

# BREAKING THE “DISTANCE DUALITY RELATION” TO EXPLAIN COSMIC TENSIONS



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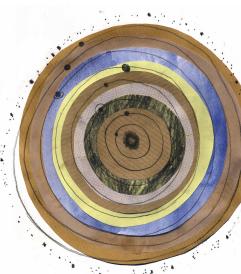
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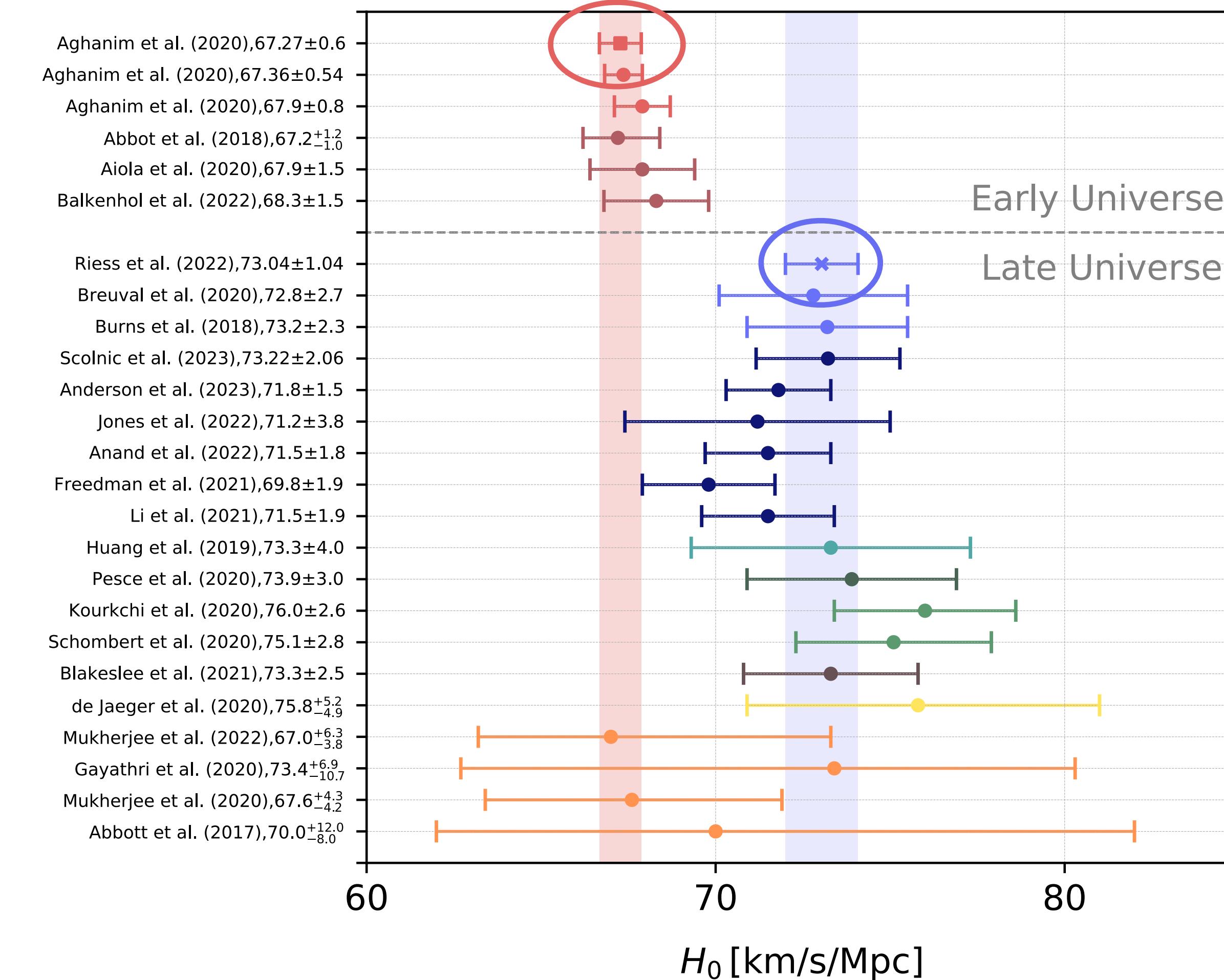
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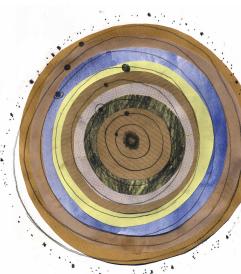


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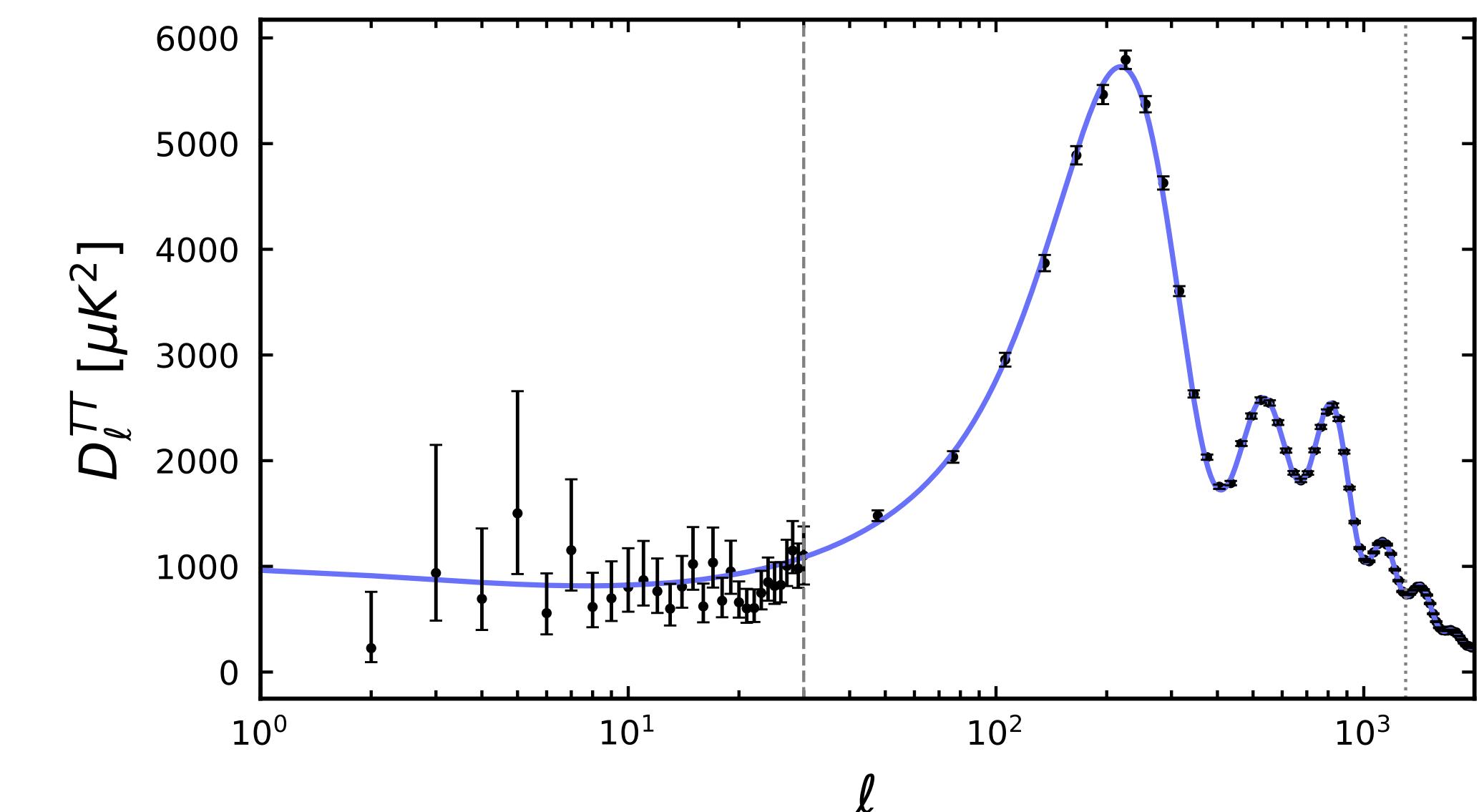
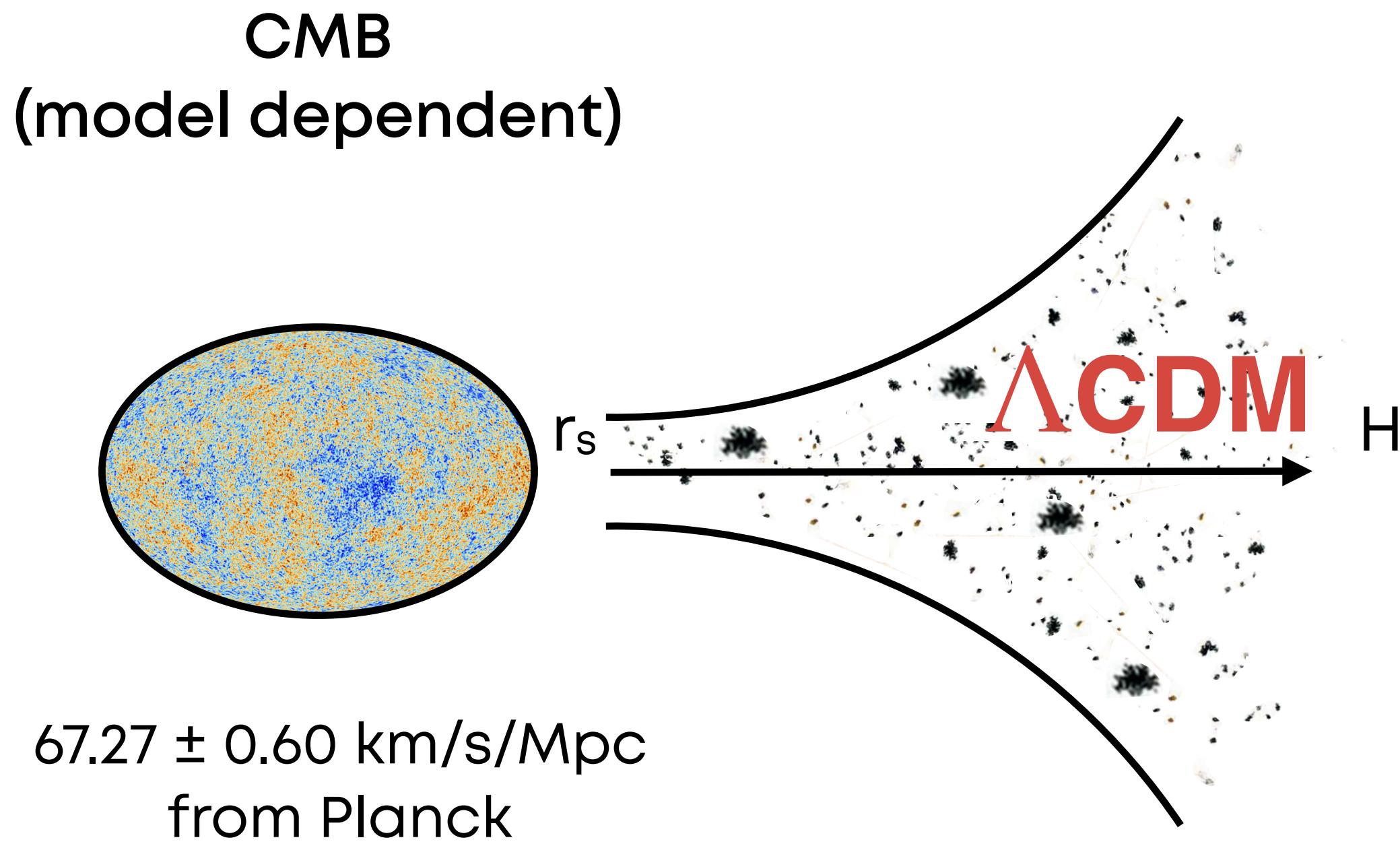
Unreconcilable values for  $H_0$  from the CMB and from direct local distance ladder measurements

- ~ $5\sigma$  tension between Planck 2018 and SH<sub>0</sub>ES:
  - ▶ CMB (Planck):  $H_0 = 67.27 \pm 0.60$  km/s/Mpc
  - ▶ SNe (R22):  $H_0 = 73.04 \pm 1.04$  km/s/Mpc
- The CMB data assumes the  $\Lambda$ CDM model
- DESI BAO (+BBN+CMB):  $H_0 = 68.45 \pm 0.47$  km/s/Mpc [DESI Collaboration DR2 2025: arXiv:2503.14738]
- Compilation of early vs late time data that disagree
- But how do we measure  $H_0$  in each case?

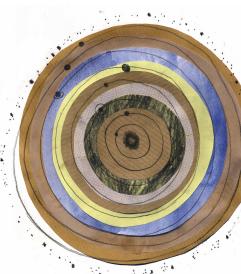




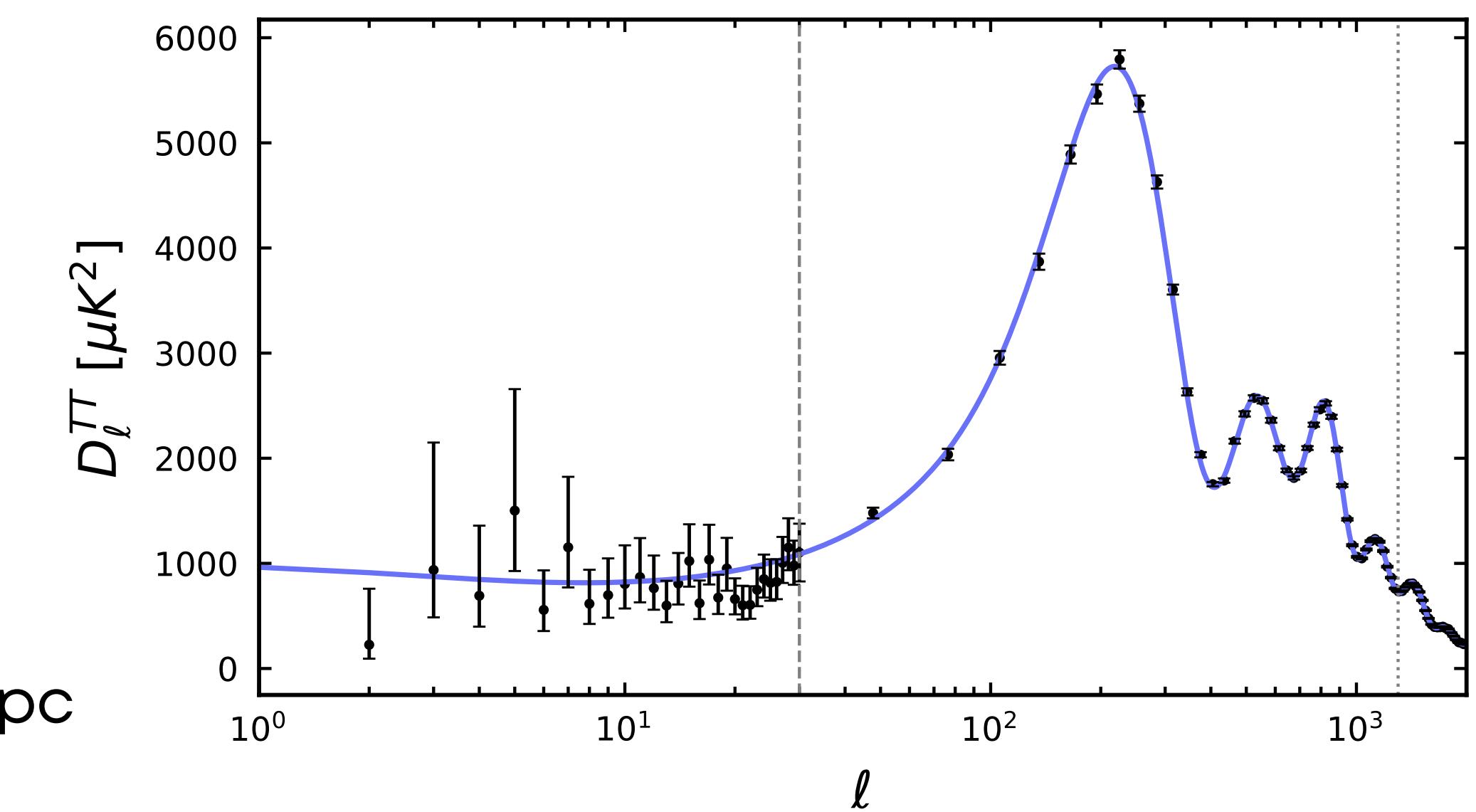
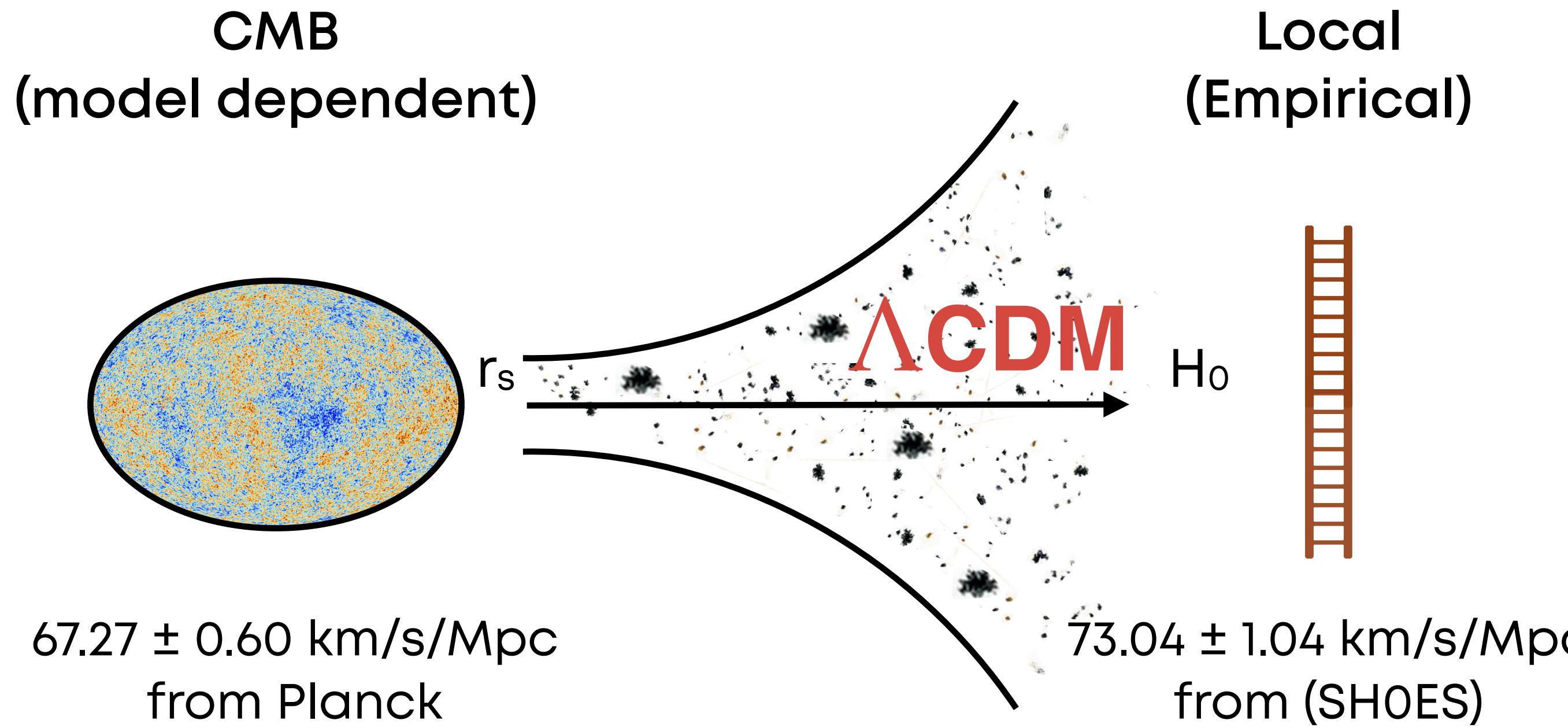
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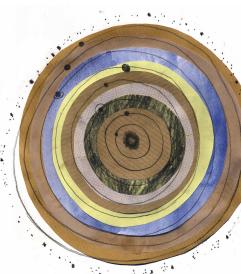


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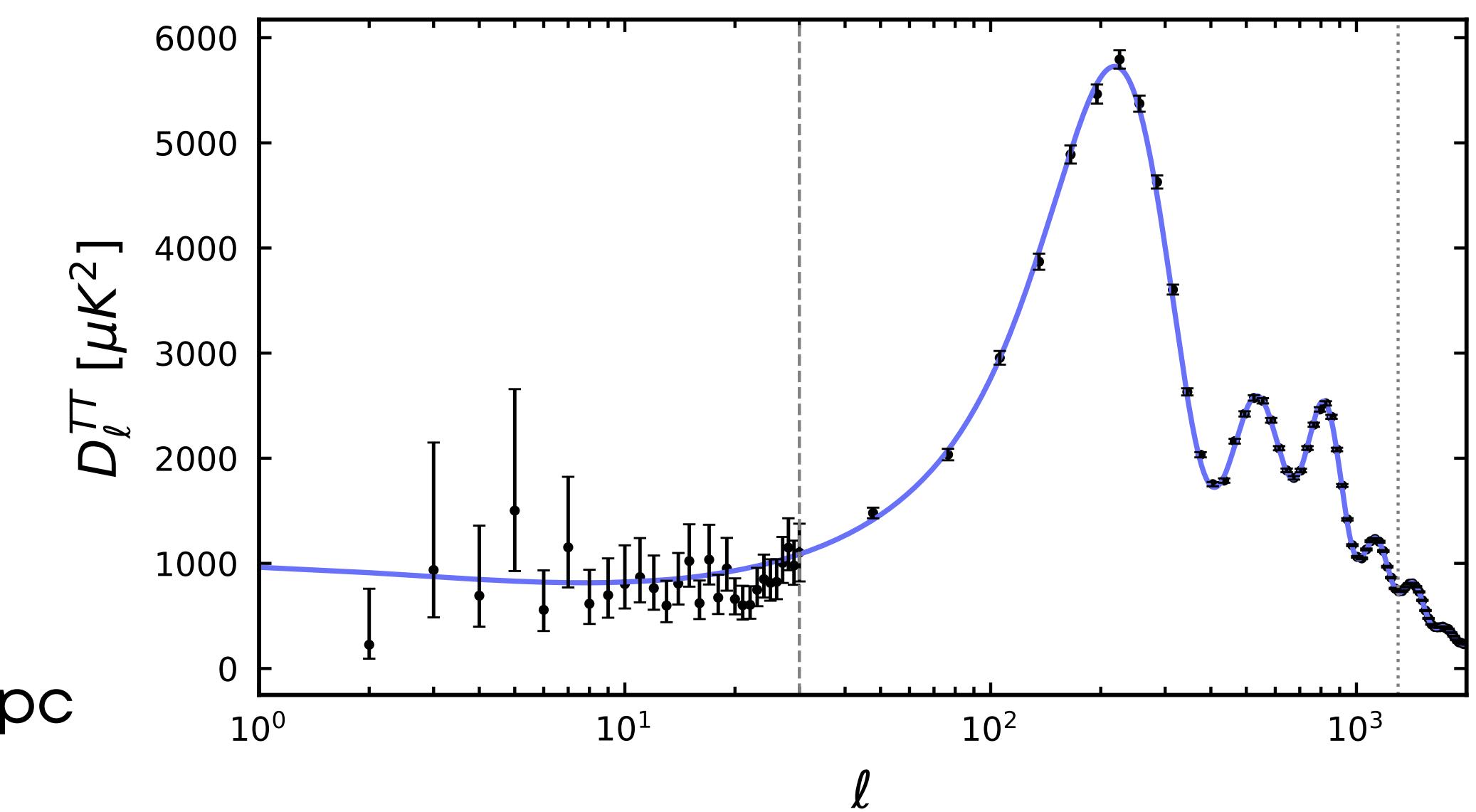
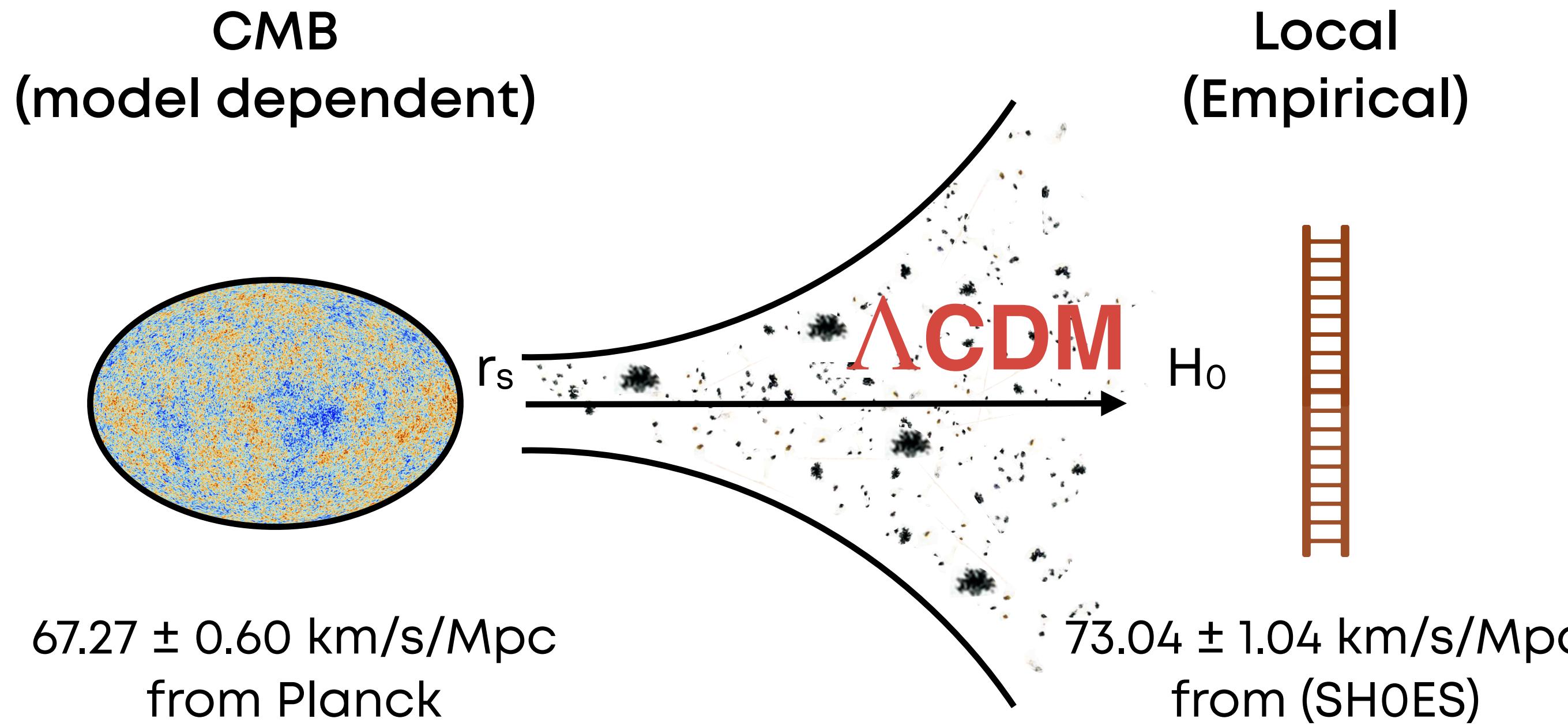


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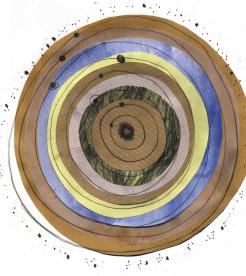
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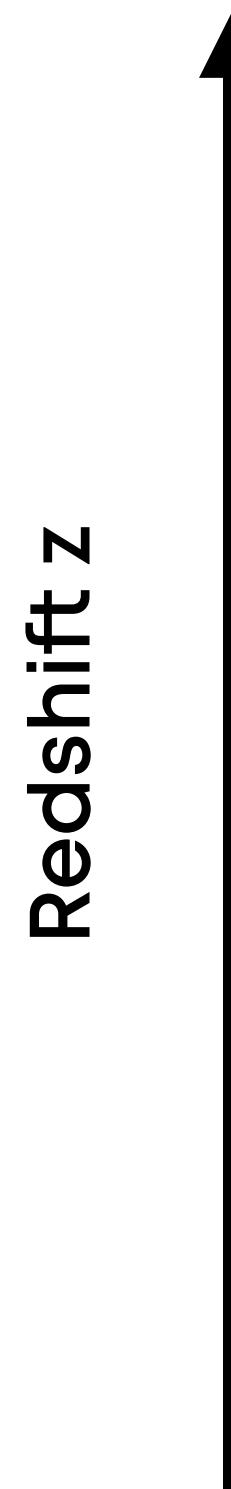


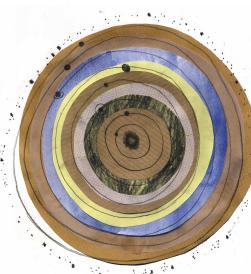
The distance duality relation



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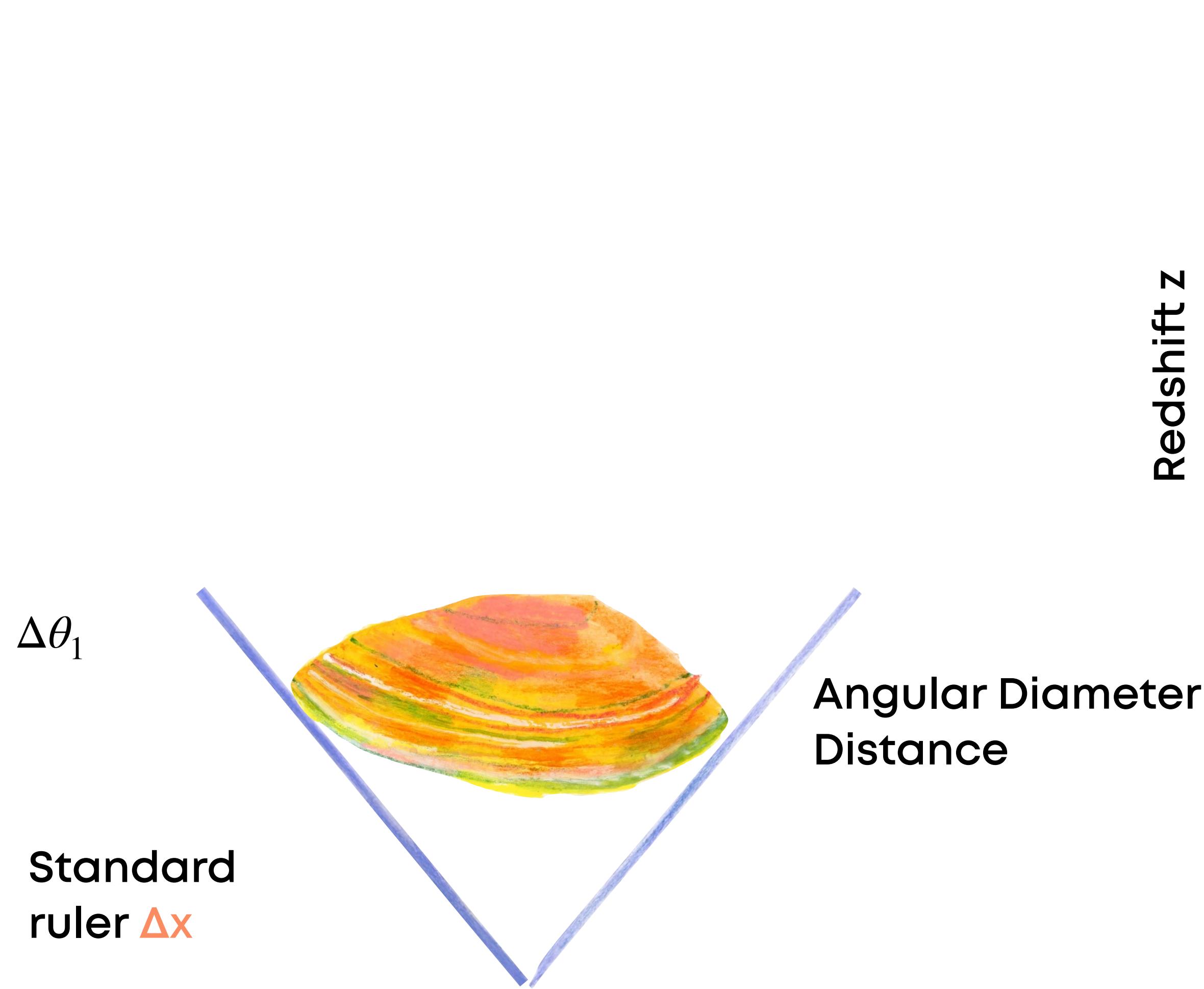
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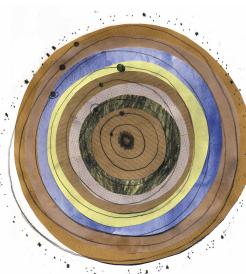




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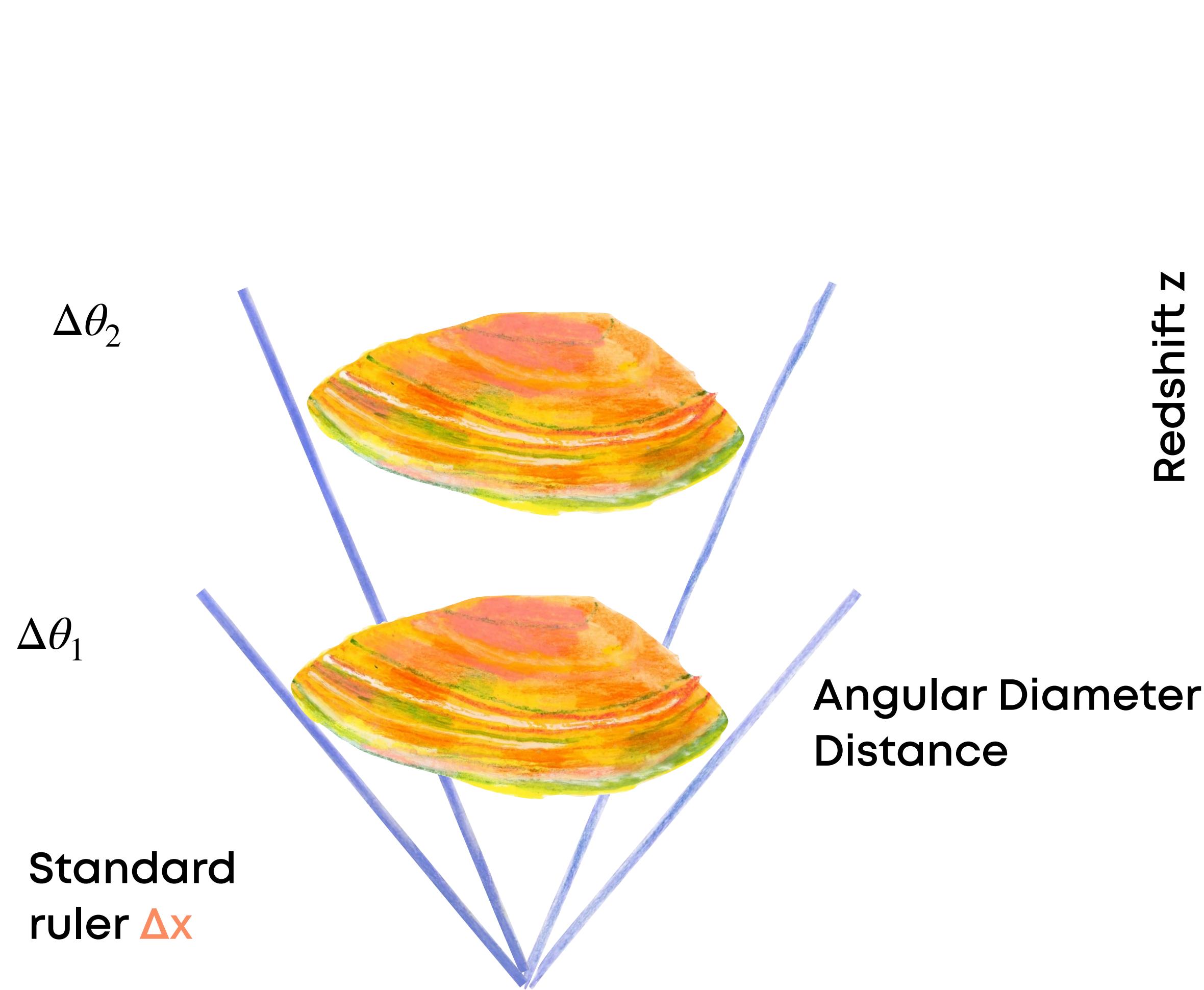
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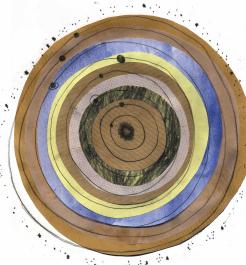




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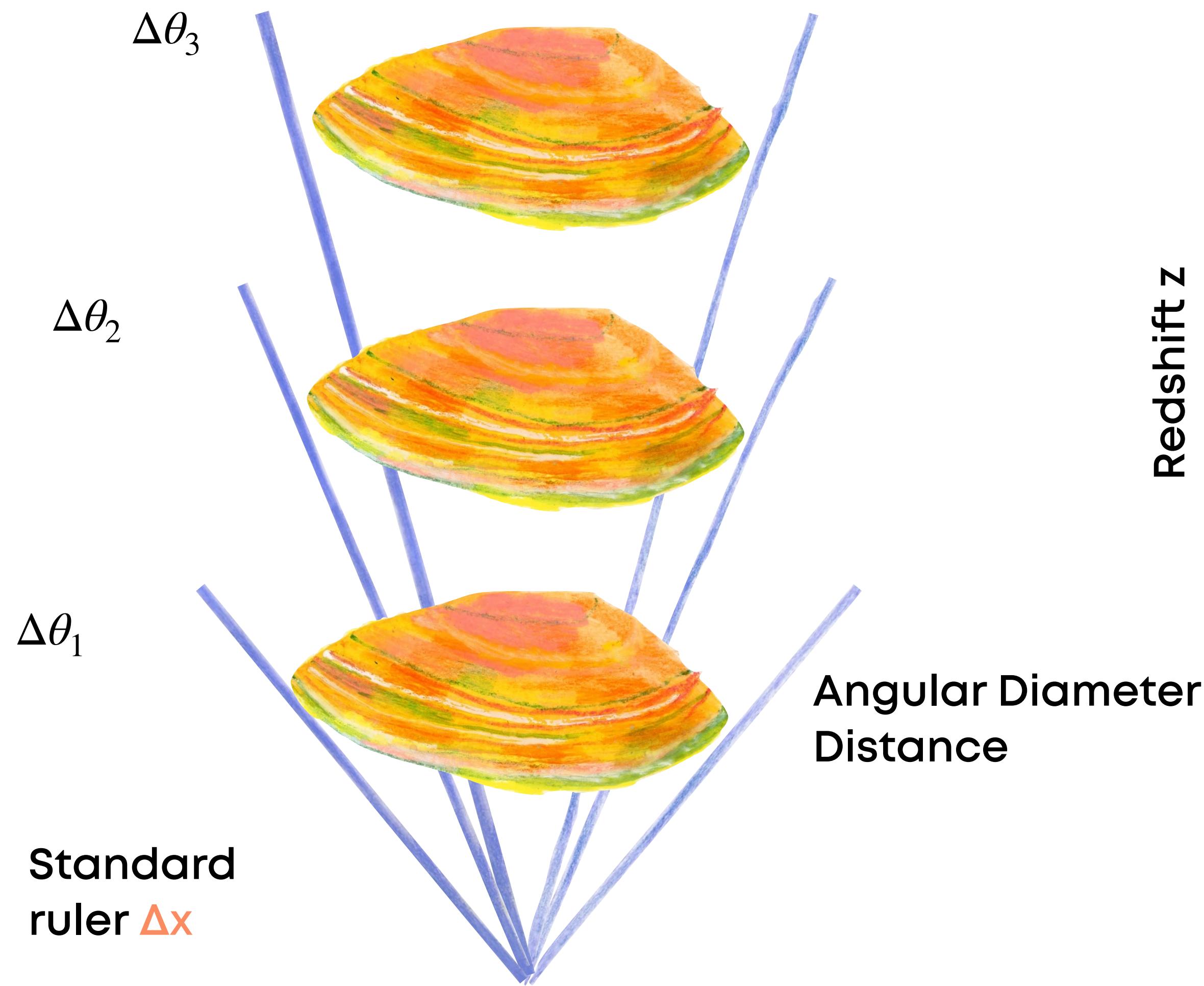
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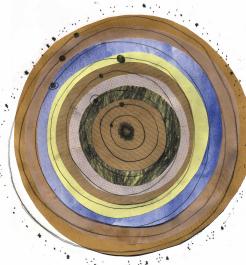




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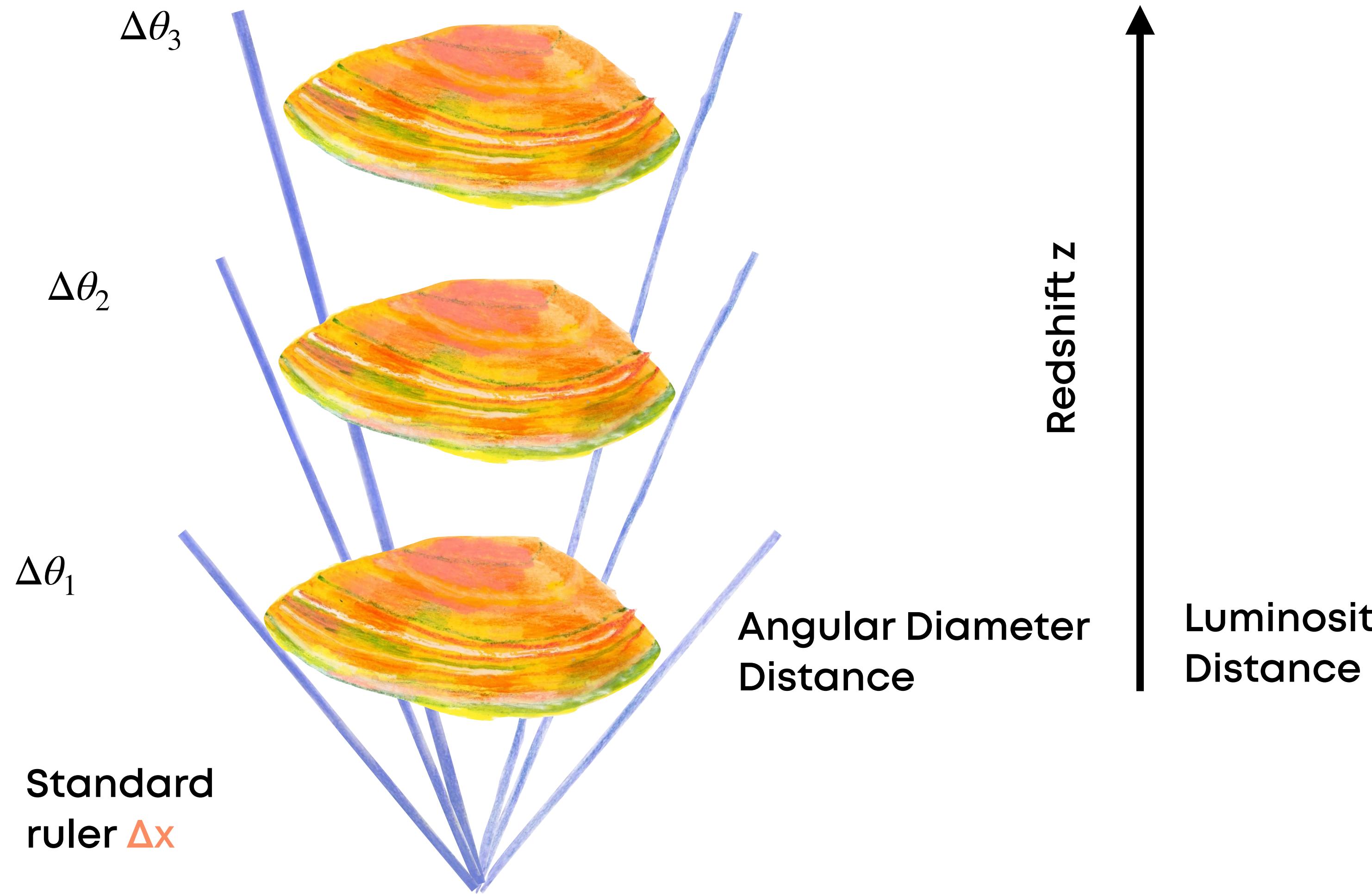
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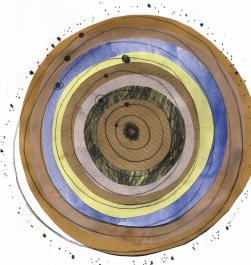




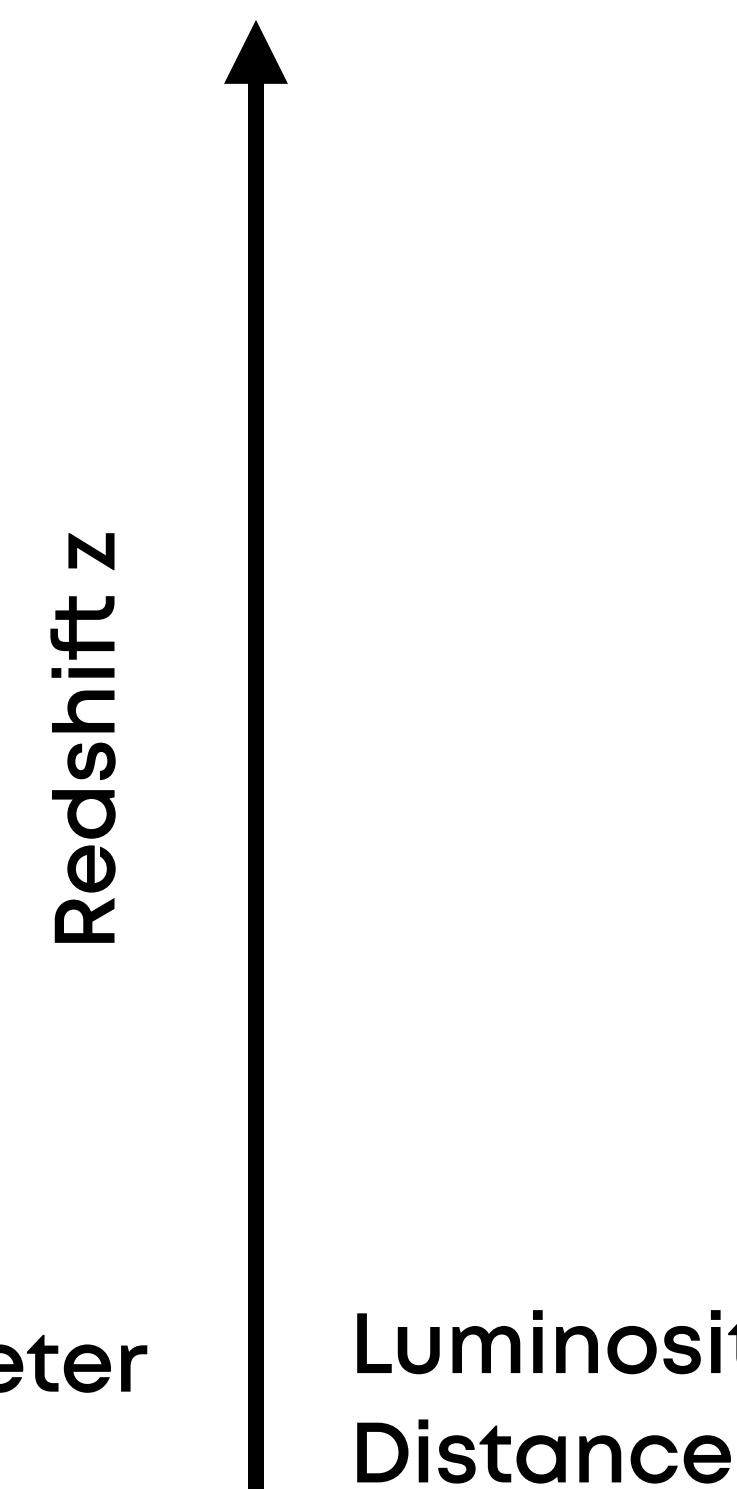
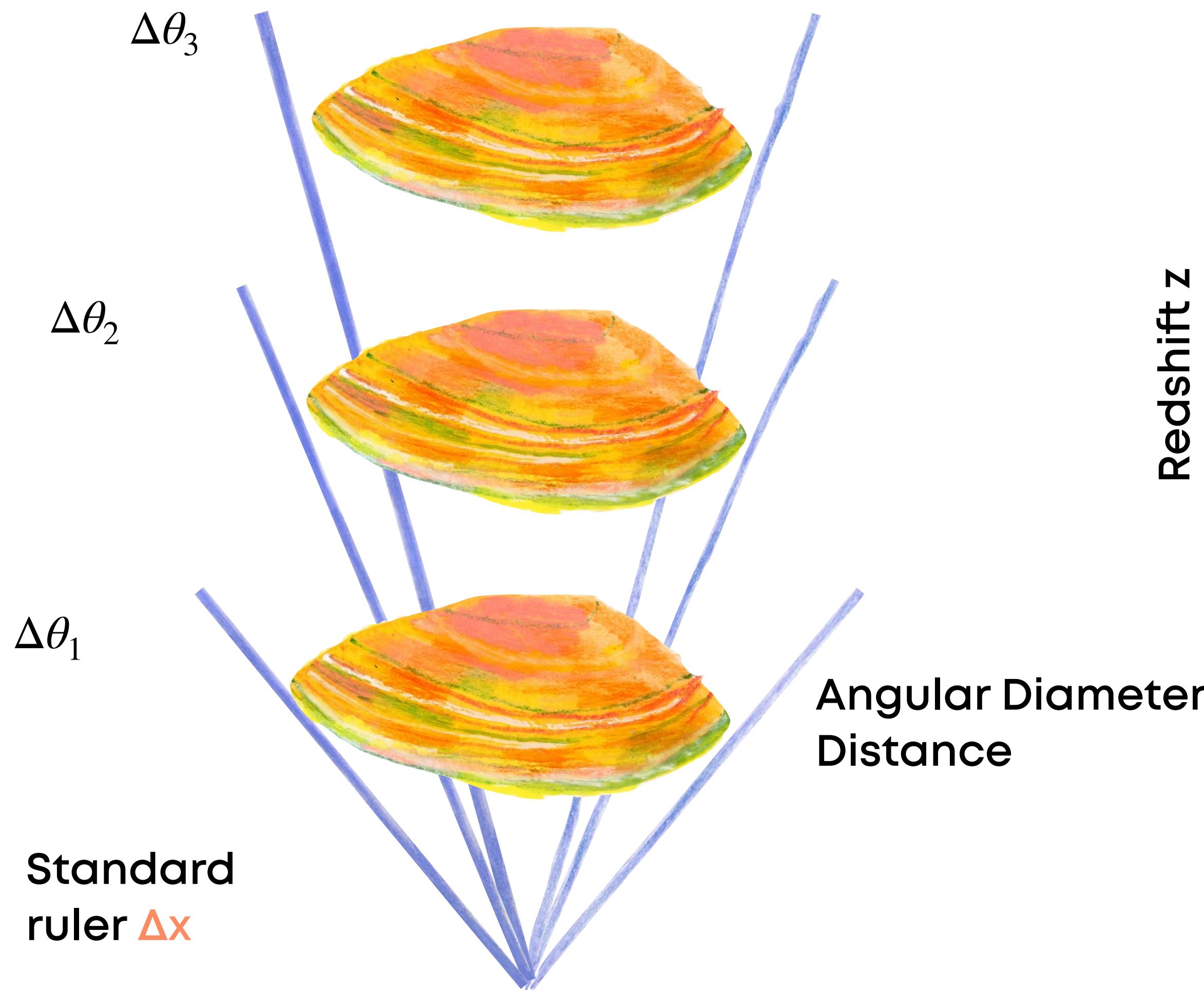
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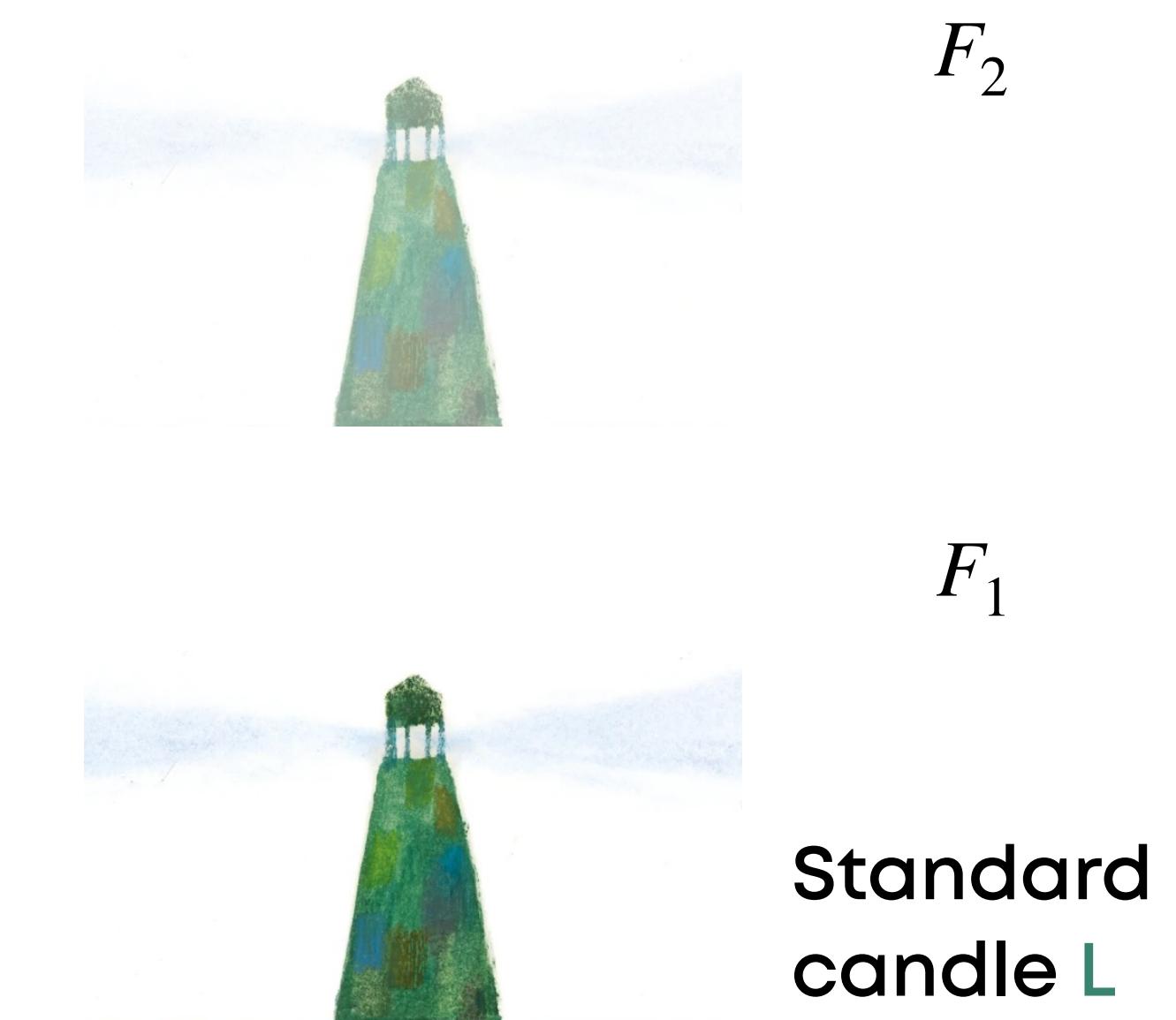


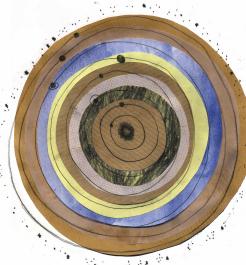


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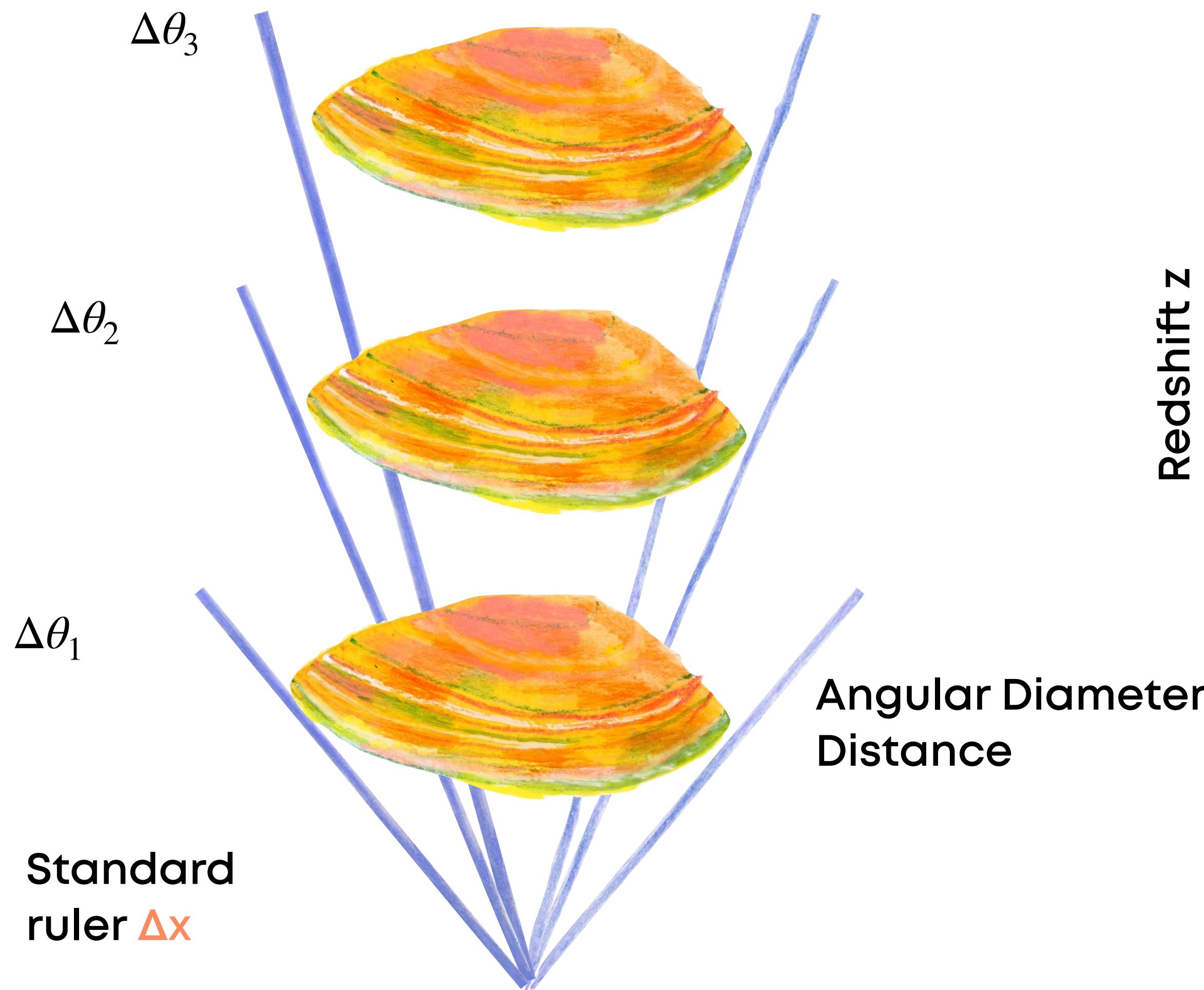


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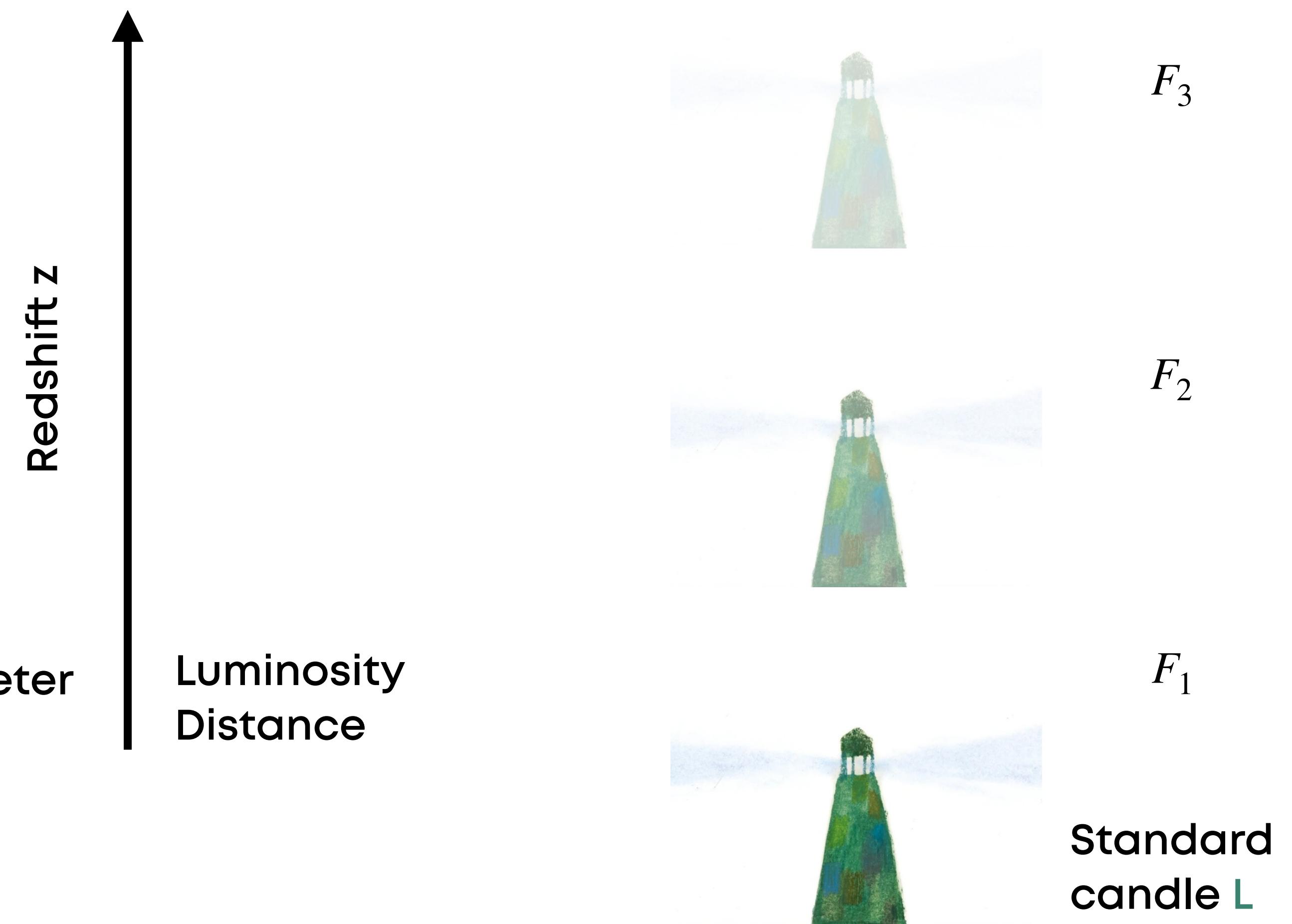


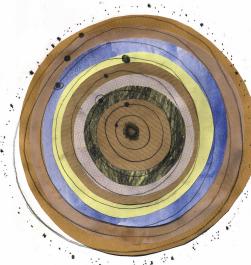


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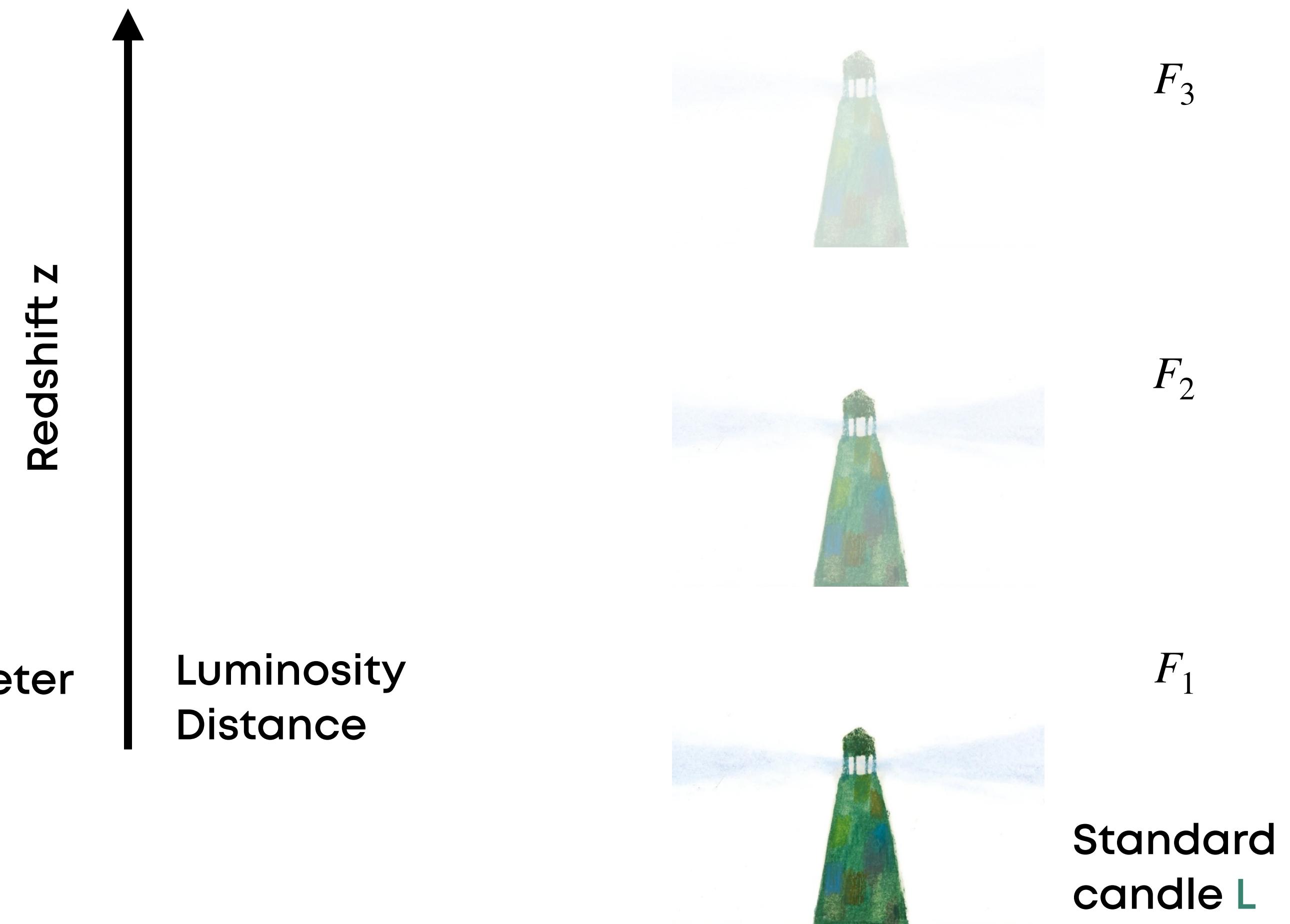
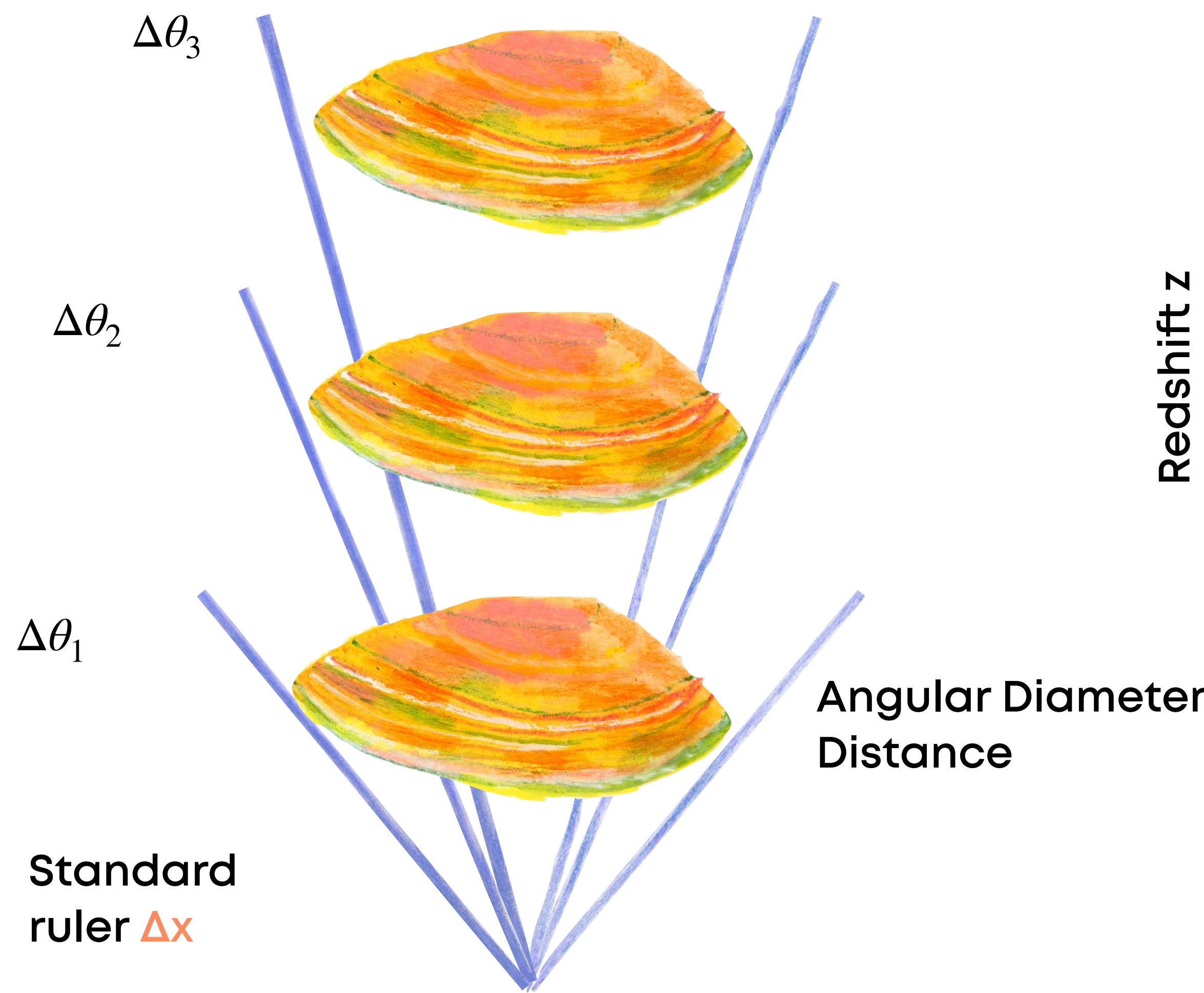


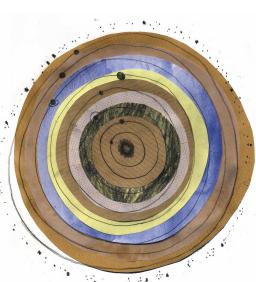


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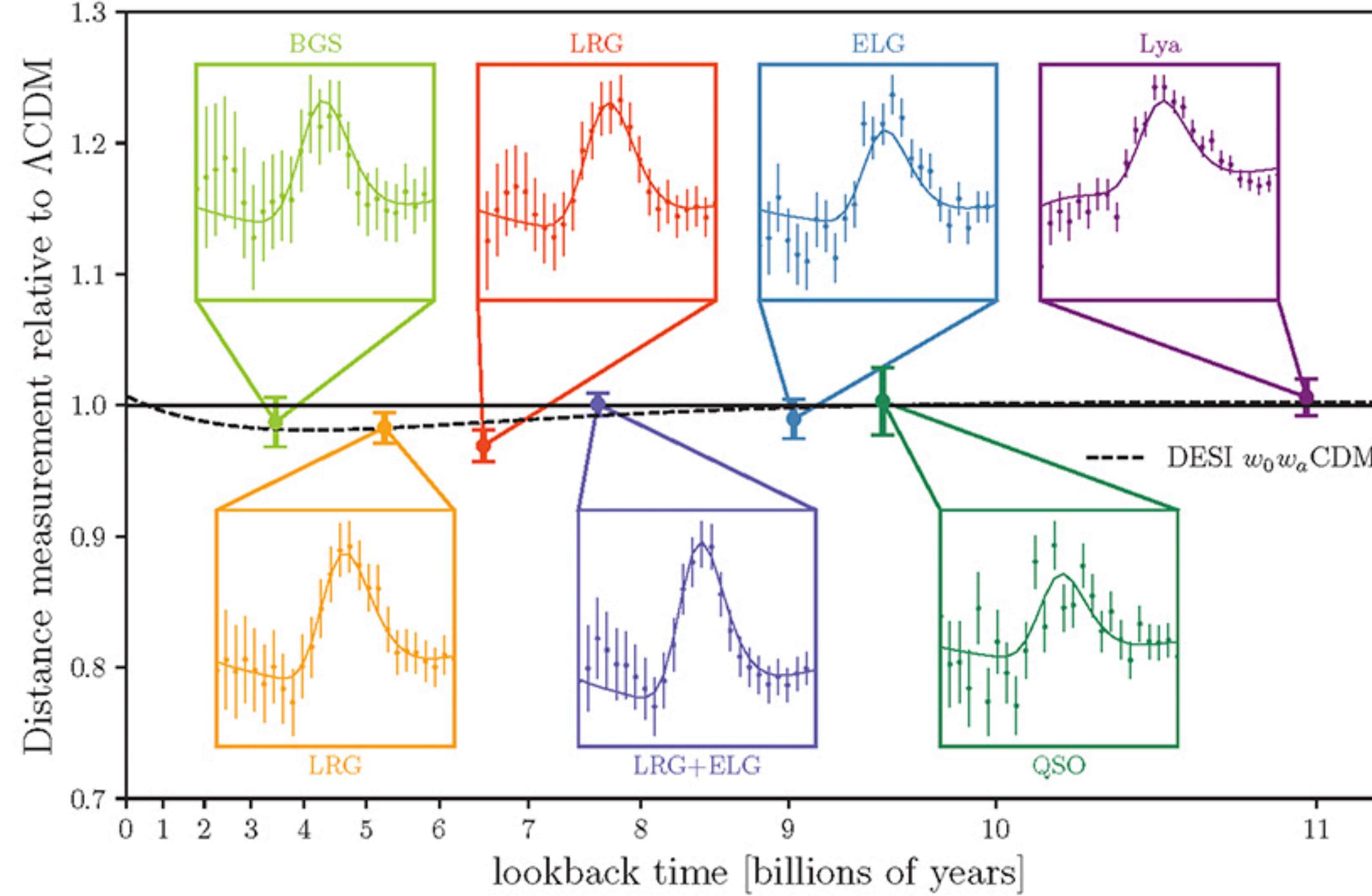




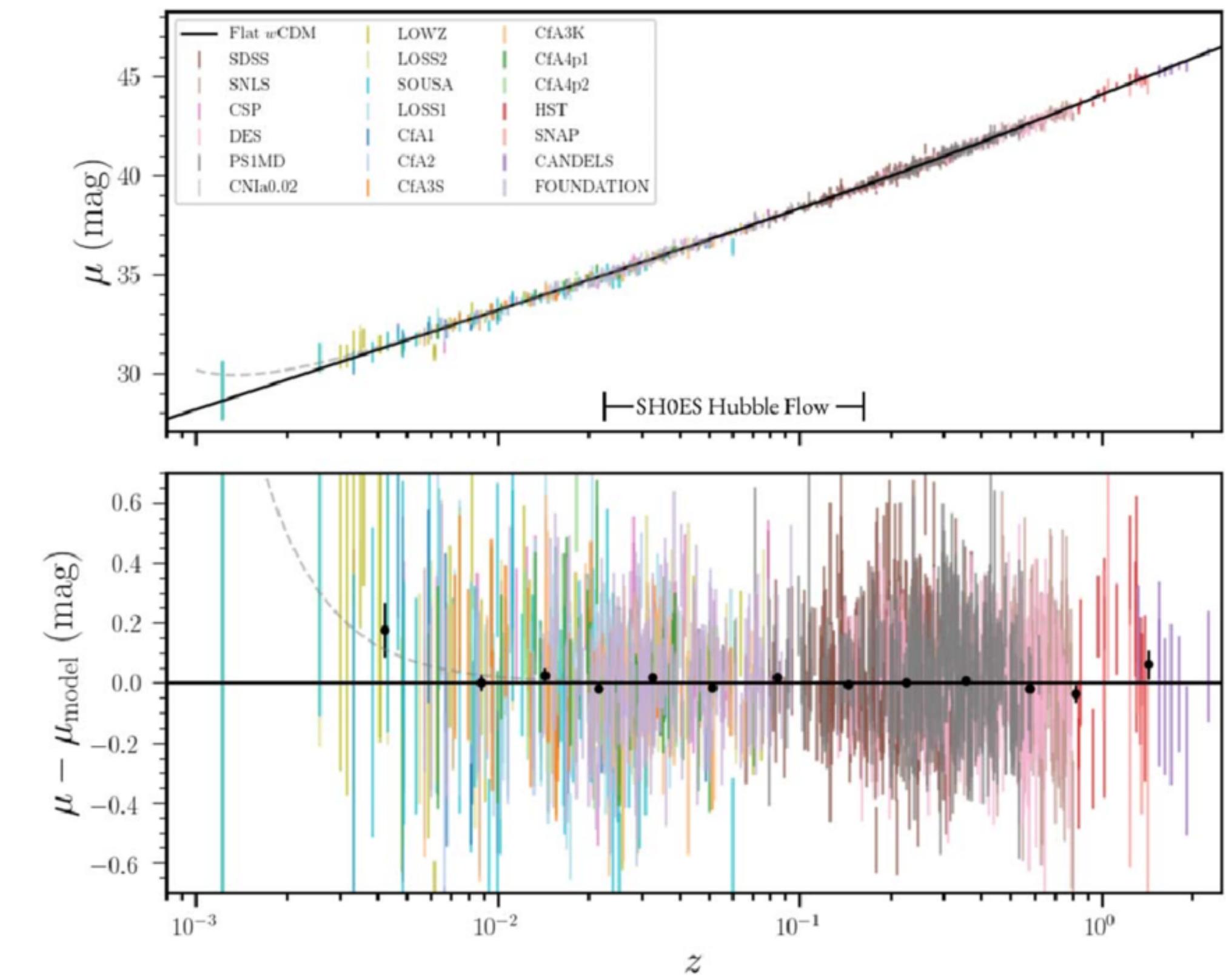
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[I. M. H. Etherington (1933)]

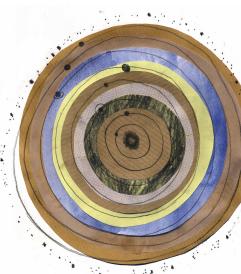


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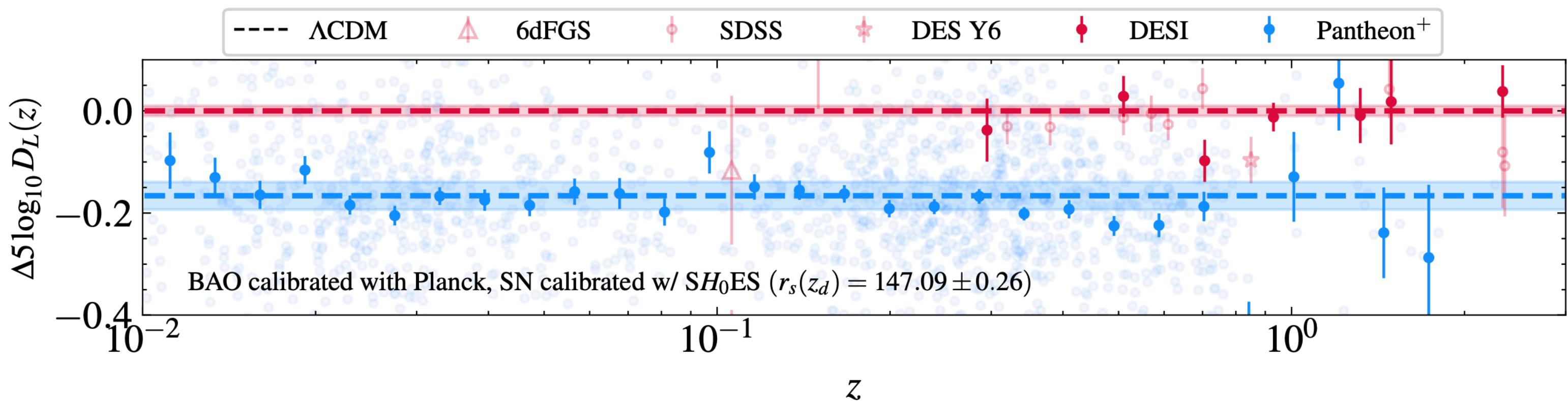


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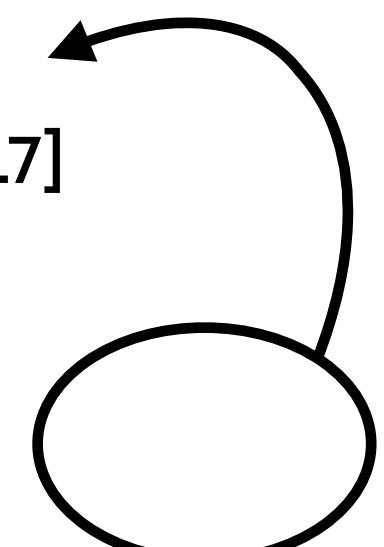
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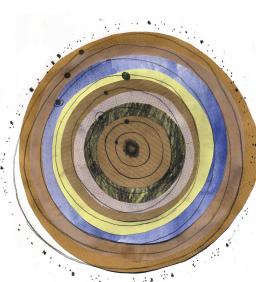
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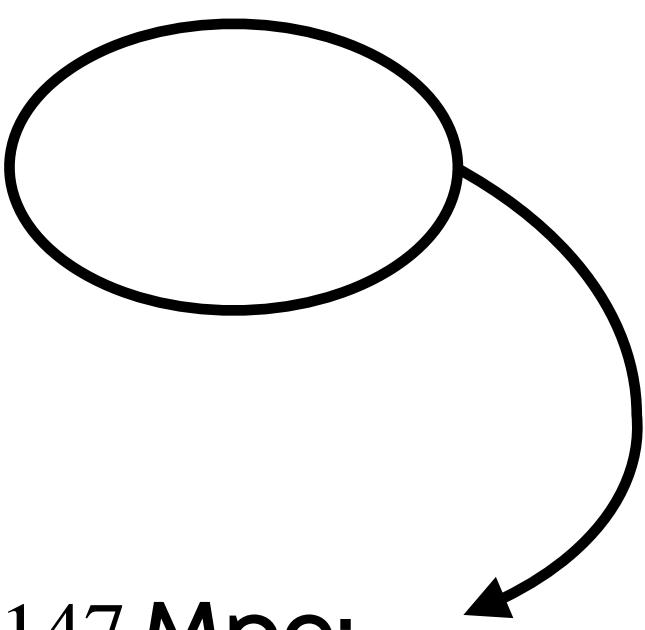
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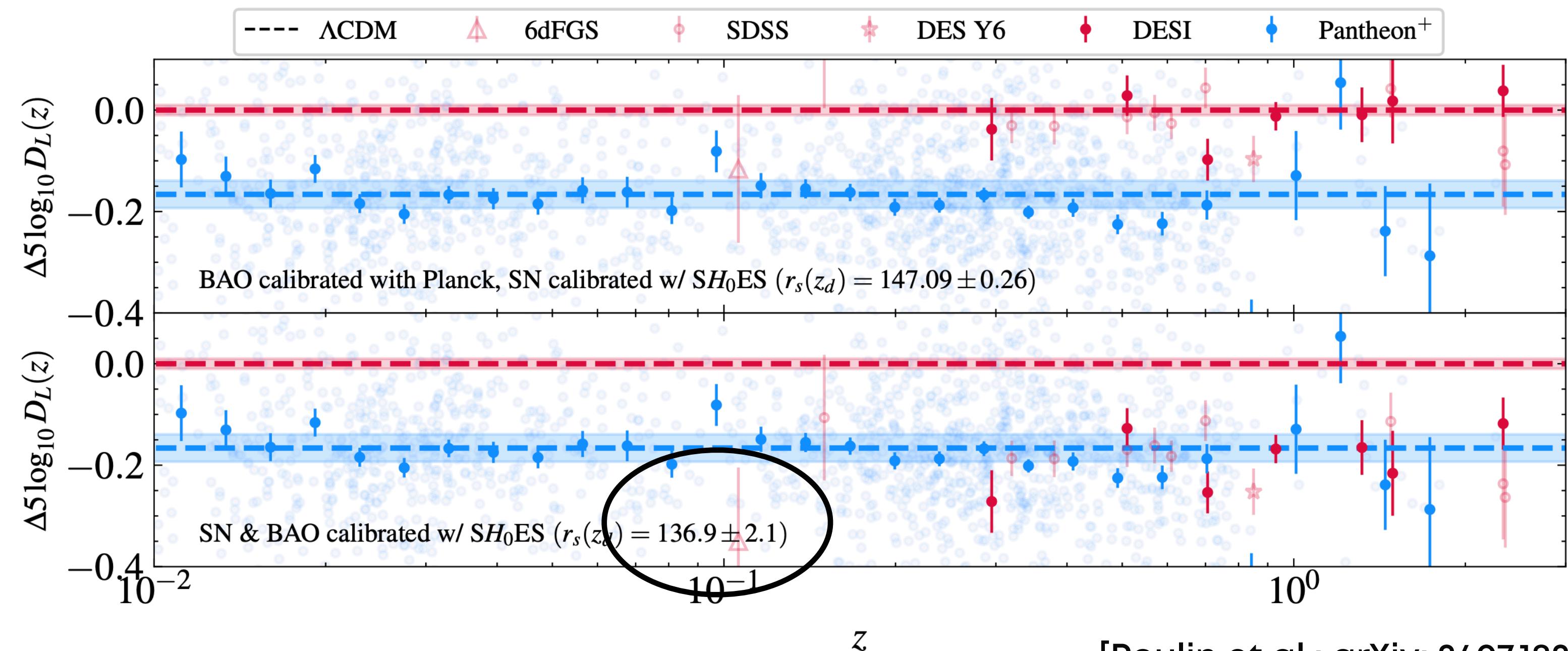
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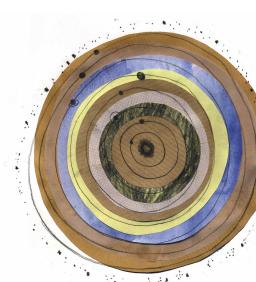
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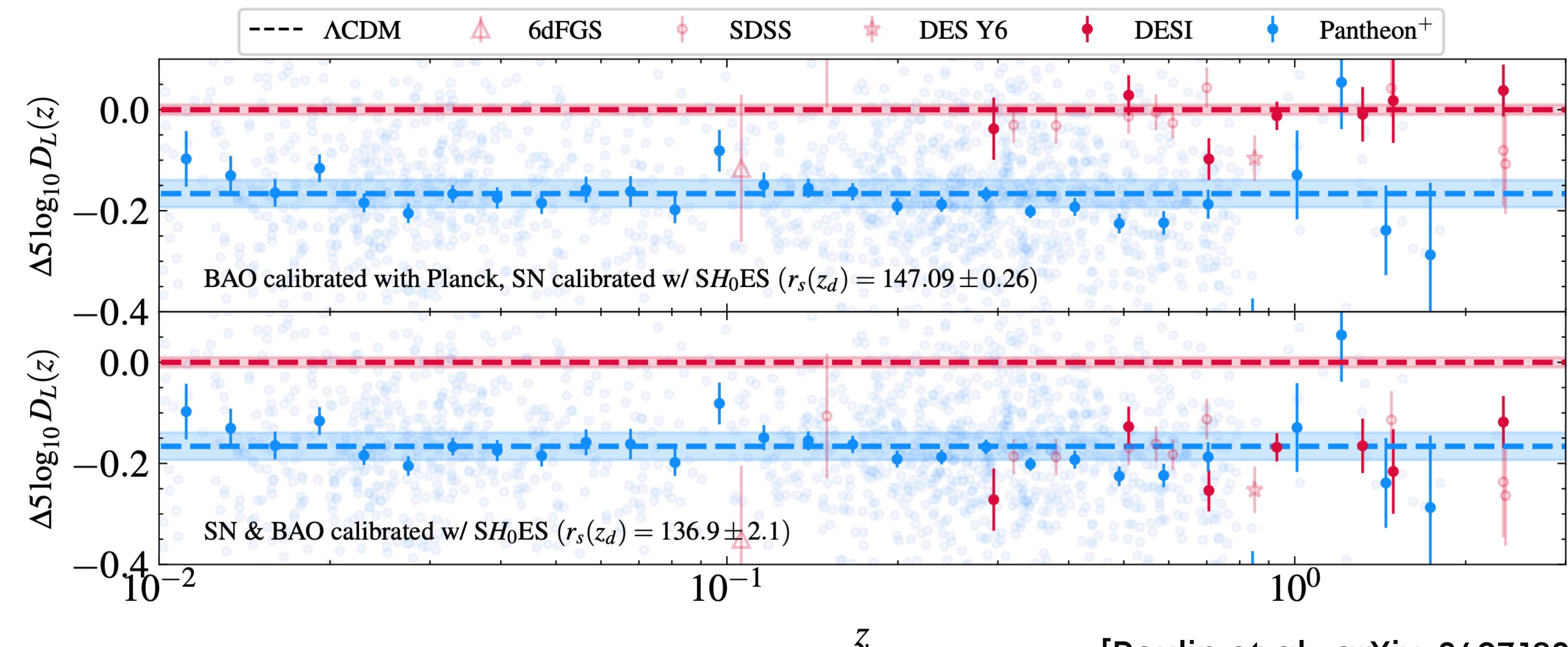


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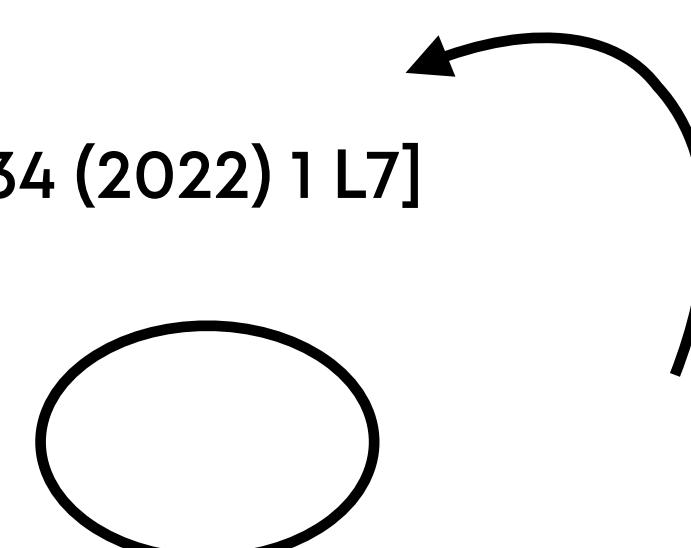
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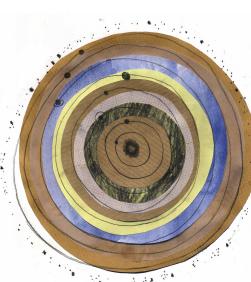
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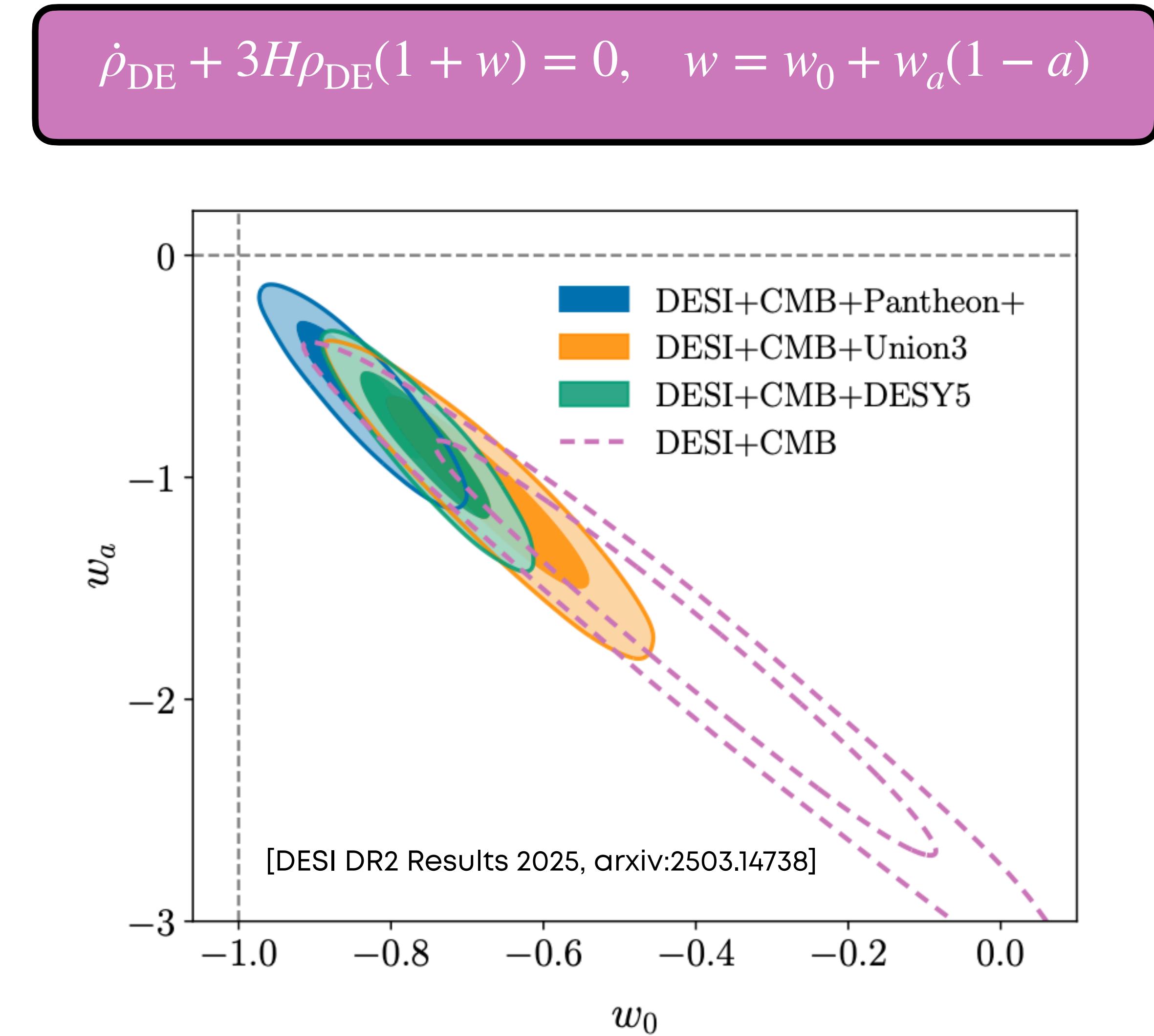
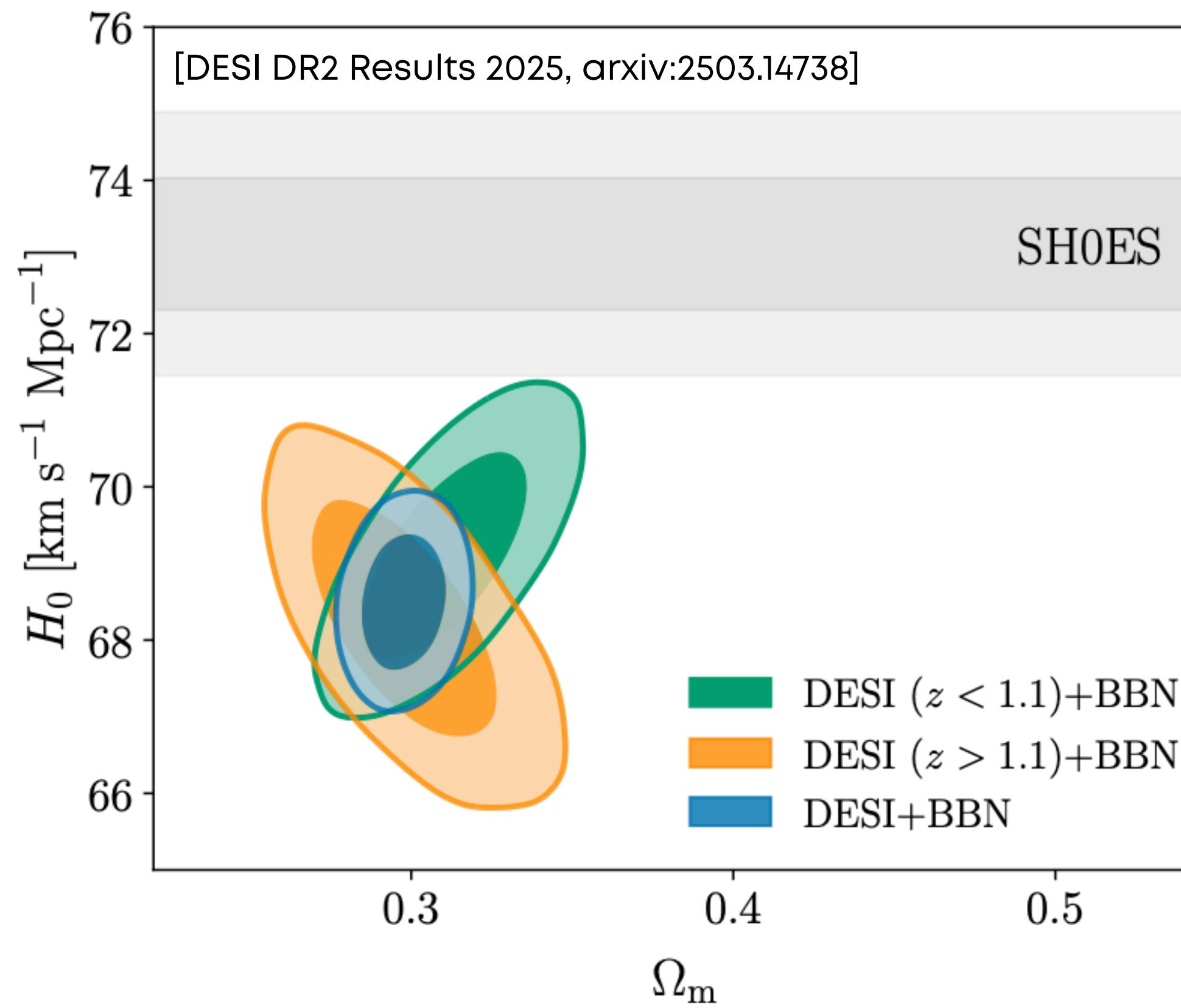
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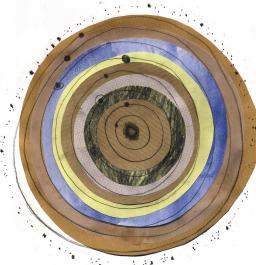
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- Tension of more than  $3\sigma$  with SH0ES
- Hints of dynamical DE in DESI data



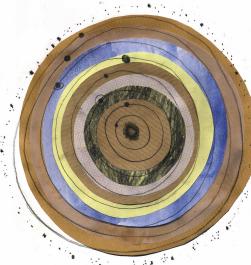


# But how?

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- DDR is assumption of  $\Lambda$ CDM - holds for metric theories of gravity with photons travelling on null geodesics + their number conservation
- Violation encoded in  $\eta(z)$ : e.g. photons interacting with BSM particles or astrophysical absorption-opacity
- Proof of concept: effect of geometrical breaking of DDR for SN and BAO (no thermal evolution of CMB)
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- Is there evidence for more than 1 dof and/or redshift dependence? Mechanisms and physical implications



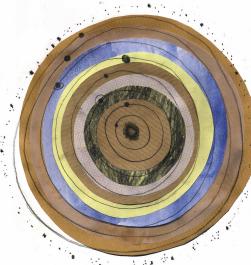


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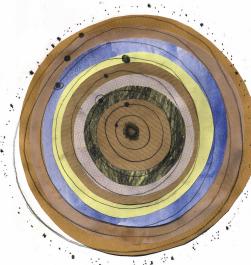


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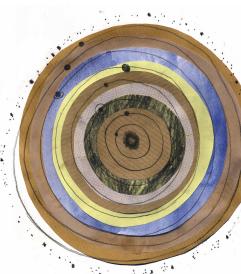


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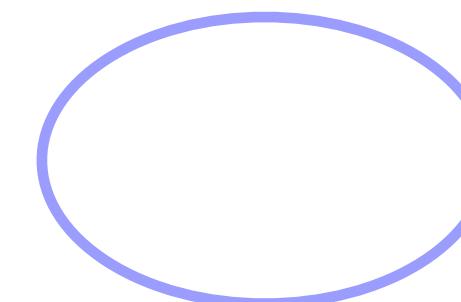
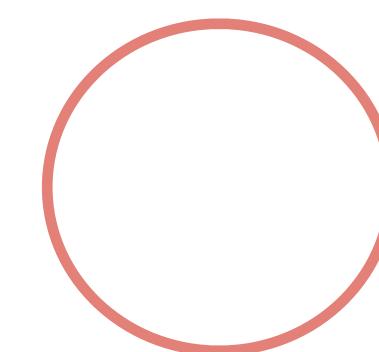
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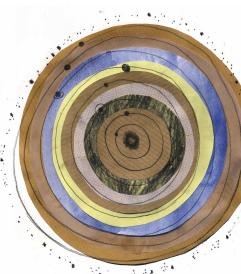




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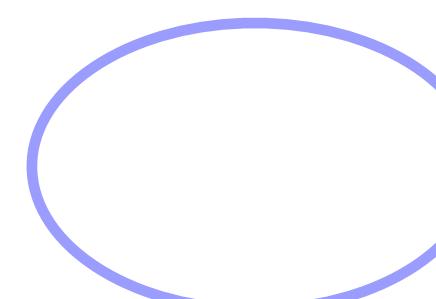
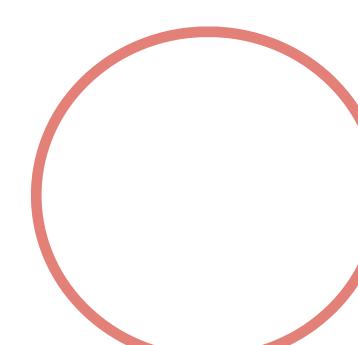
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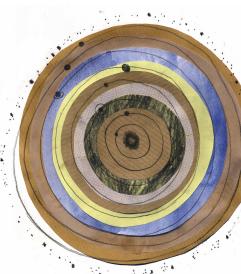
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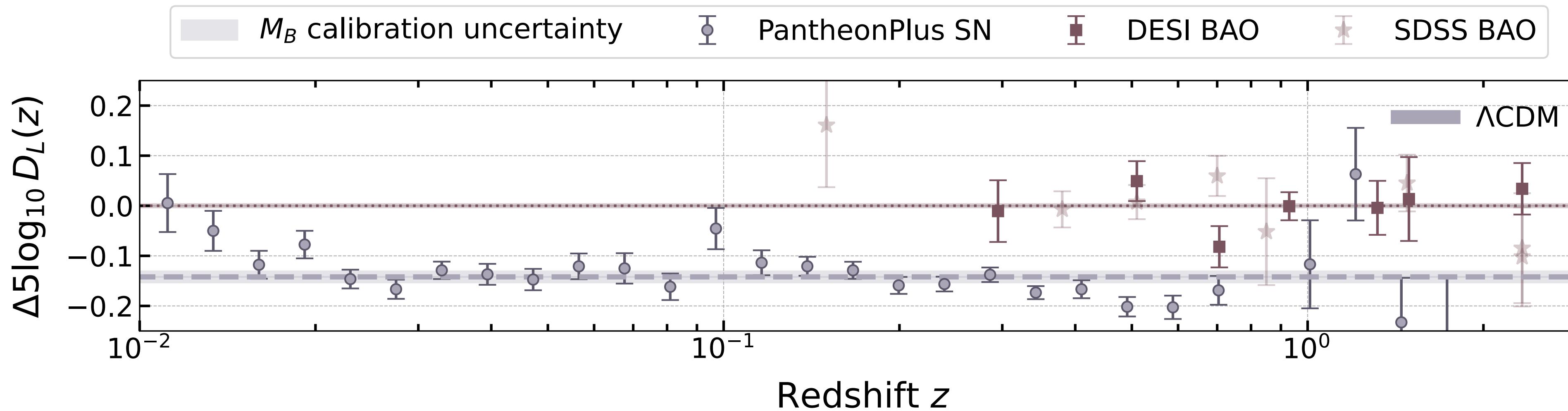
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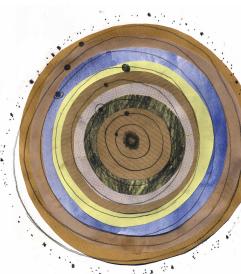
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# Combine the data

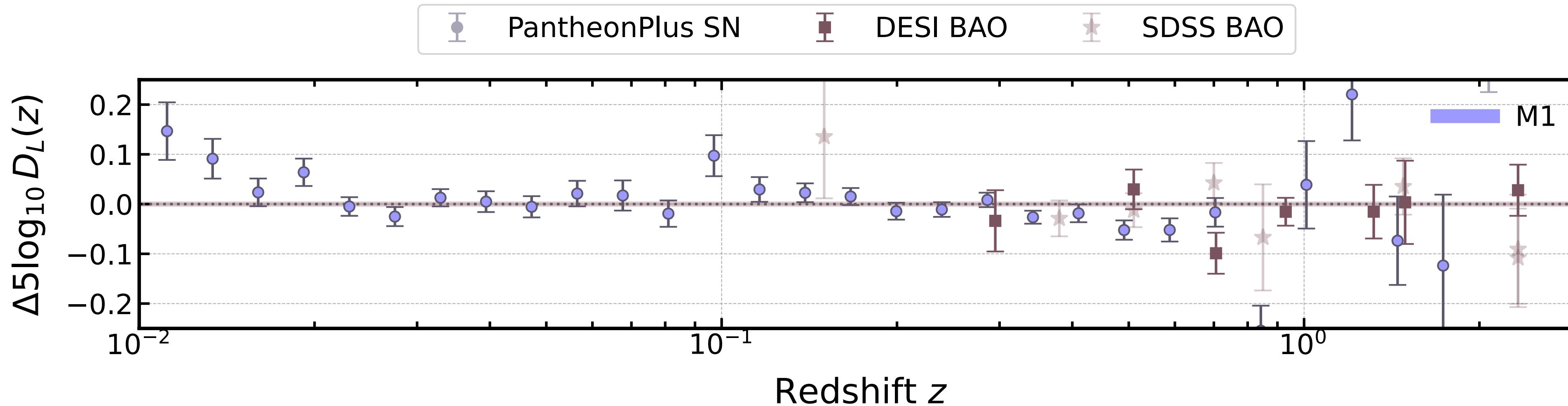
- In  $\Lambda$ CDM with no DDR violation the various BAO estimates of  $DL(z)$  are systematically larger than the SNIa estimates
- Tries to accommodate both data sets - bad overall fit reflecting tension

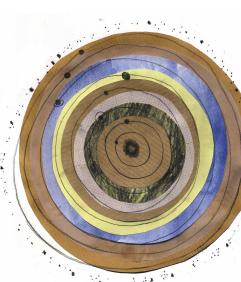




# M1 - Constant DDR

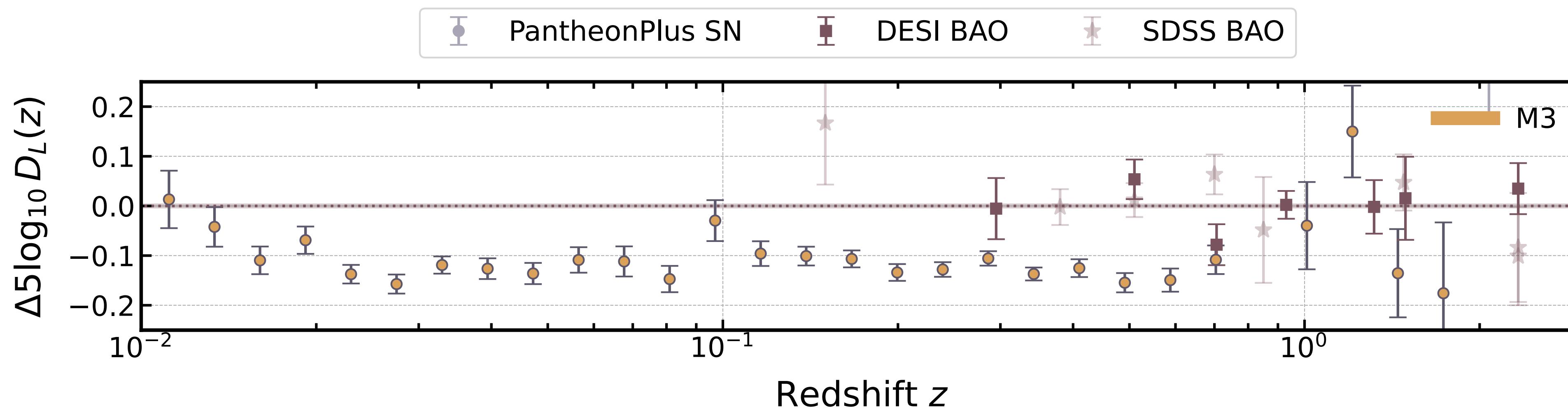
- A phenomenological violation of the DDR can indeed **resolve the Hubble tension**
- The model with the largest evidence is **compatible with a simple rescaling of the calibration** of either SNIa or BAO
- Reinforces the interpretation of the Hubble tension as a '**cosmic calibration tension**'

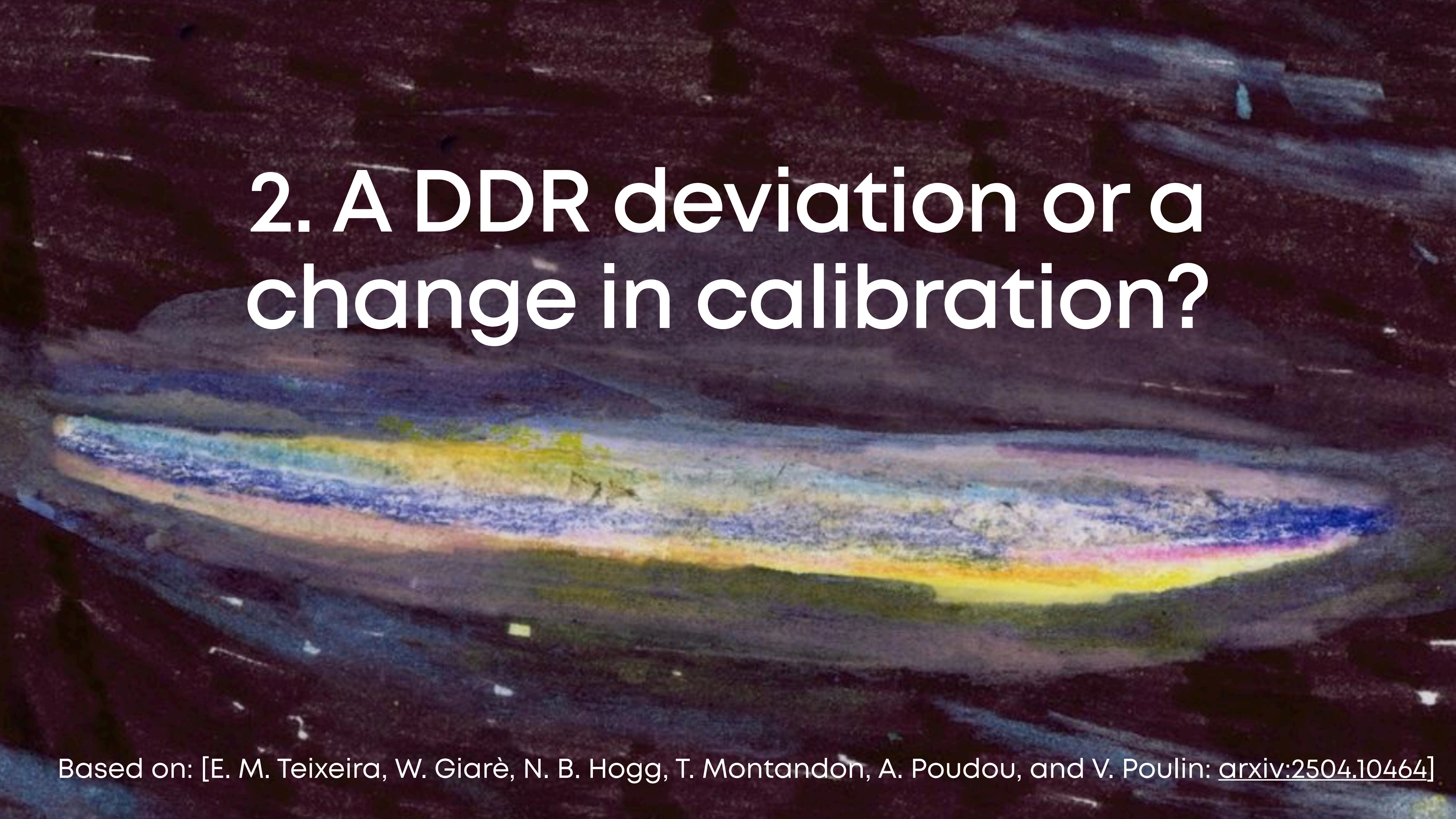




# M3 - Exponent DDR

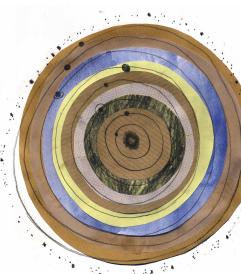
- A power-law provides a natural framework for describing DDR violations that may arise from a **violation of photon number conservation**
- For the case of CMB photons, this effect can be related to **changes in the temperature-redshift relation**  $T(z) = T_0(1 + z)$  [Ruchika, W Giarè, EMT, A. Melchiorri.: arXiv: [2505.02909](https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.02909)]
- **Cannot resolve the Hubble tension**





## 2. A DDR deviation or a change in calibration?

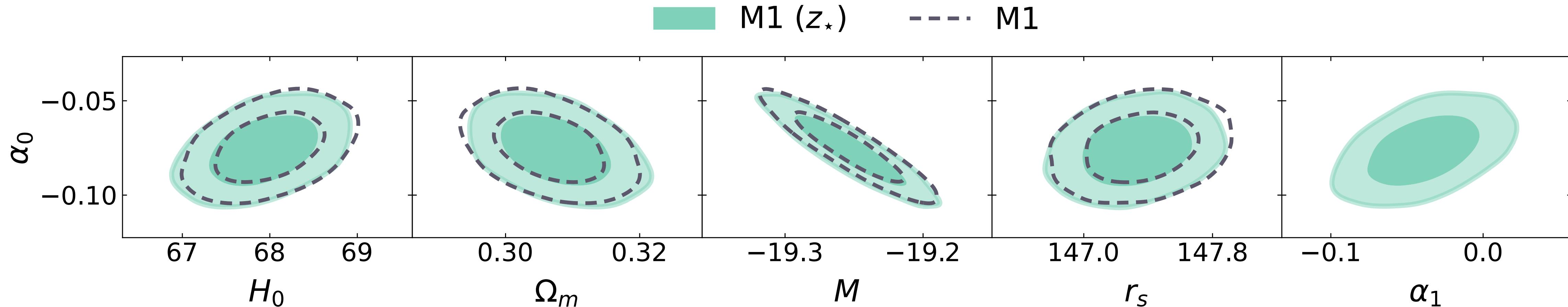
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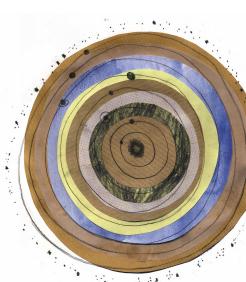


# M1( $z^*$ ) - Double Constant DDR

- No evidence for extra degree of freedom for redshift dependance
- Very similar fit with one extra parameter

$$T = 0.08\sigma$$

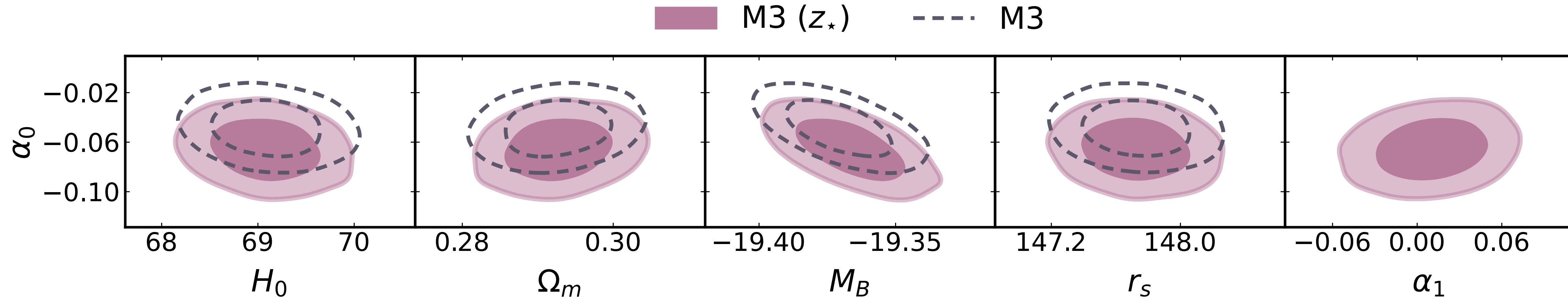


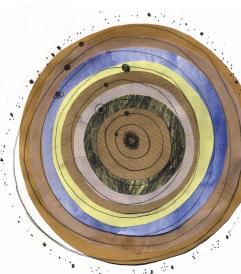


# M3( $z^*$ ) - Double Exponent DDR

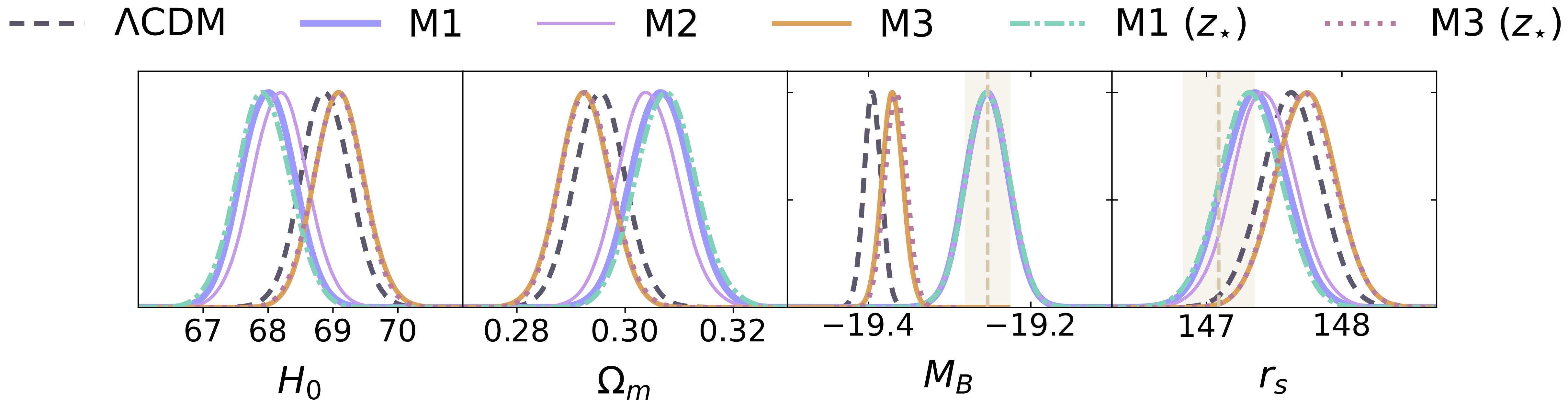
- No evidence for extra degree of freedom for redshift dependance
- Very similar fit with one extra parameter and no tension resolution

$T = 4.8\sigma$



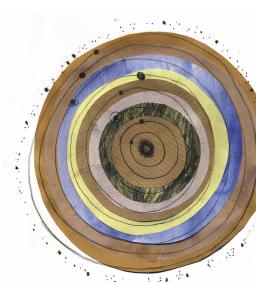


# Evidence for constant DDR



# 3. Degeneracy between DDR and dynamical dark energy

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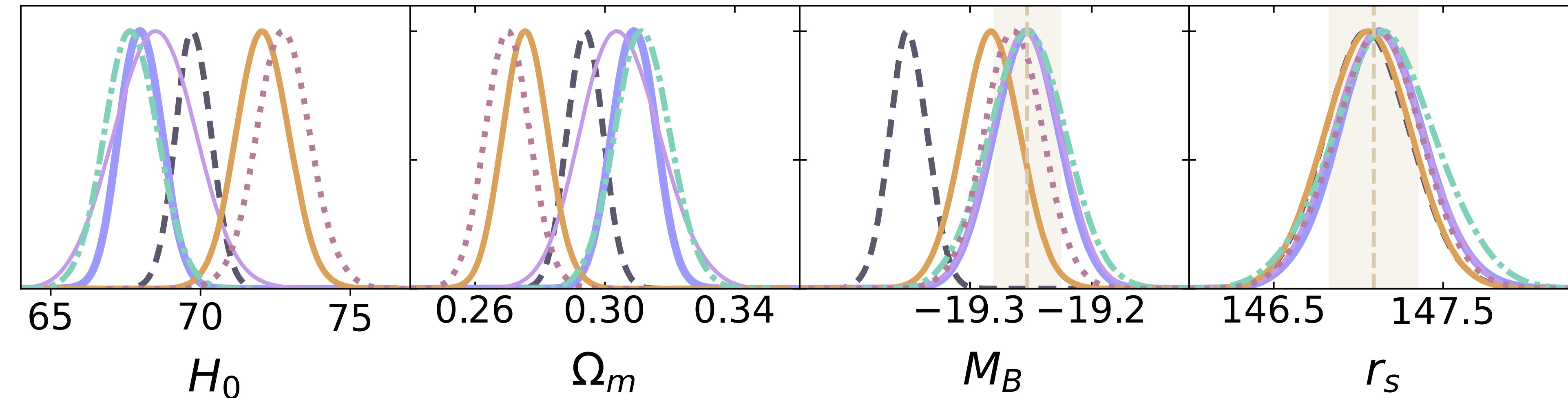


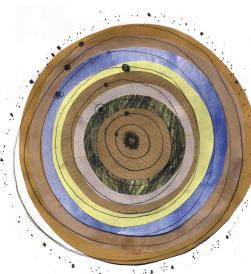
# Evidence for dynamical DE

$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{DE}} + 3H\rho_{\text{DE}}(1+w) = 0, \quad w = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$$

- The model that performs better is **the double exponential DDR (M3( $z^*$ )) with phantom dark energy** with  $w \sim -1.155$  and a deviation in the DDR affecting the data at  $z \lesssim 0.9$  with  $\alpha_0 \sim -0.134$
- Definite **preference over a constant deviation (M1)** for both a  $\Lambda$ CDM or  $w_0w_a$ CDM background

---  $w_0w_a$ CDM    — M1    — M2    — M3    - - - M1 ( $z_*$ )    ..... M3 ( $z_*$ )



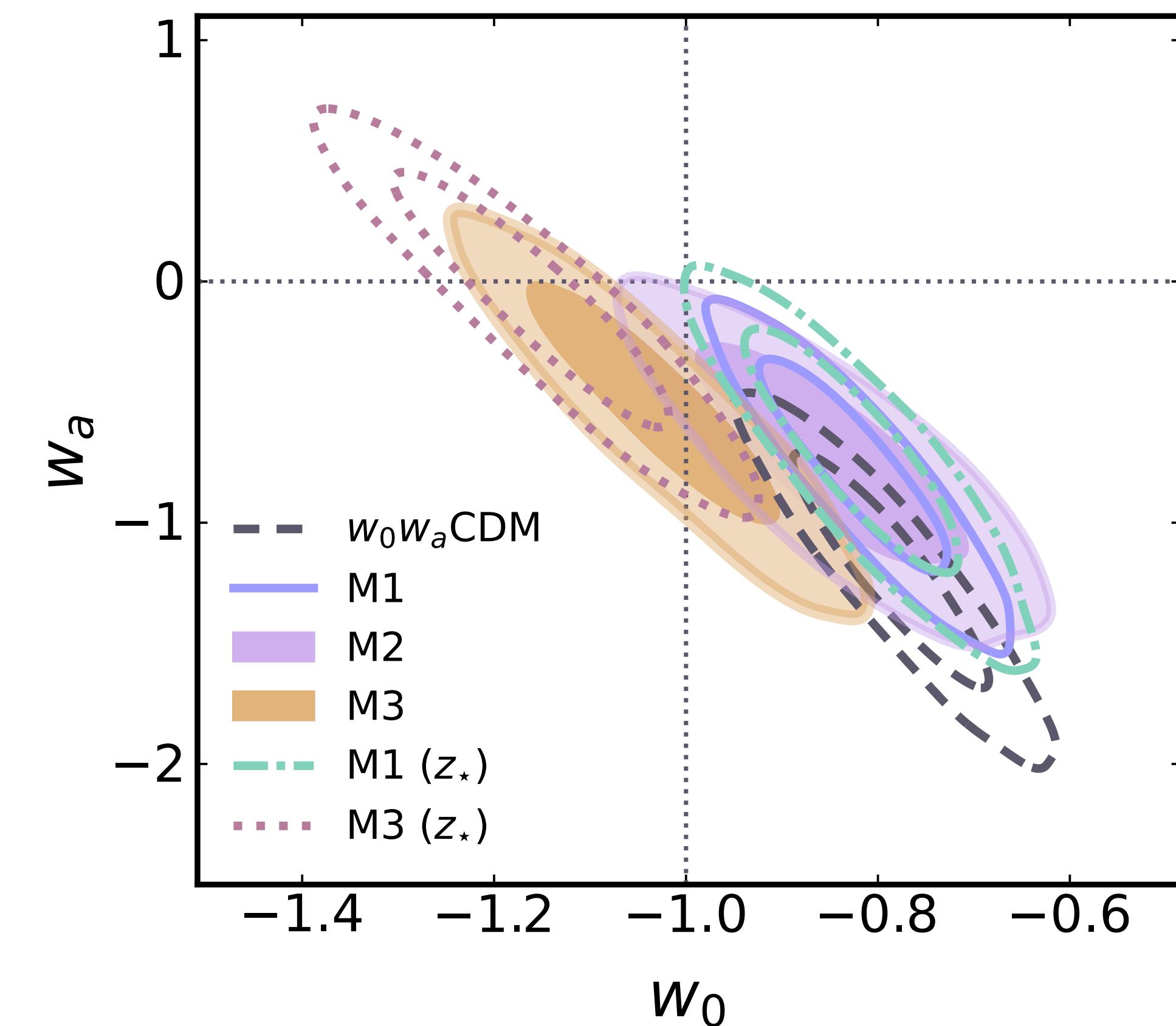


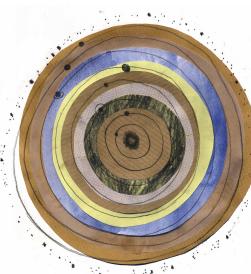
# Evidence for dynamical DE

- Degeneracy between a violation of the DDR and a change in the background cosmology that affects the expansion history  $H(z)/H_0$

$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{DE}} + 3H\rho_{\text{DE}}(1+w) = 0, \quad w = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$$

Planck18 + DESI + SN +  $SH_0\text{ES}$



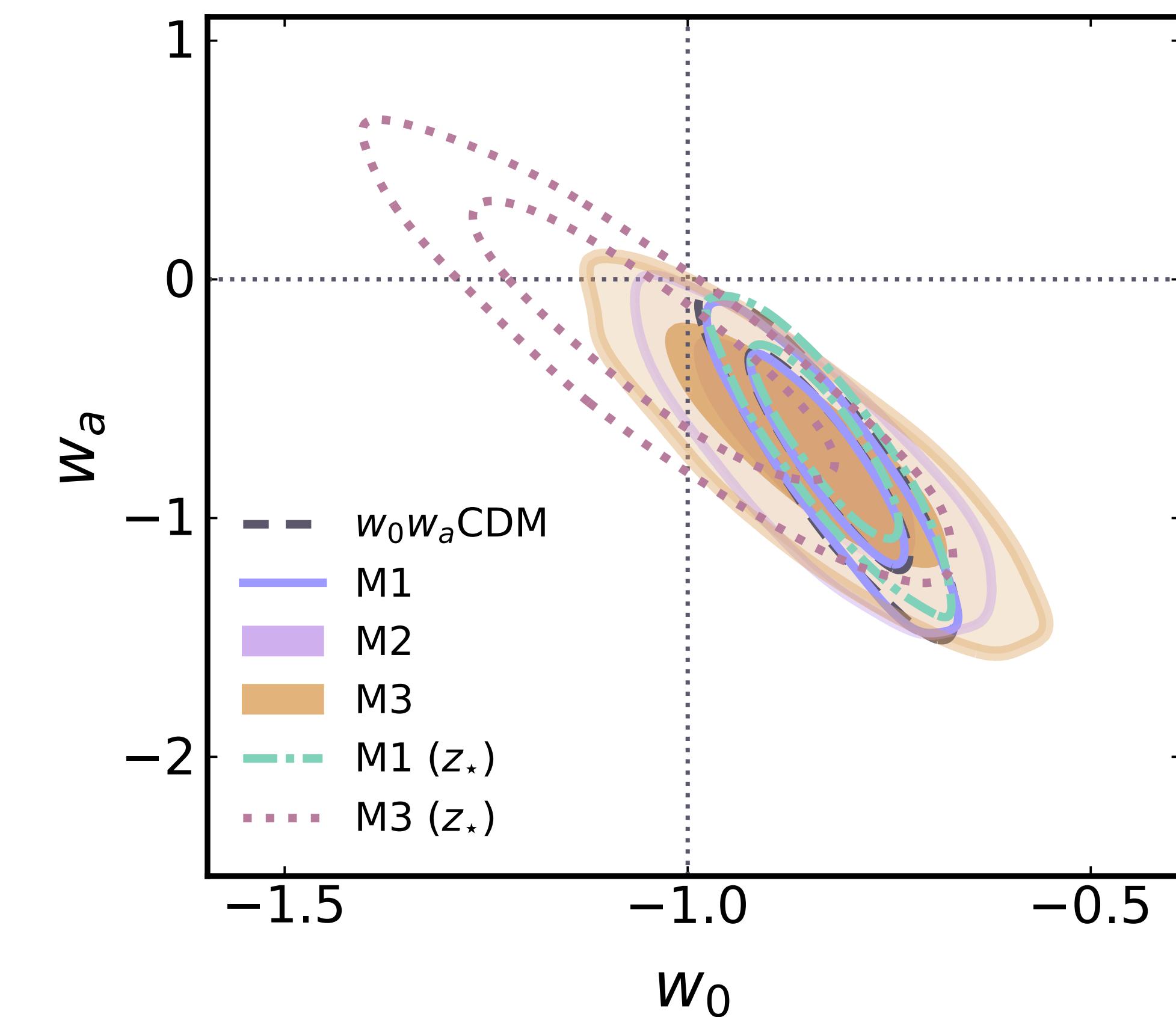


# Evidence for dynamical DE

- Degeneracy between a violation of the DDR and a change in the background cosmology that affects the expansion history  $H(z)/H_0$
- In the double exponent DDR ( $M3(z_*)$ ), the preference for DDE vanishes without SHOES ( $\Lambda$ CDM at  $\sim 1\sigma$ ) and  $H_0 = 72.77 \pm 0.91$  km/s/Mpc
- The preference for DDE can be interpreted as a break in the DDR, with a preference for a deviation occurring at  $z < z_*$  (i.e.,  $\alpha_0 \neq 0, \alpha_1 \sim 0$ )
- However: DESI DR2 finds evidence for DDE just from DESI+CMB

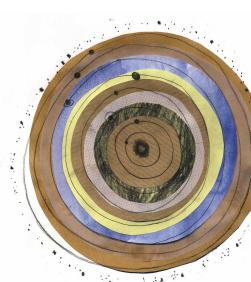
$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{DE}} + 3H\rho_{\text{DE}}(1+w) = 0, \quad w = w_0 + w_a(1-a)$$

Planck18 + DESI + SN



# The DDR and the Temperature-Redshift relation

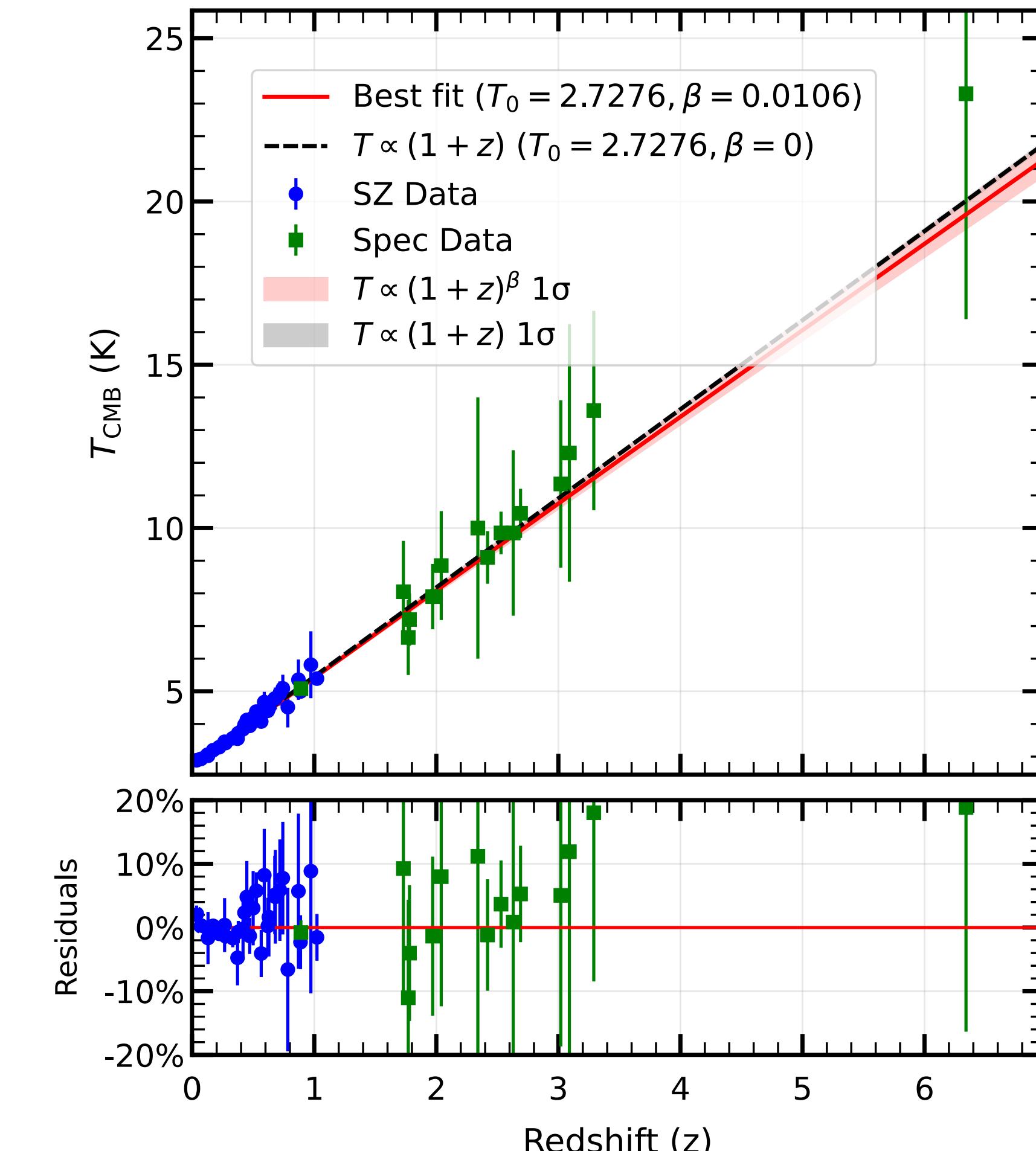
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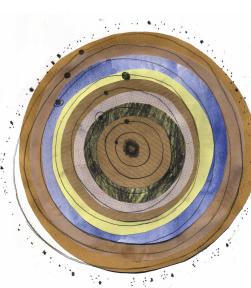


# The DDR and the $T_{\text{CMB}}(z)$ relation

$$T_{\text{CMB}}(z) = T_0(1 + z)^{1-\beta} \Rightarrow D_L(z) = D_A(z)(1 + z)^{2-\frac{3}{2}\beta}$$

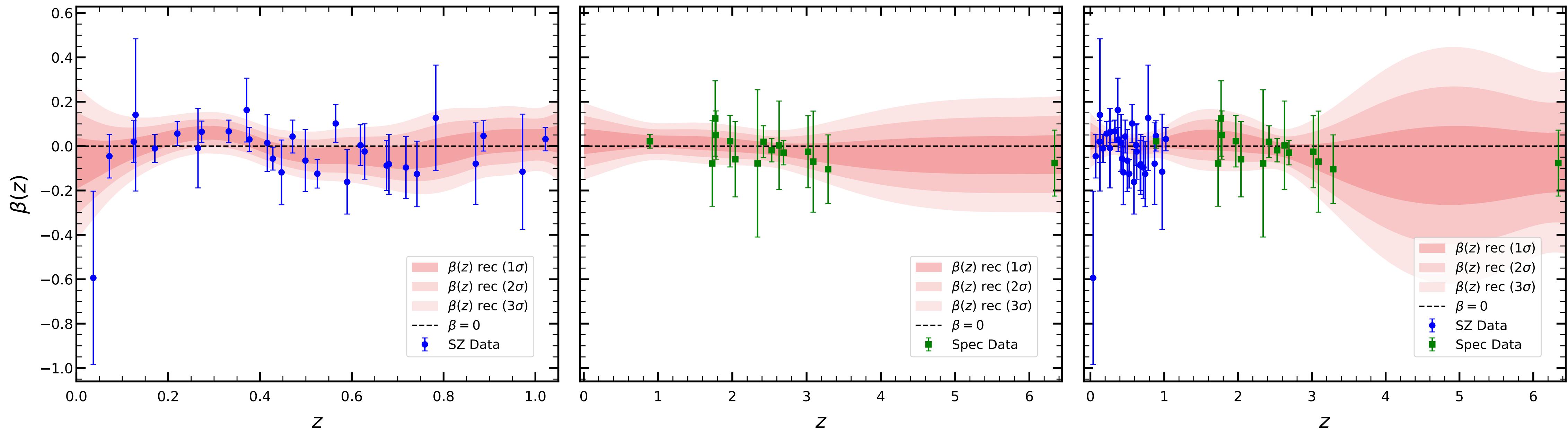
- Violations of the DDR associated with modifications to **redshift evolution of the temperature of CMB photons**
- Gaussian Process reconstruction and  $\chi^2$  minimisation of the parameter  $\beta$  using latest SZ effect measurements and molecular line excitation data
- Agreement with  $\beta = 0$**
- With  $T(z)$  data we find  $D_L(z)/D_A(z) \sim (1 + z)^{2.0159 \pm 0.0186}$
- In DDR violation we found  $D_L(z)/D_A(z) \sim (1 + z)^{1.866 \pm 0.021}$
- Hint for **SN/low-z systematics or modified background** (e.g. DDE) expressed as DDR violation

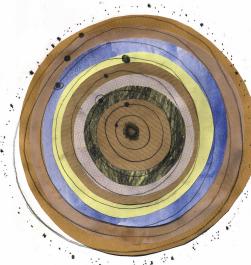




# The DDR and the $T_{\text{CMB}}(z)$ relation

$$T_{\text{CMB}}(z) = T_0(1 + z)^{1-\beta} \Rightarrow \beta(z) = 1 - \frac{\ln(T_{\text{CMB}}(z)/T_0)}{\ln(1 + z)}$$





# Conclusions

- The  $H_0$  tension can be recast as a **tension in distances**
- Resolution of the tension with a **preference for a constant shift** in the calibration of the SN and BAO distances
- All parametrisations are **preferred over  $\Lambda$ CDM**, although not all can resolve the tension with SHOES
- The data currently favours two possibilities:
  1. **Constant violation of the DDR** (equivalent to a calibration shift),  $D_L(z)/D_A(z) \simeq 0.925(1 + z)^2$
  2. **Change in the power-law redshift-dependence of the DDR**, restricted to  $z \lesssim 1$ ,  $D_L(z)/D_A(z) \simeq (1 + z)^{1.866}$ , together with a **phantom dark energy equation of state**  $w \sim -1.155$
- Disentangle DDR-violation models and ‘early-universe’ models with **future independent and precise measurements** of  $H_0$



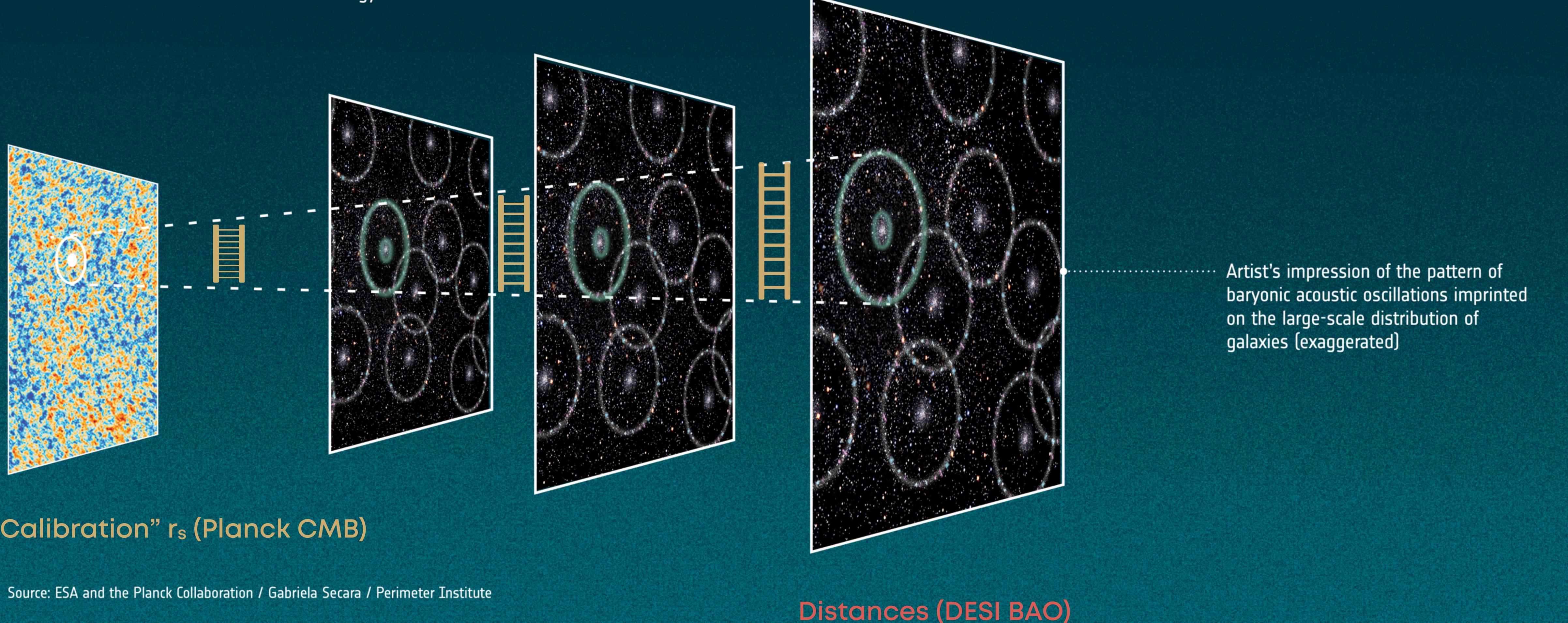


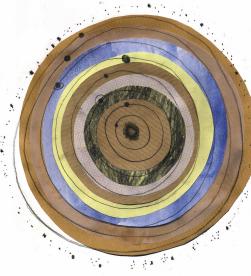
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## WHAT EUCLID WILL MEASURE: BARYONIC ACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS

When the early Universe first expanded, the formation of protons and neutrons created sound waves (bubbles) that rippled through the hot particle-radiation soup. About 300 000 years after the Big Bang, when the Universe had cooled down enough for atoms to form and light to travel freely, these waves froze in place. Over time, slightly more galaxies formed in clusters along the frozen ripples. The ripples stretched as the Universe expanded, increasing the distance between galaxies. Euclid will study the distribution of galaxies over immense distances, teasing out these ripple patterns and determining their size. This enables us to measure accurately the accelerated expansion of the Universe and teaches us about the nature of dark energy and dark matter.





## Distance Duality Relation (DDR)

# D<sub>A</sub> from BAO

# D<sub>L</sub> from SNIa

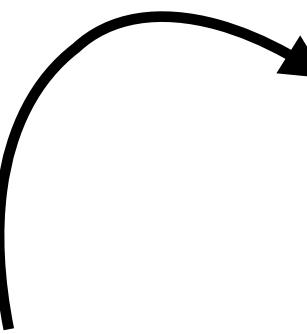
[I. M. H. Etherington (1933)]

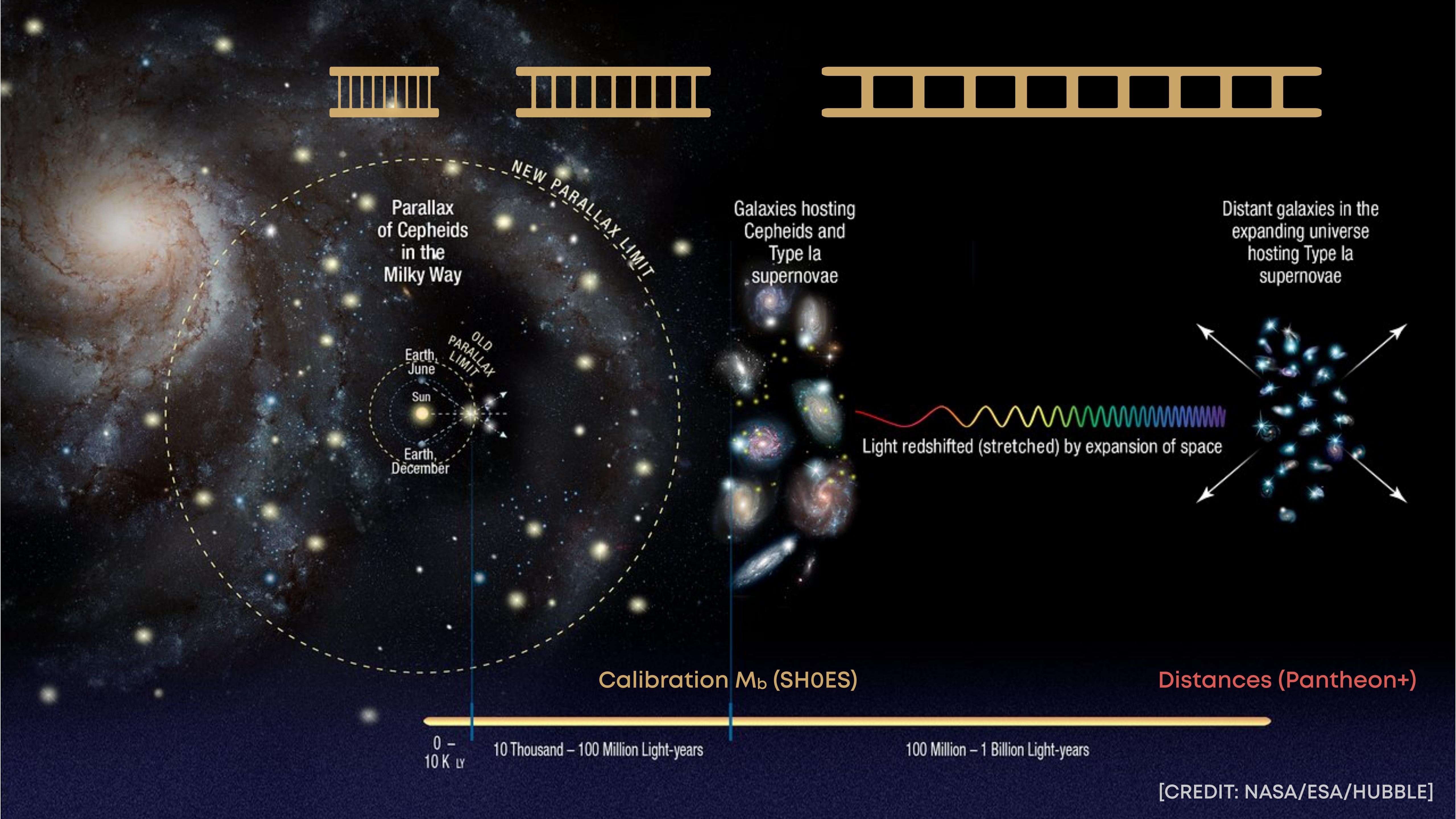
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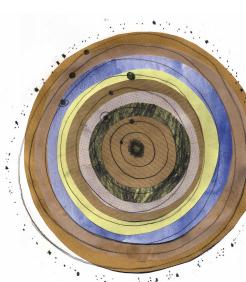


$$\Delta x = a(t)D_M \Delta\theta \text{ with } \Delta\theta \ll 1$$

$$S = 4\pi a_0^2 D_M^2, \quad \frac{L_i}{L_f} = \frac{\Delta E_i}{\Delta E_F} \frac{\Delta t_f}{\Delta t_i} = (1+z)^2$$

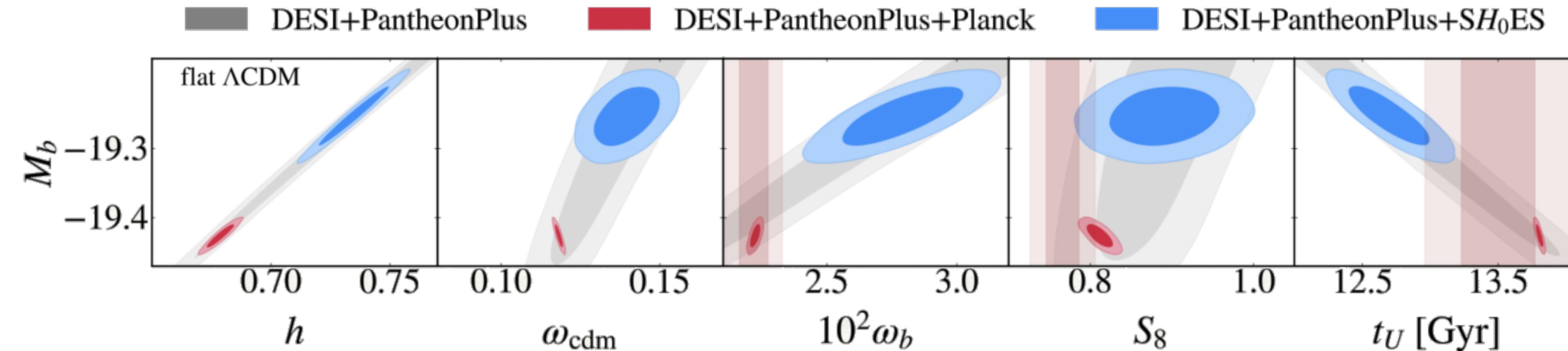


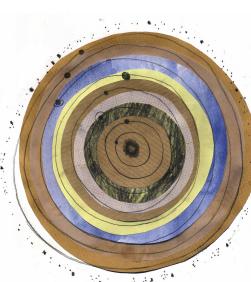




# Breaking the DDR

- Assuming  $\Lambda$ CDM the SH0ES calibration introduces several inconsistencies:
  1.  $H_0$  tension: unreconcilable with CMB
  2. BBN: larger  $w_b$  to adjust lower  $r_s$
  3.  $S_8$ : increases because of larger  $w_m$
  4. Age of the Universe: younger by about 1 Gyr
- Becomes a challenge to put out all the fires

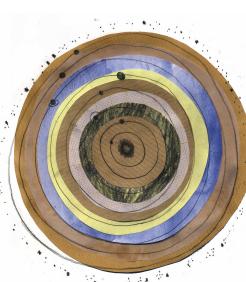




# Evidence for constant DDR

$\Lambda\text{CDM} + \eta(z)$ for <i>Planck</i> 2018 + DESI + PantheonPlus + $SH_0\text{ES}$ prior						
Parameter	$\Lambda\text{CDM}$	M1	M2	M3	M1 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )	M3 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )
$\alpha_0$	--	$-0.075 \pm 0.012$	$-0.070 \pm 0.013$	$-0.049 \pm 0.015$	$-0.076 \pm 0.012$	$-0.066 \pm 0.017$
$\alpha_1$	--	--	$-0.014 \pm 0.010$	--	$-0.039 \pm 0.024$	$0.010 \pm 0.026$
$M_B$	$-19.395 \pm 0.011$	$-19.254 \pm 0.026$	$-19.253 \pm 0.026$	$-19.370 \pm 0.013$	$-19.253 \pm 0.027$	$-19.367 \pm 0.013$
$r_s$	$147.62 \pm 0.22$	$147.35 \pm 0.23$	$147.42 \pm 0.23$	$147.73 \pm 0.22$	$147.32 \pm 0.23$	$147.72 \pm 0.22$
$H_0$	$68.89 \pm 0.38$	$68.00 \pm 0.41$	$68.18 \pm 0.42$	$69.10 \pm 0.38$	$67.93 \pm 0.41$	$69.08 \pm 0.38$
$\Omega_m$	$0.2953 \pm 0.0048$	$0.3066 \pm 0.0054$	$0.3042 \pm 0.0055$	$0.2925 \pm 0.0047$	$0.3076 \pm 0.0055$	$0.2928 \pm 0.0047$
$\Delta\chi^2_{\min}$	--	-32.84	-34.73	-10.27	-35.40	-17.25
$\log \mathcal{Z}_M / \mathcal{Z}_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$	0	13.6	10.9	2.3	12.3	3.3

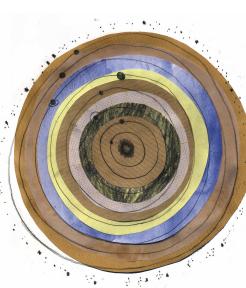
TABLE II: Observational constraints at a 68% confidence level on the cosmological parameters for a  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  cosmology with different models of DDR violation, inferred from analyses of the combination of *Planck* 2018 data, DESI BAO and PantheonPlus SNIa calibrated with a  $SH_0\text{ES}$  prior.



# Evidence for constant DDR

$\Lambda$ CDM + $\eta(z)$ for <i>Planck</i> 2018 + DESI + PantheonPlus						
Parameter	$\Lambda$ CDM	M1	M2	M3	M1 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )	M3 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )
$\alpha_0$	--	$-0.088^{+0.096}_{-0.11}$	$-0.062^{+0.12}_{-0.090}$	$-0.024 \pm 0.016$	$-0.066^{+0.12}_{-0.086}$	$-0.040 \pm 0.017$
$\alpha_1$	--	--	$-0.014 \pm 0.010$	--	$-0.027^{+0.12}_{-0.094}$	$0.026 \pm 0.027$
$M_B$	$-19.422 \pm 0.012$	$-19.21 \pm 0.23$	$-19.26^{+0.19}_{-0.29}$	$-19.407 \pm 0.015$	$-19.27^{+0.19}_{-0.29}$	$-19.402 \pm 0.015$
$r_s$	$147.36 \pm 0.23$	$147.35 \pm 0.22$	$147.43 \pm 0.23$	$147.44 \pm 0.23$	$147.32 \pm 0.23$	$147.44 \pm 0.23$
$H_0$	$68.00 \pm 0.40$	$68.00 \pm 0.39$	$68.17 \pm 0.41$	$68.20 \pm 0.42$	$67.91 \pm 0.41$	$68.22 \pm 0.42$
$\Omega_m$	$0.3065 \pm 0.0054$	$0.3065 \pm 0.0052$	$0.3043 \pm 0.0054$	$0.3039 \pm 0.0055$	$0.3078 \pm 0.0054$	$0.3036 \pm 0.0055$
$\Delta\chi^2_{\min}$	--	-0.33	-2.44	-2.51	-3.34	-7.36
$\log \mathcal{Z}_M / \mathcal{Z}_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$	0	-0.6	-3.1	-2.1	-2	-2.1
GT w/ SH <sub>0</sub> ES $M_B$	$5.7\sigma$	$0.2\sigma$	$0.03\sigma$	$5.0\sigma$	$0.08\sigma$	$4.8\sigma$

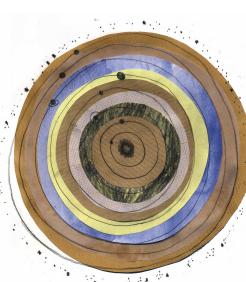
TABLE III: Same as Table II without the SH<sub>0</sub>ES  $M_B$  prior. We also report the Gaussian tension (GT) with the SH<sub>0</sub>ES  $M_B$  measurement defined in (18).



# Evidence for dynamical DE

$w_0 w_a + \eta(z)$ for <i>Planck</i> 2018 + DESI + PantheonPlus + $SH_0$ ES prior						
Parameter	$w_0 w_a$	M1	M2	M3	M1 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )	M3 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )
$\alpha_0$	--	$-0.066 \pm 0.014$	$-0.060 \pm 0.021$	$-0.090 \pm 0.023$	$-0.071 \pm 0.017$	$-0.134 \pm 0.028$ [ $-0.128 \pm 0.021$ ]
$\alpha_1$	--	--	$-0.008 \pm 0.021$	--	$-0.035 \pm 0.029$	$-0.040 \pm 0.029$ [--]
$w_0$	$-0.784 \pm 0.067$	$-0.820 \pm 0.065$	$-0.846 \pm 0.091$	$-1.029 \pm 0.089$	$-0.821 \pm 0.075$	$-1.155 \pm 0.095$ [ $-1.158 \pm 0.033$ ]
$w_a$	$-1.20^{+0.34}_{-0.30}$	$-0.78^{+0.32}_{-0.27}$	$-0.74^{+0.33}_{-0.29}$	$-0.52^{+0.36}_{-0.32}$	$-0.72^{+0.36}_{-0.30}$	$-0.09^{+0.37}_{-0.32}$ [--]
$M_B$	$-19.350 \pm 0.016$	$-19.254 \pm 0.027$	$-19.254 \pm 0.028$	$-19.283 \pm 0.024$	$-19.253 \pm 0.032$	$-19.264 \pm 0.024$
$r_s$	$147.06 \pm 0.25$	$147.13 \pm 0.26$	$147.12 \pm 0.26$	$147.06 \pm 0.26$	$147.15 \pm 0.31$	$147.11 \pm 0.26$
$H_0$	$69.77 \pm 0.60$	$68.00 \pm 0.71$	$68.5 \pm 1.3$	$72.08 \pm 0.88$	$67.70 \pm 0.89$	$72.77 \pm 0.91$
$\Omega_m$	$0.2939 \pm 0.0055$	$0.3089 \pm 0.0067$	$0.305^{+0.011}_{-0.013}$	$0.2756 \pm 0.0070$	$0.3116 \pm 0.0085$	$0.2700 \pm 0.0070$
$\Delta\chi^2_{\min}$	-20.37	-40.89	-40.16	-34.82	-42.75	-43.20 [-41.86]
$\log \mathcal{Z}_M / \mathcal{Z}_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$	5.6	12.7	10.4	10.5	11.5	12.4 [15.4]

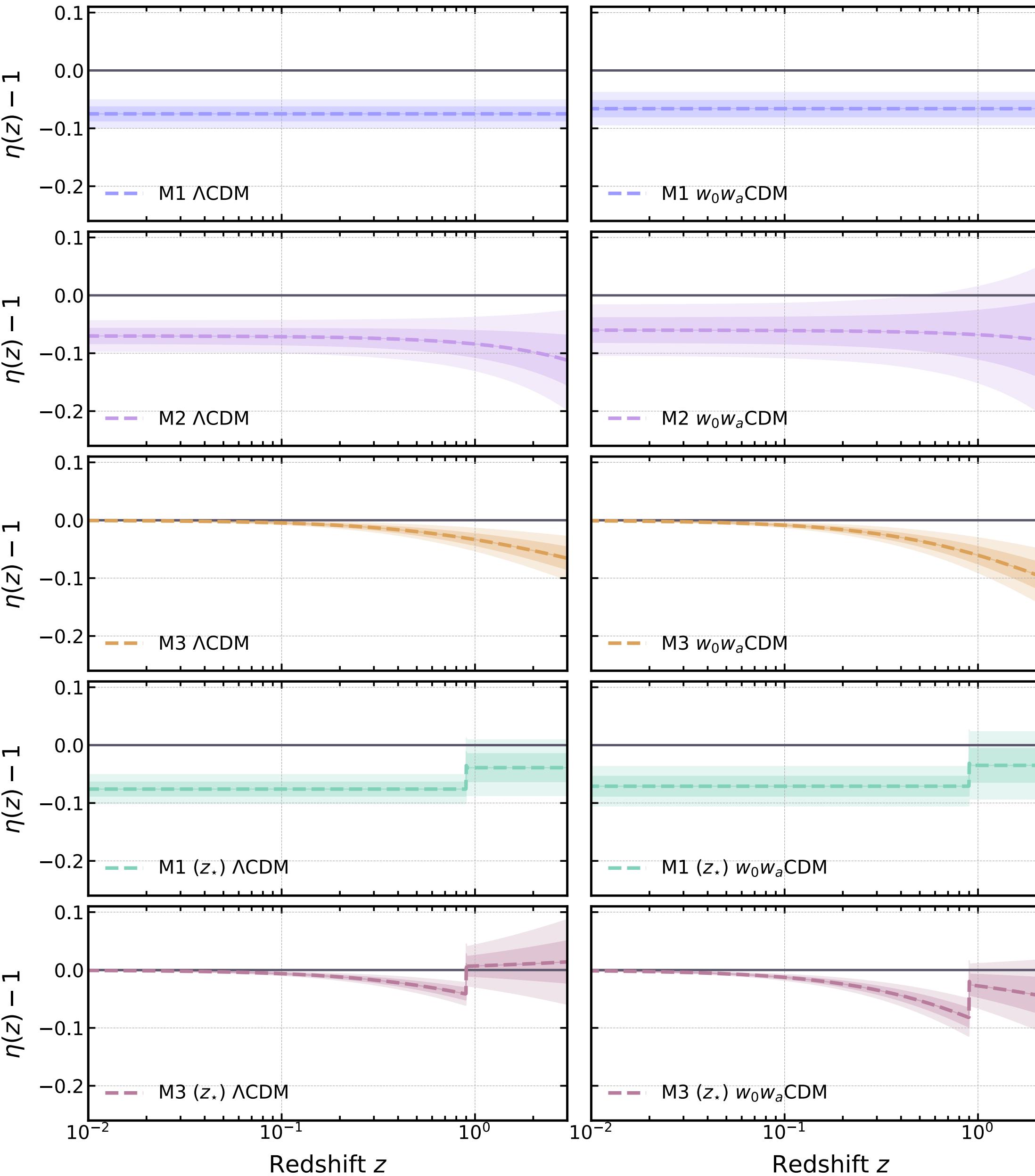
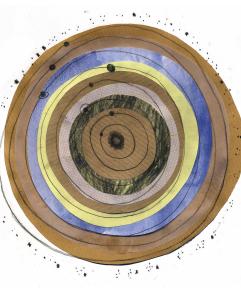
TABLE IV: Same as Table II, now in the  $w_0 w_a$ CDM cosmology and with the  $SH_0$ ES  $M_B$  prior. In square brackets, we list the values for M3 ( $z_* = 0.9$ ) with  $\alpha_1 = w_a = 0$  (the corresponding cosmological parameters are consistent with the full case).

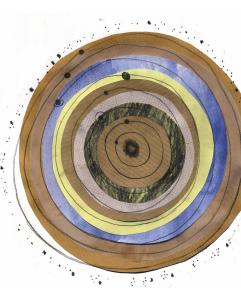


# Evidence for dynamical DE

$w_0 w_a + \eta(z)$ for <i>Planck</i> 2018 + DESI + PantheonPlus						
Parameter	$w_0 w_a$	M1	M2	M3	M1 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )	M3 ( $z_* = 0.9$ )
$\alpha_0$	--	$-0.072 \pm 0.096$	$-0.057_{-0.096}^{+0.12}$	$-0.012 \pm 0.040$	$-0.065_{-0.093}^{+0.12}$	$-0.085 \pm 0.054$
$\alpha_1$	--	--	$-0.008 \pm 0.021$	--	$-0.03_{-0.10}^{+0.12}$	$-0.011 \pm 0.040$
$w_0$	$-0.822 \pm 0.065$	$-0.821 \pm 0.063$	$-0.846 \pm 0.092$	$-0.85 \pm 0.12$	$-0.825 \pm 0.061$	$-1.04 \pm 0.15$
$w_a$	$-0.77 \pm 0.30$	$-0.77_{-0.27}^{+0.31}$	$-0.74_{-0.29}^{+0.33}$	$-0.72_{-0.32}^{+0.35}$	$-0.69_{-0.25}^{+0.29}$	$-0.28 \pm 0.39$
$M_B$	$-19.404 \pm 0.020$	$-19.23_{-0.27}^{+0.21}$	$-19.25_{-0.29}^{+0.20}$	$-19.390 \pm 0.049$	$-19.26_{-0.29}^{+0.20}$	$-19.323 \pm 0.060$
$r_s$	$147.13 \pm 0.26$	$147.13 \pm 0.26$	$147.12 \pm 0.26$	$147.12 \pm 0.26$	$147.16 \pm 0.26$	$147.13 \pm 0.26$
$H_0$	$67.99 \pm 0.71$	$68.00 \pm 0.70$	$68.4 \pm 1.3$	$68.5 \pm 1.7$	$67.65 \pm 0.74$	$70.8 \pm 2.1$
$\Omega_m$	$0.3091 \pm 0.0068$	$0.3090 \pm 0.0067$	$0.305_{-0.013}^{+0.011}$	$0.305 \pm 0.015$	$0.3118 \pm 0.0071$	$0.286 \pm 0.017$
$\Delta\chi^2_{\min}$	-8.05	-7.95	-6.66	-8.16	-10.50	-11.06
$\log \mathcal{Z}_M / \mathcal{Z}_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$	-1.2	-1.4	-6.1	-2.7	-3	-2.8
GT w/ $SH_0\text{ES } M_B$	$4.4\sigma$	$0.08\sigma$	$0.01\sigma$	$2.4\sigma$	$0.03\sigma$	$1.1\sigma$

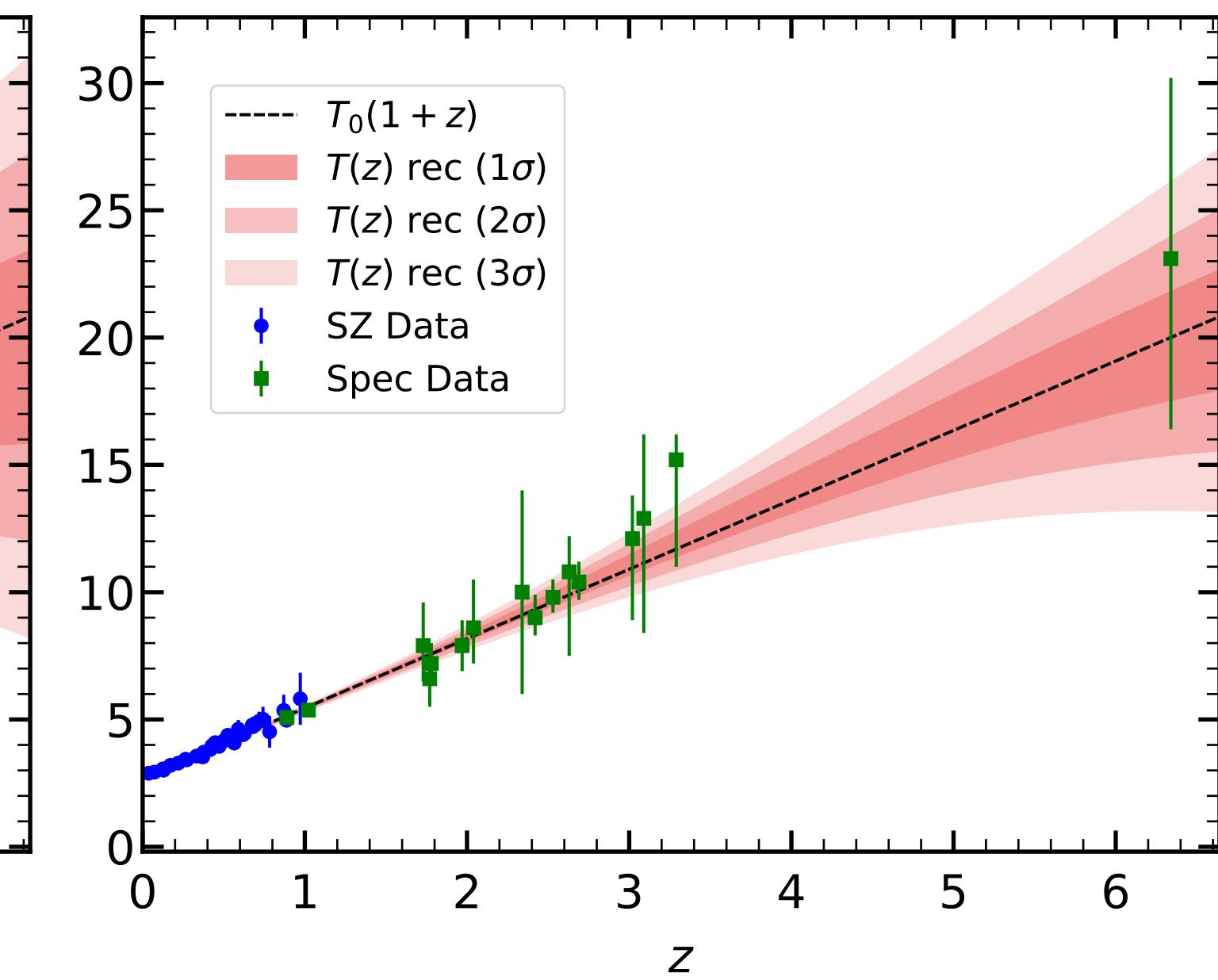
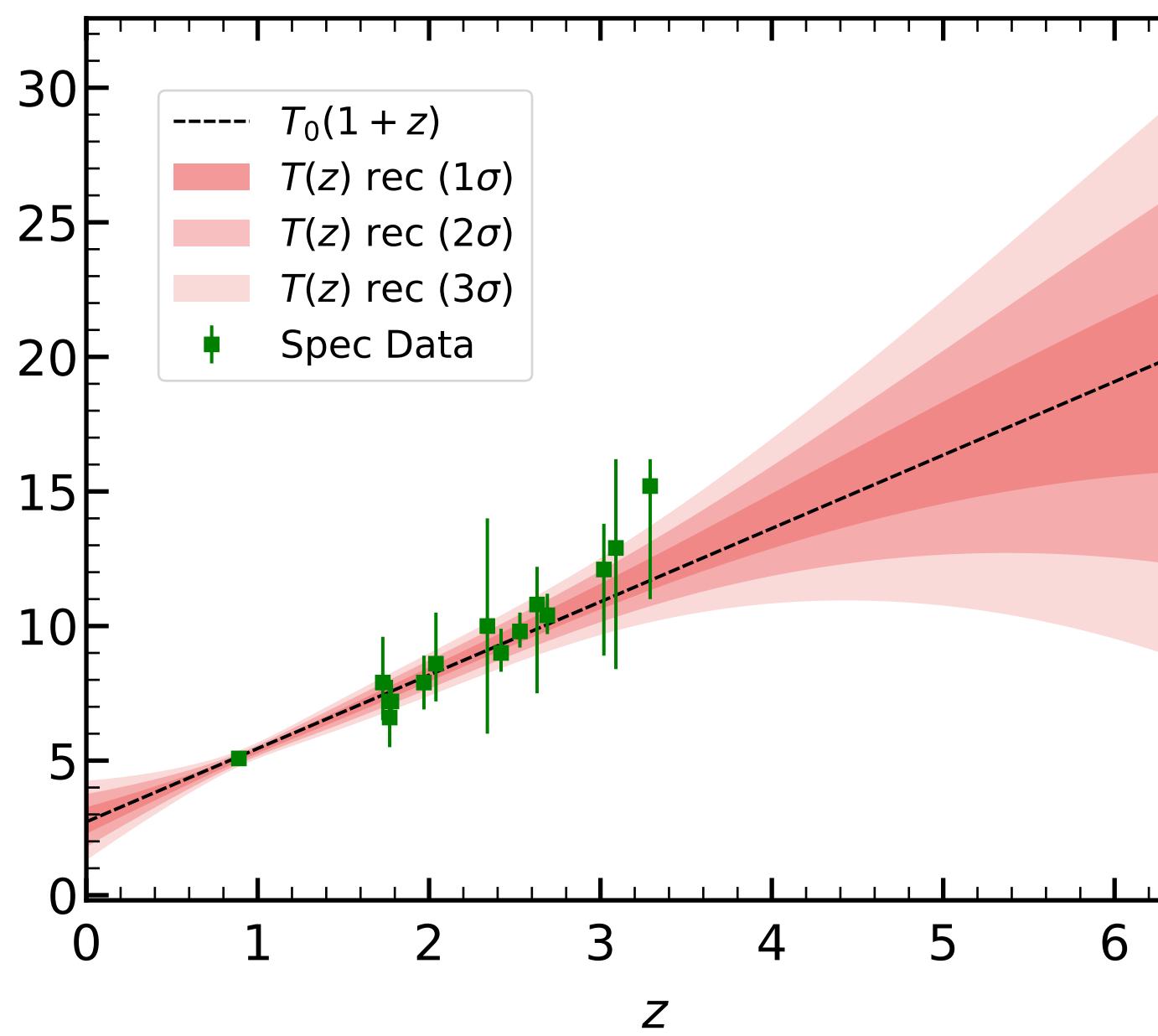
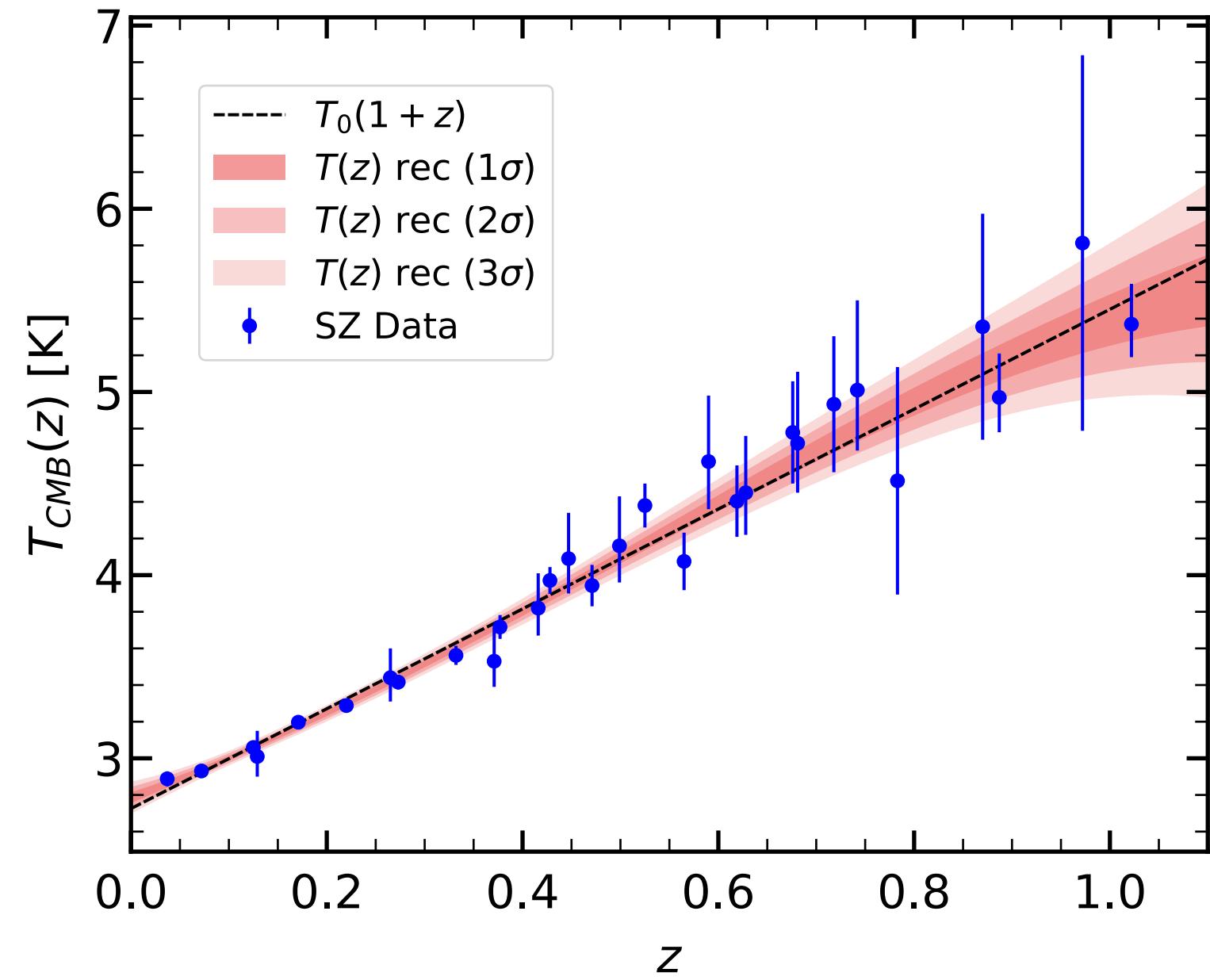
TABLE V: Same as Table IV without the  $SH_0\text{ES } M_B$  prior. We also report the Gaussian tension (GT) with the  $SH_0\text{ES } M_B$  measurement defined in (18).

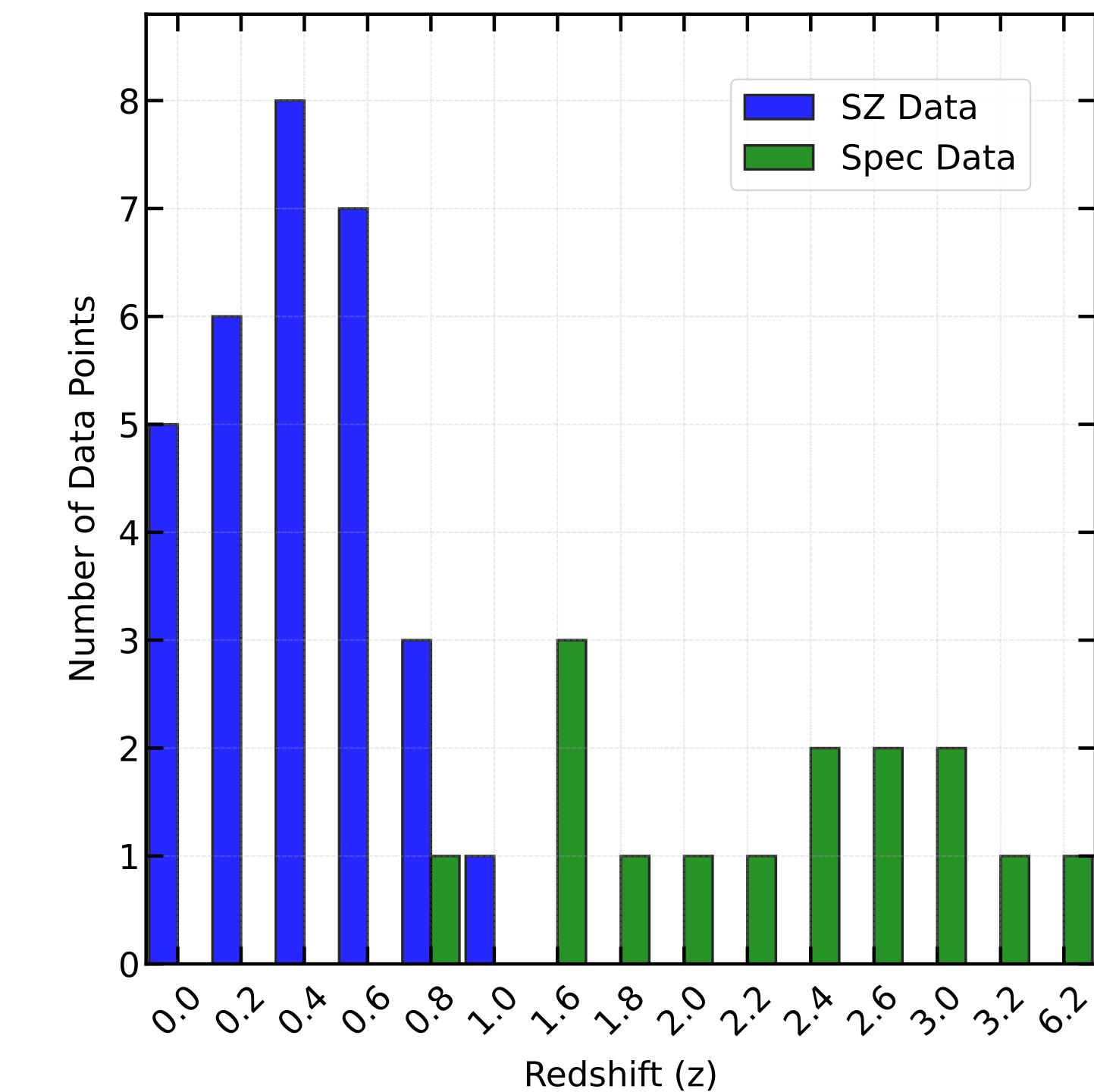
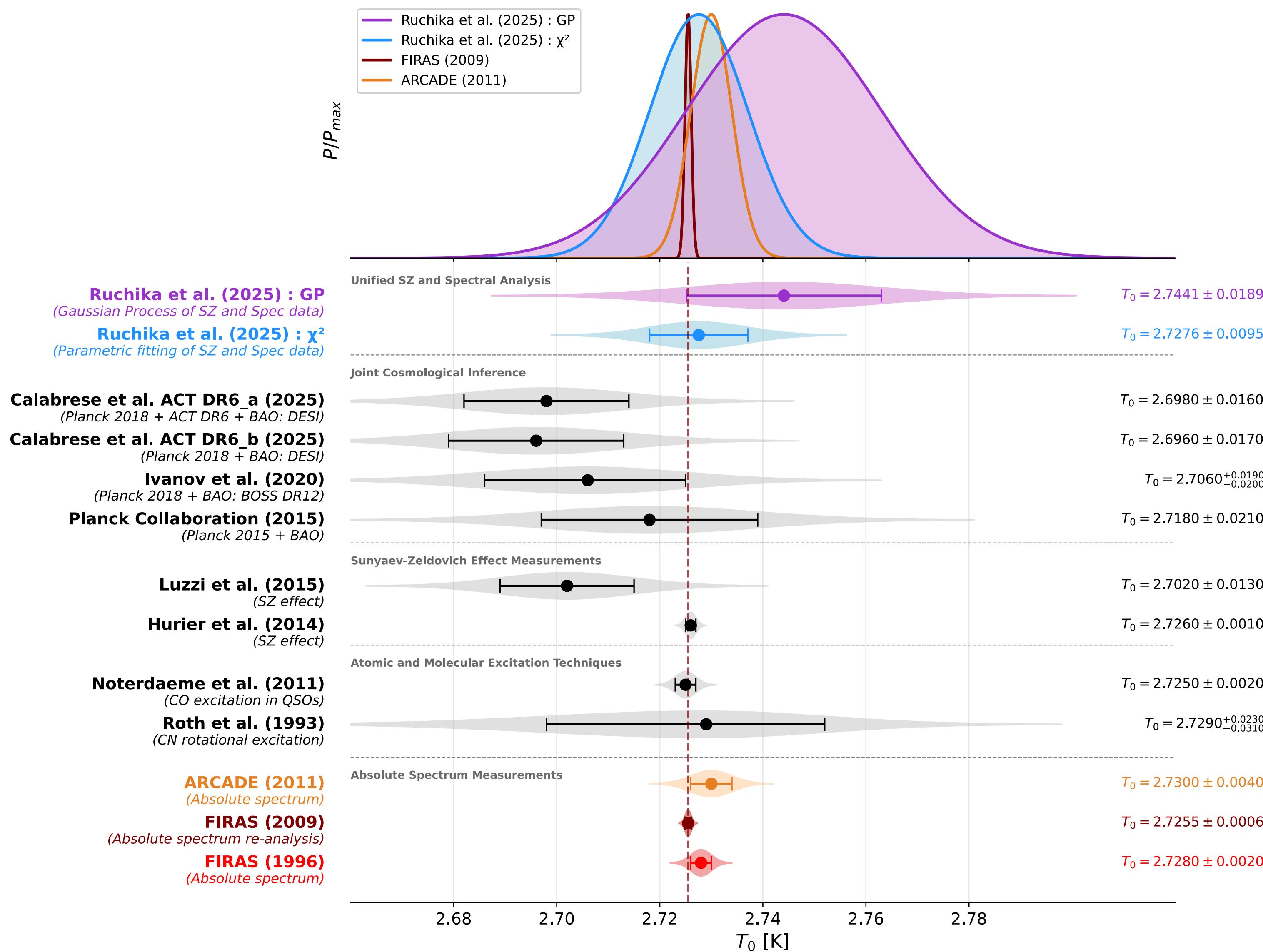
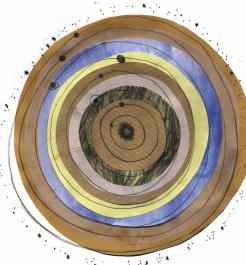




# The DDR and the $T_{\text{CMB}}(z)$ relation

$$T_{\text{CMB}}(z) = T_0(1 + z) \Rightarrow T_0 = 2.744 \pm 0.019 \text{ K}$$





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