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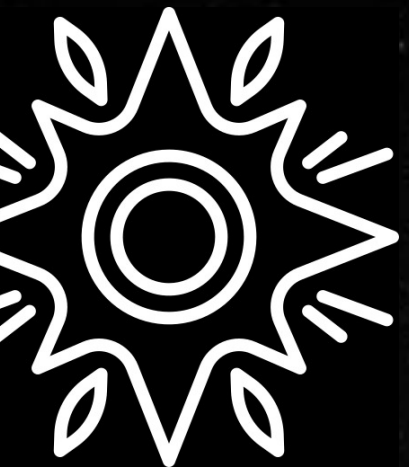
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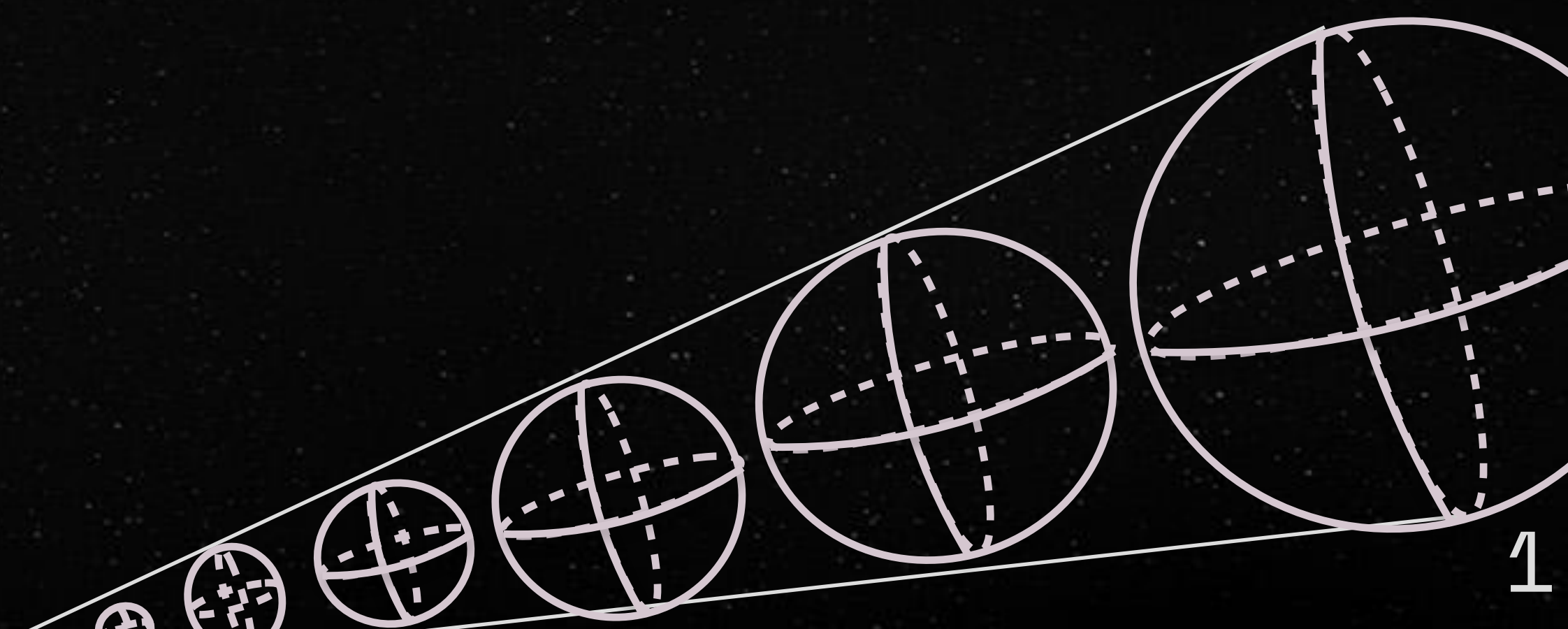
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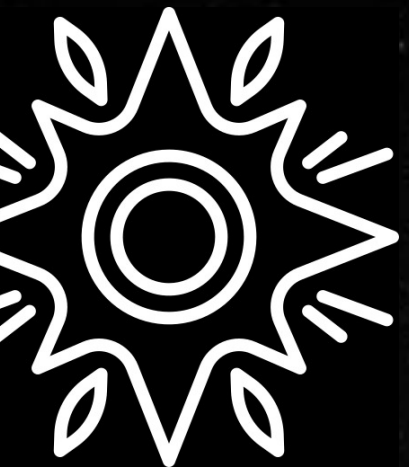
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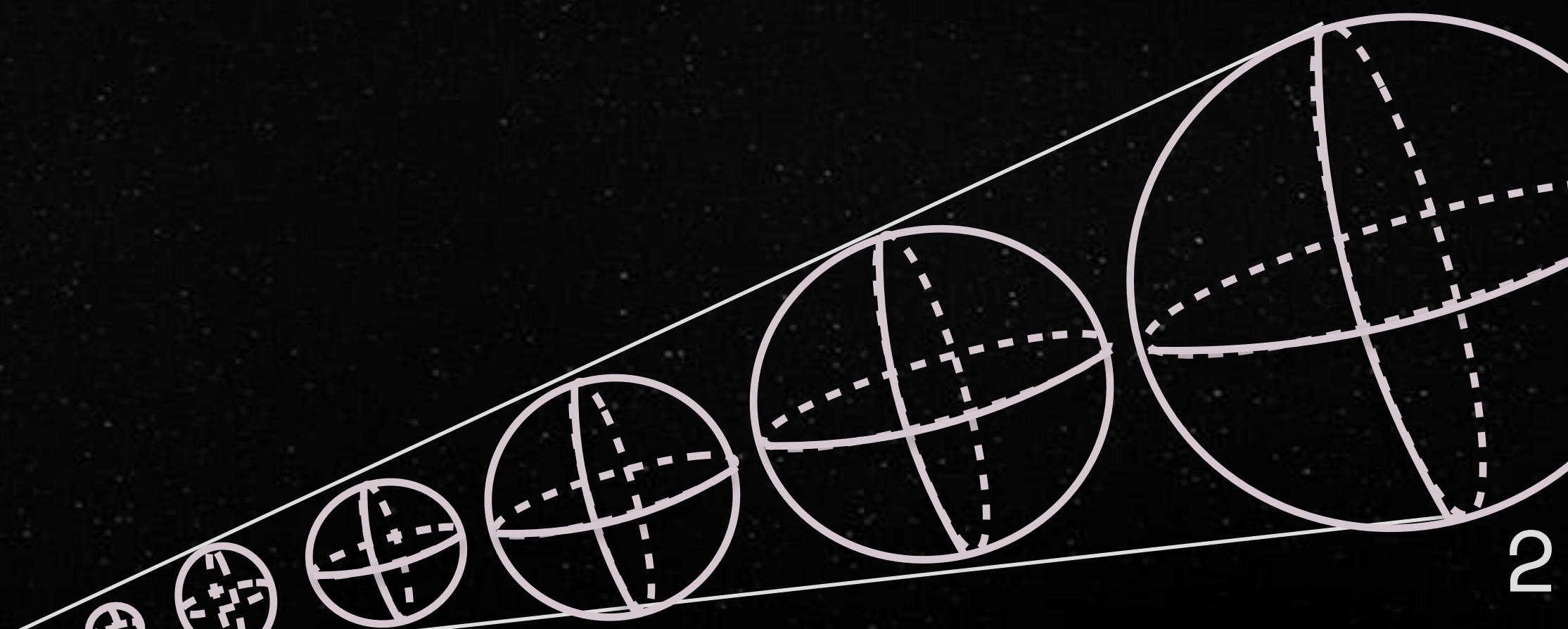
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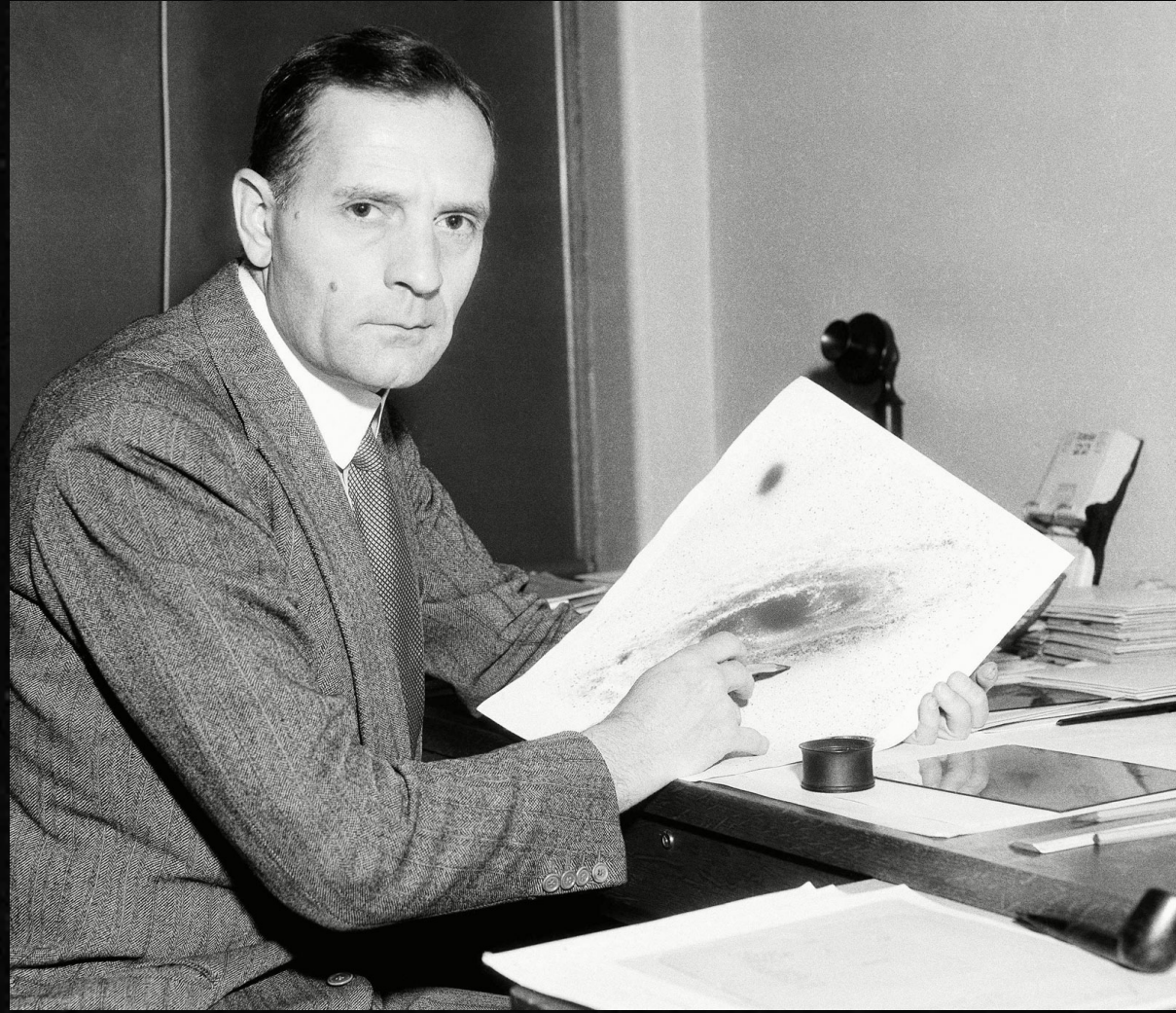
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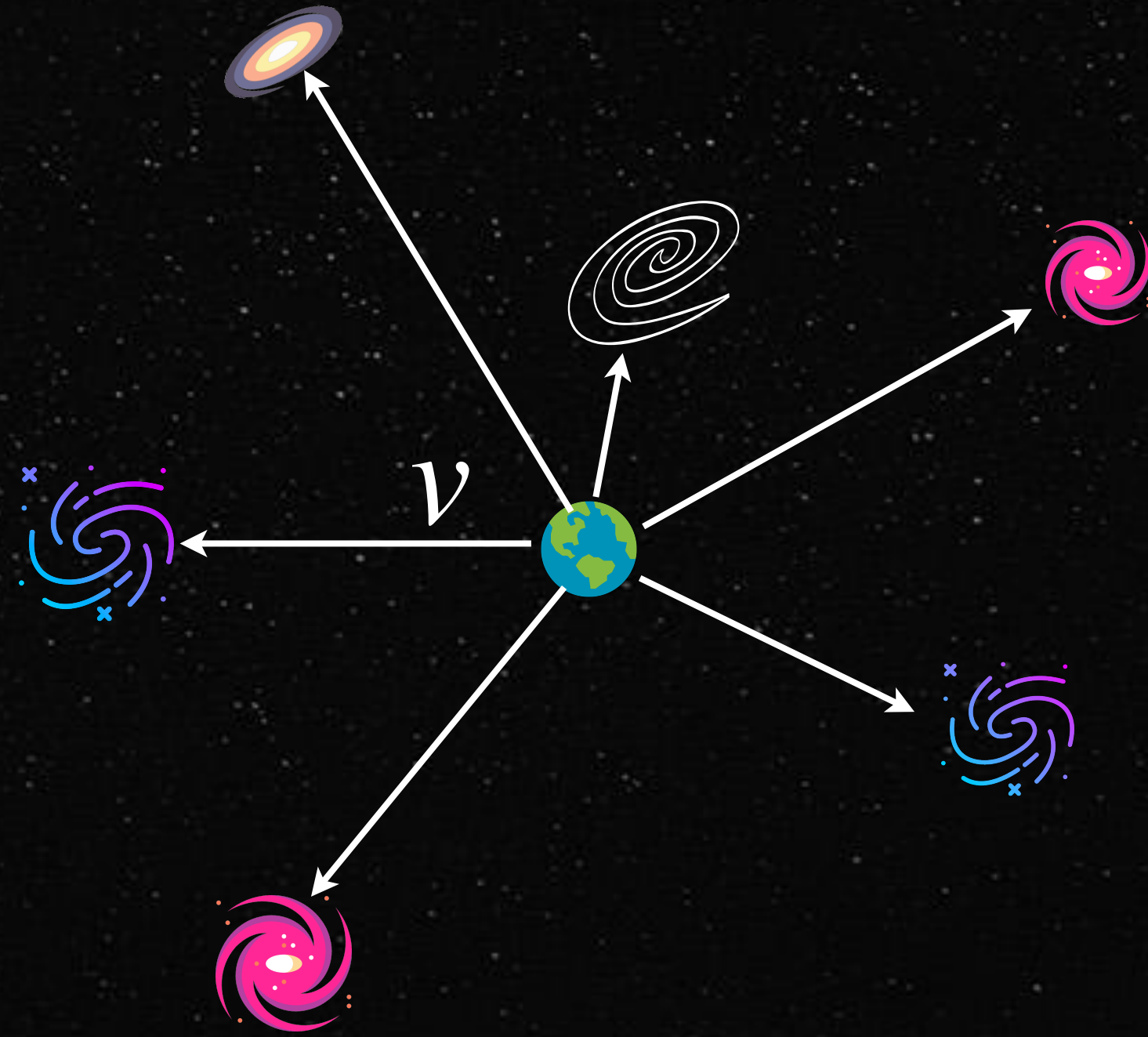


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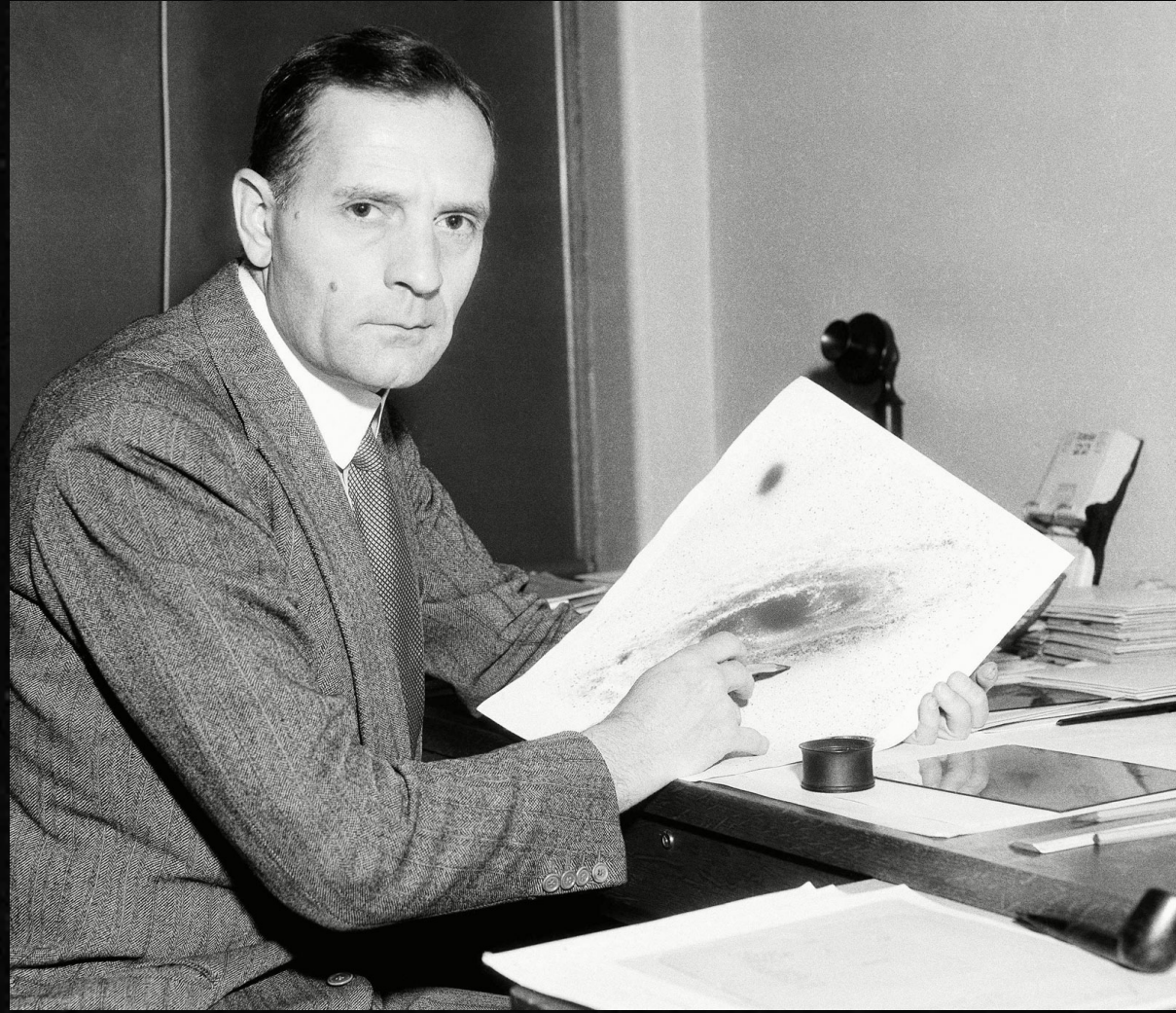


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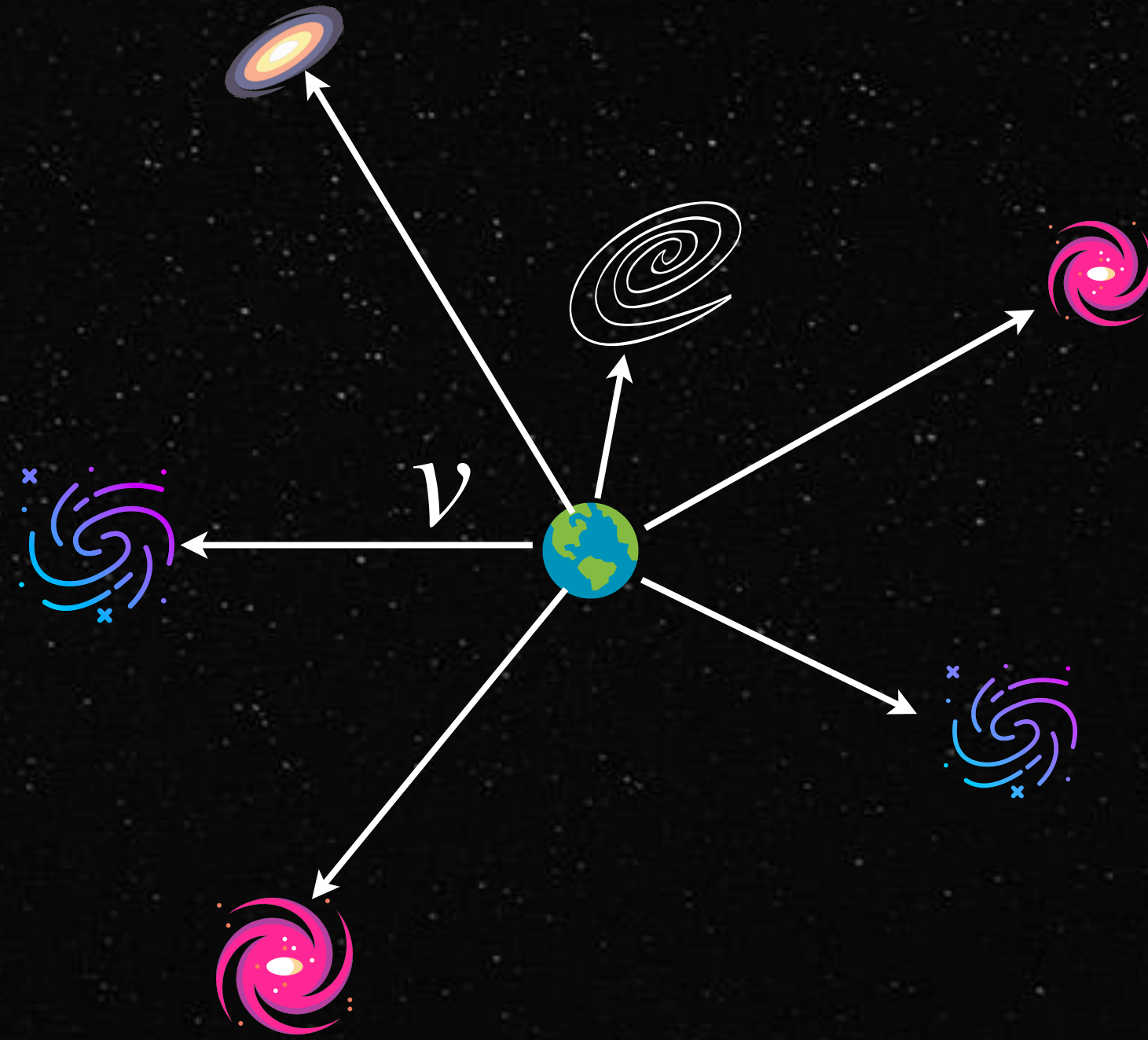


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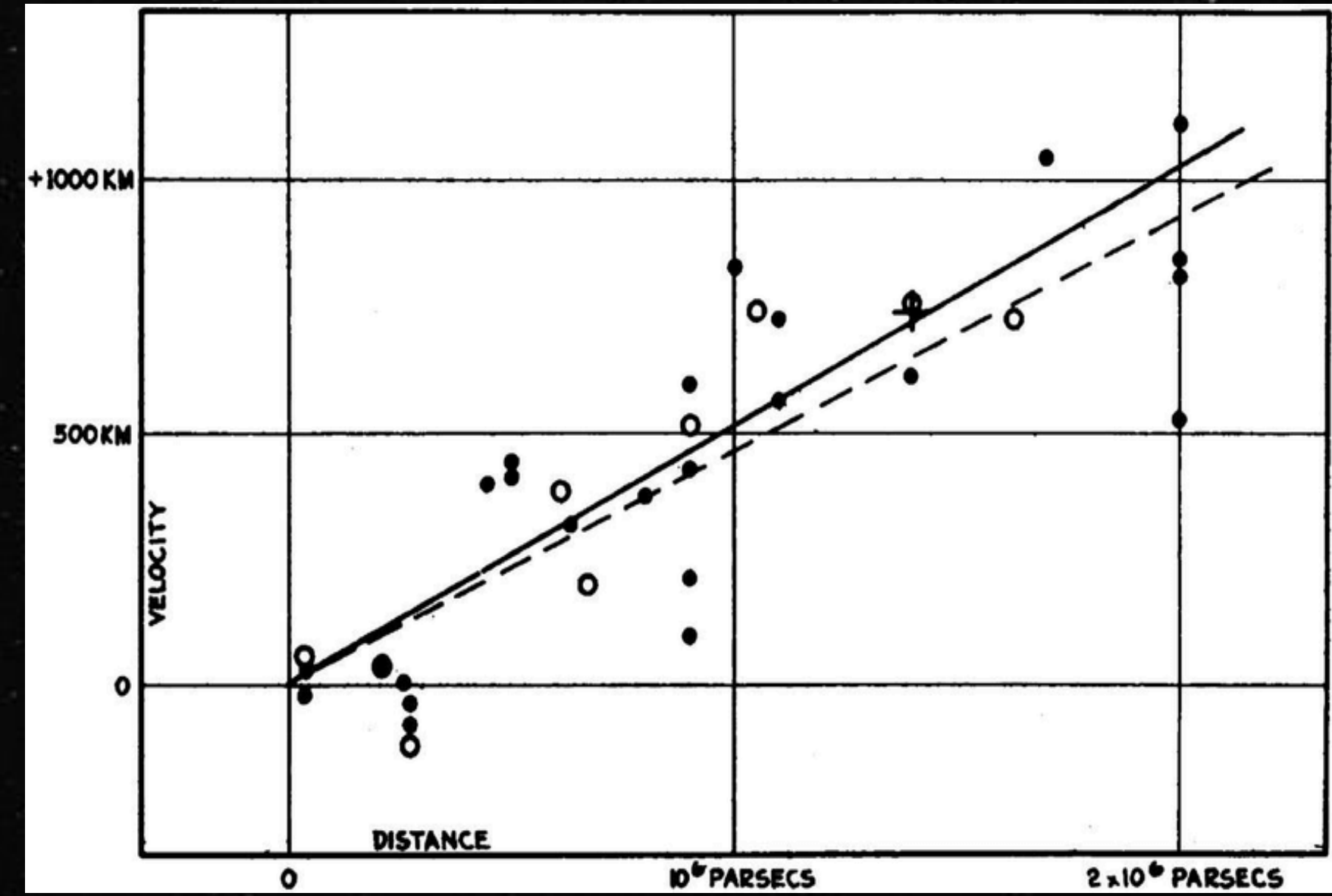
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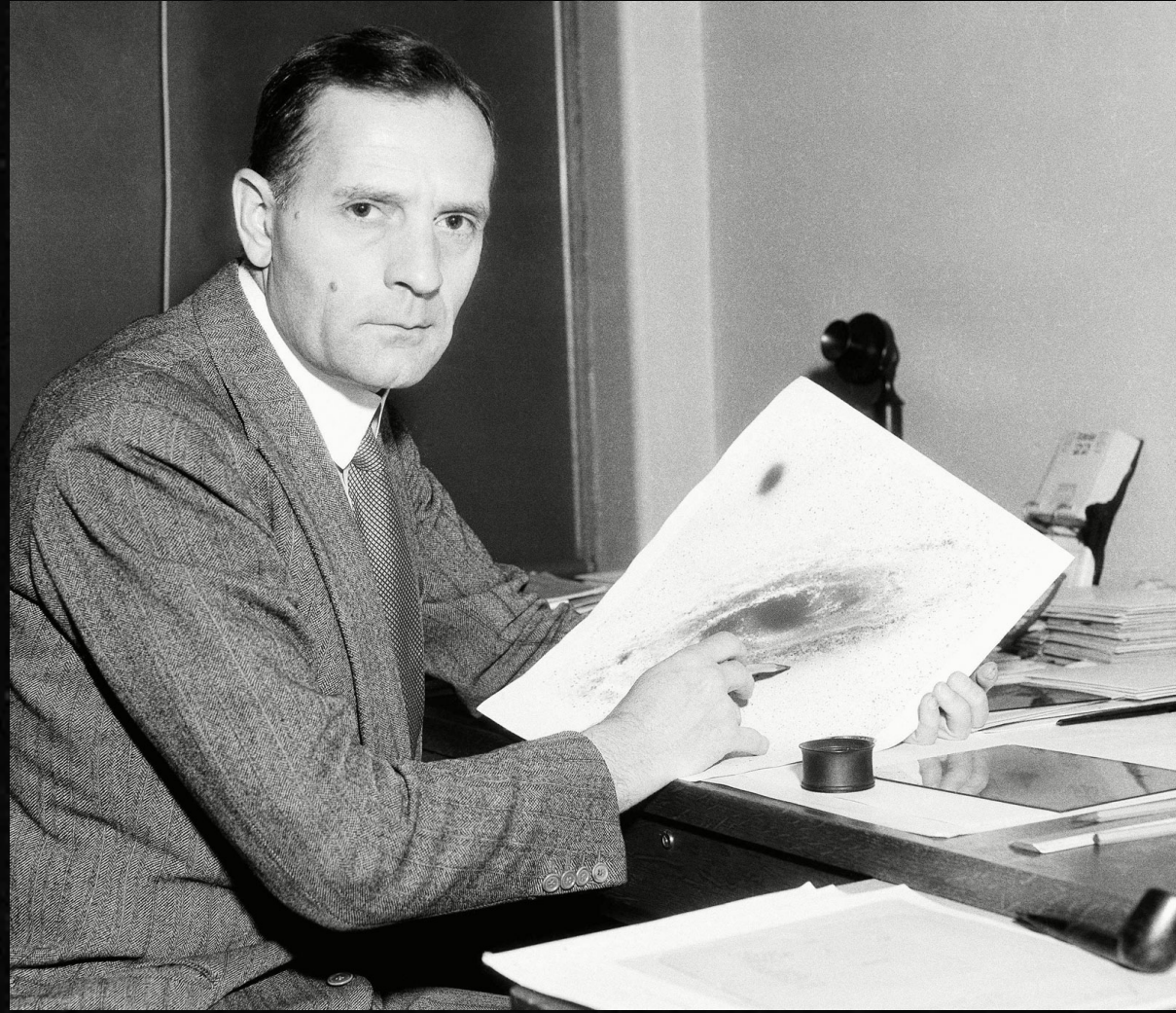
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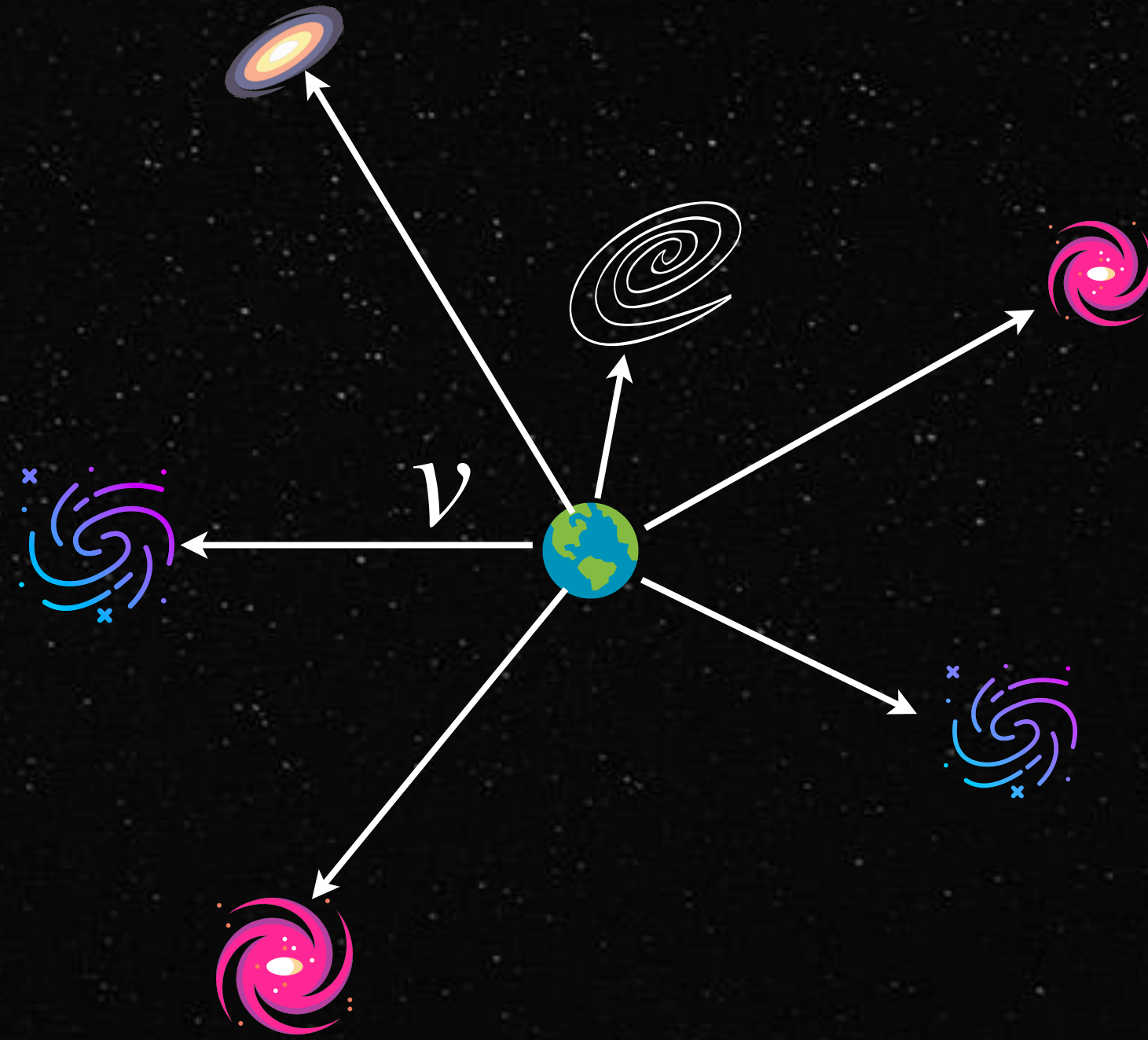
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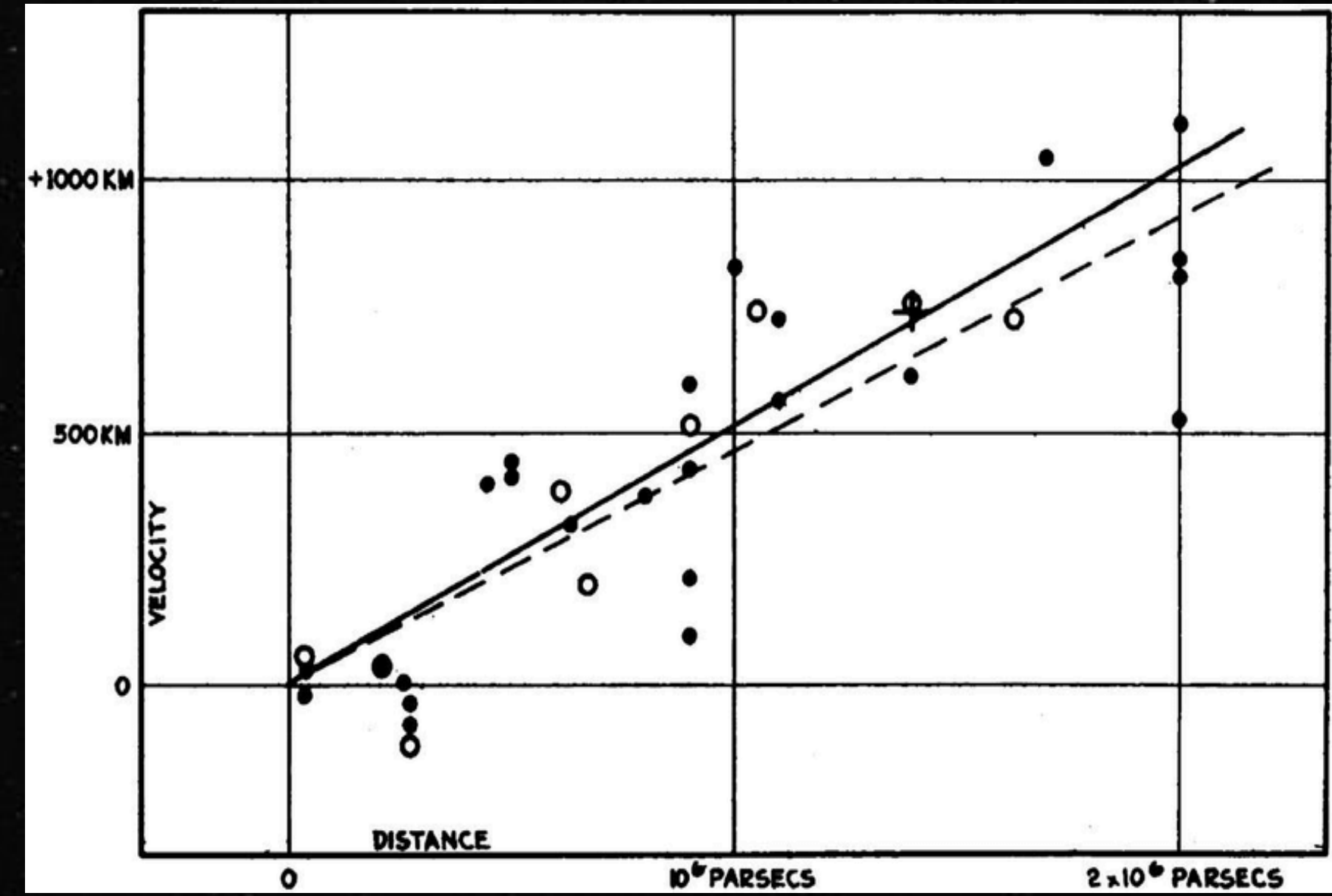
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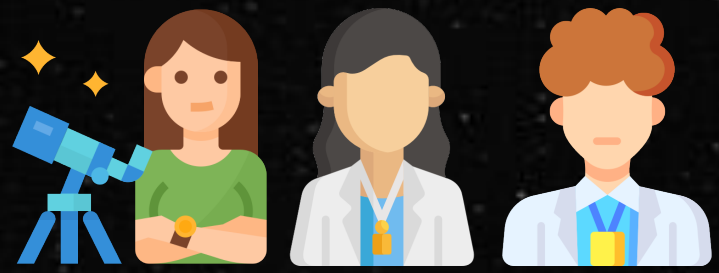
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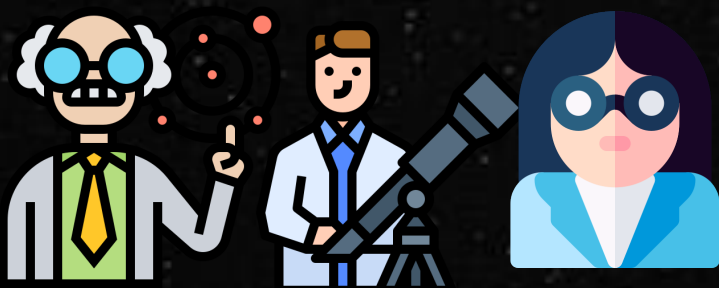
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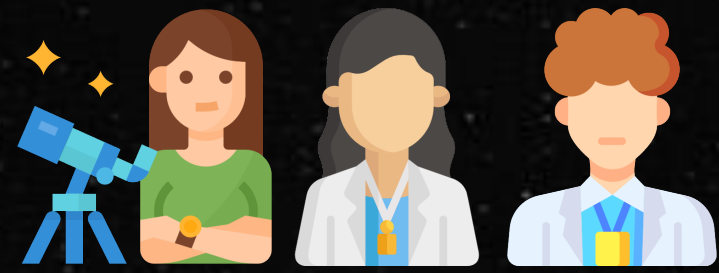


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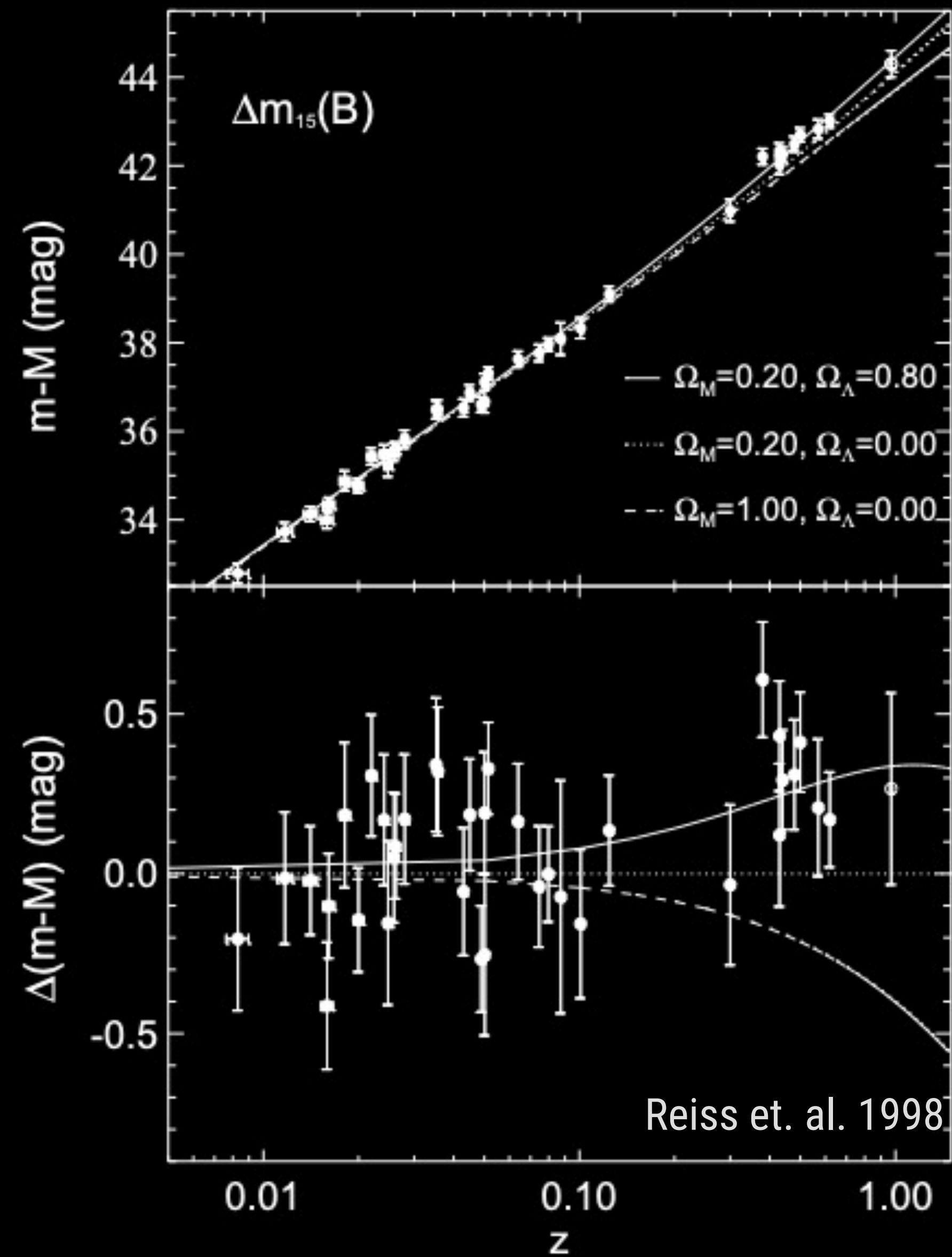
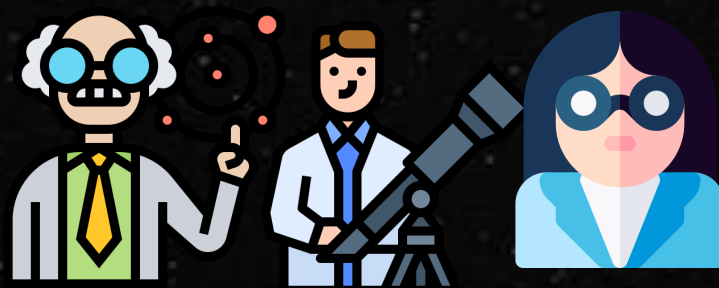


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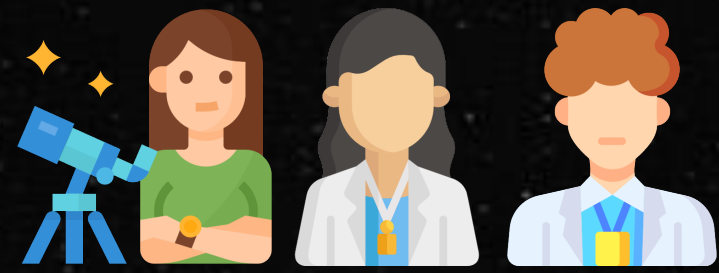


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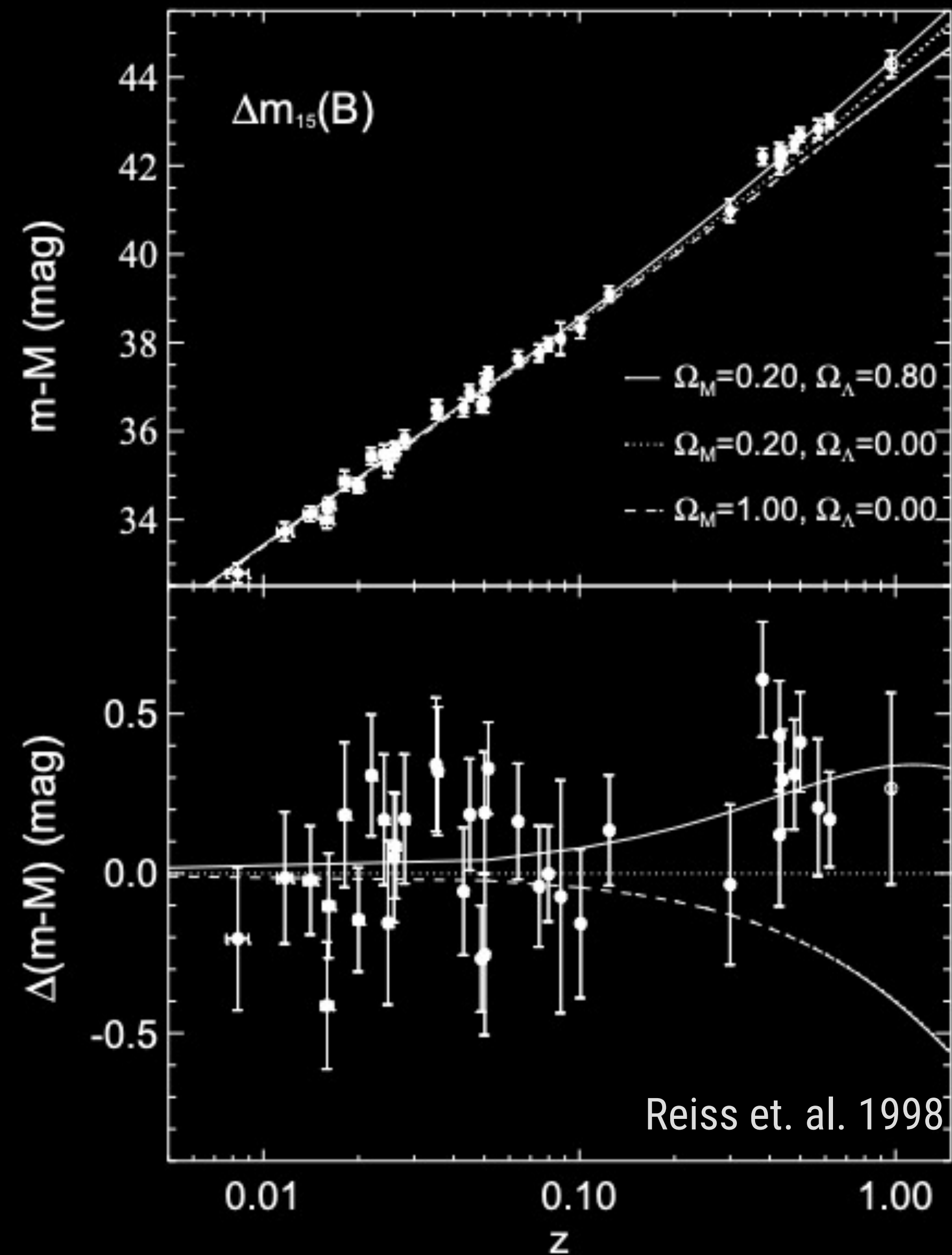
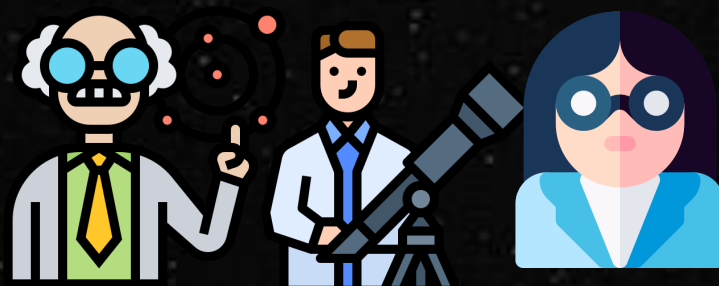


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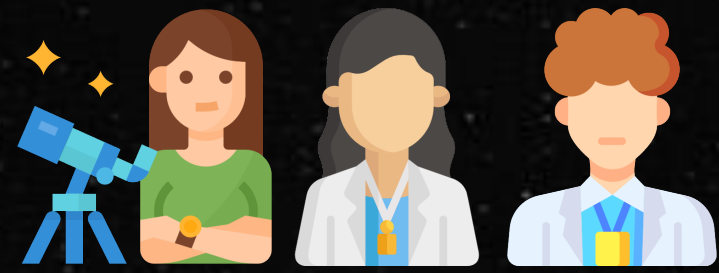


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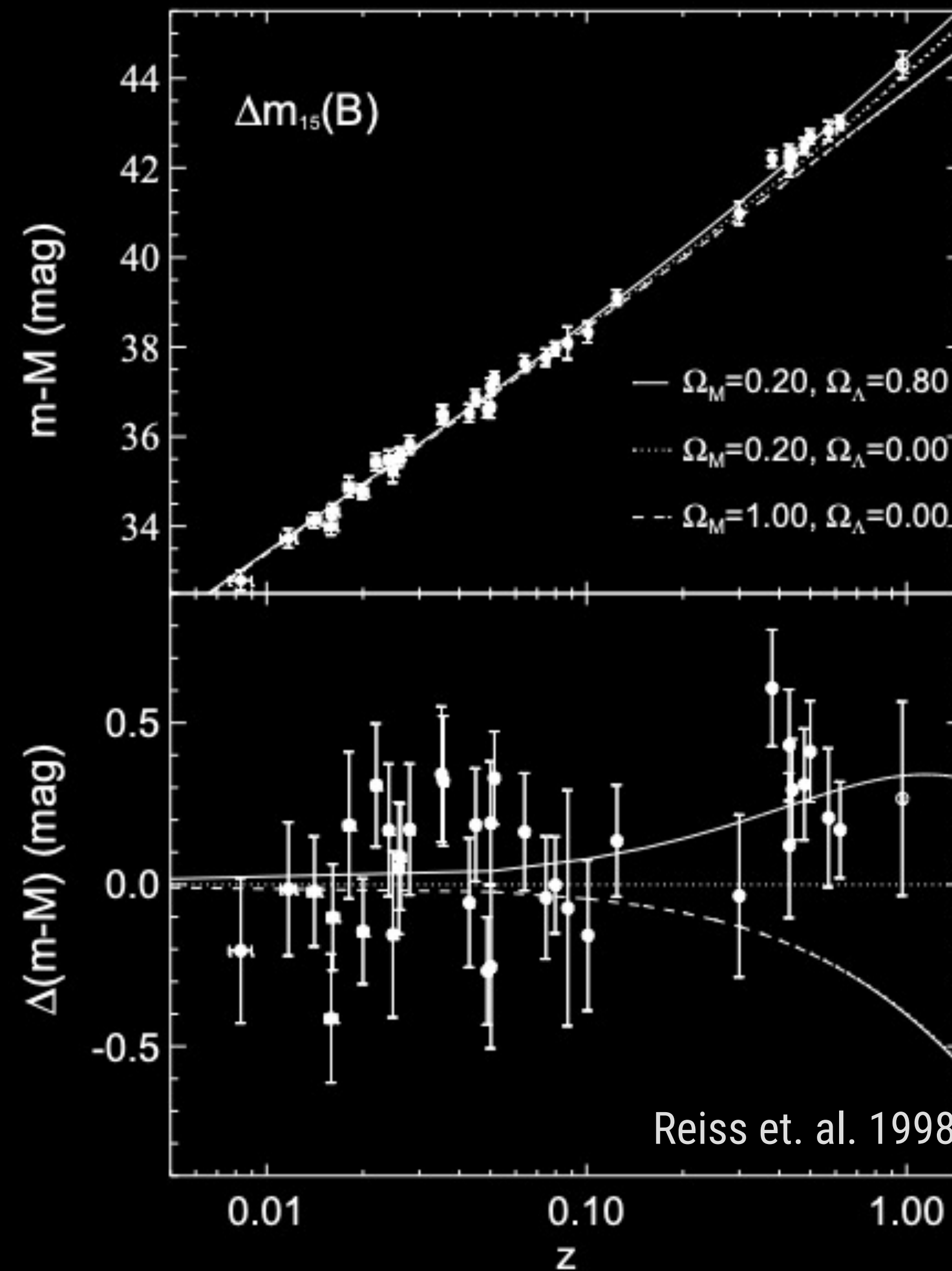
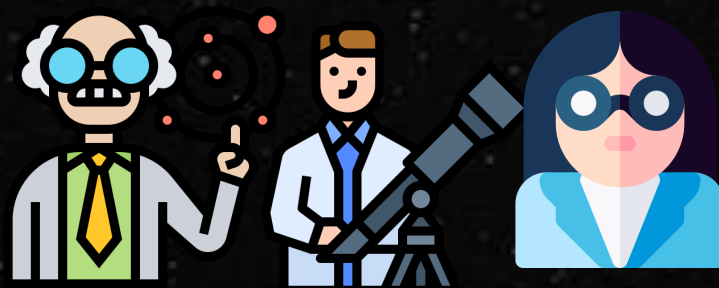


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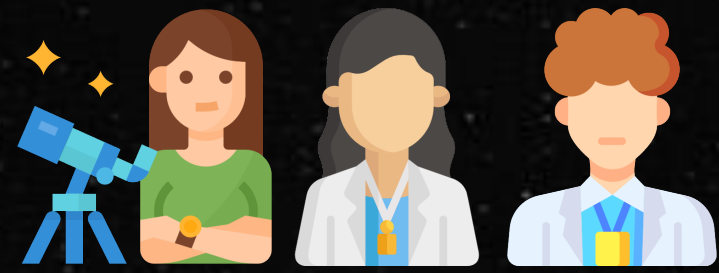
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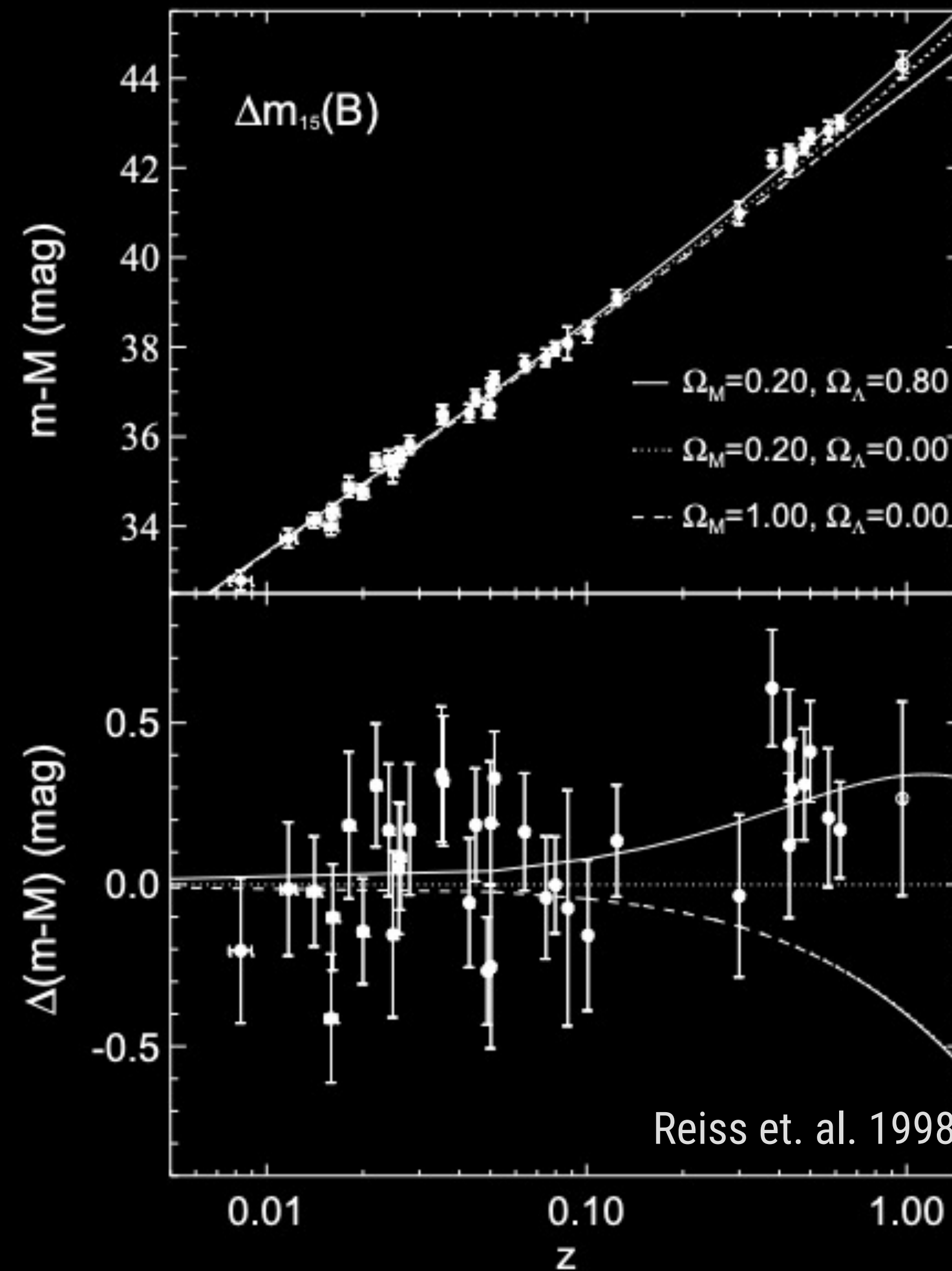
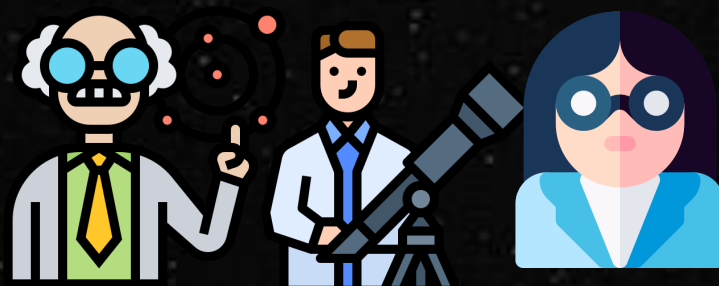


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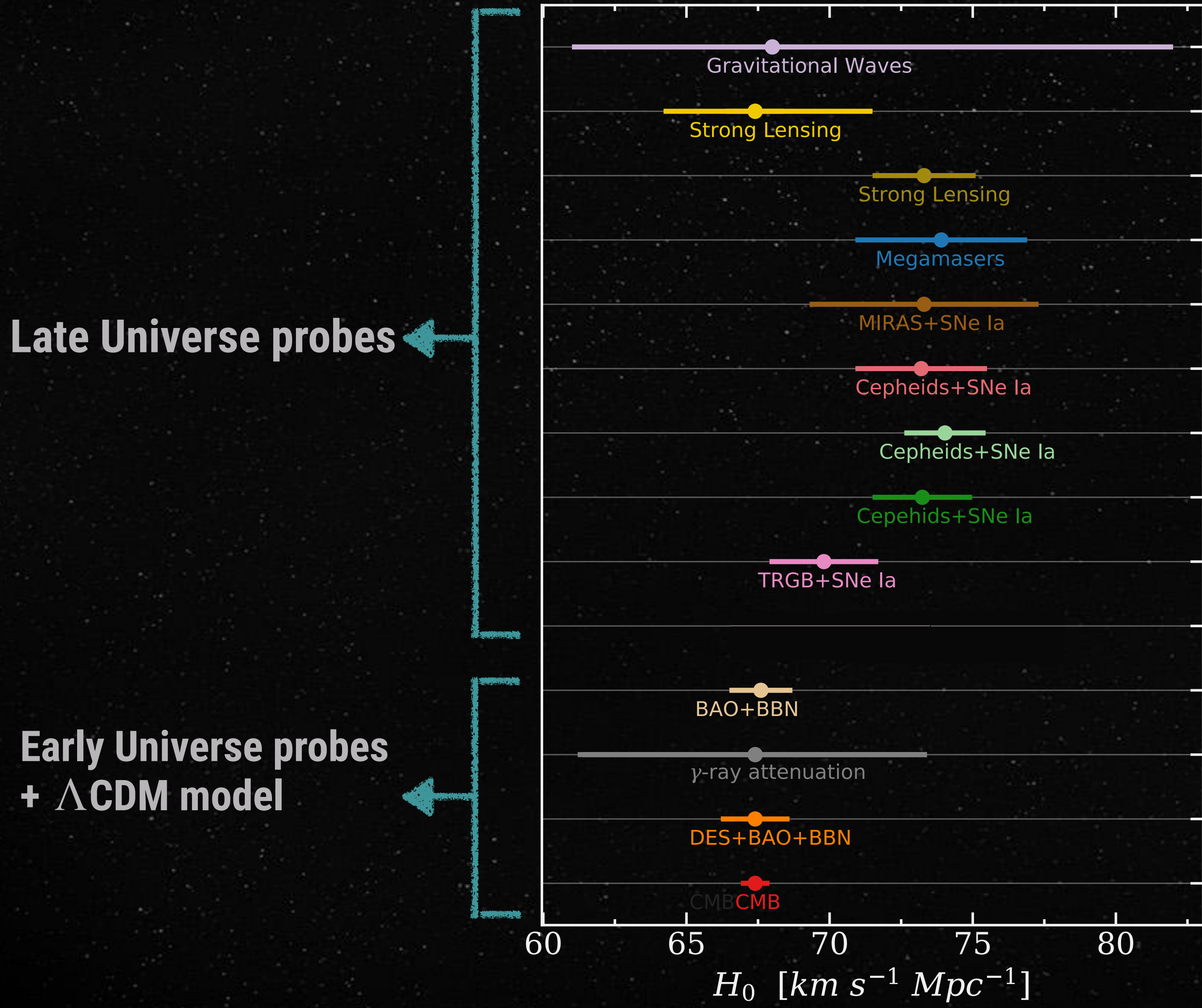
Λ CDM model

Cosmological constant with
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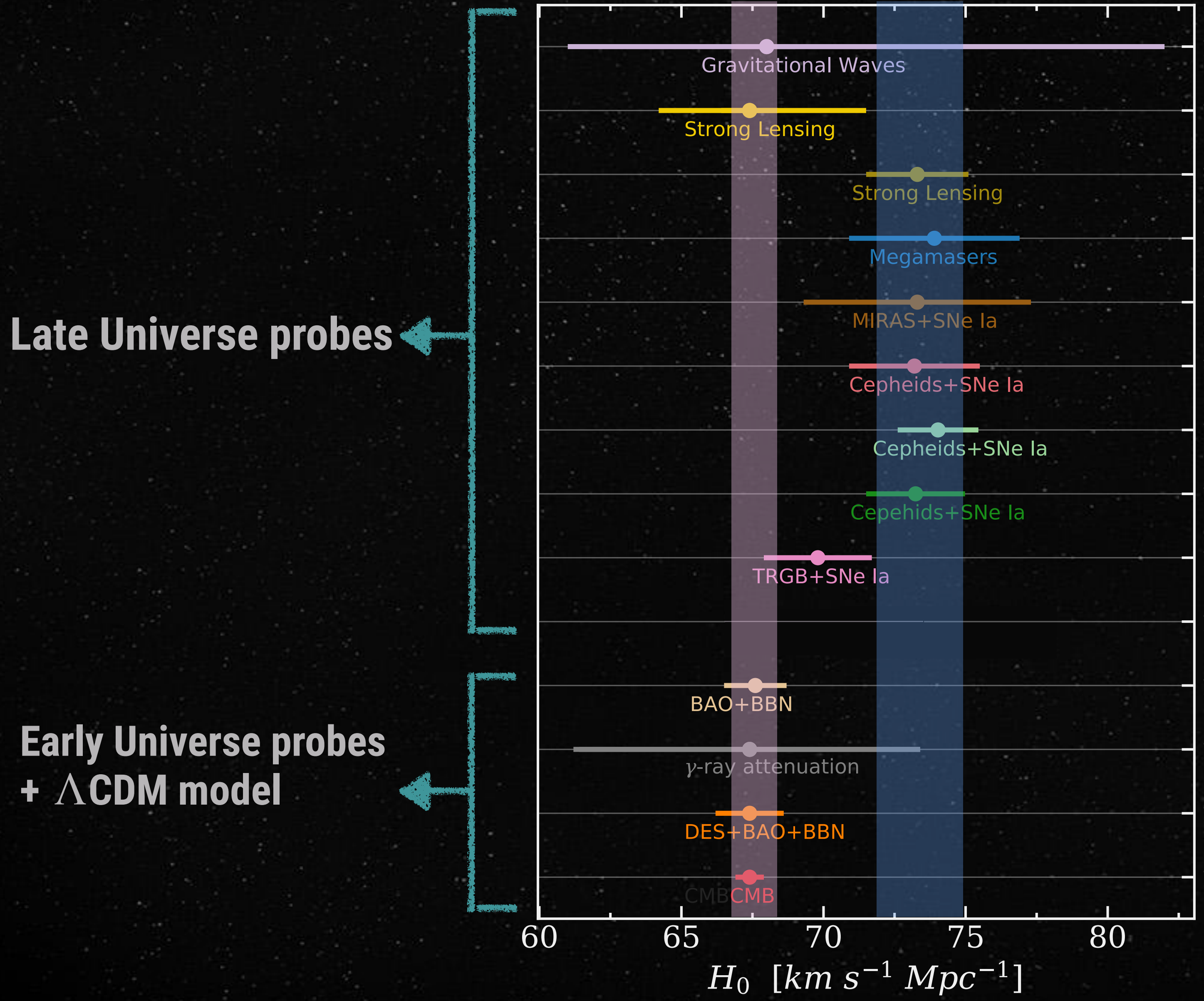
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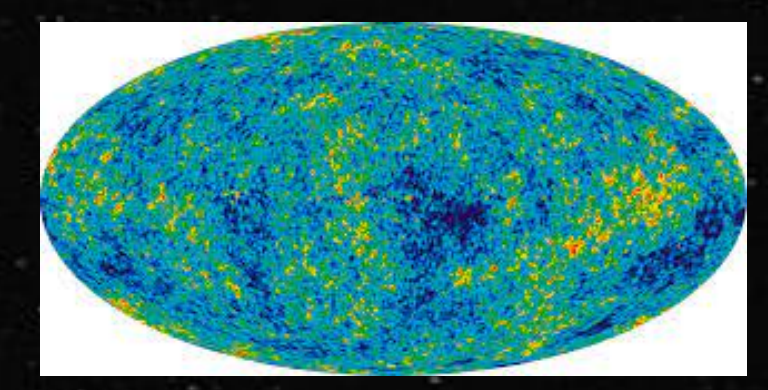
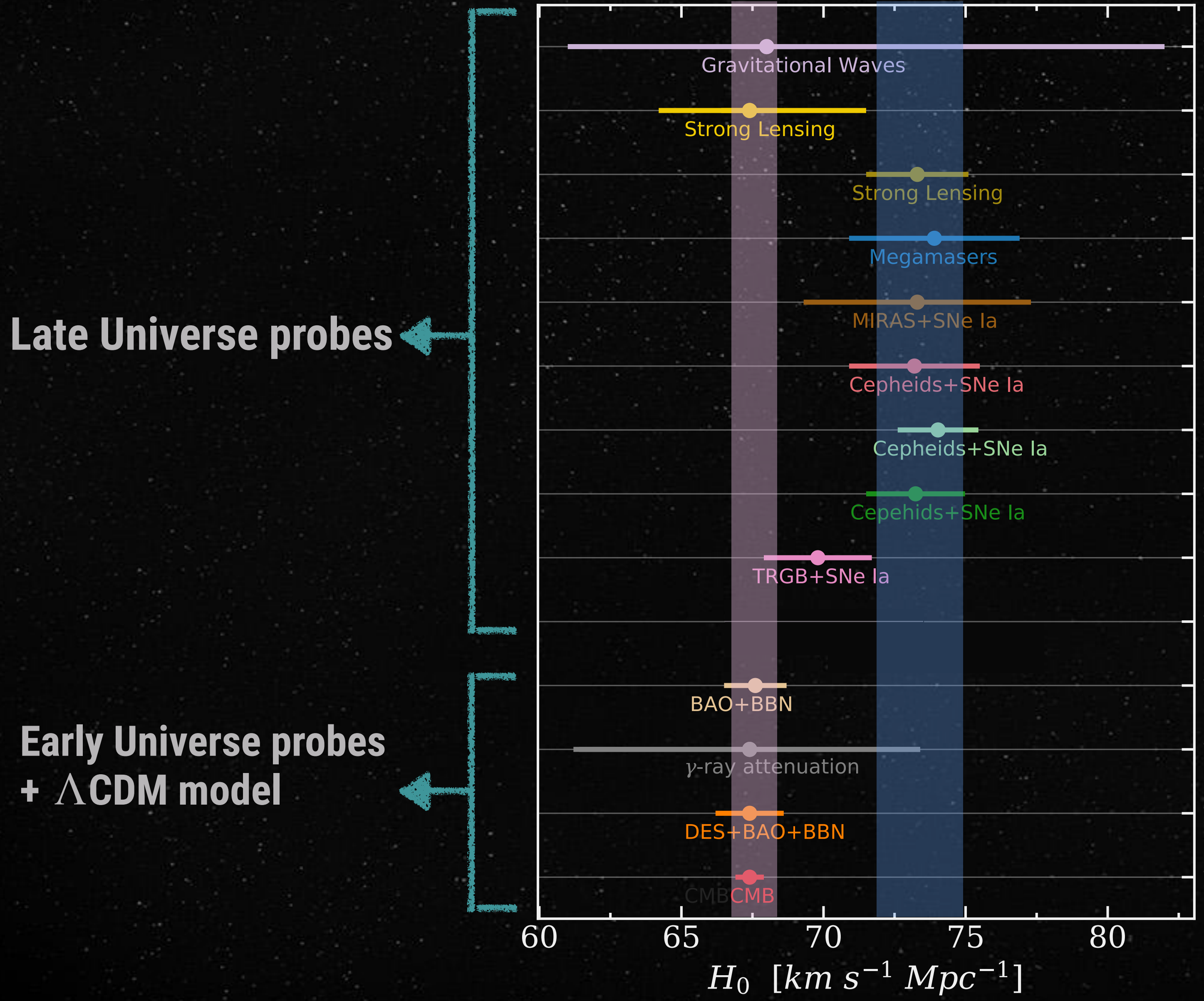
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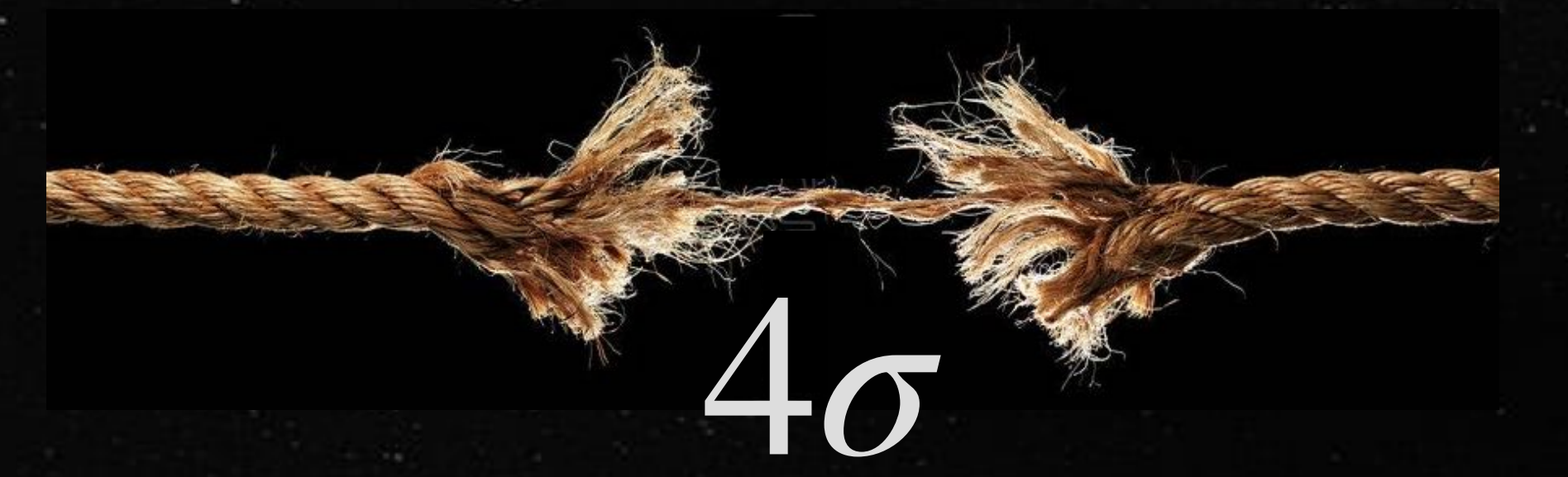
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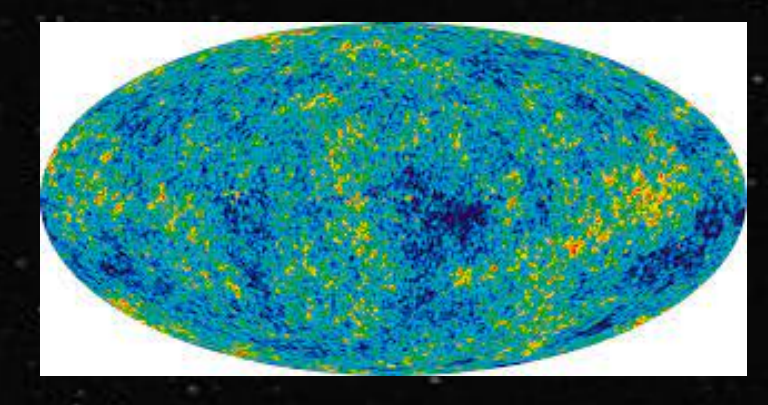
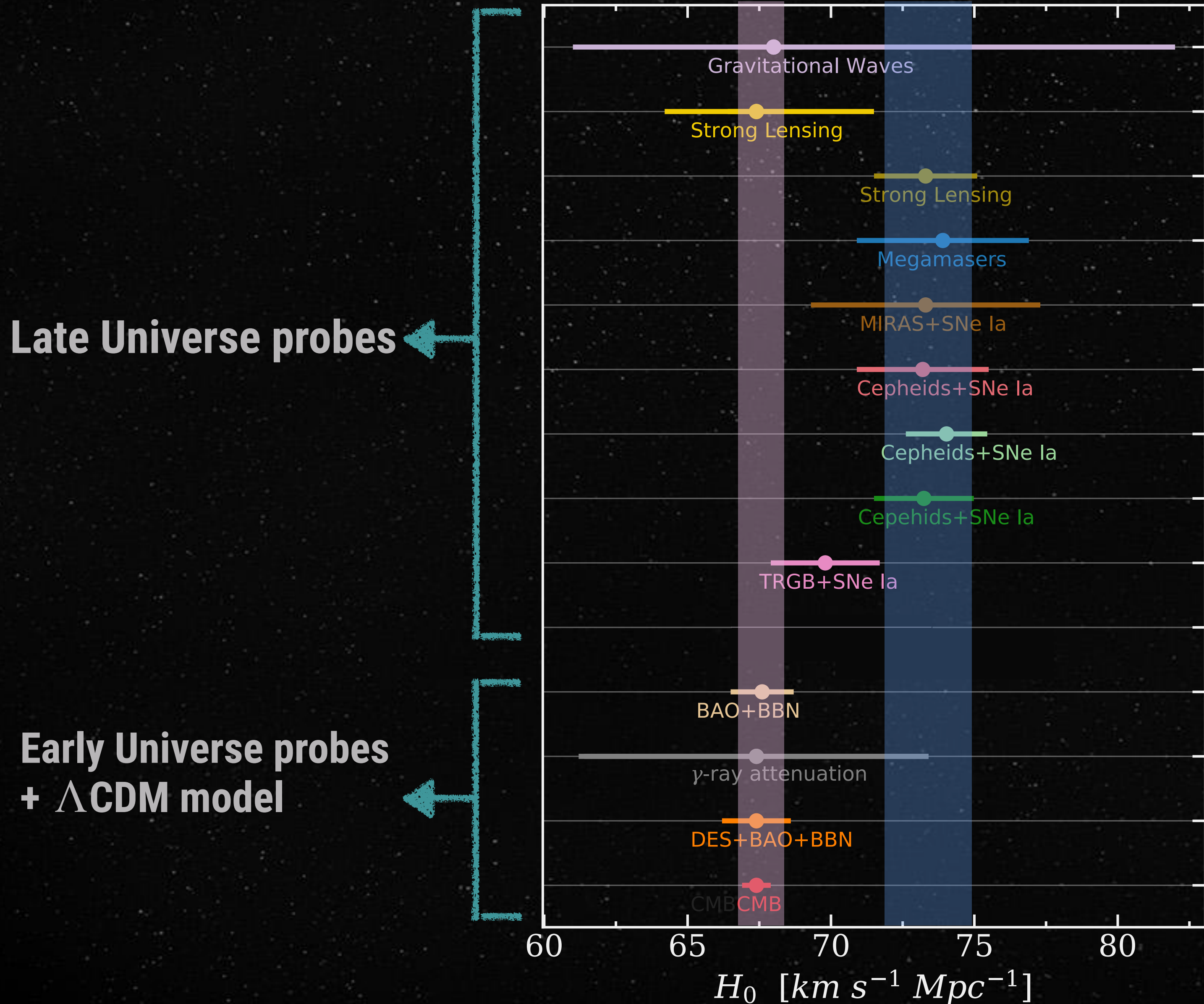
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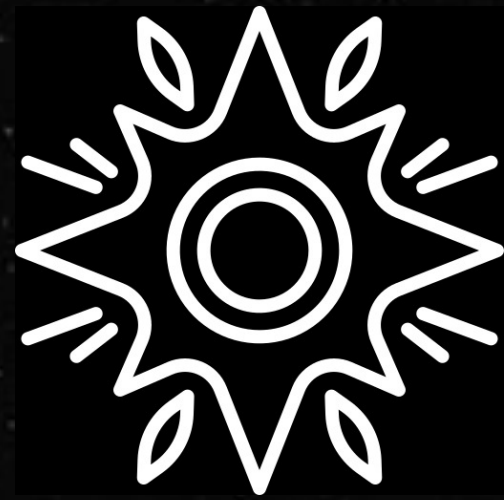
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Systematics
OR
New Physics??

Alternative
measurements!!

My work

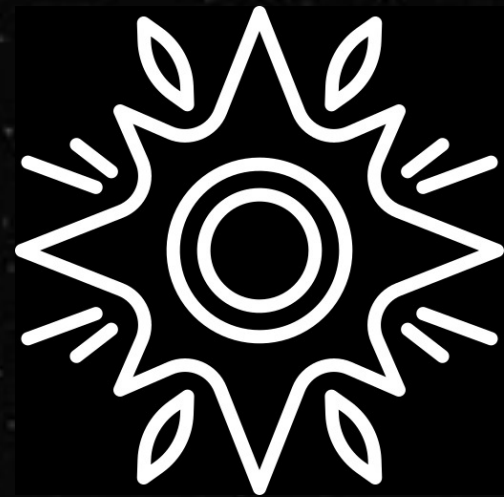
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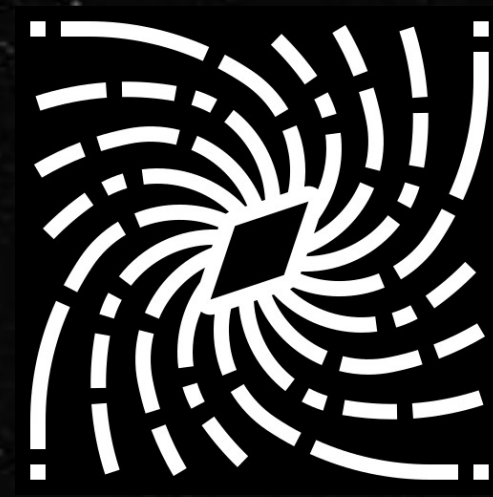
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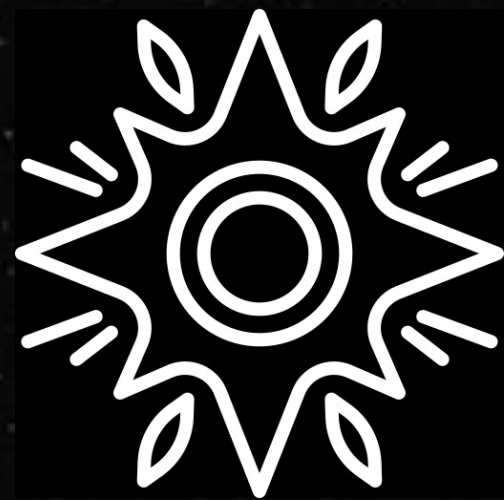
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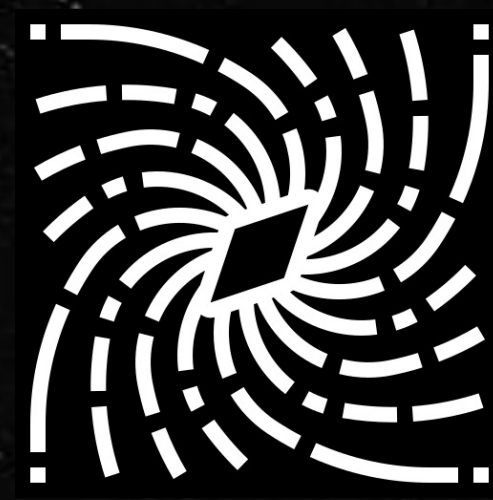
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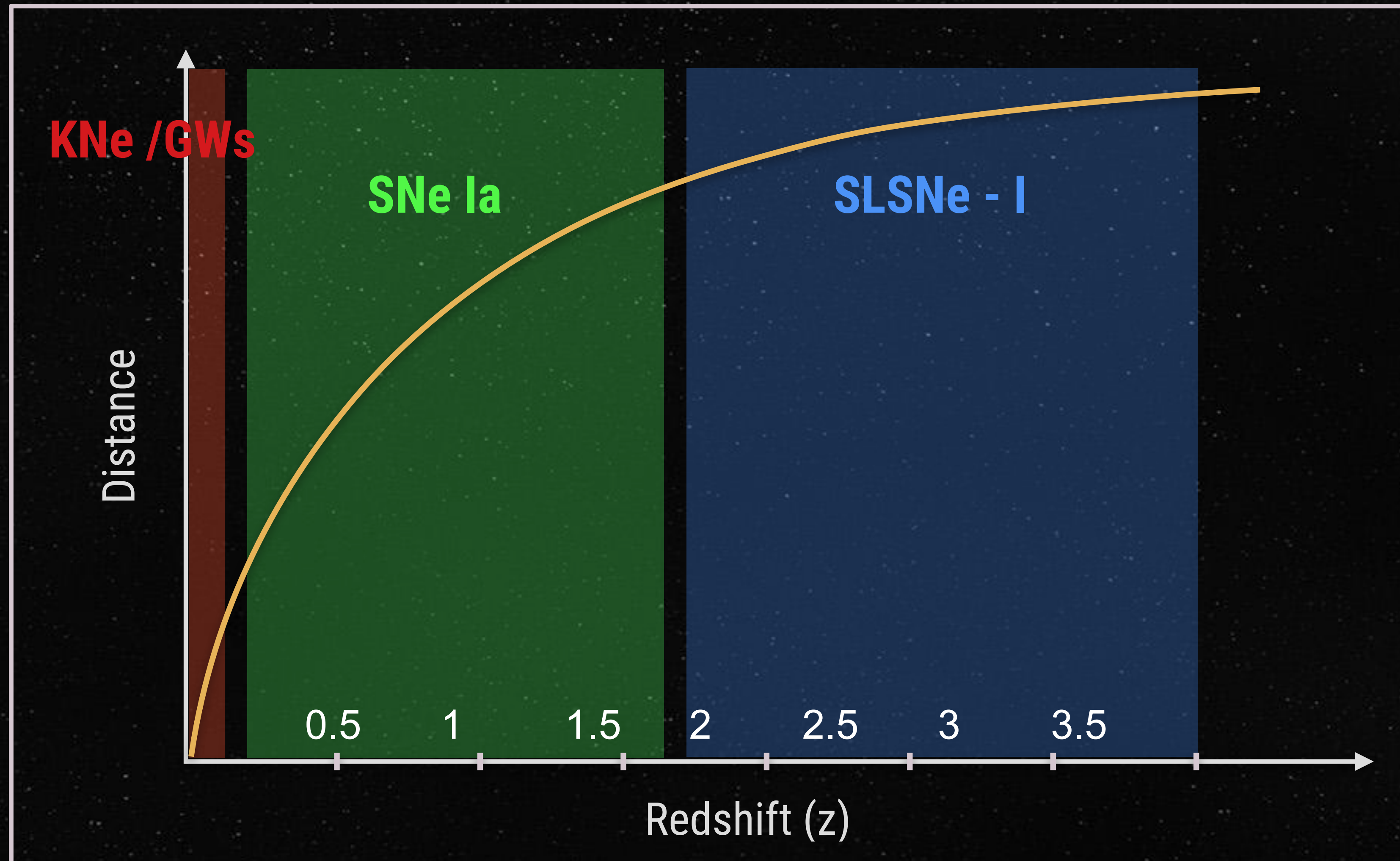
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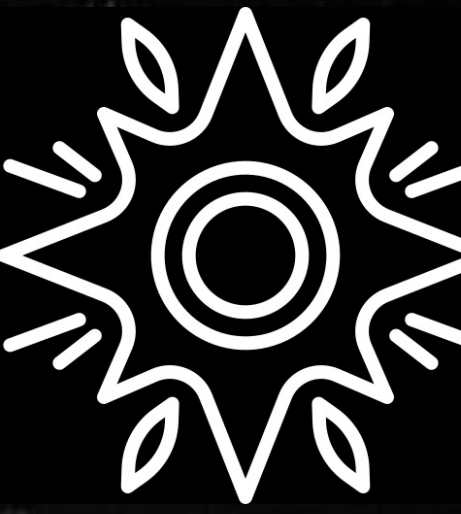


Kilonovae

Standardising Kilonovae and their use as distance indicators to measure the H_0

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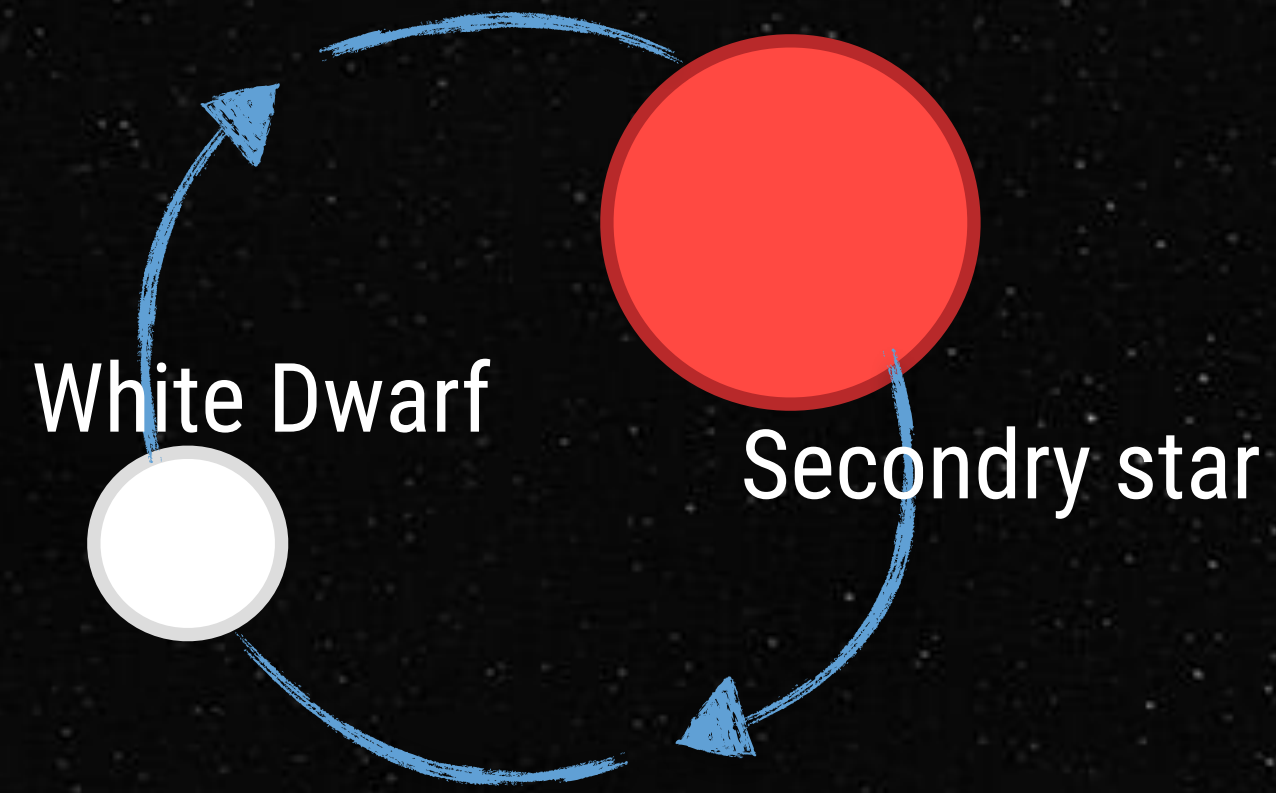
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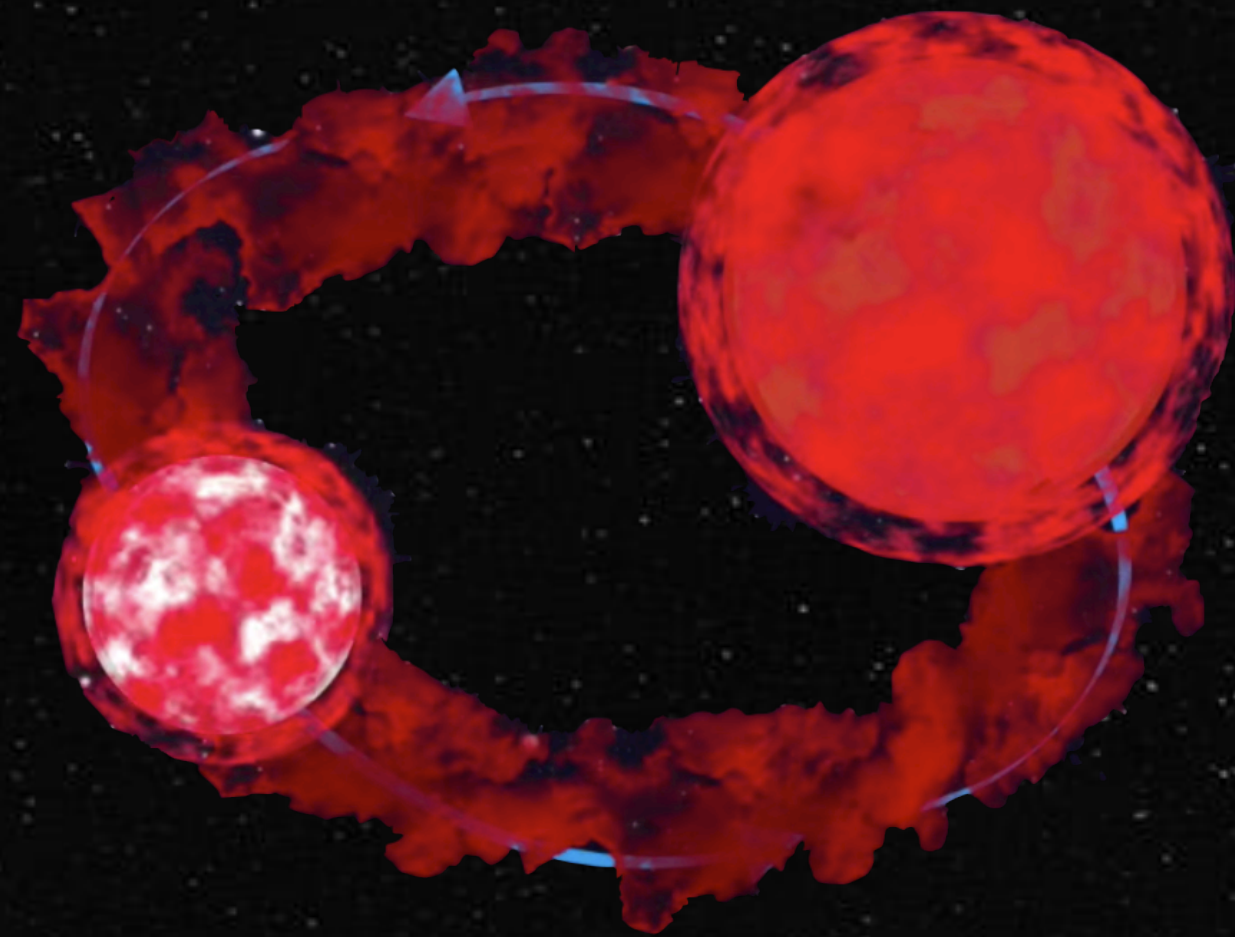
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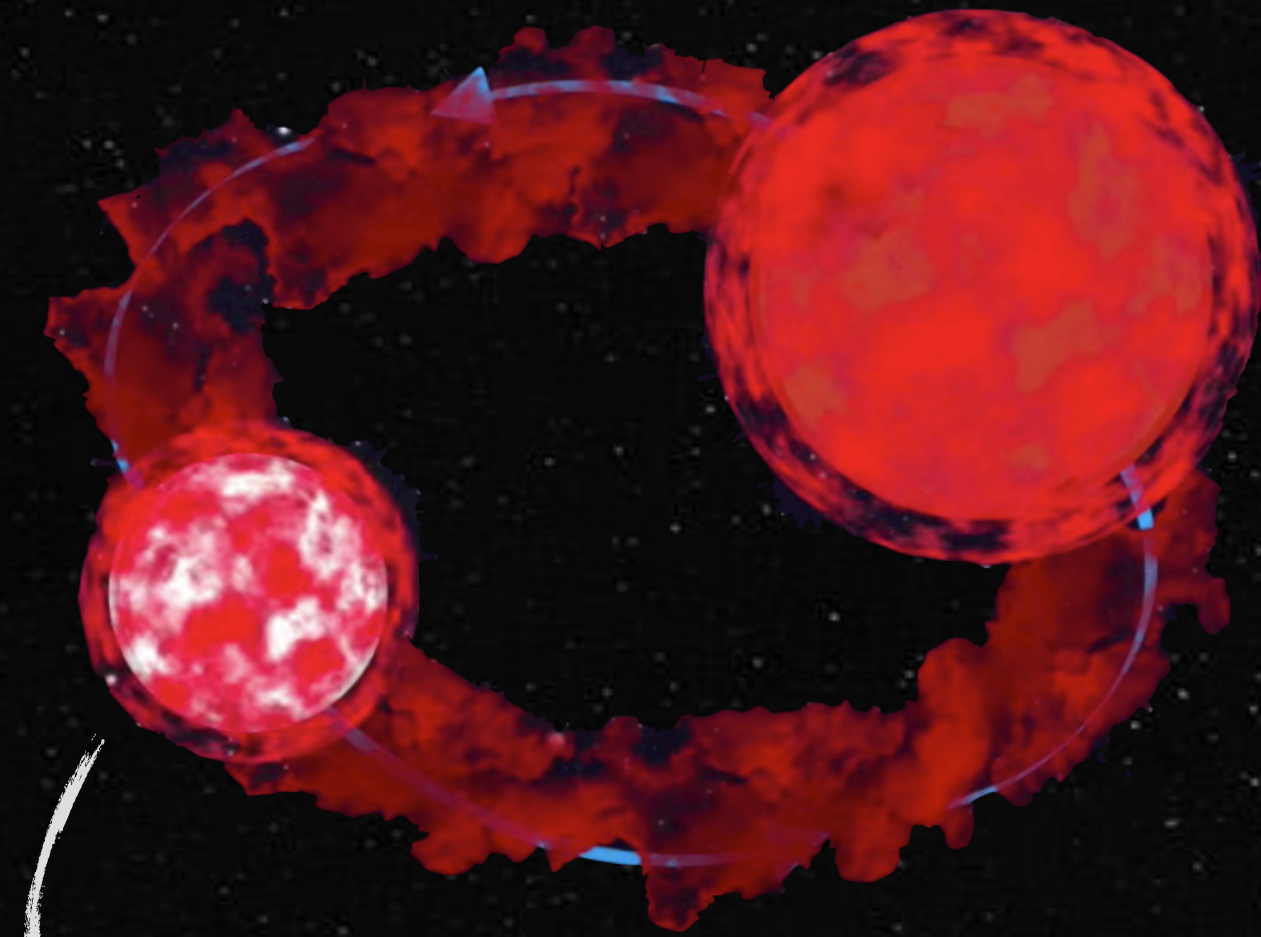
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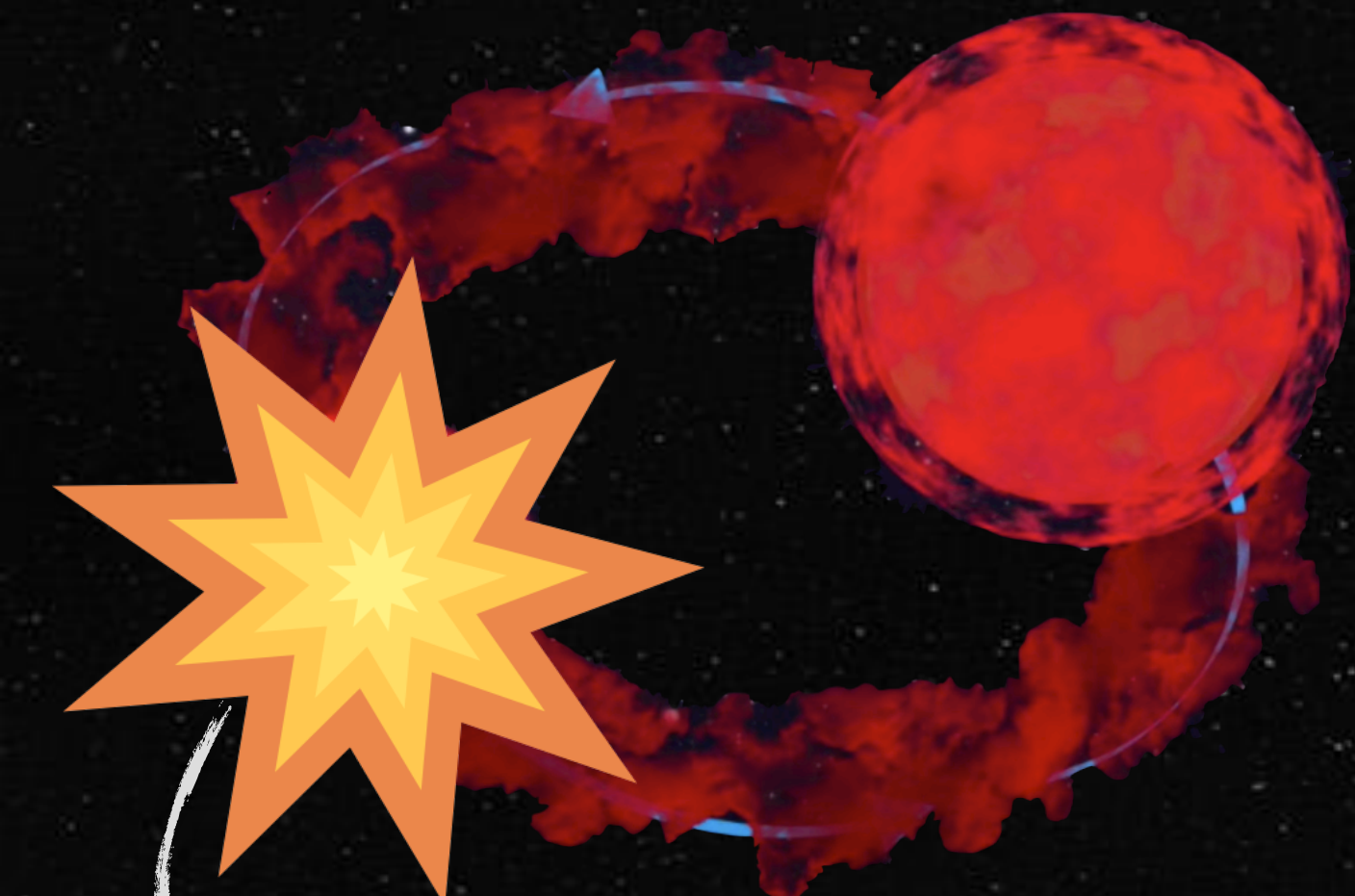


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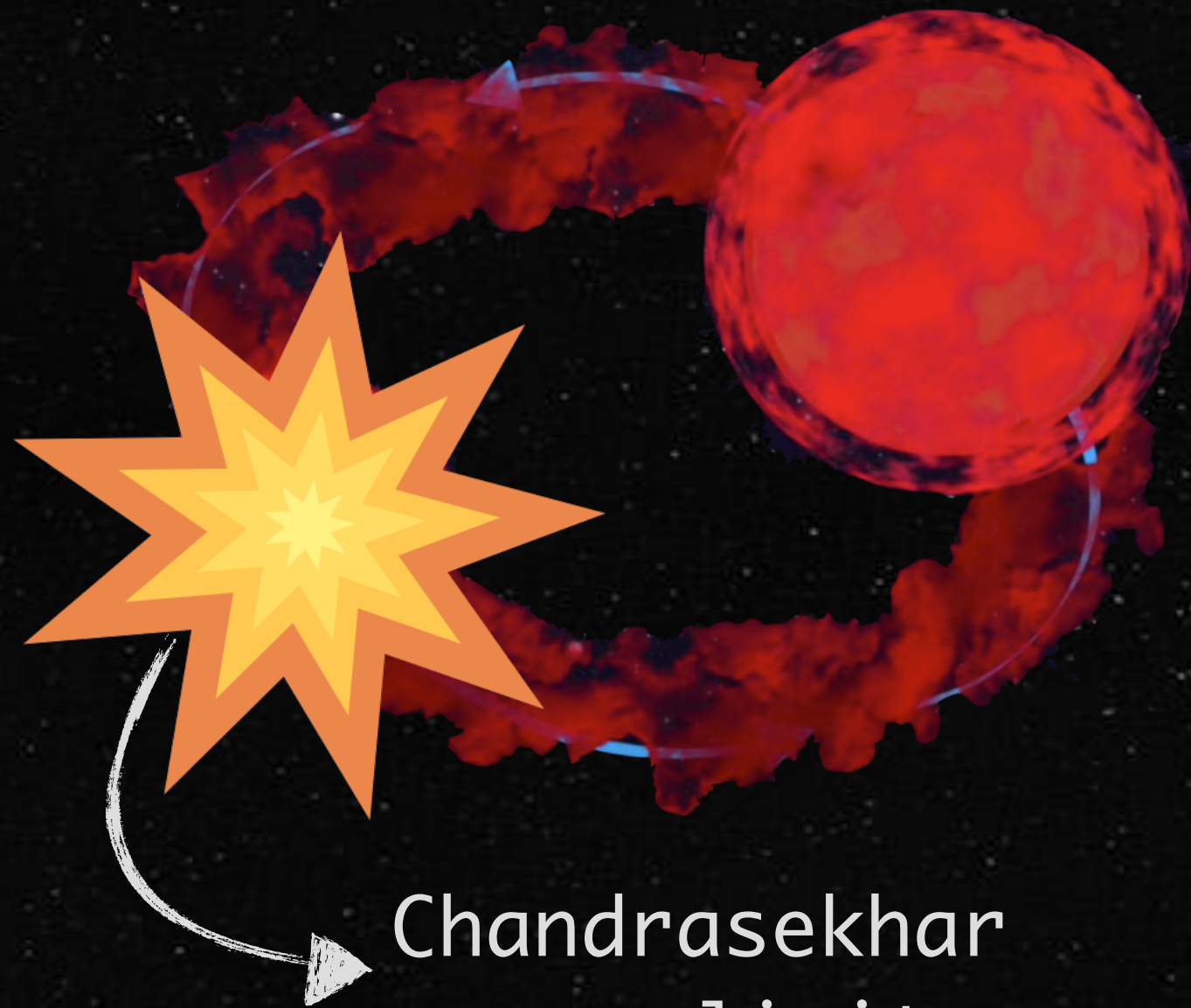
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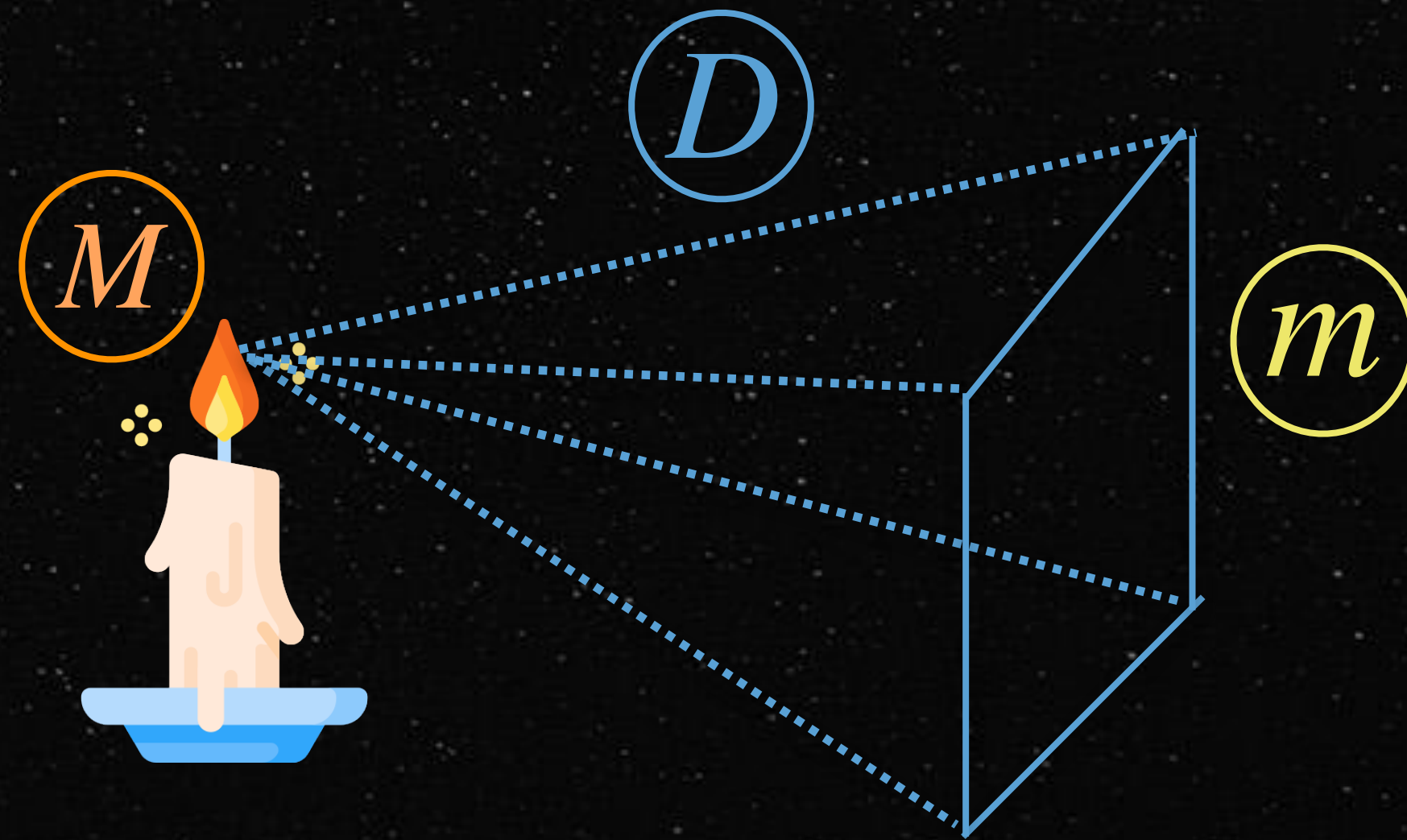
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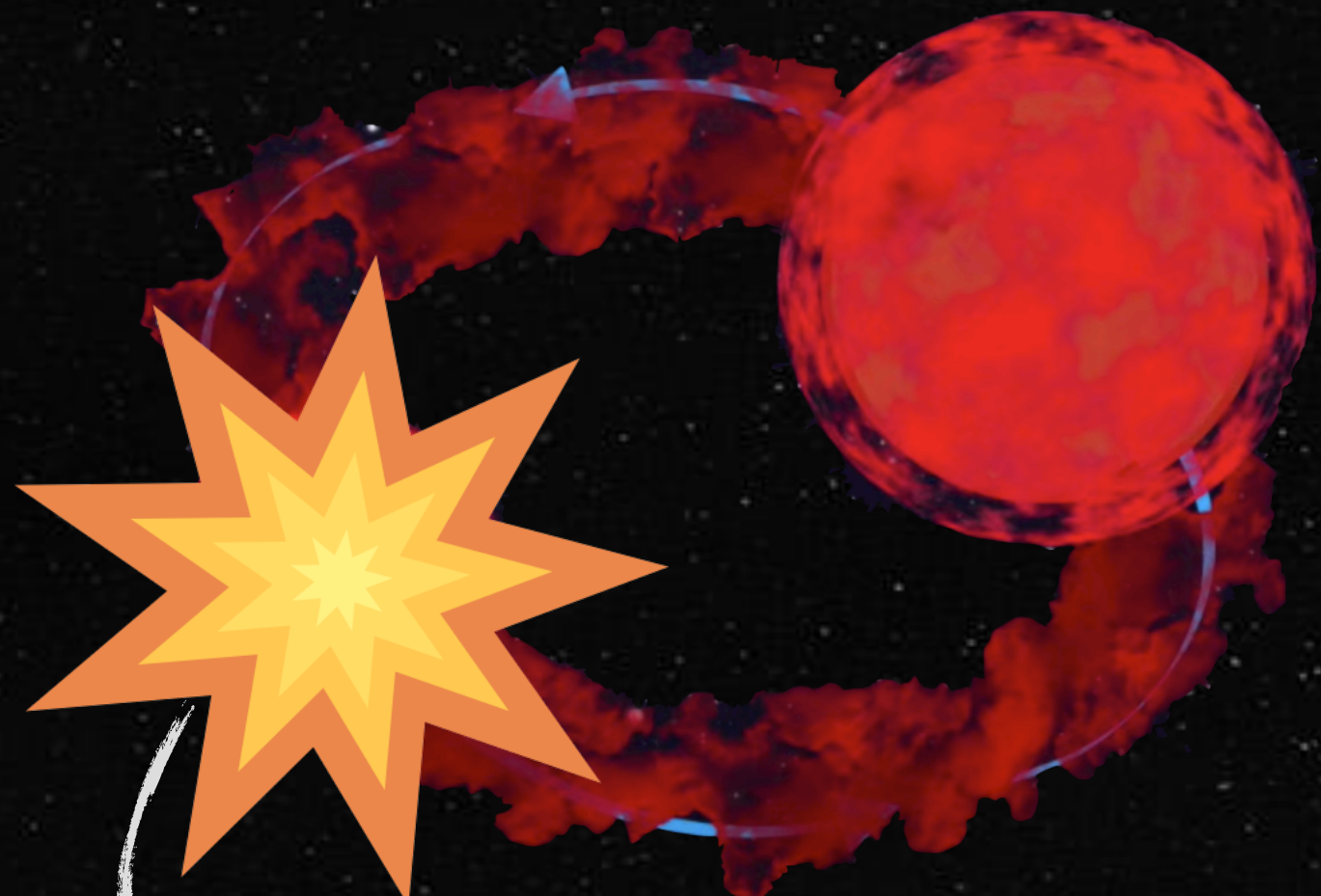
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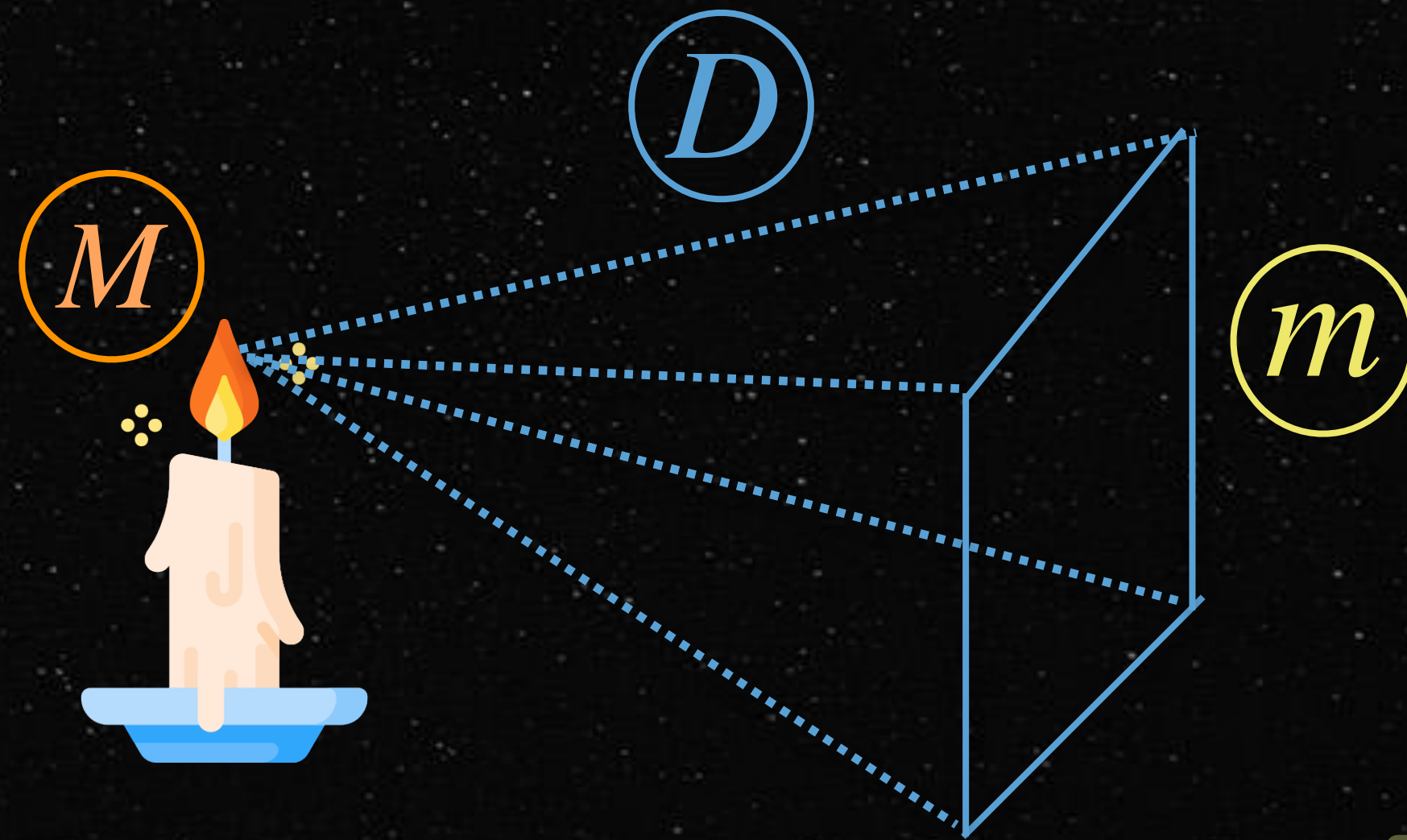
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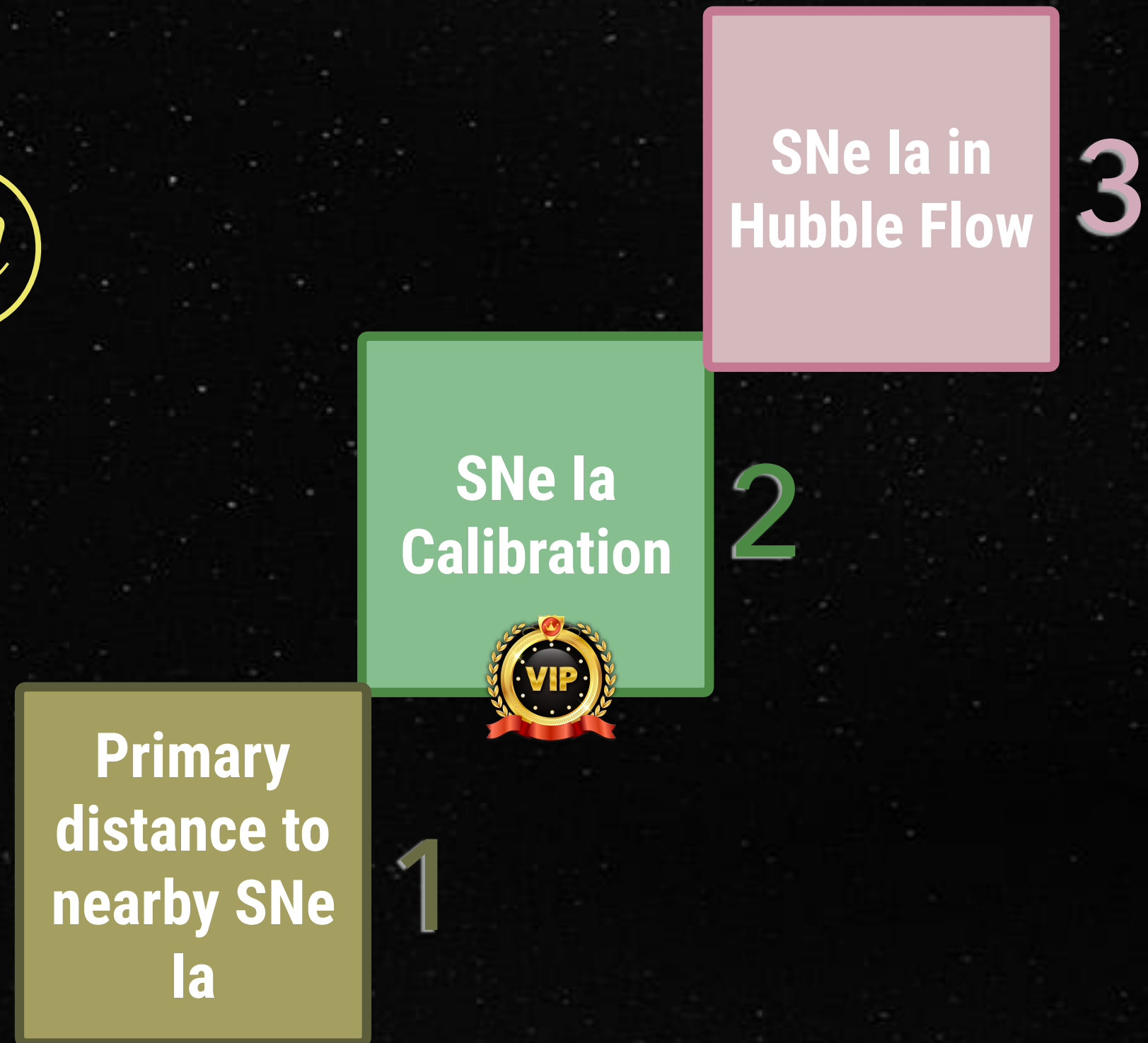
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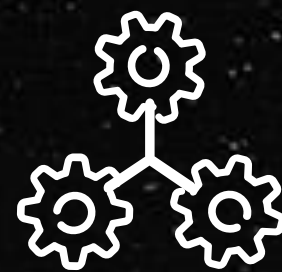
Cosmic Distance Ladder

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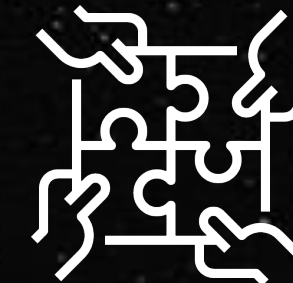
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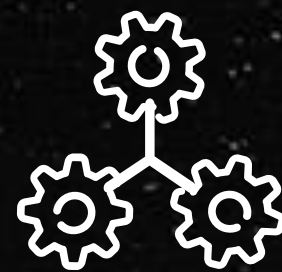
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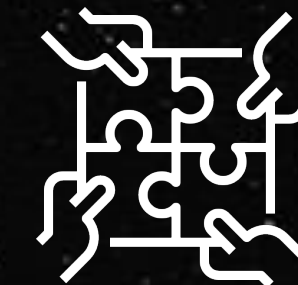
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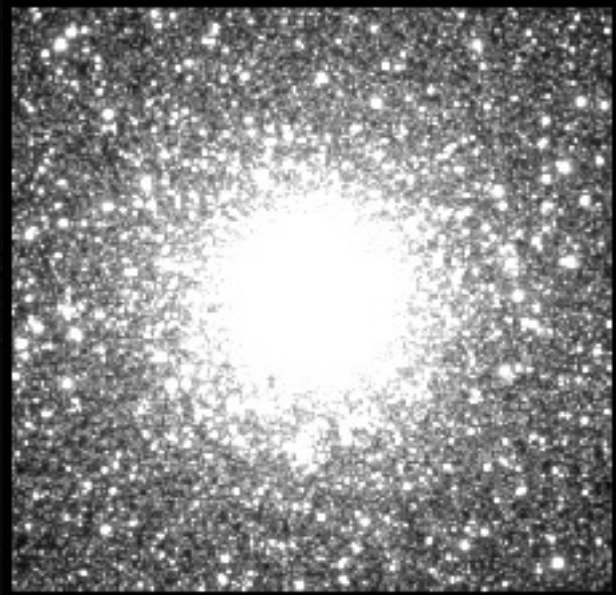
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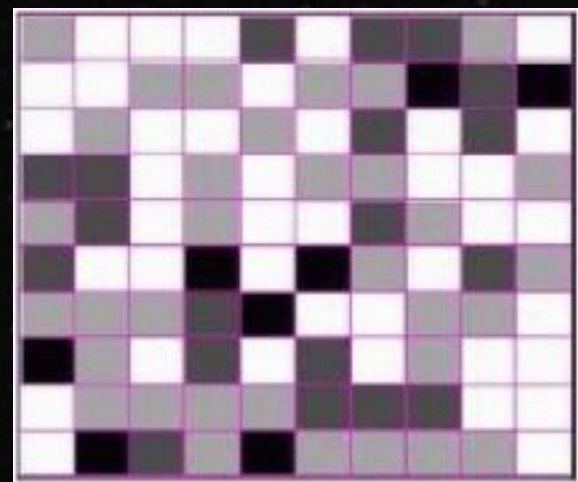
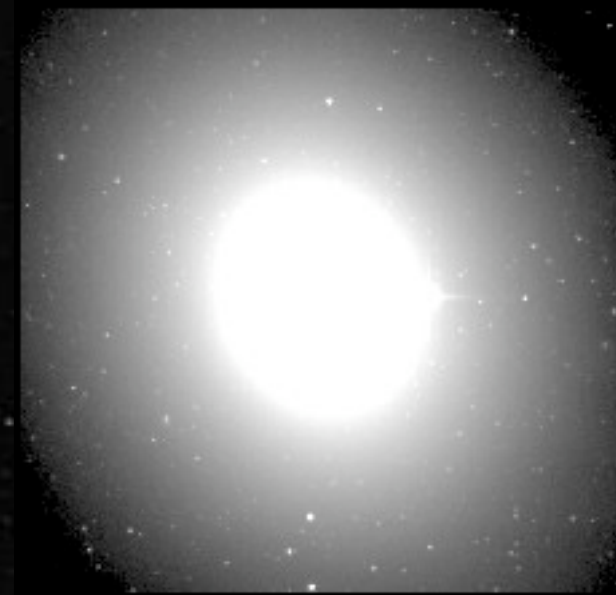
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- 02 Compare SBF and Cepheids as SNe Ia calibrators

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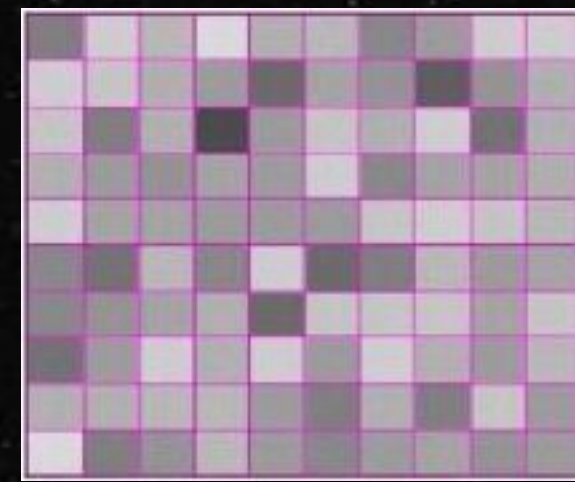
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Distant Galaxy



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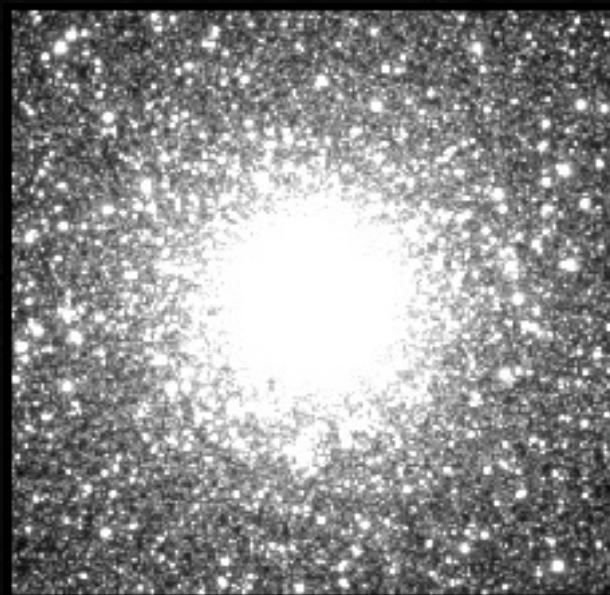


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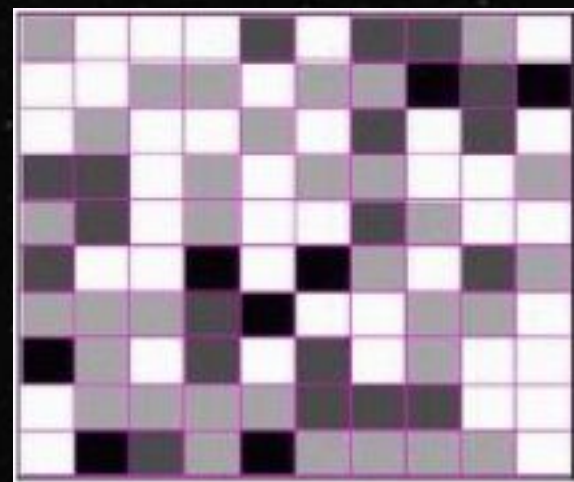
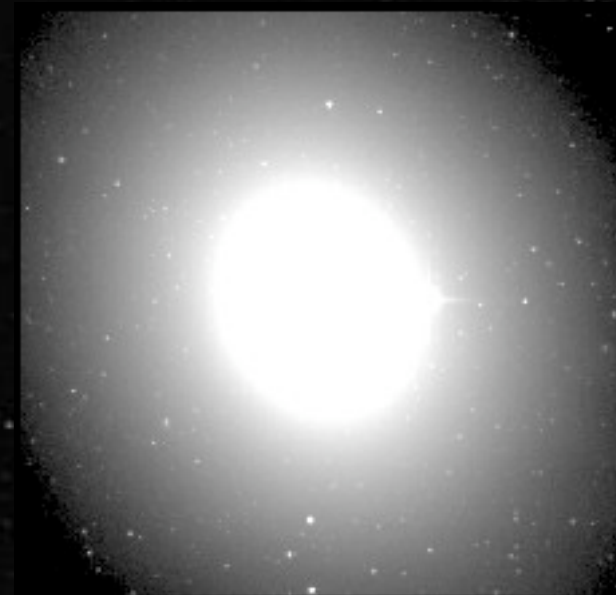
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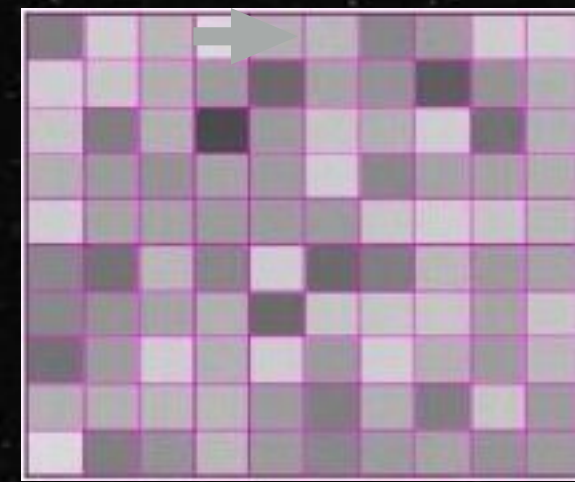
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Some Important points:

- ◆ Needs a knowledge of Galactic modelling and stellar population, works well on E/S0 types - galaxies with homogeneous stellar populations.
- ◆ less reddening in older populations
- ◆ Does not need resolved stellar photometry and periodic observations
- ◆ Reaches larger distances → larger samples
- ◆ Future : JWST and Vera C. Rubin obs. will augment the sample in terms of number and distance

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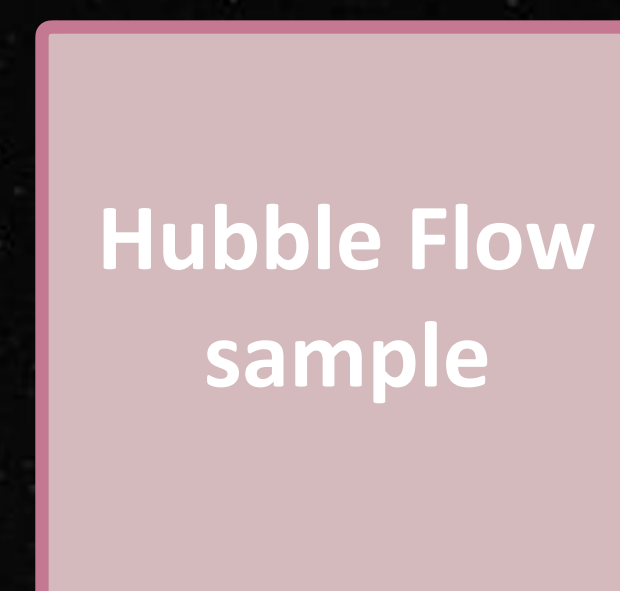
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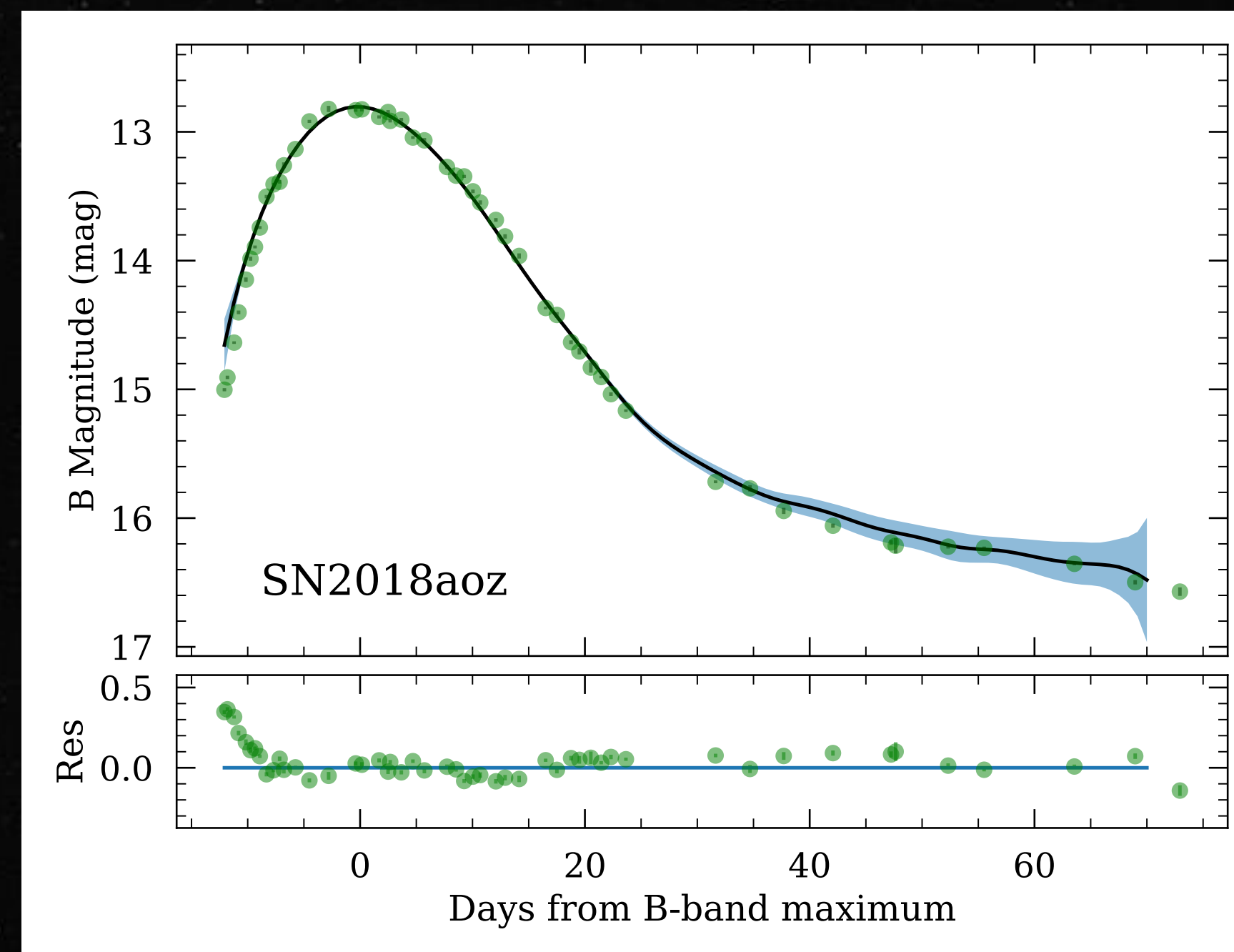


From the PANTHEON sample [Scolnic et al. 2018]

$0.02 < z < 0.08$

Light Curve Fitting

- ◆ Light Curve (LC) fitting with SNooPy [C. Burns et al. 2011] - Facilitates a python environment for fitting SNe Ia light curves
- ◆ Performs K-corrections and galactic extinction correction
- ◆ Get LC shape (s_{BV}), B-band maximum (m_B) and color ($m_B - m_V$)



Fit each light curve in the three samples

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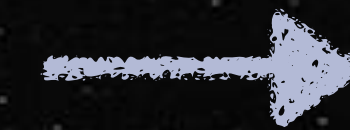
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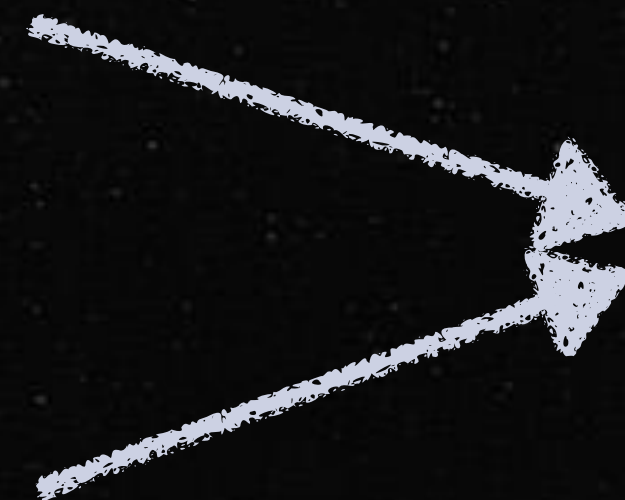
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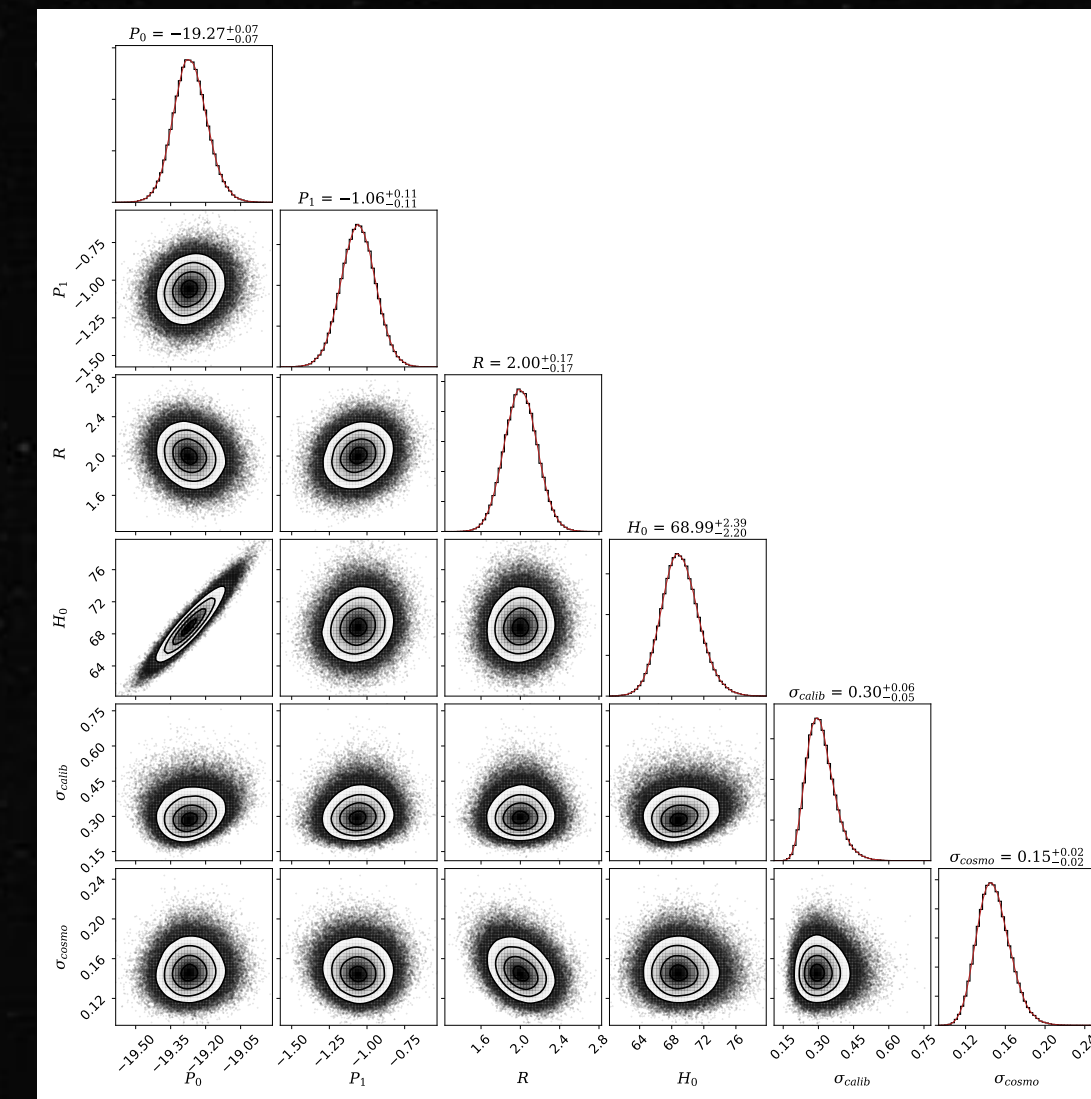
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Models



Bayesian Framework



Rigorous error estimation

SNe Ia luminosity calibration

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Calibrator sample

$$\mu_{cosmo} = f(z, H_0)$$

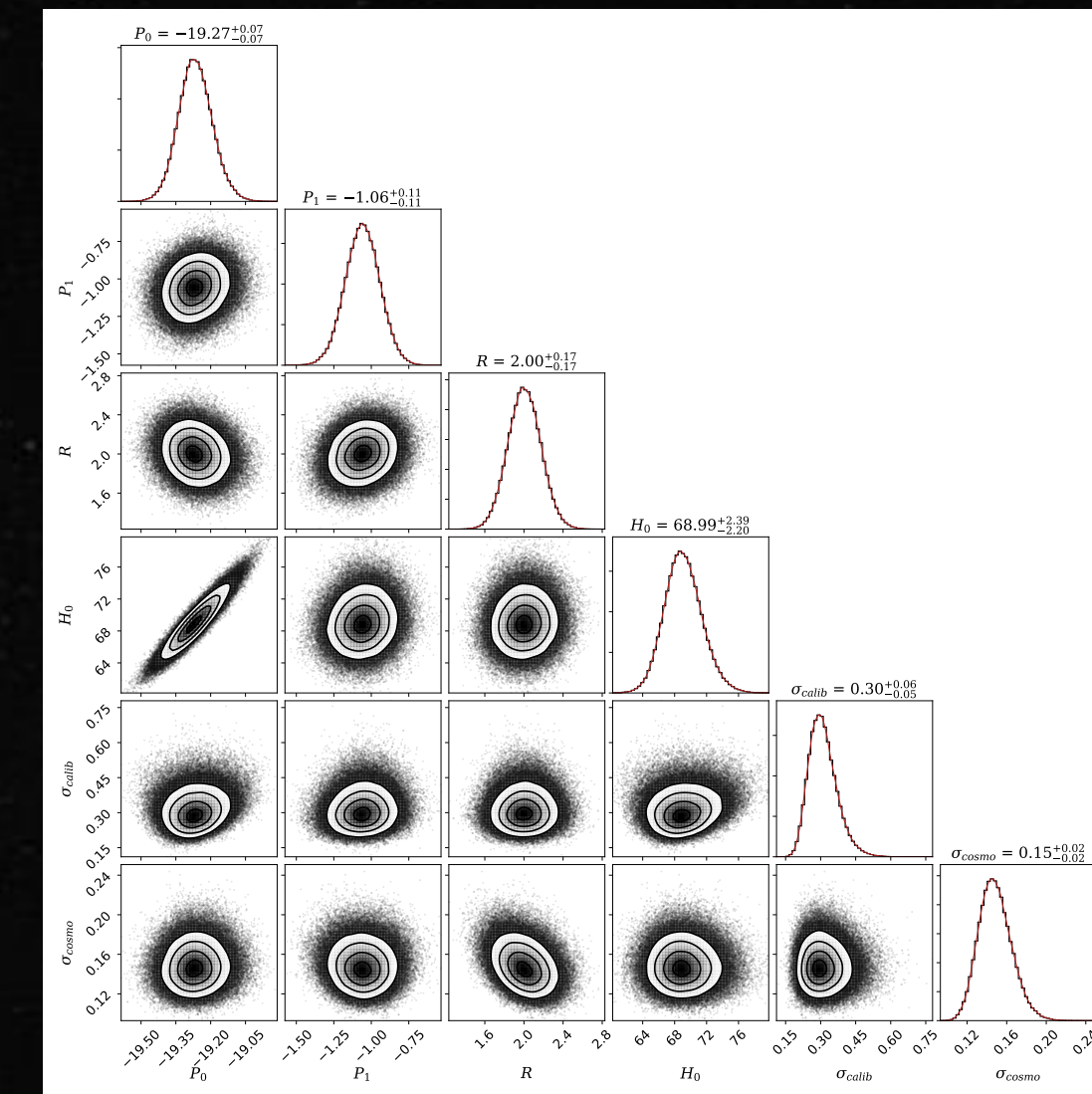


Hubble flow sample

LC data

Models

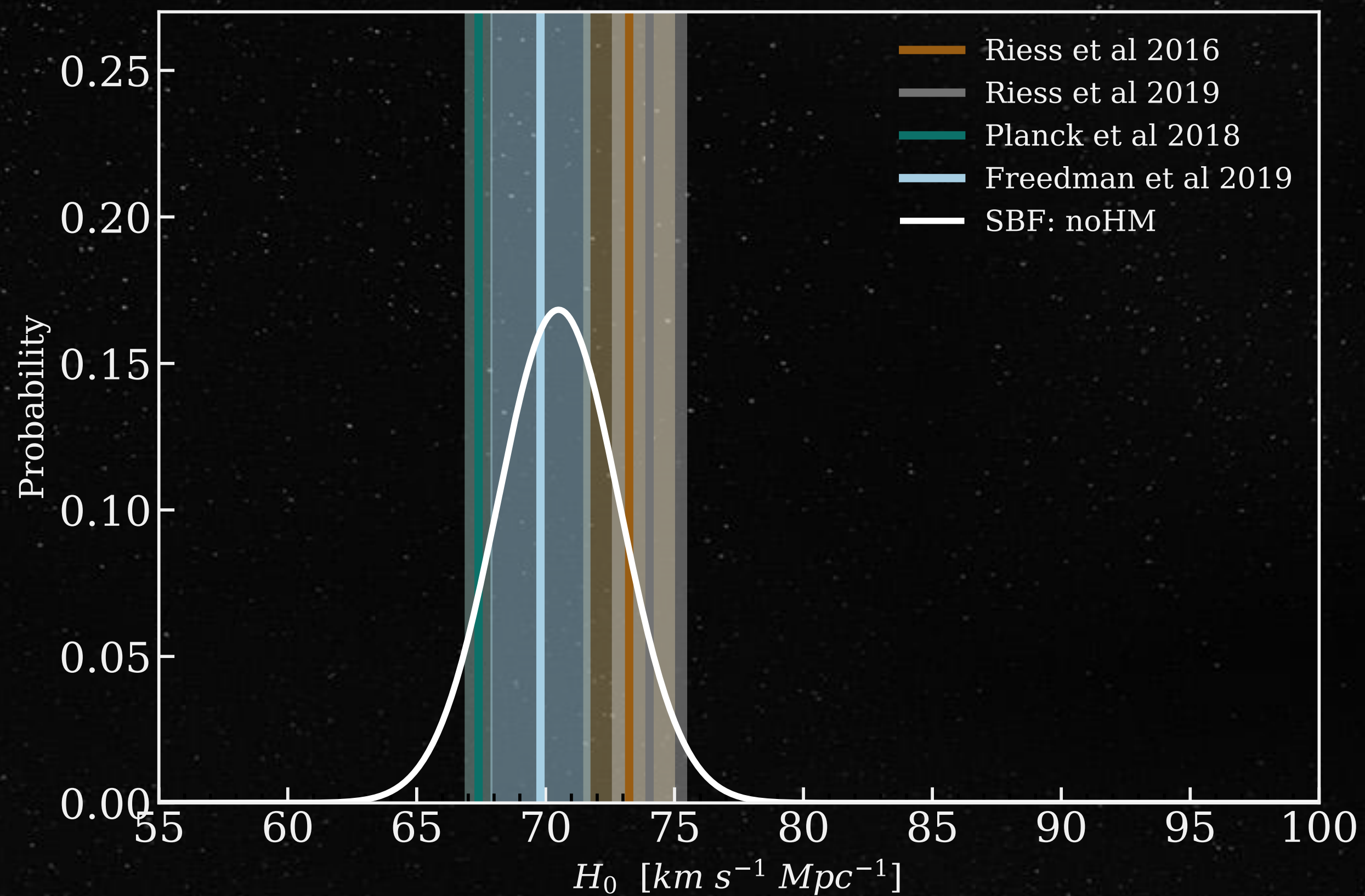
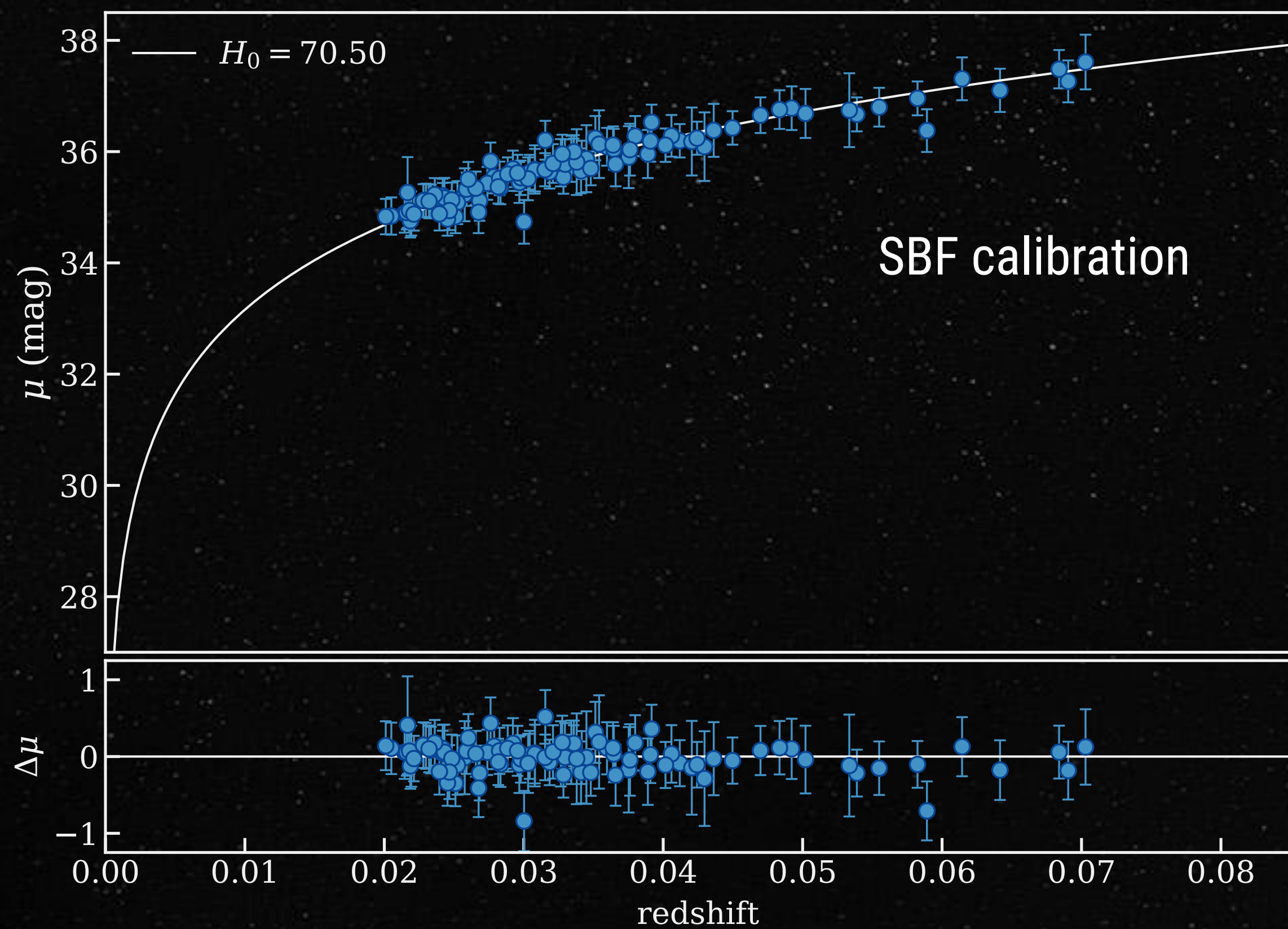
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We simultaneously fit for the hyperparameters (P_0, P_1, R) and H_0

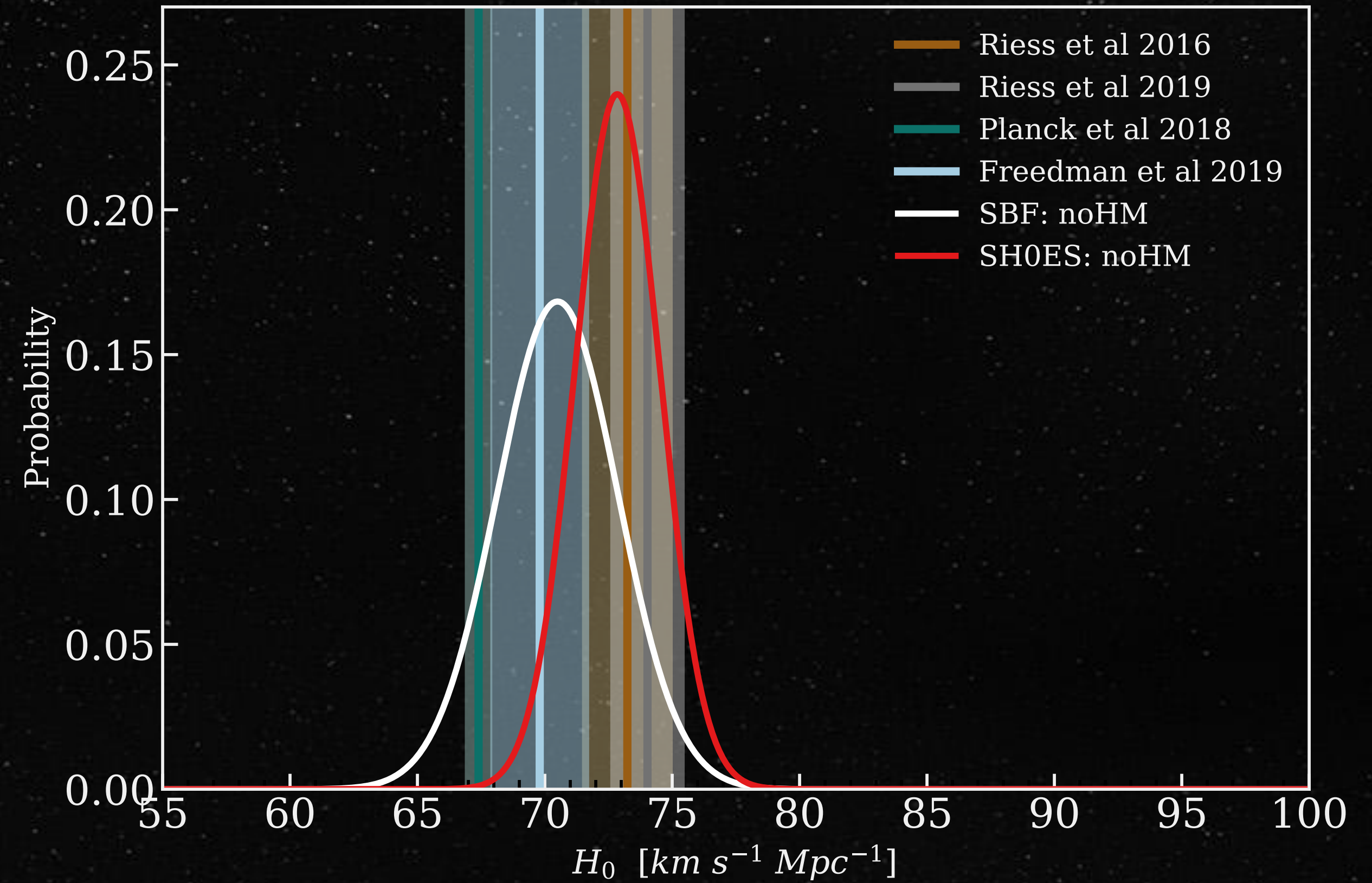
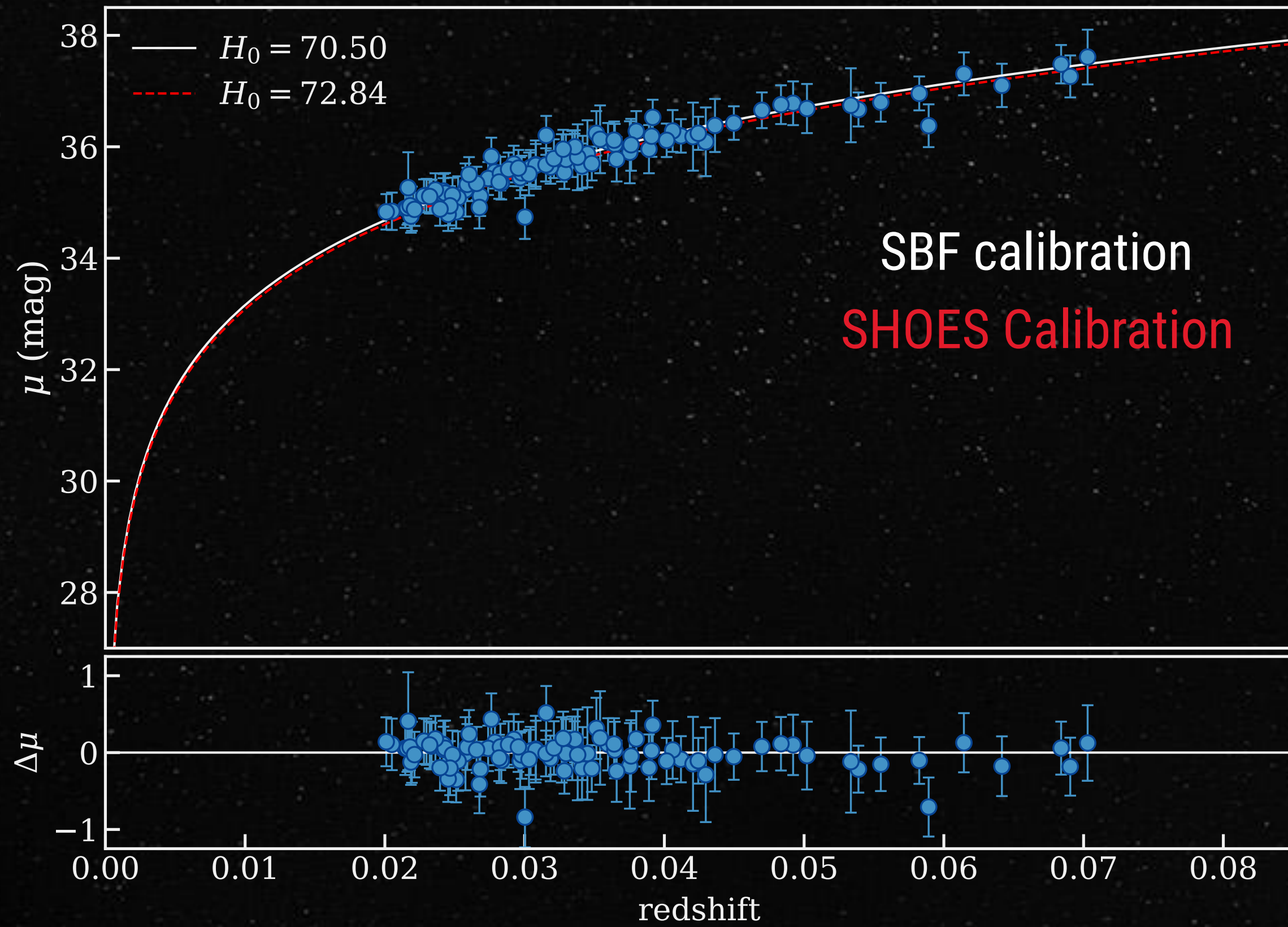
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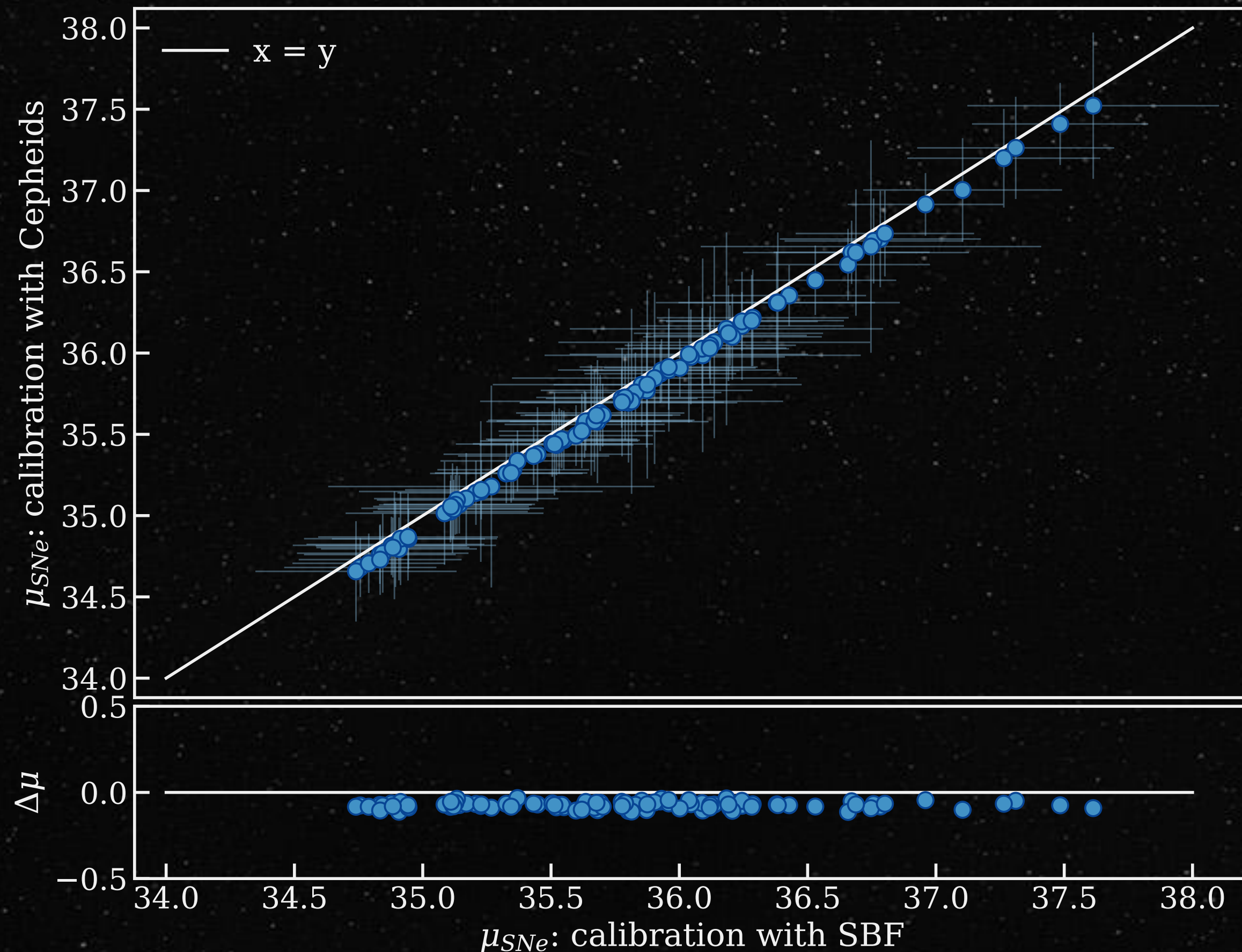
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$$H_0 = 72.84 \pm 1.66$$

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Consistent with Riess et al 2016
($H_0 = 73.24 \pm 1.74$)

Distance Moduli comparison



$$\overline{\Delta\mu} = 0.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ mag}$$



$$\sim 3.3\% \text{ in } H_0$$

SBF calibration provides a longer distance scale as compared to Cepheids by $\sim 3.3\%$!

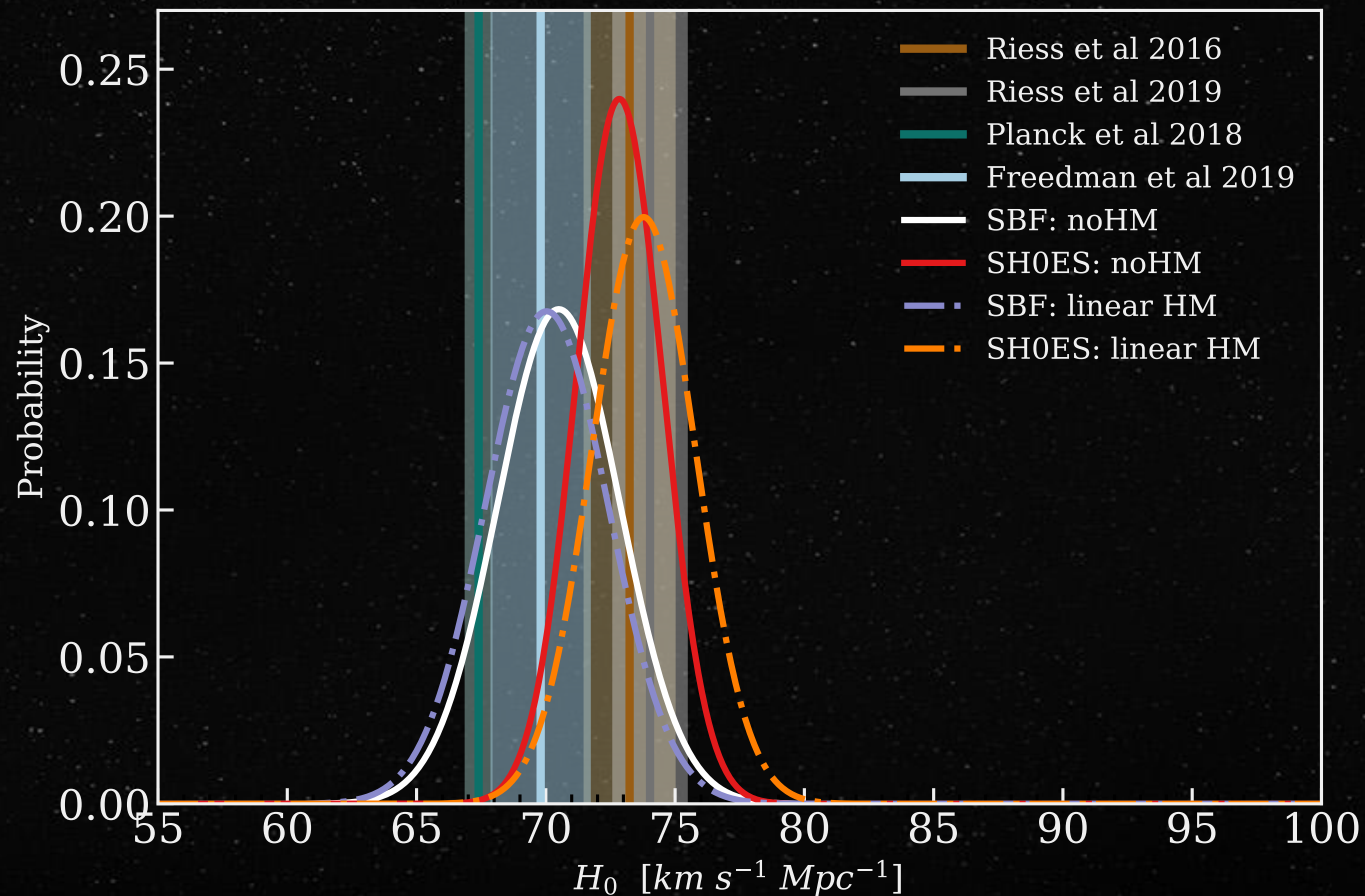
?? SNe Ia in early types are brighter ??

[M.V. Pruzhinskaya et al. 2020], [SyedA. Uddin et al.2020]

Difference may be attributed to different environments and/or progenitor properties of the two calibration samples.

Host Mass dependence (linear)

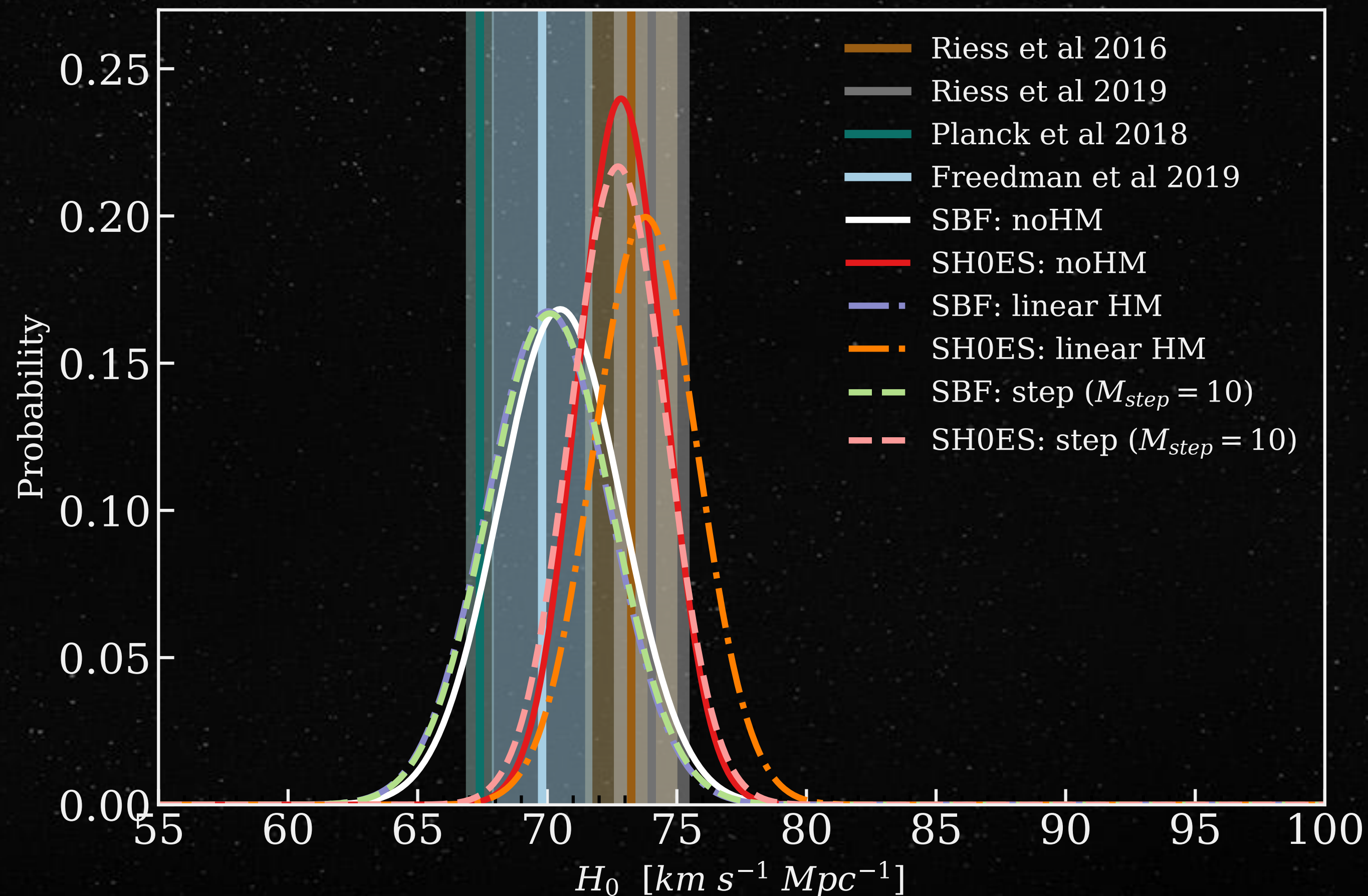
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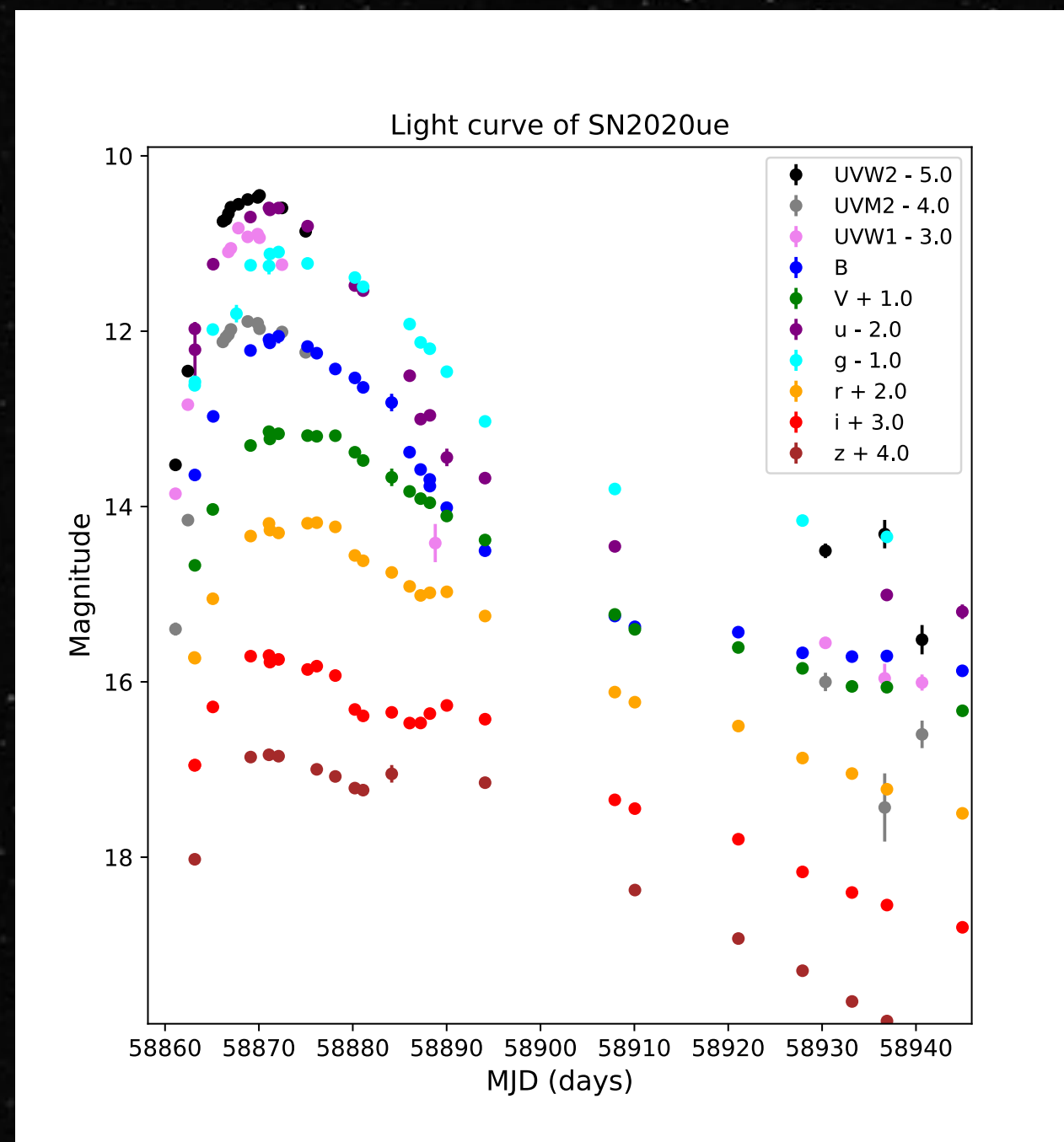
where $\alpha_{step} \neq 0$ for $\log M_* < 10$, else it is zero



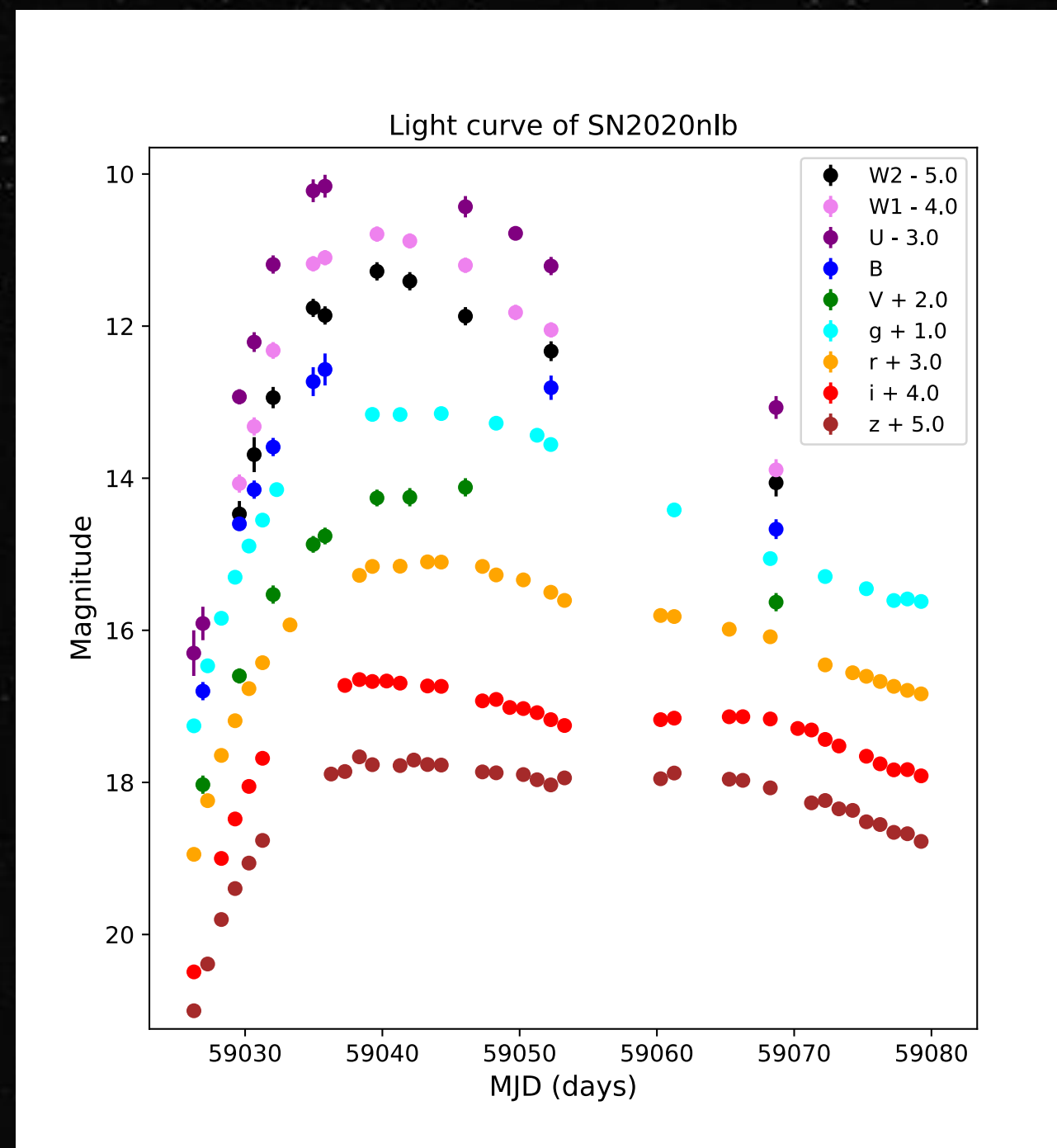
Mass correction **does not account** for the difference. The dependence on progenitor scenarios remains a possible astrophysical interpretation for the observed differences.

New data

SN2020ue
in NGC4636



SN2020nlb
in M85



SN2021qvv
in NGC4442

Coming
soon...

Data in optical and UV bands from UVOT and [Young Supernova Survey \(YSE\)](#) [Jones et. al. 2021]

N Khetan, L Izzo, et. al. 2021 (*In prep*)

New data

Infrared Surface Brightness Fluctuation Distances for MASSIVE and Type Ia Supernova Host Galaxies*

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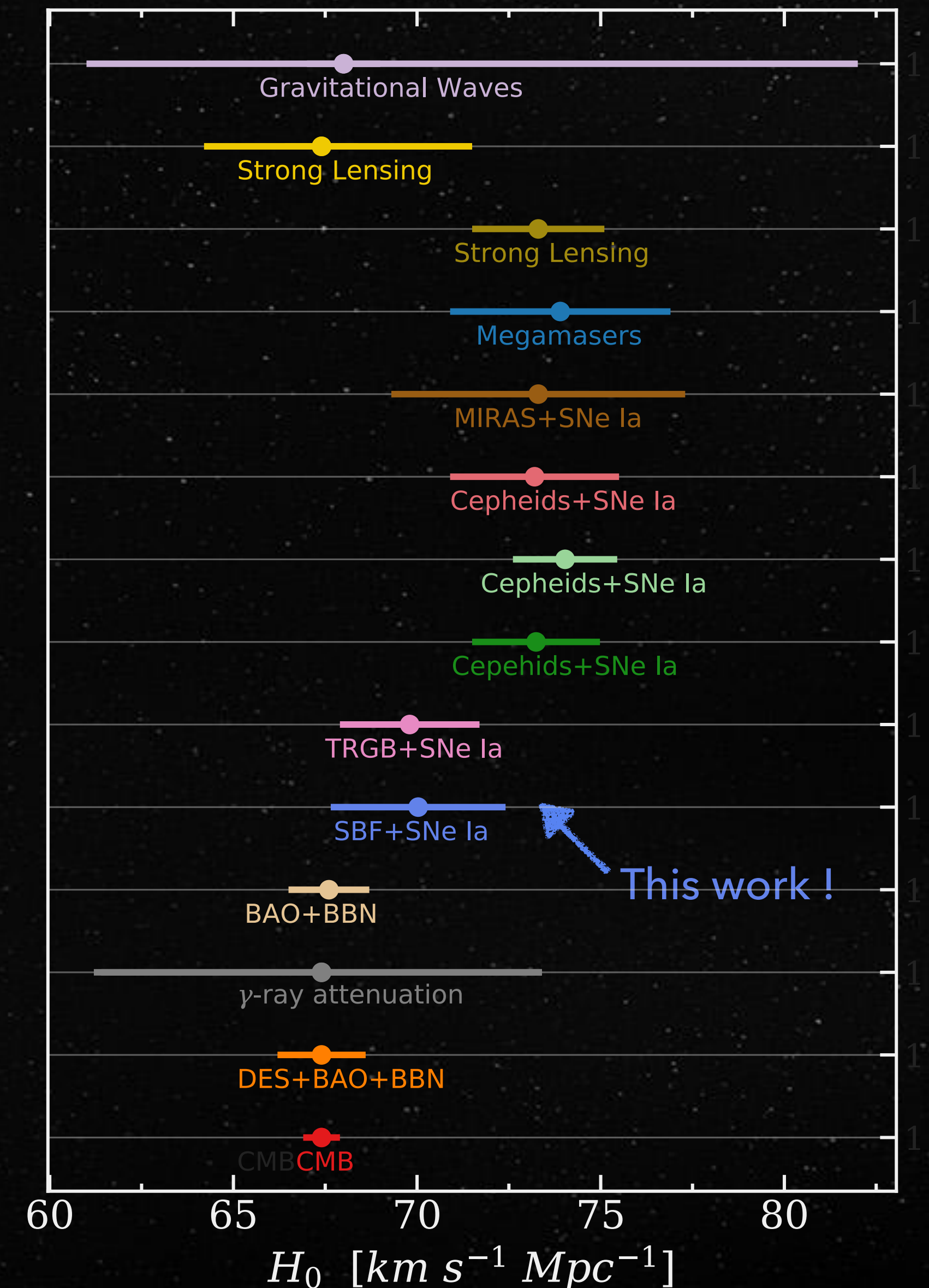
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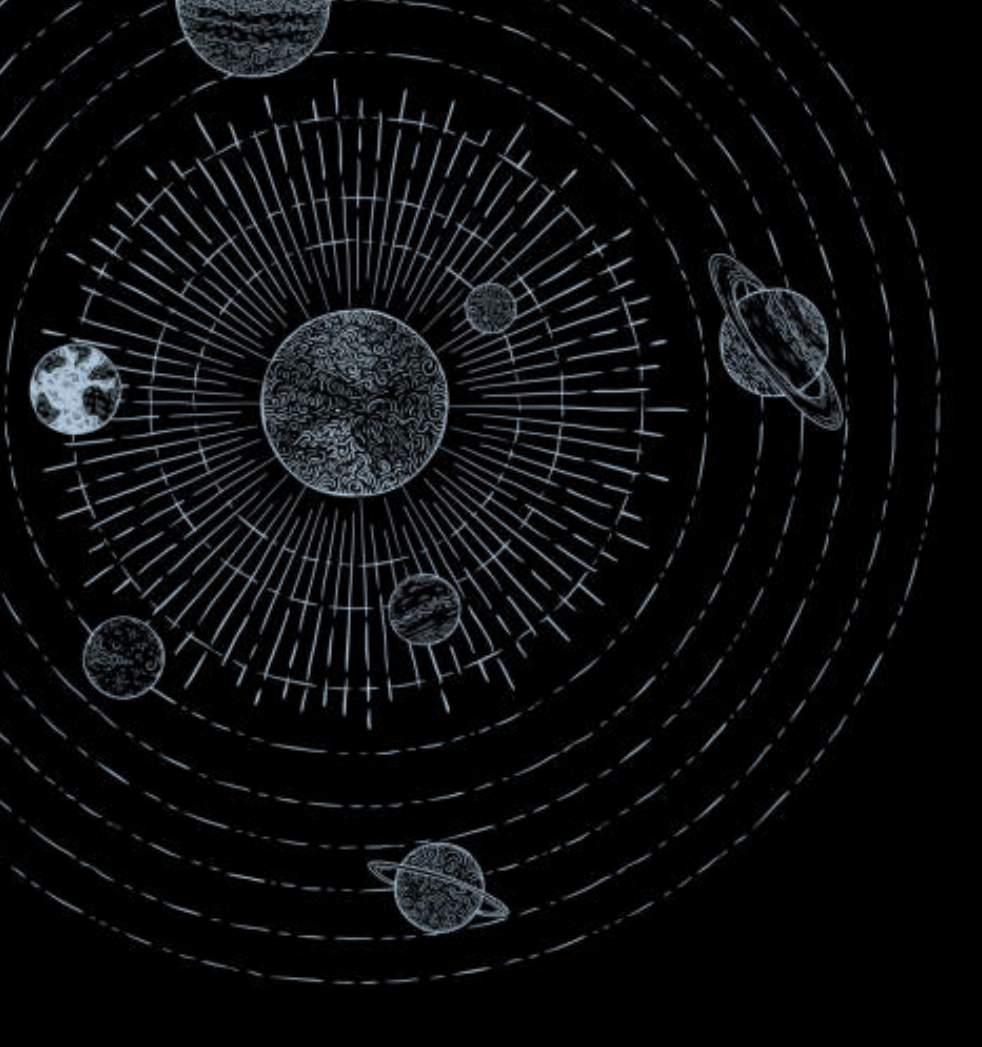
24 SNe Ia hosts with latest SBF distance estimates!

Conclusions

1. SBF can be used as SNe Ia calibrators!
2. H_0 value sits midway between the tension range
3. SNe Ia luminosity correlates with the host type, the ones hosted in early types seem to be brighter compared to the ones in late types
4. Uniform SBF distances with updated zero-point
5. Explore more properties of host galaxies with future surveys



Khetan et al. 2021



02

Superluminous supernovae as cosmological probes

The restframe Ultraviolet of superluminous supernova: Potential as cosmological probes



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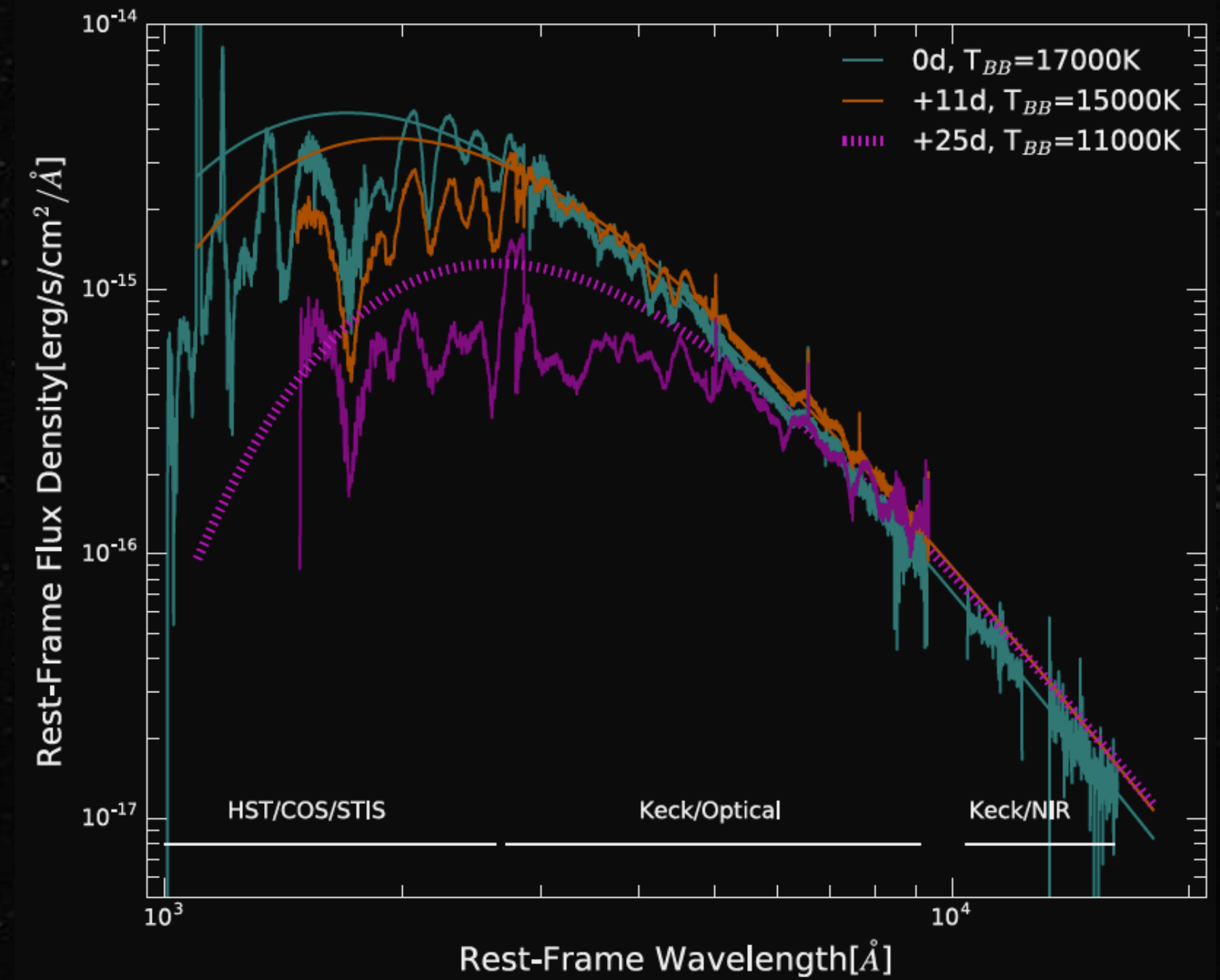
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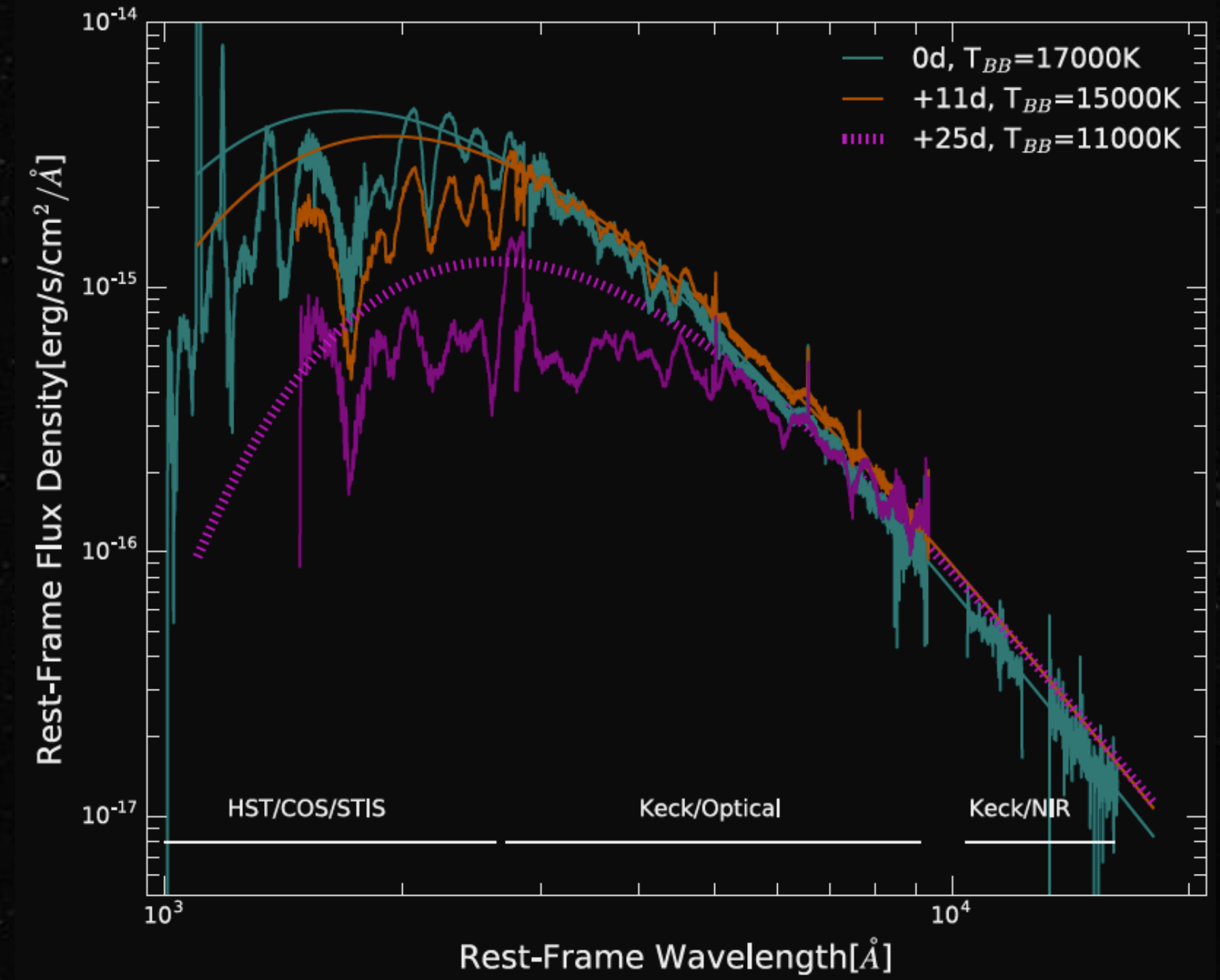
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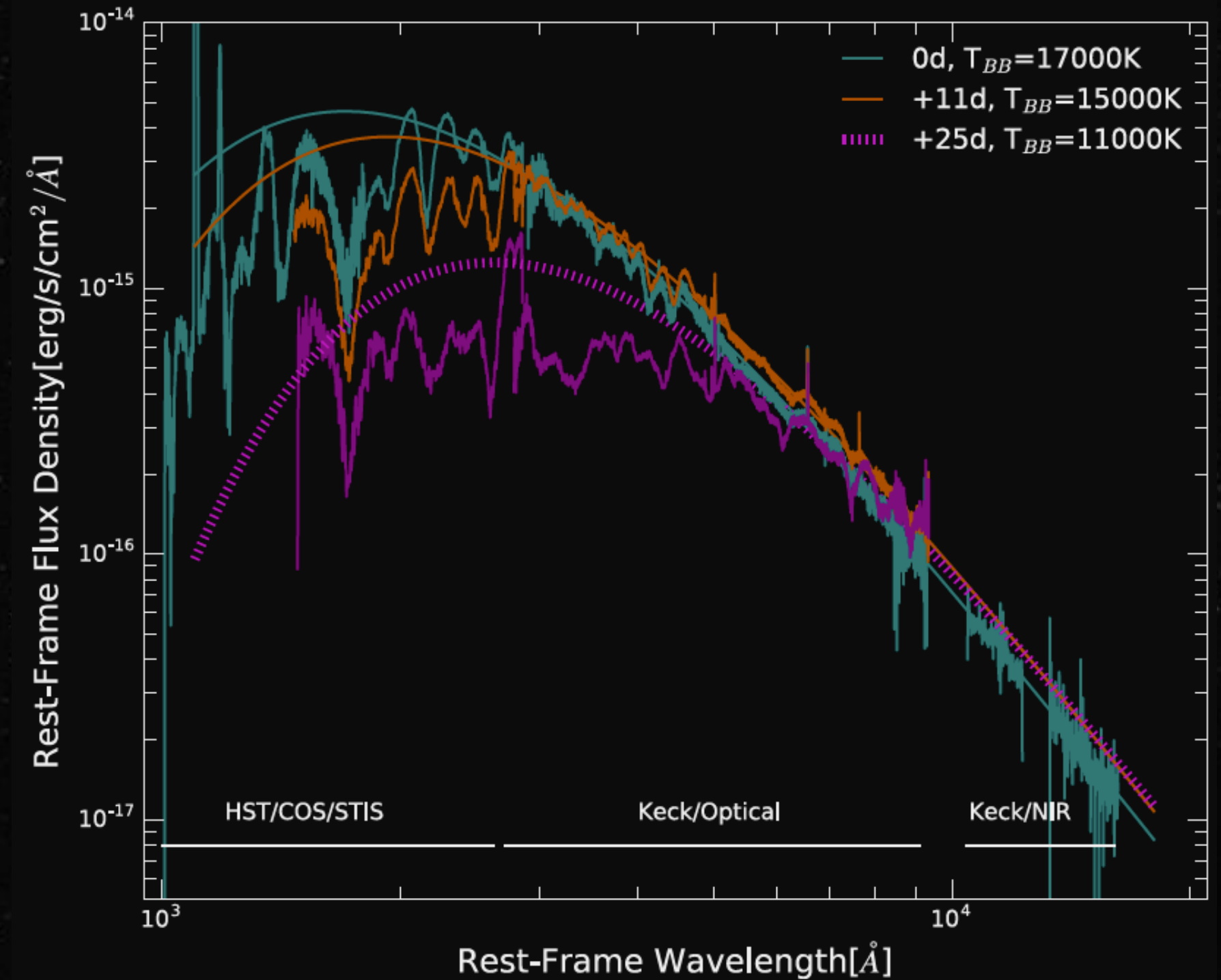
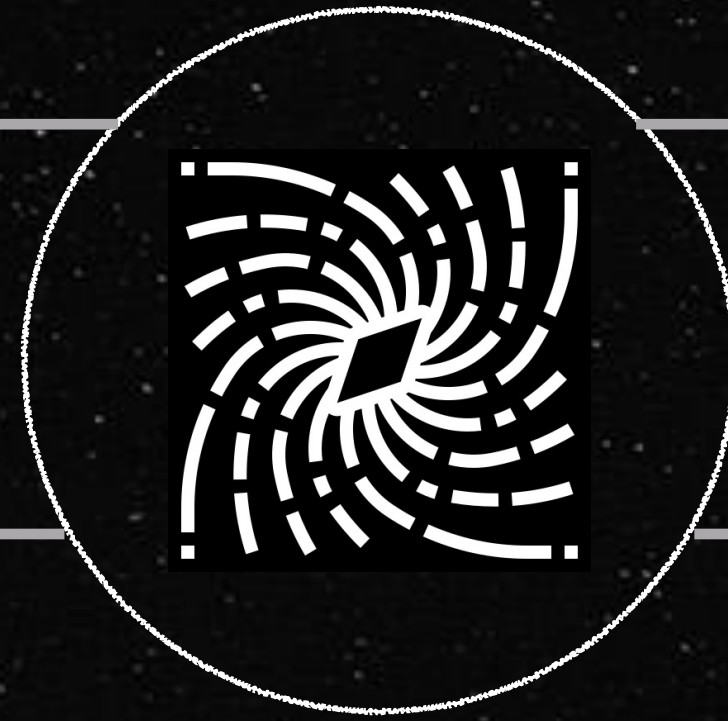
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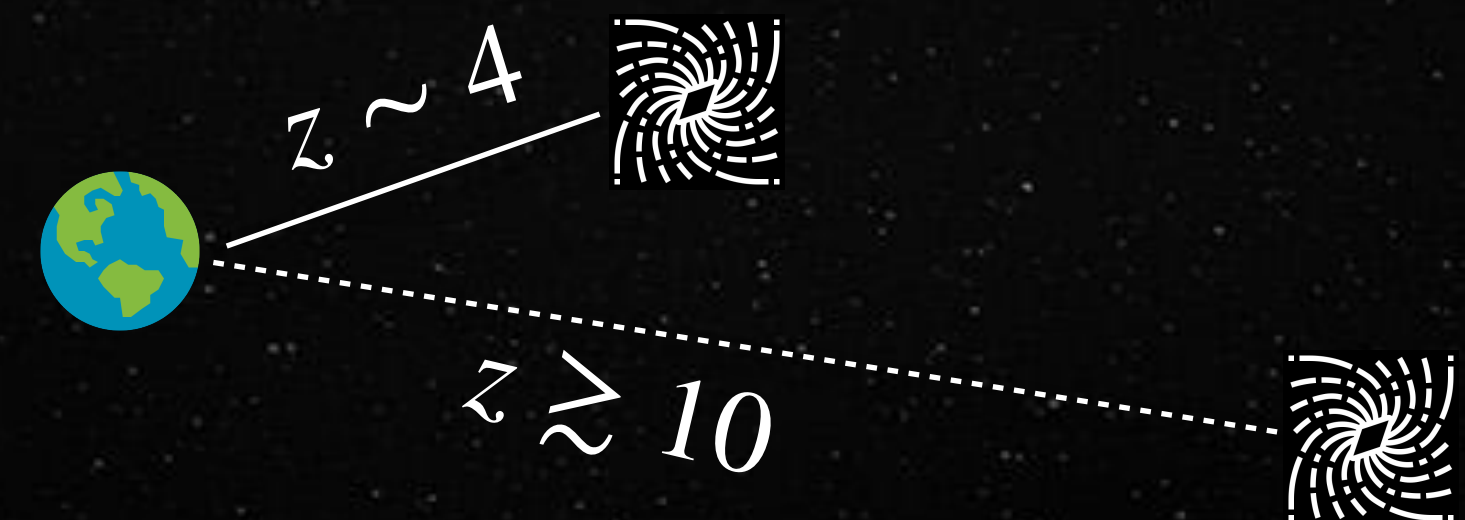


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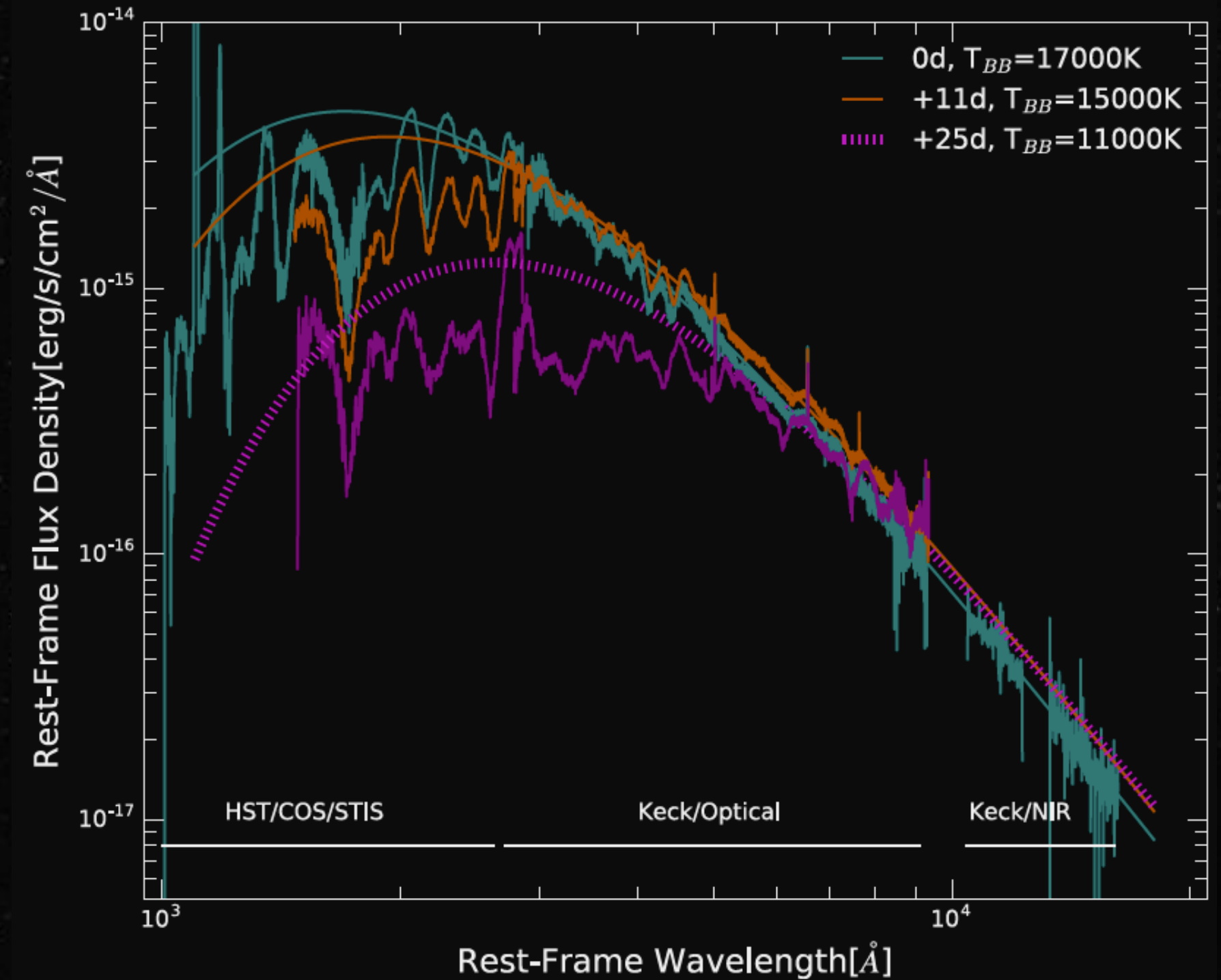
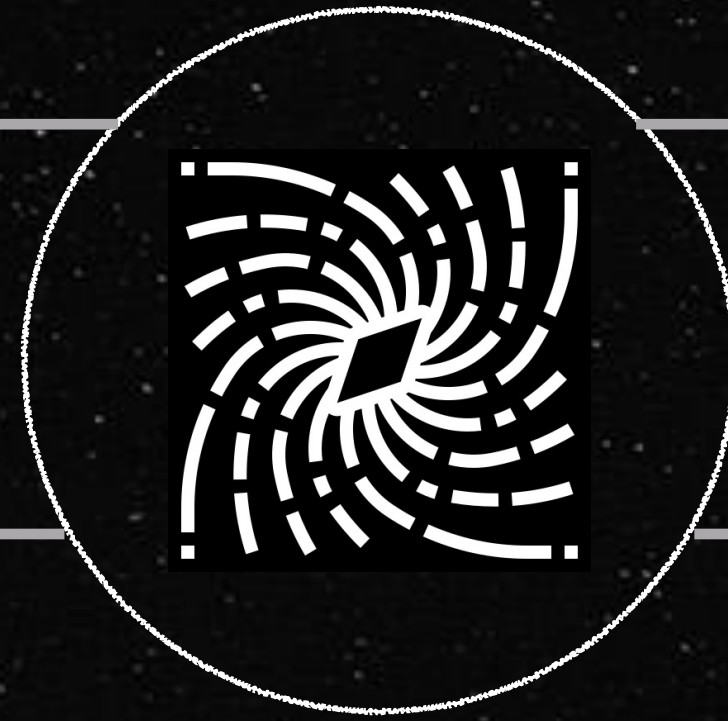
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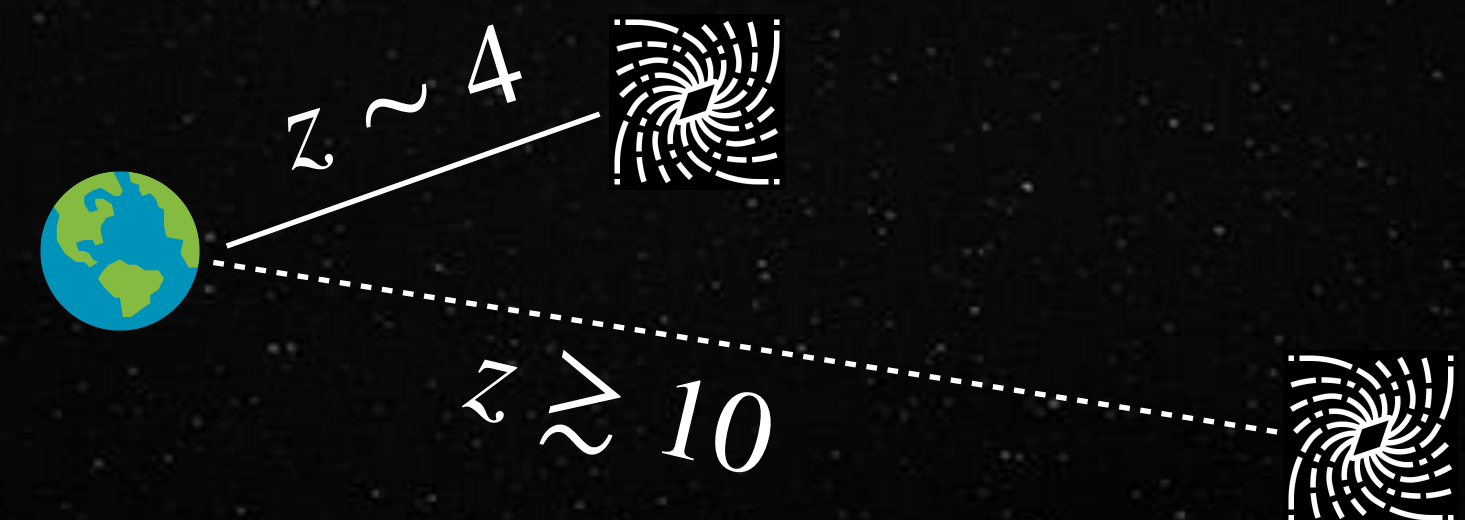
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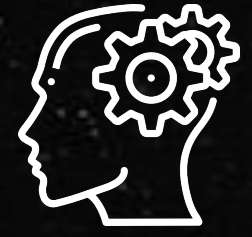


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Appealing tools to probe the high redshift Universe – Future Transient surveys



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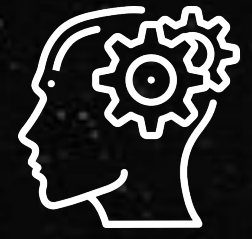
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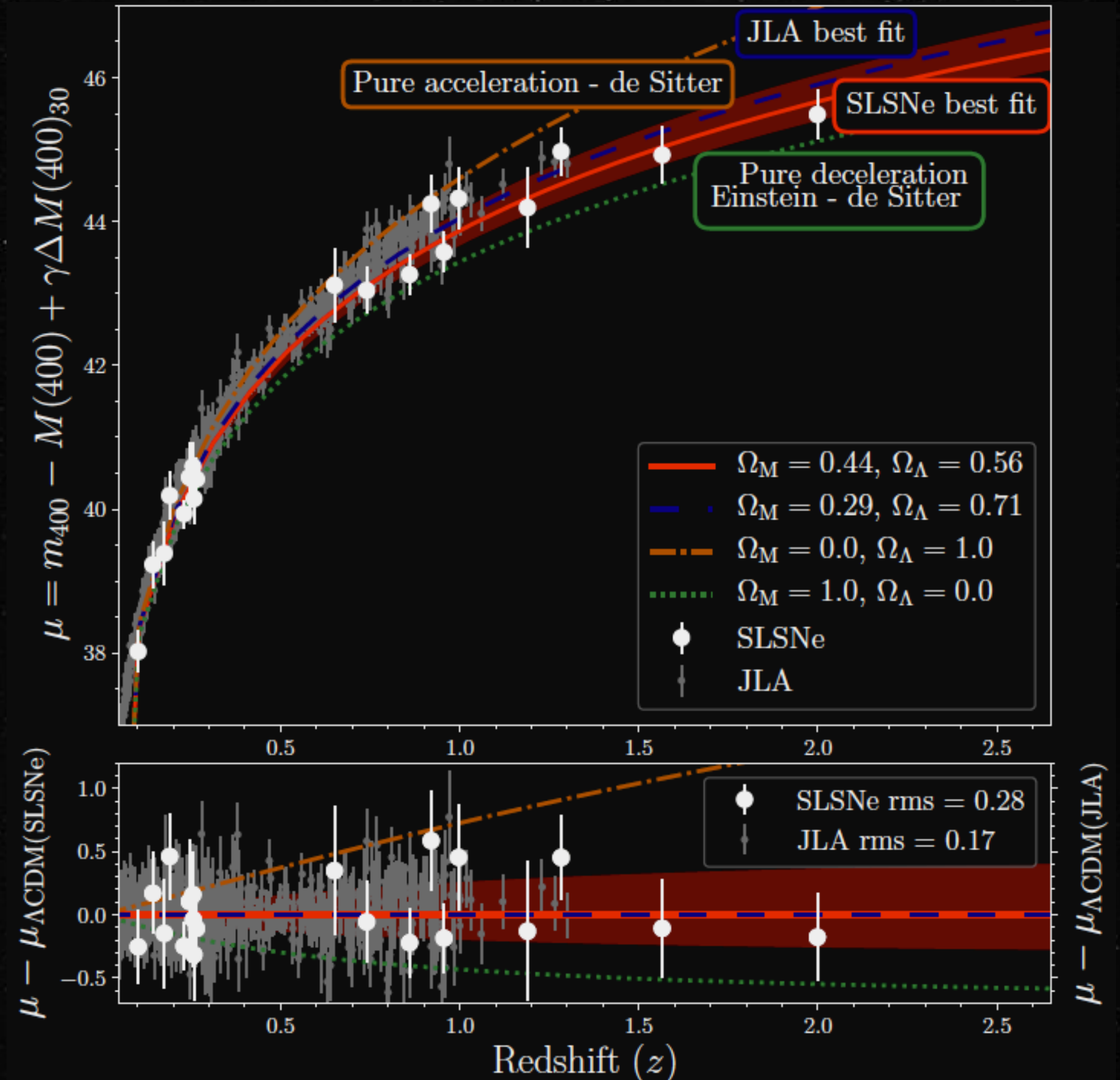
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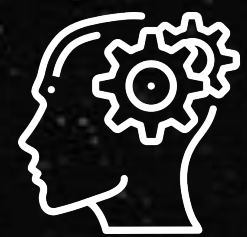
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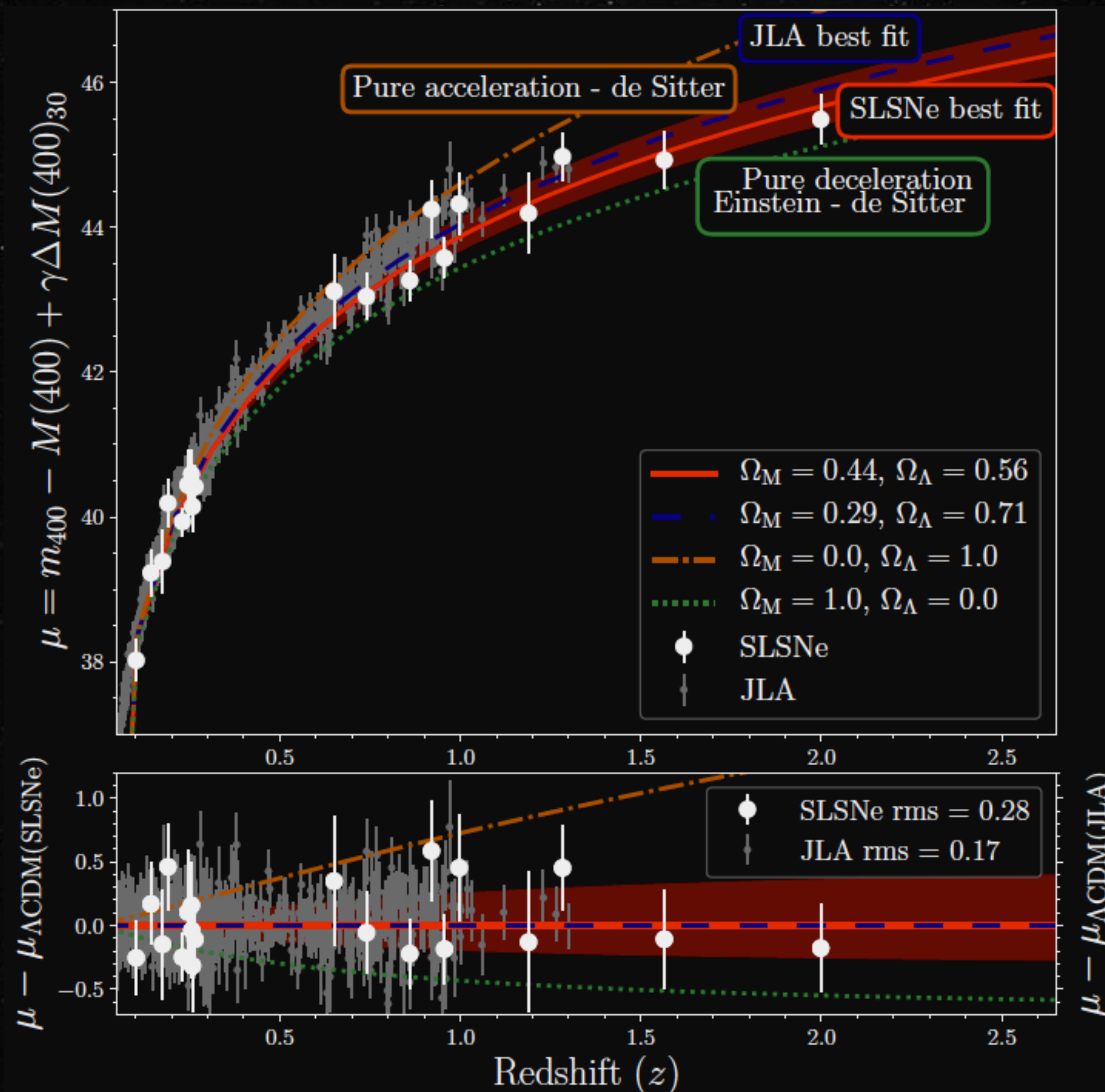
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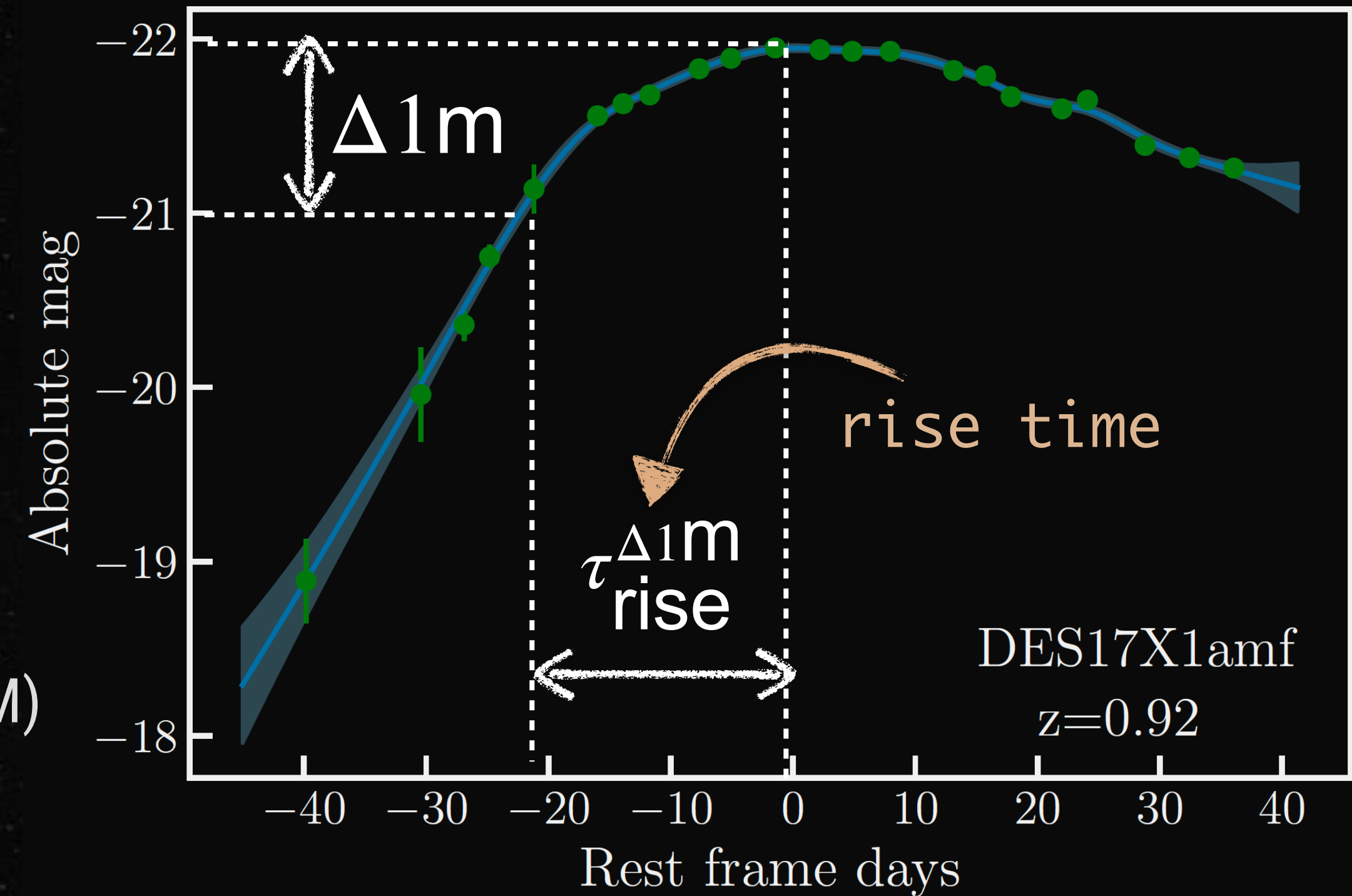
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2. Effects from dust creation
3. Analogy with SNe Ia



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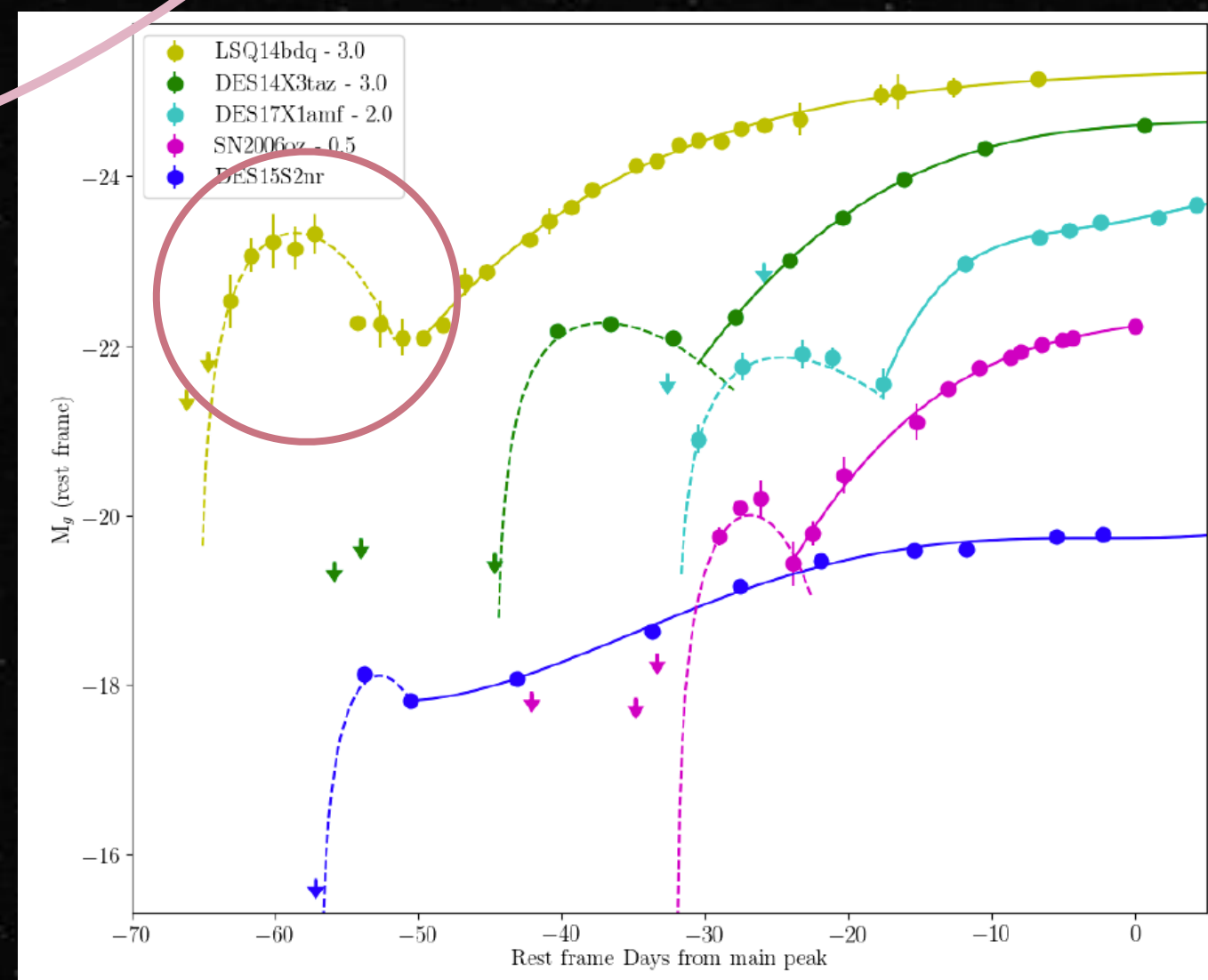
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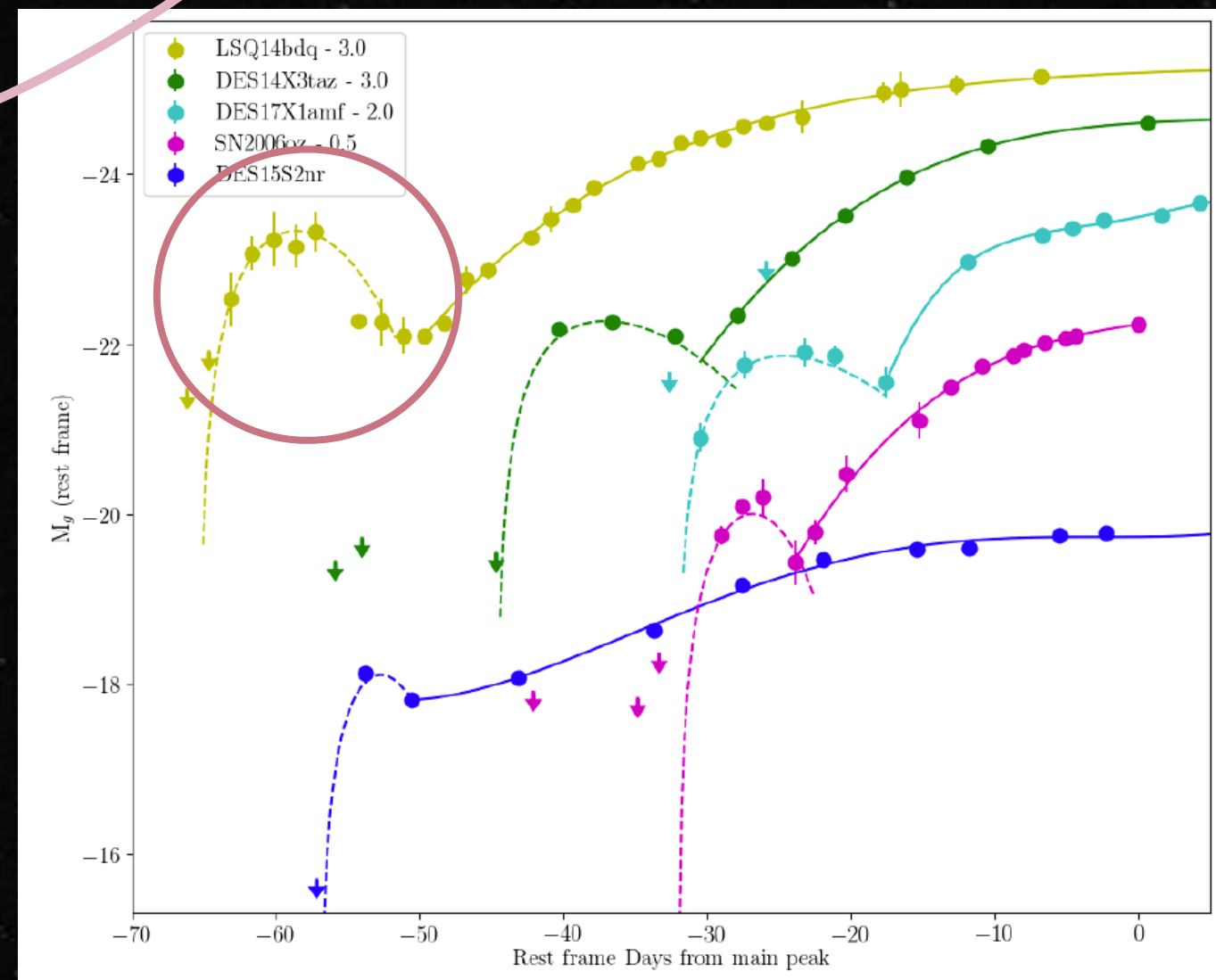
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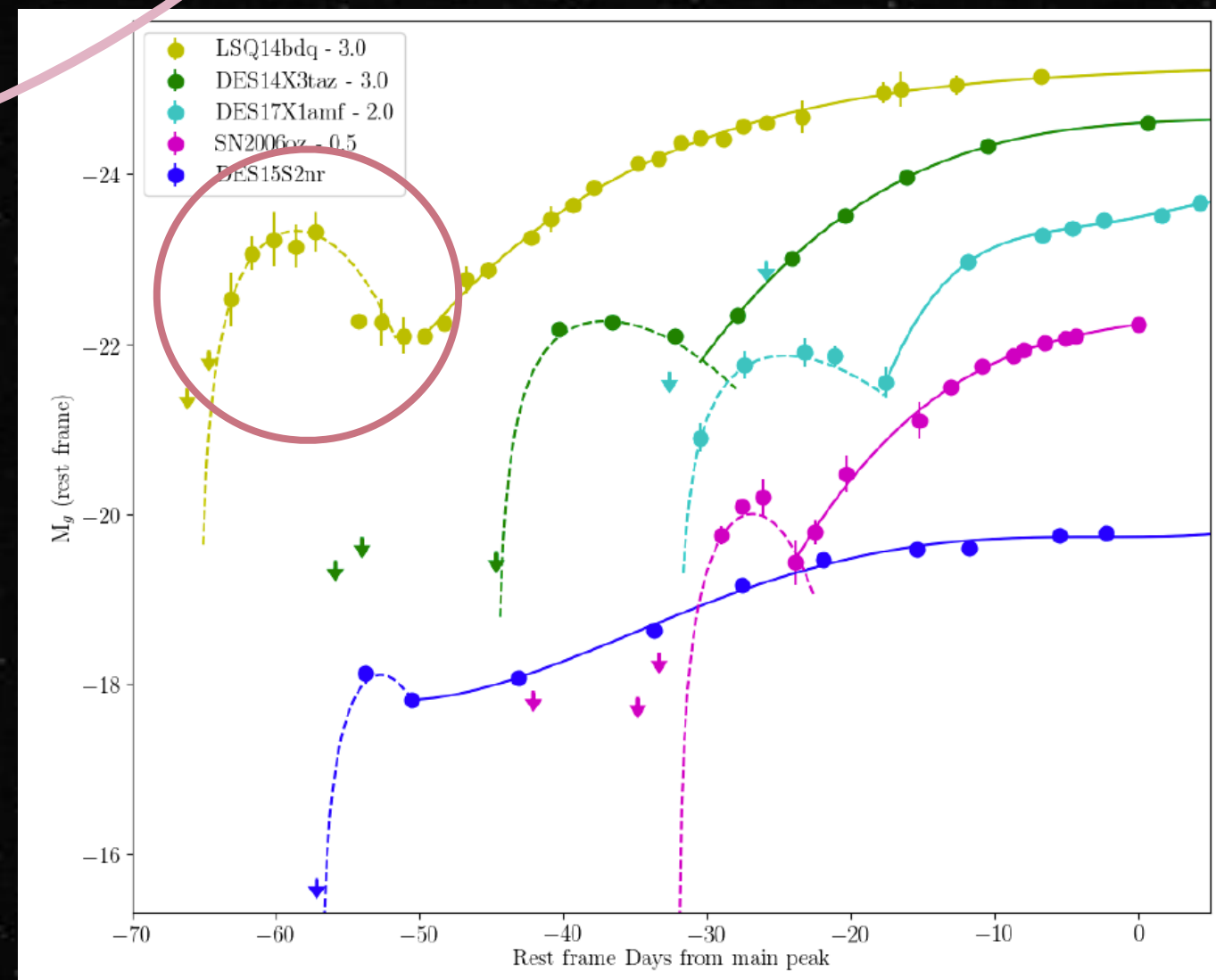


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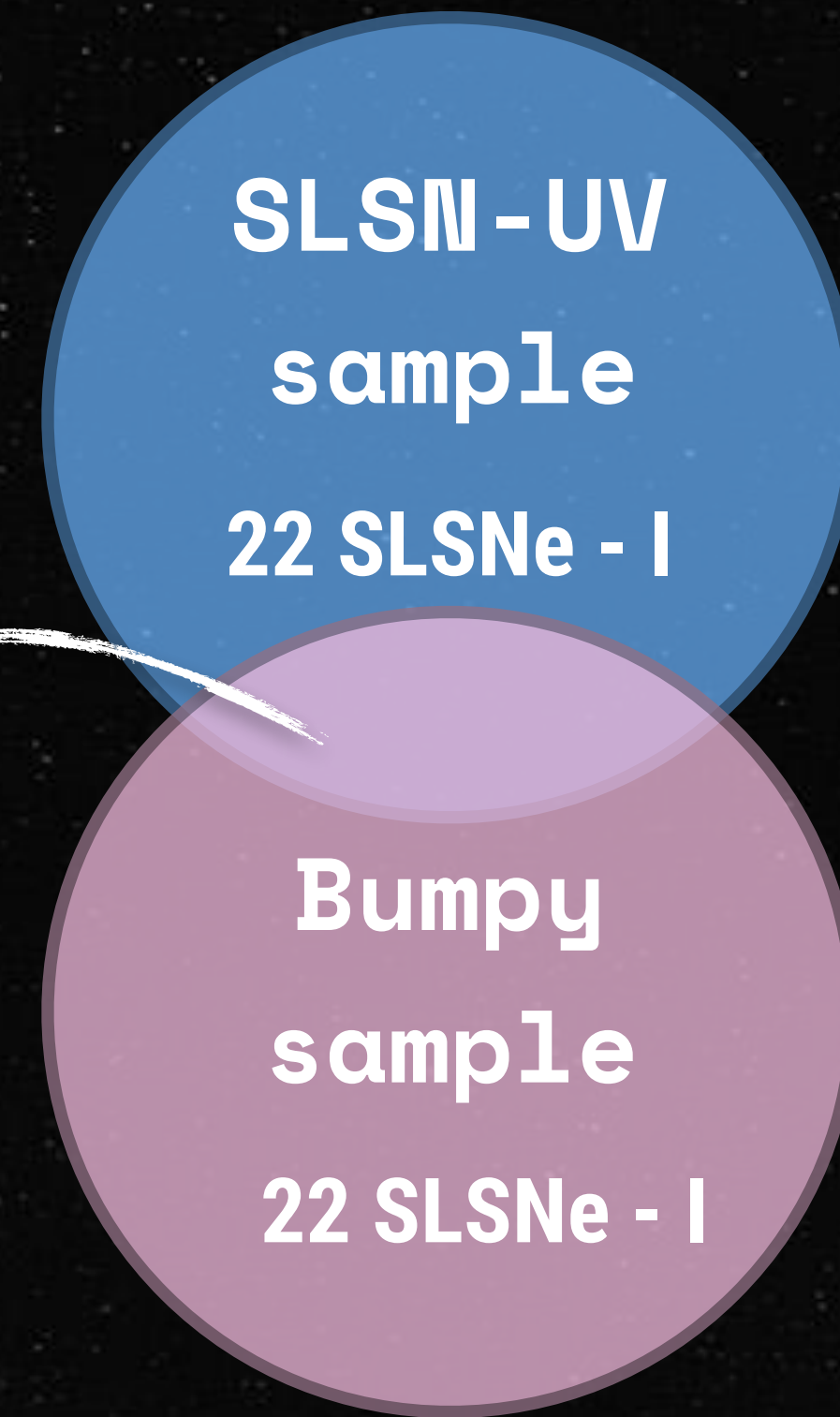
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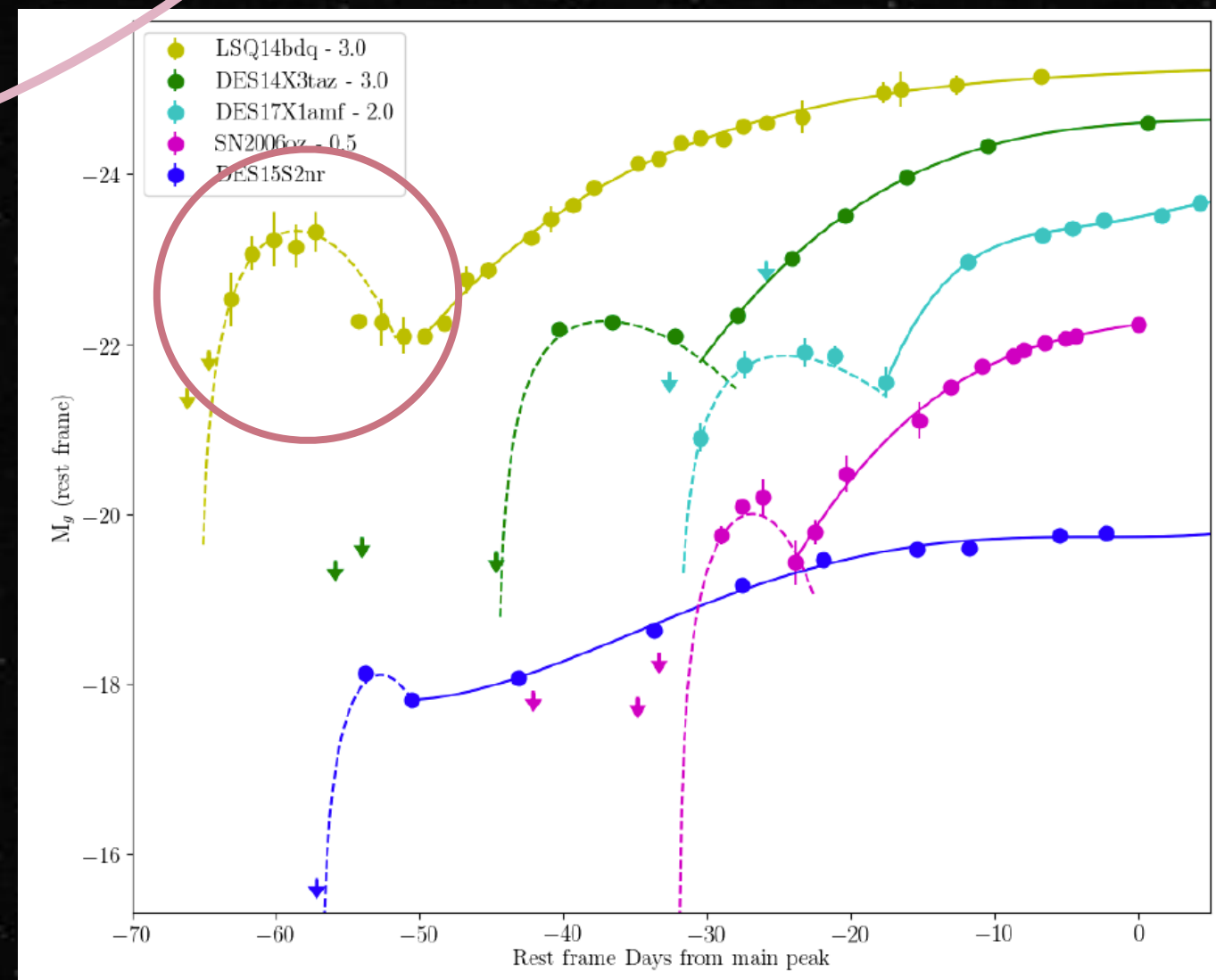
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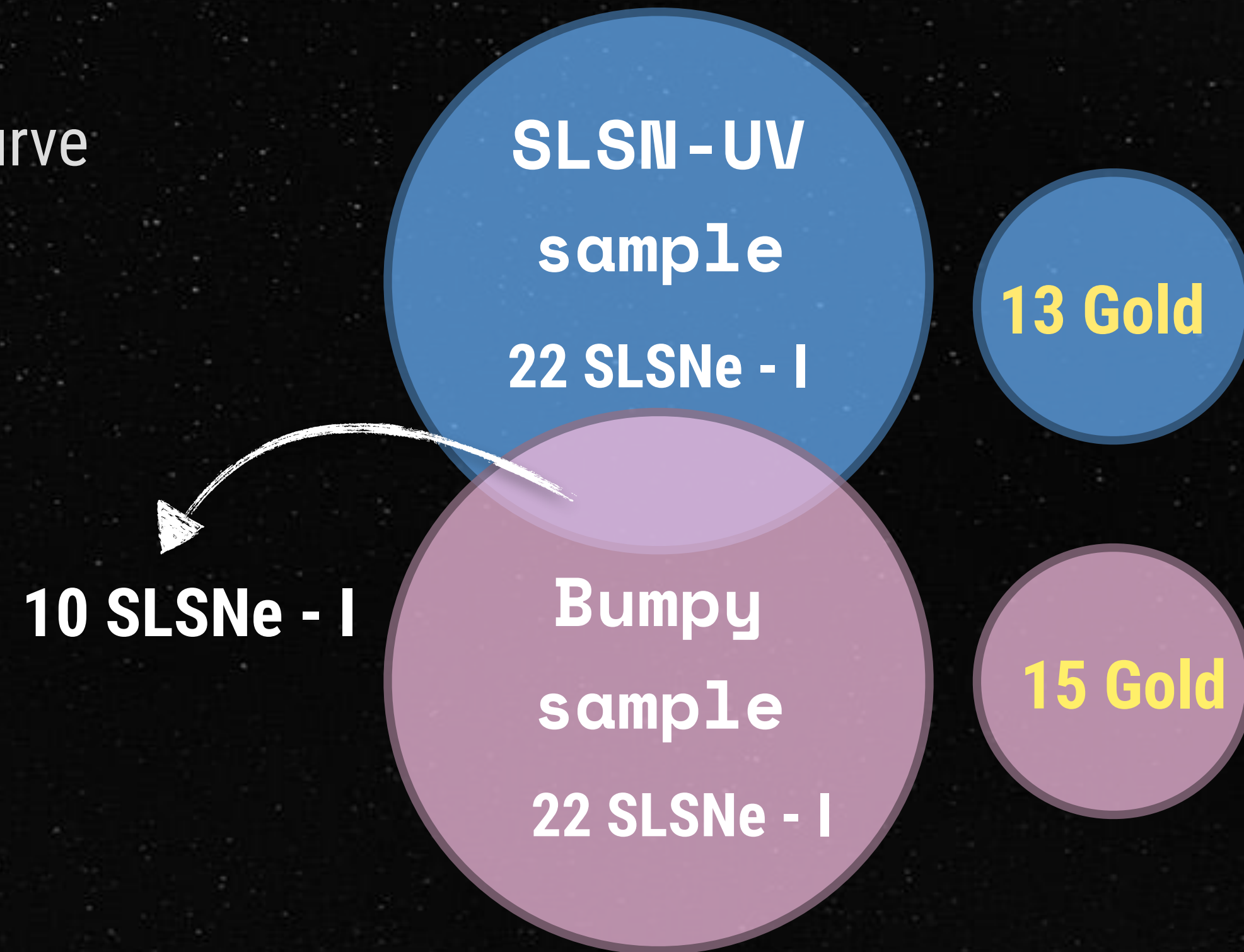
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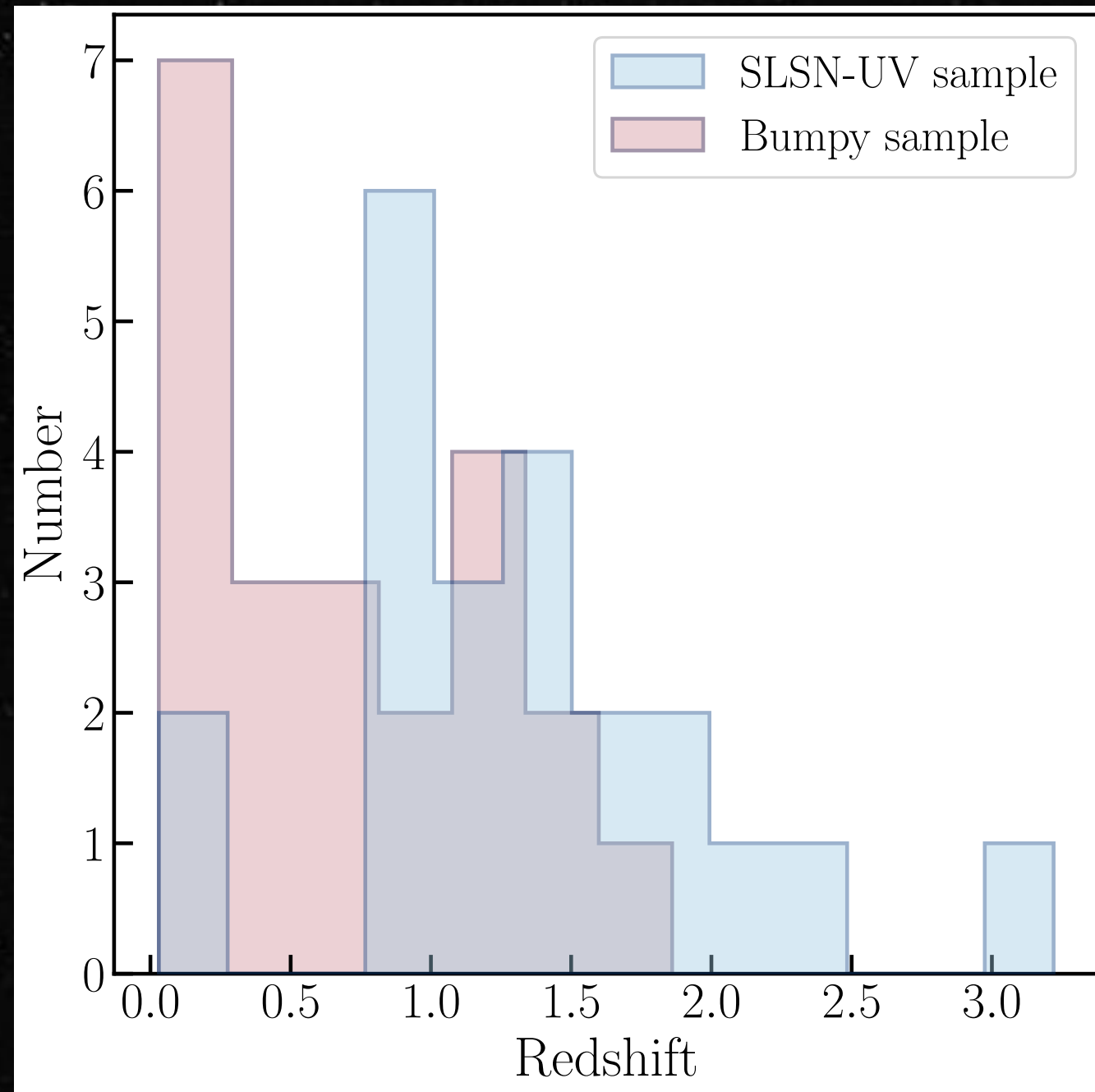
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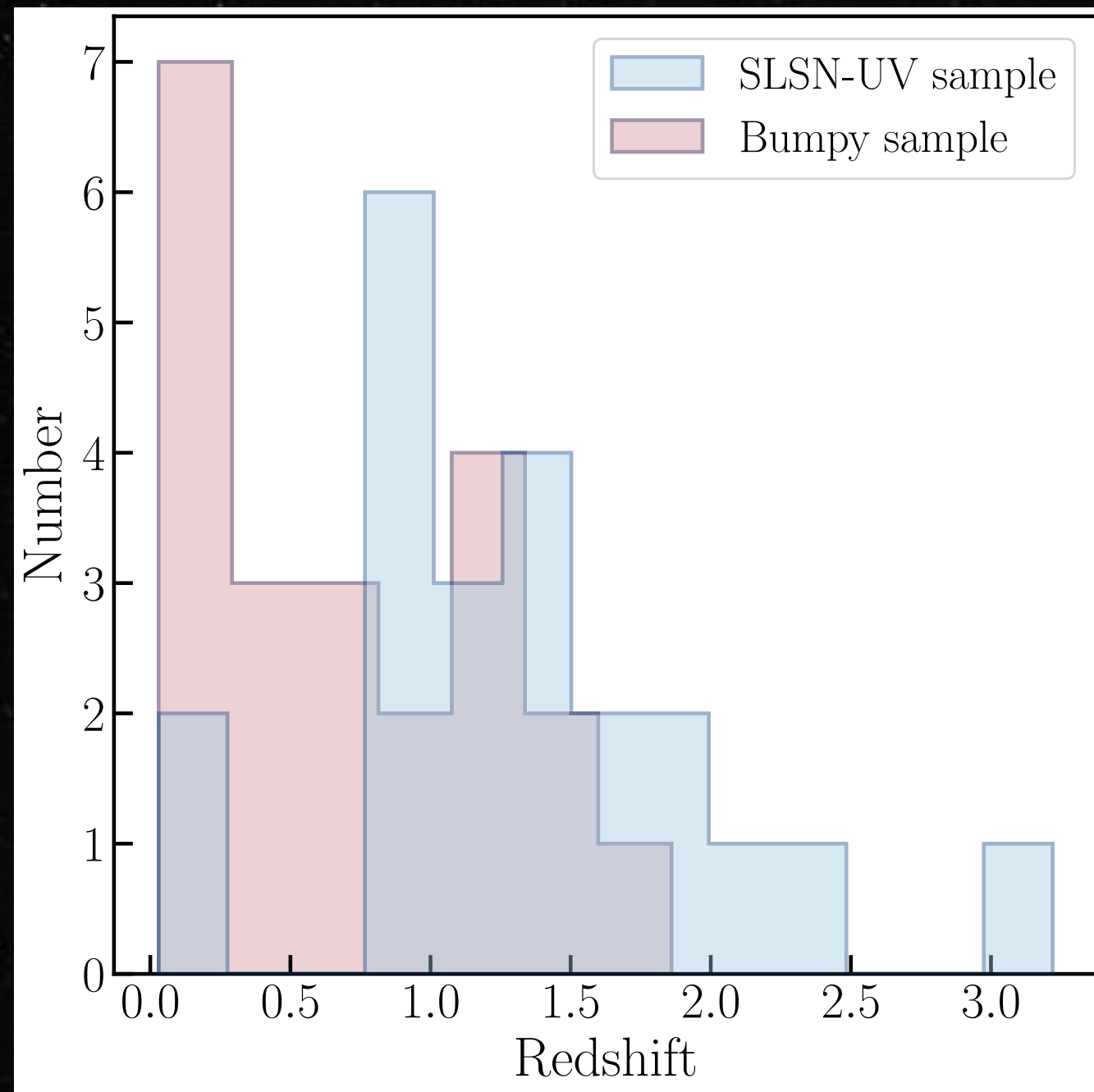
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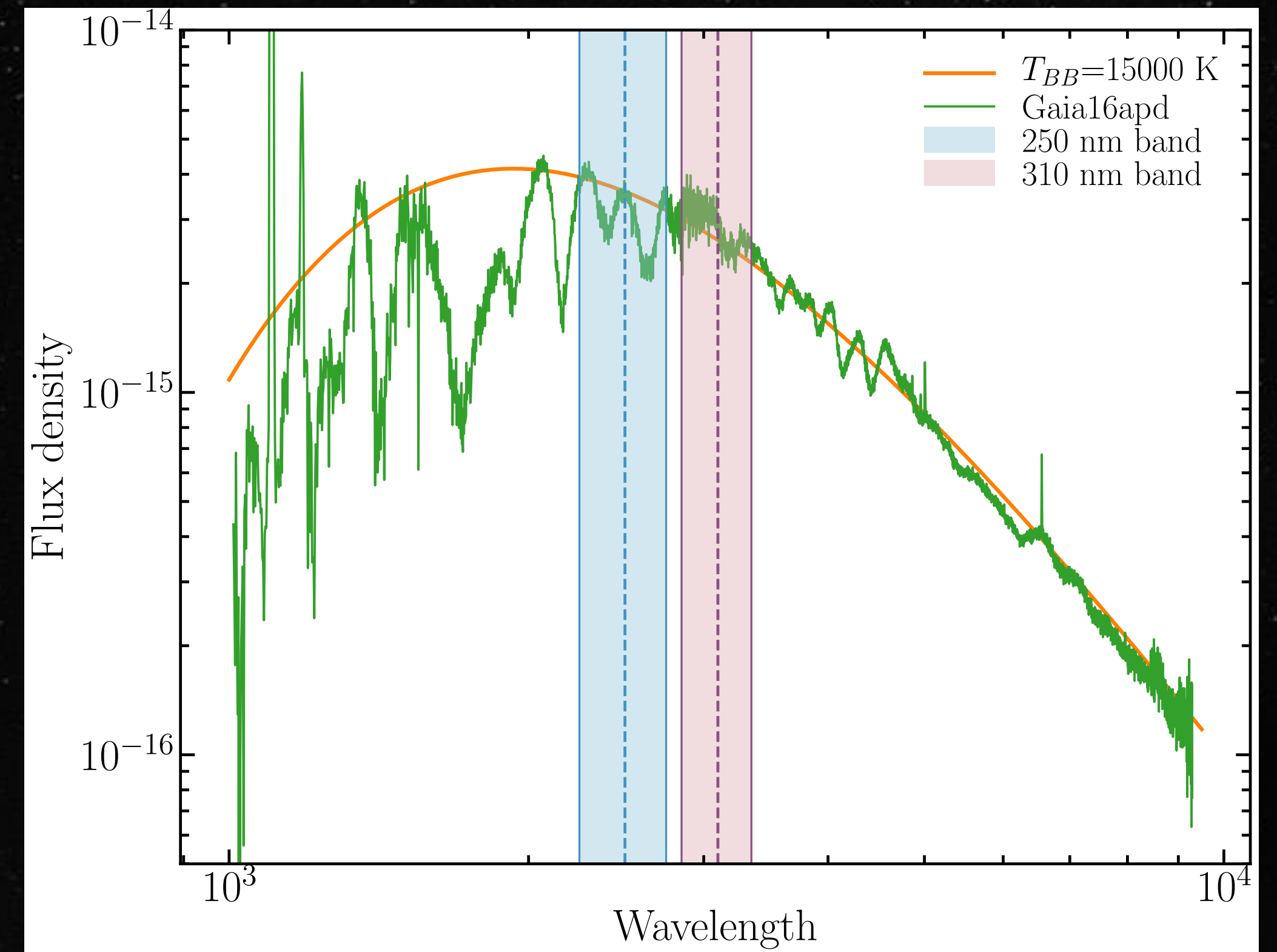
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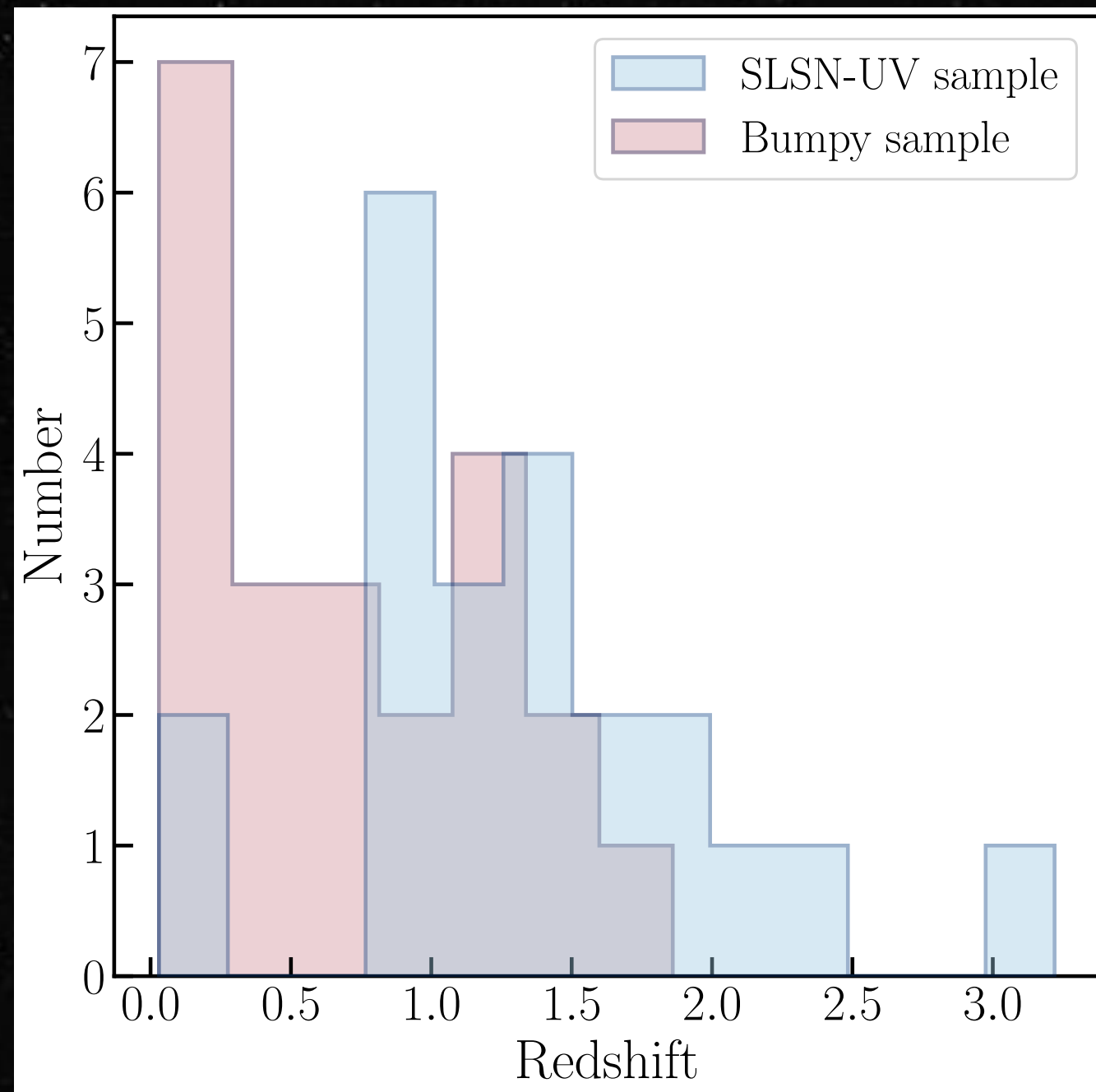
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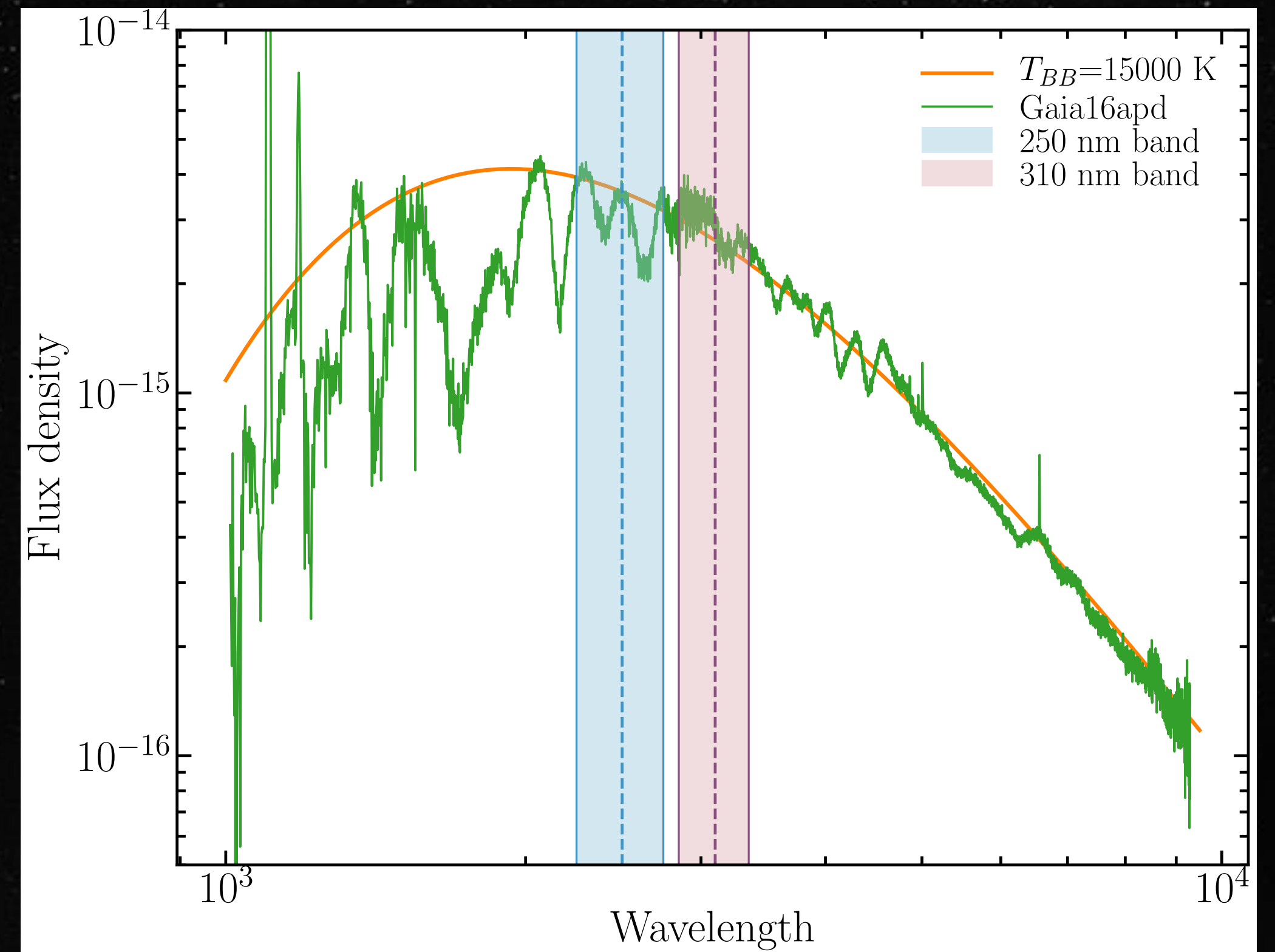
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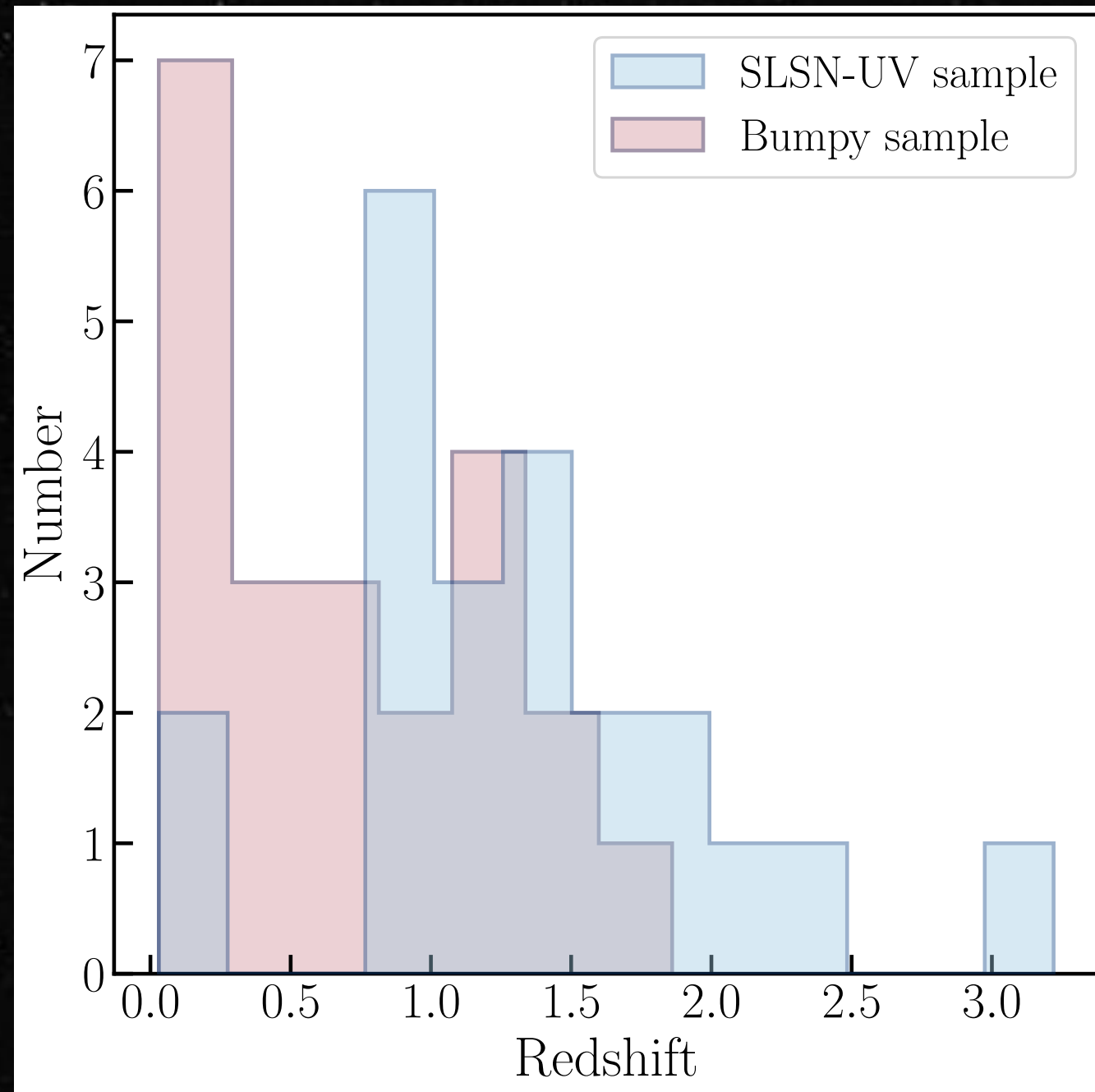
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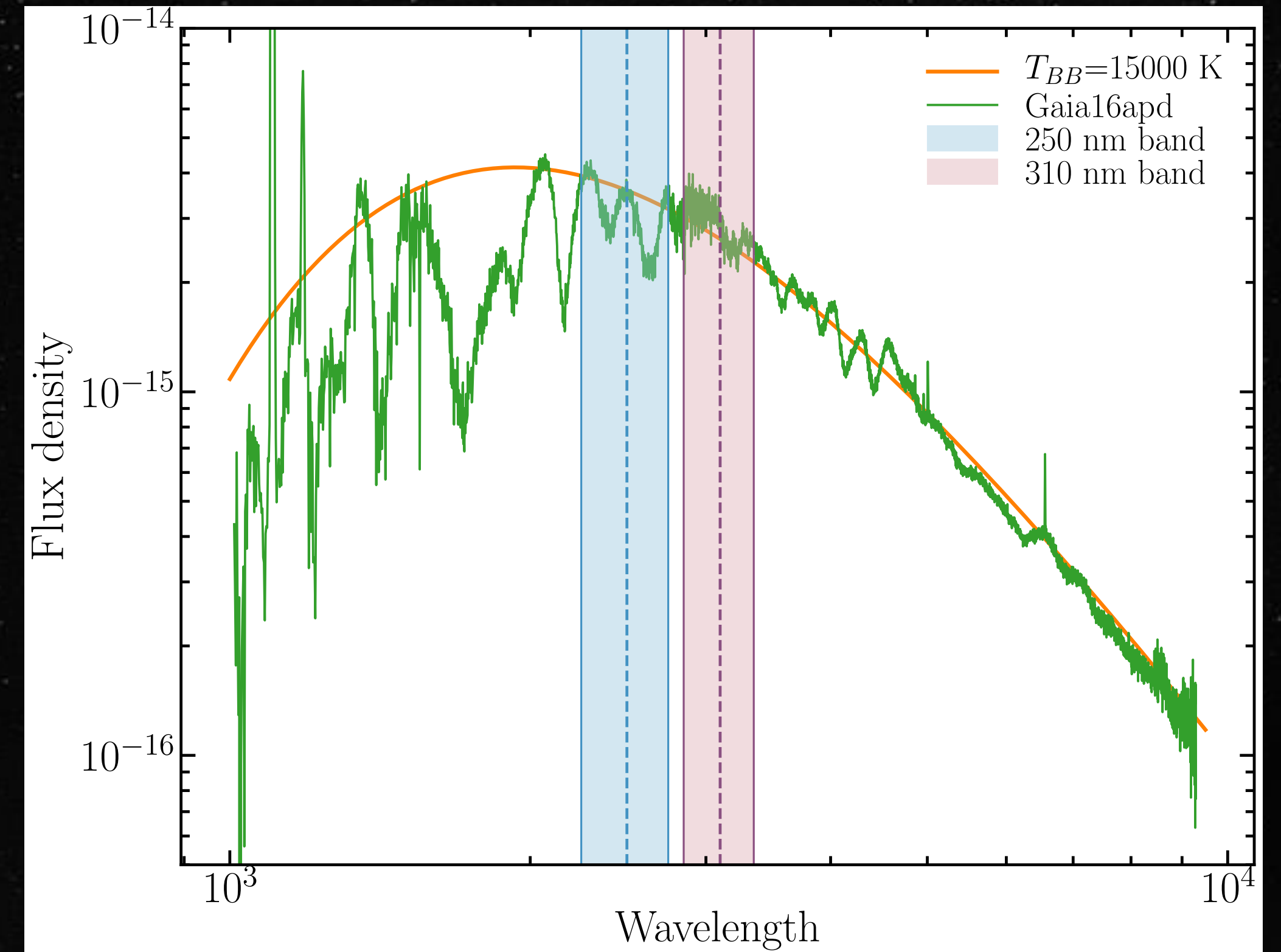
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Cross filter K -corrections

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● **3100 Å band** **Continuum dominated** - Calculated using normalised Blackbody function at 15000K

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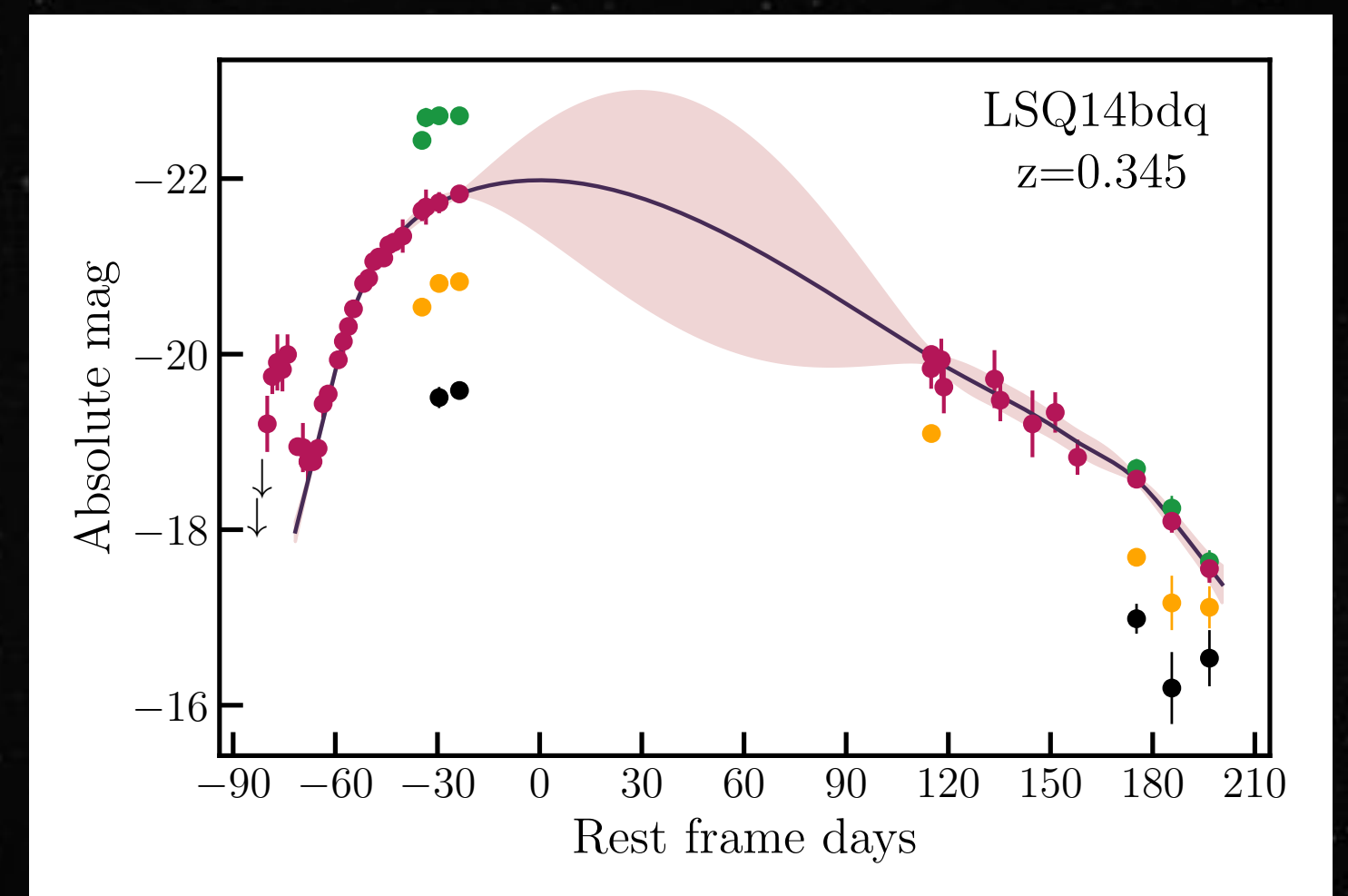
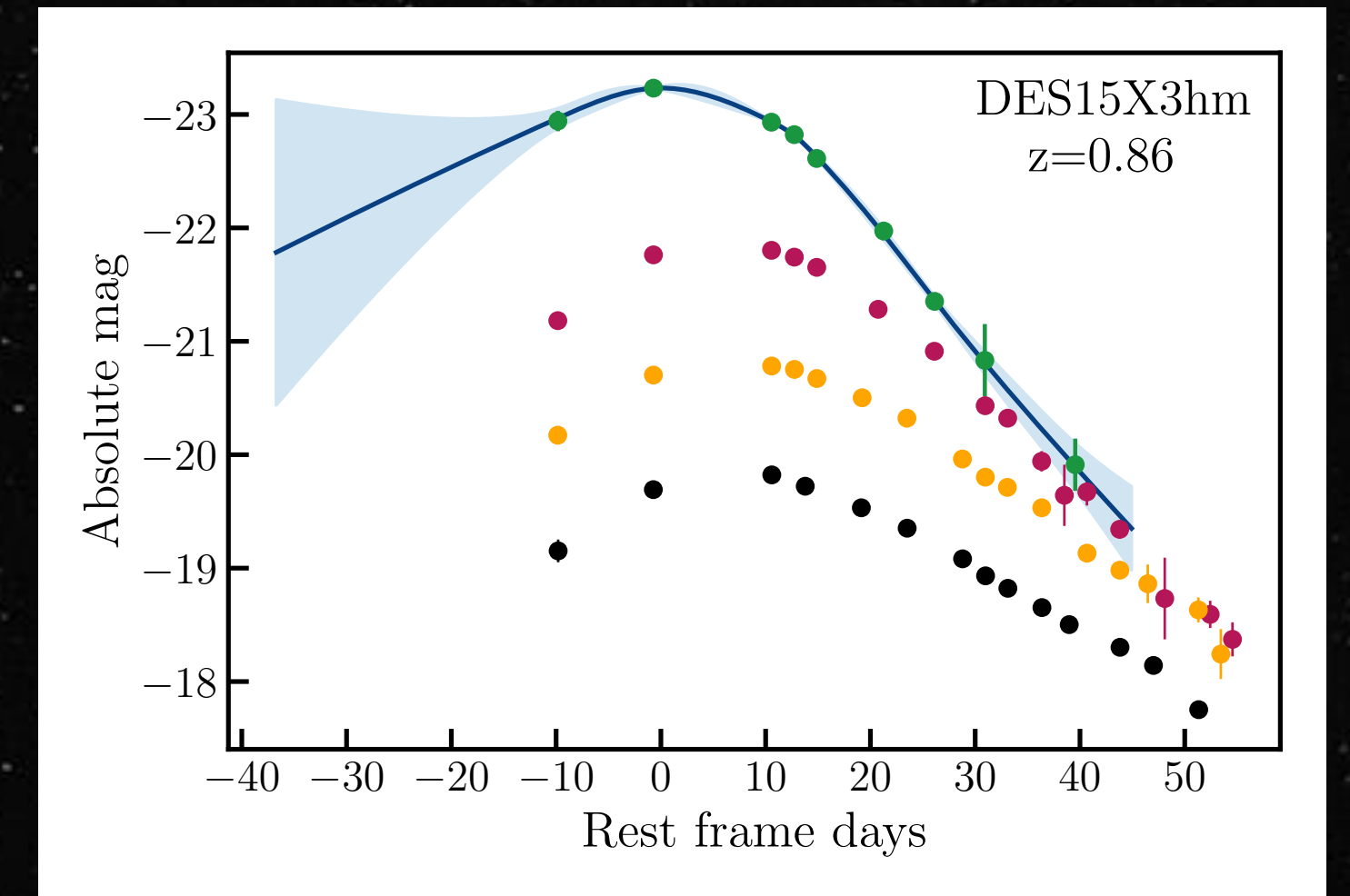
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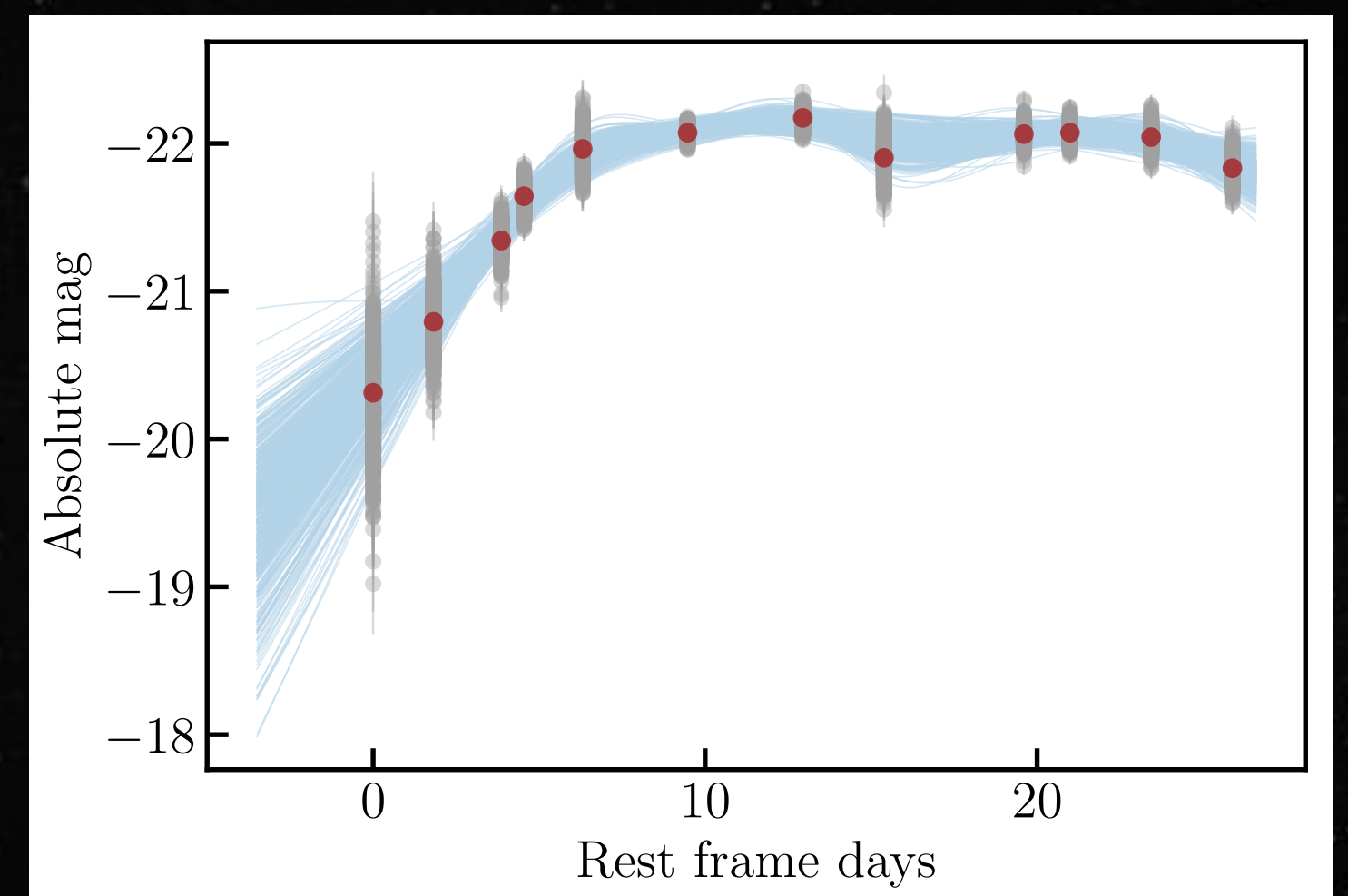
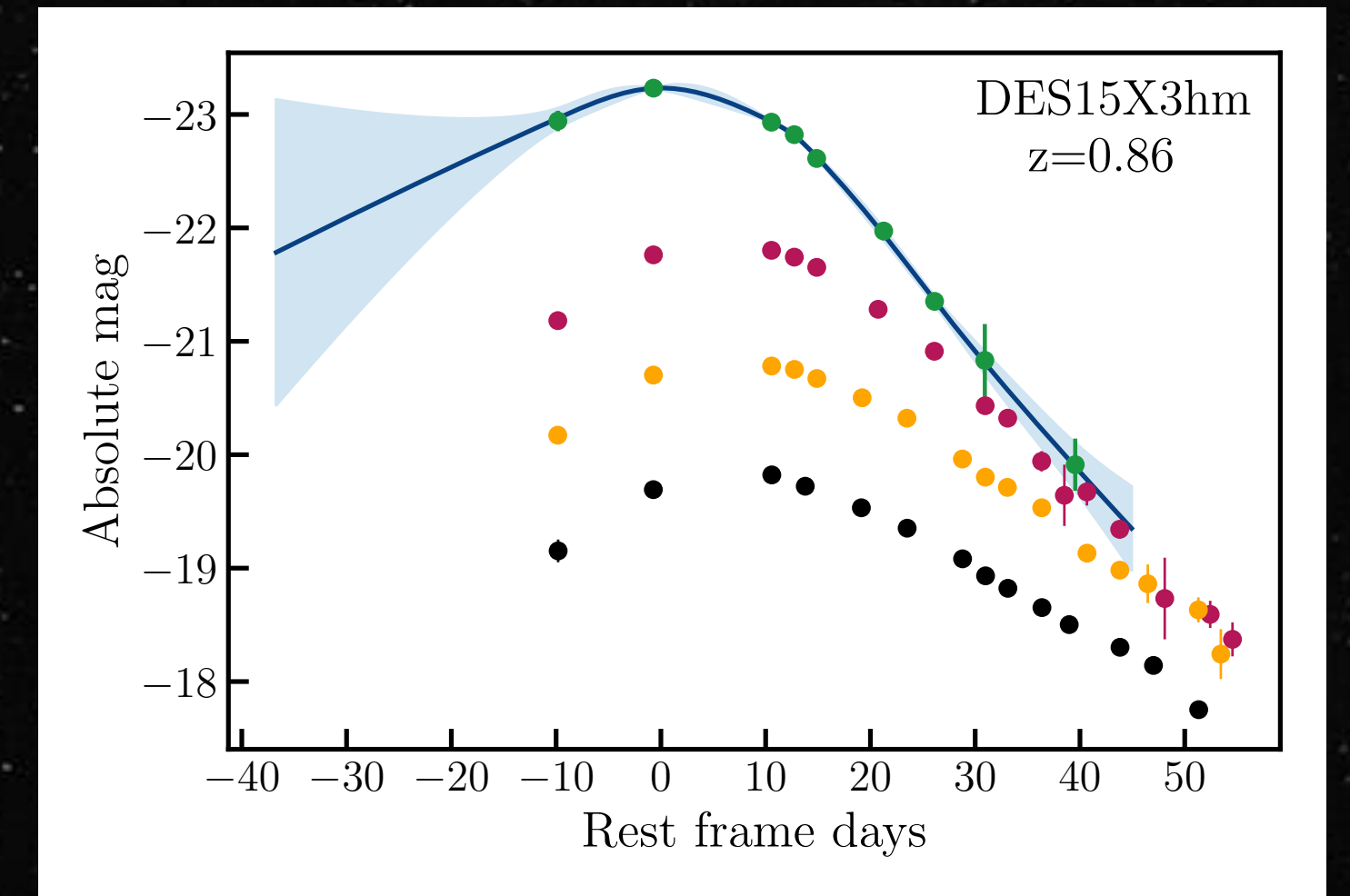
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Error on Rise time

Data resampling technique with Monte Carlo

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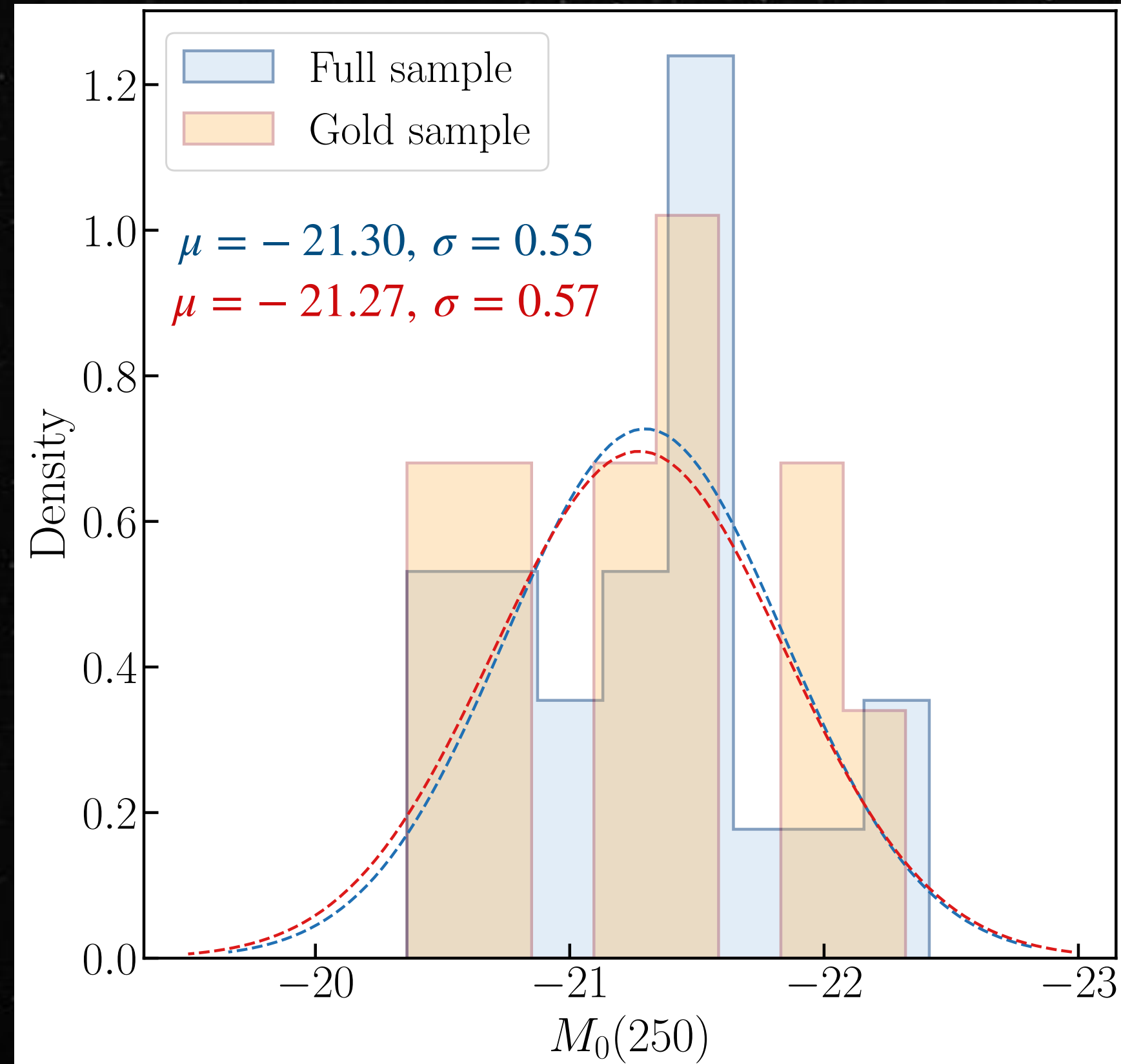
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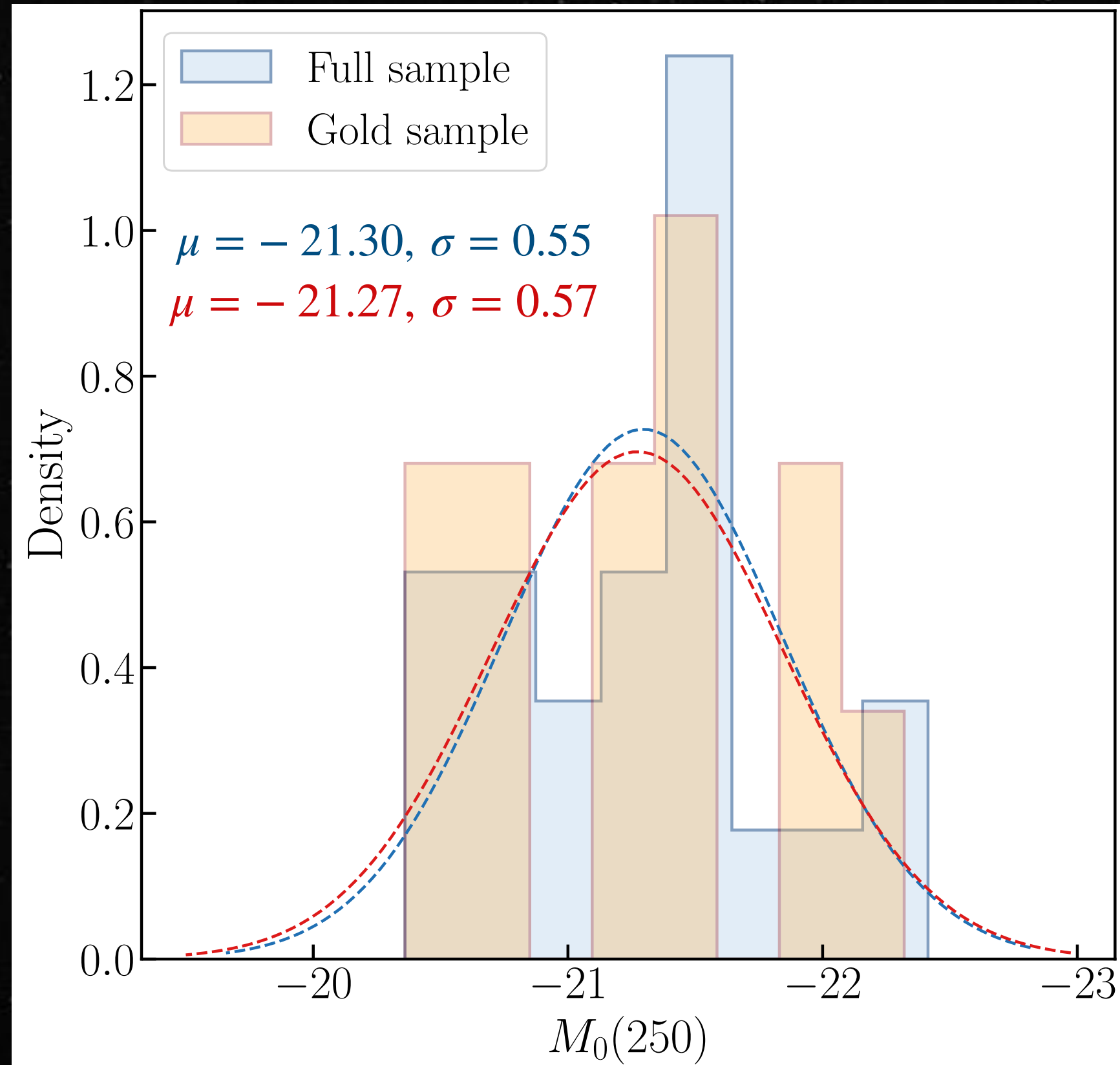
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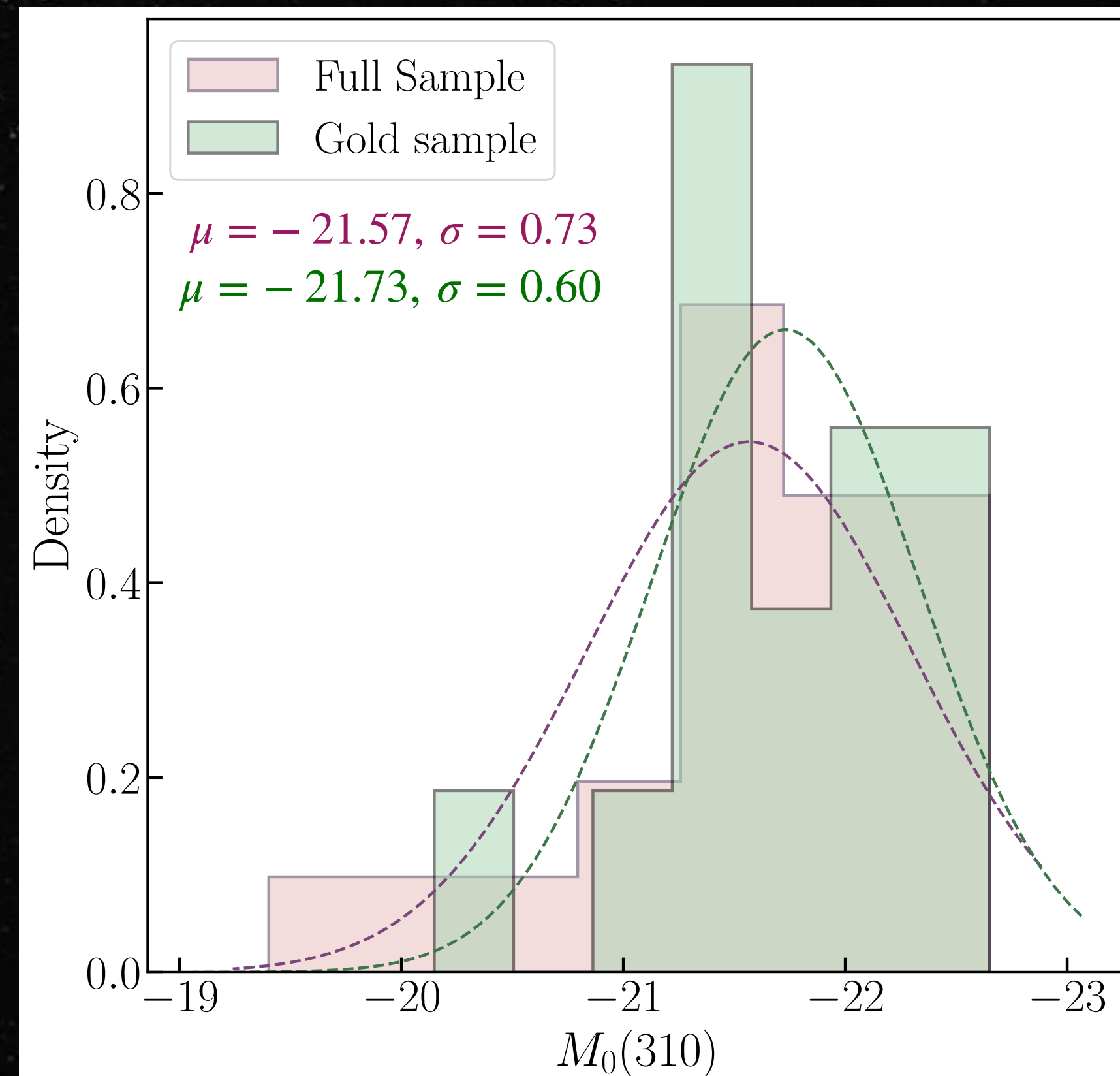
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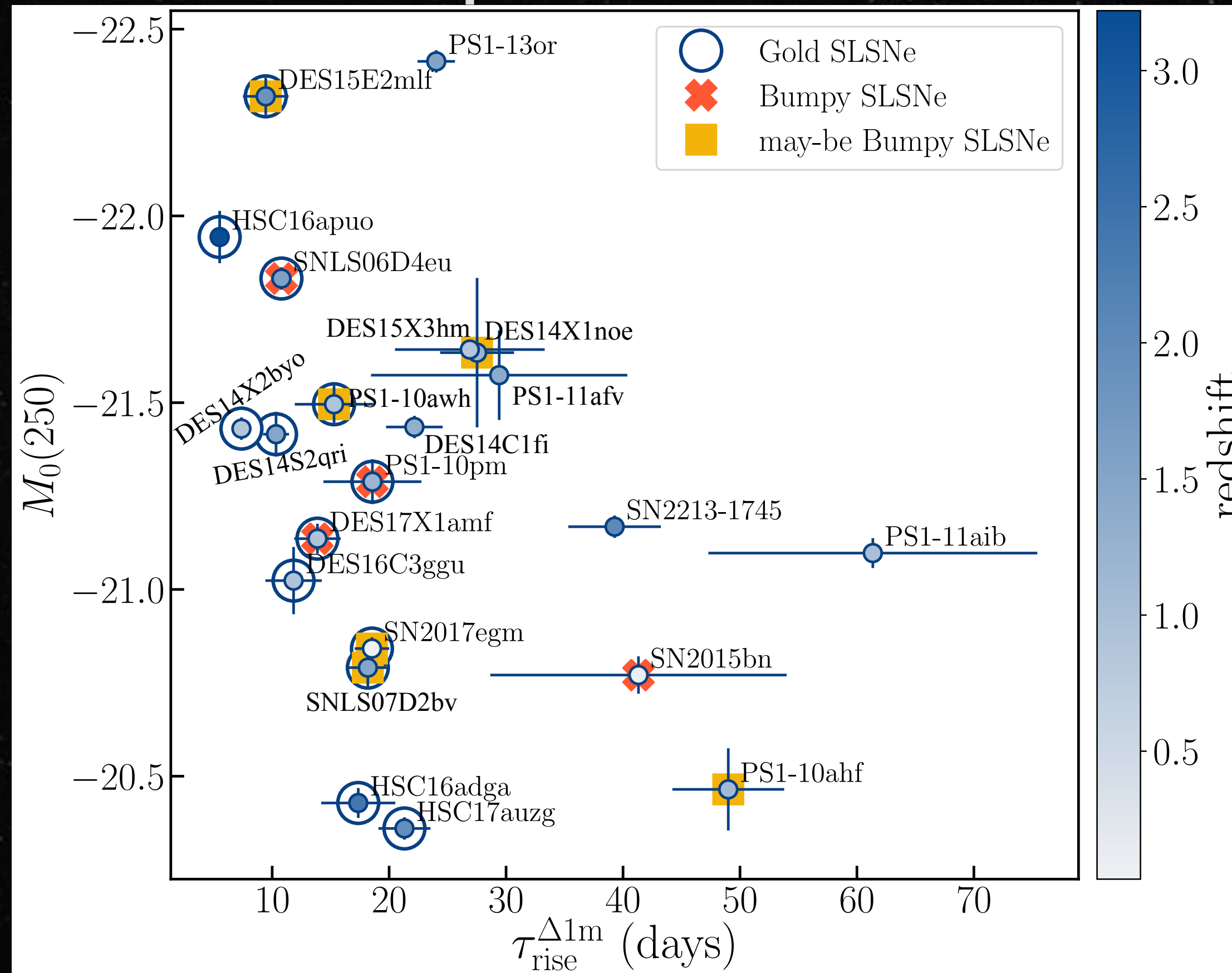


$\sigma \sim 0.6$

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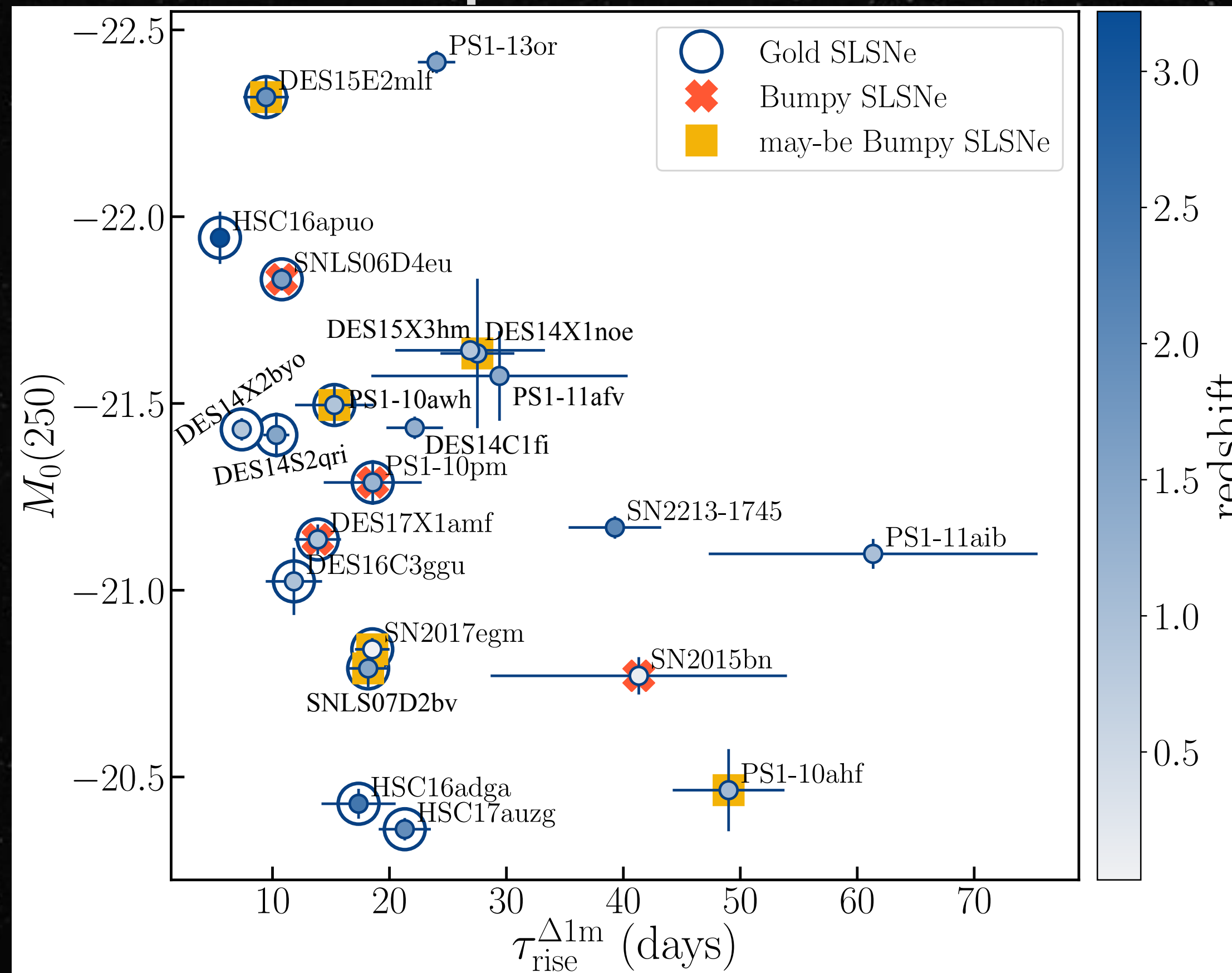


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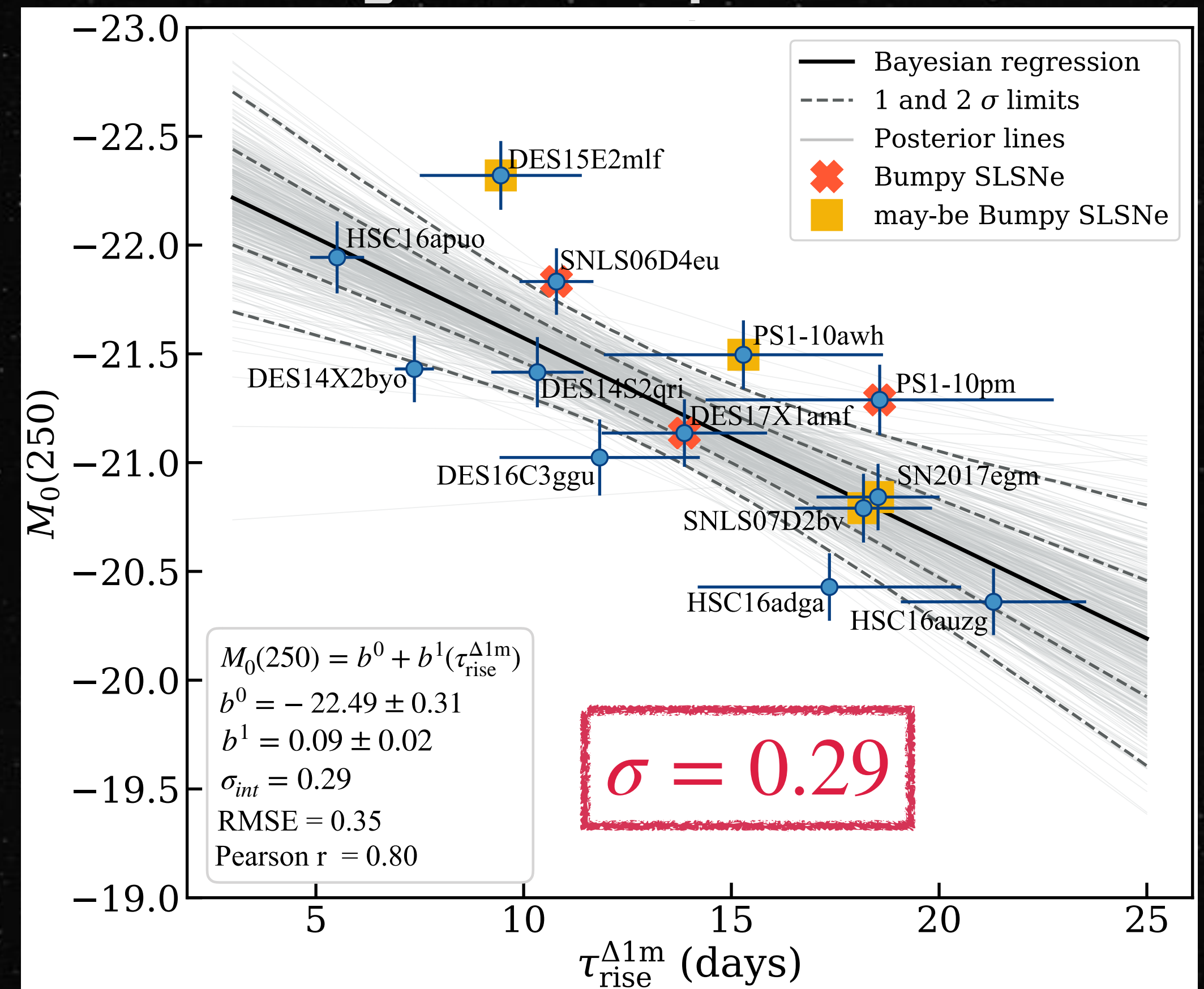
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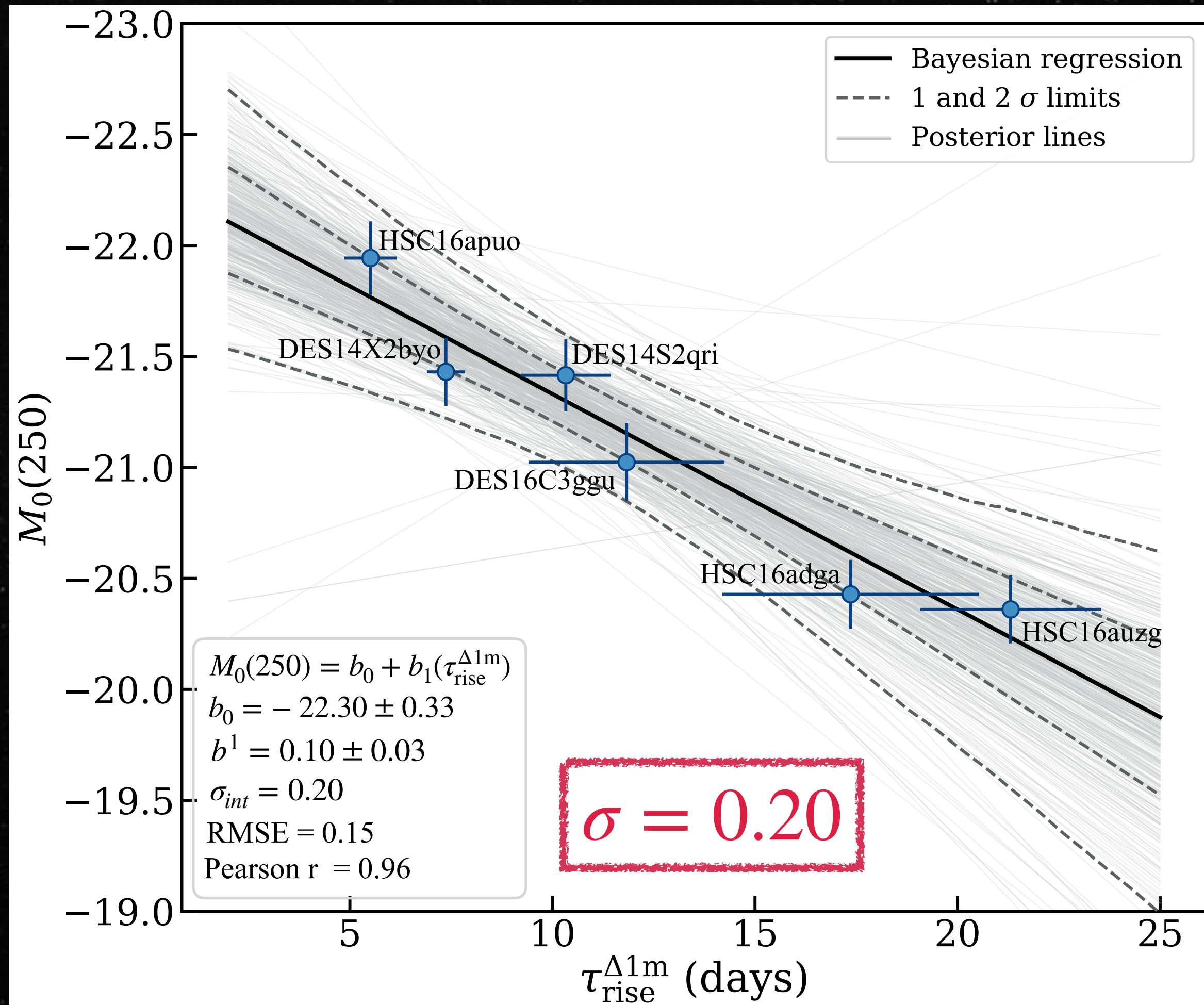
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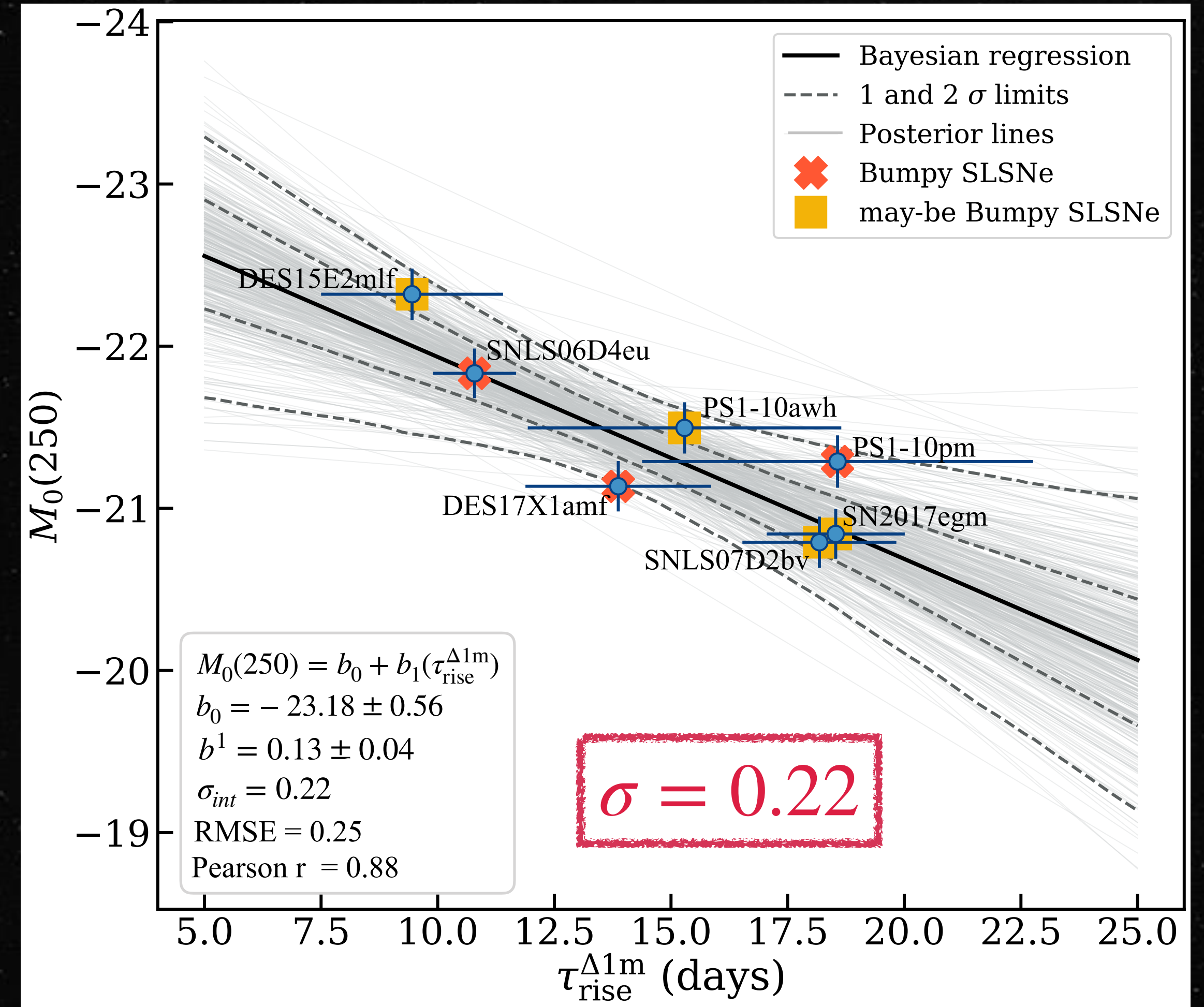
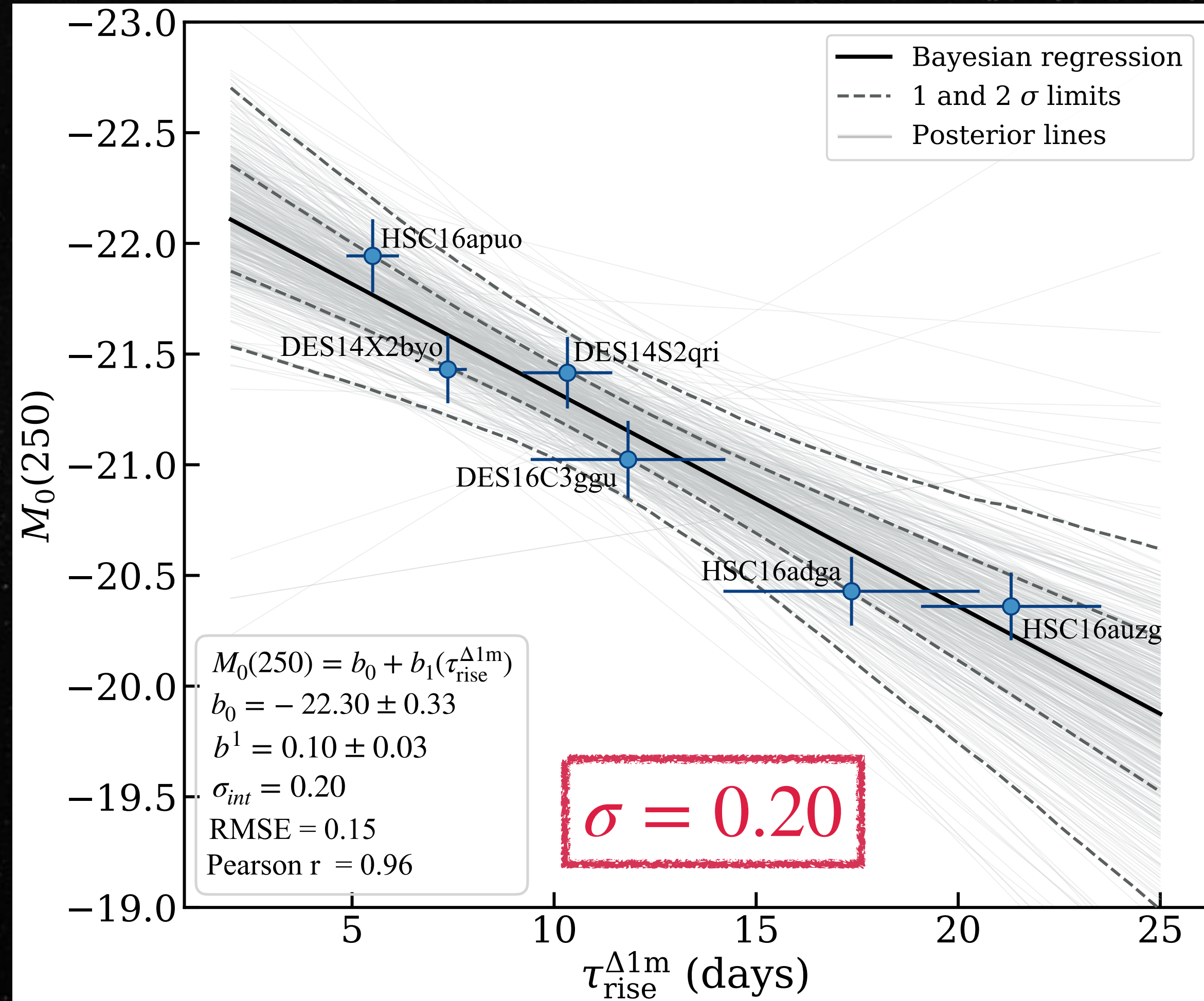
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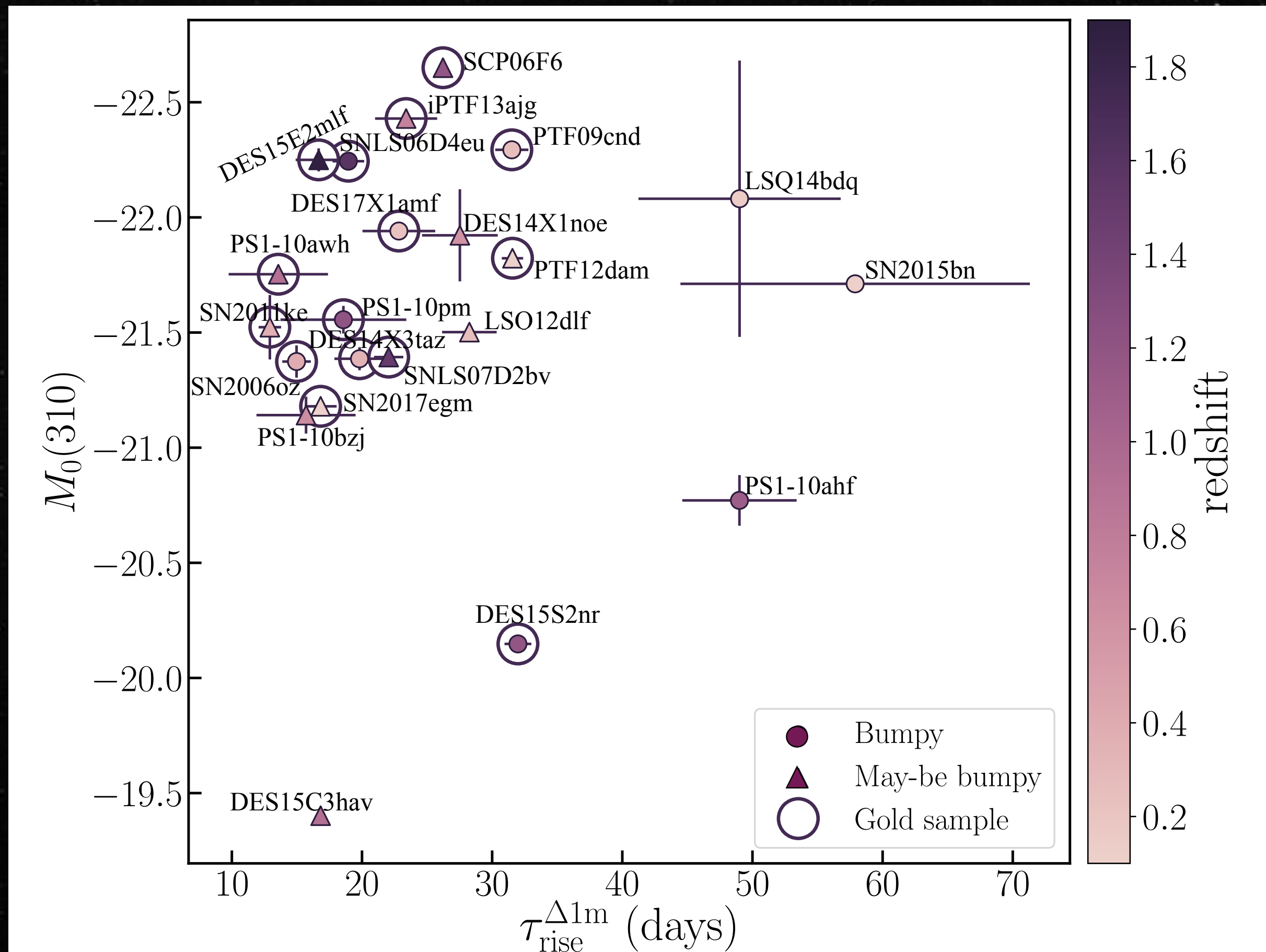
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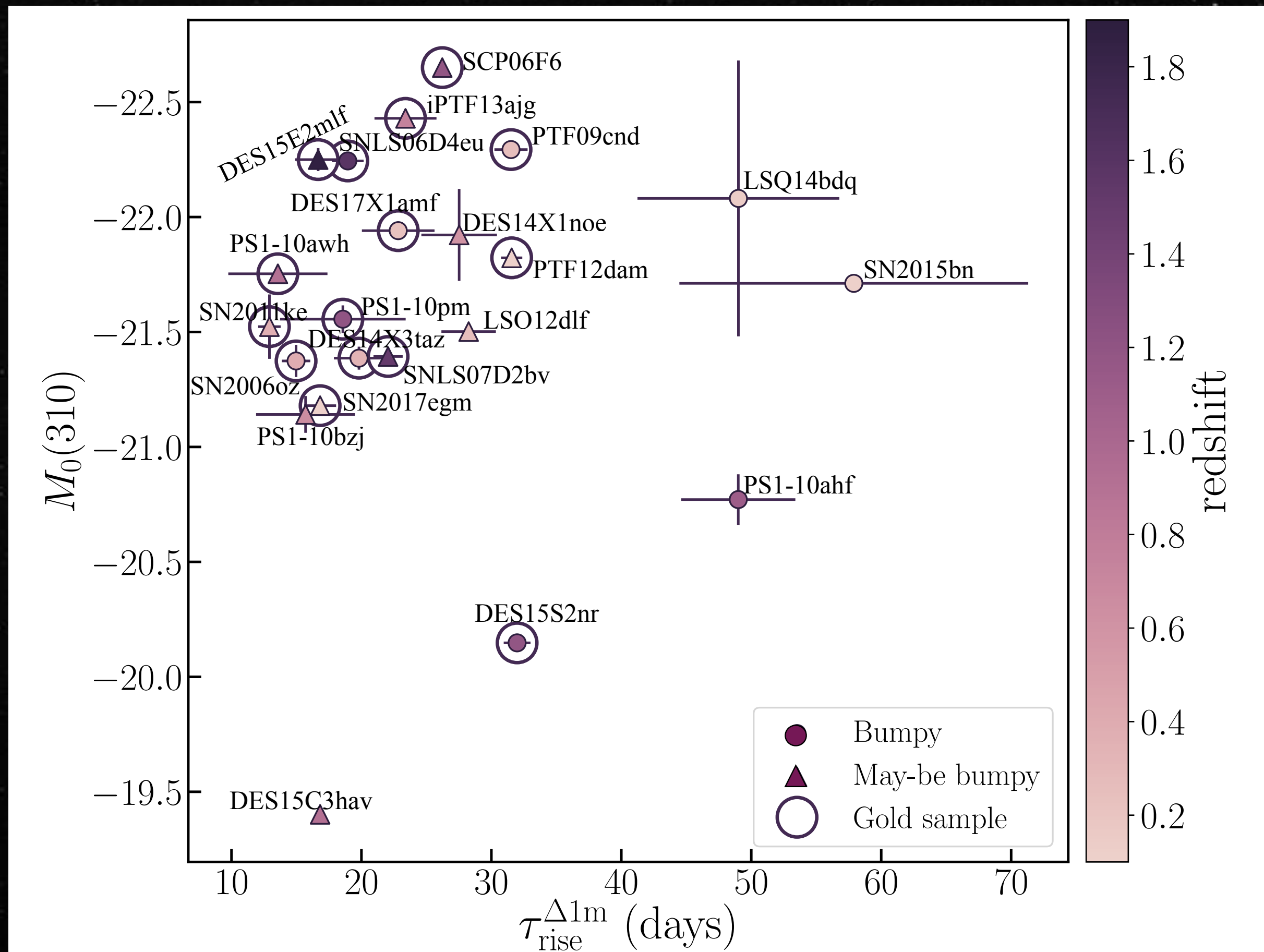
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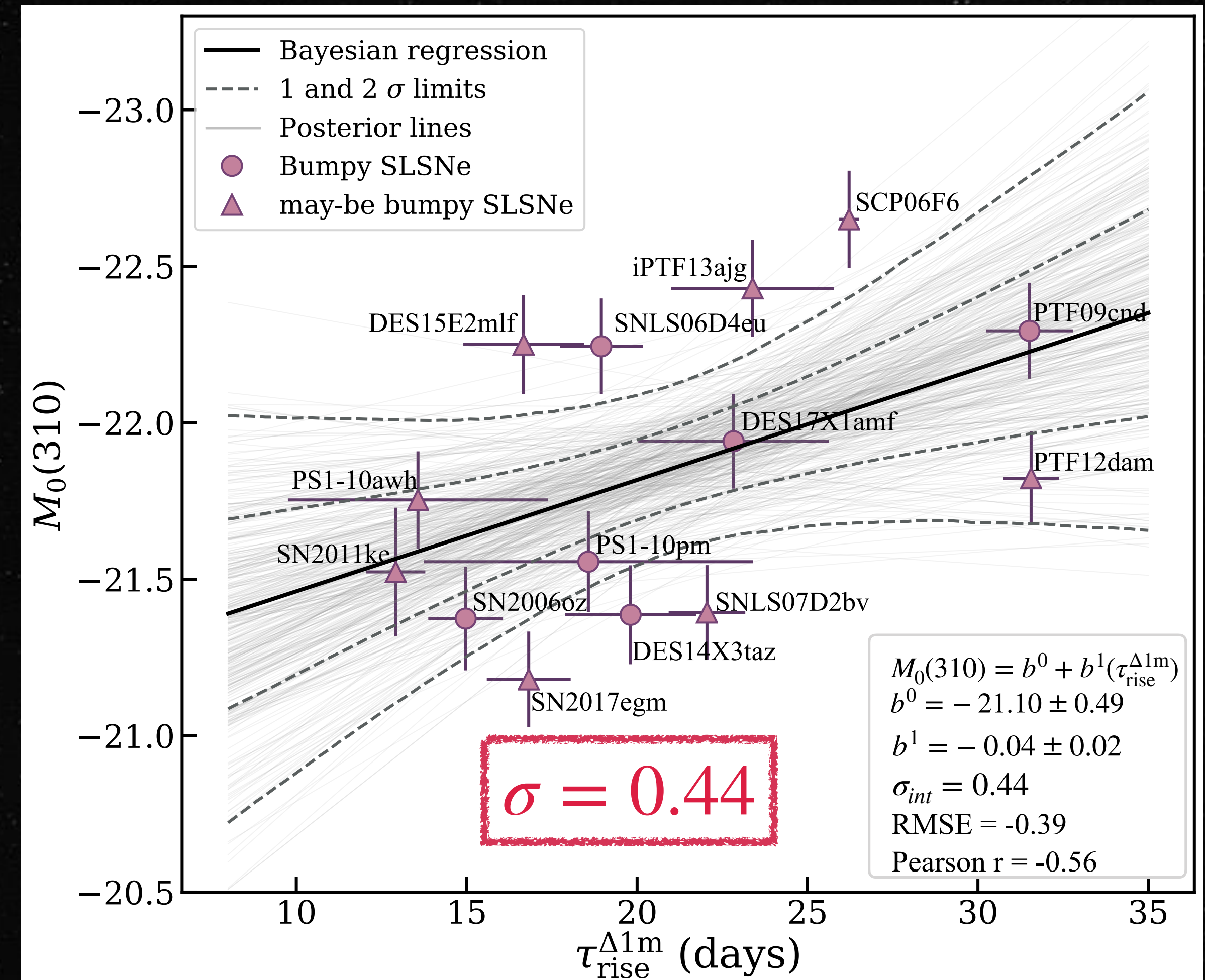
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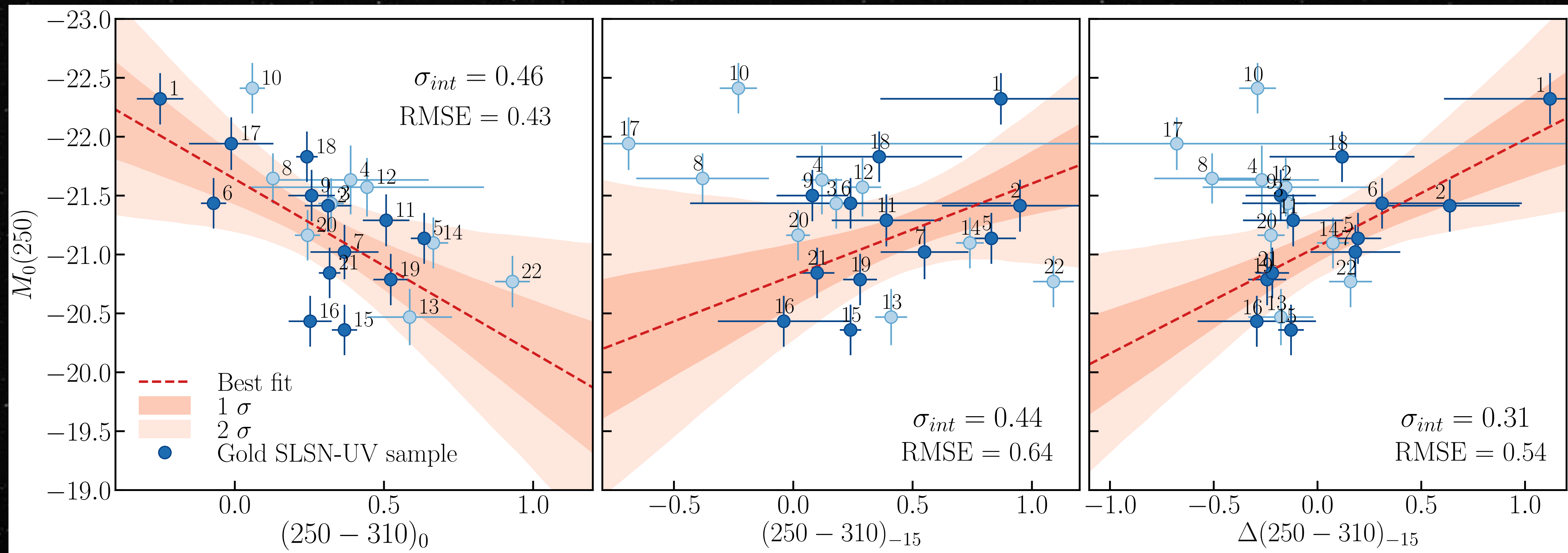
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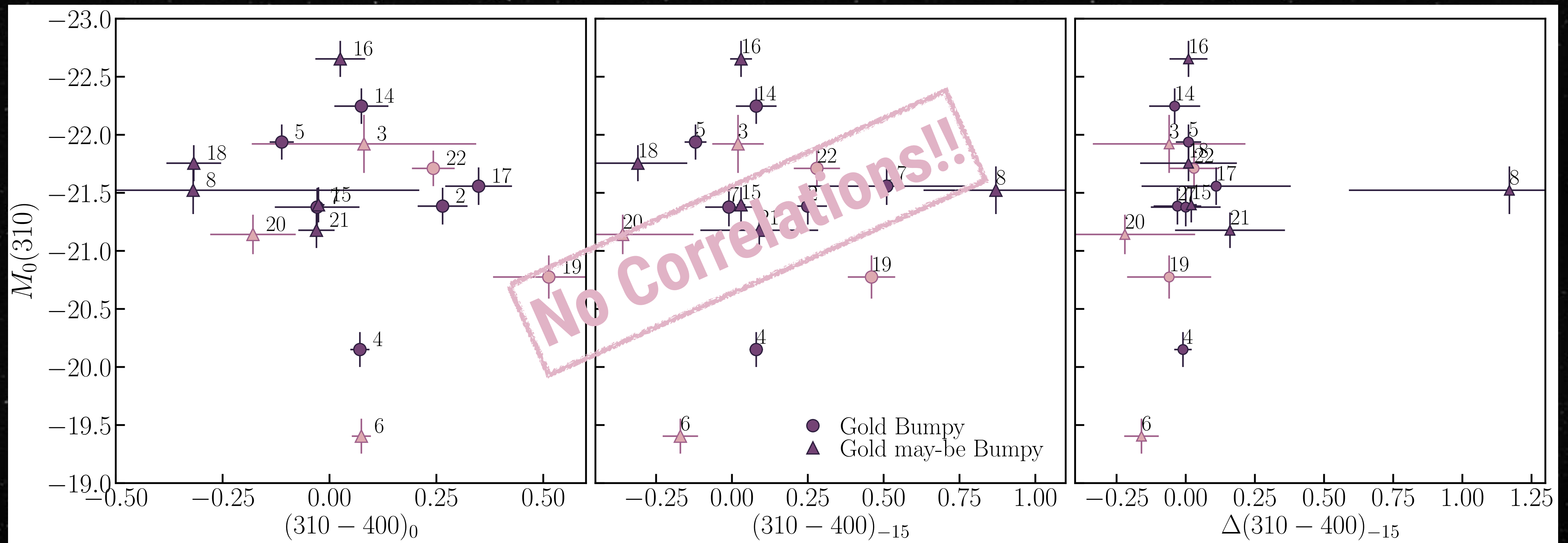
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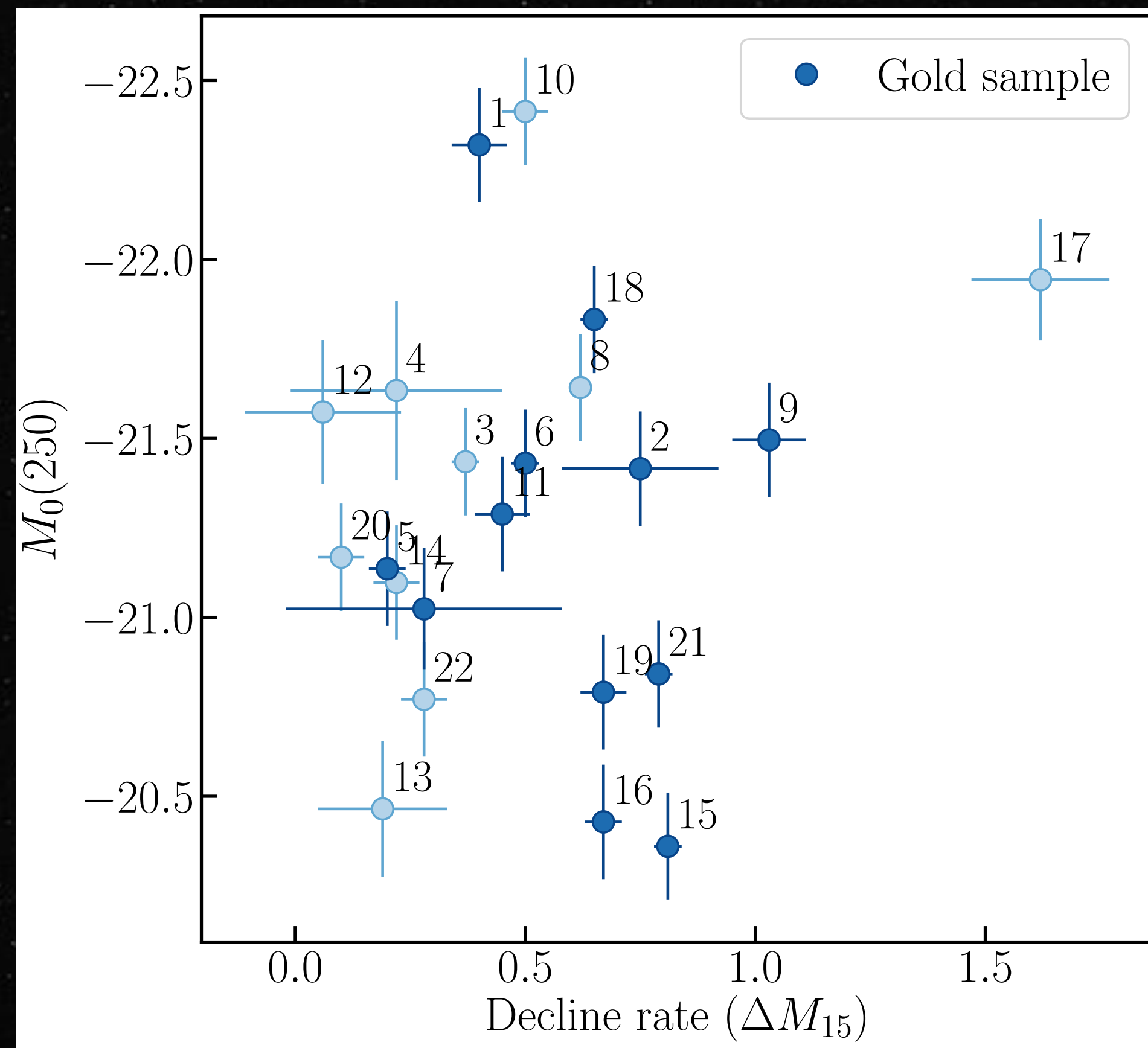
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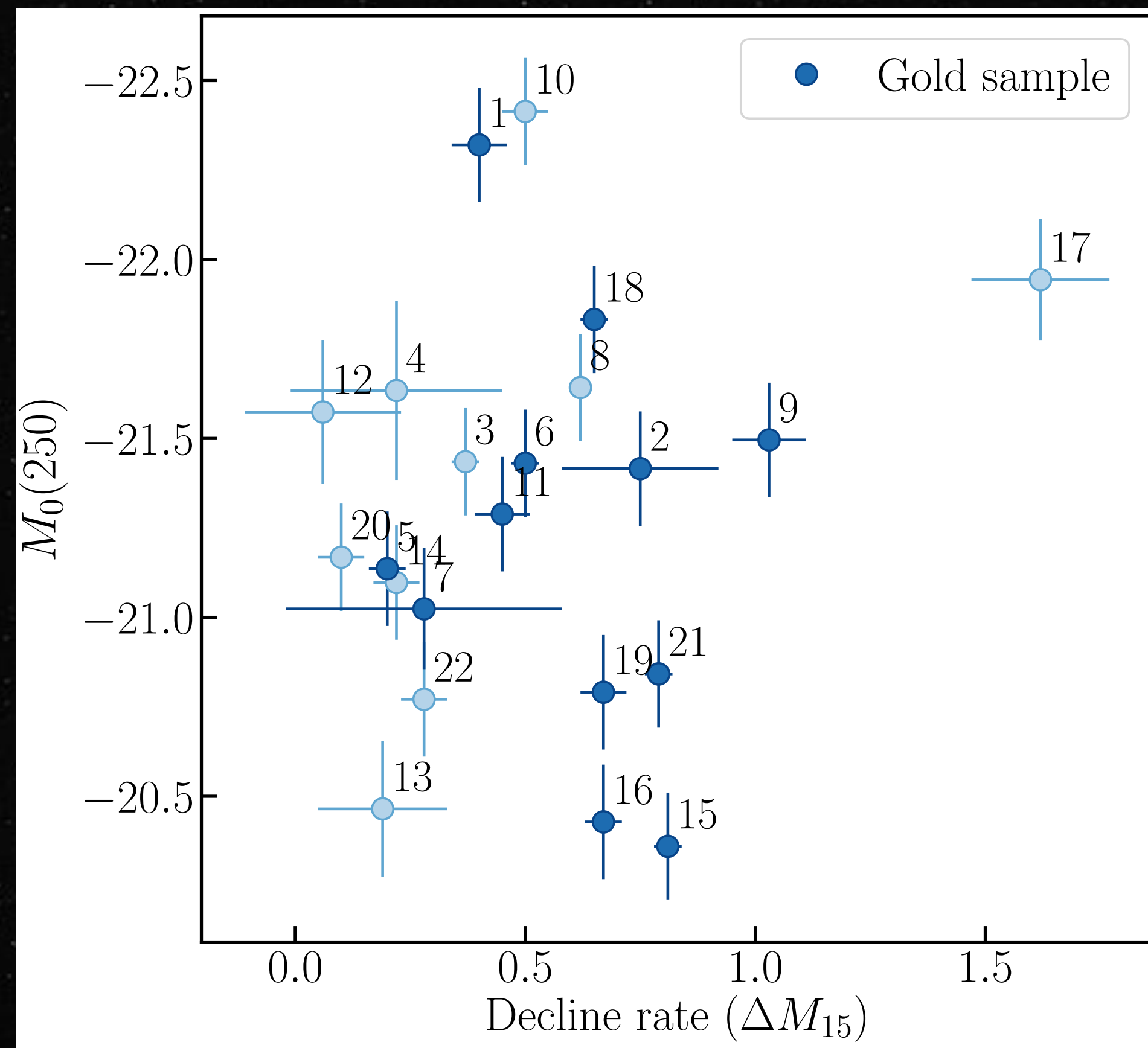
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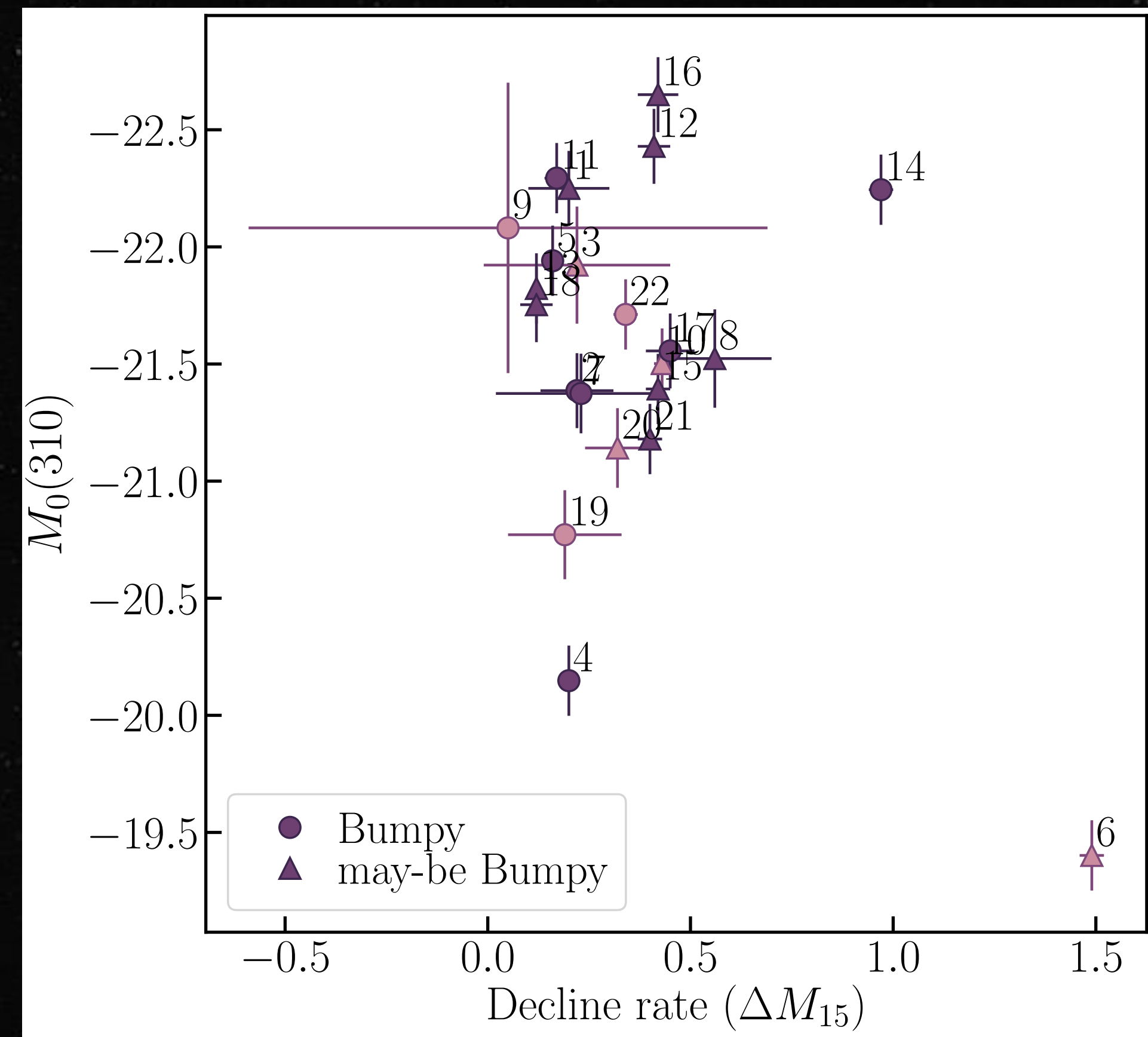


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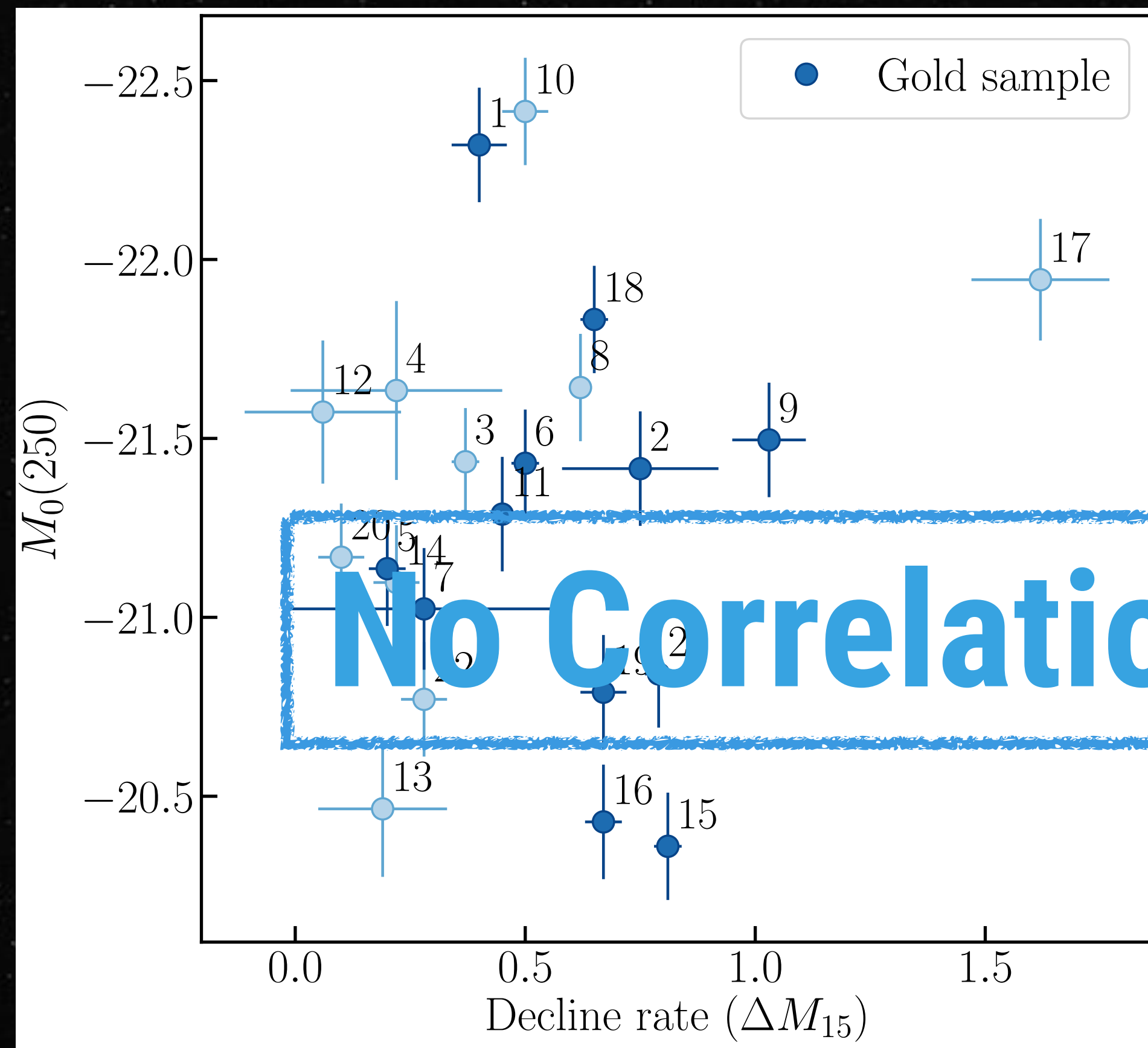


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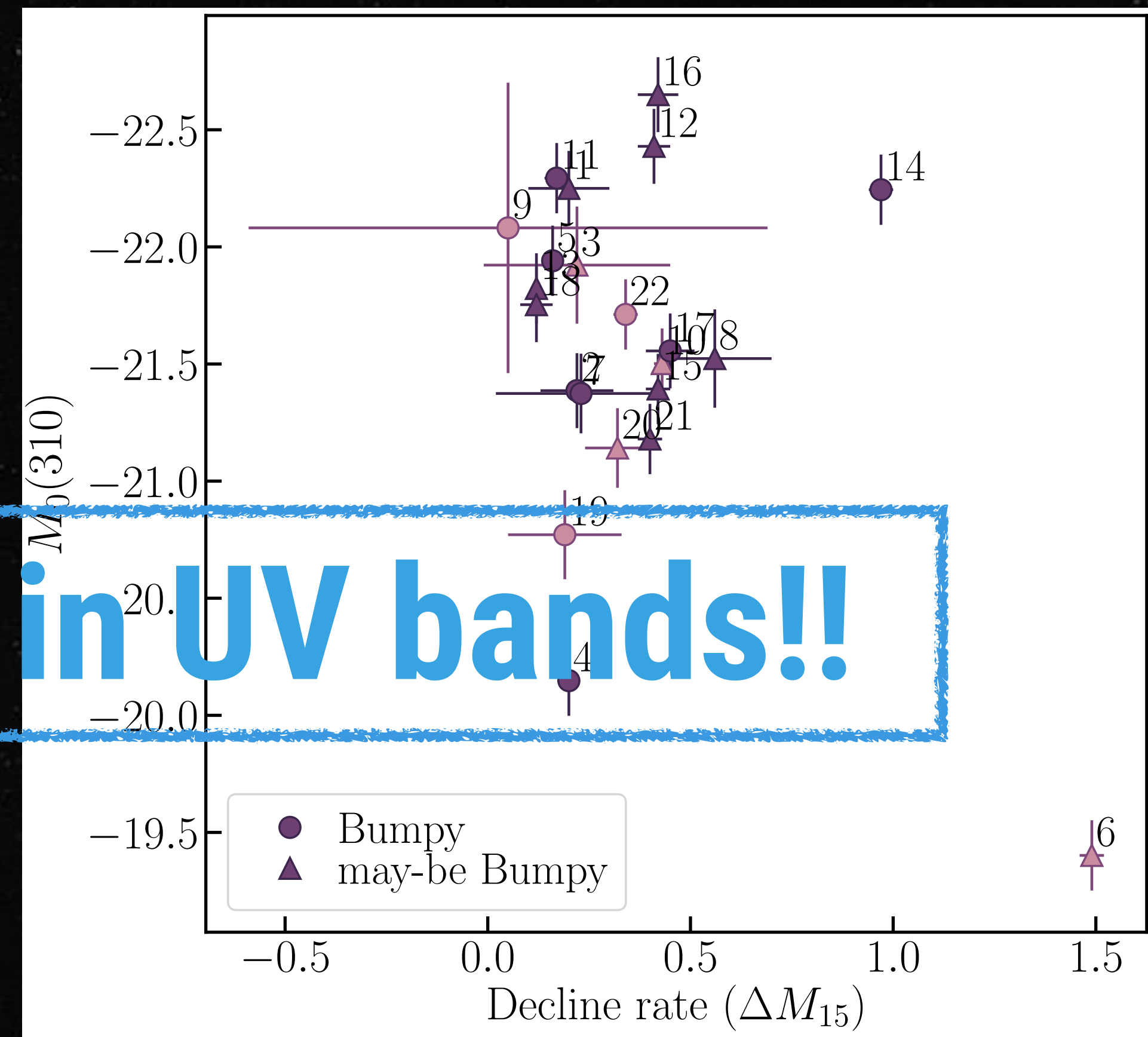


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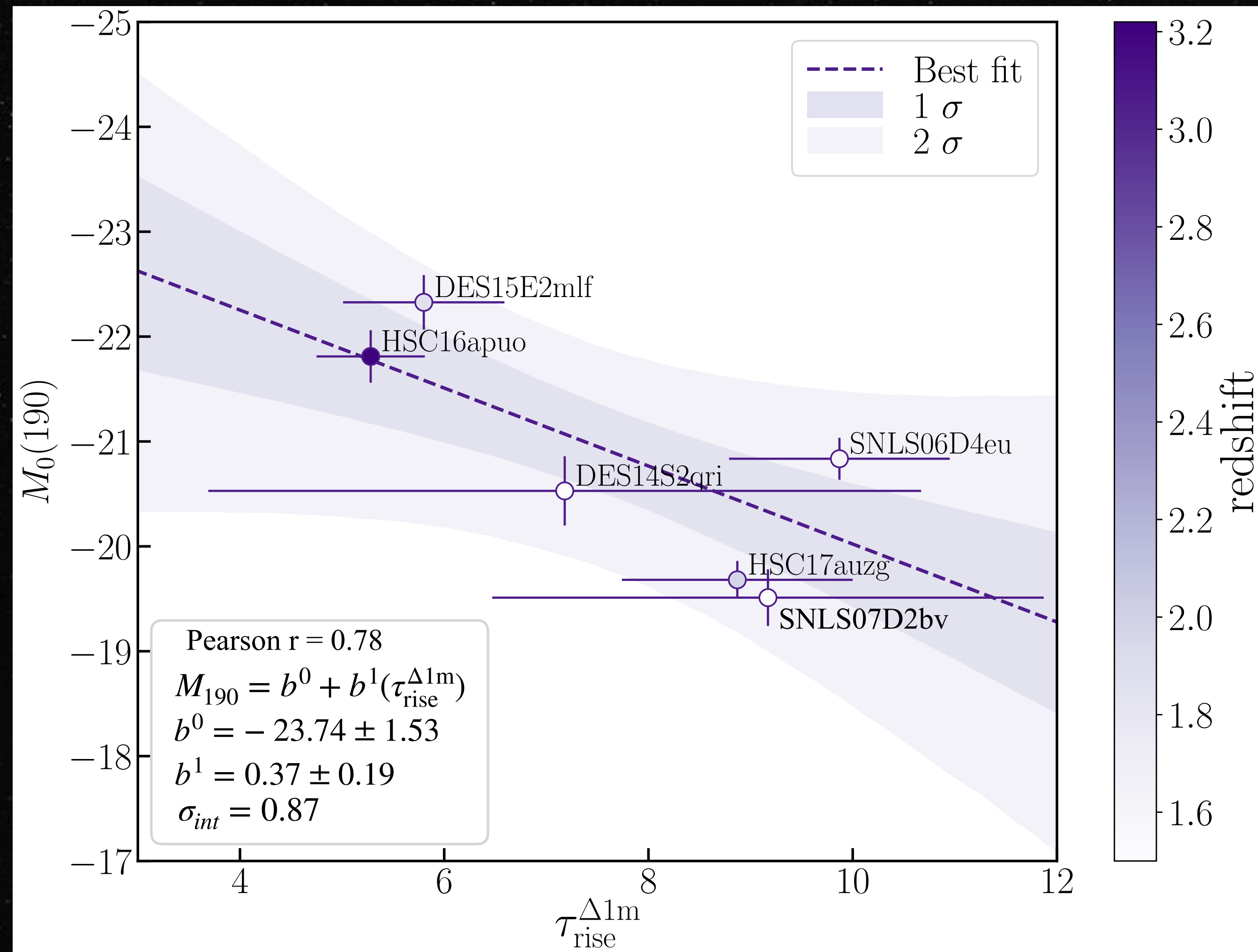


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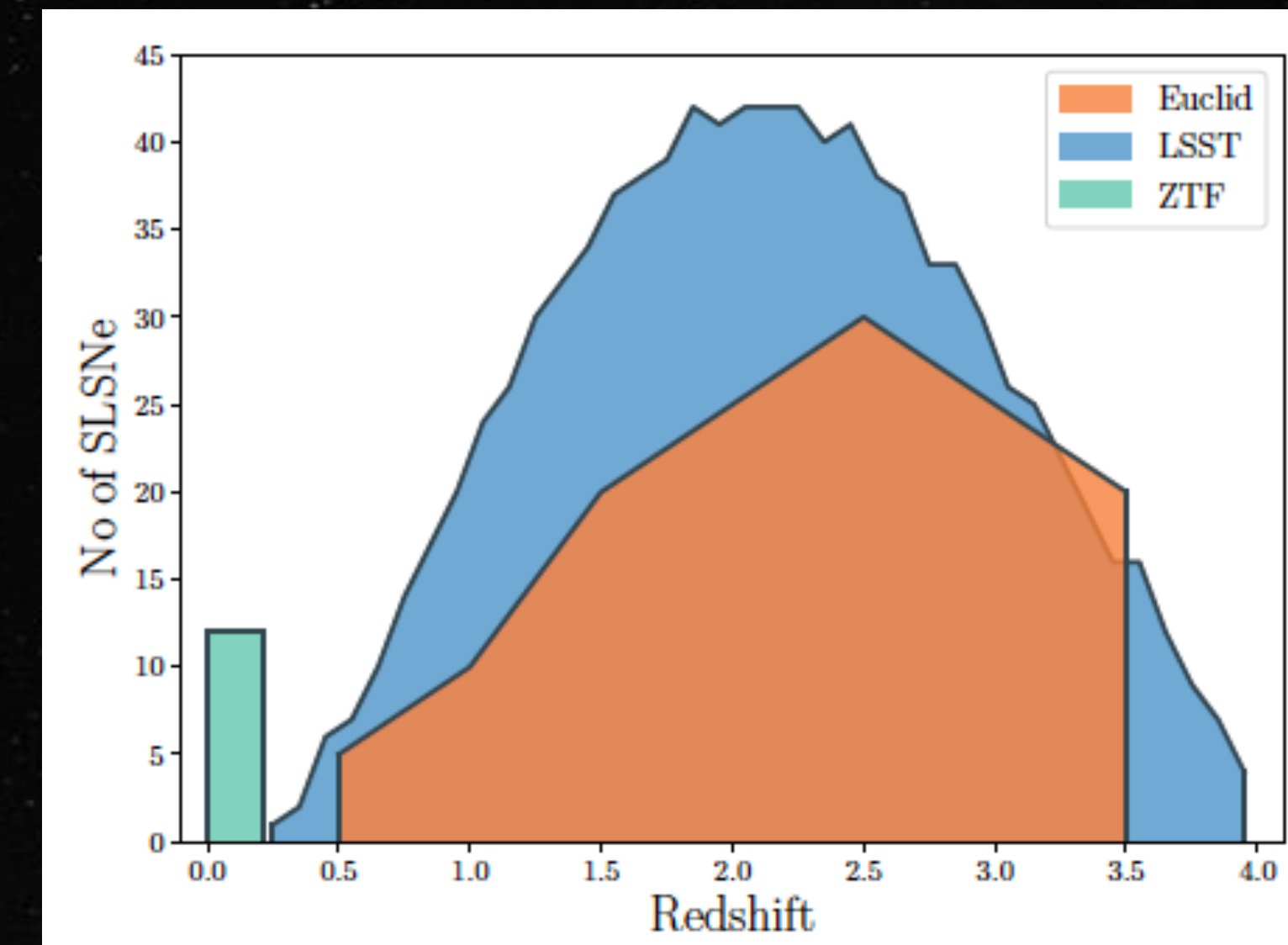
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Conclusions

SLSNe can be detected in their rest frame UV up to $z \sim 7$

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Suggestion of different population
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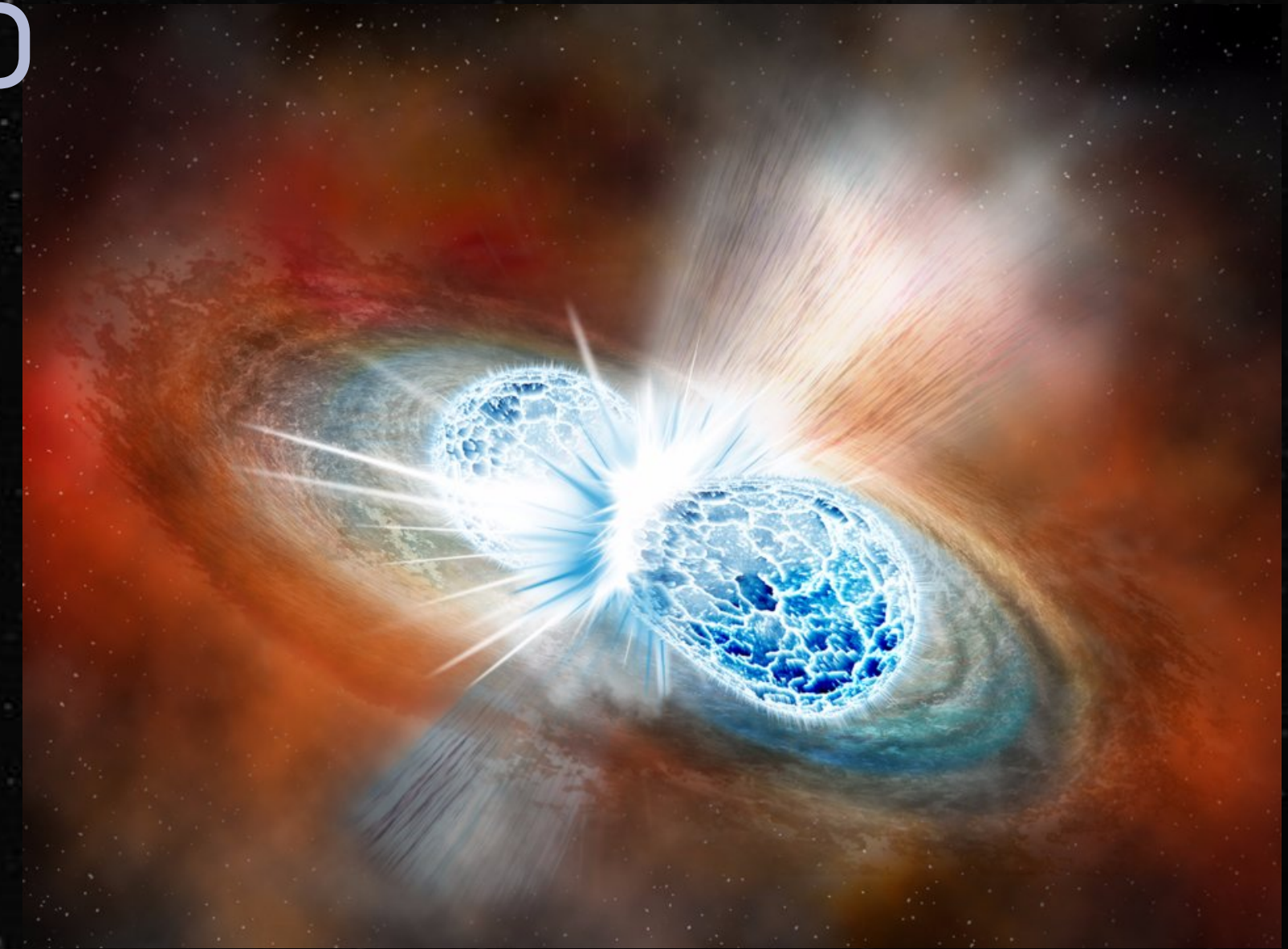


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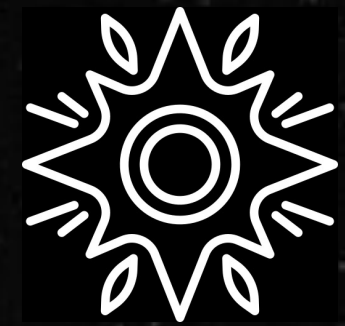


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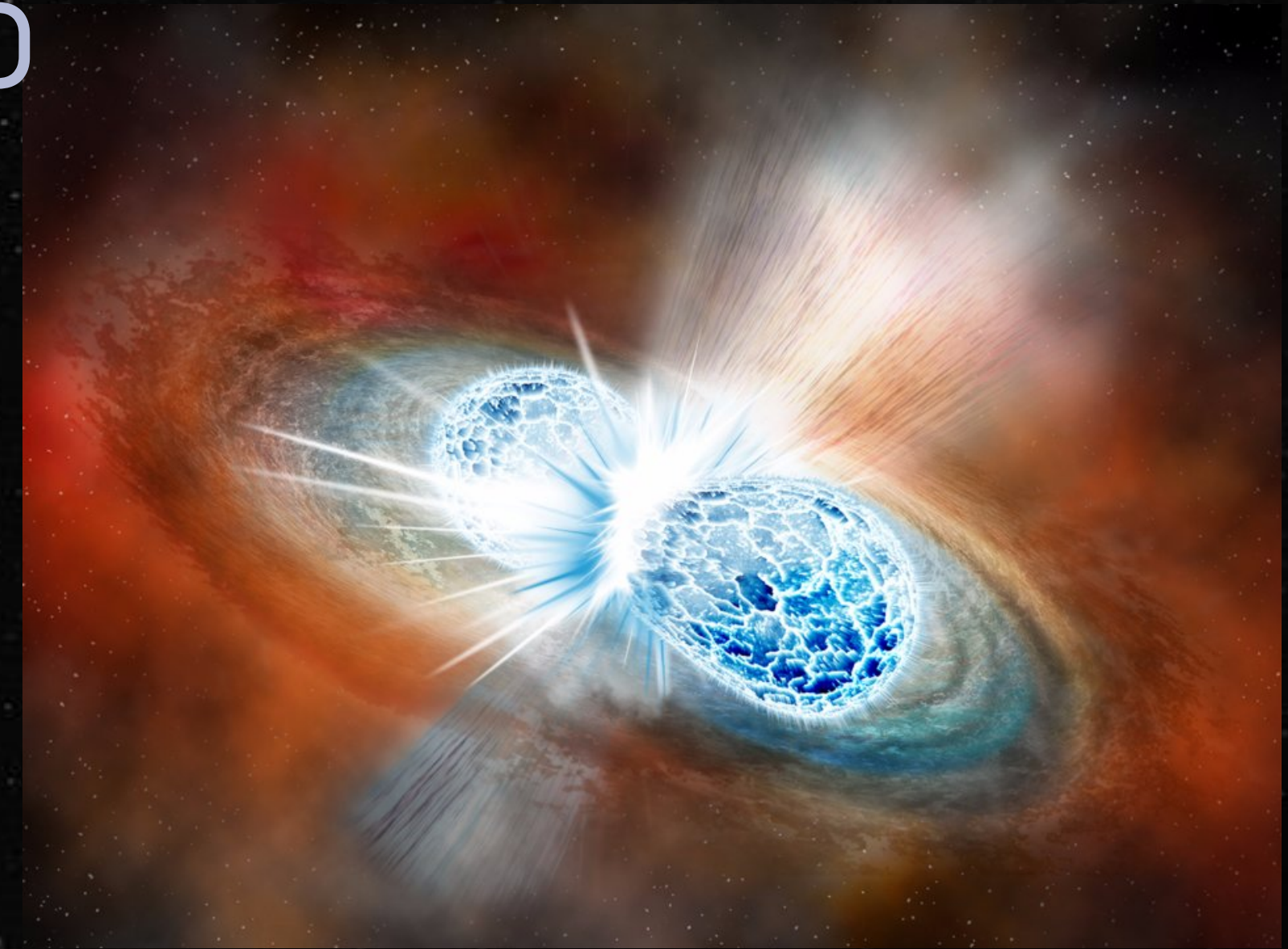
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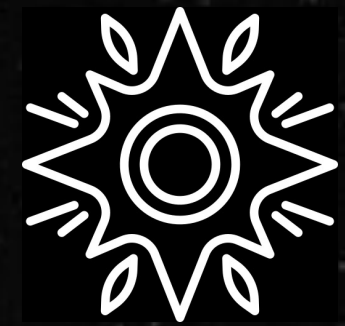


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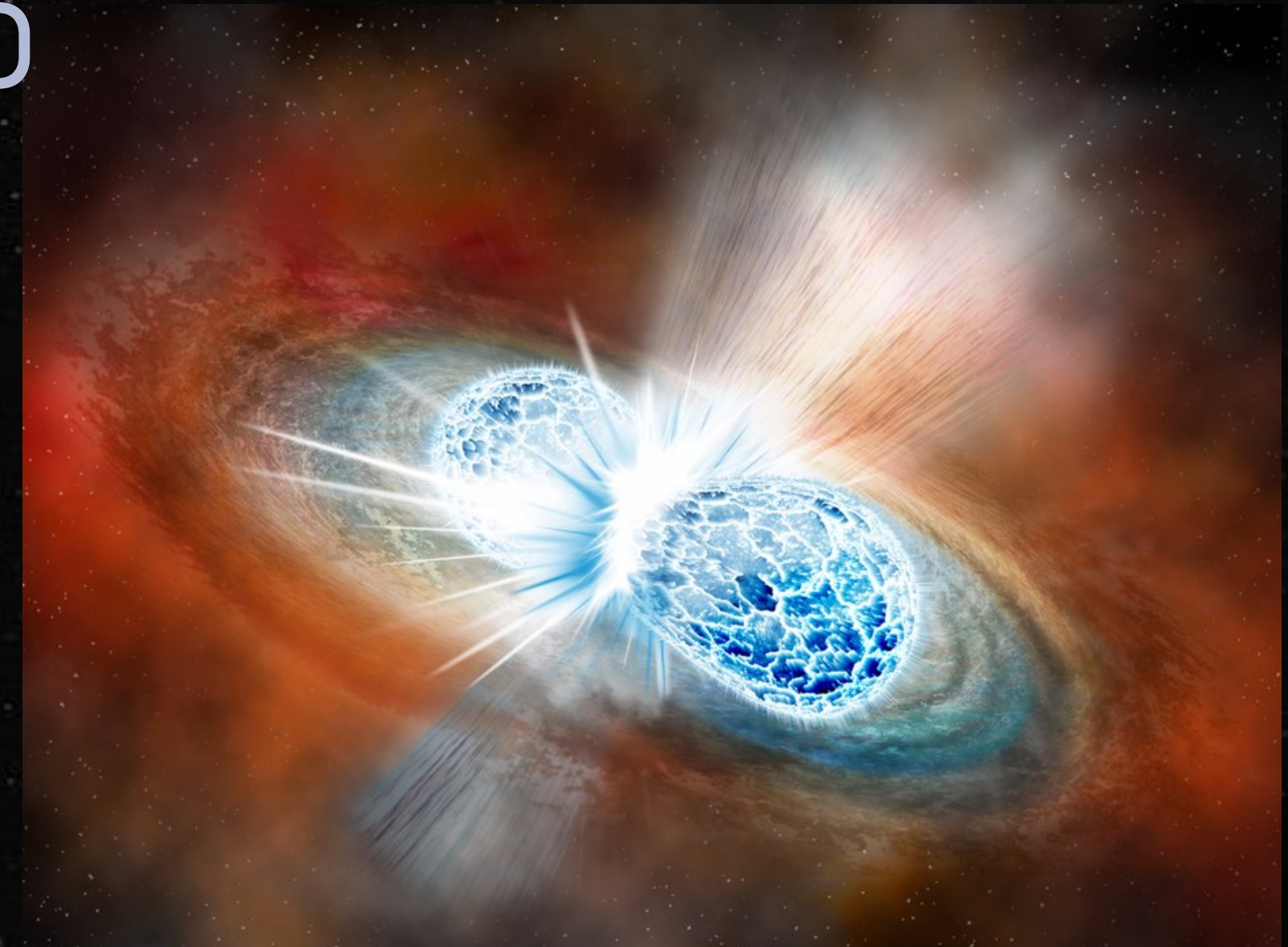
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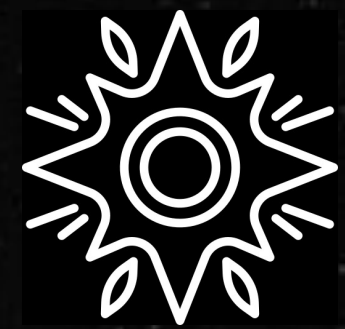


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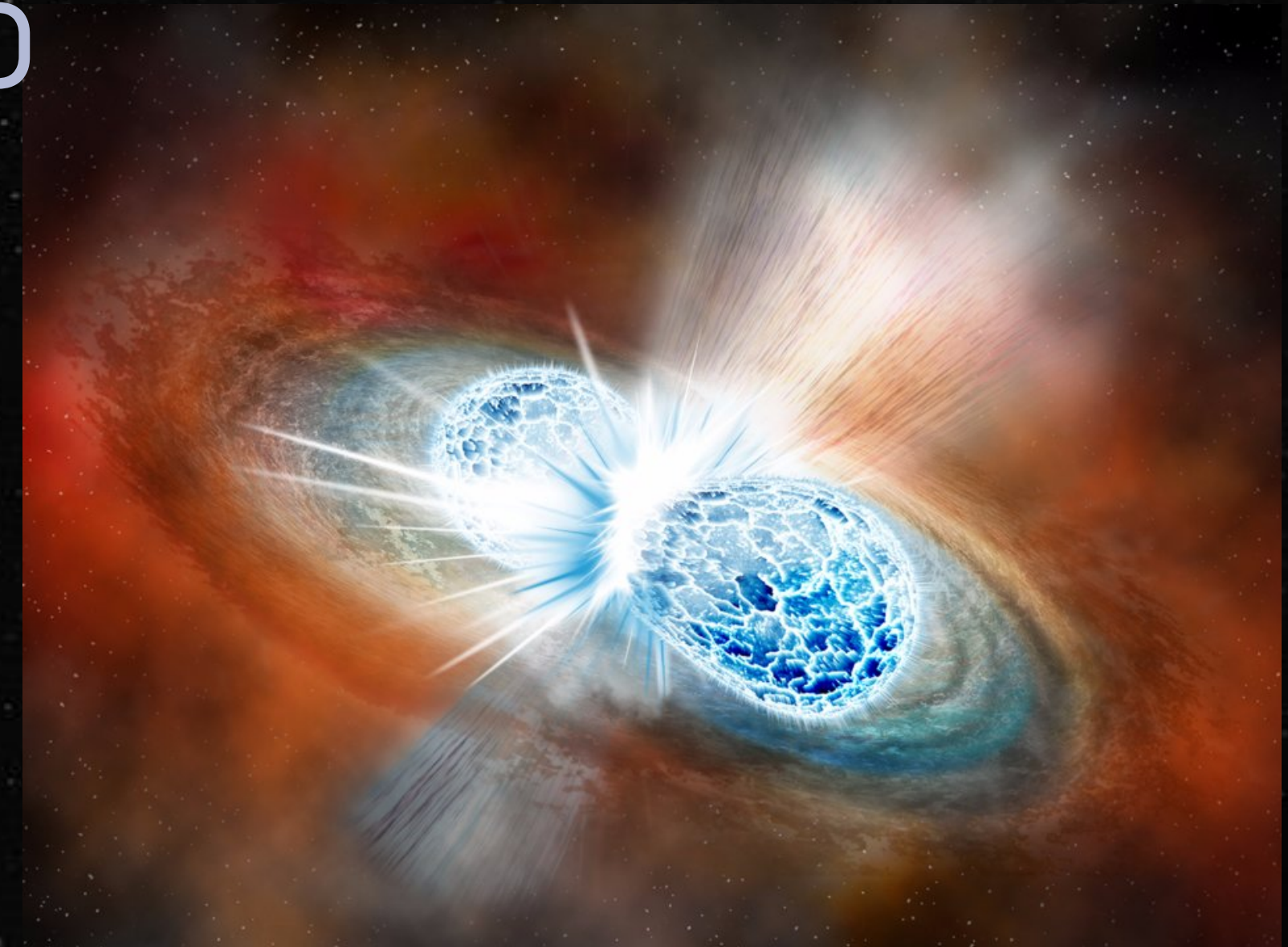
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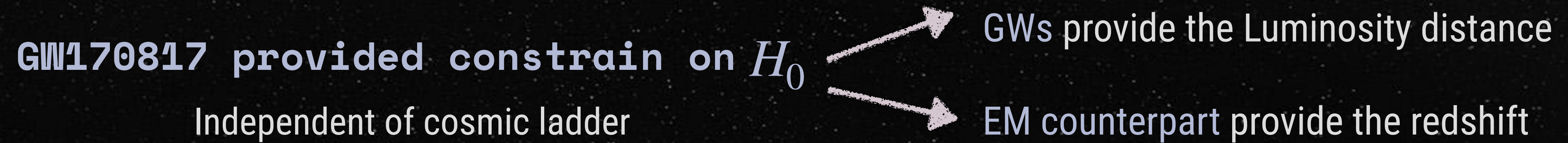


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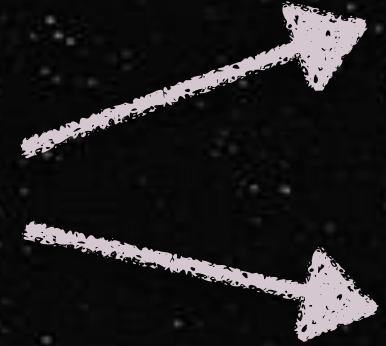
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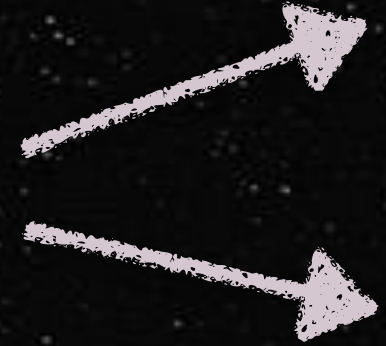
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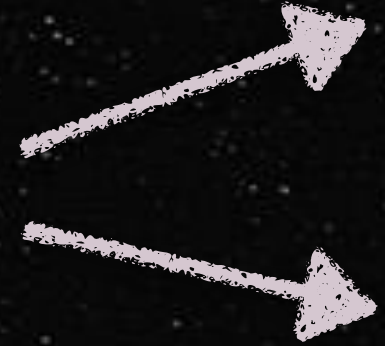
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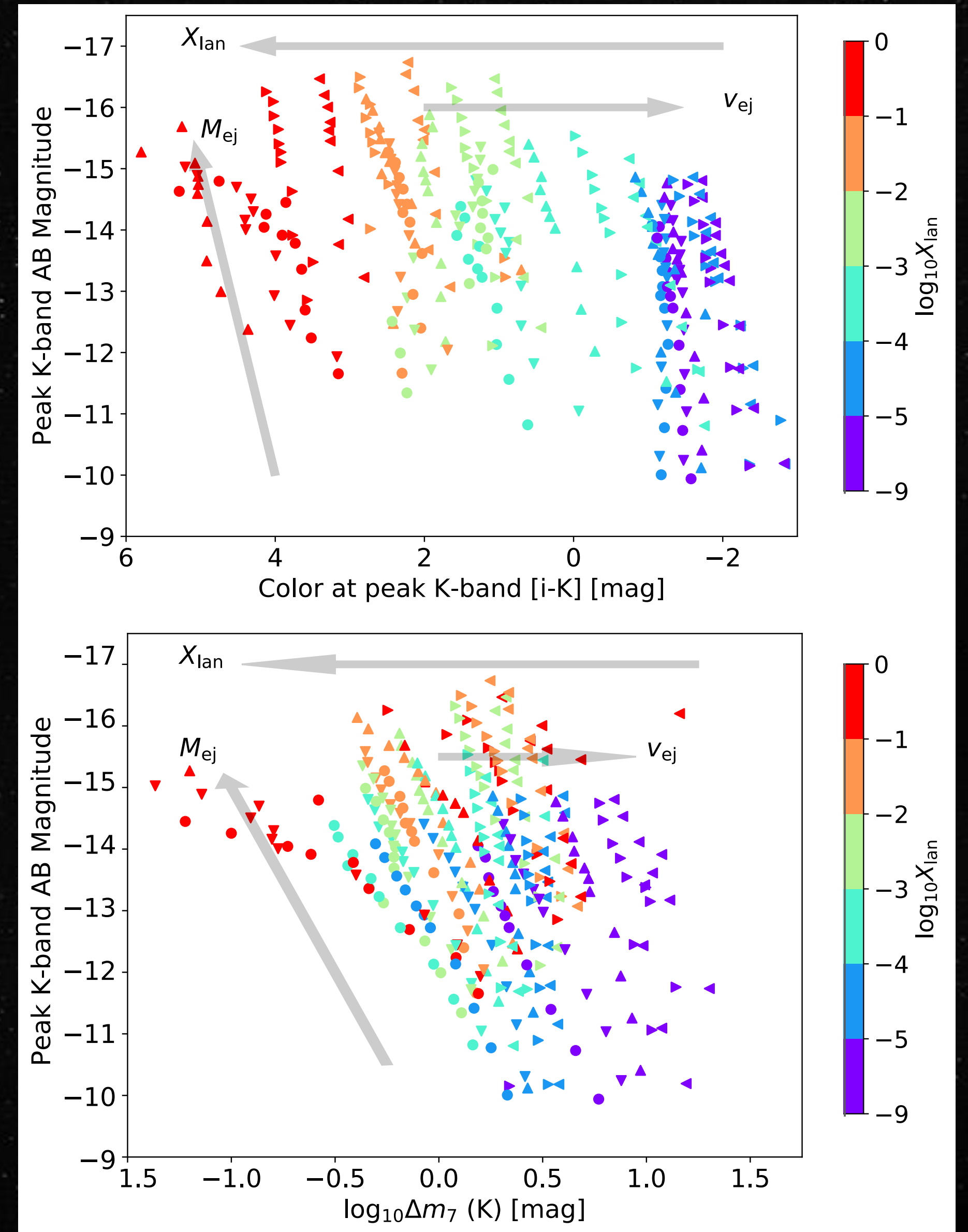
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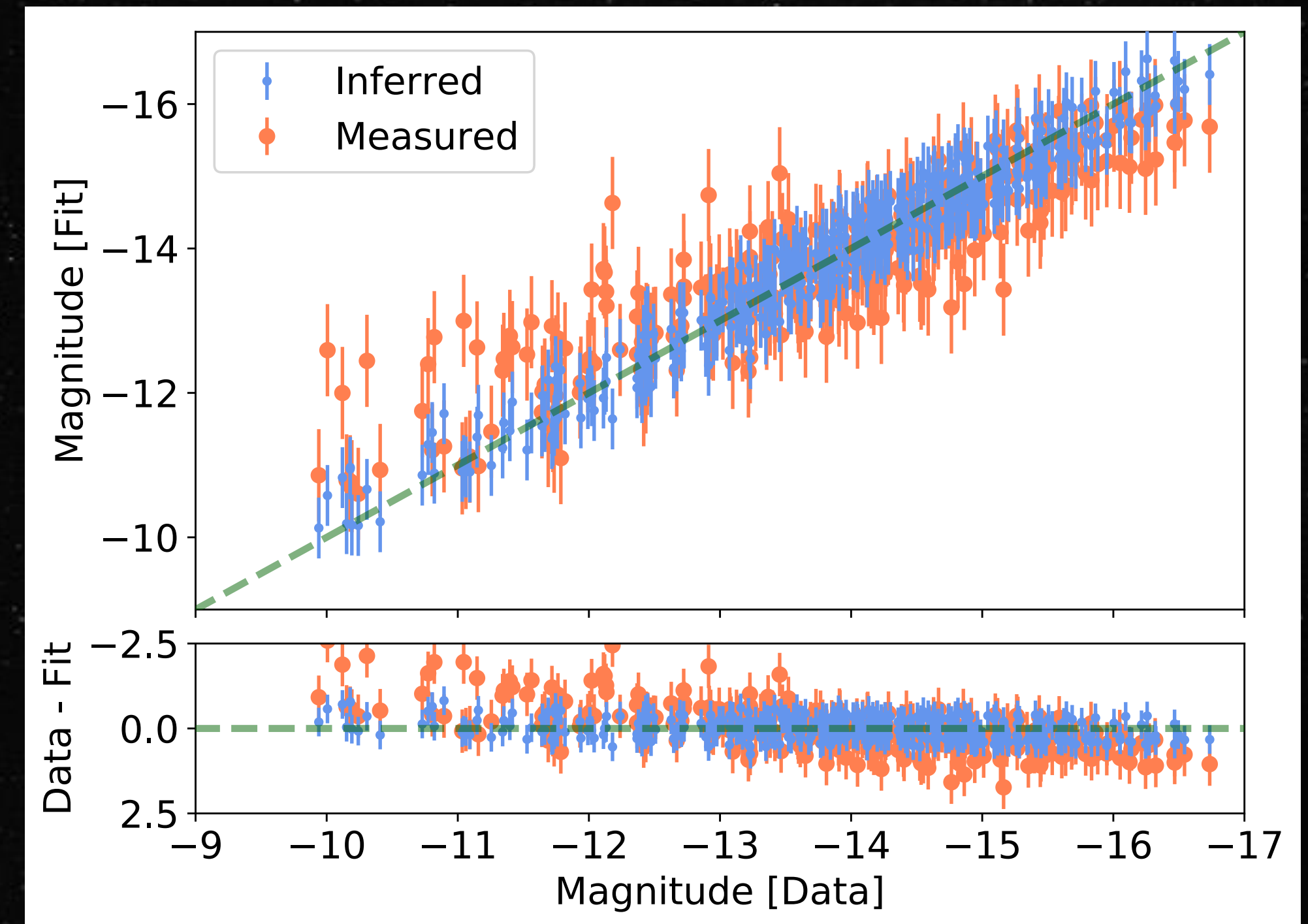
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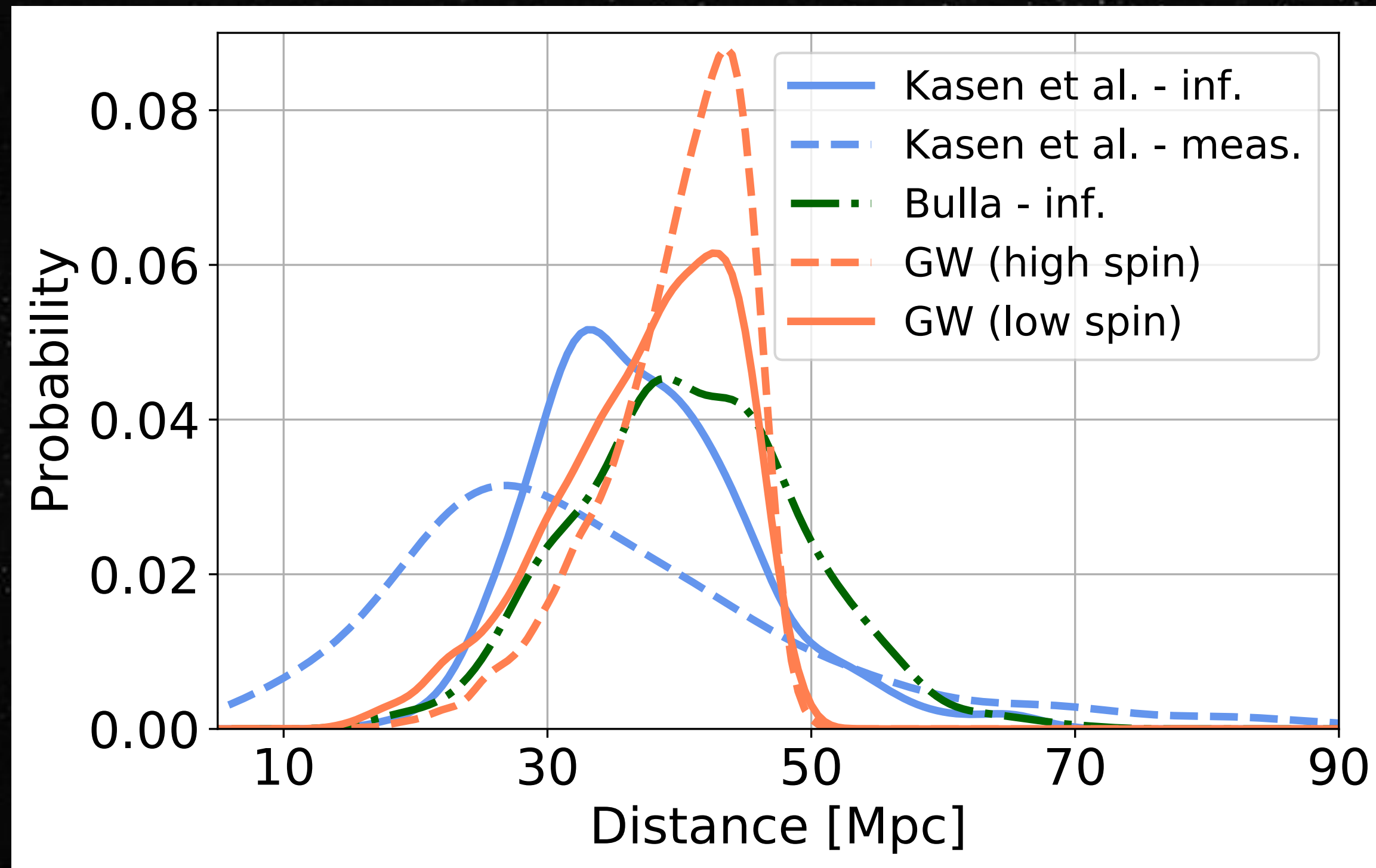
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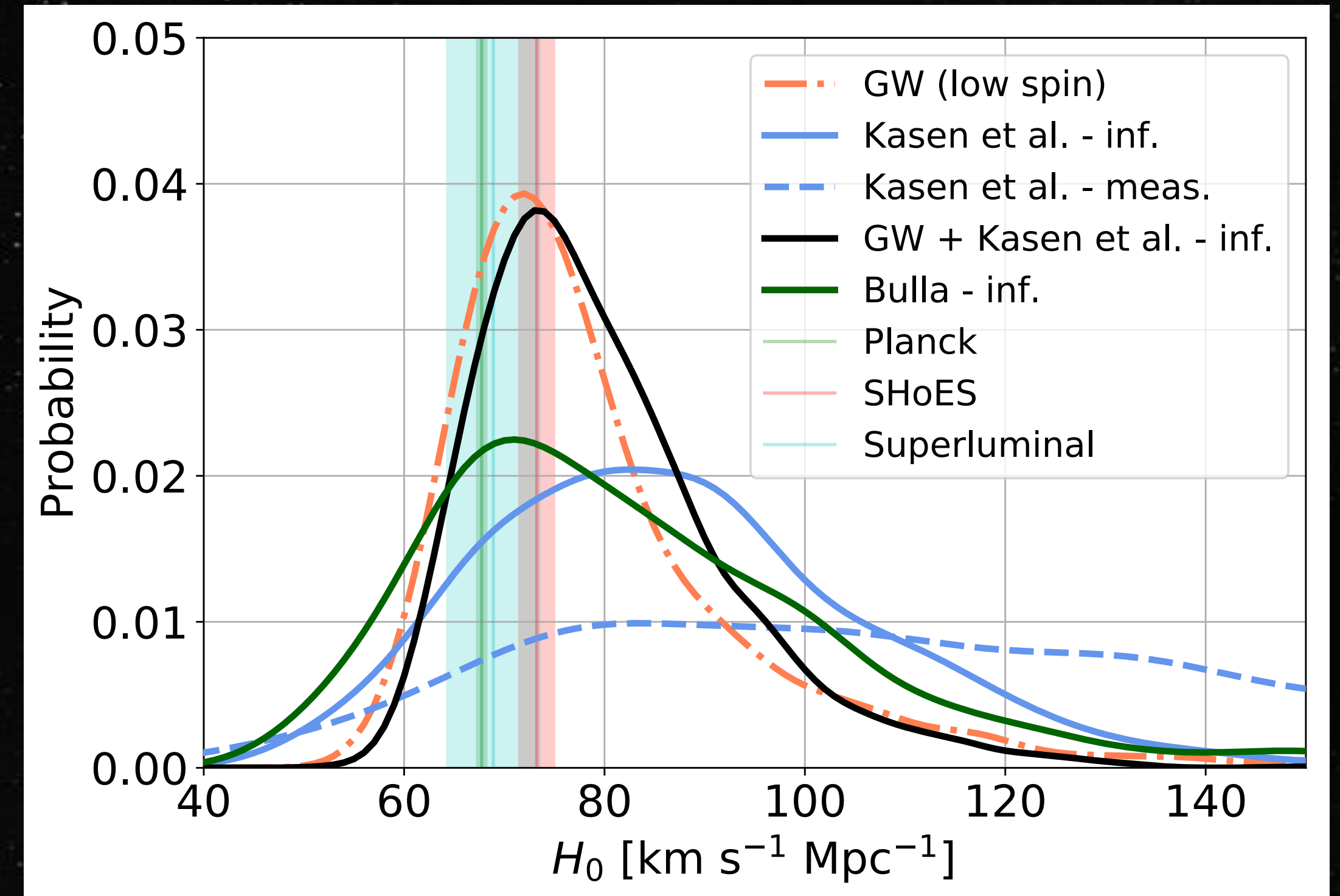
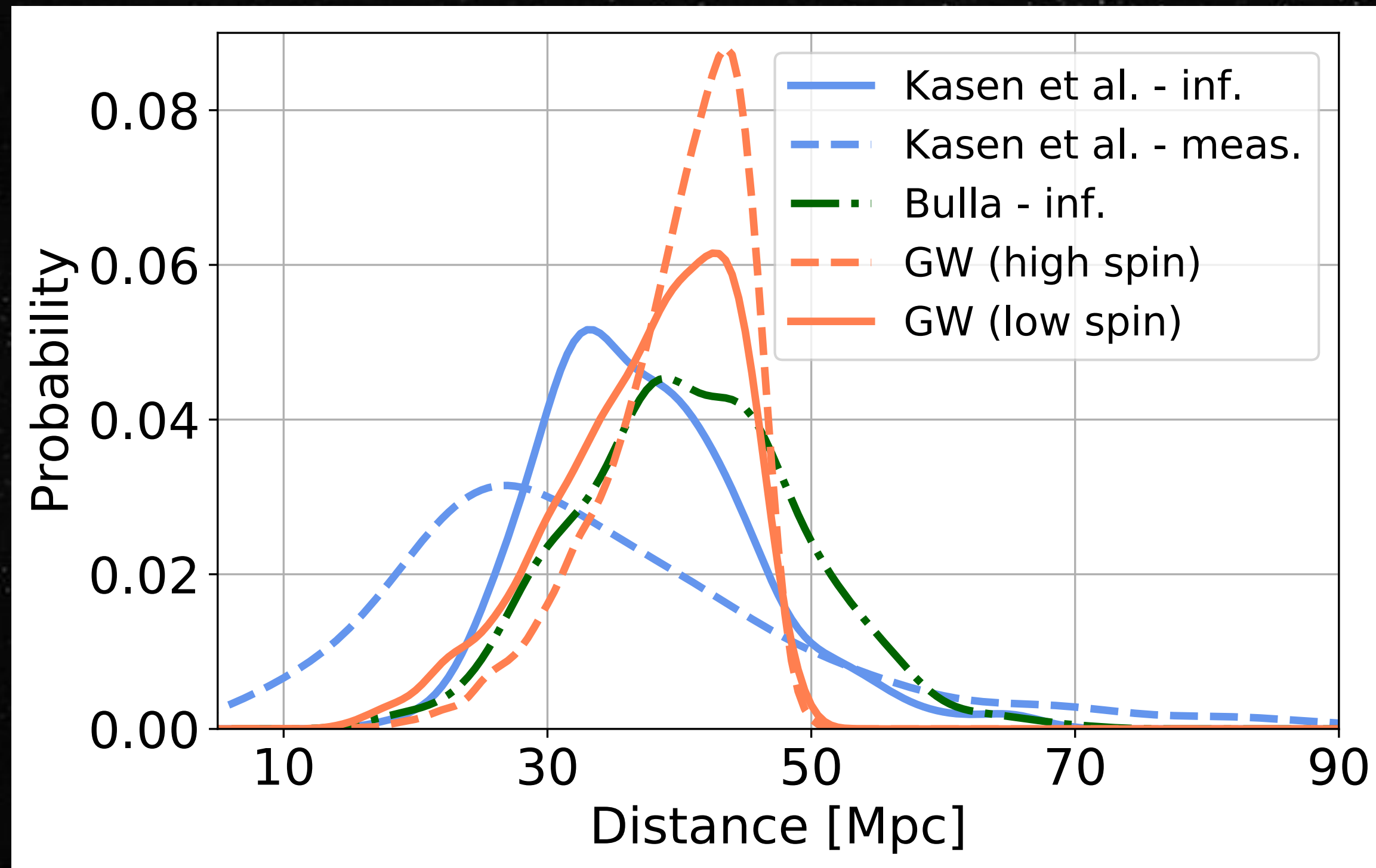
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2. My contribution : Modelling the peak luminosities with observed and inferred quantities
3. Error bars are large – Only 1 data point
4. ~20 and 170 events are required for 6% and 2% measurement respectively
5. Important prospects for Future multi-messenger surveys

Coughlin et. al. 2020a, 2020b; including N. Khetan

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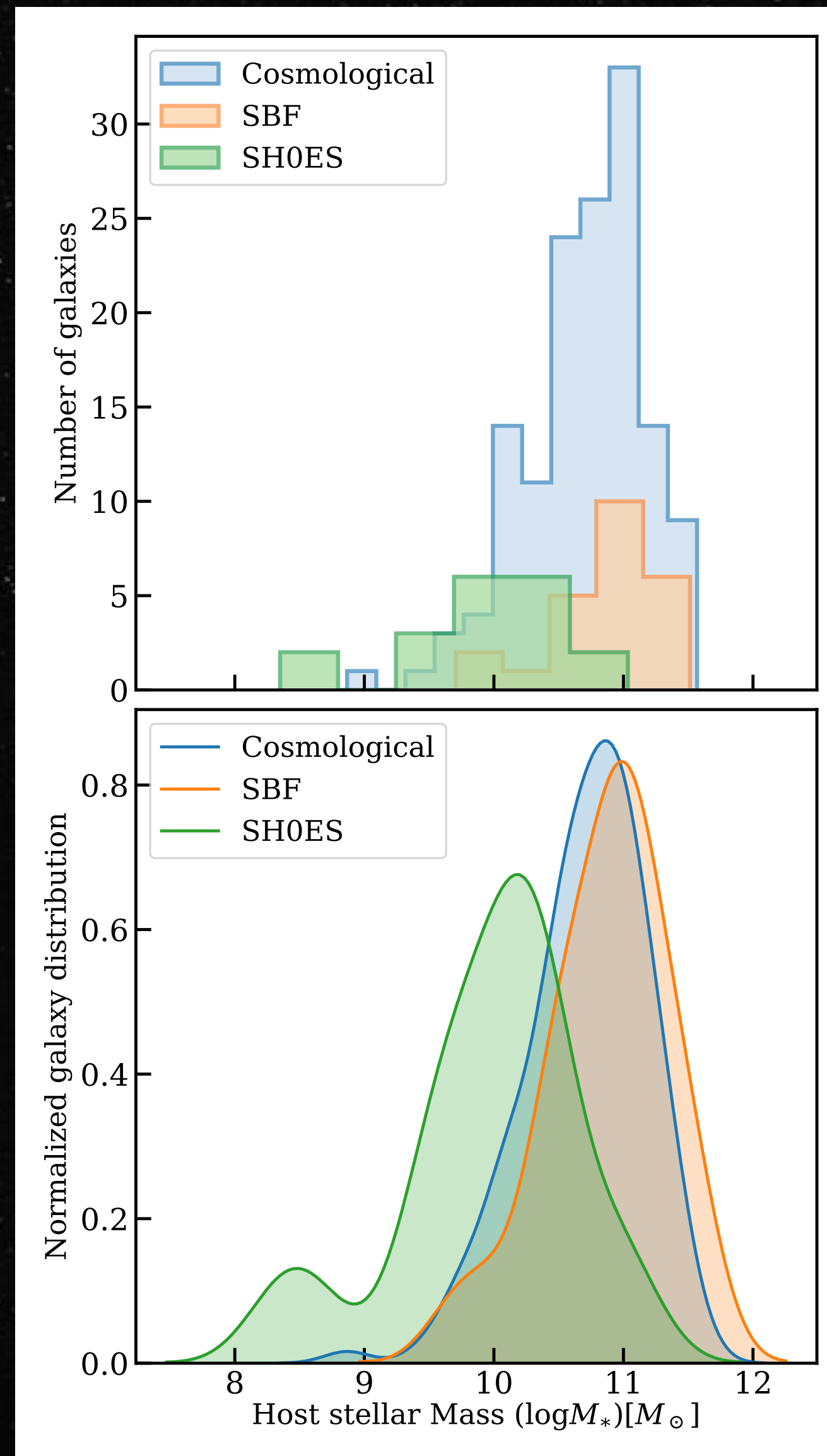
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Back - up



Mass dist.



LMC distance

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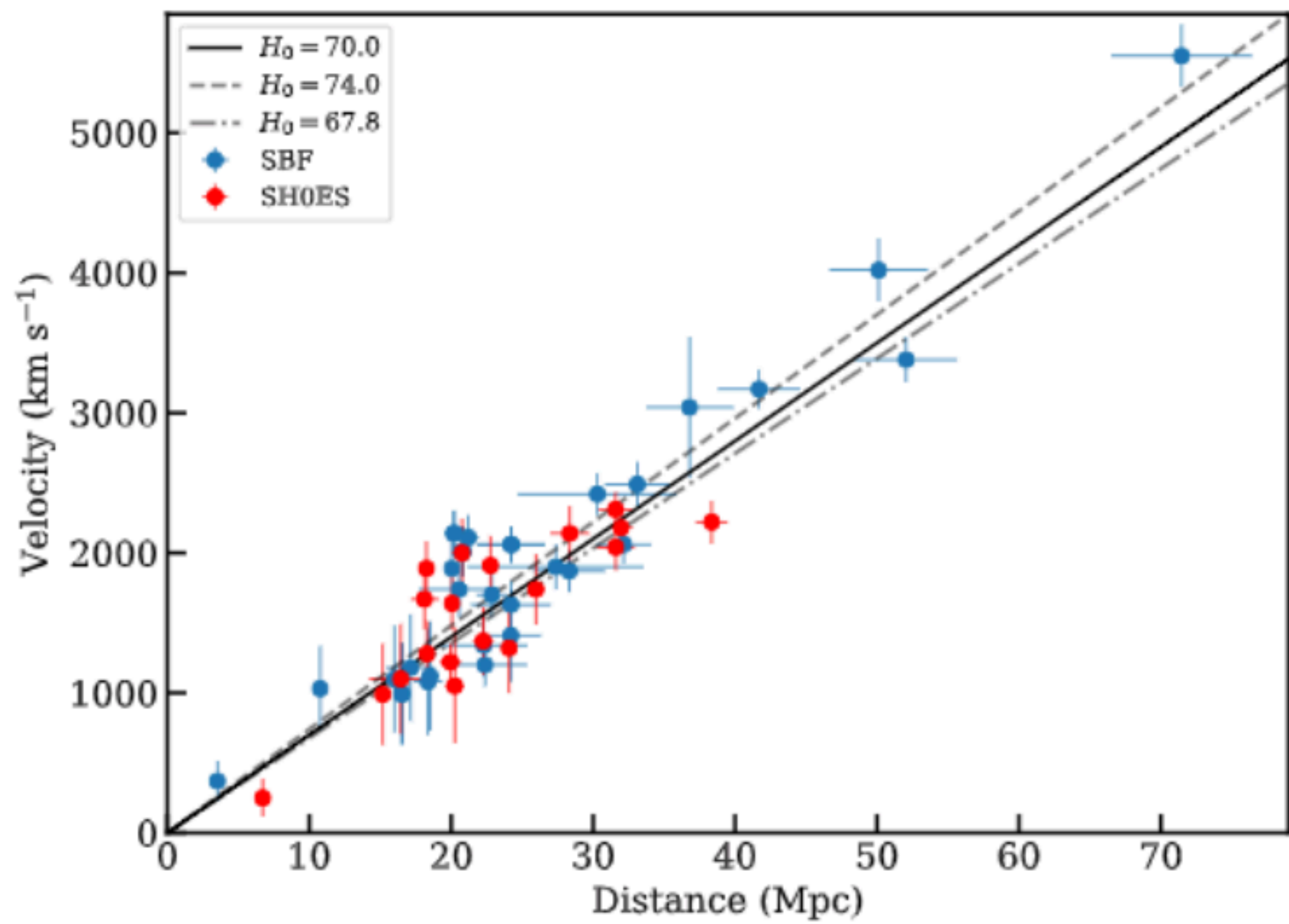
With latest Value of LMC = 18.477 ± 0.004

H0 value with SBF calibration increases by 1%

71.16 ± 2.38

H0 value with SHOES calibration increases by 0.8%

73.38 ± 1.66



z	N_{sample} (mag)	P_0 (mag)	P_1	R (mag)	$\sigma_{int,calib}$ (mag)	$\sigma_{int,cosmo}$
SBF Calibration						
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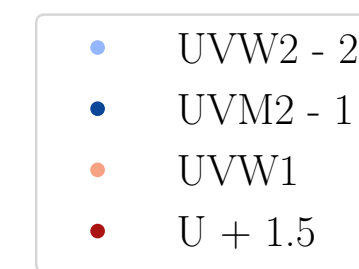
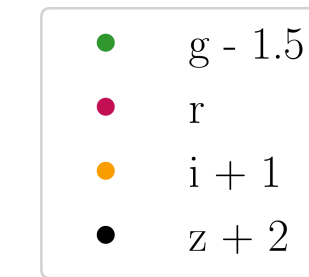
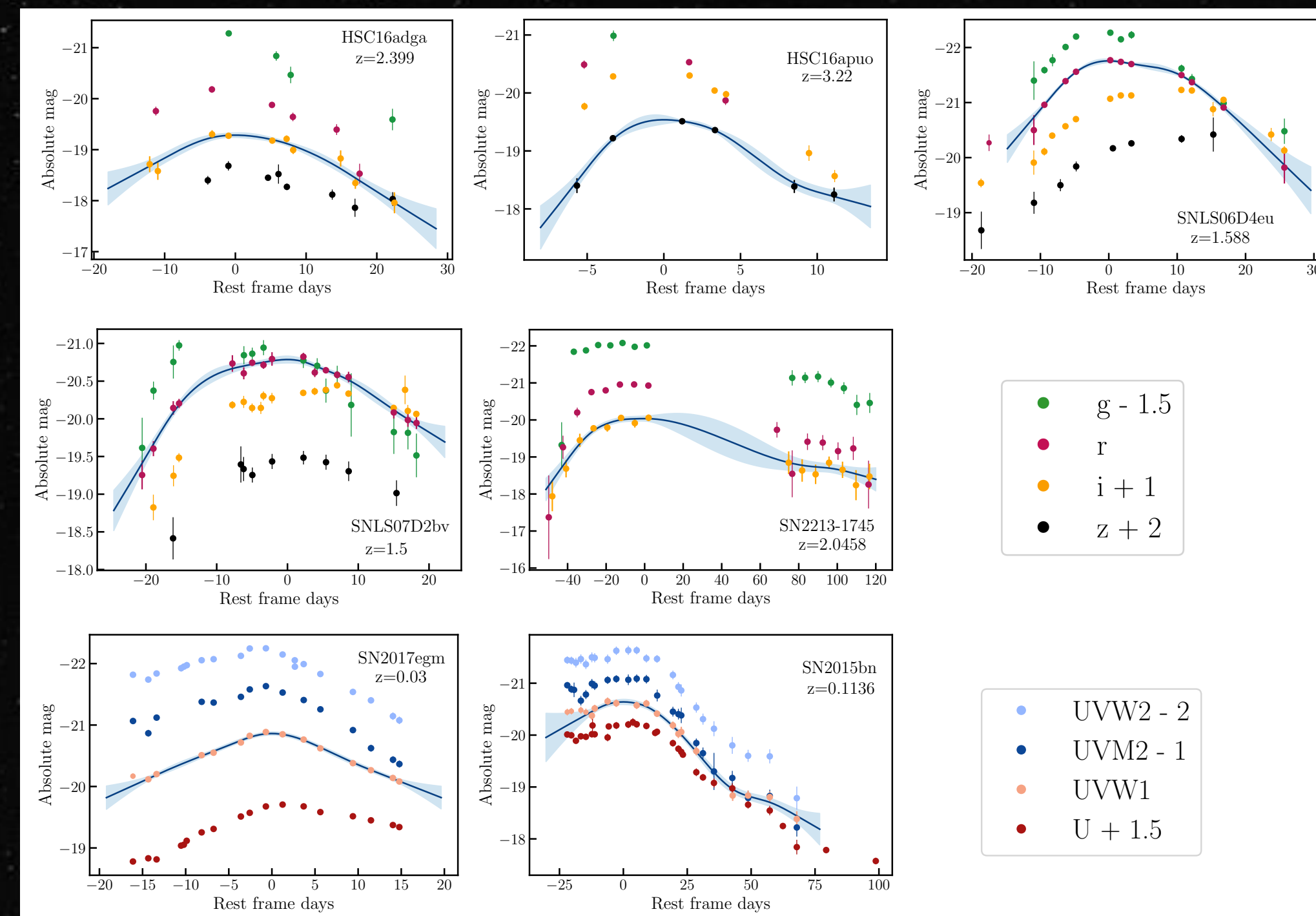
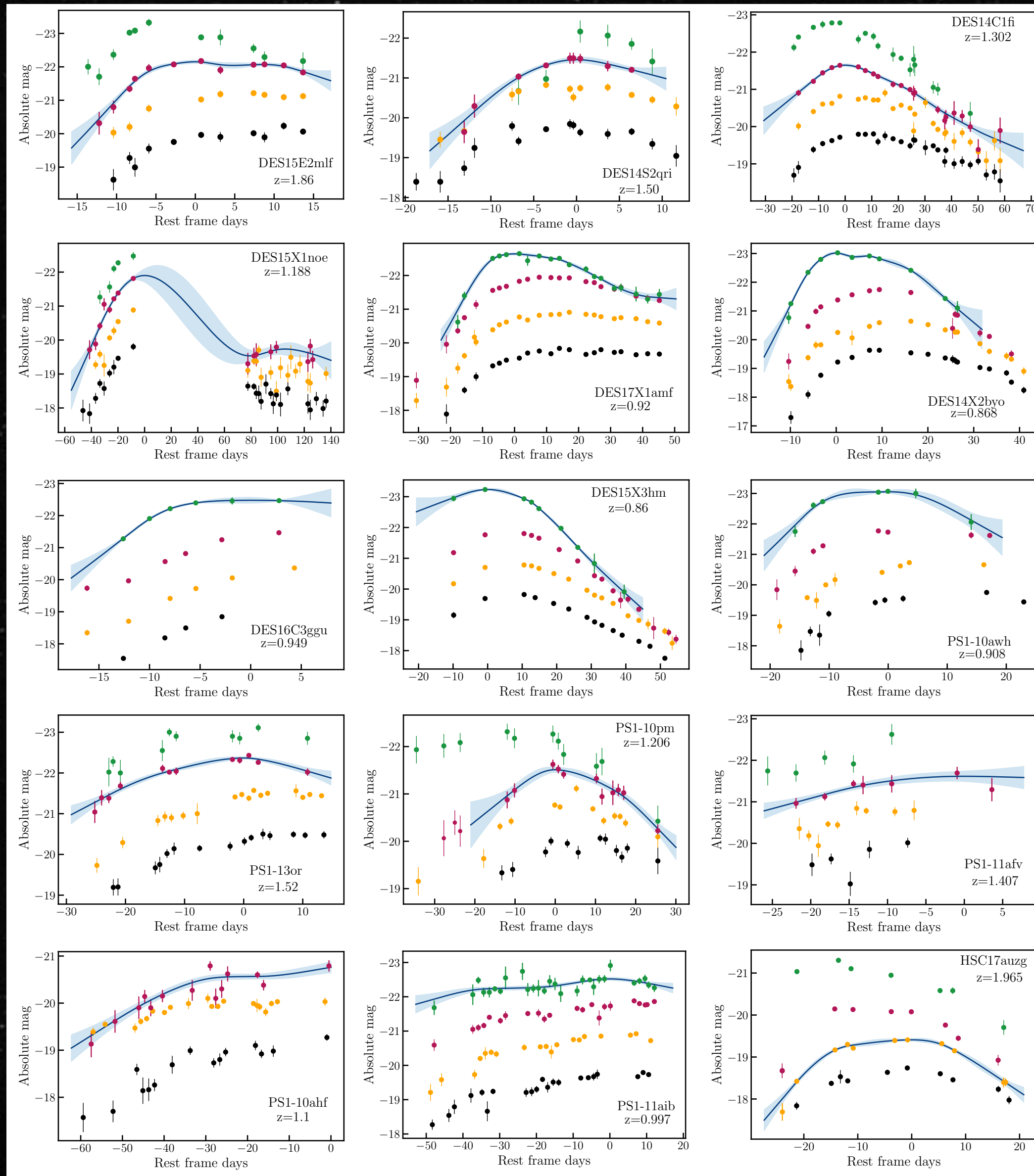
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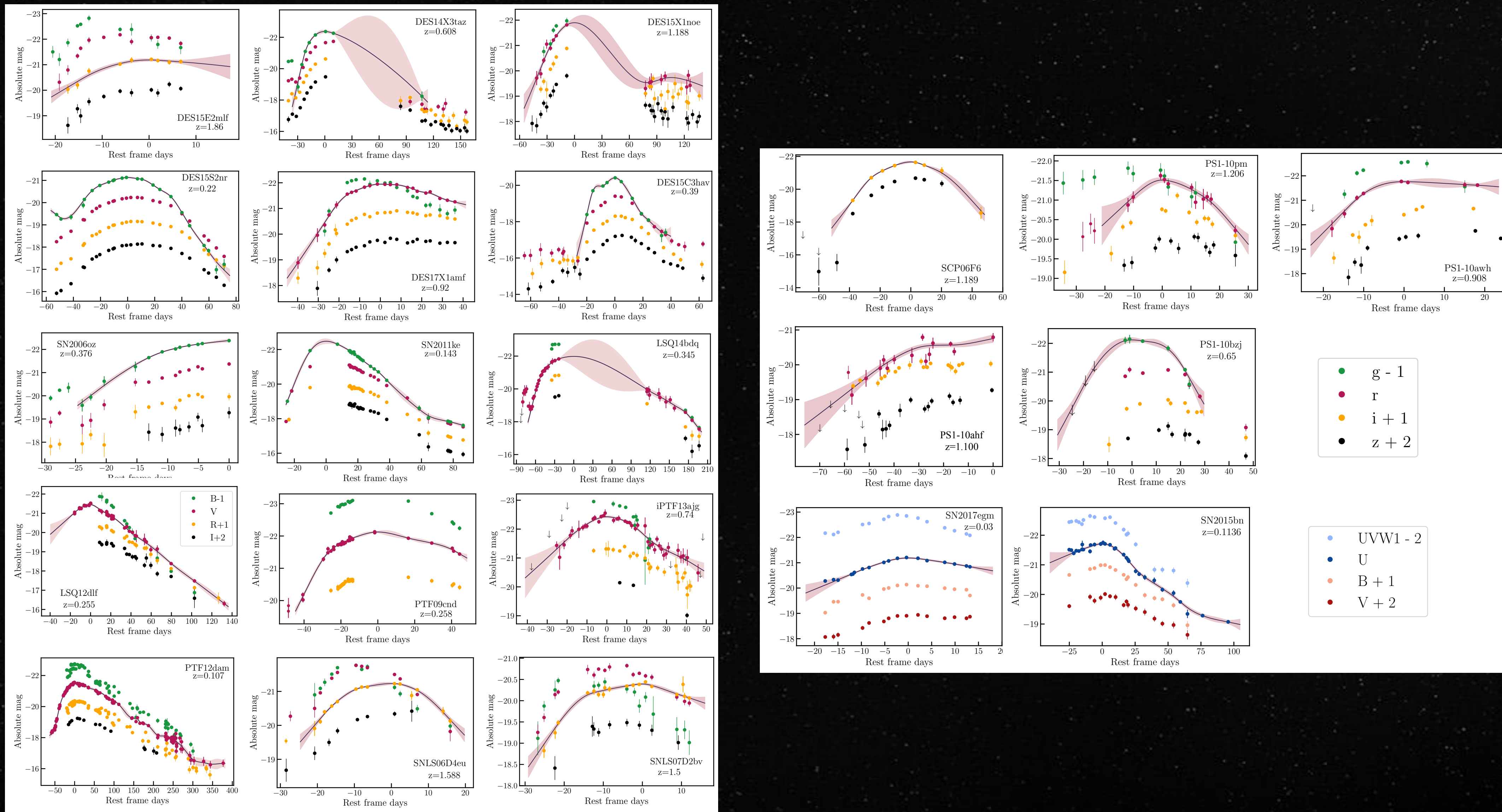
Table 6. Adopted Systematic uncertainties on H_0

Uncertainty	magnitude	% error
SBF tie to Cepheid ZP	0.1 mag	4.6%
B-band fit	0.012 mag	0.55 %
V-band fit	0.019 mag	0.87 %
s_{BV} estimate	0.03 mag	1.4 %
Total	0.106 mag	4.8 %

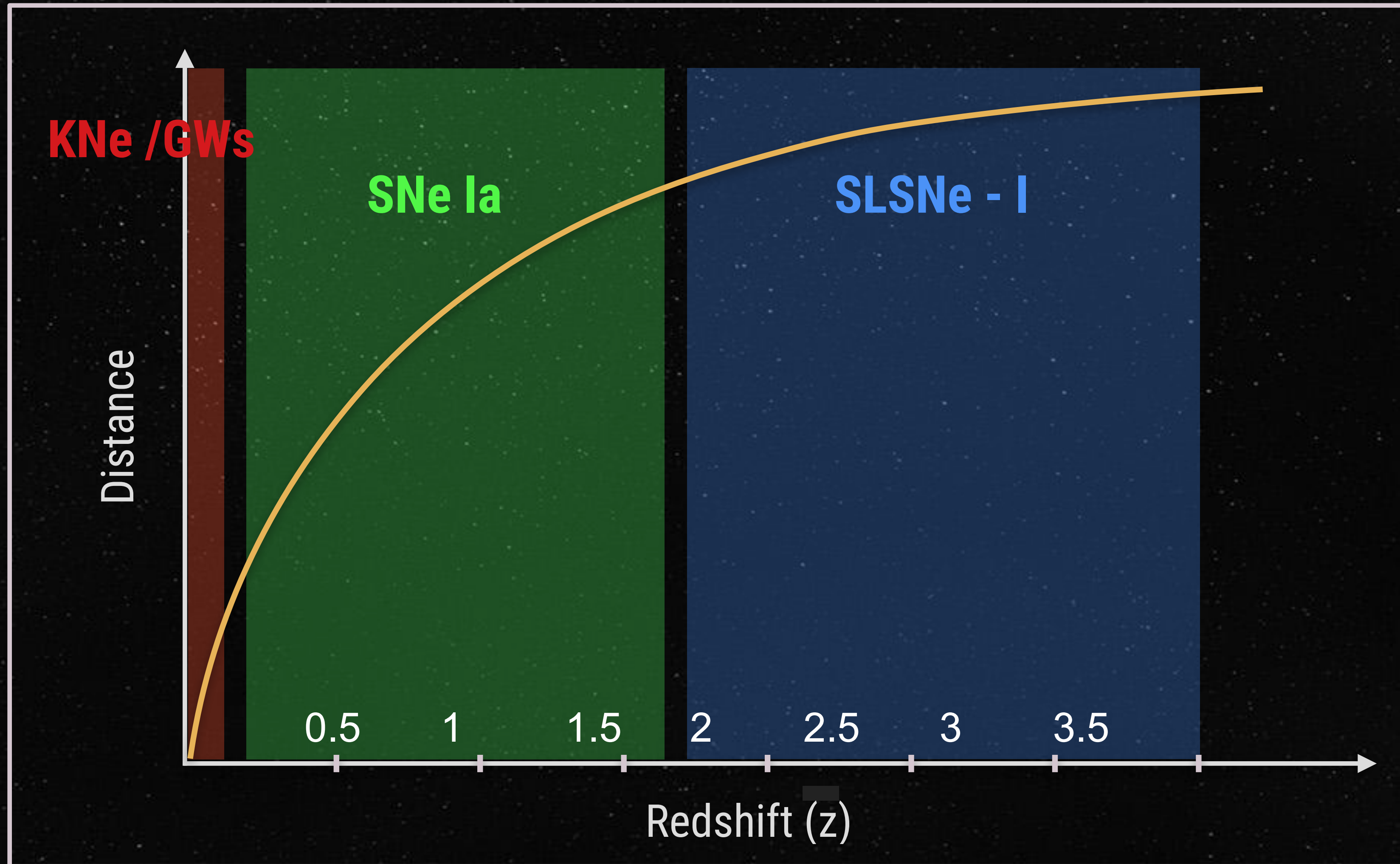
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