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# Early Dark Energy as a common ground for Cosmic Birefringence and the Hubble tension"

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# I. Motivation

Is Einstein Gravity and Standard Model of Cosmology ( $\Lambda$  CDM) **satisfactory?**

## 1. Theoretical Aspect

- GR is an **effective theory** valid below UV cut-off,  $M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} GeV$

Ex) String theory  $\xrightarrow{\text{Low Energy}}$  Einstein Gravity ( $\sim R$ ) + higher curvatures ( $\sim R^n, n \geq 2$ ) ( $\alpha'$ -expansion)

- **Extreme fine-tuning** ( $\Lambda = 2, 9 \times 10^{-122} \ell_P^{-2}$ ) **needed**

for Present accelerating Expansion (c.c. or DE)

## 2. Observational Aspect:

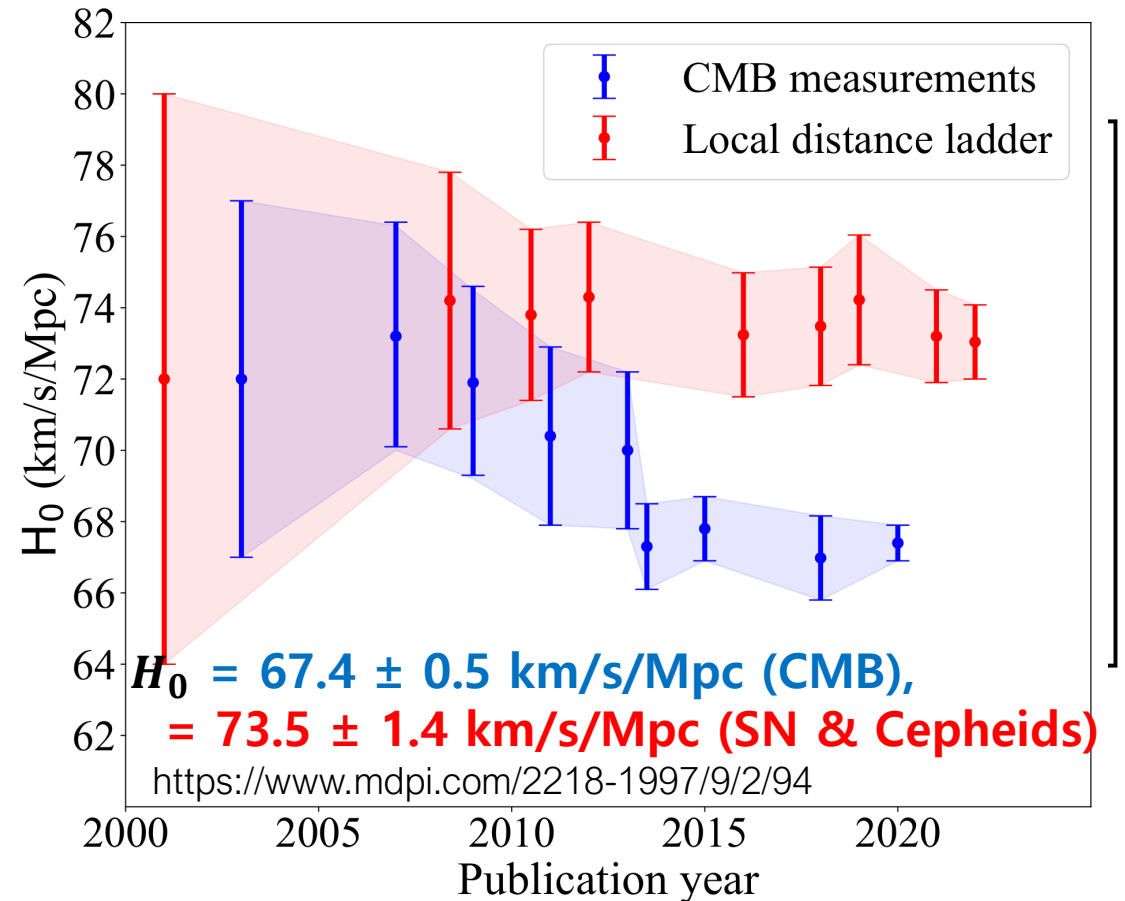
The  $\Lambda$ CDM model has received strong observational support in the last few decades, but it still faces a few noteworthy challenges.

### 1) Hubble ( $H_0$ ) tension ( $\approx 5\sigma$ discrepancy)

$H_0 = 67.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$  (CMB), inferred from early universe measurements of the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) radiation,

**$= 73.5 \pm 1.4 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$  (SN & Cepheids)**

direct measurements from the local distance ladder.



## 2) Cosmic Birefringence( $\sim 3\sigma$ )

**Cosmic birefringence** : the rotation of the plane of linear polarization of the CMB photons during their travel from the last scattering surface to the observer.

Recently, this rotation angle was measured,

$$\beta = 0.342_{-0.091}^{+0.094} \text{ deg } (1\sigma)$$

which excludes  $\beta = 0$  at  $3.6\sigma$  level.

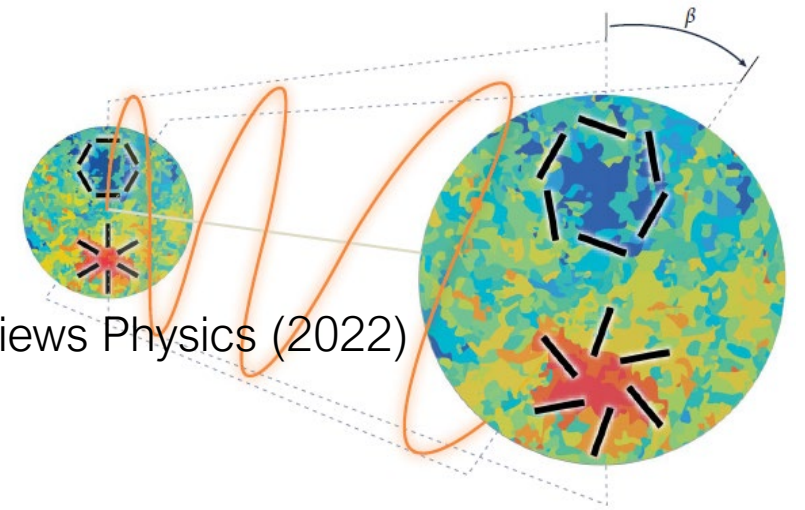
## 3) $\sigma_8(S_8)$ etc.

## 3. How to resolve?

**Beyond the Standard Model of Cosmology and/or Particle Physics by introducing the additional degree of freedom ex) higher curvature terms, scalar fields, etc.**

**We focus on Early Dark Energy (EDE) models**

Komatsu,  
Nature Reviews Physics (2022)



Minami and Komatsu, New Extraction of the Cosmic Birefringence from the Planck 2018 Polarization Data, PRL (2020).

Eskilt and Komatsu, Improved constraints on cosmic birefringence from the WMAP and Planck cosmic microwave background polarization data, PRD (2022).

## II. Models of the EDE by a scalar field

- 1) an ultralight axion (ULA)
- 2) with  $\alpha$ -attractor
- 3) and Rock 'n' Roll potentials

Cf) We compared the  $\alpha$ -attractor and Rock 'n' Roll models with the CMB data.

M. Braglia, W. Emond, F. Finelli, A. E. Gumrukcuoglu, K. Koyama, Unified framework for early dark energy from  $\alpha$ -attractors, PRD, (2020).

P. Agrawal, Cyr-Racine, Pinner, Lisa Randall, Rock 'n' roll solutions to the Hubble tension, Physics of the Dark Universe, 42, 101347 (2023).

L. Yin, J. Kochappan, T. Ghosh, B-HL, Is cosmic birefringence model-dependent?, JCAP, 10, 007 (2023).

## Want to show that the EDE + $\Lambda$ CDM model may resolve

### 1) the Hubble tension

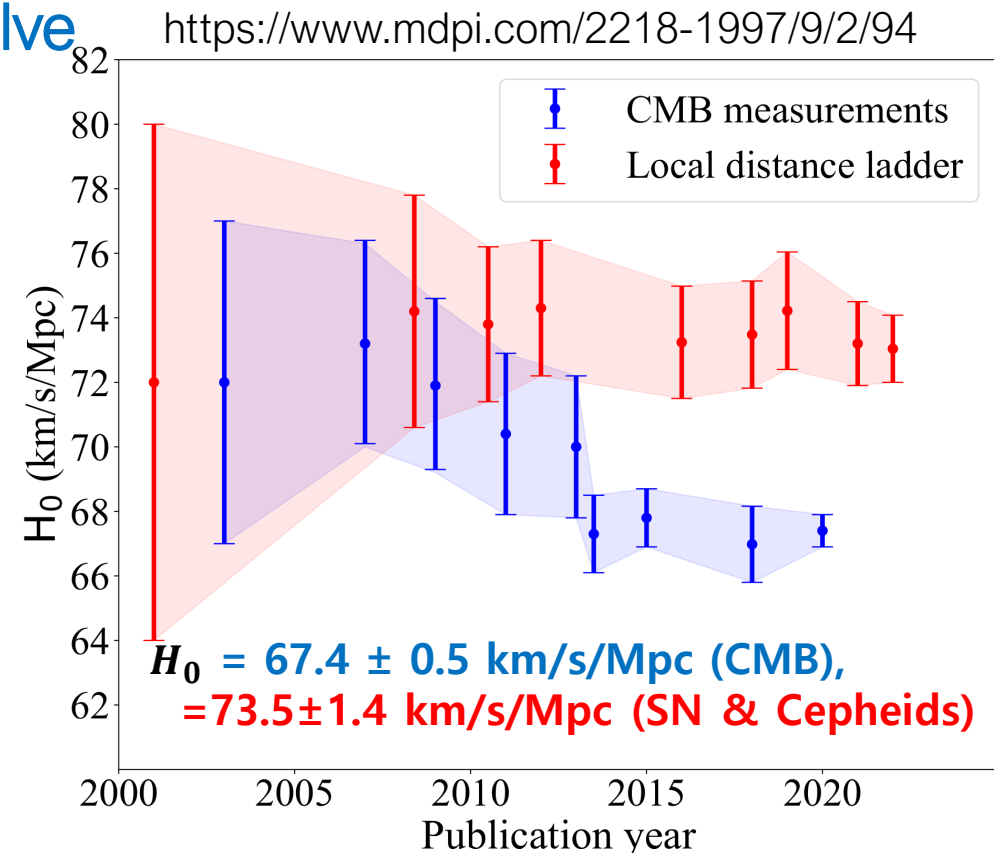
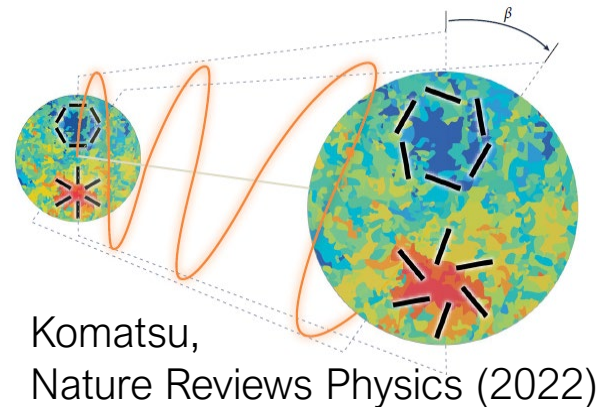
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - V_n(\phi)$$

$$V_n(\phi) = V_0 \left(1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f}\right)^n$$

and

### 2) cosmic birefringence

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - V_n(\phi) - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}g\phi F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$



## II-1) EDE to resolve $H_0$ tension

Ultra-light axion-like (ULA) scalar field  $\phi$  with a potential

$$V_n(\phi) = V_0 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f} \right)^n$$

$f$ : the spontaneous breaking scale of the global U(1) symm.

### The field equations of motion

#### The Hubble eqn

$$H = H_0 \sqrt{\Omega_m(a) + \Omega_r(a) + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_\phi(a)}$$

$$\Omega_i = \rho_i / \rho_{\text{crit}}, \rho_{\text{crit}} = 3H_0^2 / 8\pi G$$

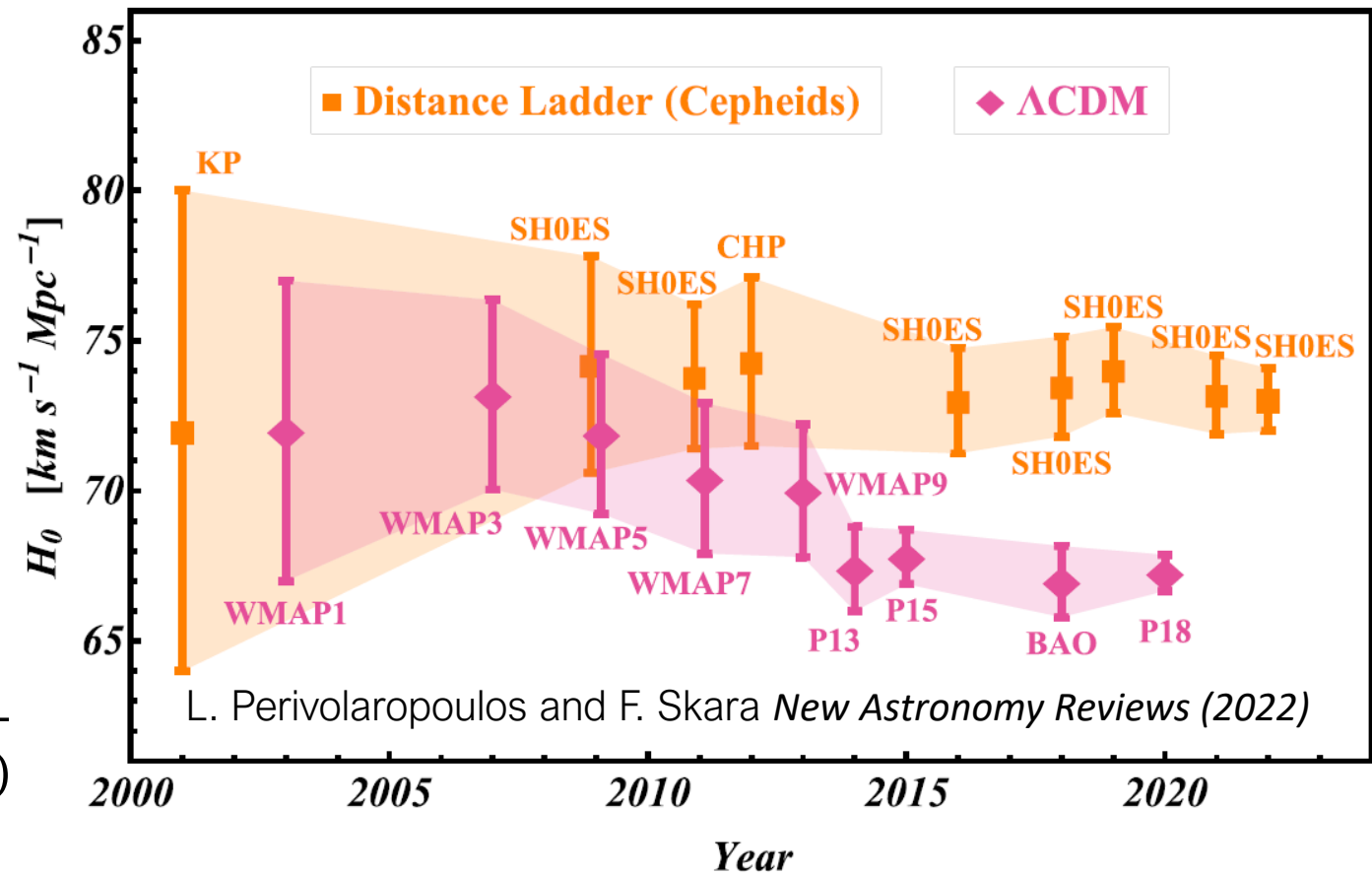
#### The scalar field eom

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{dV_n(\phi)}{d\phi} = 0$$

$$c_a^2 \equiv \frac{\dot{p}_\phi}{\dot{\rho}_\phi} \quad \text{the adiabatic sound speed}$$

$$c_s^2 \equiv \frac{\delta p_\phi}{\delta \rho_\phi} \quad \text{the effective sound speed}$$

$\Omega_\phi$  modifies the expansion history at  $z > z_c$ , but decays quickly post recombination so as not to affect the late Universe.



V.Poulin, T.Smith, T.Karwal  
M.Kamionkowski, Early Dark  
Energy can Resolve the  
Hubble Tension, PRL(2019).  
Smith, Poulin. Amin PRD (2020)

## Solution

$$\Omega_\phi(a) = \frac{2\Omega_\phi(a_c)}{1 + \left(\frac{a_c}{a}\right)^{3(1+w_n)}}, \quad w_n = \frac{n-1}{n+1}$$

$$w_\phi(z) = \frac{1+w_n}{1 + \left(\frac{a_c}{a}\right)^{3(1+w_n)}} - 1,$$

For  $a \rightarrow 0$  (at early times)

$$w_\phi(z) \rightarrow -1$$

$$\rho_\phi(z) \approx \text{constant}$$

$w_n \nearrow$  as  $n \nearrow$

$$-1 \leq w_n \leq 1$$

For  $a \gg a_c$ , (at later times)

$$w_\phi(z) \rightarrow w_n$$

$$\rho_\phi(z) \propto a^{-3(1+w_n)} \text{ dilution}$$

for  $n=1$ ,  $w_n = 0$  like matter

for  $n=2$ ,  $w_n = 1/3$  like radiation

for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $w_n > 1/3$  faster than radiation

for  $n = \infty$ ,  $w_n = 1$   $\rho_\phi(z) \propto a^{-6}$

## 'Early Dark Energy (EDE)' (slow roll phase) at early times ( $z \gtrsim 3000$ ),

Hubble friction dominates,

the field is frozen (slowly rolling), behaves like a cosmological constant

$$w_\phi(z) \simeq -1 \quad c_a^2 \equiv \frac{\dot{p}_\phi}{\dot{\rho}_\phi} \simeq -\frac{7}{3} \quad c_s^2 \equiv \frac{\delta p_\phi}{\delta \rho_\phi} = 1$$

Requires a  $\sim 5\%$  EDE to the total energy density at  $z \simeq 5000$

## 'Oscillating Phase' : (dilution at later times)

The homogeneous EDE energy density dilutes away

$c_s^2$  depends on the potential.

an EDE that begins to dilute faster than radiation ( $n \geq 3$ ) afterwards at a redshift  $z_c \gtrsim 3000$

The behavior of the EDE field

- behaves like a cosmological constant before a critical redshift  $z_c$
- and then decays rapidly without making changes to the late time evolution of the Universe.

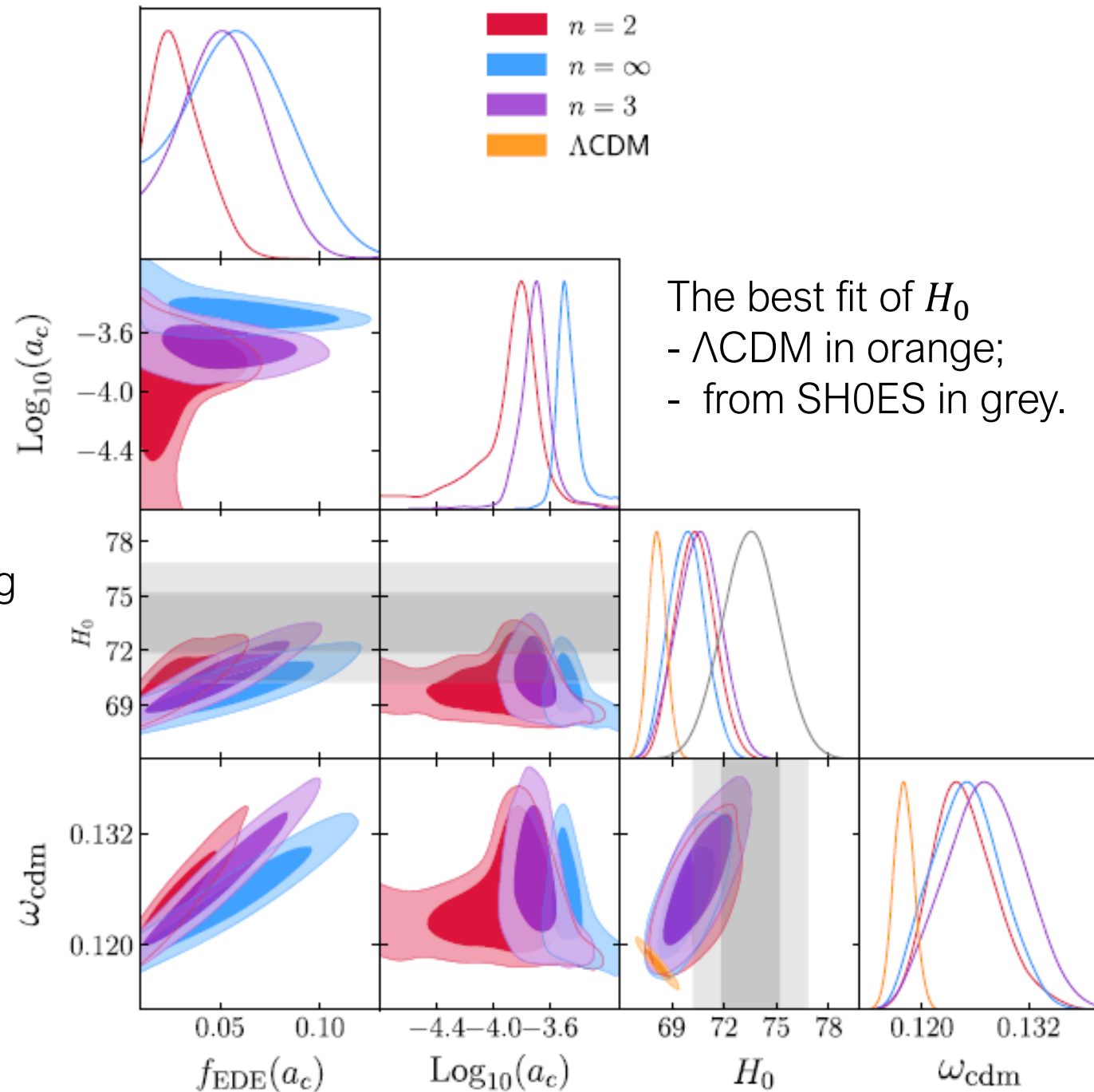
the sound horizon at decoupling is reduced resulting in a larger value of the Hubble parameter  $H_0$  inferred from the cosmic microwave background (CMB).

can solve the Hubble tension

The best-fit  $\chi^2$  in the EDE cosmology is reduced by  $-9$  to  $-14$  (with a slight preference for  $n=3$ ) compared to  $\Lambda$ CDM using the same datasets.

The EDE resolution of the Hubble tension, along with the current accelerated expansion and early-Universe inflation may suggest that the periods of anomalous expansion of Universe.

A future could probe the specific residual oscillations in the CMB power spectra associated with the EDE dynamics, while the shifts in  $A_s$ ,  $n_s$ ,  $r_s$ , and  $k_{eq}$  will be probed by future LSS surveys.





## II-2) EDE to resolve cosmic birefringence

Needs Parity violating interaction

A **Chern-Simons term** (coupling between the EDE field  $\phi$  and the CMB photons) generates a signal of cosmic birefringence in the CMB.

Consider axion-like pseudo-scalar field **EDE models**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - V(\phi) - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}g\phi F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

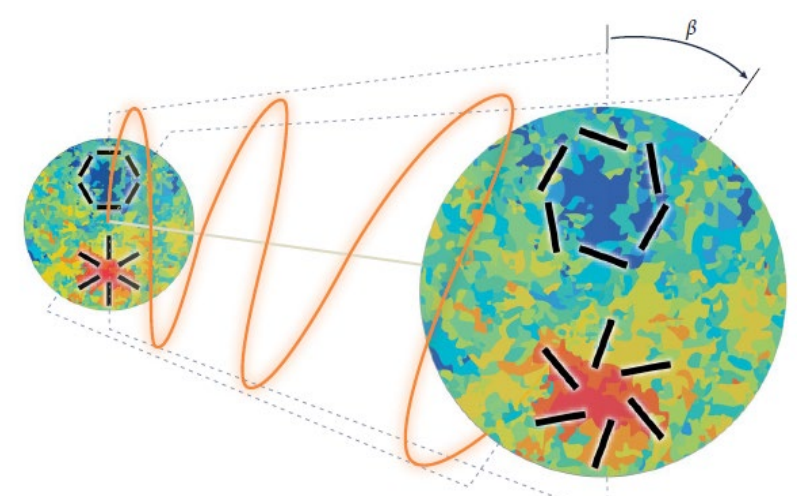
with potentials given by

$$V(\phi) = V_0 \left(1 - \cos\frac{\phi}{f}\right)^n$$

We focus on  $n=3$ .

CMB Polarization is sensitive to the parity violating **Chern-Simons term**

- rotate the plane of linear polarization and
- produce a non-zero cross-correlation power spectrum of E- & B-mode pol w/ opposite parities.



Komatsu, Nature Reviews Physics (2022)

- $\phi$  : the axion-like pseudo-scalar field,
- $f$  : the axion decay constant,
- $n > 1$  (to ensure that the EDE density dissipates rapidly after recombination)
- $g \equiv g_{EDE}$  : the coupling constant
- use  $\theta = \frac{\phi}{f}$  for simplicity

the coupling term induces a difference between the phase velocities of the left and right hand circularly polarised waves, leading to a rotation of the plane of polarization by an angle  $\beta$ .

$$\beta(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \frac{g}{2} (\phi(\eta_o) - \phi(\eta_e, r\hat{\mathbf{n}}))$$

As the field,  $\phi$ , evolves with time, it changes the rotation angle,  
The net rotation angle is given by

$$\beta(t_1, t_2) = \frac{g_{EDE}}{2} \int_{t_{LSS}}^{t_o} \frac{d\phi}{dt} dt = \frac{g_{EDE}}{2} (\phi(t_o) - \phi(t_{LSS})) = \frac{g_{EDE}}{2} (\phi(\eta_o) - \phi(\eta_e, r = c(\eta_o - \eta_e)))$$

Leading to nonzero parity-odd power spectra,  $TB$ , and  $EB$  correlations.

a cross-correlation power spectrum of E- & B-mode pol fields with opposite parities.

The CMB polarisation power spectra

the Stokes parameters

$$Q = |E_x|^2 - |E_y|^2 = 2\text{Re}(E_+^* E_-) \quad Q \pm iU = P e^{\pm 2i\beta} = P e^{\mp 2i\psi} \quad (\psi > 0) \quad E_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (E_x \mp iE_y)$$

$$U = 2\text{Re}(E_x^* E_y) = 2\text{Im}(E_+^* E_-)$$

decompose the observed Stokes parameters into E and B modes of of parity eigenstates

$$Q(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \pm iU(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = - \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} (E_{\ell m} \pm iB_{\ell m}) {}_{\pm 2}Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  : the direction of an observer's line of sight,  
 $E_{\ell m}, B_{\ell m}$ : spherical harmonics coeffs of E & B modes  
 ${}_{\pm 2}Y_{\ell}^m(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$  : the spin-2 spherical harmonics, and  
 $\ell_{max}$ : the maximum multipole used for the analysis.

The coefficients transform under inversion of spatial coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{n}} &\rightarrow -\hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ E_{\ell m} &\rightarrow (-)^{\ell} E_{\ell m} \\ B_{\ell m} &\rightarrow (-)^{\ell+1} B_{\ell m} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{\ell}^{XY} = 4\pi \int d(\ln q) \mathcal{P}_s(q) \Delta_{X,\ell}(q) \Delta_{Y,\ell}(q),$$

$\mathcal{P}_s$  : the primordial scalar perturb power spectrum,  
 X, Y : labels for the E- & B-modes of the CMB pol,  
 $\Delta_s$  : the Fourier transforms of the Stokes parameters of linear polarisation

the angular power spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\ell}^{EE} &\equiv \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |E_{\ell m}|^2 & C_{\ell}^{BB} &\equiv \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |B_{\ell m}|^2 & & \text{parity even} \\ C_{\ell}^{EB} &\equiv \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_m \mathbf{Re}(E_{\ell m} B_{\ell m}^*) & C_{\ell}^{TB} &\equiv \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_m \mathbf{Re}(T_{\ell m} B_{\ell m}^*) & \text{parity odd} & \text{can be used to probe new physics that violates parity symmetry} \end{aligned}$$

Whereas  $C_{TB}$  used to be the most sensitive probe of parity violation in the WMAP era

$C_{EB}$  has become [the most sensitive one](#) in the current era of CMB experiments [with low polarization noise](#).

The  $\mathcal{C}_{EE}$  data are dominated by sound waves excited by density fluctuations in the fireball Universe. Density fluctuations excited sound waves in the cosmic plasma of a single fluid, a ‘cosmic hot soup’ have been observed clearly as peaks and troughs in  $\mathcal{C}_{TT}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{TE}$  as well as in  $\mathcal{C}_{EE}$ .

Nonlinear effects, such as the grav lensing effect of the CMB by the intervening matter distribution in the Universe, mix the E and B modes at different multipoles and produce non-zero  $\mathcal{C}_{BB}$ .

This lensing- induced  $\mathcal{C}_{BB}$  has been measured.

No  $\mathcal{C}_{EB}$  is generated in this process unless parity symmetry is violated by other new physics.

$\mathcal{C}_{EE}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{BB}$  we find that the map is consistent with no B modes from primordial GWs.

## the CMB polarisation power spectra under the simplifying assumption of a constant $\beta$

If  $\phi = \text{const}$  during the epoch of recombination & evolved only later, the observed E & B modes (denoted by the superscript ‘o’) would be given by

$$E_{\ell m}^0 = E_{\ell m} \cos(2\beta) - B_{\ell m} \sin(2\beta)$$

$$B_{\ell m}^0 = E_{\ell m} \sin(2\beta) + B_{\ell m} \cos(2\beta)$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{EB,0} \equiv \frac{\sin(4\beta)}{2} (\mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{EE} - \mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{BB}) + \cos(4\beta) \mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{EB}$$

the power spectra can be reduced to,

$$\mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{EE,0} \equiv \cos^2(2\beta) \mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{EE} + \sin^2(2\beta) \mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{BB}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{BB,0} \equiv \sin^2(2\beta) \mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{EE} + \cos^2(2\beta) \mathcal{C}_{\ell}^{BB}$$

where,

$\mathcal{C}_{\ell}$  denote the power spectra for  $g_{EDE} = 0$ .

Eskilt, Herold, Komatsu, Murai, Namikawa, Naokawa,  
 Constraints on Early Dark Energy from Isotropic Cosmic  
 Birefringence, PRL (2023).

	Base	Base + SH0ES
$f_{\text{EDE}}$	0.0872	0.1271
$\log_{10} z_c$	3.560	3.563
$\theta_i$	2.749	2.768
$100\omega_b$	2.265	2.278
$\omega_{\text{CDM}}$	0.1282	0.1324
$100\theta_s$	1.041	1.041
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.063	3.071
$n_s$	0.983	0.992
$\tau$	0.0562	0.0568

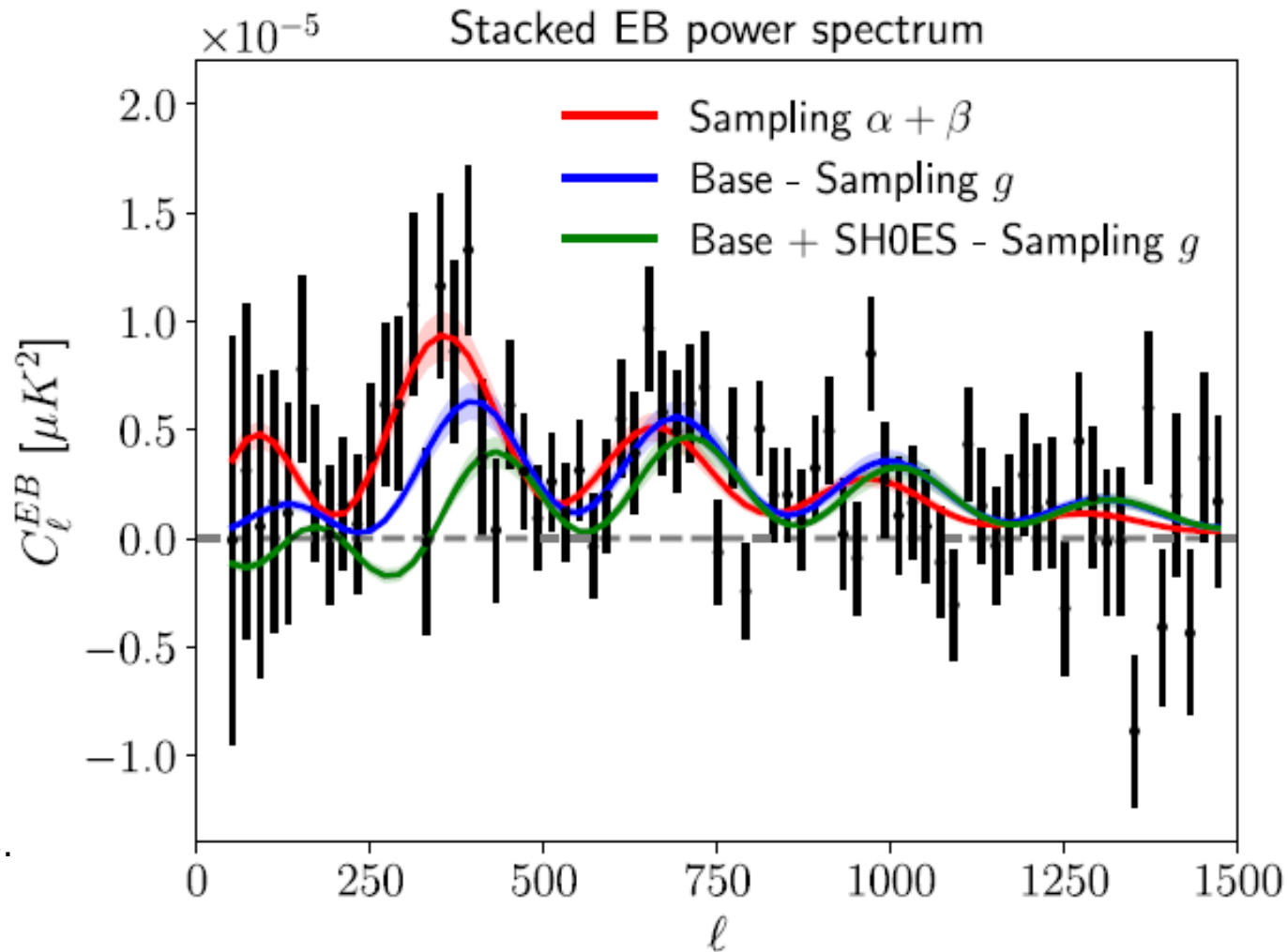
Best-fitting cosmological parameters under the  
 Planck + BOSS (base) and base + SH0ES data sets.

The EDE parameters in Table yield

$$f = 0.15 M_{Pl}(\text{base}) \text{ and} \\ = 0.18 M_{Pl}(\text{base} + \text{SH0ES}).$$

The EDE model has three more parameters than  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ :

$f_{\text{EDE}}$ ,  $z_c$ , and  $\theta_i$ .  $f_{\text{EDE}}$  is the maximum energy density  
 fraction of the EDE field reached at a  $z_c$ , while  $\theta_i = \phi_i/f$ .



(black) (pts w/ error bars) : Observed EB power spectrum  
 (red) :the best-fitting models of  $\alpha + \beta$   
 (blue & green). two EDE models w/ parameters in Table

$$\chi^2 = 65.8, \\ 77.5, \text{ and} \\ 103.5 \text{ for 71 degrees of freedom}$$

## Conclusions of

Eskilt, Herold, Komatsu, Murai, Namikawa, Naokawa, Constraints on Early Dark Energy from Isotropic Cosmic Birefringence, PRL (2023)

constraint on  $\gamma$ - $\phi$  coupling constant  $g$

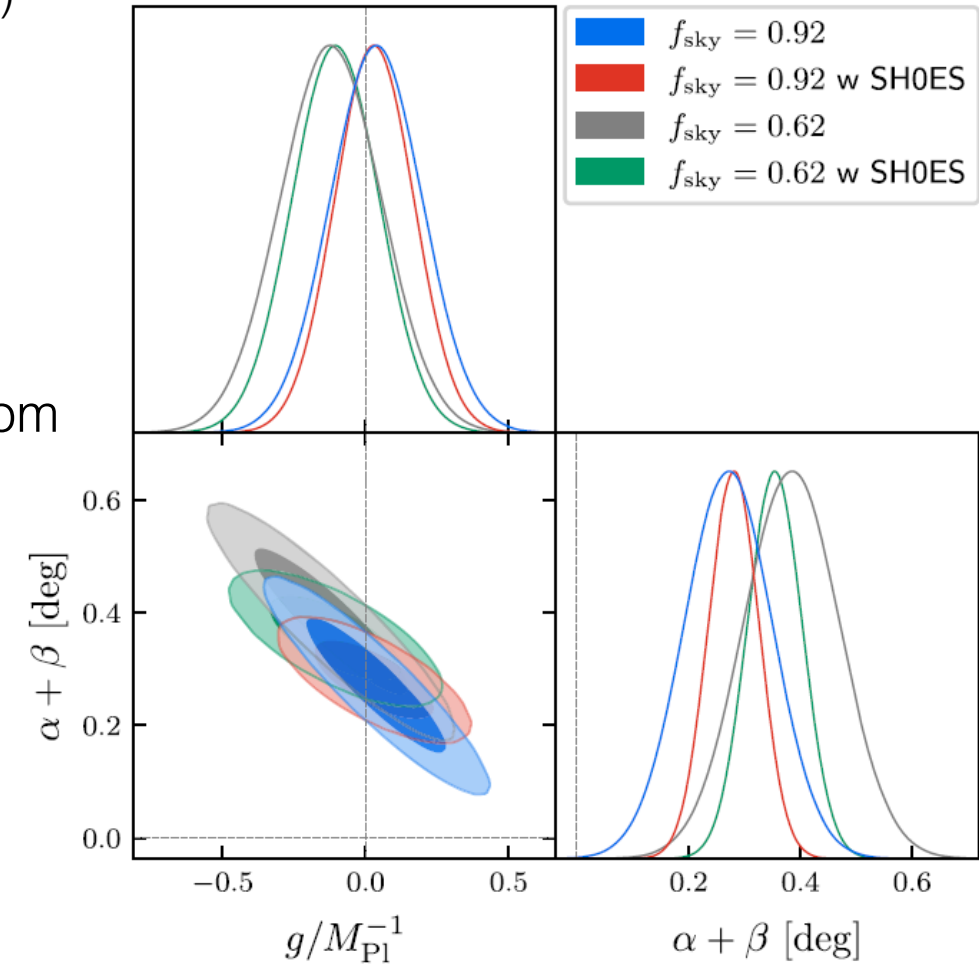
$$gM_{Pl} = 0.04 \pm 0.16$$

$|g| \ll M_{Pl}^{-1}$  much weaker than grav. indep of miscalibration  $\neq$  or Galactic foreground emission.

the Planck data do not favor cosmic birefringence by a pre-recom but favor that occurred after the epoch of recombination,  $\beta$ , (or a miscalibration of pol angles of the Planck detectors,  $\alpha$ .)

$g = c_{\phi\gamma}\alpha_{em}/(2\pi f)$  yields  $c_{\phi\gamma} = 5.2$ , contradicting the weak gravity conjecture  $|g| \gtrsim M_{Pl}^{-1}$  demanding  $c_{\phi\gamma} \gtrsim 130$ ,

The EDE model w/  $n = 3$ , are not supported by the CMB obser. Fitting the  $n = 3$  model to the Planck 2018 pol. data, varying the Chern-Simons coupling constant,  $g_{EDE}$ , and fixing all the other EDE parameters, the shape of the resulting EB power spectra does not agree with the data.



Posterior distributions of  $g=M_{Pl}^{-1}$  and  $\alpha$   $\beta$  for the bestfitting EDE parameters under the base and base  $\beta$  SH0ES data sets, and two Galactic masks.

### III. Fitting with the CMB $EB$ angular power spectrum

This implores us to investigate the effect of varying the EDE parameters instead of fixing them, on the process of fitting the model to the data, which is a key result of this work.

We focus on the ultralight axion field models of with  $n = 3$ . We study the dependence of the CMB  $EB$  spectra on the EDE parameters, energy density  $f_{EDE}$ , critical redshift  $z_c$ , coupling constant  $g_{EDE}$  and initial value  $\theta_i$ , and **simultaneously fit the EDE+ $\Lambda$ CDM model parameters** to the CMB, BAO and  $H_0$  data.

There is a shift in  $g_{EDE}$  when the other cosmological parameters are changed.

This result suggests that **the fitting the CMB  $EB$  angular power spectrum with the EDE model to the data depends on the background cosmological parameters,**.

the 4 EDE+ 6  $\Lambda$ CDM=10 parameters:  $f_{EDE}$ ,  $g_{EDE}$ ,  $\log_{10} z_c, \theta_i$ ,  $100 * \theta_s, A_s, n_s, \omega_b, \omega_{CDM}$  and  $\tau$

Eskilt, Herold, Komatsu, Murai, Namikawa, Naokawa, Constraints on Early Dark Energy from Isotropic Cosmic Birefringence, PRL (2023).

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The 1-dim PDF of  $g_{EDE}$  from the CMB  $EB$  power spectrum using the best-fit parameter values for the remaining parameters (blue line), (green line).

—  $g_{EDE}$  fit using Poulin et al. 2019  
 —  $g_{EDE}$  fit using Eskilt et al. 2023

Poulin, Smith, Karwal, and Kamionkowski, Early Dark Energy can Resolve the Hubble Tension, PRL (2019).

Eskilt, Herold, Komatsu, Murai, Namikawa, Naokawa, Constraints on Early Dark Energy from Isotropic Cosmic Birefringence, PRL (2023).

The corresponding best fit values

$g_{EDE} = 0.3472$   
 $\chi^2 = 64$

$g_{EDE} = 0.539$   
 $\chi^2 = 77.5$

$g_{EDE}$

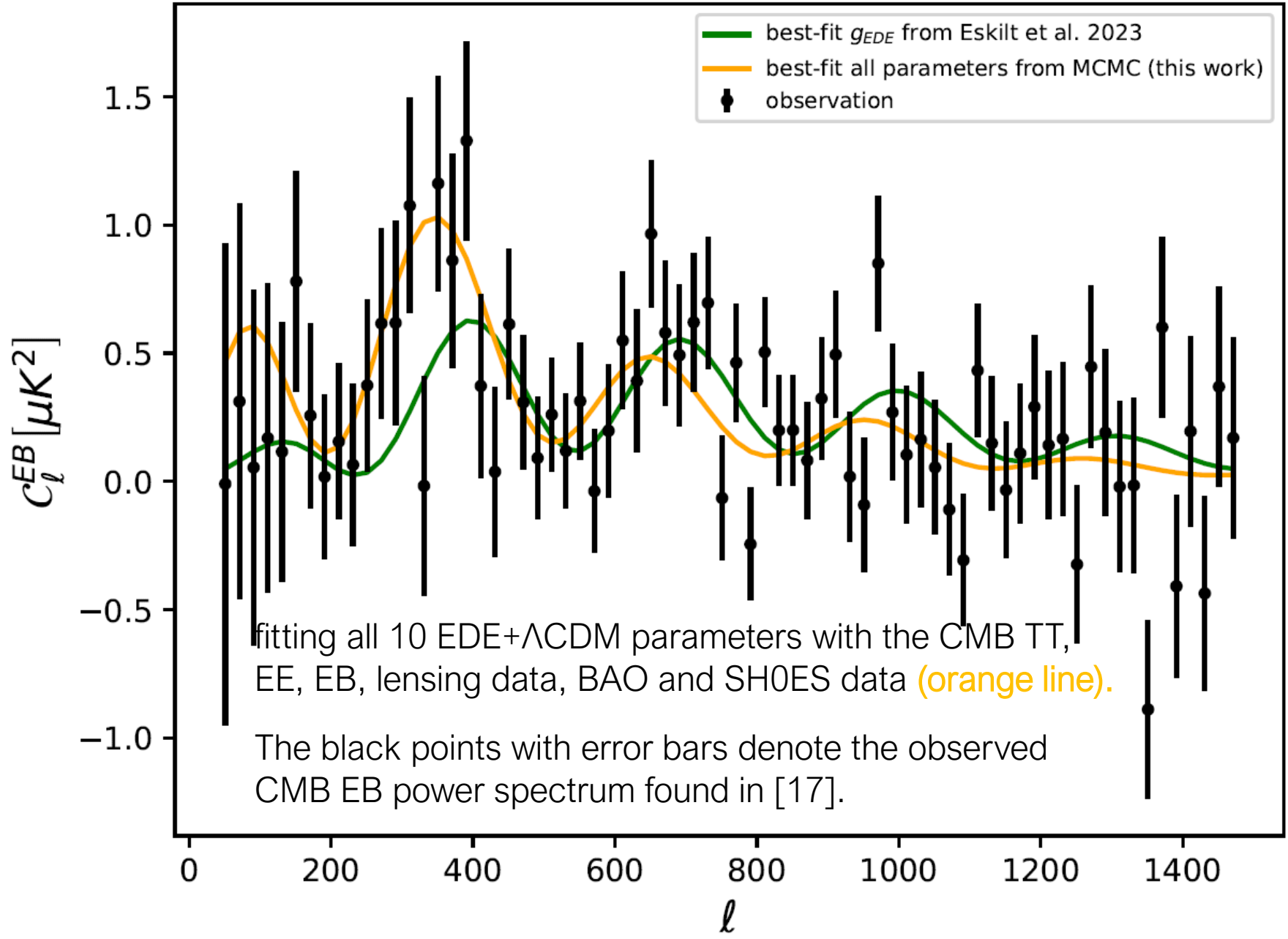
Parameter	Best-fit
$f_{EDE}$	0.058
$\log_{10}(a_c)$	3.696
$\theta_i$	3.0
$100\theta_s$	1.0414
$100\omega_b$	2.258
$\omega_{cdm}$	0.1299
$10^9 A_s$	2.177
$n_s$	0.988
$\tau_{reio}$	0.068

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$\theta_i$	2.749
$100\omega_b$	2.265
$\omega_{CDM}$	0.1282
$100\theta_s$	1.041
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.063
$n_s$	0.983
$\tau$	0.0562

There is a shift in  $g_{EDE}$  when the other cosmological parameters are changed.



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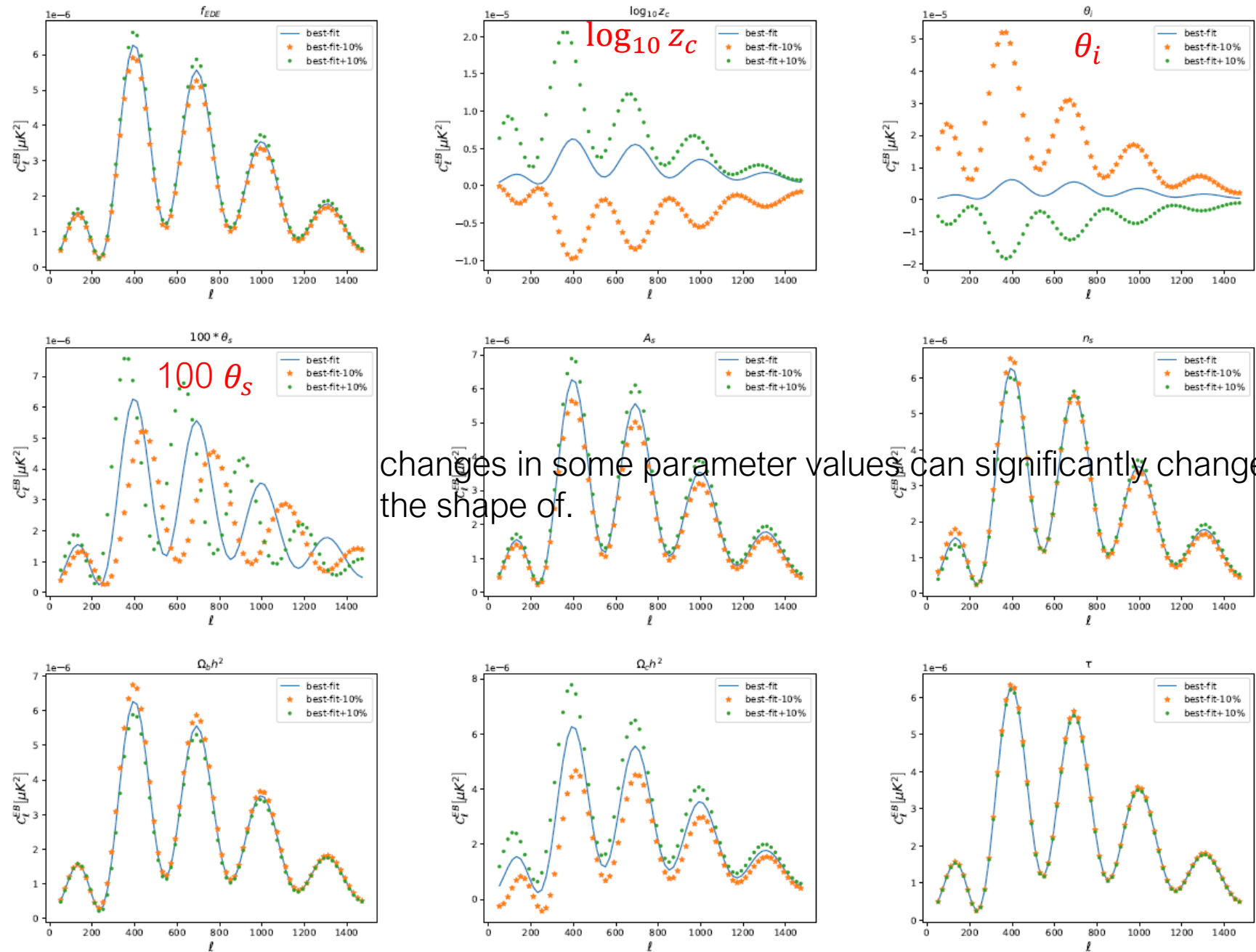
Comparison of the theoretical CMB EB power spectrum

The black points with error bars denote the observed CMB EB power spectrum.

(green line) fitting only  $g_{EDE}$  keeping all other parameters fixed to the best-fit results; Eskilt etal PRL (2023). The shape of the predicted  $C_l^{EB}$  is in clear disagreement with the observed power spectrum.

(orange line) Varying and fitting all 10 EDE+ $\Lambda$ CDM parameters with the CMB TT, EE, EB, lensing data, BAO and SH0ES data. the predicted  $C_l^{EB}$  is in good agreement with the observations, with a  $\chi^2$  of 68

# Parameter dependance of the CMB EB power spectrum



changes in some parameter values can significantly change the shape of.

Vary one parameter at a time, keeping all others fixed (except for  $g_{EDE} = 0.539$  among nine of the EDE +  $\Lambda$ CDM).

For each parameter, we use three values,

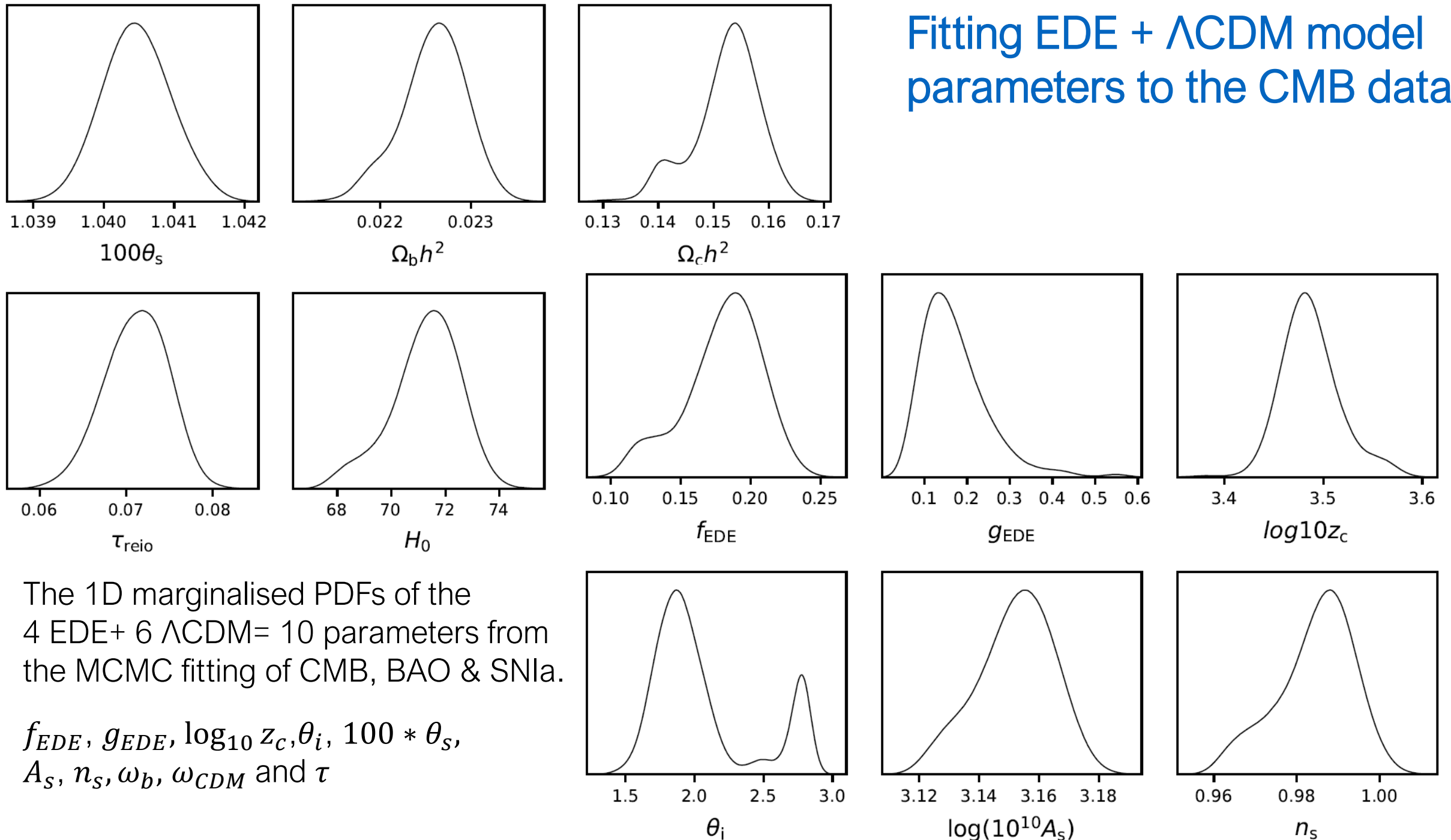
The blue lines : the best-fit value of the parameters (Base)

the green and orange lines : the best-fit +10% and best-fit -10% values, respectively.

X-axis : the multipoles  $l$ ,  
Y-axis :  $C_l^{EB} (\mu K^2)$

Changes to values of  $\log_{10} z_c$ ,  $\theta_i$ ,  $100 \theta_s$  and  $\omega_{CDM}$  significantly alter the shape of the  $C_l^{EB}$ , while the remaining parameters at most change only the amplitude.

# Fitting EDE + $\Lambda$ CDM model parameters to the CMB data



The 1D marginalised PDFs of the 4 EDE+ 6  $\Lambda$ CDM= 10 parameters from the MCMC fitting of CMB, BAO & SNIa.

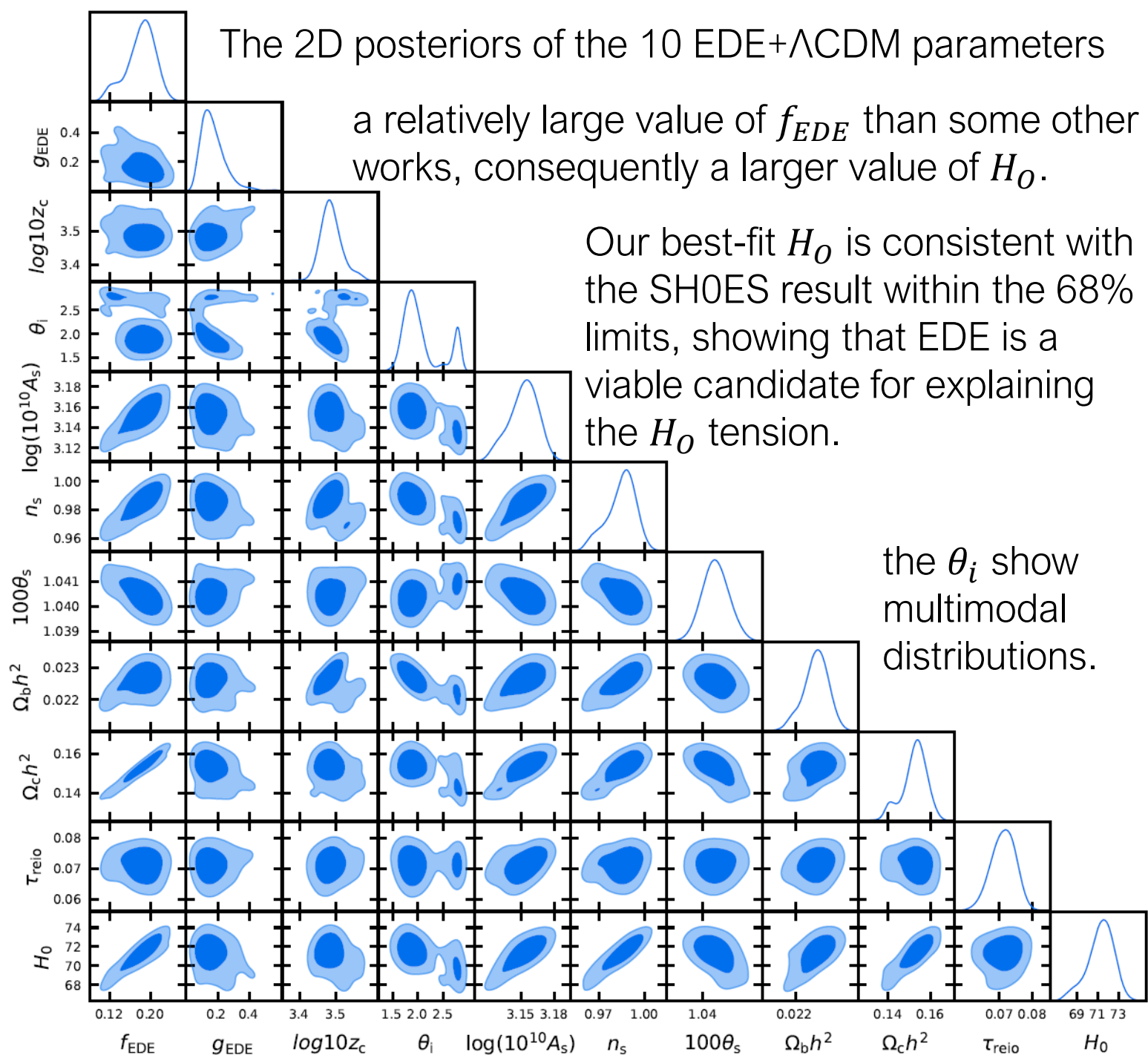
$f_{\text{EDE}}$ ,  $g_{\text{EDE}}$ ,  $\log_{10} z_c$ ,  $\theta_i$ ,  $100 * \theta_s$ ,  
 $A_s$ ,  $n_s$ ,  $\omega_b$ ,  $\omega_{\text{CDM}}$  and  $\tau$

# The 2D posteriors of the 10 EDE+ $\Lambda$ CDM parameters

a relatively large value of  $f_{EDE}$  than some other works, consequently a larger value of  $H_0$ .

Our best-fit  $H_0$  is consistent with the SH0ES result within the 68% limits, showing that EDE is a viable candidate for explaining the  $H_0$  tension.

the  $\theta_i$  show multimodal distributions.



Parameter	Best-fit	Marginalised
$f_{EDE}$	$0.1950^{+0.0579}_{-0.0774}$	0.1801
$g_{EDE}$	$0.1483^{+0.2942}_{-0.1021}$	0.1701
$\log_{10}(z_c)$	$3.4752^{+0.0853}_{-0.0606}$	3.4869
$\theta_i$	$1.89^{+0.8703}_{-0.5302}$	2.0733
$100\theta_s$	$1.0404^{+0.0014}_{-0.0017}$	1.0405
$100\omega_b$	$2.272^{+0.09}_{-0.102}$	2.259
$\omega_{cdm}$	$0.1558^{+0.0131}_{0.0157}$	0.1523
$10^9 A_s$	$2.3414^{+0.0933}_{-0.068}$	2.339
$n_s$	$0.9887^{+0.0213}_{-0.0213}$	0.9845
$\tau_{reio}$	$0.0679^{+0.0139}_{-0.0097}$	0.0711
$H_0$	$72.03^{+2.73}_{-3.41}$	71.26

## IV. Summary

We have revisited the axion-like Early Dark Energy model with  $n=3$  with the coupling btw the EDE field & the CMB photons  $-\frac{1}{4}g\phi F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$  which gives rise to a non-vanishing EB power spectrum.

While recent results suggest that the axion-like EDE model with  $n=3$  is not favored for the origin of cosmic birefringence, we have shown that this is not necessarily true depending on one's choice of cosmological parameters.

We explore the full 10-dimensional parameter space of the  $n=3$  EDE + $\Lambda$ CDM model. We use CMB temperature data, E mode polarisation data, EB cross-correlation data and lensing data from Planck, BAO data from SDSS dr12, and  $H_0$  measurements from the SH0ES team.

We obtain best-fit values for model parameters that are in agreement with the observations of cosmic birefringence, and are also consistent with the late Universe measurements of the Hubble constant.

Our results show that the  $n=3$  EDE model can simultaneously explain the observation of cosmic birefringence, as well as resolve the Hubble tension, hitting two birds with one stone.

Thank you!