

The Hubble tension : a CMB perspective

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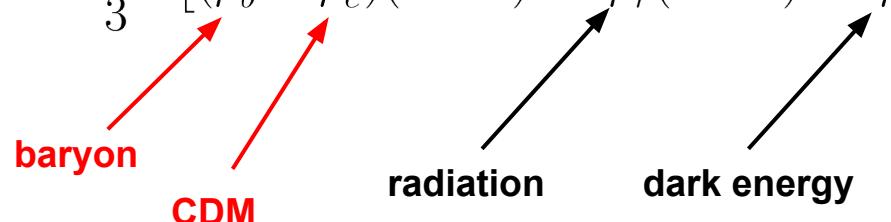
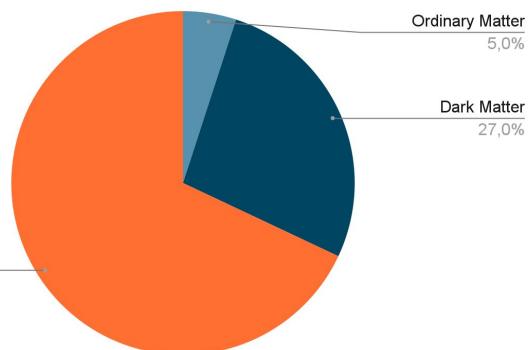
The standard model of cosmology – Λ CDM model

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

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





Credits: ESA

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

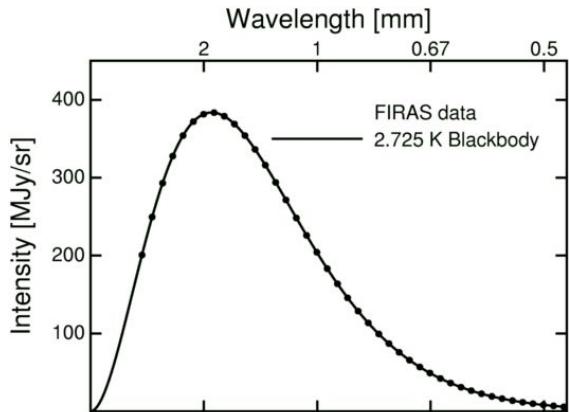
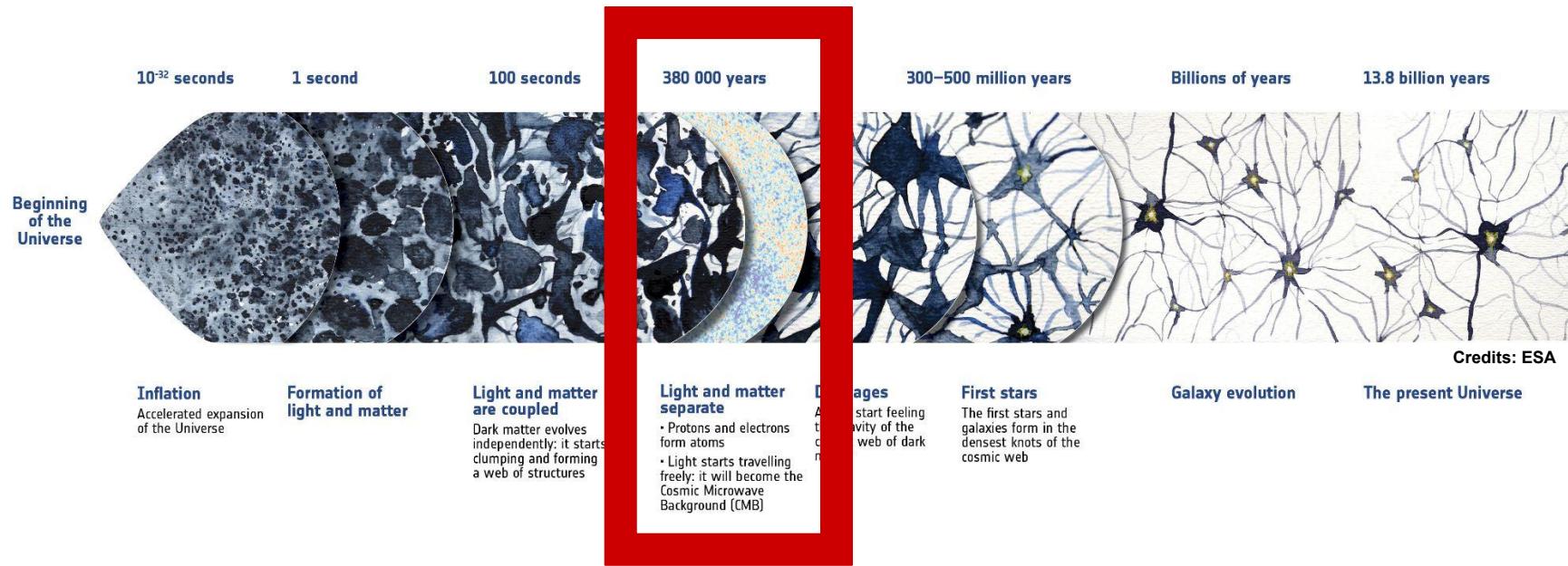
Atoms start feeling the gravity of the cosmic web of dark matter

First stars

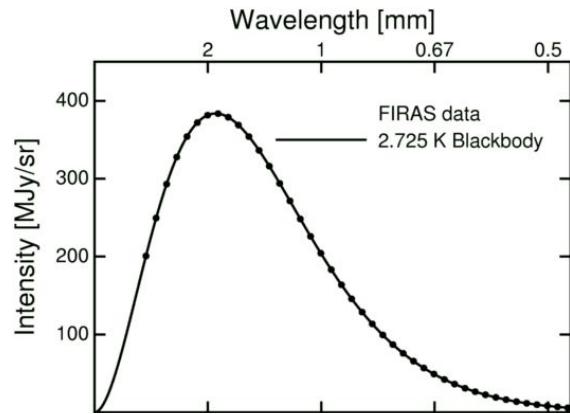
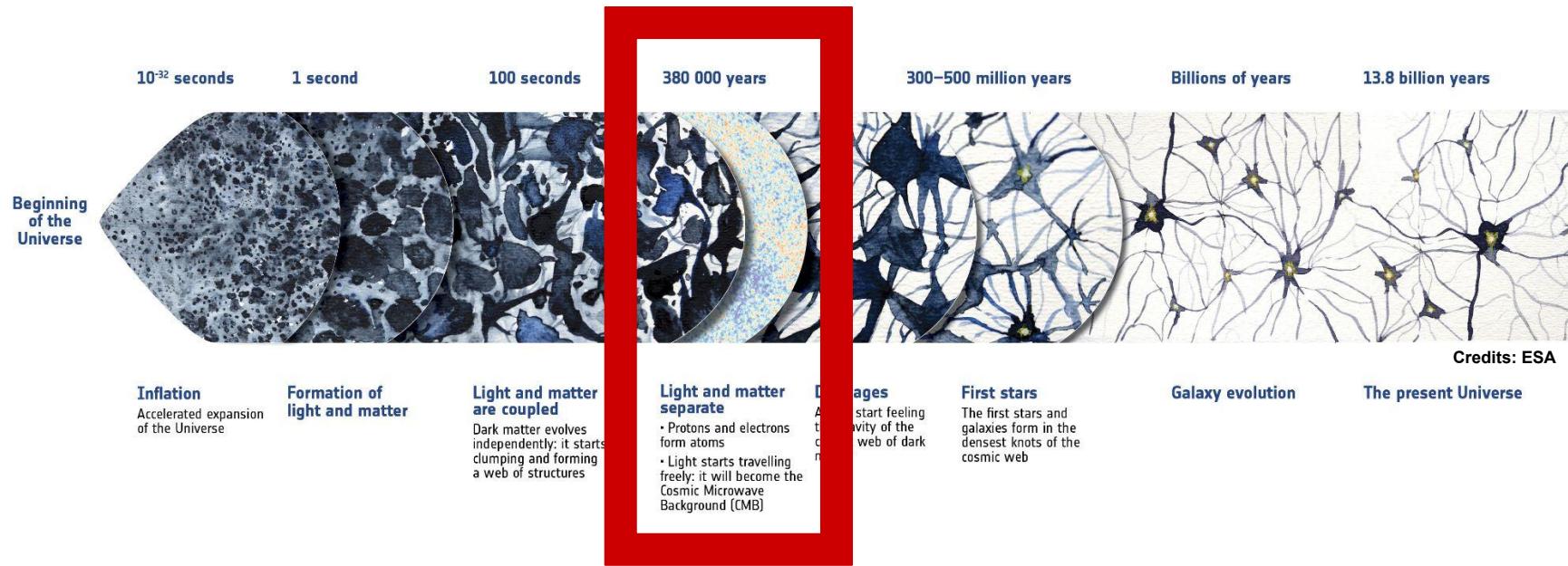
The first stars and galaxies form in the densest knots of the cosmic web

Galaxy evolution

The present Universe



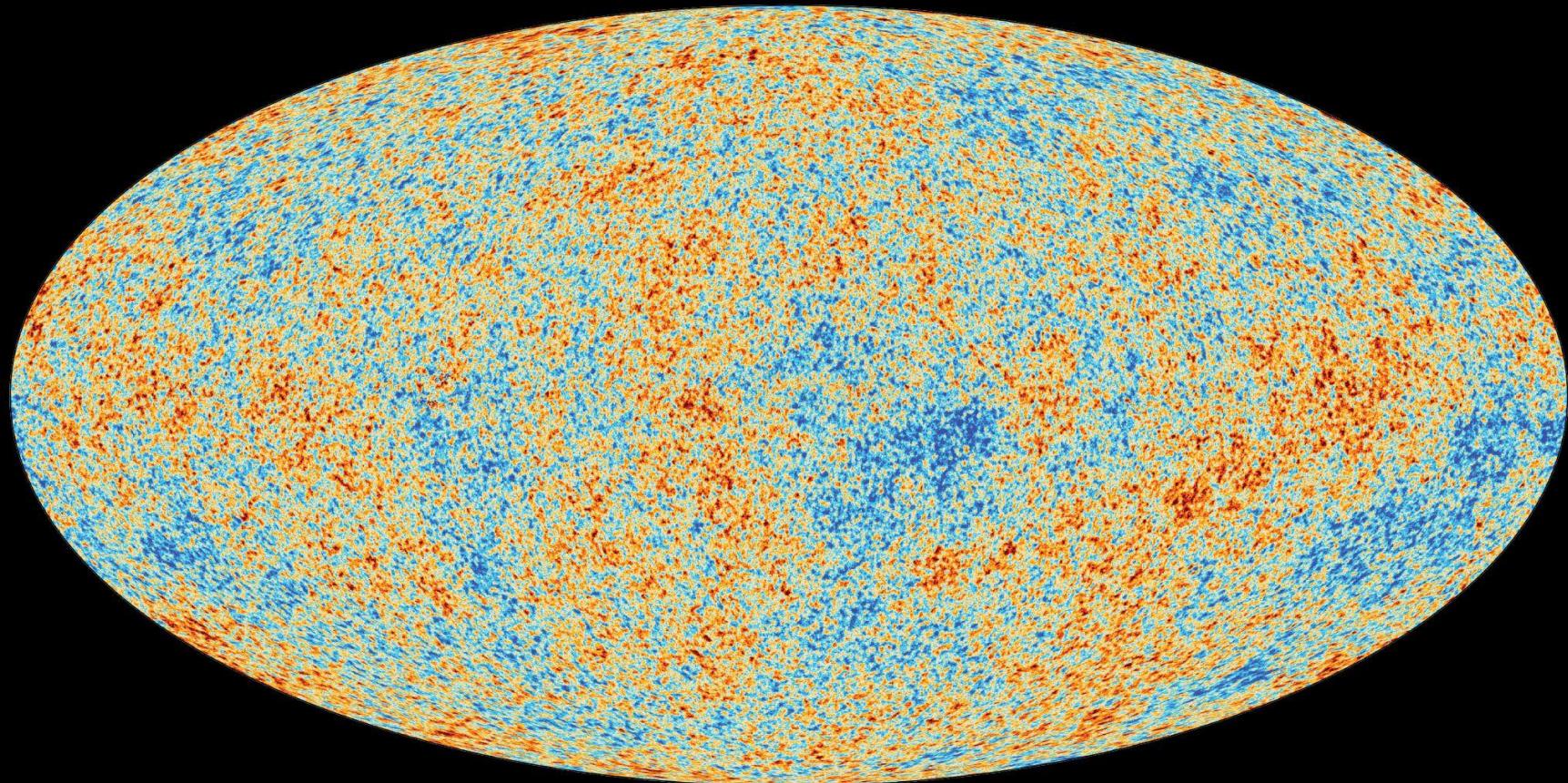
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$$\frac{\delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-5}$$

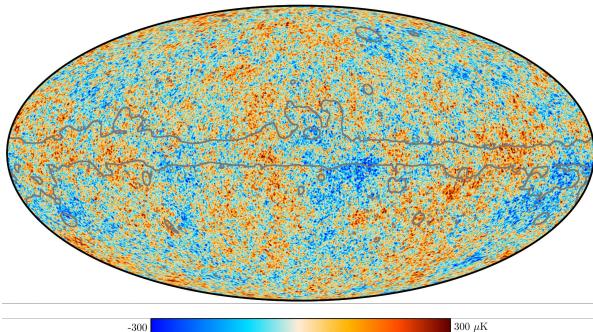
**CMB temperature as measured by
the Planck satellite**



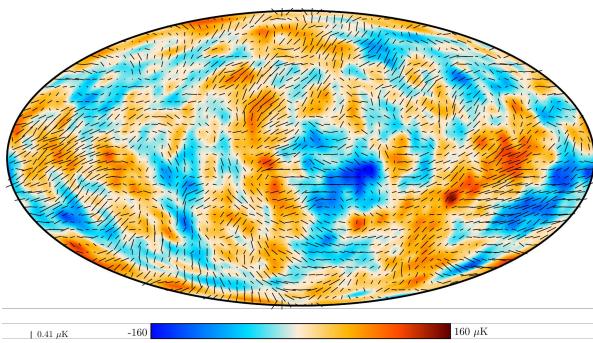
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Measuring the statistical properties of the CMB

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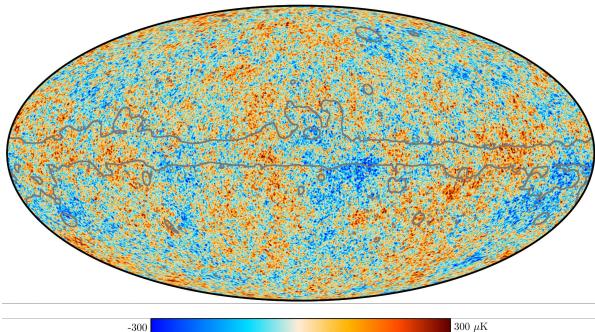
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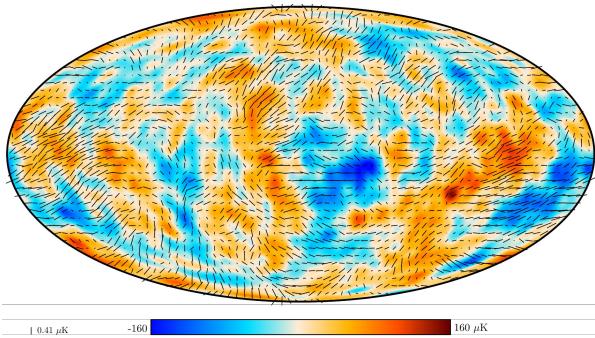
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Spherical harmonics

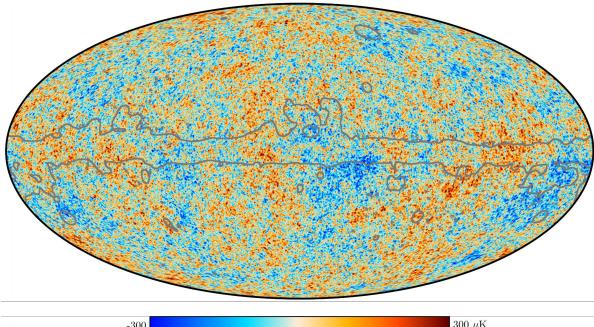
$$\delta T(\hat{n}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m}^T Y_{\ell}^m(\theta, \phi)$$

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

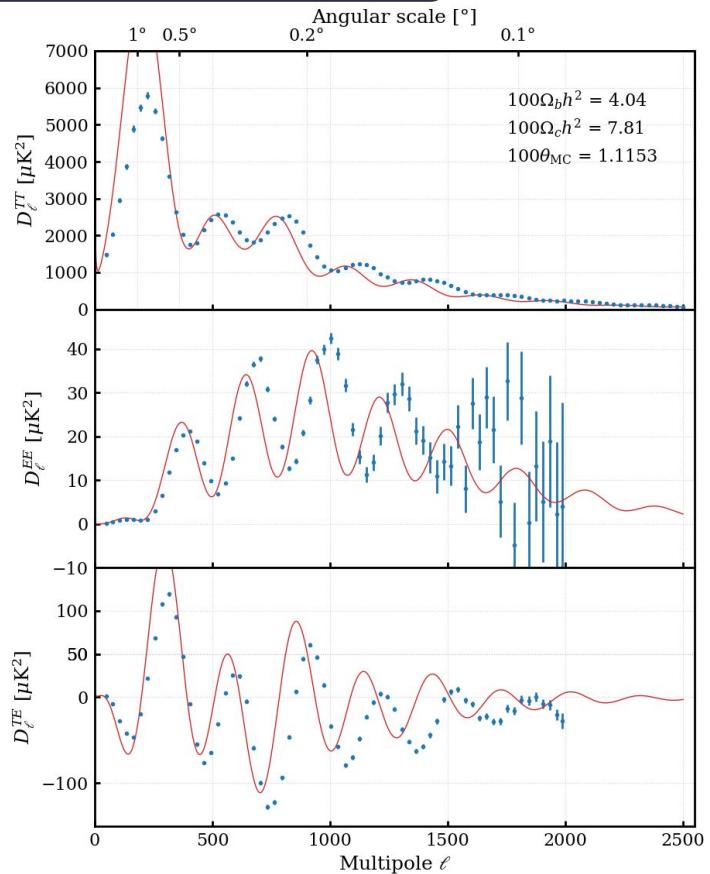
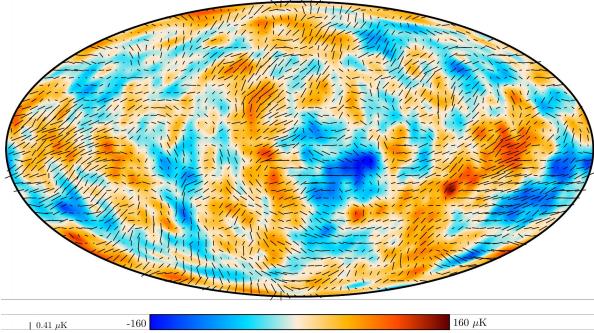
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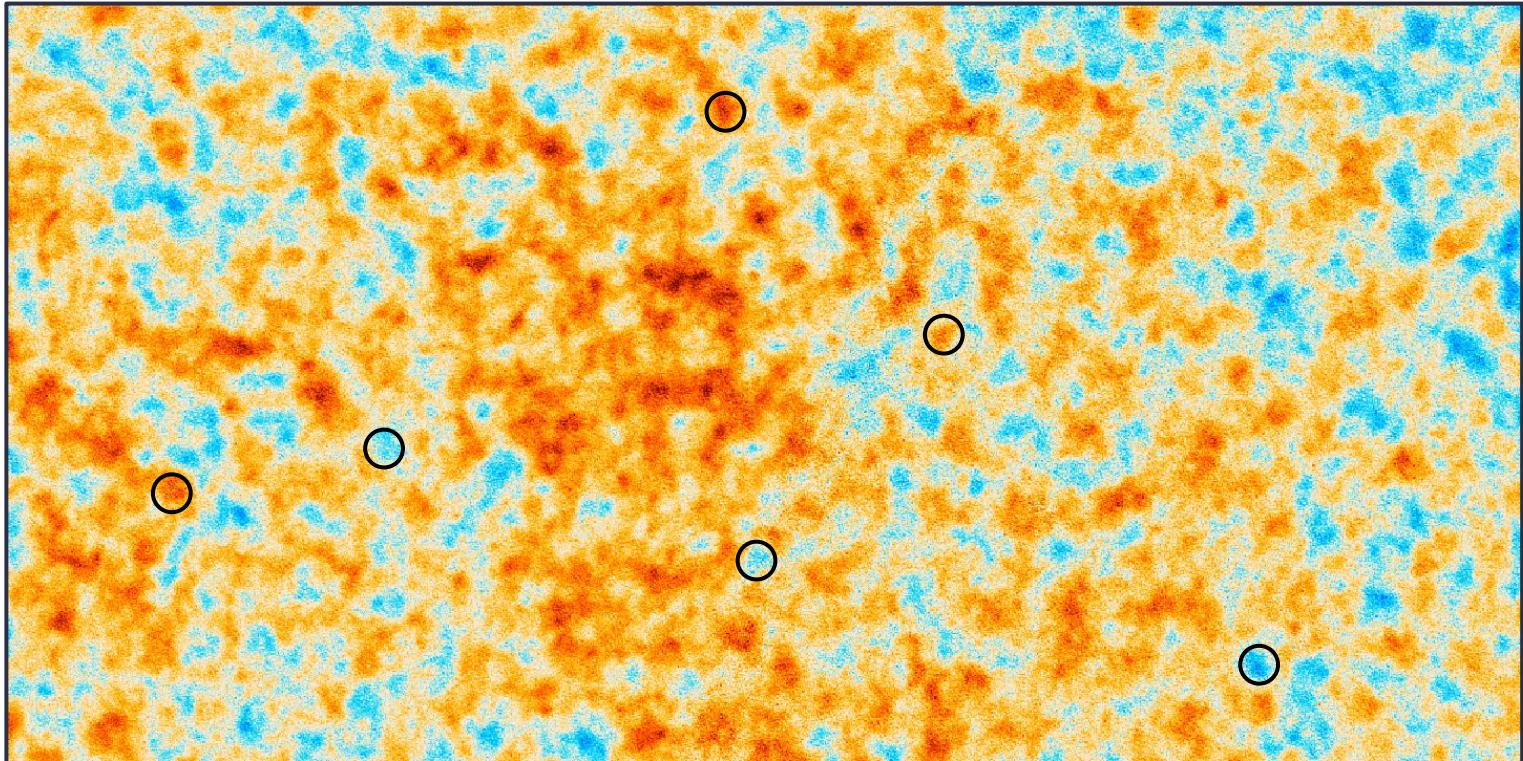
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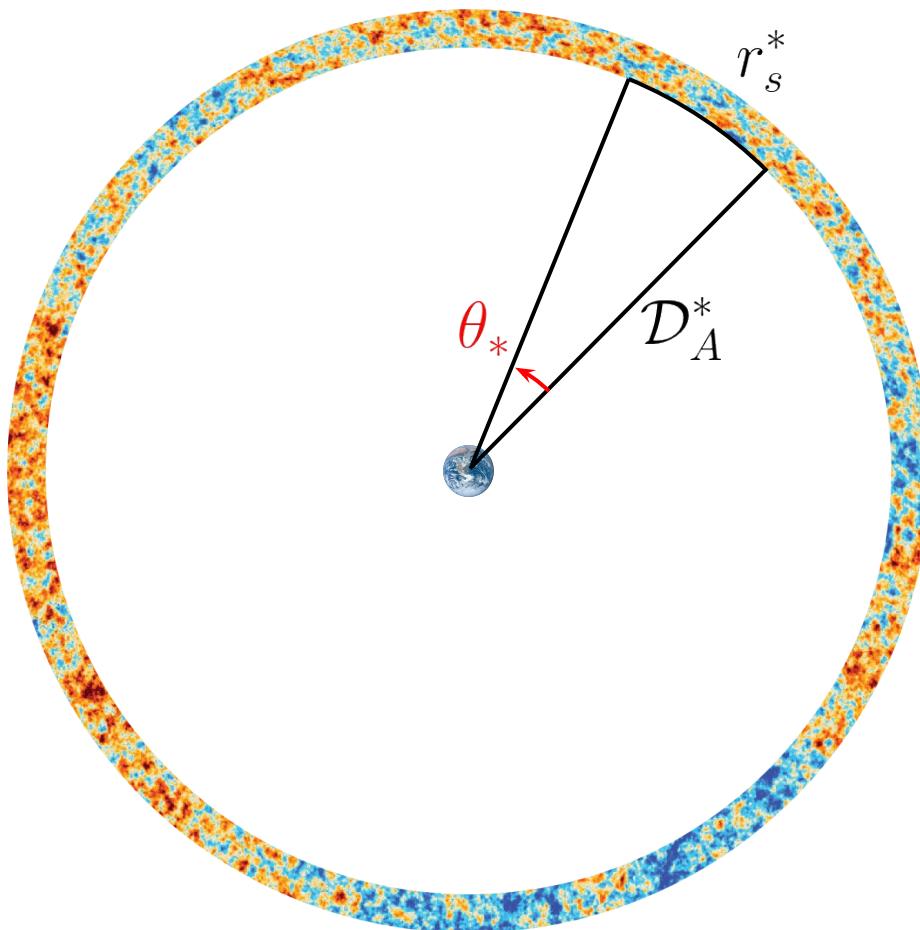
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CMB standard ruler : size of the sound horizon at decoupling imprinted in the CMB radiation

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 $z \sim 1100$

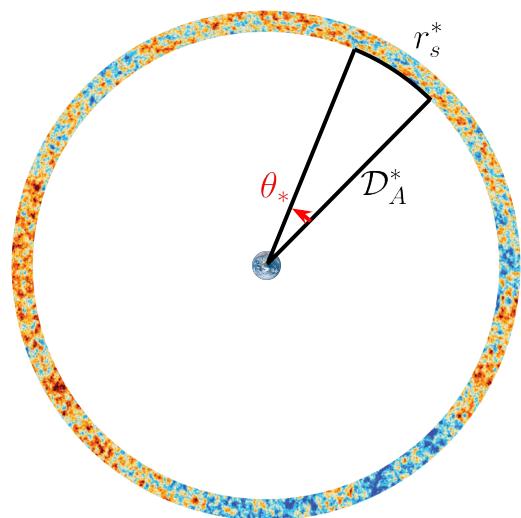


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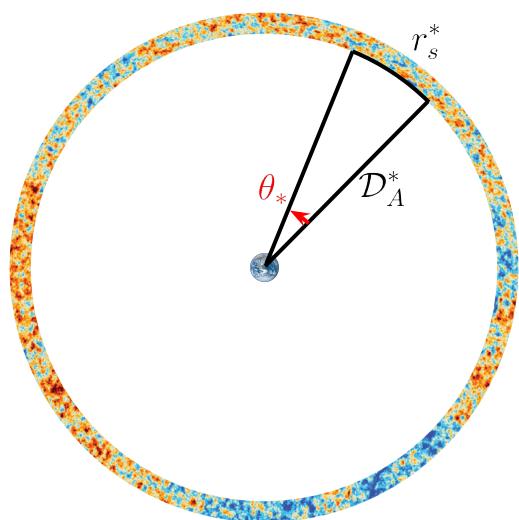
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$$c_s(z) = c \sqrt{\frac{1}{3 [1 + 3\rho_b^0/4\rho_\gamma^0(1+z)^{-1}]}}$$

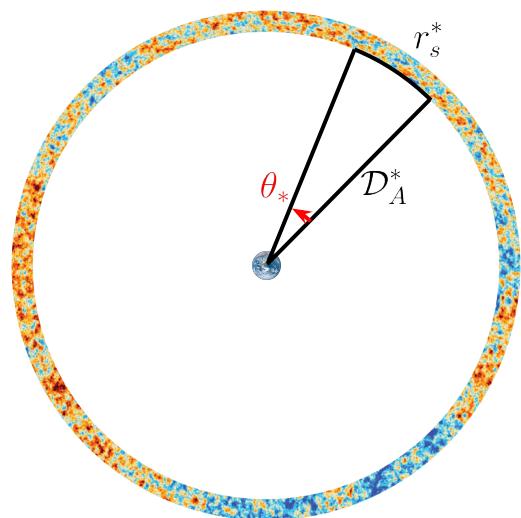
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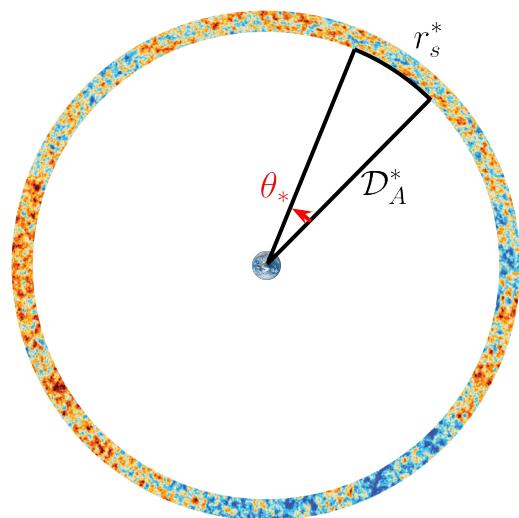
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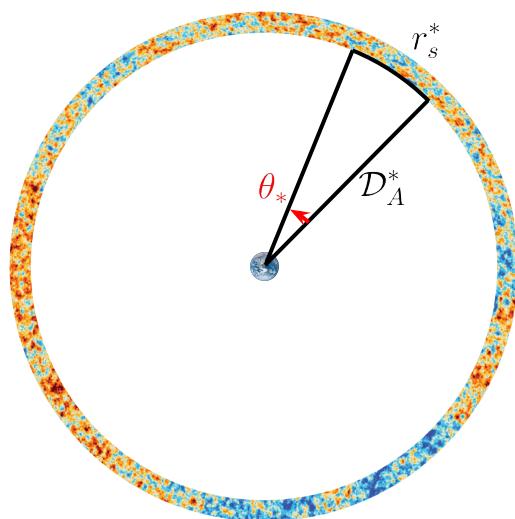
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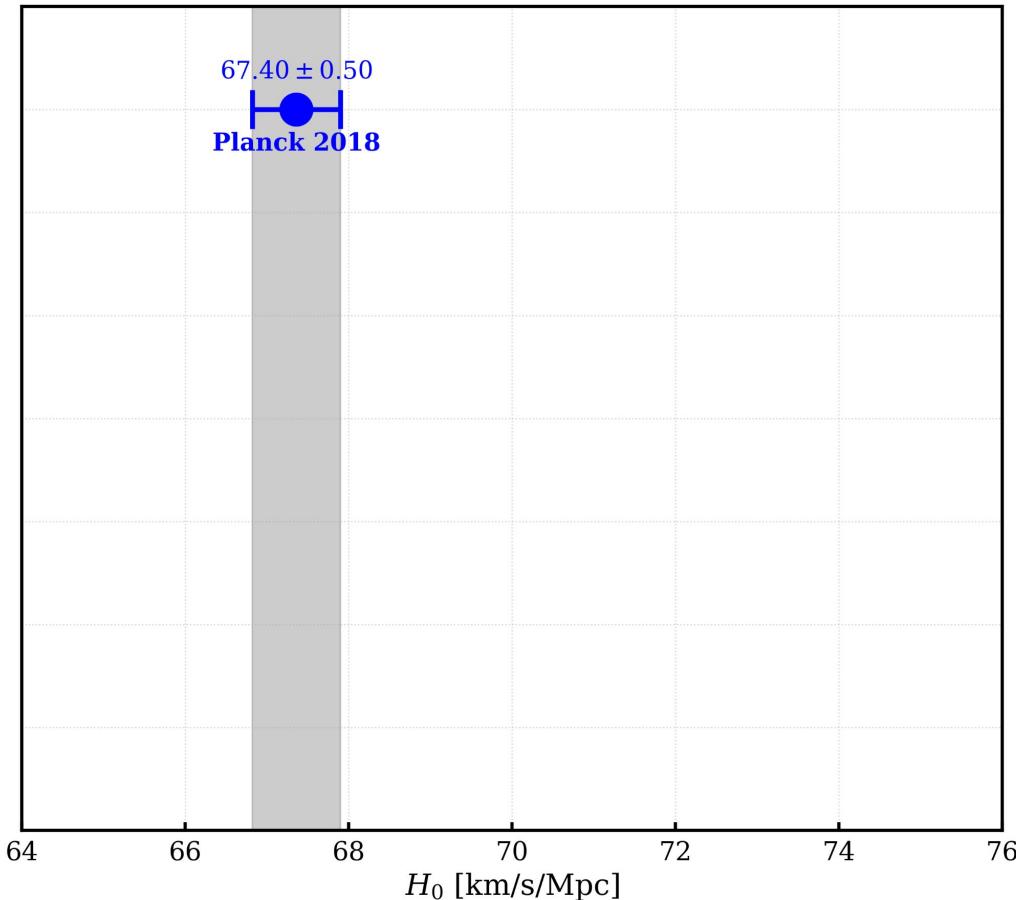
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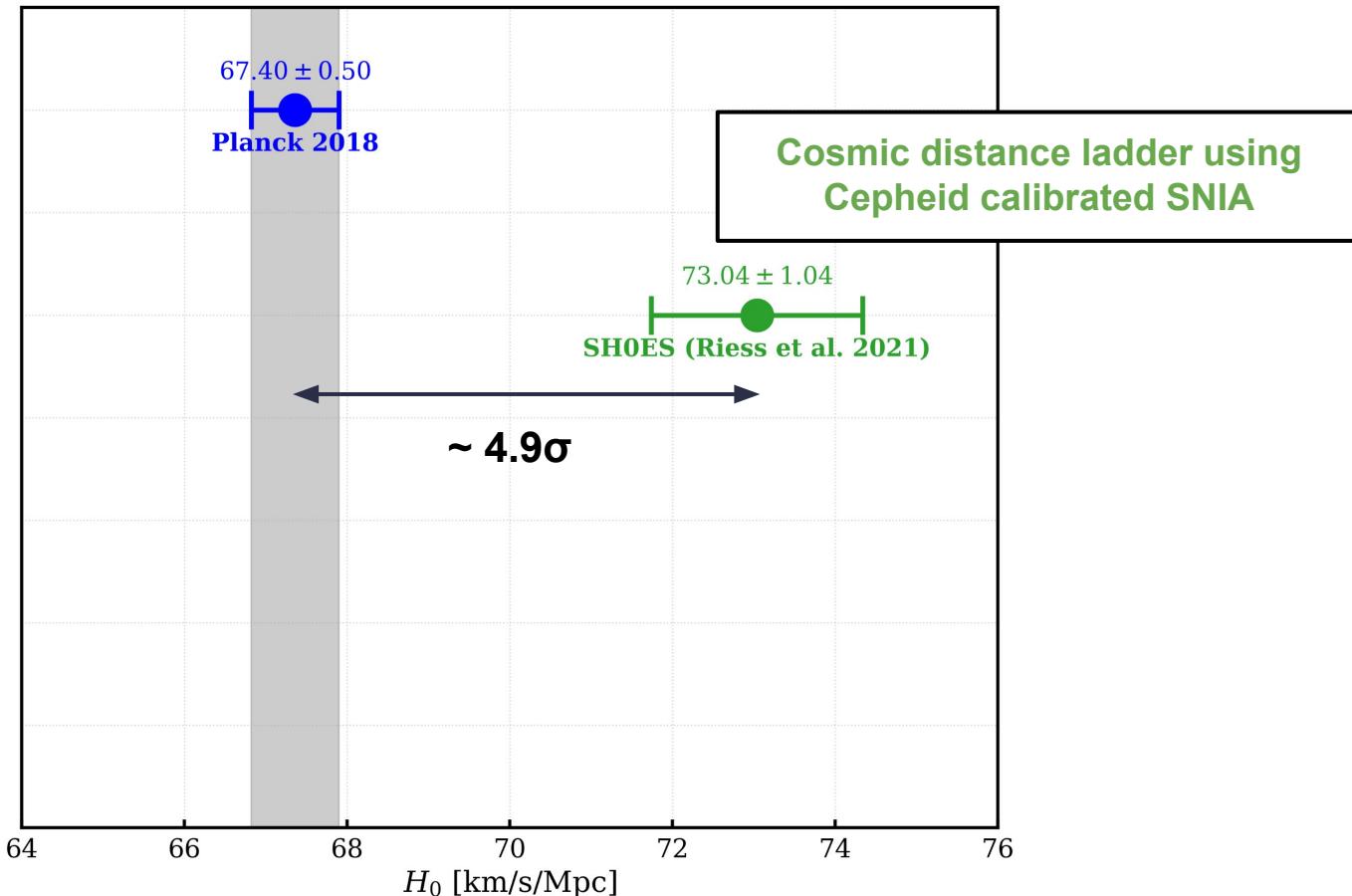
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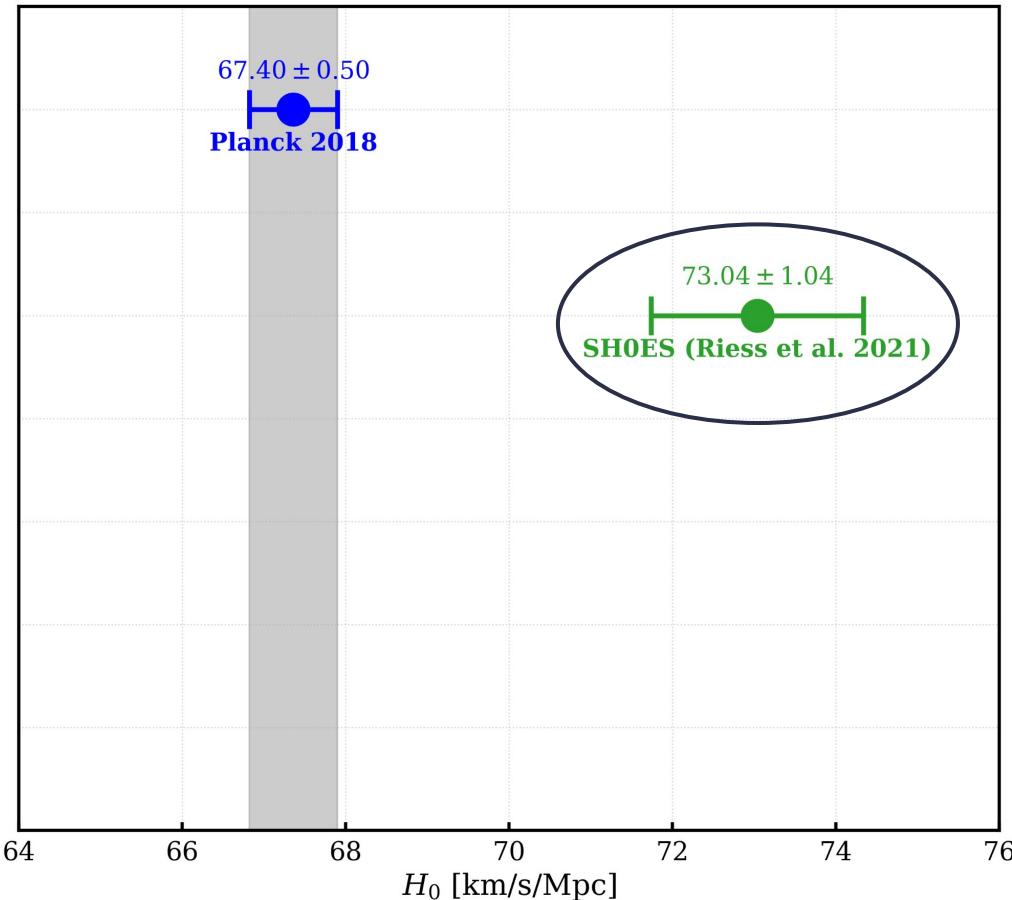
Measurement from Planck data ...



... and here comes the tension



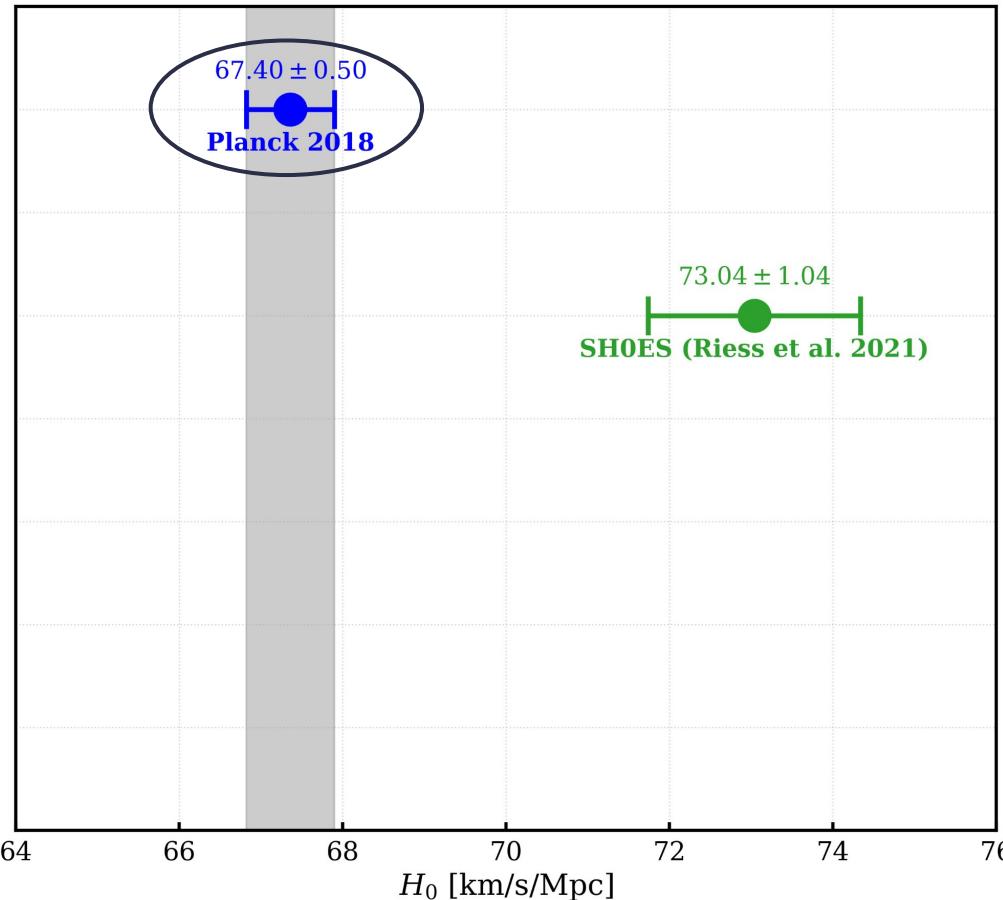
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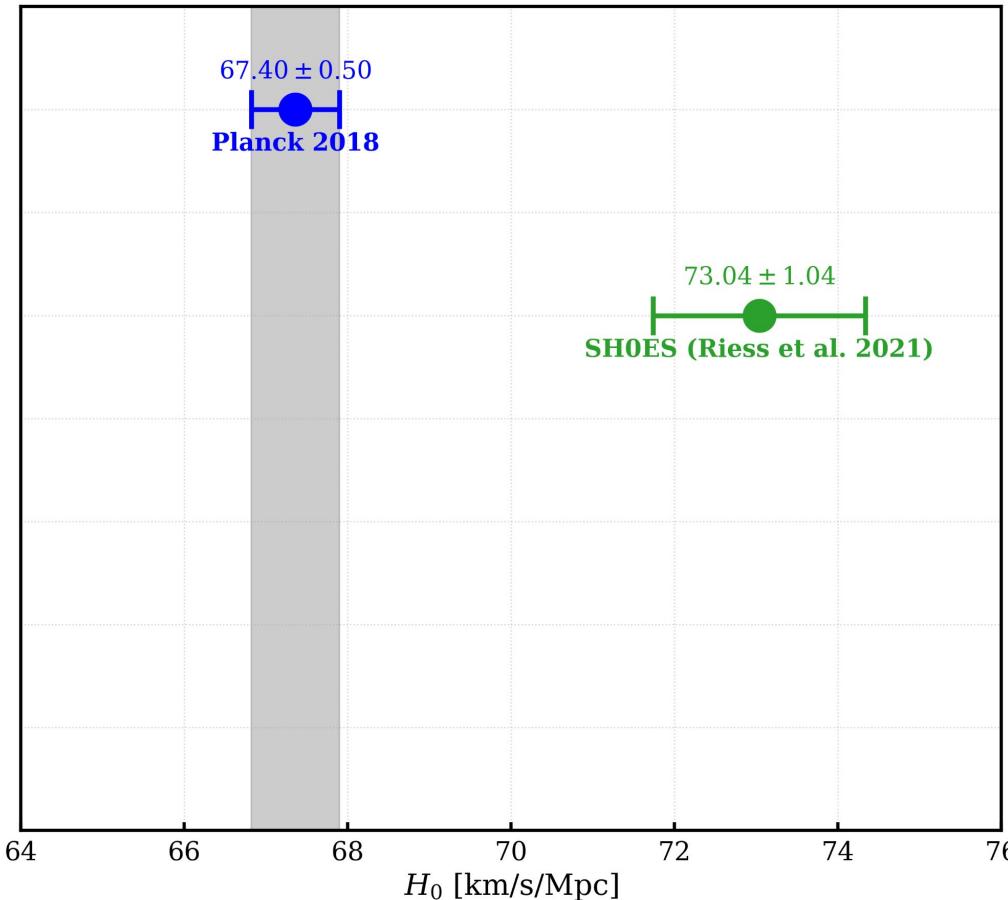
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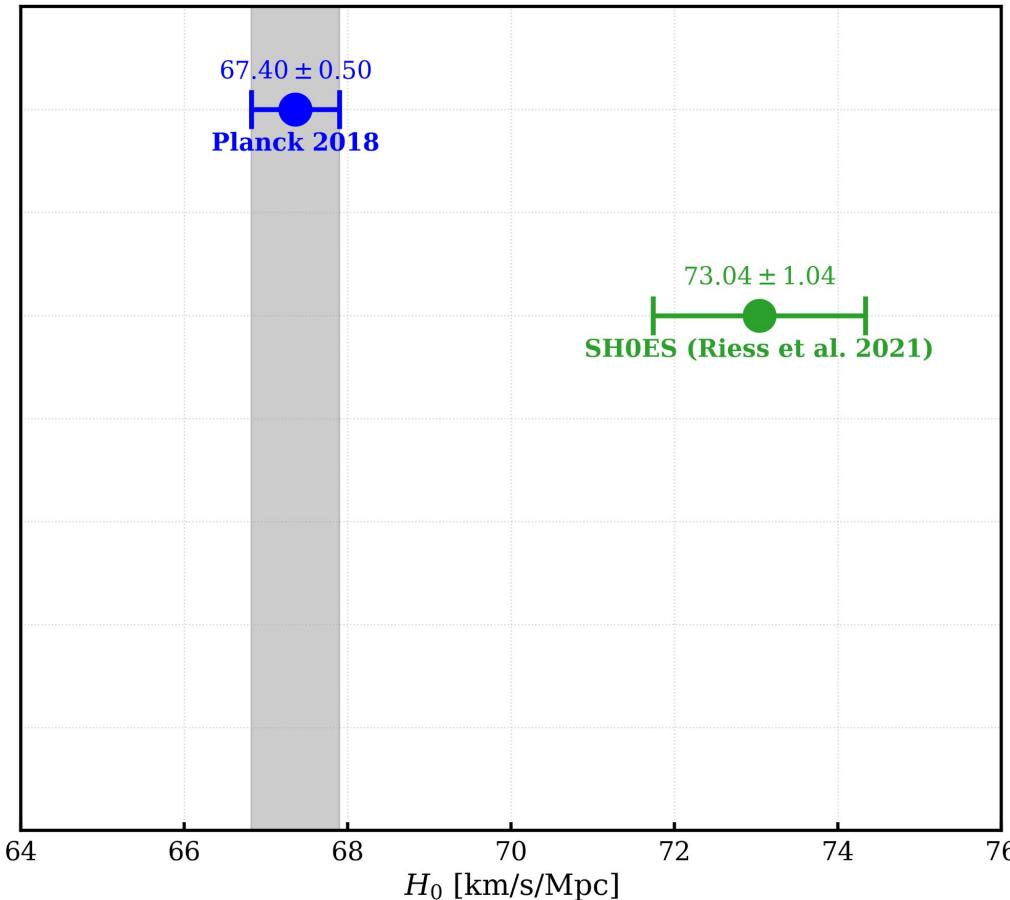
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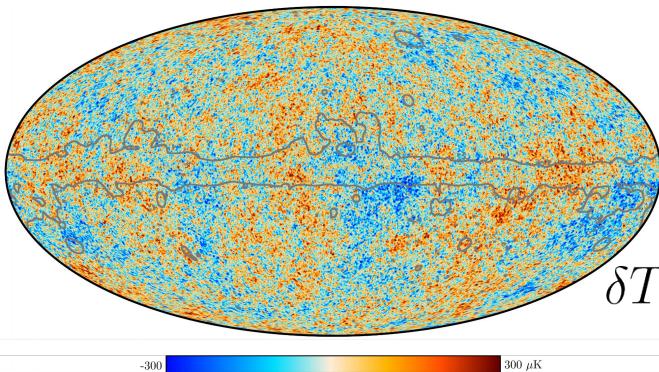
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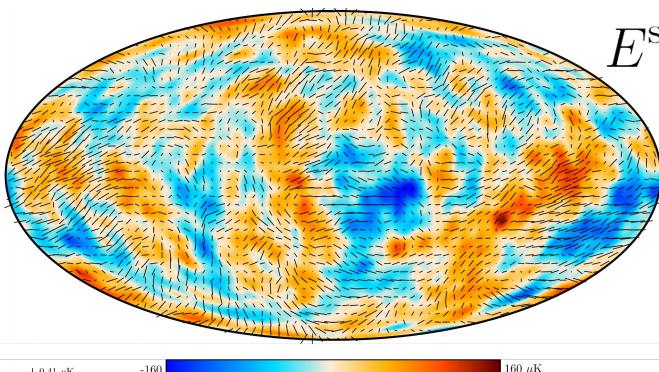
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Physics beyond Λ CDM

Systematics affecting the CMB



$$\delta T^{\text{sky}}(\hat{n}) \quad \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_{T/E}} \quad E^{\text{sky}}(\hat{n})$$



$$\begin{aligned} \delta T^{\text{obs}}(\hat{n}) &= \mathcal{I}_T * \delta T^{\text{sky}}(\hat{n}) \\ E^{\text{obs}}(\hat{n}) &= \mathcal{I}_E * E^{\text{sky}}(\hat{n}) \end{aligned}$$

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Transfer
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These instrumental effects are
multiplicative in harmonic space

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

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

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

Correlation coefficient between T and E

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

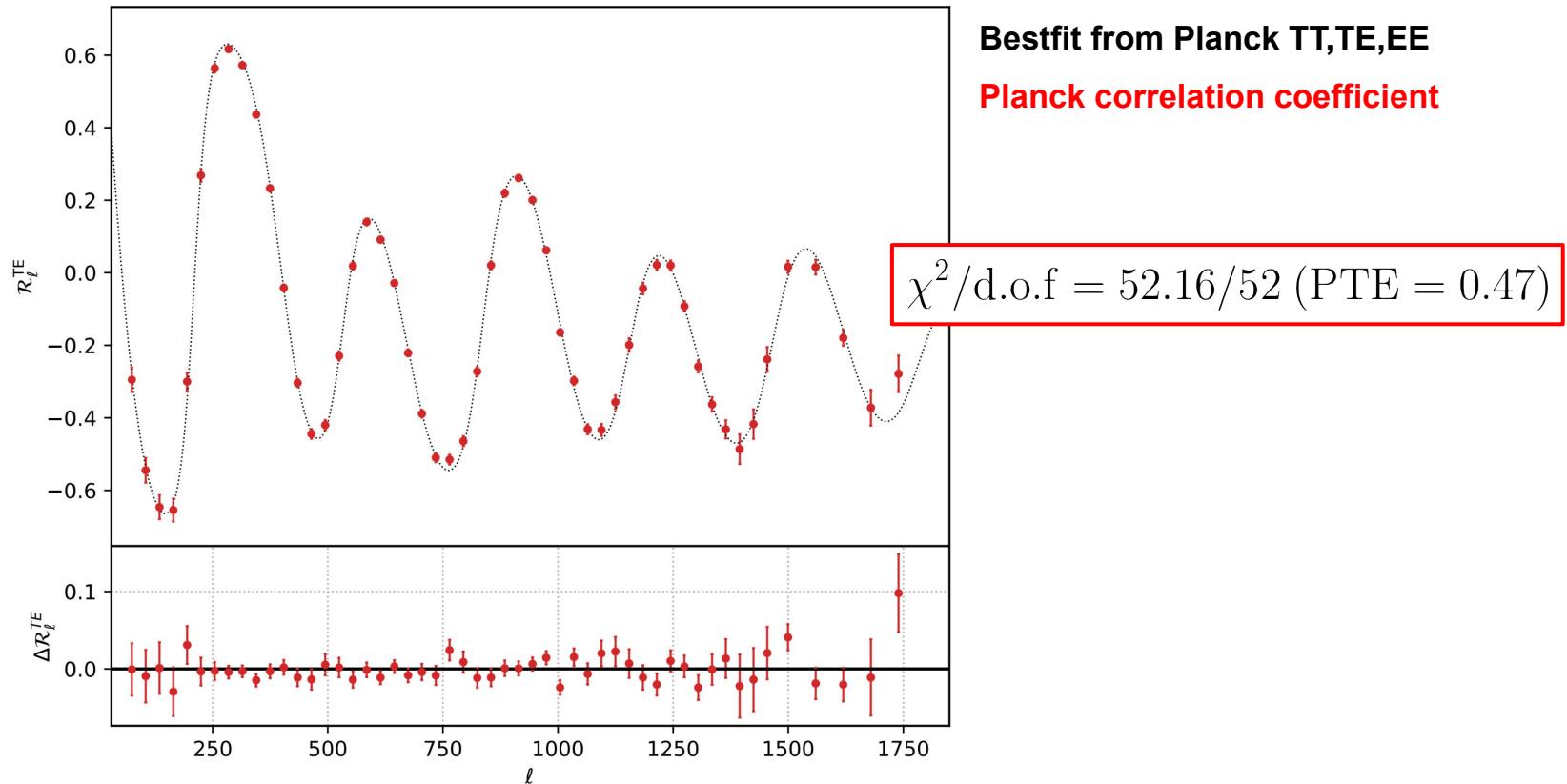
$$\mathcal{R}_\ell^{TE,\text{obs}} = \frac{\mathcal{F}_\ell^T \mathcal{F}_\ell^E c^2 c_E B_\ell^T B_\ell^E C_\ell^{TE}}{\sqrt{(\mathcal{F}_\ell^T)^2 c^2 (B_\ell^T)^2 C_\ell^{TT} \times (\mathcal{F}_\ell^E)^2 c^2 c_E^2 (B_\ell^E)^2 C_\ell^{EE}}}$$

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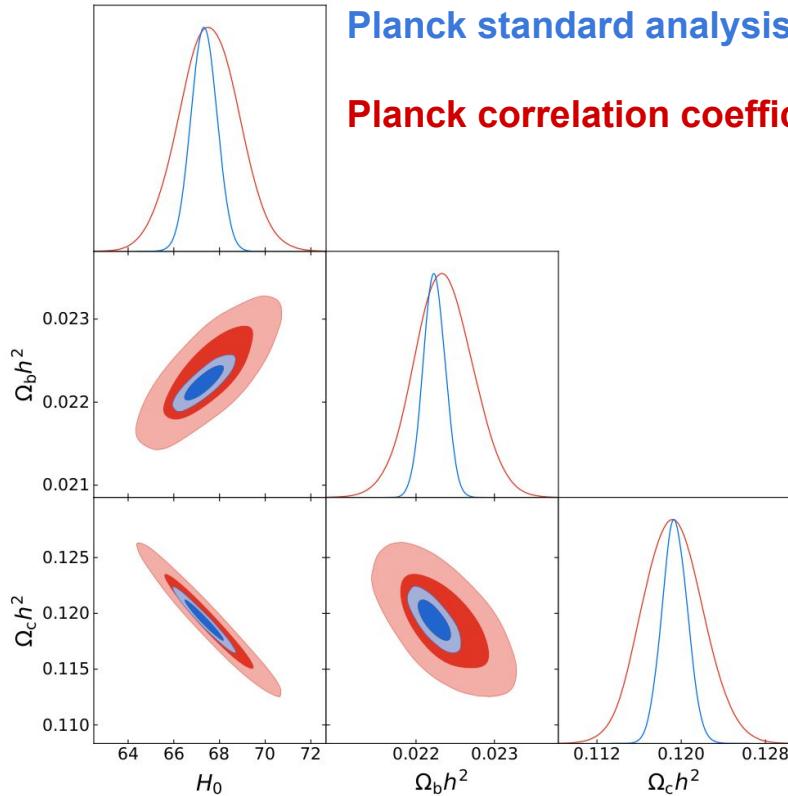
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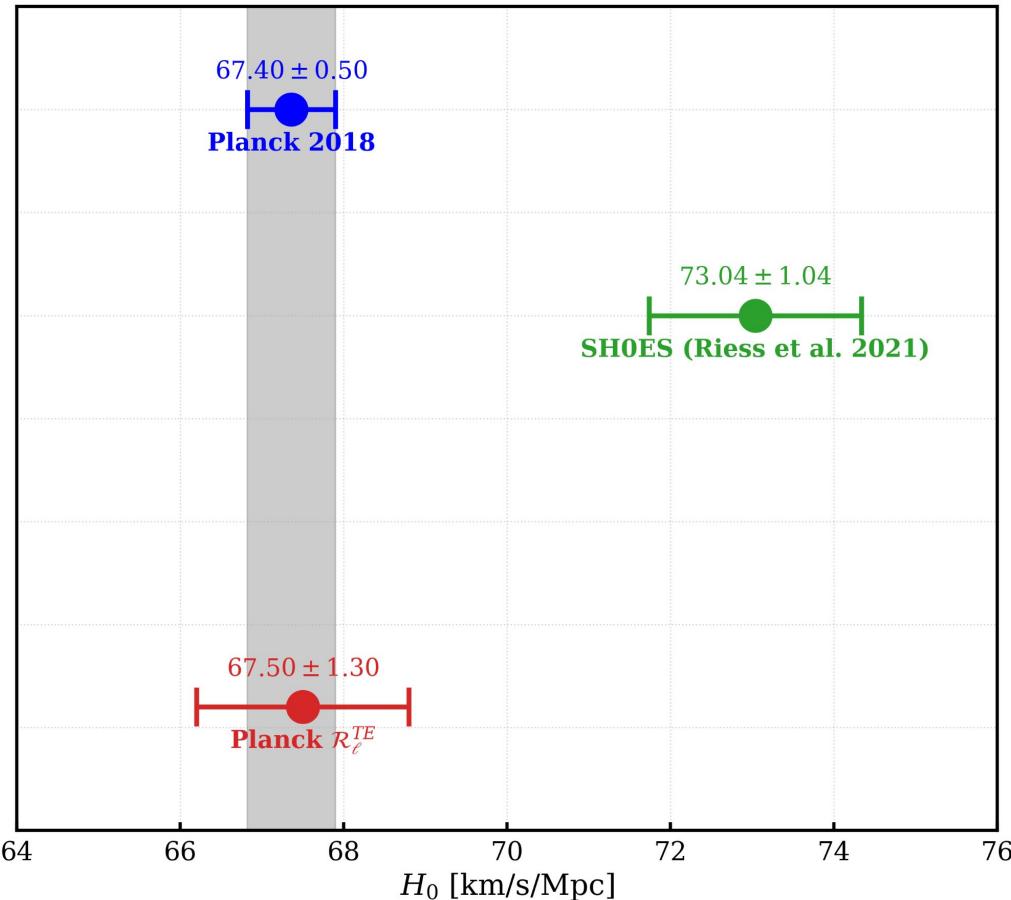
Planck standard analysis (C_ℓ)

Planck correlation coefficient (R_ℓ^{TE})

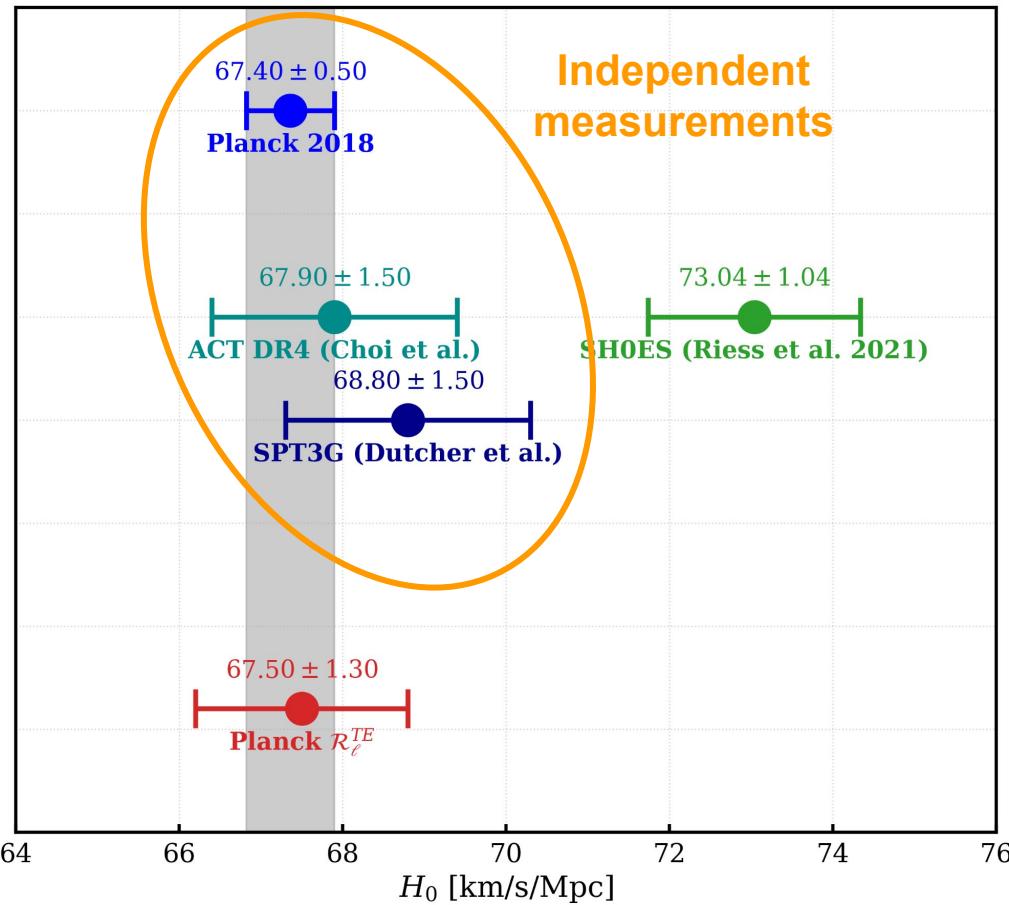
3.3 σ away from the latest
SH0ES measurement

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

Back to the Hubble tension ...



... with additional constraints from the CMB



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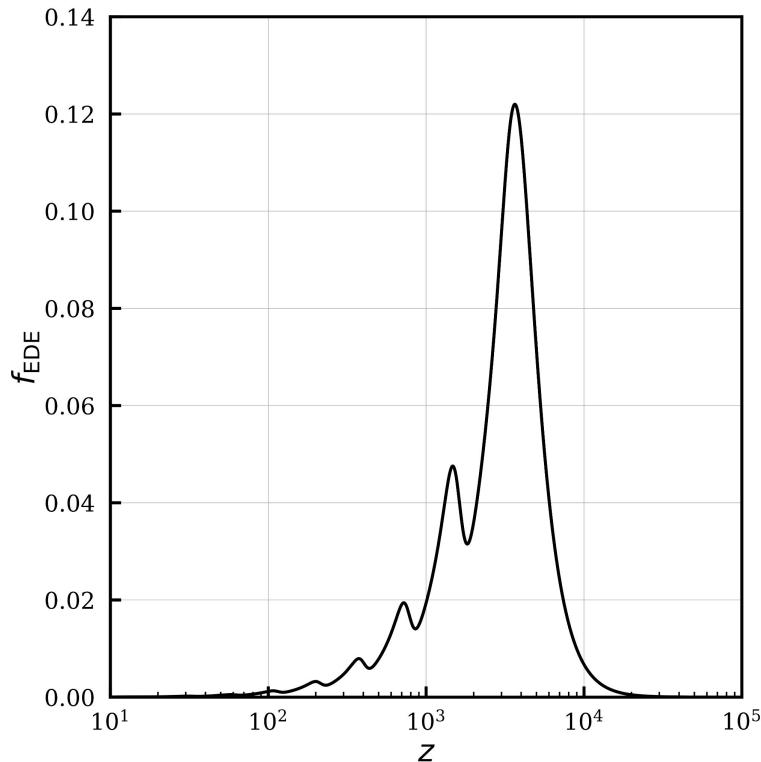
$$\frac{3H_{\text{early}}^2(z)}{8\pi G} = \rho_r(z) + \rho_m(z) + \rho_{\text{EDE}}(z)$$

Background evolution : $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V'(\phi) = 0$

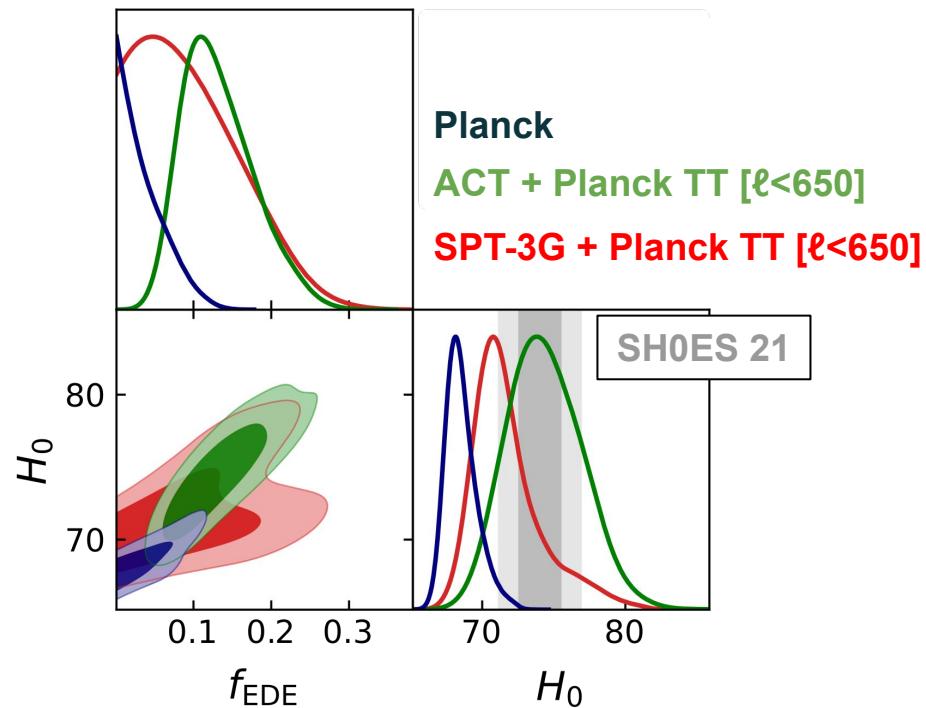
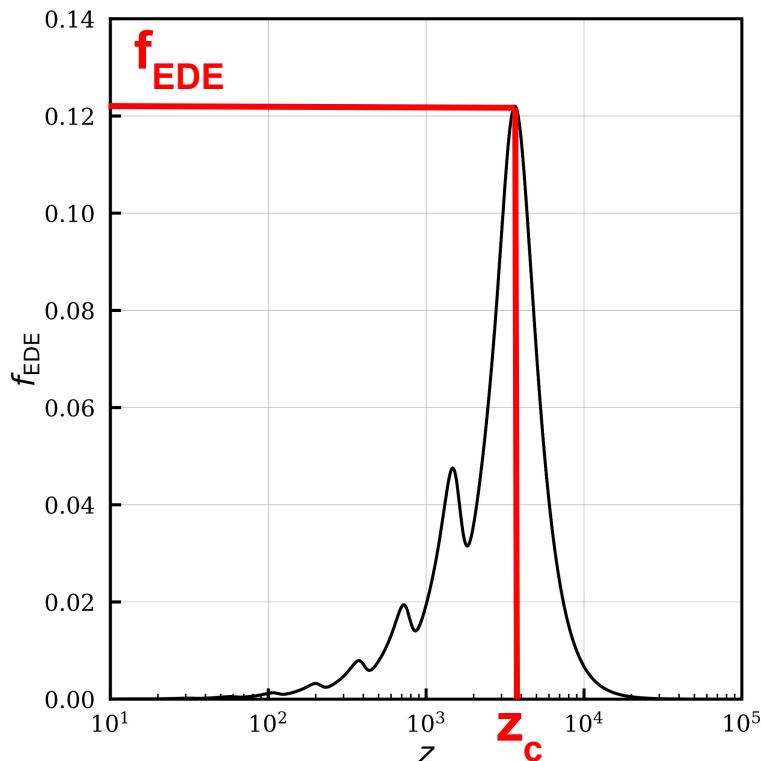
$$V(\phi) = m^2 f^2 \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{f} \right) \right]^3$$

axion-like potential

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

And there is still a lot of work ...

