

Debiasing H_0 measurements from GW and γ -ray burst observations

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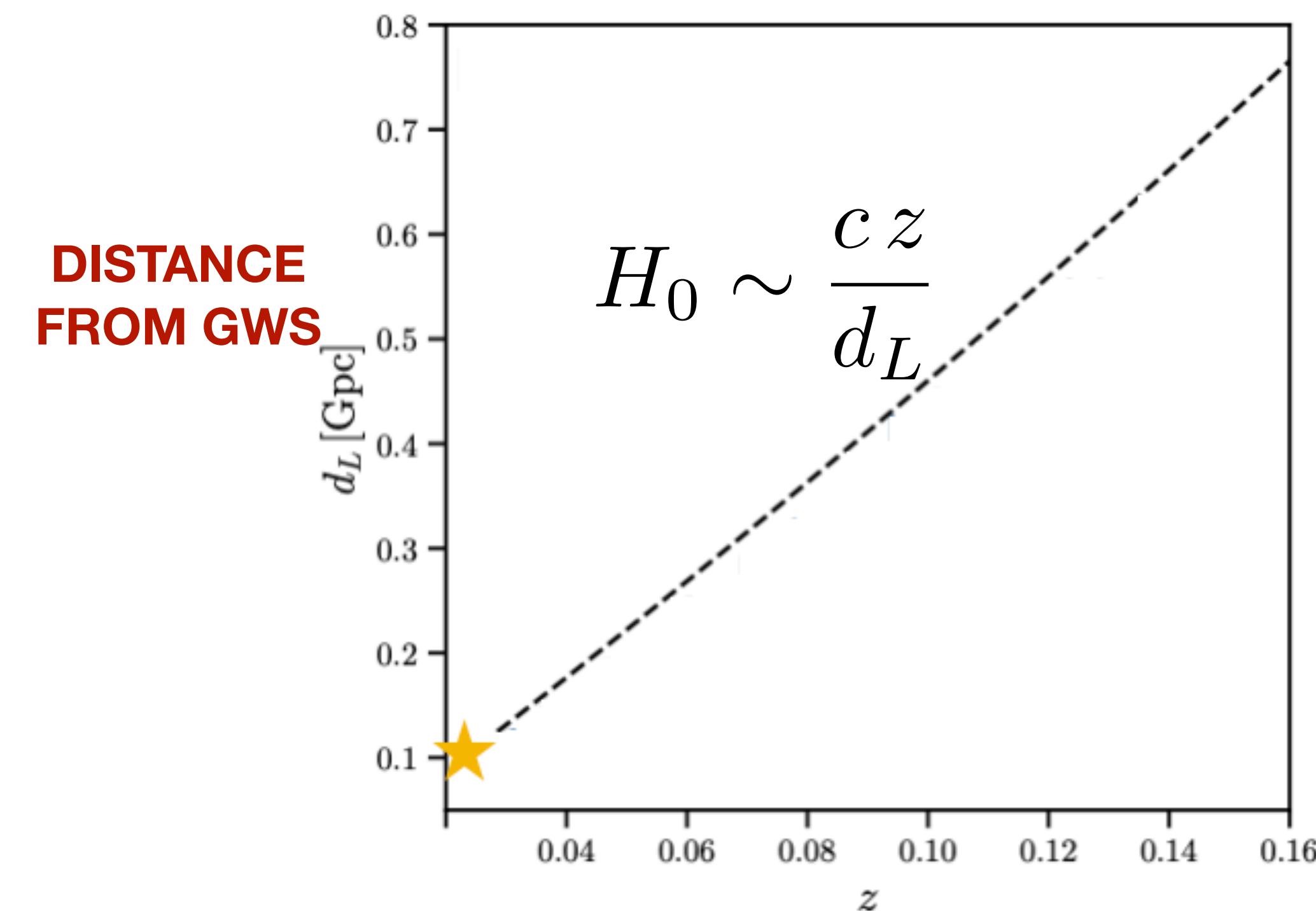
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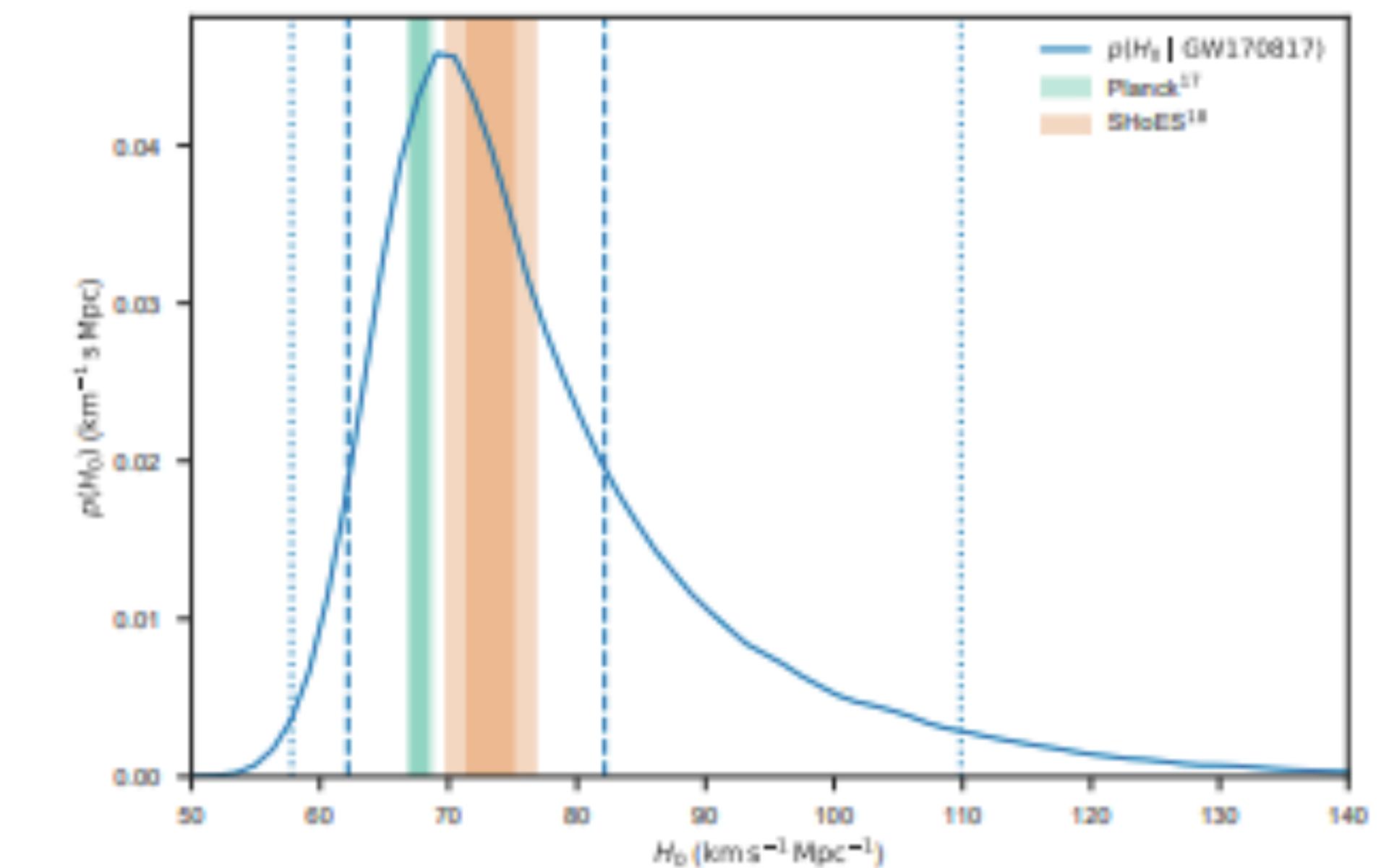
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“Bright sirens” and GW170817

- ▶ GW distance + EM redshift = bright siren cosmology Schutz 1986
- ▶ 1 data point so far. Short GRB, small (but non zero) viewing angle



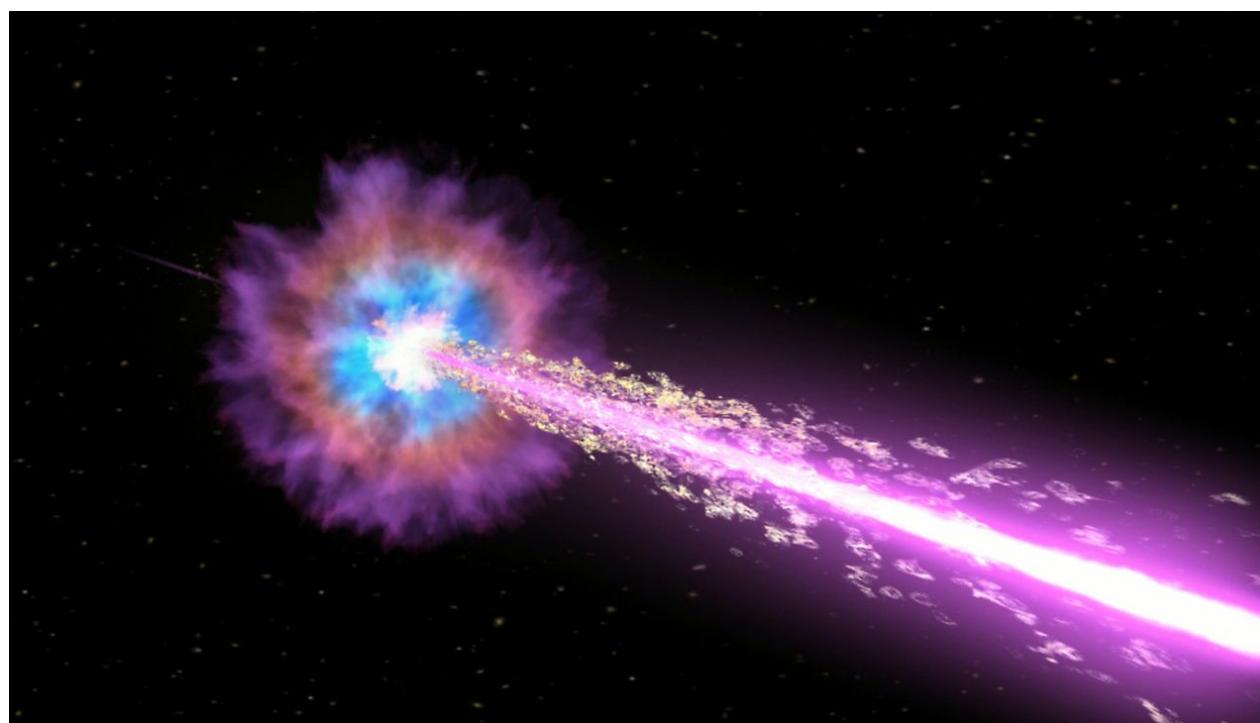
MEASURE H_0



REDSHIFT FROM HOST GALAXY IDENTIFICATION

LVC 2017

GW170817 - distance/inclination



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→ **strong selection effect**

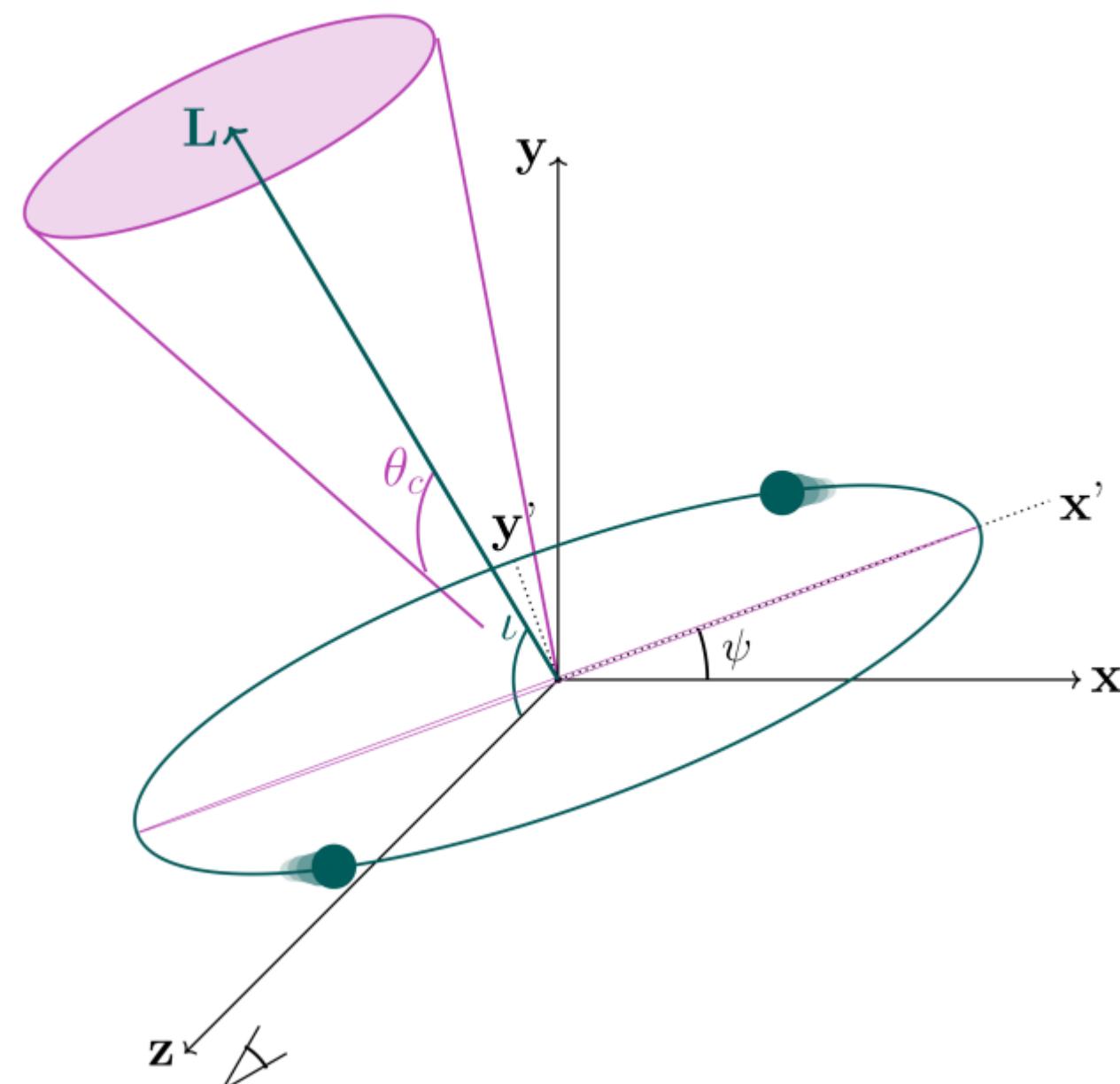
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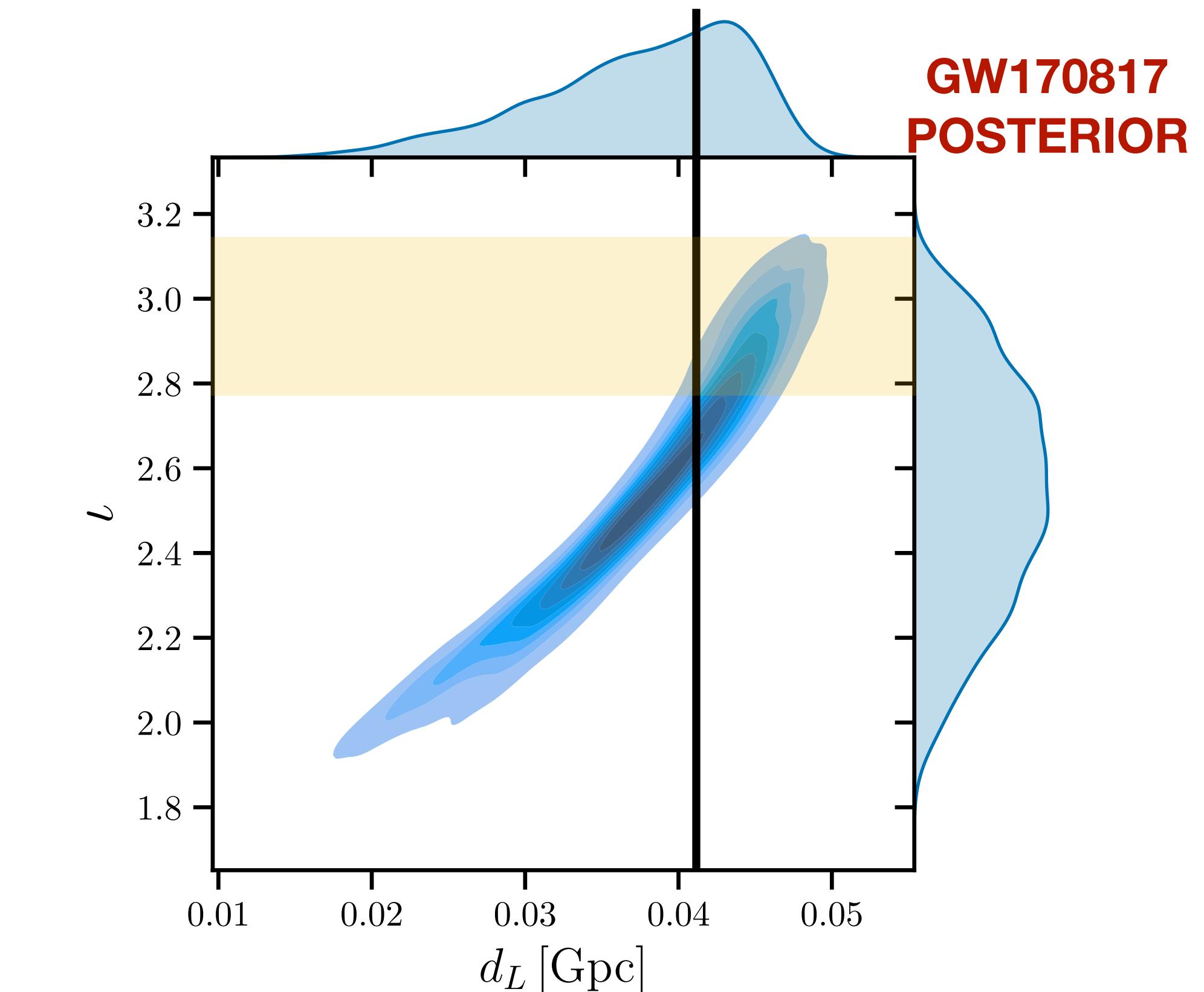
$$\iota \sim 0$$

E.g. $E(\iota) \sim e^{-(\iota^2/\iota_c^2)/2}$

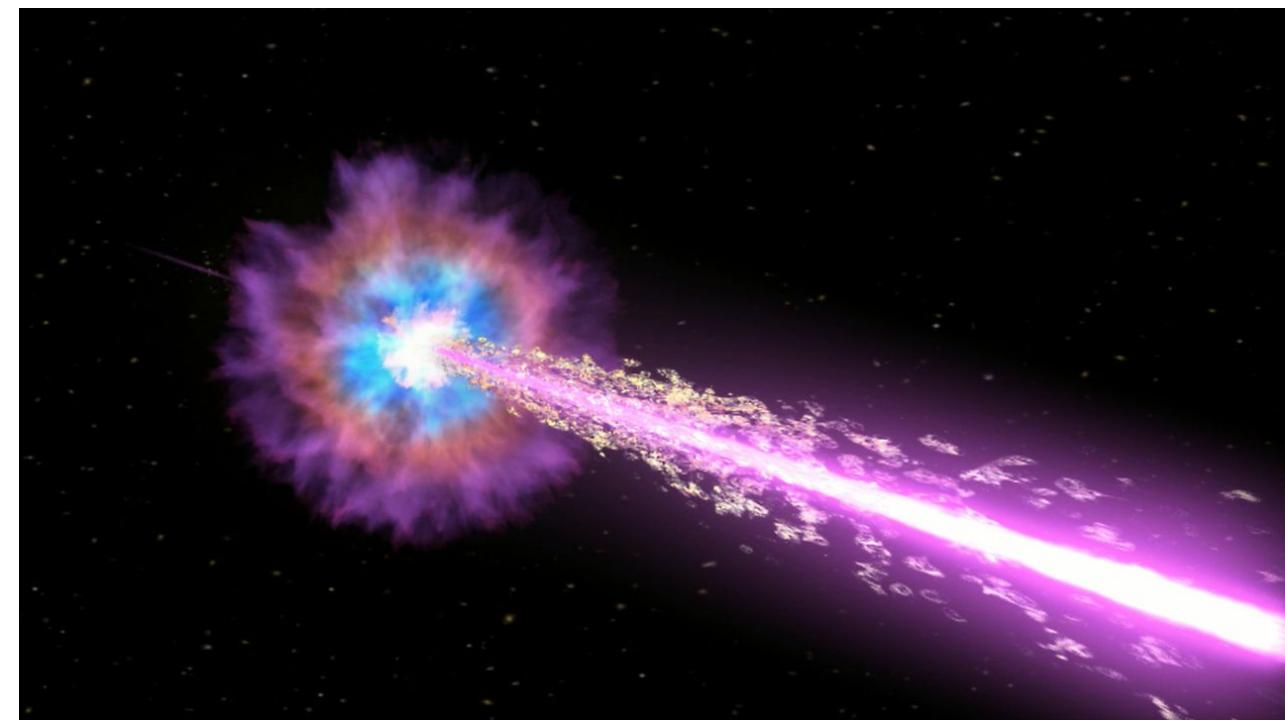
fits GW170817



$$h_{+,x} \sim \frac{(1 \pm \cos \iota)^2}{d_L}$$

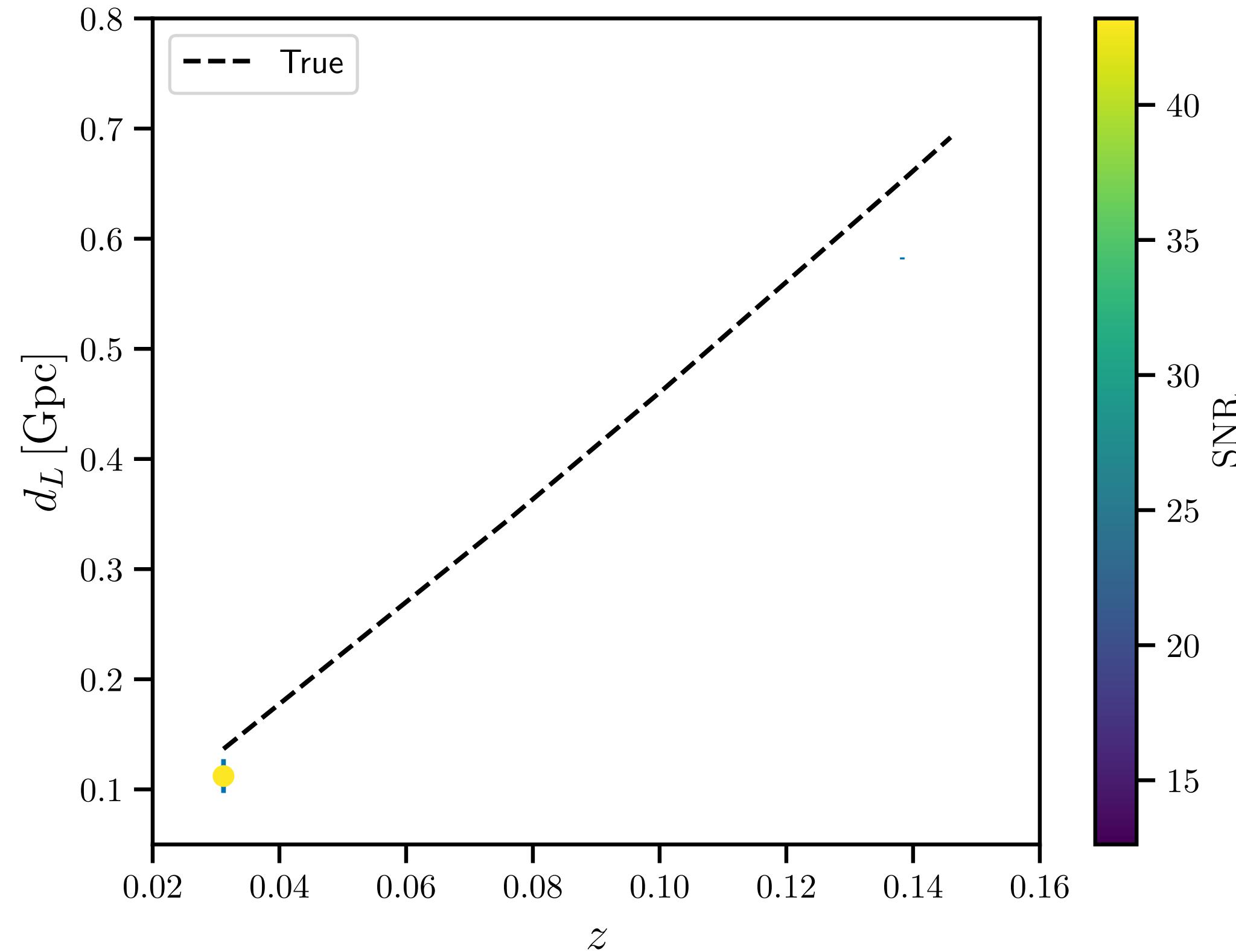


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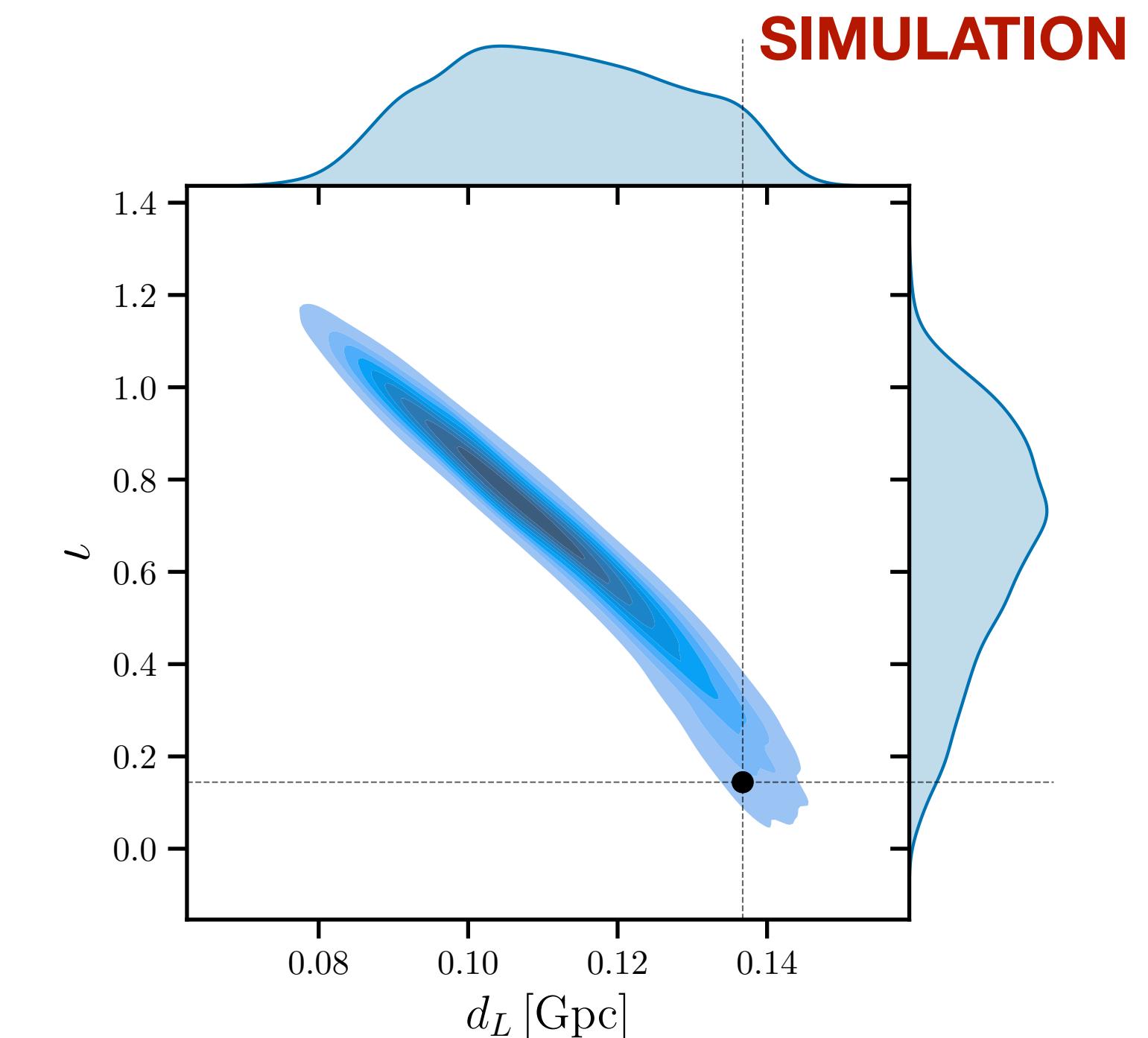


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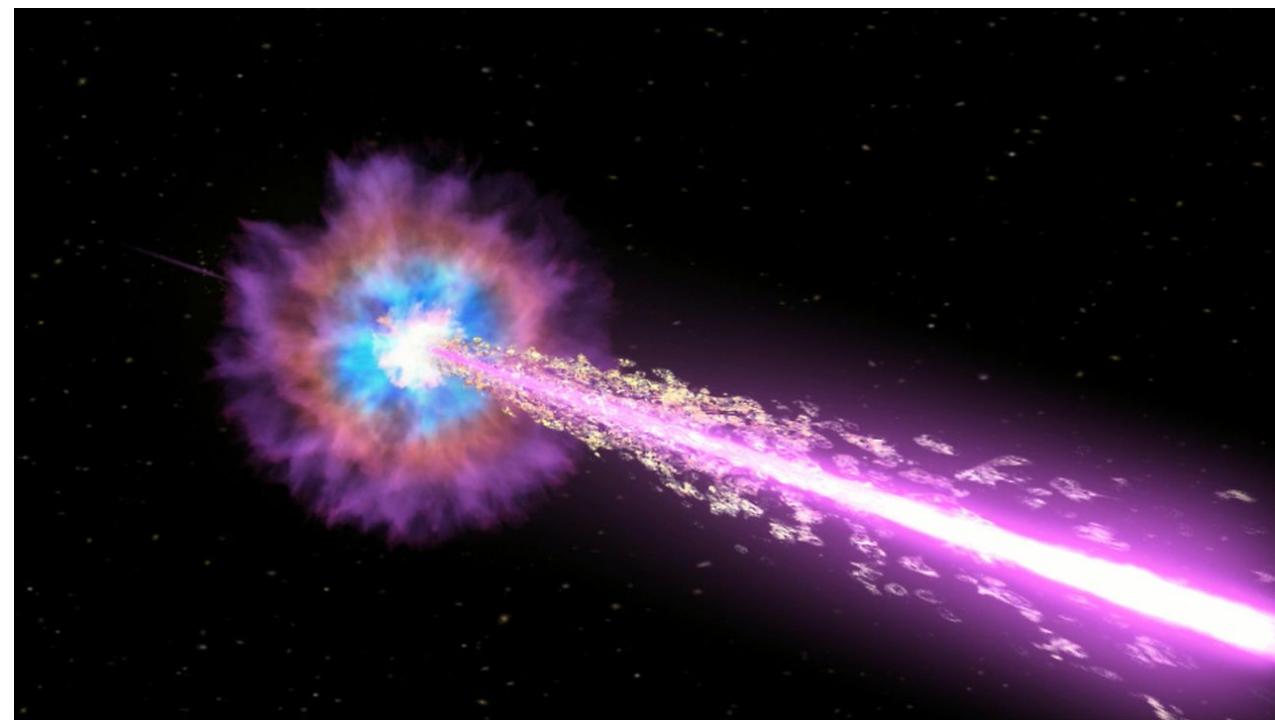
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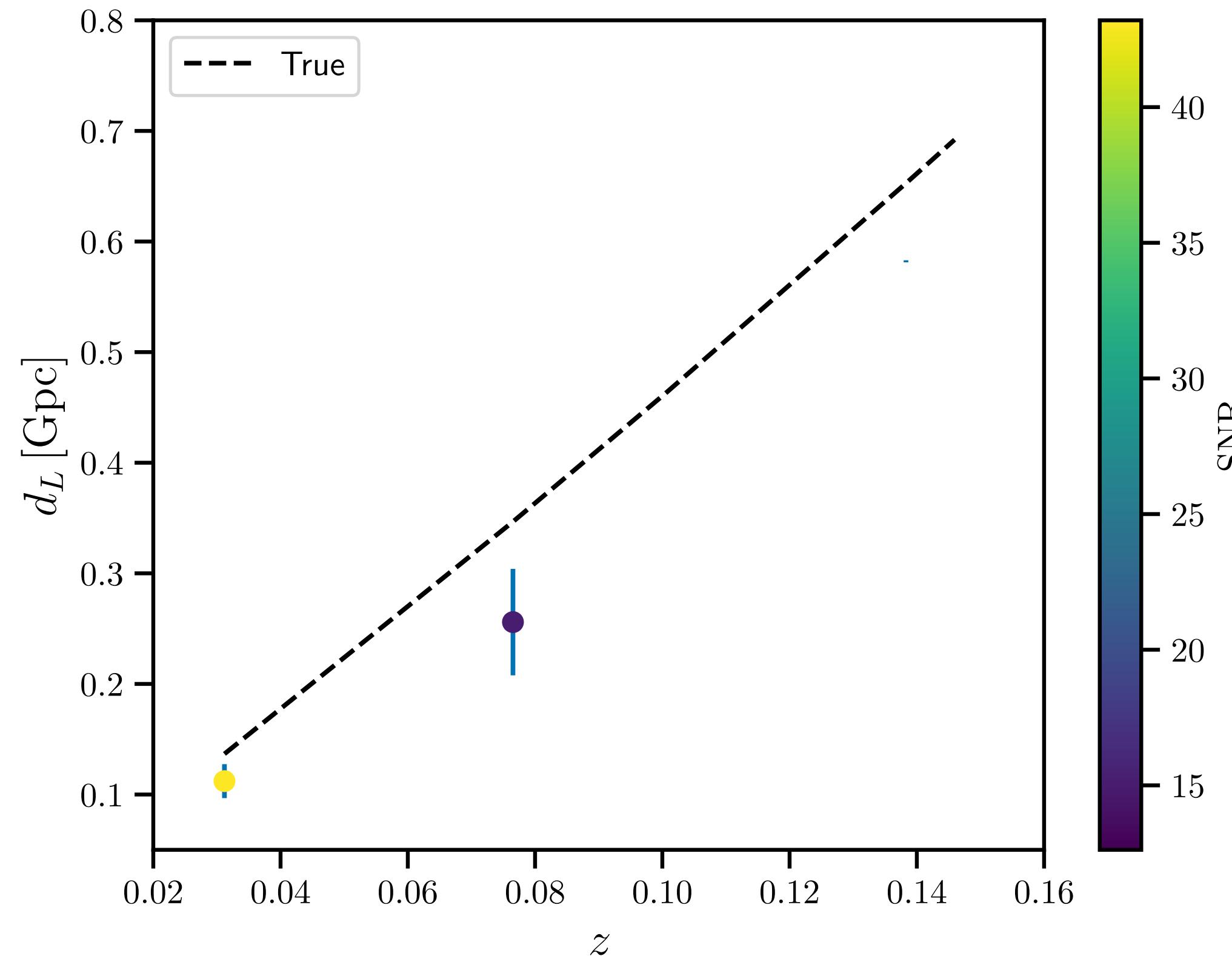


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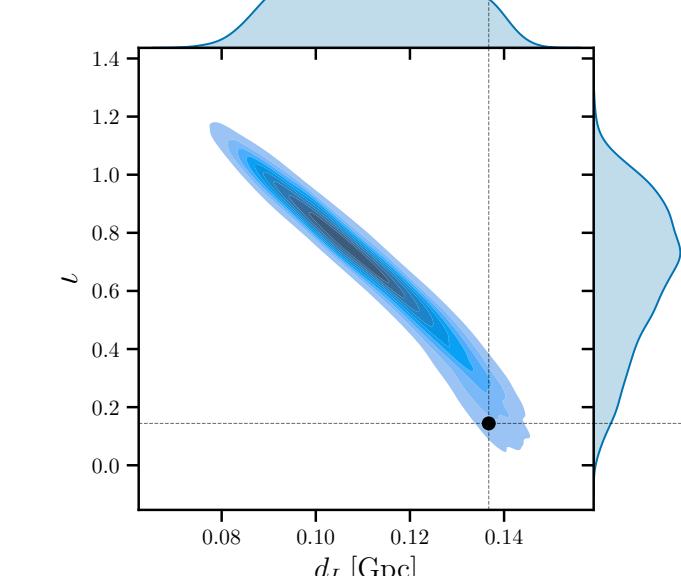
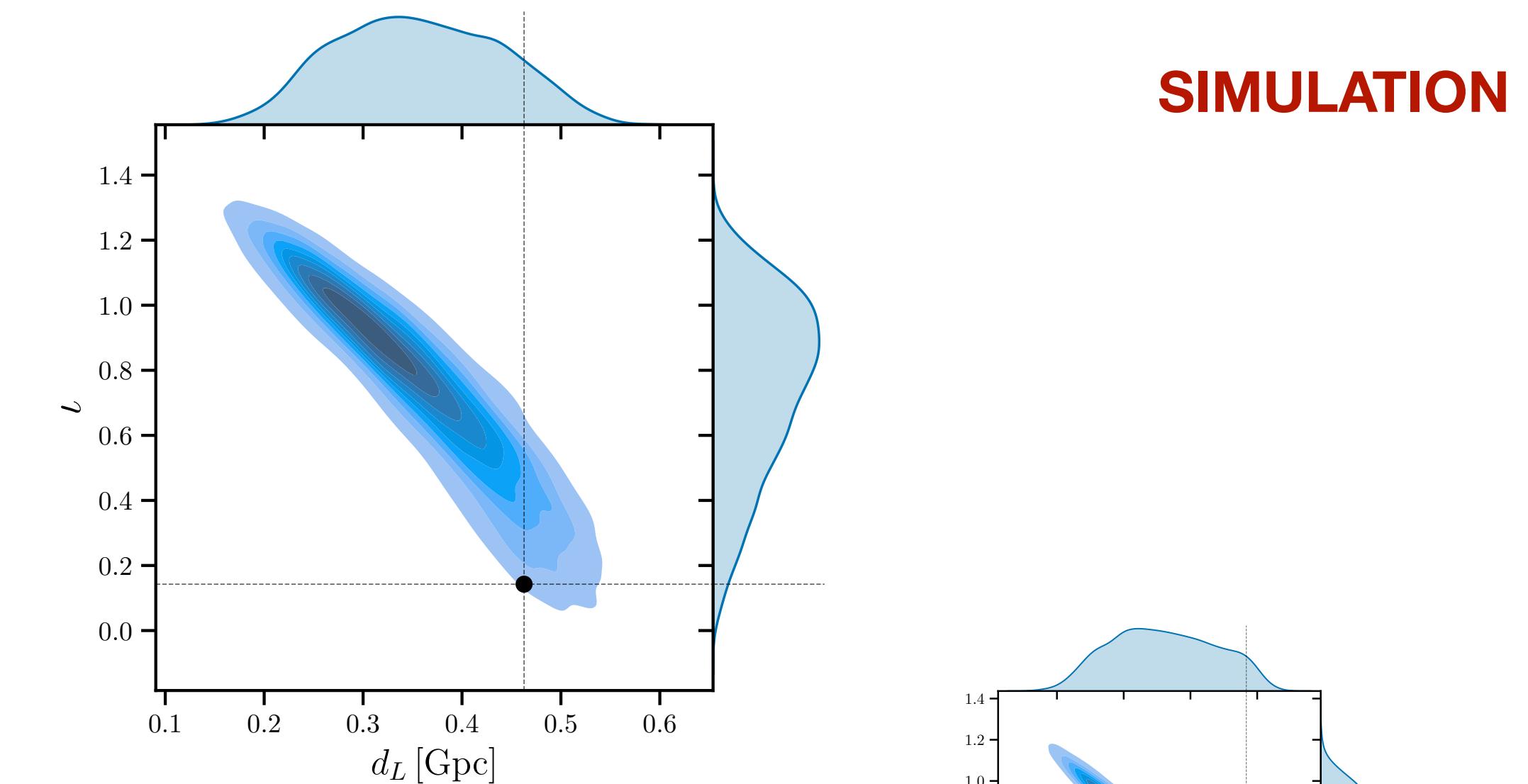


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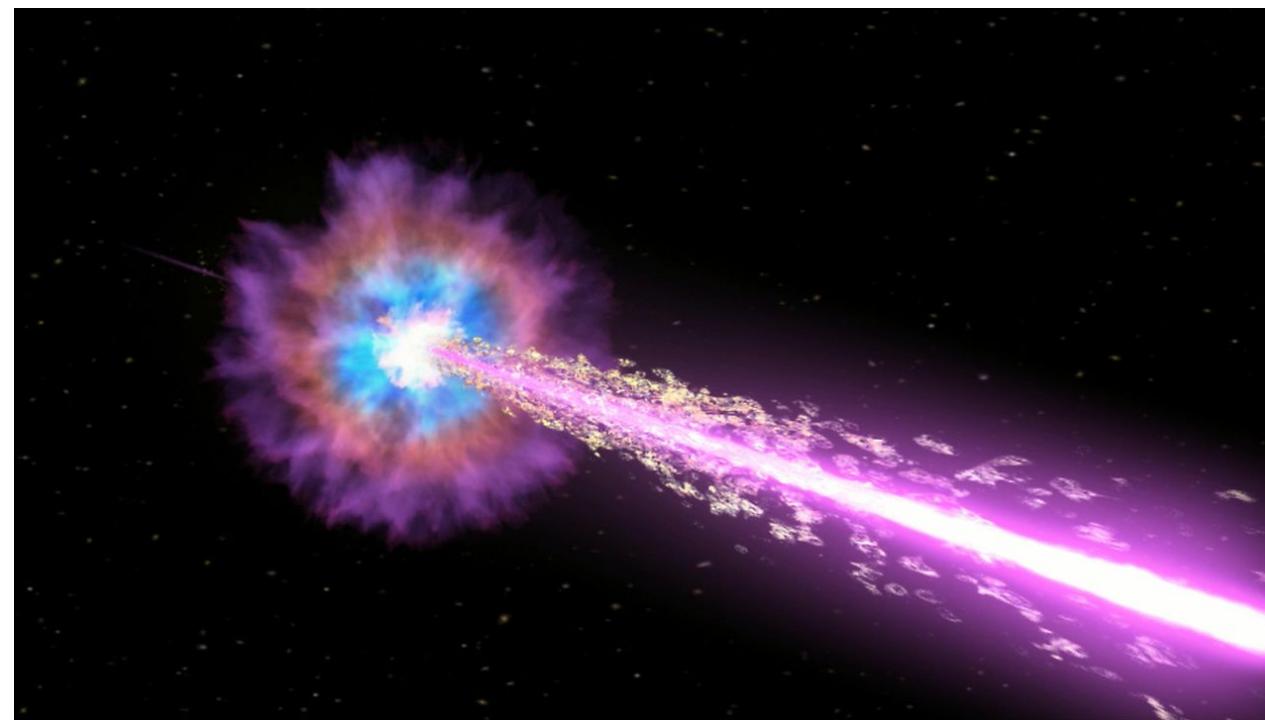
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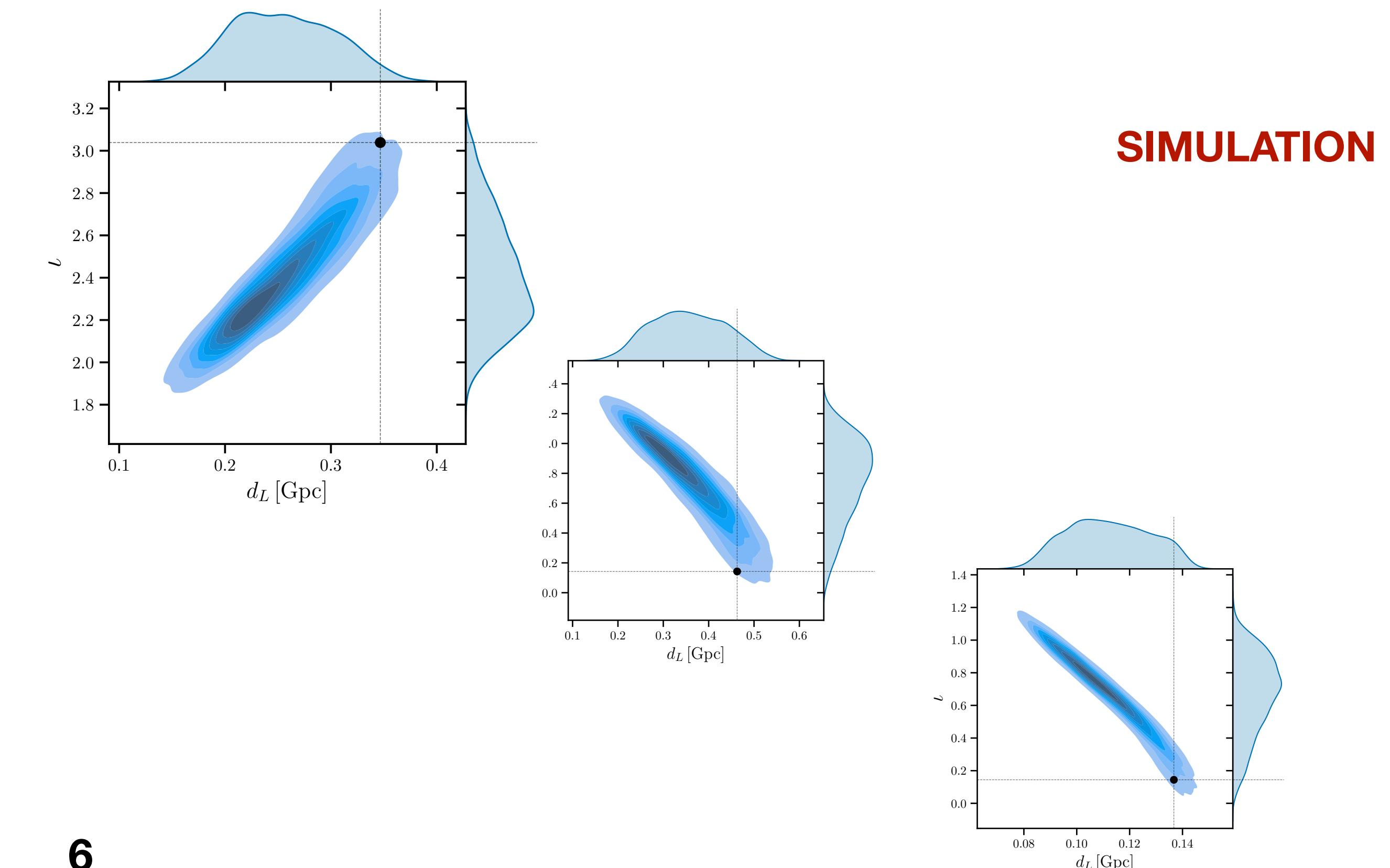
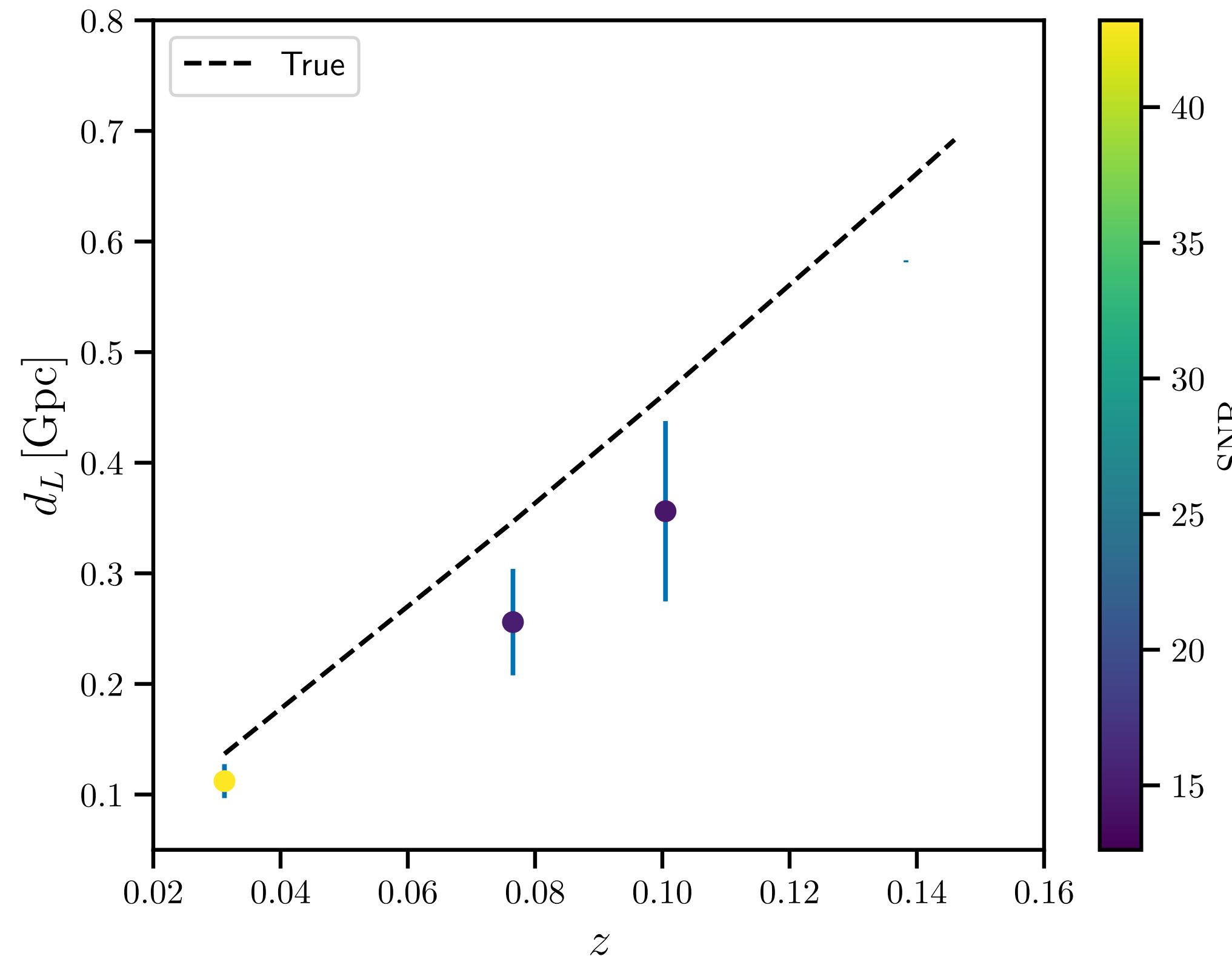


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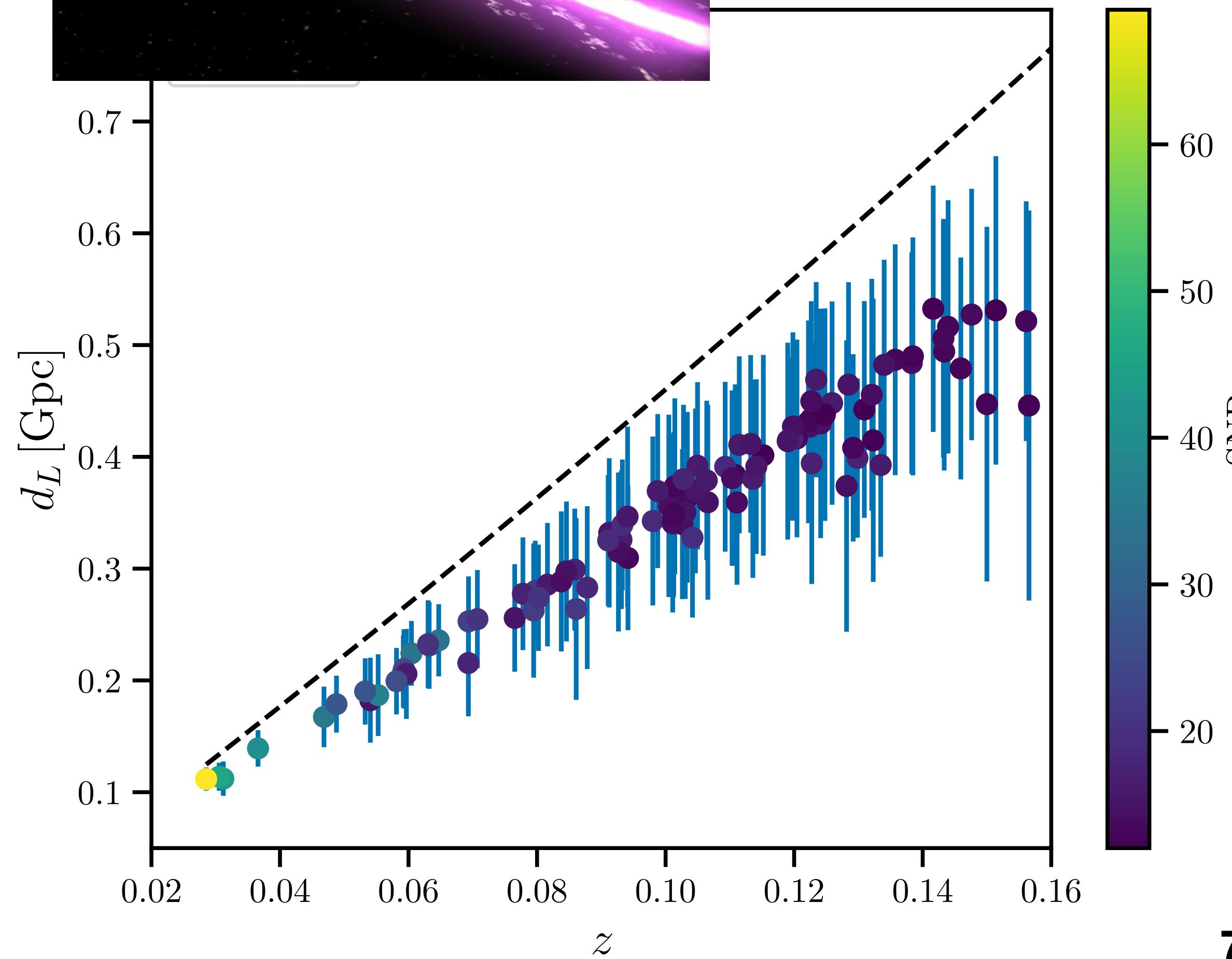
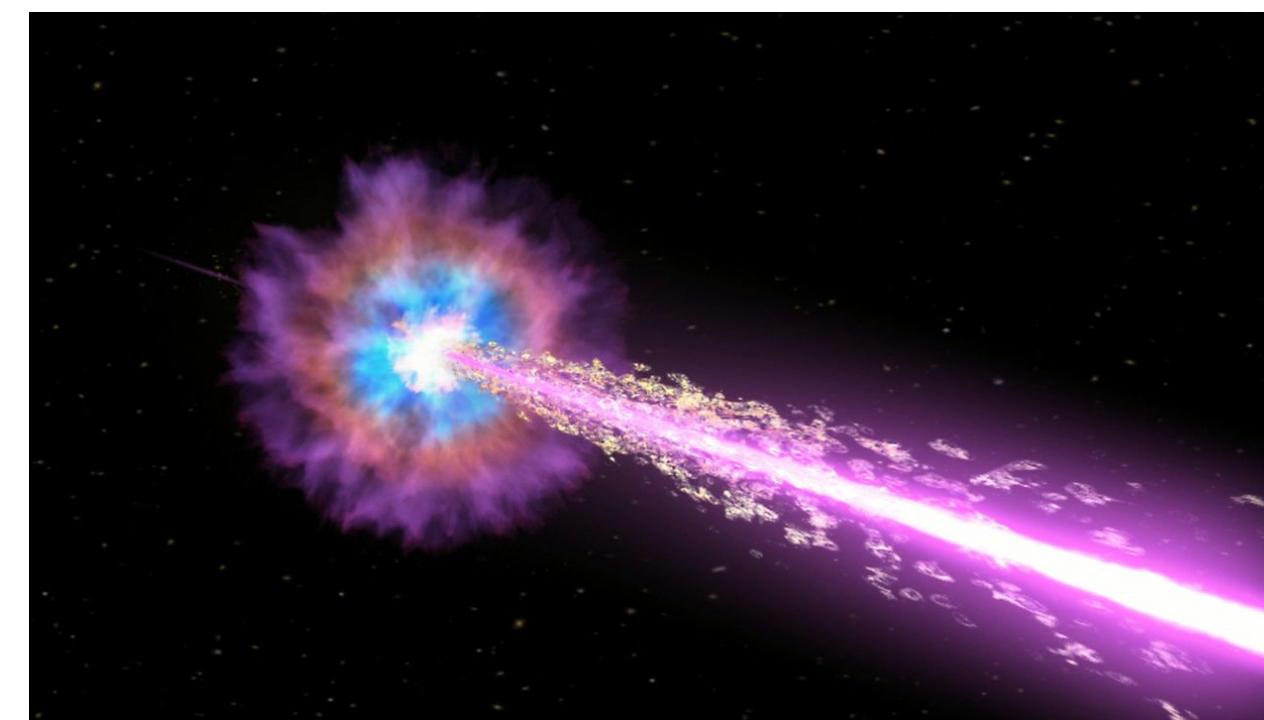


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We cannot “naively” stack
multi messenger events
from GRBs

- ▶ Recent literature points to the need of understanding and correcting this (Chen 2020 PRL)
- ▶ Proposals put forward using sample of bright+dark (Chen + 2022 PRL)

De-biasing with just multimessenger events

- ▶ Intuitive argument: imposing prior on inclination angle would mitigate the bias.
- ▶ We do not know the max inclination angle, but we can infer it from data!
- ▶ The fact that we detected a counterpart tells us that the inclination should be small.

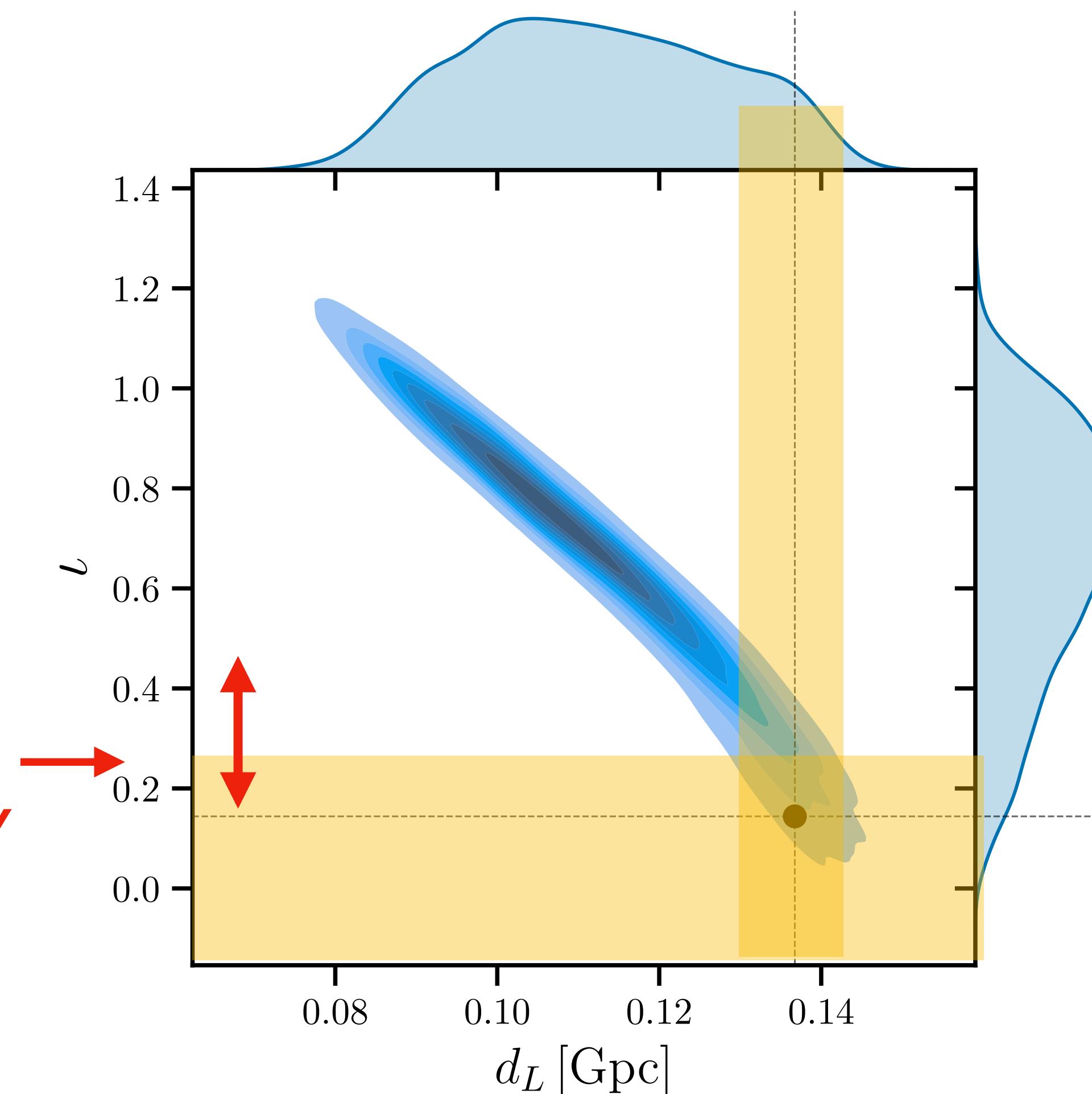
COSMOLOGICAL + EM + POP. PARAMETERS

$$p(\lambda, \{\theta_i\} | d_{\text{GW}}, d_{\text{EM}}) \propto \frac{\pi(\lambda)}{\left[\int d\theta P_{\text{det}}(\theta, \lambda) p_{\text{pop}}(\theta | \lambda) \right]^{N_{\text{obs}}}}$$

$$\times \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \mathcal{L}(d_{\text{GW}}^i | \theta_i) \mathcal{L}(d_{\text{EM}}^i | z(d_L, \lambda_c)) p_{\text{pop}}(\theta_i | \lambda) P_{\text{det,EM}}(\theta_i, \lambda)$$

GW DATA REDSHIFT DATA POPULATION DISTRIBUTION DETECTION PROBABILITY

AGNOSTIC TO DETAILS OF EM EMISSION

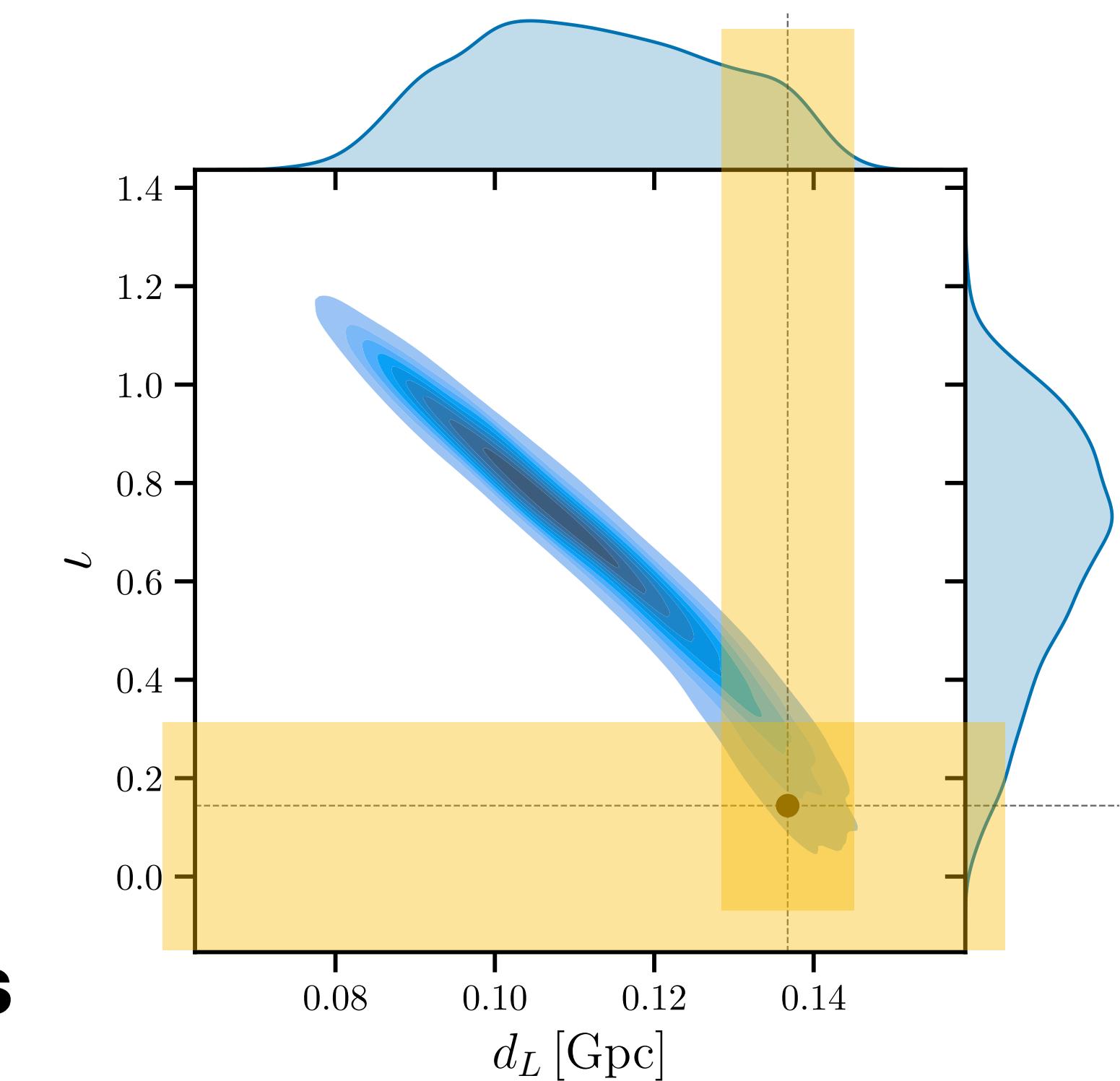


Technical problem I: hierarchical inference

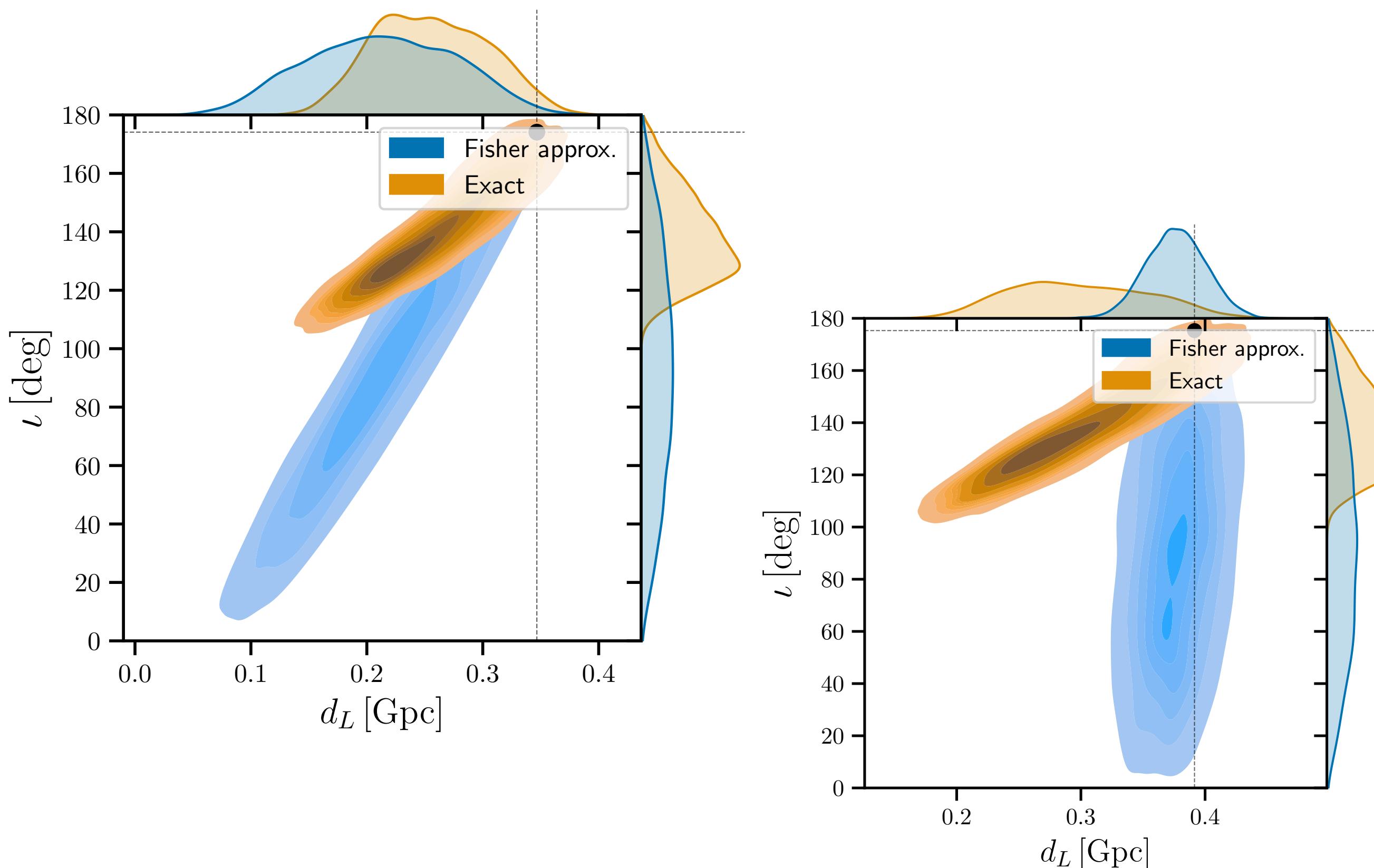
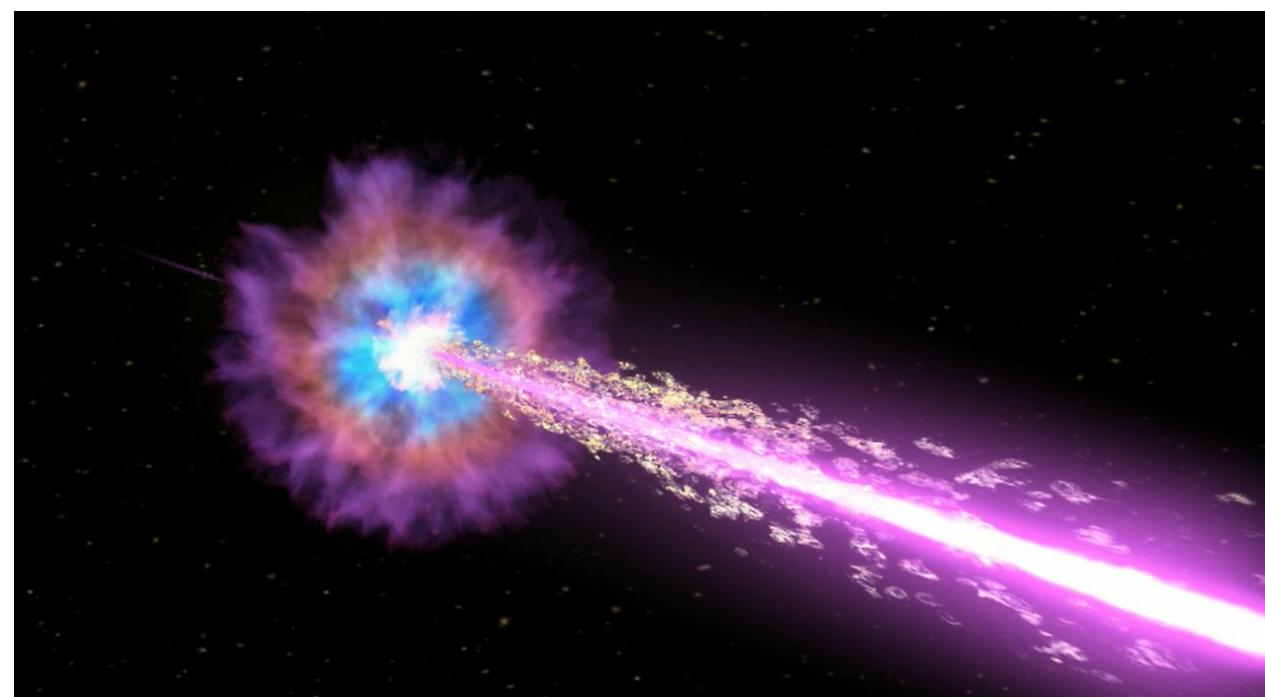
- ▶ Need to accurately model the likelihood in a corner of the parameter space. High-dimensional Hamiltonian Monte Carlo

$$p(\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \{\boldsymbol{\theta}_i\} | d_{\text{GW}}, d_{\text{EM}}) \propto \frac{\pi(\boldsymbol{\lambda})}{\left[\int d\boldsymbol{\theta} P_{\text{det}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) p_{\text{pop}}(\boldsymbol{\theta} | \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \right]^{N_{\text{obs}}}} \\ \times \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \mathcal{L}(d_{\text{GW}}^i | \boldsymbol{\theta}_i) \mathcal{L}(d_{\text{EM}}^i | z(d_L, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_c)) p_{\text{pop}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i | \boldsymbol{\lambda}) P_{\text{det,EM}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

4 x N_{events} + N_{parameters} = up to > 200 dimensions for 50 events



Technical problem III : be careful with simulations



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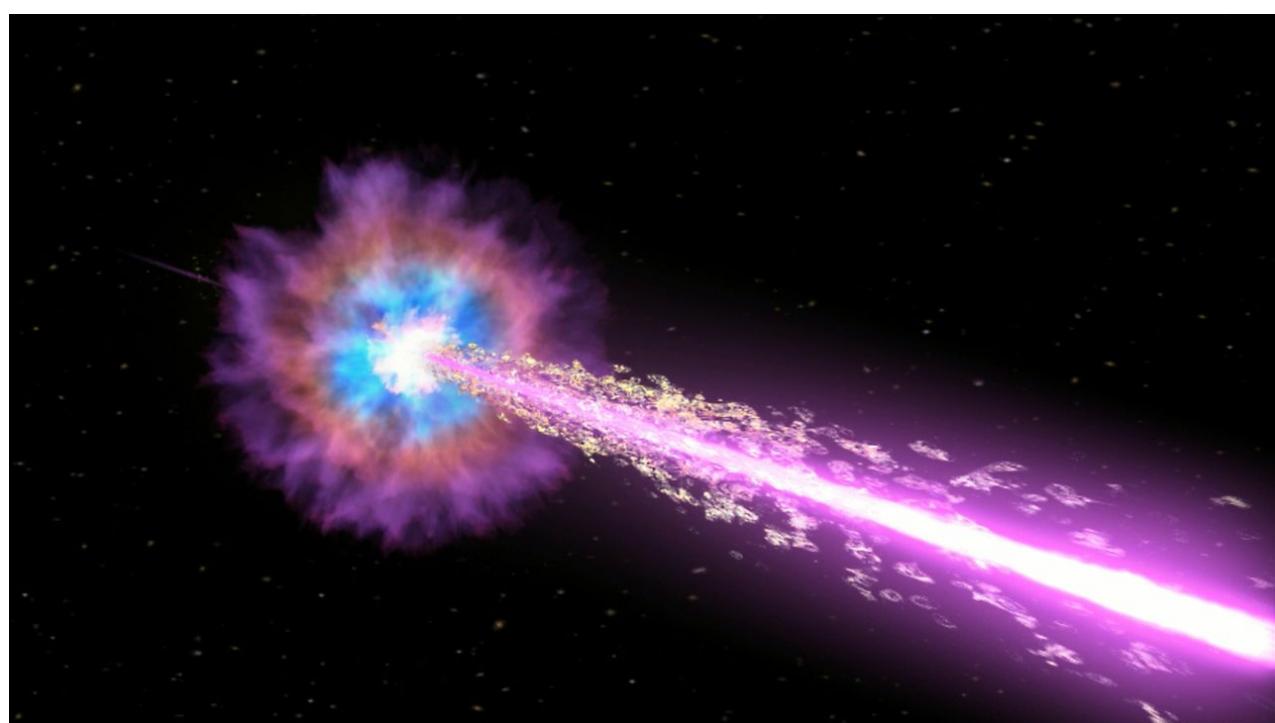
We cannot use simplified models of the distance-inclination correlation

NO FISHER MATRIX APPROX.

NO $\Delta d_L \sim 1/\text{SNR}$

► New likelihood approximant beyond Fisher - exact in the space ($d_L - i$)

Simulations

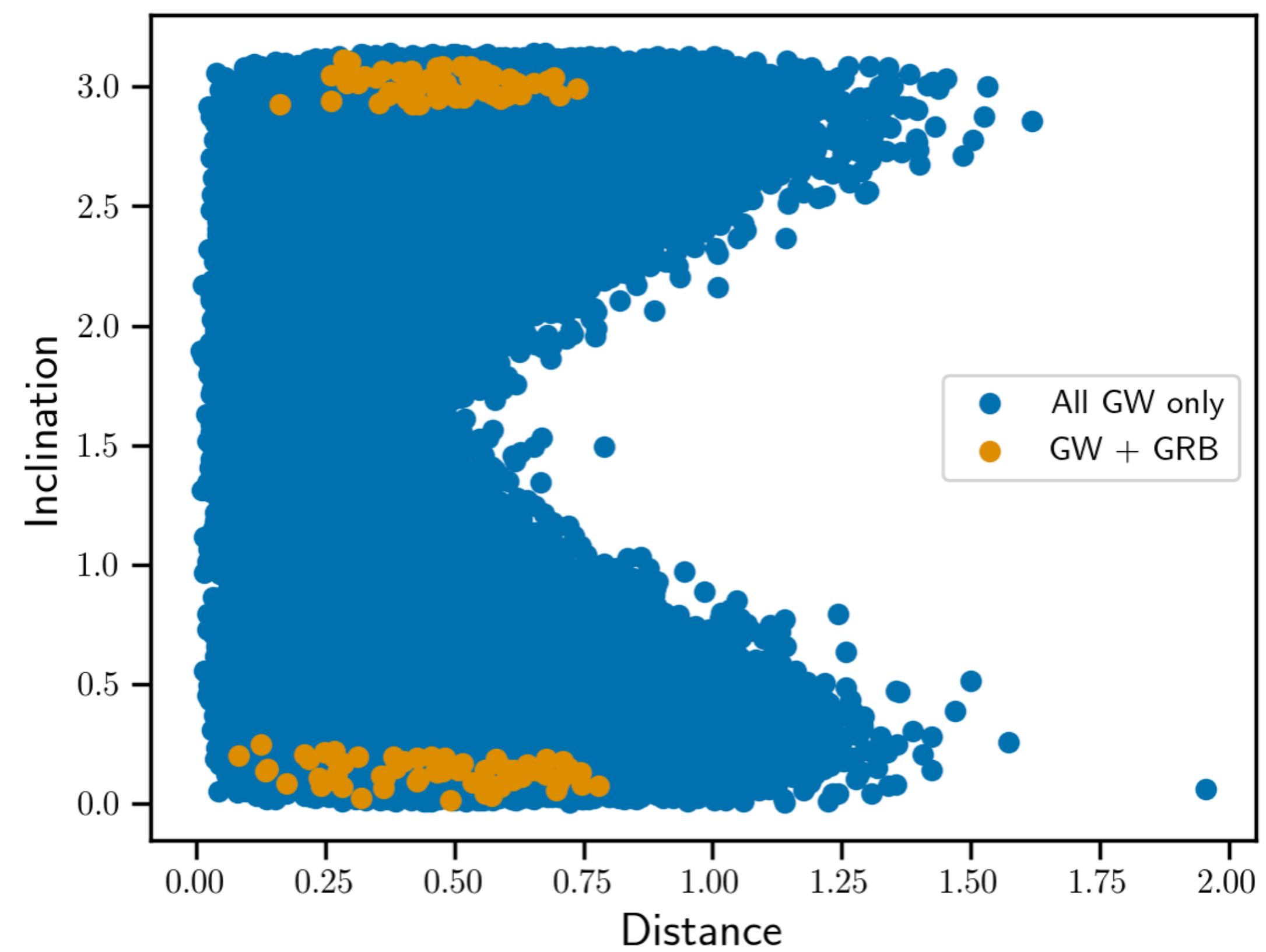


Fiducial values from fit to GW170817 + EM data

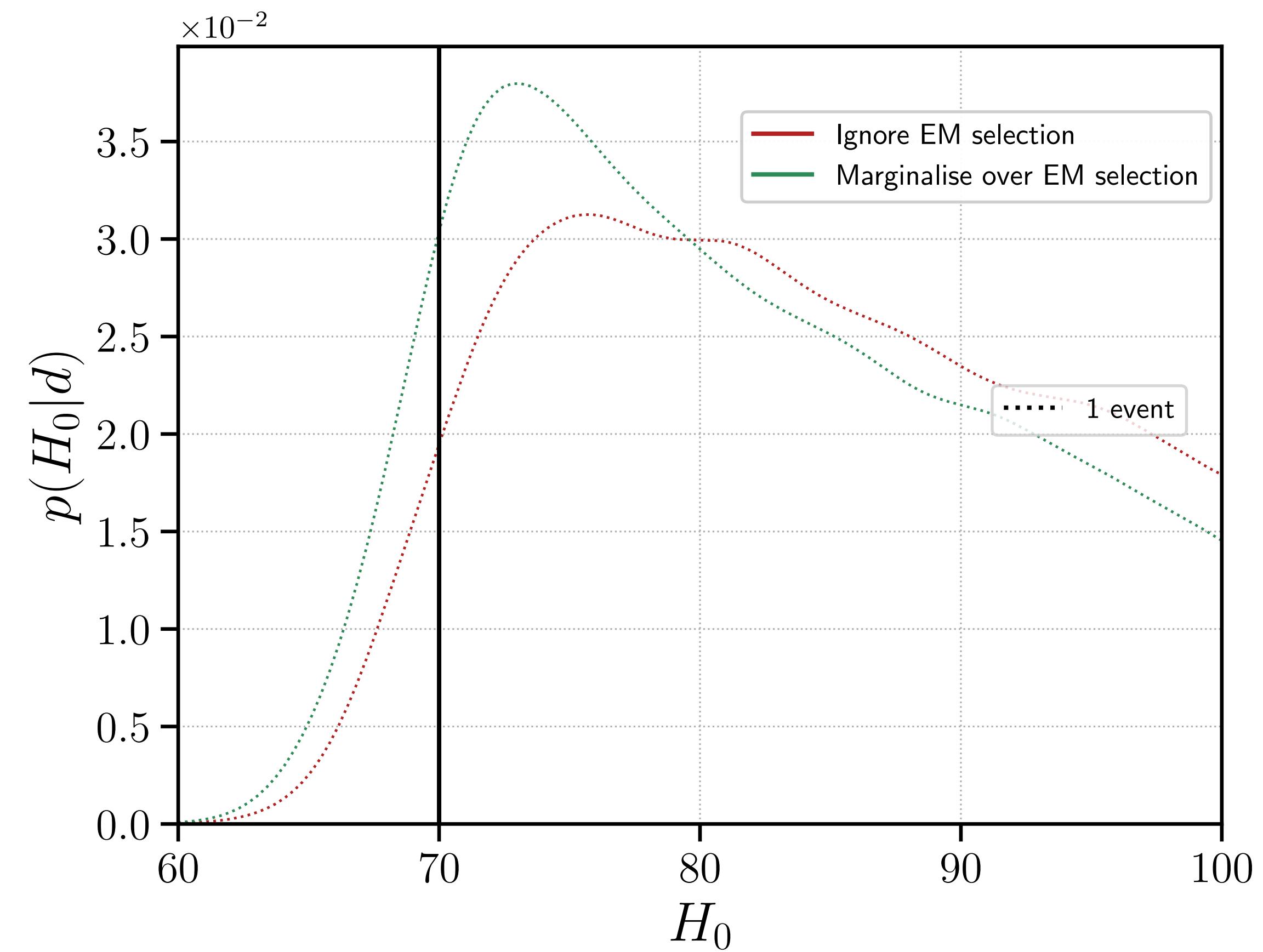
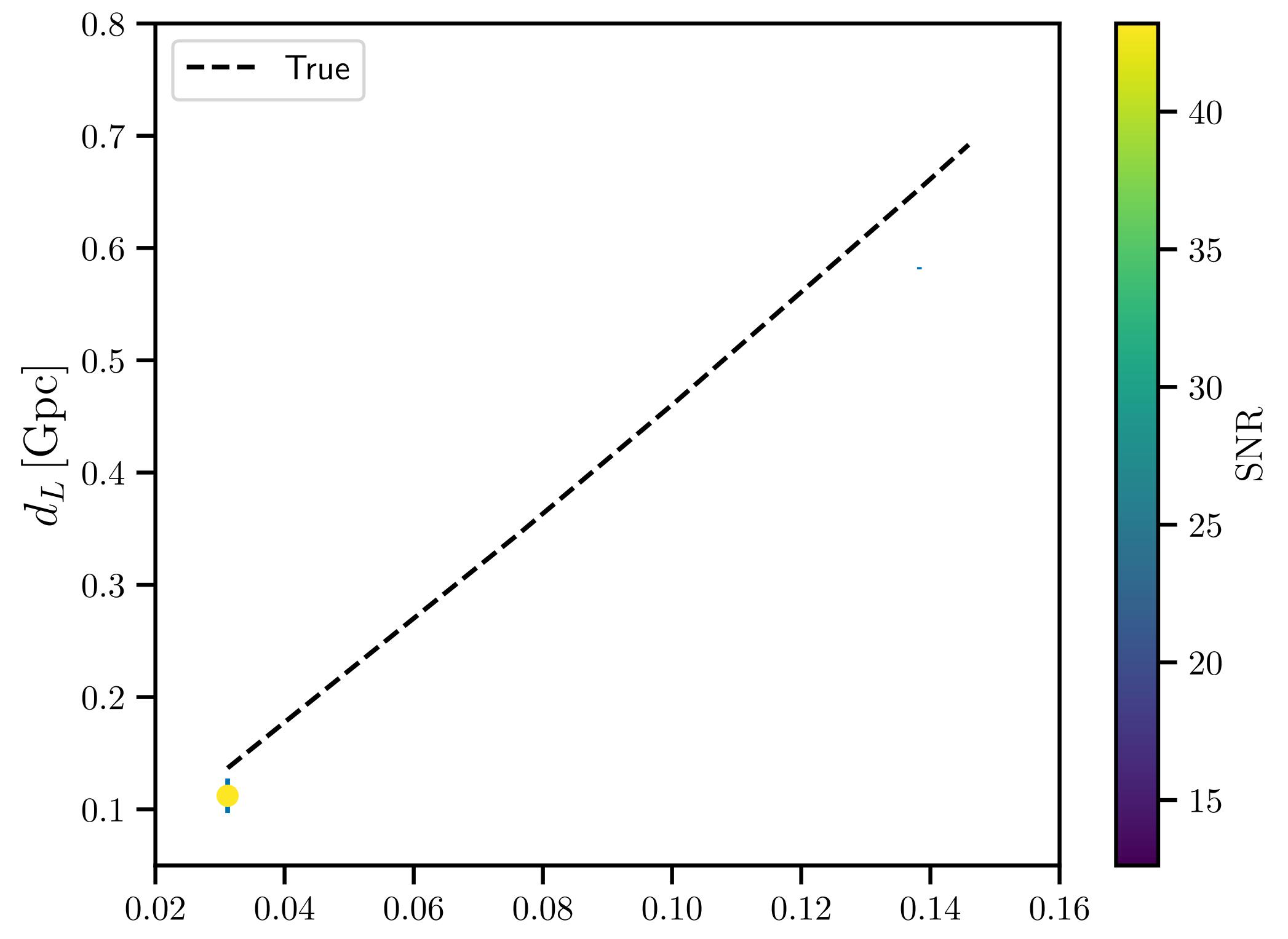
$$P_{\text{det,EM}} = 1 \text{ if } F_{\text{GRB}} \propto \frac{E_0}{(4\pi d_L^2)} e^{-(\iota^2/\iota_c^2)/2} > F_{\text{th}}$$

$$\iota_c = 0.057 \text{ (Troja + 2017)}$$

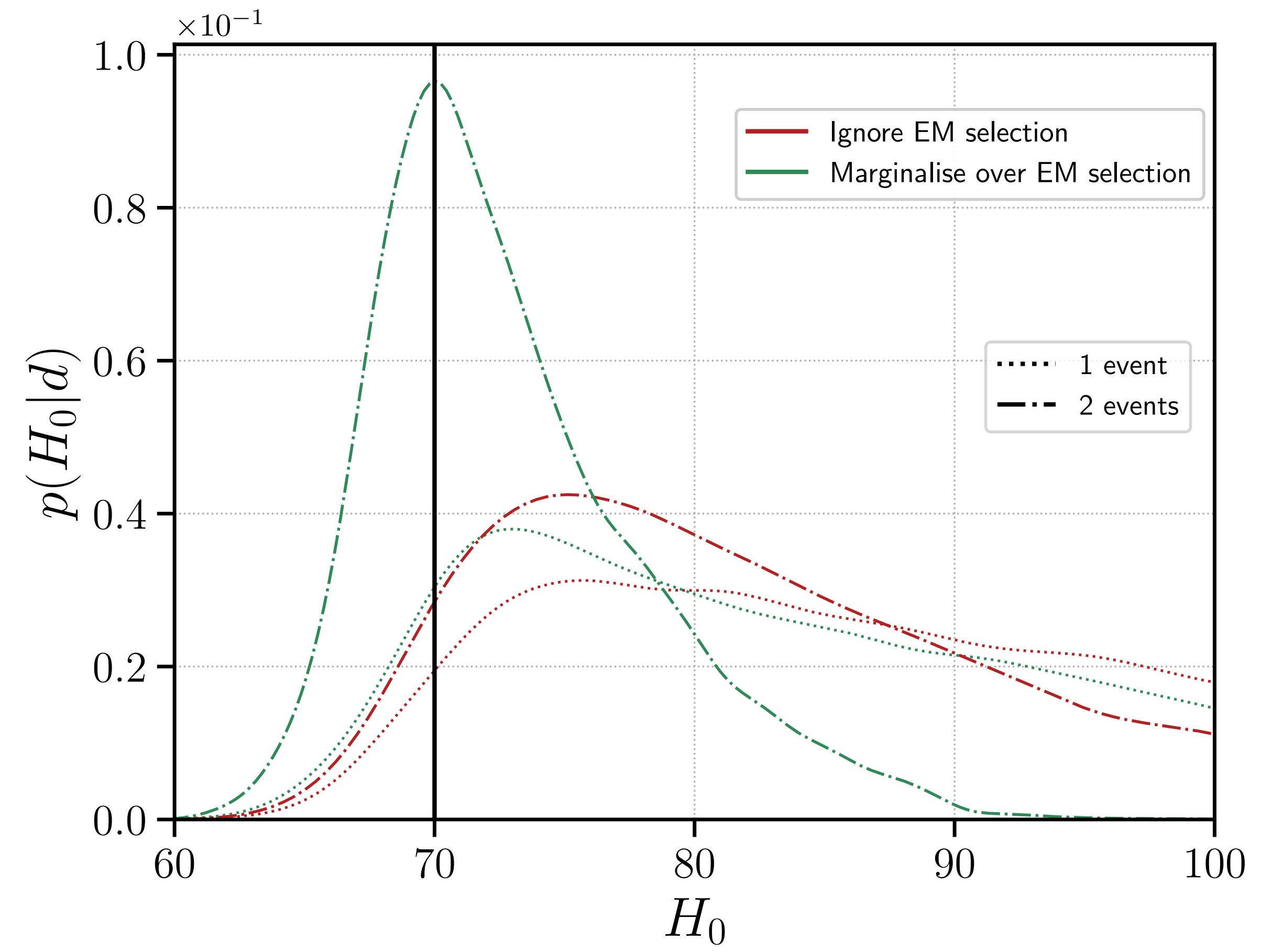
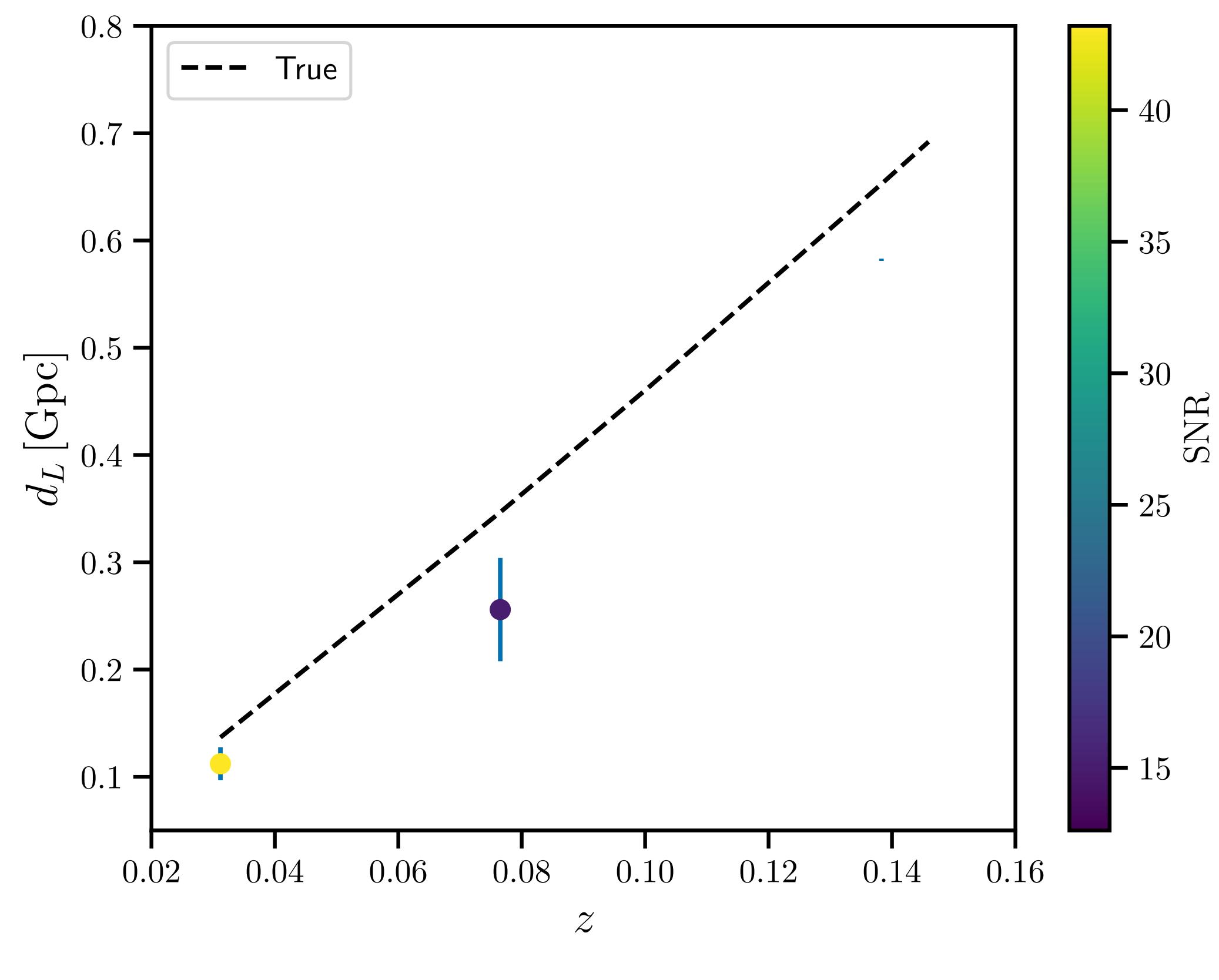
→ GRB detected only if **inclination $<\sim 10$ deg (0.2 rad)**



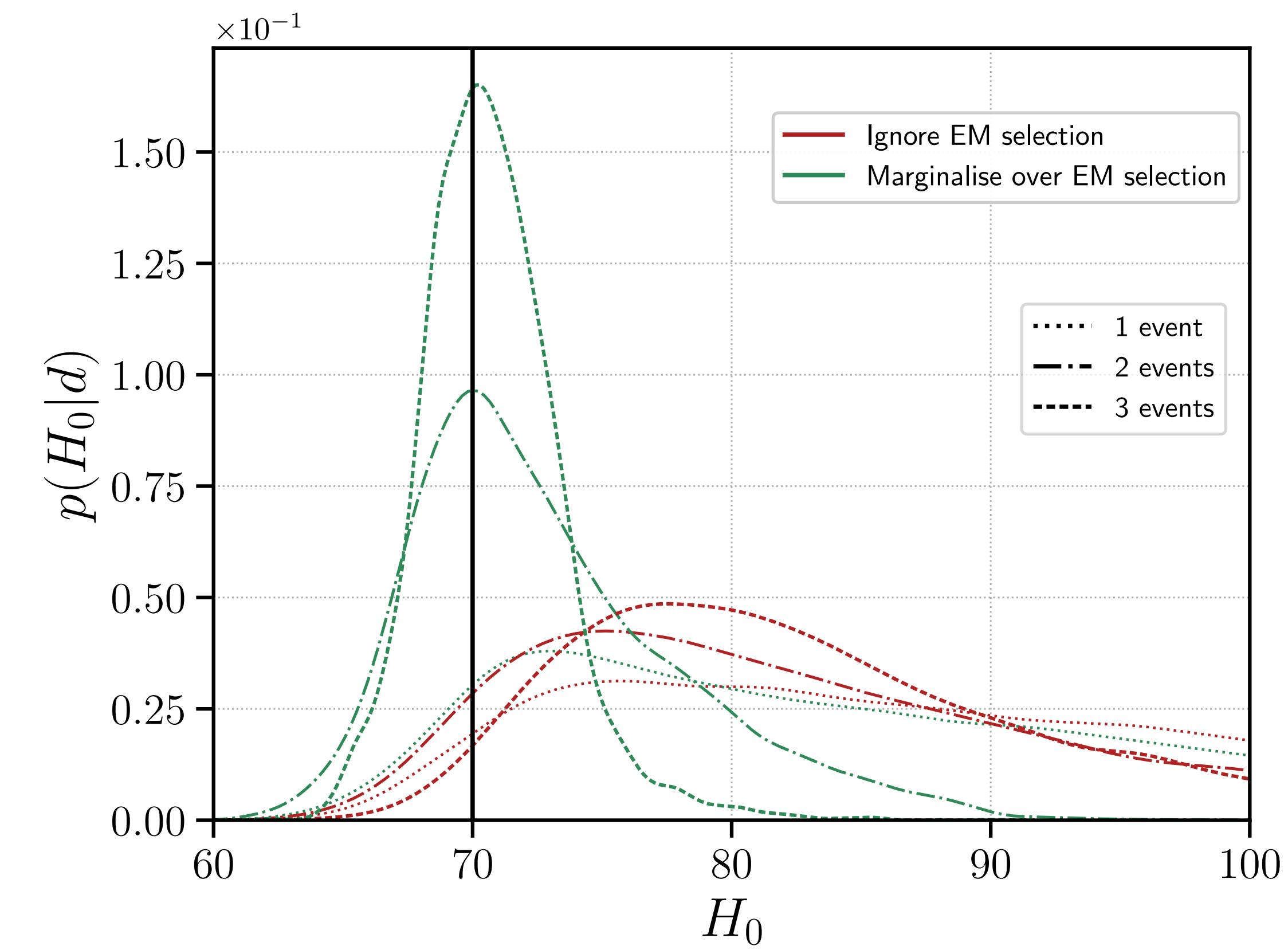
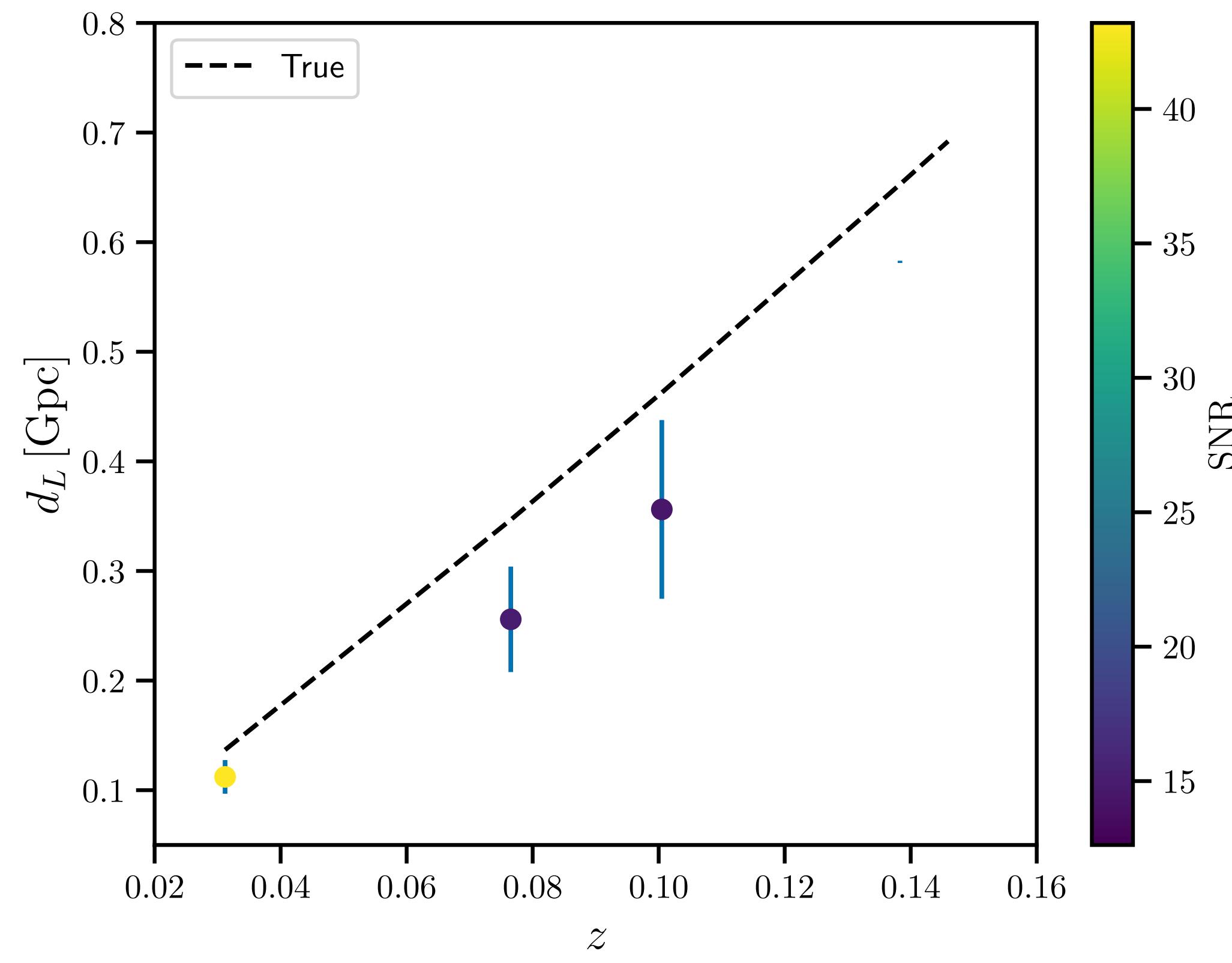
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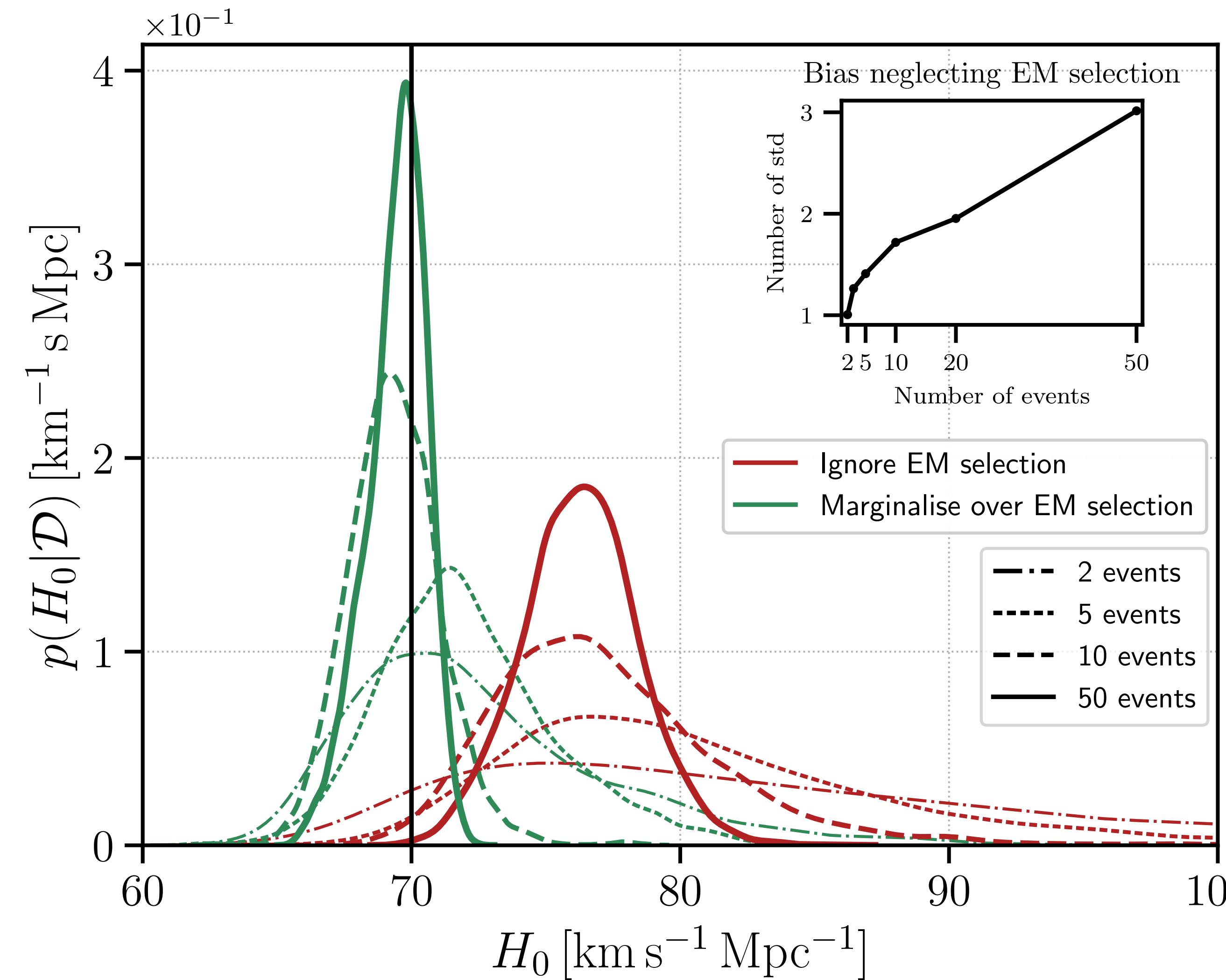
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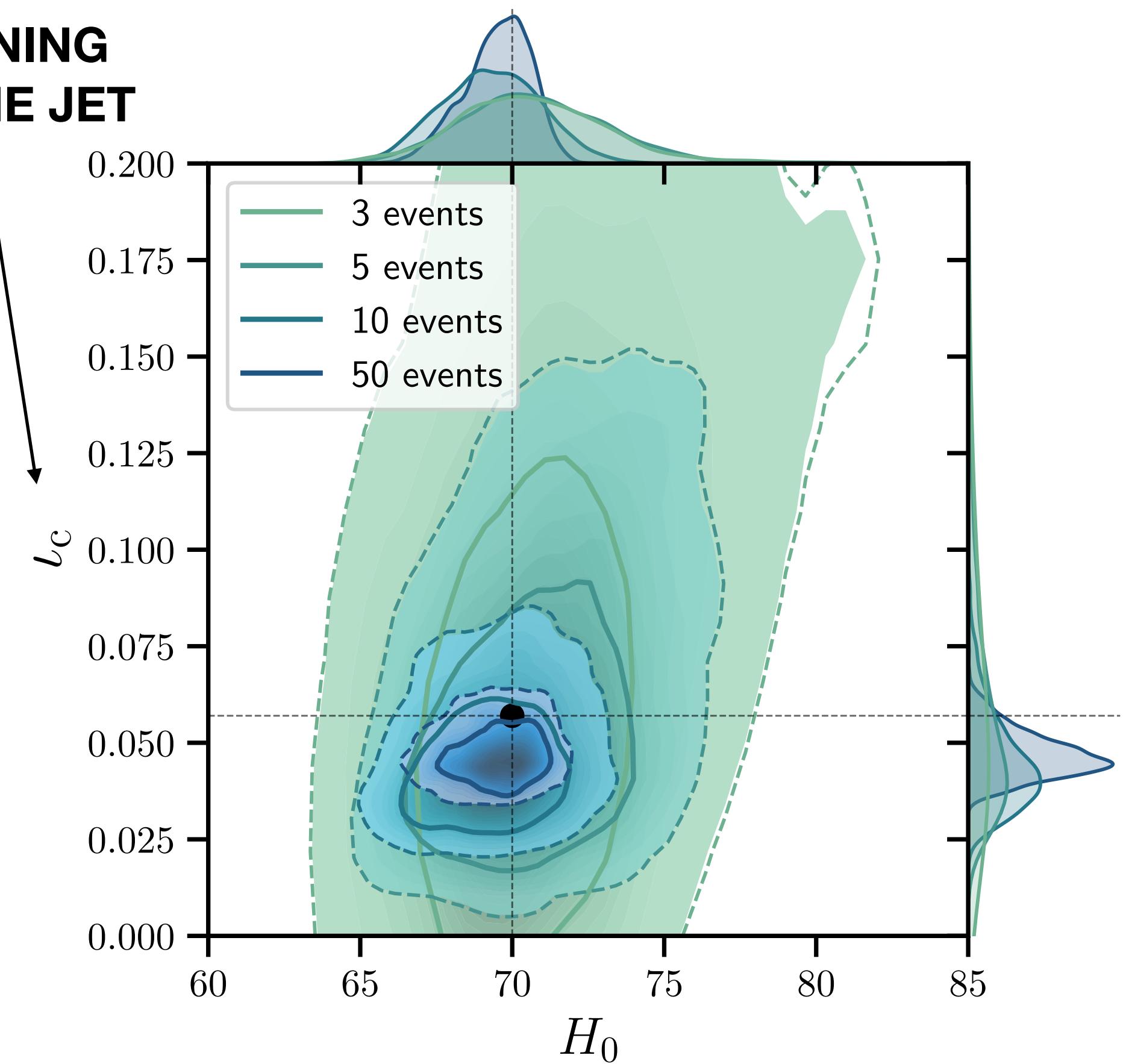
Results - unbiased Hubble constant



WORRY ABOUT THIS STARTING FROM 2 EVENTS. DO THIS FOR O5/3G.

Results - GRB inclination

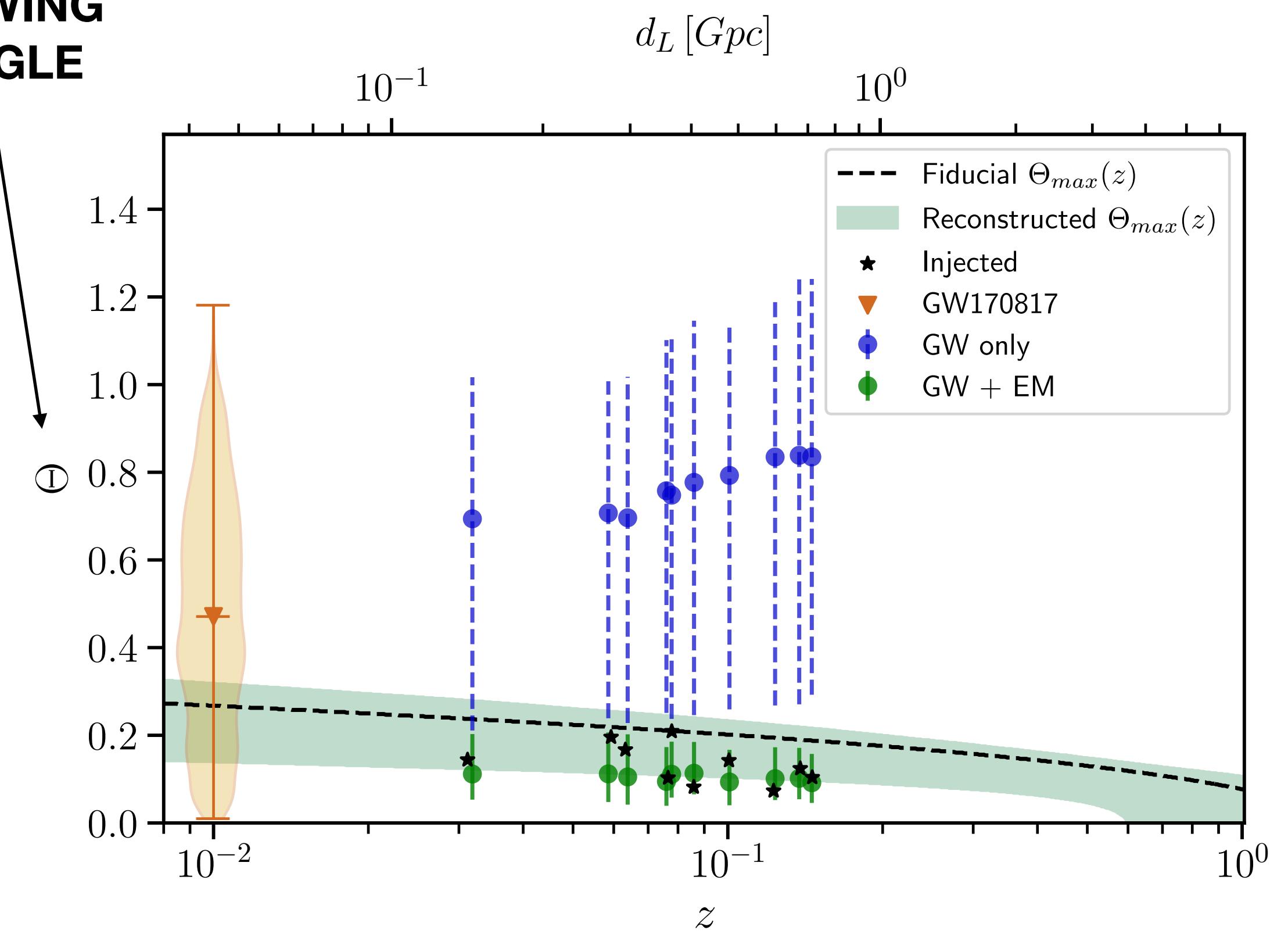
OPENING
OF THE JET



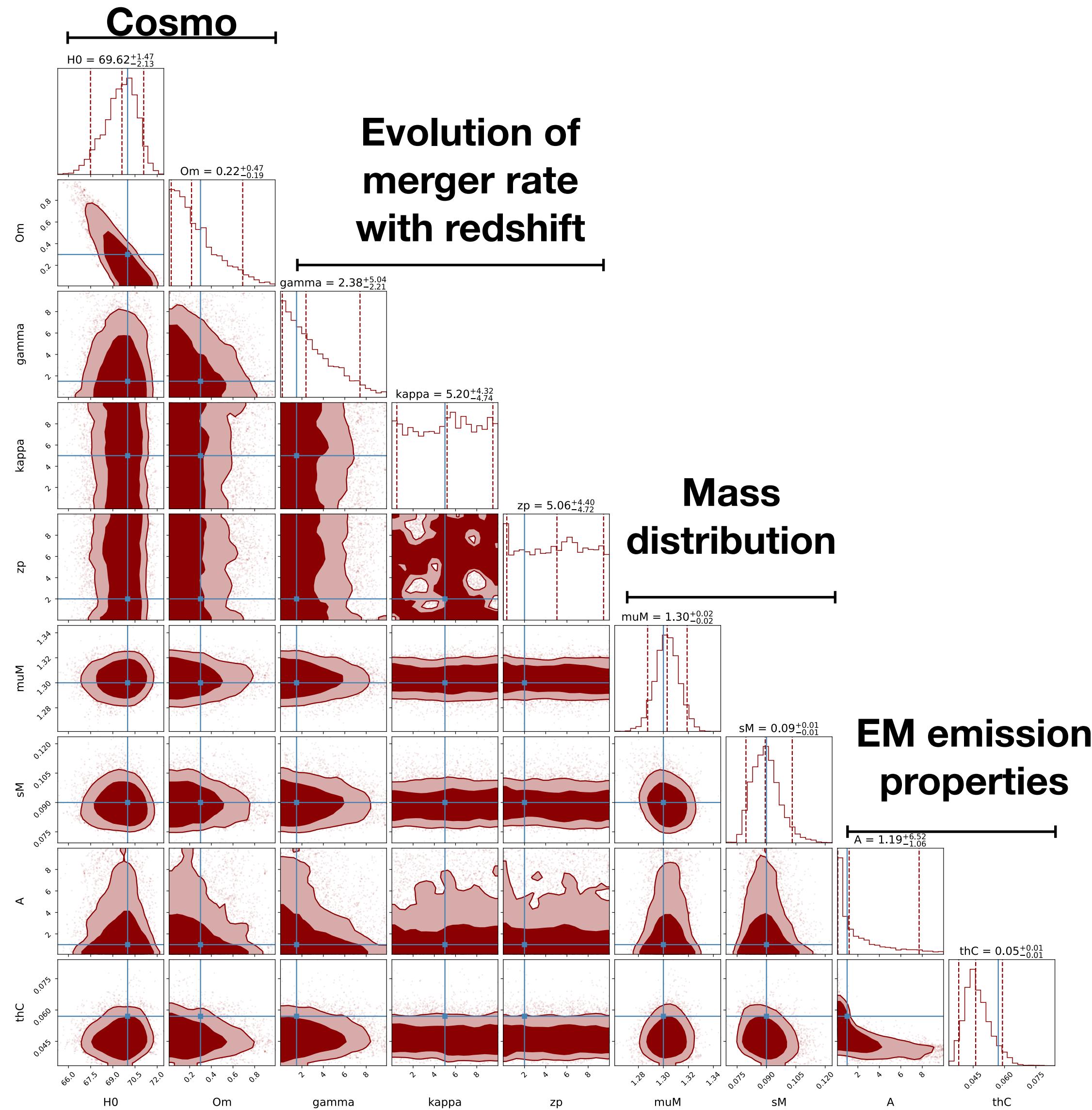
► Could also fix Hubble and reconstruct
GRB emission model without inclination
measurement

- Reconstruction of max inclination angle
- Reconstruction of individual inclinations

VIEWING
ANGLE



Results - population properties

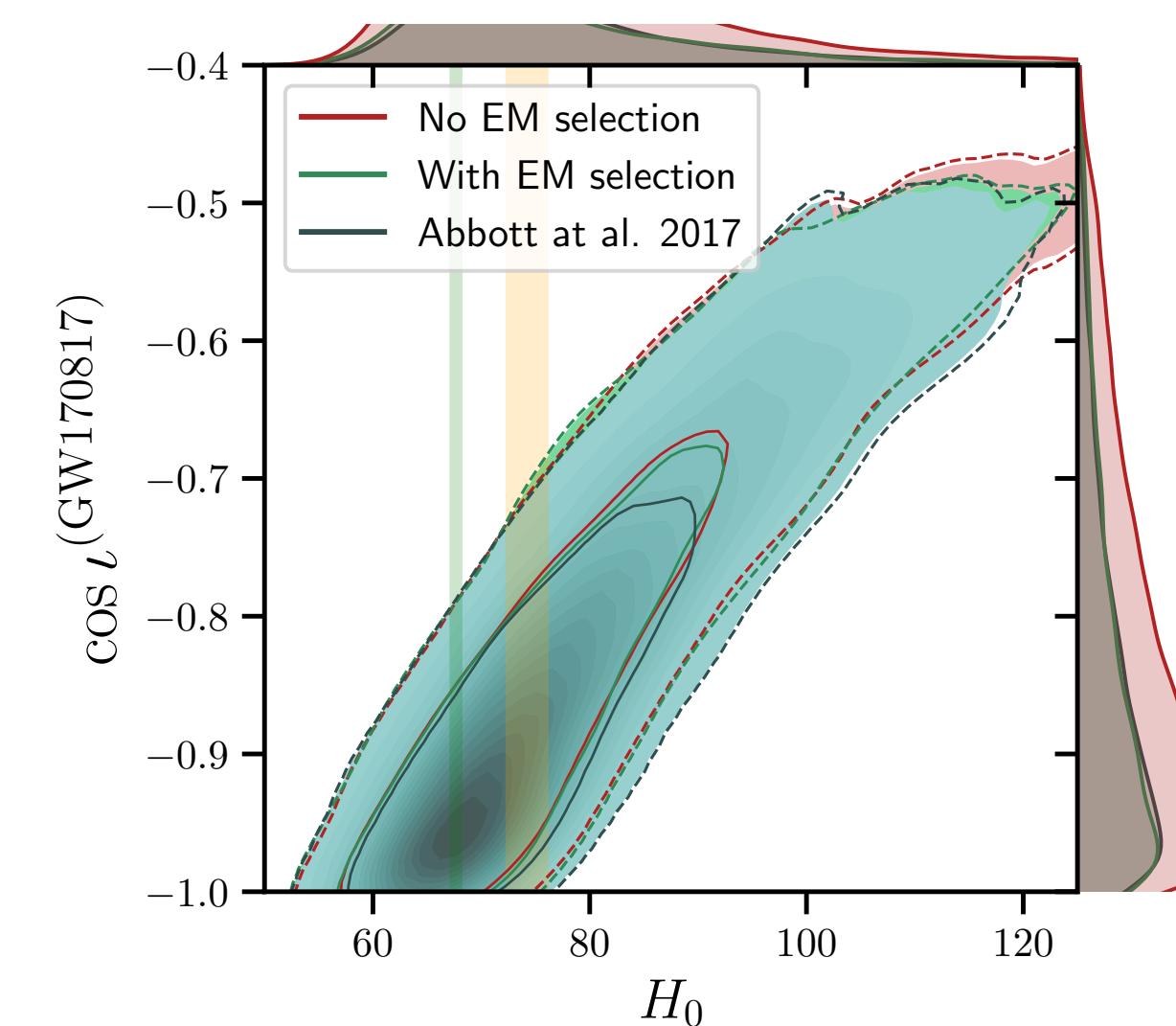
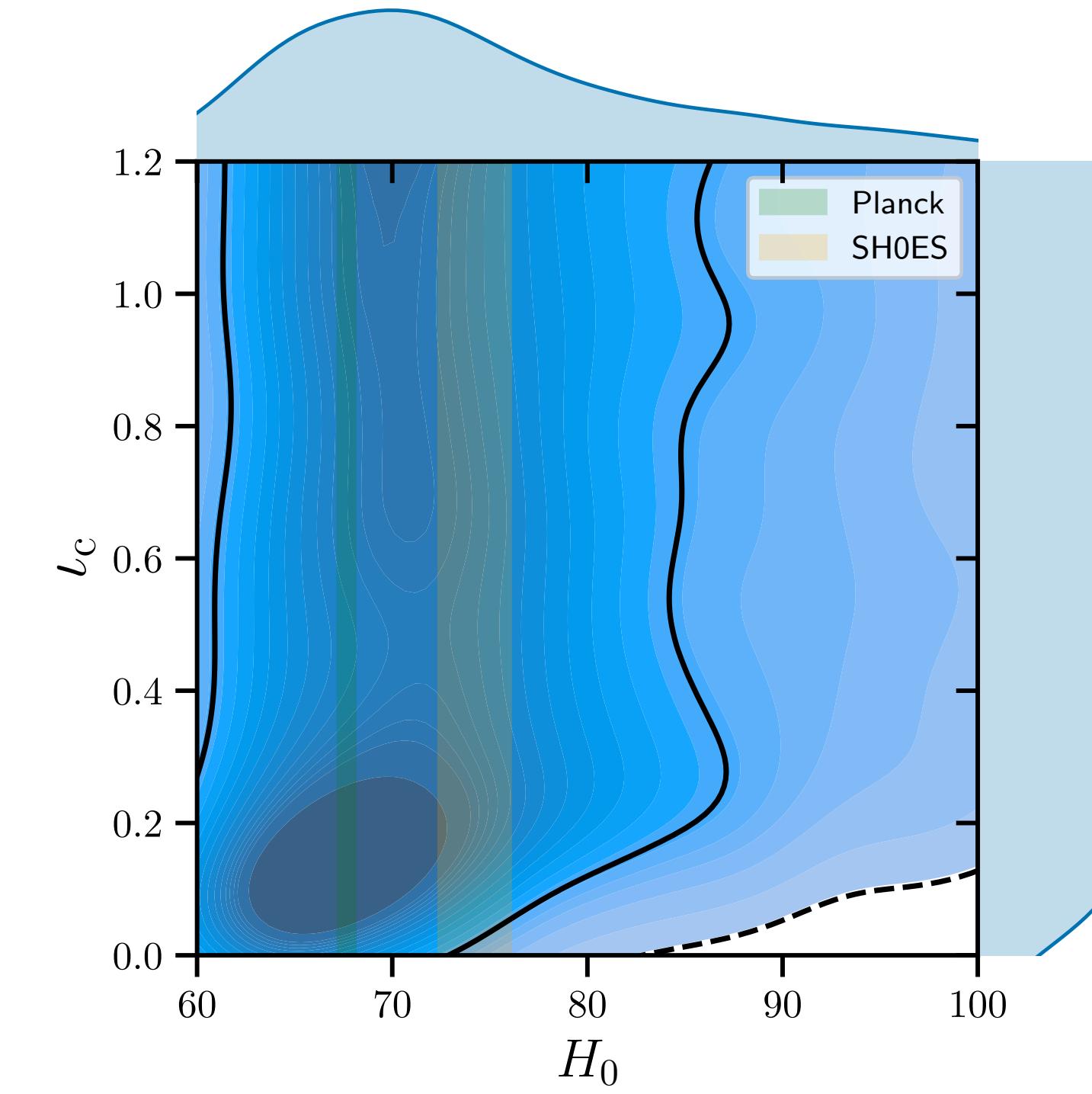
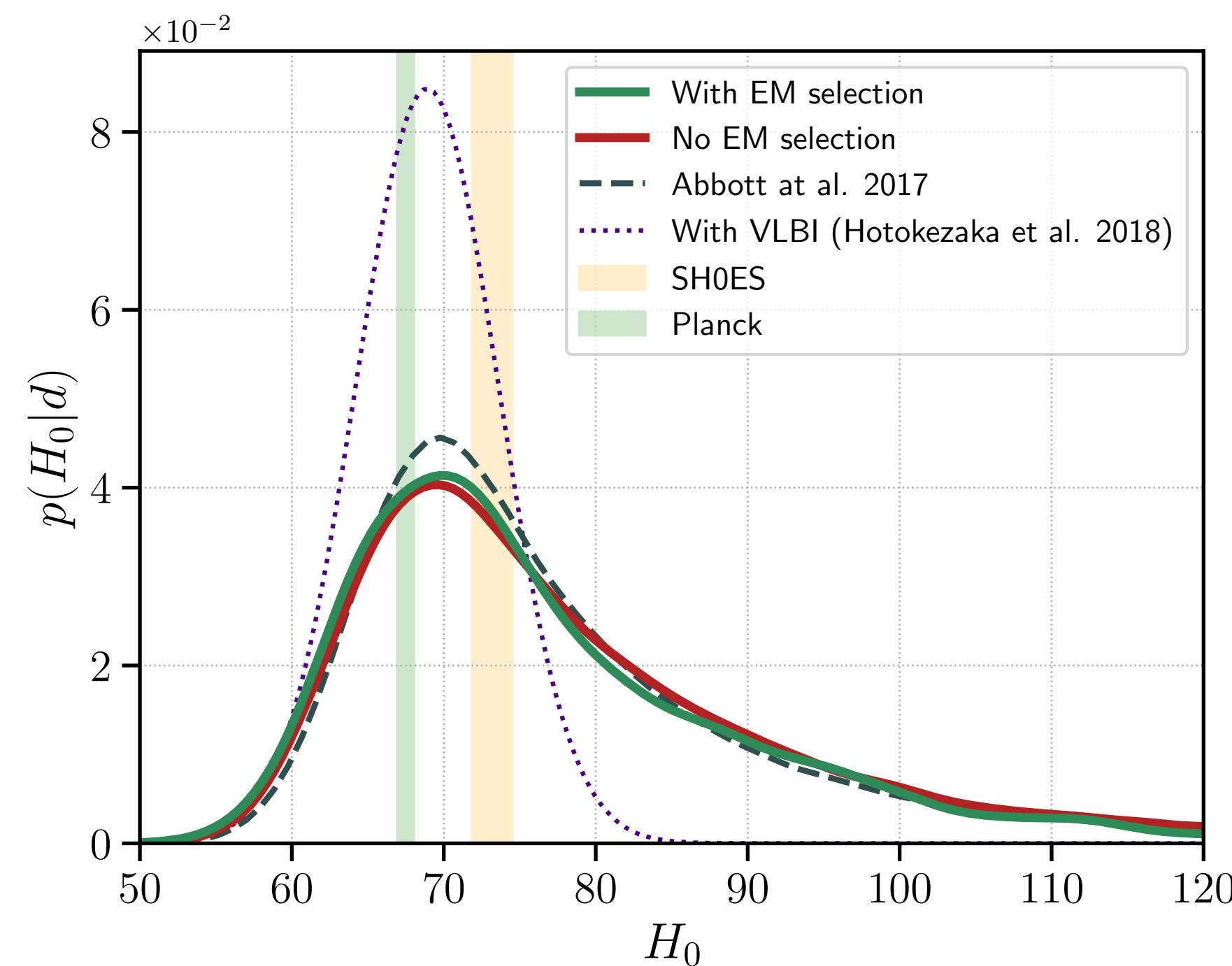


- ▶ Infer all population + EM selection parameters
- ▶ ... + all individual sources' masses, redshift, inclinations
- ▶ with 3G, can determine mass and redshift distributions

Conclusion

- ▶ If GRB emission is beamed, expect bias on the Hubble constant unless the EM selection effect is accounted for.
- ▶ We don't know the max inclination angle. But we can marginalise over it - reconstruction of GRB detection probability without inclination measurements
- ▶ Relevant even for 2 events (O4?). Crucial for O5/ET with tens of bright sirens
- ▶ When simulating these bright sirens, correct modelling of the GW likelihood in distance-inclination plane is mandatory.

Check: GW170817



▶ Consistent with expectation - 1 event
does not make a population...

Likelihood approximant

- ▶ Fisher-like expansion for intrinsic variables
- ▶ No expansion for distance, inclination (possibly sky loc)

$$\mathcal{L}(s | \boldsymbol{\theta}) \propto \exp\{- (s - h(\boldsymbol{\theta}) | s - h(\boldsymbol{\theta})) / 2\} .$$

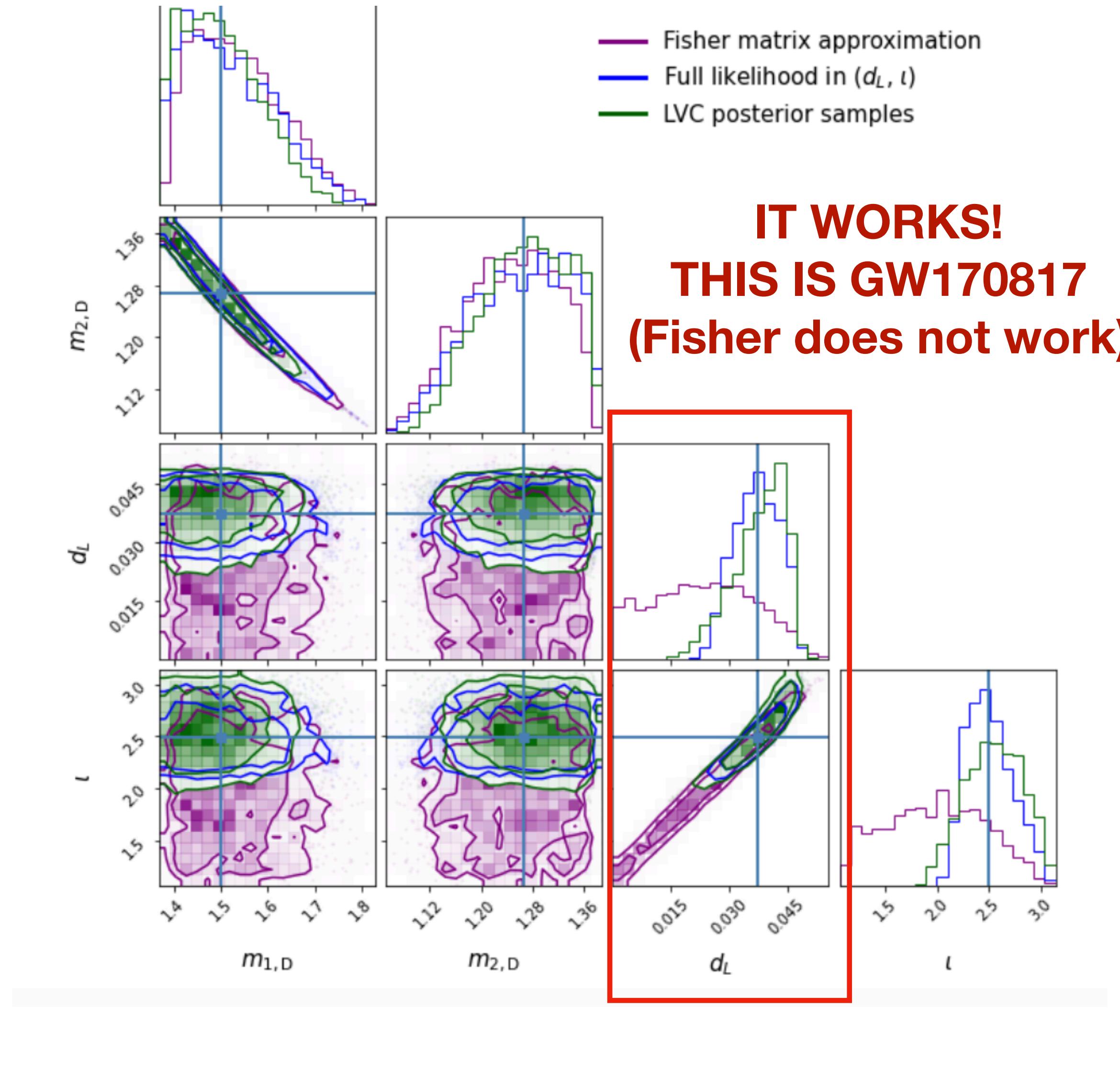
$$h(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = h_0 + h_i \delta\theta^i + \dots$$

$$\{\mathcal{M}_c, \eta, d_L, \theta, \phi, \iota, \psi, t_c, \Phi_c, \chi_{1,c}, \chi_{2,c}\}$$

↓

$$h_{+, \times} \sim \frac{(1 \pm \cos \iota)^2}{d_L}$$

Exact



Likelihood approximant VS bilby

