Observational tests of the fundamental hypotheses of Cosmology

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Outline

- The concordance model (CM) of Cosmology

- We have a CM, but do we really understand the cosmos?

- Observational tests of the CM foundations
  - Testing the cosmological principle with radio observations
  - Probing the current temperature of the CMB and the absolute magnitude of SNe
  - Miscellaneous stuff

- Concluding remarks and perspectives

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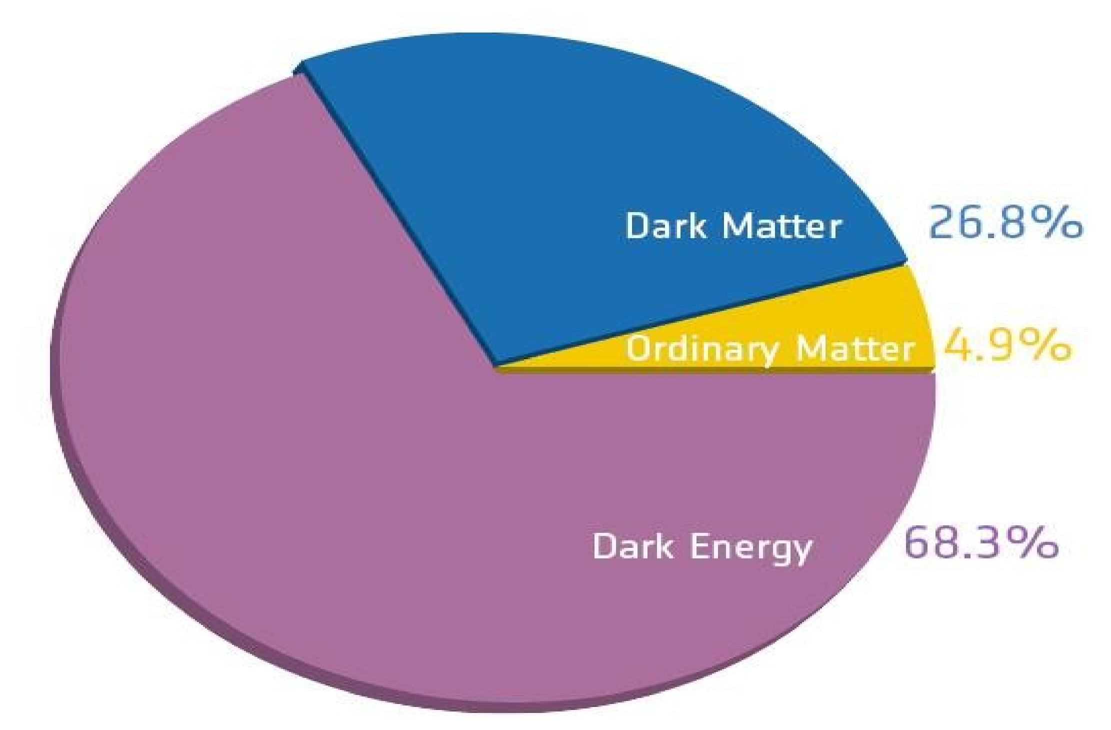

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What is dark energy?

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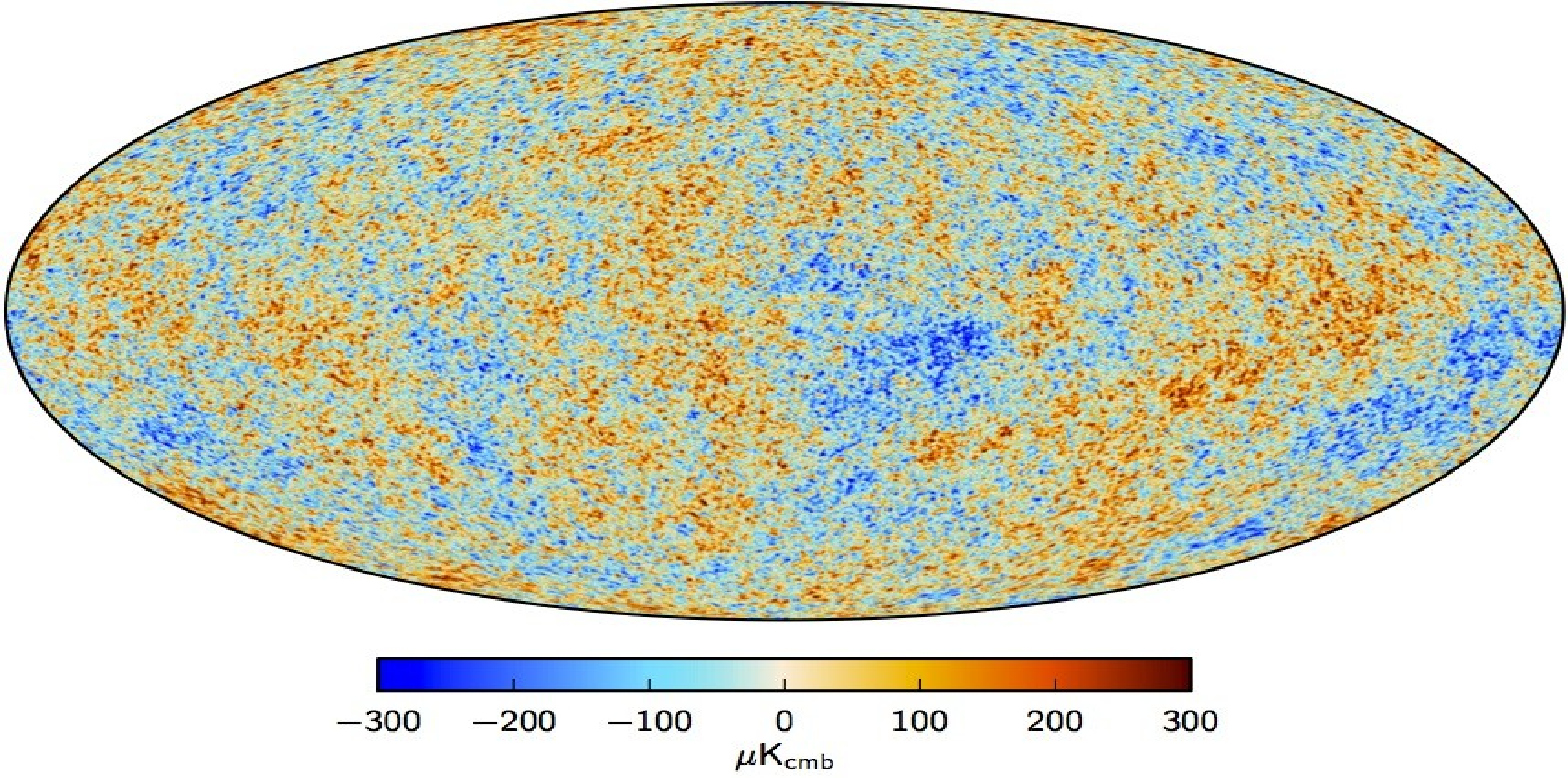

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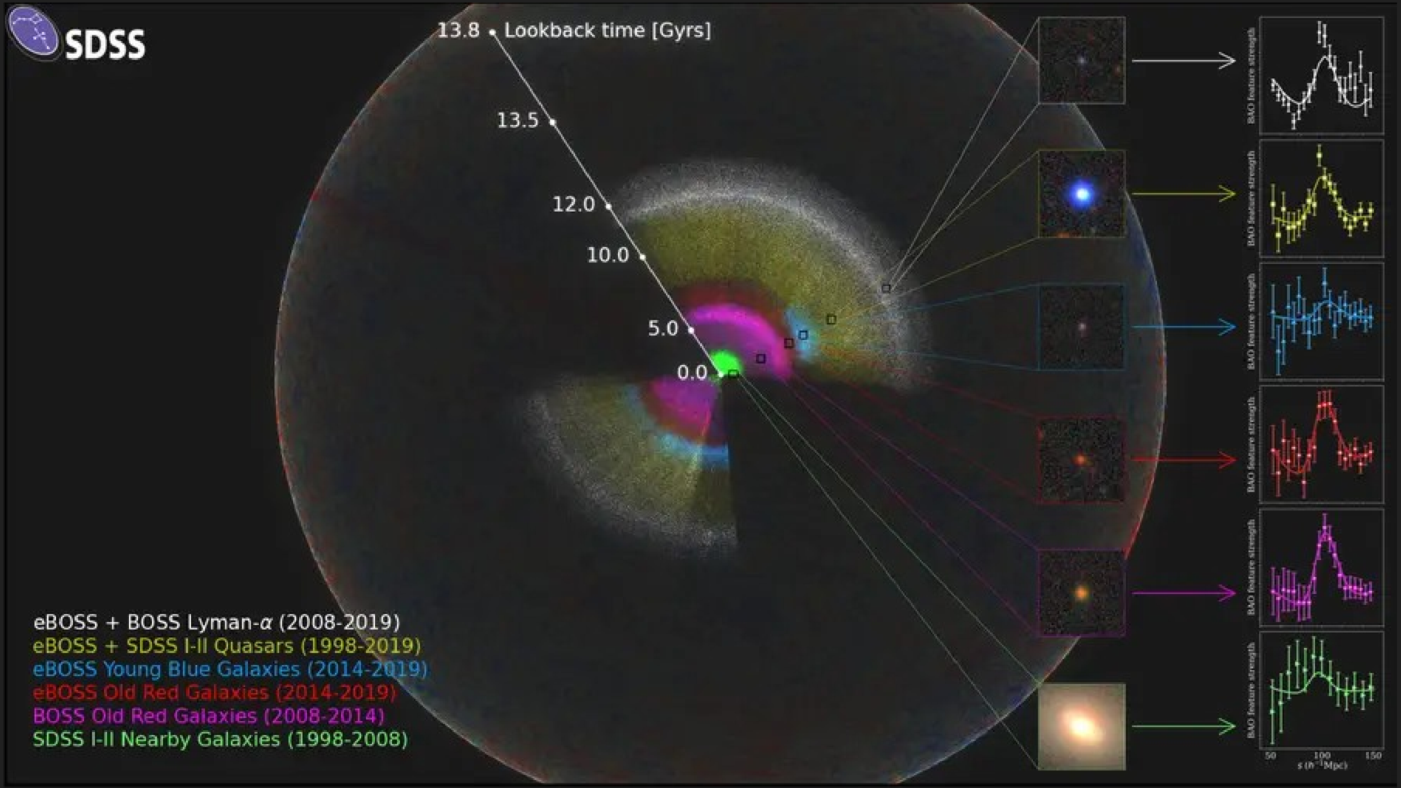

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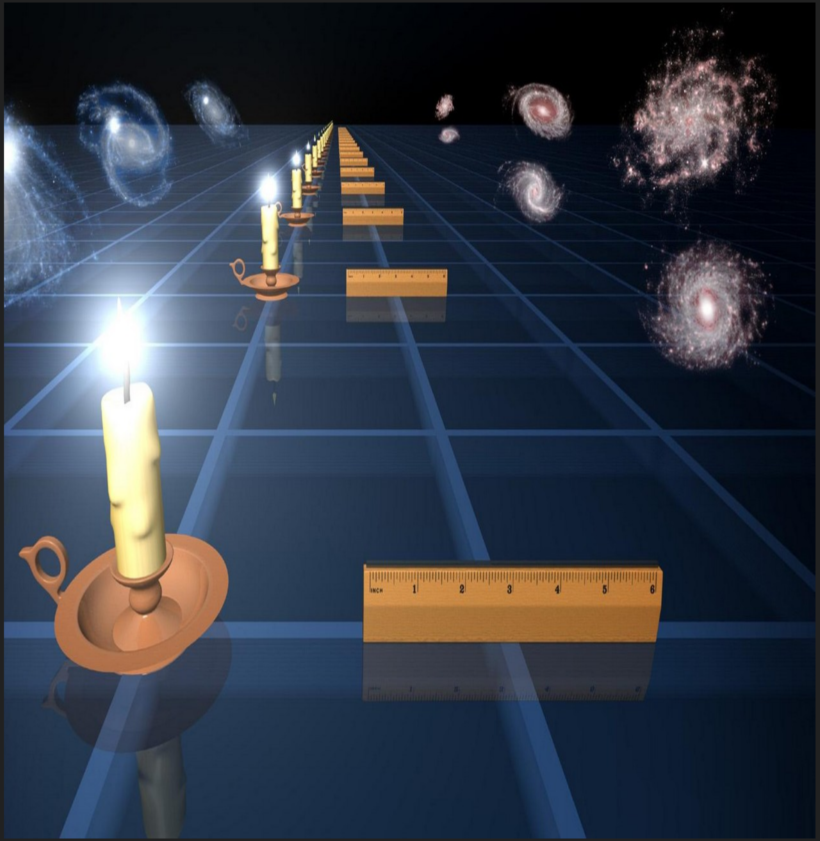
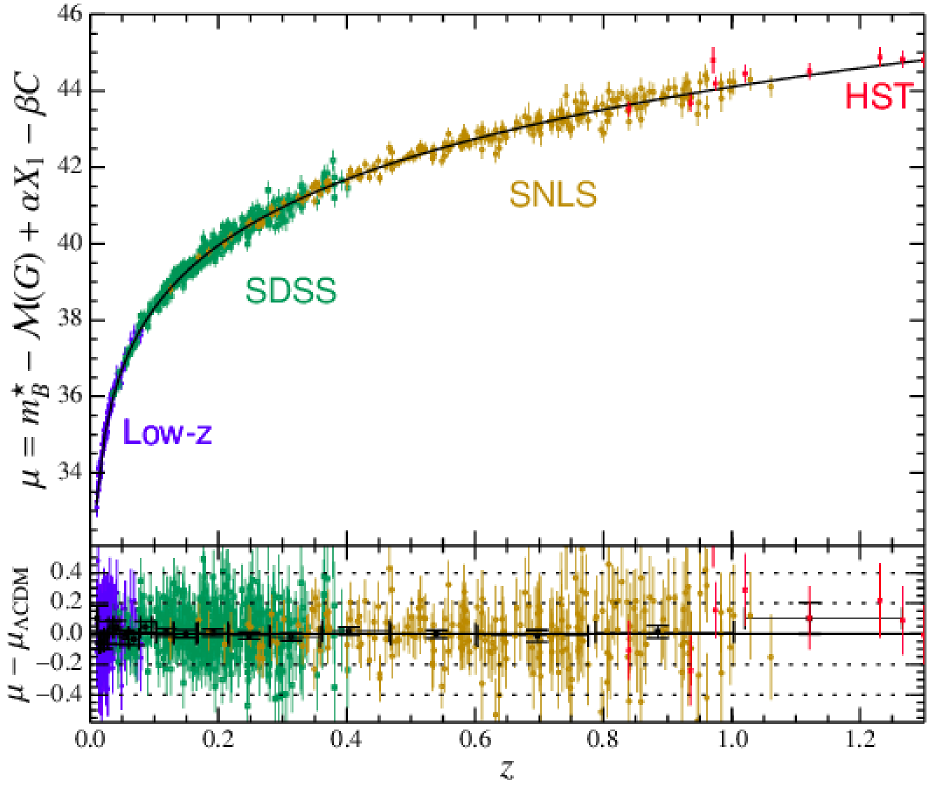
The distance to Type Ia Supernovae (SNe)





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- Cold Dark Matter:
  - Only gravitational interaction
  - not directly seen, only indirect detection through light deviation - gravitational lensing phenomenon
  - Needed to explain spiral galaxy rotation curve, and large-scale structure
  - Main candidates: weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) like axions (not yet detected)
  - no evidence for neutrinos (hot dark matter, relativistic), alternative gravity models like Mond (modified newtonian dynamics) and MACHOs (massive compact halo objects)

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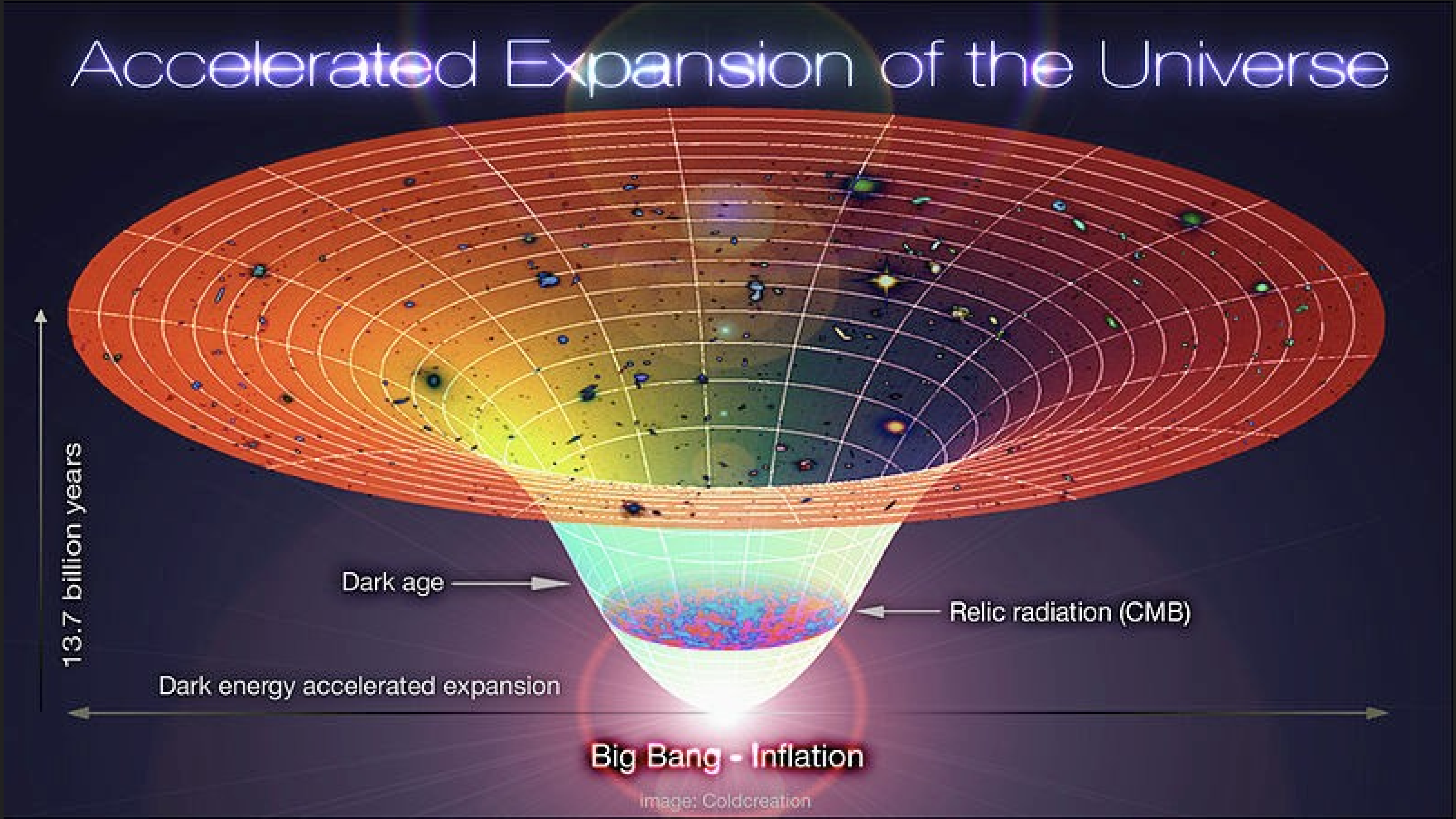
- Dark energy:
  - exotic component behaving like a perfect fluid with negative equation of state ($P = w\rho$, $w < 0$)
  - dominates the energy budget of the Universe in the last 3 billion years (why just now?? Cosmic coincidence problem)
  - Best candidate today: Cosmological Constant Λ, where $w=-1$
  - Λ associated with vacuum density energy. However, if Λ = vacuum, we have 120 orders of magnitude between cosmological observations and quantum field theory predictions (!!!)
  - main Λ alternatives: quintessence fields, dynamical dark energy, modified gravity models like f(R), Gauss-Bonnet etc.



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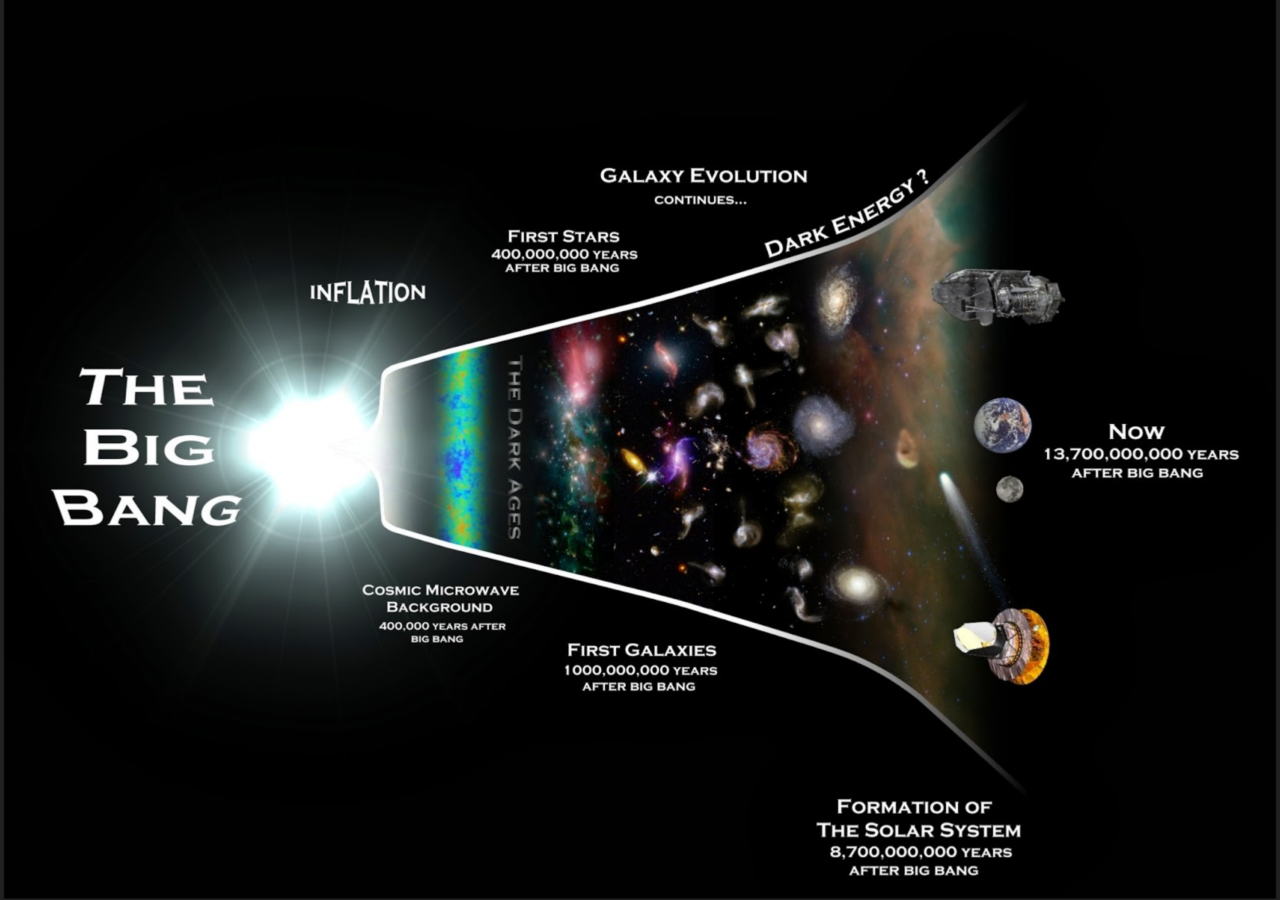
- Inflation (?): developed independently by Alan Guth, Paul Steinhardt, Andrei Lide and Alexey Starobinsky, it comprises an early Universe mechanism aiming at solving the following problems
  - horizon problem: why do CMB temperature anisotropies exhibit such similar temperature if they are not in causal contact?
  - curvature problem: why does the Universe today seem flat?
  - homogeneity problem: why is the Universe today statistically homogeneous and isotropic?
  - topological defects and magnetic monopole: where are they??

  Alternative models: bouncing models, string gas etc



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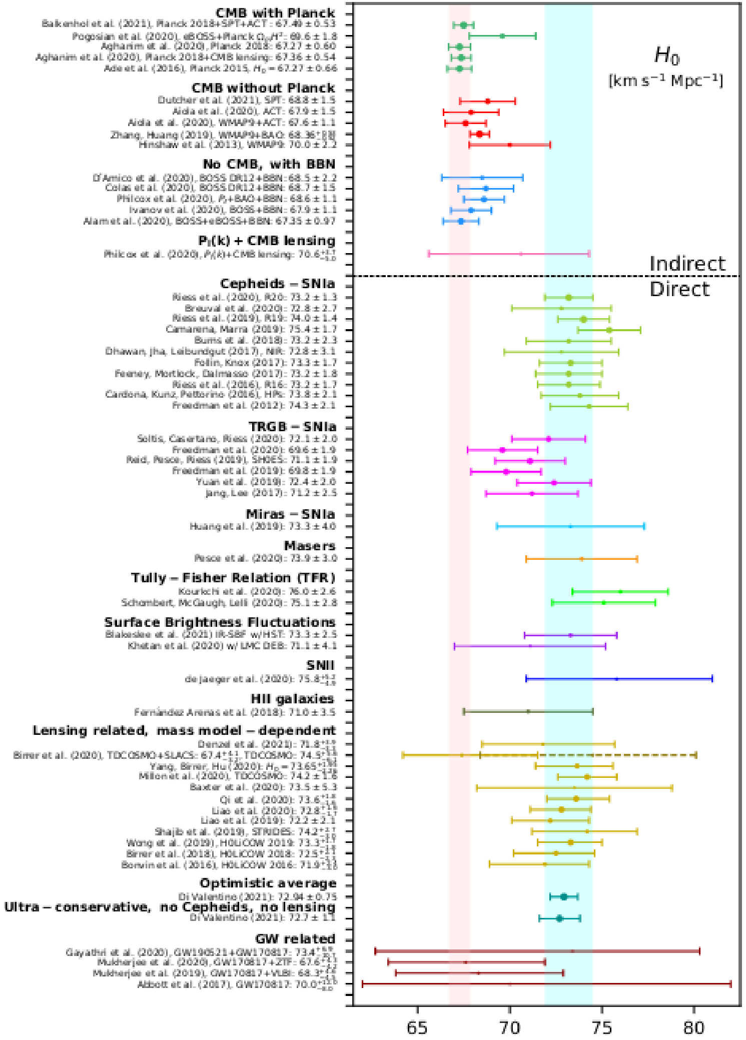

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We shall revisit the fundamental pillars which the CM is based upon

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  - No preferred directions and positions from this scale onwards (r>100Mpc)

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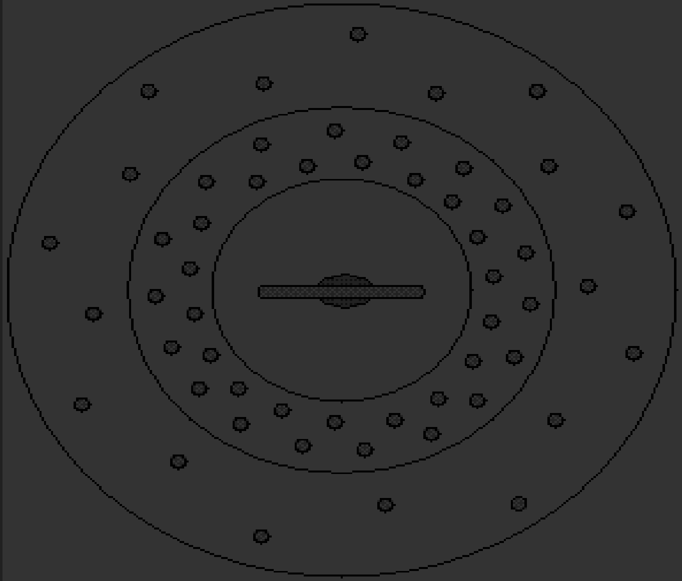
NO CP = NO FLRW UNIVERSE = NO CONCORDANCE MODEL!

Part I:
Testing the cosmological principle with cosmological observations

A cartoon vision of the CP



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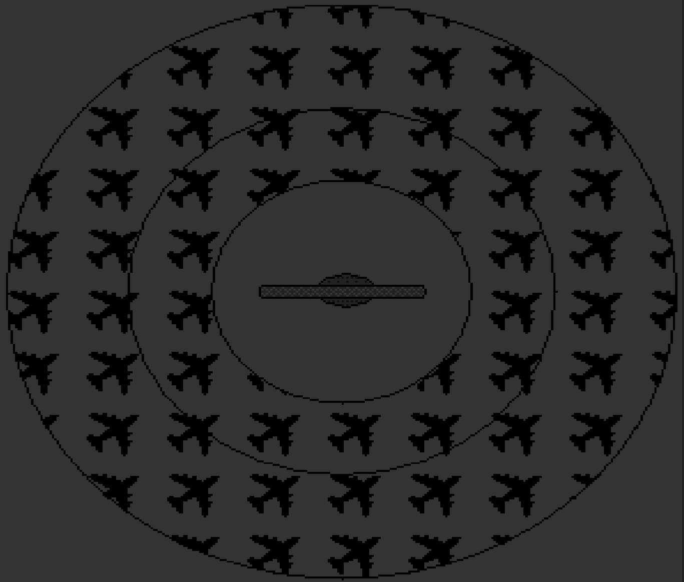

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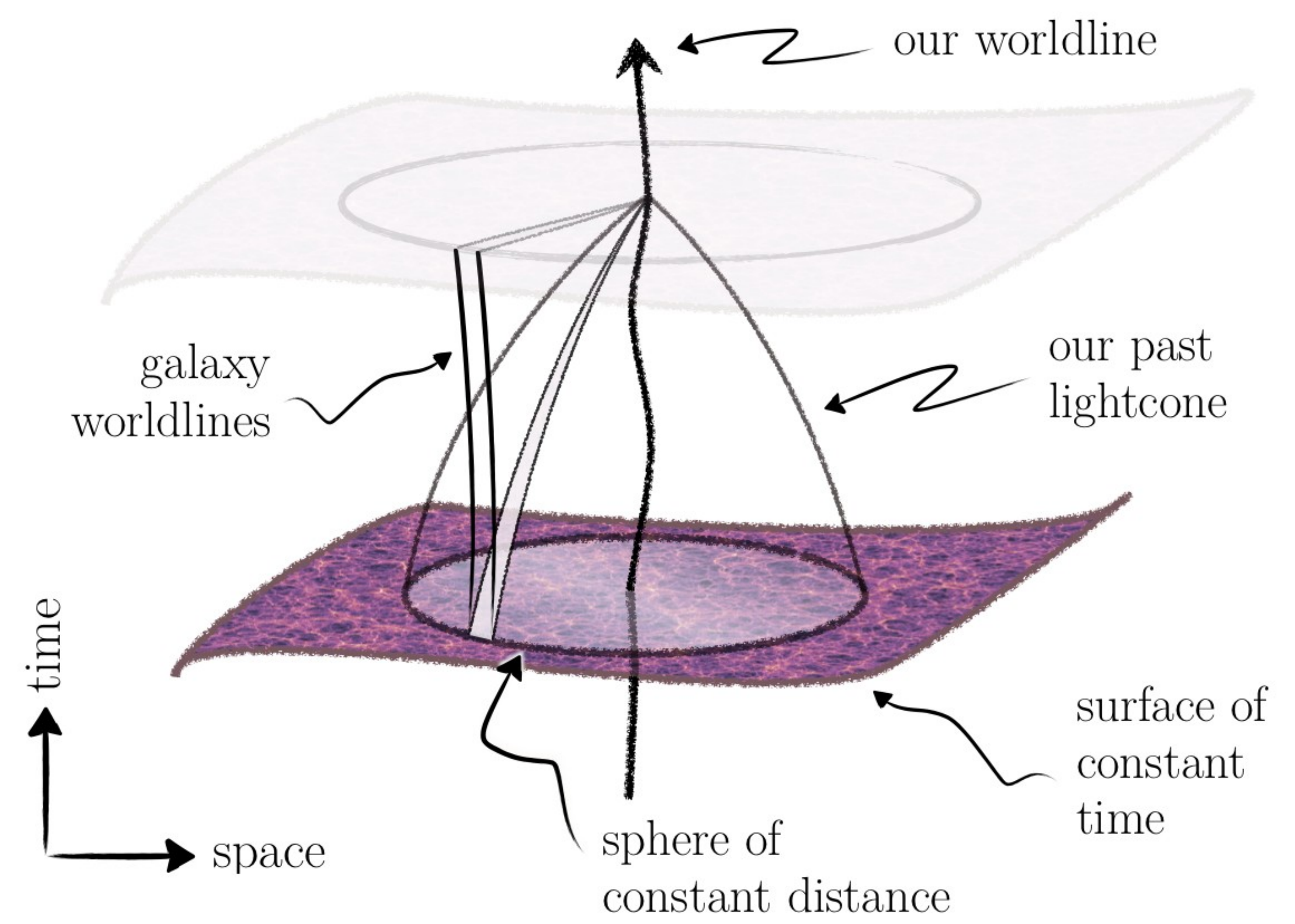
  Note: Consistency tests of statistical homogeneity are possible:
  *** FLRW metric consistency relation (Clarkson, Bassett and Lu 2008)**
  *** Determination of a scale of homogeneity in source counts using fractal dimension (Pietronero 1987)**



From: Clarkson 2012
arxiv:1204.5505

see also Clarkson & Maartens 2010; arxiv:1005.2165

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  See also CB+ MNRAS2017, MNRAS2018 for analysis using low-z galaxy counts in infrared, CB+ MNRAS2017b for galaxy clusters, CB+ ApJ2015, Andrade+ PRD2017, ApJ2018 for SNe, Andrade+ MNRAS2019 for GRBs

The dipole anisotropy of radio counts

CB, Santos, Maartens

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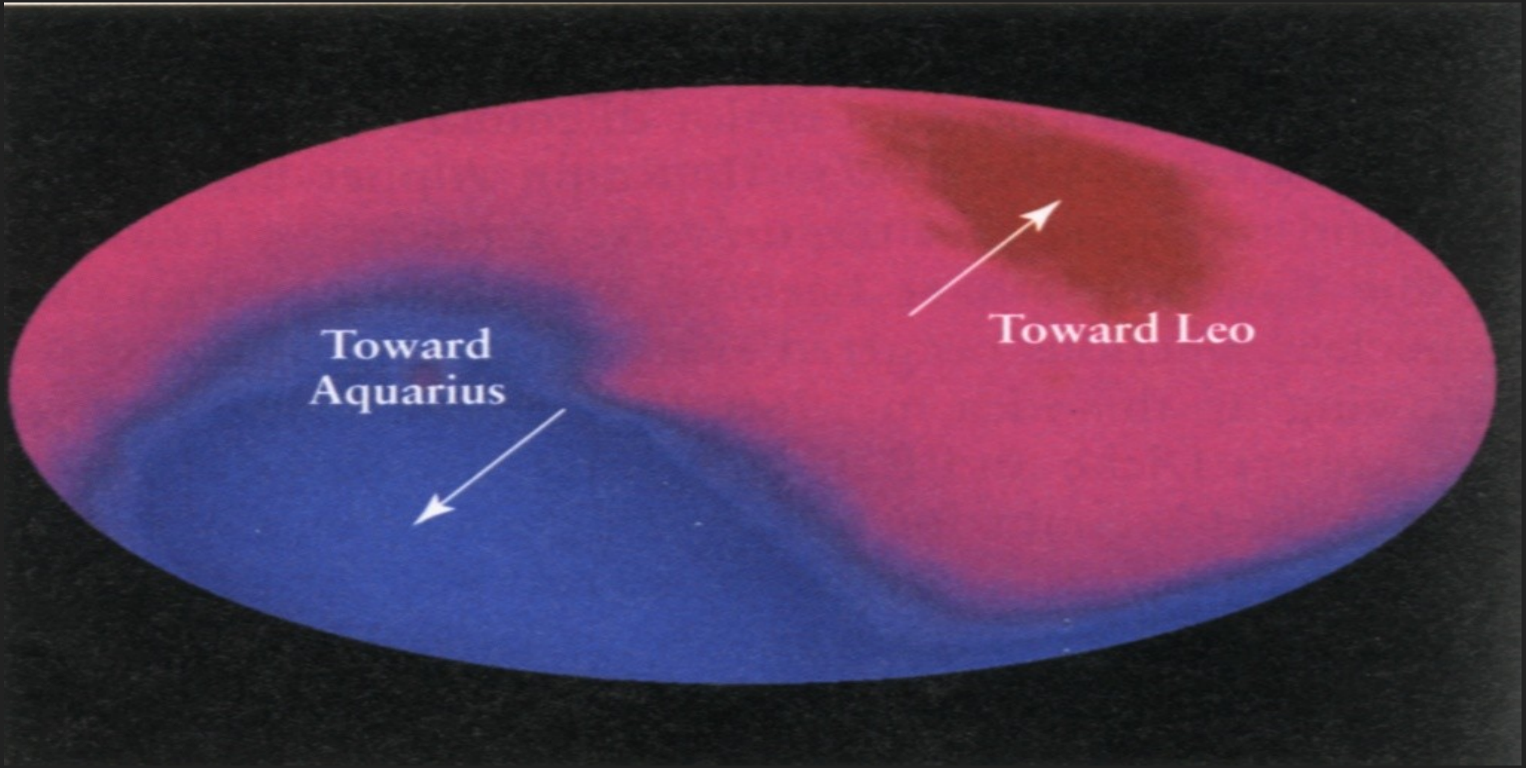

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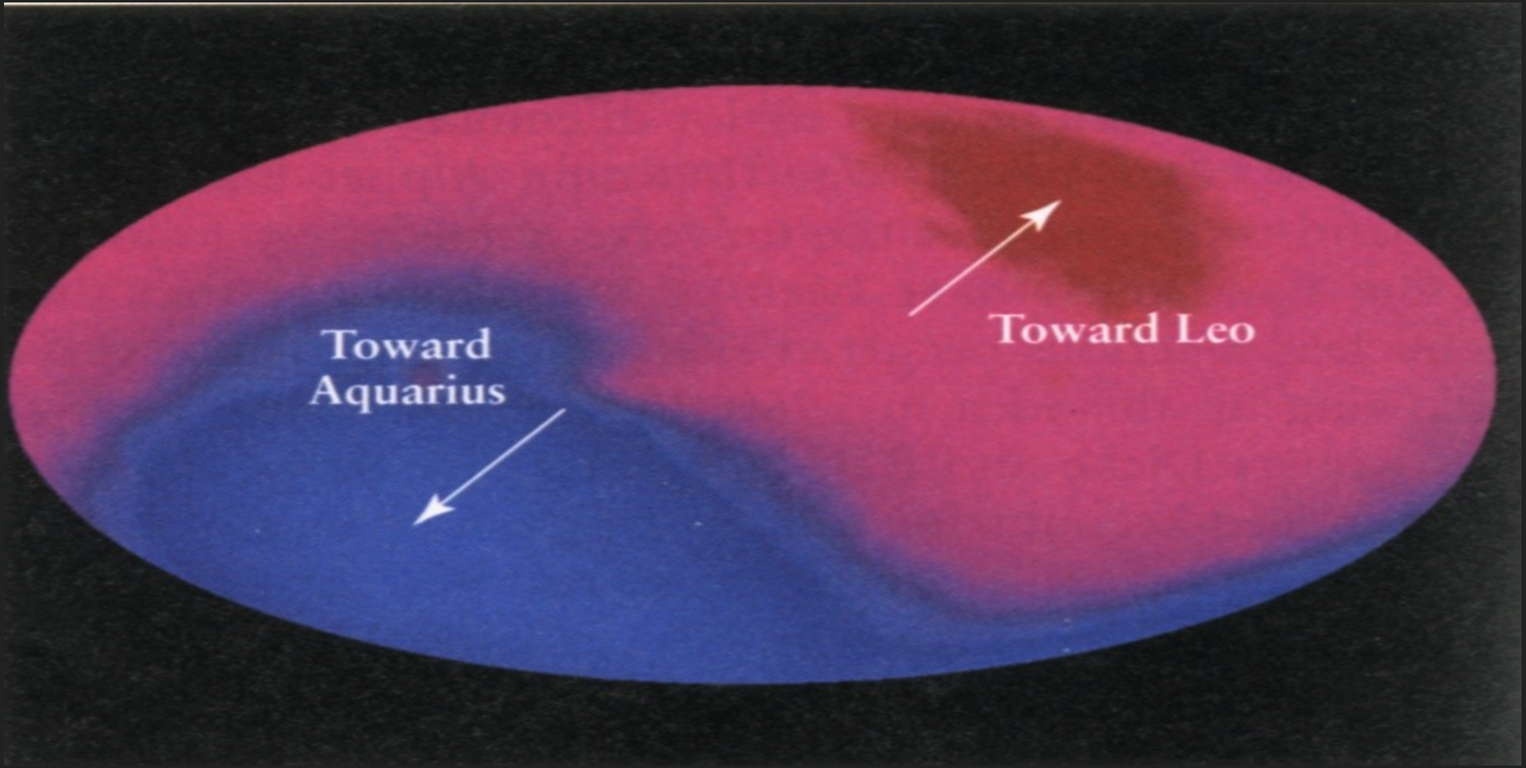

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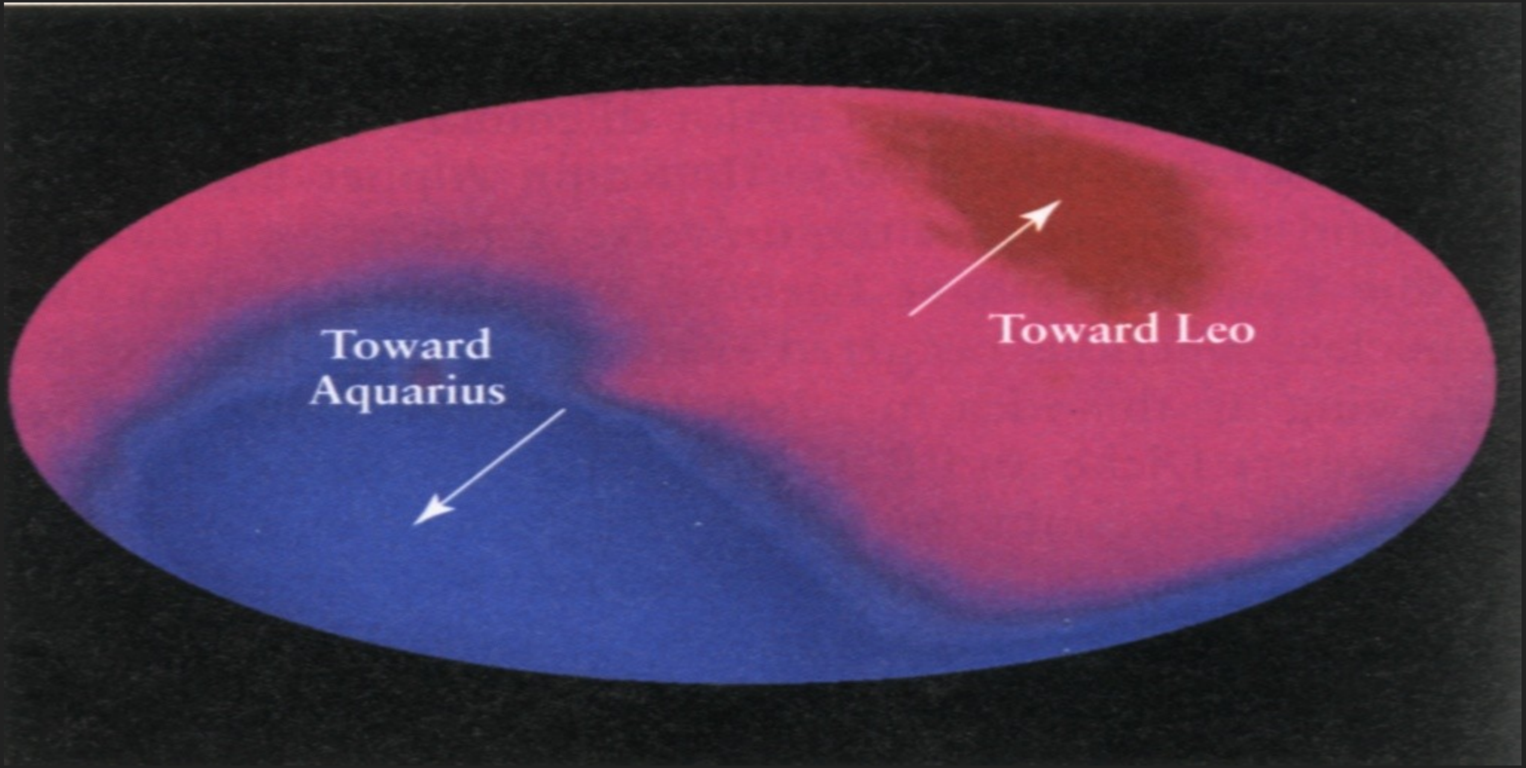

$$v \simeq 369\ \mathrm{km/s} \quad (l, b) = (264^\circ, 48^\circ)$$

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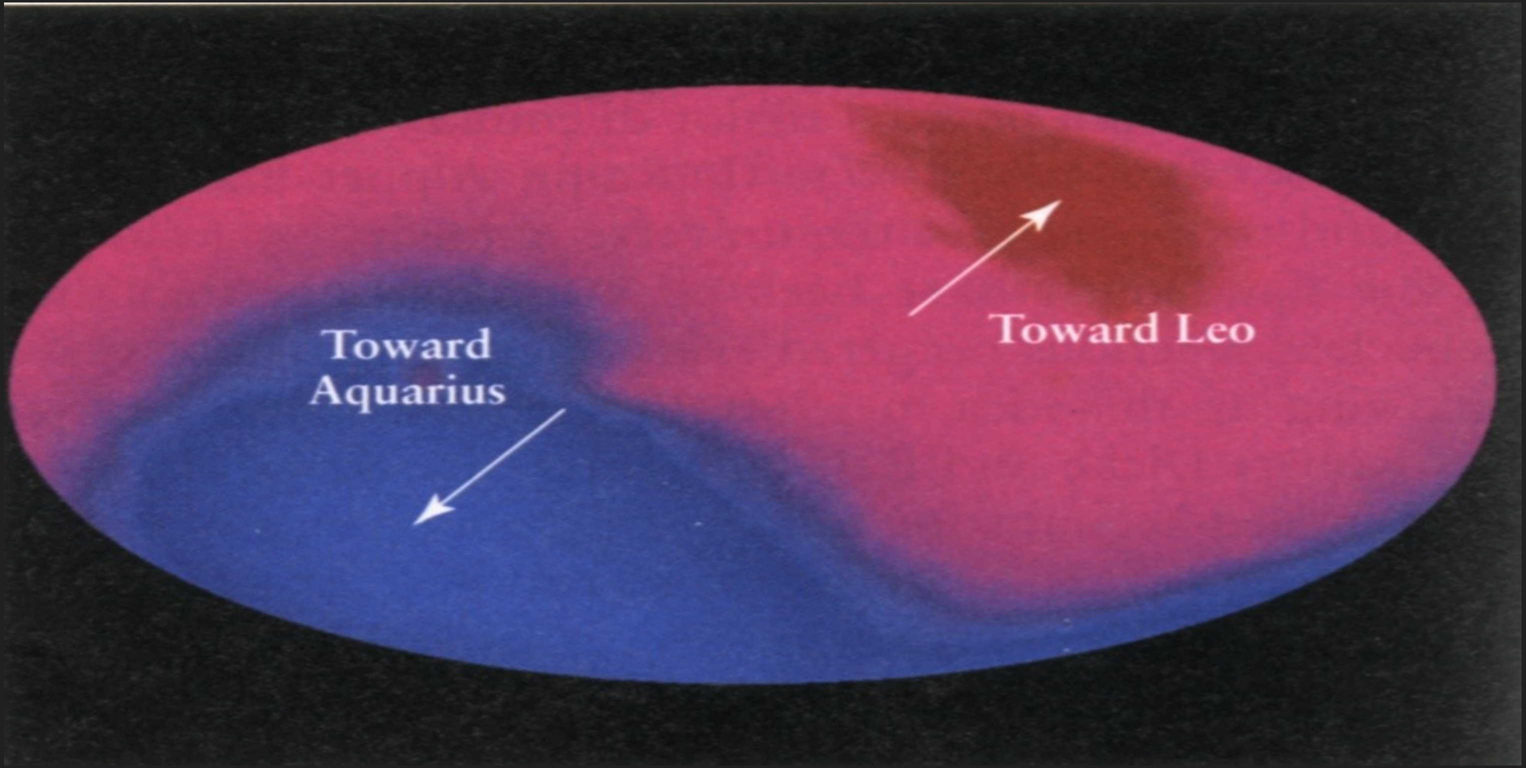

Can we detect this dipole in number counts?

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On the expected anisotropy of radio source counts

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Summary. If the standard interpretation of the dipole anisotropy in the microwave background radiation as being due to our peculiar velocity in a homogeneous isotropic universe is correct, then radio-source number counts must show a similar anisotropy. Conversely, determination of a dipole anisotropy in those counts determines our velocity relative to their rest frame; this velocity must agree with that determined from the microwave background radiation anisotropy. Present limits show reasonable agreement between these velocities.

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SYSTEMATICS?

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$$\alpha = 0.76,\ x = 1.0,\ \beta = 0.00123$$

Observational data: sample construction I

- **Two largest large-sky radio catalogues currently available:**
  NVSS (NRAO VLA Sky Survey @ 1400 MHz) vs. TGSS (TIFR GMRT Sky Survey @ 150 MHz)

- **Both survey probe the entire sky down to the southernmost declinations**
  (DEC>-40deg for NVSS, DEC>-53deg for TGSS)

- **Flux threshold selected**

$$100 < S_{\rm TGSS} < 5500 \text{ mJy} \qquad f_{\rm sky} \simeq 0.687;\ N_{\rm tot} = 233,395$$

$$20 < S_{\rm NVSS} < 1000 \text{ mJy} \qquad f_{\rm sky} = 0.657;\ N_{\rm tot} = 253,313$$

Observational data: sample construction II

We further cleaned both catalogues as follows:

- Removal of large rms noise pixels (10mJy/beam) - only for TGSS sample

- Elimination of galactic plane (|b|<10deg)

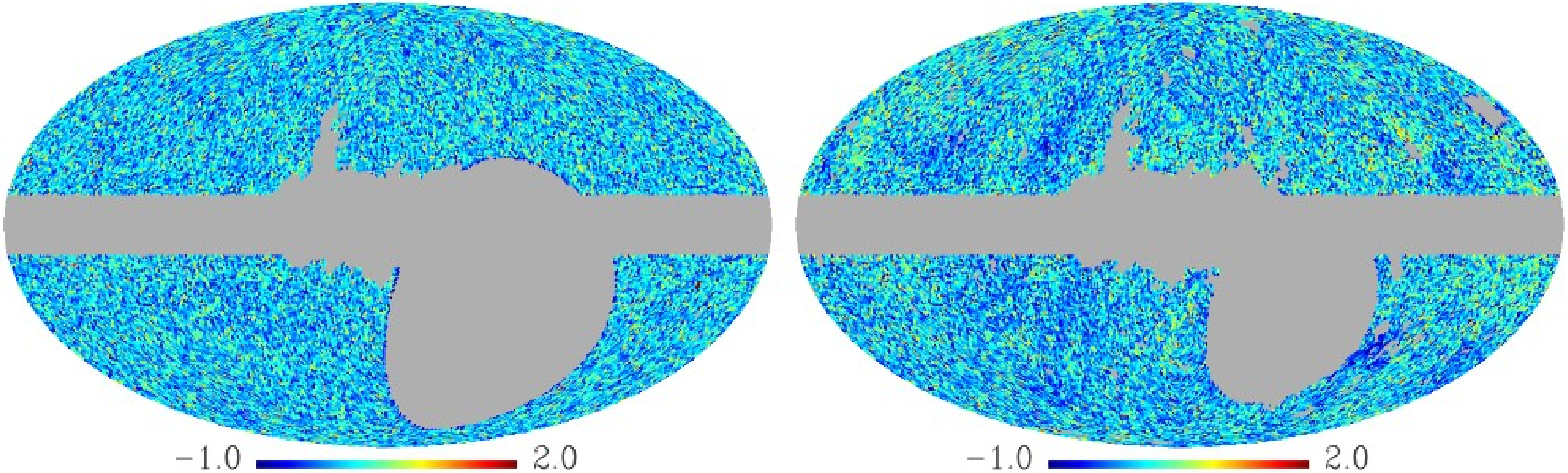
- Elimination of pixels within 1deg of local radio sources and local clusters

- Regions whose radio galactic foreground emission exceeds T=50mK according to the Haslam map (Haslam et al. 1982)

Data Analysis

- Hemispherical comparison estimator to look for a preferred direction - assigned to the radio dipole
- Source count maps produced with HEALPix package as well (Nside=64)
- Compare real x mock count maps produced with flask code with a fiducial power spectrum from CAMB sources
- n(z) distribution for the radio sources following SKADS, b(z) follows Nusser & Tiwari 2016: $b(z) = 1.6 + 0.7z + 0.35z^2$
- Also verified how do flux density errors and flux calibration affect the dipole

Observational data: number counts



NVSS (left) versus TGSS (right)

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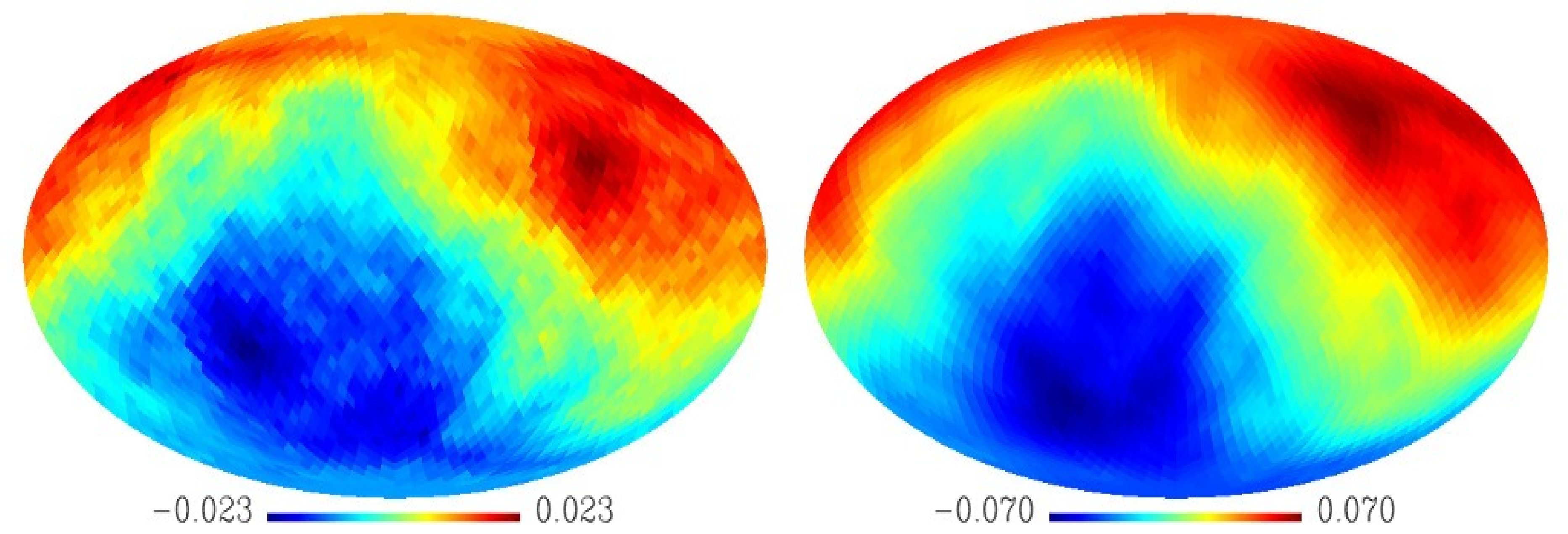

NVSS (left) versus TGSS (right) dipole

Direction is consistent with CMB, amplitude is much higher!

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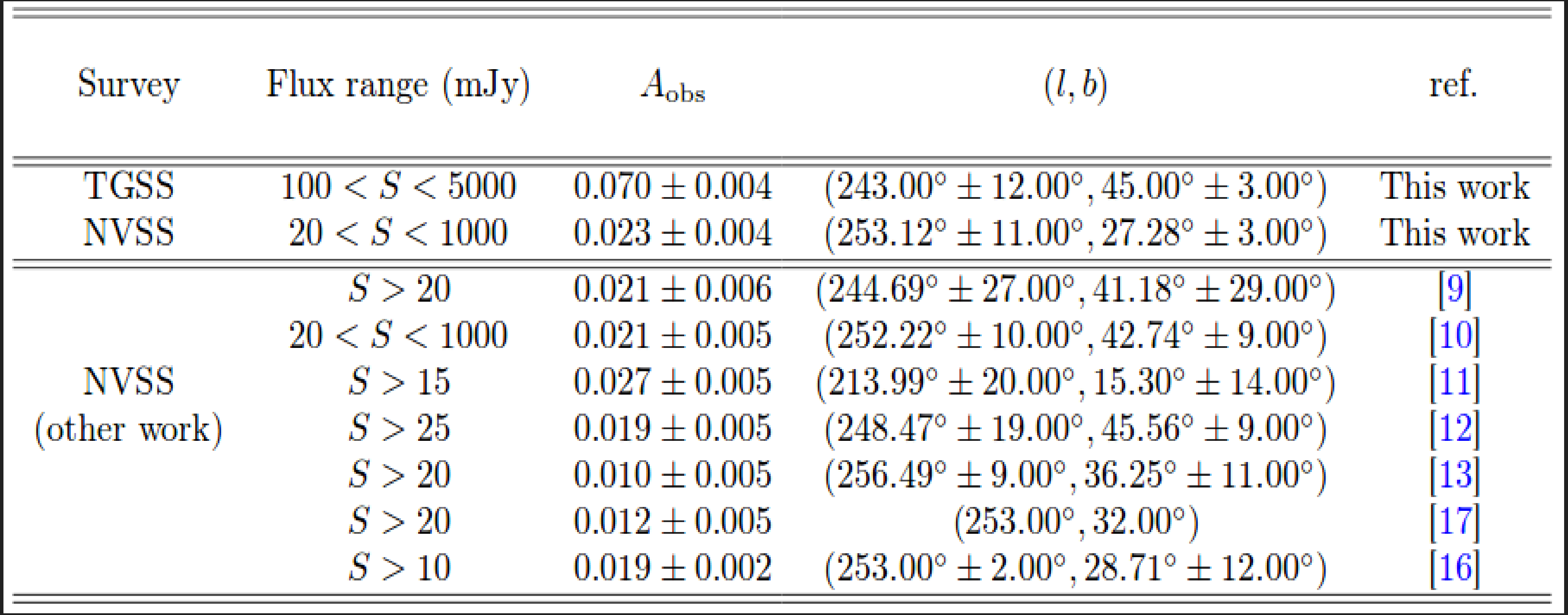
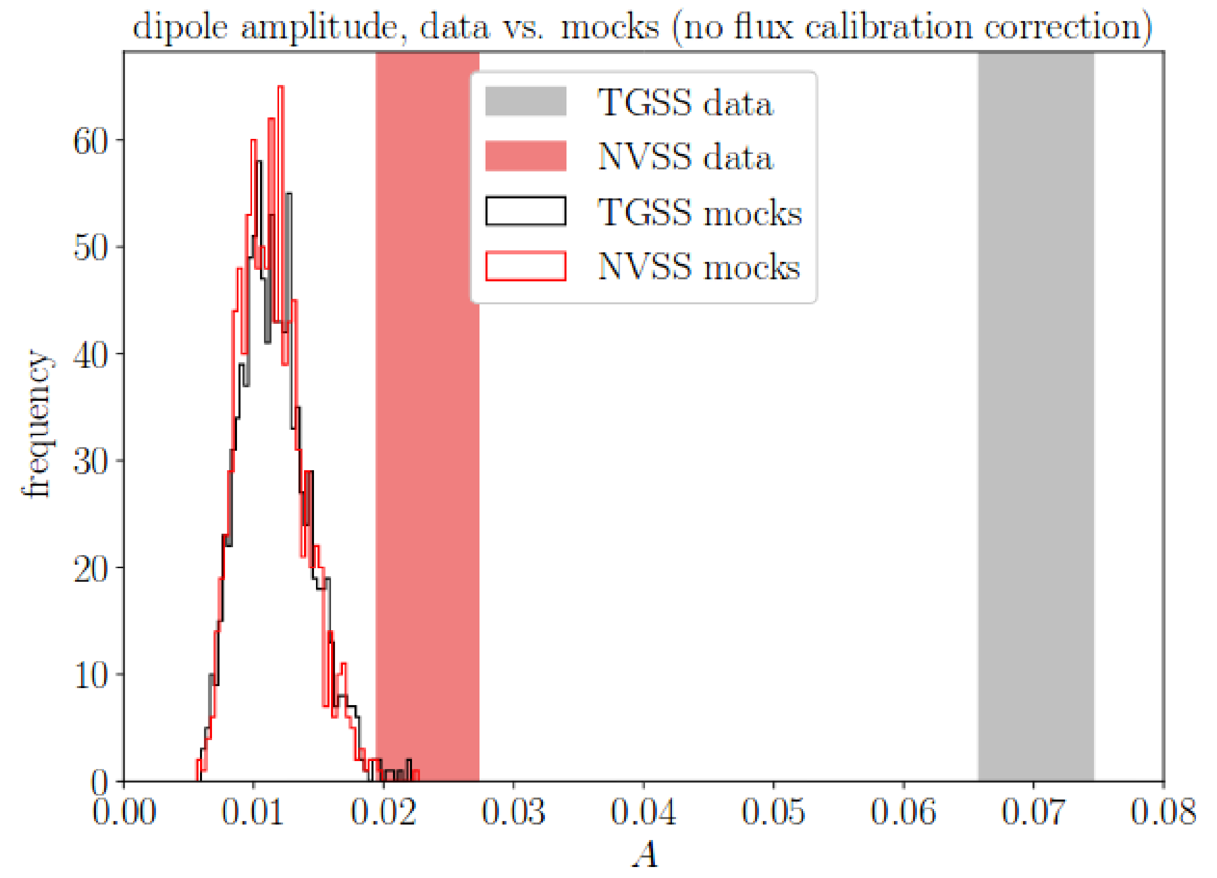


Survey	Flux range (mJy)	A_{obs}	(l, b)	ref.
TGSS	$100 < S < 5000$	0.070 ± 0.004	$(243.00^\circ \pm 12.00^\circ, 45.00^\circ \pm 3.00^\circ)$	This work
NVSS	$20 < S < 1000$	0.023 ± 0.004	$(253.12^\circ \pm 11.00^\circ, 27.28^\circ \pm 3.00^\circ)$	This work
NVSS (other work)	$S > 20$	0.021 ± 0.006	$(244.69^\circ \pm 27.00^\circ, 41.18^\circ \pm 29.00^\circ)$	[9]
	$20 < S < 1000$	0.021 ± 0.005	$(252.22^\circ \pm 10.00^\circ, 42.74^\circ \pm 9.00^\circ)$	[10]
	$S > 15$	0.027 ± 0.005	$(213.99^\circ \pm 20.00^\circ, 15.30^\circ \pm 14.00^\circ)$	[11]
	$S > 25$	0.019 ± 0.005	$(248.47^\circ \pm 19.00^\circ, 45.56^\circ \pm 9.00^\circ)$	[12]
	$S > 20$	0.010 ± 0.005	$(256.49^\circ \pm 9.00^\circ, 36.25^\circ \pm 11.00^\circ)$	[13]
	$S > 20$	0.012 ± 0.005	$(253.00^\circ, 32.00^\circ)$	[17]
	$S > 10$	0.019 ± 0.002	$(253.00^\circ \pm 2.00^\circ, 28.71^\circ \pm 12.00^\circ)$	[16]

Direction is quite right, but the amplitude is much higher!

Results: mock data performance



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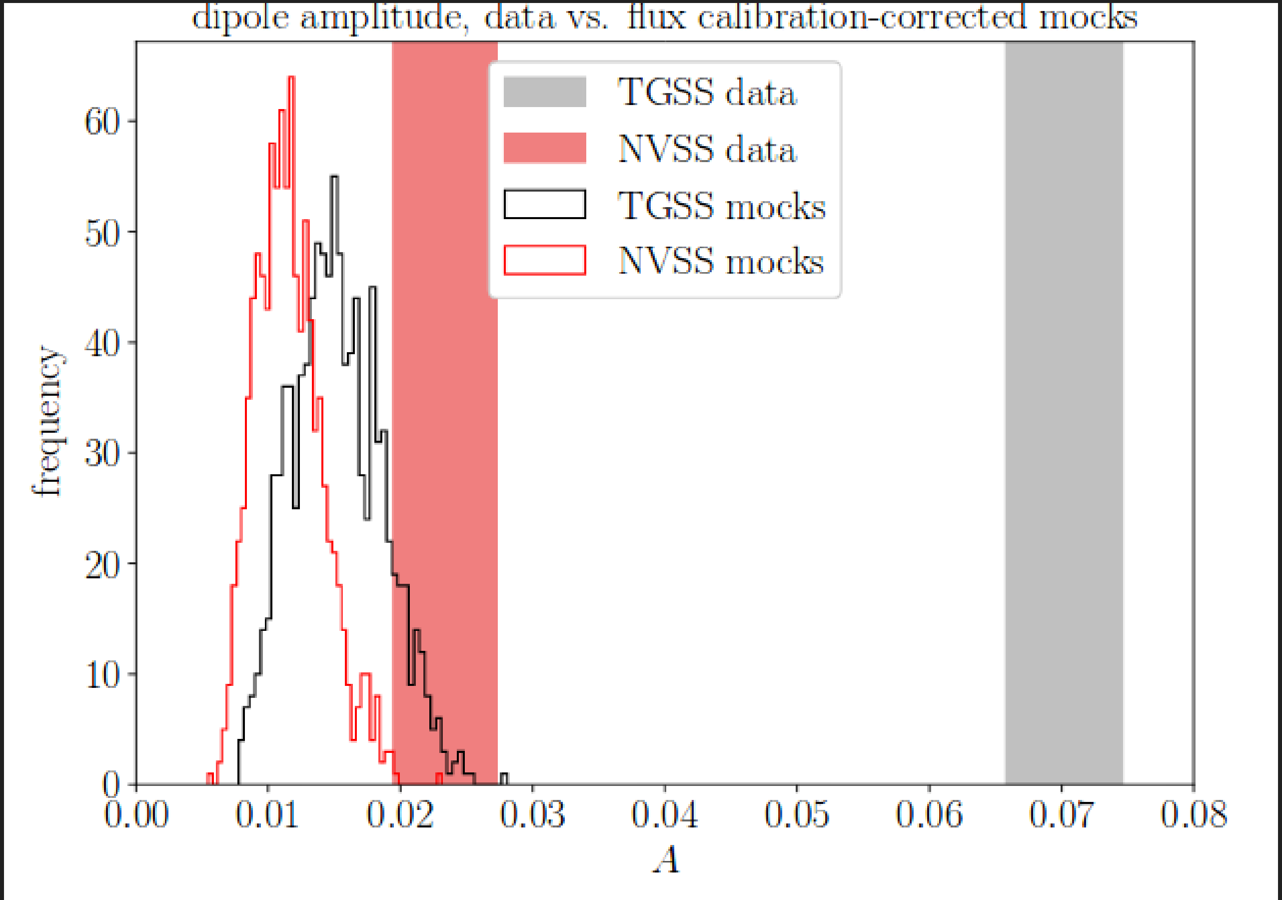

What happens in smaller angular scales?

CB, Maartens, Randriamiarinarivo, Baloyi

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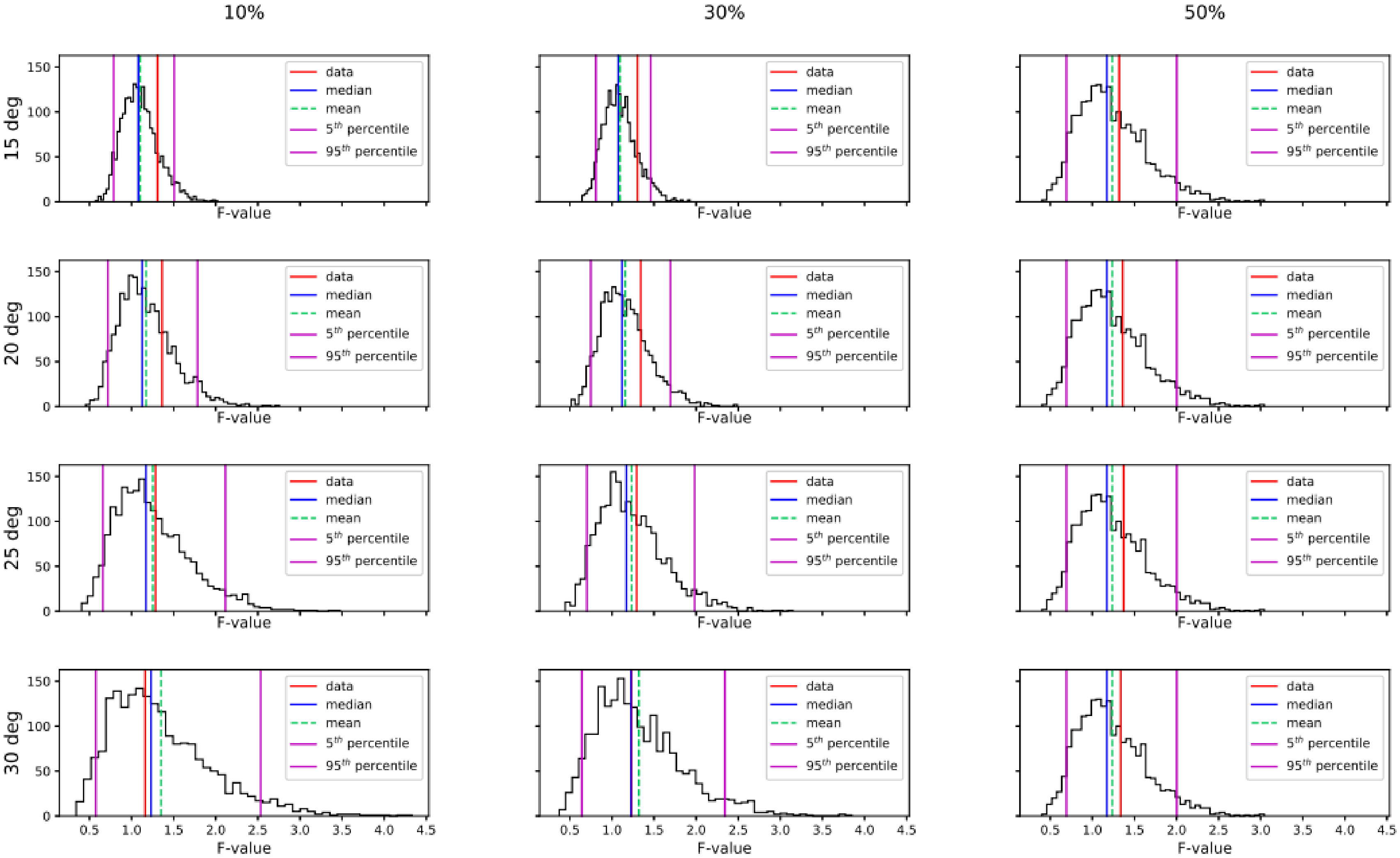
Observational data and estimator

- **Data:** Again we use the NVSS sample at 20<S<1000mJy, the mask built in Bengaly et al 2018 - minus an anomalous region within 5deg of (l,b)=(207.13,-17.84) - and mock realisations following the same prespection as well

- **Estimator:**
  - we draw patches in the sky of 15,20,25,30 deg size and compute the source count variance inside it;
  - patches with 10, 20 or 30% masked pixels are eliminated
  - ANOVA test - variance between patches/variance within patches > 1 indicates exact isotropy
  - a local variance map comparing variance of data x variance of mocks (see Alonso et al. 2014; Akrami et al. 2014)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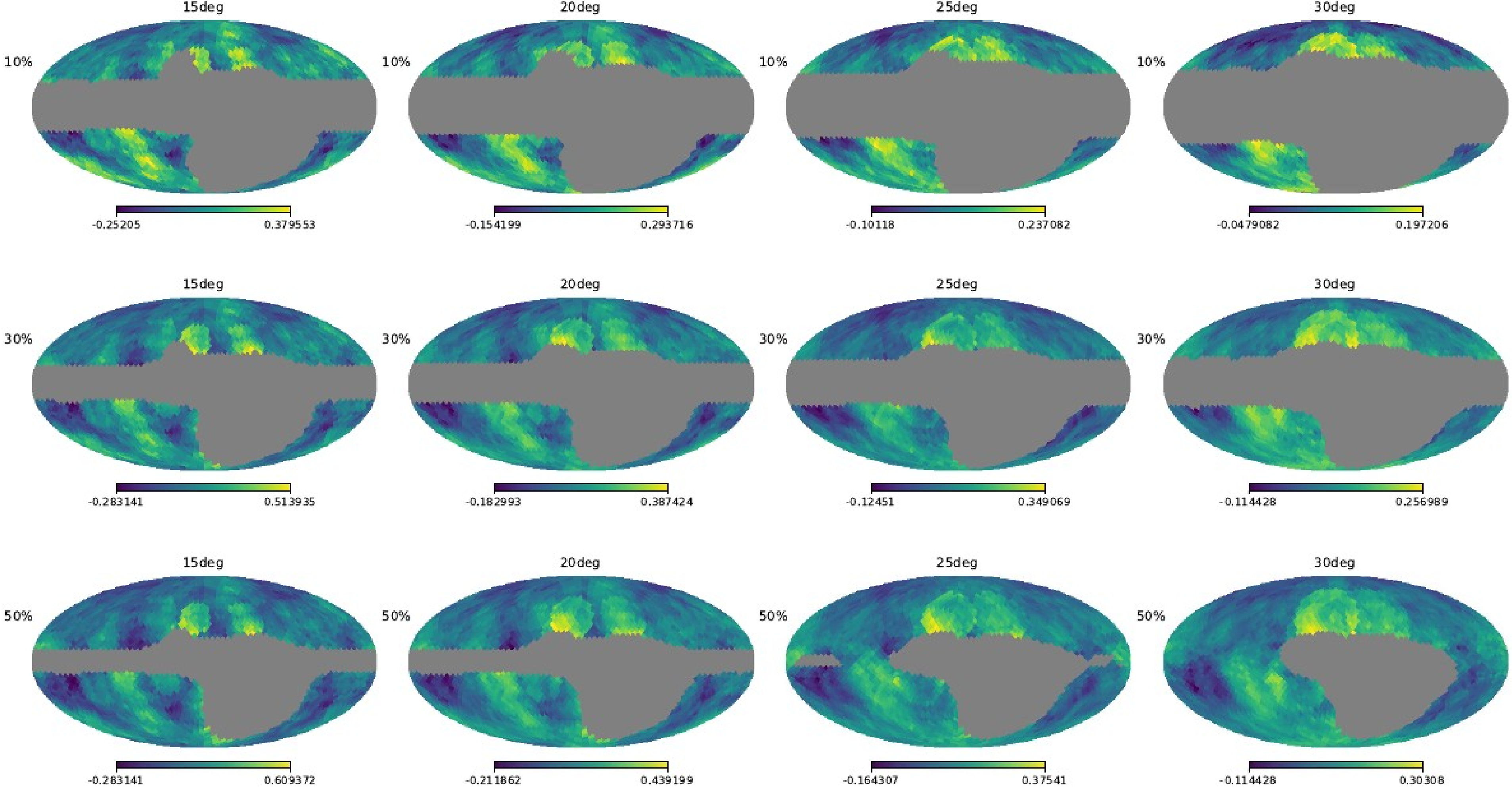
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Conclusions

- No evidence against statistical isotropy in NVSS source counts at scales smaller than 25 degree
- Only the NVSS dipole seems to be anomalous, not smaller scales. This was confirmed in later analysis (Dolfi+ 2019; Ghosh+ 2019, Siewert+ 2020)
- In contrast with TGSS counts that are anomalous at >10deg. Flux calibration seems to be the main issue in TGSS (Ghosh+ 2019)
- Large dipole anisotropy also seen in mid-IR AGNs (Secrest+ 21, Singal 21)
- What SKA can tell about the radio dipole?

What about the future in radio?

CB, Siewert, Schwarz, Maartens

MNRAS 486 (2019), 1, 1350

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See also:

SKA1 red book, PSAP 37 (2020) e007

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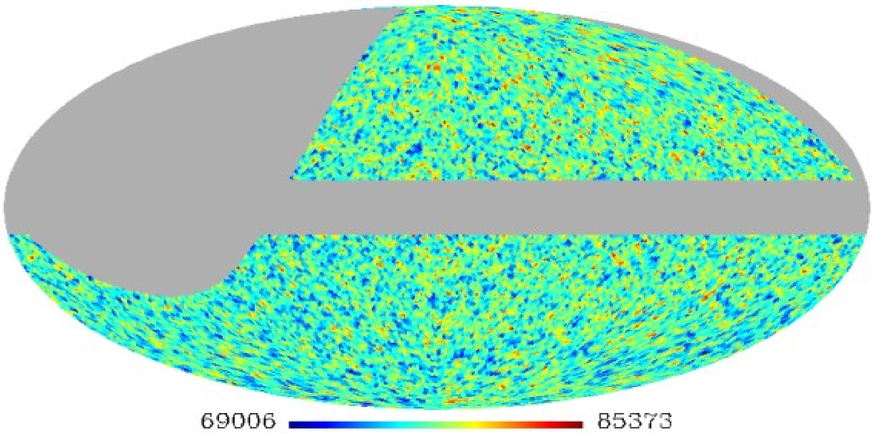
SKA radio continuum forecasts: prescription

- SKA1 specs: ~20000 sq. degrees, S>10uJy and S>20uJy;
  SKA2 specs: ~25000 sq. degrees, S>1uJy and S>5uJy
- n(z), s(z) and b(z) taken from Alonso et al. 2015 (LF code)
- Planck 2015 best fit as fiducial power spectrum (CAMB)
- Number count mocks: lognormal realisations using flask code (Xavier et al 2016)
- Full and z>0.5 sample - the latter suppresses local structures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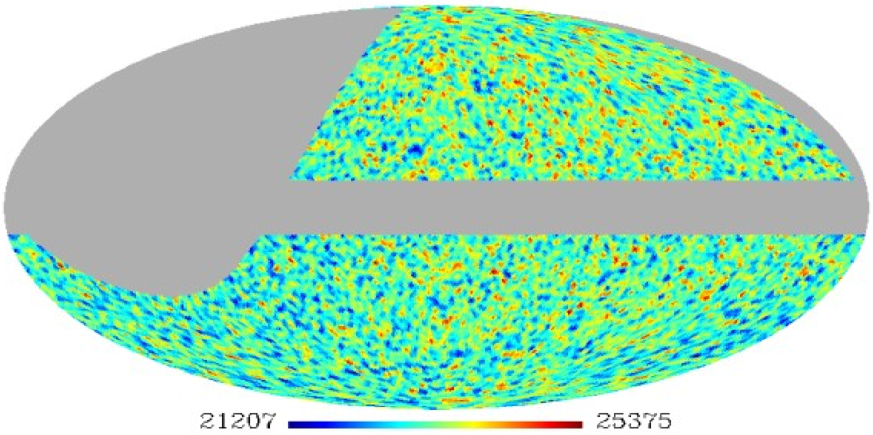
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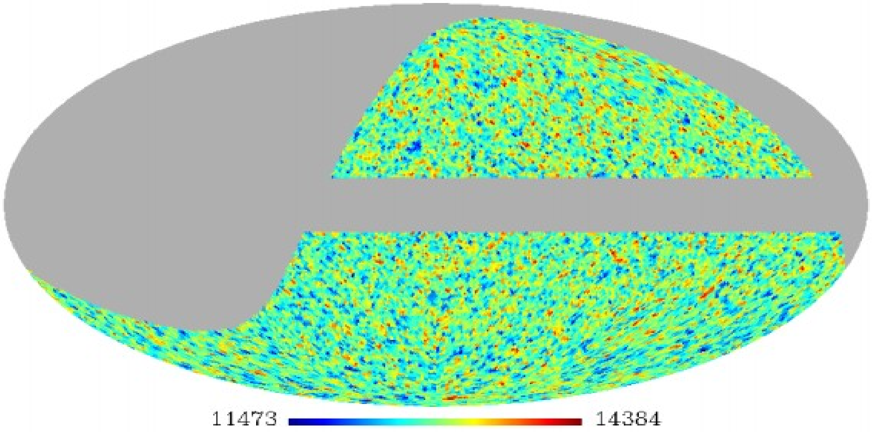
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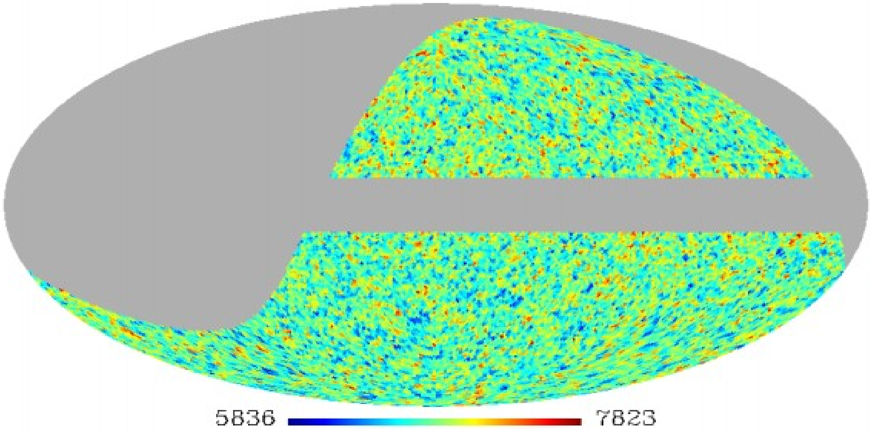
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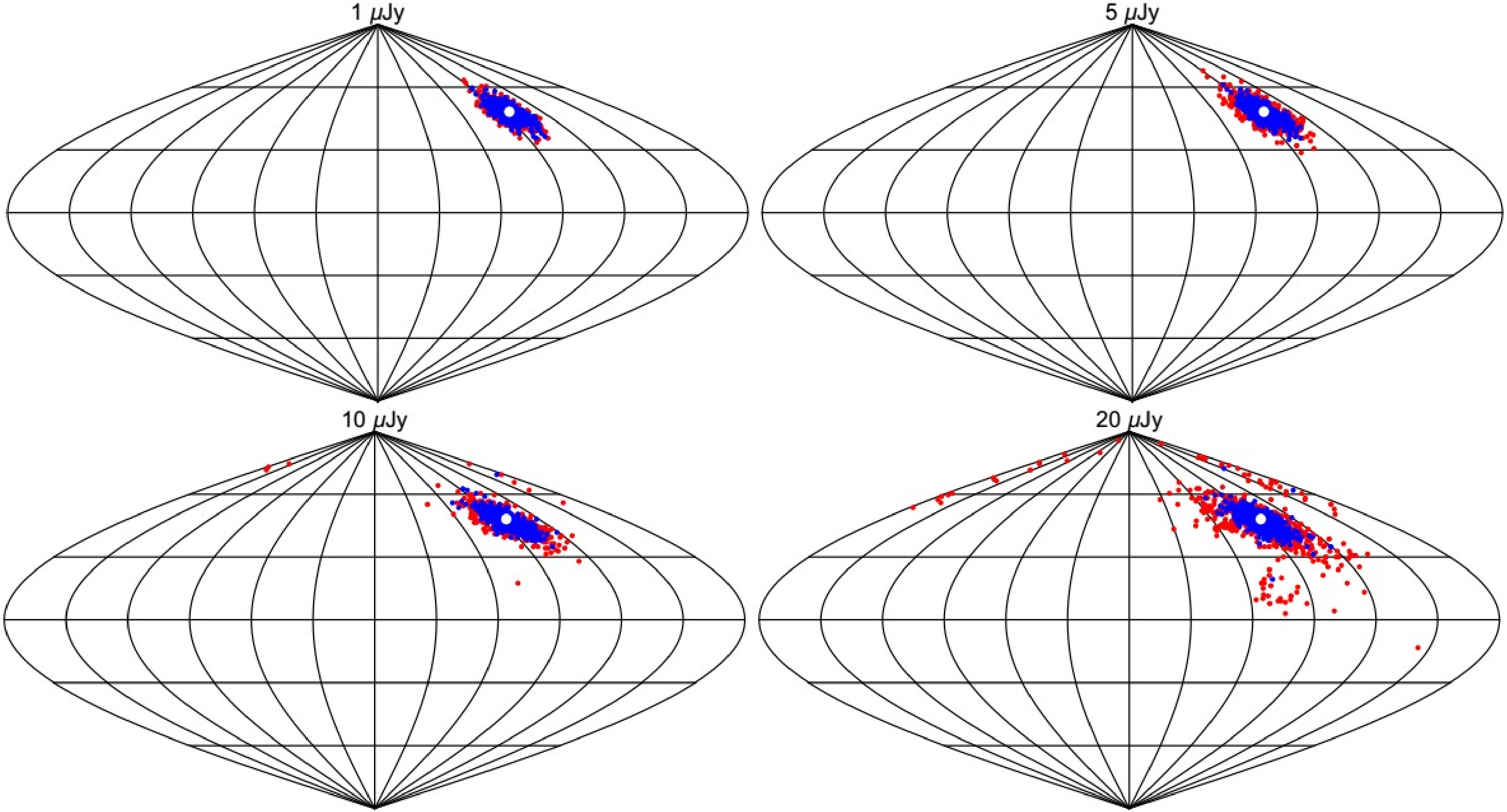
SKA radio continuum forecasts: estimator

We estimate the kinematic dipole signal from the mocks following

$$\min \sum_p \frac{\left[N_p(\mathbf{n},>S) - \bar{N}(>S)\,(1+A\cos\theta_p)\right]^2}{\bar{N}(>S)\,(1+A\cos\theta_p)}$$

p stands for the p-th pixel (p=1, … 49152) - sky divided in 49152 directions (Healpix Nside=64 grid)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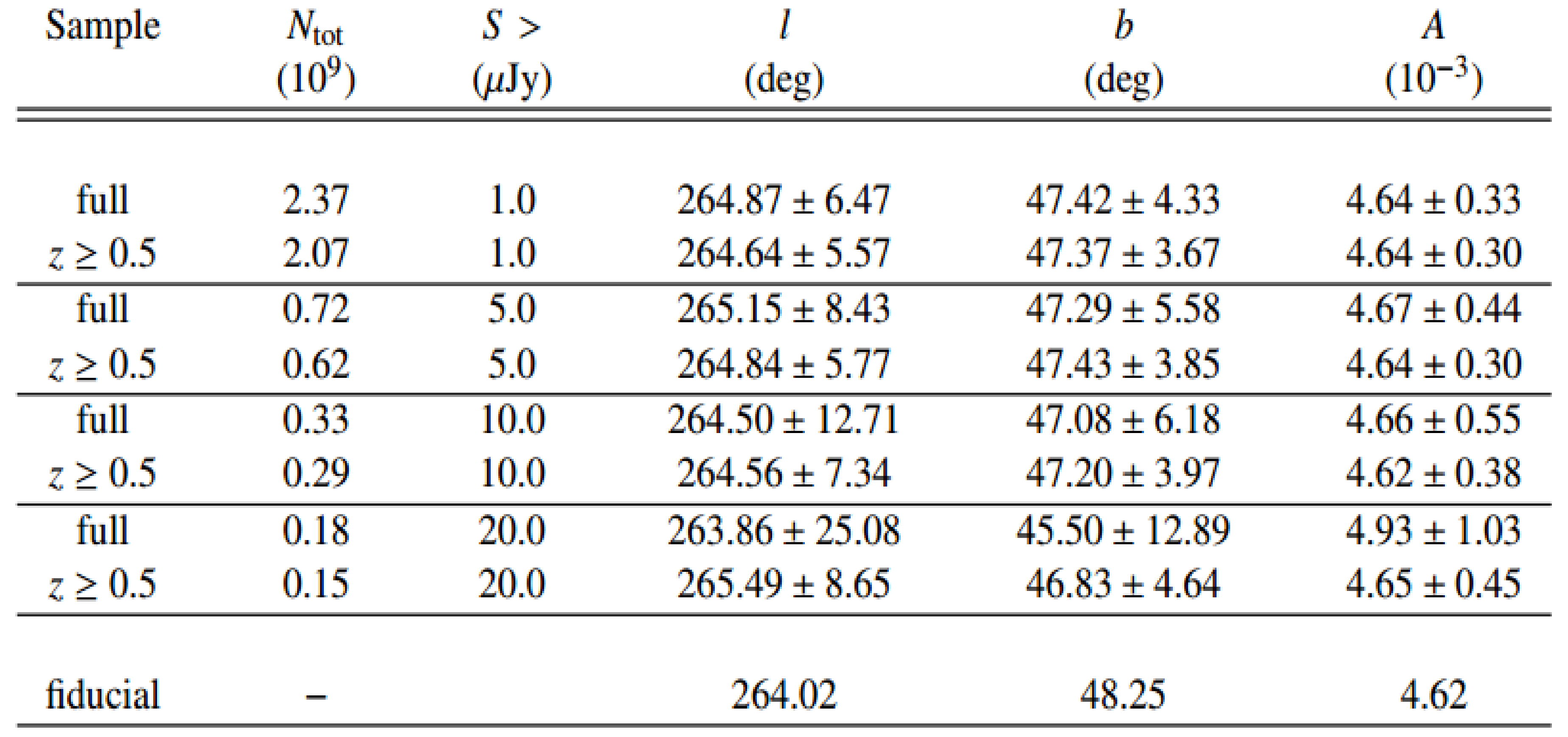


Sample	$N_{\rm tot}$ (10^9)	$S >$ (μJy)	l (deg)	b (deg)	A (10^{-3})
full	2.37	1.0	264.87 ± 6.47	47.42 ± 4.33	4.64 ± 0.33
$z \geq 0.5$	2.07	1.0	264.64 ± 5.57	47.37 ± 3.67	4.64 ± 0.30
full	0.72	5.0	265.15 ± 8.43	47.29 ± 5.58	4.67 ± 0.44
$z \geq 0.5$	0.62	5.0	264.84 ± 5.77	47.43 ± 3.85	4.64 ± 0.30
full	0.33	10.0	264.50 ± 12.71	47.08 ± 6.18	4.66 ± 0.55
$z \geq 0.5$	0.29	10.0	264.56 ± 7.34	47.20 ± 3.97	4.62 ± 0.38
full	0.18	20.0	263.86 ± 25.08	45.50 ± 12.89	4.93 ± 1.03
$z \geq 0.5$	0.15	20.0	265.49 ± 8.65	46.83 ± 4.64	4.65 ± 0.45
fiducial	–		264.02	48.25	4.62

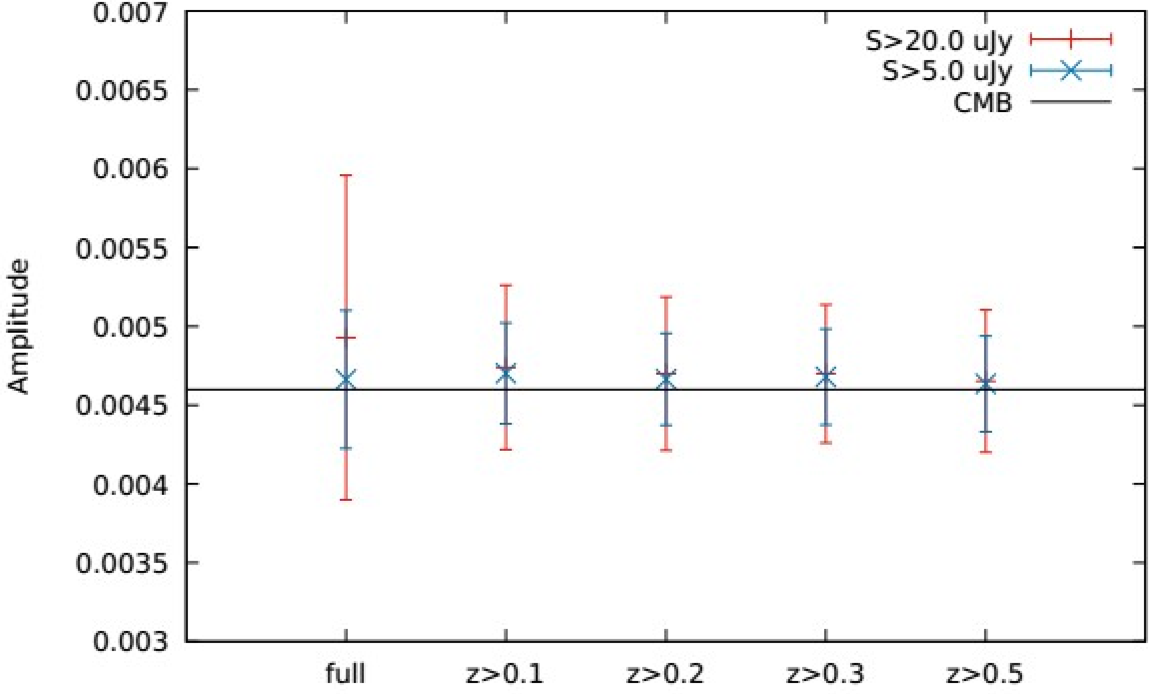


Figure 5. Constraints on the kinematic dipole amplitude as a function of lower cut in redshift for the realistic SKA1 and SKA2 simulations. The results become more stable from $z_{\mathrm{cut}} > 0.1$ onward since the most strongly clustered structures are eliminated at this redshift range.

Conclusions

- SKA can constrain the dipole direction to a ~8-10 degrees, and dipole amplitude down to sigmav/v<10% . Huge improvement from current surveys like NVSS and TGSS

- Direction constraints MUCH IMPROVED when local structure is suppressed

- SKA will also be able to detect the relativistic aberration (Pant, Rotti, CB, Maartens JCAP2019)

- SKA will deliver a precision test of the fundamental hypothesis of Cosmology using radio continuum observations

Part II:

Probing the current temperature of the CMB and the absolute magnitude of SNe

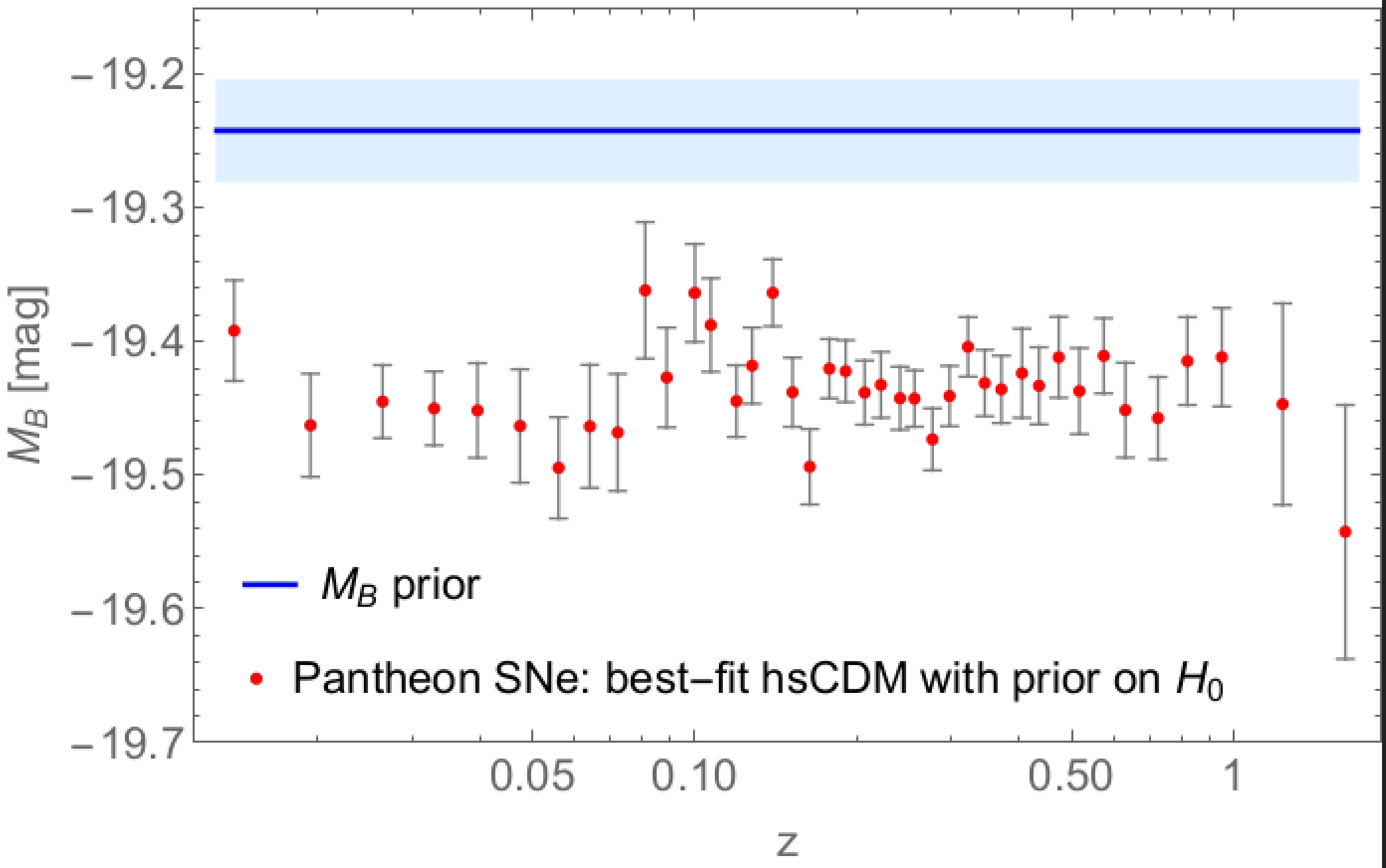
Motivation

- We know that the CMB behaves as a nearly perfect black body with T0 = 2.73K. FIRAS measured this value with extremely high precision 3 decades ago: T0 = 2.72548 +- 0.00057 (1σ)

- We also know that the SNe can be used as reliable standardisable candles

- However…
  - A hotter and open Universe is able to solve the H0 and $\sigma 8$ tension, besides some CMB features i.e. the low quadrupole power (Bose and Lombriser 2021)
  - Pantheon SNe absolute magnitude is not compatible with SH0ES measurement (3.8σ-4.4σ) - strongly related to the H0 tension. (Camarena and Marra 2021)

- We shall revisit the T0 measurements and the constancy of Mabs - departures from standard values may hint at new physics!



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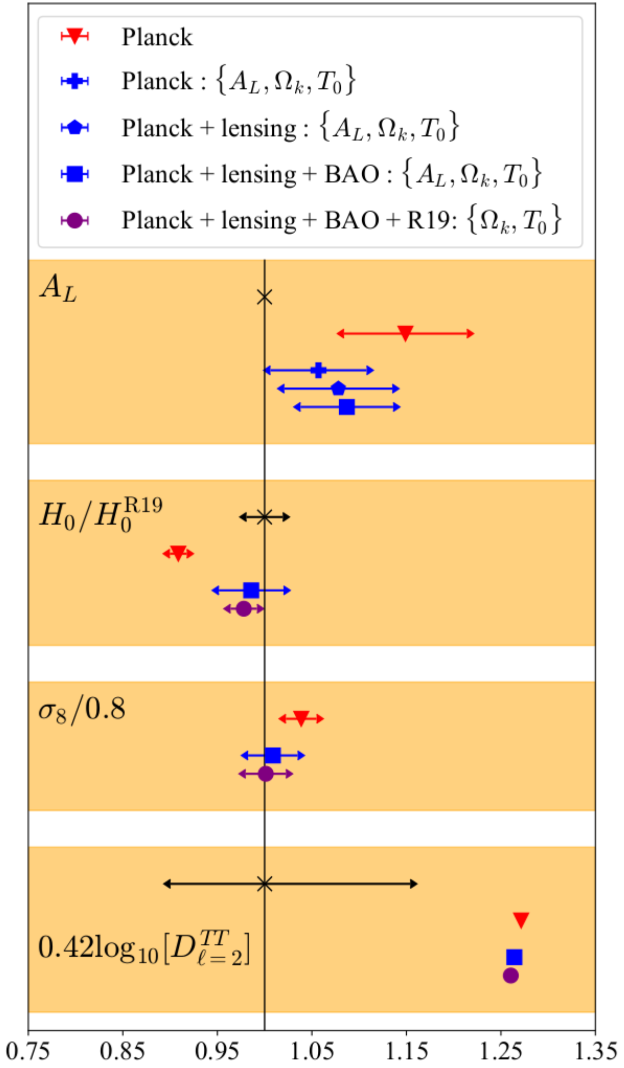

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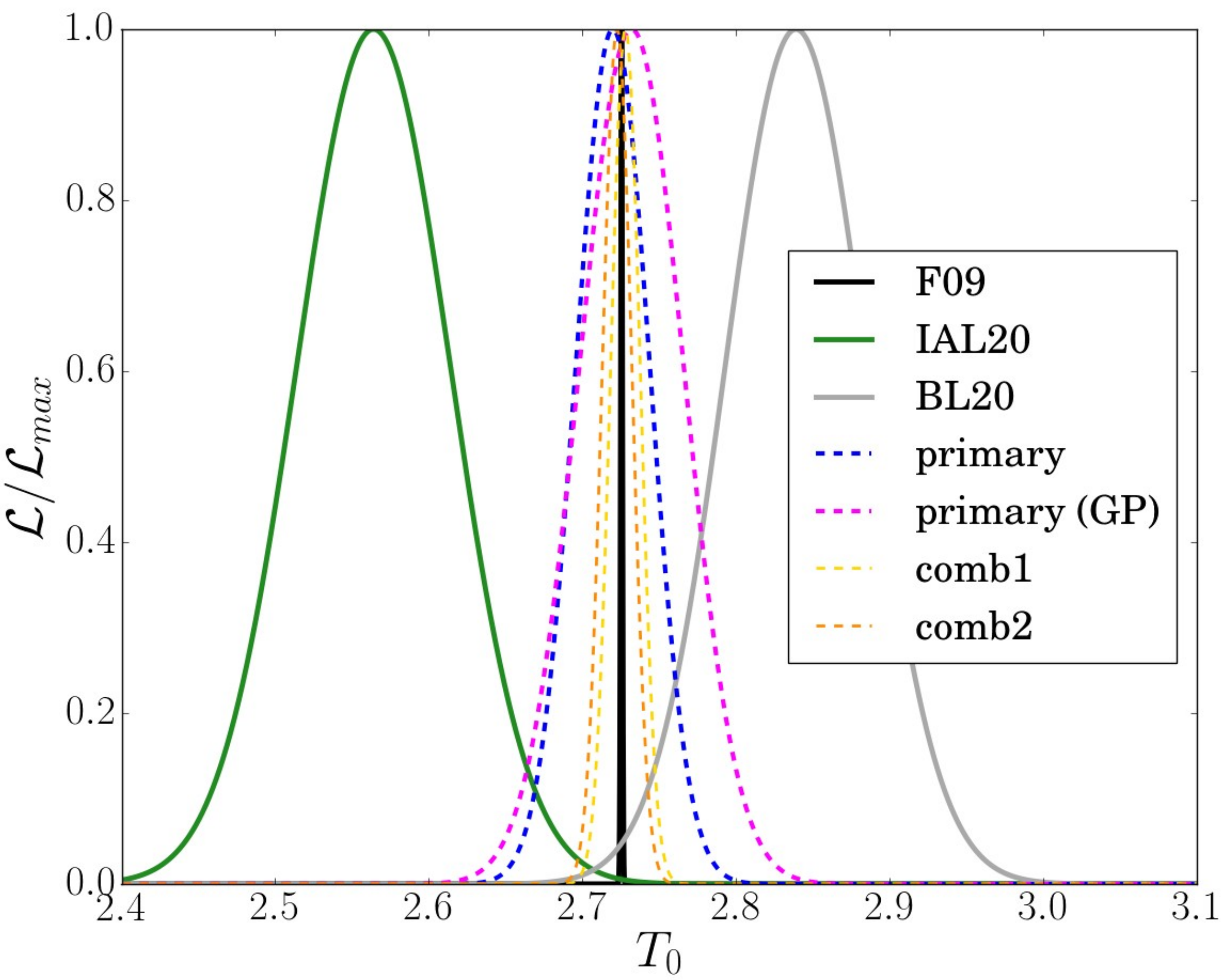
- We compare our measurements with those in the literature

  T0 = 2.72548 +- 0.00057 (F09)

  T0 = 2.564 +- 0.050 (IAL20)

  T0 = 2.839 =- 0.046 (BL20)

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{|T_{0,exp1} - T_{0,exp2}|}{\sqrt{\sigma^2_{exp1} + \sigma^2_{exp2}}}$$



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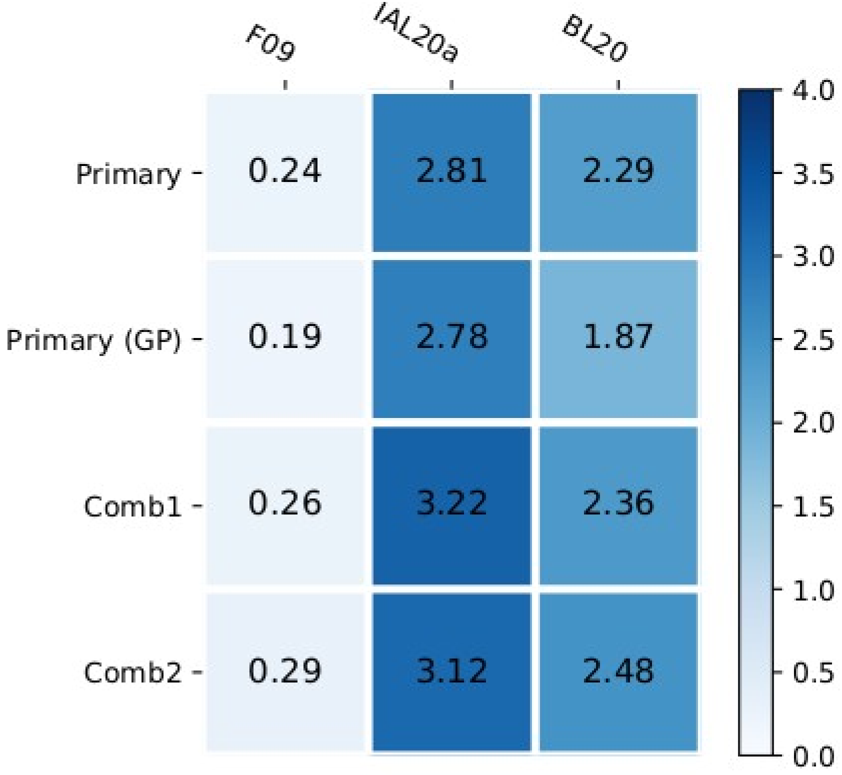

	F09	IAL20a	BL20
Primary	0.24	2.81	2.29
Primary (GP)	0.19	2.78	1.87
Comb1	0.26	3.22	2.36
Comb2	0.29	3.12	2.48

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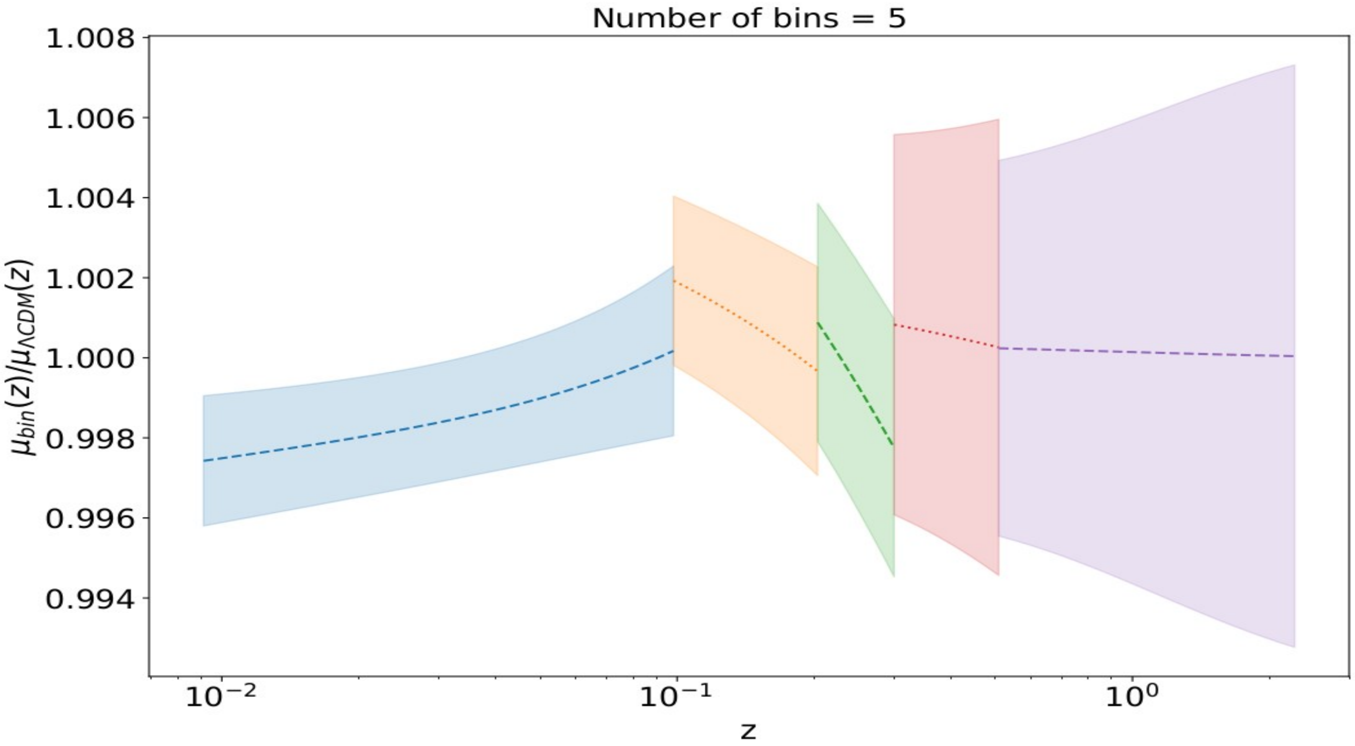
- Goal: Measure the Mabs of Pantheon SNe compilation using several approaches:
  - Direct Mabs fit in different redshift bins
  - different parametrisations of M(z) = M0 + M1 * f(z)
  - modified gravity: M(z) = M0 + (15/4)log(Geff/Gn), Geff/Gn = 1+ga[z/(1+z)]^n
  - LTB model



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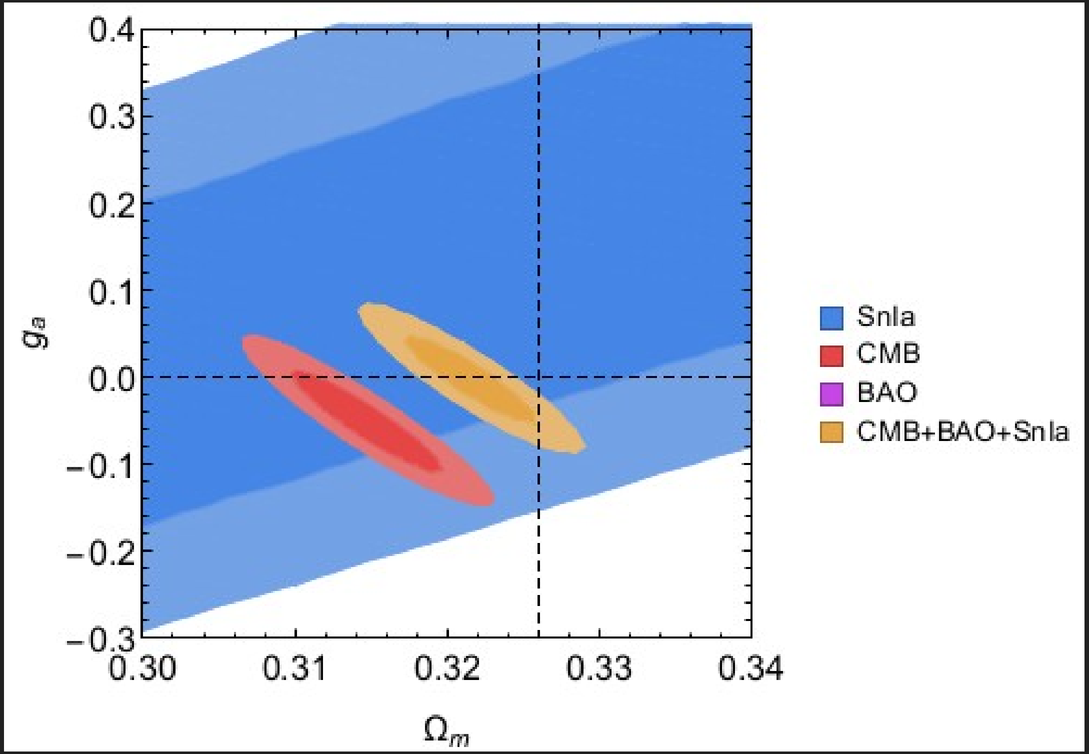

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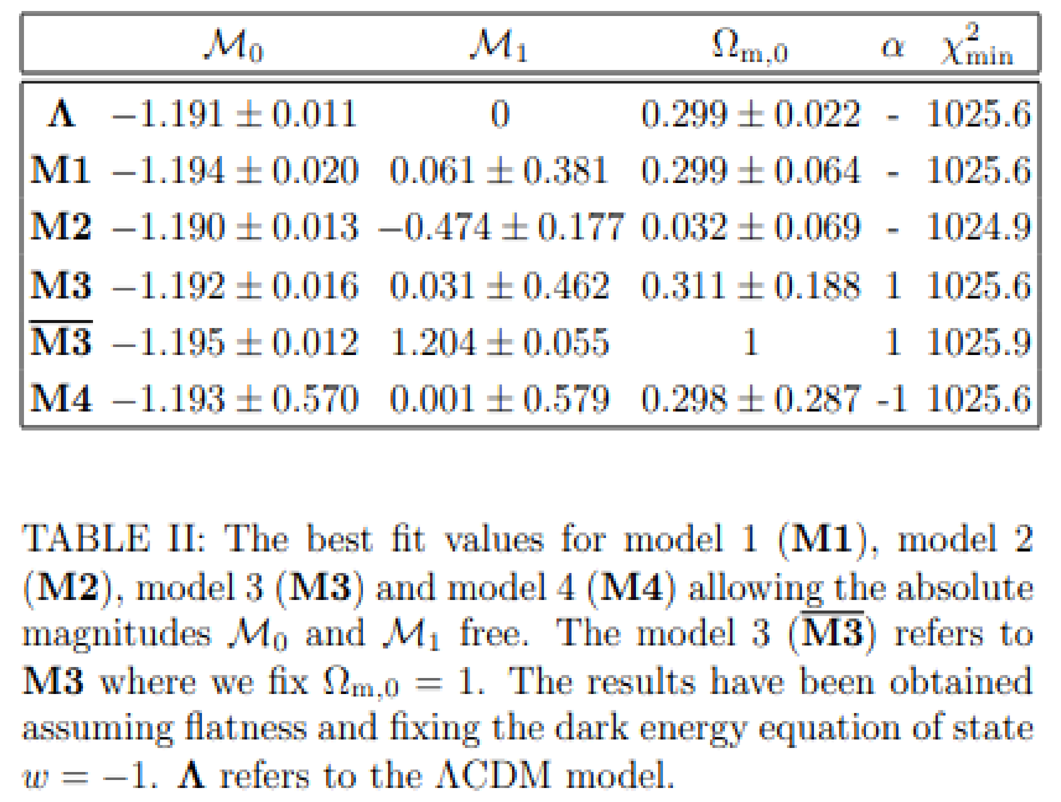

	$\mathcal{M}_0$	$\mathcal{M}_1$	$\Omega_{\rm m,0}$	α	$\chi^2_{\rm min}$
$\mathbf{\Lambda}$	-1.191 ± 0.011	0	0.299 ± 0.022	-	1025.6
M1	-1.194 ± 0.020	0.061 ± 0.381	0.299 ± 0.064	-	1025.6
M2	-1.190 ± 0.013	-0.474 ± 0.177	0.032 ± 0.069	-	1024.9
M3	-1.192 ± 0.016	0.031 ± 0.462	0.311 ± 0.188	1	1025.6
$\overline{\mathbf{M3}}$	-1.195 ± 0.012	1.204 ± 0.055	1	1	1025.9
M4	-1.193 ± 0.570	0.001 ± 0.579	0.298 ± 0.287	-1	1025.6

TABLE II: The best fit values for model 1 (**M1**), model 2 (**M2**), model 3 (**M3**) and model 4 (**M4**) allowing the absolute magnitudes $\mathcal{M}_0$ and $\mathcal{M}_1$ free. The model 3 ($\overline{\mathbf{M3}}$) refers to **M3** where we fix $\Omega_{\rm m,0} = 1$. The results have been obtained assuming flatness and fixing the dark energy equation of state $w = -1$. $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ refers to the ΛCDM model.

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Conclusions

- We found no evidence for a hotter Universe that could solve H0 tension, and neither for evolution of SNe absolute magnitude

- However, the H0 and Mabs tensions still linger…

- Some possible solutions include:
  - a rapid Geff transition at $z < 0.01$ (Marra and Perivolaropoulos 21)
  - w-Mabs phantom transition at $z<0.1$ (Alestas, Kazantzidis and Perivolaroupoulos PRD 2021)
  - see more at Perivolaropoulos and Skaras review (e-Print: 2105.05208)

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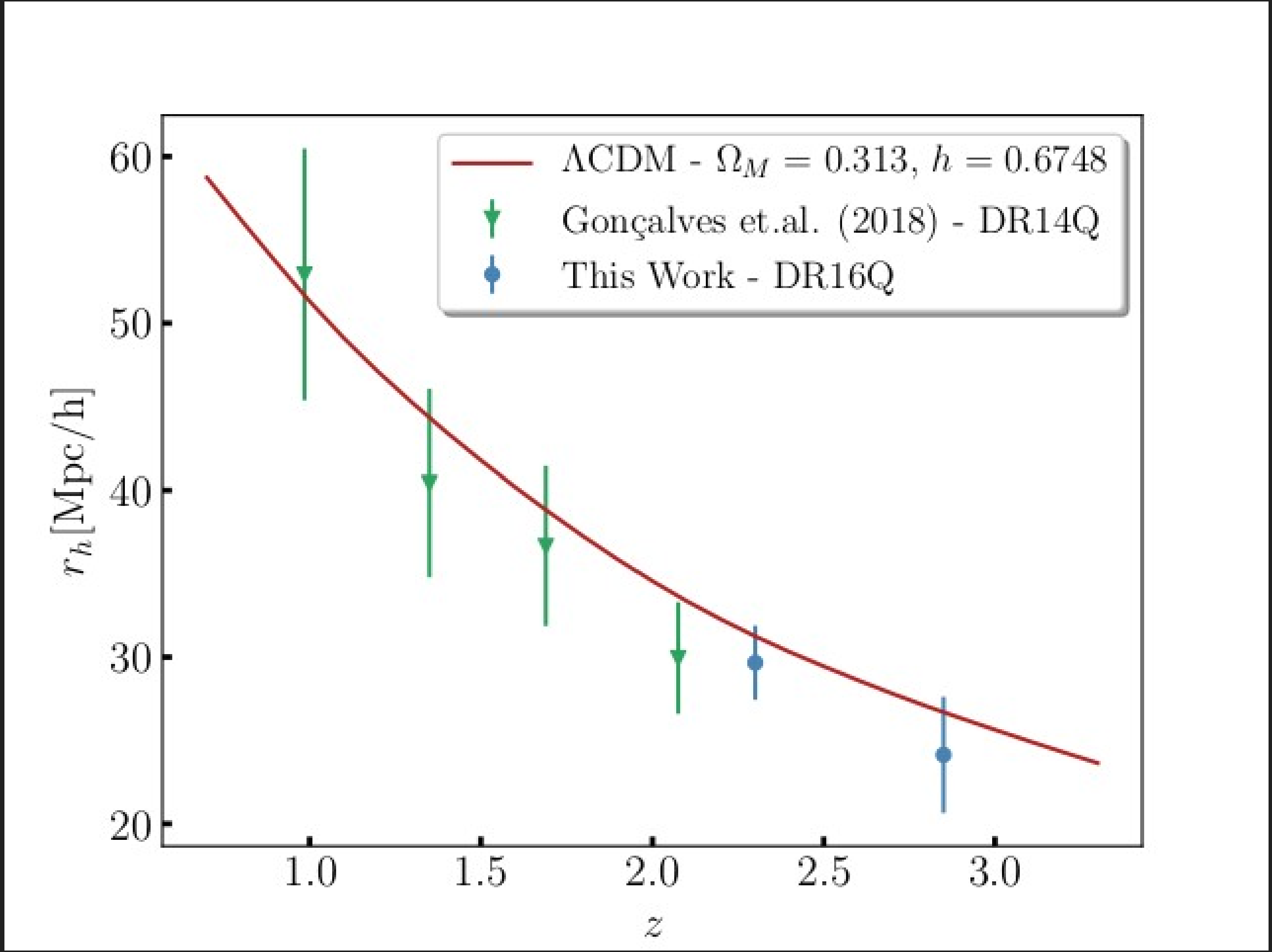
- We verified that cosmic variance due to incomplete sky coverage can ease the H0 tension - from 4.4 down to (2.7-3.0)σ at the most extreme cases (CB JCAP 2016; CB, Andrade, Alcaniz EPJC 2019)

- We found that the 2D distribution of SDSS-III LRG (Gonçalves+ MNRAS 2018a) and 3D distribution of SDSS-IV QSOs (Gonçalves+ MNRAS 2018b; Gonçalves+ JCAP 2021) does exhibit a characteristic scale of homogeneity, as predicted by the Cosmological Principle

- We found that Euclid and SKA will be able to measure H0 at almost percent-level precision, probe cosmic acceleration with (5-7)σ cl, and null tests of the CM at a (3-5)σ cl - ALL model-independent tests!
  (CB, Clarkson, Maartens JCAP 2020; CB MNRAS 2020; CB, Clarkson, Kunz and Maartens PDU accepted yesterday (!) 2021)



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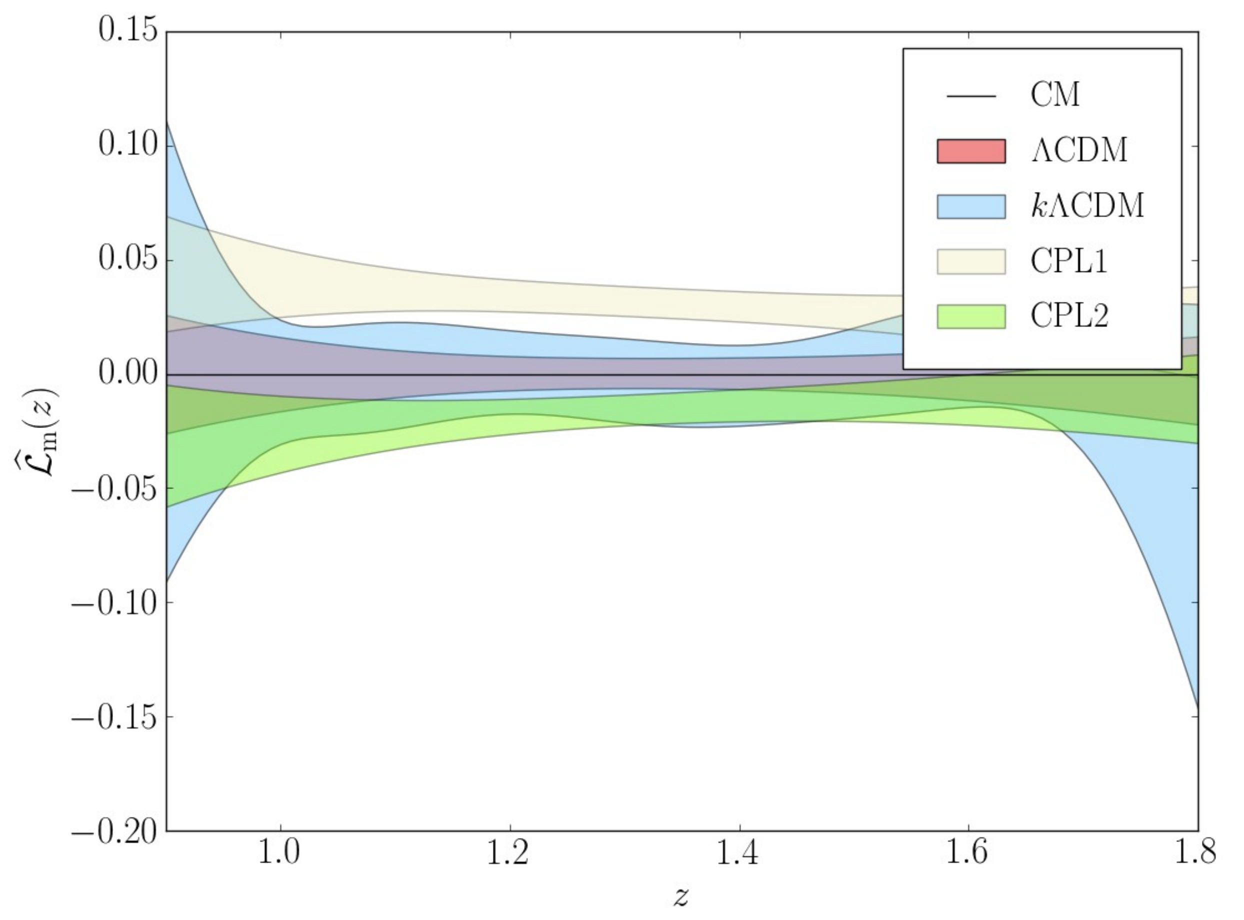

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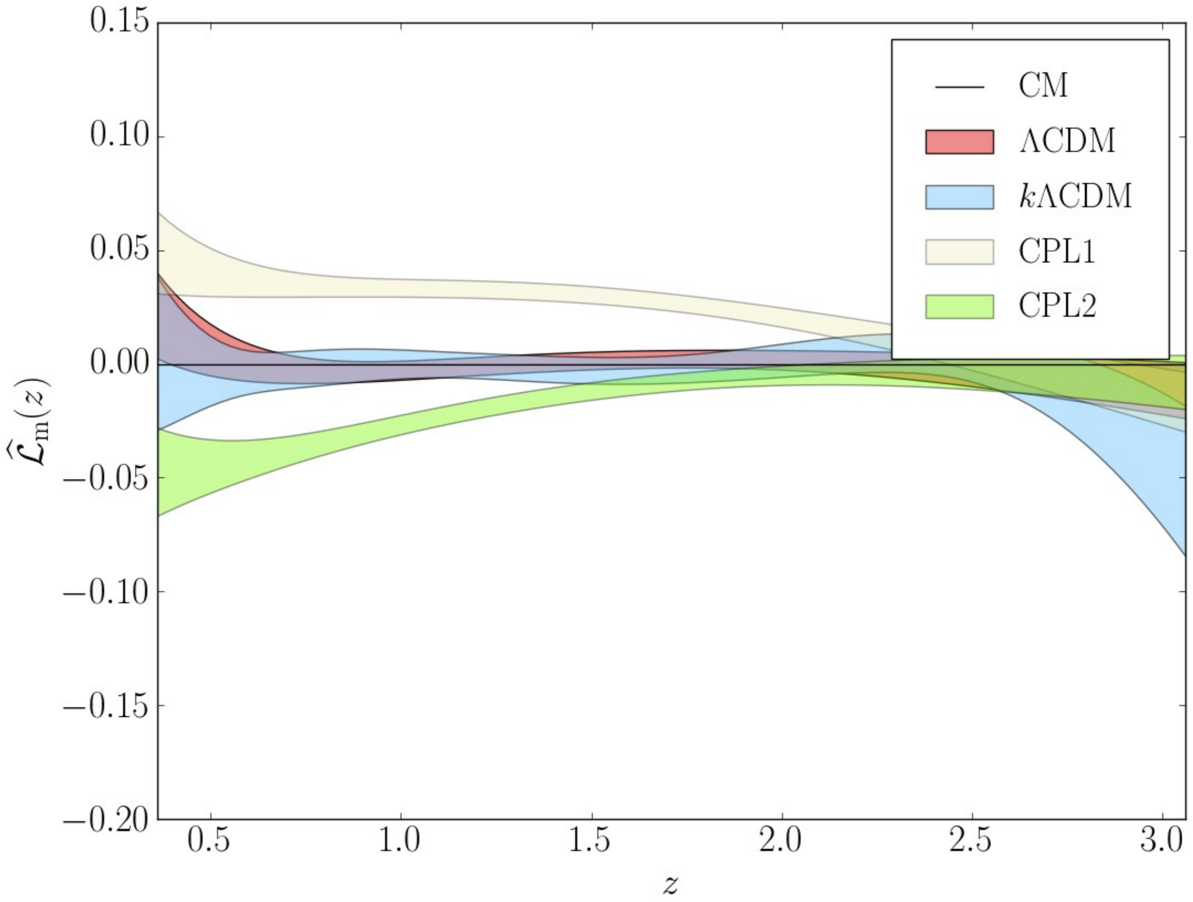

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- Current SN and radio count observations can probe the Cosmological Principle, but with limited precision. Future surveys like SKA will enormously improve the quality of these tests

- No evidence for new physics probing two important quantities in Cosmology, i.e. the CMB current temperature and SNe absolute magnitude

- Future redshift surveys such as Euclid and SKA can measure H0 and q0 with unprecedented precision without any prior assumption about the underlying Cosmology

- Future plans:
  - can we detect the homogeneity scale in galaxy clusters?
  - model-independent tests of cosmic curvature
  - model-independent tests of cosmic acceleration with transversal BAO-only
  - deploying machine learning to test the foundations of Cosmology

  (CB, Dantas, Casarini and Alcaniz in prep.)

Take-home message:

We are living an exciting and transformational era in Cosmology, where we can determine cosmological parameters and the fundamental assumptions of Cosmology with percent-level precision!

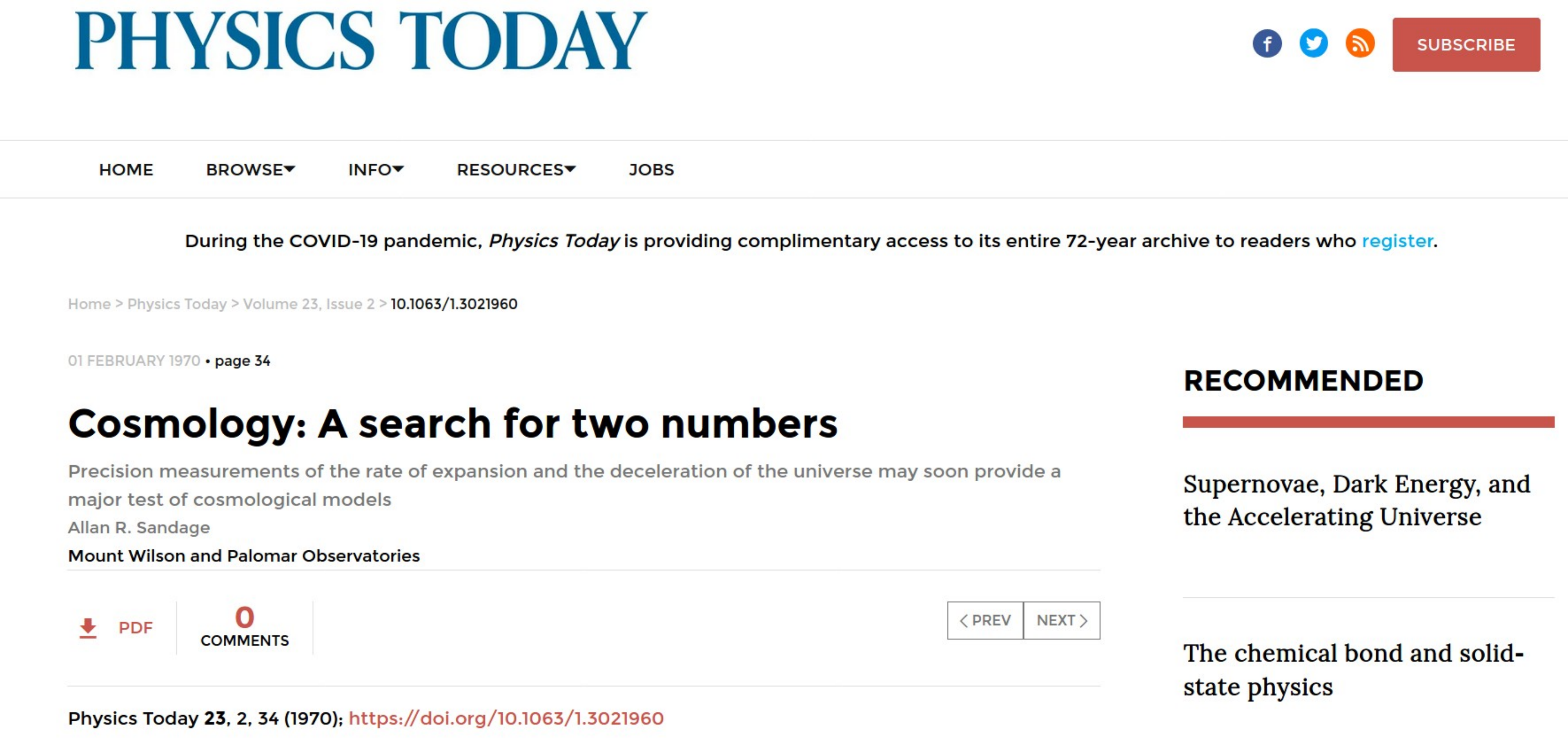
Thanks!
Obrigado!

Complimentary slides

Part III:

Cosmology: A search for two numbers revisited.

What can future redshift surveys tell about them?



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Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories

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  CB, Clarkson, Maartens, JCAP2020, CB MNRAS2020

The first number: H0

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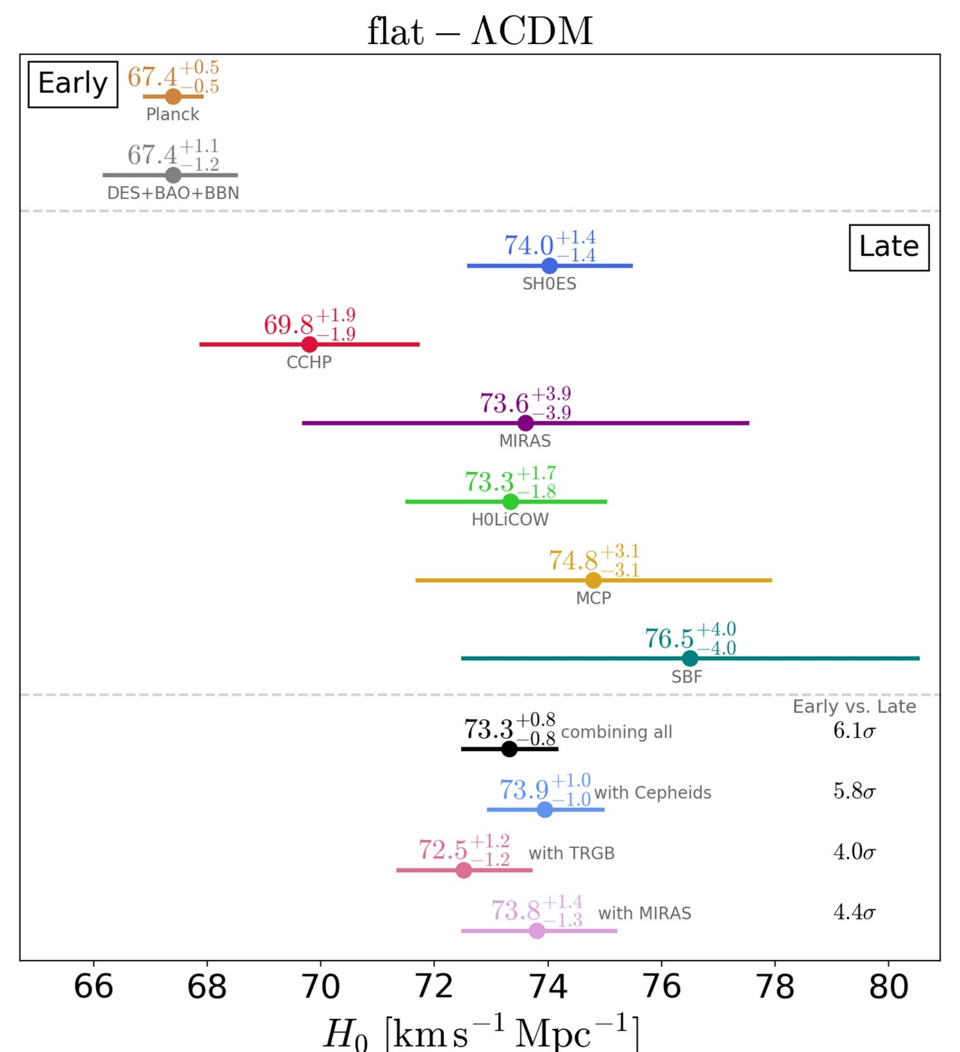

There is a persisting tension between early and late-Universe measurements of H0; Alternative dark energy models, or local underdensities, cannot easily solve this tension

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[http://arxiv.org/abs/1907.10625]

Part IIa: The H0 tension with next-gen surveys

- How well can we measure H0 with future redshift surveys like SKA and Euclid?

- Model-independent approaches, as those based on non-parametric reconstructions, can tell H0 regardless of the cosmological model assumed

- If we can measure H0 down to a few per cent, we can tell early- and late-Universe H0 values apart at ~5sigma and solve this tension

Work Outline

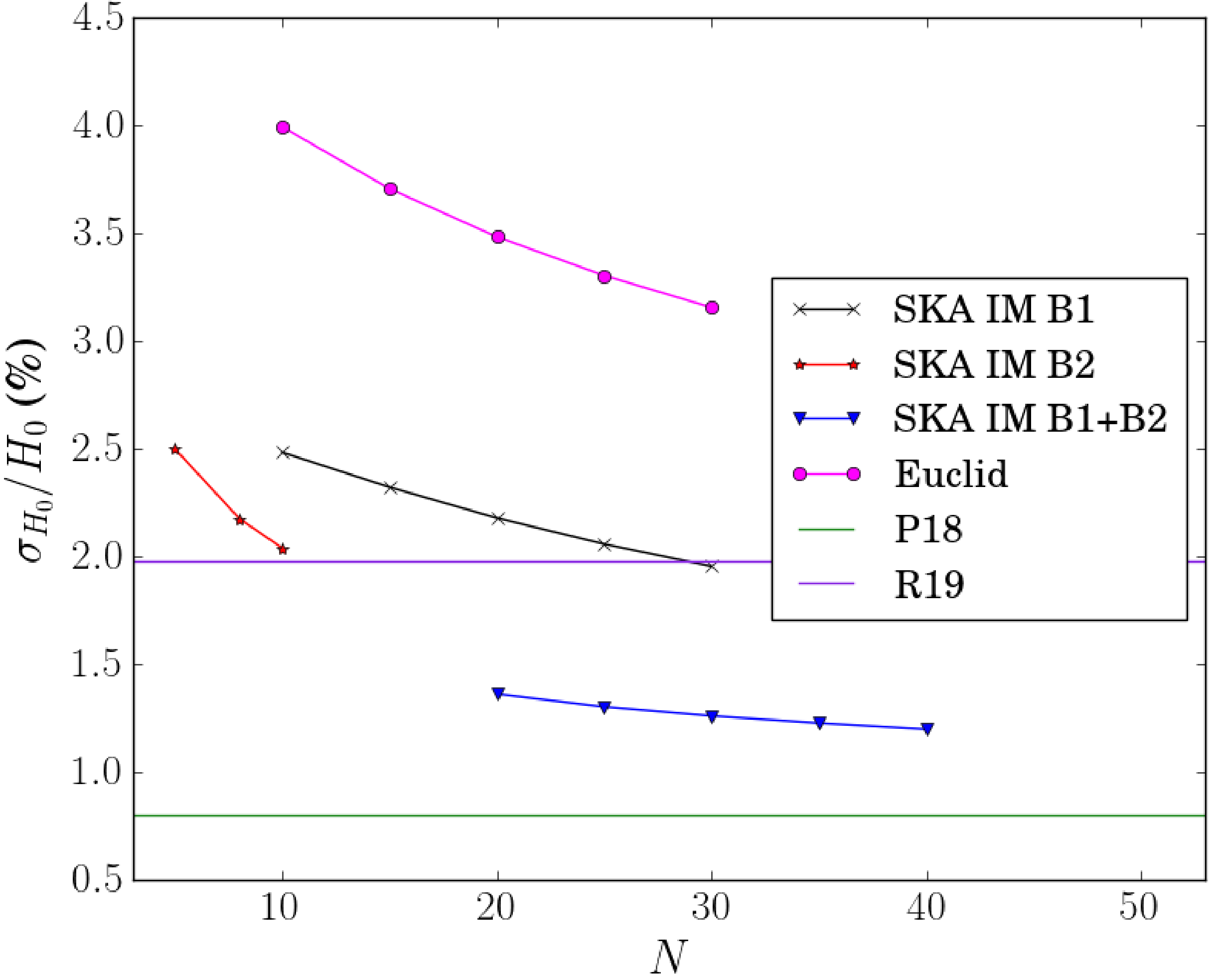
- Simulate H(z) data following Euclid- and SKA-like (B1 and B2) surveys, with uncertainties taken from SKA1 red book (arxiv:1811.02743)

- Fiducial model based on Planck 2018 flat LCDM best-fit

- Rather than forecasting H0 uncertainty using eg Fisher Matrix, we perform a non-parametric regression over the H(z) data points all the way to H(z=0) using Gaussian Processes GaPP code https://github.com/carlosandrepaes/GaPP
  Seikel, Clarkson & Smith JCAP 1206 (2012) 036

The method

- **Gaussian Processes (GP):** “A Gaussian Process is a collection of random variables, any finite number of which have (consistent) joint gaussian distributions”
- In other words: GP consists on a distribution of functions rather than a distribution of values
- We will look for a function that best describes the data, and then extrapolate it to different ranges. A model-independent approach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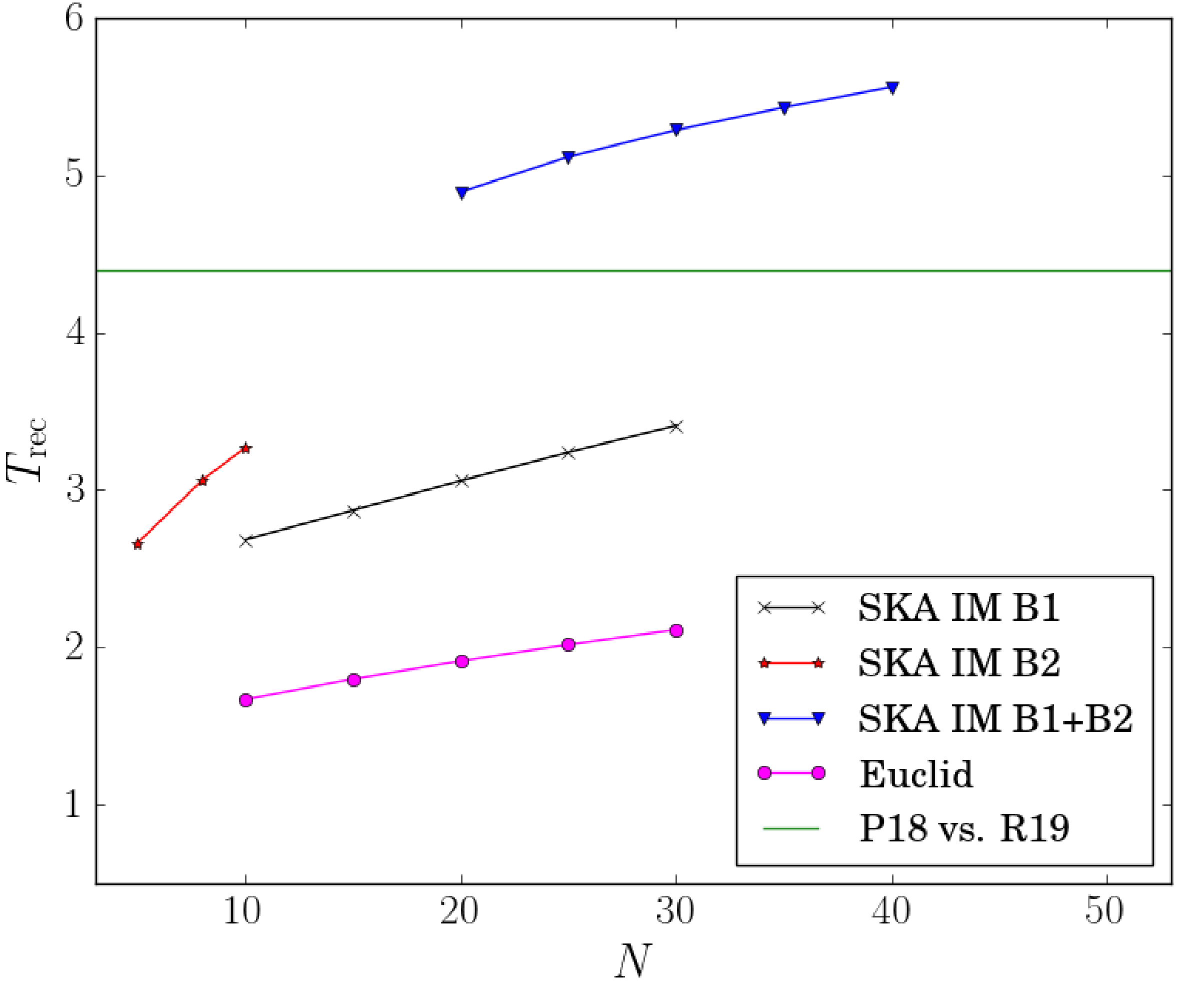
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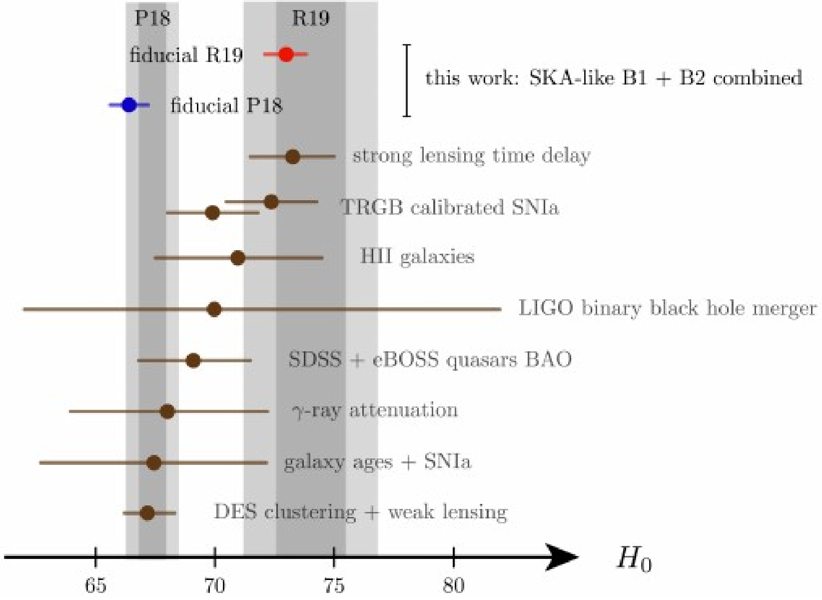

FIG. 3. Compilation of H_0 measurements, with 1σ error bars, shown against 1σ (darker) and 2σ (lighter) error bands for P18 (left) and R19 (right). From bottom to top: DES clustering + weak lensing [37]; galaxy ages + SNIa [19]; γ-ray attenuation [35]; SDSS + eBOSS quasars BAO (direct estimate of H_0) [18]; LIGO binary black hole merger GW170817 [39]; HII galaxies [36]; TRGB calibrated SNIa [7, 8]; strong lensing time delay [6]. Our GP-reconstructed estimates for SKA-like B1+B2 combined are: (fiducial P18, in blue) and (fiducial R19, in red), where the dots indicate the reconstructed $H_0^{\rm P18}$ and $H_0^{\rm R19}$.

The second number: q0

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Part IIa: The H0 tension with next-gen surveys

- How well can we measure q0 with future redshift surveys like SKA and Euclid?
- Again, we rely on a non-parametric analysis using GP to reconstruct q(z) all the way to z=0 using
  q(z) = (1+z)(H’/H)-1 using the simulated H(z) measurements for Euclid and SKA-like surveys
- We can check how strong is the evidence for current cosmic acceleration, and so underpin the concordance model

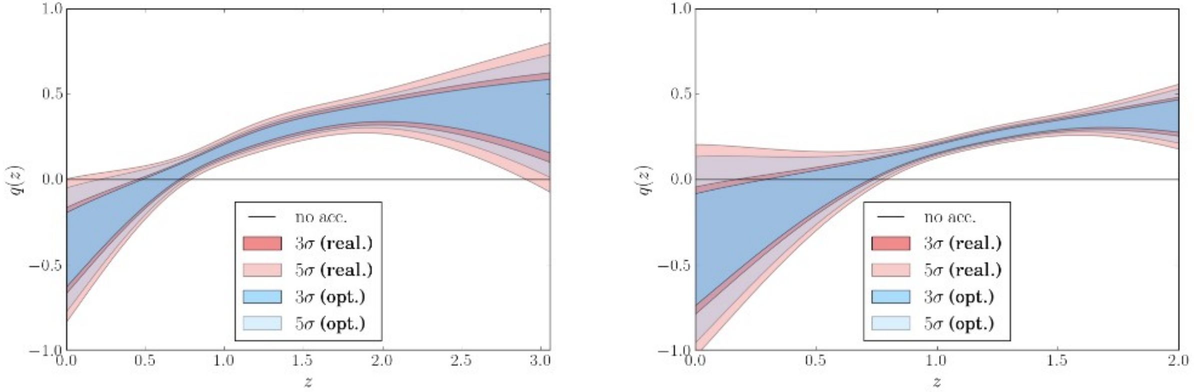

Figure 1. Left panel: Gaussian-processes reconstructed $q(z)$ following Eqs. (6) and (7) for a SKA-like B1 survey assuming the realistic ($N_1 = 10$ and $N_2 = 5$, in blue) and optimistic ($N_1 = 20$ and $N_2 = 10$), in red) specifications. The darker (lighter) shaded curves provide the 3σ (5σ) confidence levels. The black line denotes shows the non-accelerated threshold at $q_0 = 0$. Right panel: Same as the left panel, but valid for an Euclid-like survey.

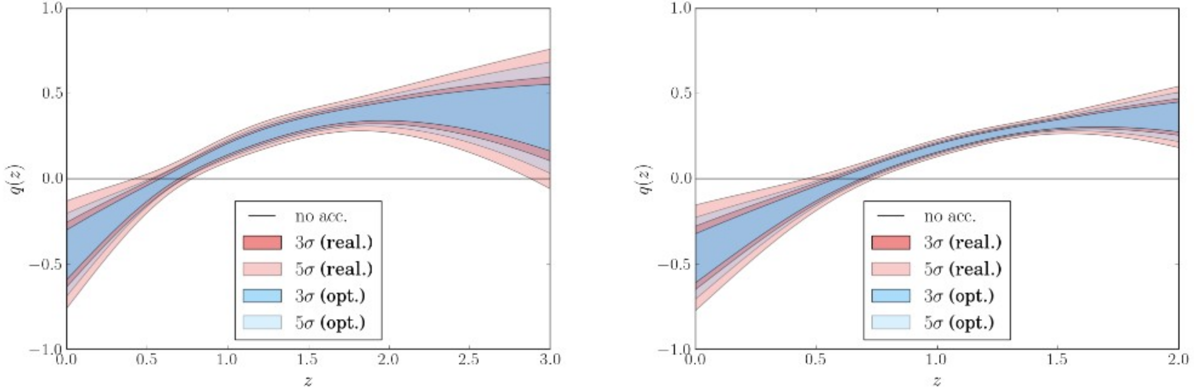

Figure 2. Same as Fig. 1, but including the SKA-like B2 data points.

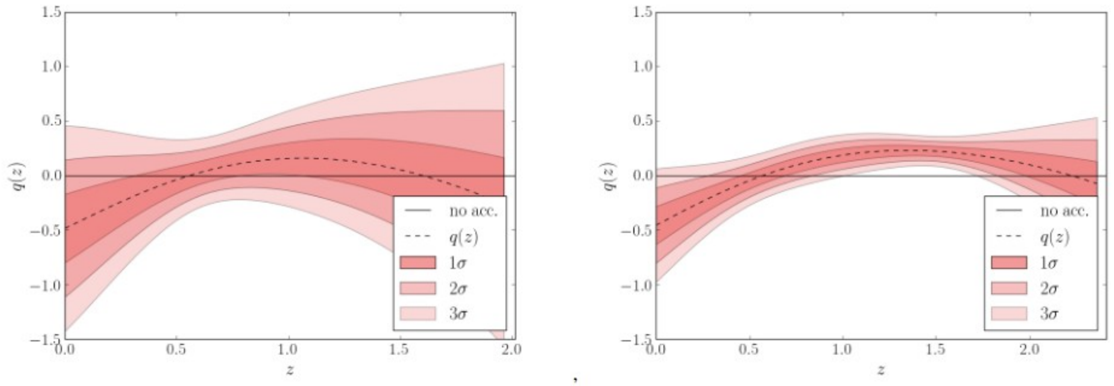

Figure 3. The reconstructed $q(z)$ curves, and their 1, 2 and 3σ uncertainties using real $H(z)$ data from CC (left) and CC combined with BAO measurements from galaxy surveys like SDSS and WiggleZ (right).

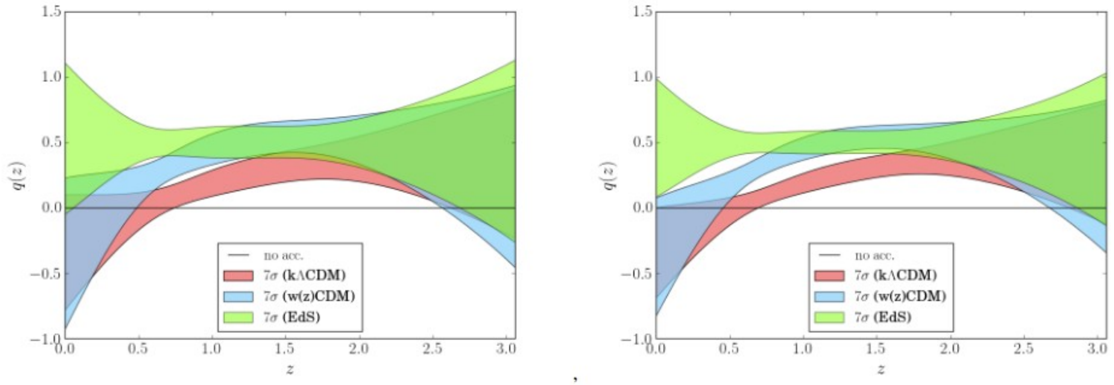

Figure 4. The reconstructed $q(z)$ curves (in 7σ) for SKA-like B1 and B2 surveys combined assuming the kΛCDM (red), w(z)CDM (blue) and EdS (green) models. The left plot displays the results for a realistic survey specification ($N_1 = 10$ and $N_2 = 5$), and the right plot for an optimistic one ($N_1 = 20$ and $N_2 = 10$).

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- Euclid can measure H0 with ~3% precision; SKA B1 and B2 alone can measure it with ~2%, but B1+B2 combined can reach almost ~1% precision

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- Euclid and SKA B1 can quantify the evidence for cosmic acceleration at 3 and 5sigma alone - 7sigma if combined with SKA B2

- All these analyses tell us how well can we search for these two numbers with future observations without assuming dark energy a priori