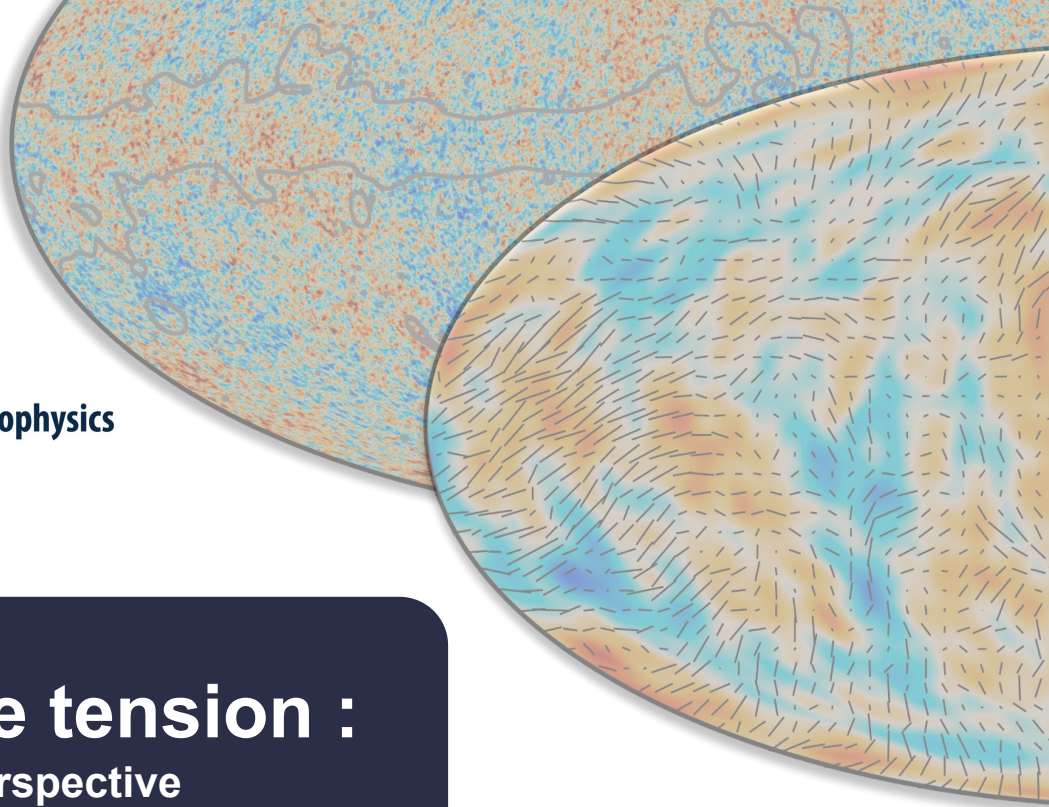




The Hubble tension : a CMB perspective

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The standard model of cosmology – Λ CDM model

FLRW metric $ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + a^2(t) \left(\frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right)$

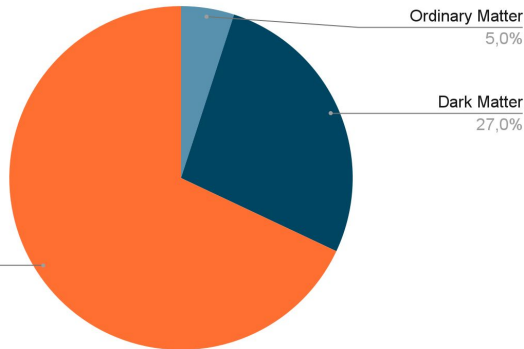
Friedmann equation $H^2(z) = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} [(\rho_b^0 + \rho_c^0)(1+z)^3 + \rho_r^0(1+z)^4 + \rho_\Lambda]$

baryon

CDM

radiation

dark energy



10⁻³² seconds

1 second

100 seconds

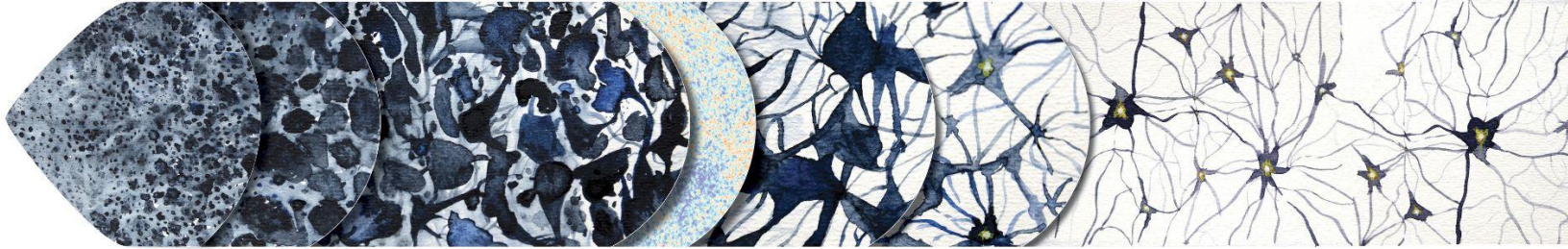
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300–500 million years

Billions of years

13.8 billion years

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Inflation

Accelerated expansion
of the Universe

Formation of light and matter

Light and matter are coupled

Dark matter evolves
independently: it starts
clumping and forming
a web of structures

Light and matter separate

- Protons and electrons
form atoms
- Light starts travelling
freely: it will become the
Cosmic Microwave
Background (CMB)

Dark ages

Atoms start feeling
the gravity of the
cosmic web of dark
matter

First stars

The first stars and
galaxies form in the
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Galaxy evolution

The present Universe

10^{-32} seconds

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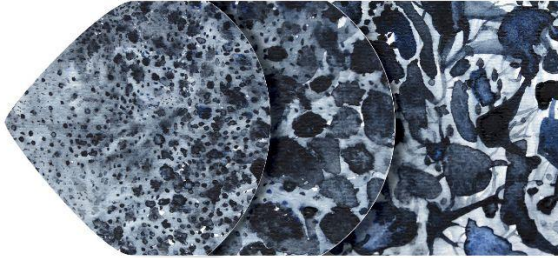
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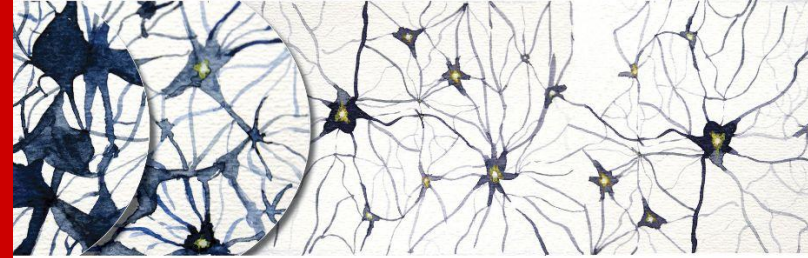
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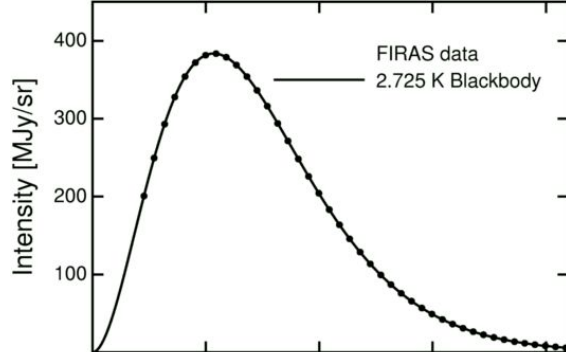
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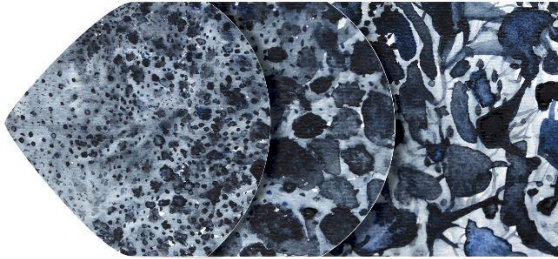
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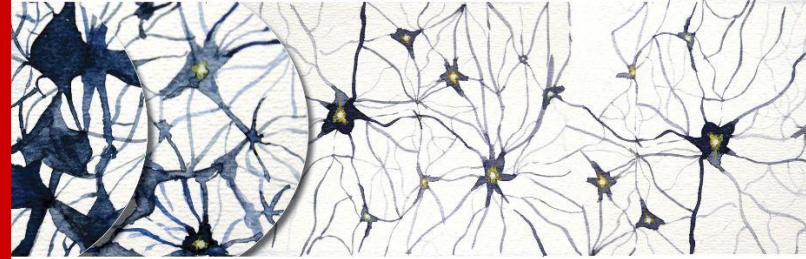
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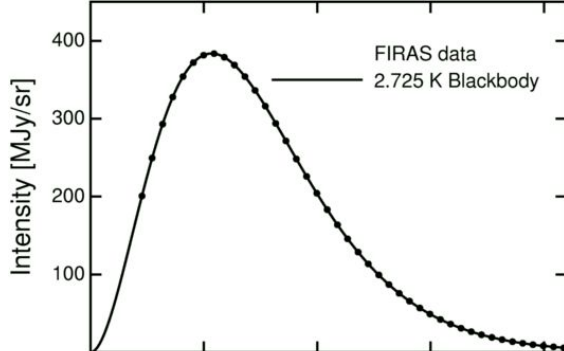
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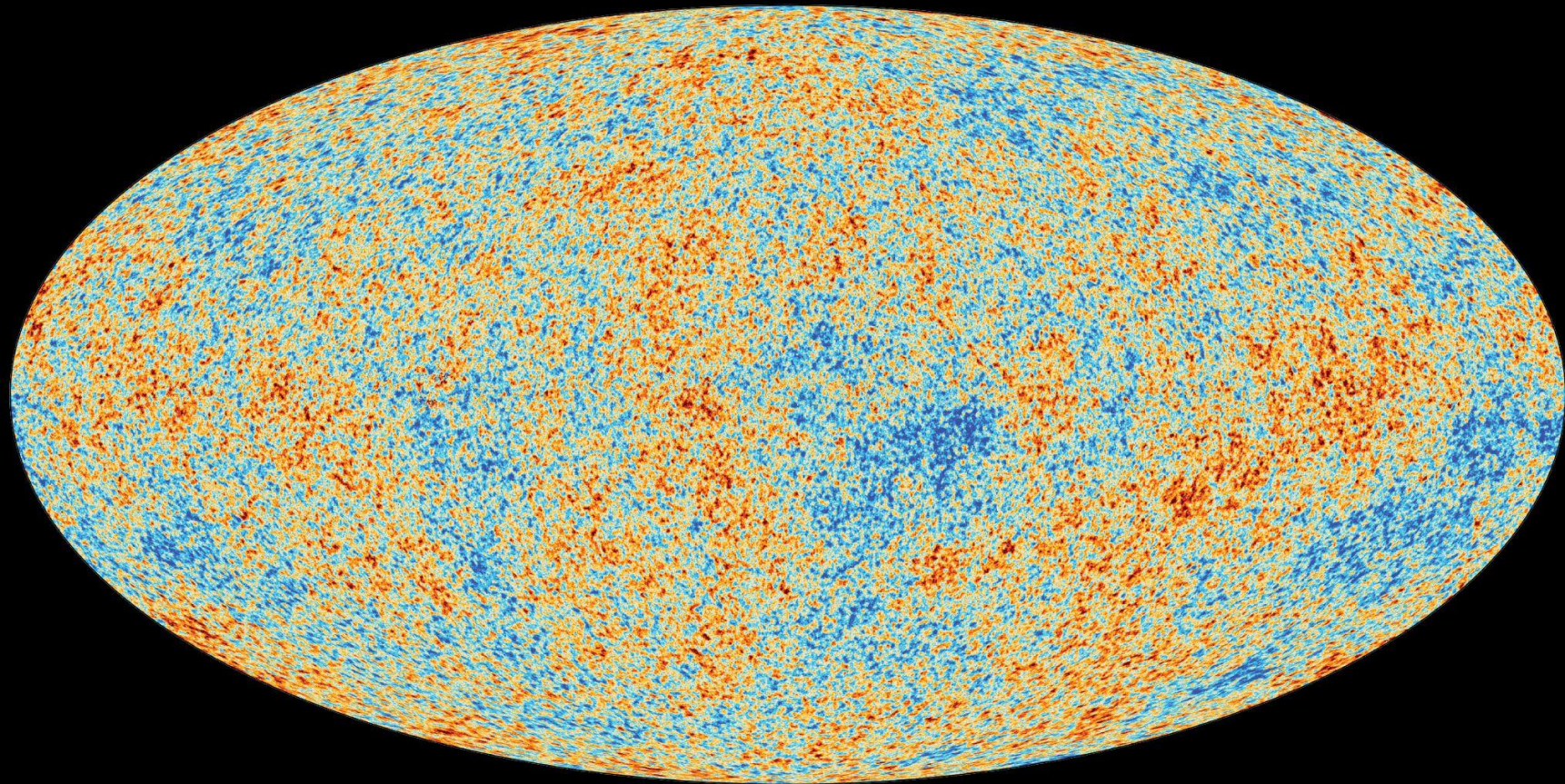
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$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-5}$$

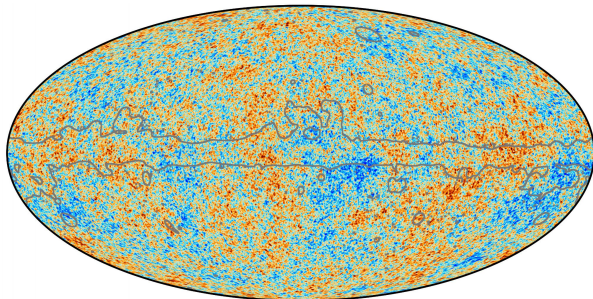
**CMB temperature as measured by
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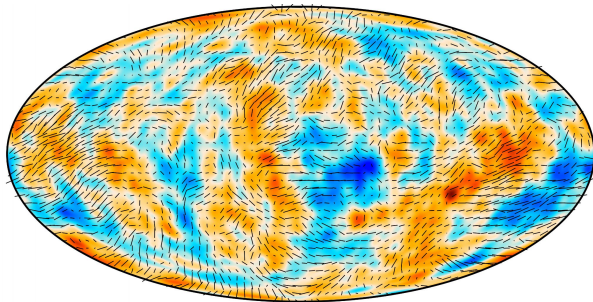
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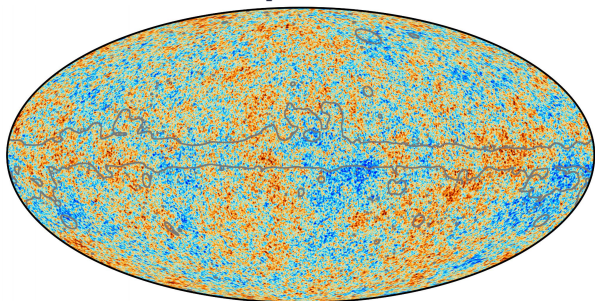


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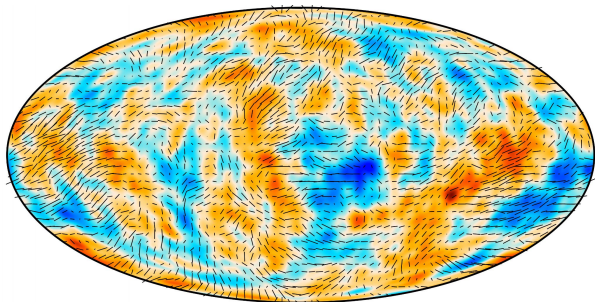
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Spherical harmonics

$$\delta T(\hat{n}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m}^T Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi)$$

$$\langle a_{\ell m}^T a_{\ell' m'}^{T*} \rangle = \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} C_{\ell}^{TT}$$

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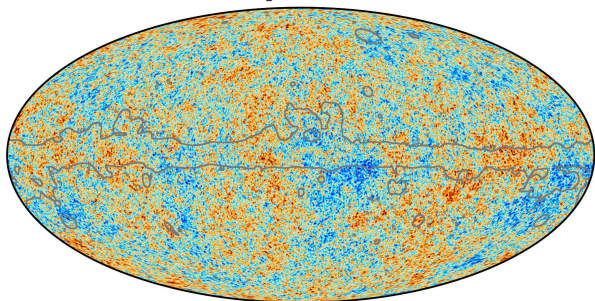


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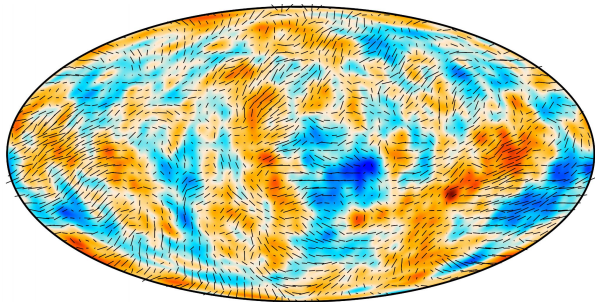
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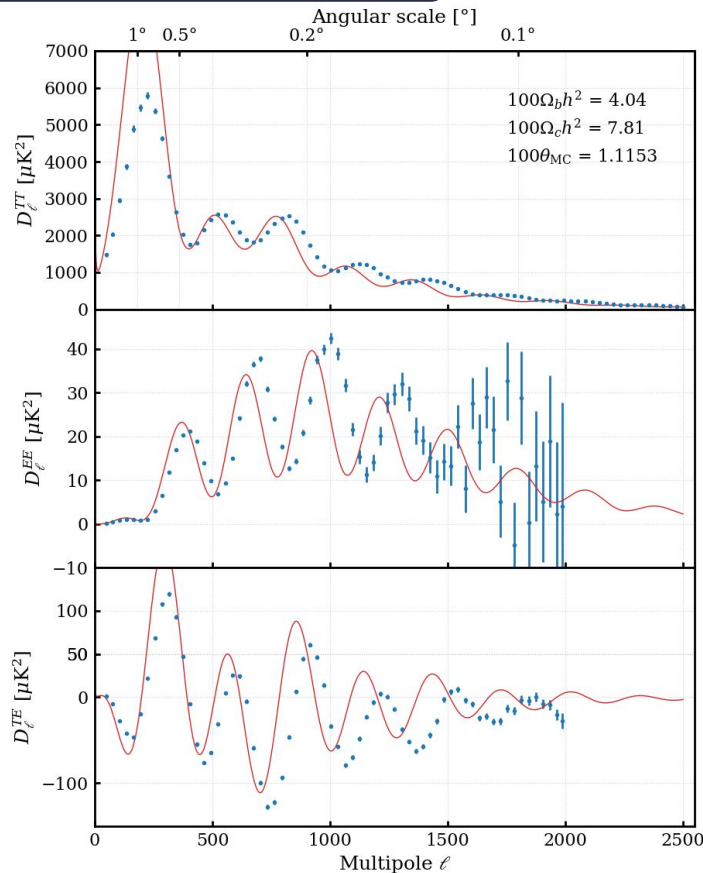


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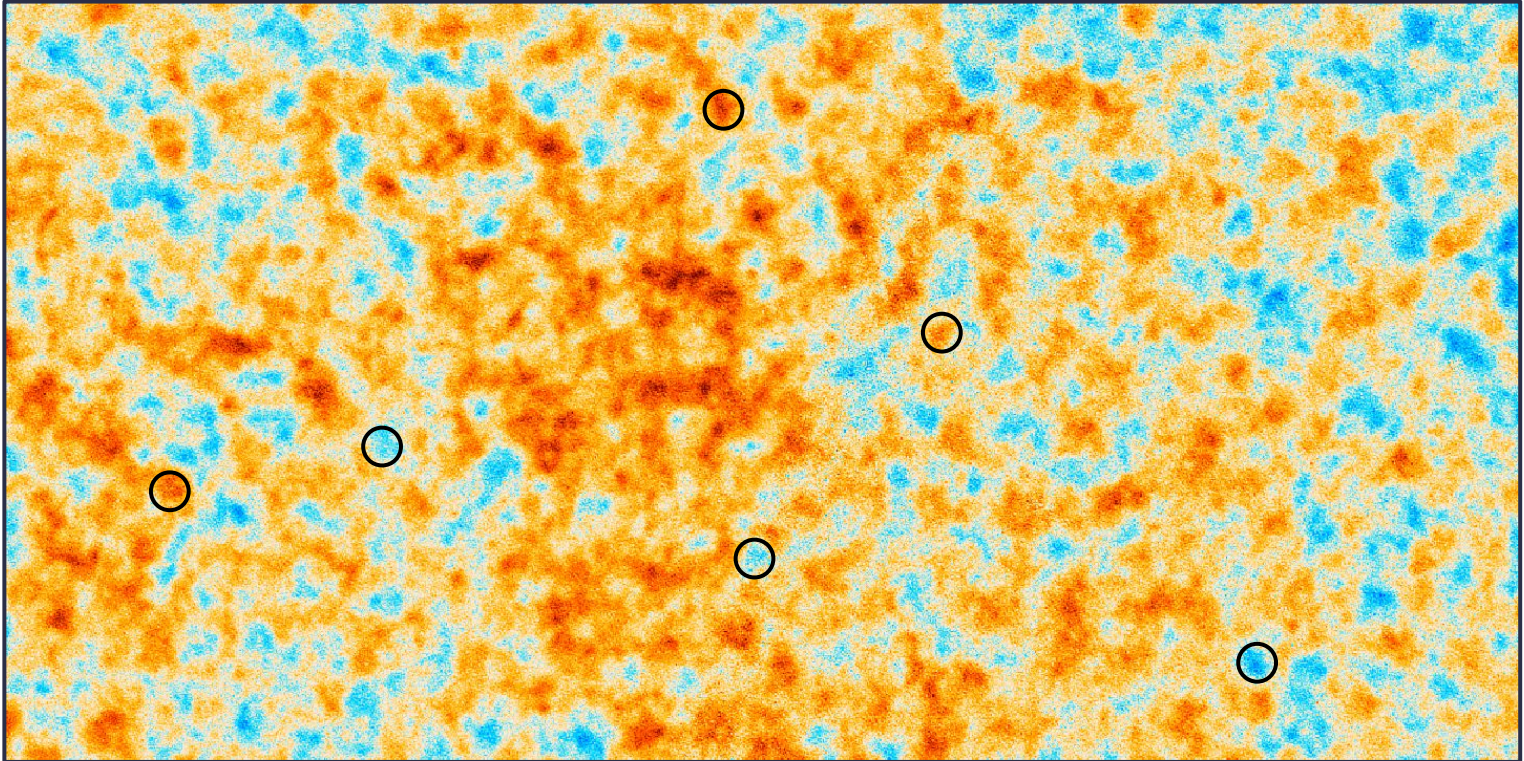
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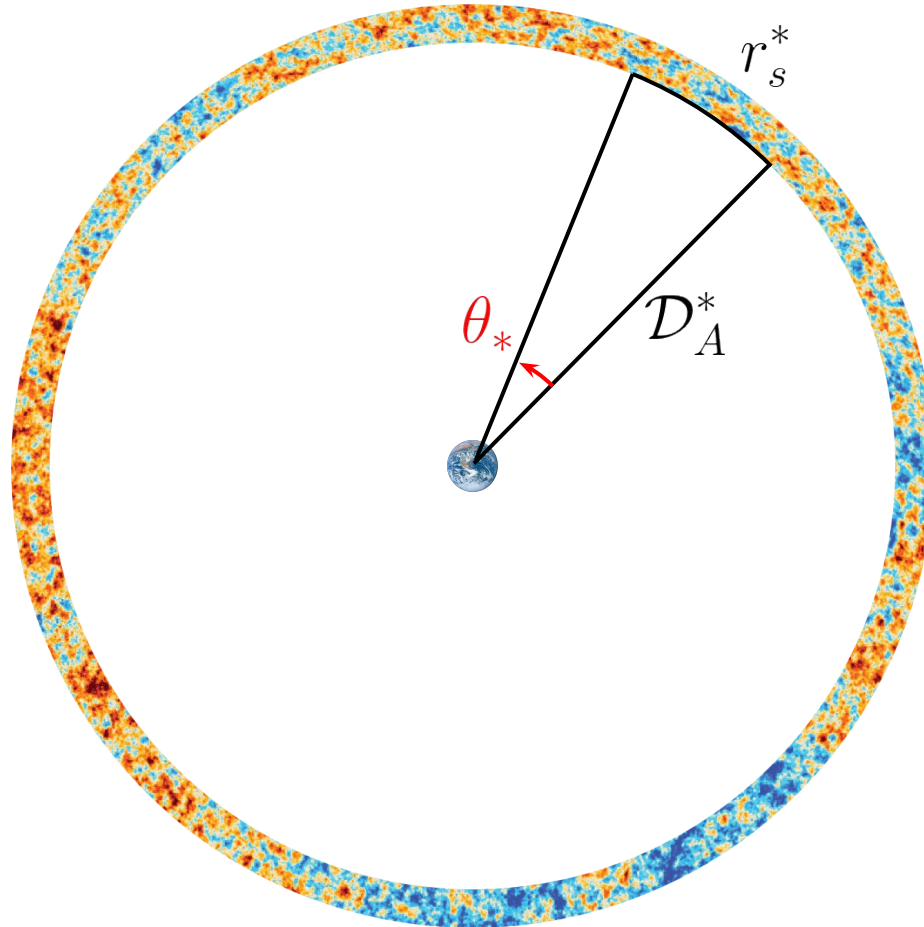
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CMB standard ruler : size of the sound horizon at decoupling imprinted in the CMB radiation

↓
 $z \sim 1100$

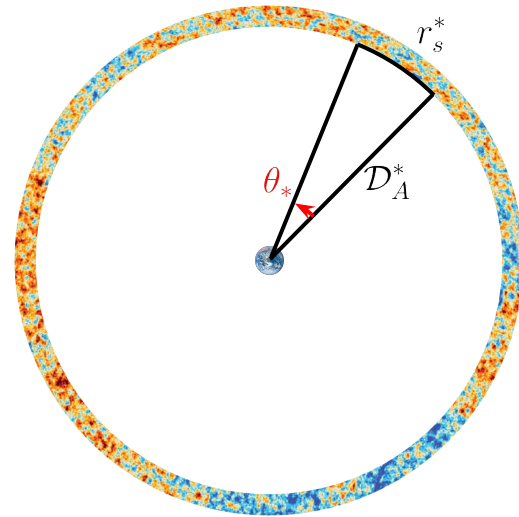


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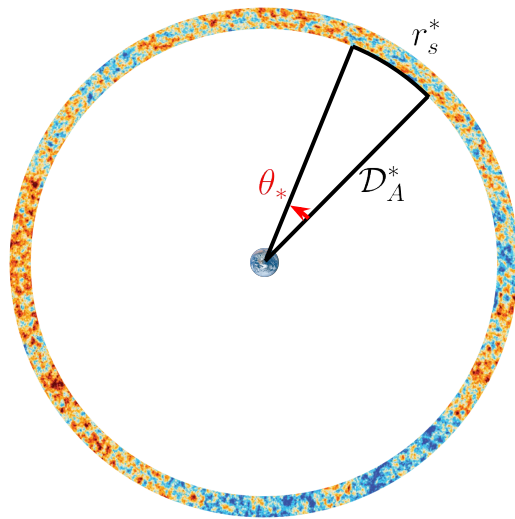


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$$c_s(z) = c \sqrt{\frac{1}{3 \left[1 + 3\rho_b^0/4\rho_\gamma^0(1+z)^{-1} \right]}}$$

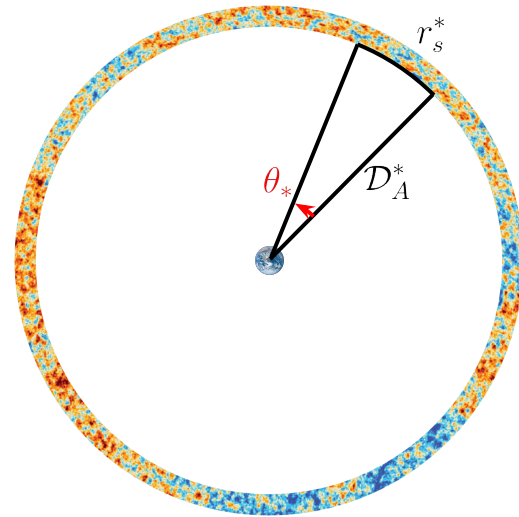
$$H_{\text{early}}^2(z) = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \left[\rho_r^0(1+z)^4 + (\rho_b^0 + \rho_c^0)(1+z)^3 \right]$$



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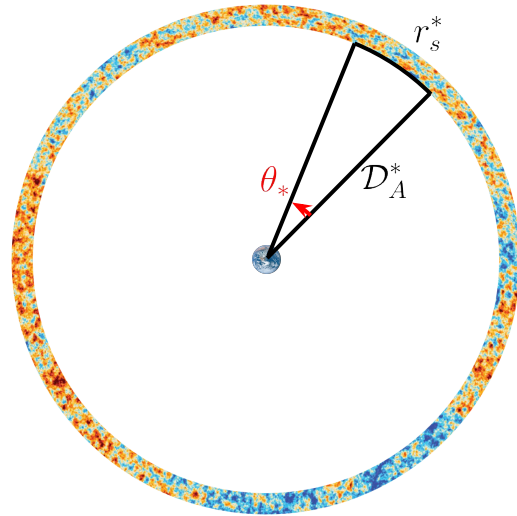


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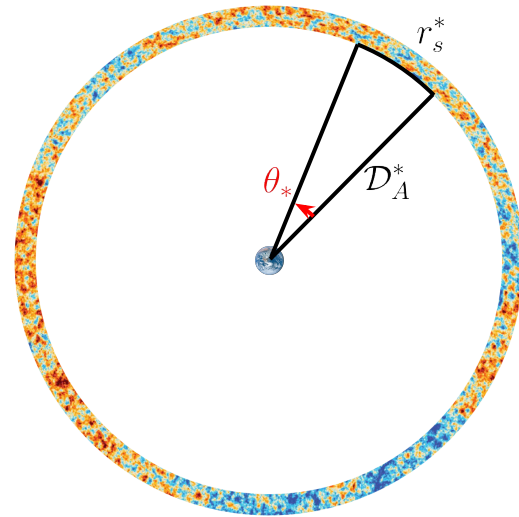
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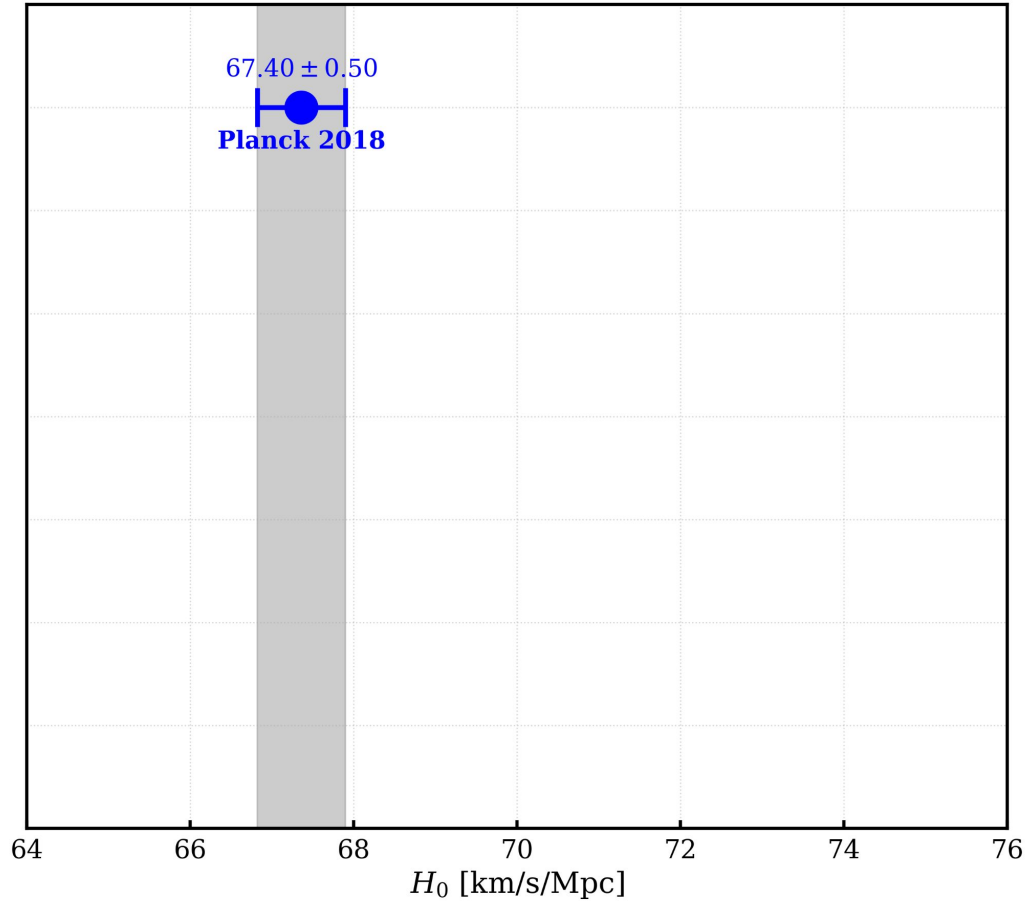
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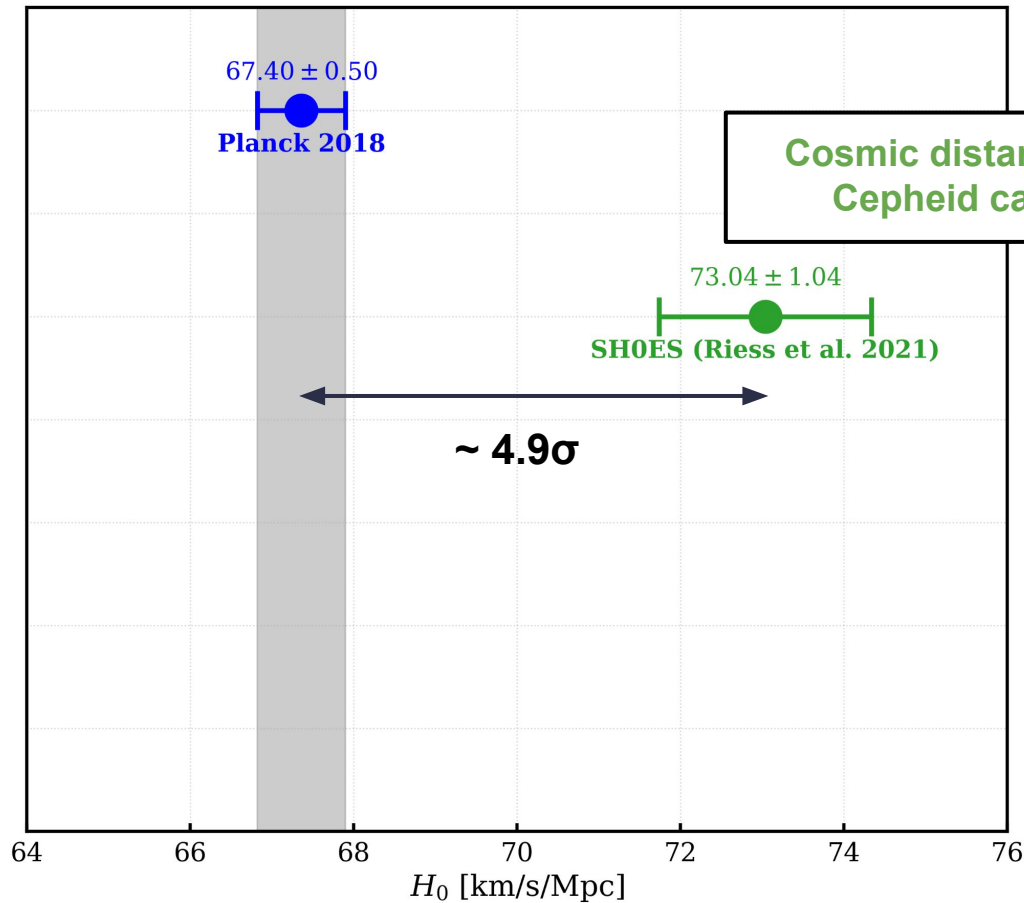
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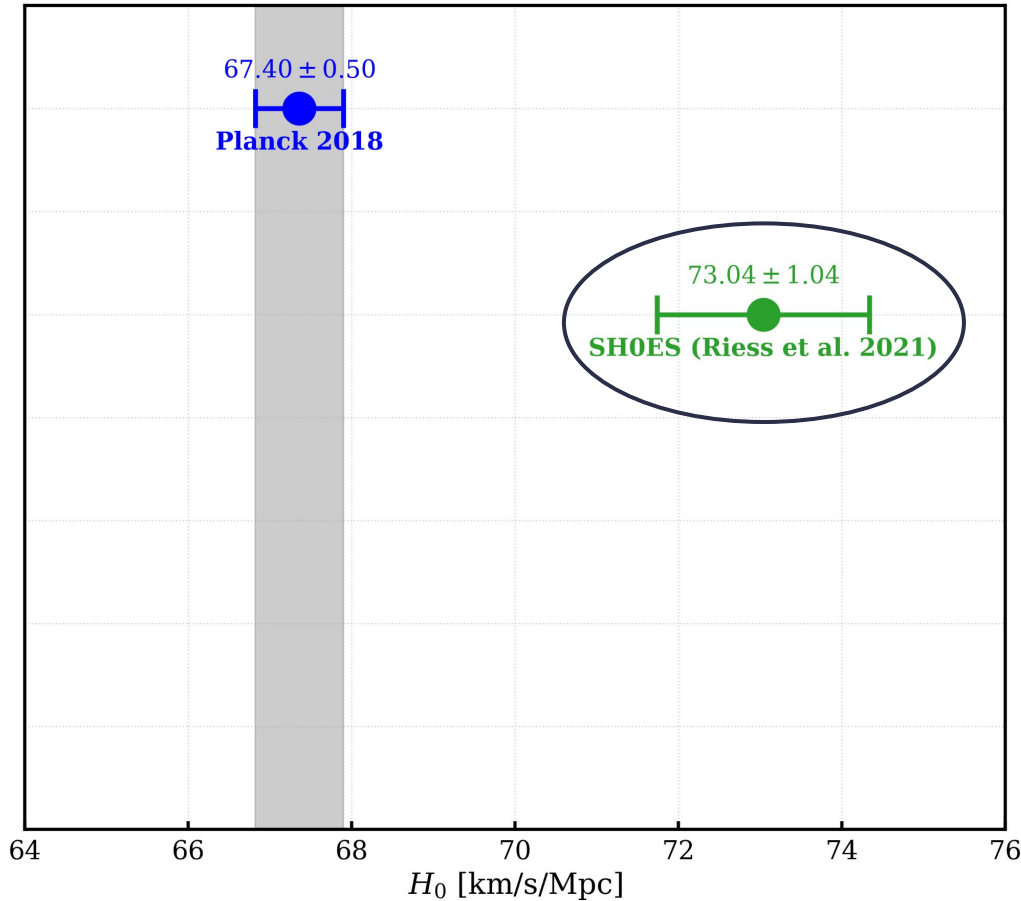
Measurement from Planck data ...



... and here comes the tension



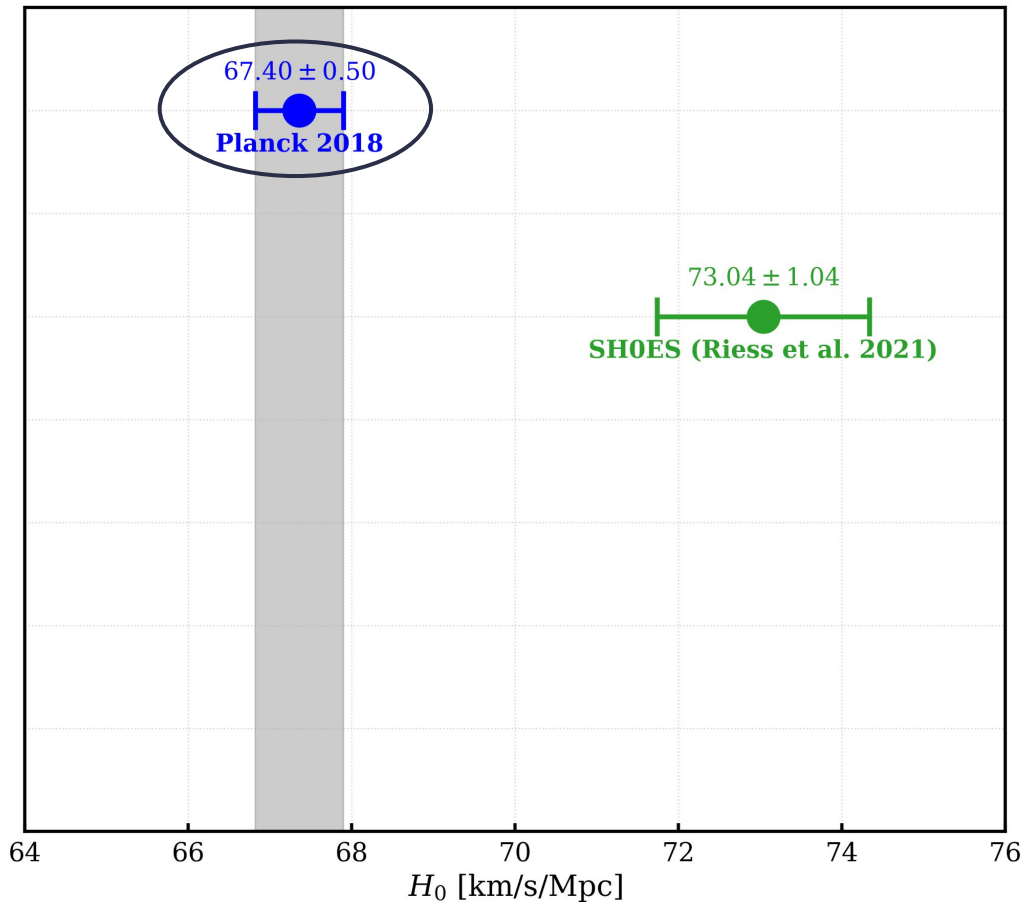
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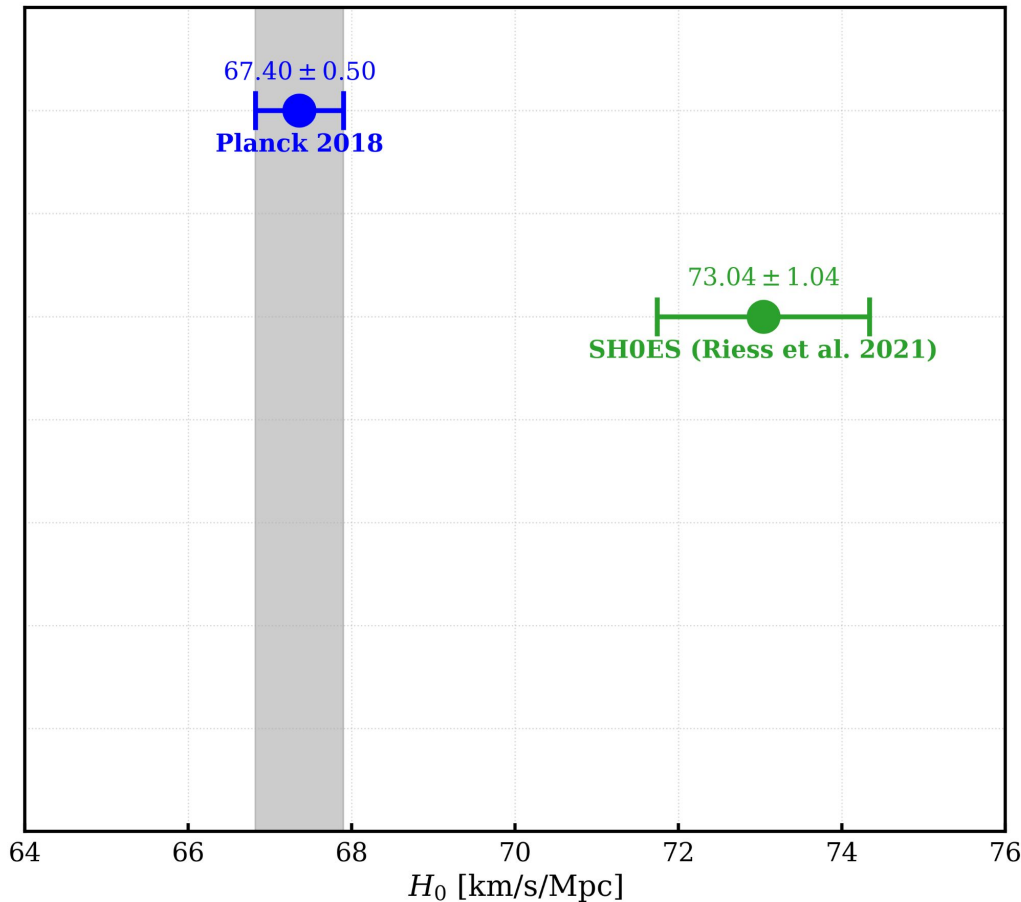
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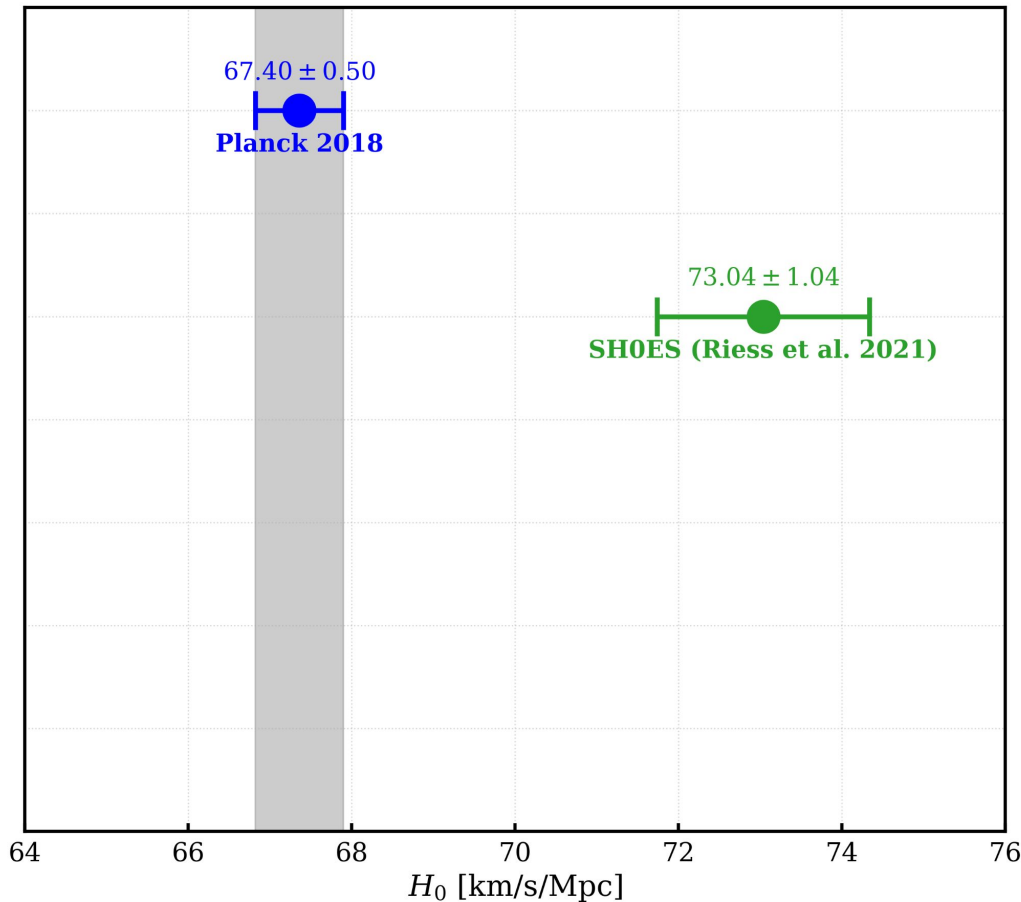
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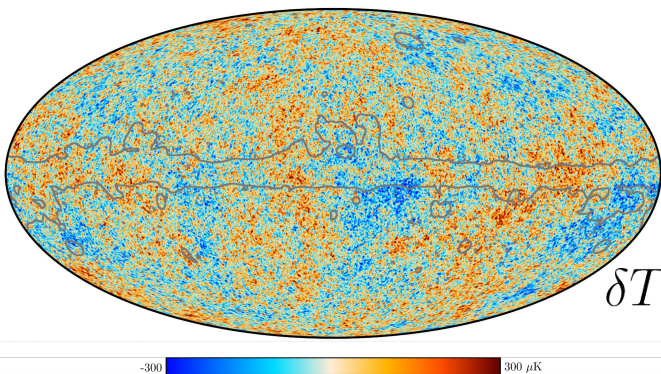
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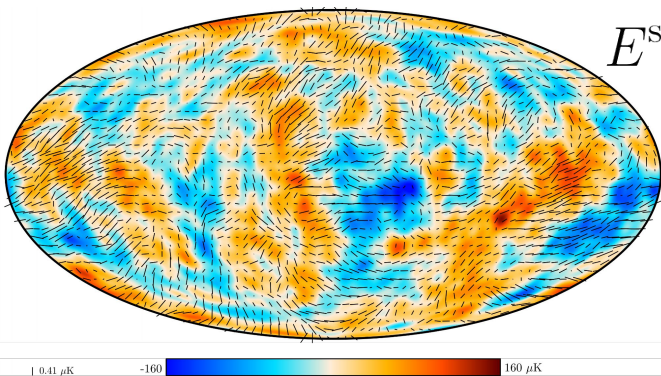
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Physics beyond Λ CDM

Systematics affecting the CMB



$\delta T^{\text{sky}}(\hat{n})$



$E^{\text{sky}}(\hat{n})$

$\mathcal{I}_{T/E}$



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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_T &= \mathcal{F}_T * c * \boxed{B_T} \\ \mathcal{I}_E &= \mathcal{F}_E * c * c_E * \boxed{B_E}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{I}_T = \mathcal{F}_T * \boxed{c} * B_T$$

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Calibration

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- **Calibration**
- **Polarization efficiency**

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Polarization efficiency

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**Transfer
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These instrumental effects are
multiplicative in harmonic space

$$C_{\ell}^{TT,\text{obs}} = (\mathcal{F}_{\ell}^T)^2 c^2 (B_{\ell}^T)^2 C_{\ell}^{TT}$$

$$C_{\ell}^{EE,\text{obs}} = (\mathcal{F}_{\ell}^E)^2 c^2 c_E^2 (B_{\ell}^E)^2 C_{\ell}^{EE}$$

$$C_{\ell}^{TE,\text{obs}} = \mathcal{F}_{\ell}^T \mathcal{F}_{\ell}^E c^2 c_E B_{\ell}^T B_{\ell}^E C_{\ell}^{EE}$$

Correlation coefficient between T and E

$$\mathcal{R}_\ell^{TE} = \frac{\langle a_{\ell m}^T a_{\ell m}^{E*} \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle a_{\ell m}^T a_{\ell m}^{T*} \rangle \langle a_{\ell m}^E a_{\ell m}^{E*} \rangle}} = \frac{C_\ell^{TE}}{\sqrt{C_\ell^{TT} C_\ell^{EE}}}$$

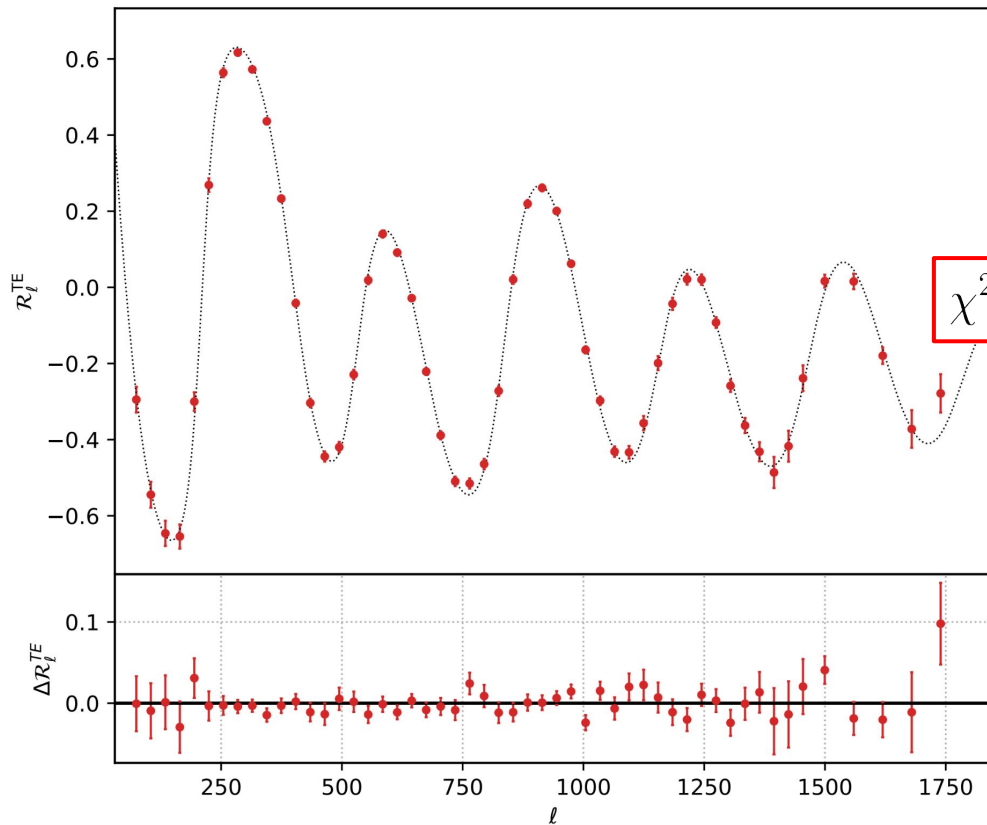
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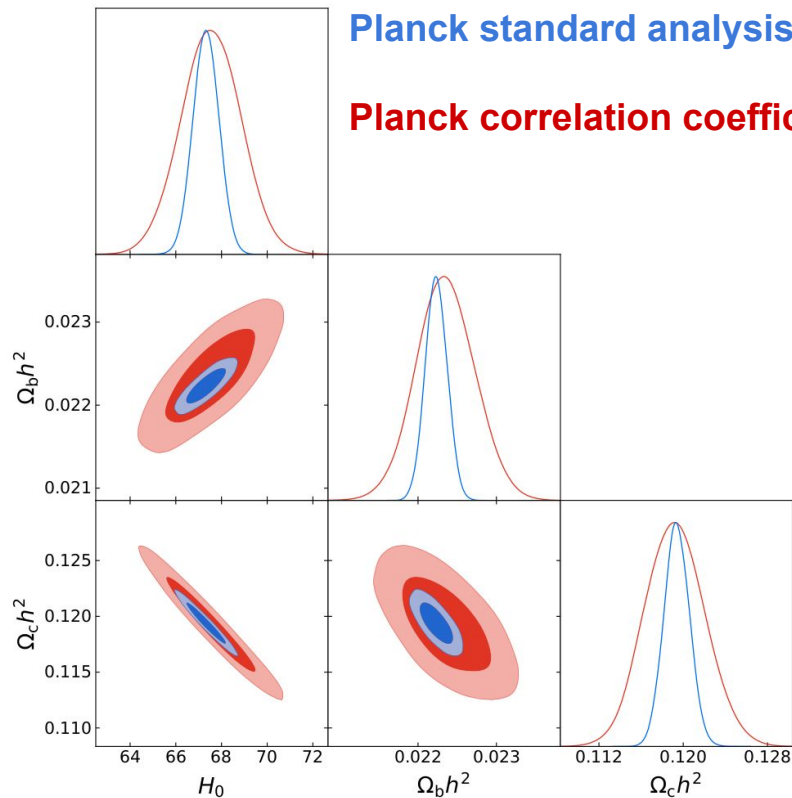


Bestfit from Planck TT,TE,EE

Planck correlation coefficient

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 52.16/52 \text{ (PTE} = 0.47\text{)}$$

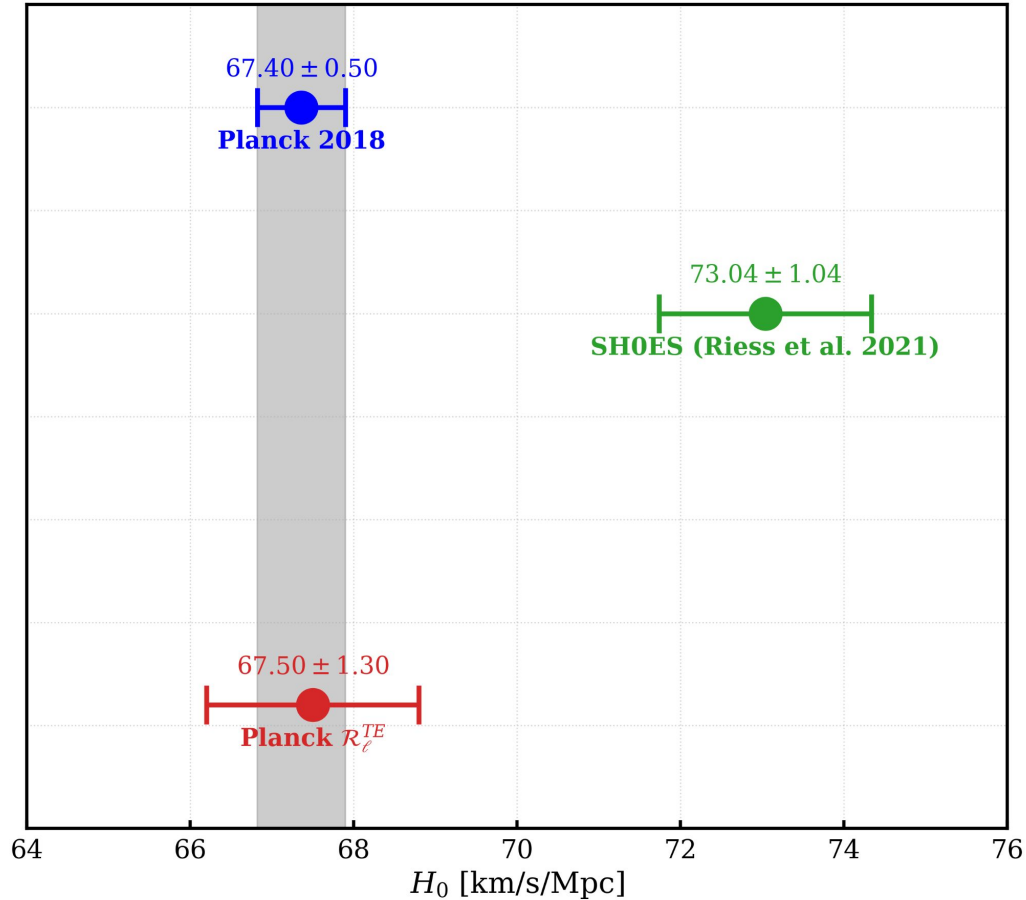
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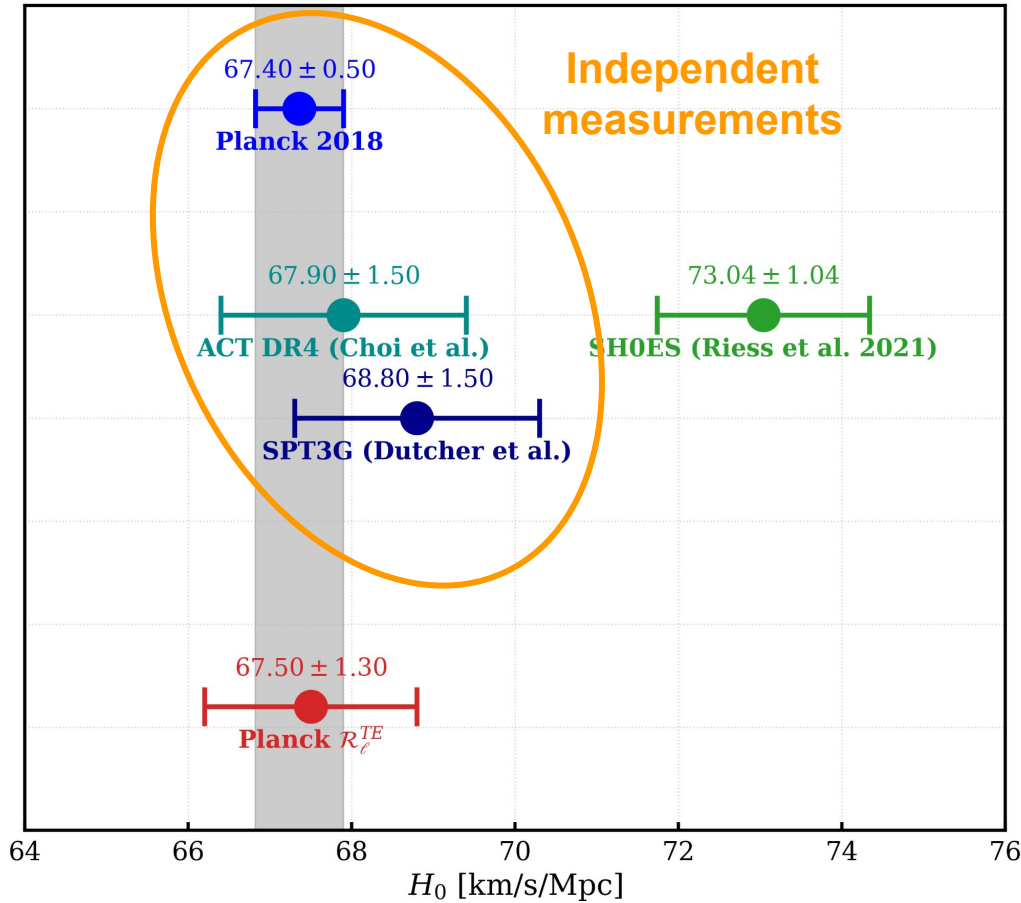
**3.3σ away from the latest
SH0ES measurement**

$$H_0 = 67.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ [km/s/Mpc]}$$

Back to the Hubble tension ...



... with additional constraints from the CMB



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Beyond Λ CDM ...

Motivation : higher H_0 value \Rightarrow lower D_A

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\downarrow

$$\frac{3H_{\text{early}}^2(z)}{8\pi G} = \rho_r(z) + \rho_m(z)$$

Proposed solution : Early Dark Energy

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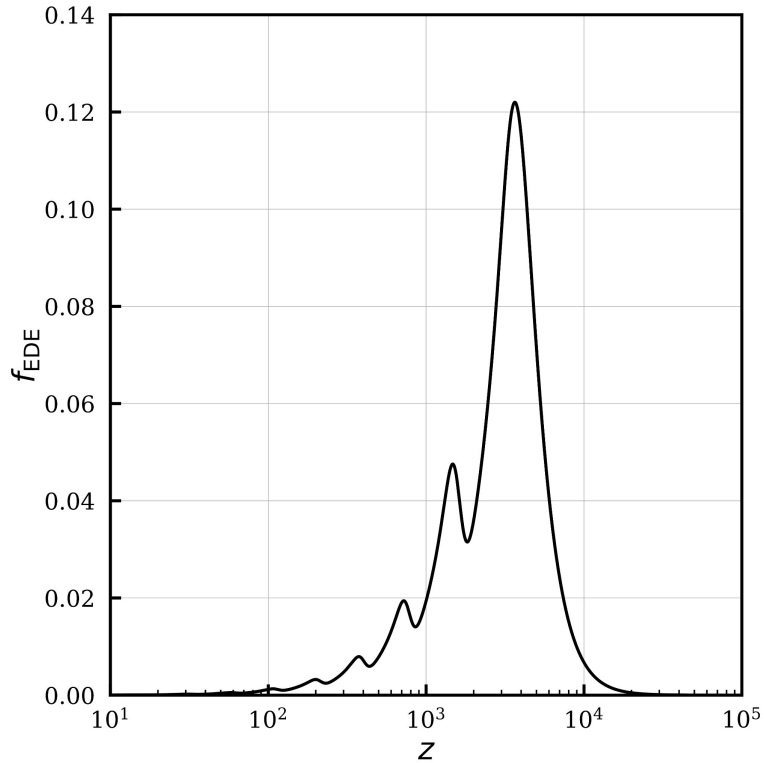
$$\frac{3H_{\text{early}}^2(z)}{8\pi G} = \rho_r(z) + \rho_m(z) + \rho_{\text{EDE}}(z)$$

Background evolution : $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V'(\phi) = 0$ axion-like potential \swarrow

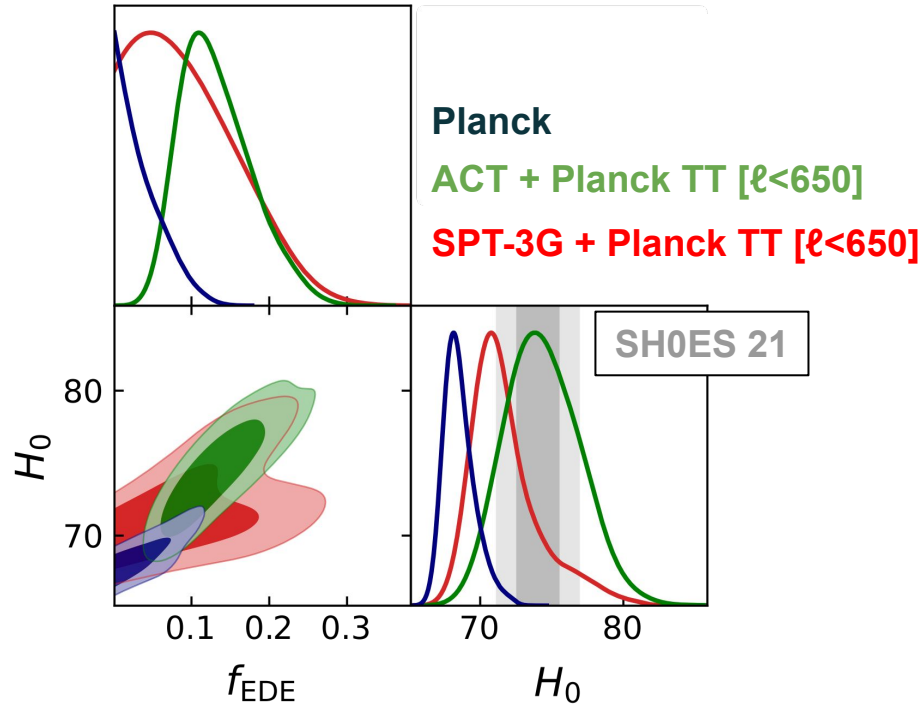
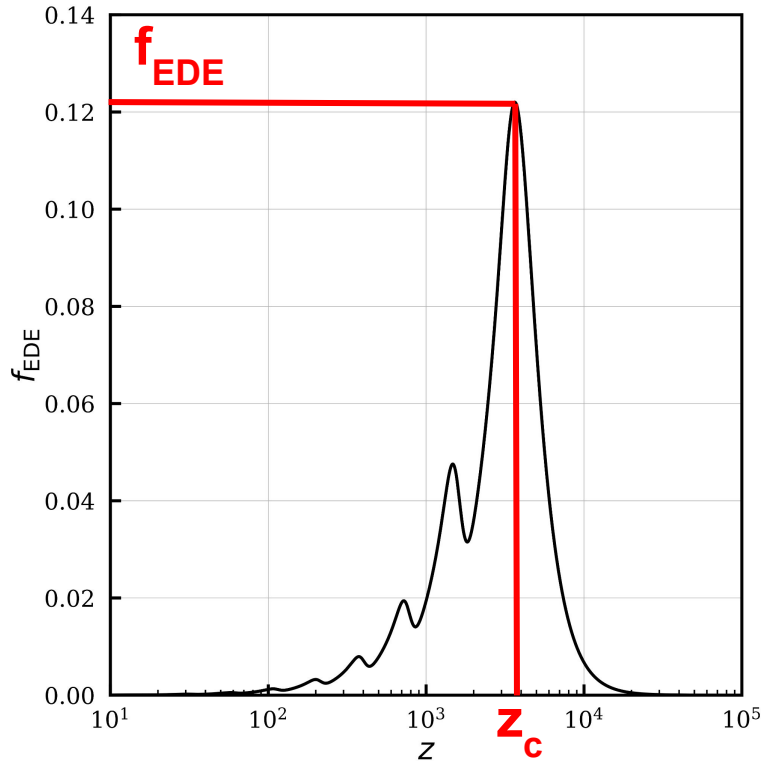
$$V(\phi) = m^2 f^2 \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{f} \right) \right]^3$$

Poulin+ 19

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Hill+20, Hill+21, La Posta+22

And there is still a lot of work ...

