

Title: Cosmological tensions and how to ease them

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Abstract: Tensions between measurements in the early and the late universe could be the first hint of new physics beyond the cosmological standard model. In particular, the clustering of large scale structure and the current value of the Hubble parameter show intriguing discrepancies between measurements in the early and late universe. In this talk, I review the most common ways of easing these two tensions and focus specifically on parameter extensions and various models of dark matter, such as warm dark matter, cannibalistic dark matter, dark matter interactions, and dark radiation. To constrain these models a variety of cosmological probes, both current and future, is required at different scales and redshifts.

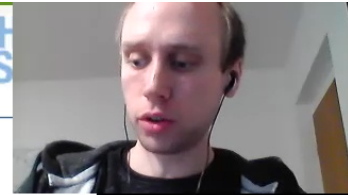


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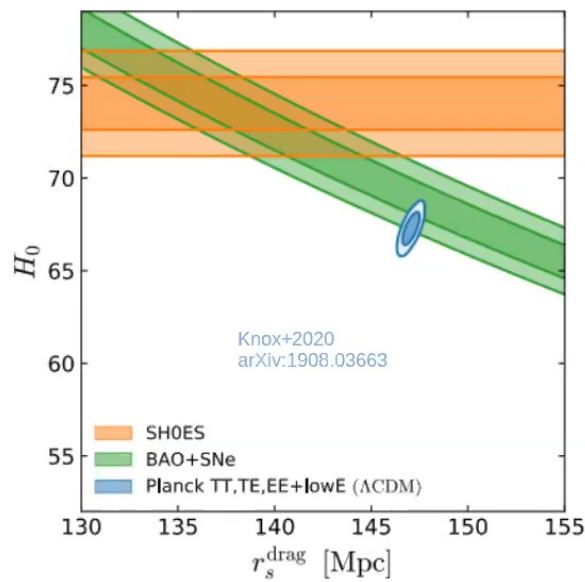
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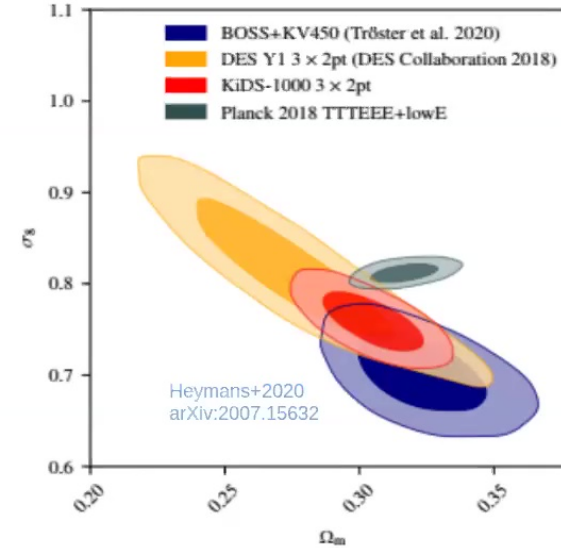


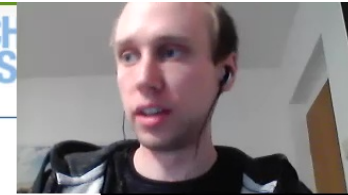
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$$H_0 \leftrightarrow r_s \quad (> 4\sigma)$$

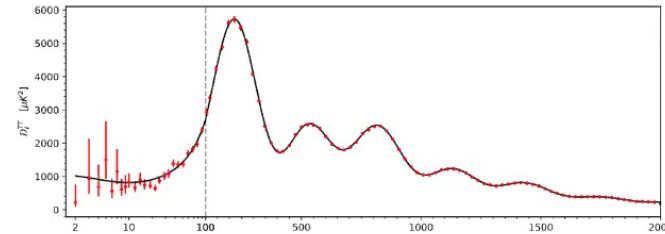
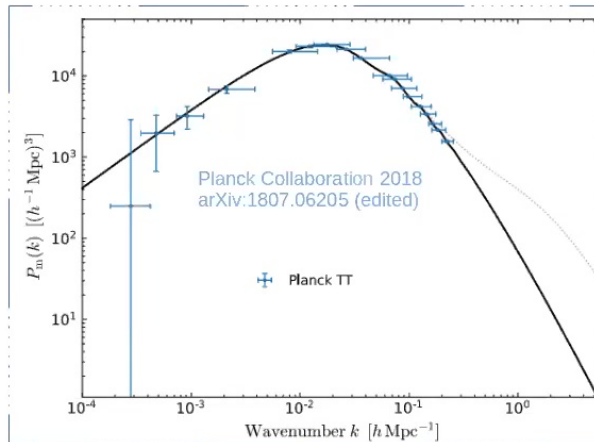


$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \left(\frac{\Omega_m}{0.3} \right)^{0.5} \quad (> 2.5\sigma)$$





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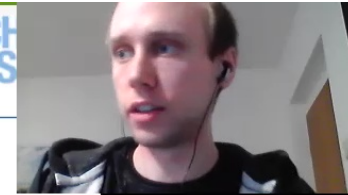
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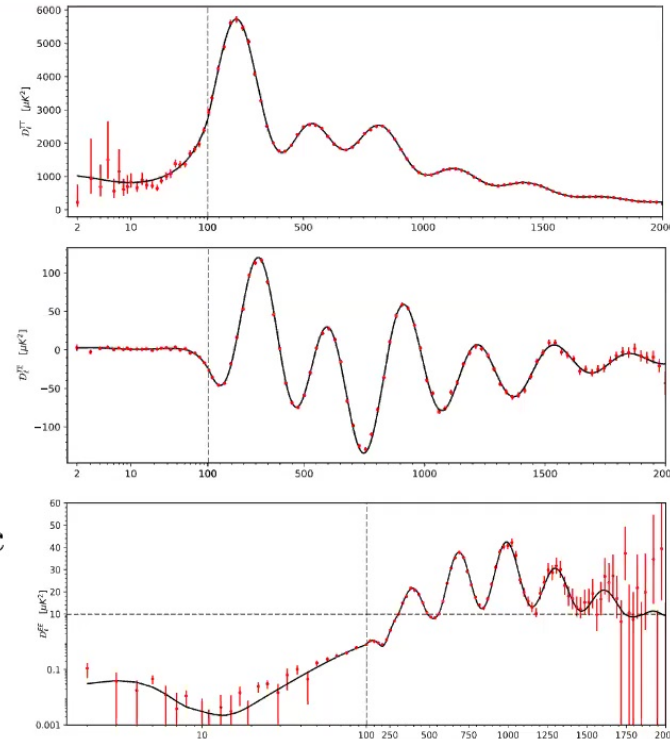
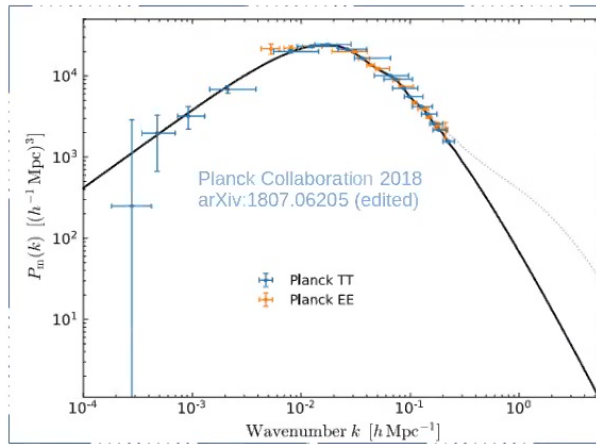
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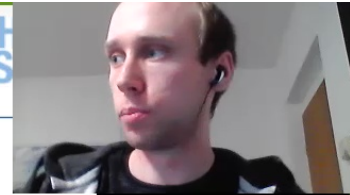
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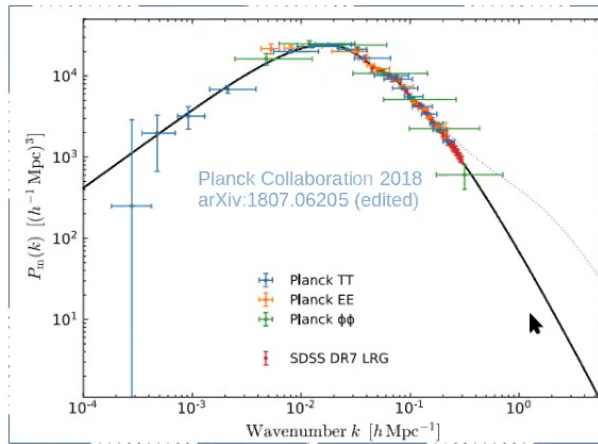
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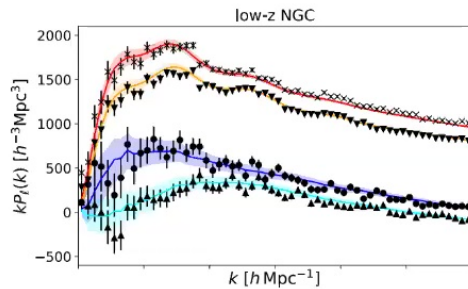
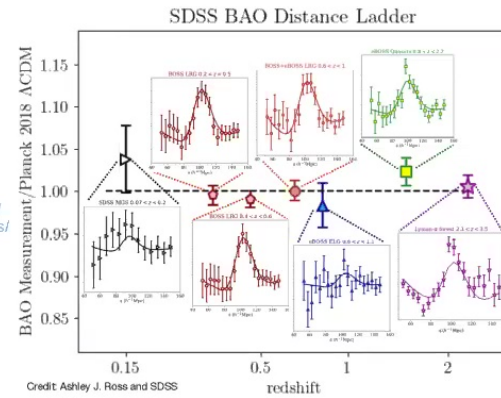
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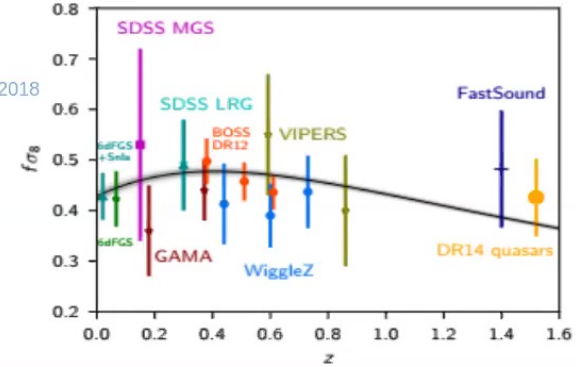


Ashley J. Ross
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Philcox+2020
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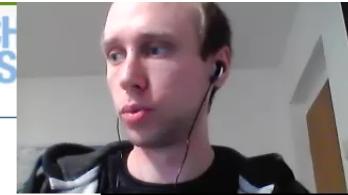


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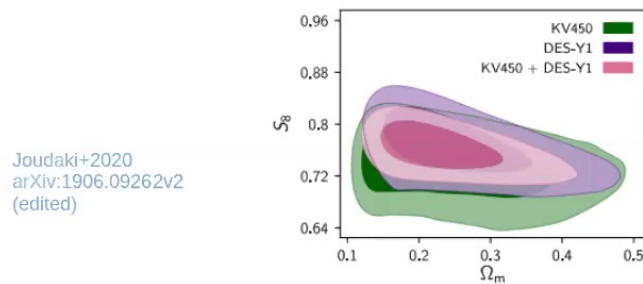
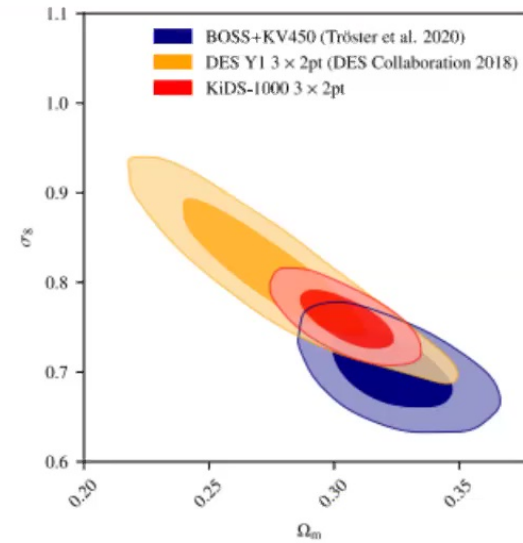
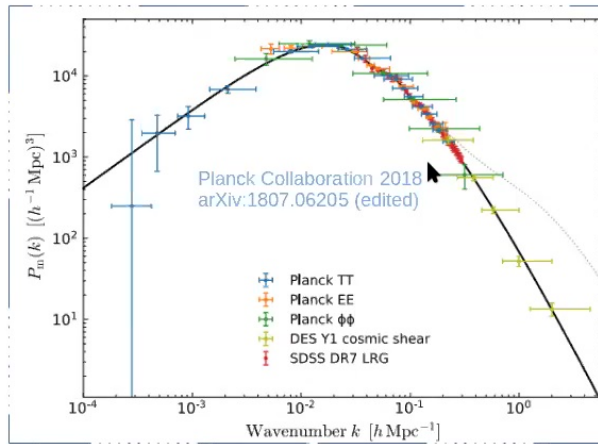
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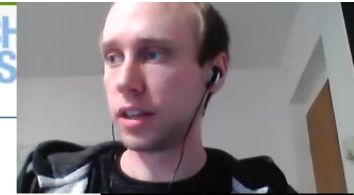


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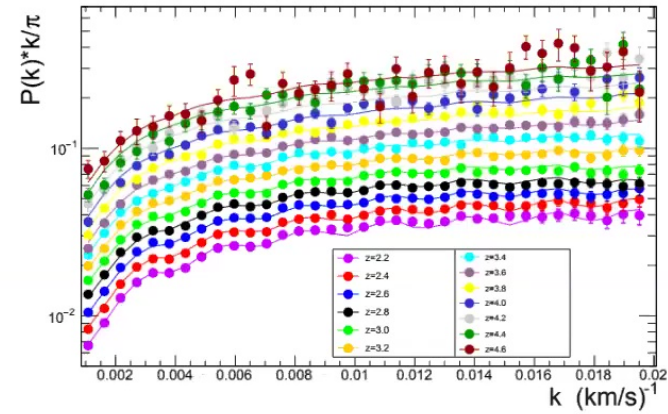
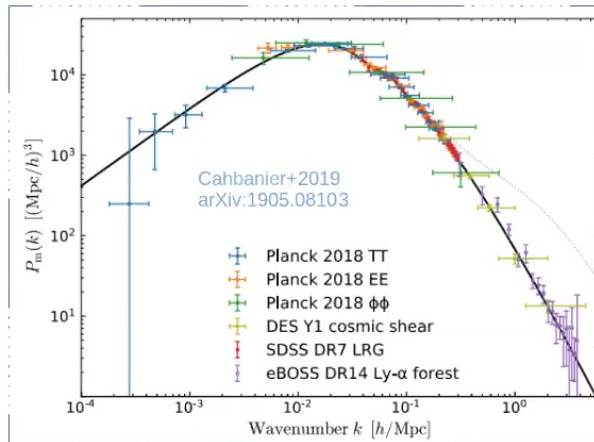


Heymans+2020
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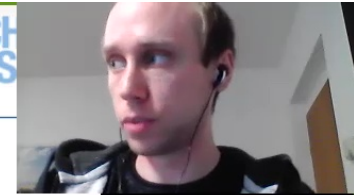


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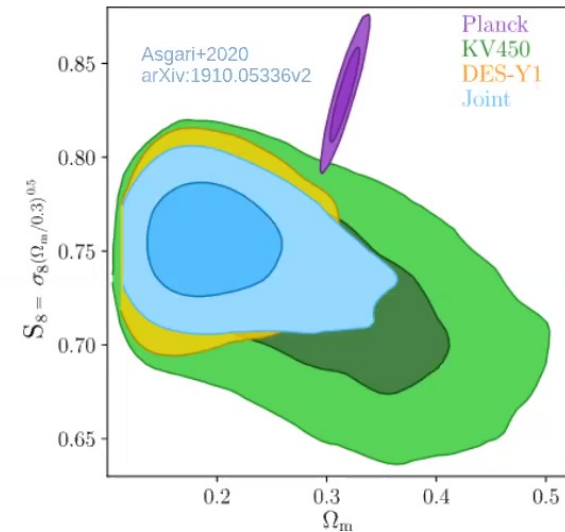
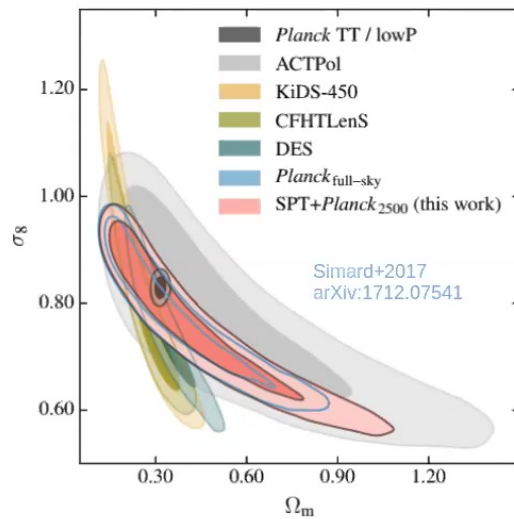
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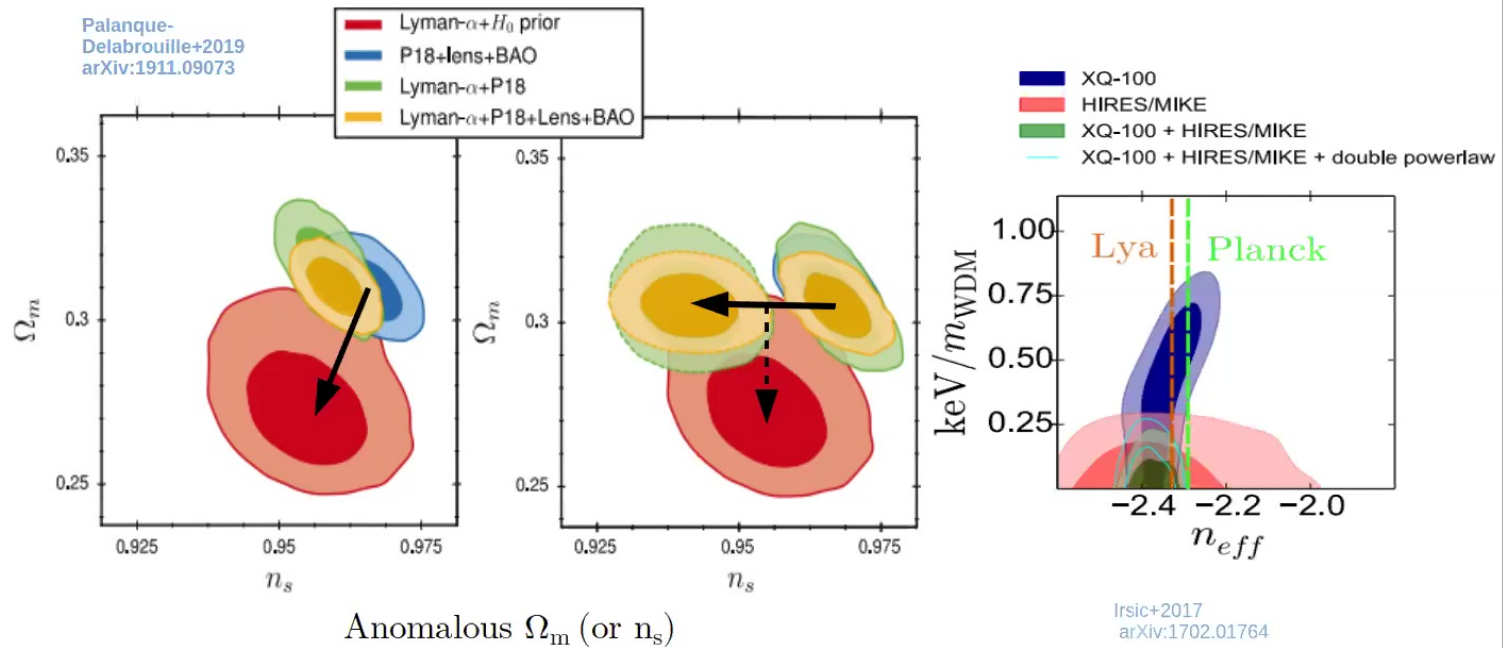
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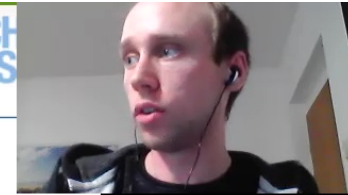


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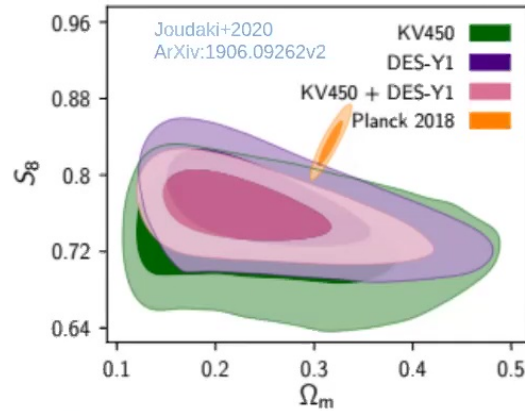
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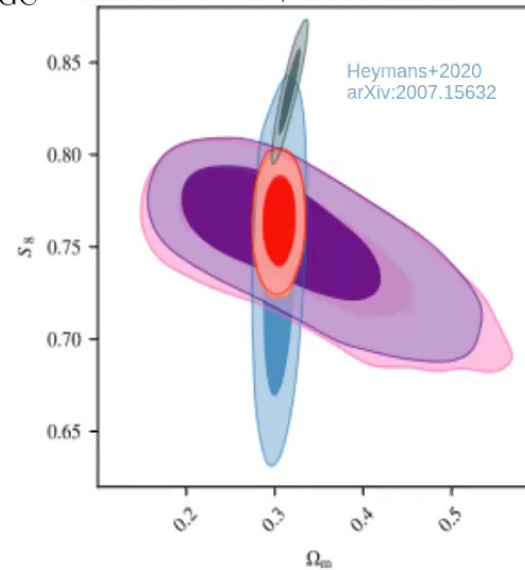
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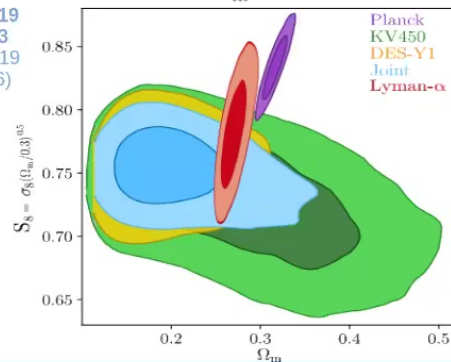
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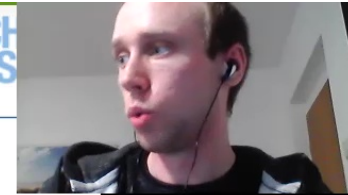


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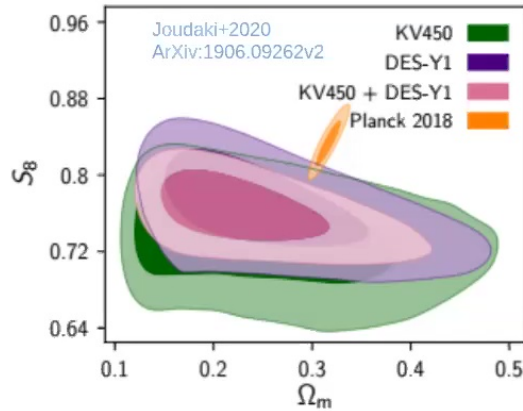
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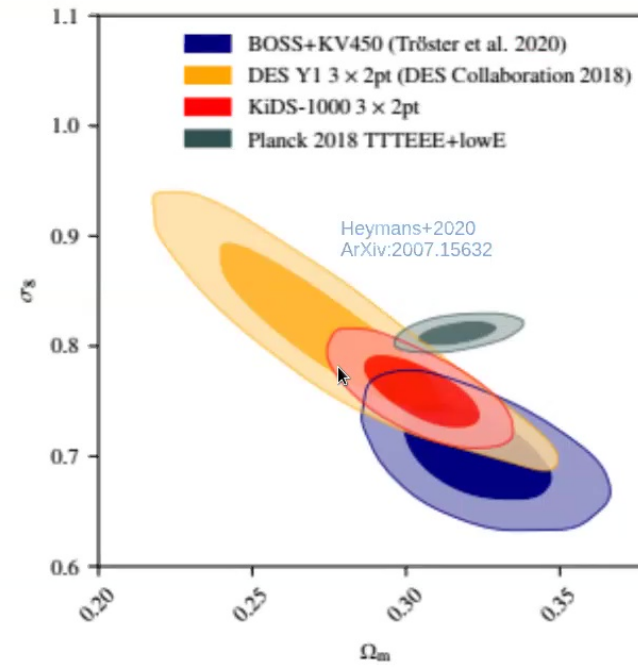
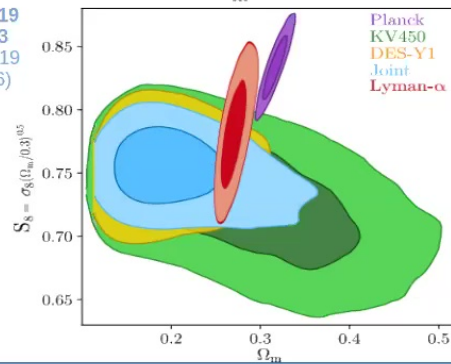
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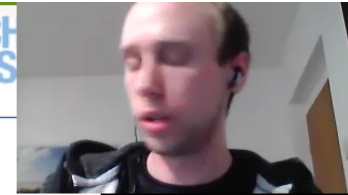


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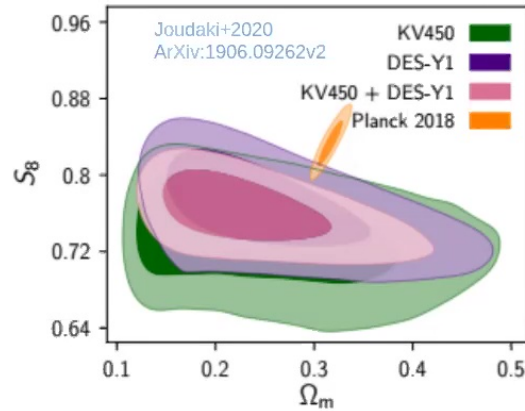
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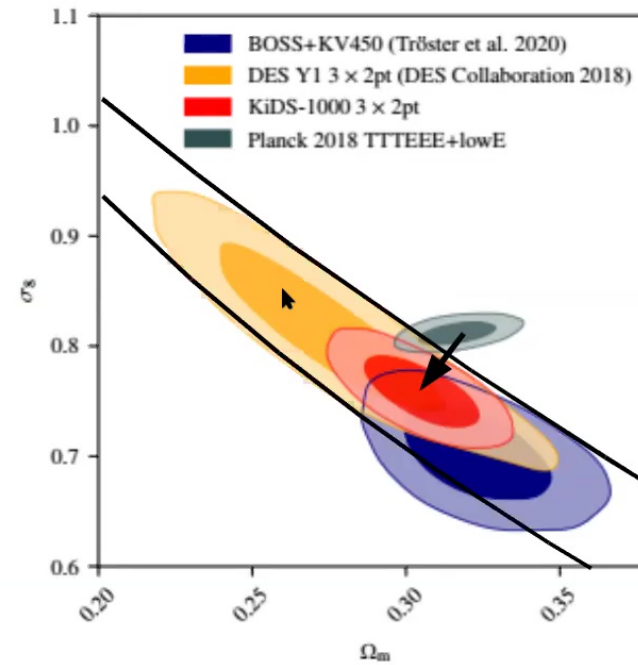
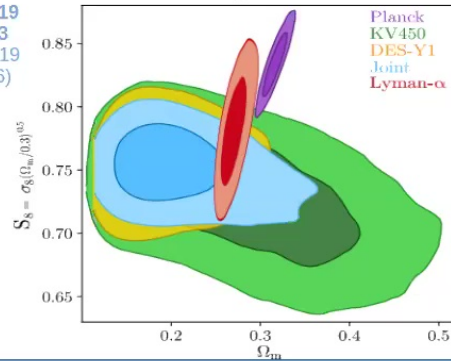
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$$\frac{d^2\delta}{d \ln a^2} + \left[\frac{d \ln a \mathcal{H}}{d \ln a} + (1 - 3w) \right] \frac{d\delta}{d \ln a} + \frac{3}{2}(1 + w) \left[\frac{k^2}{k_s^2} - 1 \right] \delta = 0$$

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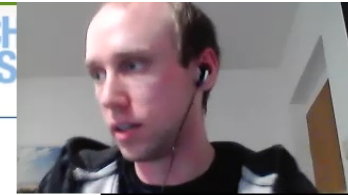
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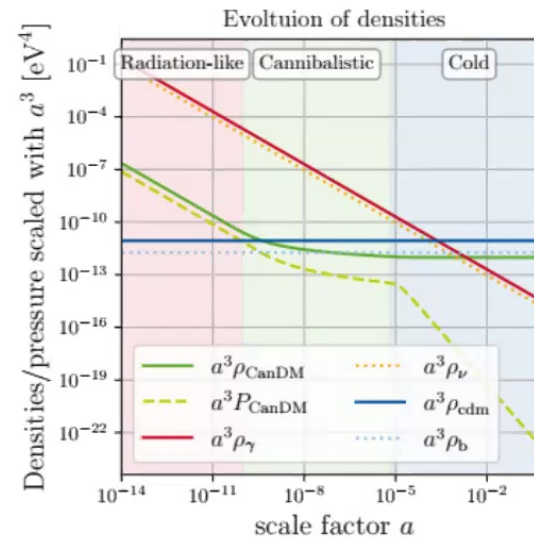
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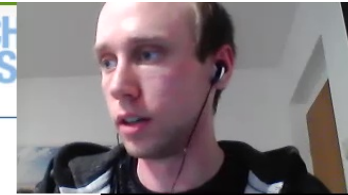


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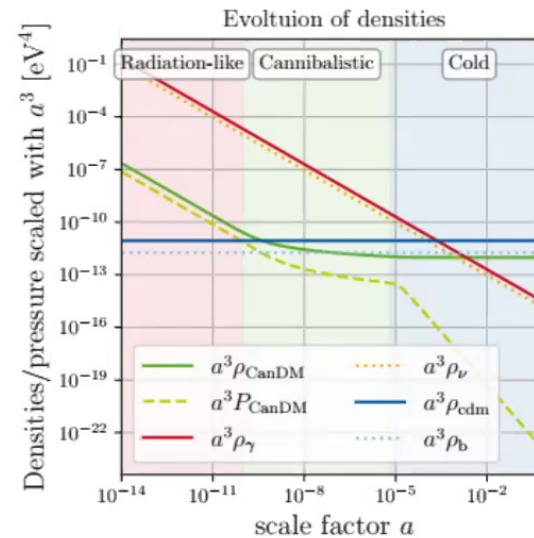
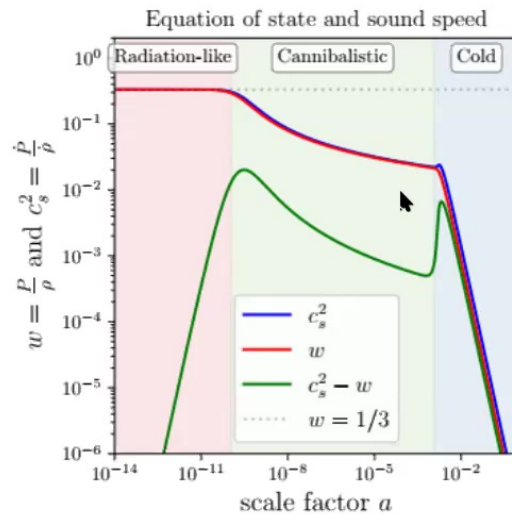
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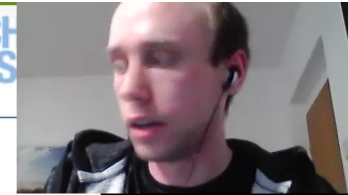


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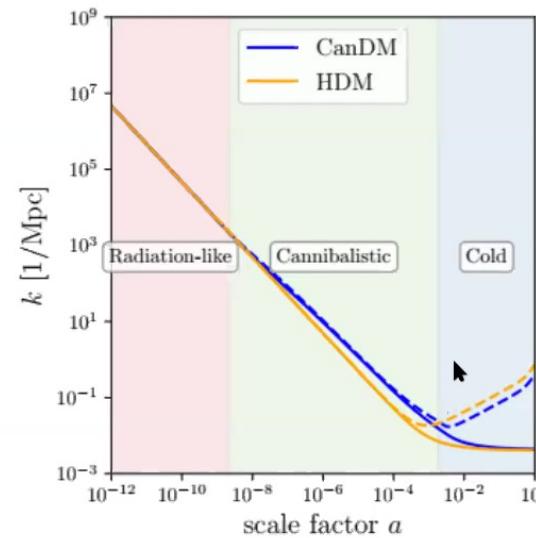
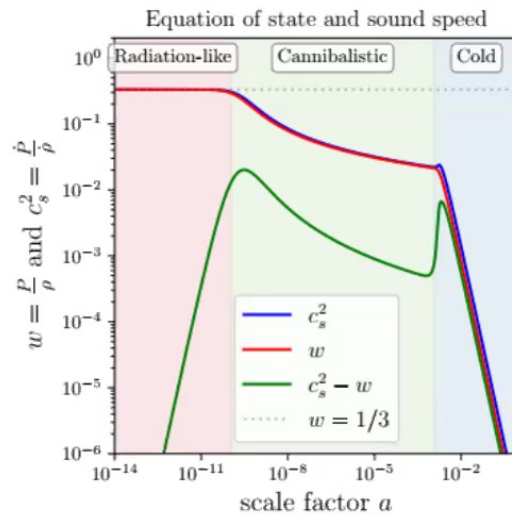
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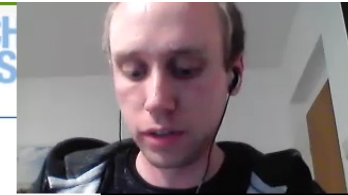


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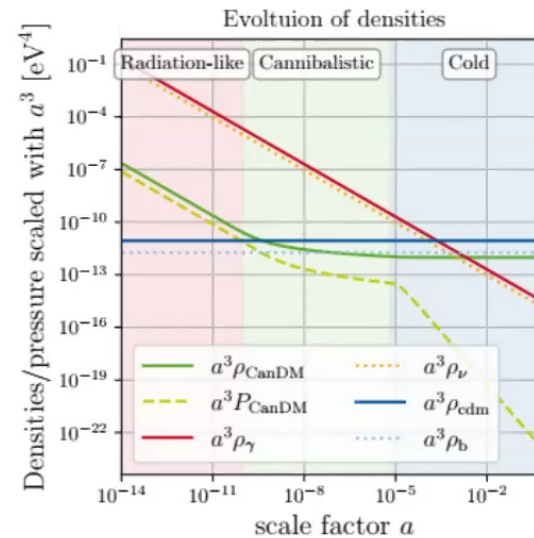
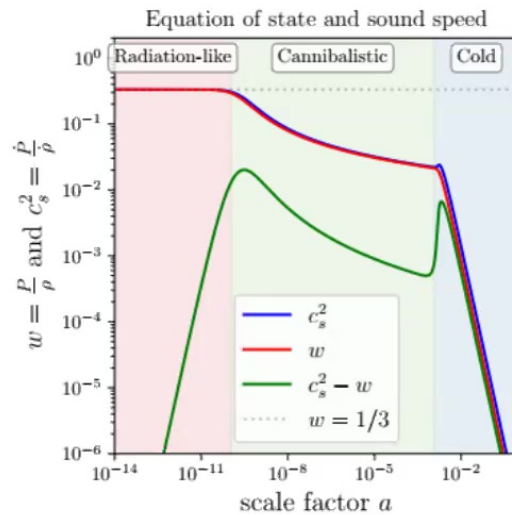
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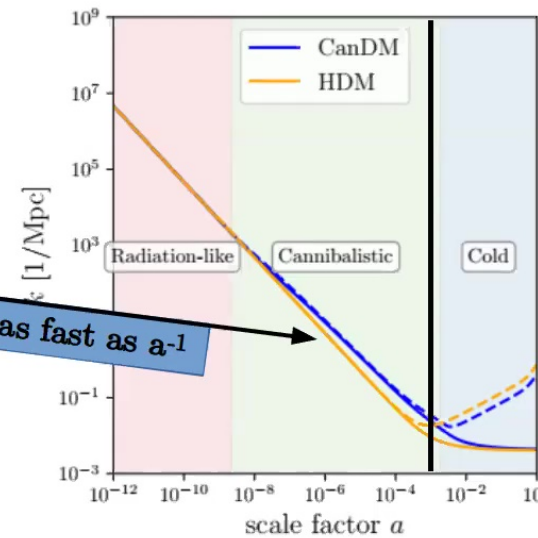
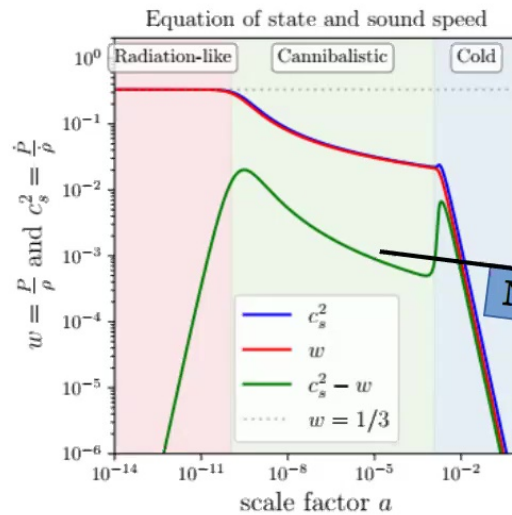
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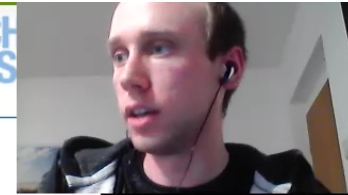


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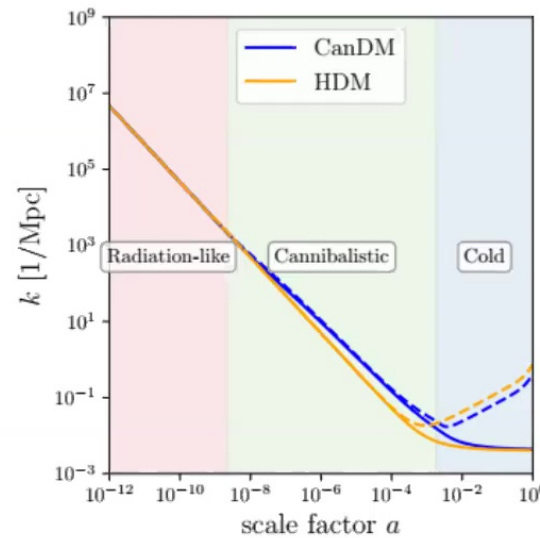
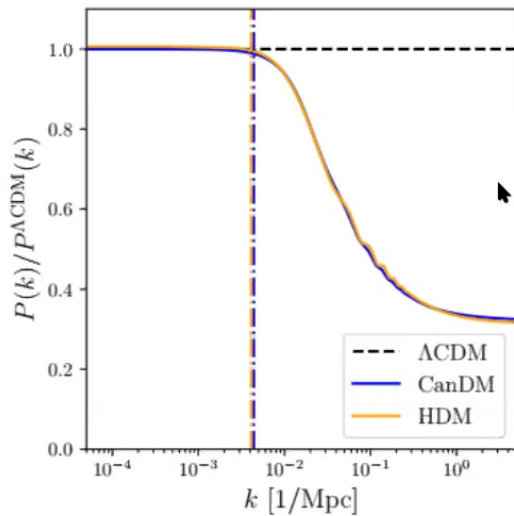
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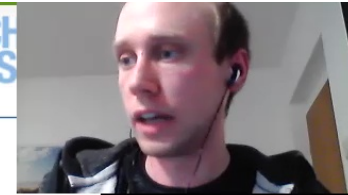


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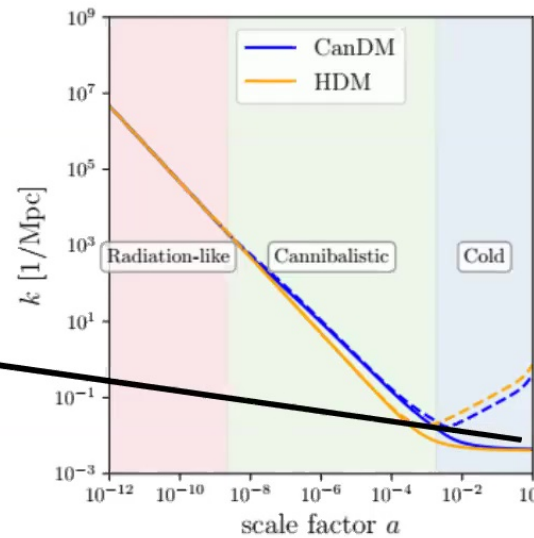
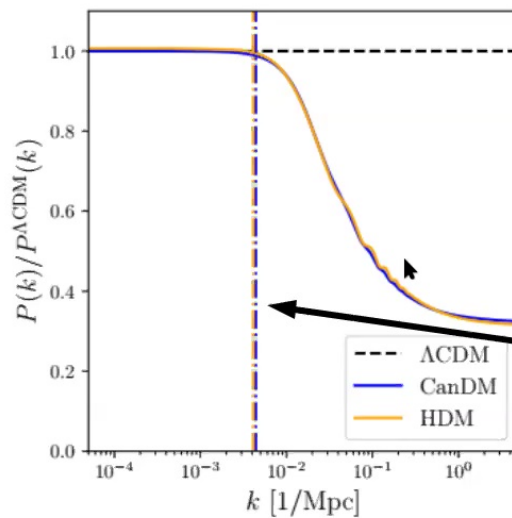
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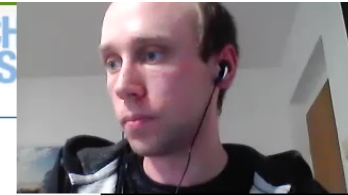


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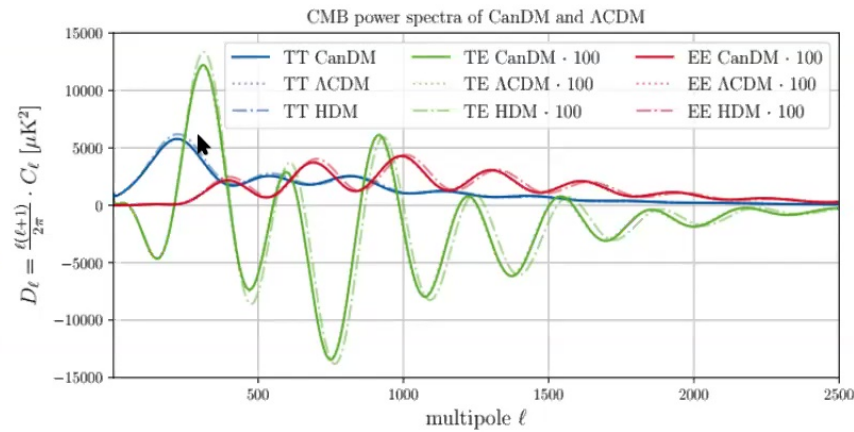
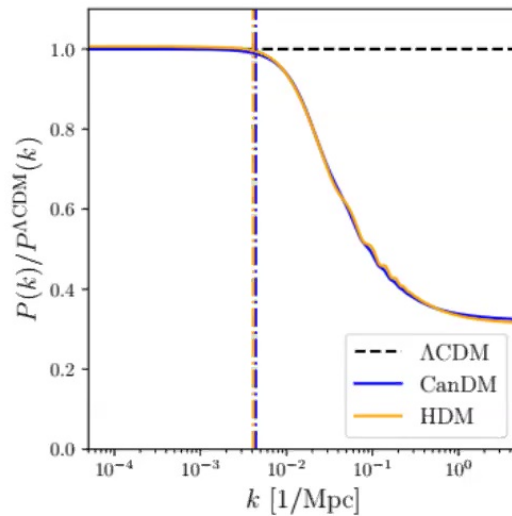
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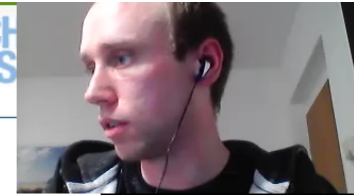


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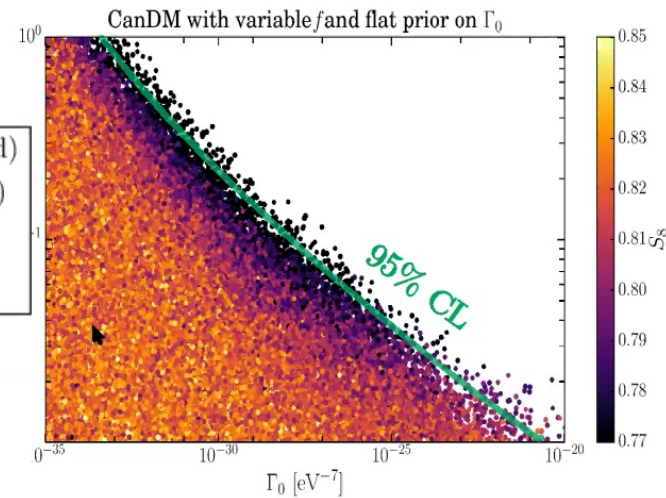
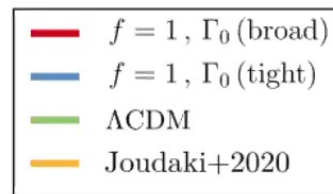
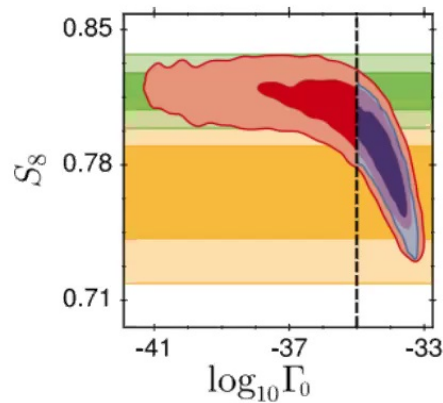
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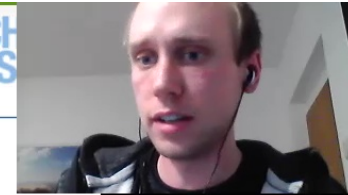


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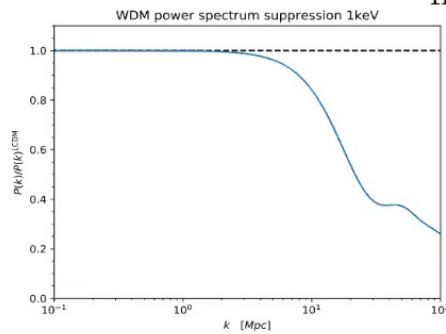
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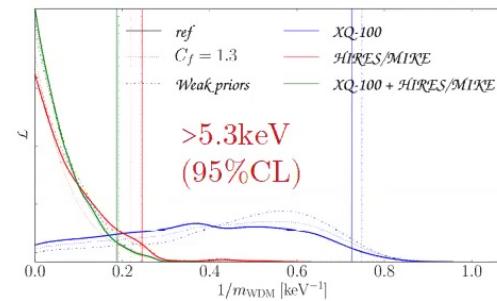
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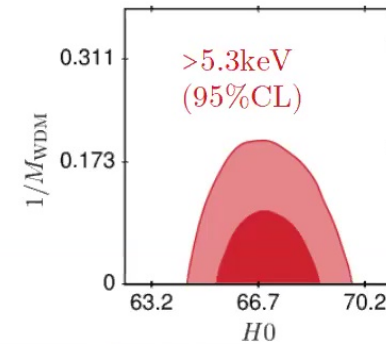


Generates c_s through free-streaming

Irsic+2017
arXiv:1702.01664



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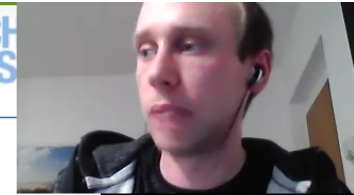


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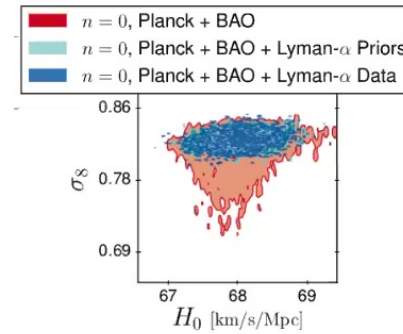
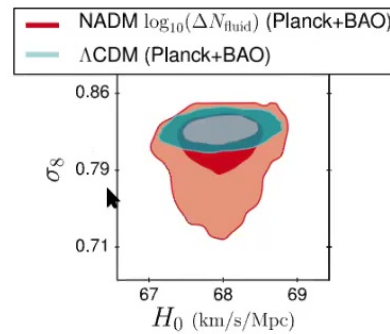
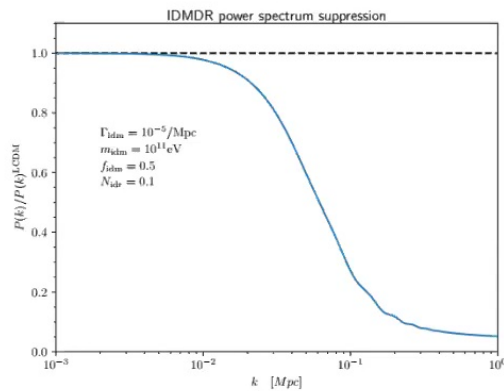
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$$k_s = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}(1+w)} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{c_s}$$

Archidiacono+2019
arXiv:1907.01496

Example : Dark Radiation interaction (ETHOS)

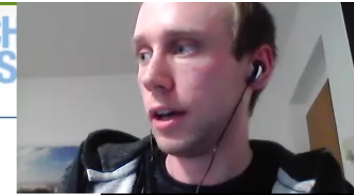


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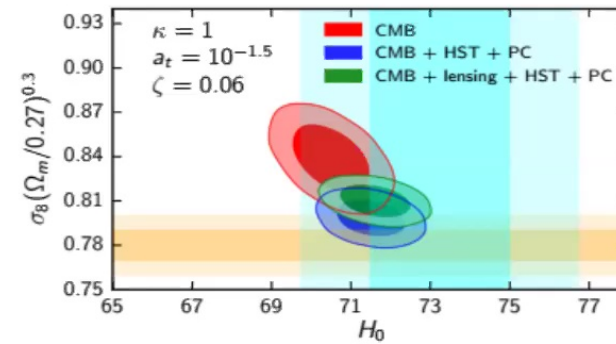
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Bringmann+2018
arXiv:1803.03644



Seems promising, but
perturbations

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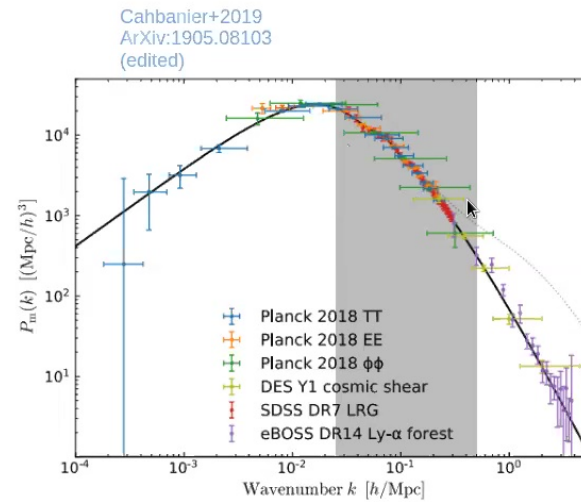
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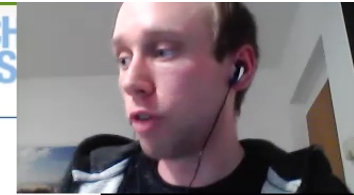


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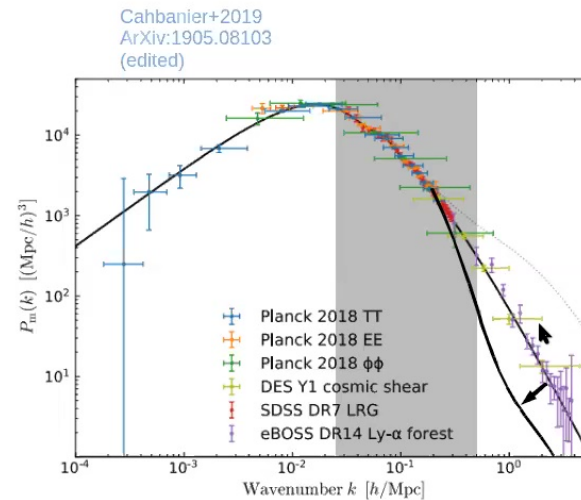
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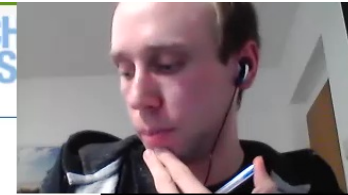
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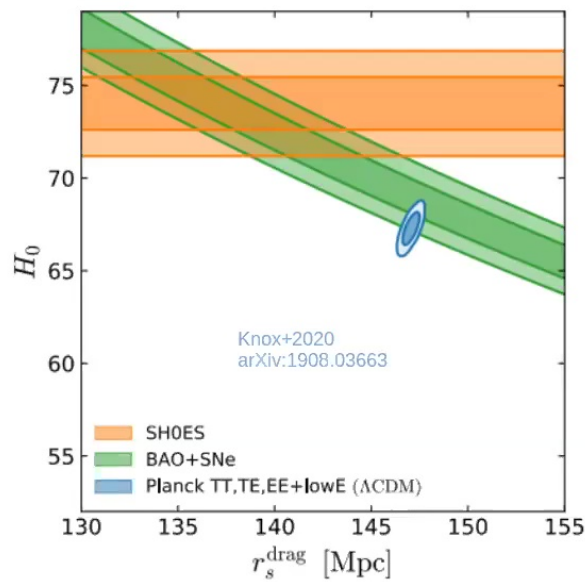
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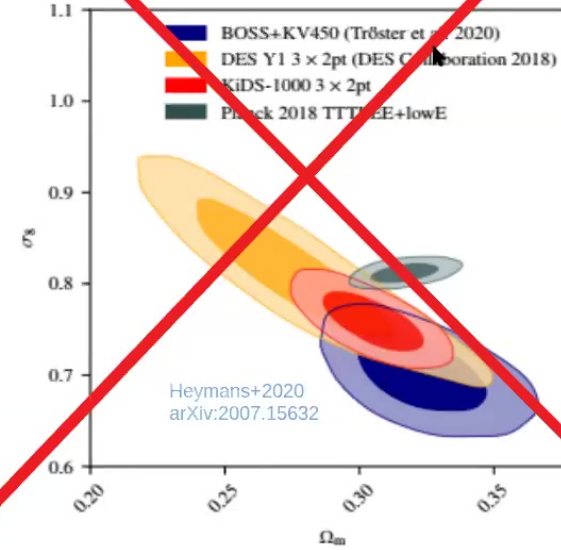


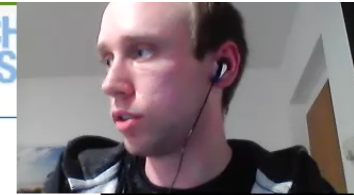
The tale of two tensions

$$H_0 \leftrightarrow r_s \quad (> 4\sigma)$$



~~$$S_8 = \sigma_8 \left(\frac{\Omega_m}{0.3} \right)^{0.5} \quad (> 2.5\sigma)$$~~





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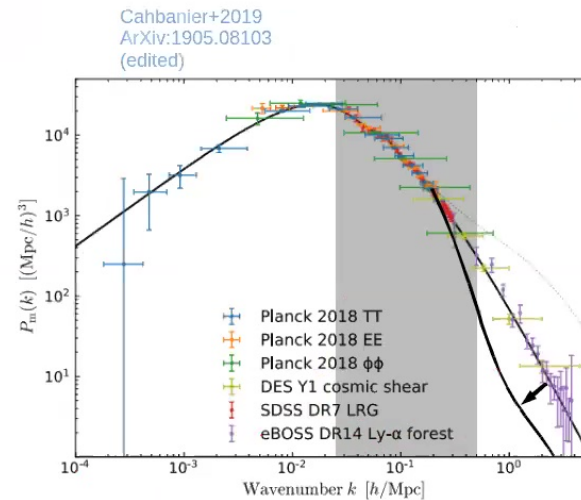
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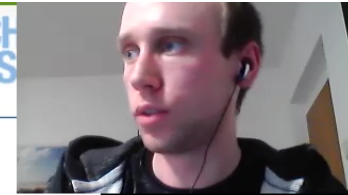
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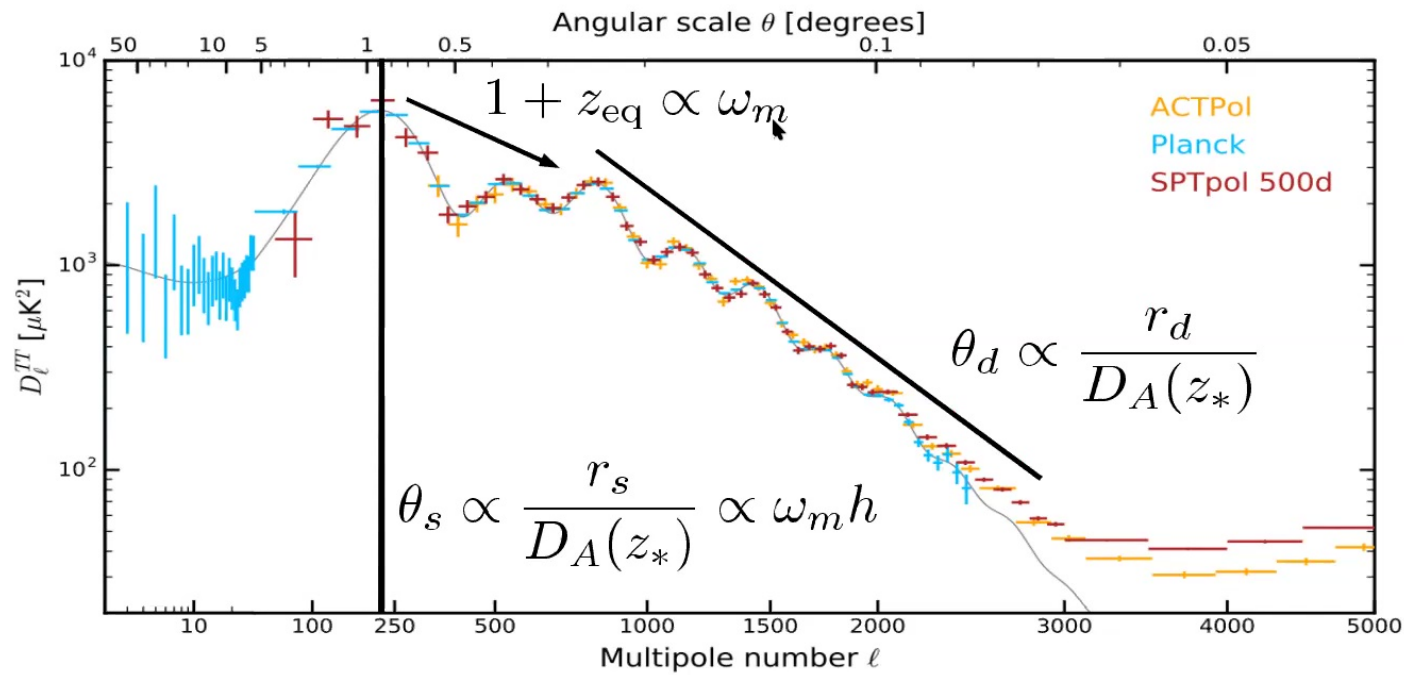
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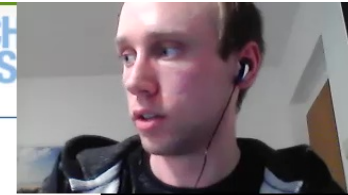
SPT Collaboration
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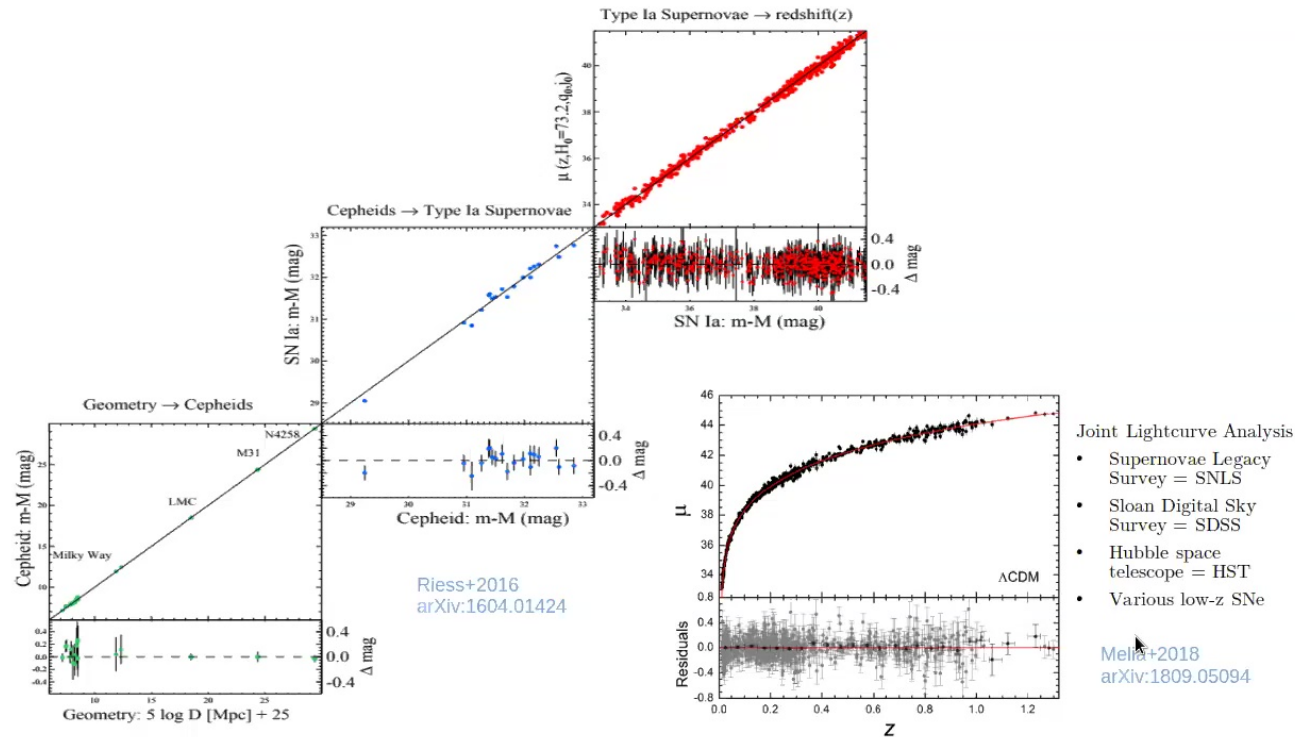
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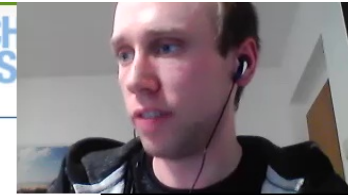


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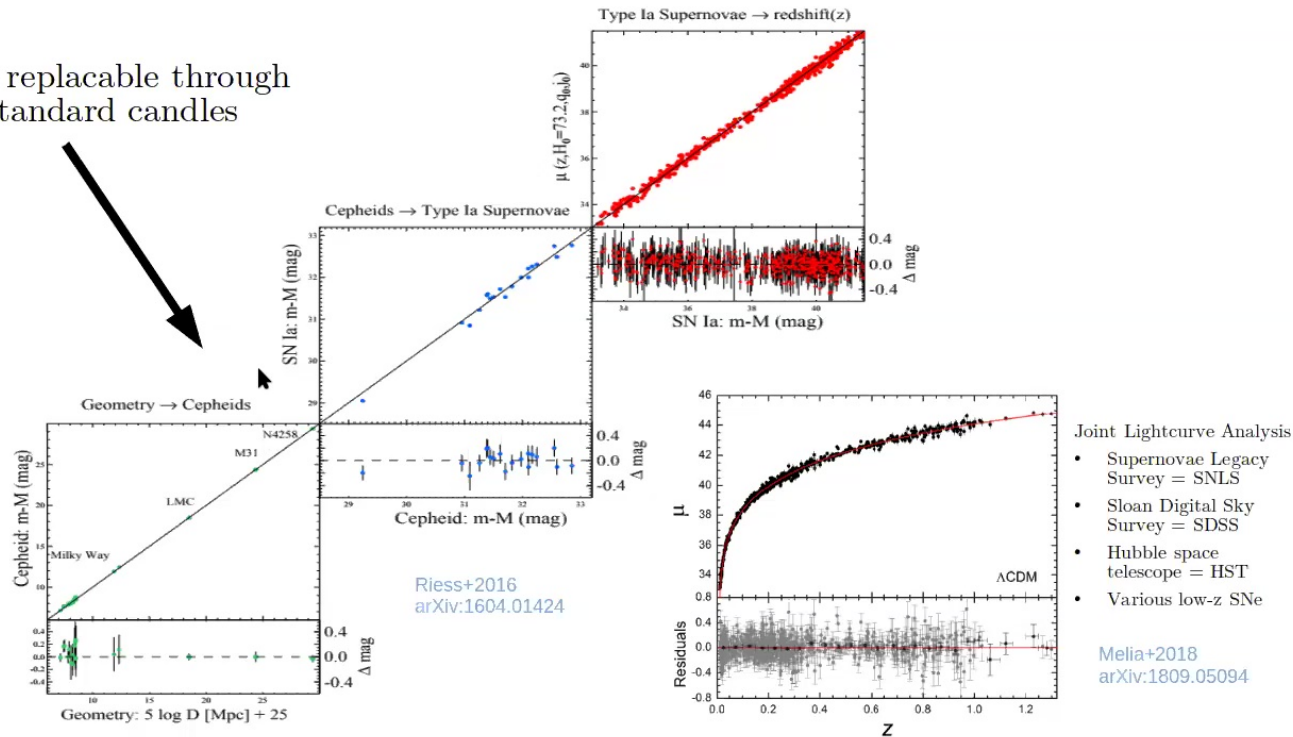
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This is replaceable through other standard candles

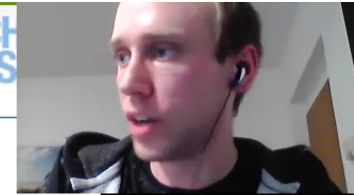


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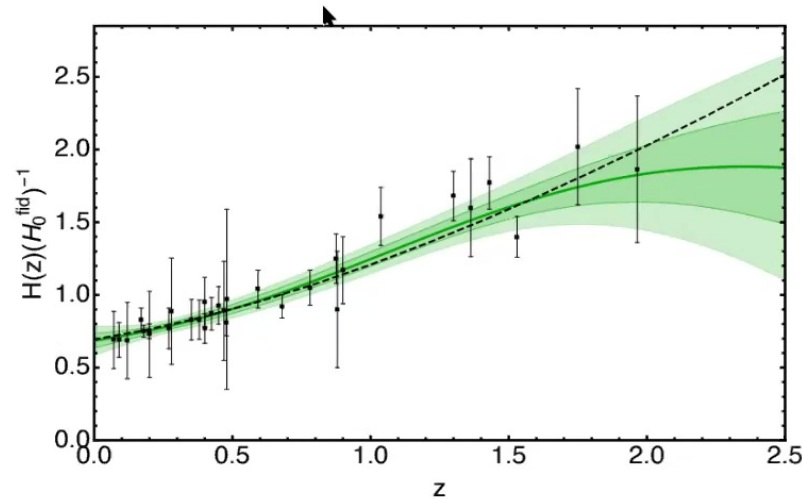
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$$\frac{dt}{dz} = -\frac{H(z)}{1+z}$$



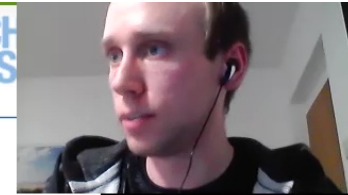
Haridasu+2018
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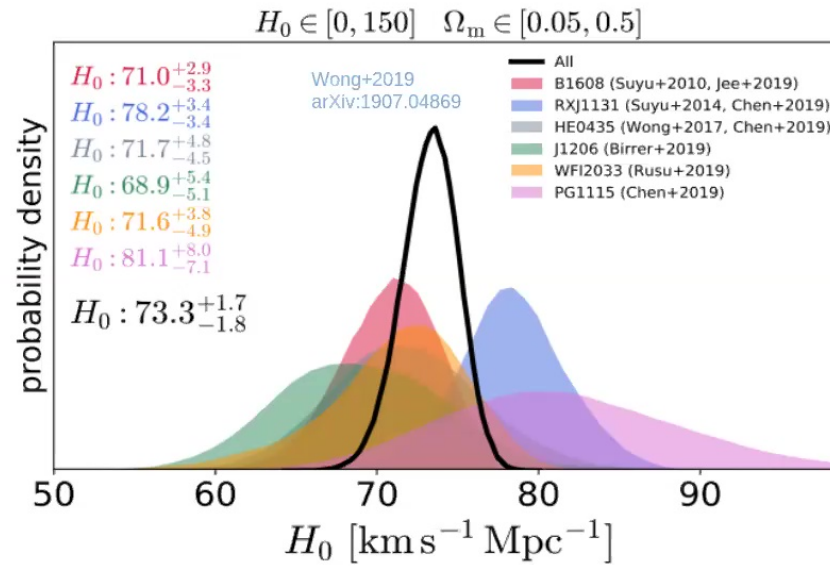
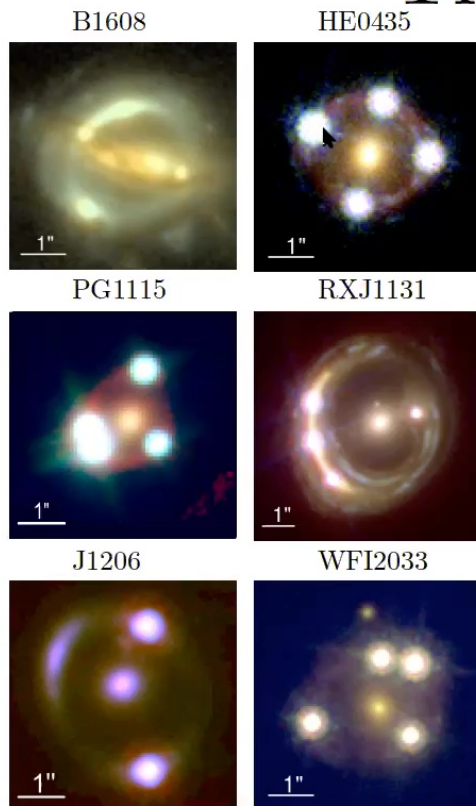
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$$D_{\Delta t} = (1 + z_L) \frac{D_L D_S}{D_{LS}} \propto \frac{1}{H_0}$$

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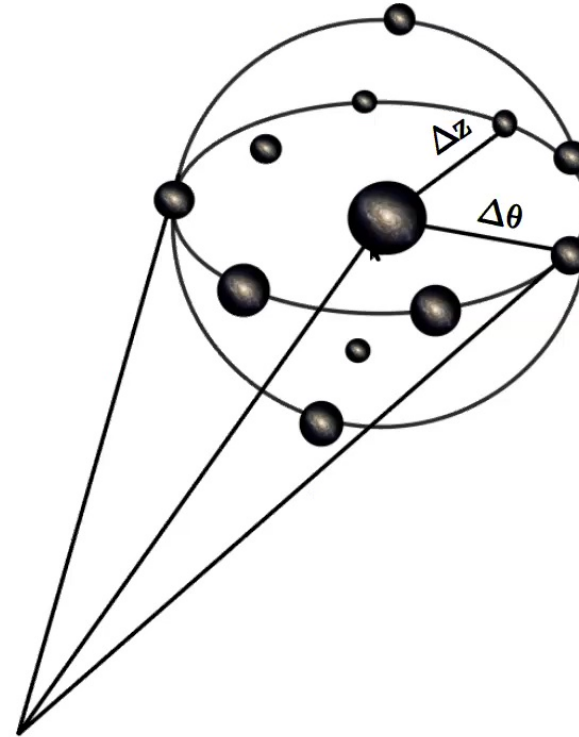
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The BAO+BBN path

$$\Delta\theta = \Delta\chi / D_A = r_s / D_A$$

$$\Delta z = H\Delta\chi = Hr_s$$



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The BAO+BBN path

- Low z ($z=0.38$)

$$H \propto H_0 \Omega_m^{0.14}$$

$$1/D_A \propto H_0 \Omega_m^{0.067}$$

- High z ($z=2.35$)

$$H \propto H_0 \Omega_m^{0.44}$$

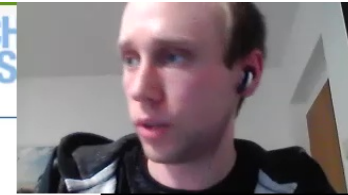
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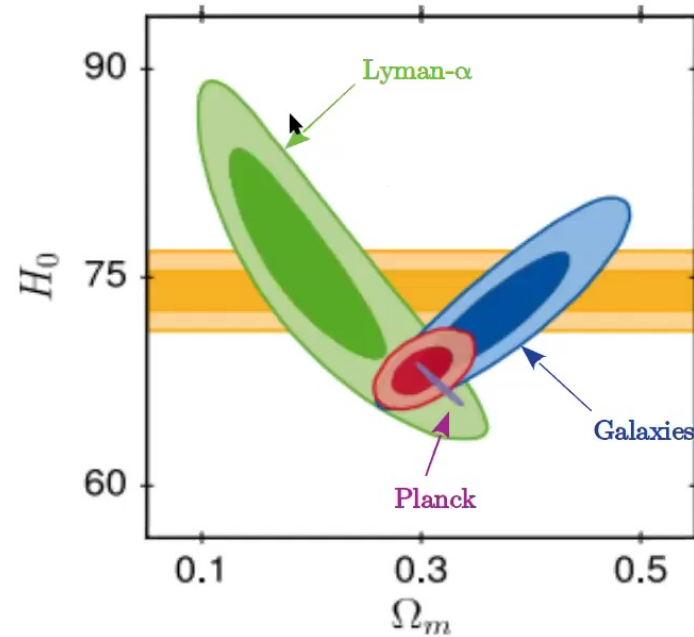
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Schöneberg+2019
arXiv:1907.11594
(based on Cuceo+2019)

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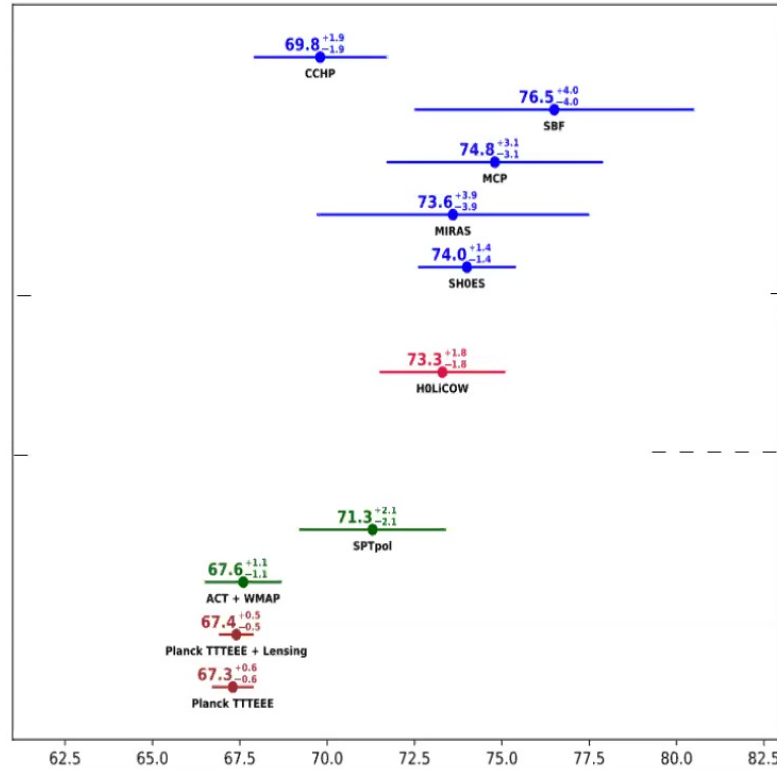
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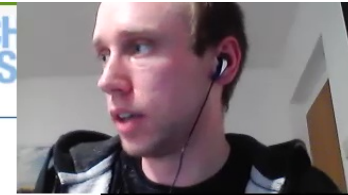


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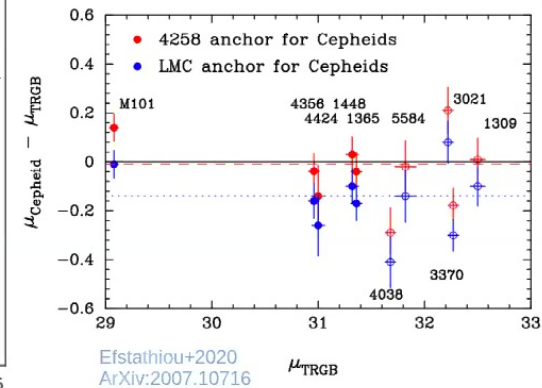
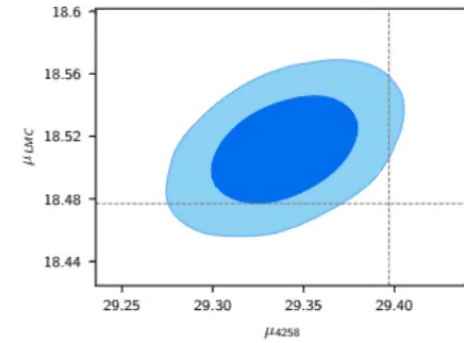
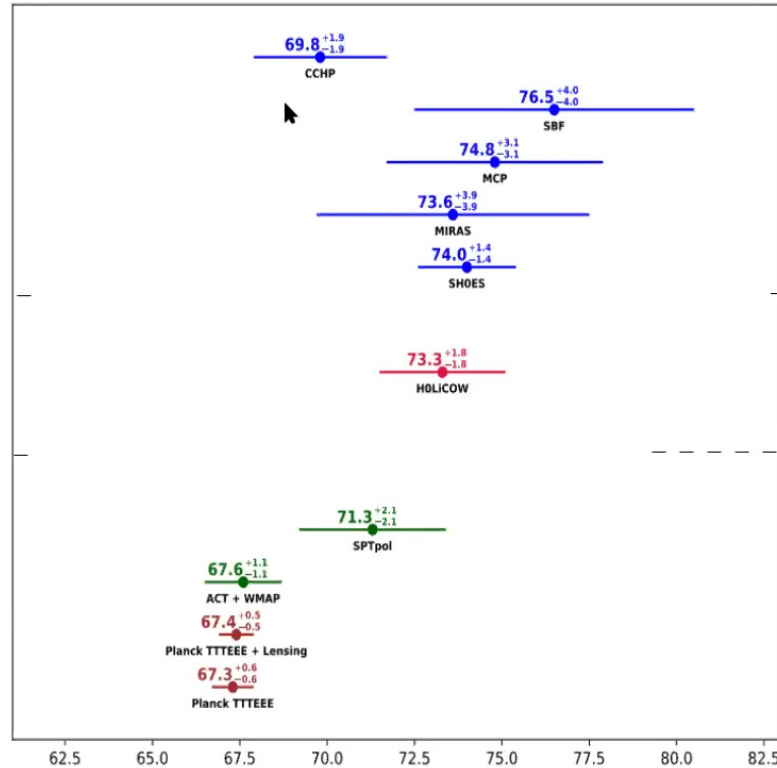
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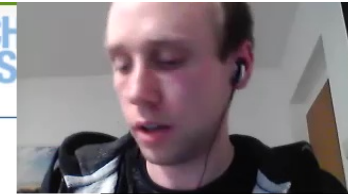


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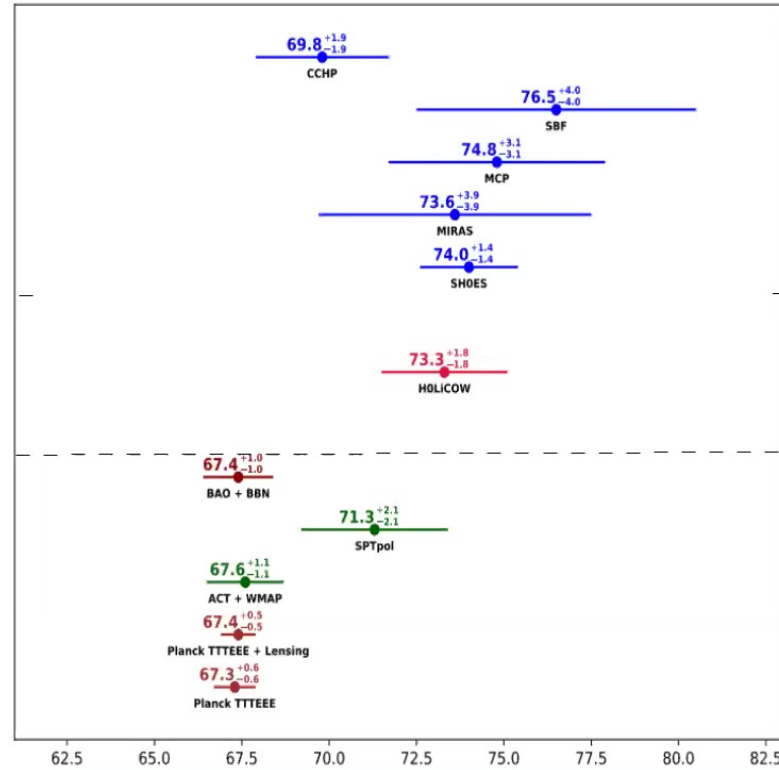
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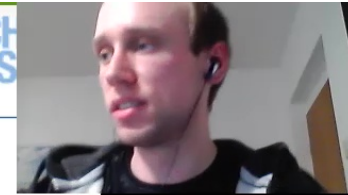


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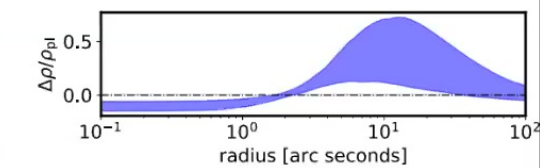
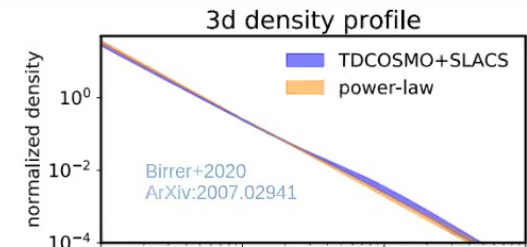
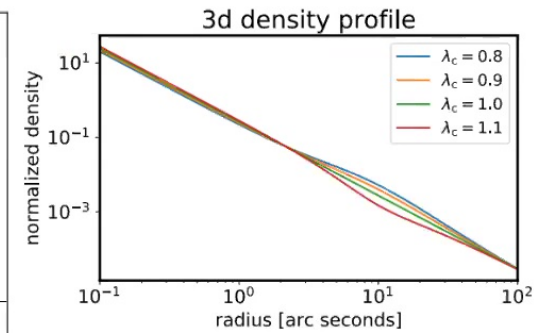
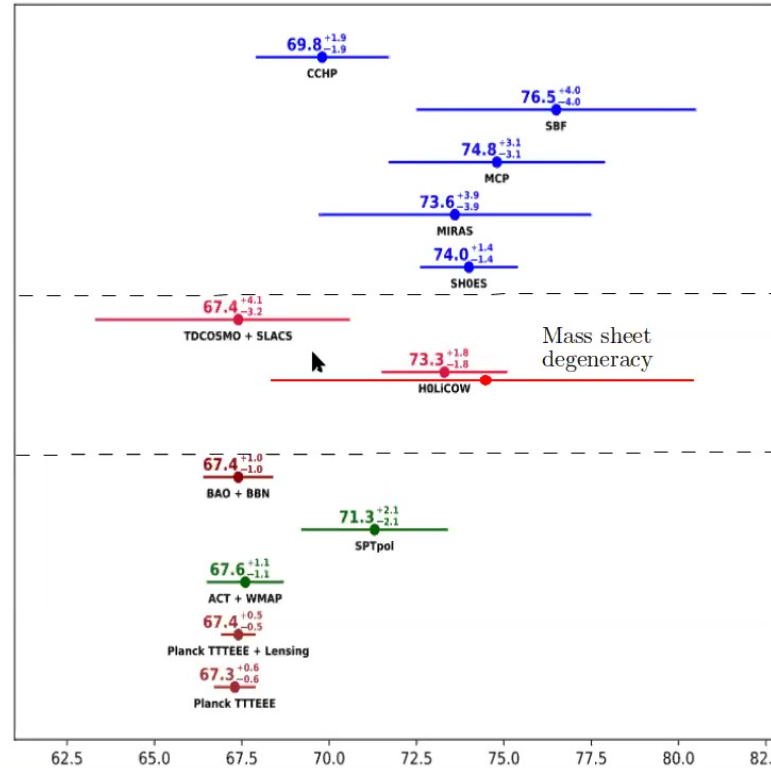
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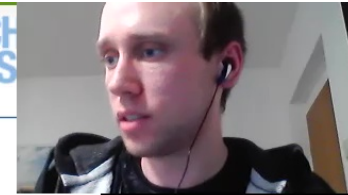


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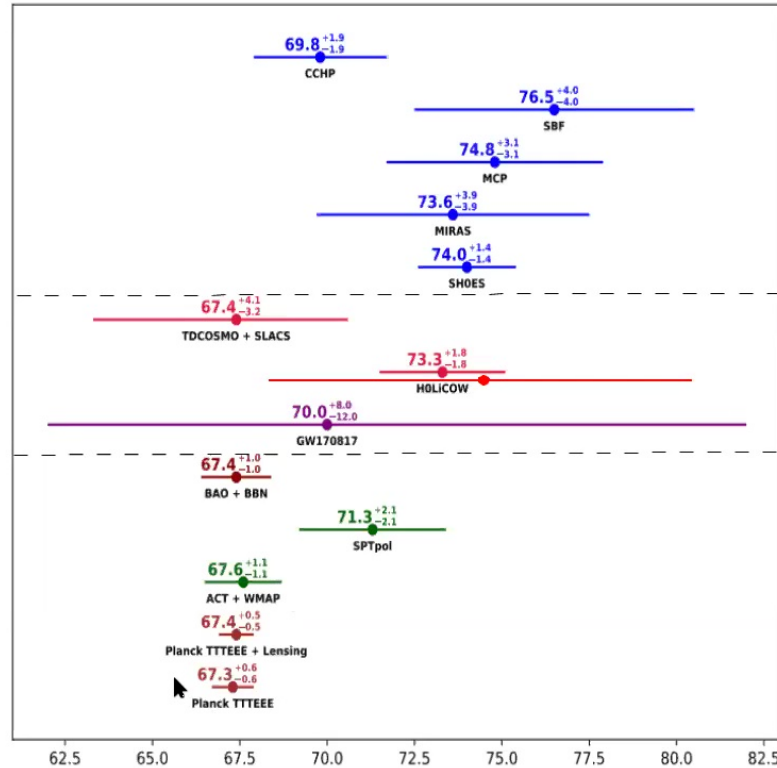
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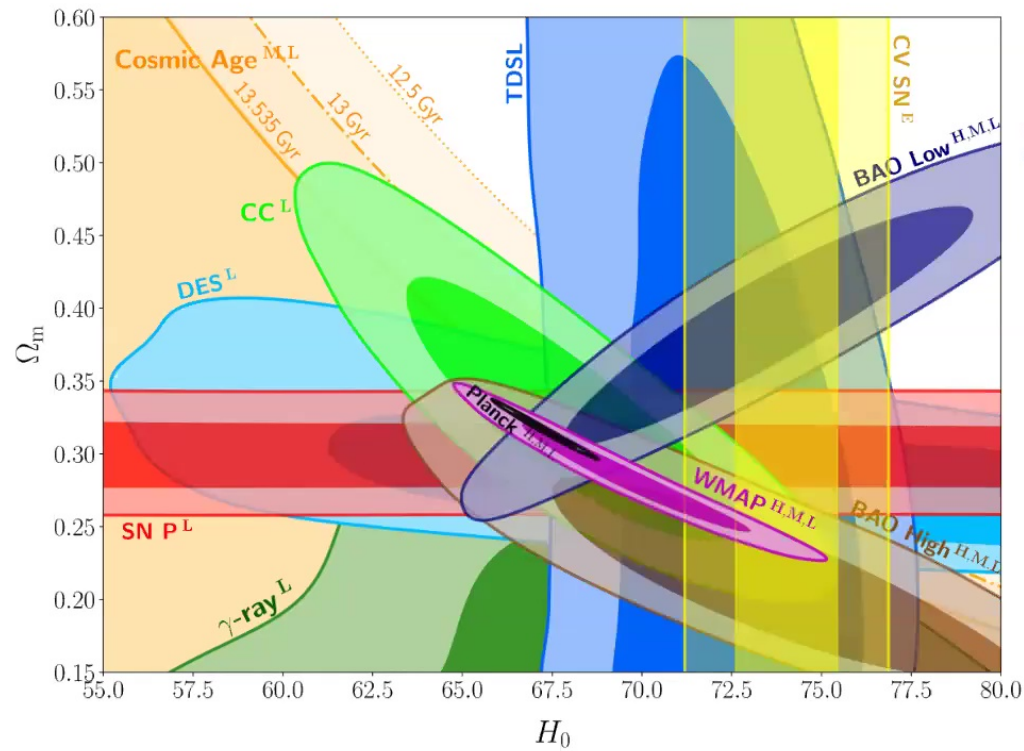
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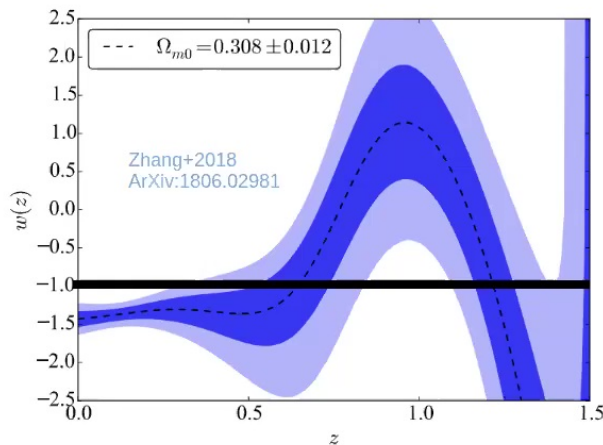


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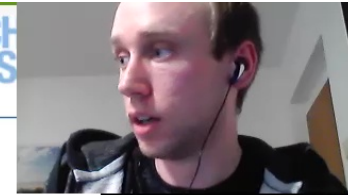


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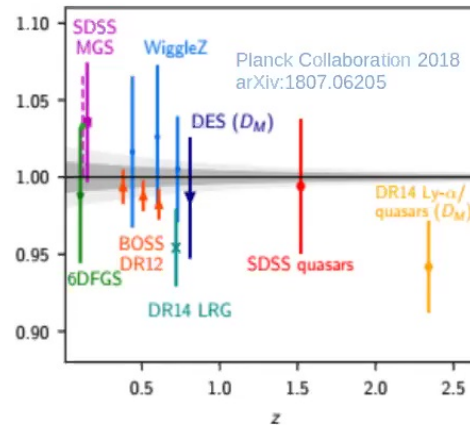
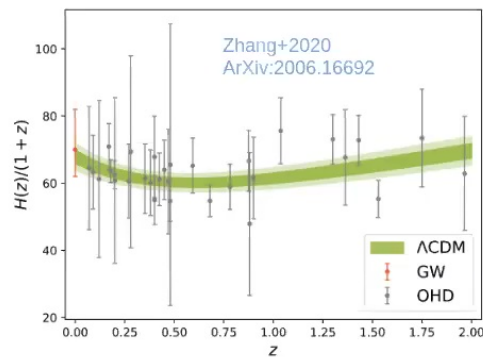
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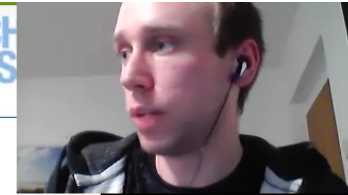
Strong constraints at $z < 2.5$

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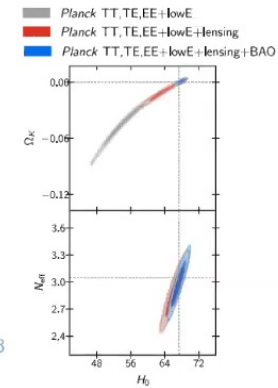
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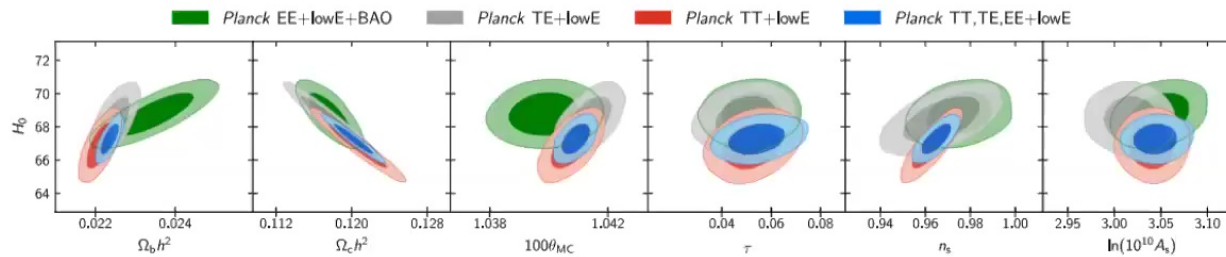
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Biggest degeneracies:

$$\Omega_k \quad \Omega_m \quad N_{\text{eff}}$$



Planck Collaboration 2018
arXiv:1807.06209

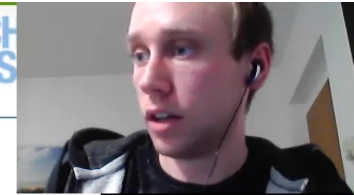


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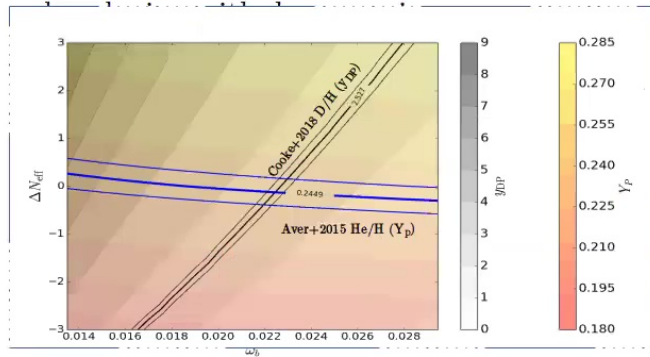
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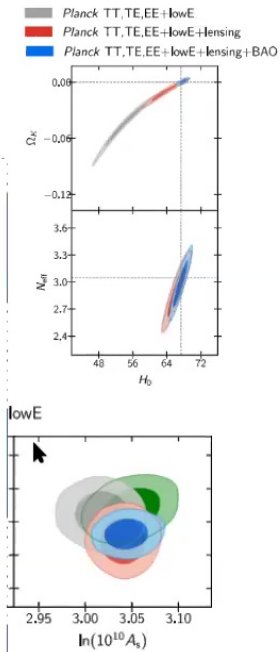
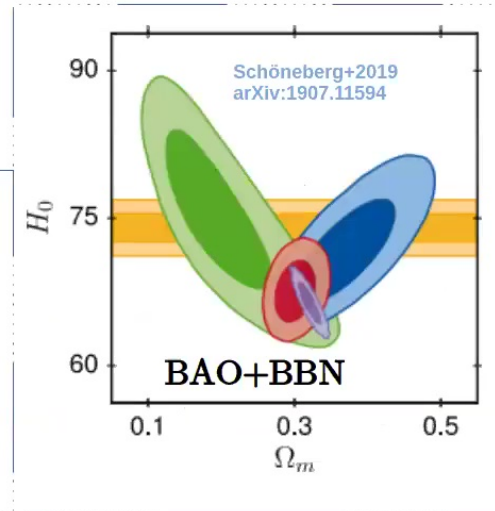
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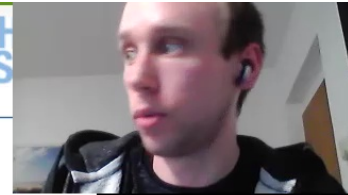


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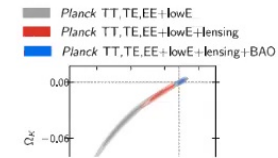
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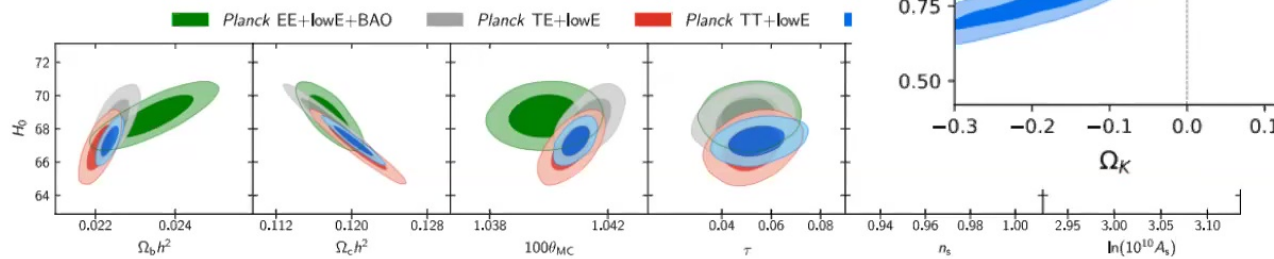
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Biggest degeneracies:

$$\Omega_k \times \Omega_m \times \tau \times \text{ff}$$



Di Valentino+2019
arXiv:1911.02087

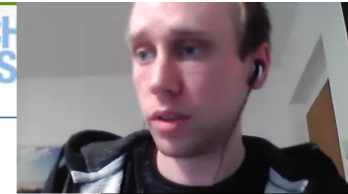


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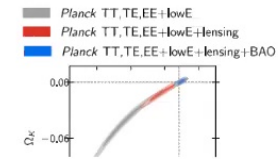
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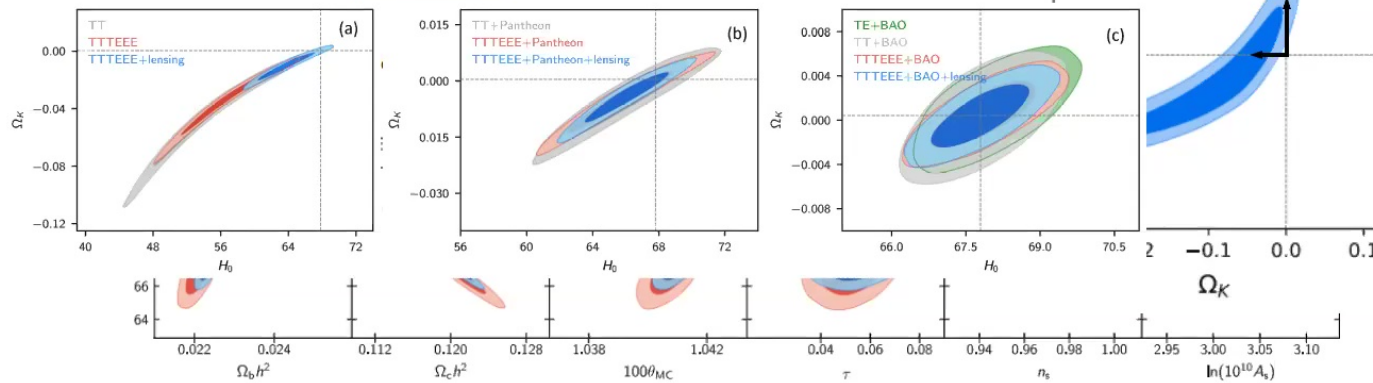
Efstathiou+2020
arXiv:2002.06892

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Change the inference of H_0 from the CMB by playing with degeneracies

$$H_0 \nearrow \Rightarrow r_s \searrow$$

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Change the inference of H_0 from the CMB by changing r_s , while keeping

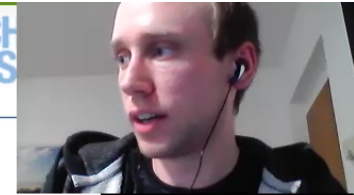
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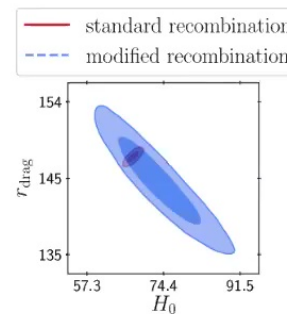
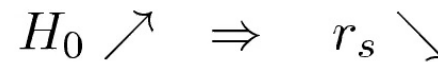
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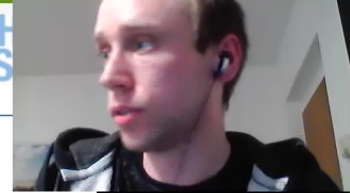
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$$r_s = \int_z^\infty \frac{c_s(z') dz'}{H(z')}$$

Non-standard baryon sound speed
(DM-b DM- scattering)

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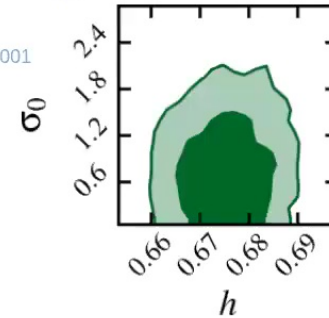
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Boddy+2018
arXiv:1808.00001

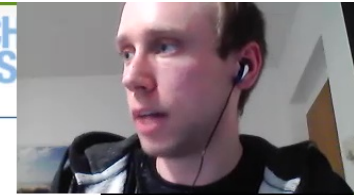


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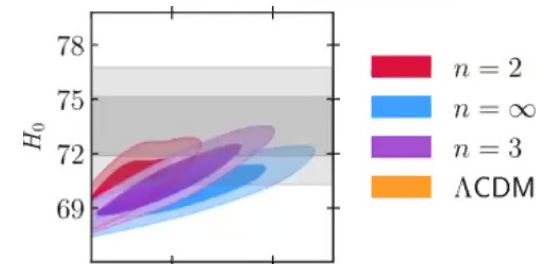
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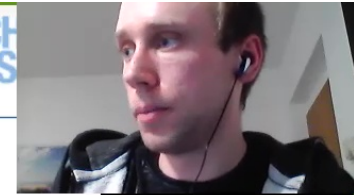


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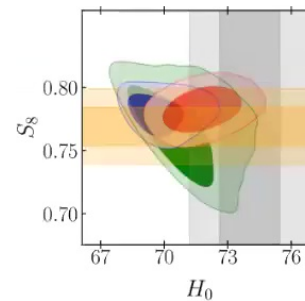
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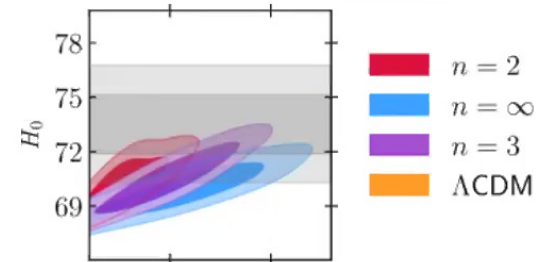
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Chudaykin+2020
arXiv:2011.04682



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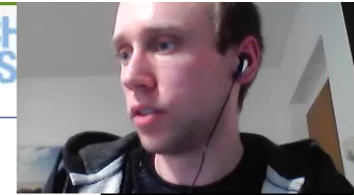
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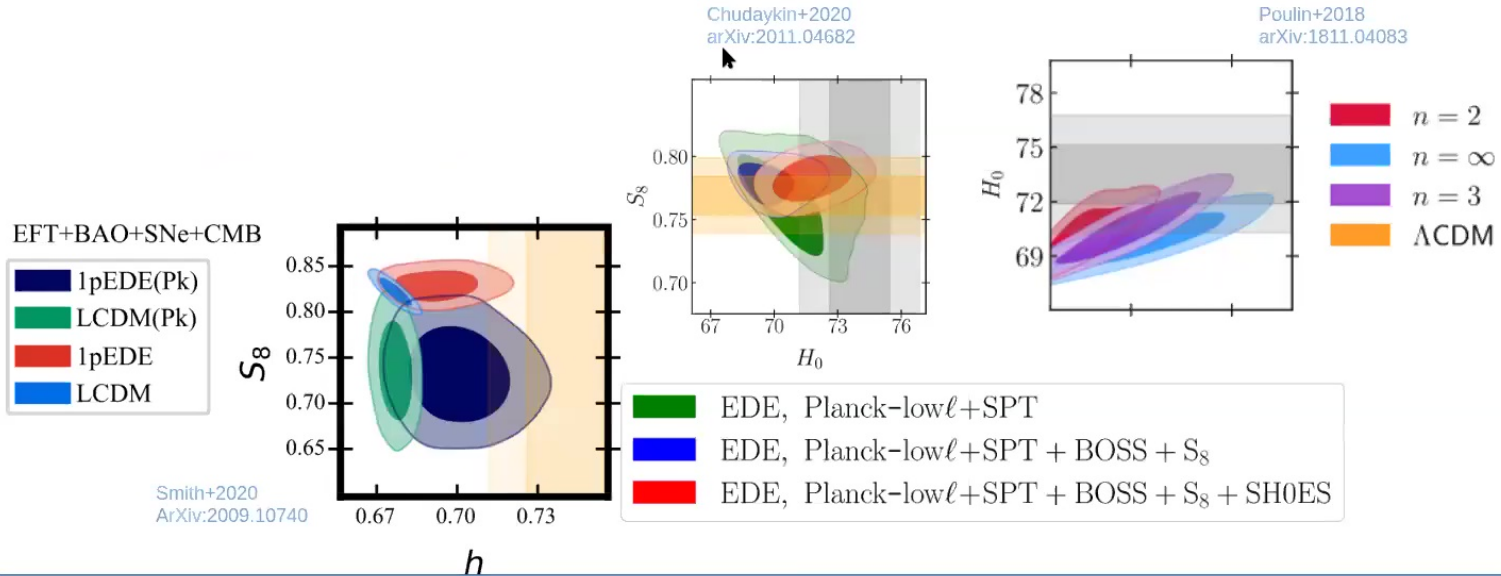
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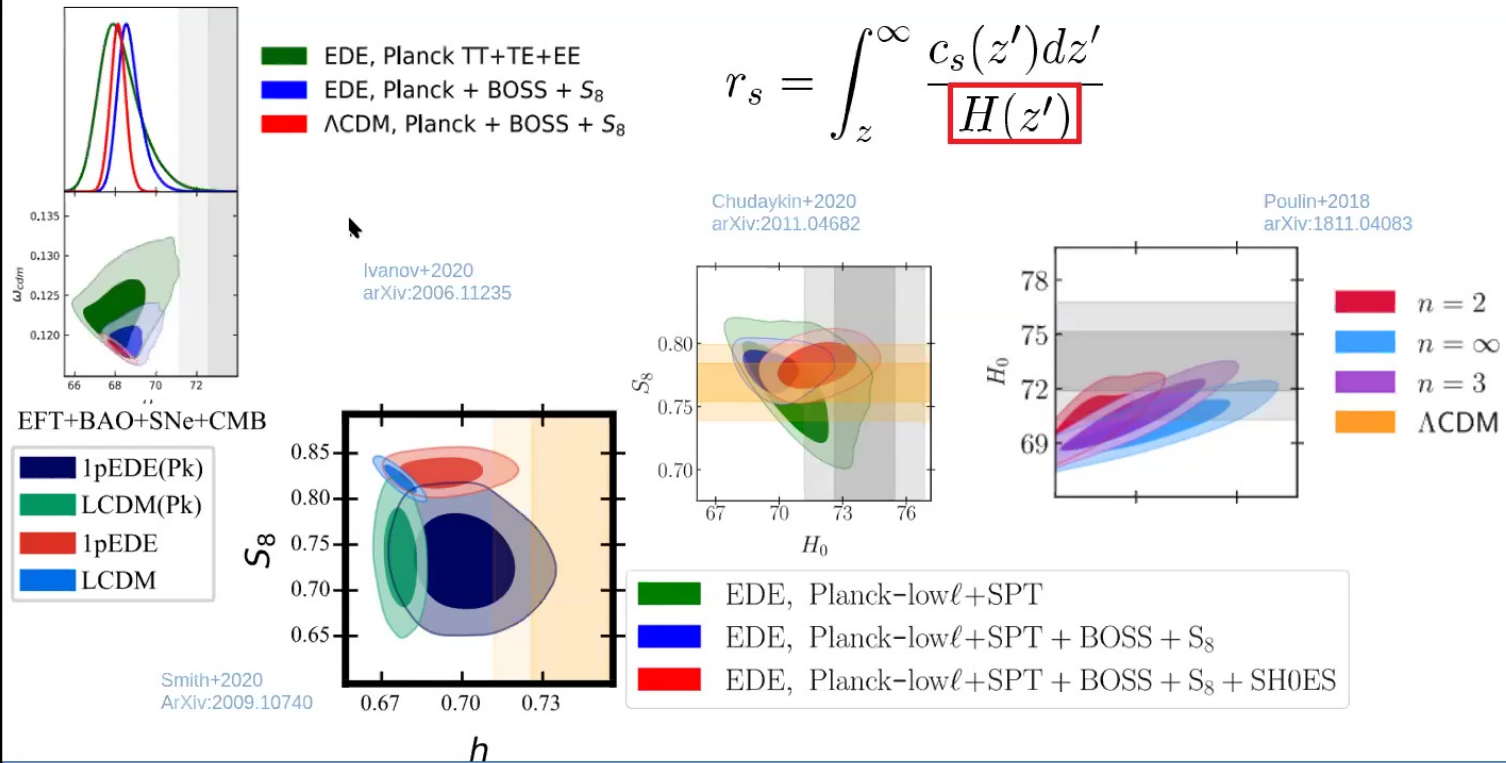
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Many more opportunities!

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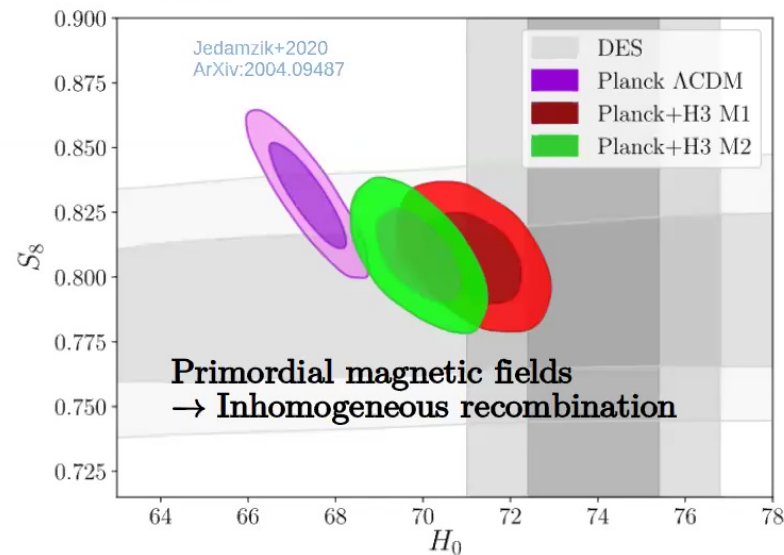
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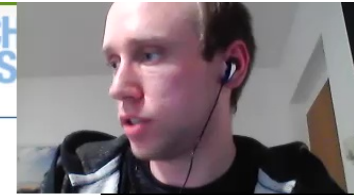


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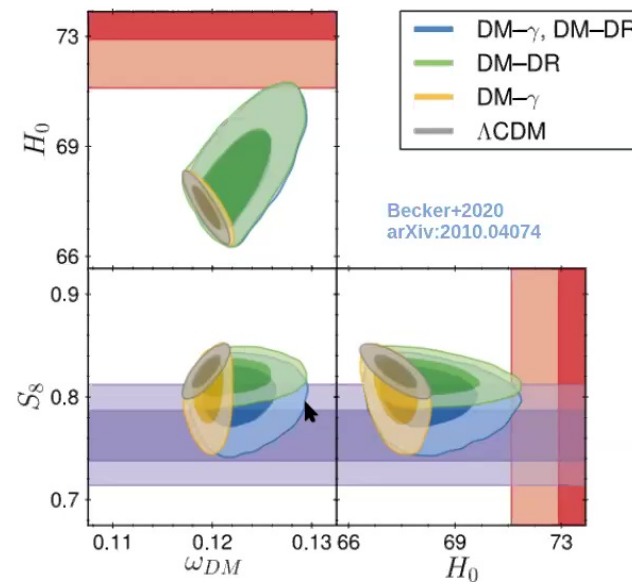
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Keep damping of CMB fixed even through higher H_0

Same idea as N_{eff} , but aided by perturbations

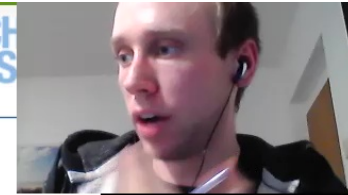


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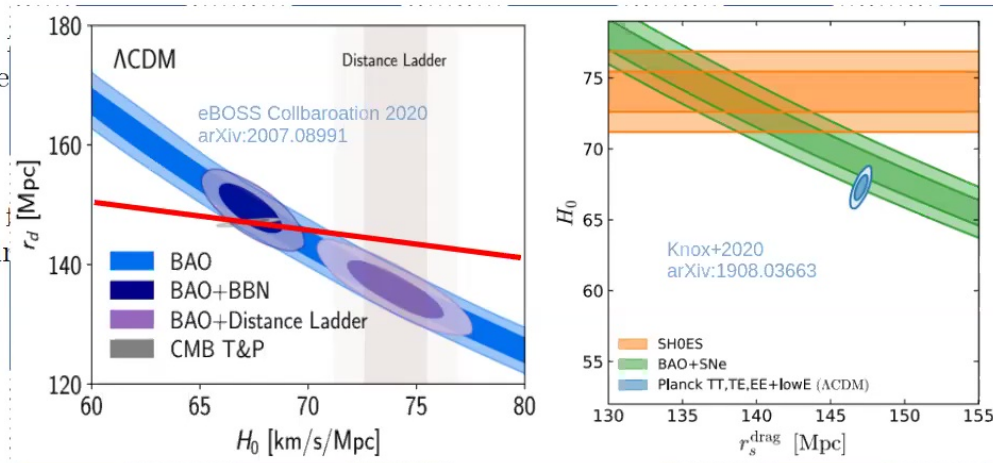
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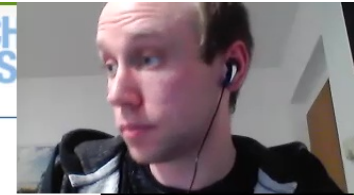


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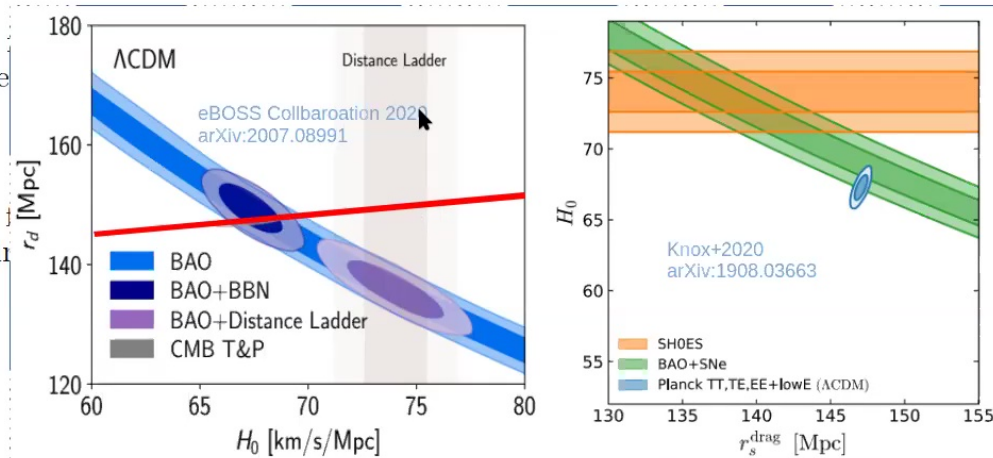
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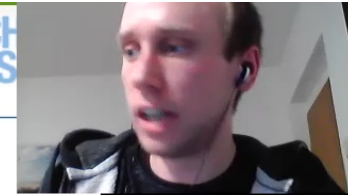


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Possible movement of contours!
(as these are model-dependent)

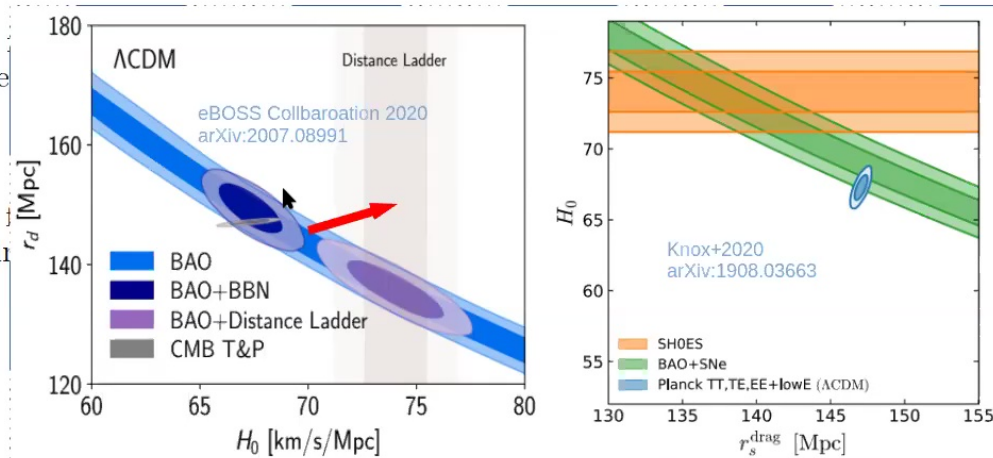
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Looking grim...
Phantom DE or different $\Omega_m(z)$

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Possible upshot: DE-DM interactions

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Degeneracies are well constrained from different probes

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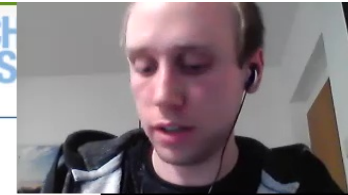
Looking okay...
Lots of things still need to be ironed out!

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Self-interacting neutrinos
 High θ_s , high N_{eff} , low r_s , high $H_0 = 70$
 → Compensations
 Requires late ΔN_{eff} to avoid BBN

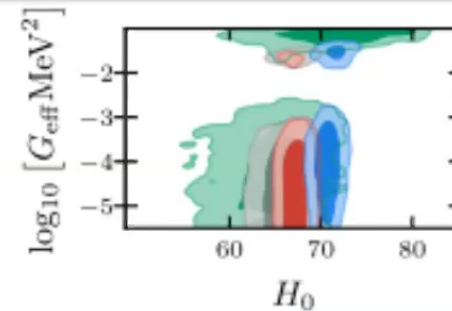
Kreisch+2019
 arXiv:1902.00534

Oldengott+2017
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Lancaster+2017
 arXiv:1704.06657



Choudhury+2020
 arXiv:2012.07519



Not liked by Planck polarization!

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Thank you for listening!

Any questions?