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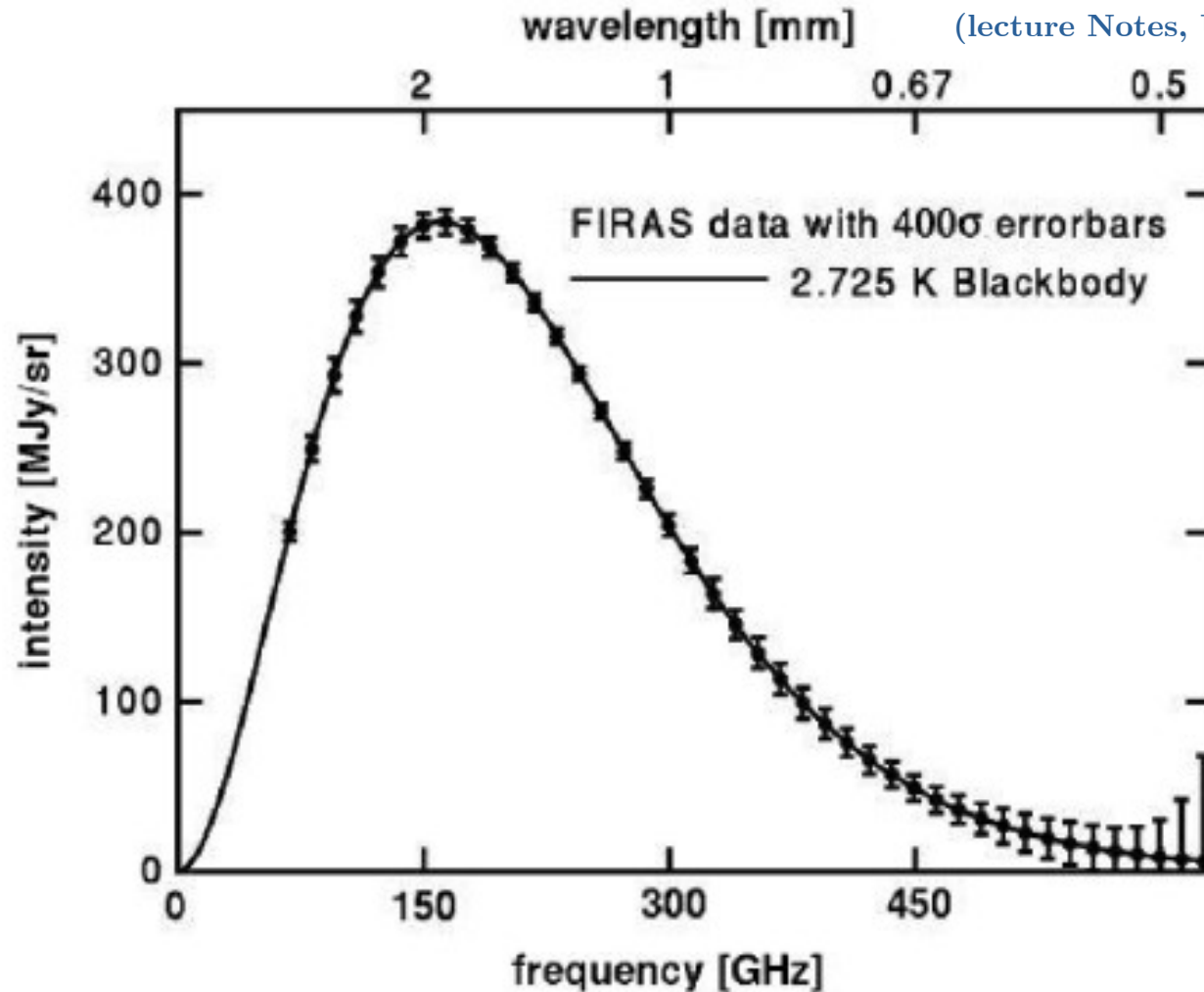
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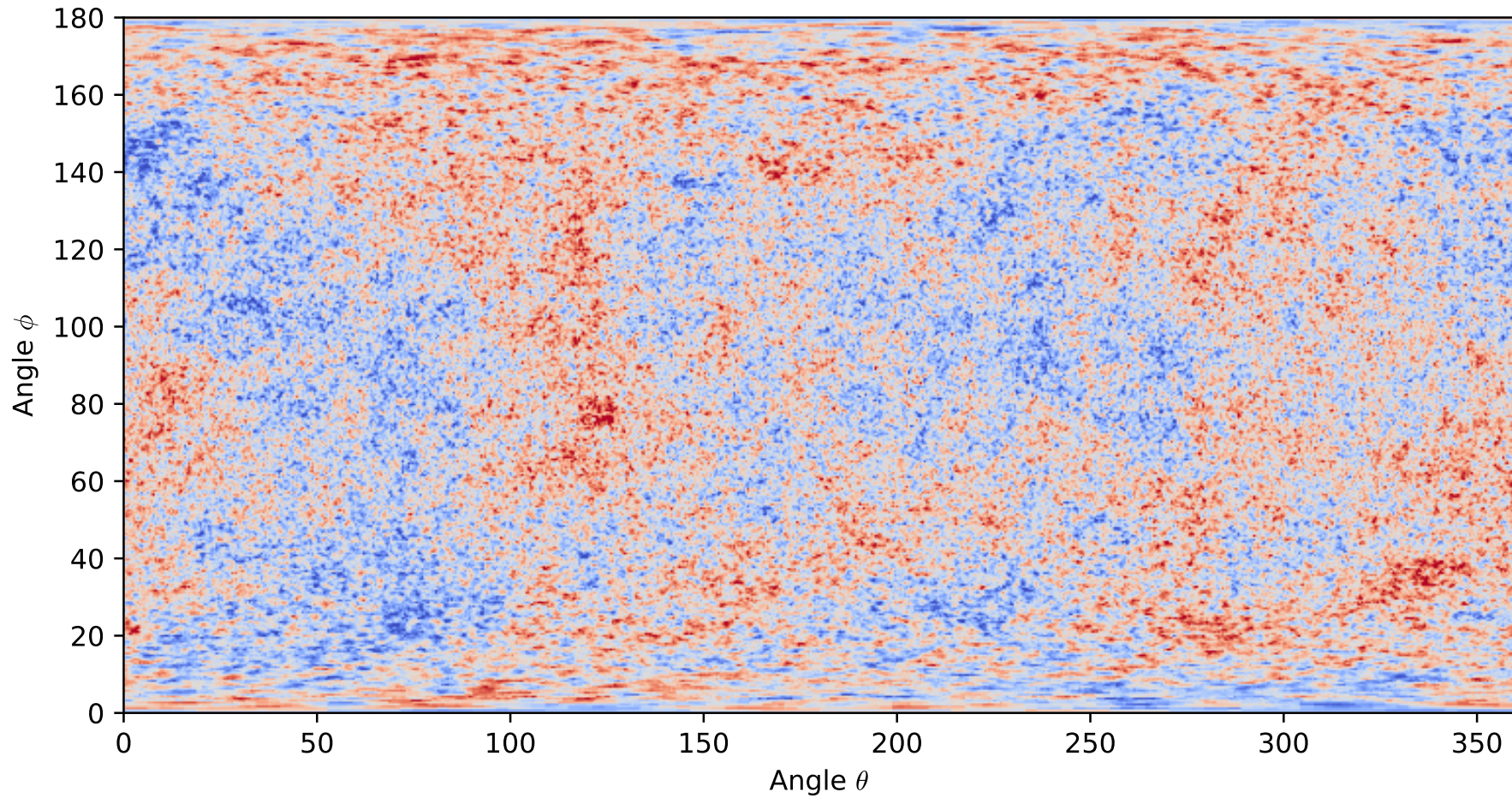
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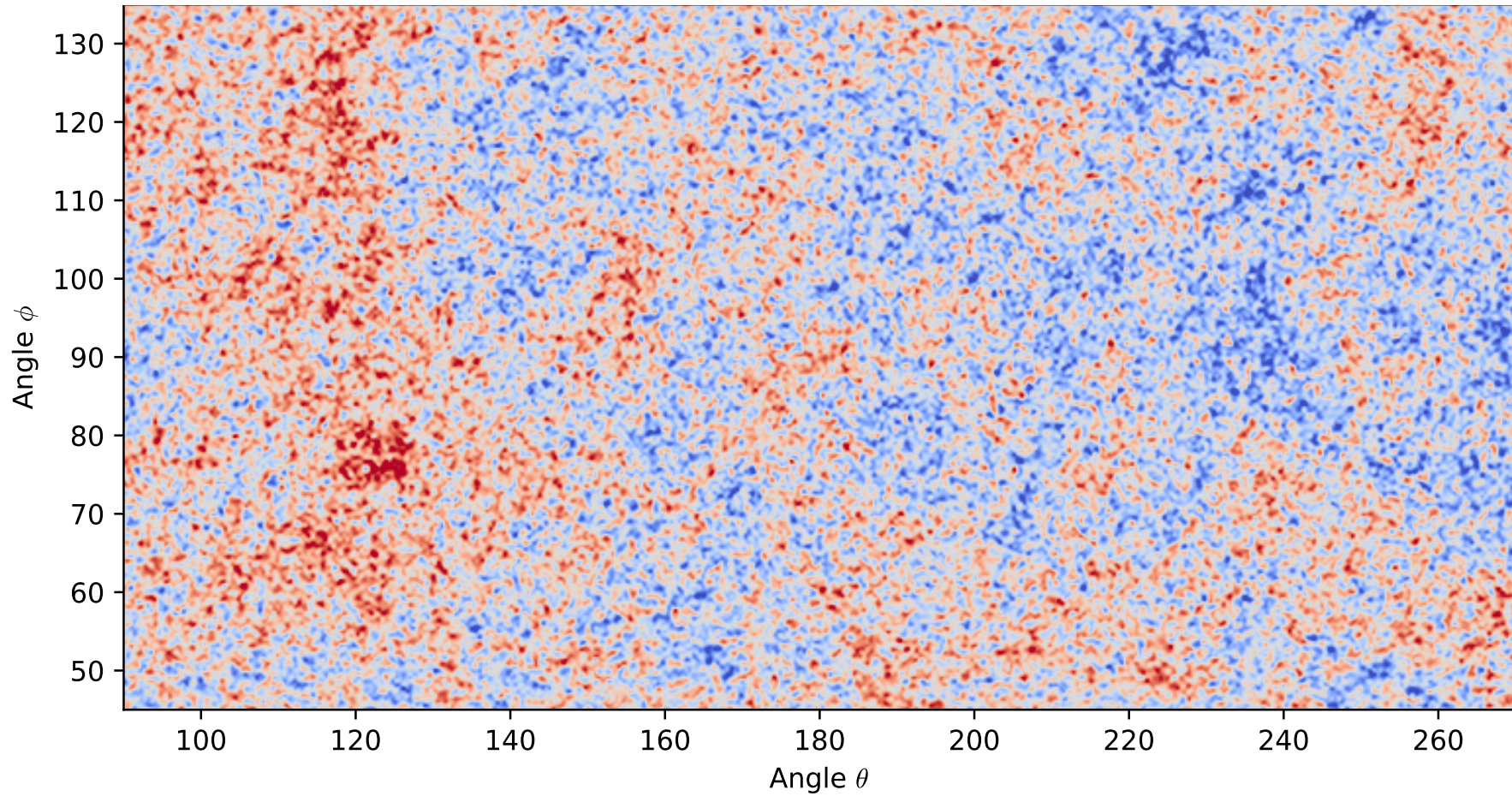
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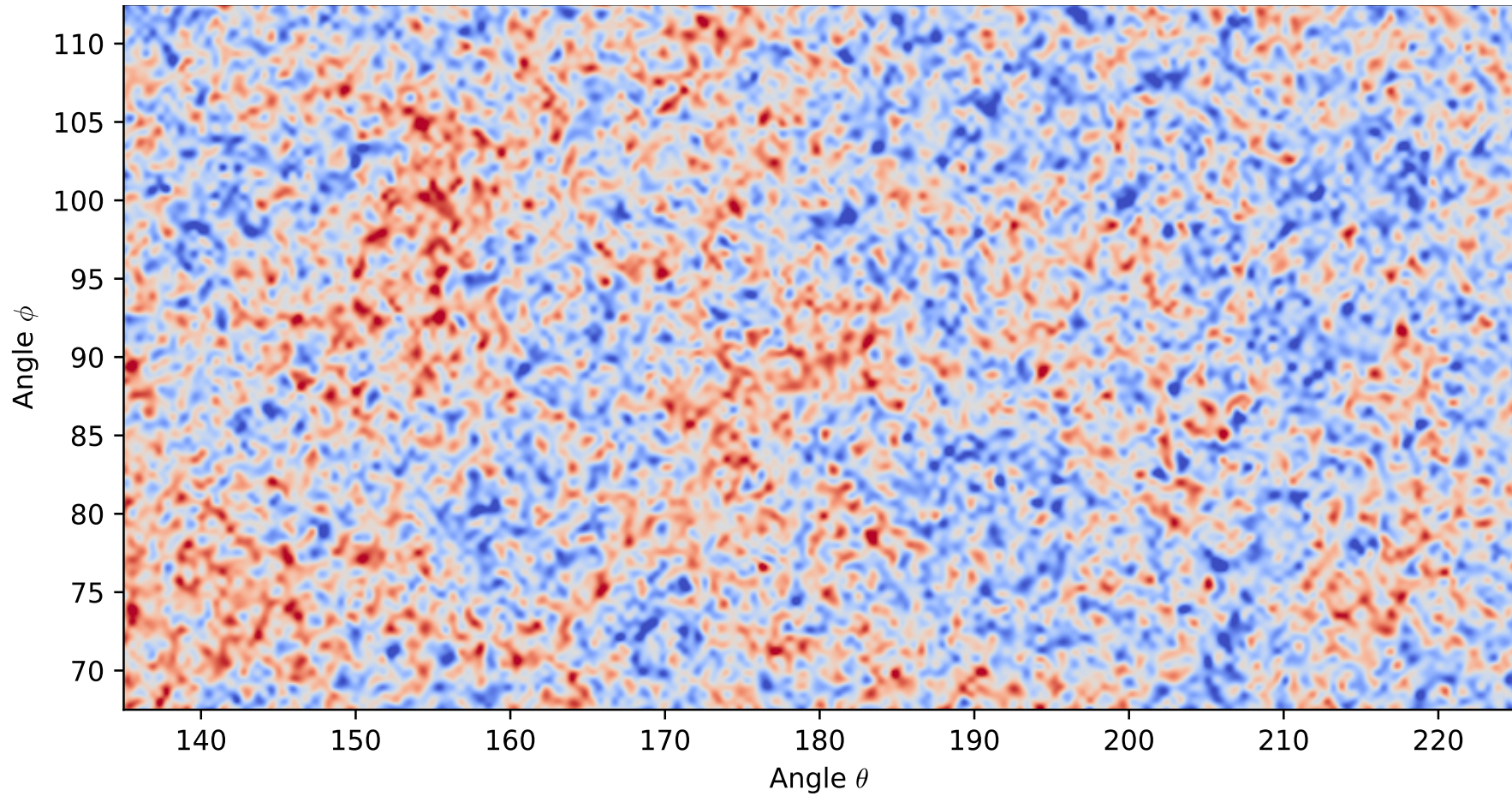
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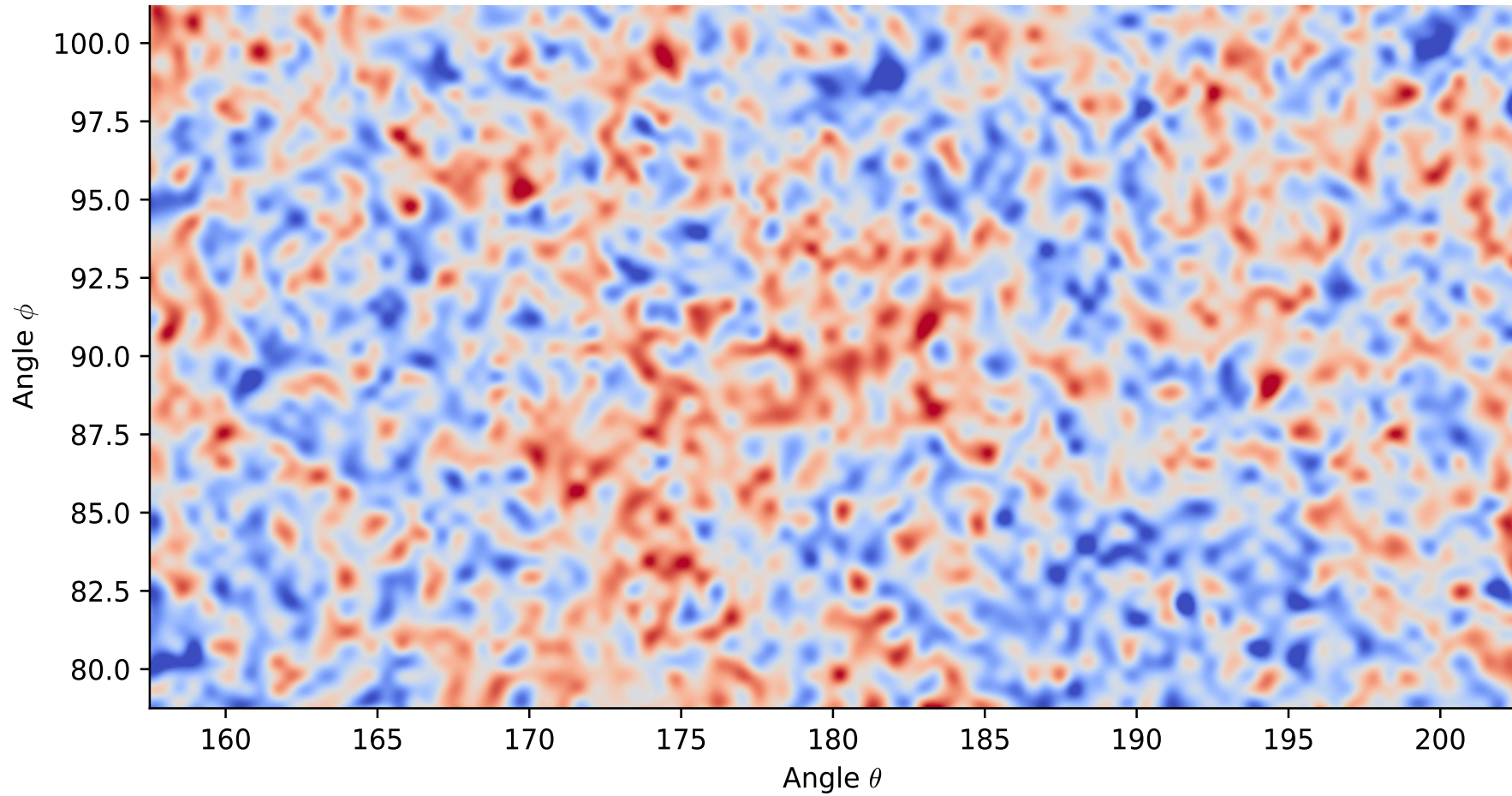
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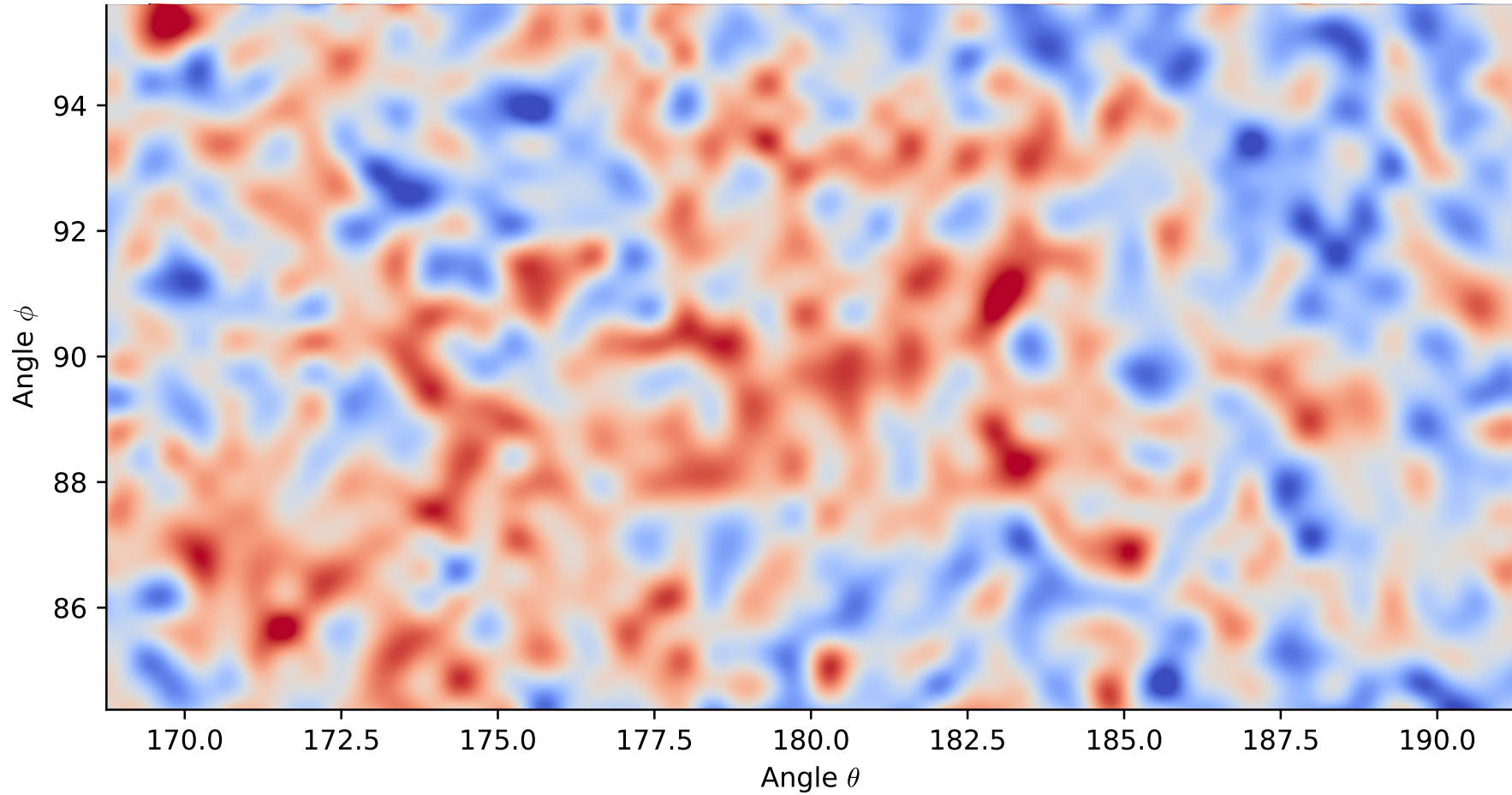
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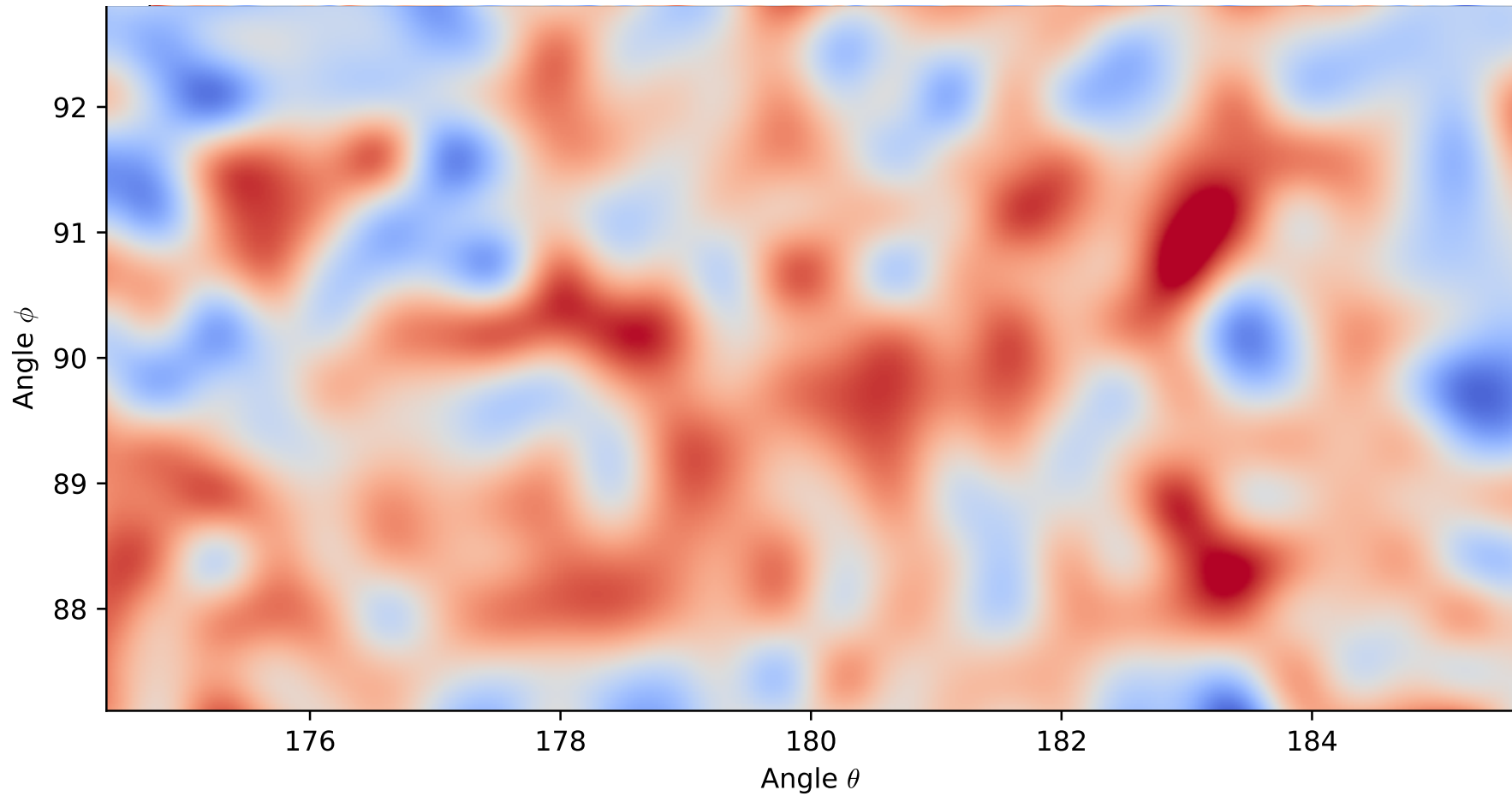
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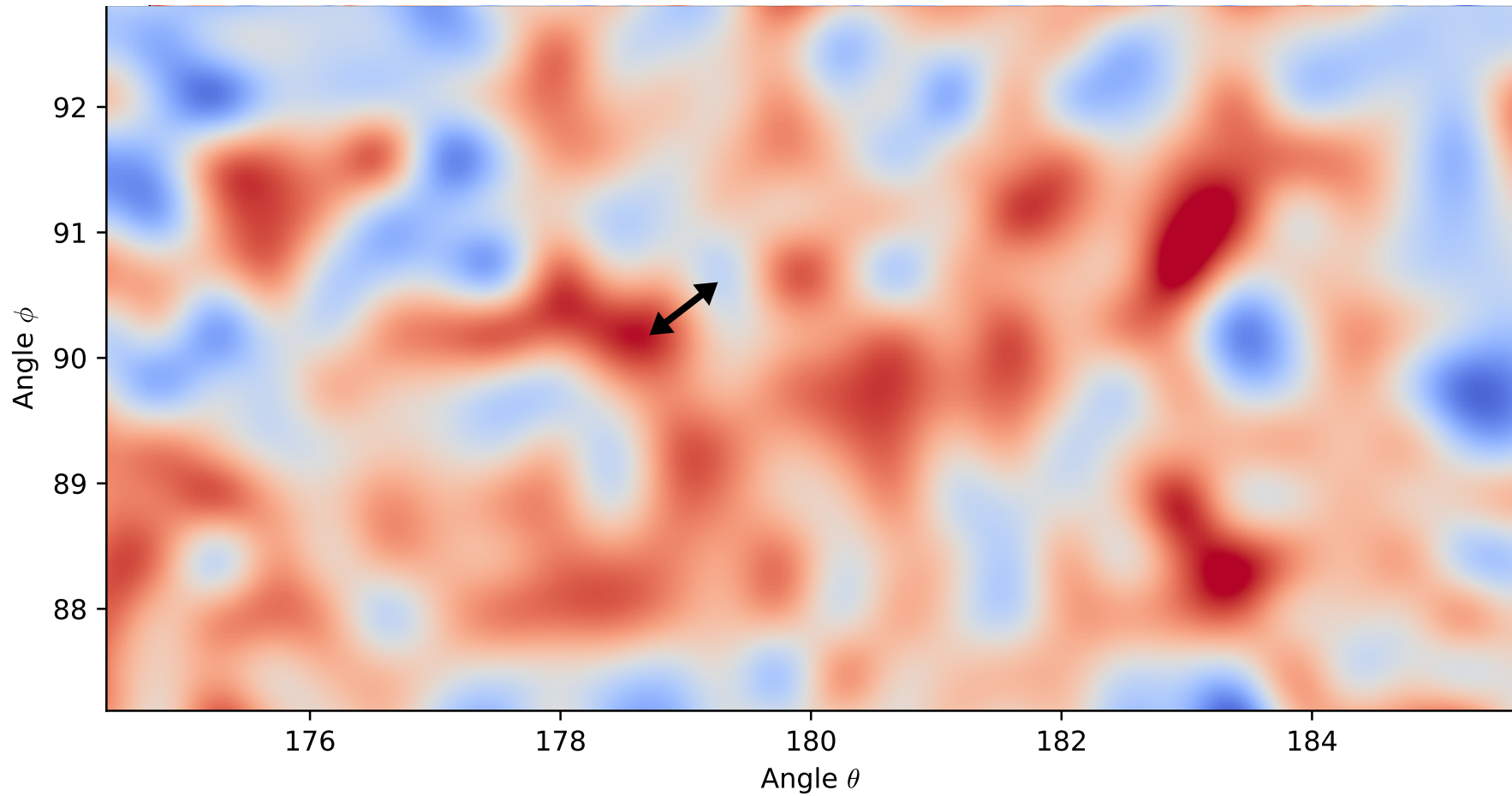
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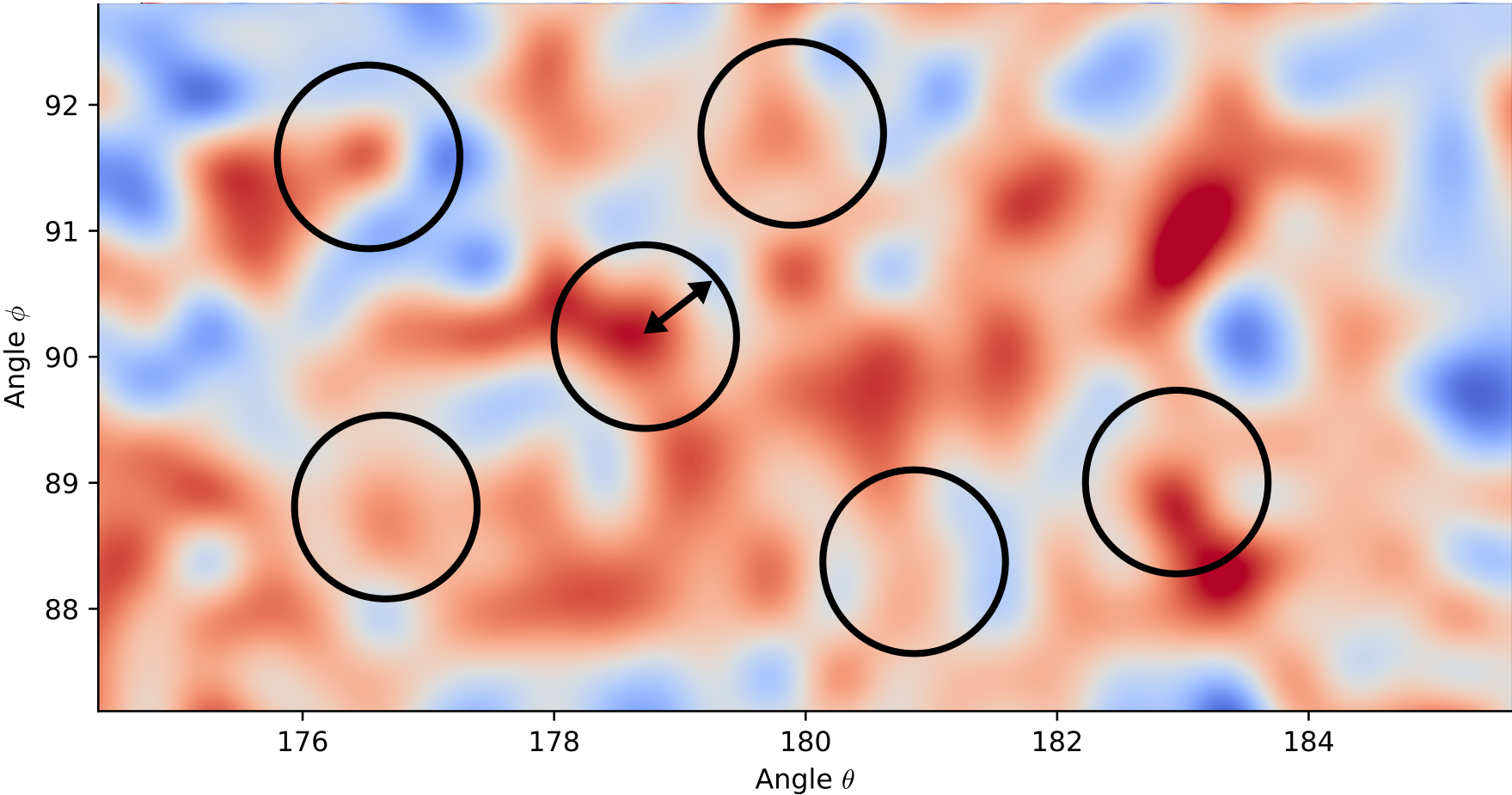
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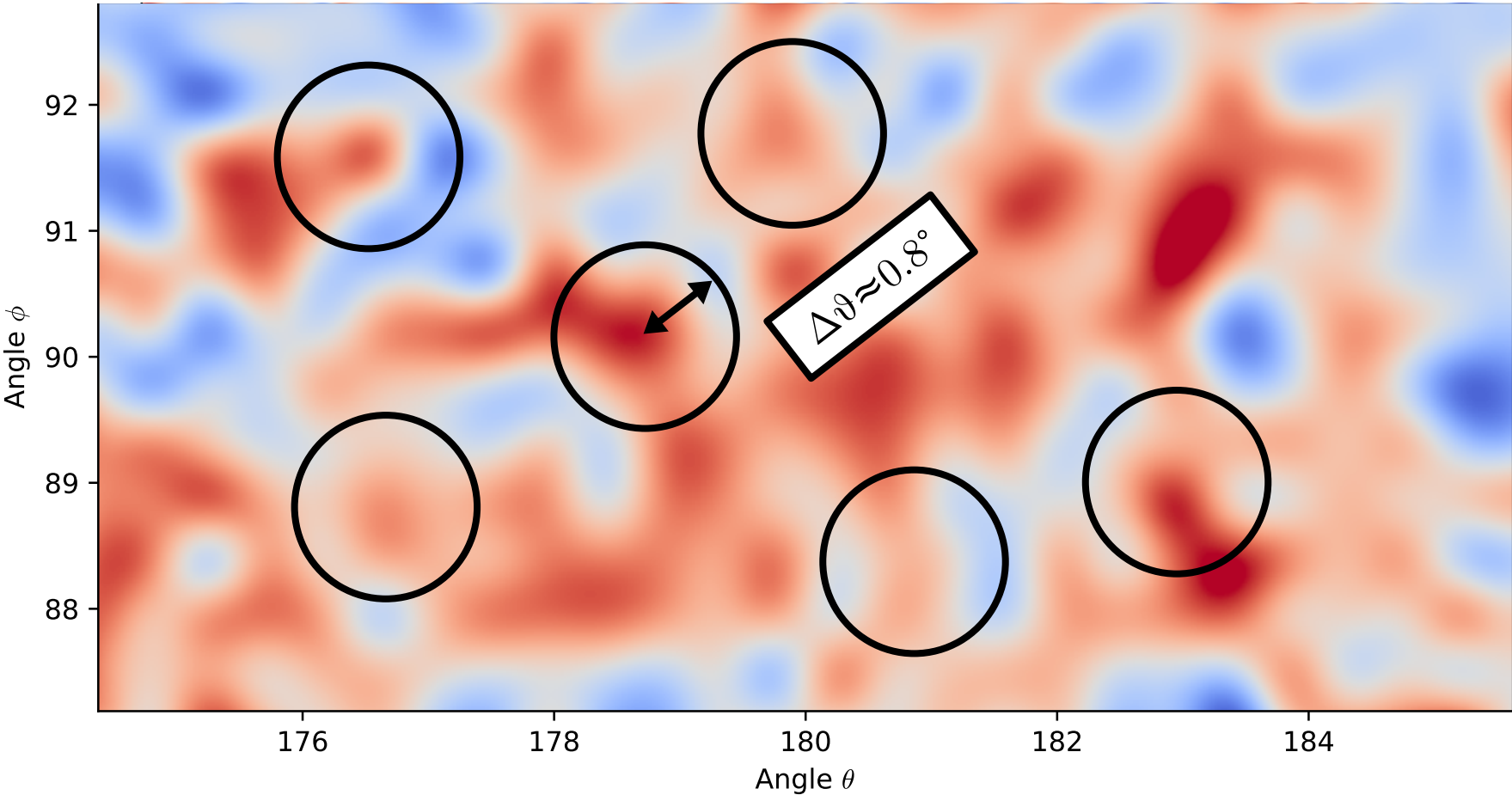
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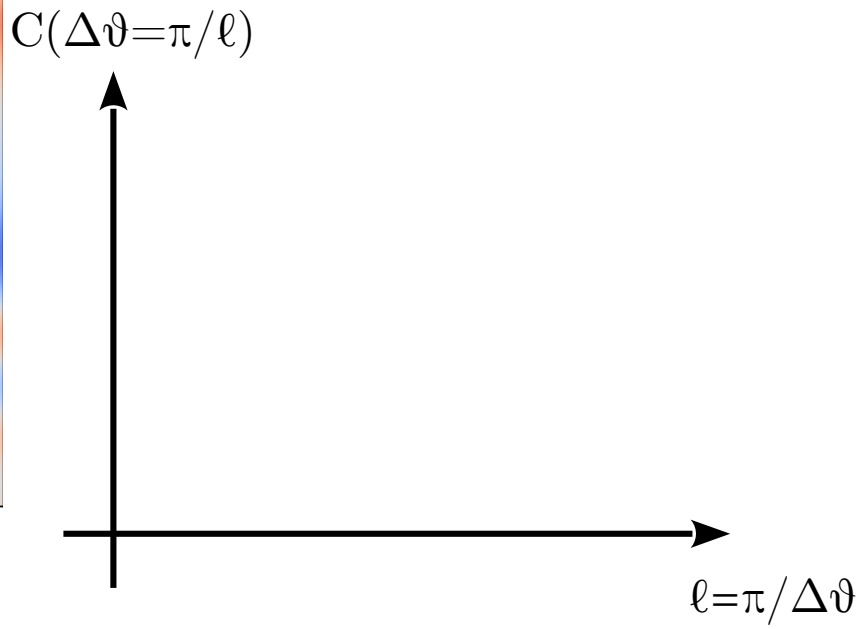
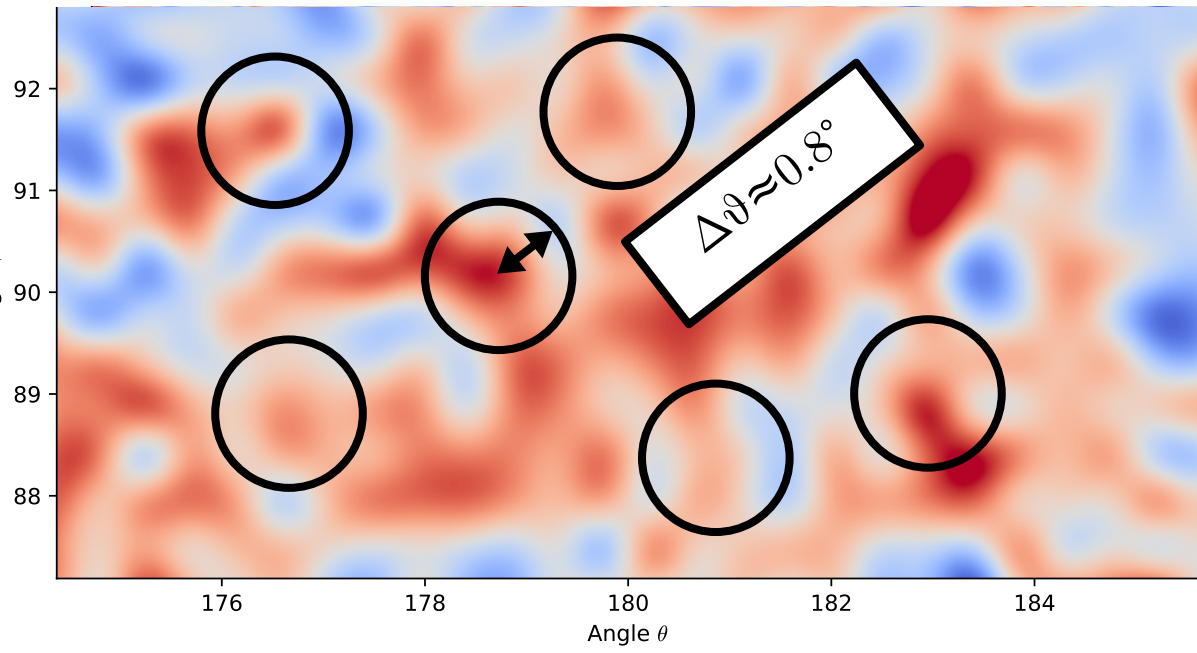
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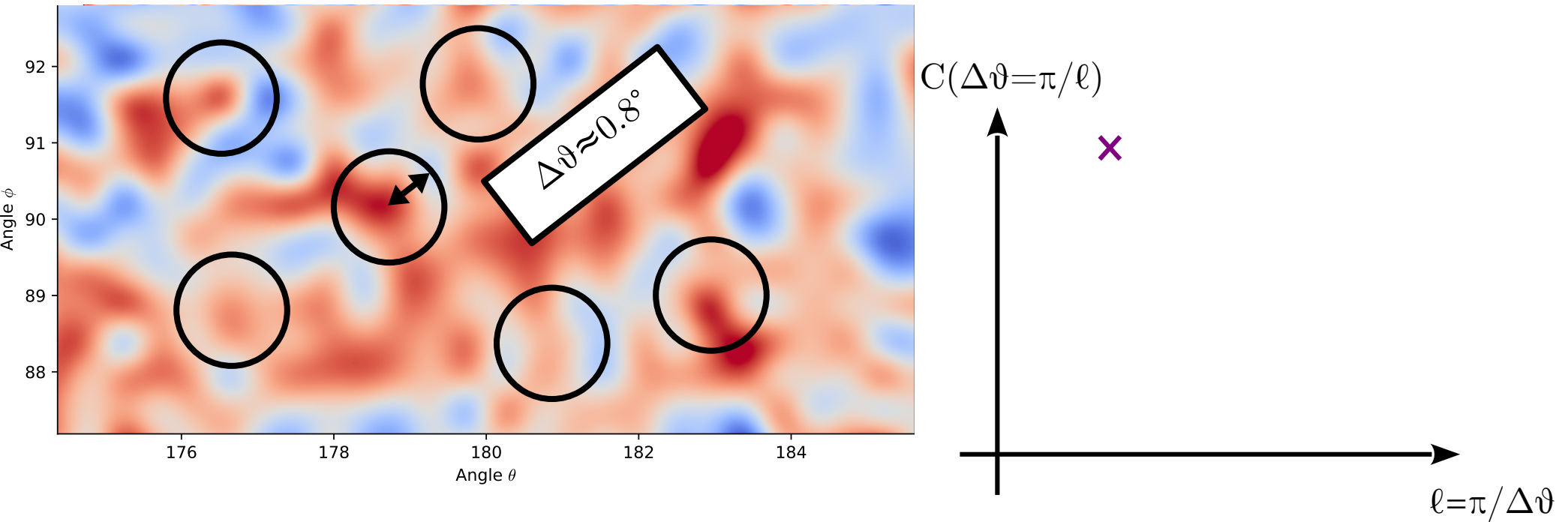
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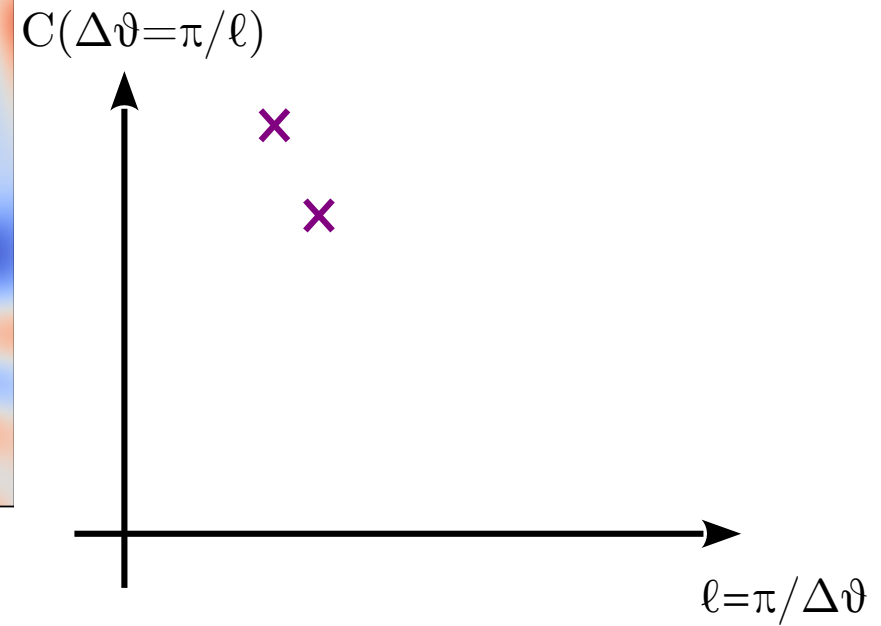
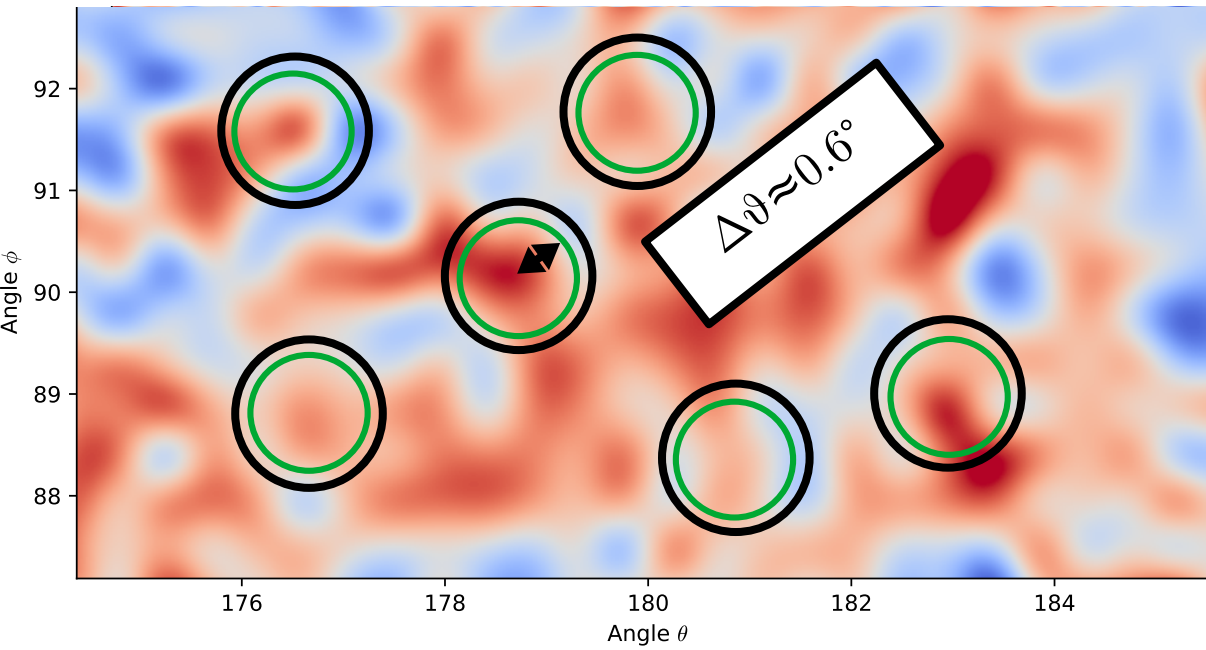
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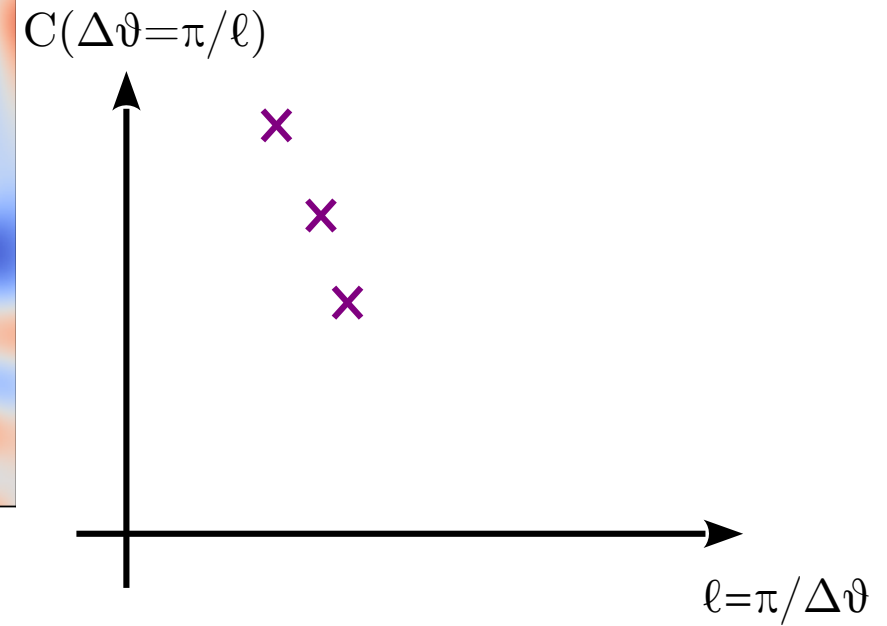
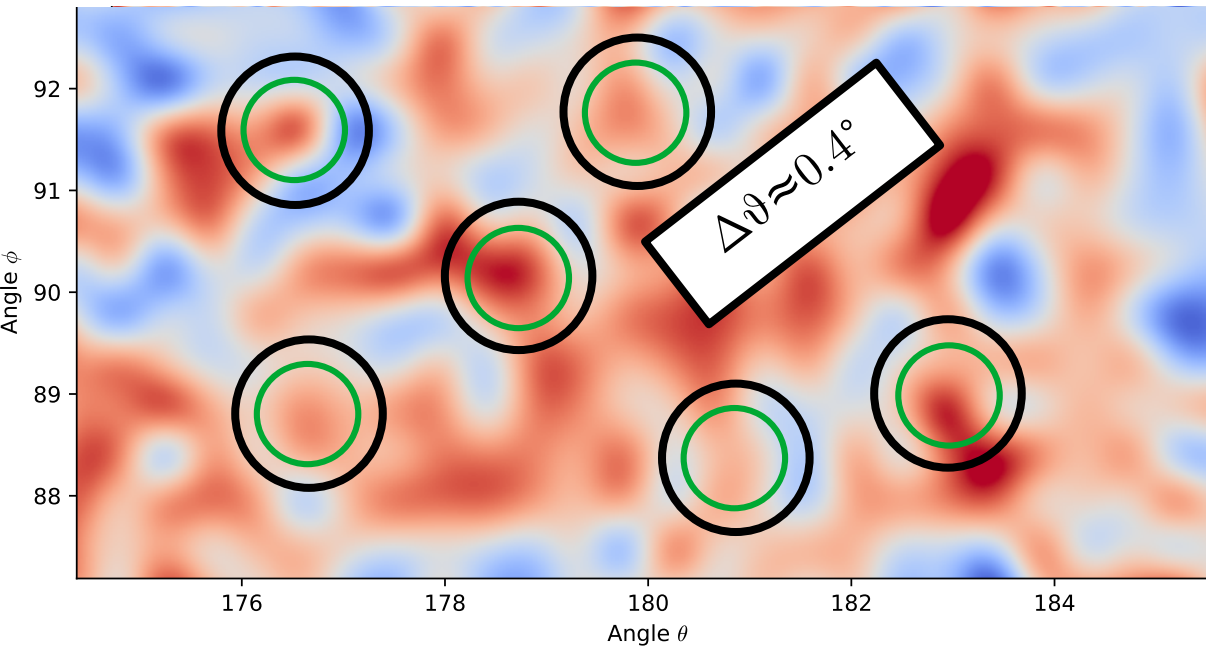
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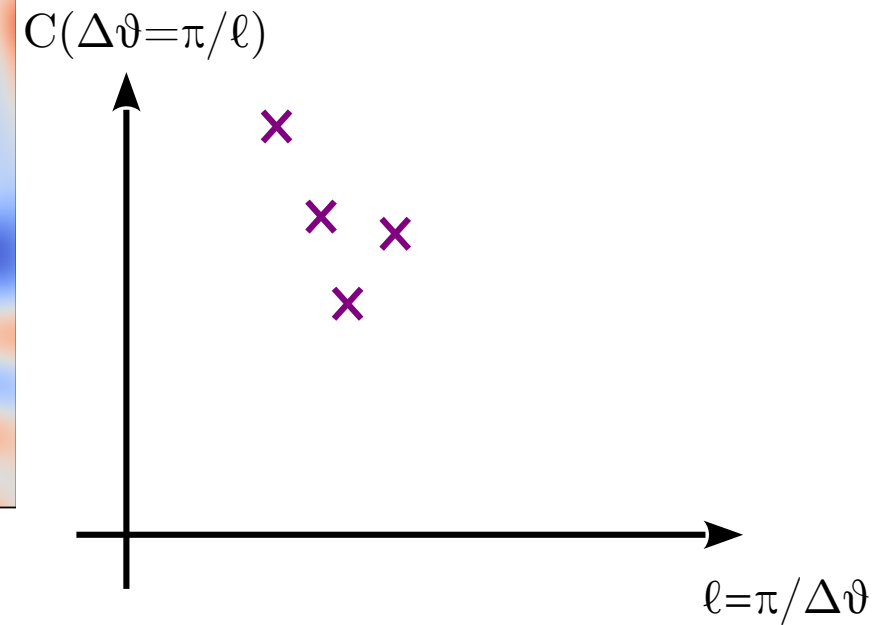
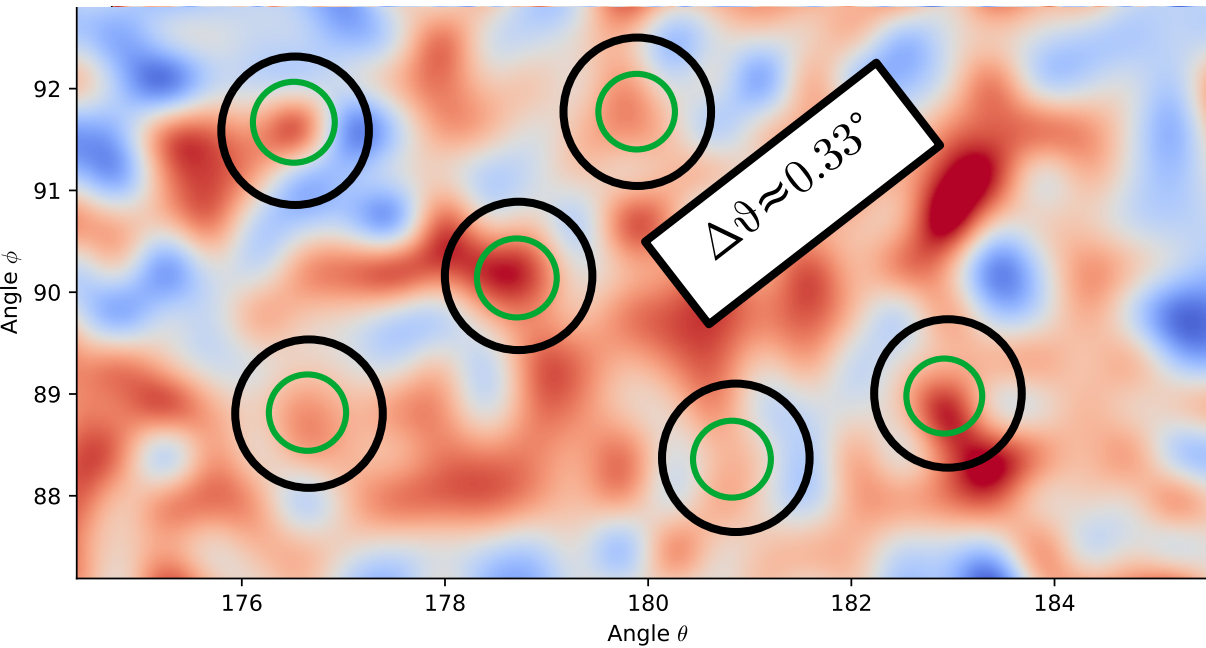
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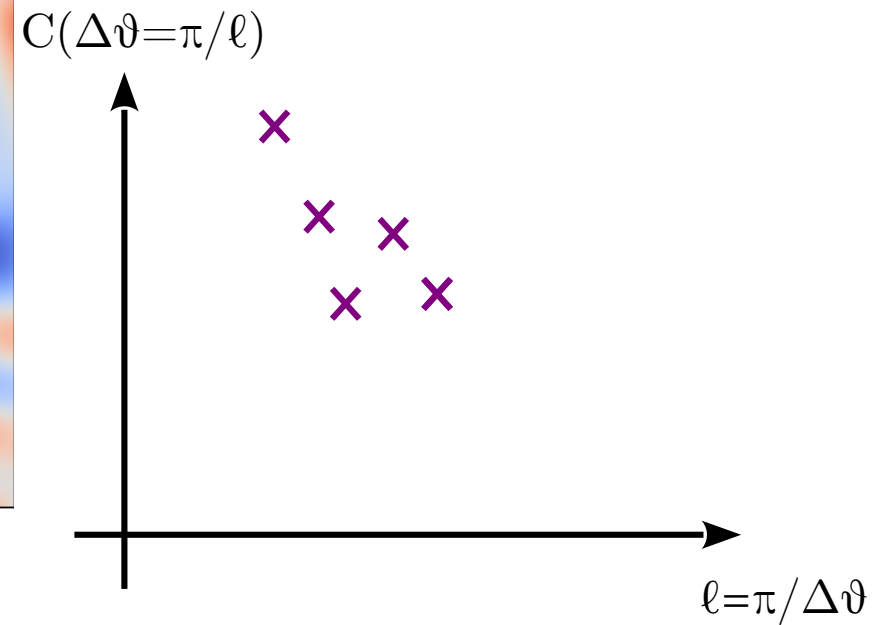
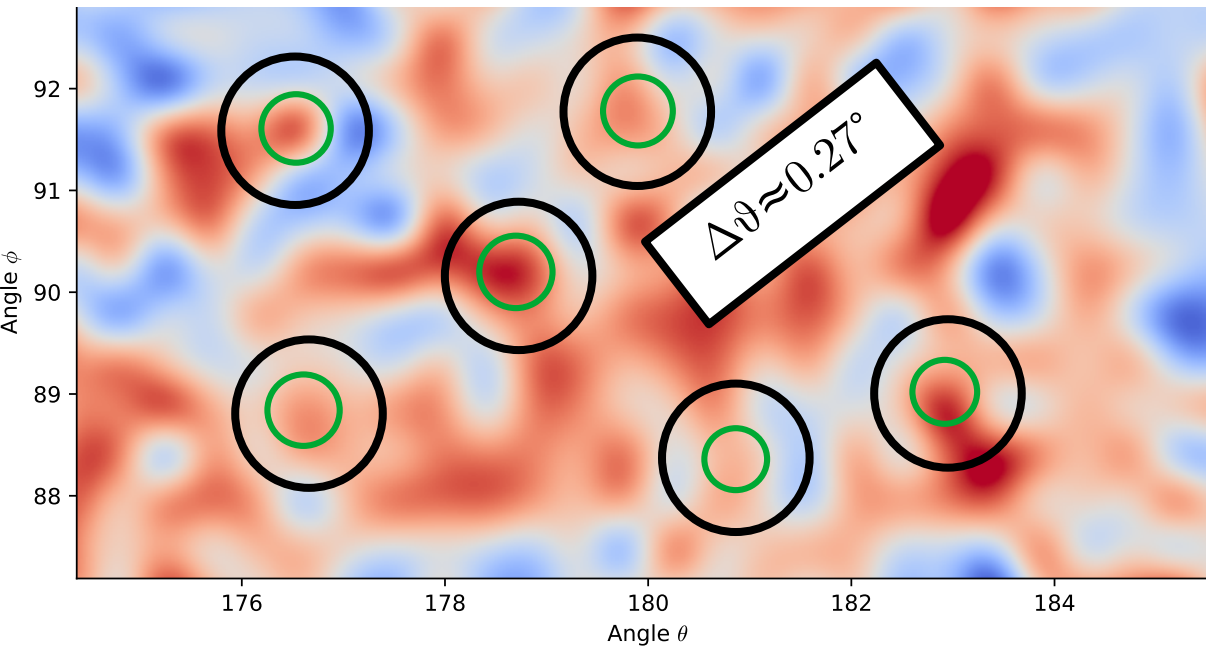
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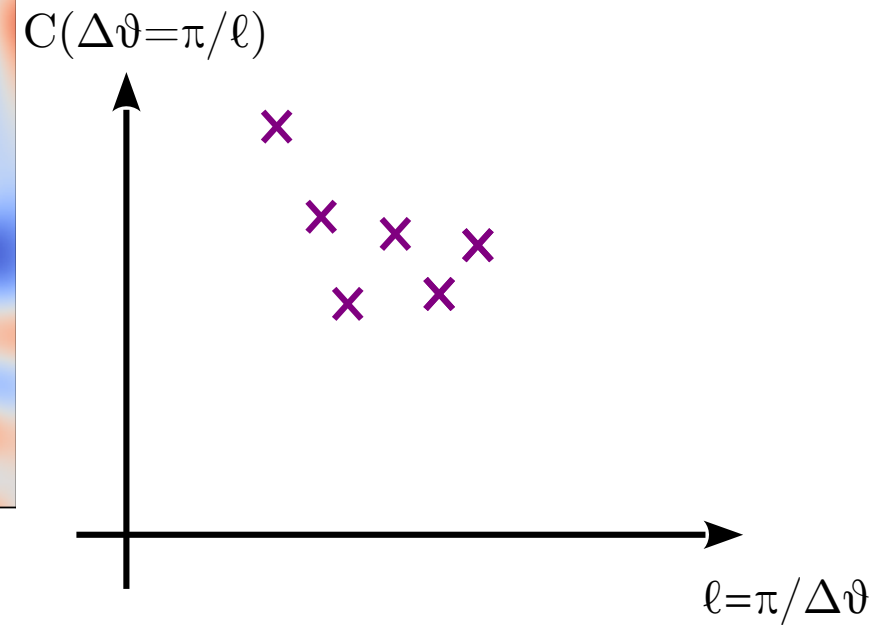
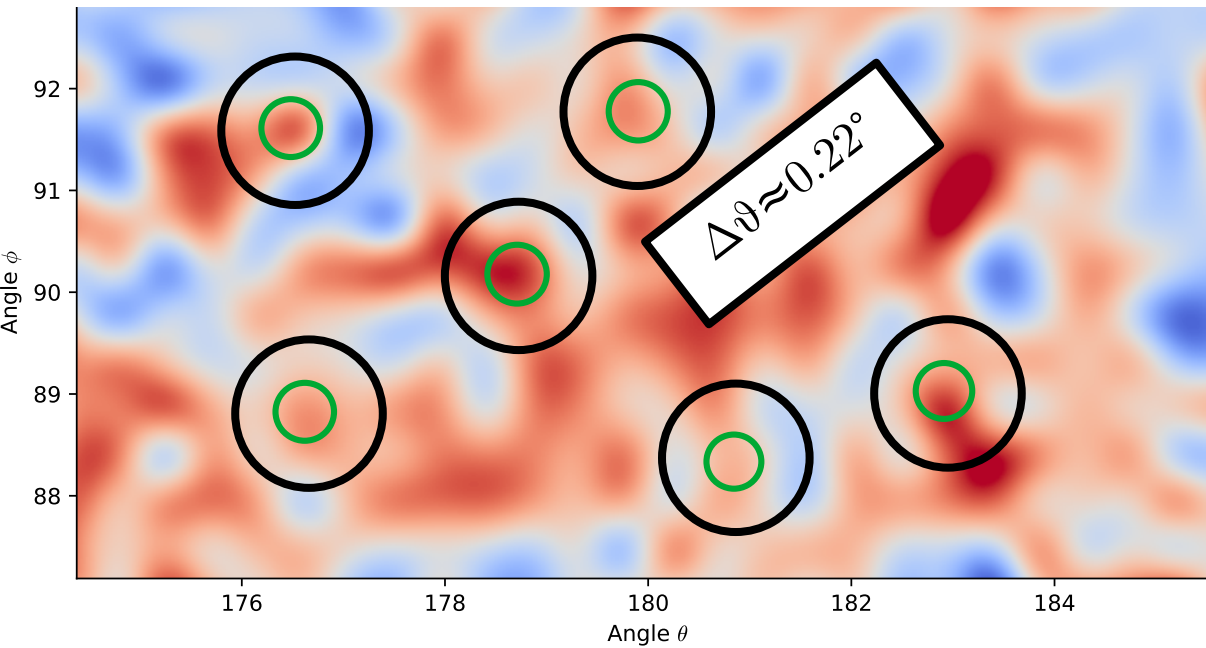
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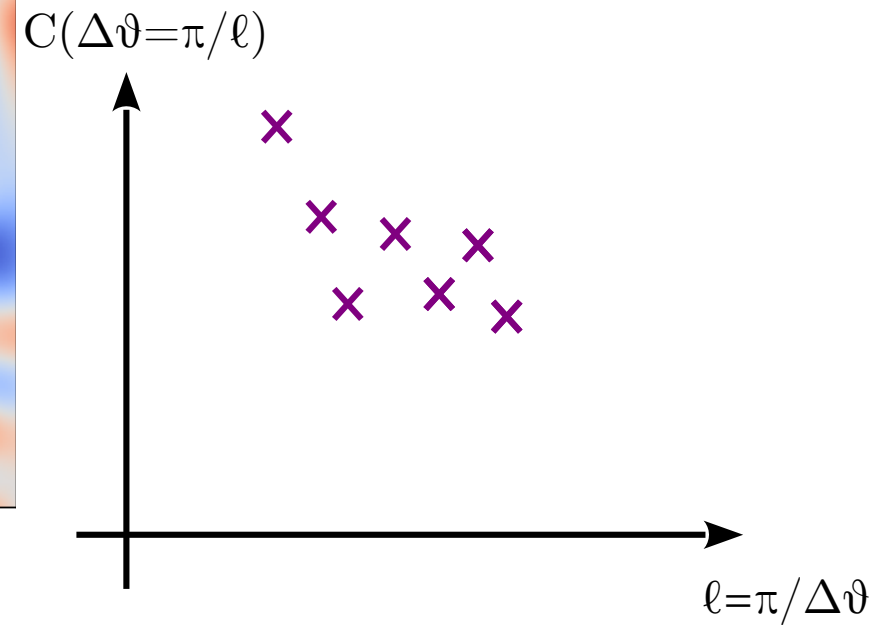
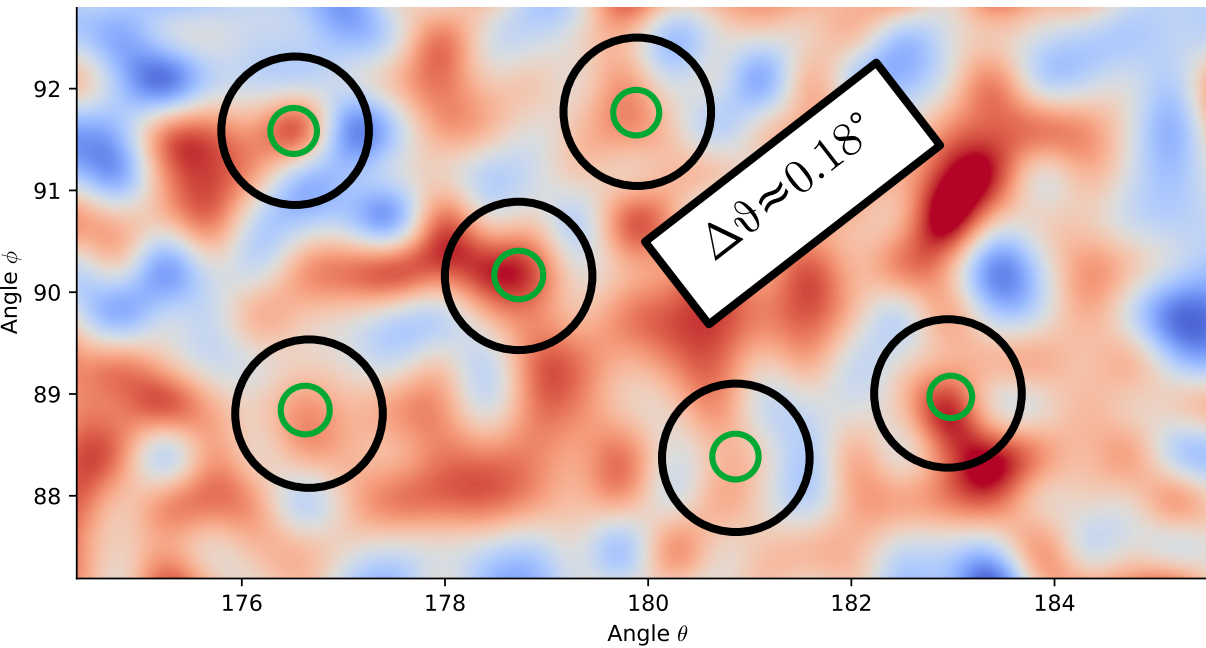
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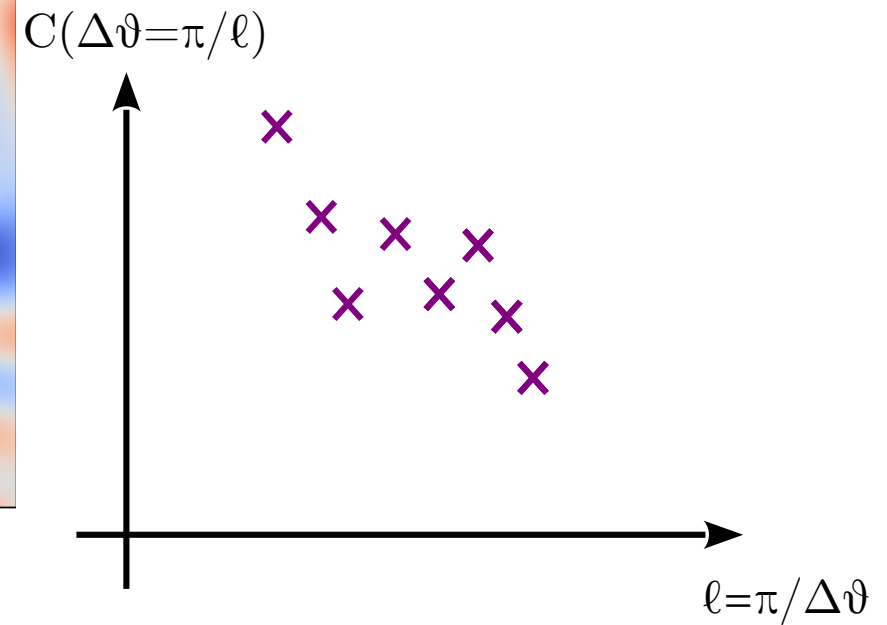
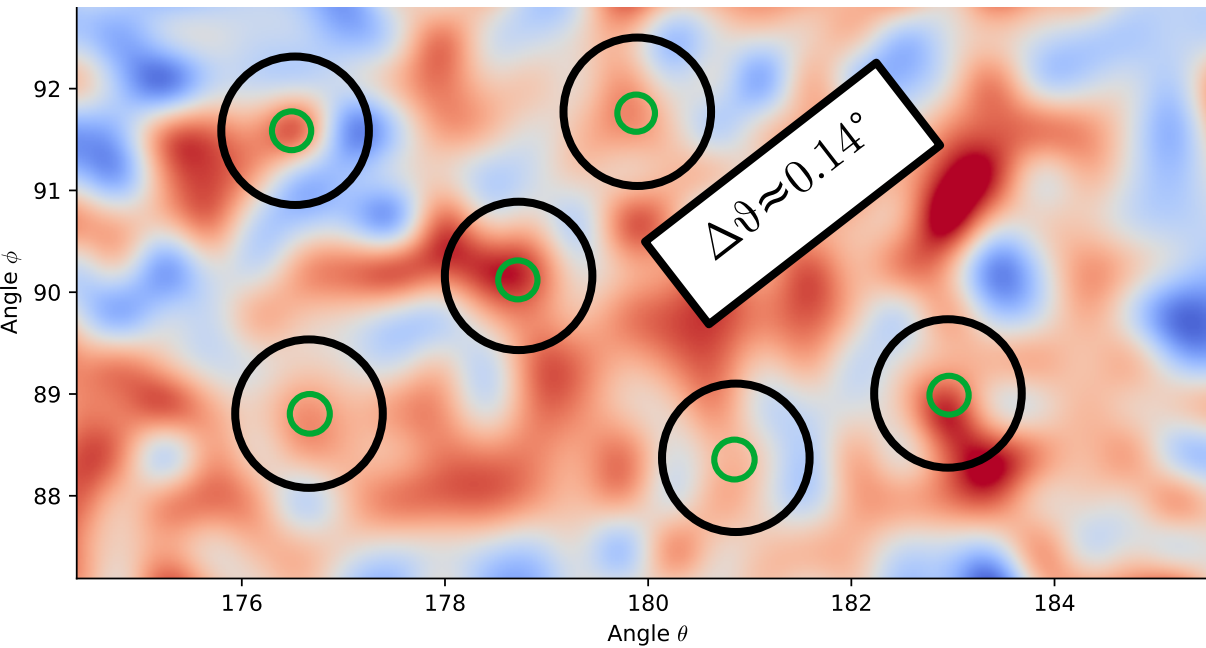
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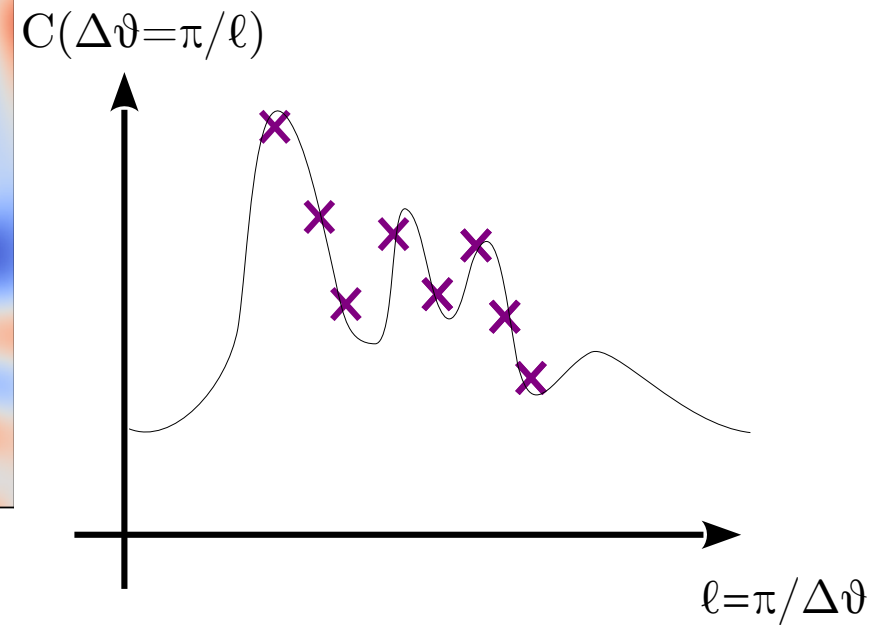
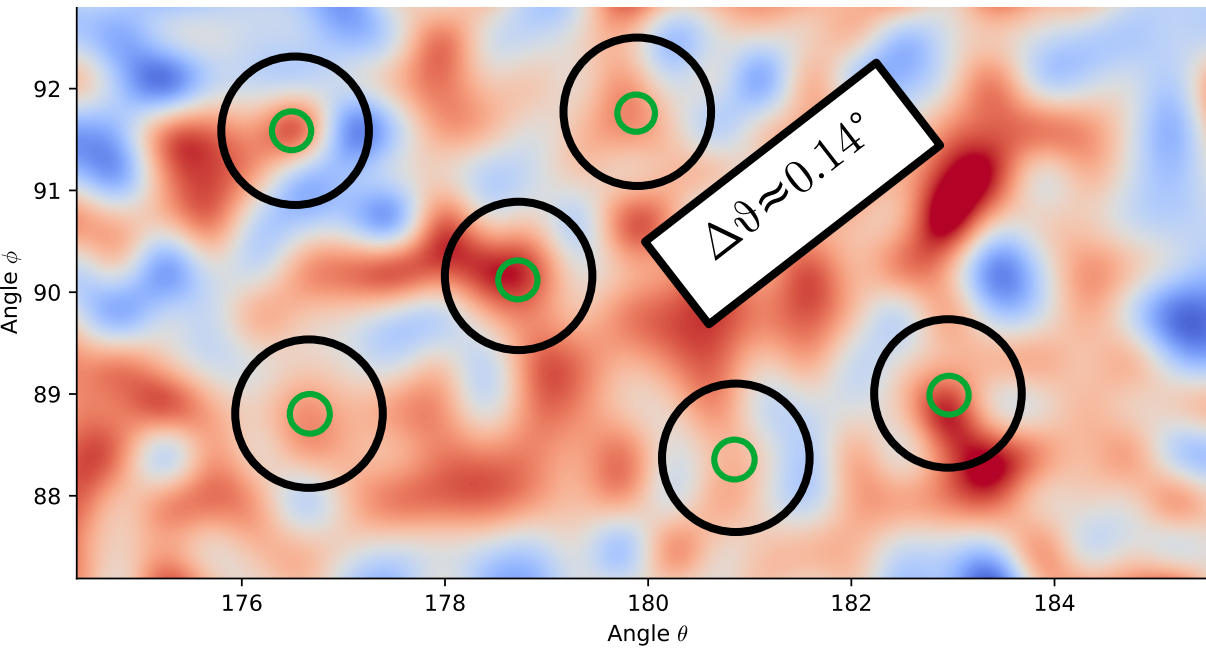
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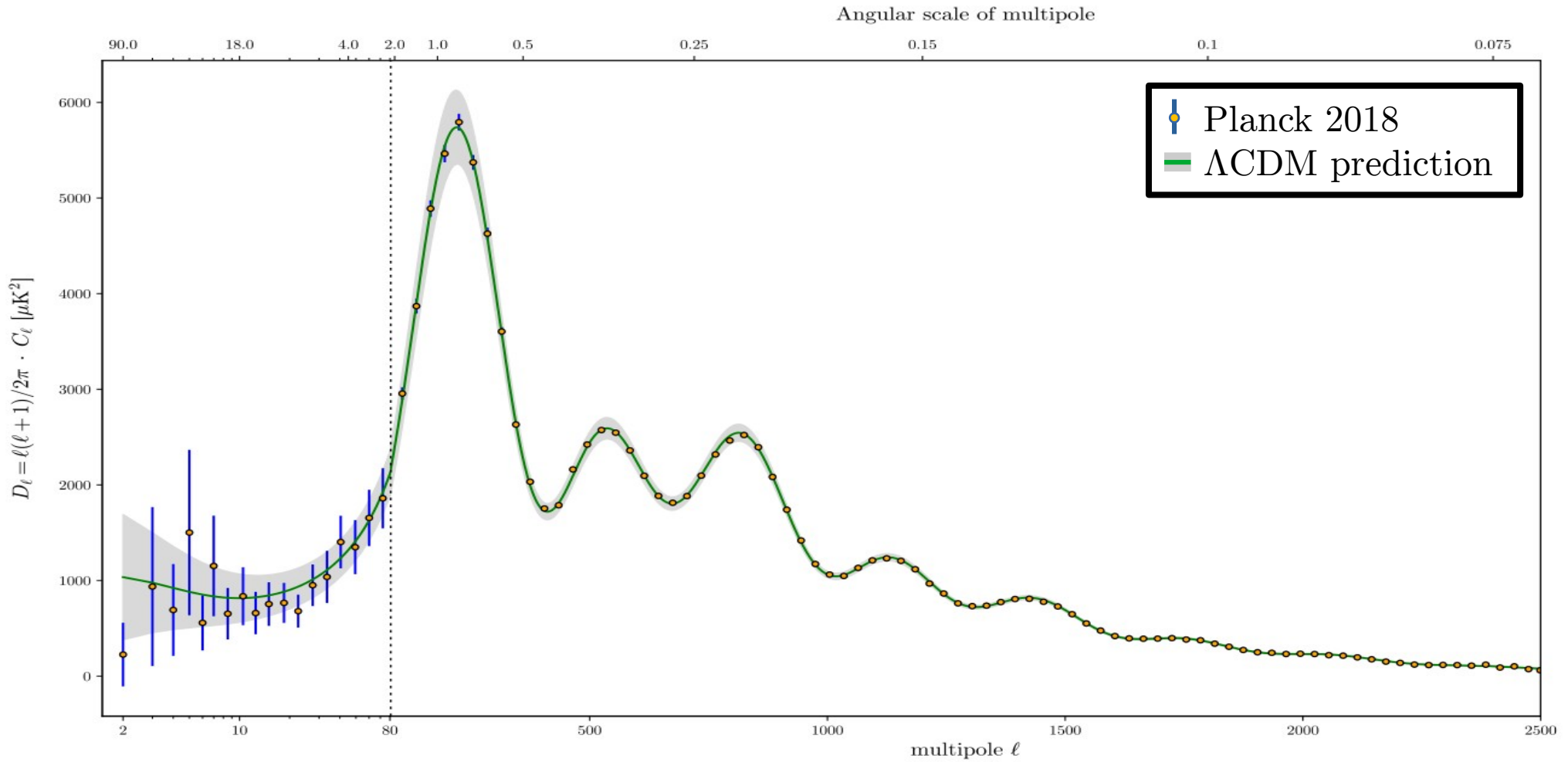
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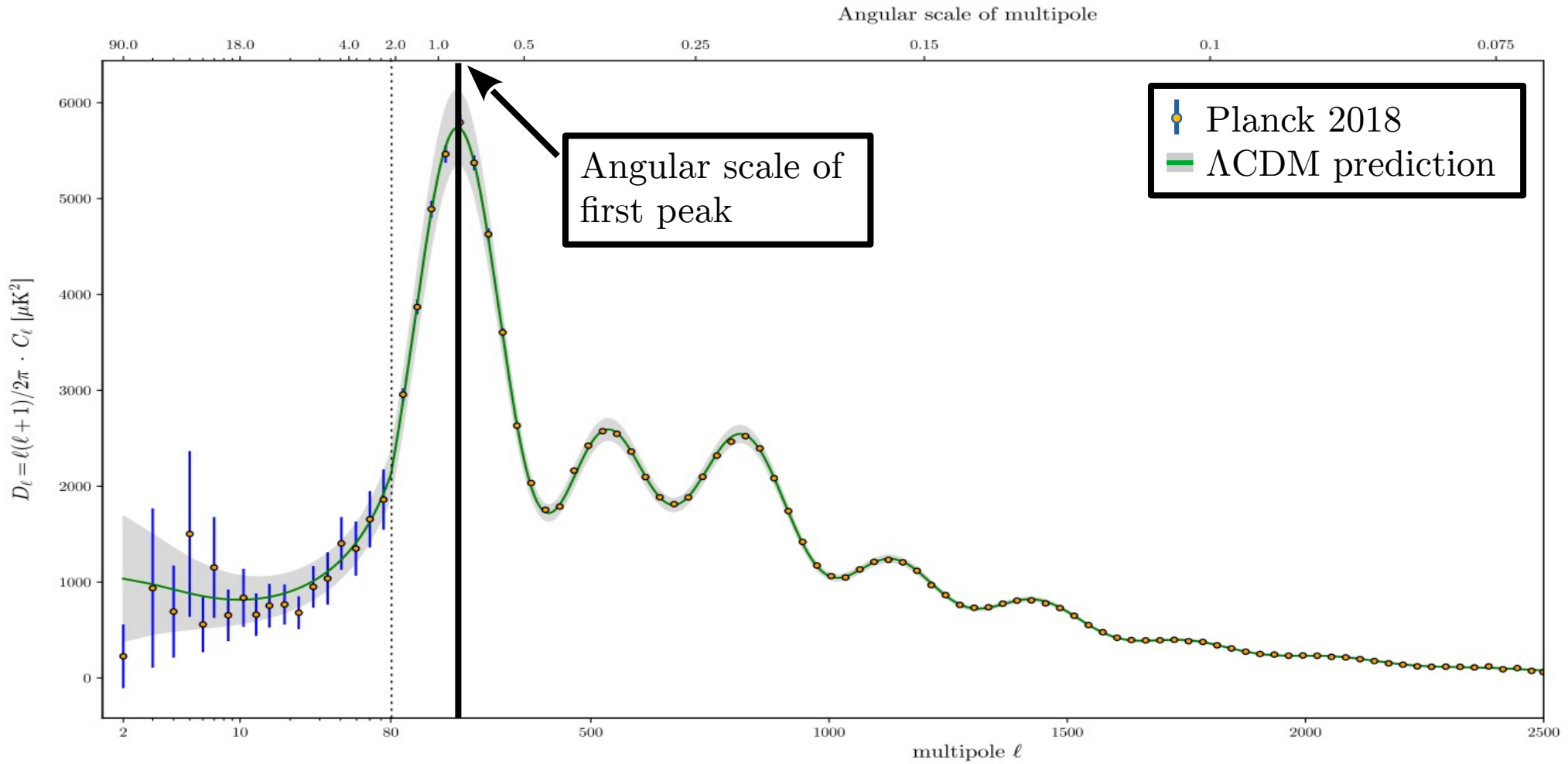
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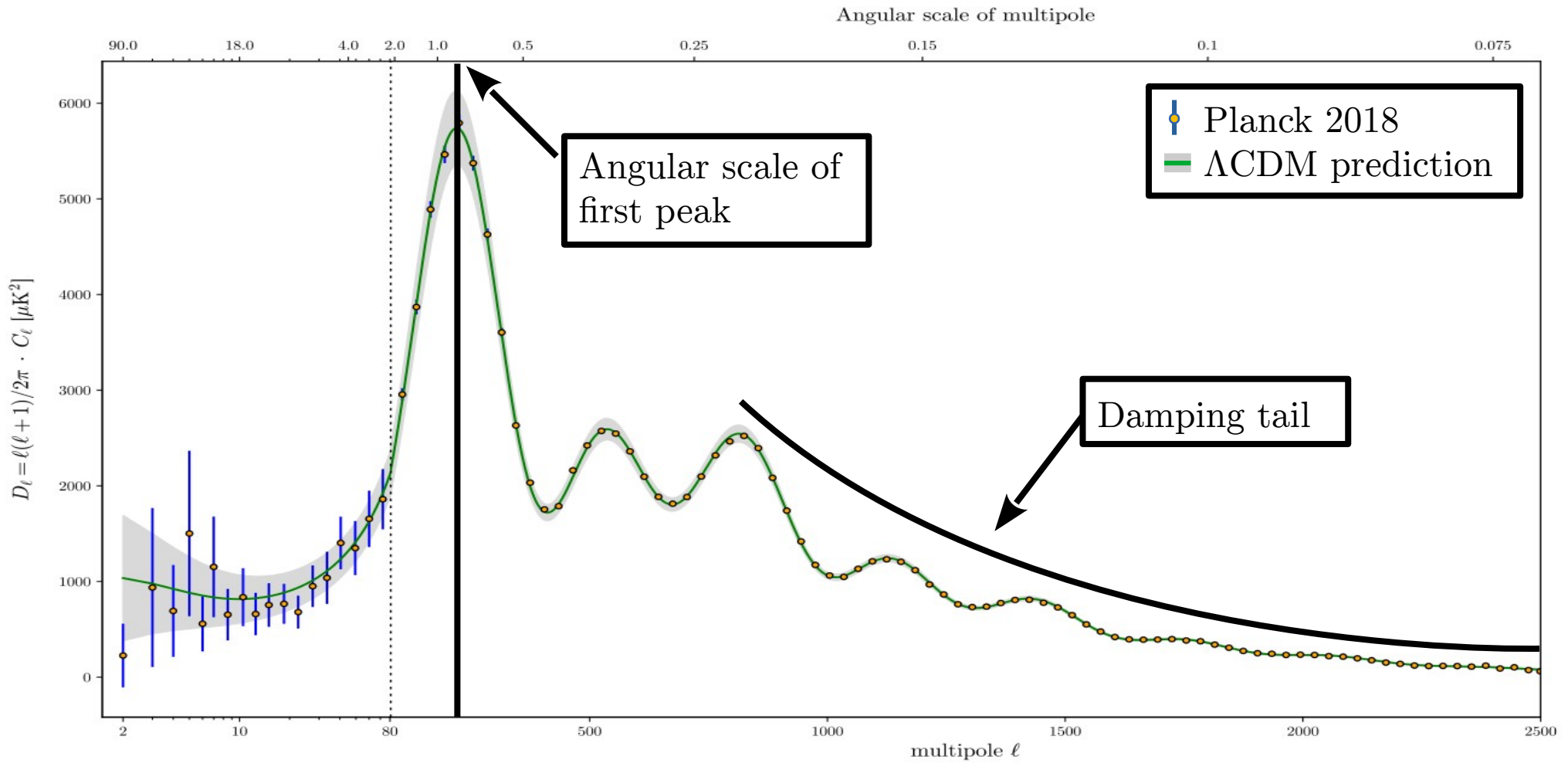
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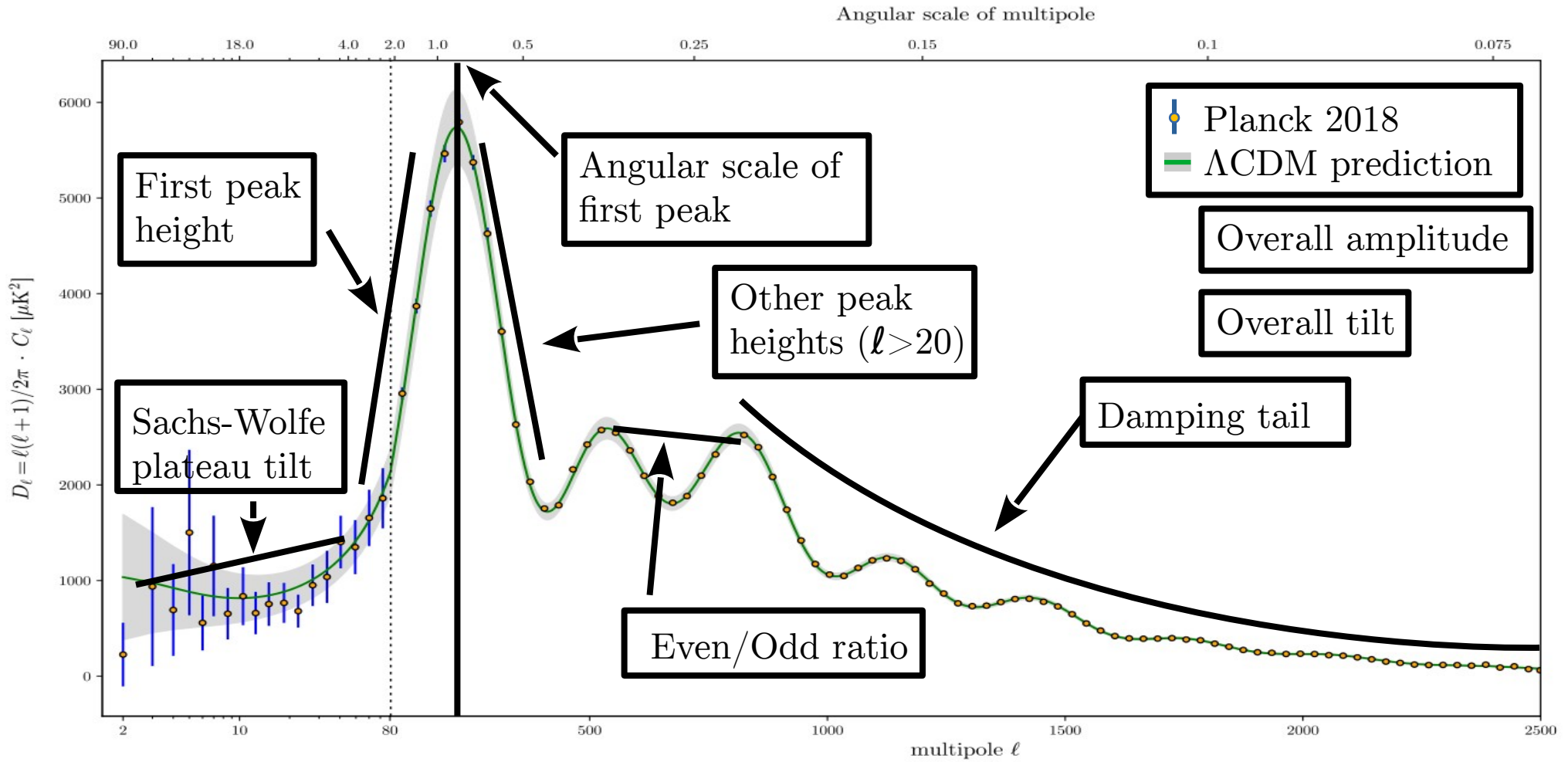
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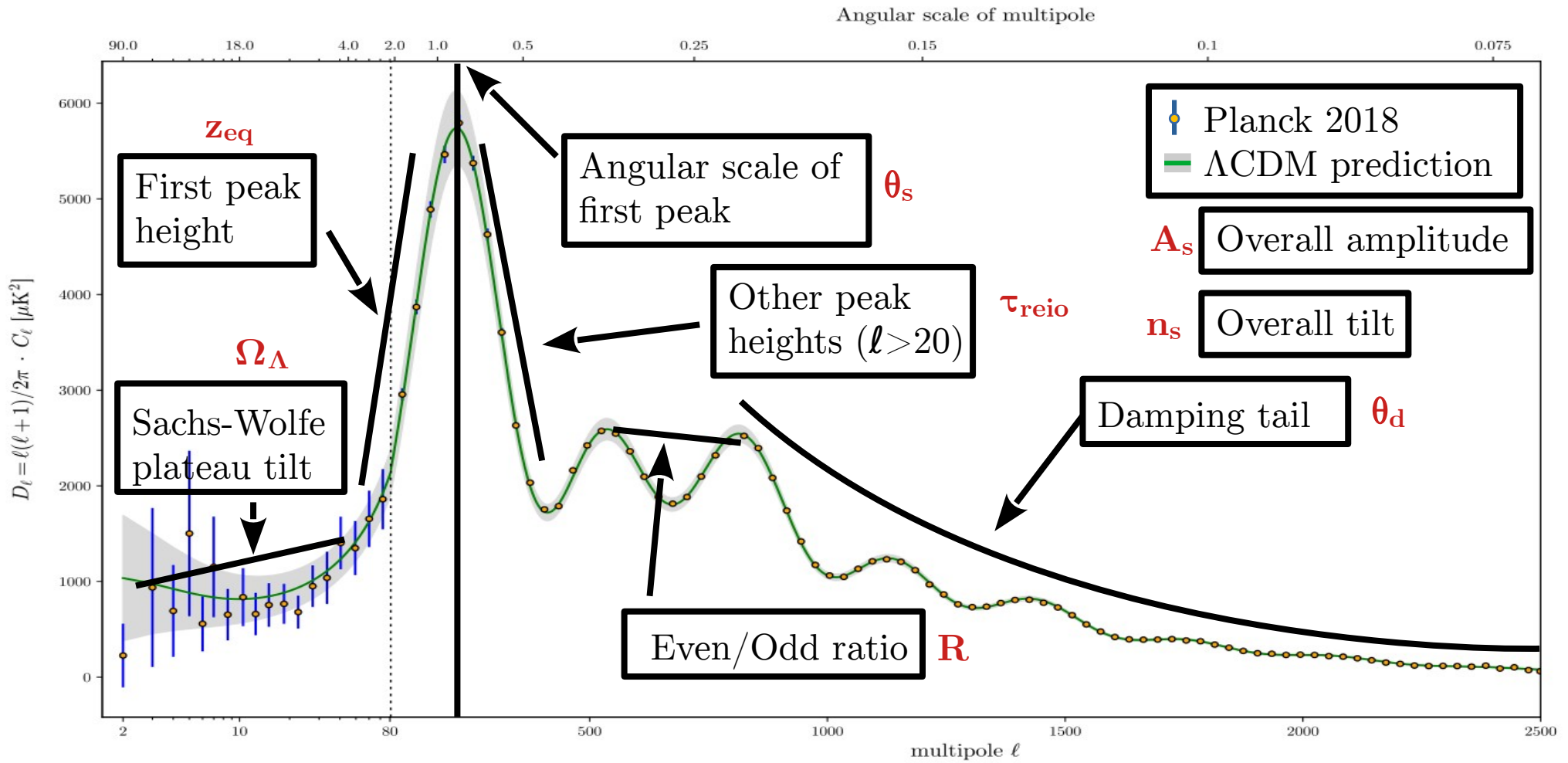
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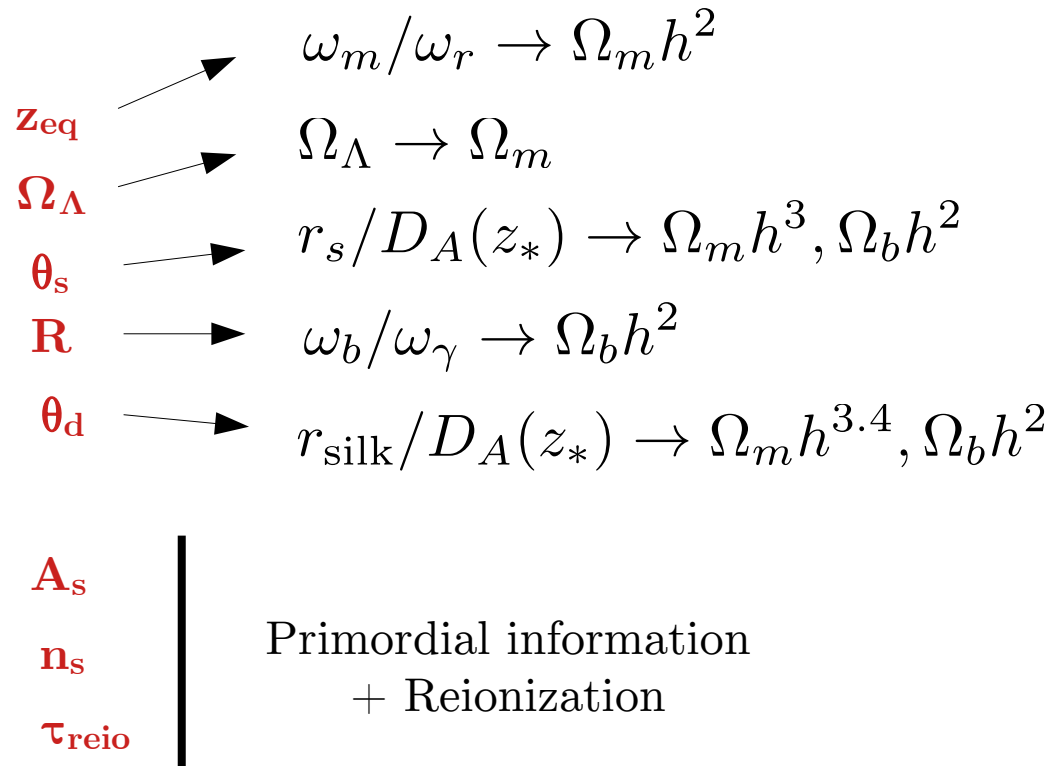
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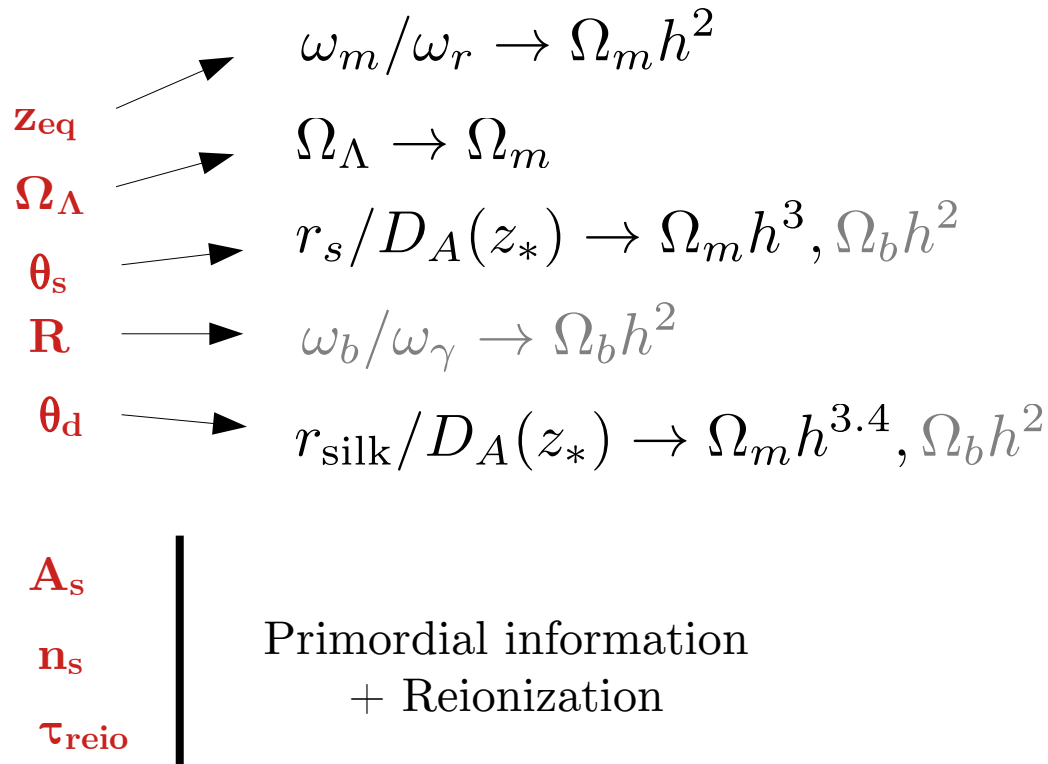
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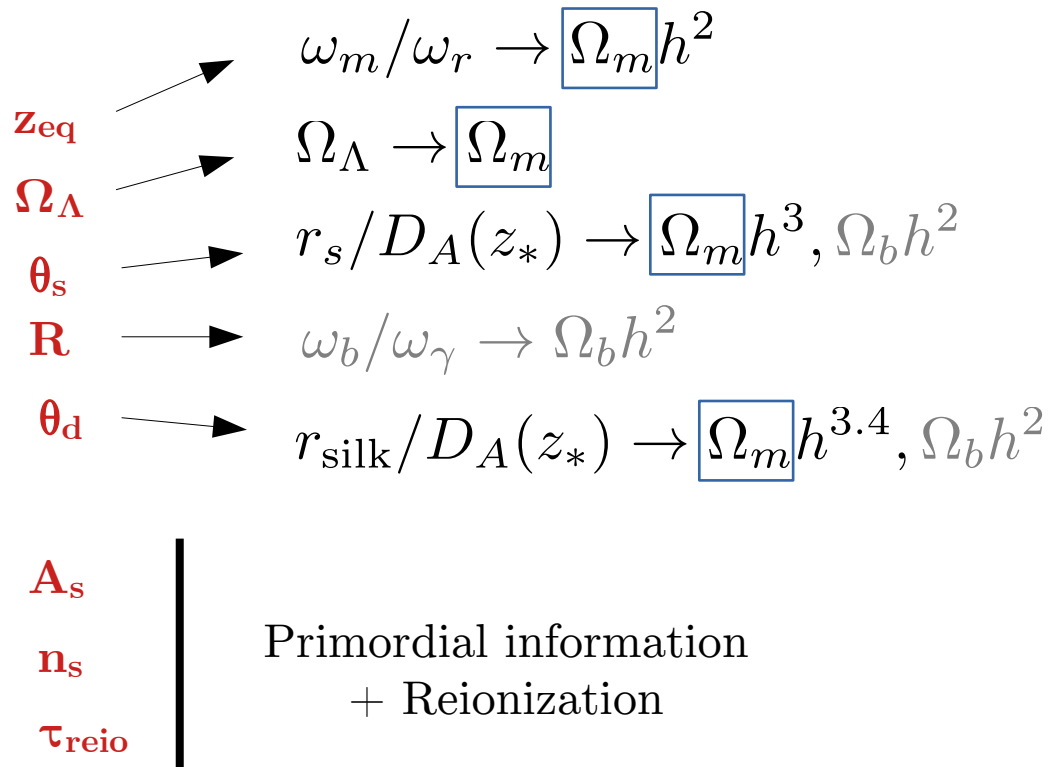
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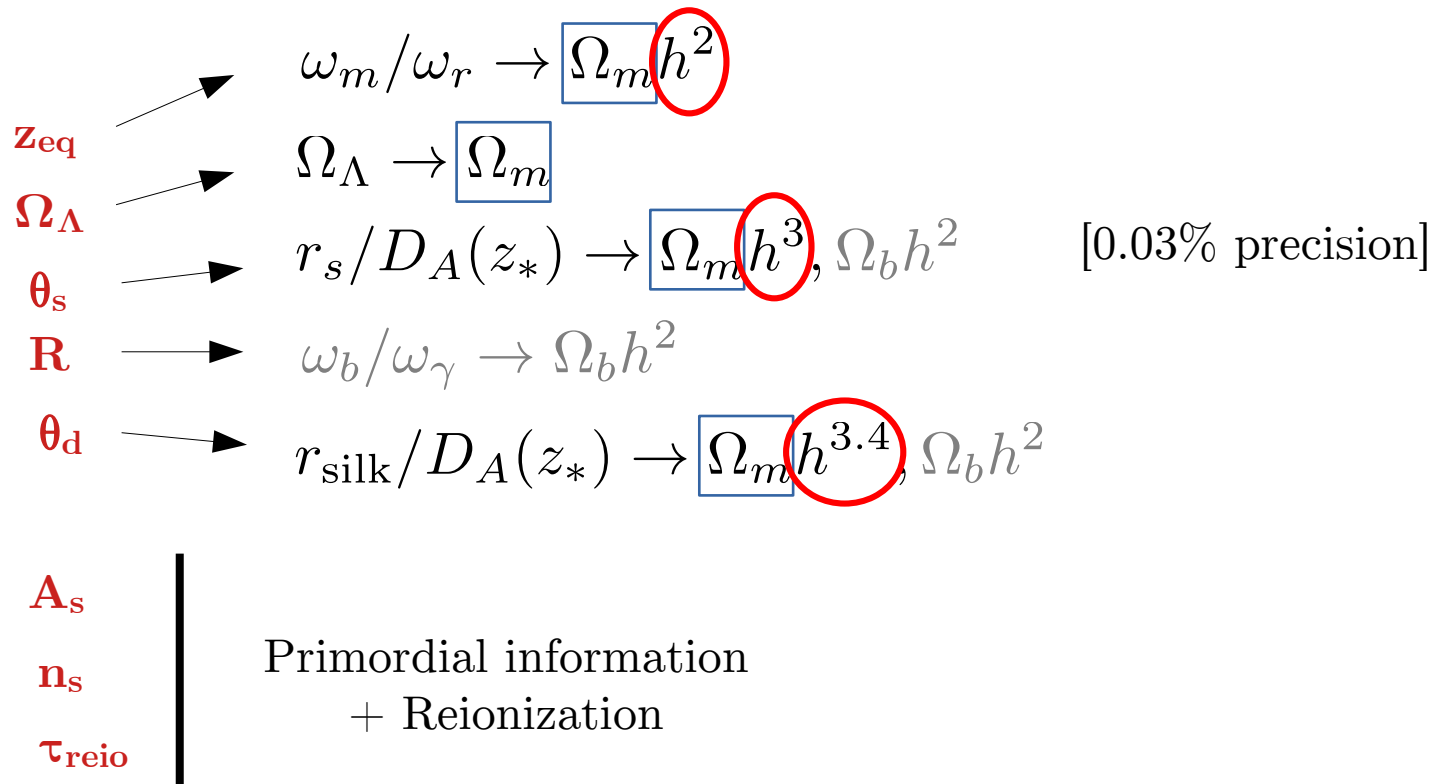
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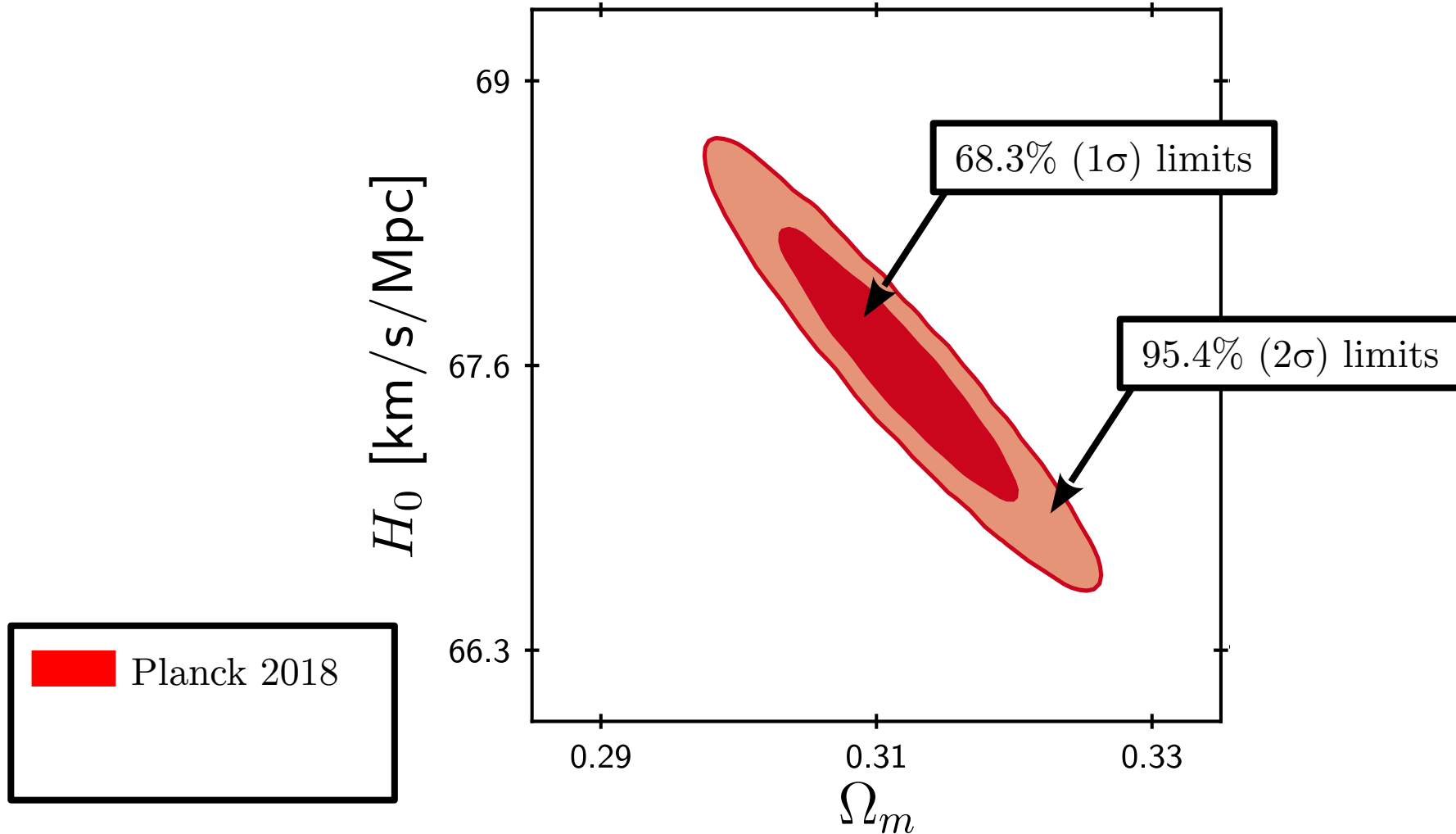
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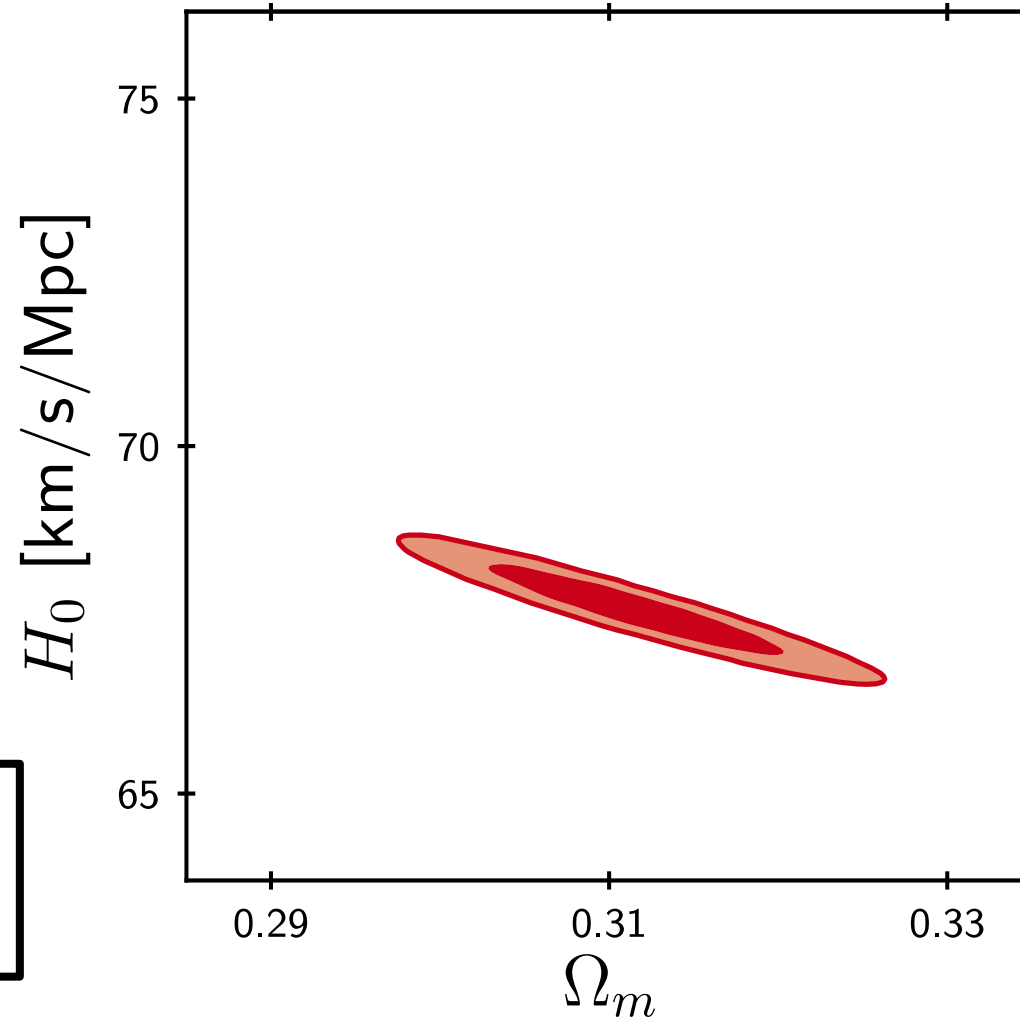
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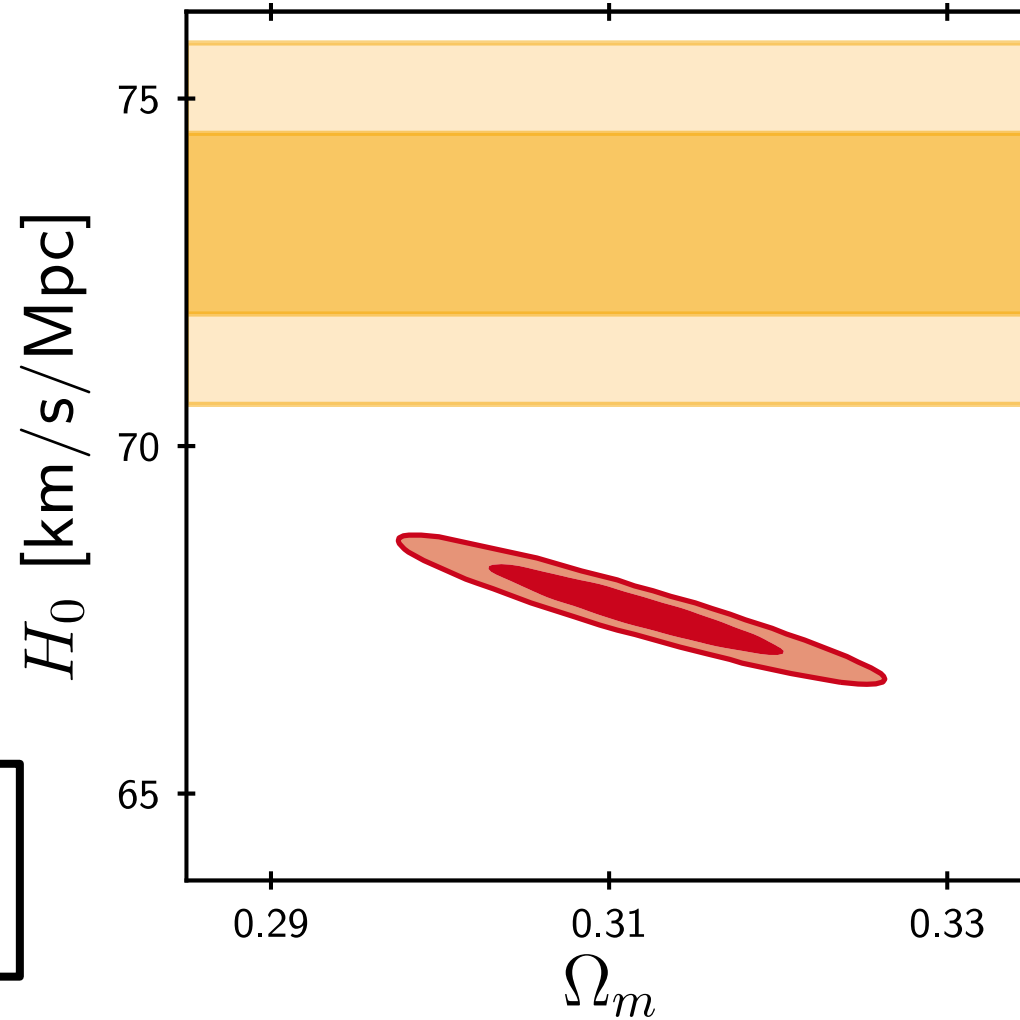


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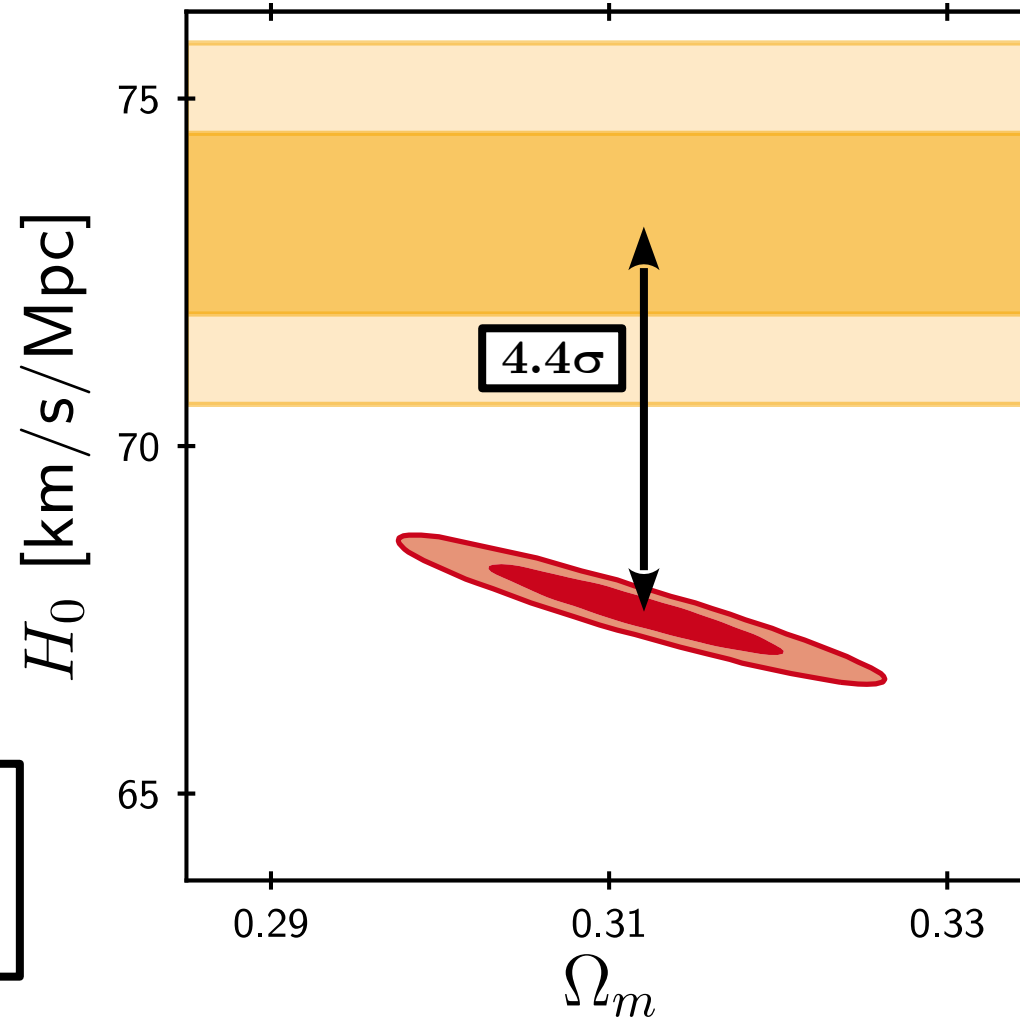
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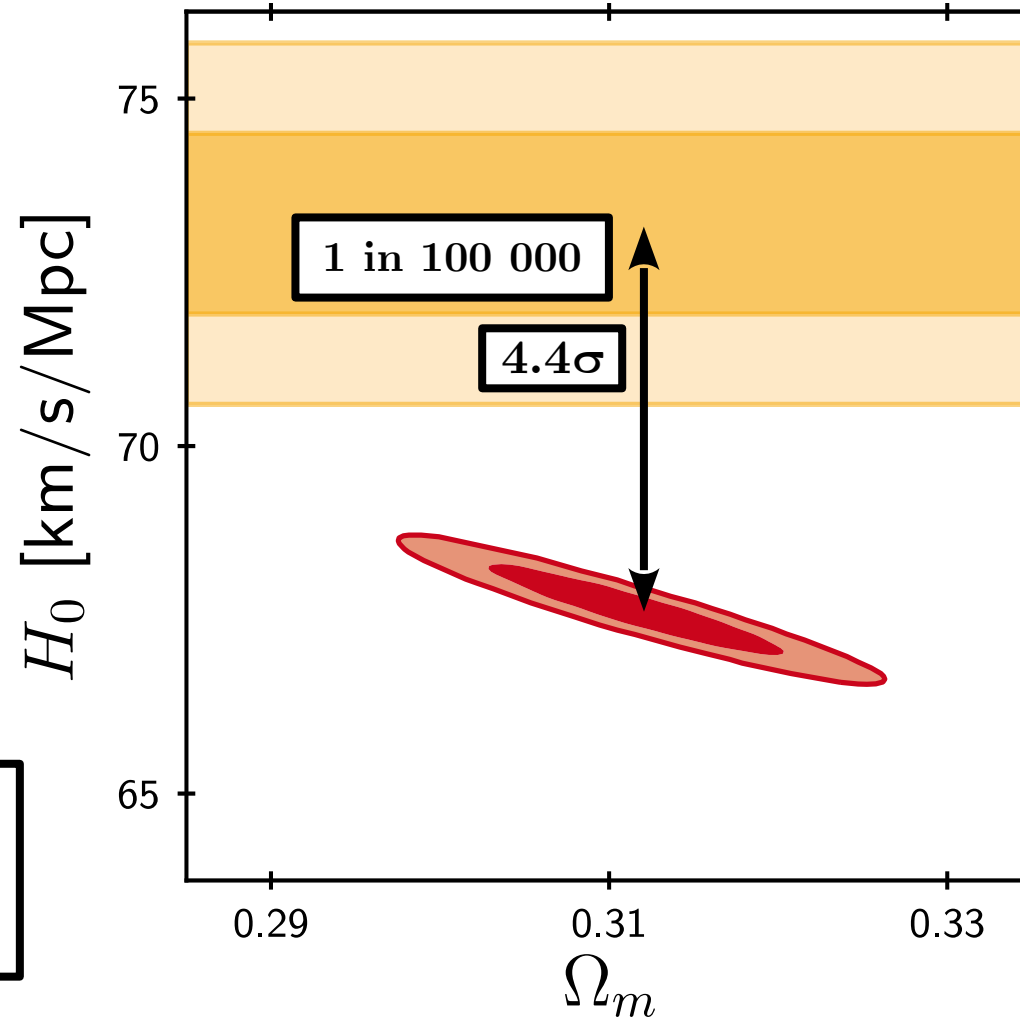
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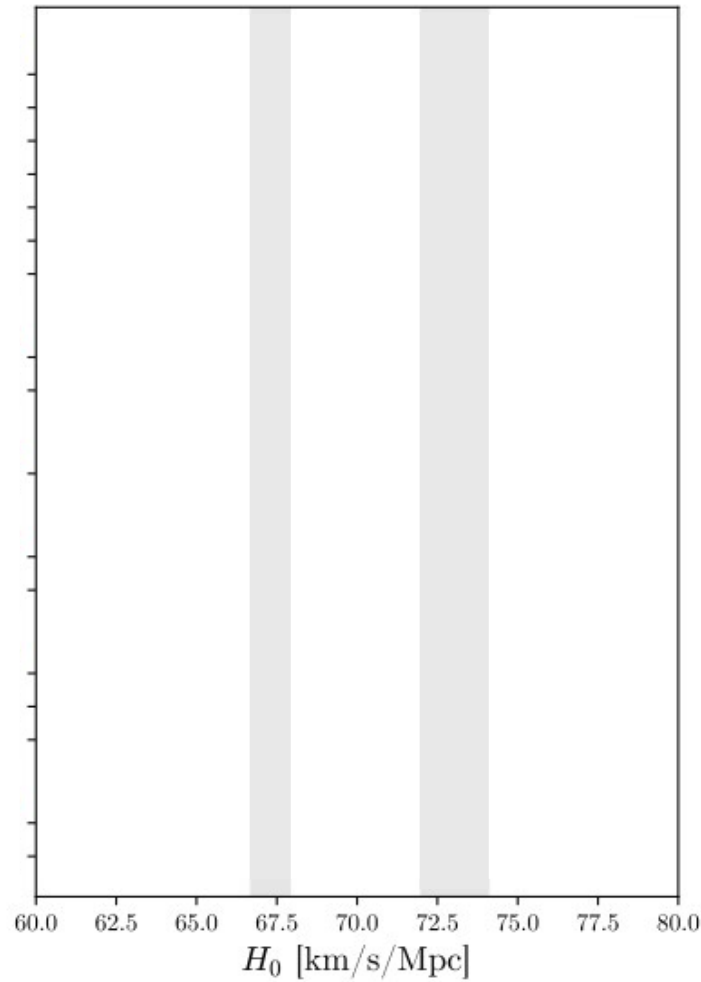
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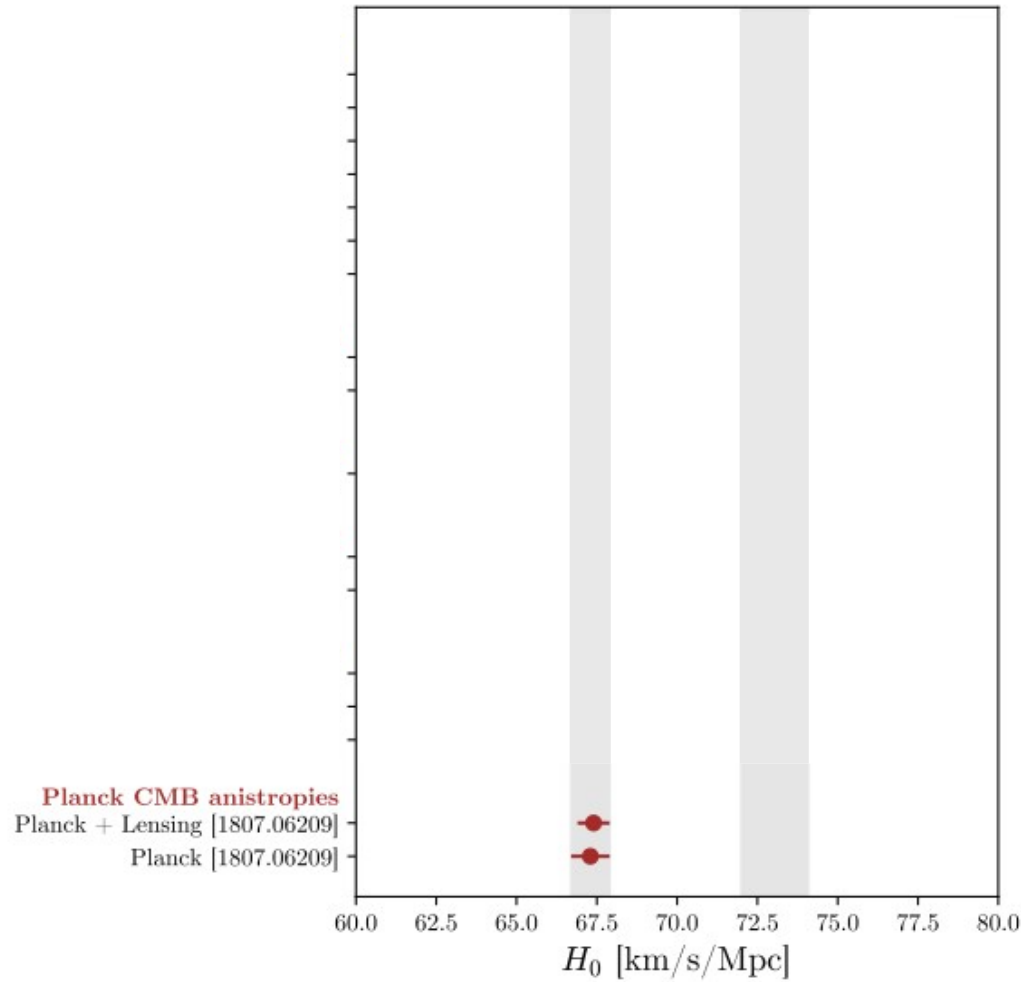
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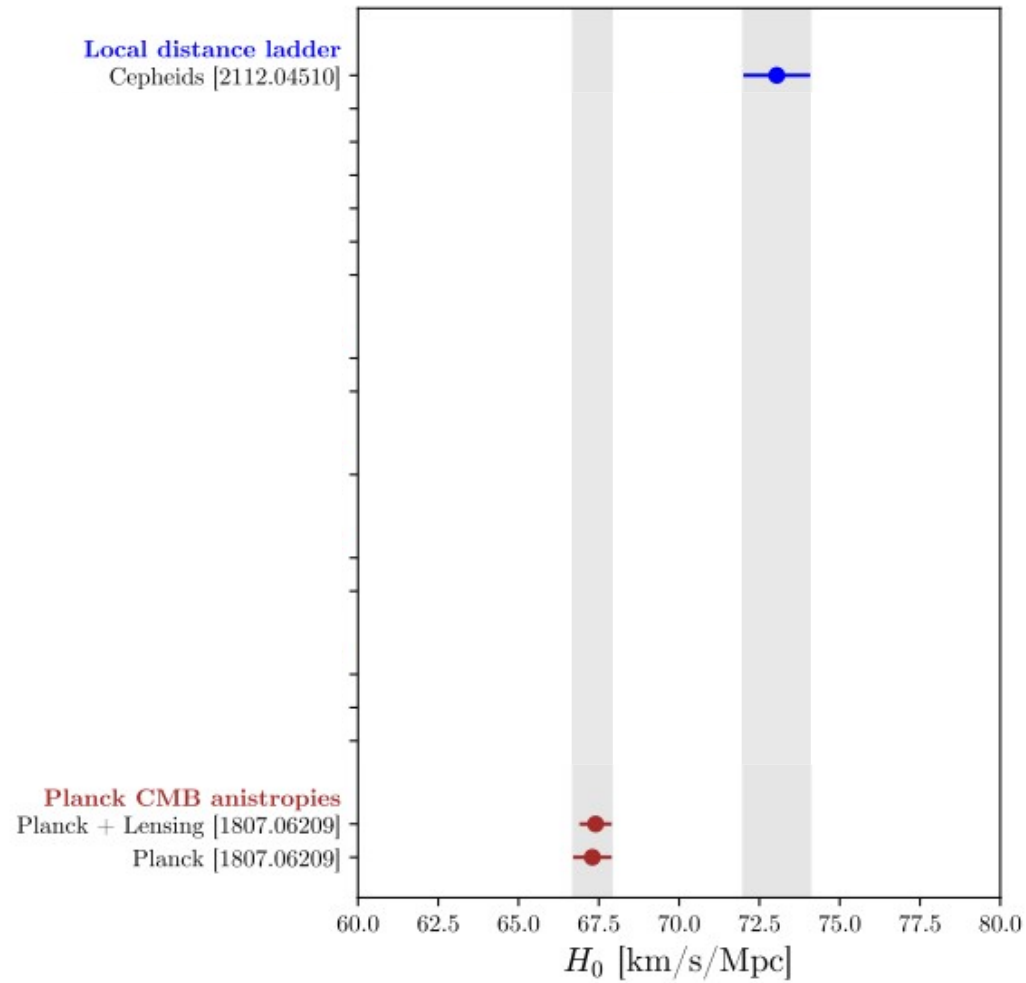
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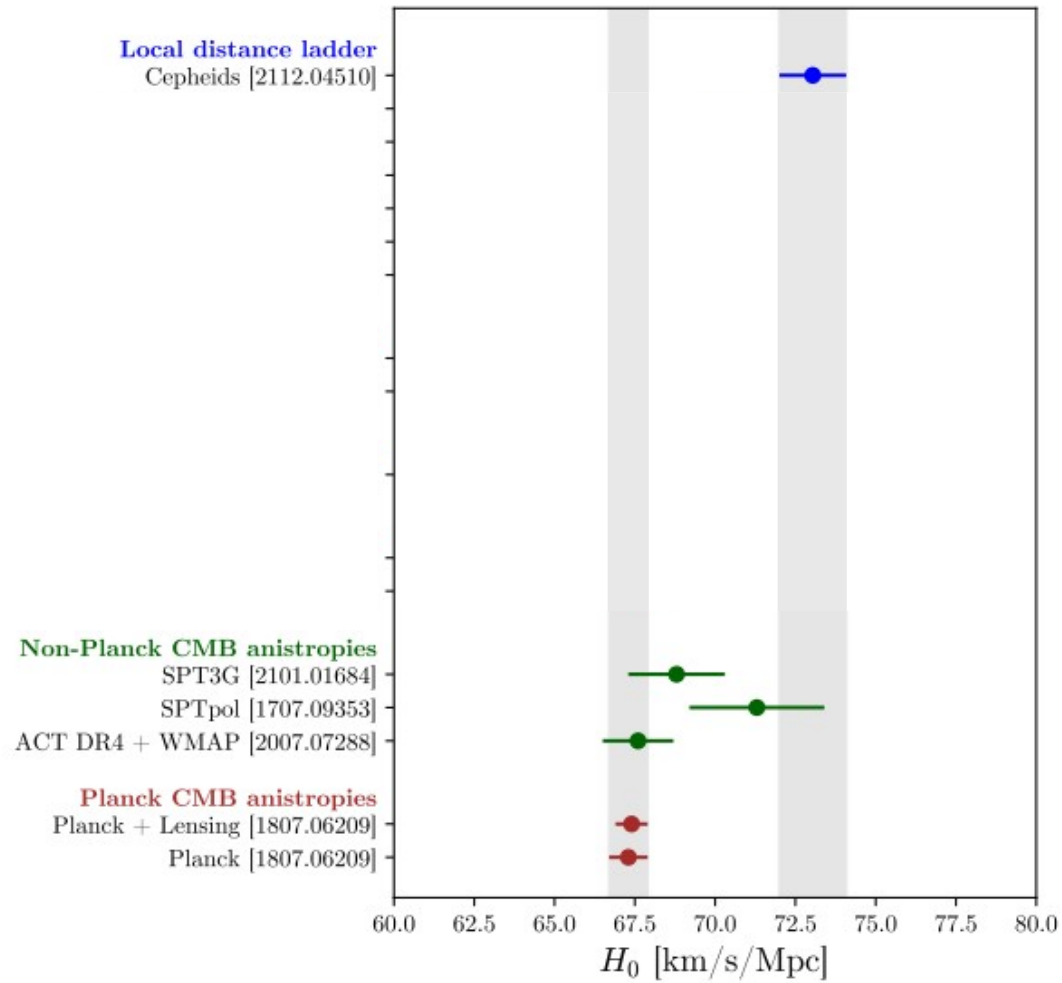
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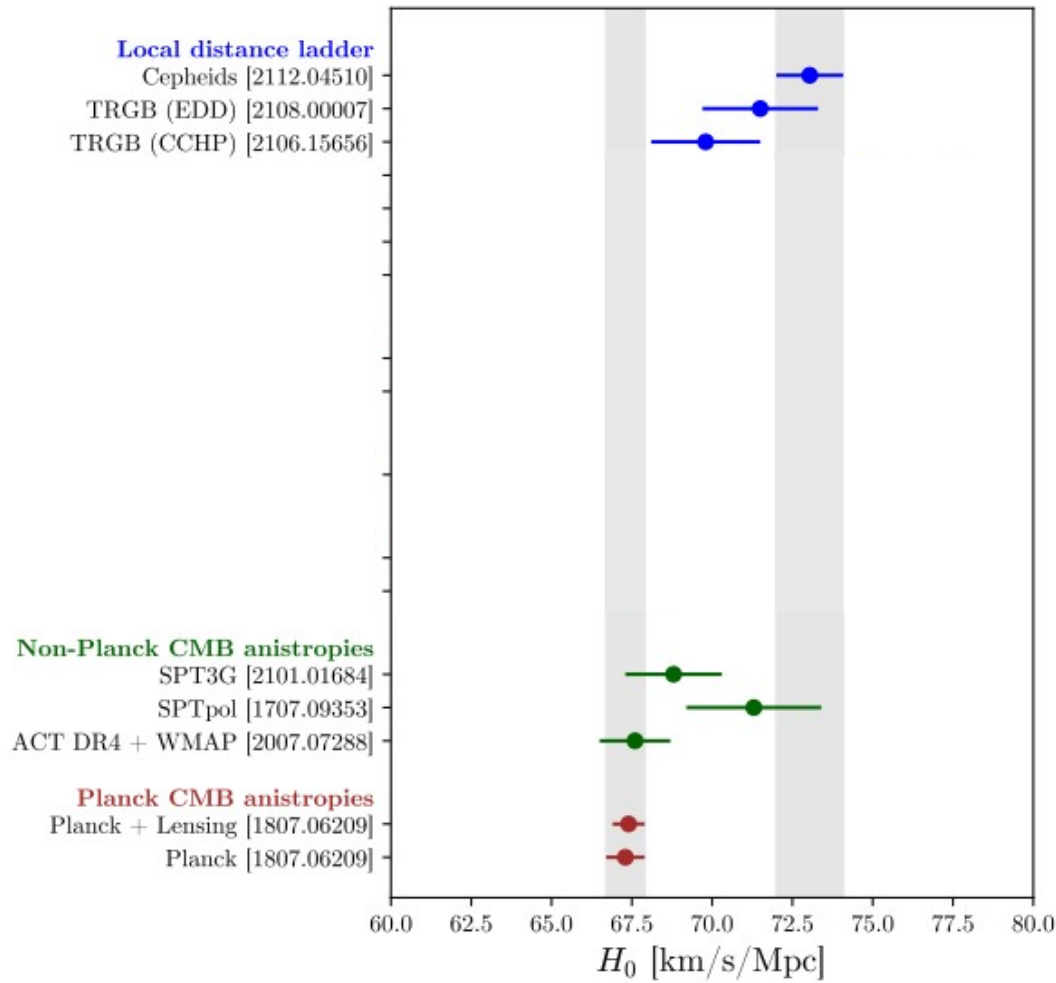


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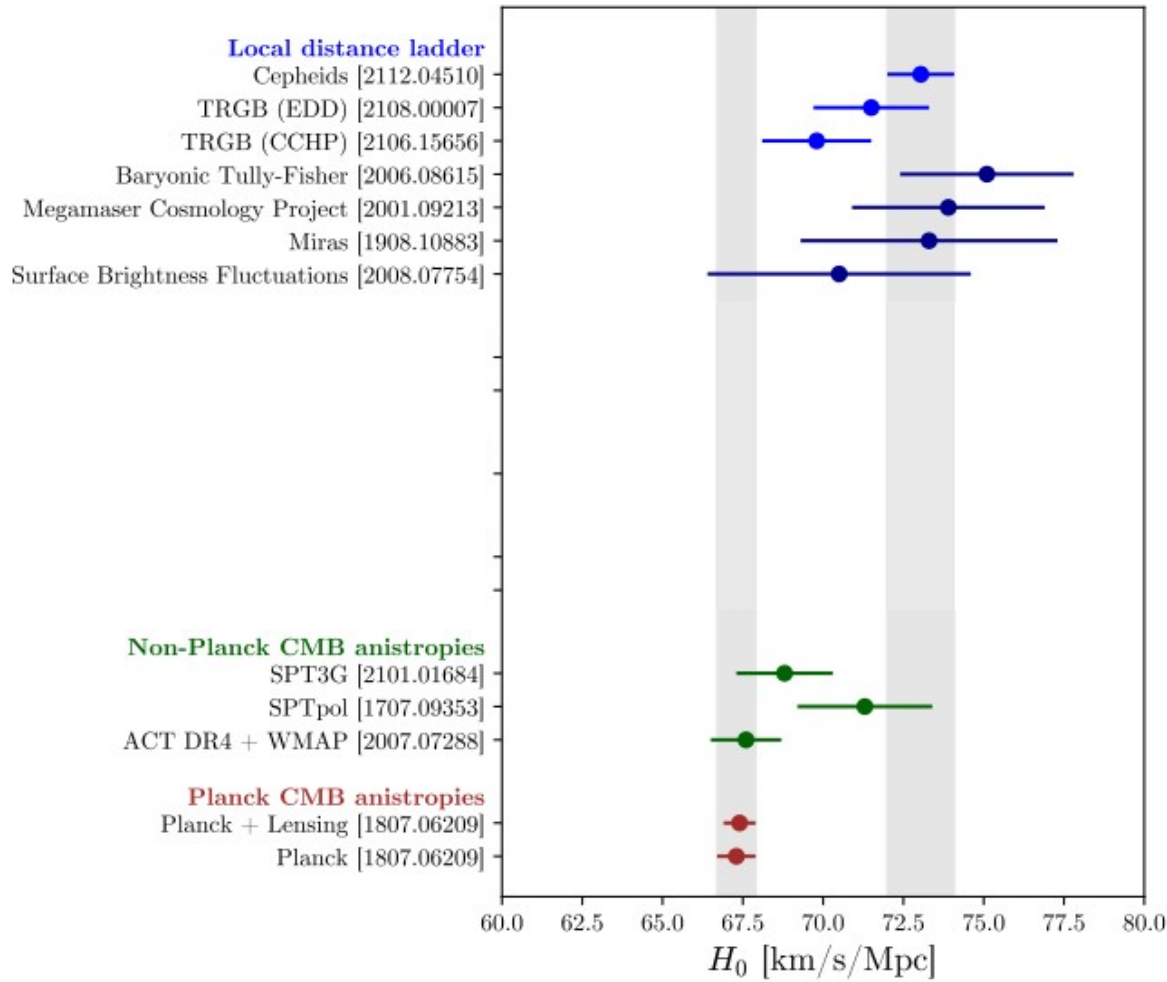
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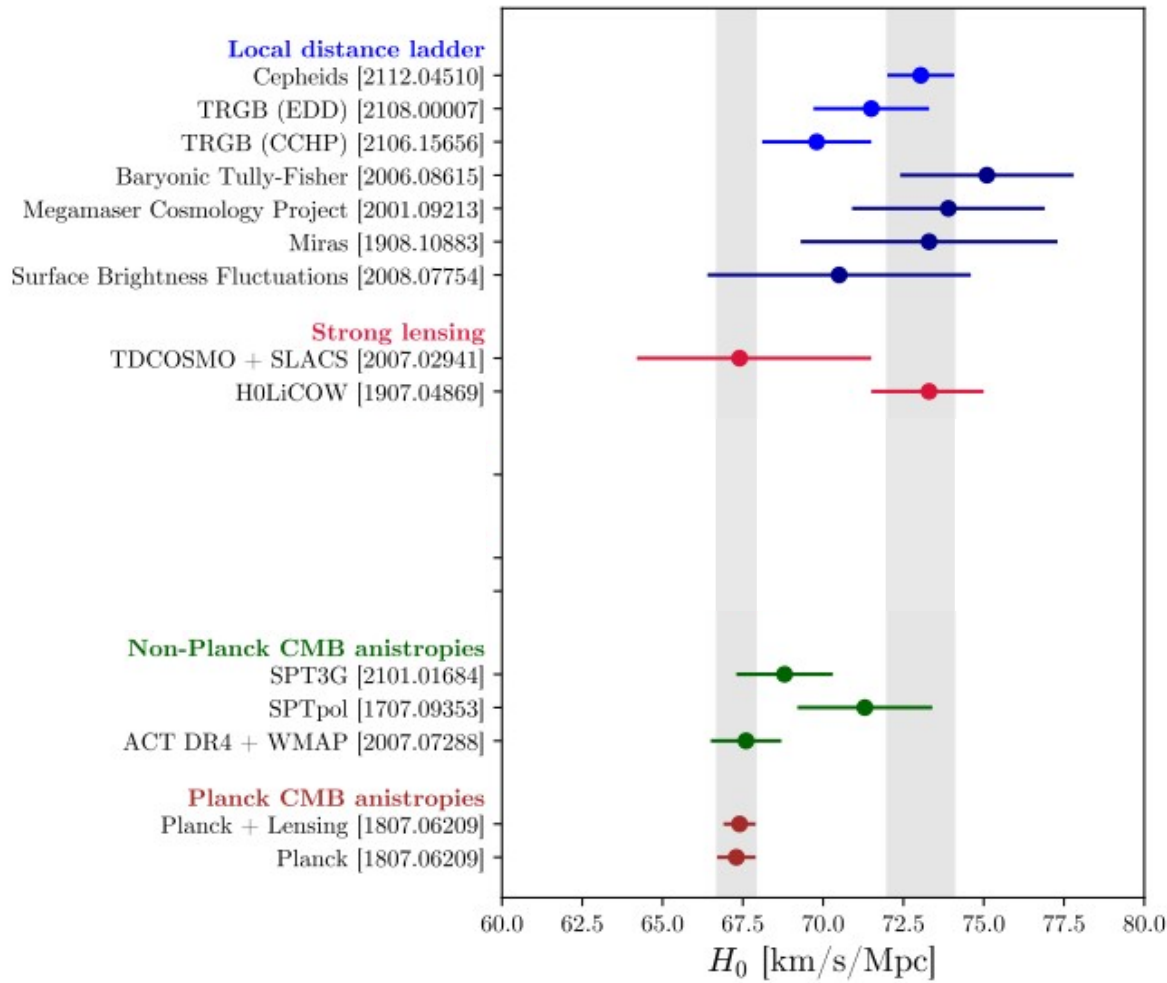
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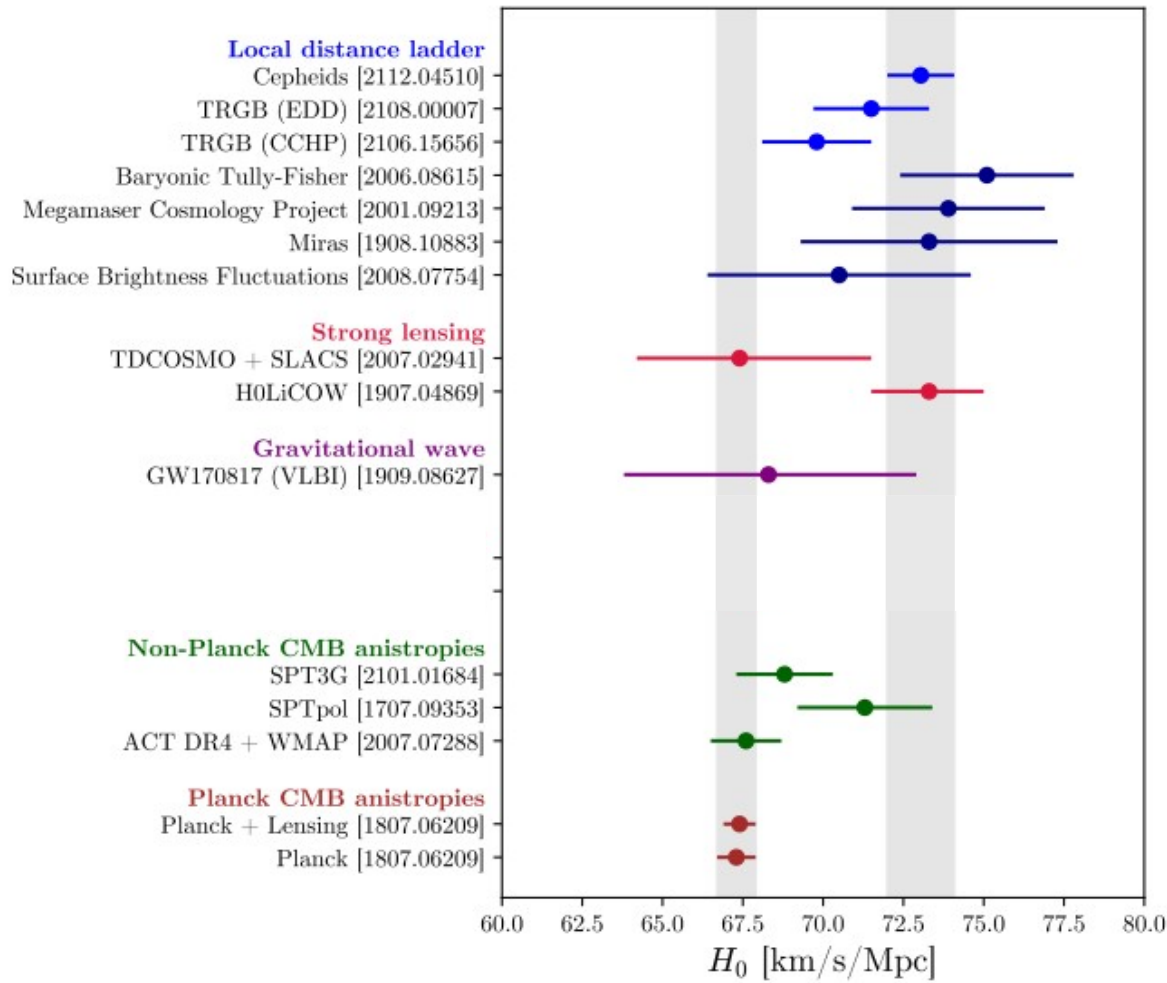
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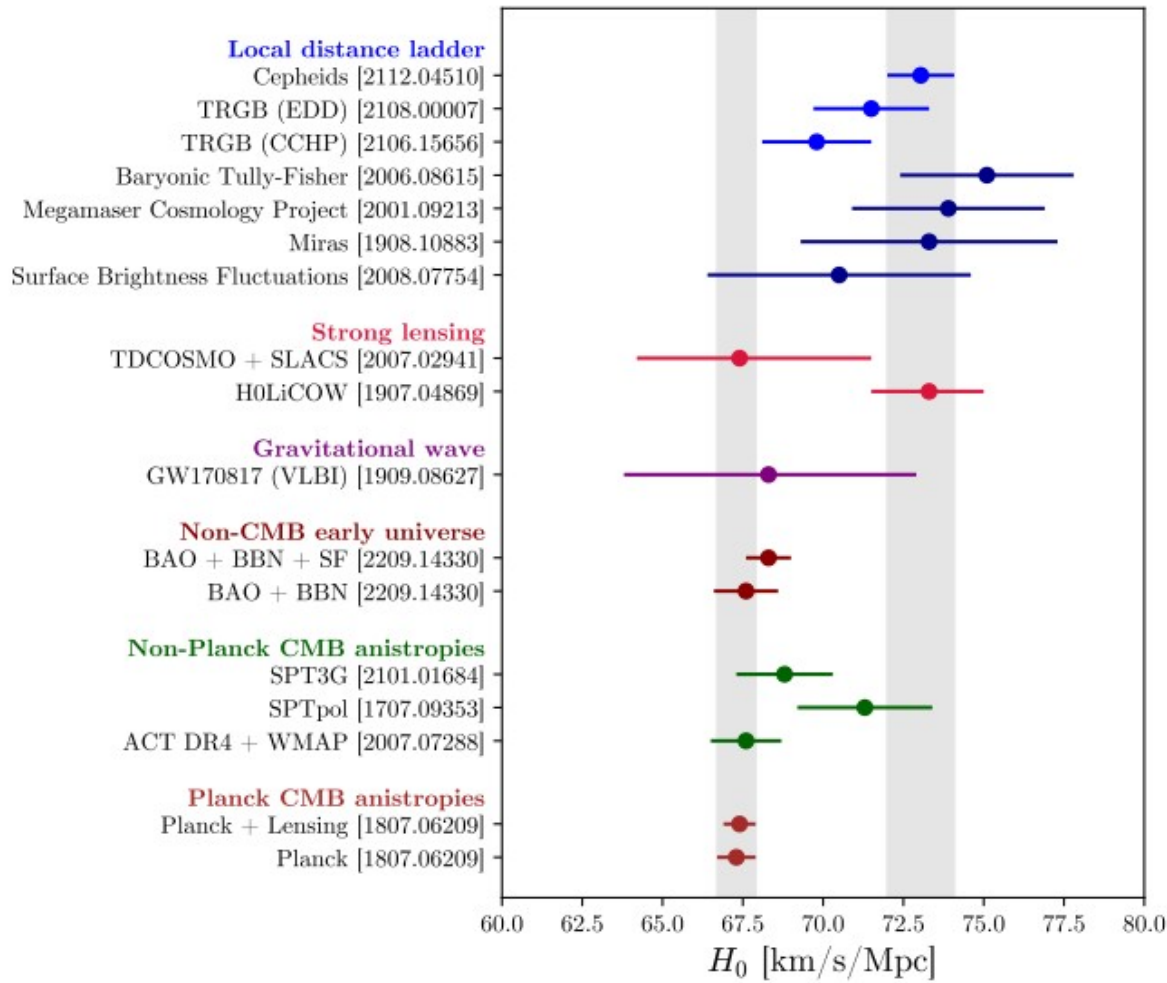
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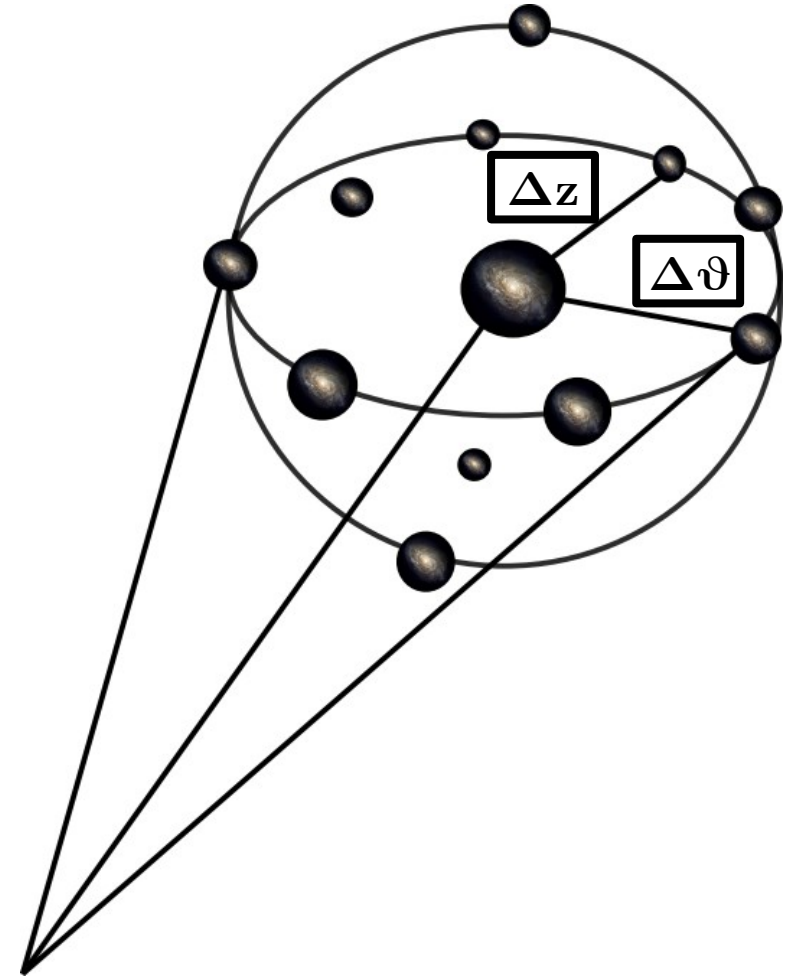
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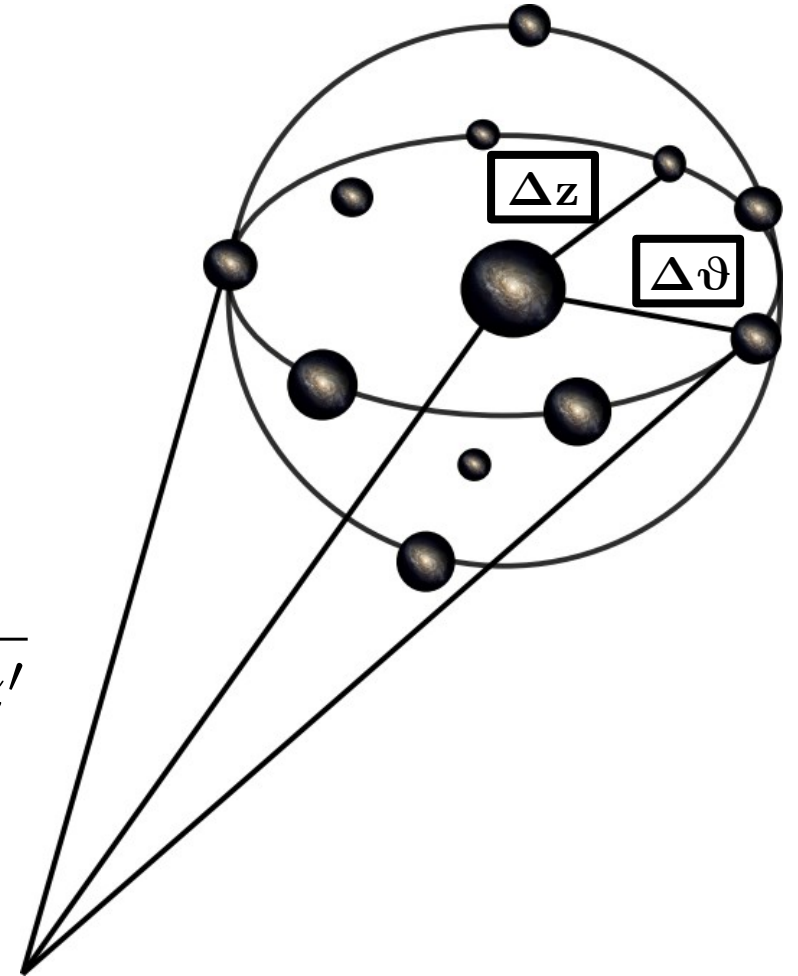


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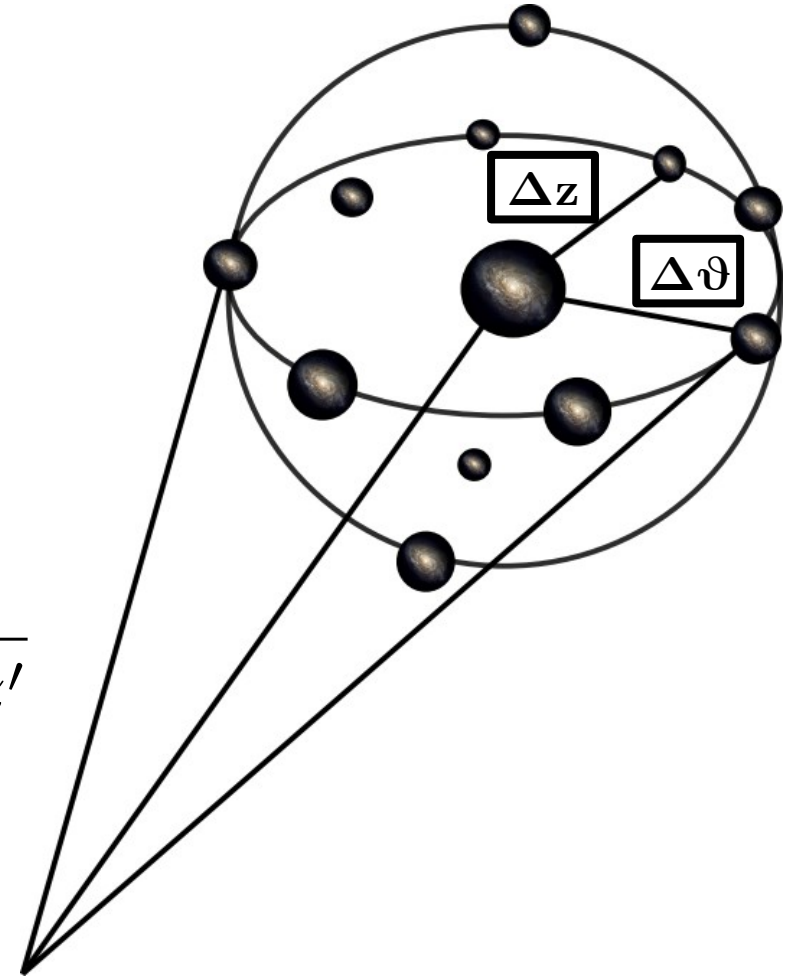
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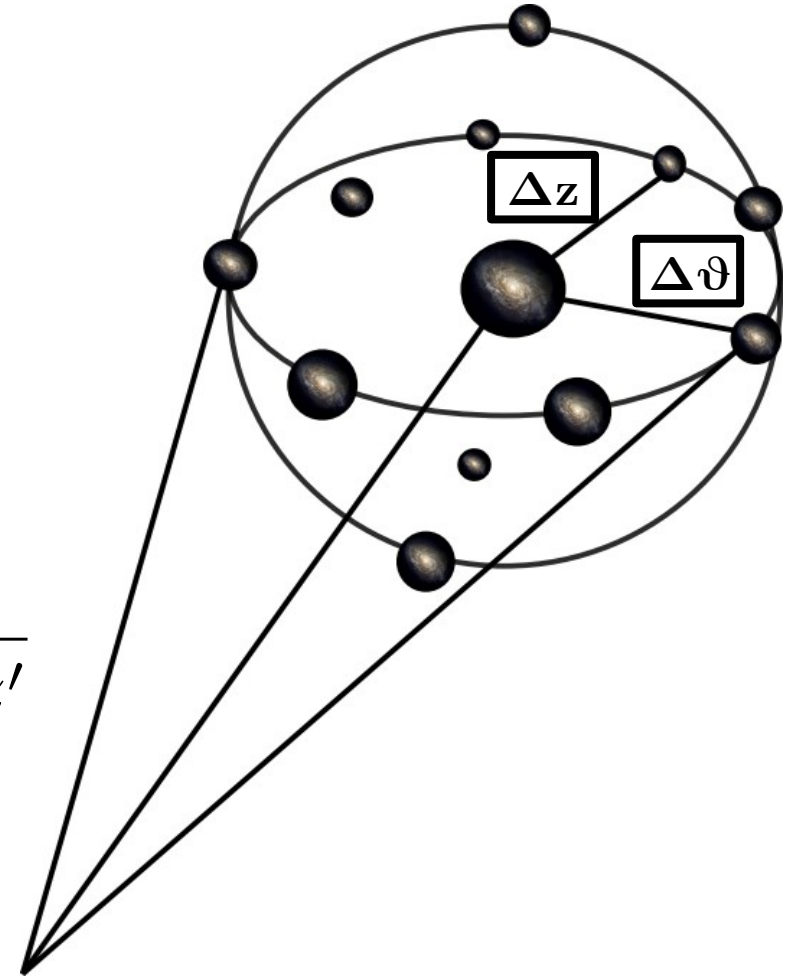
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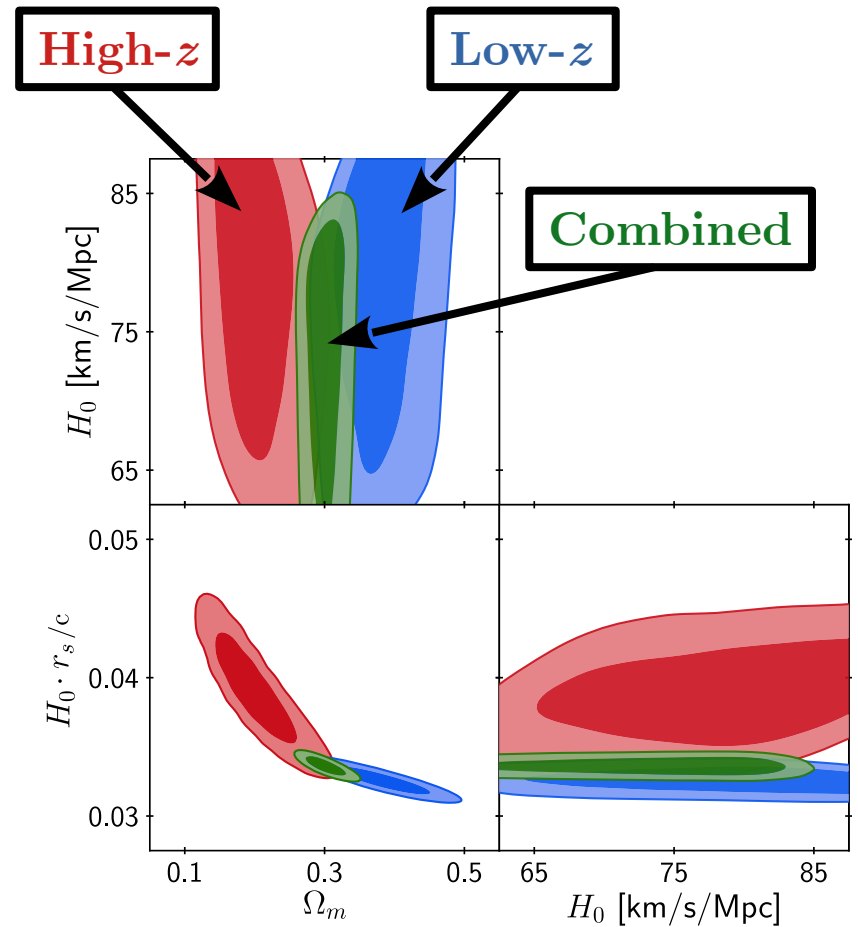
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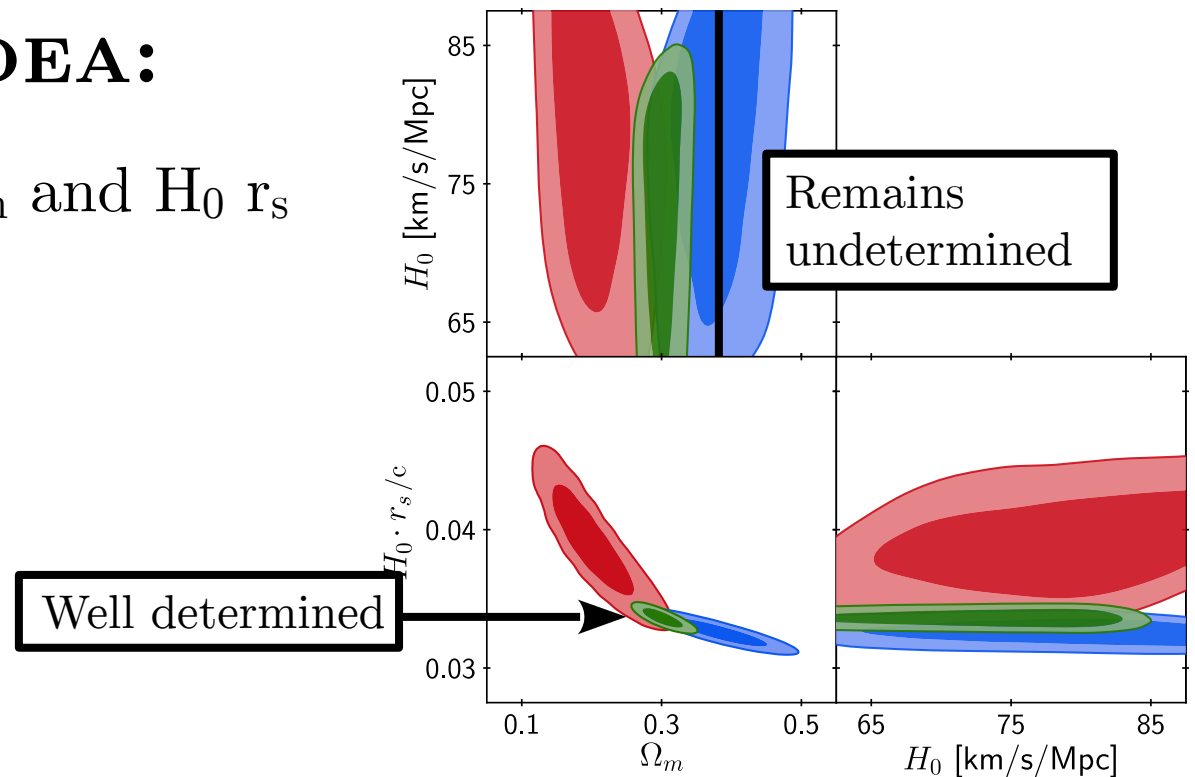
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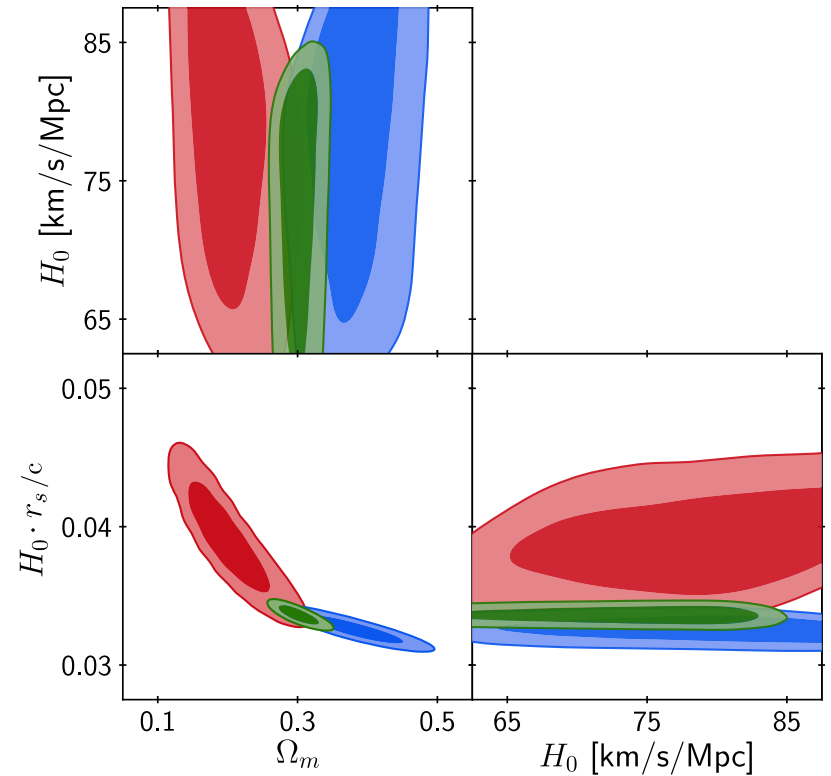
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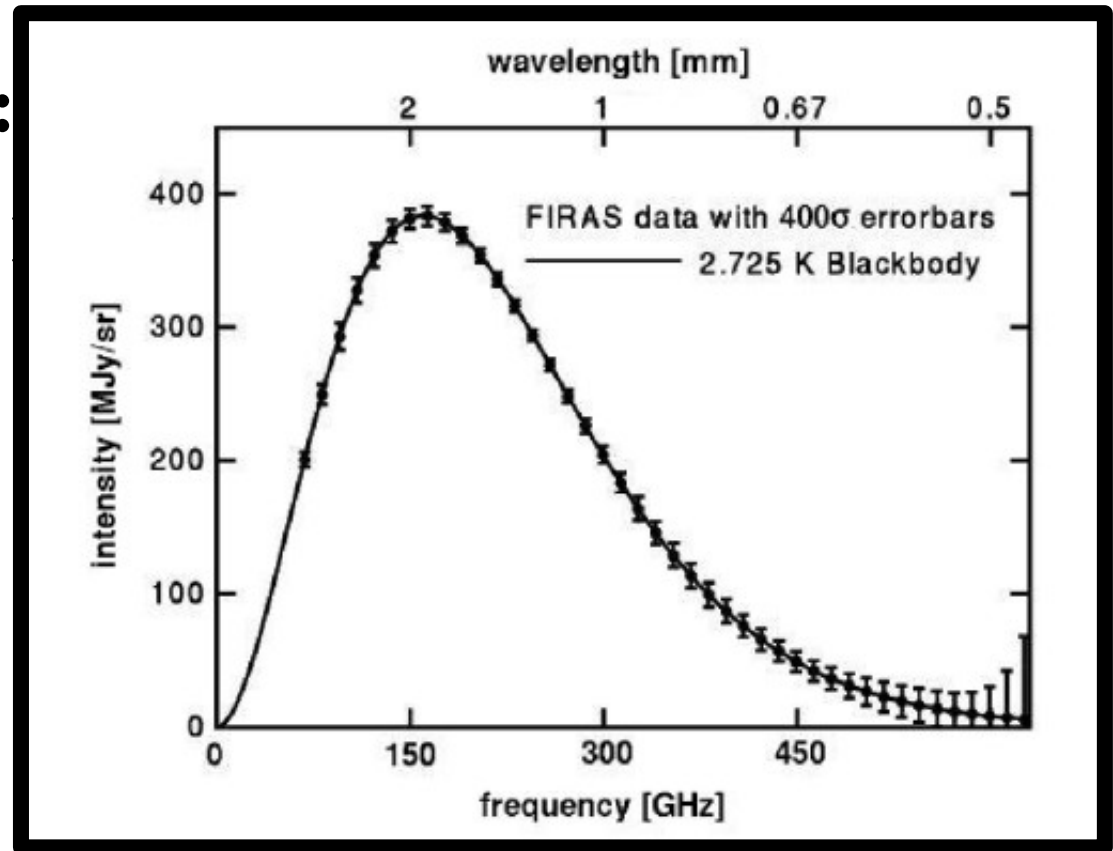
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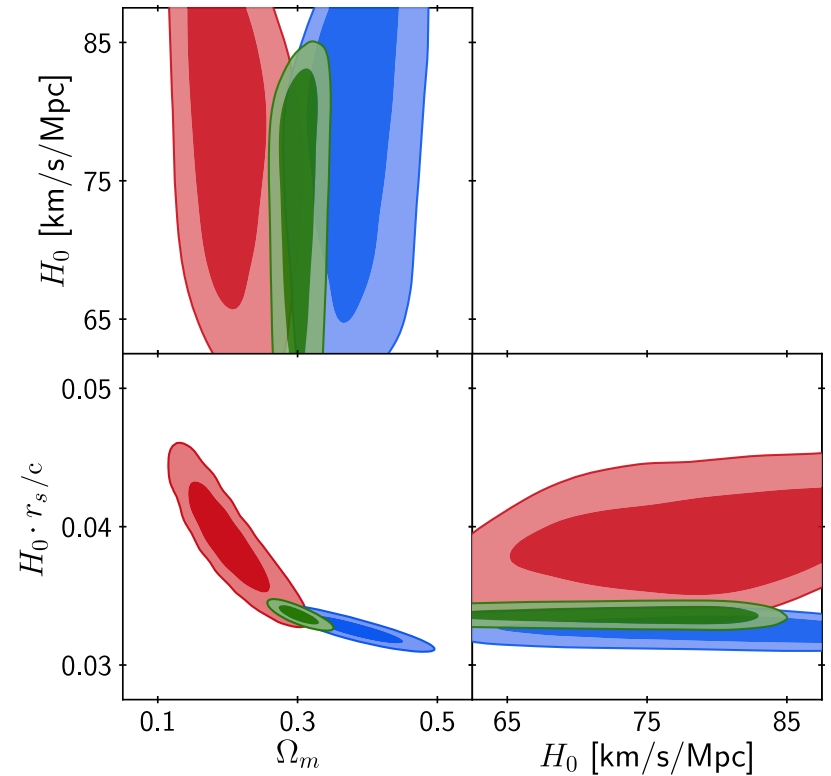
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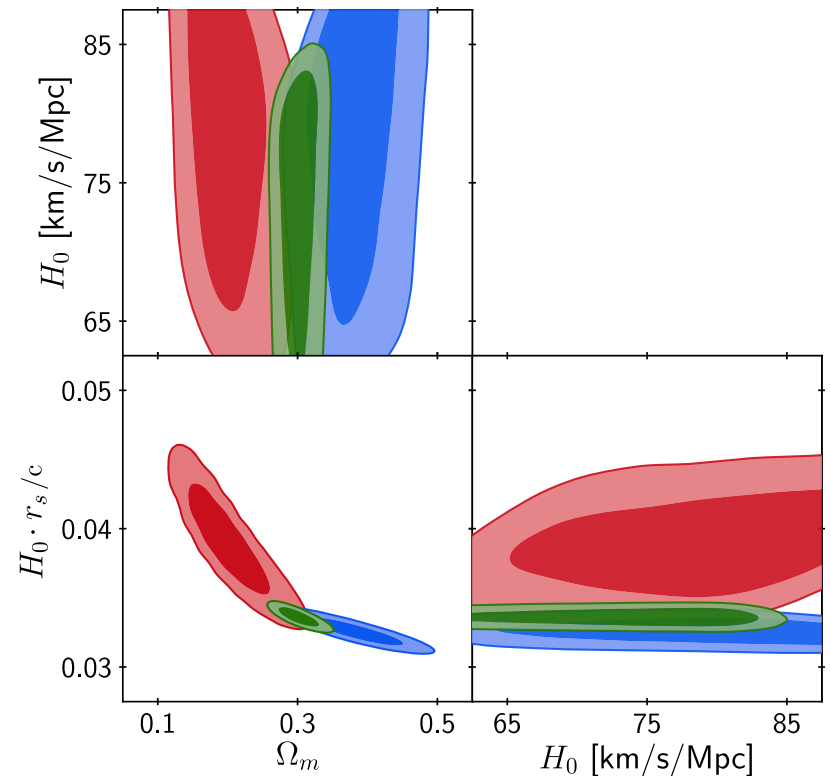
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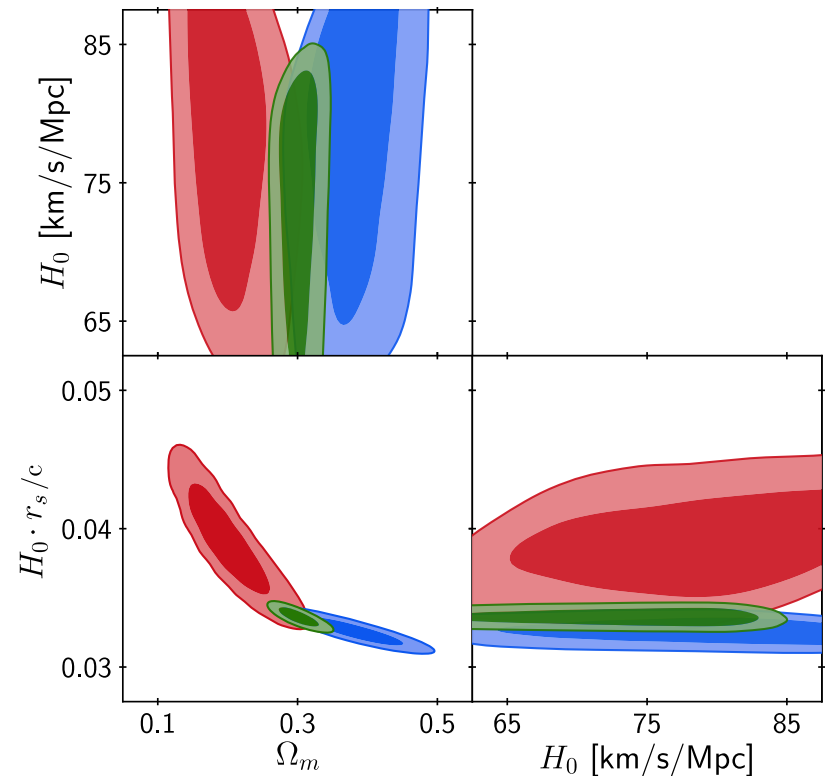
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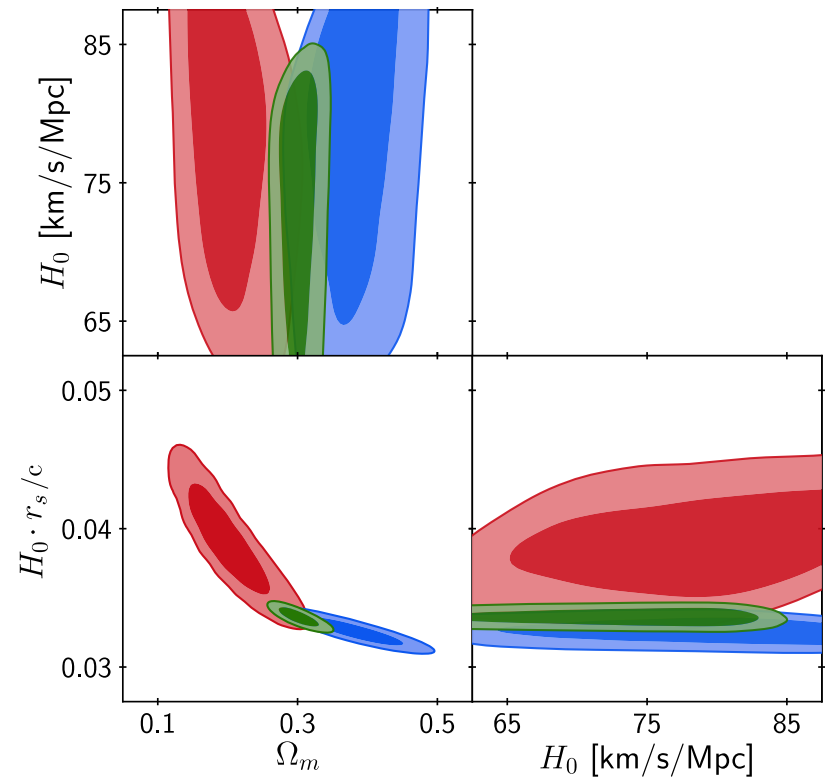
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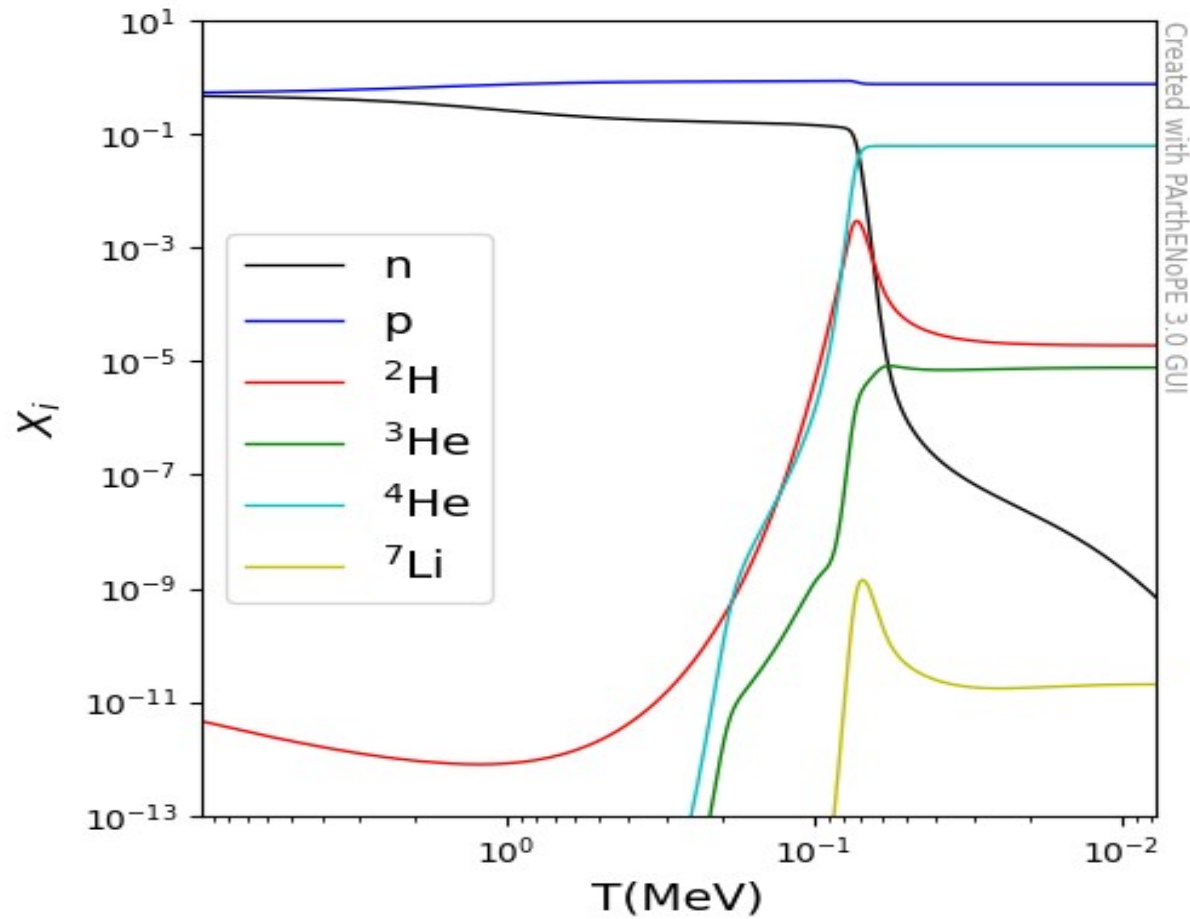
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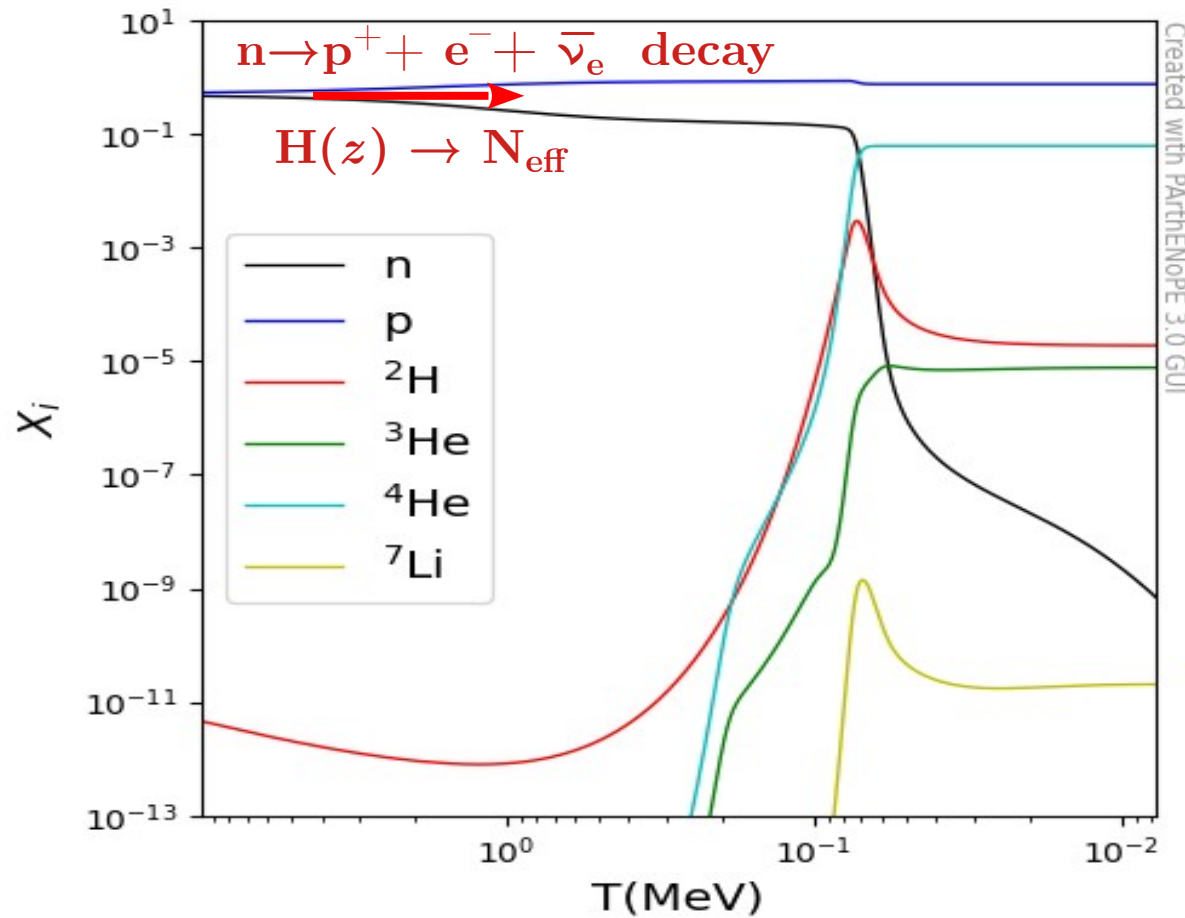
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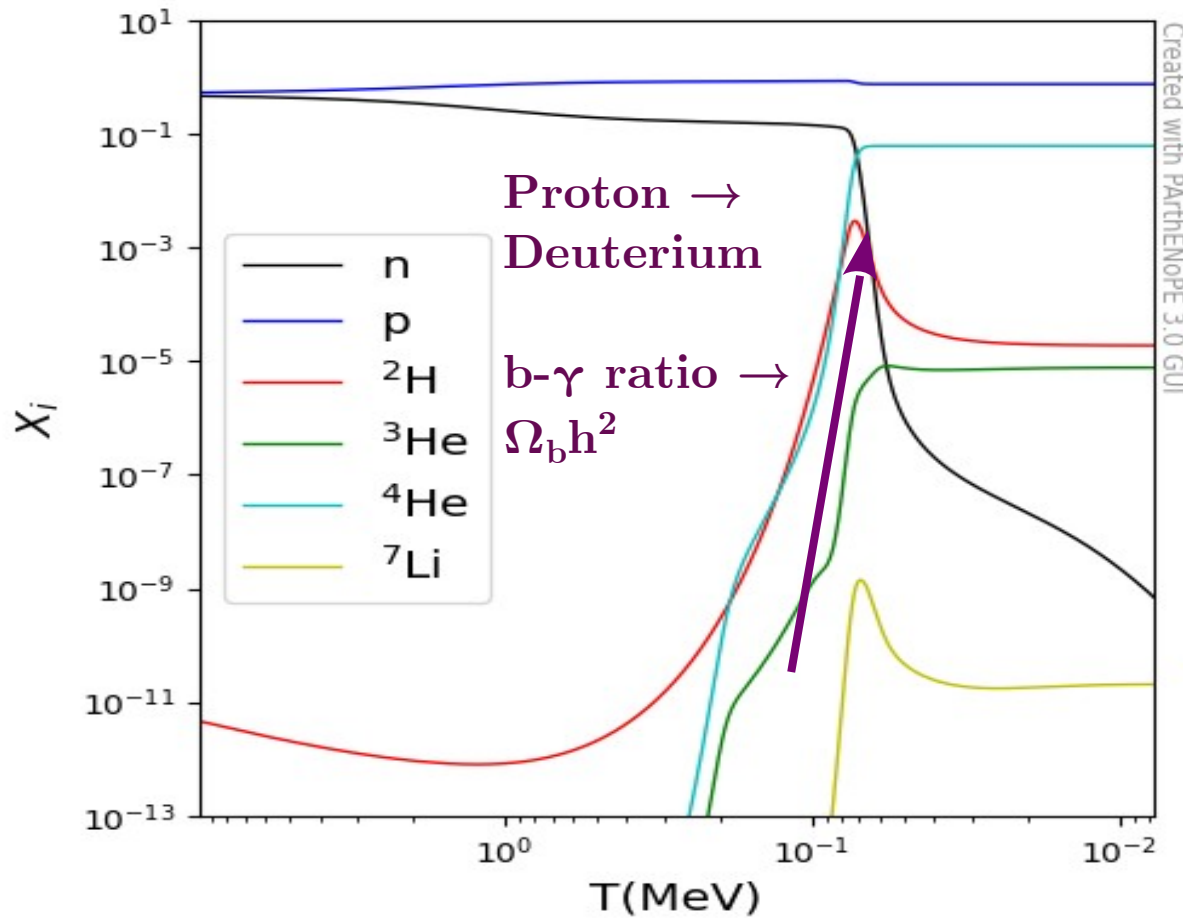


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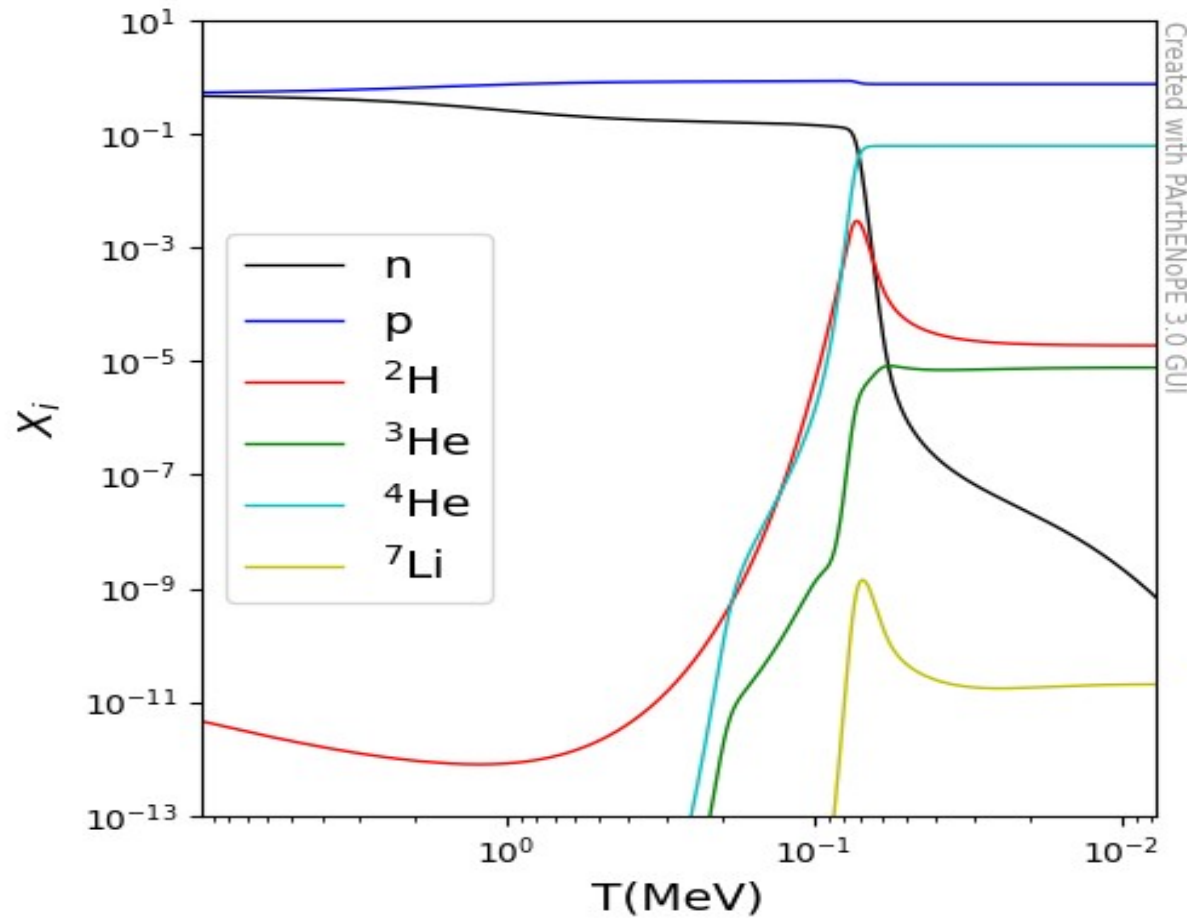
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Late fusion reaction:

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More baryons \rightarrow earlier decoupling \rightarrow higher temperature \rightarrow more deuterium burning \rightarrow Less deuterium (+more Helium)

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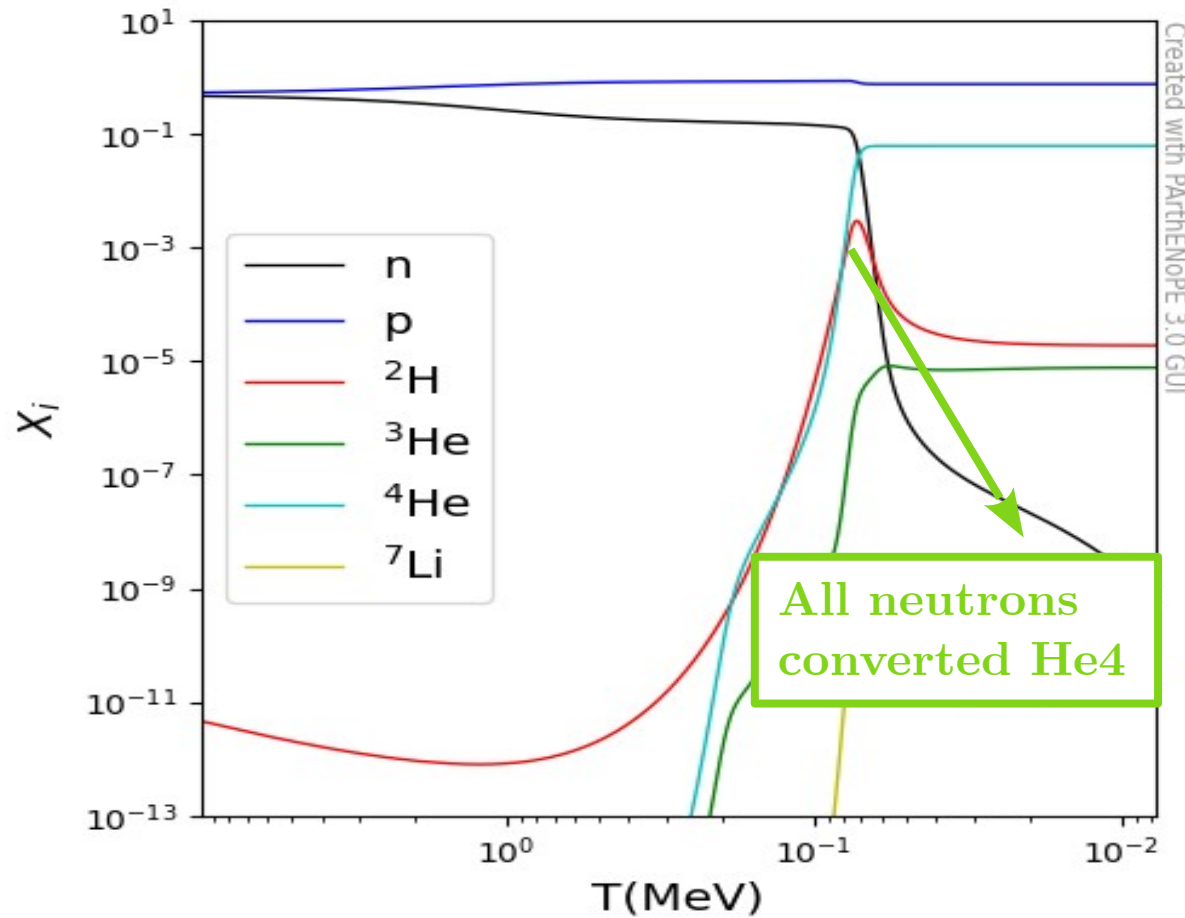
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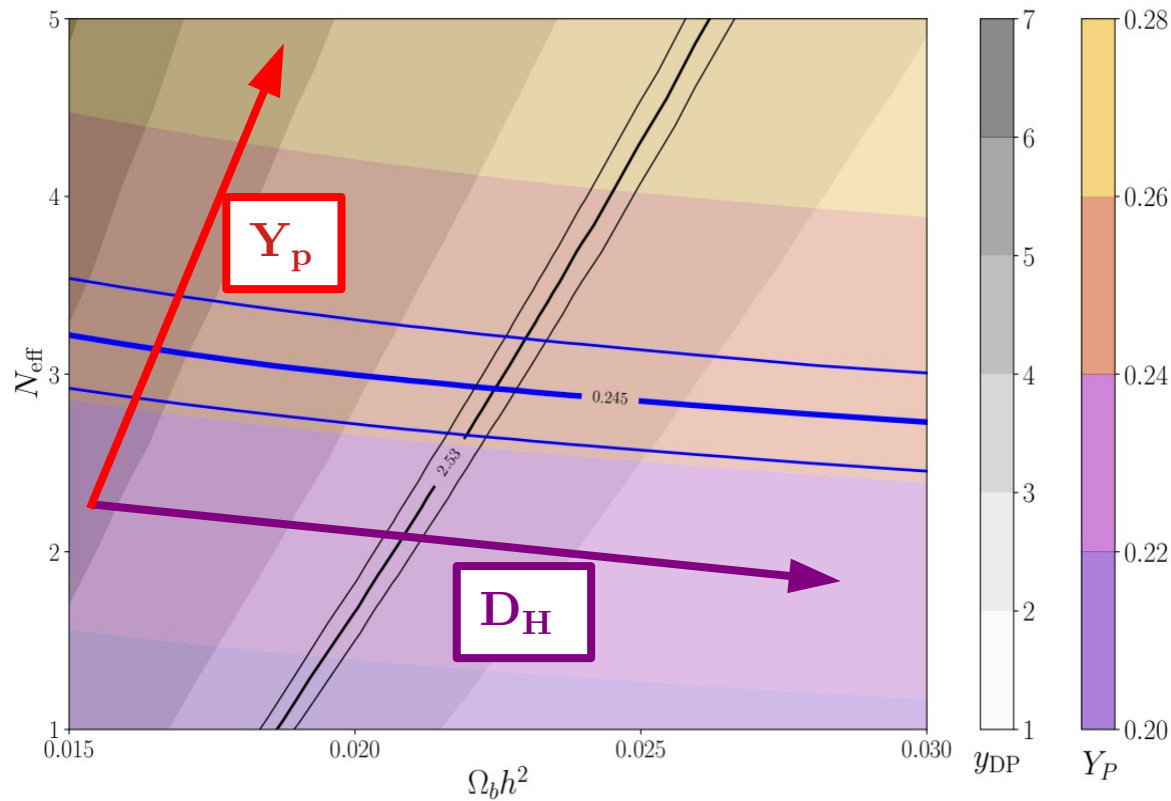
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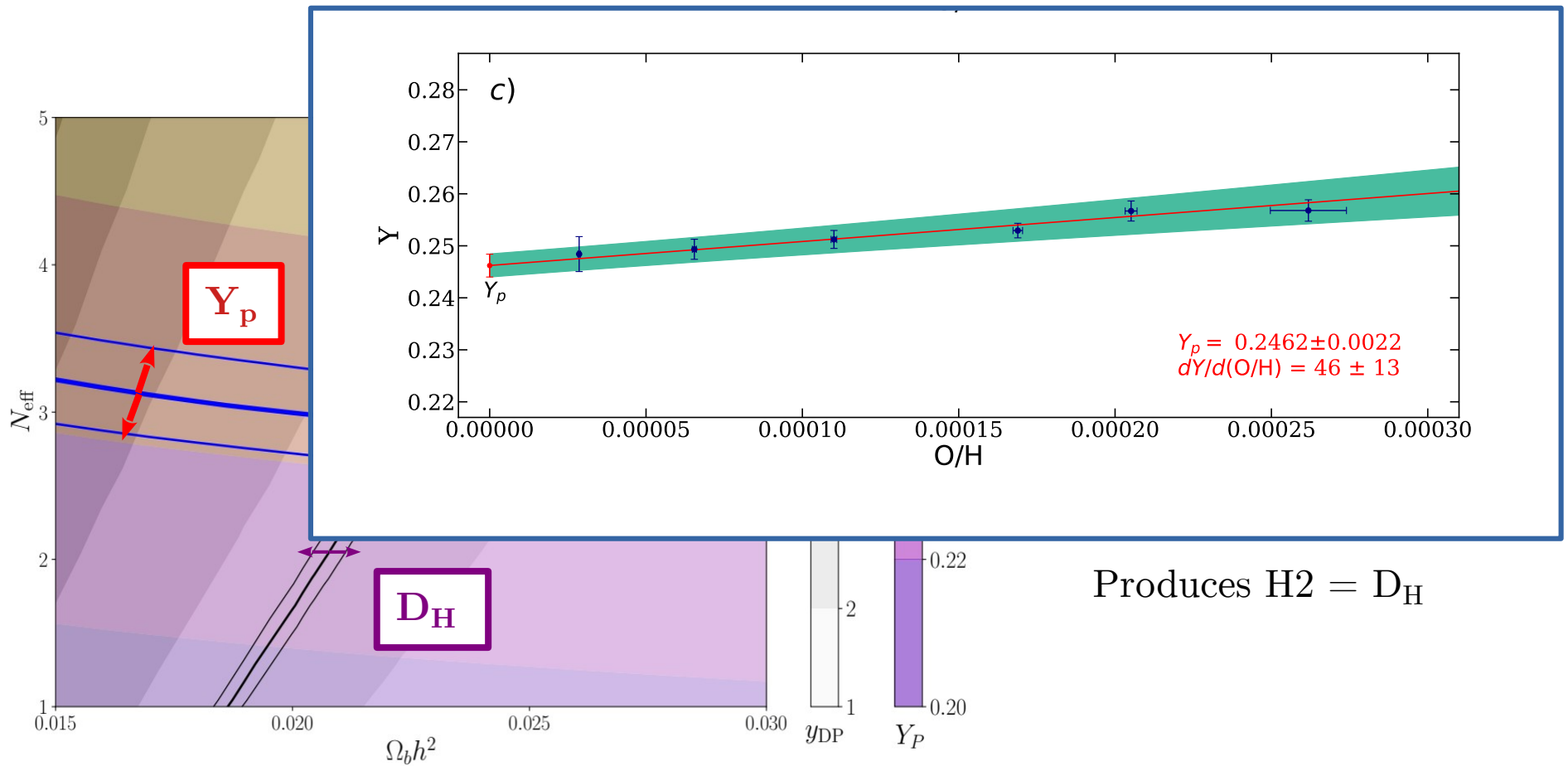
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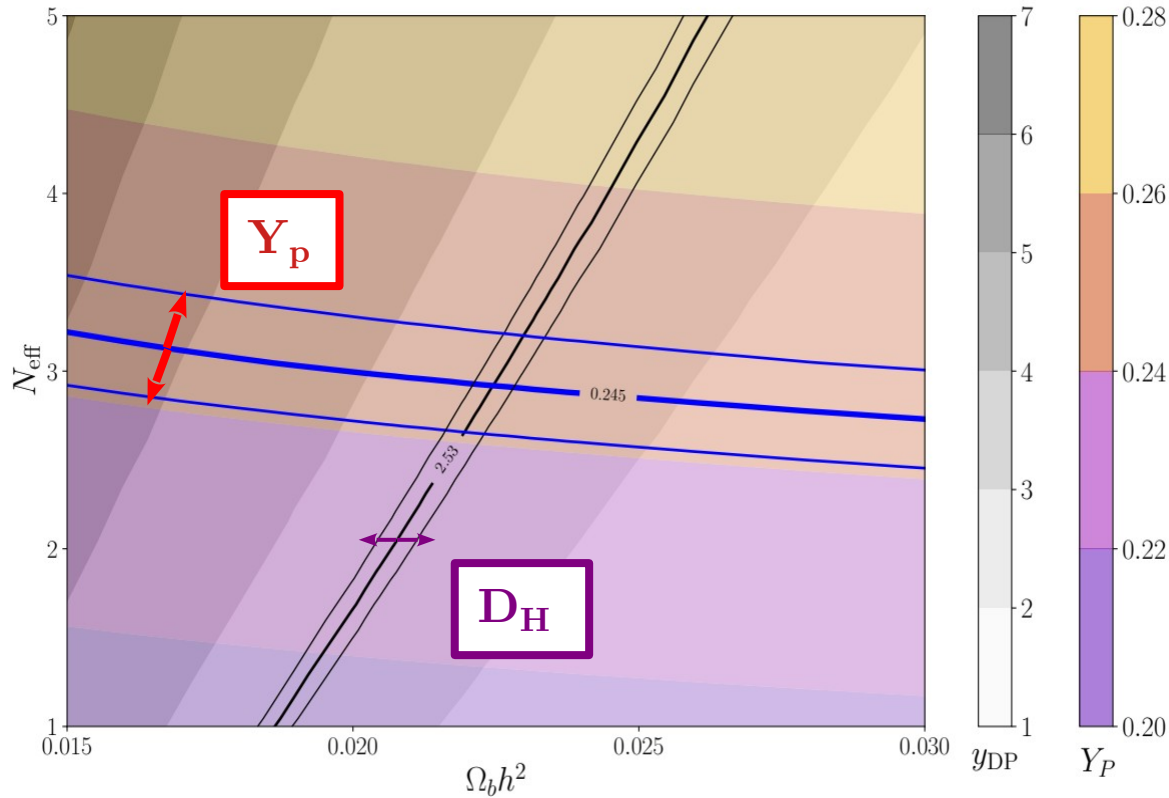
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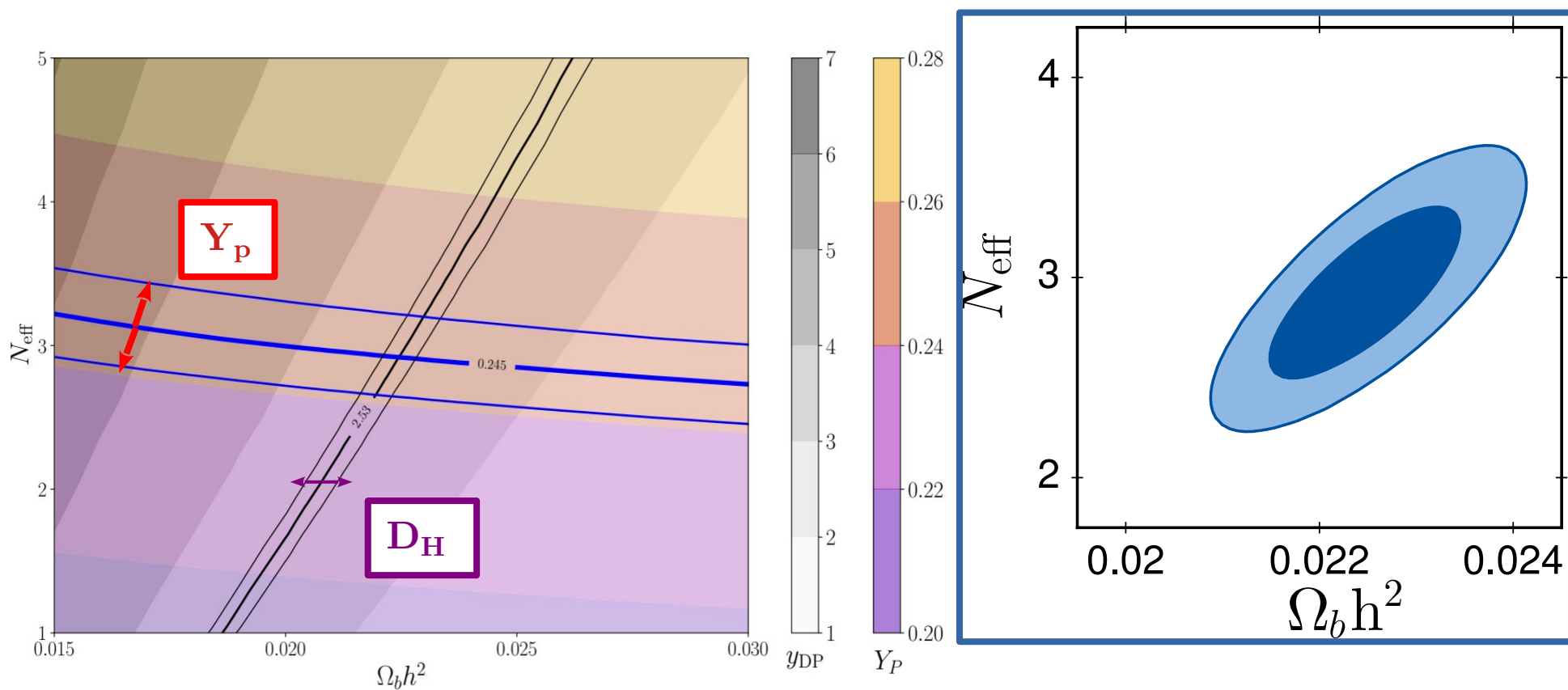
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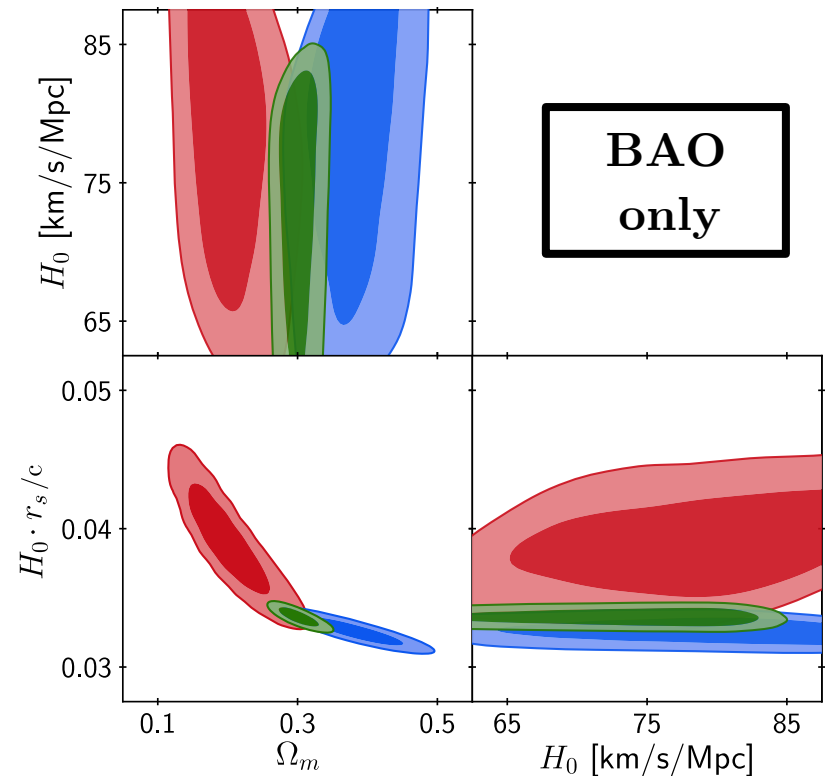
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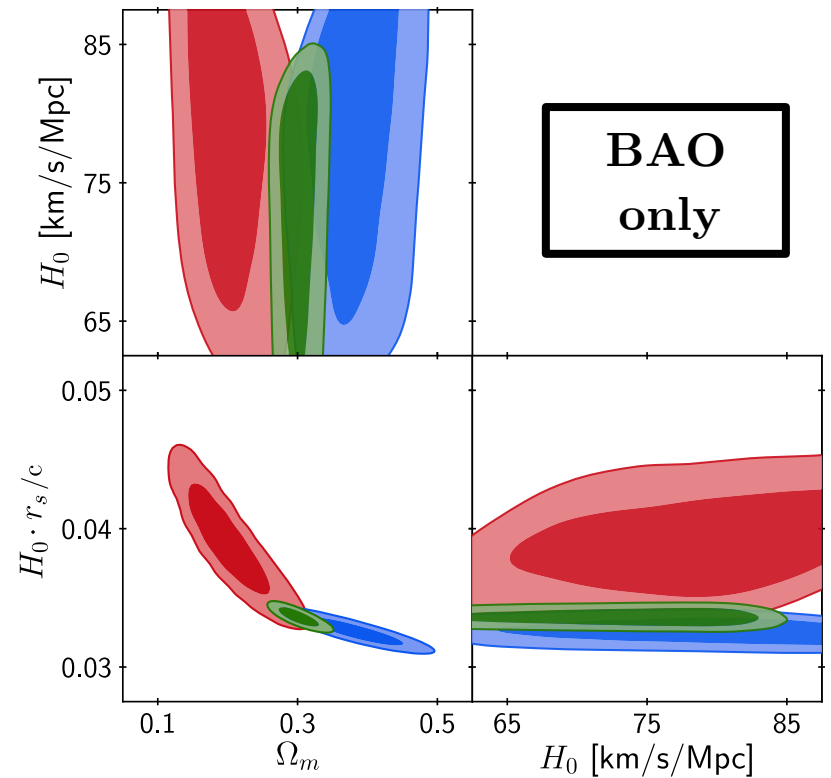
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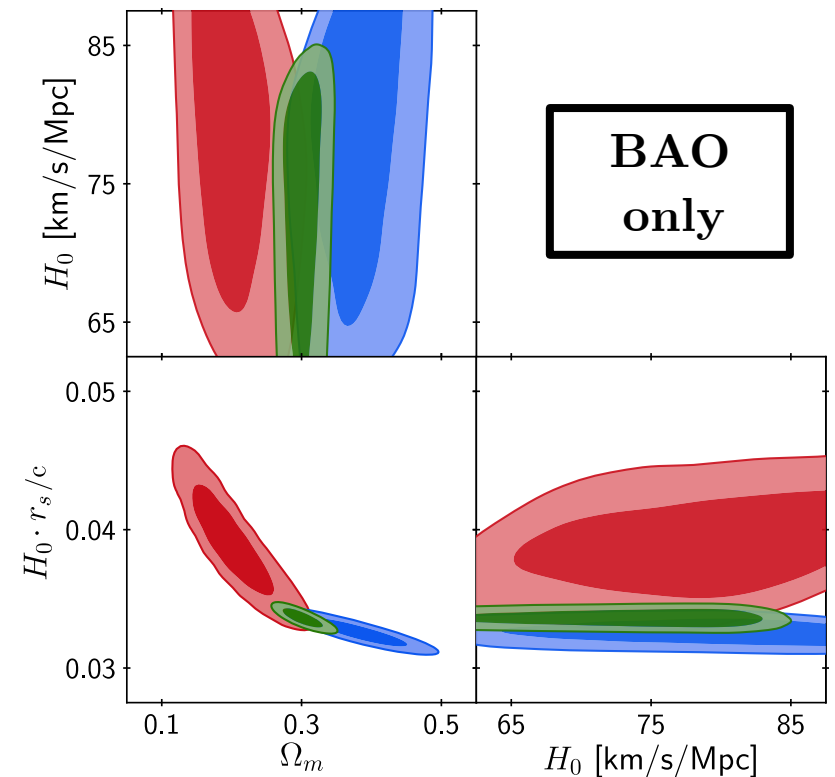
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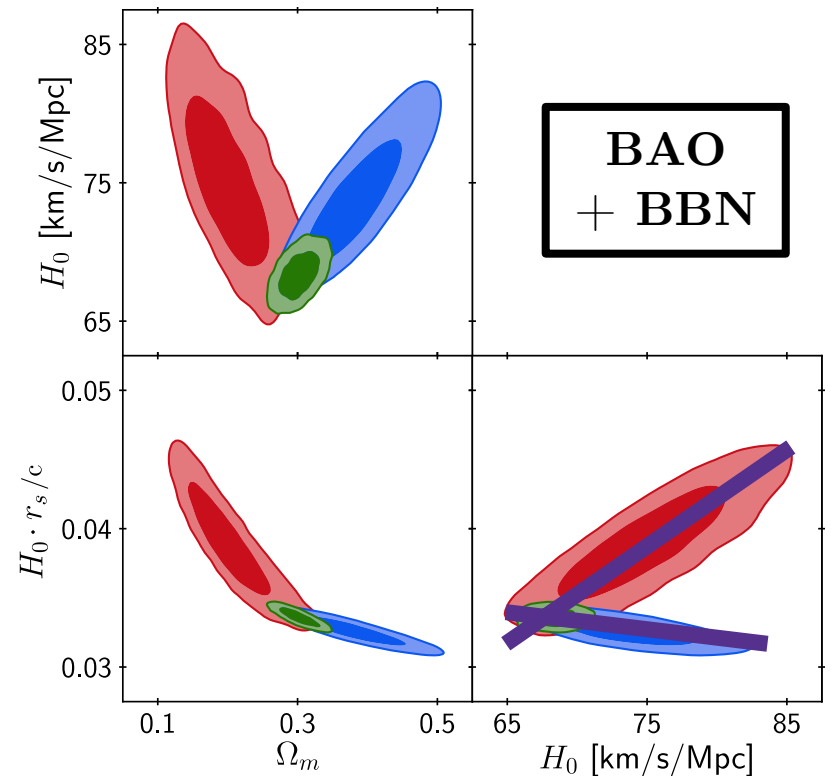
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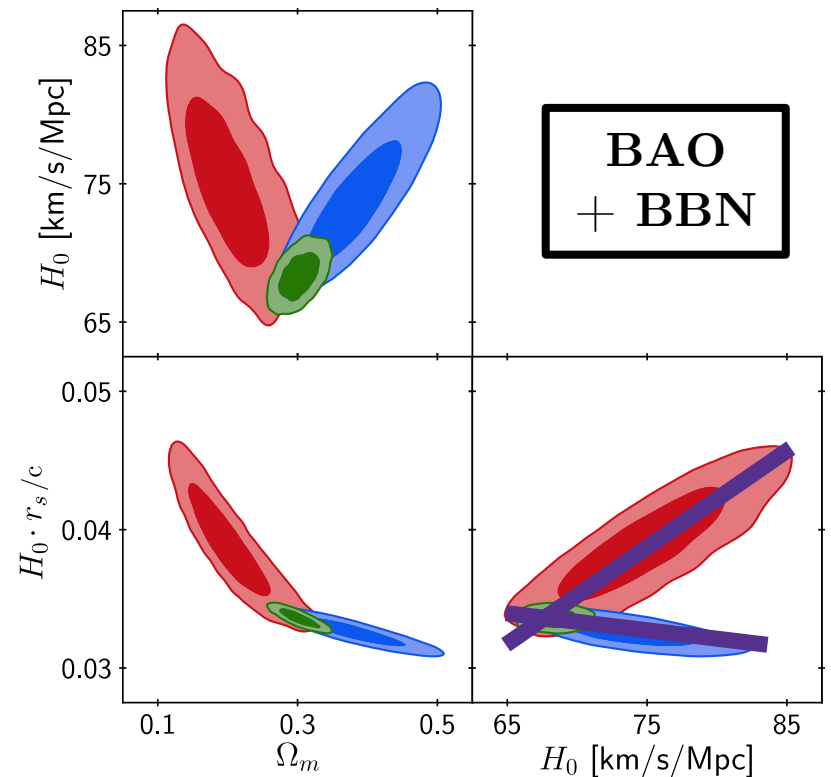


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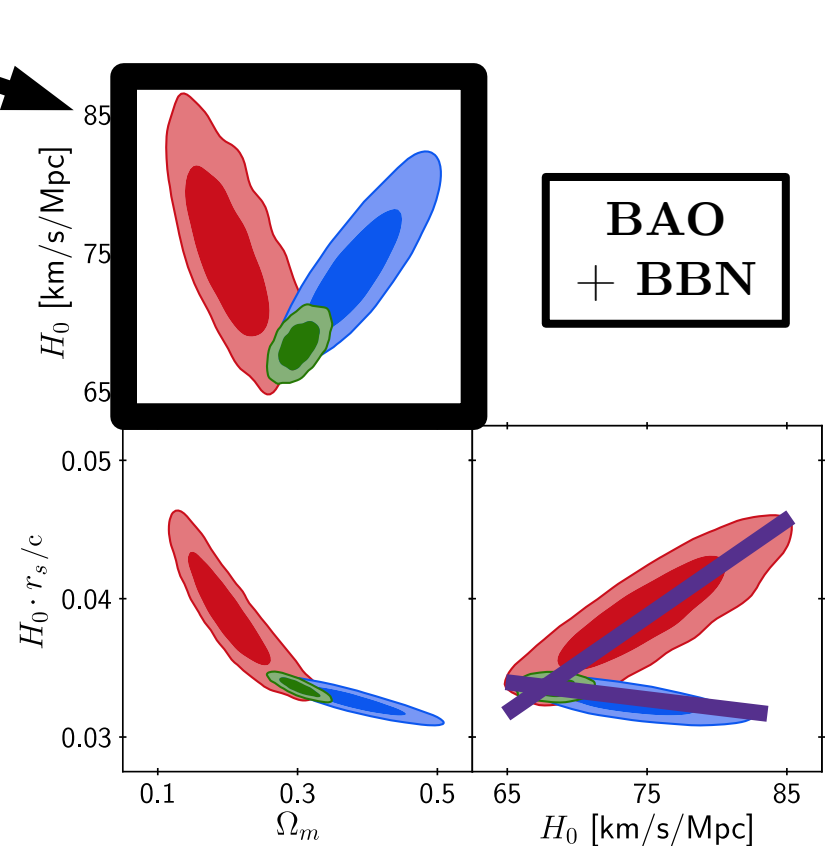


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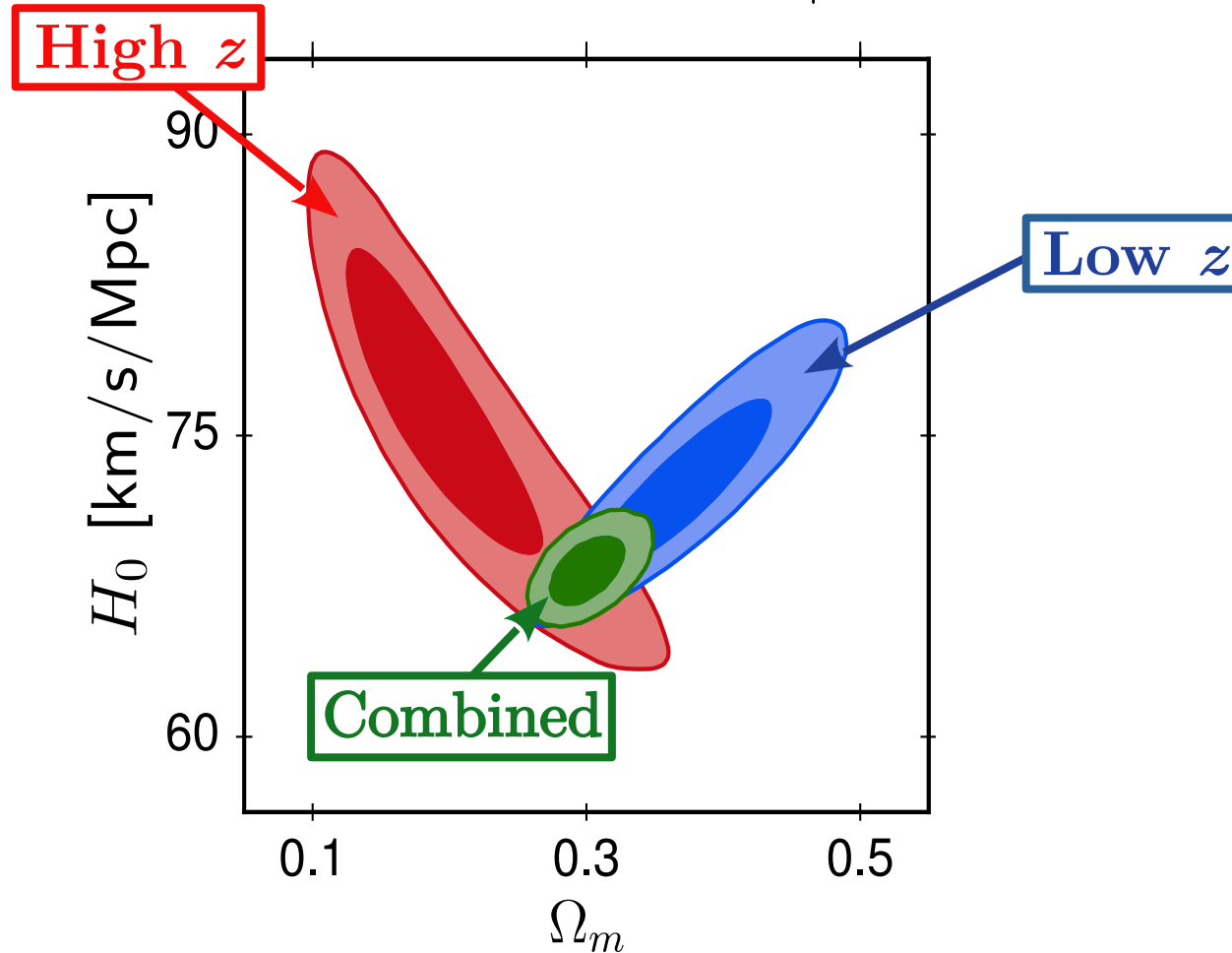
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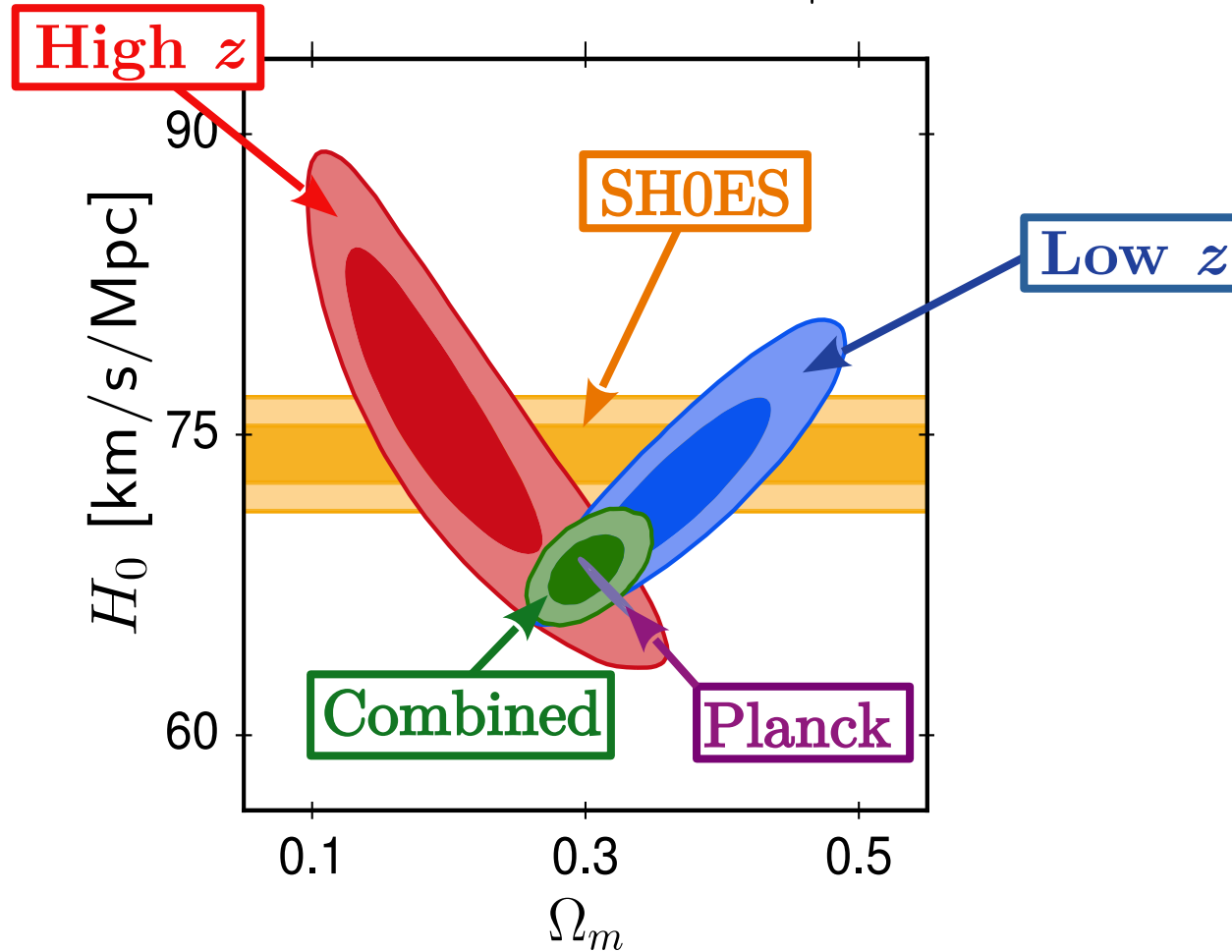
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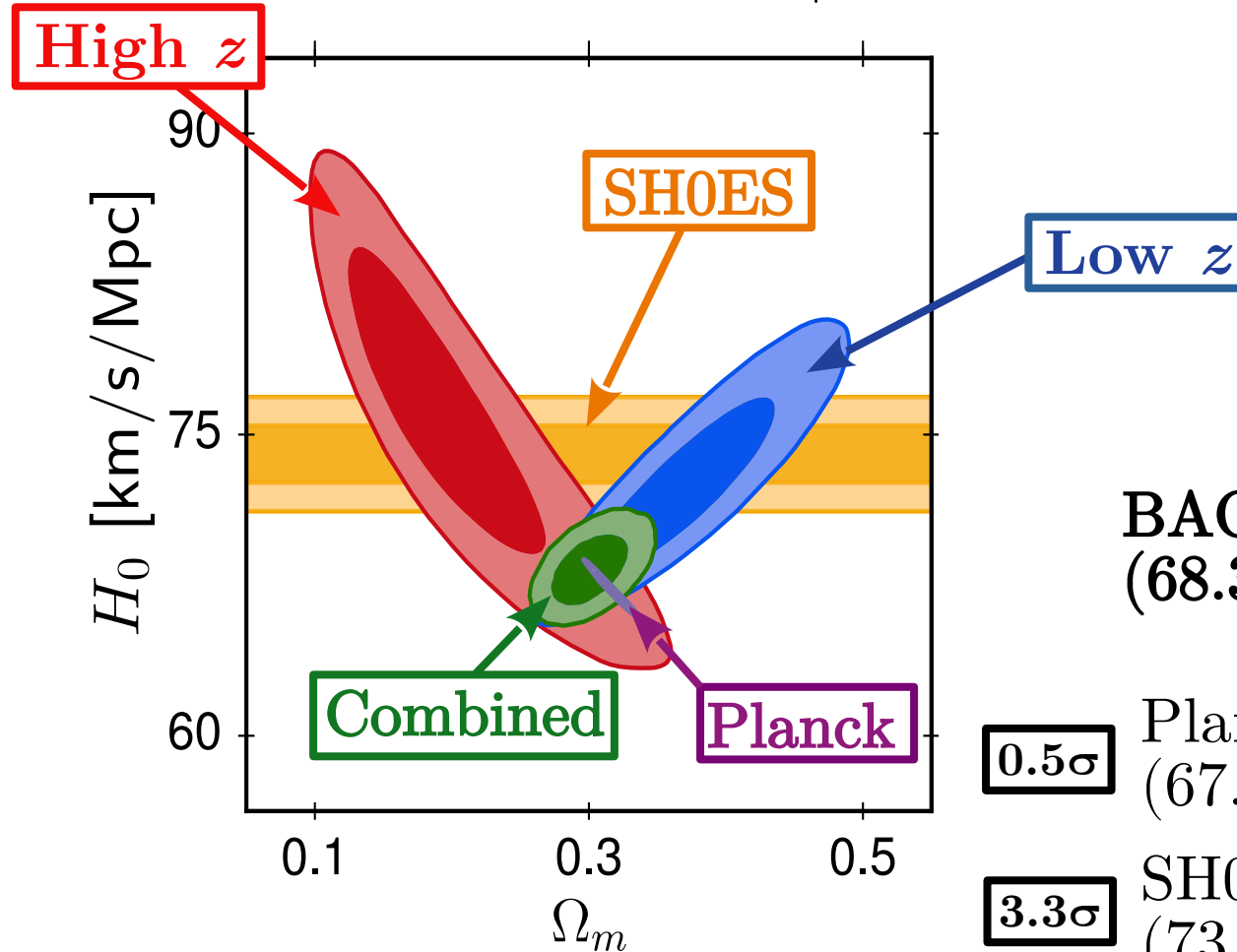
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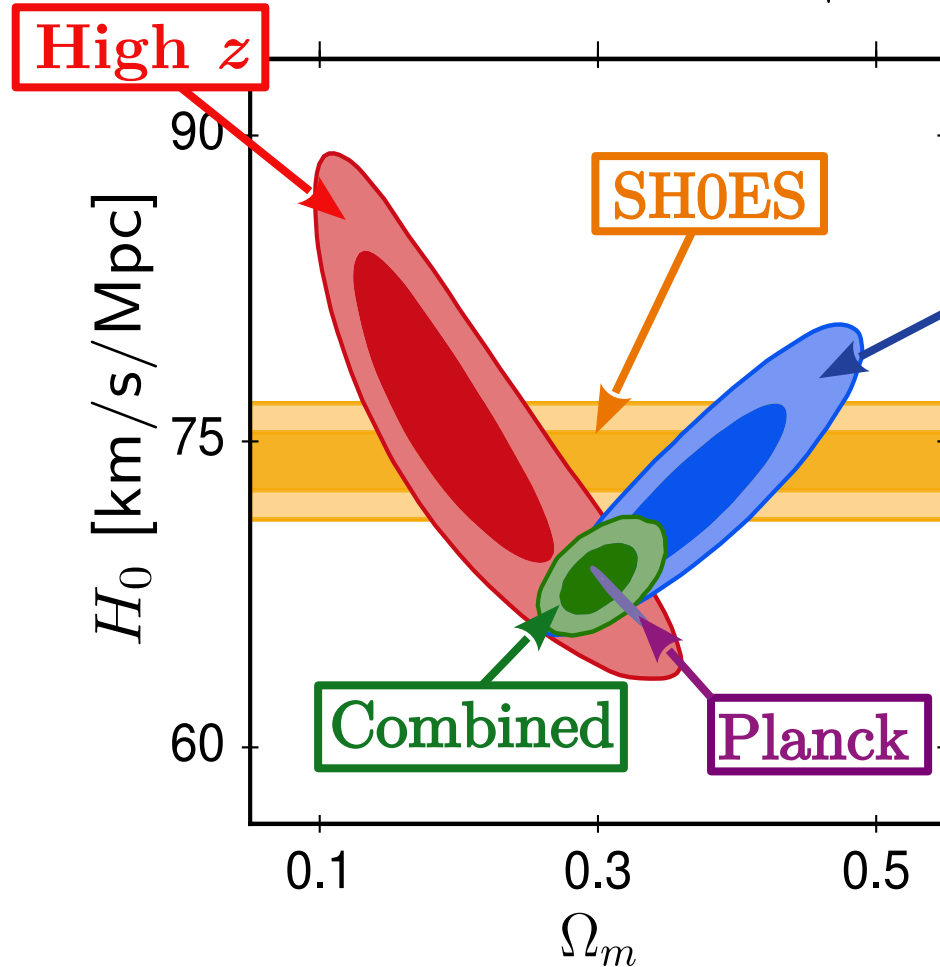
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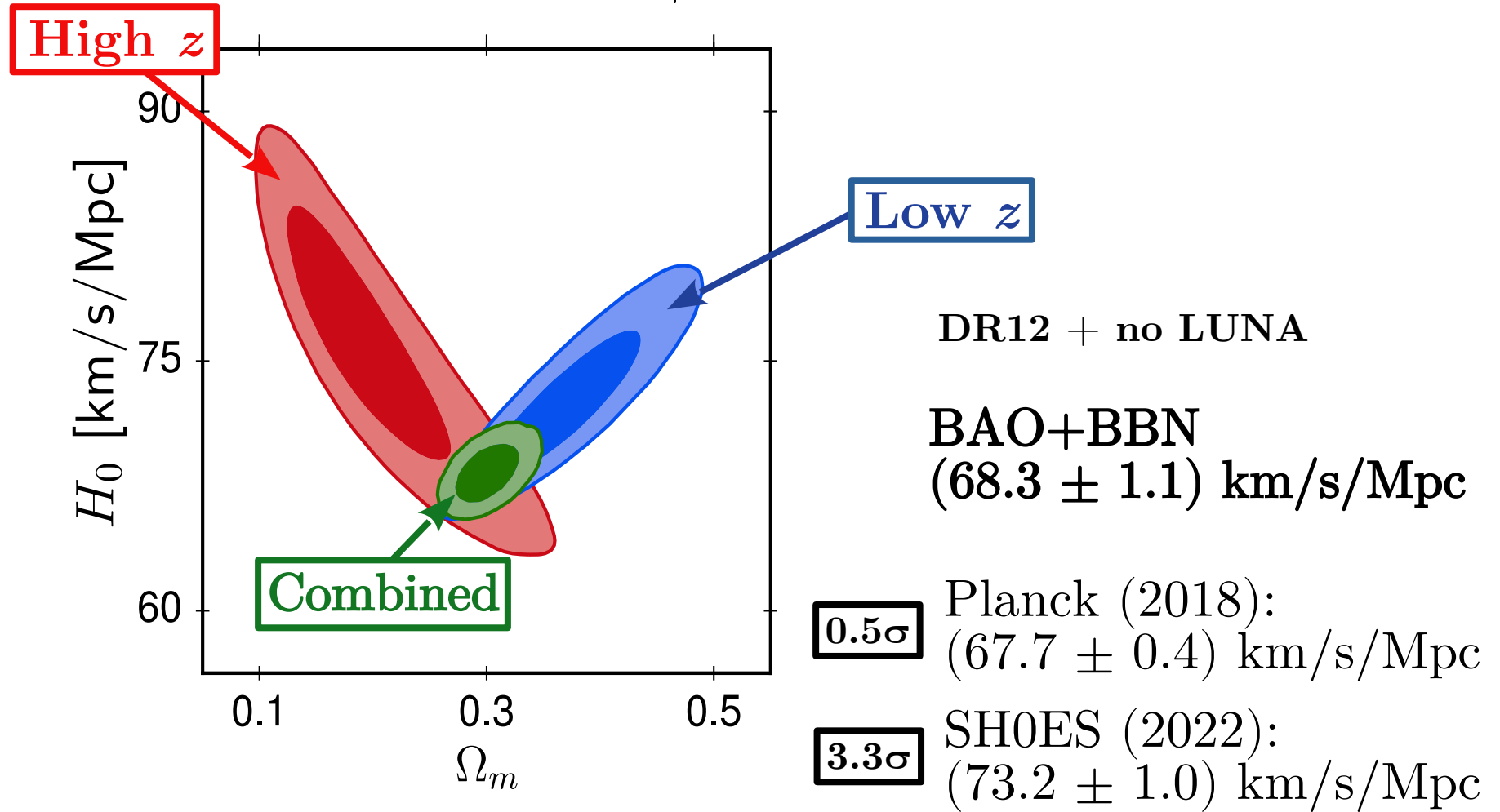
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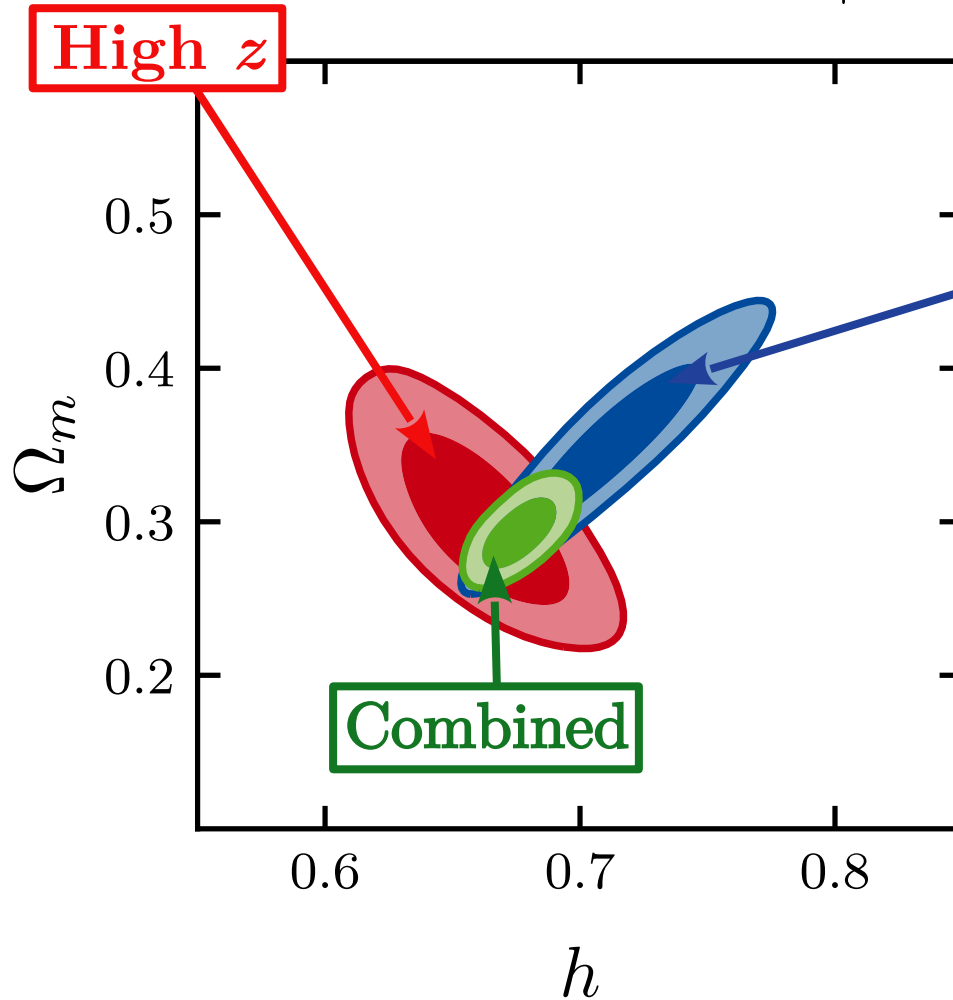
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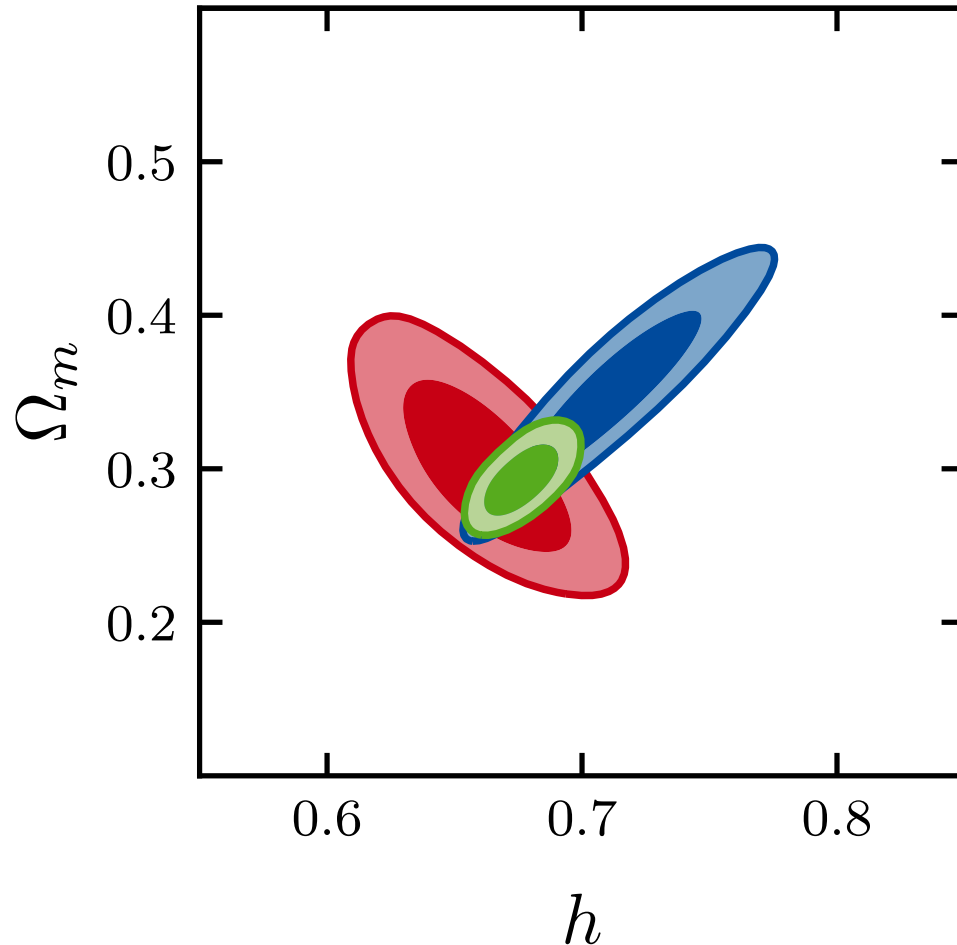
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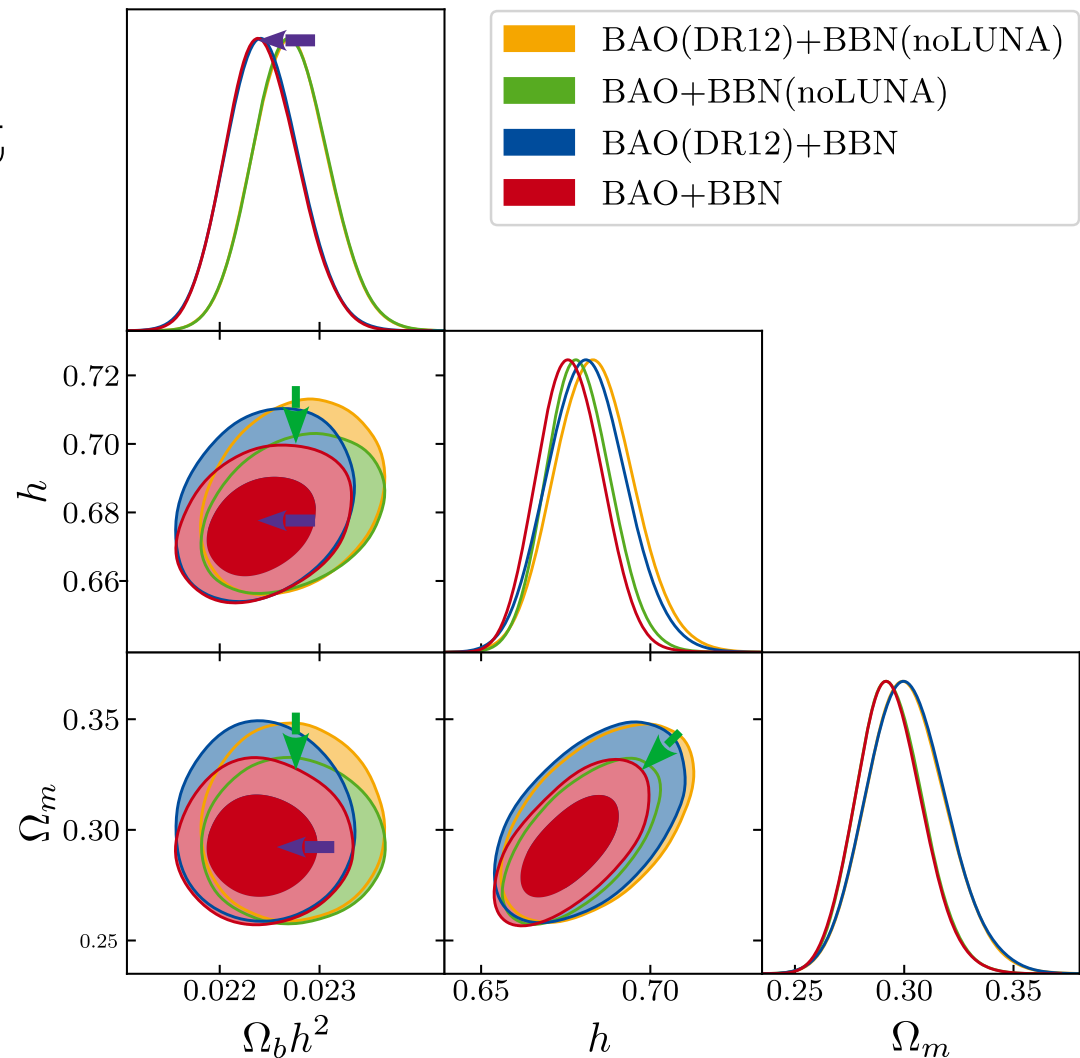
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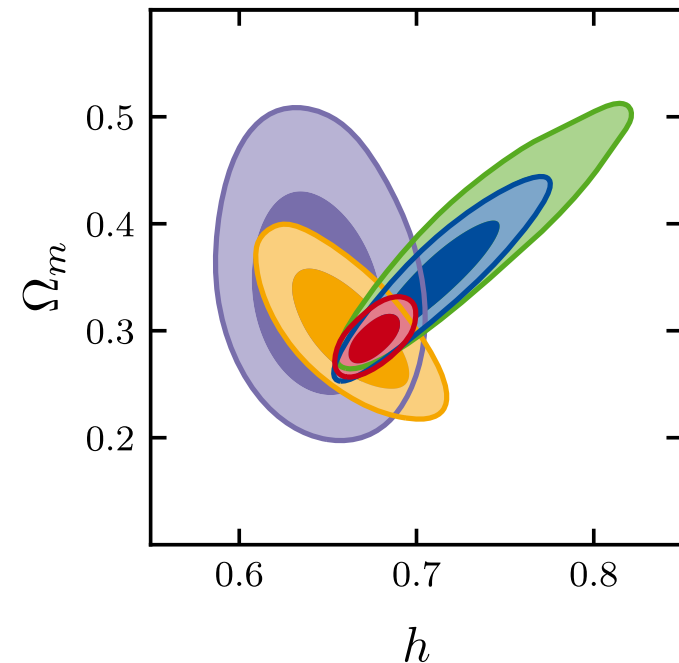
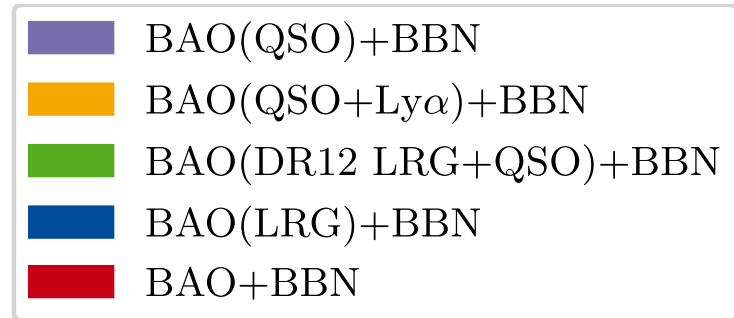


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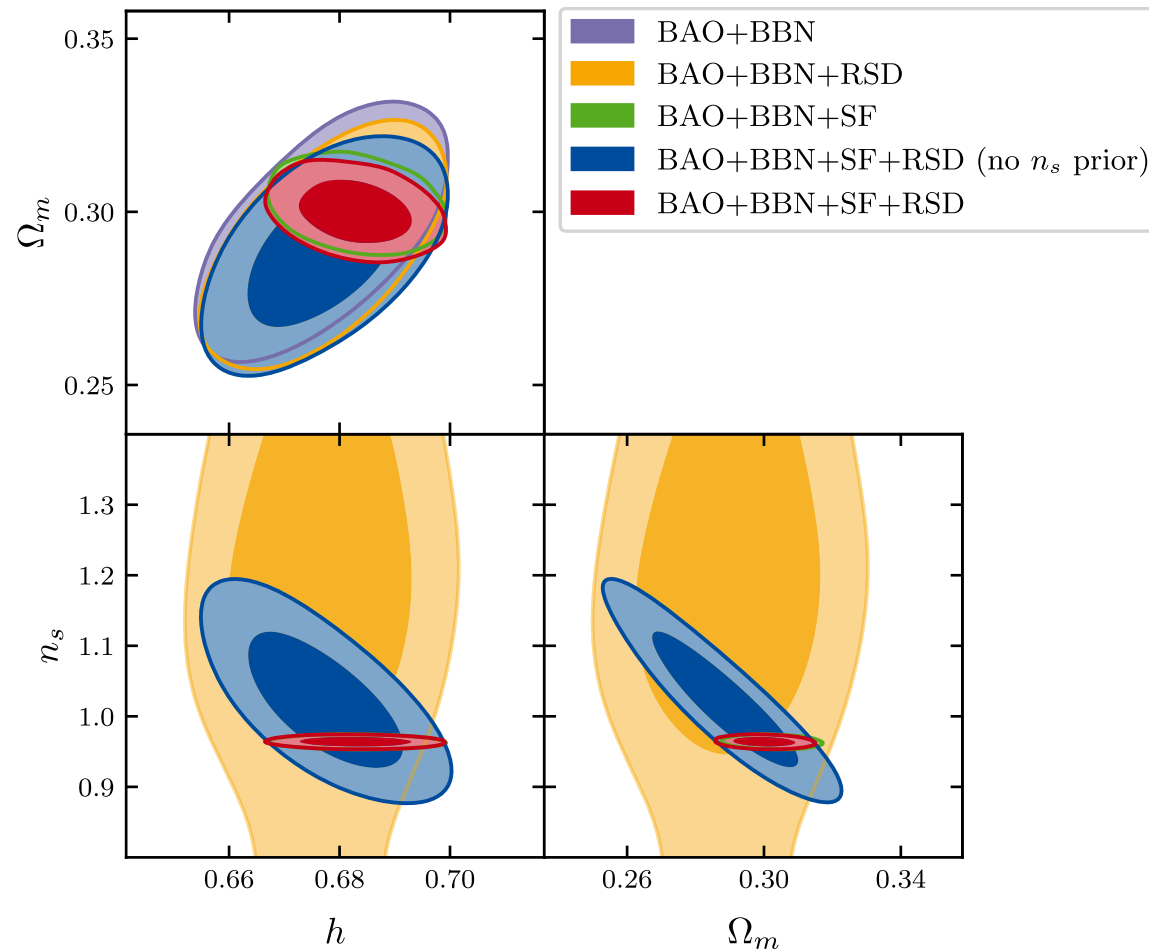
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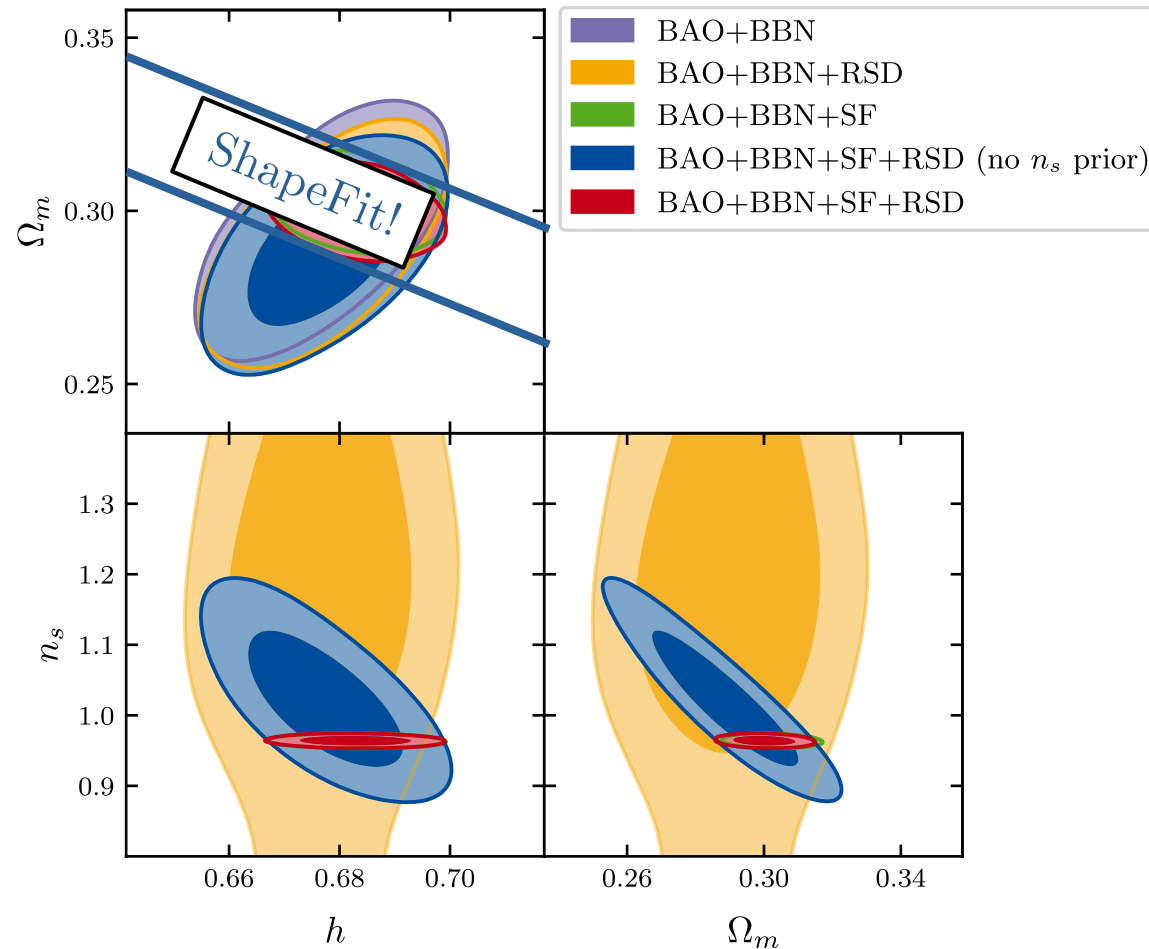
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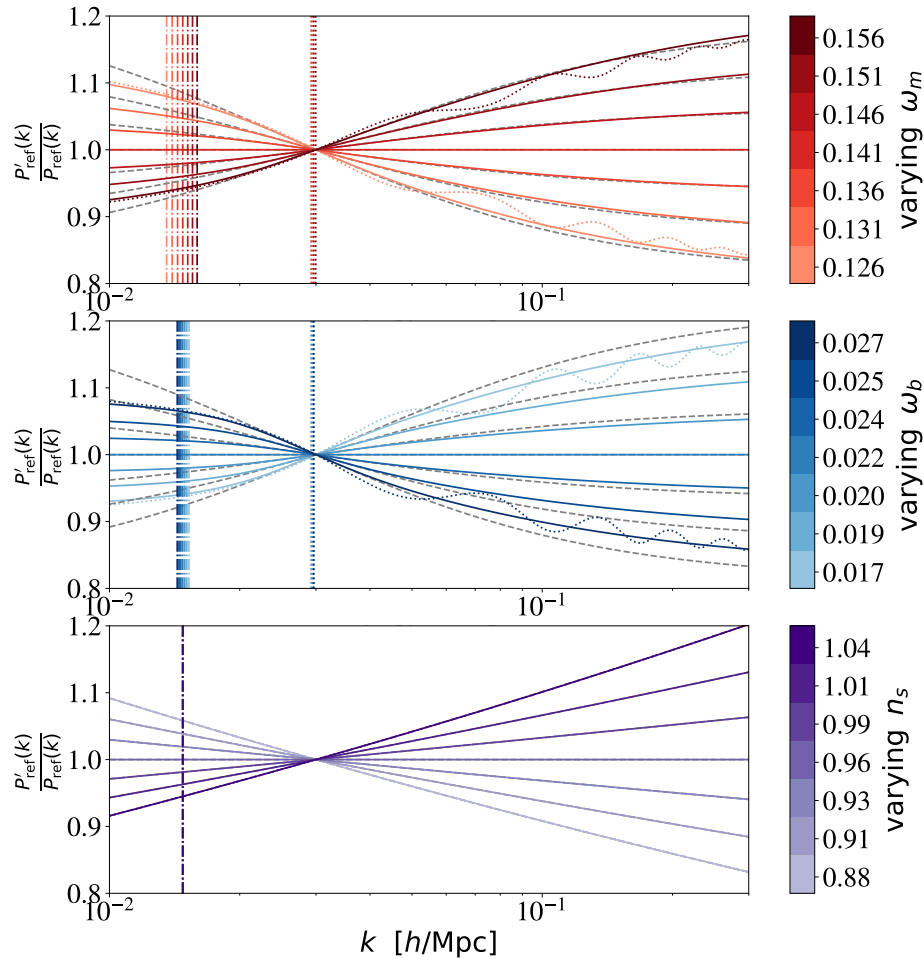
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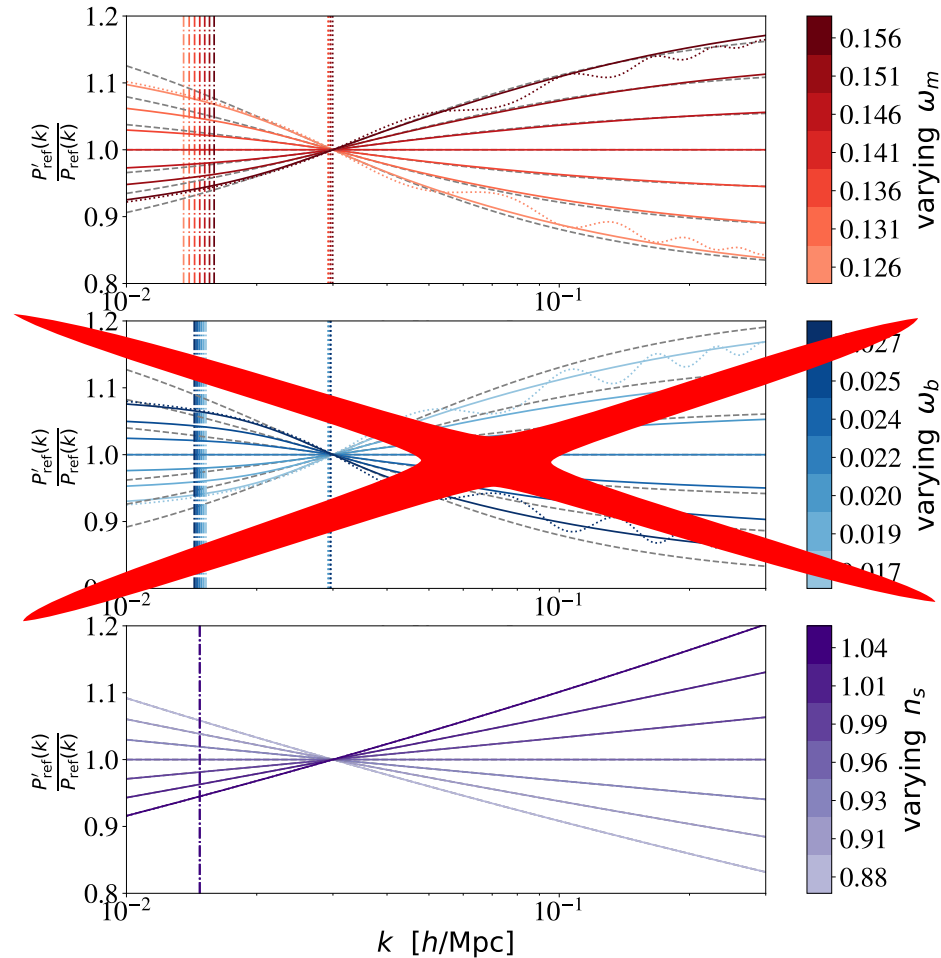


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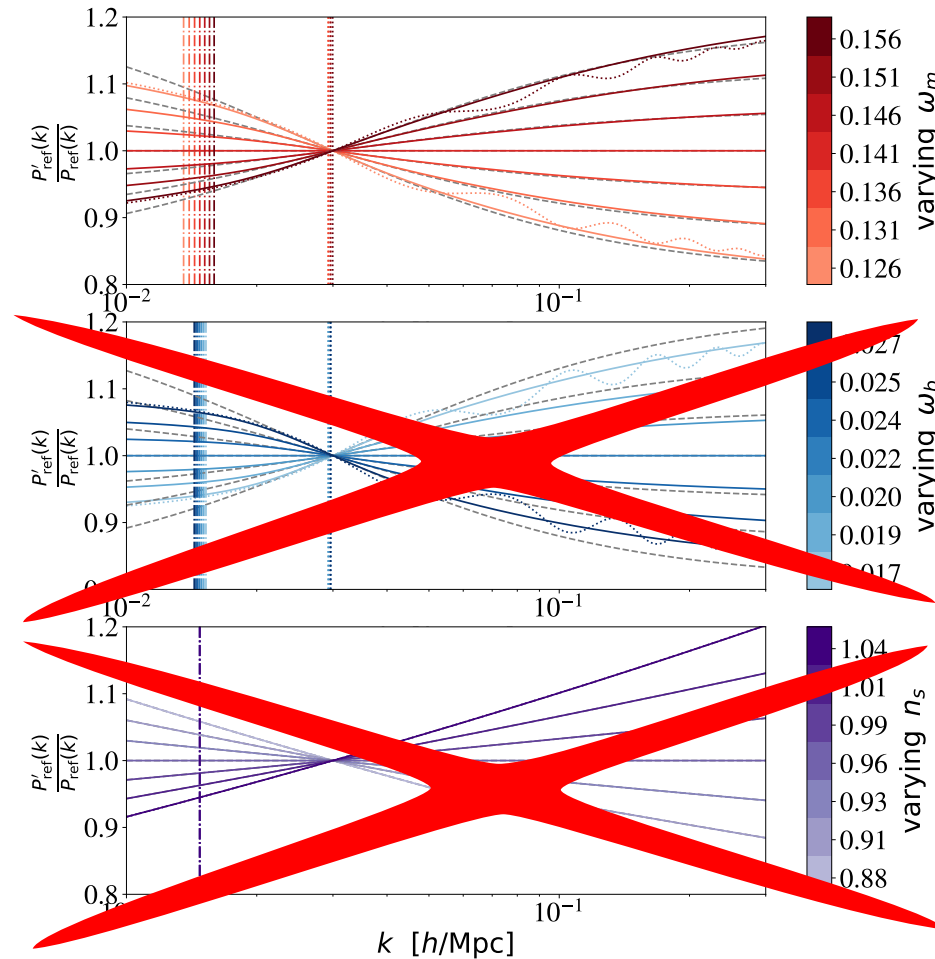


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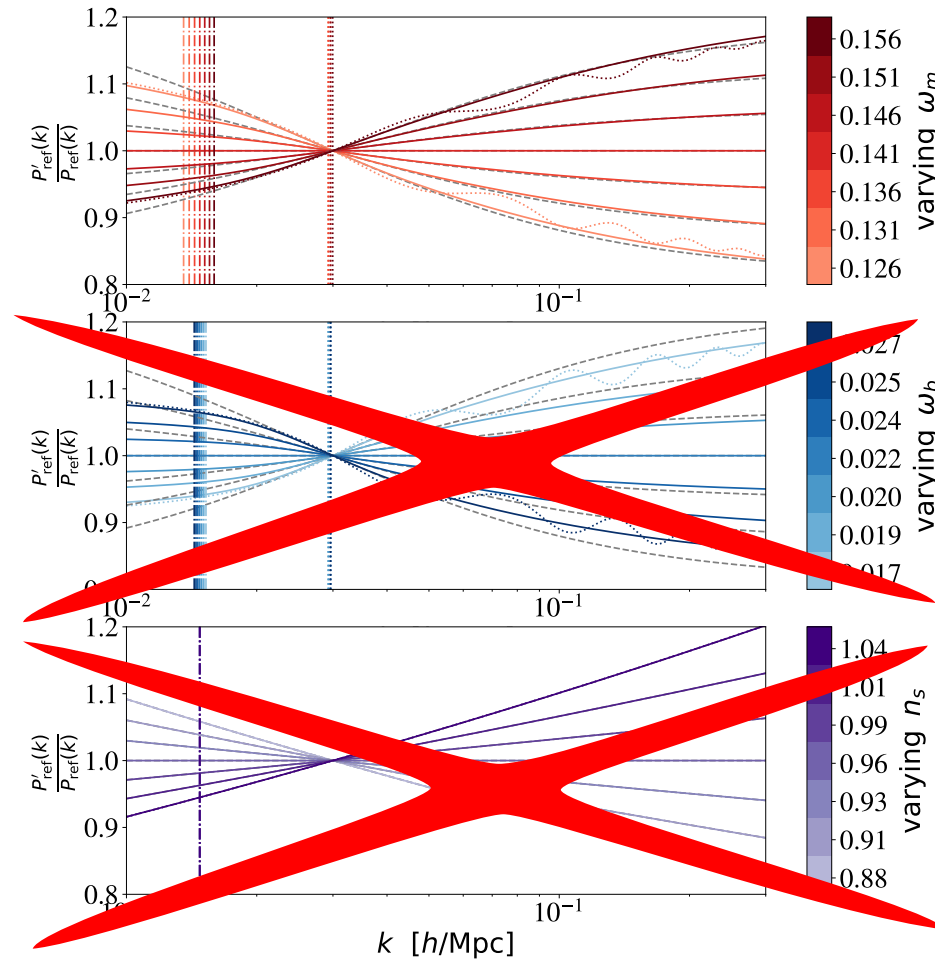


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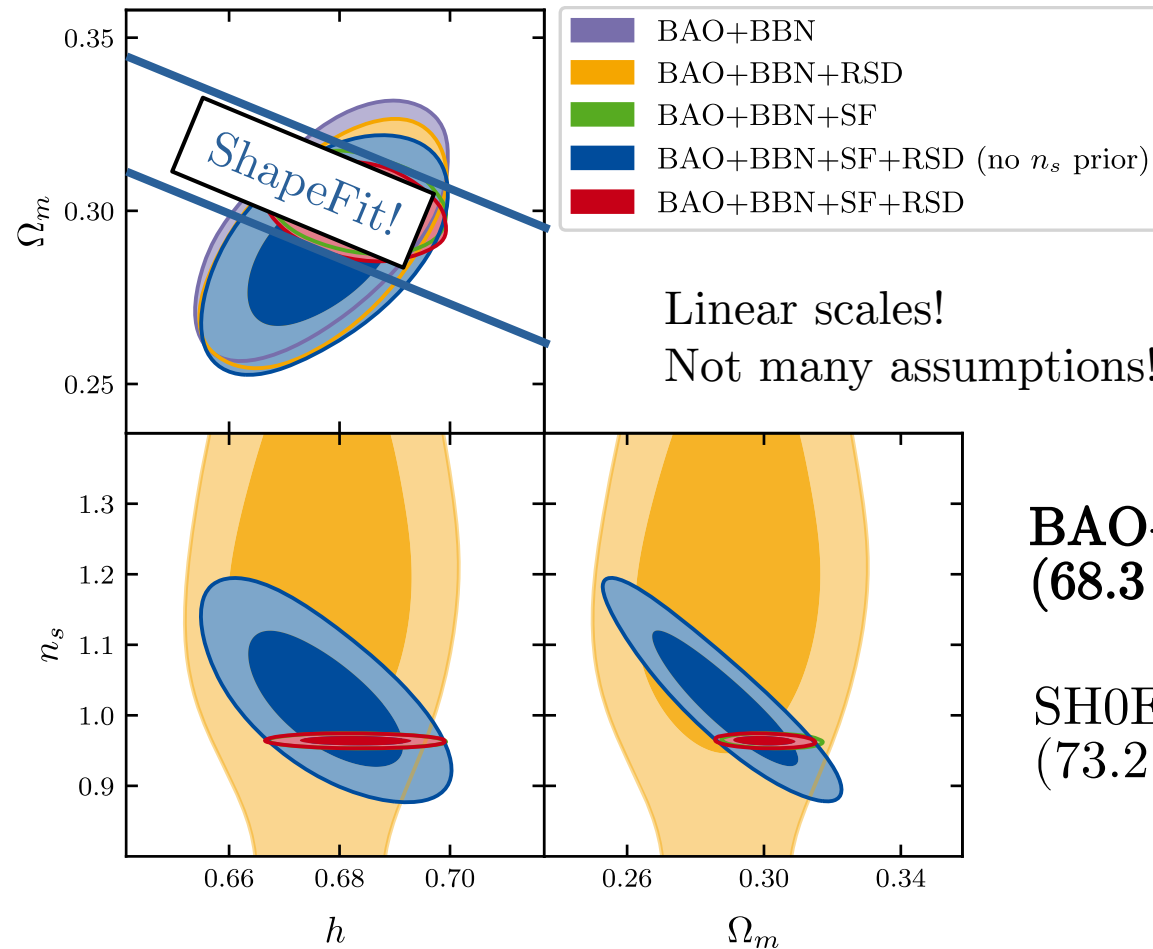
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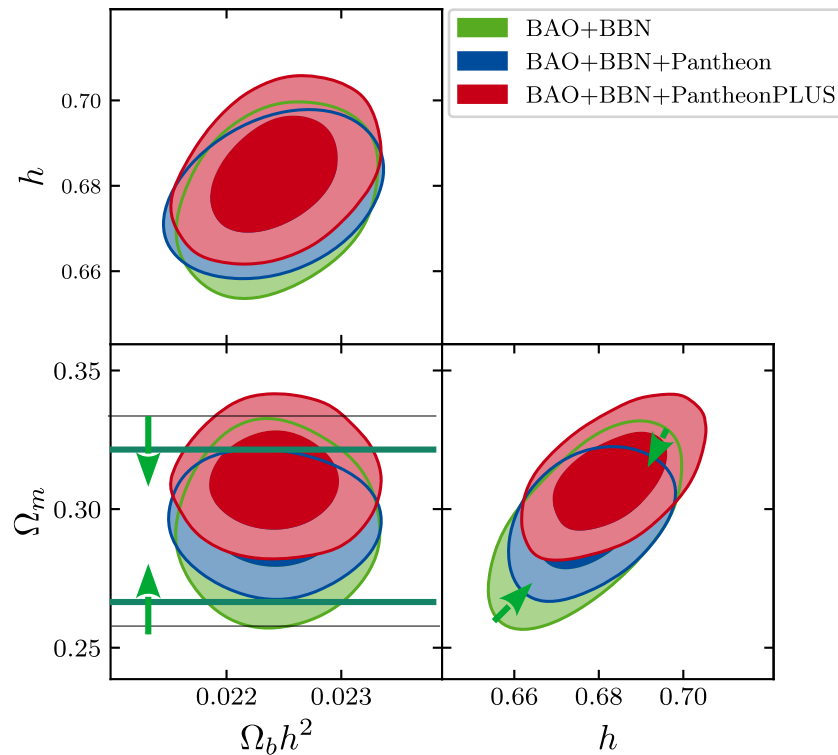
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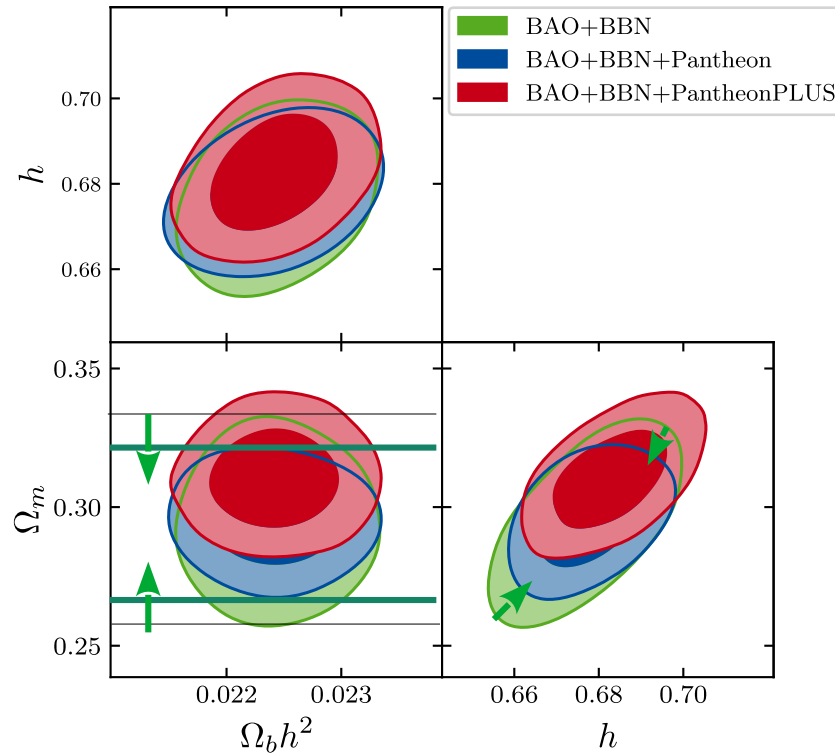
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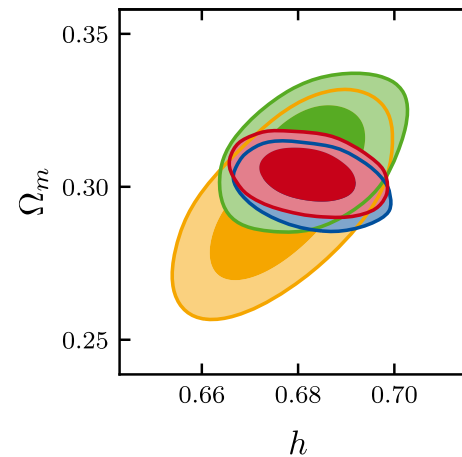
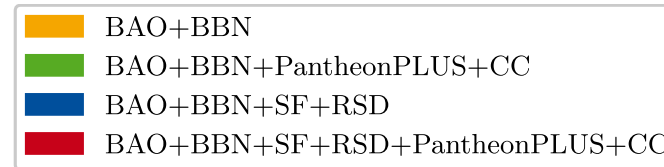
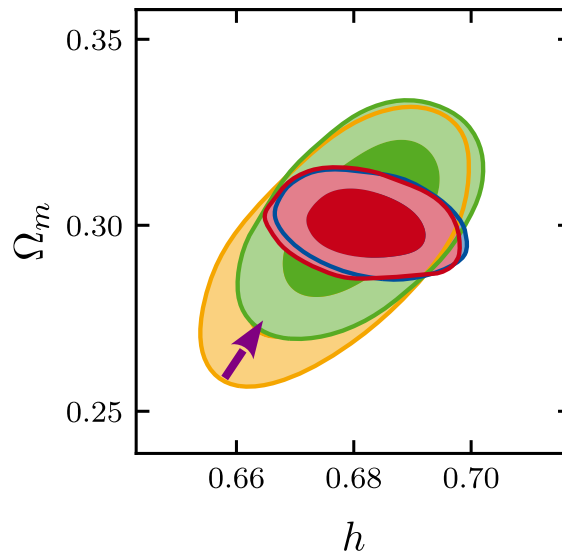
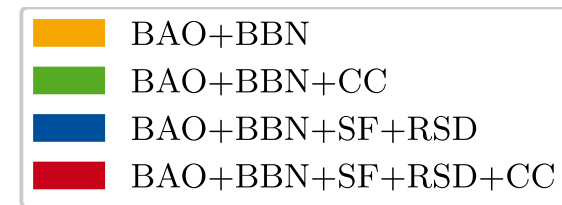
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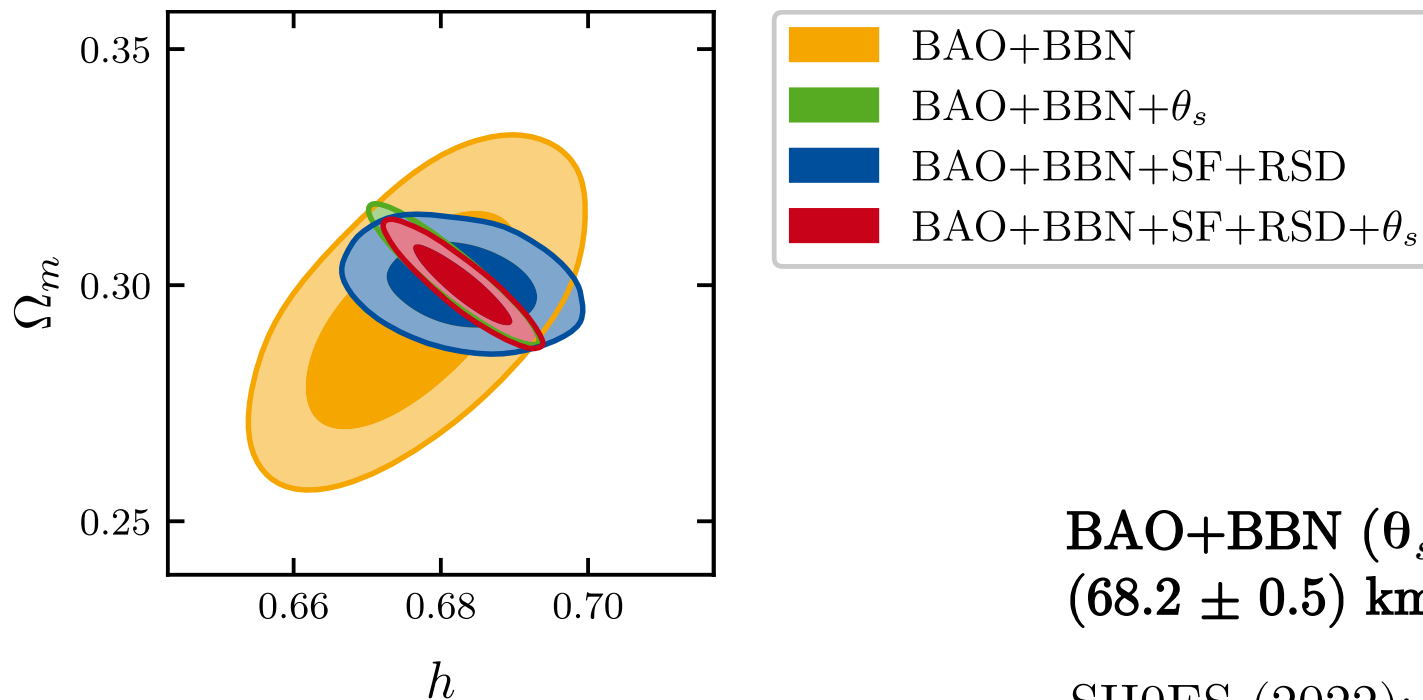
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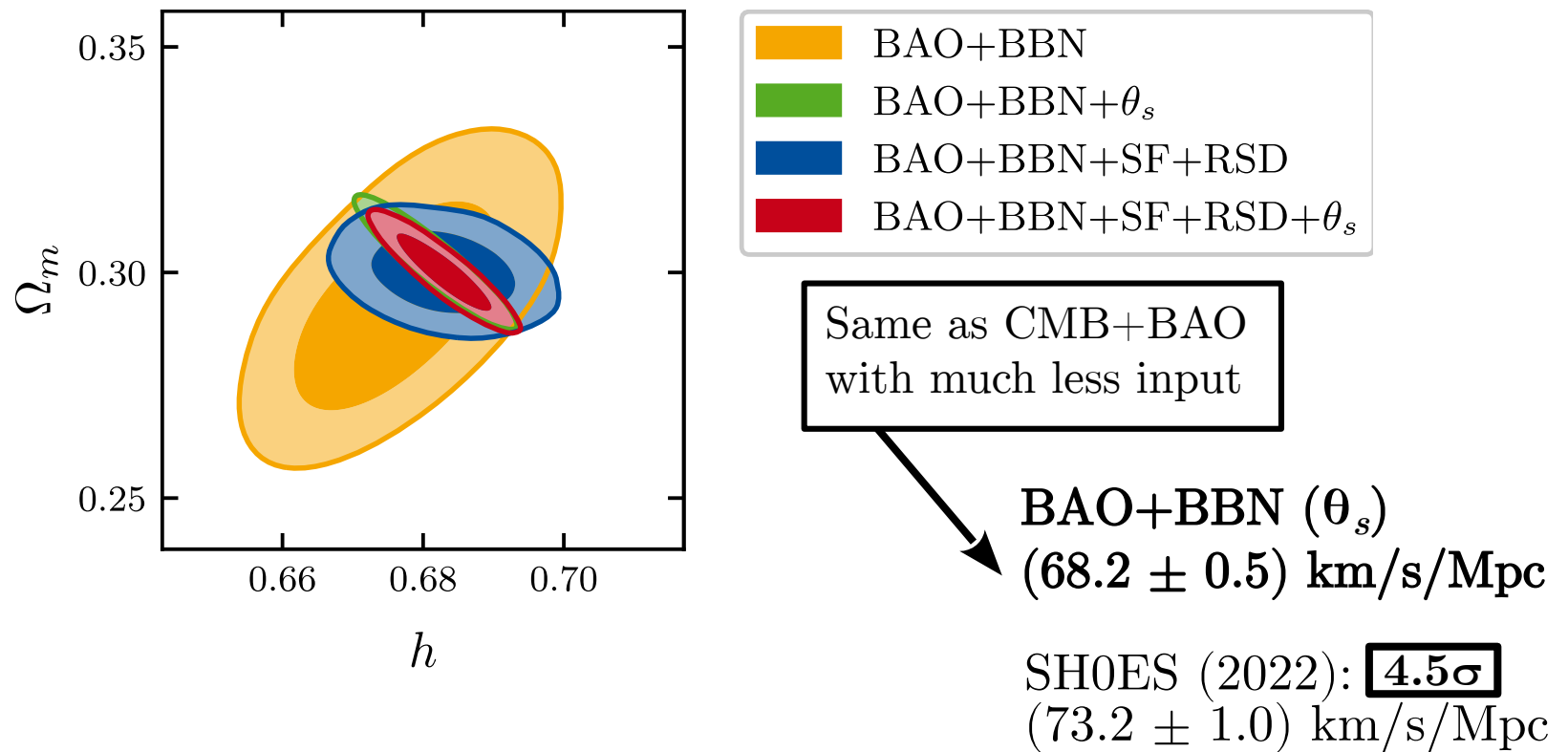
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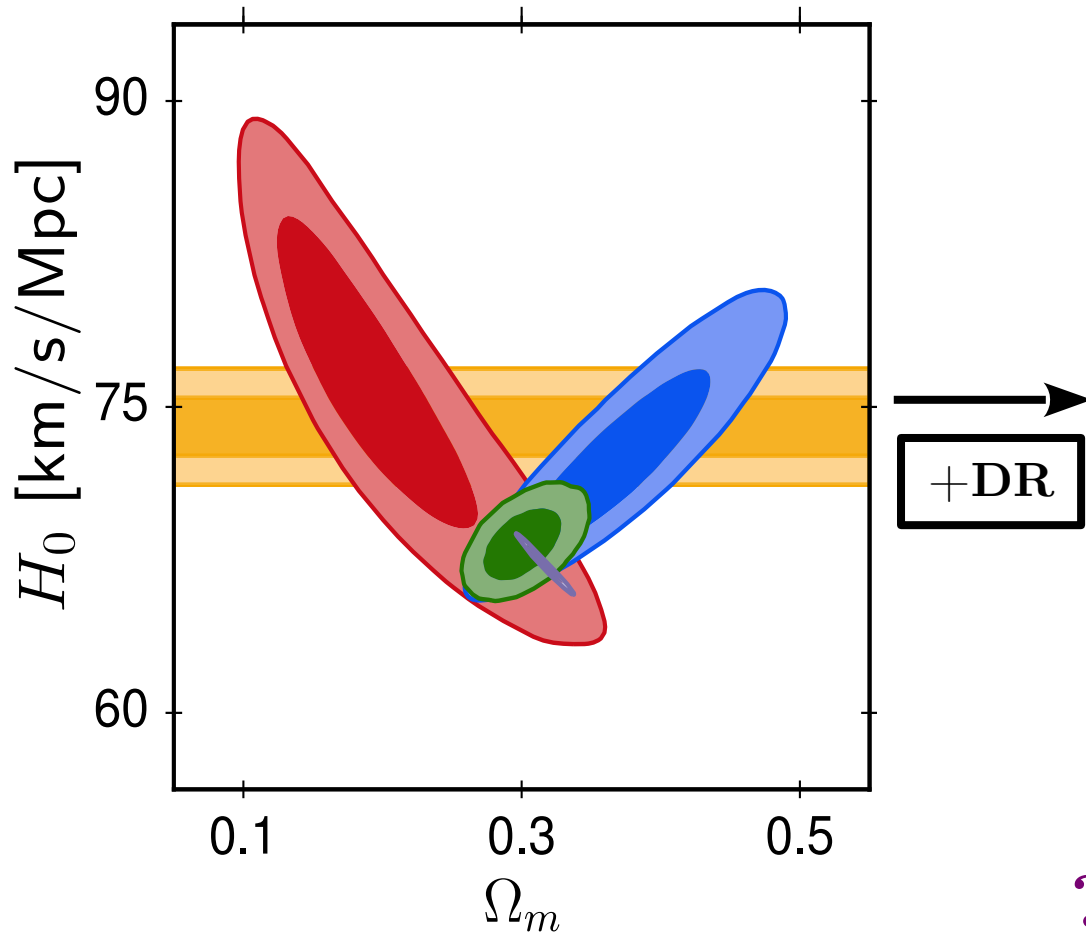
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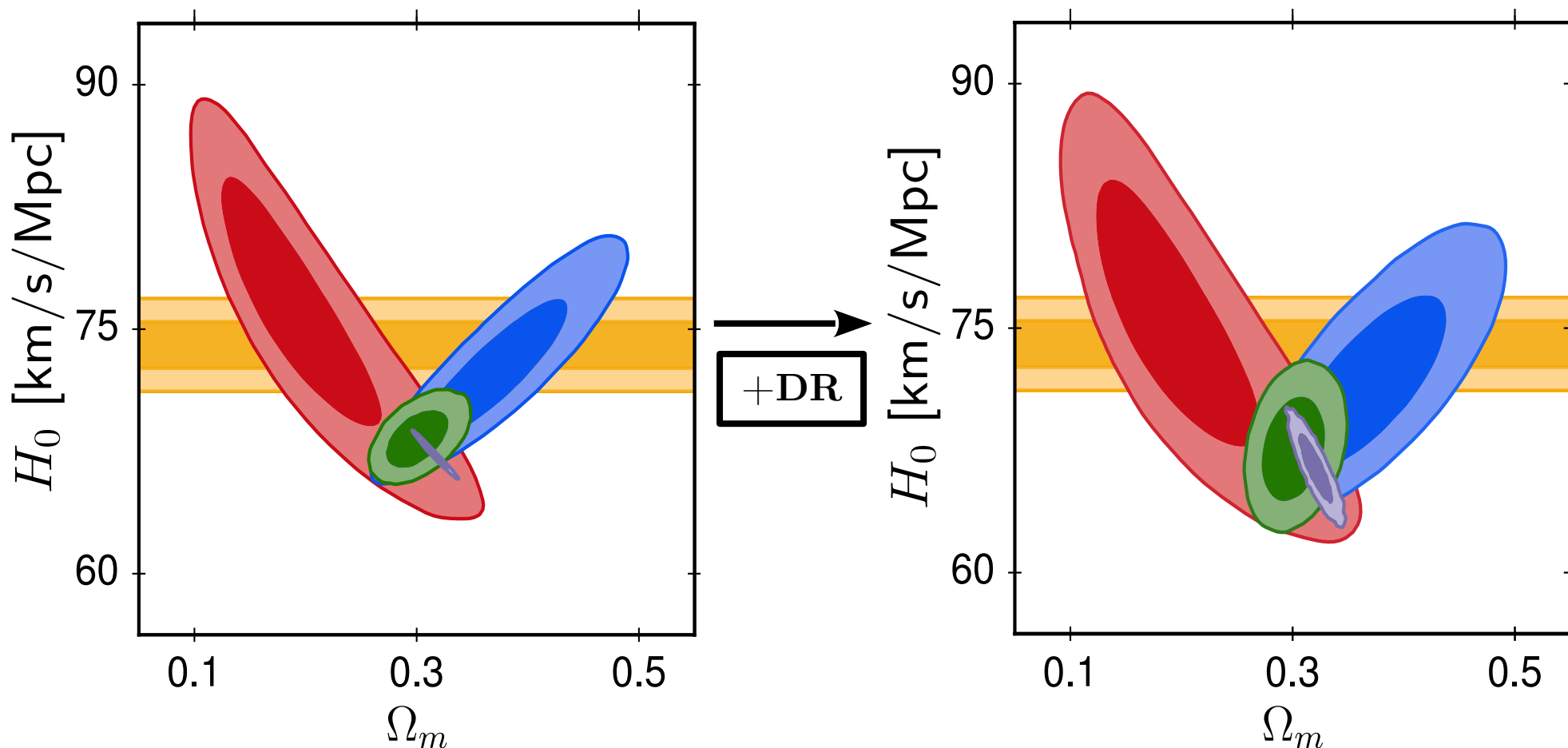
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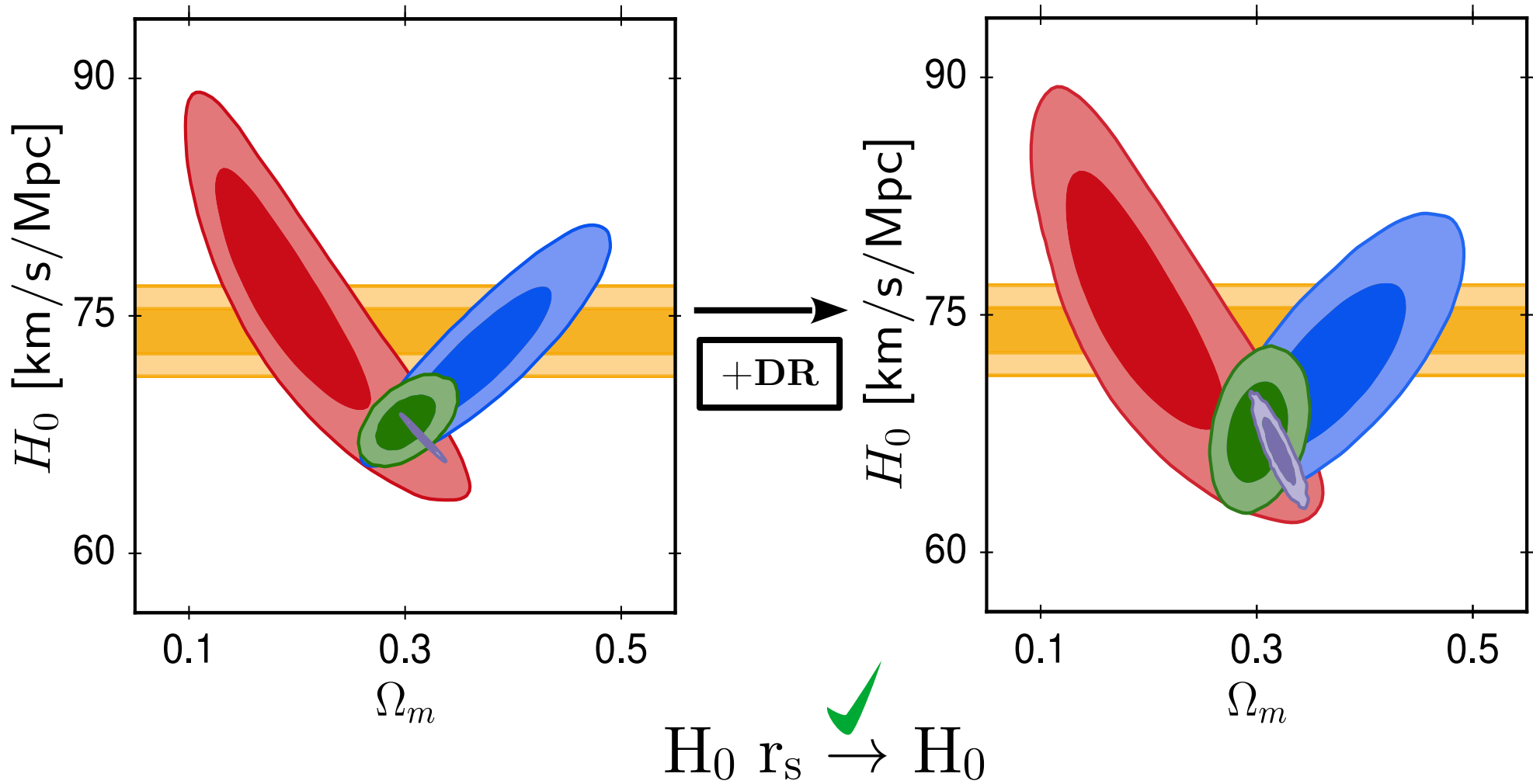


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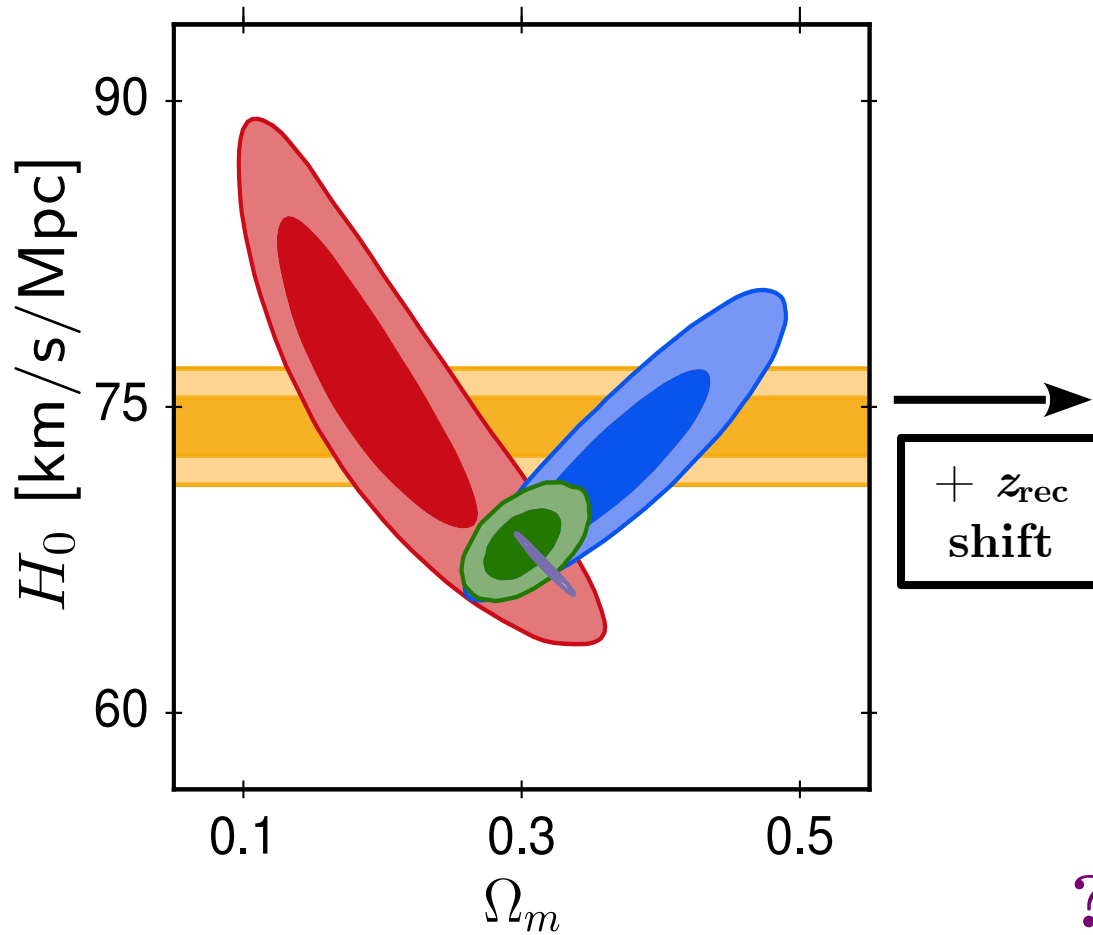
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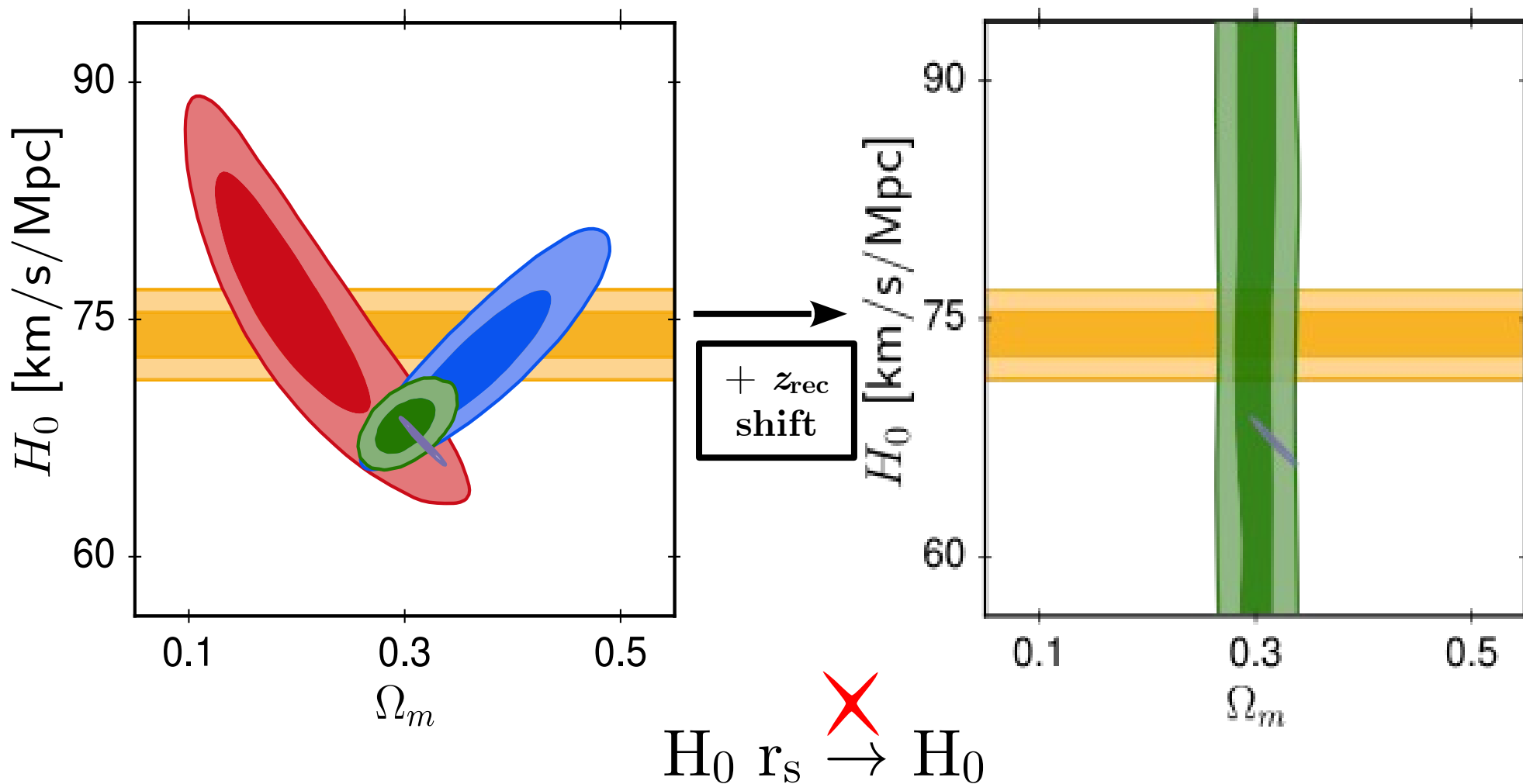


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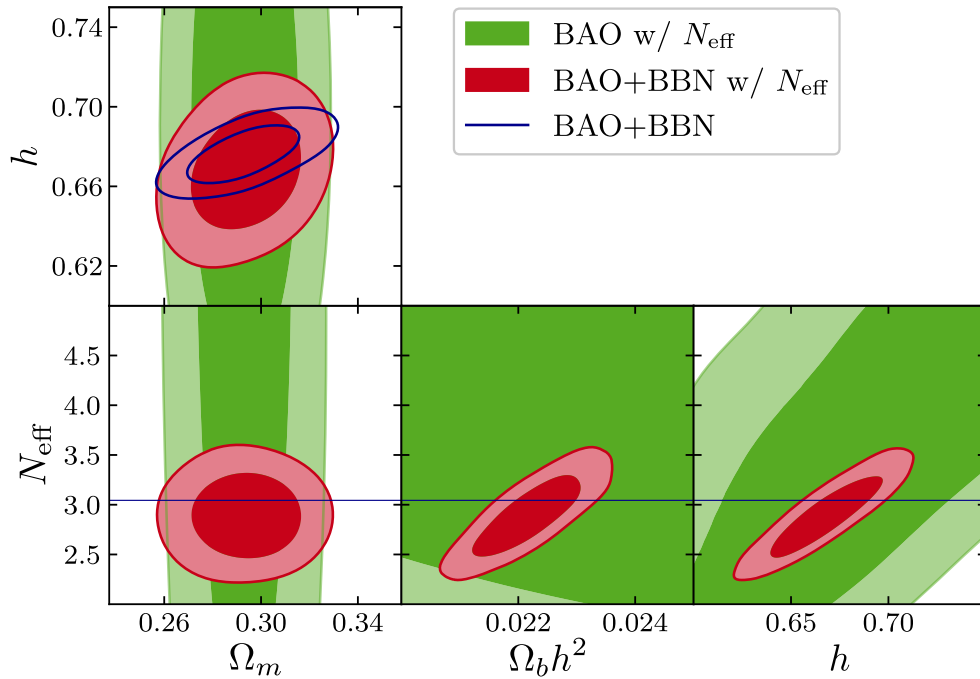


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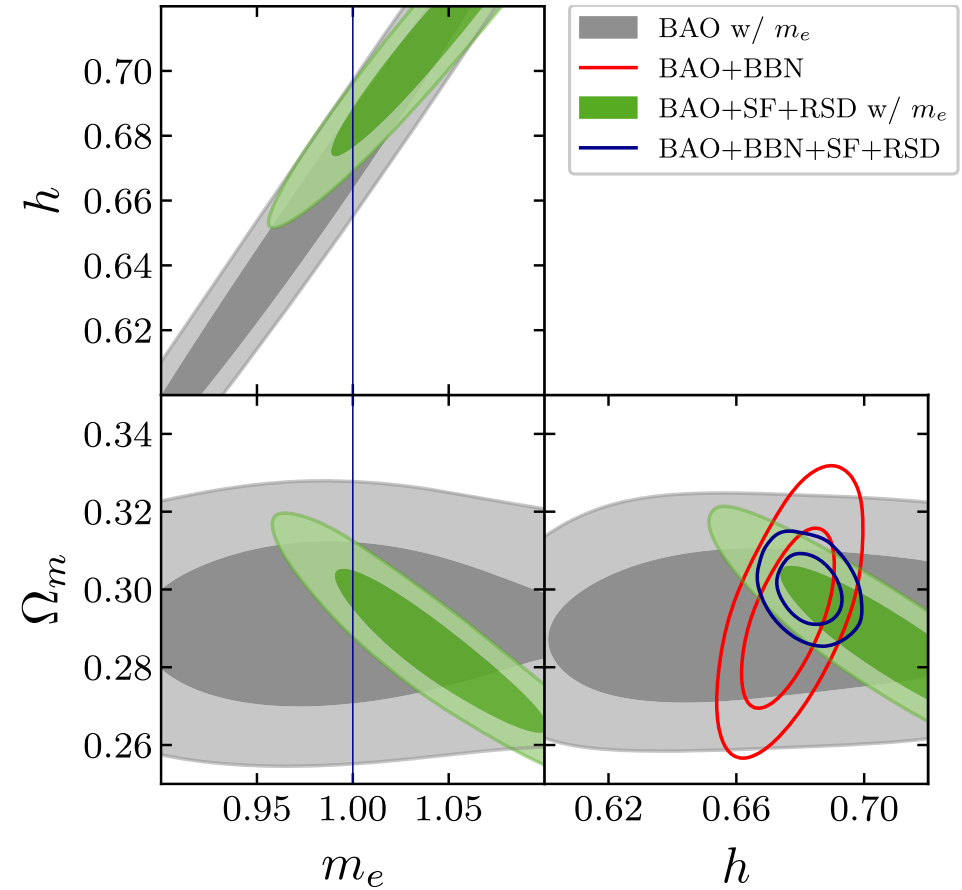
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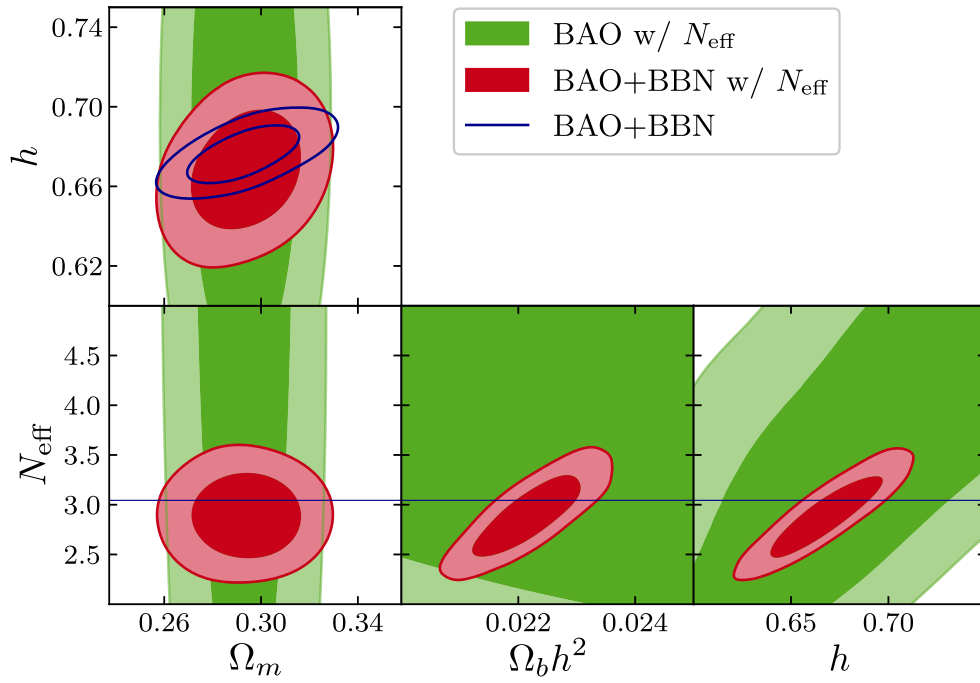


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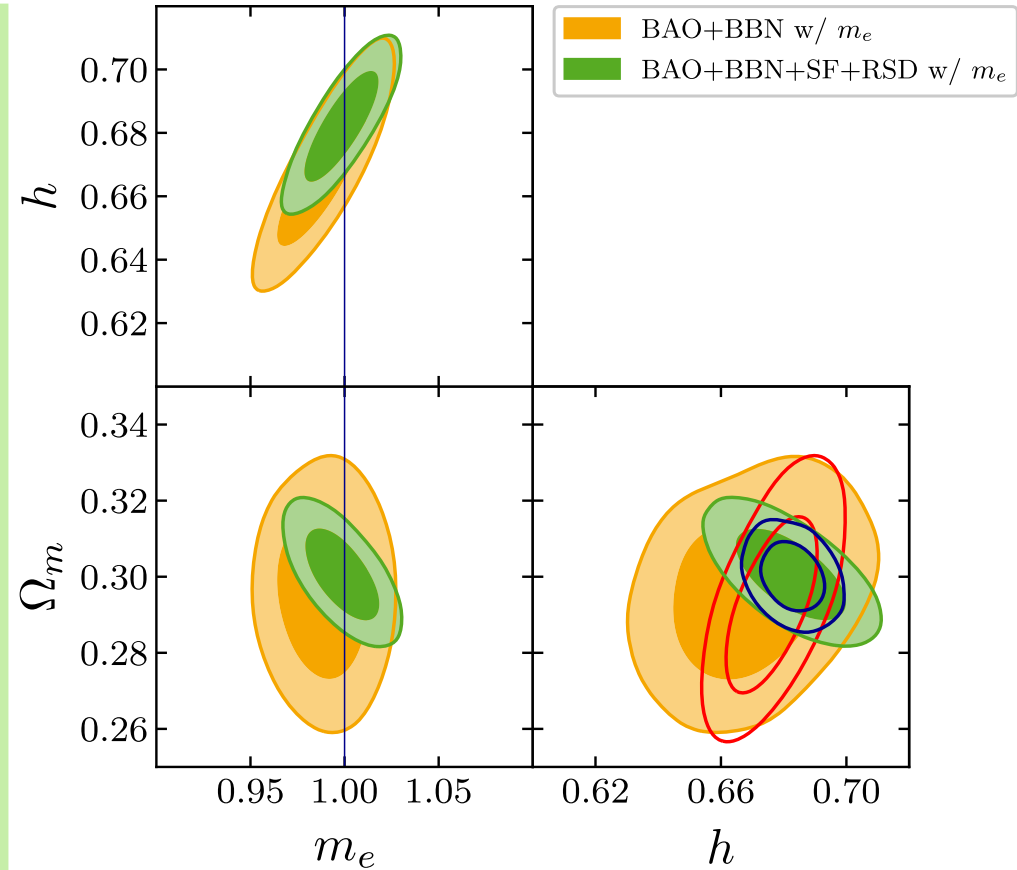


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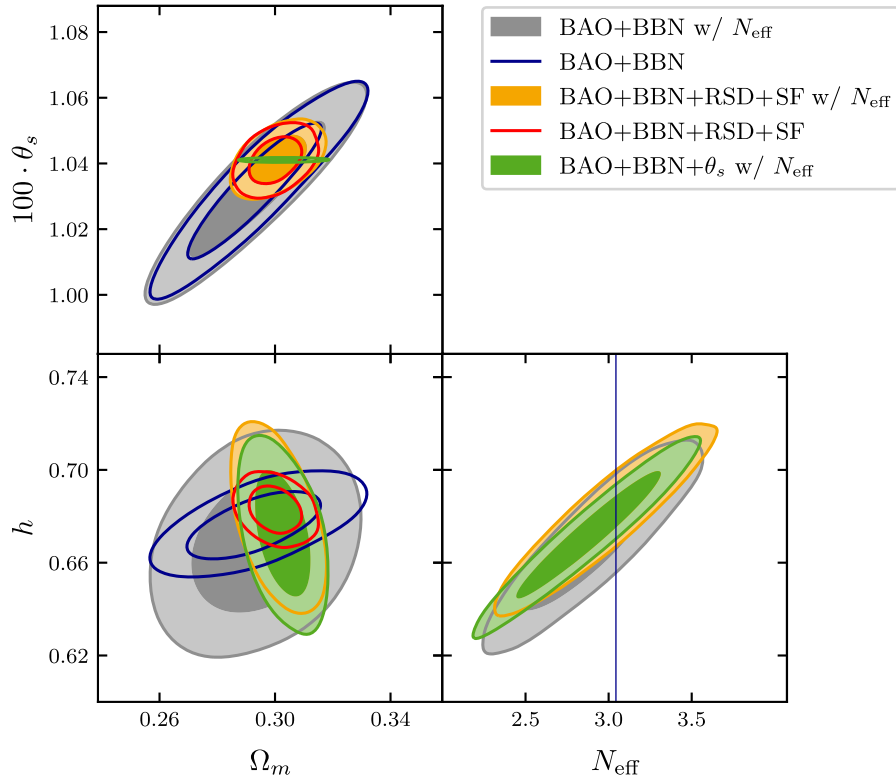


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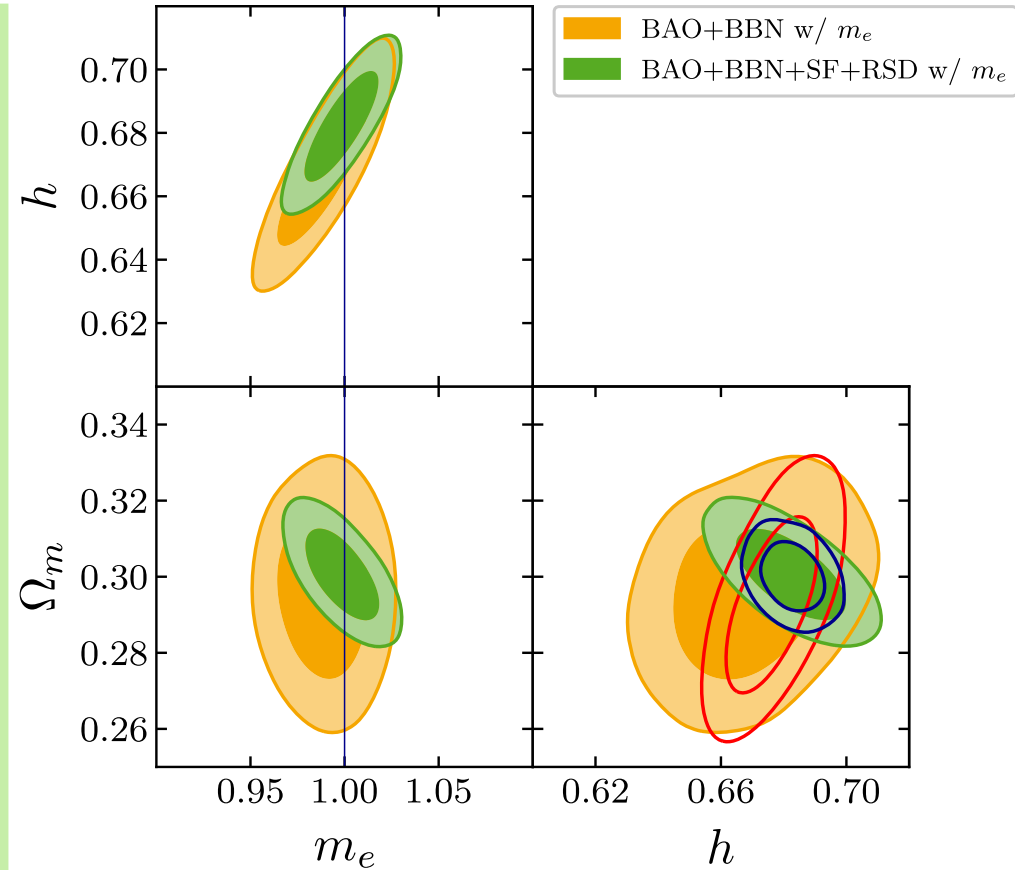


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