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 $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{s}}$

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Primordial information + Reionization τ_{reio}

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Alternative Probes of Hubble



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• CMB similar

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- Distance ladder consistent (up to CCHP TRGB)
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- GW not yet enough precision

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BAO and the sound horizon

GENERAL IDEA:

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$$\Delta z \approx \frac{hr_s}{1/E(z)} \quad \Delta \vartheta \approx \frac{hr_s}{\int_0^z E(z') \mathrm{d}z'}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_{0}\,,\,\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathrm{b}}\,\mathbf{h}^{2}\\ H_{0}r_{s} &= \int_{z_{\mathrm{rec}}}^{\infty}\frac{c_{s}(z)\mathrm{d}z}{H(z)/H_{0}}\\ \mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathrm{m}}\,,\,\mathbf{\Omega}_{\mathrm{r}}\,\mathbf{h}^{2},\,\mathbf{H}_{0} \end{aligned}$$

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More baryons \rightarrow earlier decoupling \rightarrow higher temperature \rightarrow more deuterium burning \rightarrow Less deuterium (+more Helium)

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Early weak decay: Sensitive to H(z), N_{eff} Produces $He4 = Y_p$ <u>Late fusion reaction:</u> Sensitive to $\Omega_b h^2$ Produces $H2 = D_H$

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$D \land \cap D D N$

Picture from late 2019

What changed?



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$D \wedge \cap D D M$

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20% tighter constraints now!

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Possible Questions

- Why did constraint increase? BBN or BAO?
- Why better agreement of contours?





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Slope at k=0.03h/Mpc

Effects:

- Radiation-Matter equality $\Omega_{\rm m}h^2 \rightarrow z_{\rm eq} \rightarrow k_{\rm eq} \rightarrow P(k)$ turn
- Baryon suppression $\Omega_{
 m b}{
 m h}^2/\Omega_{
 m m}{
 m h}^2
 ightarrow f_b
 ightarrow {
 m P(k)} {
 m dip}$

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ShapeFit measures $\Omega_{\rm m}h^2$

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Uncalibrated supernovae Measure $H_0D_L(z) = (1+z) \int_0^z \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\Omega_m[(1+x)^3 - 1] + 1}}$ $\rightarrow \Omega_m$ BAO+BBN (Pantheon) (67.8 ± 0.7) km/s/Mpc SH0ES (2022): 4.4 σ (73.2 ± 1.0) km/s/Mpc

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