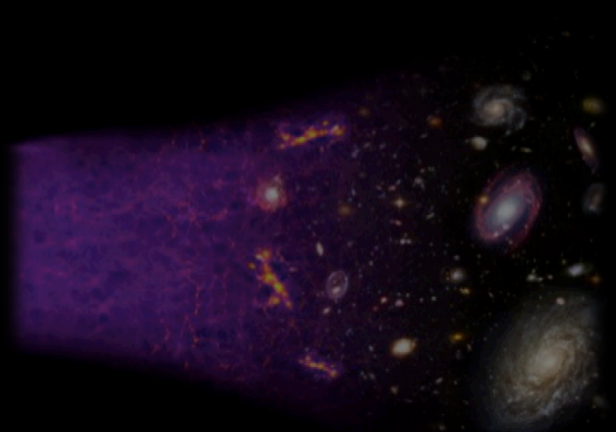
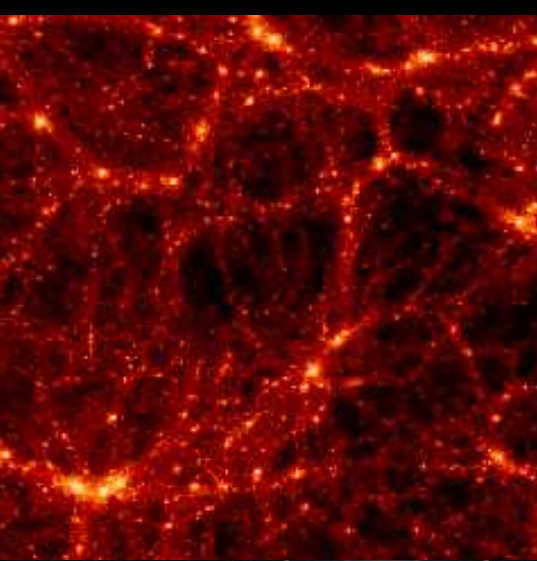




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Beyond precision cosmology, some examples

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First decade or so of 2000: Precision cosmology  
(WMAP, Boomerang, Acbar, ...SDSS, 2dF, **Supernovae** etc..)

## $\Lambda$ CDM: The standard cosmological **model**

Just 6 numbers.....

describe the Universe composition and evolution

Homogenous background

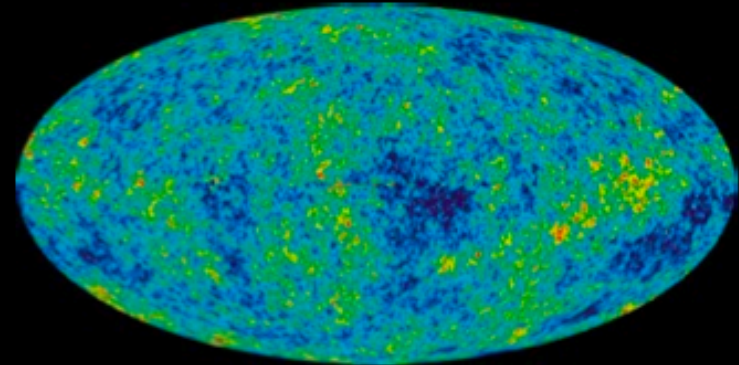


$\Omega_b, \Omega_c, \Omega_\Lambda, H_0, \tau$

- atoms 4%
- cold dark matter 23%
- dark energy 73%

$\Lambda?$  CDM?

Perturbations



$A_s, n_s$

- nearly scale-invariant
- adiabatic
- Gaussian

ORIGIN??

# Context and overview

- Cosmology over the past 20 years has made the transition to *precision cosmology*
- Cosmology has now a *standard model*. The *standard cosmological model* only needs few parameters to describe origin composition and evolution of the Universe
- Big difference between modeling and understanding
- Implies Challenges and opportunities
- *Cosmology is special*: we can't make experiments, only observations. We have to use the entire Universe as a detector: the detector is given, we can't tinker with it.

Can now do precision tests of  
fundamental physics  
with cosmological data

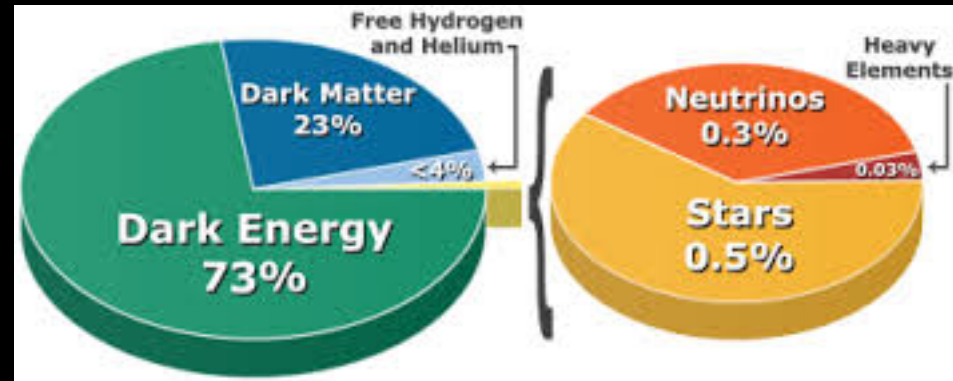
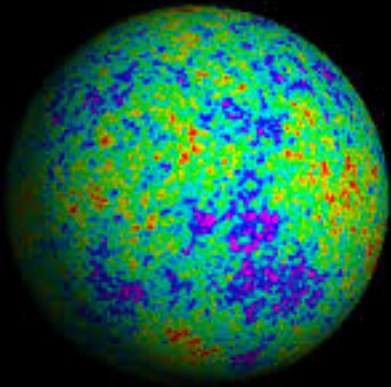


Wonderful agreement of new data with the  $\Lambda$ CDM model

\* With some notable exceptions which are still up for discussion.

# Is this the whole story?

- What is the 96% of the Universe?
- What set out the primordial perturbations?
- The model is “preposterous”, how can it be correct?
- Challenges and opportunities



It goes deeper than that

“We can’t live in a state of perpetual doubt, so we make up the best story possible and we live as if the story were true.”

Daniel Kahneman about theories

GR, big bang, choice of metric, nucleosynthesis, etc etc...

Cosmology tends to rely heavily on models (both for “signal” and “noise”)

Essentially, all models are wrong , but some are useful  
(Box and Draper 1987)

With  $\sim 1\%$  precision, systematics become the name of the game

Systematics in the data  
Systematics in the model (analysis)



Is it possible to be model independent? At what price?

# In its infancy...

here's some exploratory examples

*The trouble with  $H_0$* ; Bernal, LV, Riess, JCAP, 2016

*The length of the local standard ruler*; Verde, Bernal, Heavens, Jimenez 2017, MNRAS

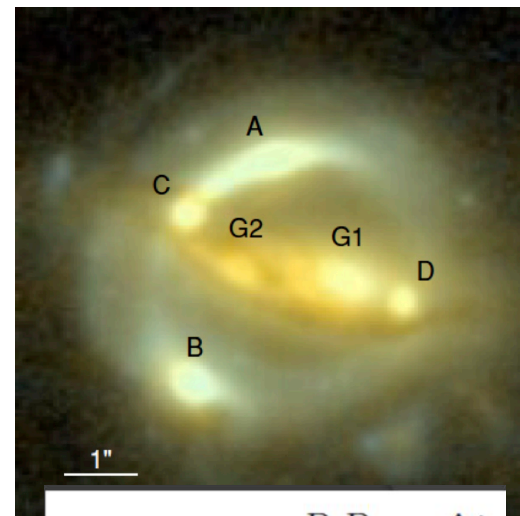
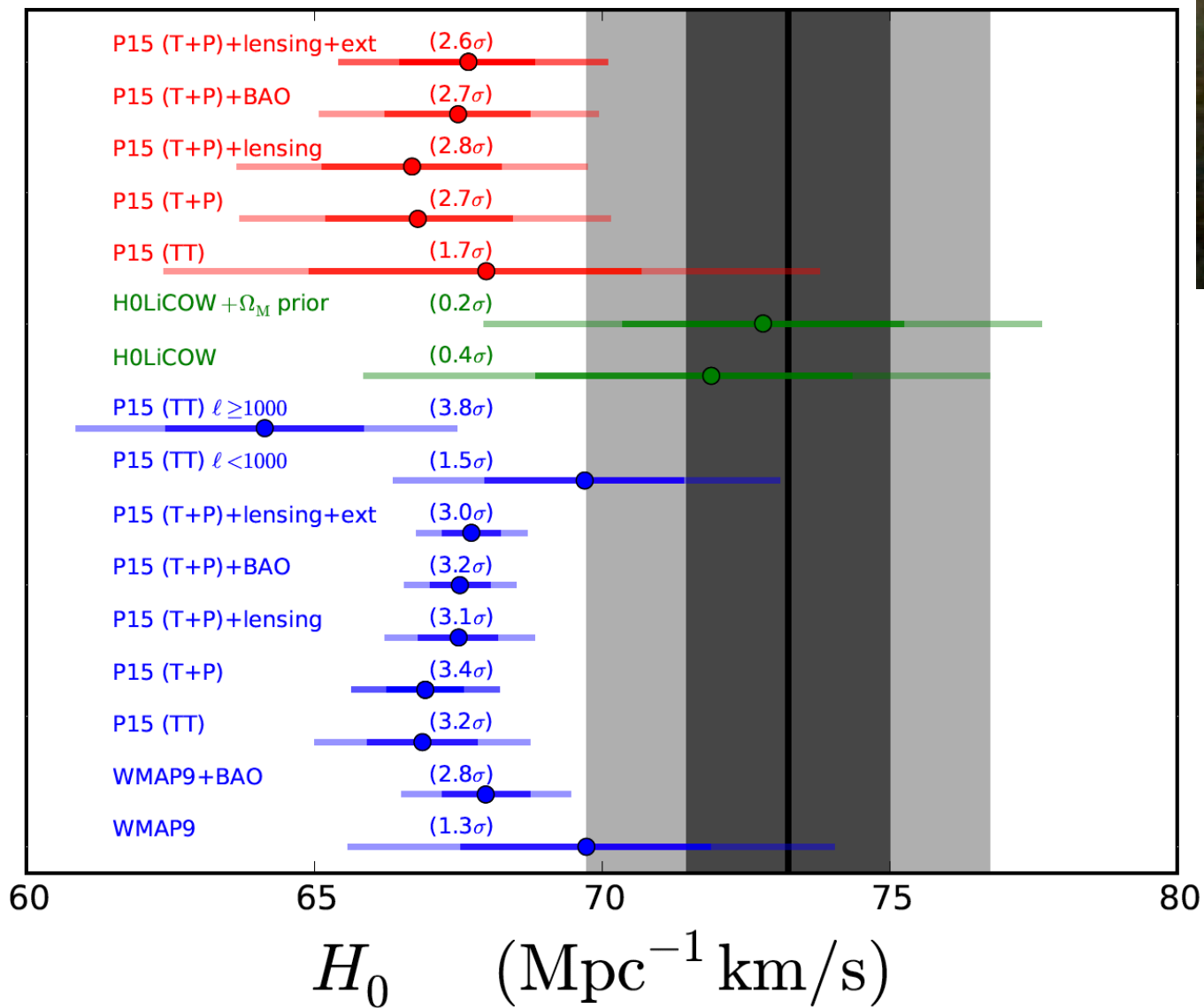
*Early cosmology Constrained*; Verde, Bellini et al. 2016(arxiv) 2017 JCAP

# The trouble with $H_0$

JL Bernal, LV,.A Riess, JACP 2016

- Direct measurement:  $73.24 \pm 1.74$  km/s/Mpc (Riess et al 2016; verified with GAIA parallaxes)
- Planck ( $\Lambda$ CDM):  $67.8 \pm 0.9$  ( $66.9 \pm 0.6$ ) km/s/Mpc
- Formally  $3.4 \sigma$ , maybe we should pay attention
- Possibly worst with Planck low  $l$  polarization re-analysis

# The landscape



$$D_{\Delta t} \equiv (1 + z_l) \frac{D_l D_s}{D_{ls}} = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta \phi}$$

- Red: CMB  $\Lambda$ CDM +  $N_{\text{eff}}$
- Green: H0LiCOW
- Blue: CMB  $\Lambda$ CDM
- Grey: R16

The trouble with  $H_0$

# Three avenues

Without invoking systematics (beside those declared by the authors themselves)

- Allow early cosmology to deviate from  $\Lambda$ CDM (unaltered late-time cosmology)
- Give freedom to late cosmology (unaltered early time physics\*)
- Model-independent

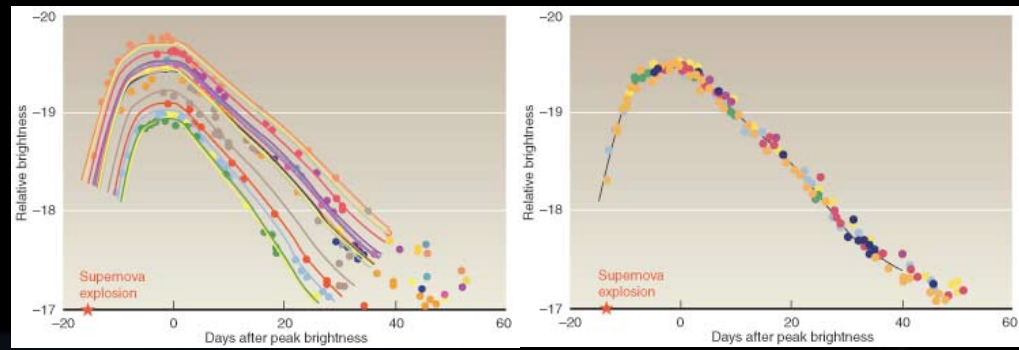
# Data

- CMB: Planck TT, lowP, TEEE\*, Lensing (even  $l > 1000$  or  $l < 1000$  for TT)<sup>#</sup>
- BAO: compilation 6dF, SDSS MGS, LOWZ, CMASS, WiggleZ
- SNe: JLA compilation
- Riess 2016  $H_0$  measurement

<sup>#</sup> Addison et al. 2016, response of Planck team (Planck 2016)

\* Planck high  $l$  polarization “ok for  $\Lambda$ CDM not ok beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM”

# SNe : standard candles



$$f \equiv \frac{L}{4\pi D_L^2}$$

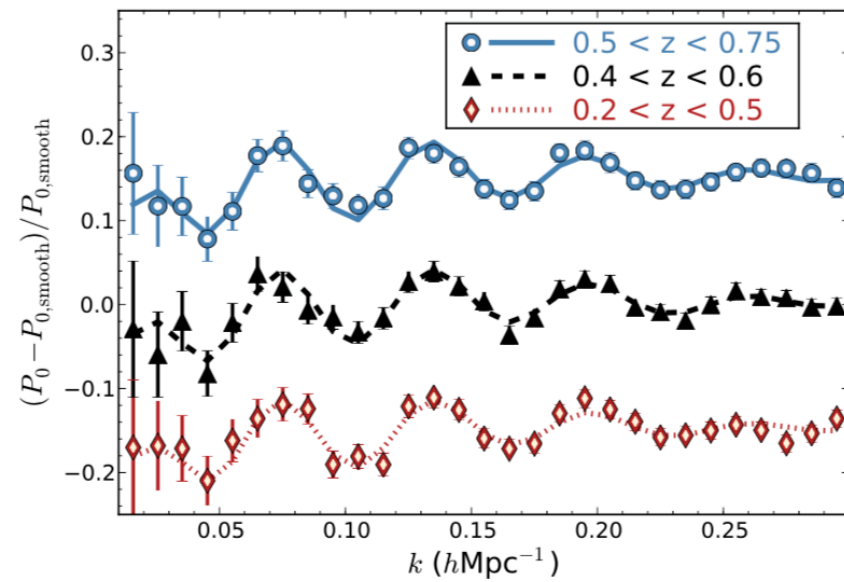
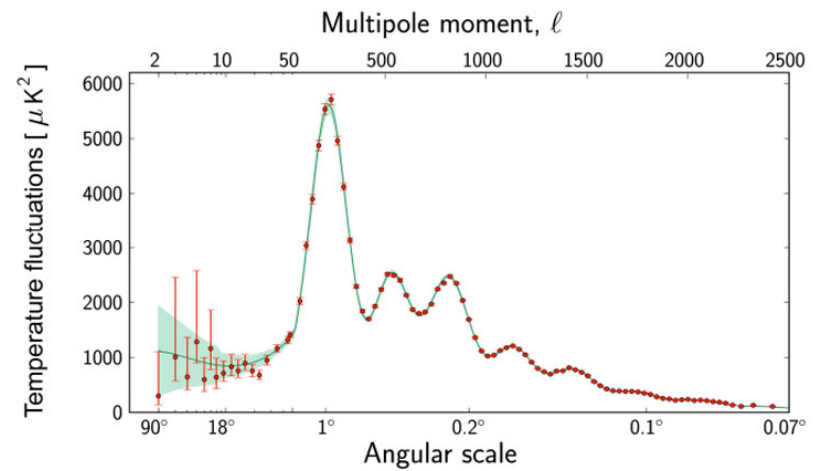
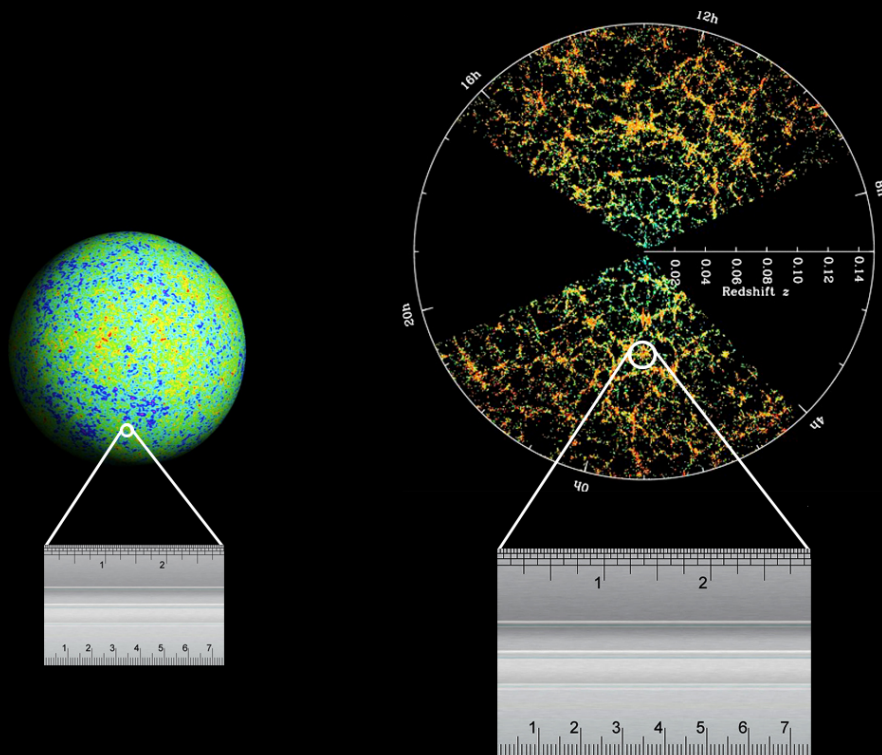
Any metric theory of gravity implies

$$D_L(z) = (1 + z)^2 D_A(z)$$

Since  $L$  is poorly known this is “uncalibrated”, usually calibrated using measurements of  $H_0$

$D_A$ : function of geometry and integral of  $1/H$

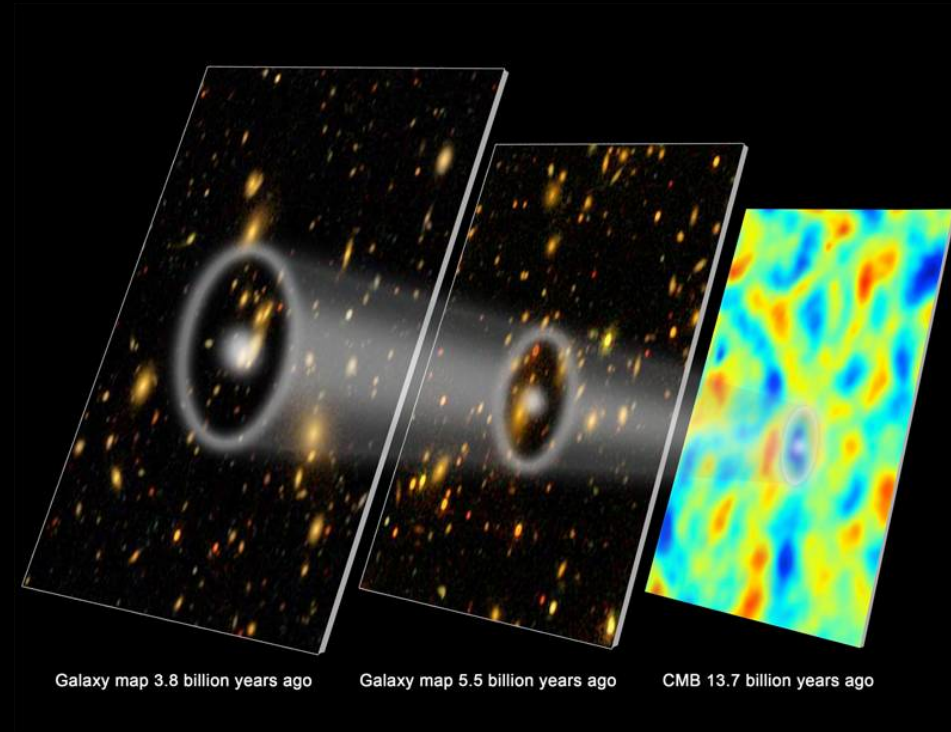
# BAO



# Baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO)

## Standard ruler

- Physics: sound waves in early Universe propagate until radiation and matter decouple
- Imprints a scale - standard ruler
- Key Observable.
- Useful for:
  - geometry of Universe (Dark Energy equation of state, or modifications to GR)
  - early Universe physics (well known) sets it



CMB and early universe physics in  $\Lambda$ CDM constrain the standard ruler length to 0.2%



# Standard candles & Standard rulers

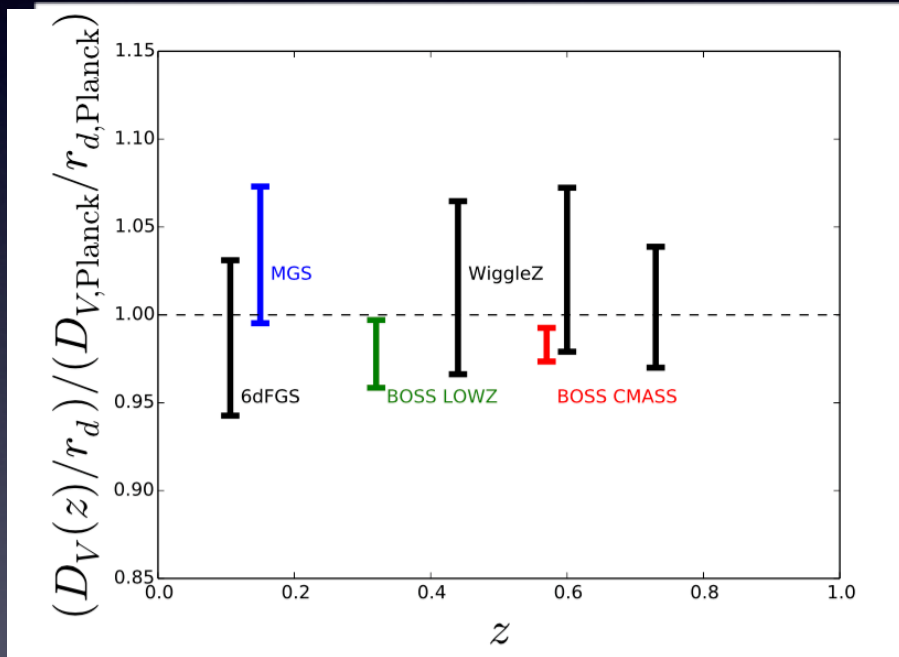


*Type-Ia SNe* measure **relative** distances, since there is large uncertainty on the absolute magnitude  **$M$**  of a fiducial SN

*BAOs* measure **absolute** distances, but depend on the value of sound horizon  **$r_{\text{drag}}$**

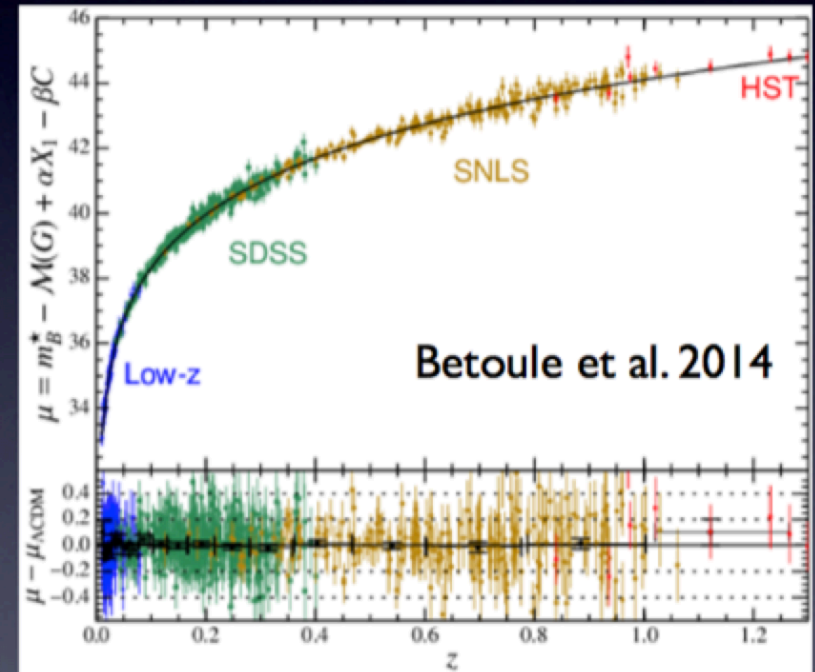
# Visually

## BAO + $r_d$



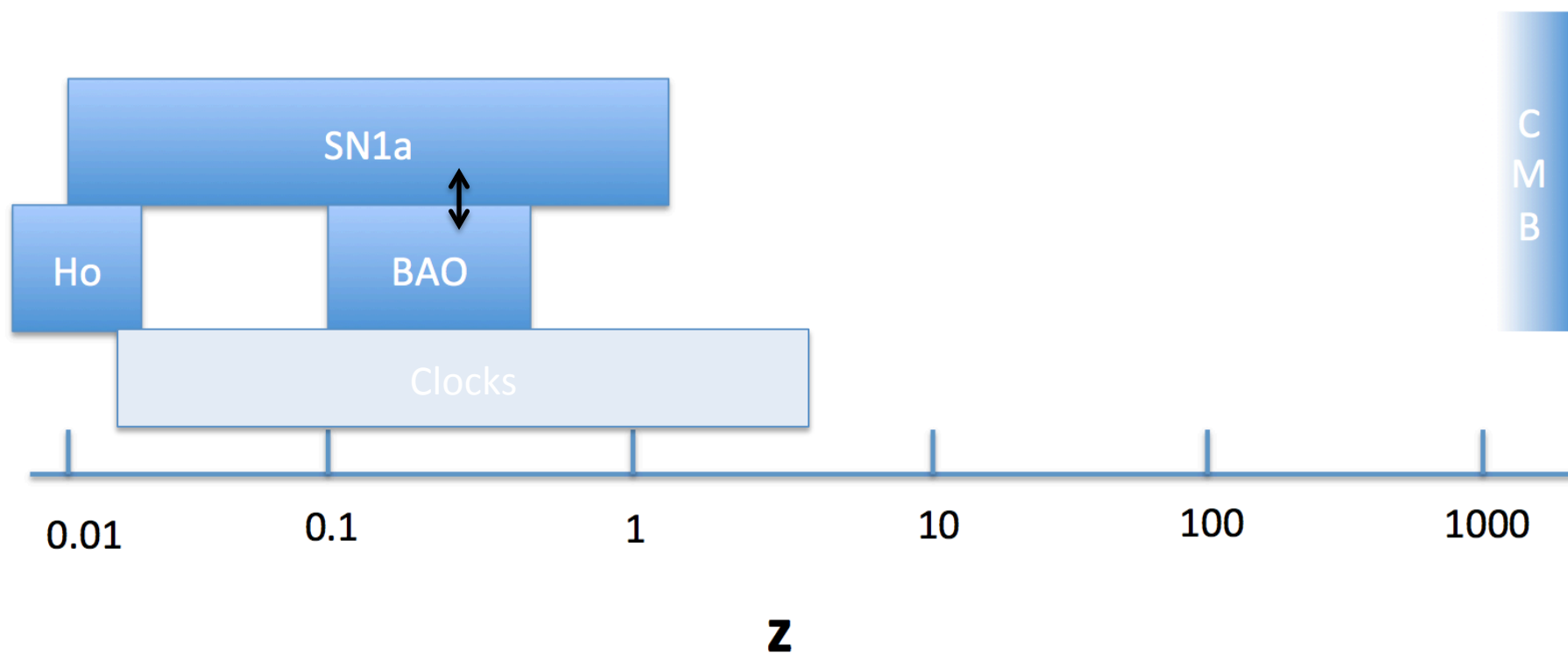
$$D_V(z) = \{D_A(z)^2 c z / H(z)\}^{1/3}$$

## SN



$$\mu(z) = 25 + 5 \log_{10} D_L(z)$$

# At glance: direct and inverse distance ladder



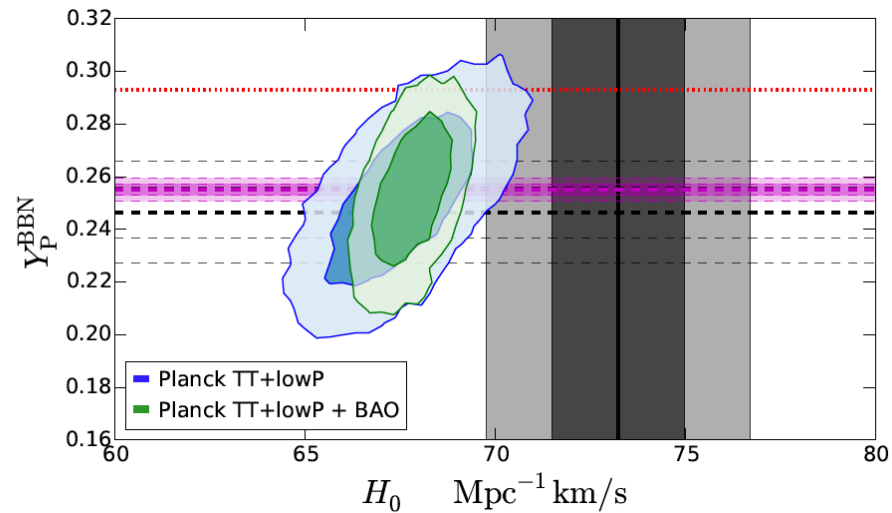
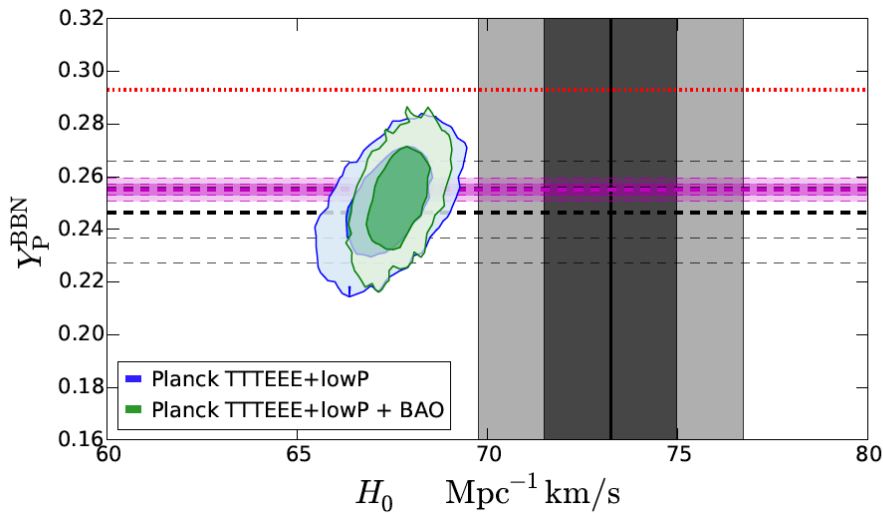
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rd,  
high  $z$  anchor

Low  $z$  anchor

# Modify Early Universe physics: primordial helium fraction

Changes recombination history, affects the diffusion damping and redshift of last scattering



metal-poor HII regions

Aver et al 2013, MS dwarfs Casagrande et al 2003

Izotov et al 2014

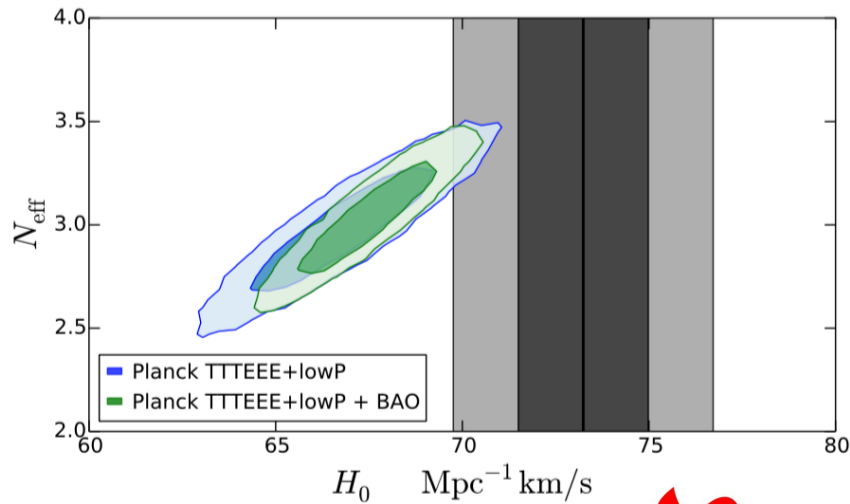
2  $\sigma$  upper limit, initial Solar helium abundance

Serenelli Basu 2010

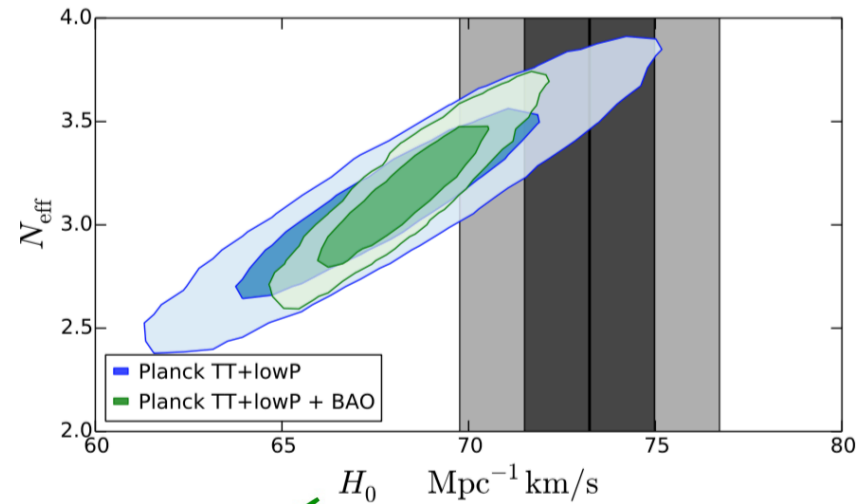


The trouble with  $H_0$

# Modify Early Universe physics: early time expansion history, $N_{\text{eff}}$



Need  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.4$



The trouble with  $H_0$

# Modify Early Universe physics: change also the perturbations

- $N_{\text{eff}}, c_s, c_{\text{vis}}$

If all species have the same  $c_s, c_{\text{vis}}$ , not much change

No evidence for relativistic species not being neutrinos

- What if you have three neutrinos + something else with different effective parameters (dark radiation)?

|                              | $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$ | $c_s^2$                | $c_{\text{vis}}^2$     | $H_0$                | $(\Omega_M/0.3)^{0.5} \sigma_8$ |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| lowP+ TTTEEE                 | $< 0.36$                | $0.25^{+0.07}_{-0.15}$ | $0.12^{+0.58}_{-0.11}$ | $68.9^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$ | $0.85^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$          |
| lowP+ TTTEEE+CMB lensing     | $< 0.34$                | $0.24^{+0.10}_{-0.13}$ | $0.49 \pm 0.33$        | $68.9^{+1.2}_{-0.9}$ | $0.83^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$          |
| lowP+ TTTEEE+CMB lensing+BAO | $< 0.28$                | $0.26^{+0.09}_{-0.16}$ | $0.28^{+0.45}_{-0.26}$ | $68.7^{+0.6}_{-0.7}$ | $0.84^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$          |
| lowP + TT                    | $< 0.76$                | $0.25^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$ | $0.84^{+0.20}_{-0.51}$ | $70.6^{+2.6}_{-2.0}$ | $0.84^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$          |
| lowP+ TT+CMB lensing         | $< 0.77$                | $0.27^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$ | $0.81^{+0.19}_{-0.50}$ | $71.3^{+1.9}_{-2.2}$ | $0.82^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$          |
| lowP+ TT+CMB lensing+BAO     | $< 0.44$                | $0.29^{+0.20}_{-0.16}$ | $0.9^{+0.1}_{-0.7}$    | $69.0^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$ | $0.84^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$          |

What's that?

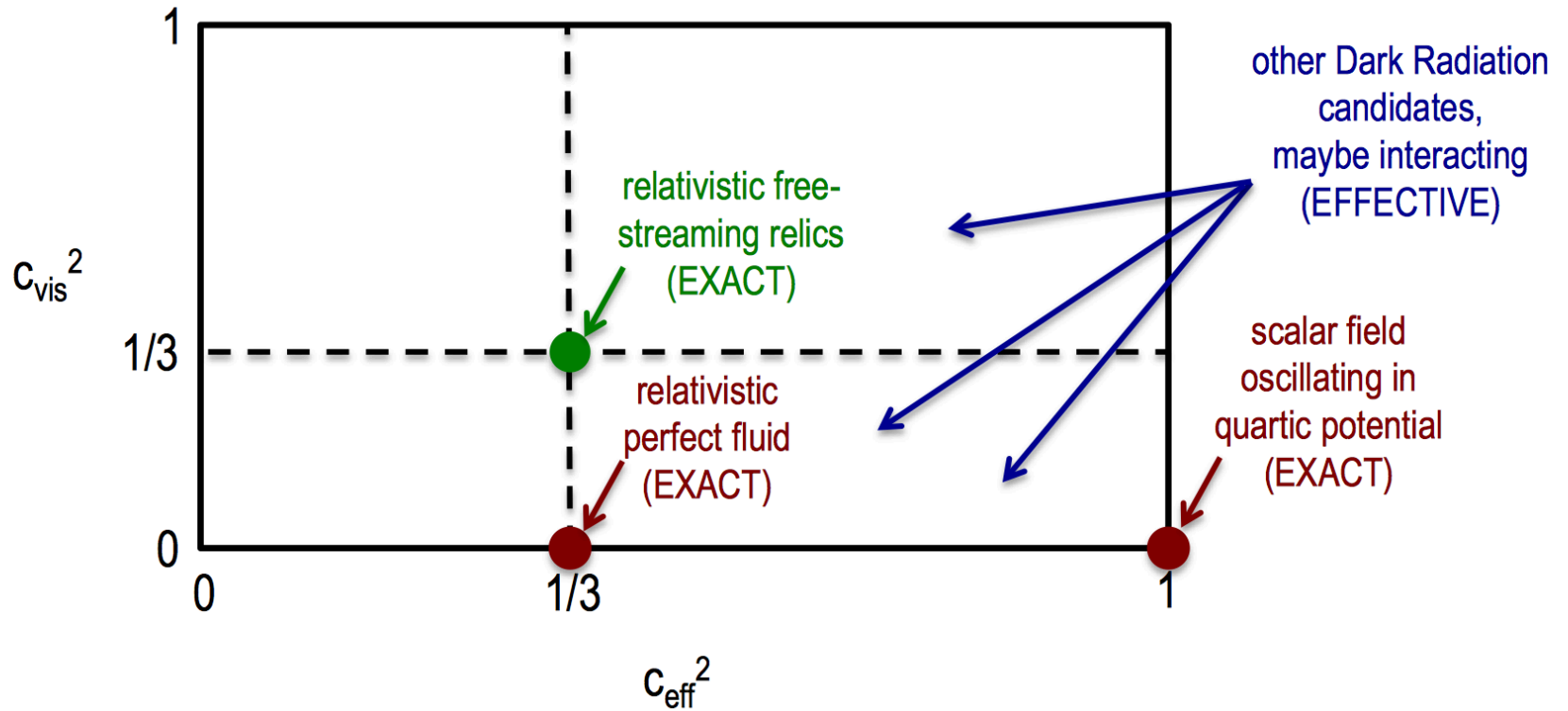
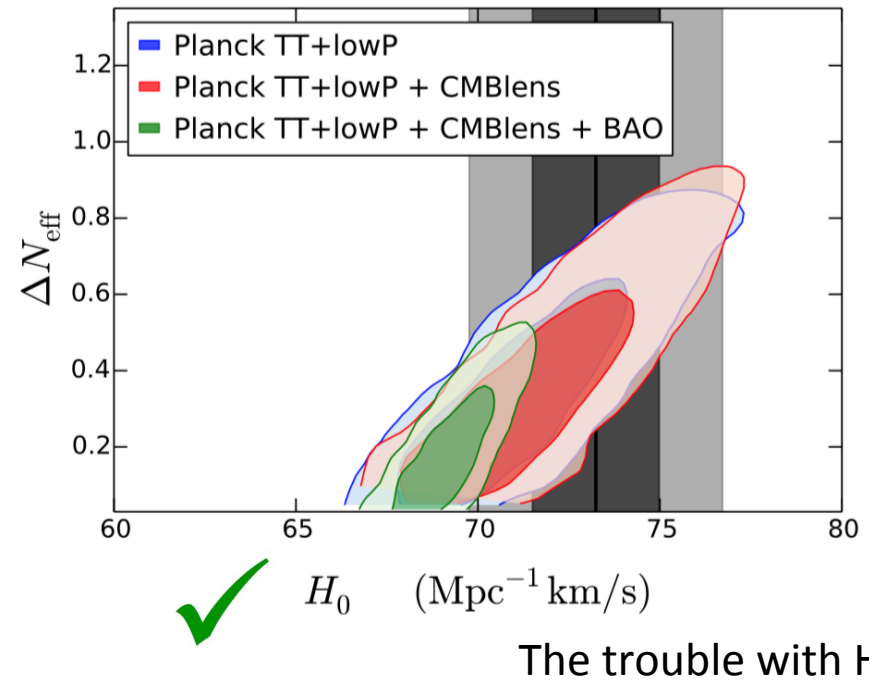
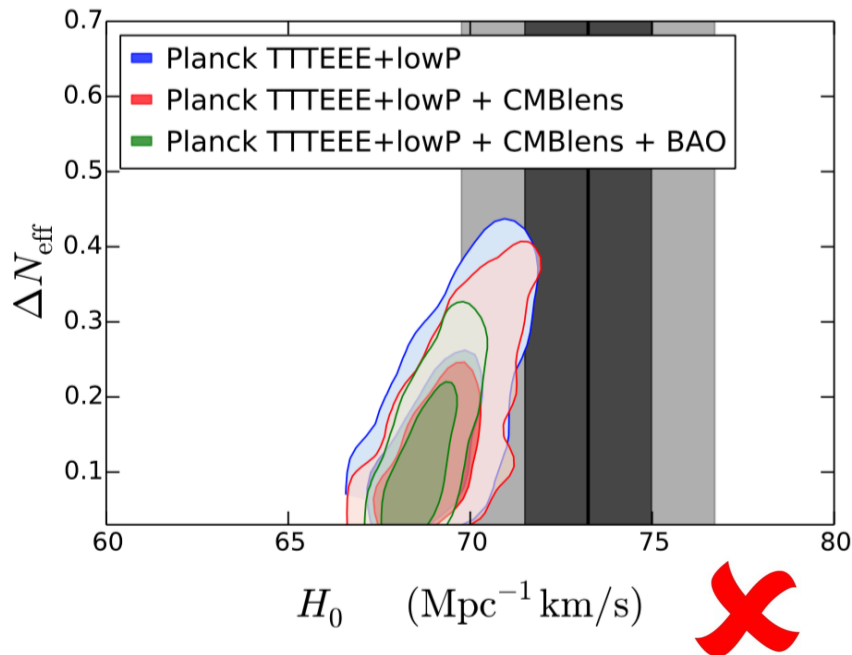


Fig courtesy of J. Lesgourgues

# Modify Early Universe physics: change also the perturbations

- $N_{\text{eff}}, C_s, C_{\text{vis}}$
- What if you have three neutrinos + something else with different effective parameters (dark radiation)?

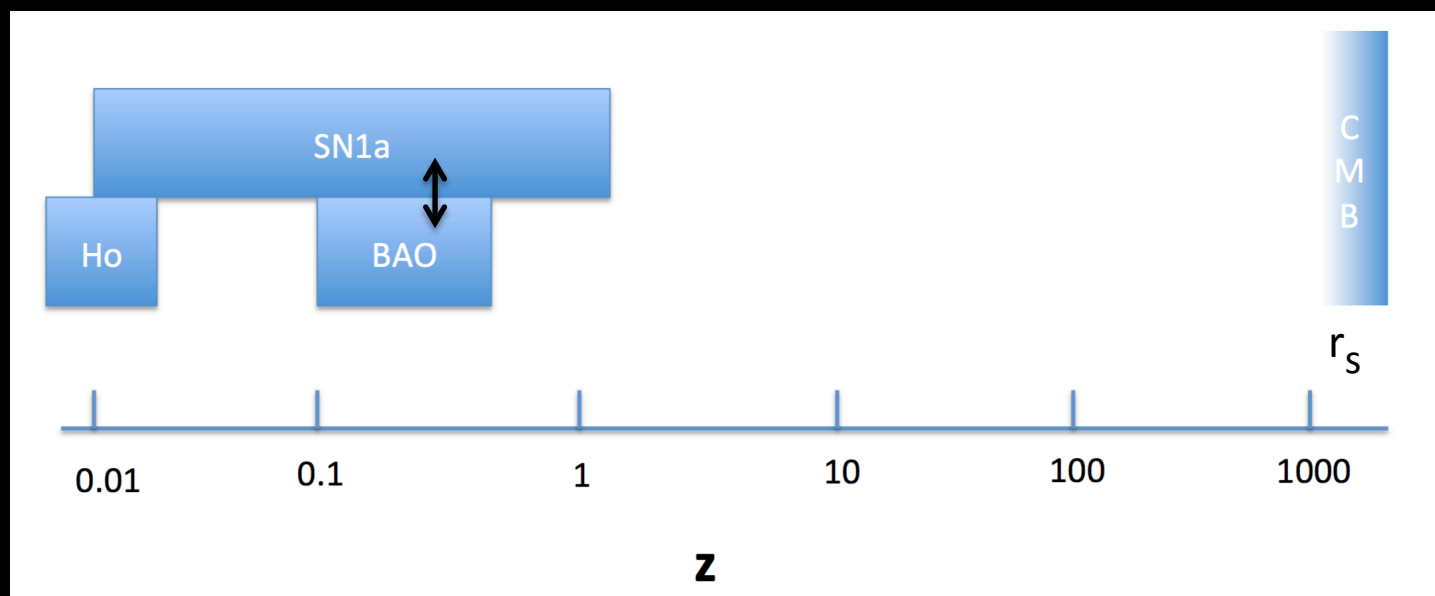




# Changing late-time cosmology

- Spline reconstruction of the expansion history  $H(z)$  with 4 (5 with SNe) knots.

Direct and inverse cosmic distance ladder (Cuesta et al 2015)

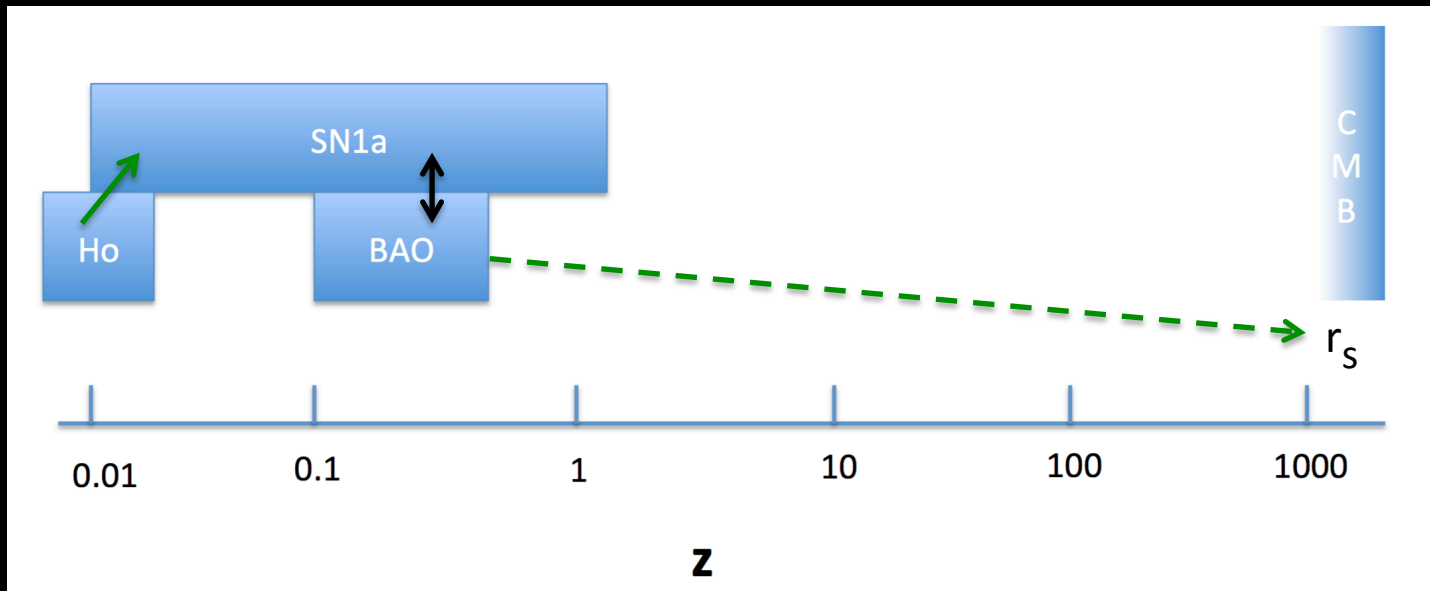


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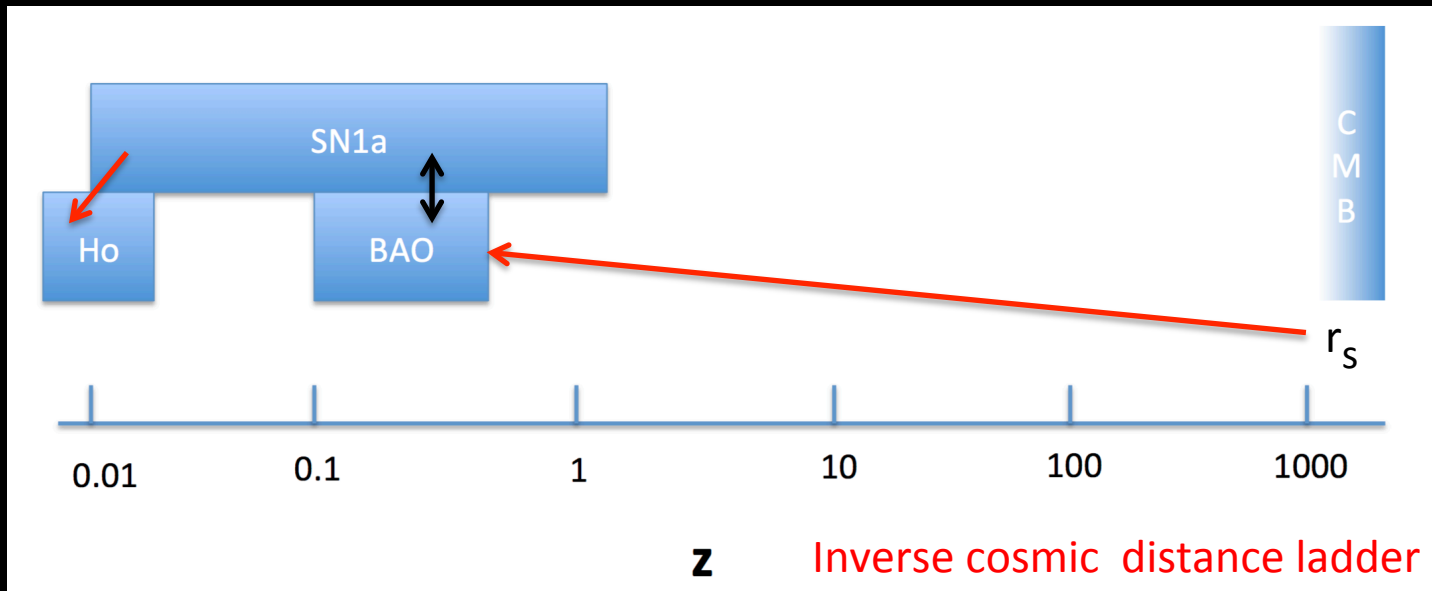


The trouble with  $H_0$

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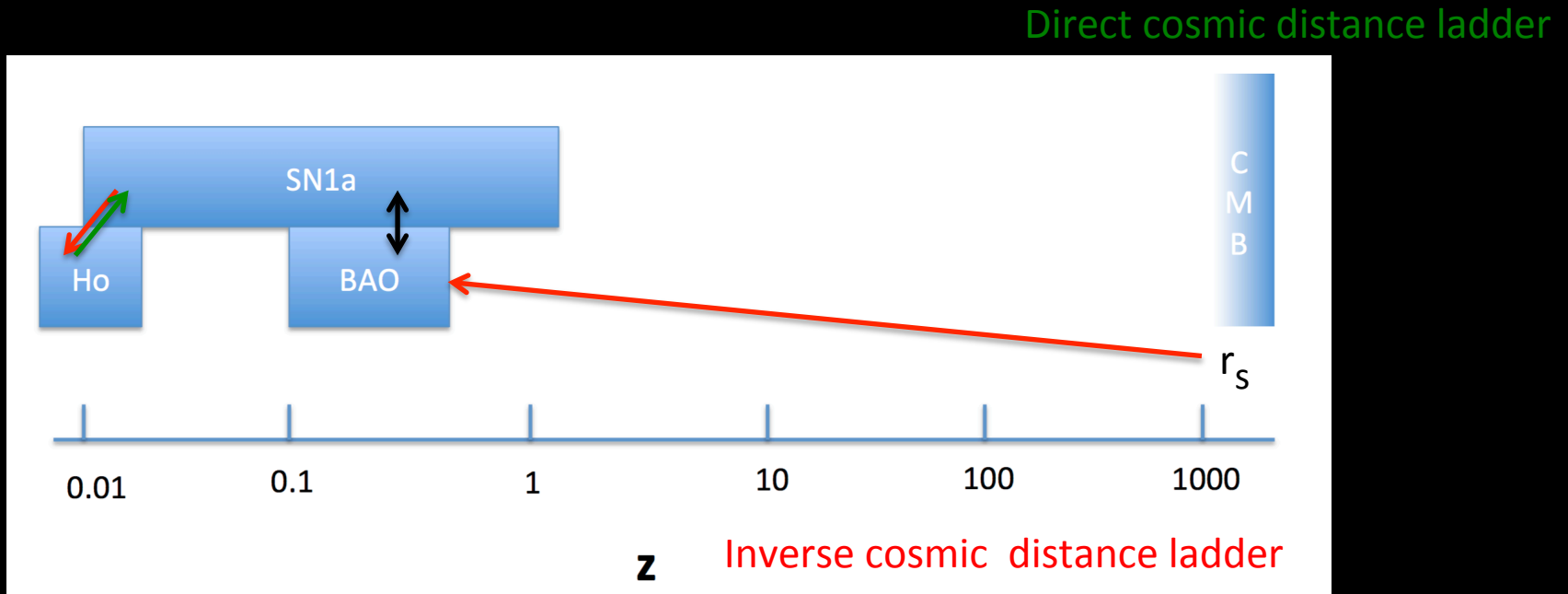
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Here is where in LCDM or its simple variations the two ladders do not match

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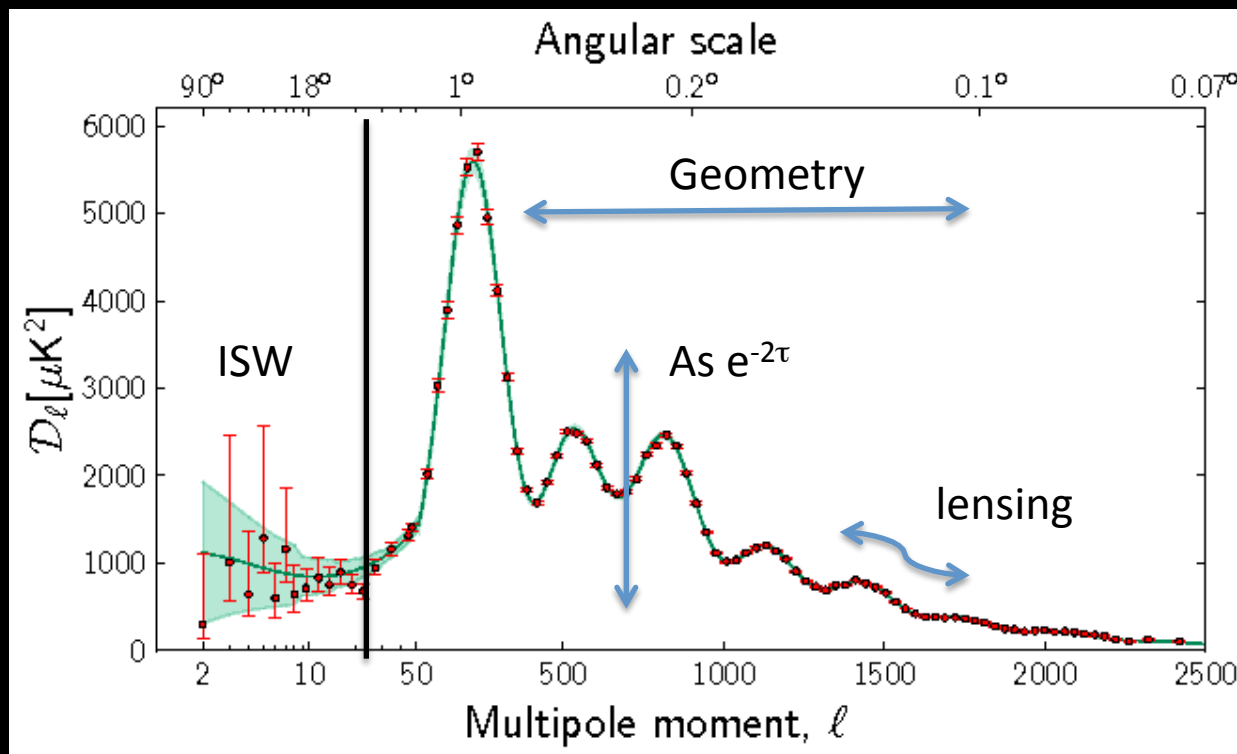
# $r_s$ from CMB independent from late time physics?

**aside**

Early cosmology constrained (Verde, Bellini, Pigozzo et al 2016.)

Based on Audren et al 2012

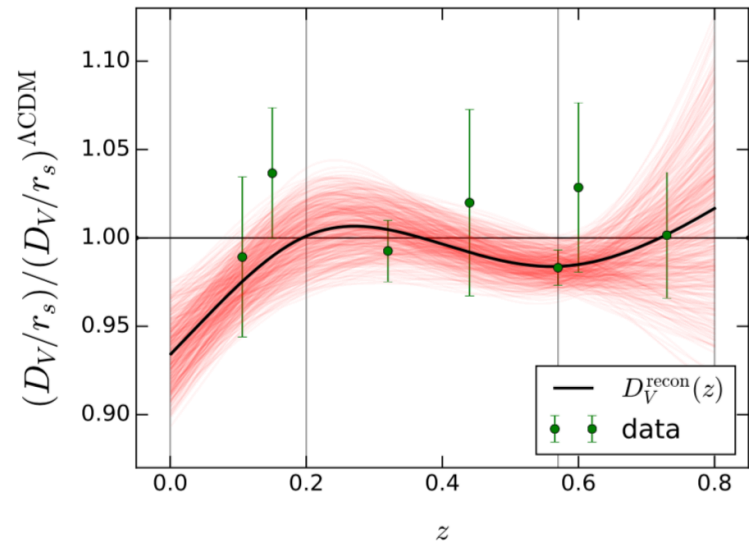
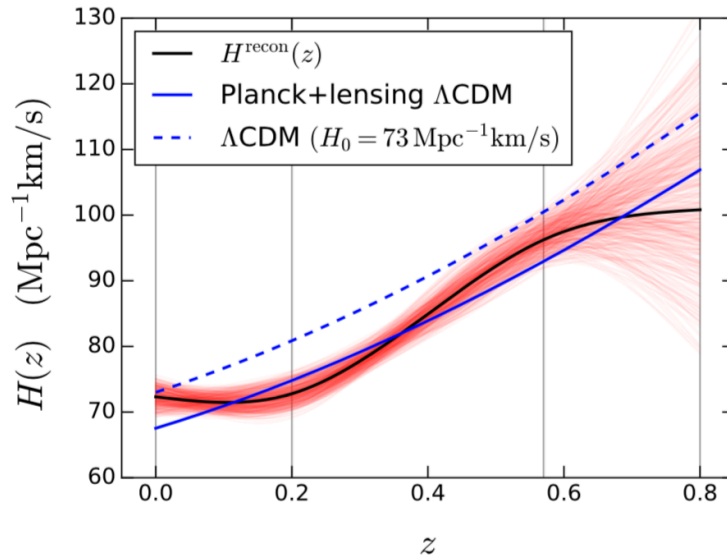
Late time effects in the CMB, combined with early time effects



The answer is yes: 147.0pm 0.34 Mpc (assume standard early time physics)

# Towards model-independent

H<sub>0</sub>+BAO+rs

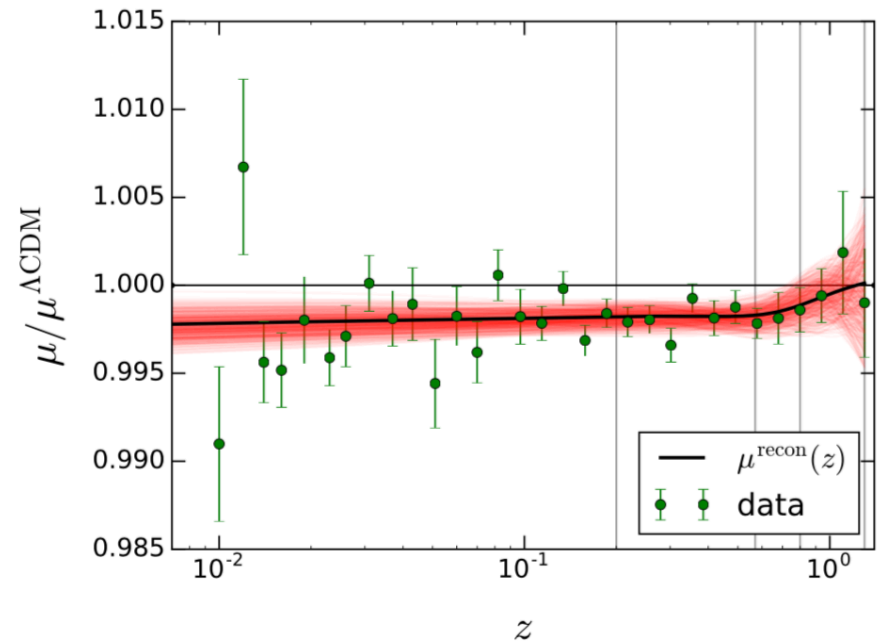
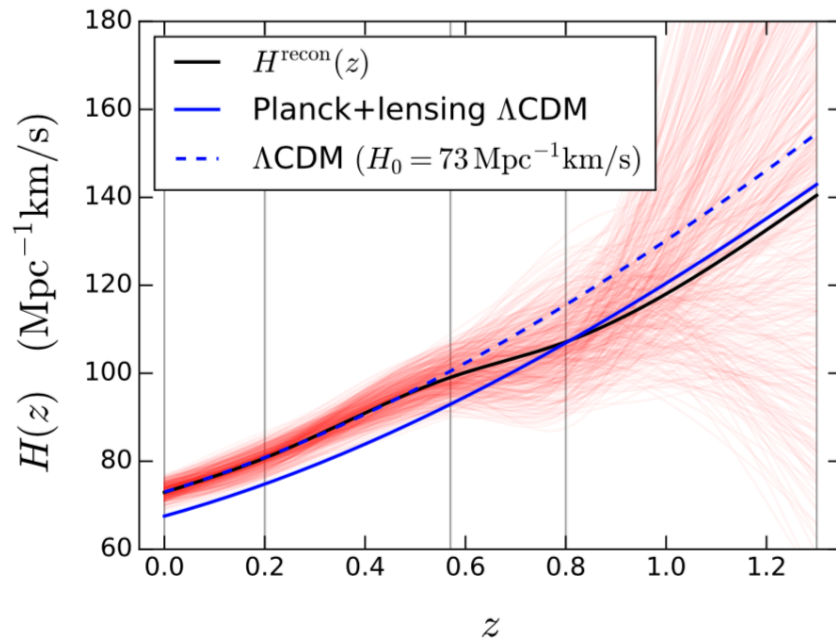


Late time increased acceleration?

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Ho+SNe

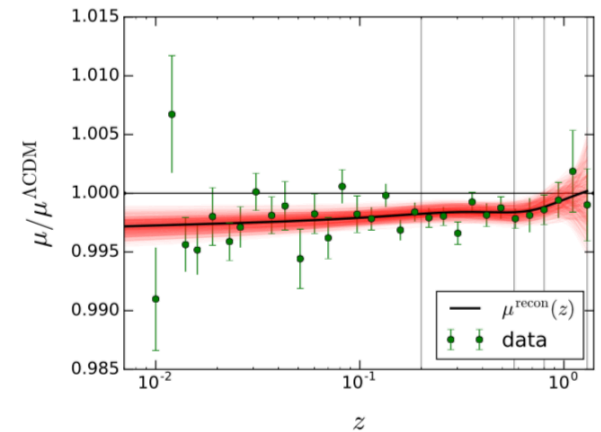
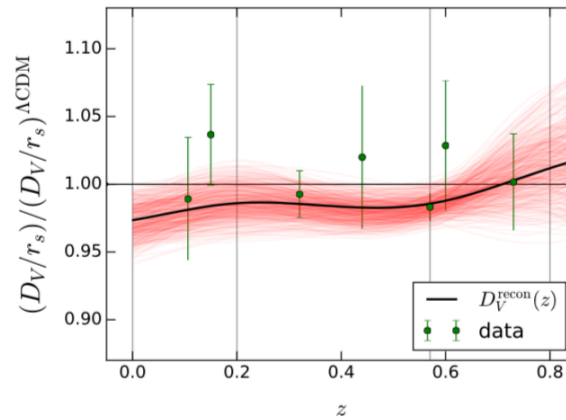
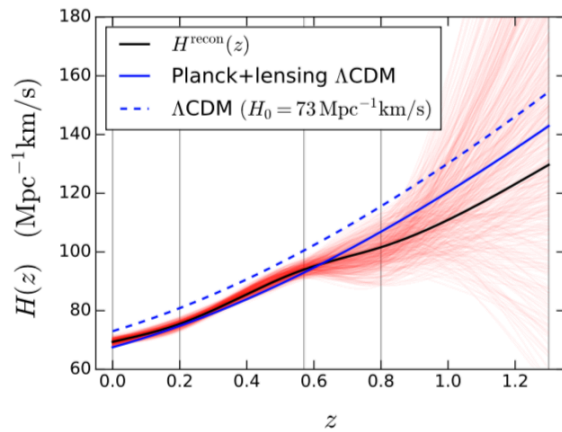


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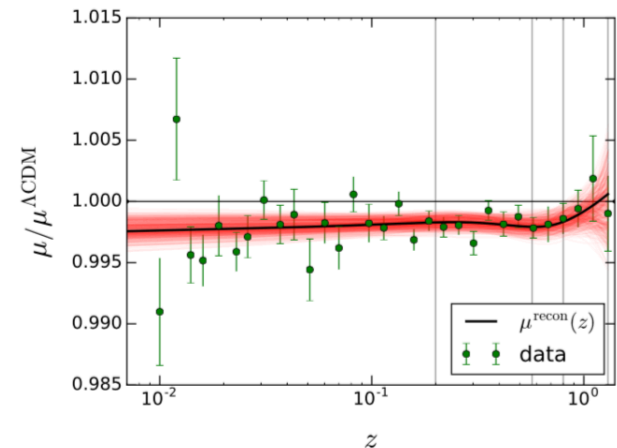
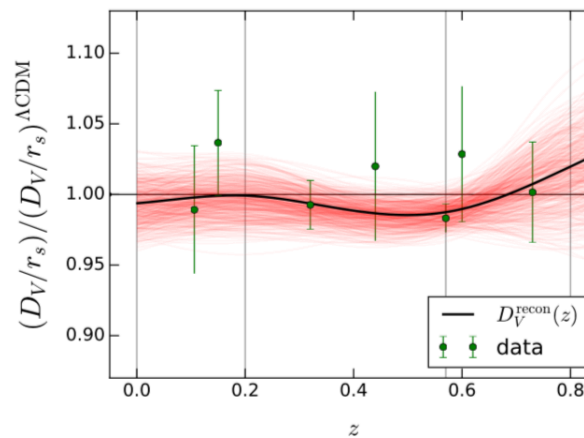
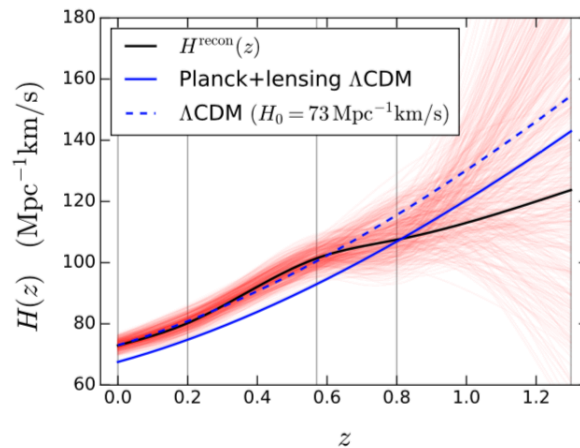
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# Towards model-independent

Ho+BAO+ SNe +rs



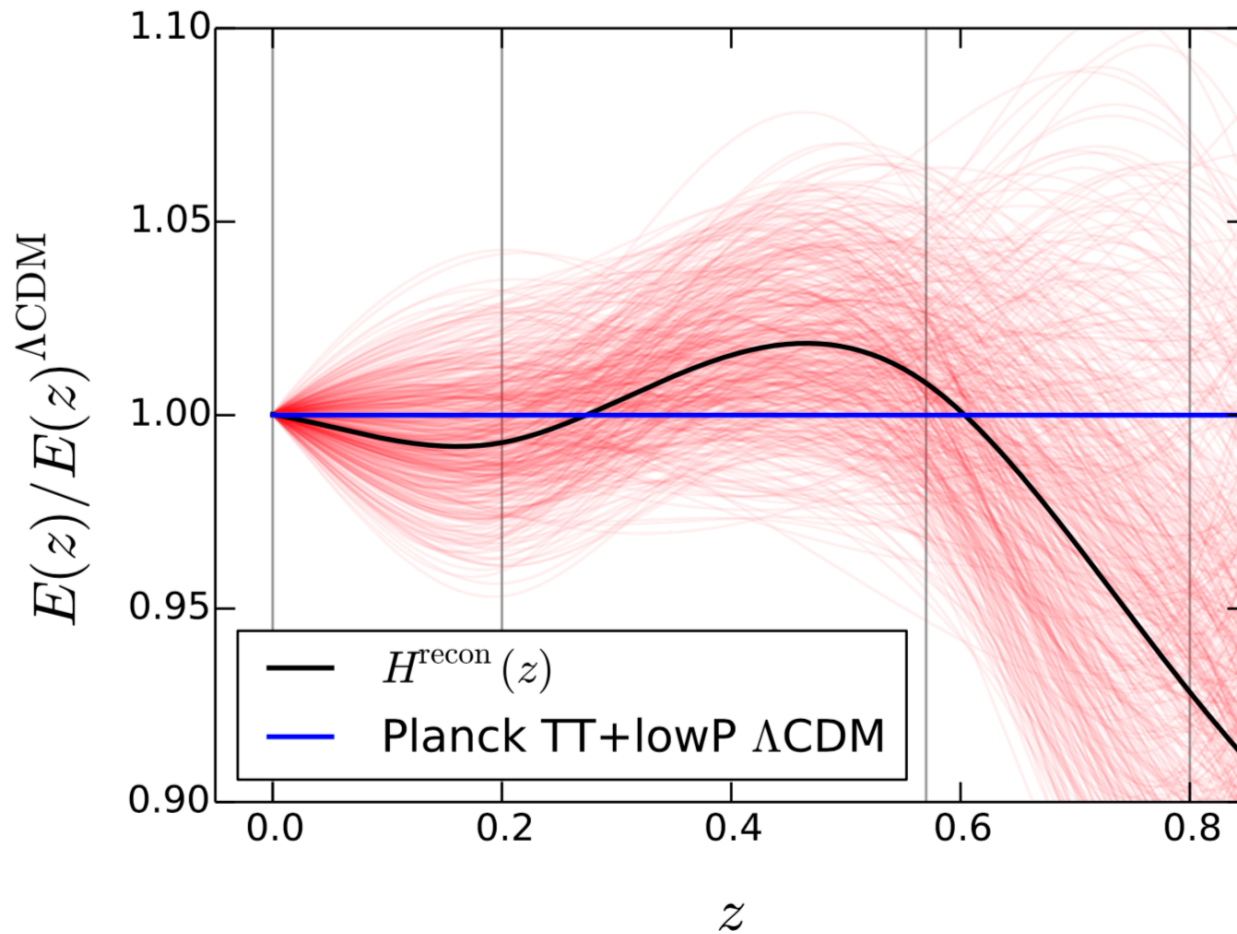
Ho+BAO+ SNe



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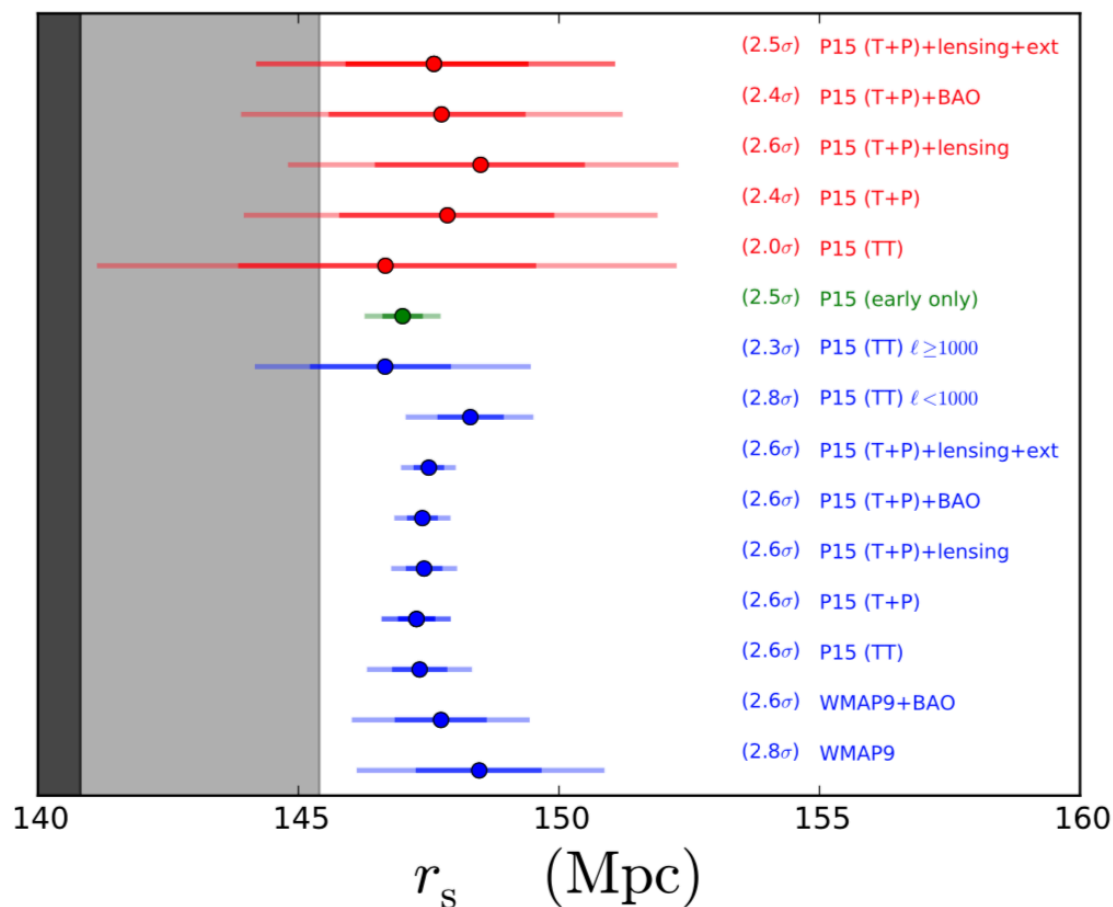
# The SHAPE of expansion history is well constrained



The issue is with the normalization

The trouble with  $H_0$

# The $H_0$ problem as a $r_s$ problem



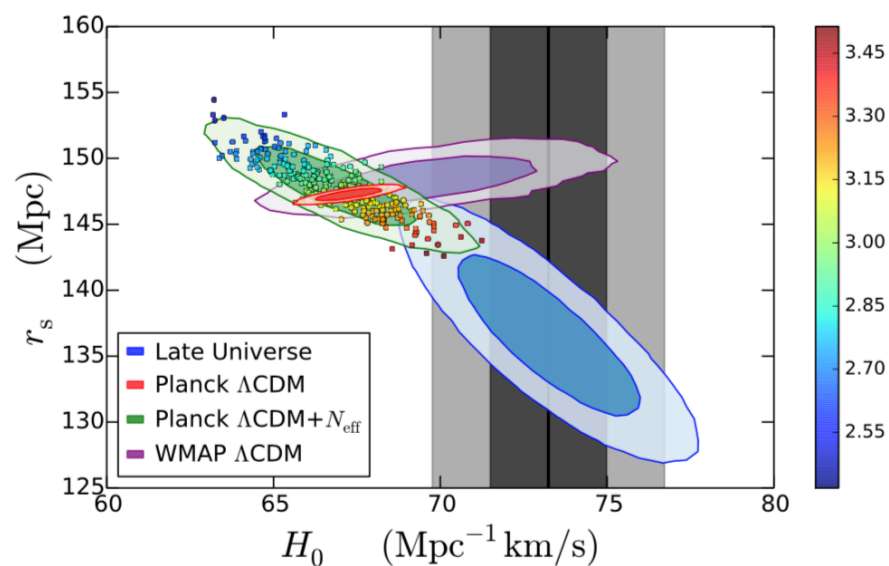
# In a nutshell

The  $H_0$  problem is an anchor problem (either at  $z=0$  or at  $z=1100$ ), which cannot be solved by tweaking (or bending) the expansion history

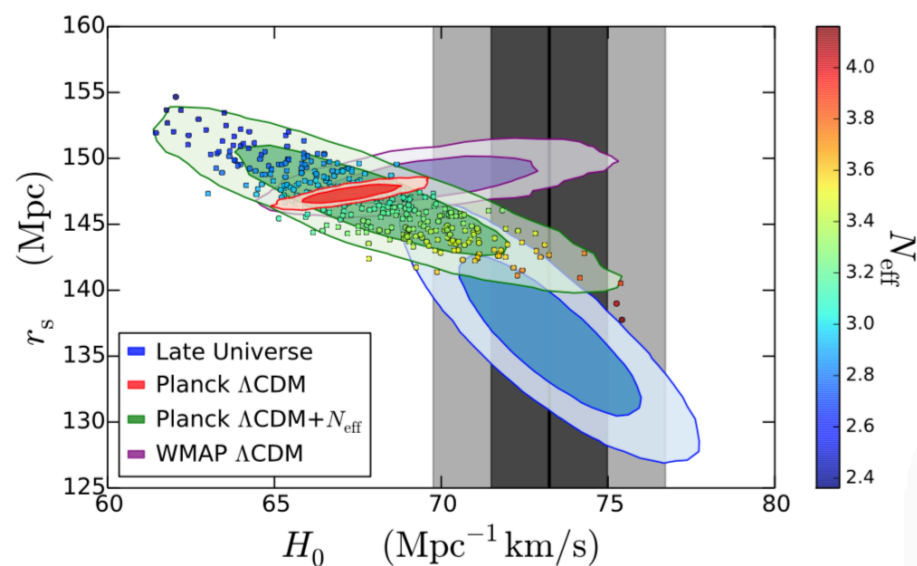
It can be solved by changing  $r_s$  (thus early time physics) but polarization data impose some tight limits.

# Why so much interest in $N_{\text{eff}}$ ...

With high  $l$  polarization



w/o high  $l$  polarization

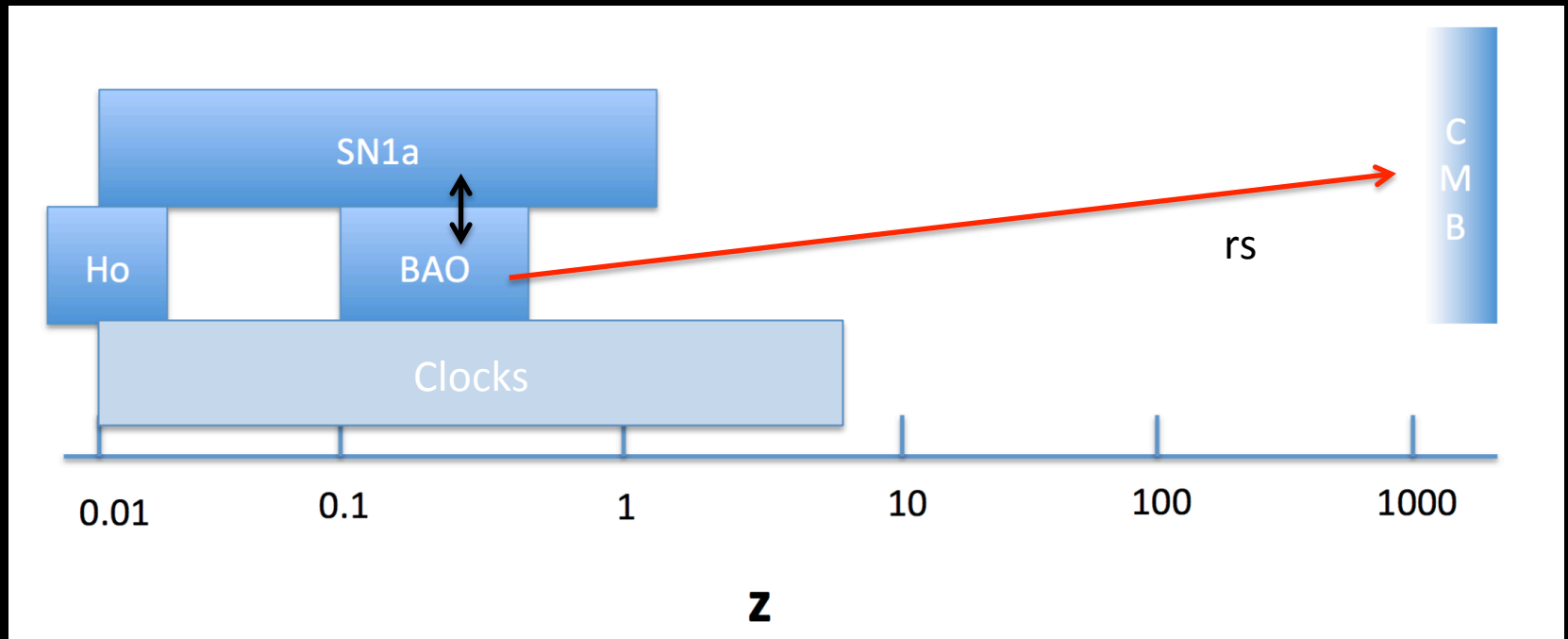


$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.4$  fixes everything but is disfavored by high  $l$  Planck polarization

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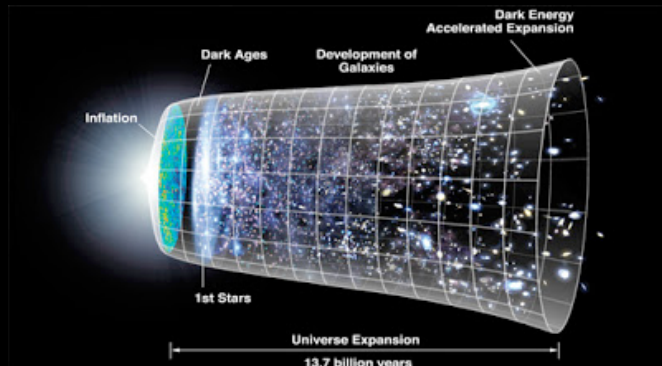
# The low redshift standard ruler

Verde, Bernal et al 2016



The low redshift standar ruler

# BAO Physics



- *Theoretical* prediction depends on physics at  $z \sim 1000$  (recombination)
- *Measured* size of BAO ruler depends on cosmology at  $z < \text{a few}$
- Some aspects of recombination physics are set at  $z \sim 10^9$ . (Helium abundance)
- We can test a complete model with data from all of these 3 very different epochs (1 minute, 400,000 yr,  $10^{10}$  years)
- If the model is wrong at one epoch, parameter inference (relevant to physics at another epoch) may be incorrect

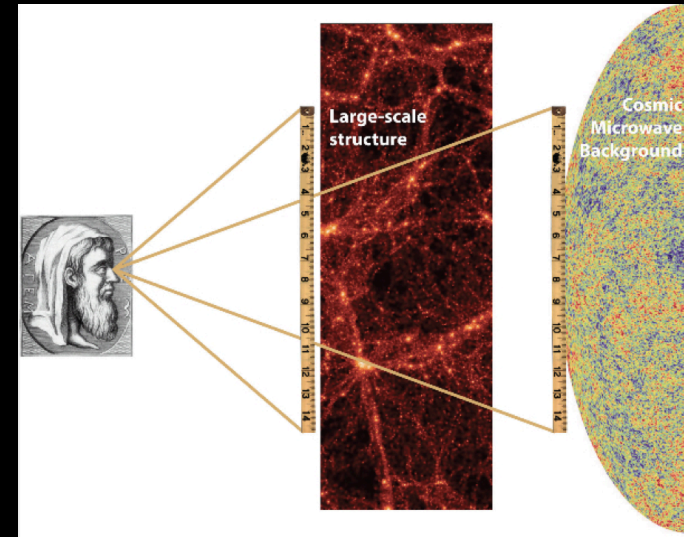
# How long is the standard ruler?

Normally model-dependent

$$r_s = \int_0^{t_*} \frac{c_s(t)}{1+z} dt = \int_{z_*}^{\infty} \frac{c_s(z)}{H(z)} dz$$

“Only” measure angles

$$\theta = r_d / D_A$$



The geometry can be measured with a standard ruler  
whose length is not necessarily important

Can we measure how long it is in a model independent way?

(so we can use it to test models)

A. Heavens, R. Jimenez, LV , PRL 2014, arXiv:1409.6217

PS similar philosophy of Sutherland 2012 MNRAS (model-dependent way)

# How long is the standard ruler?

$$\theta = r_d / D_A$$

From the Robertson-Walker metric:

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - R^2(t) \{ dr^2 + S_k^2(r) [d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2] \}$$

$$S_k(r) = \sin(r), r, \sinh(r) \text{ for } k = 1, 0, -1$$

$$D_A(z) = (1+z)^{-1} R_0 S_k \left( \frac{\chi(z)}{R_0} \right) \quad \chi(z) = c \int_0^z \frac{dz'}{H(z')}$$

$$H(z) = \dot{R}/R$$

No GR; just symmetry (isotropy, homogeneity)

And the existence of a standard ruler, of course (standard candles etc..)



# No need to use a model for the nearby Universe - use data

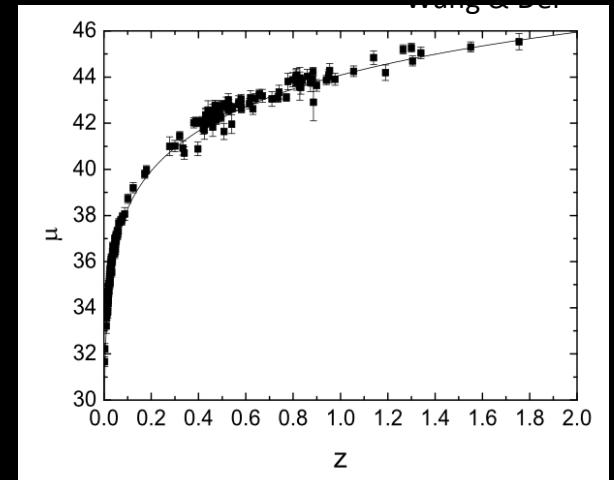
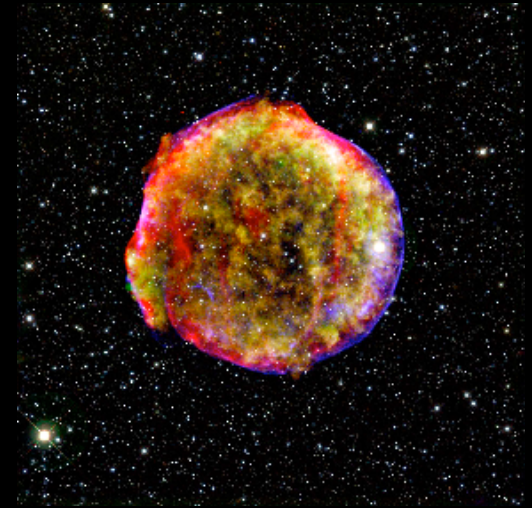
Type IA supernovae: standard candles.  
Measure 'Luminosity Distance'

$$f \equiv \frac{L}{4\pi D_L^2}$$

Any (Riemannian) metric theory of gravity implies

$$D_L(z) = (1+z)^2 D_A(z)$$

JLA sample, Betoule et al 2014



# Probes of the expansion history

## Standard clocks

Old elliptical galaxies have stellar populations well described by a single age.

Differential ages give

$$\delta t(z) \simeq \frac{\delta z}{H(z)(1+z)}$$

(ignores spread in formation time in comparison with Hubble time)

Simon et al. 2005, Stern et al. 2010, Moresco et al. 2012, 2015, 2016

And, of course,  $H_0$

(Riess et al. 2016)



# Basic model parameters and assumptions

Assume only:

Cosmological Principle  
(Homogeneity, Isotropy)

Equation of state (of dark energy etc) is not assumed

A metric theory of gravity

Independent of  
Cosmological Model

Smooth expansion history

Late-time data ,  $z < 1.3(1.8)$  tells us the length of the standard ruler.

Physics of the early Universe sets it

The low redshift standard ruler

# Parameters (8 or 10)

Ruler length

Supernova magnitude ( $\log[\text{luminosity}]$ )

Inverse curvature radius of Universe,  $c/(R_0 H_0)$  (i.e., in units of  $H_0/c \sim 1/\text{size of observable Universe}$ )

$1/H(z)$  at 5 (7) different redshifts from 0 to 1.3 (1.8)  
(linearly interpolate in between)

8(10) parameters. Improper uniform priors.

Monte Carlo Markov Chain with  $\sim 10^7$  points.

Gelman-Rubin convergence:  $R = 1 + O(0.0001)$

The low redshift standard ruler

# Results

Two ways to report the low redshift standard ruler

If only SNe and BAO:  $r_s h$

If add  $H_0$  (or  $H(z)$  e.g., Clocks):  $r_s$

# Results

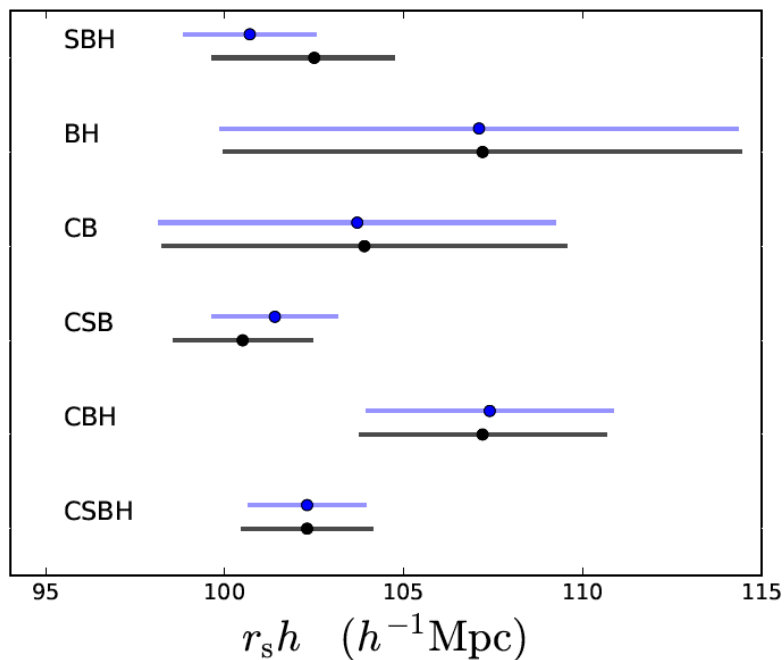
| Data | $r_s^h [h^{-1} \text{Mpc}]$       | $r_s [\text{Mpc}]$ | $H_0$          | $\Delta M$         | $\Omega_k = k(c/H_0 R_0)^2$                           |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| SBH  | $102.0 \pm 2.5^{(+2.2)}_{(-2.8)}$ | $140.8 \pm 4.9$    | $72.8 \pm 1.8$ | $0.079 \pm 0.083$  | $-0.49 \pm 0.64 \left( -0.99^{+0.86}_{-0.26} \right)$ |
| BH   | $107.2 \pm 7.2$                   | $147 \pm 10$       | $73.0 \pm 1.8$ | N/A                | unconstrained                                         |
| SB   | $101.0 \pm 2.3$                   | unconstrained      | unconstrained  | unconstrained      | $0.07 \pm 0.61$                                       |
| CB   | $103.9 \pm 5.6$                   | $149.5 \pm 4.3$    | $69.6 \pm 4.2$ | N/A                | unconstrained                                         |
| CSB  | $100.5 \pm 1.9$                   | $150.0 \pm 4.7$    | $67.0 \pm 2.5$ | $-0.090 \pm 0.079$ | $0.36 \pm 0.41$                                       |
| CBH  | $107.2 \pm 3.4$                   | $148.0 \pm 3.9$    | $72.5 \pm 1.7$ | N/A                | unconstrained                                         |
| CSBH | $102.3 \pm 1.8$                   | $143.9 \pm 3.1$    | $71.1 \pm 1.5$ | $0.028 \pm 0.047$  | $-0.03 \pm 0.31 \left( -0.08^{+0.32}_{-0.28} \right)$ |
| SBH  | $100.7 \pm 1.8$                   | $138.5 \pm 4.3$    | $72.8 \pm 1.8$ | $0.083 \pm 0.061$  | flat                                                  |
| BH   | $107.1 \pm 7.2$                   | $147 \pm 10$       | $73.0 \pm 1.8$ | N/A                | flat                                                  |
| SB   | $101.2 \pm 1.8$                   | unconstrained      | unconstrained  | unconstrained      | flat                                                  |
| CB   | $103.7 \pm 5.5$                   | $149.8 \pm 4.2$    | $69.2 \pm 4.0$ | N/A                | flat                                                  |
| CSB  | $101.4 \pm 1.7$                   | $148.3 \pm 4.3$    | $68.5 \pm 2.1$ | $-0.047 \pm 0.064$ | flat                                                  |
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2% measure

Planck, LCDM:  $147.27 \pm 0.31 \text{ Mpc}$

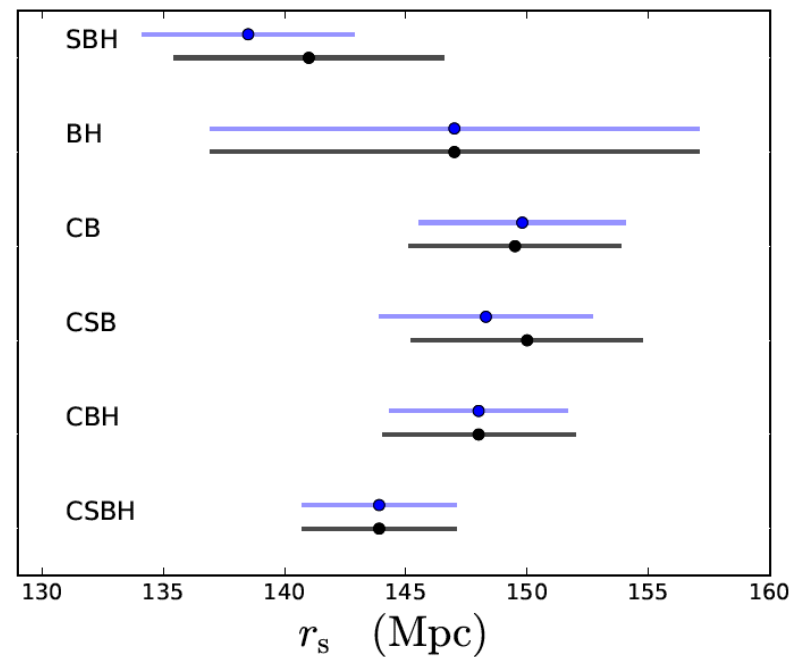
The low redshift standar ruler

# Results



flat

Non flat



Without  $H_0$  or clocks only  $r_s h$  is constrained

The low redshift standar ruler

# In a nutshell

It is possible to measure the standard ruler from low redshift observations in a model-independent way without making any assumptions about gravity, GR, dark energy, or early time physics etc.

Value so measured is in agreement with CMB-LCDM except for SBH combination

The error-bars are still factor 6-7 larger than that of CMB-inferred value in LCDM

The error bars are however (slightly) smaller than CMB-inferred ones for NeffLCDM model.

Can be used to constrain Neff

Error on  $r_s$  dominated by error on  $H_0$



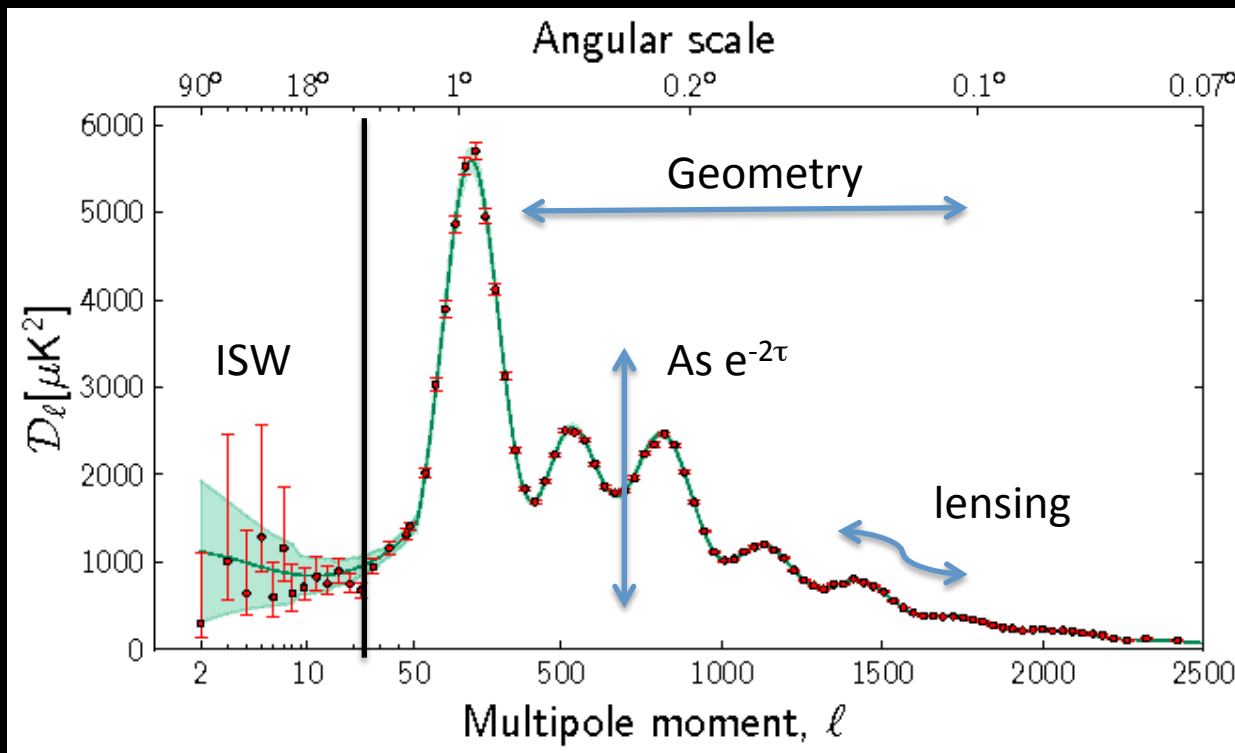
# $r_s$ from CMB independent from late time physics?

Parameters, physics

Early cosmology constrained (Verde, Bellini, Pigozzo et al.)

Based on Audren et al 2012

Late time effects in the CMB, combined with early time effects



Early cosmology

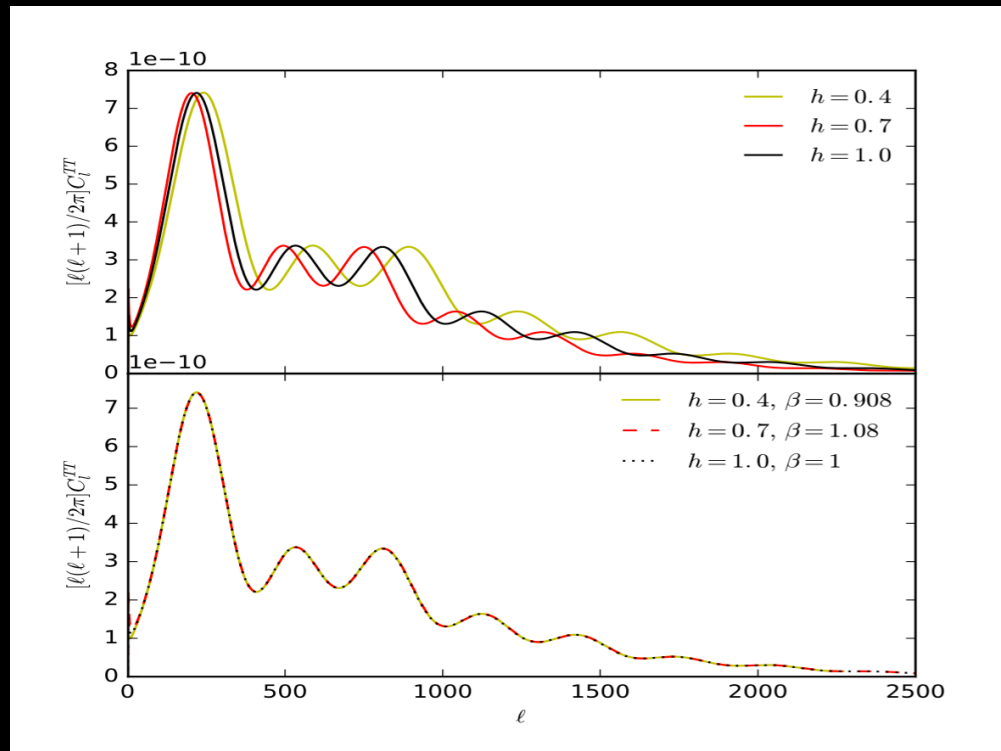
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## Late time effects in the CMB

geometry



Late time

Cancel with

$$C_\ell^{TT} \rightarrow C_{\beta\ell}^{TT}$$

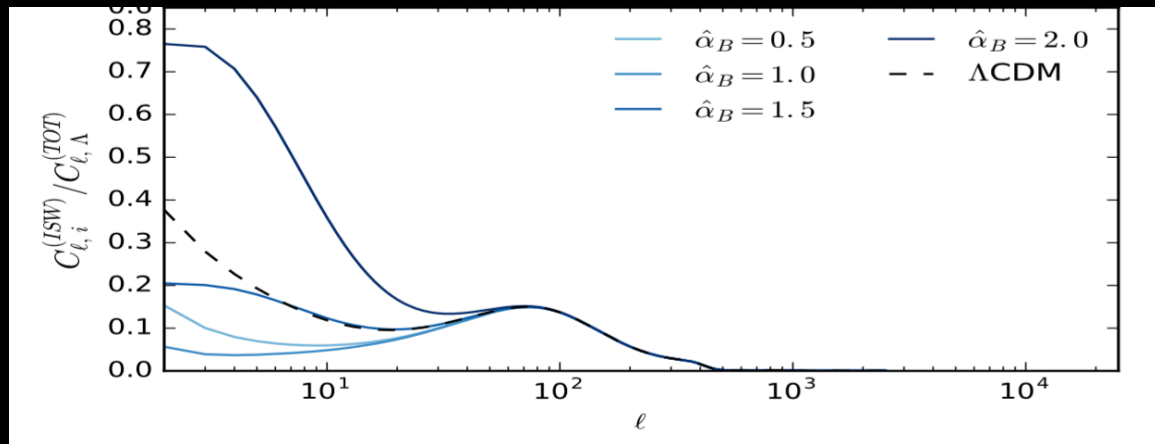
Early cosmology

# $r_s$ from CMB independent from late time physics?

Recipe to remove Late time effects in the CMB

Based on Audren et al 2012

ISW



Neglect low  $\ell$

This procedure  
has some limitations

Early cosmology

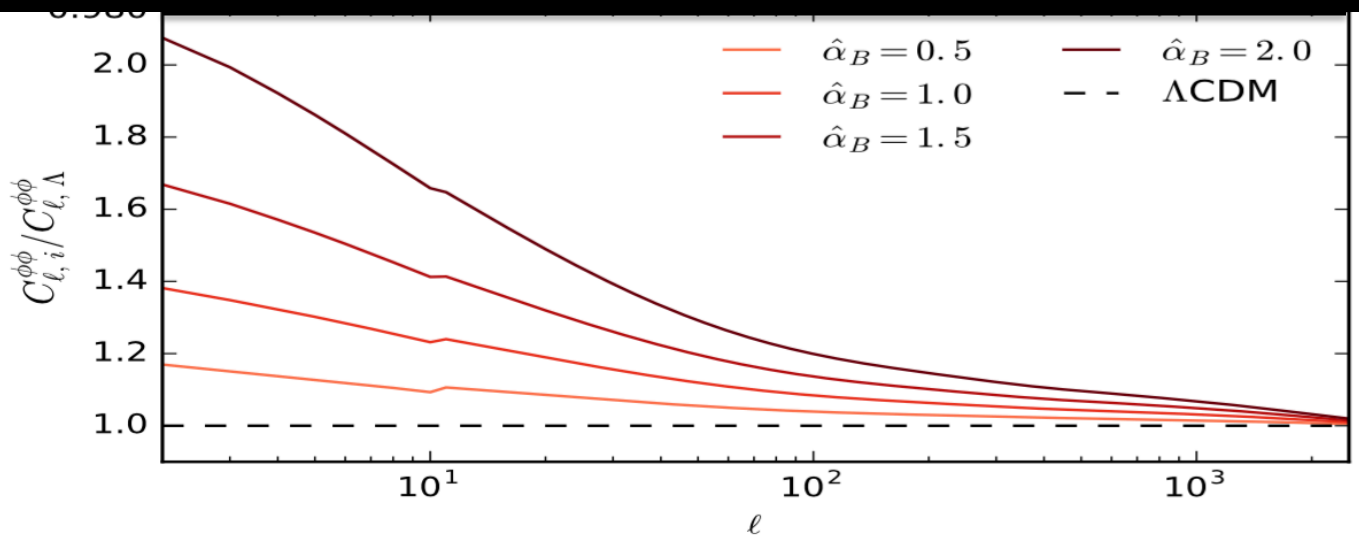
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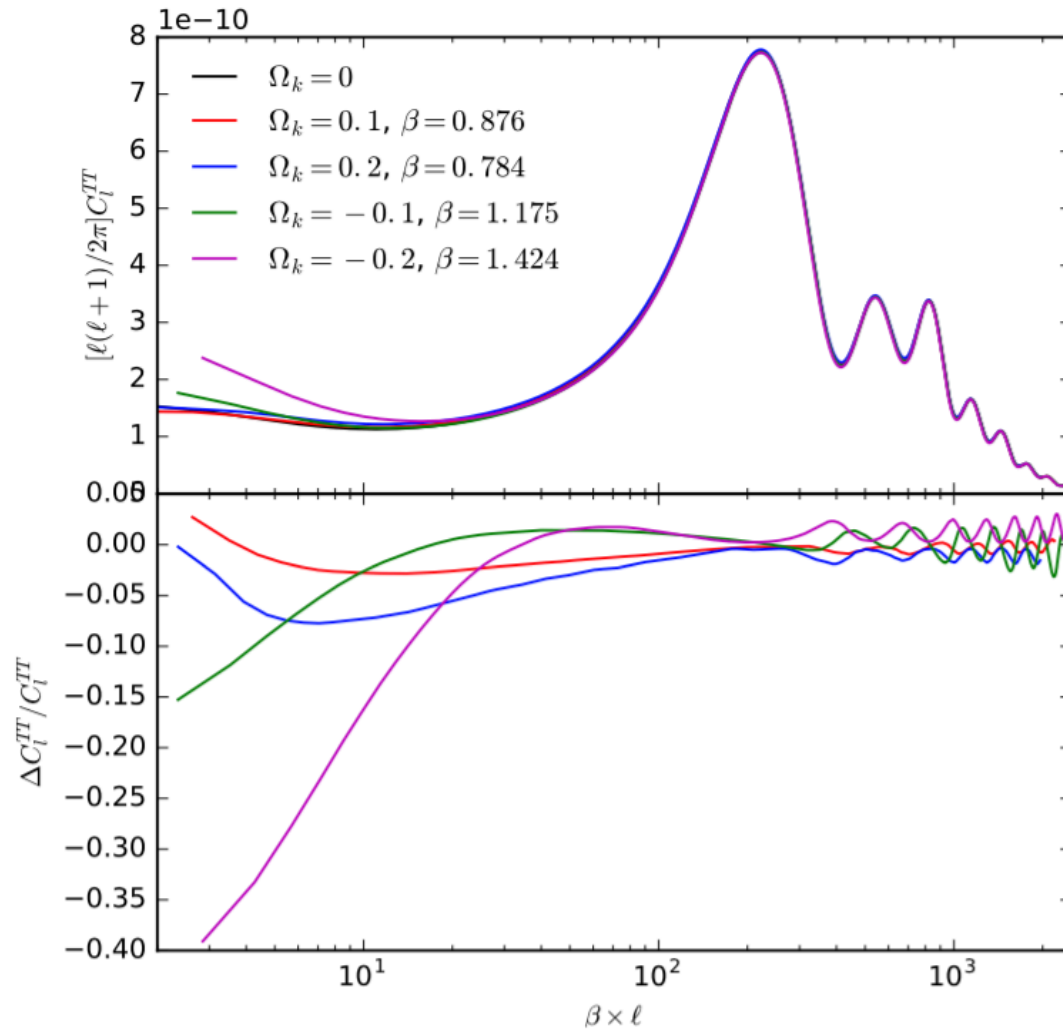
Lensing potential



$$\phi(k, z) \longrightarrow A_{lp} \left( \frac{k}{k_{lp}} \right)^{n_{lp}} \phi(k, z)$$

Early cosmology

# Dark energy “hardened” constraints



# More powerful than $r_s$ only

now analyse data so that the late-time information is removed\*

We consider:

$\Lambda$ CDM: standard 6-parameters model

DE fld: dark energy fluid, perfect fluid,  $w < 0$  and  $c_s = 1$

K:  $\Lambda$ CDM but non flat (recall that CMB constraints on flatness come from late-time effects)

$\nu$ : 3 neutrinos but  $c_{\text{eff}}$  and  $c_{\text{vis}}$  are free parameters

Matteriation: extra fluid with  $0 < w < 1/3$ , no perturbations effect only on the background

\*dark-energy “hardened” CMB prior

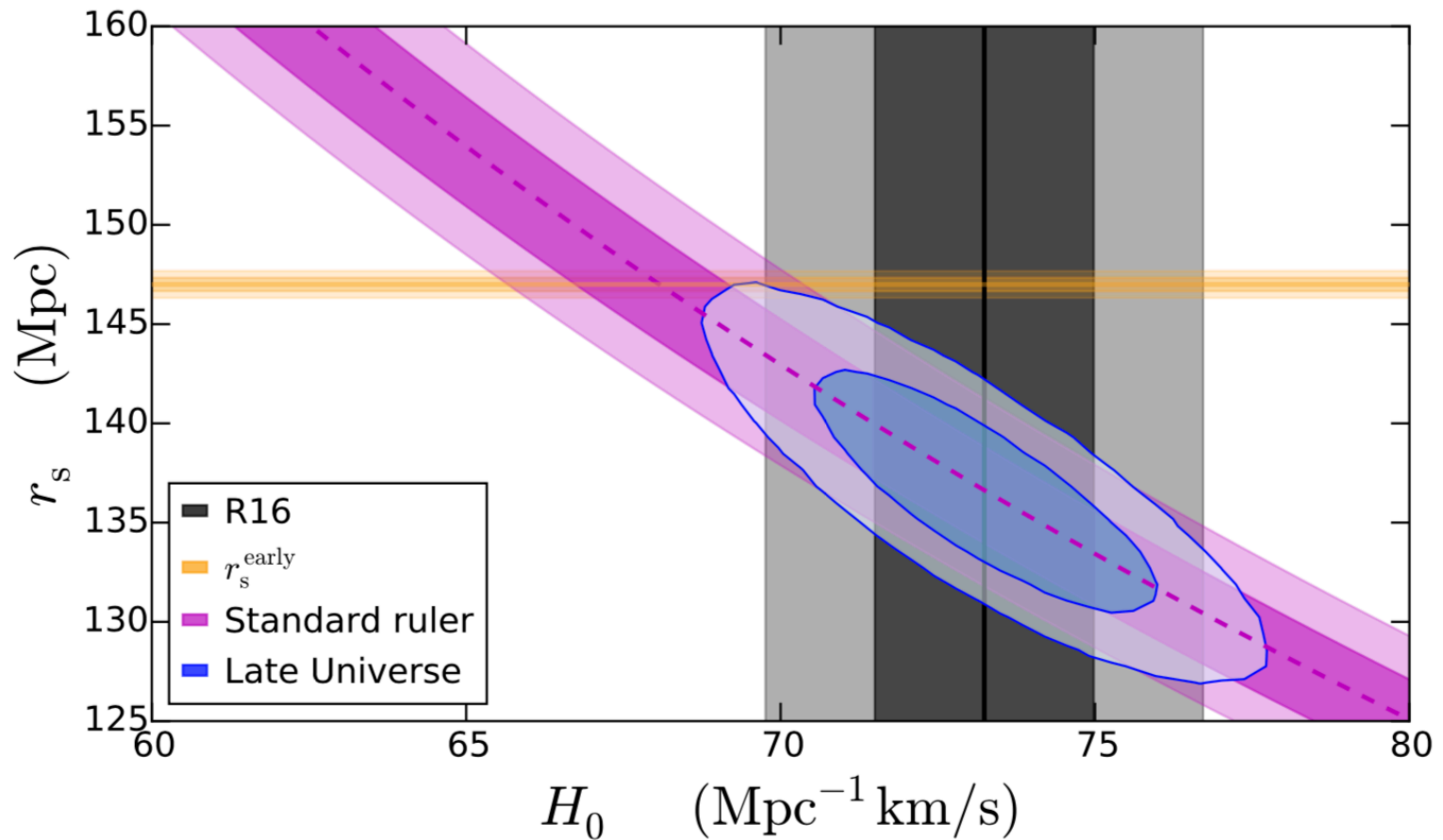
|                                         | LCDM                      | DE fld                    | k                         | nu                        | matteriation              |
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| $H_{\text{rec}} [\text{Mpc}^{-1}]$      | $5.197^{+0.045}_{-0.045}$ | $5.198^{+0.046}_{-0.045}$ | $5.196^{+0.046}_{-0.047}$ | $5.12^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$    | $5.193^{+0.046}_{-0.048}$ |
| $n_s$                                   | $0.964^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$ | $0.964^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$ | $0.964^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$ | $0.956^{+0.023}_{-0.023}$ | $0.966^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$ |
| $e^{-2\tau} A_s$                        | $1.879^{+0.024}_{-0.025}$ | $1.879^{+0.026}_{-0.026}$ | $1.876^{+0.025}_{-0.026}$ | $1.871^{+0.072}_{-0.070}$ | $1.875^{+0.026}_{-0.026}$ |
| $10^9 \Omega_{\Lambda}^{\text{rec}}$    | $1.29^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$    | -                         | $1.66^{+1.38}_{-1.46}$    | $1.24^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$    | $1.31^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$    |
| $10^4 \Omega_k^{\text{rec}}$            | -                         | -                         | $0.27^{+1.17}_{-1.24}$    | -                         | -                         |
| $10^3 \Omega_{\text{fld}}^{\text{rec}}$ | -                         | $0.039^{+0.197}_{-0.039}$ | -                         | -                         | $2.50^{+3.40}_{-2.50}$    |
| $w_{\text{fld}}^0$                      | -                         | $-1.15^{+0.44}_{-0.73}$   | -                         | -                         | $0.05^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$    |
| $N_{\text{eff}}$                        | -                         | -                         | -                         | $2.77^{+0.47}_{-0.46}$    | -                         |
| $c_{\text{eff}}^2$                      | -                         | -                         | -                         | $0.33^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$    | -                         |
| $c_{\text{vis}}^2$                      | -                         | -                         | -                         | $0.34^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$    | -                         |
| $z_{\text{rec}}$                        | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$    | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$    | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$    | $1088.7^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$    | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$    |
| $r_d^s$                                 | $147.35^{+0.66}_{-0.66}$  | $147.34^{+0.66}_{-0.66}$  | $147.37^{+0.68}_{-0.69}$  | $150.0^{+4.8}_{-4.7}$     | $147.47^{+0.69}_{-0.71}$  |
| $\chi_{\text{min}}^2$                   | 2456                      | 2454                      | 2456                      | 2454                      | 2455                      |

1%

Bounds are 95% C.L.

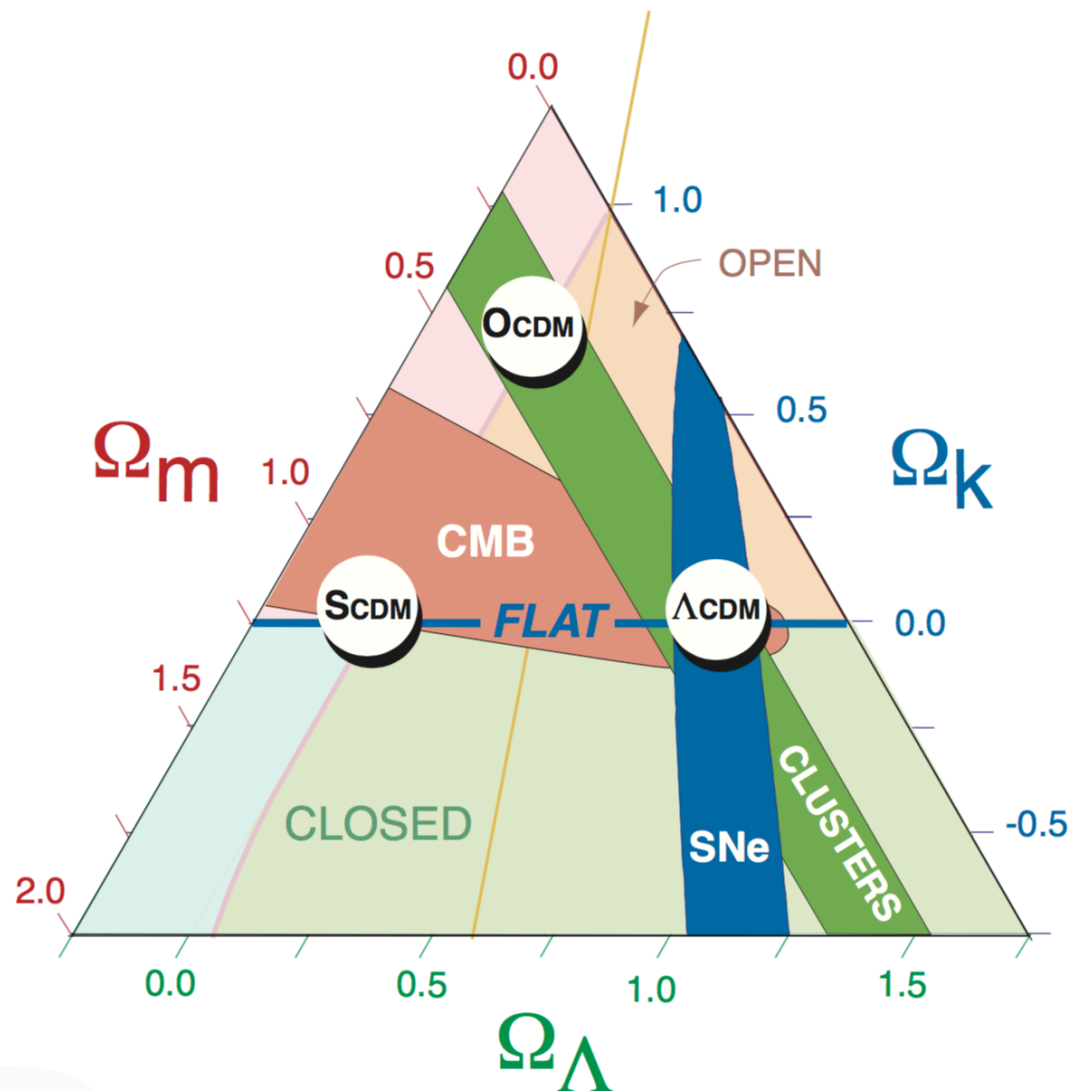
Note H at recombination...

# The $H_0$ - $r_s$ relation



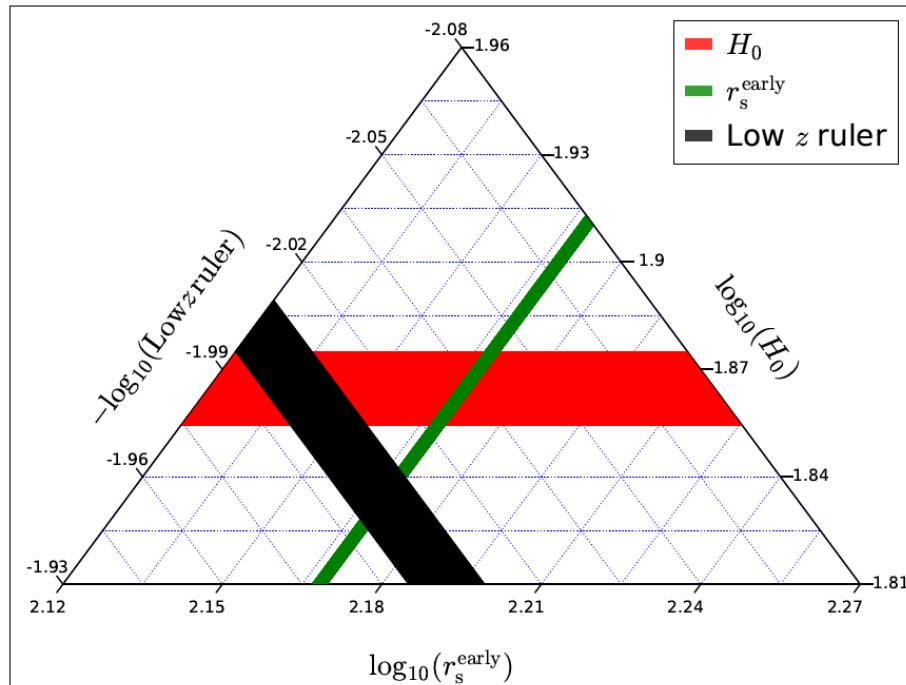


# The cosmic triangle (last millenium)

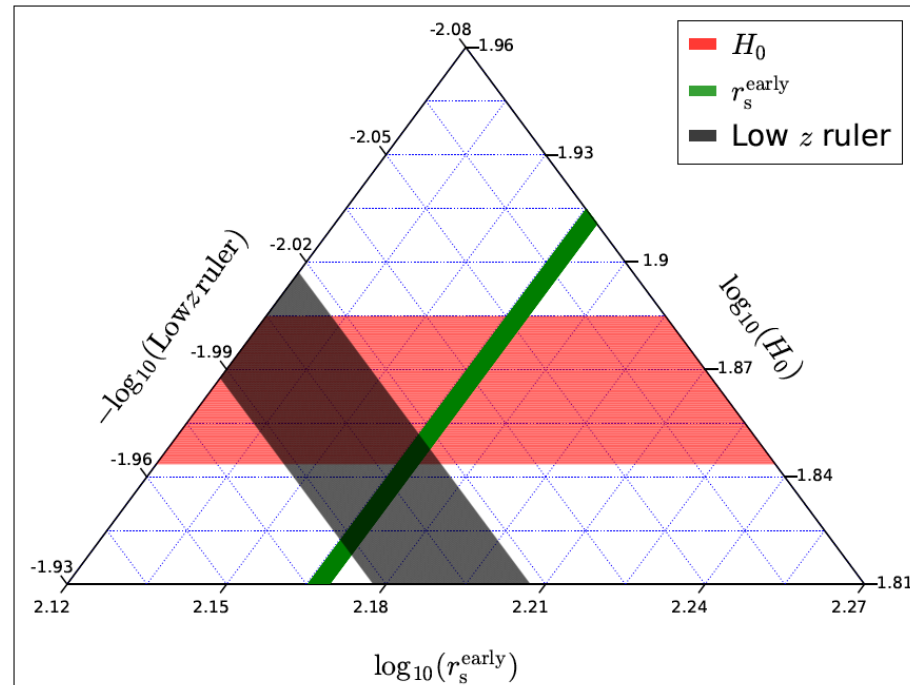


Bachall et al 1999

# The (new) cosmic triangle



1  $\sigma$



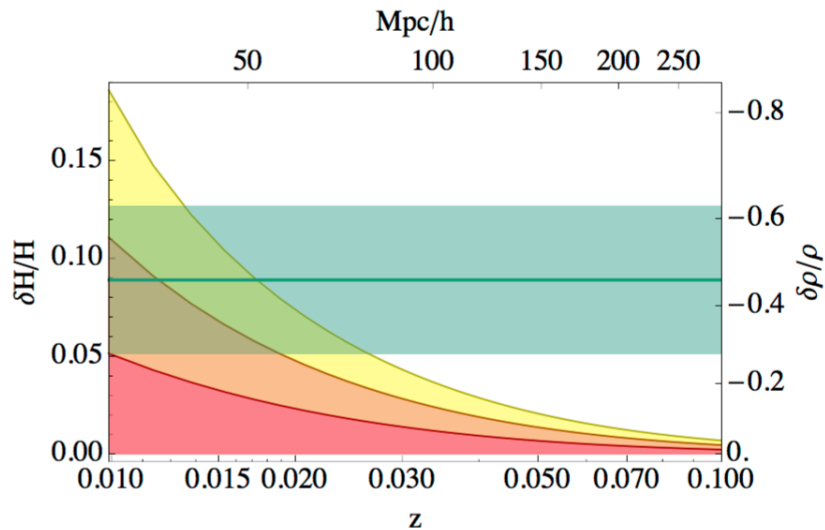
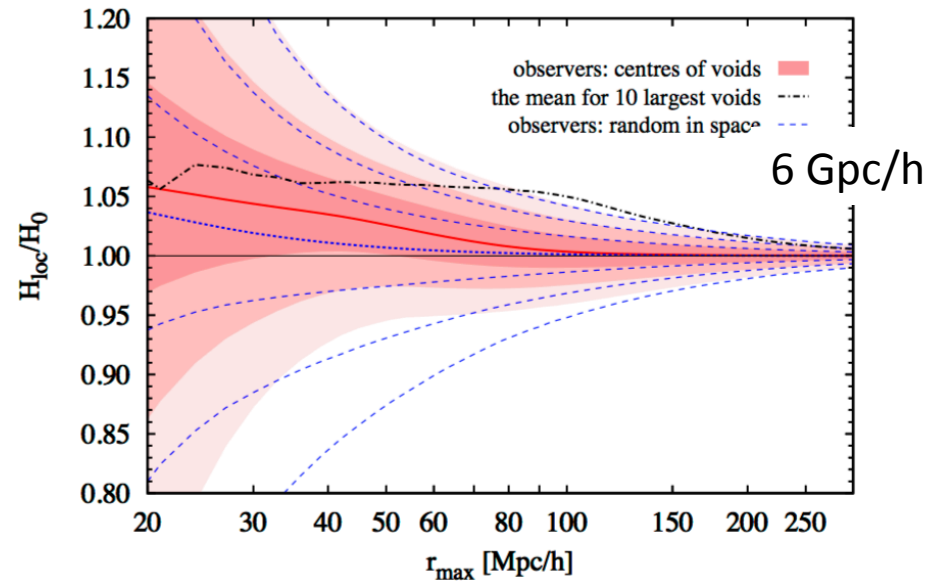
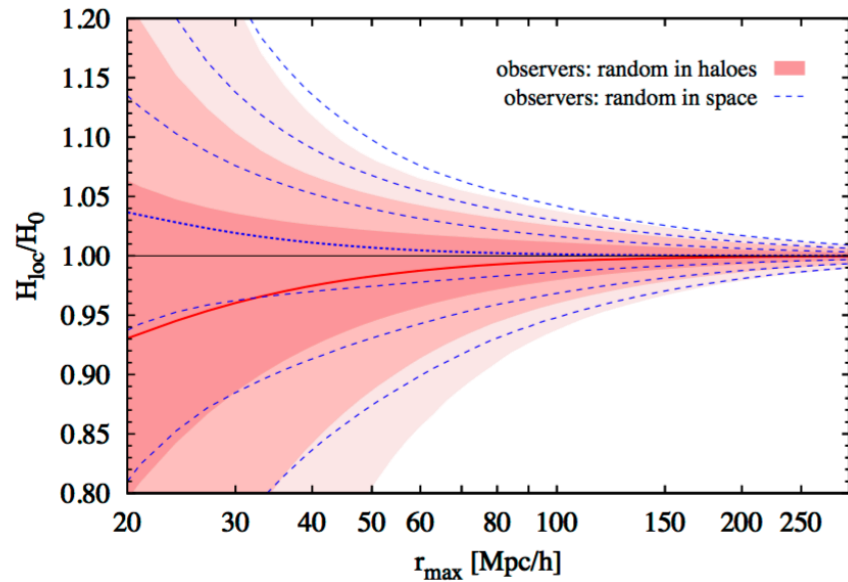
2  $\sigma$

# In summary

- The “Ho trouble”: It is a mis-match of anchors no evidence for strange expansion history.
- Can shift  $H_0$  or  $r_s$ . (keep this in mind if looking for new physics)
- $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.4$  would do (if no Planck polarization)
- More better data are coming in

Void (underdensity by -0.57 out to 300 Mpc) Romano 2017, see also Wotjak et al 2013

# A Void?

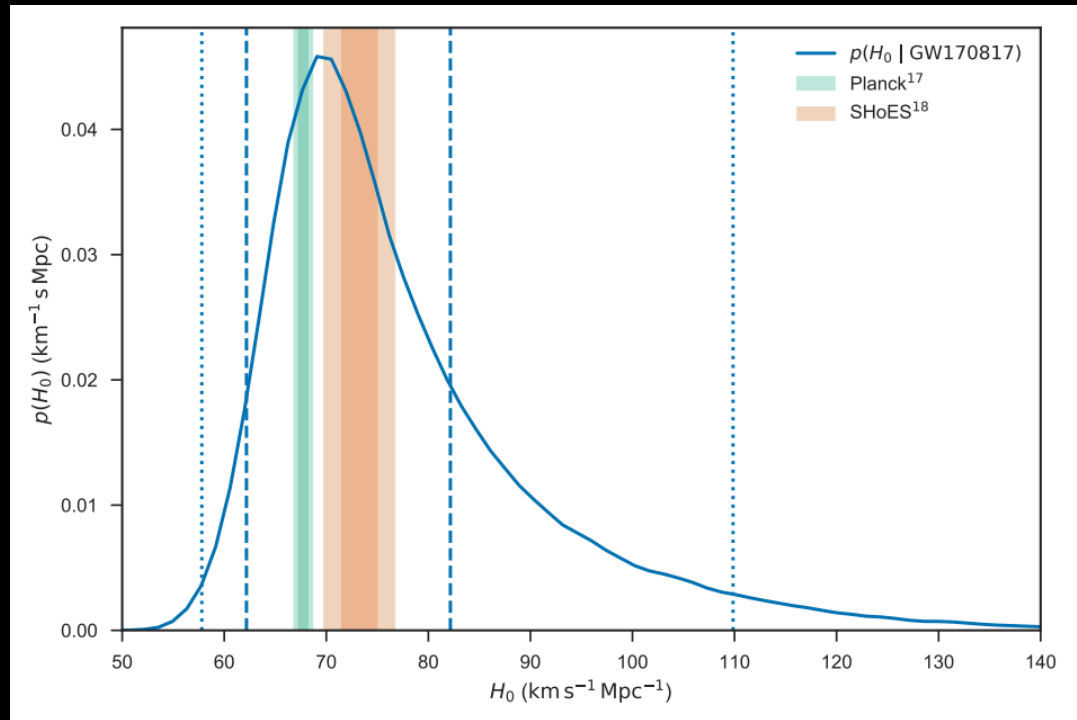


Wotjak et al 2013  
arXiv:1312.0276

And...KSZ would be HUGE

Marra et al 2013  
(Linear theory)

# Standard sirens to the rescue (with some patience)

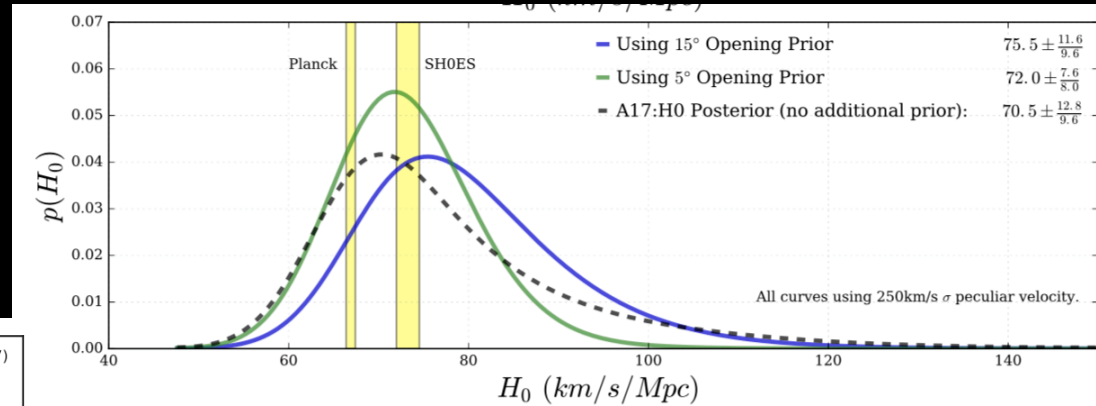
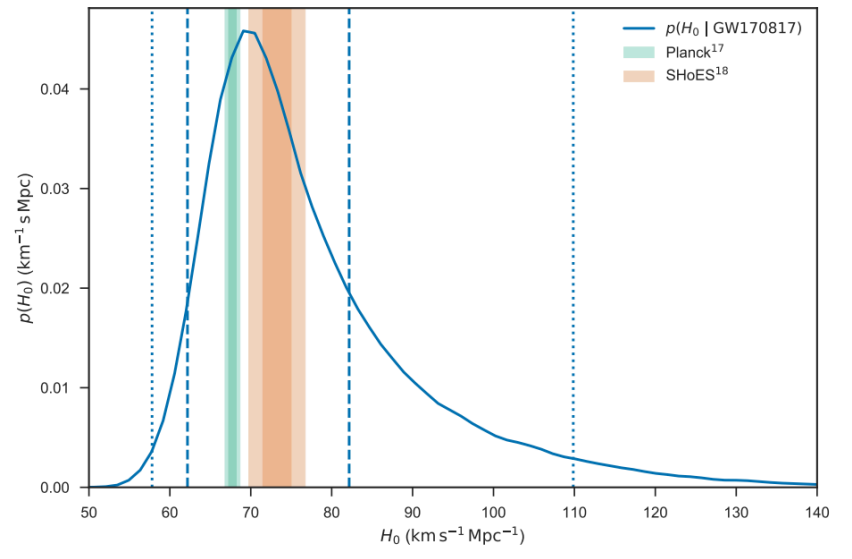


LIGO Nature paper last week

70(+12-8) Km/s/Mpc

14% error

# Standard sirens to the rescue (with some patience)



[arXiv:1710.06426](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.06426)

They claim one needs 70-50 events...

LIGO Nature paper last week

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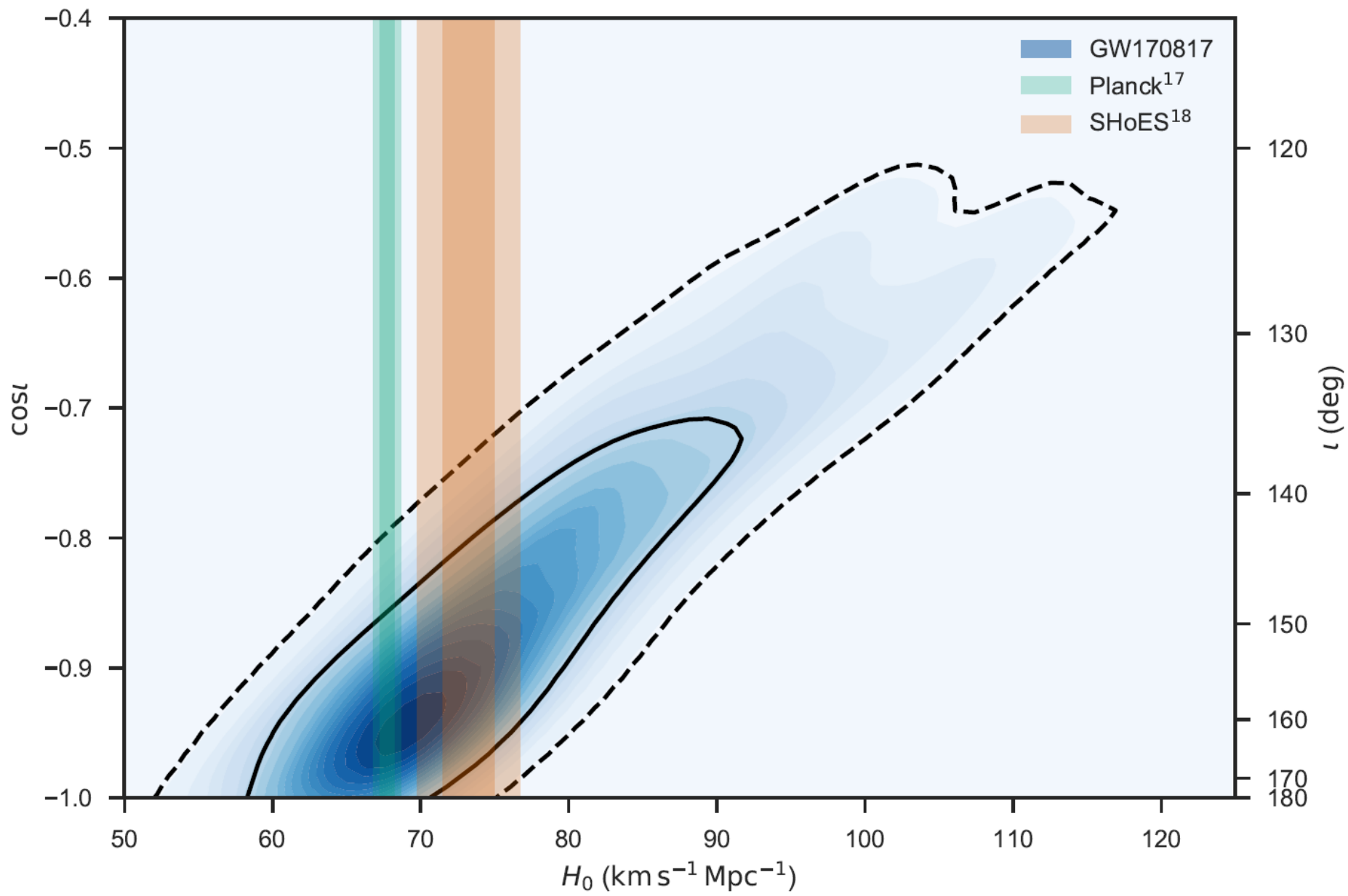
# Final conclusions

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- Systematic errors are not only in the measurement but also in the interpretation (the adopted underlying model). Cosmology is special.
- It would be good to have a principled framework to deal with systematics errors (for another time)
- Concentrated on difference between “constraining model’s parameters” and “understanding”
- Attempt to be model-independent. Some examples of possible approaches.

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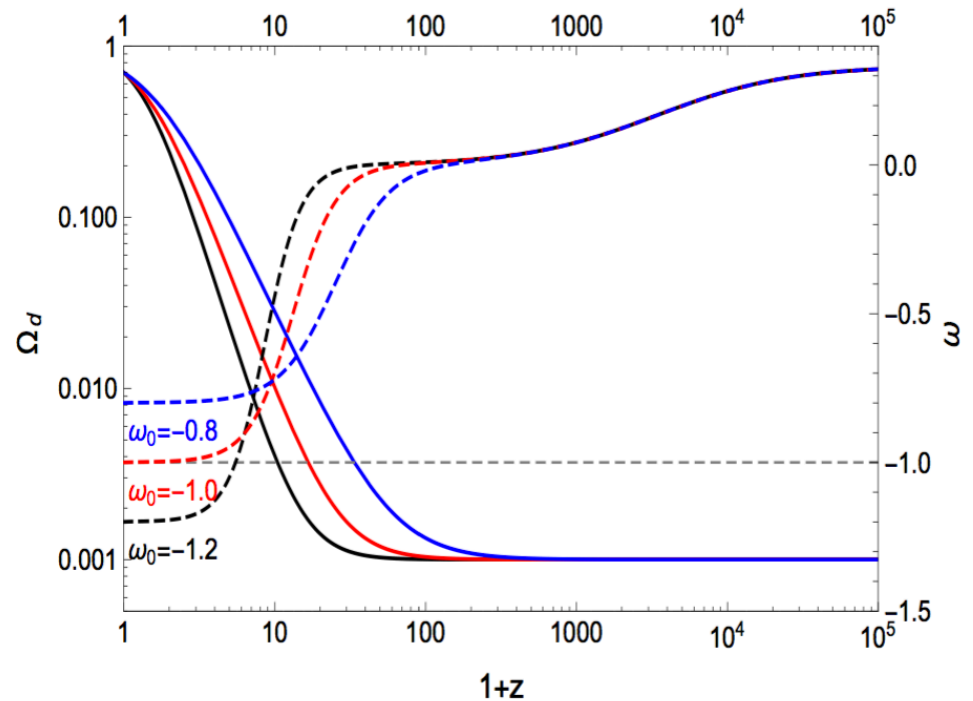
# Example: an early dark energy model

Doran,Roberts 2006

constant fraction of early dark energy  $\Omega_{d,e}$  until a transition at recent times.

$$\frac{H^2(a)}{H_0^2} = \frac{\Omega_{m,0}a^{-3} + \Omega_{rel,0}a^{-4}}{1 - \Omega_d(a)},$$

$$\Omega_d(a) = \frac{\Omega_{d,0} - \Omega_{d,e}(1 - a^{-3w_0})}{\Omega_{d,0} + \Omega_{m,0}a^{3w_0}} + \Omega_{d,e}(1 - a^{-3w_0}),$$

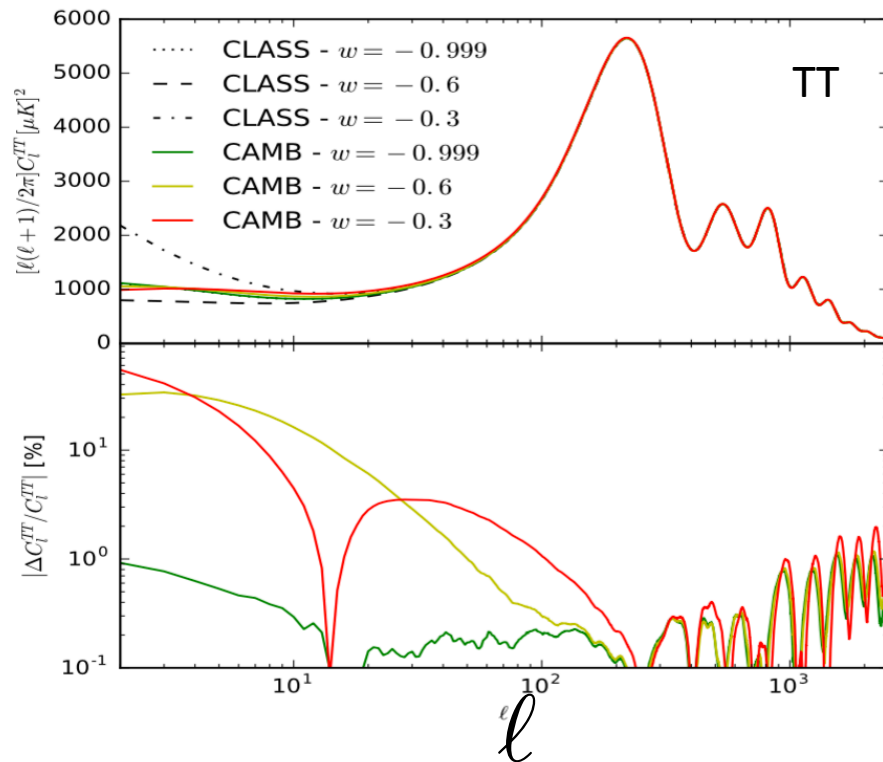


$\Omega_{m,0} = 0.3$ ,  $\Omega_{d,0} \approx 0.7$ ,  $\Omega_{d,e} = 0.001$  and  $z_{eq} = 3570$ .

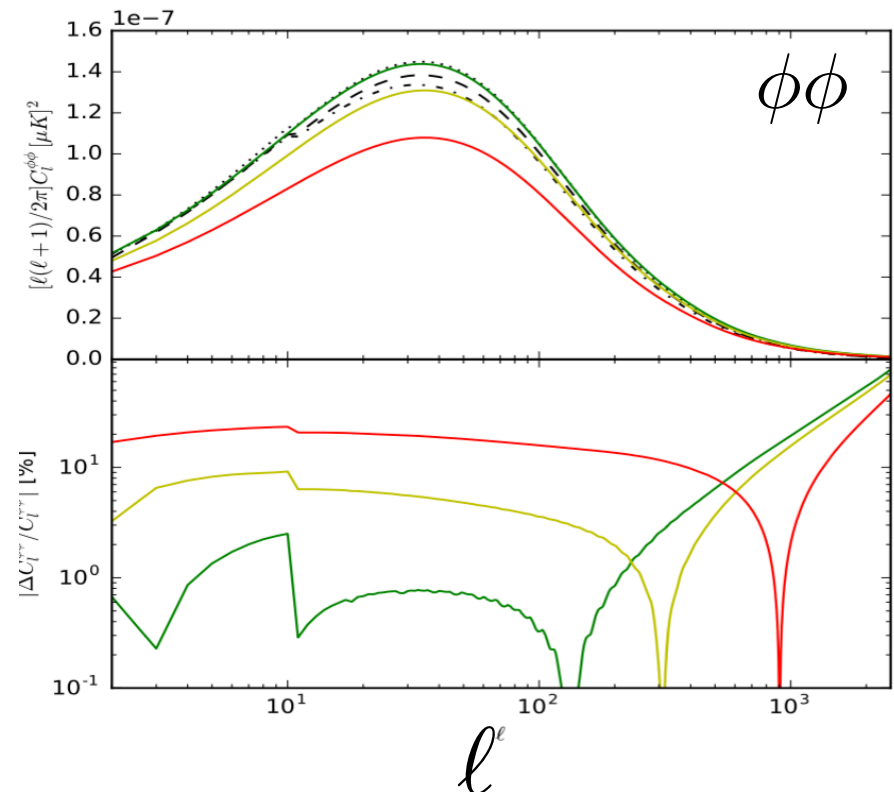
# Effect of dark energy perturbations

CAMB (includes perturbations\*) CLASS (does not, Background only)

ISW

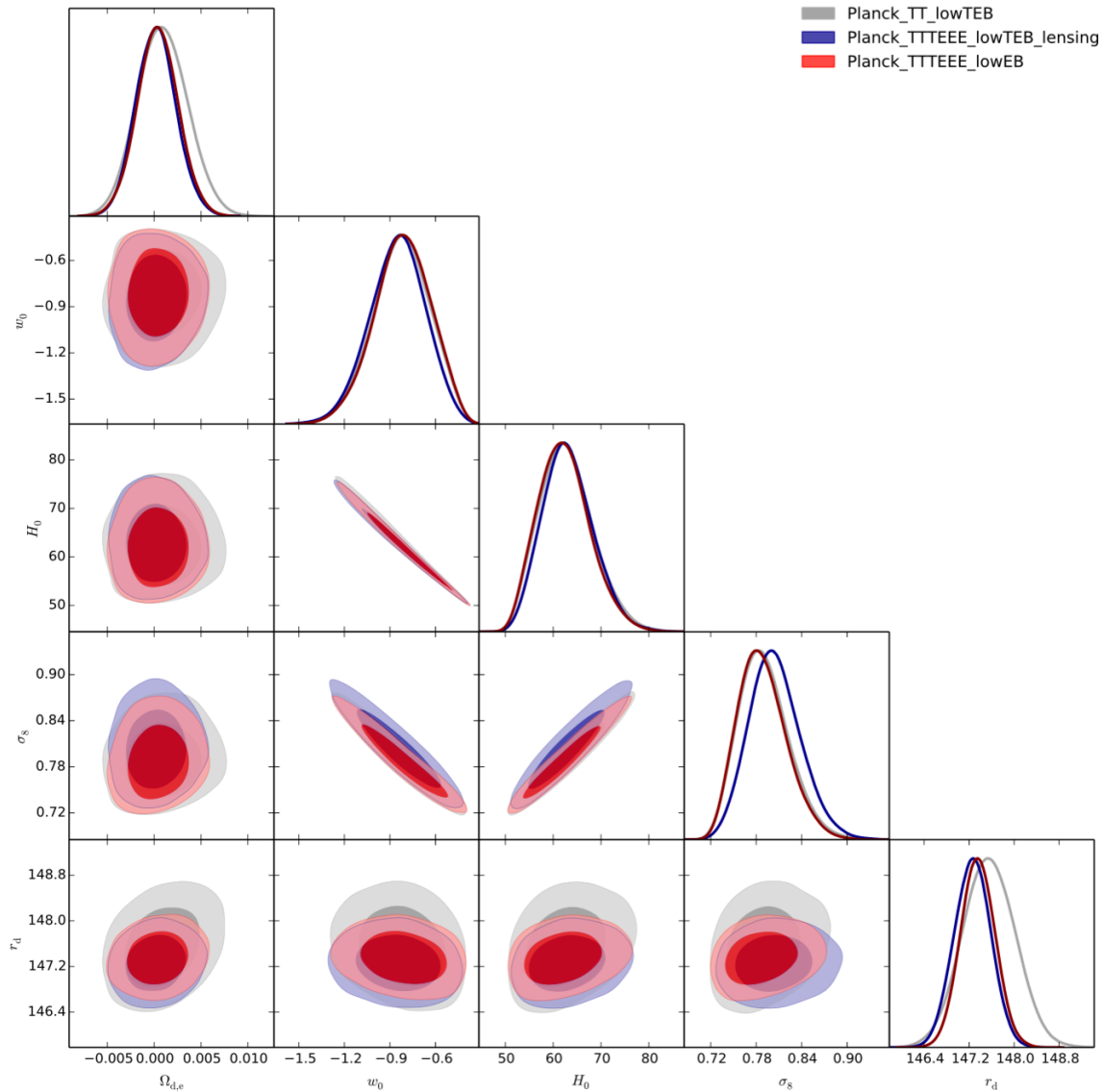


LENSING

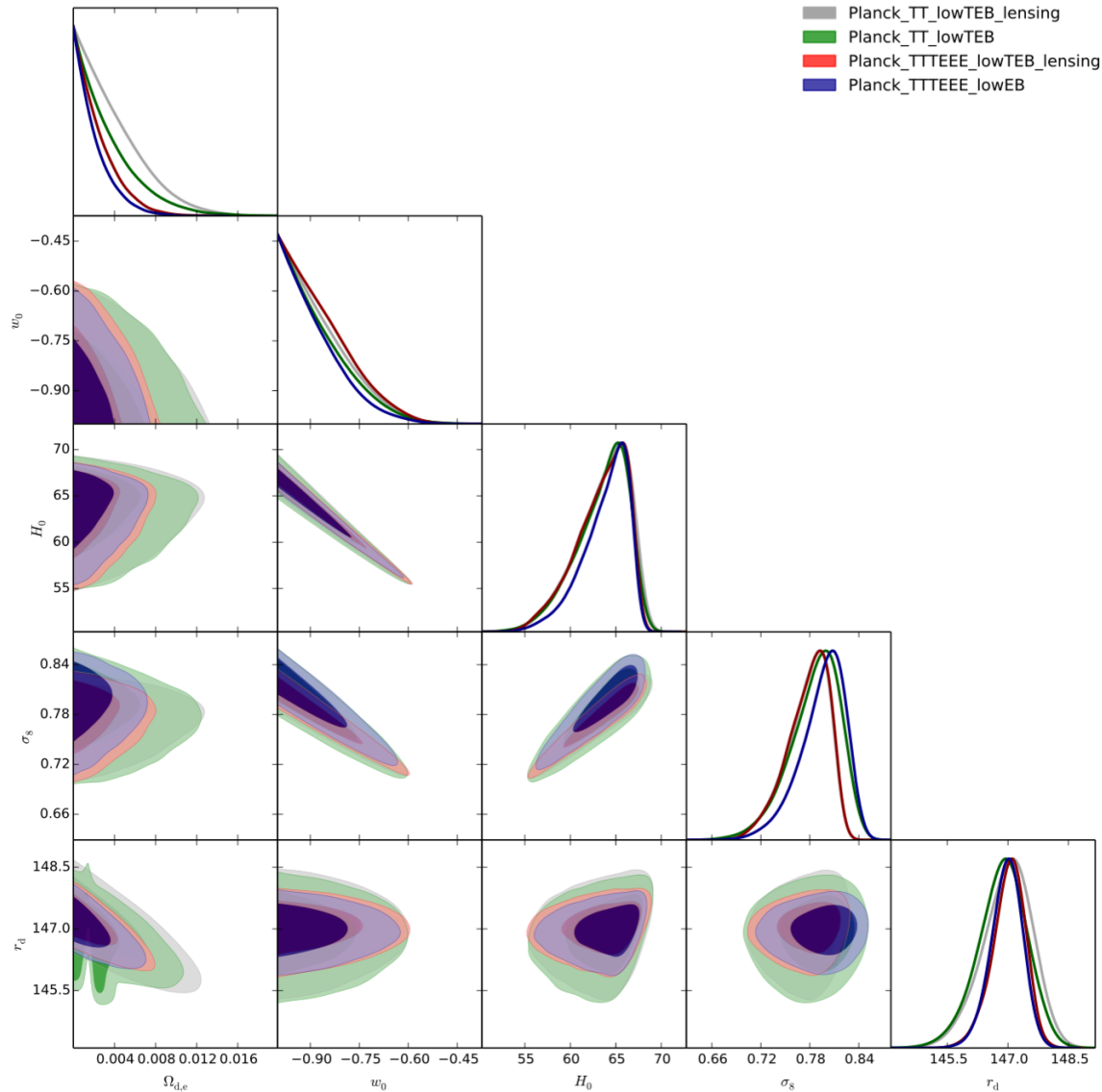


\*sound speed  $c_s = 1$  and no anisotropic stress.

# Effect on cosmological parameters



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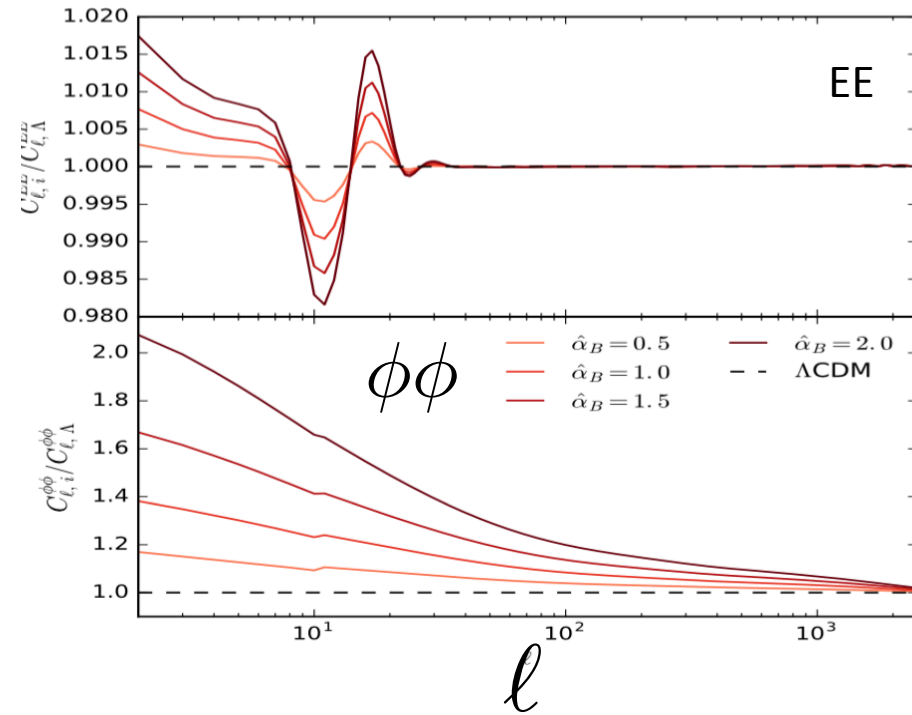
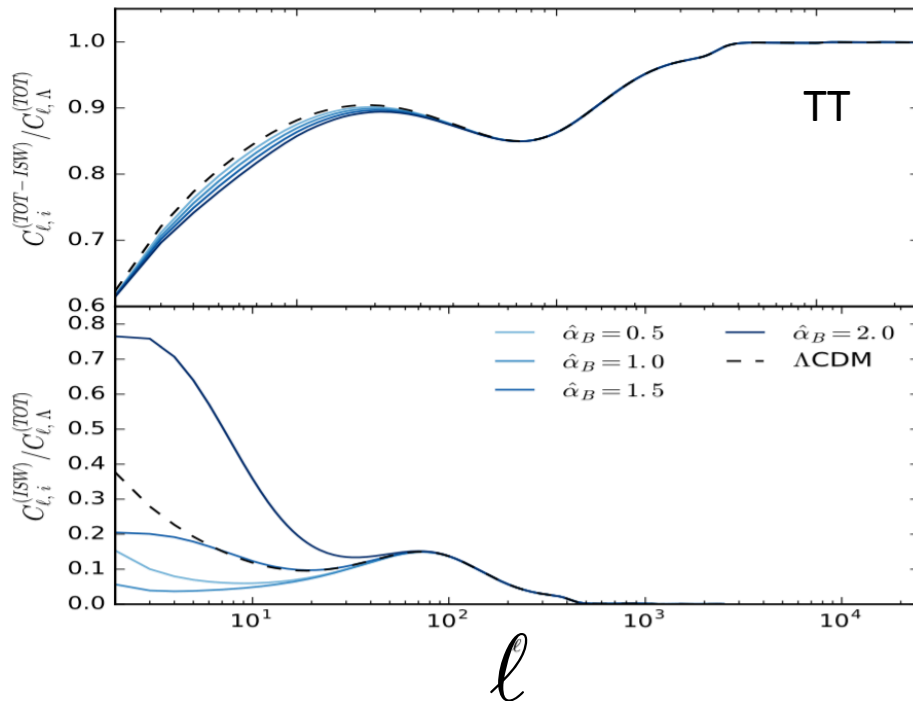


# Effect on cosmological parameters

| Parameter                                     | TT                        | TT_lens                   | TTTEEE                    | TTTEEE_lens               | Code  |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| $10^3 \Omega_{d,e}$                           | $< 9.240$                 | $< 9.80$                  | $< 5.53$                  | $< 6.25$                  | CAMB  |
|                                               | —                         | $0.9^{+5.4}_{-5.1}$       | $0.2^{+4.4}_{-4.2}$       | $0.4^{+4.4}_{-4.3}$       | CLASS |
| $w_0$                                         | $< -0.69$                 | $< -0.68$                 | $< -0.72$                 | $< -0.68$                 | CAMB  |
|                                               | —                         | $-0.82^{+0.36}_{-0.36}$   | $-0.85^{+0.34}_{-0.37}$   | $-0.82^{+0.36}_{-0.36}$   | CLASS |
| $\sigma_8$                                    | $0.786^{+0.057}_{-0.065}$ | $0.778^{+0.046}_{-0.055}$ | $0.795^{+0.051}_{-0.060}$ | $0.778^{+0.046}_{-0.055}$ | CAMB  |
|                                               | —                         | $0.790^{+0.067}_{-0.063}$ | $0.805^{+0.069}_{-0.067}$ | $0.788^{+0.065}_{-0.060}$ | CLASS |
| $r_d$ [Mpc]                                   | $146.9^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$     | $147.0^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$     | $146.96^{+0.73}_{-0.84}$  | $147.01^{+0.80}_{-0.88}$  | CAMB  |
|                                               | —                         | $147.55^{+0.93}_{-0.92}$  | $147.26^{+0.63}_{-0.64}$  | $147.36^{+0.60}_{-0.59}$  | CLASS |
| $H_0$ [km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup> ] | $63.5^{+4.9}_{-6.1}$      | $63.6^{+5.0}_{-6.2}$      | $63.7^{+4.3}_{-5.6}$      | $63.4^{+4.8}_{-6.0}$      | CAMB  |
|                                               | —                         | $62.8^{+11.1}_{-10.8}$    | $63.1^{+10.6}_{-10.3}$    | $62.3^{+10.7}_{-10.4}$    | CLASS |

# Separating late-early effects...

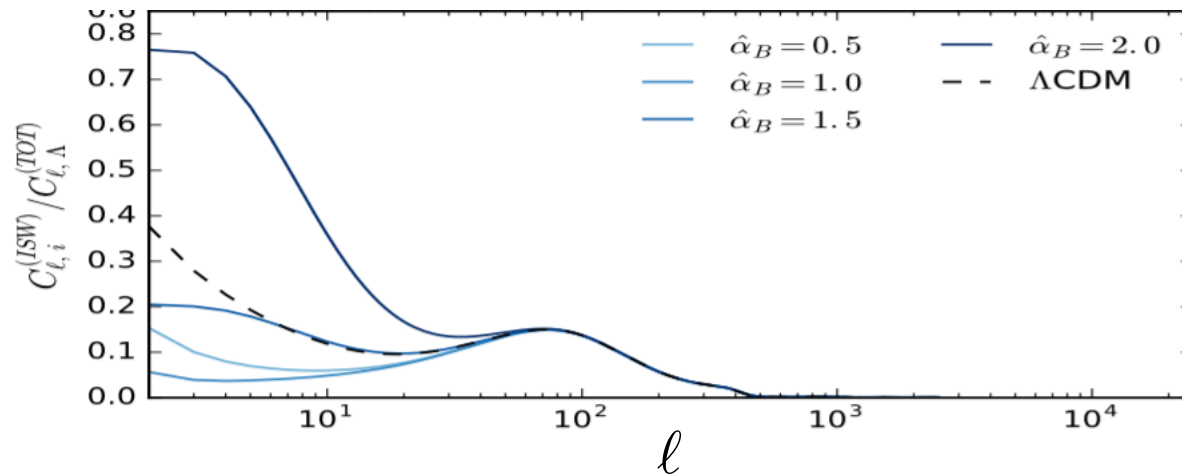
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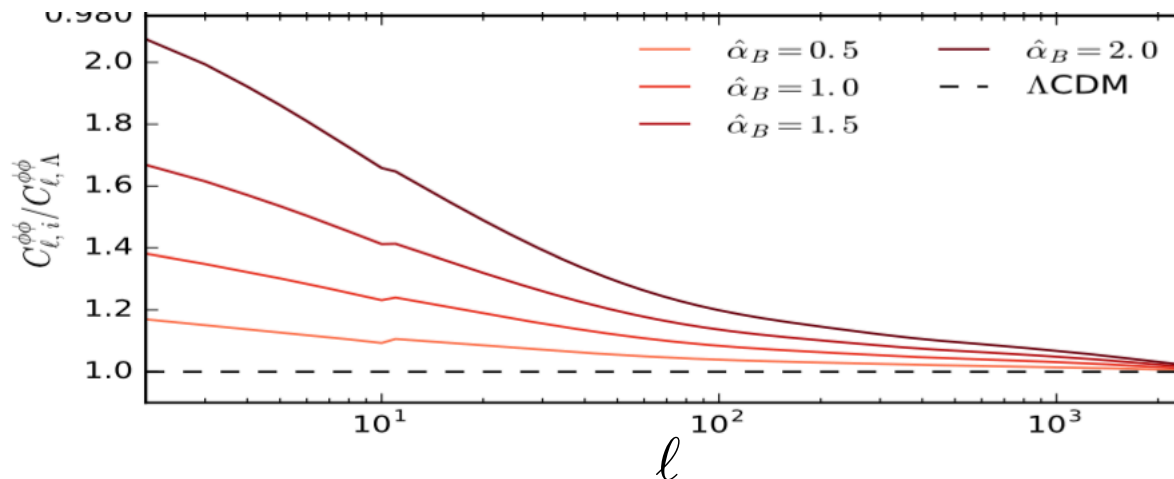
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# Separating early-late effects

Follow: Vonlanthen et al 2010, and Audren et al 2013



Ignore  $\ell < 30$



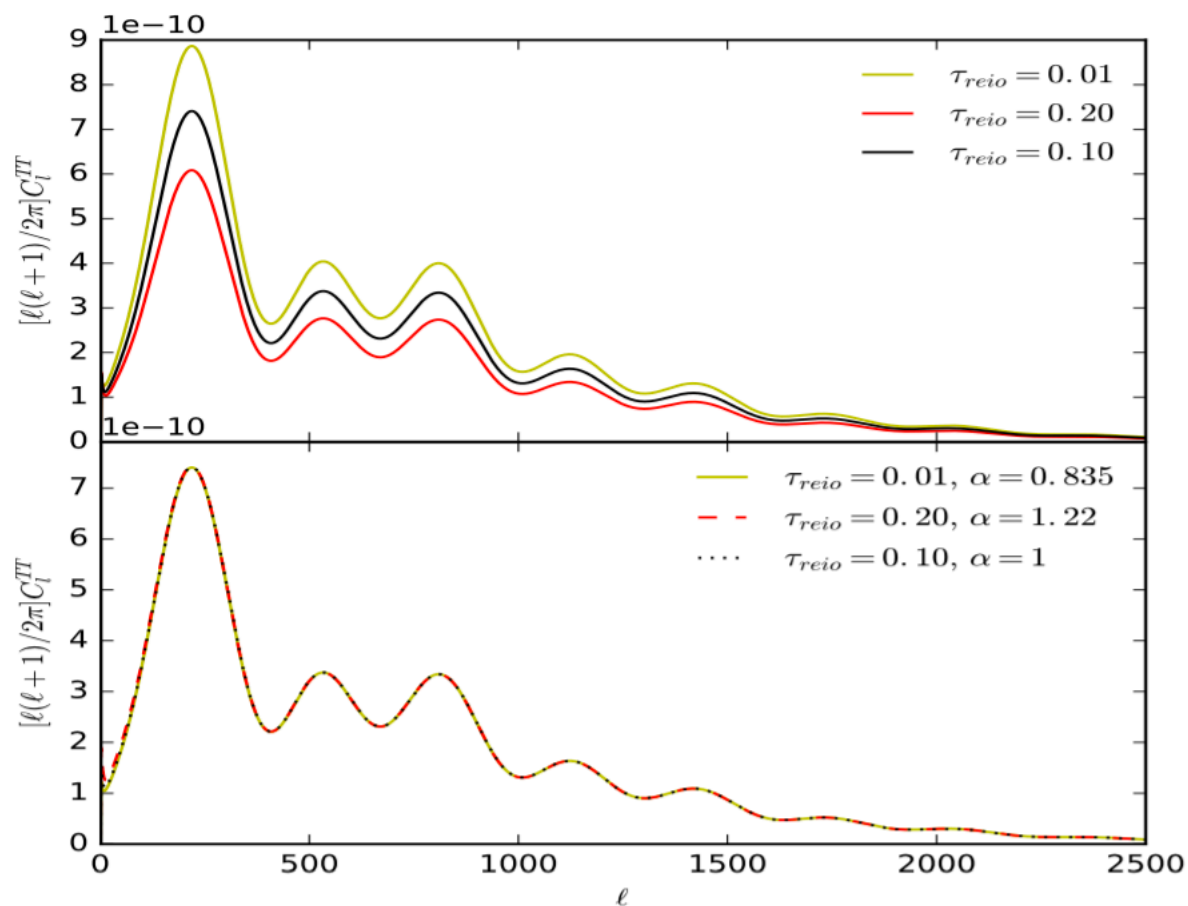
Rescale Newtonian potential and marginalize

$$\phi(k, z) \rightarrow A_{lp} \left( \frac{k}{k_{lp}} \right)^{n_{lp}} \phi(k, z)$$



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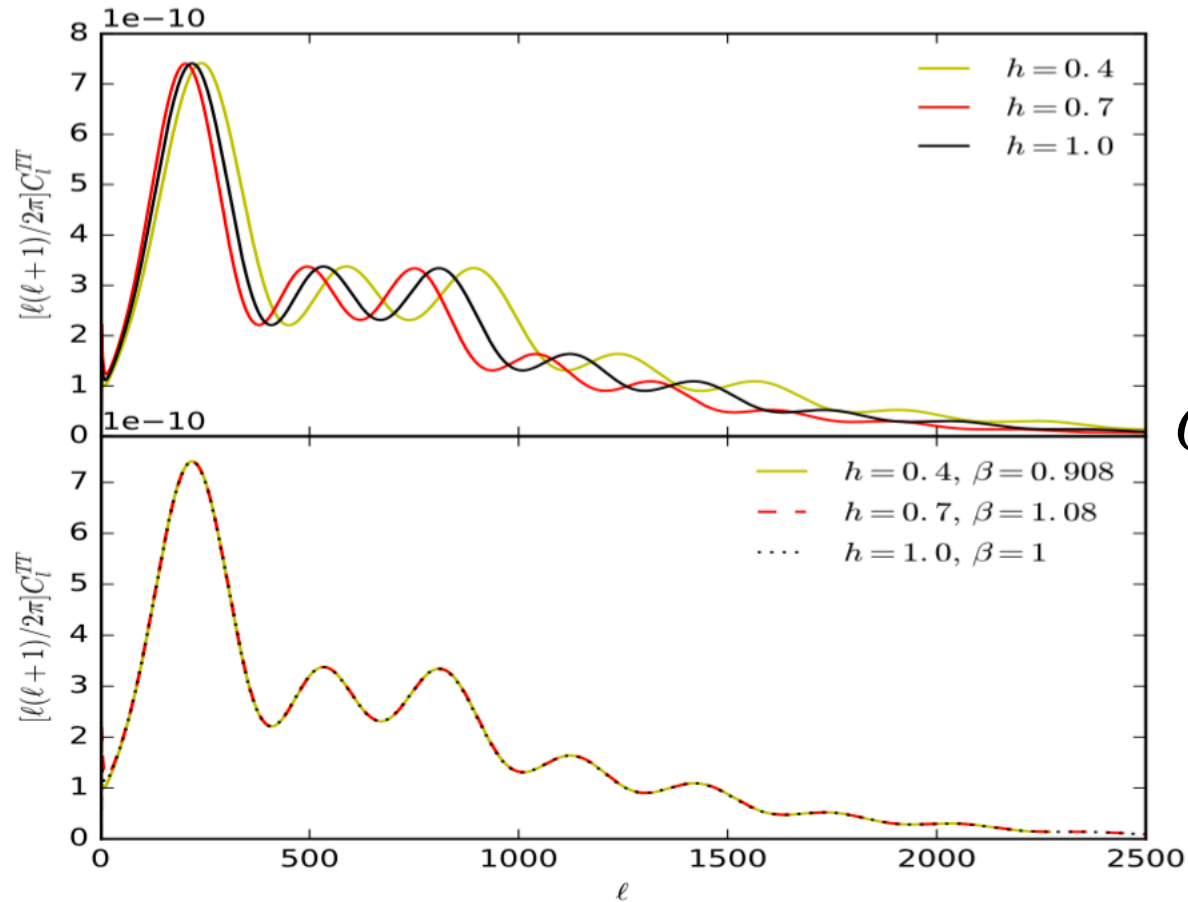
## REIONIZATION



Renormalization  
at high  $\ell$  ( $\rightarrow$ As)

# Separating early-late effects

Distance to last scattering or geometry or expansion history...



$$C_\ell \longrightarrow C_{\beta\ell}$$

# And now we go wild...

Several models:

- LCDM
- DE fld : Lambda replaced by standard perfect fluid,  $c_s^2=1$ ,  $w<0$ , constant
- k: allow curvature
- nu: a LCDM with non standard neutrinos that have free  $c_s^2$   $c_{vis}^2$
- matteriation: there is a (dark) fluid with  $0<w<1/3$

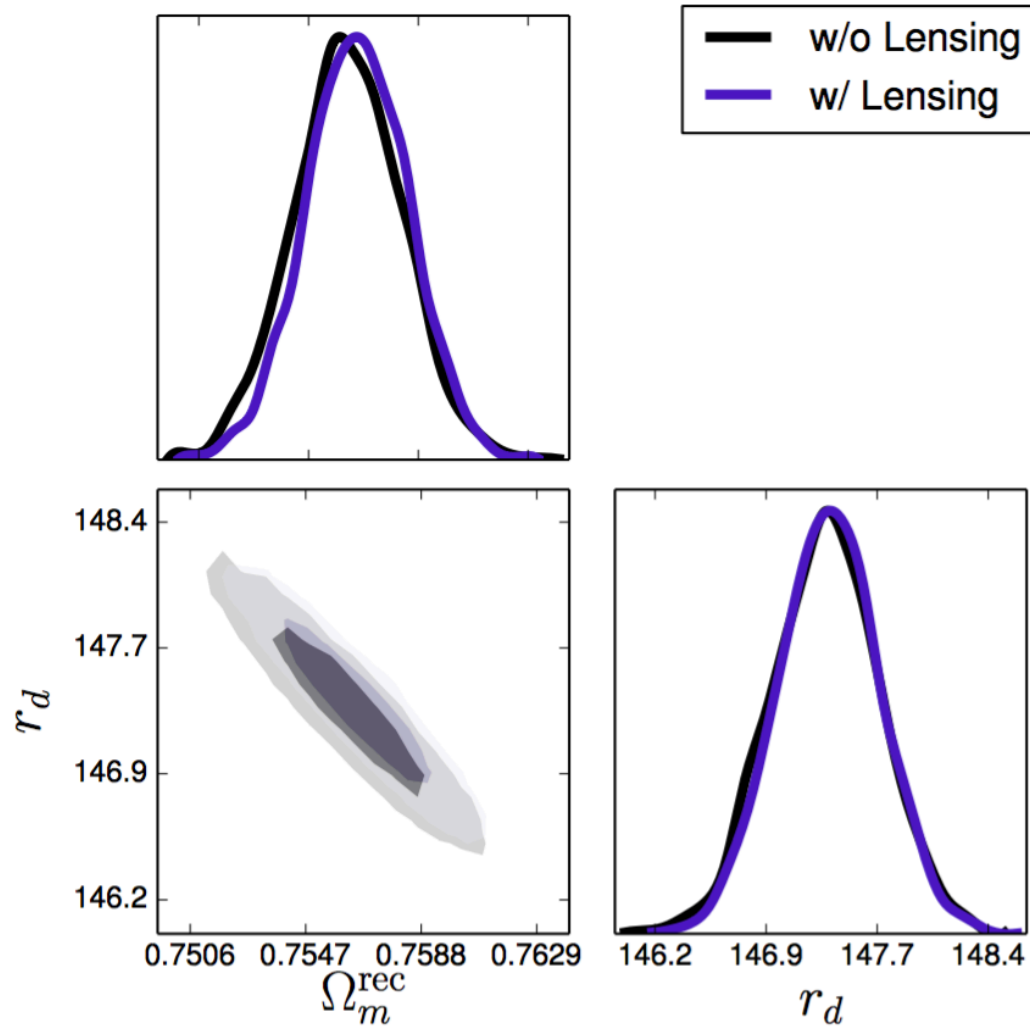
Warning: for values of  $\Omega_{\Lambda,0} > 0.8$  The ISW removal procedure is not sufficient

We should cut more low multipoles but constraints degrade rapidly ....

But relevant parameters do not show degeneracy with  $\Omega_{\Lambda,0}$

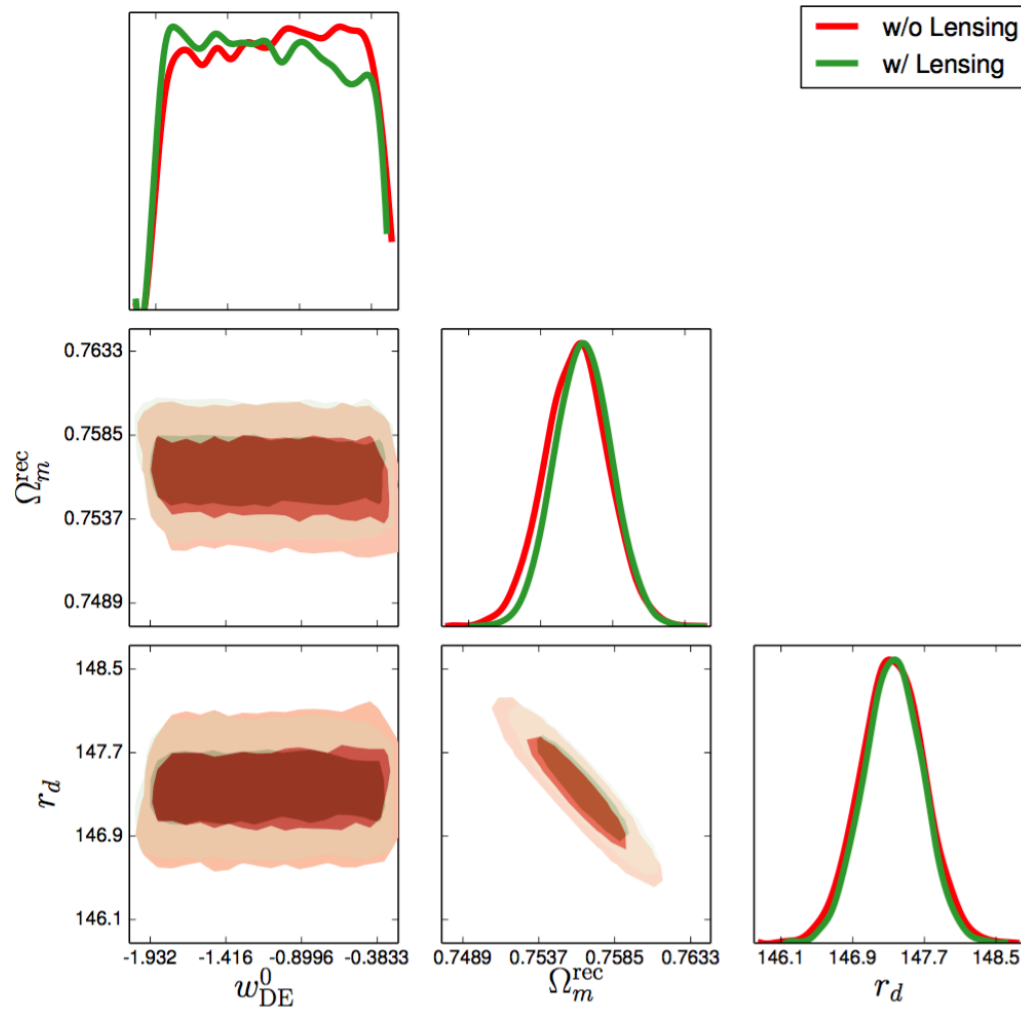
So constraints are not affected

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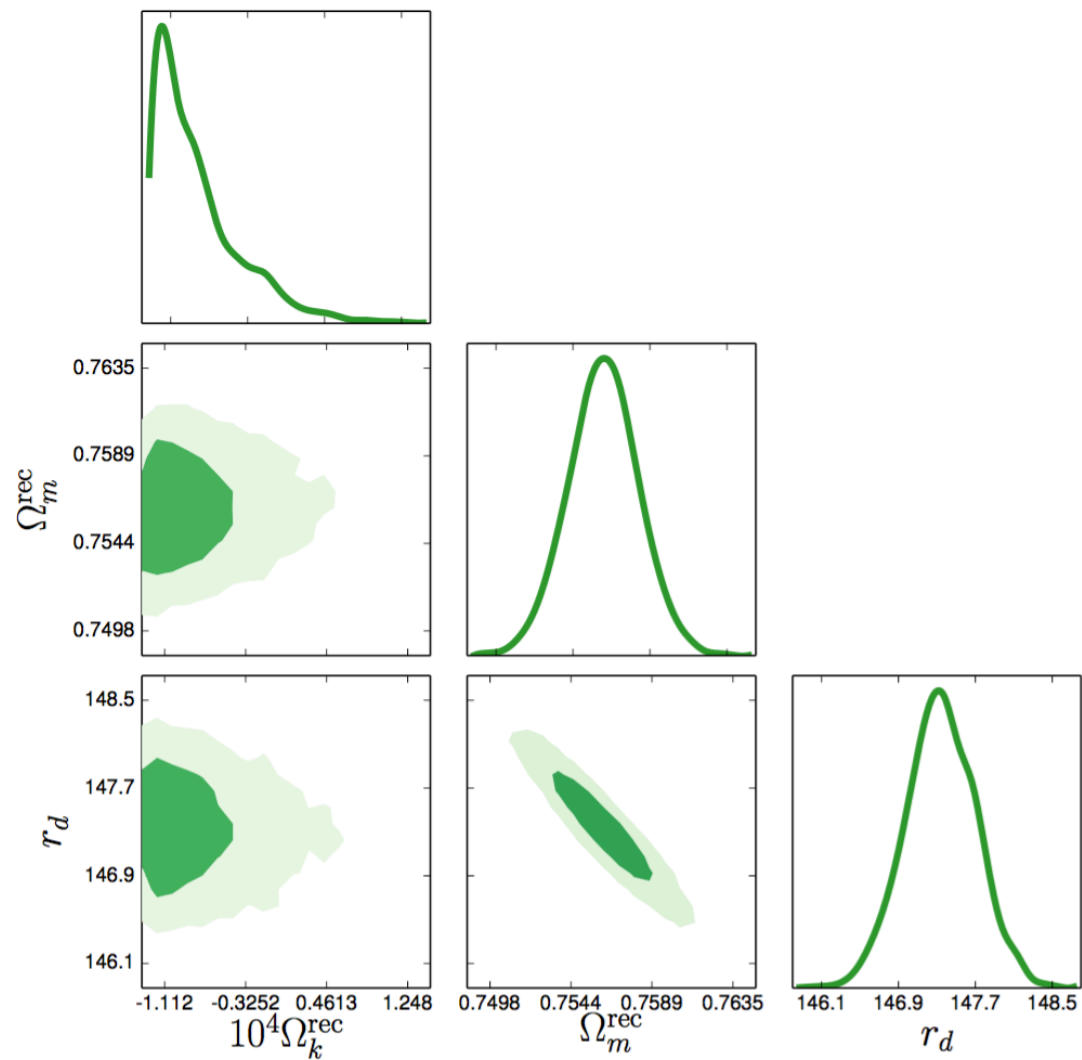


# Results: DEfld

**DE fld** : Lambda replaced by standard perfect fluid,  $c_s^2=1$ ,  $w<0$ , constant

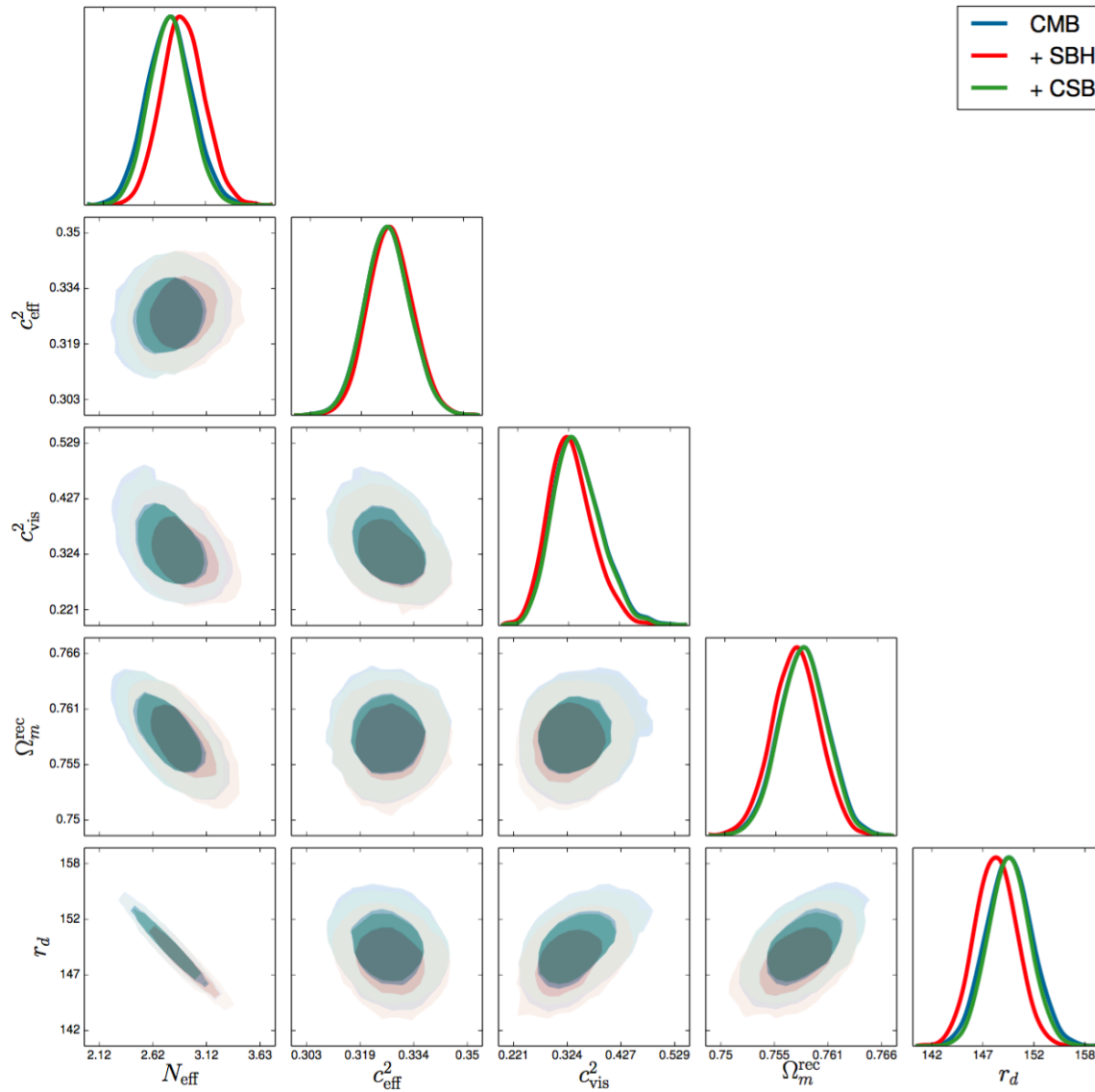


# Results: k

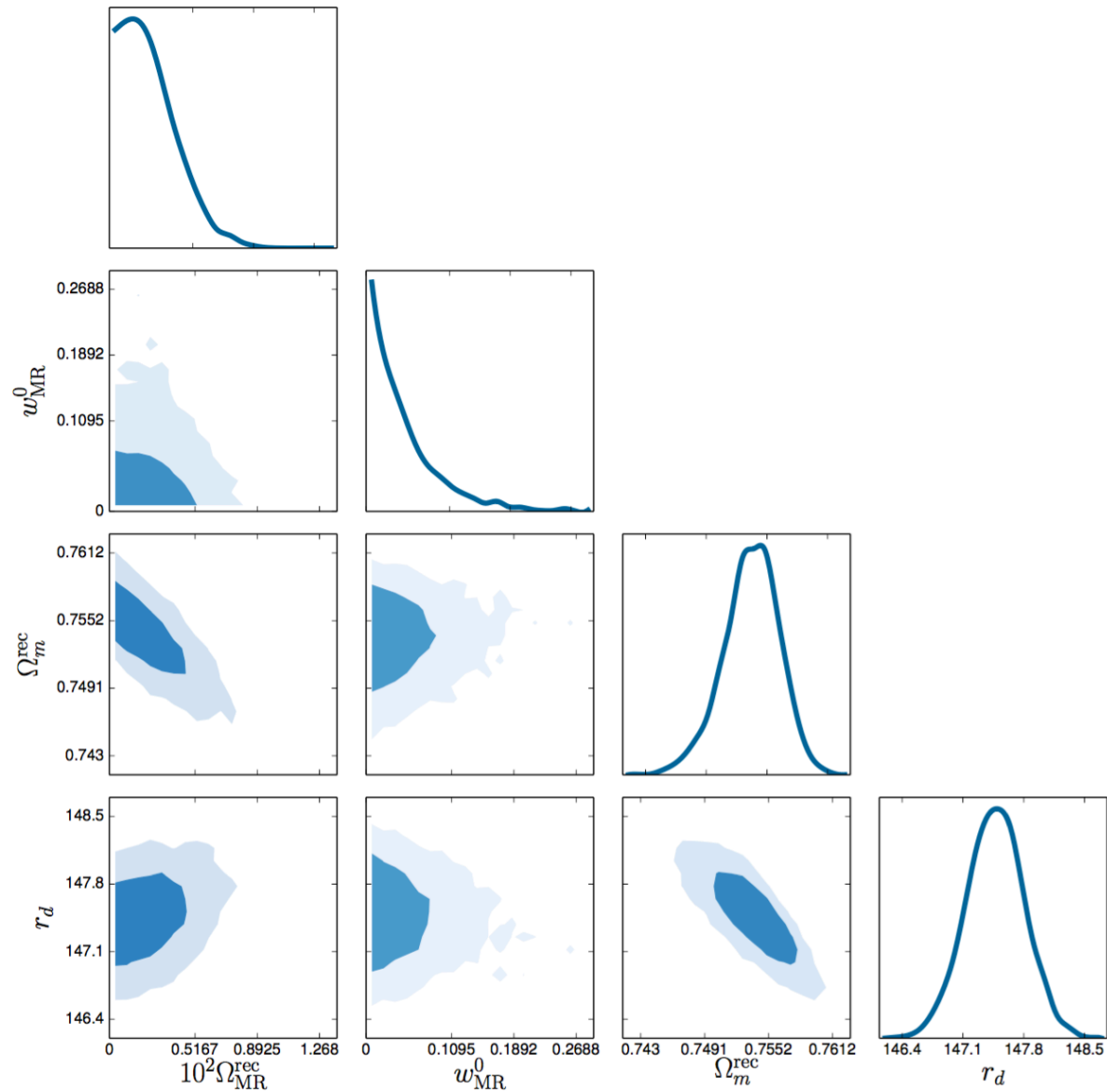


# Results: nu

nu: a LCDM with non standard neutrinos that have free  $c_s^2$   $c_{vis}^2$



# Results: matteriation





# Results: summary

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| $10^4 \Omega_k^{\text{rec}}$            | -                         | -                         | $0.27^{+1.17}_{-1.24}$    | -                         | -                         |
| $10^3 \Omega_{\text{fld}}^{\text{rec}}$ | -                         | $0.039^{+0.197}_{-0.039}$ | -                         | -                         | $2.50^{+3.40}_{-2.50}$    |
| $w_{\text{fld}}^0$                      | -                         | $-1.15^{+0.44}_{-0.73}$   | -                         | -                         | $0.05^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$    |
| $N_{\text{eff}}$                        | -                         | -                         | -                         | $2.77^{+0.47}_{-0.46}$    | -                         |
| $c_{\text{eff}}^2$                      | -                         | -                         | -                         | $0.33^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$    | -                         |
| $c_{\text{vis}}^2$                      | -                         | -                         | -                         | $0.34^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$    | -                         |
| $z_{\text{rec}}$                        | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$    | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$    | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$    | $1088.7^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$    | $1089.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$    |
| $r_d^s$                                 | $147.35^{+0.66}_{-0.66}$  | $147.34^{+0.66}_{-0.66}$  | $147.37^{+0.68}_{-0.69}$  | $150.0^{+4.8}_{-4.7}$     | $147.47^{+0.69}_{-0.71}$  |
| $\chi_{\text{min}}^2$                   | 2456                      | 2454                      | 2456                      | 2454                      | 2455                      |

1%

Bounds are 95%