



The Hubble tension : a CMB perspective

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Temperature



Polarization E-modes





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beam

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Planck correlation coefficient

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3.3σ away from the latest SH0ES measurement

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Hubble tension



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Independent measurements of H_n from the ground

Atacama Cosmology Telescope

6m telescope in the Atacama desert (Chile ~5000m high)

ACT DR4 (Choi+ 2020, Aiola+ 2020)

data collected from 2013 to 2016

Cosmological analysis on ~5400 deg²

observed at 98 and 150 GHz

South Pole Telescope

10m primary mirror (South Pole ~2800m high)

SPT-3G results (Dutcher+ 2021)

4 month period in 2018

Cosmological analysis on ~1500 deg²

observed at 95, 150 and 220 GHz

CMB Power Spectra





Option 2

Instrumental systematic effect biasing the value of H₀ inferred from the CMB

Hard to shift the CMB inferred H_0 with a systematic effect :

- Independent measurements from Planck, ACT and SPT
- Constraint from the correlation coefficient, robust against multiplicative systematics



Option 1

Astrophysical biases affecting the local measurement of H₀

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Physics beyond ΛCDM

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One proposed solution : Early Dark Energy

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Early Dark Energy : phenomenological parametrization ²⁴



Constraints on EDE from Planck data



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Results for a combination of Planck and SH0ES data



Poulin+ 2019, Smith+ 2019, Hill+ 2020

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→ Motivates an analysis of EDE with public SPT-3G data

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We tighten the constraint on f_{EDE} when we combine SPT3G and Planck TT (ℓ <650) or when we add LSS probes

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Combining with SH0ES constraint



$$\Delta \chi^2_{\rm SPT-3G} = -6.3$$

improvement of the fit to SPT-3G data (with respect to ΛCDM)

Conclusions



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Option 2 : Systematics in CMB data

- 3 independent measurements of H₀
- Constraint from the correlation coefficient : insensitive to multiplicative systematic effects

It's hard to solve the Hubble tension with systematics in CMB data



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Option 3 : Beyond ACDM physics - Early Dark Energy

- Planck data alone do not favor high f_{EDE} values
- Planck + SH0ES show a preference for f_{EDE} ~ 10%
- ACT DR4 data favors EDE over ΛCDM (with f_{EDE}~ 10%)
- SPT-3G is not as constraining as ACT and Planck : but sees some degree of EDE when combined with SH0ES



Extra-slides

ACTPol cosmology



Aiola+ 2020

SPT-3G cosmology





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CAMB/CLASS EDE models



Impact of the z_c prior



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Combining with other CMB datasets

