

Cosmic curvature in astronomical measurements

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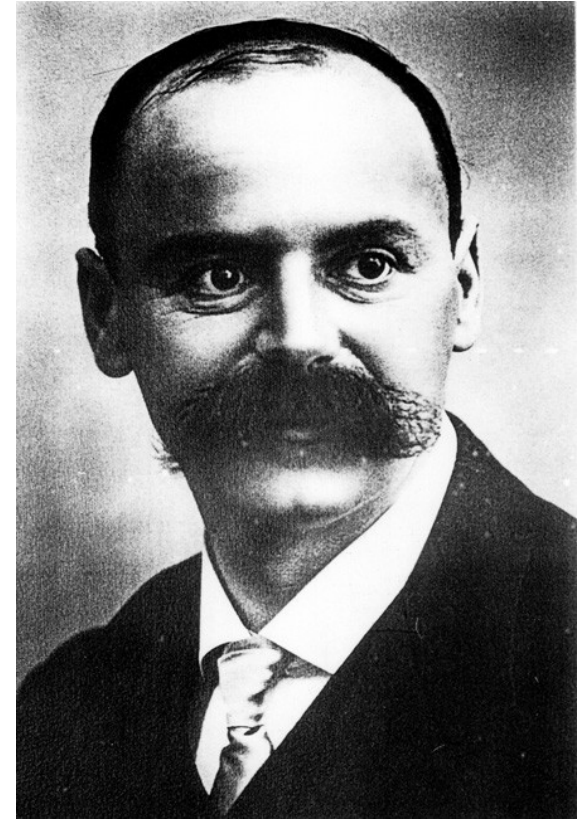
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Outline

- Historical overview
- Evidence for spatial flatness of our Universe
- Emerging spatial curvature

Über das zulässige Krümmungsmaß des Raumes,
Vierteljahrschrift d. Astronom. Gesellschaft. 35, 337-47 (1900)

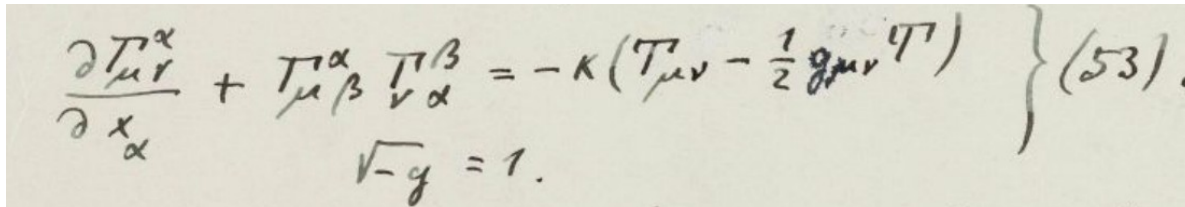
*“As has recently been shown by Professor Seeliger, the most rational view of the arrangement of stars that one can build on the basis of current observations, is that all visible **stars**, whose number can be estimated to be no greater than **40 million**, can be considered to lie within a space of a **few hundred AU**, and that **outside this is a relative void**. Even if this view is reassuring, by offering us a significant step in our understanding of the Universe through a complete investigation of this limited stellar system, this reassurance, so satisfying to reason, would be experienced to an even greater degree if we could conceive of space as being closed and finite and filled, more or less completely by this stellar system.”*



Karl Schwarzschild

$$G_{ab} = T_{ab}$$

Annalen der Physik, 354, 769 (1916)



A photograph of a handwritten manuscript page showing the Einstein field equations. The equation is written in cursive as: $\frac{\partial T_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x_\alpha} + T_{\mu\beta} T_{\nu\alpha}^{\beta} = -\kappa (T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T)$. To the right of the equation is a large closing curly brace followed by the number 53. Below the main equation, it says $\sqrt{-g} = 1$.

original manuscript available at <http://new.alberteinstein.info>



Albert Einstein

$$G_{ab} - \Lambda g_{ab} = T_{ab}$$

Königlich Preußischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 142 (1917)

$$G_{\mu\nu} = -\kappa \left(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T \right) \quad (13)$$

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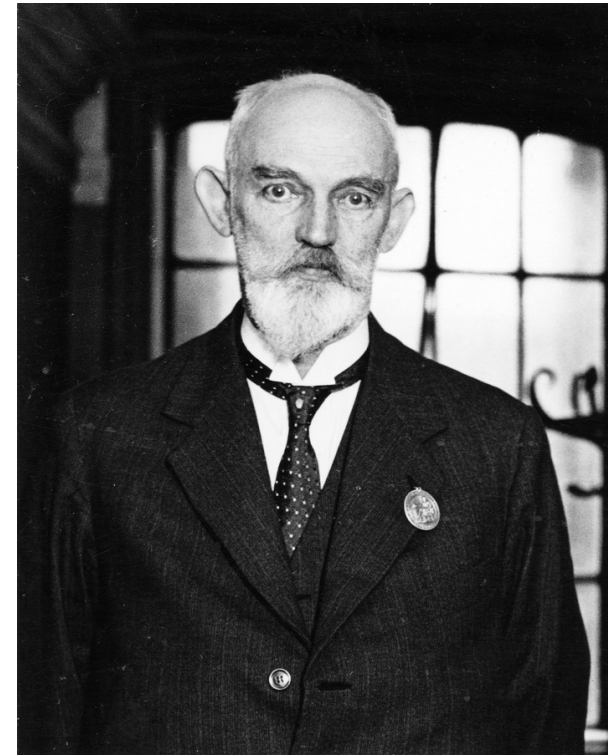
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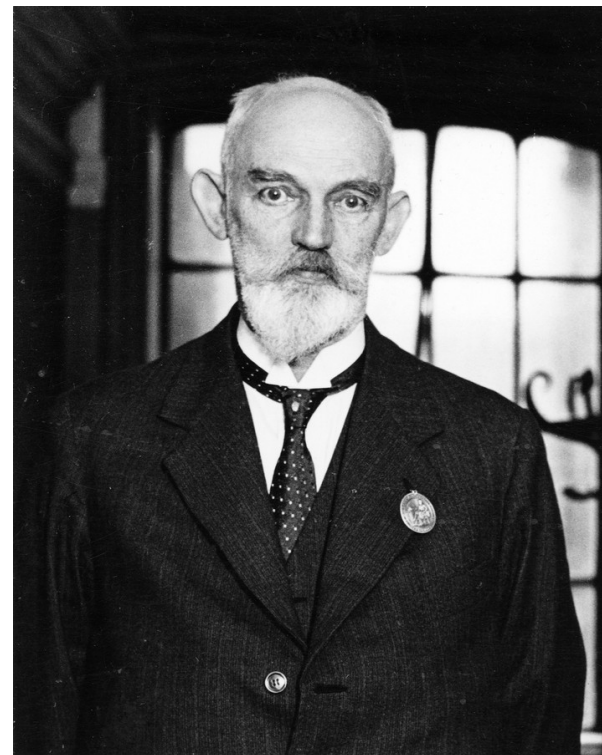
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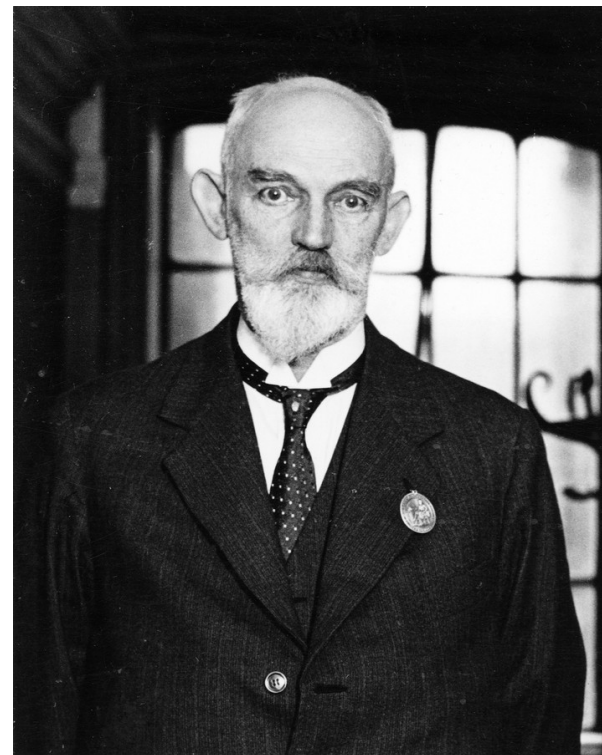
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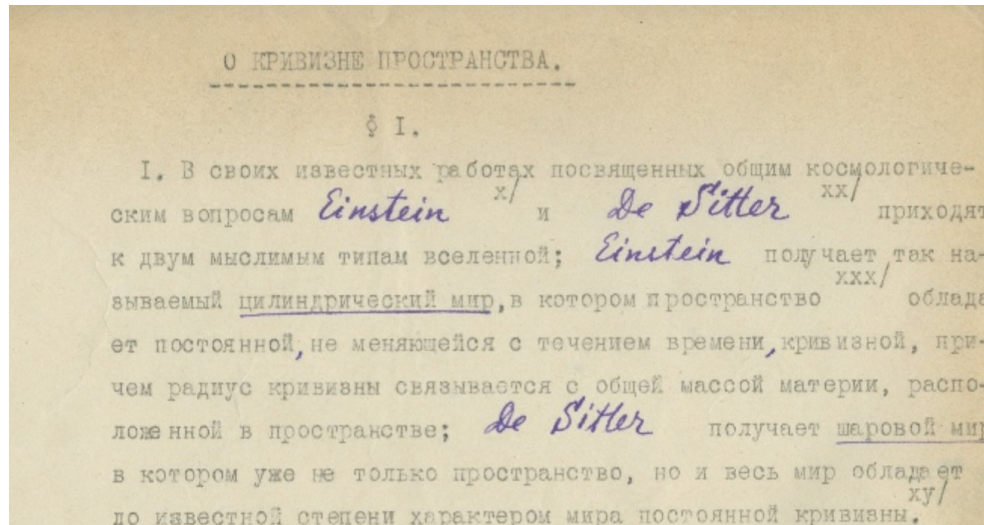
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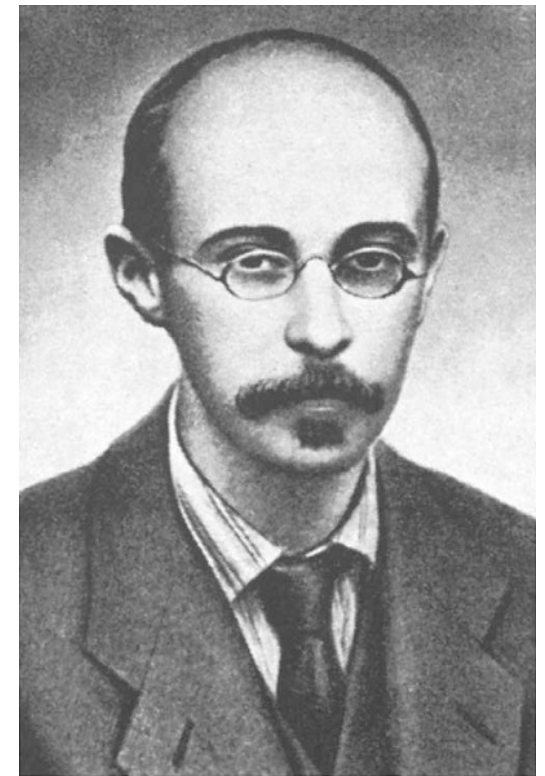
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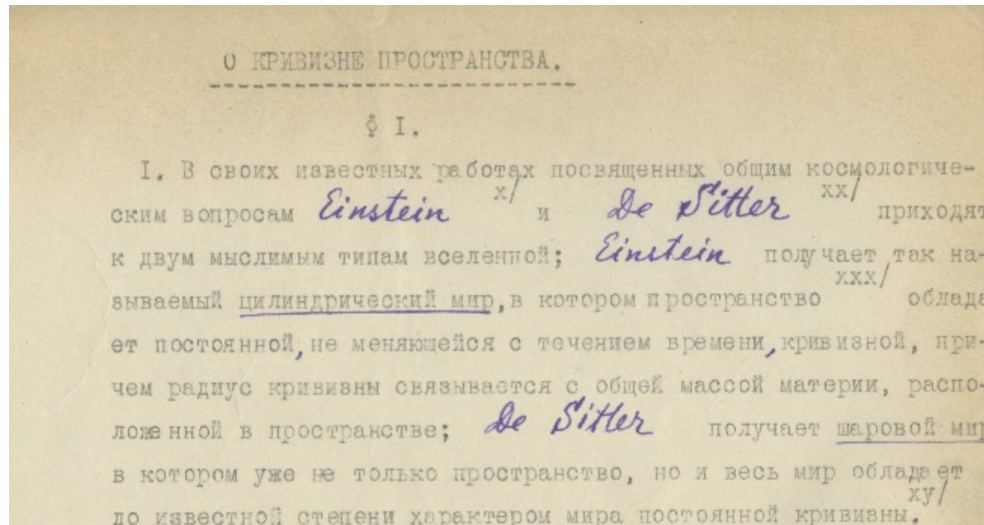
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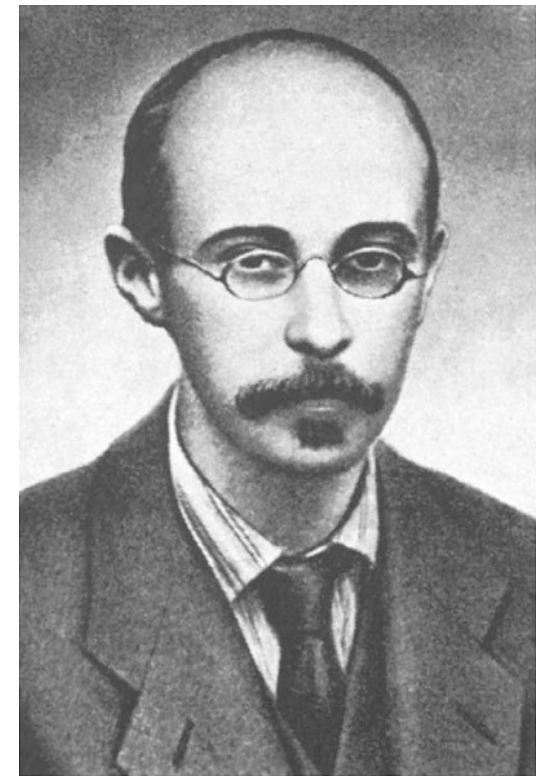
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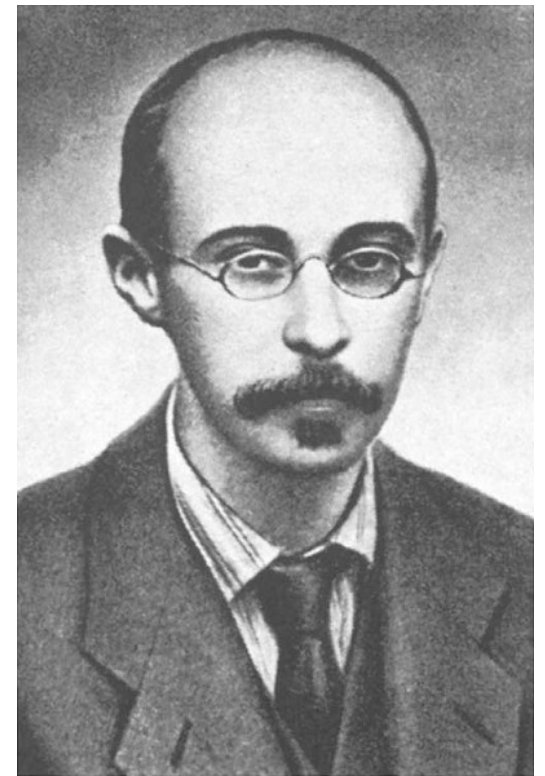
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Über die Möglichkeit einer Welt mit konstanter negativer
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On the Possibility of a World with Constant Negative Curvature of Space[†]

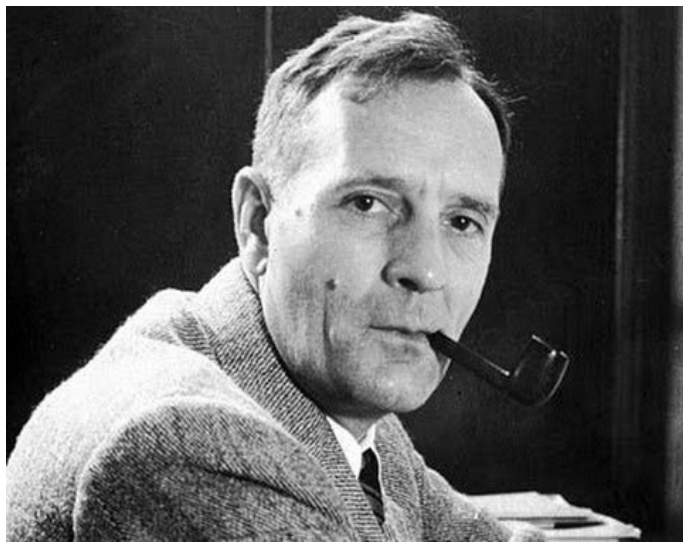
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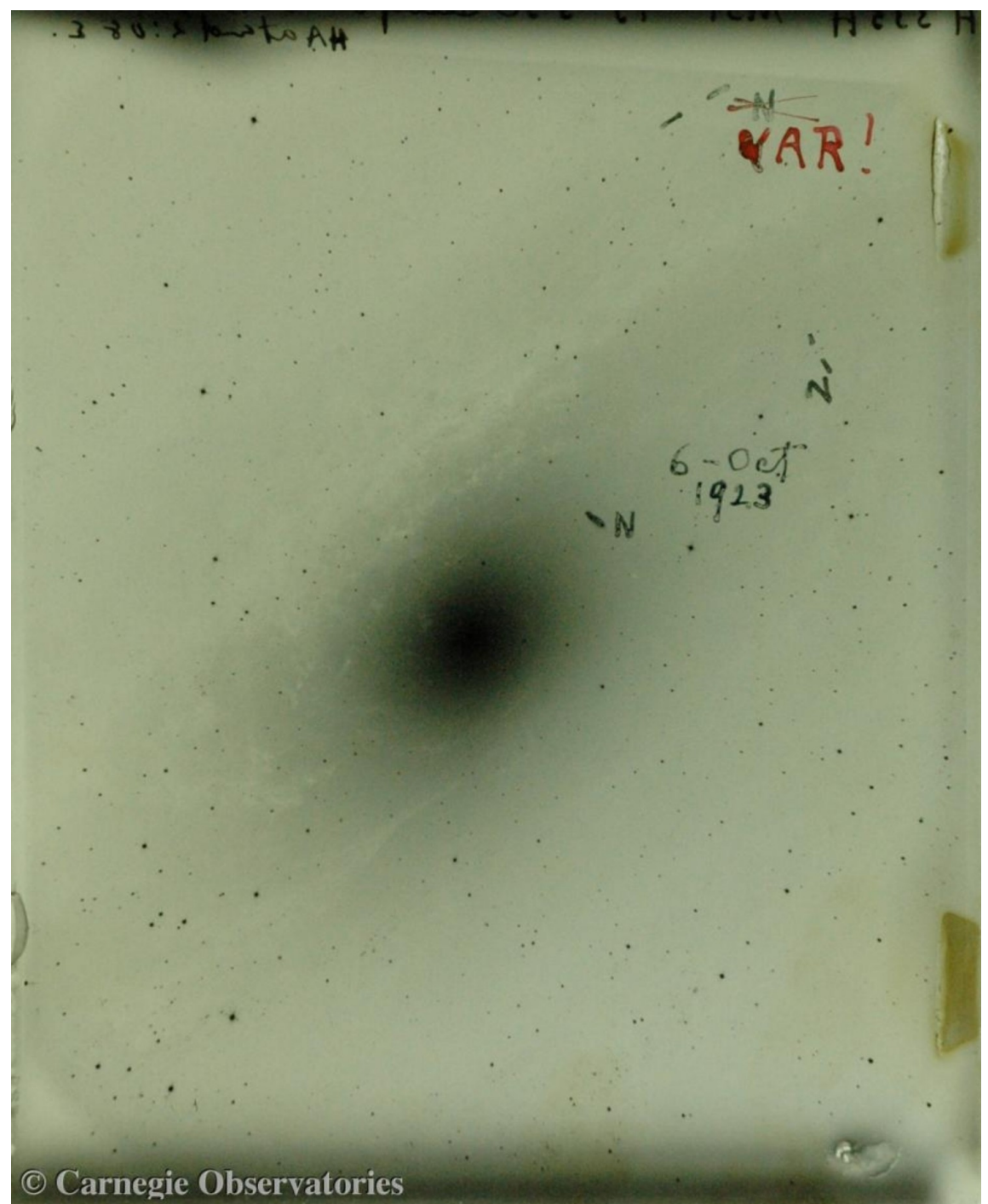


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Edwin Hubble



UN UNIVERS HOMOGÈNE DE MASSE CONSTANTE ET DE RAYON CROISSANT,
RENDANT COMPTE
DE LA VITESSE RADIALE DES NÉBULEUSES EXTRA-GALACTIQUES

Note de M. l'Abbé G. LEMAÎTRE

1. GÉNÉRALITÉS.

La théorie de la relativité fait prévoir l'existence d'un univers homogène où non seulement la répartition de la matière est uniforme, mais où toutes les positions de l'espace sont équivalentes, il n'y a pas de centre de gravité. Le rayon R de l'espace est constant, l'espace est elliptique de courbure positive uniforme $1/R^2$, les droites issues d'un même point repassent à leur point de départ après un parcours égal à πR , le volume total de l'espace est fini et égal à $\pi^2 R^3$, les droites sont des lignes fermées parcourant tout l'espace sans rencontrer de frontière ⁽¹⁾.

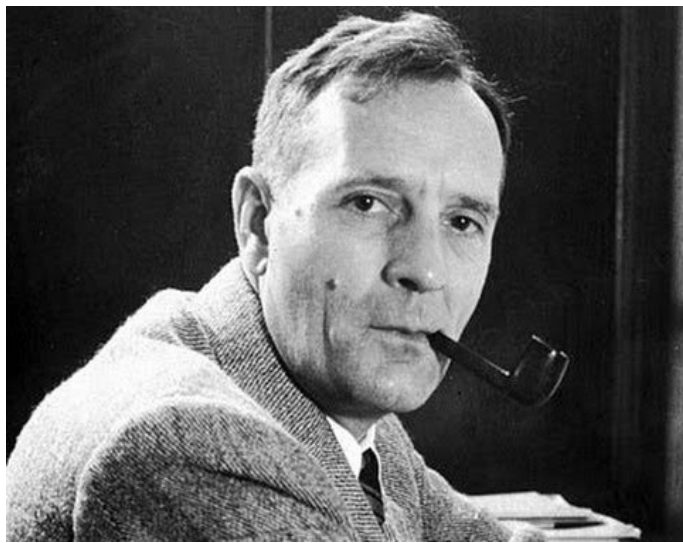
Deux solutions ont été proposées. Celle de DE SITTER ignore la présence de la matière et suppose sa densité nulle. Elle conduit à certaines difficultés d'interprétation sur lesquelles nous aurons l'occasion de revenir, mais son grand intérêt est d'expliquer le fait que les nébuleuses extra-galactiques semblent nous fuir avec une énorme vitesse, comme une simple conséquence des propriétés du champ de gravitation, sans supposer que nous nous trouvons en un point de l'univers doué de propriétés spéciales.



Georges Lemaître

$$K > 0$$

Annals of the Scientific Society of Brussels, 47A, 41 (1927)



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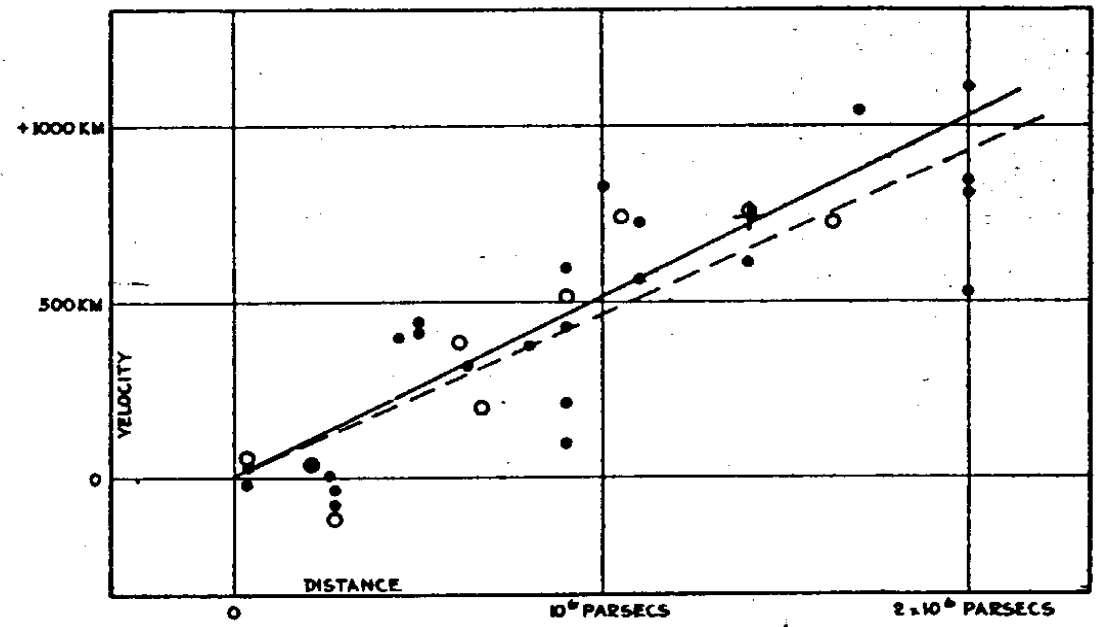
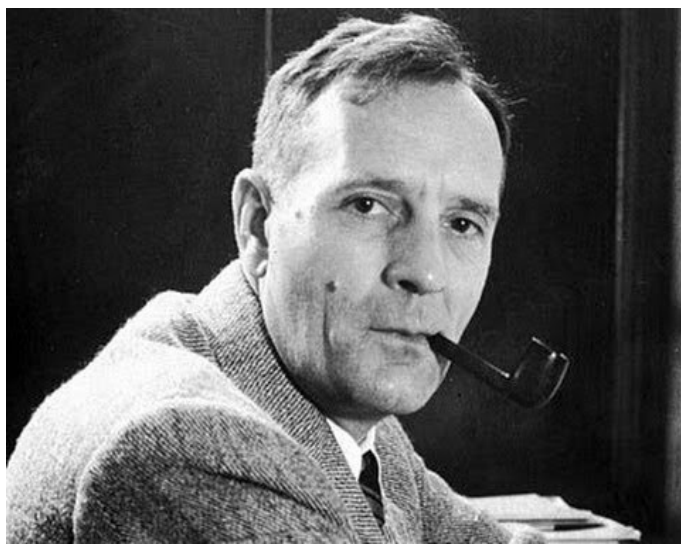


FIGURE 1
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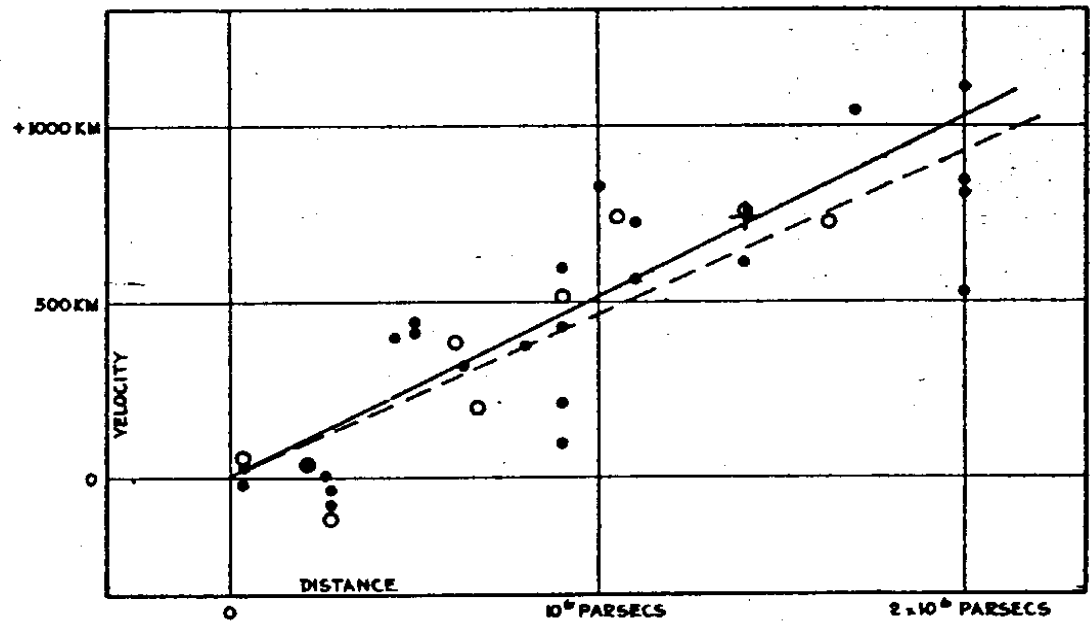


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THE LAW OF RED-SHIFTS

George Darwin Lecture, delivered by Dr Edwin Hubble on 1953 May 8*

** Editorial Note.*—This paper comprises the text of the George Darwin Lecture, which the late author had intended to revise before publication. His notes, together with the manuscript from which he spoke, made it clear what form he wished the published material to take. A reorganization of the original manuscript according to his marginal notes, with the addition of a few connecting sentences, was the extent of the editing required.—A. R. Sandage.

The term “apparent velocity” will be discarded, and replaced by “velocity” signifying $c \cdot d\lambda/\lambda$, or red-shifts expressed on a scale of velocities. The procedure is not formally correct but it is convenient.

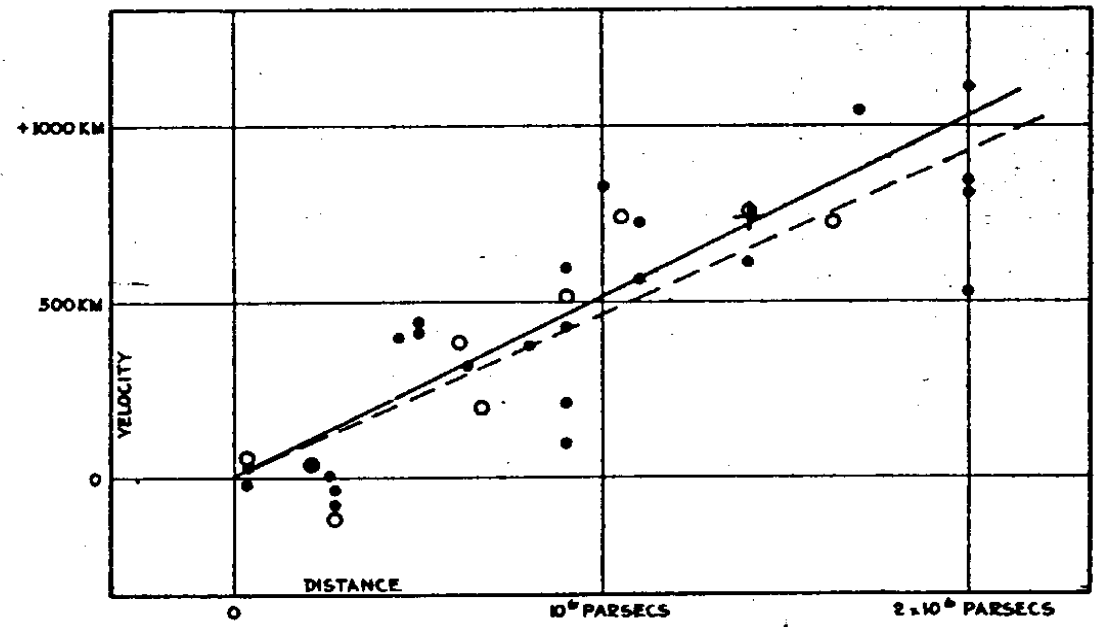
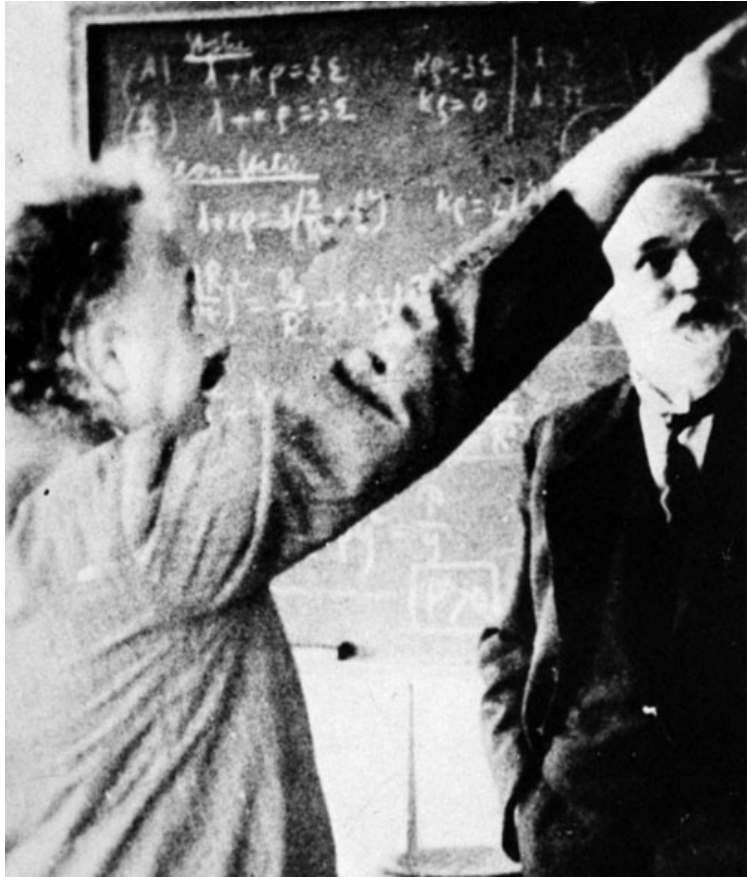


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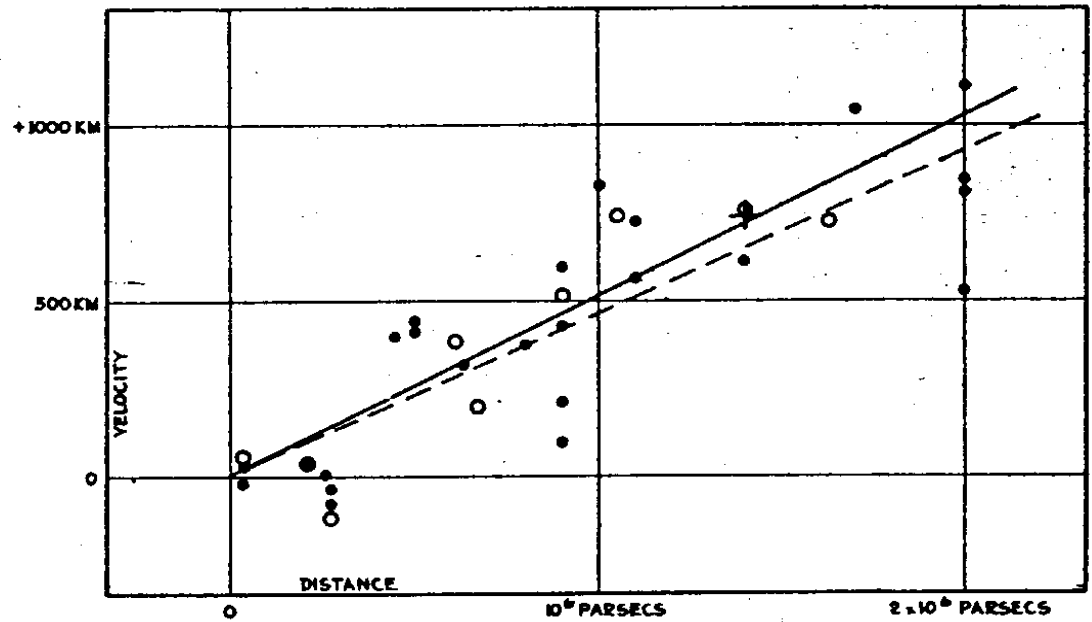
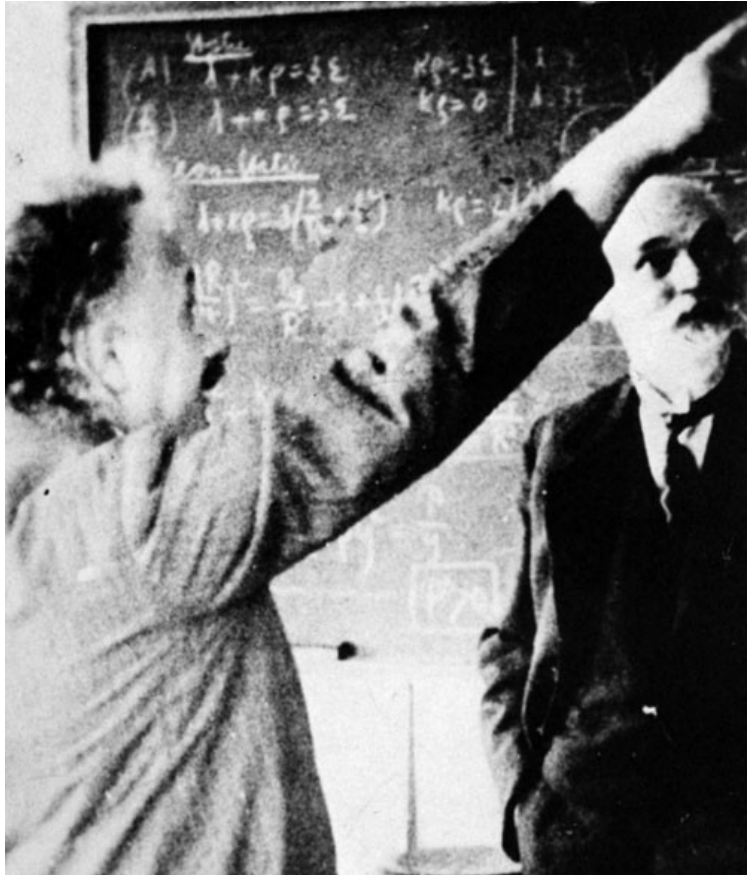


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*ON THE RELATION BETWEEN THE EXPANSION AND THE
MEAN DENSITY OF THE UNIVERSE*

BY A. EINSTEIN AND W. DE SITTER

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$$\Lambda = 0 \quad K = 0$$

A NEW MODEL FOR THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE

F. Hoyle

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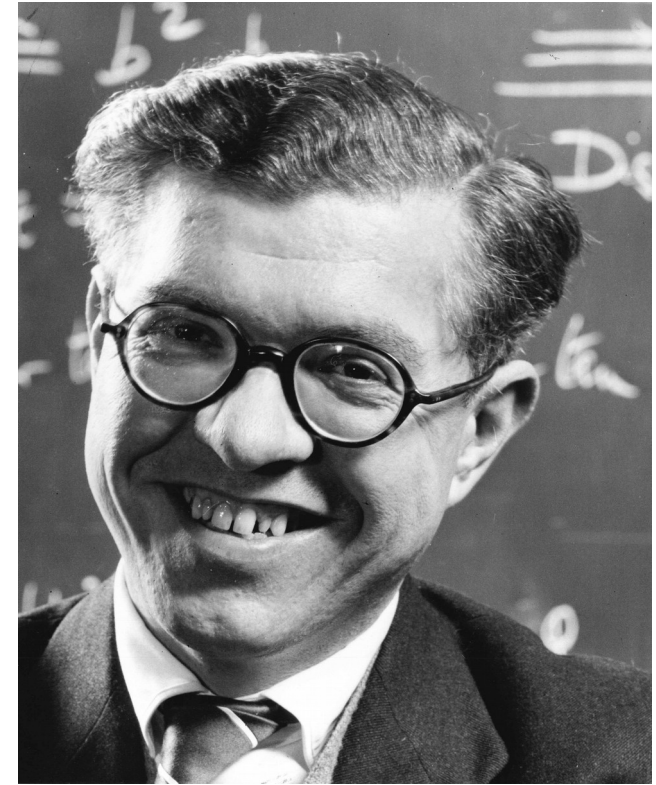
Summary

By introducing continuous creation of matter into the field equations of general relativity a stationary universe showing expansion properties is obtained without recourse to a cosmical constant.

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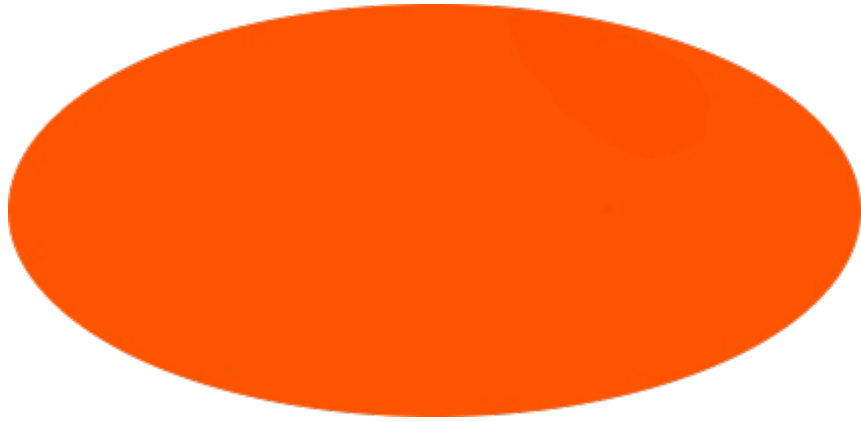
“The type of conjecture which presents itself, somewhat insistently, is that the centres of the nebulae (galaxies) are of the nature of singular points, at which matter is poured into our universe from some other and entirely extraneous spatial dimension, so that, to a denizen of our universe, they appear as points at which matter is being continually created”. Subsequent astrophysical developments have, however, shown little support for this particular form of creation.

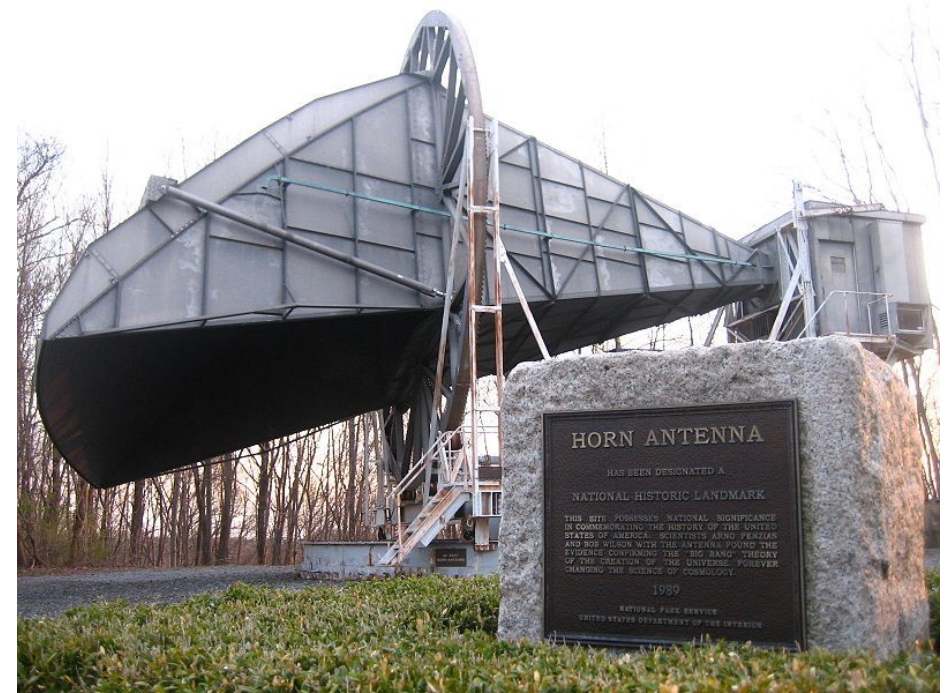
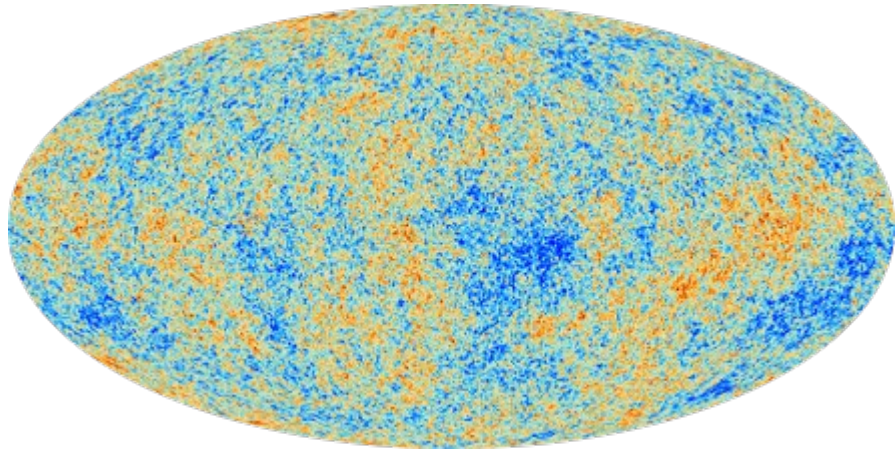
More recently Dirac (2) has pointed out that continuous creation of matter can be related to the wider questions of cosmology. The following work is concerned with this aspect of the matter and arose from a discussion with Mr T. Gold who remarked that through continuous creation of matter it might be possible to obtain an expanding universe in which the proper density of matter remained constant. This possibility seemed attractive, especially when taken in conjunction with aesthetic objections to the creation of the universe in the remote past. For it is against the spirit of scientific enquiry to regard observable effects as arising from “causes unknown to science”, and this in principle is what creation-in-the-past implies.

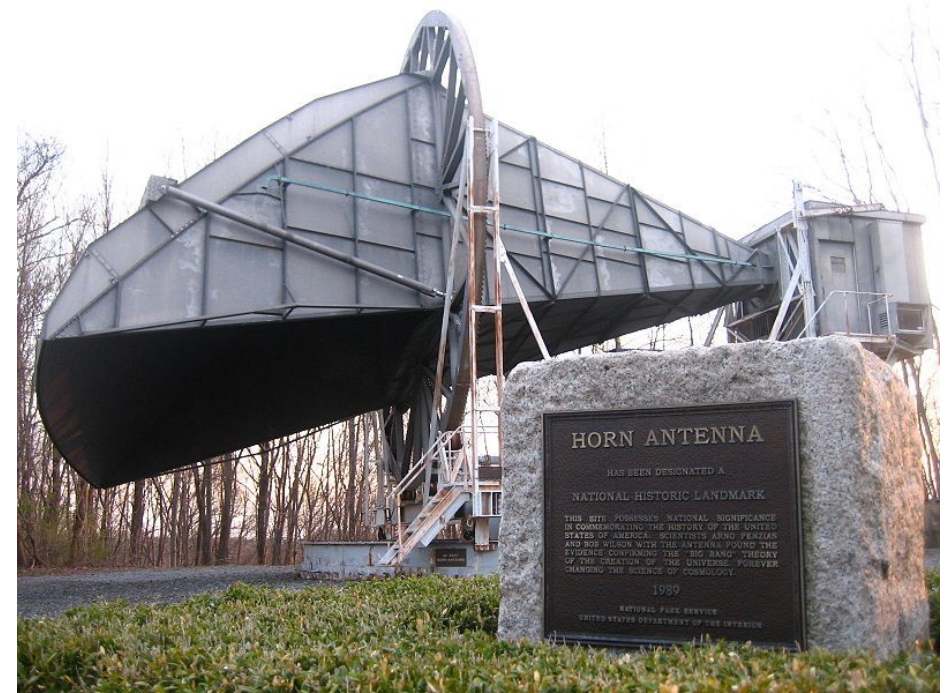
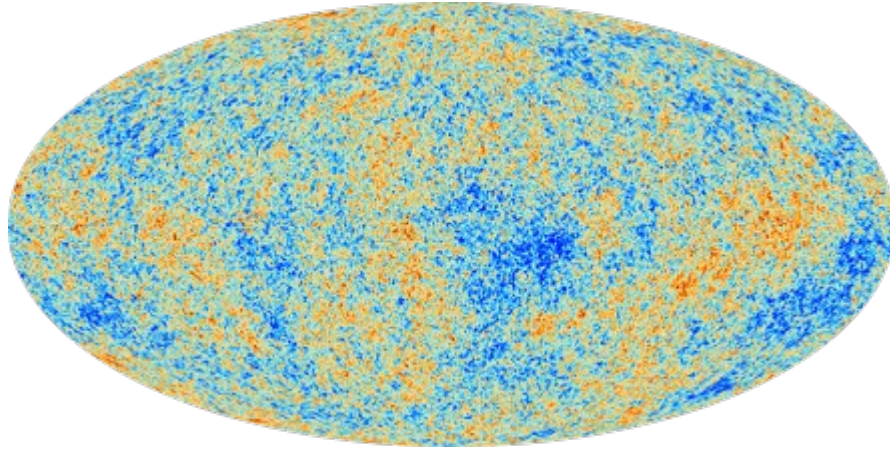


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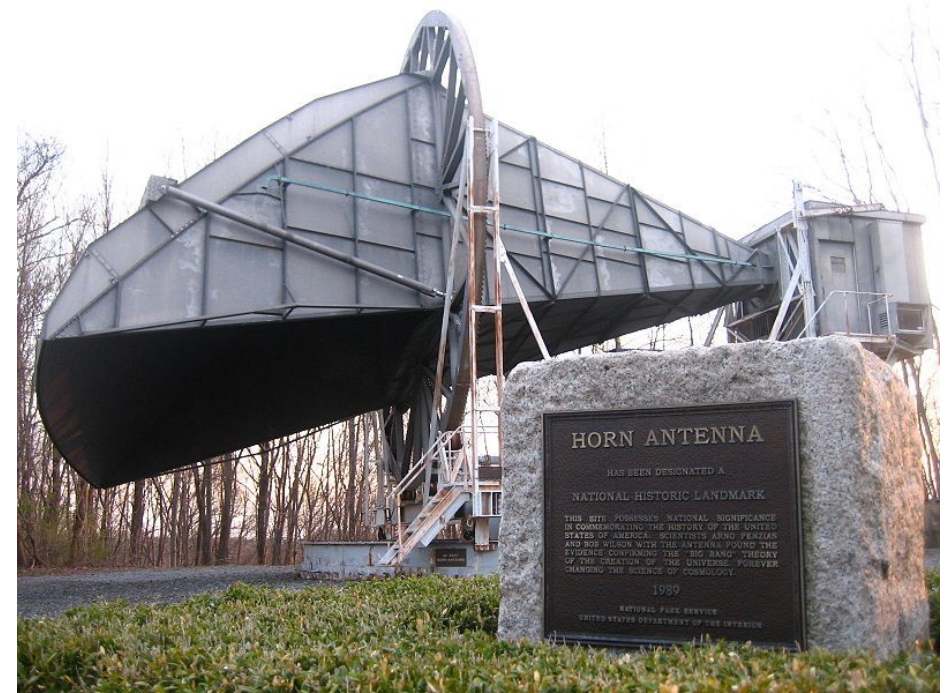
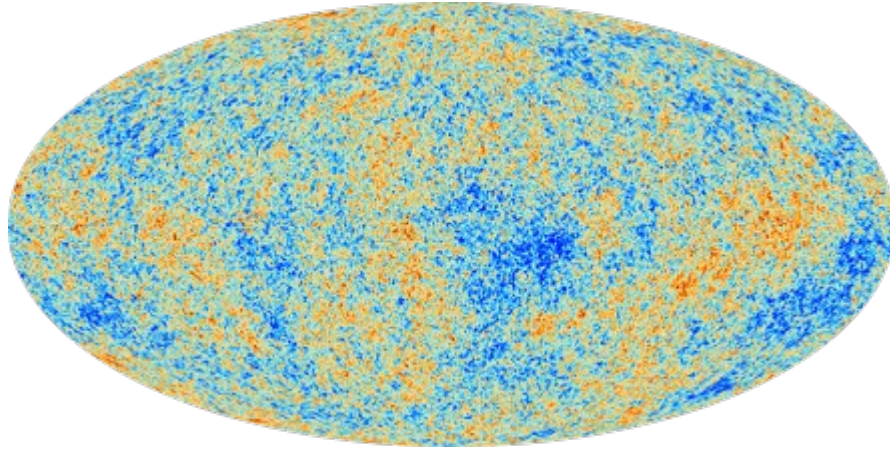
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Inflationary universe: A possible solution to the horizon and flatness problems

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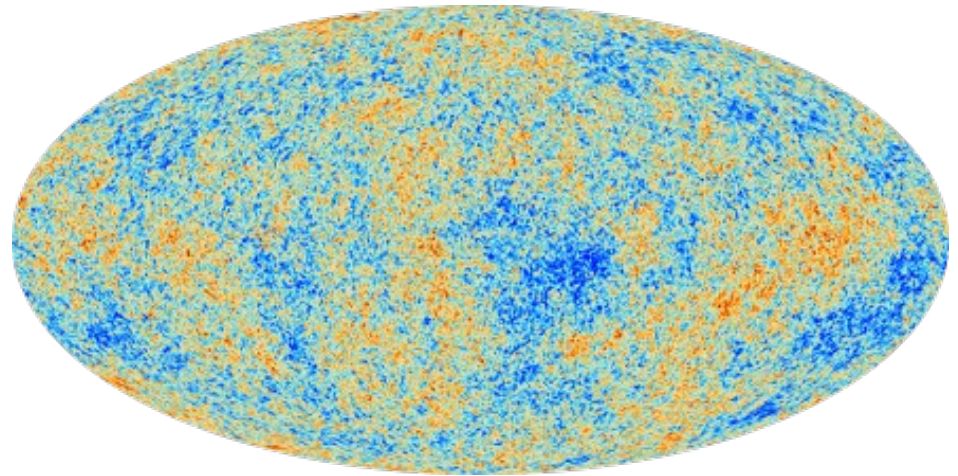
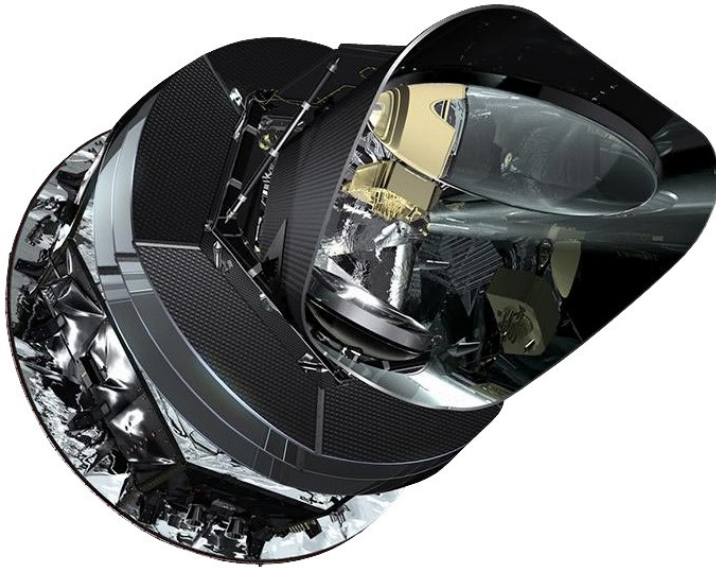
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305

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The standard model of hot big-bang cosmology requires initial conditions which are problematic in two ways: (1) The early universe is assumed to be highly homogeneous, in spite of the fact that separated regions were causally disconnected (horizon problem); and (2) the initial value of the Hubble constant must be fine tuned to extraordinary accuracy to produce a universe as flat (i.e., near critical mass density) as the one we see today (flatness problem). These problems would disappear if, in its early history, the universe supercooled to temperatures 28 or more orders of magnitude below the critical temperature for some phase transition. A huge expansion factor would then result from a period of exponential growth, and the entropy of the universe would be multiplied by a huge factor when the latent heat is released. Such a scenario is completely natural in the context of grand unified models of elementary-particle interactions. In such models, the supercooling is also relevant to the problem of monopole suppression. Unfortunately, the scenario seems to lead to some unacceptable consequences, so modifications must be sought.

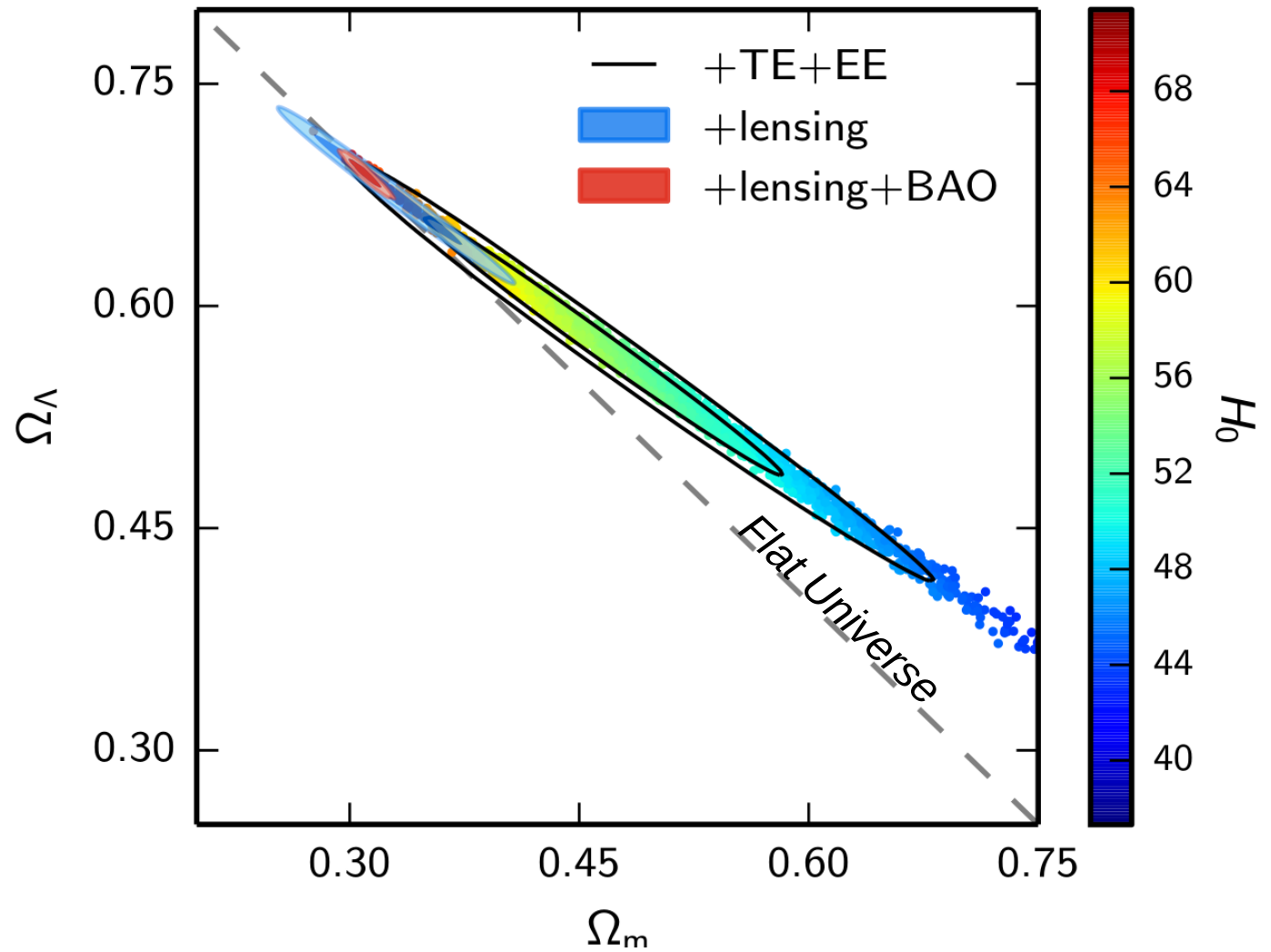
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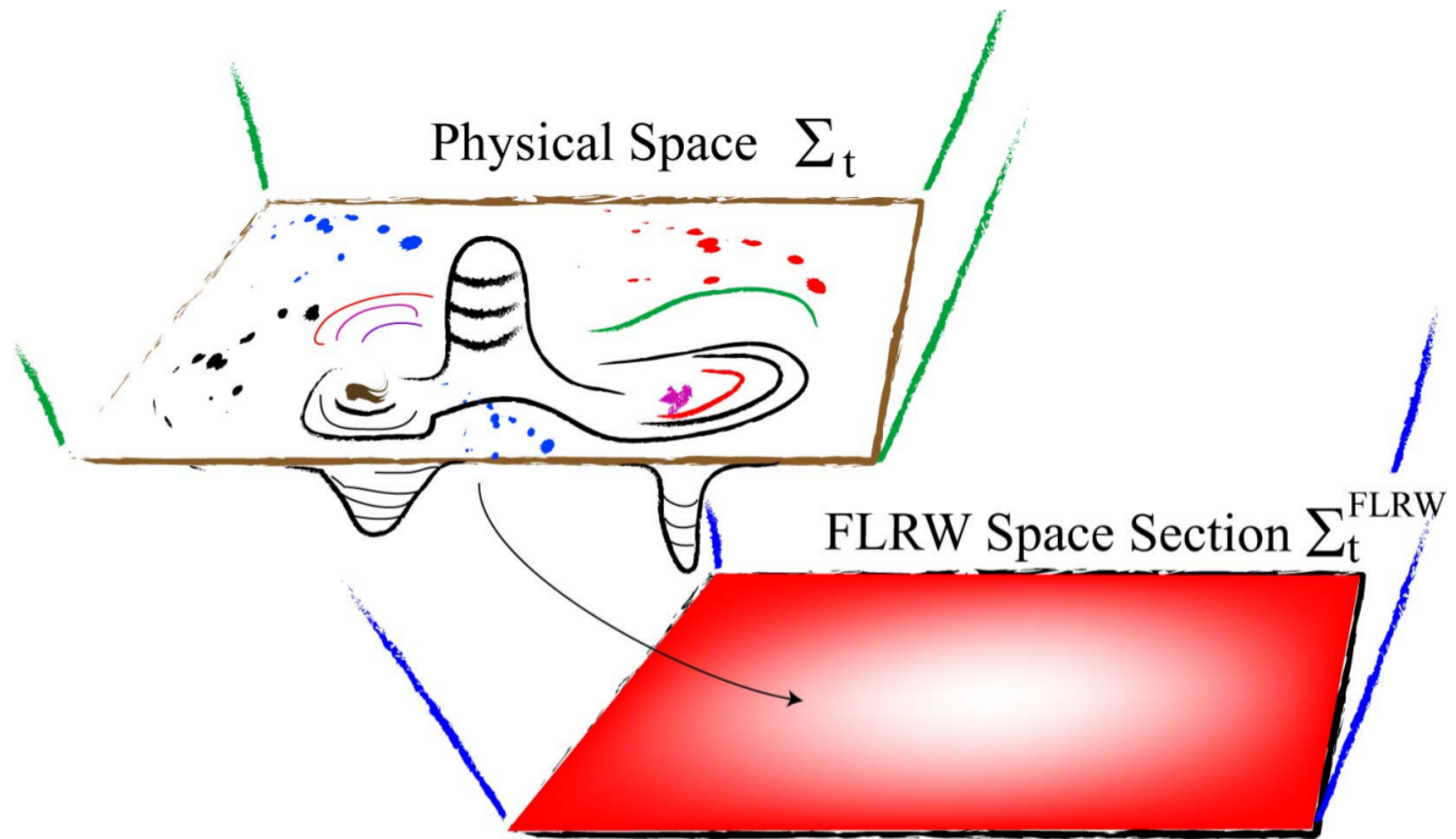
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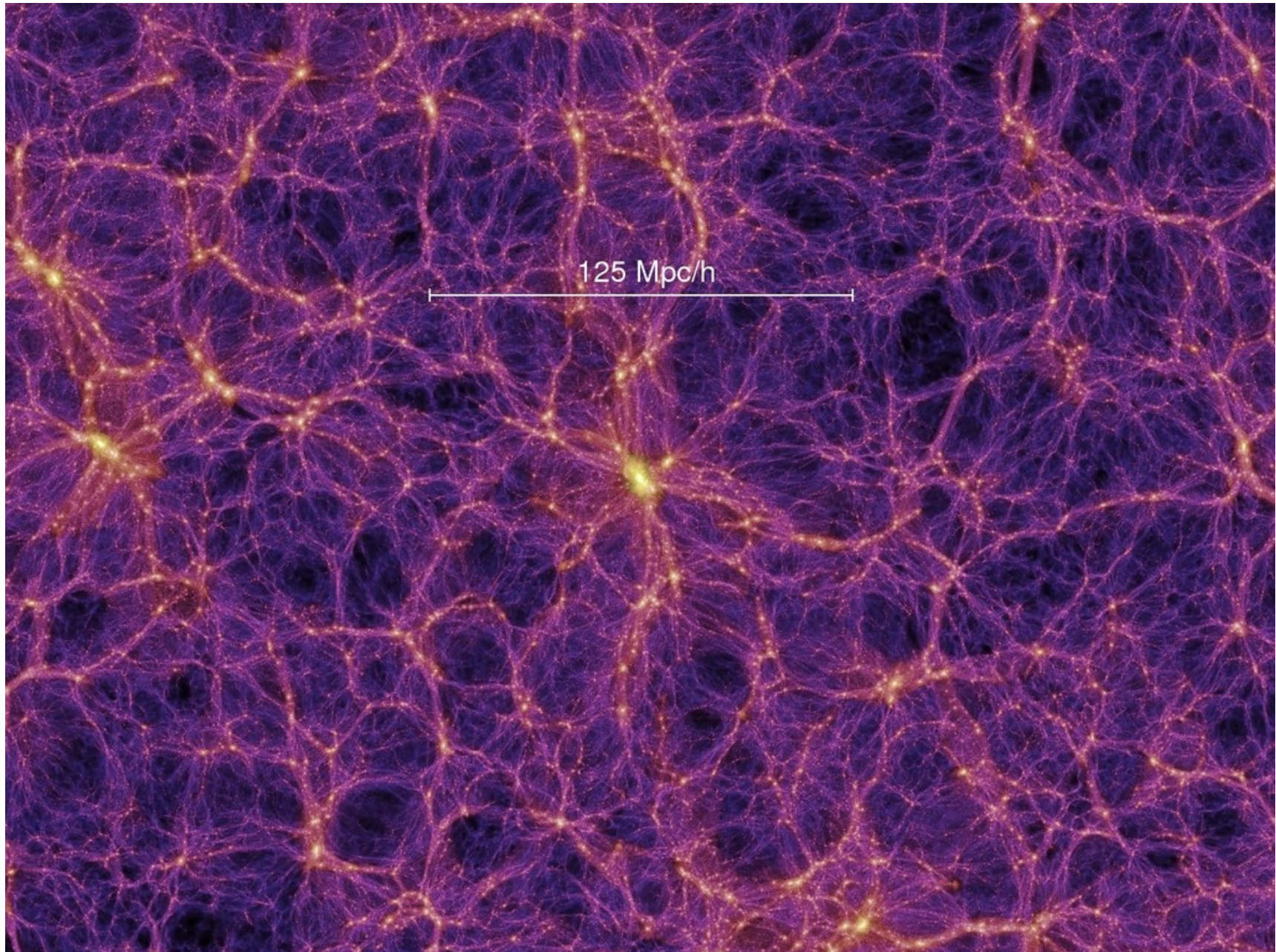


$$\Omega_K = -0.005^{+0.016}_{-0.017} \quad (95\%, \text{Planck TT+lowP+lensing})$$

Emerging spatial curvature



Millennium universe



Springel, Frenk & White, Nature, 440, 1137 (2006)

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conservation equation

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FLRW Cosmology

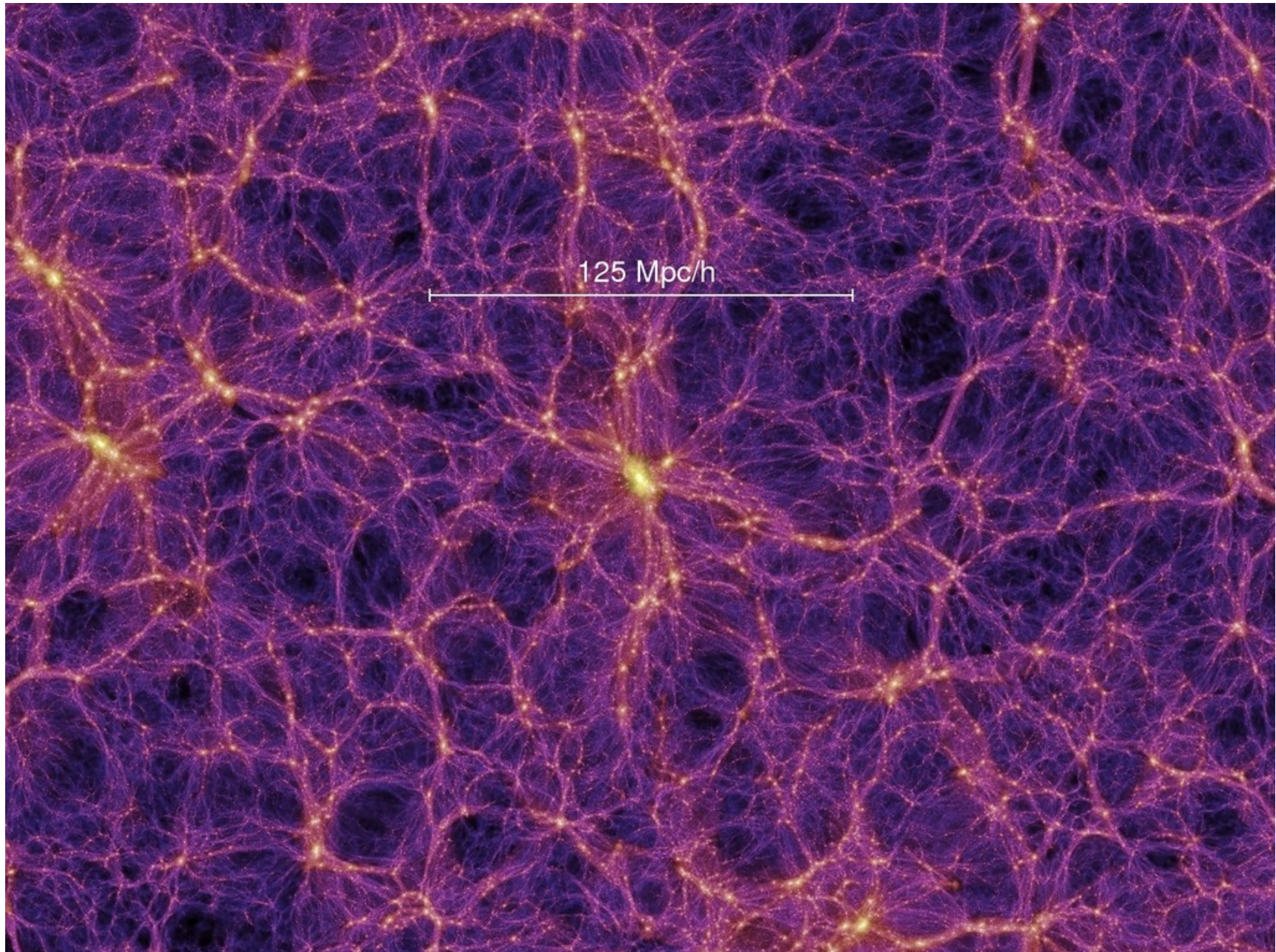
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$$\Sigma \equiv 0, \quad \textit{shear free}$$

$$W \equiv 0, \quad \textit{conformally flat}$$

Millennium universe



Springel, Frenk & White, Nature, 440, 1137 (2006)

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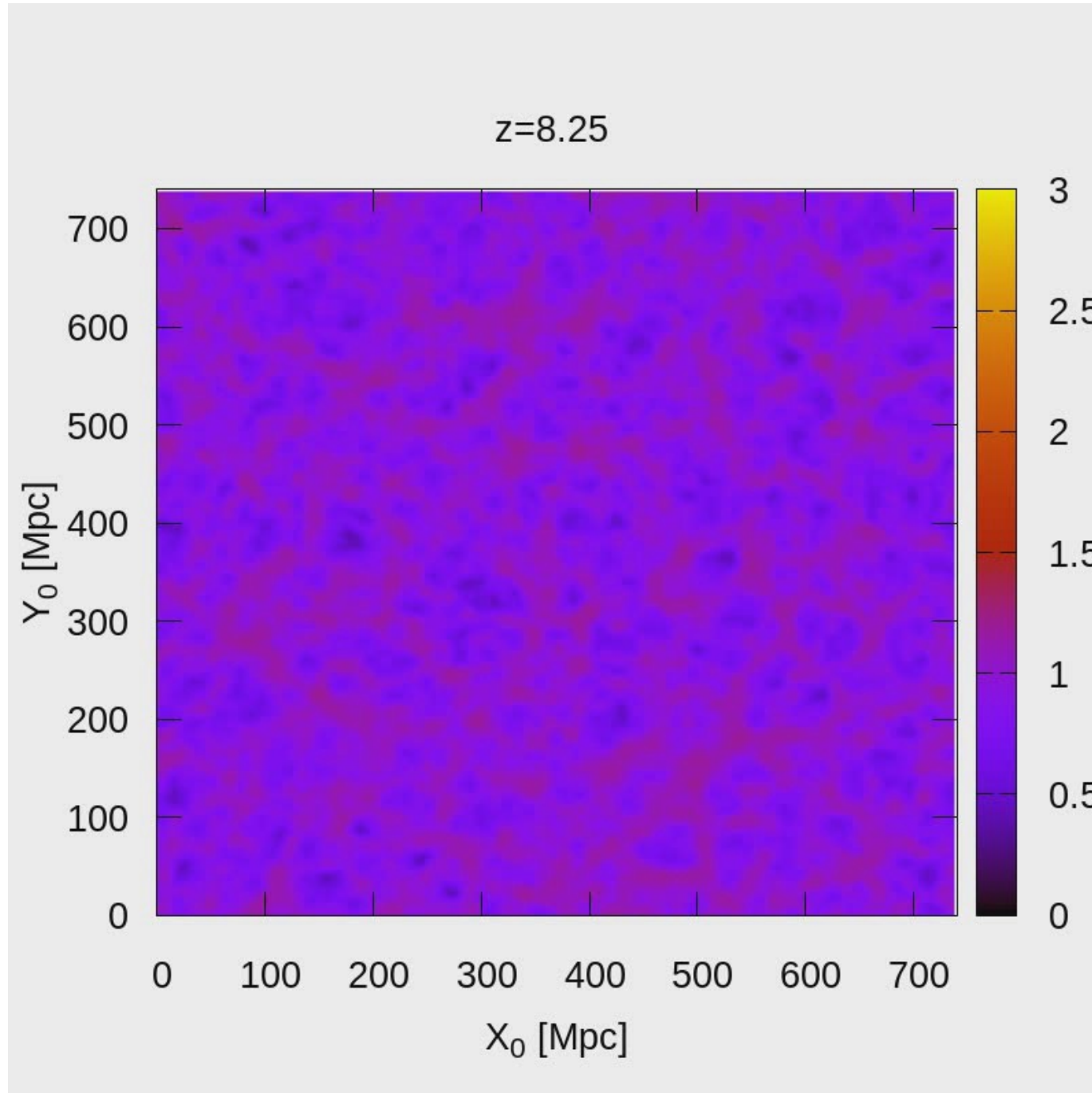
$$\rho_i = \bar{\rho} + \Delta \rho = \bar{\rho} (1 + \delta_i)$$

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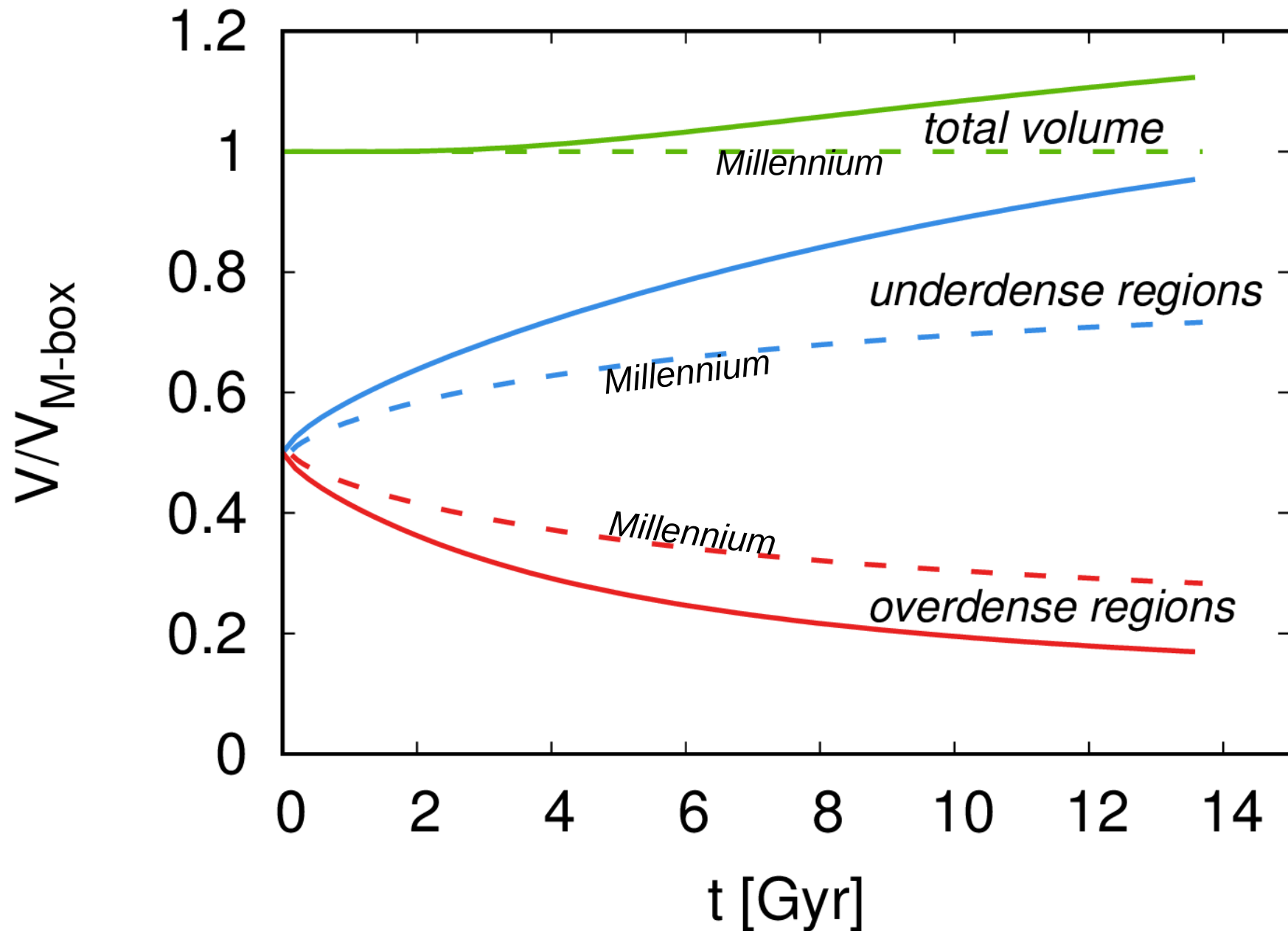
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Silent Universe Simulation

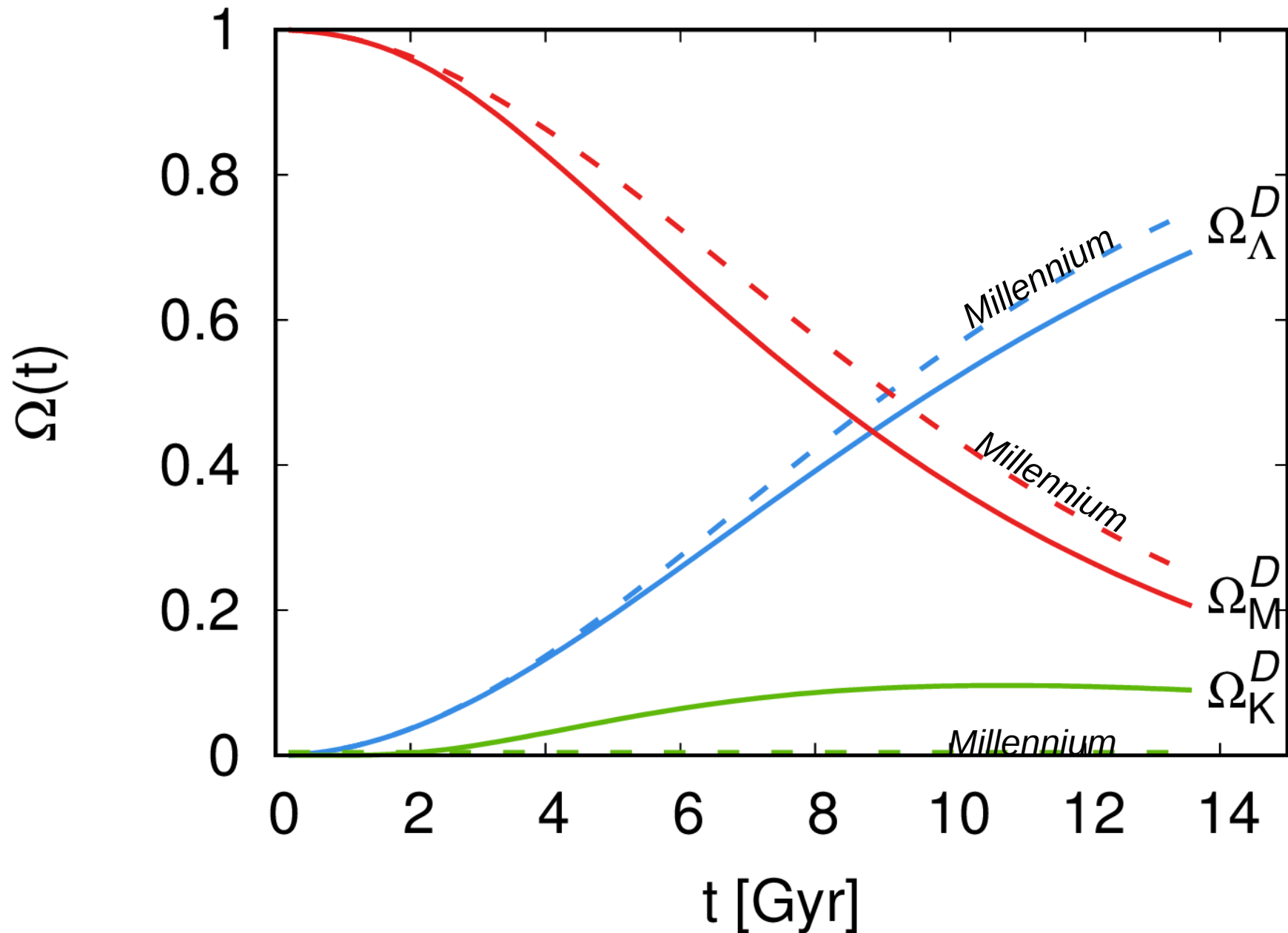


Bolejko, *arxiv:1708.0940* (2017)

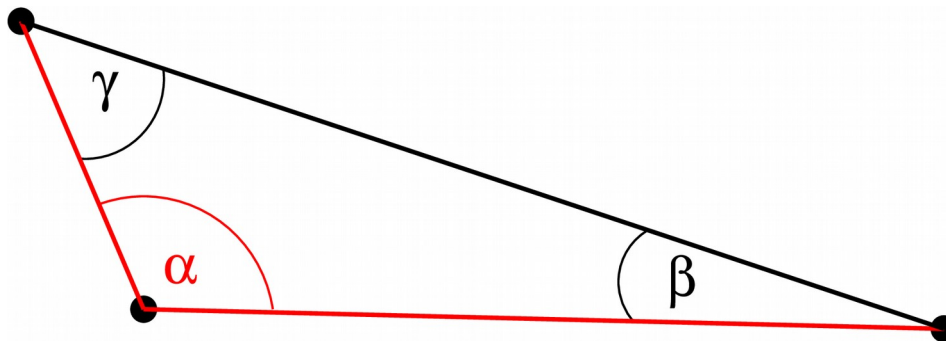
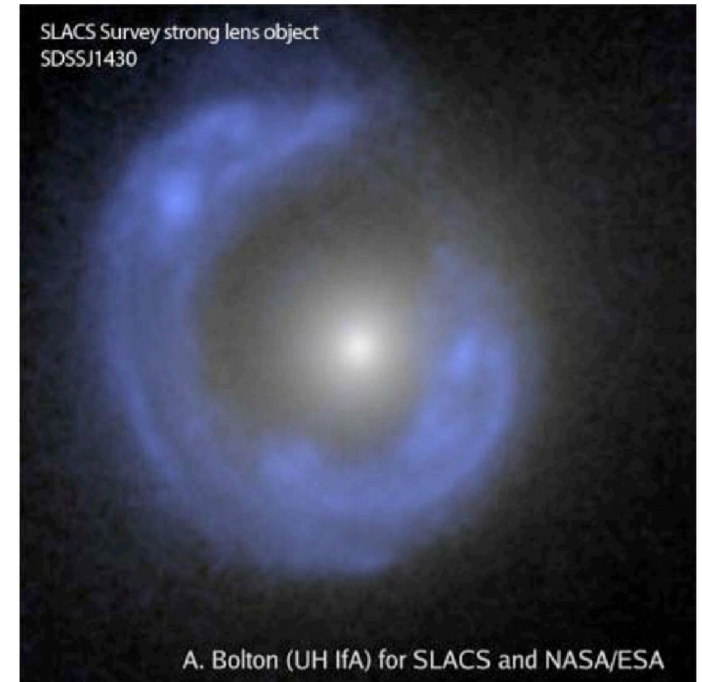
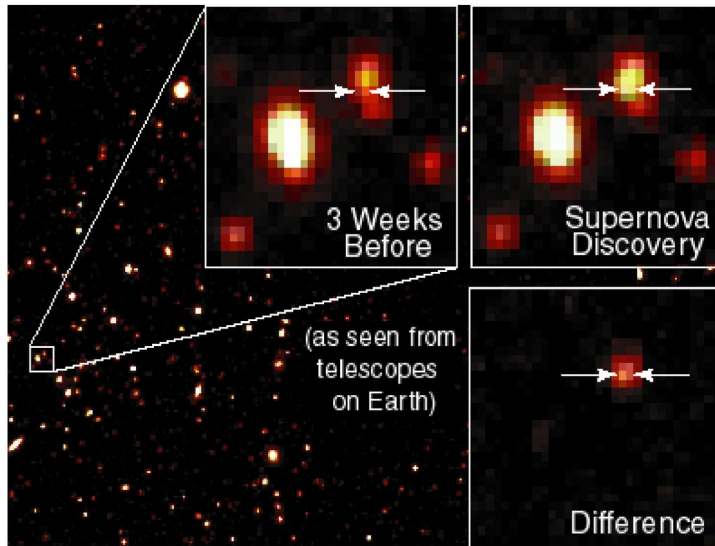
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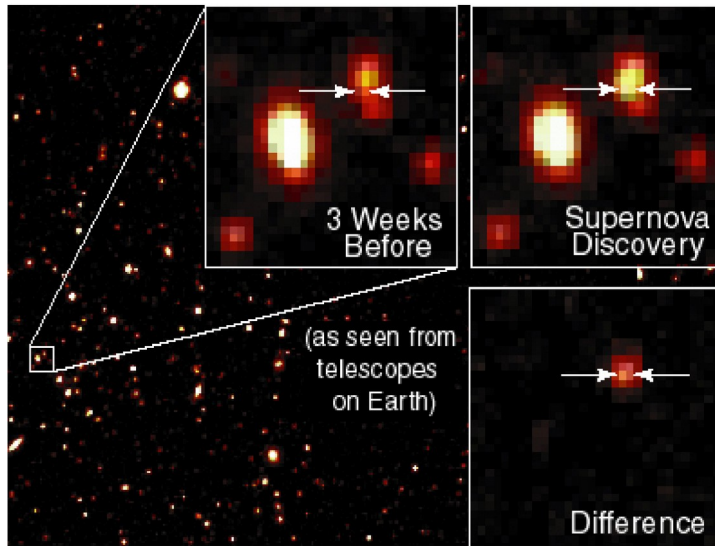
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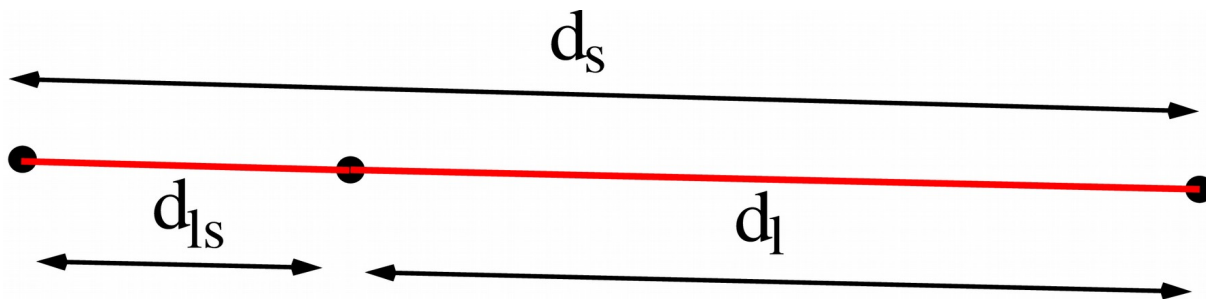
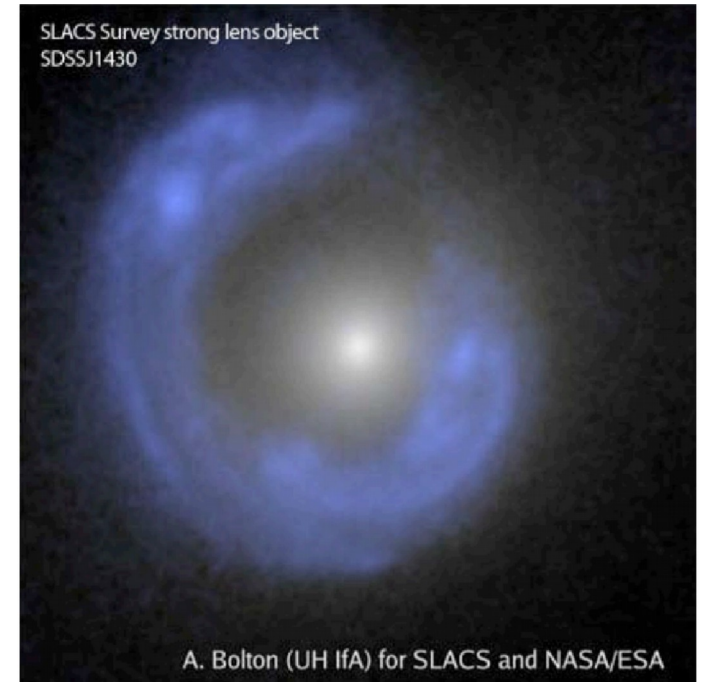
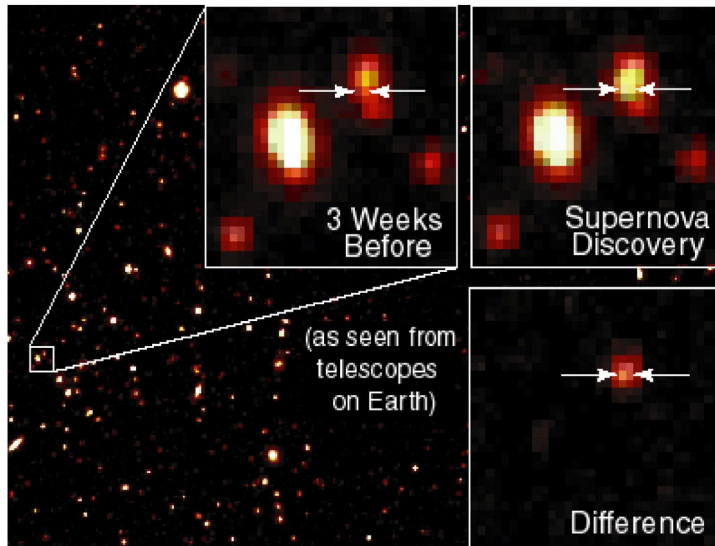
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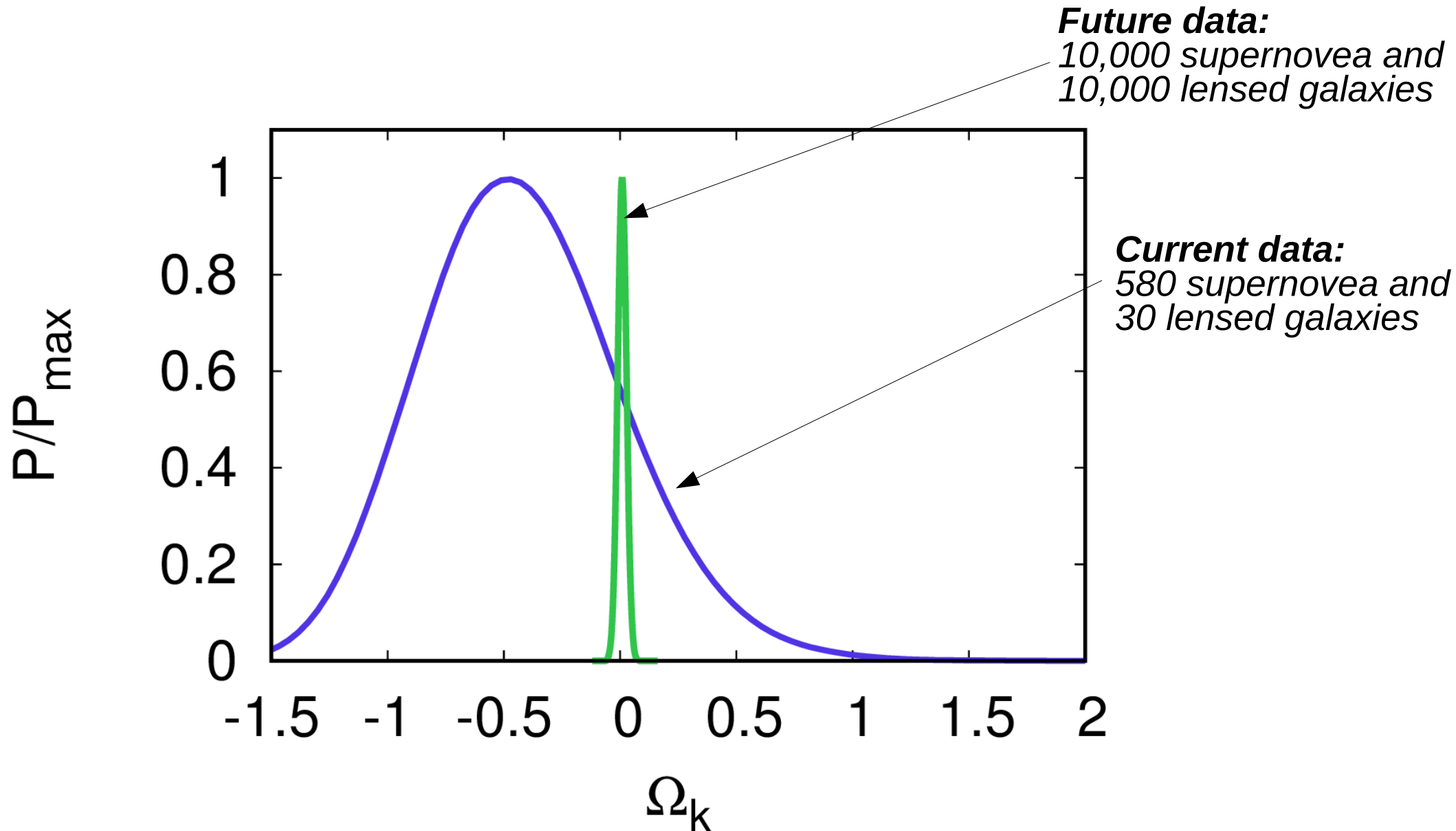
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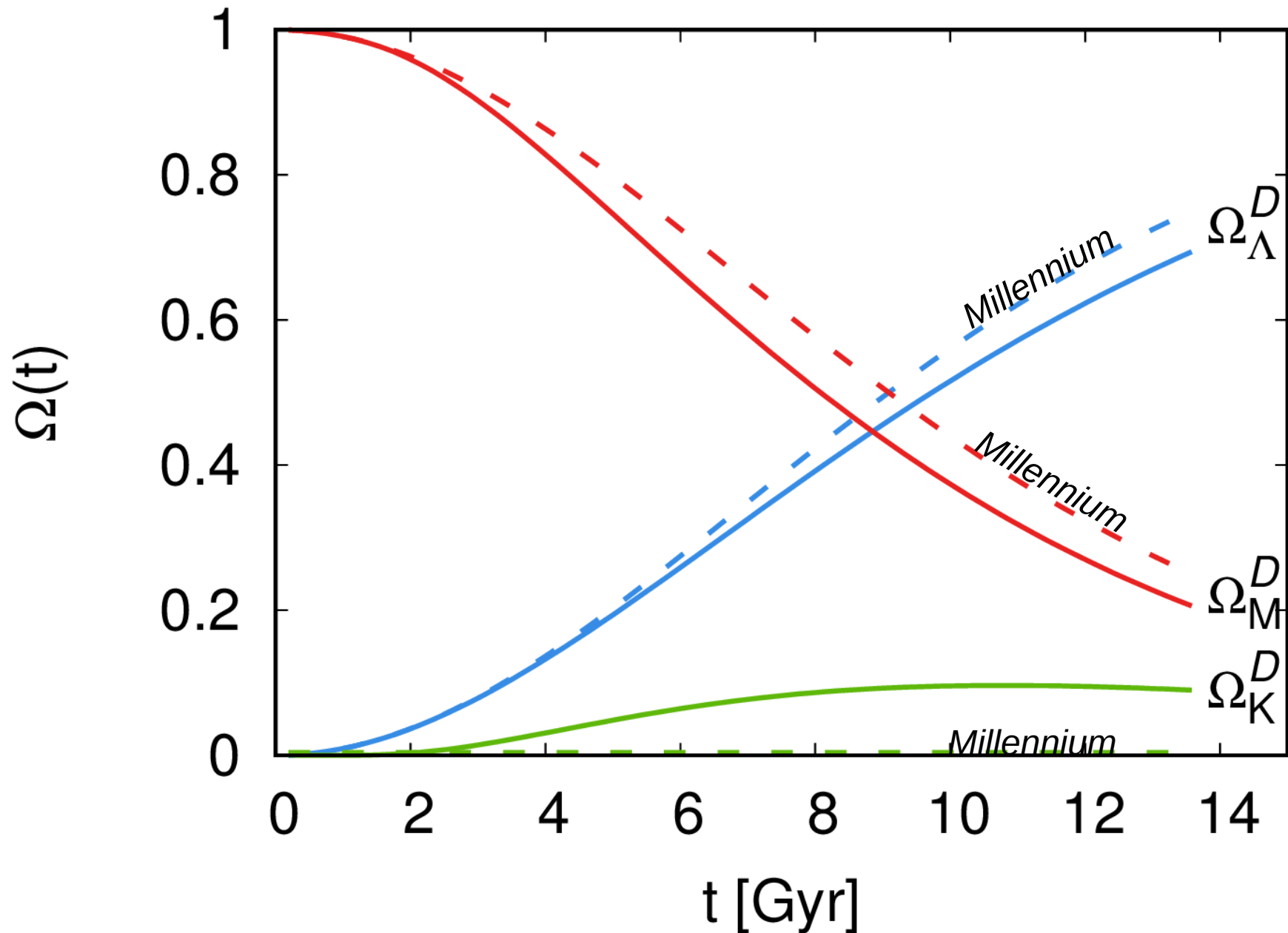
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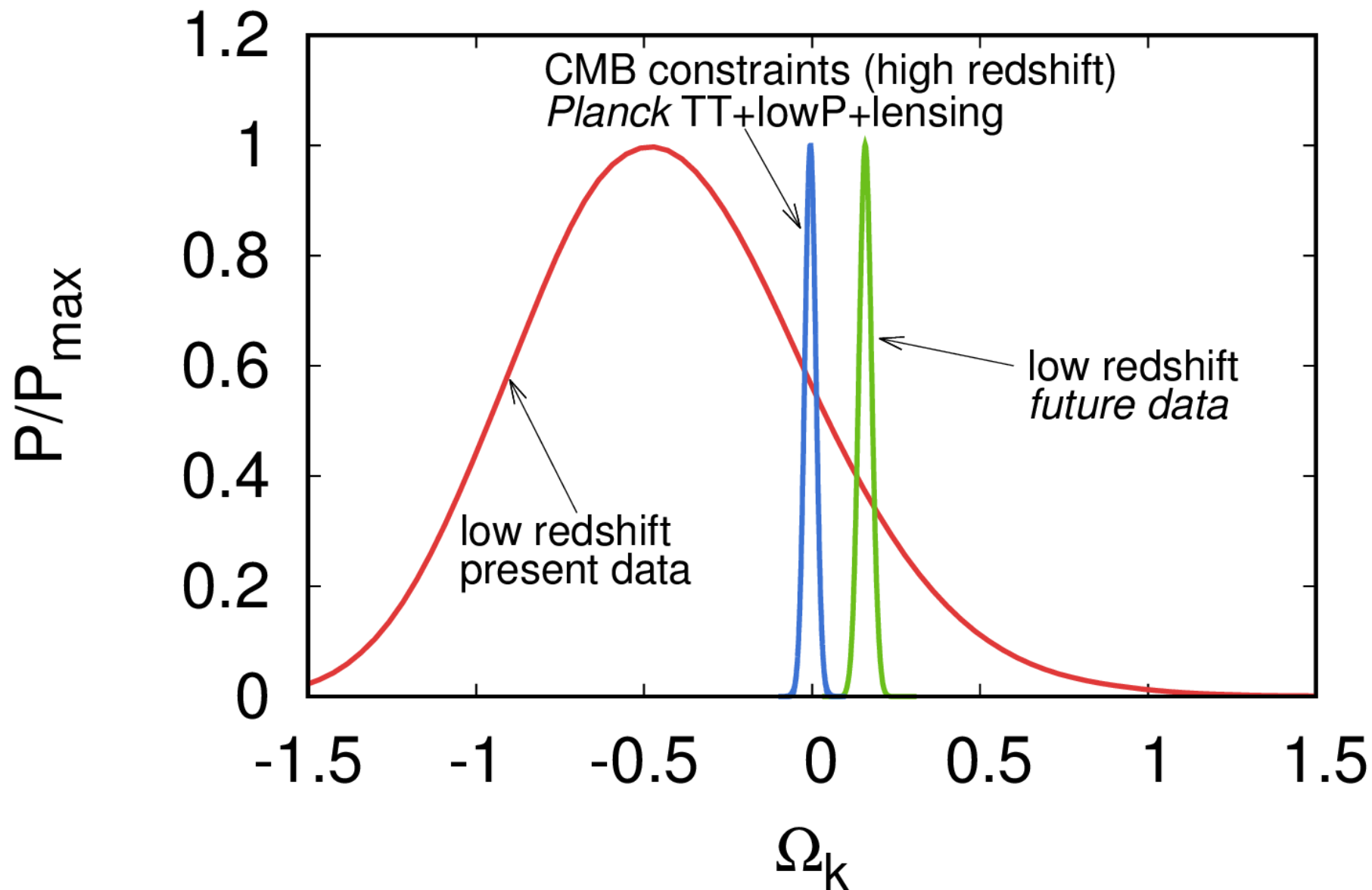
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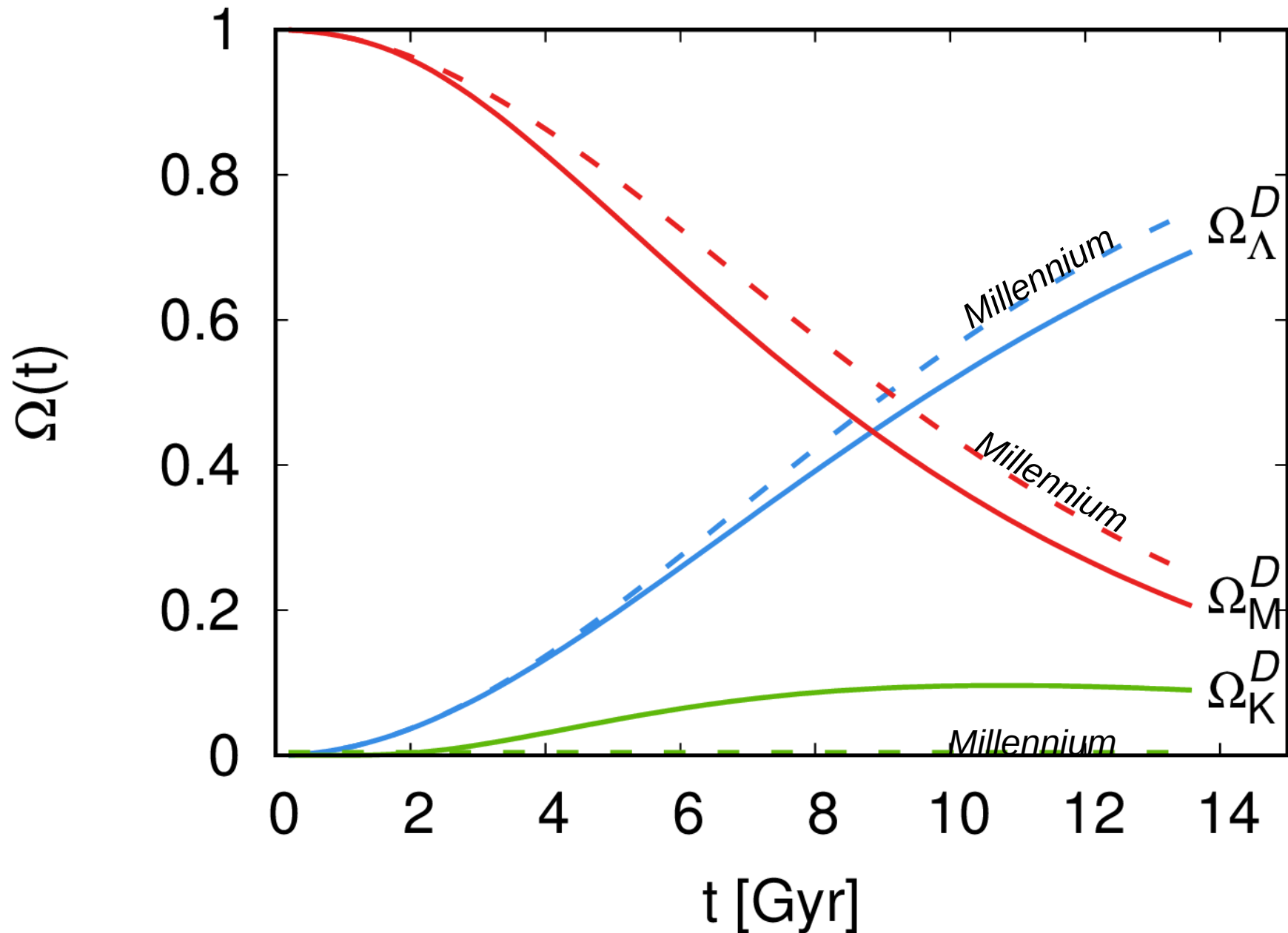
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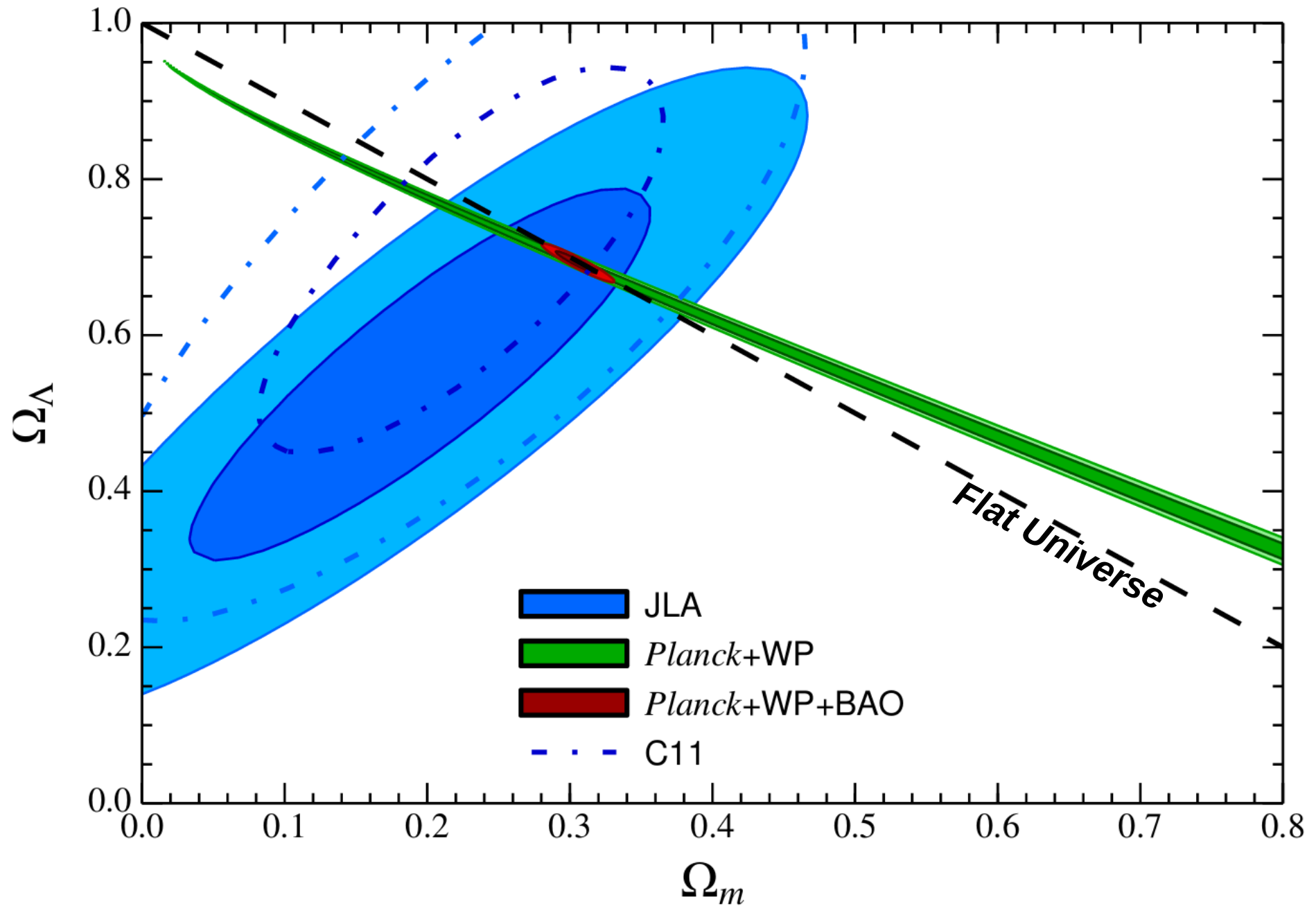
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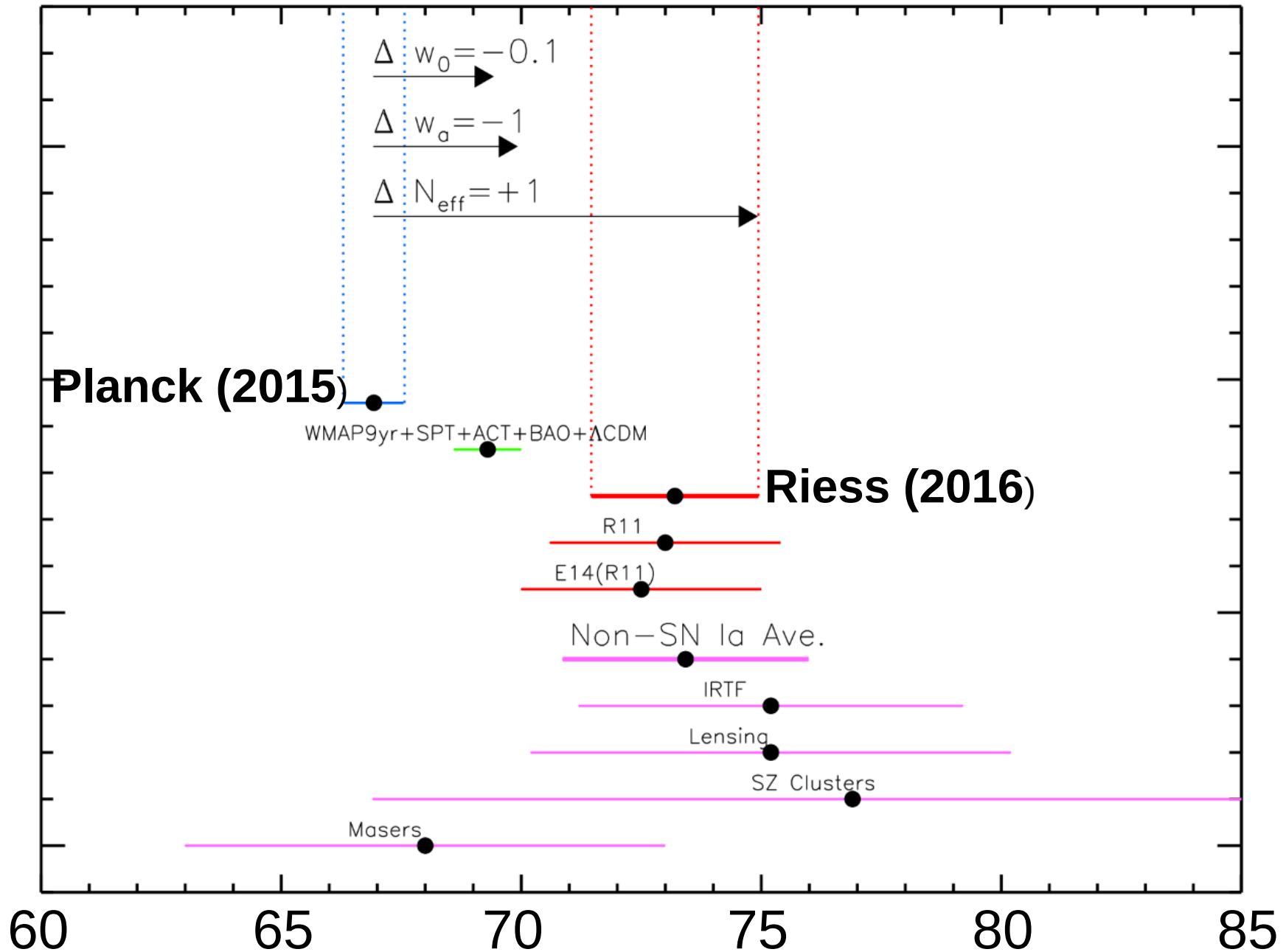
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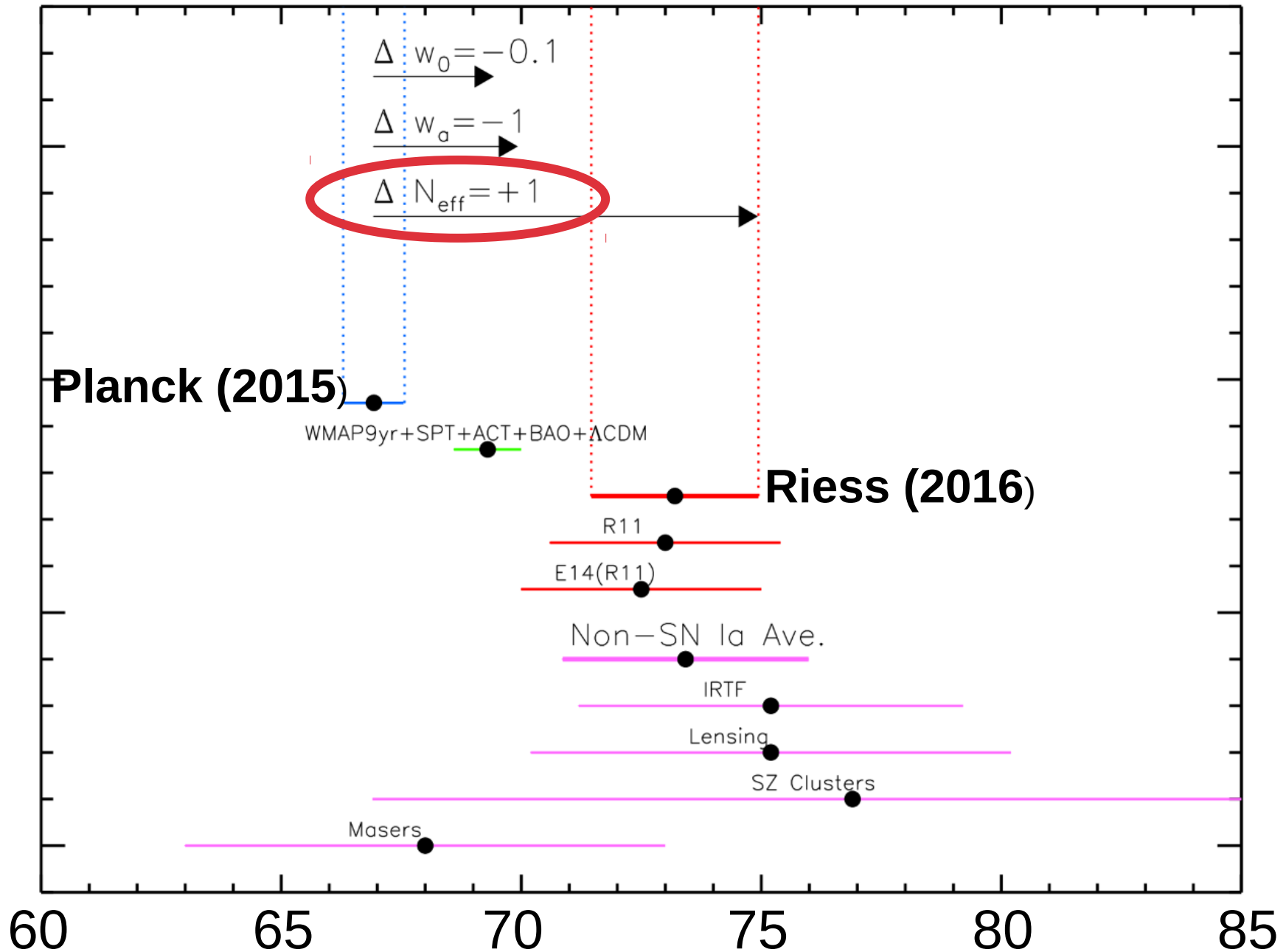
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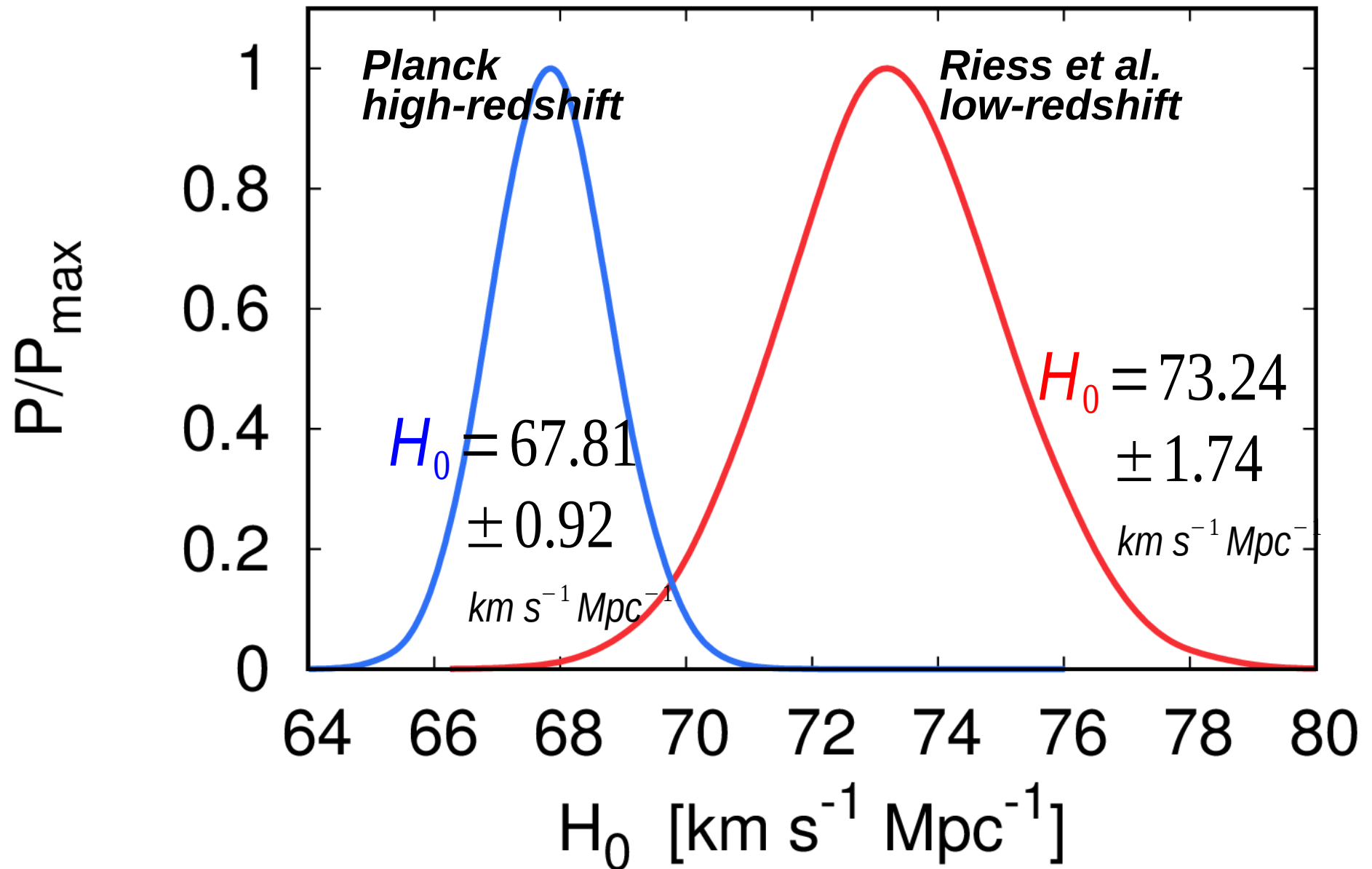
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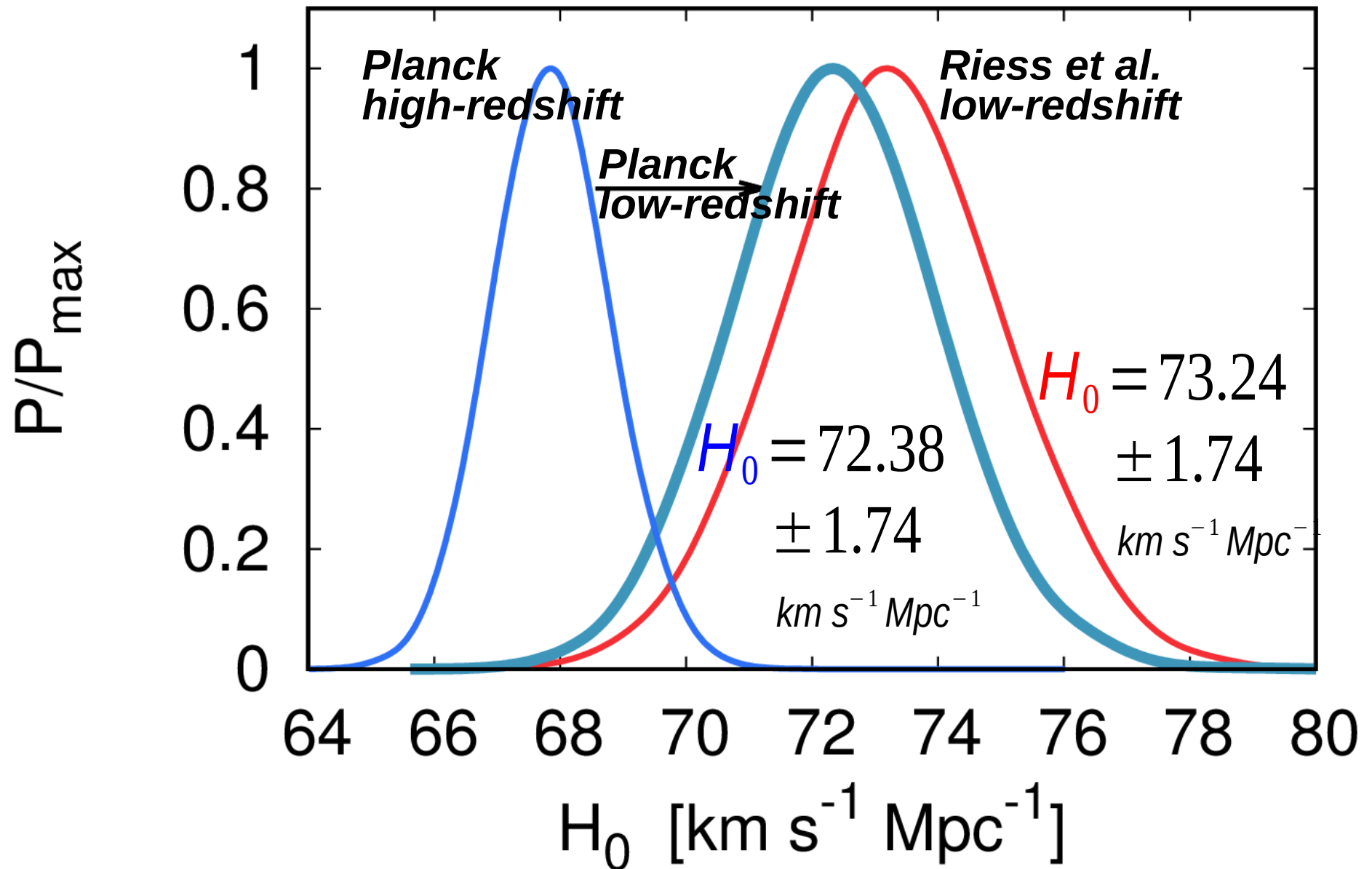
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H_0 tension resolved



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Summary

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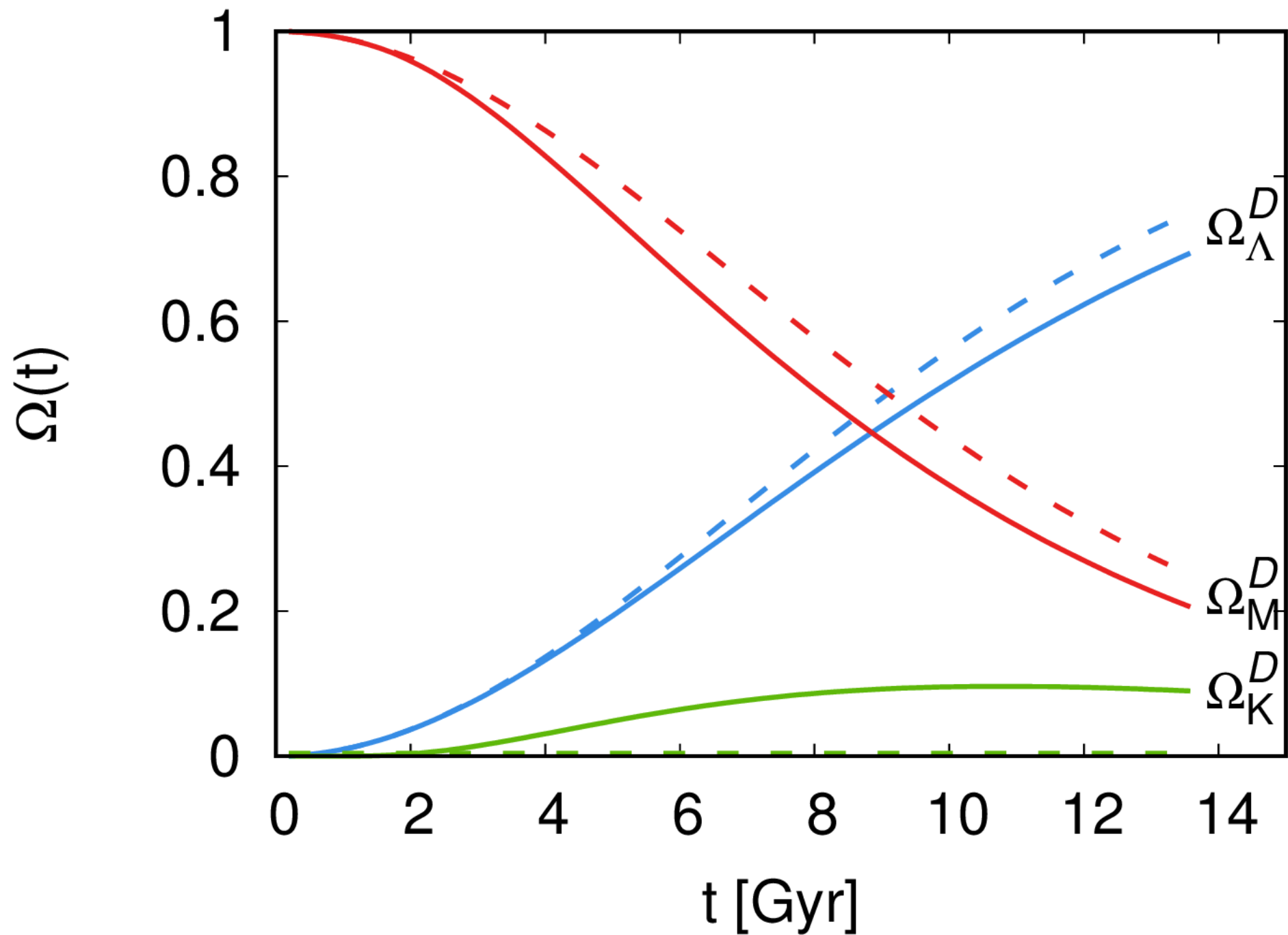
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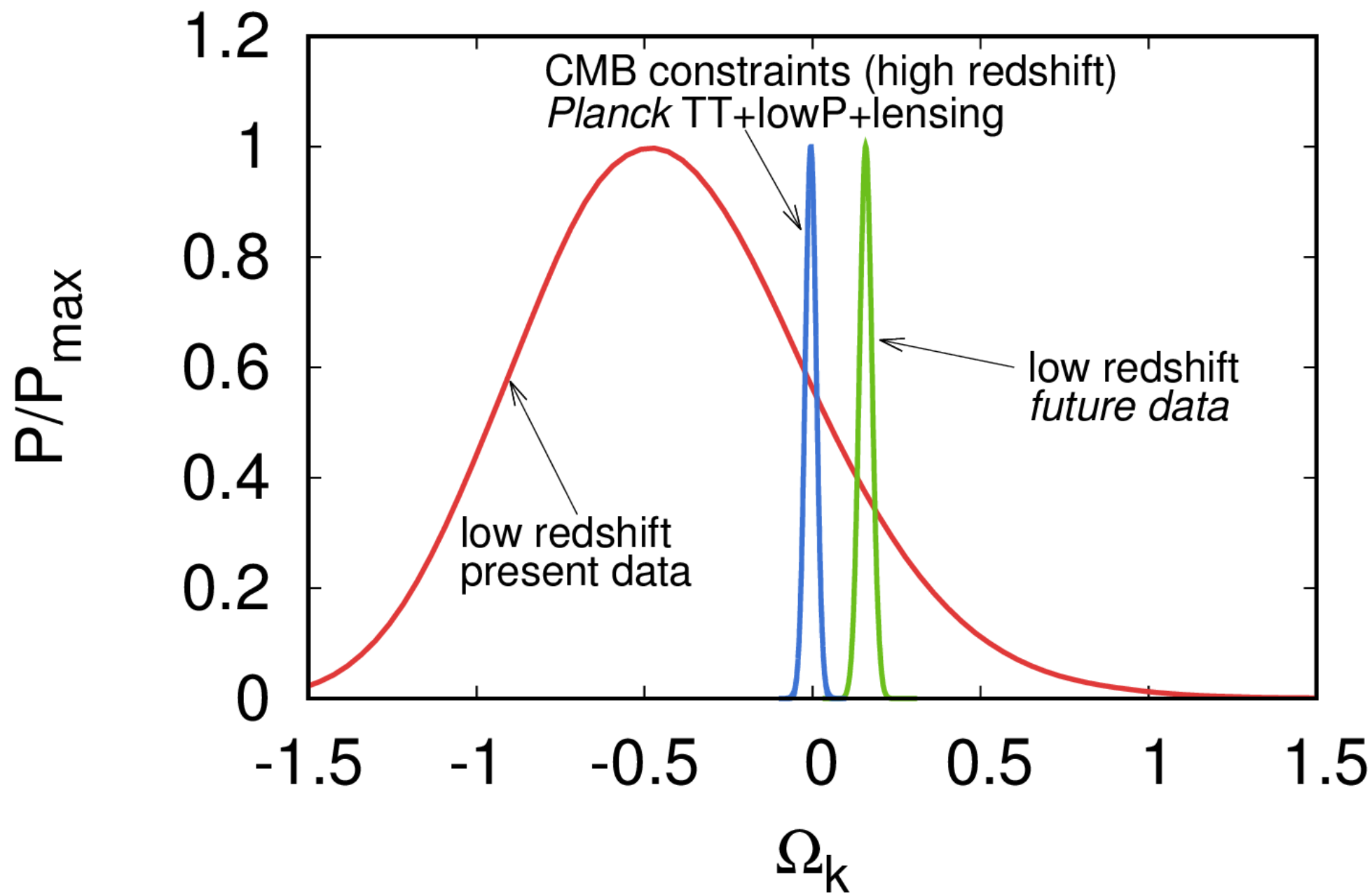
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$$\Sigma \equiv 0, \quad W \equiv 0$$





Brief history of spatial curvature

- -300: Euclid's *Elements*
- 1813: beginning of non-Euclidean geometry
- 1900: astronomical constraints on spatial curvature
- 1917: cosmological models with $K > 0$
- 1923: extragalactic astronomy
- 1929: expanding Universe
- 1932-1990s: $\Lambda = 0$, $K = 0$
- 1997-2010s: $\Lambda > 0$, $K = 0$
- 2008-2017: theoretical suggestions for $\Lambda > 0$, $K < 0$
- 2022-2025: Euclid measures K ,
 $K < 0$ enters standard cosmology