

# A Growing Universe... and Tension

## Cosmology With Low-Redshift Observations: Any Signal For New Physics at Early Times?

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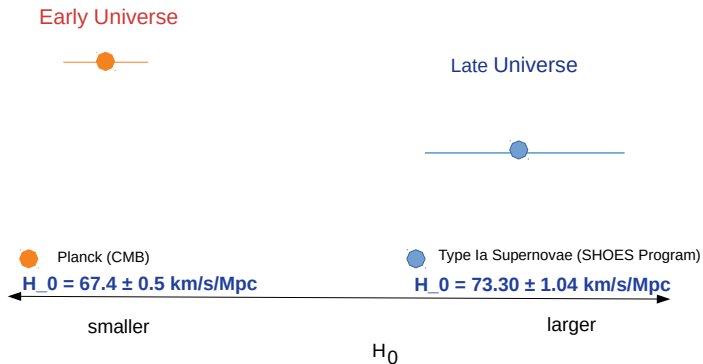
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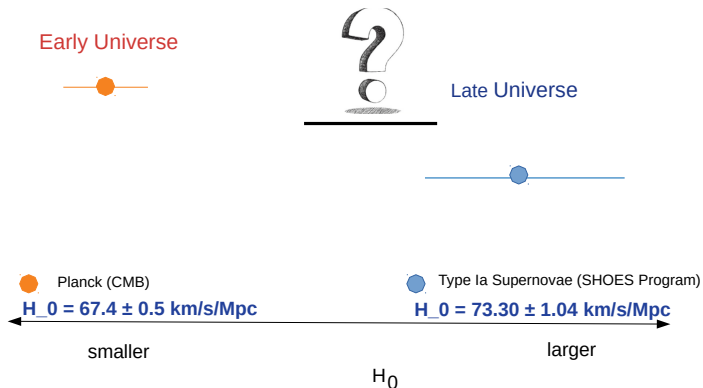
# Outline of the talk ◇

- How Early Dark Energy was proposed to be a solution to Hubble Tension?
- Is Early Dark Energy a solution to Hubble Tension?

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## The Price of Shifting the Hubble Constant.

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# Question : If we fix $H_0$ to SH0ES value, how much low-redshift data(BAO+Masers+TDSL) shifts the value of Sound Horizon at drag epoch $r_d$ ? $\diamond$

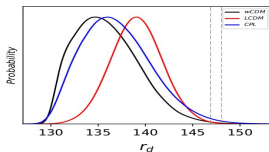
Maximum Likelihood values and 1D marginalised 68% confidence intervals of parameters for respective models.

Taking value of  $H_0 = 73.24 \pm 1.24$  Km/s/M pc.

	$\Omega_m h_0$	$r_d$	$W_0$	$W_2$
$\Lambda$ CDM	$0.295 \pm 0.019$	$139.2 \pm 3.2$	N/A	N/A
wCDM	$0.277 \pm 0.027$	$135.3 \pm 3.8$	$-0.76 \pm 0.14$	N/A
CPL	$0.241 \pm 0.084$	$136.4 \pm 3.9$	$-0.77 \pm 0.17$	$0.44 \pm 0.53$

Also,  $H_0 = 136.41 \pm 3.82$  confirmed model independently by Salvatore et al.(2018).

	Planck		Local Measurements
$H_0$	$67.37 \pm 0.54$ Km/sec/Mpc	$\Rightarrow$	$73.24 \pm 1.24$ Km/s/M pc.
$r_d$	$147.26 \pm 0.29$ Mpc	$\Leftarrow$	$139.2 \pm 3.2$ Mpc



$r_d = 147.26 \pm 0.29$  Mpc (Planck)

- $\Lambda$ CDM: 2.52  $\sigma$  away from Planck
- wCDM : 3.14  $\sigma$  away from Planck
- CPL : 2.79  $\sigma$  away from Planck

So, our results are quite model independent.

So, The Price of shift in Hubble constant is the shift in  $r_d$ .

Answer: The shift in value of sound horizon is more than 2  $\sigma$  away than Planck inferred  $r_d$  value.

# Interpretation: How Early Dark Energy was a proposed solution to Hubble Tension? ◇

BAO together with measurement of  $H_0$  by Strong Lensing and Local Distance Ladder, give  $r_d$  which is significantly smaller than that from Planck-2018 for LCDM.

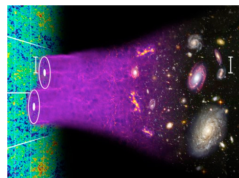
$r_d$  is the Sound Horizon at drag epoch

$$r_d = \int_0^{t(z_d)} c_s(1+z) dt$$

Physics: sound waves in early Universe propagate until radiation and matter decouple.

Lower  $r_d$  as compared to Planck suggests:

- ◇ changing  $z_d$
- ◇ modifying the speed of sound
- ◇ changing the age of universe at drag epoch
- ◇ changing primordial fluctuations



Credit: Blake & Moorfield

## Conclusion ◊

- ◊ Along with **Hubble Tension**, there is a similar tension involving **sound horizon at drag epoch** from **low-redshift** and **Planck measurements**.
- ◊ It does not depend on dark energy behaviour.
- ◊ **Solution**: One needs to modify the early Universe cosmology.



Is there an early Universe solution to Hubble tension?

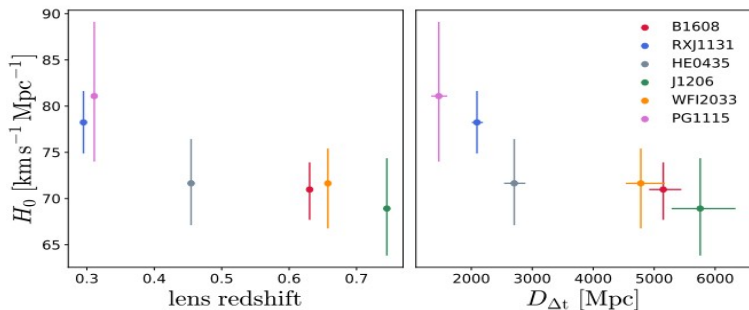
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# H0LiCOW XIII. A 2.4% measurement of $H_0$ from lensed quasars $\diamond$

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**Figure A1.**  $H_0$  constraints for the individual H0LiCOW lenses as a function of lens redshift (left) and time-delay distance (right). The trend of smaller  $H_0$  value with increasing lens redshift and with increasing  $D_{\Delta t}$  has significance levels of  $1.9\sigma$  and  $1.8\sigma$ , respectively.

## Why is it interesting? ◇

If the H0LiCOW result is substantiated, Implications are as follows:

- ◇ First, this trend cannot be explained by keeping  $\Lambda$ CDM and adjusting the sound horizon using early Universe physics , since this will only raise and lower the trend
- ◇ Thus may be staring at preliminary evidence for a new cosmology at late times

## Data Sets Used: ◇

- Isotropic BAO measurements by the 6dF survey ( $z = 0.106$ ), SDSS-MGS survey ( $z = 0.15$ )
- Anisotropic BAO measurement by BOSS-DR12 at  $z = 0.38, 0.51, 0.61$
- Angular diameter distances from megamaser hosting galaxies: UGC 3789, NGC 6264, NGC 6323, NGC 5765b, CGCG 074-064 and NGC 4258 in the range  $0.002 \leq z \leq 0.034$
- Cosmic chronometer (CC) data for  $z \leq 0.7$
- We incorporate 924 Type Ia SNe from the Pantheon dataset in the range  $0.01 < z \leq 0.7$  [32], including both the statistical and systematic uncertainties.

## Constraints while taking datasets $\leq 0.7$ $\diamond$

Table: Best-fit values for cosmological parameters

$H_0$ [ $\frac{\text{km}}{\text{s Mpc}}$ ]	$\Omega_m$	$r_d$ [Mpc]	$M$
$69.74^{+1.60}_{-1.56}$	$0.30^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$144.83^{+3.44}_{-3.34}$	$-19.36^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$

- $\diamond$  **If we don't do binning**, we get value of  $H_0$  around  $69.74^{+1.60}_{-1.56}$ . So now it is conceivable that the Planck result for flat  $\Lambda$ CDM is an “averaged” value, which is essentially a *coarse-grained* value for  $H_0$ .

# And then we introduce the binning! $\diamond$

Bin	Data
1	Masers, SNe
2	iso BAO, SNe, CC
3	SNe, CC
4-6	aniso BAO, SNe, CC

TABLE I: Summary of the data in each bin.

bin 1:  $\bar{z}_1 = 0.021 \in (0, 0.029]$ ,

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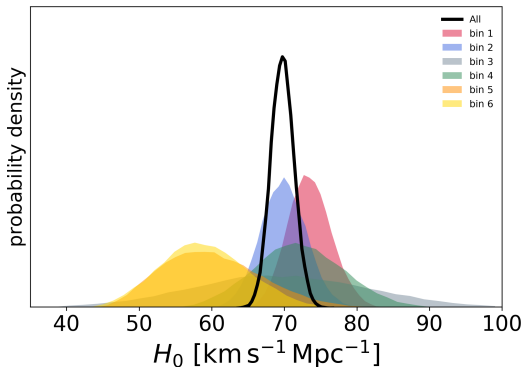
$$\bar{z}_i = \frac{\sum_k^{N_i} z_k (\sigma_k)^{-2}}{\sum_k^{N_i} (\sigma_k)^{-2}},$$

# Results $\diamond$

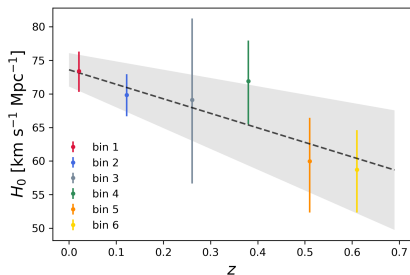
$\bar{z}$	$H_0$ [ $\frac{\text{km}}{\text{s Mpc}}$ ]	$\Omega_m$	$r_d$ [Mpc]	$M$
0.021	$73.41^{+3.10}_{-2.88}$	$0.51^{+0.33}_{-0.34}$	—	$-19.26^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$
0.122	$69.85^{+3.17}_{-3.10}$	$0.26^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$	$143.08^{+7.14}_{-6.74}$	$-19.36^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$
0.261	$69.10^{+12.46}_{-12.12}$	$0.27^{+0.20}_{-0.15}$	—	$-19.39^{+0.40}_{-0.33}$
0.38	$71.90^{+6.42}_{-6.03}$	$0.22^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$	$143.94^{+9.94}_{-8.91}$	$-19.33^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$
0.51	$59.98^{+7.64}_{-6.45}$	$0.37^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$164.05^{+17.66}_{-15.92}$	$-19.65^{+0.23}_{-0.23}$
0.61	$58.72^{+6.40}_{-5.87}$	$0.44^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$161.04^{+13.31}_{-11.55}$	$-19.59^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$



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- We fit the same linear regression through the data with the original binned  $H_0$  values and find that the slope of the data falls  $2.1 \sigma$  (which is  $1.7 \sigma$  in H0LiCOW) away from the slope of the null hypothesis.
- Concretely, we find the intercept  $H_0 = 73.6 \pm 2.5$ , which is curiously close to H0LiCOW's  $H_0$  determination.

## Conclusions ◇

- Decreasing trend of  $H_0$  with redshift as proposed by H0LICOW is verified.
- If the trend is true, Then all the Early Universe Solutions to Hubble Tension will be falsified.
- If we don't do binning we get value of  $H_0$  around  $69.74^{+1.60}_{-1.56}$ , So now it is conceivable that the Planck result for flat  $\Lambda$ CDM is an “averaged” value, which is essentially a *coarse-grained* value for  $H_0$ .

THANK YOU!