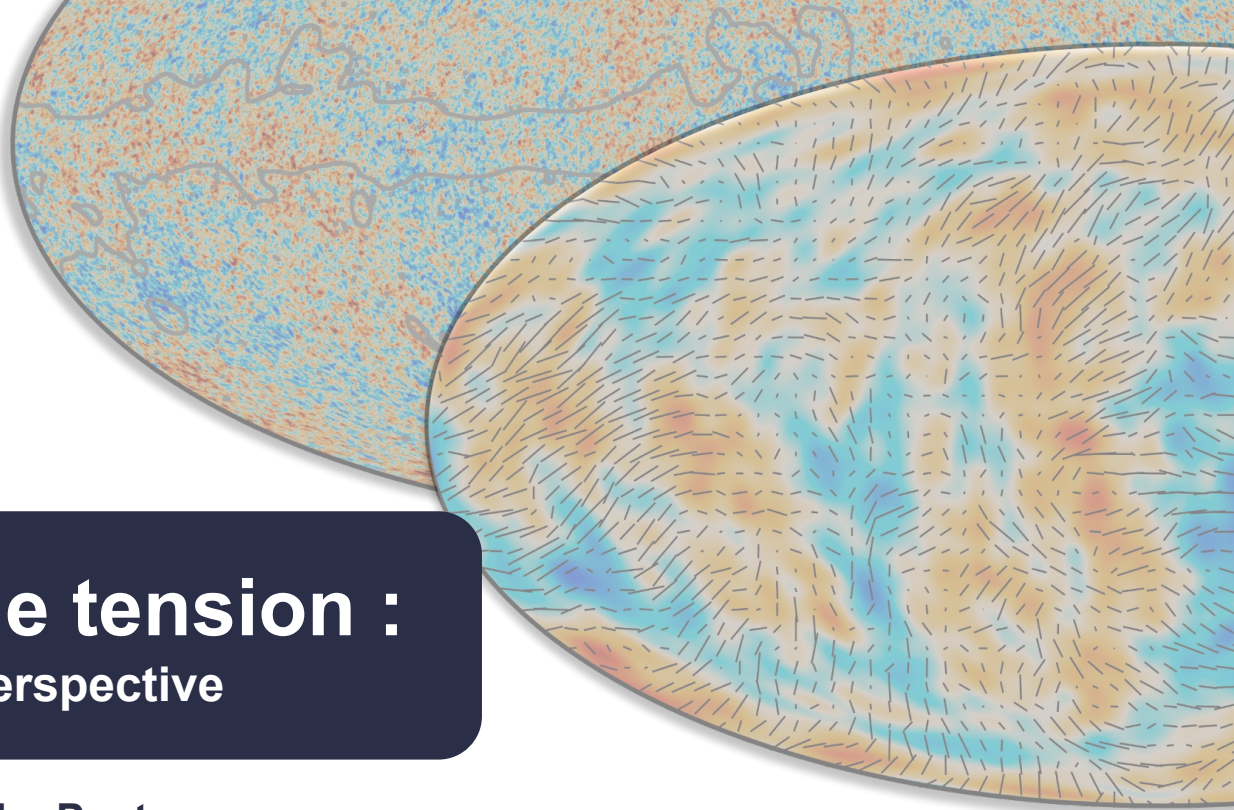


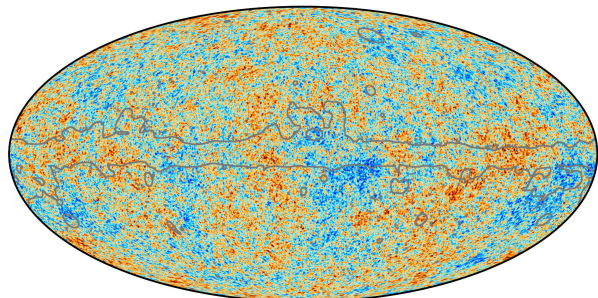
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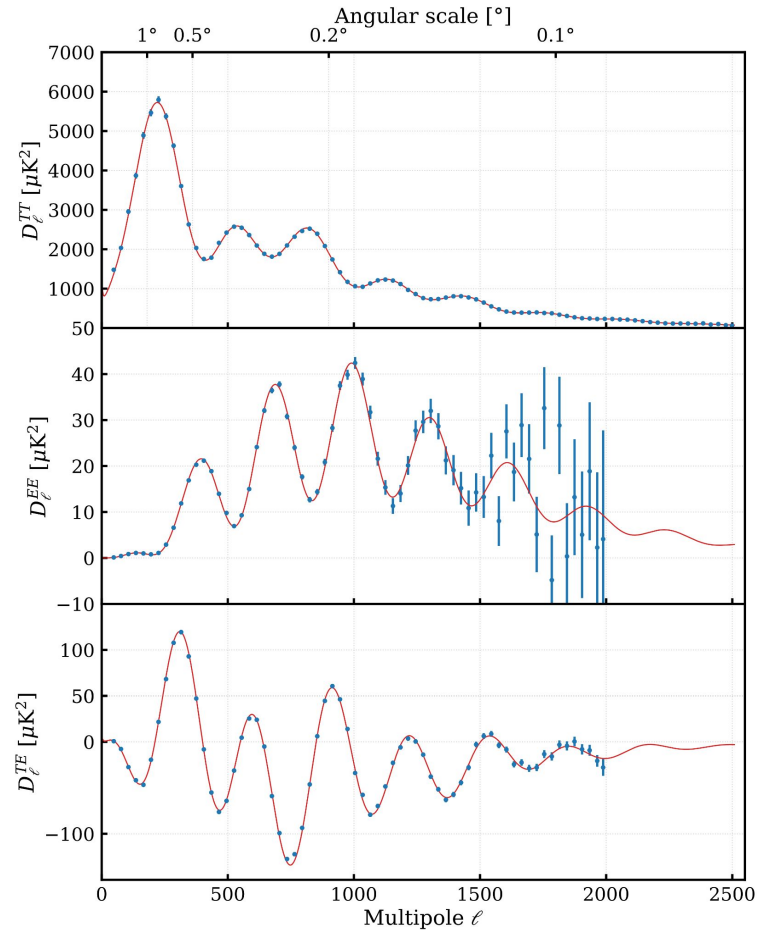
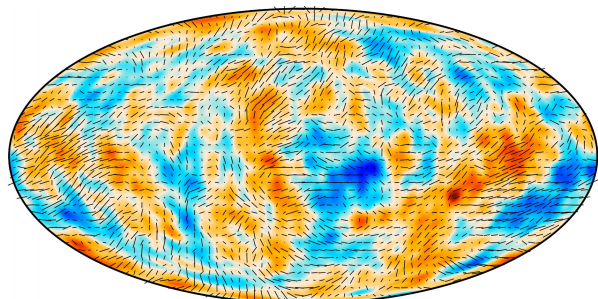


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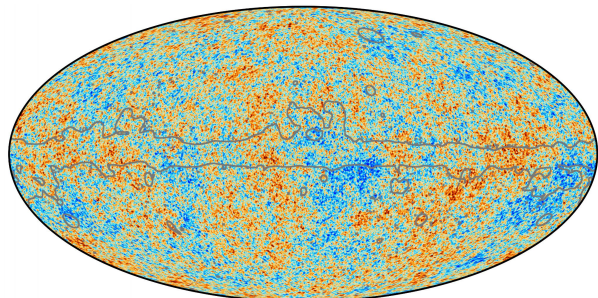


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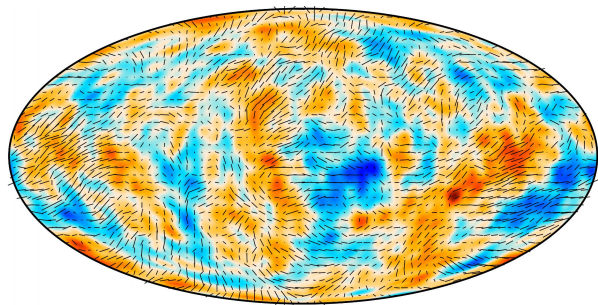
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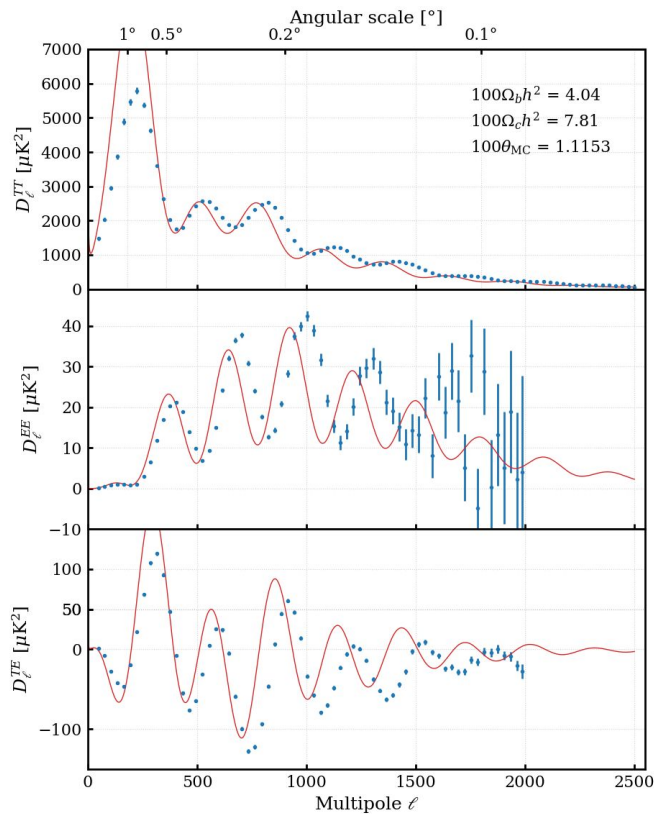


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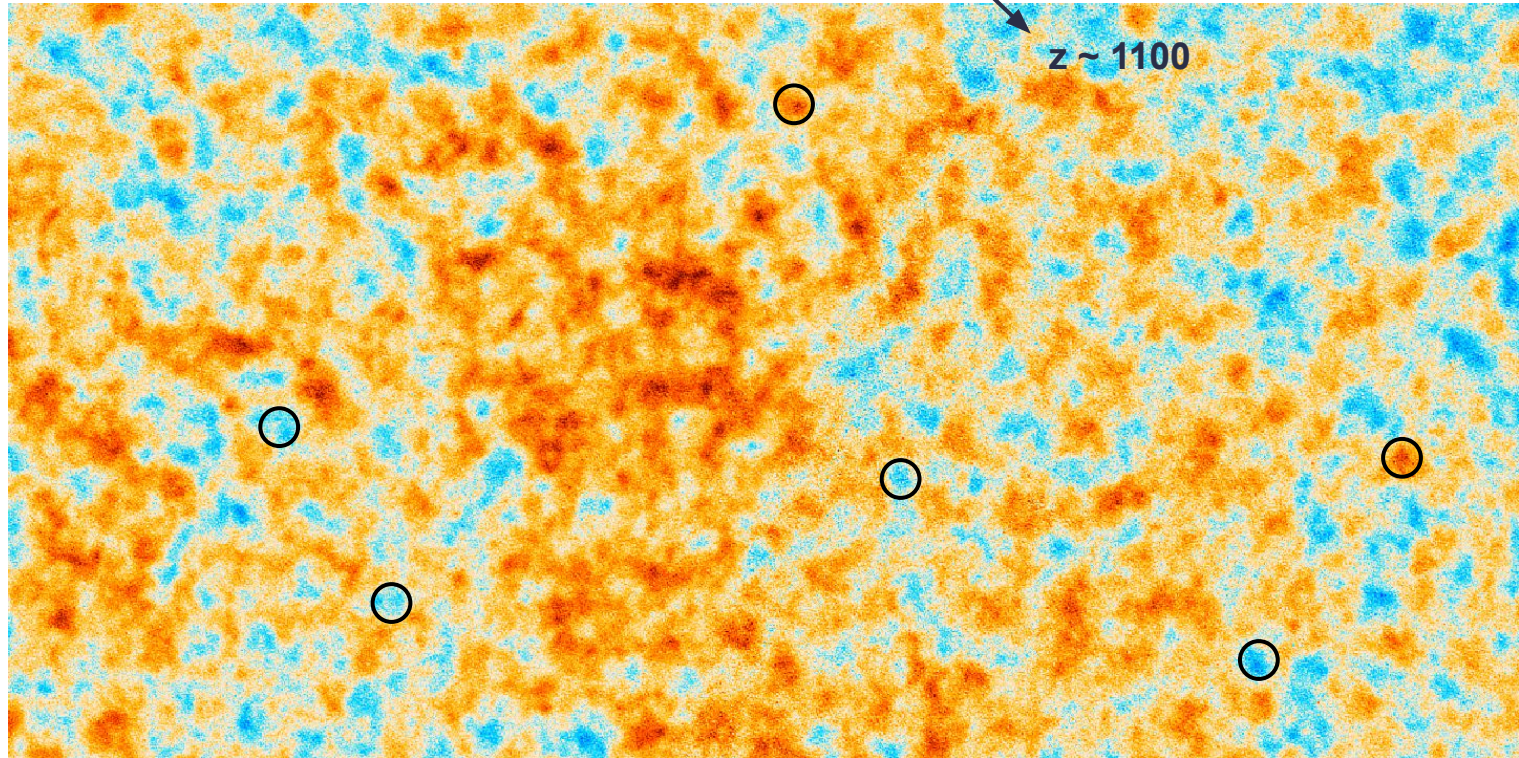


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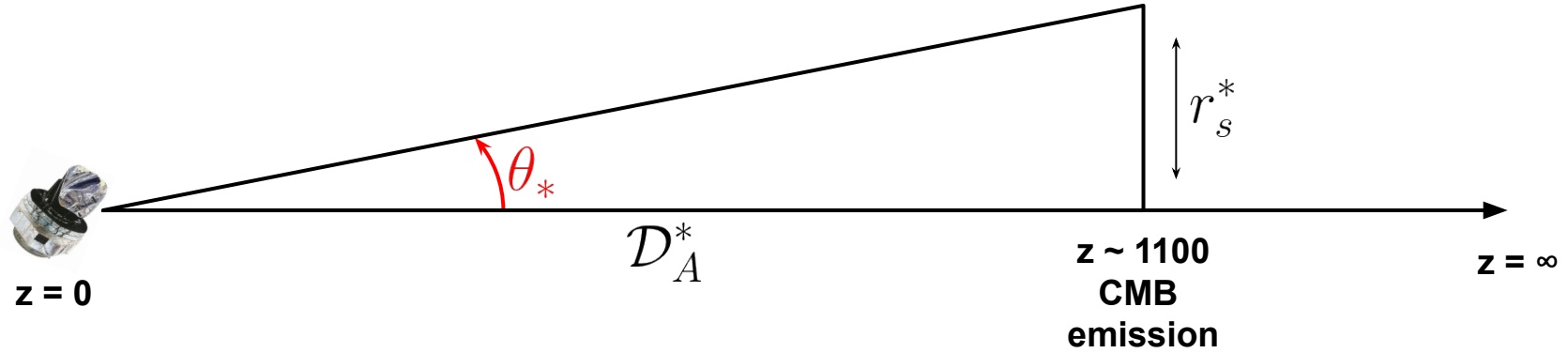
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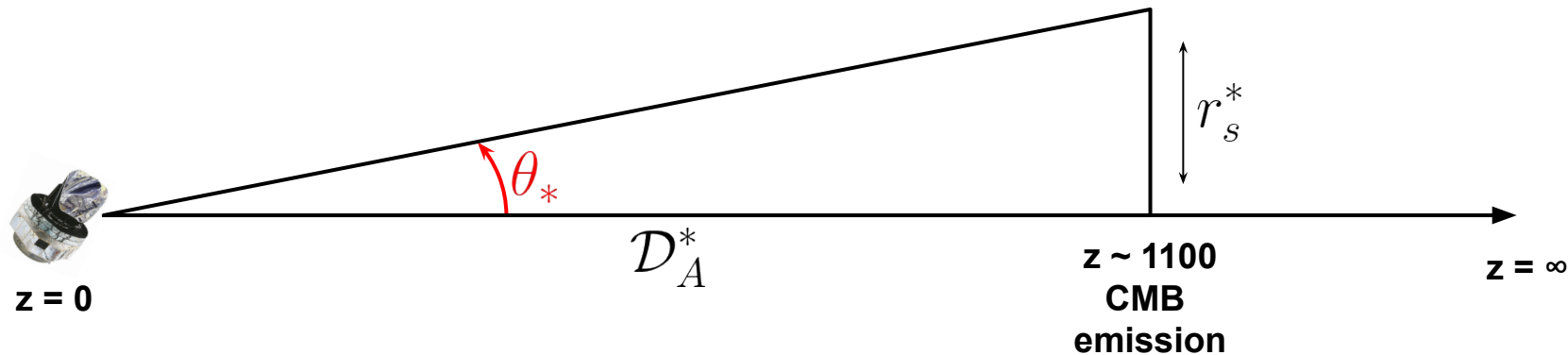


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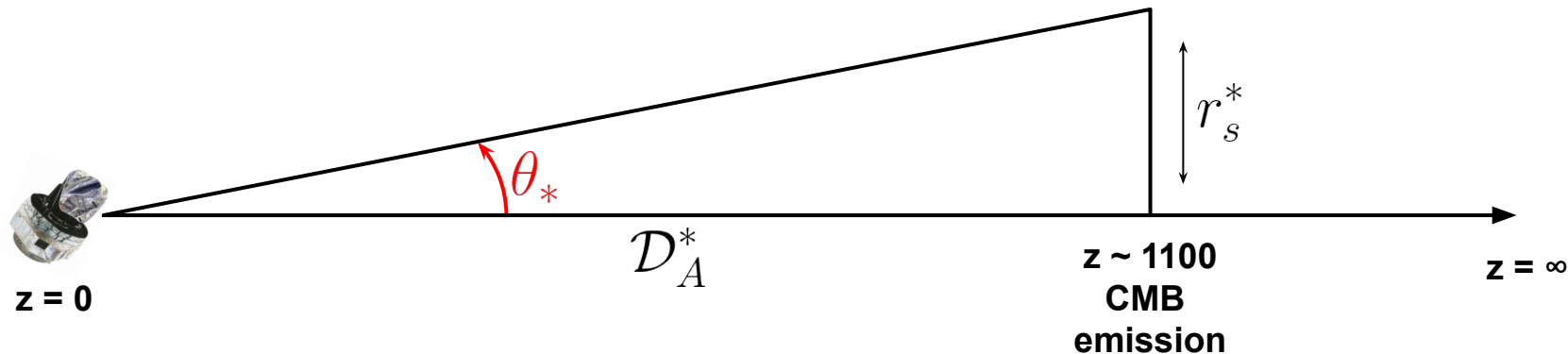
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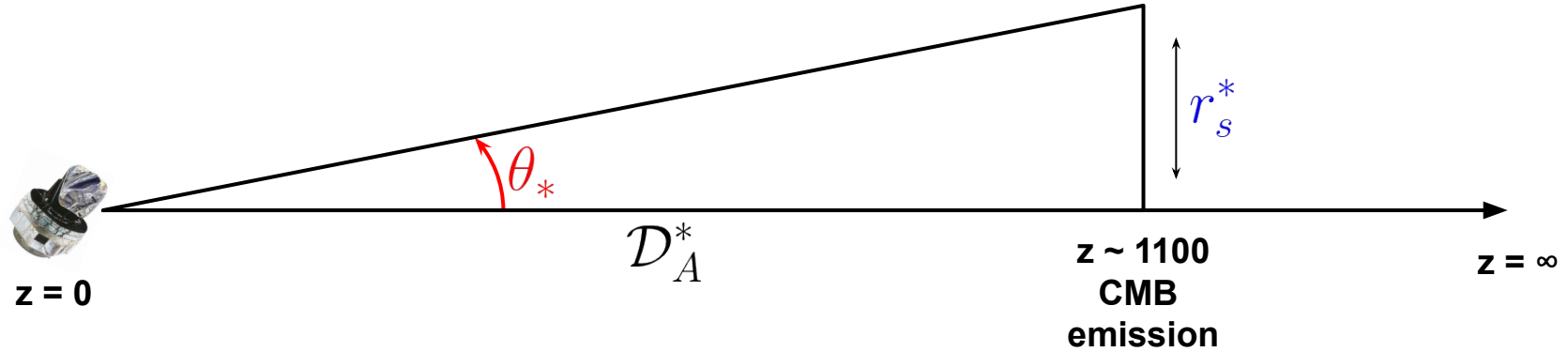


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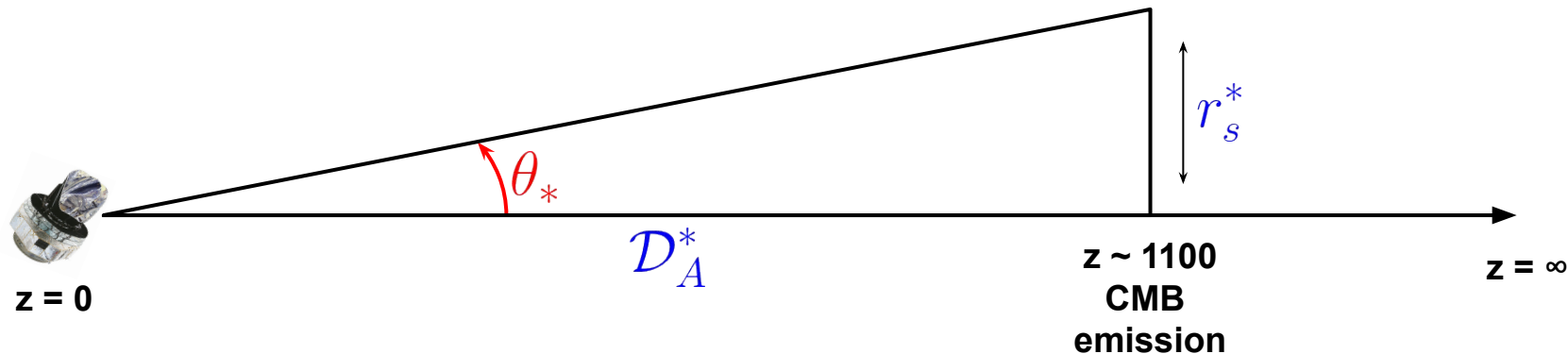
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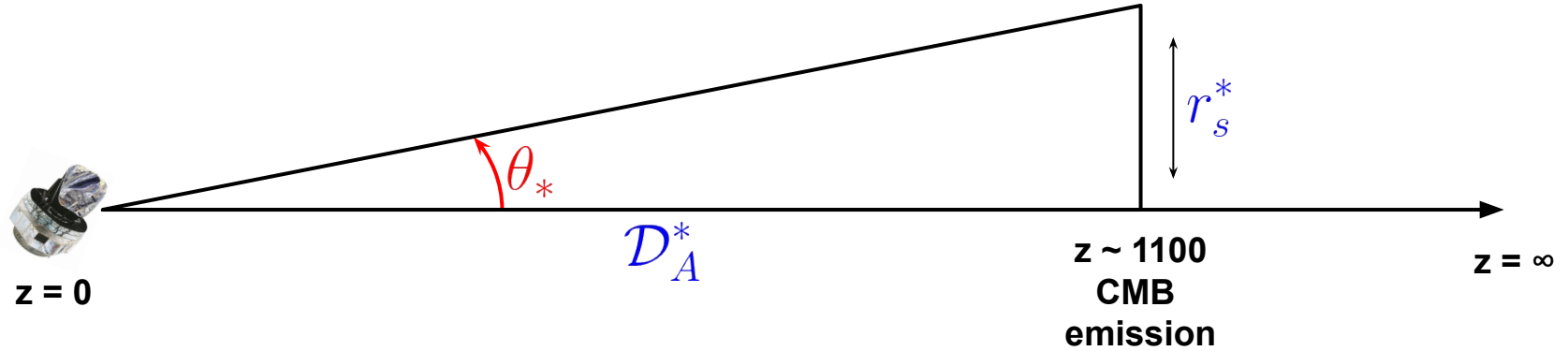
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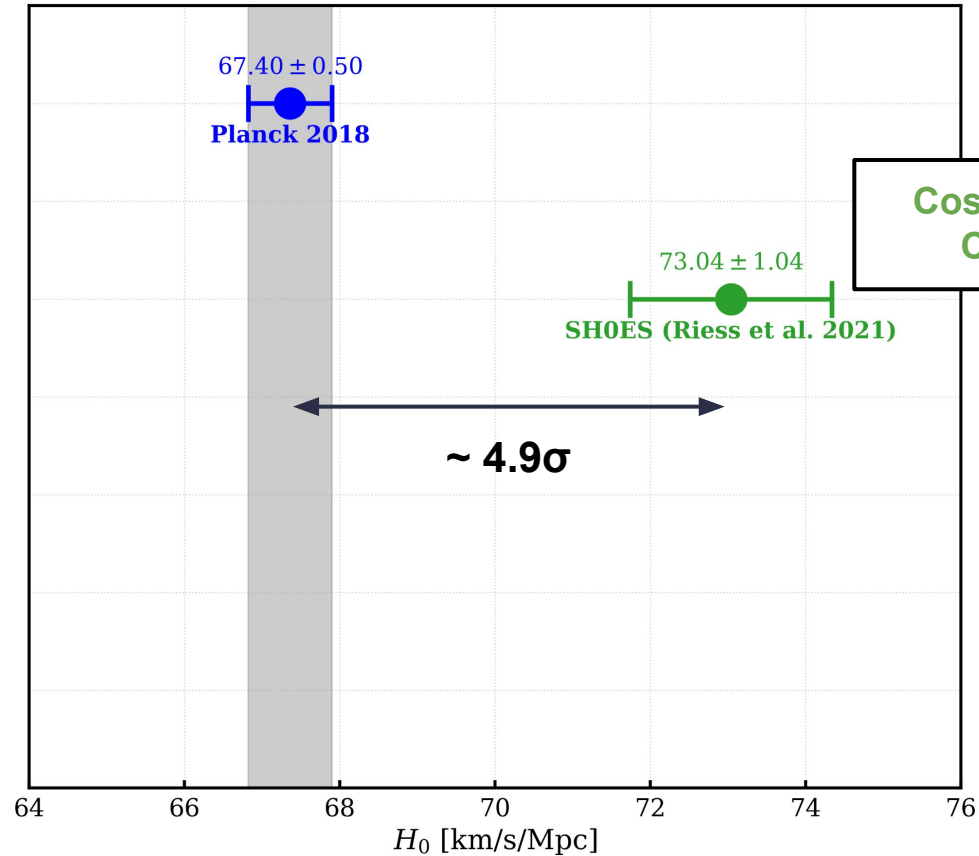
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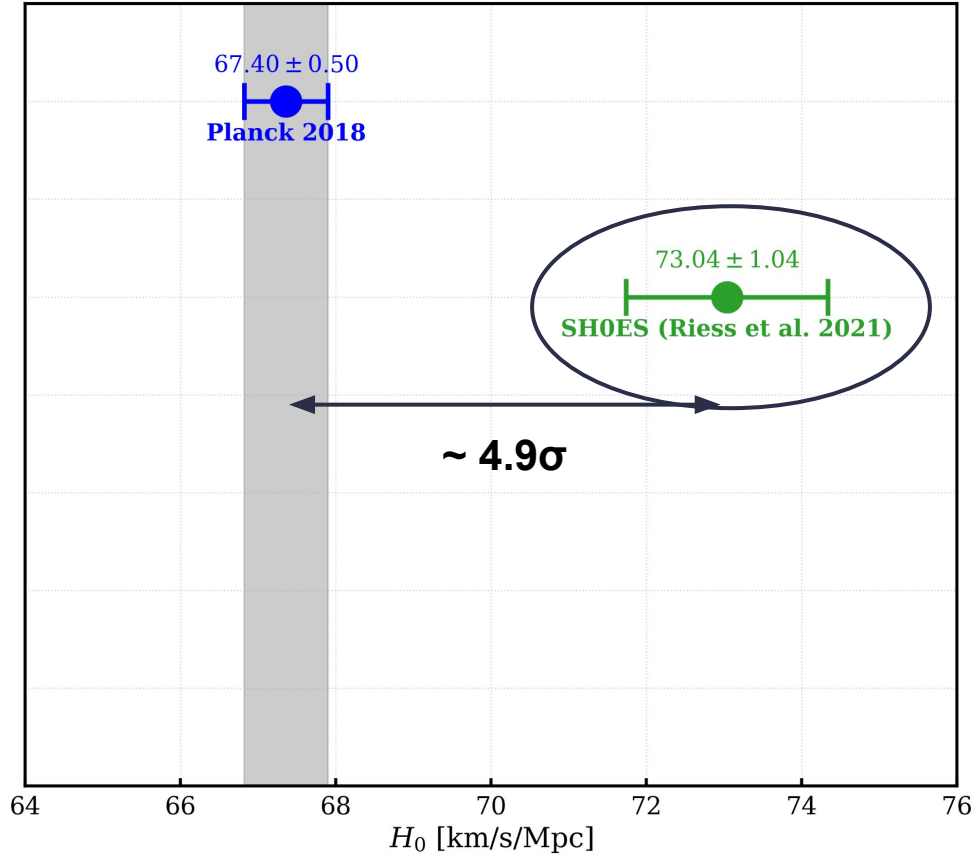
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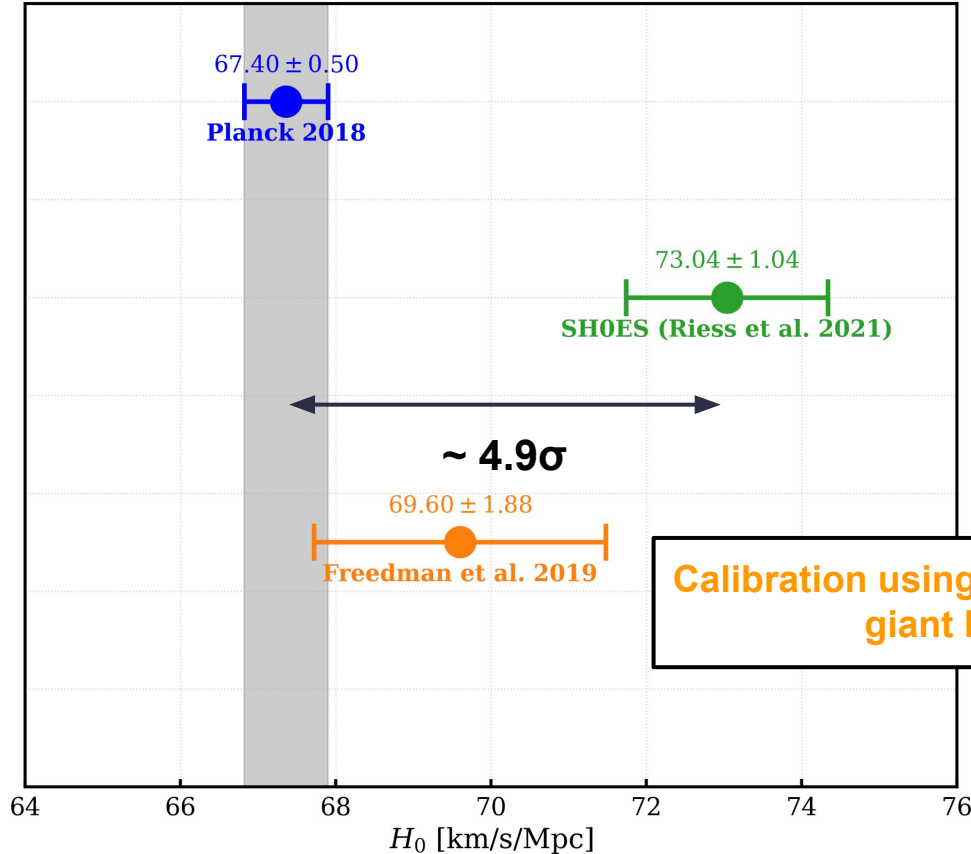
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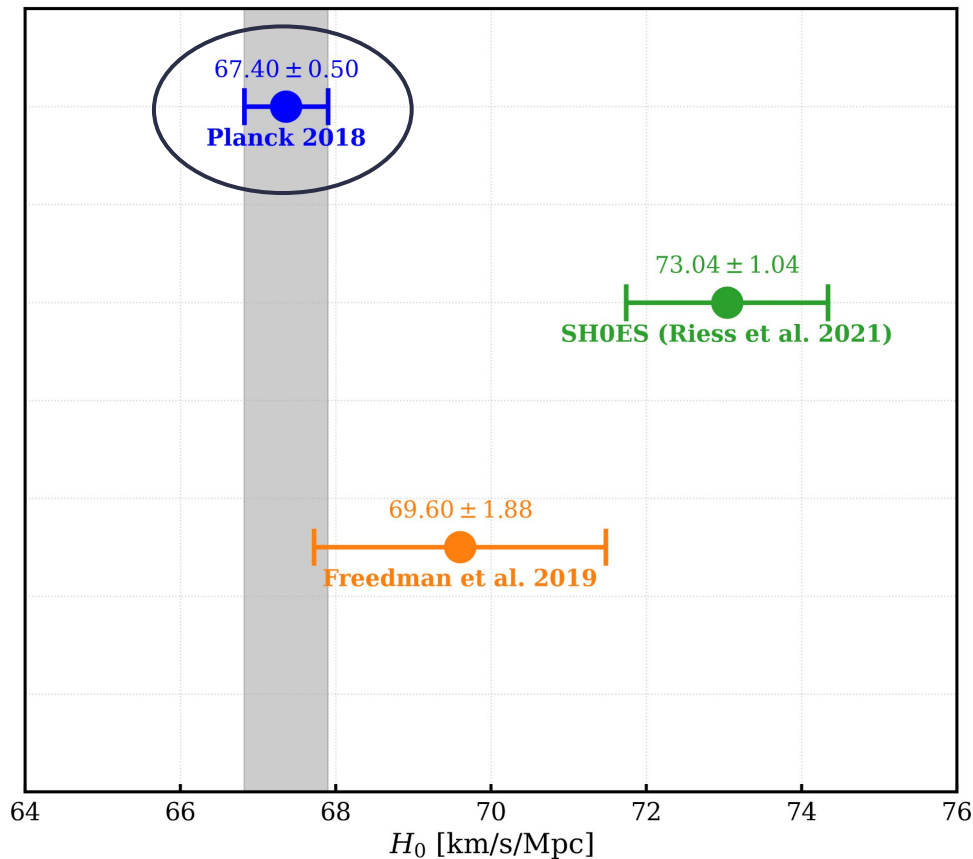
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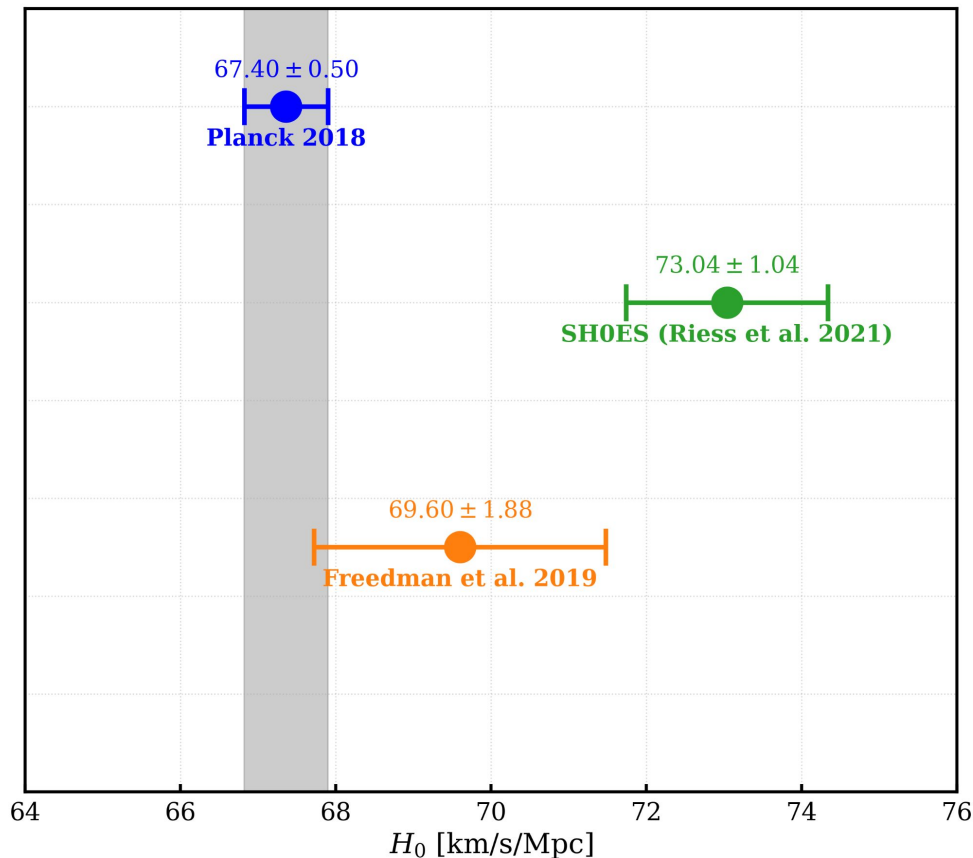


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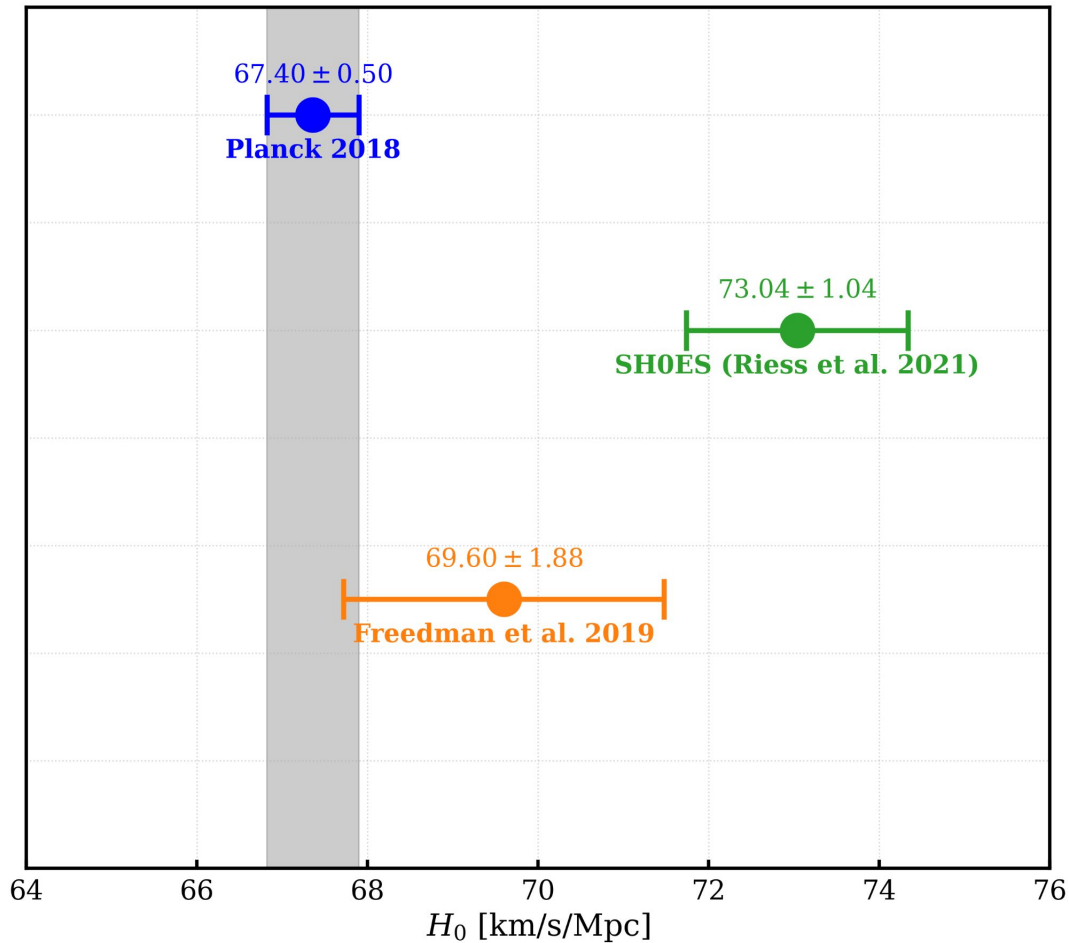
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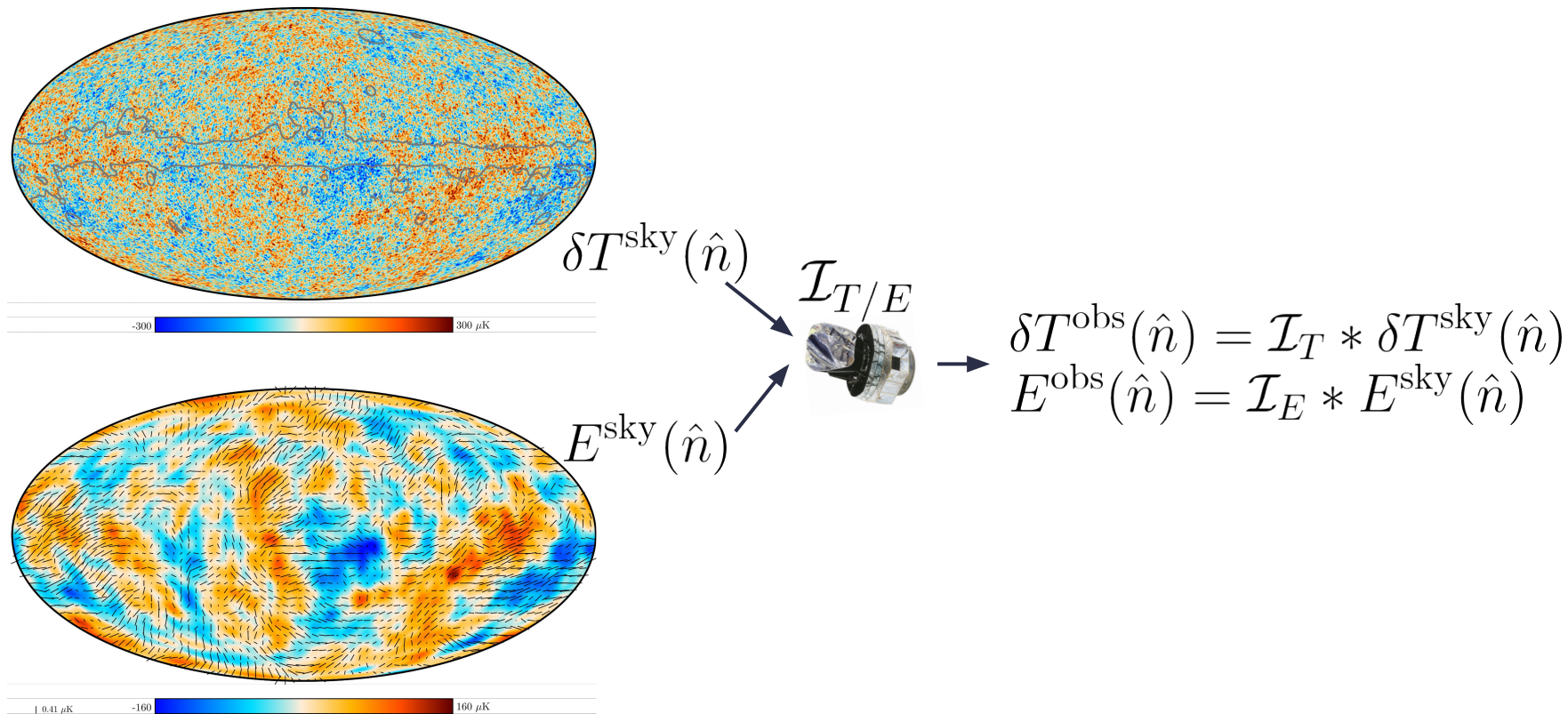
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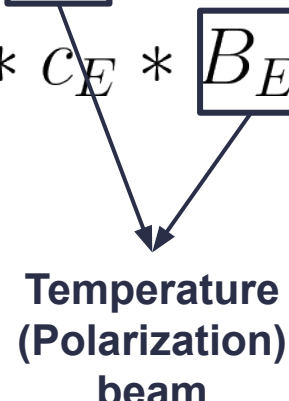
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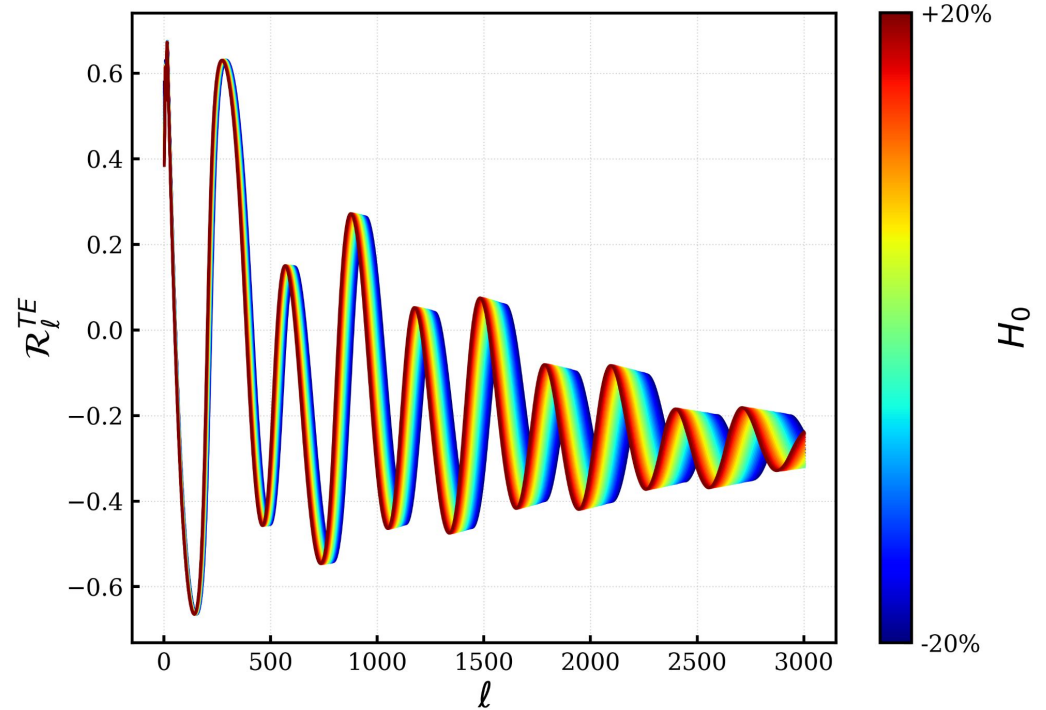
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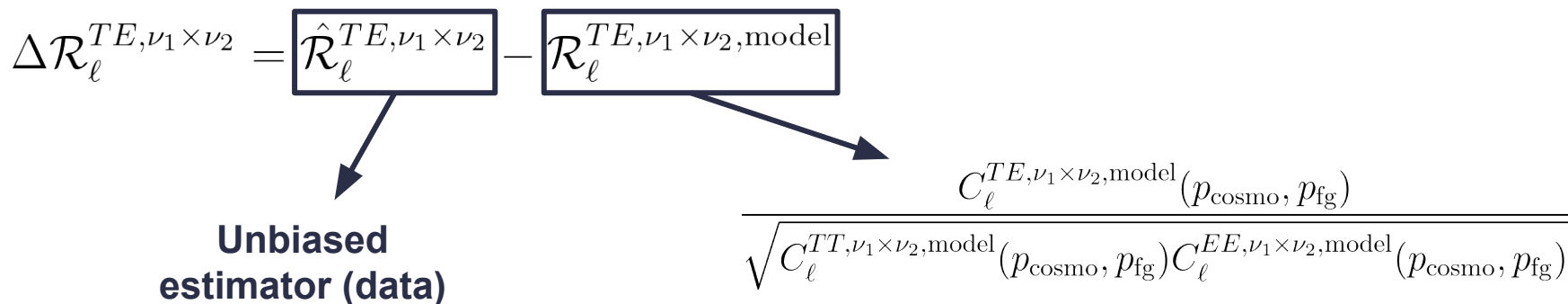
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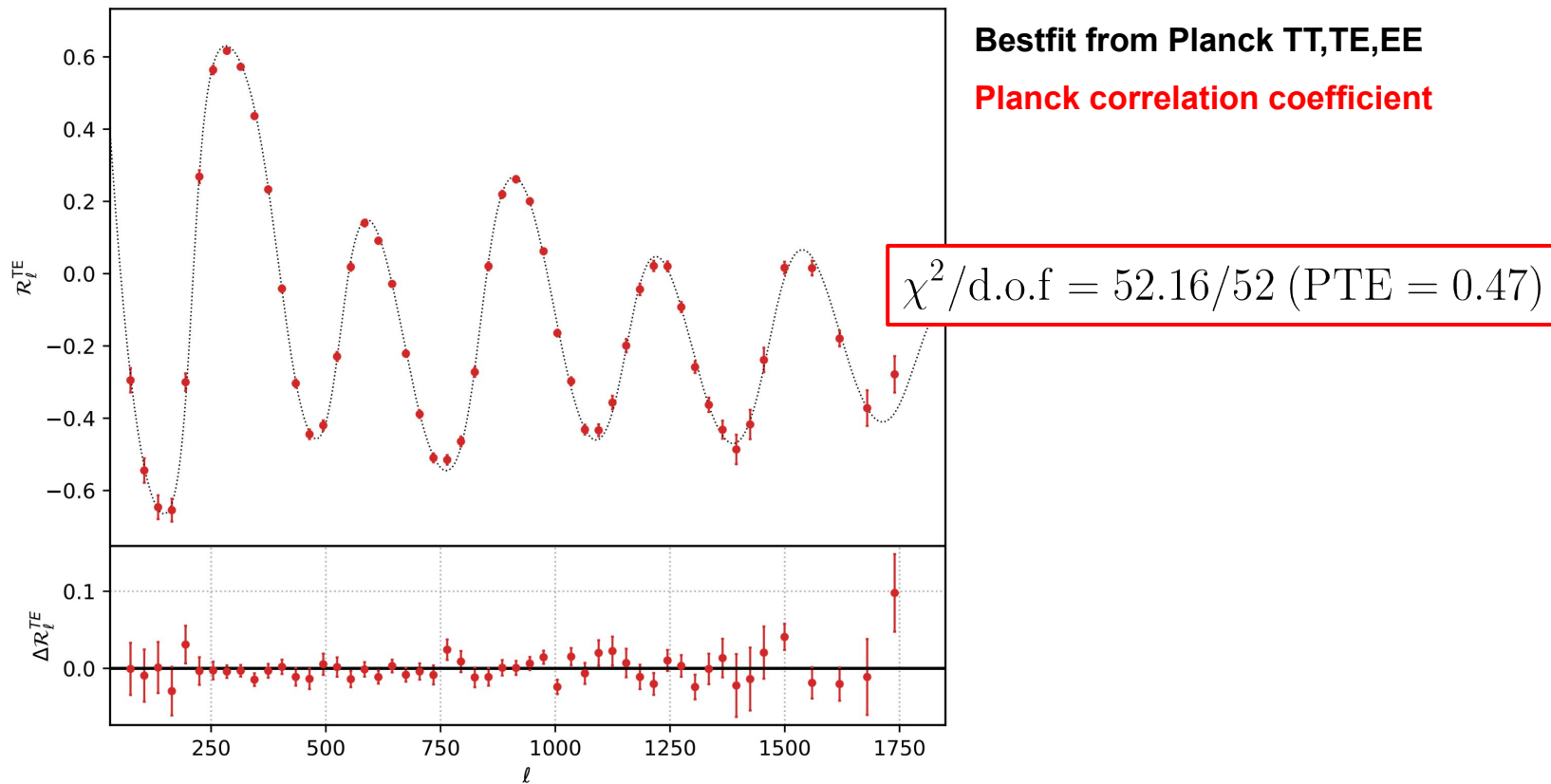
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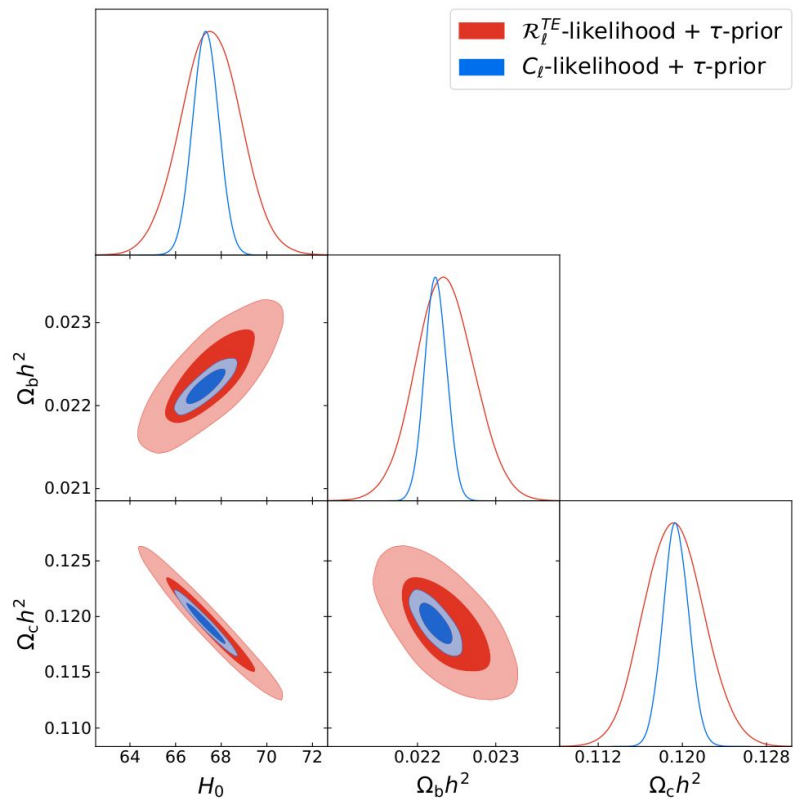
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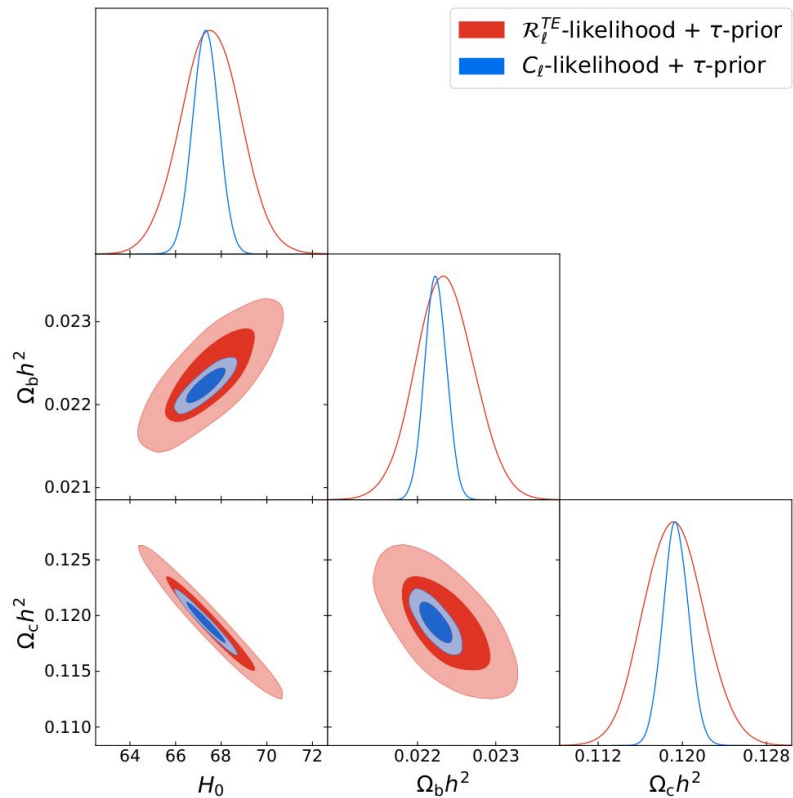
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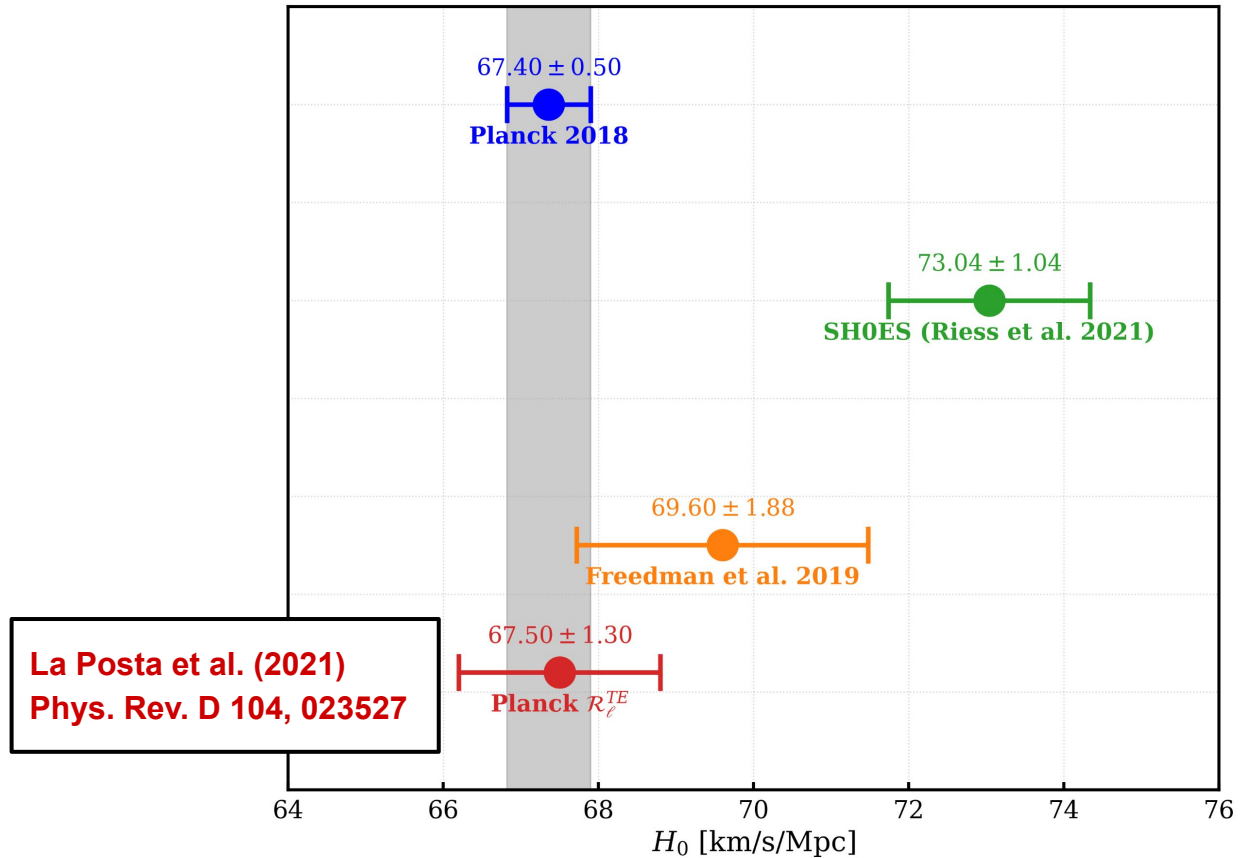


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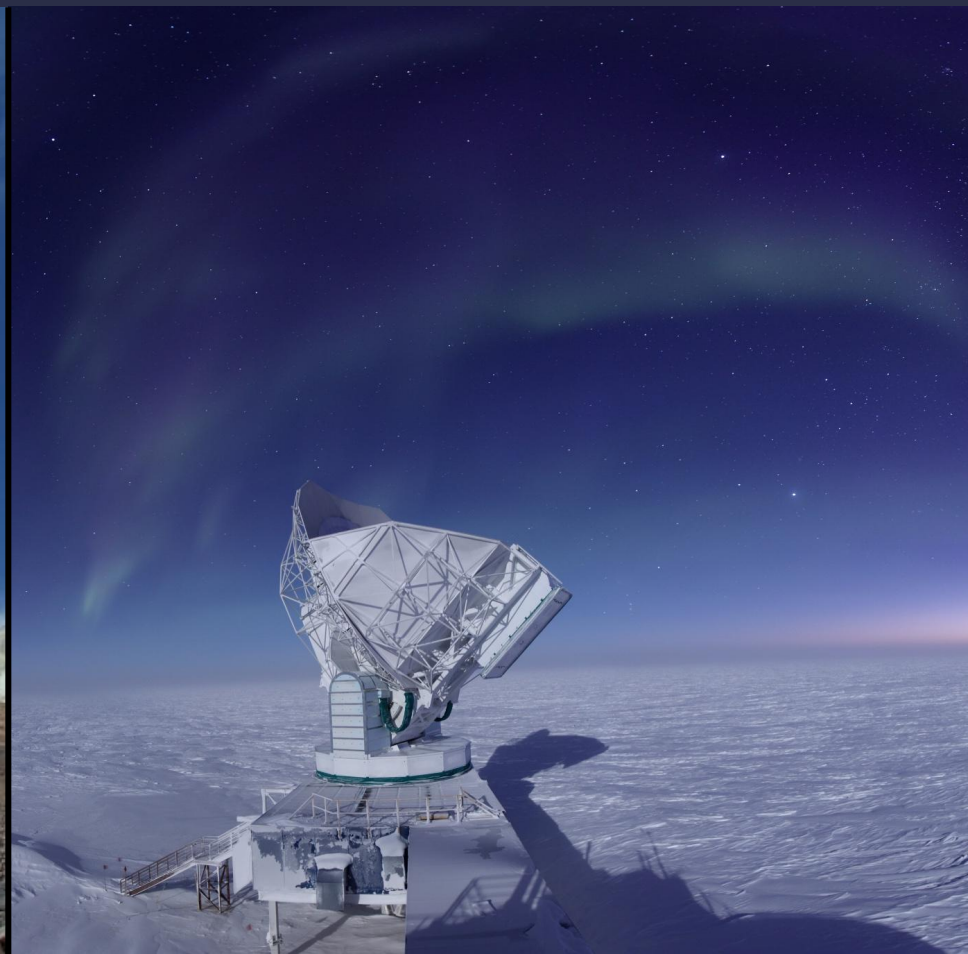
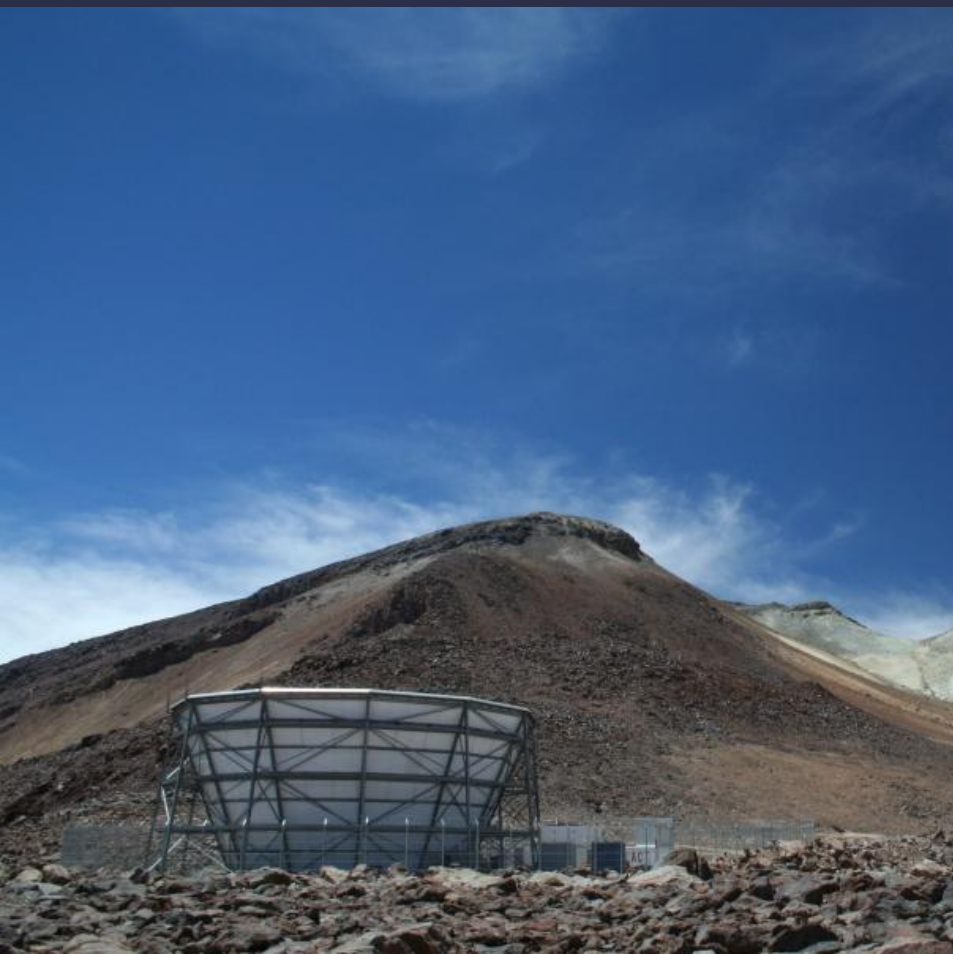


**$3.3\sigma$**  away from the latest  
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# Independent measurements of $H_0$ from the ground



## Atacama Cosmology Telescope

6m telescope in the Atacama desert  
(Chile ~5000m high)

ACT DR4 (**Choi+ 2020, Aiola+ 2020**)

data collected from 2013 to 2016

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observed at 98 and 150 GHz

## South Pole Telescope

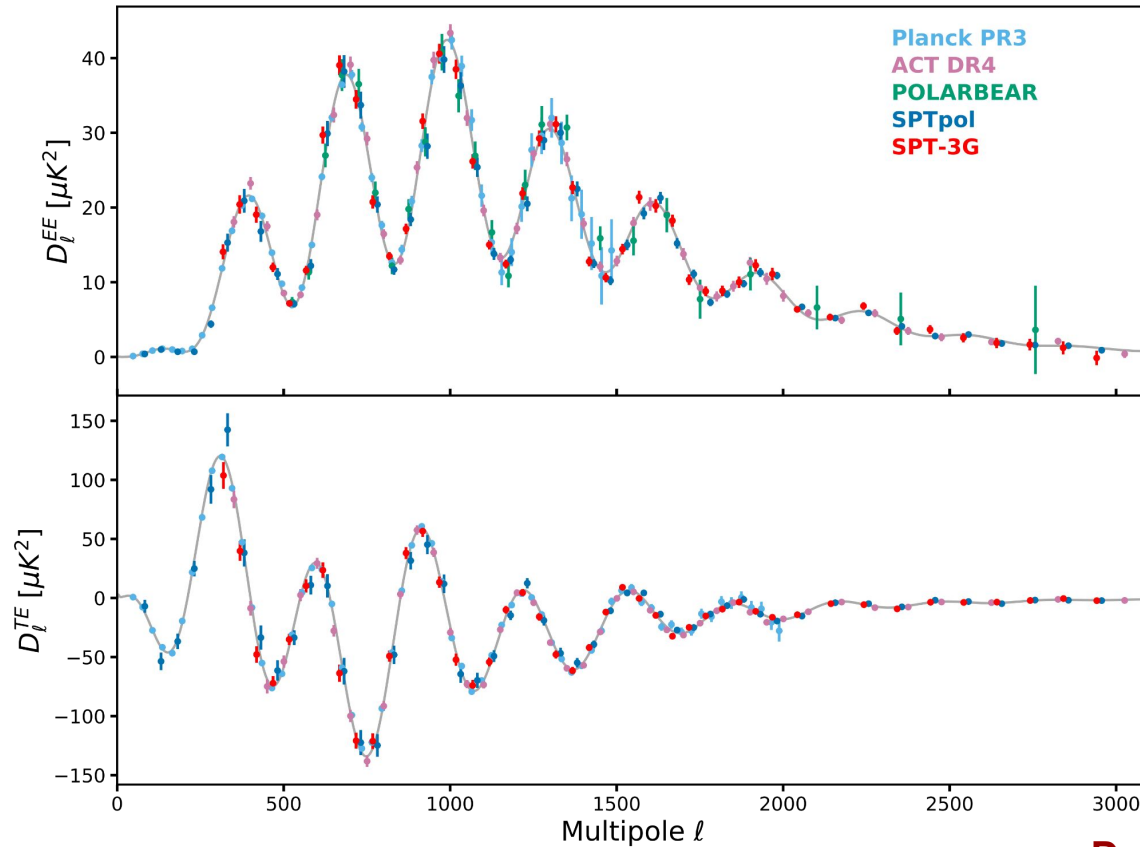
10m primary mirror  
(South Pole ~2800m high)

SPT-3G results (**Dutcher+ 2021**)

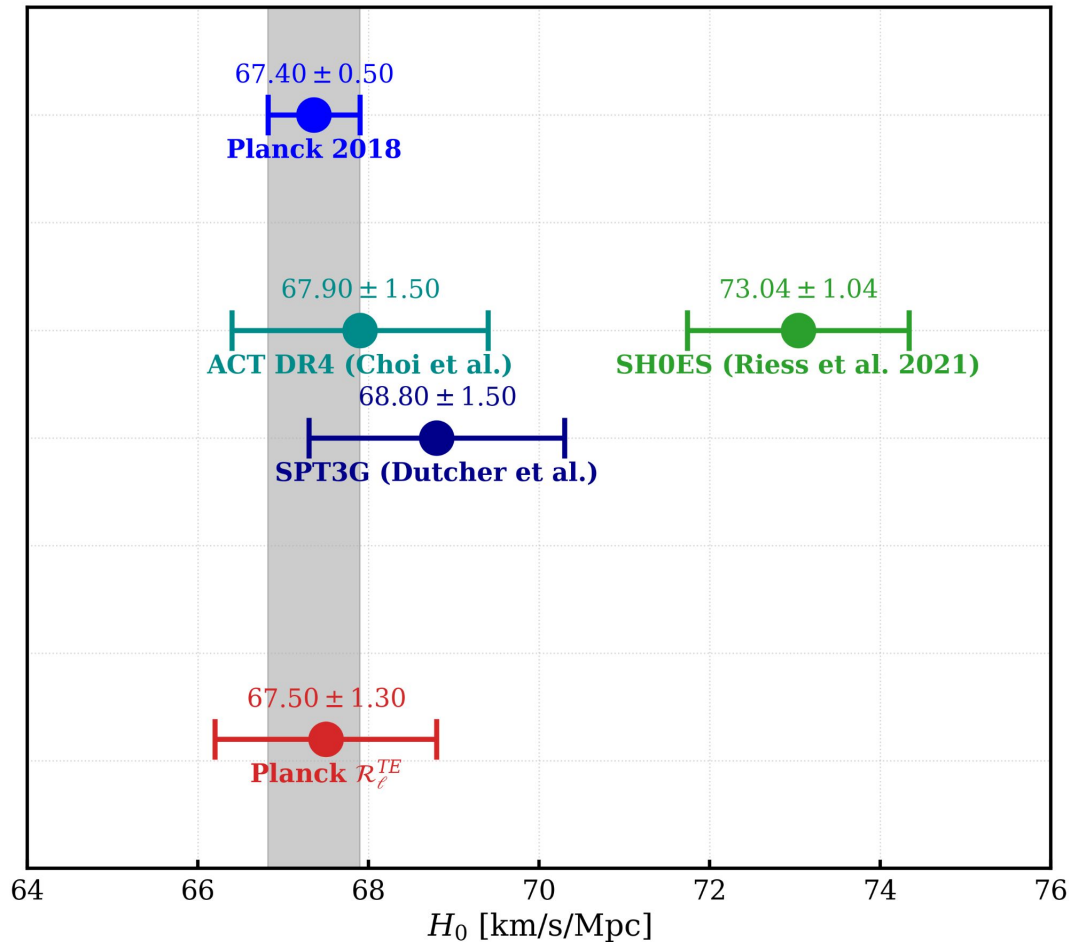
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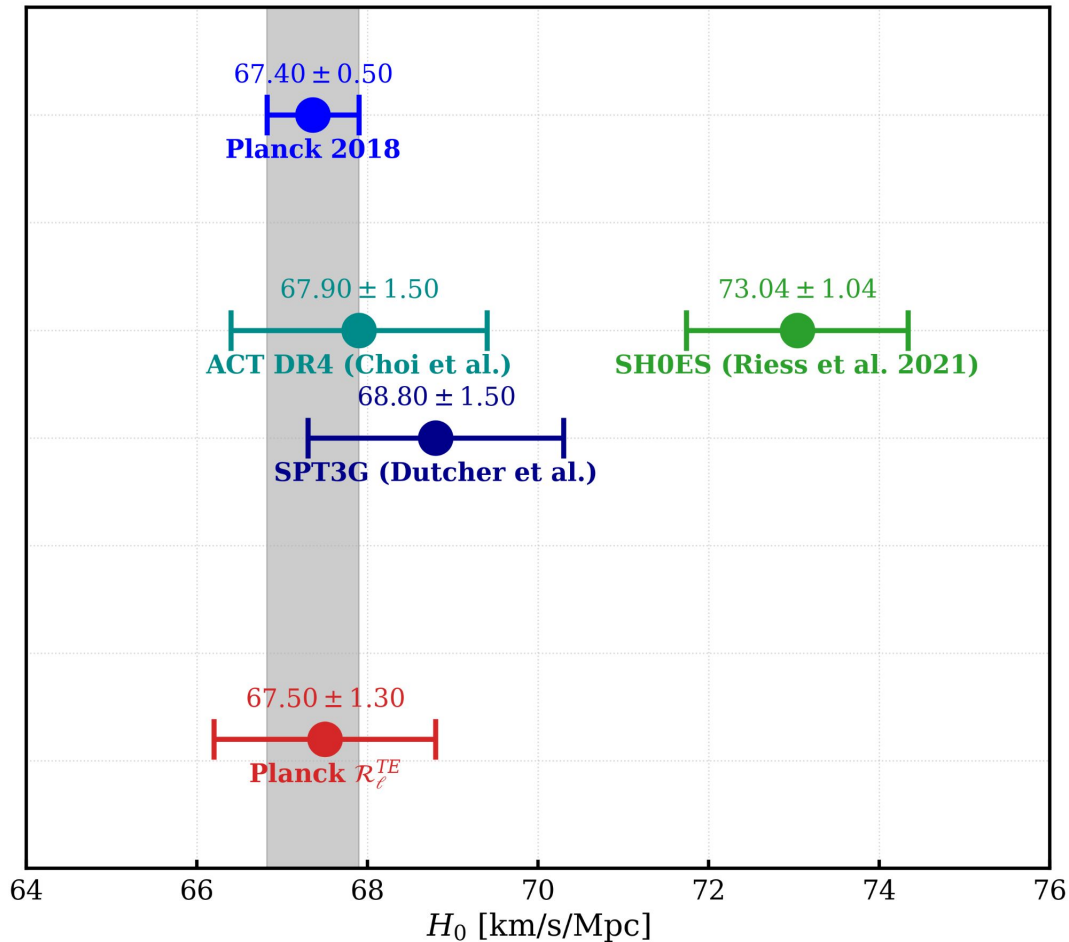
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Hard to shift the CMB inferred  $H_0$   
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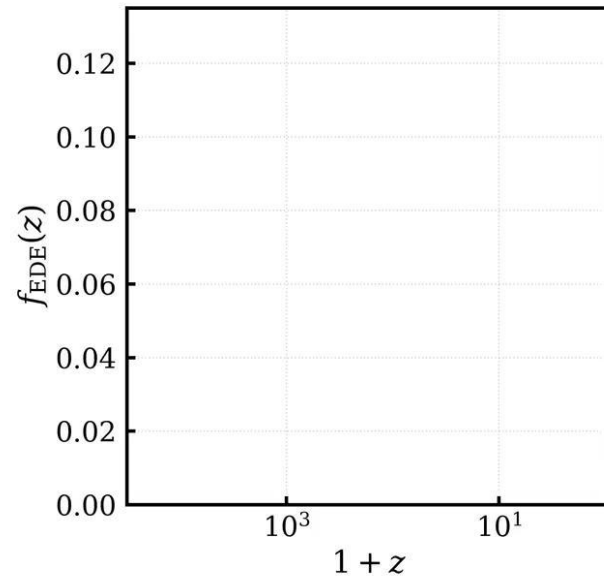
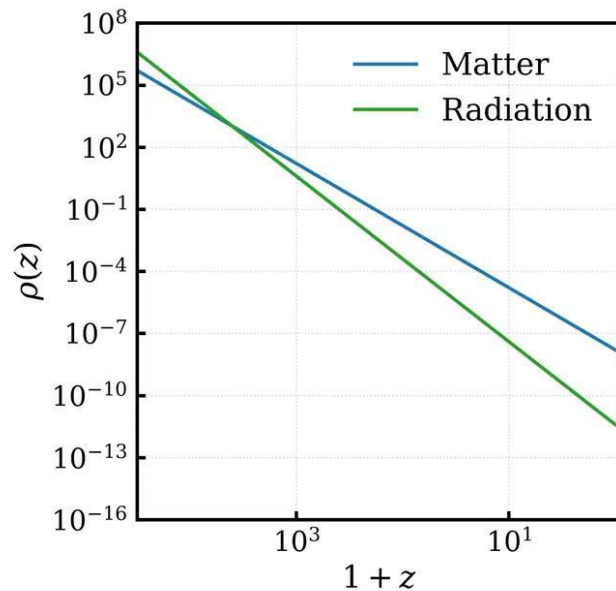
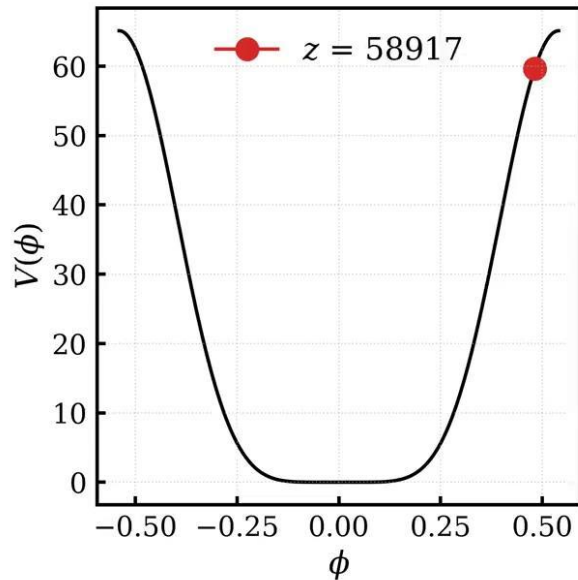
$\phi_i$  : initial field value

# Early Dark Energy : frozen at early times

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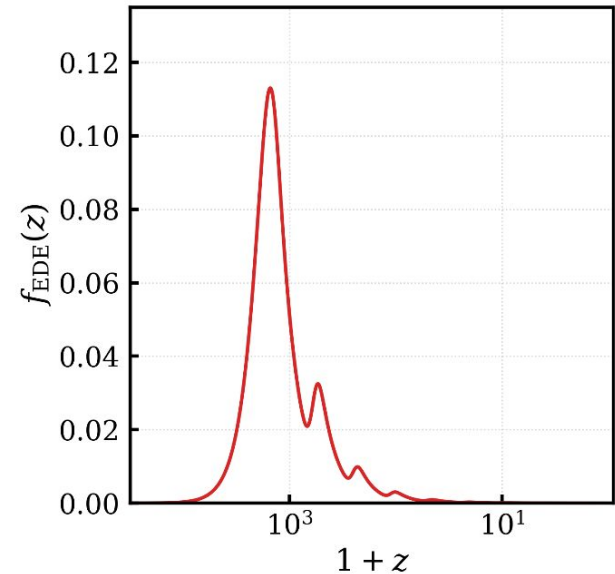
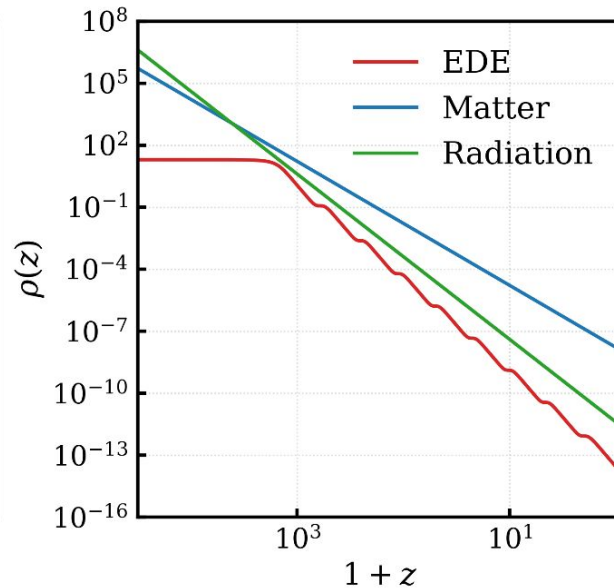
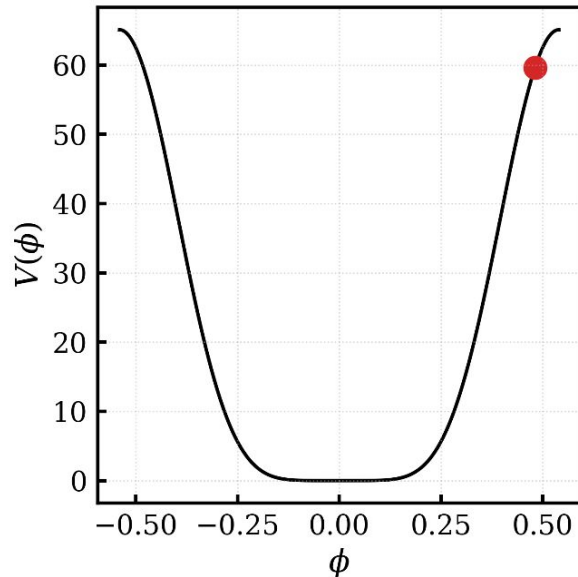
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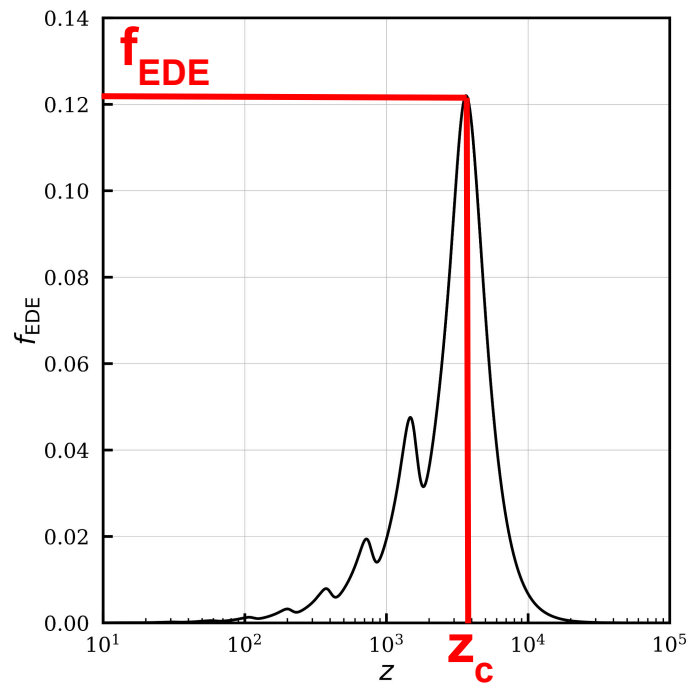


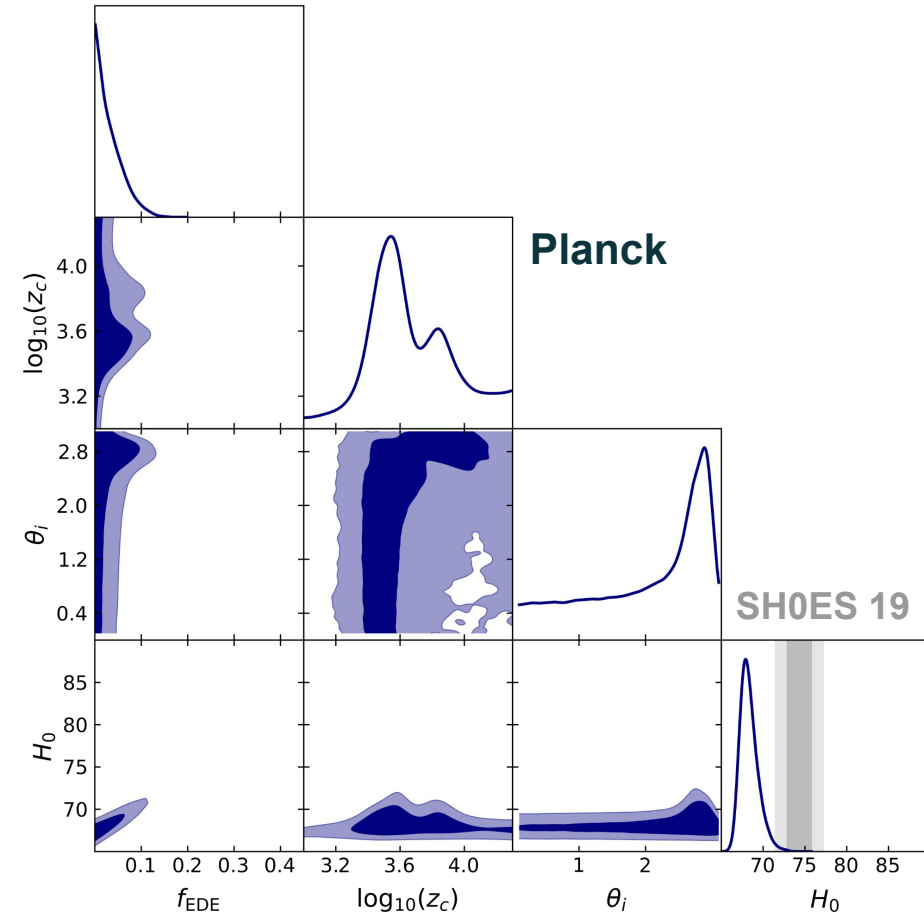
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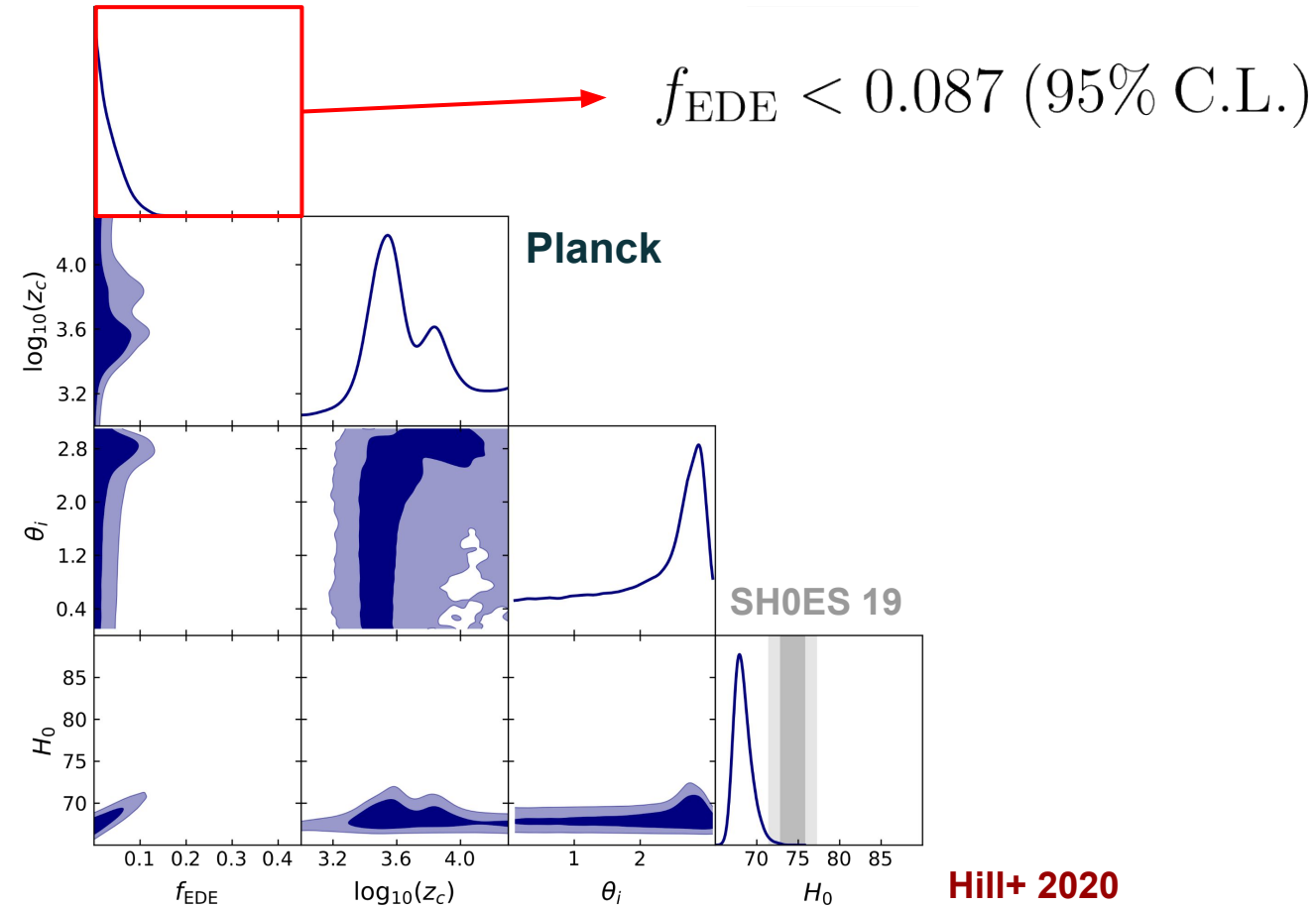
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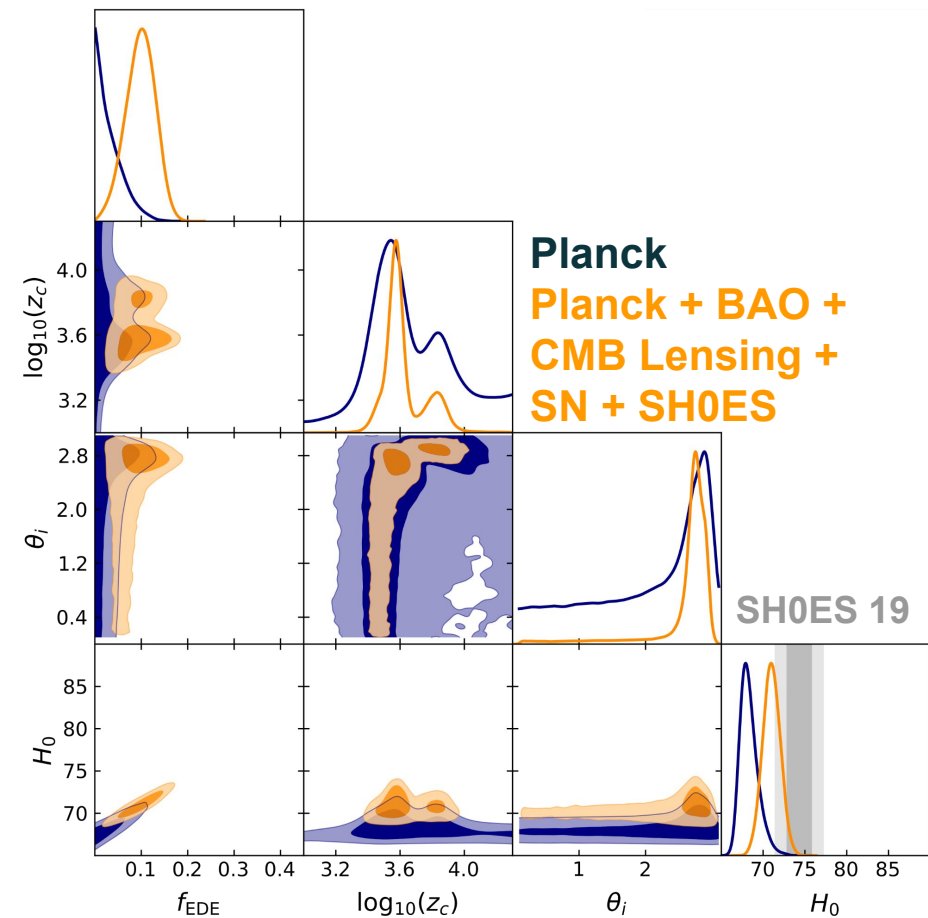
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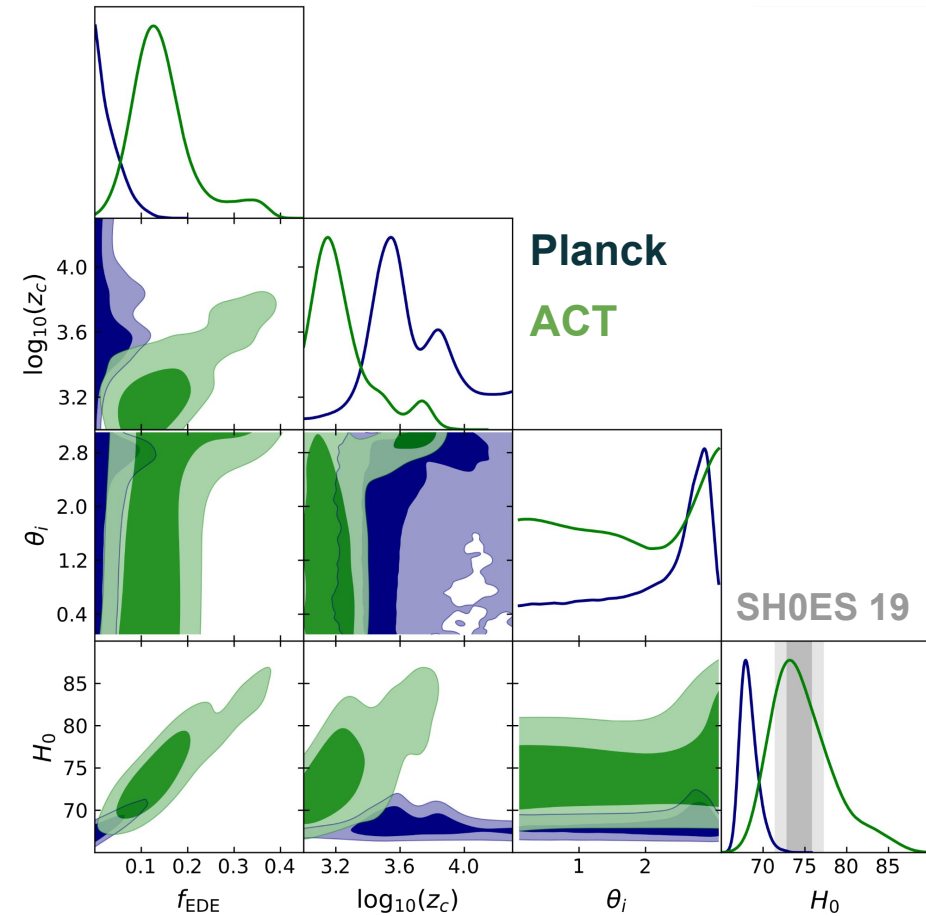


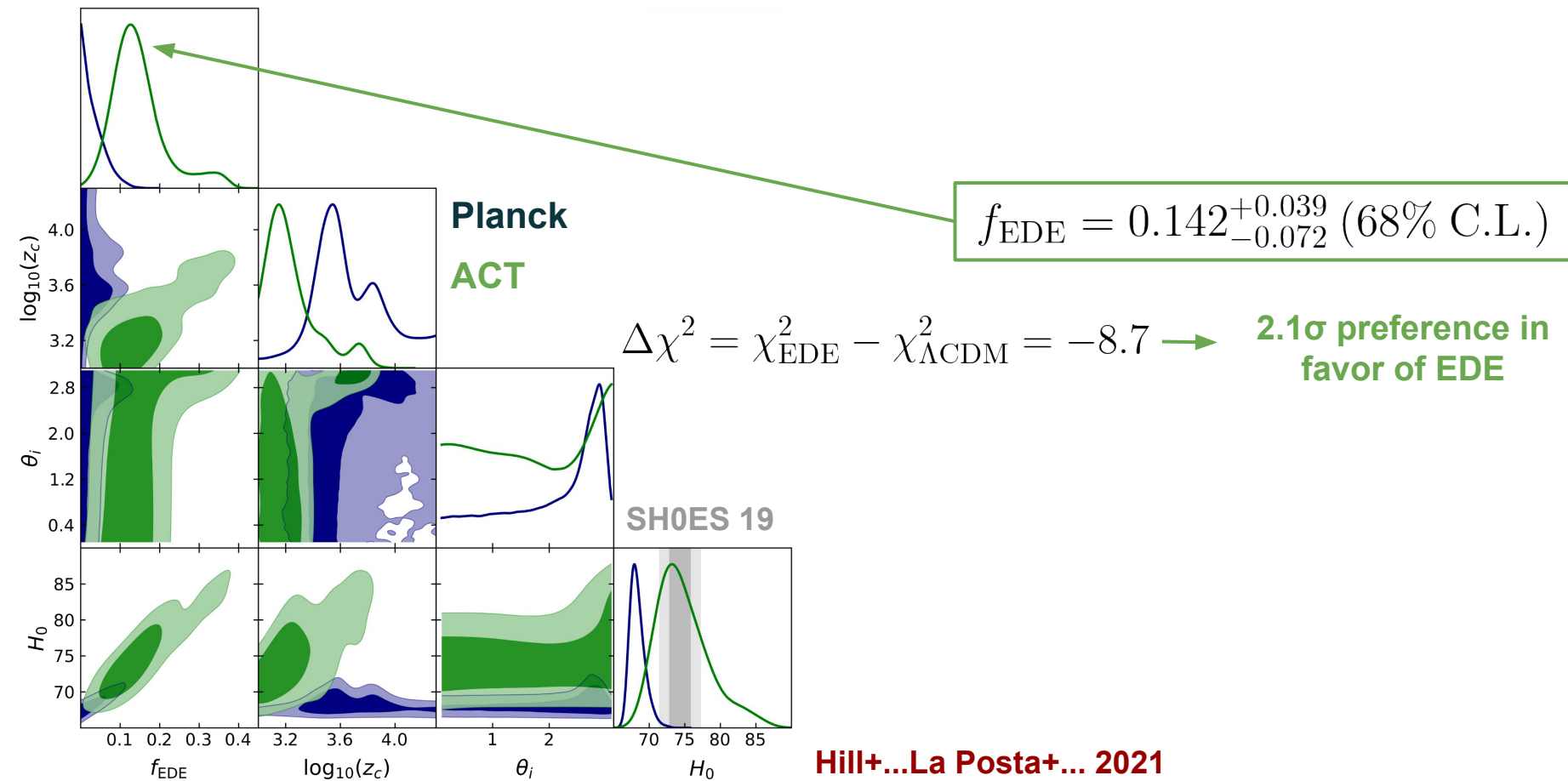


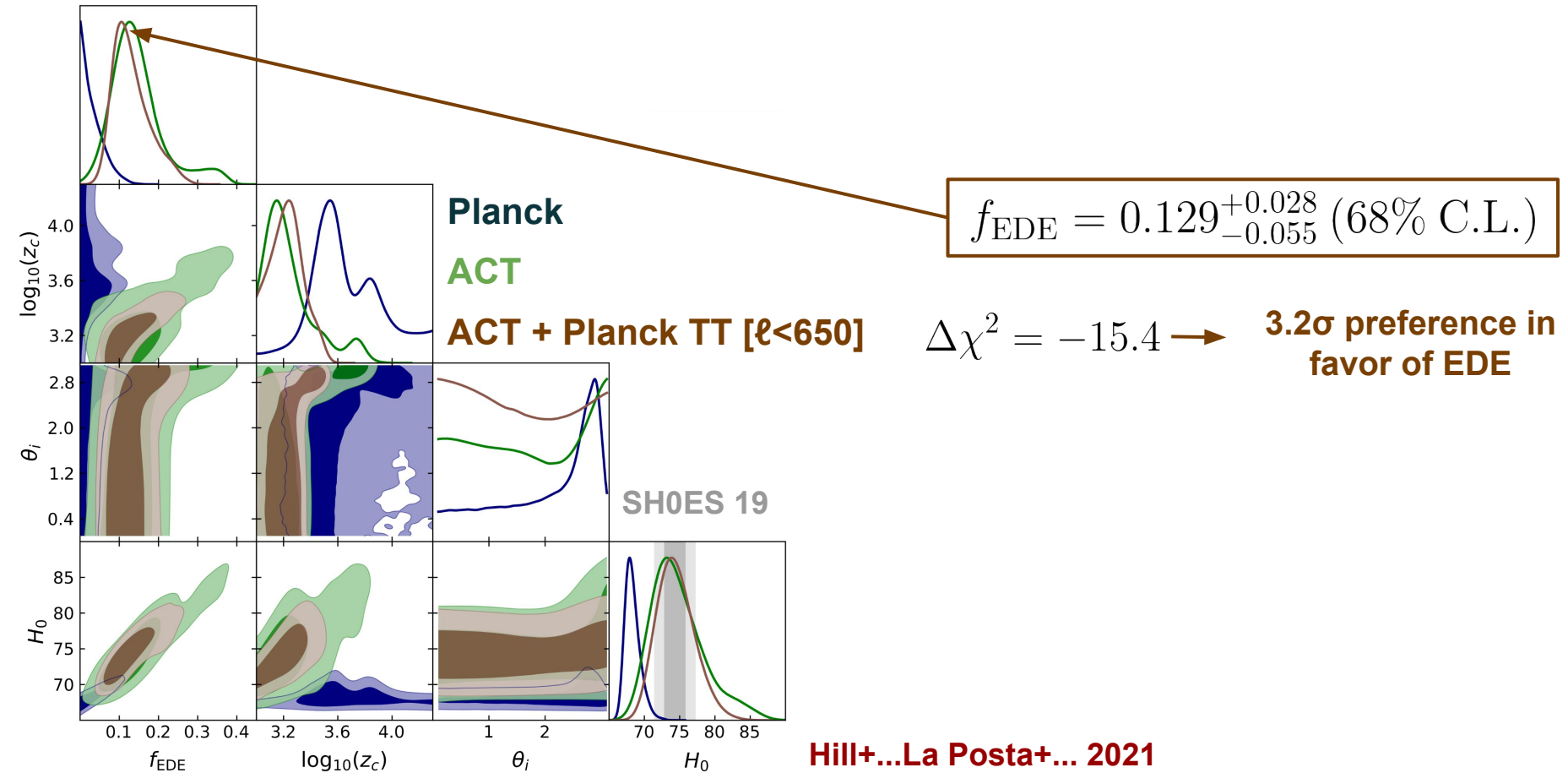






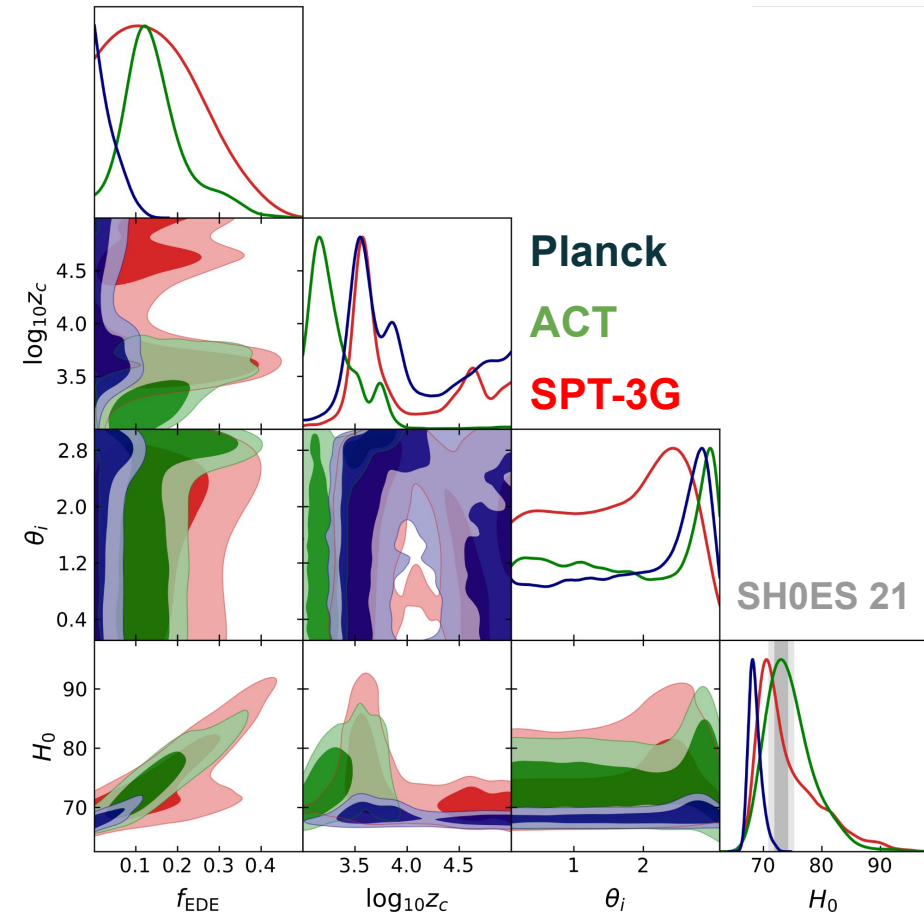


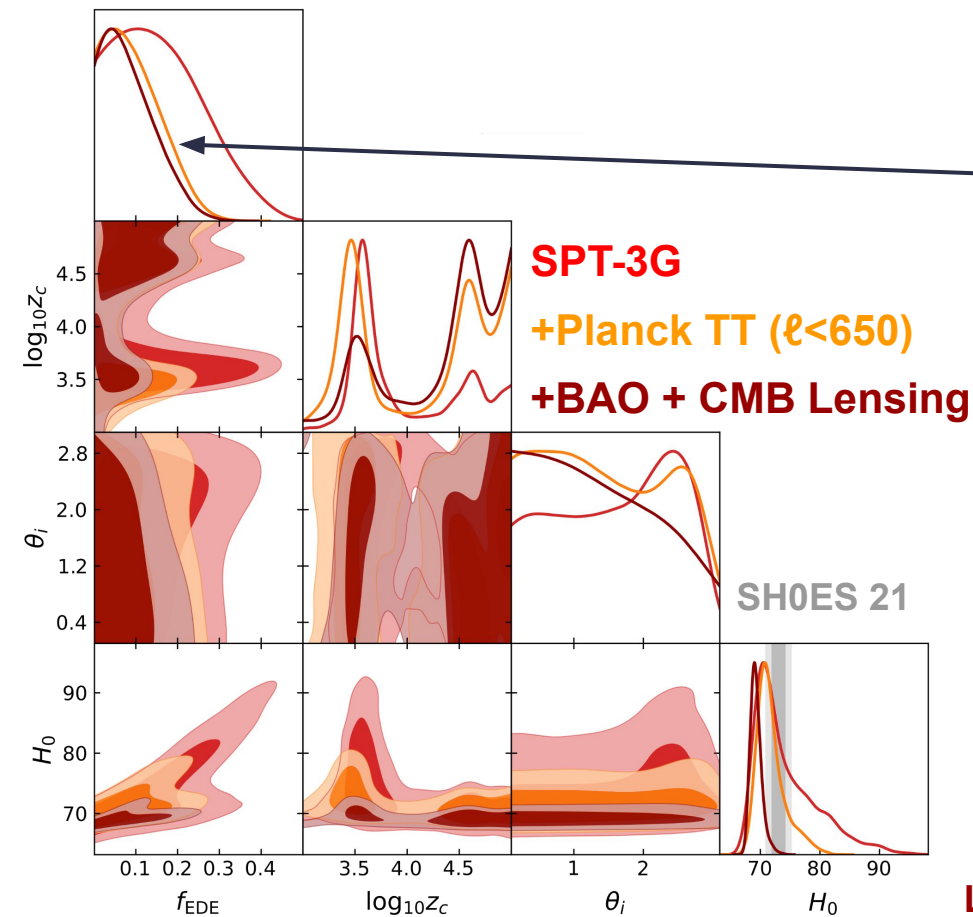




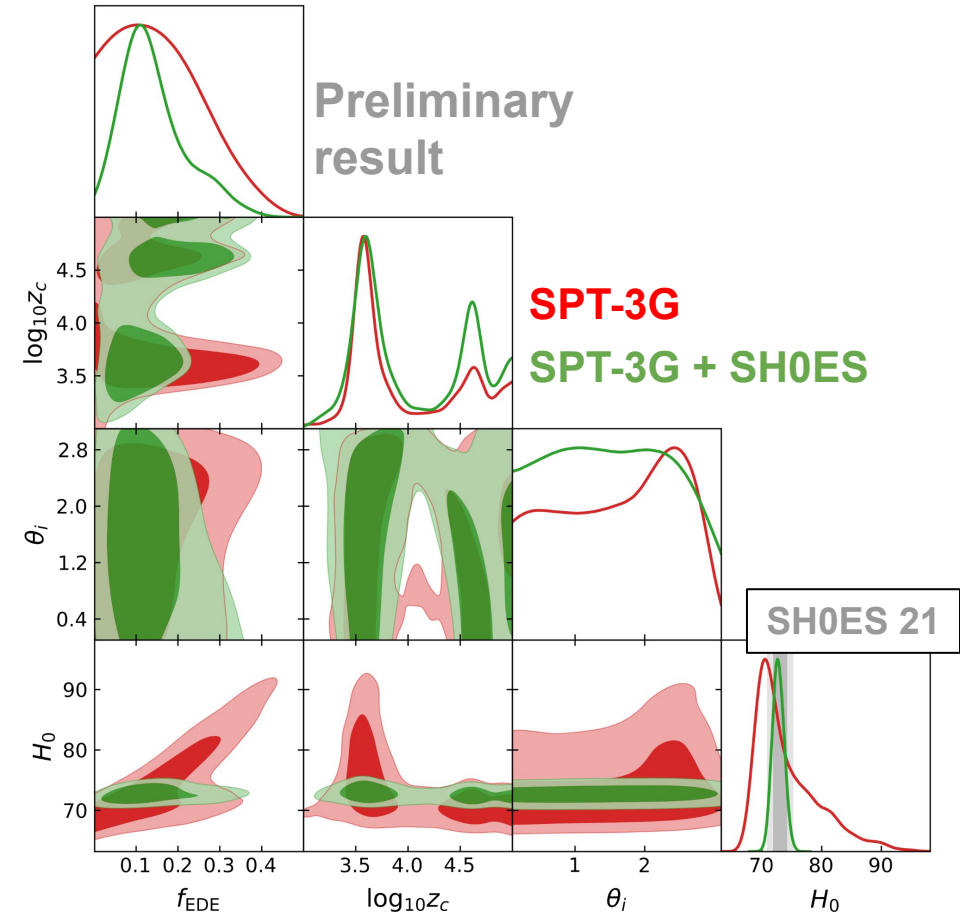
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We tighten the constraint on  $f_{\text{EDE}}$  when we combine **SPT3G** and **Planck TT ( $\ell < 650$ )** or when we add **LSS probes**



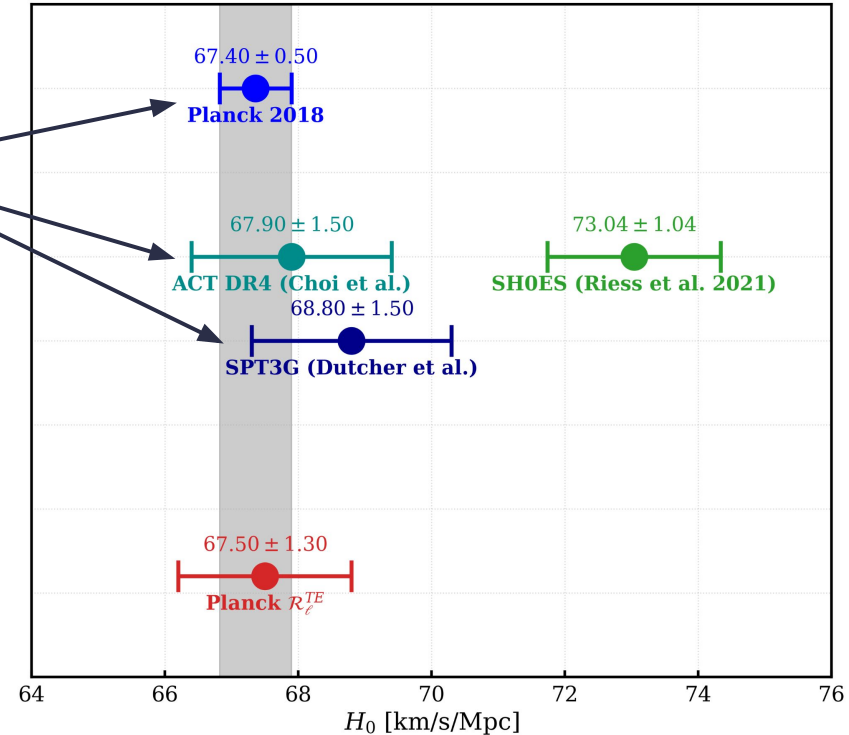
$$\Delta\chi_{\text{SPT-3G}}^2 = -6.3$$

improvement of the fit to  
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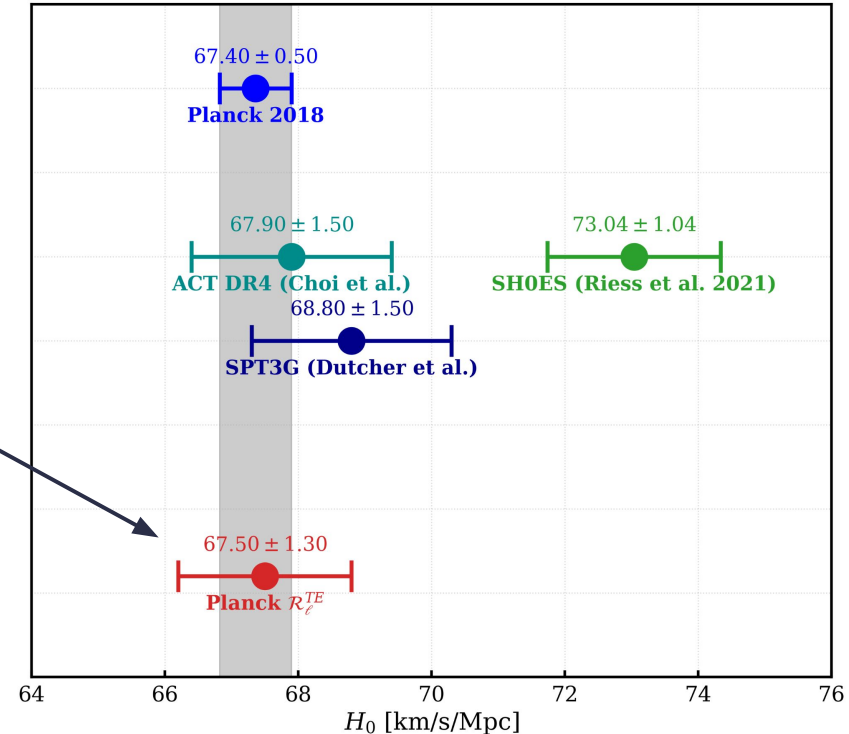
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- 3 independent measurements of  $H_0$
- Constraint from the **correlation coefficient** : insensitive to multiplicative systematic effects

It's hard to solve the Hubble tension with systematics in CMB data



## Option 3 : Beyond $\Lambda$ CDM physics - Early Dark Energy

- Planck data alone do not favor high  $f_{\text{EDE}}$  values
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- ACT DR4 data favors EDE over  $\Lambda$ CDM (with  $f_{\text{EDE}} \sim 10\%$ )
- SPT-3G is not as constraining as ACT and Planck : but sees some degree of EDE when combined with SH0ES

