



H_0 Tension & Astrophysical Biases

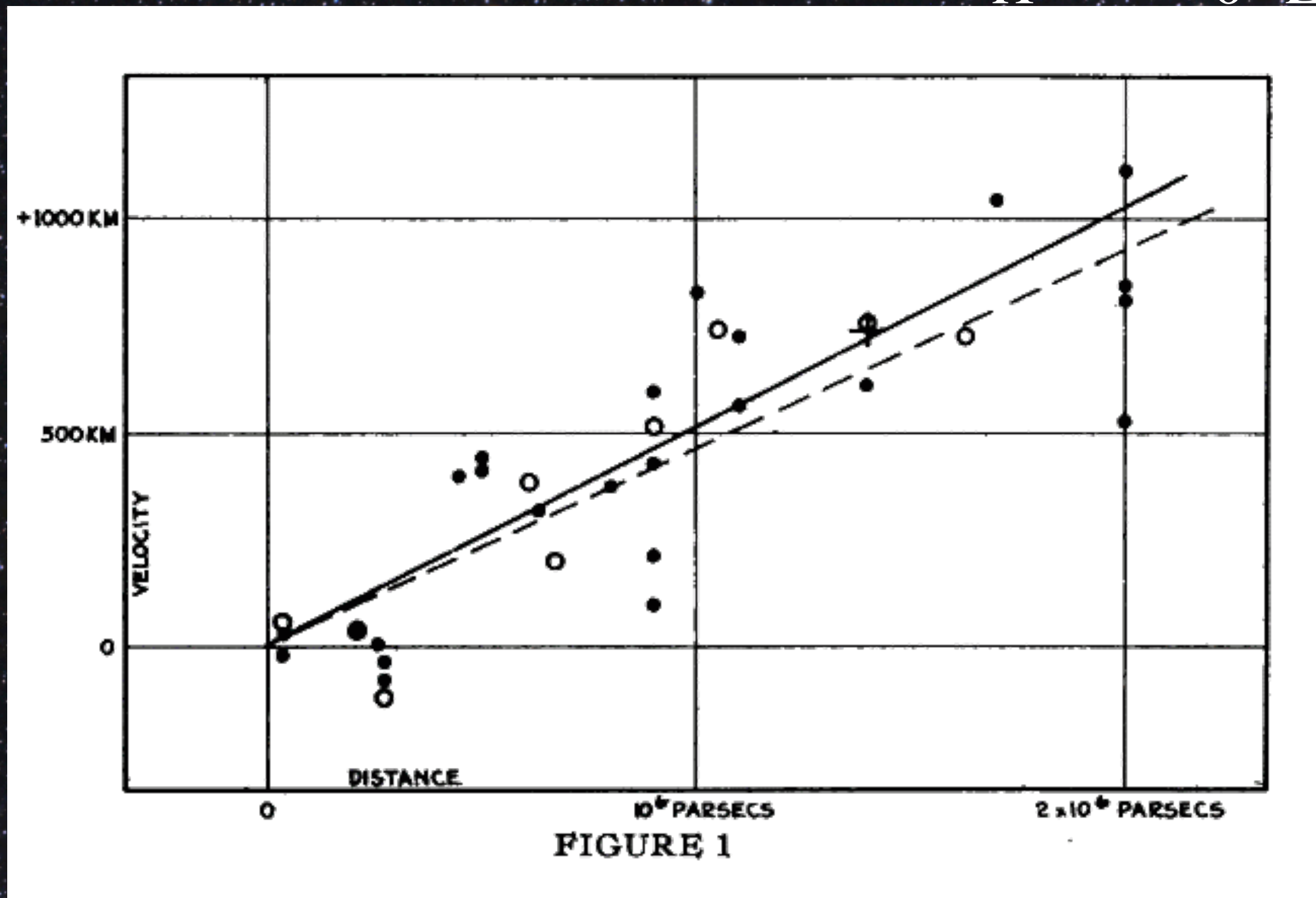
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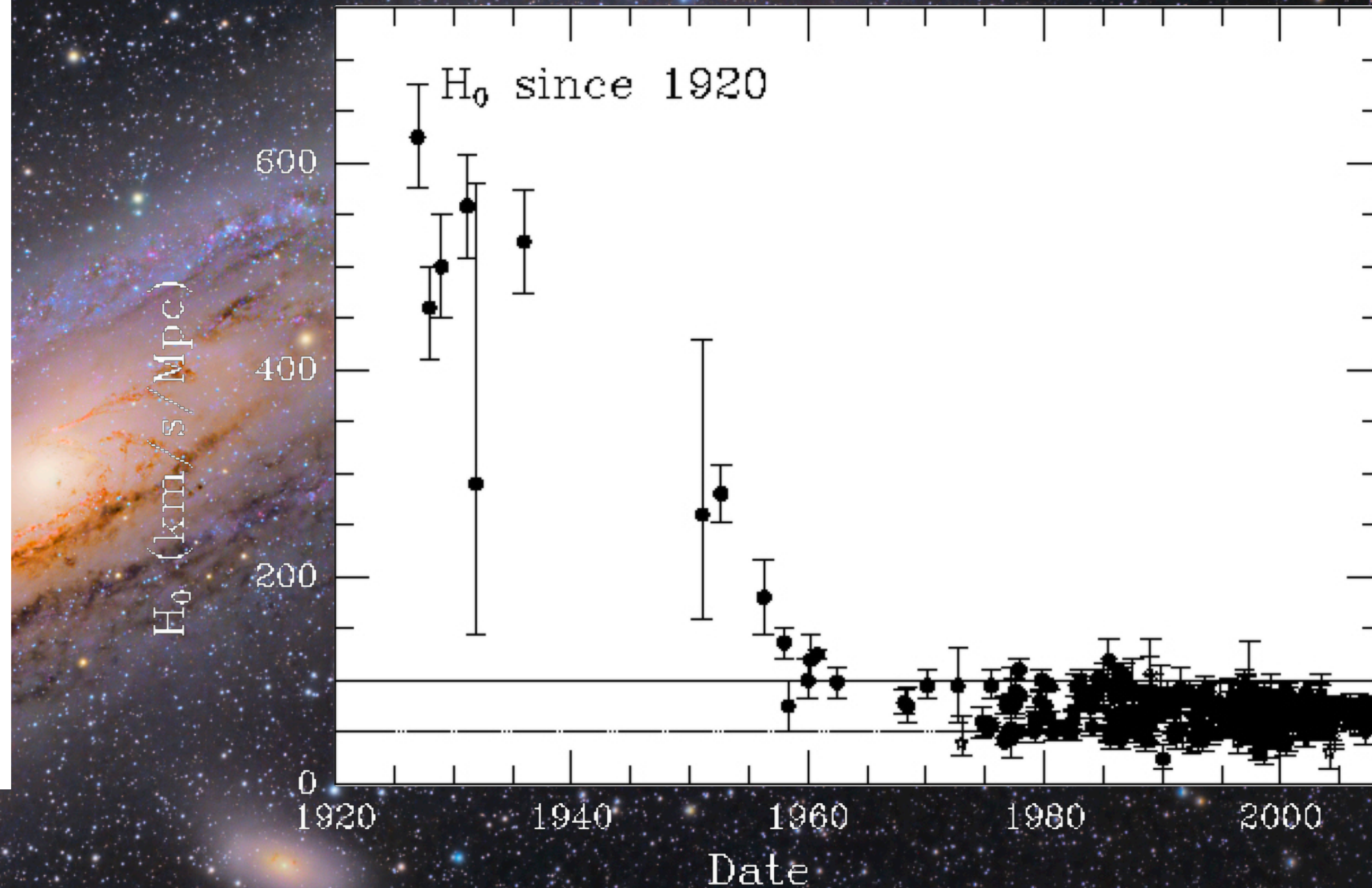
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$$v_H = H_0 d_L$$

Recessional velocity ↑



Distance from us →

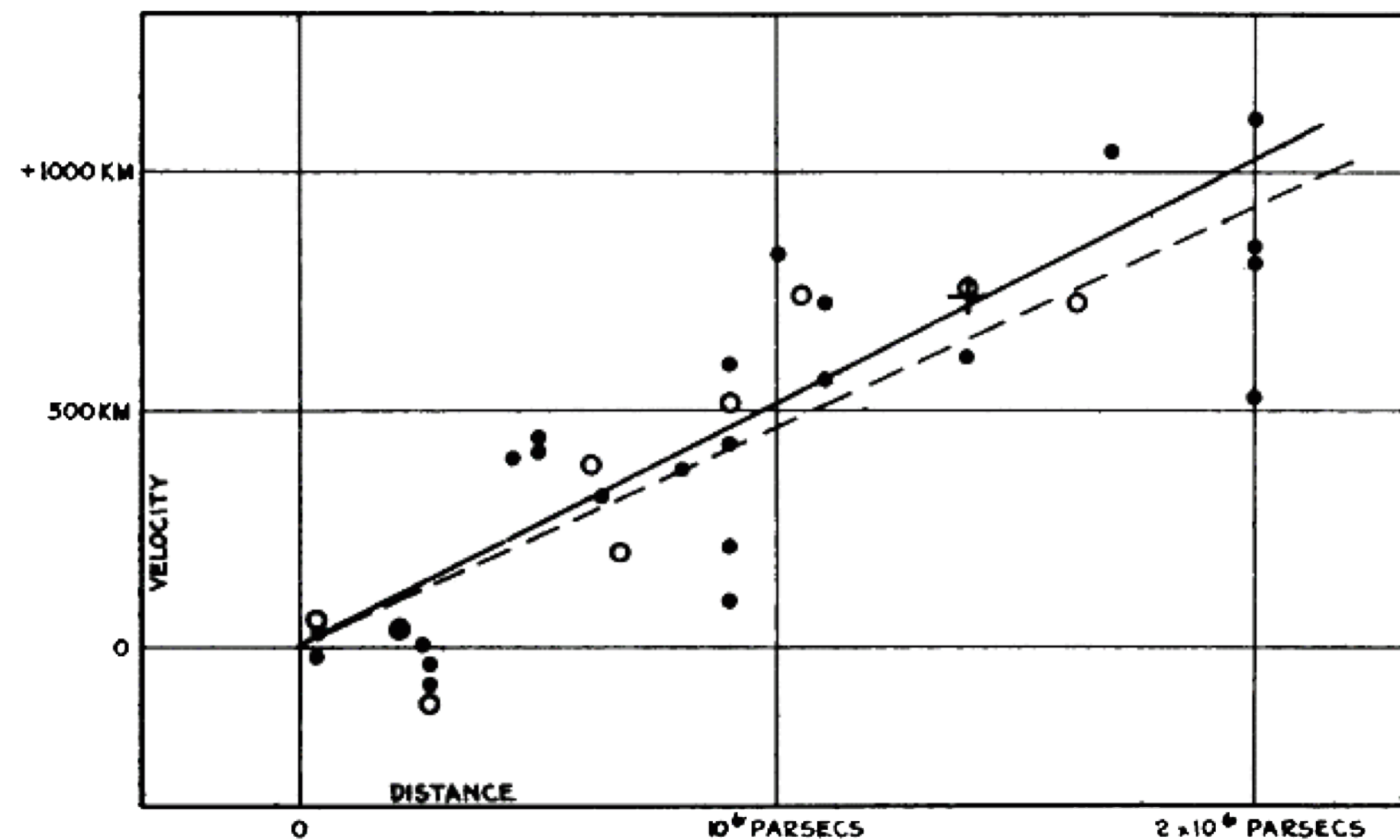


The Hubble Constant H_0 : How fast the Universe is currently expanding

Modern Cosmology | H_0

Direct Method

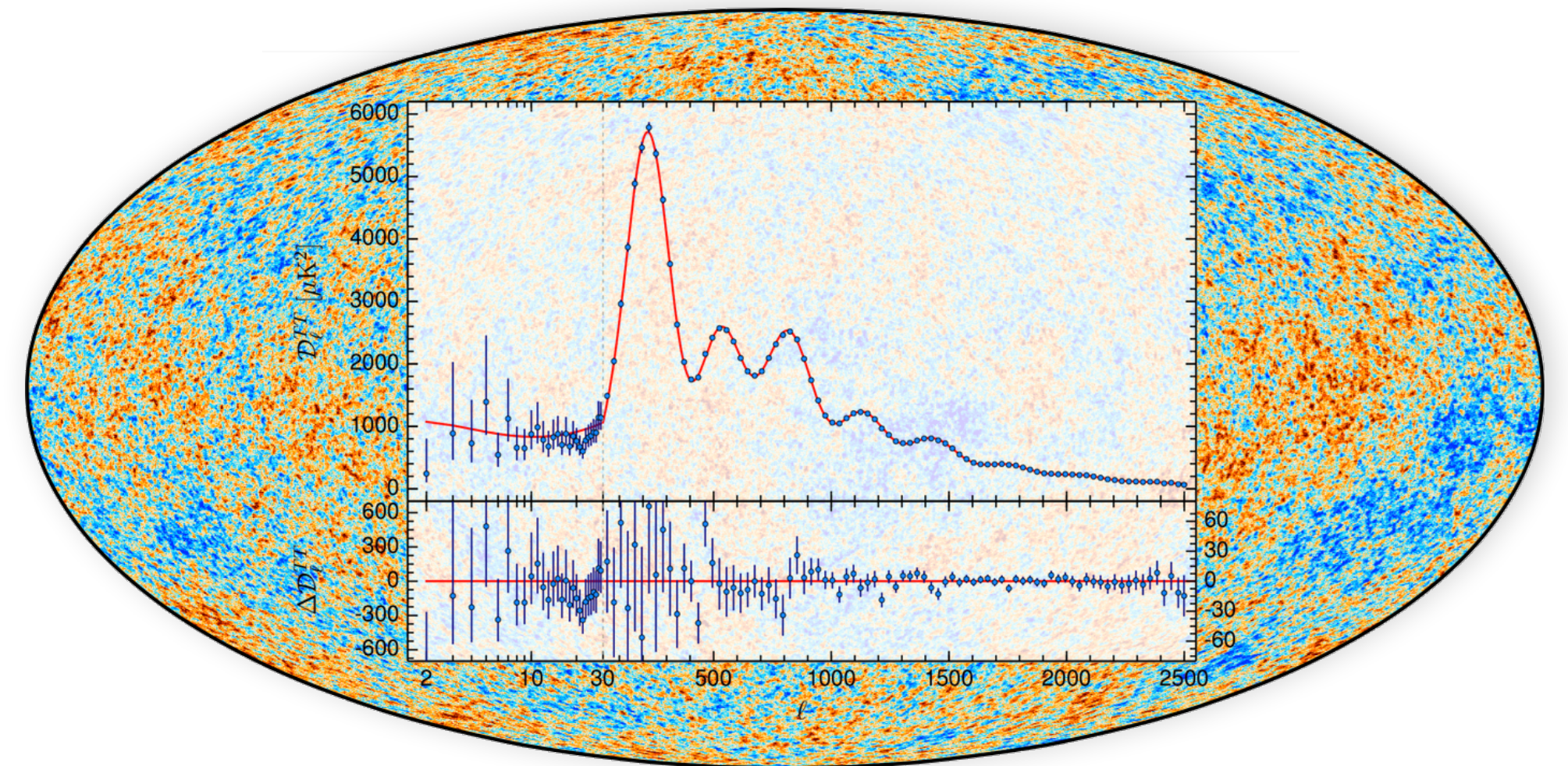
$$“H_0 = d_l/v_h”$$



Careful with peculiar velocities

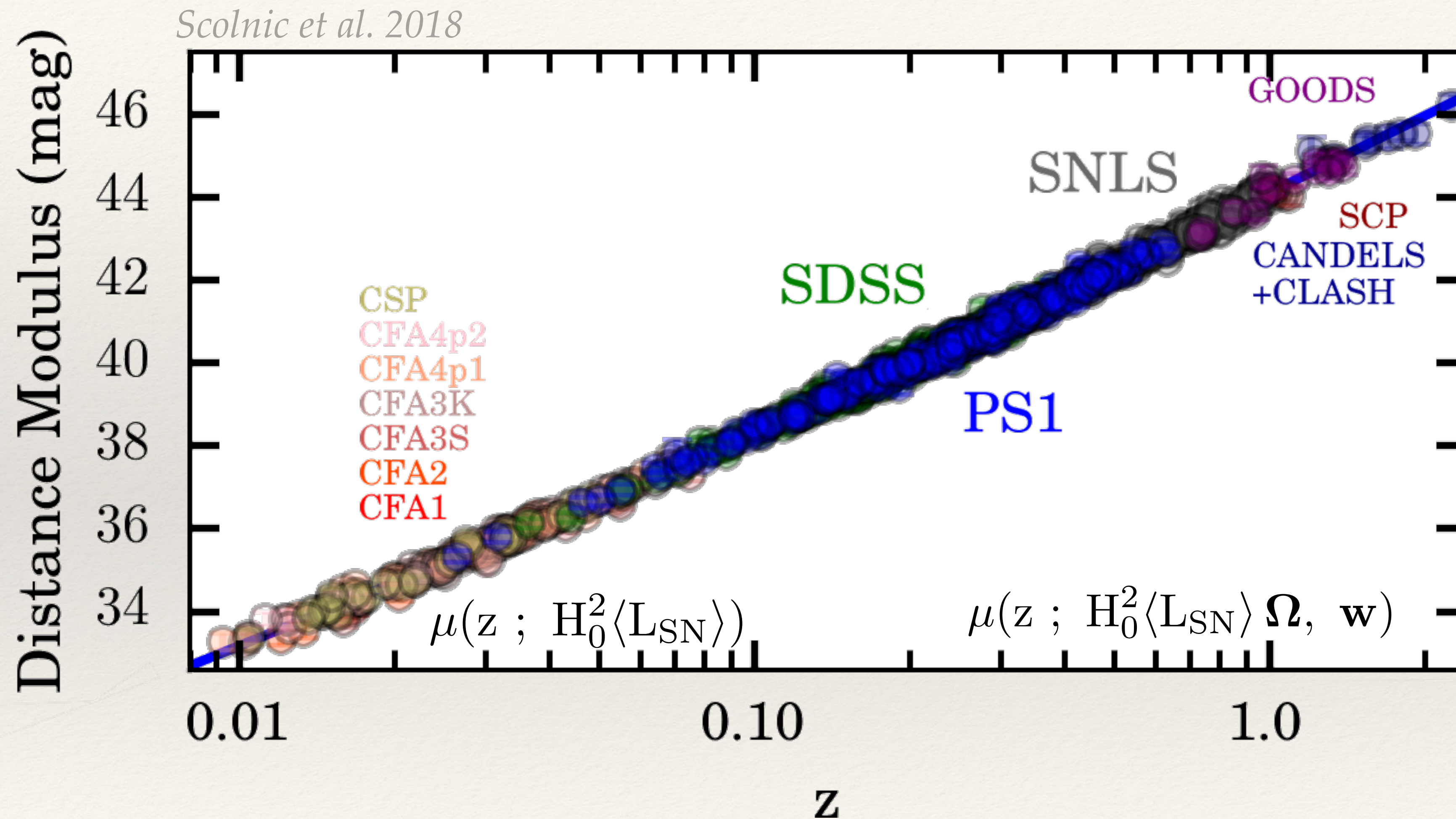
Indirect Method

$$H(\underline{z}) = H_0 \times \sqrt{\Omega_r(1 + \underline{z})^4 + \Omega_m(1 + \underline{z})^3 + \Omega_\Lambda(1 + \underline{z})^{3(1+w)}}$$

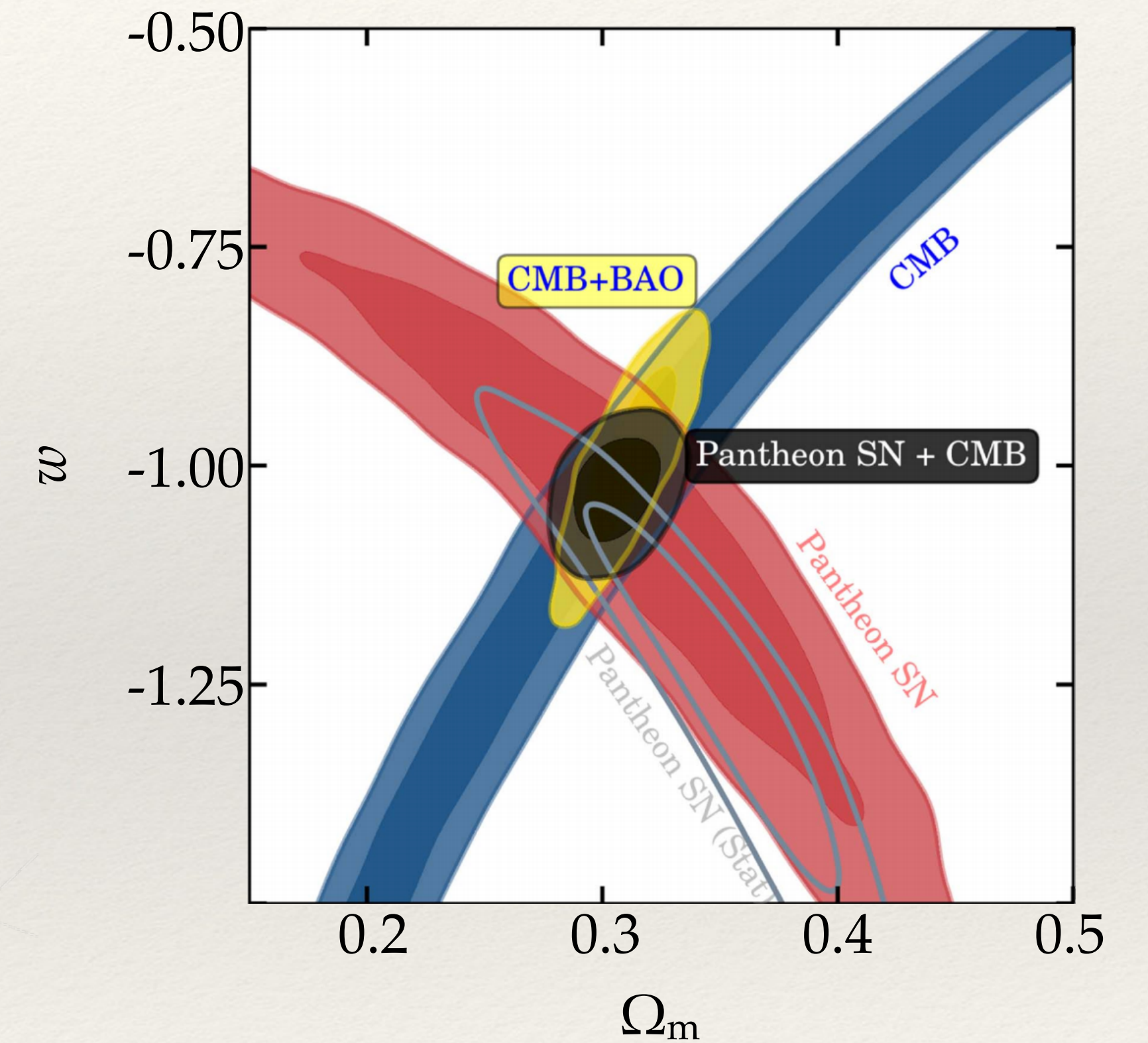
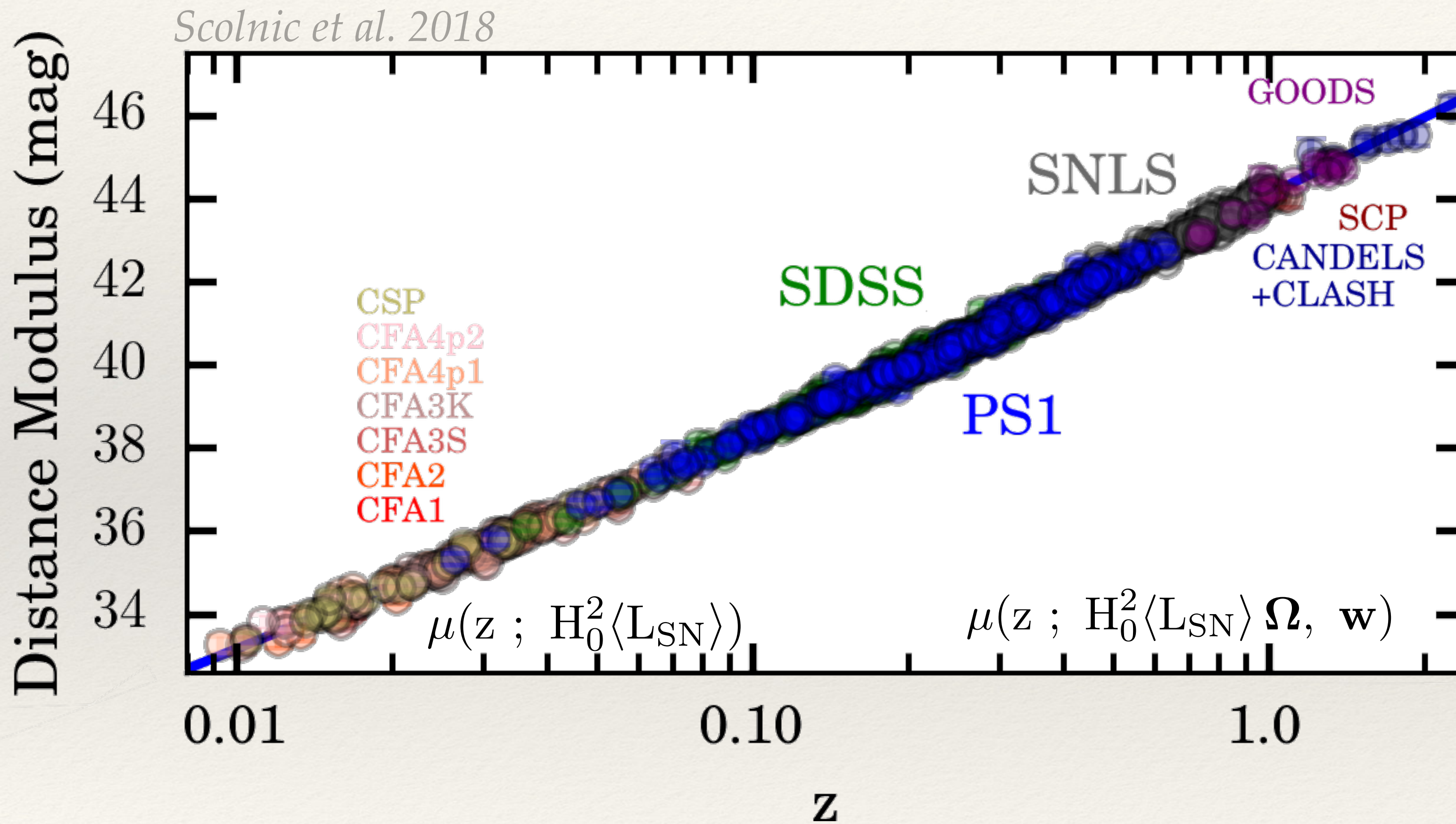


Model dependent

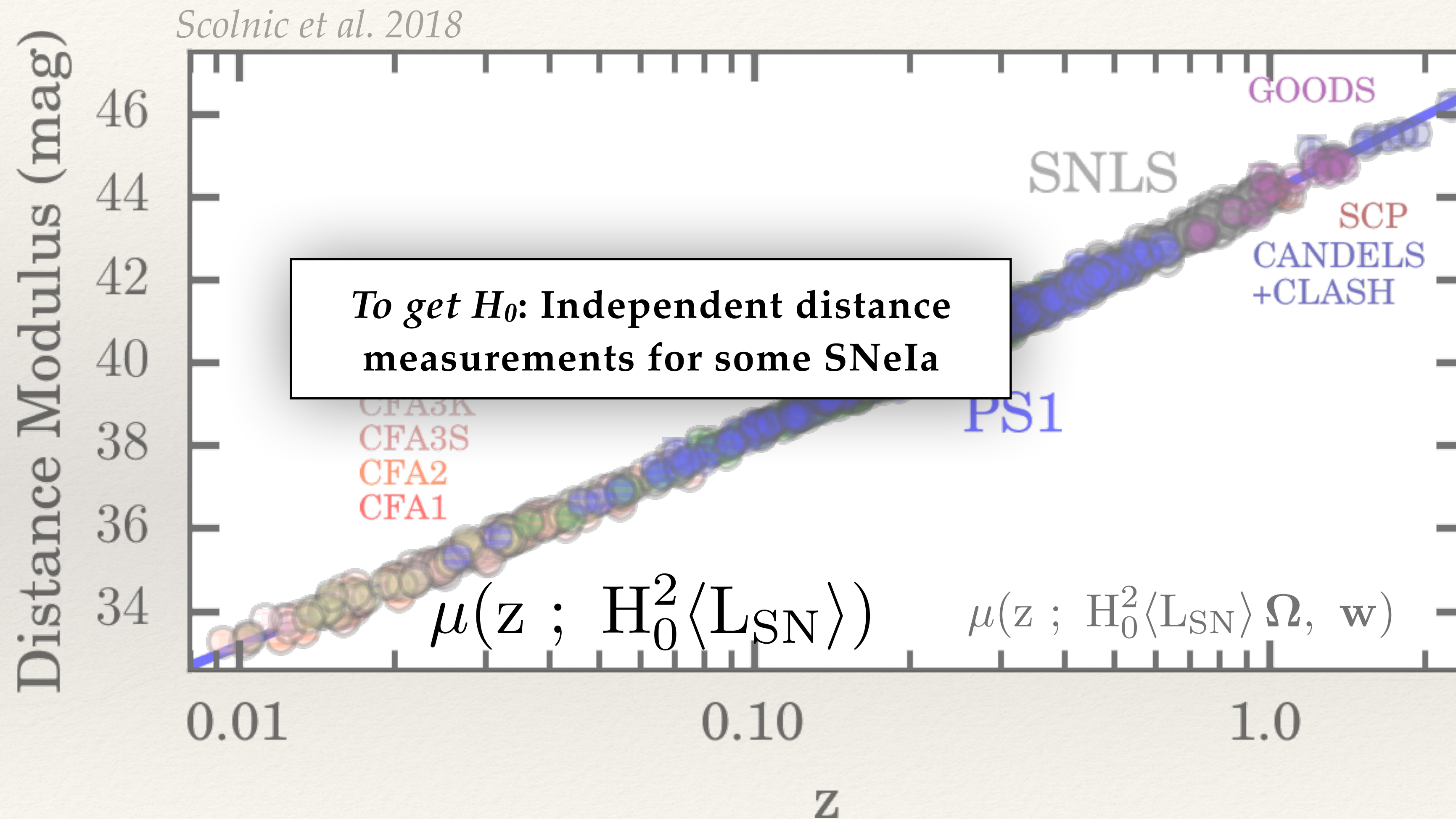
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Type Ia Cosmology | w

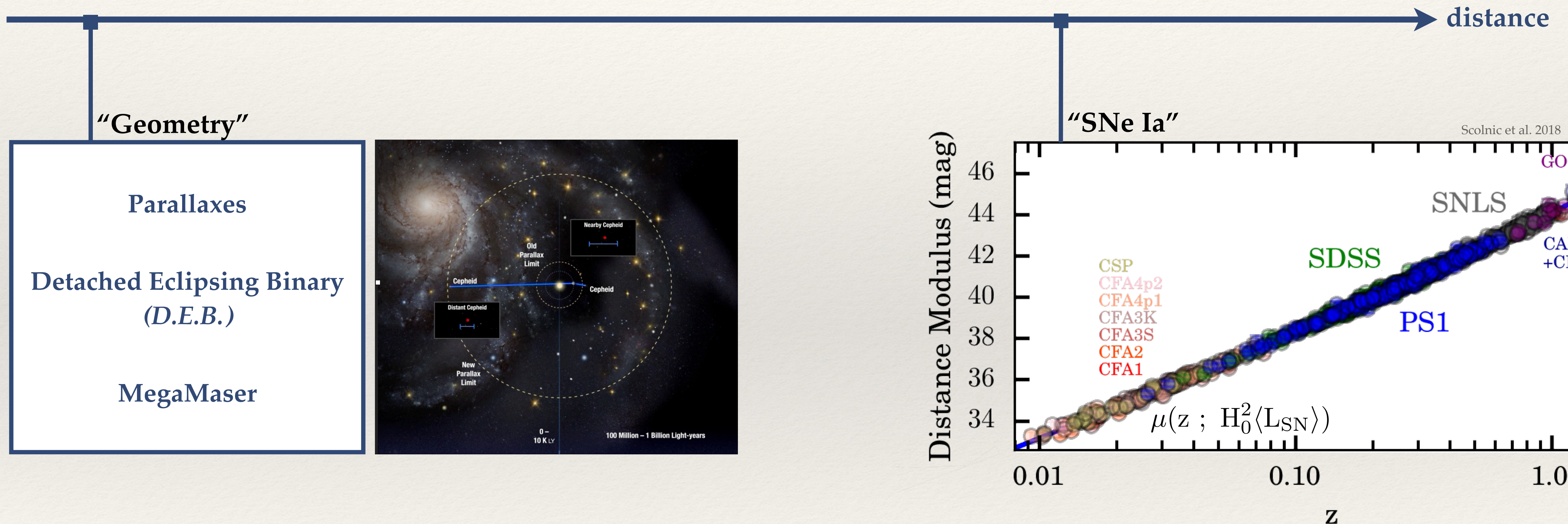


Type Ia Cosmology | H_0



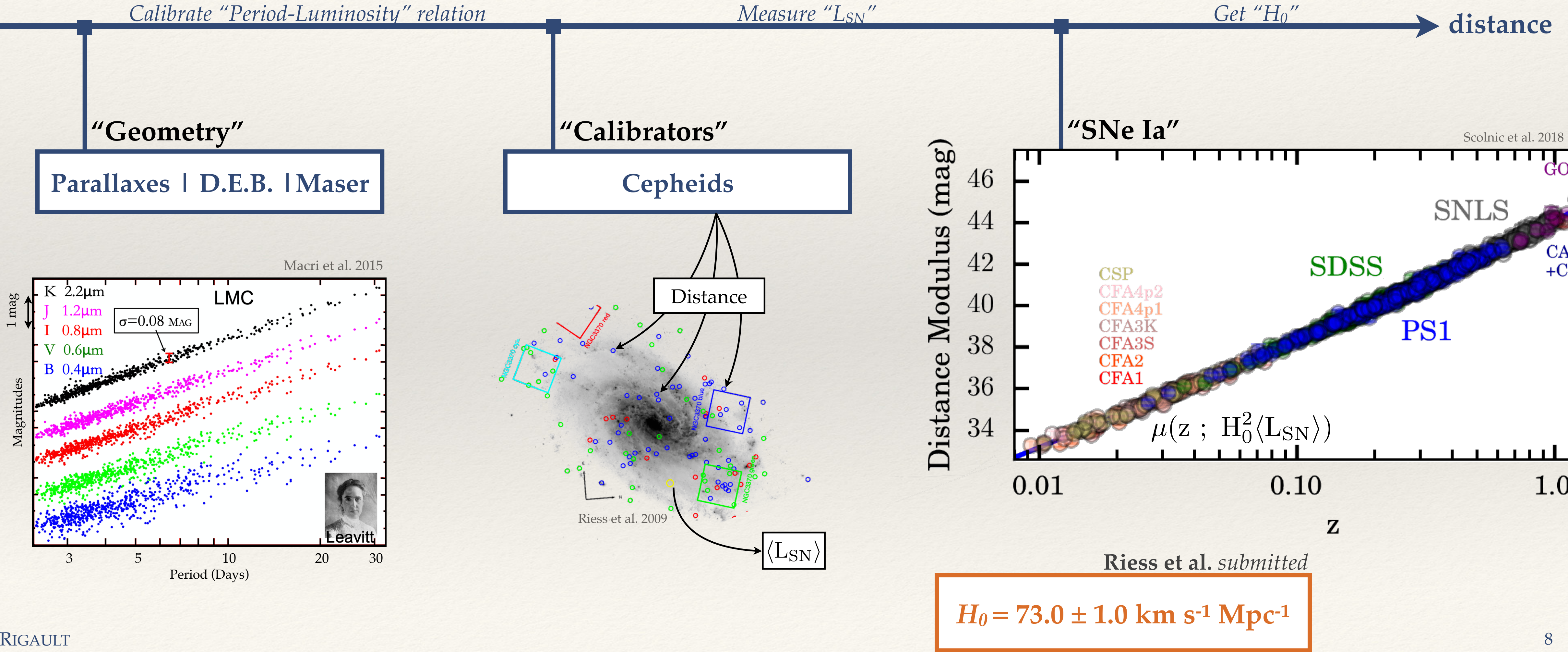
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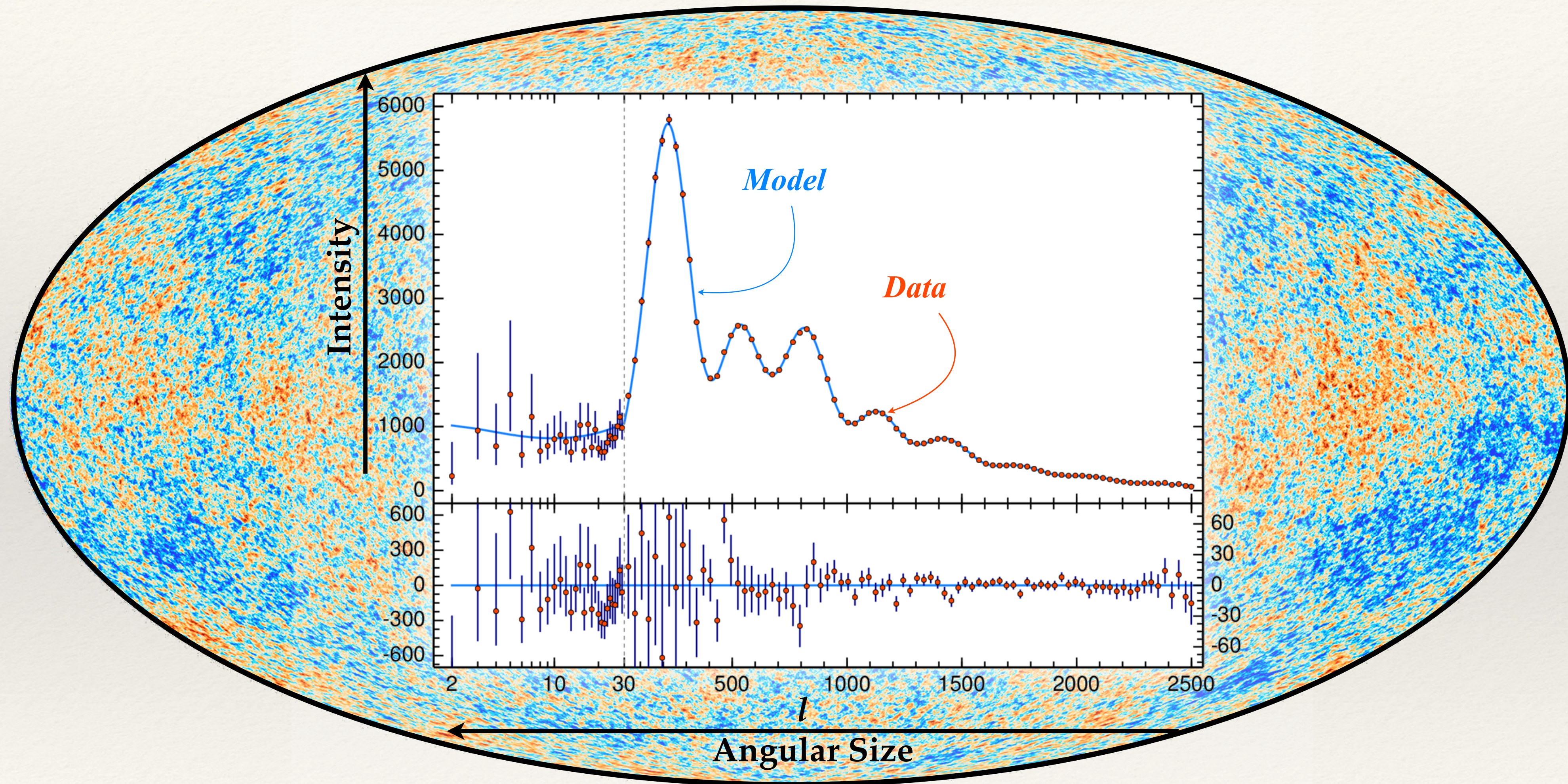


Direct Distance Ladder | *SH0ES*

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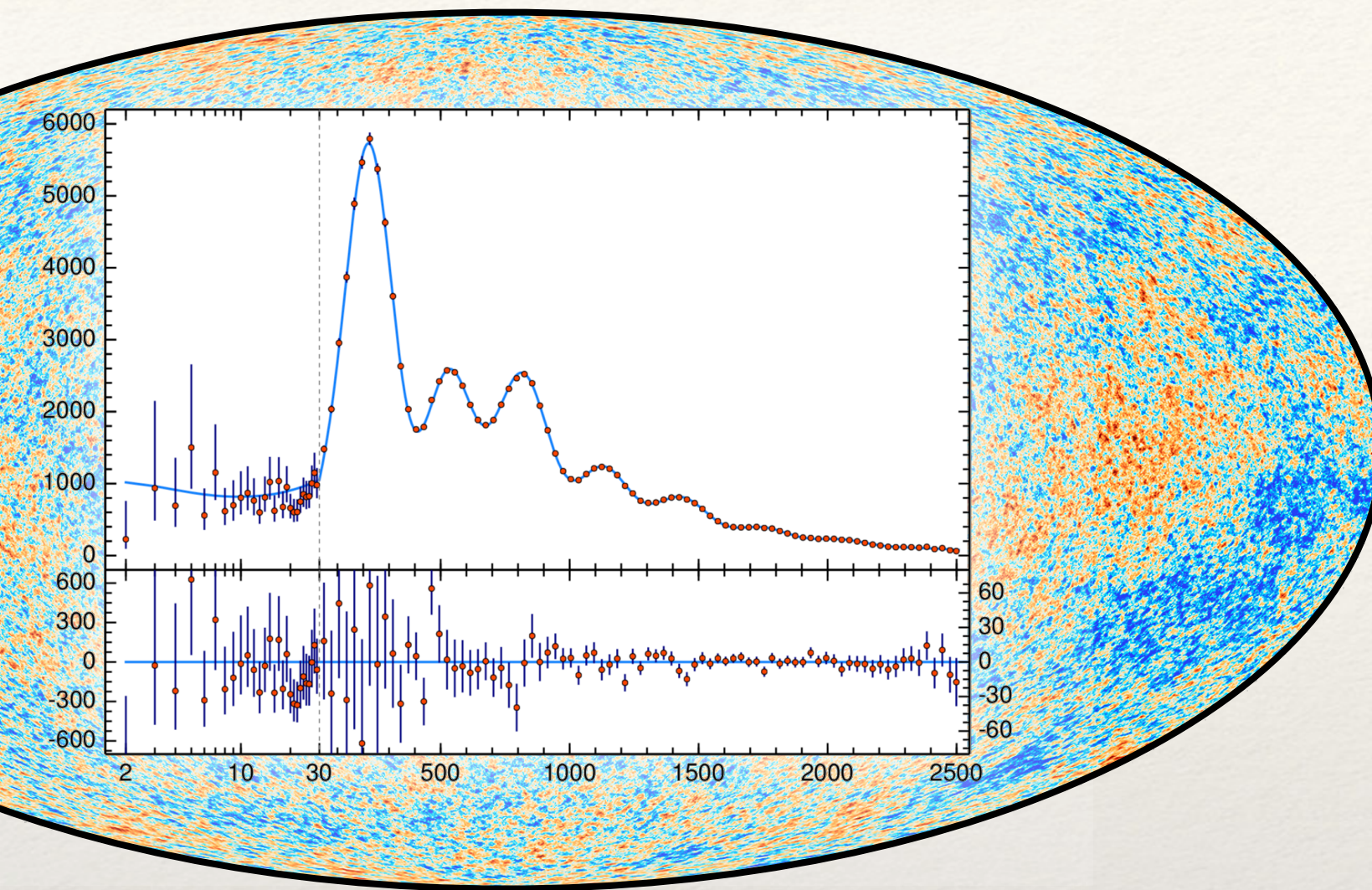


Planck Results



Indirect determination of H_0

Planck 2018



$z \sim 1000$

**THE MODEL
CONSTRAINS H_0**

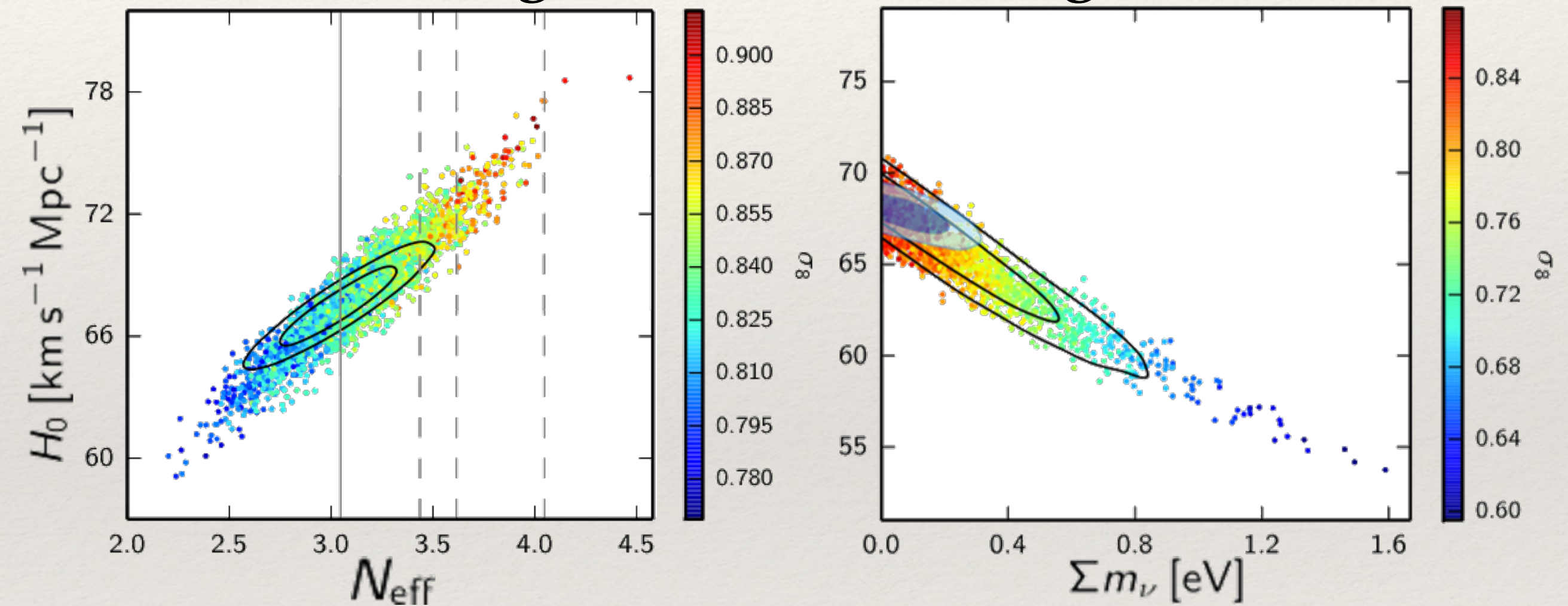
$z \sim 0$

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

— based on Λ CDM —

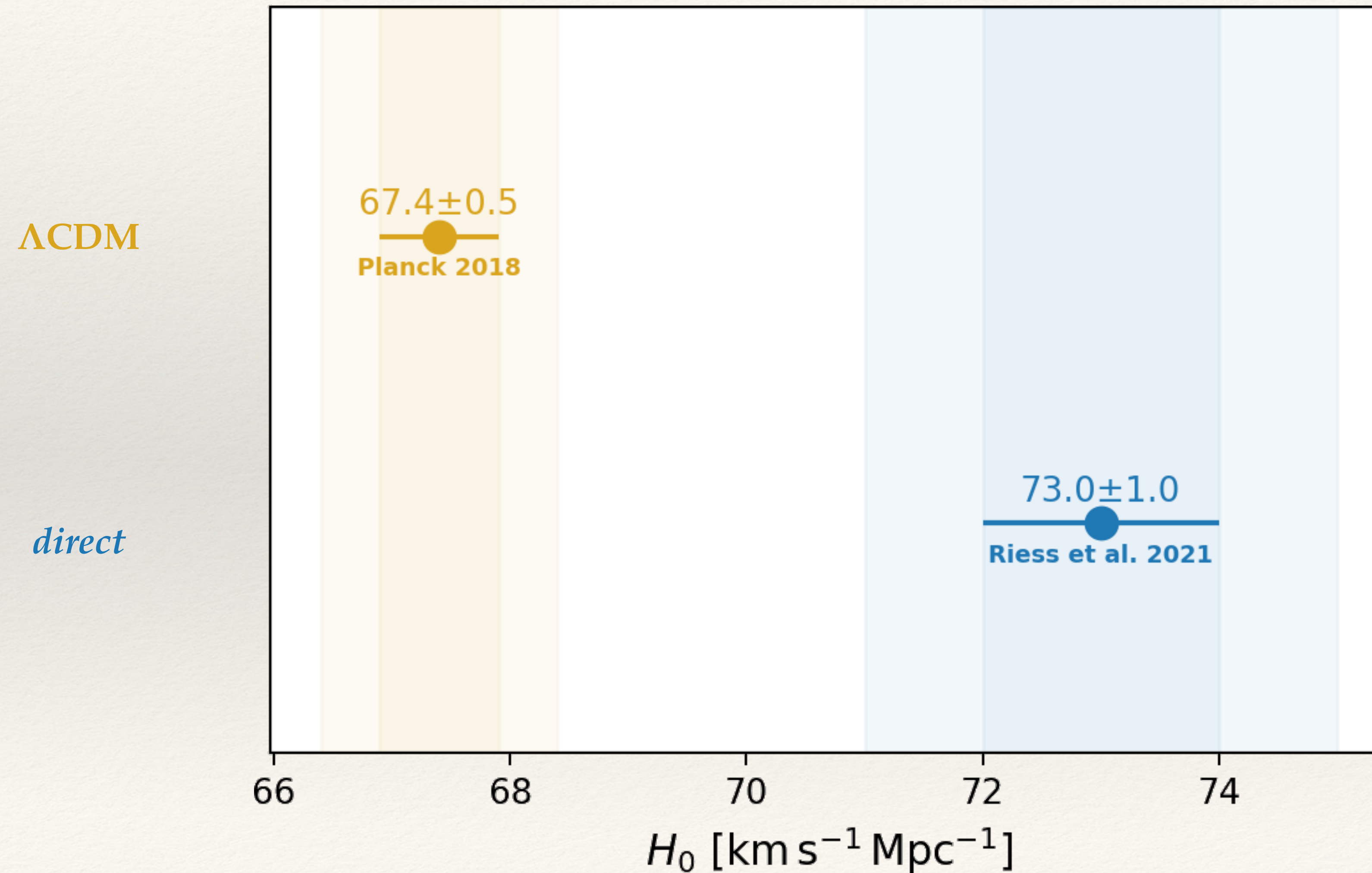
*Test the concordance
model Λ CDM*

Change the model, change H_0



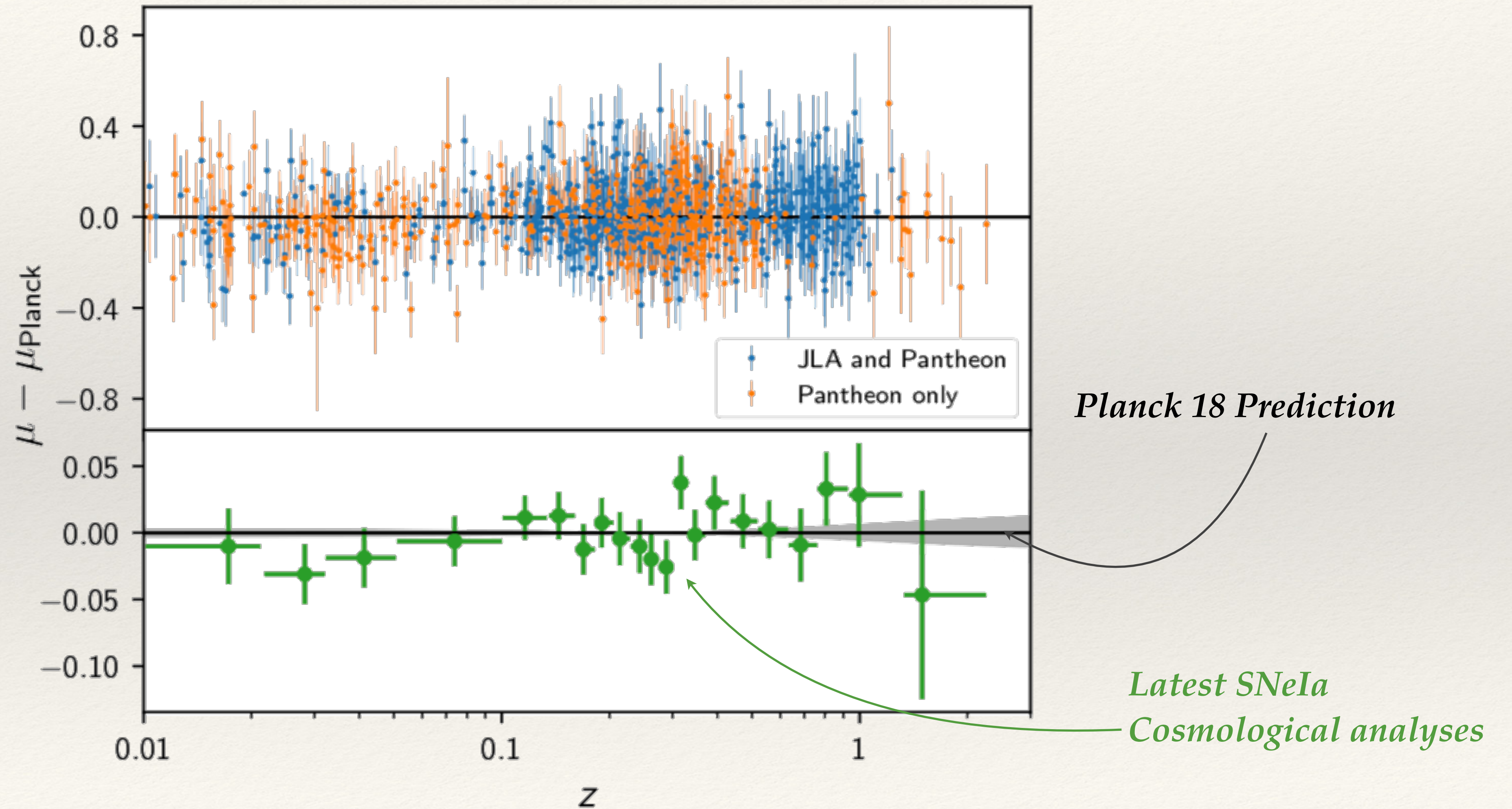
Illustrative plots from Planck 2015

H_0 Tension | *SH0ES* vs. *Planck*

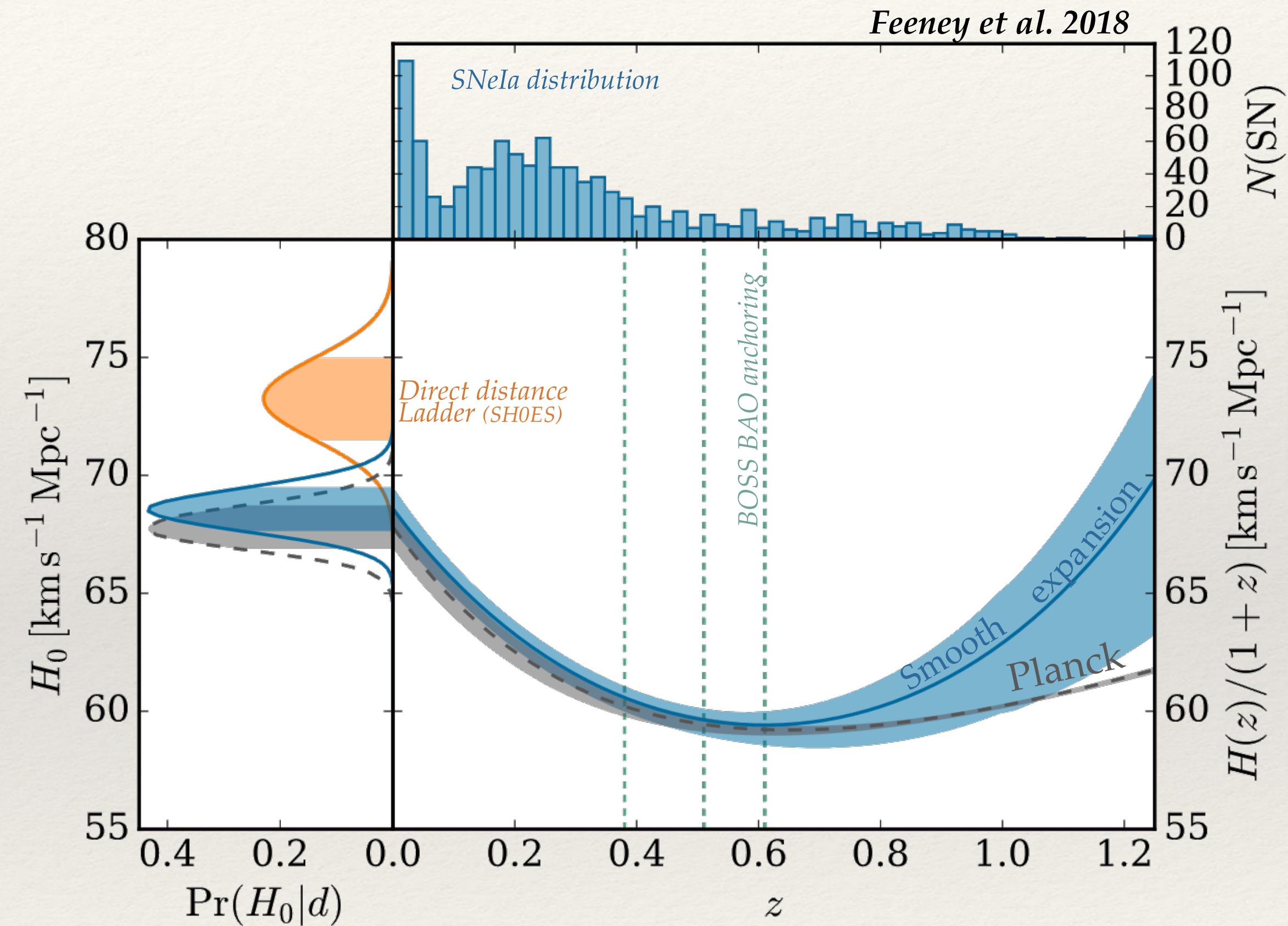
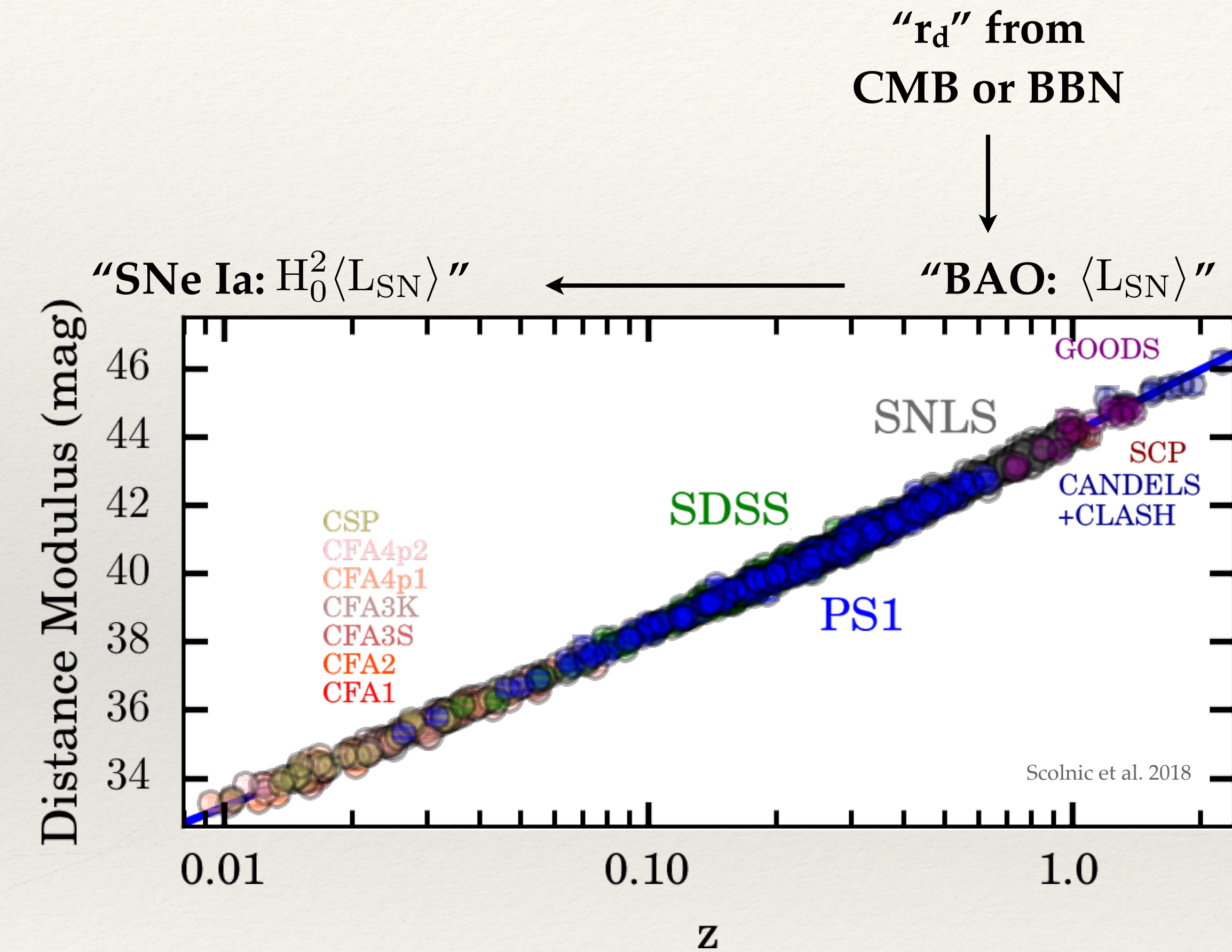


CMB & SNeIa in disagreement ? *No!*

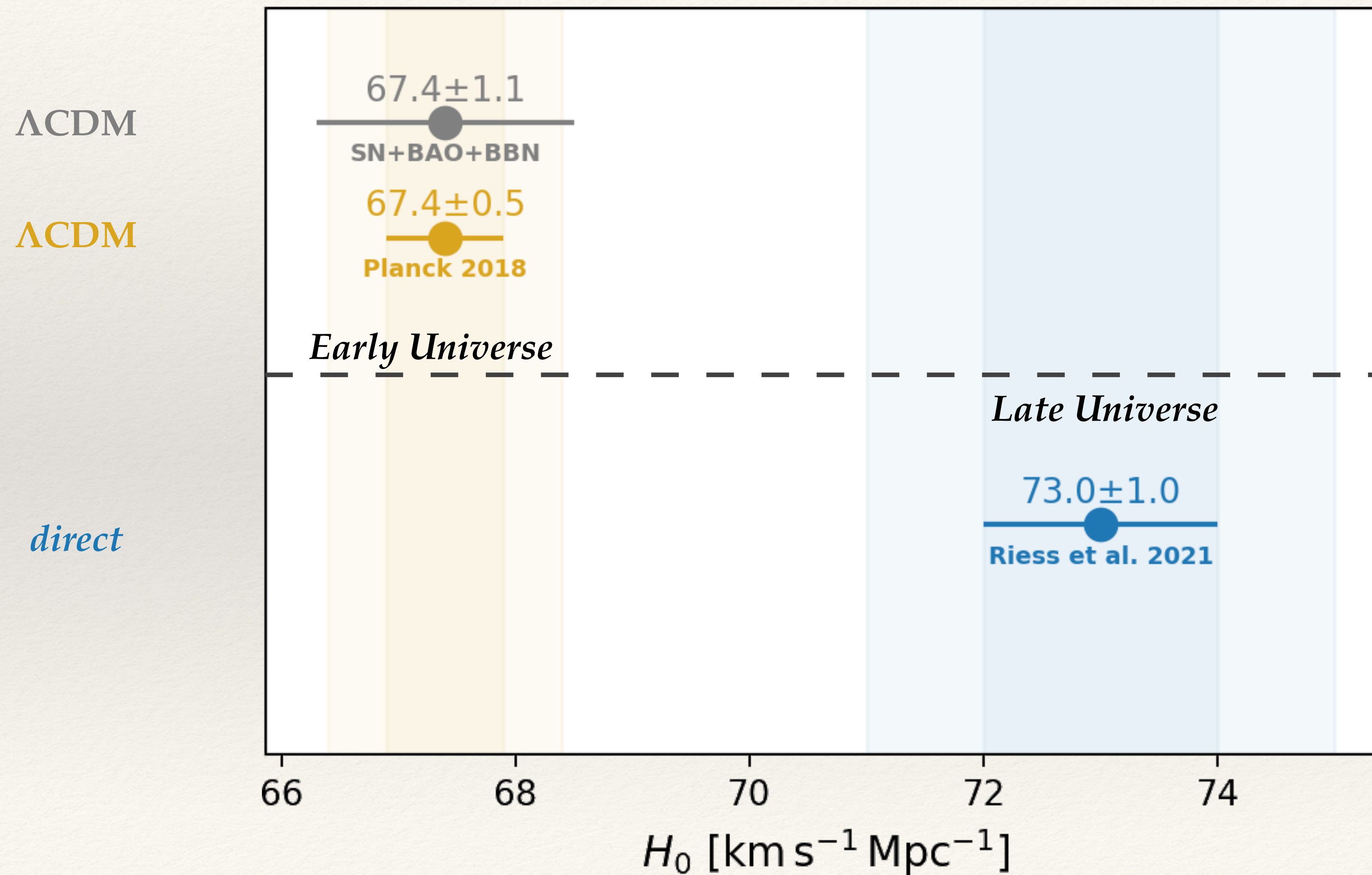
Planck 2018



Inversed Distance Ladder | L_{SN} anchored by CMB

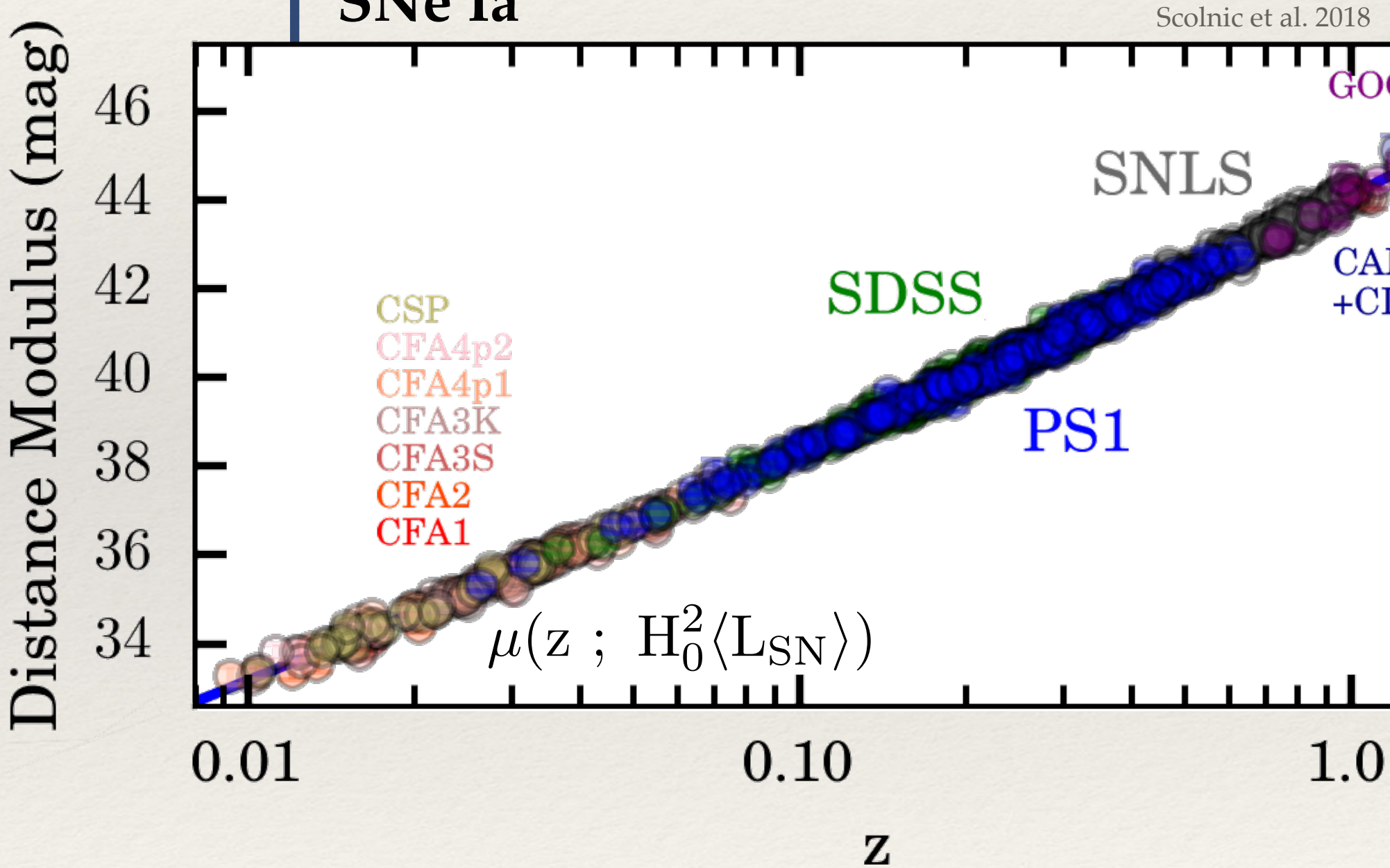
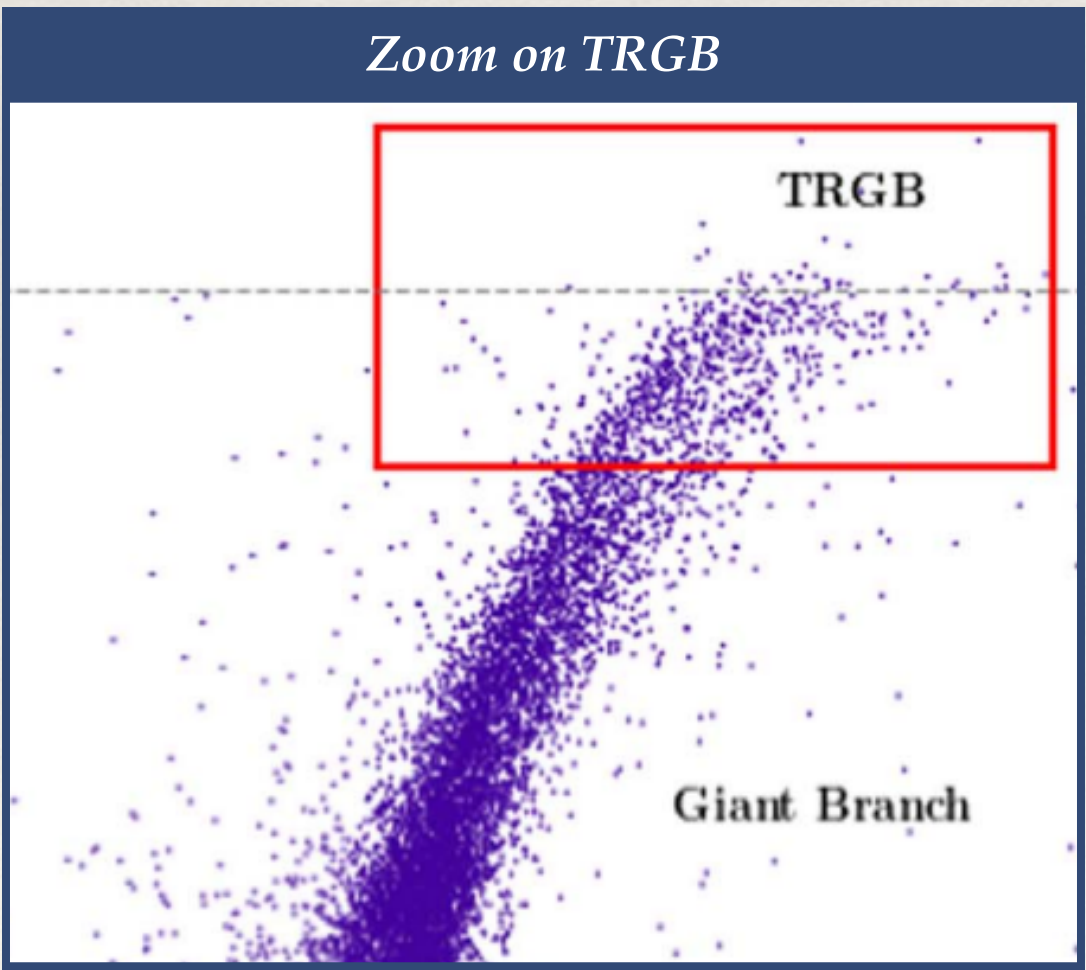
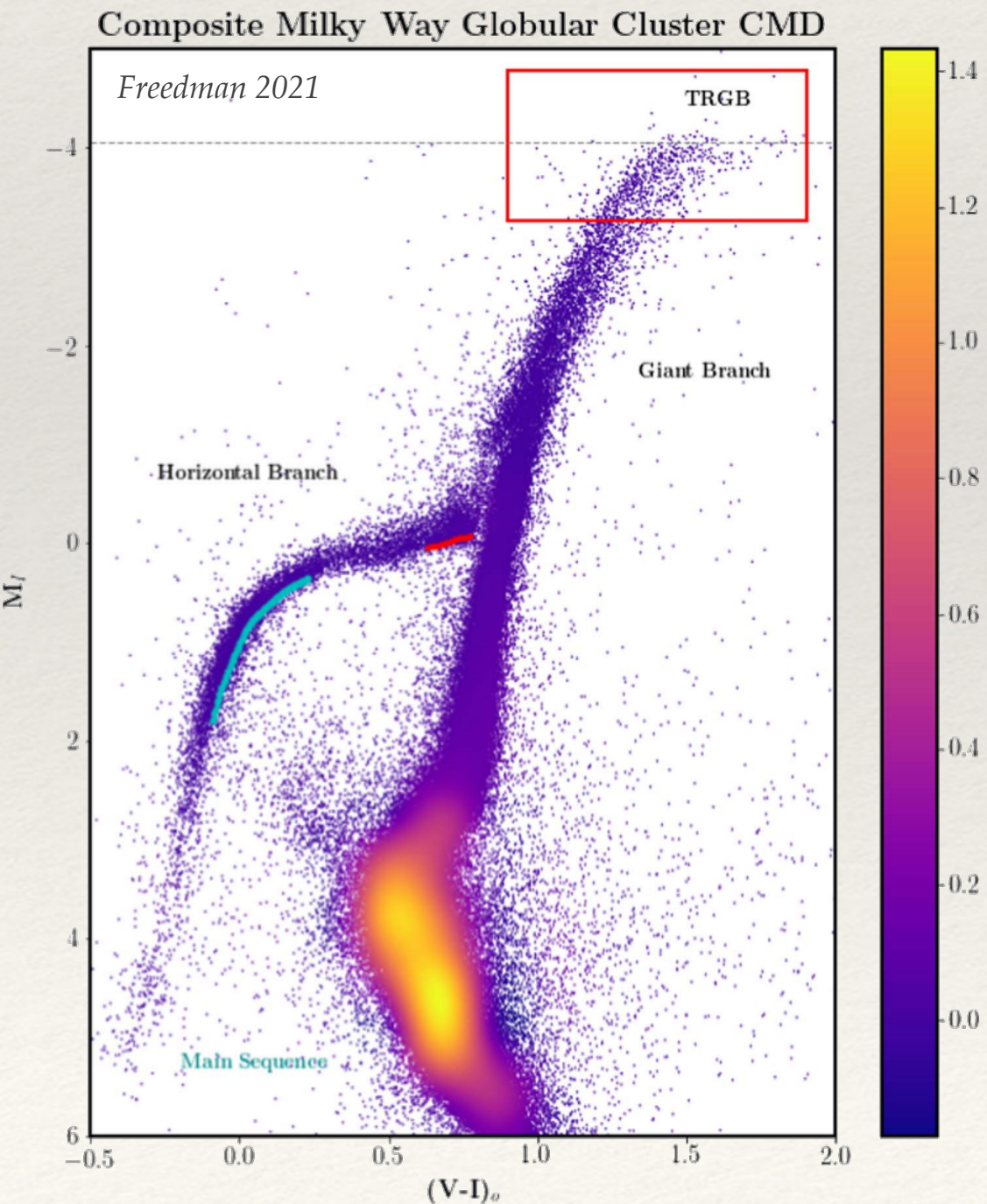
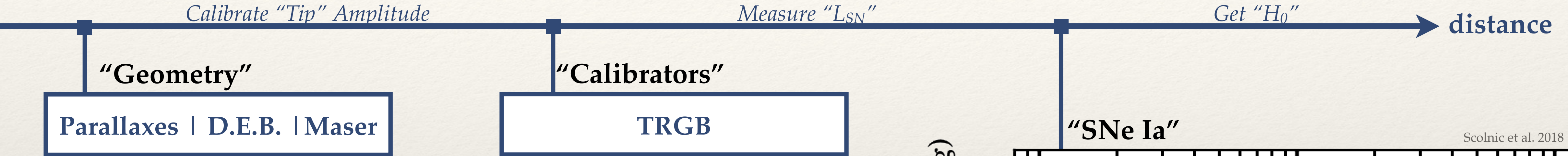


H_0 Tension | Cepheid \rightarrow SNe Ia ?



Direct Distance Ladder | *SH0ES*

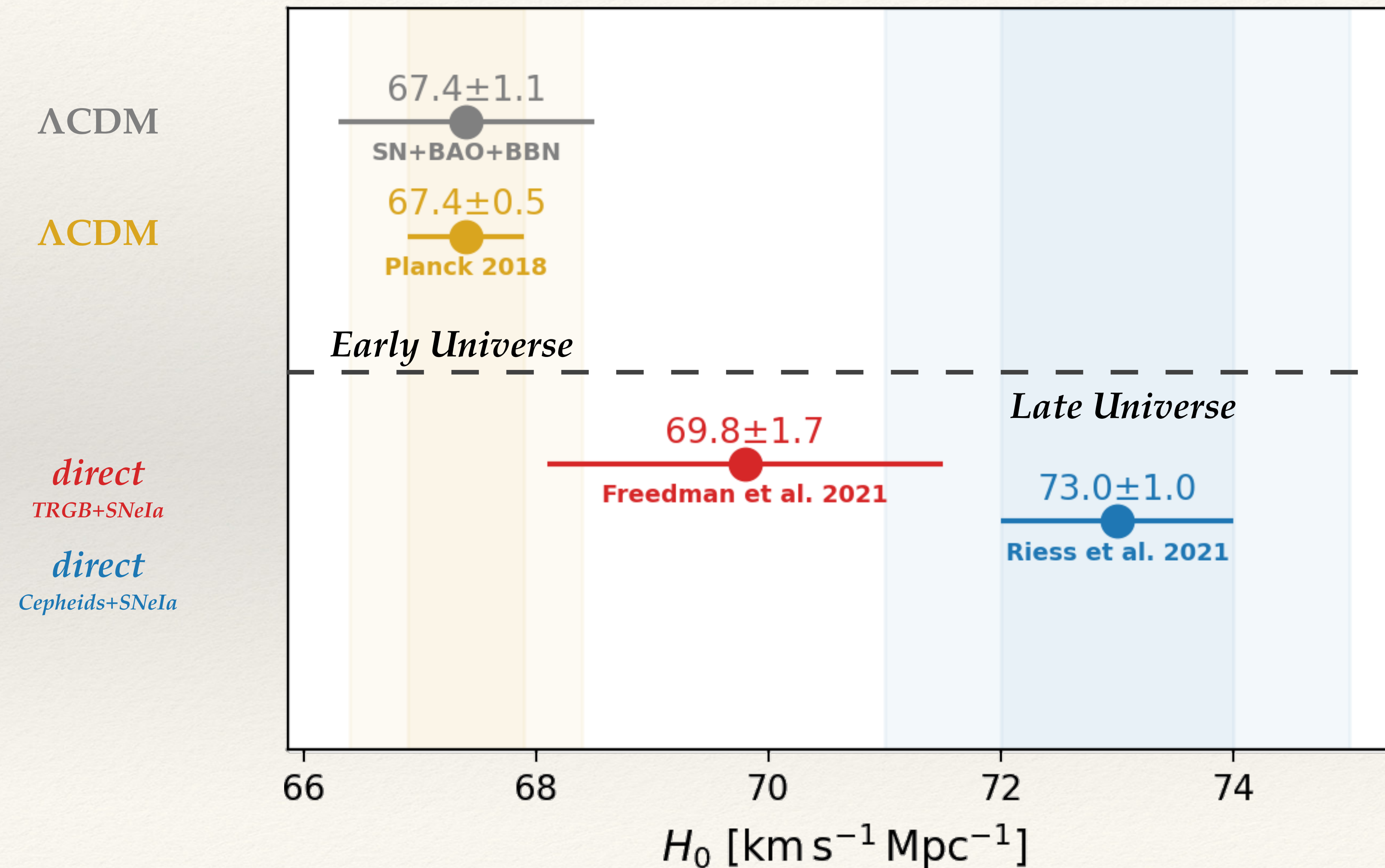
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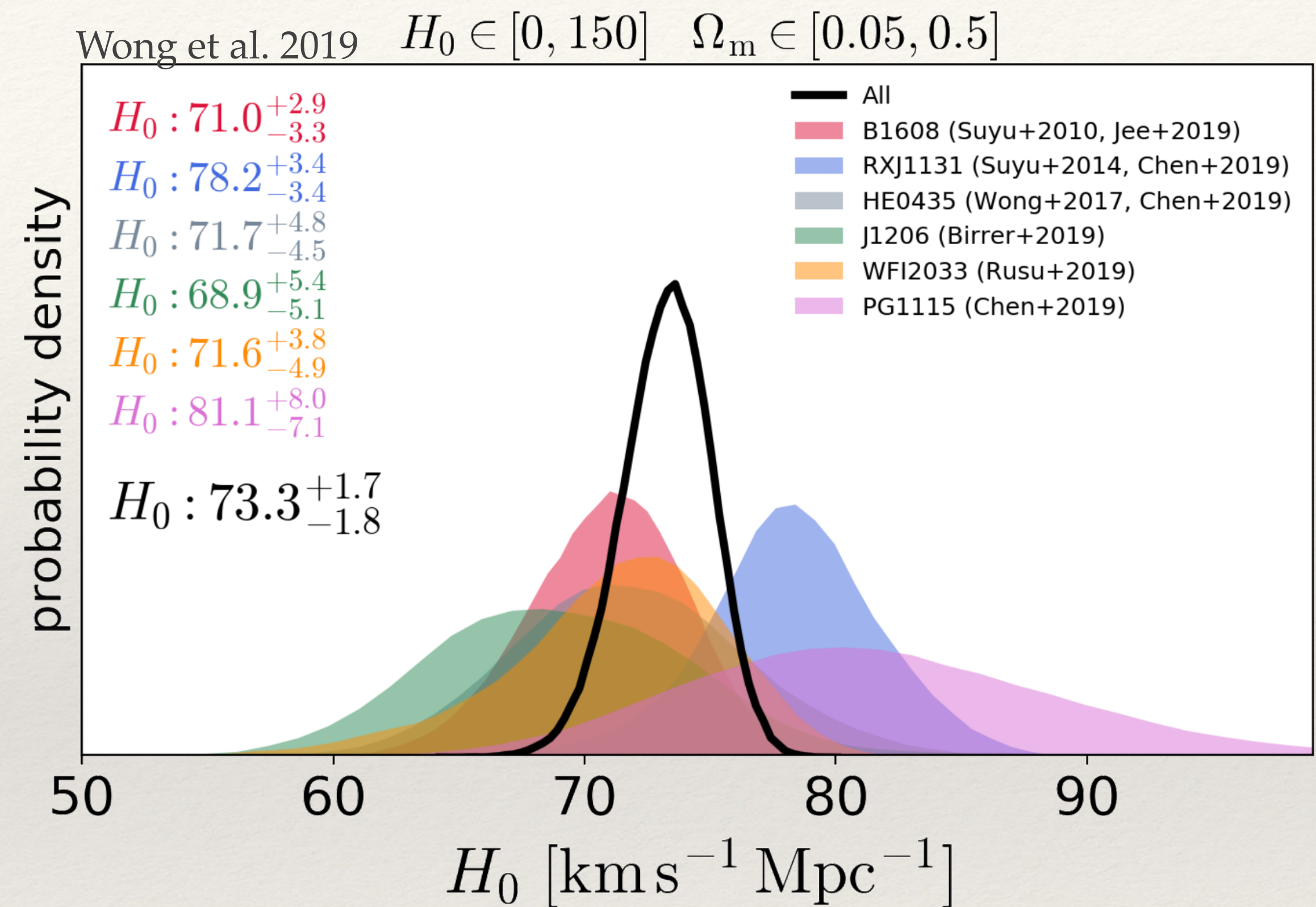
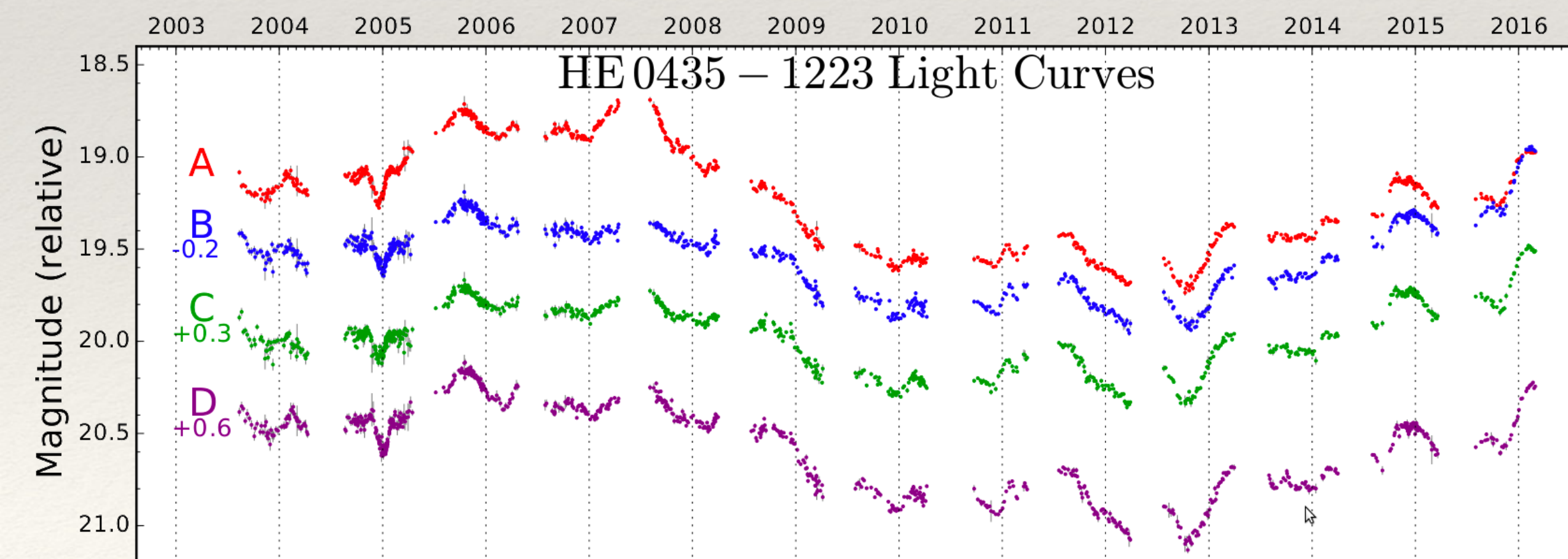
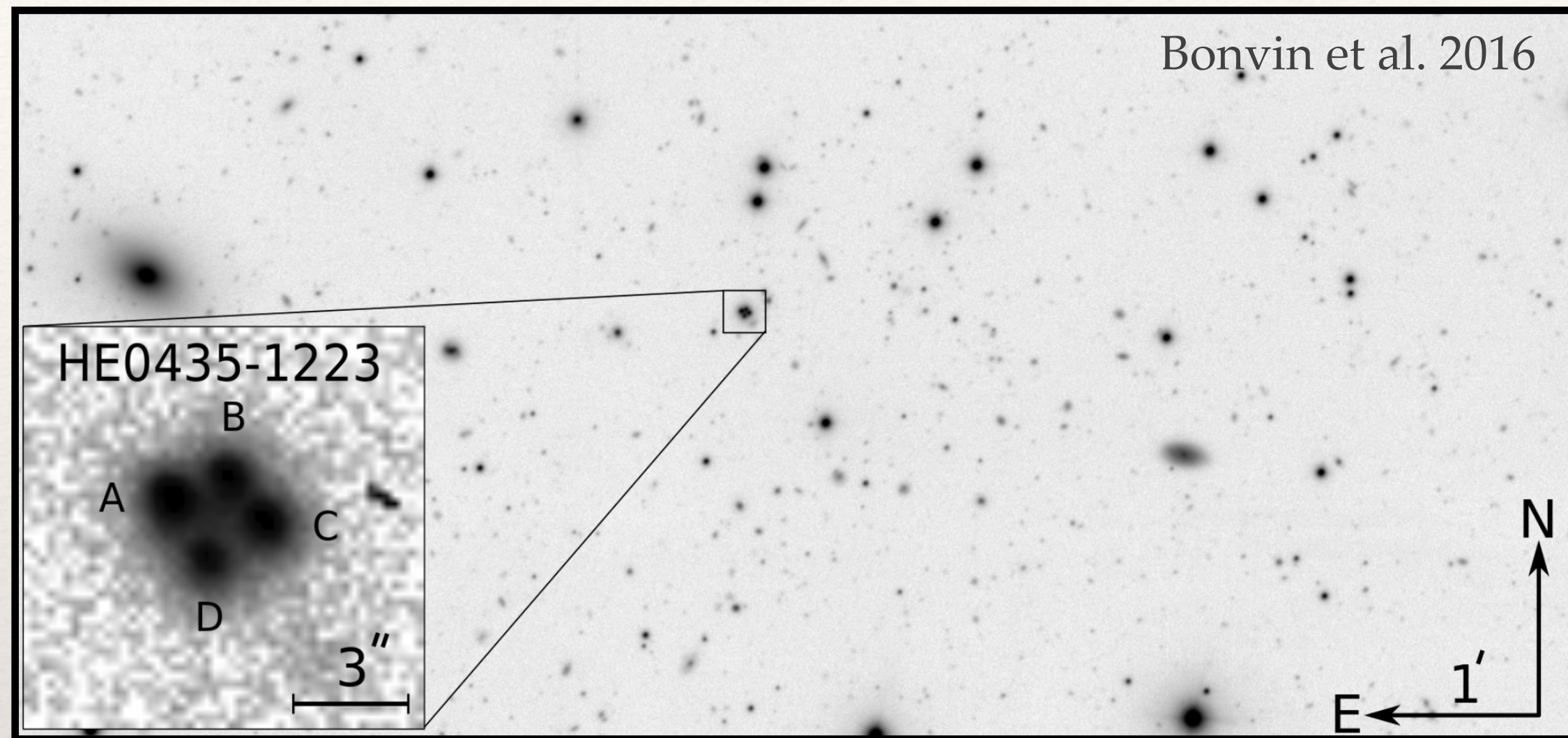
Freedman 2021

$$H_0 = 69.8 \pm 1.7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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H_0 from Strong Lensing

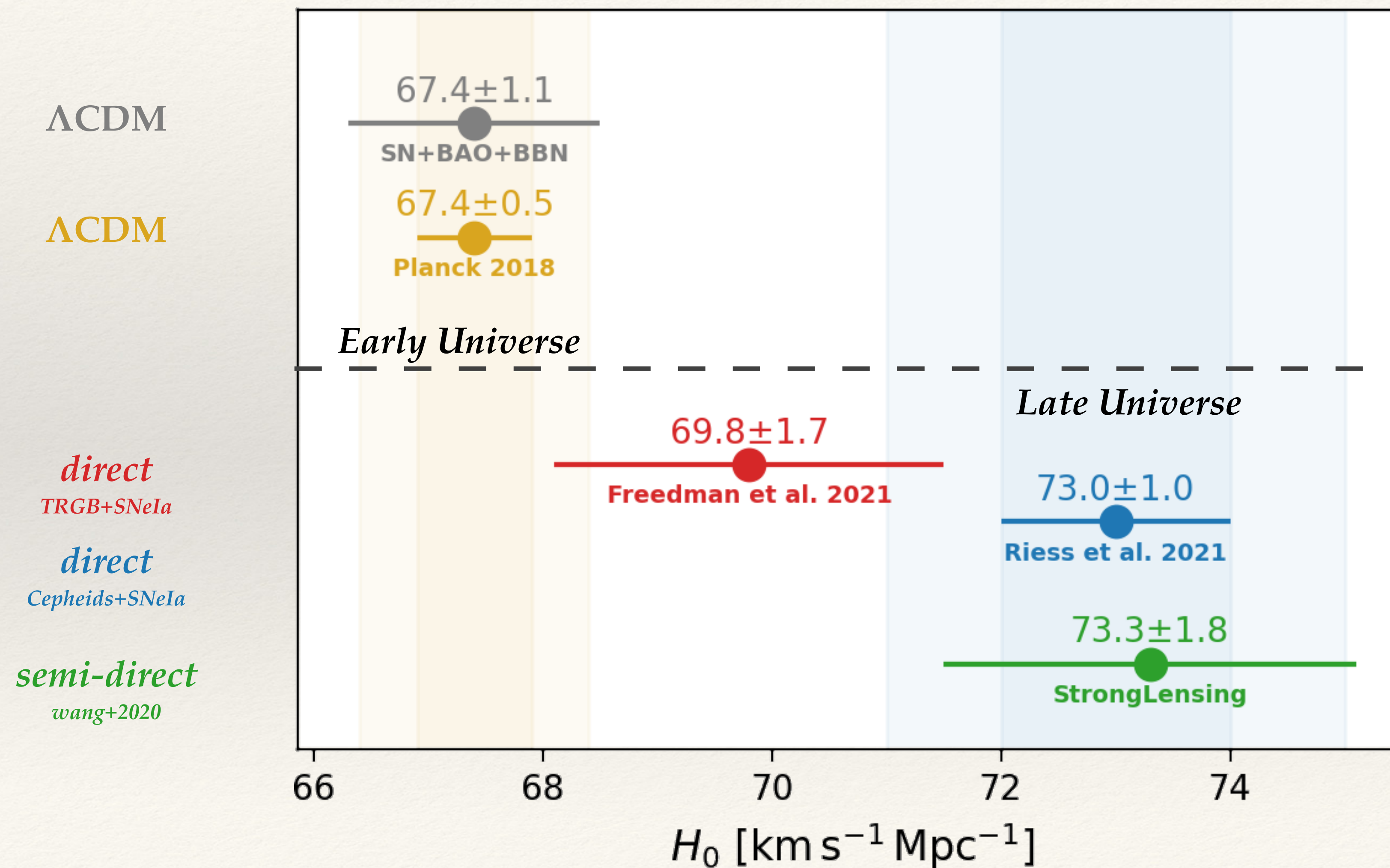


$$\Delta t = \frac{1}{c} D_{\Delta t} \phi_{lens}$$

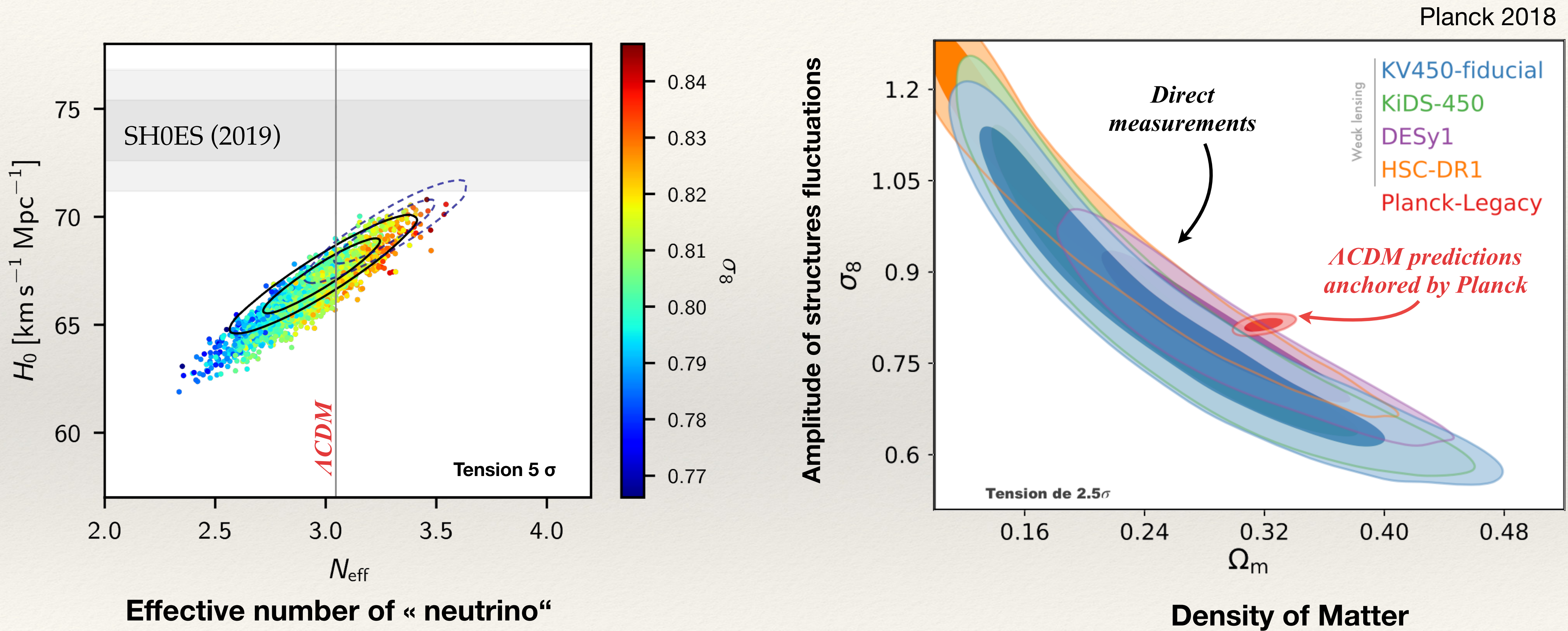
$\propto H_0^{-1}$

Obtained from lensing mass model

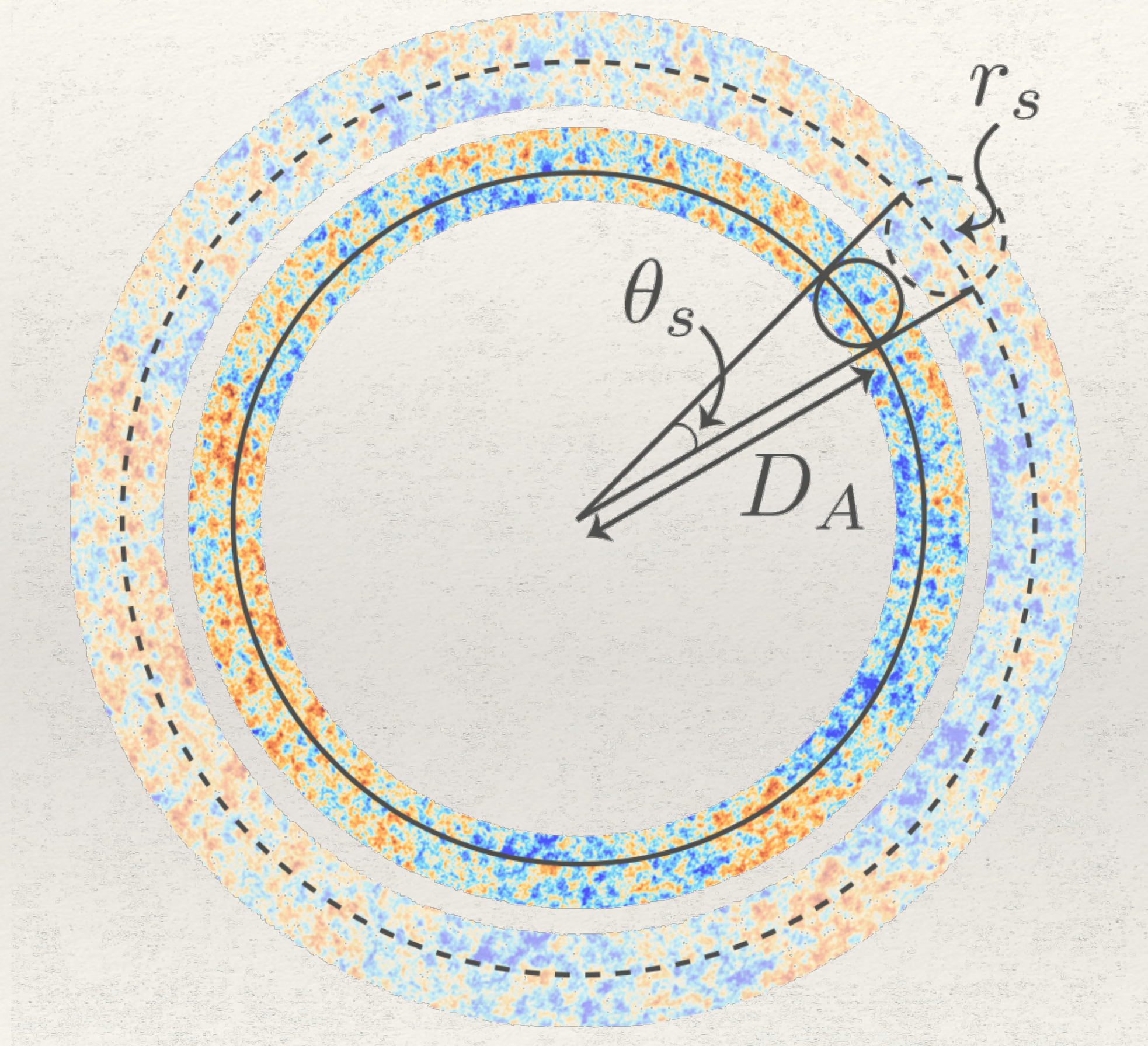
H_0 Tension | Cepheid \rightarrow SNe Ia ? Or not...



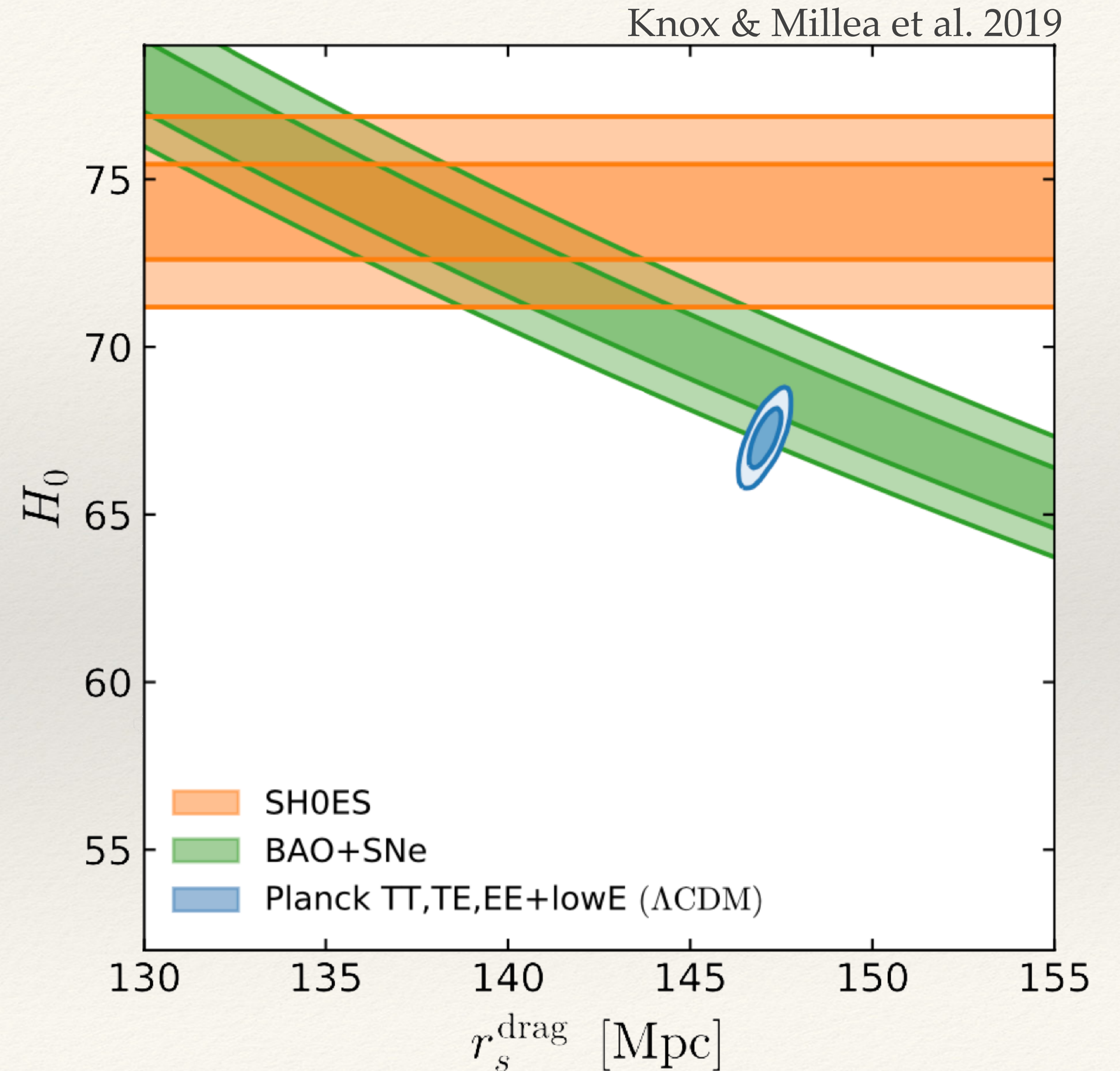
Tensions In Cosmology | *Changing the model*



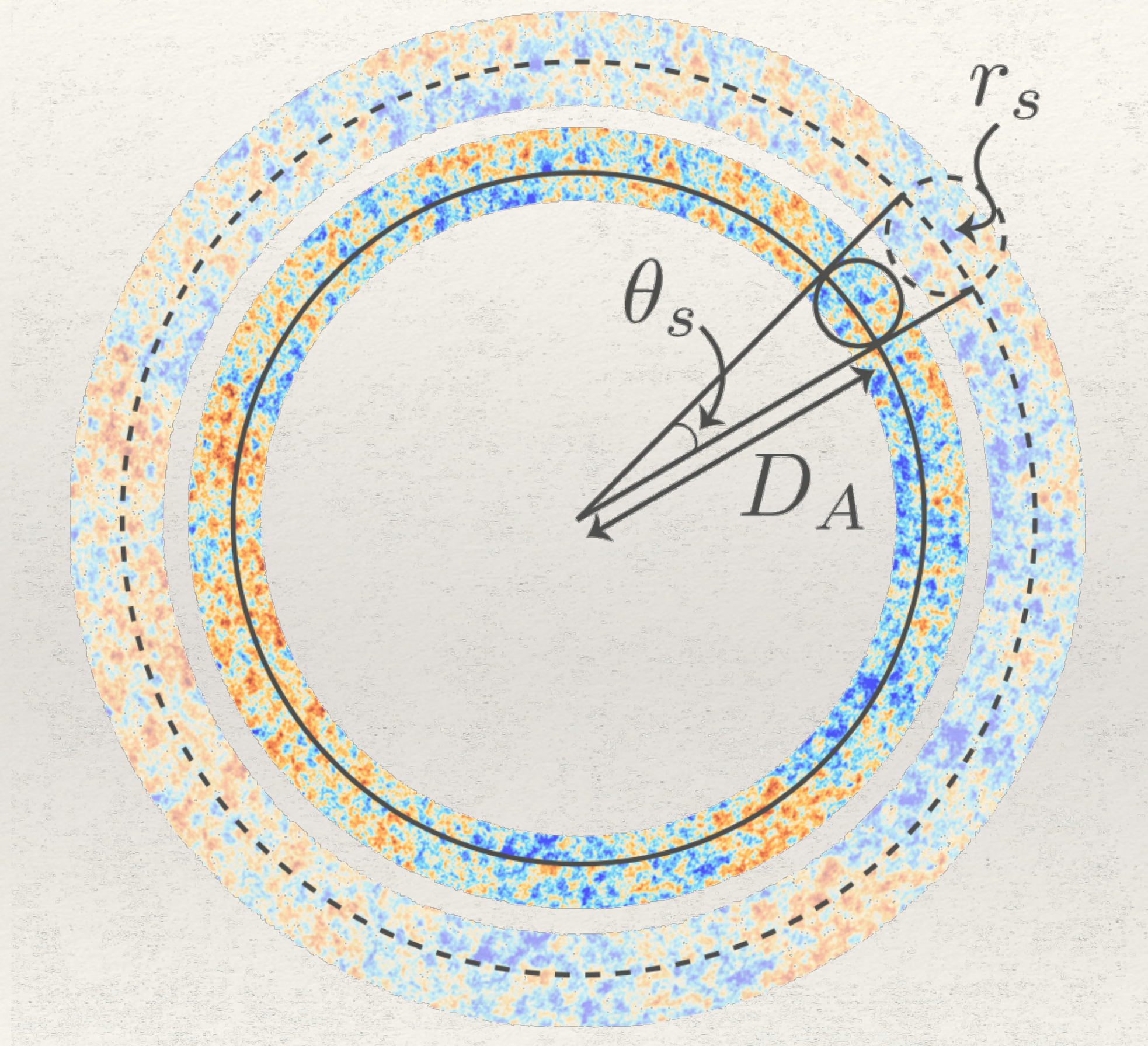
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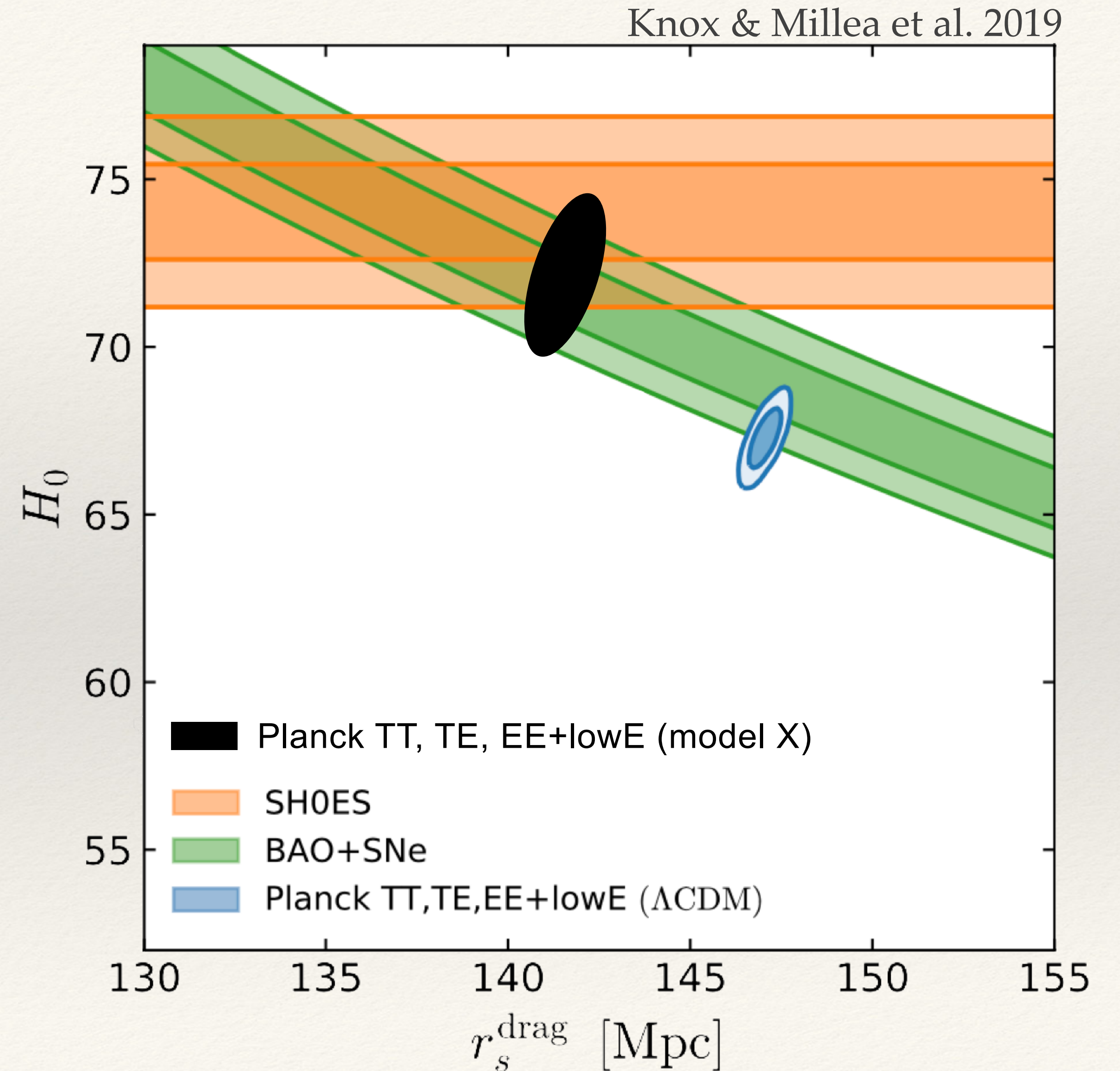
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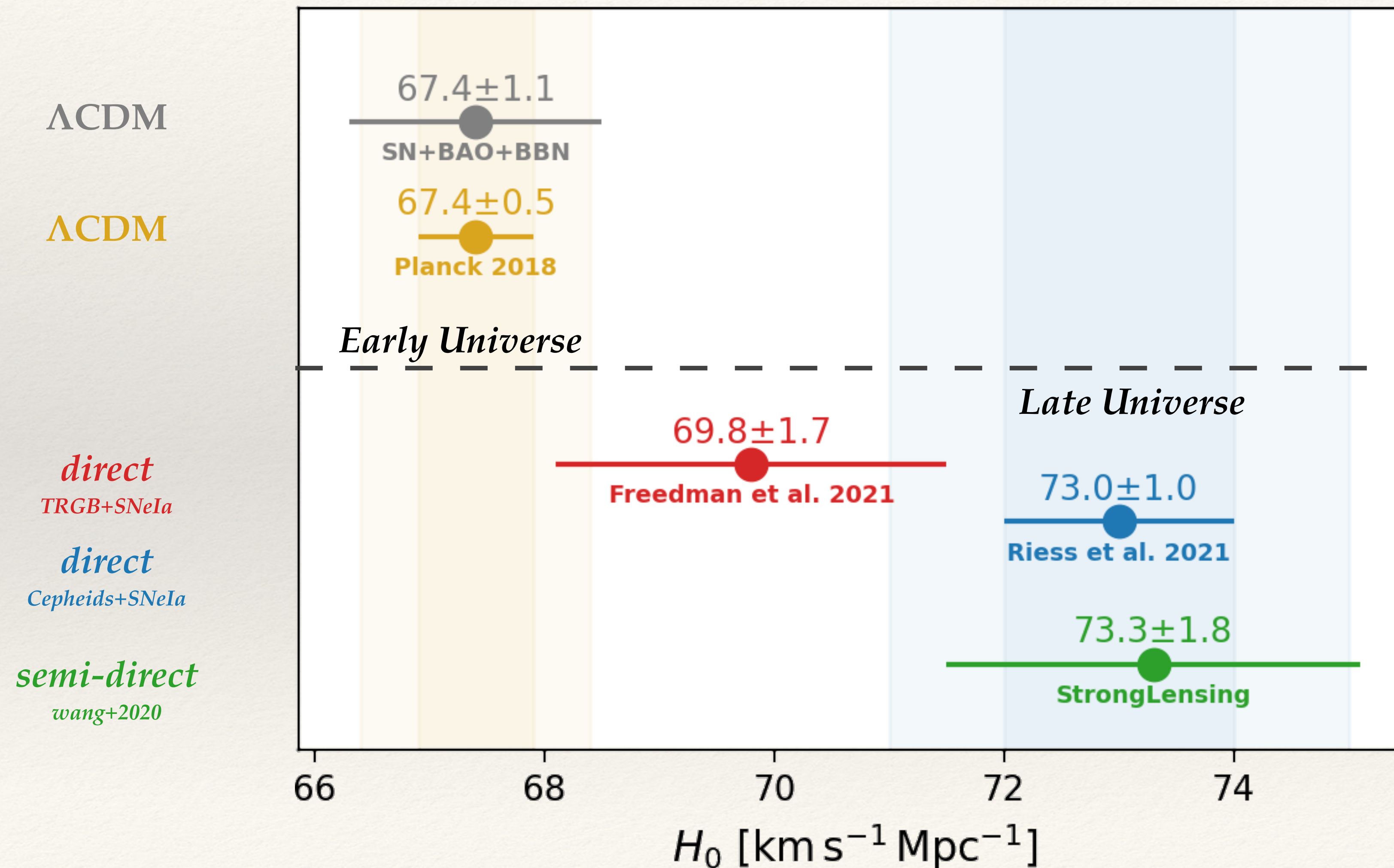


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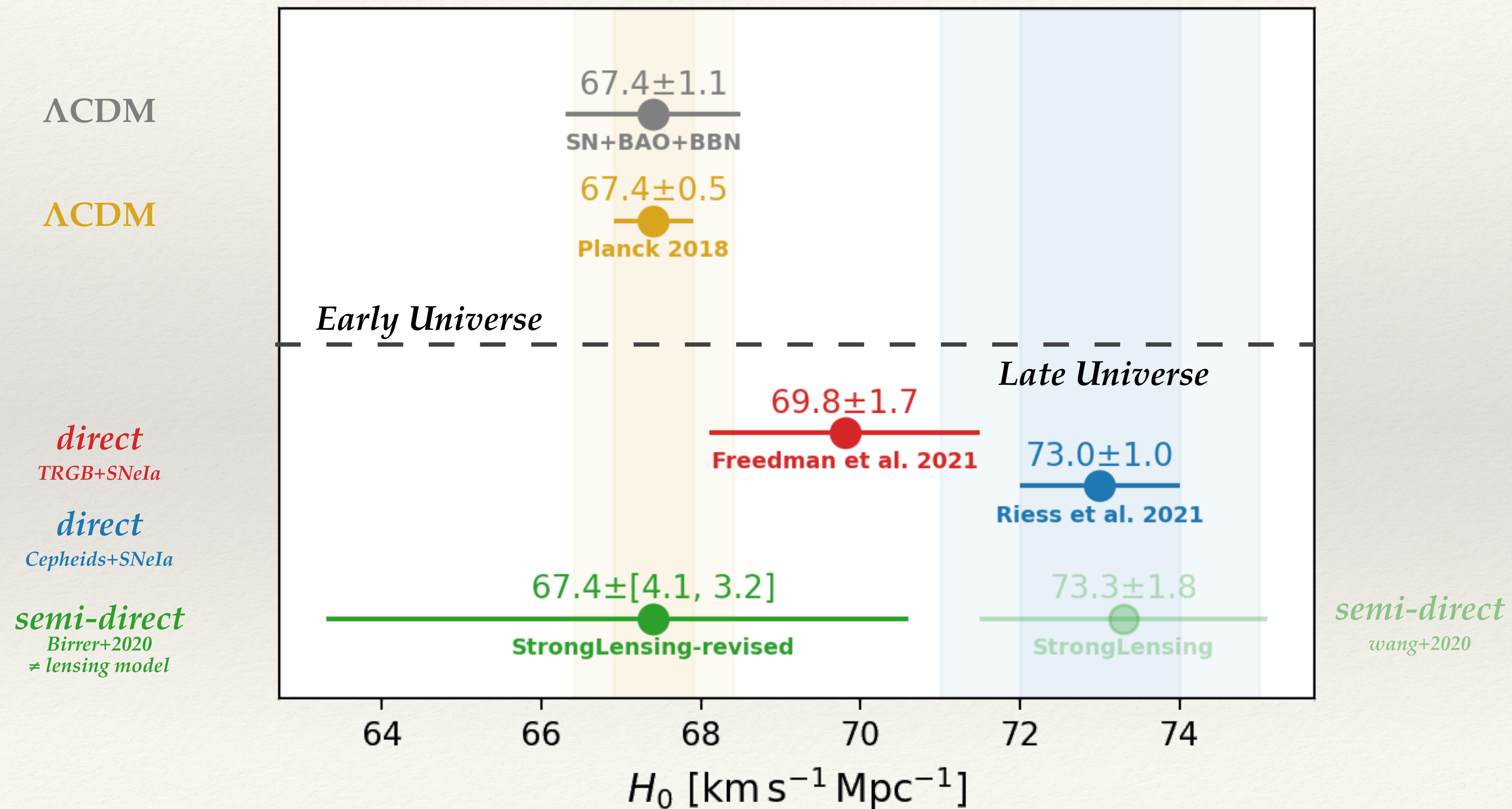
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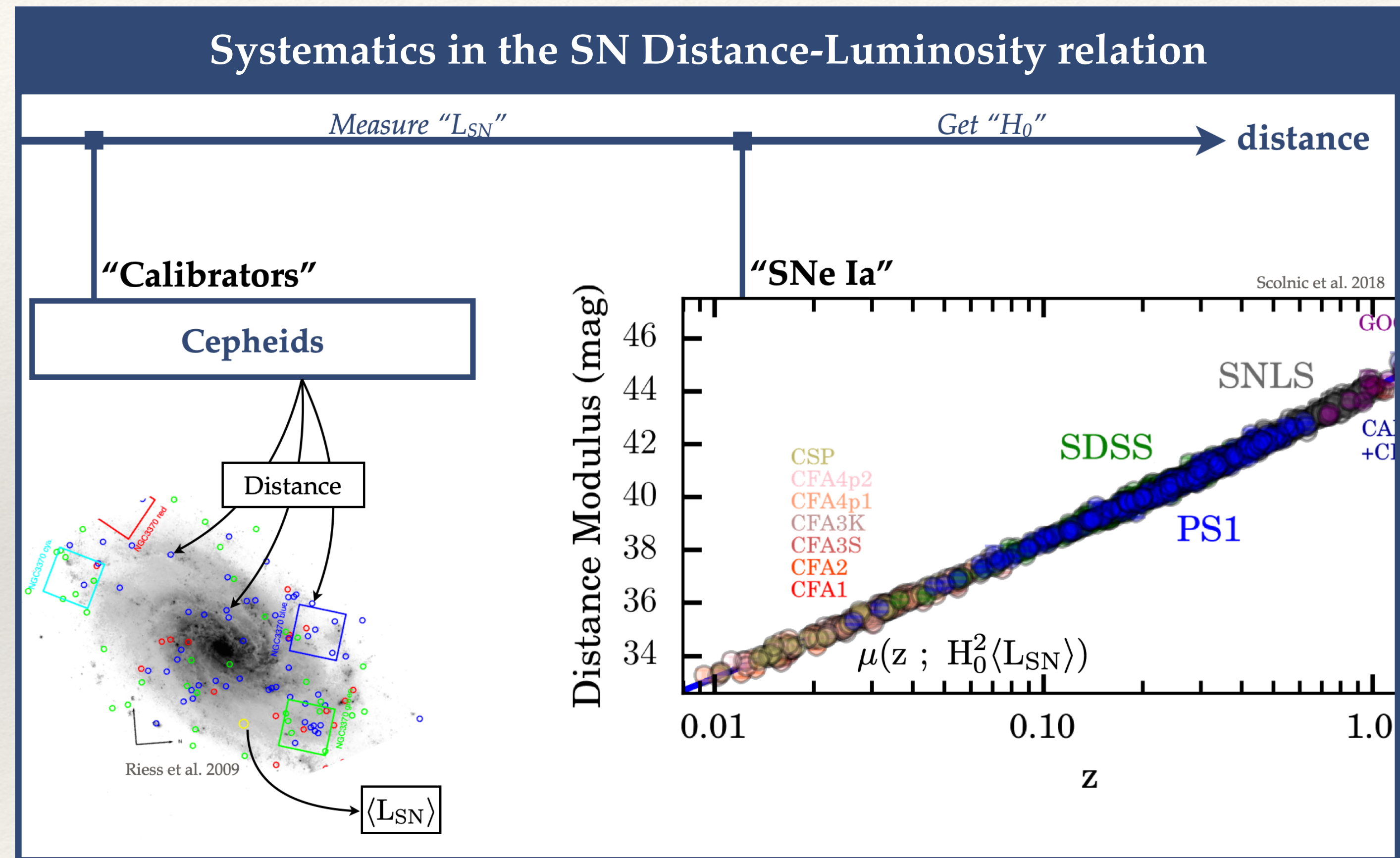
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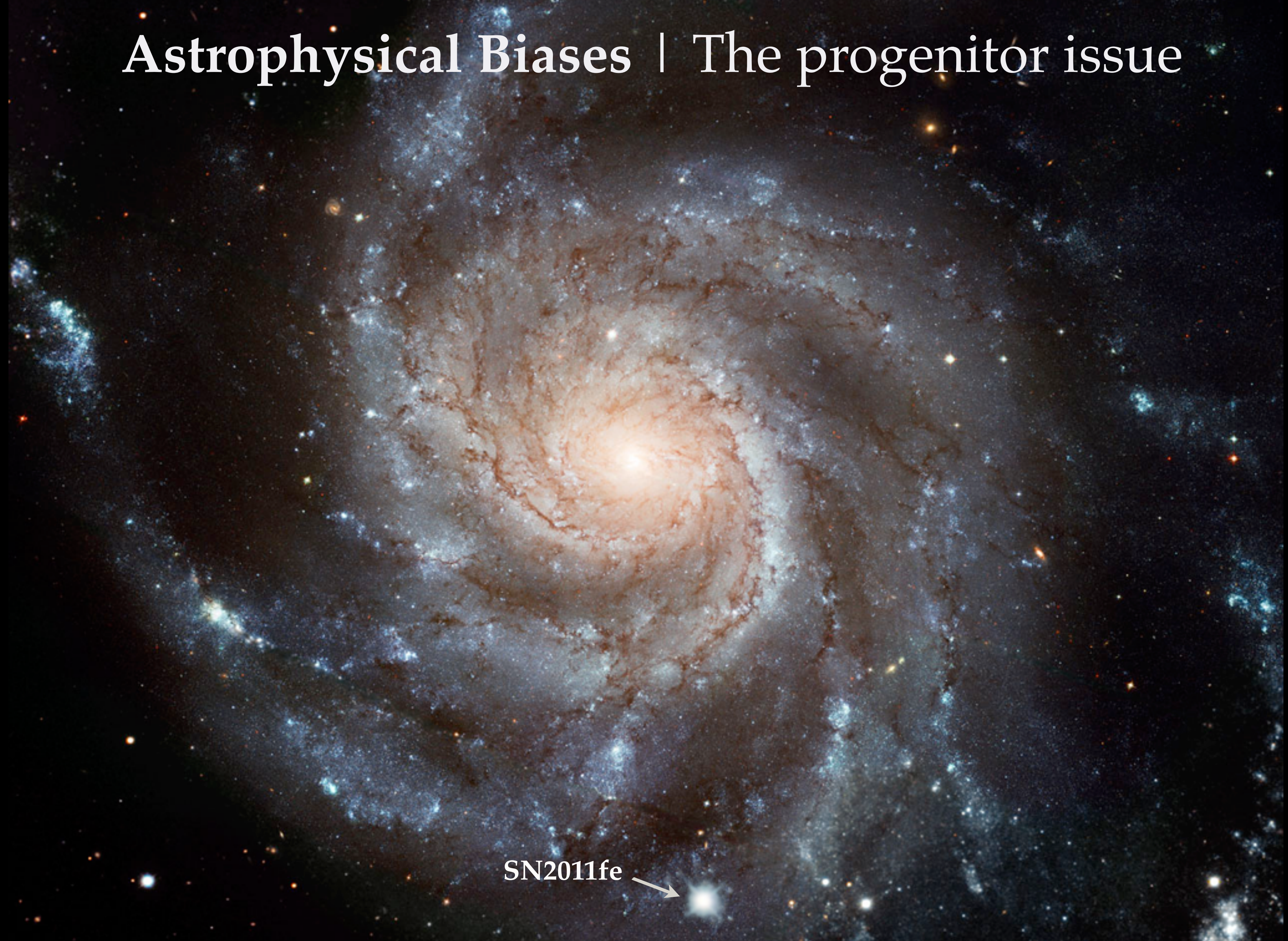
Bias that could affect the “*Cepheid to SNe Ia*” step

Astrophysical Biases

Calibration Biases

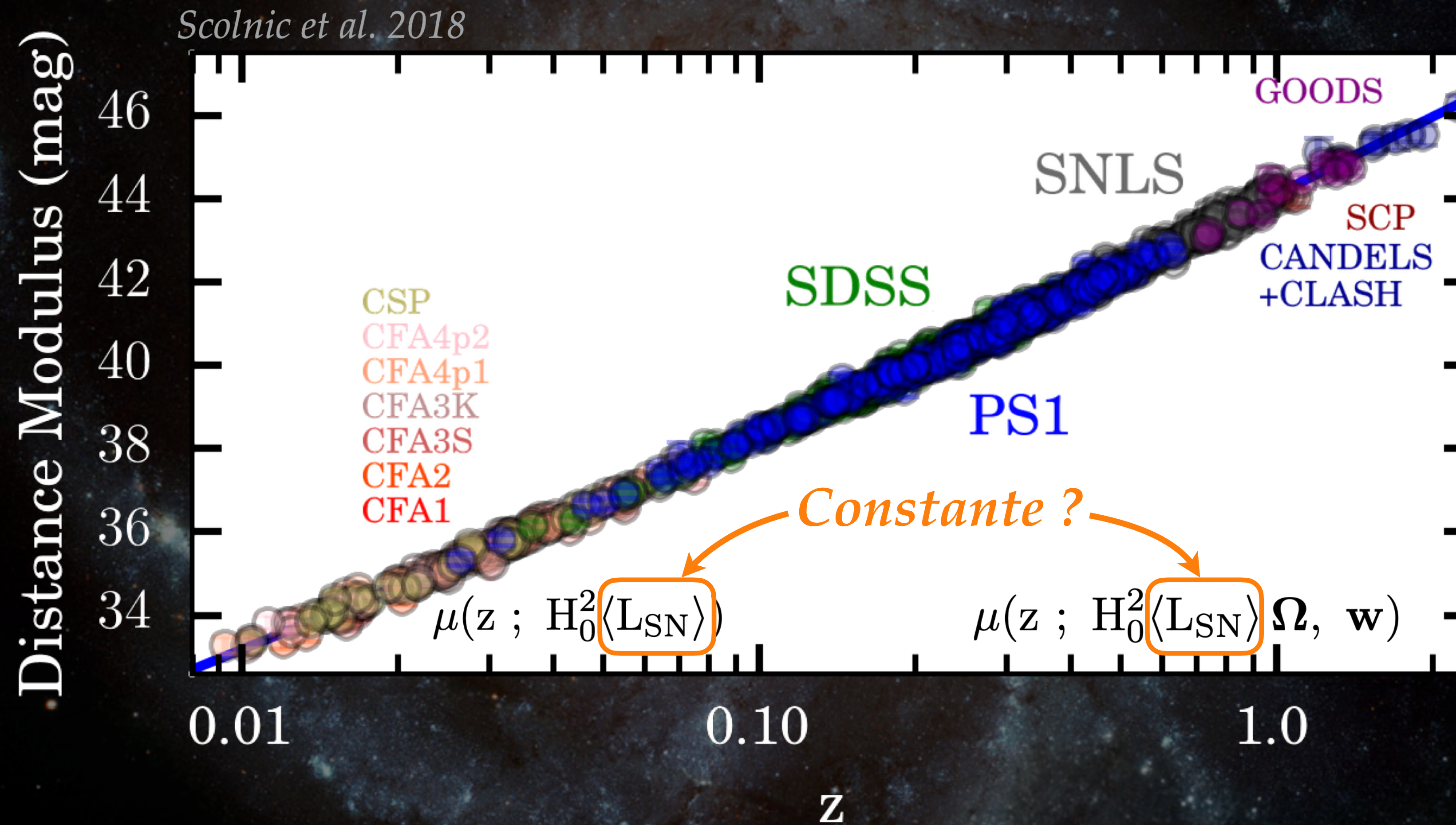


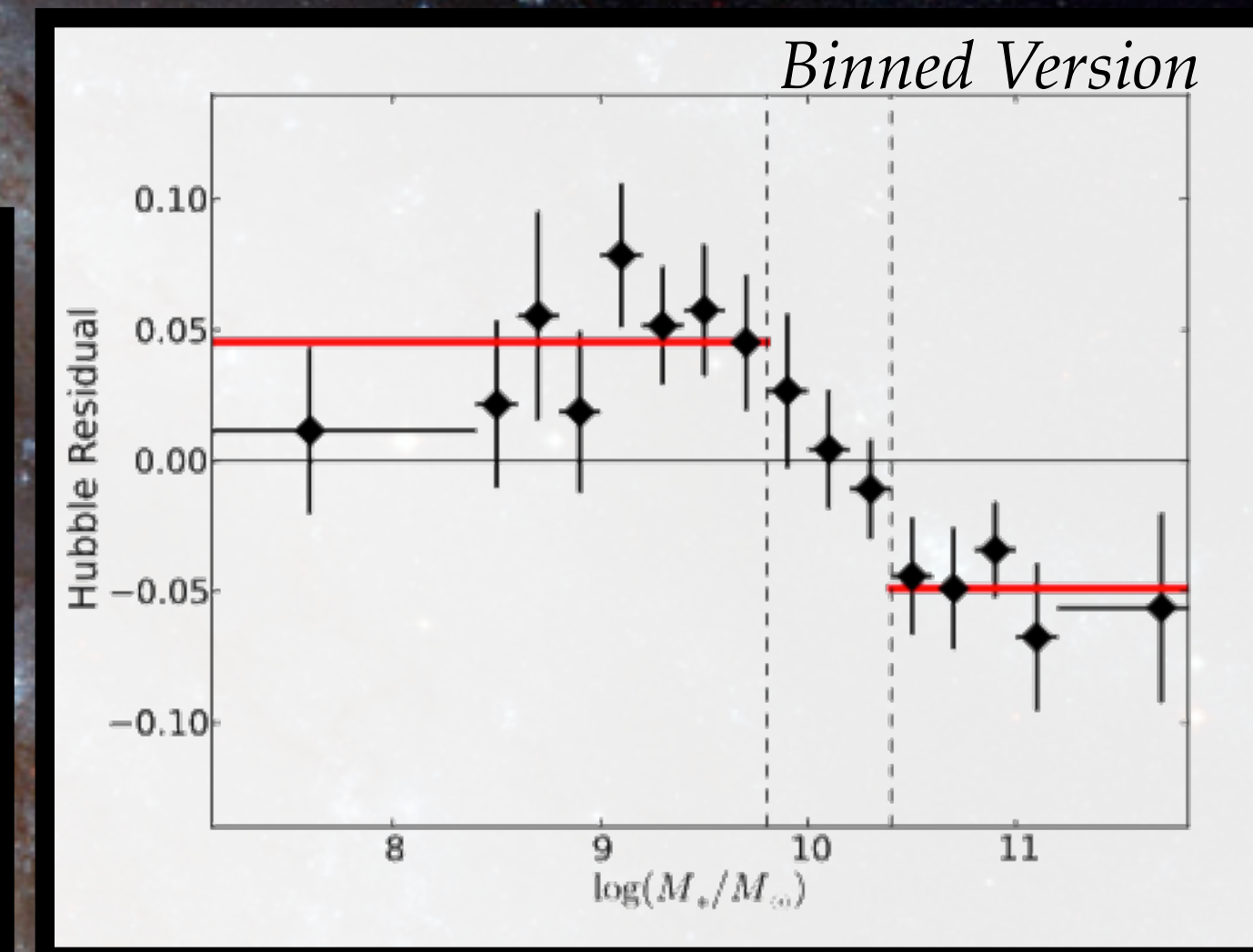
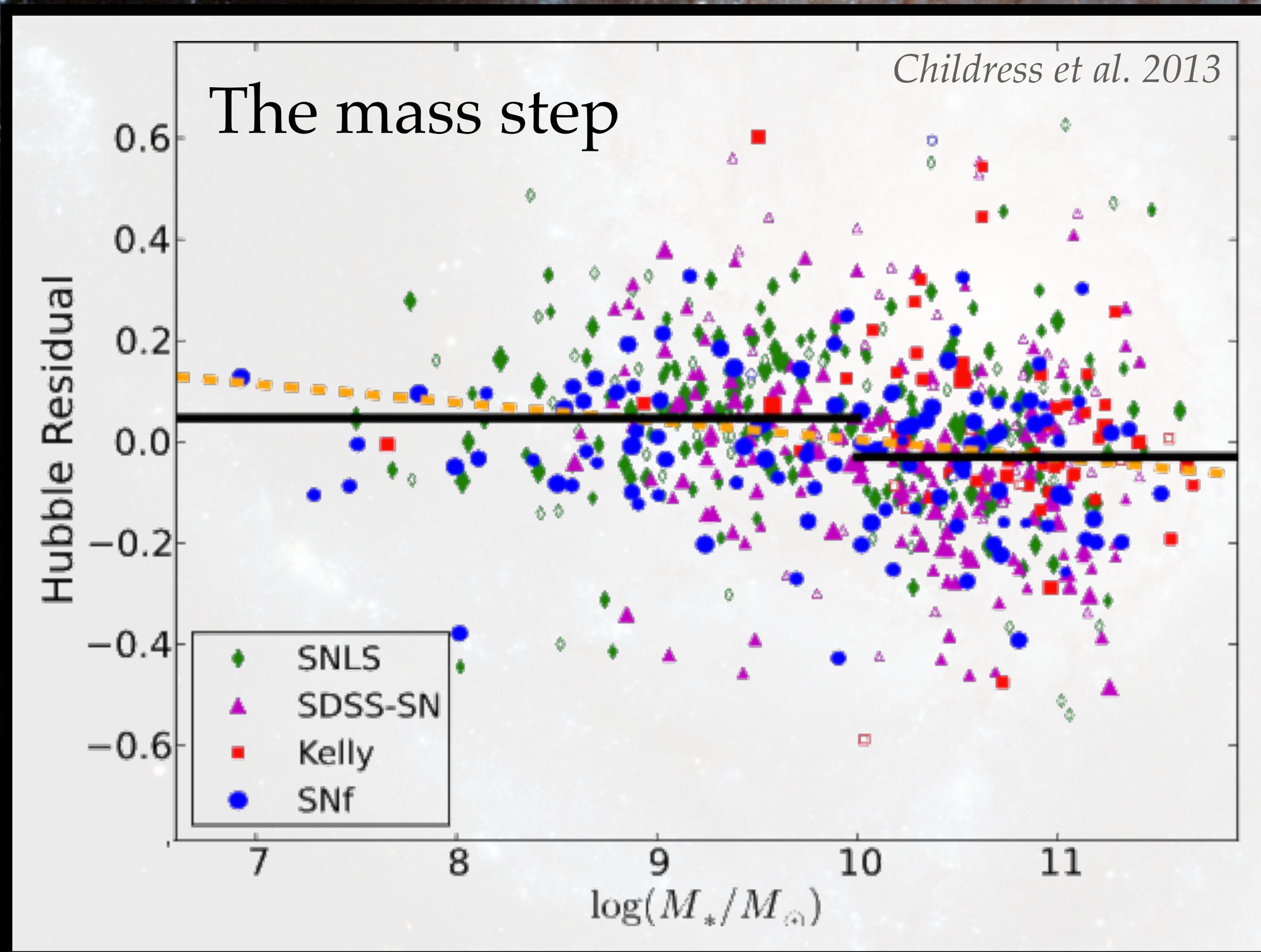
Astrophysical Biases | The progenitor issue



SN2011fe →

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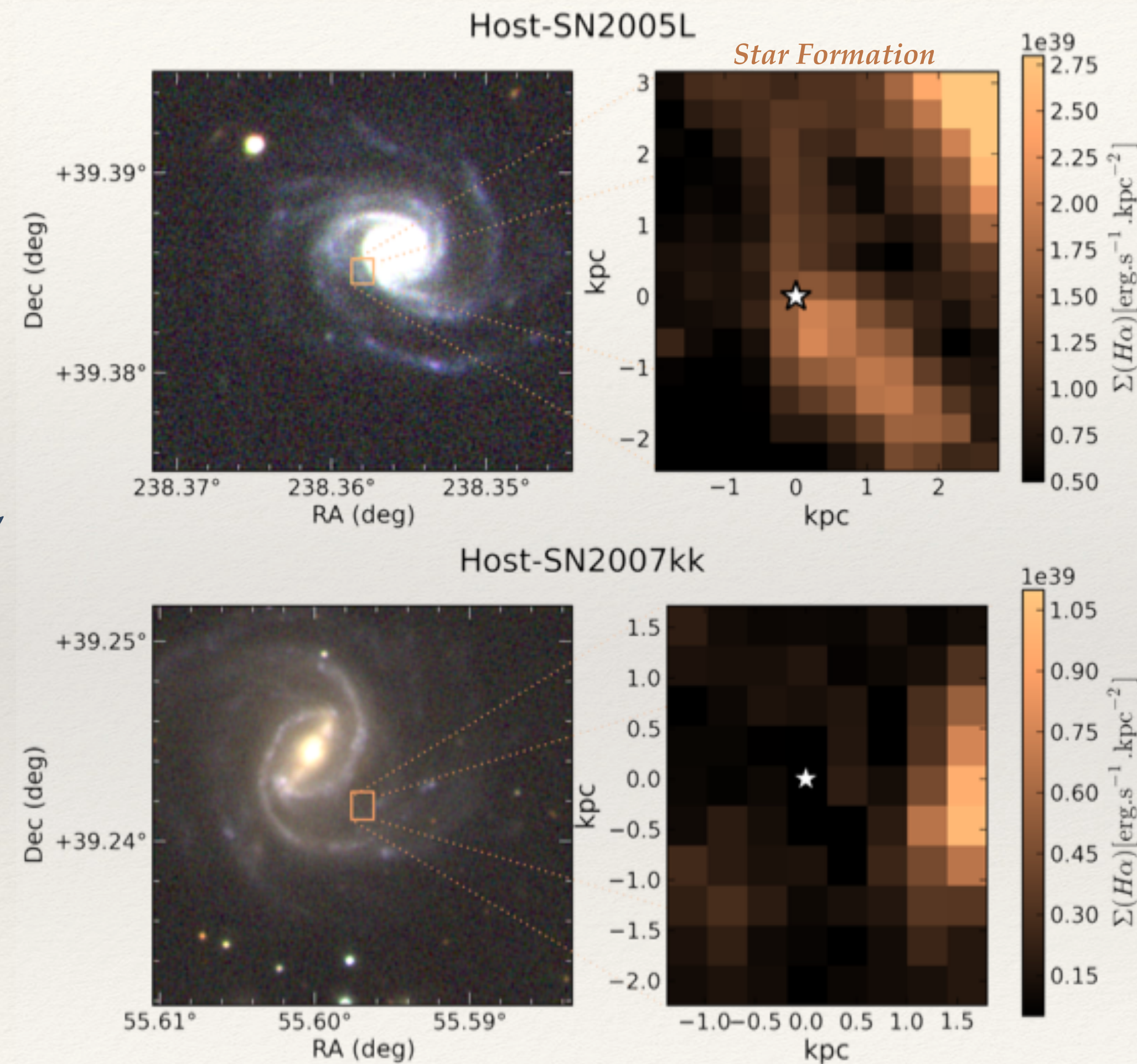
SN2011fe →

The Local Perspective

Rigault et al. 2013

GLOBAL

Spiral, Star Forming,
host galaxies



LOCAL

Star Formation

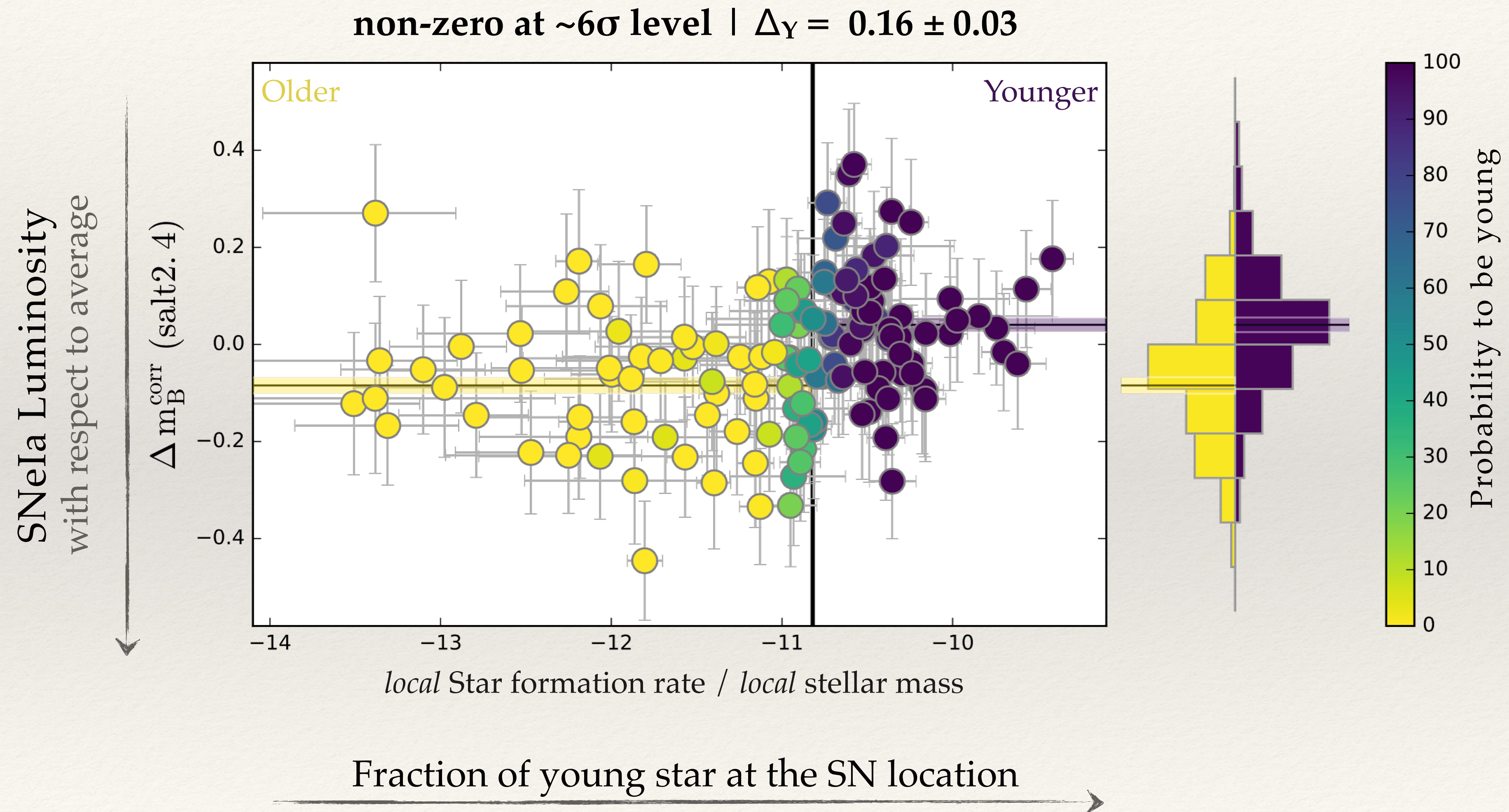
—
Young Stars

No Star Formation

—
Older Stars

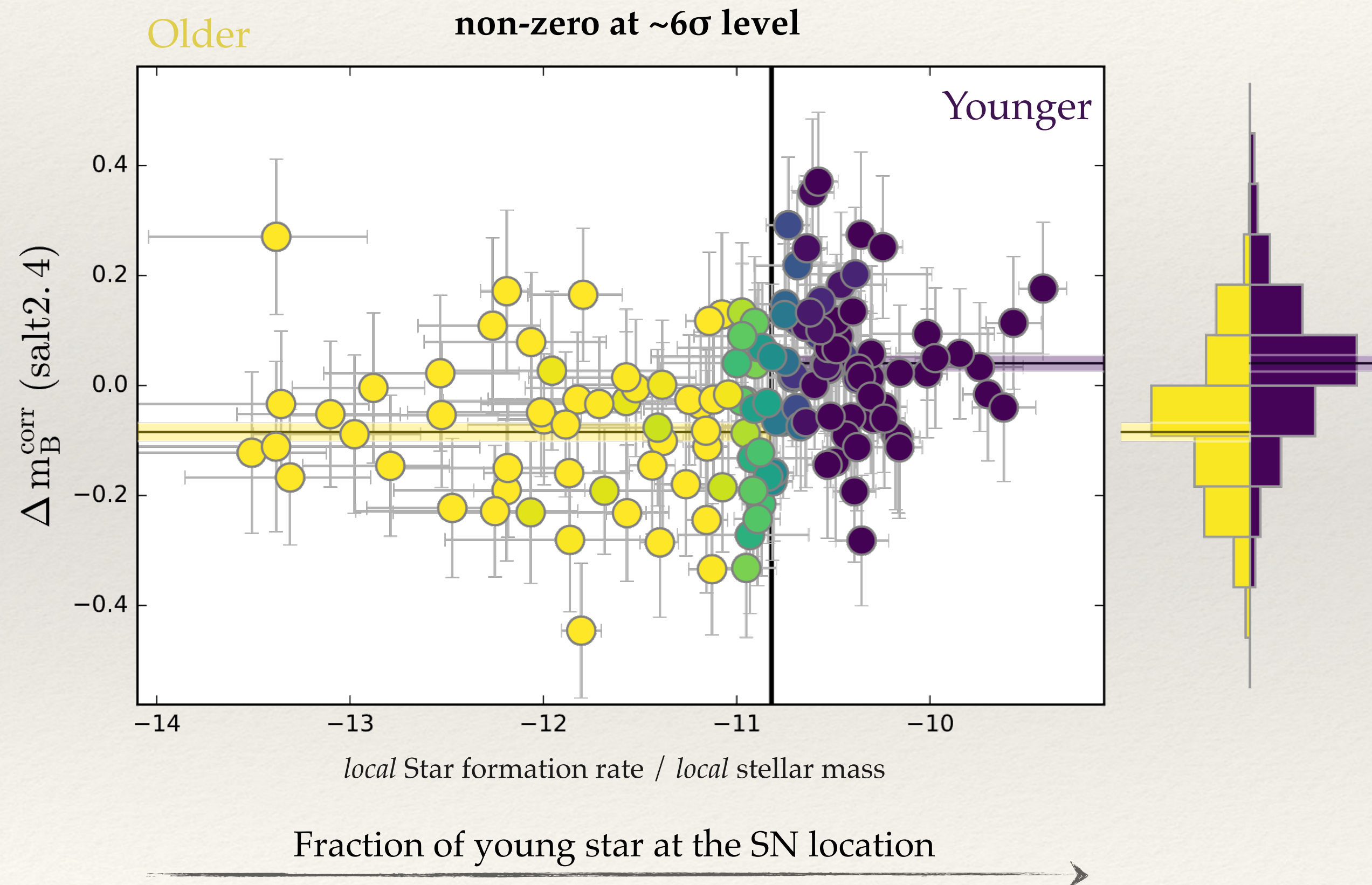
The Age Step

Rigault et al. 2020

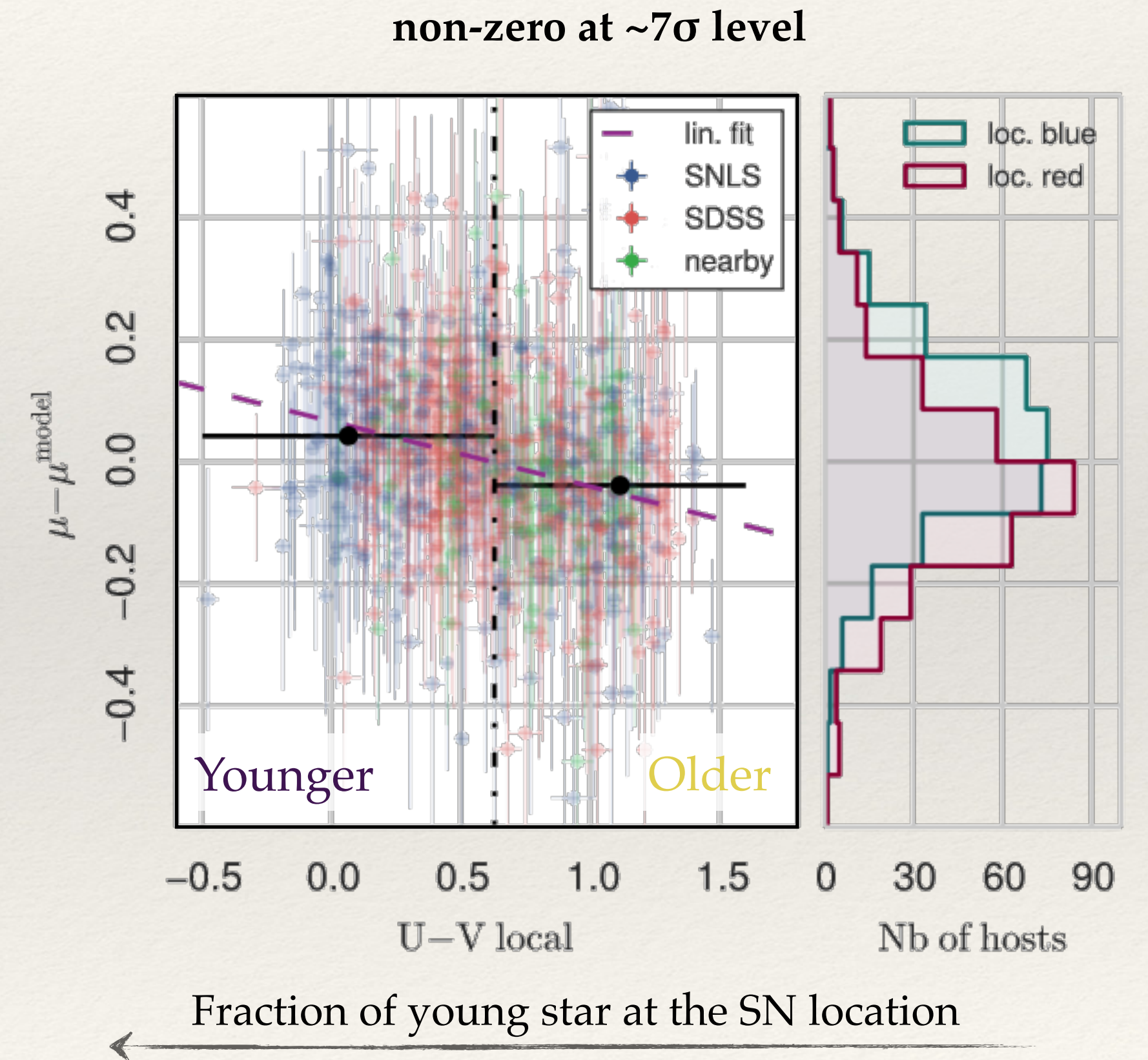


SNeIa Astrophysical dependencies

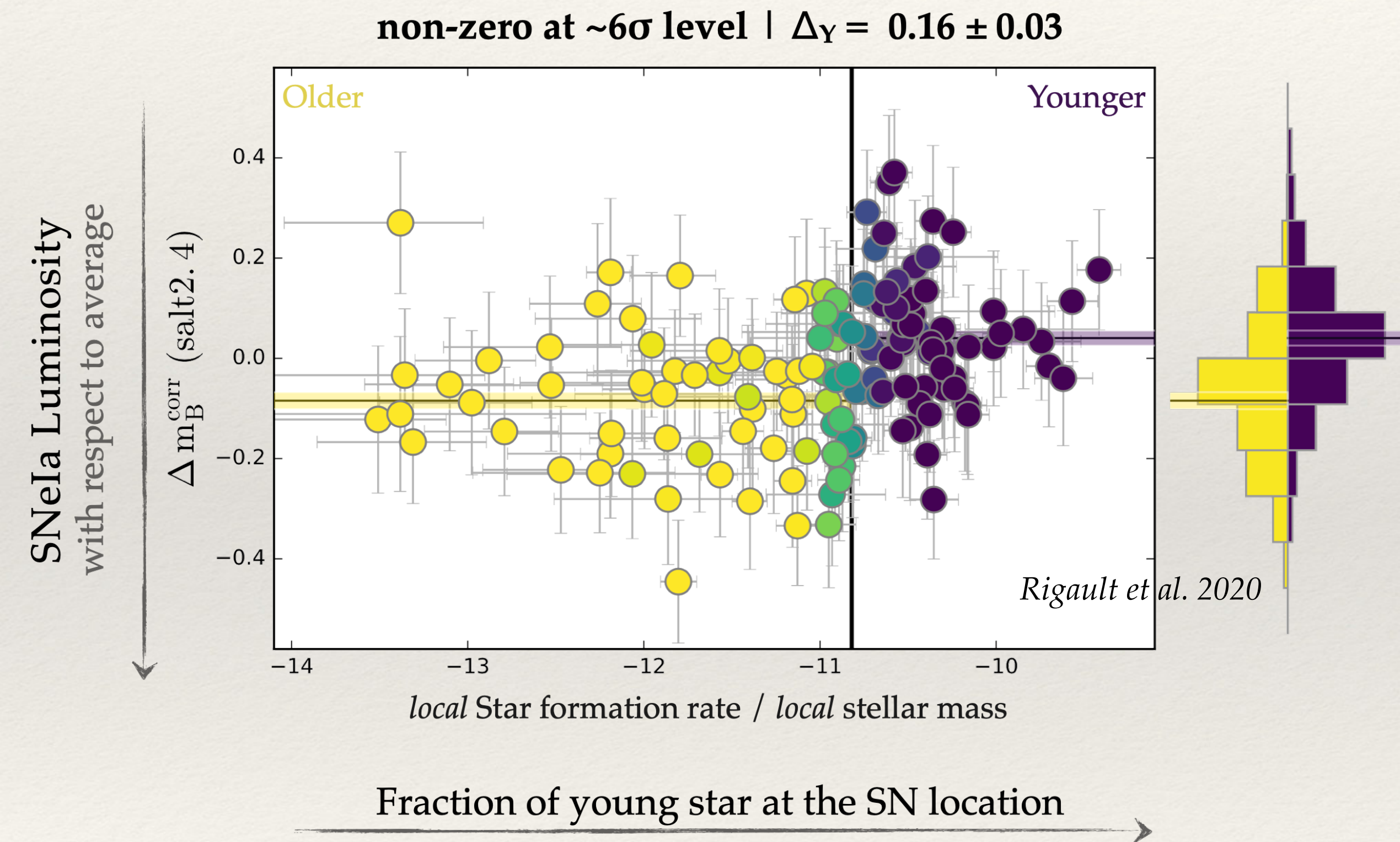
Low-Z | SNf
Rigault et al. 2020



All Z | SDSS & SNLS & Nearby
Roman et al. 2018



The Age Step & H_0



Impact on H_0 of difference in SN Population

Magnitude offset between the two SNe Ia populations

$$\log(H_0^{\text{corr}}) = \log(H_0) - \frac{1}{5} \Delta f_y \times \Delta_\gamma$$

Relative fraction of Young SNe Ia between the Cepheid and HubbleFlow samples

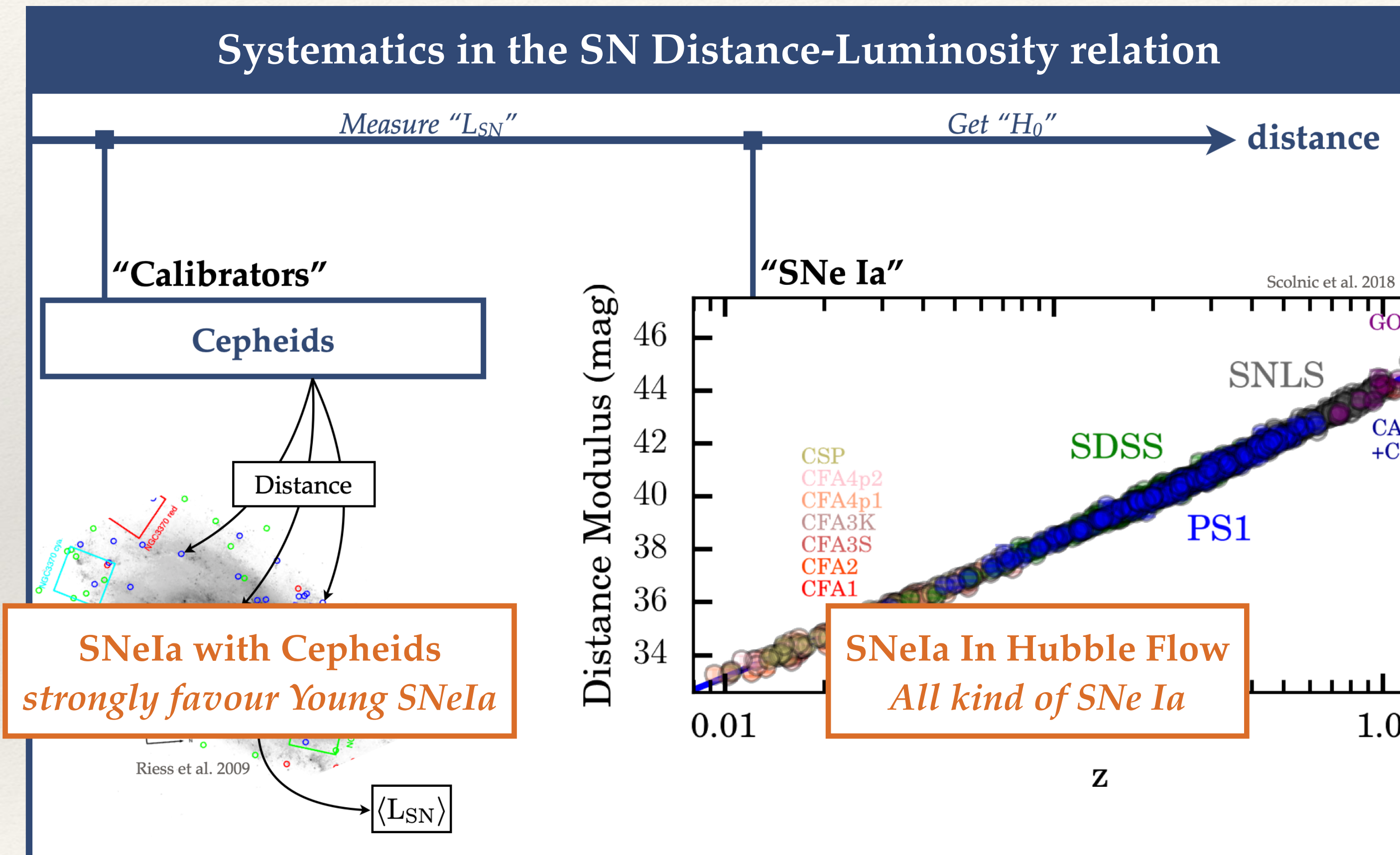
$\sim 0.15 \text{ mag}$

Rigault et al. 2015

Astrophysical Bias affecting H_0

Rigault et al. 2015, 2020

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$$\log(H_0^{\text{corr}}) = \log(H_0) - \frac{1}{5} \Delta f_y \times \Delta \gamma$$

fraction of Young SNeIa Magnitude offset

$\sim 50\%$ $\sim 0.15\text{mag}$

Up to 3% bias on H_0
would reduce H_0 down to $\sim 71 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$

Remark that Riess et al. submitted only selects "Star Forming Hubble Flow hosts" | We will come back to that

Astrophysical Bias affecting H_0 | *Amplitude claimed by SH0ES*

Baseline SH0ES analysis: Hubble Flow SNeIa all from Spirals hosts

Riess et al. submitted

Table 5. Fits for H_0

Fit	Variant	χ^2_{dof}	N	H_0	b	γ	M_W^0	M_B^0	a_b			
1	Baseline	1.03	3445	73.04	1.01	-3.299	0.015	-0.217	0.046	-5.894	-19.253	0.714158
Hubble Flow Sample Variants §6.8												
33	all host types $0.0233 < z < 0.15$	1.03	3652	73.32	0.99	-3.298	0.015	-0.216	0.046	-5.891	-19.246	0.714479
34	highz:all host types $0.0233 < z < 0.80$	1.00	4483	73.68	0.98	-3.298	0.015	-0.216	0.045	-5.891	-19.244	0.716225
35	skip local alltypes $0.06 < z < 0.15$	1.04	3318	73.35	1.06	-3.298	0.015	-0.217	0.046	-5.891	-19.245	0.714311
36	highz:skip local alltypes $0.06 < z < 0.8$	1.00	4149	73.90	1.01	-3.298	0.015	-0.217	0.045	-5.891	-19.242	0.716991
37	highmass:hubble flow host $\log\text{mass} > 10$	1.04	3304	72.97	1.04	-3.298	0.015	-0.217	0.046	-5.891	-19.251	0.713297

fraction of Young SNeIa

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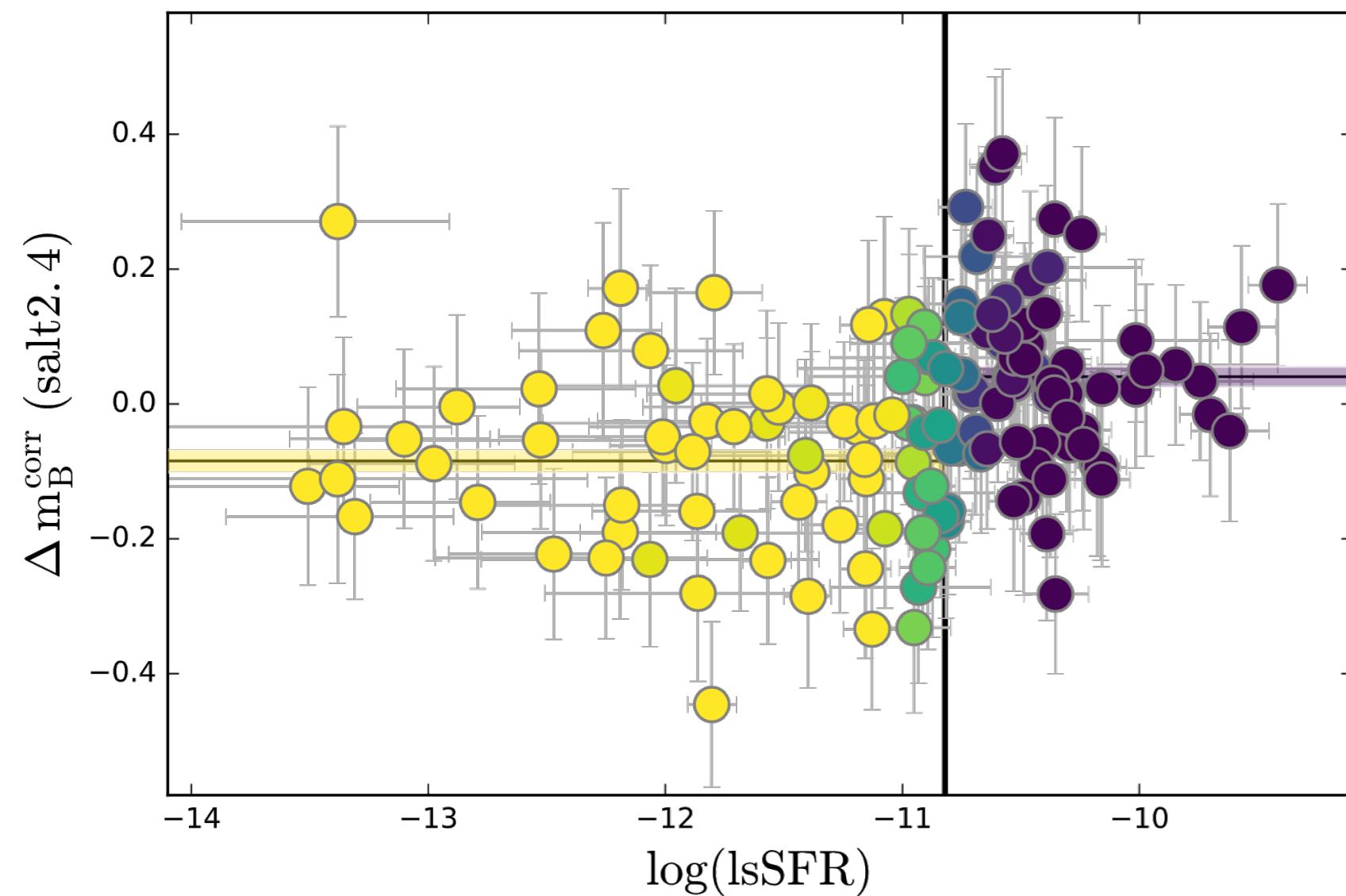
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Amplitude of Astrophysical steps | *Many host measurements...*

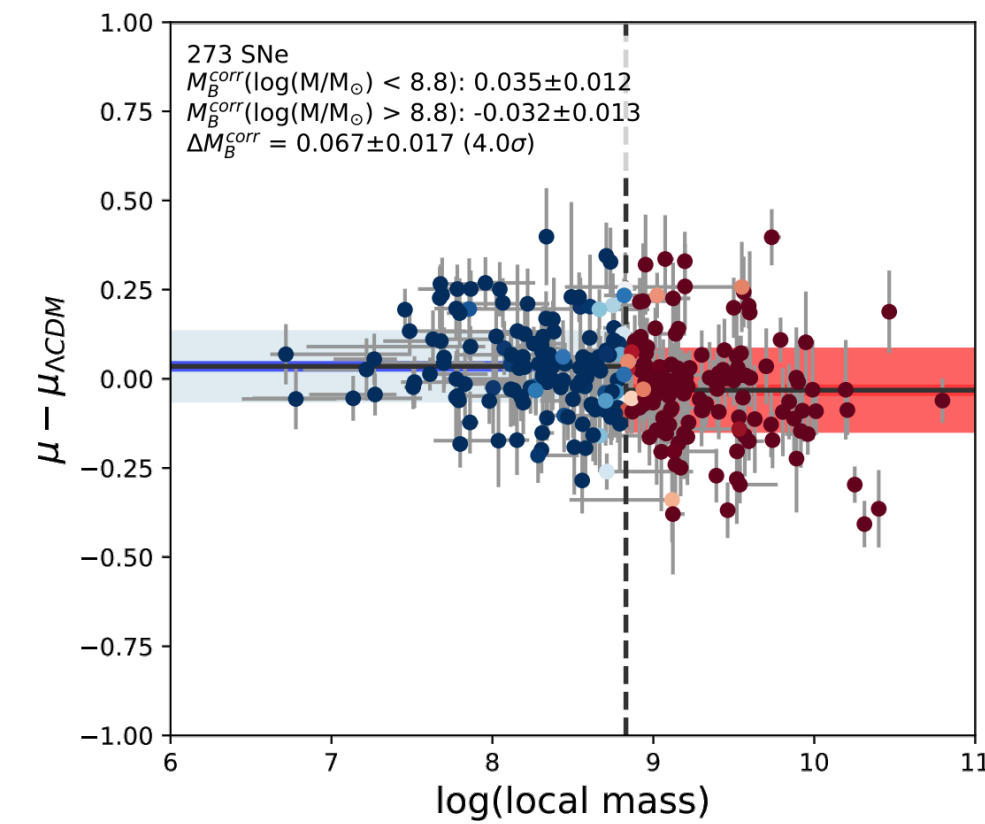
local sSFR | 0.16 ± 0.03 mag



Rigault et al. 2020

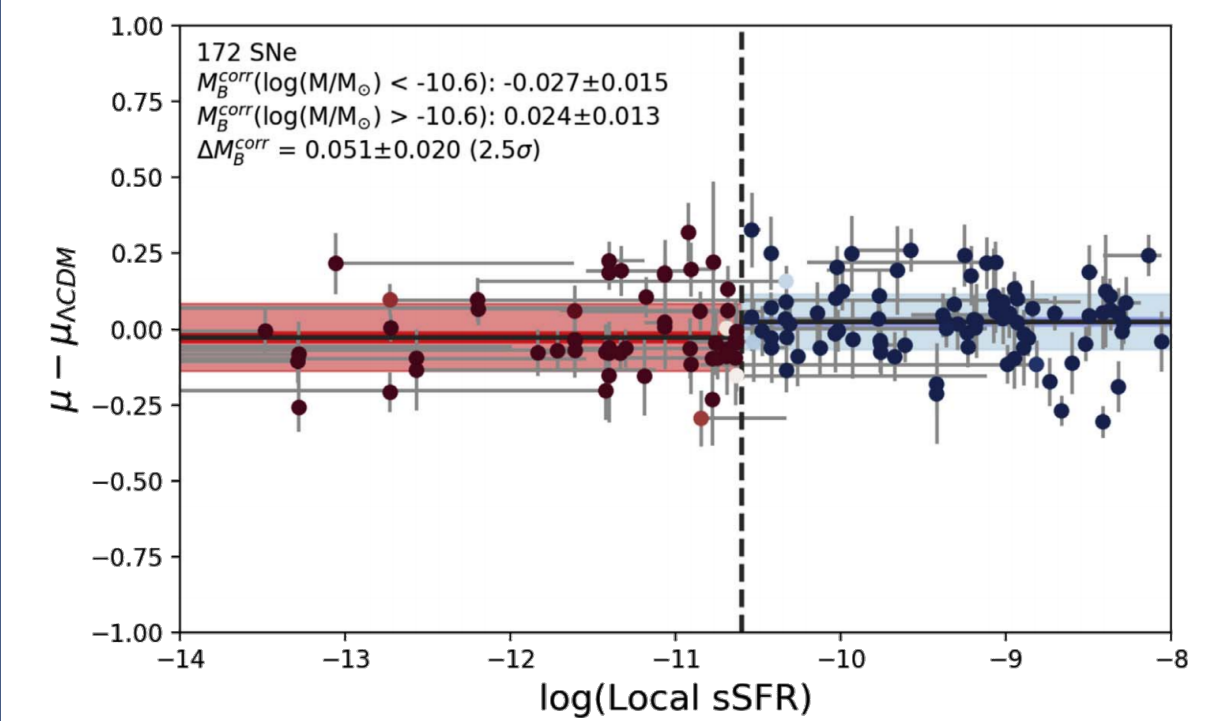
- Morphology (Henne et al. 2016, Pruzhinskaya et al. 2020)
- Combination of tracers (Riess et al. 2016)
(No significant step)
- Global to probe local (Kim et al. 2018 | 4σ)

local mass | 0.07 ± 0.02 mag



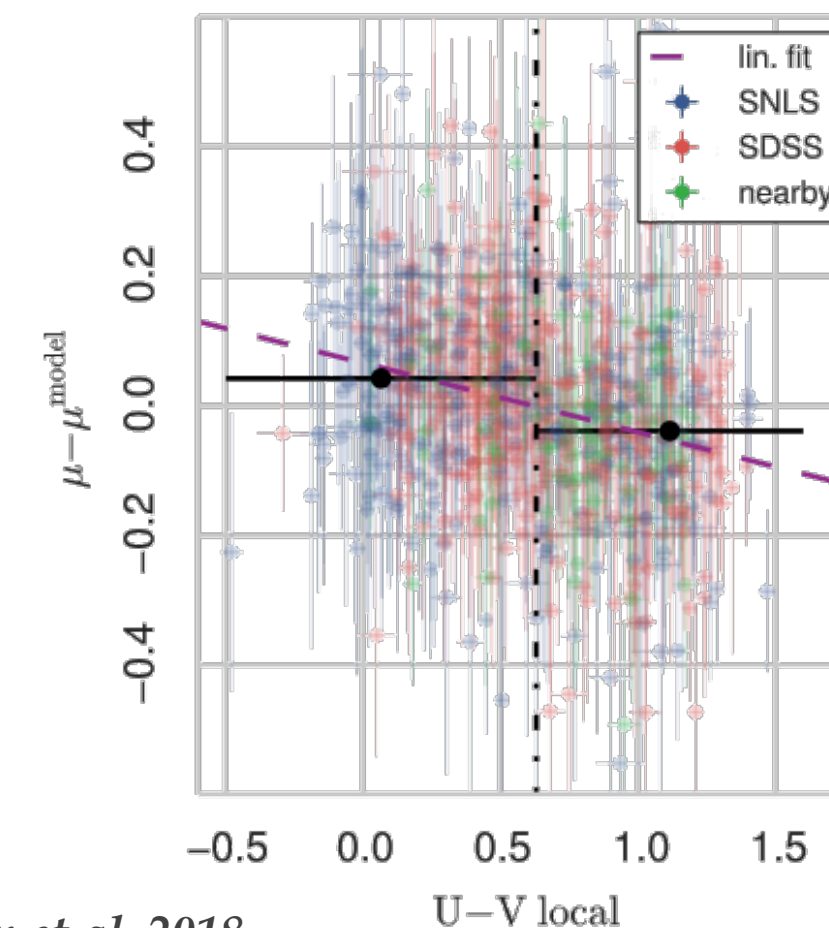
Jones et al. 2018

local photo. sSFR | 0.05 ± 0.02 mag



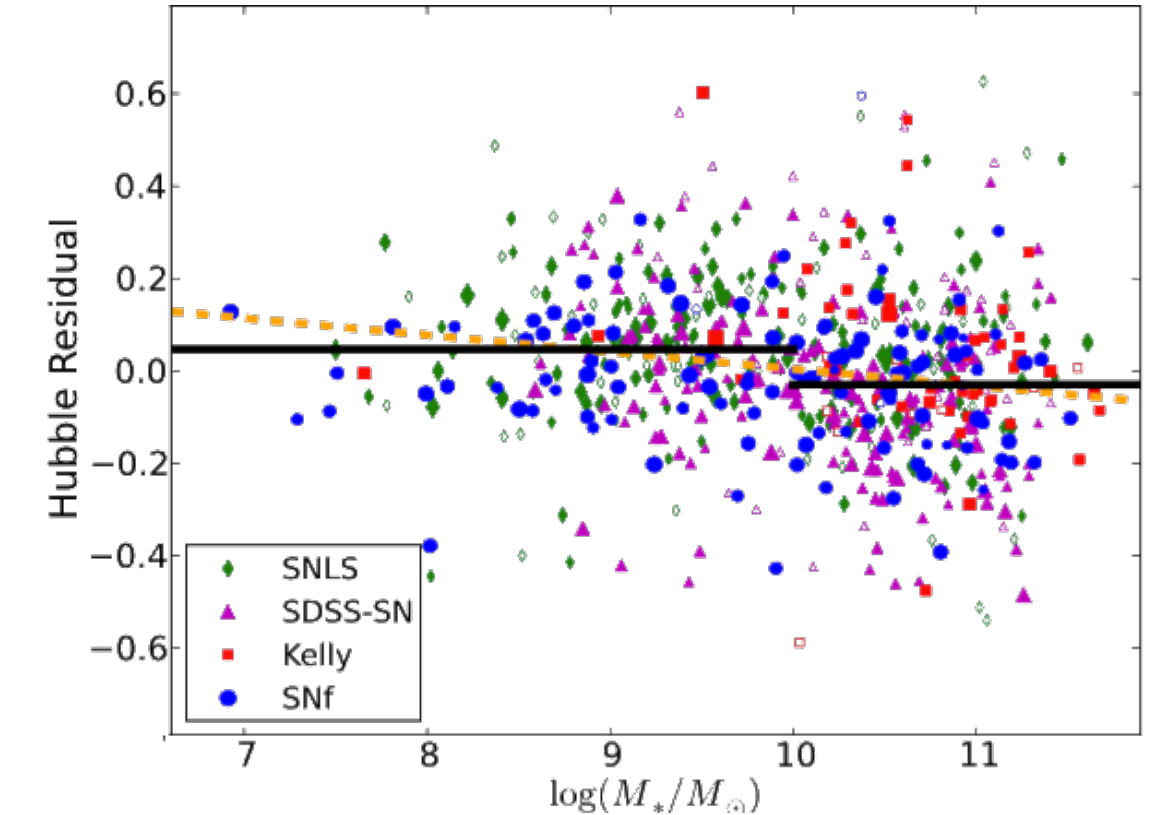
Jones et al. 2018

local U-R | 0.091 ± 0.013 mag



Roman et al. 2018

global mass | 0.08 ± 0.01 mag



Childress et al. 2013

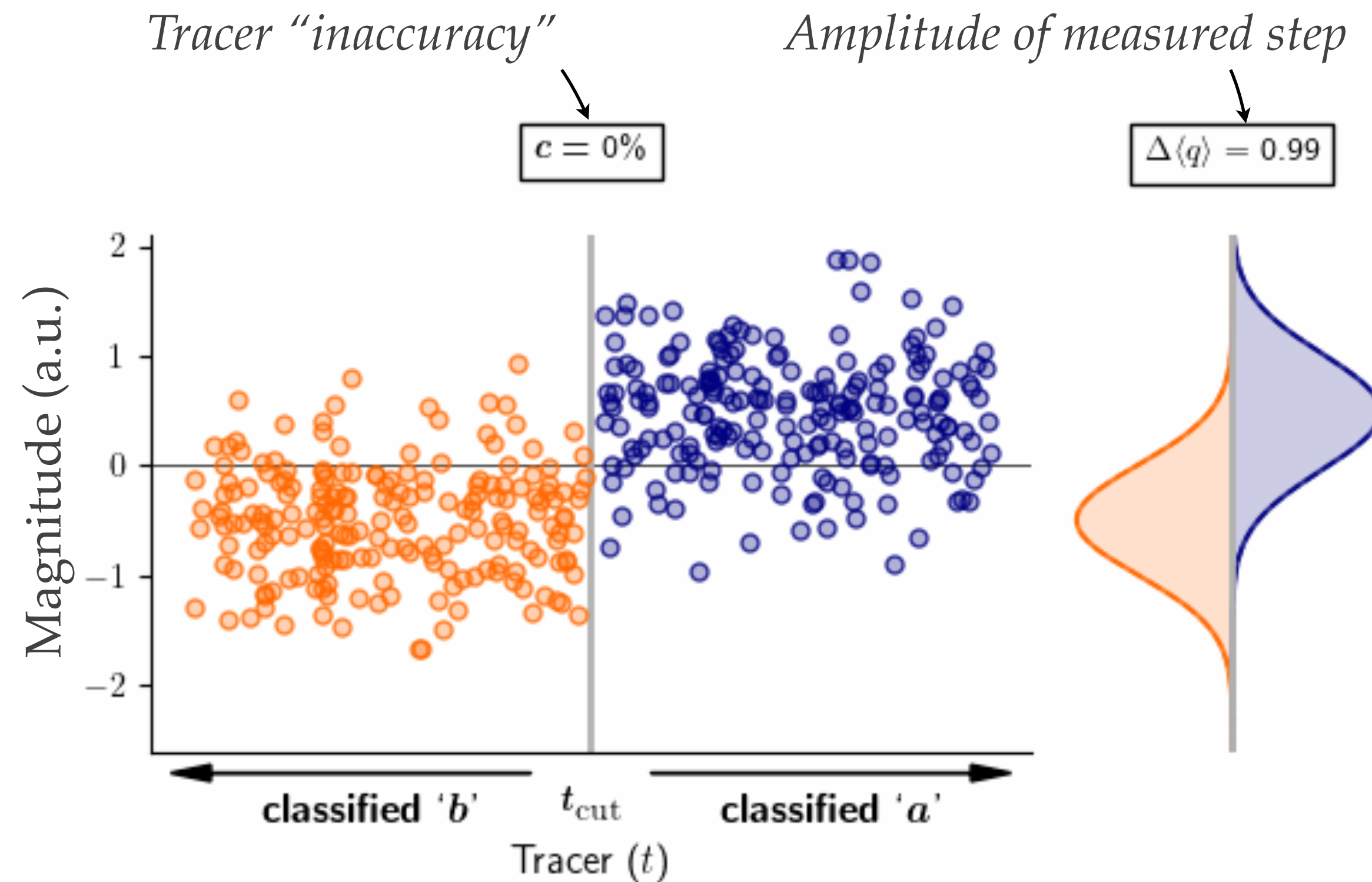
Explaining the various Step | *an accuracy issue*

Briday et al. 2021

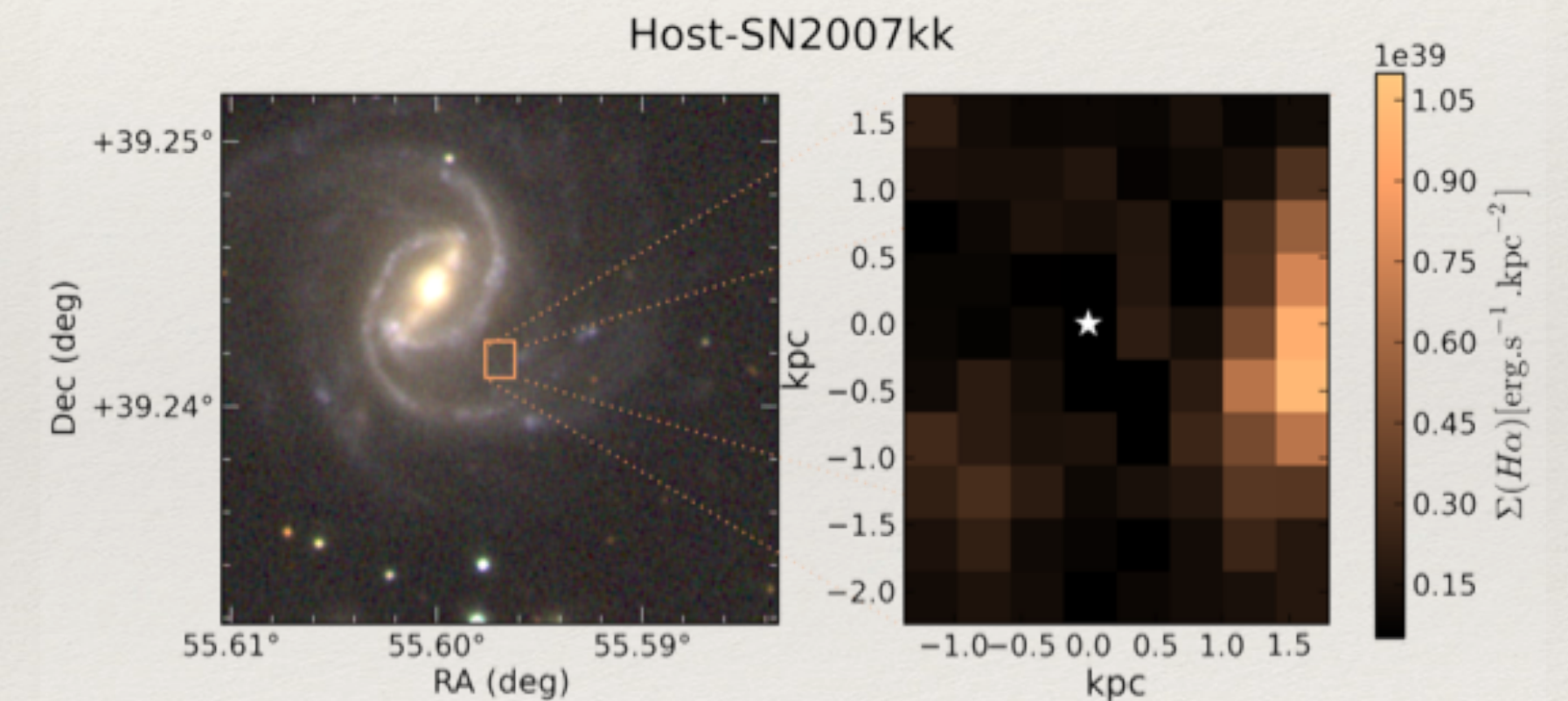
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Example of mis-classification aka "inaccuracy"



« *Spiral means Young Progenitor* »
— *wrong here* —

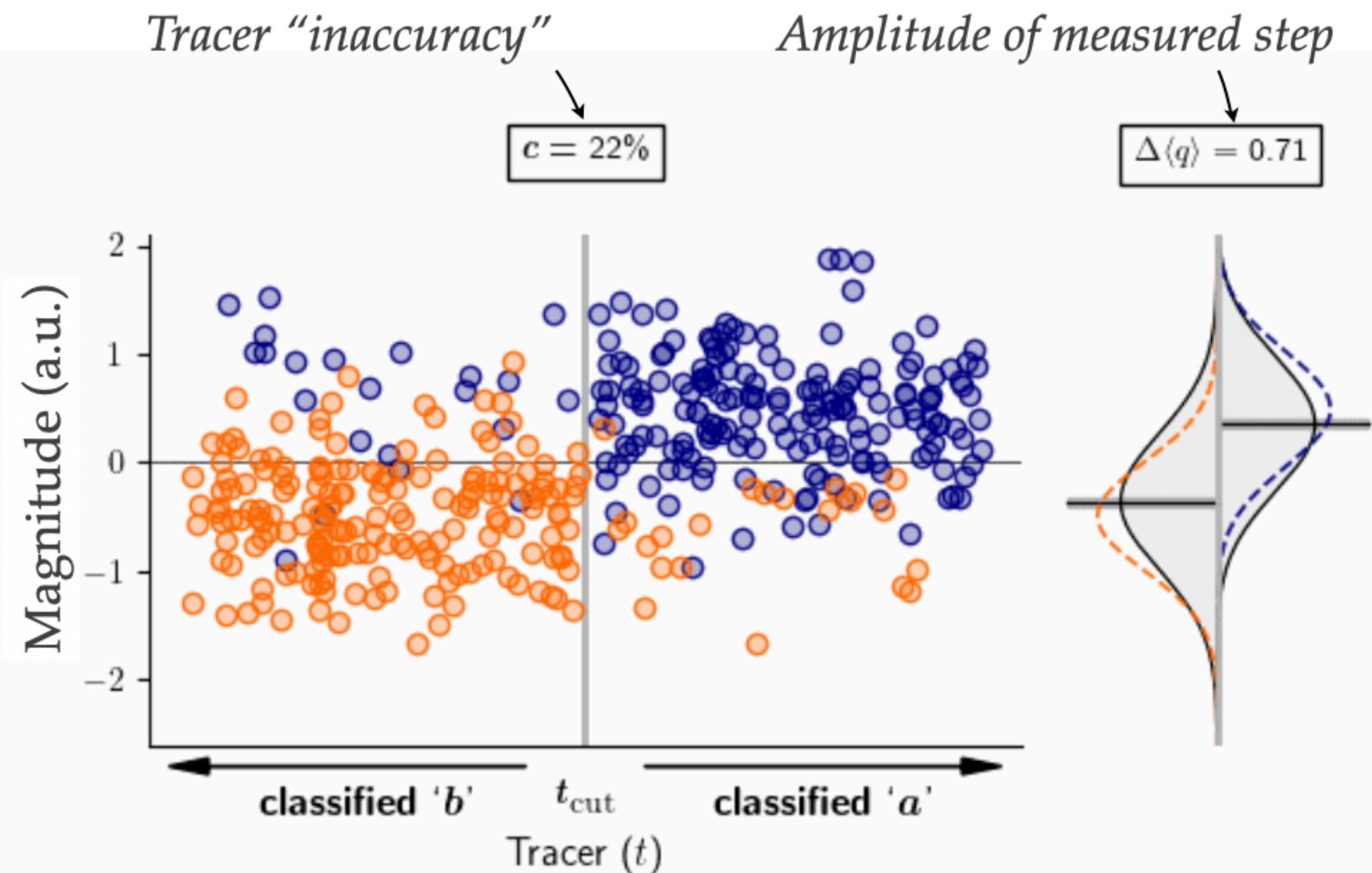
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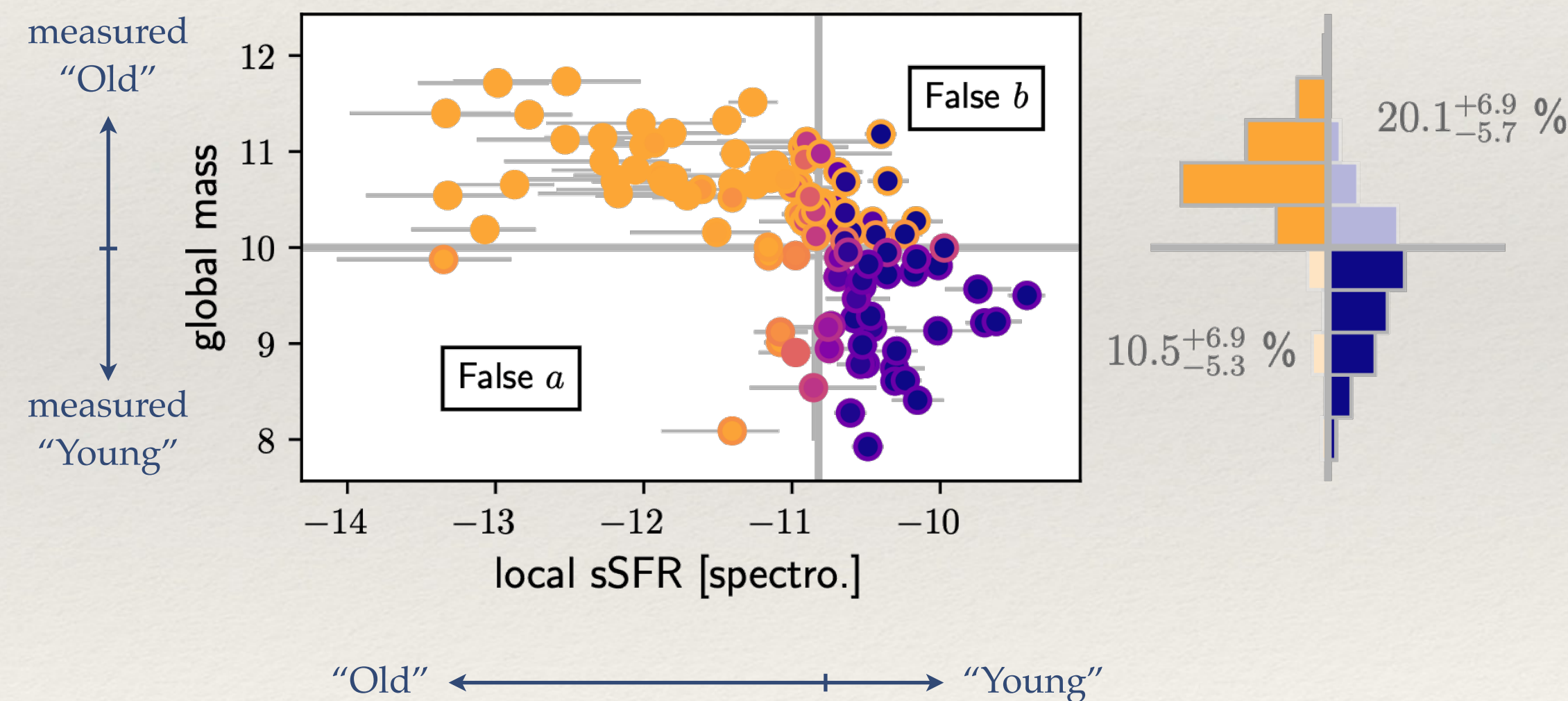
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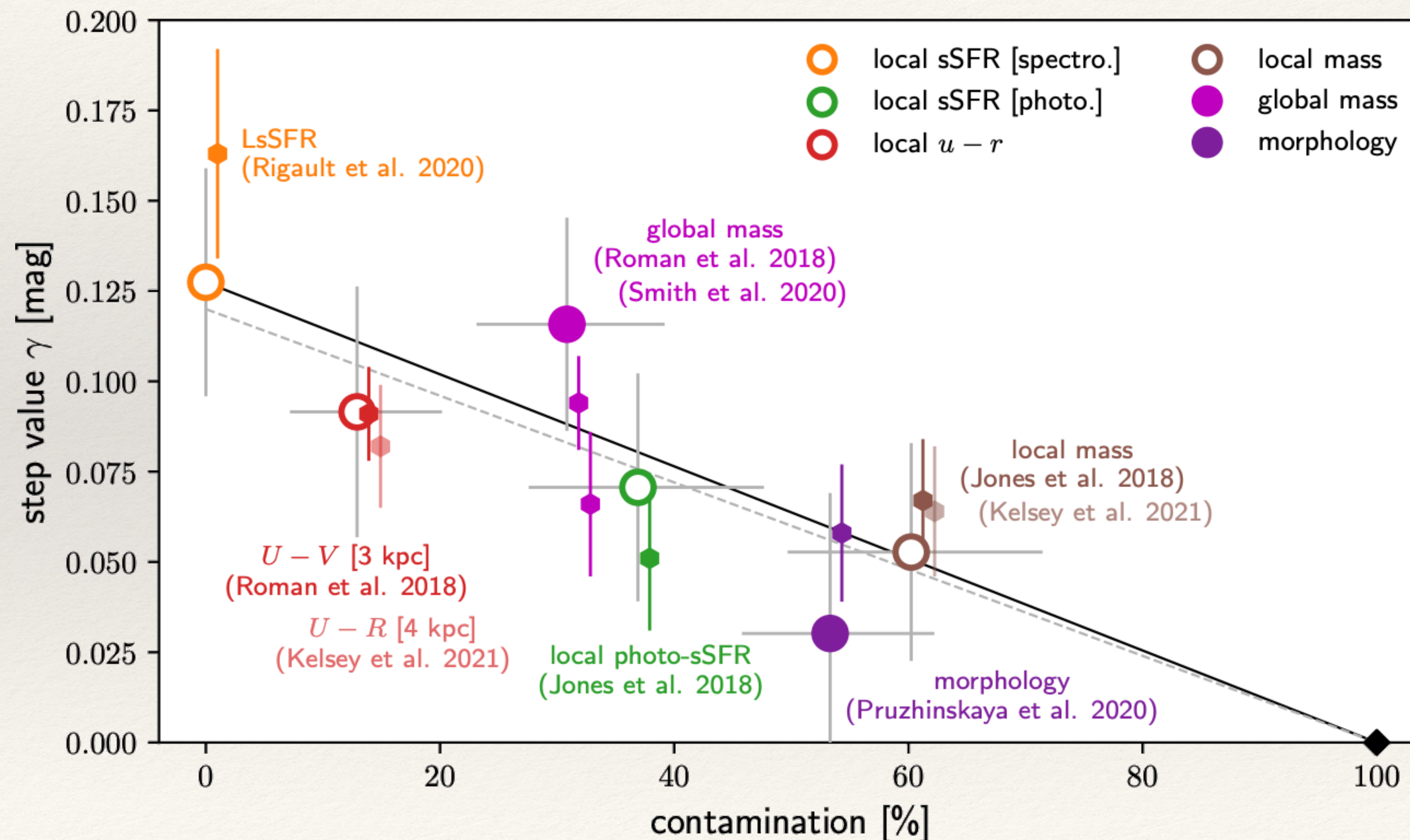
Estimating the "fraction of contamination"



Explaining the Step discrepancies | *an accuracy issue*

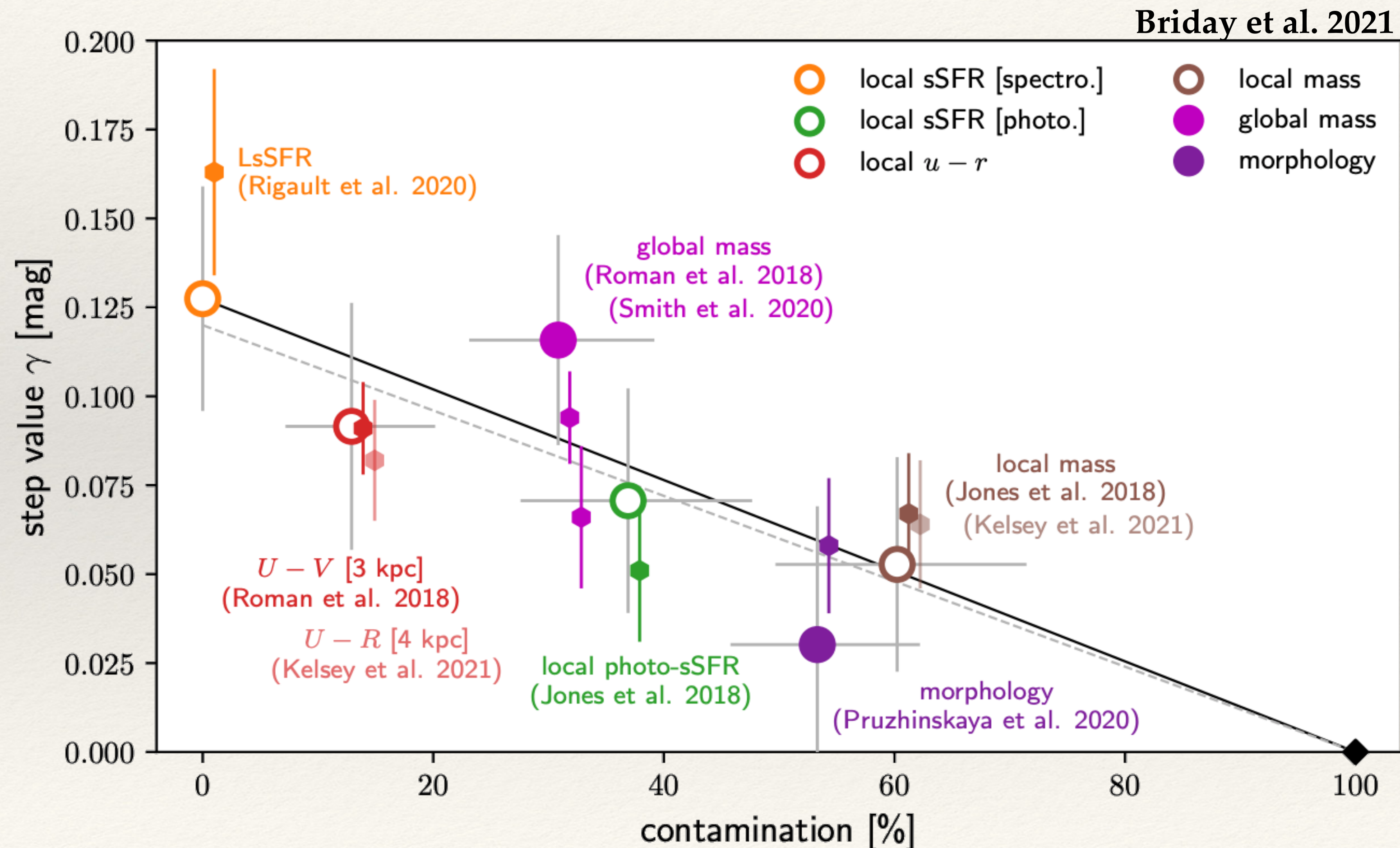
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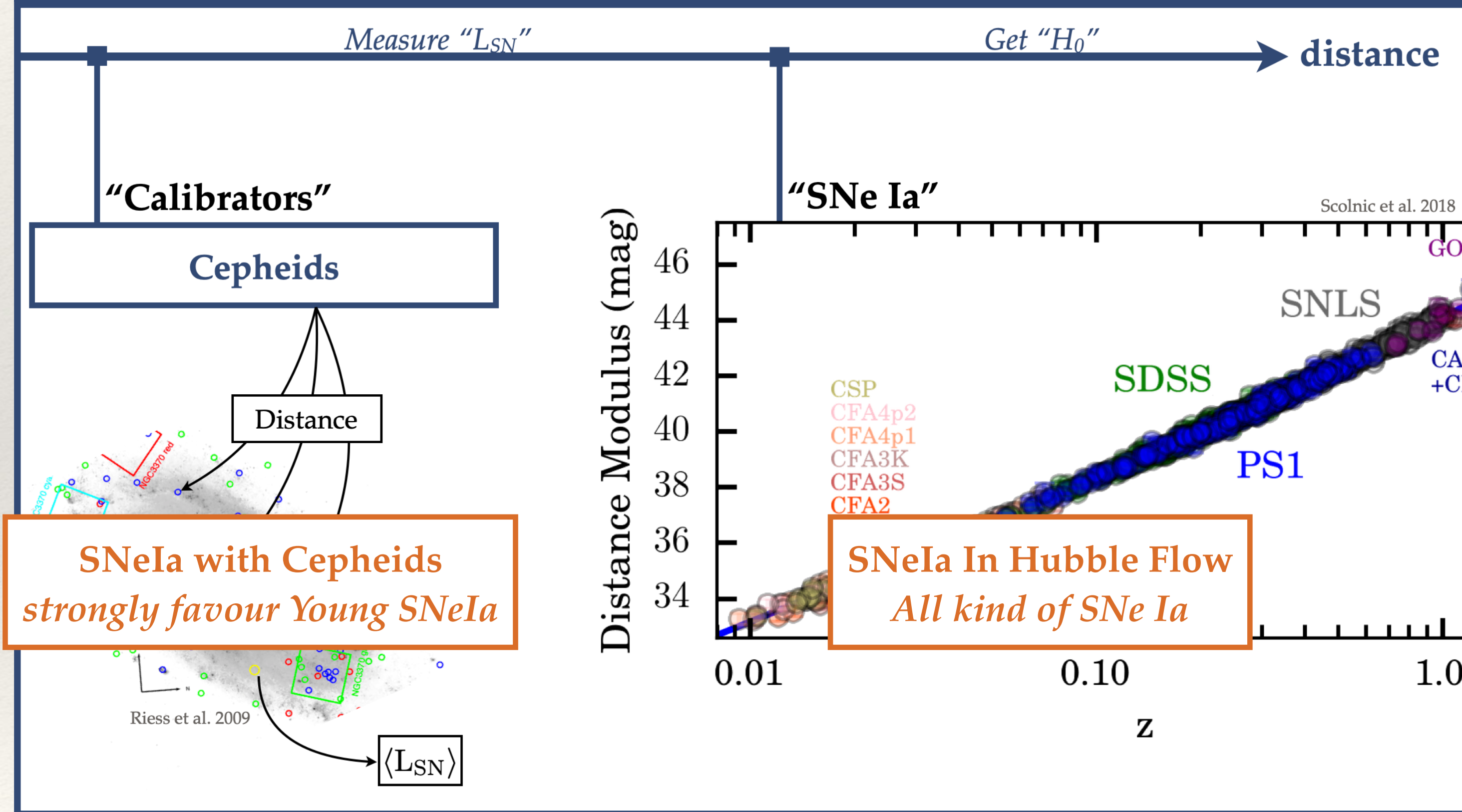
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SH0ES observed bias $\Delta_y \approx 0.02 \text{ mag}$

because of inaccurate tracer

Expected True Astrophysical bias

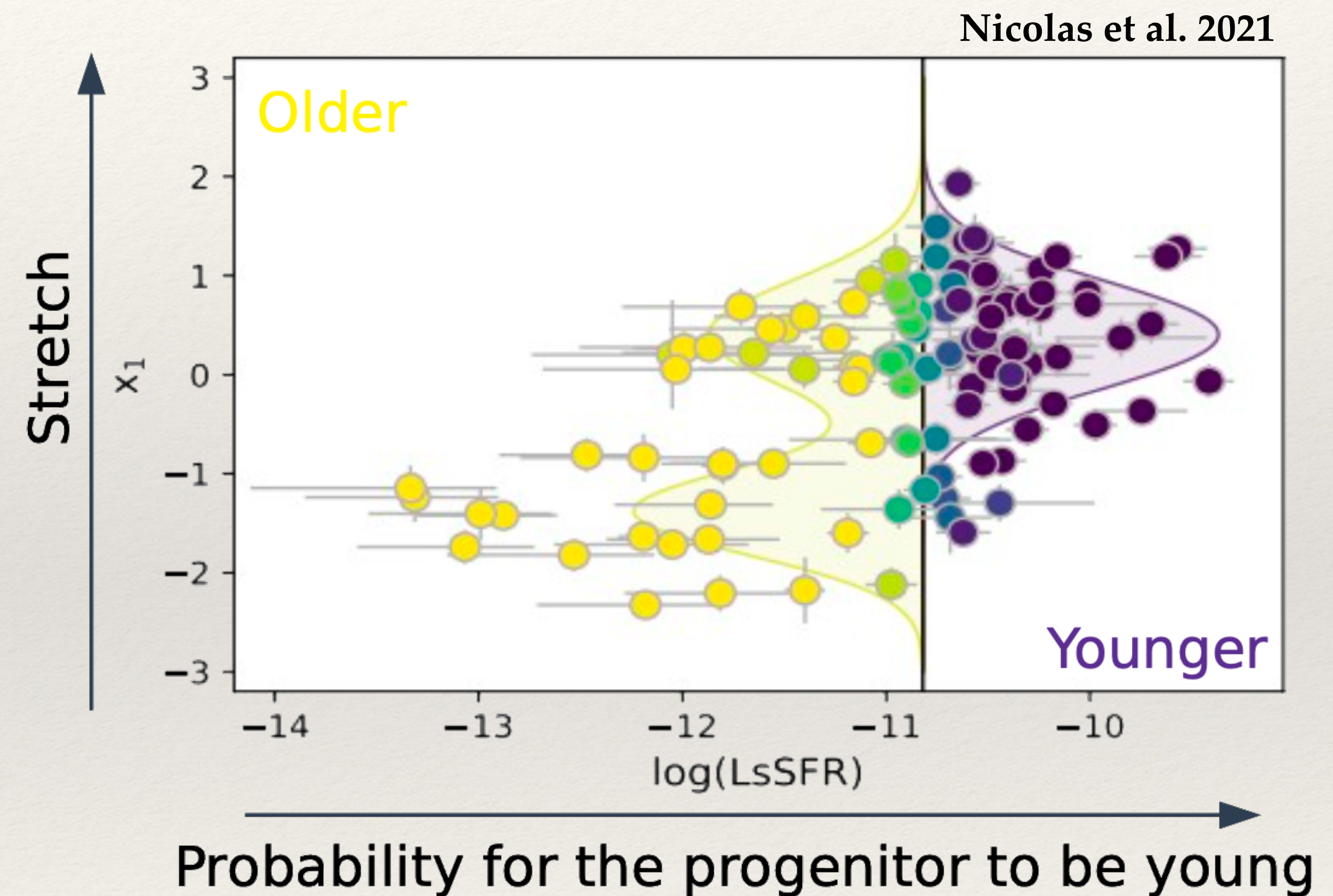
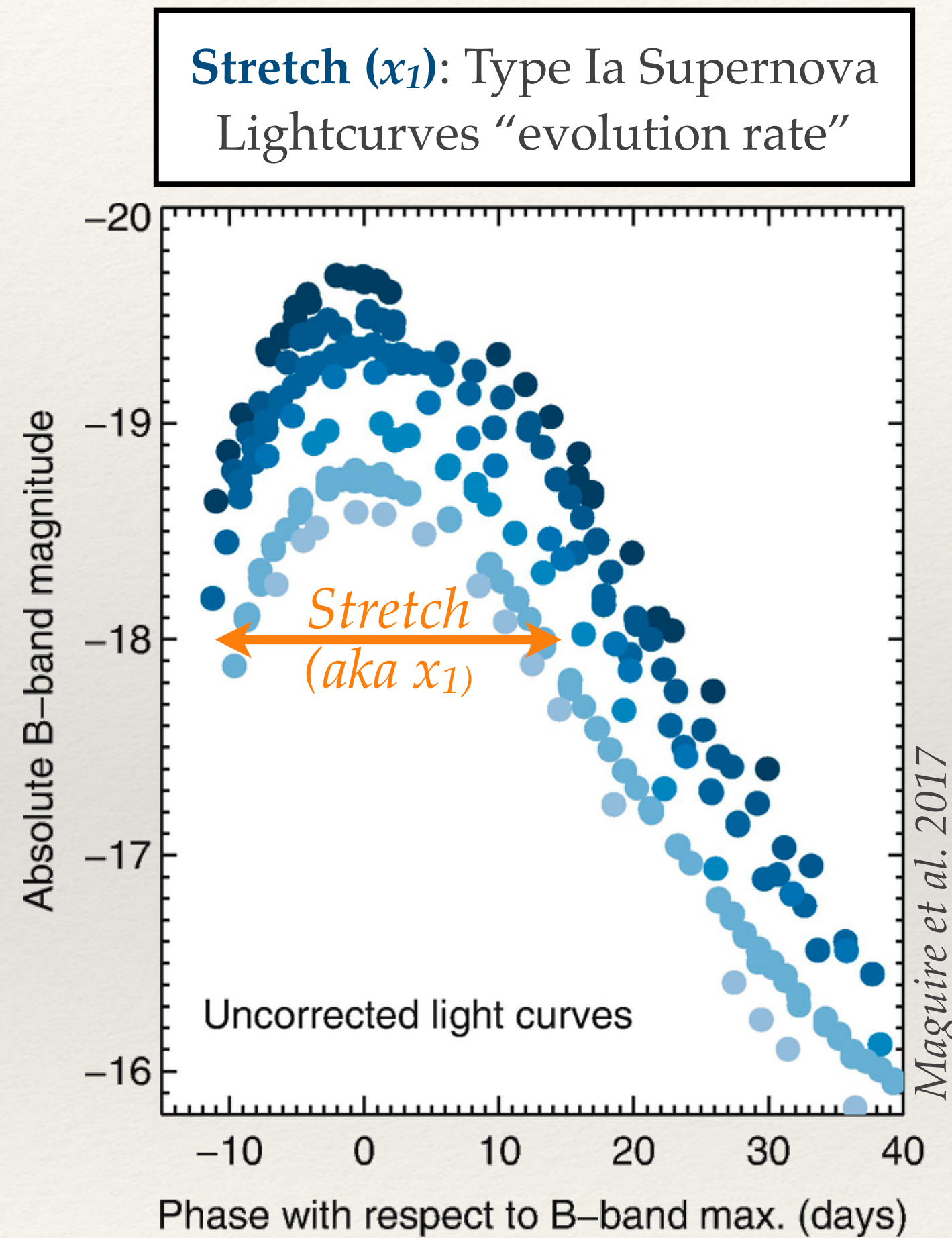
$\Delta_y \approx 0.13 \text{ mag}$
Given Briday et al. 2021

Expected Corrected H_0

$H_0 \approx 71.3 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
correcting 73.3 in Riess et al. submitted

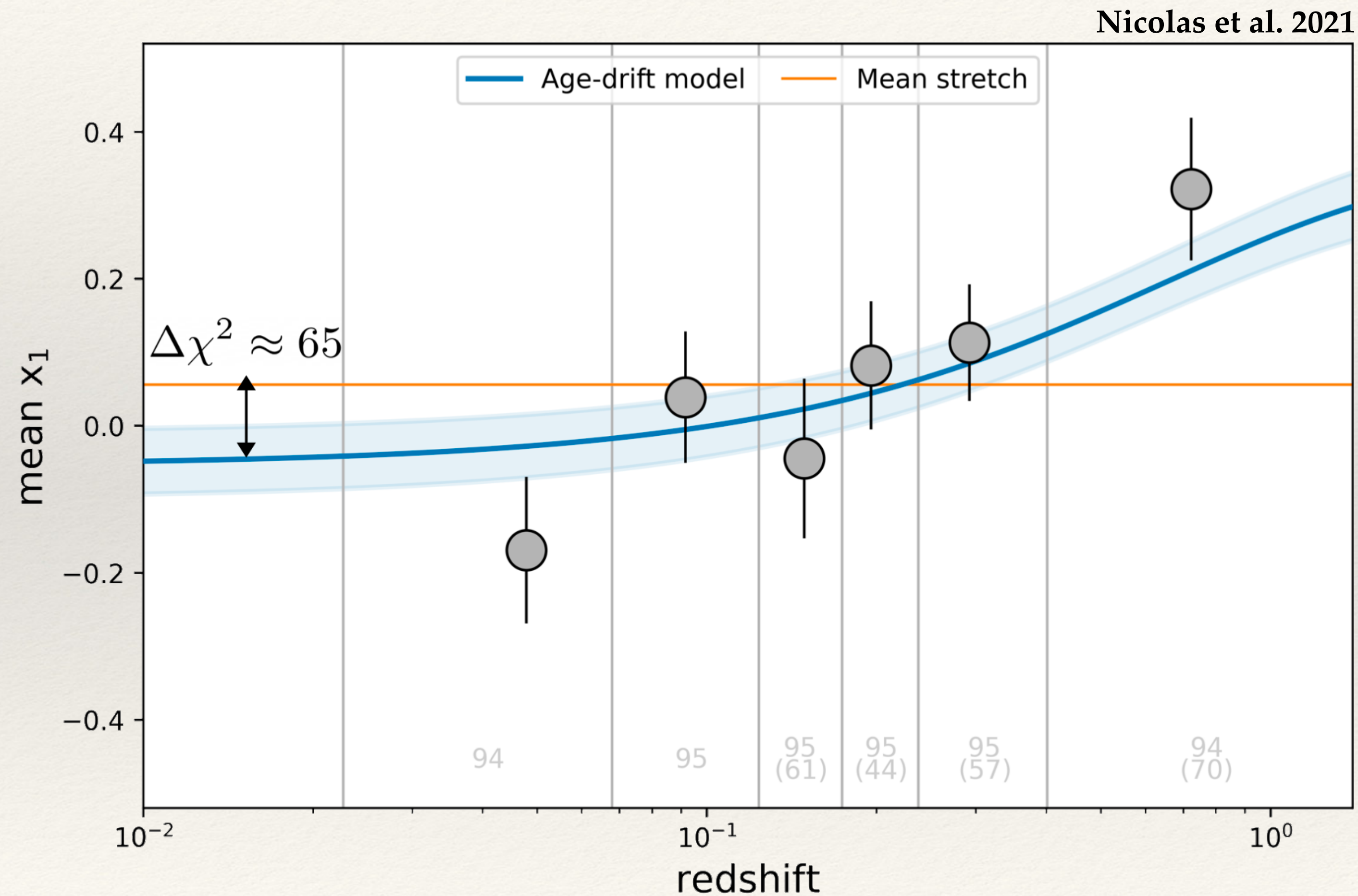
Rigault et al. in prep | very preliminary

Testing the SN Age “two populations model”



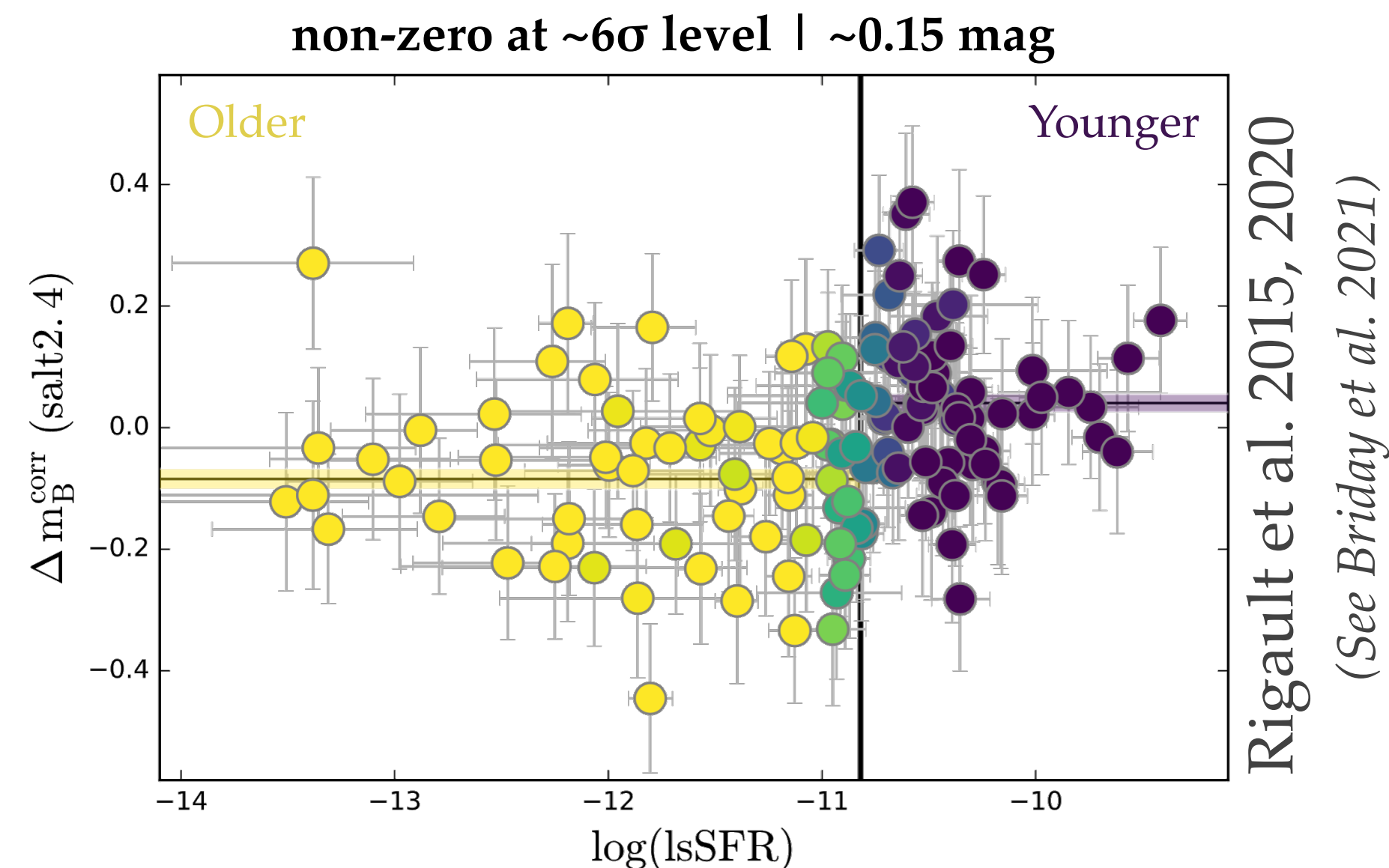
Type Ia Supernovae Properties Evolve with redshift !

Age the SN-progenitor age model is in perfect agreement with the Data !



H_0 Tension | Systematics

Astrophysical bias with Sample Selection



“Cepheid host galaxies are highly star forming”

$\sim 95\%$ “Young”

in Calibrator
SN sample

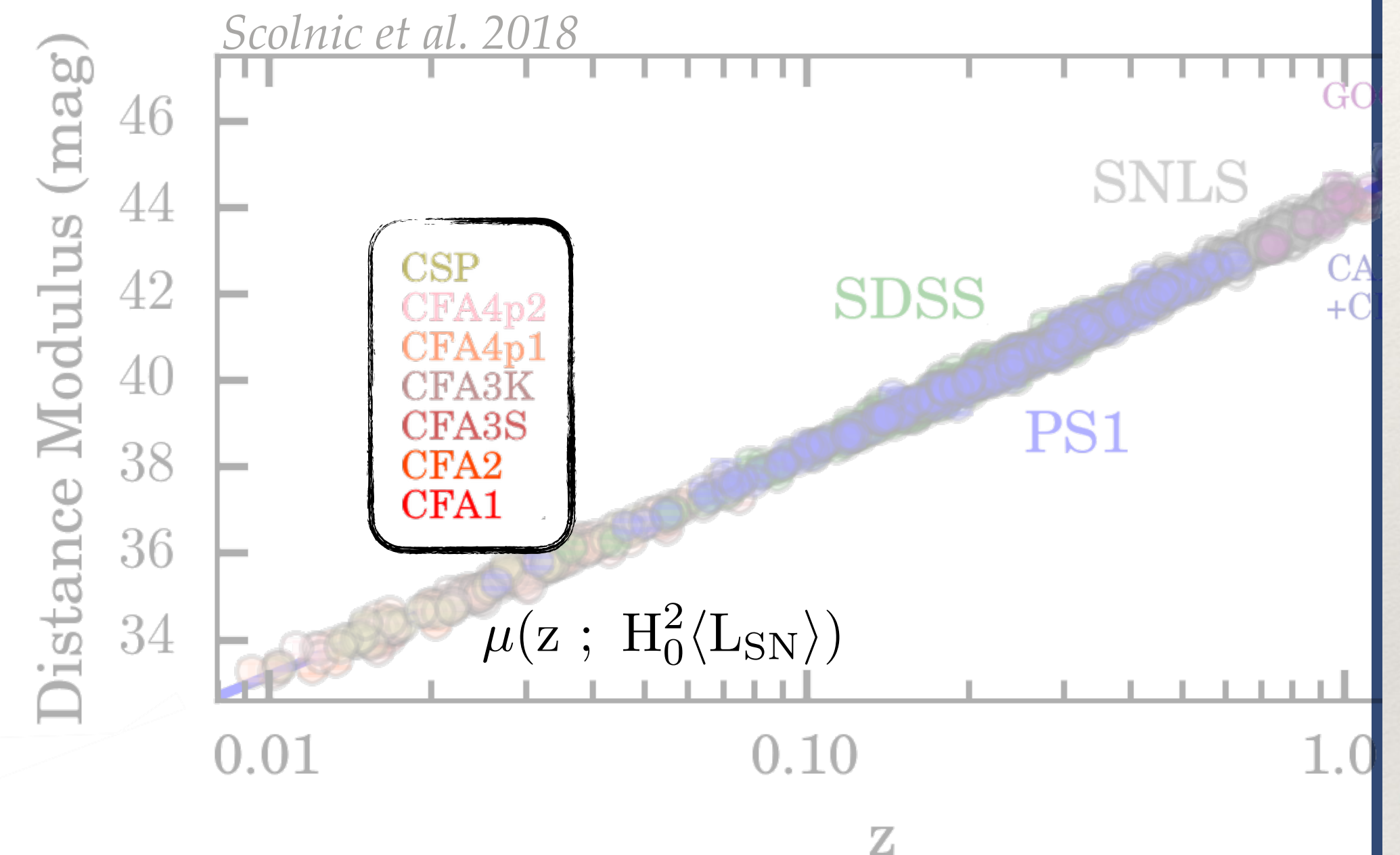
VS

$\sim 50\%$ “Young”

in Hubble Flow
SN sample

→ H_0 would be overestimated by 3% (~ 71)

Calibration Issues (*Sample construction*)



“ H_0 relies on a sample made of 8 photometric systems”

with limited overlap between the calibrator
and the Hubble flow samples

Systematic effect hard to estimated (*unknown unknown*)

Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF)

3 filters (g, r, i)

FoV 47 deg²

surveys 3750 deg²/h

20.5 mag 5 σ depth

1 arcsec/pixel

dedicated spectroscopy



Funding

ZTF 1: 40% NSF • 20% CalTech • 40% Partners

ZTF 2: 50% NSF • 20% CalTech • 30% Partners



Caltech

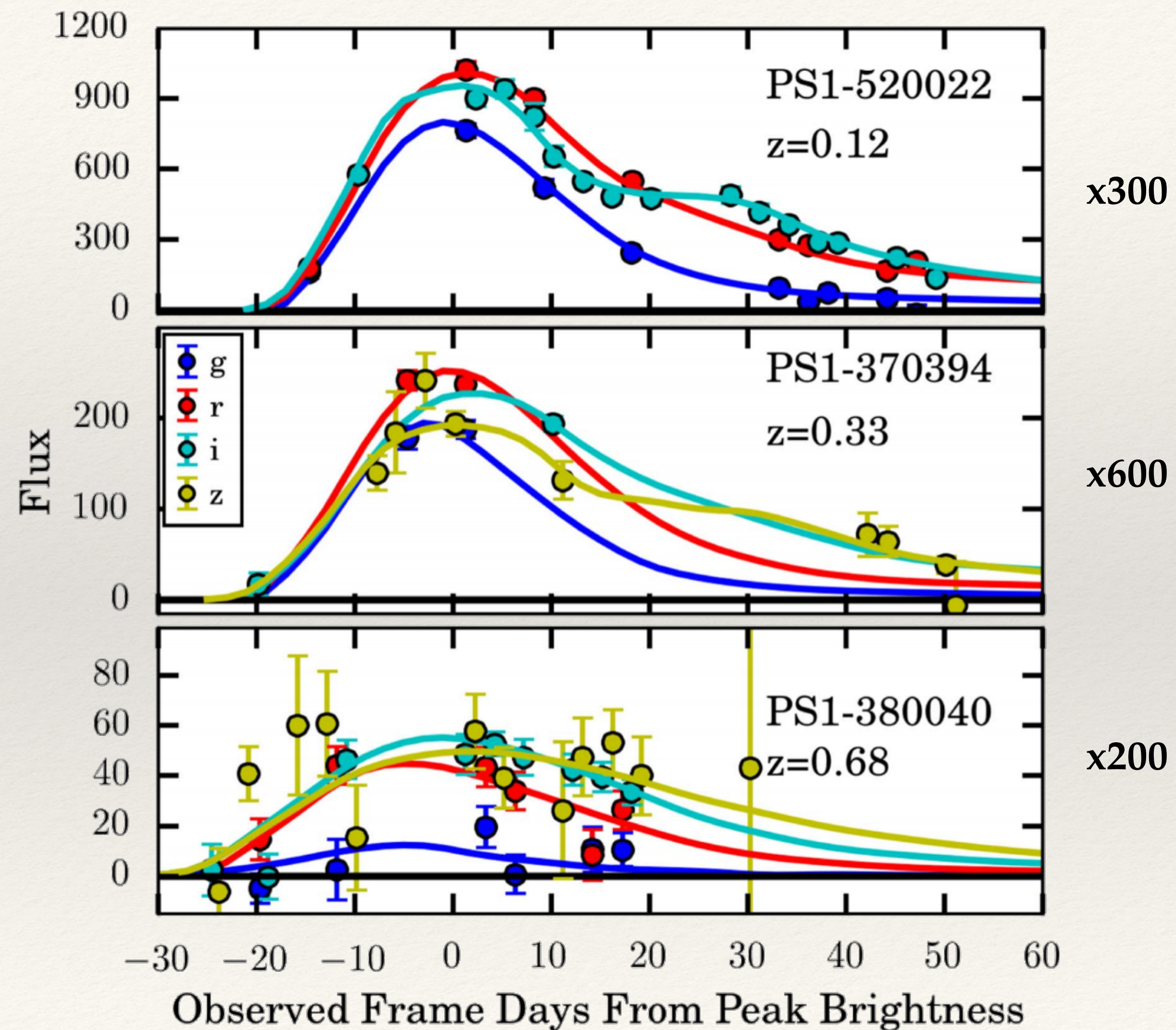


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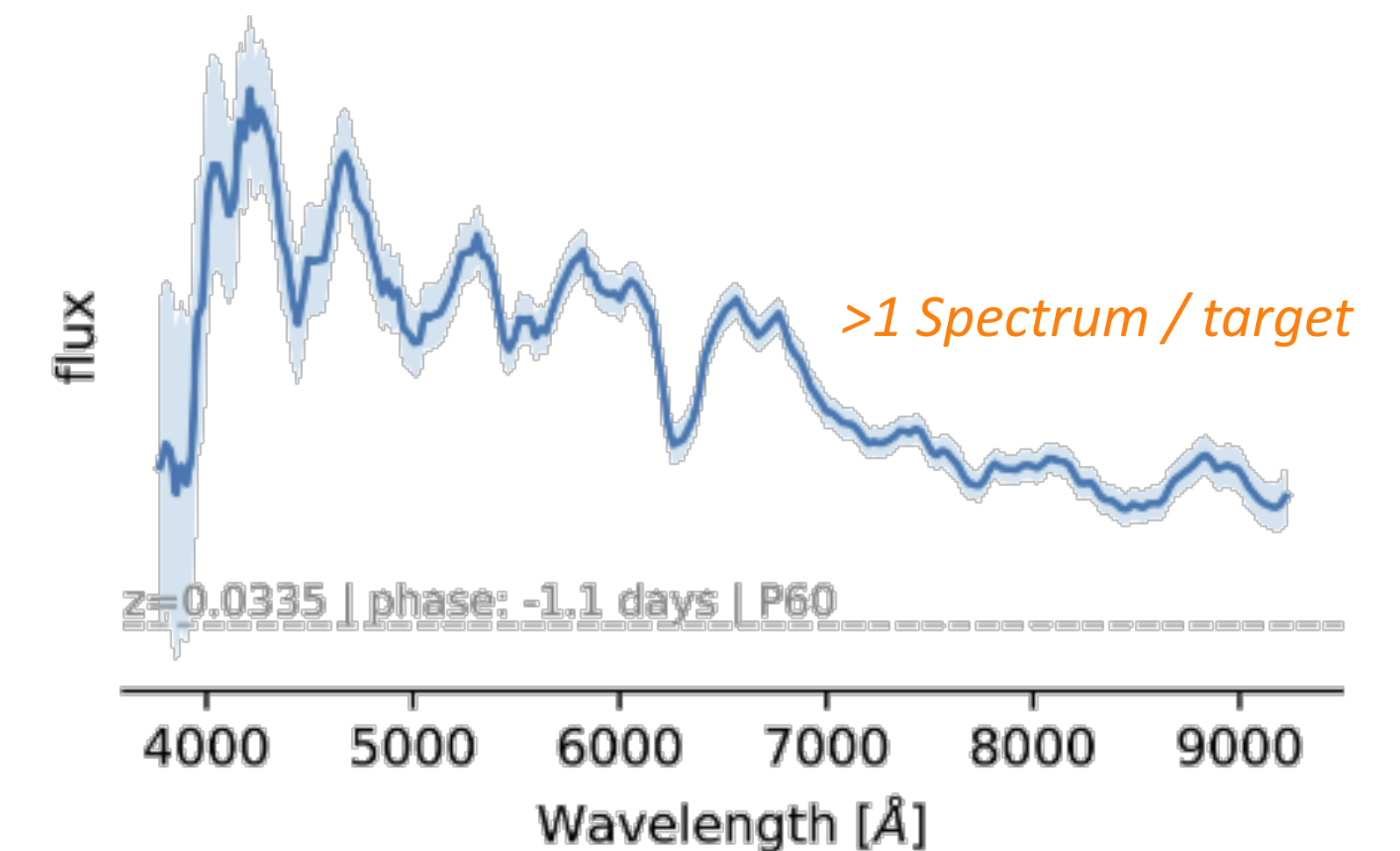
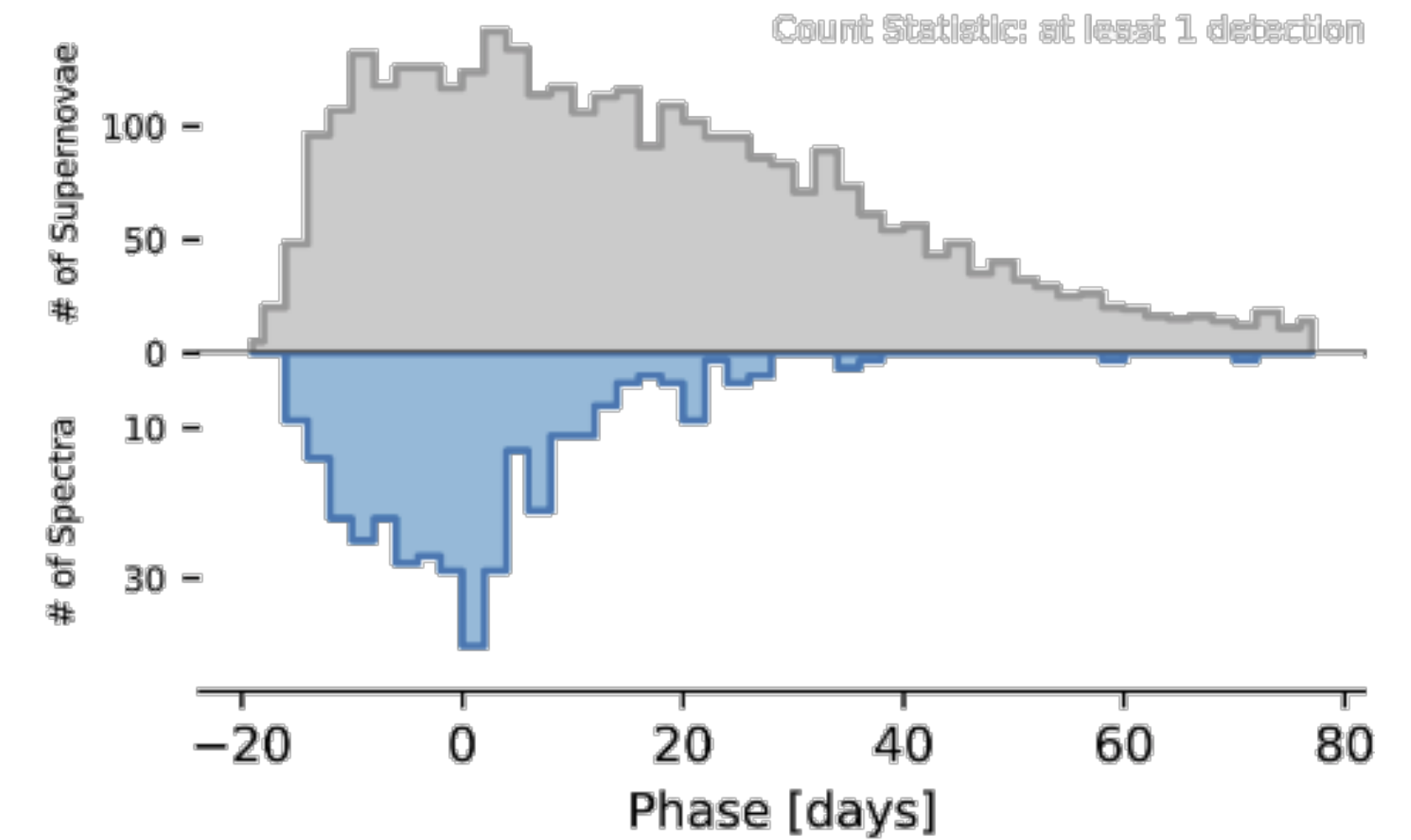
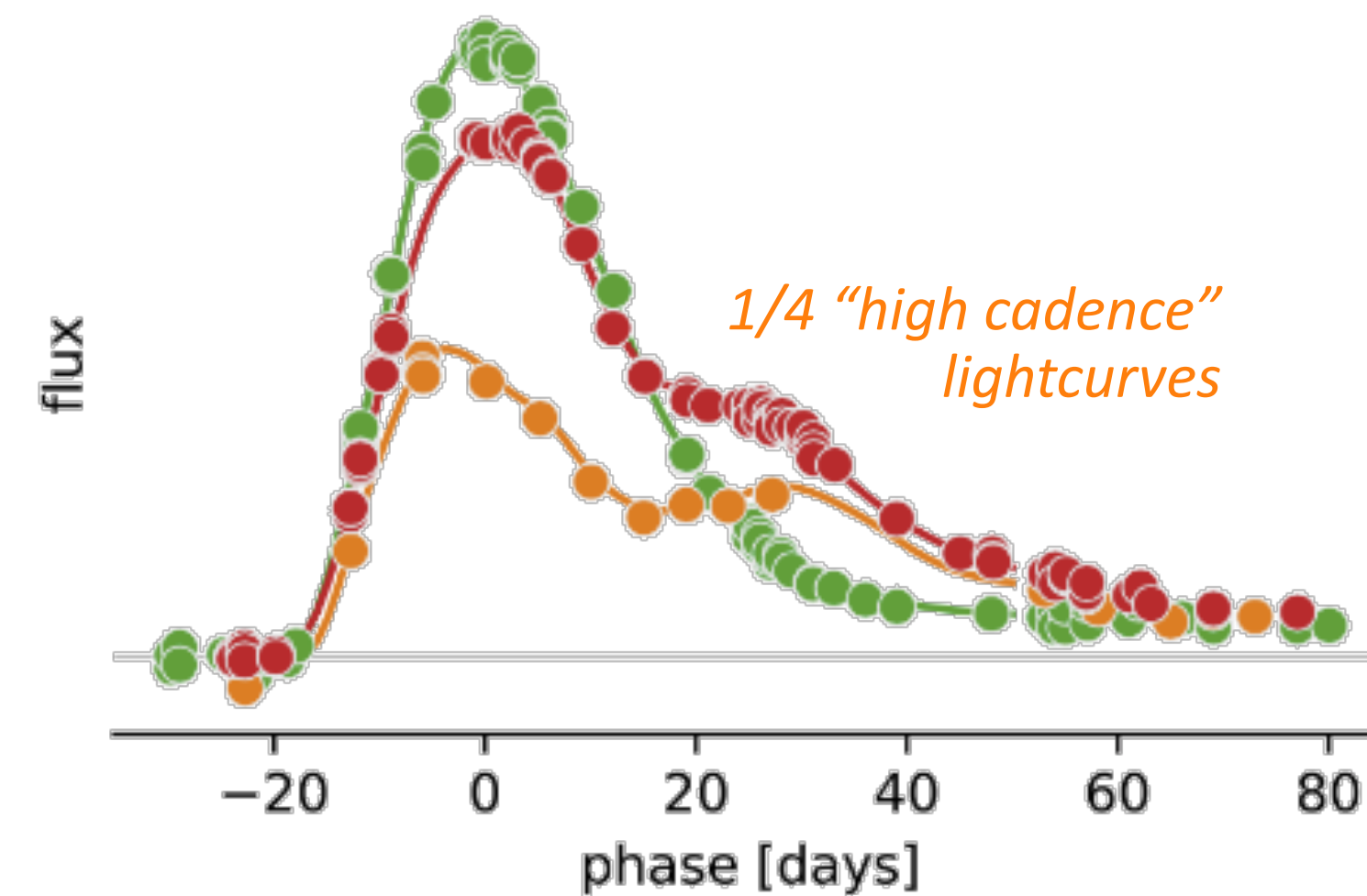
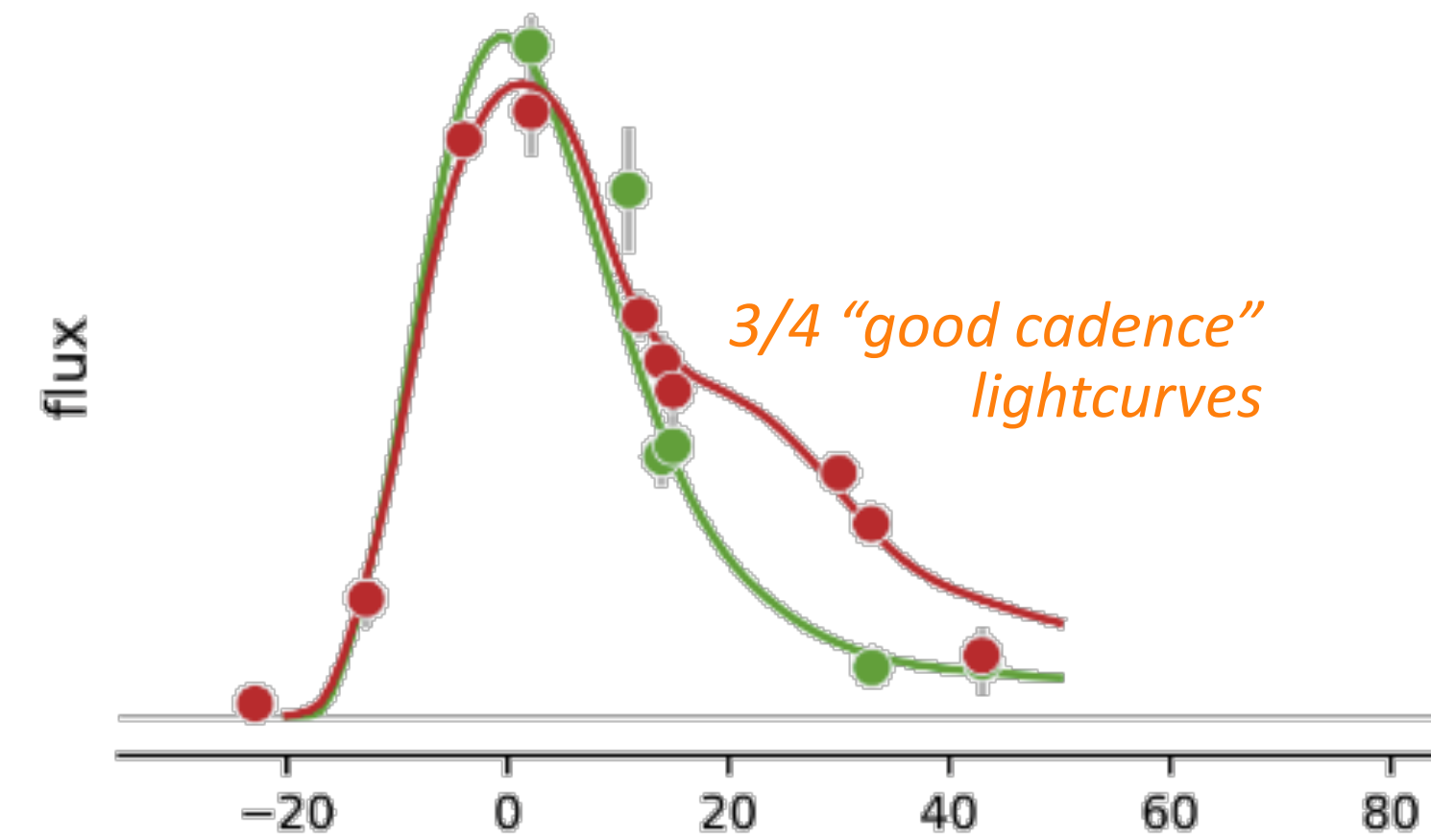
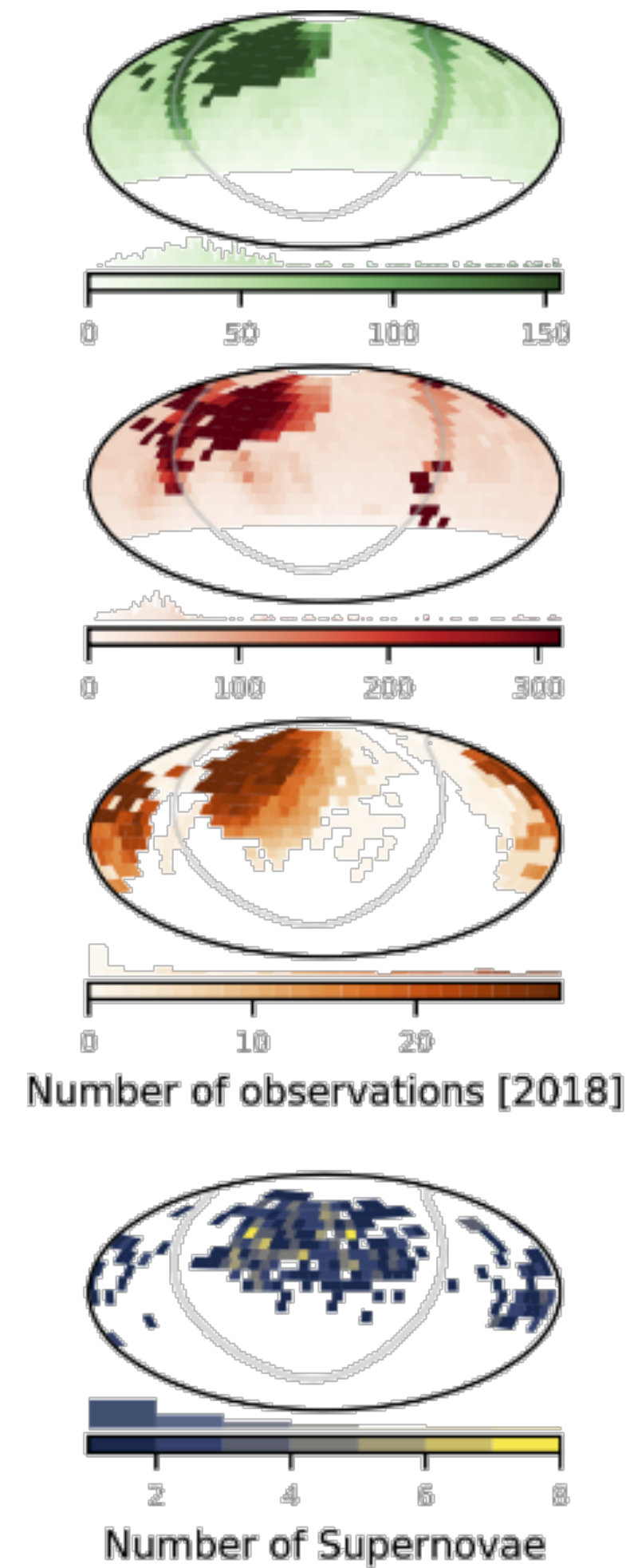


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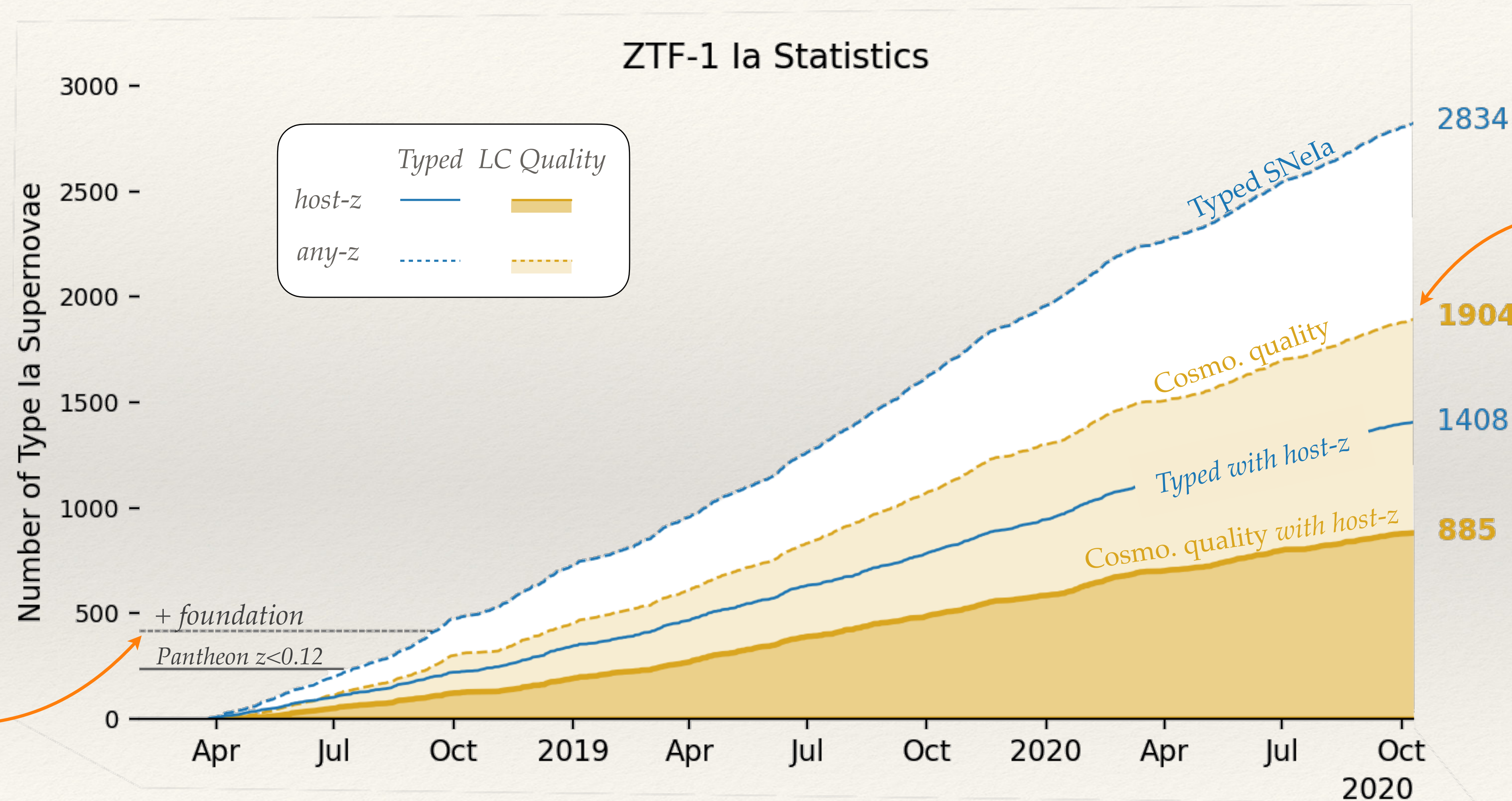
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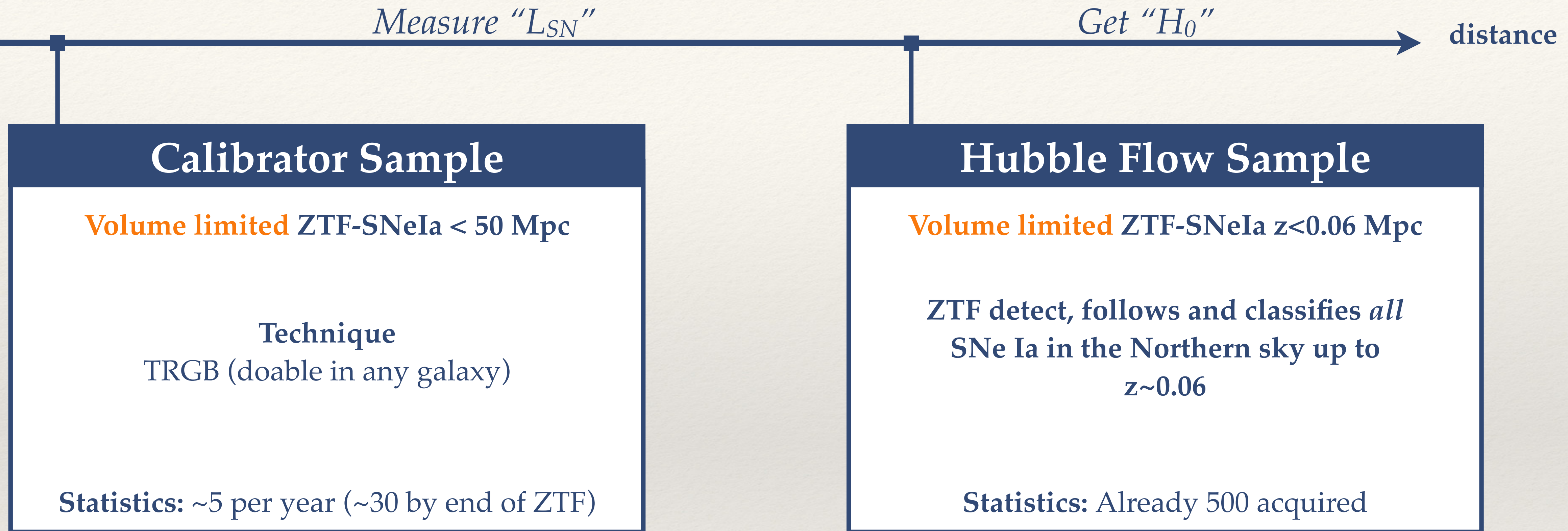
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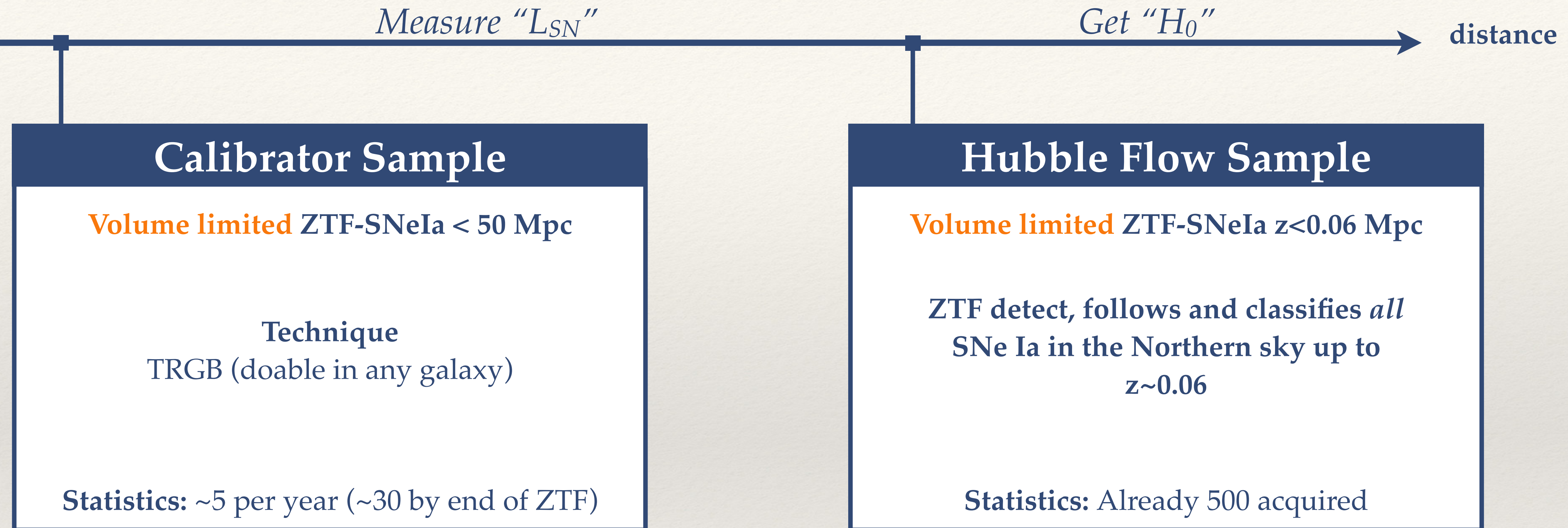
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No selection function since both volume limited samples

Unique photometric system, no absolute photometric calibration issue
only relative, which is way easier

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