

THE EFFECTIVE RUNNING HUBBLE CONSTANT IN SNe Ia AS A MARKER FOR THE DARK ENERGY NATURE

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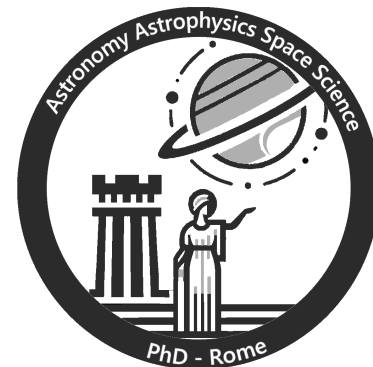


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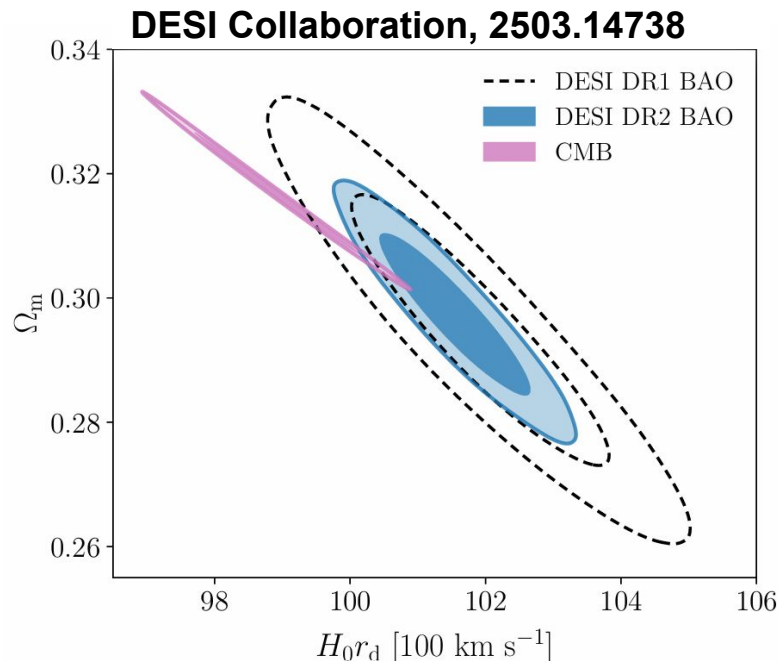
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Outlook

Evolutionary Dark Energy vs Cosmological Constant scenario:

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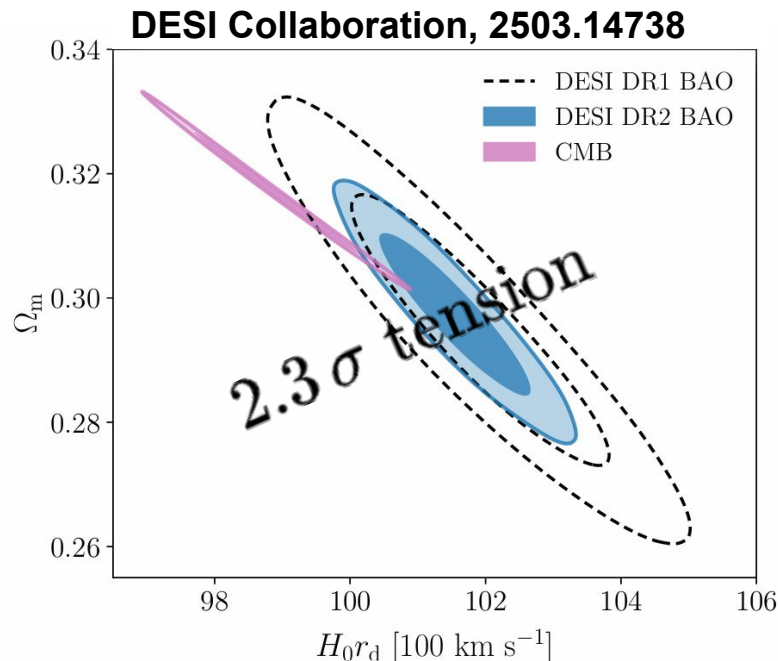
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D. Brout, D. Scolnic et al., 2202.04077

	Ω_M	Ω_Λ	H_0	w_0	w_a
Pantheon+ & SH0ES - All Models					
Flat Λ CDM	0.334 ± 0.018	0.666 ± 0.018	73.6 ± 1.1	-	-
Λ CDM	0.306 ± 0.057	0.625 ± 0.084	73.4 ± 1.1	-	-
Flat w CDM	$0.309^{+0.063}_{-0.062}$	$0.691^{+0.069}_{-0.062}$	73.5 ± 1.1	-0.90 ± 0.14	-
Flat $w_0 w_a$ CDM	$0.403^{+0.054}_{-0.098}$	$0.597^{+0.098}_{-0.054}$	73.3 ± 1.1	-0.93 ± 0.15	$-0.1^{+0.9}_{-2.0}$

	Ω_M	Ω_K	w_0	w_a
DES-SN5YR (No External Priors)				
Flat Λ CDM	0.352 ± 0.017	...	...	...
Λ CDM	$0.291^{+0.063}_{-0.065}$	0.16 ± 0.16	...	...
Flat w CDM	$0.264^{+0.074}_{-0.096}$	...	$-0.80^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	...
Flat $w_0 w_a$ CDM	$0.495^{+0.033}_{-0.043}$	...	$-0.36^{+0.36}_{-0.30}$	$-8.8^{+3.7}_{-4.5}$

DES-Y5 Collaboration, 2401.02929

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w_0w_a CDM vs. Λ CDM

Datasets	$\Delta\chi^2_{\text{MAP}}$	Significance	$\Delta(\text{DIC})$
DESI	-4.7	1.7σ	-0.8
DESI+ $(\theta_*, \omega_b, \omega_{bc})_{\text{CMB}}$	-8.0	2.4σ	-4.4
DESI+CMB (no lensing)	-9.7	2.7σ	-5.9
DESI+CMB	-12.5	3.1σ	-8.7
DESI+Pantheon+	-4.9	1.7σ	-0.7
DESI+Union3	-10.1	2.7σ	-6.0
DESI+DESY5	-13.6	3.3σ	-9.3
DESI+DESY3 (3×2 pt)	-7.3	2.2σ	-2.8
DESI+DESY3 (3×2 pt)+DESY5	-13.8	3.3σ	-9.1
DESI+CMB+Pantheon+	-10.7	2.8σ	-6.8
DESI+CMB+Union3	-17.4	3.8σ	-13.5
DESI+CMB+DESY5	-21.0	4.2σ	-17.2

Are **SNe Ia alone** really unable to reveal the presence of Evolutionary Dark Energy and not discriminate its nature?

Theory part

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DESI Collaboration, 2503.14743
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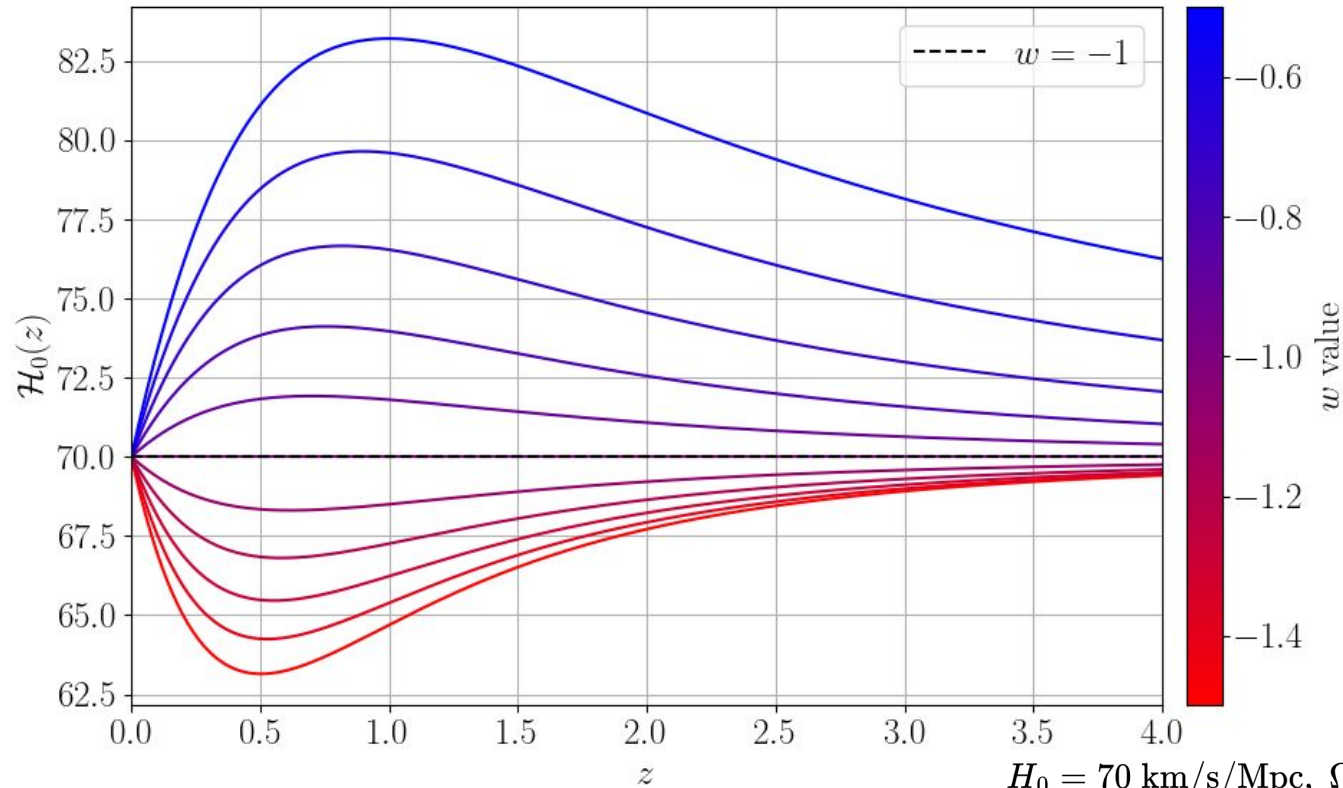
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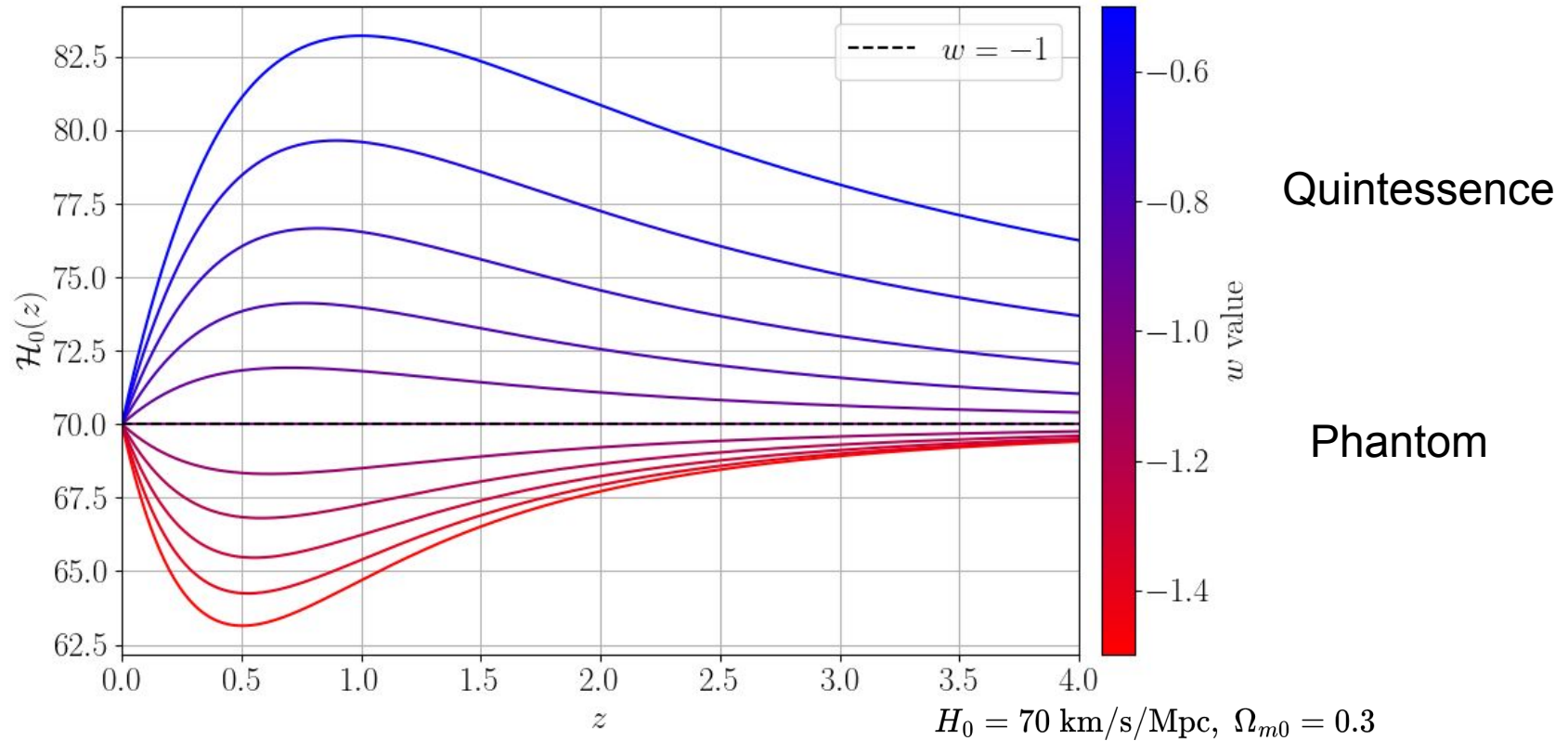
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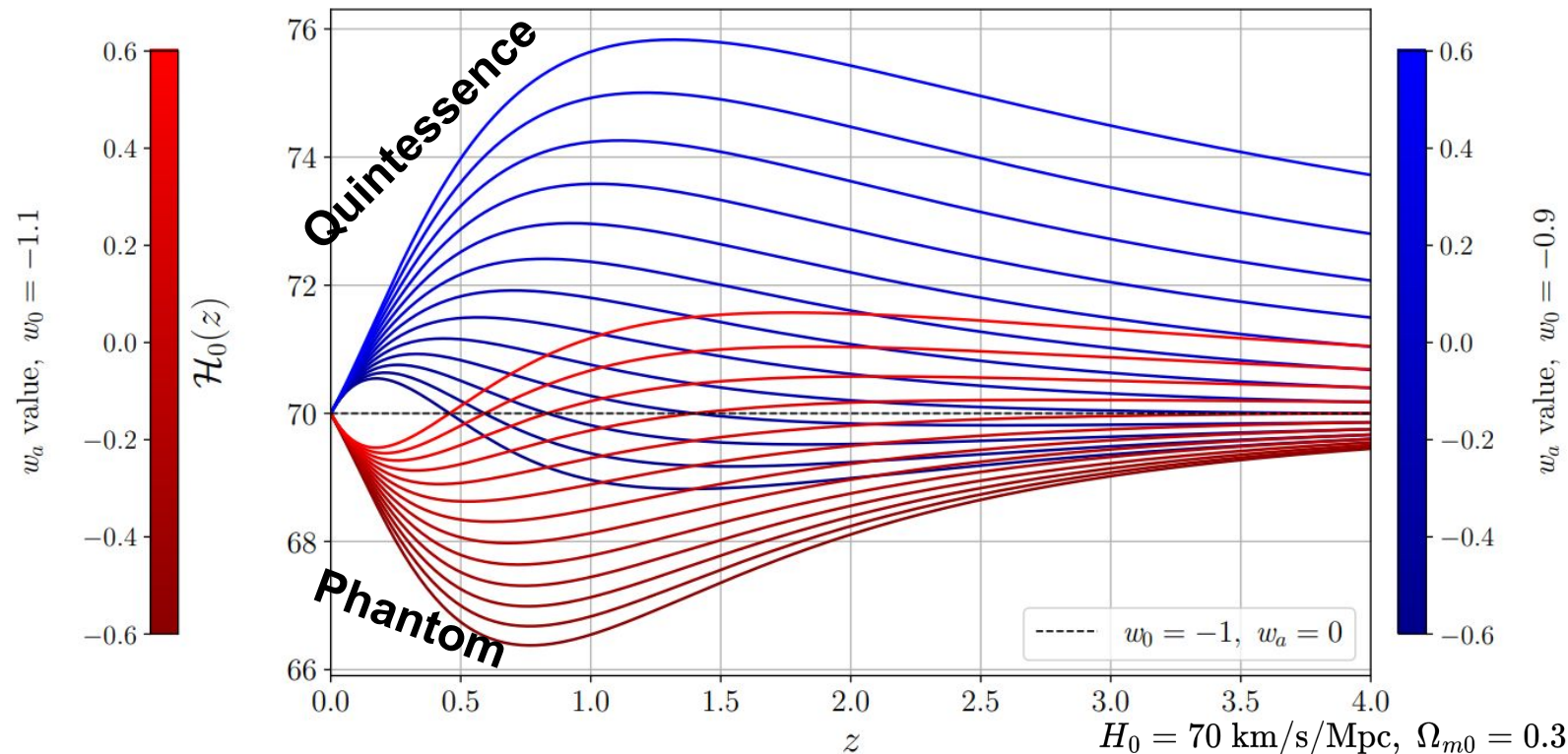
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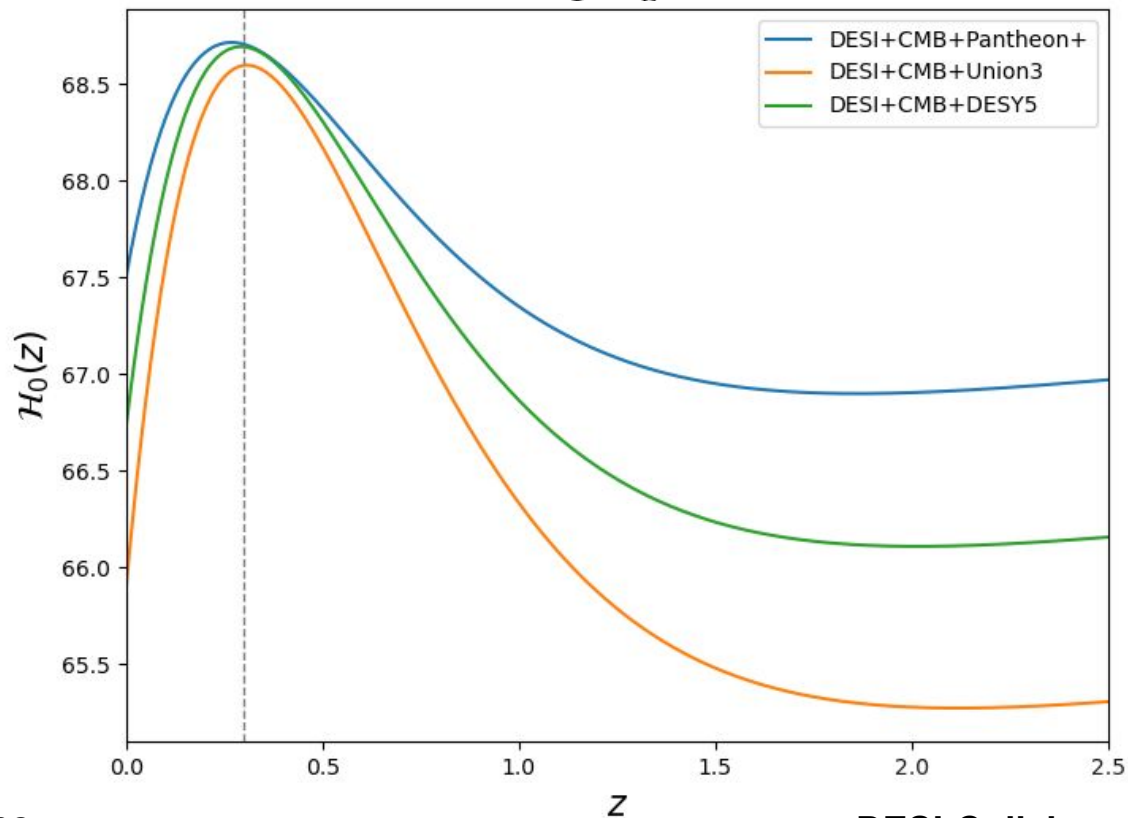
Flat $w_0 w_a$ CDM

$$\mathcal{H}_0^{w_0 w_a}(z=0) = \frac{3}{2} H_0 (1 - \Omega_{m0})(1 + w_0)$$



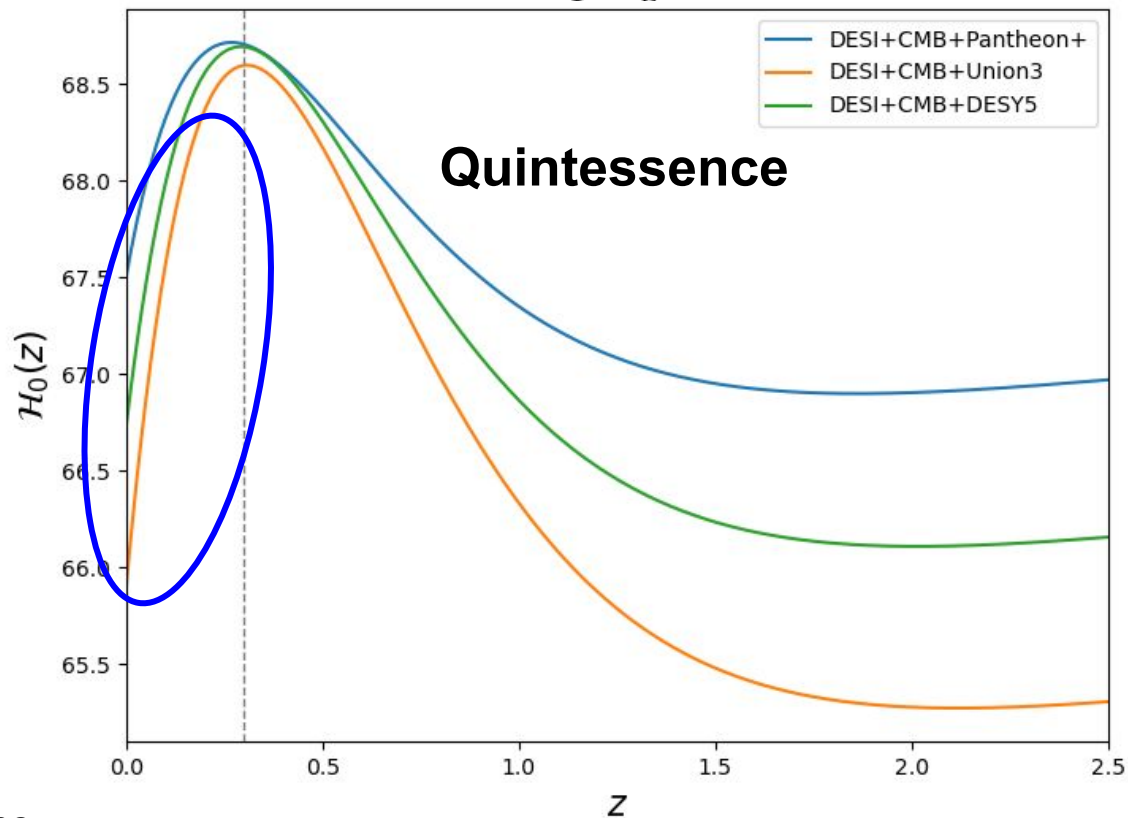
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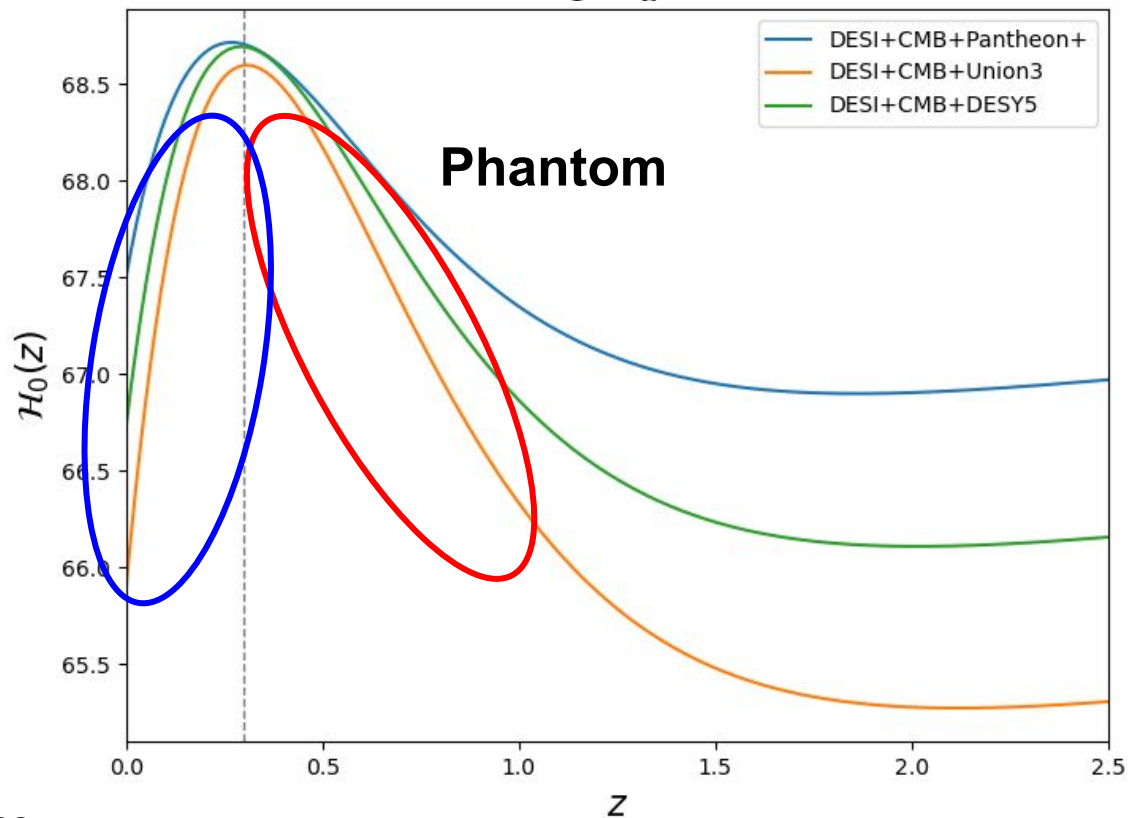
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Dark energy created by the variation of cosmological gravitational field

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- Theoretical constrain

$$q_0 \equiv -1 + \frac{1}{2} (E^2)'_{|z=0} = q_0^{\Lambda\text{CDM}} \longrightarrow \gamma_0 = 3$$

Lemos et al., 1806.06781
Efstathiou, 2103.08723

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Recap of models

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Λ CDM

$$\mathcal{H}_0(z) \equiv H_0$$

Power law (PL)

$$\mathcal{H}_0(z) \equiv \frac{H_0}{(1+z)^\alpha}$$

Model testing part

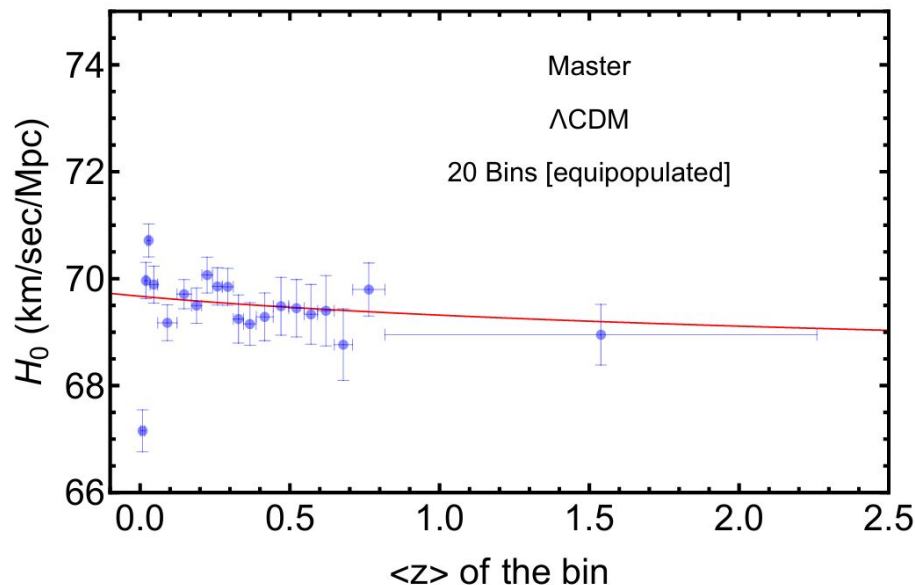
Method - Datasets

Dainotti et al., 2201.09848

Dainotti et al., 2501.11772

Binned SNe Ia datasets:

- **Pantheon binned SNe Ia sample**
- **Master binned SNe Ia sample:**
SNe Ia from DESY5, Pantheon+,
Pantheon and JLA
without duplicates



Method - Datasets

- Same priors as those used to obtain the binned data samples

Prior for different datasets

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Method - Datasets

- MCMC performed with Cobaya

$$\chi_{tot}^2 = \chi_{H_0 bin}^2 + \chi_{\Omega_{m0 bin}}^2$$

- **Backy** [Giarè, Fazzari, in prep.]

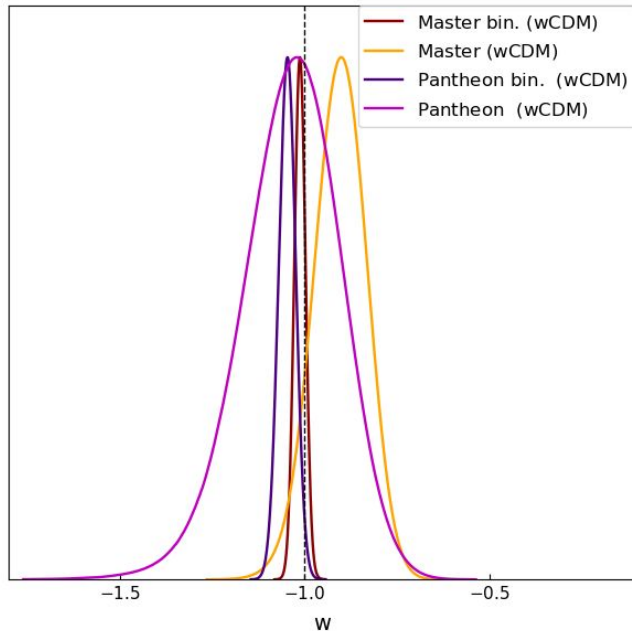
code interfaced with Cobaya for testing late-time modified cosmological models using background observables

mostly useful for Dark Energy and Hubble tension

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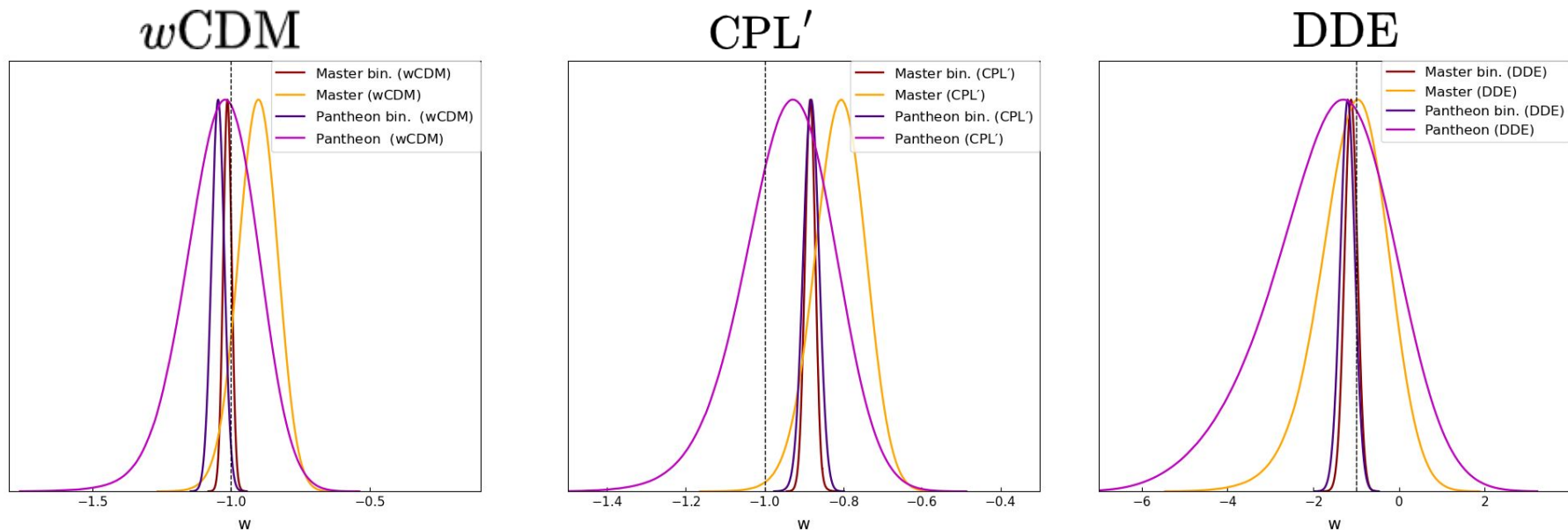
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		Master bin.	Pantheon bin.	Master	Pantheon
w CDM	H_0	69.865 ± 0.083	70.43 ± 0.24	69.11 ± 0.40	70.07 ± 0.43
	Ω_{m0}	0.3245 ± 0.0053	0.2978 ± 0.0047	0.318 ± 0.024	0.306 ± 0.039
	w	-1.012 ± 0.014	-1.047 ± 0.022	-0.904 ± 0.067	$-1.03^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$
CPL'	H_0	69.609 ± 0.078	69.77 ± 0.22	68.92 ± 0.39	69.81 ± 0.43
	Ω_{m0}	0.3257 ± 0.0053	0.2992 ± 0.0049	0.328 ± 0.023	0.322 ± 0.036
	w	-0.884 ± 0.012	-0.882 ± 0.019	-0.808 ± 0.061	$-0.94^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$
DDE	H_0	69.838 ± 0.061	70.10 ± 0.14	69.50 ± 0.30	69.99 ± 0.31
	Ω_{m0}	0.3247 ± 0.0054	0.2979 ± 0.0050	0.343 ± 0.024	0.311 ± 0.041
	w	-1.12 ± 0.14	-1.20 ± 0.16	$-1.06^{+0.85}_{-0.72}$	$-1.6^{+1.6}_{-1.3}$

Results

- w CDM and DDE perform better compared to the CPL'

$$\ln B_{i,ref} = \ln B_{ref} - \ln B_i$$

$$2.5 < \ln B_{i,ref} < 5.0$$

moderate

Jeffreys et al., 1998

Trotta, 0803.4089

Giarè, wgcsmo GitHub

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arXiv:2506.04162

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Method - Datasets

Background analysis:

- Pantheon and Master SNe Ia
- DESI DR2 calibrated with Planck constraint on $r_d = \mathcal{N}[147.09, 0.26]$
- Cosmic Chronometer

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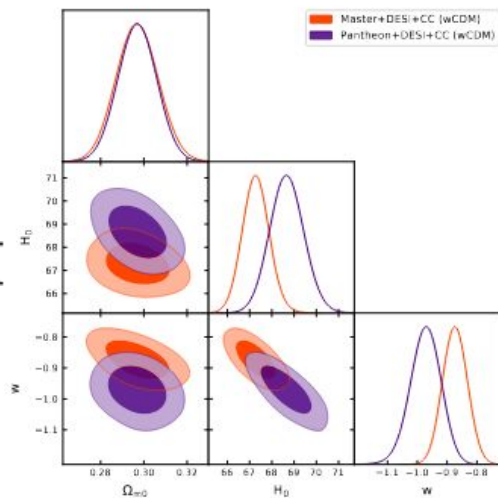
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- Statistical uncertainties larger than those obtained from the binned SNe Ia data alone
- No 1σ discrimination between phantom and quintessence regimes for the w CDM and DDE models

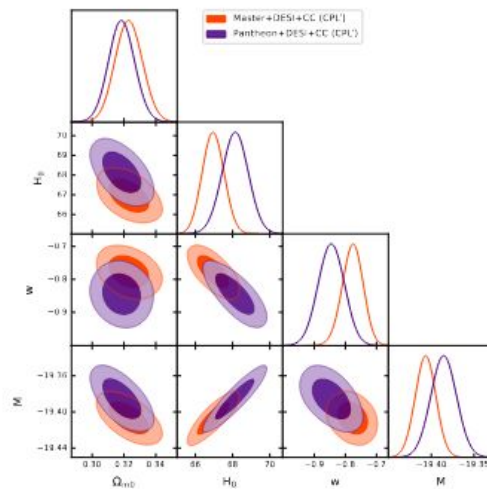
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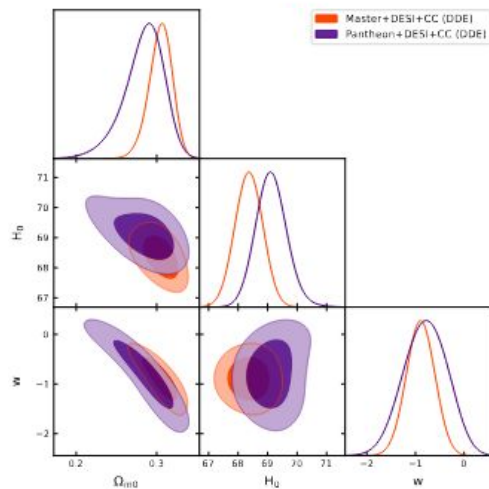
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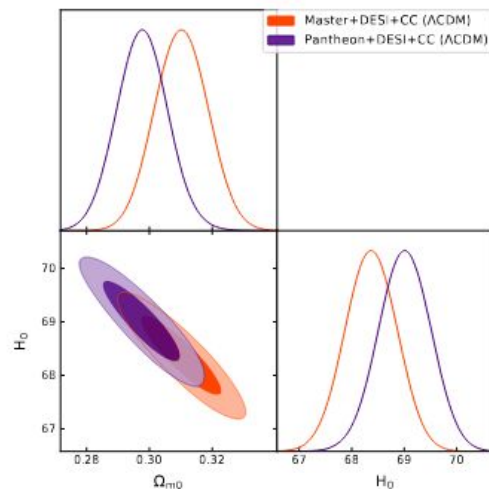
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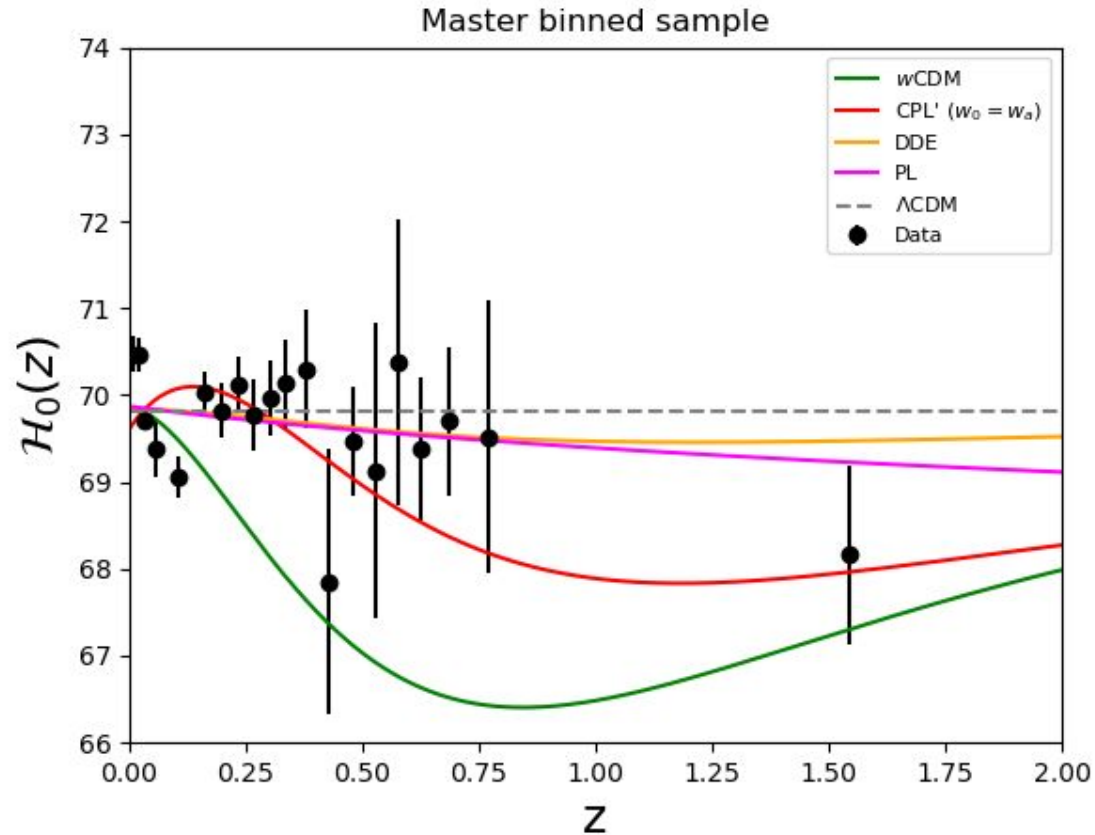
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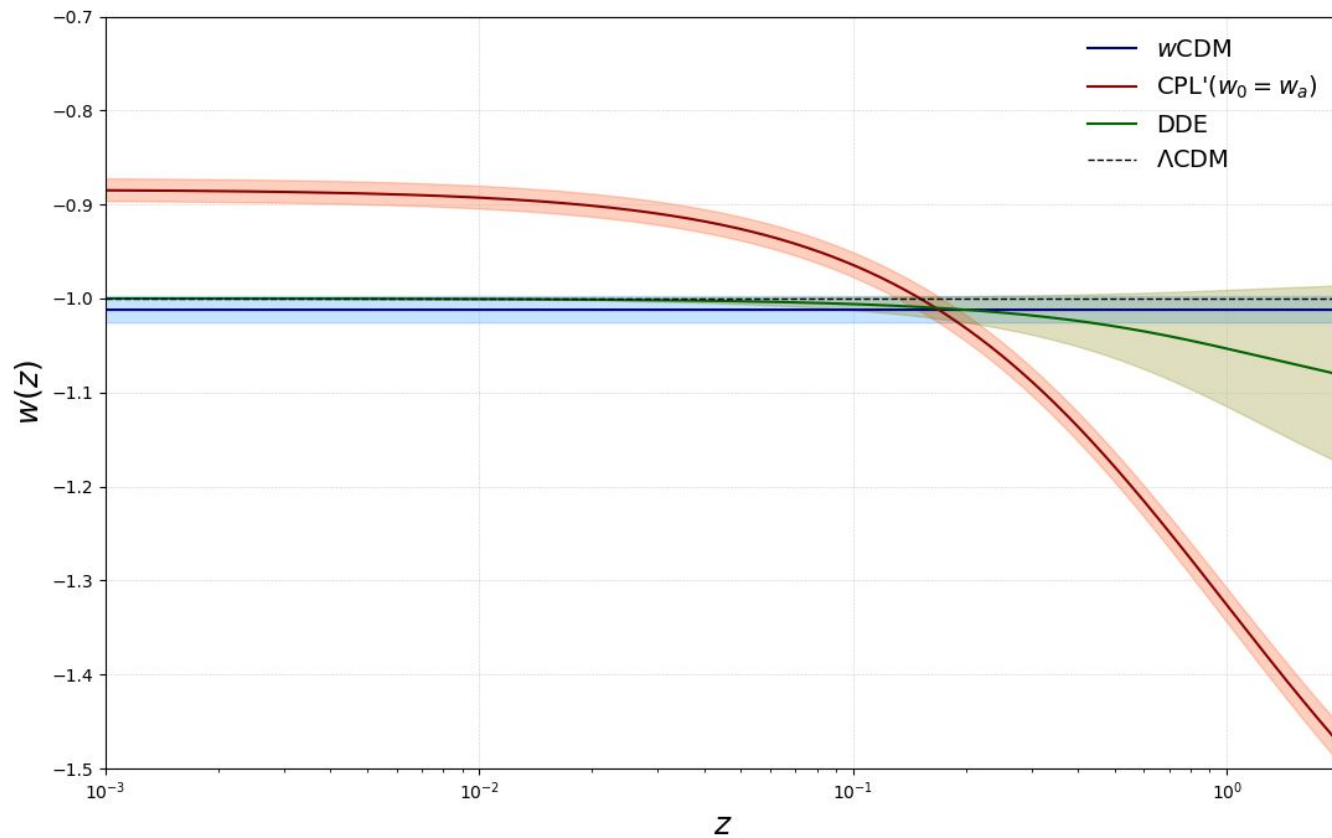
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Effective running Hubble constant



Dark Energy EoS



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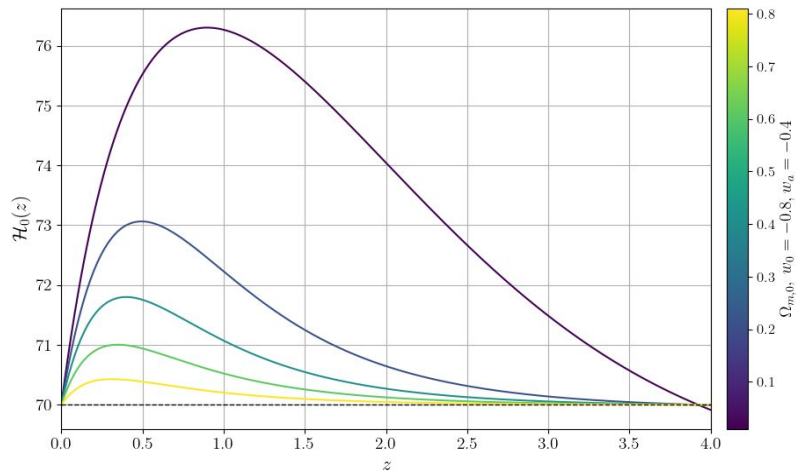
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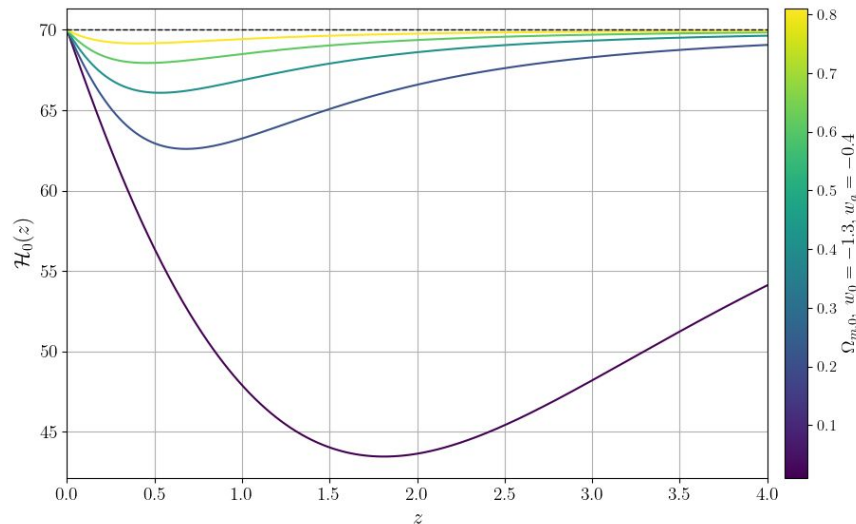
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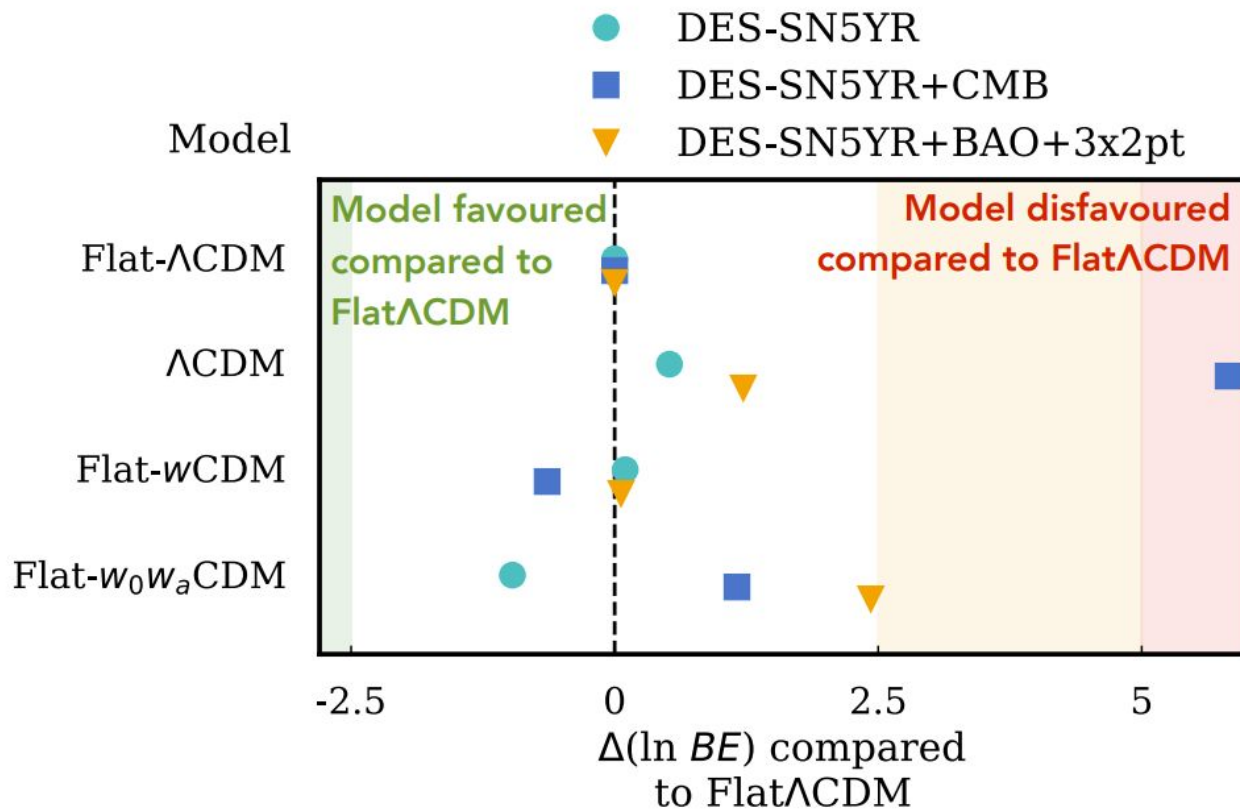


Phantom

Quintessence



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$$Om(z) = \frac{h^2(z)-1}{(1+z)^3-1}$$

$$h^2(z) = \frac{H^2(z)}{H_0^2}$$

