Cosmology and Stellar Physics with Gravitational Lens Time Delays

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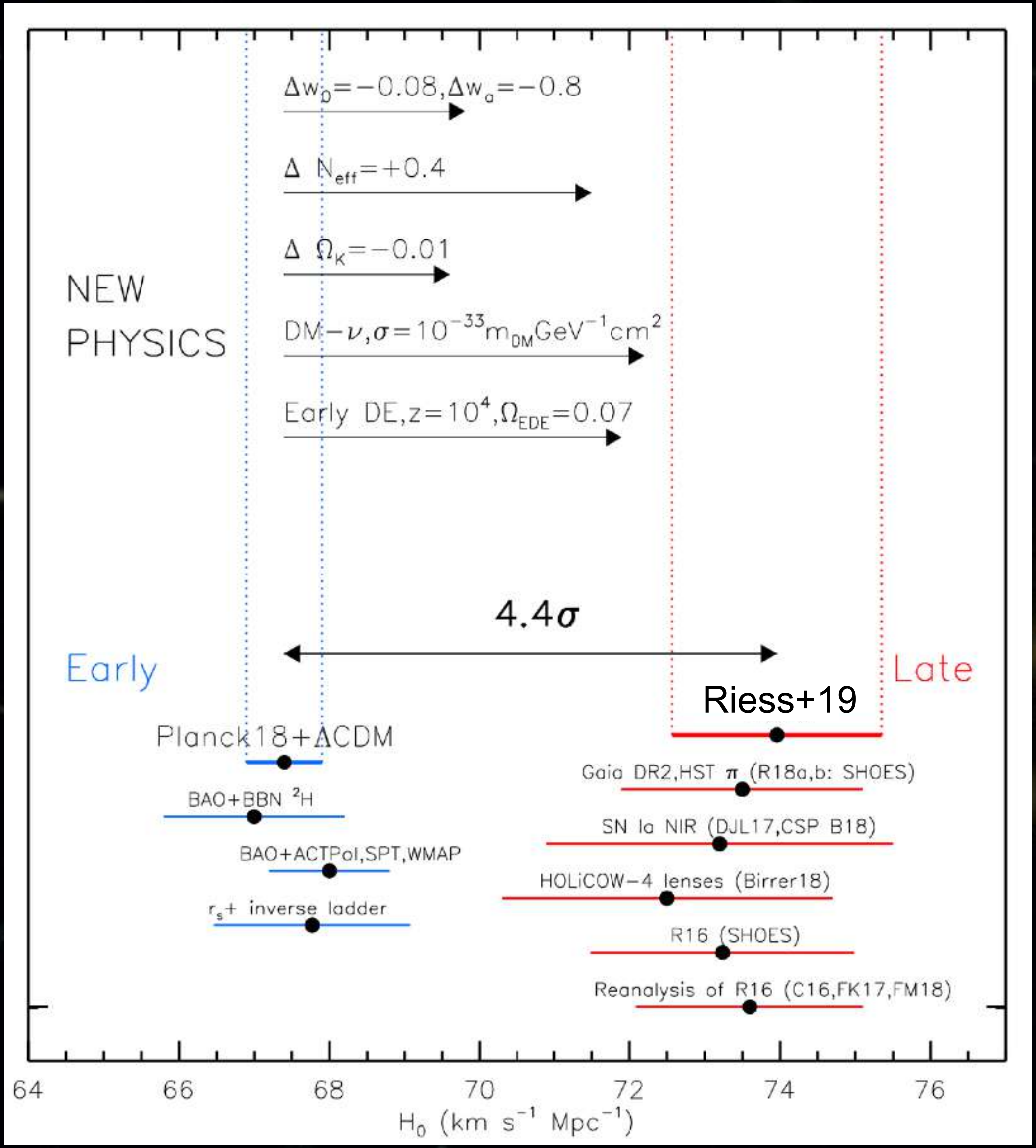
Hubble tension



[Riess et al. 2019]

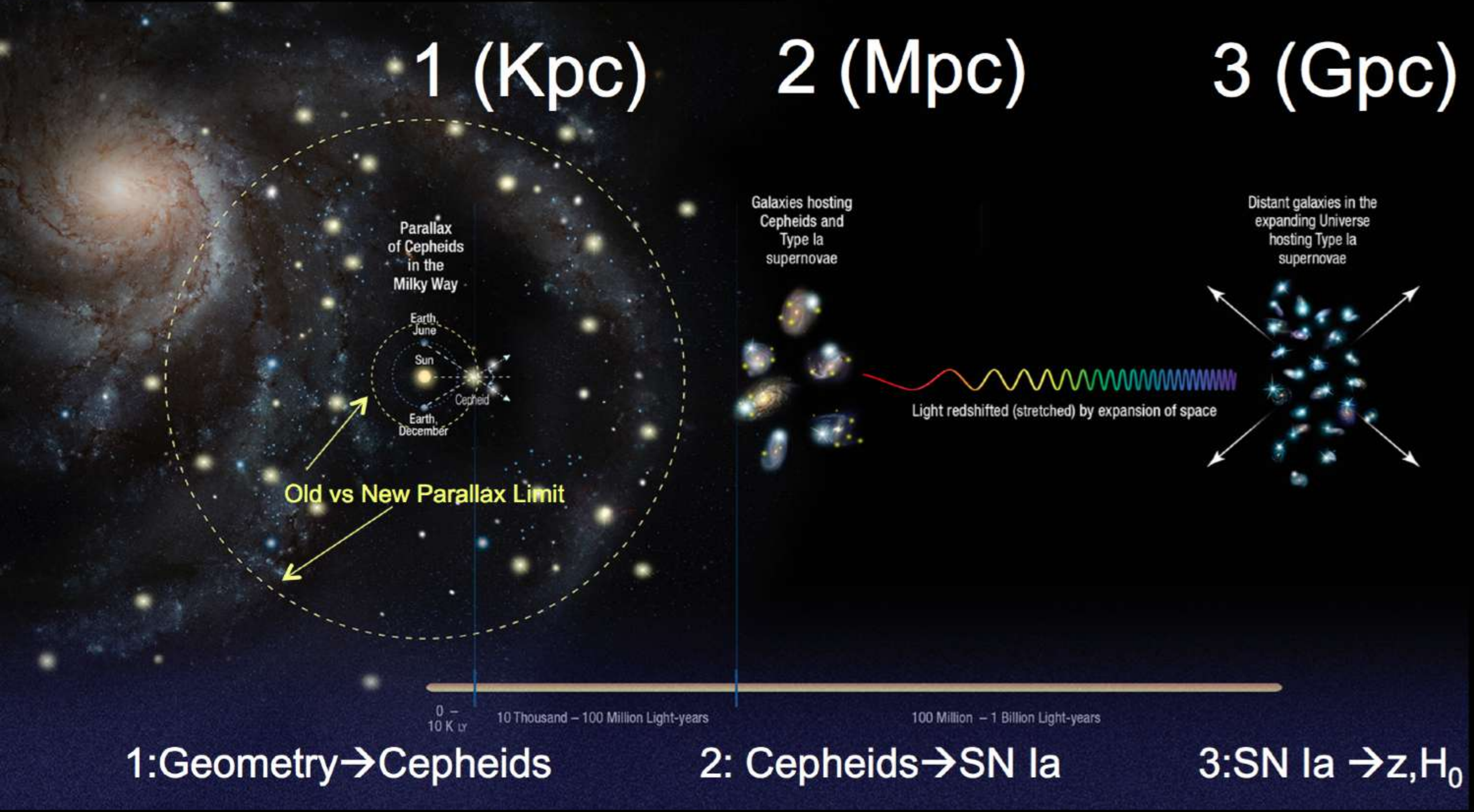
Hubble constant H_0
- age, size of the Universe
- expansion rate: $v = H_0 d$

Tension? New physics?
➡ Need more precise & accurate H_0

Need independent methods to overcome systematics, especially the unknown unknowns

Distance Ladder

ladder to reach objects in Hubble flow ($v_{peculiar} << v_{Hubble} = H_0$ d)



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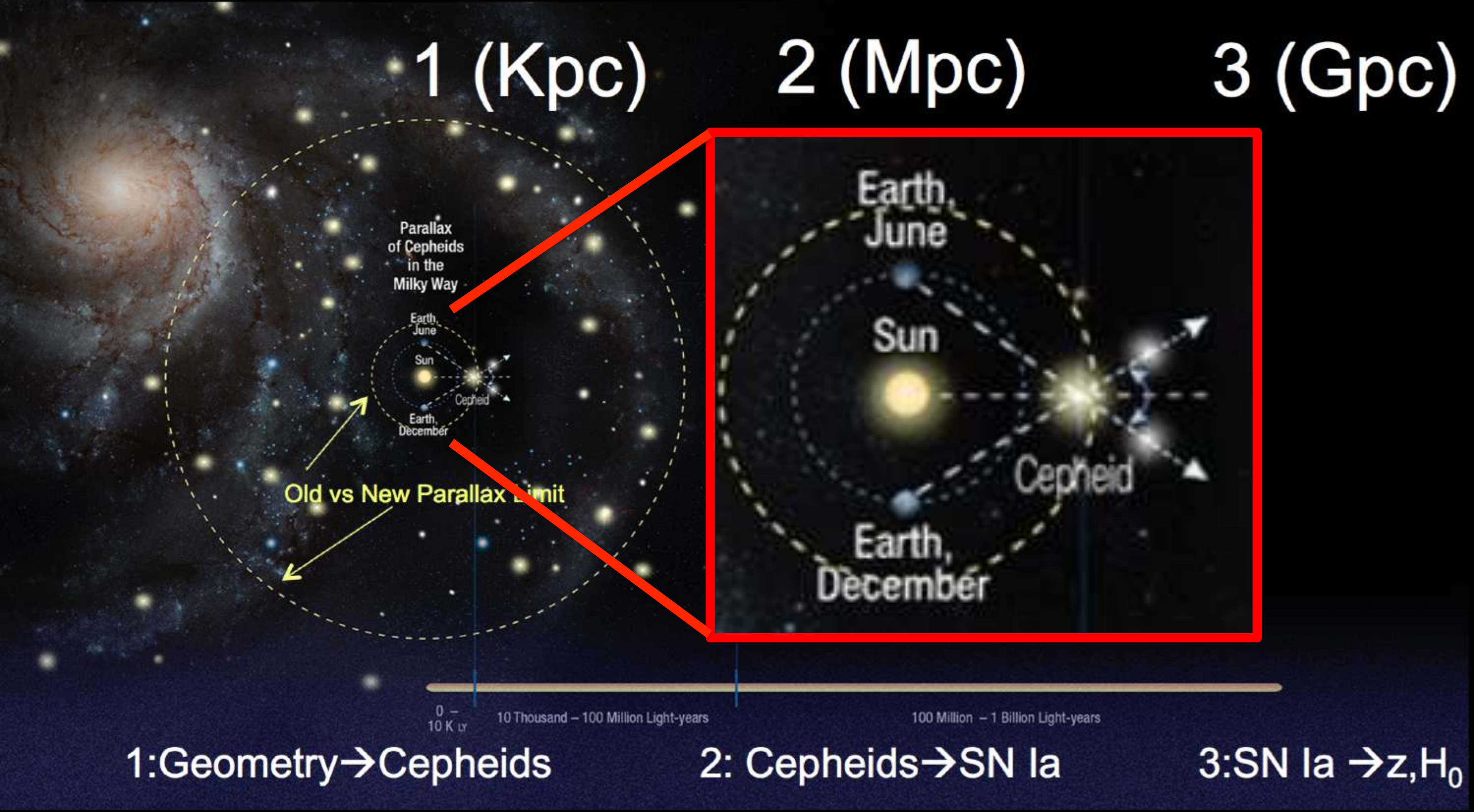

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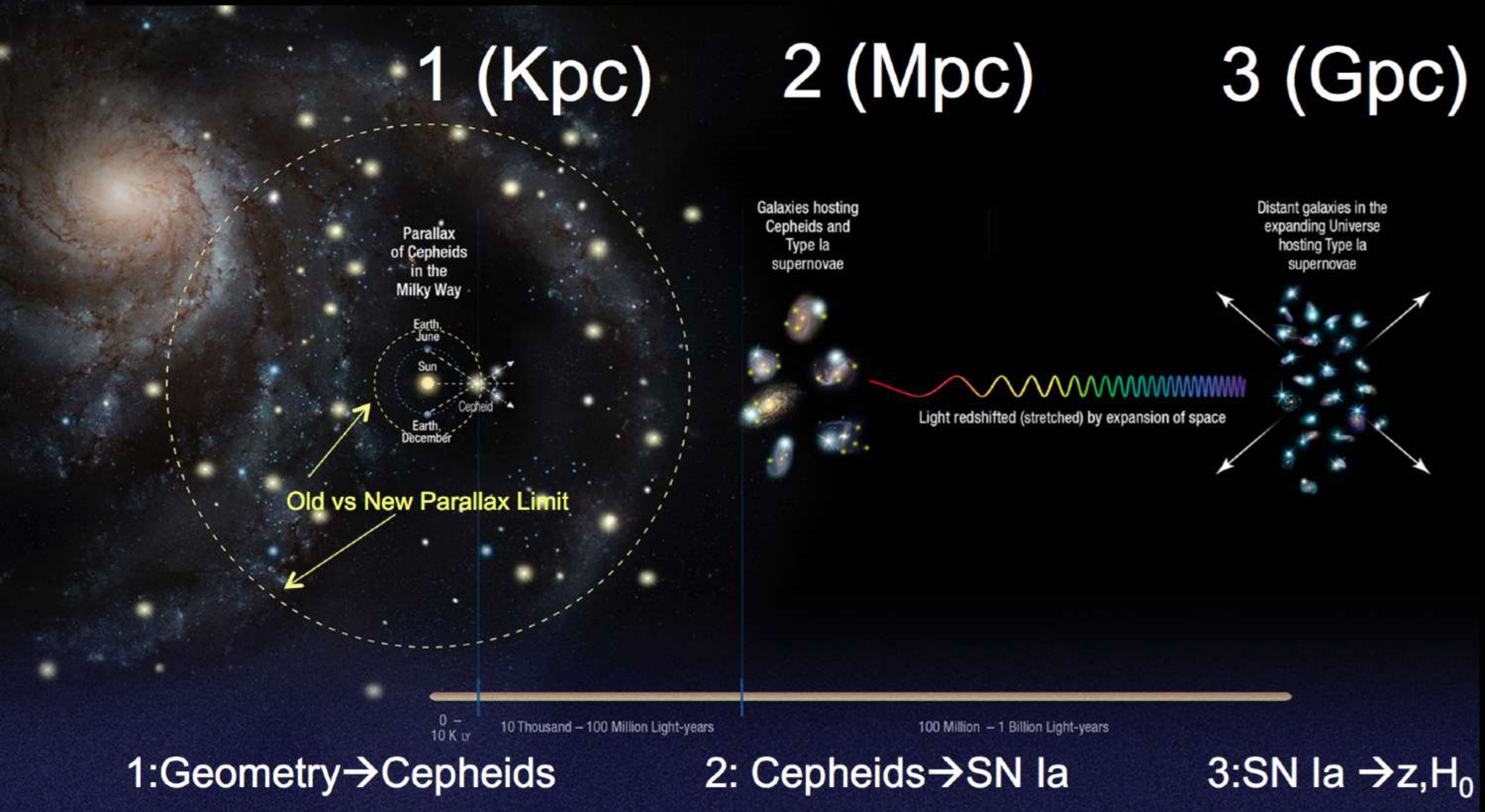

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Distance Ladder Measurements

- *Hubble Space Telescope* Key Project [Freedman et al. 2001]
  - H_0 = 72 ± 8 km s^{-1} Mpc^{-1} (10% uncertainty)
  - resolving multi-decade “factor-of-two” controversy

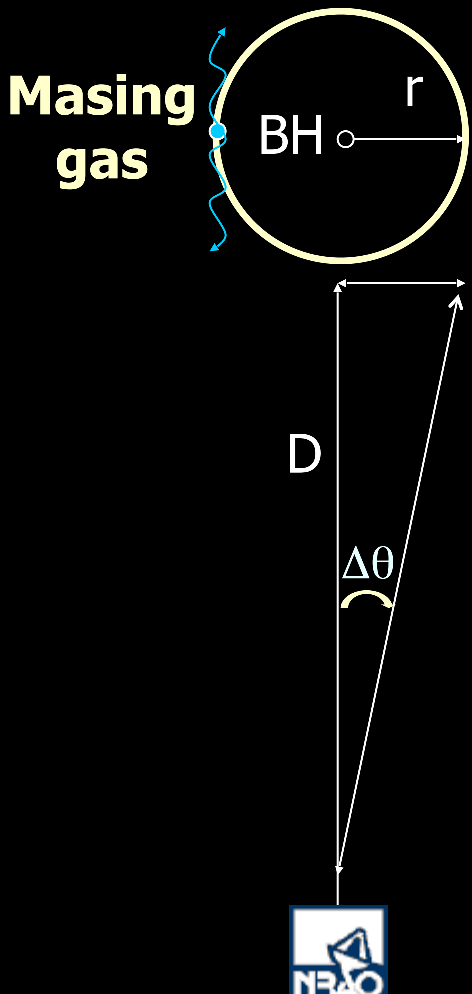
- Carnegie Hubble Program [Freedman et al. 2012]
  - H_0 = 74.3 ± 2.1 km s^{-1} Mpc^{-1} (2.8% uncertainty)

- Supernovae, H_0 for the dark energy Equation of State “SH0ES” project [Riess et al. 2021]
  - H_0 = 73.2 ± 1.3 km s^{-1} Mpc^{-1} (1.8% uncertainty)

- Carnegie-Chicago Hubble Program [Beaton et al. 2016]
  - aim 3% precision in H_0 via independent route with RR Lyrae, the tip of red giant branch, SN Ia
  - H_0 = 69.6 ± 0.8 (stat) ± 1.7 (sys) km s^{-1} Mpc^{-1} [Freedman et al. 2019, 2020]

Megamasers

Direct distance measurement without any calibration on distance ladder



1. Distance : $D = r / \Delta\theta$ (for $D >> r$)

2. Gravitational acceleration in a circular orbit :

$a = V_0^2 / r \Rightarrow r = V_0^2 / a$

$$D = V_0^2 / a \, \Delta\theta$$

$$D = V_0^2 \sin i / a \, \Delta\theta$$

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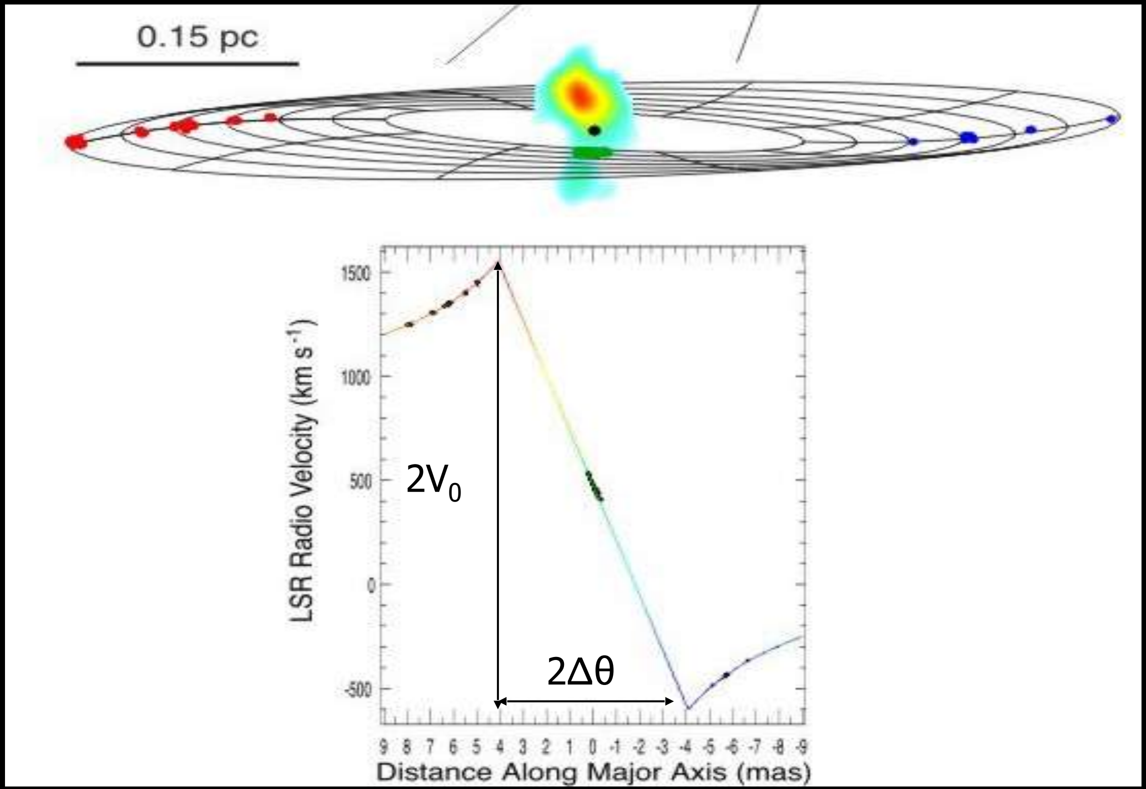
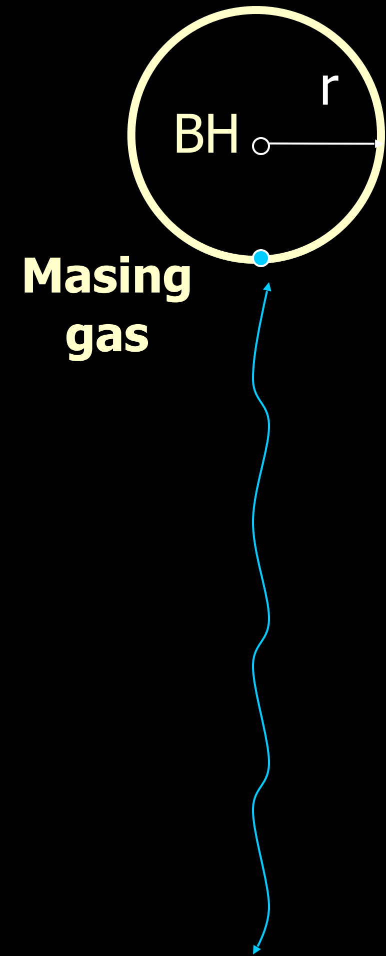
Megamasers

$D = V_0^2 \sin i \,/\, a\, \Delta\theta$

How to measure V_0, $\Delta\theta$, a and i?





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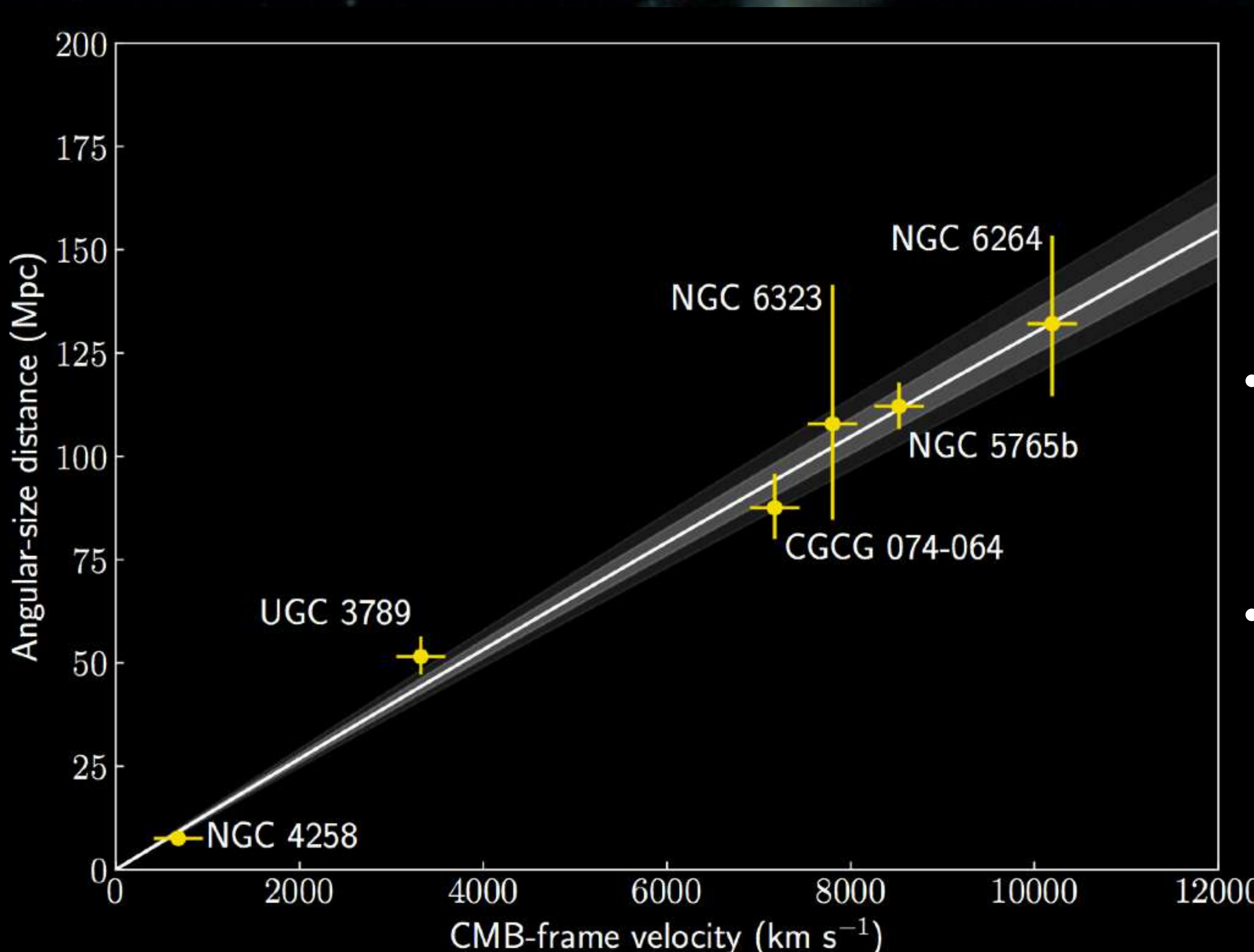
Megamaser Cosmology Project



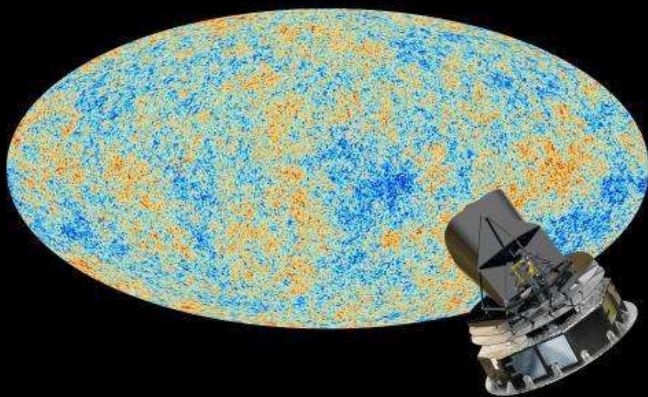
[Pesce et al. 2020]

H_0 = 73.9 ± 3.0 km s^{-1} Mpc^{-1}

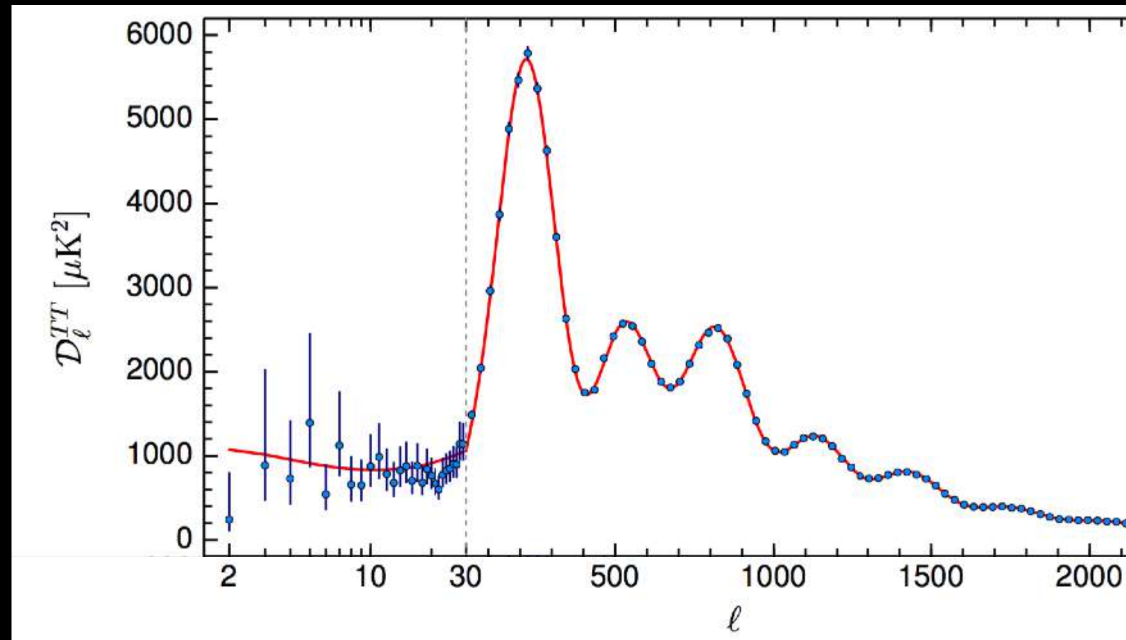
- assuming uncertainty of 250 km/s for peculiar motions
- peculiar motion is currently the dominant source of uncertainty

Cosmic Microwave Background

CMB Temperature fluctuations



[Planck Collaboration 2016]



(1) Ratio of peak heights ➜ $\Omega_m h^2$, $\Omega_b h^2$ [h = H_0 / 100 km/s/Mpc]
(2) Location of the first peak in **flat ΛCDM** ➜ $\Omega_m h^{3.2}$

- Under **flat ΛCDM** assumption, (1) and (2) yield
  h = 0.674±0.005 [Planck collaboration 2020]
- Without **flat ΛCDM** assumption, *h* highly degenerate with other cosmological parameters (e.g., curvature, *w*, N_{eff})

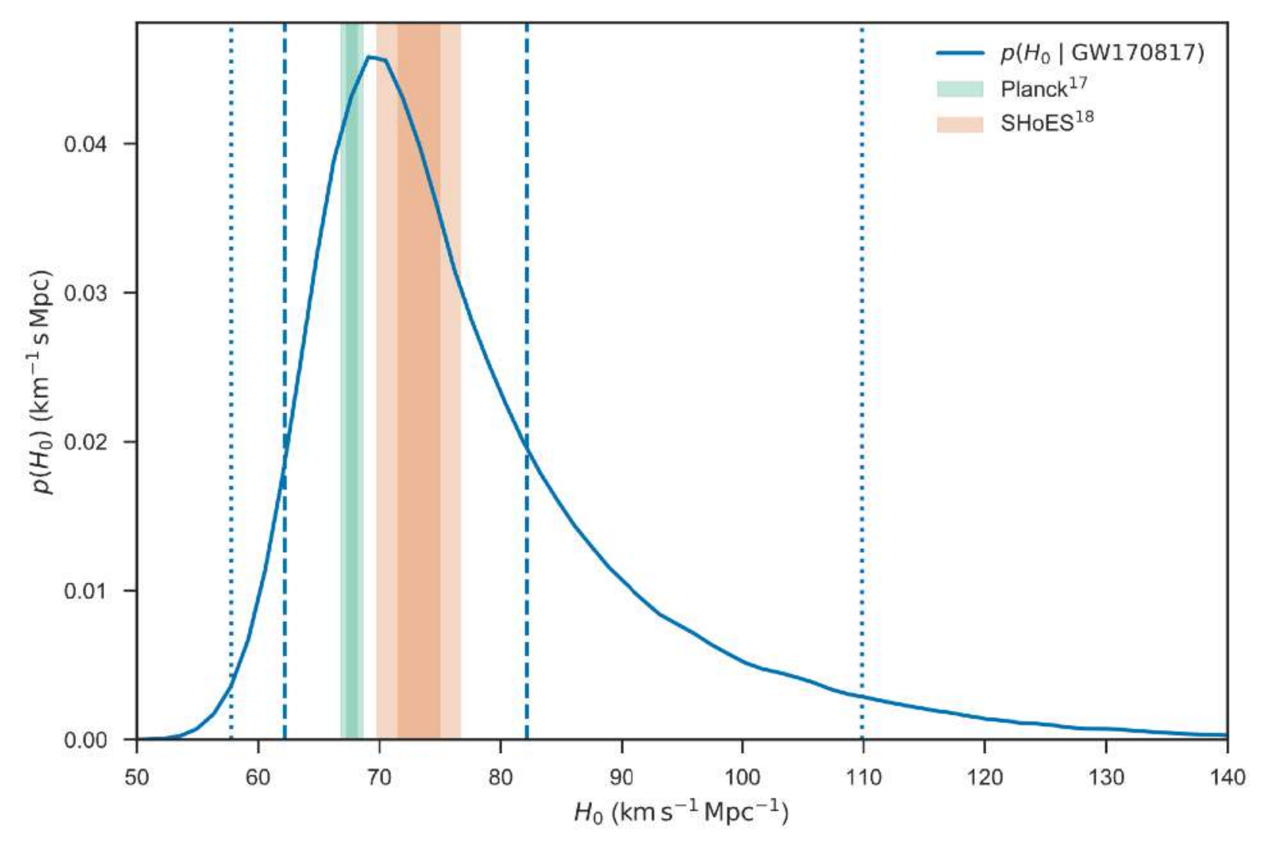
Standard Siren

Gravitational wave form ➜ luminosity distance D
Measure recessional velocity of EM counterpart v

$H_0 = v / D$

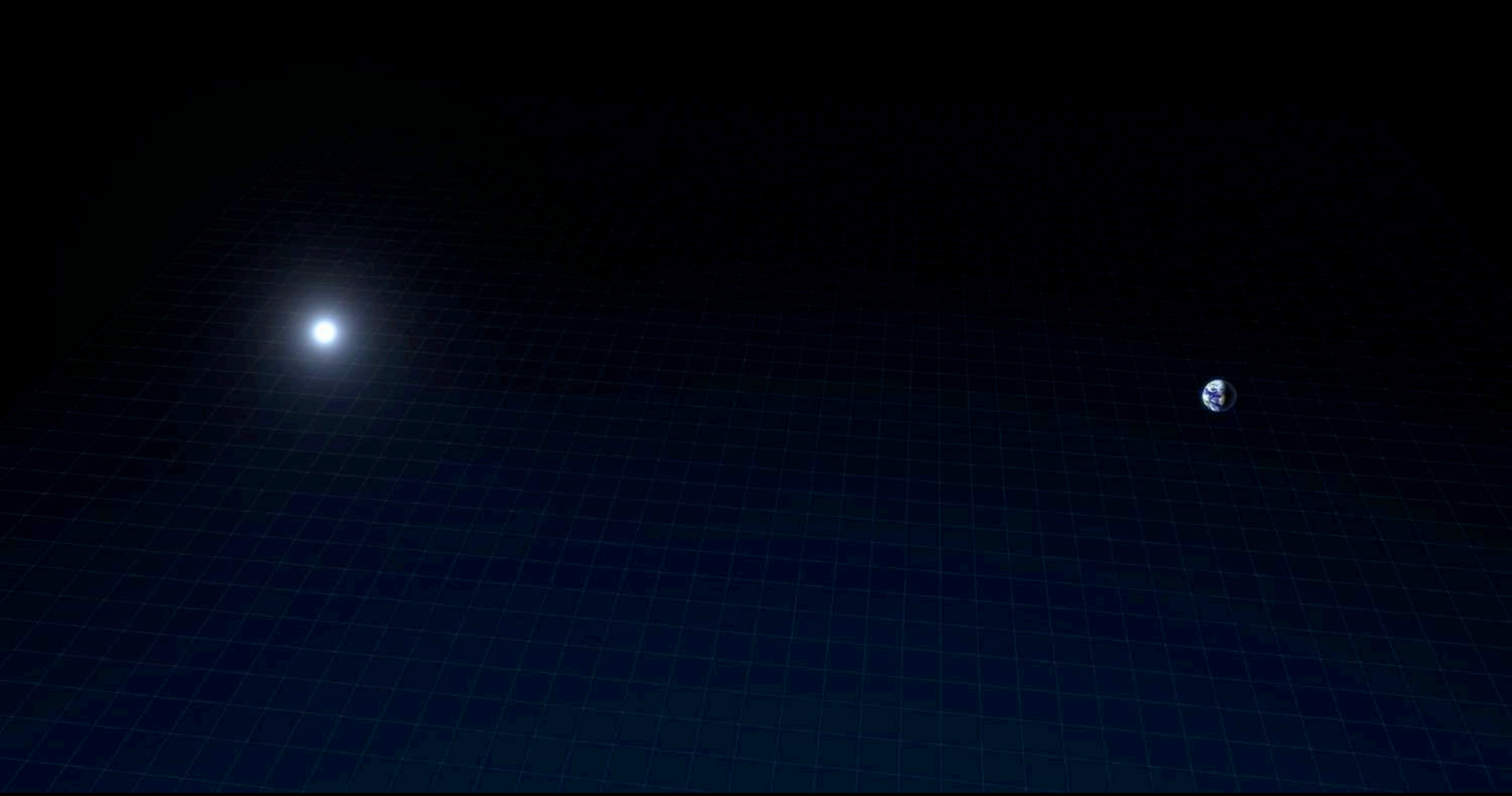
[Image credit: M. Garlick]

GW170817: First measurement of H_0



[LIGO, VIRGO, 1M2H, DES, DLT40, LCO, VINROUGE, MASTER collaborations, 2017]

Strong gravitational lensing



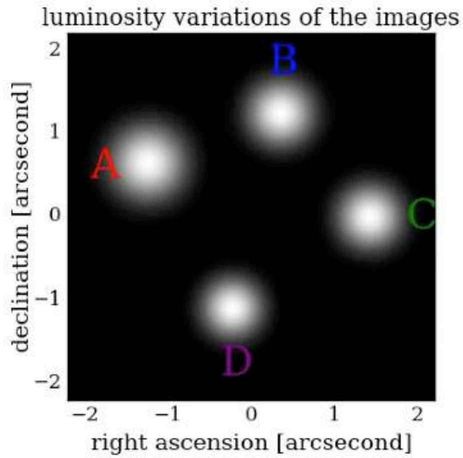
[Credit: ESA/Hubble, NASA]

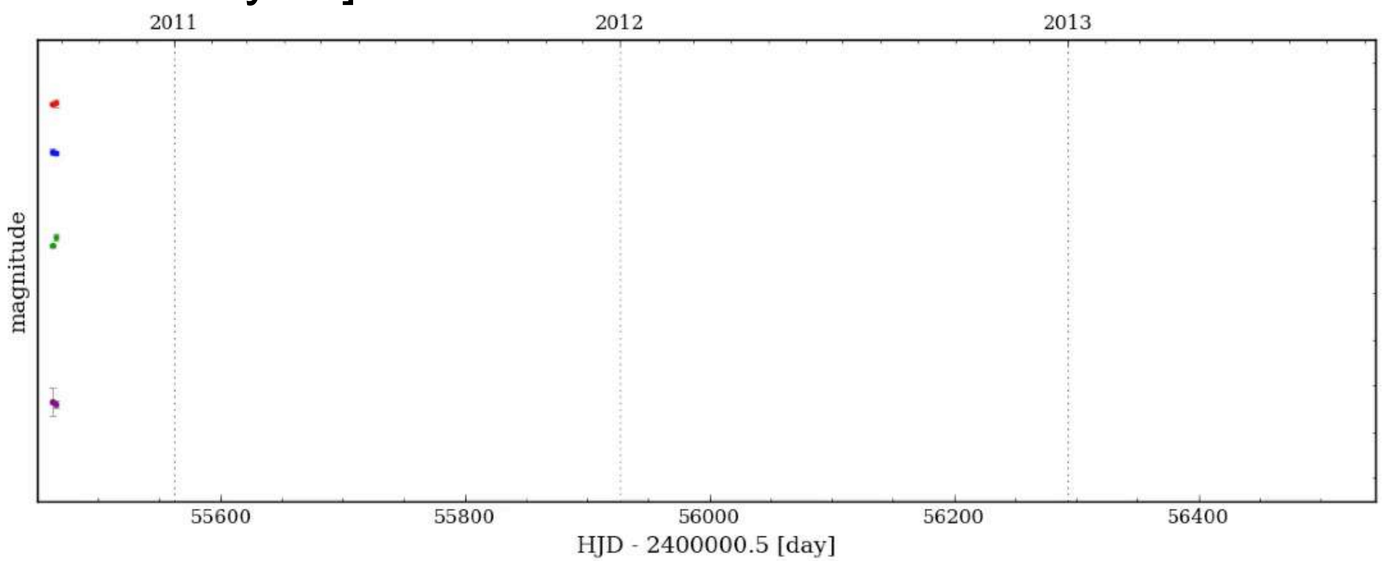
Cosmology with time delays

COSMOGrail

[**COS**mological **MO**nitoring of **GRA**v**I**tational **L**enses;

PI: F. Courbin, G. Meylan]





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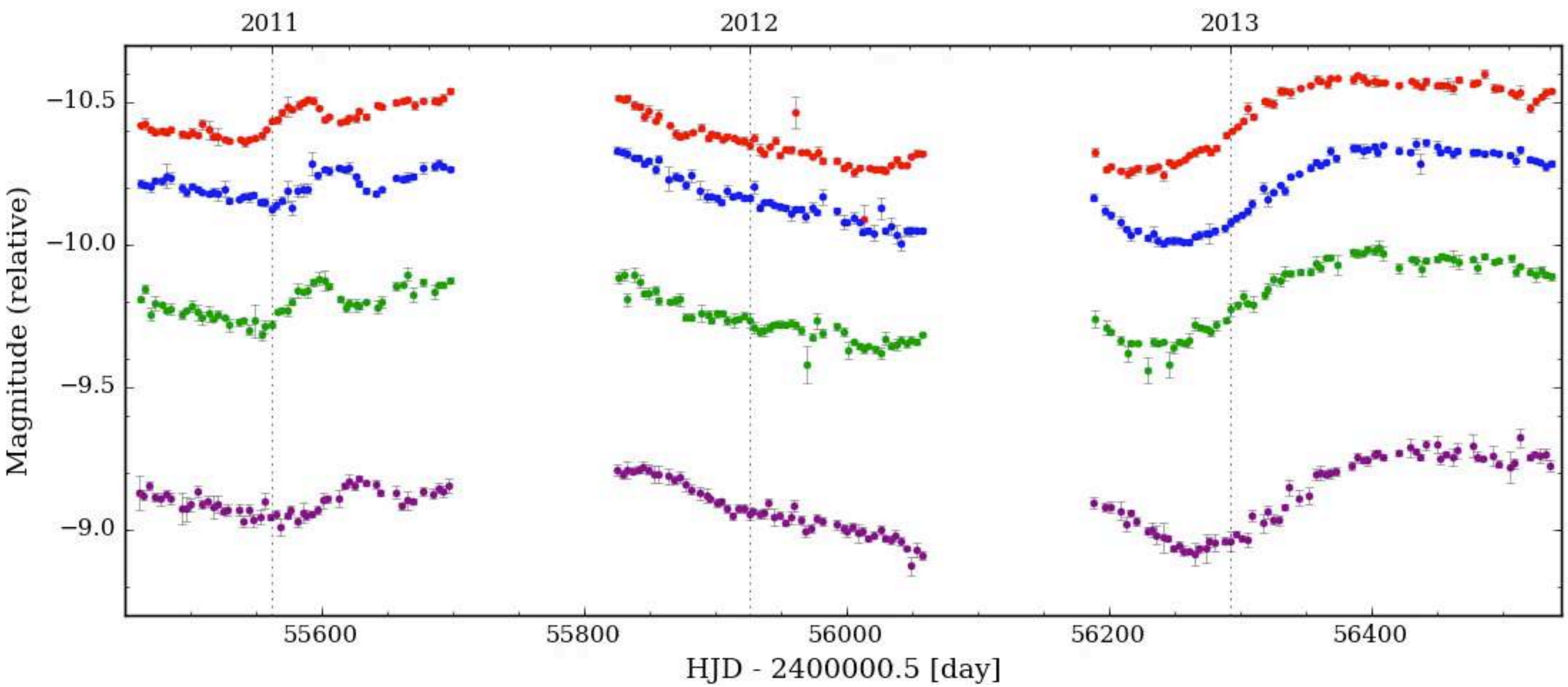

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Cosmology with time delays

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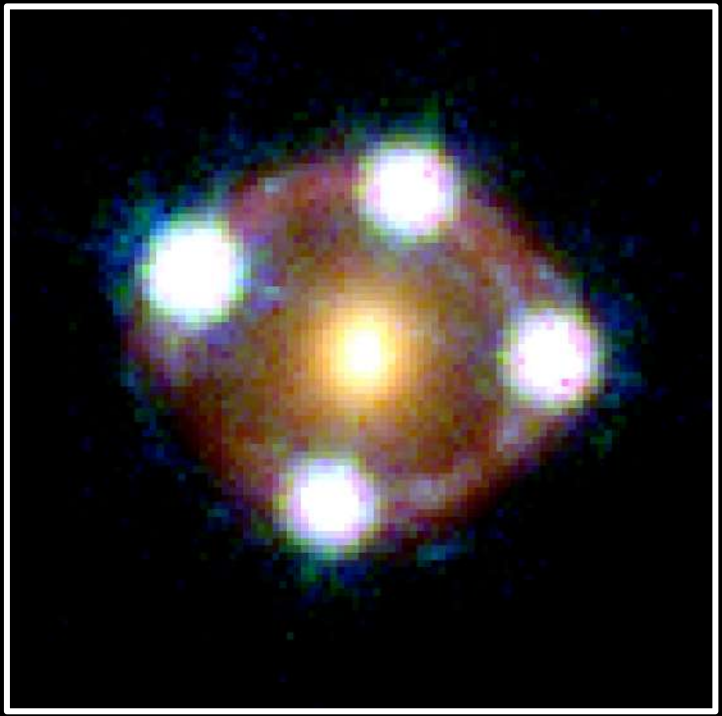

[Suyu et al. 2017]

Time delay:

$$t = \frac{1}{c} D_{\Delta t}\ \phi_{\rm lens}$$

Time-delay distance:

$$D_{\Delta t} \propto \frac{1}{H_0}$$

Obtain from lens mass model

[Refsdal 1964]

For cosmography, need:
(1) time delays
(2) lens mass model
(3) mass along line of sight

Advantages:
- simple geometry & well-tested physics
- one-step physical measurement of a cosmological distance

H0LiCOW

H_0 Lenses in COSMOGRAIL's Wellspring

H_0 to <3.5% precision

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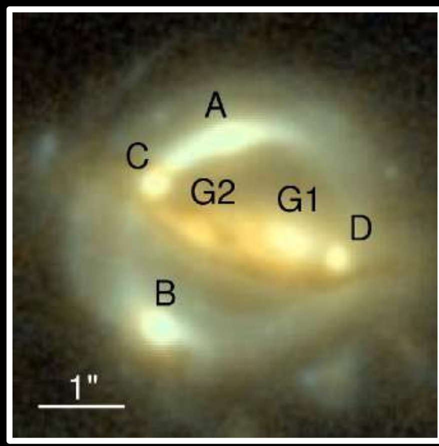

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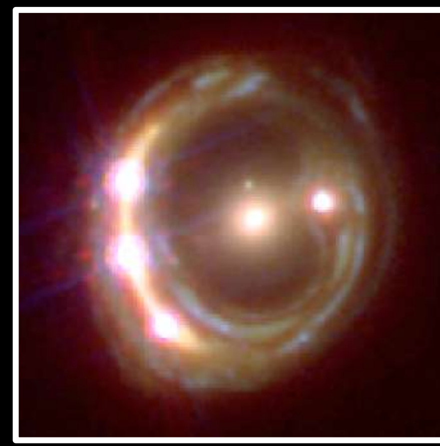

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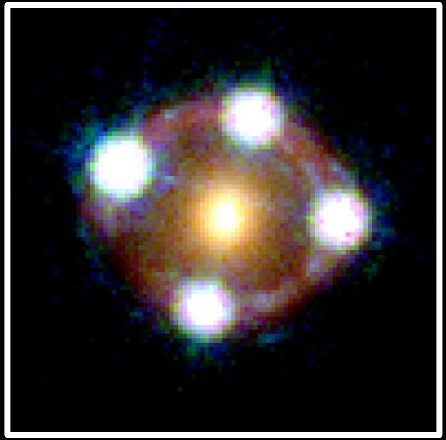

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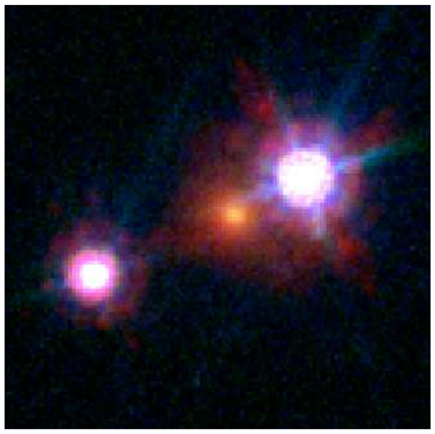

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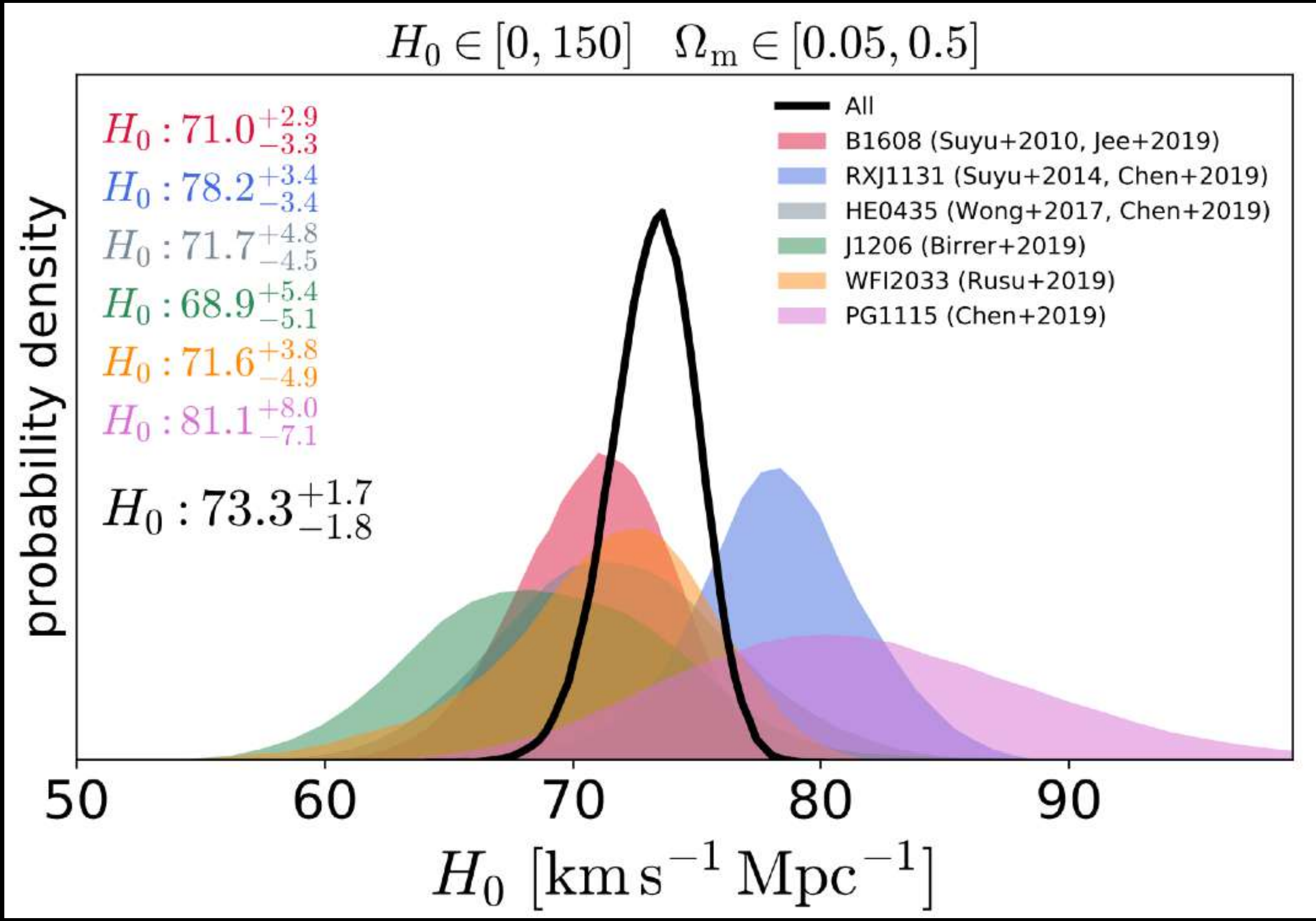
H0LiCOWers

H0LiCOW: H_0 Lenses in COSMOGRAIL's Wellspring

→ Establish time-delay gravitational lenses as one of the best cosmological probes

H_0 from 6 strong lenses

Blind analysis to avoid confirmation bias

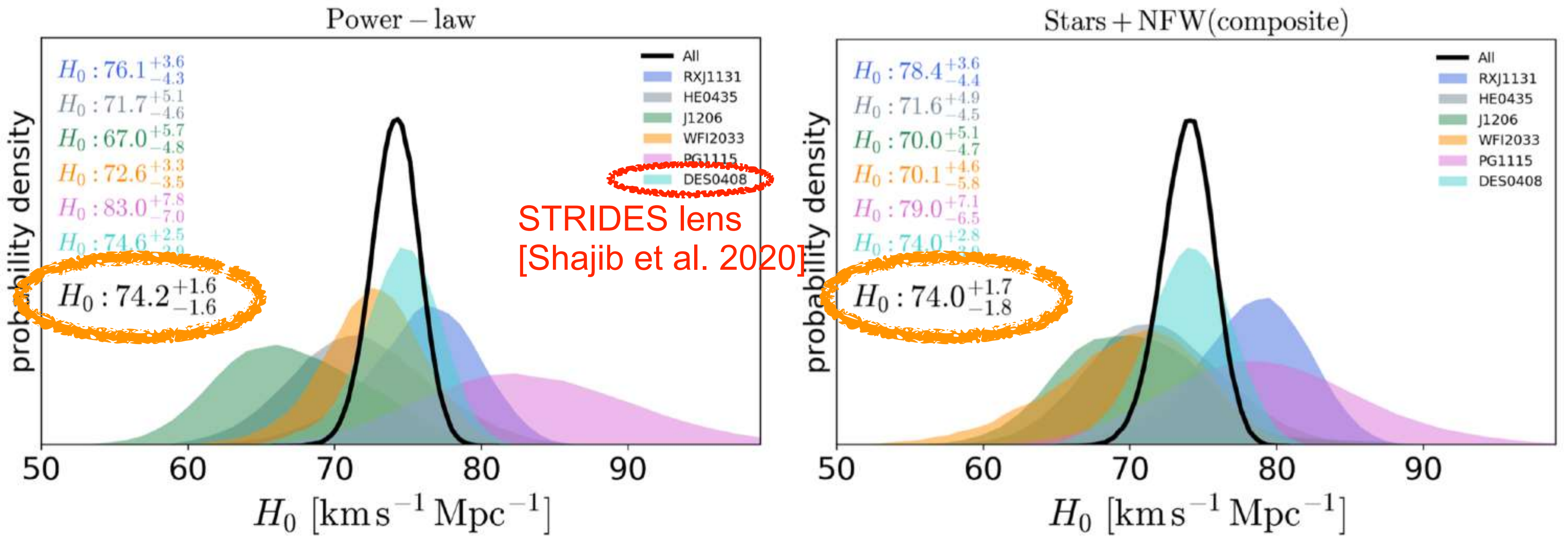


H_0 with 2.4% precision in flat ΛCDM

[Wong, Suyu, Chen et al. 2020]

Residual systematics?

No significant residual systematics detected wrt mass model assumptions

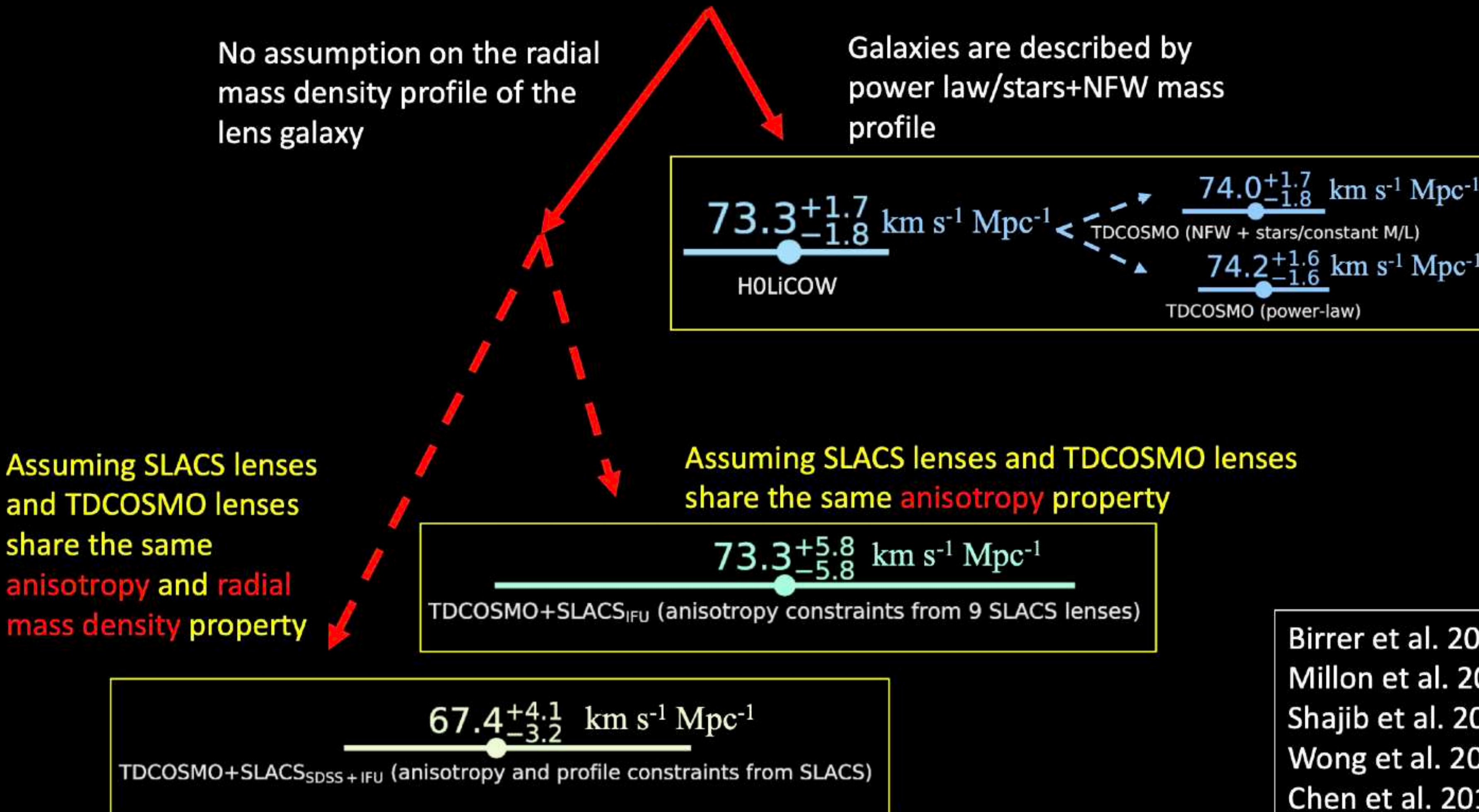


[Millon, Galan, Courbin et al. 2020; TDCOSMO I]

TDCOSMO = COSMOGRAIL + H0LiCOW + STRIDES + SHARP

Two different families of model yield same *H_0* within 1%

TDCOSMO H_0 measurements

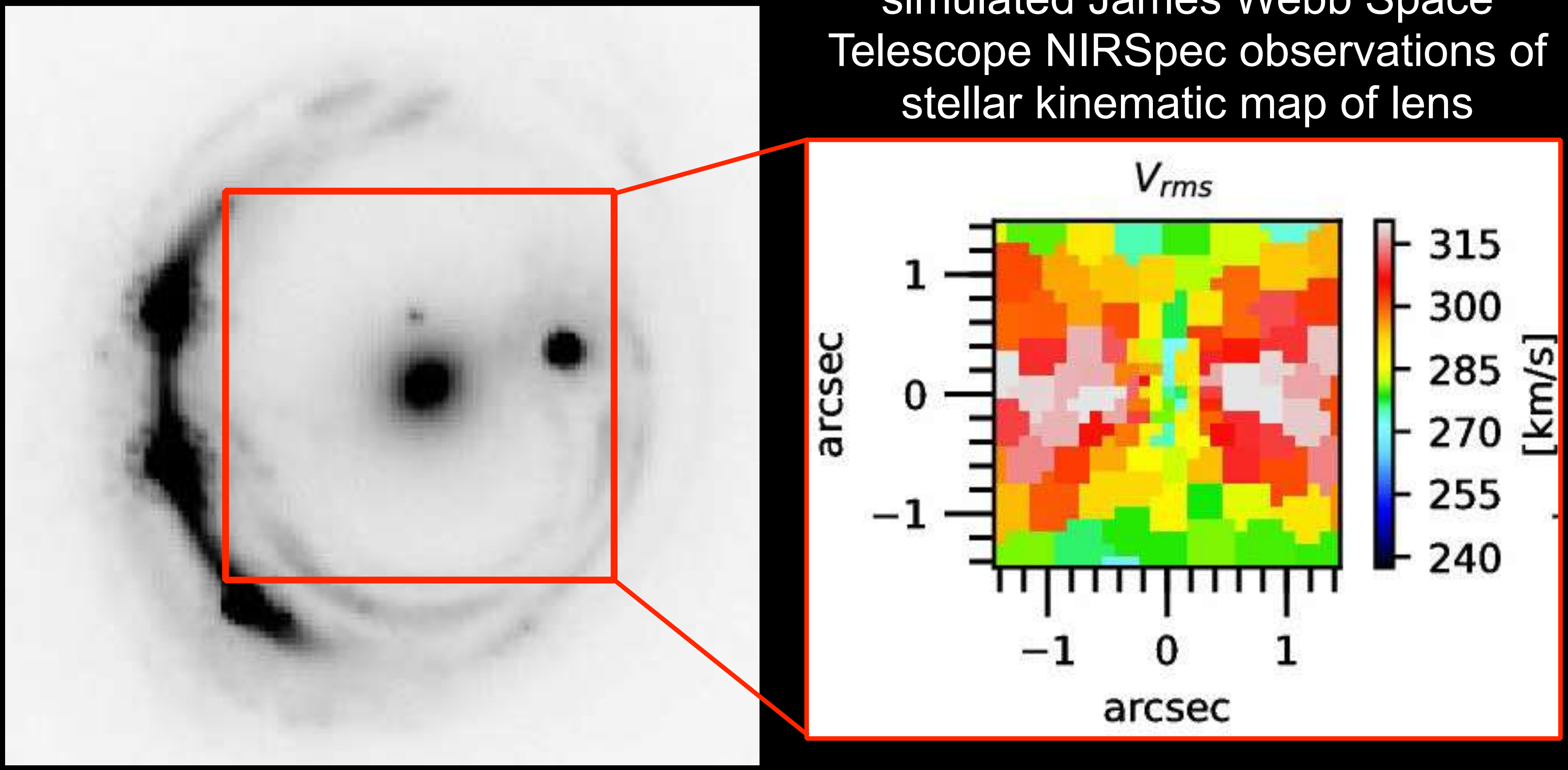


Birrer et al. 2020
Millon et al. 2020
Shajib et al. 2020
Wong et al. 2020
Chen et al. 2019

[Figure credit: Geoff C.-F. Chen]

Stellar kinematics really helps

simulated James Webb Space Telescope NIRSpec observations of stellar kinematic map of lens



[Yıldırım, Suyu, Halkola 2020]

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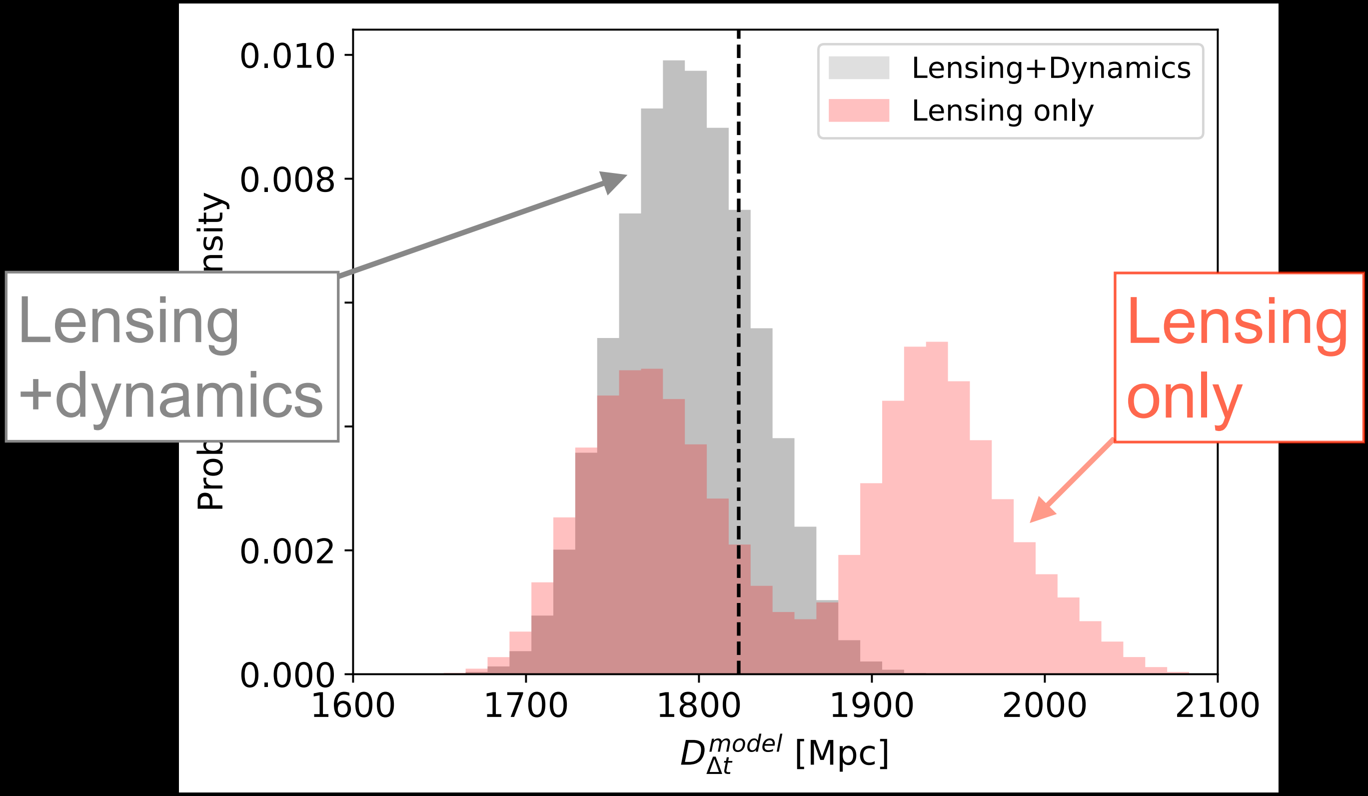

- Inferred $D_{\Delta t}$ depends on assumptions of mass model
- Including kinematic data:
  - reduces dependence of $D_{\Delta t}$ on mass model assumption
  - tightens constraints on $D_{\Delta t}$

[Yıldırım, Suyu, Halkola 2020]

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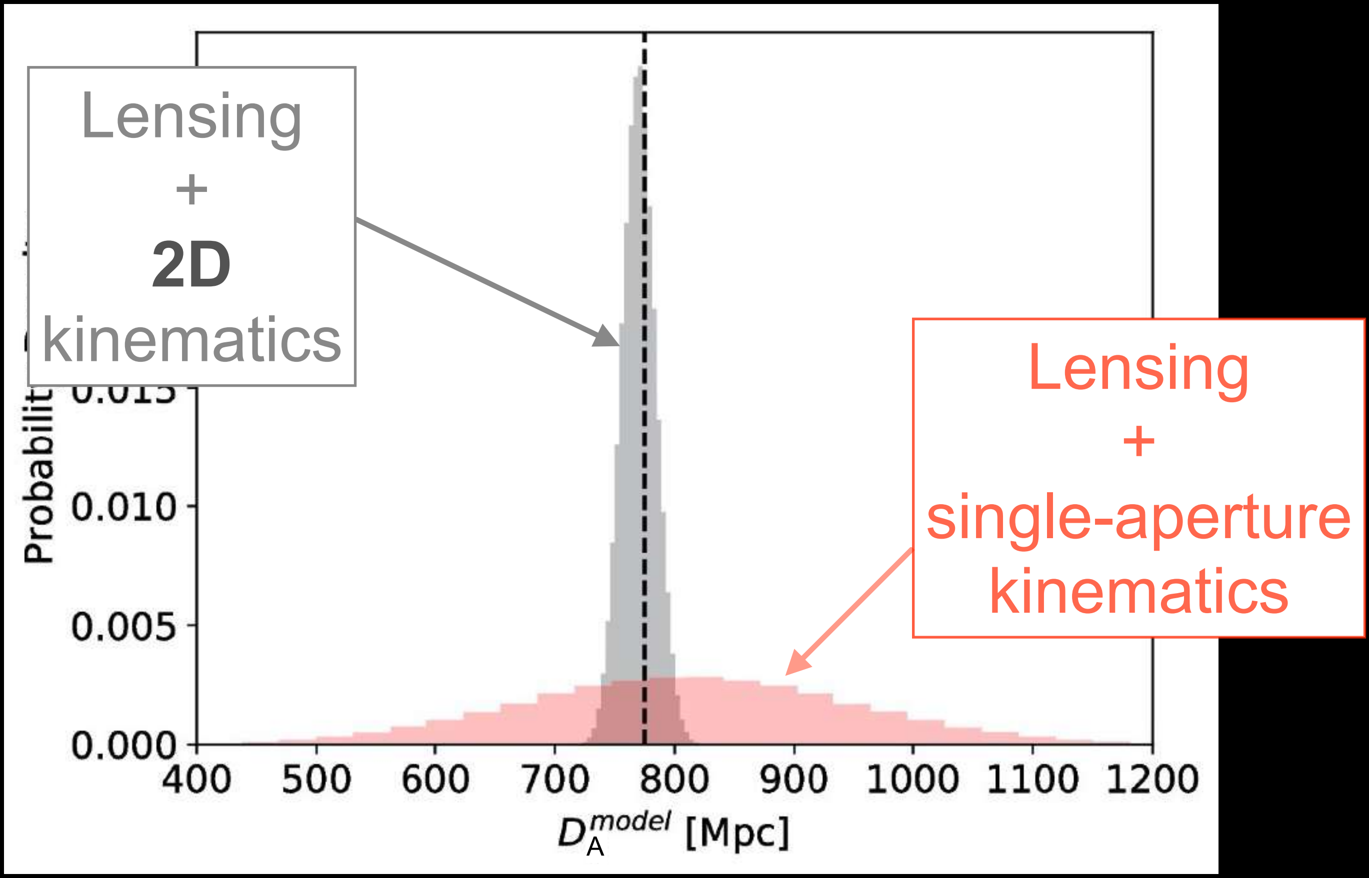

Including spatially-resolved (2D) kinematic data:

- drastically reduces the uncertainty of D_A from ~15% to ~3%
- sensitive to systematic errors in kinematic measurements

[Yıldırım, Suyu, Halkola 2020; see also Paraficz & Hjorth 2009; Jee, Komatsu & Suyu 2015; Jee, Suyu, Komatsu et al. 2019]

Calibrating SNe distances with $D_{\Delta t}$

[Suyu et al. 2010]

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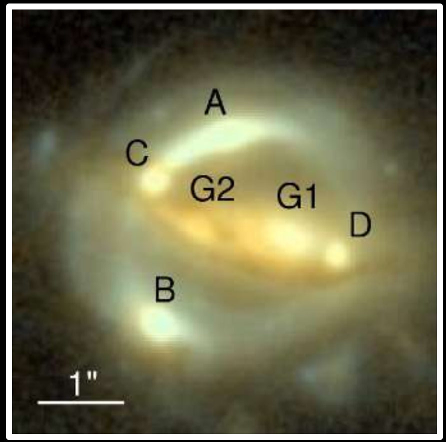

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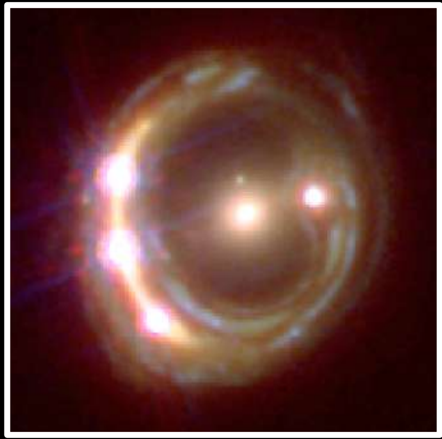

[Suyu et al. 2013, 2014; Tewes et al. 2013]

[Wong et al. 2017; Rusu et al. 2017; Sluse et al. 2017; Bonvin et al. 2017]

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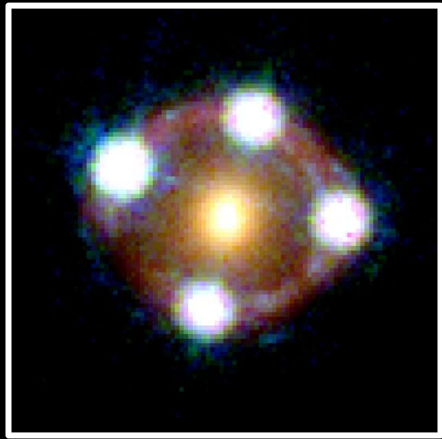

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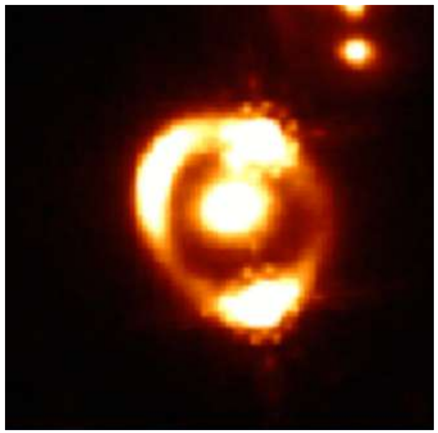
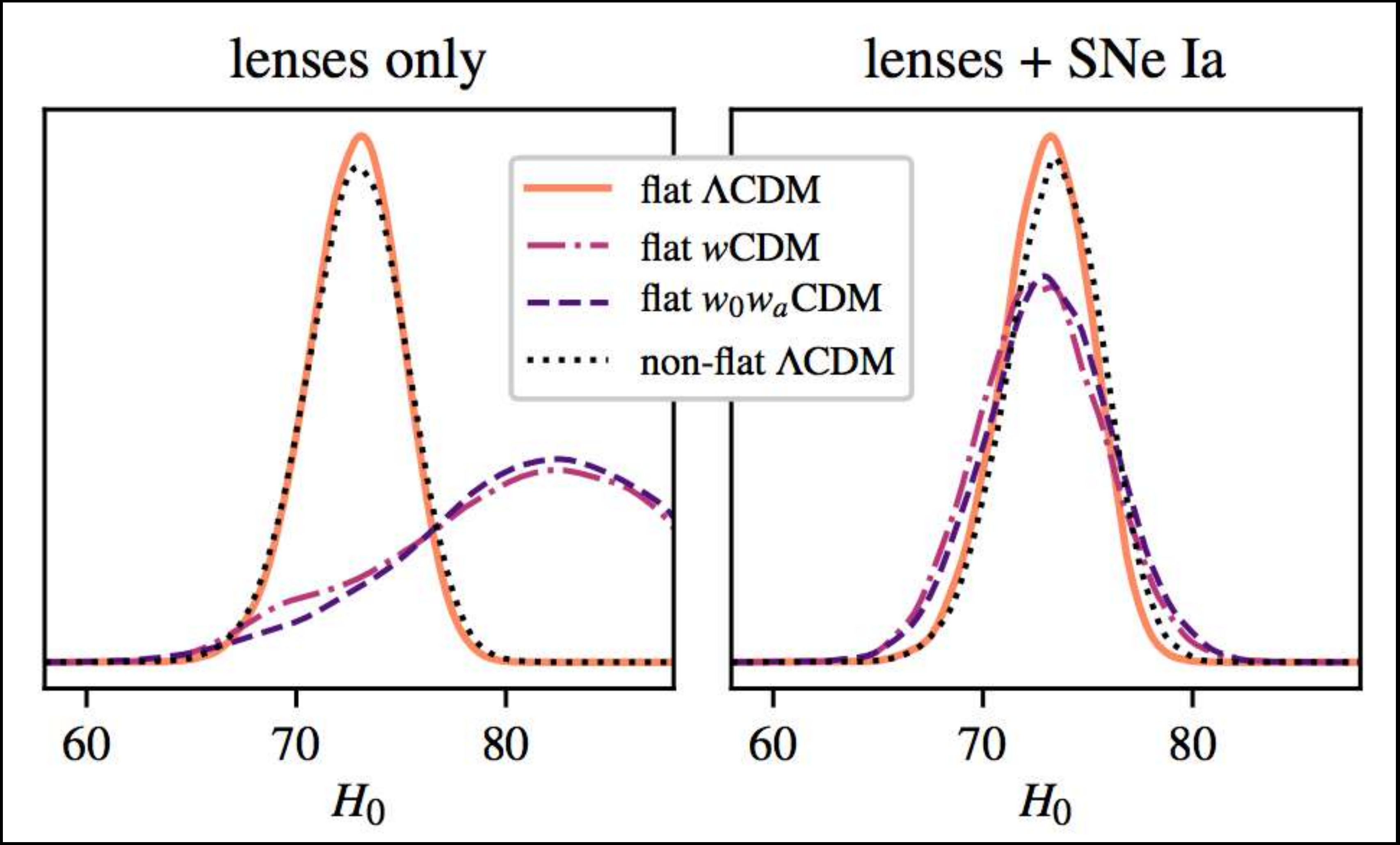


part of extended sample

[Birrer, Treu Rusu et al. 2018]

Reduced cosmological dependence



[Taubenberger, Suyu, Komatsu et al. 2019]

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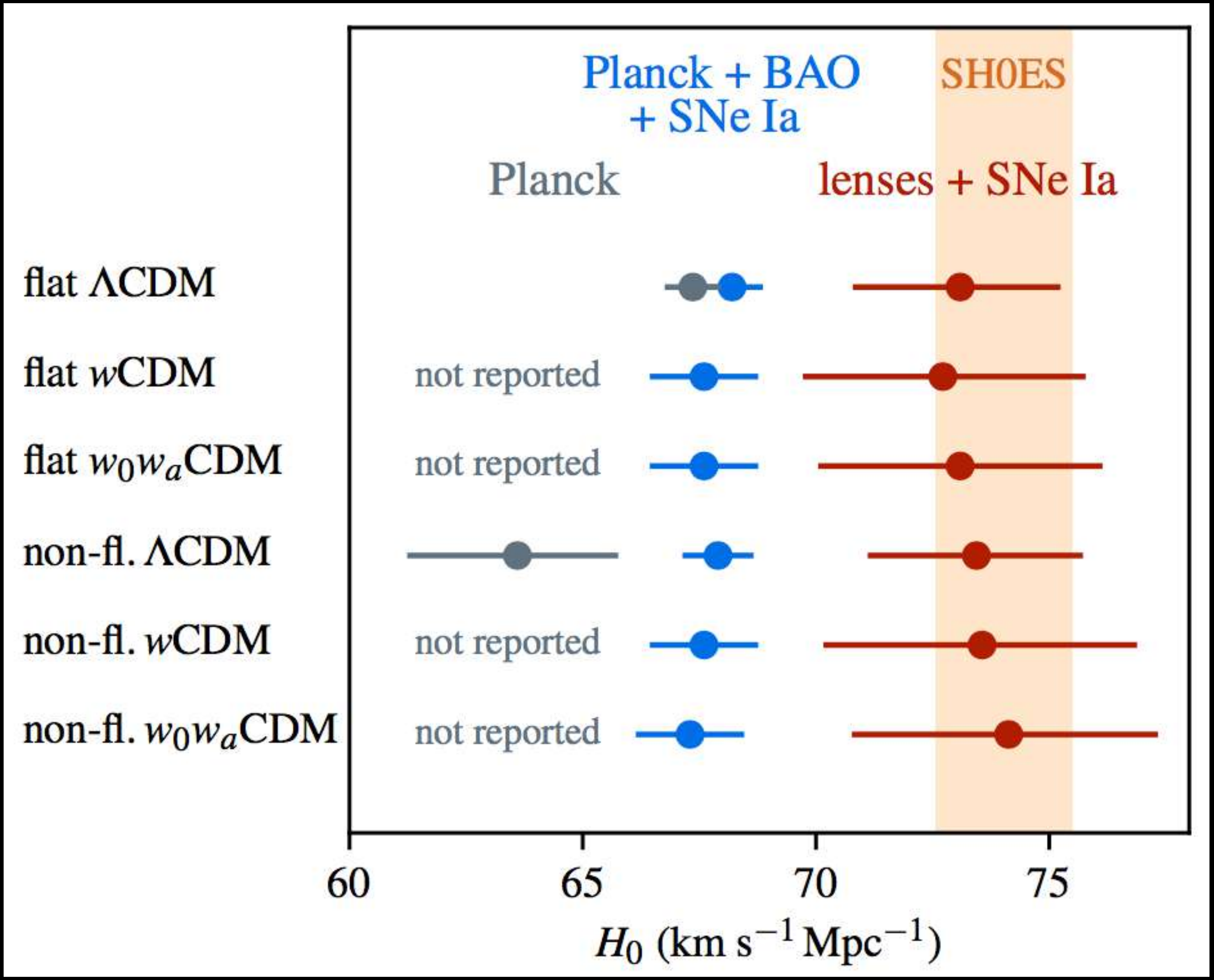
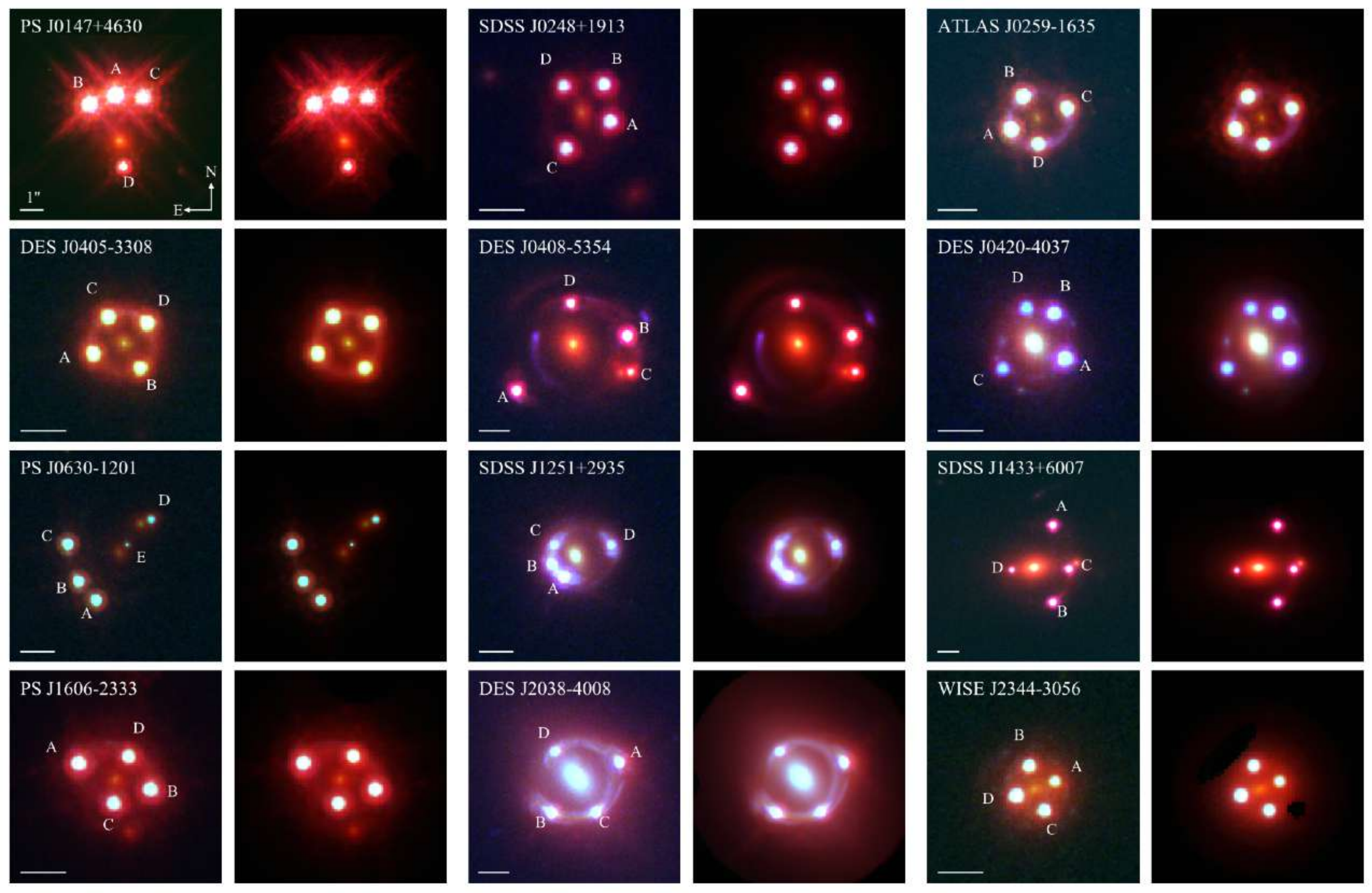


[Taubenberger, Suyu, Komatsu et al. 2019;
see also Arendse, Agnello & Wojtak 2019]

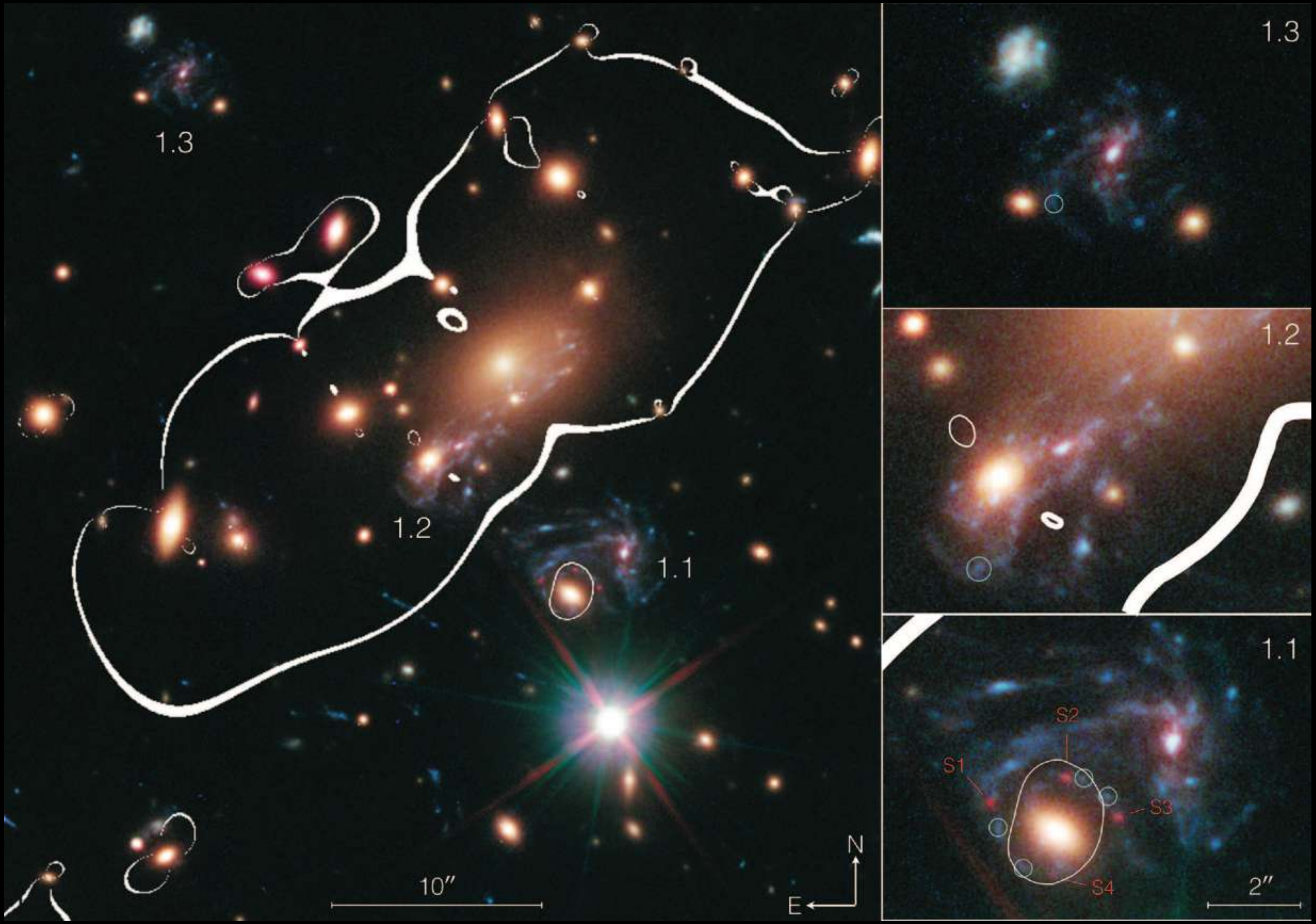
New quads imaged with HST

New lens systems discovered in DES, Pan-STARRS, SDSS, ATLAS:



[Shajib et al. 2018]

Supernova Refsdal: lensed supernova



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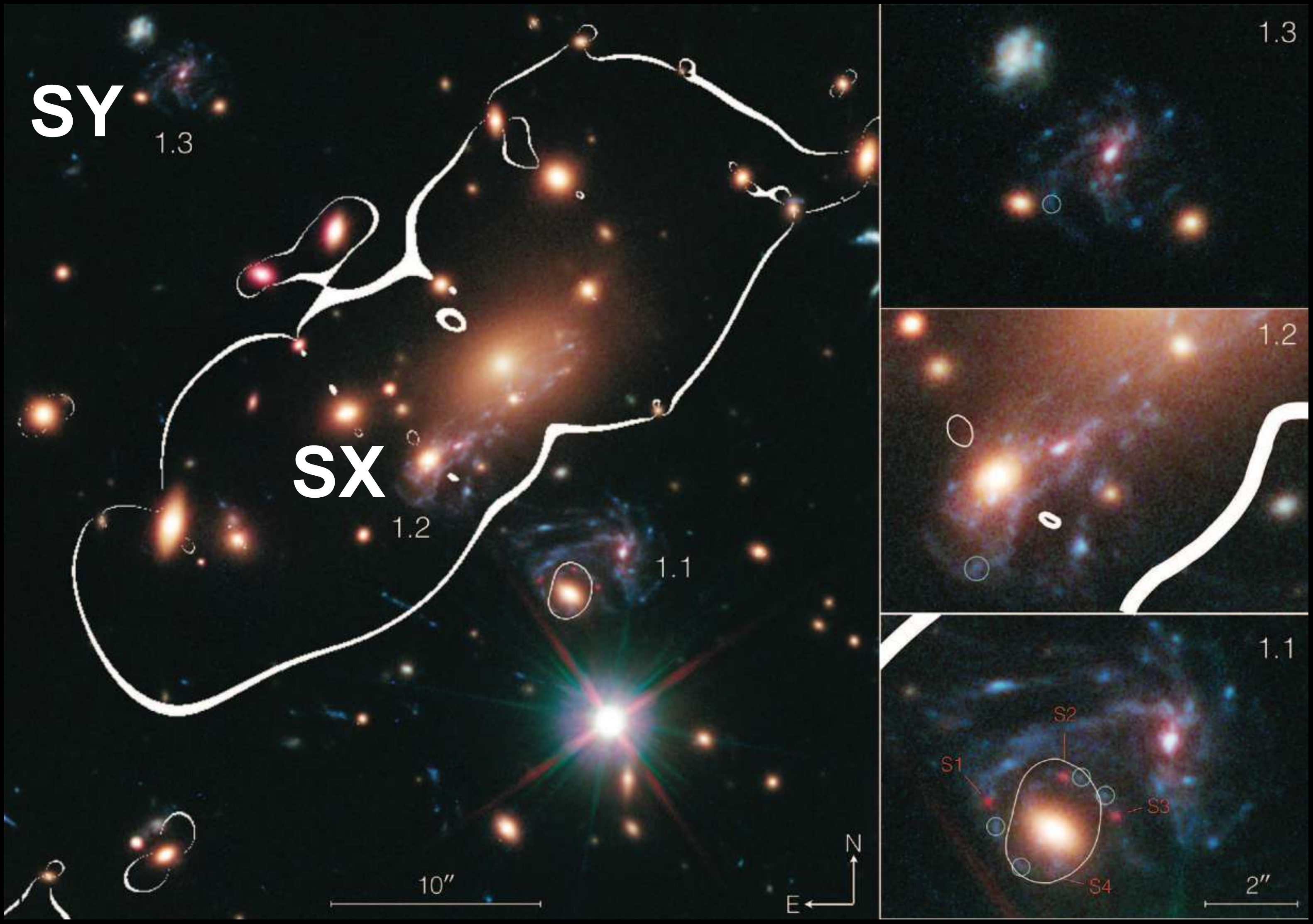
[Kelly et al. 2015]

When will the other SN images appear?



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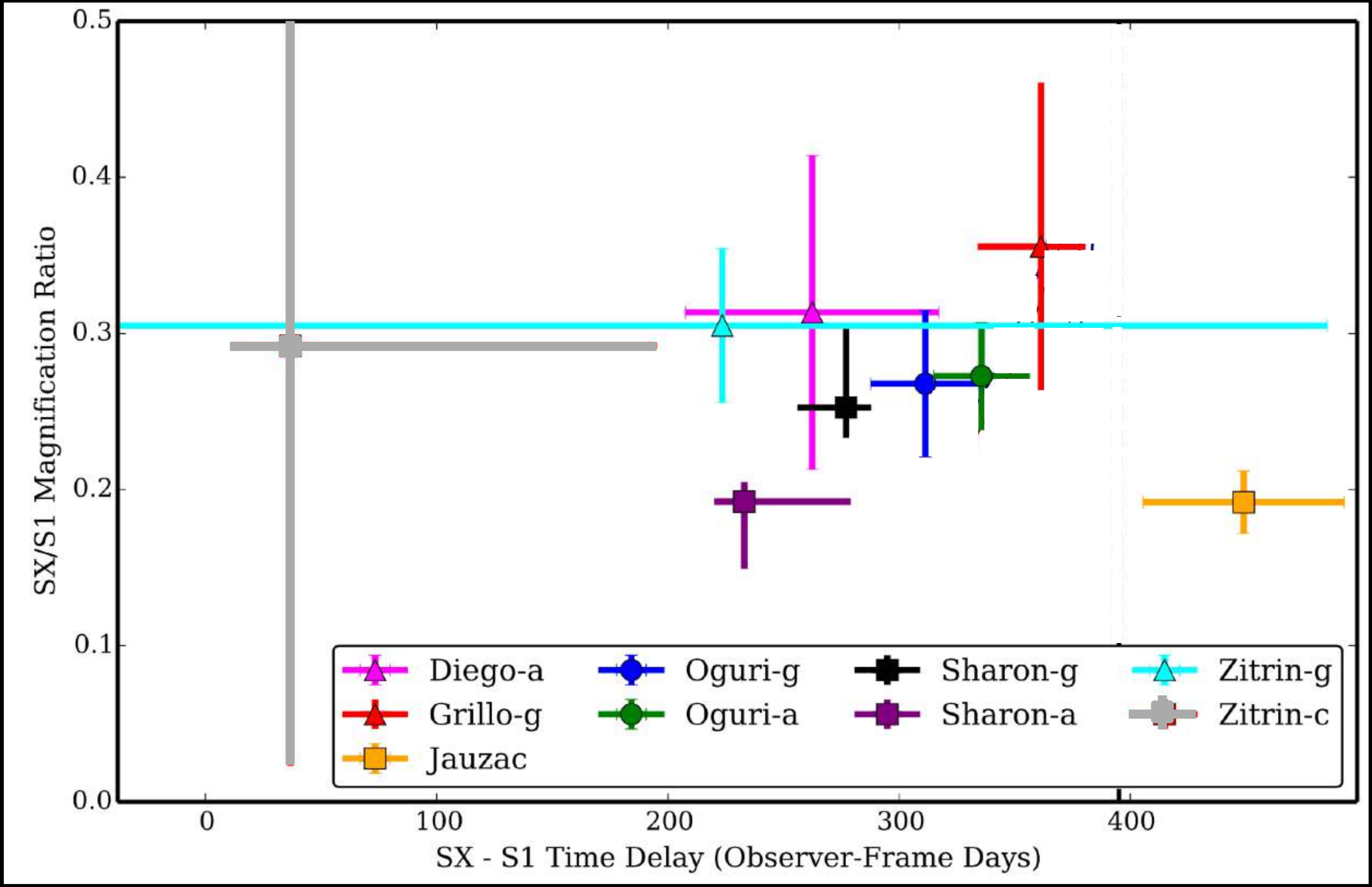

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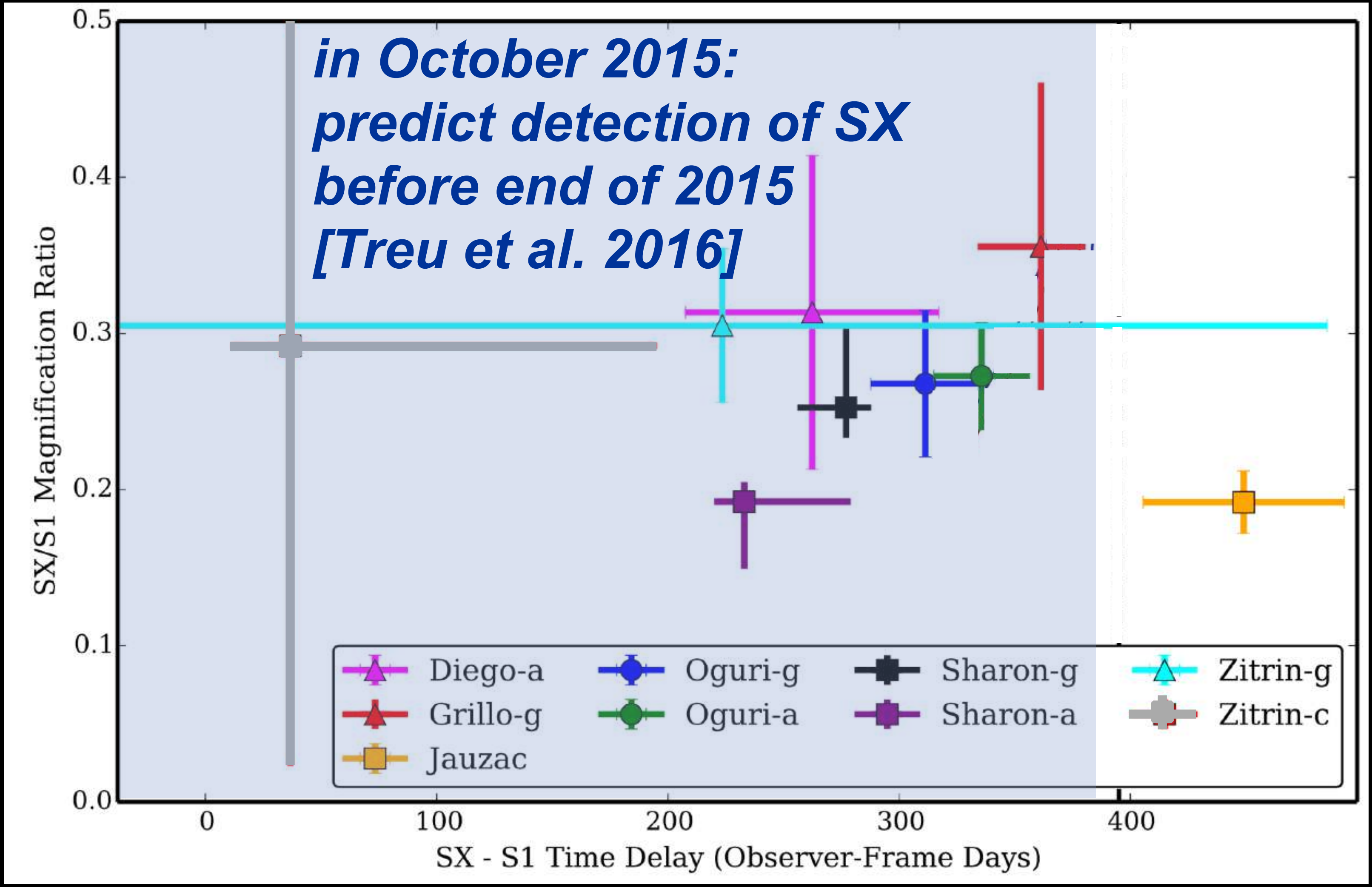

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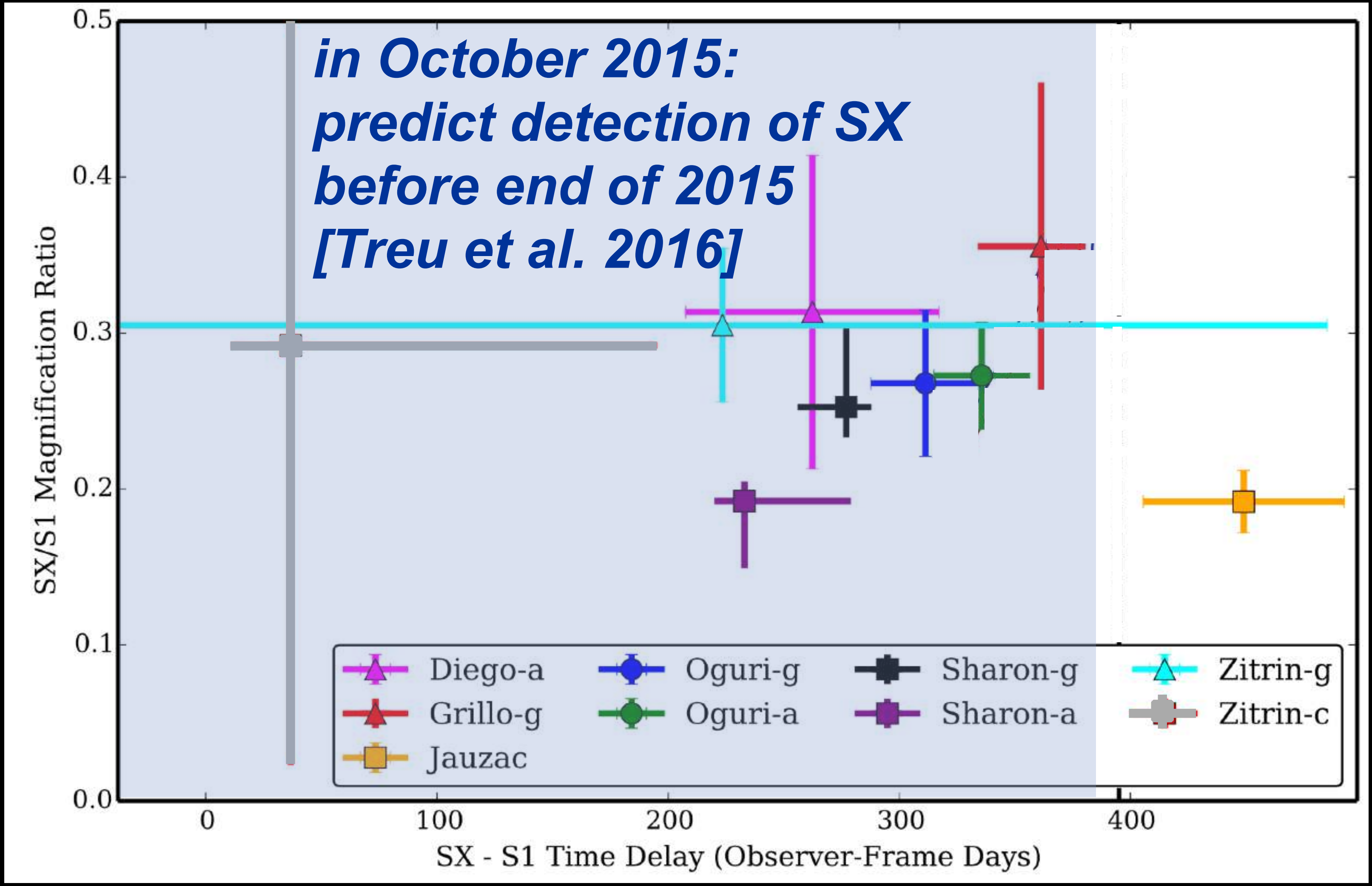
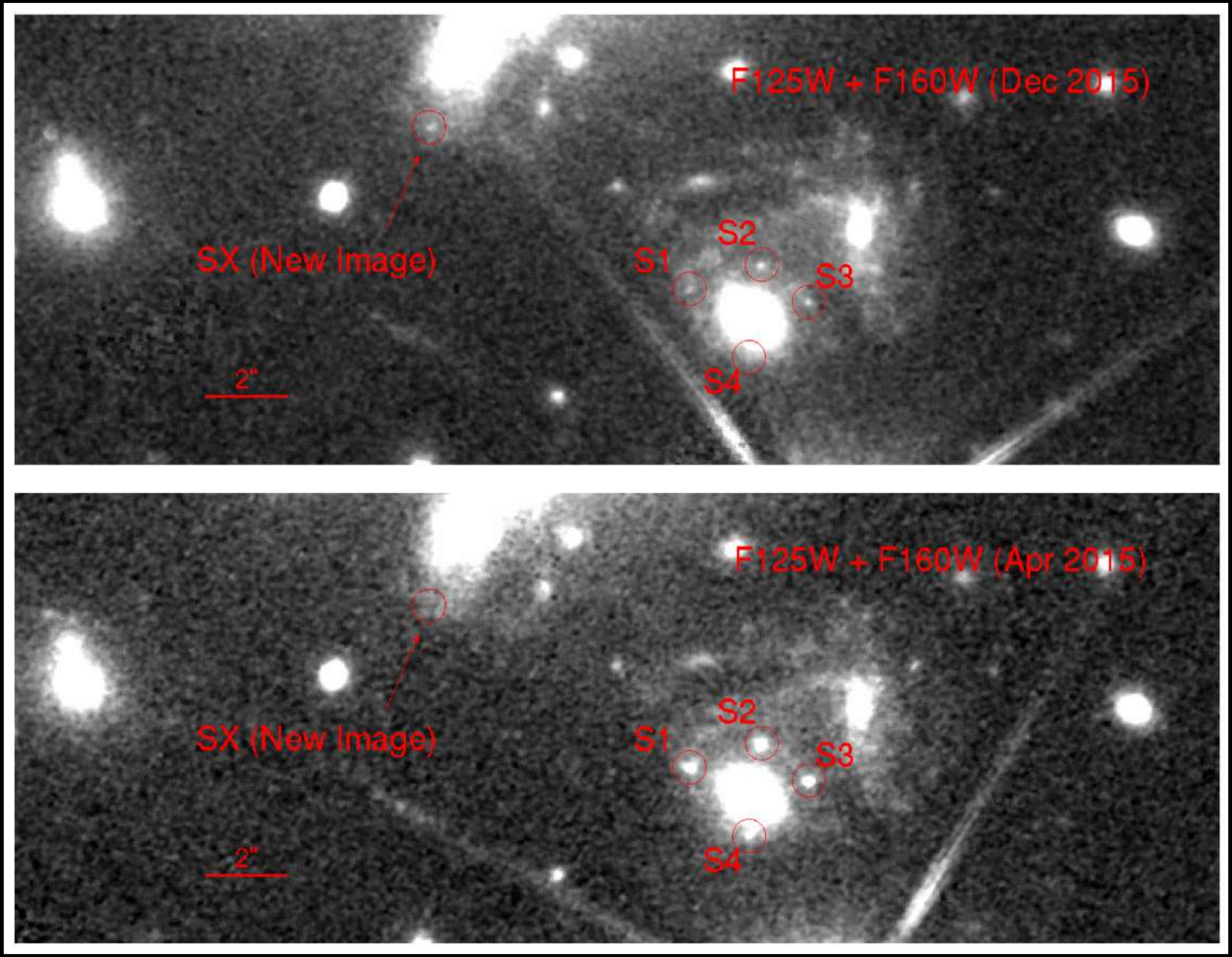


[Kelly et al. 2016]

HST observations in Oct 2015: no sign of SX
in Nov 2015: no sign of SX…

Appearance of image SX

December 2015 [Kelly et al. 2016]



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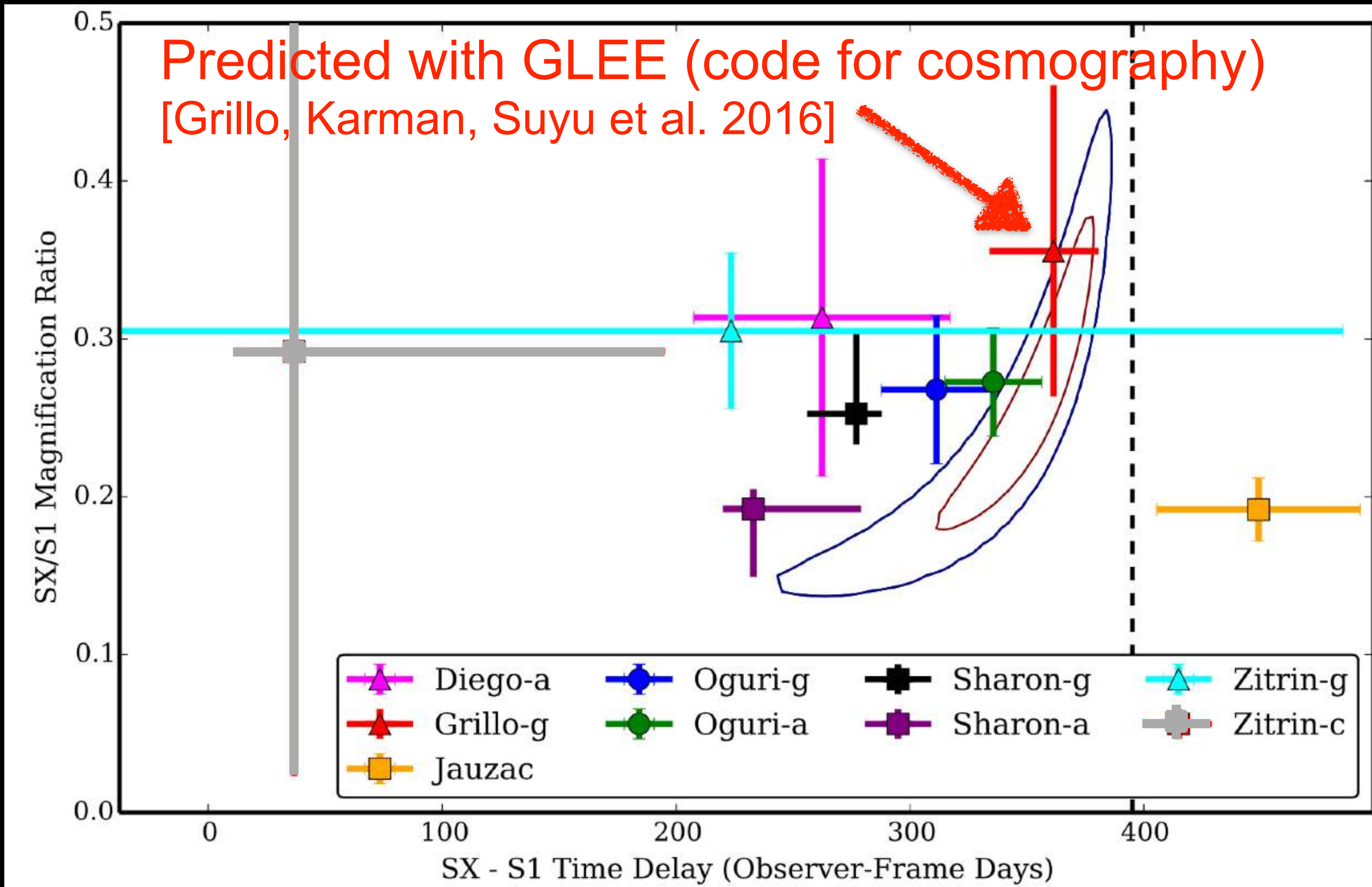
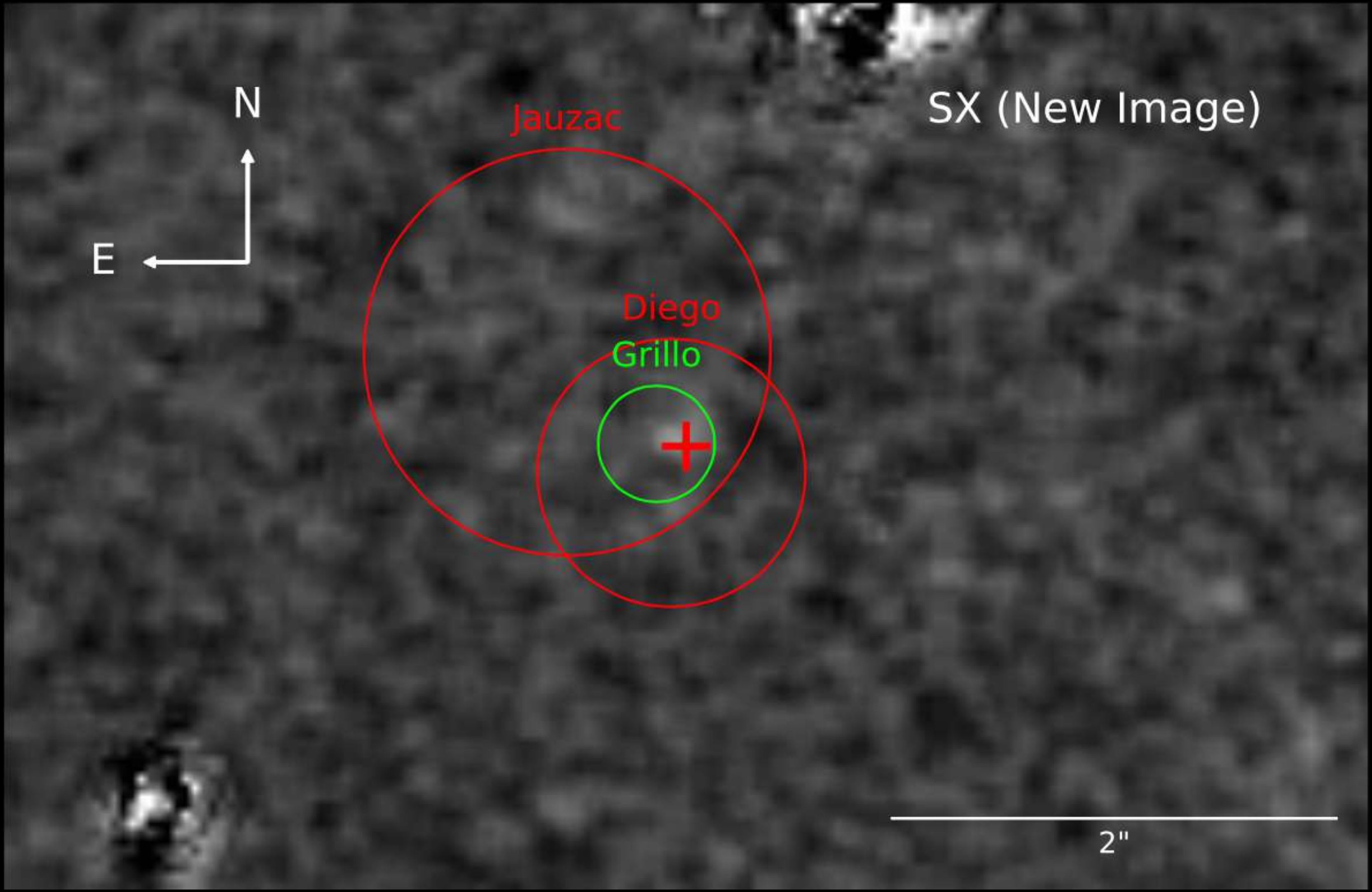


[Kelly et al. 2016]

Spot on!



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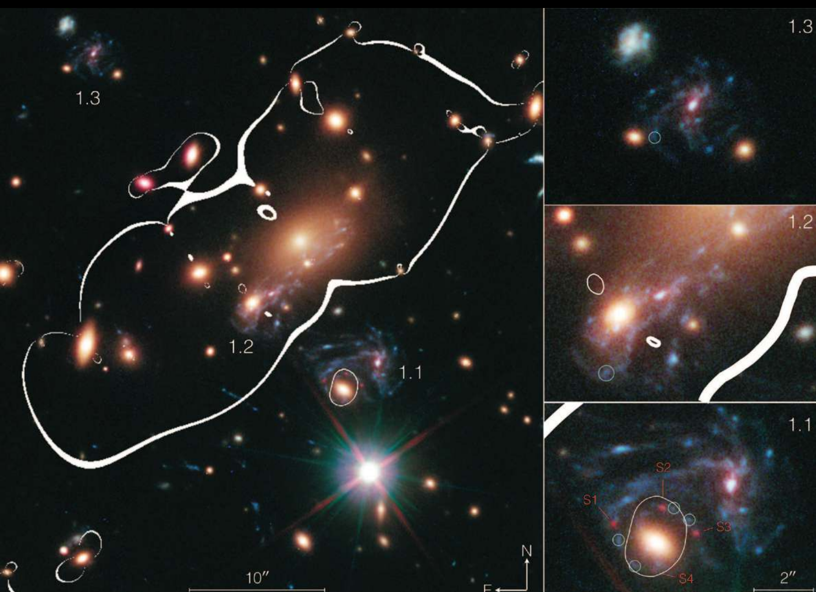
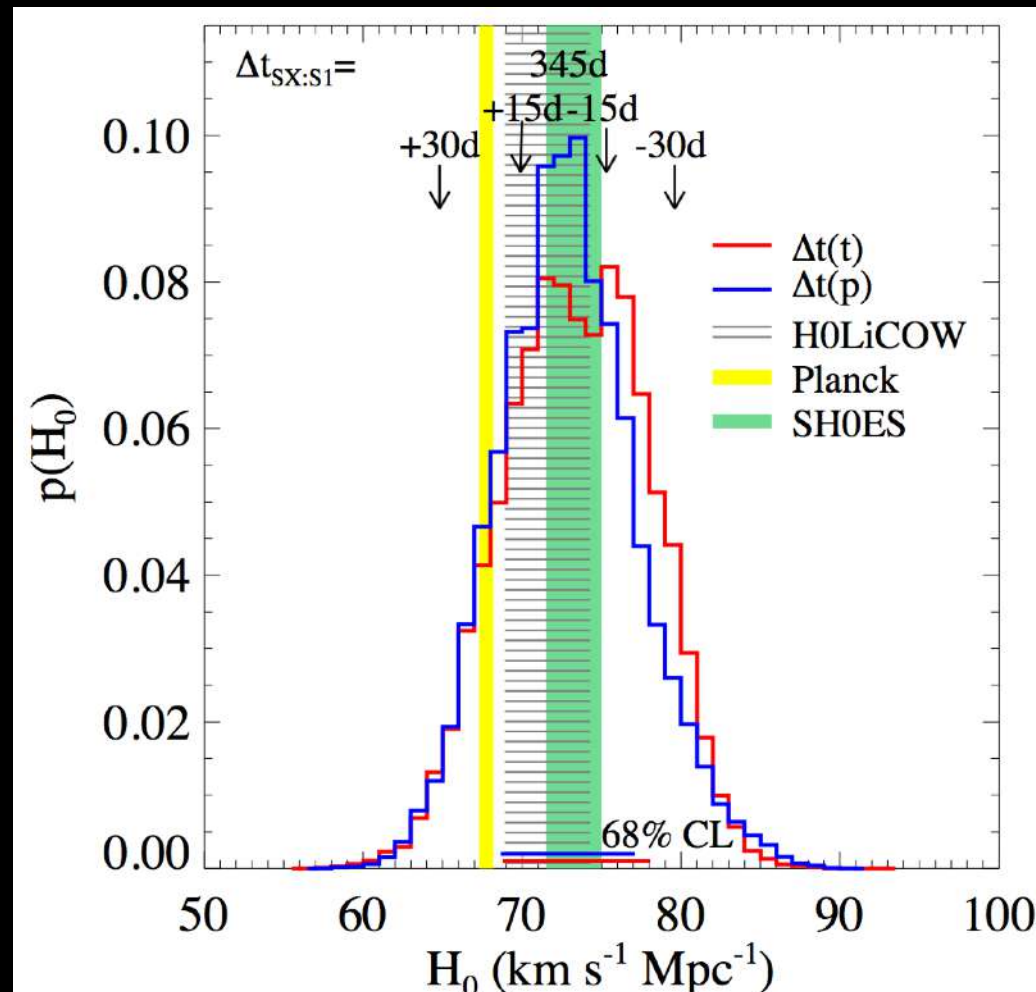
H_0 à la Supernova Resfdal

feasibility study of using SN Refsdal for H_0 measurement



- S1-S2-S3-S4 delays from Rodney et al. (2016)
- SX-S1 delay estimated based on detection in Kelly et al. (2016)



[Grillo, Rosati, Suyu et al. 2018, 2020]

HOLISMOKES

Highly **O**ptimised **L**ensing **I**nvestigations of **S**upernovae, **M**icrolensing **O**bjects, and **K**inematics of **E**llipticals and **S**pirals

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Lensed supernovae provide great opportunities for

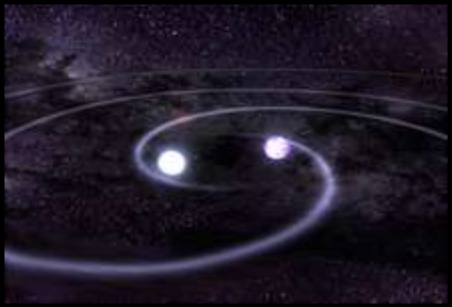
1) Constraining the progenitor of Type Ia supernova

single degenerate

White dwarf (WD) accreting from non-degenerate companion

or

double degenerate



WDs merging

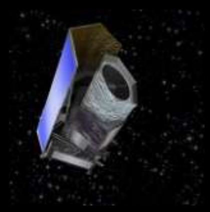
2) Measuring the expansion rate of our Universe

[Suyu, Huber, Cañameras et al. 2020]

Future Prospects

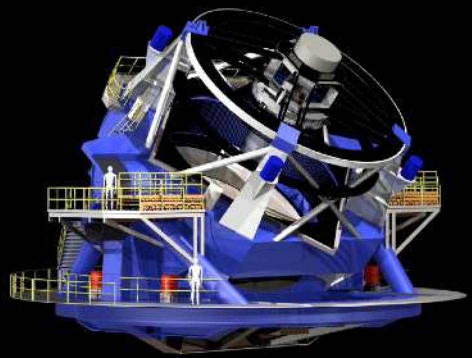
Experiments and surveys in the 2020s including Euclid, Rubin, and Roman observatories will provide ~10,000 lensed quasars and ~100 lensed supernovae [Oguri & Marshall 2010]

Euclid



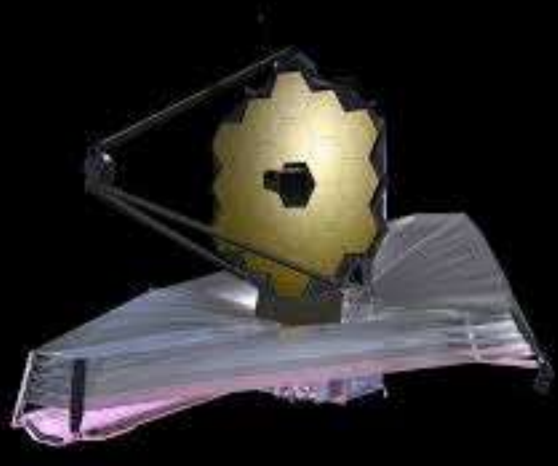
Discovery
Imaging
Spectroscopy

LSST



Discovery
Time delays
Imaging

JWST



High-resolution imaging
& spectroscopy

Summary

- From 6 lensed quasars in H0LiCOW, $H_0 = 73.3^{+1.7}_{-1.8}$ km/s/Mpc in flat ΛCDM with physically motivated mass models, completely independent of other probes
- New lensed quasar systems being discovered, observed and analysed as part of TDCOSMO
- SN Refsdal blind test demonstrated the robustness of our cluster mass modeling approach and software GLEE
- HOLISMOKES! Lensed supernovae to constrain supernova progenitors and cosmology
- Current and future surveys will have thousands of new time-delay lenses, providing an independent and competitive probe of cosmology and supernova physics