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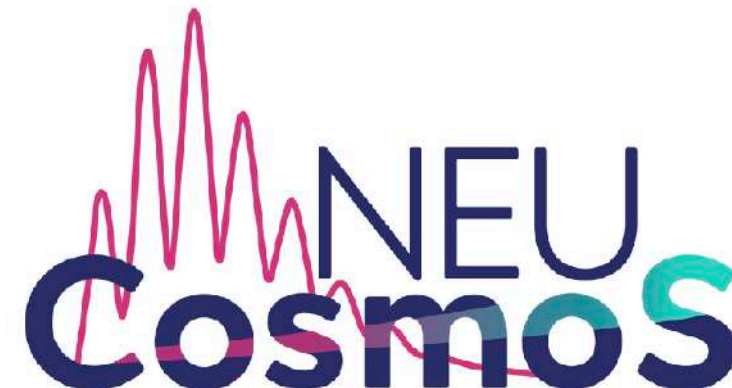
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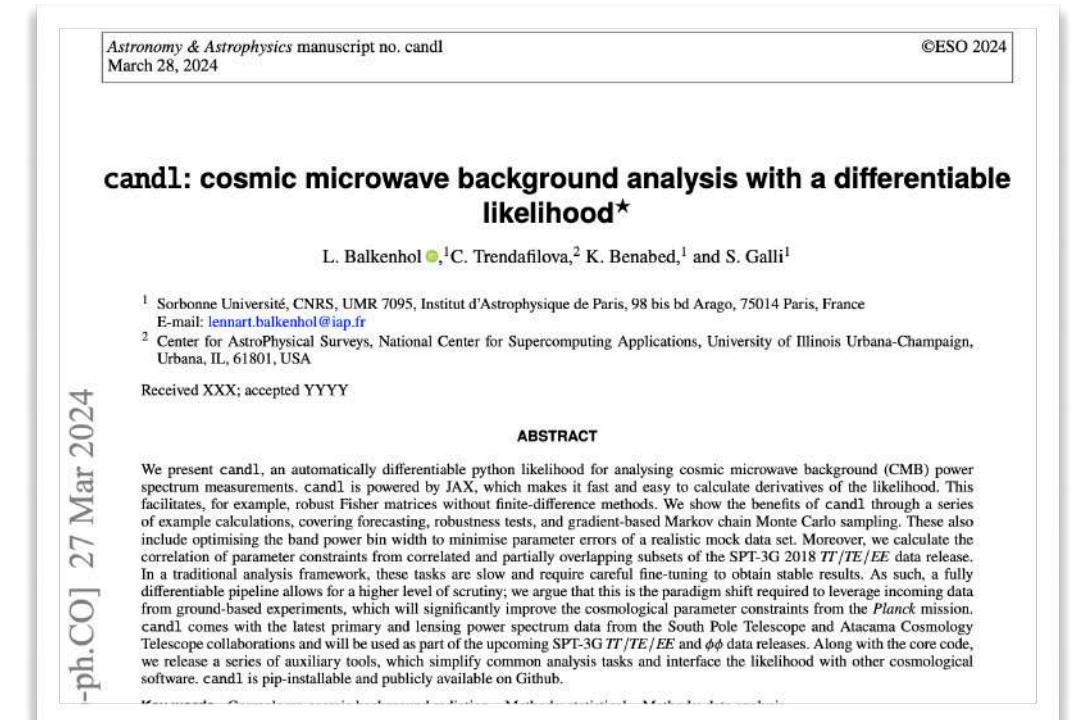
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Overview

1. Background: CMB
2. Traditional CMB Likelihood Analysis, Recent Developments
3. **candl** and Applications of a Fully Differentiable Pipeline
4. Getting Started & Conclusions

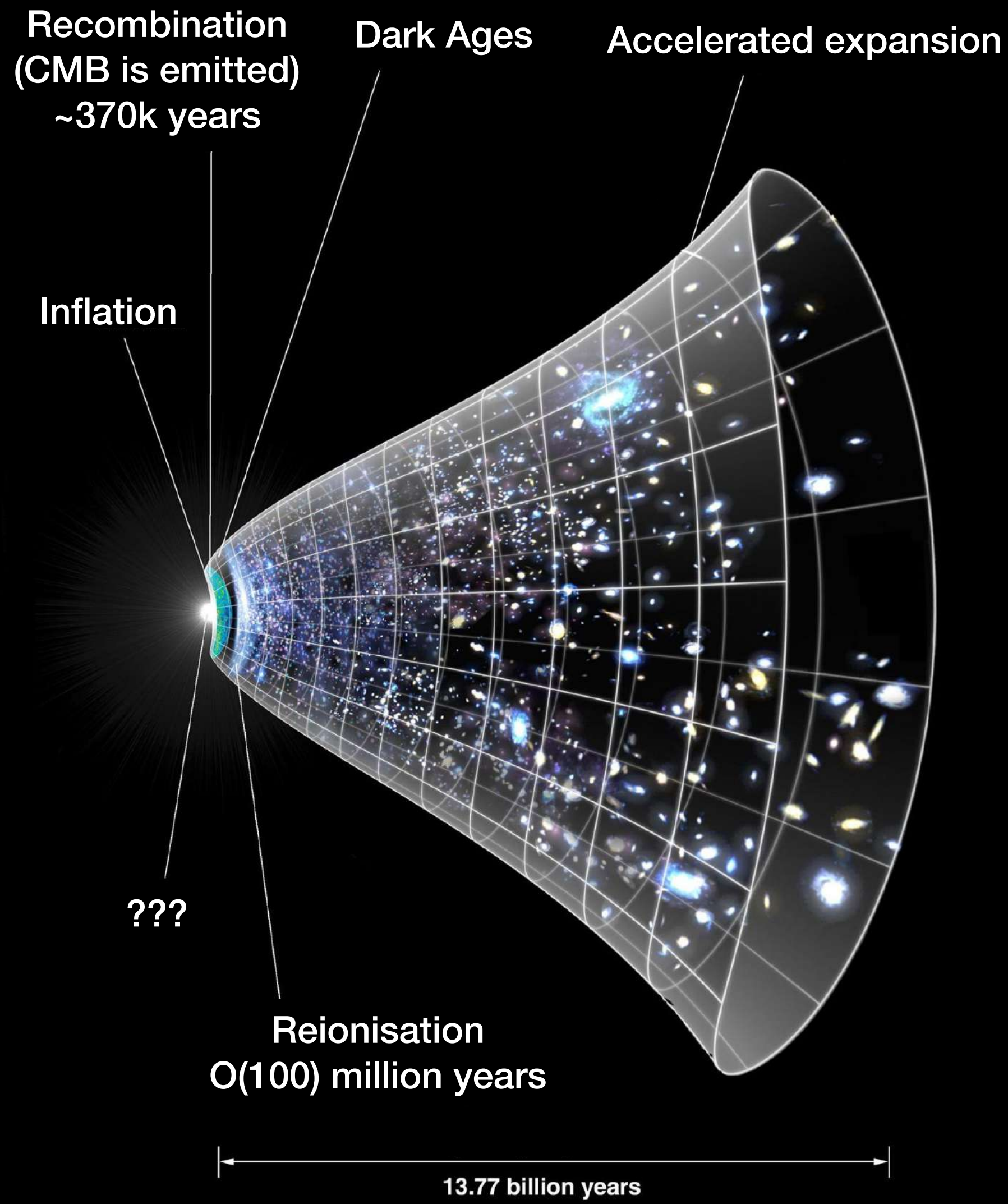
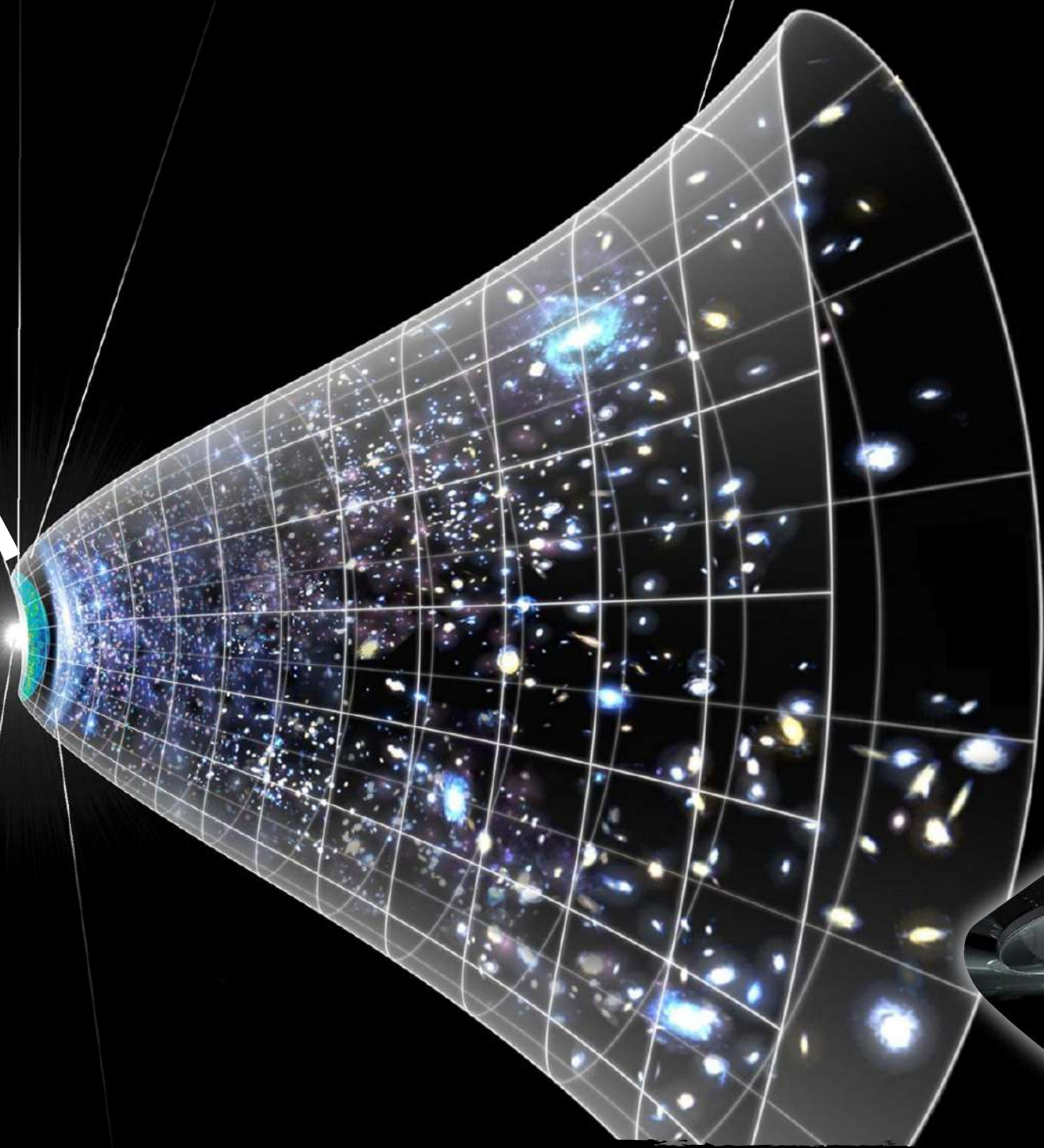
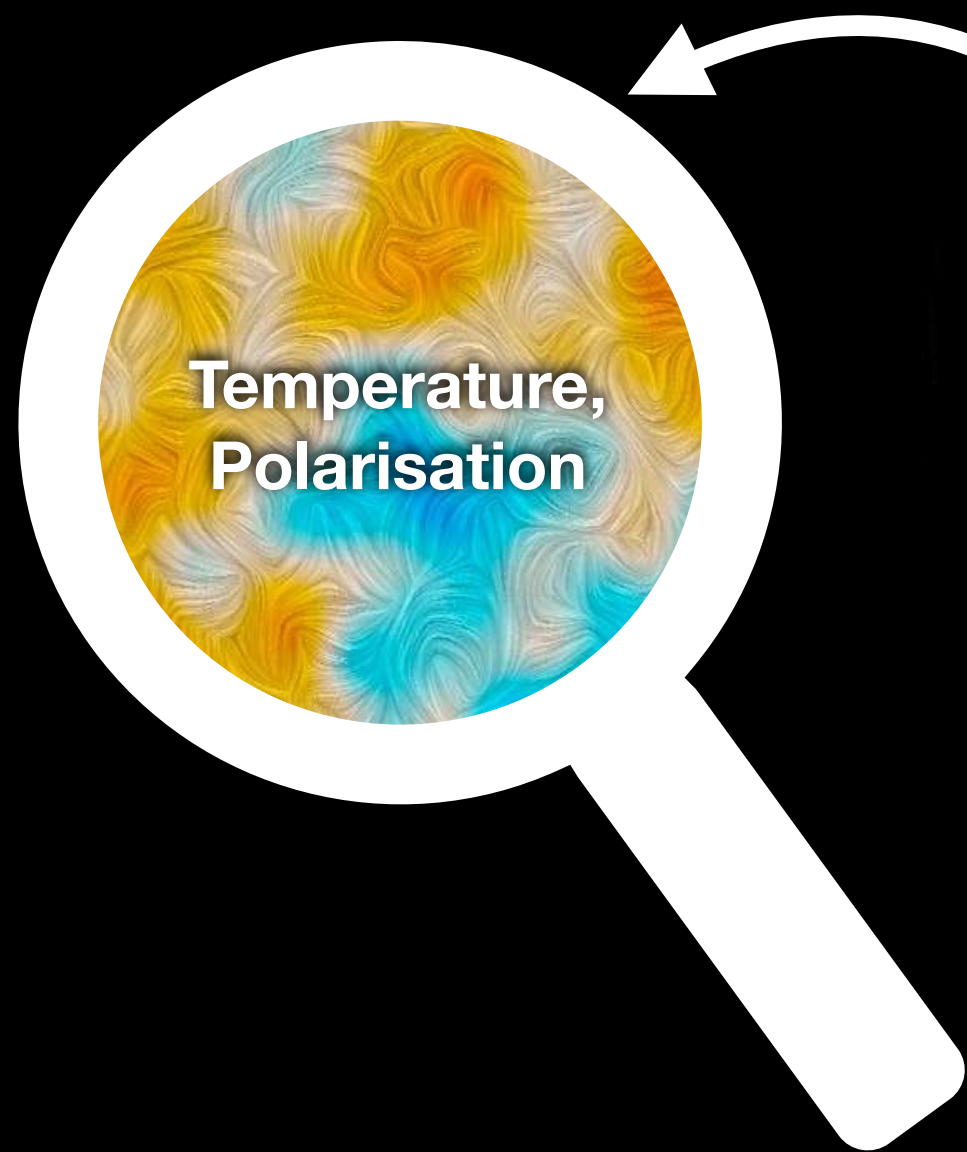
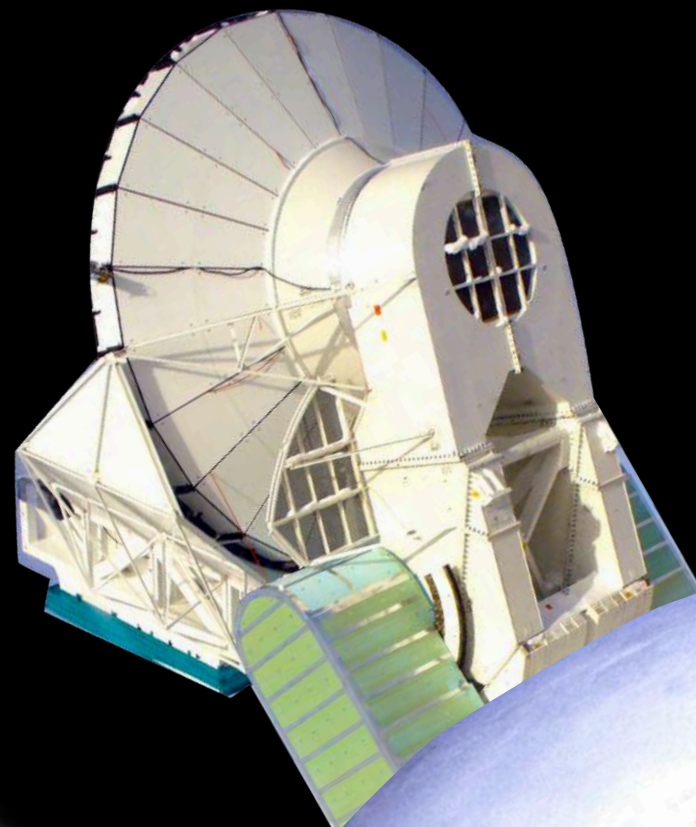


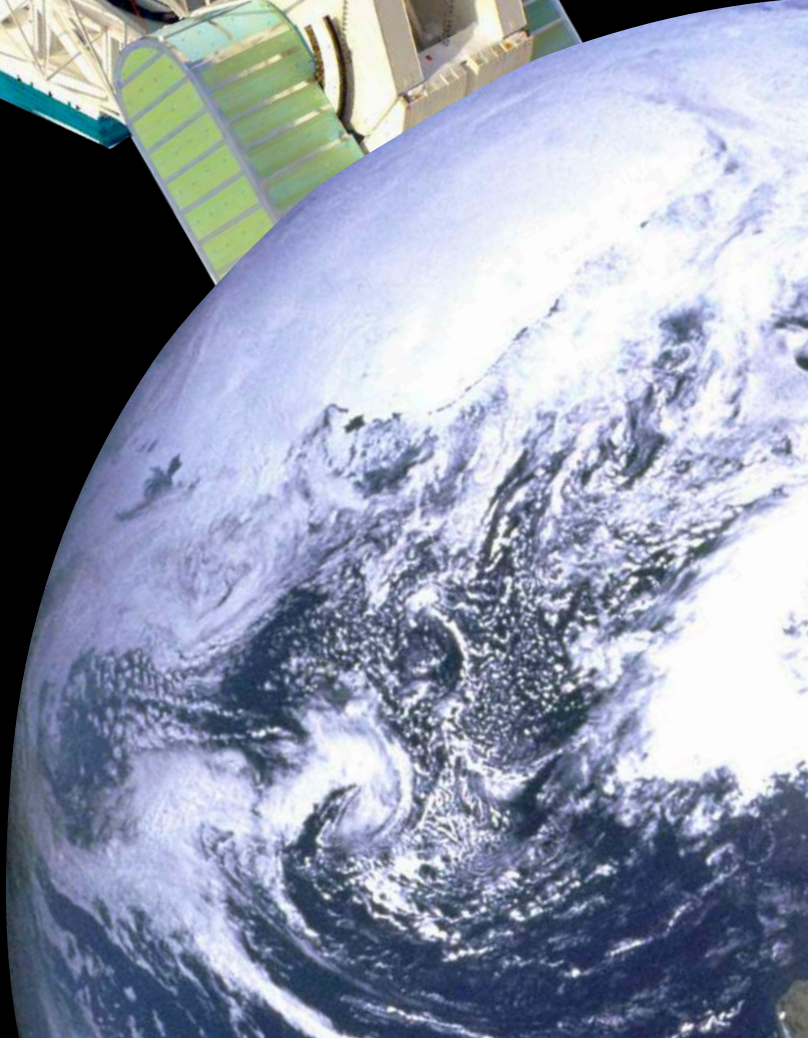
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South Pole Telescope,
~16k detectors,
IAP (NEUCosmos) with leading
contribution to different analyses

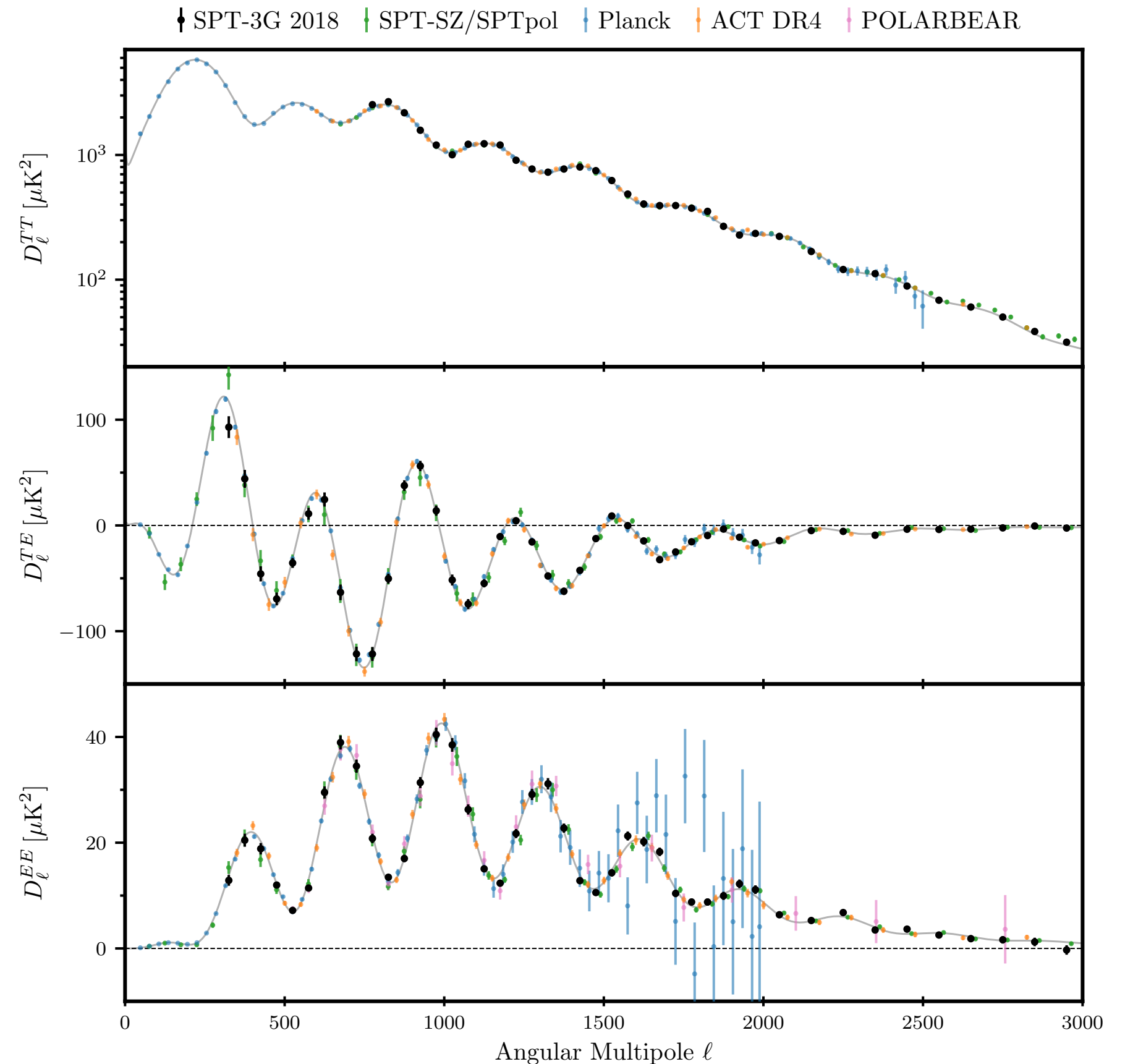


Planck satellite,
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2018 release "state-of-the-field"



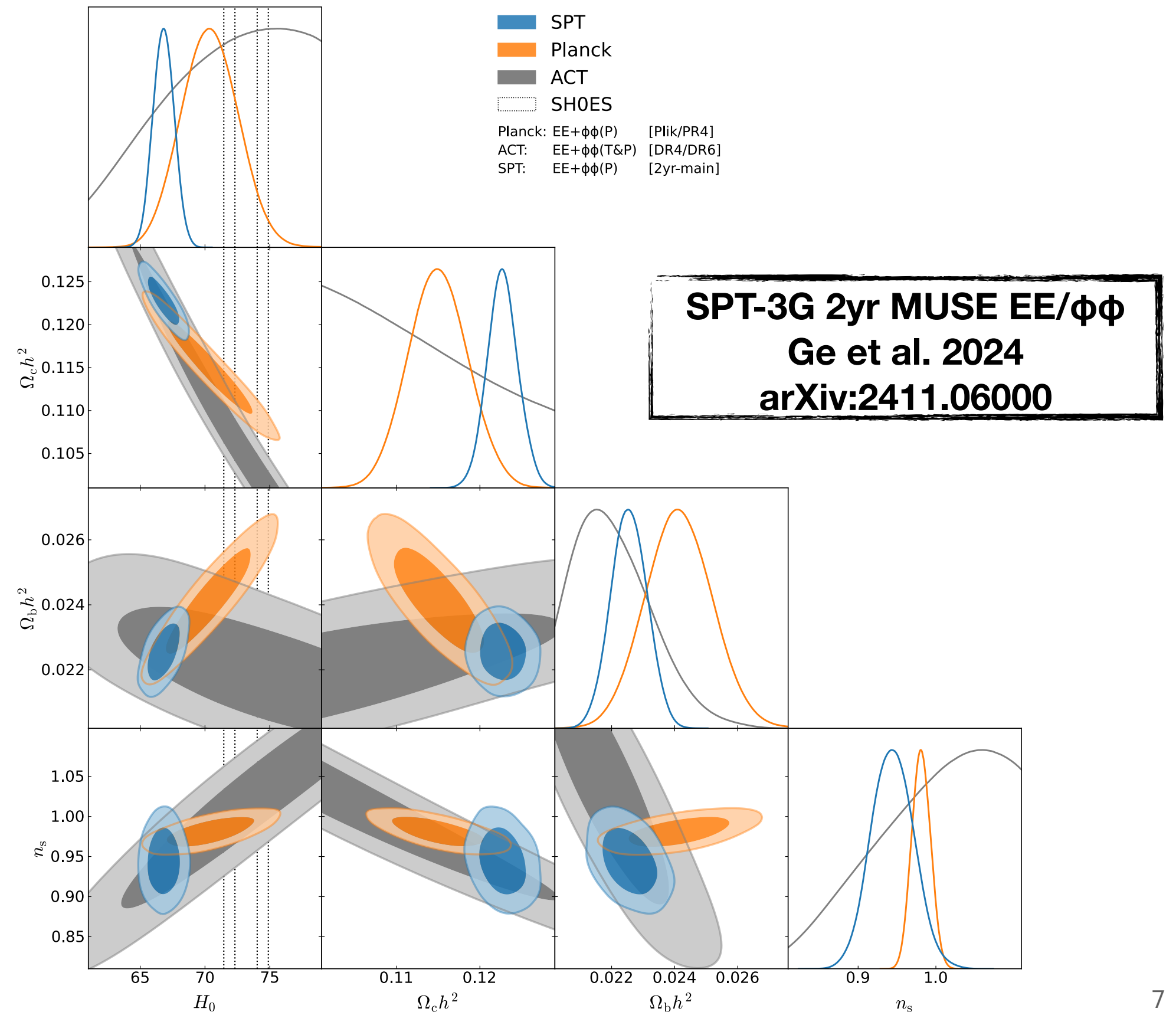
The CMB Power Spectrum

- Characteristic CMB power spectrum: acoustic peaks and small-scale damping
- Polarisation described in vector-basis of E-modes and B-modes
- Polarisation contains more information than temperature (Galli et al. 14) and less foreground contaminated (Reichardt et al. 2020, Henning et al. 2019)
- Polarised CMB is not fully characterised yet - measuring new modes!



Pushing Past Planck Precision

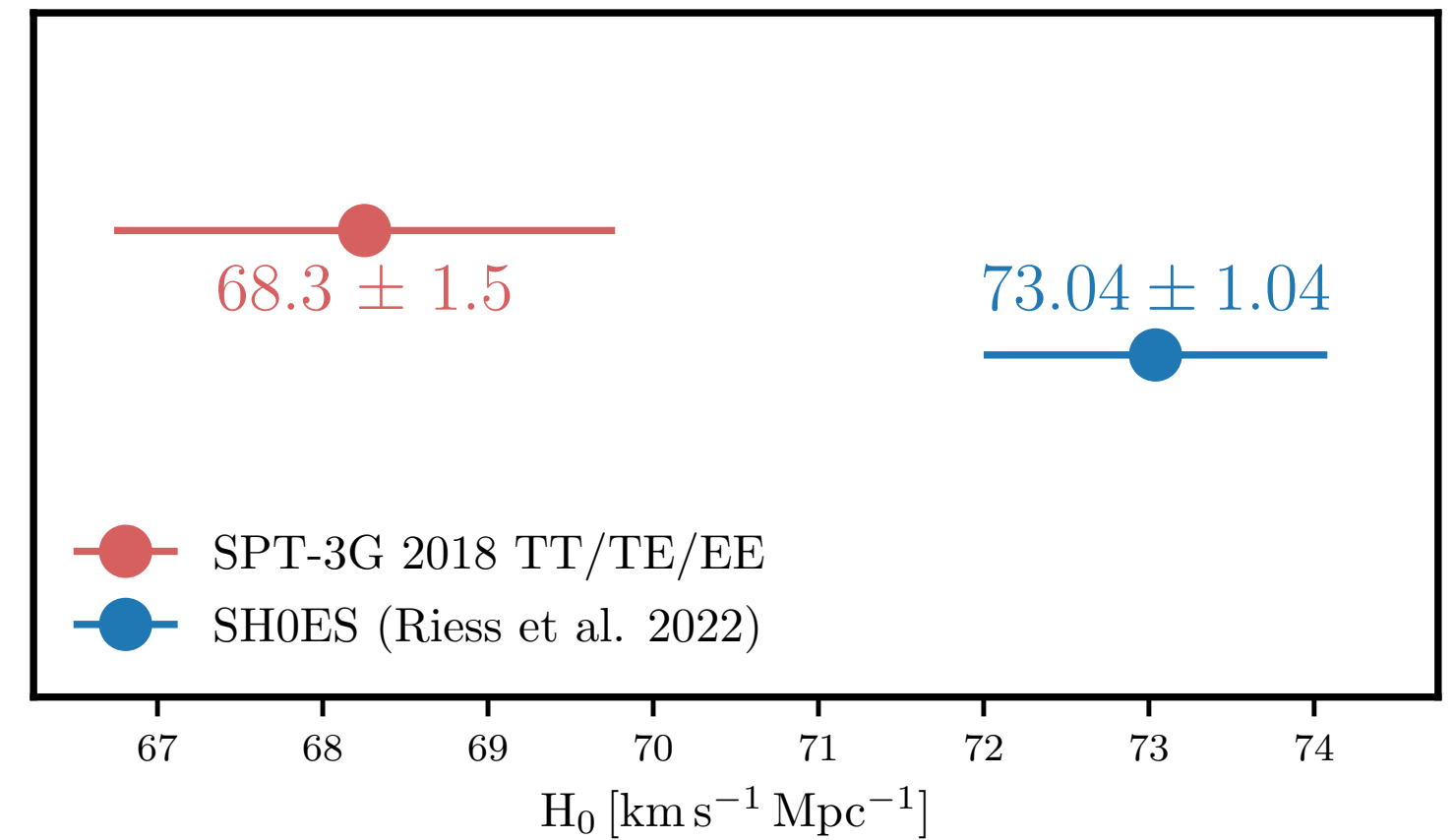
- Contemporary CMB experiments (SPT/ACT/SO) are allowing us to push past Planck precision
- Hot off the press: Ge et al. 2024 (2411.06000)
- Detailed understanding of systematic uncertainties and biases
- Thorough exploration of theoretical model space



How Do We Analyse CMB Data?

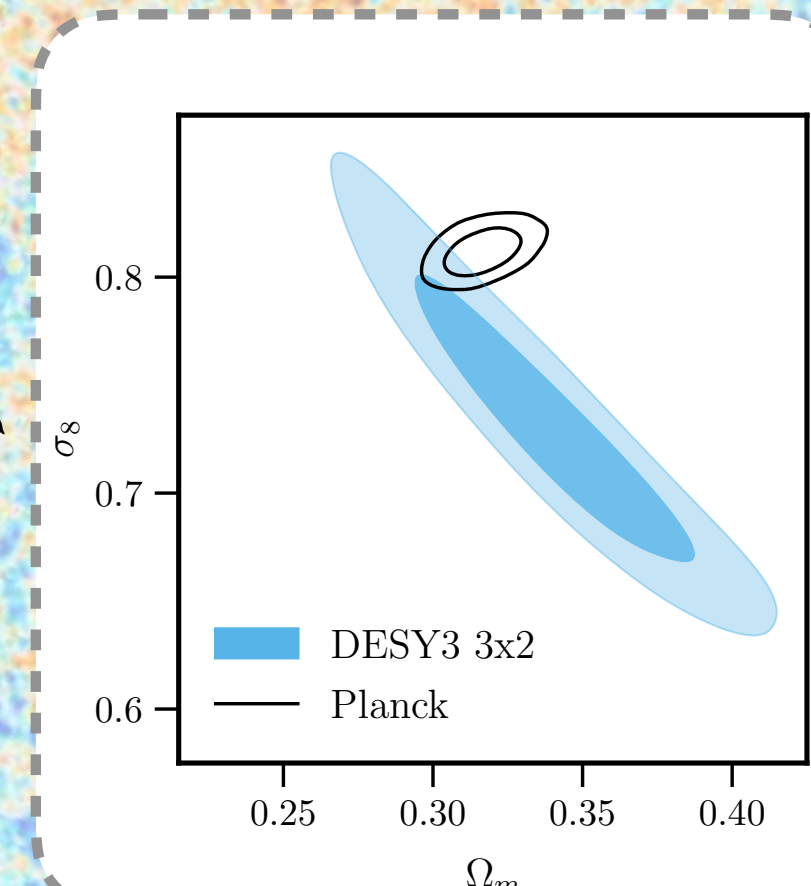
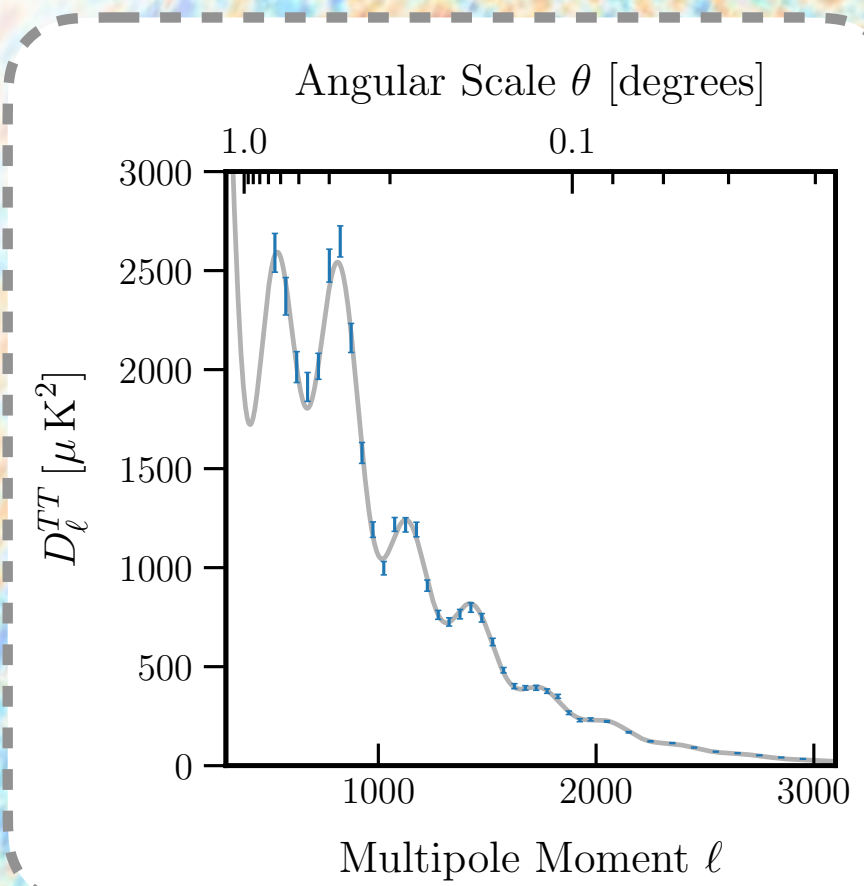
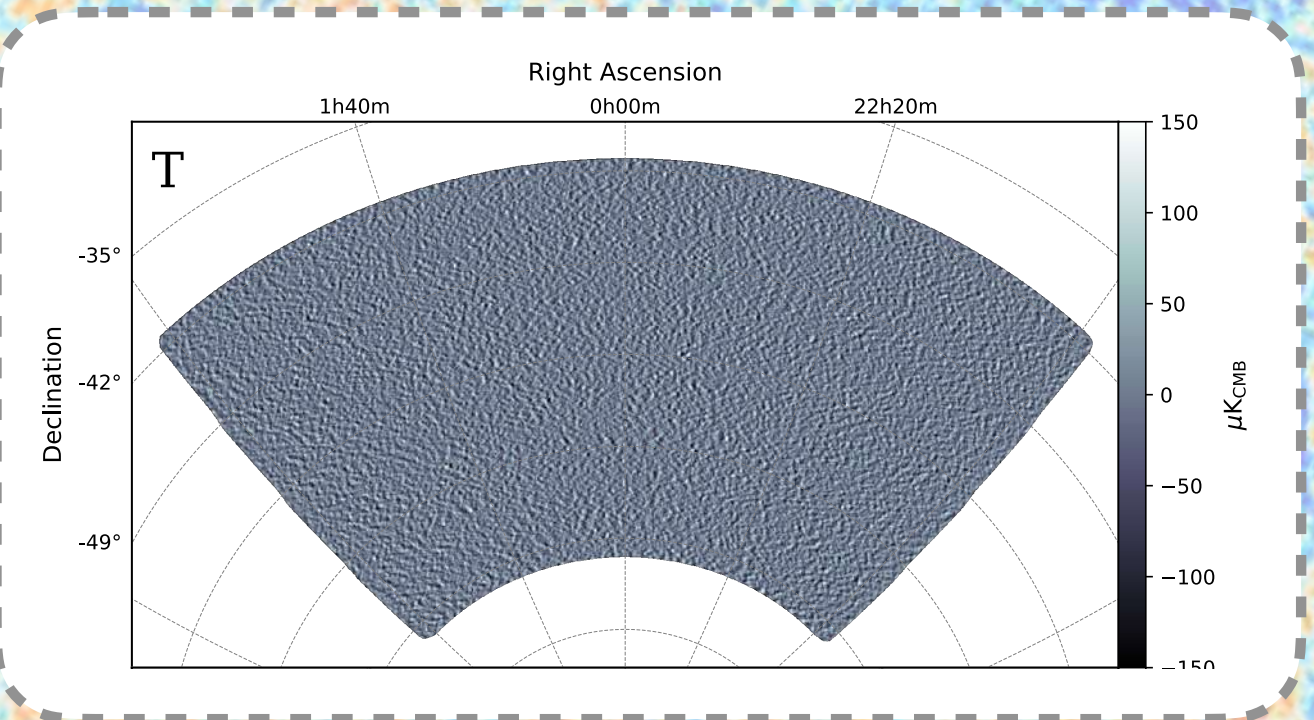
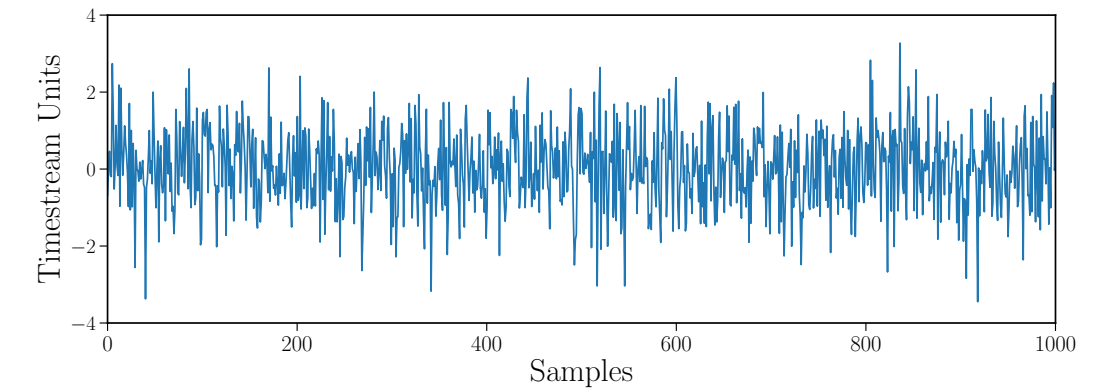


Expansion Speed of the Universe



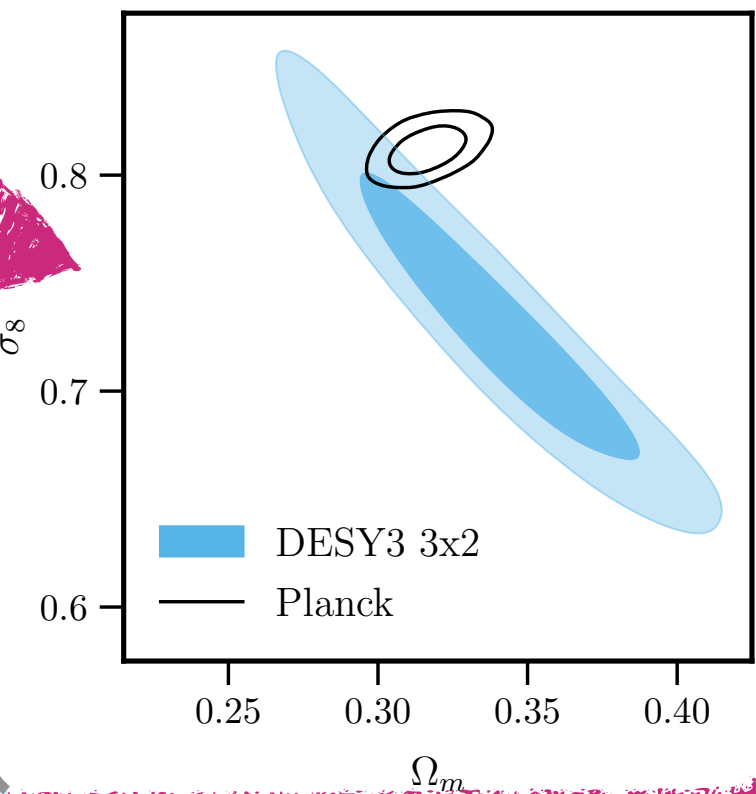
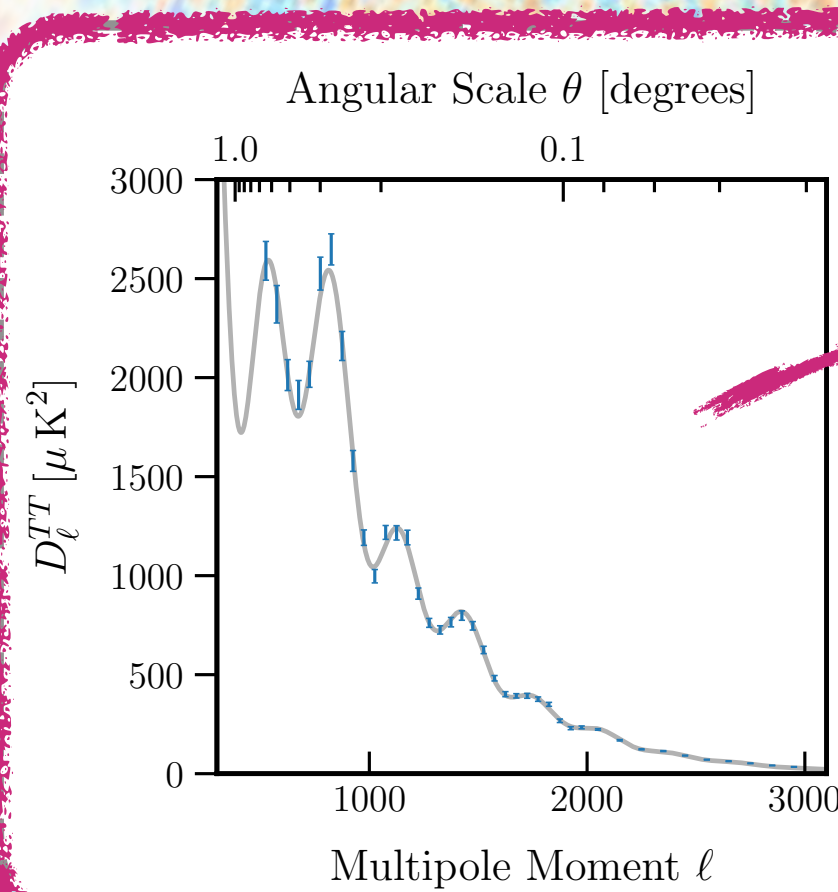
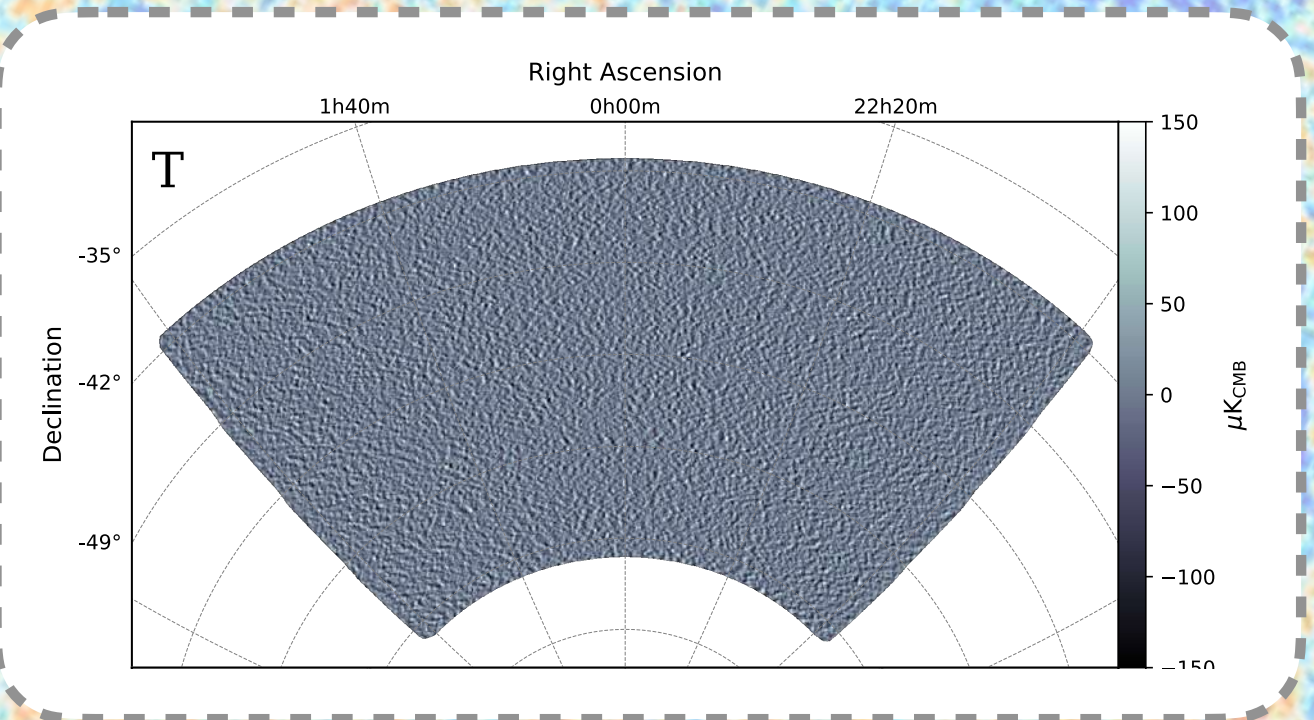
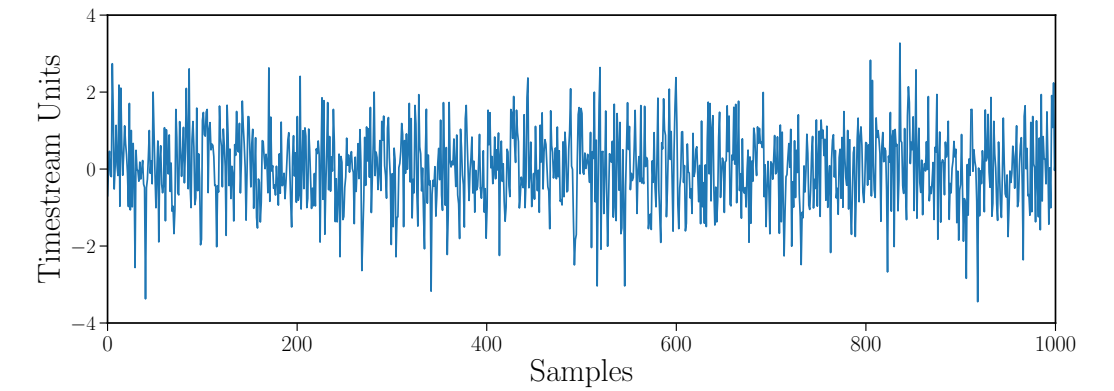
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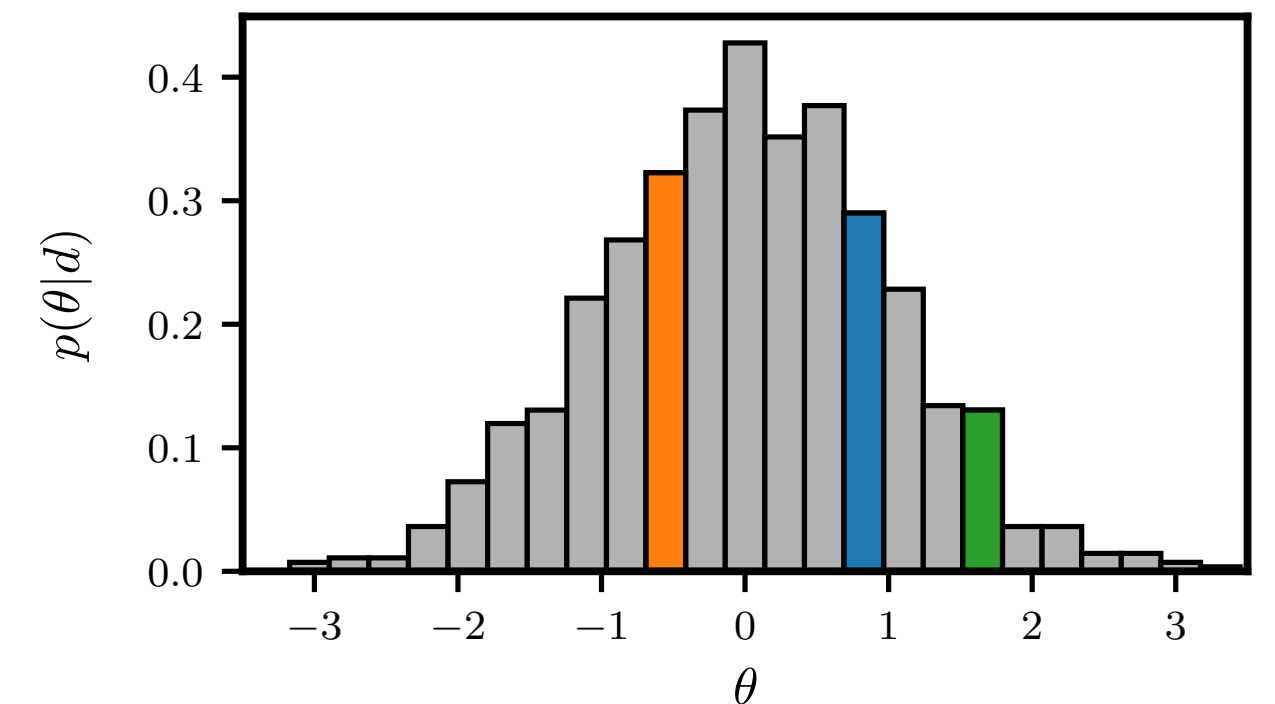
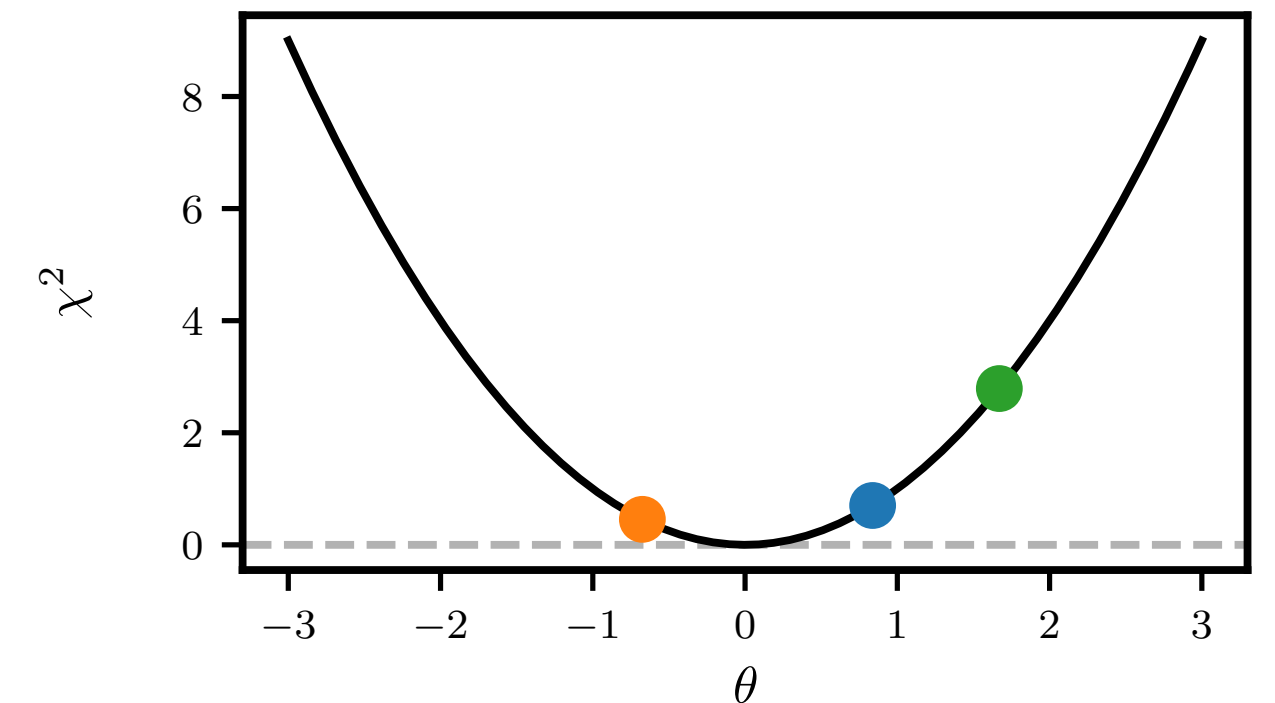
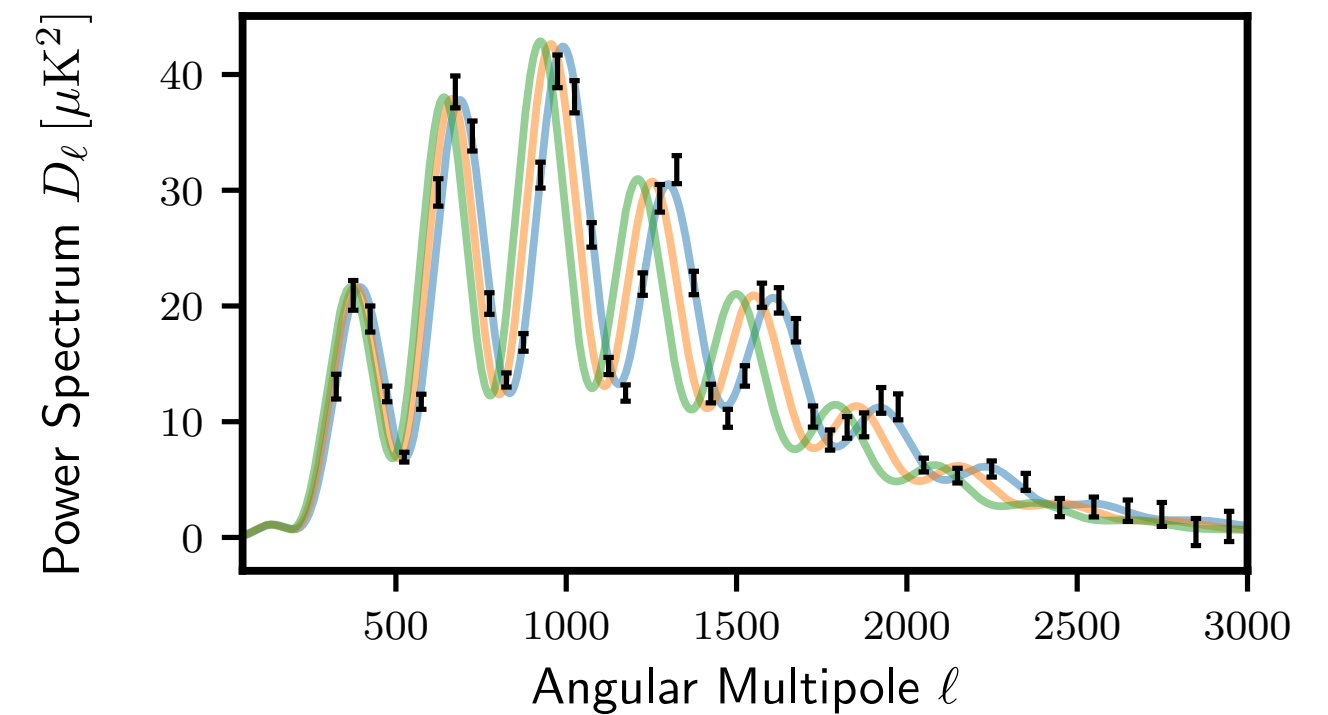
... is line fitting

Problem: Given measured data, find posterior distribution of parameters for a certain model.

- Gaussian Likelihood form:

$$\chi^2 = (\text{Data} - \text{Model})^T \text{Covariance}^{-1} (\text{Data} - \text{Model})$$

- Confront data with theory predictions, explore parameter space with Markov chain Monte Carlo sampling
 - Typically 100-1000 data points, 5-50 parameters

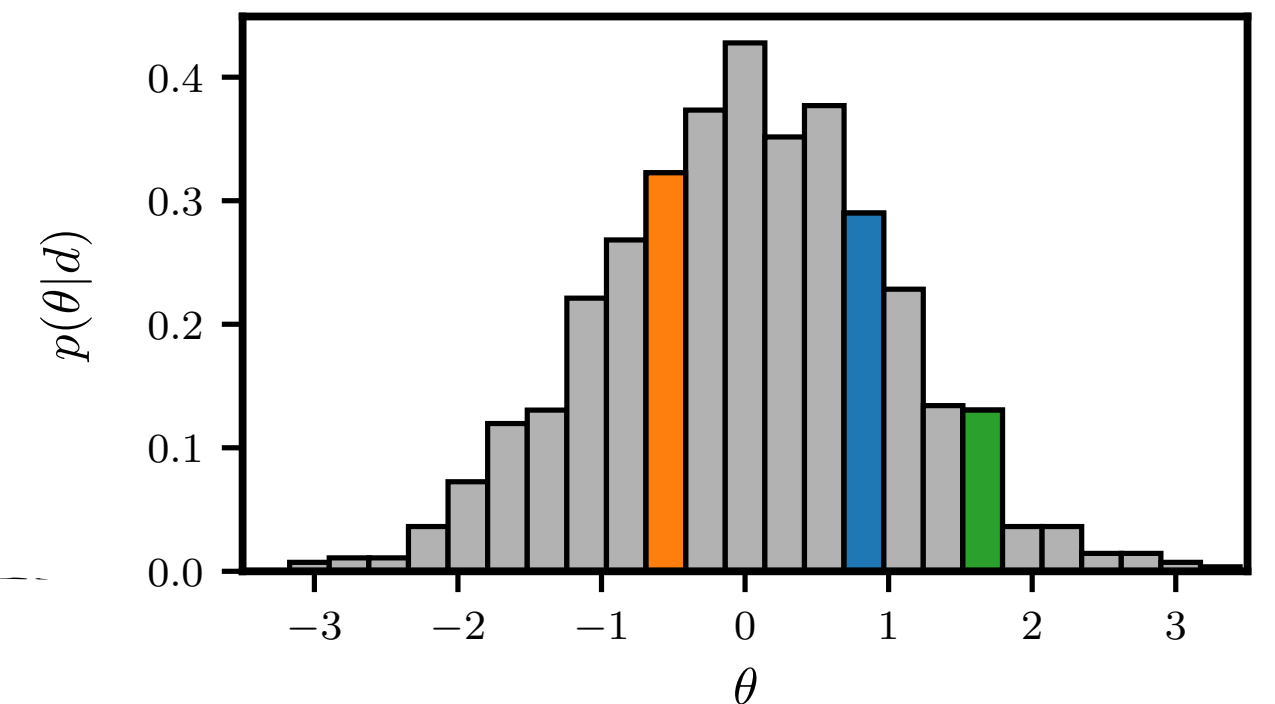
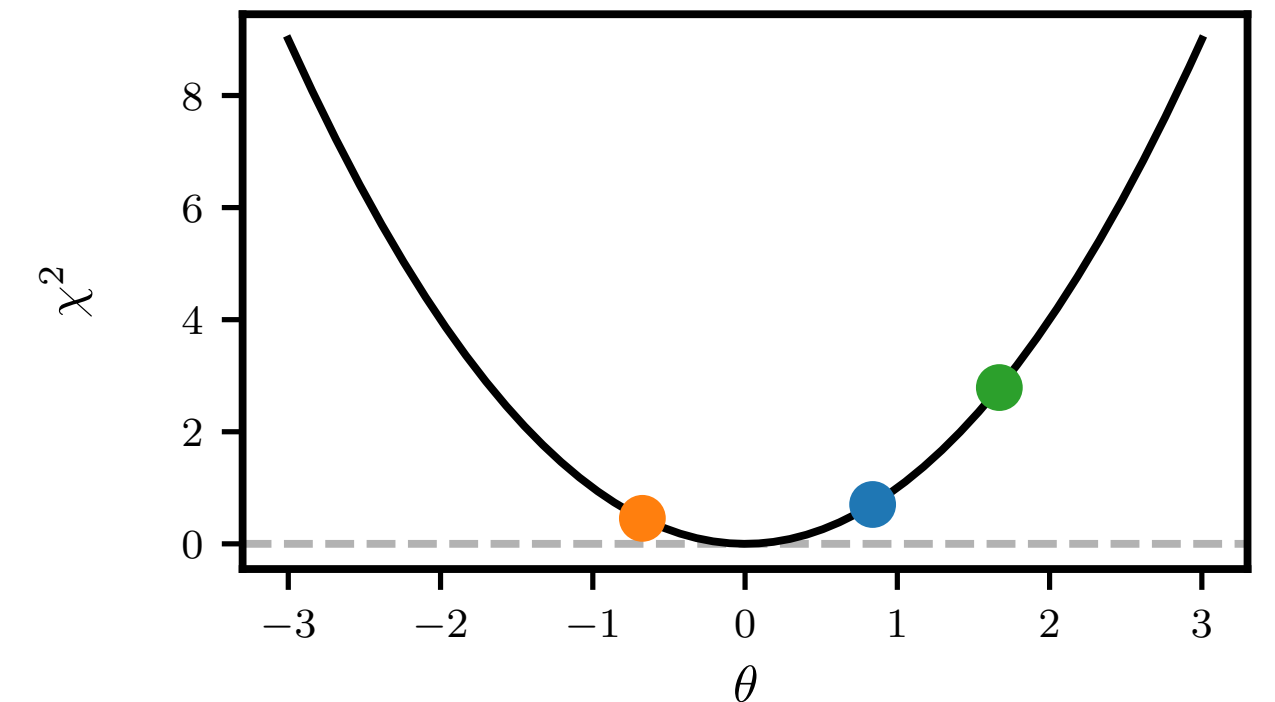
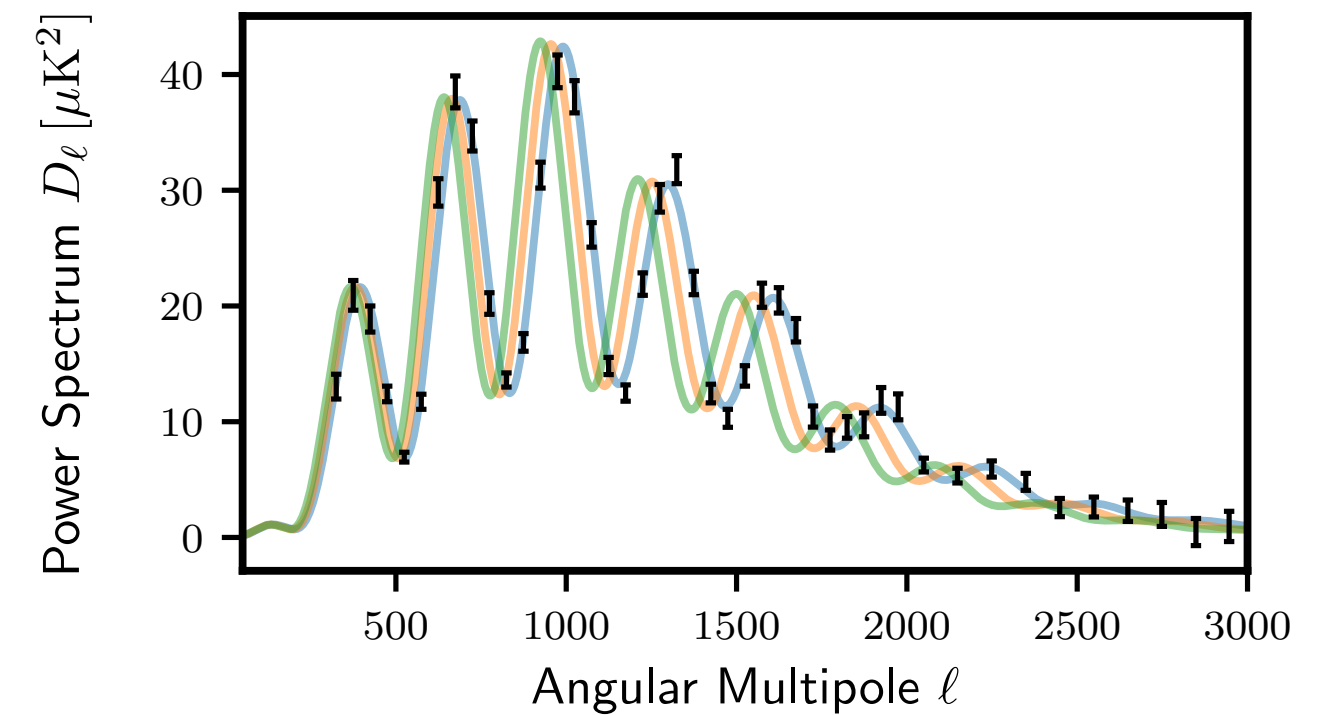


CMB Likelihood Analysis

The Traditional Approach

- Boltzmann Code - supplies CMB theory spectra
 - CLASS (arXiv:1408.4788), CAMB (arXiv:9911177)
- Likelihood - adapts theory spectra for data model and compares to data
 - Custom code in fortran or python
- Sampler - explores the parameter space
 - CosmoMC (arXiv:0205436), MontePython (arXiv:1804.07261), Cobaya (arXiv:2005.05290)

Inference is rigid and takes $O(\text{days})$ for a given model!



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- Neural network emulators:

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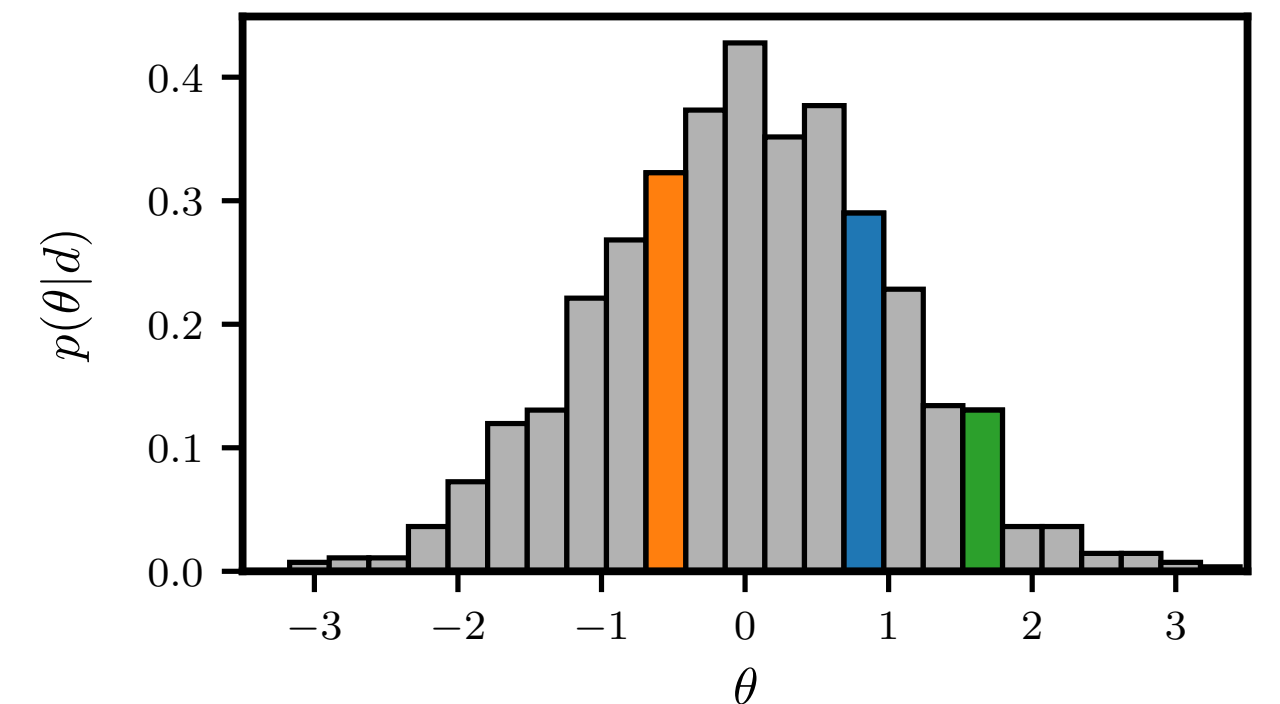
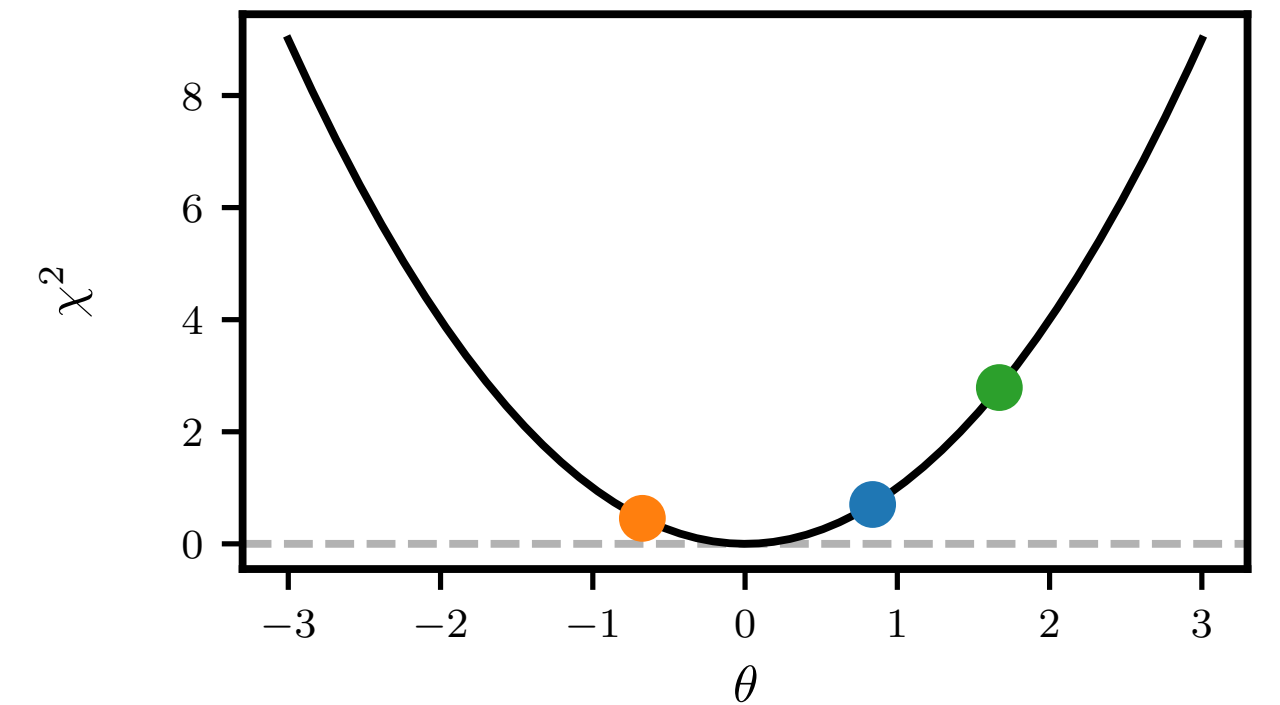
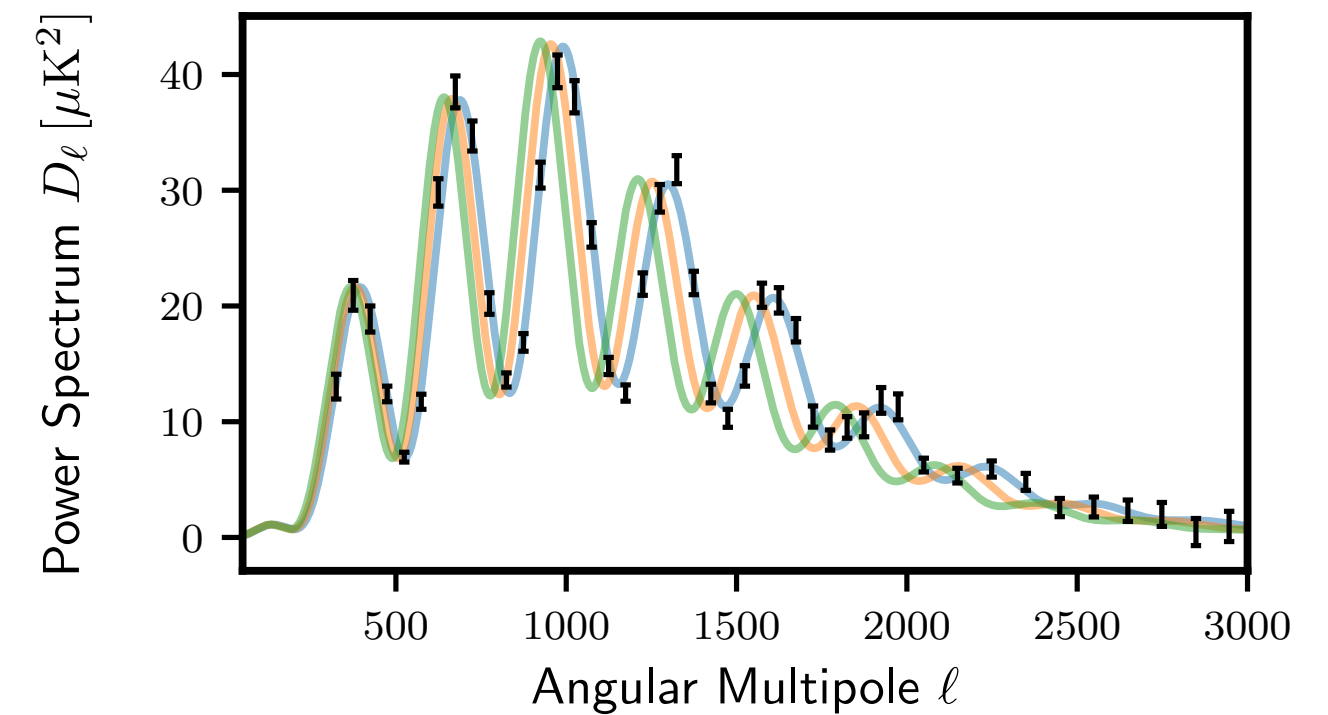
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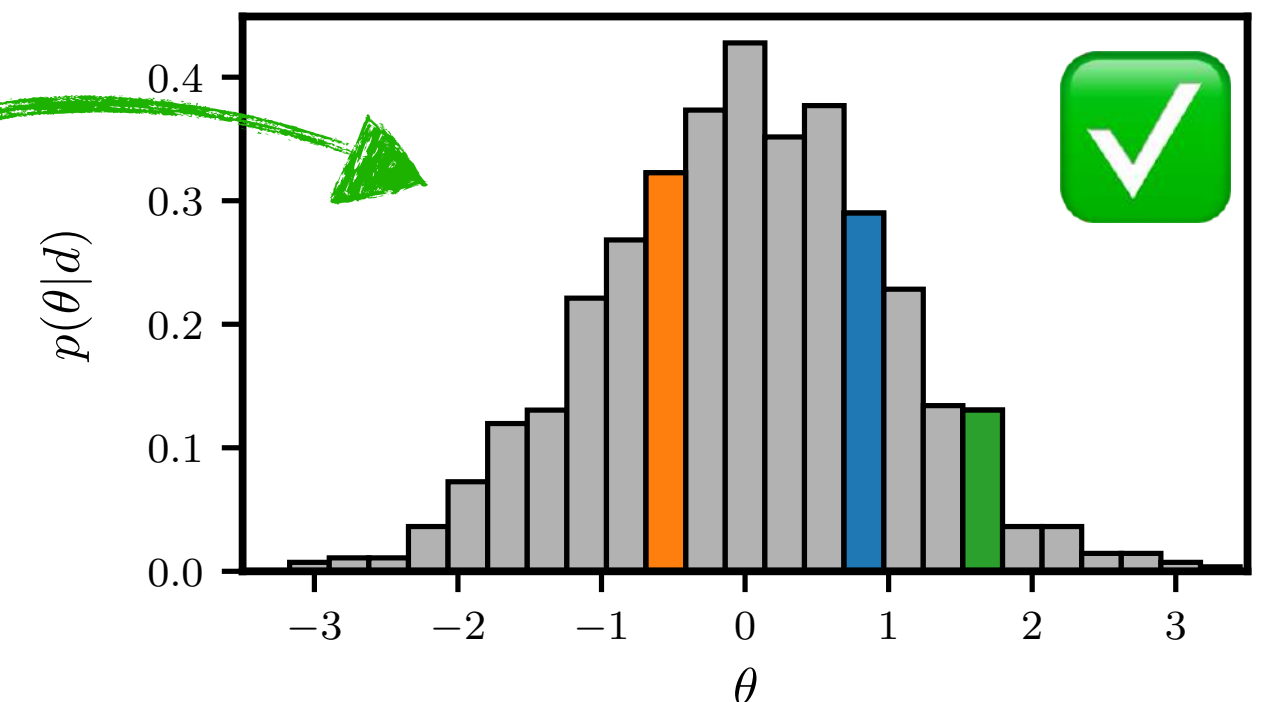
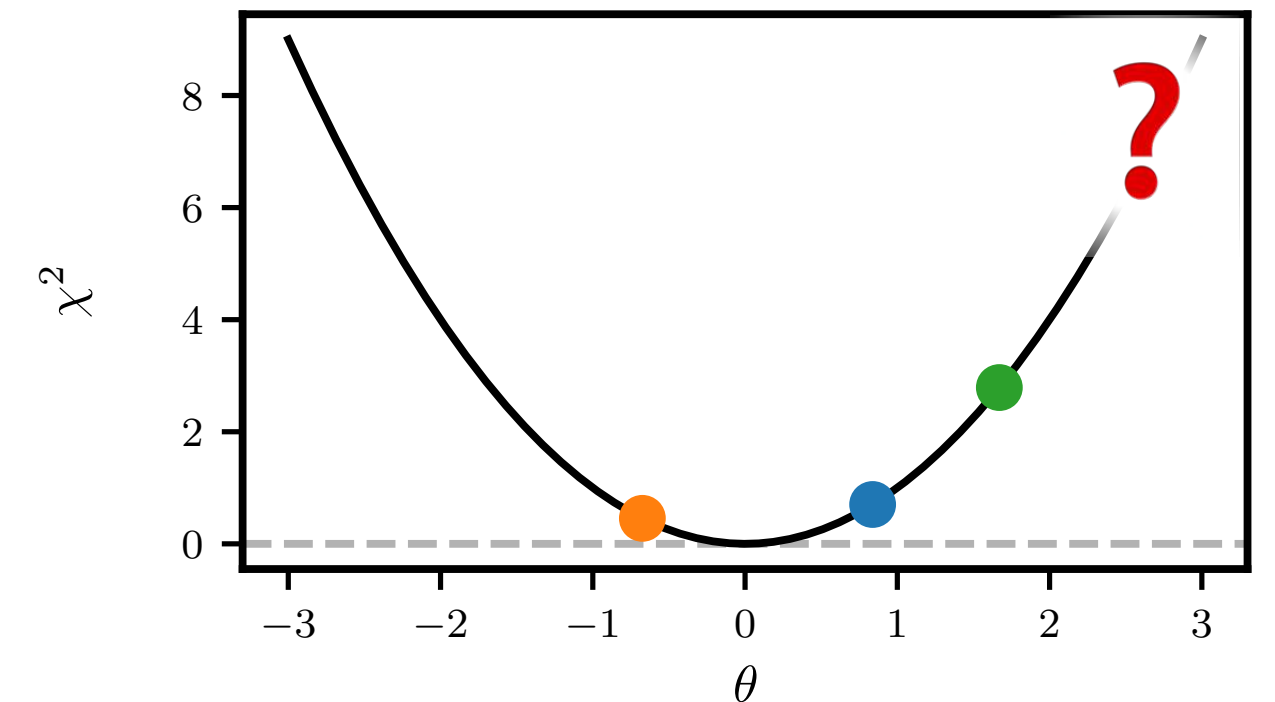
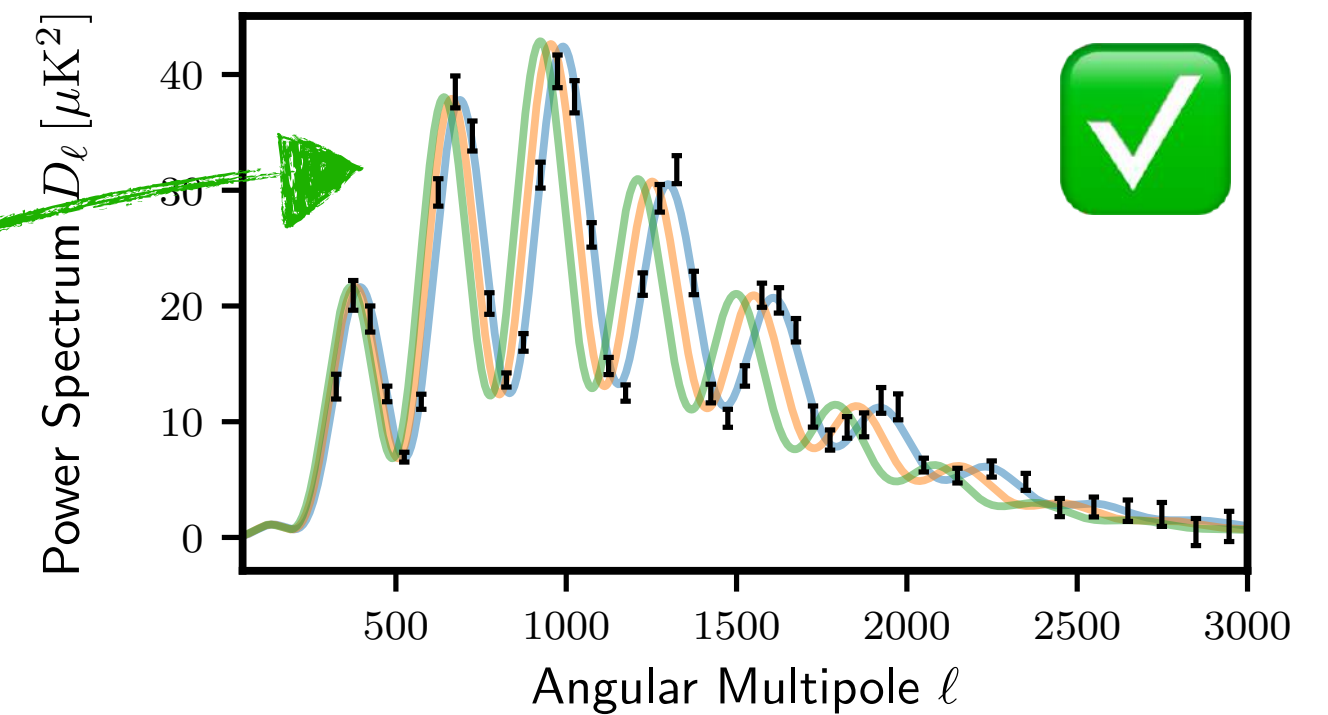
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New CMB Data Deserves Better

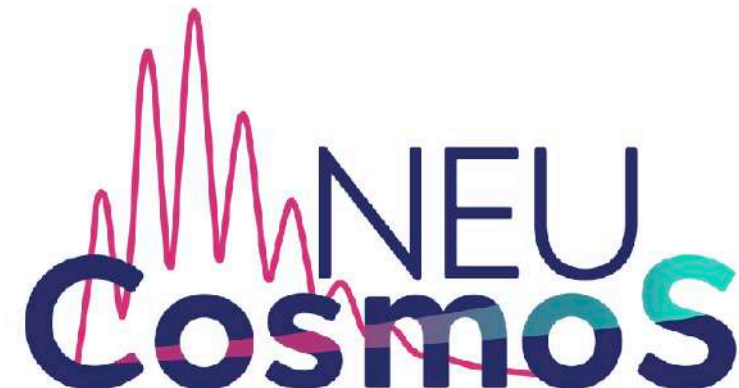
- Ground-based CMB experiments (SPT-3G '20 and ACT DR6 data) achieving Planck precision imminently

“With great data comes great responsibility”

- **Need:** light, flexible pipeline to power consistency checks and robustness tests
 - Unchartered territory: claims of new physics need confidence
 - Distribution: Data and tools need to be as accessible to the community as possible
- **Opportunity:**
 - Field is transitioning to Python, embracing developments from previous slide
 - Increased use of JAX (see JAX-COSMO for why arXiv:2302.05163)

candl

CMB **A**nalysis with a **D**ifferentiable **L**ikelihood



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General, stand-alone, python-based likelihood



- Easy, straightforward interface with Cobaya, MontePython, CAMB, CLASS, CosmoPower, PyCapse
- Latest SPT-3G ('18 TT/TE/EE, φφ) and ACT (DR4 TT/TE/EE, 6 φφ) data sets available
- Manipulating data and adding new data sets is easy
- **Optionally uses JAX** (<https://jax.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>)
 - Automatically differentiable -> w/ diff. theory code (e.g. CosmoPower emulators) easy Fisher matrices
 - Just-in-time compilation, GPU optimisation, automatic vectorisation, ...

```
import candl
import candl.data

candl_like = candl.Like(candl.data.SPT3G_2018_TTTEEE)
candl_like.data_bandpowers,
candl_like.covariance,
candl_like.effective_ells

candl_like.log_like({"Dl": ..., "nuisance_1": ...})
candl_like.chi_square({"Dl": ..., "nuisance_1": ...})

candl_like.data_model, candl_like.priors
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Understand the Data and the Model!

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Successfully initialised candl likelihood 'SPT-3G 2018 TT/TE/EE (Balkenhol et al.
2023)' (type: <class 'candl.likelihood.Like'>).
Data loaded from '/opt/homebrew/Cellar/python@3.10/3.10.14/envs/jax_env/lib/
python3.10/site-packages/candl/data/SPT3G_2018_TTTEEE_v0/'.
Functional likelihood form: gaussian_beam_detcov
```

It will analyse the following spectra:

TT 90x90	(35 bins, bin centres spanning ell = 774.5 - 2946.3)
TE 90x90	(44 bins, bin centres spanning ell = 325.8 - 2946.0)
EE 90x90	(44 bins, bin centres spanning ell = 325.2 - 2945.8)
...	
TT 220x220	(30 bins, bin centres spanning ell = 1024.4 - 2946.3)
TE 220x220	(44 bins, bin centres spanning ell = 325.7 - 2946.1)
EE 220x220	(44 bins, bin centres spanning ell = 324.9 - 2945.9)

A data model consisting of 11 transformations has been initialised.
The following transformations will be applied to the theory spectra in this order:

- (1) Name: Super-Sample Lensing
Type: <class 'candl.transformations.common.SuperSampleLensing'>
 - (2) Name: Aberration
Type: <class 'candl.transformations.common.AberrationCorrection'>
 - (3) Name: Poisson Power
Type: <class 'candl.transformations.common.PoissonPower'>
 - (4) Name: CIB clustering
Type: <class 'candl.transformations.common.CIBClustering'>
 - ...
 - (11) Name: Calibration
Type: <class 'candl.transformations.common.CalibrationCross'>
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Easily Select Parts of the Data!

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data_selection = "TT only", "ell>2000 remove", ...
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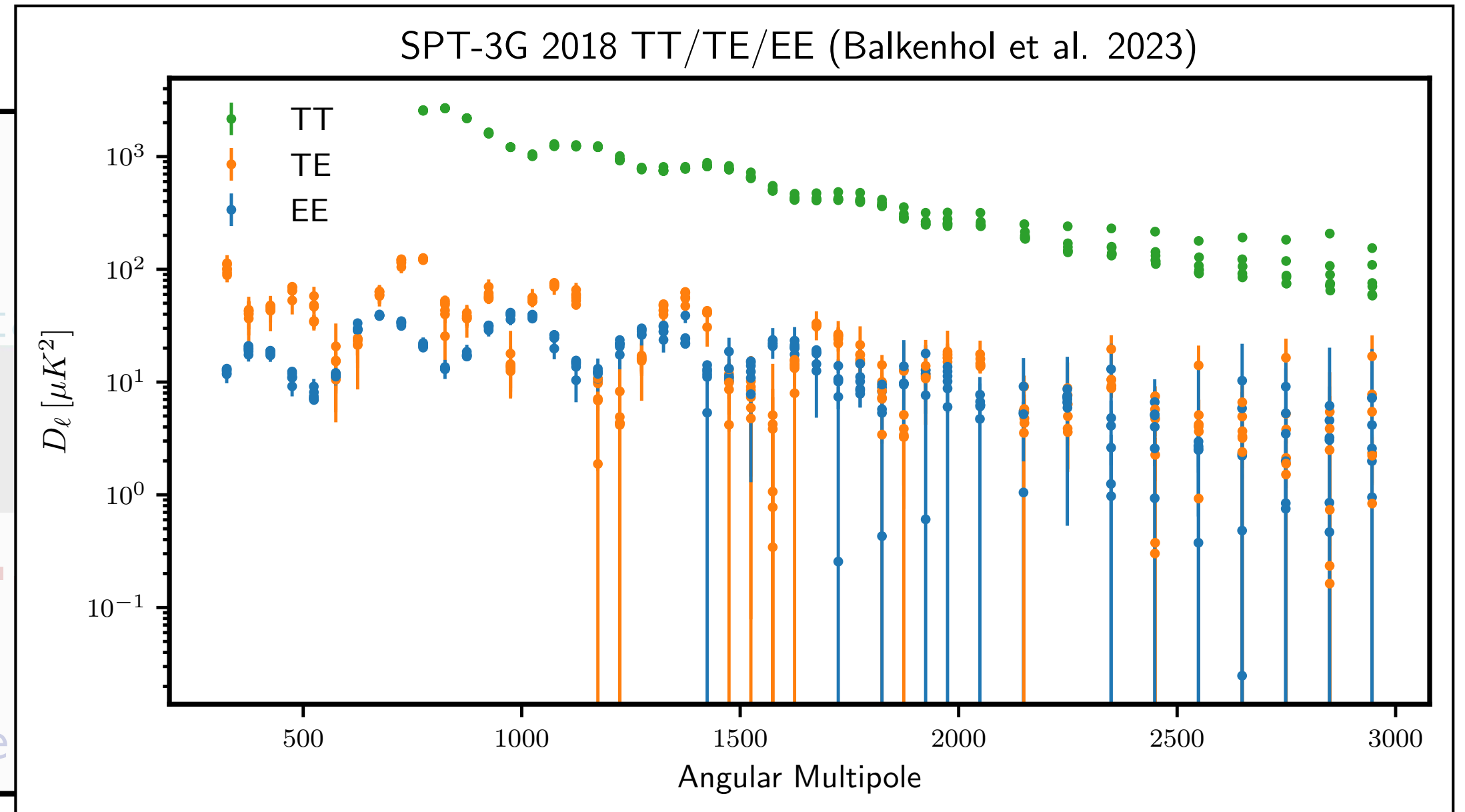
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Easy Access to All Aspects of the Data!

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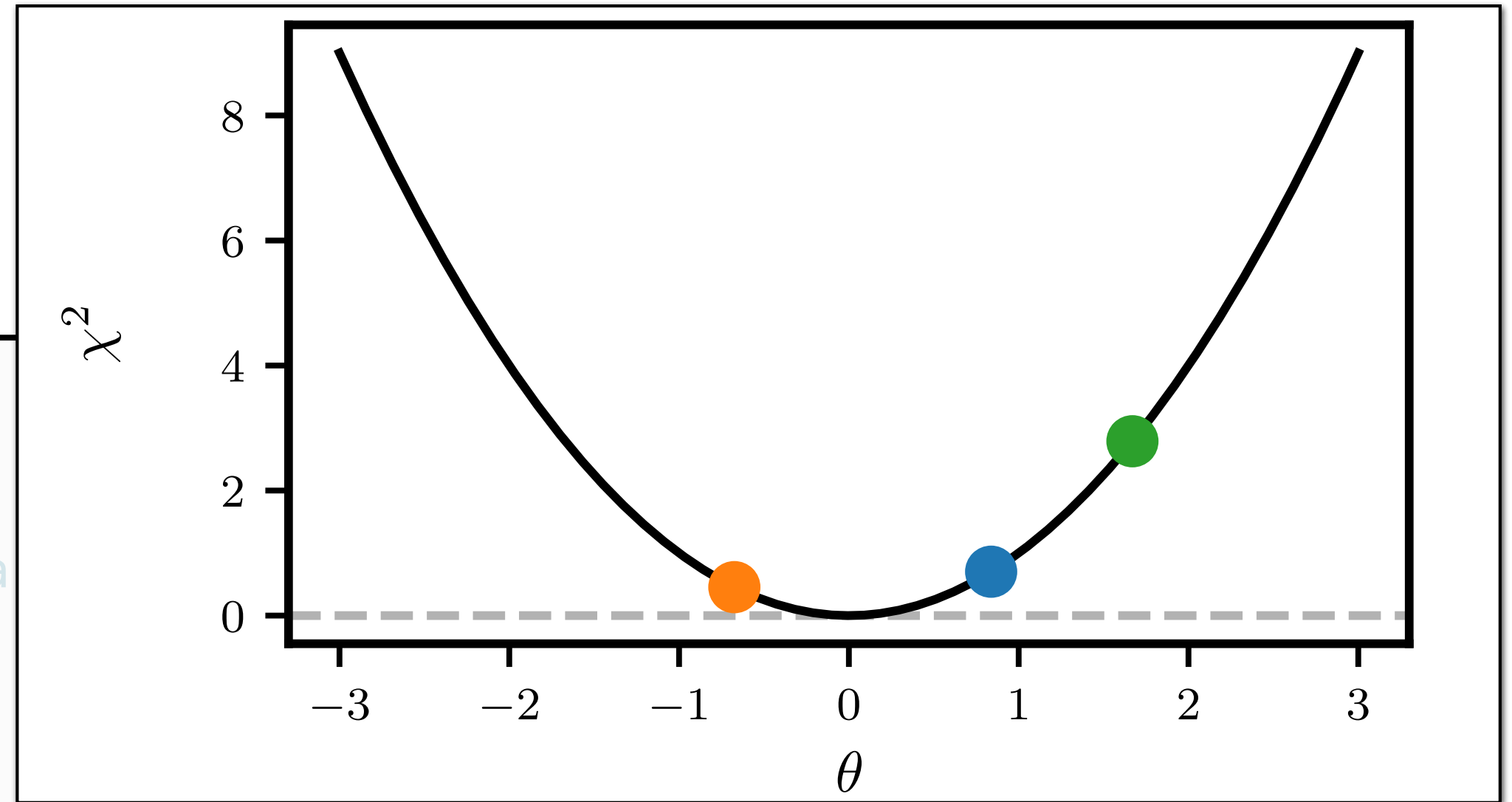
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import candl.plots
candl.plots.plot_band_powers(candl_like)
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Evaluate the likelihood easily!

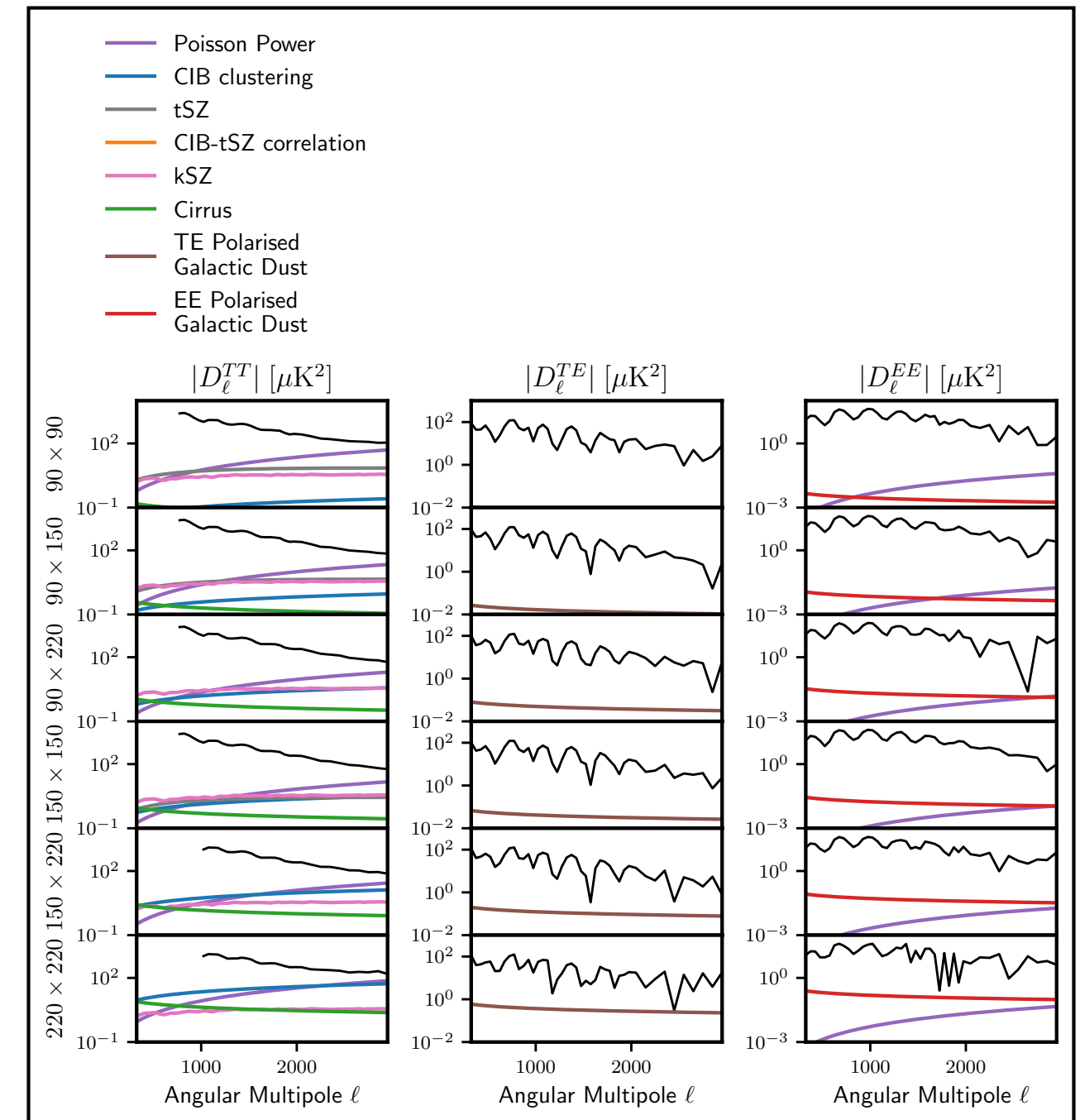
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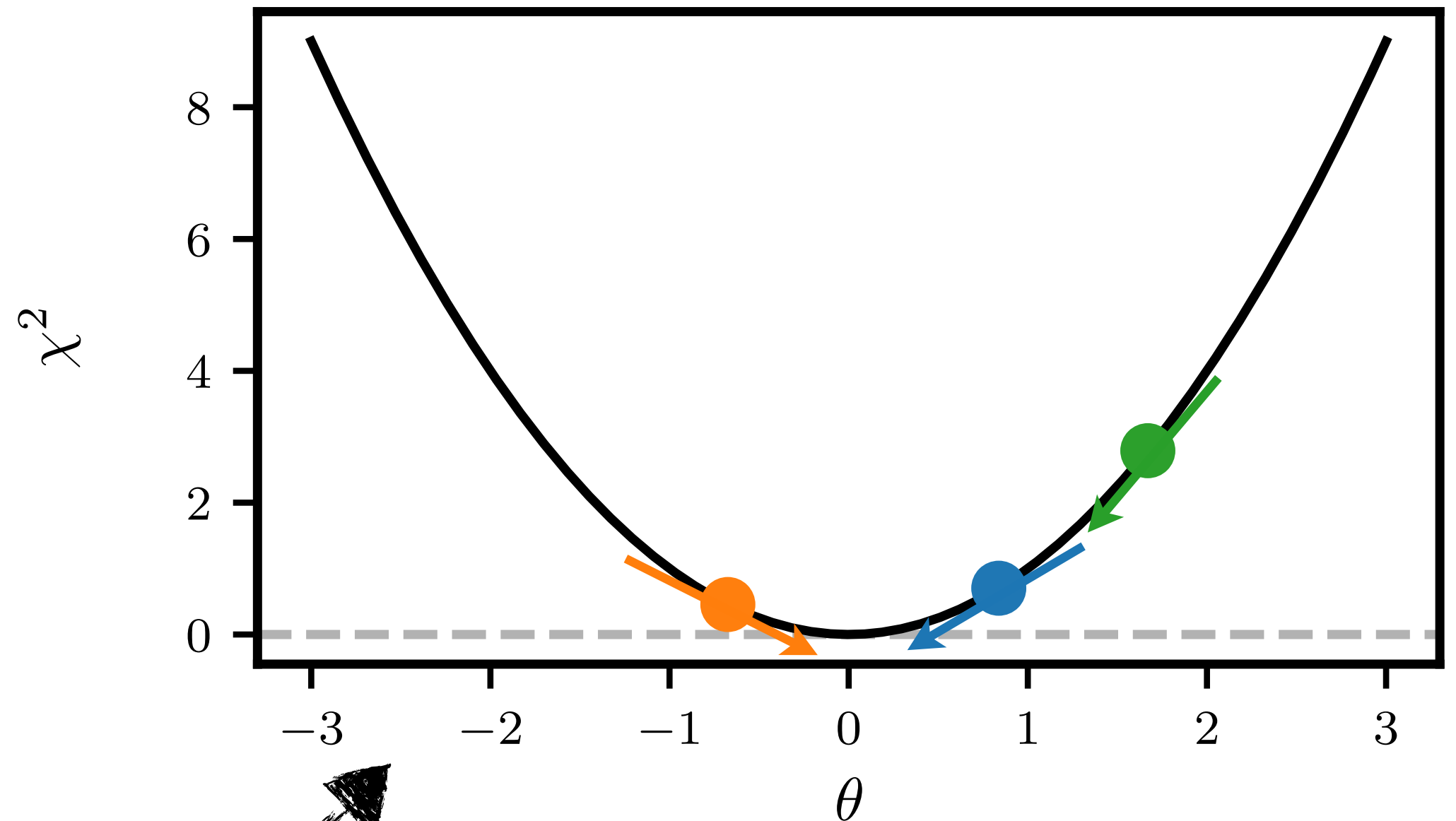
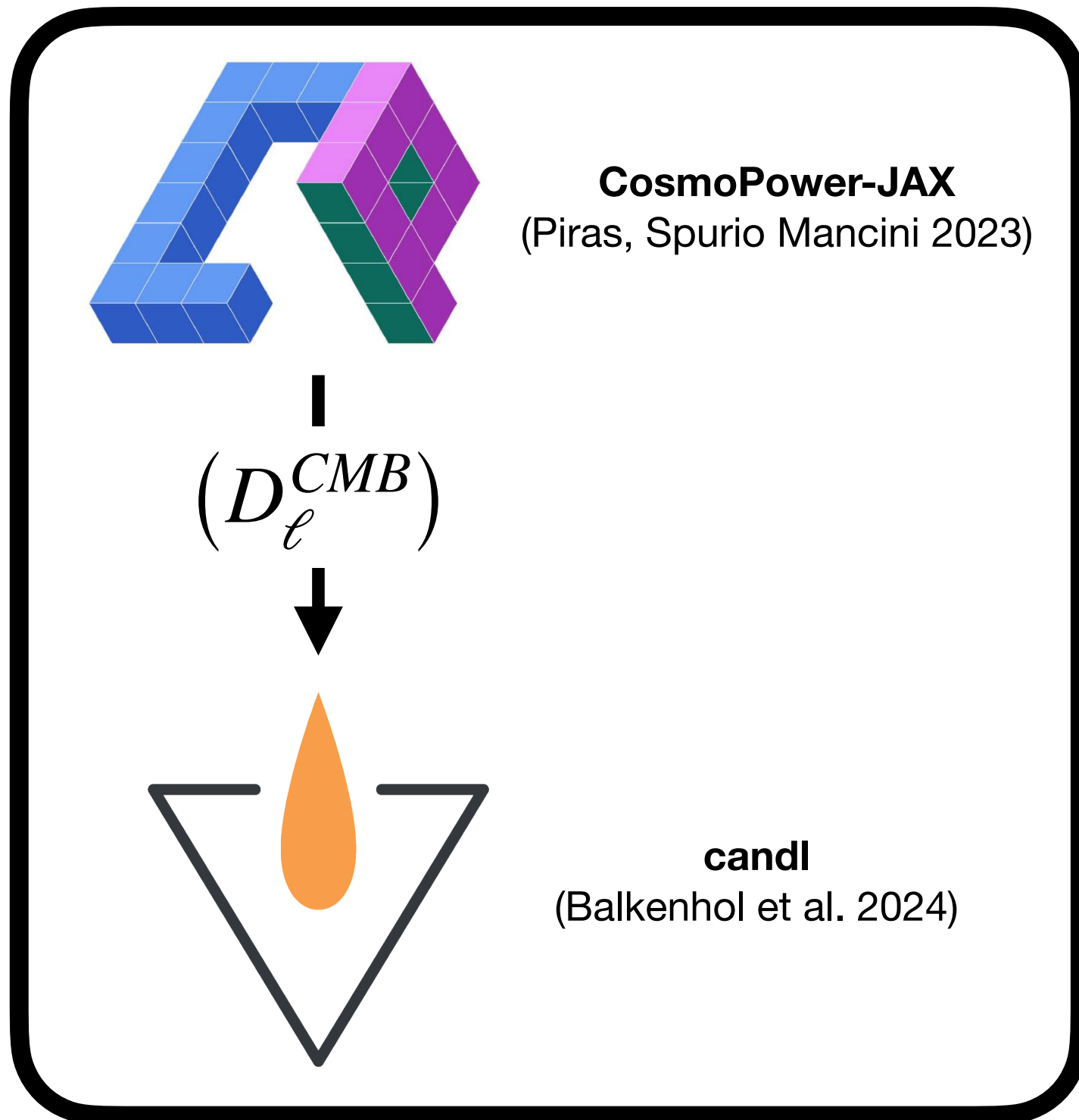
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fg_dict = candl.tools.get_foreground_contributions(candl_like, base_fid_pars)
candl.plots.plot_foreground_components(candl_like, fg_dict)
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$H_0, \omega_c, n_s, \dots$

Building a Fully Differentiable Pipeline

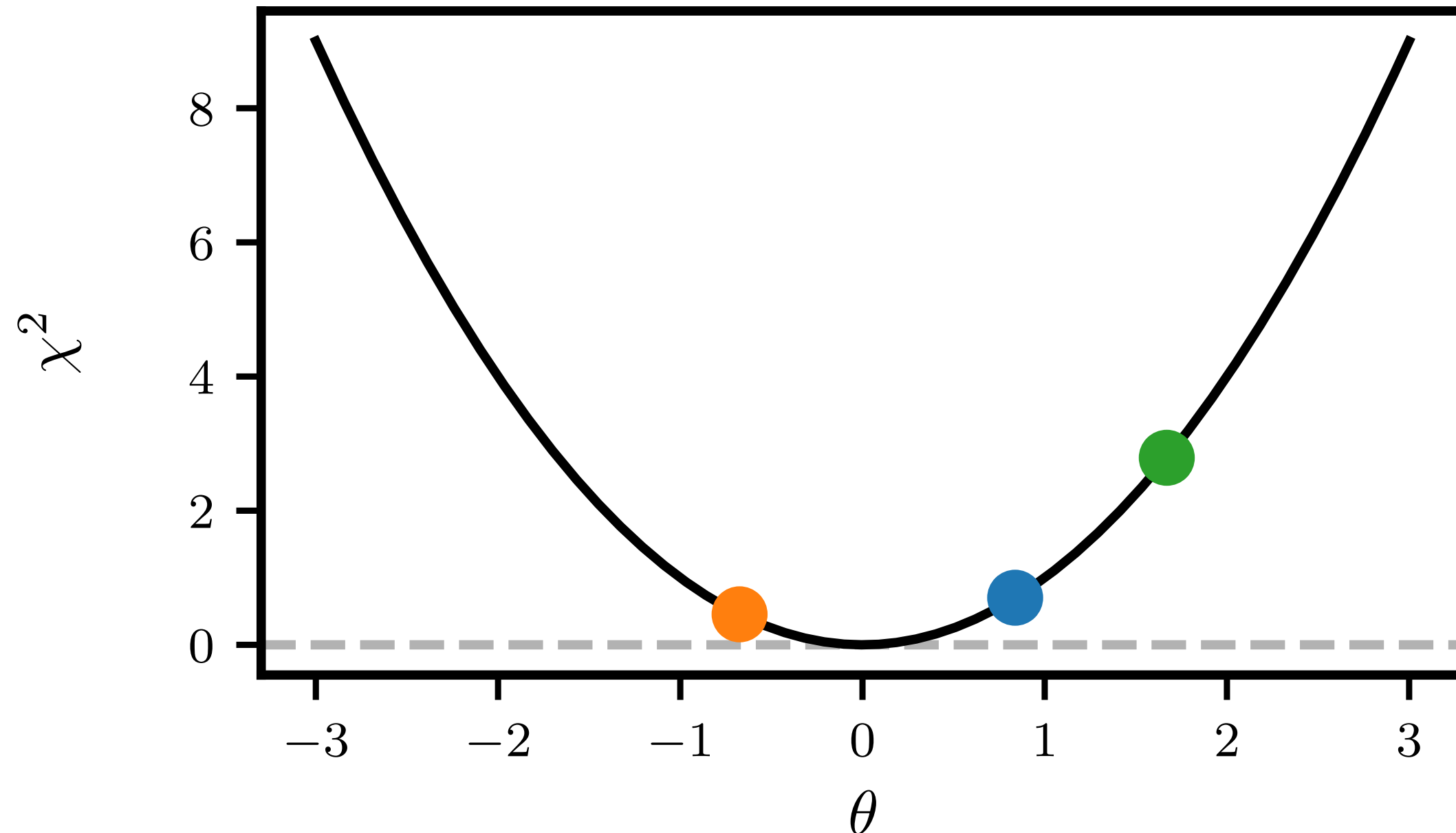



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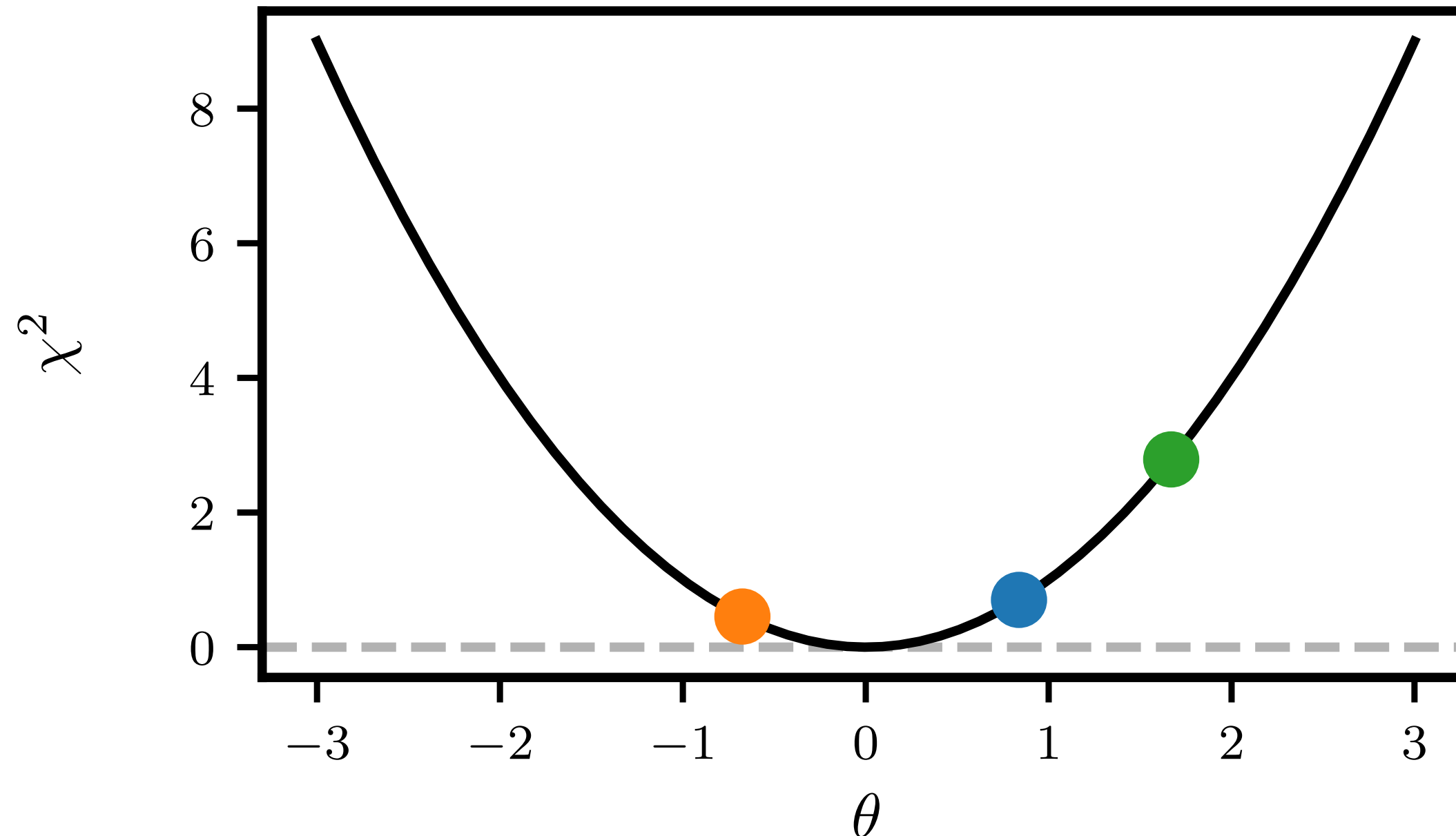
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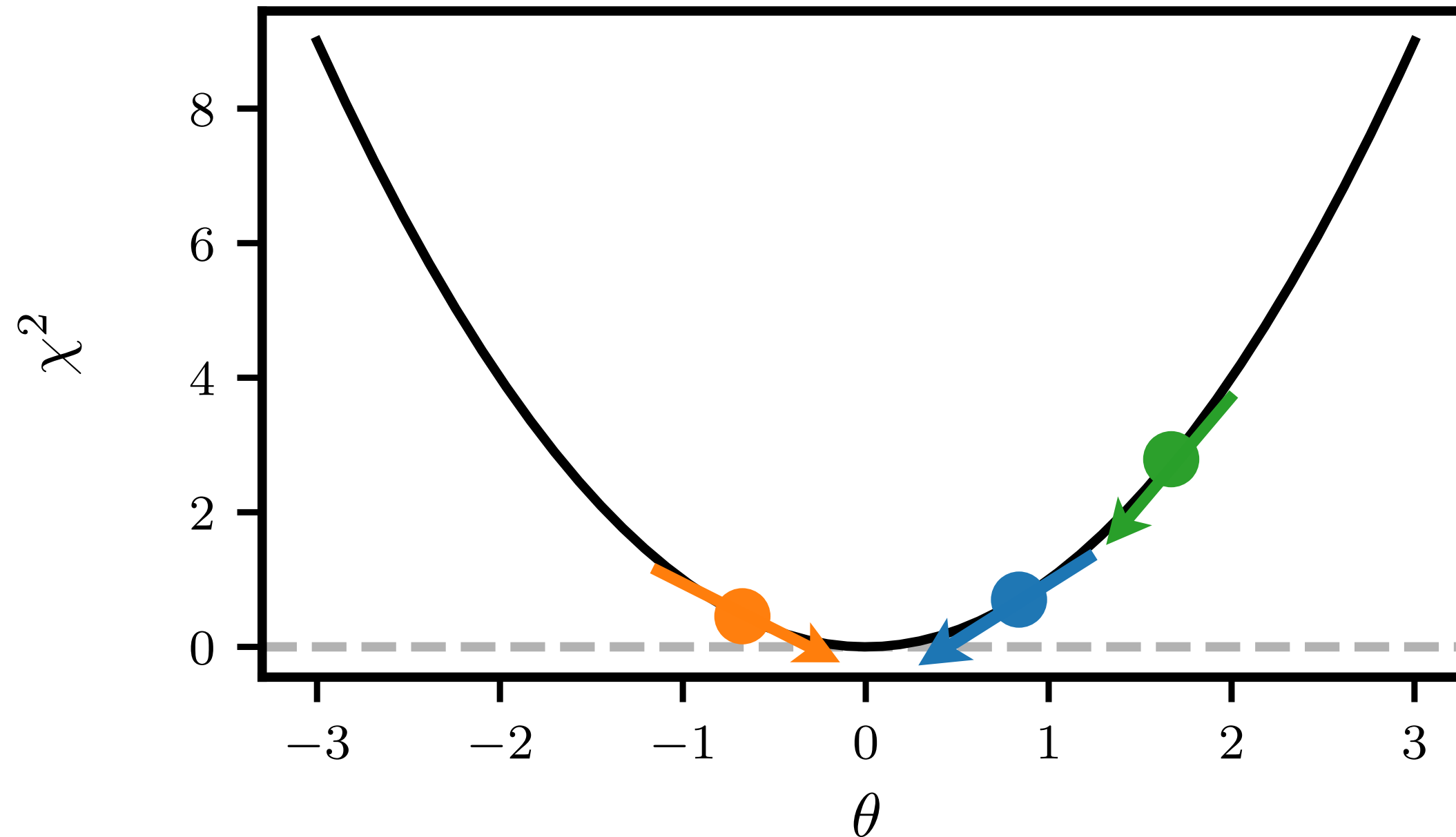
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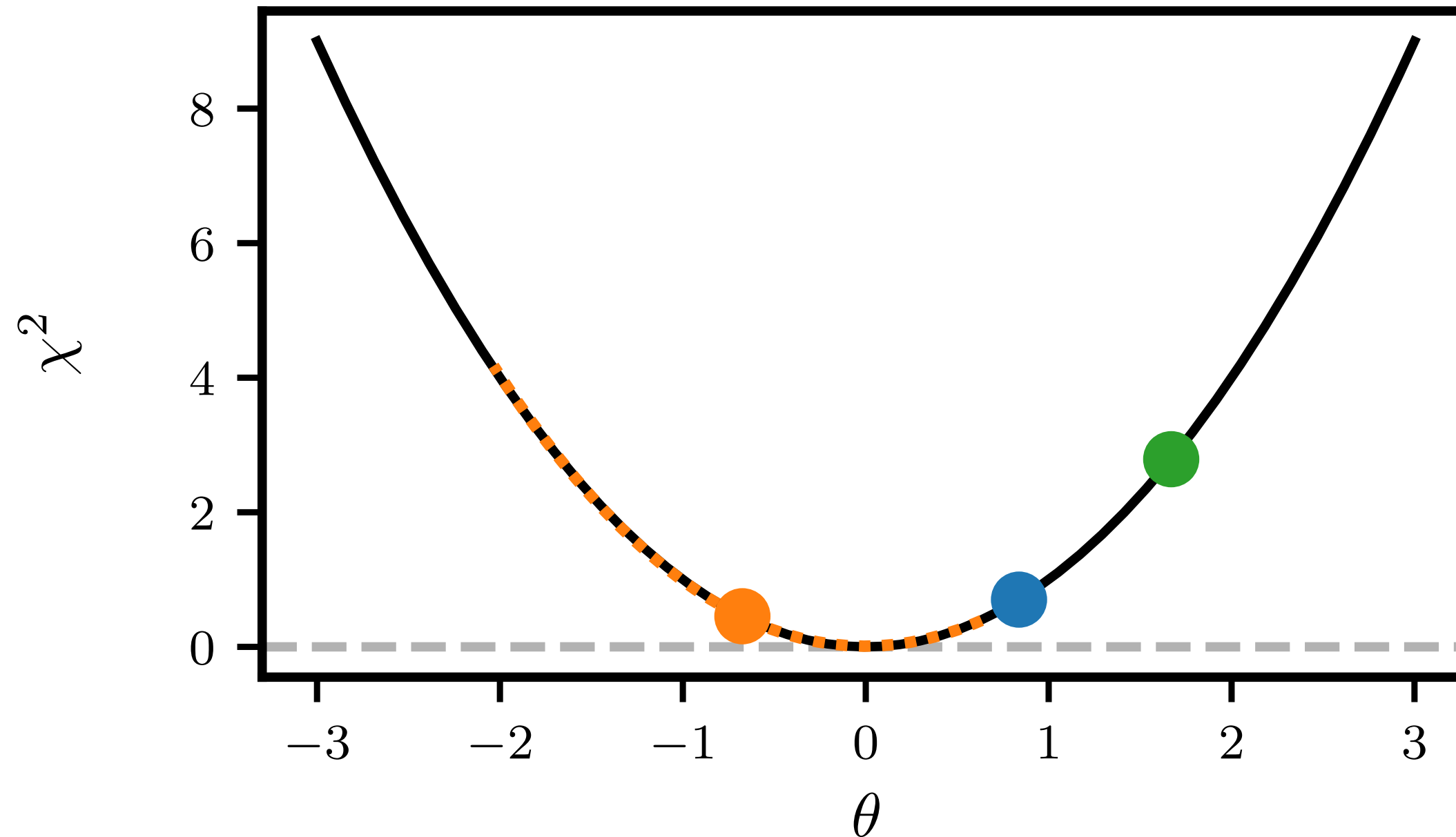
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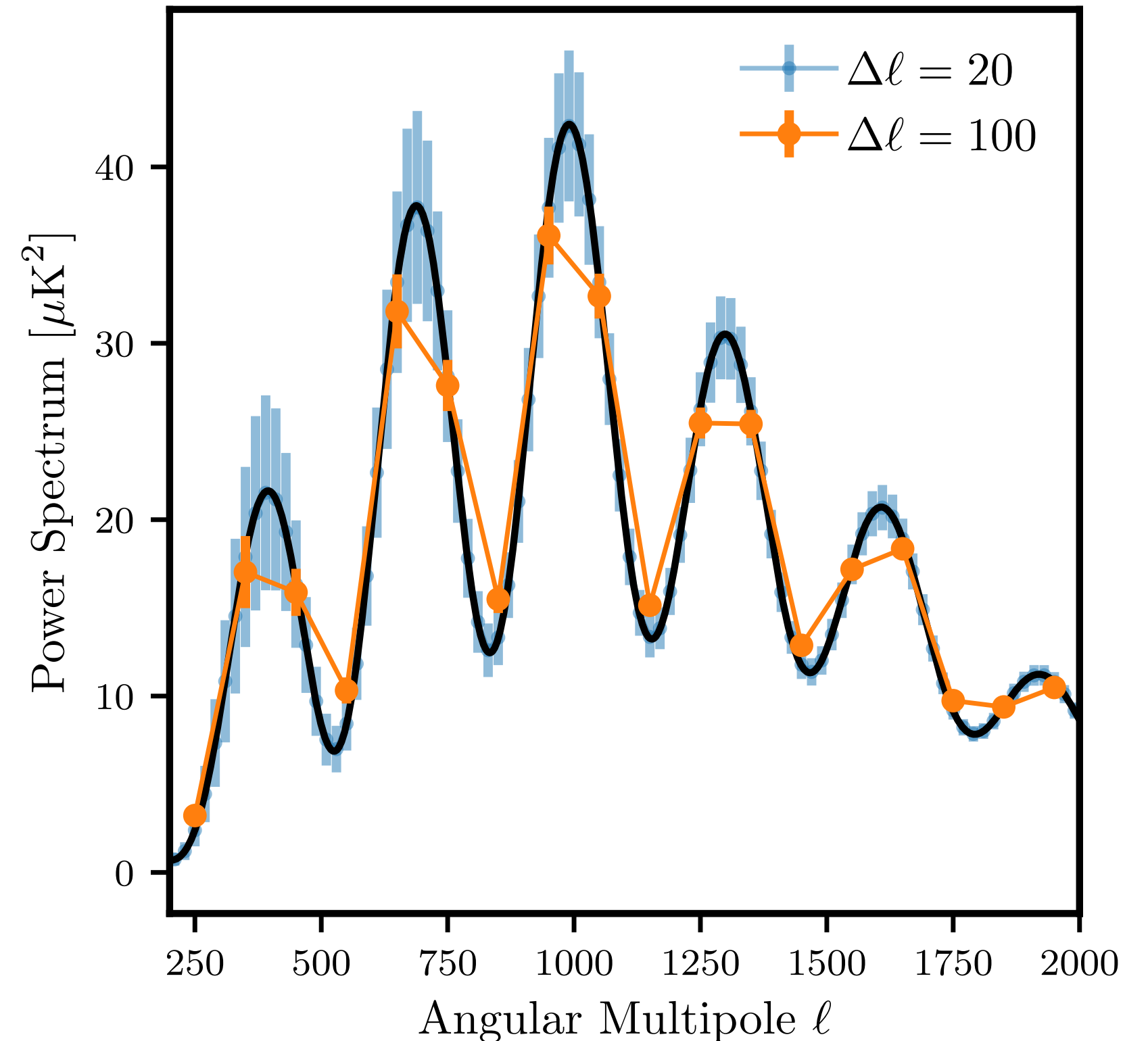
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“How fine should I bin my data?”



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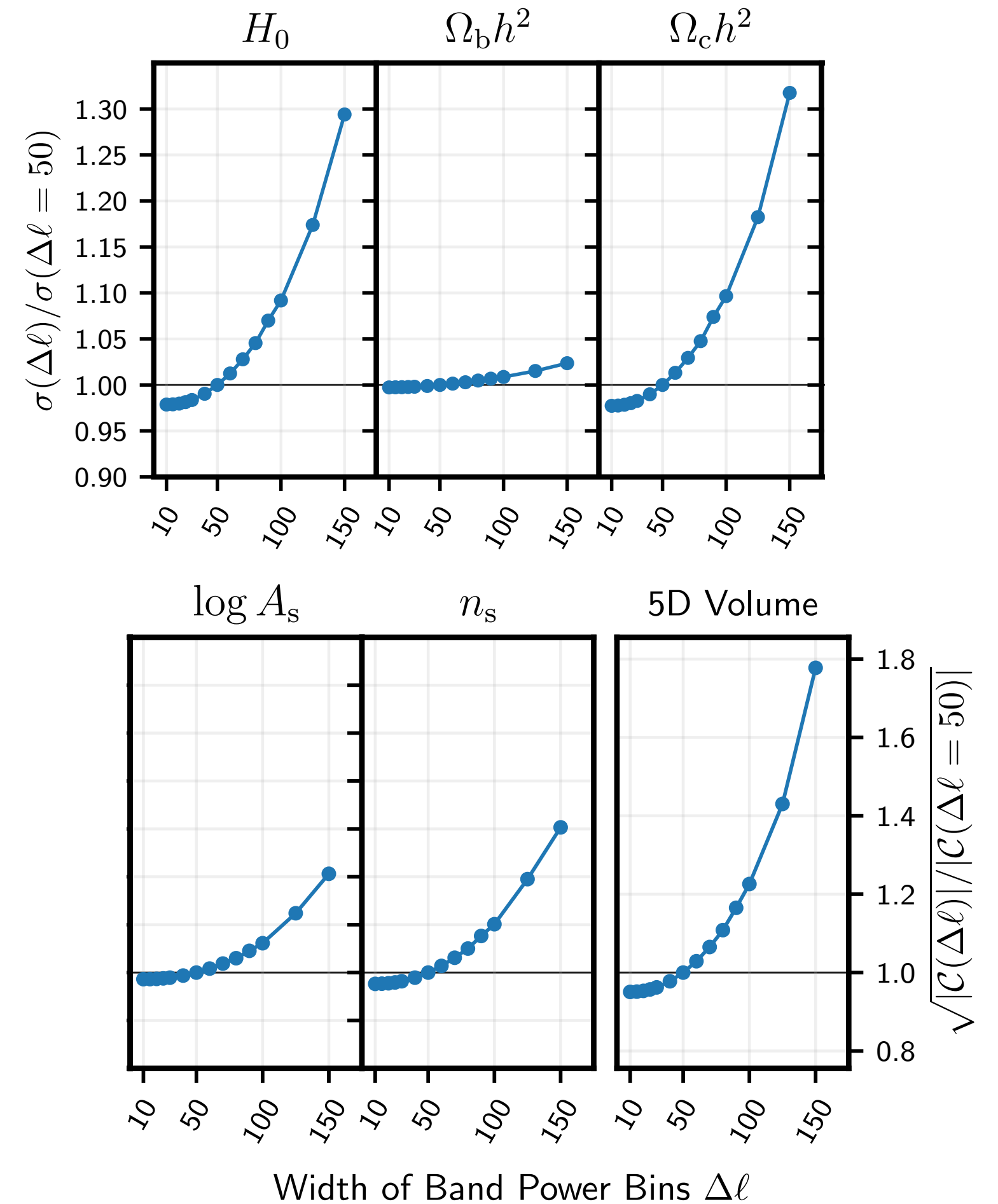
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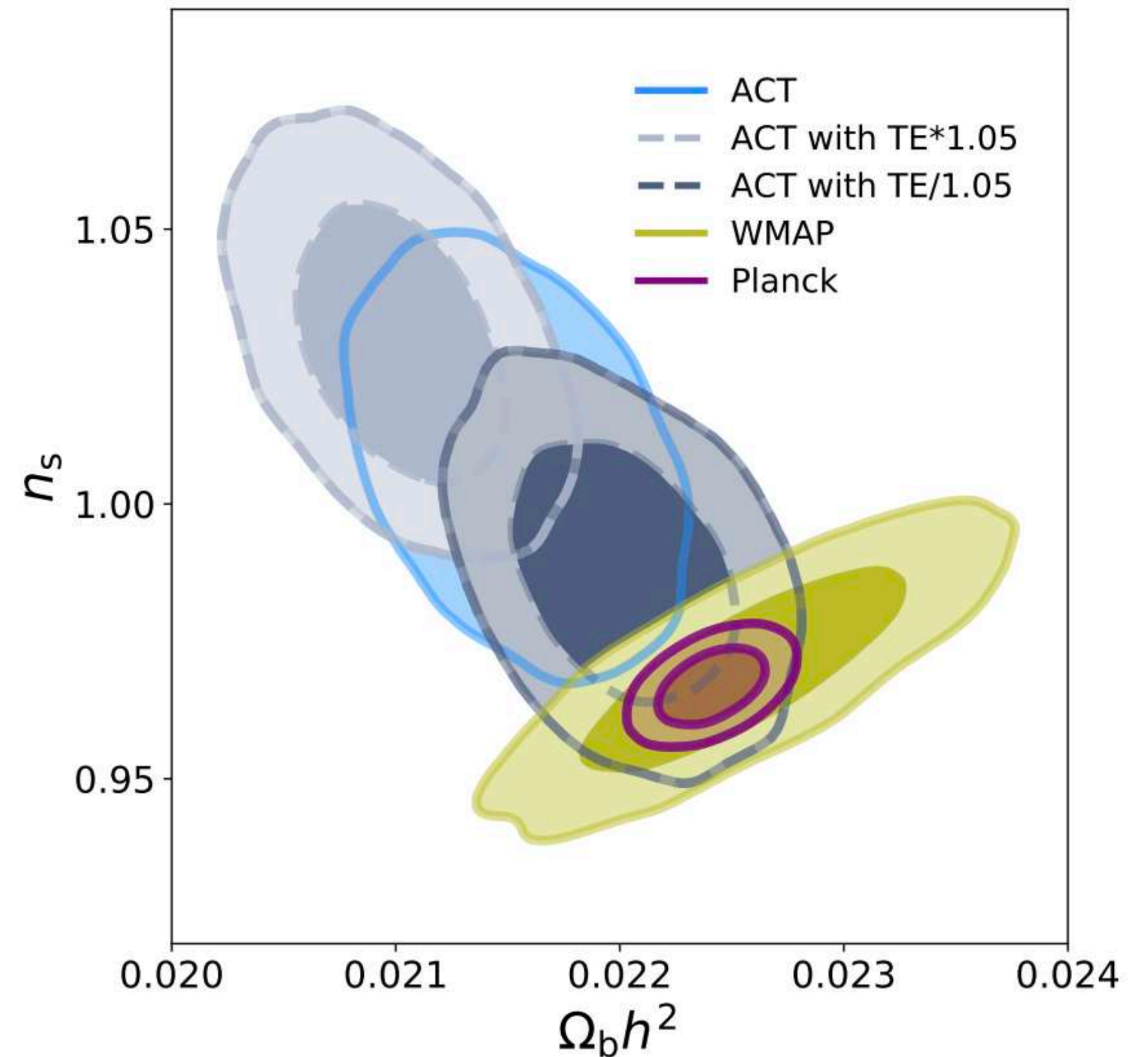
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Aiola et al. 2020, Fig. 14

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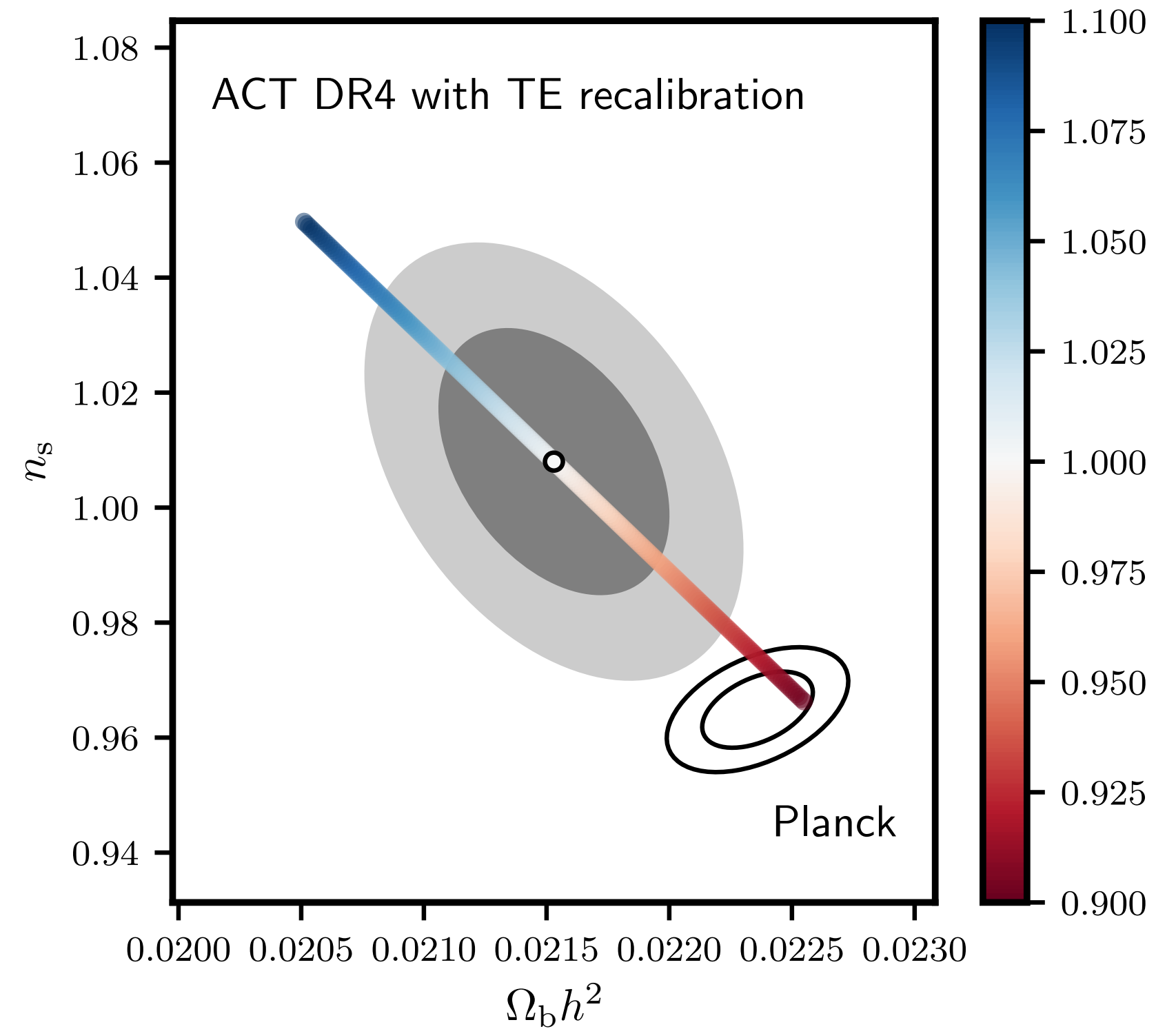
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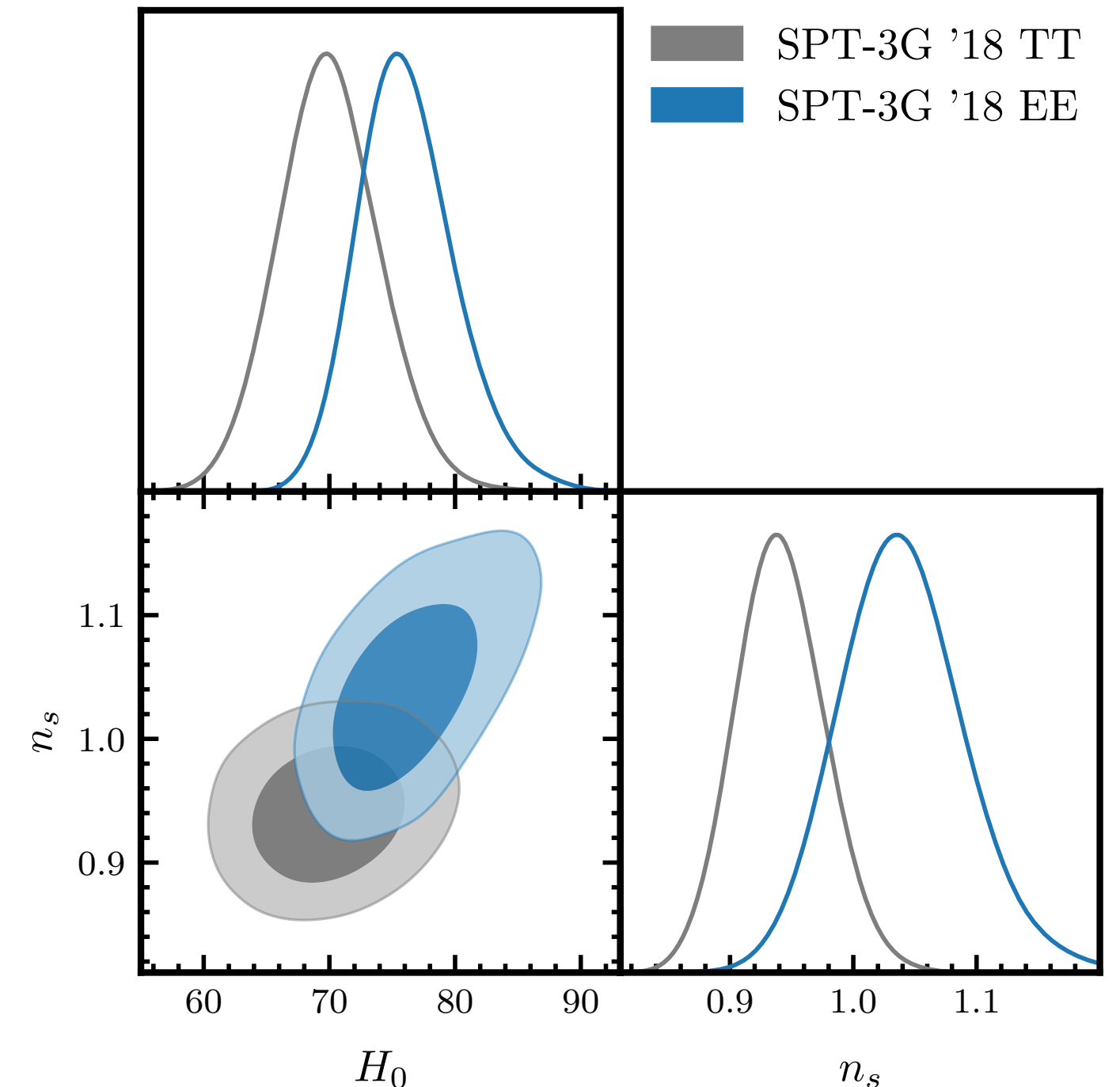
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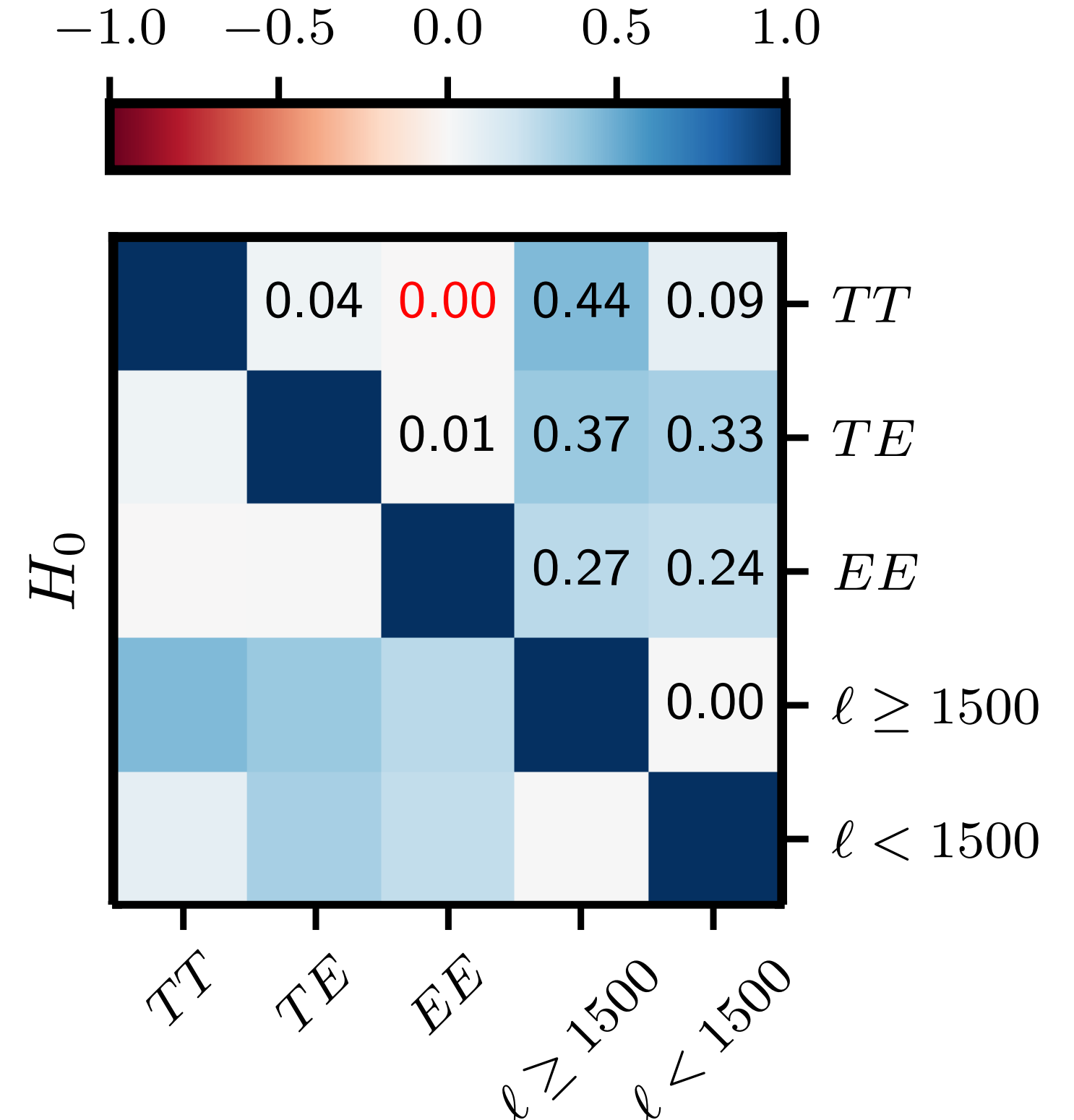
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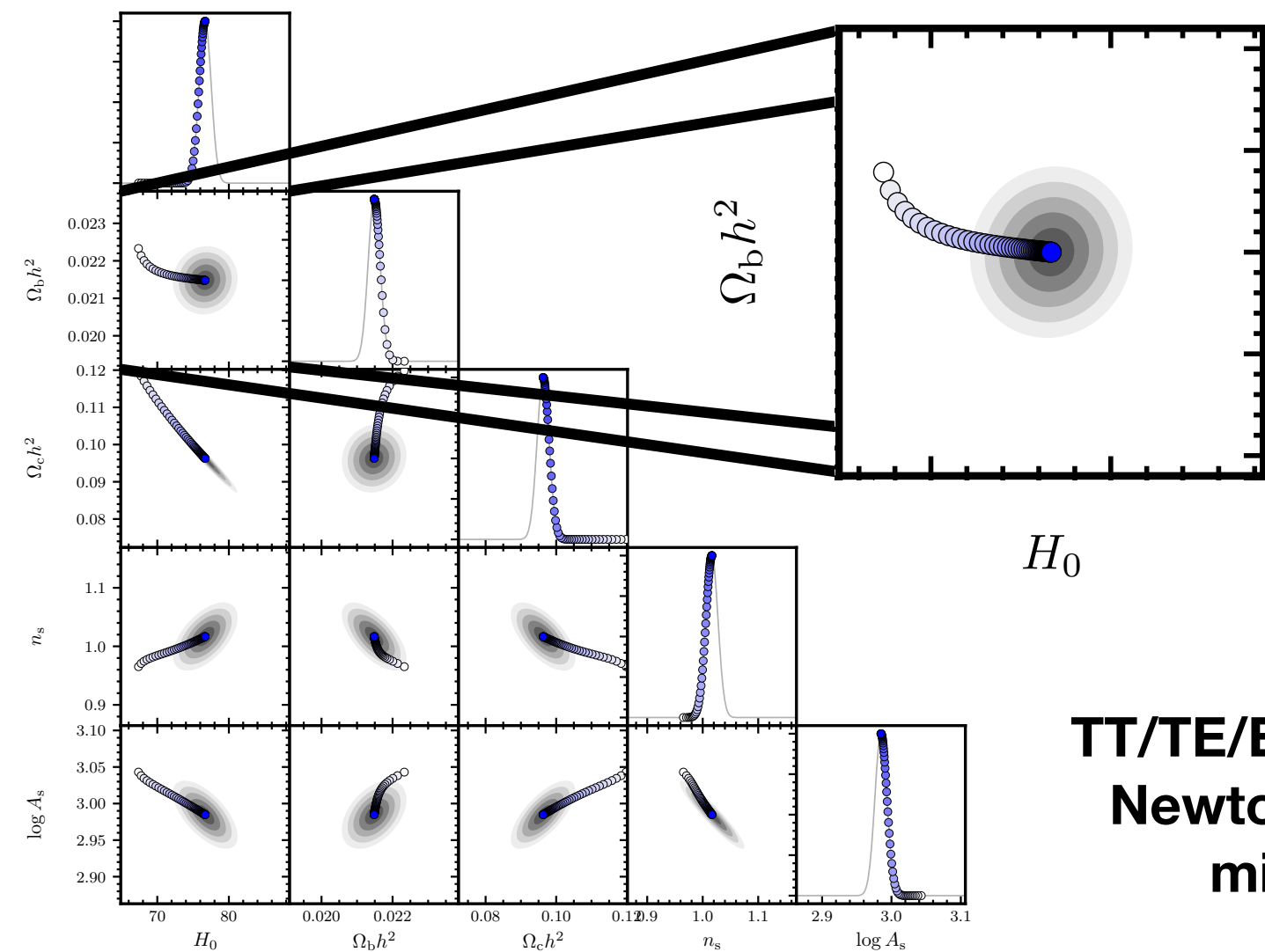
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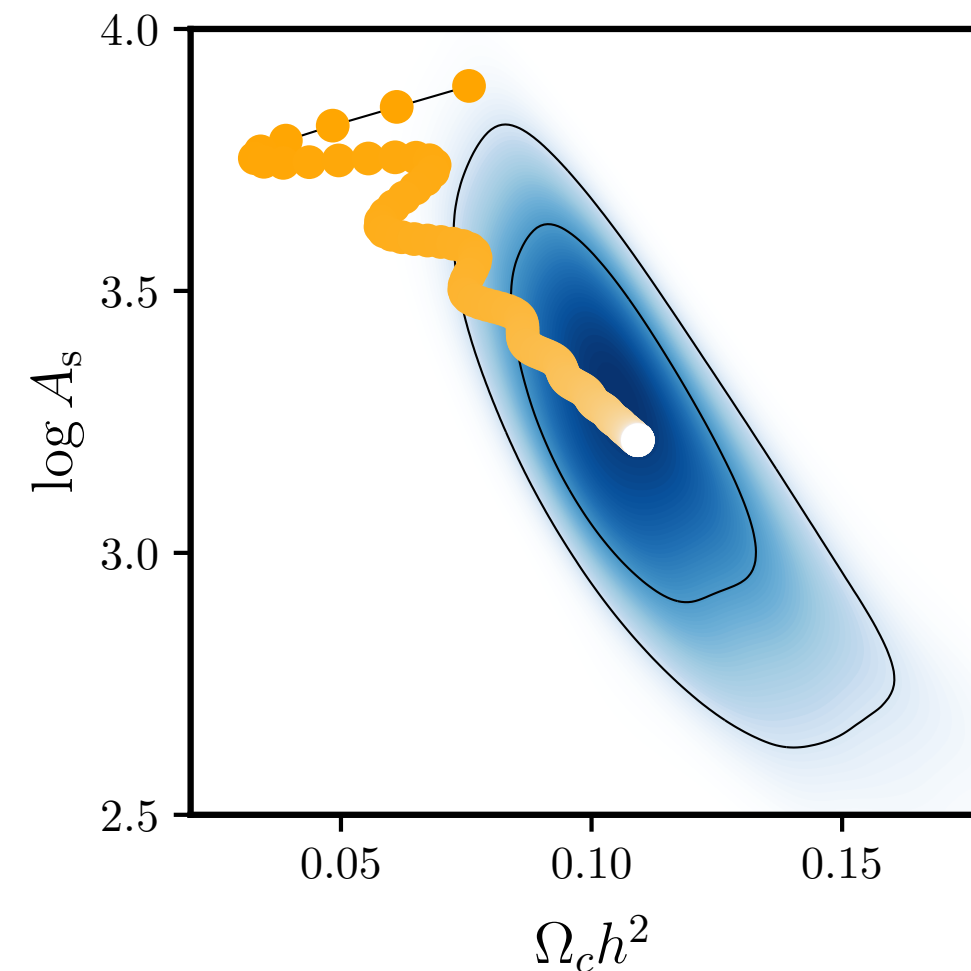
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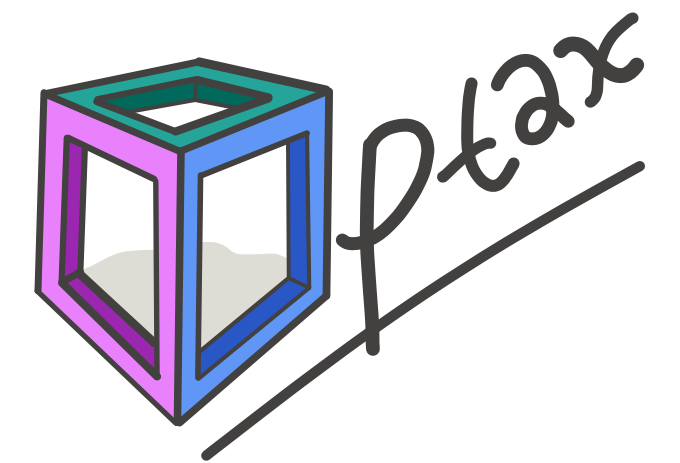
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**TT/TE/EE Likelihood
Newton-Raphson
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**$\Phi\Phi$ Likelihood
ADAM minimiser
(arXiv:1412.6980)**



<https://github.com/deepmind/optax>

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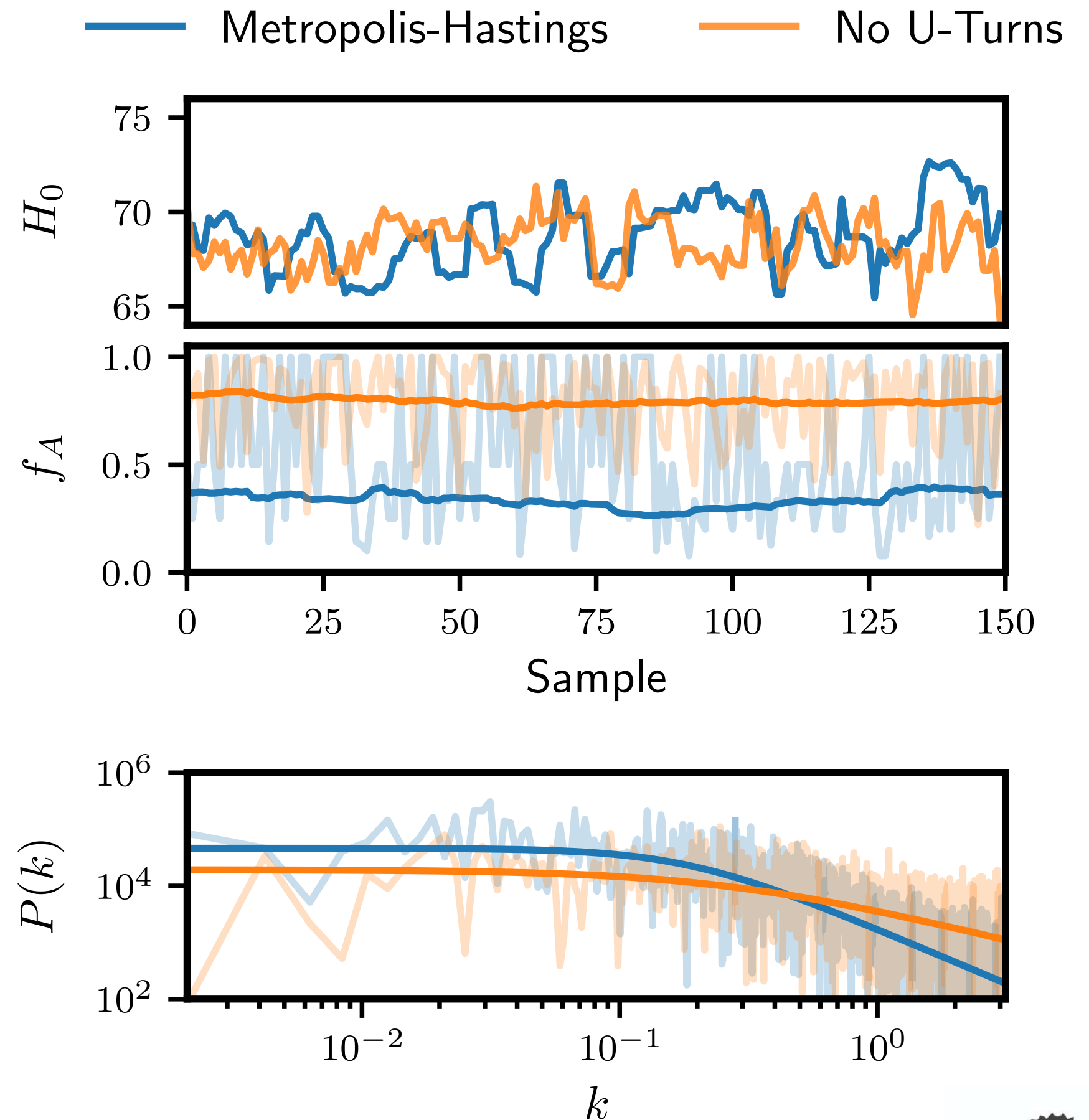
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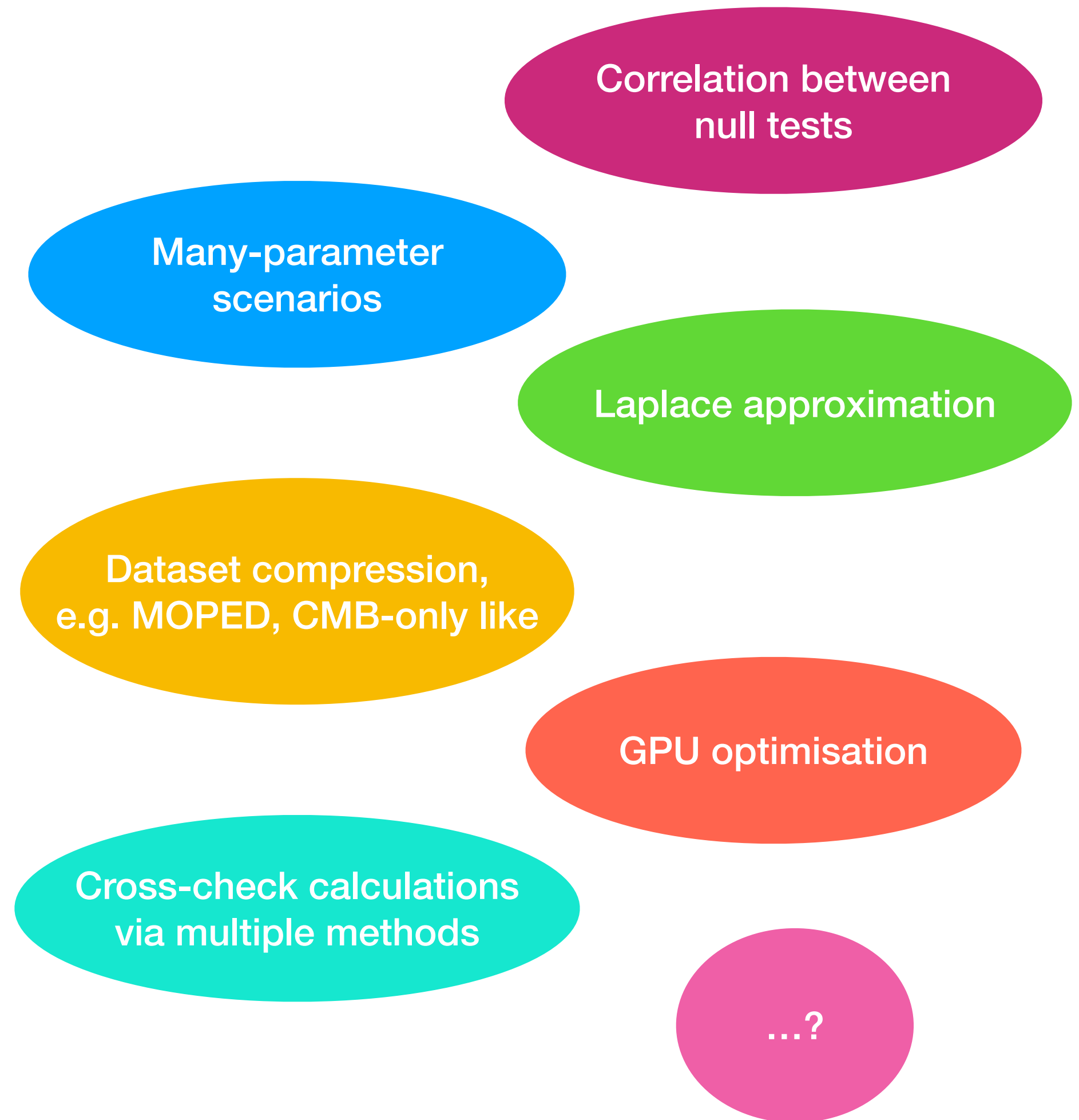
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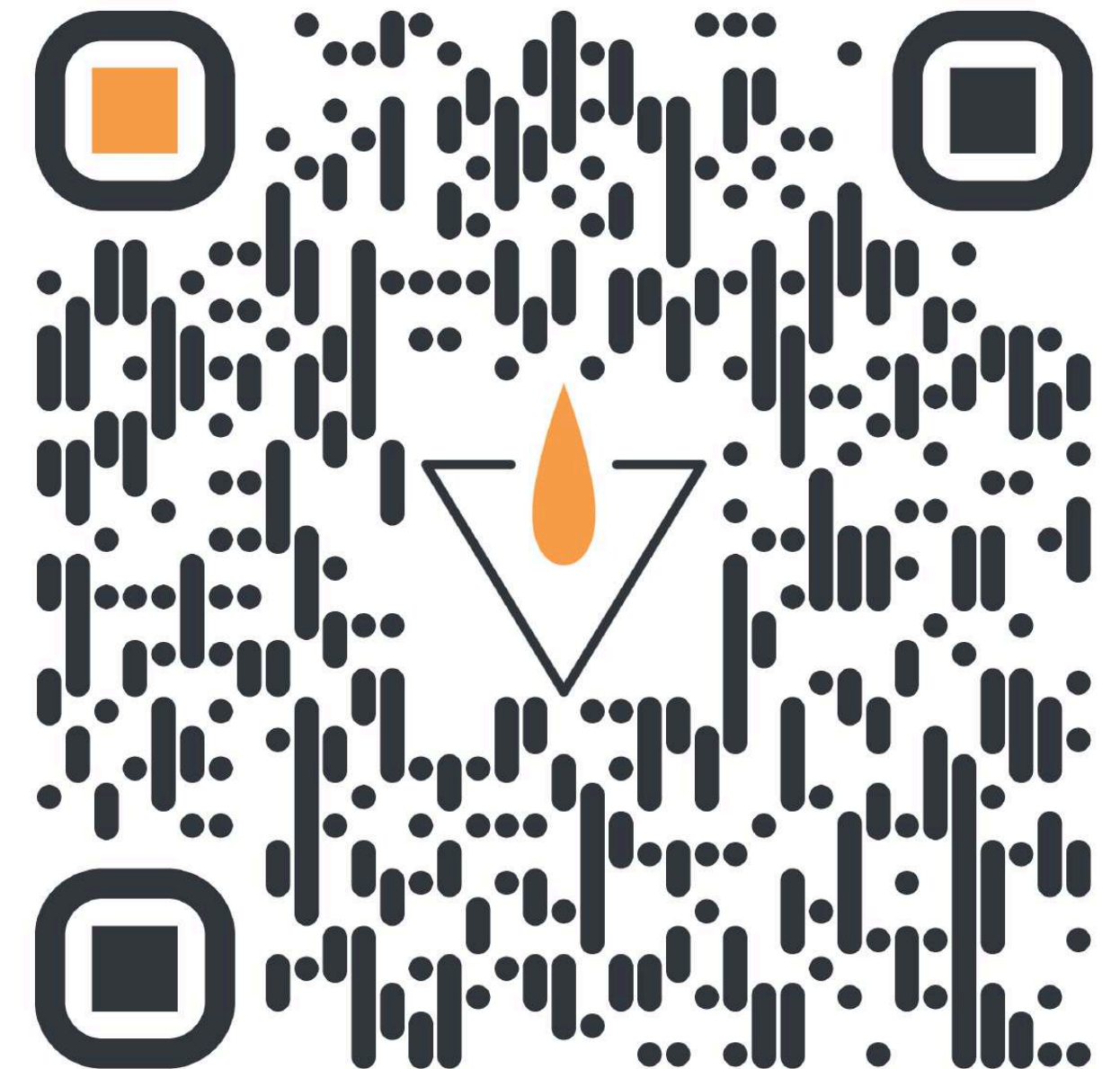
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ACT DR4 TT/TE/EE

Paper(s):

S. Aiola, E. Calabrese, L. Maurin, S. Naess, B. L. S.

`arXiv 2007.07288`

S. K. Choi, M. Hasselfield, S.-P. P. Ho, B. Koopman

`arXiv 2007.07289`

Type:

Primary power spectrum measurement ($TT/TE/EE$)

LAMBDA:

[NASA archive](#)

Short cut(s):

`candl.data.ACT_DR4_TTEEE`

Latest version:

`v0`

Note: This is the CMB-only, foreground marginalised version of the ACT DR4 data. Use `deep` data as `dxd` and the wide data as `wxw`.

ACT DR6 PP

Paper(s):

M. S. Madhavacheril, F. J. Qu, B. D. Sherwin, N. MacCrann, Y. Li et al. (ACT Collaboration)

`arXiv 2304.05203`

F. J. Qu, B. D. Sherwin, M. S. Madhavacheril, D. Han, K. T. Crowley et al. (ACT Collaboration)

`arXiv 2304.05202`

Type:

Lensing power spectrum measurement ($\phi\phi$)

Website:

[Github](#)

Short cut(s):

`candl.data.ACT_DR6_Lens`, `candl.data.ACT_DR6_Lens_and_CMB`

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Note: this data set uses the lensing power spectrum in $\kappa\kappa$. For the ACT + Planck lensing combination see also [Carron, Mirmelstein, Lewis 2023](#). Use `candl.data.ACT_DR6_Lens` when only working with lensing data, use `candl.data.ACT_DR6_Lens_and_CMB` when combining lensing and primary CMB data.

SPT-3G 2018 TT/TE/EE

Paper(s):

L. Balkenhol, D. Dutcher, A. Spurio Mancini, A. Dussot, K. Benabed, S. Galli et al. (SPT-3G Collaboration)

`arXiv 2212.05642`

Type:

Primary power spectrum measurement ($TT/TE/EE$)

Website:

[SPT-3G Website](#)

LAMBDA:

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Short cut(s):

`candl.data.SPT3G_2018_TTEEE`

Latest version:

`v0`

SPT-3G 2018 PP

Paper(s):

Z. Pan, F. Bianchini, W. L. K. Wu et al. (SPT-3G Collaboration)

`arXiv 2308.11608`

Type:

Lensing power spectrum measurement ($\phi\phi$)

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traditional_tutorial.ipynb

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- Interfacing the likelihood with CAMB and calculating the χ^2 for a given spectrum
- Interfacing the likelihood with Cobaya and running an MCMC chain

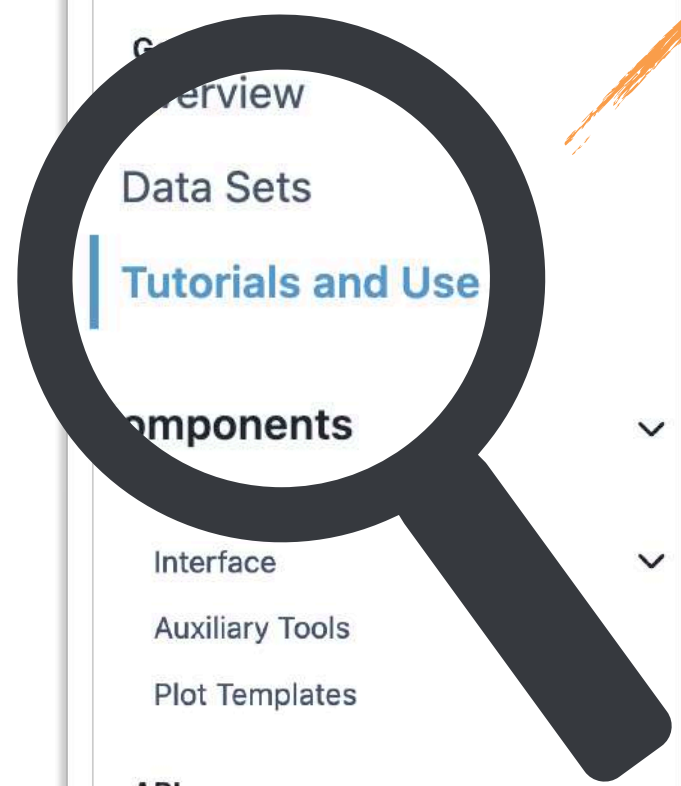
This tutorial uses some optional packages. Make sure you have Cobaya, getdist, and CAMB installed in order to run the whole notebook.

differentiable_tutorial.ipynb

This notebook shows different aspects relying on the differentiability of the likelihood. In particular:

- Initialising the likelihood and accessing the data (band powers, covariance, etc.)
- Running gradient-based minimisers
- Interfacing the likelihood with Optax
- Running NUTS chains by interfacing the likelihood with BlackJAX

This tutorial uses some optional packages. Make sure you have Optax, BlackJAX, getdist, and CosmoPower-JAX installed in order to run the whole notebook. You also need to have some emulator models for CosmoPower-JAX; we recommend the SPT high-accuracy models available [here](#).



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This notebook will introduce you to `candl` (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.13433>). `candl` is a likelihood code that provides easy access to CMB data to allow you to perform more intuitive analysis. Out of the box, `candl` comes with the latest SPT and ACT data installed (primary CMB and lensing power spectrum measurements). Along with the likelihood code, `candl` features an interface module that allows you to easily connect the likelihoods to theory codes (e.g. CAMB, CLASS) and samplers (e.g. Cobaya, MontePython) as well as a tools module that provides short cuts for common calculations. You will explore these in part 1 of this notebook. Moreover, `candl` likelihoods are differentiable, i.e. they allow you to not only obtain the value of the likelihood function, but also its slope. You will learn what this means in detail, how to work with derivatives in practice, and why they are useful in parts 2 and 3 of this notebook.

Resources:

- `candl` documentation: <https://candl.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
- `candl` GitHub repository: <https://github.com/Lbalkenhol/candl>
- your expert tutors!

Overview:

[Part I: candl Basics](#)

This part will run you through the basics of using `candl`: how to initialise a likelihood, access different data products, understand the data model, and evaluate the likelihood. For this part of the notebook you will be using the SPT-3G 2018 TT/TE/EE data set.

[Part II: Building a Differentiable Pipeline, Calculating Derivatives](#)

In this part you will build a differentiable pipeline from cosmological parameters all the way to the likelihood value. We will explore various applications using the ACT DR4 TT/TE/EE data set.

[Part III: Gradient-Powered Likelihood Exploration](#)

In this part you will find the best-fit point of the ACT DR4 TT/TE/EE data set using traditional and gradient-powered methods.



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Background:

Generally, CMB likelihoods can be written as:

$$-2 \log L(\theta) = \{ \hat{D} - T [D^{\text{CMB}}(\theta), \theta] \}^T C^{-1} \{ \hat{D} - T [D^{\text{CMB}}(\theta), \theta] \},$$

where L is the likelihood, θ are the (cosmological and nuisance) parameters, D^{CMB} is the CMB power spectrum, C the band power covariance matrix and T the data model. The data model represents a series of transformations that need to be applied to the CMB power spectrum so that it can be compared to the data; this includes accounting for e.g. foreground contamination or calibration uncertainty.

candl likelihoods take a dictionary populated with (cosmological and nuisance) parameters, as well as CMB spectra as an input and return the negative log-likelihood value. The data model is implemented as a series of transformations that are applied to the theory spectra in a specific order. These transformations are specified in a .yaml file, along with all other necessary information (such as information where to find the band powers, what kind of spectra are being supplied, etc.).

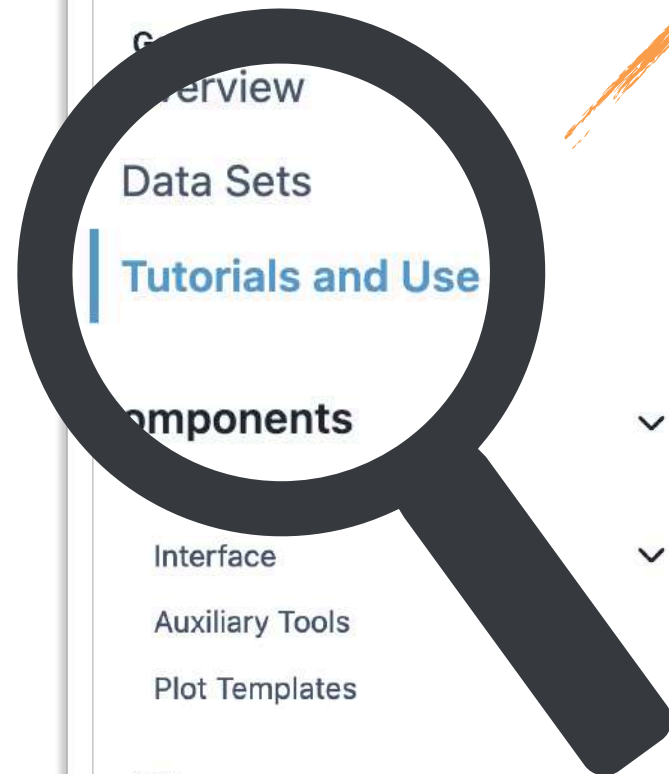
We'll start by initialising a candl likelihood for the SPT-3G 2018 TT/TE/EE data set. Programmatically, candl likelihoods are python classes and their log_like function implements the equation above. Execute the cell below and inspect the output produced by the initialisation paying attention to the information on spectra and the data model.

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[ ] # Initialise the SPT-3G 2018 TT/TE/EE likelihood
candl_like = candl.Like(candl.data.SPT3G_2018_TTTEEE)
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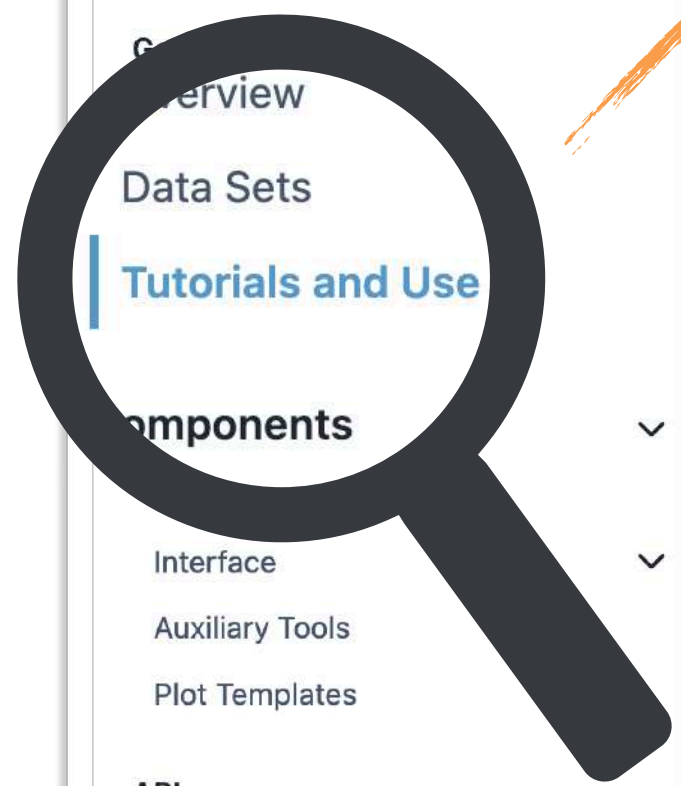
▼ Data Access


candl likelihoods have a lot of useful attributes that allow us to directly access different parts of the data set. Let's get some information that is available.





Exercise:



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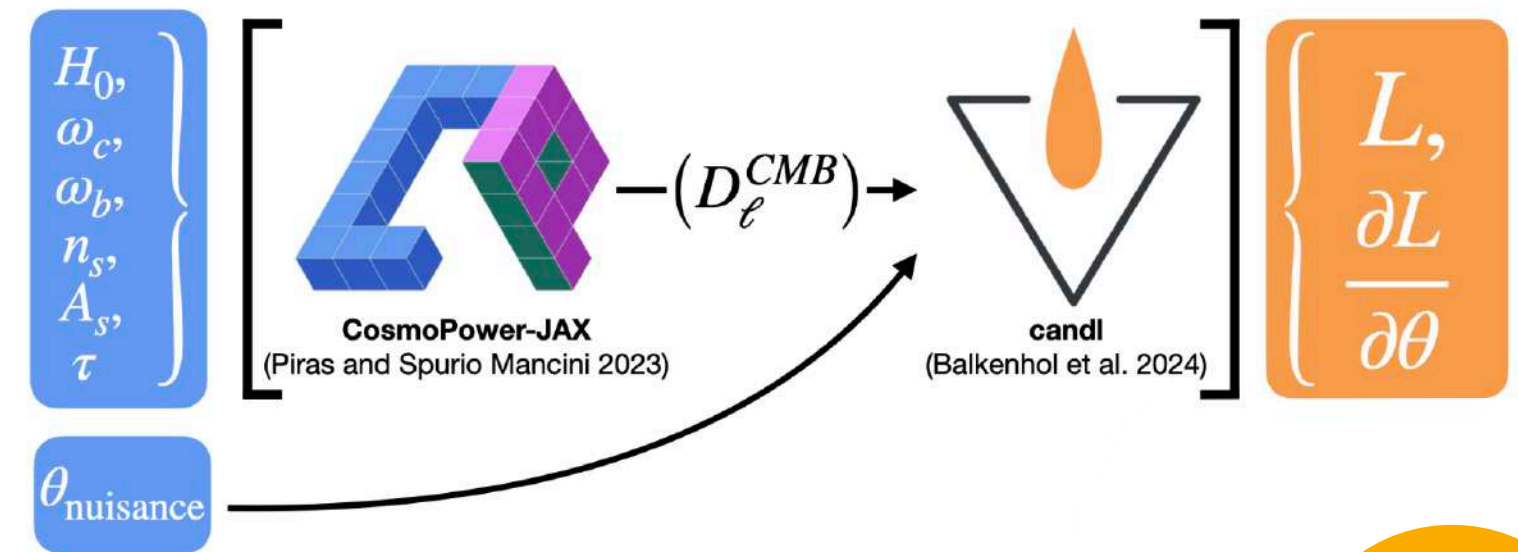
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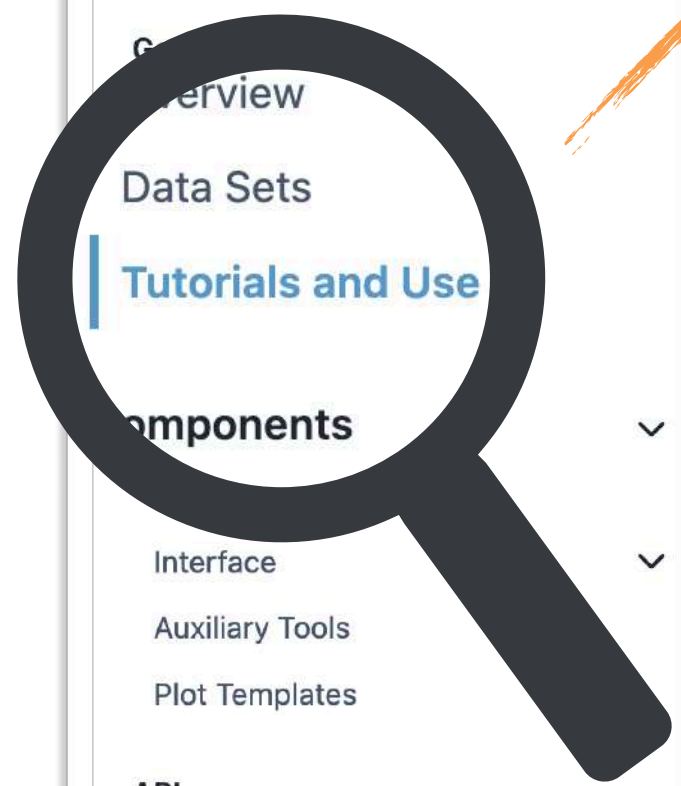
CosmoPower (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.03846>) is a framework for neural network-based emulators of the CMB power spectrum. You can think of it as a short-cut for evaluating Boltzmann solvers, such as CAMB. CosmoPower models are trained on a series of pre-calculated CMB spectra and perform effectively an interpolation between the known points in order to avoid slow CAMB evaluations. Not only do they provide a speed-up, but CosmoPower models are also differentiable. Below, we will use CosmoPower-JAX (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.06347>) to stay within the same code eco-system and use models trained on high-precision CAMB spectra for the SPT-3G 2018 TT/TE/EE analysis (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.05642>, https://github.com/alessiospuriomancini/cosmopower/tree/main/cosmopower/trained_models/SPT_high_accuracy).

The diagram below shows how the different codes work together to create a pipeline that is differentiable. We start out on the left with our input parameters: some cosmological (top blue box) and some nuisance parameters (bottom blue box). The cosmological parameters are fed into CosmoPower, which produces a CMB power spectrum (D_ℓ^{CMB}). This power spectrum in return is then passed to candl along with any nuisance parameters and candl calculates the likelihood value, L . Since all codes in the black brackets are differentiable, we can also calculate the derivative of the likelihood with respect to any of the input parameters (cosmological and nuisance), $\partial L / \partial \theta$.



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ACT DR4 TE Artificial Recalibration

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In order to produce these results, new MCMC runs with the TE power spectrum artificially multiplied by 0.95 and 1.05 are typically required. This is computationally expensive, especially bearing in mind that there may be multiple effects at the band power level that project along the same axis in parameter space. Without a good intuition, you can find yourself applying many different offsets to the band powers with varying amplitudes and running an MCMC analysis for each case.

With a differentiable pipeline, you can investigate how band power biases project to parameter space more efficiently. Consider the following formula (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.01626>):

$$\Delta\theta = F^{-1} \frac{\partial D_\ell}{\partial \theta} C^{-1} \Delta D_\ell,$$

where $\Delta\theta$ is the shift to best-fit parameters caused by a displacement ΔD_ℓ of the band powers, C the band power covariance matrix, F is the Fisher matrix and $\partial D_\ell / \partial \theta$ the derivative of the model spectra with respect to parameters.

Exercise:
 Create your own version of the plot above, focussing only on the ACT data (forgetting about WMAP and Planck).

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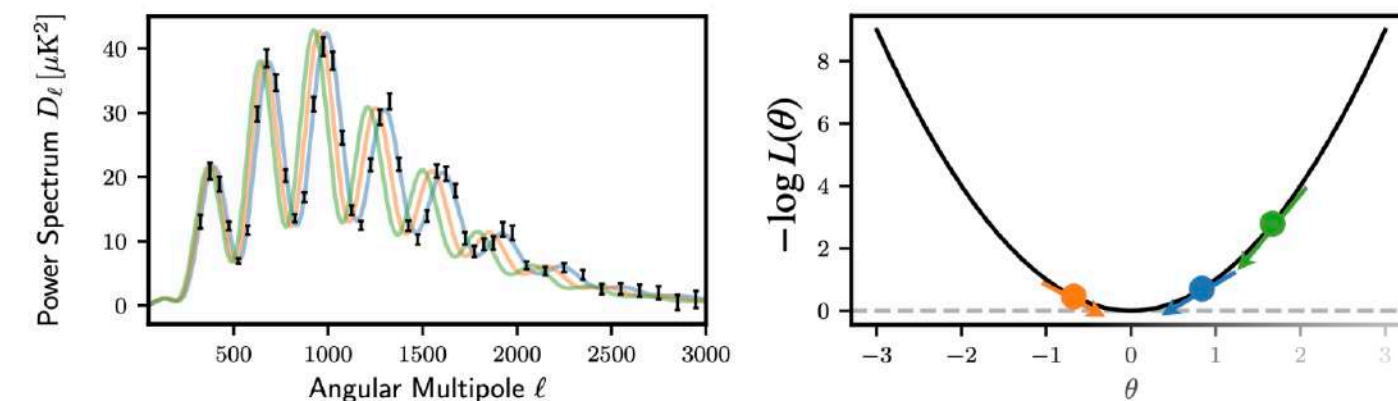
We will now see how gradient information can be used to explore the likelihood surface. In particular, we will code a "traditional" and a gradient-based algorithm to find the best-fit point of the data set and compare the performance of the two algorithms.

Background:

Finding the best-fit point of the data amounts to finding the global extremum (that is not at infinity) of the likelihood function. Conventions on the sign of the likelihood differ. Some codes, such as `candl`, return the log likelihood, which is typically negative and we want to find the maximum. However, we conventionally speak about **minimisation** when we want to find the best-fit point of the data.

In principle, the likelihood surface can take a complicated shape that can be difficult to explore. However, modern primary CMB data has become quite constraining, such that for Λ CMB we can typically approximate it as a (multivariate) Gaussian. Hence, in the algorithms below we will assume that the likelihood surface has a single peak, which we want to get to as quickly as possible.

The diagram below illustrates the idea. Imagine our likelihood compares our band powers (black points, left panel) to some model predictions (coloured lines, left panel) as we vary some cosmological parameter θ . The (negative) log-likelihood is shown as a function of this parameter θ in the right panel. The best-fit point is the minimum of this function, and the goal of our minimisation algorithms will be to find it. If we only access the likelihood value, our information is limited to the function values (indicated by the coloured points in the right panel). However, if we also have gradient information we know the slope too (indicated by the coloured arrows in the right panel).



We will first write a minimisation algorithm that does not use gradient information, which we will run with CAMB and compare the results to the codes. We will then develop an algorithm that uses gradient information and compare the performance of the different algorithms.

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CMB Analysis With A Different Likelihood

Authors: L. Balkenhol, C. Trendafilova, K. Benabed, S. Galli

Paper: [arXiv 2401.13433](#)

Source: [Lbalkenhol/candl](#)

Documentation: [docs](#) [passing](#)

candl is a differentiable likelihood framework for analysing CMB power spectra. The following are the features of candl:

- JAX-compatibility, allowing for fast and easy computation of gradients.
- The latest public data releases from the South Pole Telescope and other collaborations.
- Interface tools for work with other popular cosmology software packages (e.g. MontePython).
- Auxiliary tools for common analysis tasks (e.g. generation of mock data).

candl supports the analysis of primary CMB and lensing power spectra.

Installation

candl can be installed with pip:

```
pip install candl-like
```

After installation, we recommend testing by executing the following python code:

```
import candl.tests
candl.tests.run_all_tests()
```

This will test all data sets included in candl.



`candl_like.log_like()`

is just a function with a simple dictionary/vector input.

Interface it with whatever tools you like, e.g.

- CAMB
- CLASS
- Cobaya
- MontePython
- CosmoSIS
- CosmoPower
- Capse
- Optax
- `scipy.minimize`
- BlackJAX
- `flowMC`
- OLÉ

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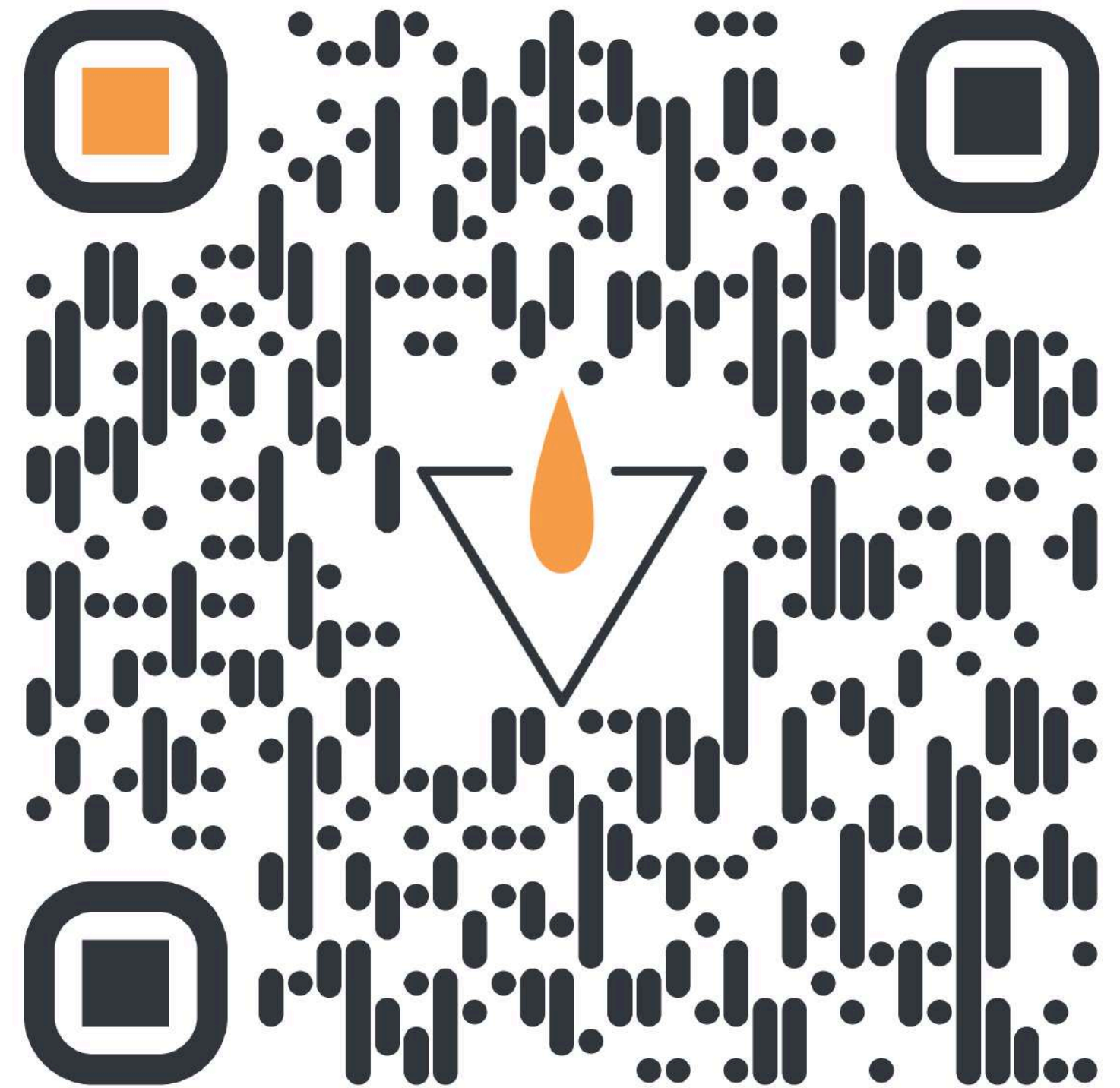
COMING SOON*

Conclusions

- Upcoming CMB data need fast, efficient, robust tools
- This is an exciting time for CMB parameter inference
 - Lots of development and excitement, many techniques are becoming viable
- **candl** is a python-based stand-alone, CMB likelihood, with (optional) JAX-powered differentiability

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```

candl



<https://github.com/Lbalkenhol/candl>

<https://candl.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

<https://pypi.org/project/candl-like/>

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BACKUP SLIDES

CosmoPower-JAX

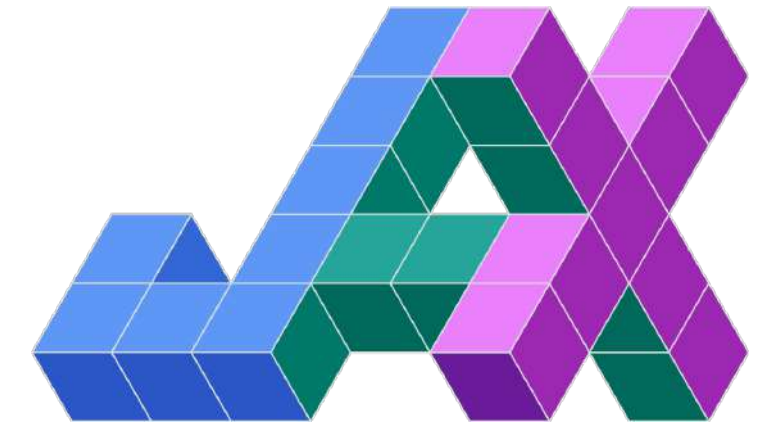
- [Piras and Spurio Mancini 2023, CosmoPower-JAX, arXiv:2305.06347](#)
- Neural-network based power spectrum emulator
- Written in JAX, compatible with vanilla CosmoPower models.
- High-accuracy models exist for:

Λ CDM
 Λ CDM + A_L
 Λ CDM + N_{eff}
 Λ CDM + Σm_ν
 w CDM

https://github.com/alessiospuriomancini/cosmopower/tree/main/cosmopower/trained_models/SPT_high_accuracy

<https://github.com/cosmopower-organization>

What is JAX?



- “*JAX is NumPy (...) with great **automatic differentiation** for high-performance machine learning research*” [1]
- Google-developed Python library with:
 - Just-in-time compilation
 - CPU, GPU, and TPU optimisation
 - **Automatic differentiation**
 - Automatic vectorisation
 - Numpy API compliance
- See Campagne et al. 2023 (arXiv:2302.05163) for cosmology-specific information

```
import jax
def f(x):
    # super complicated function
    return x**2.0

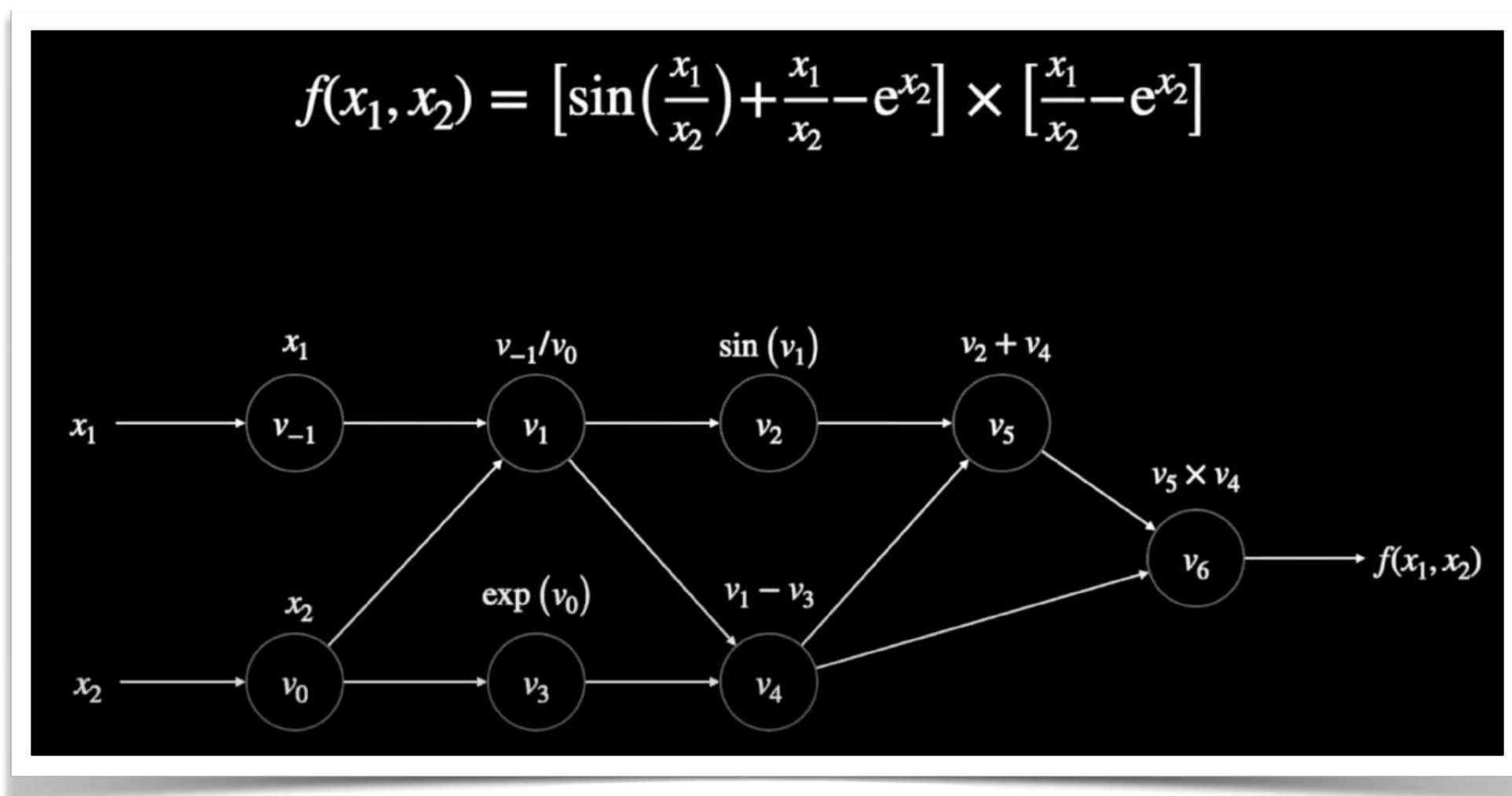
dfd_x = jax.grad(f)
# dfdx(x) gives 2.0*x
```

What is Autodiff?



I'm not an expert!

- It is **NOT**:
 - Manual differentiation (deriviates it by hand)
 - Numerical differentiation (finite differences)
 - Symbolic differentiation (mathematica, sympy)
- What does Autodiff do?
 - Functions are combinations of basic operations
-> known derivatives, apply chain rule
 - Goes through the implementation of the function and grabs intermediate variables
 - Helpful analogy: network graphs



JAX Autodiff vs Finite Differences

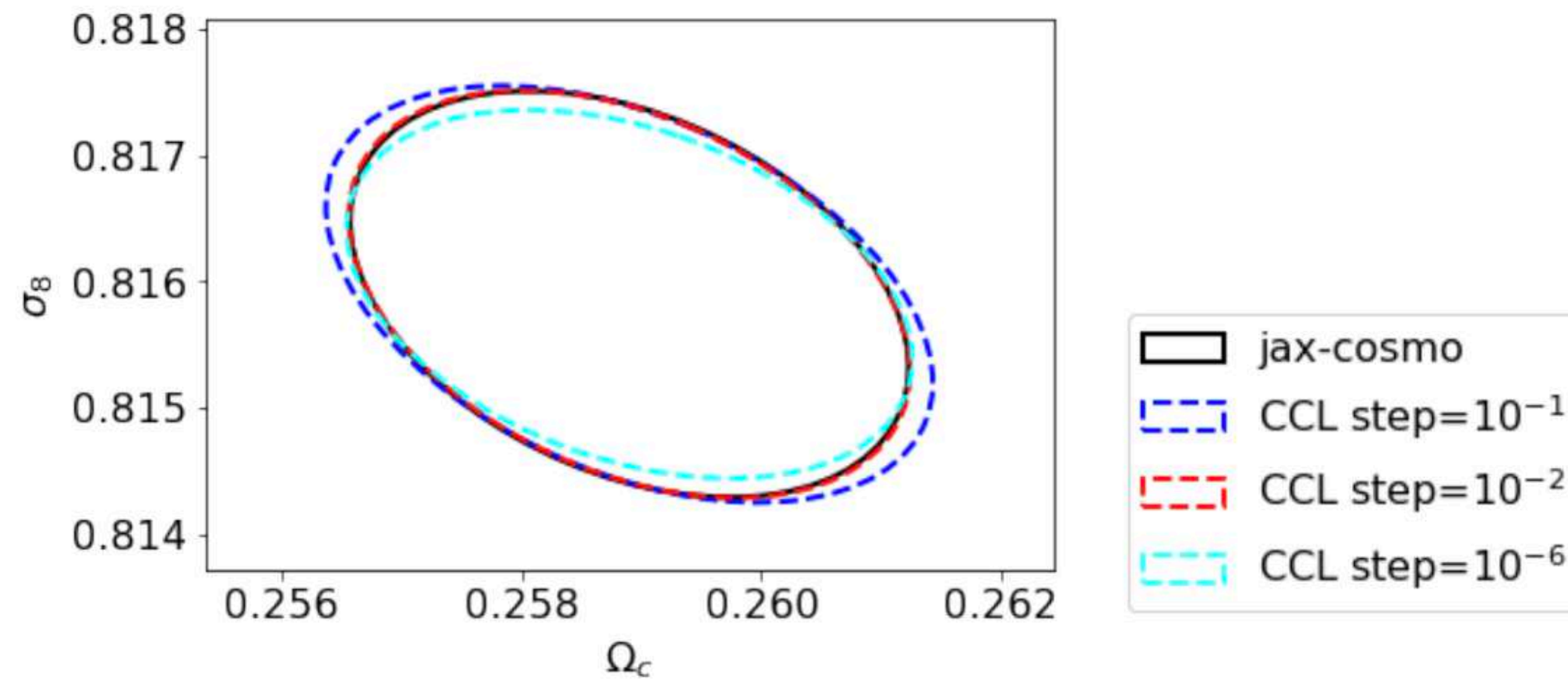


Figure 5. Fisher matrices (Eq.12) estimated using the CCL for the angular power spectra estimation and finite difference method to get the Jacobian with different spacing of parameters (10^{-6} , 10^{-2} , 10^{-1}). For comparison, the contour obtained with `jax-cosmo` is reproduced from Figure 4 in black.

[1] <https://jax.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>

[2] <https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.05163>

Differentiable Theory Codes

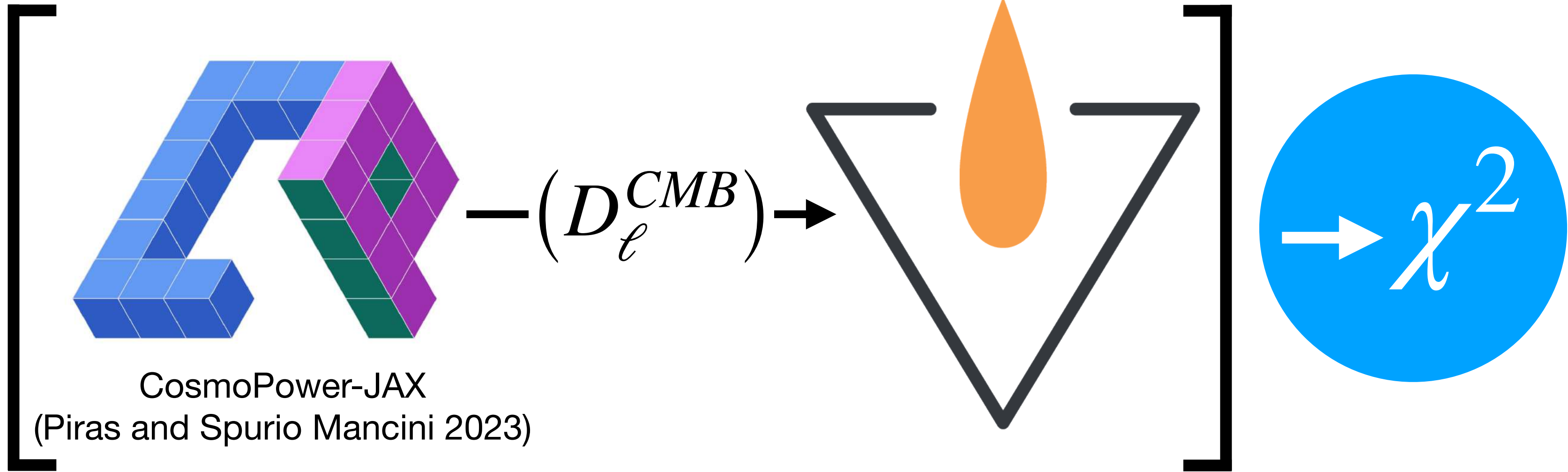
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- **Bonici, Bianchini, Ruiz-Zapatero, Capse, arXiv:2307.14339**
 - Nerual-network based power spectrum emulator, written in Julia, python wrapper available
- **COSMIGNET, Albers+ arXiv:1907.05764, Günther+ arXiv:2207.05707**
 - ~~Emulate the most expensive operations of a Boltzmann solver, preserve flexibility~~
- **Hahn, List, Porqueres 2024, DISCO-DJ, arXiv:2311.03291**
 - Differentiable Boltzman solver written in JAX (but no CMB spectra yet...)
 - See also: Bolt.jl (Li and Sullivan in prep.) and LimberJack.jl (arXiv:2310.08306) in Julia
- **OLÉ (Günther et al. in prep.) Günther 2023, arXiv:2307.01138**
 - Train emulator “on-the-fly” with <200 CLASS calls, applied in Khalifeh+ arXiv:2312.09814

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Differentiable

candl

$H_0,$
 $\omega_c,$
 $\omega_b,$
 $n_s,$
 $A_s,$
 $\tau,$
 \dots



```
import candl.tools
cp_emus = {"TT": "cmb_spt_TT_NN", "TE": "cmb_spt_TE_PCPlusNN", "EE": "cmb_spt_EE_NN"}
pars_to_theory_specs = candl.interface.get_CosmoPowerJAX_pars_to_theory_specs_func(cp_emus)
pars_to_chisq = candl.tools.get_params_to_chi_square_func(candl_like, pars_to_theory_specs)
pars_to_chisq_deriv = jax.jacrev(pars_to_chisq)
```

Applications

- **Fisher forecasting made easy:**
 - E.g. optimal band power bin width
- **Other applications:**
 - Gradient-based minimisers/samplers
 - Correlation between subsets

$$F = \frac{\partial D_\ell^T}{\partial \theta} C^{-1} \frac{\partial D_\ell}{\partial \theta}$$

```
candl.tools.get_fisher_matrix()
```

$$F = -H(\mathcal{L})$$

```
jax.hessian(like)
```


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