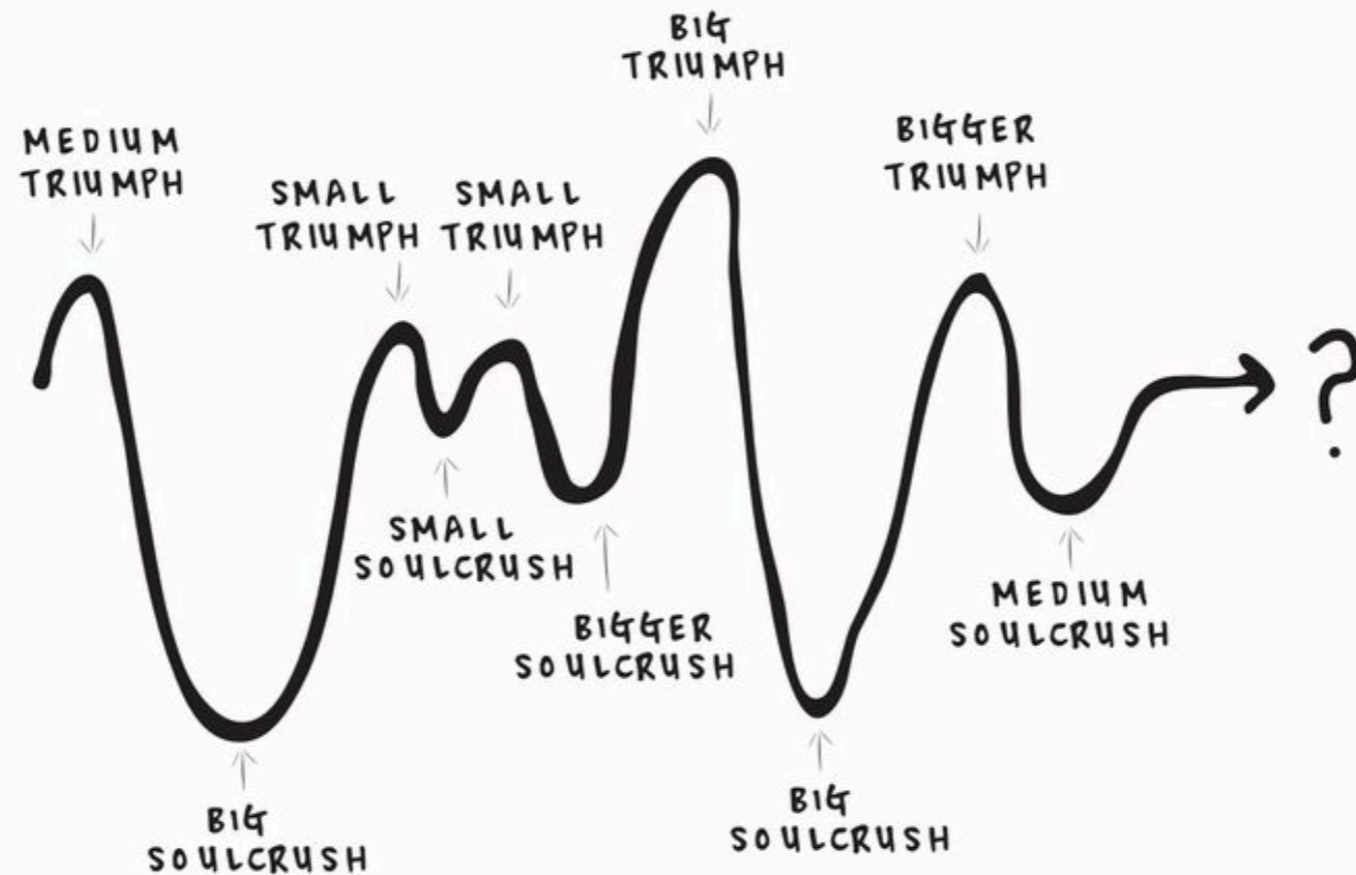


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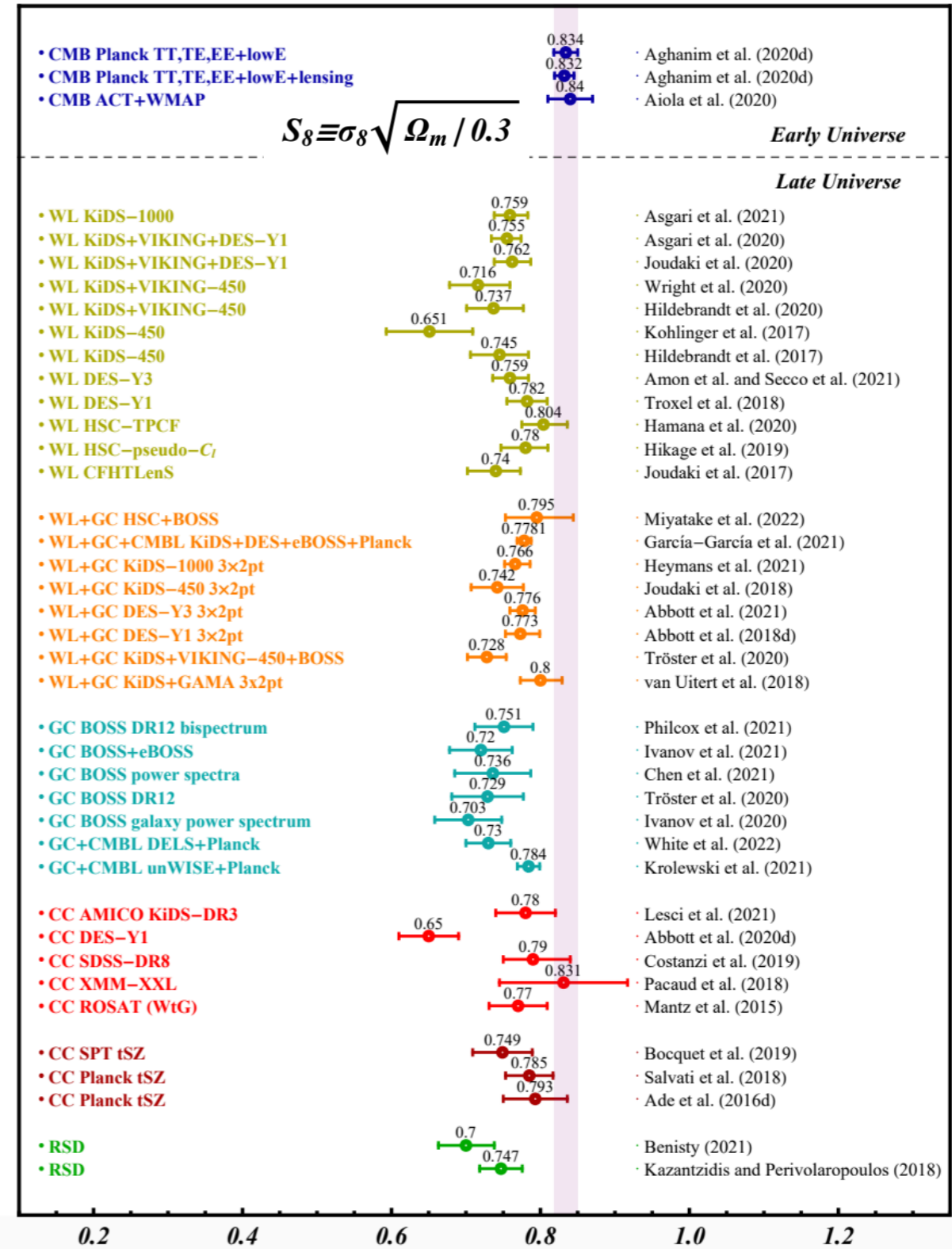
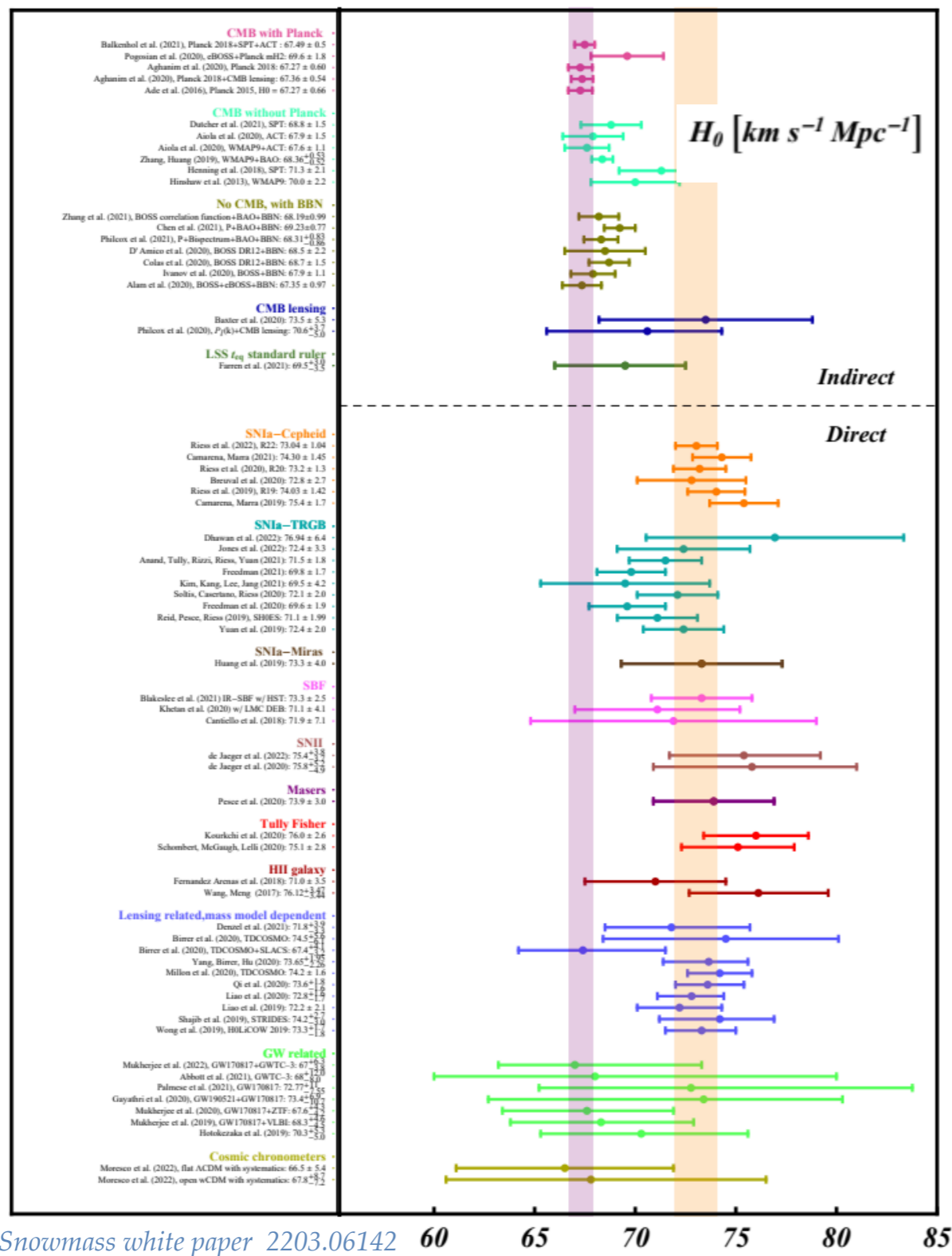
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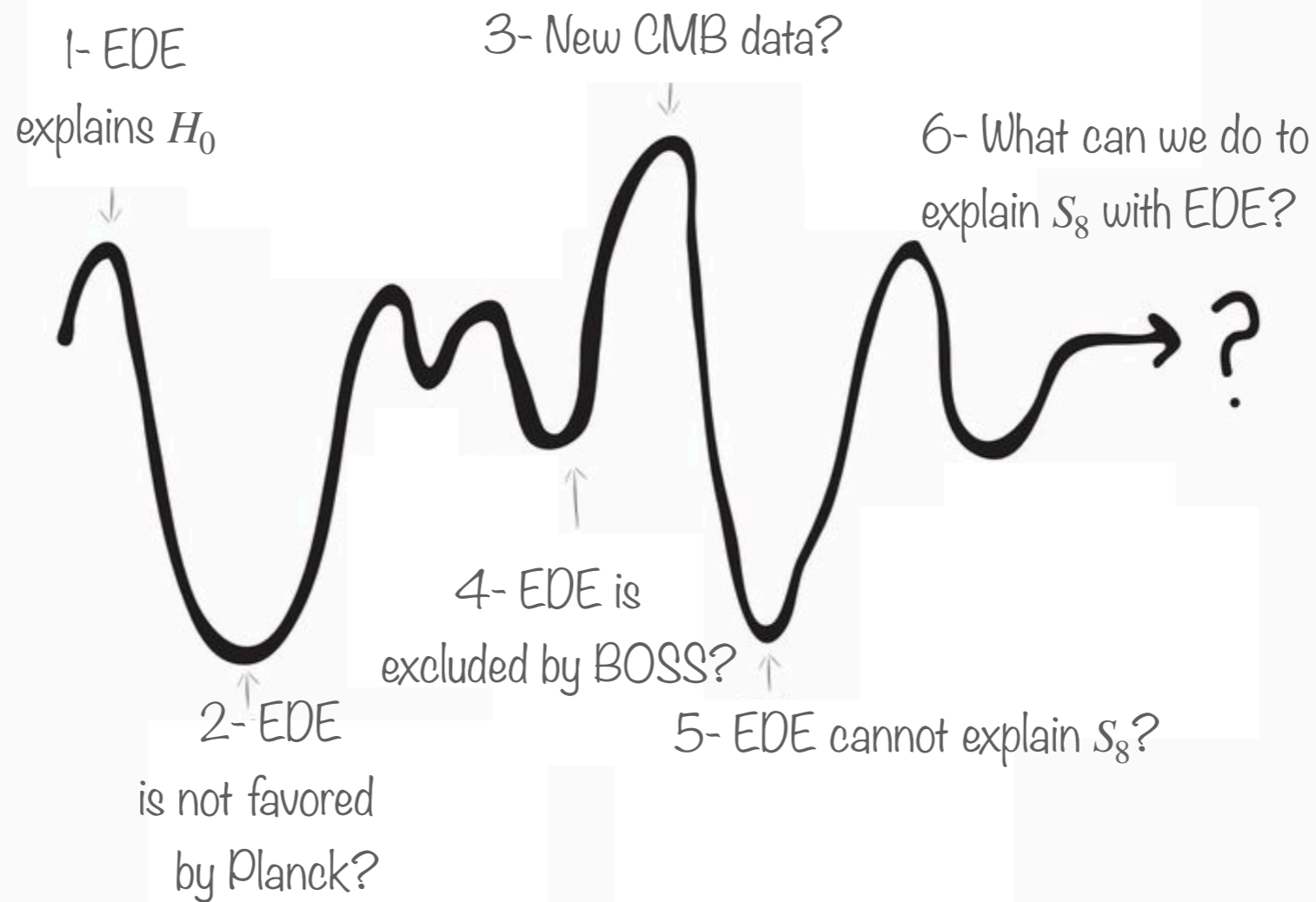


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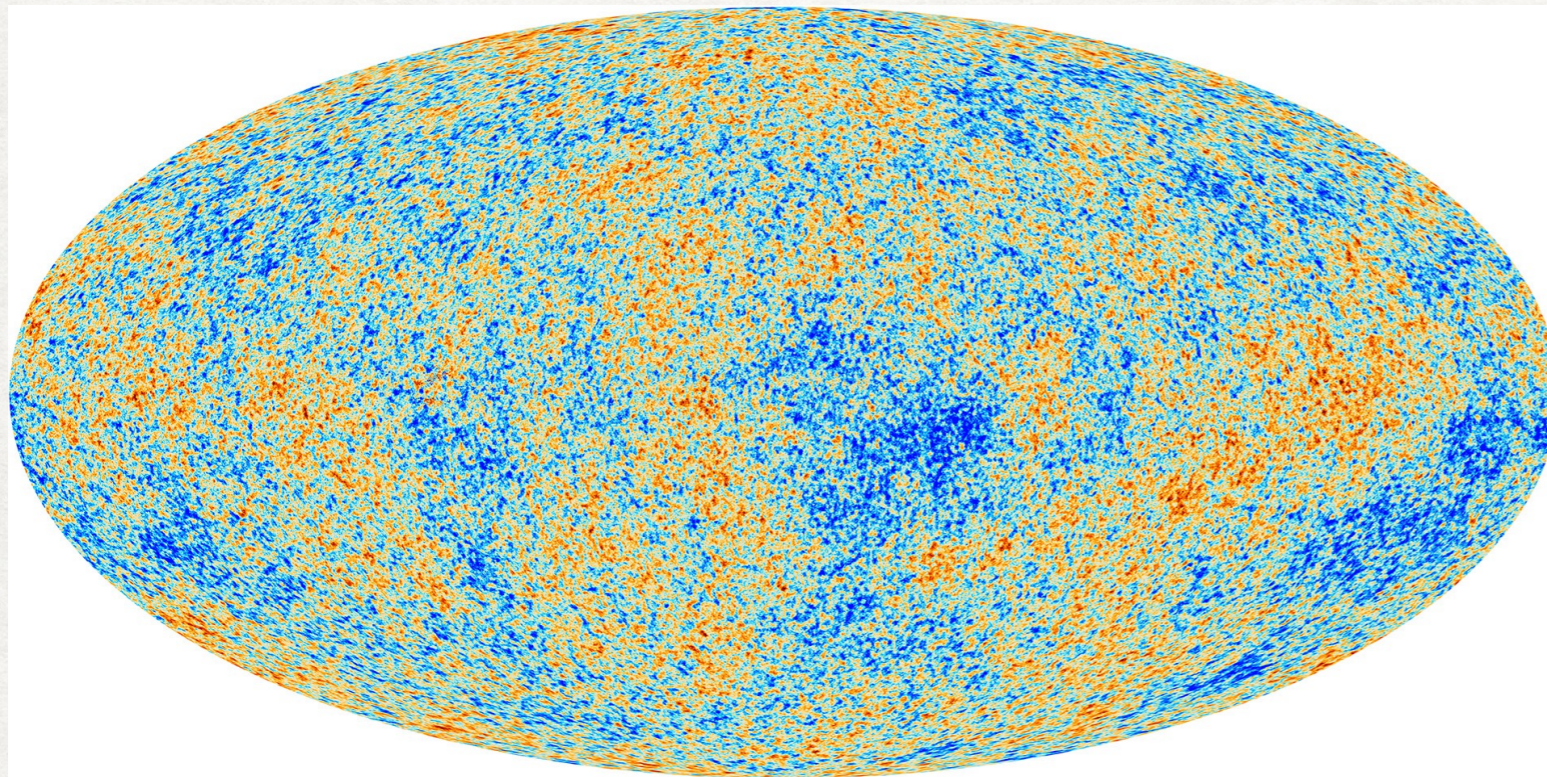
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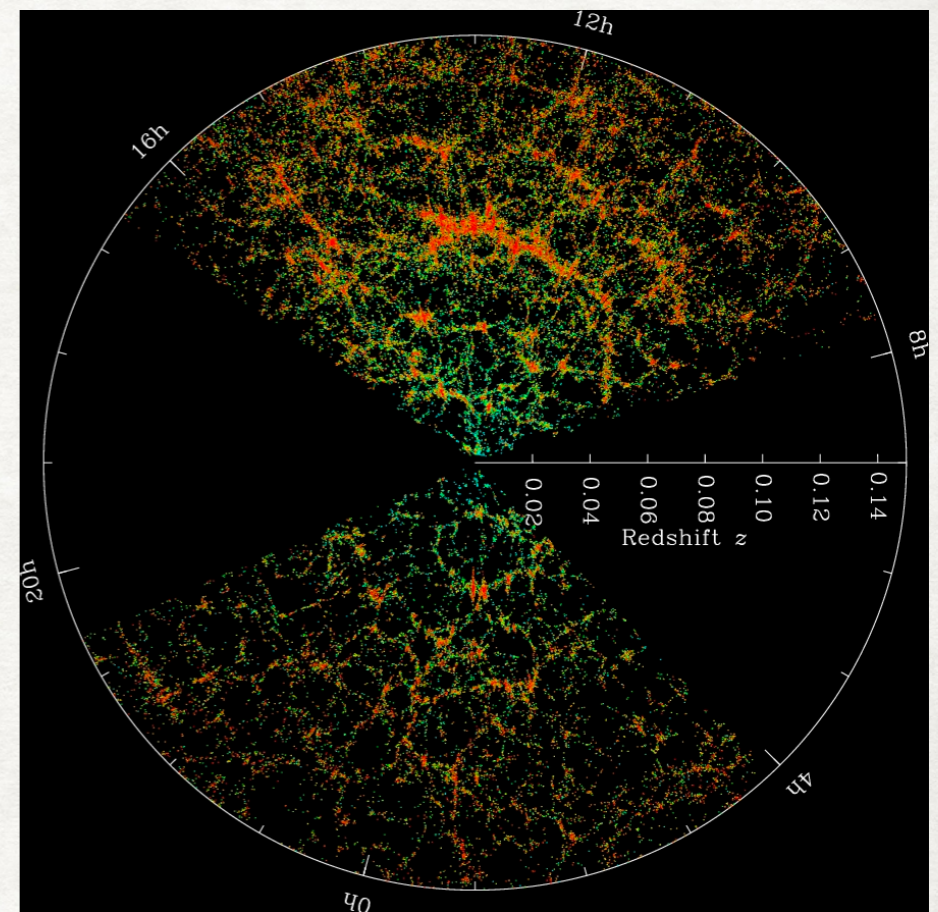
The BAO: a standard ruler in the sky

- The **same pattern** is seen within **CMB anisotropies** and **galaxy surveys** at different epoch.
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Planck 1807.06209

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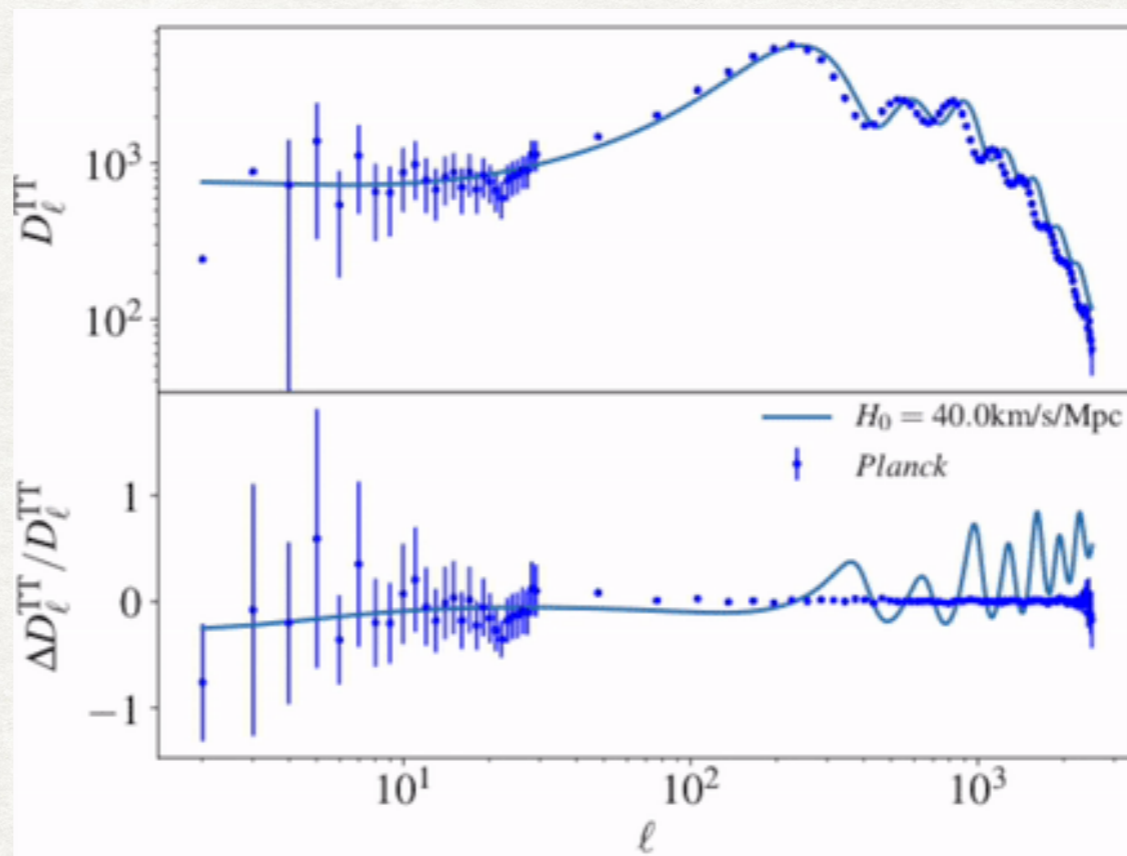
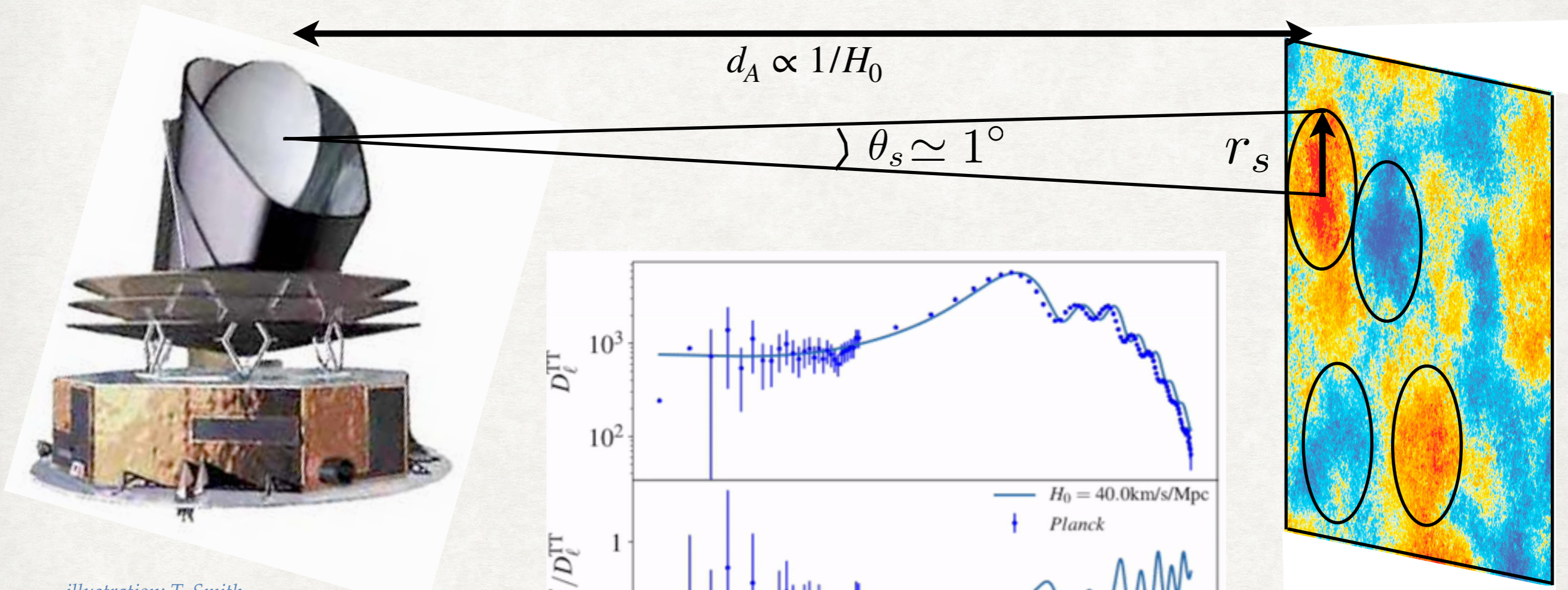


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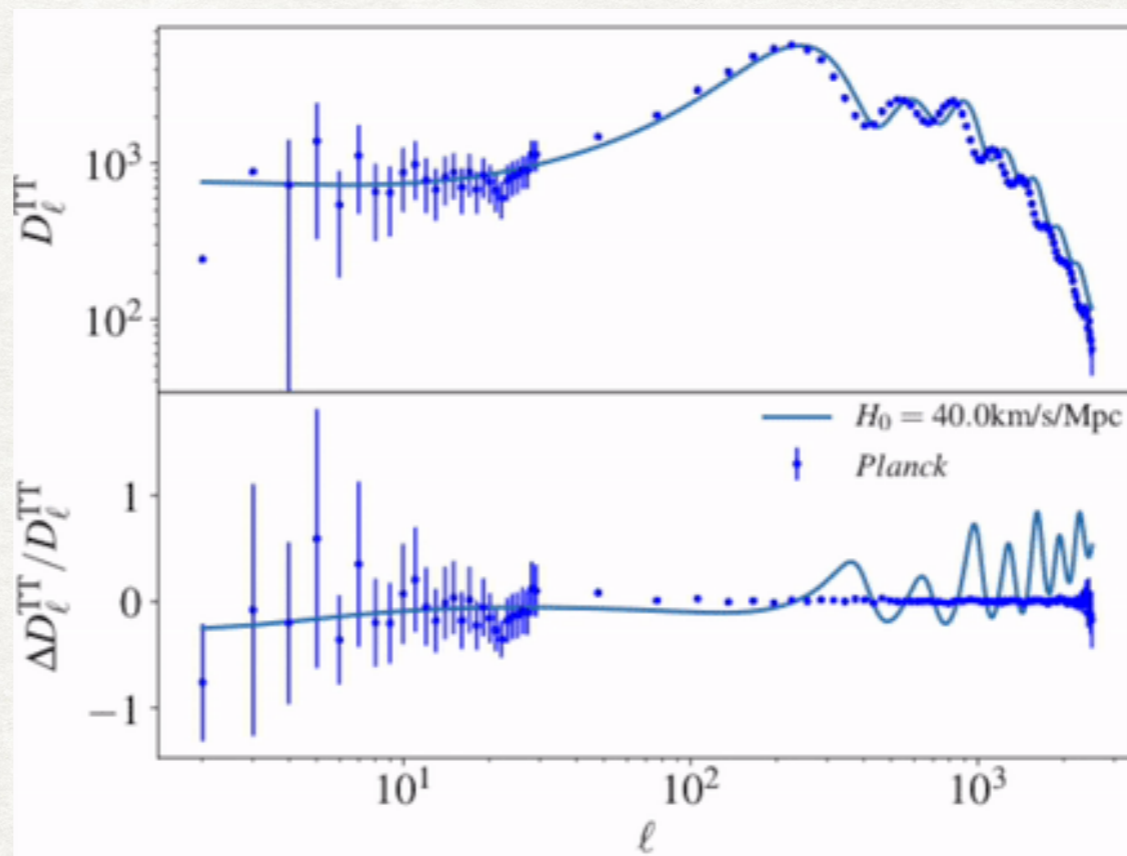
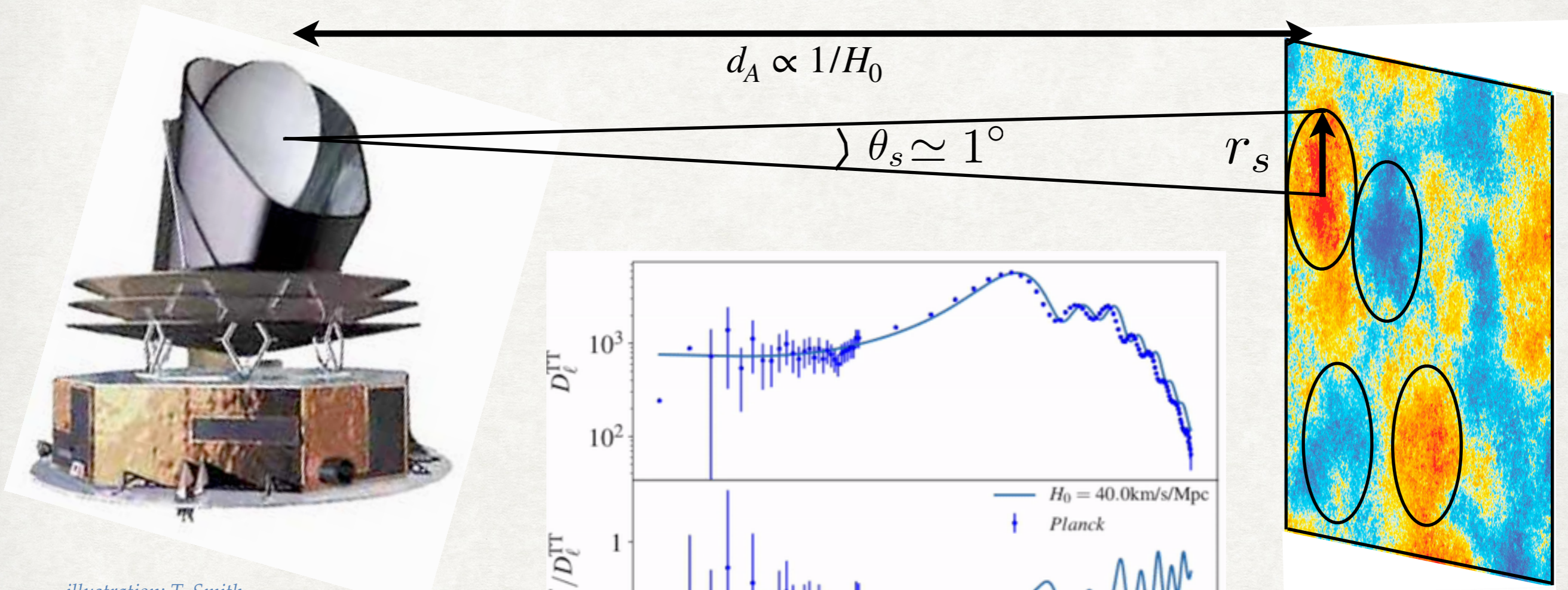
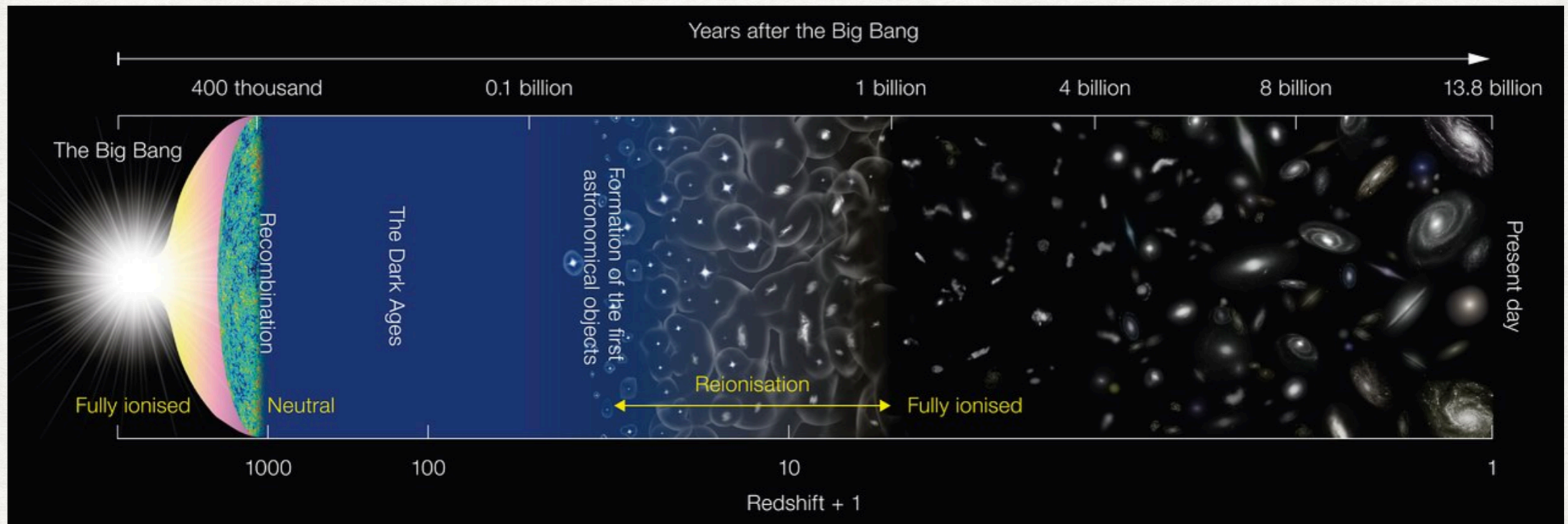


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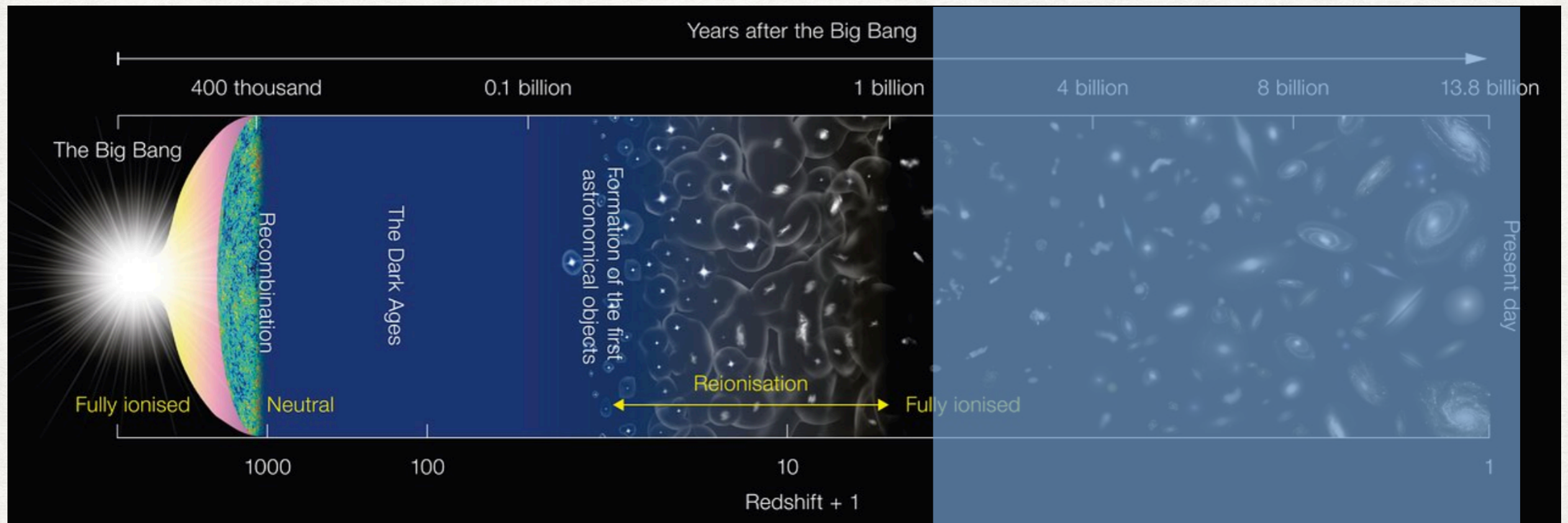


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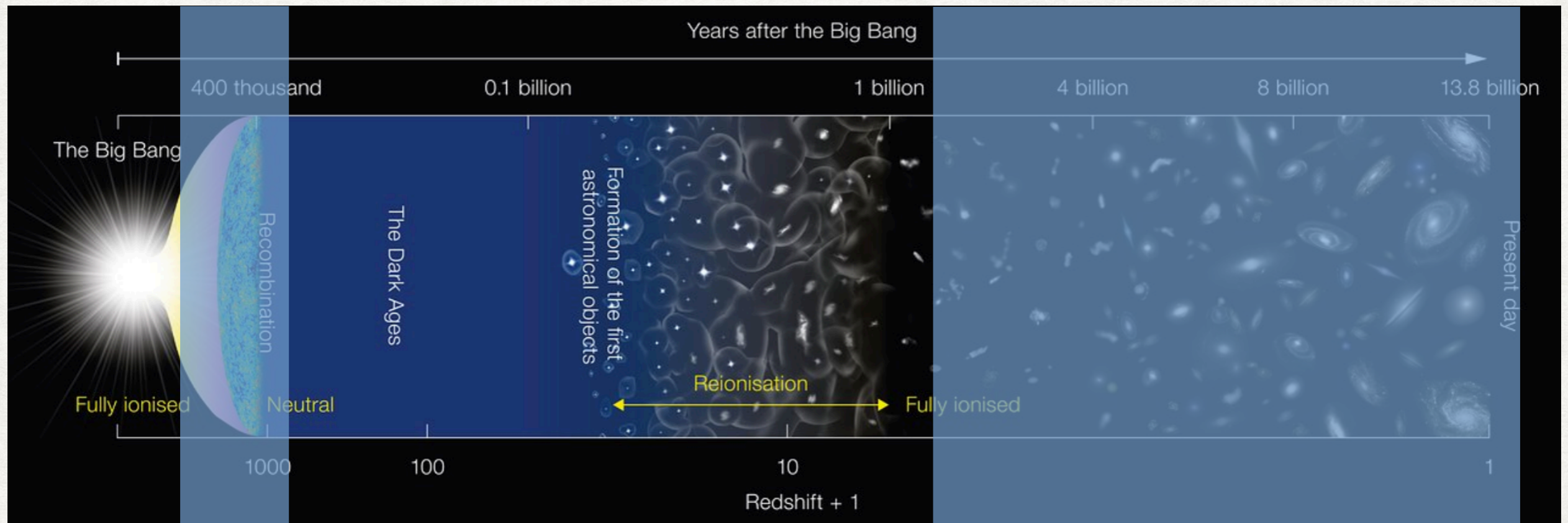
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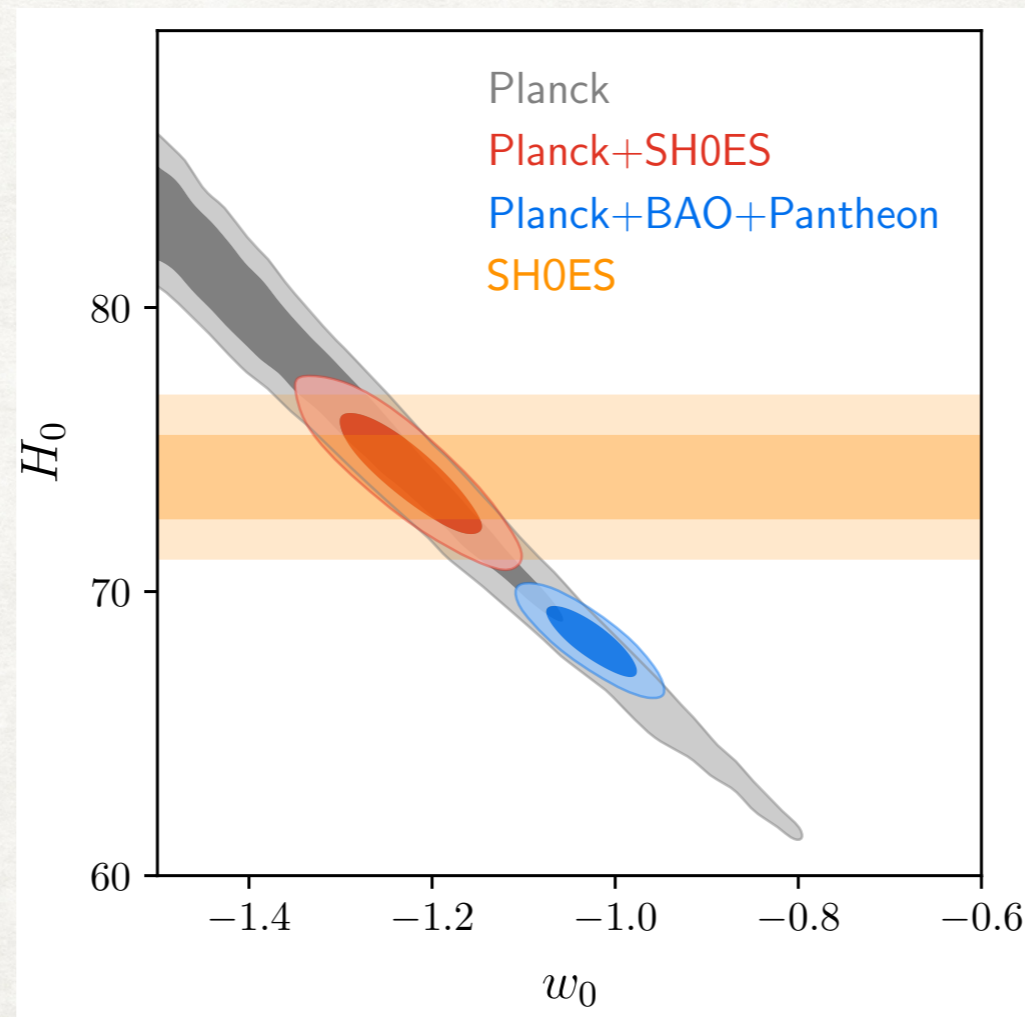
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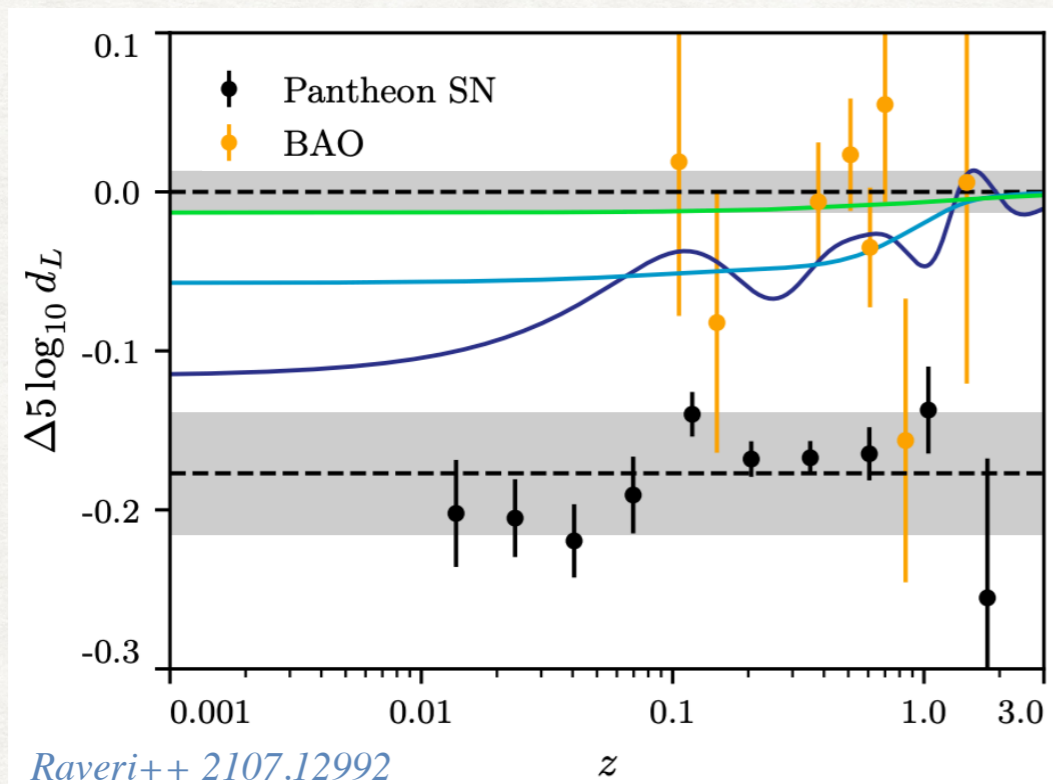
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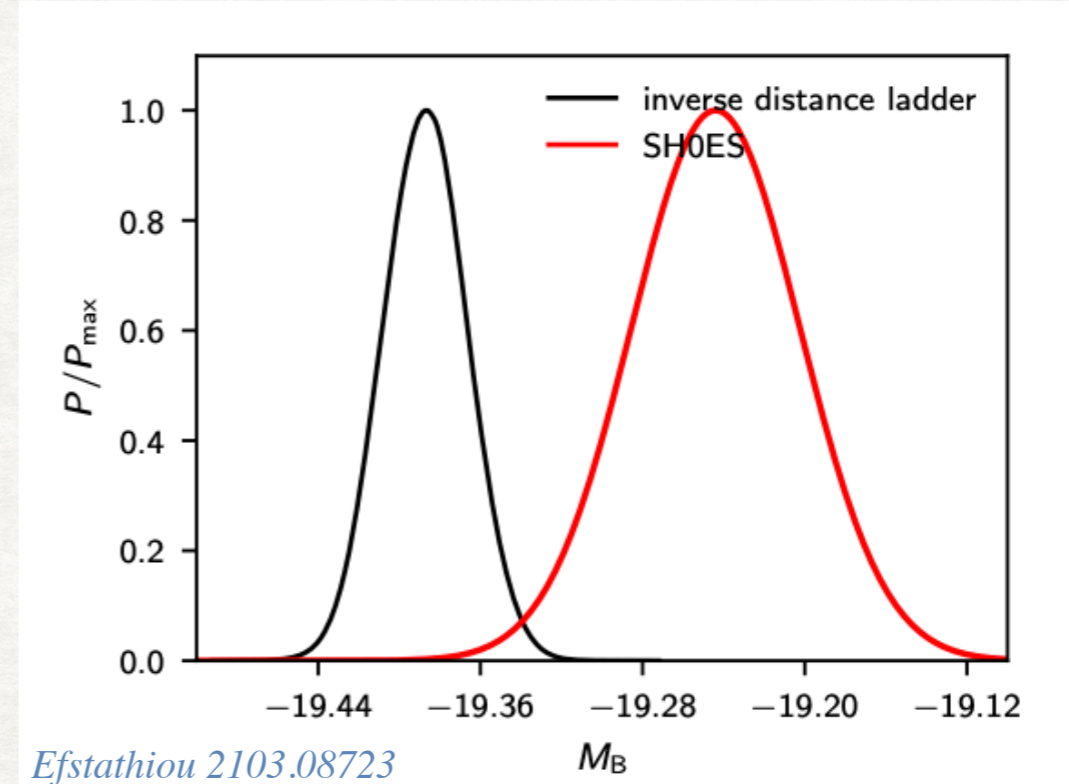
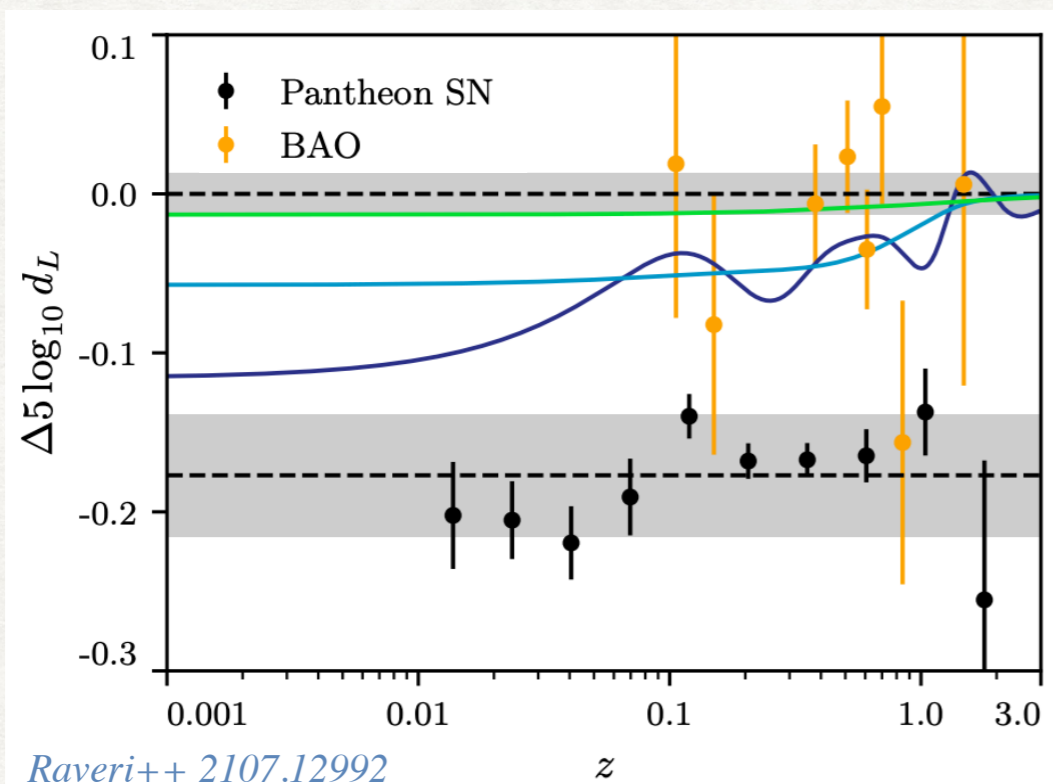
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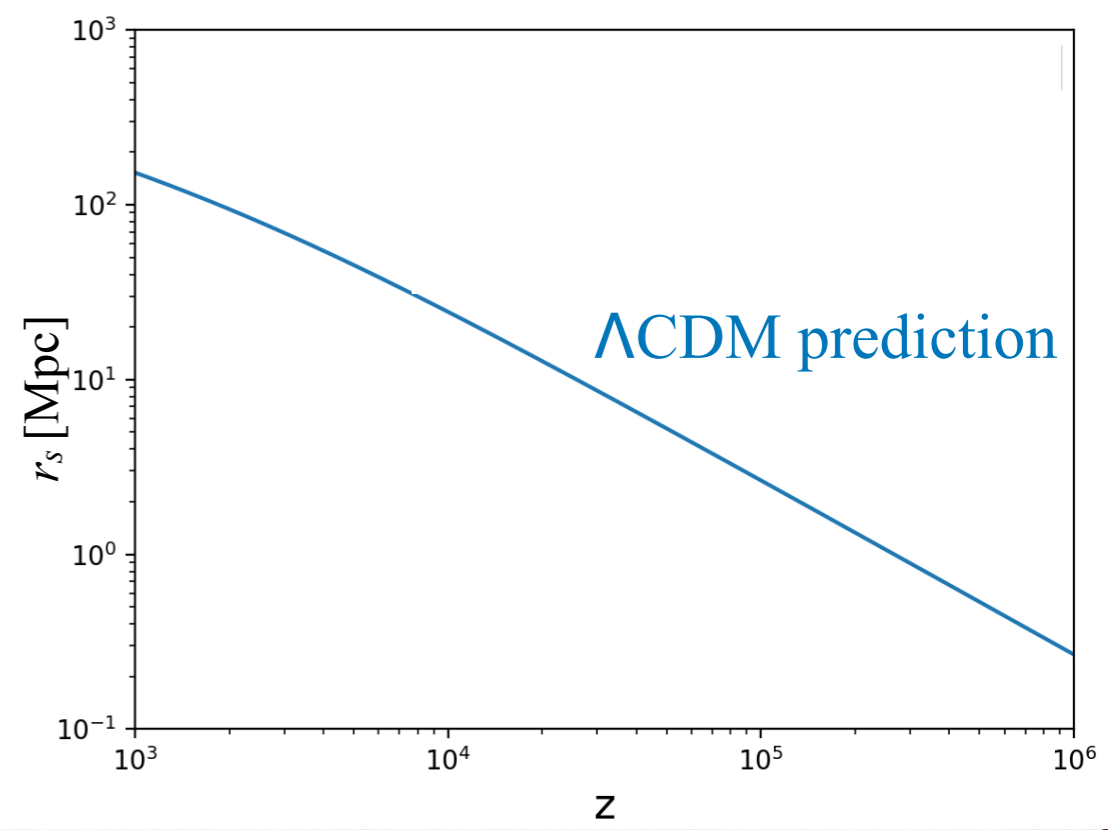
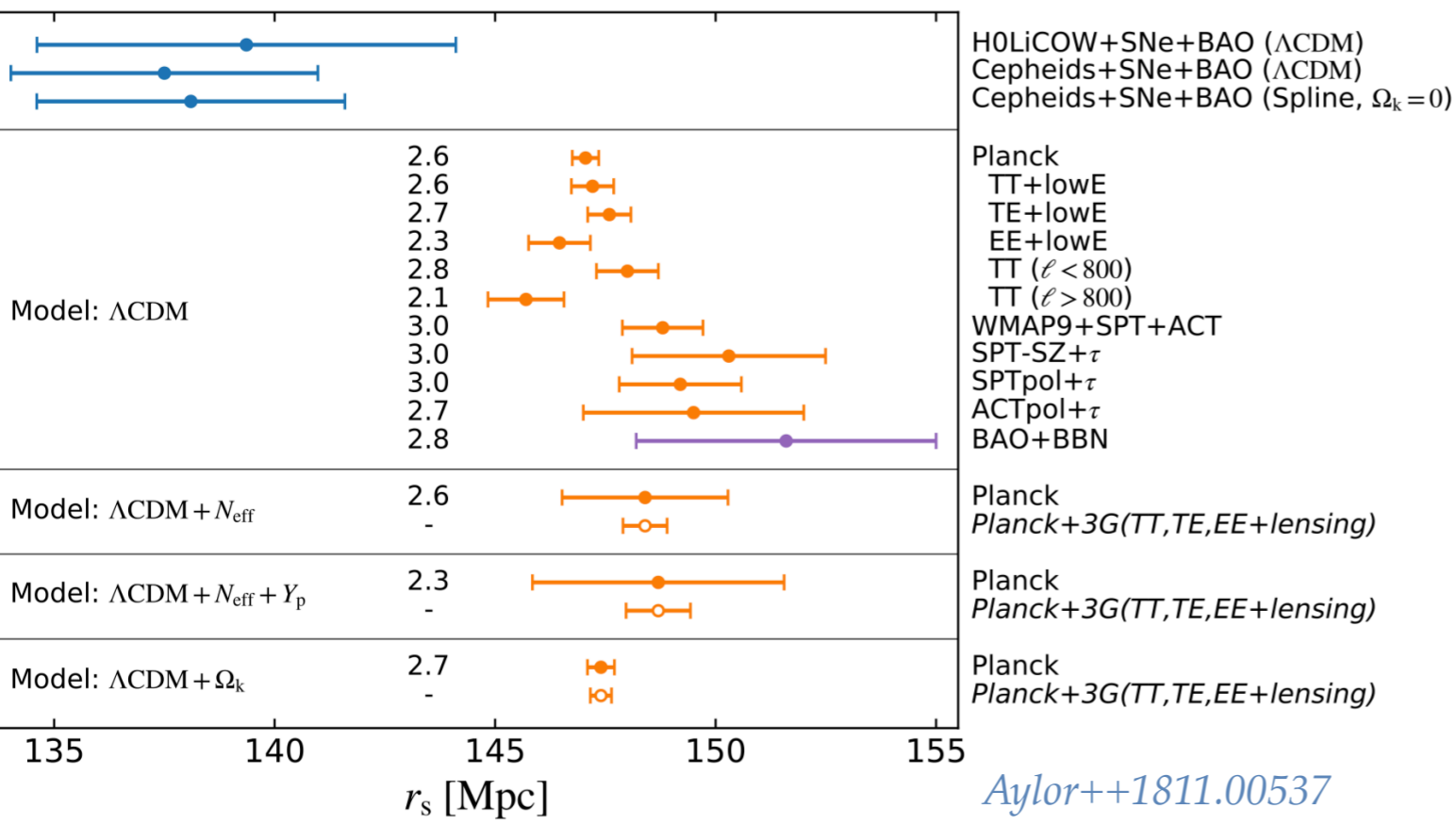
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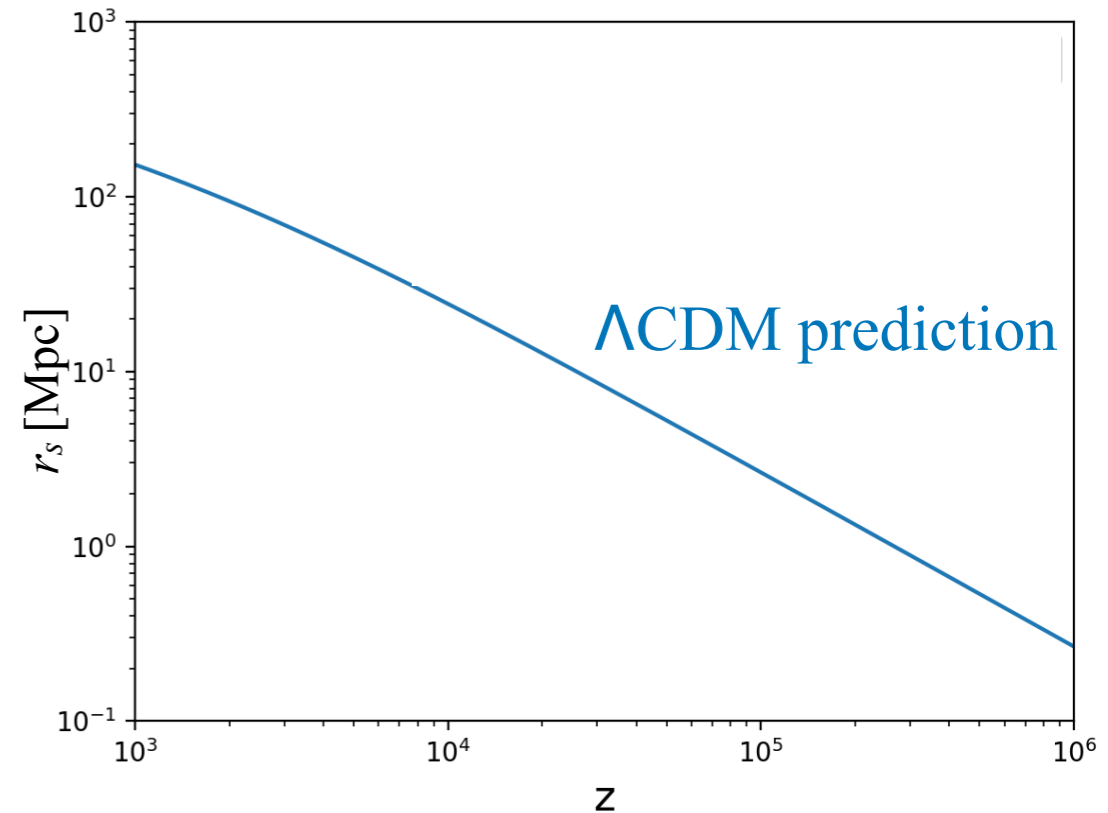
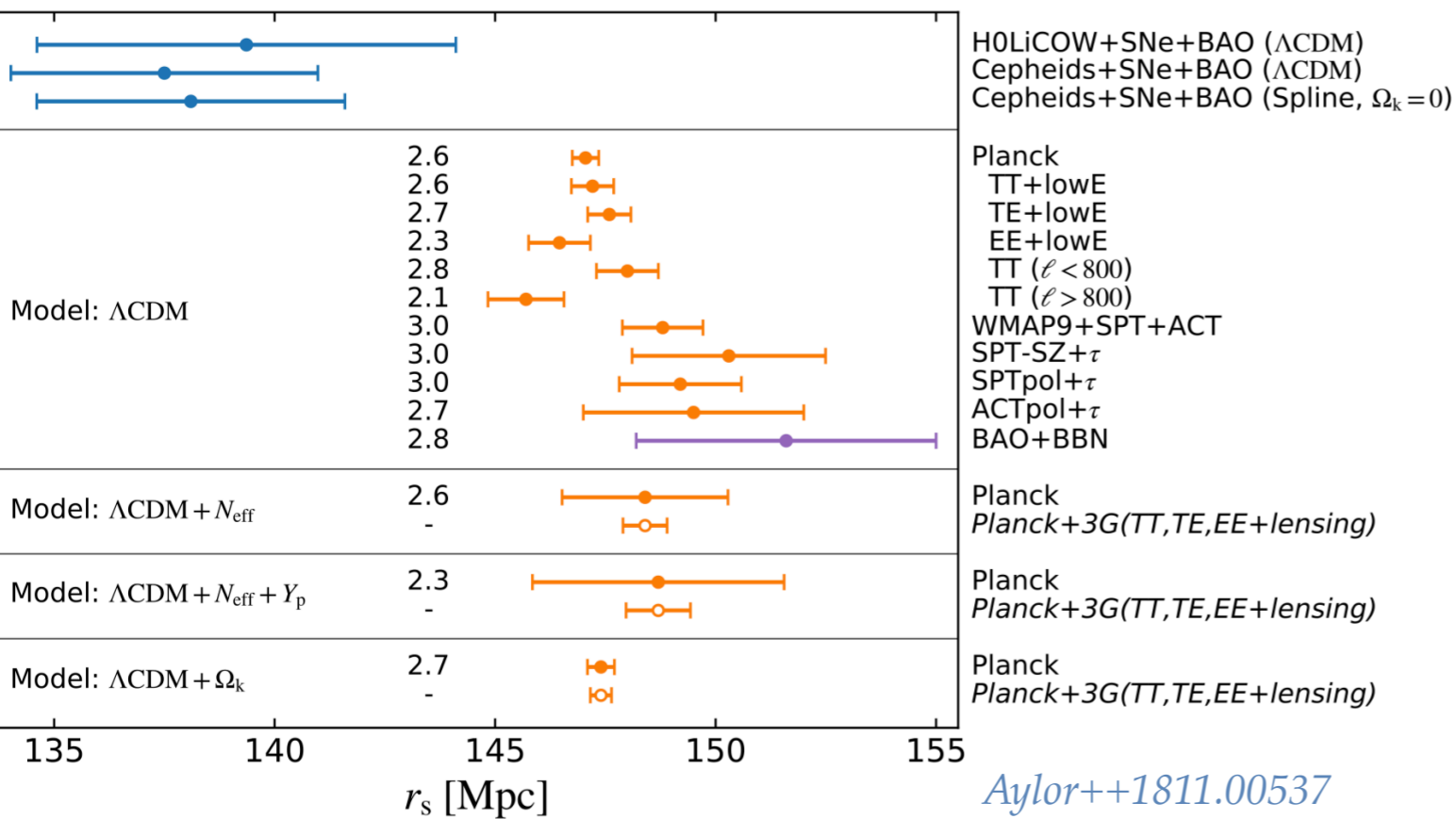


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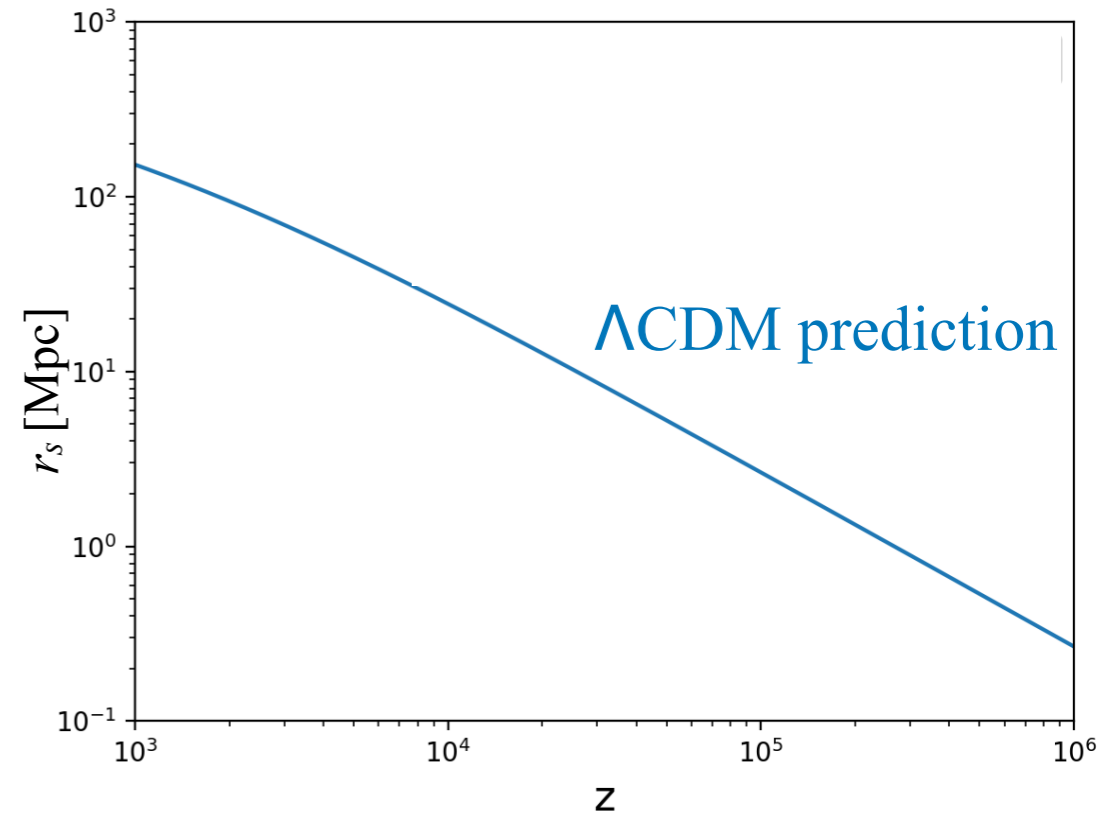
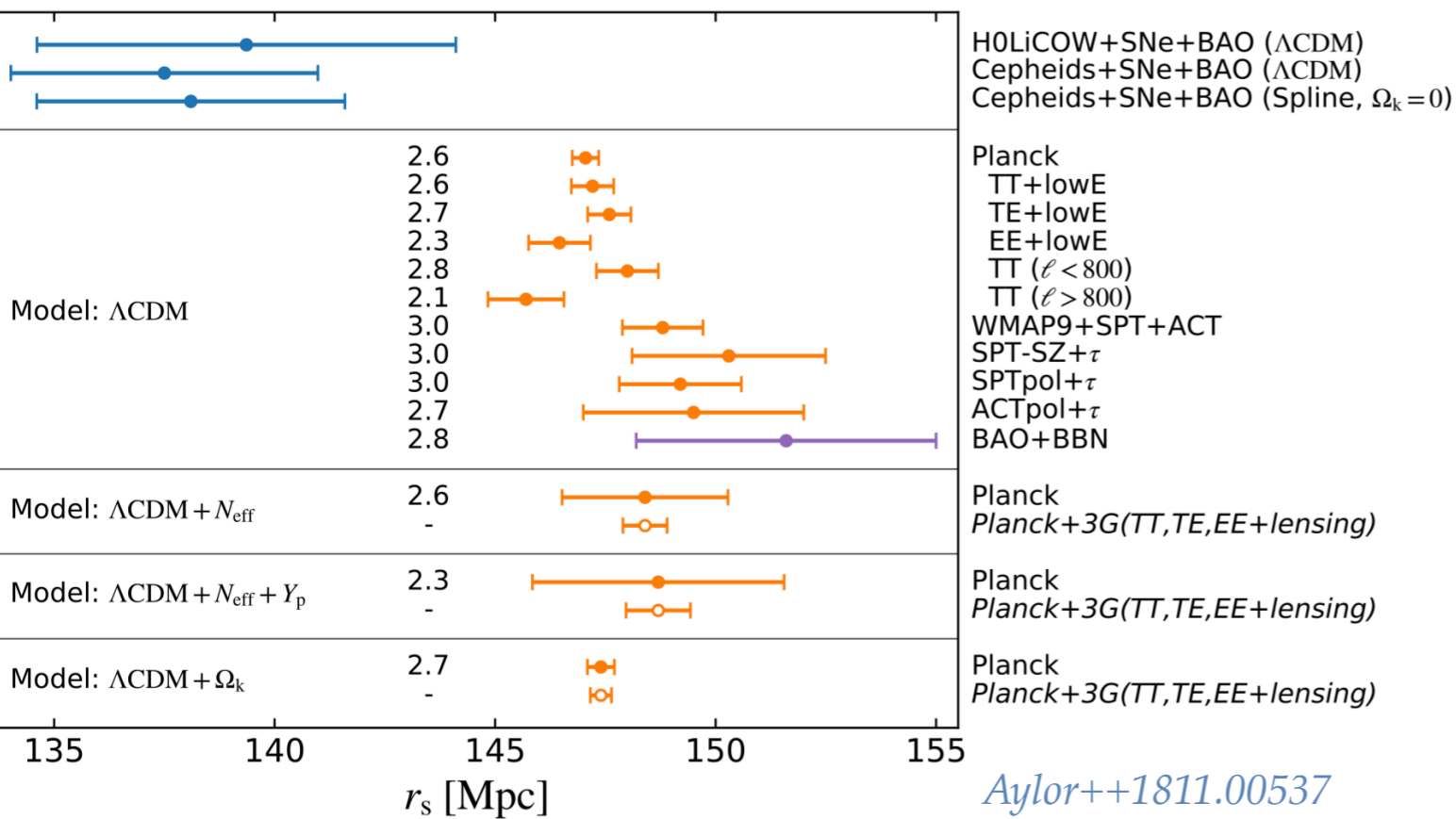
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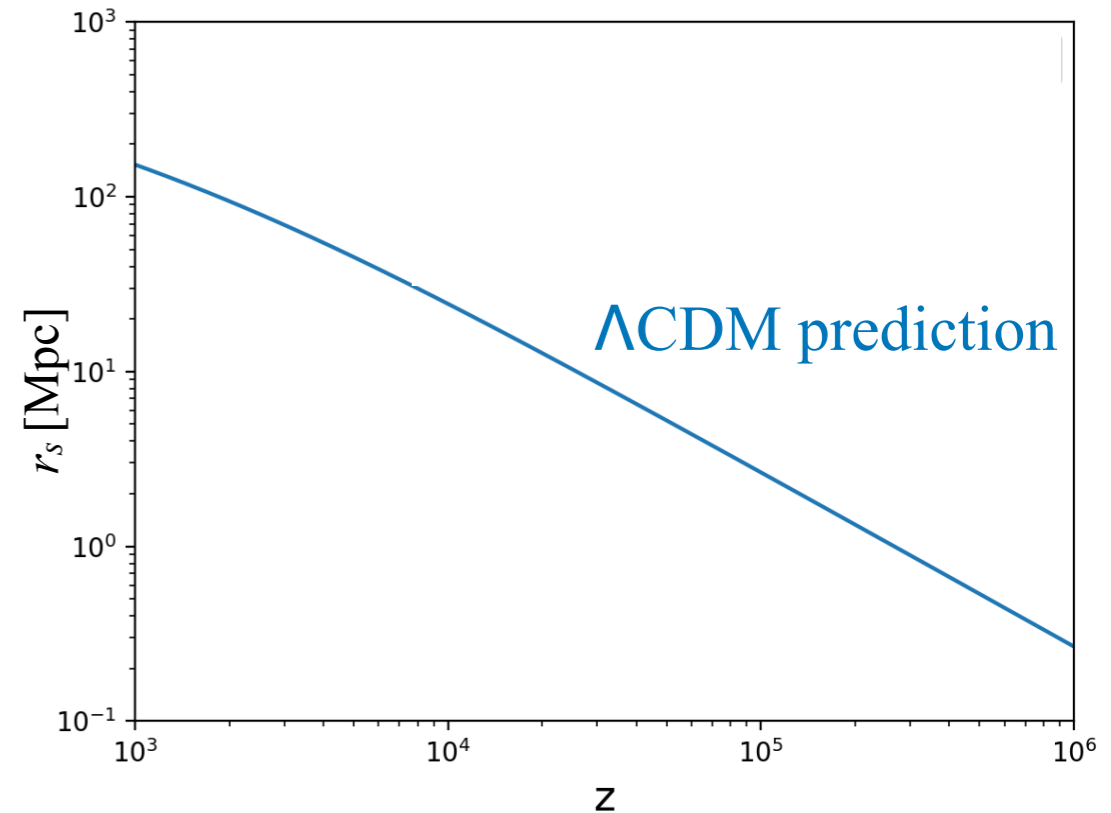
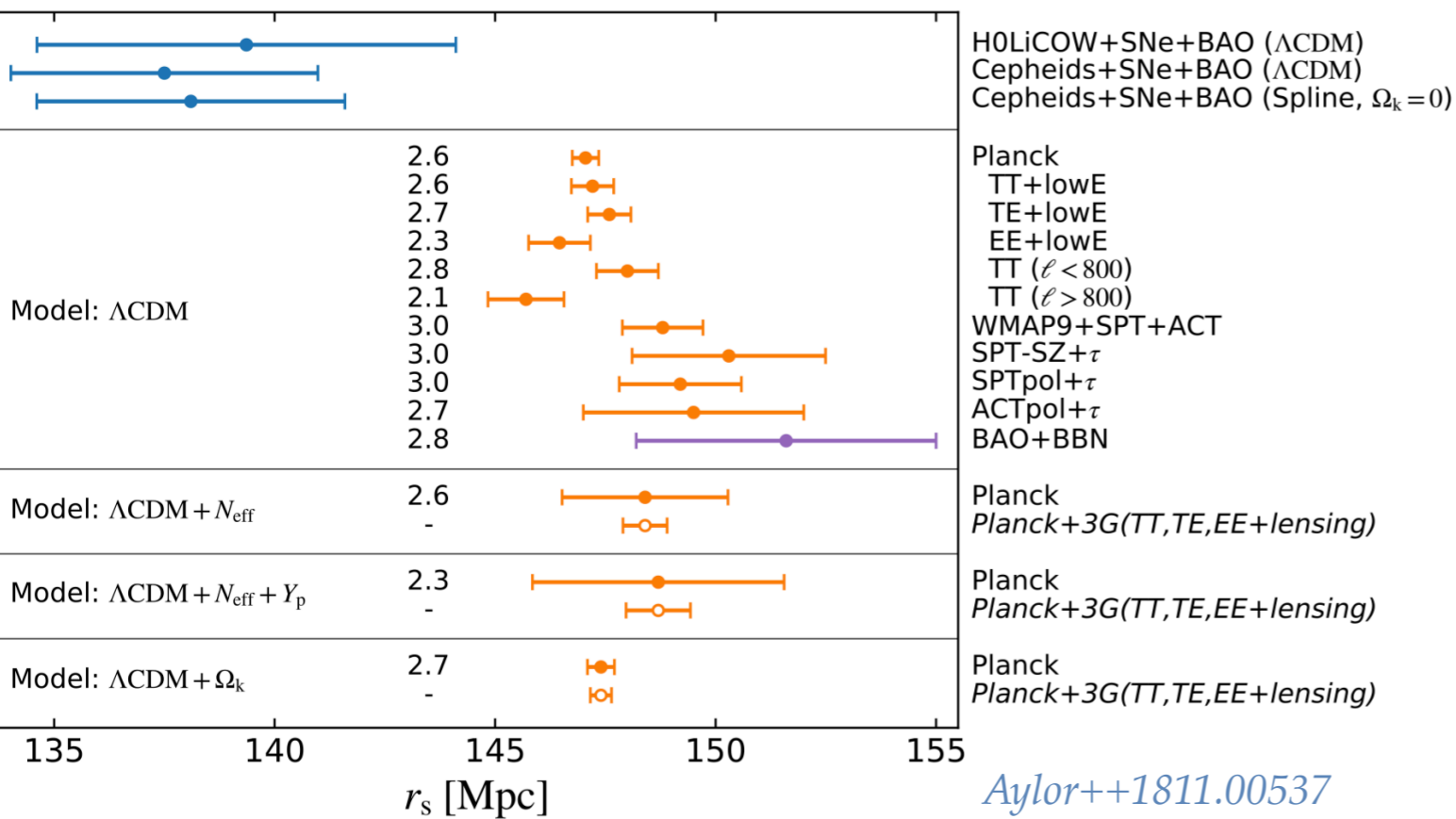
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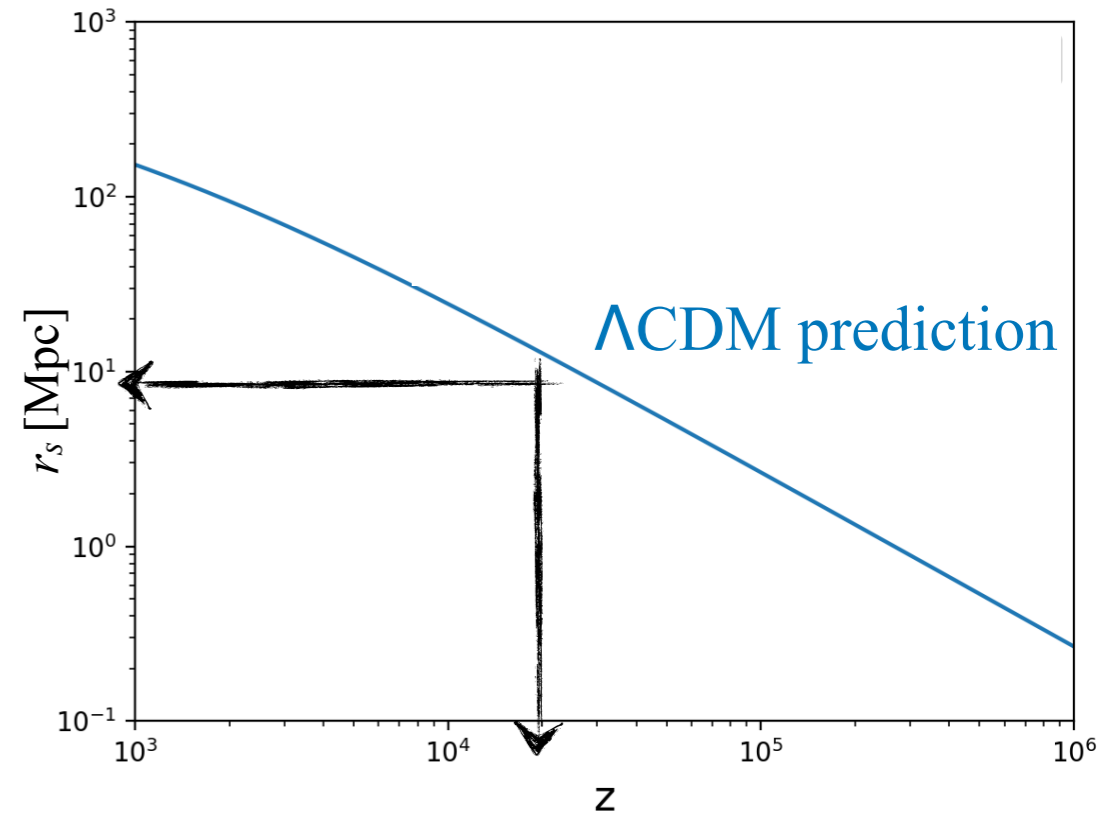
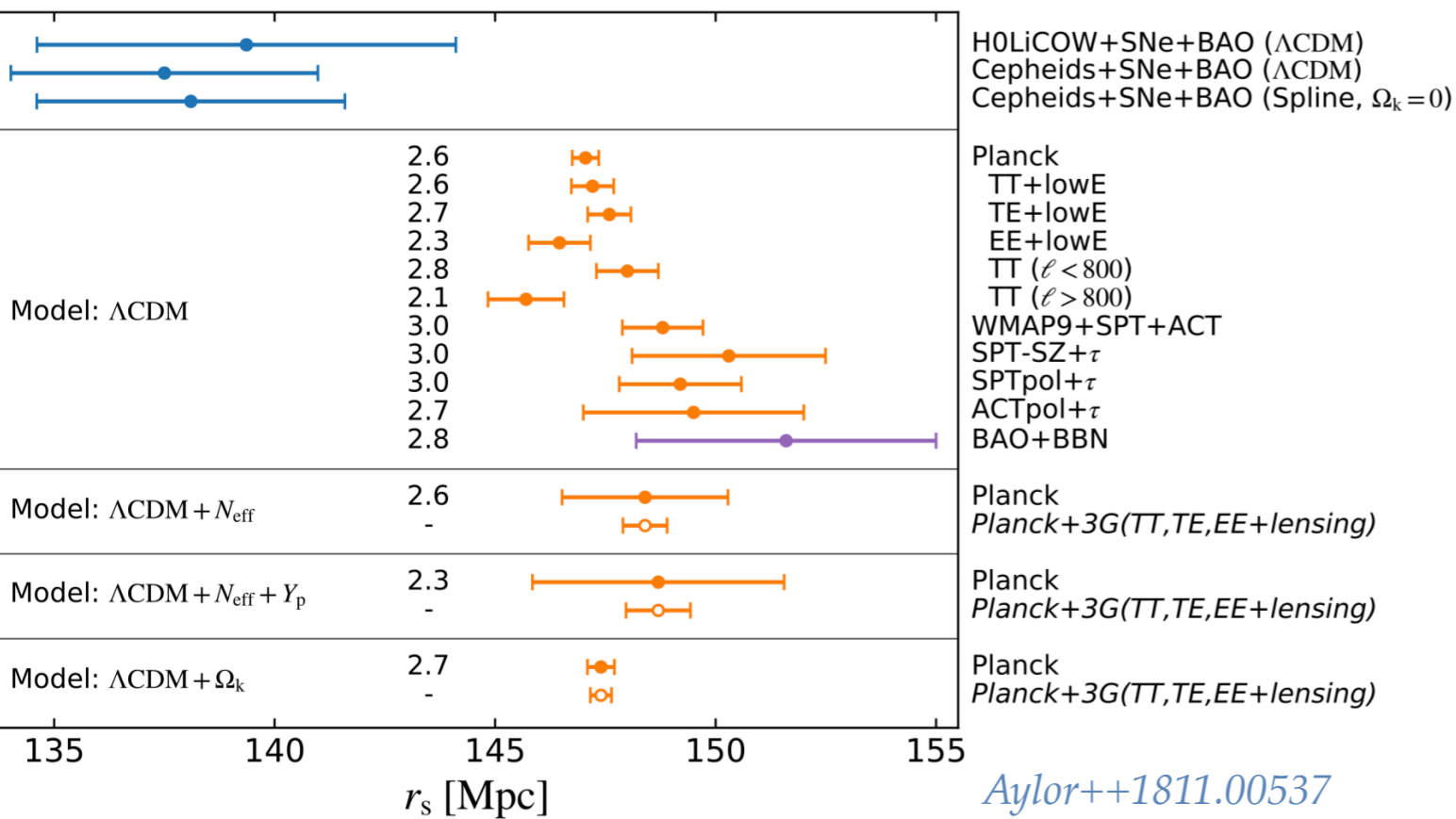
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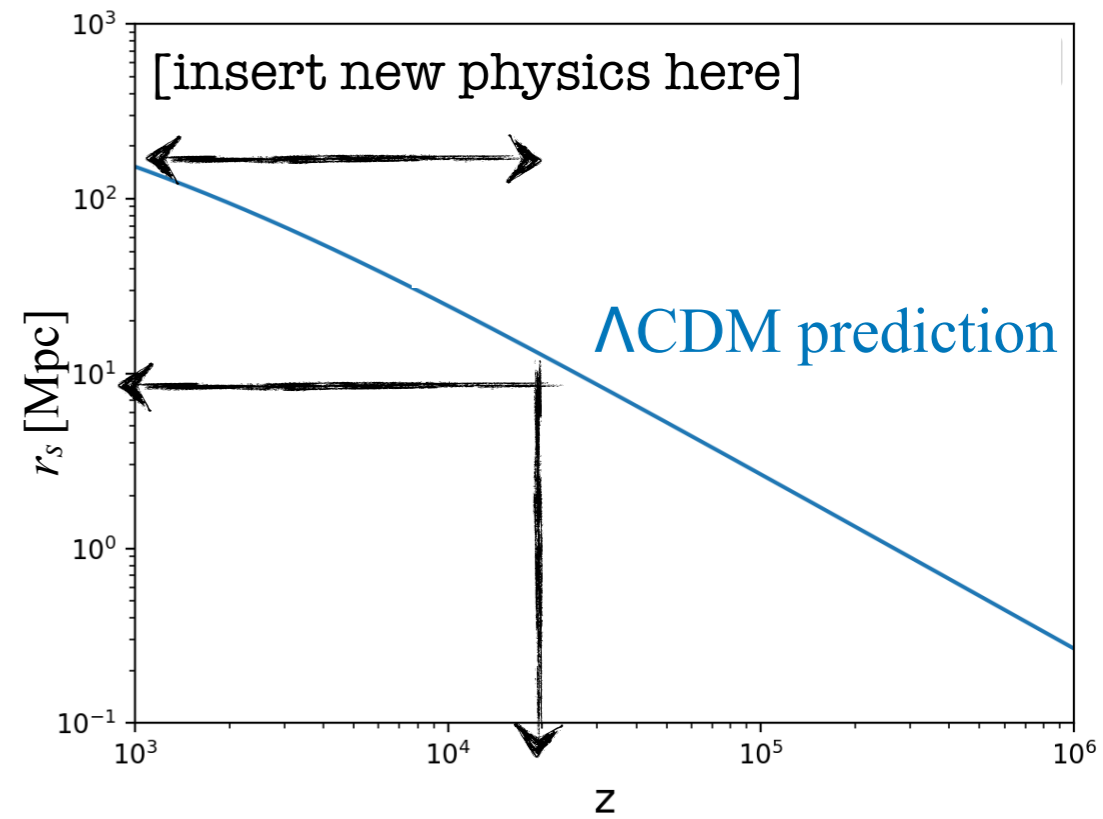
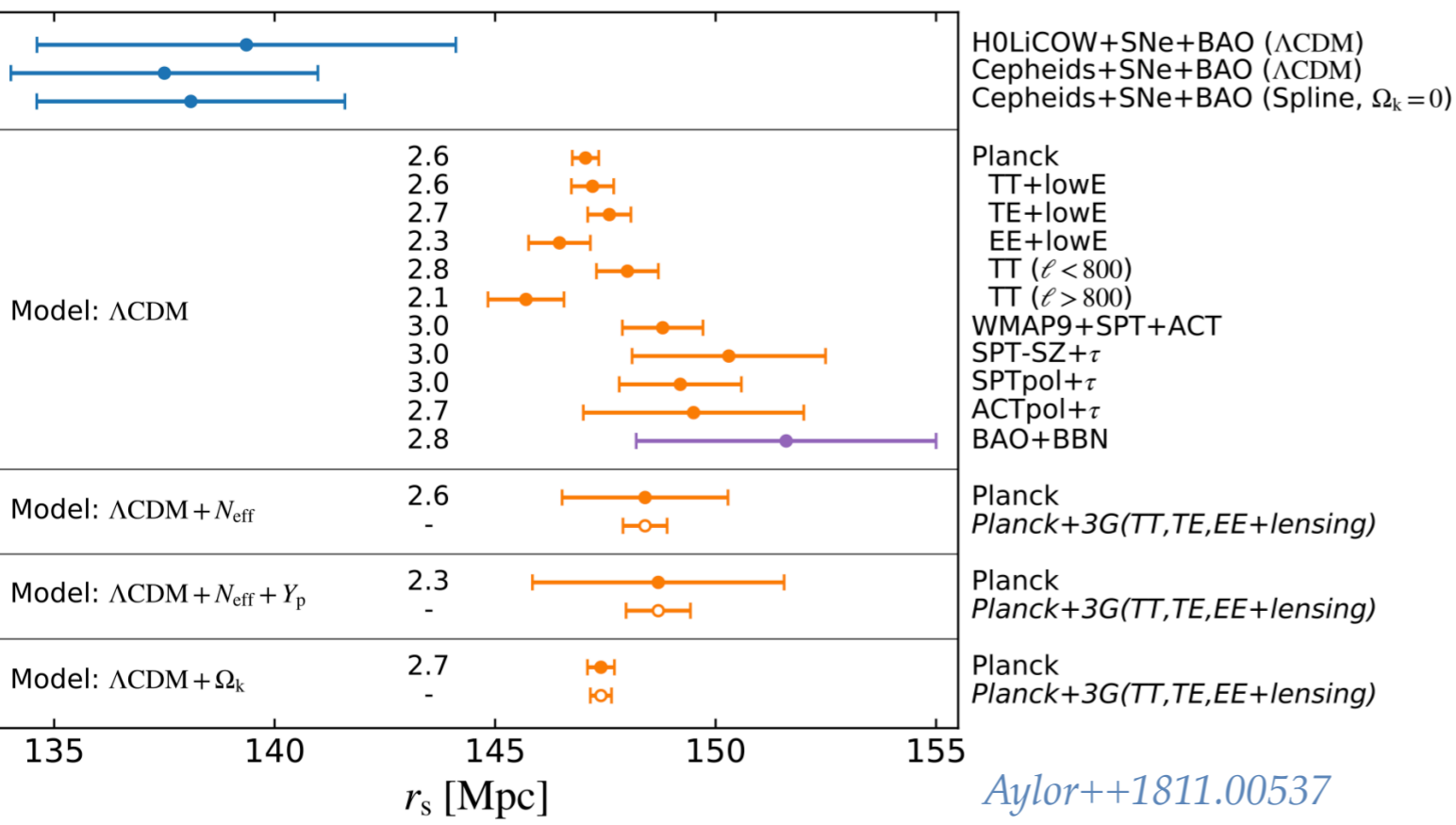
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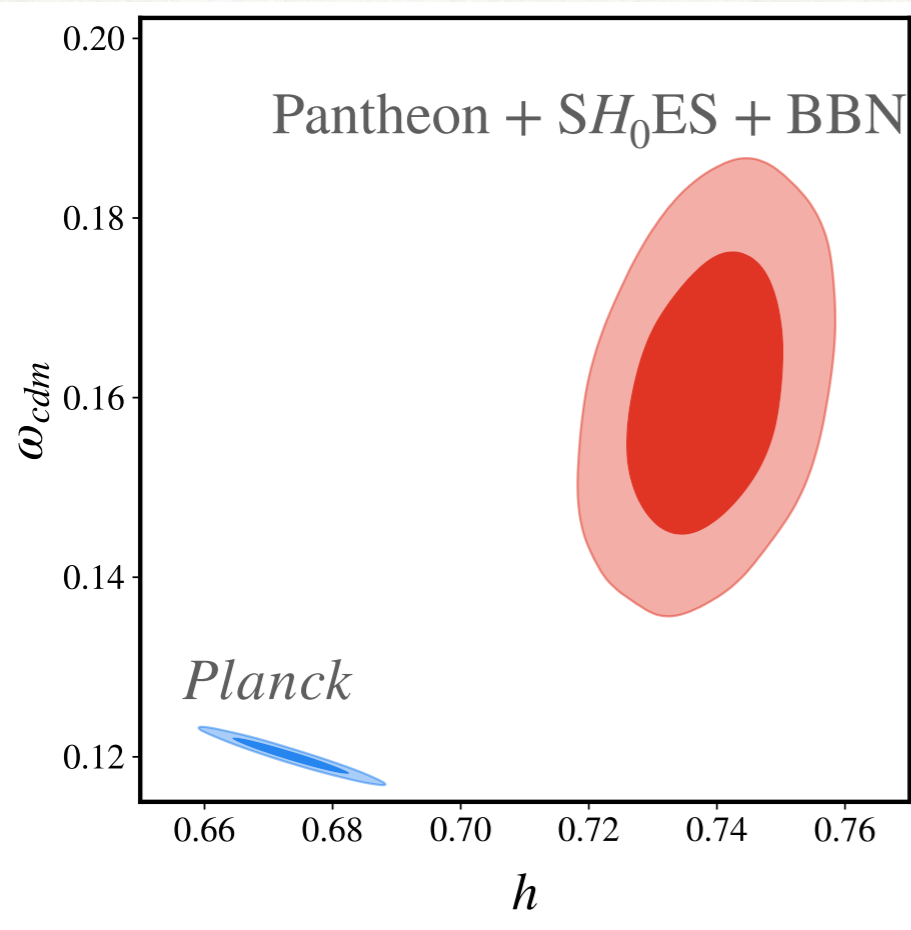
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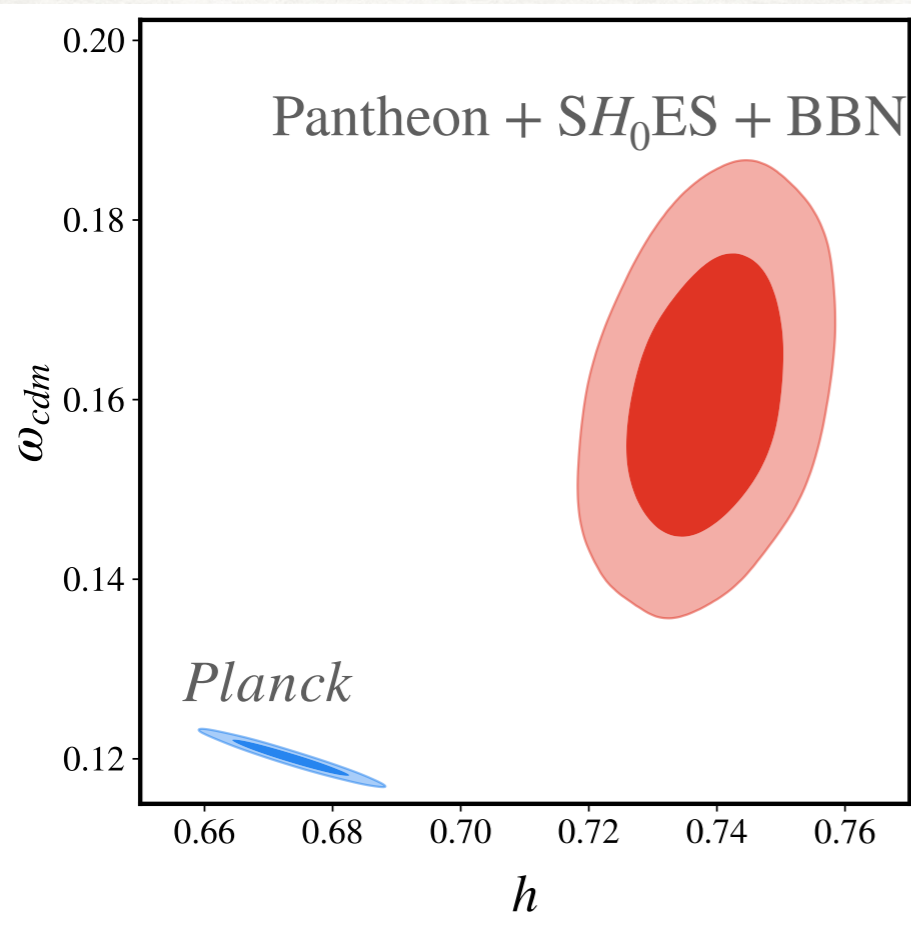
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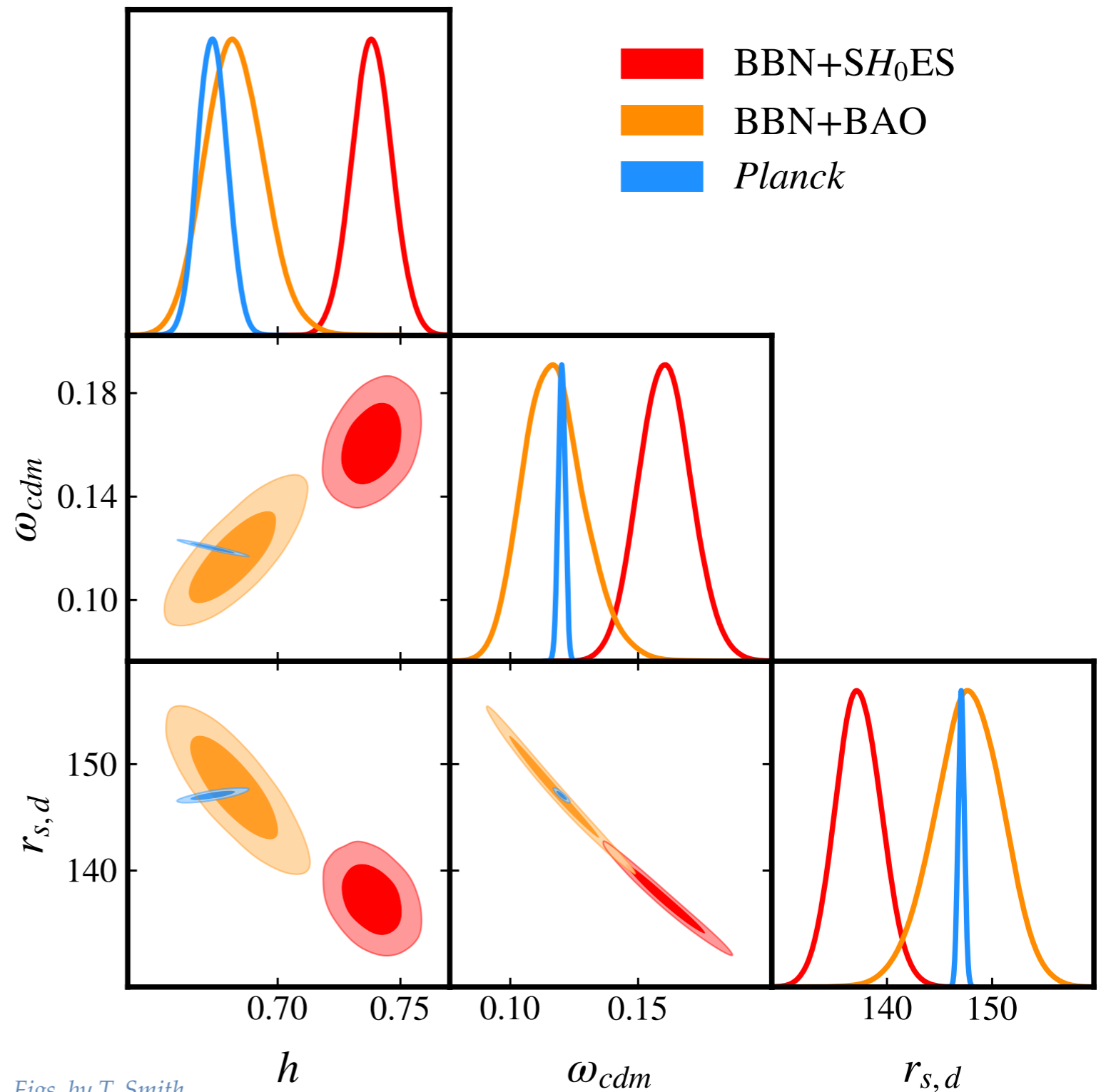


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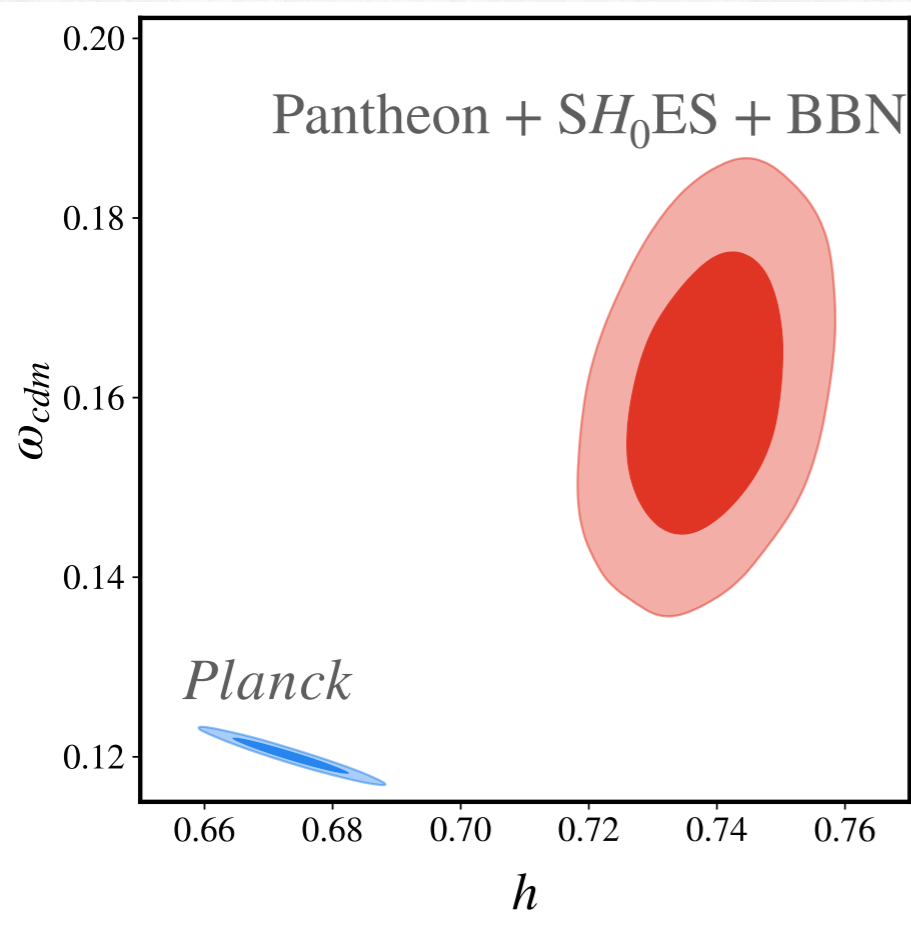
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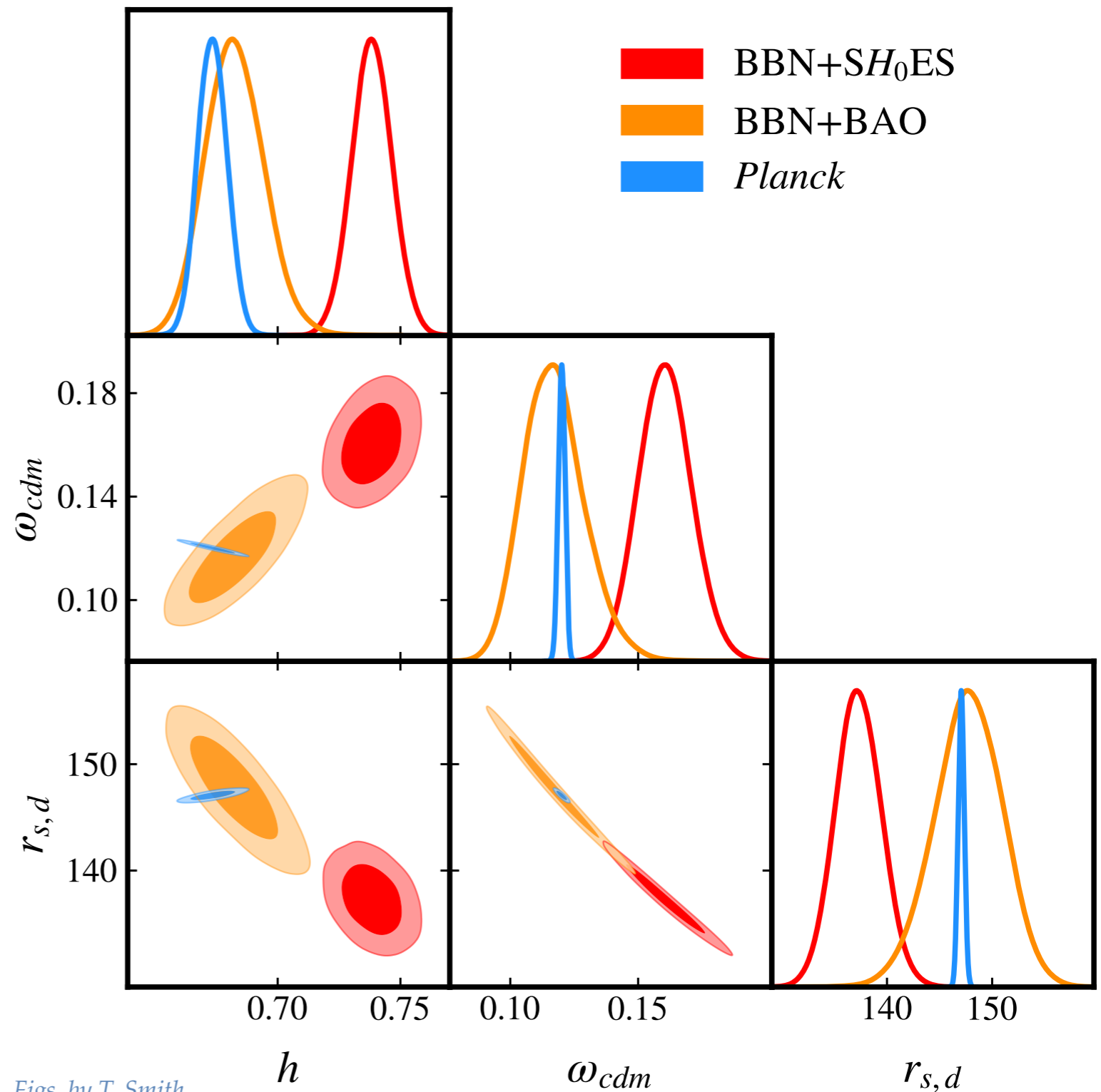
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See also Jedamzik, Pogosian, and Zhao 2010.04158



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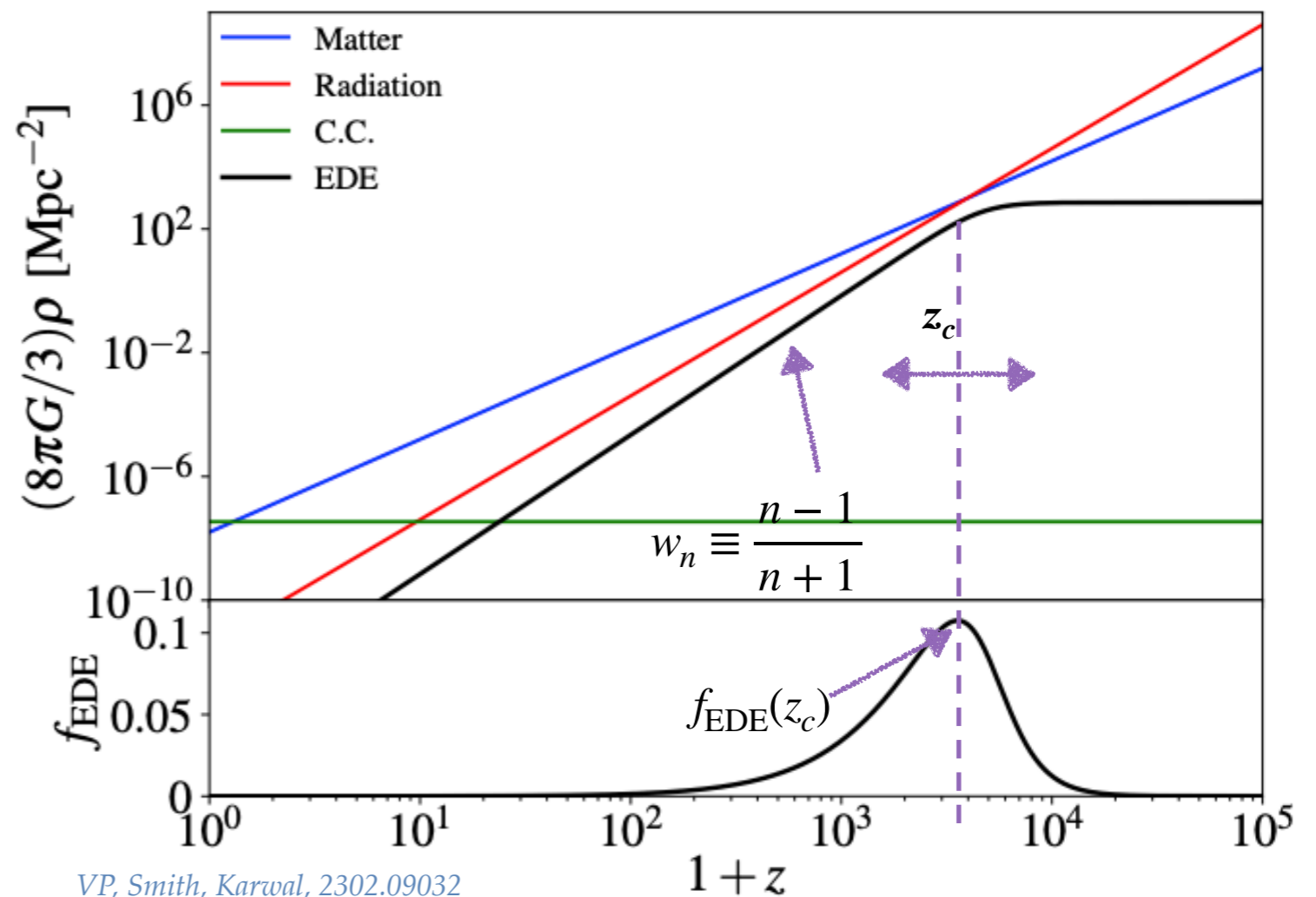
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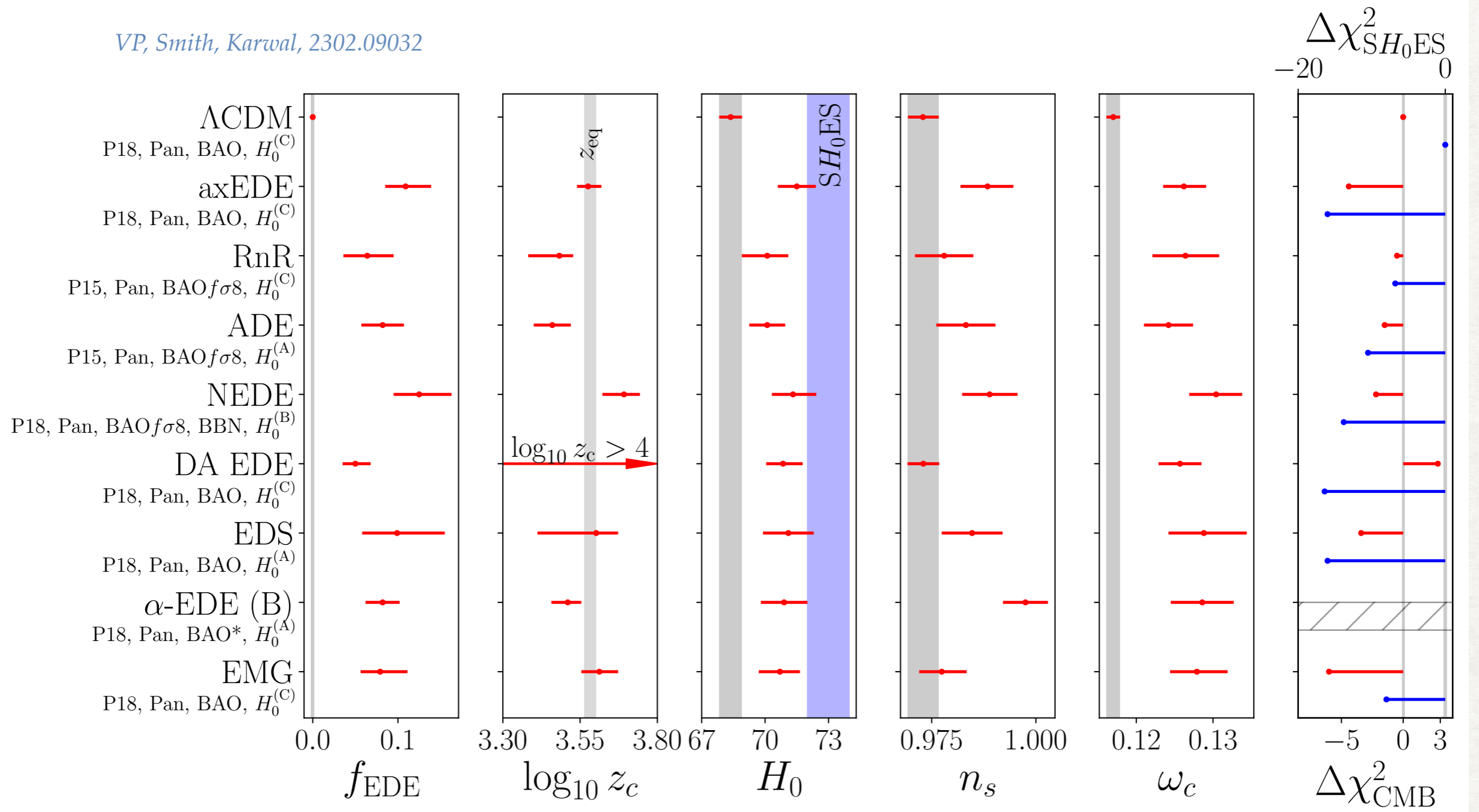


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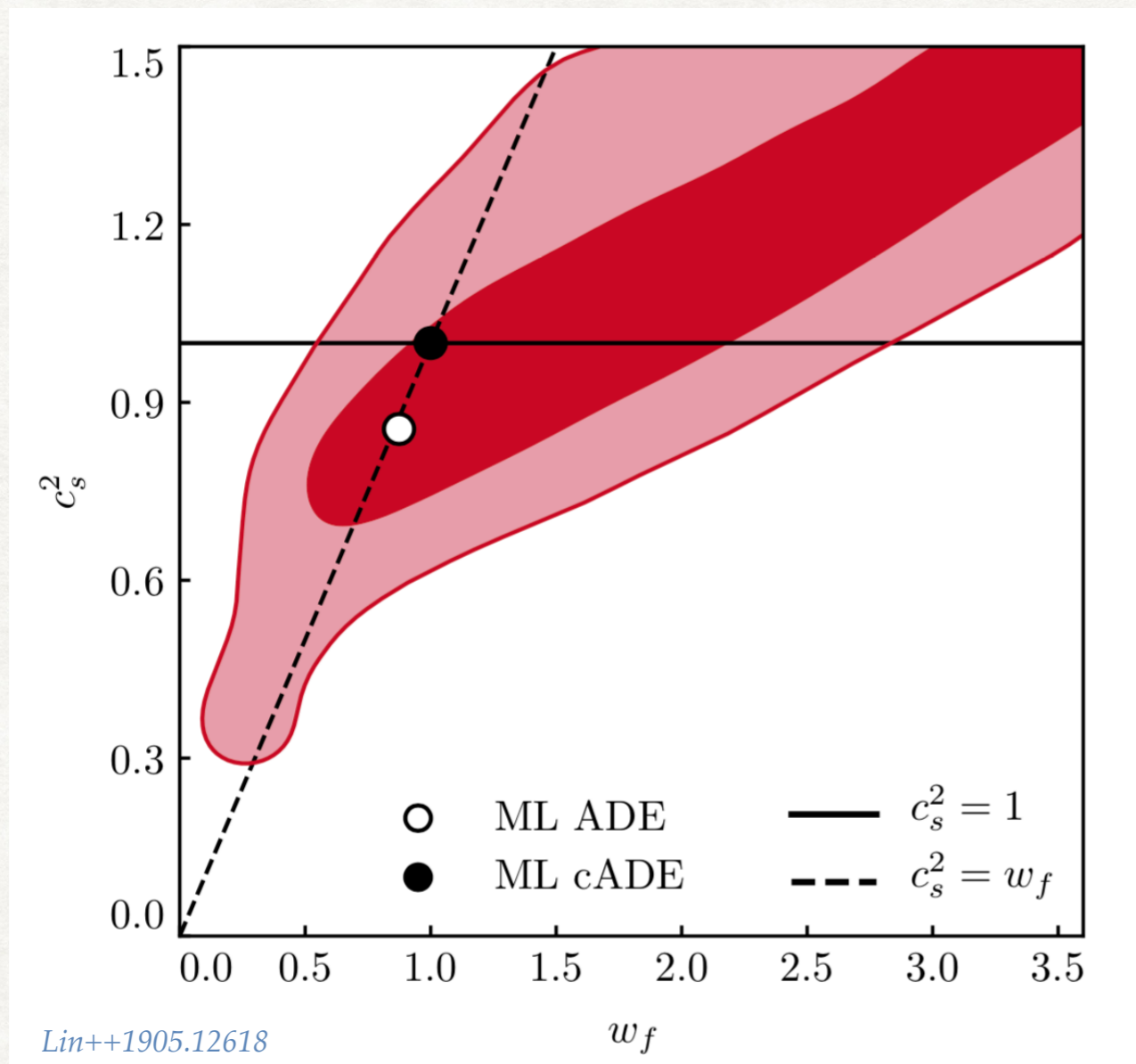
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- Similar background properties although not all models yield the same overall improvement

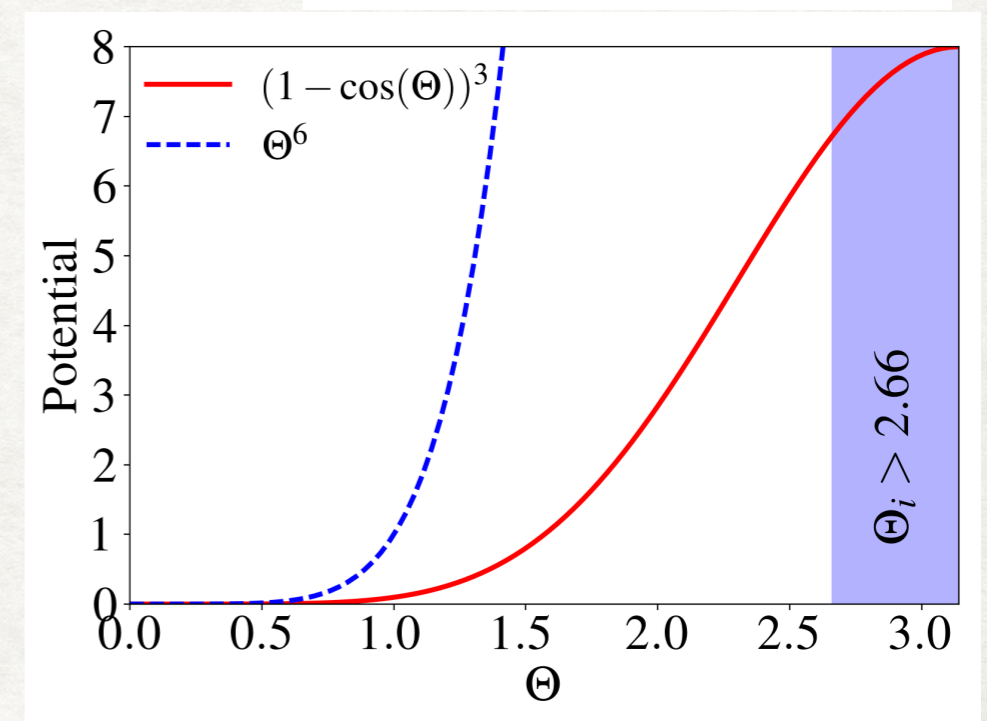
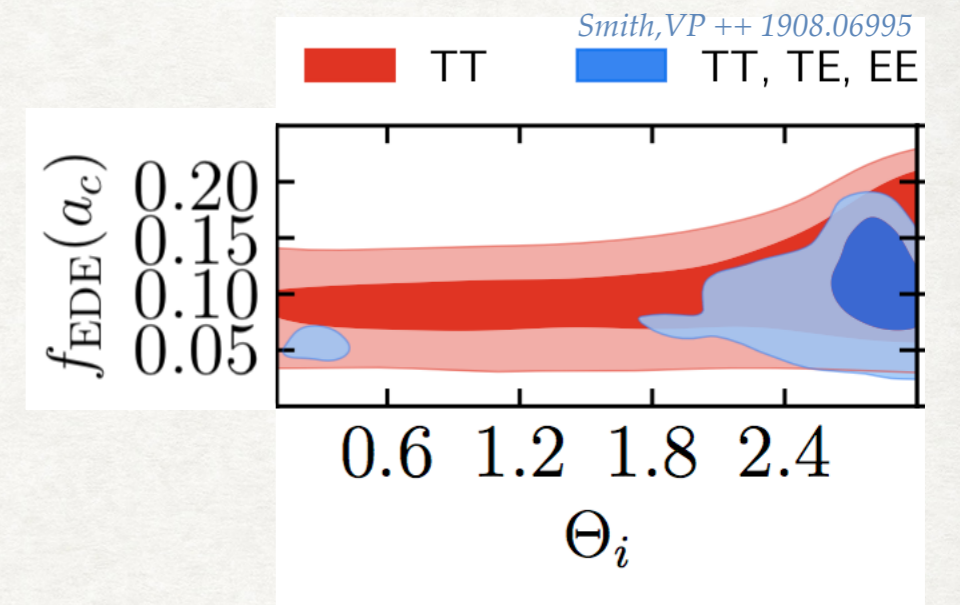
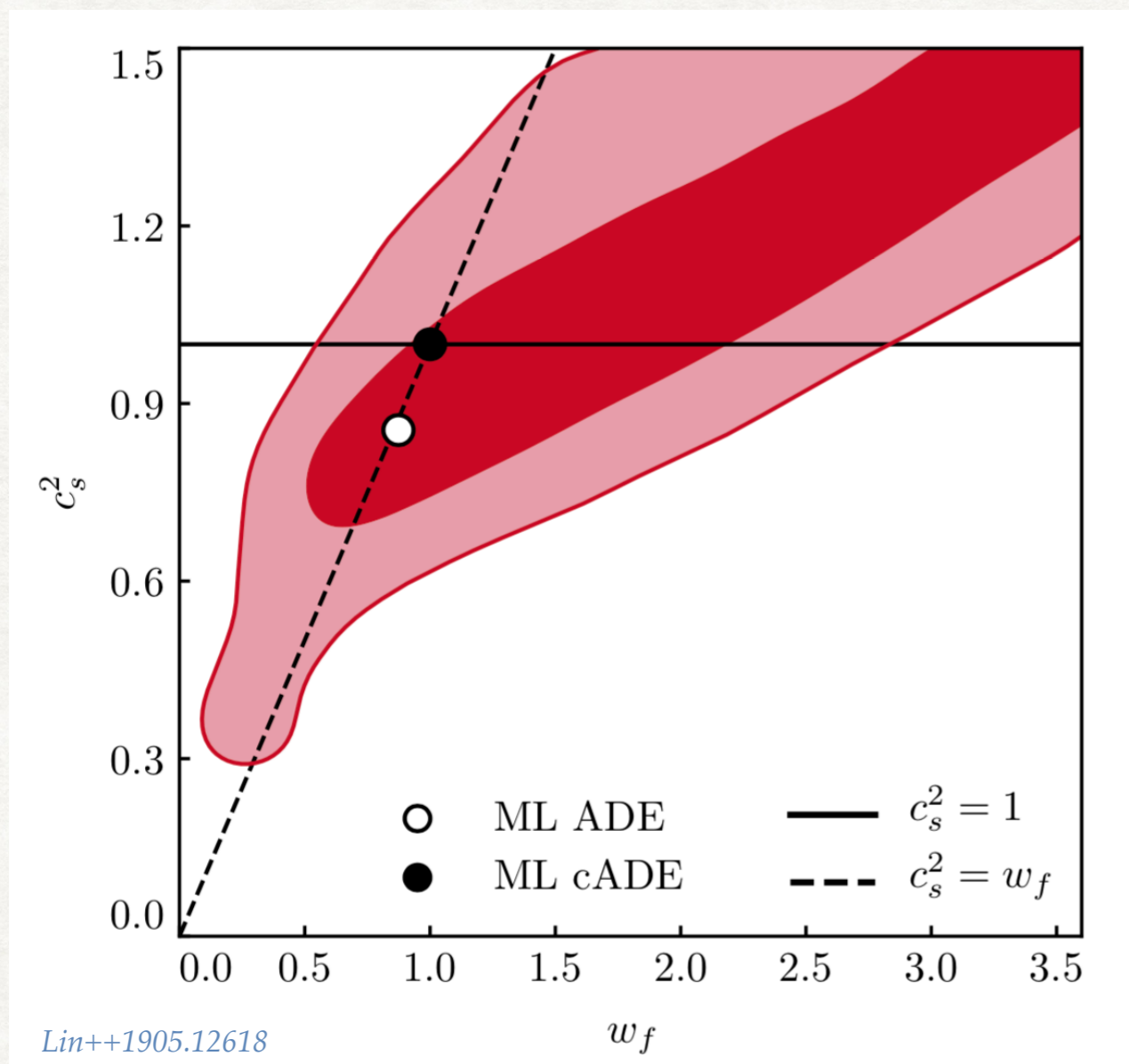
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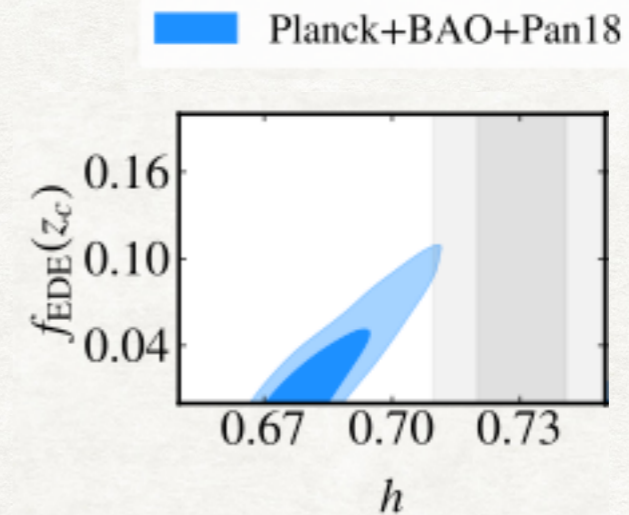
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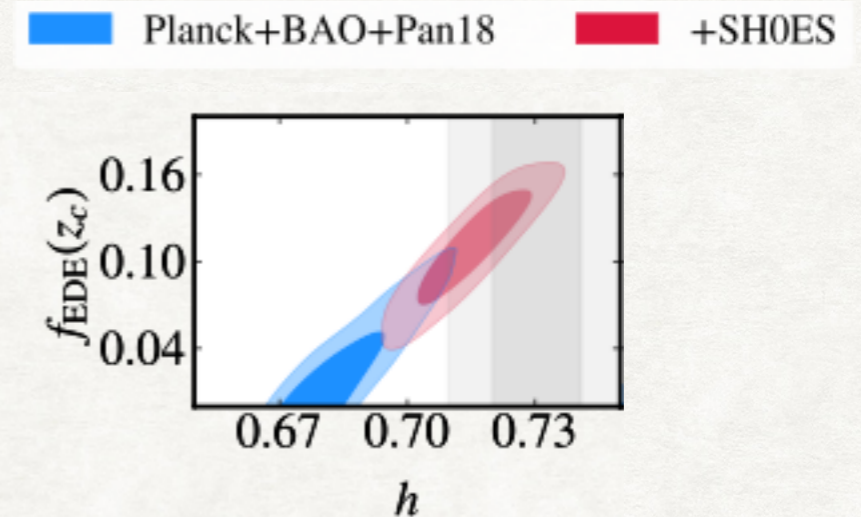
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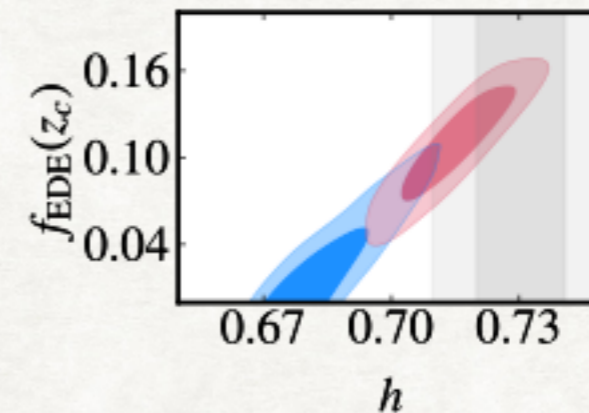
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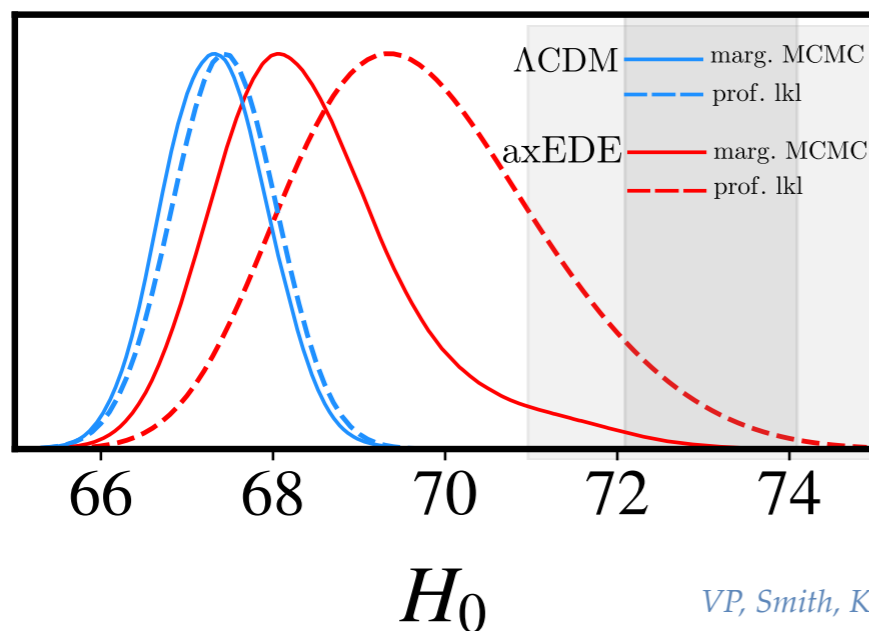
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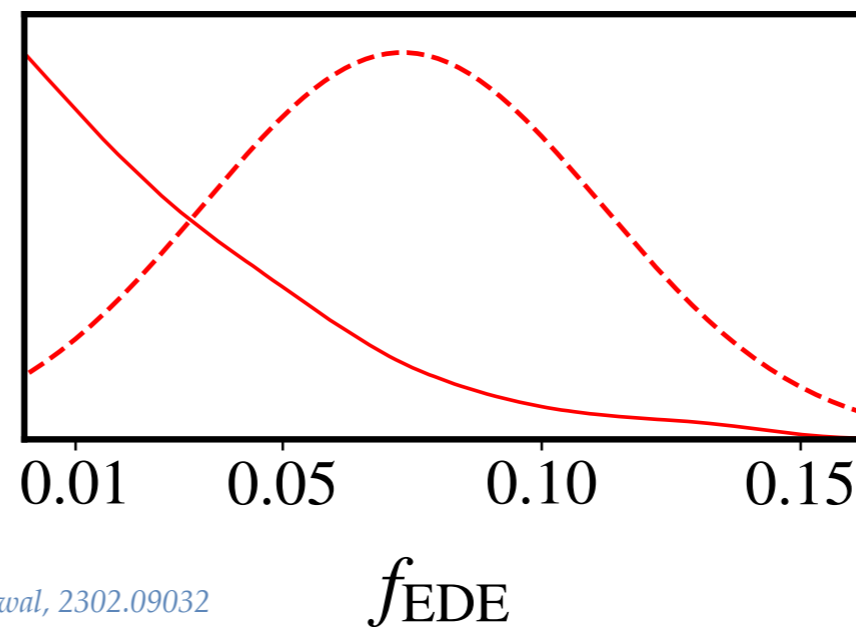
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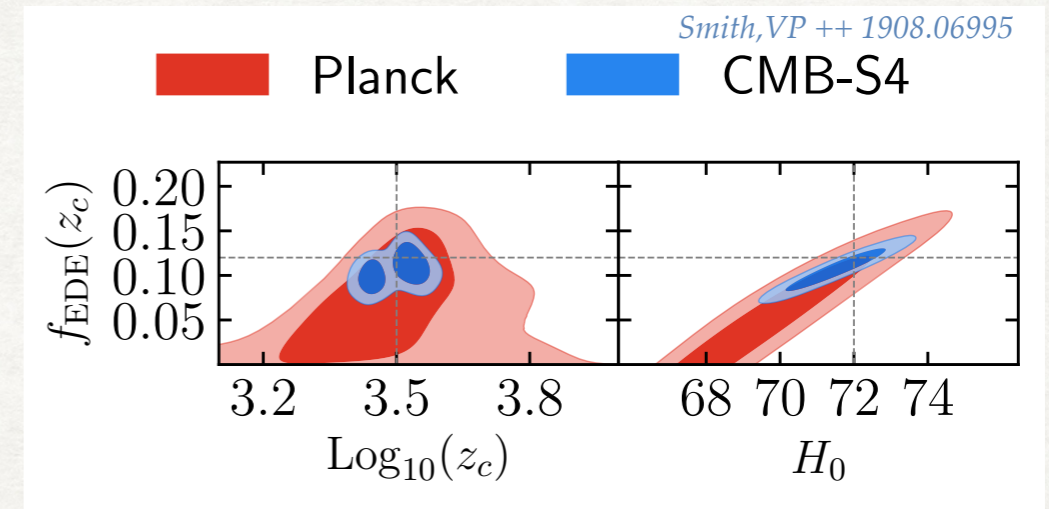
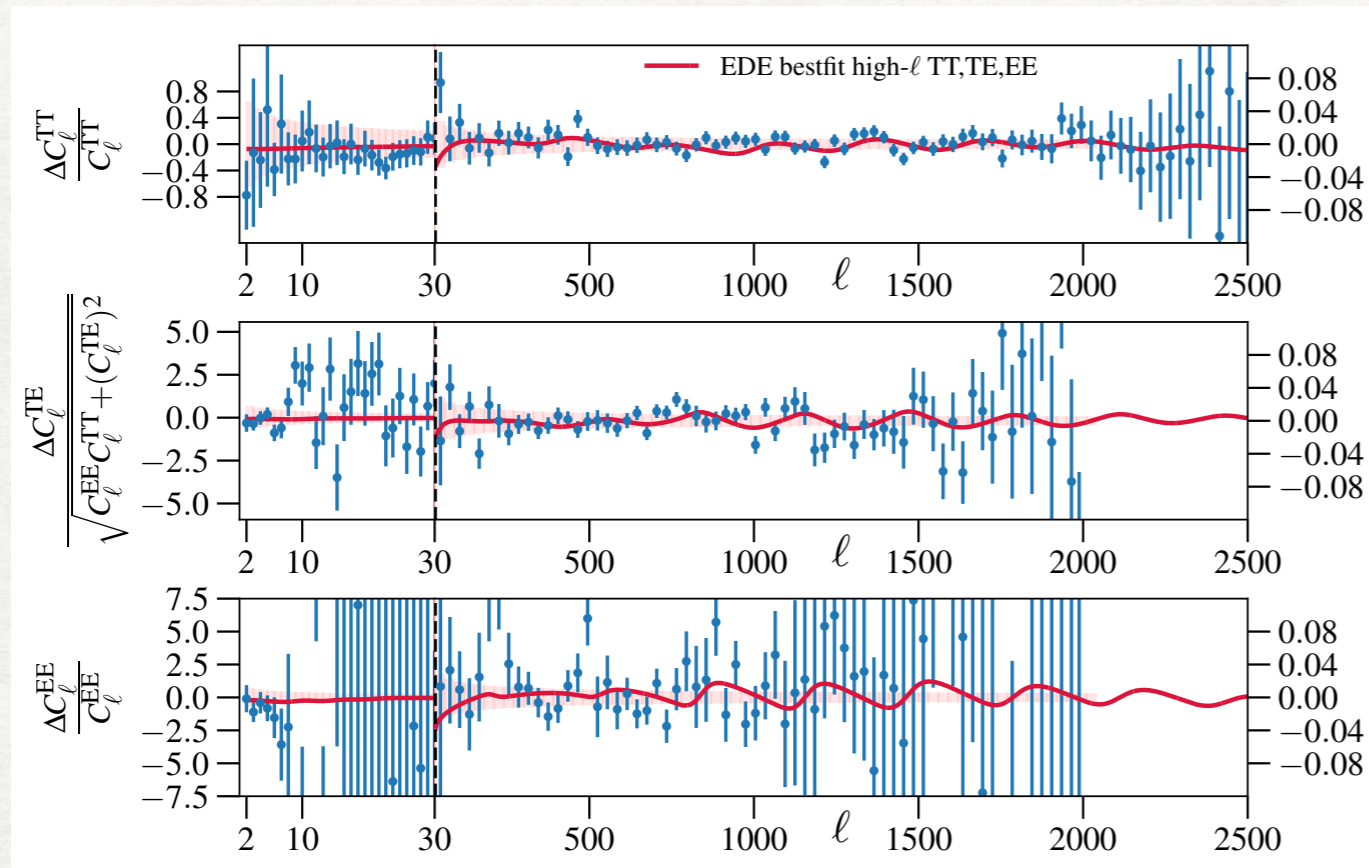


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Future CMB data will confirm/exclude EDE



- Mock *Planck* data with $f_{\text{EDE}}(z_{\text{eq}}) \sim 10\%$ & $H_0 = 72$ km/s/Mpc: *Planck cannot* detect EDE
- Future experiments (**Simons Observatory, CMB-S4**) could unambiguously detect EDE.

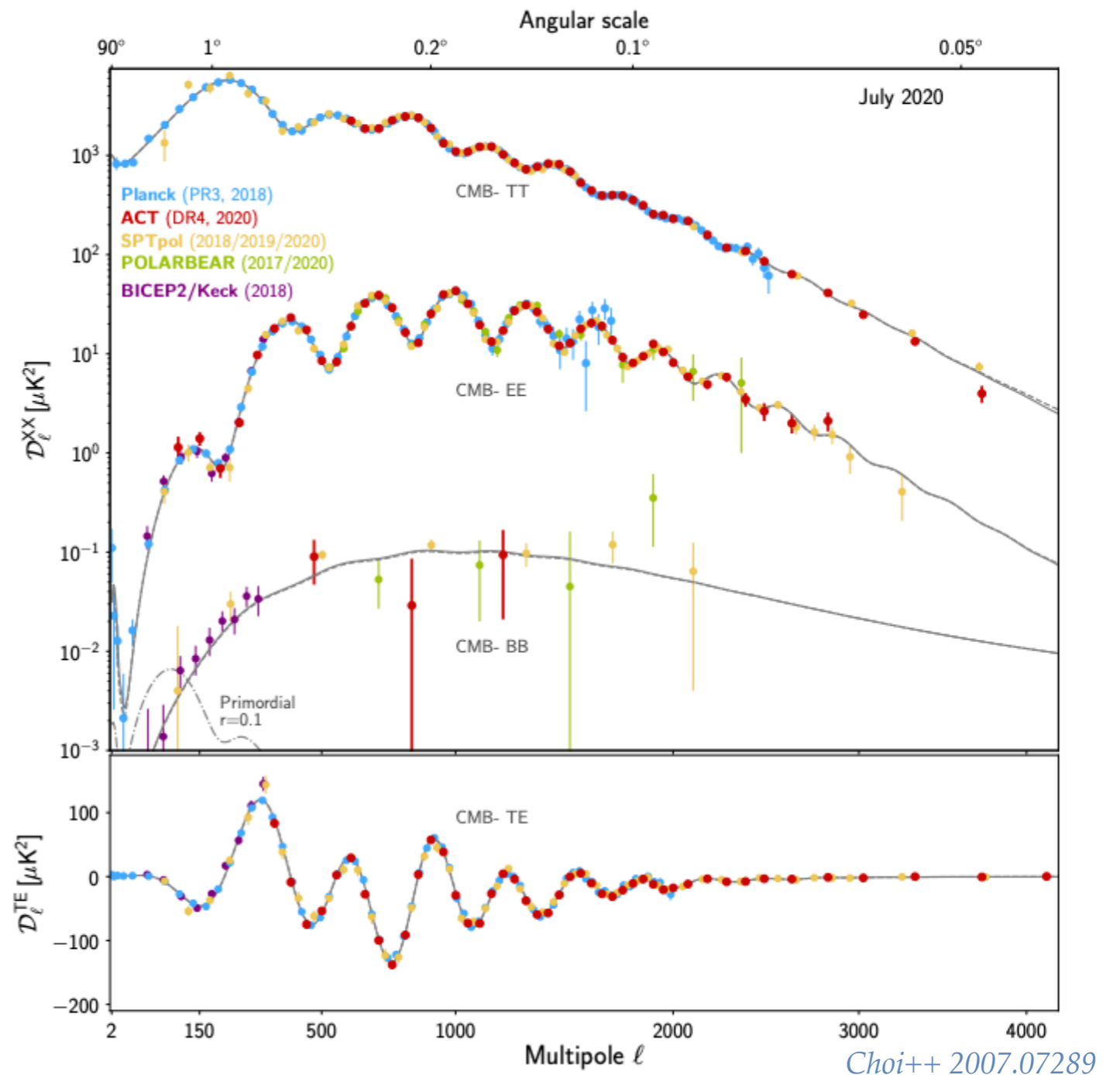
New CMB data at small scales

- ACT and SPT adds information at $\ell \sim 500 - 4000$ in TT,TE,EE. (SPT3G only TE,EE).

The Atacama Cosmology Telescope (act.princeton.edu)



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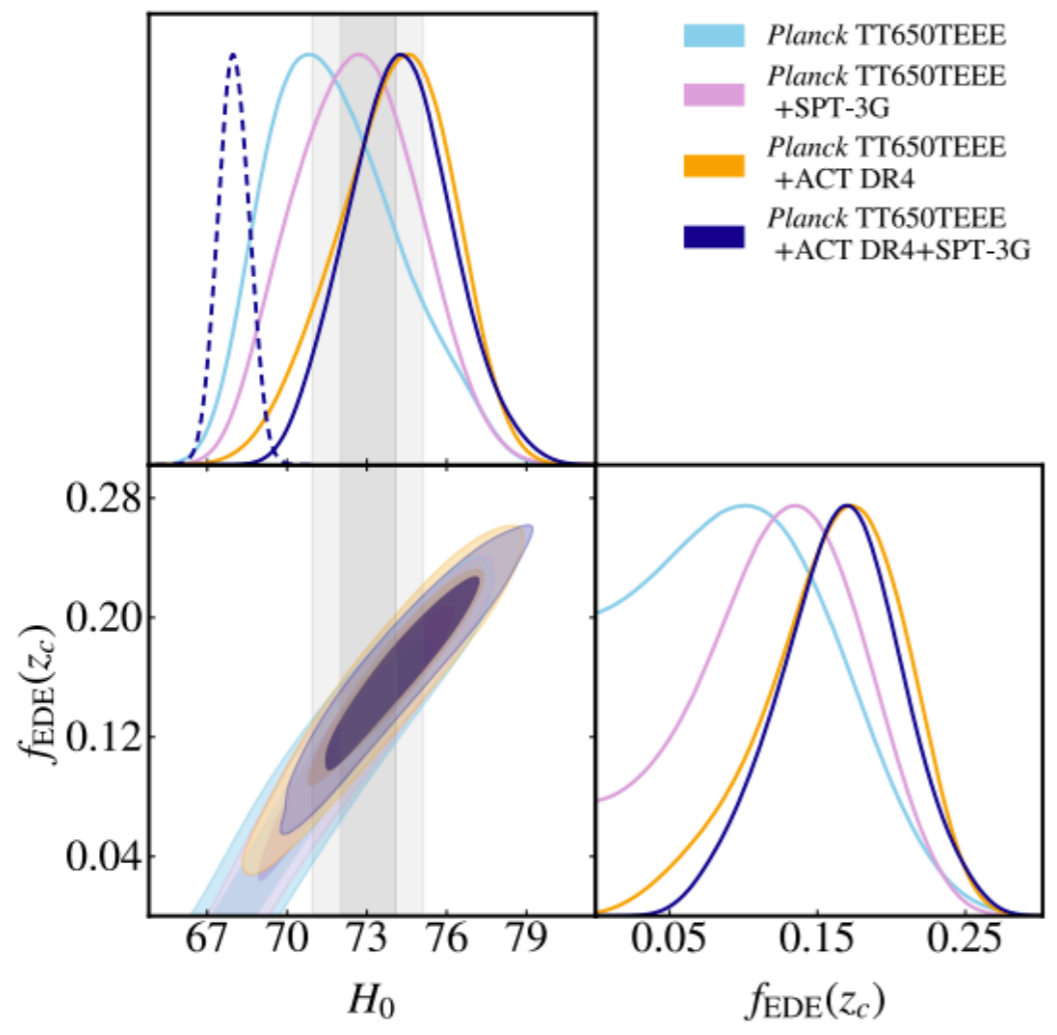


Consistency test: Planck vs WMAP+ACT+SPT

• *Planck*650TT \simeq WMAP

See also Hill et al. 2109.04451; VP, Smith & Bartlett 2109.06229; Moss et al. 2109.14848

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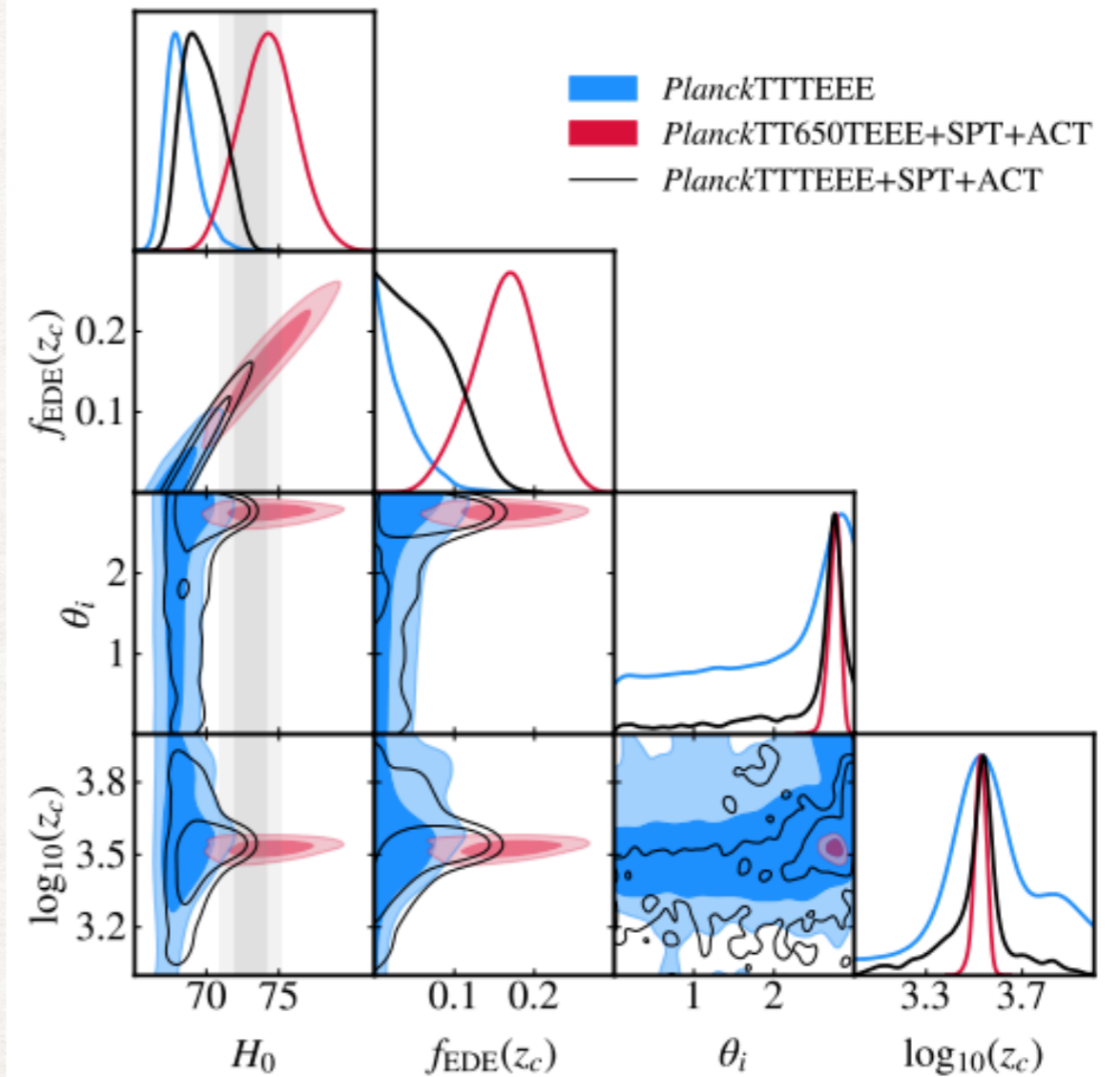
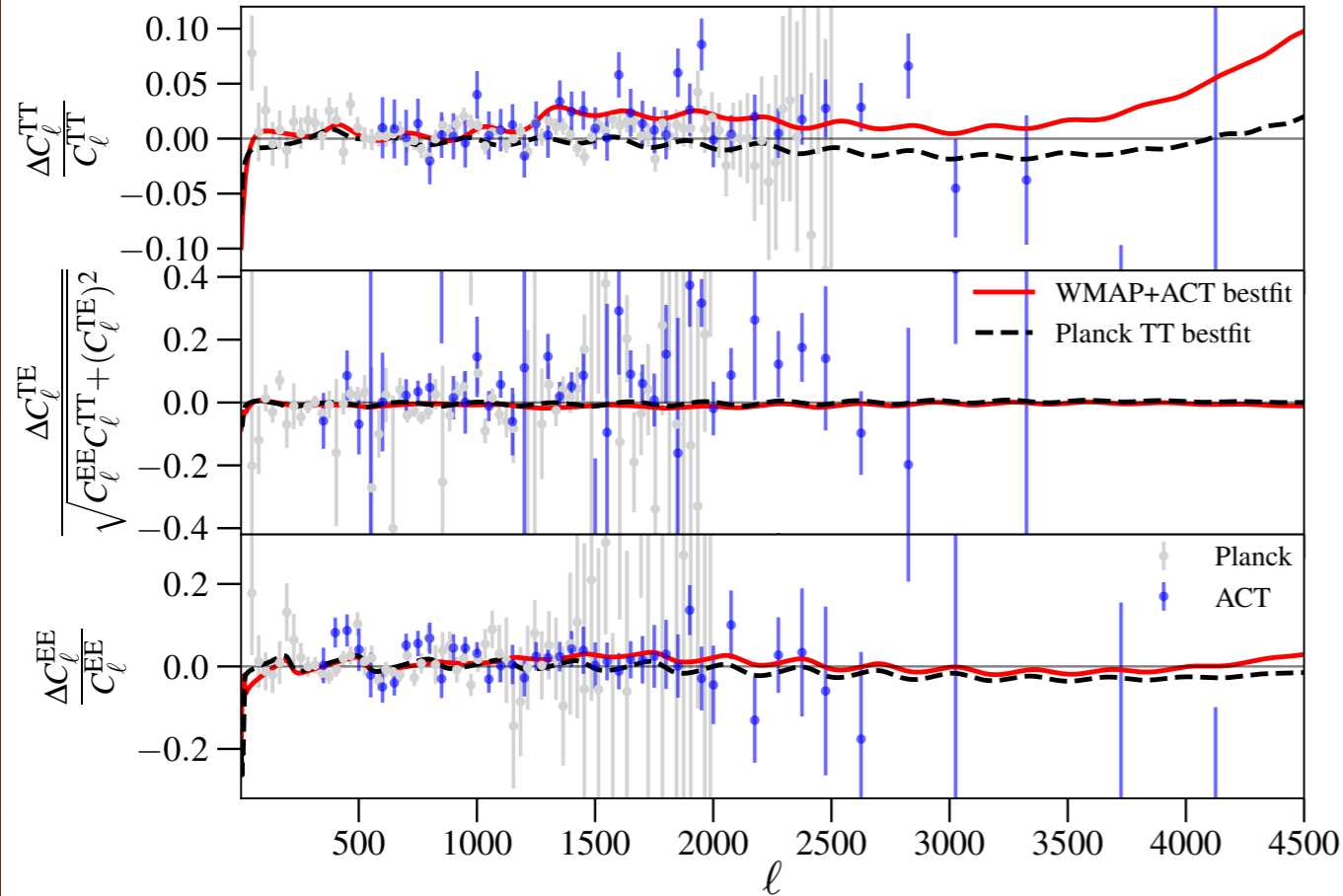
Model	Λ CDM	EDE
$f_{\text{EDE}}(z_c)$	—	0.163(0.179) $^{+0.047}_{-0.04}$
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θ_i	—	2.784(2.806) $^{+0.098}_{-0.093}$
m (eV)	—	$(4.38 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-28}$
f (Mpl)	—	0.213 ± 0.035
H_0 [km/s/Mpc]	68.02(67.81) $^{+0.64}_{-0.6}$	74.2(74.83) $^{+1.9}_{-2.1}$
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ω_{cdm}	0.1186(0.1191) $^{+0.0014}_{-0.0015}$	0.1356(0.1372) $^{+0.0053}_{-0.0059}$
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n_s	0.9764(0.9747) $^{+0.0046}_{-0.0047}$	1.001(1.003) $^{+0.0091}_{-0.0096}$
τ_{reio}	0.0510(0.0510) $^{+0.0087}_{-0.0078}$	0.0527(0.052) $^{+0.0086}_{-0.0084}$
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Ω_m	0.307(0.309) $^{+0.008}_{-0.009}$	0.289(0.287) \pm 0.009
Age [Gyrs]	13.77(13.78) \pm 0.023	12.84(12.75) \pm 0.27
$\Delta\chi^2_{\text{min}}$ (EDE- Λ CDM)	—	-16.2
Preference over Λ CDM	—	99.9% (3.3 σ)

• There is a **3.3 σ preference for EDE** with no residual tension with SH0ES ($H_0 = 74 \pm 2$ km/s/Mpc)

• The preference is driven by **Planck polarization and ACT** data

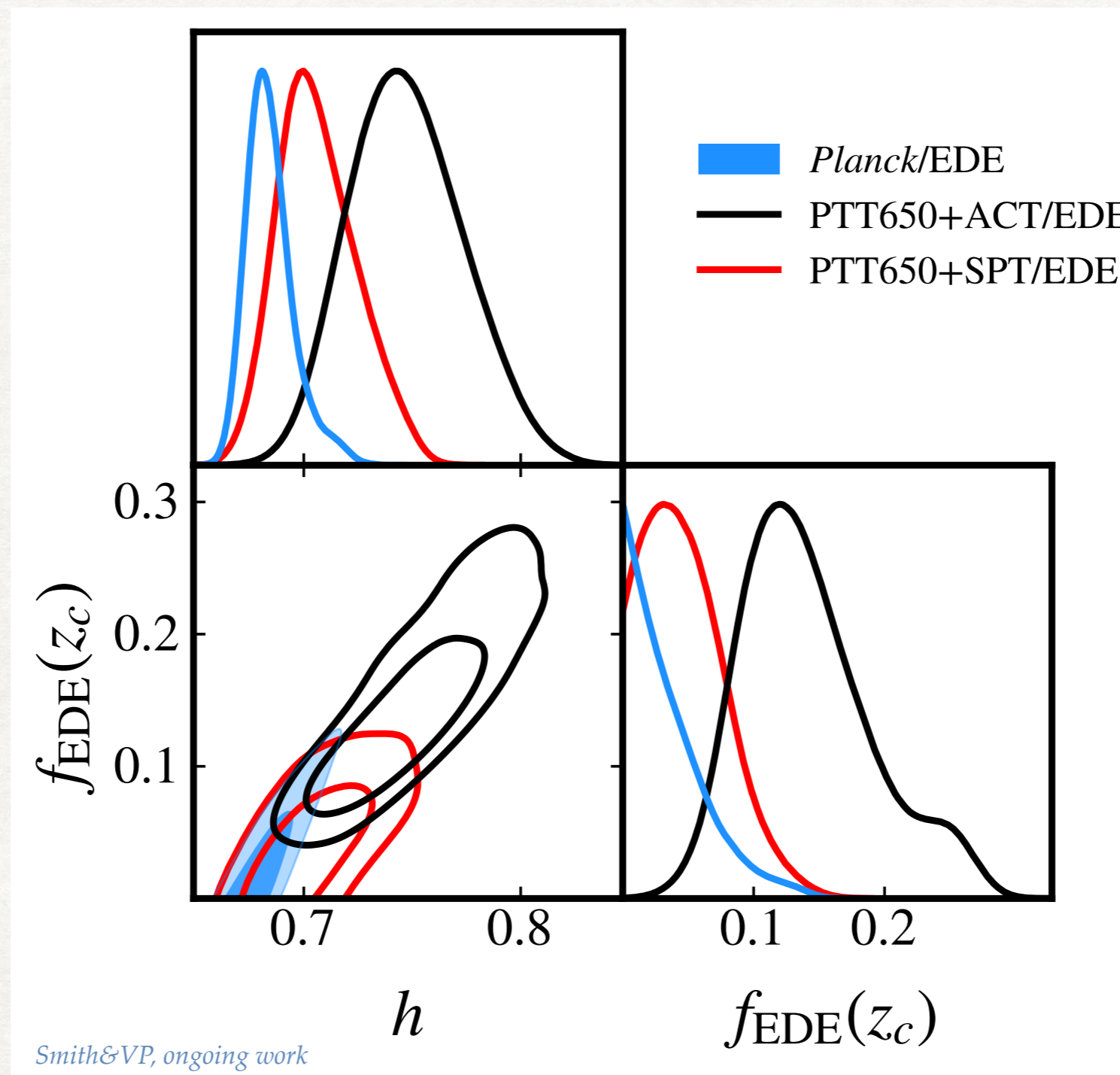
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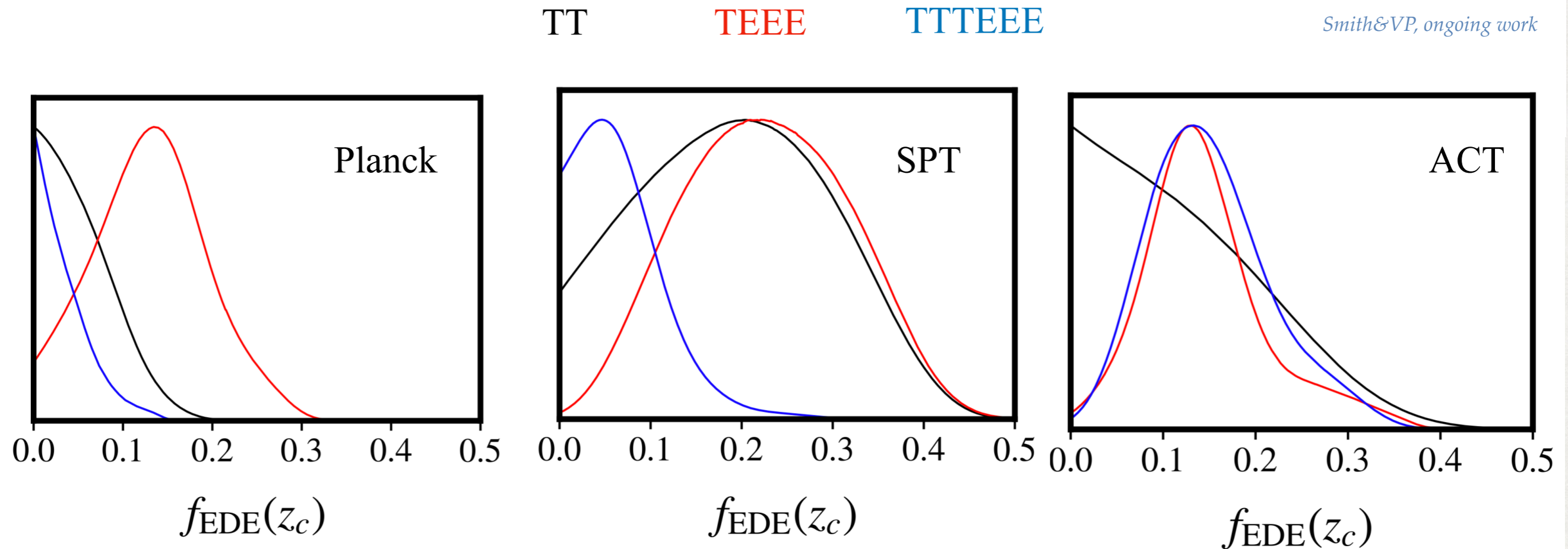
- Planck TT > 1300 disfavor such large $f_{EDE}(z_c)$: tension between *Planck/ACT*?

New SPT TT data seem to agree with Planck



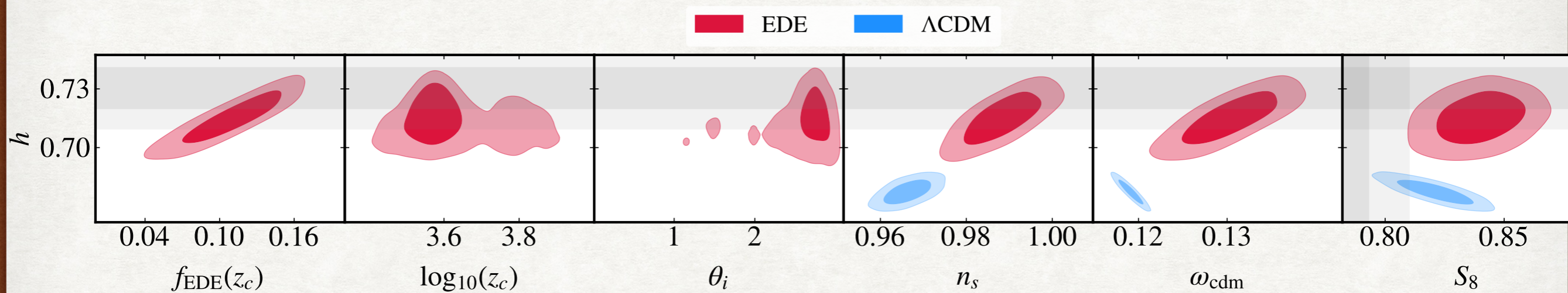
- No preference for axion-like EDE in PTT650+SPT3G: disfavor ACT hint of EDE?

TT vs TEEE: “Curiosities” in Planck & SPT ?



- TEEE data **all favor EDE**
- TT data only **weak constraints**
- TTTEEE **stronger constraints than expected**

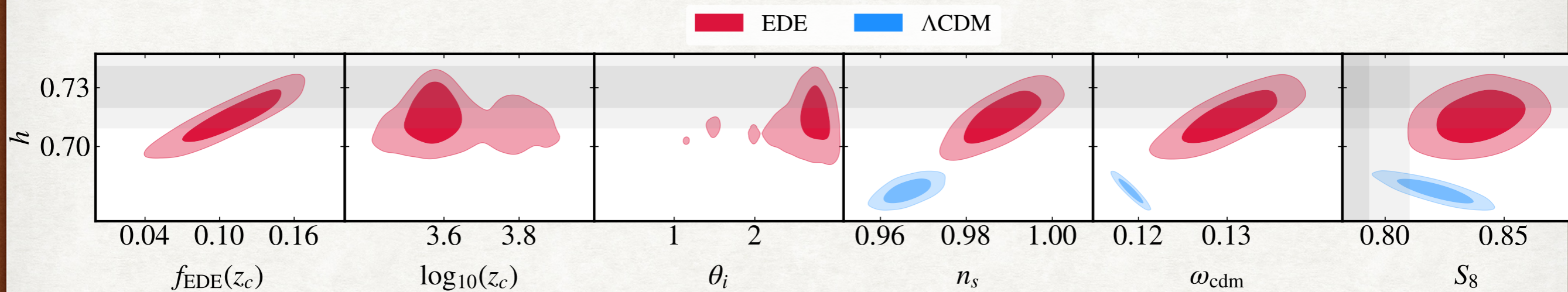
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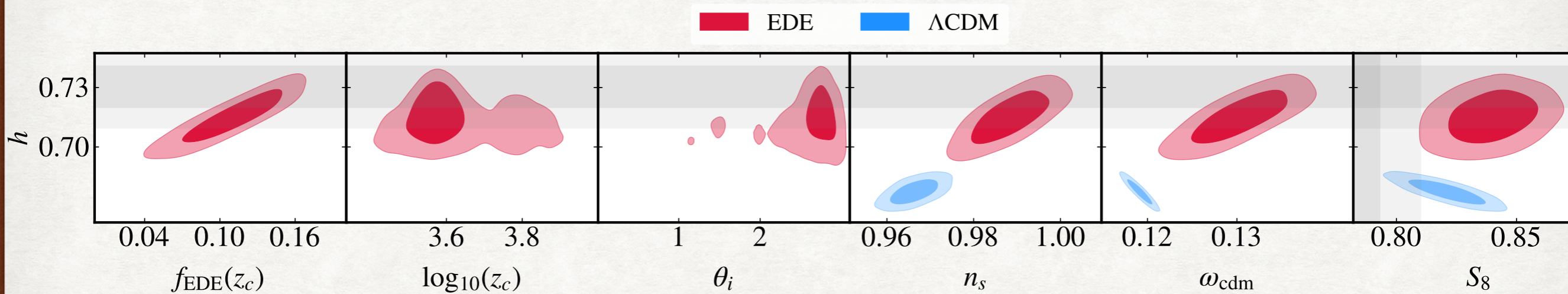
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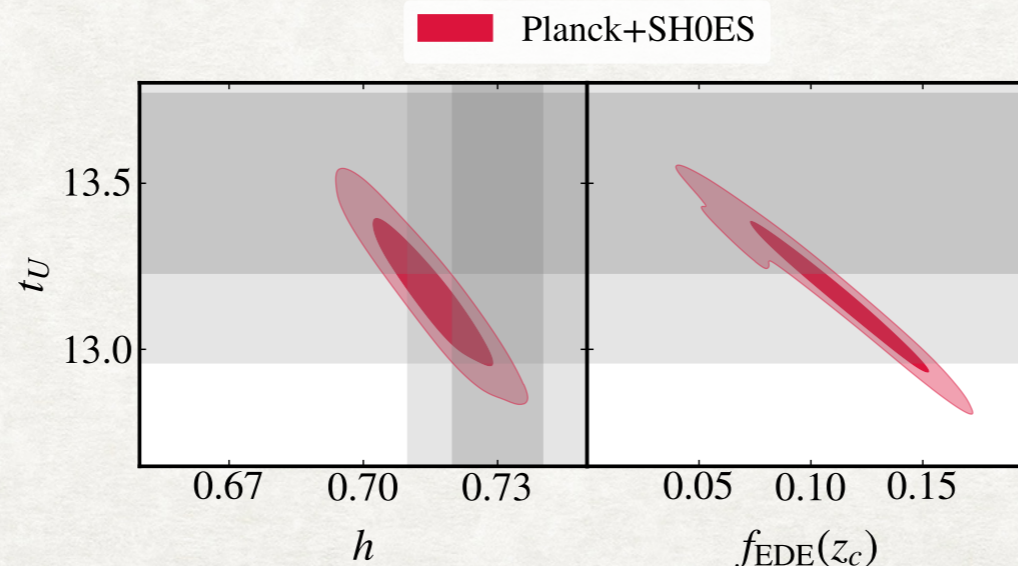
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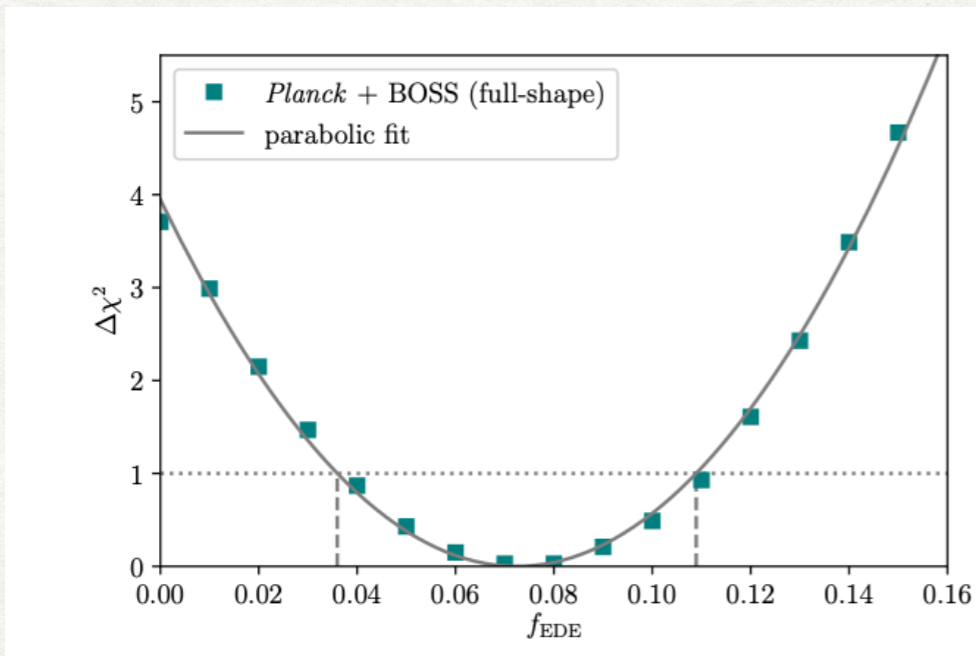
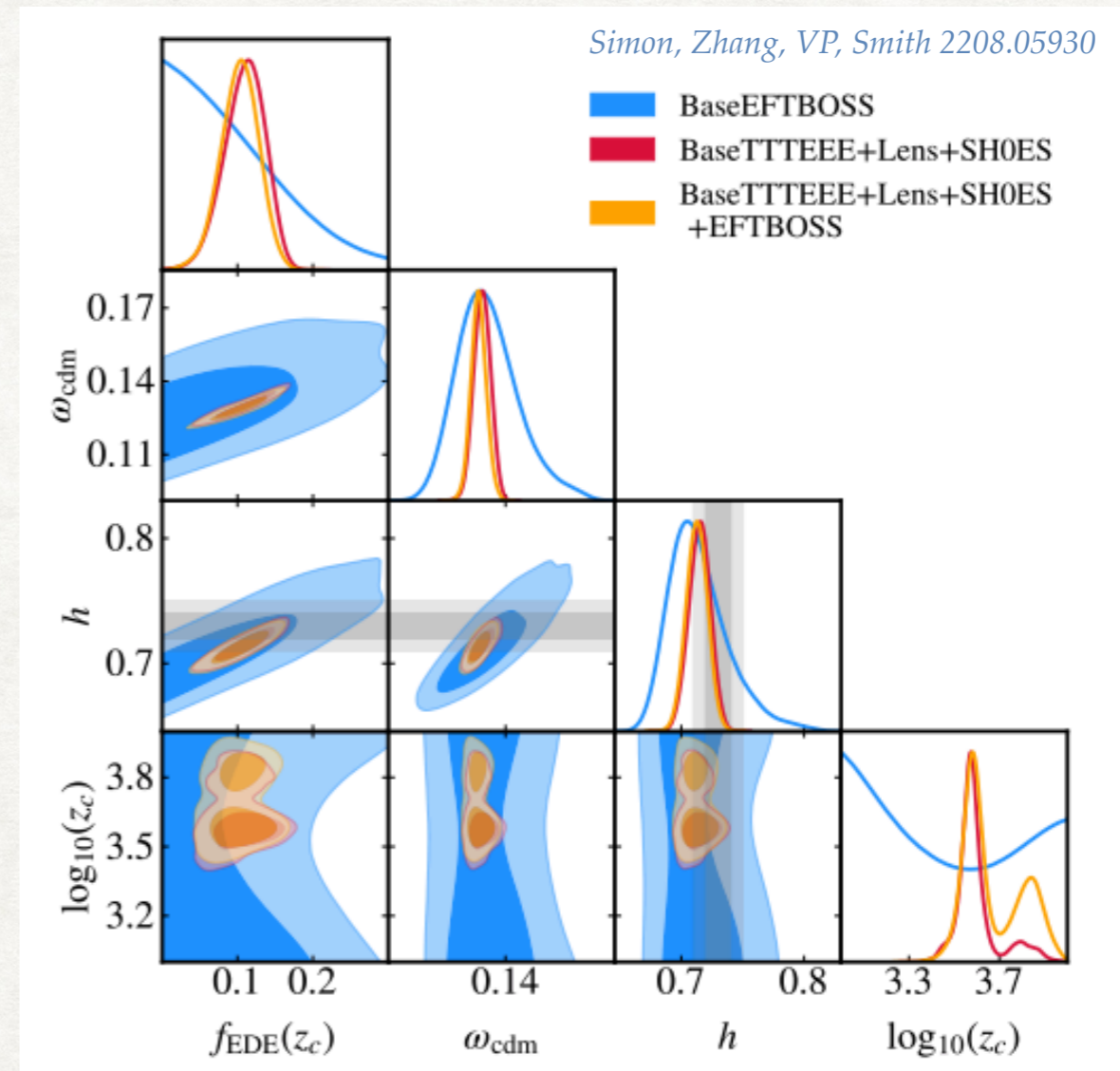
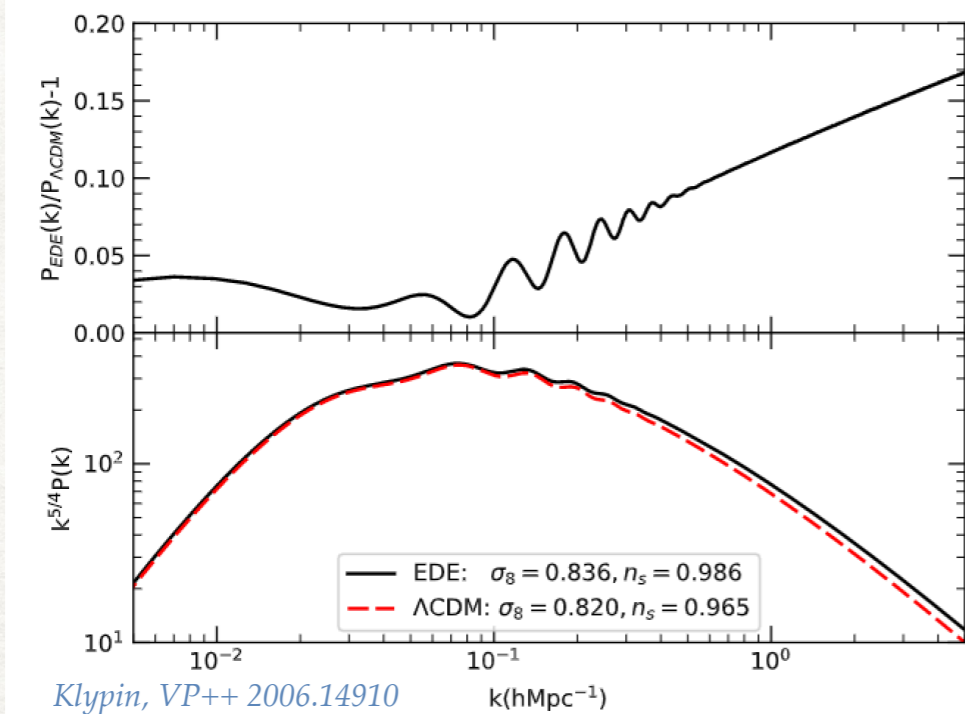
Bernal++ 2102.05066, Boyle-Kolchin 2103.15824



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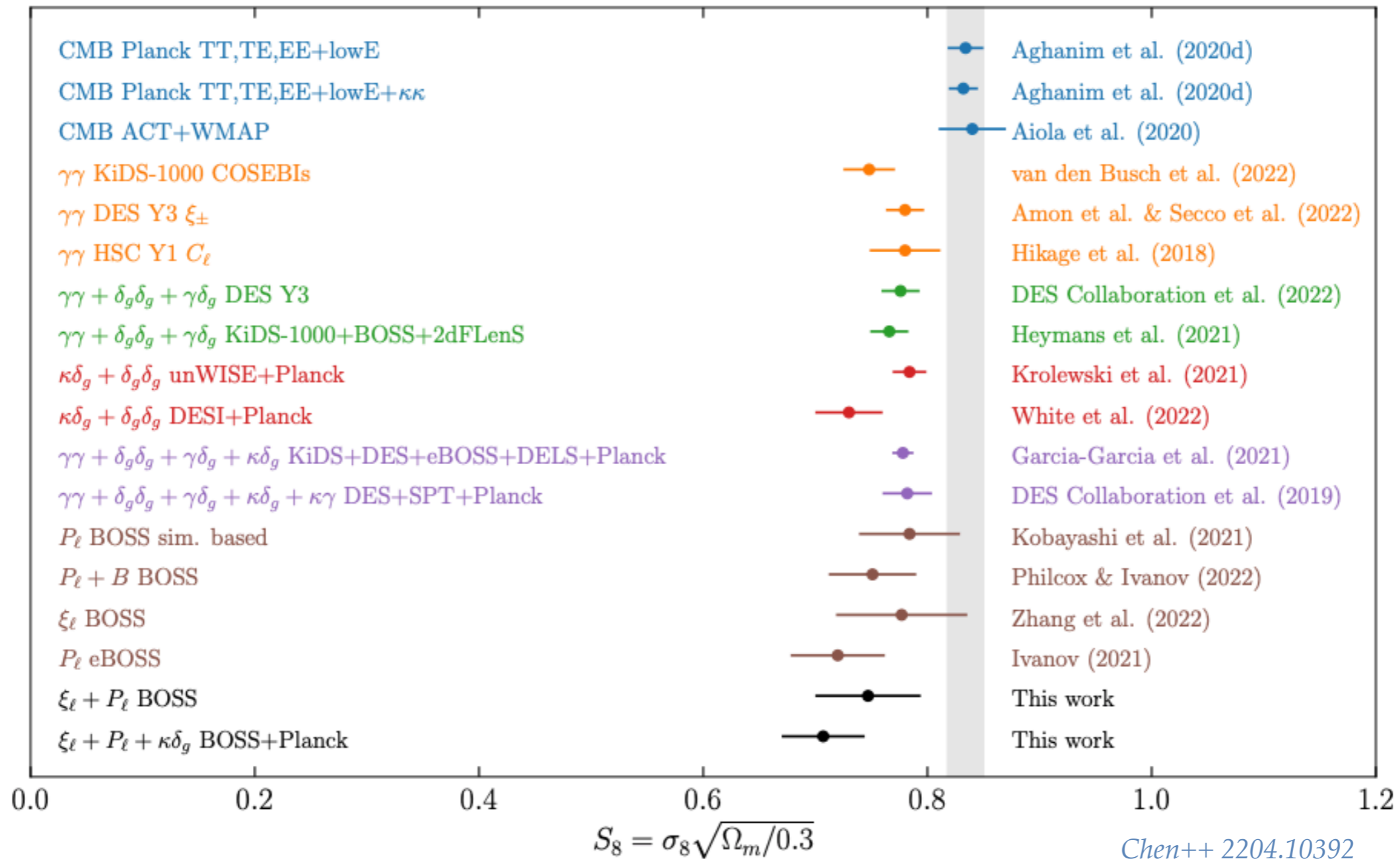
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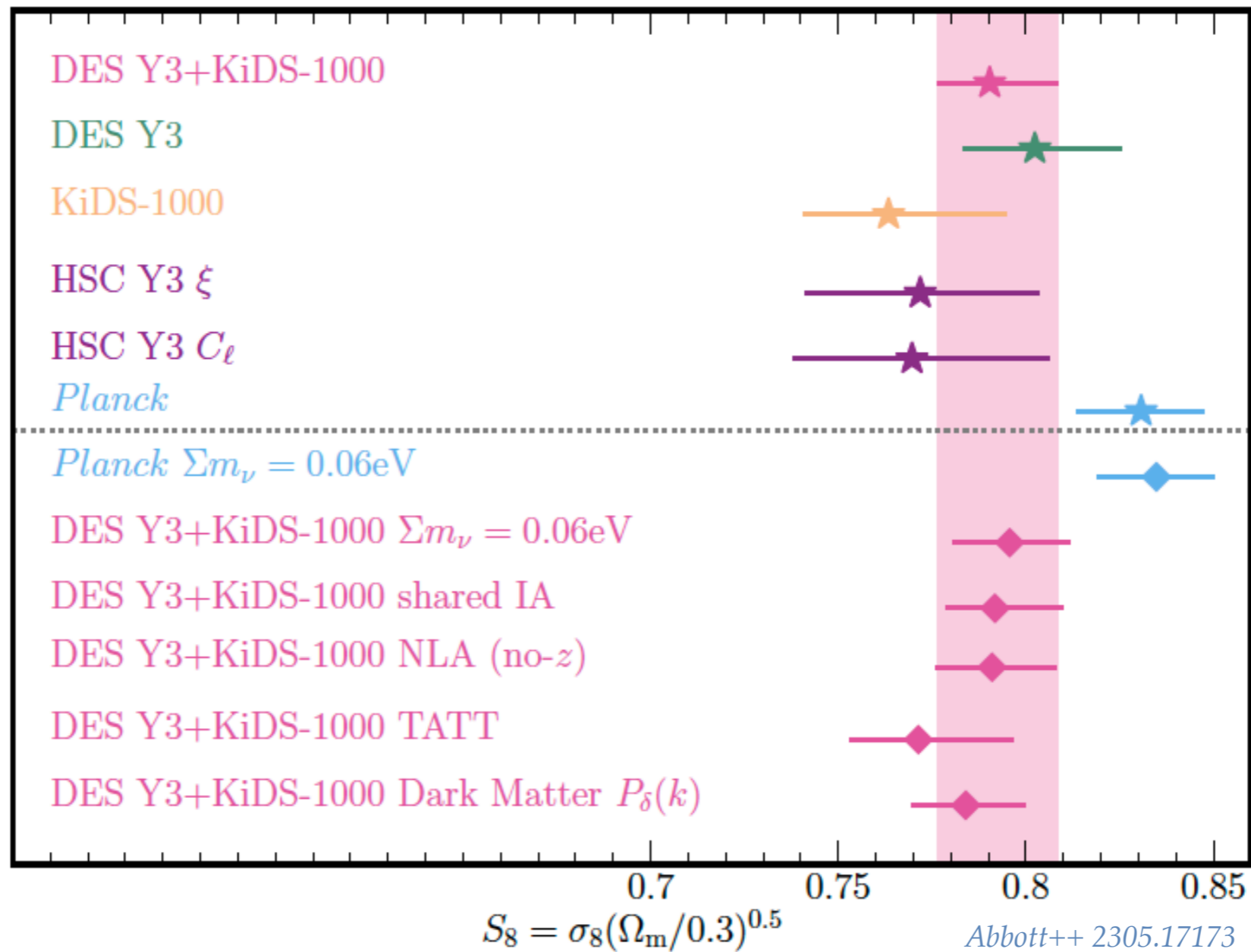
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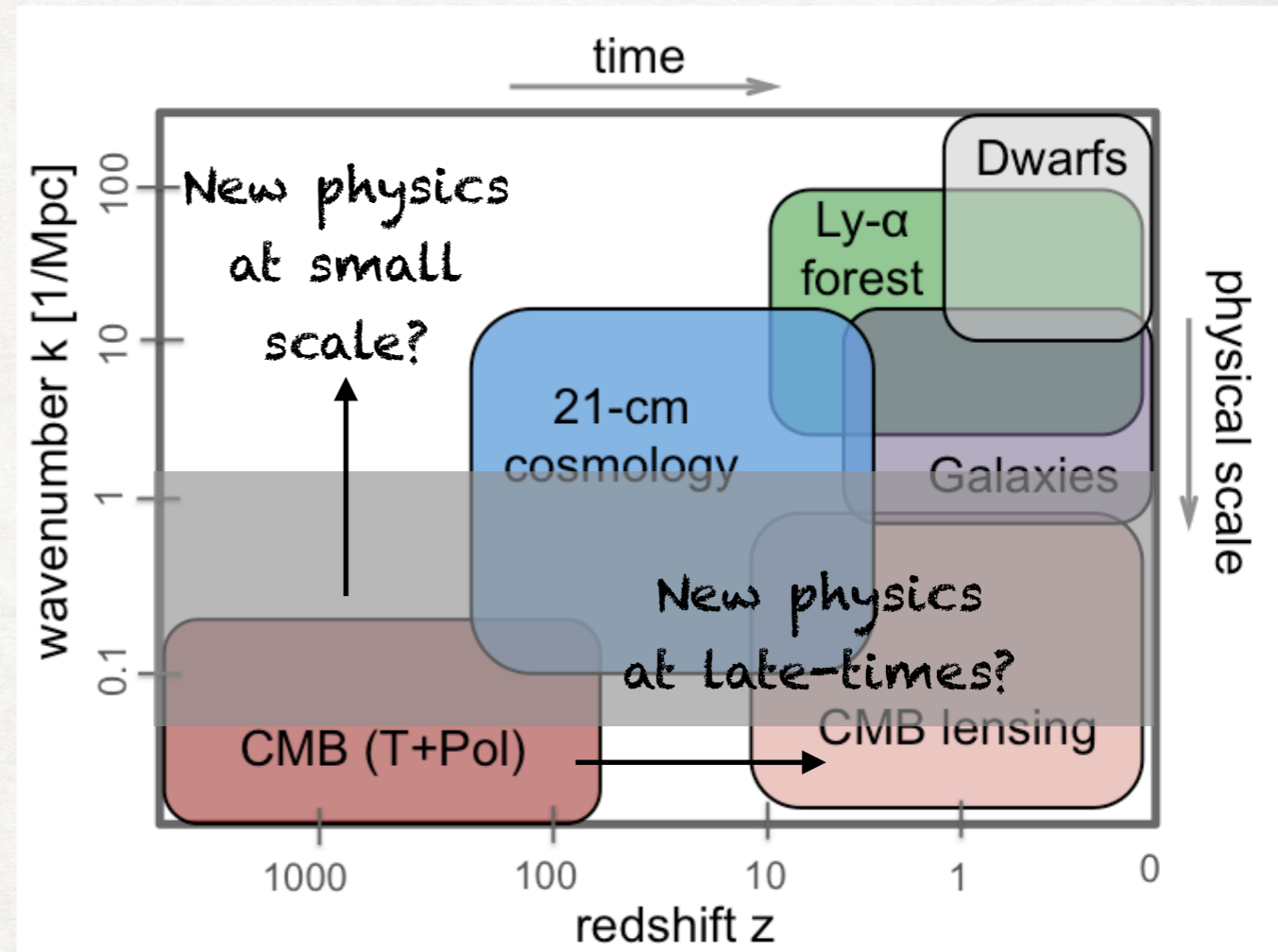
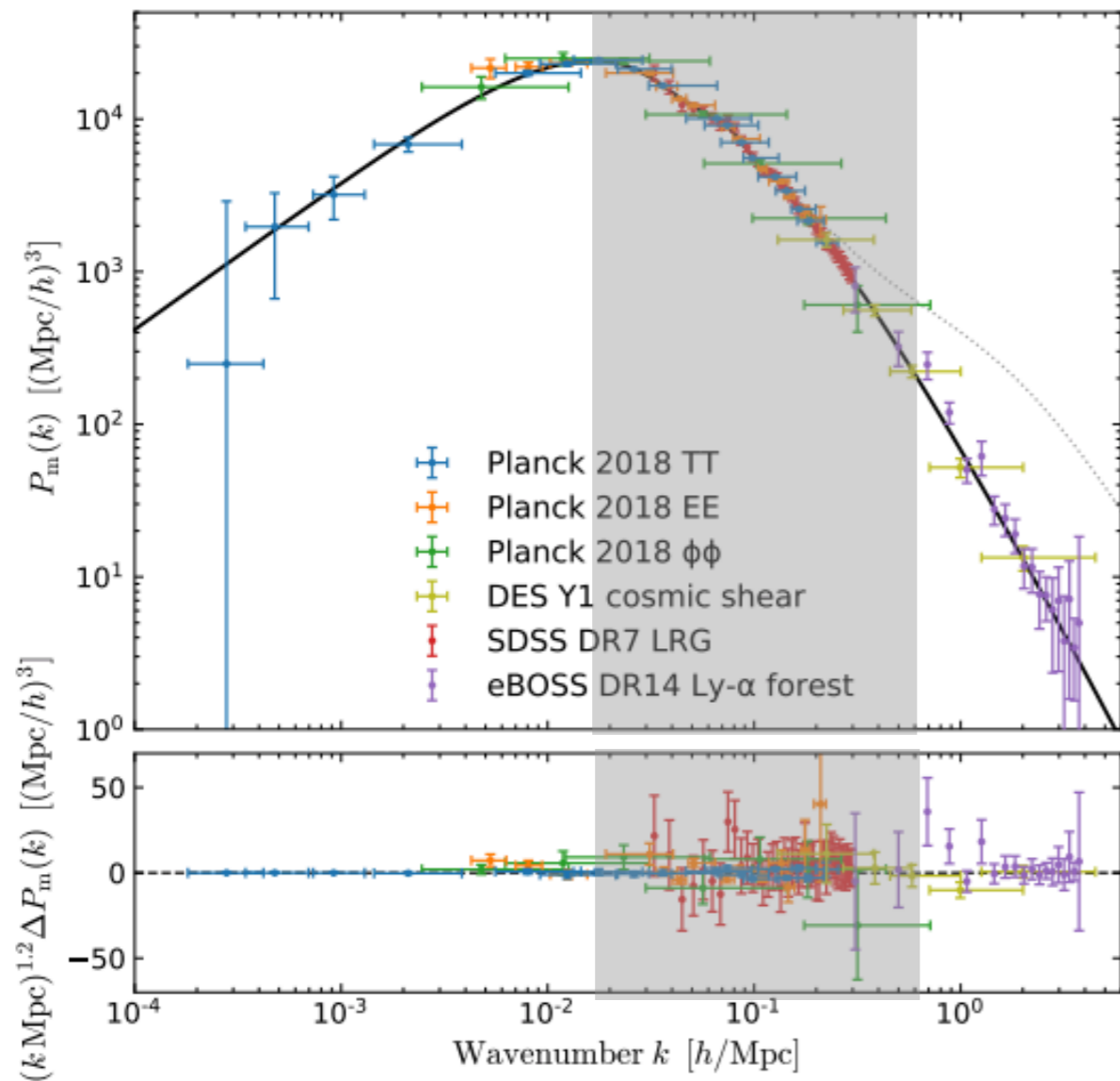
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- New Hybrid “KiDS+DES” analysis results in 1.7σ tension with *Planck*
- Role of **baryon feedback / non-linearities / intrinsic alignments** may be important

Amon & Efstathiou 2206.11794, Aricò++ 2303.05537

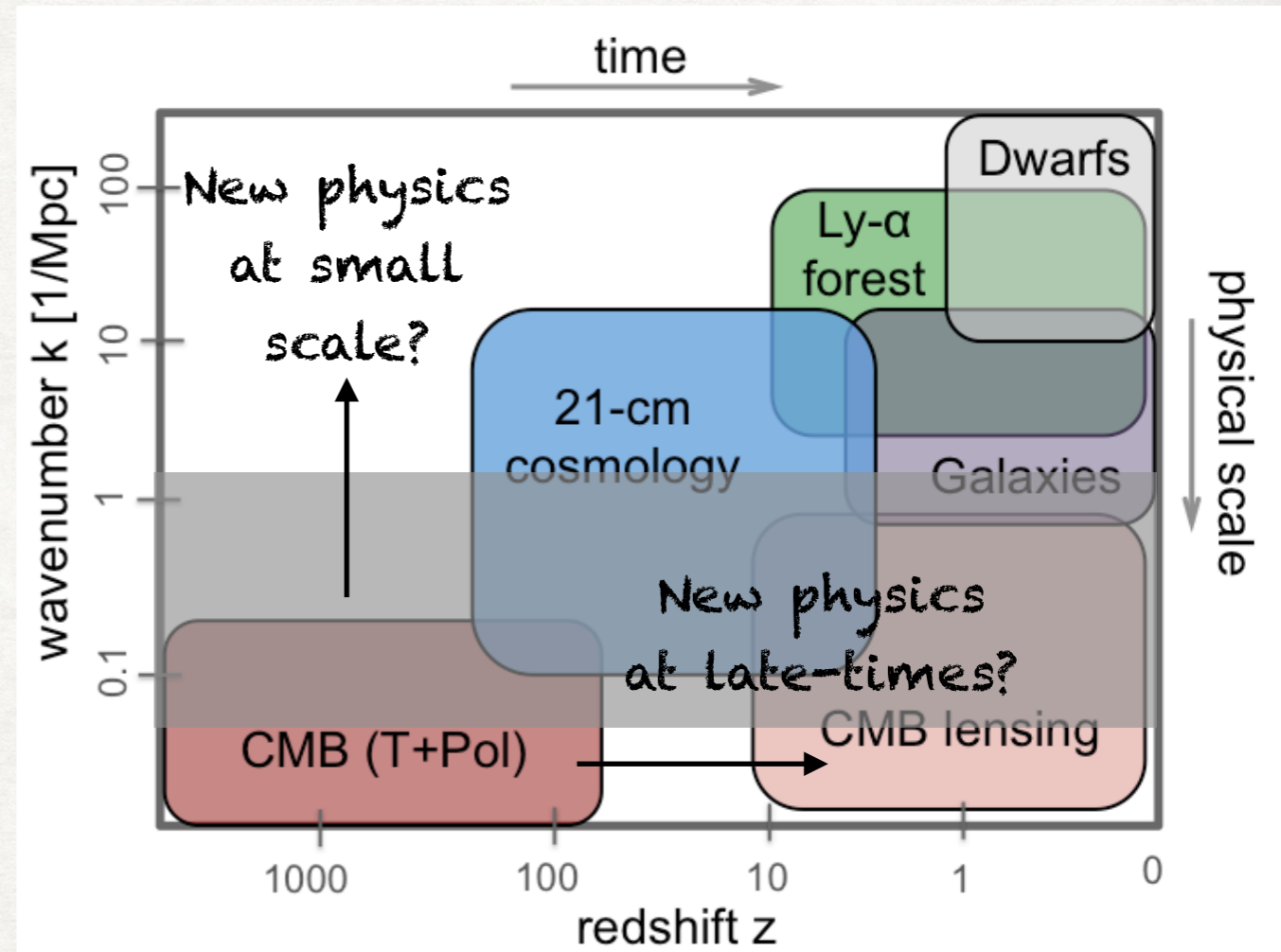
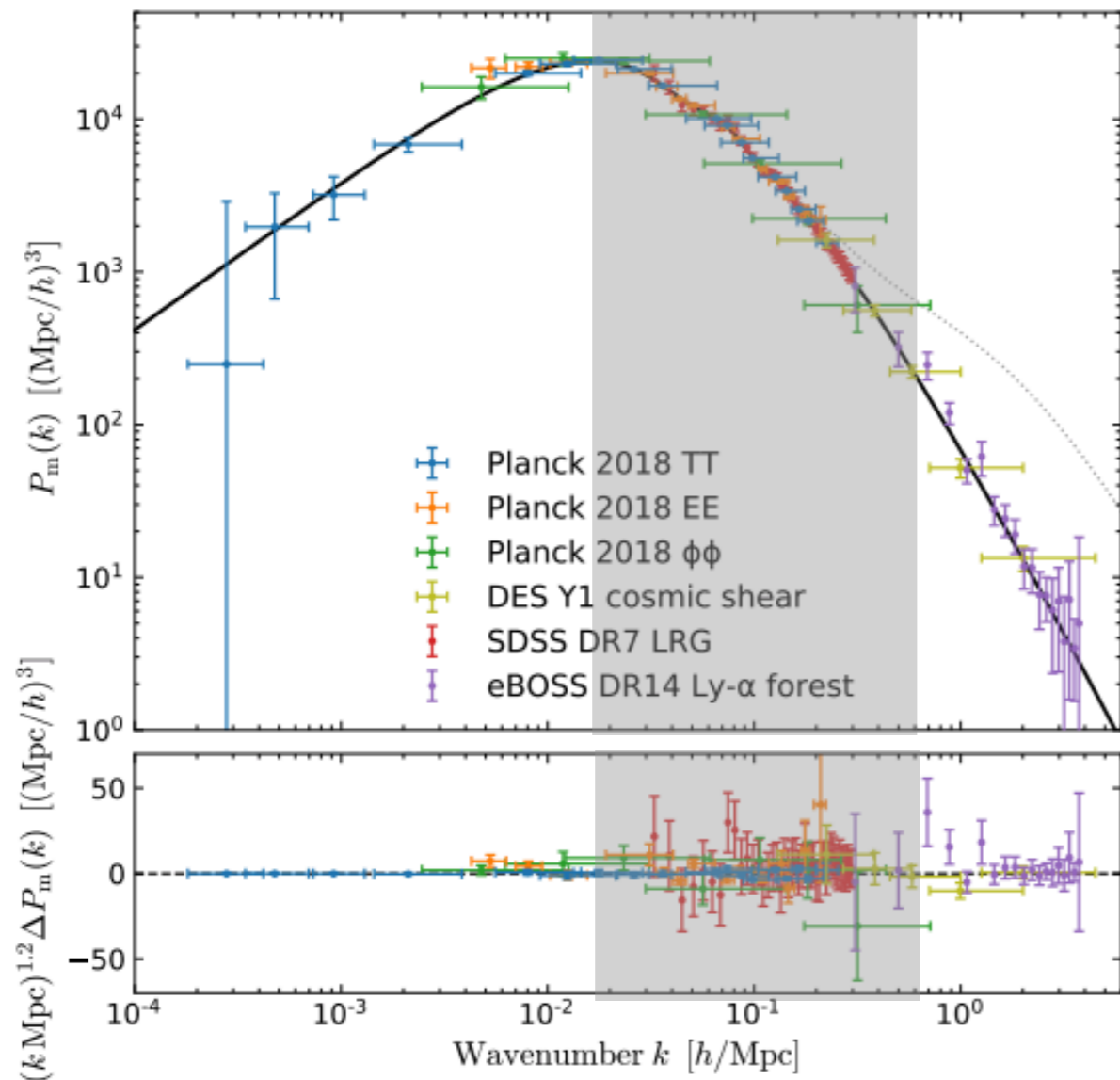
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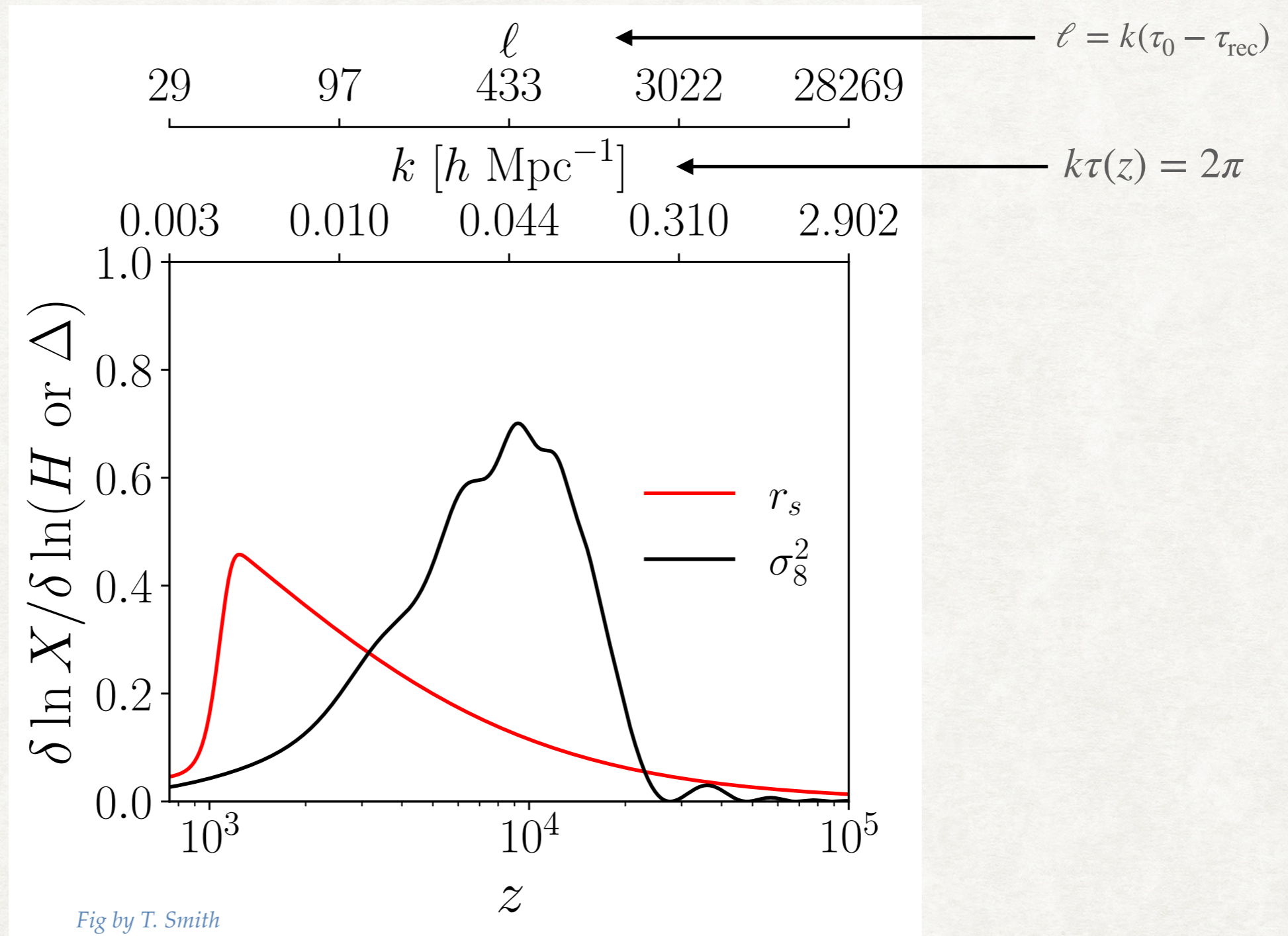
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- Dark Sector physics: Ultra-light axions, Decaying DM, Interacting DM-DR, Interacting DM-DE...

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Resolving H_0 and S_8 with the same mechanism



- All modes controlling σ_8 are within the horizon around / before the sound horizon starts growing.

Could EDE “drag” DM and reduce S_8 ?

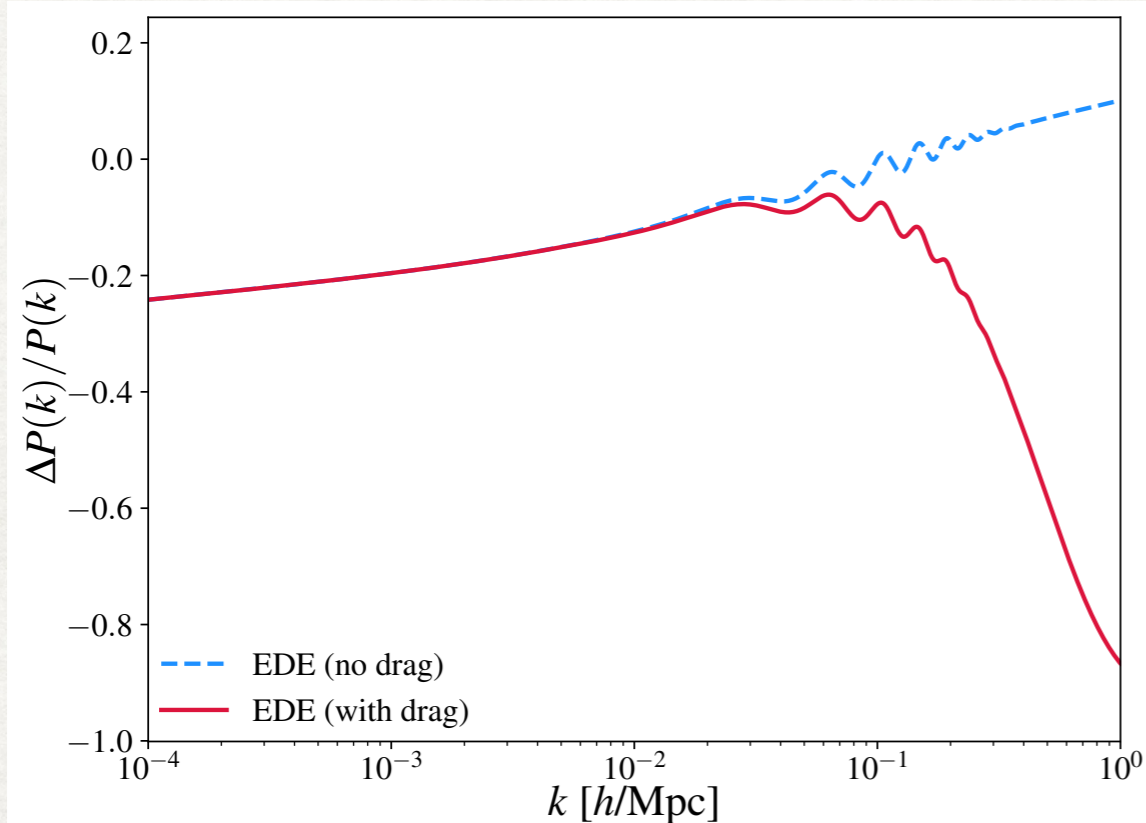
- With a phenomenological “EDE+DM” drag: one can resolve both tensions!

Similar to “step” dark radiation
Joseph++ 2207.03500

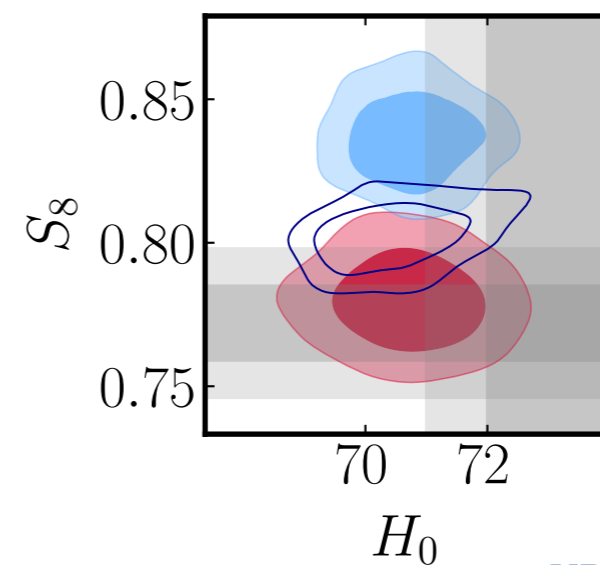
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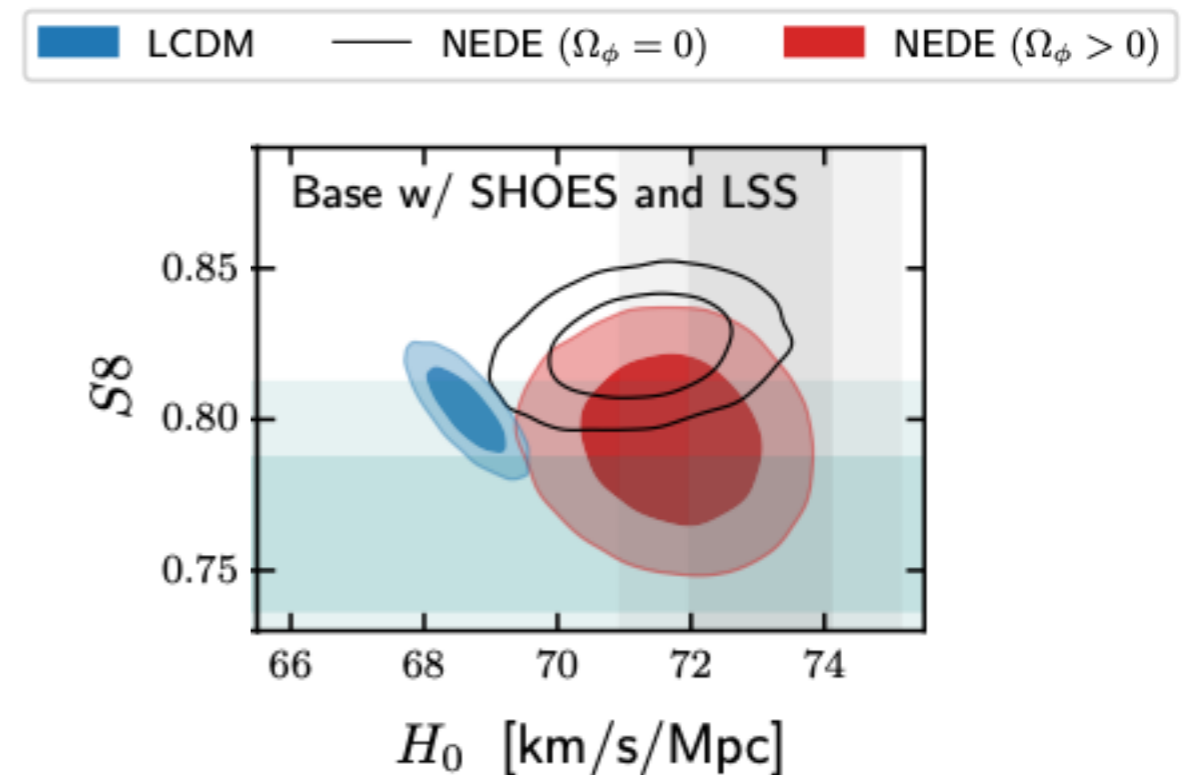
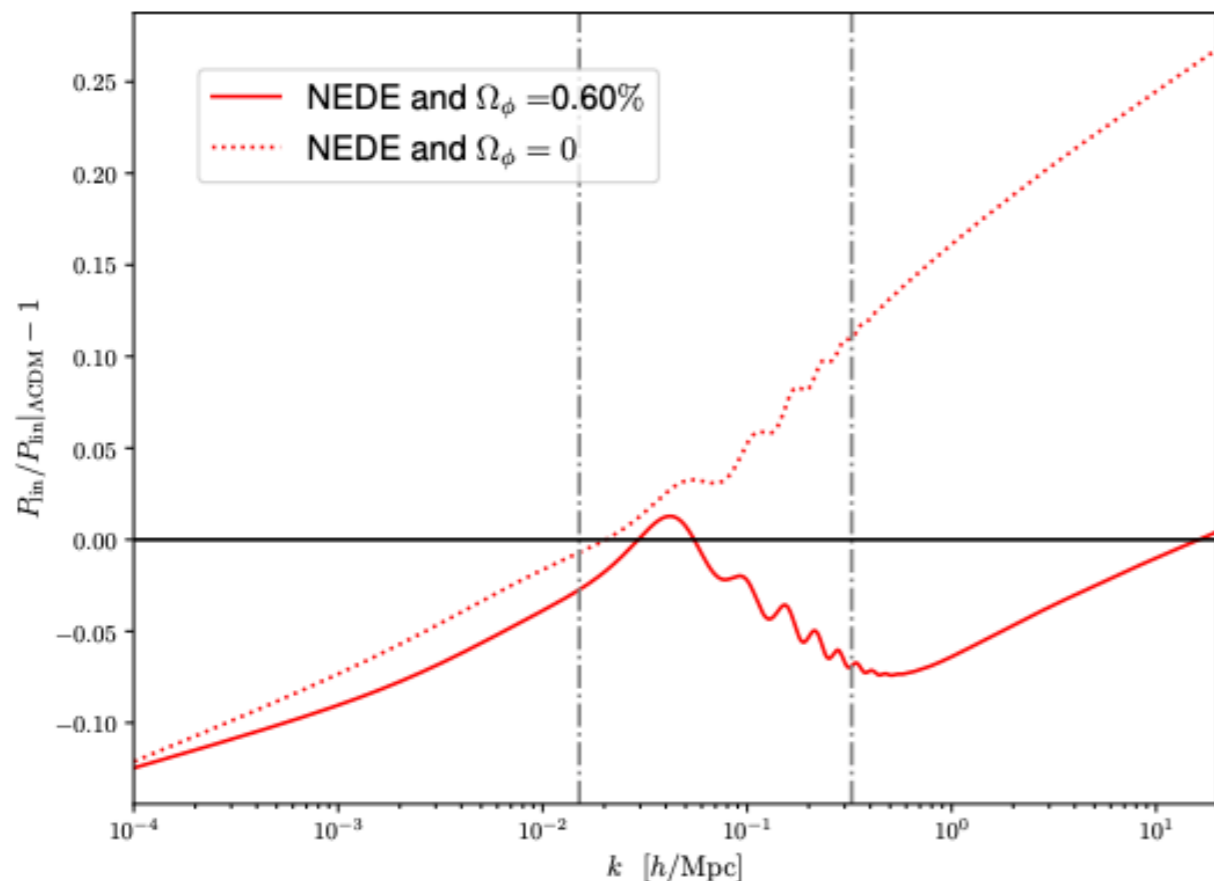
VP ++ (ongoing work)

- Work in progress to model via scalar field coupled to DM through $L(u_\mu \nabla^\mu \phi)$ Skordis++ 1502.07297, Pourtsidou++ 1604.04222
- Connection with the coincidence problem? DM dominance can trigger the rolling of EDE field Lin++2212.08098

“New” EDE + fraction of axion dark matter

Cruz++ 2305.08895

- New EDE: the EDE field experiences a **1st order PT** due to another “trigger field” rolling down its potential.
- The trigger field can be an **ultra-light axion** representing a small fraction of CDM.



- Non-trivial coincidence: The trigger field has **the right mass** to trigger the PT around z_{eq} and reduce σ_8
- This requires $m_{ula} \simeq 10^{-27}$ with $f_{ula} \equiv \rho_{ula}/\rho_{cdm} \simeq 2.5\%$

See also Allali++ 2104.12798

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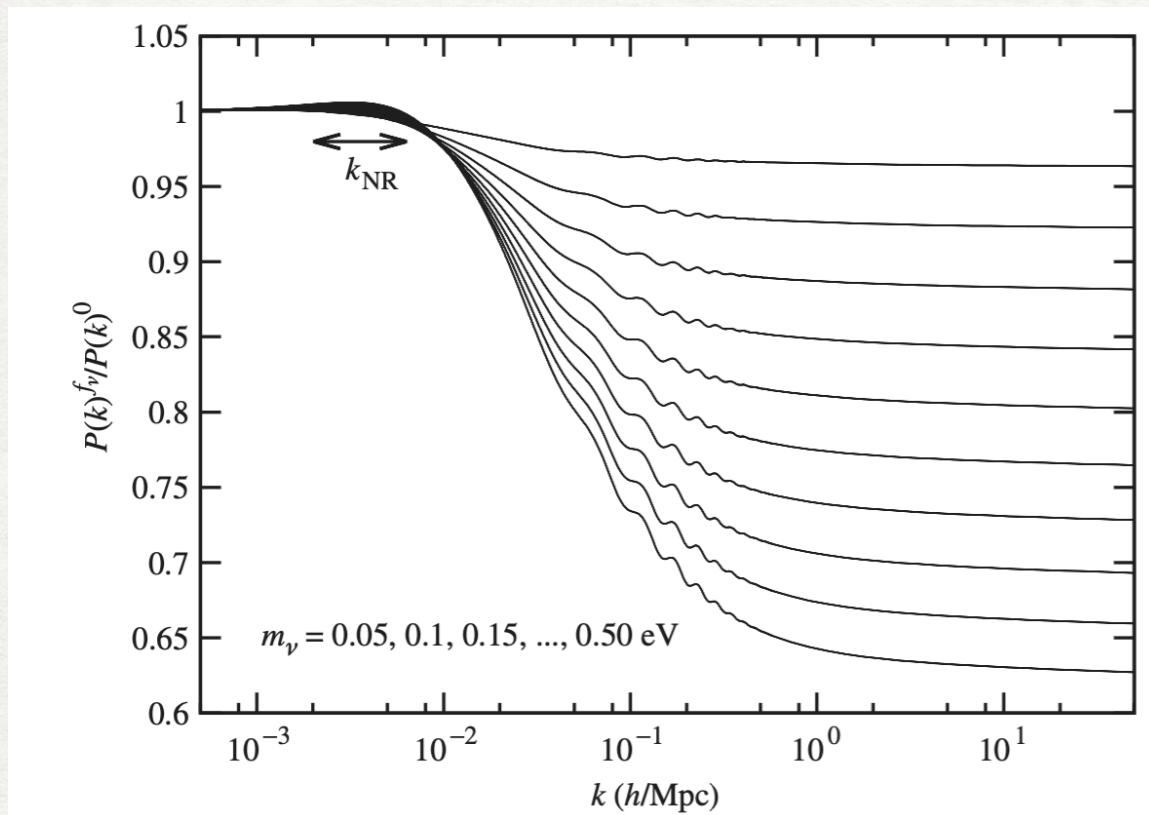
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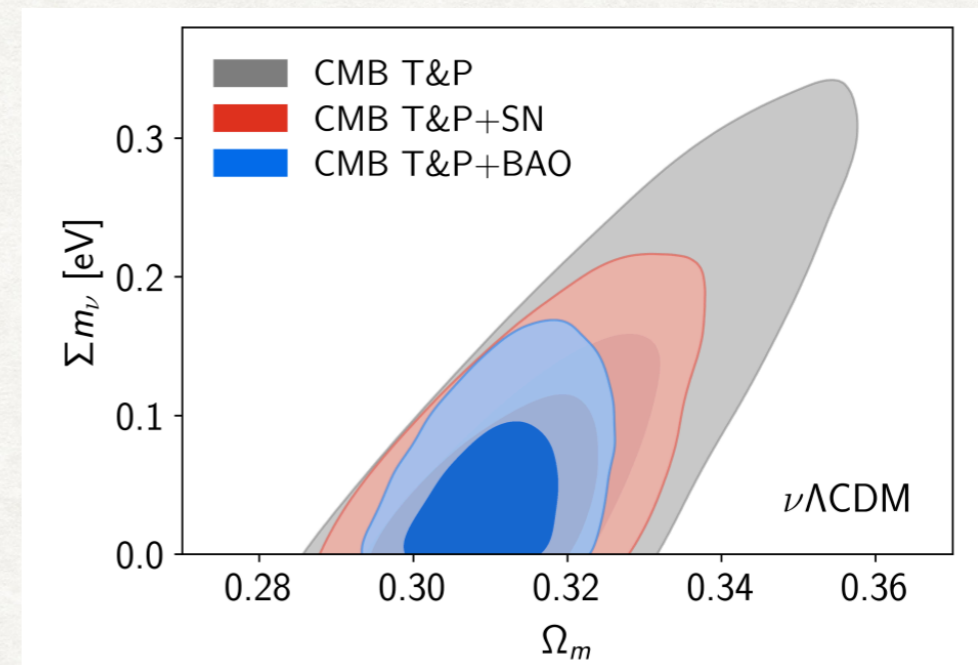
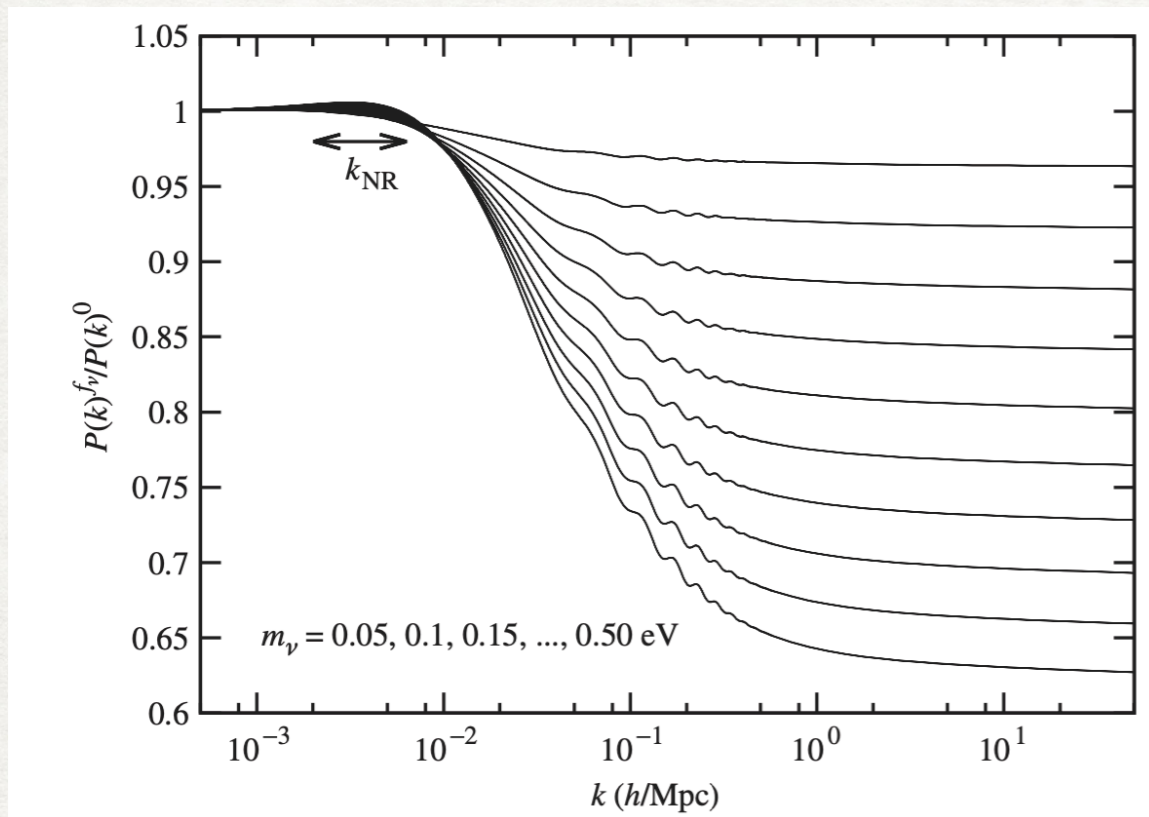


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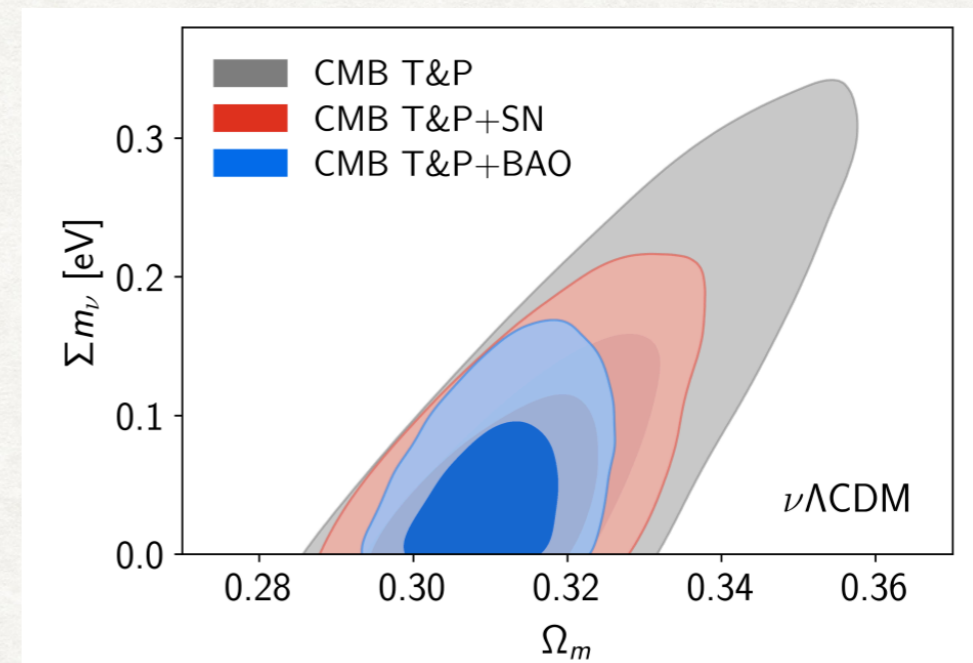
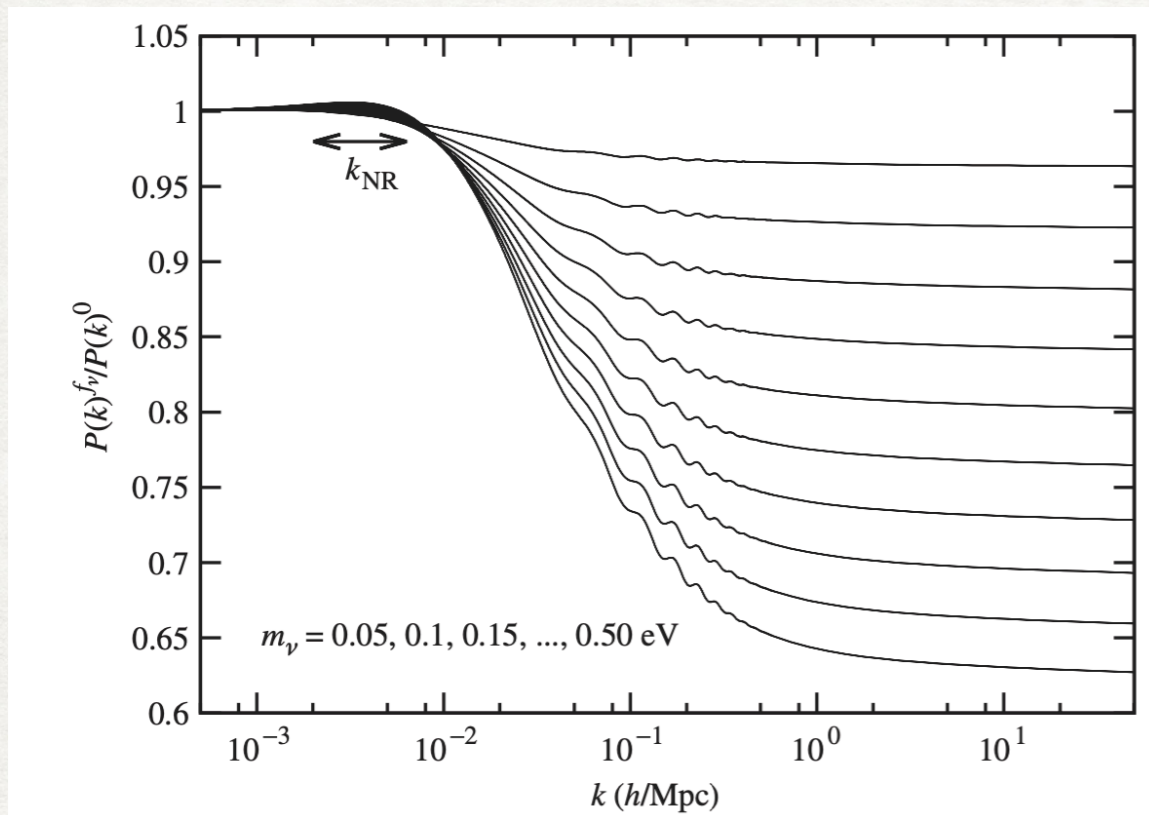
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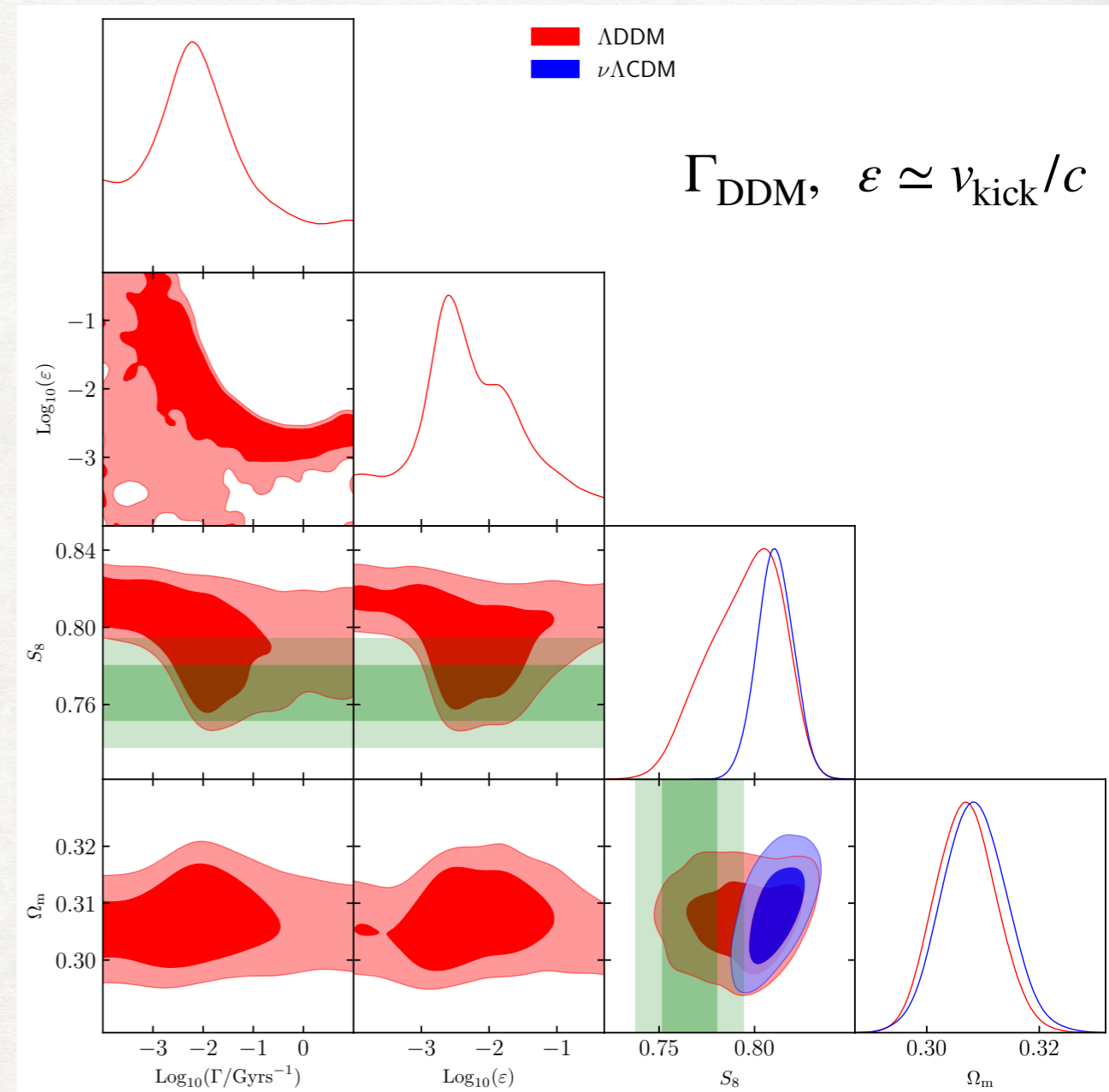
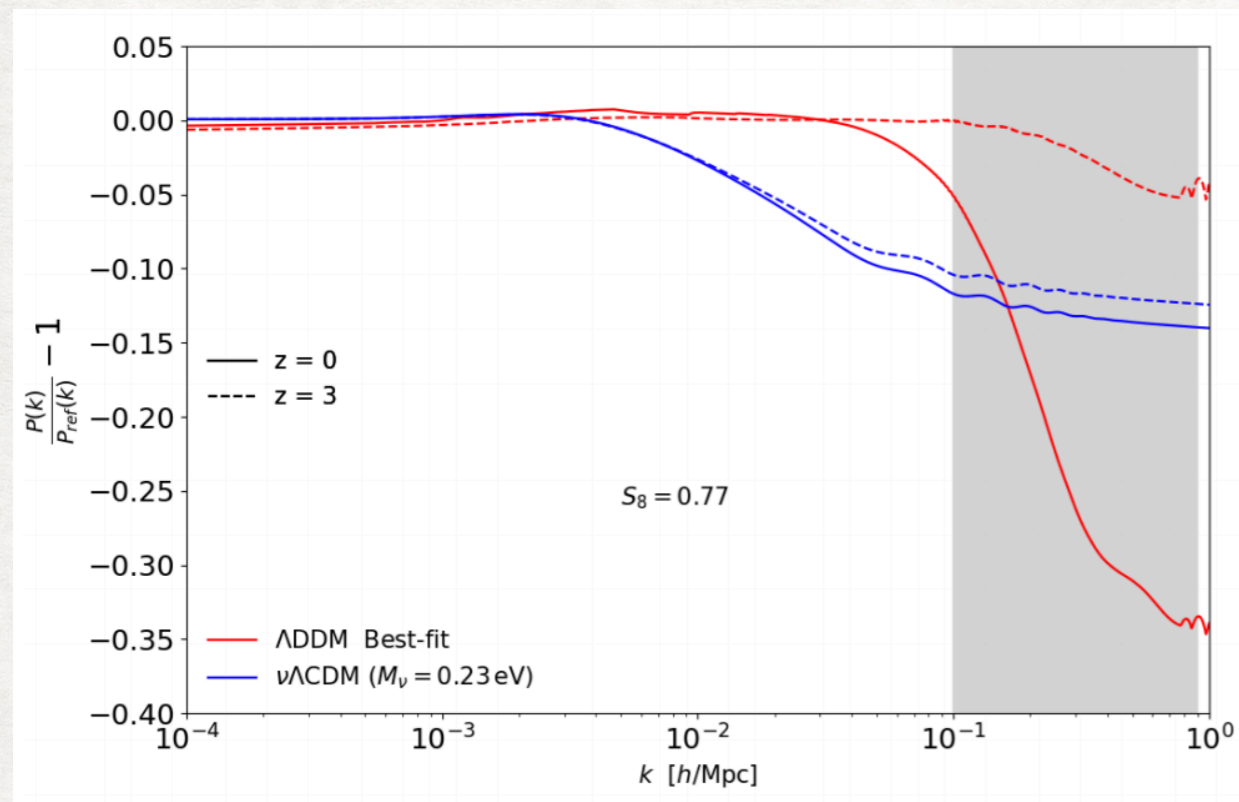
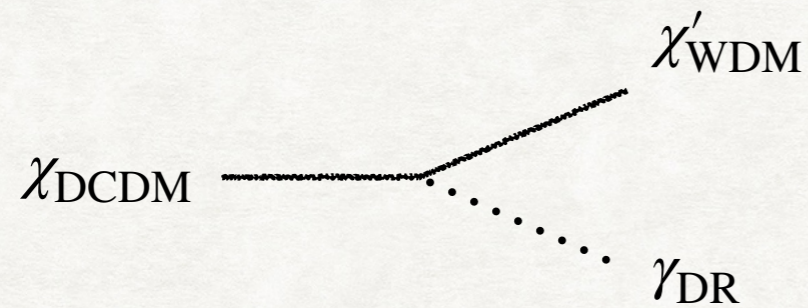
Planck 2018 + BAO + Ly- α $< 0.089\text{eV}$ *Palanque-Delabrouille++ 1911.09073*

Planck 2018 + BOSS + eBOSS $< 0.082\text{eV}$ *Brieden++ 2204.11868, Simon++ 2210.14931*

- Including **EDE does not change massive neutrinos constraints** / cannot resolve S_8 *Reeves++ 2207.01501*

How to generate a late-time suppression

- Generate $\sim 20\%$ of WDM at late-time via decay of CDM into a dark sector



- DM with $\Gamma^{-1} \simeq 55(\epsilon/0.007)^{1.4} \text{ Gyrs}$ can explain low S_8 (1.3σ agreement)
- Similar results if there exists a fraction of ultra-light axion in the universe

Abellan++ 2008.09615 & 2104.03329

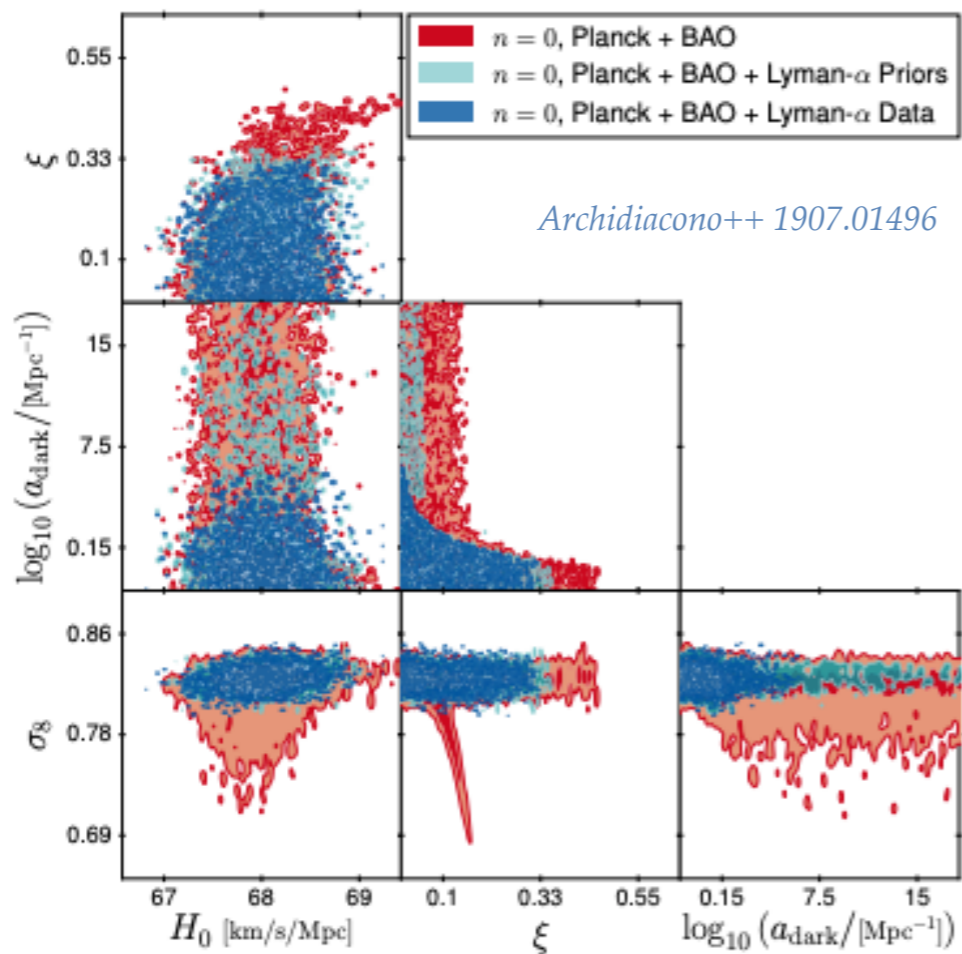
Rogers++ 2023

DM “drag” suppresses power at small-scales

DM \rightleftharpoons DR

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\delta}_{\text{DM}} + \theta_{\text{DM}} - 3\dot{\phi} &= 0, \\ \dot{\theta}_{\text{DM}} - k^2 c_{\text{DM}}^2 \delta_{\text{DM}} + \mathcal{H}\theta_{\text{DM}} - k^2 \psi &= \\ \Gamma_{\text{DM-DR}} (\theta_{\text{DM}} - \theta_{\text{DR}}), \end{aligned}$$

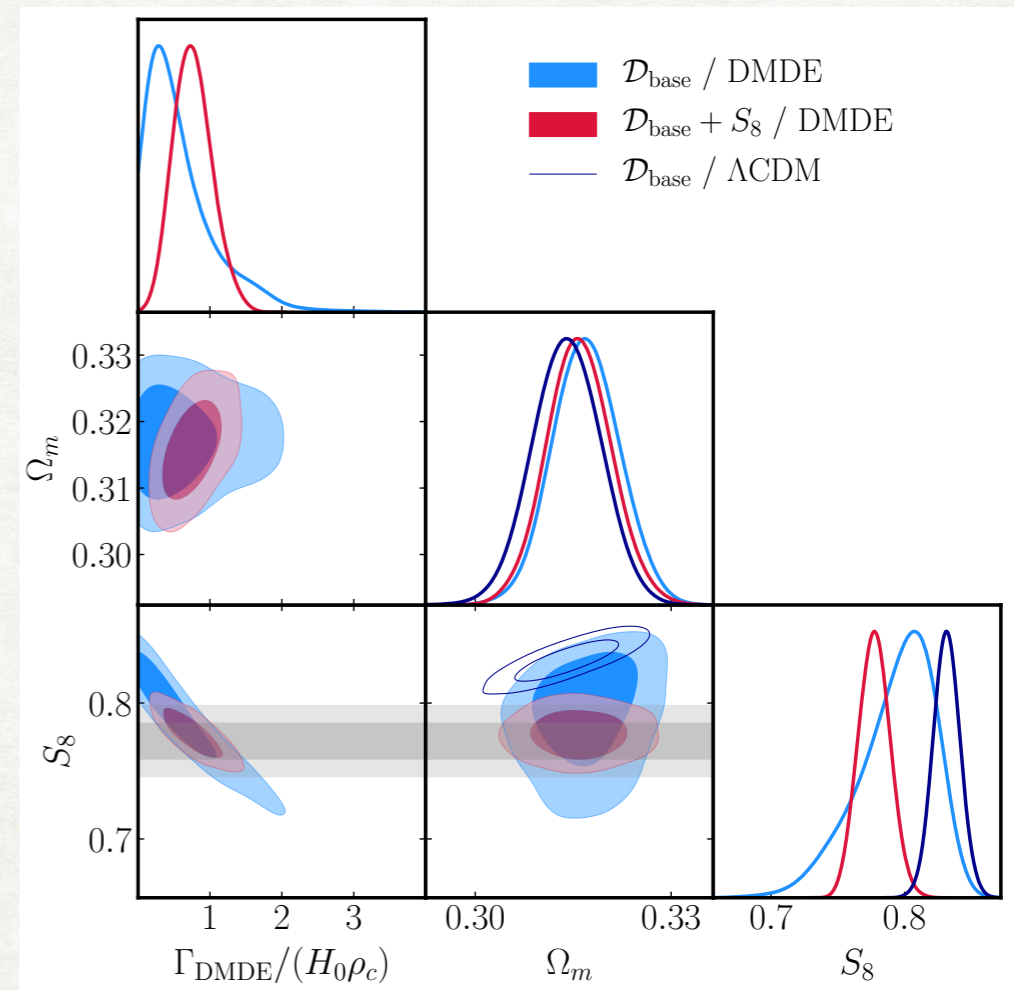
$$\Gamma_{\text{DR-DM}} = -\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 a_{\text{dark}} \left(\frac{1+z}{1+z_d} \right)^n, \quad \xi = T_{\text{DR}}/T_{\gamma}$$



DM \rightleftharpoons DE

VP, Bernal, Kovetz, Kamionkowski 2209.06217

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'_{\text{DM}} &= -\frac{a'}{a} \theta_{\text{DM}} + k^2 \psi + \Gamma_{\text{DMDE}}(a) (\theta_{\text{DE}} - \theta_{\text{DM}}), \\ \theta'_{\text{DE}} &= -(1 - 3c_{s,\text{DE}}^2) \frac{a'}{a} \theta_{\text{DE}} + \frac{k^2 c_{s,\text{DE}}^2}{(1 + w_{\text{DE}})} \delta_{\text{DE}} \\ &\quad + k^2 \psi - \Gamma_{\text{DMDE}}(a) R (\theta_{\text{DE}} - \theta_{\text{DM}}), \end{aligned}$$



See also Di Valentino++ 1908.04281

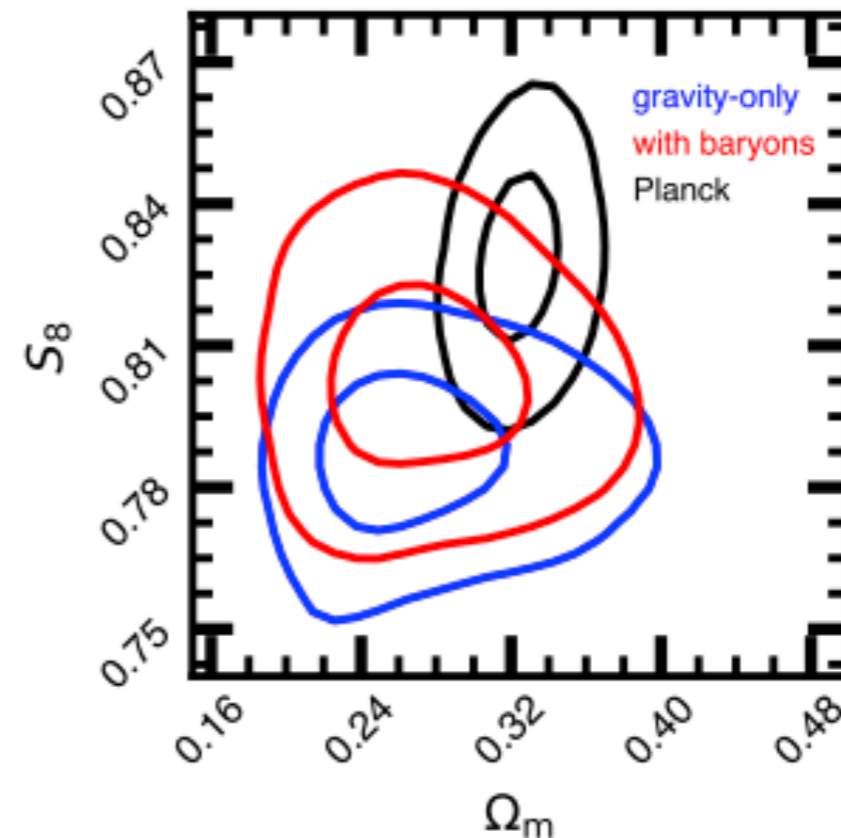
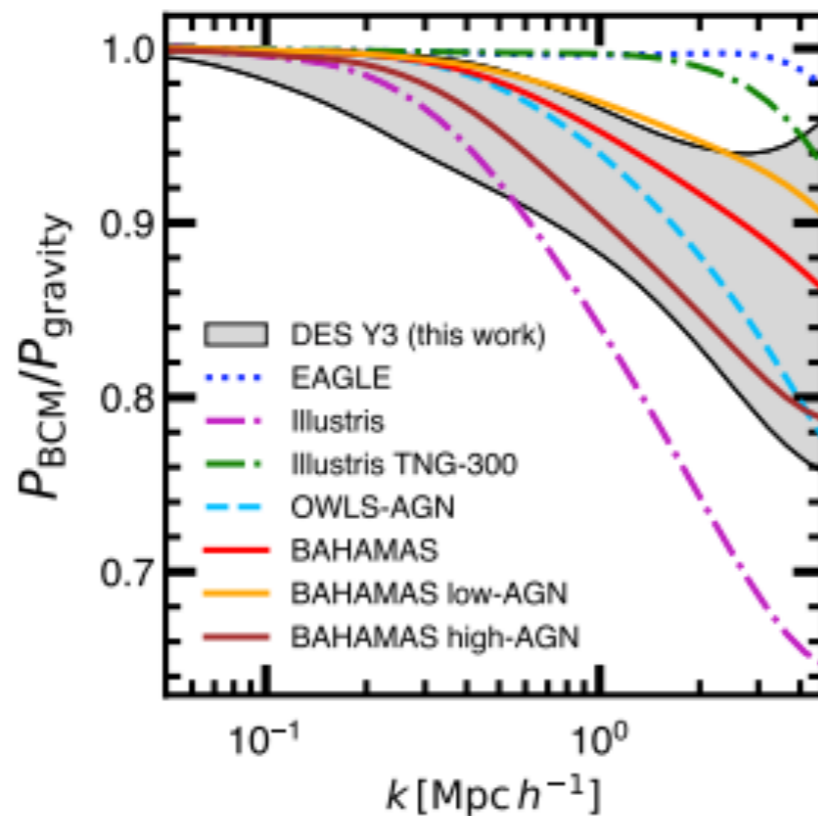
- Non-Abelian dark matter model, Cannibal dark matter, also with sub-component of strongly interacting DM

Buen-Abad++1505.03542, Lesgourgues++1507.04351, Heimersheim++ 2008.08486, Chacko++1609.03569, Buen-Abad++ 1708.09406, Raveri++ 1709.04877

Could the σ_8 -tension be non-linear astrophysics?

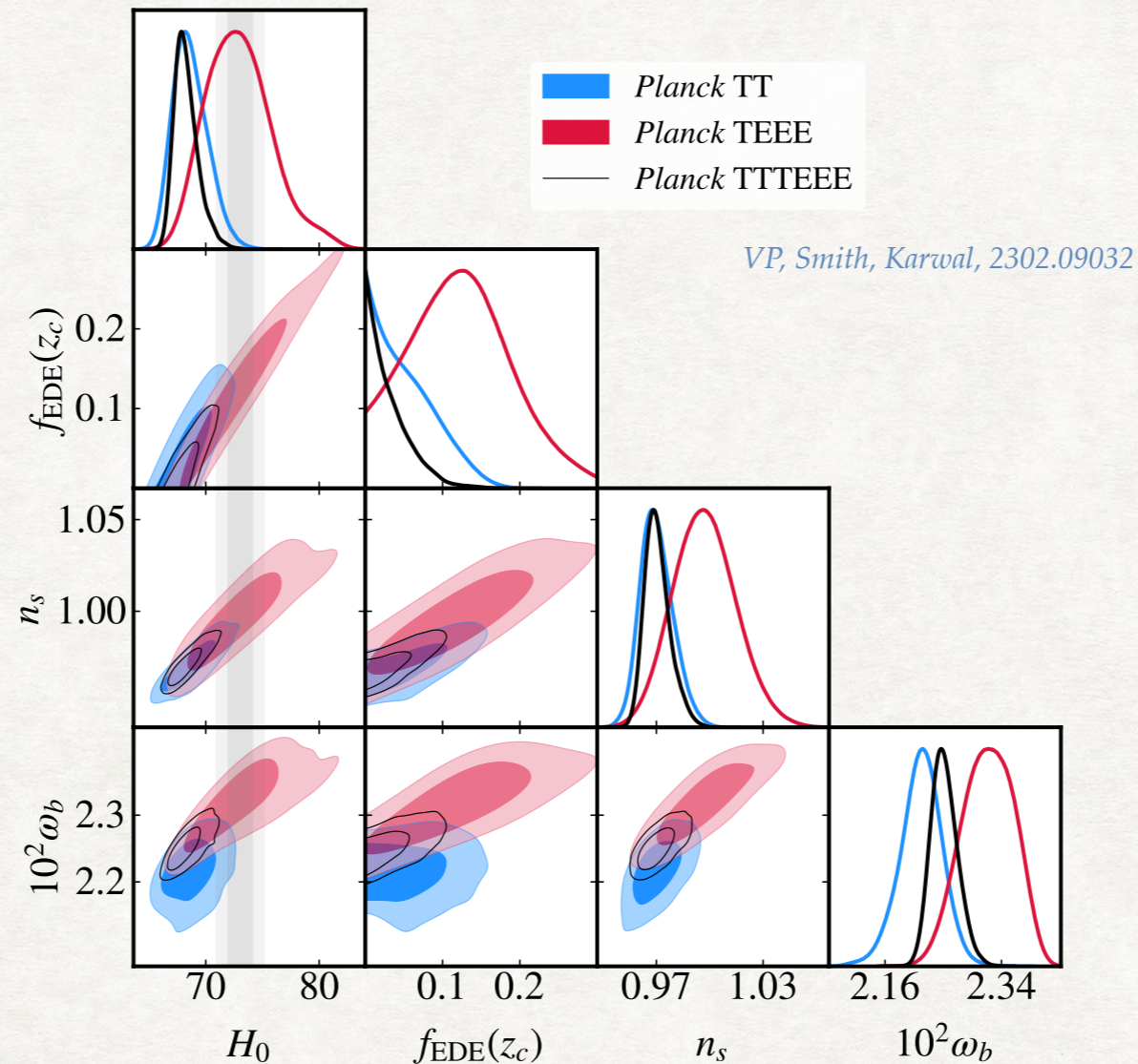
- Reanalysis of DES data with improved non-linear / baryons / intrinsic alignments modeling at small scales

Arìcò++ 2303.05537



- The σ_8 tension may be astrophysics! **Strong feedback + improved non-linear physics** could explain the tension.
See also Amon & Efstathiou 2206.11794
- New analysis is in 0.9σ agreement with Planck/LCDM. Implications for EDE have yet to be investigated.

Curiosities in *Planck*?



- Preference for EDE is **coming from the TEEE** data
- **Disagreements in ω_b & n_s** drive the constraints in the combined analysis
- Uncertainty in modeling the **Planck TE polarization efficiency calibration**: preference can be altered.

Smith, Lucca, VP++ 2202.09379

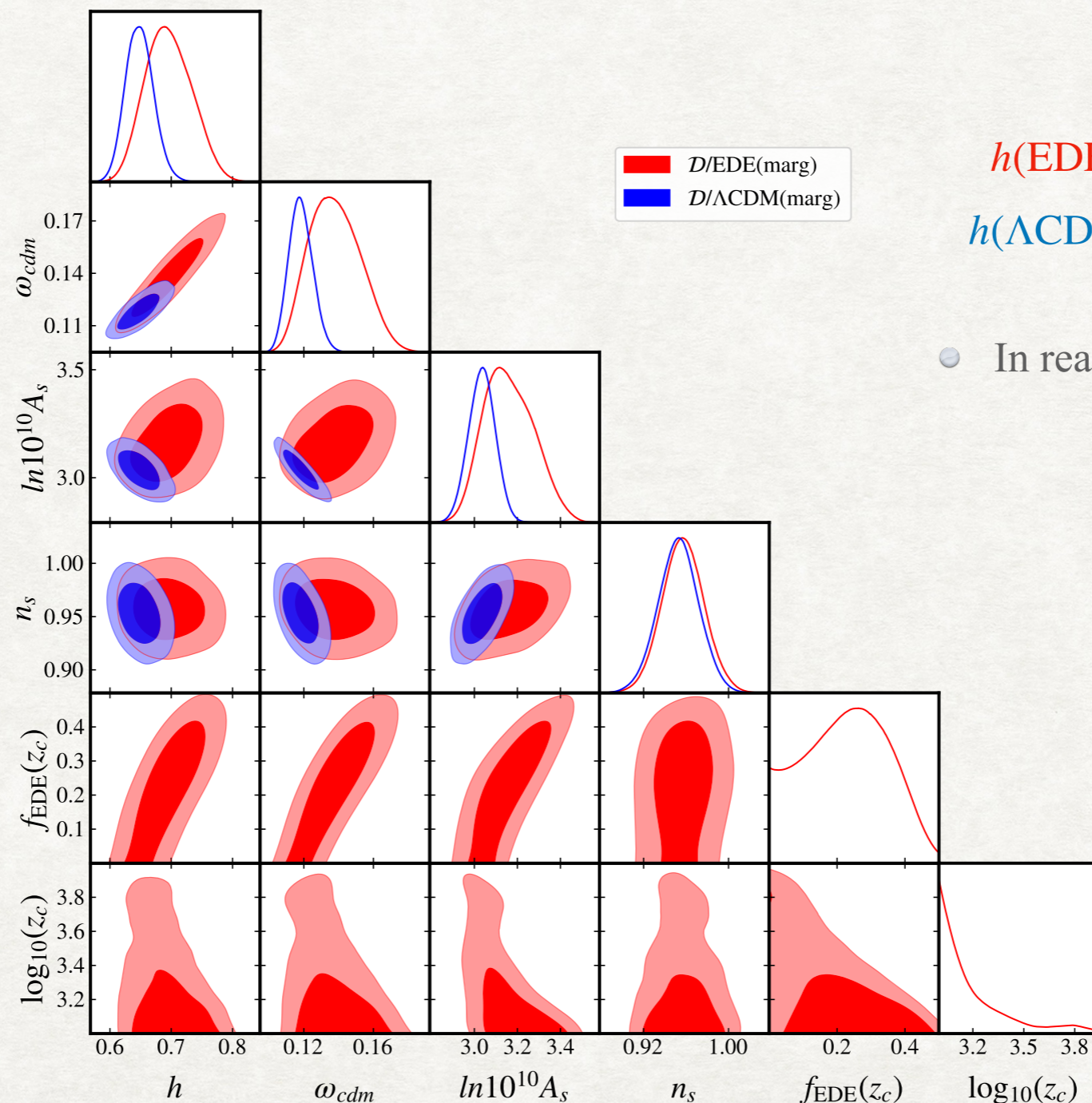
k_{eq} -based estimate of H_0

- The (too short) story: matter power spectrum turnover measures $k_{\text{eq}} d_A \sim \Omega_m h$

Philcox++ 2204.02984

- Combining with a measurement of Ω_m get a ‘sound-horizon independent’ measurement!

Smith, Simon, VP 2208.12992



$$h(\text{EDE}) = 0.696^{+0.036}_{-0.041}$$

$$h(\Lambda\text{CDM}) = 0.648^{+0.021}_{-0.024}$$

- In reality A_s and n_s priors matter!