

The Hubble parameter of the Local Distance Ladder from dynamical dark energy with no free parameters

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References:

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Abchouyeh & van Putten, 2021
O'Colgain, van Putten & Yavartano (2019)
van Putten (2017, 2019, 2021)

Outline

- Hubble parameter and data-structure of observables
- Evolution in quantum cosmology:
 - ❖ H_0 bootstrapped from Λ CDM and H_0 -tension
- q_0 inferred from baryonic Tully Fisher'
- Conclusions and Outlook

Hubble parameter and data structure

Cosmological expansion

Homogeneous and isotropic Universe

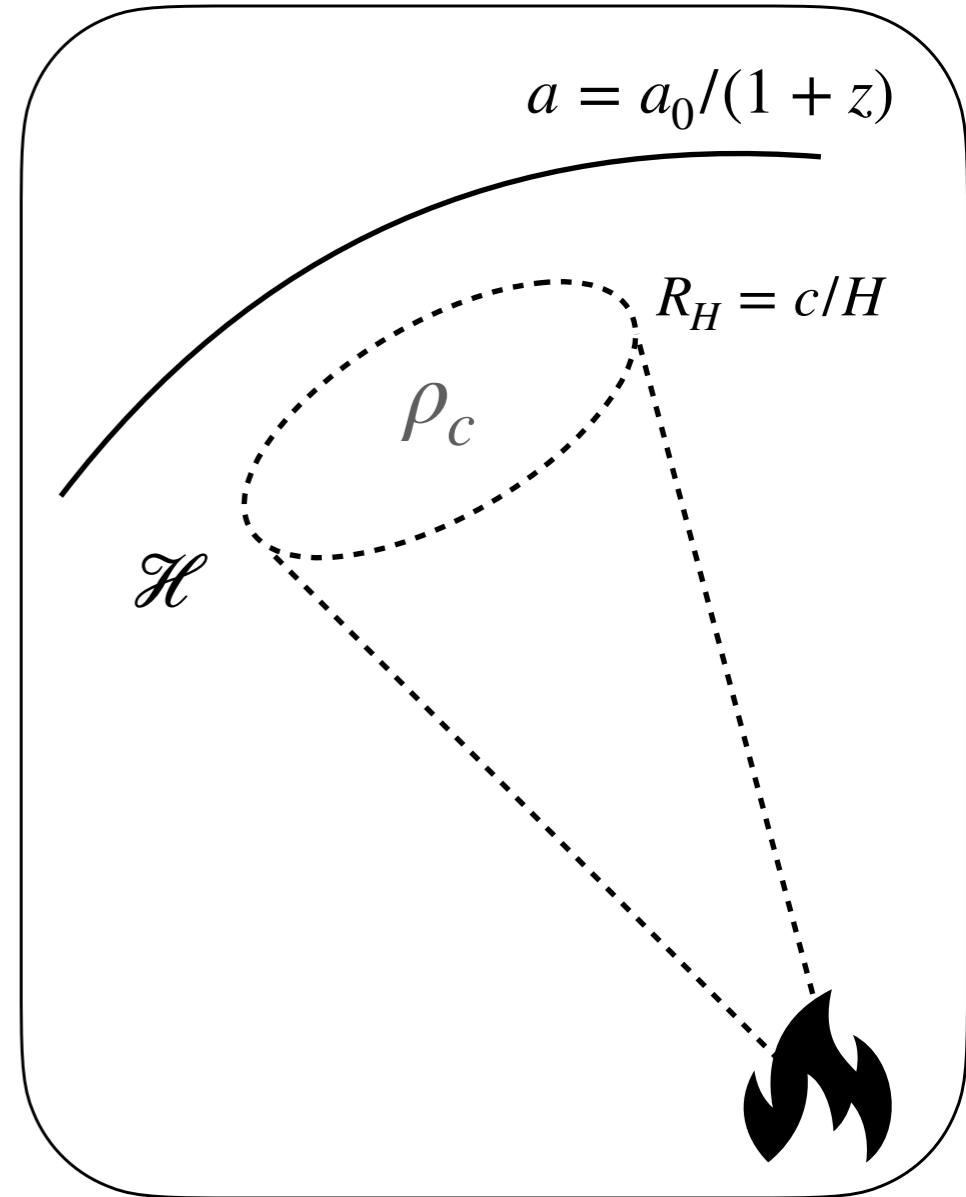
$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + a(t)^2 (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

Friedmann scale factor $a(t)$

$$H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}, \quad q = -\frac{\ddot{a}a}{\dot{a}^2}$$

with closure density $\rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$.

$a(t)$ evolves by 2nd-order system:



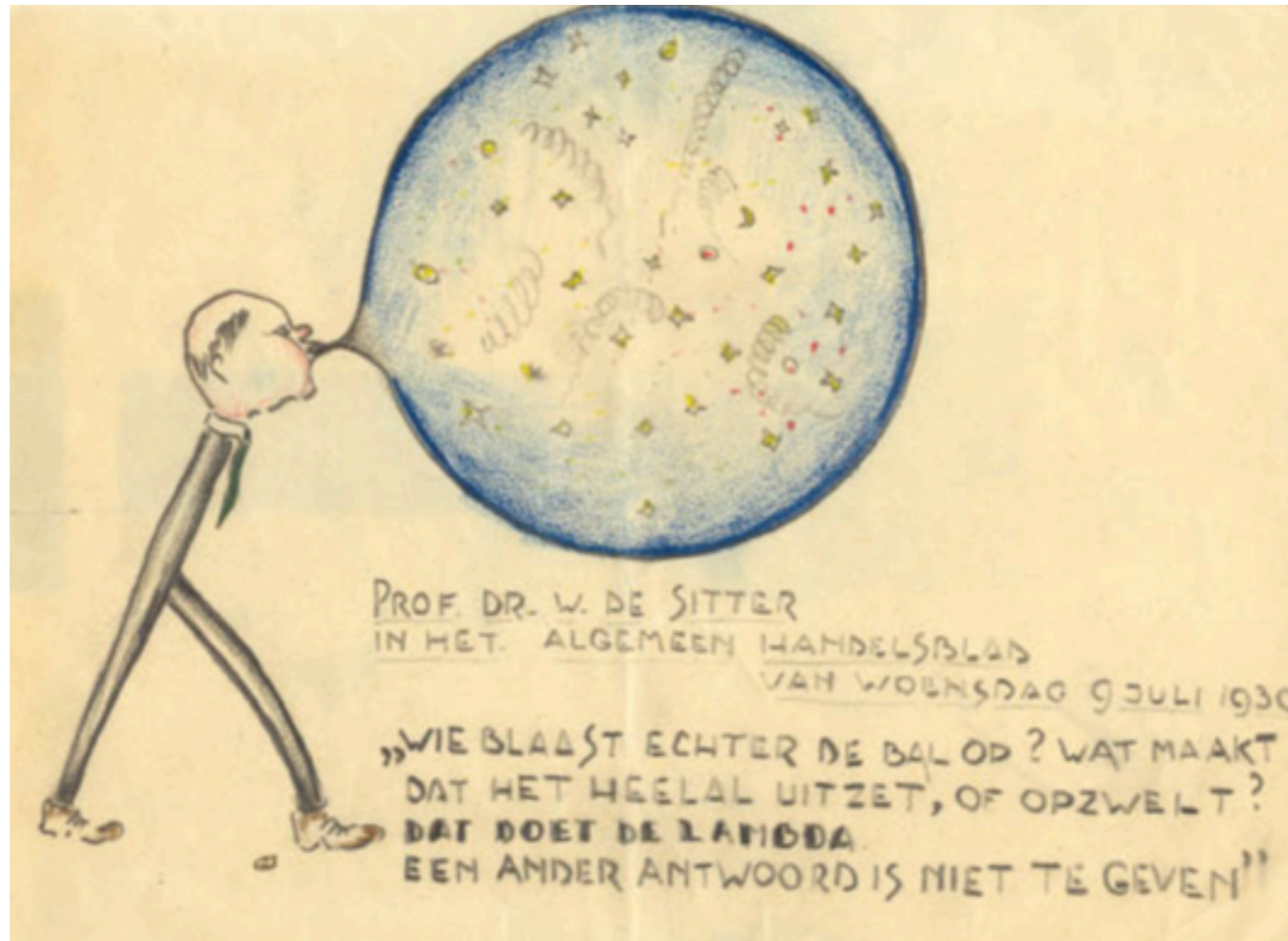
Late-time cosmology parameterized by (H_0, q_0)

Sandage (1961, 1970)

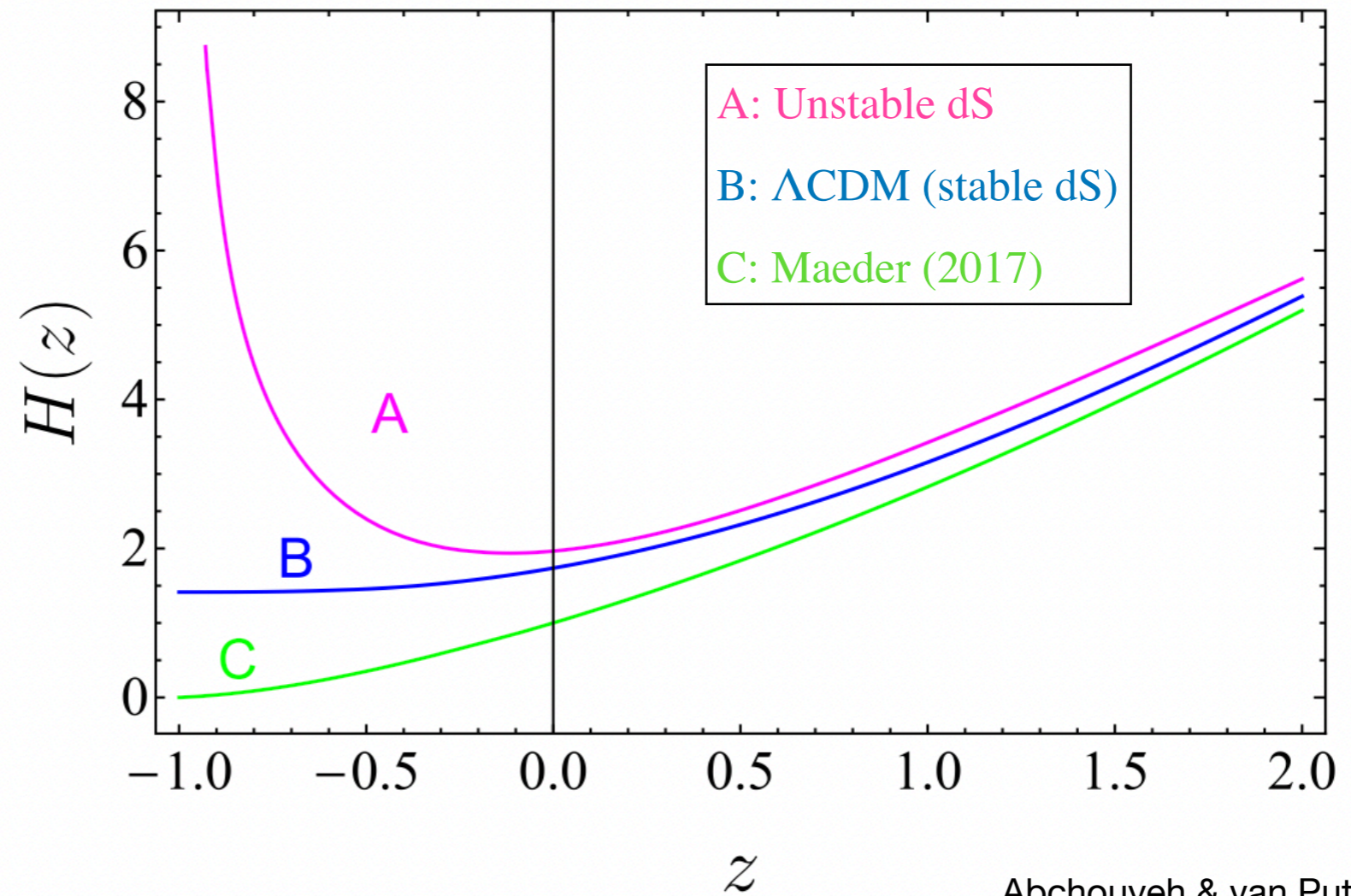
Cosmological expansion - de Sitter 1936

*“Who, however, inflates the balloon? What causes the Universe to expand or swell?
That does the Λ .
A different answer cannot be given.”*

accelerated



Futures of cosmological expansion

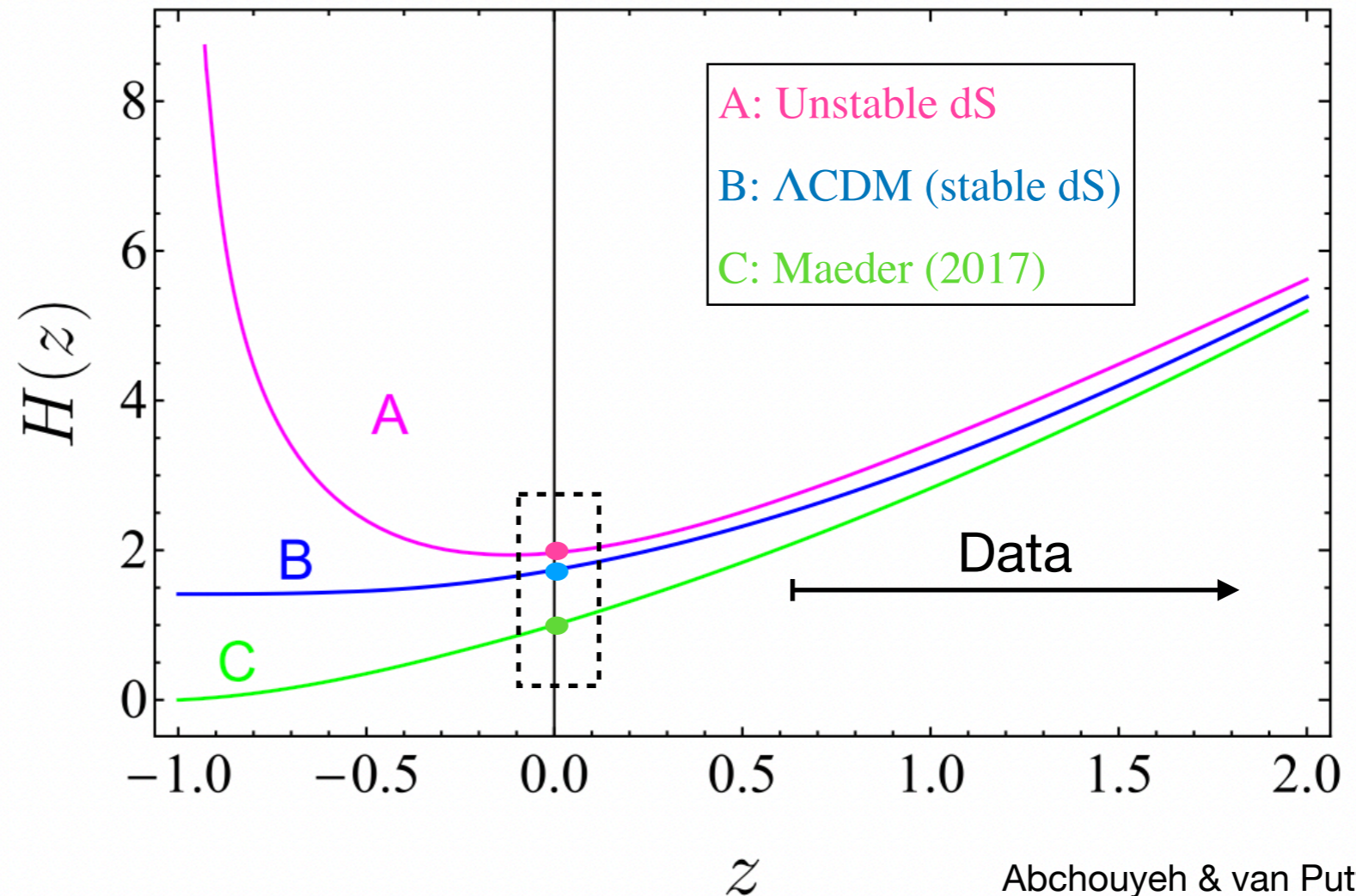
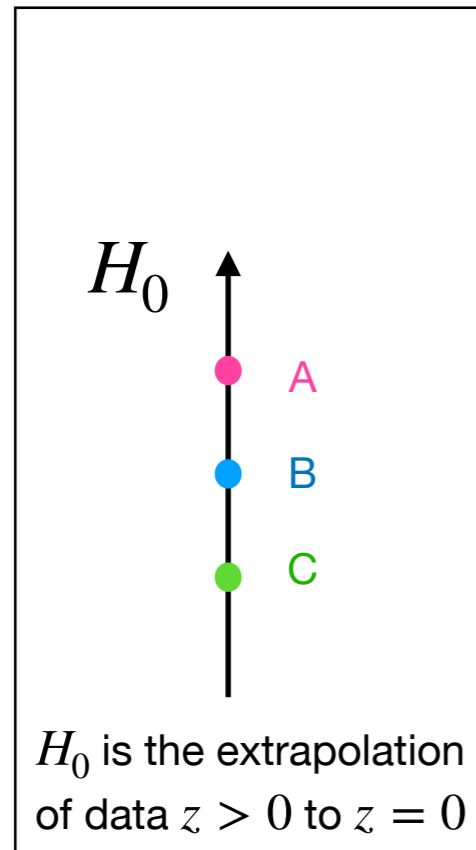


Abchouyeh & van Putten (2021)

Tensions from the future

Future is stable dS in Λ CDM,
unstable dS favors higher H_0

van Putten (2017)
O'Colgain, van Putten & Yavartano (2019)
 Λ CDM in swampland (Agrawal, Obied, Steinhardt & Vafa, 2018)



Abchouyeh & van Putten (2021)

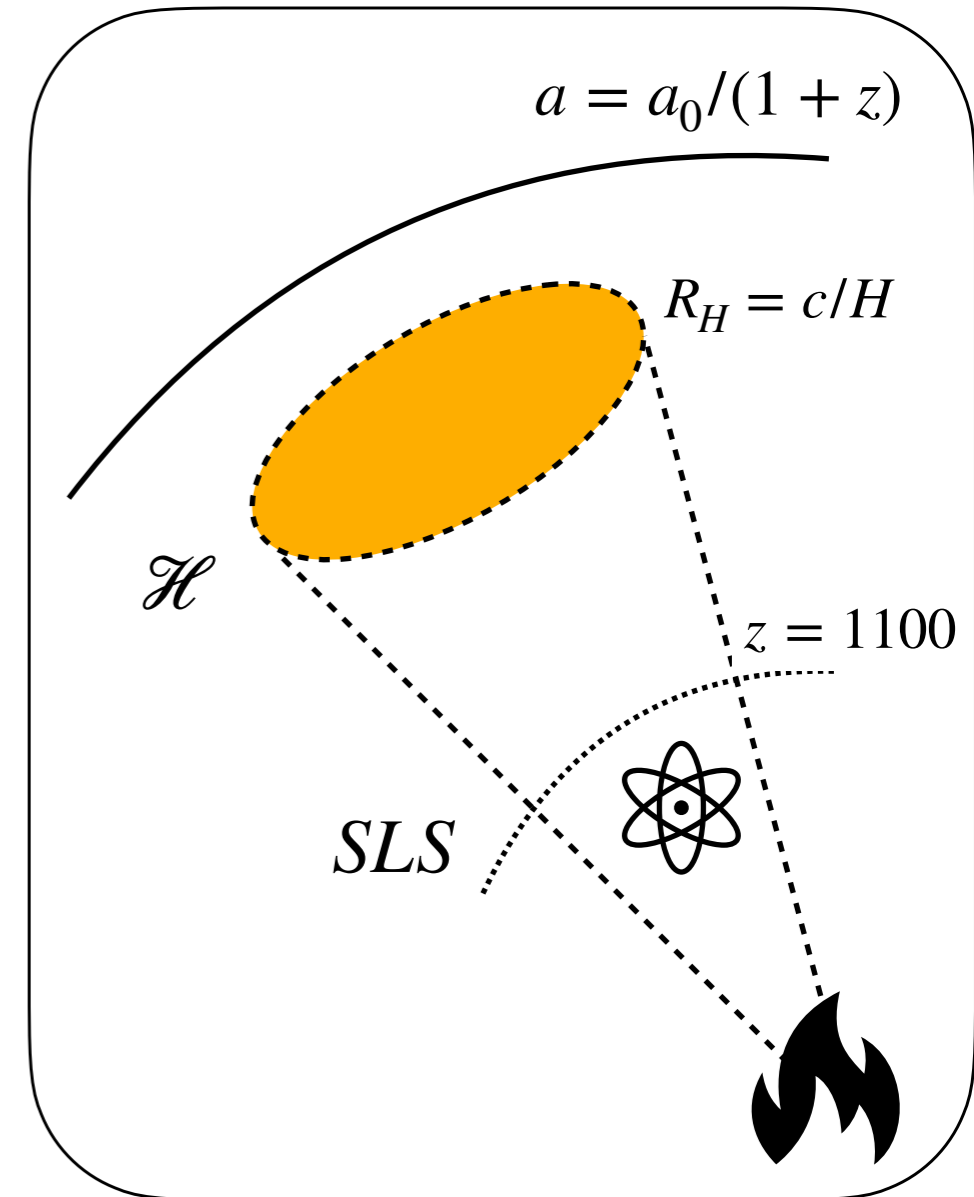
H_0 estimates are sensitive to future (in)stability of de Sitter space

Data-structure

Principle observables (H_0, q_0) with primary observational constraints:

- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO)
- Astronomical Age of the Universe

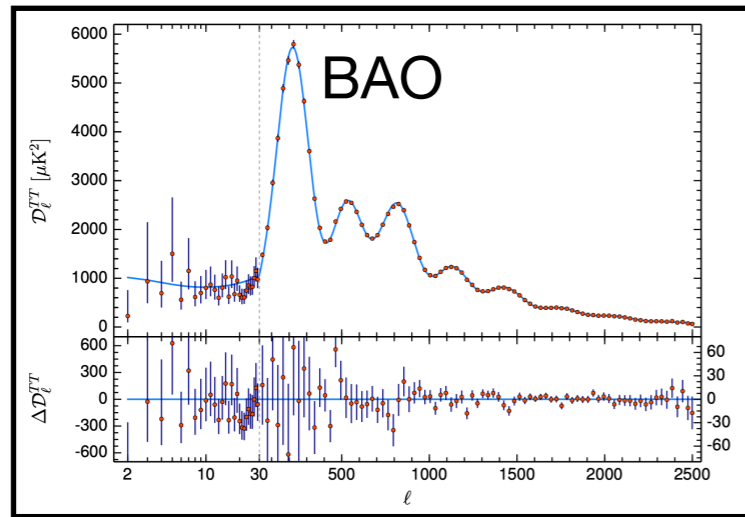
Model-dependent parameter $\Omega_{M,0}$ with secondary observational constraint S_8



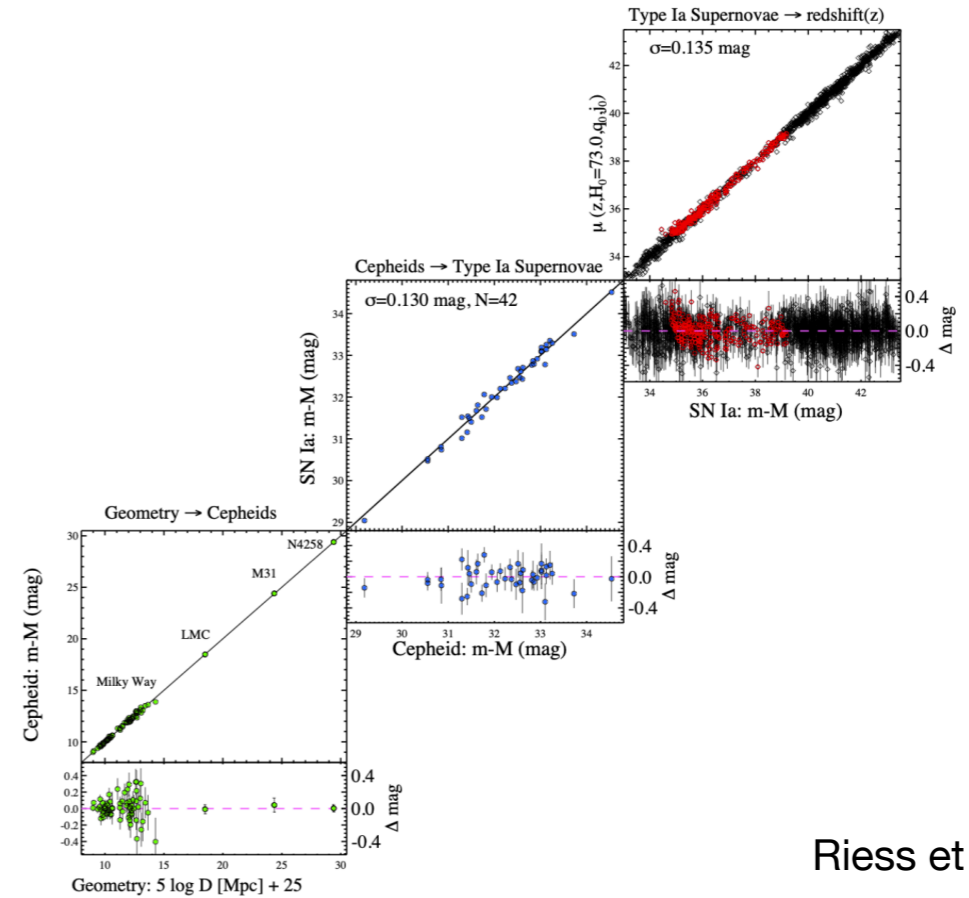
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Planck- Λ CDM versus Local Distance Ladder

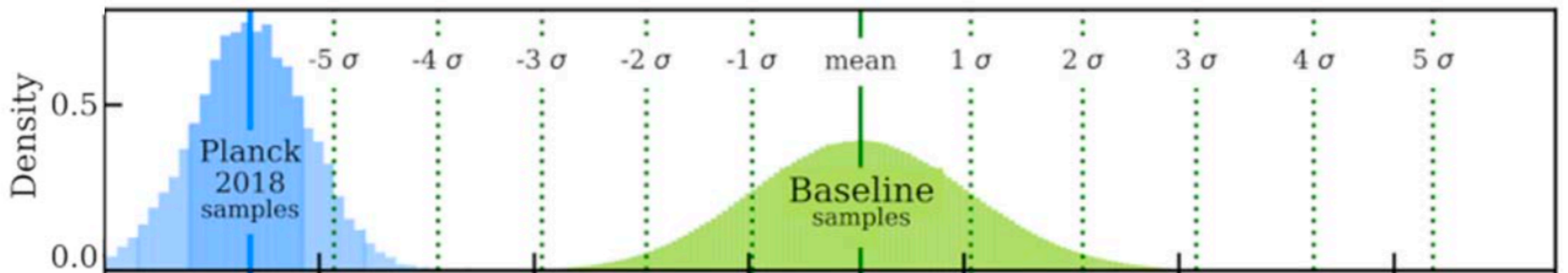
$l = 0$



Planck 2020



Riess et al. 2022



Riess et al. 2022

$$H_0 = (67.4 \pm 0.5) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

$$H_0 = (73.30 \pm 1.04) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Age of the Universe

Astronomical age of the Universe from oldest stars in globular clusters

$$T_U = 13.5_{0.14}^{0.16} \text{Gyr(stat)} \pm 0.23(0.33) \text{Gyr(sys)}$$

Valcin et al. 2021
O'Malley et al 2017
Jimenez et al. 2019

Planck Λ CDM analysis of CMB

$$H(z) = H_0 h(z):$$

$$T_U = H_0^{-1} \int_0^\infty \frac{dz}{(1+z)h(z)} = H_0^{-1} (1 - \epsilon) \simeq 13.8 \pm 0.02 \text{ Gyr}$$

Aghanim et al. 2020

Consistent ages within measurement uncertainties

How old is the Universe?

Universe today at 26.5 Gyr ?

(Gupta 2022, 2023)

Covarying decay $G \sim c^3 \sim \hbar^3 \sim k_B^{3/2}$ with cosmic time

Black holes provide an arrow of time by their entropy

$$S \sim k_B \left(\frac{M}{m_p} \right)^2$$

and the second law of thermodynamics $\delta S \geq 0$:

$$\frac{\dot{k}_B}{k_B} \geq 2 \left(\frac{\dot{m}_p}{m_p} \right).$$

van Putten (2023, submitted)

Gupta's proposal implies $S \sim c^3$ decays with cosmic time $\Rightarrow \Leftarrow$



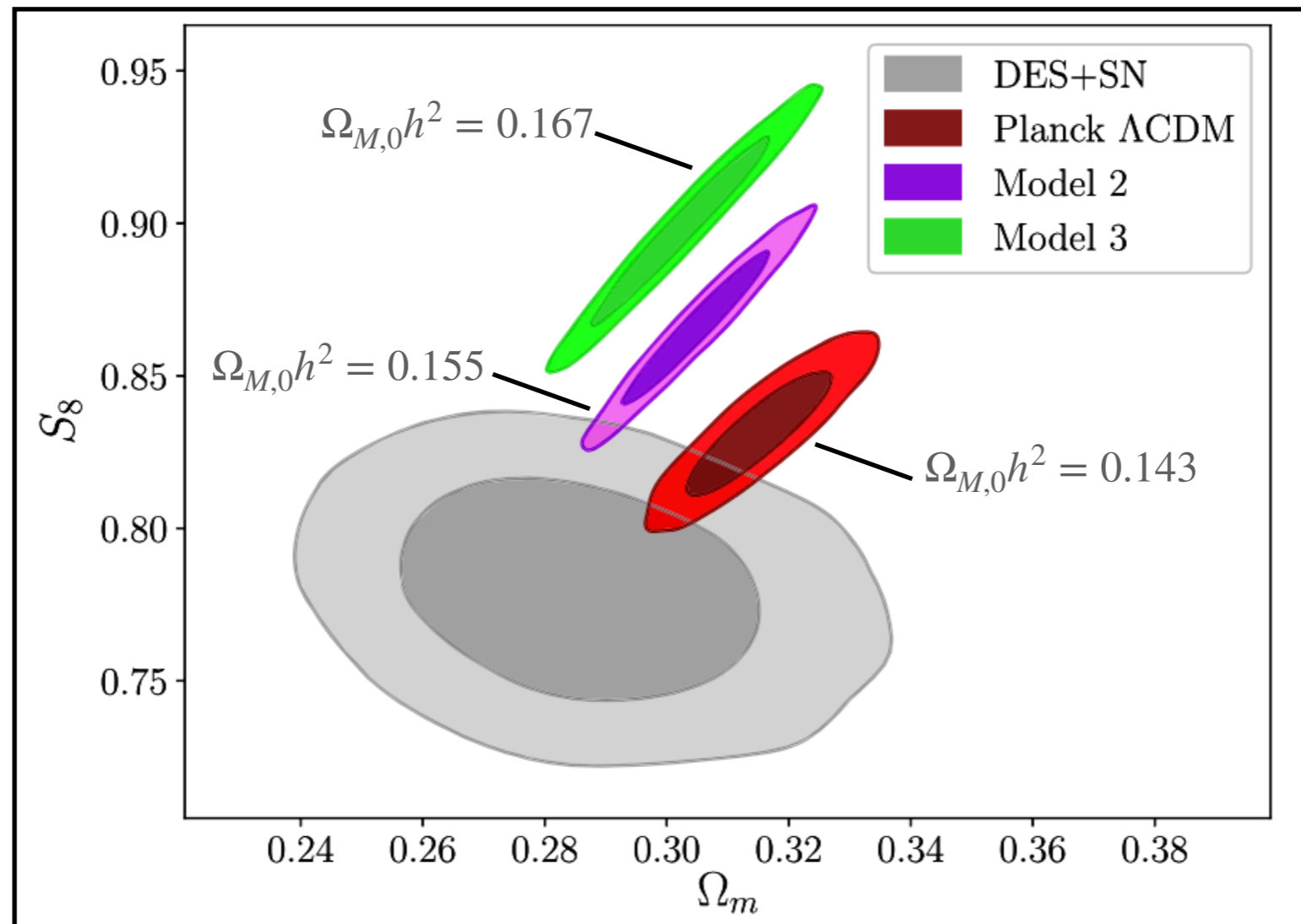
Nobel Prize 2020 awarded to Penrose, Genzel & Ghez for SMBH at SgrA*



Stephen W. Hawking (à g.) et Jacob David Bekenstein
<https://www.israelscienceinfo.com/en/physique/la-controverse-hawking-bekenstein-sur-le-trou-noir-inspire-les-chercheurs-israeliens/>

Matter density and S_8

$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_{M,0}/0.3}:$$



Jedamzik, Pogosian & Zhang, 2021

*Lessons from
black hole thermodynamics*

Closure density

Schwarzschild black hole of mass M shows **equivalence of mass-energy and holographic heat**:

$$Q = Mc^2 = \int T_H dS$$

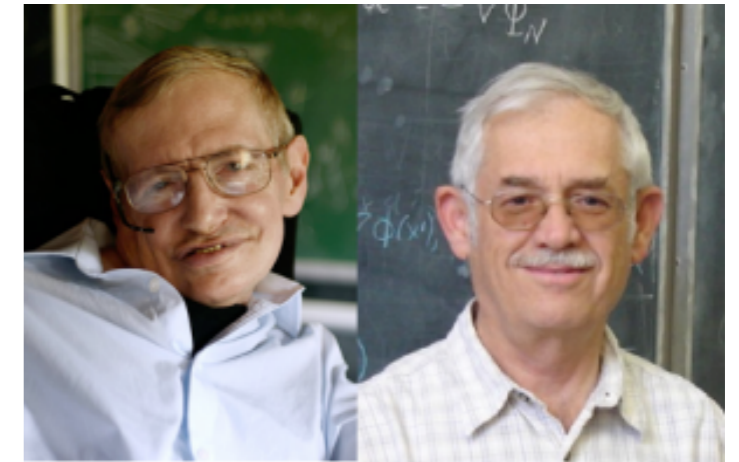
given the Hawking temperature T_H and Bekenstein-Hawking entropy S . Thermodynamics of the horizon defines the maximal mass-density

$$\rho = \frac{M}{\frac{4\pi}{3}R_S^3} = \frac{3c^2}{8\pi GR_S^2}$$

saturating the Bekenstein bound. A three-flat Universe $\Omega = 1$ satisfies the same scaling:

$$\rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G} = \frac{3c^2}{8\pi R_H^2}$$

Observational evidence from $\delta \simeq -2$ in data fits to $\rho_{\mathcal{U}} = cT^{4+\delta}$, $k_B T \sim H\hbar$: the holographic limit of unparticle cosmology (Abchouyeh & van Putten (2021))



Closure density is an extremum by thermodynamic properties of a horizon.

van Putten, 2020, MNRAS, 491, L6

de Sitter temperature

Hubble horizon at $R_H = c/H$ is a relic of the Big Bang $1/H$ in the past. It breaks global symmetries in space and time.

Global symmetries are approximate, e.g. Witten, 2018

Breaking asymptotic flatness at spatial infinity:

Cosmic time is no longer a Killing vector:

$$\left(\frac{k_B T_{dS}}{c}\right) R_H \simeq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

$$k_B T_{dS} H^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

$k_B T_{dS} \sim H \hbar$ from broken global symmetries by the Big Bang

The de Sitter acceleration $a_{dS} = cH$ is the surface gravity of the Hubble horizon \mathcal{H} . With topology S^2 , \mathcal{H} assumes the Unruh temperature

$$k_B T_{dS} = \frac{a \hbar}{2\pi c} = \frac{H \hbar}{2\pi}$$

Gibbons & Hawking (1977)

T_{dS} derives from the de Sitter acceleration of cosmological spacetime

de Sitter energy density

Hubble horizon with area $A_H = 4\pi R_H^2$ contains Planck sized units $l_p^2 = G\hbar/c^3$ of area

$$N = S/k_B = \frac{1}{4}A_H/l_p^2$$

Each excited at $k_B T_{dS} = H\hbar/2\pi$, collectively contain the heat

$$Q = Nk_B T_{dS} = \pi R_H^2 \left(\frac{H\hbar}{2\pi} \right) \left(\frac{c^3}{G\hbar} \right) = \frac{1}{2}R_H c^4 / G.$$

with equivalent density

$$\epsilon \equiv \frac{Q}{(4\pi/3)R_H^3} = \frac{3c^4}{8\pi G R_H^2} = \rho_c c^2$$

de Sitter heat carries an energy density at closure density

Modified de Sitter temperature

Hubble horizon has a surface gravity

$$a = \frac{H}{2} (1 - q).$$

Cai & Kim (2005)

The Hubble horizon has ordinary point-set topology S^2 with associated Unruh temperature

$$k_B T_H = \frac{a\hbar}{2\pi c} = \frac{H\hbar}{2\pi c} \left(\frac{1 - q}{2} \right) = T_{dS} \left(\frac{1 - q}{2} \right).$$

van Putten (2015)

In a holographic interpretation, this comes with a *phantom pressure*

$$-p = A_H^{-1} T_H \frac{dS}{dR} = \frac{k_B T_H}{2R_H l_p^2}.$$

Easson, Frampton & Smoot (2011)

Modified Friedmann equations

Hubble horizon is a Lorentz invariant, whereby $\rho_\Lambda = -p$ and so

$$\Omega_\Lambda = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1 - q}{2} \right).$$

van Putten (2015)

Now include $\Lambda = 8\pi\rho_\Lambda = (1 - q) H^2$ in the Einstein equations:

$$G_{ab} = 8\pi T_{ab} - (1 - q) H^2 g_{ab}.$$

\mathcal{H} defined in geometric optics limit, is transparent to super-horizon scale fluctuations:

$$T_{ab} = \left[(1 - q) \pi_{ab}^- + q \pi_{ab}^+ \right] \rho_c$$

is the **sum of on- and off-shell fluctuations** $\pi^\pm = \text{dia} [1, \pm 1/3, \pm 1/3, \pm 1/3]$
 with $\text{tr} \pi_{ab}^\pm = 1 \mp (-1)$ in the metric signature $(-, +, +, +)$ from $\Omega_M = (1/3)(2 + q)$,
 $\Omega_\Lambda = (1/3)(1 - q)$ with phantom pressure $\Omega_p = p/\rho_c, q = 3\Omega_p = \Omega_M - 2\Omega_\Lambda$.

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The first and second Friedmann equations become

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = 2h^2 - 3\Omega_{M,0}a^{-3}$$

$$q = \Omega_p.$$

The Hamiltonian energy constraint becomes second-order in time - a singular perturbation away from Λ CDM

Phantom pressure

$$\tau = H_0 t, H(z) = H_0 h(z).$$

van Putten (2015, 2020)

Dark energy from T-duality

Define the curvature operator $D(u) \equiv \frac{\ddot{u}}{\dot{u}}$. With $\kappa = 1/a$, obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D(\kappa) &= 3\Omega_M \\ D(a) &= -3\Omega_p \end{aligned}$$

with EOS $w = (2q - 1)/(1 - q)$.

This formulation satisfies

$$D(a) + D(\kappa) = 2.$$

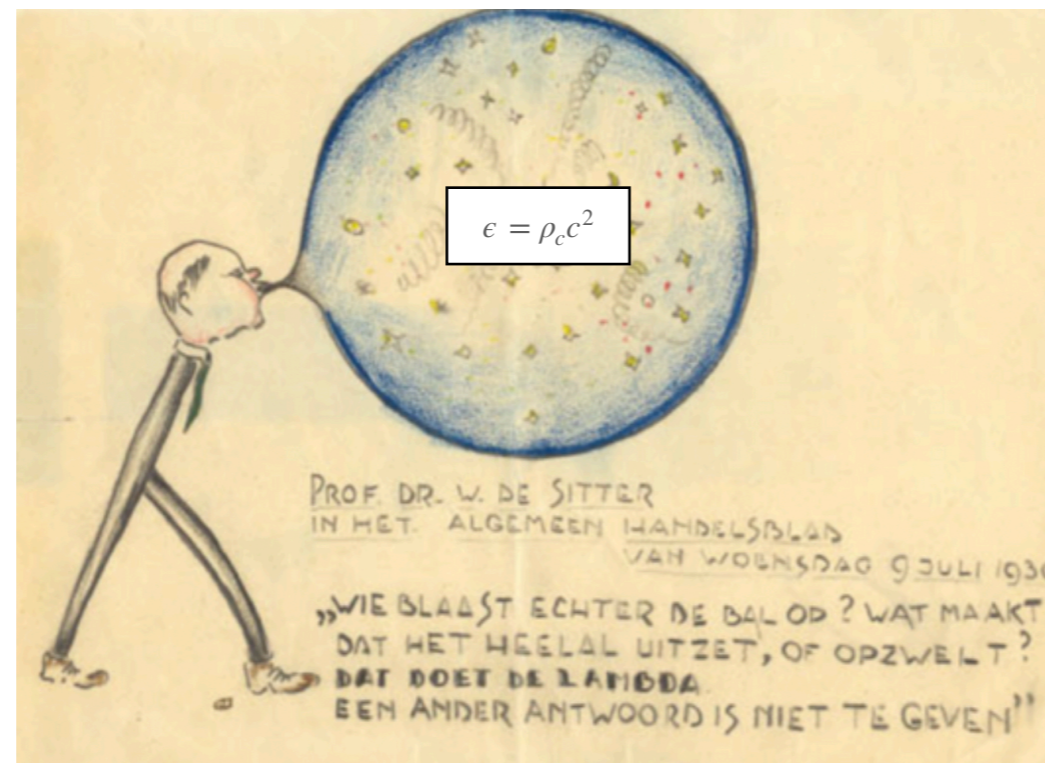
van Putten (2021)

YITP Workshop Strings and Fields 2021
<https://meetings.aps.org/Meeting/APR21/Session/L18.7>

What happened?

Heat content at finite temperature by breaking global symmetries

Black hole → *de Sitter*



Nature finds a new symmetry in T-duality in the Friedmann scale factor a

Analytic solution

Rewrite the first Friedmann equation in $y(z) = \log h(z)$:

$$y'(z) = 3(1+z)^2 \Omega_{M,0} e^{-2y(z)} - \frac{1}{1+z}.$$

Solution:

$$h(z) = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{6}{5} \Omega_{M,0} Z_5(z)}}{1+z}$$

$$\text{in } Z_n = (1+z)^n - 1$$

van Putten (2017, 2021)

O'Colgain, van Putten & Yavartanoo (2019)

*Evolution in
quantum cosmology*

Quantum cosmology in the face of the Hubble horizon

The Hubble horizon is a relic of the Big Bang: *variational principle runs over two scales: sub- versus super-Hubble scale variations.*

Propagator $e^{i\Phi}$ derives from the action: $\Phi = S/\hbar$, $S = \int \mathcal{L} \sqrt{-g} d^4x$ e.g. Wald 1984

$\mathcal{L} = R + \dots$ by the Ricci scalar R and contributions from matter and fields.
Sub-Hubble scale variations define the Einstein equations.

Super-Hubble scale variations ($k \sim 0$) require a global phase reference
 $\Phi_0 = \Phi_0 [\mathcal{H}]$. *With no asymptotically flat Minkowski spacetime in FLRW:*

$$\Phi_0 \neq 0$$

Normalized propagator:

$$e^{i(\Phi - \Phi_0)} = \frac{e^{i\Phi}}{e^{i\Phi_0}}$$

van Putten, 2020, MNRAS, 491, L6

Λ from Φ_0

On a background cosmology, write

$$\Phi_0 [\mathcal{H}] = \int 2\Lambda \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

Global phase reference for super-Hubble scale variations ($k \sim 0$):

$$\Lambda = \lambda R(a, \dot{a}) \equiv g(1 - q)H^2.$$

Φ_0 has equivalent density with coupling $g \lesssim 1$

van Putten (2021)

In conventional action principle (variations on sub-Hubble scale), this Λ sources the Friedmann equations ...

Analytic solution

Generalized expression $\Lambda = \Lambda_0 + g(1 - q)H^2$:

$$H(z) = H_0 \frac{\sqrt{1 + A(z)}}{(1 + z)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{2}}}$$

New solution with the same cosmological parameters as Λ CDM

$$A(z) = A_0(z) + A_r(z) + A_M(z) + A_K(z), Z_n = (1 + z)^n - 1, \gamma = 6/g:$$

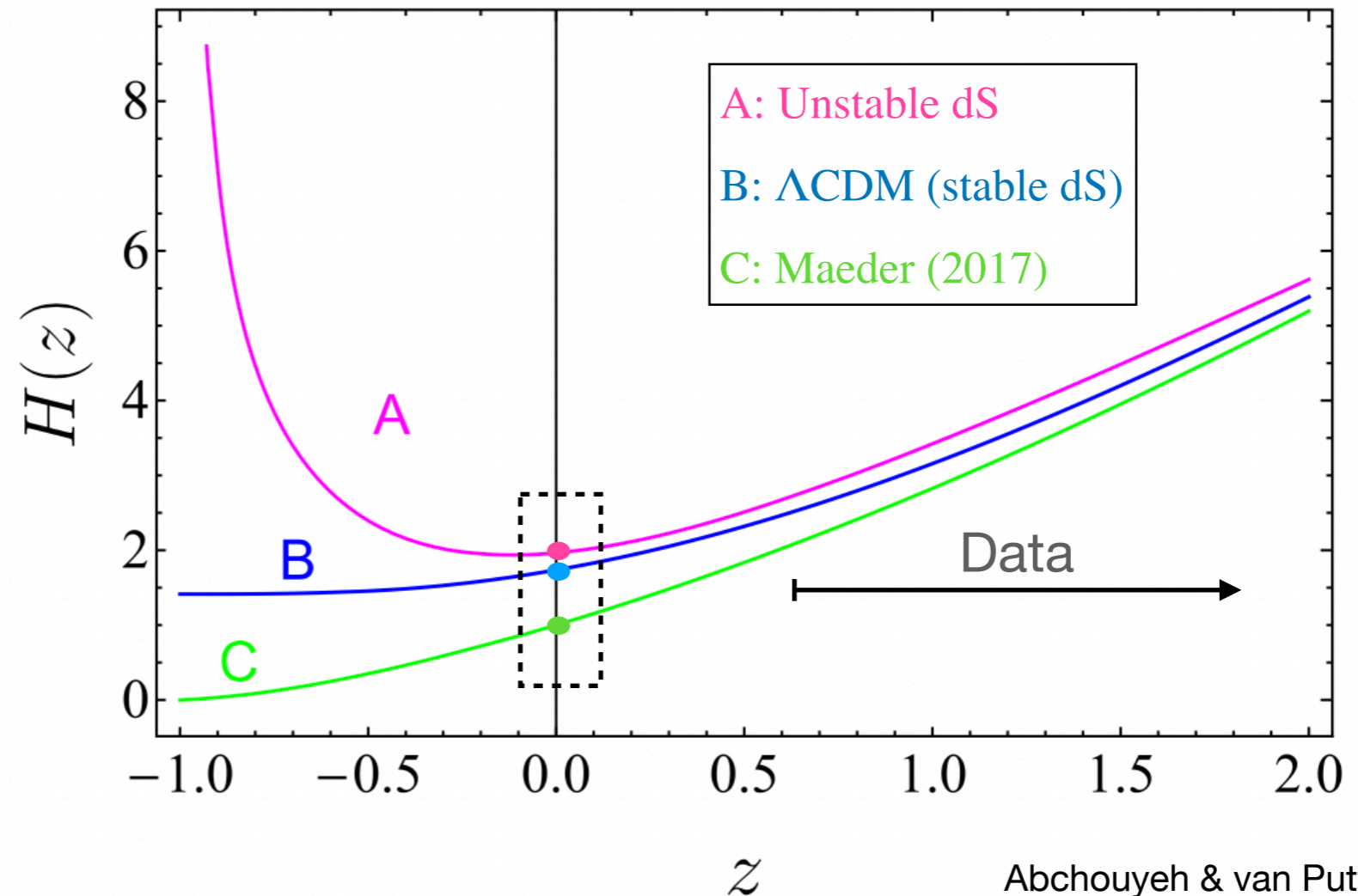
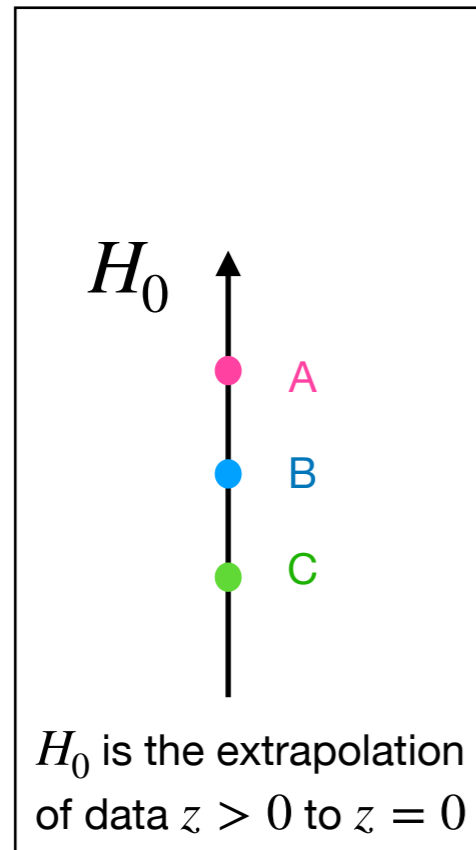
$$A_0(z) = \frac{3\Omega_{\Lambda_0}}{3 - 2g} Z_{1+\gamma}(z), A_r(z) = \Omega_r Z_{5+\gamma}(z), A_M(z) = \frac{6\Omega_{M,0}}{6 - g} Z_{4+\gamma}(z), A_K(z) = \frac{3\Omega_{K,0}}{3 - g} Z_{3+\gamma}(z)$$

*What is the H_0 value?
 Λ CDM vs. new model*

H_0 from Case A

Λ CDM assumes stable dS,
unstable dS favors higher H_0

van Putten (2017)
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Abchouyeh & van Putten (2021)

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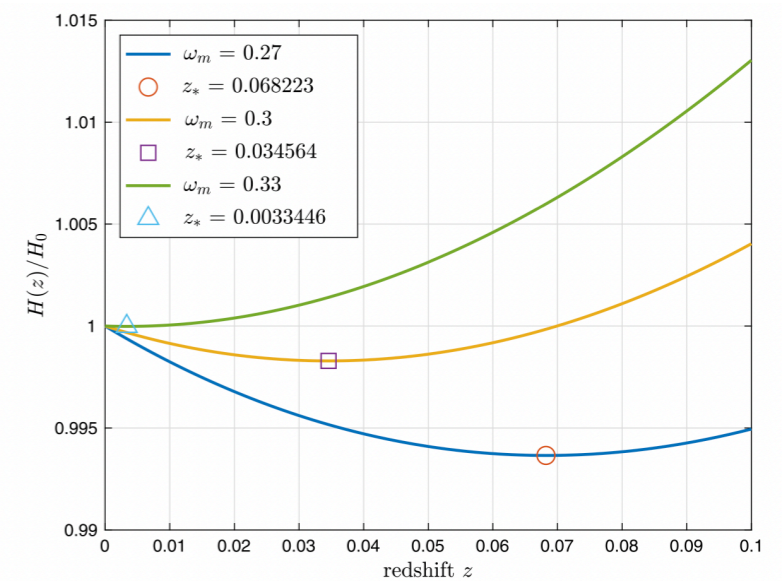
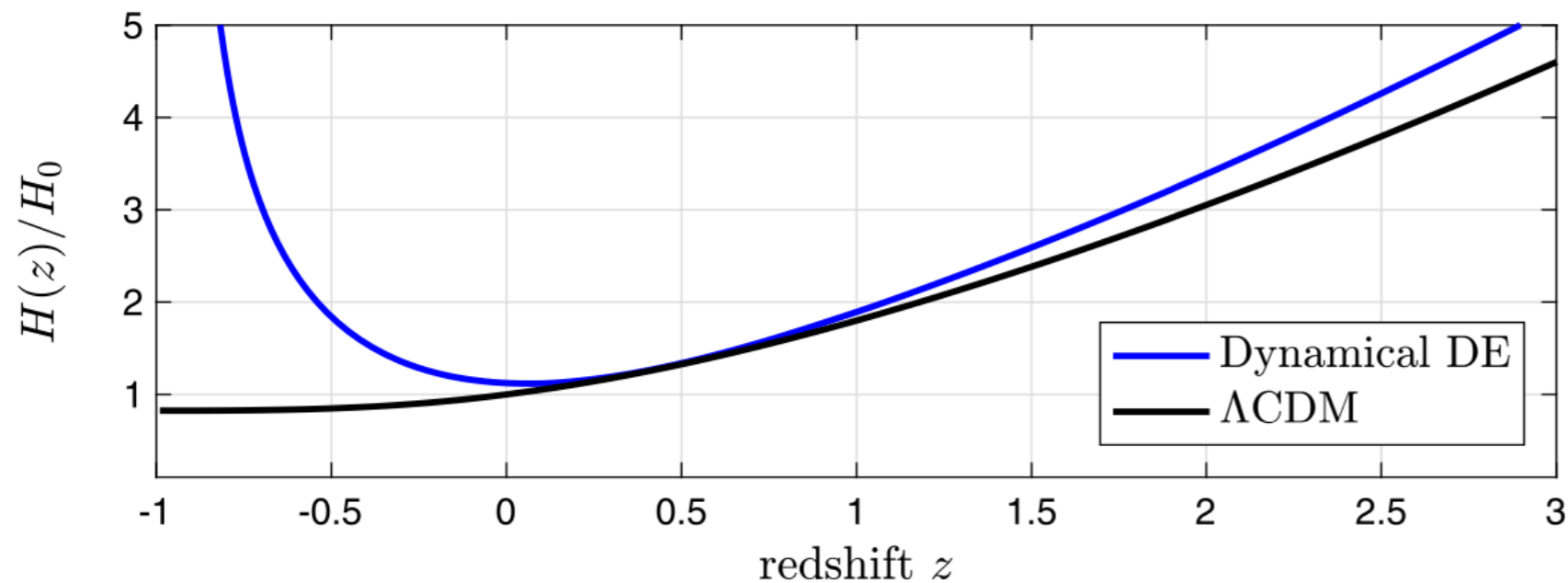
... compare with Λ CDM

Our model

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Λ CDM

$$h(z) = \sqrt{1 + \Omega_{M,0}Z_3(z)}$$



Turning point in $H(z)$ at $z_* = \left(\frac{5 - 6\Omega_{M,0}}{9\Omega_{M,0}} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} - 1 \gtrsim 0 \quad (\Omega_{M,0} \lesssim 1/3)$

O'Colgain, van Putten & Yavartanoo (2019)

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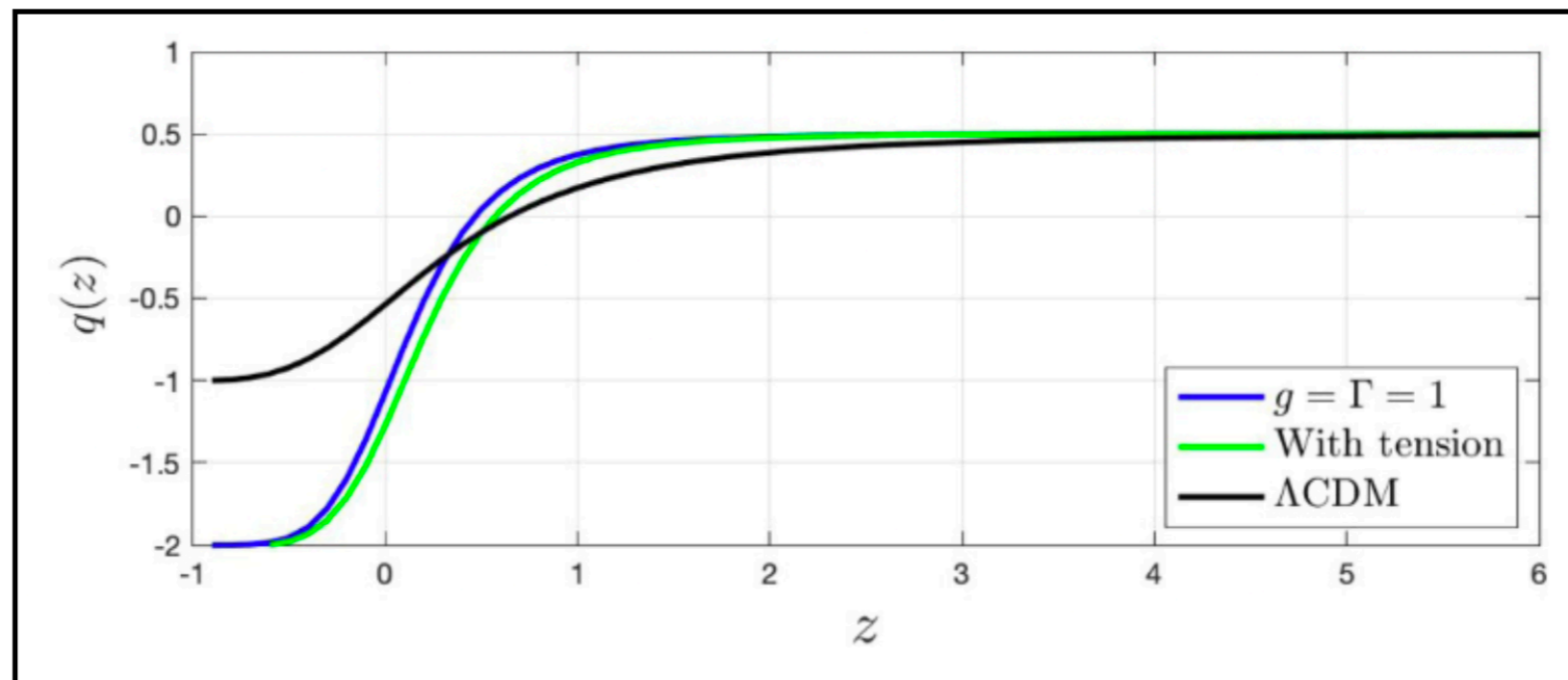
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Λ CDM

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$$w = \frac{2q - 1}{1 - q}$$



van Putten (2017, 2019)

... reduced matter density

BAO angle $\theta_* = r_*/D(z_*)$ depends on $h(z)$, not on H_0 .

Asymptotic behavior

$$h(z) \sim \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}\Omega_{M,0}} (1+z)^{3/2} \simeq 0.9126 \sqrt{\Omega_{M,0}} (1+z)^{3/2}$$

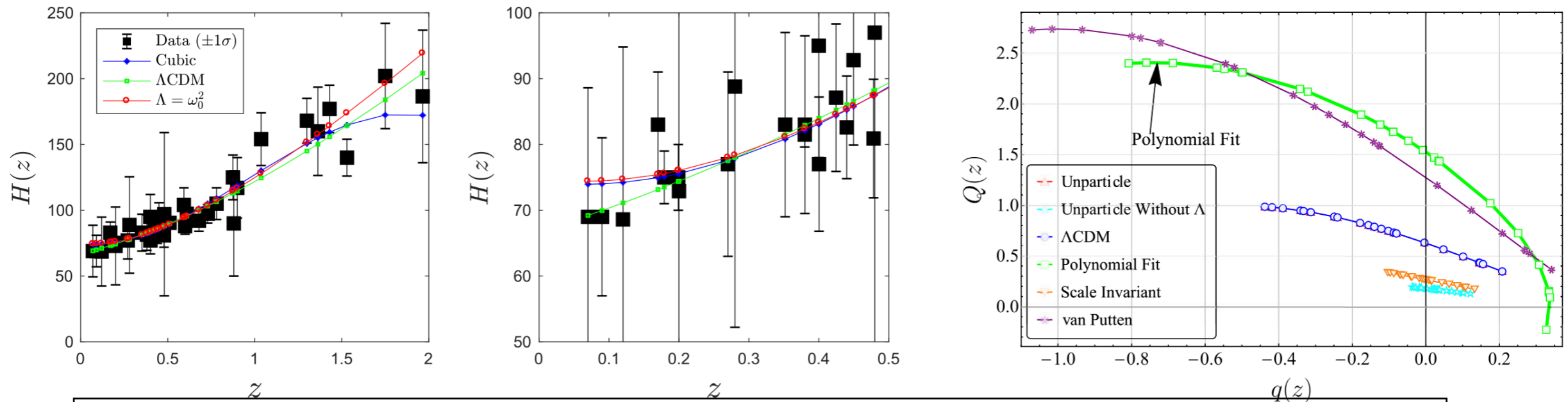
$$h(z) \sim \sqrt{\Omega'_{M,0}} (1+z)^{3/2} \quad (\Lambda\text{CDM})$$

Keeping similar shapes at high redshift:

Expect 10-20% reduction in $\Omega_{M,0}$ compared to ΛCDM

... confrontation with data

Data of Farooq et al. (2017):



With no free parameters:

$$H_0 = 74.9 \pm 2.6 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}, \quad \Omega_{M,0} = 0.2719 \pm 0.028,$$

$$q_0 = -1.18 \pm 0.084$$

Encouraging anti-correlated departure from Λ CDM:

H_0 moves to the value of the Local Distance Ladder

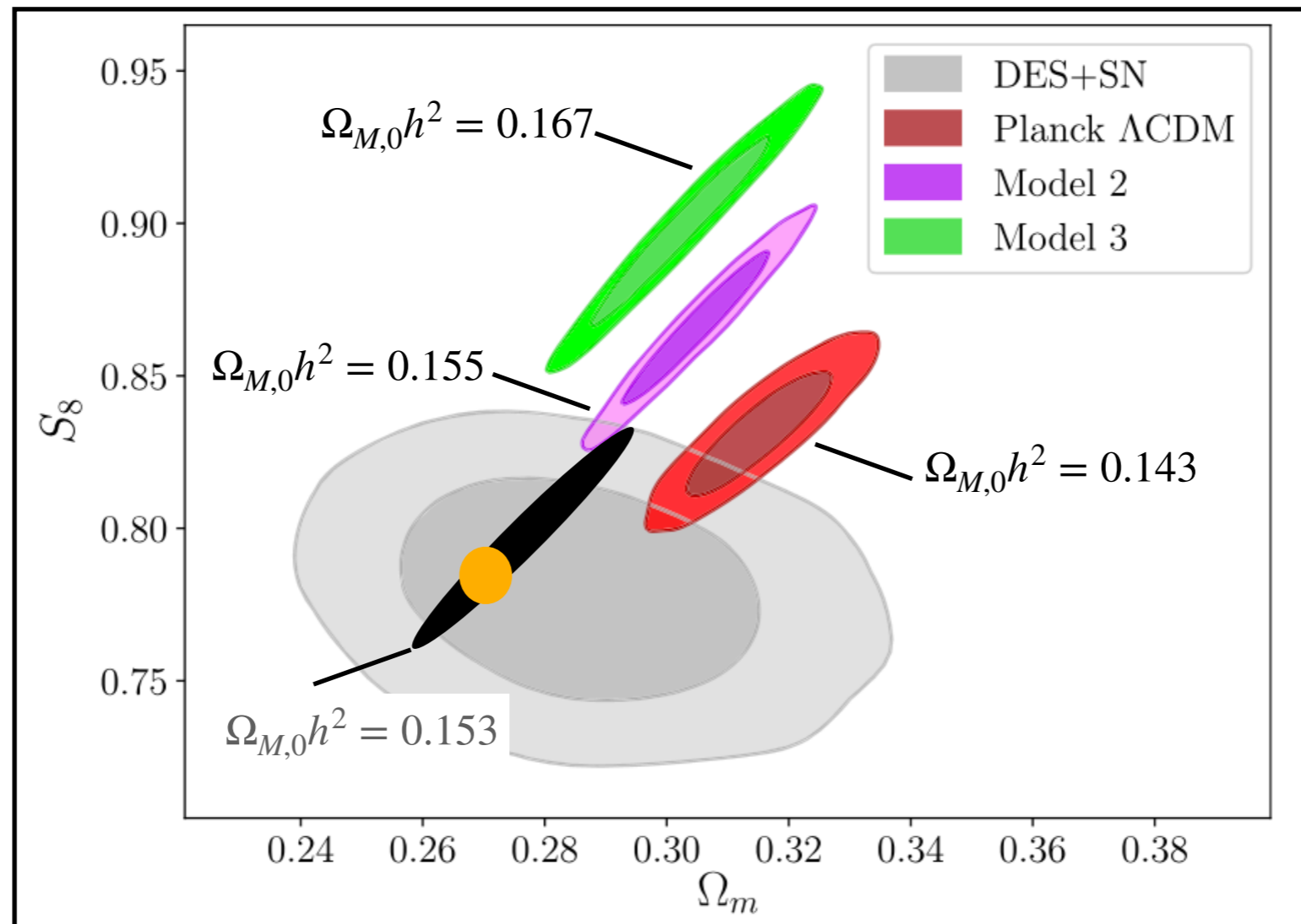
$\Omega_{M,0}$ drops below the Planck value of Λ CDM

Van Putten (2017)

O'Colgain, van Putten & Yavartanoo (2019)

... implications for S_8

$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \sqrt{\Omega_{M,0}/0.3} \text{ along } \Omega_{M,0} h^2 = 0.153:$$



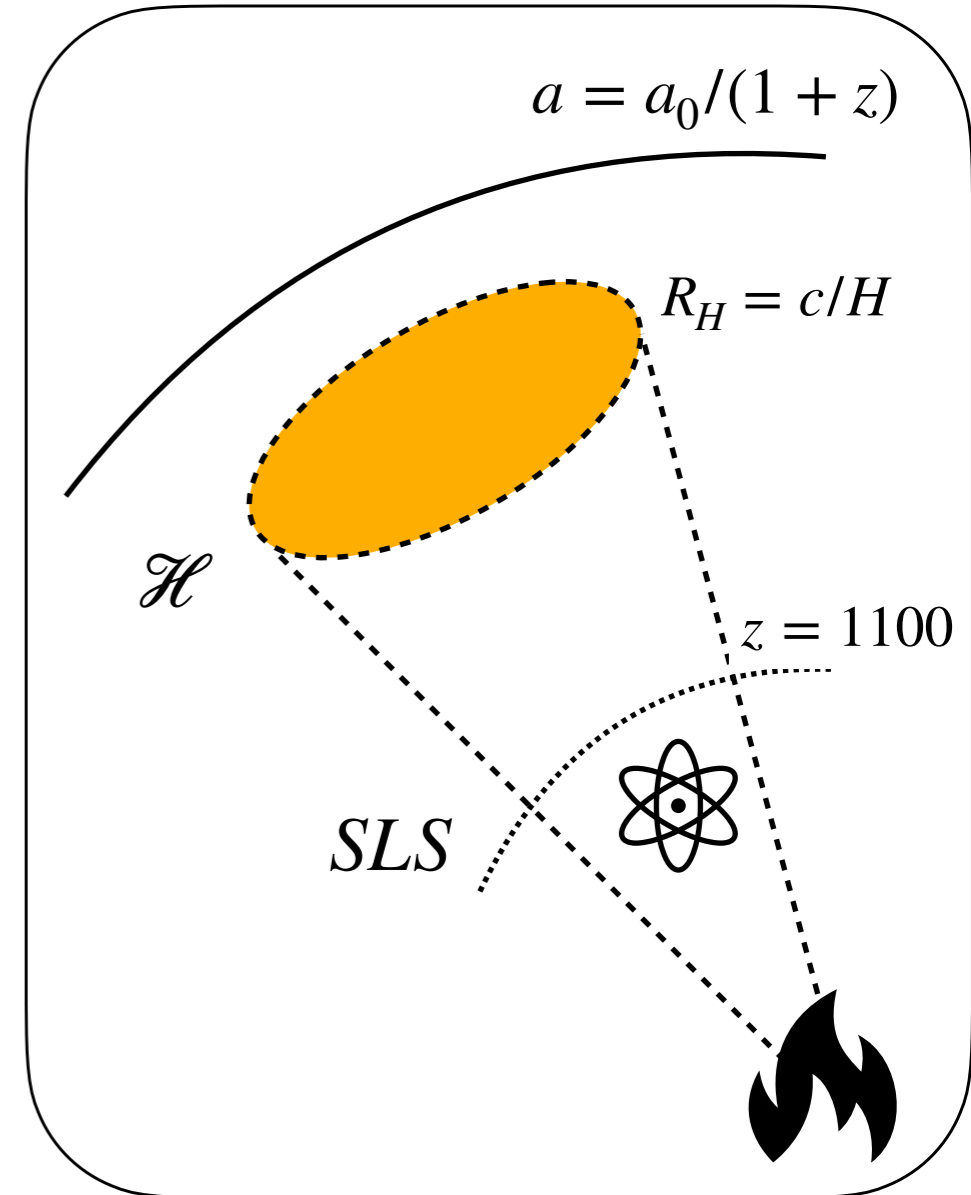
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Estimate H_0

H_0 -tension between Planck- Λ CDM and the Local Distance Ladder

Riess et al. 2022
Wong et al. 2020

$$H'_0 = (67.4 \pm 0.5) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \text{ Planck-}\Lambda\text{CDM}$$

$$H_0 = (73.2 \pm 1.3) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \text{ Local Distance Ladder (Riess et al. 2021)}$$

8.6% H_0 -tension:

$$\Gamma = \frac{H_0}{H'_0} = 1.0861 \times (1 \pm 0.019)$$

Primed values: Planck Λ CDM analysis of CMB

Primary constraints

Valcin et al., 2020, JCAP 12, 162
O'Malley et al., 2017, ApJ, 838, 162
Jimenez et al. 2019, JCAP, 03, 043
Planck Λ CDM analysis of CMB (2020)

$$\text{BAO } \theta_{*,\text{Planck}} = (1.04109 \pm 0.00030) \times 10^{-2}$$

T_U from oldest Globular Clusters of the Milky Way

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$$\theta_* = \frac{c^{-1} \int_{z_*}^{\infty} c_s h(z)^{-1} dz}{\int_0^{z_*} h(z)^{-1} dz} : \quad \theta_* = \theta_{*,\text{Planck}} \quad \text{Fixes } \Omega_{M,0} \text{ for a given modal}$$

Adapted from Jedamzik, Pogoslan & Zhang (2021)

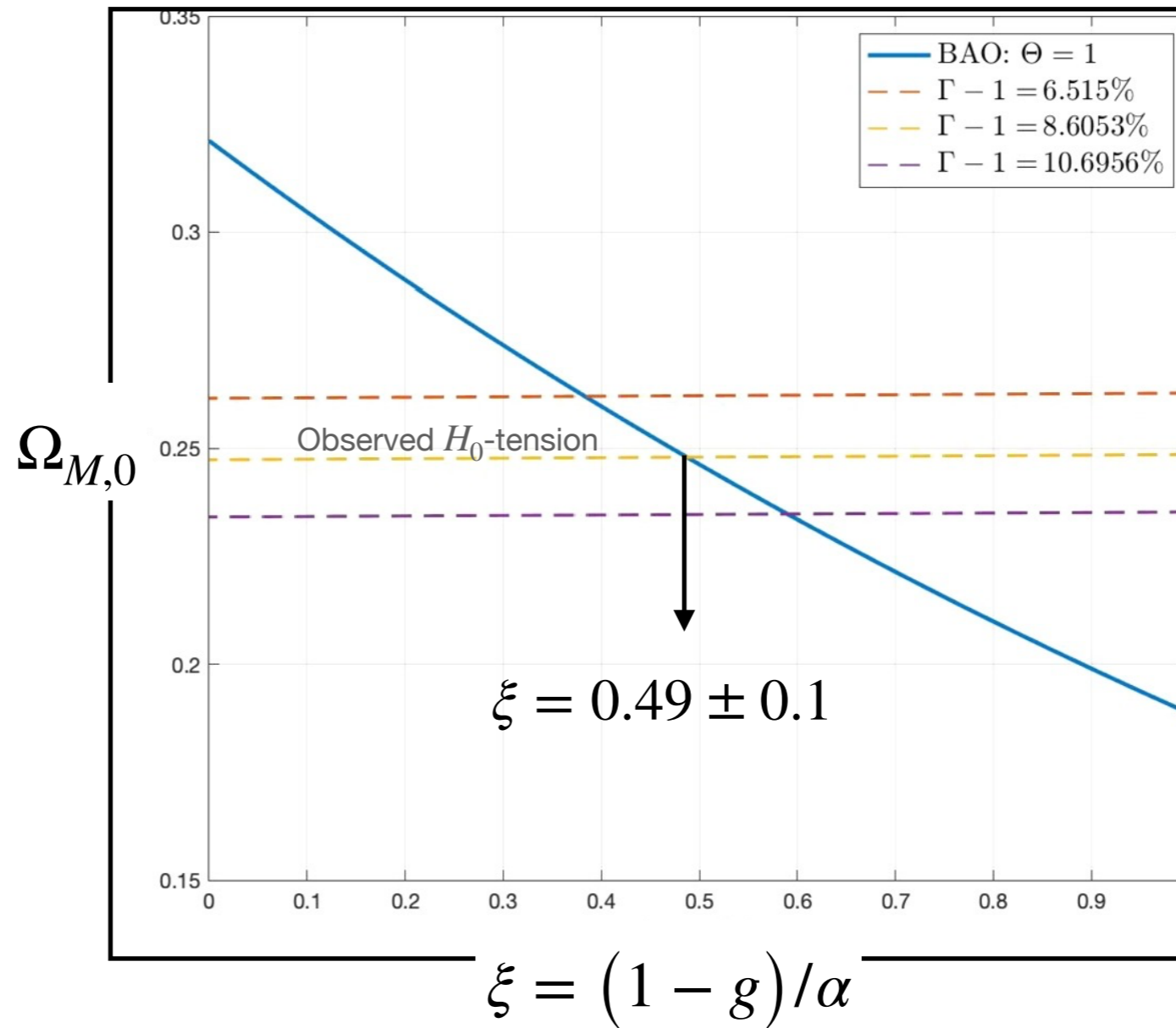
Age of the Universe $T_U = H_0^{-1} t_U$

$$t_U = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{(1+z)h(z)} : \quad \frac{t_U}{t'_U} = \frac{H_0}{H'_0} = \Gamma \quad \text{Correlates } (H_0, \Omega_M)^*$$

Two constraints on $(g, \Omega_{M,0})$

Numerical root finding

$$g = 1 - \xi\alpha \left(\alpha \simeq \frac{1}{137} \right)$$

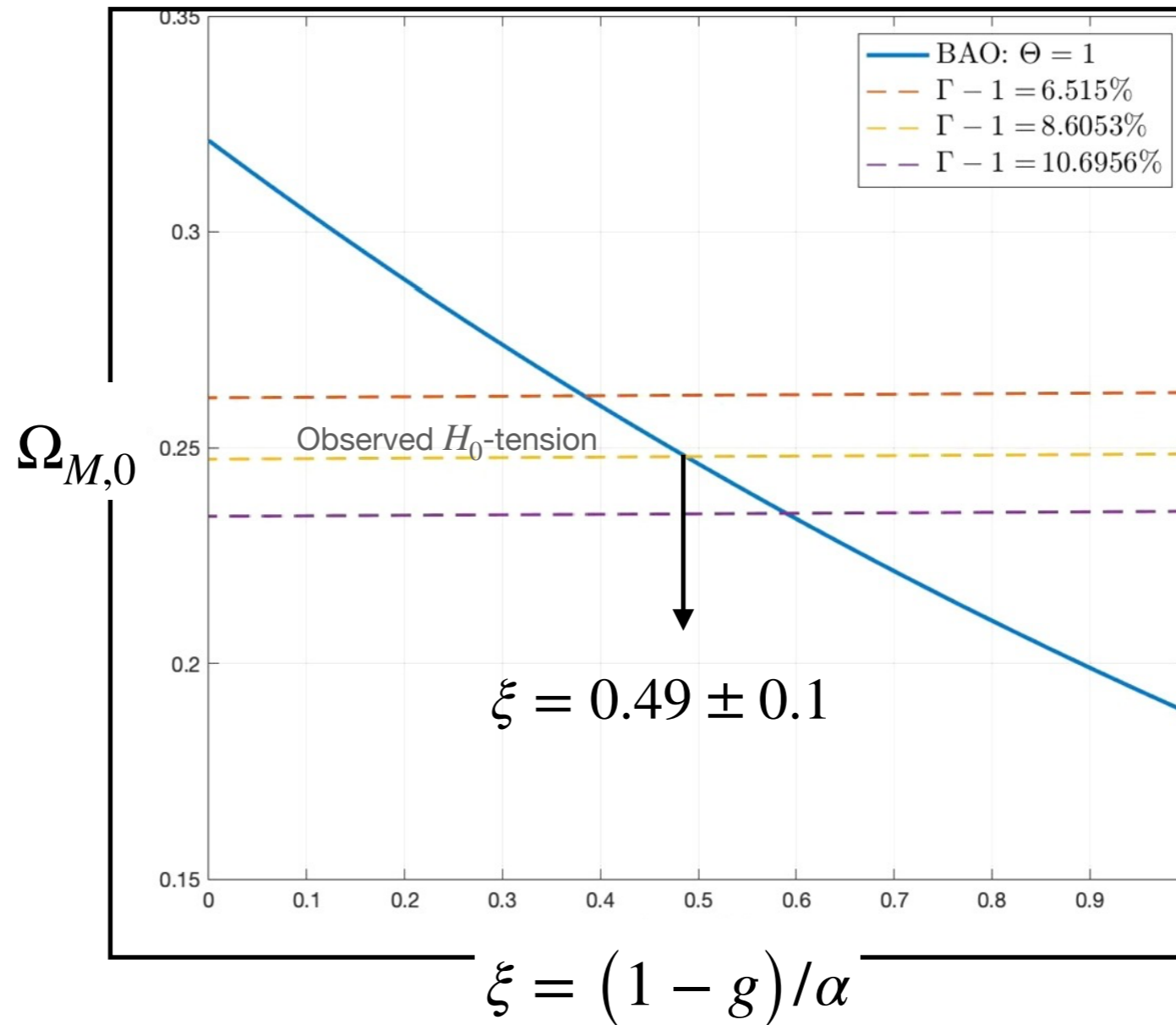


$$\Omega_{M,0} = 0.2480 \pm 0.014$$

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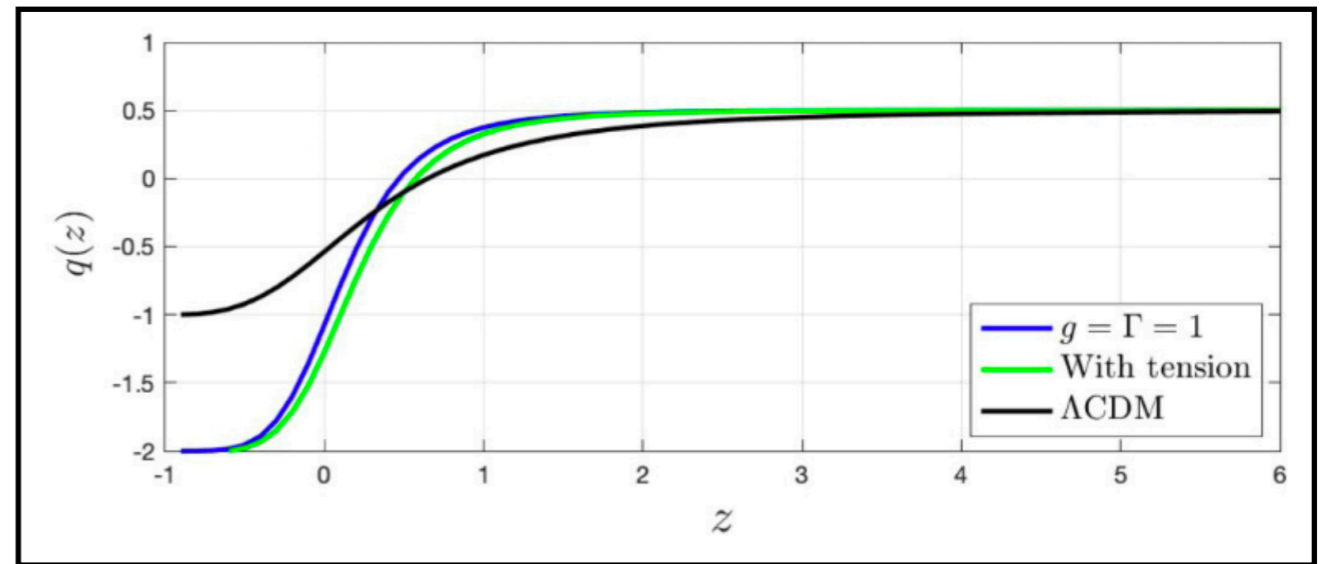
For $\xi = 1/2$:

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Deceleration parameter

$$h(z) = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{6}{5}\Omega_{M,0}Z_5(z)}}{1+z}$$



$$\Omega_{M,0} = \frac{1}{3} (2 + q), \quad \Omega_{\Lambda} = \frac{1}{3} (1 - q)$$

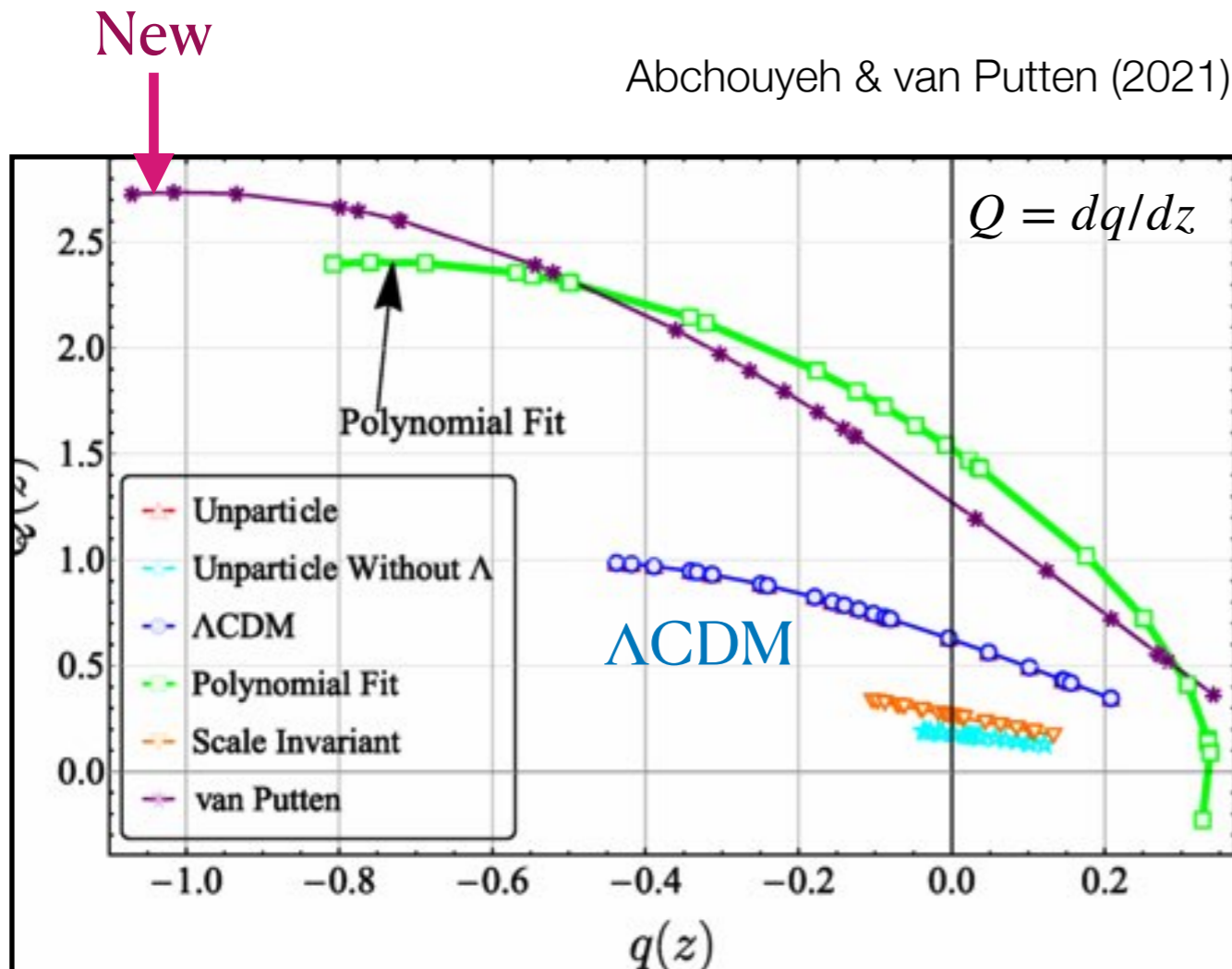
$$w = \frac{2q - 1}{1 - q}$$

Λ CDM in general relativity: $q_0 = \frac{1}{2}\Omega_{M,0} - \Omega_{\Lambda_0} \simeq -0.55$

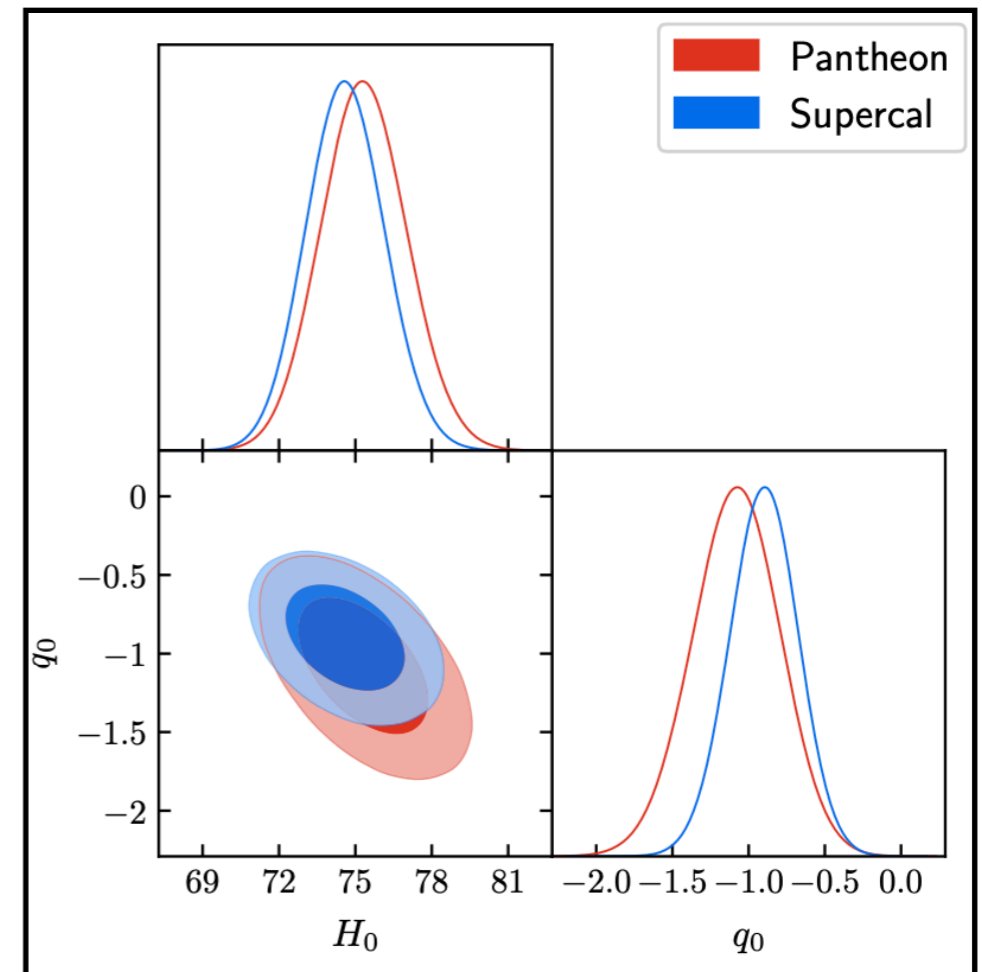
Modified to

$$q_0 = \Omega_{M,0} - 2\Omega_{\Lambda} \simeq 2q_{0,\Lambda\text{CDM}} \simeq -1.1$$

Deceleration parameter



Camarena & Valerio (2020)



$$q_0 = 2q_{0,\Lambda\text{CDM}} \simeq -1$$

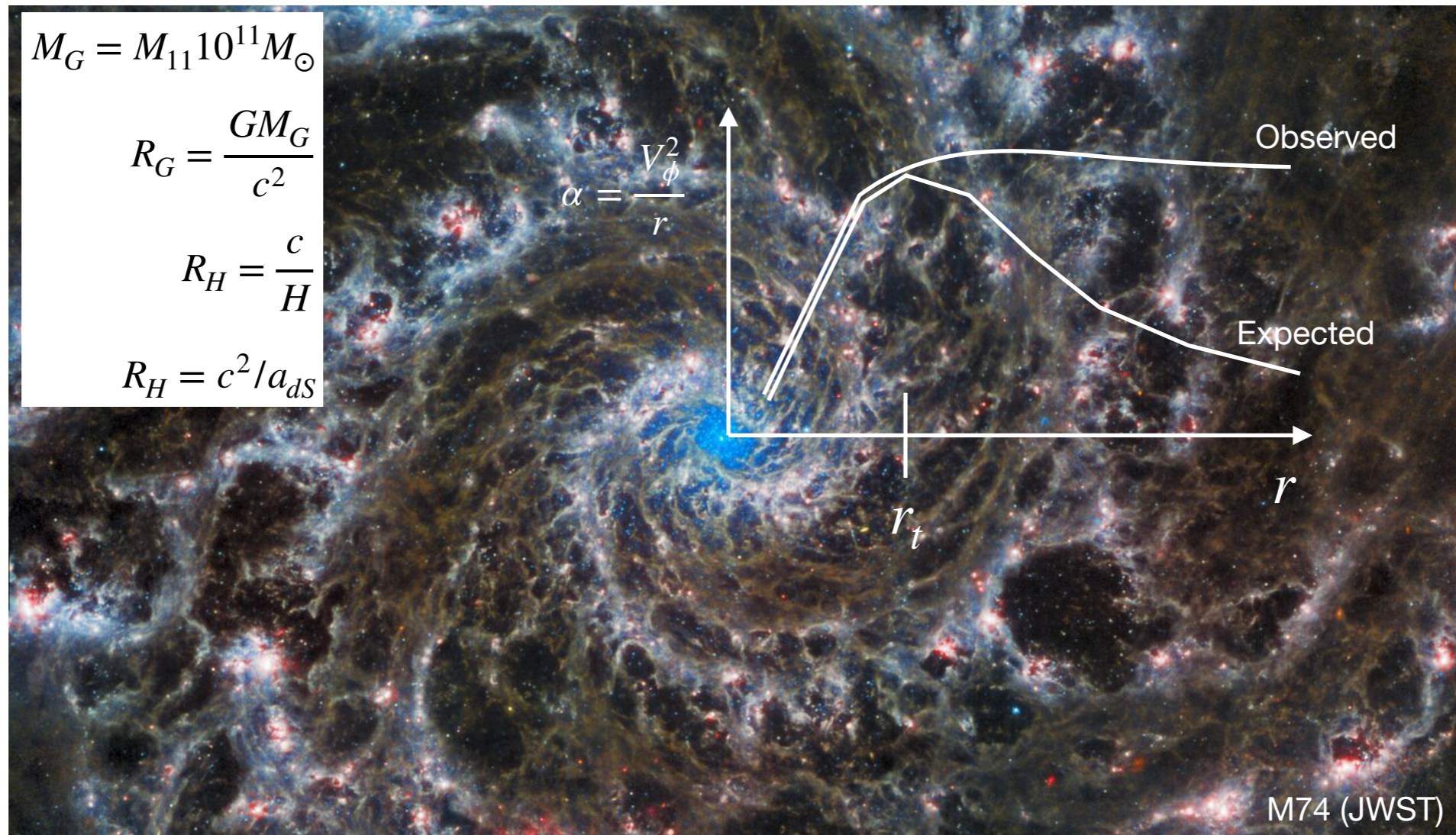
$$q_0 = -1.08 \pm 0.29$$

Consistent with prediction but tension in q_0 is modest: 1.8σ relative to Λ CDM due to large uncertainty. Can we do better?

q_0 from baryonic Tully-Fisher relation

Galaxies to probe cosmology

Anomalous galaxy dynamics below the de Sitter scale of acceleration $a_{dS} = cH$



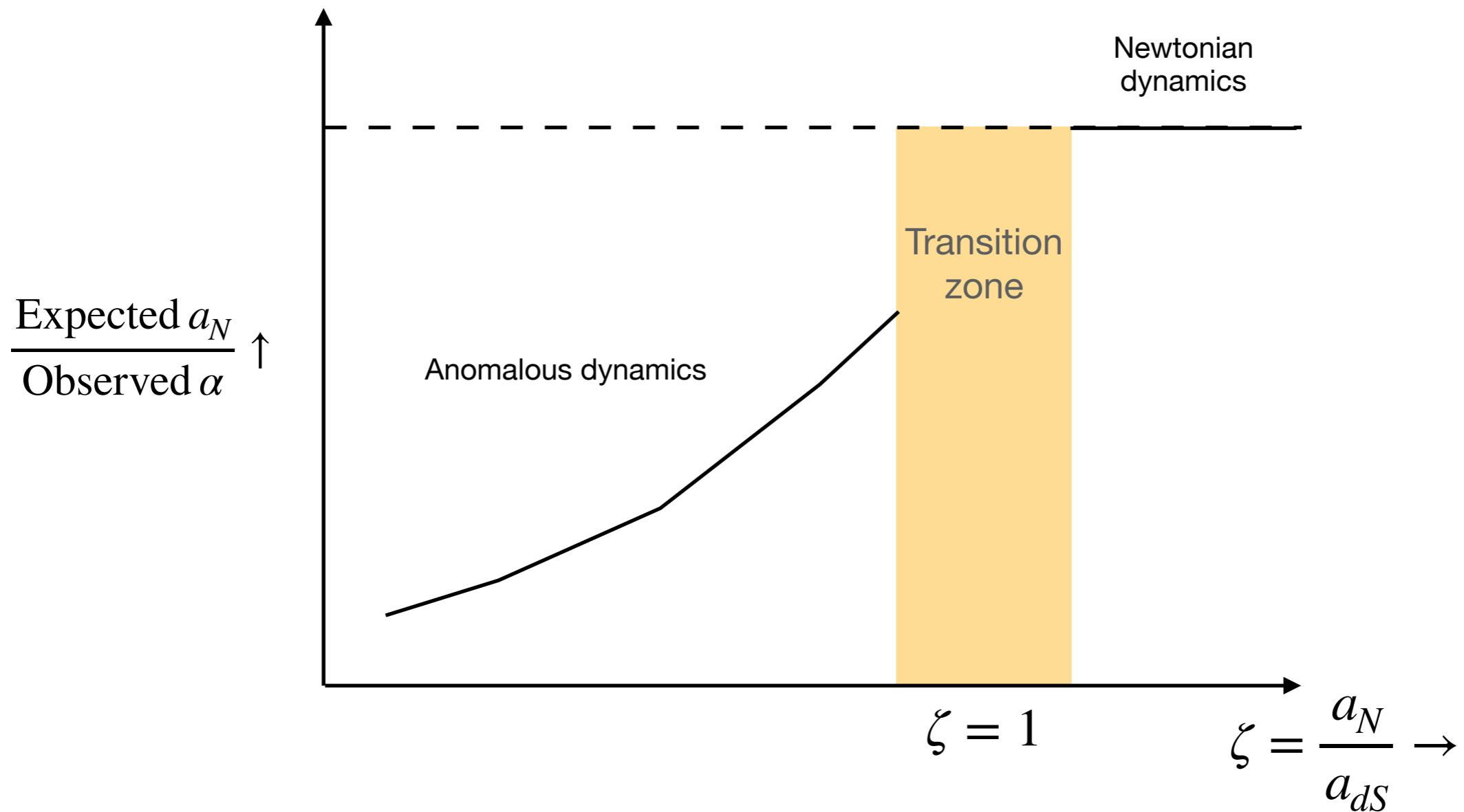
$$r_t = \sqrt{R_H R_G} \simeq 4.5 \text{ kpc} \sqrt{M_{G,11} / H_{0,73}}$$

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Diagram of normalized accelerations

Spectroscopic versus photometric data on radial acceleration ($\alpha = V_c^2/r$) vs expected

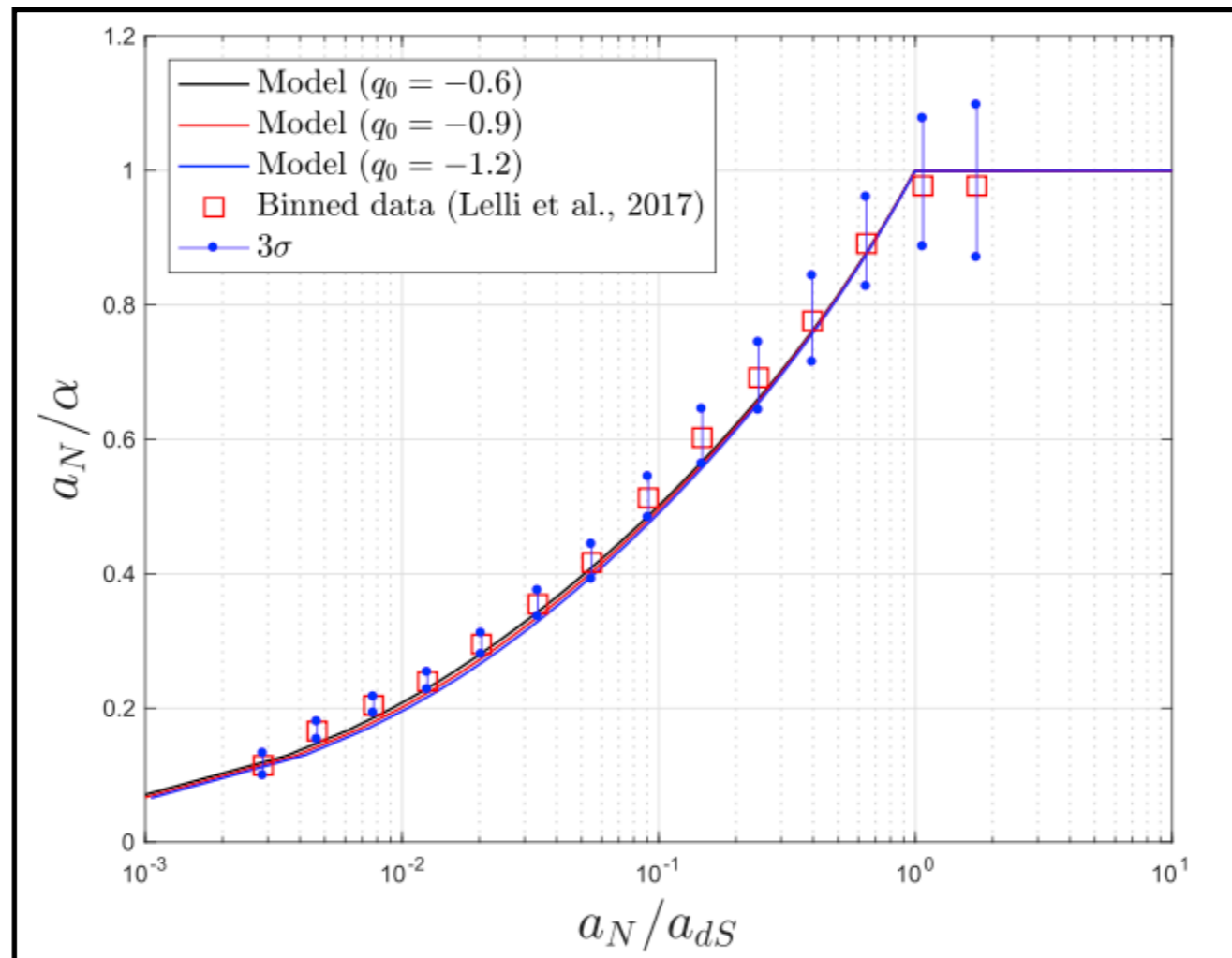
Newtonian acceleration $a_N = \frac{GM_b}{r^2}$



Results from SPARC

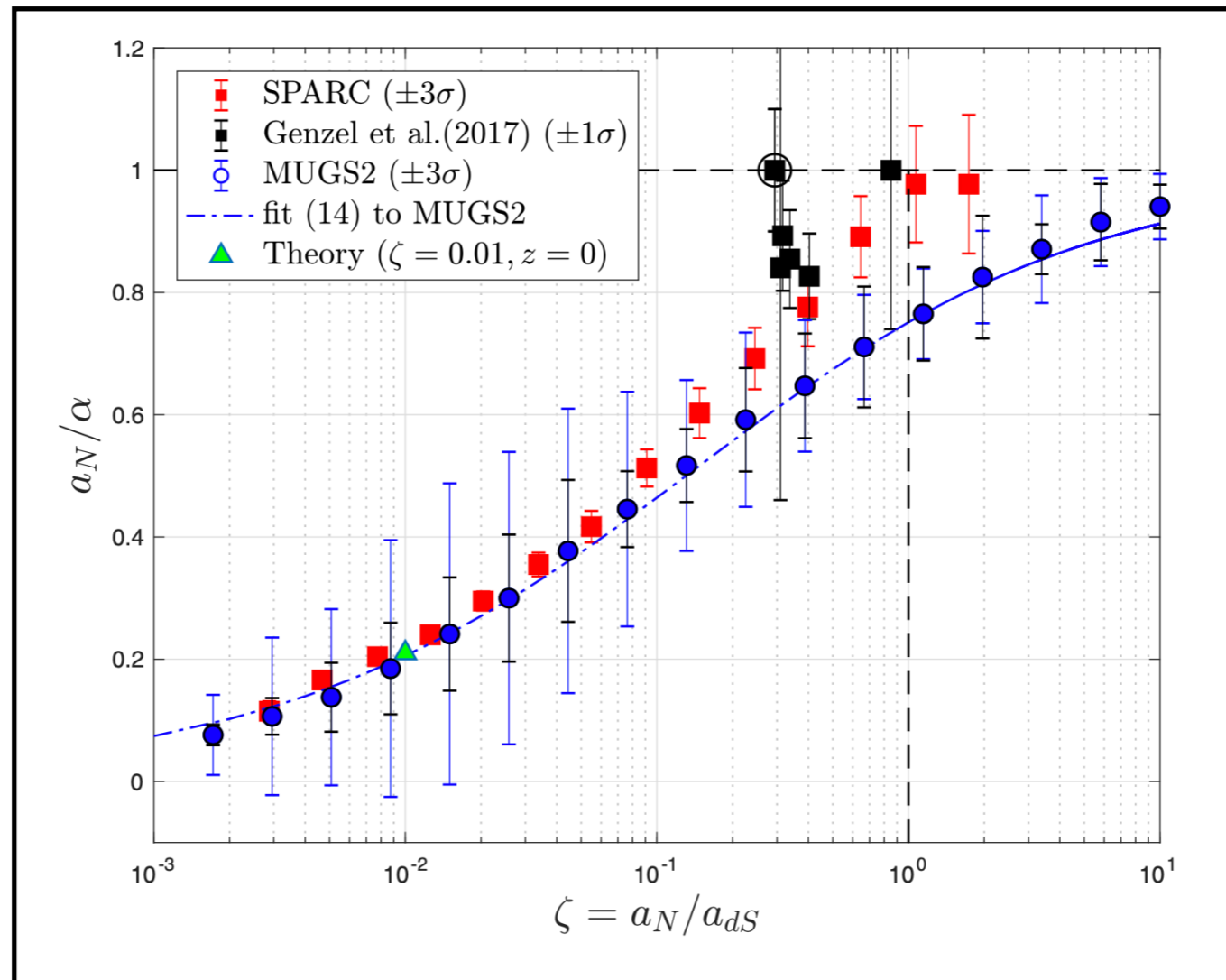
SPARC: Spitzer Photometry & Accurate Rotation Curves

C^0 -transition in galaxy dynamics across a_{dS}
Crossing of Rindler and Hubble horizon



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SPARC versus MUGS2 Λ CDM-galaxy models

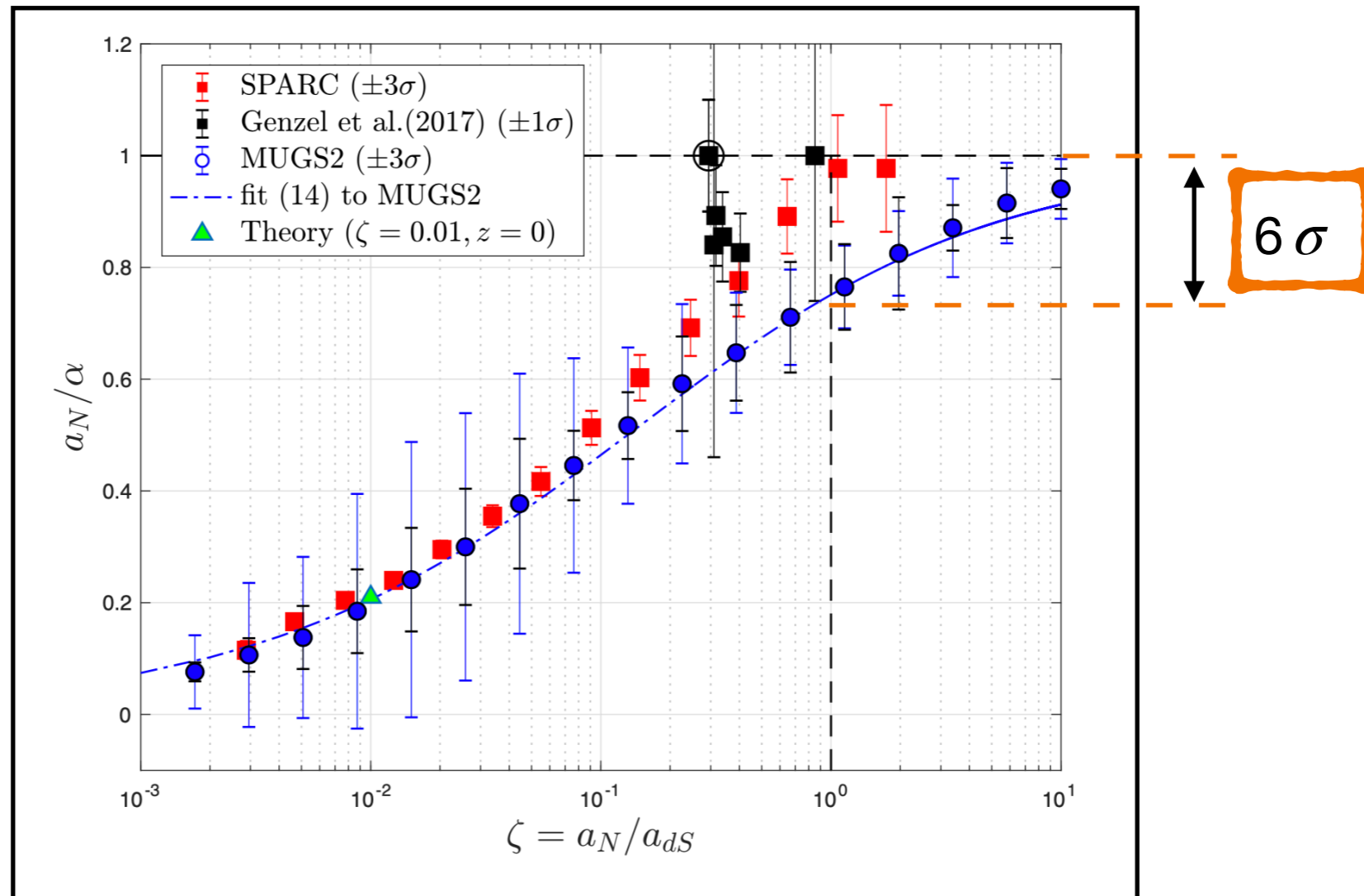


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$\zeta = 1$

SPARC versus MUGS2 Λ CDM-galaxy models

Λ CDM galaxy models in MUGS2 versus SPARC:

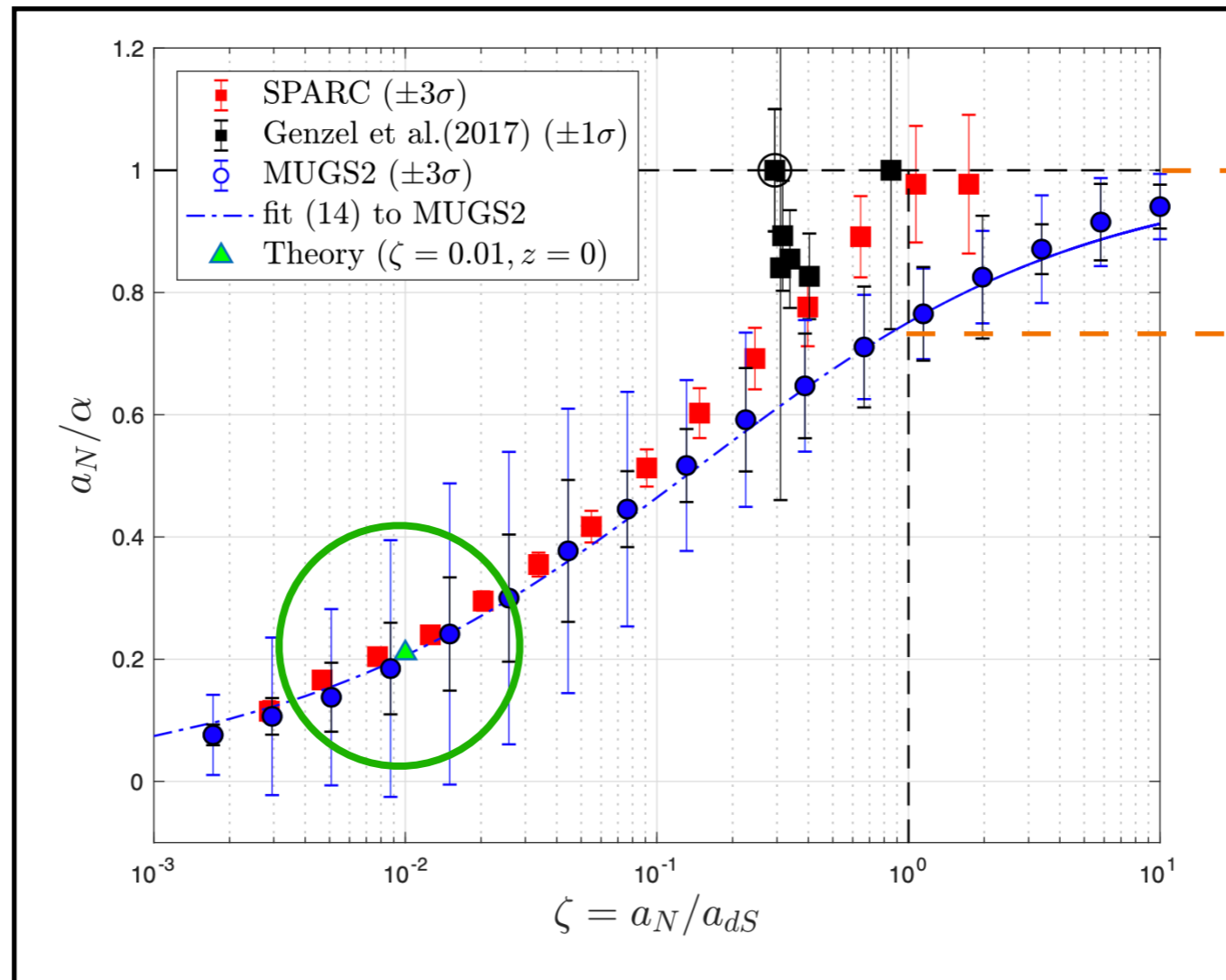


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Asymptotic behavior

$$\frac{a_N}{\alpha} = \frac{\text{expected radial acceleration}}{\text{observed radial acceleration}} = \sqrt{2\pi} (1 - q_0)^{-1/4} \zeta^{1/2} \simeq 2.1 \zeta^{1/2}$$



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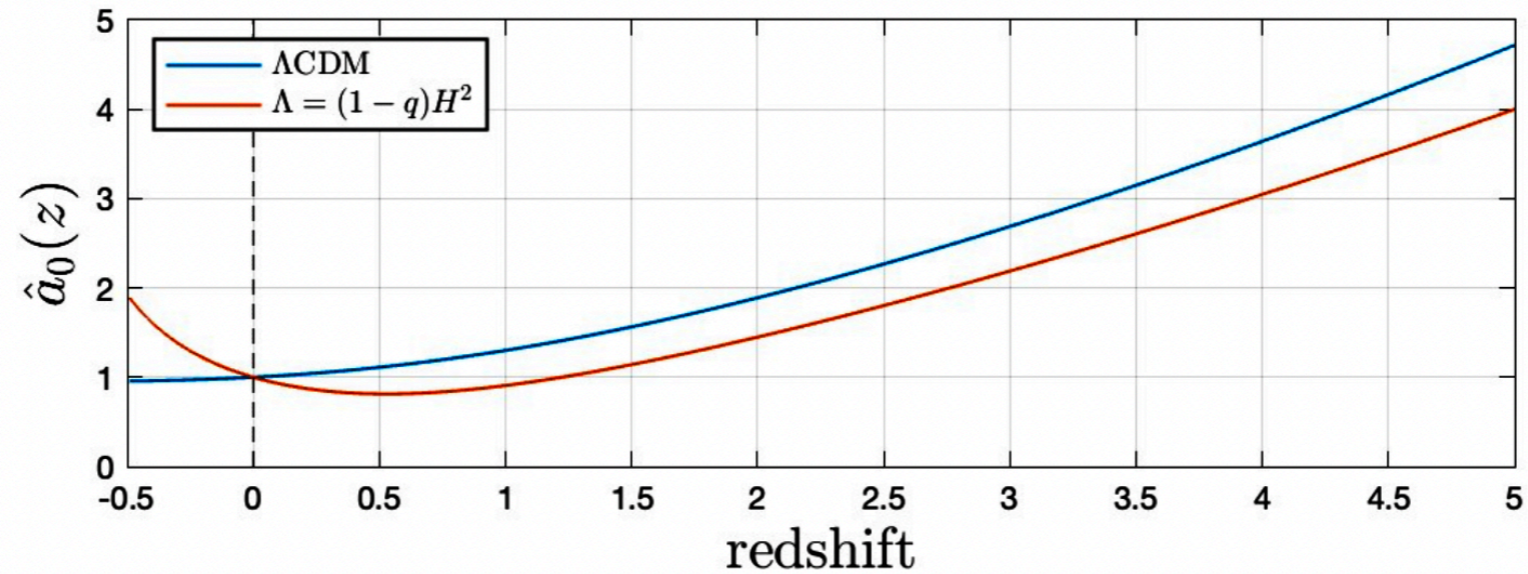
Milgrom parameter

Milgrom parameter (1984)

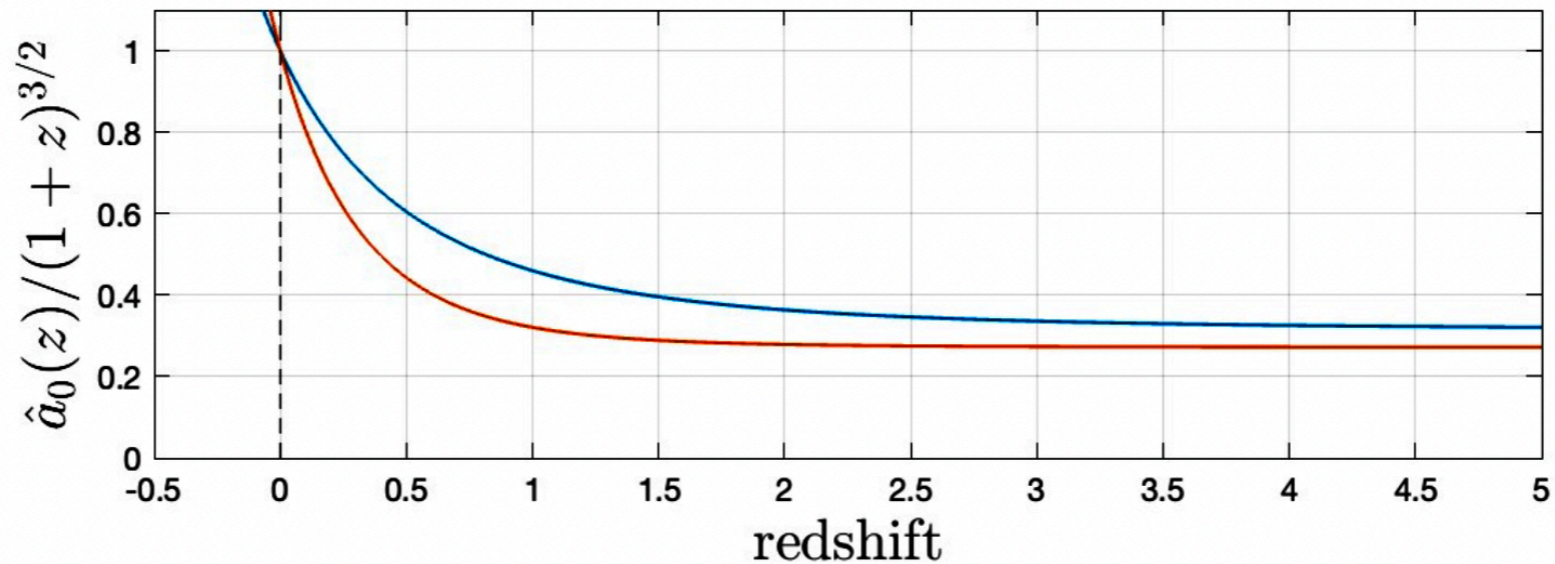
$$\alpha = \sqrt{a_0 a_N}$$

Can show

$$a_0(z) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - q(z)}}{2\pi} a_{dS}$$



van Putten (2017-2018)



q_0 -tension

Baryonic Tully Fisher relation

$$M_b = AV_c^4 \text{ with}$$

$$A = (47 \pm 6) M_\odot (\text{km s}^{-1})^{-4}$$

Milgrom parameter

$$GAa_0 = 1$$

McGaugh (2012)

Inverting $a_0(z)$:

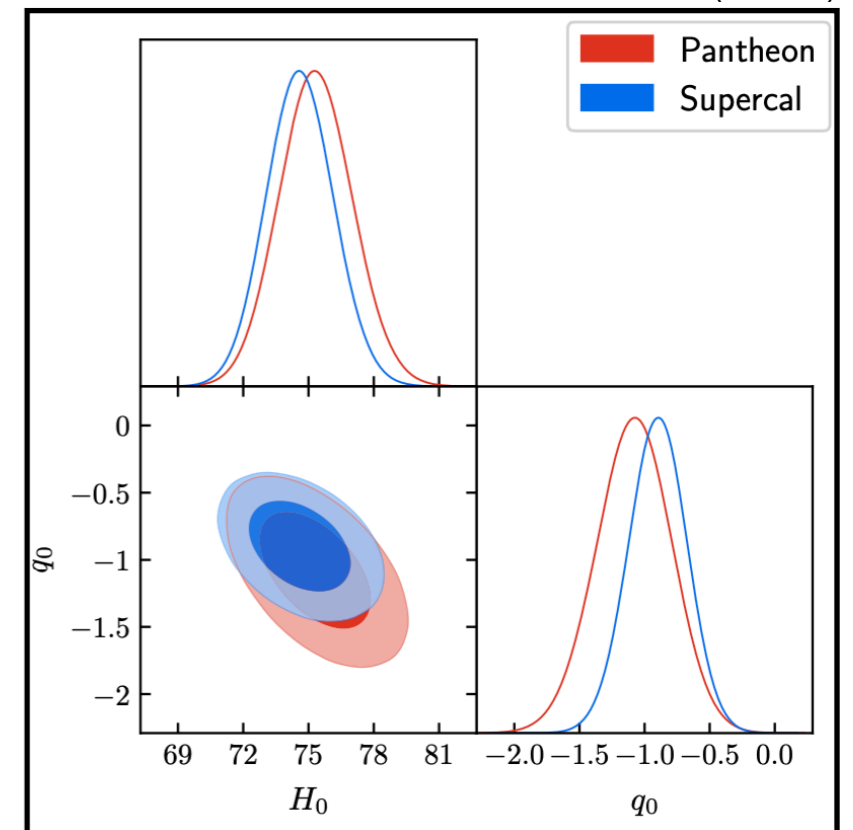
$$q_0 = 1 - \left(\frac{2\pi}{GAa_{dS}} \right)^2 = -0.98^{+0.60}_{-0.42}$$

Local Distance Ladder:

$$q_0 = -1.08 \pm 0.29$$

van Putten (submitted)

Camarena & Valerio (2020)



$$q_0 = -1.03 \pm 0.17$$

3σ departure from Planck value $q_0 = -0.5275$

Conclusions

(H_0, q_0, S_8) -tensions due to finite-temperature cosmology with a de Sitter density of heat:

$$\Lambda = g (1 - q) H^2$$

Primary constraints T_U and BAO imply $\xi = 0.49 \pm 0.1$ in $g = (1 - \xi\alpha)$.

For $\xi = 1/2$:

$$H_0 = (73.37 \pm 0.54) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Baryonic Tully-Fisher + supernova data:

$$q_0 = -1.03 \pm 0.17 \quad (3\sigma \text{ tension with Planck})$$

S_8 -tension alleviated at reduced $\Omega_{M,0} \simeq 0.26 \pm 0.15$

van Putten (2021)

$$(73.30 \pm 1.04) \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Riess et al. (2022)

van Putten (2023, submitted)

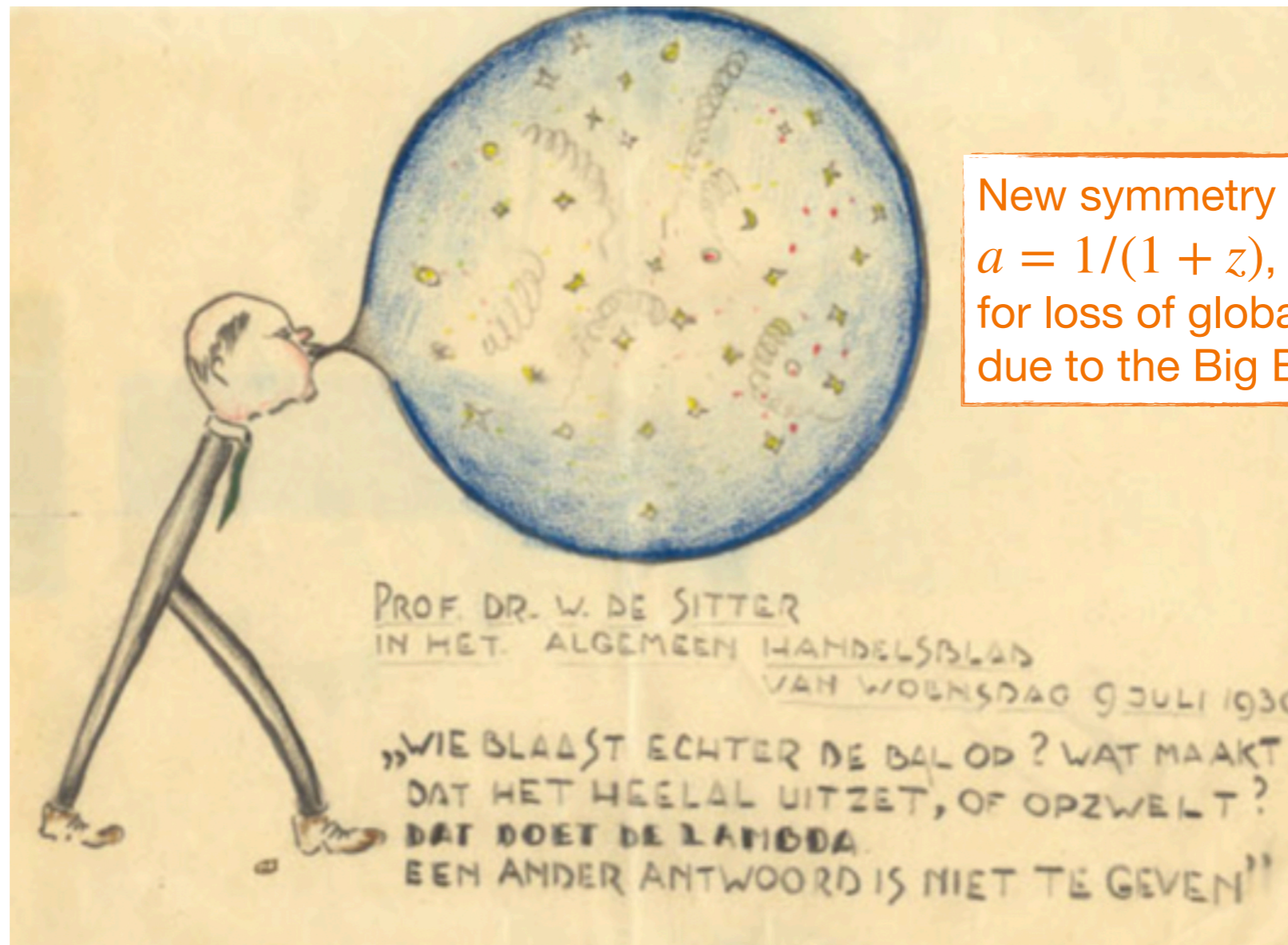
$$q_0 = -1.18 \pm 0.084 \text{ in model}$$

fit to $H(z)$ data of Farooq et al. (2017), van Putten (2017)

Cosmological expansion

“Who, however, inflates the balloon? What causes the Universe to expand or swell?^{accelerated}”

That does de Sitter heat in $\Lambda = g (1 - q) H^2$



New symmetry in T-duality in $a = 1/(1 + z)$, compensating for loss of global symmetries due to the Big Bang

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