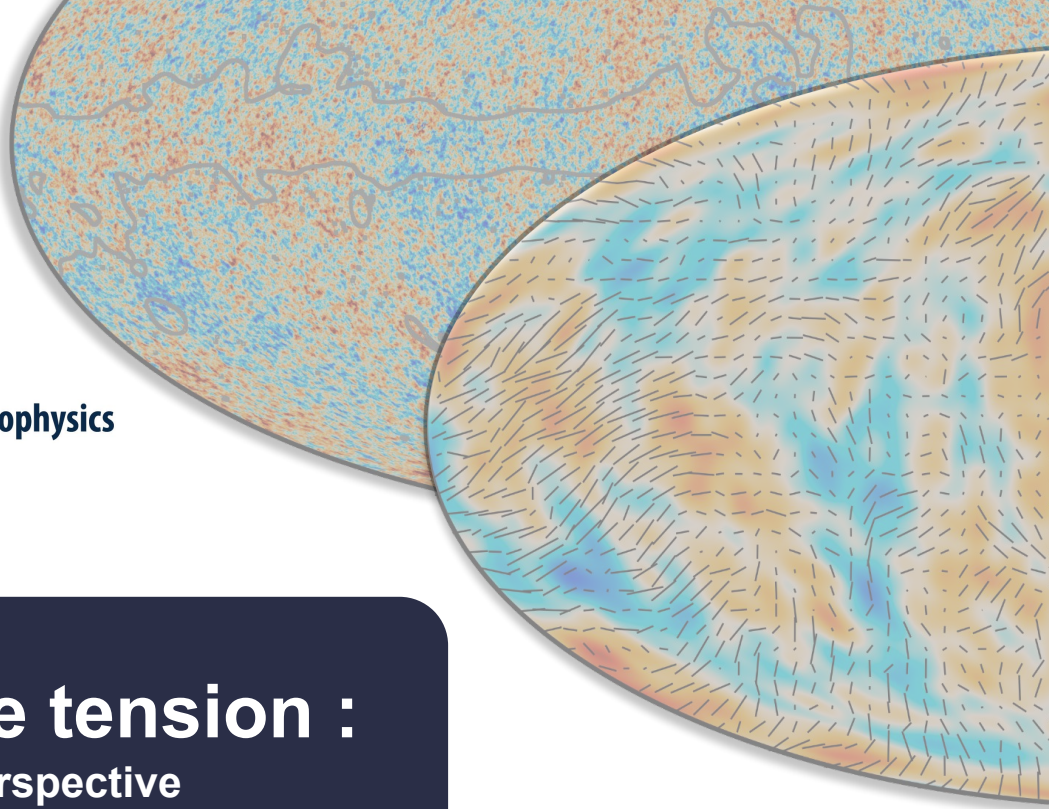




# The Hubble tension : a CMB perspective

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# The standard model of cosmology – $\Lambda$ CDM model

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

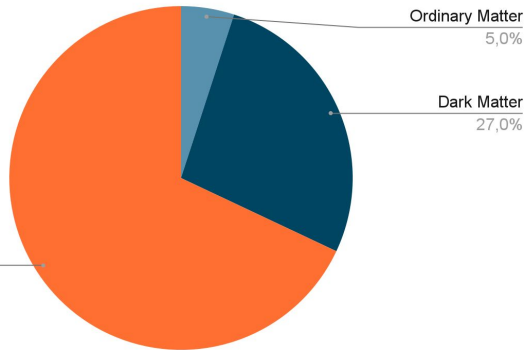
**Friedmann equation**  $H^2(z) = \left( \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} [(\rho_b^0 + \rho_c^0)(1+z)^3 + \rho_r^0(1+z)^4 + \rho_\Lambda]$

baryon

CDM

radiation

dark energy



10<sup>-32</sup> seconds

1 second

100 seconds

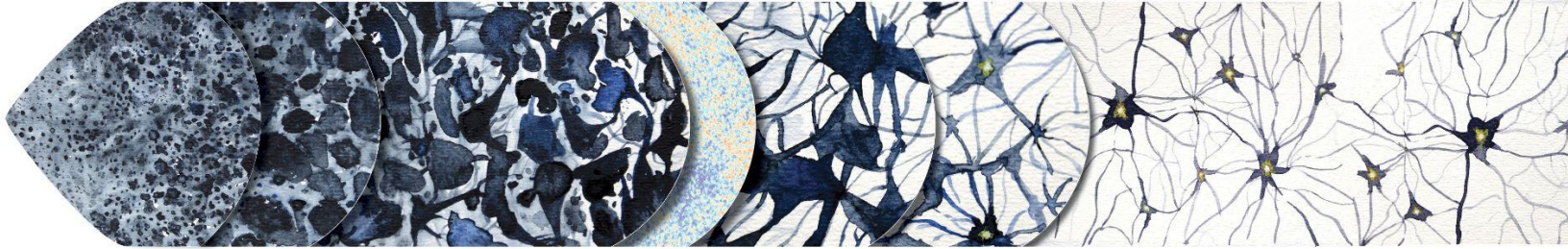
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Billions of years

13.8 billion years

Beginning  
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Dark matter evolves  
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clumping and forming  
a web of structures

### Light and matter separate

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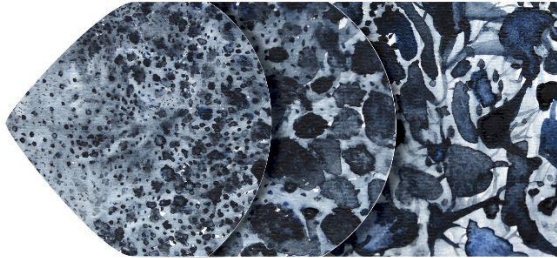
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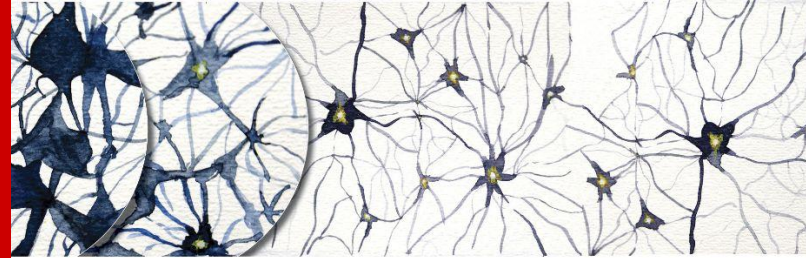
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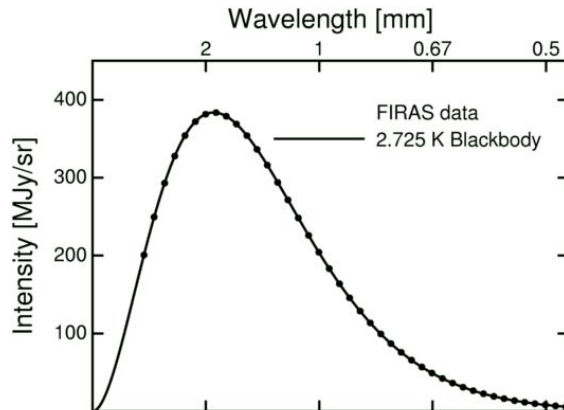
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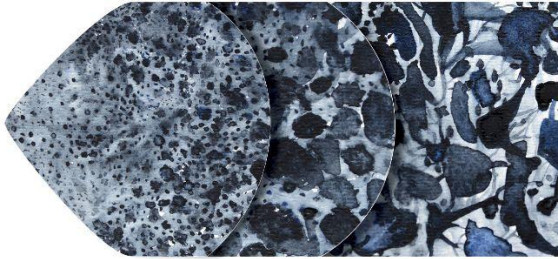
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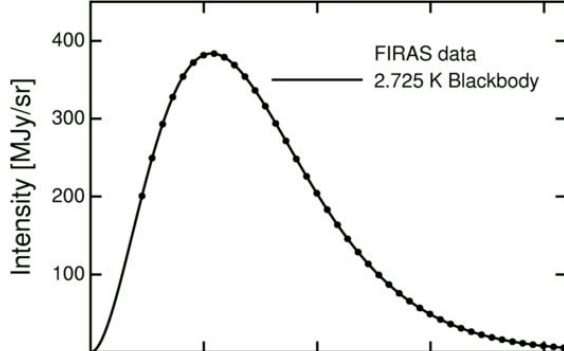
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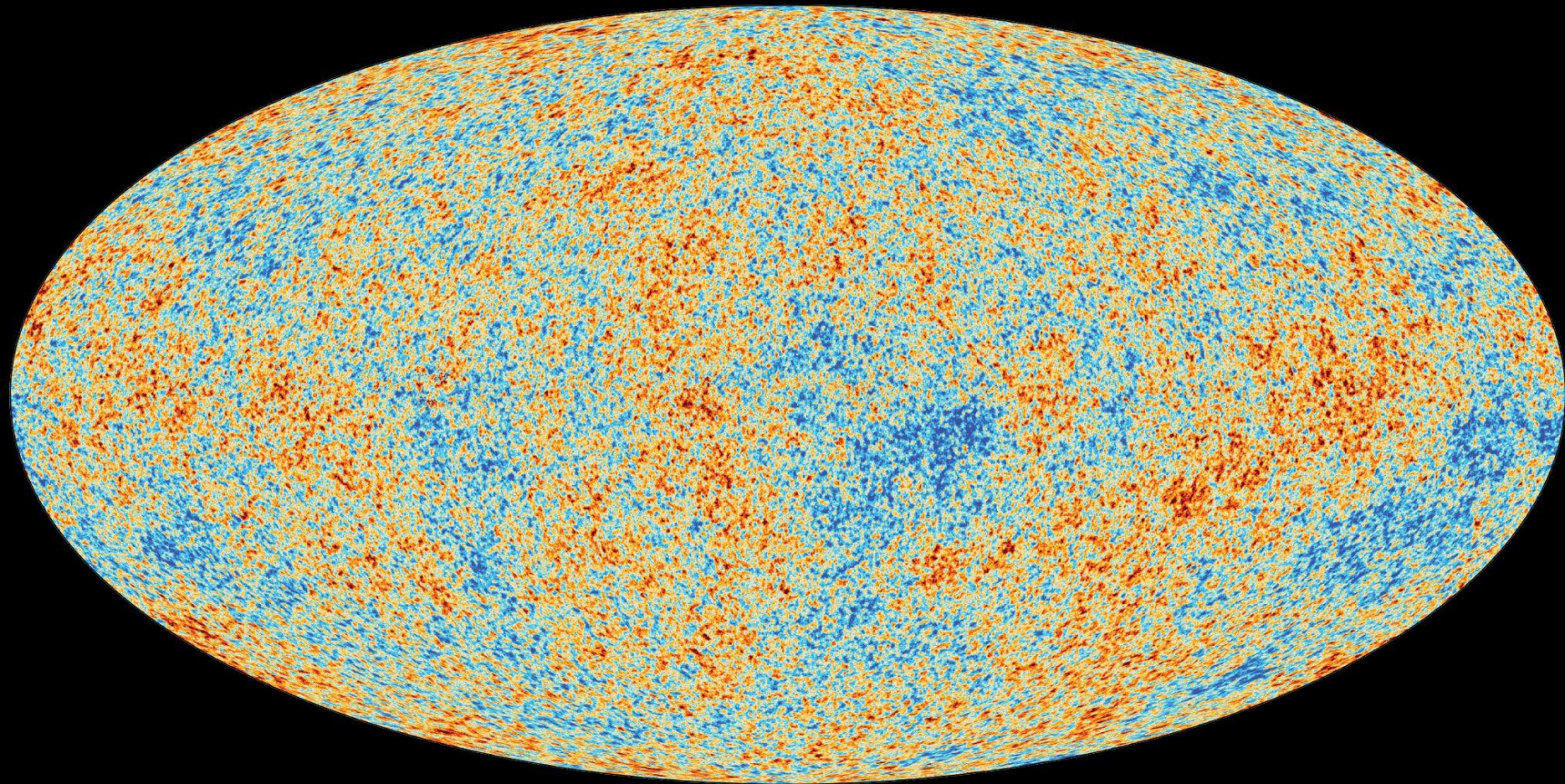
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Nearly isotropic blackbody spectrum at  $T = 2.725 \text{ K}$

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

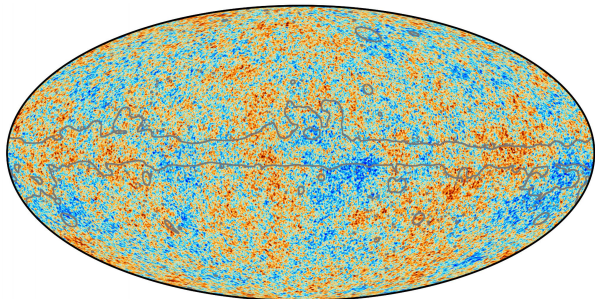
**CMB temperature as measured by  
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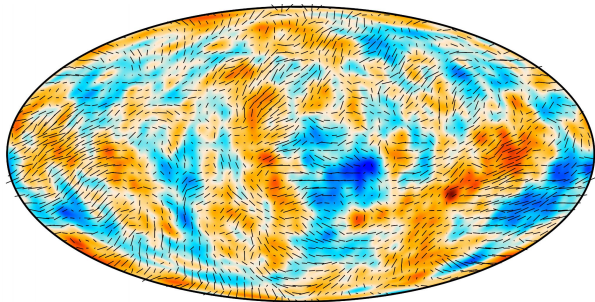
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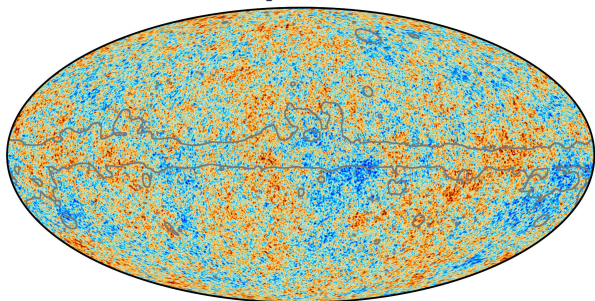


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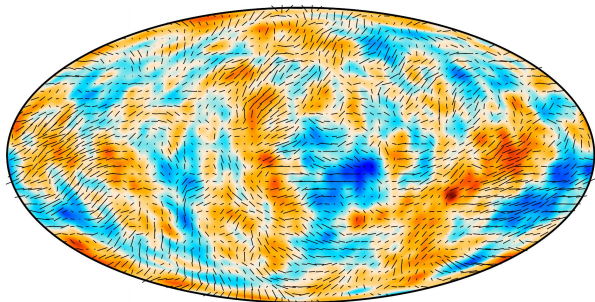
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Spherical harmonics

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

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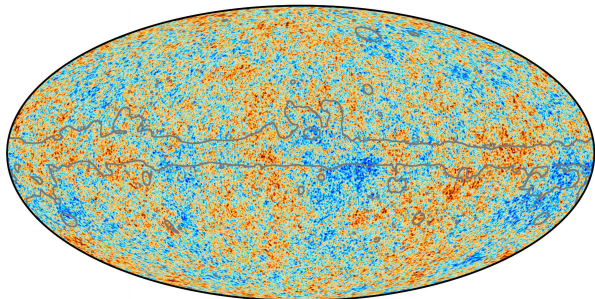


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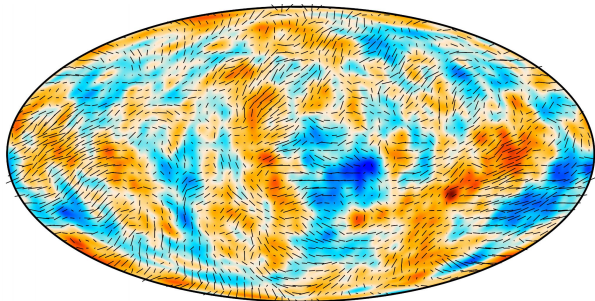
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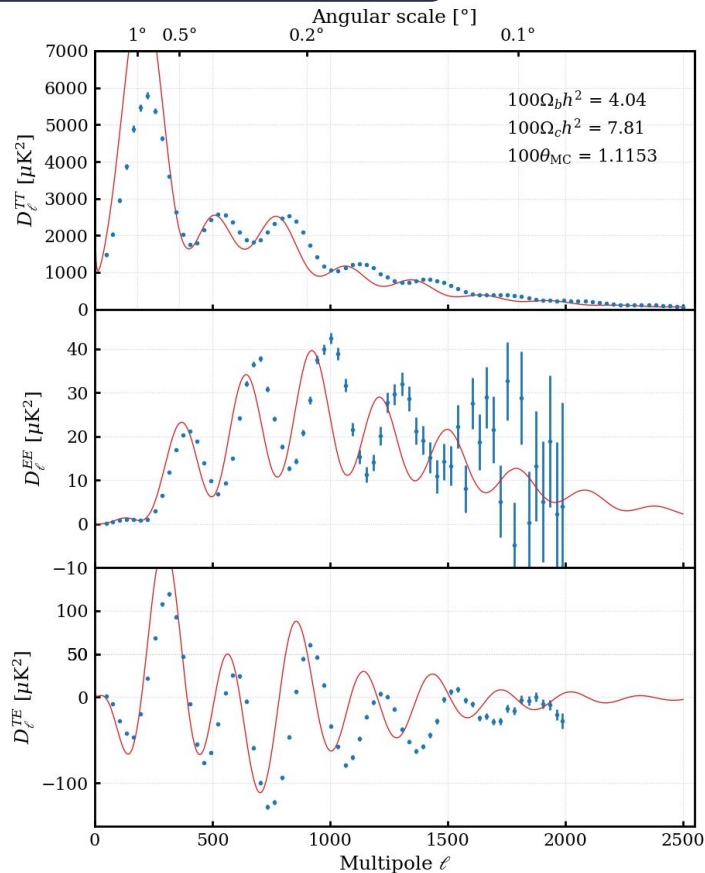


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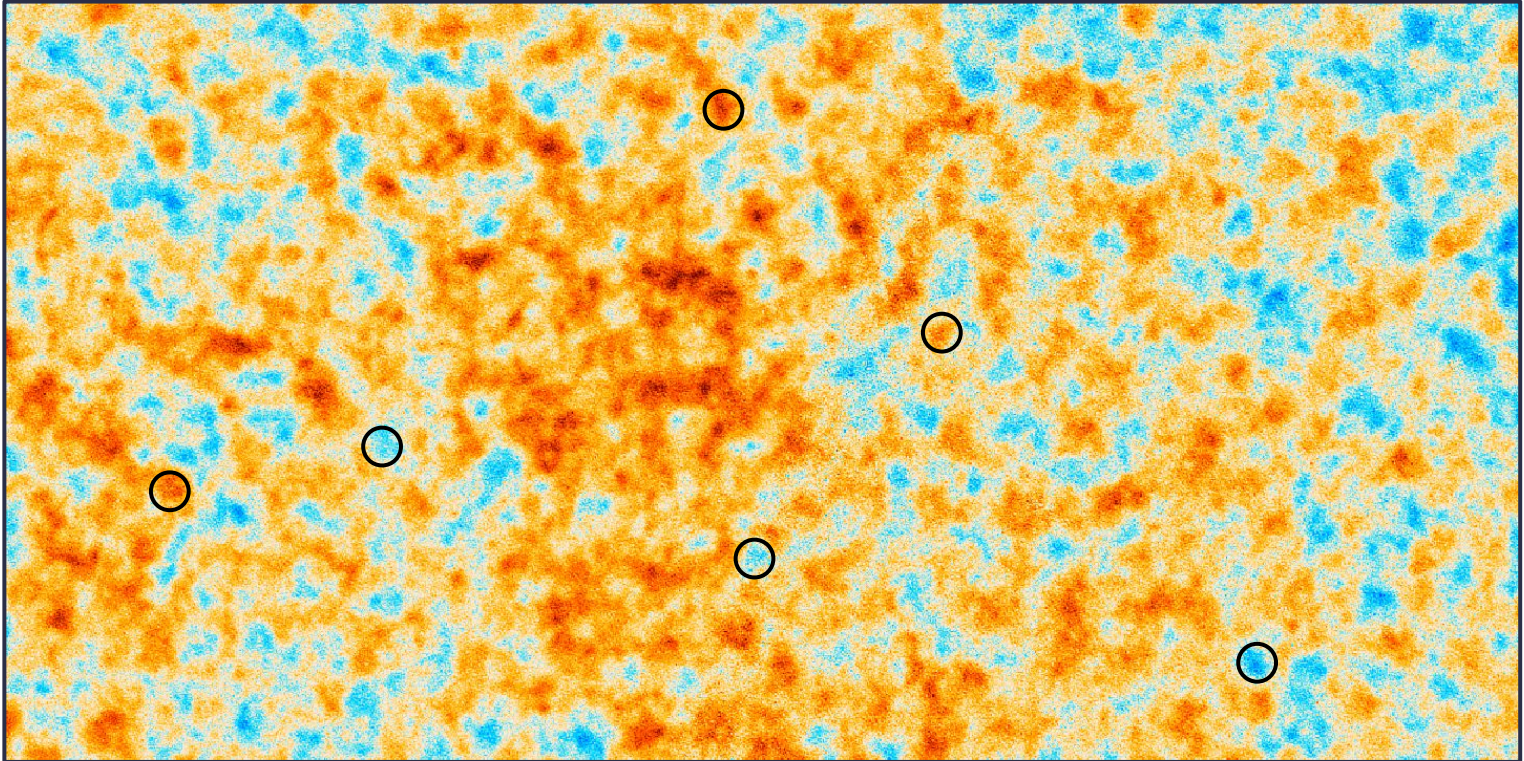
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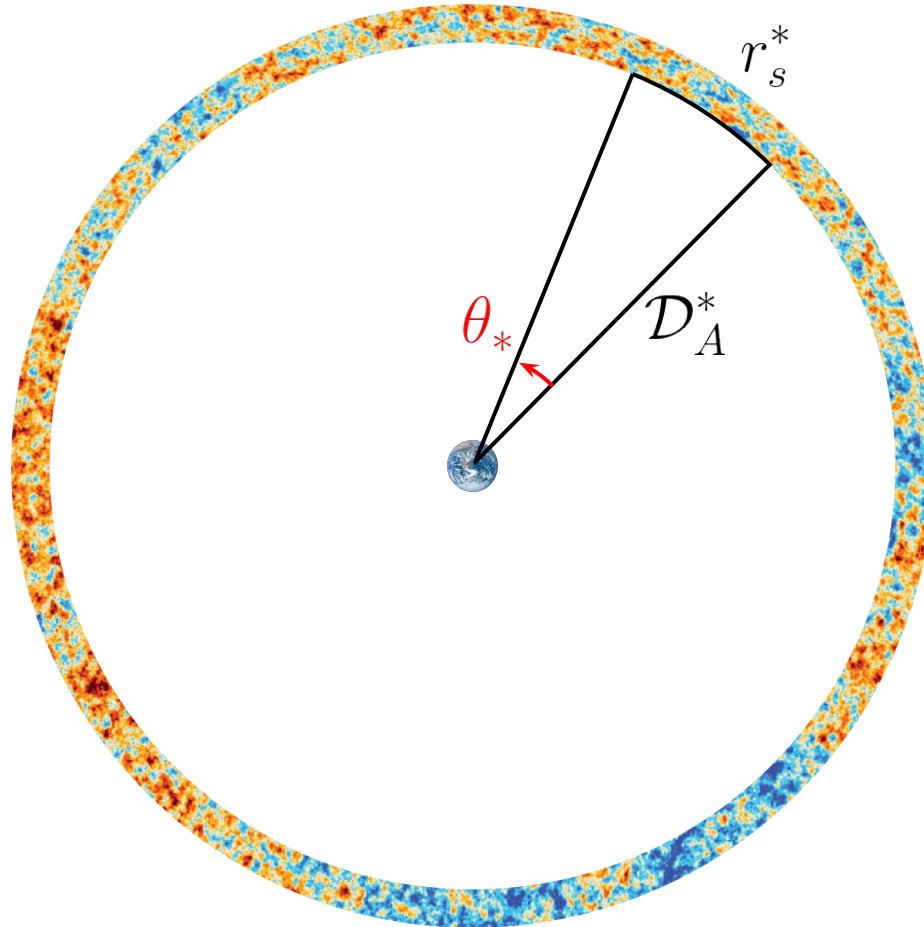
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**CMB standard ruler : size of the sound horizon at decoupling** imprinted in the CMB radiation

↓  
 $z \sim 1100$

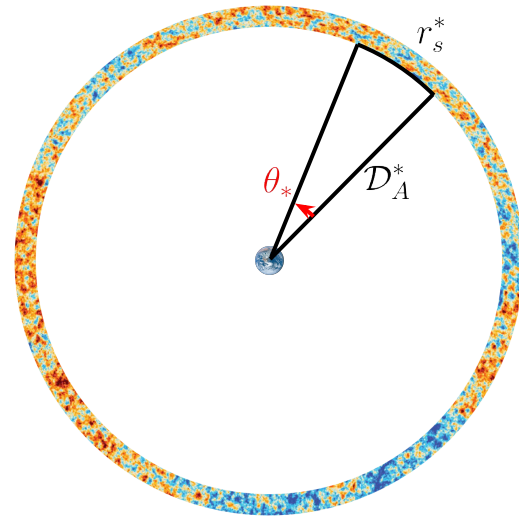


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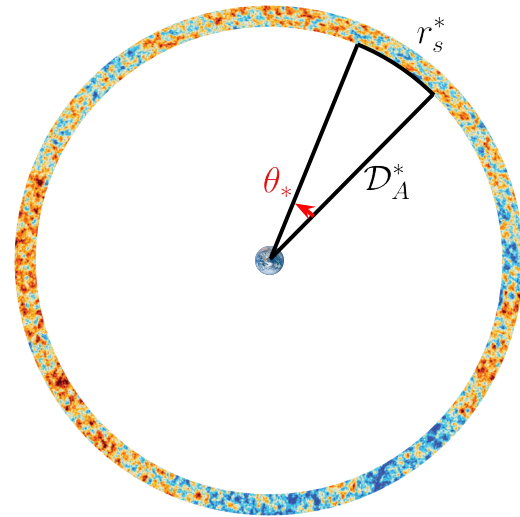
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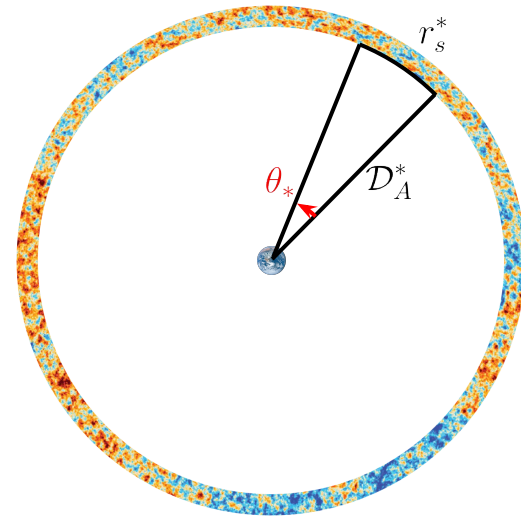
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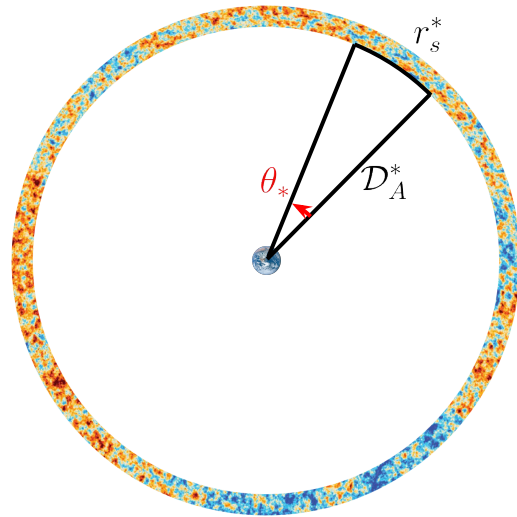


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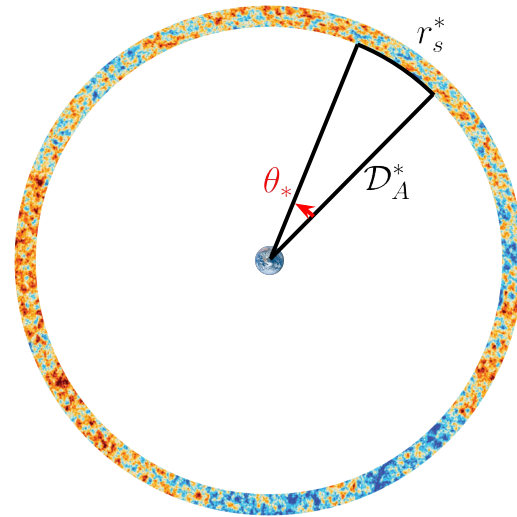
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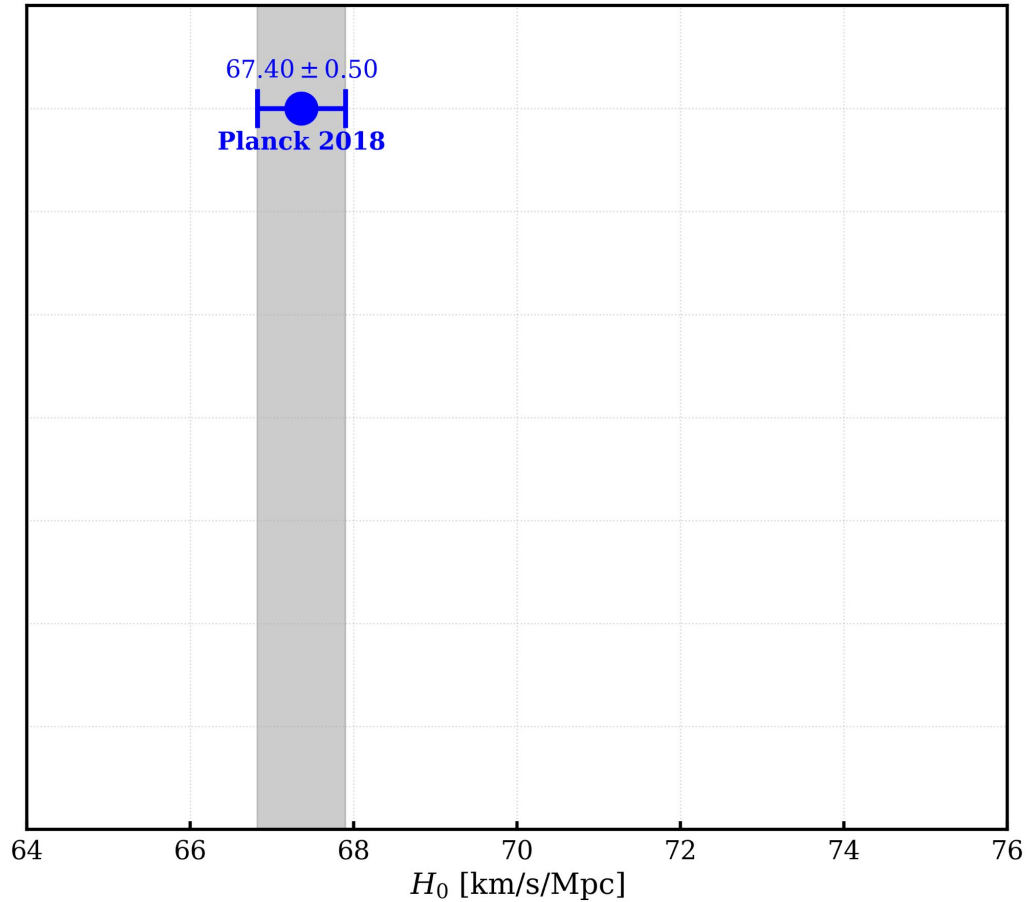
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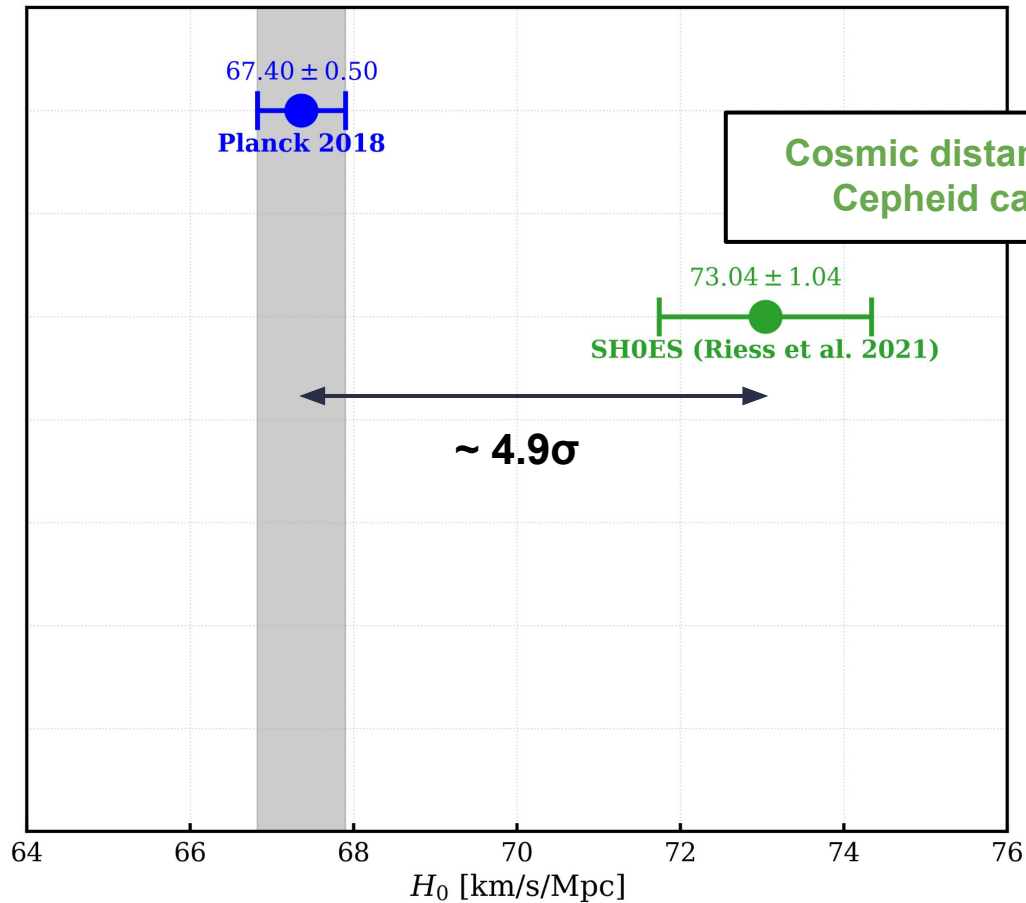
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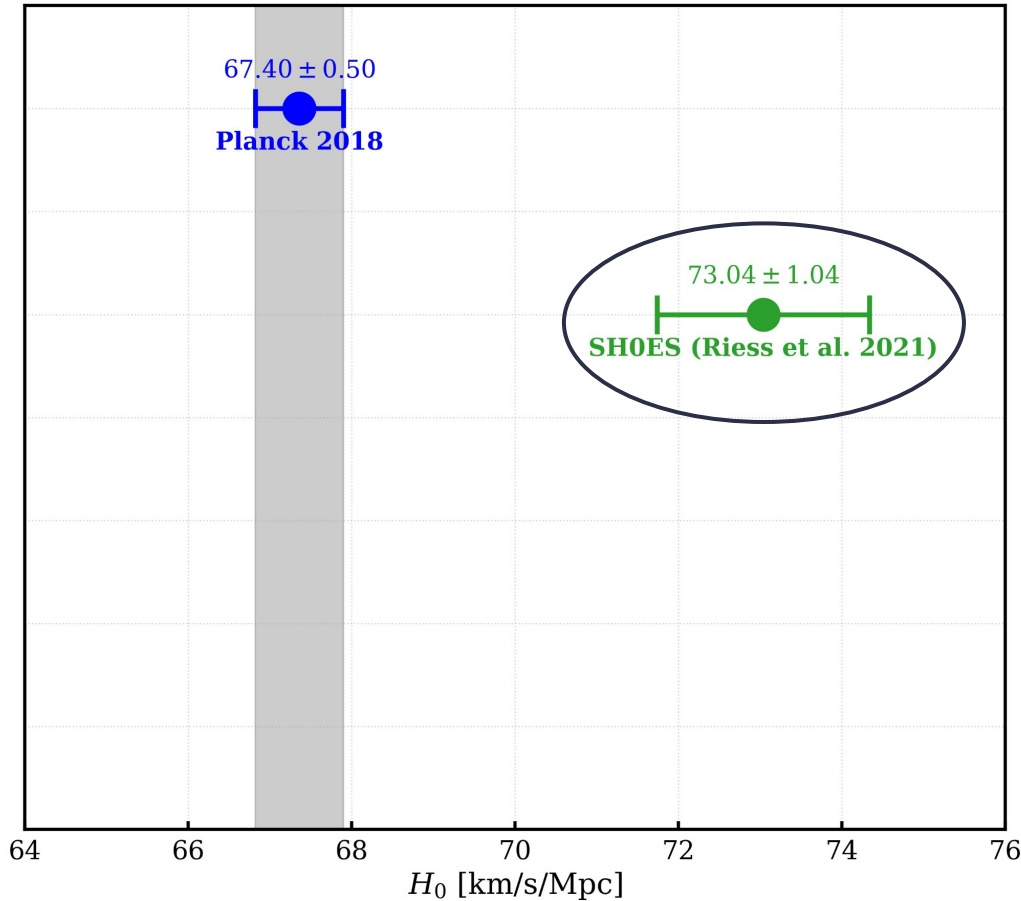
# Measurement from Planck data ...



# ... and here comes the tension



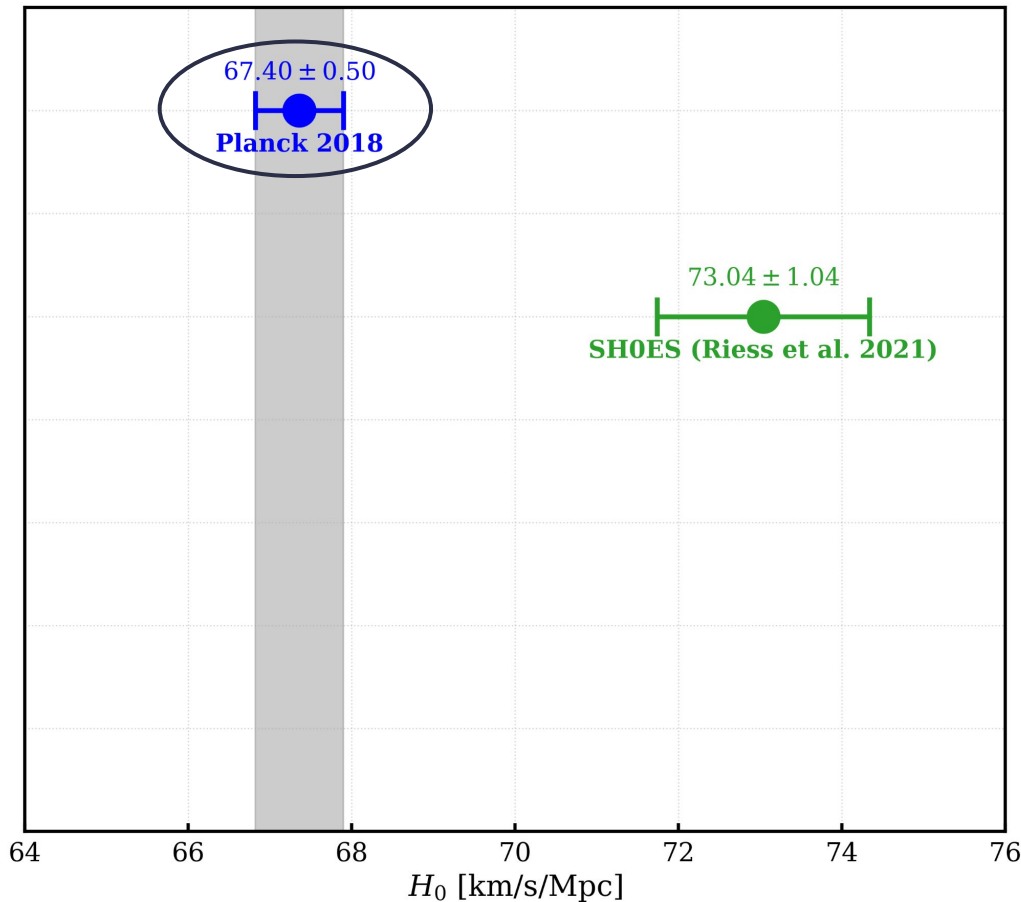
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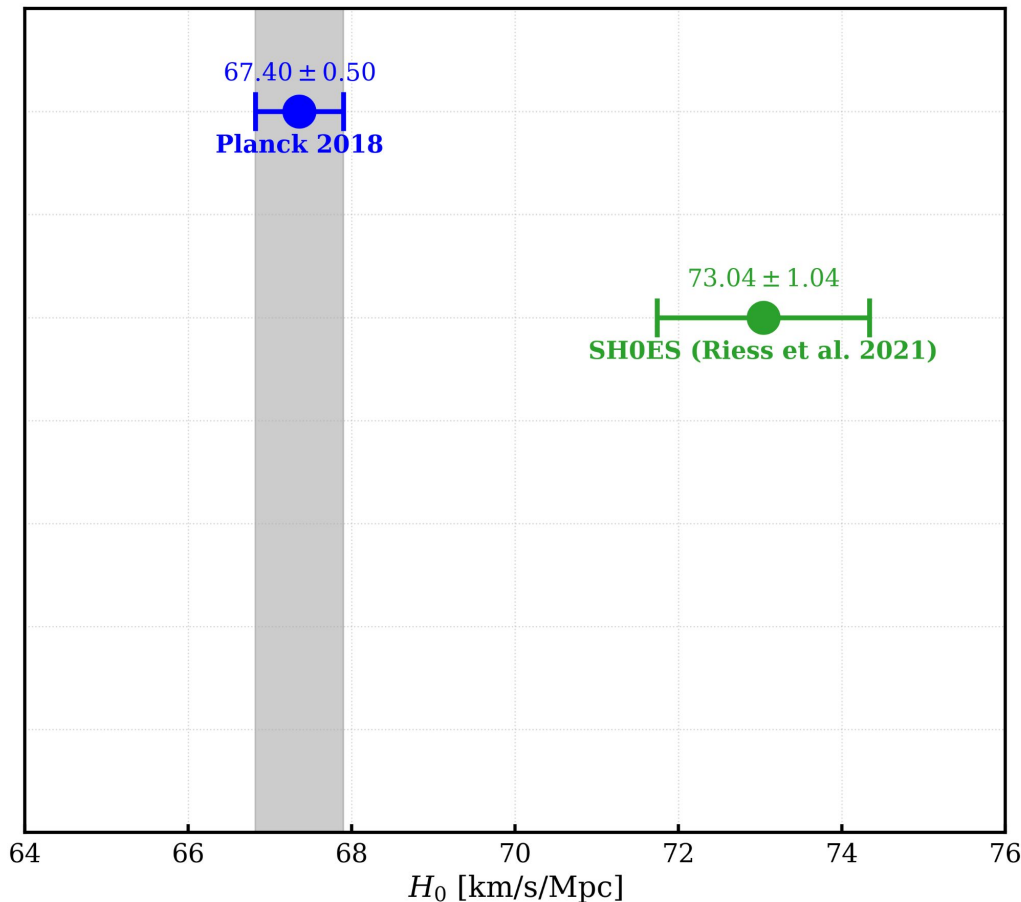
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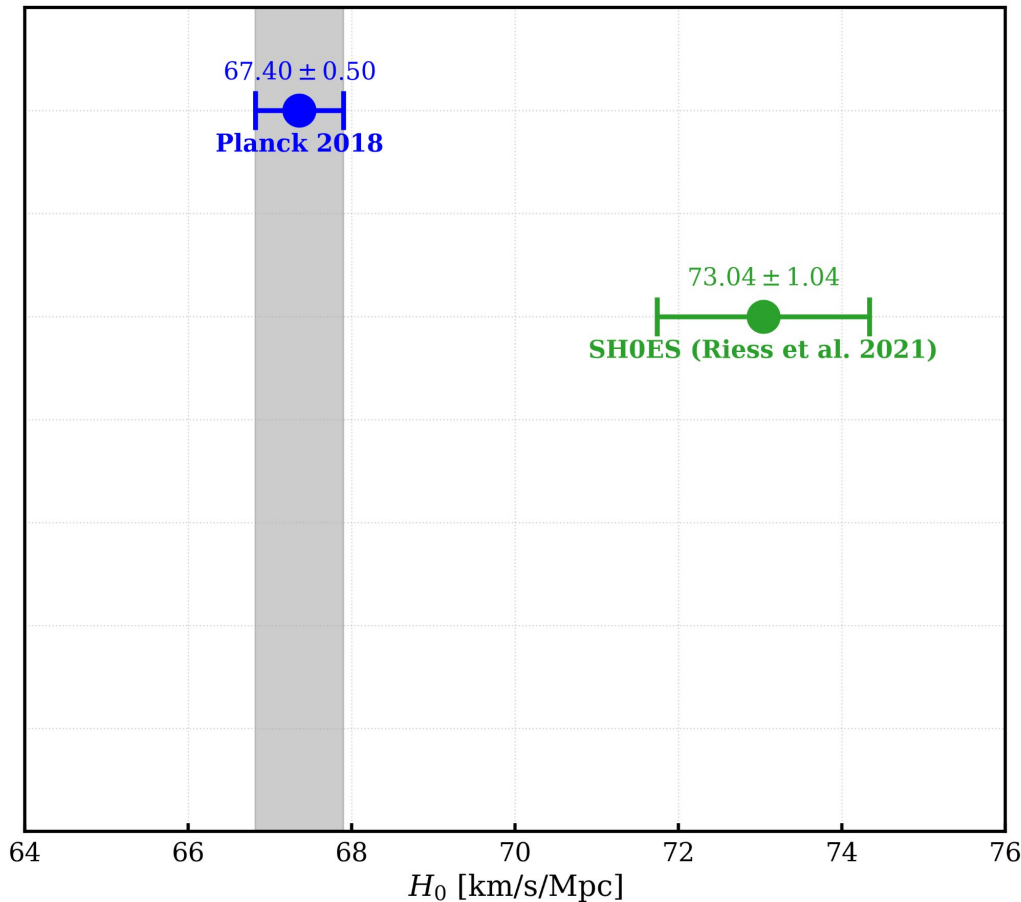
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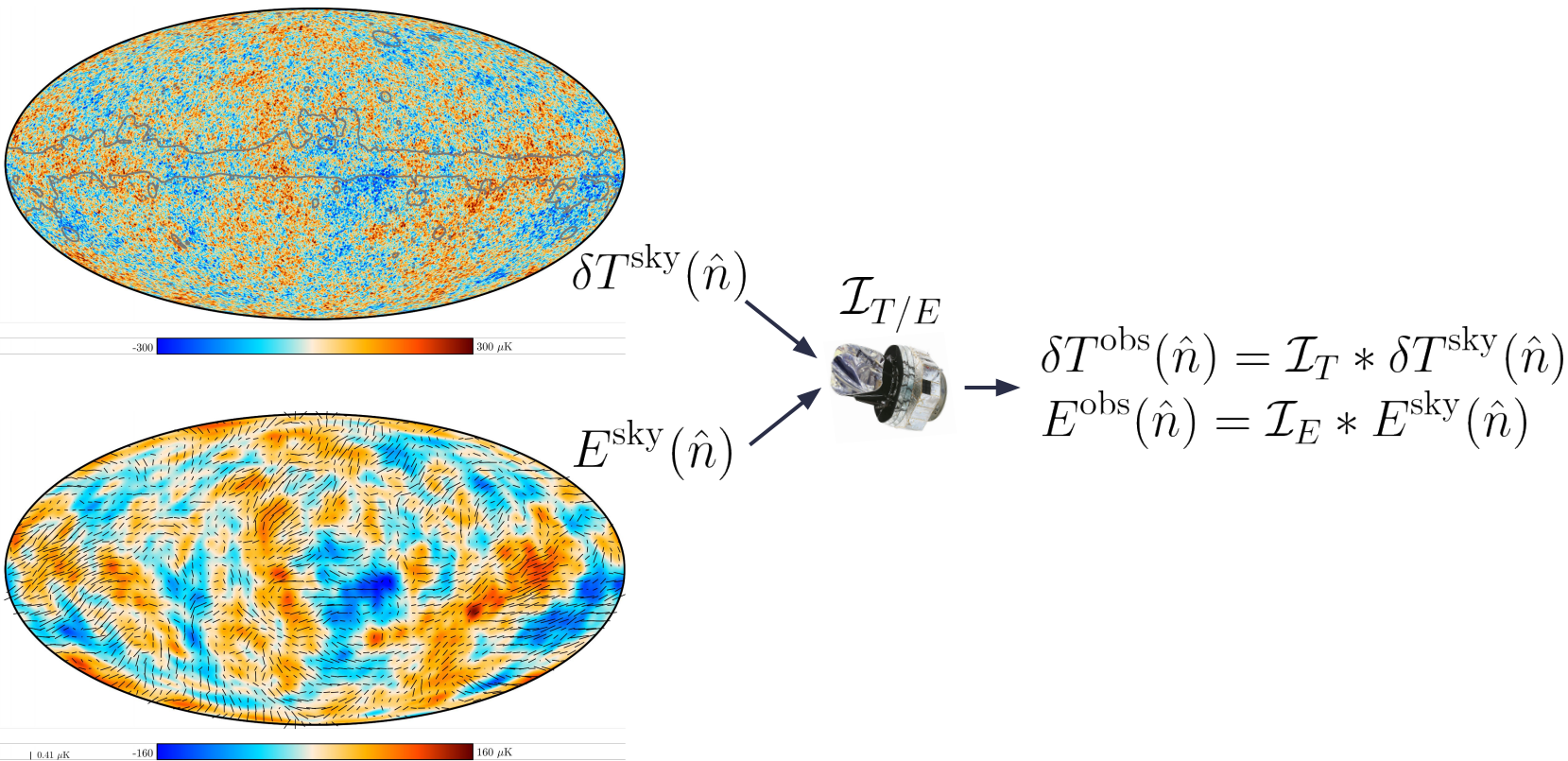
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These instrumental effects are  
**multiplicative** in harmonic space

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

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

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

# Correlation coefficient between T and E

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

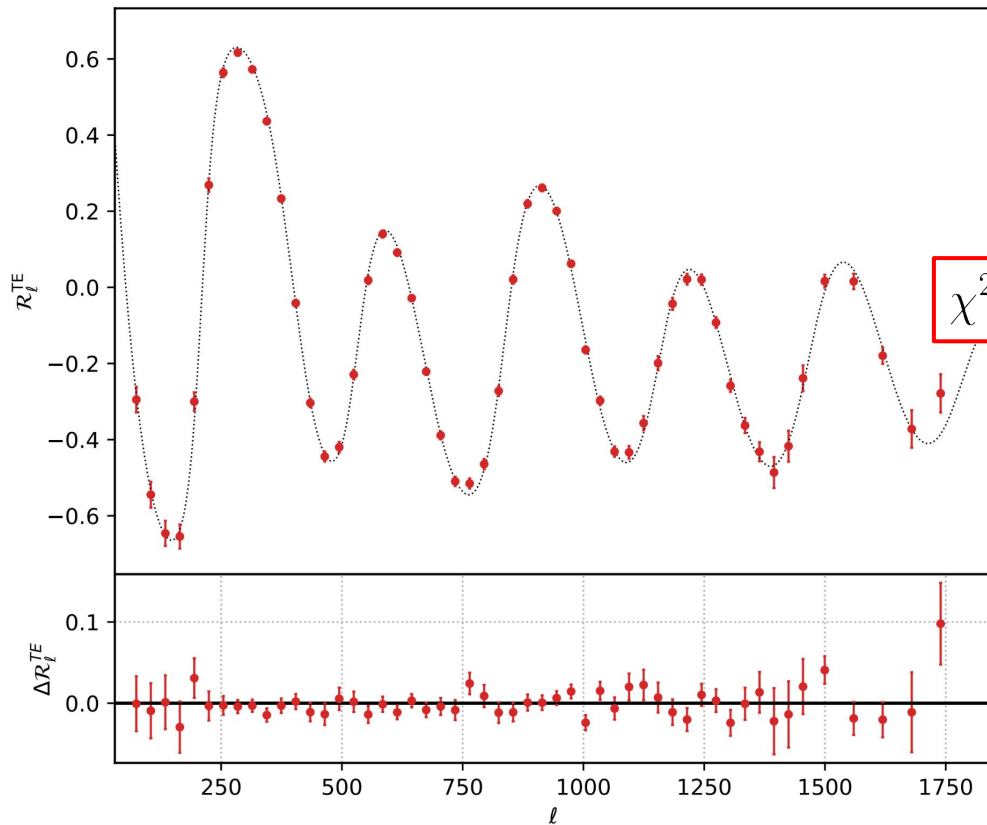
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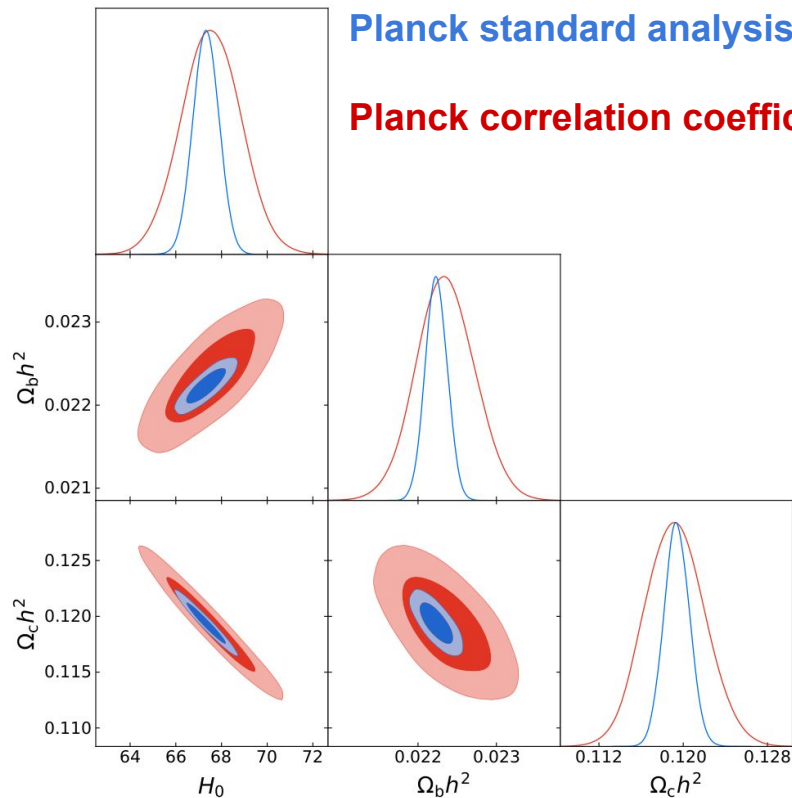


Bestfit from Planck TT,TE,EE

Planck correlation coefficient

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

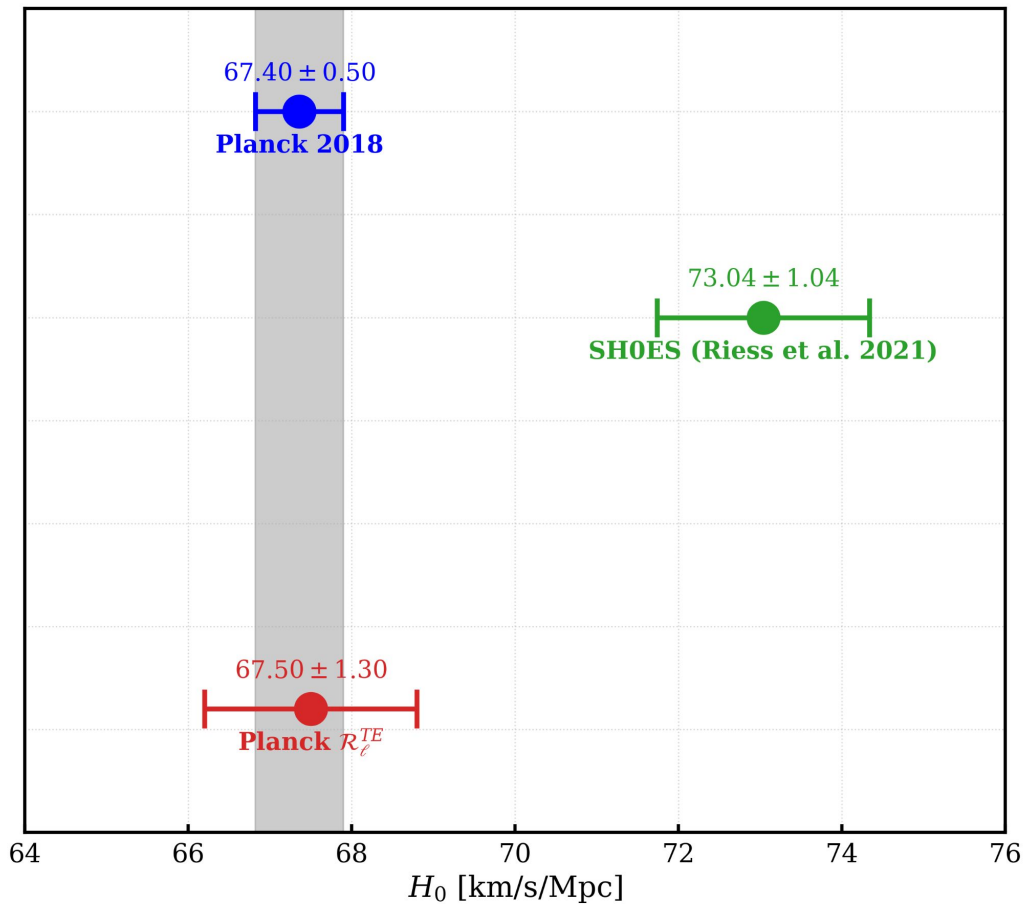
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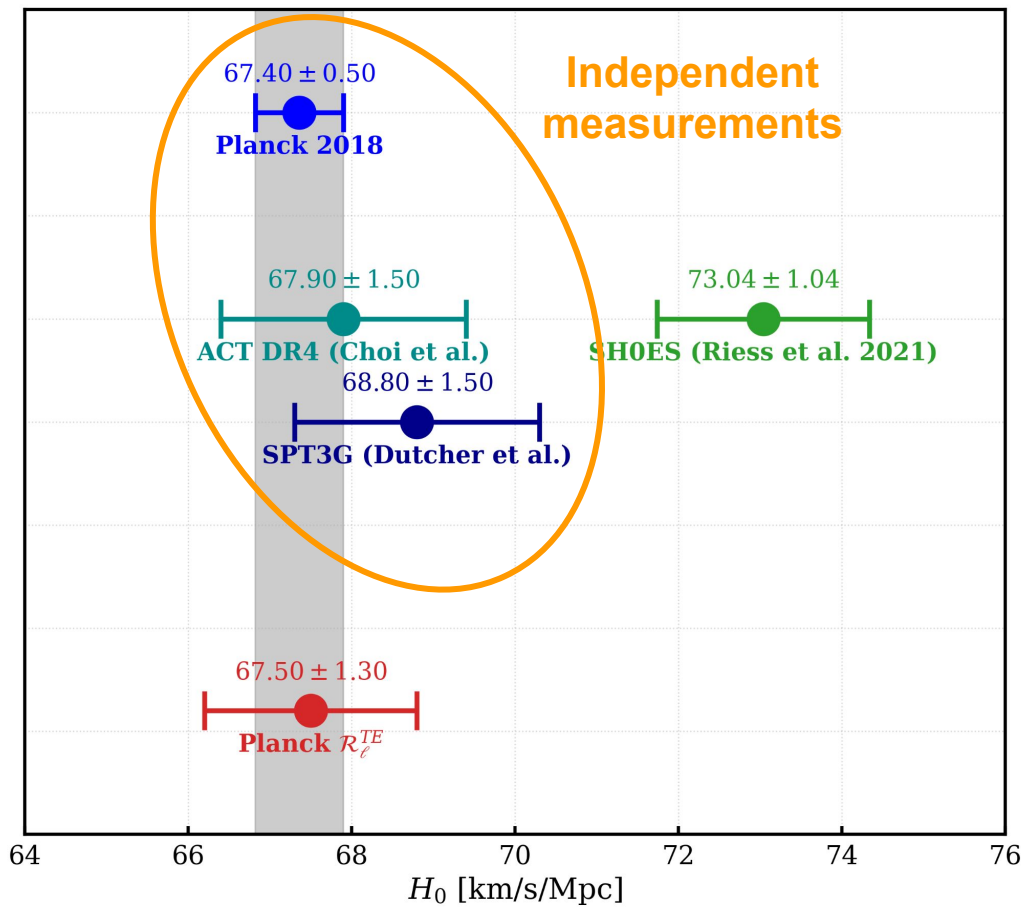
**$3.3\sigma$  away from the latest  
SH0ES measurement**

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

# Back to the Hubble tension ...



# ... with additional constraints from the CMB



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# Proposed solution : Early Dark Energy

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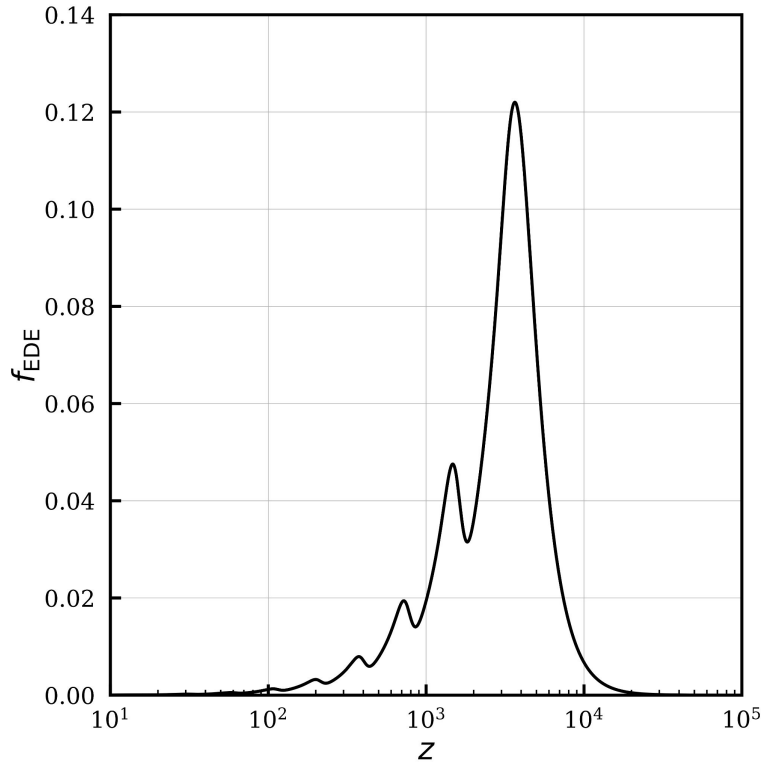
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**Background evolution** :  $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + V'(\phi) = 0$  axion-like potential  $\swarrow$

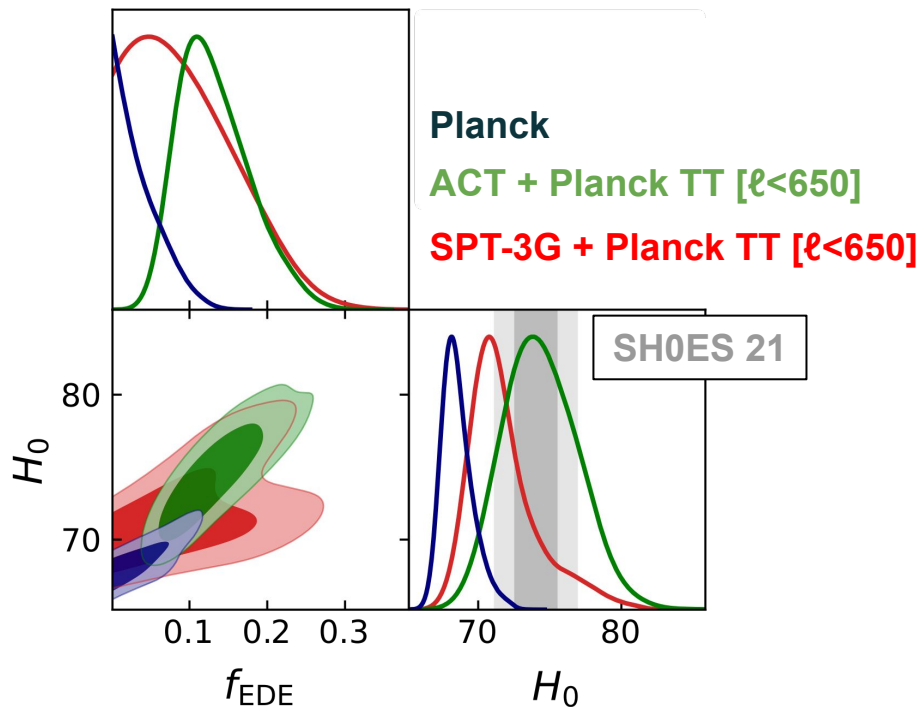
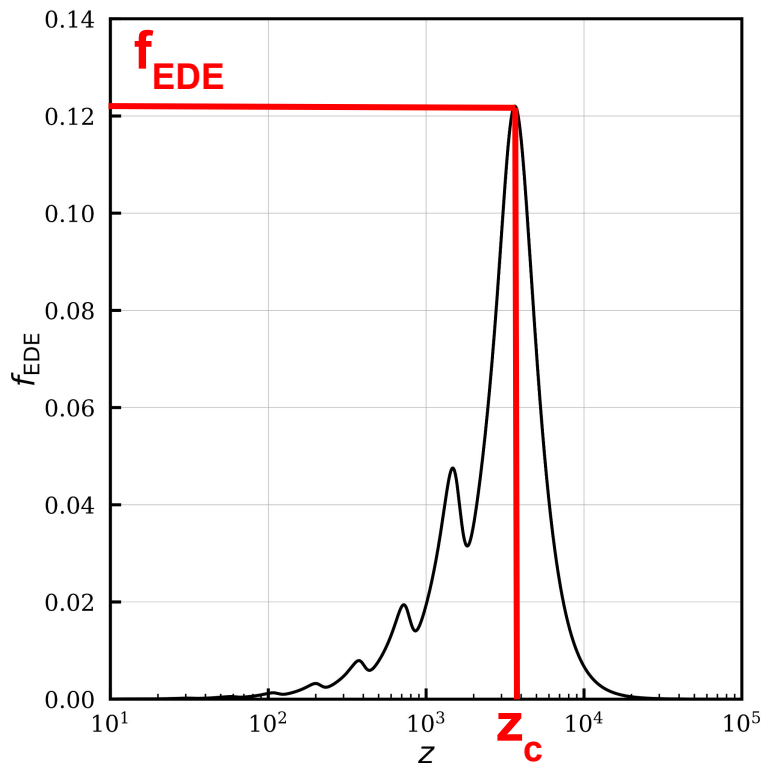
$$V(\phi) = m^2 f^2 \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\phi}{f} \right) \right]^3$$

**Poulin+ 19**

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

**Lots of data are now available from the  
Atacama Cosmology Telescope**

