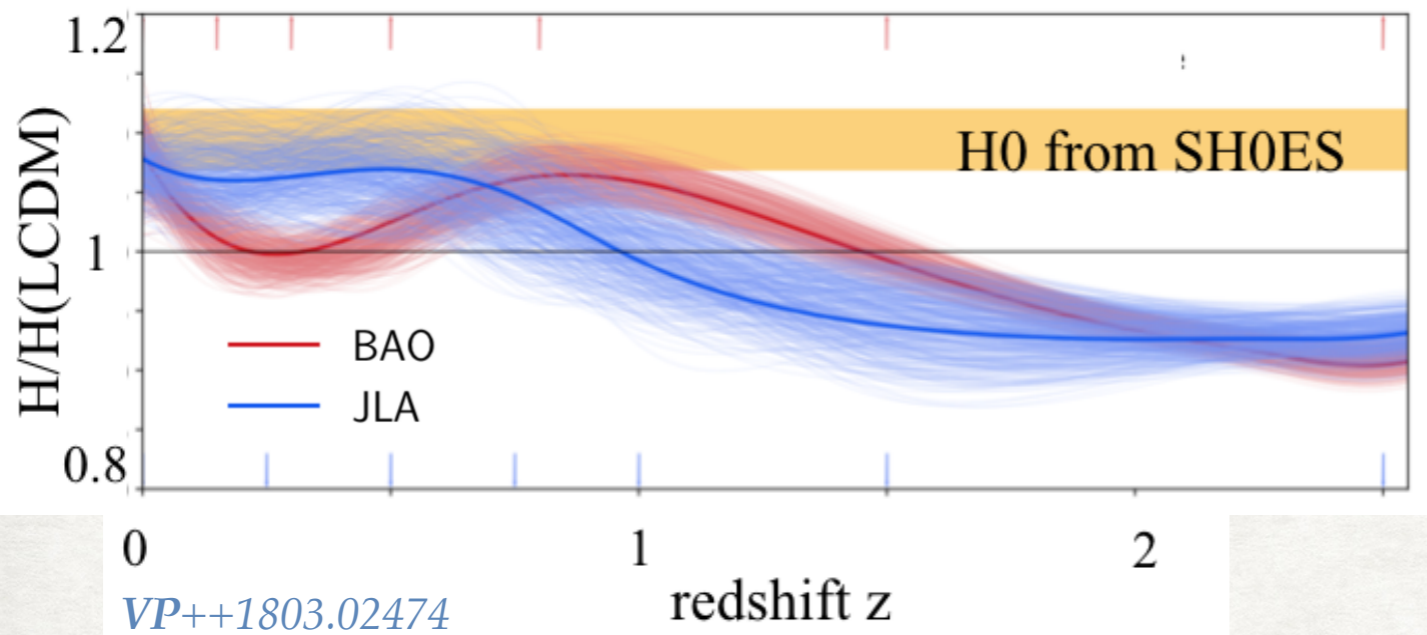
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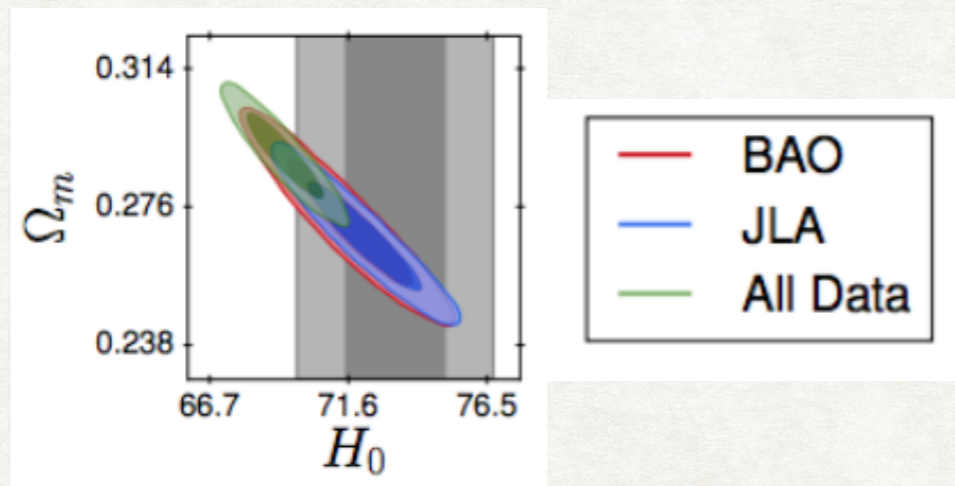
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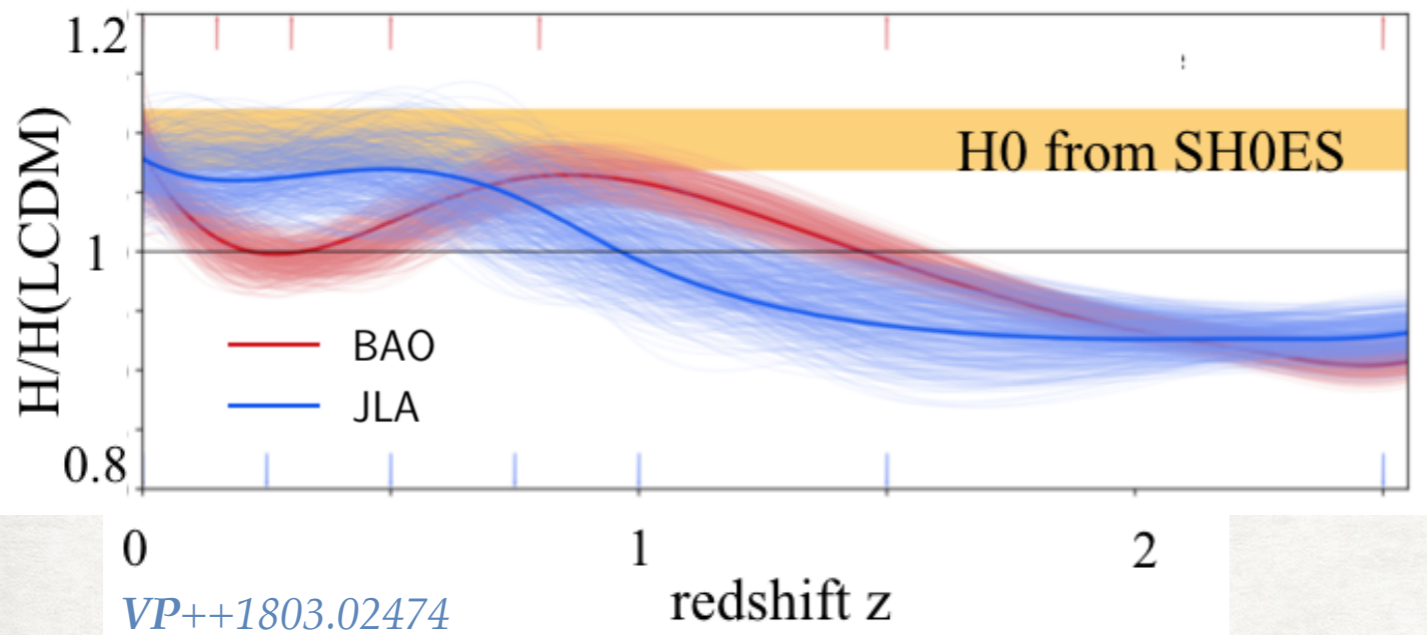


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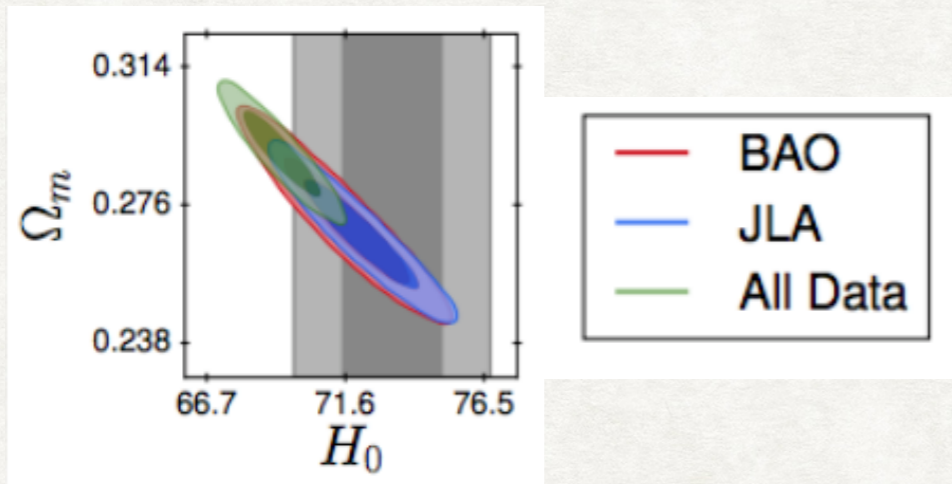
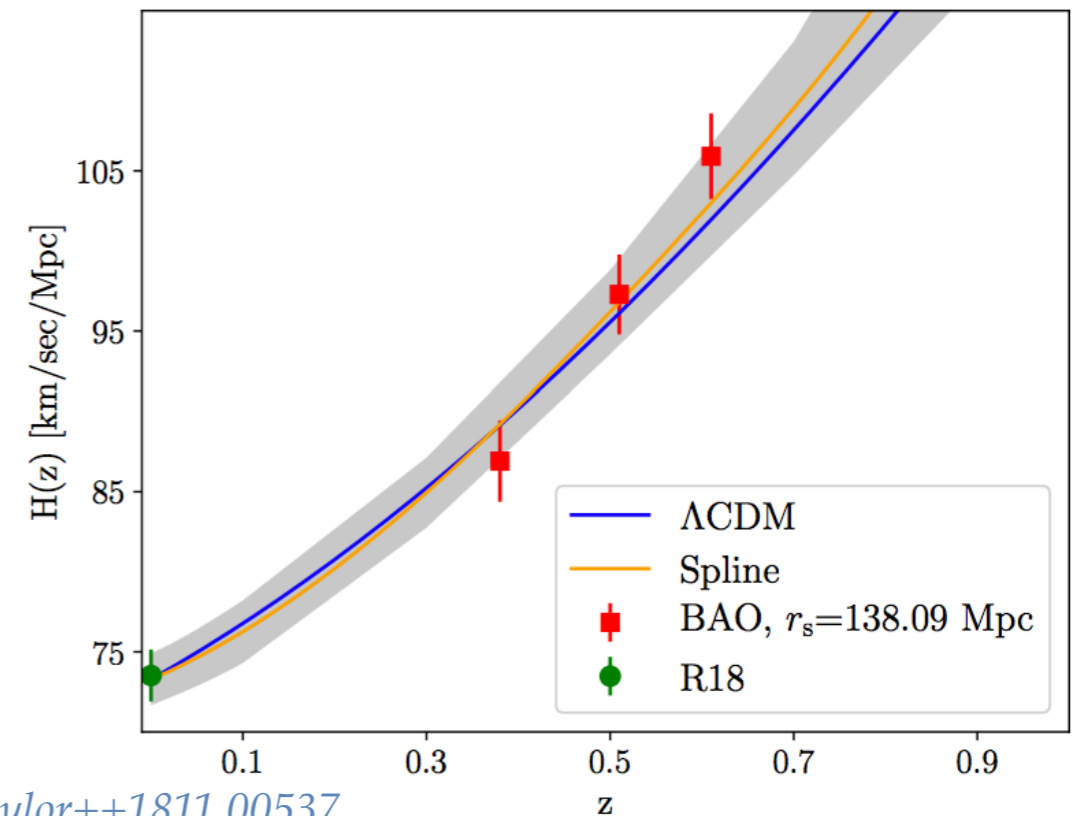
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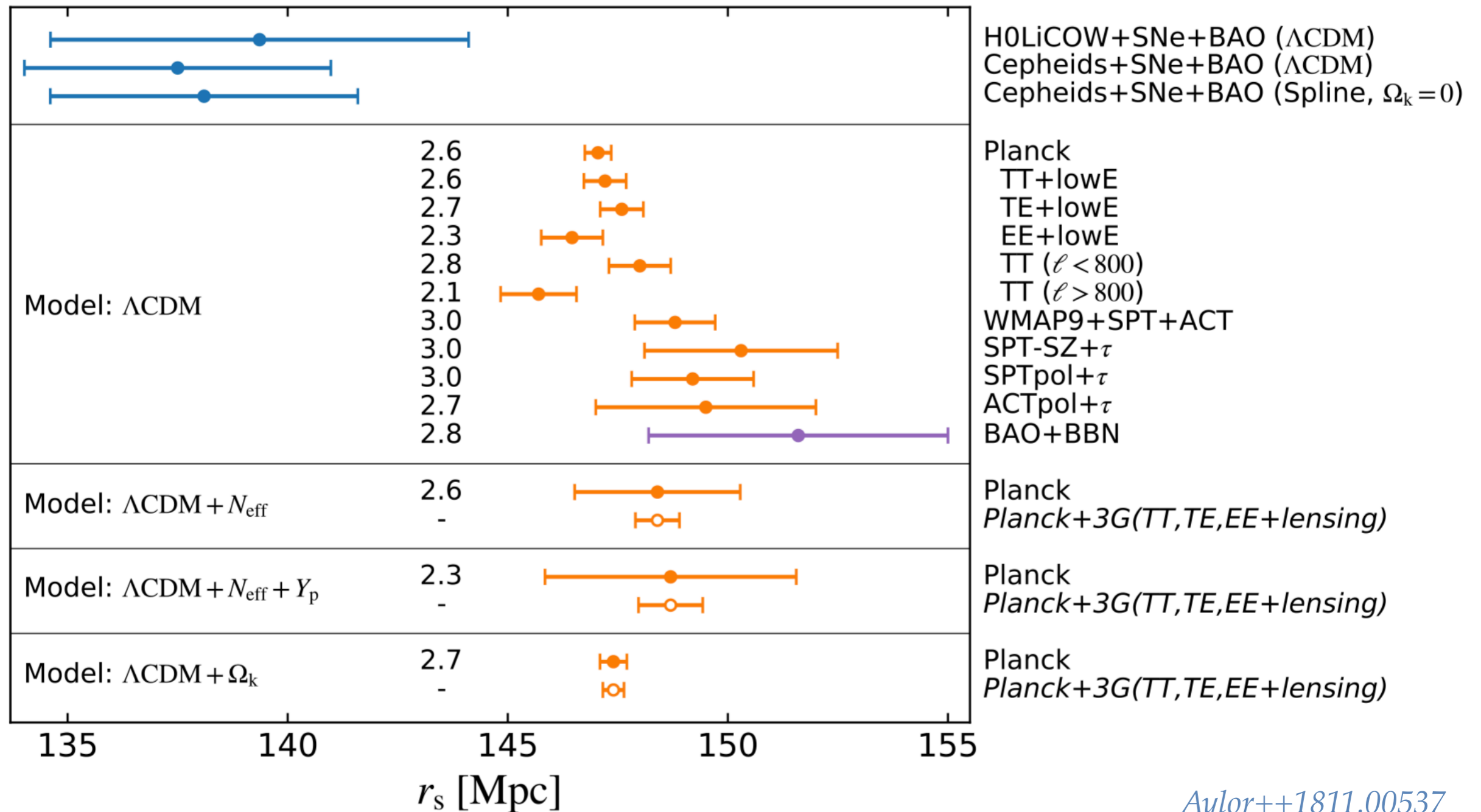


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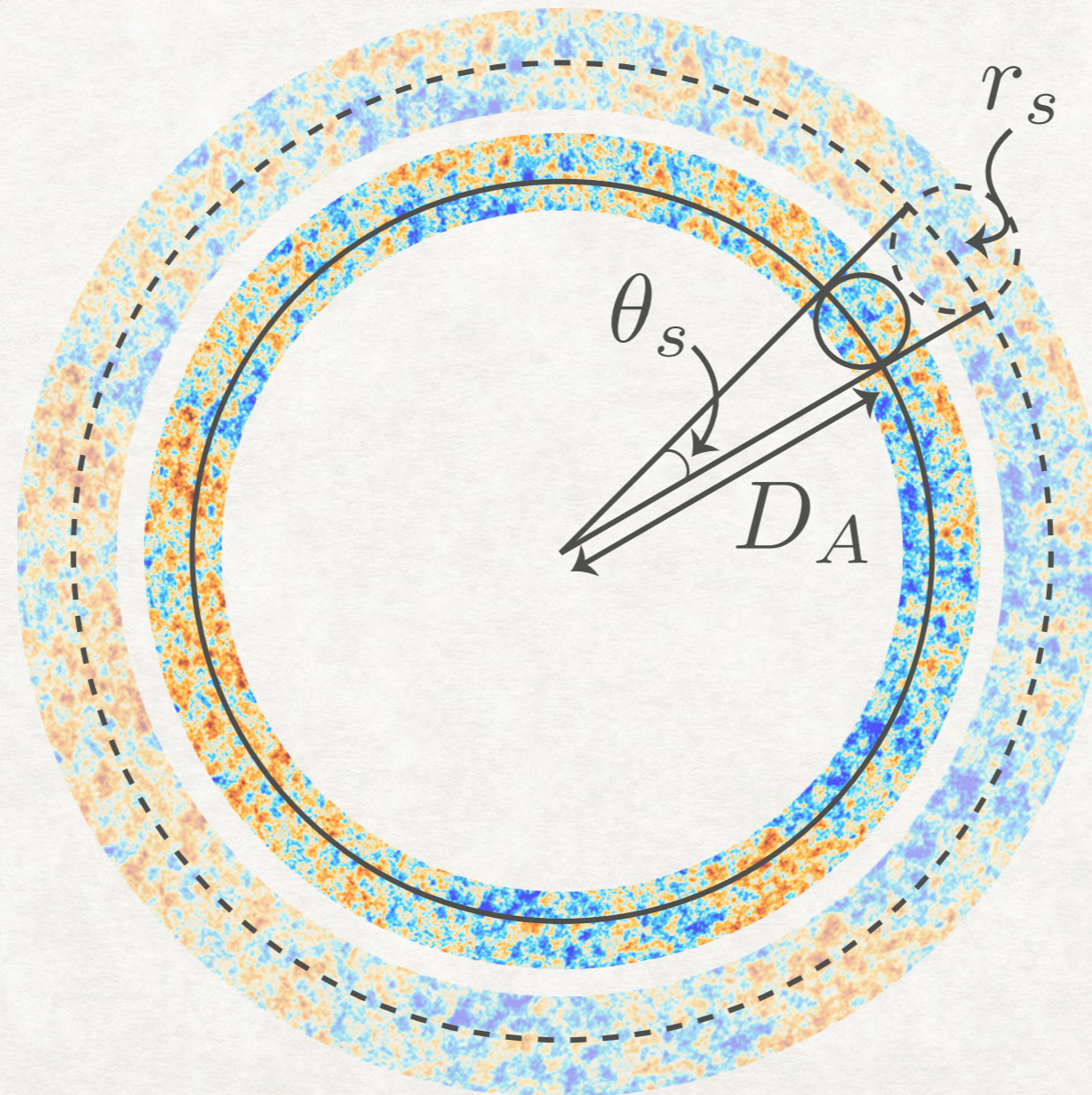
r_s from CMB needs to **decrease by ~ 10 Mpc**



Aylor++1811.00537

A sketch of the physics at play

- Could the CMB be closer to us than Λ CDM tells us? This is what a higher H_0 suggests.
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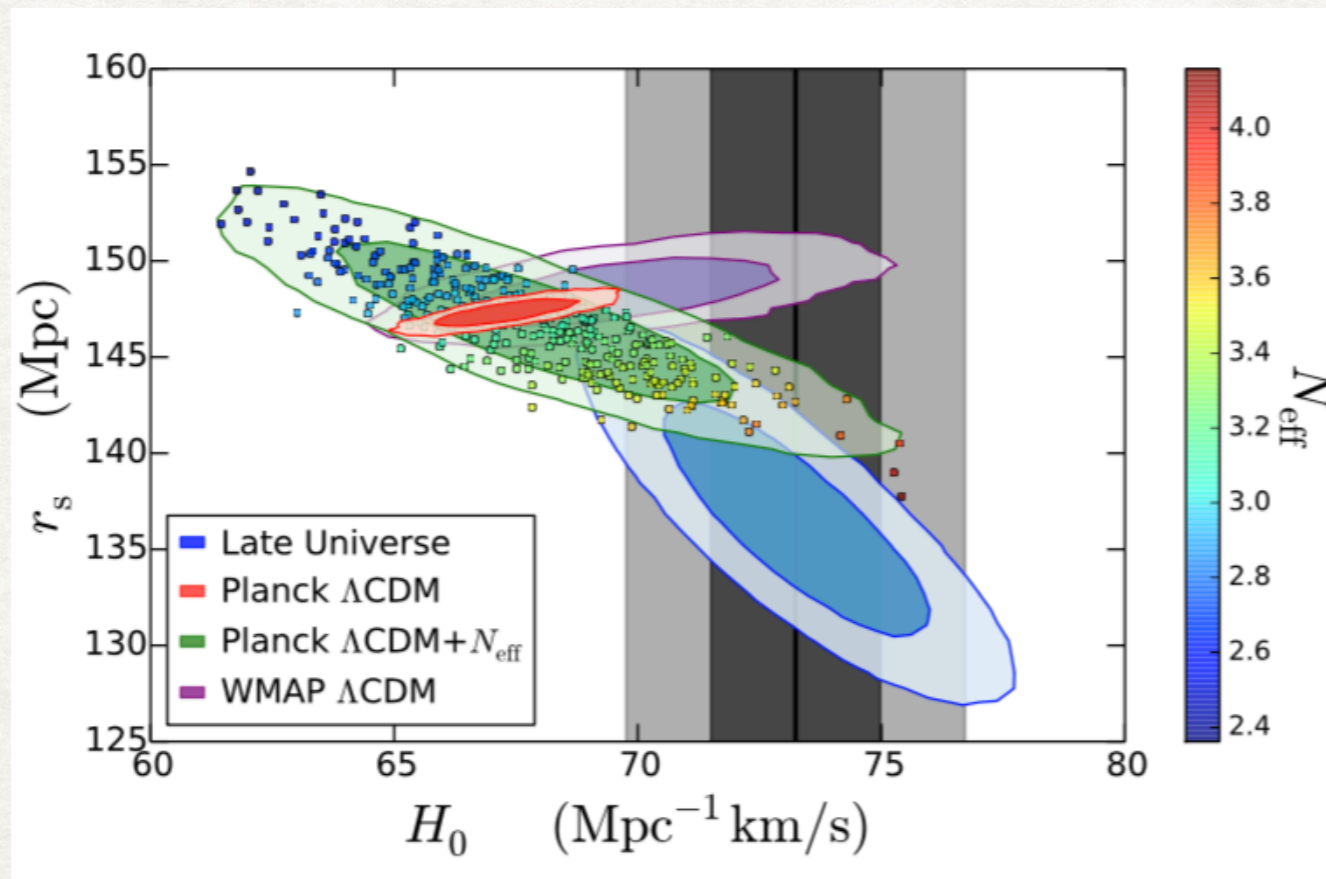
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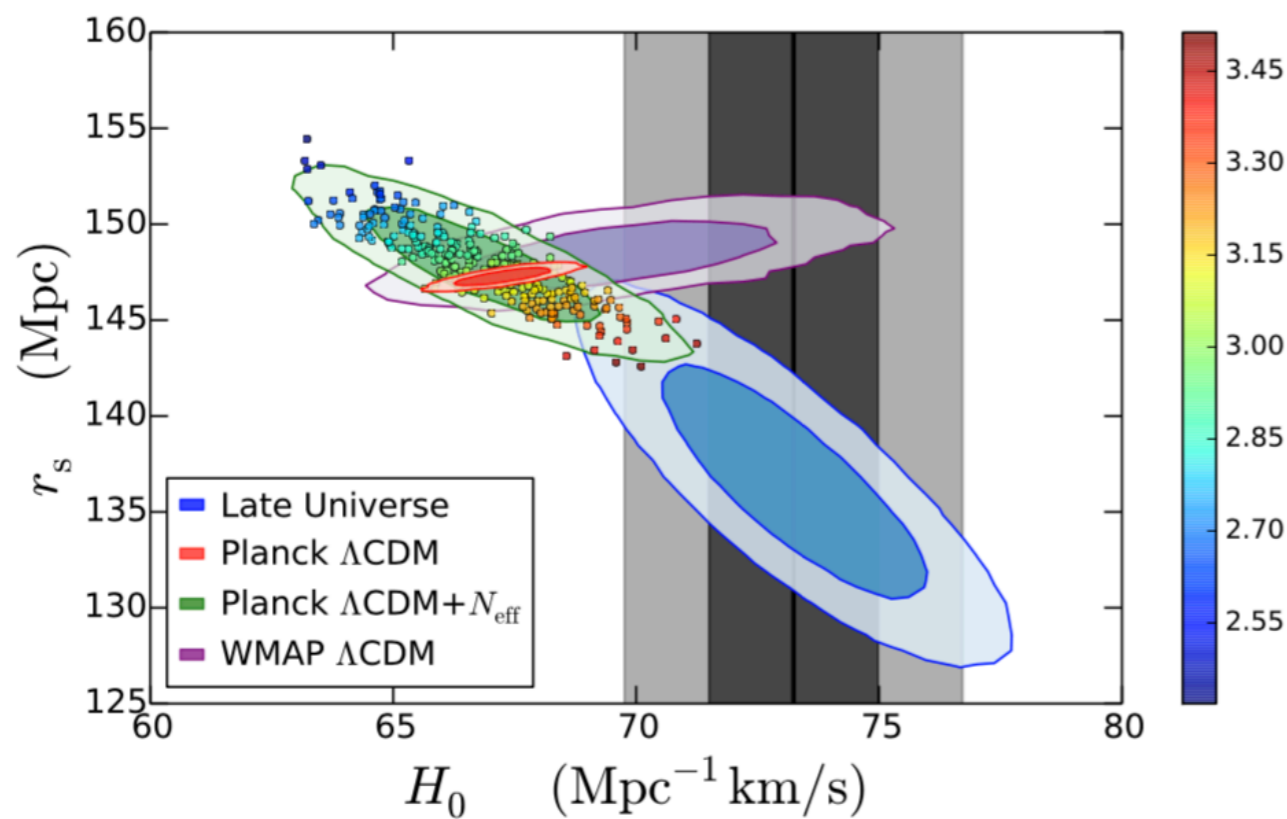
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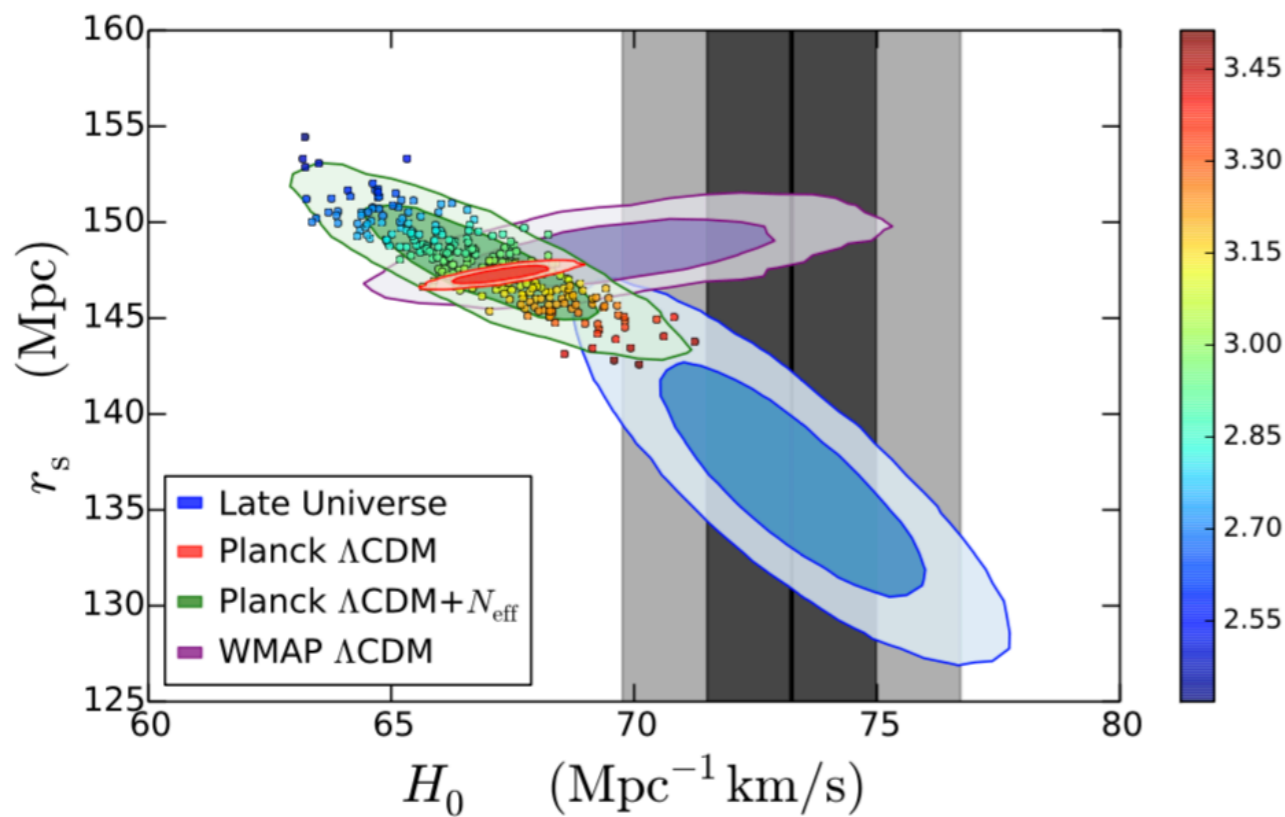
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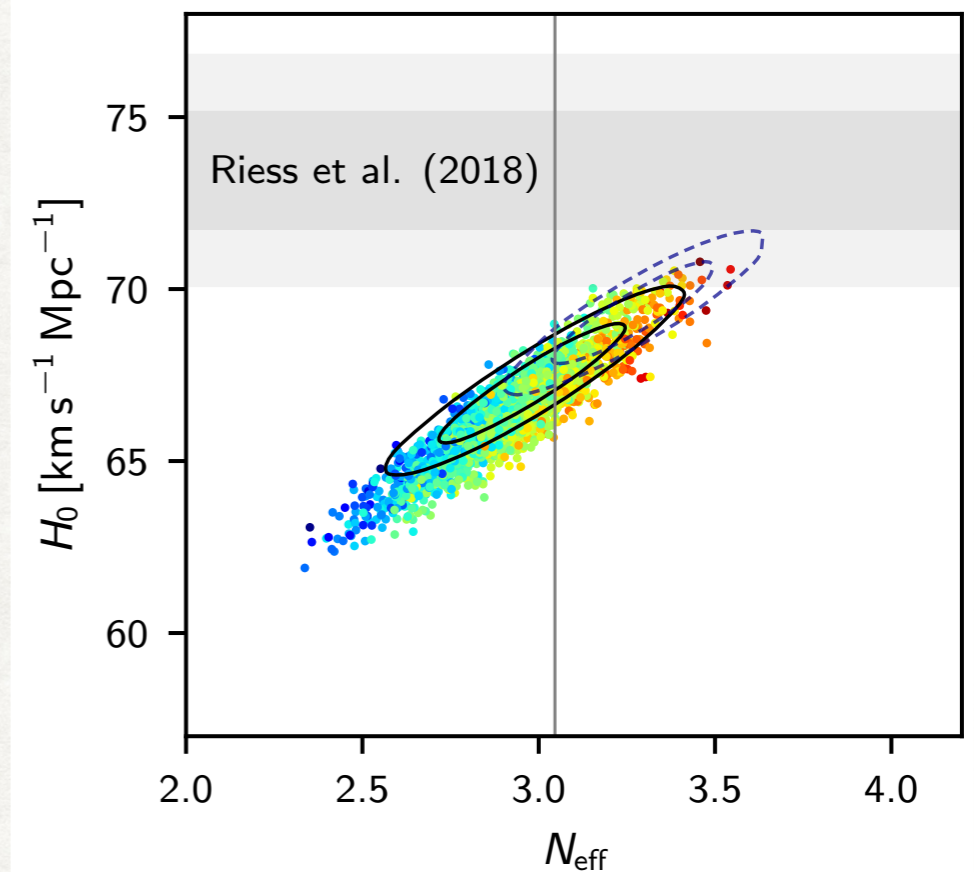
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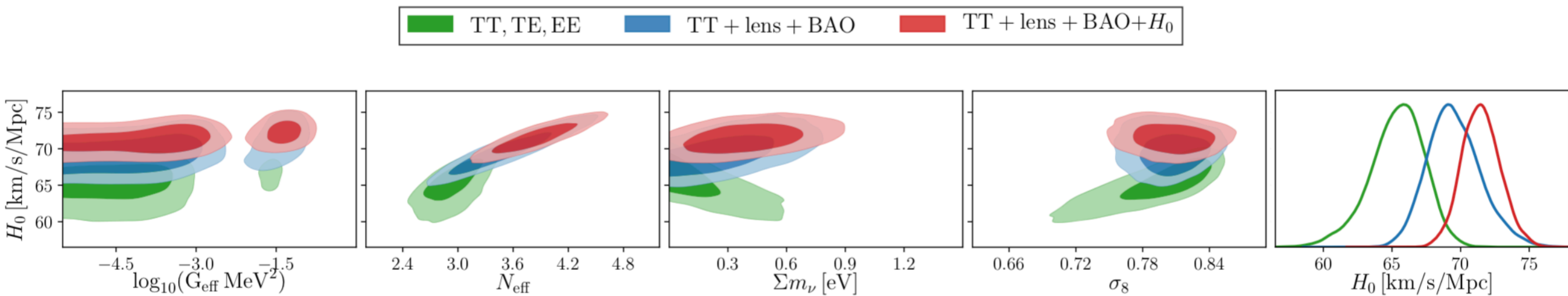
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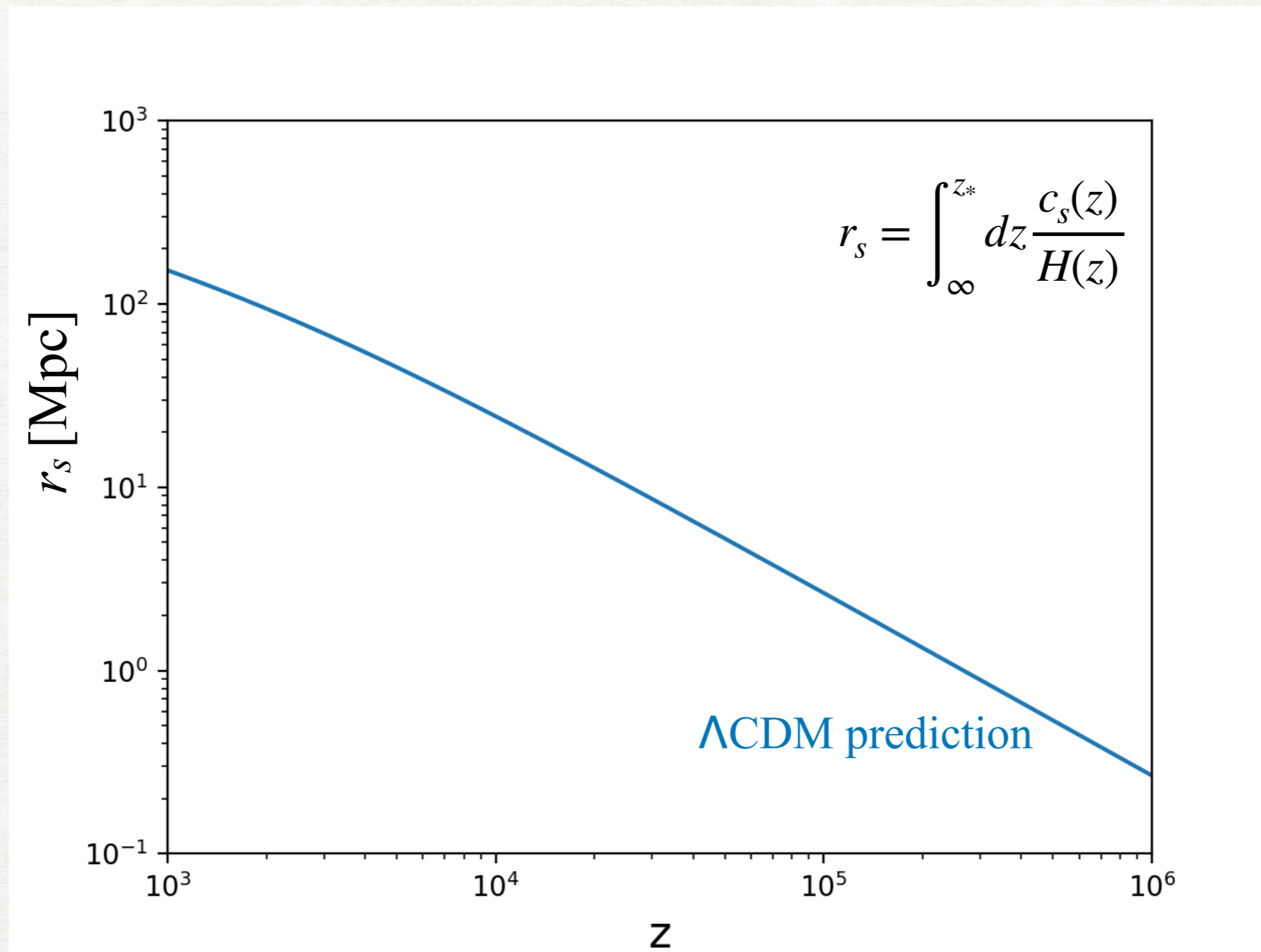
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- "For free": solve S_8 tension and reactor anomalies!
- BBN & Lab. requires majorana neutrinos and a heavy mediator coupled to ν_τ *Blinov++ 1905.02727*
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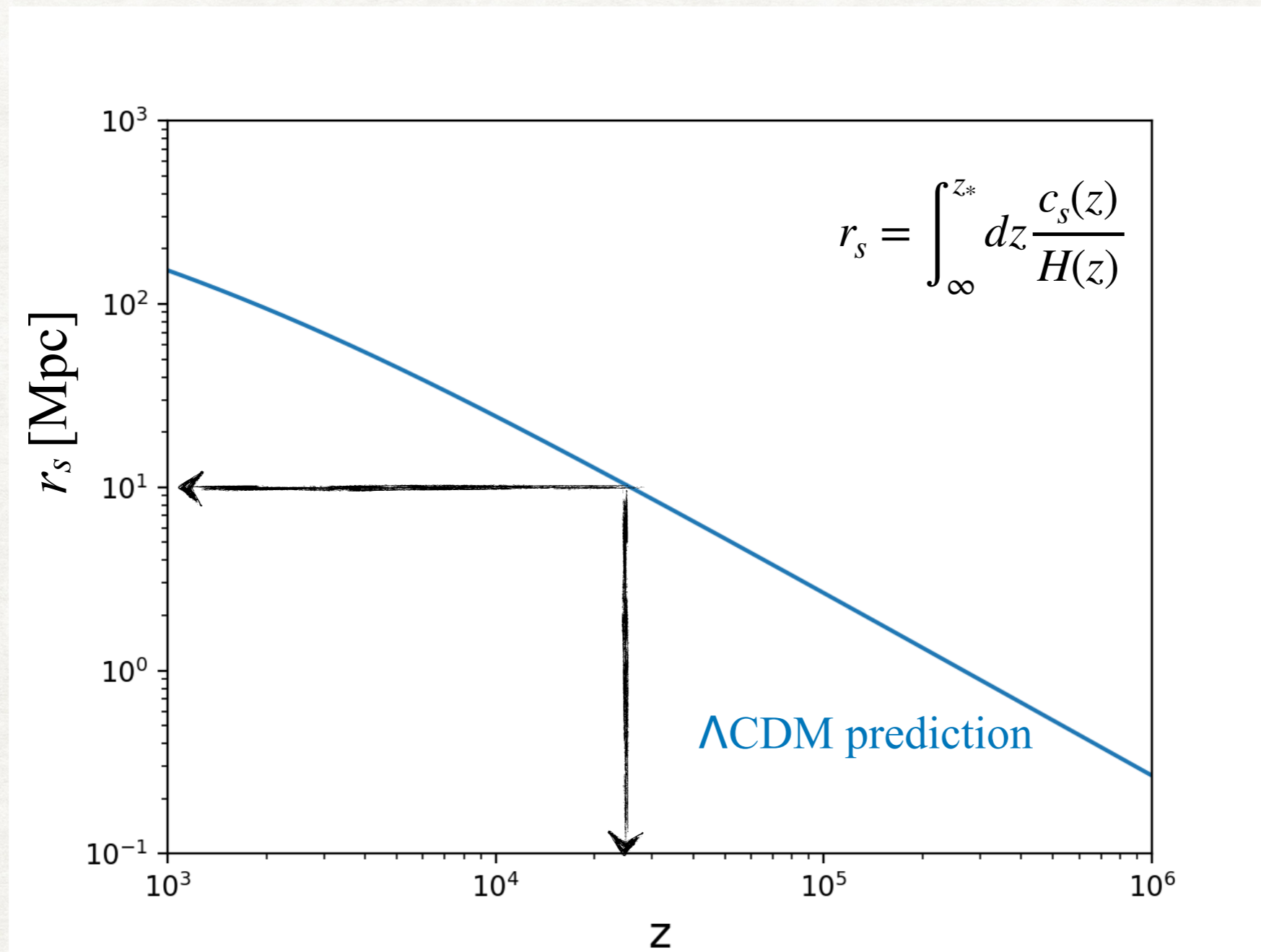
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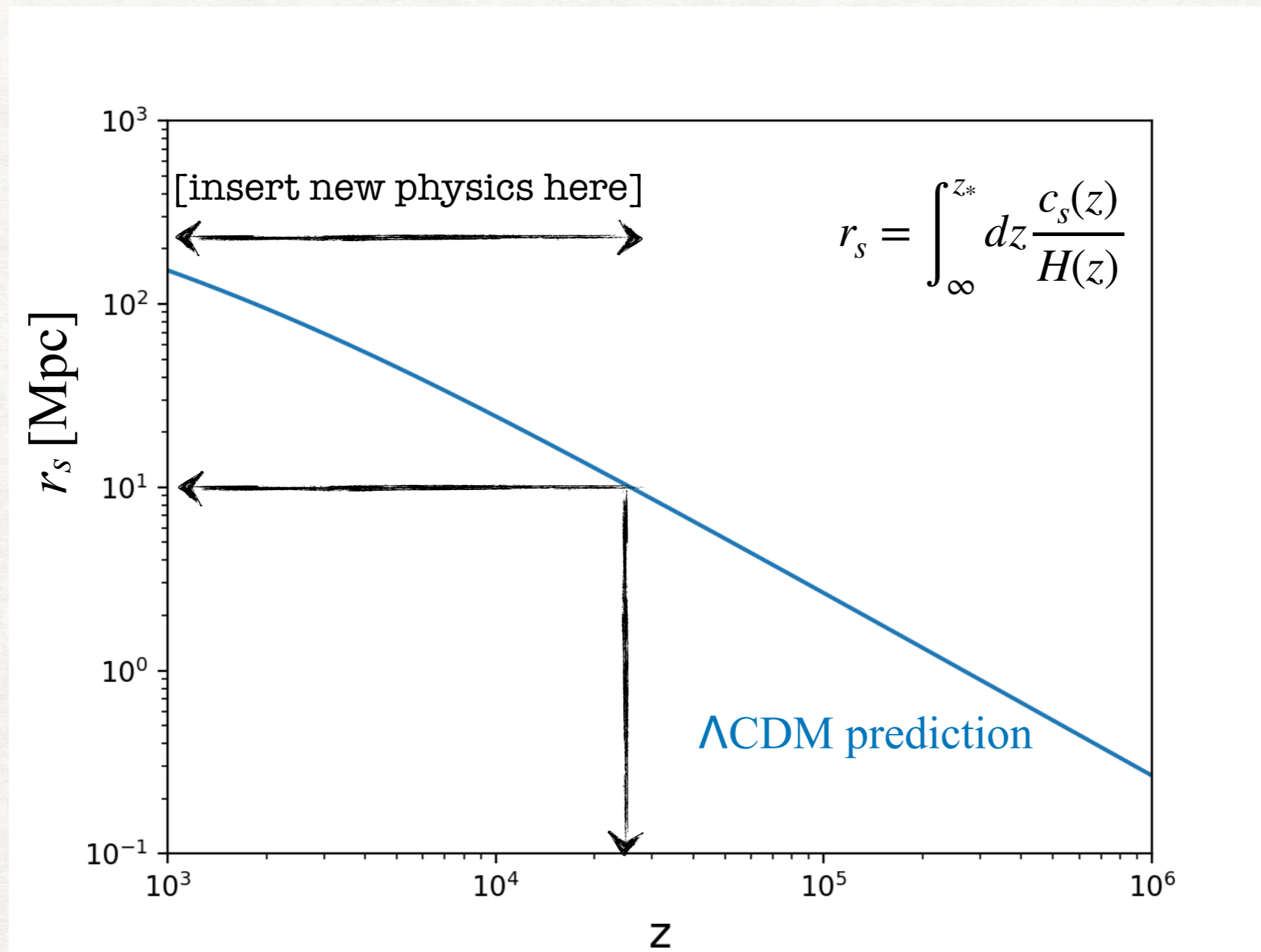
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Scalar field and Early Dark Energy

- Initially **slowly-rolling field** (due to Hubble friction) that later **dilutes faster than matter**

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV_n(\phi)}{d\phi} = 0 \quad \rho_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + V_n(\phi), \quad P_\phi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V_n(\phi)$$

- Oscillating (toy) potential:

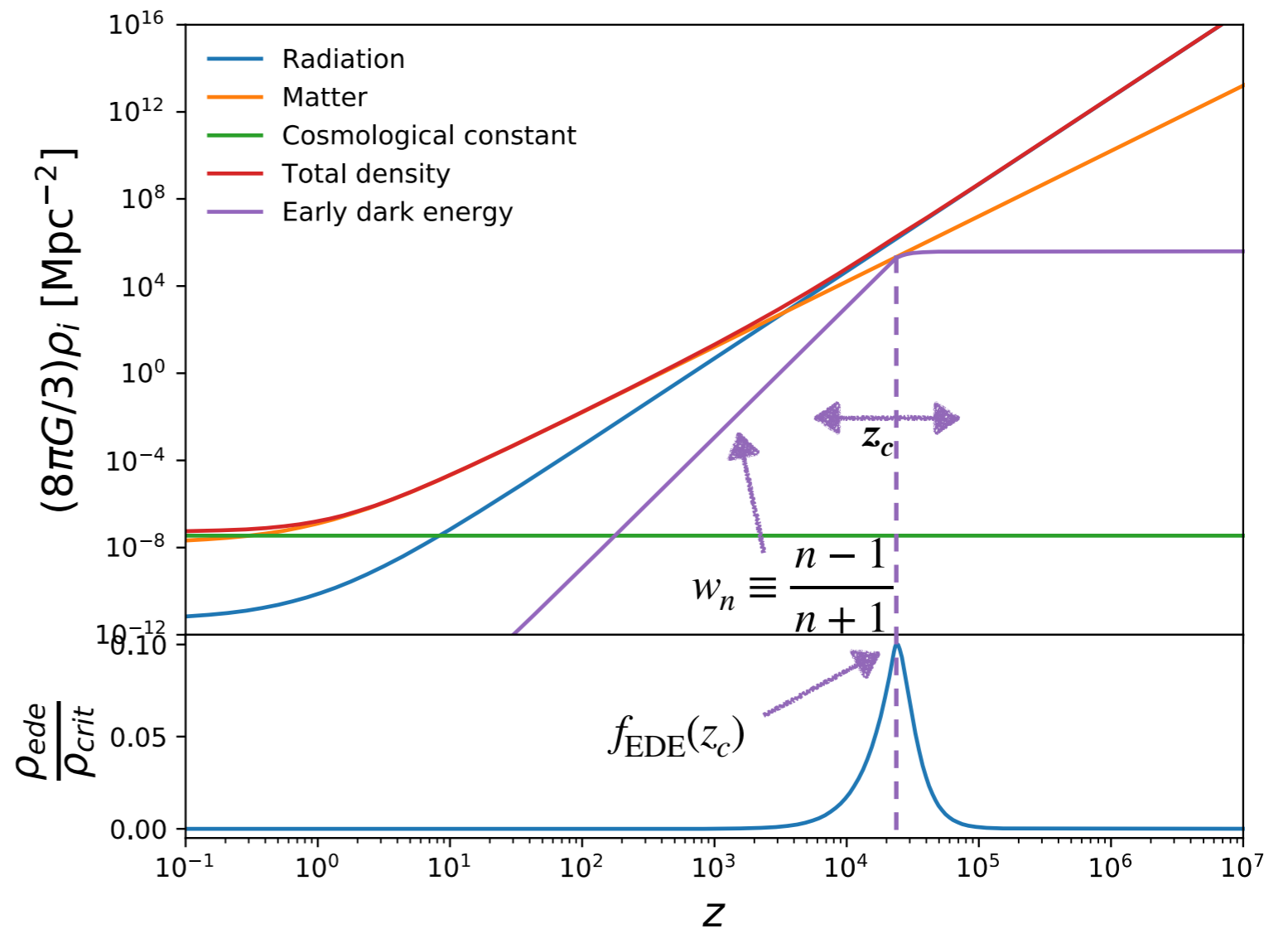
$$V(\phi) \propto (1 - \cos \phi)^n$$

VP++ 1806.10608 & 1811.04083
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- Specified by $f_{\text{EDE}}(z_c)$, z_c , n , $c_s^2(k, \tau)$

$$\begin{cases} z > z_c \Rightarrow w_n = 1 \\ z < z_c \Rightarrow w_n = (n - 1)/(n + 1) \end{cases}$$

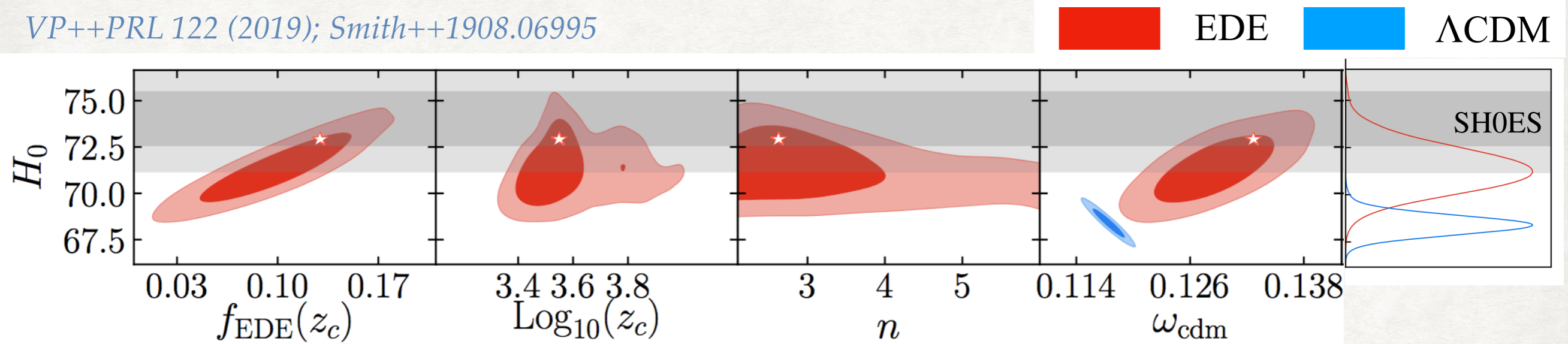
$n = 1$: matter, $n = 2$: radiation, etc.



plot by T. Karwal

EDE Can Resolve The Hubble Tension

VP++PRL 122 (2019); Smith++1908.06995



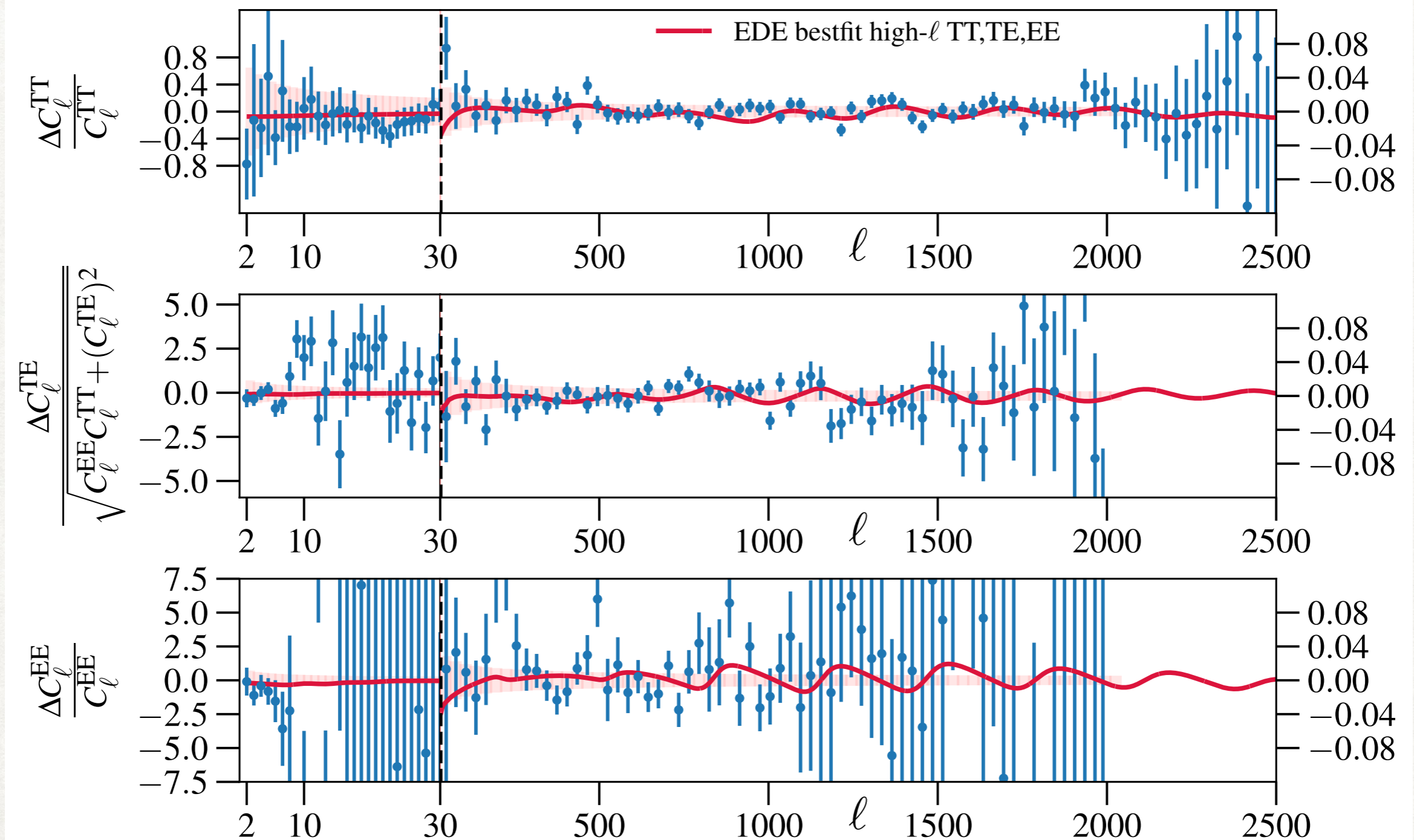
- Planck high- ℓ TT, TE, EE+lowTEB+lensing+BAO+Pantheon+SH0ES 19

$$f(z_c) = 0.10 \text{ (0.13)} \pm 0.03 \quad \text{Log}_{10}(z_c) = 3.56 \text{ (3.53)}_{-0.1}^{+0.05} \quad H_0 = 71.5 \text{ (72.8)} \pm 1.2 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

- $n < 3.5$ at 1σ : scalar field **oscillations are favored** over non-oscillating solutions

Datasets	Λ CDM	n free
Planck high- ℓ TT, TE, EE	2446.66	2445.53
Planck low- ℓ TT, TE, EE	10496.65	10493.65
Planck lensing	10.37	9.14
SH0ES	16.80	0.73
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$\Delta\chi^2_{\min}$	0	-20.33

EDE leaves an imprint in CMB power spectra

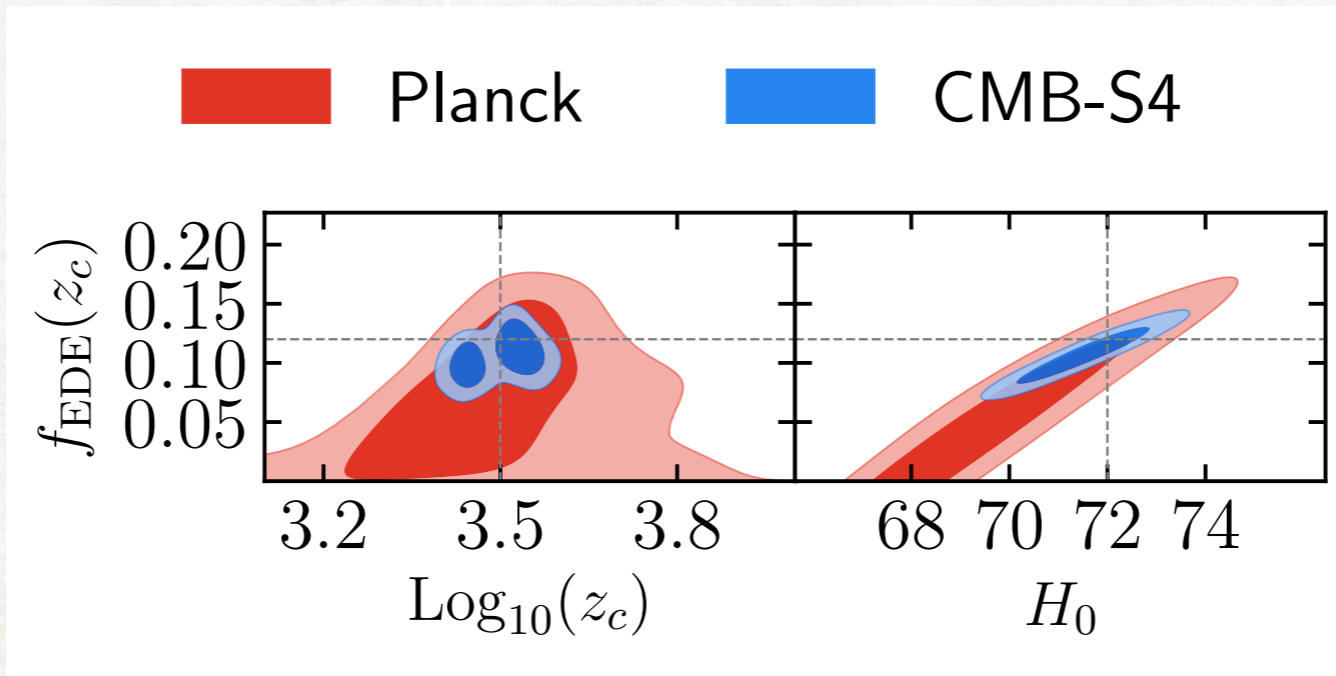


Detecting the EDE with CMB data only

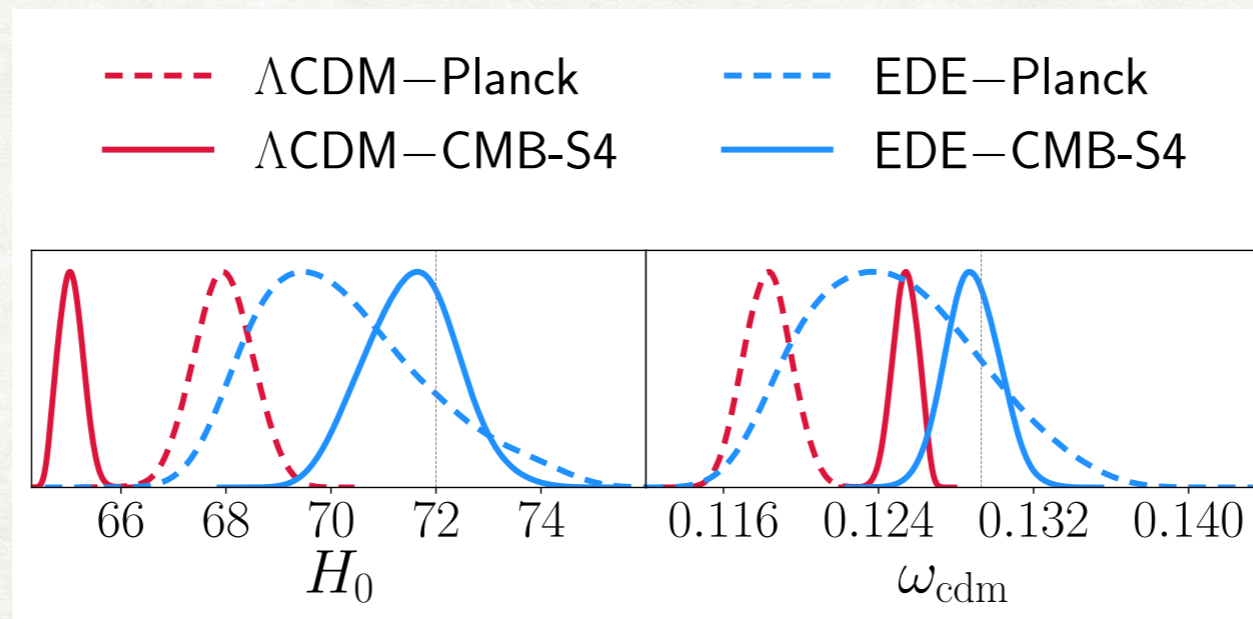
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- Future CMB experiment like CMB-S4 **will be able to detect the EDE** without SH0ES data.

Fiducial model:
 $f(z_c) = 0.12$
 $z_c = 10^{3.5}$
 $h = 0.72$



- Without including the EDE: one might **strongly bias** H_0 and ω_{cdm} values.

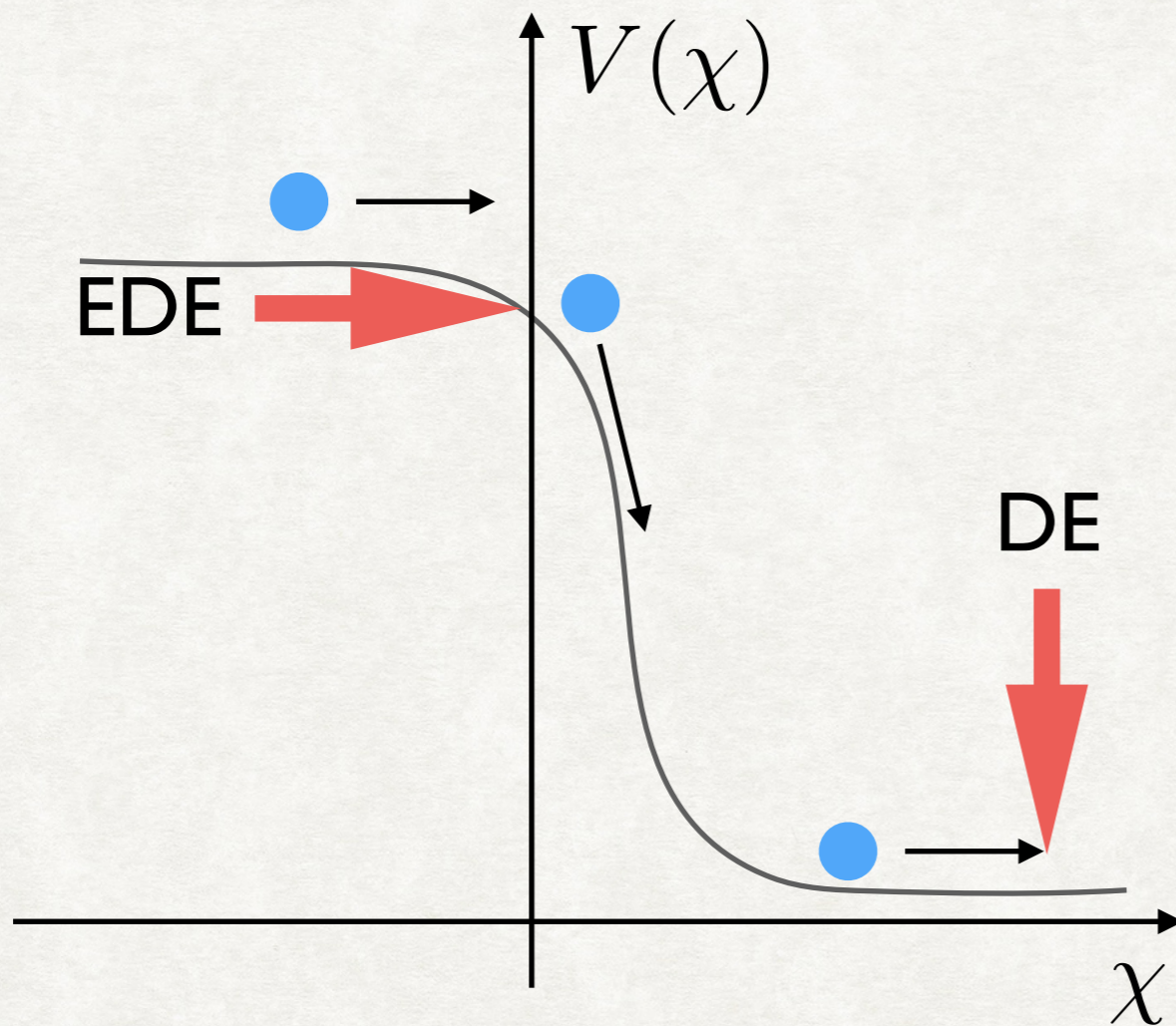


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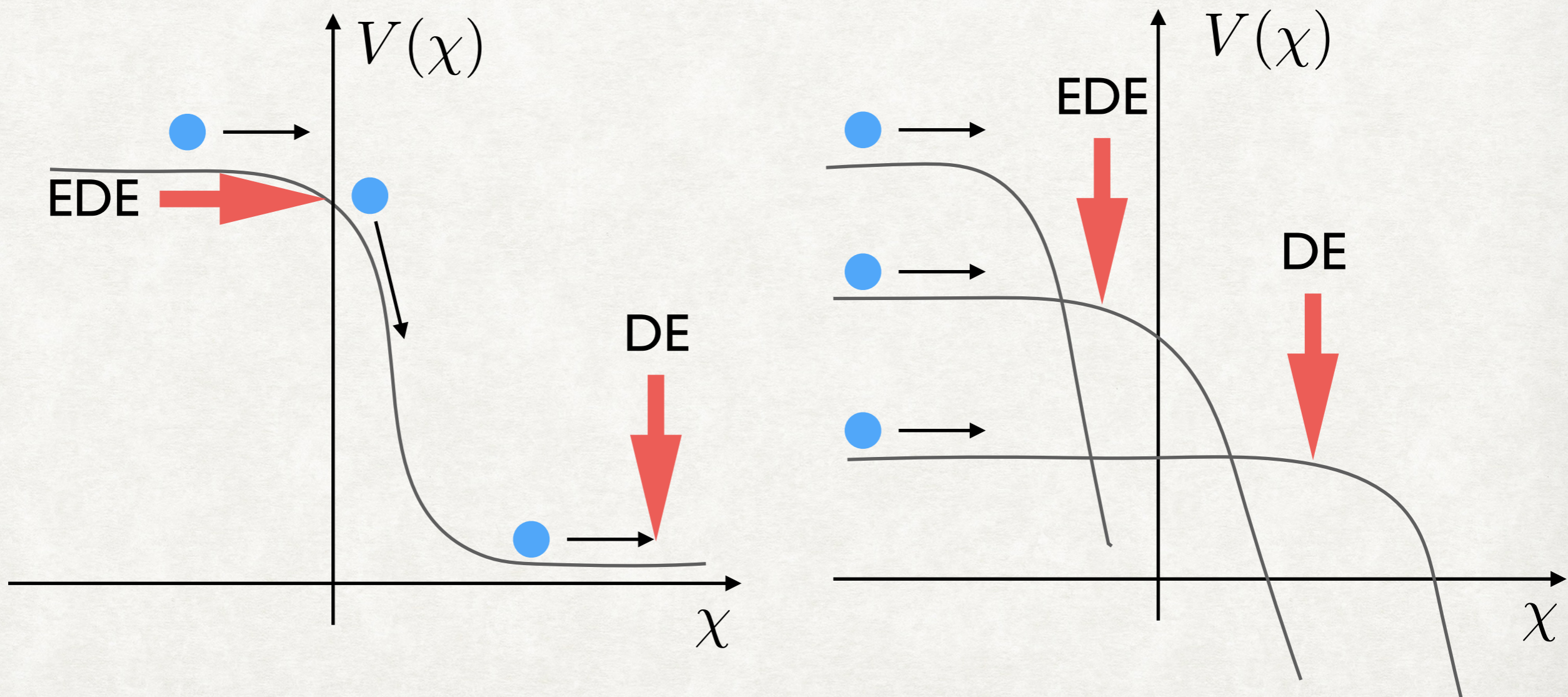
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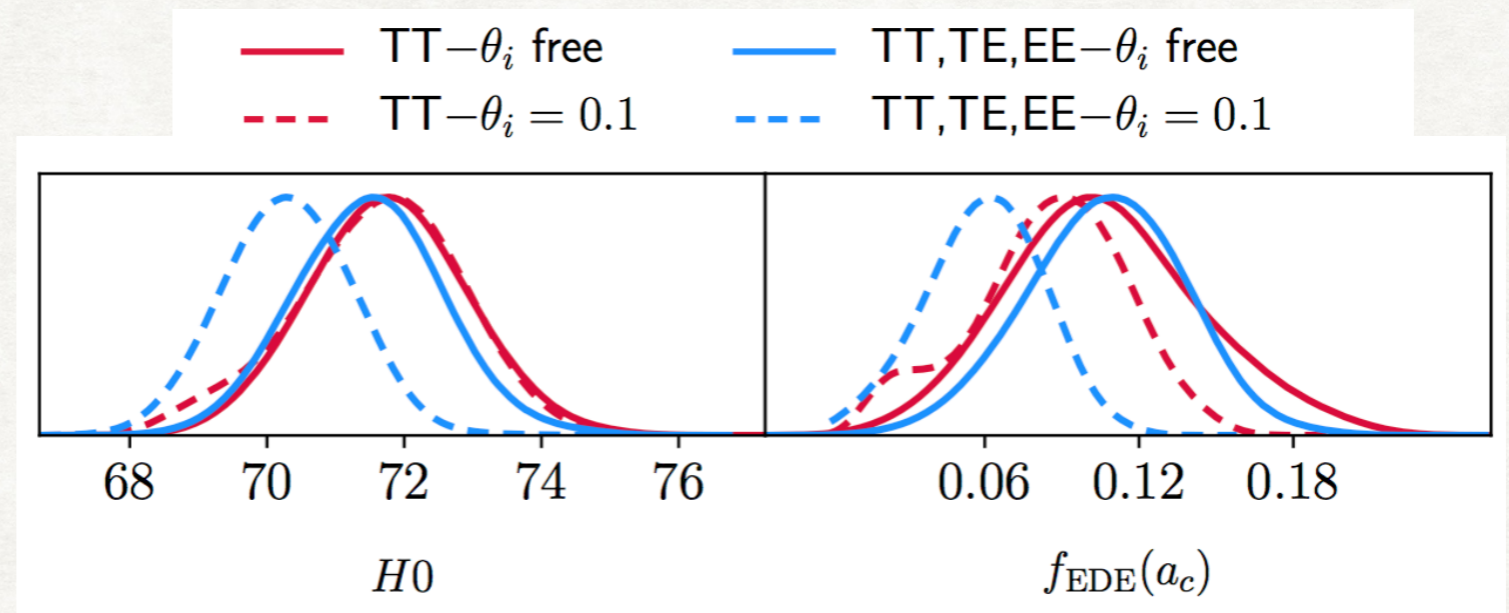
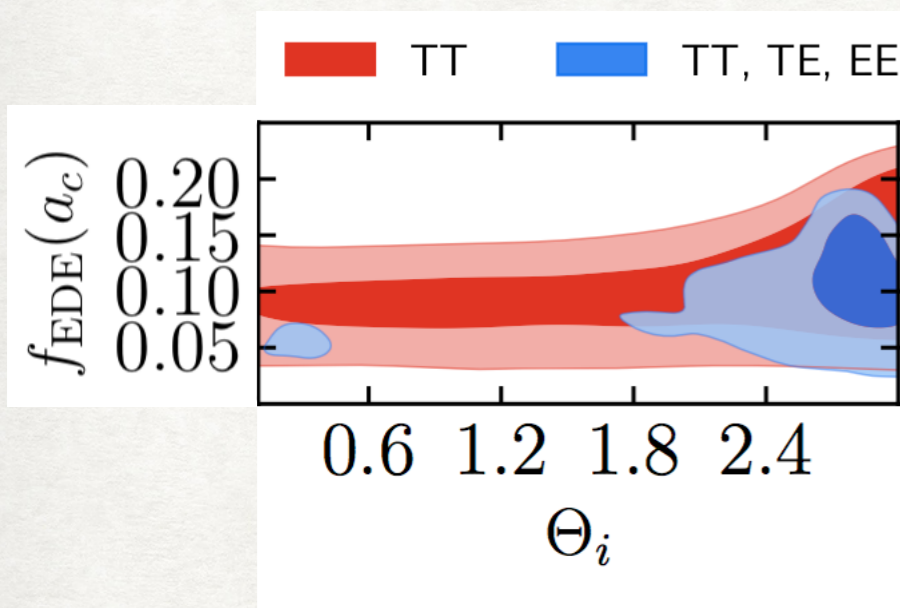
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Back up

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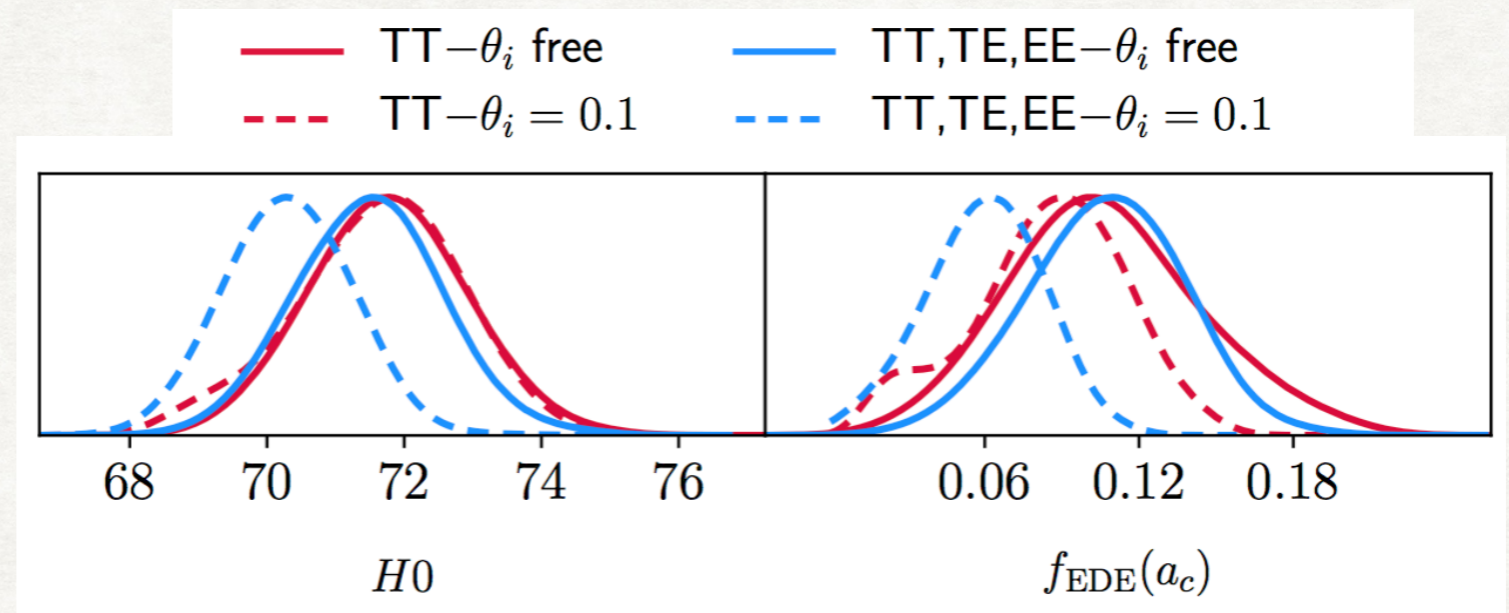
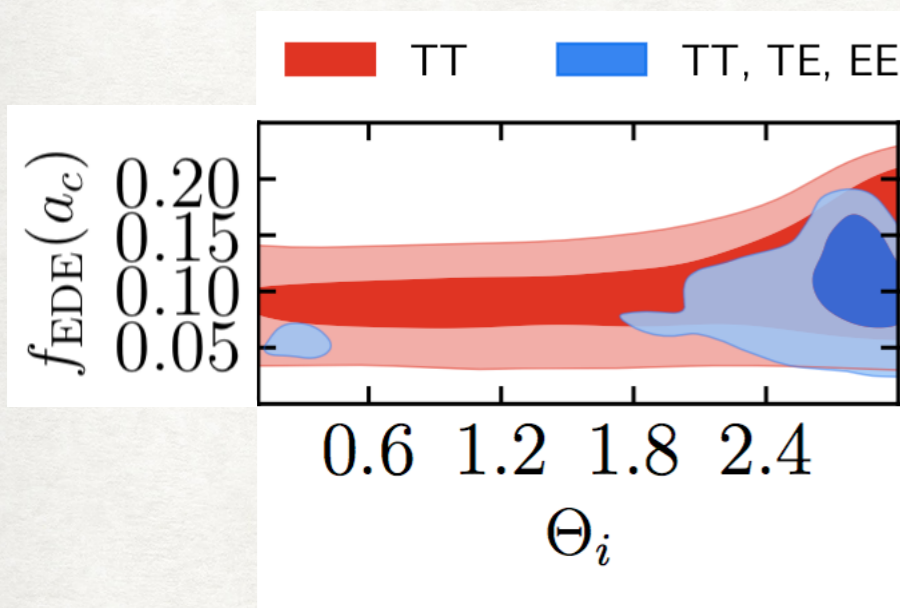


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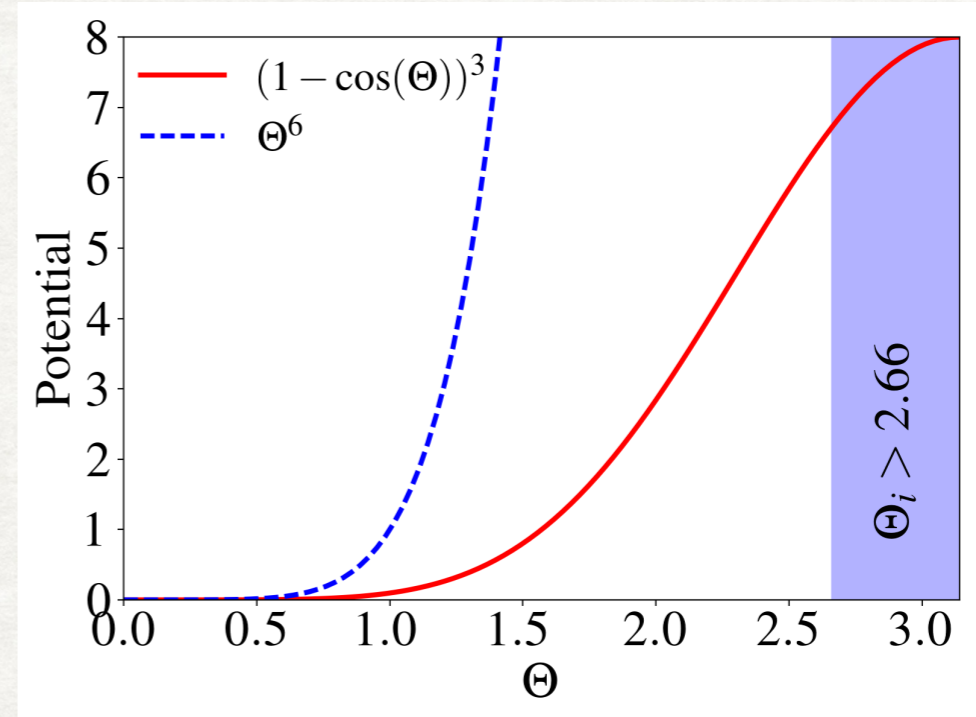
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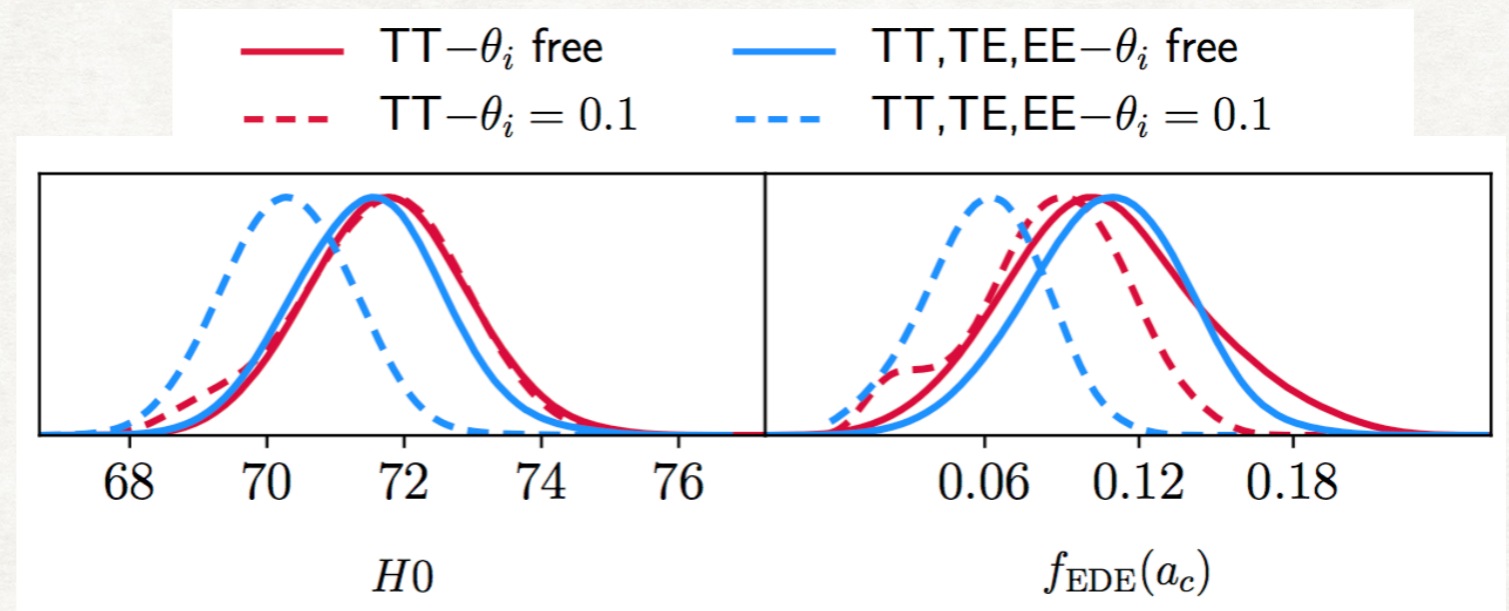
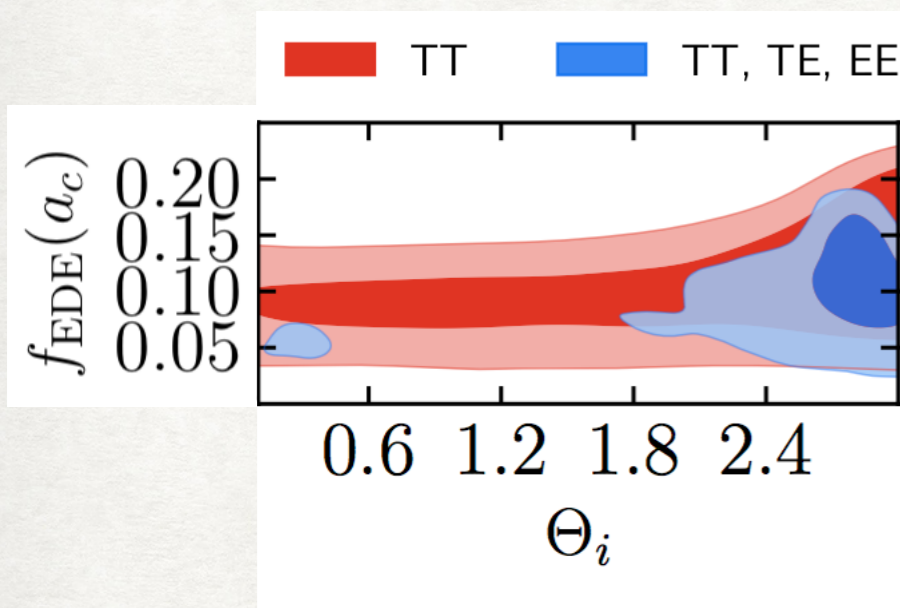
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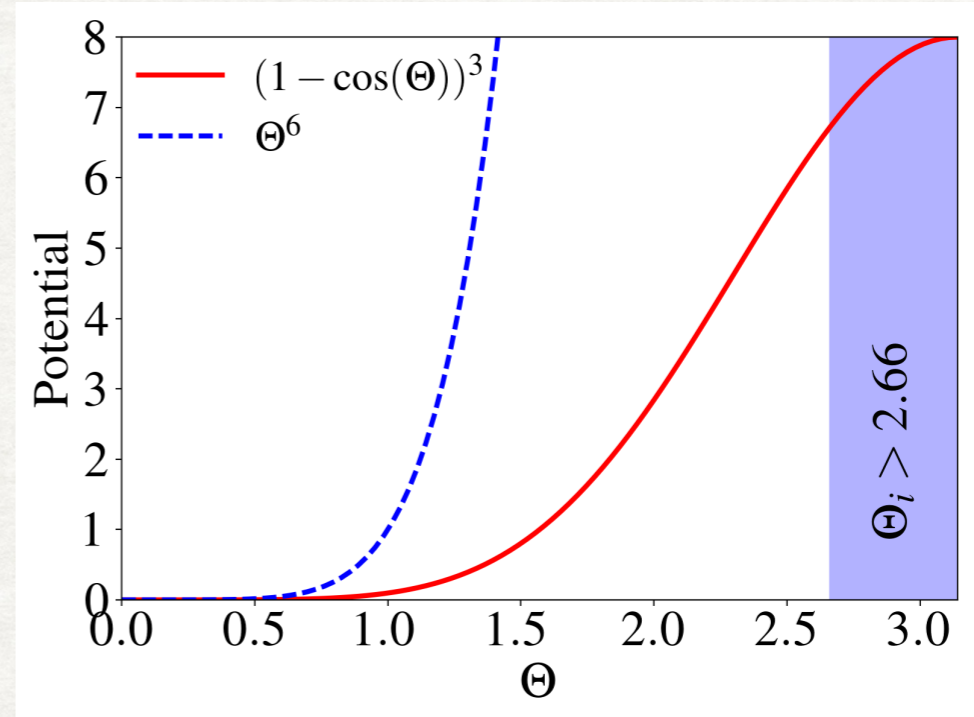
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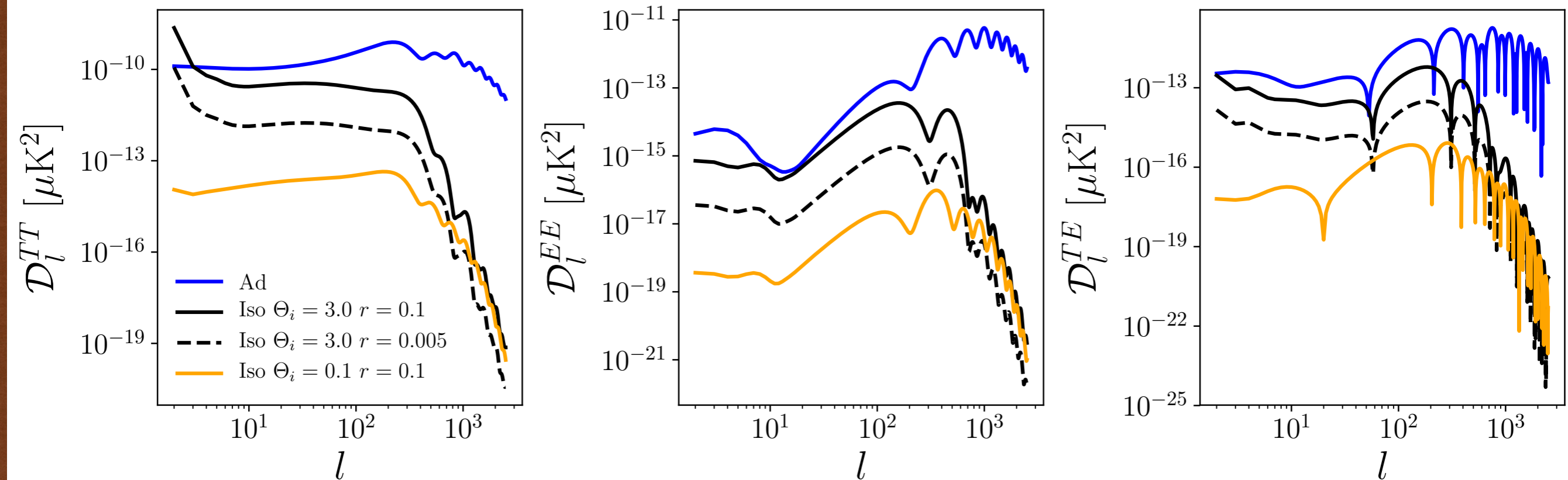


- Also confirms Agrawal++ 1904.01016: $n=3$ **power-law potential** do not solve the Hubble Tension.

Iso-curvature modes from the EDE

- If EDE field is present during inflation: **iso-curvature perturbations** are expected.
- The **tensor-to-scalar ratio r** also controls the **amplitude of the iso-curvature** power spectrum.

e.g. Hlozek, Marsch, Grin, MNRAS 476 (2018)

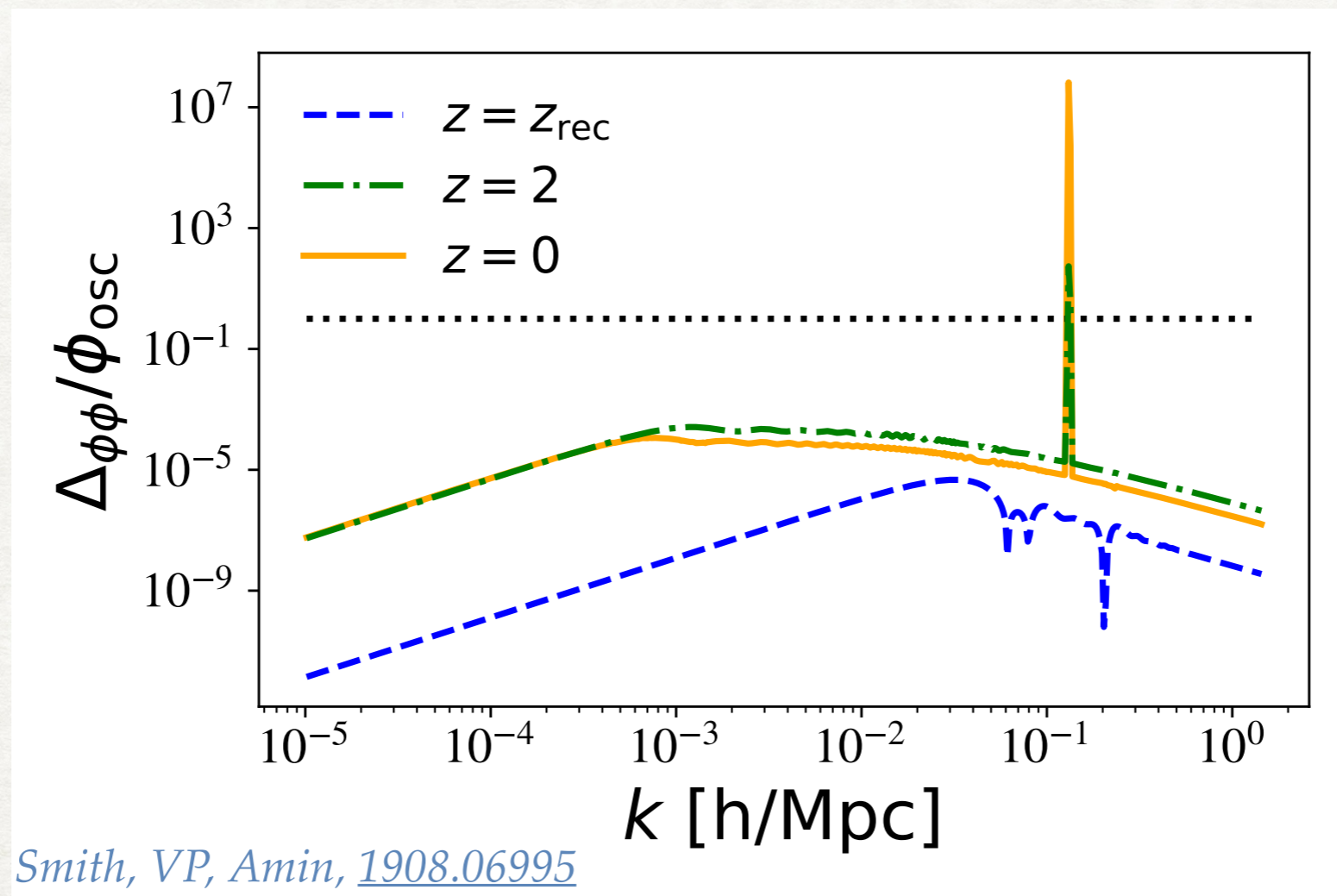


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- Measurements of r will allow to constrain / confirm the EDE solution.

Non-linear structures from the EDE

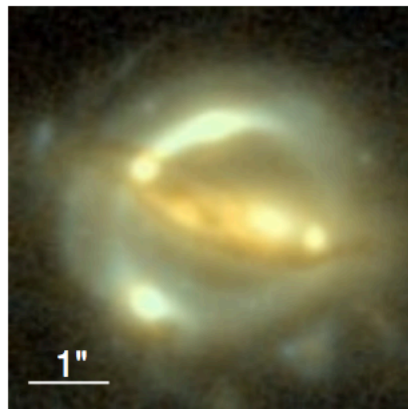
- The linear Klein-Gordon equation exhibits **parametric resonance**: modes passing through the resonance band experiences growth, potentially becoming non-linear. *e.g. Amin++ 1410.3808*
- Foquet analysis: EDE models with $n < 2.5$ become non linear, but **only $n \simeq 2$ has $f(z_c) \gtrsim 1\%$** when non-linear.



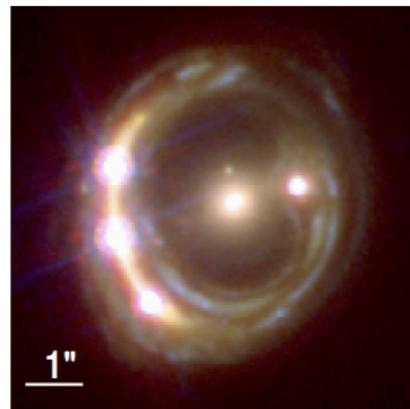
- This could lead to the formation of **bound structures** to look for!

H0LiCOW: QSOs gravitational time delay

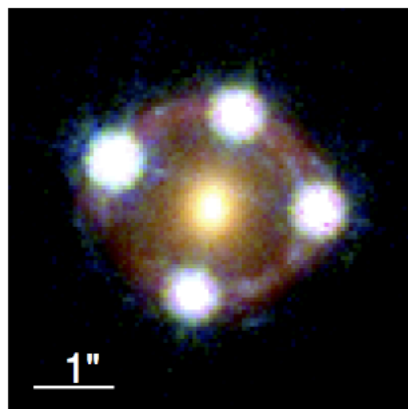
$$D_{\Delta t} \equiv (1 + z_d) \frac{D_d D_s}{D_{ds}}$$



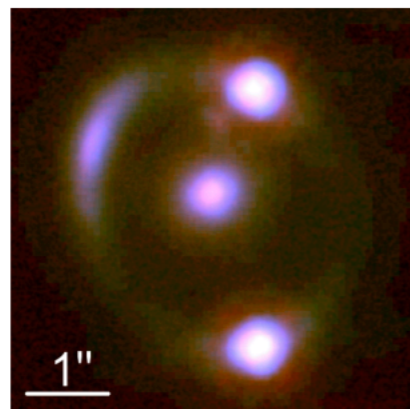
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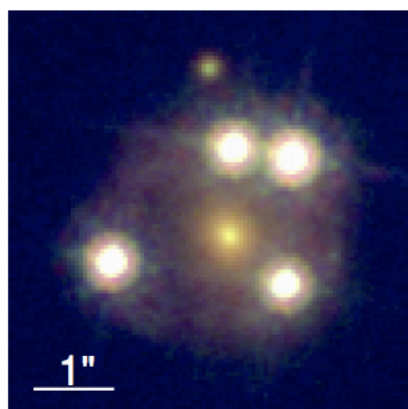
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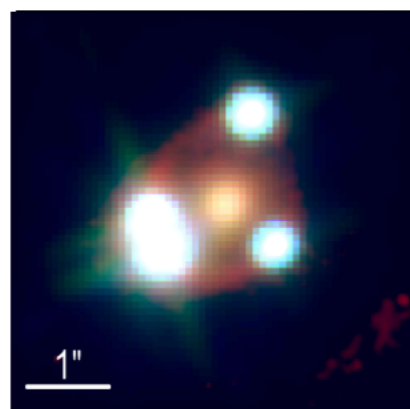
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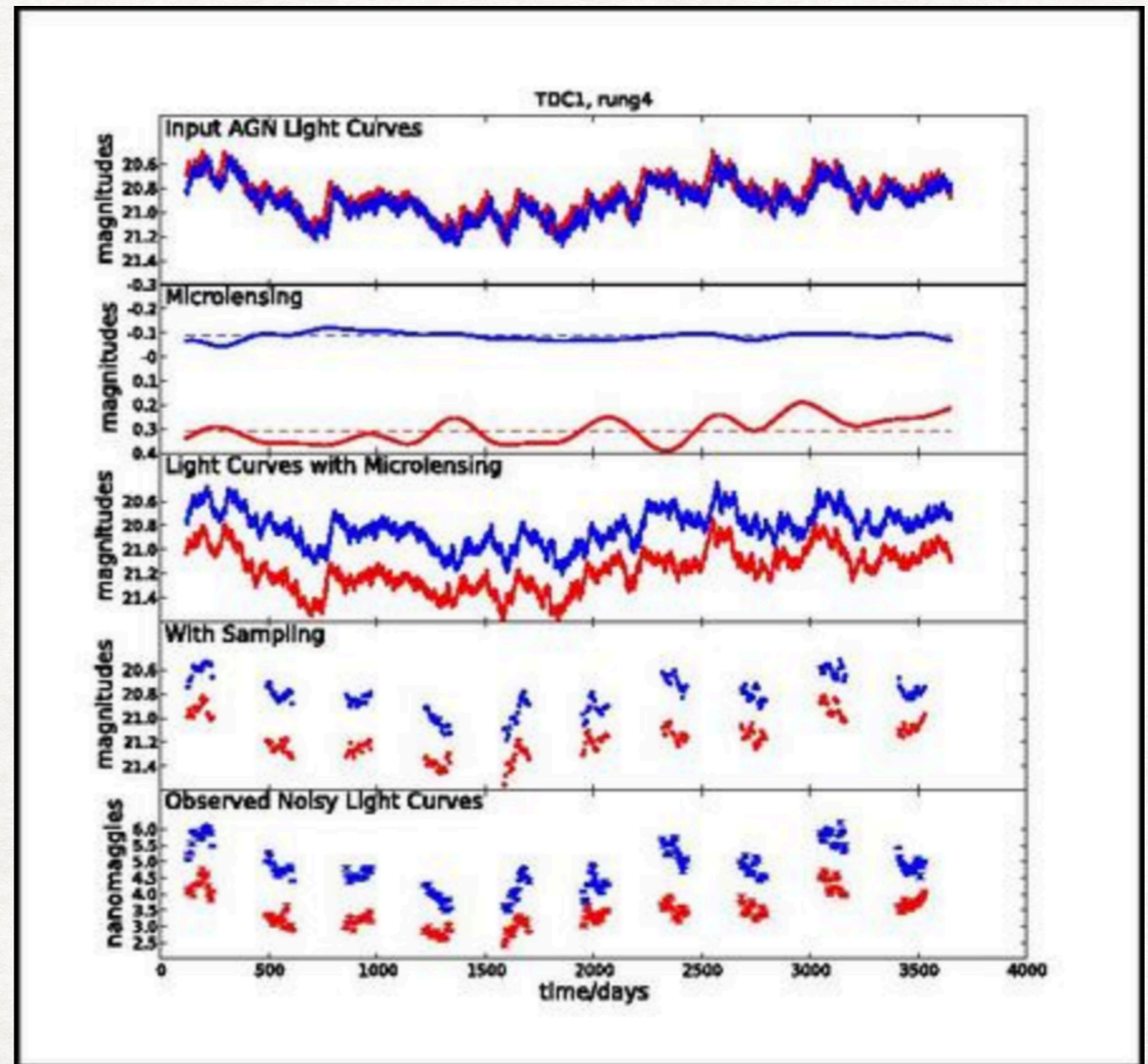
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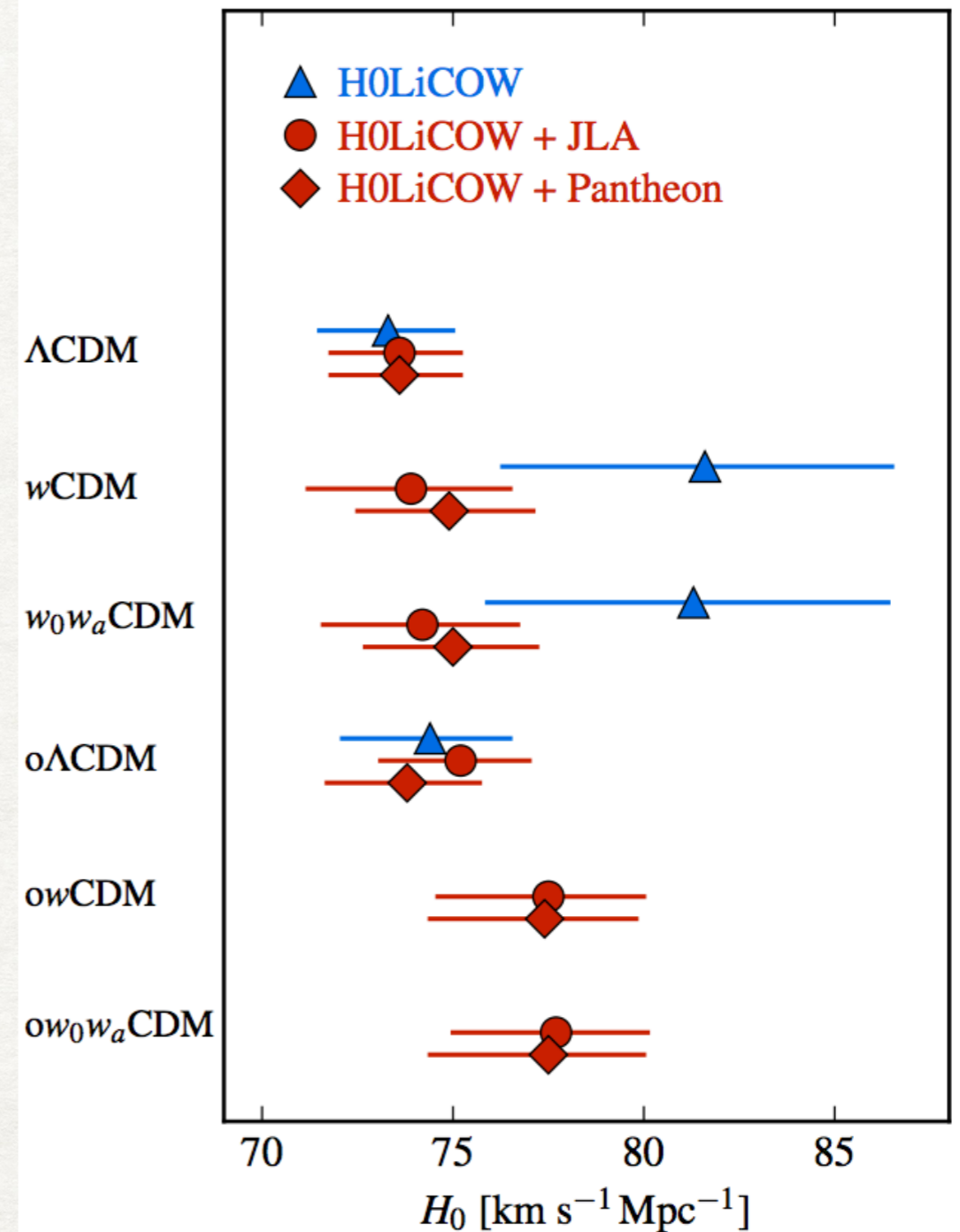
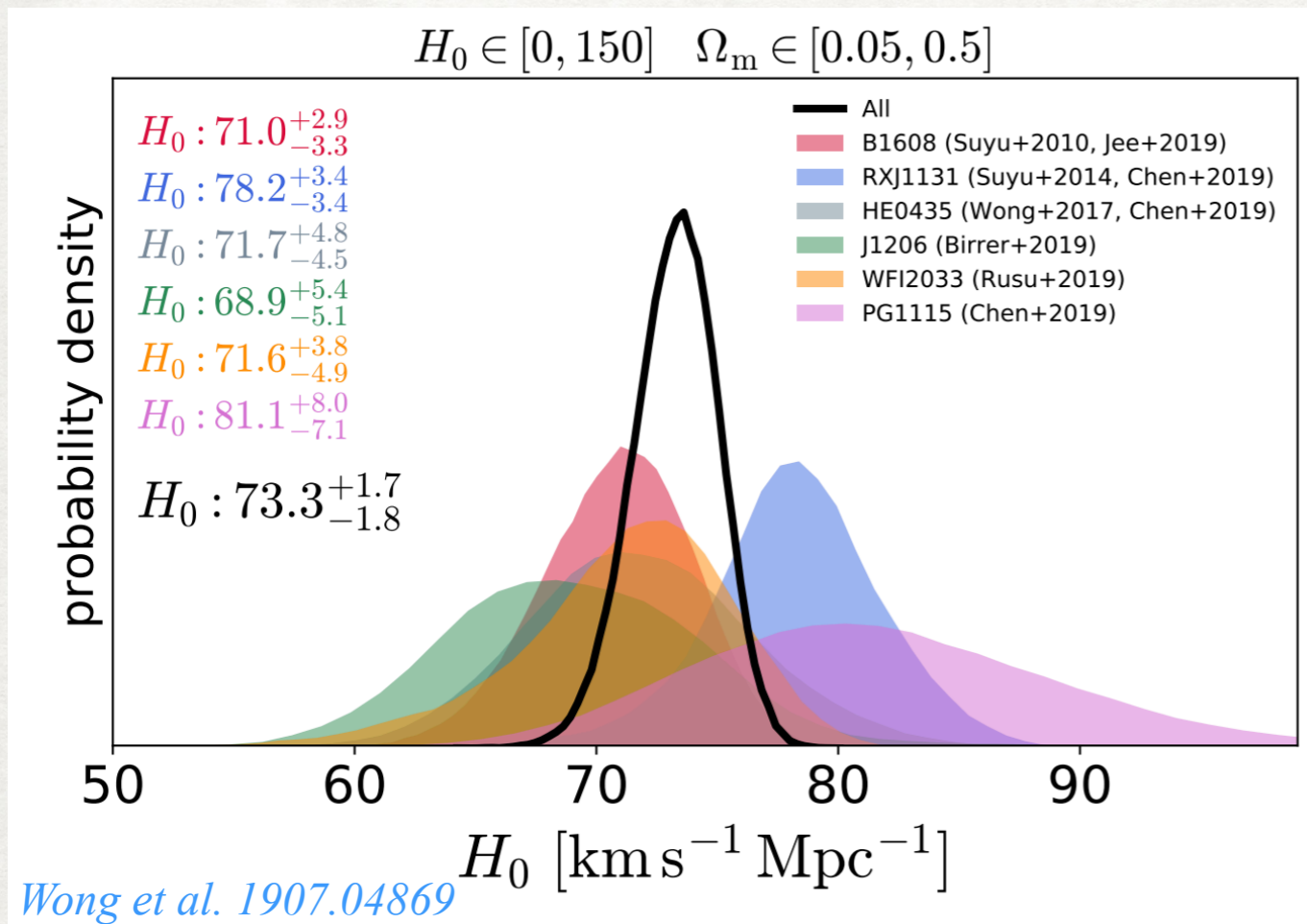


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Wong et al. 1907.04869

H0LiCOW: H_0 measurement to few %

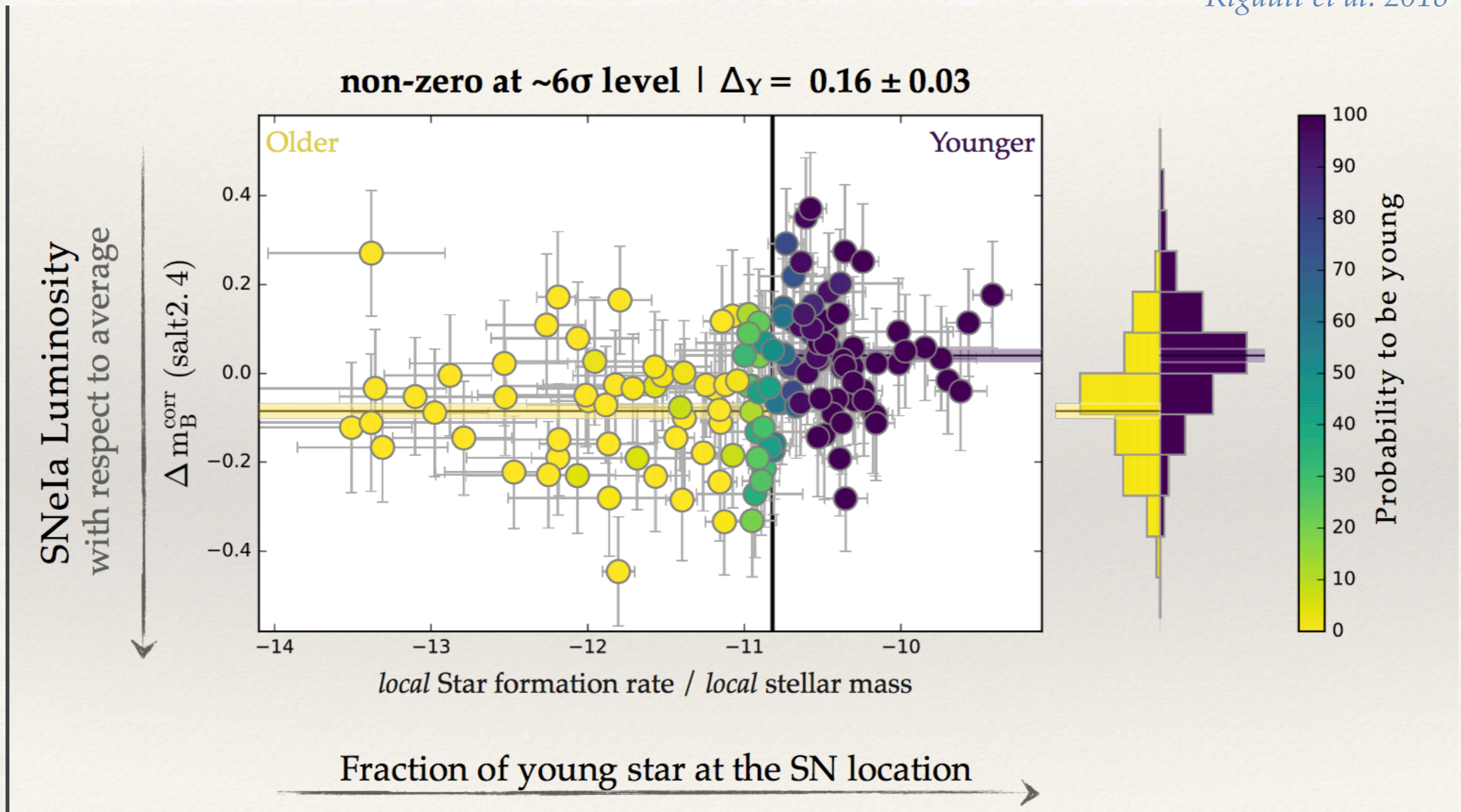


- 6 QSOs: 3.1σ tension with *Planck* within Λ CDM
- Blind analysis.
- Confirmed by DES. [1910.06306](#)
- Will (must) now receive much more attention to check systematic errors.
- e.g. are error bars under-estimated?

[Kochanek 1911.05083](#)

The progenitor bias

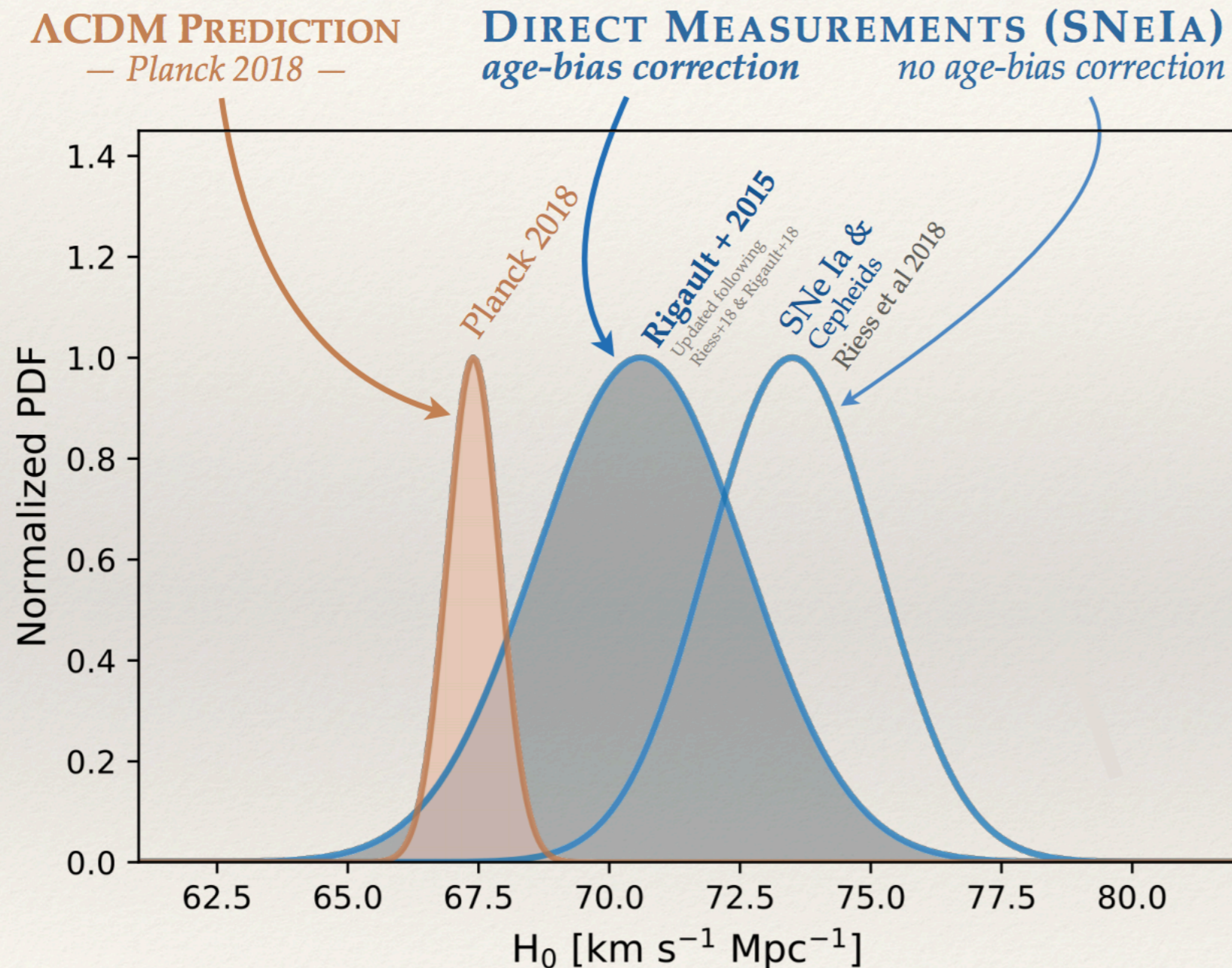
Rigault et al. 2018



Slide by M. Rigault, IAP 2018

Could it be a pure systematic?

Rigault et al. 2015, 2018



Astrophysical bias on H_0
Up to 3% if :

1. Different fraction of prompt
~90% in Cepheid-SN
vs. ~50% in Hubble flow-SN
2. Magnitude difference between
prompts and delayed SNeIa
age step ~0.15 mag

To be confirmed using Riess's SNeIa

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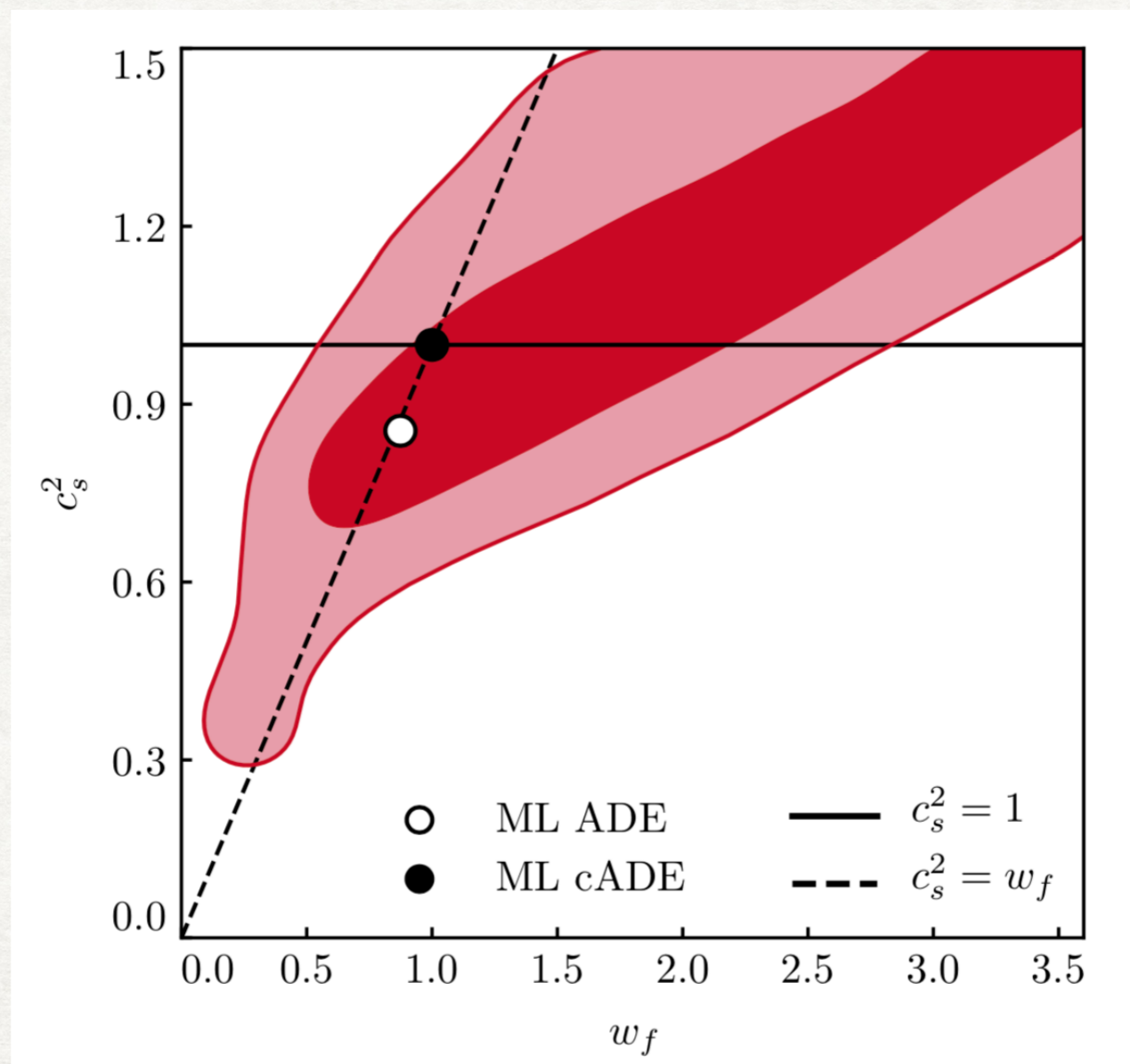
CMB data can constrain c_s^2

- In Lin, Benevento, Hu, Raveri 1905.12618

$$P(X, \phi) = \left(\frac{X}{A}\right)^{\frac{1-c_s^2}{2c_s^2}} X - V(\phi),$$

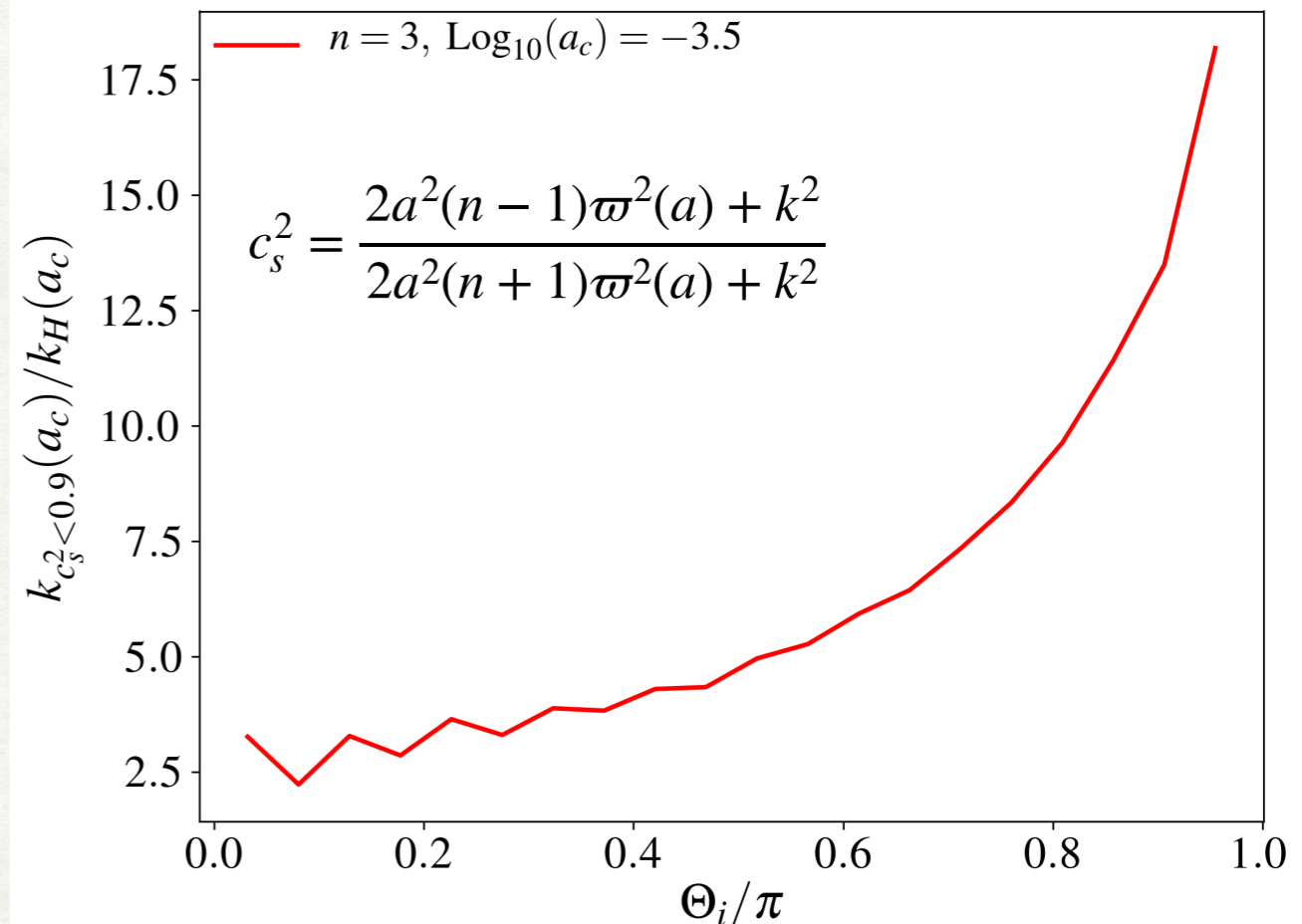
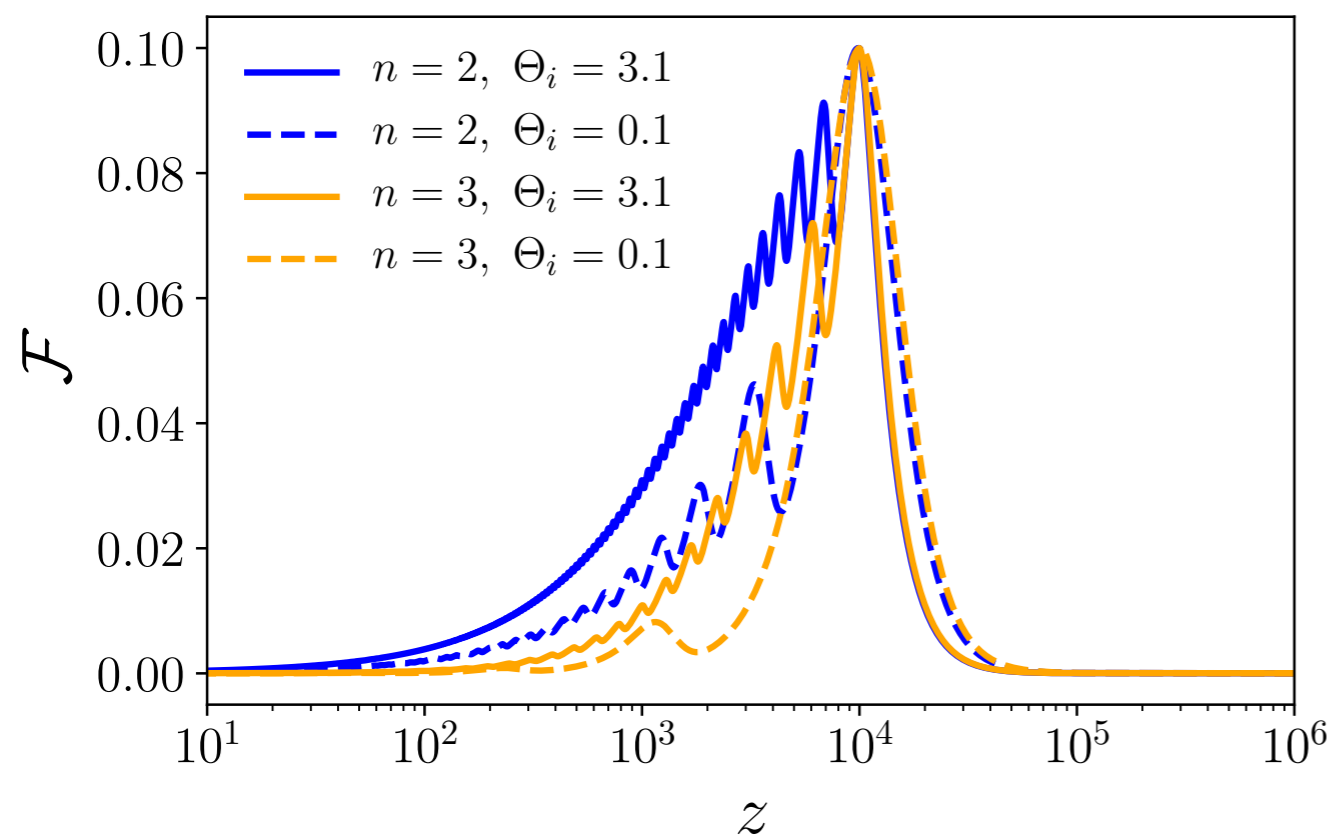
$$V(\phi) = \begin{cases} A\phi^m, & \phi > 0, \\ 0, & \phi \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

- for $w < 1$, CMB data constrains $c_s^2 < 1$ at 2σ



Impact of Θ_i on EDE dynamics

- Θ_i affects the **oscillation frequency** $\varpi(a)$ and **asymmetry** of the energy injection as well as the **range of modes** having $c_s^2 < 1$



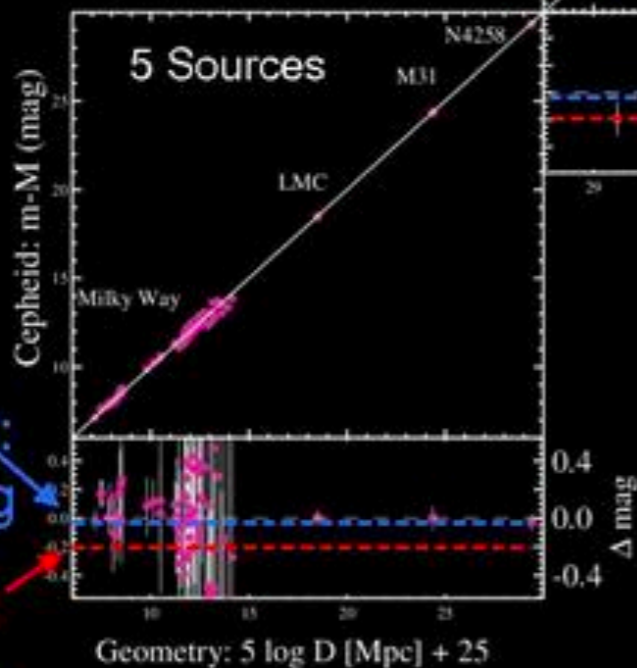
- For the oscillating Dark Energy, a larger range of mode satisfies this constraint as Θ_i increases.

The Hubble Constant in 3 Steps: Present Data



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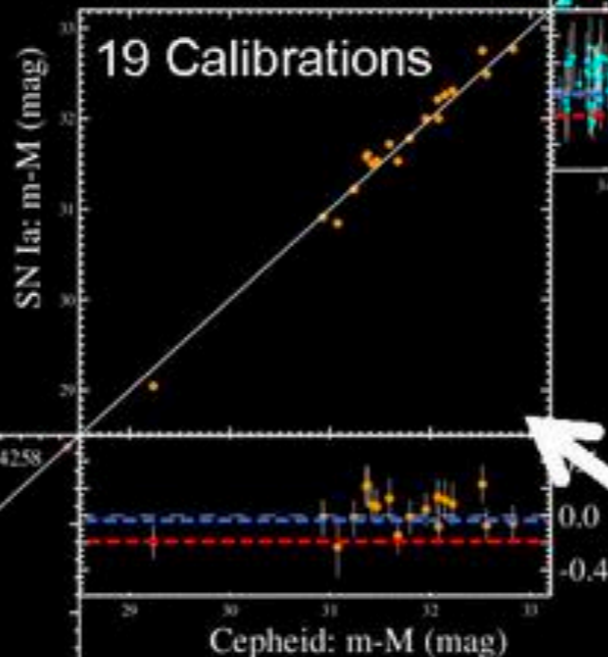
Geometry → Cepheids



1% Goal:
0.02 mag

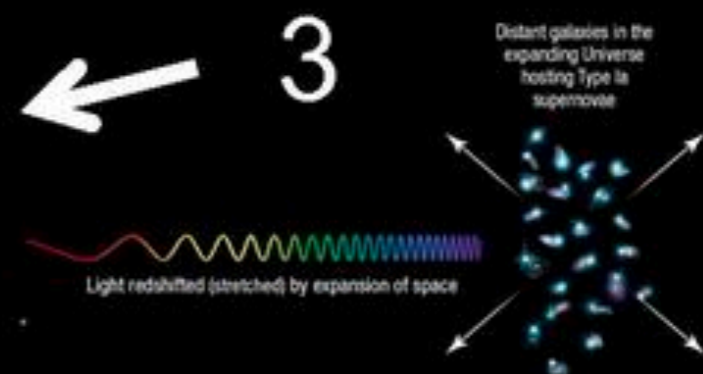
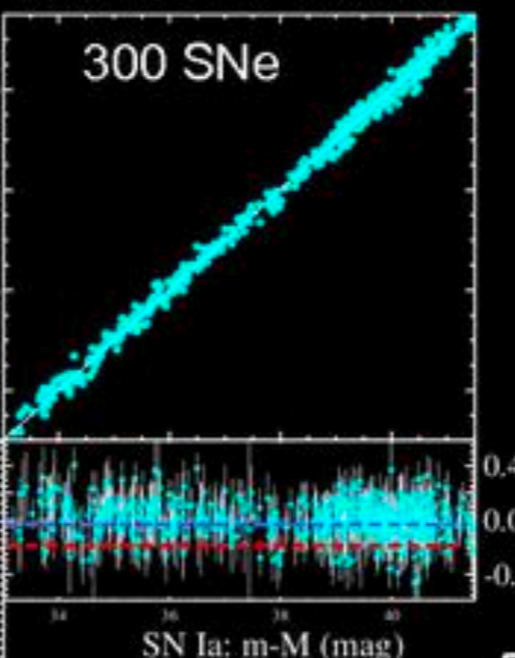
Tension:
0.2 mag

Cepheids → Type Ia Supernovae



2

Type Ia Supernovae → redshift(z)



3

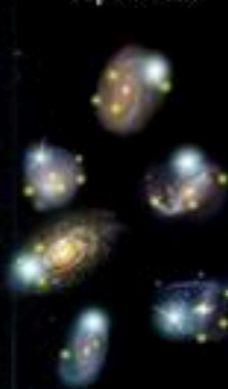
$$5 \log H_0 = M_B^0 + 5a_B + 25$$

$H_0 = 74.0 \pm 1.4$,
 $\text{Km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$
(Riess et al. 2019)

1.9% total
uncertainty

4.4σ from CMB + ΛCDM!

Galaxies hosting
Cepheids and
Type Ia
supernovae



Systematics? 23 Analysis Variants—we propagate variation to error

Analysis Variants	H_0
Best Fit (R16, w/ HST, Gaia , R18=73.53)	74.03
Reddening Law: LMC-like ($R_V=2.5$, not 3.3)	73.89
Reddening Law: Bulge-like (N15)	74.40
No Cepheid Outlier Rejection (normally 2%)	74.32
No Correction for Cepheid Extinction	75.72
No Truncation for Incomplete Period Range	75.08
Metallicity Gradient: None (normally fit)	74.51
Period-Luminosity: Single Slope	74.34
Period-Luminosity: Restrict to $P > 10$ days	74.24
Period-Luminosity: Restrict to $P < 60$ days	74.60
Supernovae $z > 0.01$ (normally $z > 0.023$)	74.16
Supernova Fitter: MLCS (normally SALT)	75.91
Supernova Hosts: Spiral (usually all types)	74.14
Supernova Hosts: Locally Star Forming	74.32

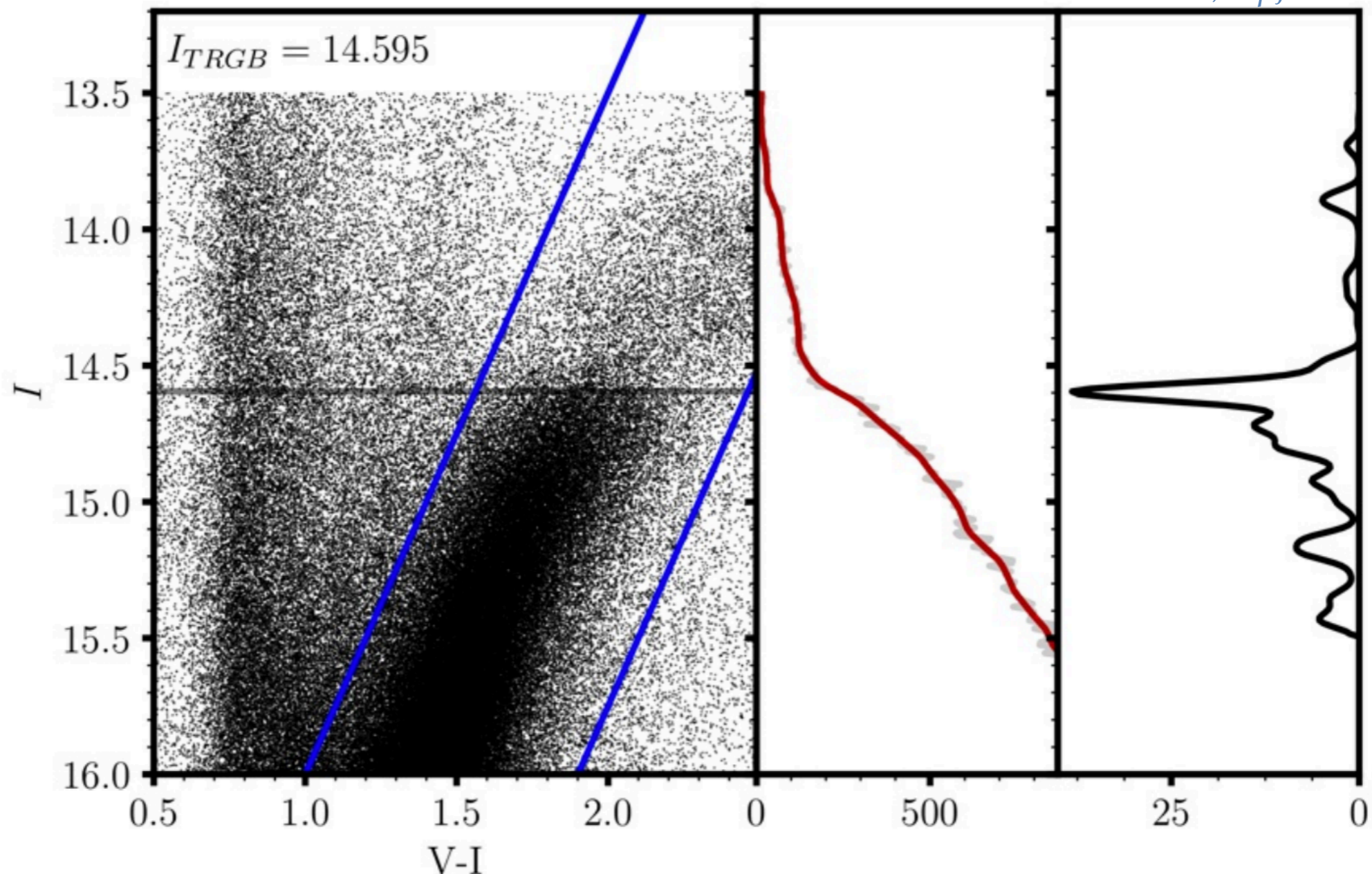
See Rigault et al. 2015, 2018 for evidence of a progenitor bias

Could a difference in SN calibrator & Hubble flow sample selection change H_0 ? No, (Jones et al. 2018) and talks by Scolnic, Jones

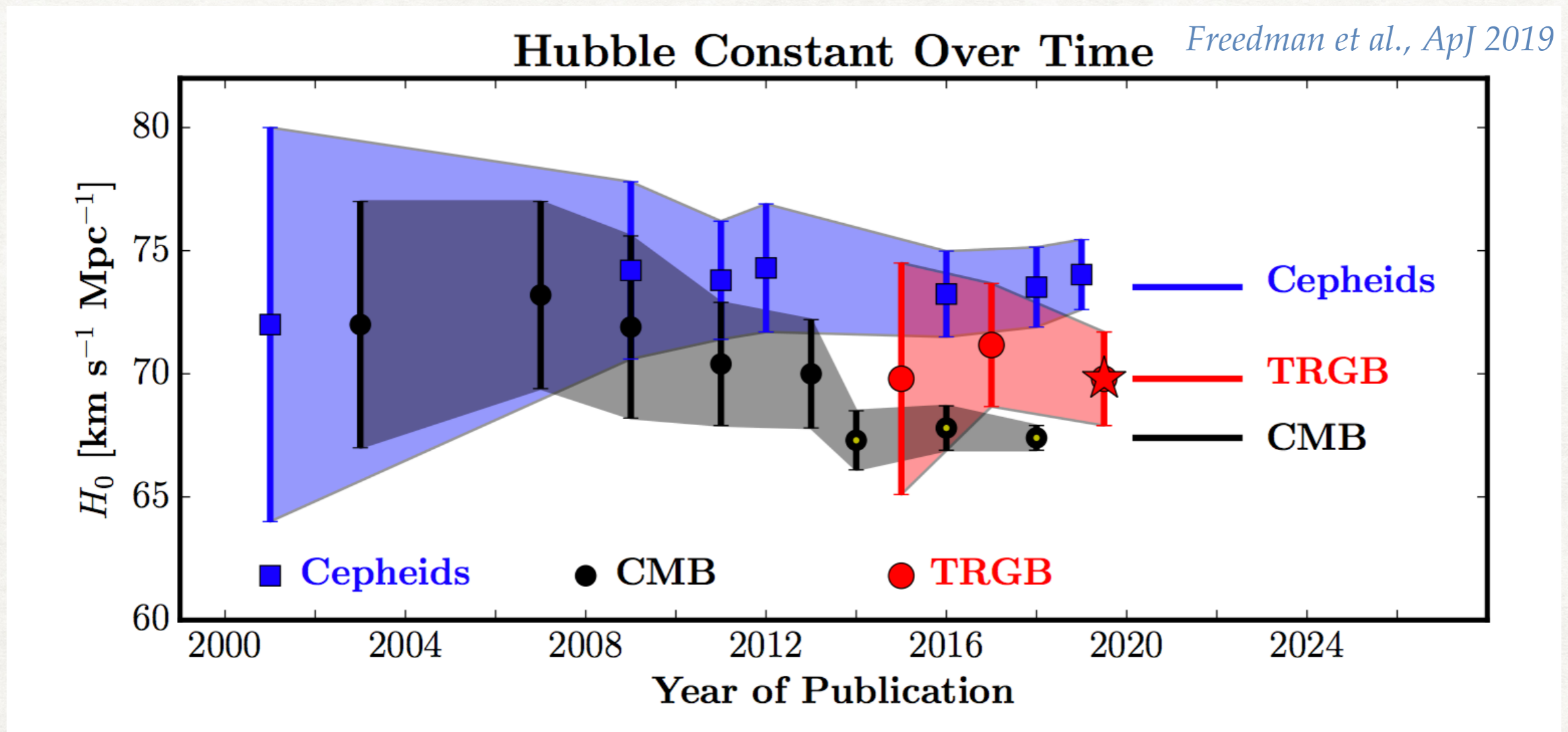
Chicago-Carnegie Hubble Program

- 1) Measure the absolute distance to LMC (parallax, detached eclipsed binaries)
- 2) Measure the 'tip' luminosity of the red giant branch in the LMC
- 3) Use this to measure distance to SN1a host galaxies.

Freedman et al., ApJ 2019



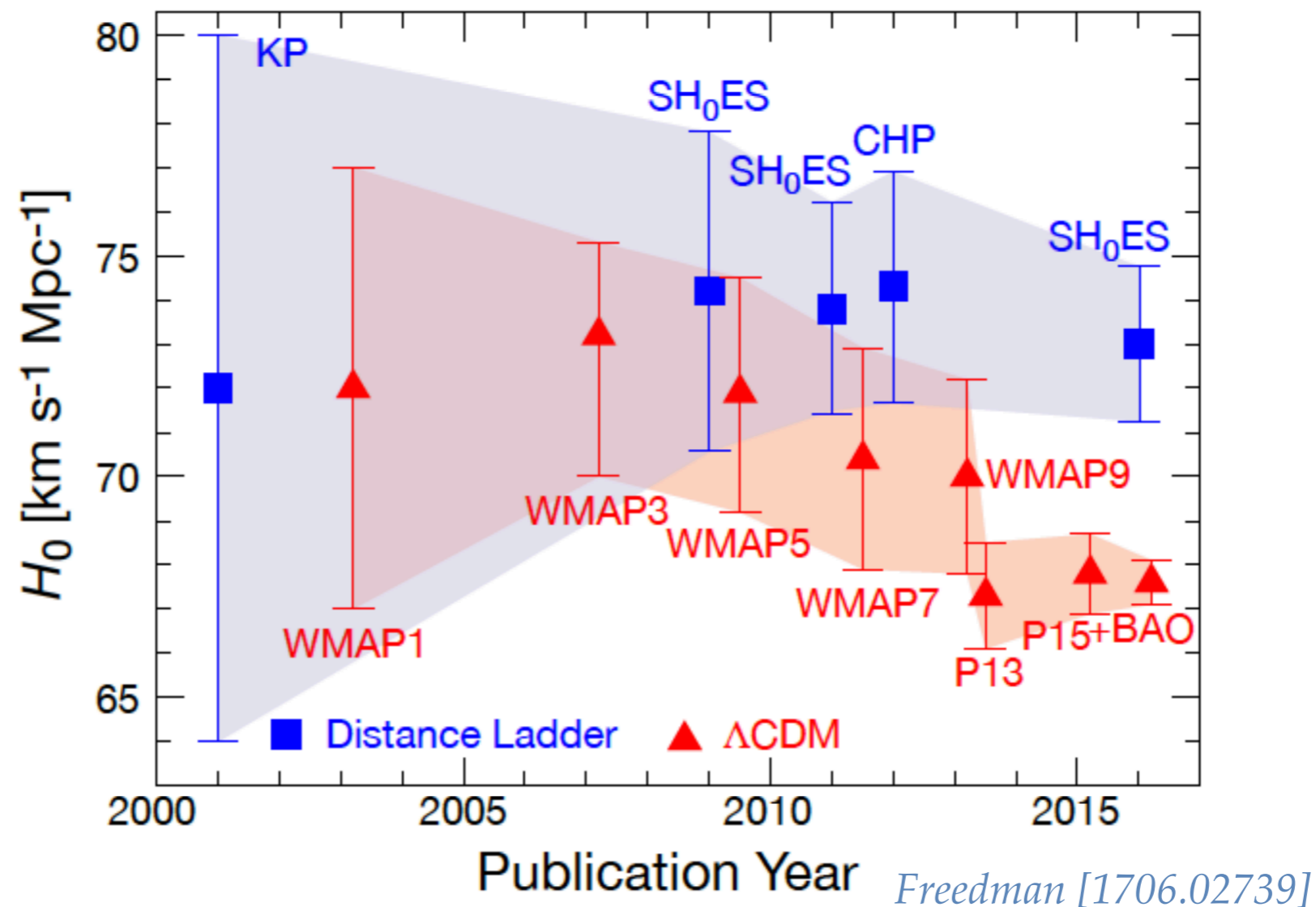
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- Independent sets of SN1a and different calibration method: in agreement with *Planck*?

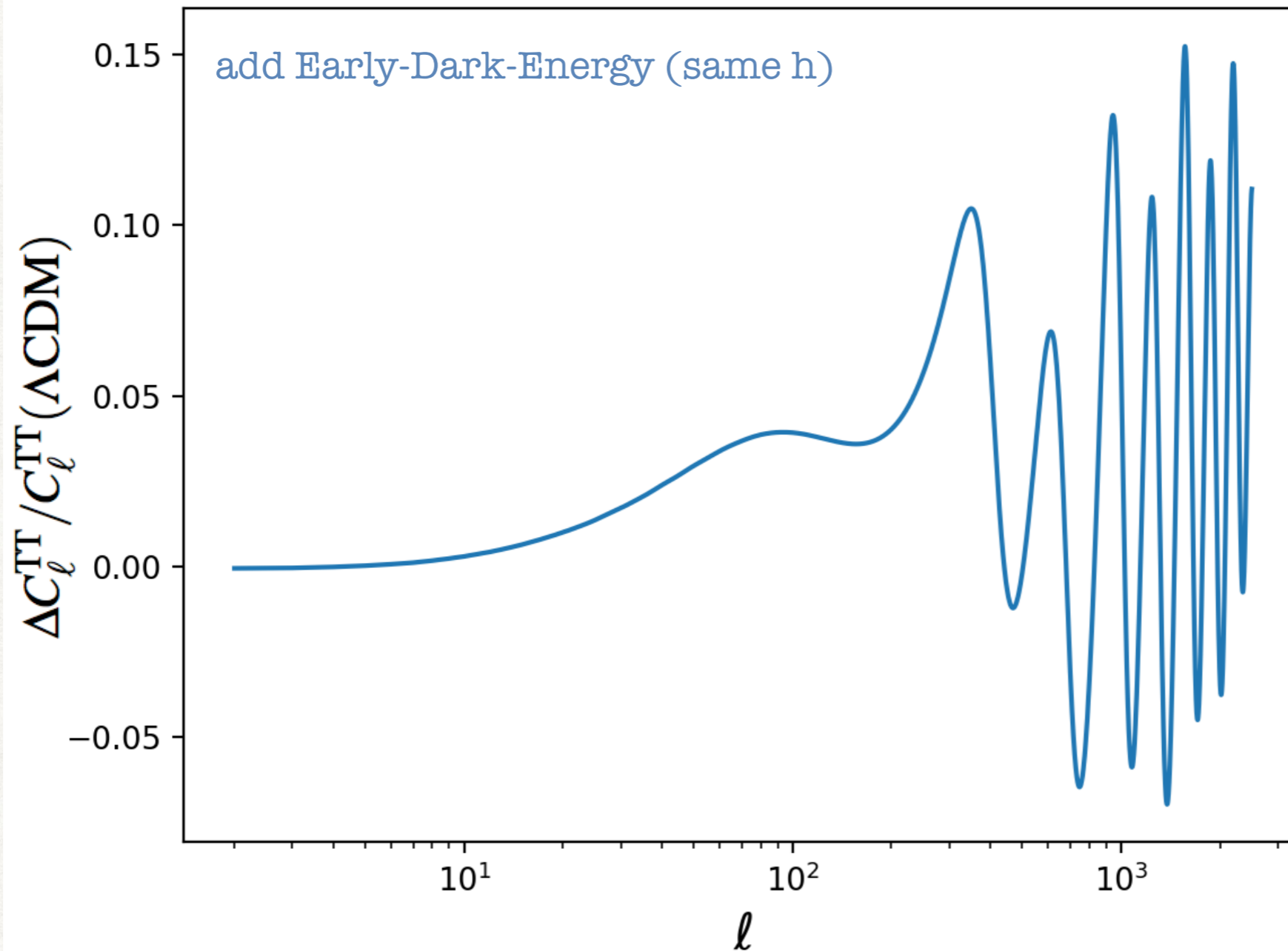
“Devil’s advocate”

- If true H_0 is 74 km/s/Mpc: one expects **strong bias towards low H_0 from CMB data**, as precision at high multipole increases.



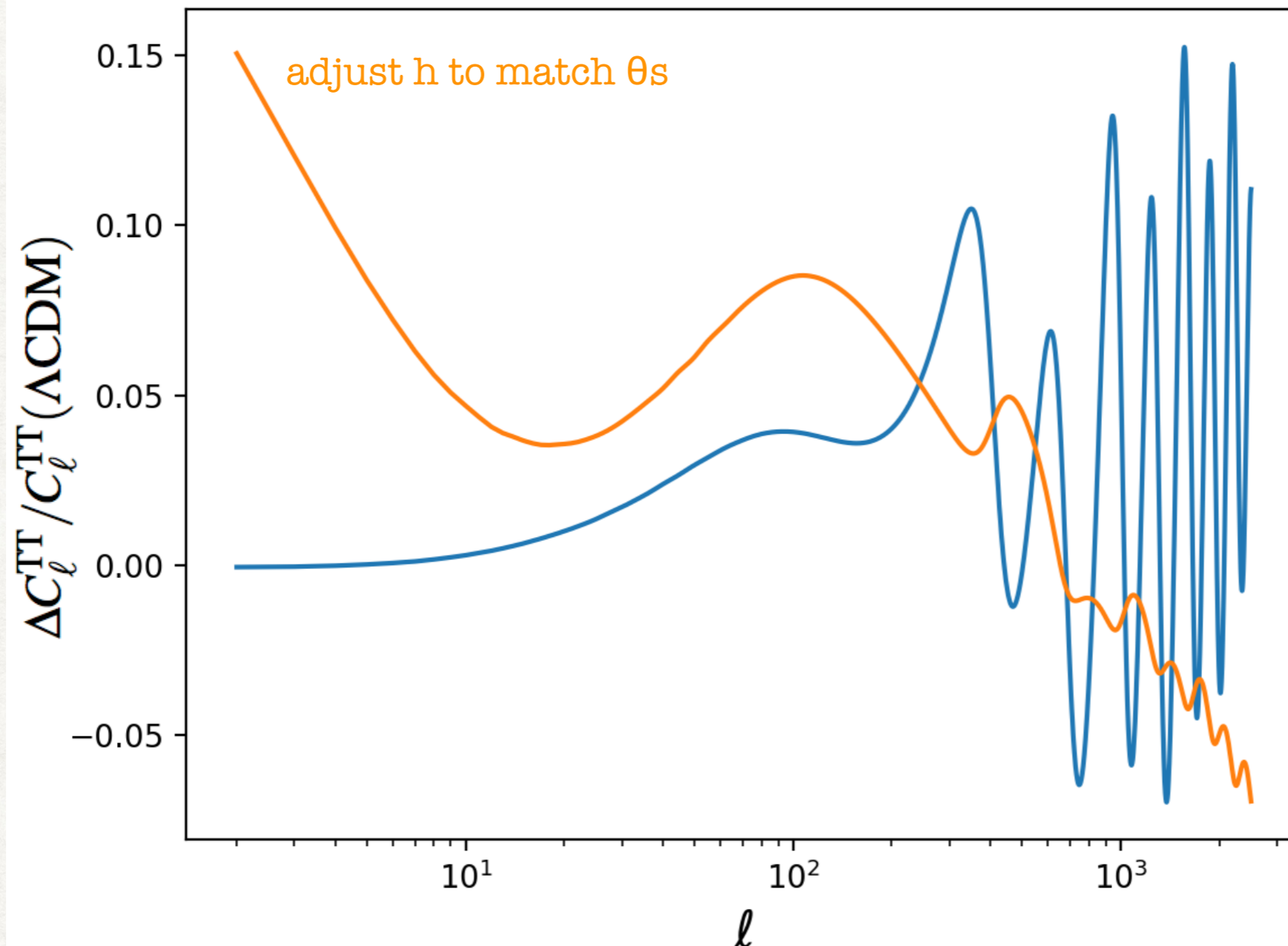
- Did that **already happened** when going from WMAP to Planck?

w/r to LCDM "Planck-Only" 2015



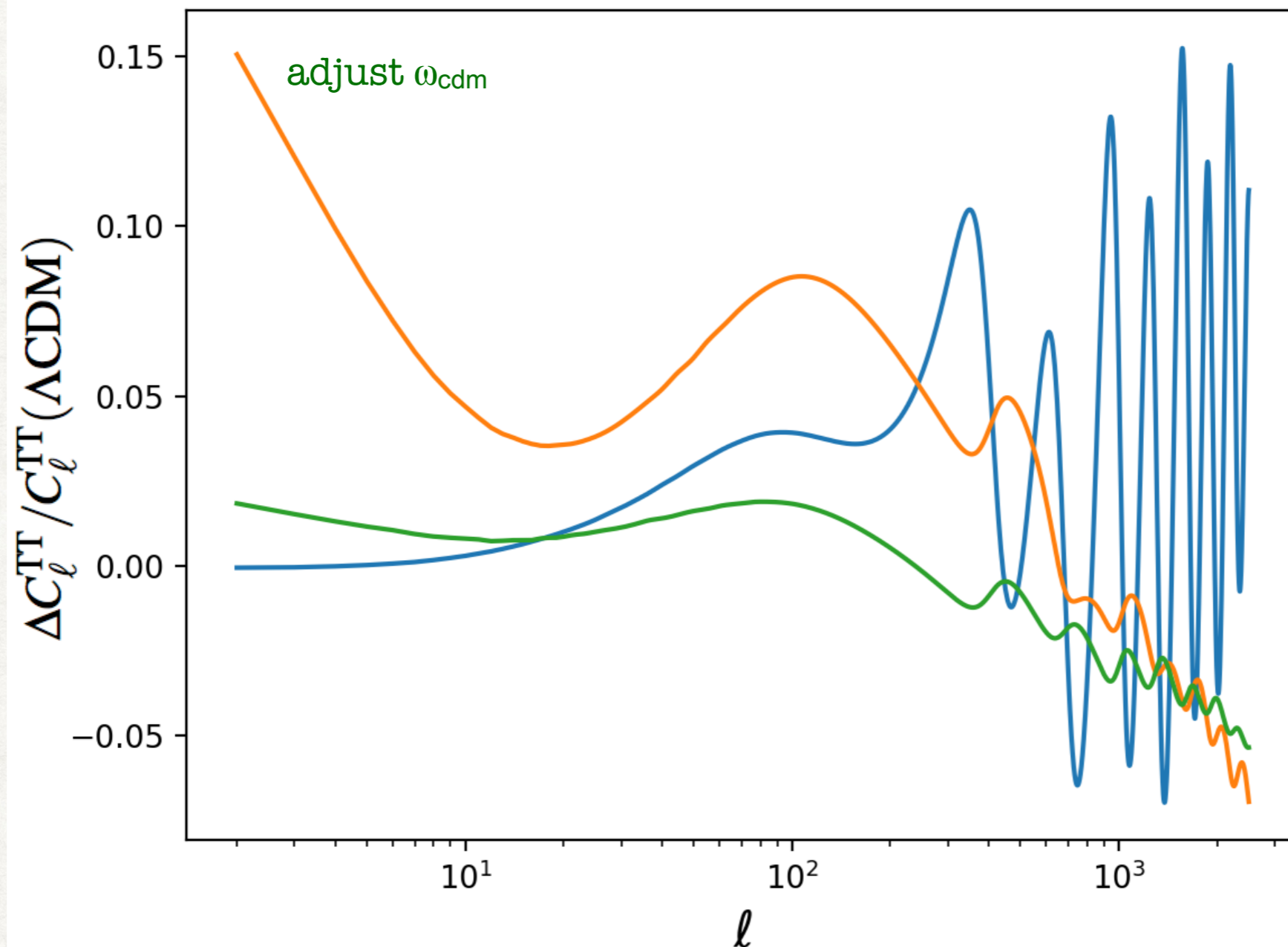
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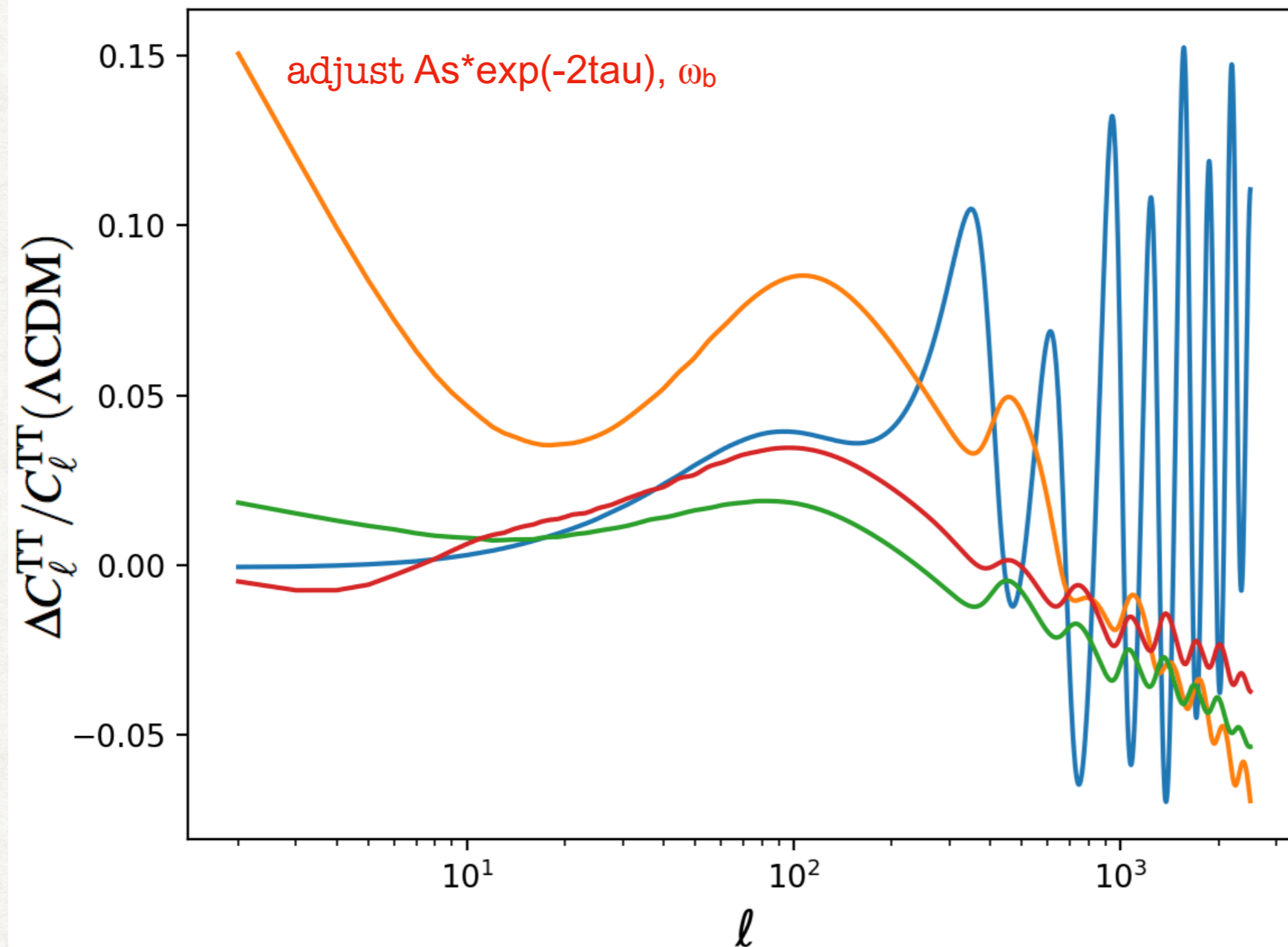
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