

Title: The Present Expansion rate of the Universe, Evidence of New Physics?


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Abstract: The Hubble constant remains one of the most important parameters in the cosmological model, setting the size and age scales of the Universe. Present uncertainties in the cosmological model including the nature of dark energy, the properties of neutrinos and the scale of departures from flat geometry can be constrained by measurements of the Hubble constant made to higher precision than was possible with the first generations of Hubble Telescope instruments. A streamlined distance ladder constructed from infrared observations of Cepheids and type Ia supernovae with ruthless attention paid to systematics now provide $\lesssim 2\%$ precision and offer the means to do much better. By steadily improving the precision and accuracy of the Hubble constant, we now see evidence for significant deviations from the standard model, referred to as Λ CDM, and thus the exciting chance, if true, of discovering new fundamental physics such as exotic dark energy, a new relativistic particle, or a small curvature to name a few possibilities. I will review recent and expected progress.



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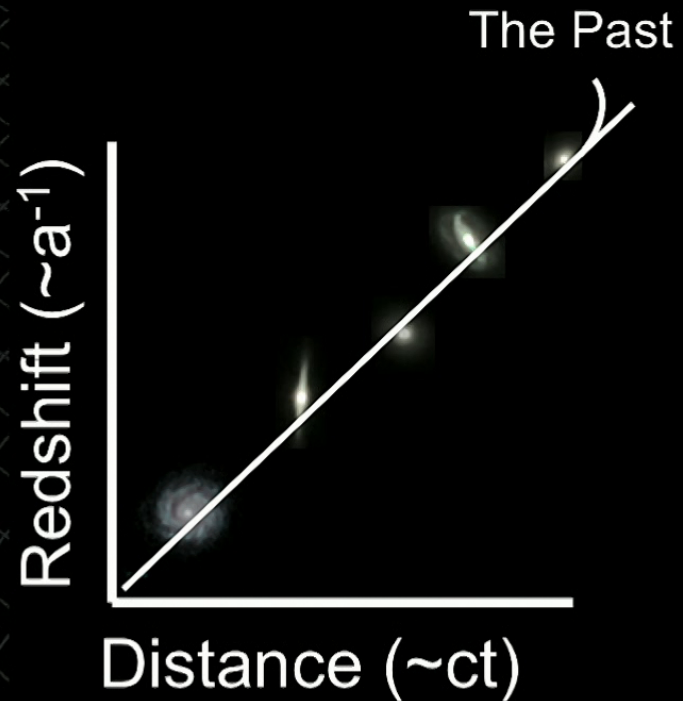
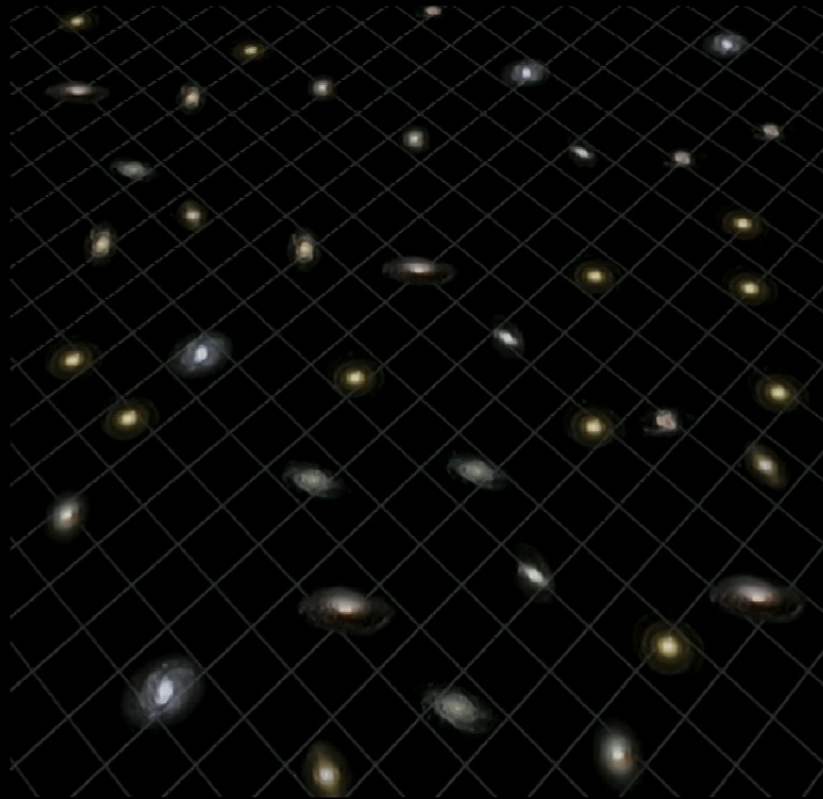
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Riess et al. 2019, ApJ, arXiv:1903.07603

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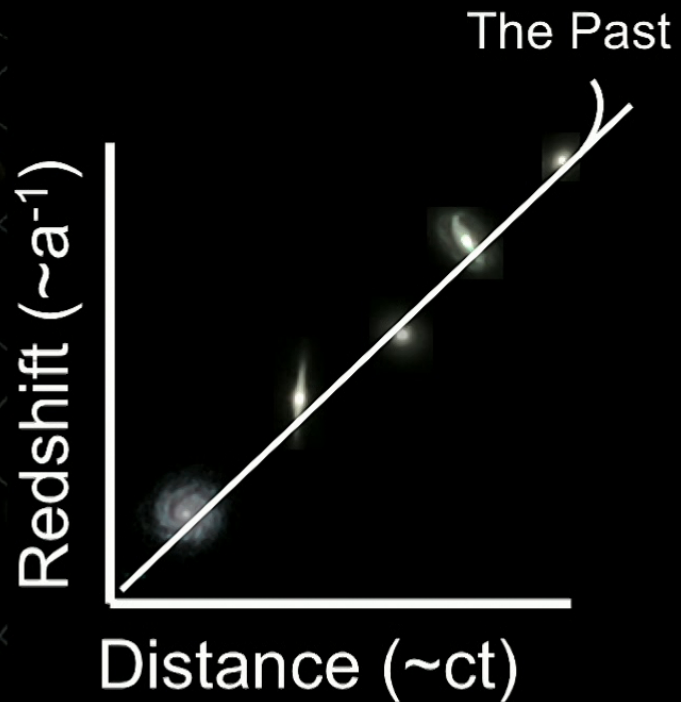
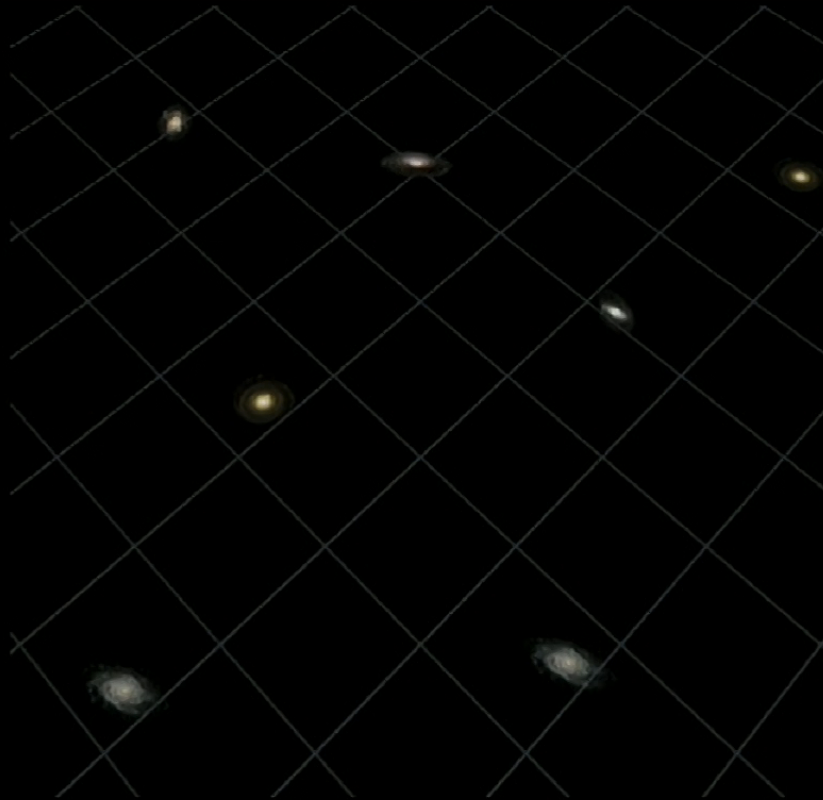


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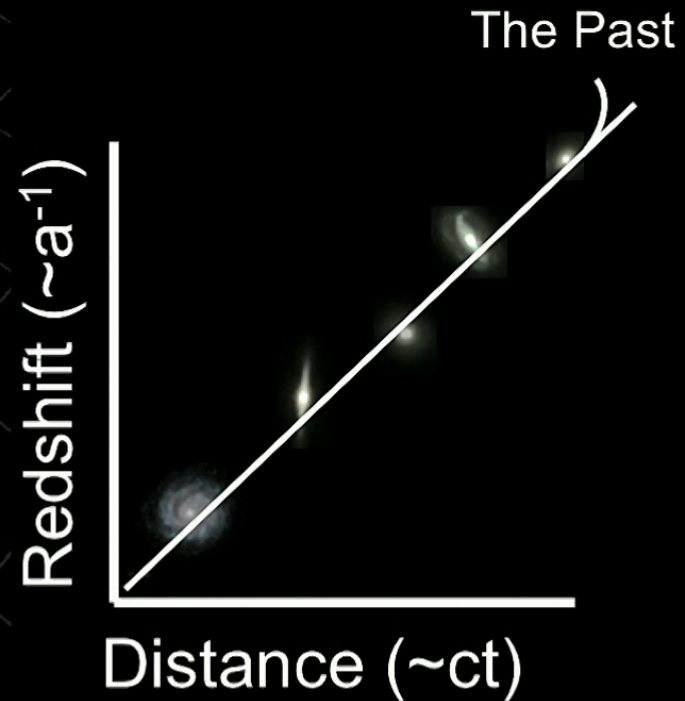
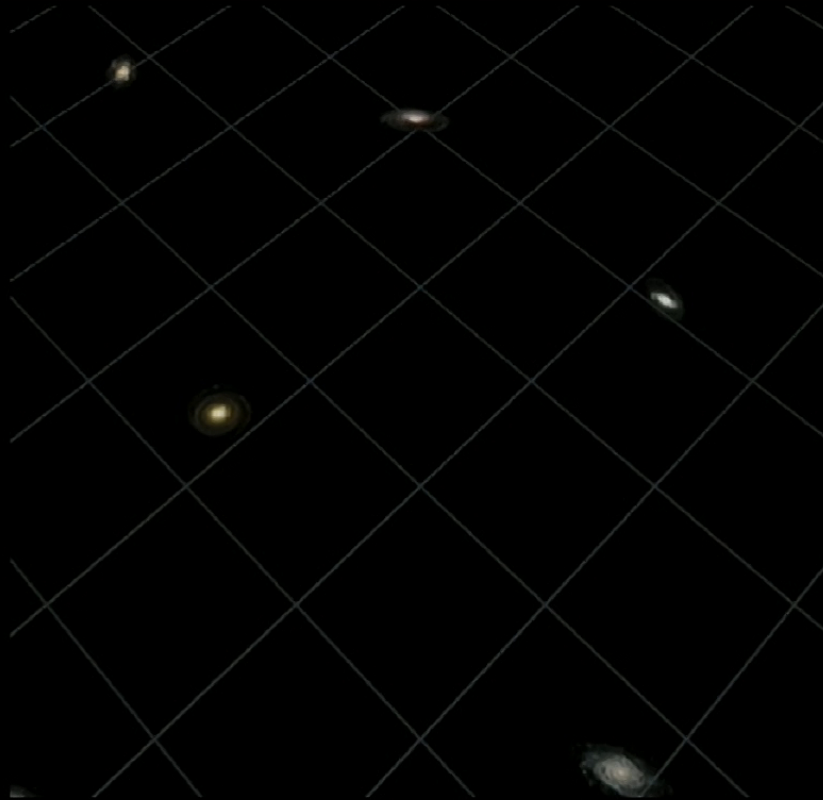


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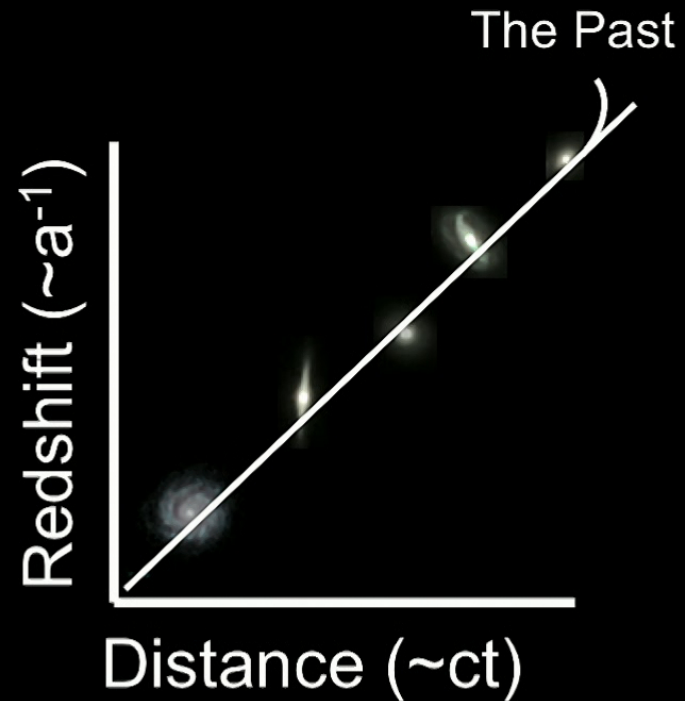


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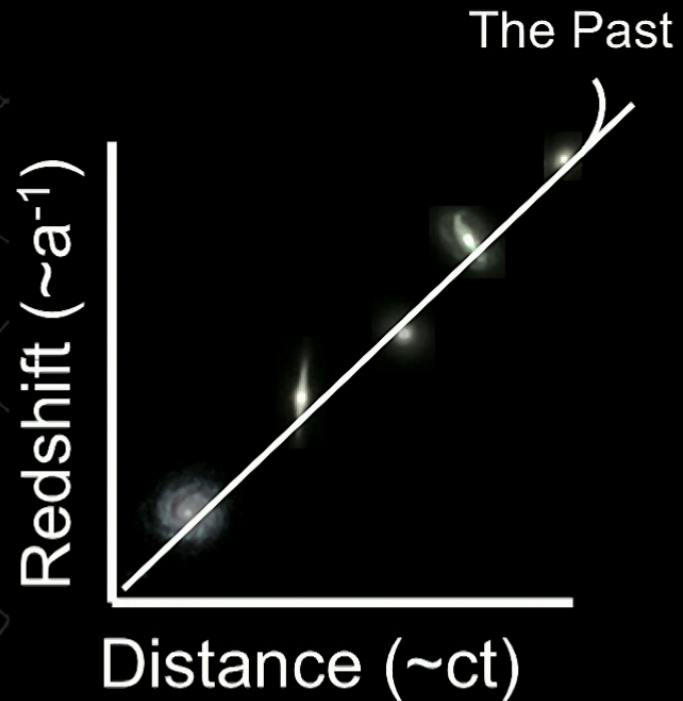
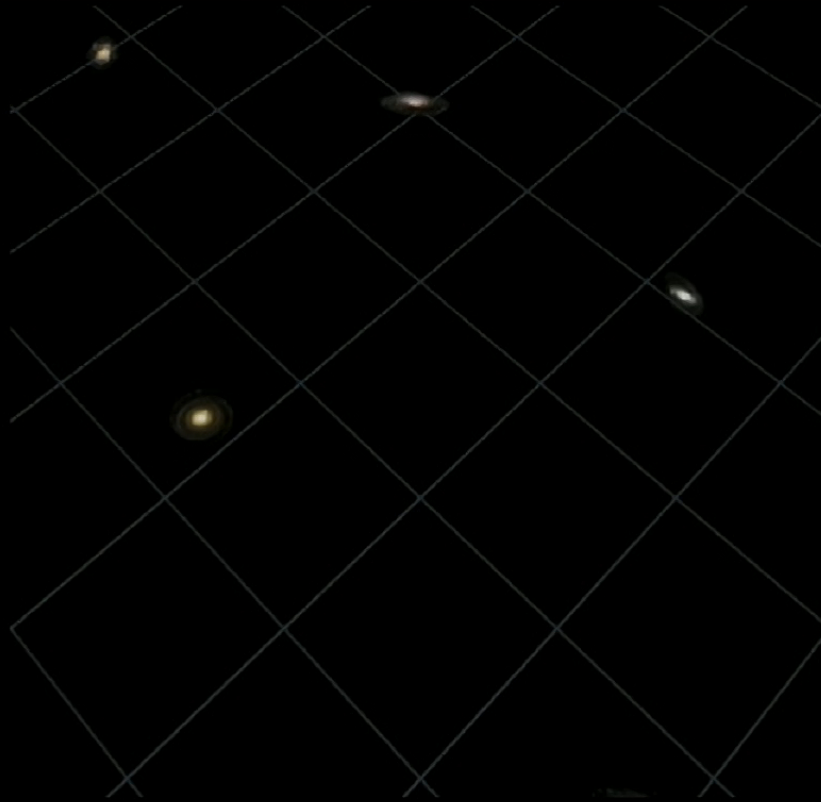


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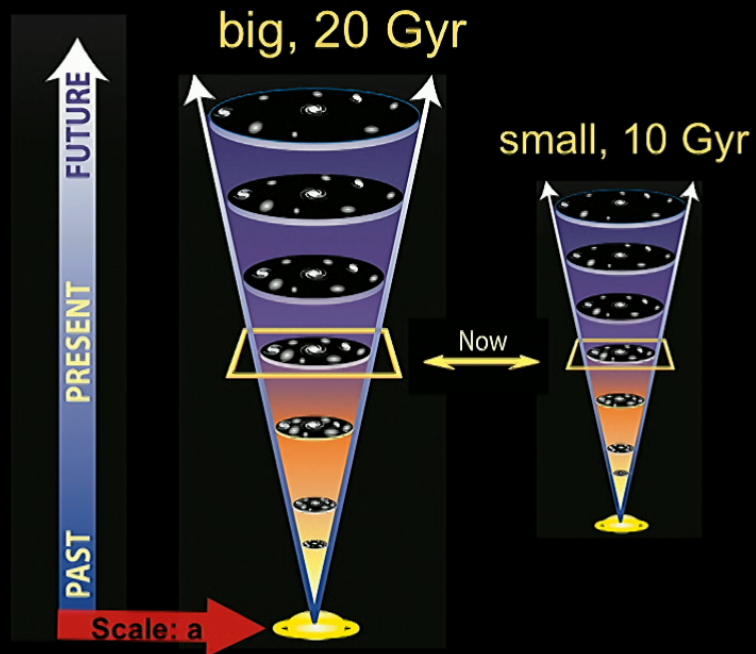
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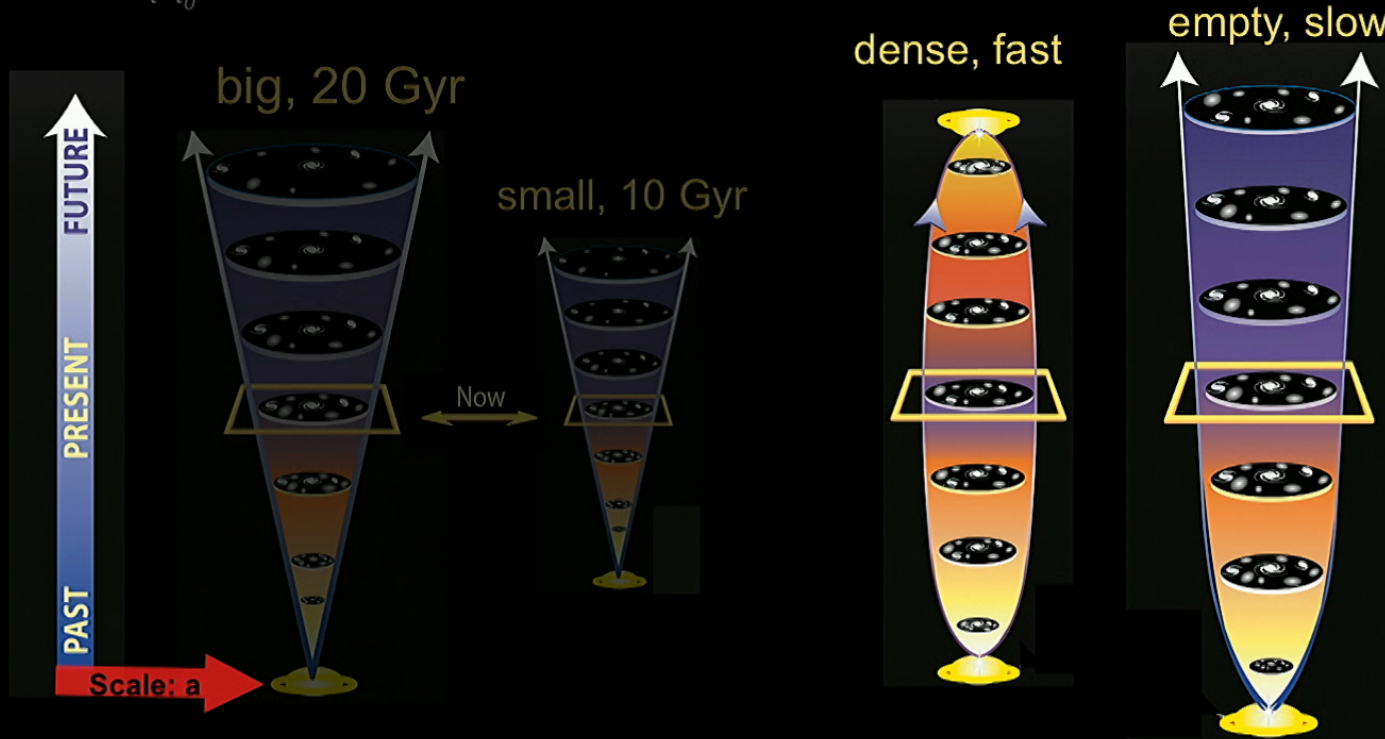
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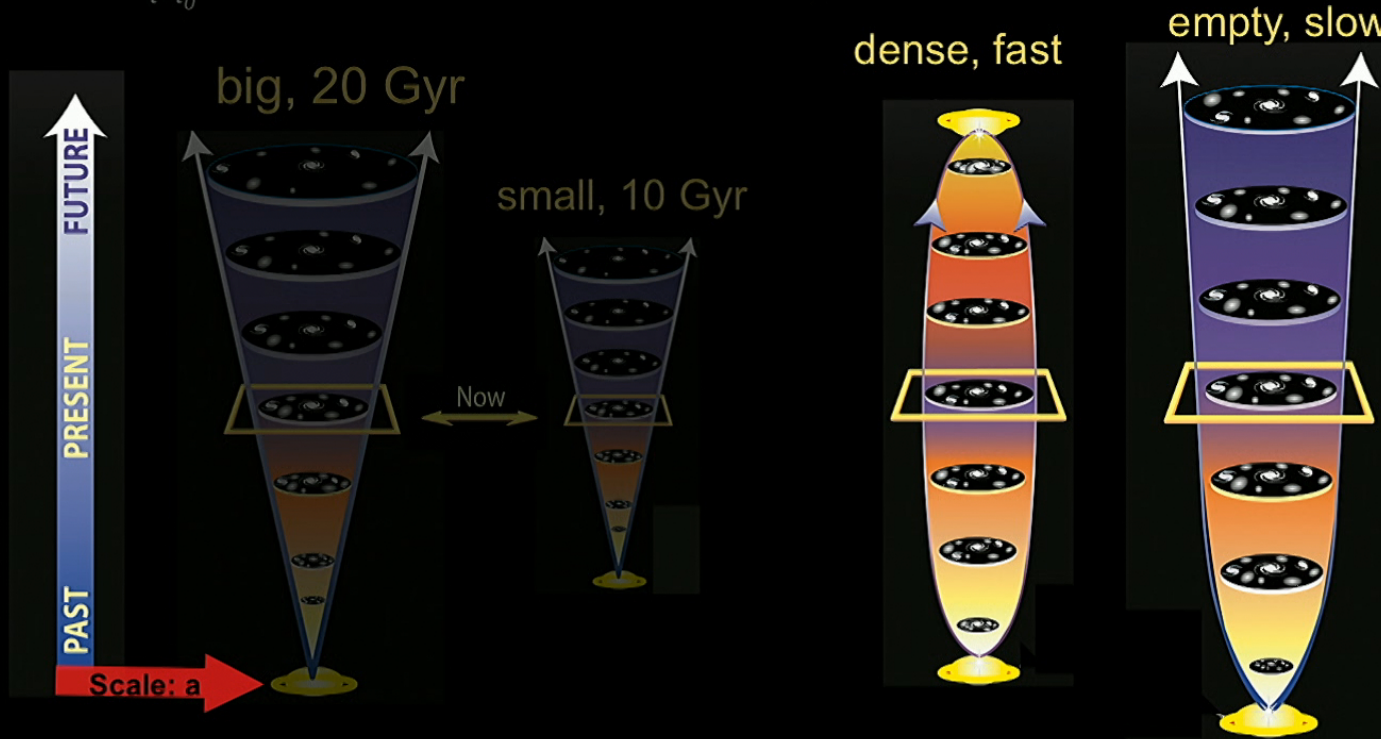
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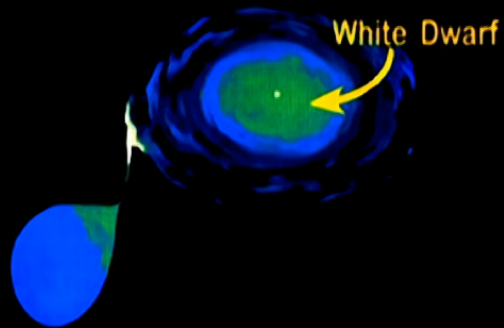
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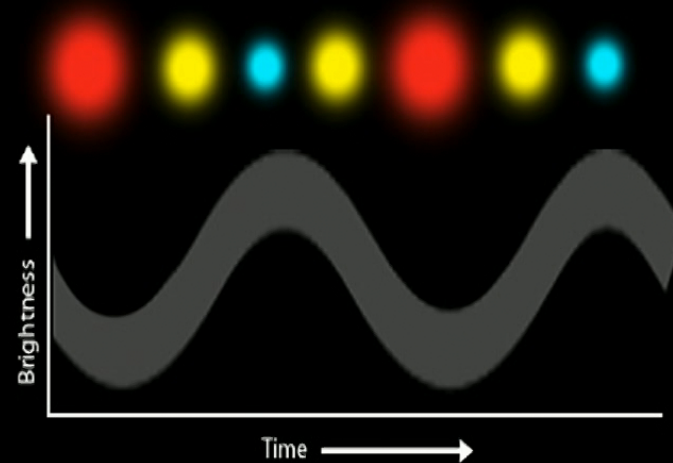
SN Ia and Cepheids: Standardized Candles for long range, *relative* distances

Type Ia Supernovae, Exploding Stars, $10^9 L_{\odot}$



An explosion resulting from the thermonuclear detonation of a White Dwarf Star.

Cepheids, Pulsating Stars, $10^5 L_{\odot}$
Period-Luminosity relation



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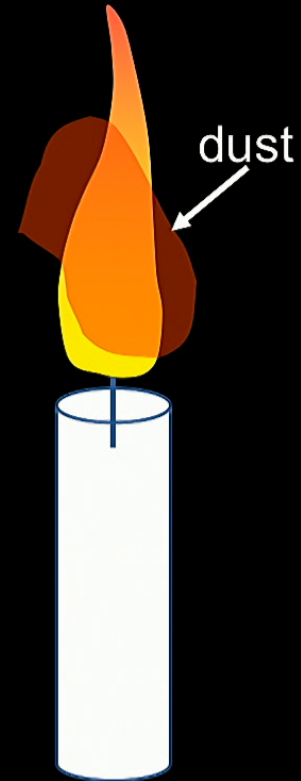


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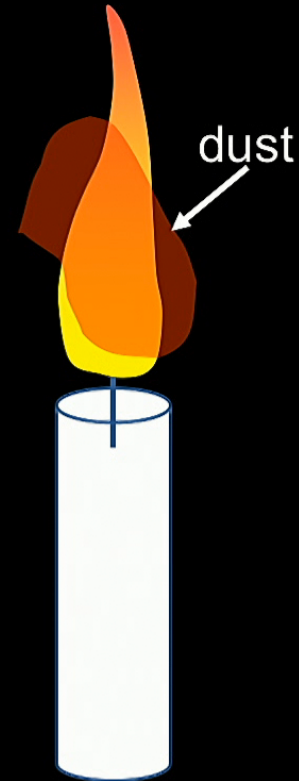


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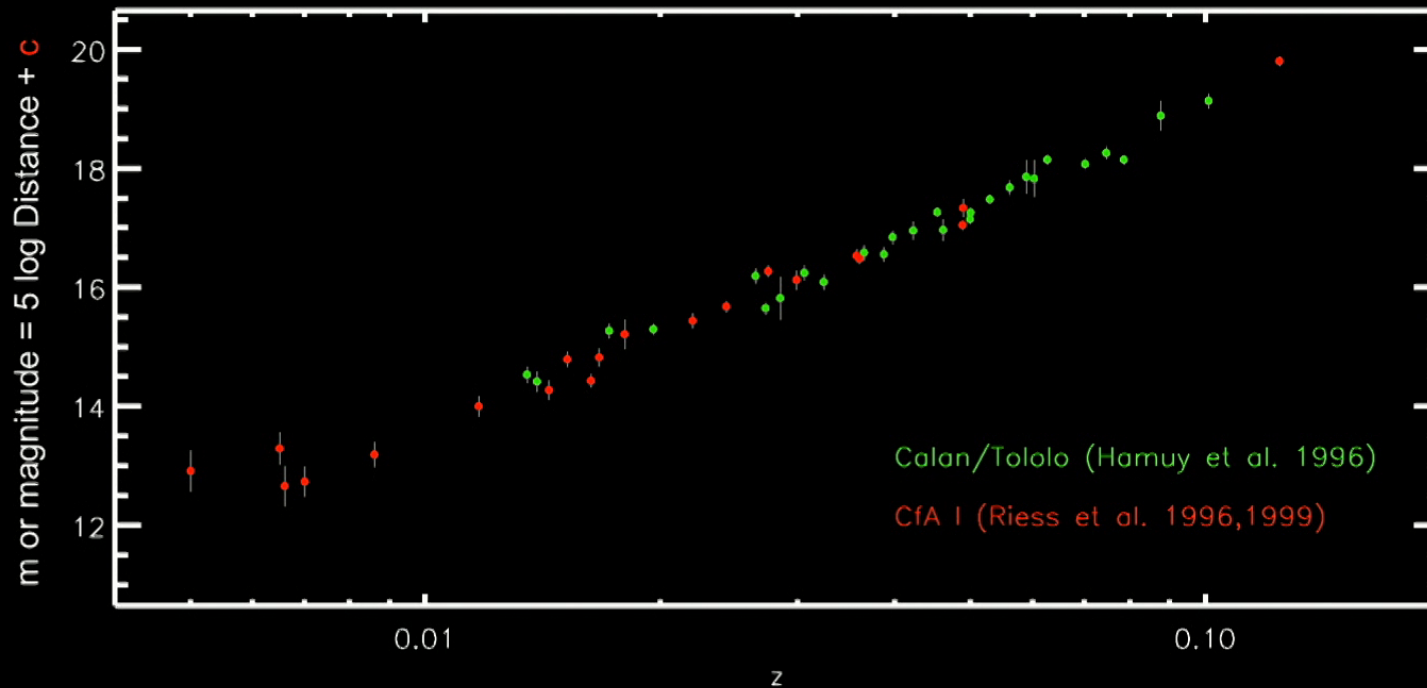


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SN Ia Luminosity-color-light curve shape correlations 1990's sharpened distances

Building the Modern SN Ia Hubble Diagram; Hubble Flow

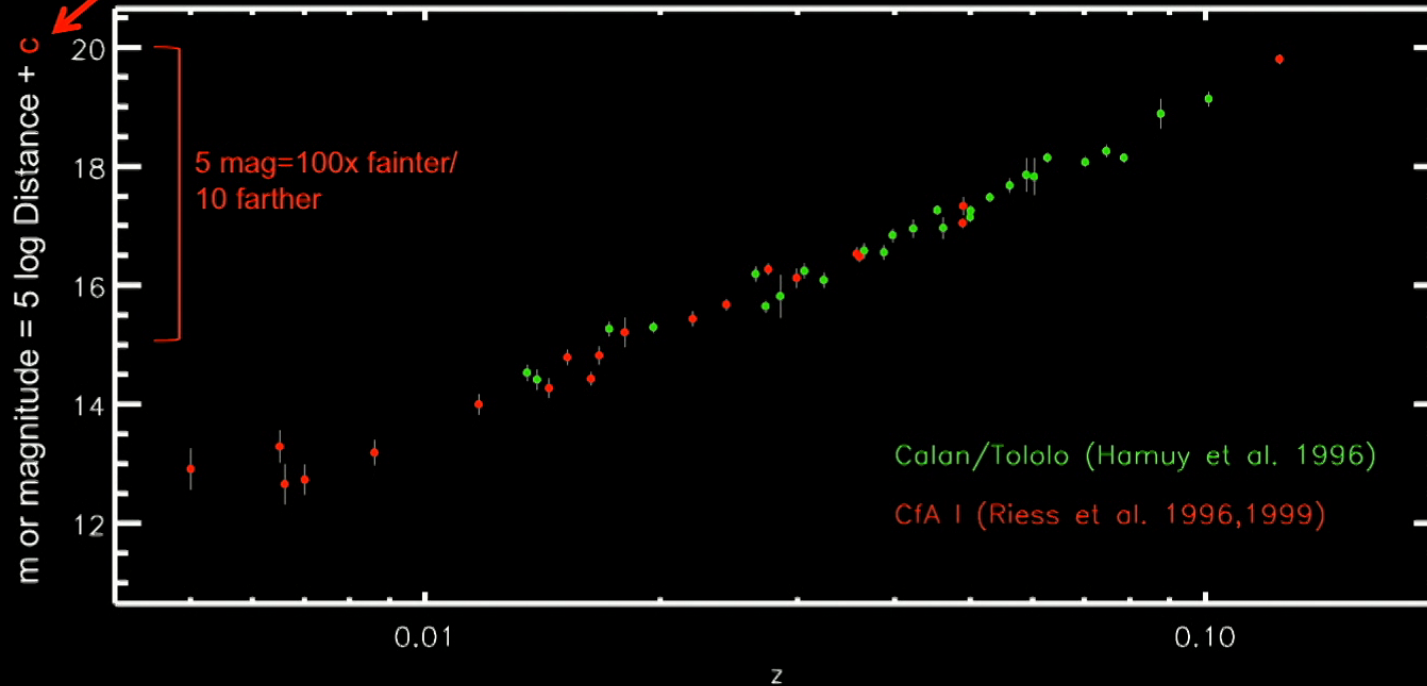
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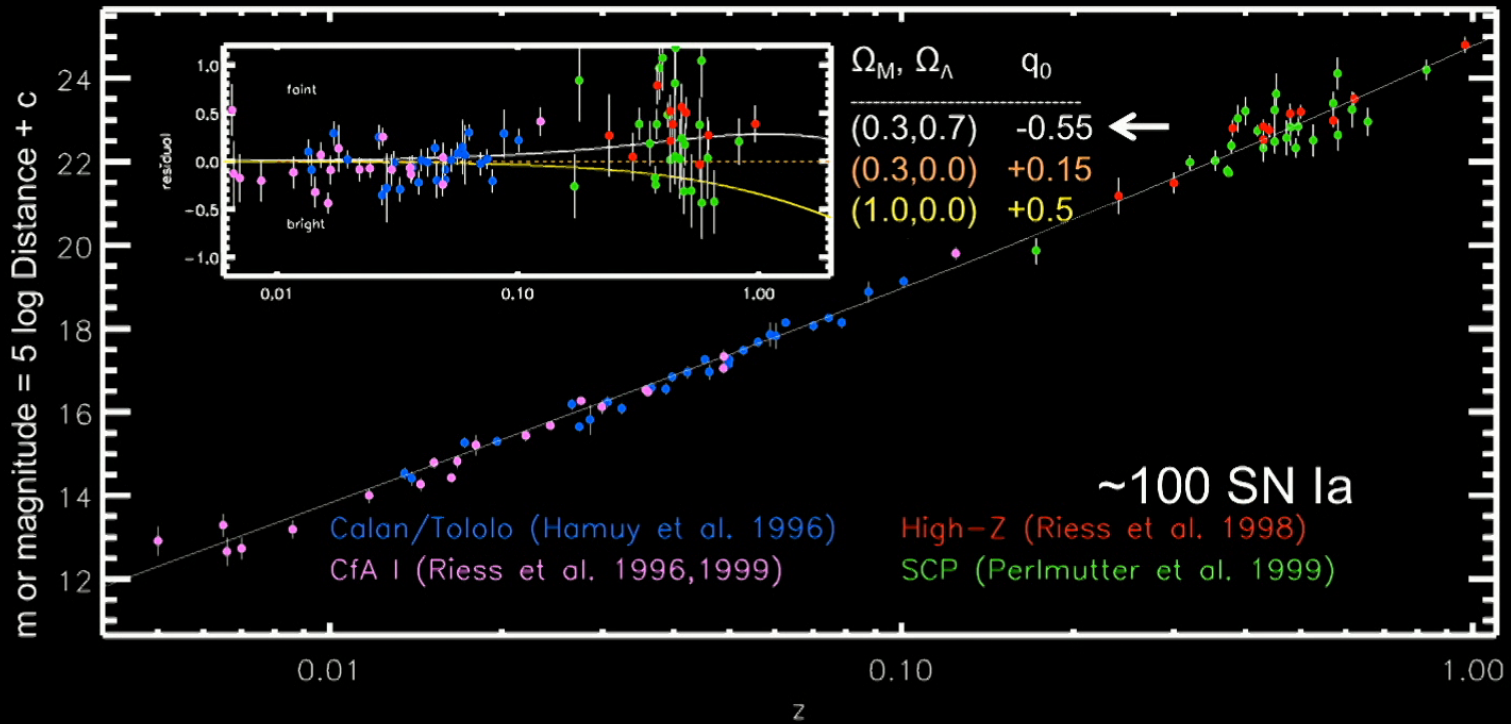
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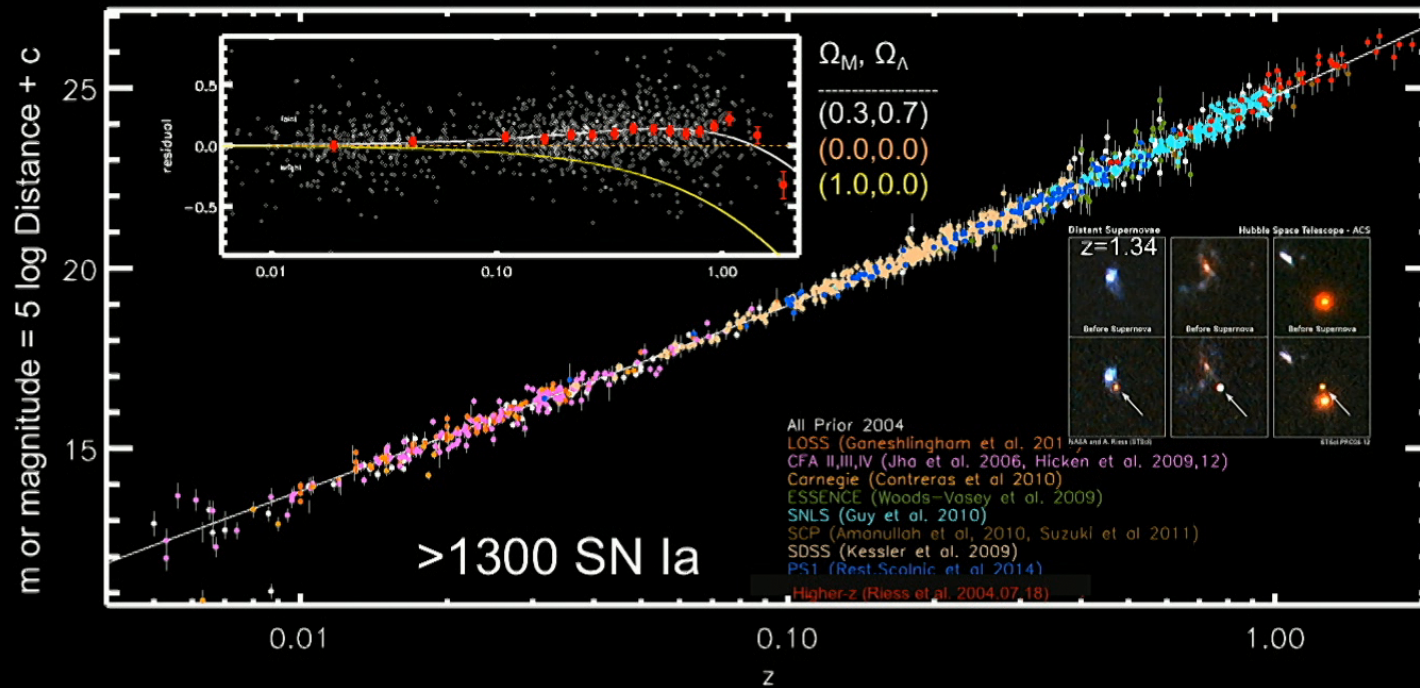
1998: SN discoveries at $z \sim 0.5$ from large format CCDs



Established: Two Teams: $q_0 < 0$!, presence of dark energy, no "known unknown"

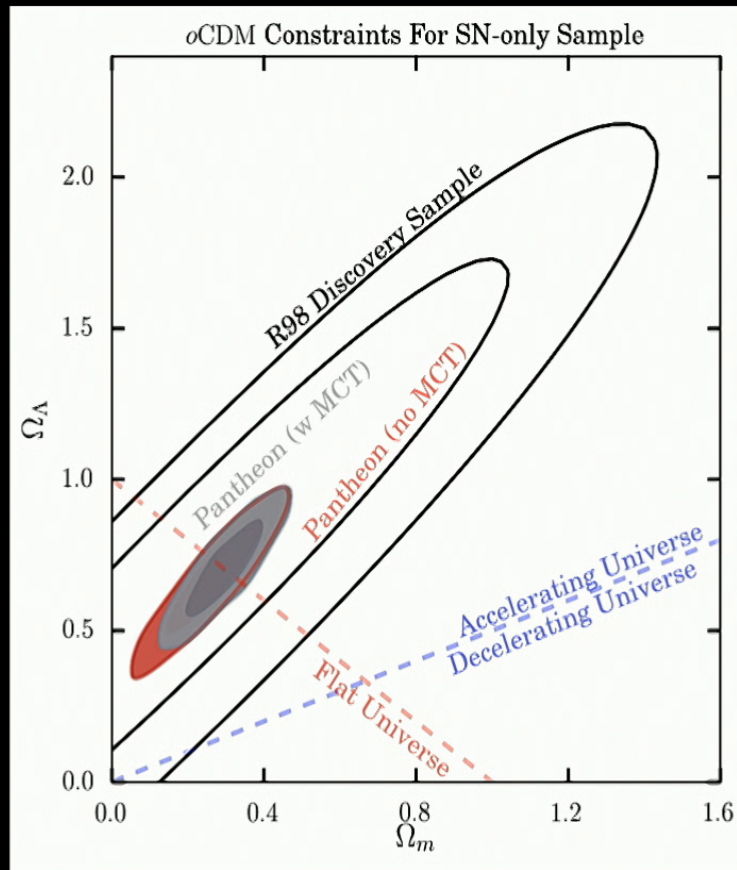
The Modern SN Ia Hubble Diagram; Confirm, Characterize

2004-present: *Massive* ground surveys $z < 1$ and $z > 1$ with HST



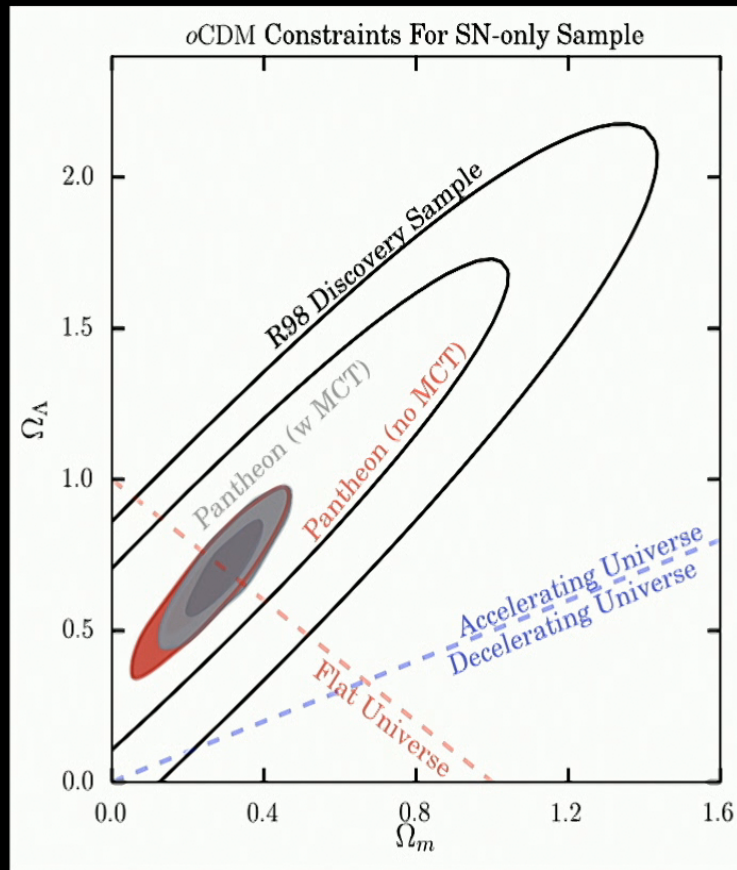
Established: not astrophysical dimming (grey dust, evolution),
 decelerating before accelerating, looks like lambda to ~10%

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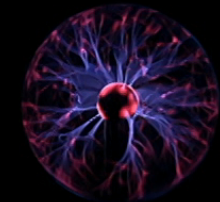
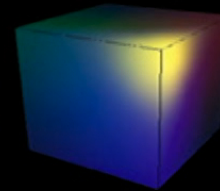
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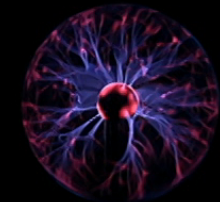
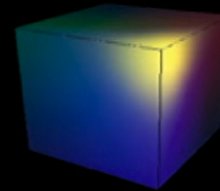
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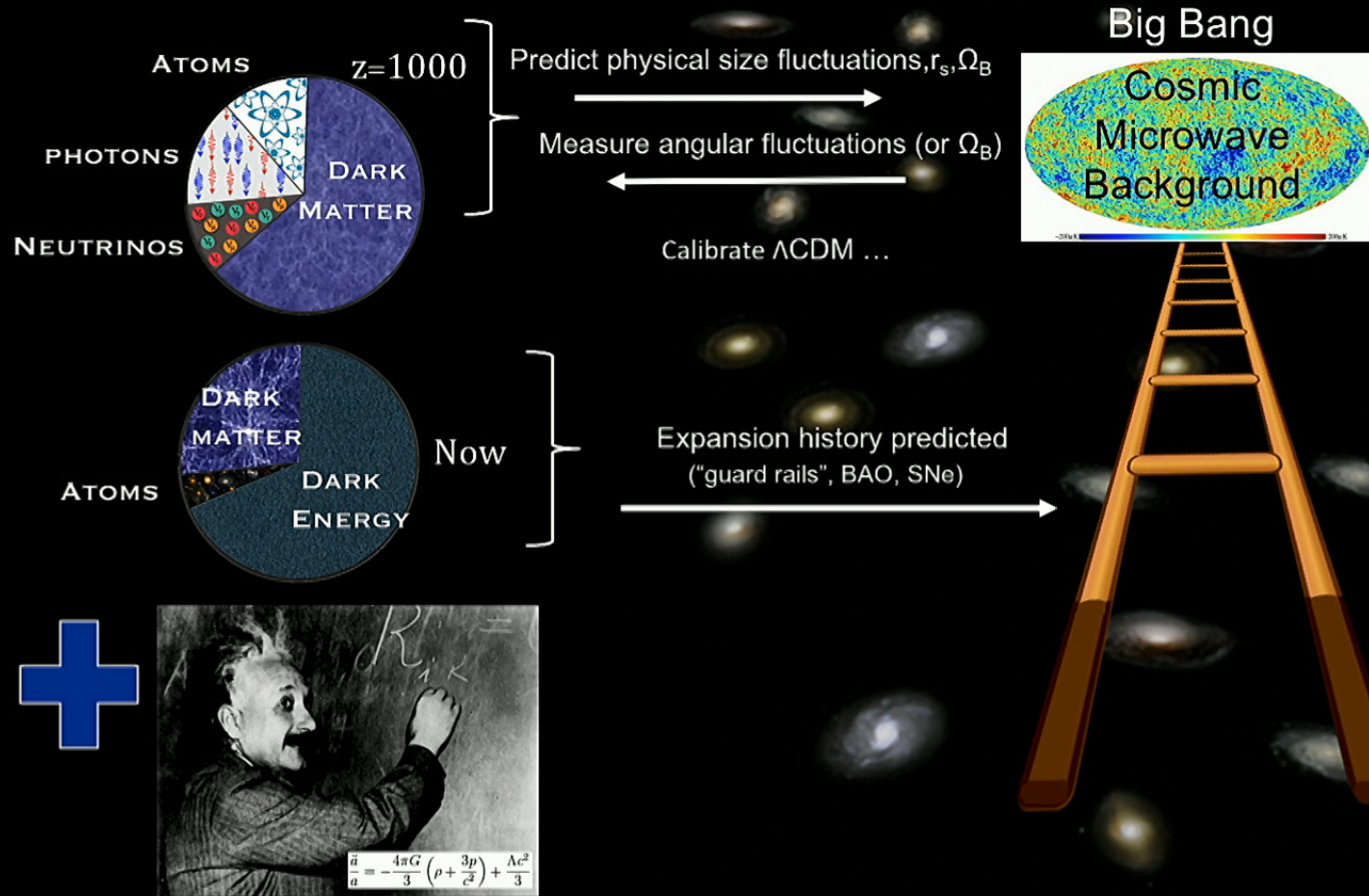


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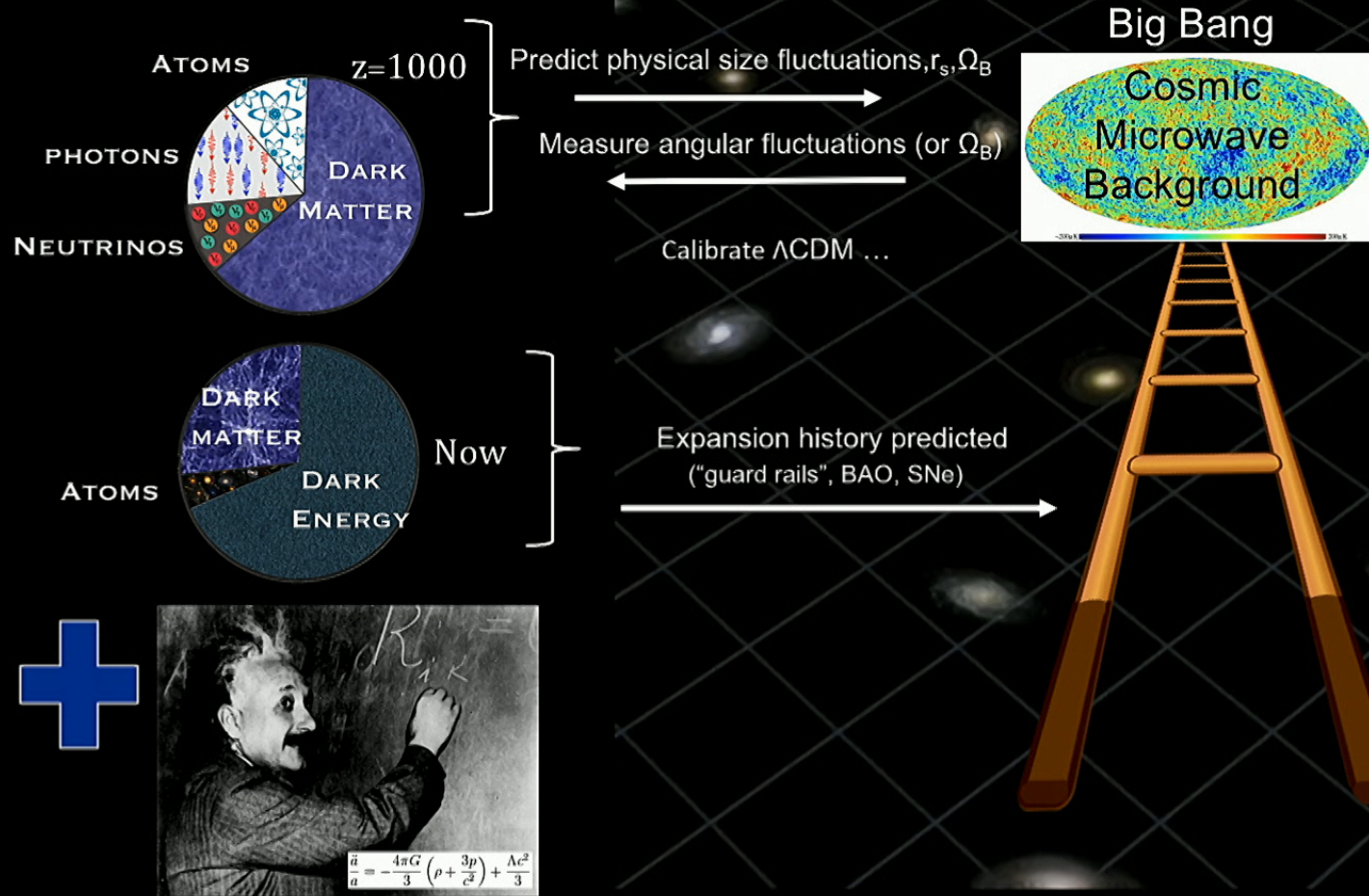
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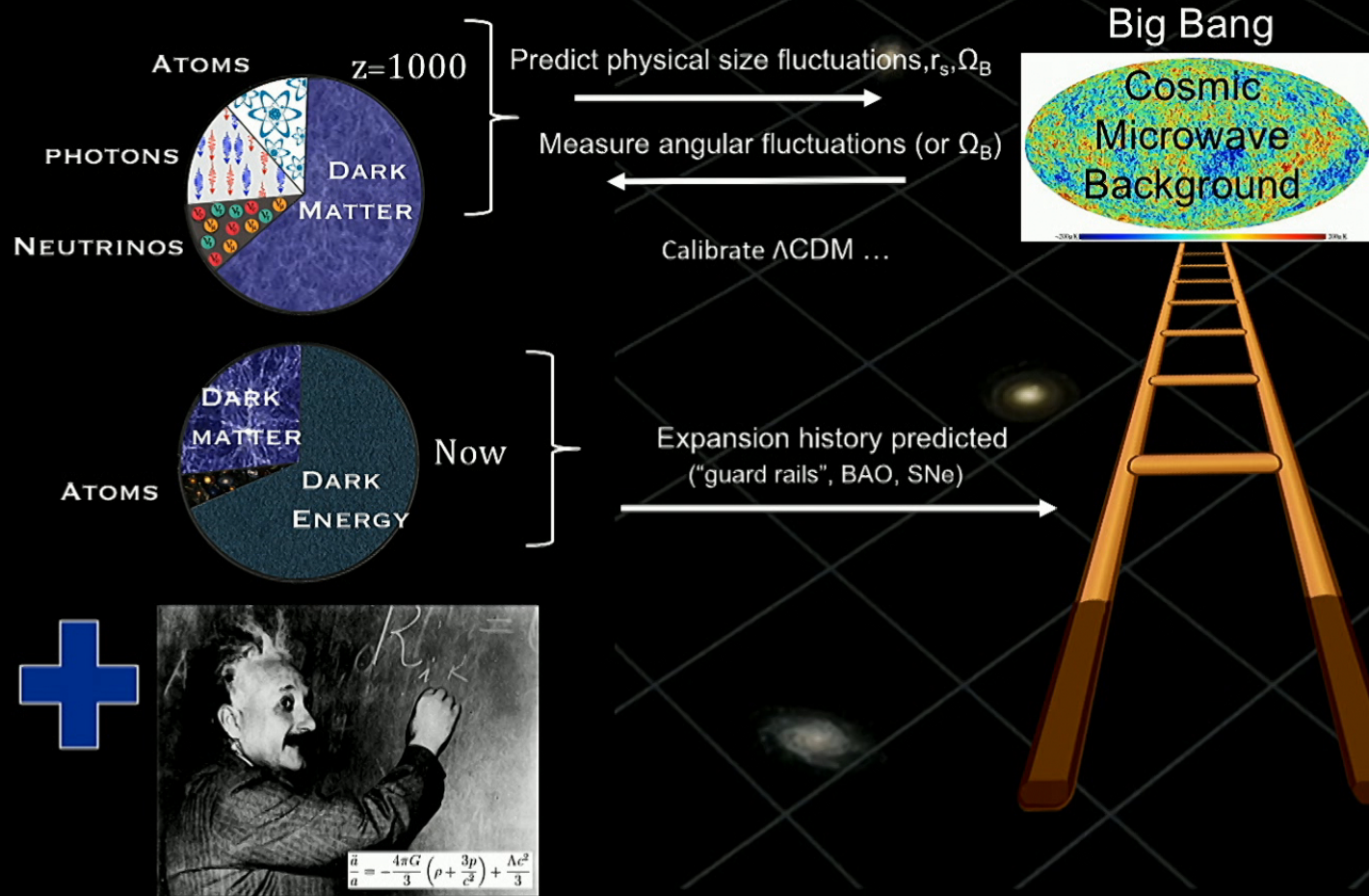
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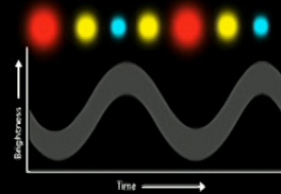
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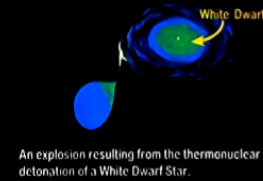
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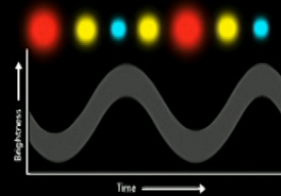
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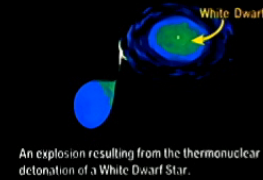
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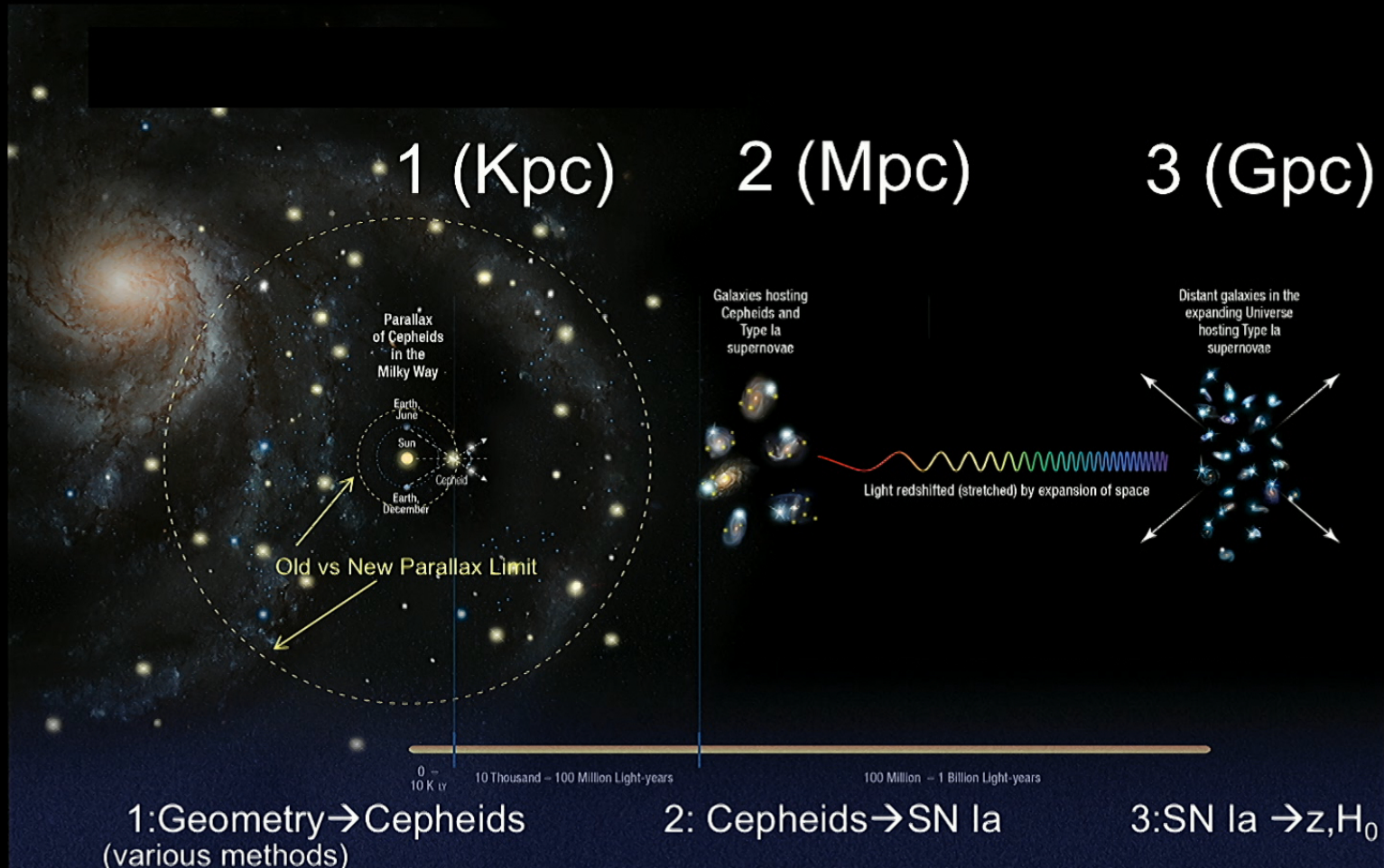


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- Reduce systematics w/ consistent data along ladder and NIR

Our route: 3 Steps to H_0



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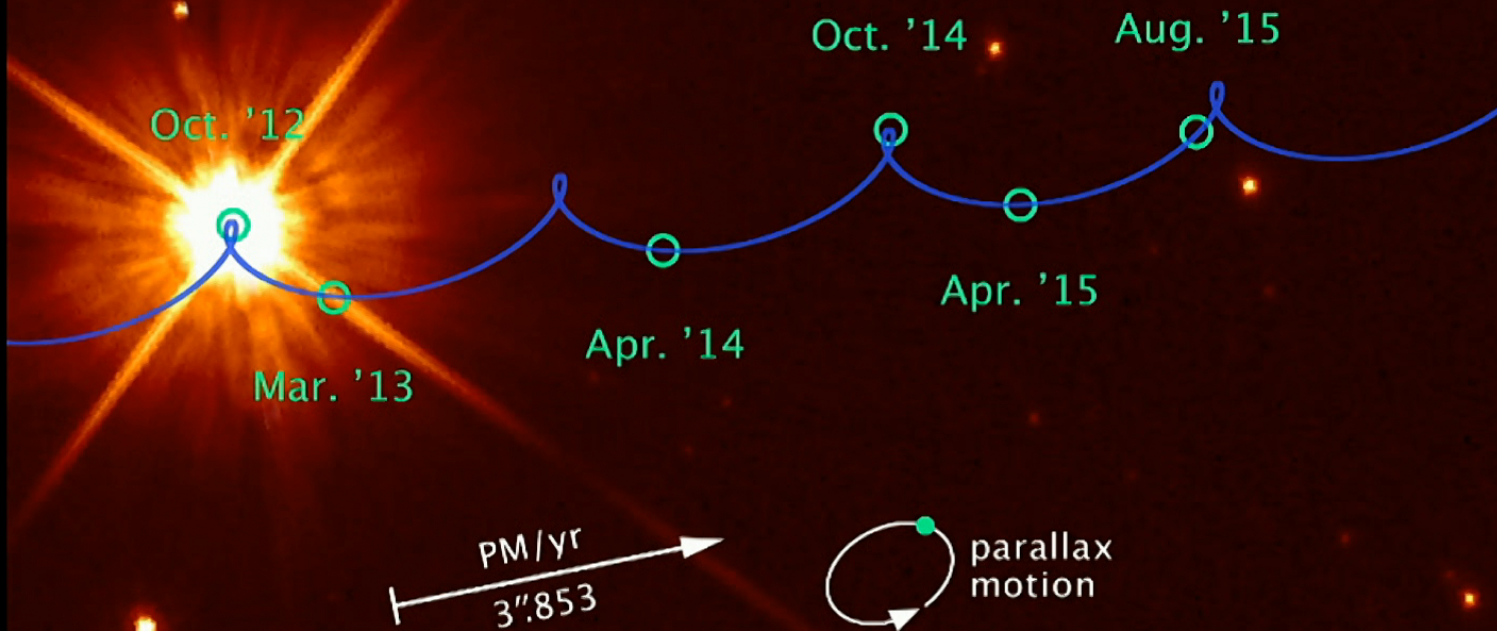
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HST WFC3/UVIS



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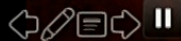
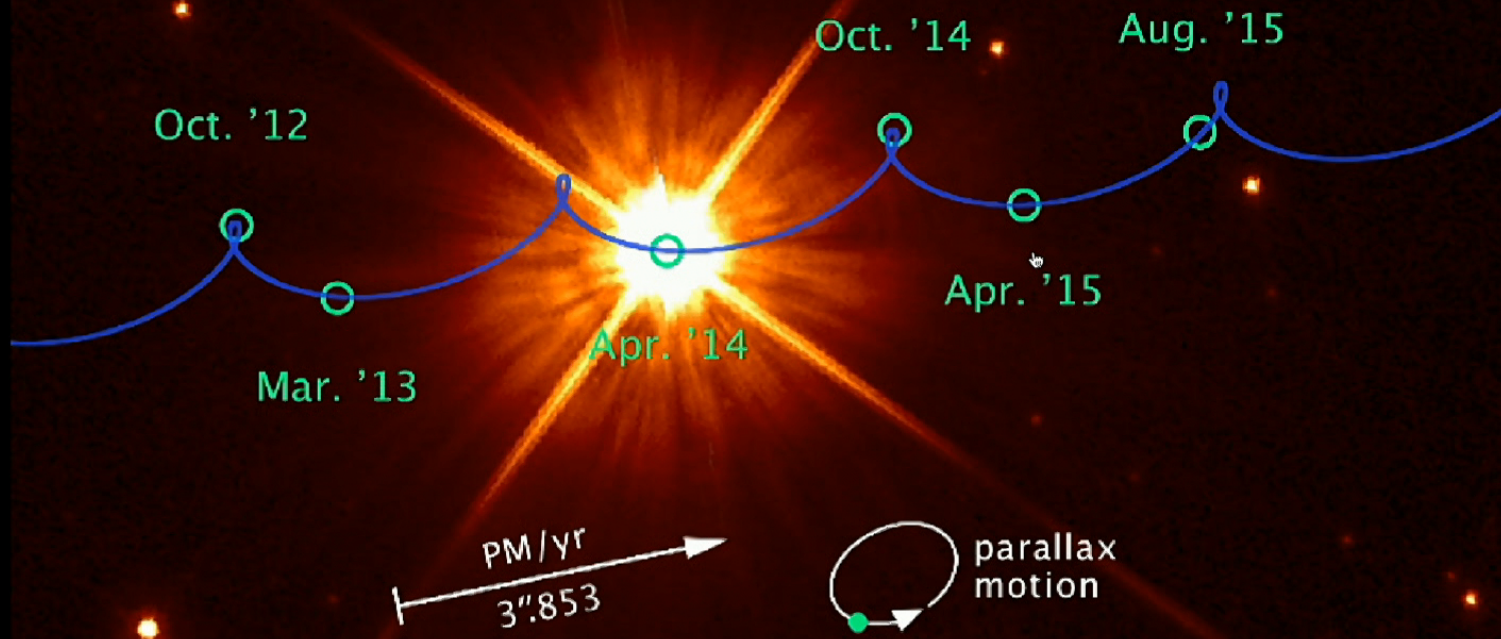
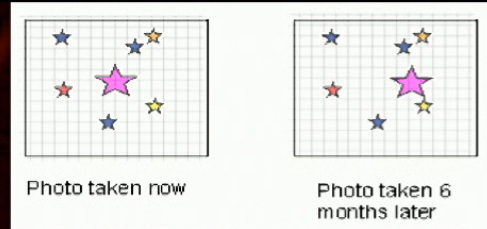
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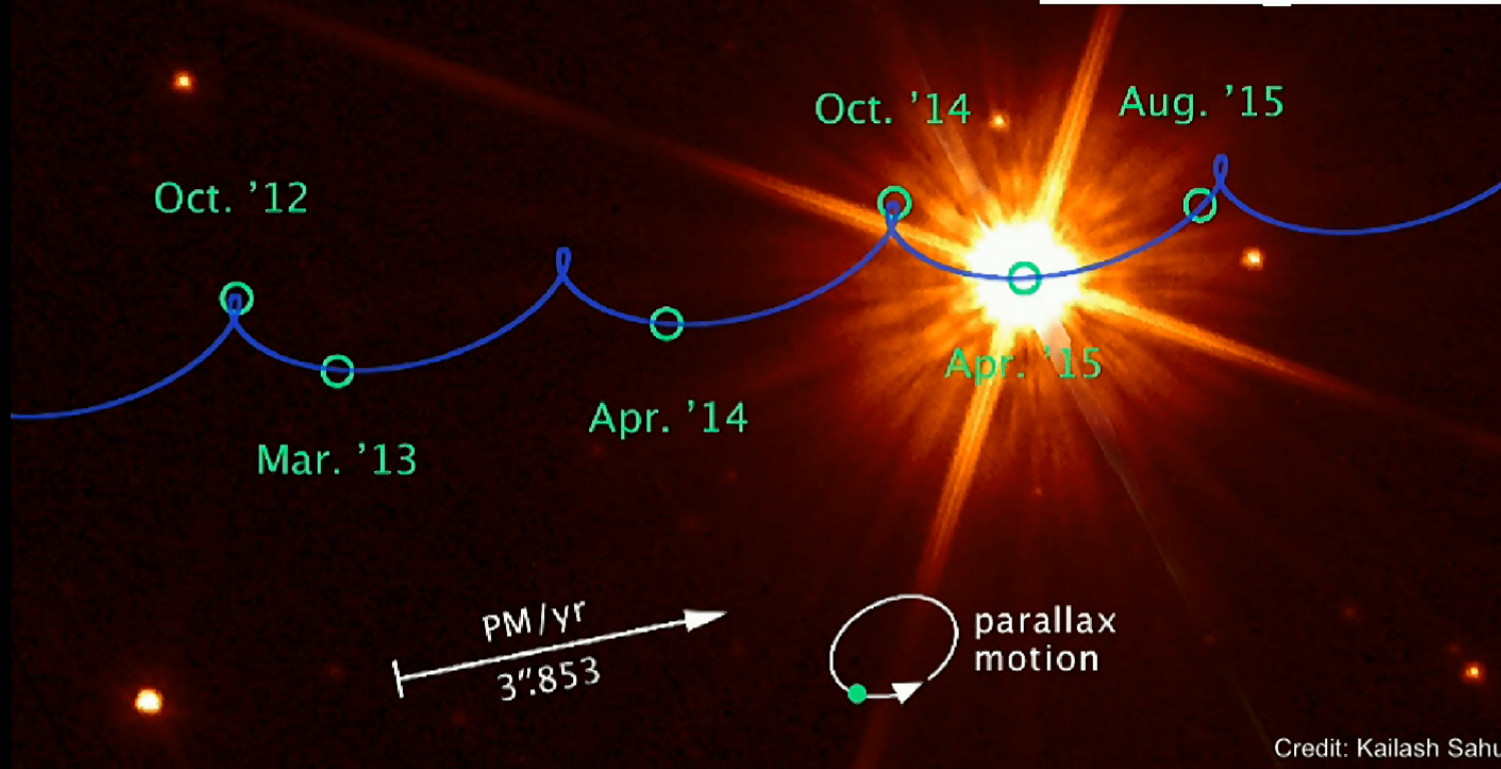
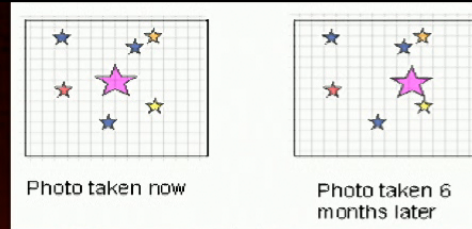
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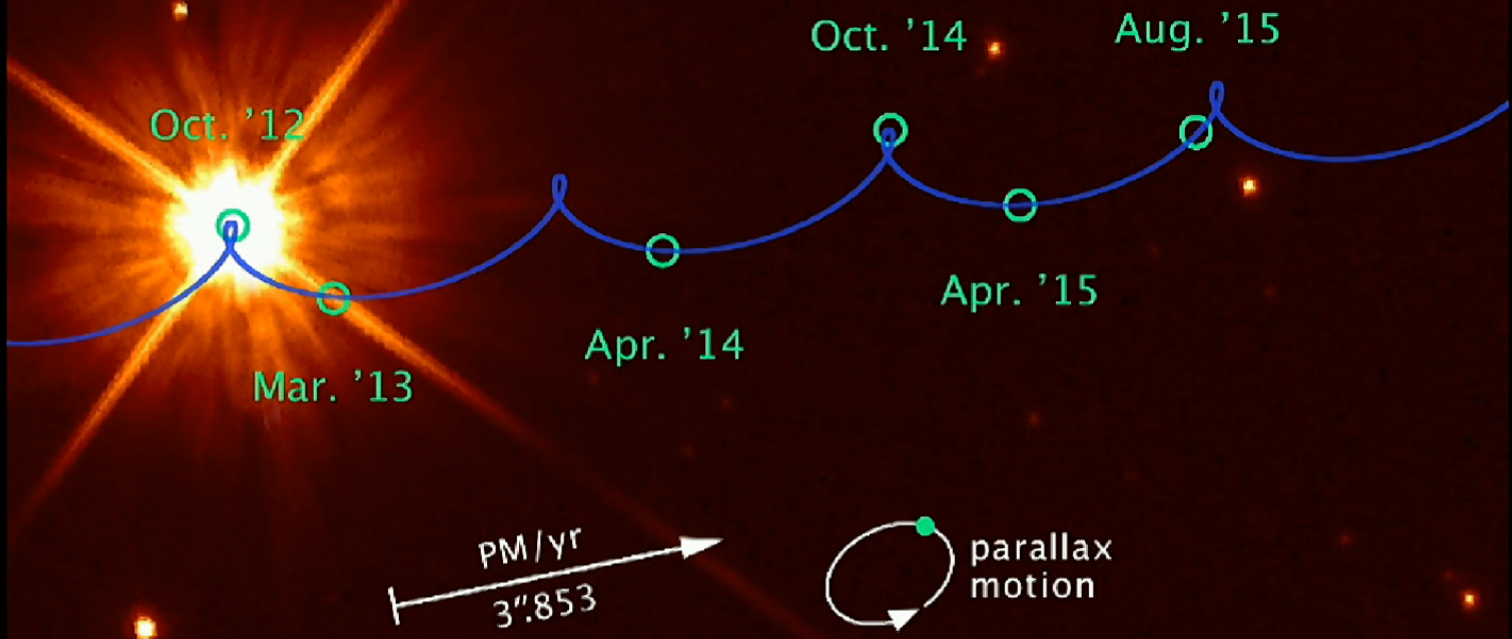
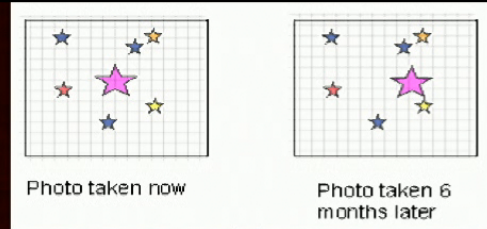
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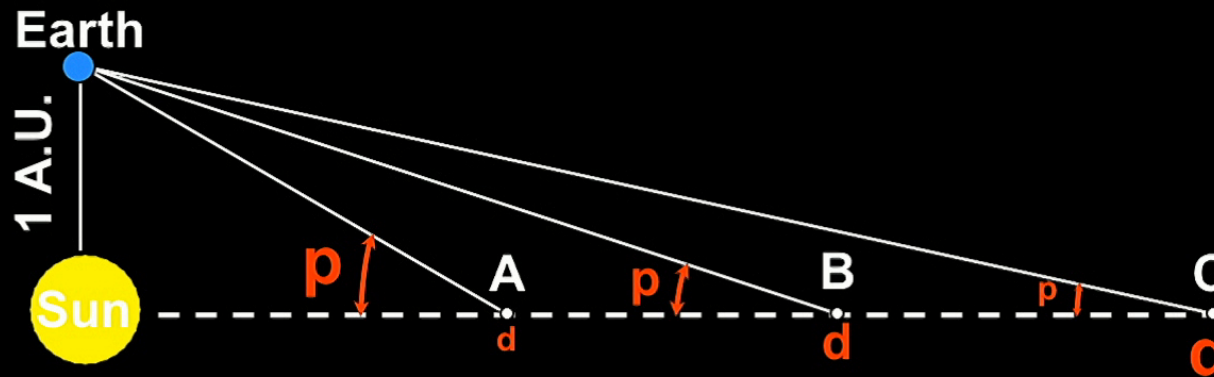
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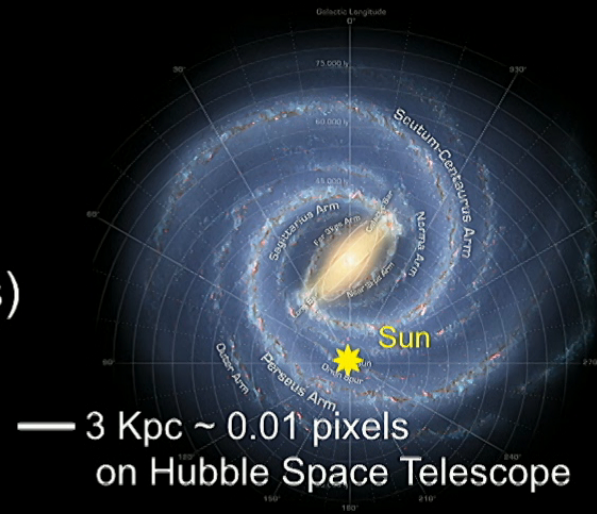
Scale of the Milky Way is Kiloparsecs

As distance increases, parallax decreases

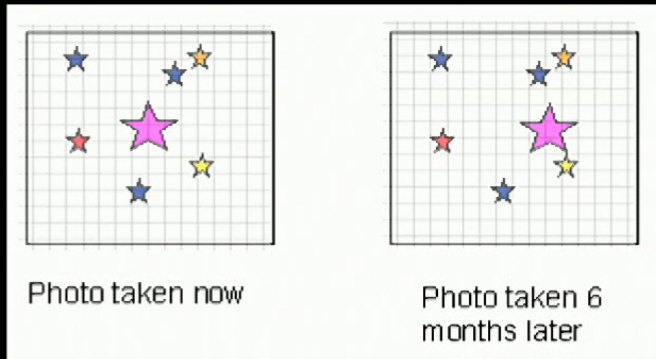


$$d \text{ (kpc)} = \frac{1}{p \text{ (milliarcsec)}}$$

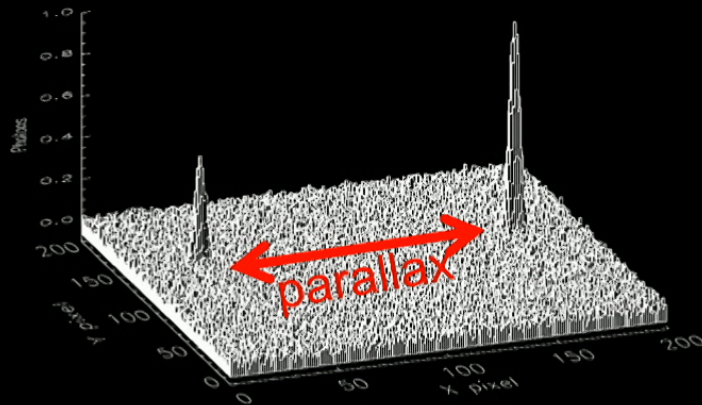
Nearly all long-period ($P > 10$ days)
MW Cepheids $D > \text{kpc}$



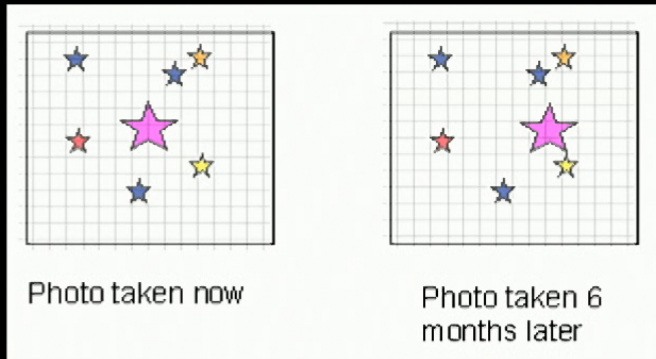
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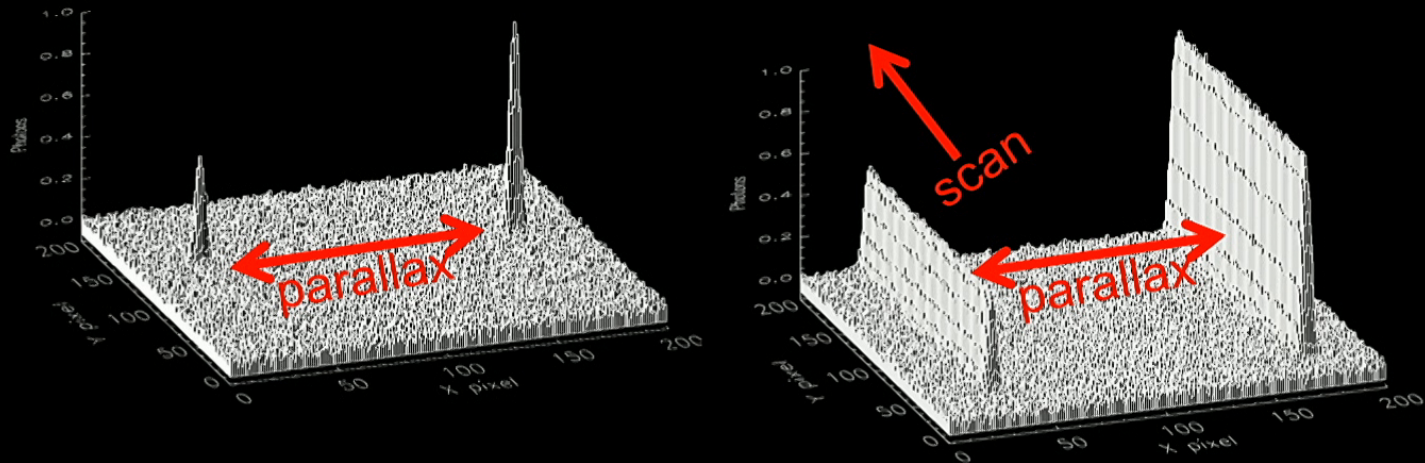
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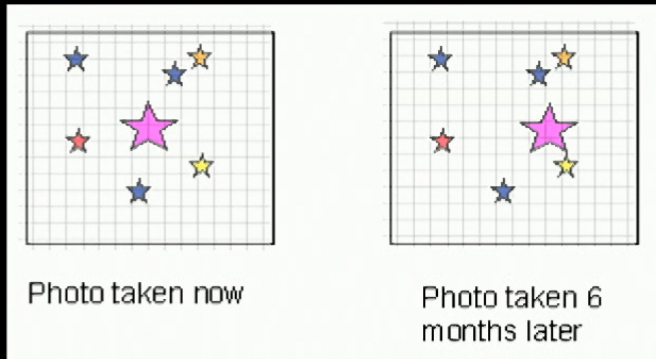
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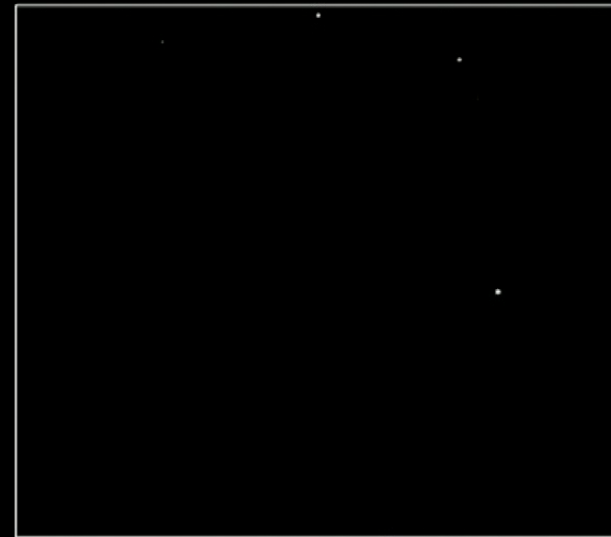
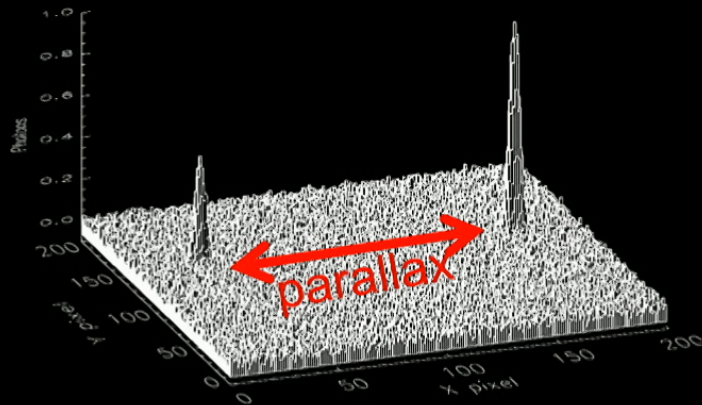
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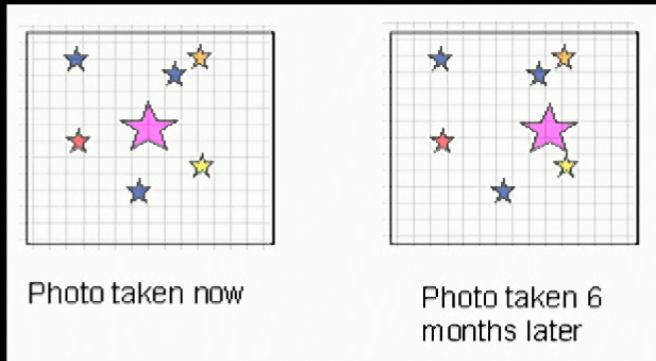
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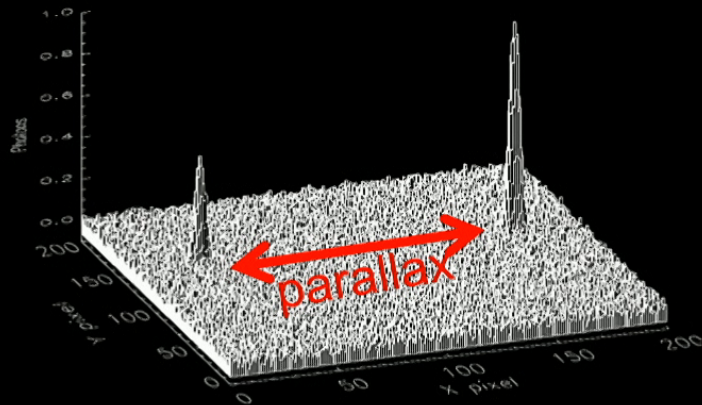
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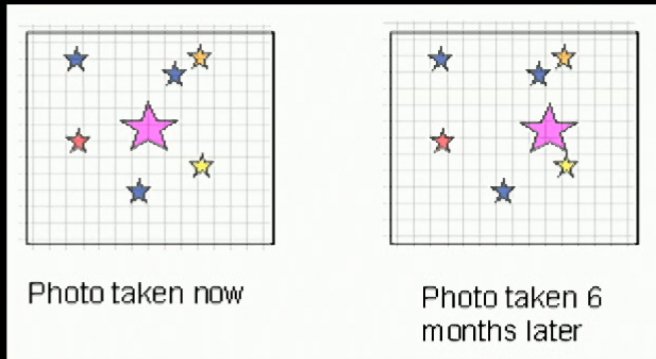
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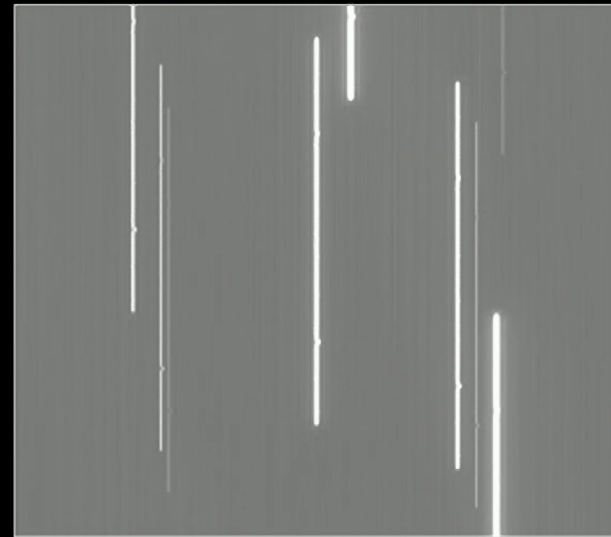
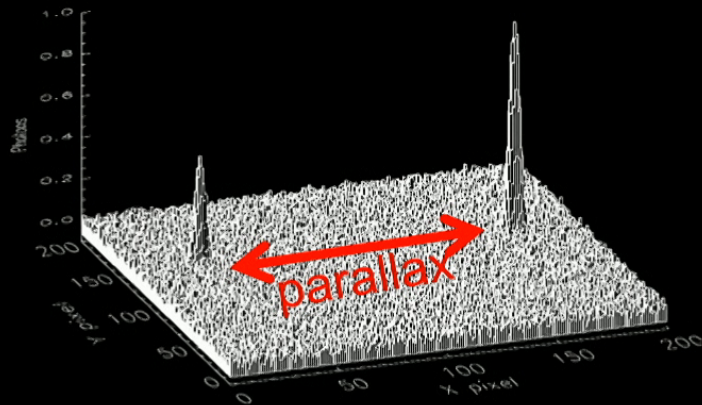
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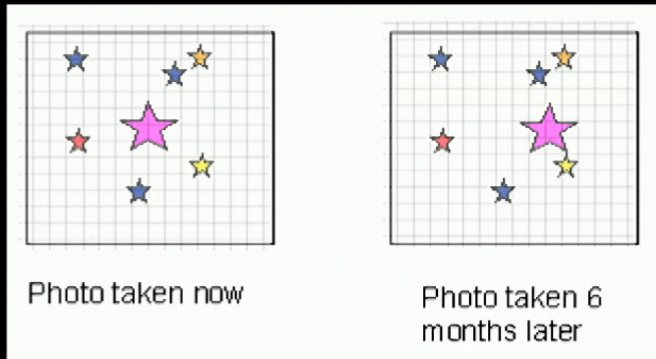
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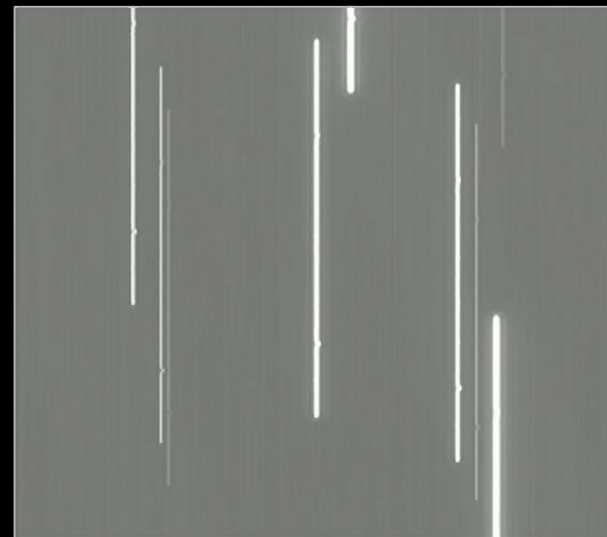
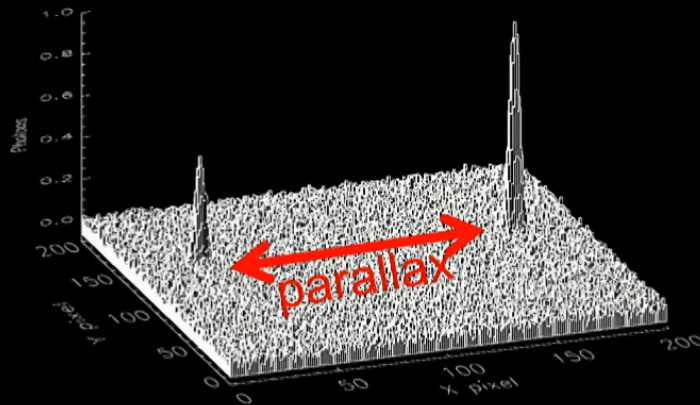
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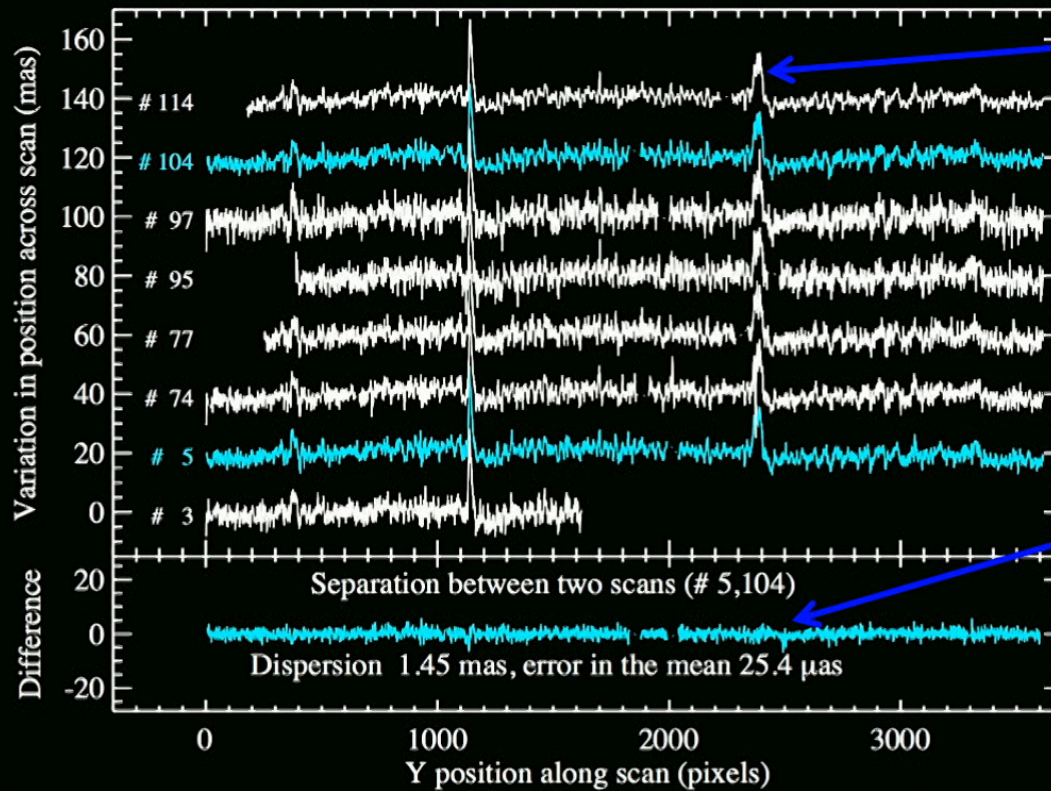


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Two Features of Spatial Scans: Sampling and Jitter Removal

Extracted scan lines of stars from a single scan



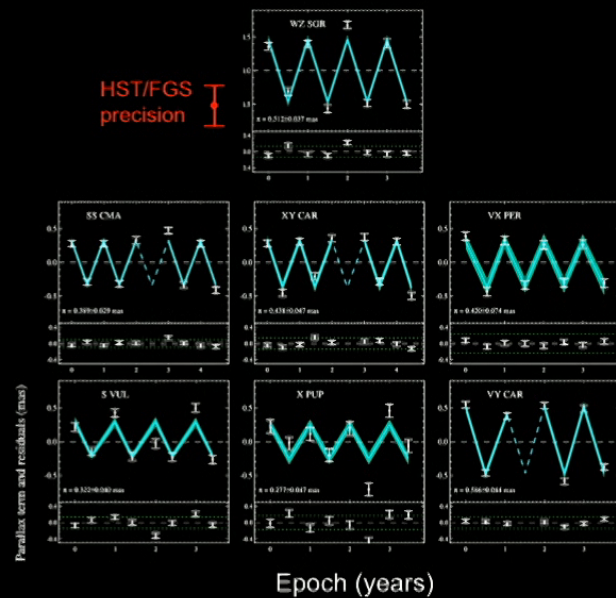
Jitter between lines is *coherent*, subtracted in line separations (vs time)

Target scanned over ~ 4000 pix, Improves SNR by factor of 10

Reaching $20\text{-}40 \mu\text{as}$

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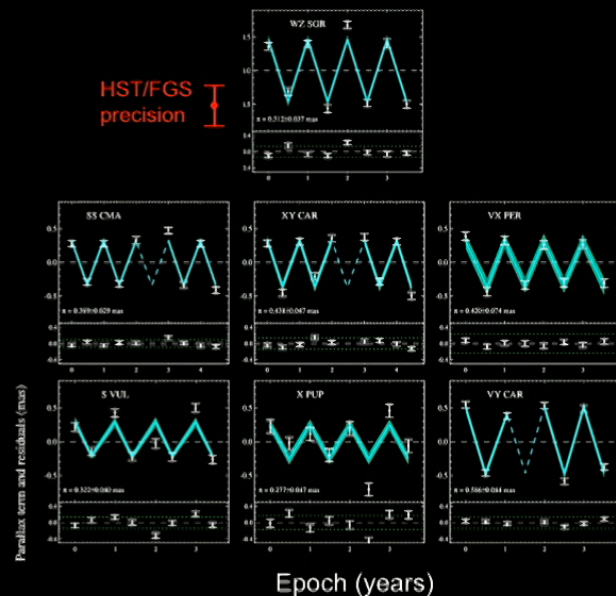
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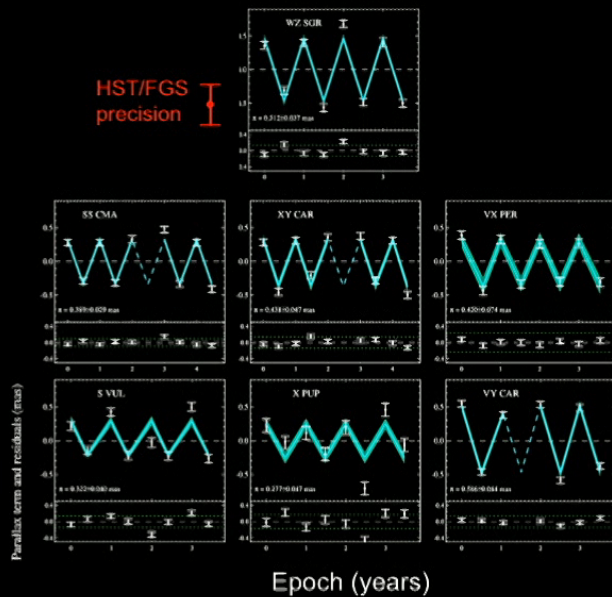
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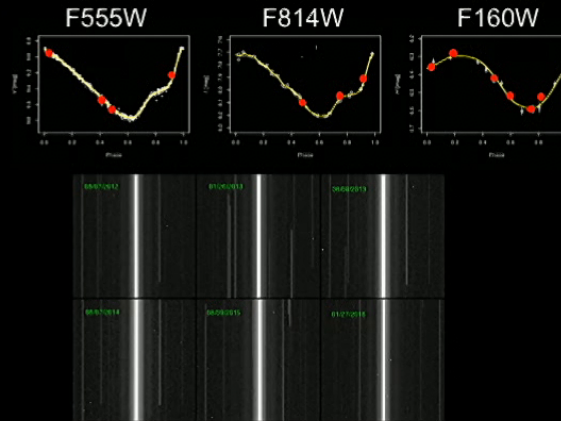
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50 *Benchmark* MW Cepheids all w/
 HST Photometry, Long-Periods
 A “photometric bridge” for Gaia



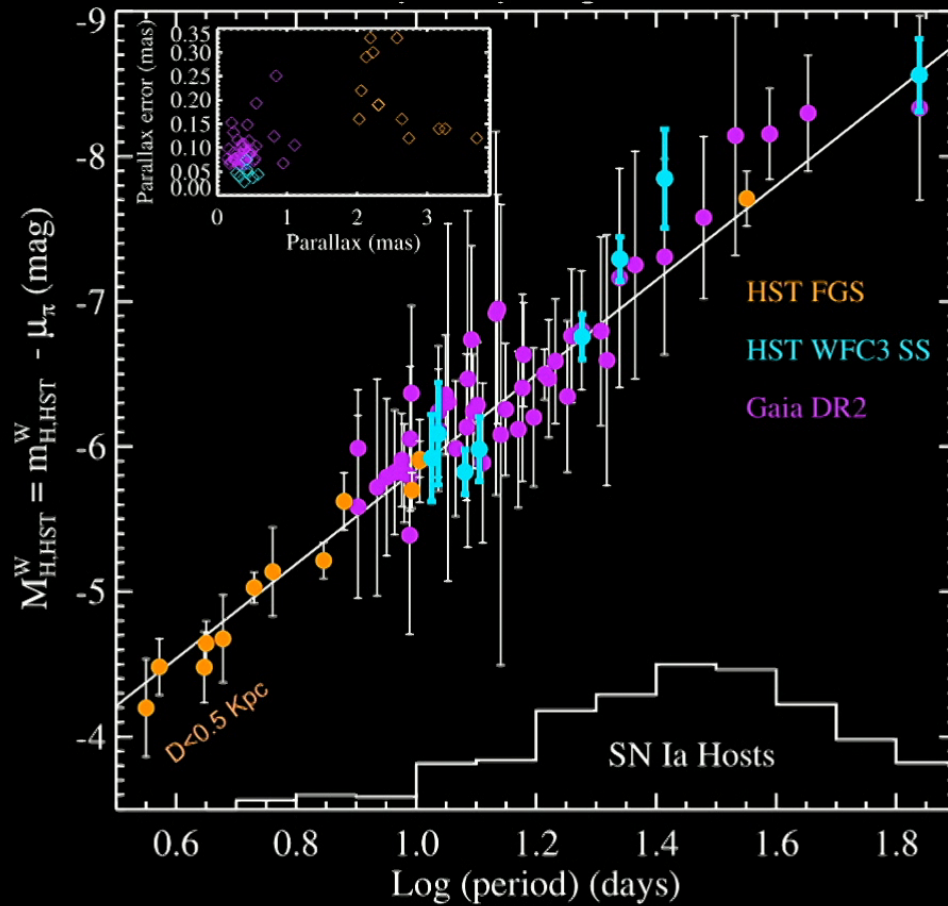
Fast Scans 7.5"/s exp time ~ 0.01 sec
 Error individual Cepheid mean D < 1%

w/ Gaia DR2, error in mean = 3.3%
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More in Cycle 27 to help resolve Gaia
 zeropoint, reach 1% distance calibration

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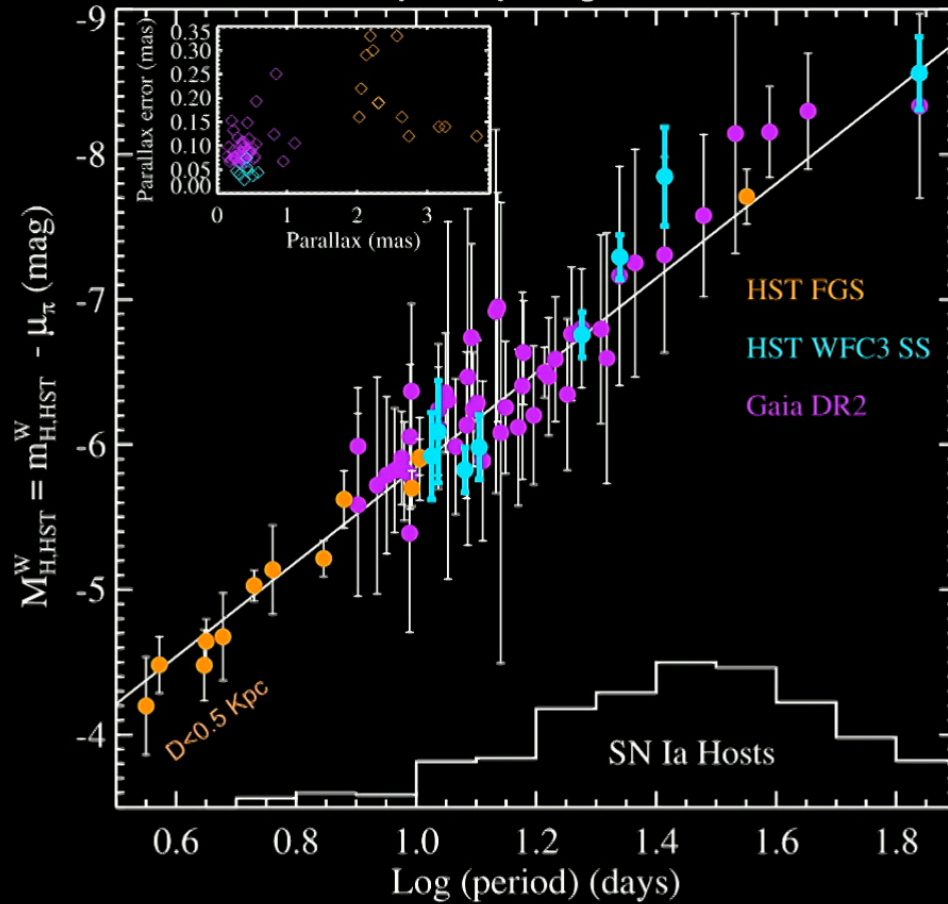
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Final Gaia Parallaxes
+ HST Photometry \rightarrow
 $H_0 \sim 0.4\%$

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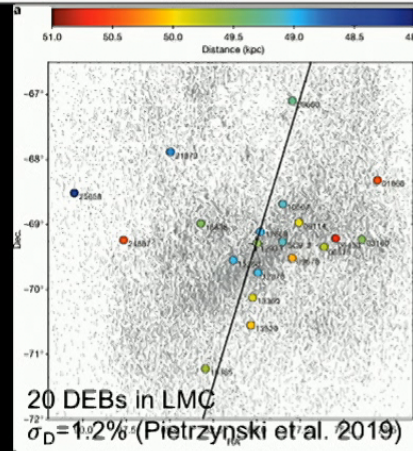
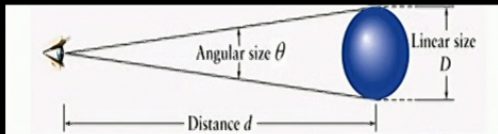
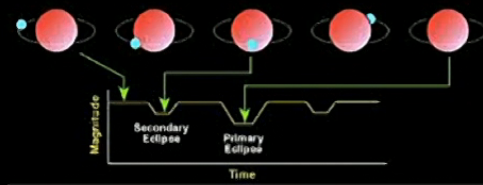


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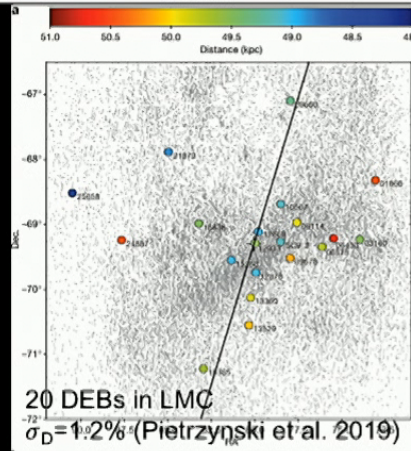
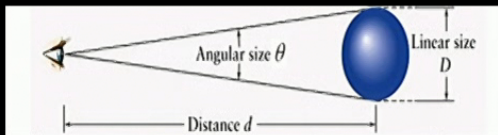
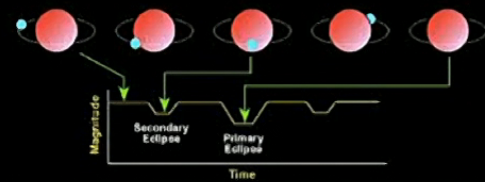


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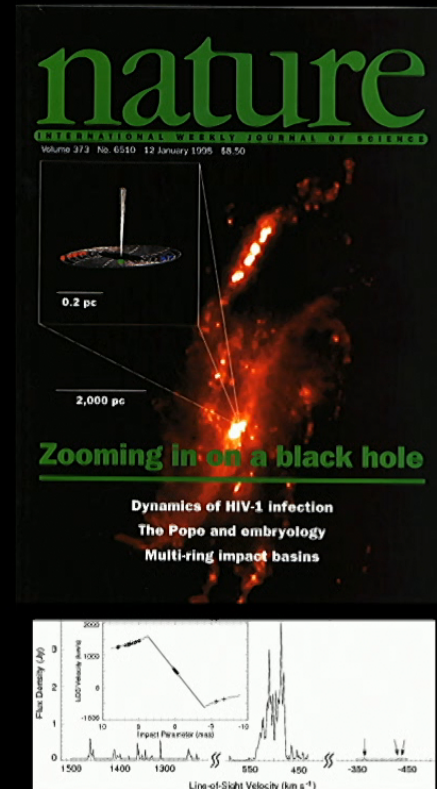
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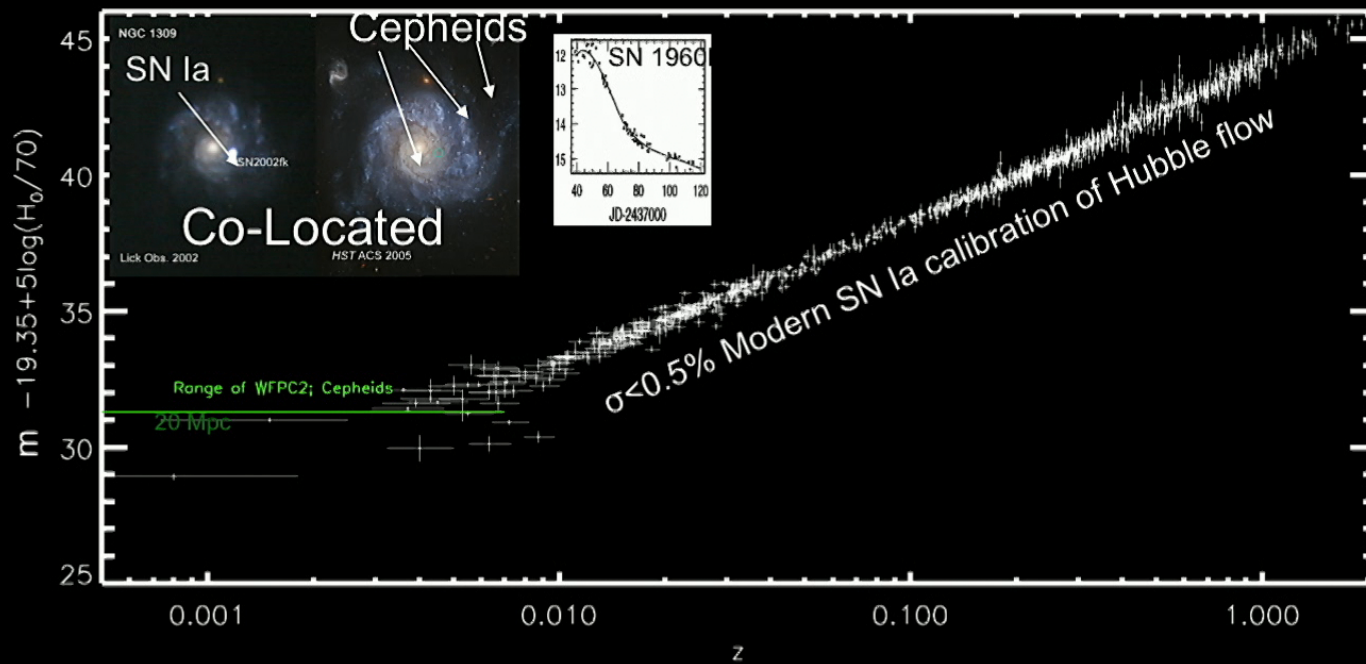
Masers in NGC 4258, Keplerian Motion



Step 2: Cepheids to Type Ia Supernovae

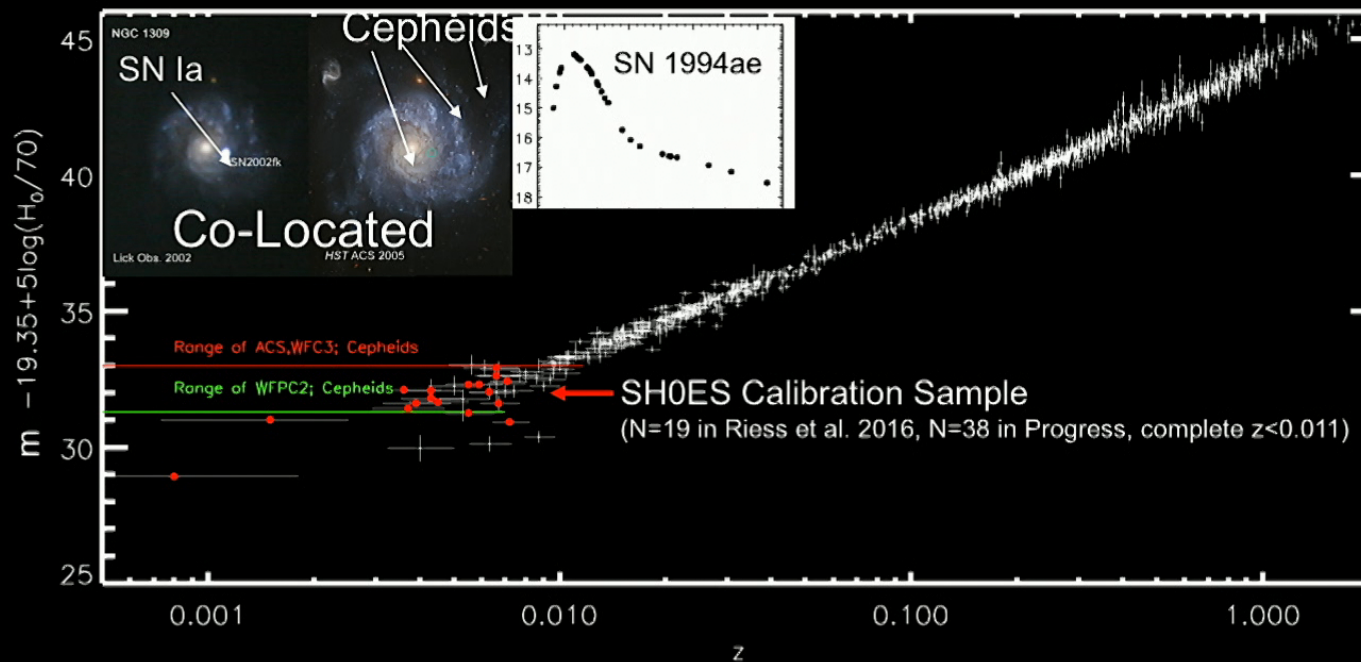
1. Discard *photographic* data, SN 1895B, 1937C, 1960F 1974G, & unreliable i.e. all but 2-3 used by Key Project Freedman et al. 2001,2012, Sandage et al..

Previously limited by 20 Mpc Cepheid range of WFPC2...

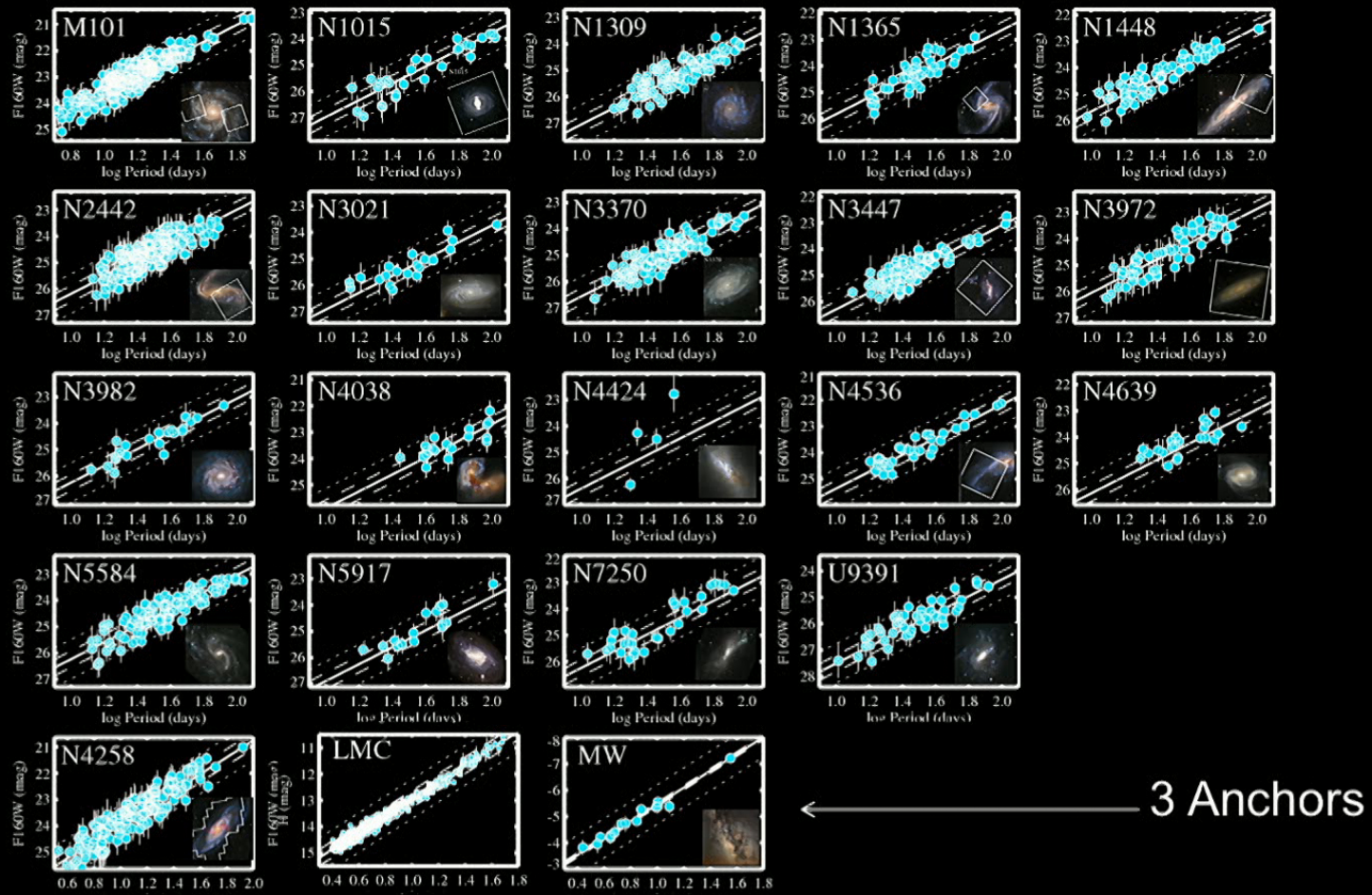


Step 2: Better Data-SN Ia

- ACS (2002), WFC3 (2009) doubled range, 8X as many possible
- Using only *reliable* SN Ia data-i.e., digital data, multiband light curves 4 bands, pre-max, normal spectra, low extinction $A_V < 0.5$).



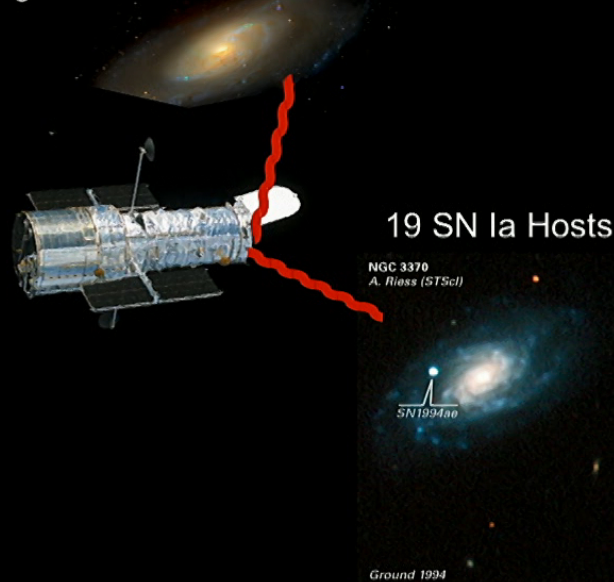
Cepheid V,I,H band Period-Luminosity Relationships: 19 hosts, 3 anchors



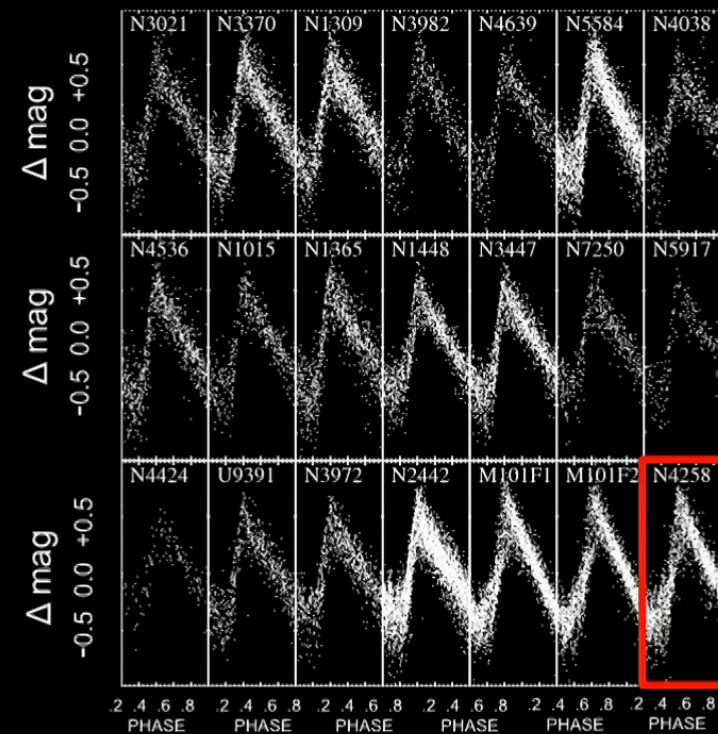
Lower Systematics from *Differential* Flux Measurements

To reduce systematic errors: measure all Cepheids with same instrument, filters, similar metallicity, period range

ANCHORS: NGC 4258, MW, & LMC
geometric distance



Cepheid composite LC's, >2400



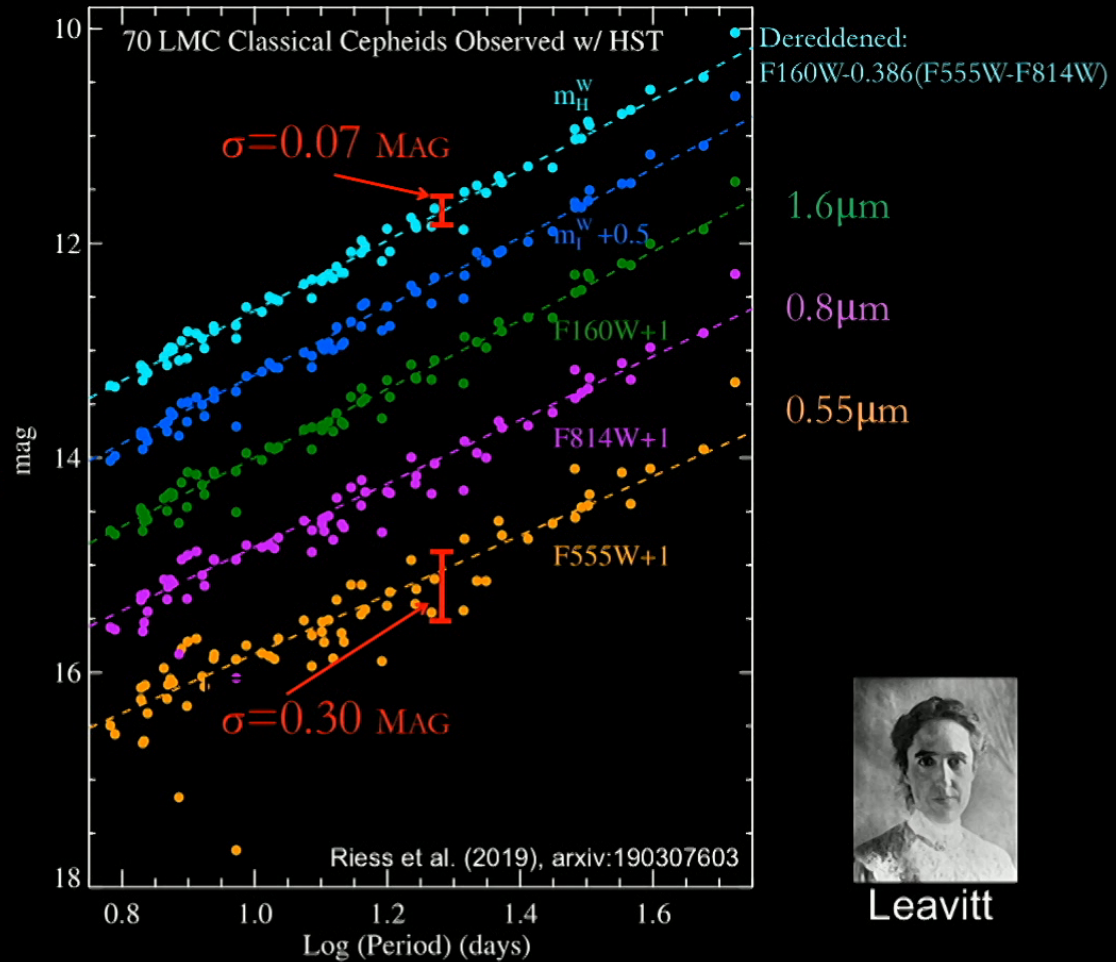
Lowering Systematics: Near-IR Cepheid Observations + HST, Now in LMC!

-Negligible sensitivity to metallicity in NIR (F160W)

-Dependence on reddening laws 6x smaller than optical

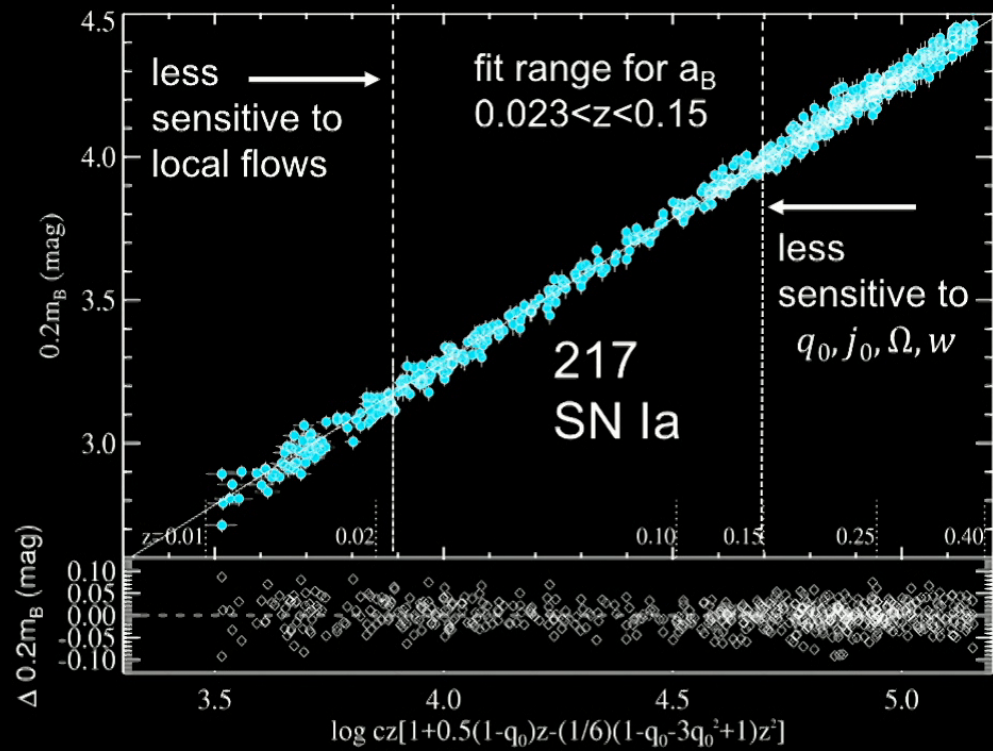
We use F160W-band as primary +F555W,F814W

Key Project used F555W and F814W



Step 3: Intercept of SN Ia Hubble Diagram: Distance vs Redshift

$$a_B = \log cz \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} [1 - q_0] z - \frac{1}{6} [1 - q_0 - 3q_0^2 + j_0] z^2 + O(z^3) \right\} - 0.2m_B^0 \leftarrow \text{Kinematic Intercept equation}$$



Simultaneous Fit: Retain interdependence of data and parameters

Measurements

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Cepheids in SN hosts} \\
 \text{Cepheids in Anchors} \\
 \text{SN Ia} \\
 \text{Geometric Distance Priors}
 \end{array}
 \left(\begin{array}{c}
 m_{H,1,j}^W \\
 \dots \\
 m_{H,18,j}^W \\
 m_{H,j,N4258}^W - \mu_{0,N4258} \\
 m_{H,M31,j}^W \\
 m_{H,MW,j}^W - \mu_{\pi,j} \\
 m_{H,LMC,j}^W - \mu_{0,LMC} \\
 m_{B,1}^0 \\
 \dots \\
 m_{B,18}^0 \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 0
 \end{array} \right)$$

=

Regression Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \log P_{18,1}^h/0 & 0 & [\text{O}/\text{H}]_{18,1} & 0 & \log P_{18,1}^l/0 \\
 \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\
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Free Parameters

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 \dots \\
 \mu_{0,18} \\
 \Delta\mu_{N4258} \\
 M_{H,1}^W \\
 \Delta\mu_{LMC} \\
 \mu_{M31} \\
 b \\
 M_B^0 \\
 Z_W \\
 \Delta z_p \\
 b_l
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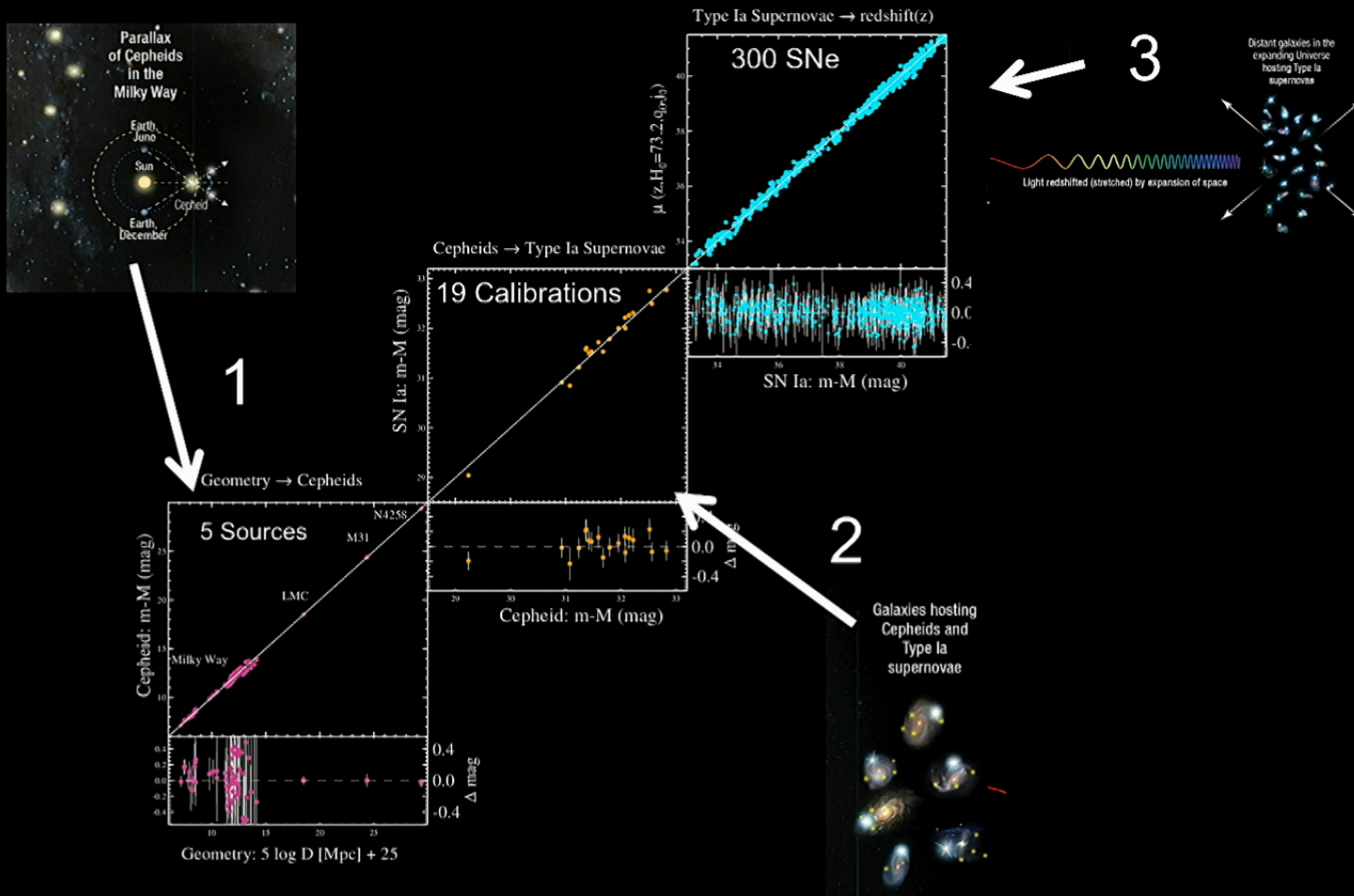
- Absolute Host Distances
- ΔD (N4258)
- Cepheid Luminosity
- ΔD (LMC)
- ΔD (M31)
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- SN Ia Luminosity
- Metallicity, Cepheid
- Zeropoint, LMC
- P-L slope (P < 10 days)

Error Matrix

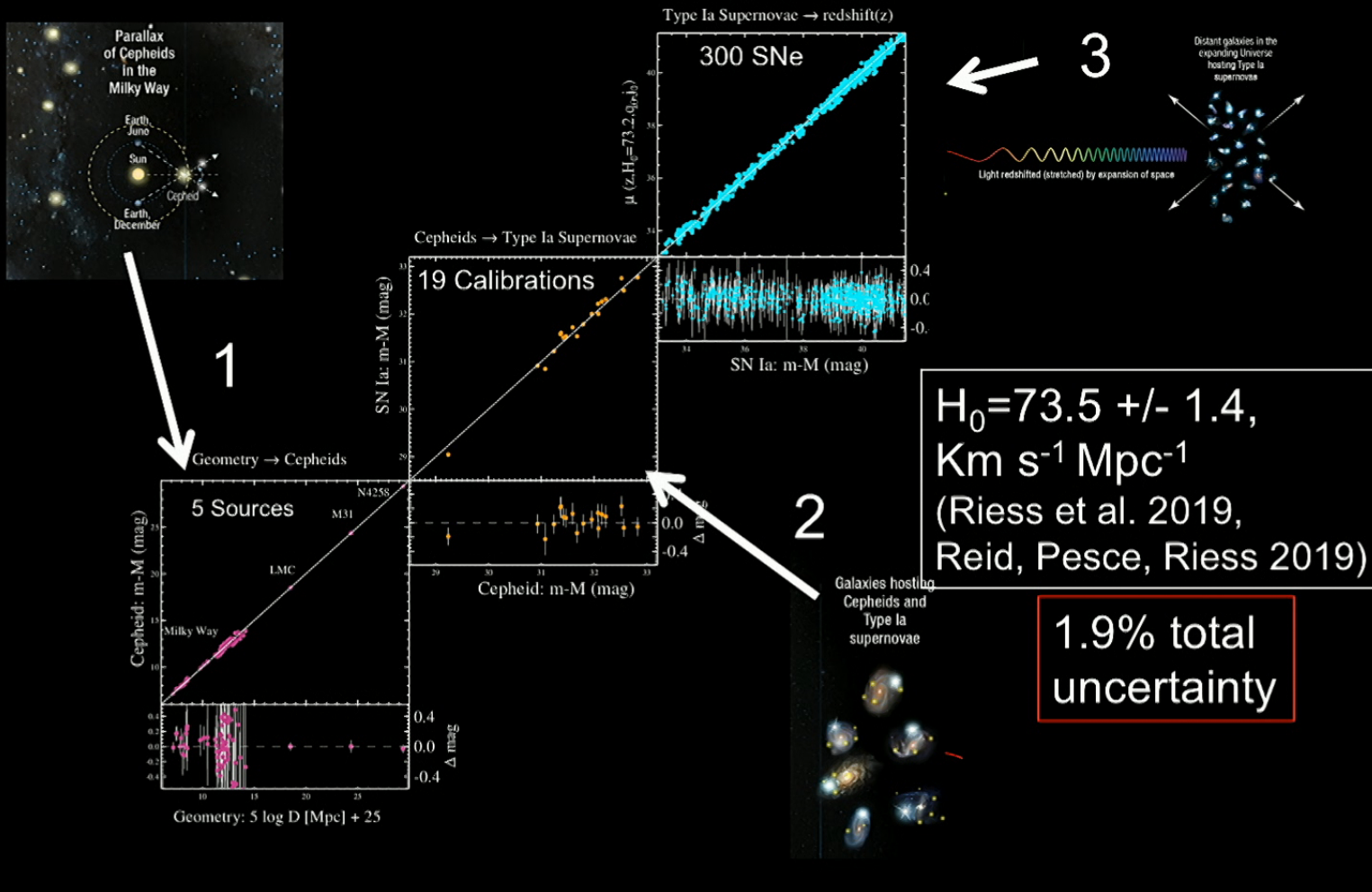
$$[\sigma_{\text{tot},1,j}^2, \dots, \sigma_{\text{tot},19,j}^2, \sigma_{\text{tot},N4258,j}^2, \sigma_{\text{tot},M31,j}^2, \sigma_{\text{tot},MW,j}^2 + \sigma_{\pi,j}^2, \sigma_{\text{tot},LMC,j}^2, \sigma_{mB,1}^2, \dots, \sigma_{mB,19}^2, \sigma_{z_p}^2, \sigma_{\mu,N4258}^2, \sigma_{\mu,LMC}^2]$$

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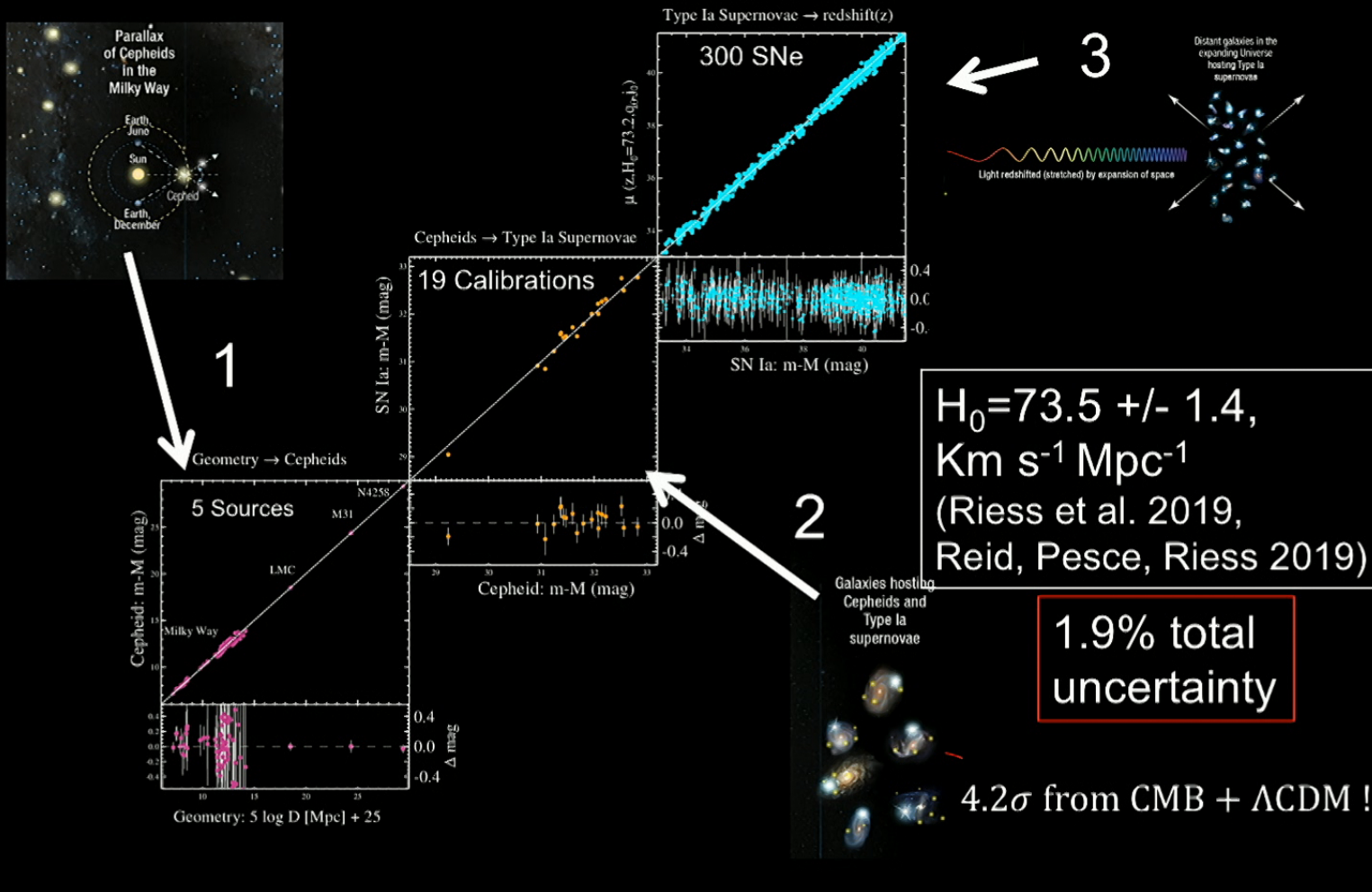
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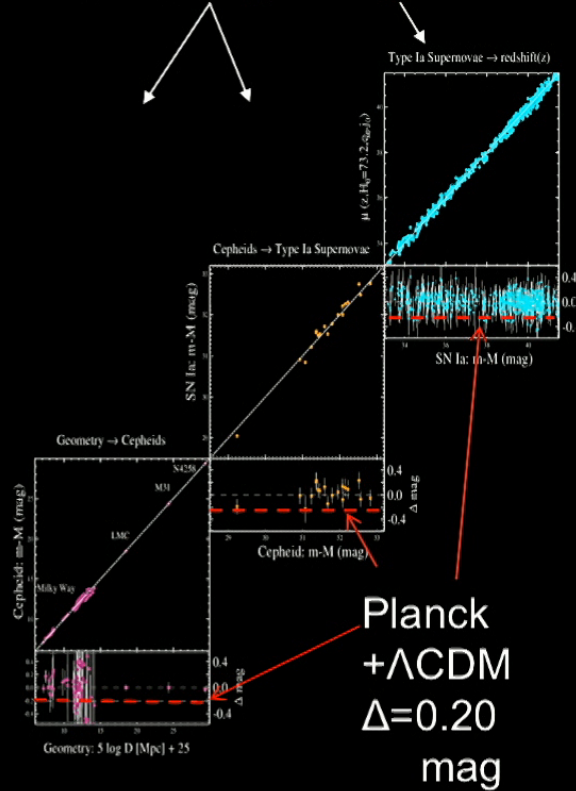
Robust? Five Sources of Cepheid Geometric Calibration

Independent Geometric Source	σ_D	H_0	Δ_{all}
NGC 4258 H ₂ O Masers: Reid, Pesce, Riess 2019	1.5%	72.0	-1.5 \pm 1.1
LMC 20 Detached Eclipsing Binaries: Pietrzynski+ 2019 + 70 HST LMC Cepheids: Riess+(2019)	1.3%	74.2	+0.7 \pm 1.0
Milky Way 10 HST FGS Short P Parallaxes: Benedict+2007 --also Hipparcos (Van Leeuwen et al 2007)	2.2%	76.2	+2.7 \pm 1.6
Milky Way 8 HST WFC3 SS Long P Parallaxes: Riess+ 2018	3.3%	75.7	+2.2 \pm 2.4
Milky Way 50 Gaia+HST, Long P Parallaxes: Riess+ 2018	3.3%	73.7	+0.2 \pm 2.4

Consistent Results ($\leq 2\sigma$), *Independent Systematics*

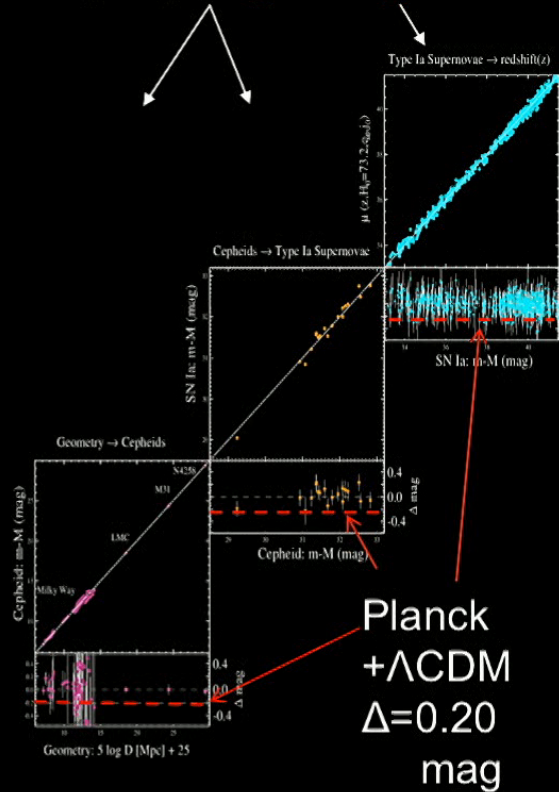
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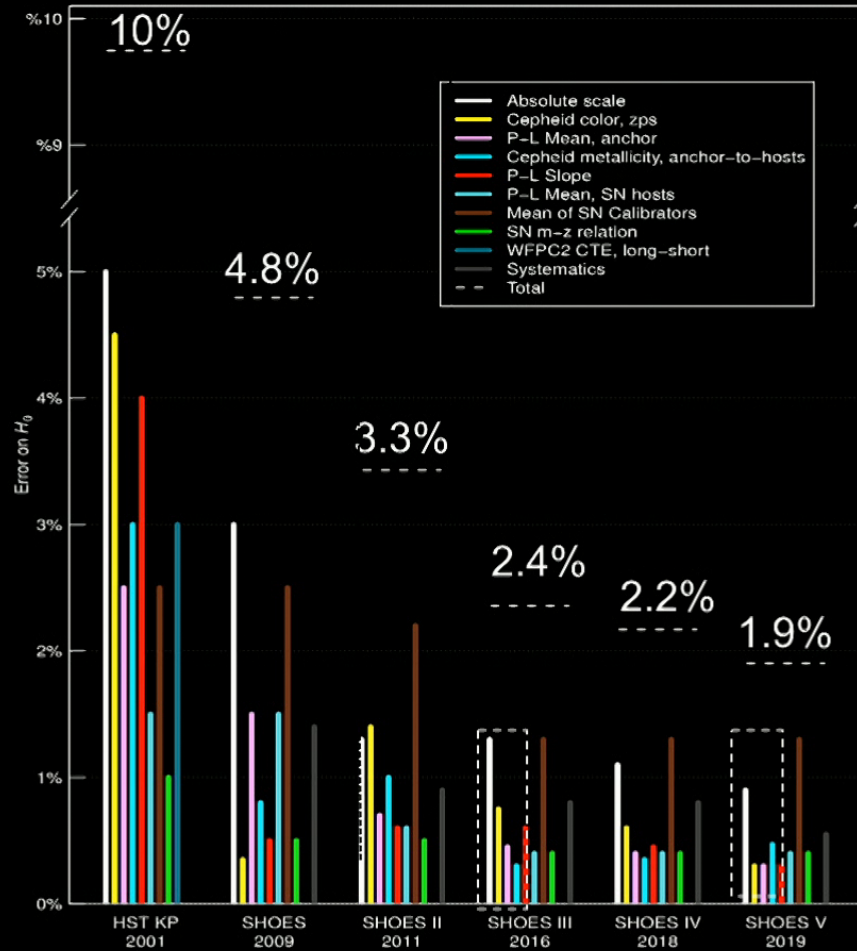
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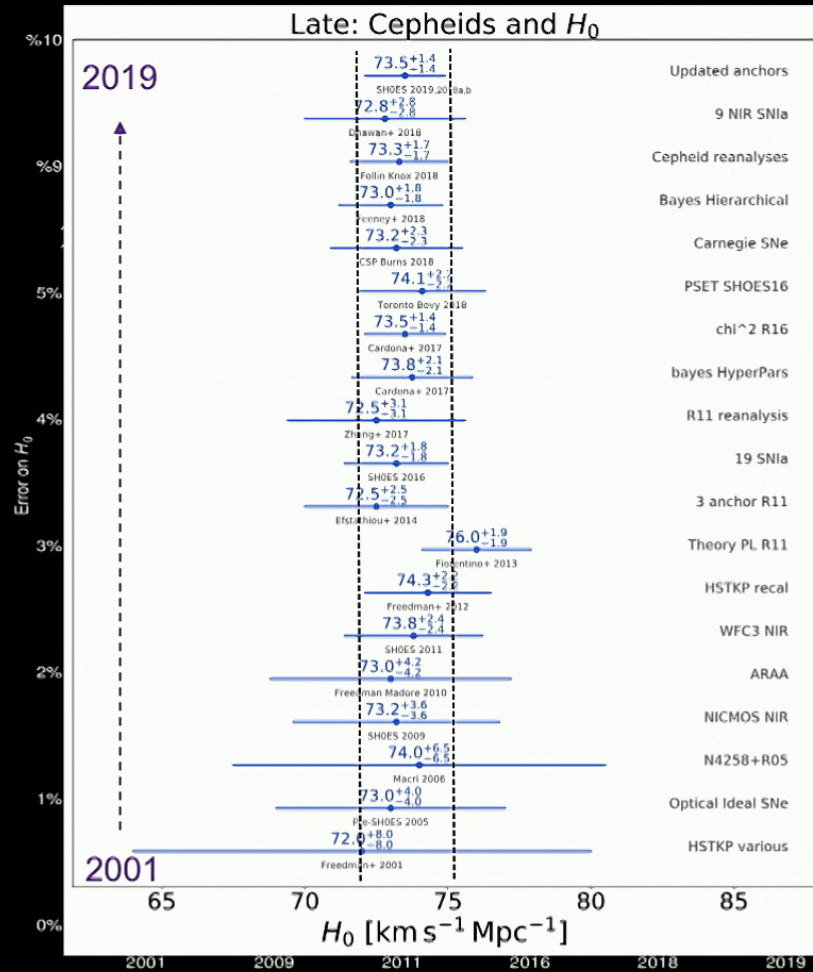
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Reddening Law: LMC-like ($R_V=2.5$, not 3.3)	73.4
Reddening Law: Bulge-like (N15)	73.9
No Cepheid Outlier Rejection (normally 2%)	73.8
No Correction for Cepheid Extinction	75.2
No Truncation for Incomplete Period Range	74.6
Metallicity Gradient: None (normally fit)	74.0
Period-Luminosity: Single Slope	73.8
Period-Luminosity: Restrict to $P > 10$ days	73.7
Period-Luminosity: Restrict to $P < 60$ days	74.1
Supernovae $z > 0.01$ (normally $z > 0.023$)	73.7
Supernova Fitter: MLCS (normally SALT)	75.4
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Supernova Hosts: Locally Star Forming	73.8
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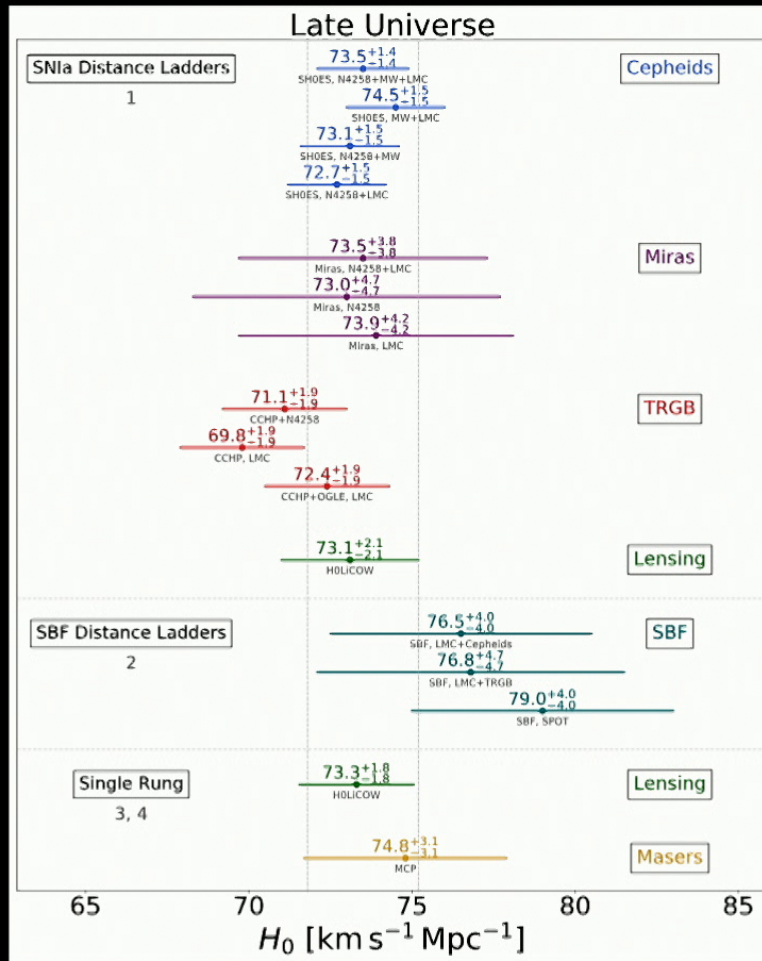


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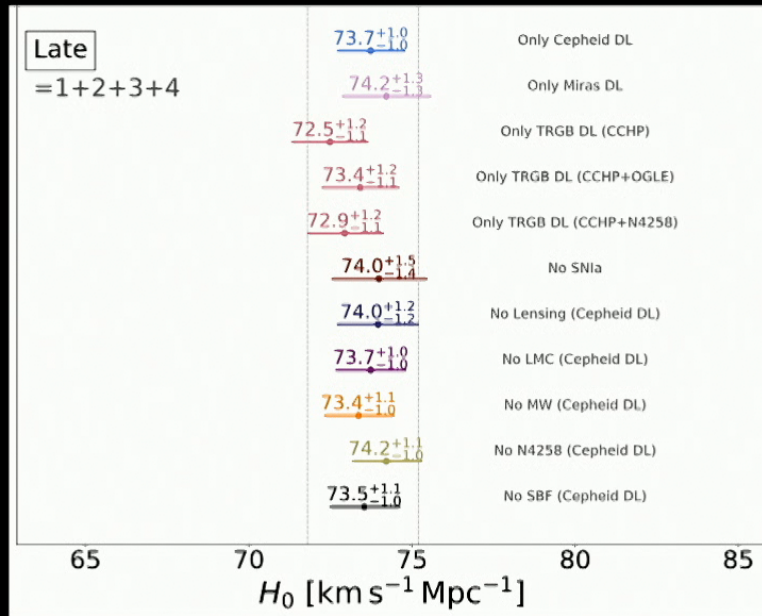
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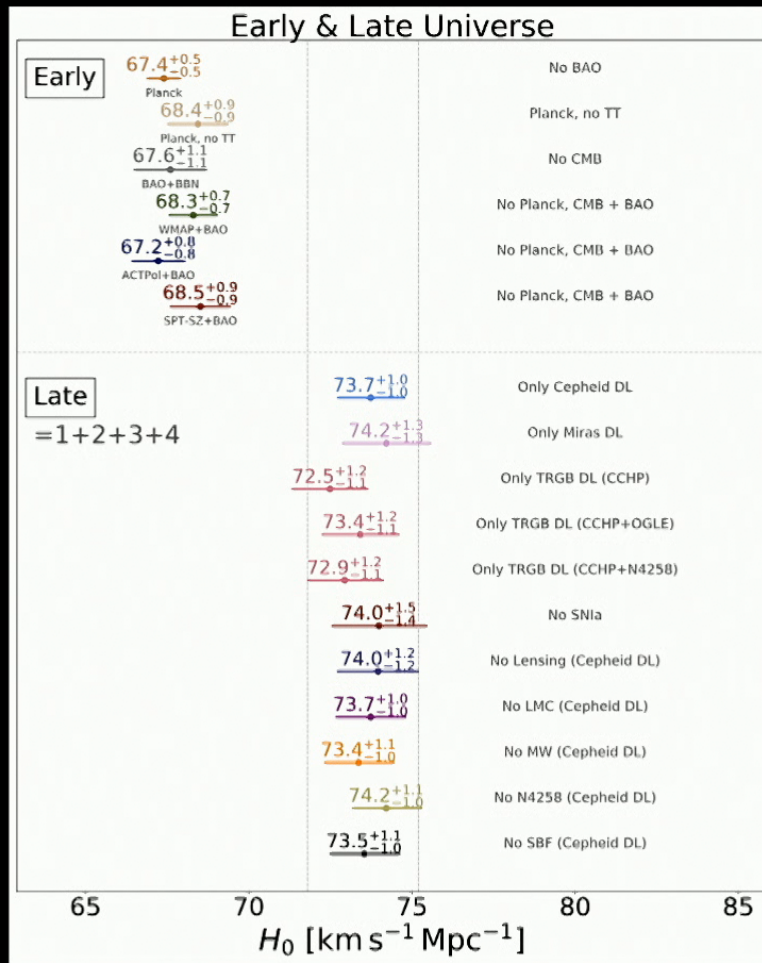
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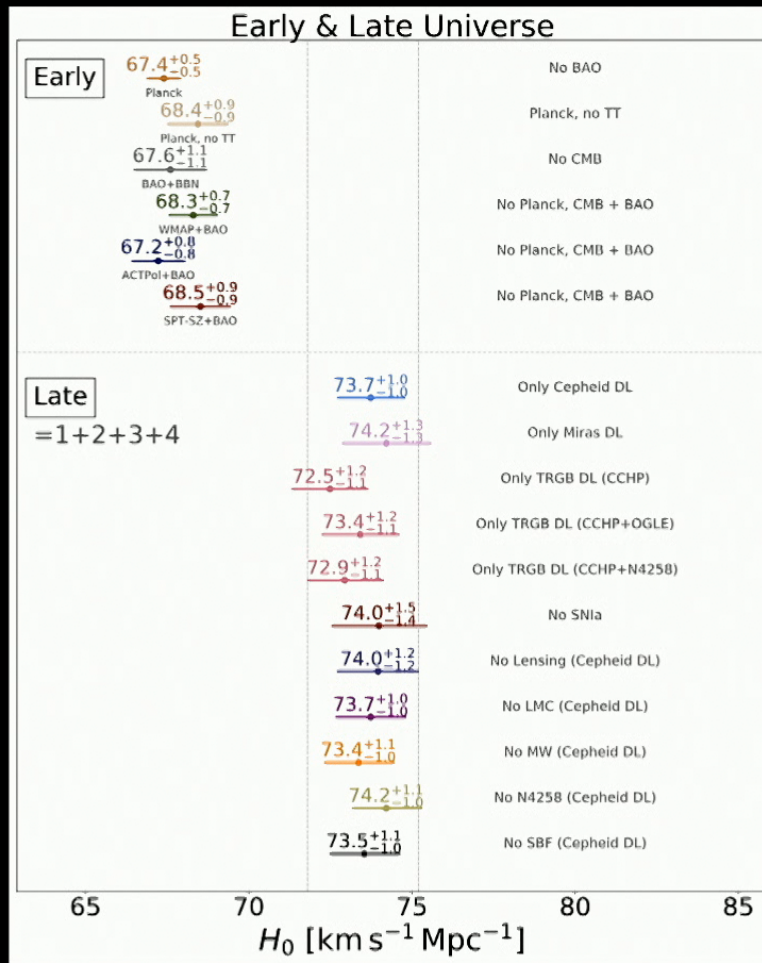




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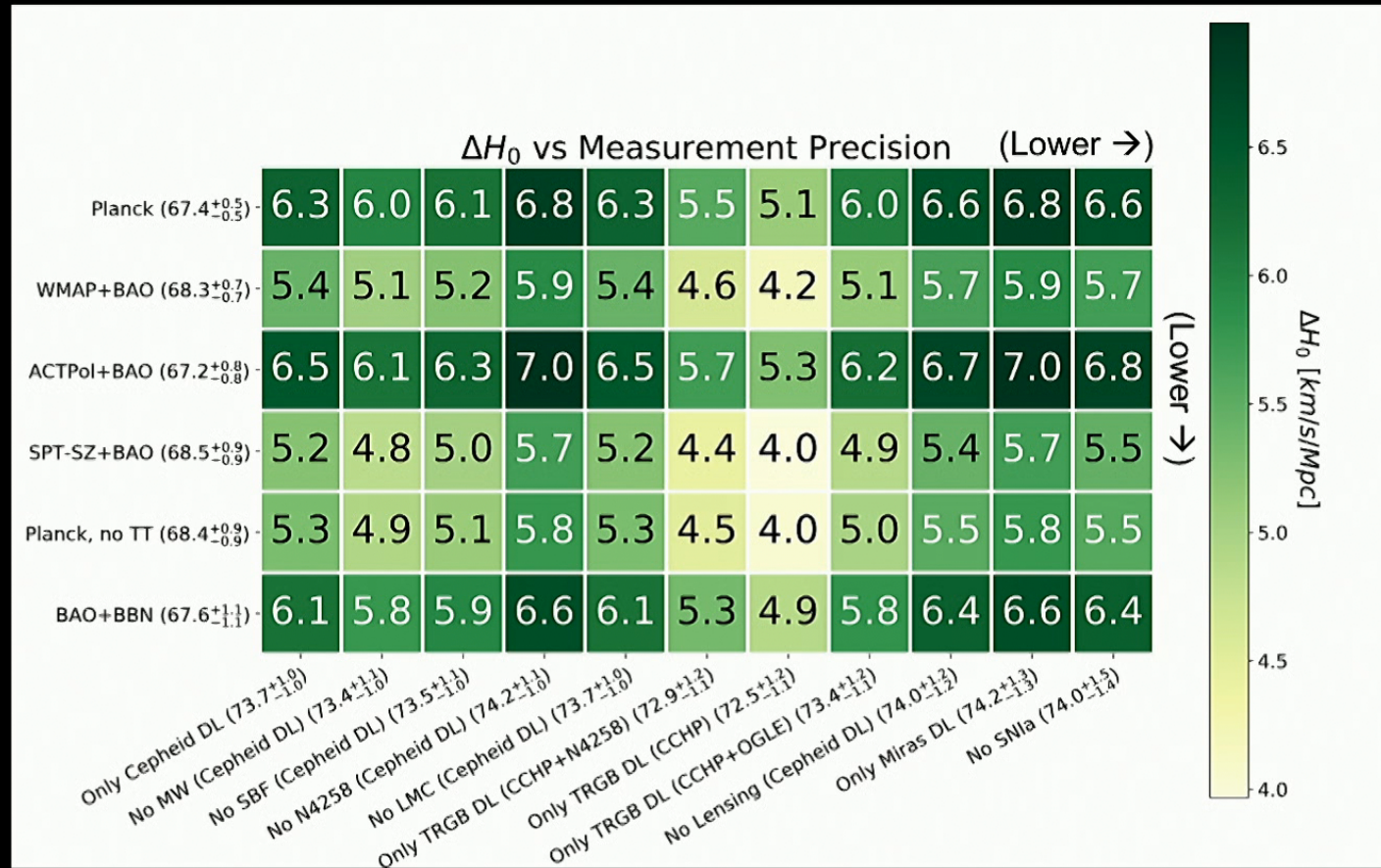
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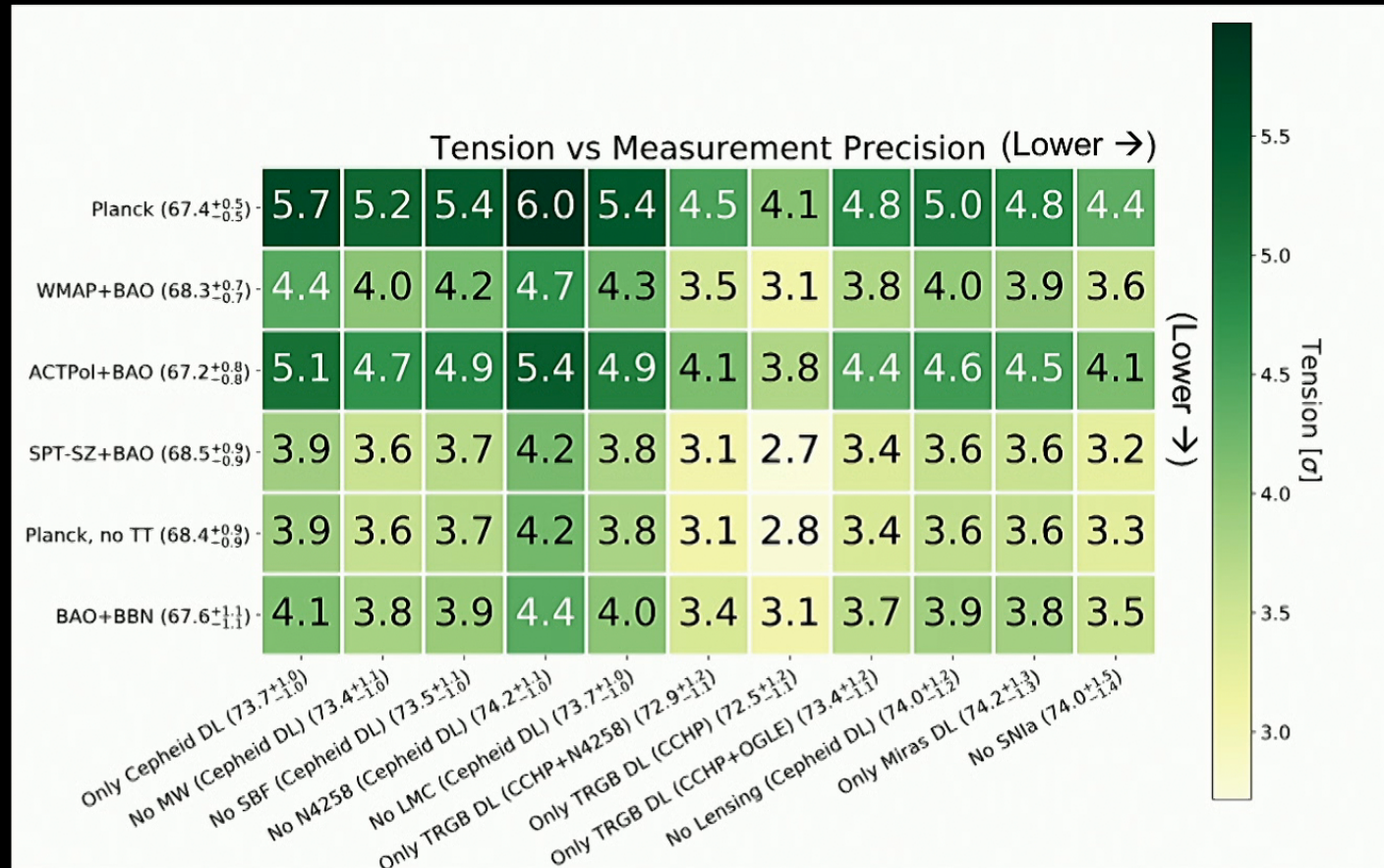


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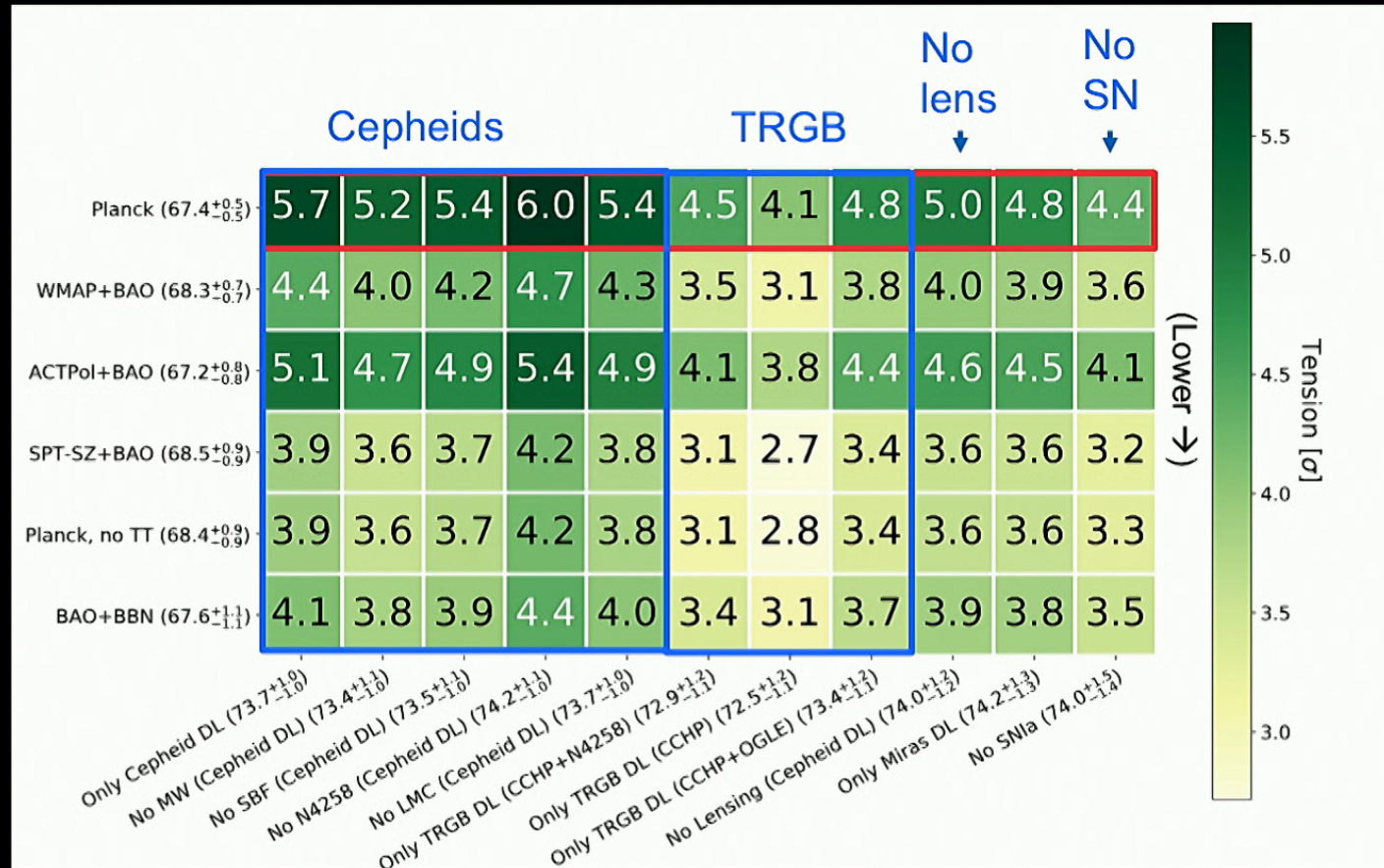


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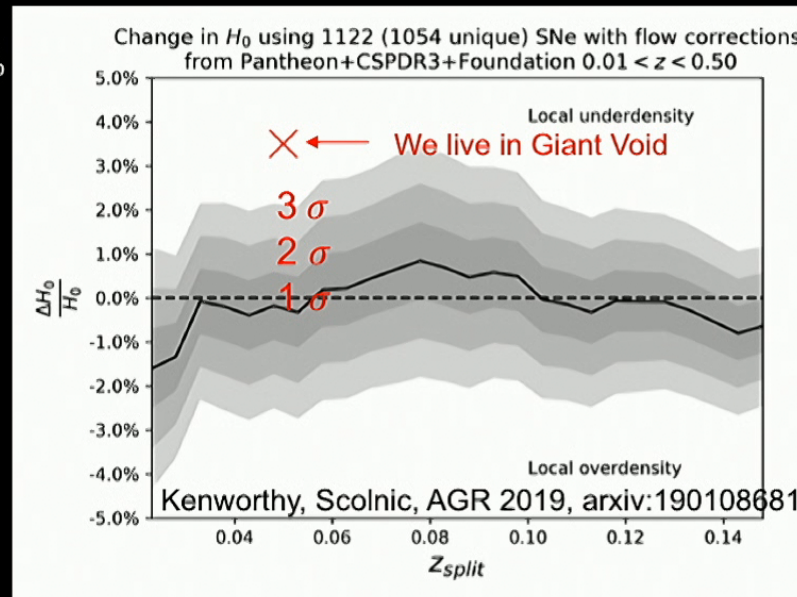
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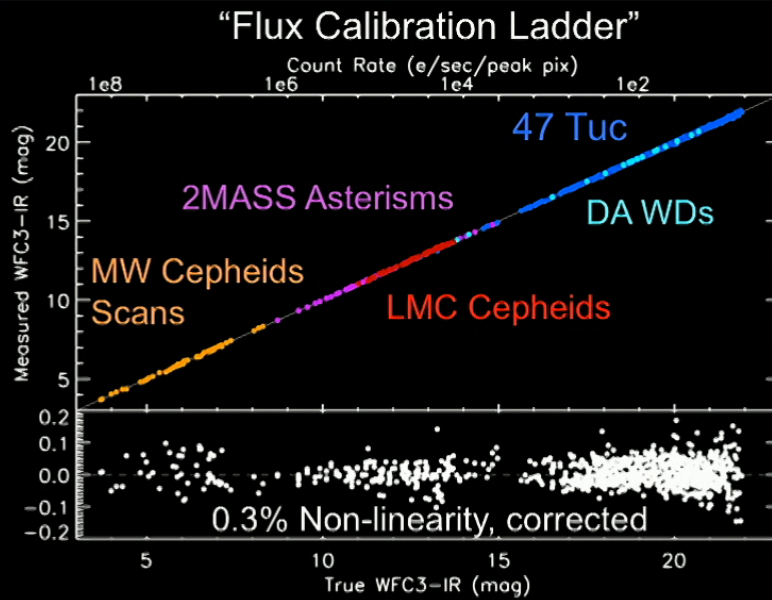
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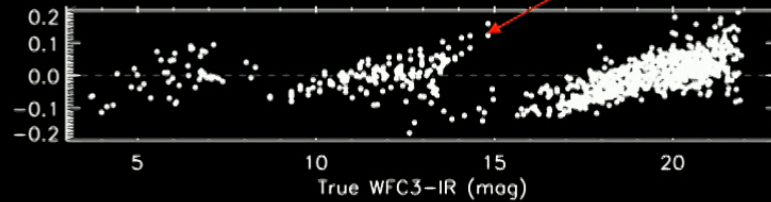


Suggestion we live in 3.5% H_0 void ($z < 0.07$; KBC 2013, Shanks et al. 2018), SN data rejects 4.5 σ

FAQ: Is HST WFC3-IR Flux Scale Linear to 1%?



if 3.0% Non-linearity (NIC2 F110W)

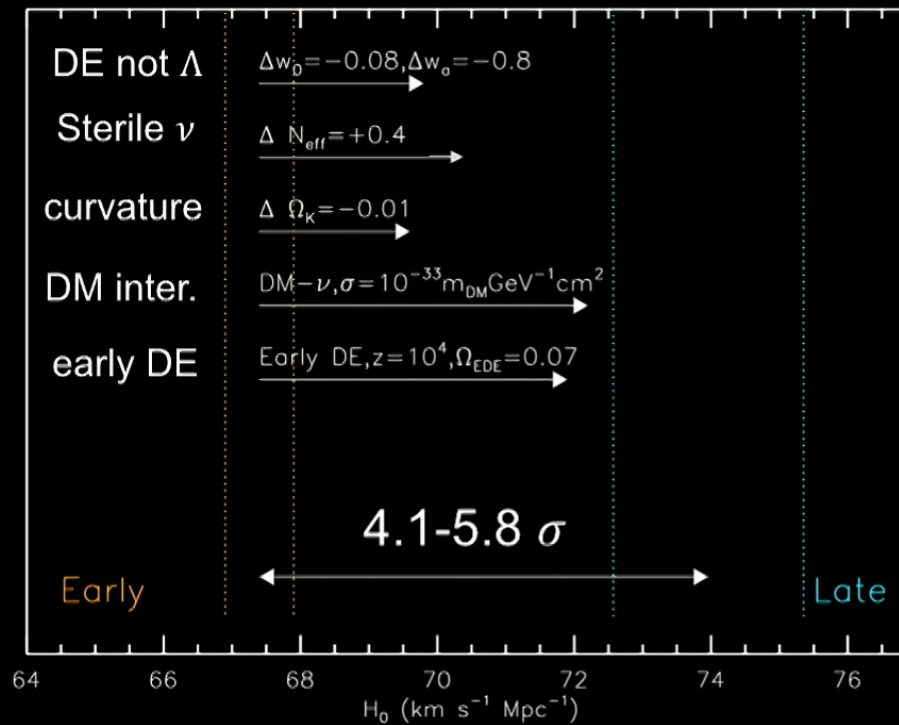


Cause of Early vs Late Difference?

“Combining independent approaches in the late universe yields tension with the early Universe... 4.1σ and 5.8σ ...discrepancy not dependent on any one method, team, or source.” July 15-17, 2019 KITP @ UCSB

Verde, Treu, Riess, arxiv:190710625

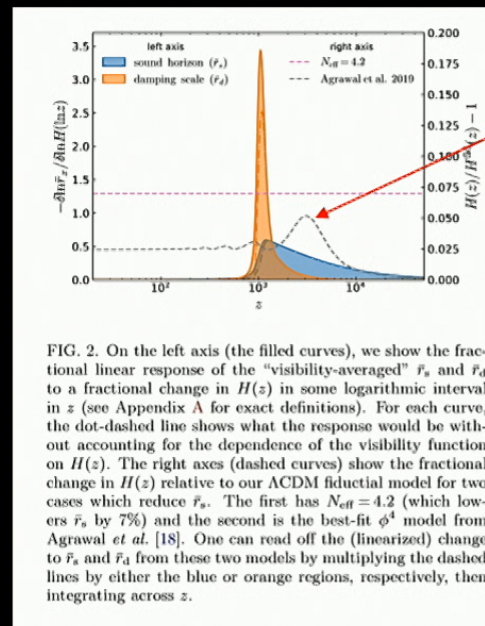
**NEW
PHYSICS**



“Most Likely”: Increasing Expansion Rate Pre-recombination

“The Hubble Hunter’s Guide”, Knox and Millea, 2019

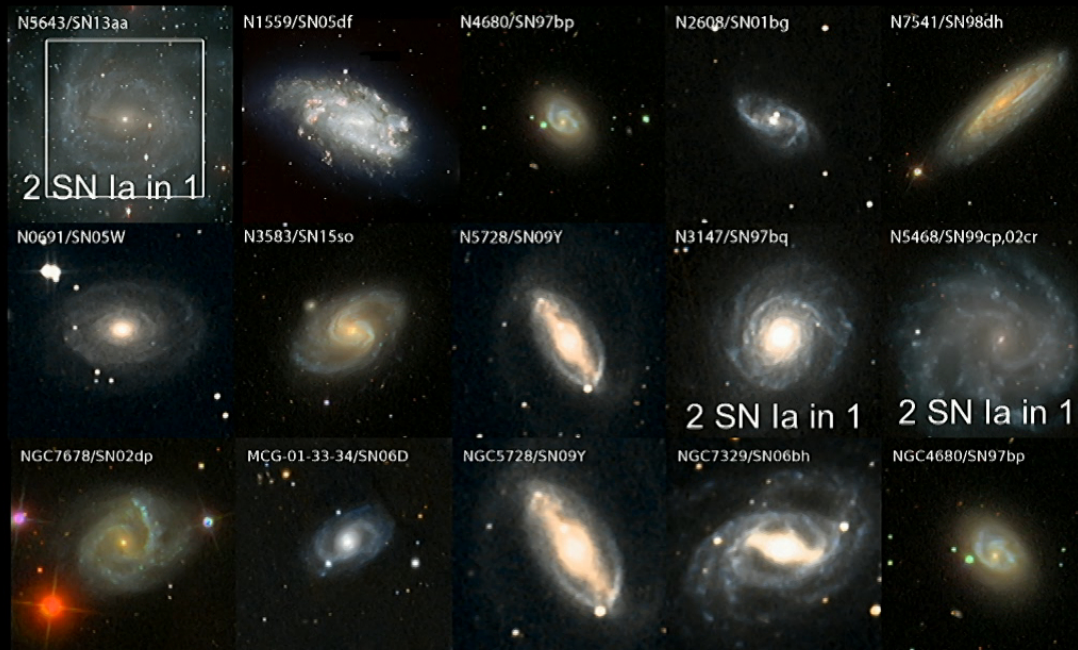
Best--New components increase $H(z)$ before recombination (scalar fields, Neutrinos+interactions) \rightarrow earlier recombination, lower sound horizon. New features in CMB (excess scatter in ω_m vs scale). Claims of better fit to CMB (not worse!) Poulin+2018, Agrawal+2019, Lin+2019, Kreisch+2018



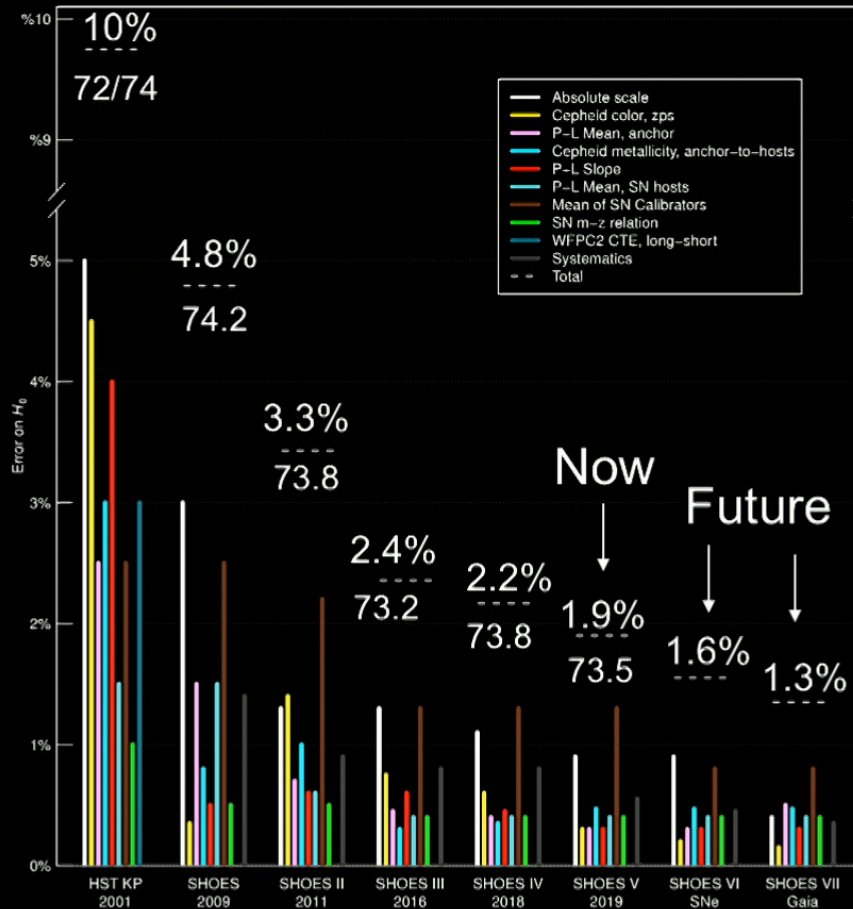
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Next Steps: Increasing Number of SN-Cepheid Calibrations

NEW SHOES Large HST Programs, Cycles 25,26
19 more Cepheid-SN Ia Calibrators underway,
to reach total=38



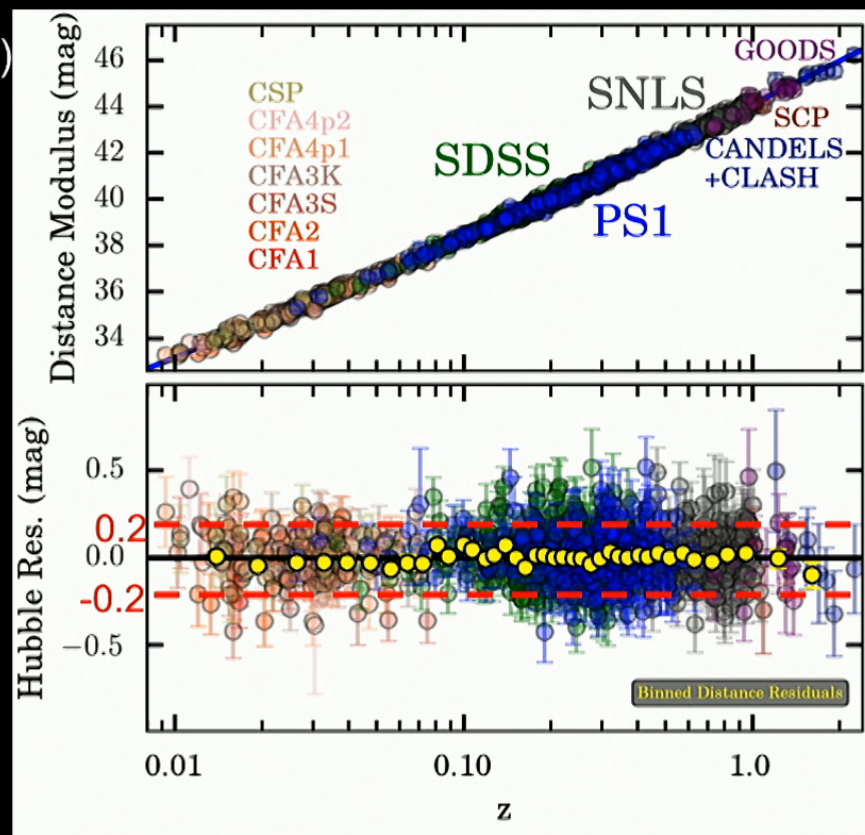
Future Prospects...



- New low-z SN samples
- Doubling SN Calibrator sample, 19→38 (2019?)
- Gaia DR3 (2020?)
- LIGO H_0 (Late Universe)
- DESI, LSST, WFIRST, Euclid → better $w(z)$
- Next generation CMB: signatures (e.g., EDE)
- Stay tuned...

H_0 is easier than q_0

SN Ia Hubble diagram
(Pantheon Set-Scolnic et al 2018)
 $0.01 < z < 2$, 1100 SNe Ia
 Λ CDM residuals < 0.04 mag



Breakthroughs When Local H_0 was too high. This time?

1930-1950:

$H_0 > 300 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \rightarrow t_0 \sim \text{Gyr} \ll \text{age of Earth}$

Why? Two populations of stars! Early and late, poor and rich.



1990's*:

$60 < H_0 < 85 + \Omega_M = 1 \rightarrow t_0 (10 \text{ Gyr}) \ll \text{oldest stars (14 Gyr)}$

Why? Dark energy! $\Omega_M \sim 0.3, \Omega_\Lambda \sim 0.7$



2010's:

$H_0 = 73.5 \pm 1.4 \rightarrow 4.1\text{-}5.8\sigma$ higher than Planck CMB + Λ CDM

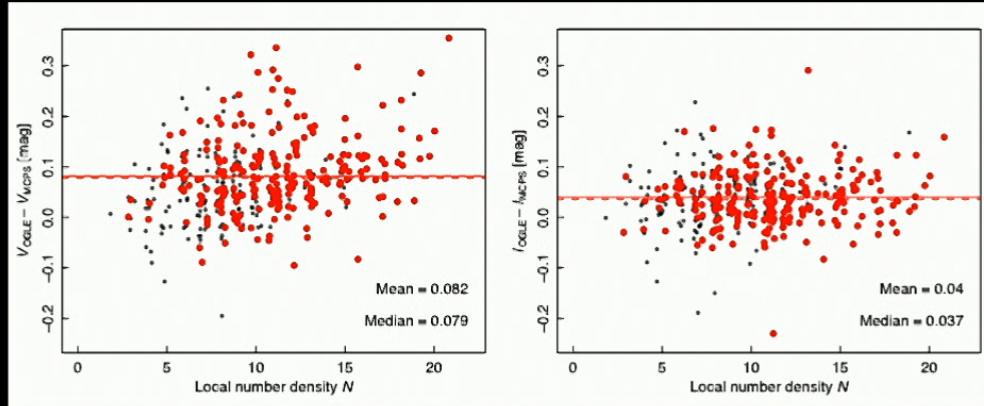
What will be discovered ?



Takeaways

- Universe now appears to be expanding $\sim 9\%$ ($\pm 2\%$) faster than expected based Λ CDM+Planck CMB. Confidence $\sim 5\sigma$
Many crosschecks, not dependent on source, method, Team
- If not conspiracy of errors, could be a *clue* pertaining to the 95% of the Universe (i.e., the dark sector) we don't understand. (& Universe younger, ~ 13 Gyr not ~ 14 Gyr)
- We anticipate significant improvements in these measurements in just the next few years which may reveal the cause.
- With additional measurements HST and Gaia can approach a 1% measurement of H_0 , a benchmark for constraining the cosmological model. More CMB, LIGO, etc.

Yuan et al, arxiv: 1908.00993



MCPS (Zaritsky et al 2002)
 And OGLE III (Udalski et al 2012)
 differ by 0.04 mag I, 0.08 mag V
 Mostly due to blending
 Biases LMC extinction by 0.06 mag

OGLE Reddening Maps

