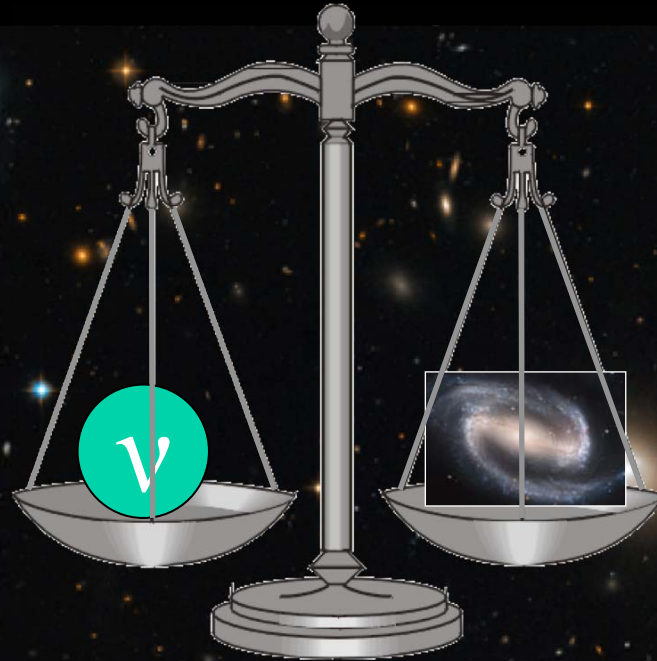


Neutrinos in the Early Universe



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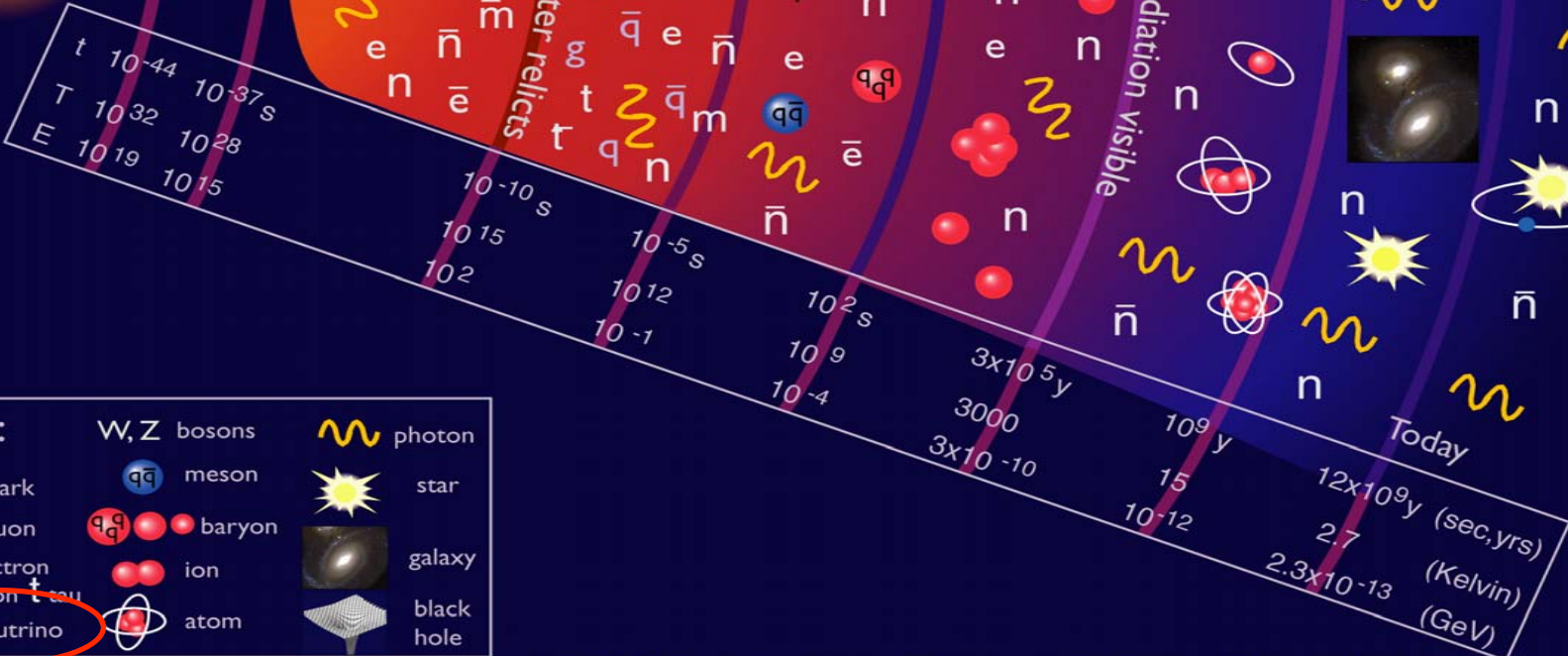
History of the Universe

This is a neutrino!

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Inflation

Accelerators: CERN-LHC
 FNAL-Tevatron
 BNL-RHIC
 CERN-LEP
 SLAC-SLC
 high-energy cosmic rays



Key:

W, Z bosons	meson	photon
quark	baryon	star
gluon	ion	galaxy
electron	atom	black hole
muon		
tau		
neutrino		

History of the Universe

Neutrinos coupled by weak interactions (in equilibrium)

Free-streaming neutrinos (decoupled) Cosmic Neutrino Background

$$f_{\nu}(p, T) = \frac{1}{e^{p/T} + 1}$$

BIG BANG

t	10 ⁻⁴⁴	10 ⁻³⁷ s
T	10 ³²	10 ²⁸
E	10 ¹⁹	10 ¹⁵

Neutrinos keep the energy spectrum of a relativistic fermion with eq form

Primordial Nucleosynthesis

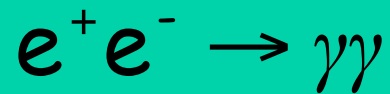
T ~ MeV
t ~ sec

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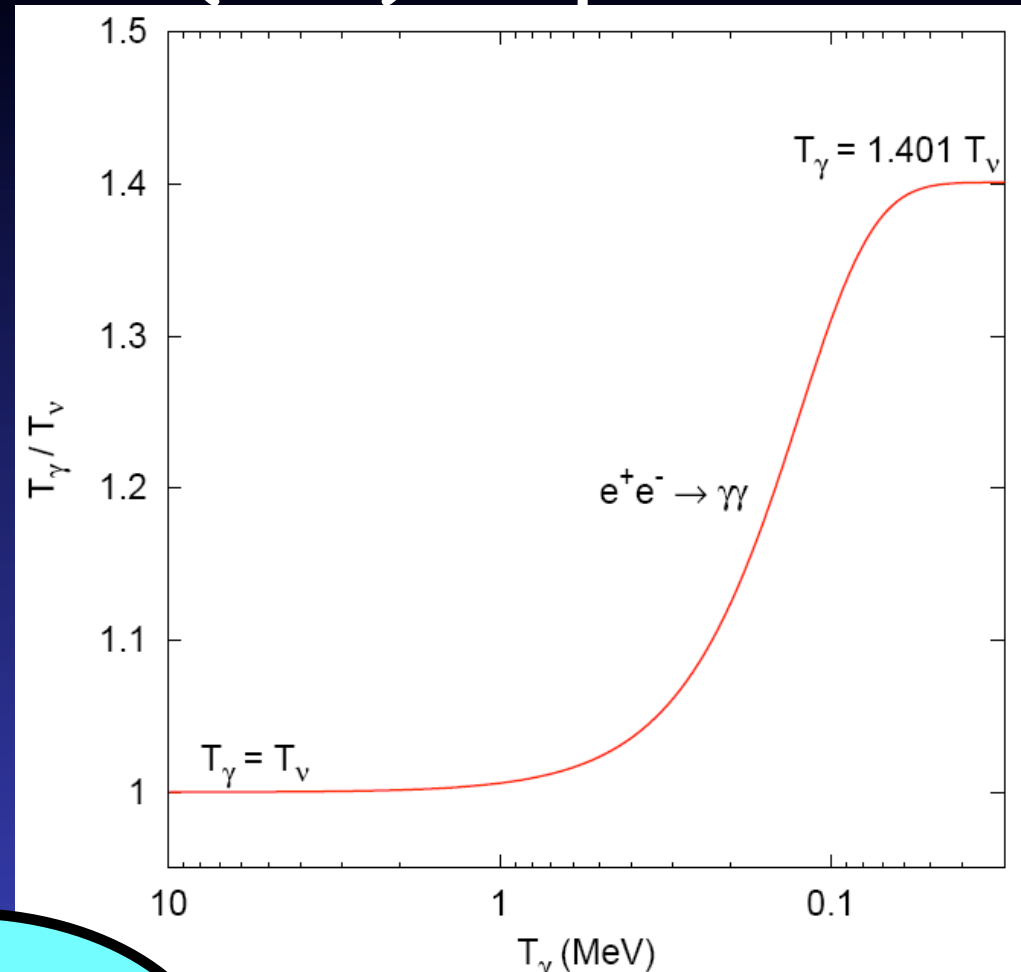
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electron-
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annihilate



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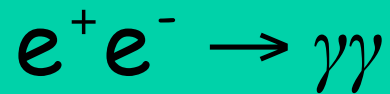
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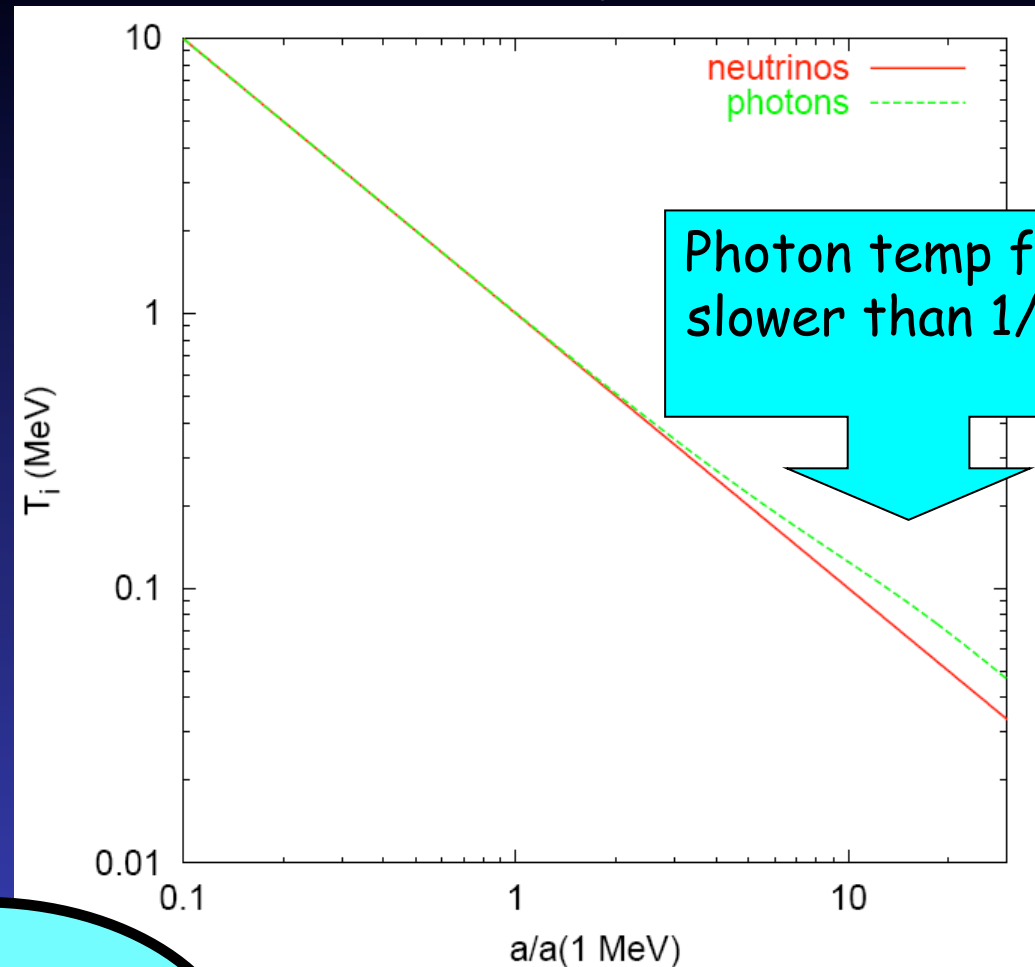
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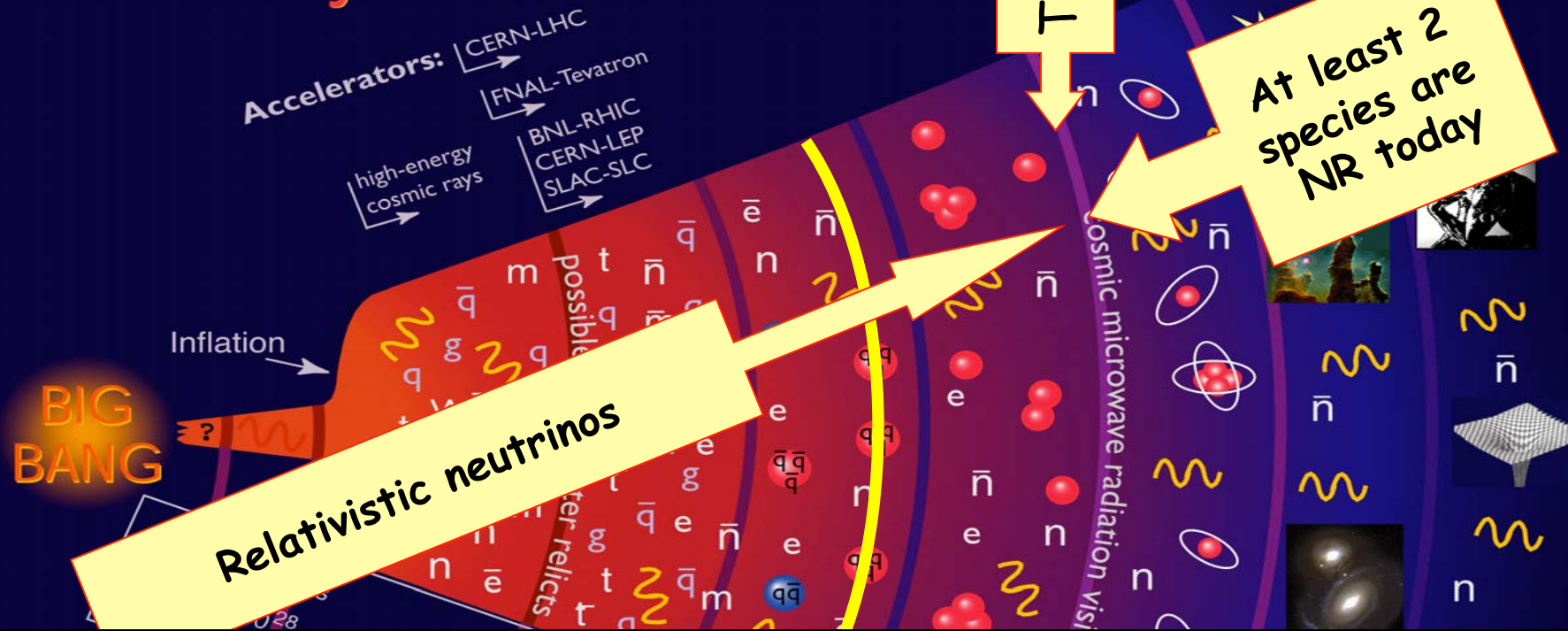
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History of the Universe



Neutrino cosmology is interesting because **Relic neutrinos are very abundant:**

- The CNB contributes to radiation at early times and to matter at late times (info on the number of neutrinos and their masses)
- Cosmological observables can be used to test non-standard neutrino properties

The Cosmic Neutrino Background

Neutrinos decoupled at $T \sim \text{MeV}$, keeping a spectrum as that of a relativistic species $f_\nu(p, T) = \frac{1}{e^{p/T_\nu} + 1}$

- Number density

At present $112 (\nu + \bar{\nu}) \text{ cm}^{-3}$ per flavour

- Energy density

Contribution to the energy density of the Universe

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$$

Massless

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum_i m_i}{93.2 \text{ eV}}$$

Massive

$m_\nu \gg T$

History of the Universe

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Cosmic Neutrino Background

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Inflation

t	10^{-44}	10^{-37} s
T	10^{32}	10^{28}
E	10^{19}	10^{15}

possible dark matter relicts

$T \sim \text{MeV}$
 $t \sim \text{sec}$

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Relativistic particles in the Universe

At $T < m_e$, the radiation content of the Universe is

$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma + \rho_\nu = \frac{\pi^2}{15} T_\gamma^4 + 3 \times \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{\pi^2}{15} T_\nu^4 = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} \right] \rho_\gamma$$

$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma + \rho_\nu = \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right] \rho_\gamma$$

Relativistic particles in the Universe

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Effective number of relativistic neutrino species

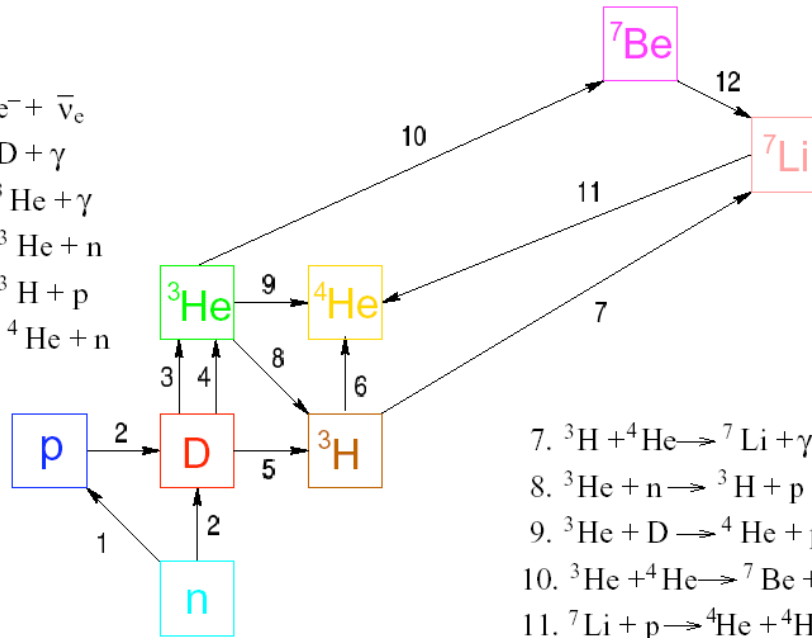
Traditional parametrization of the energy density stored in relativistic particles

of flavour neutrinos: $N_\nu = 2.984 \pm 0.008$ (LEP data)

Constraints on N_{eff} from BBN and from CMB+LSS

BBN: Creation of light elements

1. $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
2. $p + n \rightarrow D + \gamma$
3. $D + p \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + \gamma$
4. $D + D \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + n$
5. $D + D \rightarrow {}^3\text{H} + p$
6. ${}^3\text{H} + D \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + n$



7. ${}^3\text{H} + {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow {}^7\text{Li} + \gamma$
8. ${}^3\text{He} + n \rightarrow {}^3\text{H} + p$
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11. ${}^7\text{Li} + p \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + {}^4\text{He}$
12. ${}^7\text{Be} + n \rightarrow {}^7\text{Li} + p$

Produced elements: D, ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$, ${}^7\text{Li}$ and small abundances of others

Theoretical inputs:

- τ_n , the neutron lifetime;
- G_N , the Newton gravitational constant;
- η , the baryon to photon number density ratio;
- the nuclear rates.

The first two parameters are now known with a satisfactory accuracy

$$\tau_n = 885.7 \pm 0.8 \text{ s} \quad ,$$

$$G_N = 6.7087 \pm 0.0010 \cdot 10^{-39} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad .$$

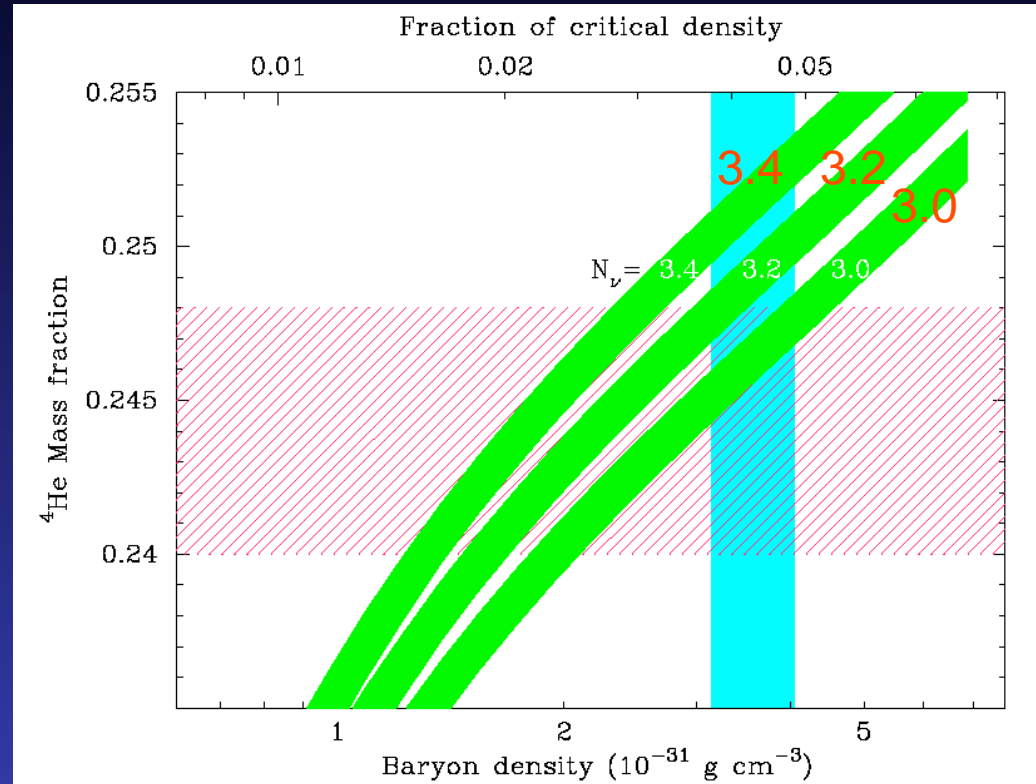
Effect of neutrinos on BBN

1. N_{eff} fixes the expansion rate during BBN

$$H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi\rho}{3M_p^2}}$$

$$\rho(N_{\text{eff}}) > \rho_0 \rightarrow \uparrow {}^4\text{He}$$

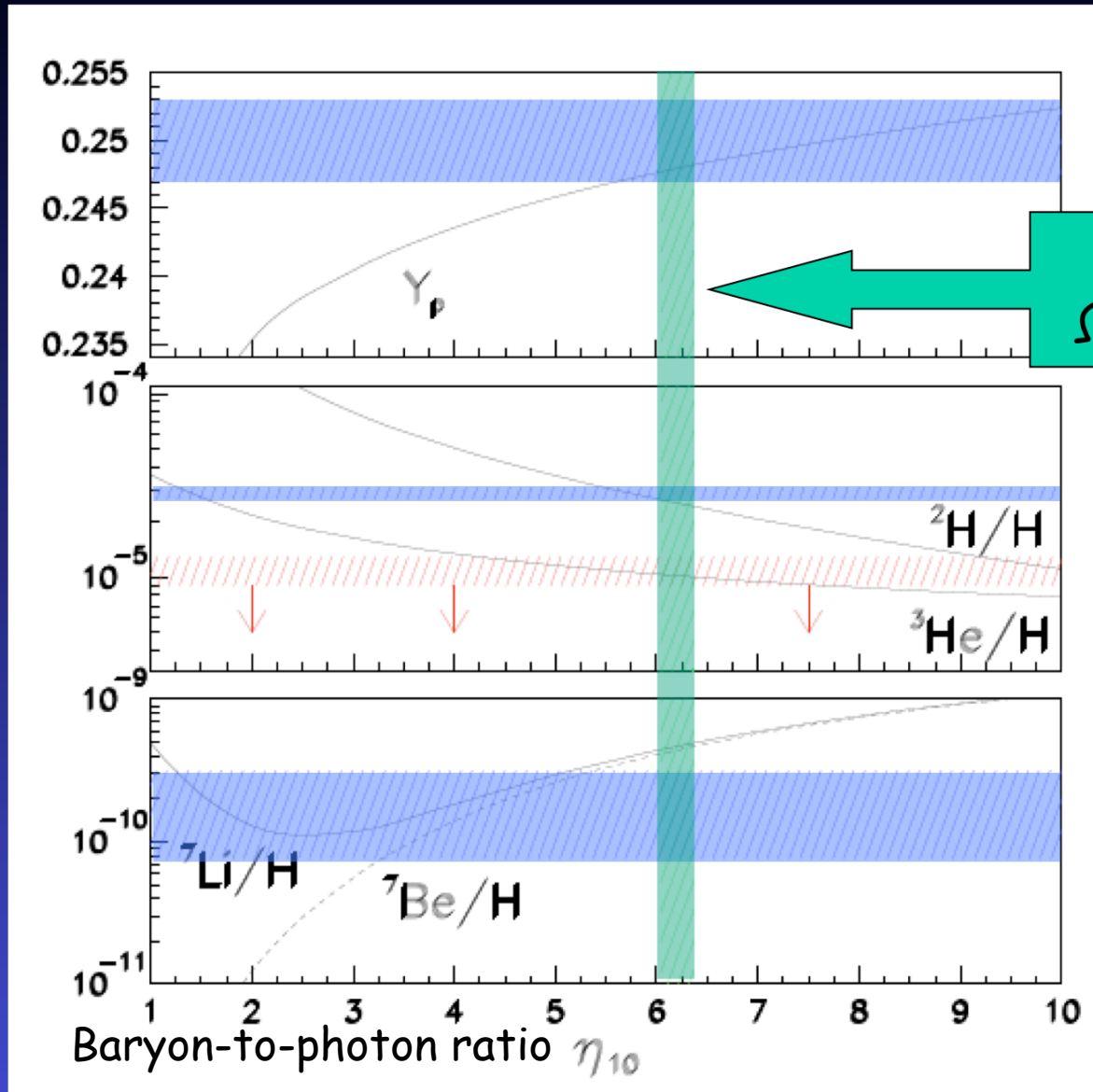
Burles, Nollett & Turner 1999



2. Direct effect of electron neutrinos and antineutrinos on the n-p reactions



BBN: Predictions vs Observations

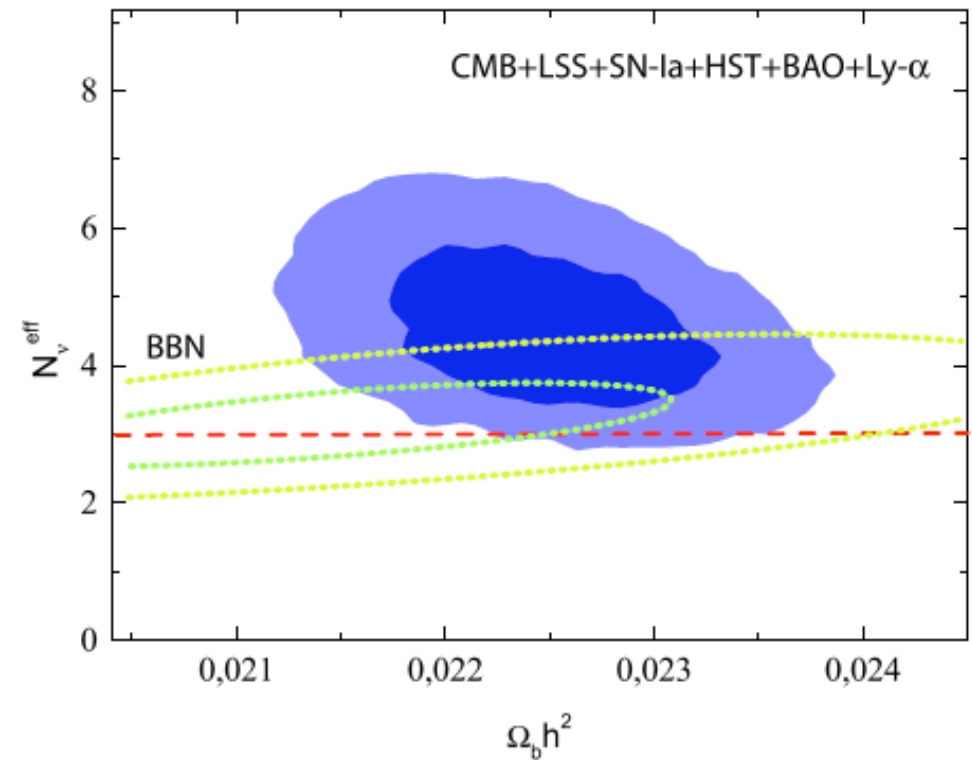
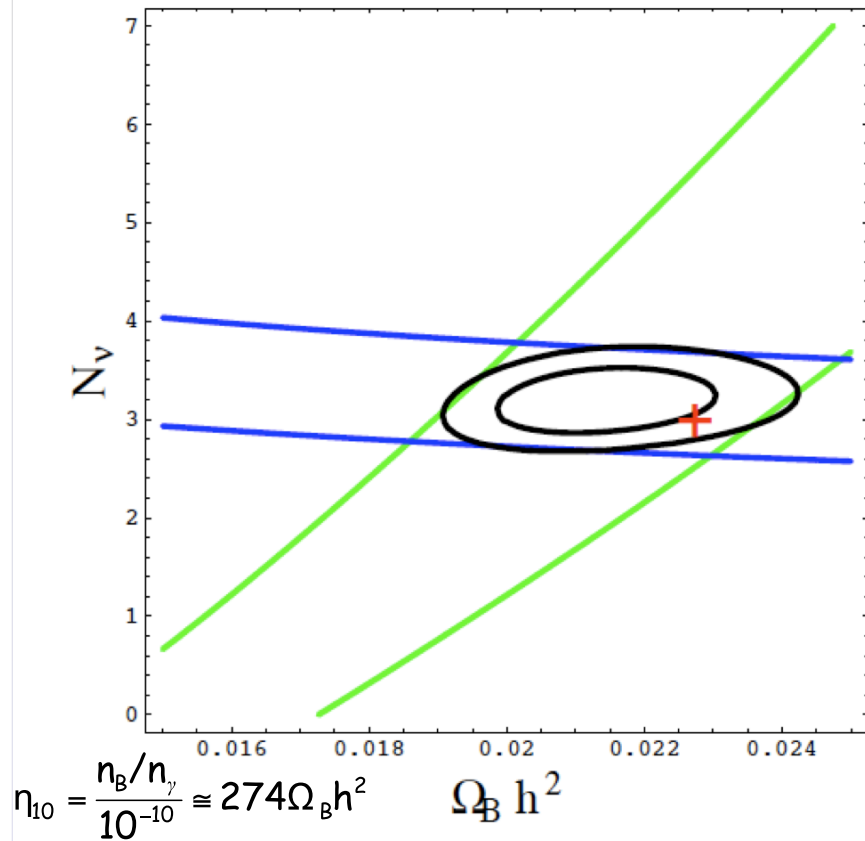


$$\eta_{10} = \frac{n_B/n_\gamma}{10^{-10}} \cong 274\Omega_B h^2$$

after WMAP5
 $\Omega_B h^2 = 0.02273 \pm 0.00062$

F. Iocco et al,
Phys. Rep. 472 (2009) 1

BBN: allowed ranges for N_{eff}



F. Iocco et al, Phys. Rep. 472 (2009) 1

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.18^{+0.44}_{-0.41}$$

(95% CL)

Bounds from non-BBN data
Mangano et al, JCAP 0703 (2007) 006

$$3.0 < N_{\text{eff}} < 7.9 \quad (\text{CMB} + \text{LSS data})$$

$$3.1 < N_{\text{eff}} < 6.2 \quad (+\text{BAO and Ly} - \alpha)$$

Future bounds on N_{eff}

Forecast analysis:
Bowen et al,
MNRAS 334 (2002) 760



$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 3 \text{ (WMAP)}$$

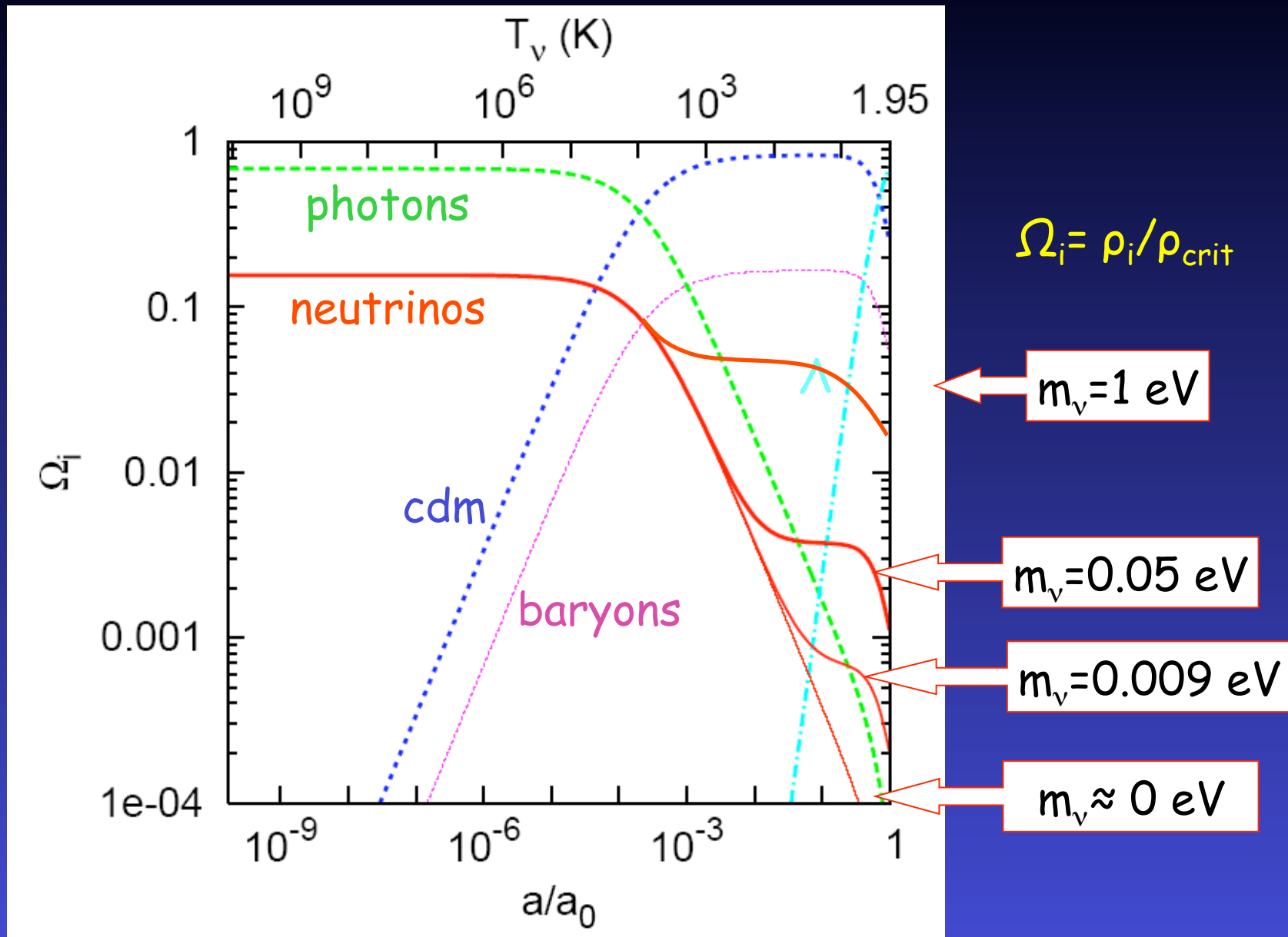
$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.2 \text{ (Planck)}$$

ERROR FORECASTS

Experiment	f_{sky}	θ_b	$w_T^{-1/2}$ [μ K']	$w_P^{-1/2}$ [μ K']	ΔN_ν TT	ΔN_ν	ΔN_ν (free Y)
						TT+TE+EE	TT+TE+EE
Planck	0.8	7'	40	56	0.6	0.20	0.24
ACT	0.01	1.7'	3	4	1	0.47	0.9
ACT + Planck					0.4	0.18	0.24
CMBPOL	0.8	4'	1	1.4	0.12	0.05	0.09

Bashinsky & Seljak, PRD 69 (2004) 083002

Evolution of the background densities: 1 MeV \rightarrow now



Neutrinos as Dark Matter

- Neutrinos are natural **DM candidates**

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum_i m_i}{93.2 \text{ eV}} \quad \Omega_\nu < 1 \rightarrow \sum_i m_i < 46 \text{ eV}$$
$$\Omega_\nu < \Omega_m \approx 0.3 \rightarrow \sum_i m_i < 15 \text{ eV}$$

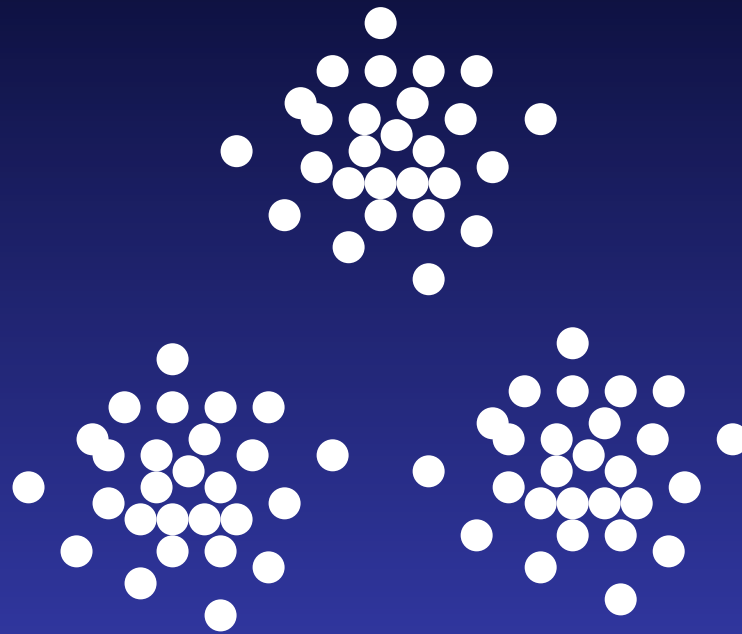
- They stream freely until non-relativistic (collisionless phase mixing)  **Neutrinos are HOT Dark Matter**
- First structures to be formed when Universe became matter-dominated are **very large**
- **Ruled out by structure formation**  **CDM**

Neutrinos as Hot Dark Matter

Massive Neutrinos can still be subdominant DM: **limits on m_ν from Structure Formation (combined with other cosmological data)**

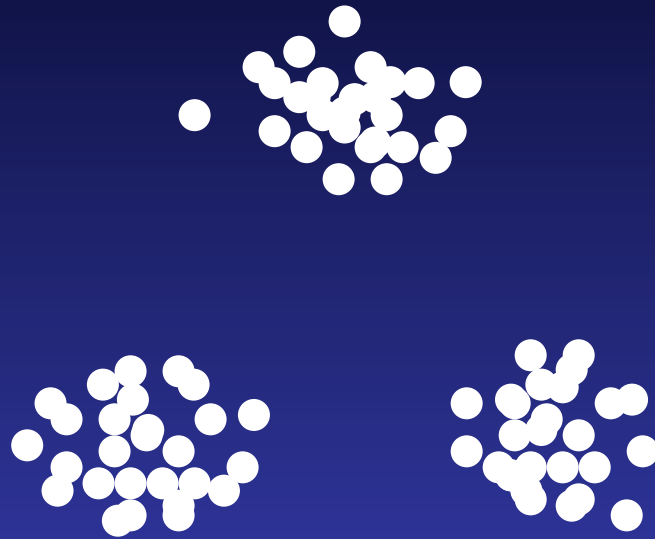
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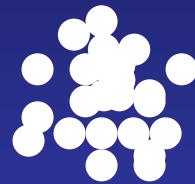
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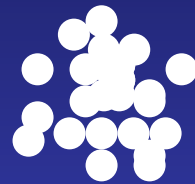
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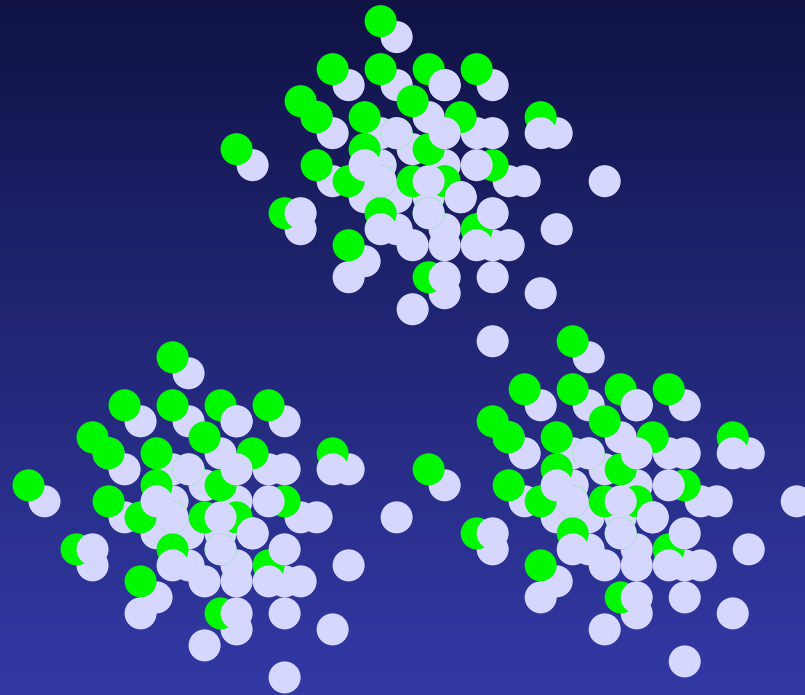


growth of $\delta\rho/\rho(k,t)$ fixed by
gravity vs expansion balance

$$\Rightarrow \delta\rho/\rho \propto a$$

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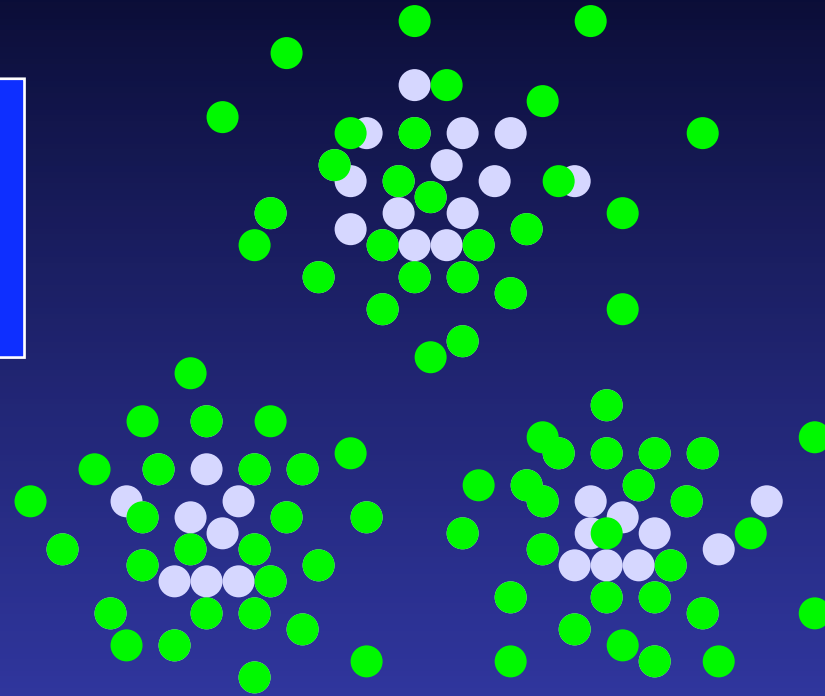
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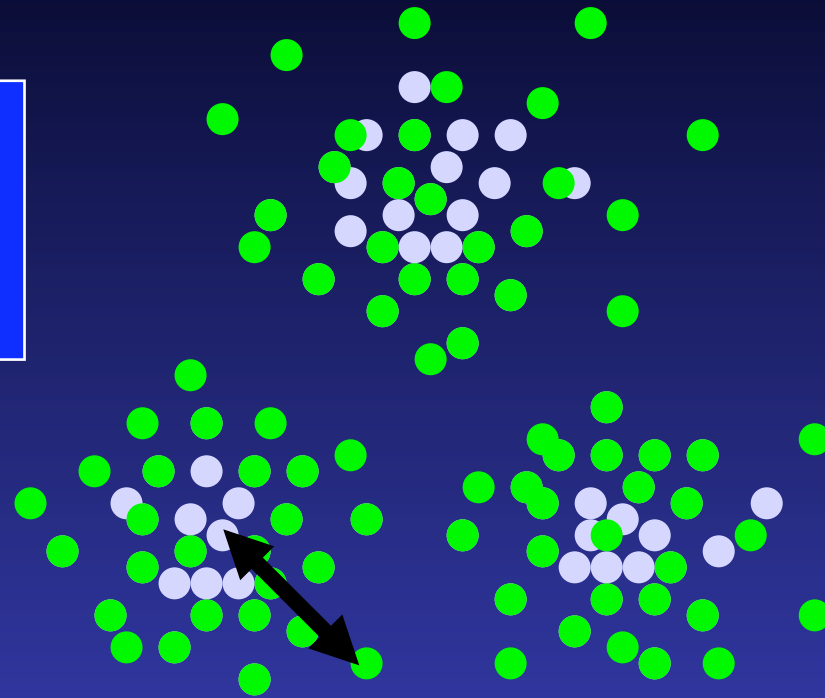
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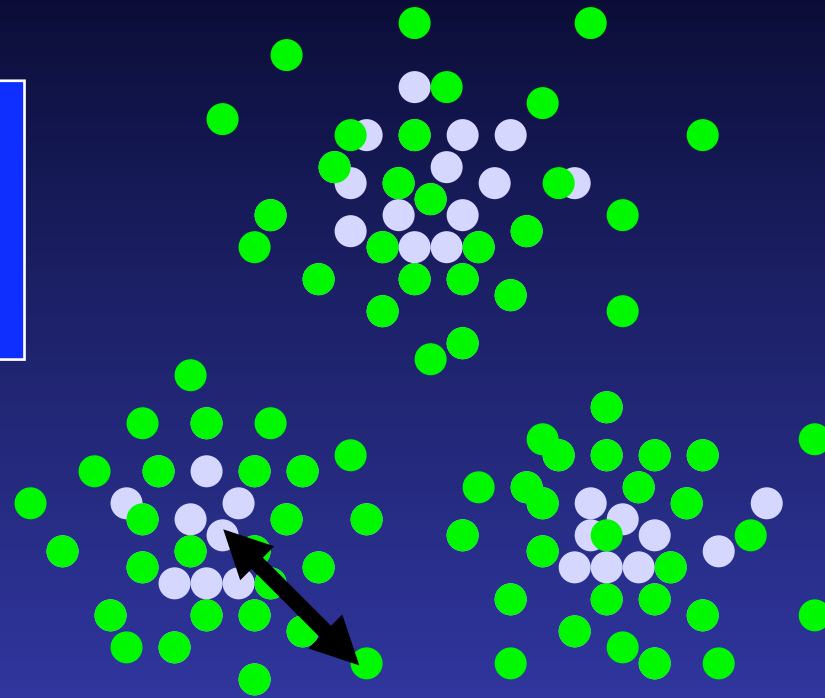
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neutrinos cannot cluster below a diffusion length

$$\lambda = \int v dt < \int c dt$$

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for $(2\pi/k) < \lambda$,

free-streaming suppresses growth of structures during MD

$$\Rightarrow \delta\rho/\rho \propto a^{1-3/5} f_v$$

$$\text{with } f_v = \rho_v/\rho_m \approx (\Sigma m_\nu)/(15 \text{ eV})$$

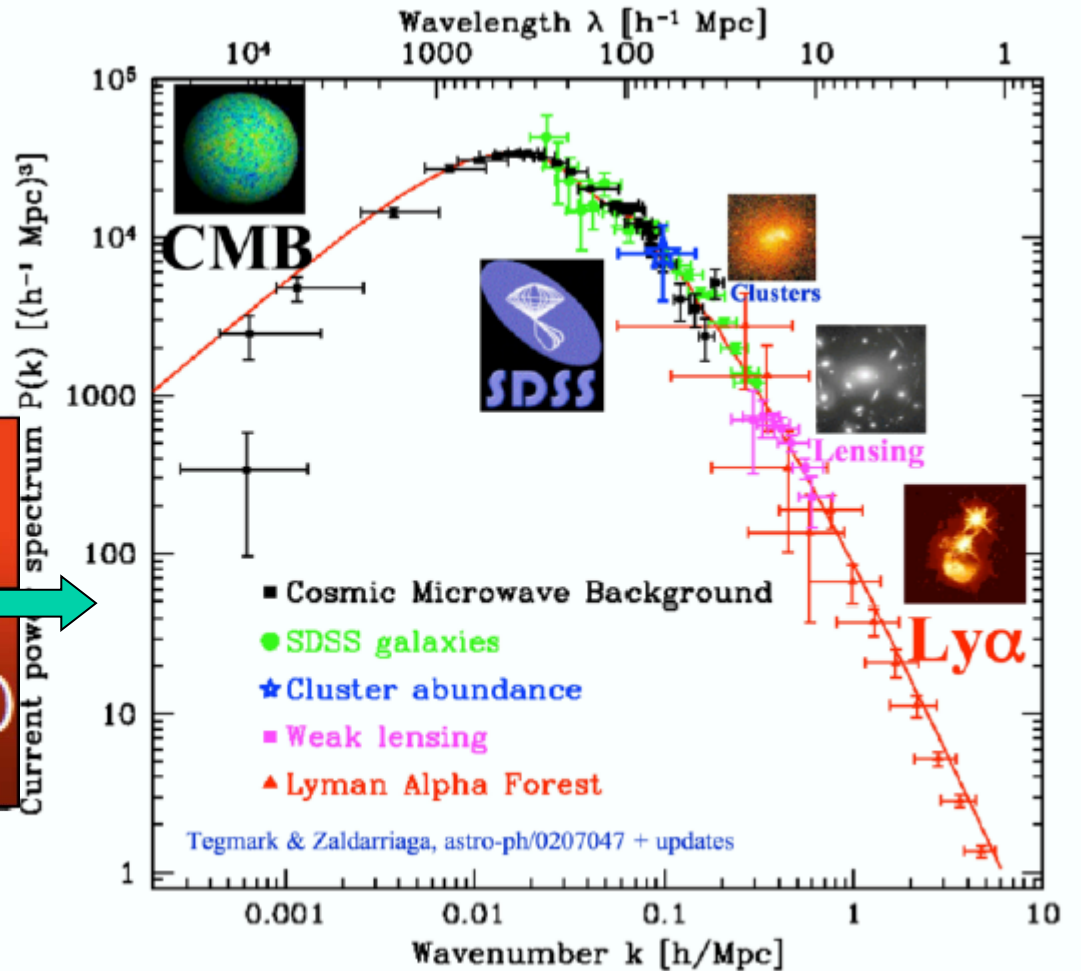
Power Spectrum of density fluctuations

Field of density
Fluctuations

$$\delta(x) = \frac{\delta\rho(x)}{\bar{\rho}}$$

Matter power spectrum is
the Fourier transform of the
two-point correlation function

$$\langle \delta(x_1)\delta(x_2) \rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{ik(x_2-x_1)} P(k)$$



Neutrinos as Hot Dark Matter: effect on $P(k)$

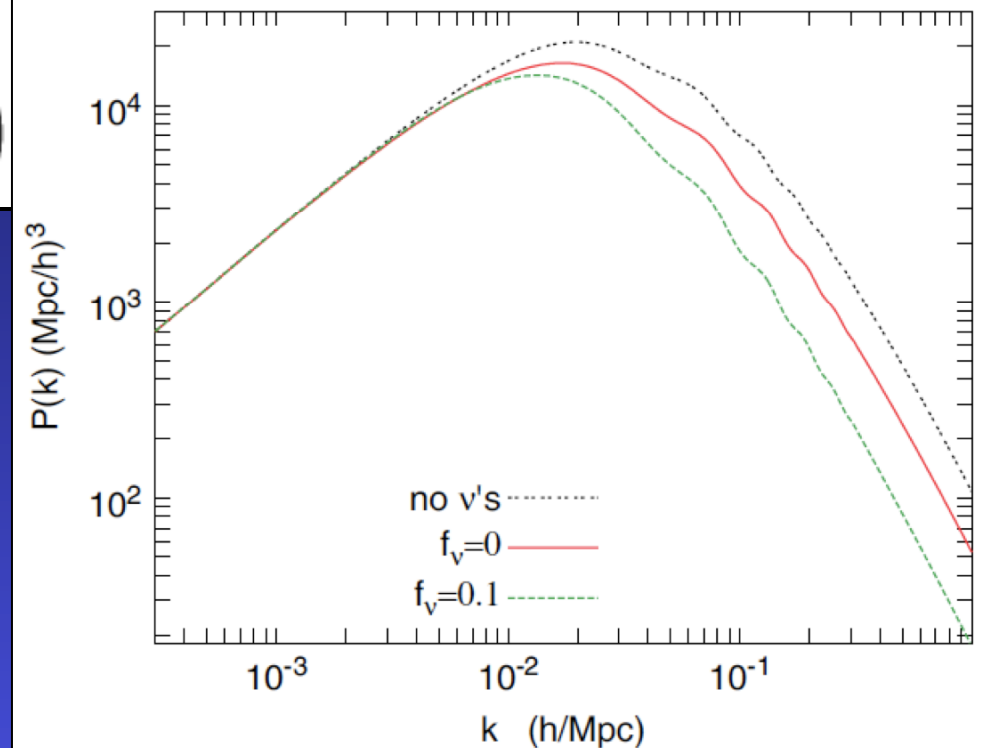
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- Effect of Massive Neutrinos: **suppression of Power at small scales**

The small-scale suppression is given by

$$\left(\frac{\Delta P}{P}\right) \approx -8 \frac{\Omega_\nu}{\Omega_m} \approx -0.8 \left(\frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}}\right) \left(\frac{0.1 N}{\Omega_m h^2}\right)$$

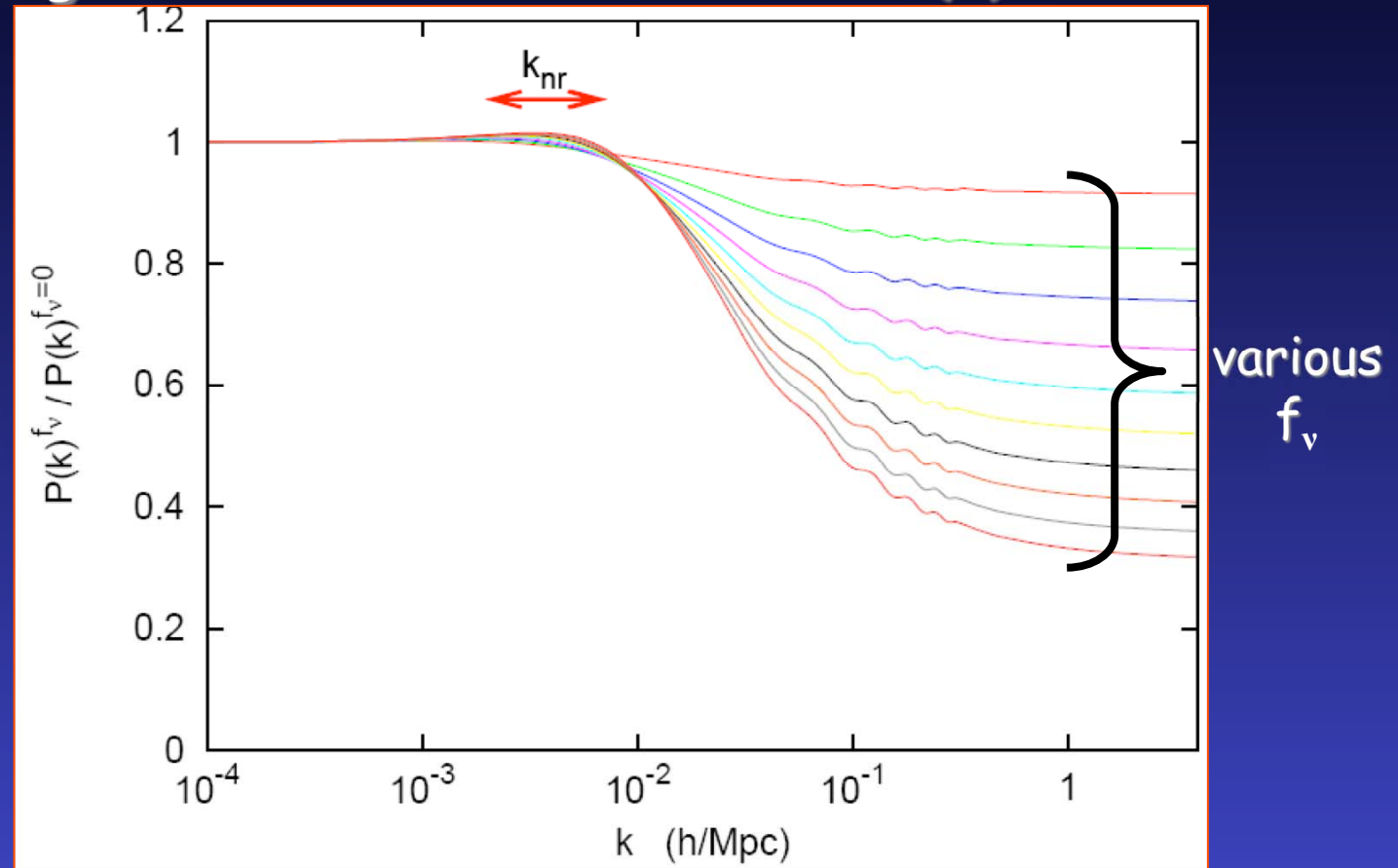
f_ν



Effect of massive neutrinos on $P(k)$

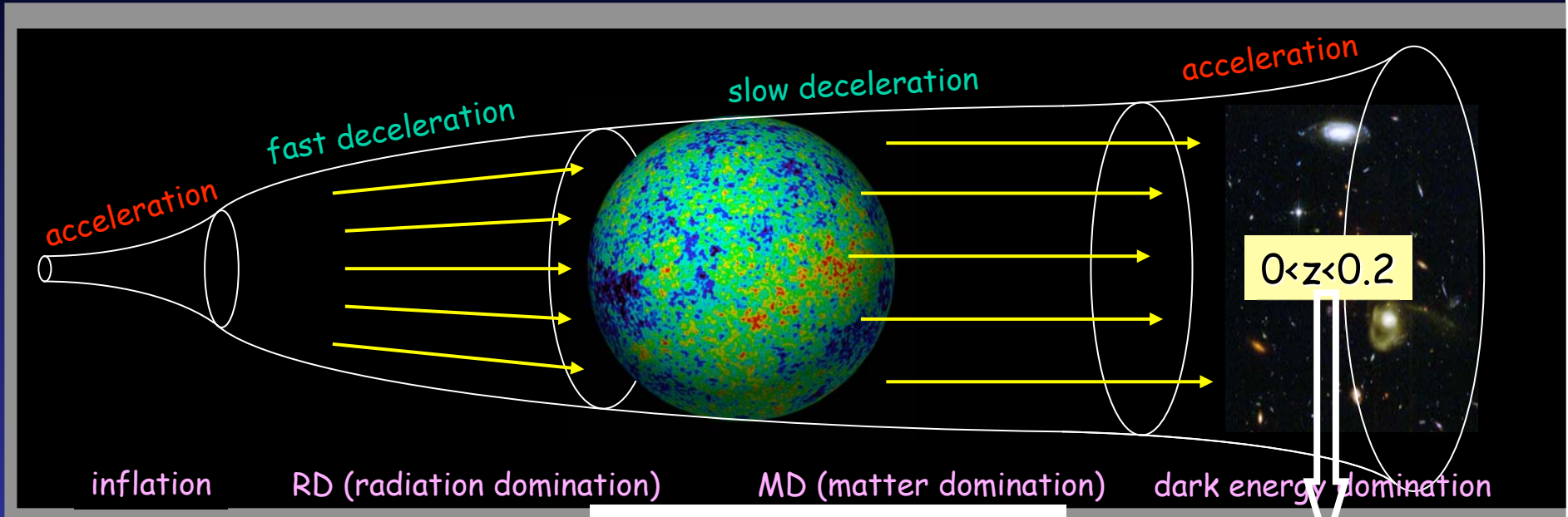
Observable signature of the total mass on $P(k)$:

$P(k)$ massive
—
 $P(k)$ massless

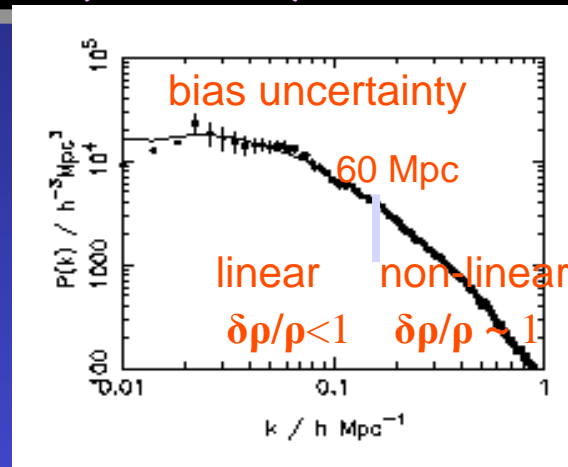


Lesgourgues & SP, Phys. Rep. 429 (2006) 307

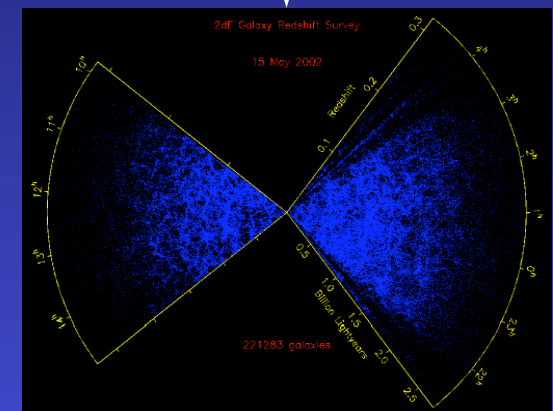
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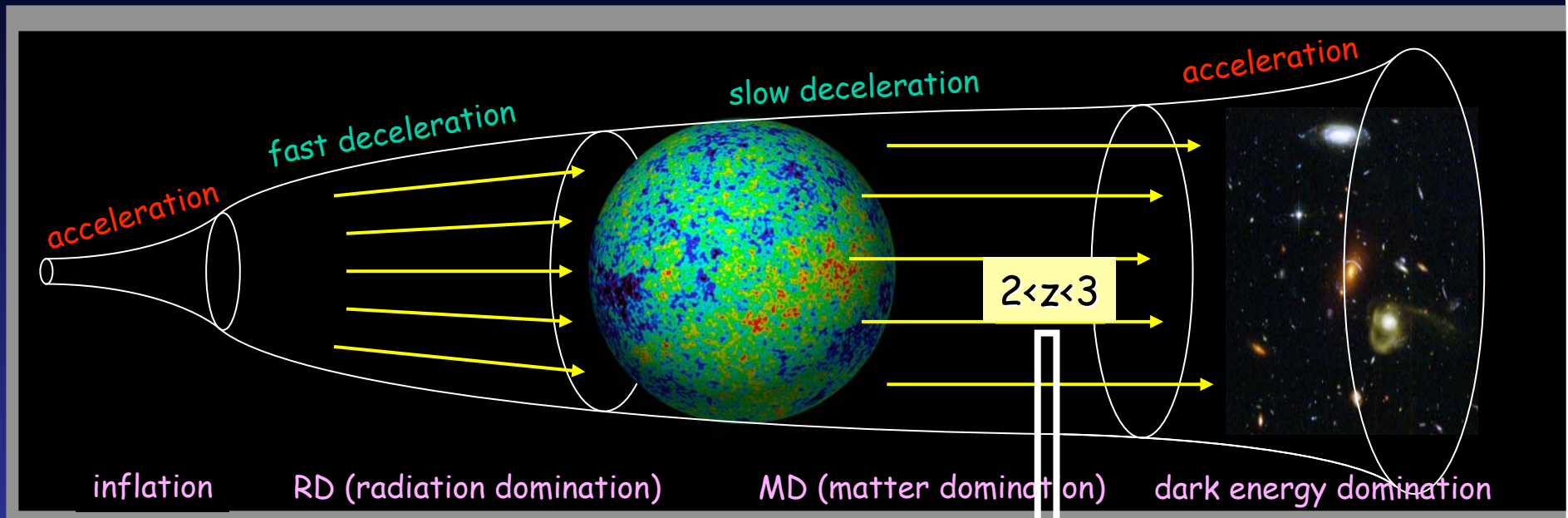


matter power spectrum $P(k)$

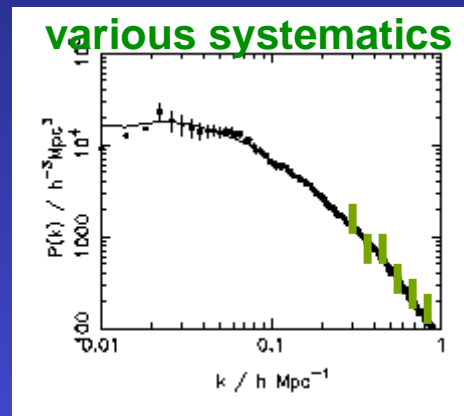


galaxy redshift surveys

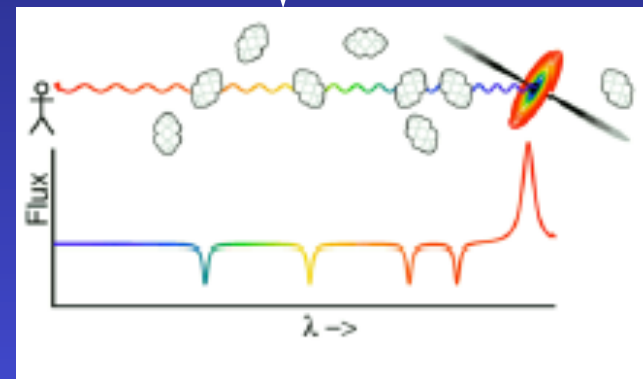
Cosmological observables : LSS



Distribution
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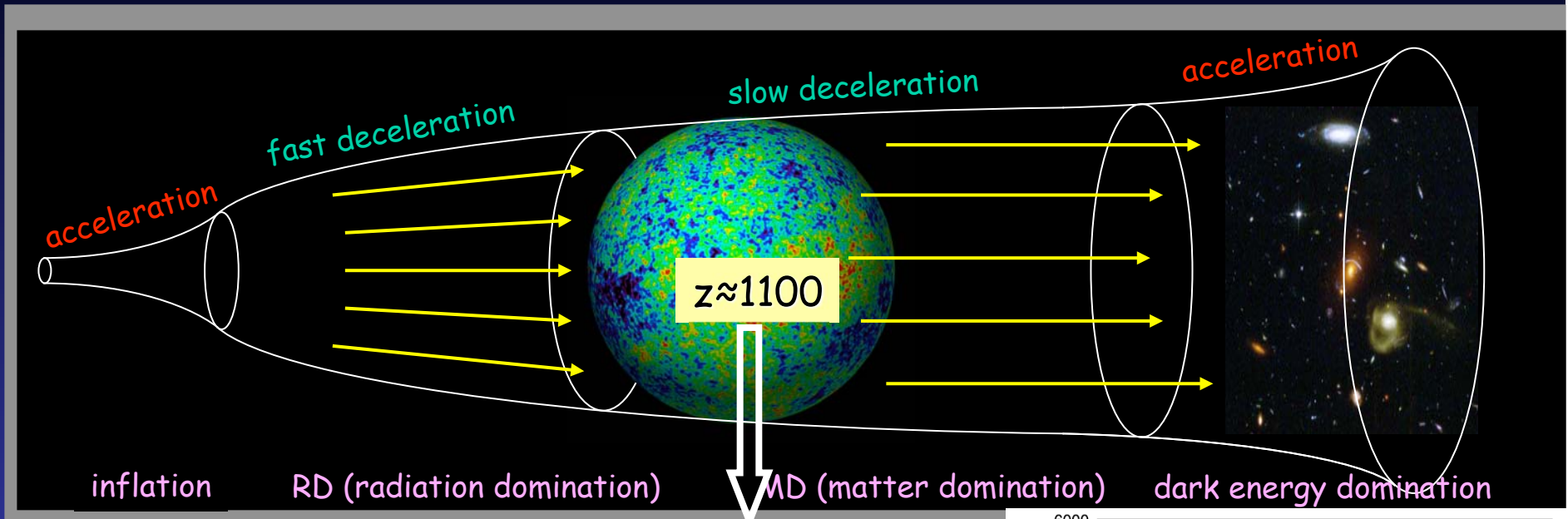


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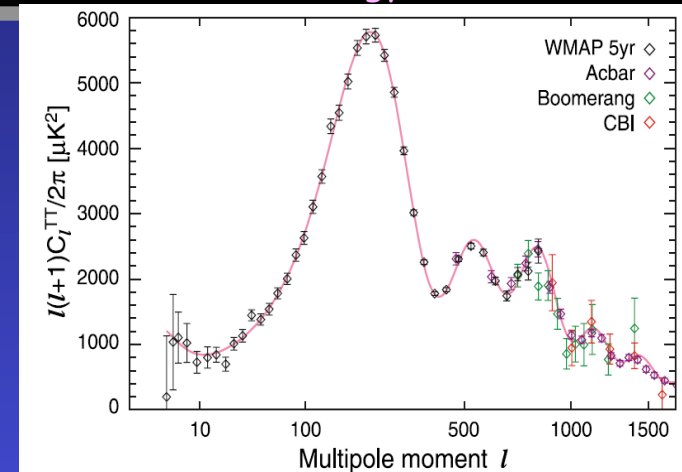
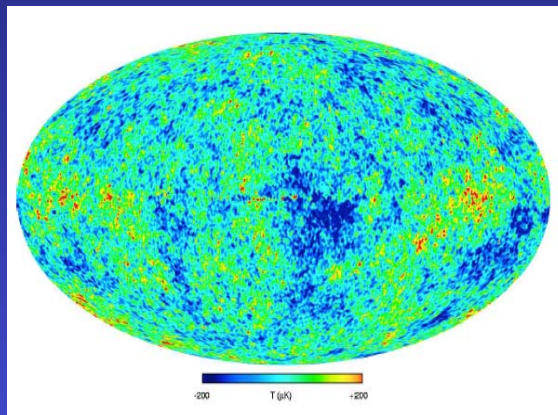


Lyman- α forests in quasar spectra

Cosmological observables: CMB



Anisotropies
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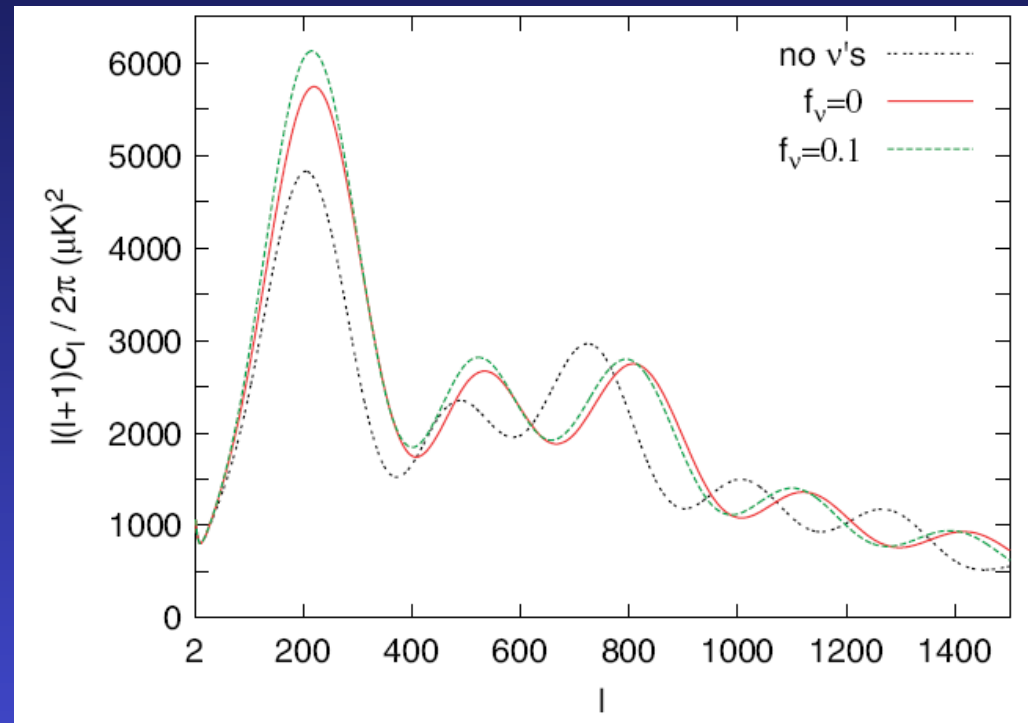


CMB temperature/polarization anisotropies \Rightarrow photon power spectra

Effect of massive neutrinos on the CMB spectra

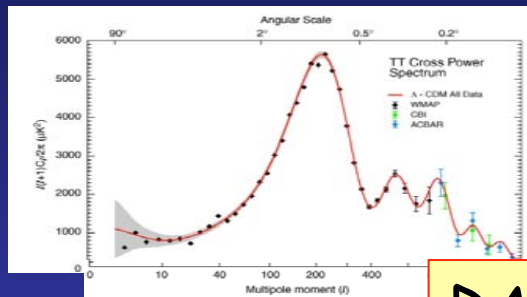
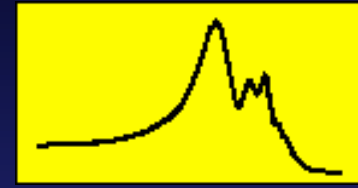
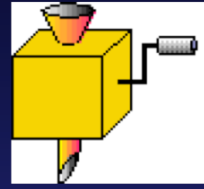
- 1) Direct effect of **sub-eV massive neutrinos** on the evolution of the baryon-photon coupling is very small
- 2) Impact on CMB spectra is indirect: **non-zero Ω_ν** today implies a change in the spatial curvature or other Ω_i . The **background evolution** is modified

Ex: in a flat universe,
keep $\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_{\text{cdm}} + \Omega_b + \Omega_\nu = 1$
constant

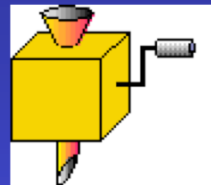
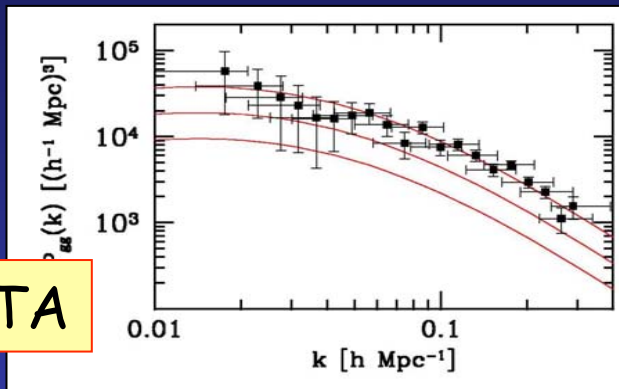


How to get a bound (measurement) of neutrino masses from Cosmology

Fiducial cosmological model:
($\Omega_b h^2$, $\Omega_m h^2$, h , n_s , τ , Σm_ν)



DATA



PARAMETER ESTIMATES



Cosmological Data

- **CMB Temperature**: WMAP plus data from other experiments at large multipoles (CBI, ACBAR, VSA...)
- **CMB Polarization**: WMAP, ...
- Large Scale Structure:
 - * **Galaxy Clustering** (2dF, SDSS)
 - * **Bias (Galaxy, ...)**: Amplitude of the Matter $P(k)$ (SDSS, σ_8)
 - * **Lyman- α forest**: independent measurement of power on small scales
 - * **Baryon acoustic oscillations** (SDSS)

Bounds on parameters from other data: **SNIa** (Ω_m), **HST** (h), ...

Cosmological Parameters: example

Parameter	Meaning	Status
τ	Reionization optical depth	Not optional
ω_b	Baryon density	Not optional
ω_d	Dark matter density	Not optional
f_ν	Dark matter neutrino fraction	Well motivated
Ω_Λ	Dark energy density	Not optional
w	Dark energy equation of state	Worth testing
Ω_k	Spatial curvature	Worth testing
A_s	Scalar fluctuation amplitude	Not optional
n_s	Scalar spectral index	Well motivated
α	Running of spectral index	Worth testing
r	Tensor-to-scalar ratio	Well motivated
n_t	Tensor spectral index	Well motivated
b	Galaxy bias factor	Not optional

SDSS Coll, PRD 69 (2004) 103501

Cosmological bounds on neutrino mass(es)

A unique cosmological bound on m_ν DOES NOT exist !

Different analyses have found upper bounds on neutrino masses, since they depend on

- The combination of **cosmological data** used
- The assumed **cosmological model**: number of parameters (problem of parameter degeneracies)
- The **properties of relic neutrinos**

Cosmological bounds on neutrino masses using WMAP

Dependence on the data set used:

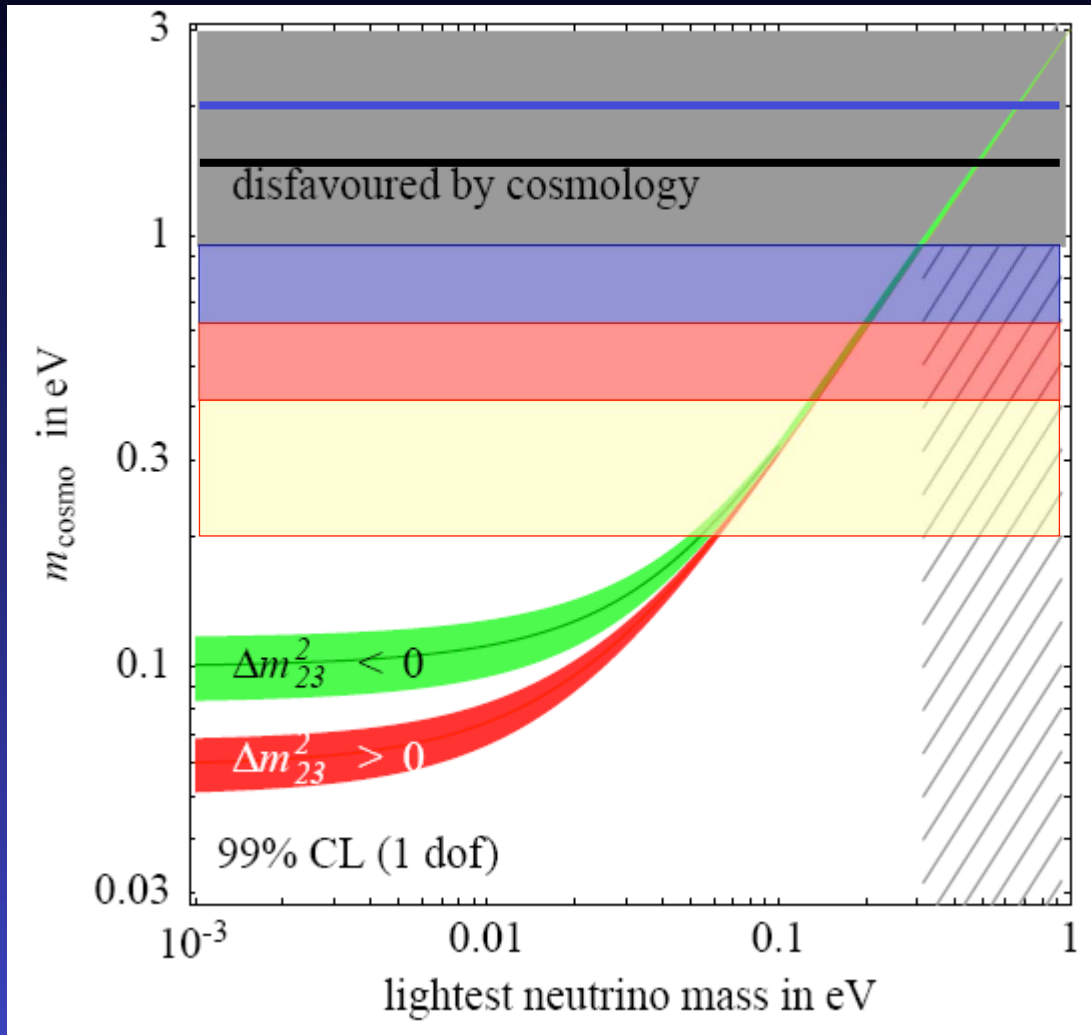
Cosmological data set	With WMAP3	Σ bound (2σ)
WMAP		< 2.3 eV
WMAP + SDSS		< 1.2 eV
WMAP + SDSS + SN_{Riess} + HST + BBN		< 0.78 eV
CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier}		< 0.75 eV
CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier} + BAO		< 0.58 eV
CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier} + Ly- α		< 0.21 eV
CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier} + BAO + Ly- α		< 0.17 eV

Fogli et al., PRD 75 (2007) 053001

Cosmological data set	With WMAP5	Σ (at 2σ)
CMB		< 1.19 eV
CMB + HST + SN-Ia		< 0.75 eV
CMB + HST + SN-Ia + BAO		< 0.60 eV
CMB + HST + SN-Ia + BAO + Ly α		< 0.19 eV

Fogli et al., PRD 78 (2008) 033010

Neutrino masses in 3-neutrino schemes



CMB (+cluster mass function)

CMB + galaxy clustering

+ HST, SNI-a...

+ BAO and/or bias

+ including Ly- α

Strumia & Vissani,
hep-ph/0606054

Current cosmological bounds on neutrino masses

Dependence on the data set AND the cosmological model used.

Data	m_ν (95% C.L.)
1: CMB, LSS, SNIa	0.70 eV
2: CMB, LSS, SNIa, BAO	0.48 eV
3: CMB, LSS, SNIa, Ly- α	0.35 eV
4: CMB, LSS, SNIa, BAO, Ly- α	0.27 eV

Standard cosmological model+neutrino masses (8 par)

Goobar et al, JCAP 06 (2006) 019

Data	m_ν (95% C.L.)
1: CMB, LSS, SNIa	1.72 eV
2: CMB, LSS, SNIa, BAO	0.62 eV
3: CMB, LSS, SNIa, Ly- α	0.83 eV
4: CMB, LSS, SNIa, BAO, Ly- α	0.49 eV

SCM+neutrino masses+N_{eff}+n_s+w_{DE} (11 par)

Absolute mass scale searches

Tritium β
decay

$$m_{\nu_e} = \left(\sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$[c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1^2 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2^2 + s_{13}^2 m_3^2]^{1/2}$$

Neutrinoless
double beta
decay

$$m_{ee} = \left| \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i \right|$$

$$|c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{i\phi_3}|$$

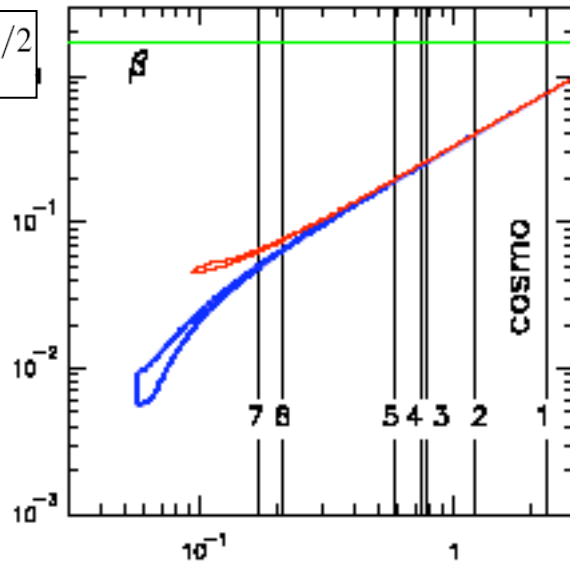
Cosmology

$$\sim \sum_i m_i$$

Tritium β decay, $0\nu 2\beta$ and Cosmology

$$[c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1^2 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2^2 + s_{13}^2 m_3^2]^{1/2}$$

m_β
(eV)



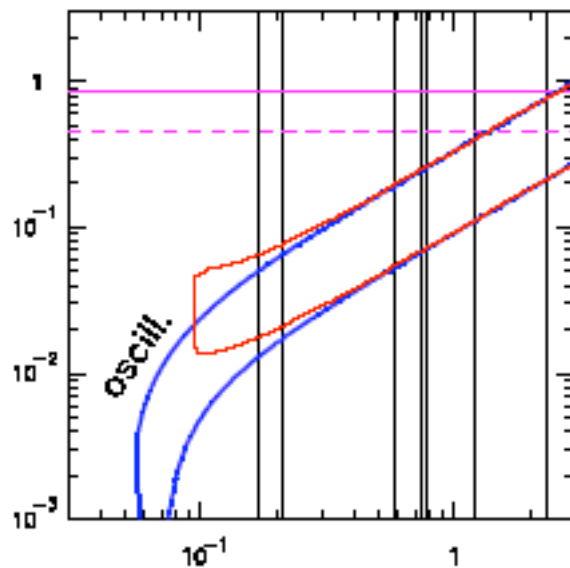
2 σ bounds from :

- ν oscillation data
- β decay
- $0\nu 2\beta$ decay
- cosmology

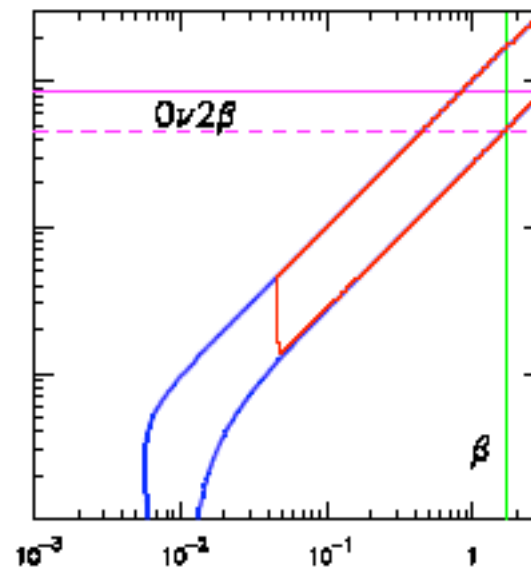
— normal hierarchy
— inverted hierarchy

Fogli et al., PRD
75 (2007) 053001

$m_{\beta\beta}$
(eV)



Σ (eV)

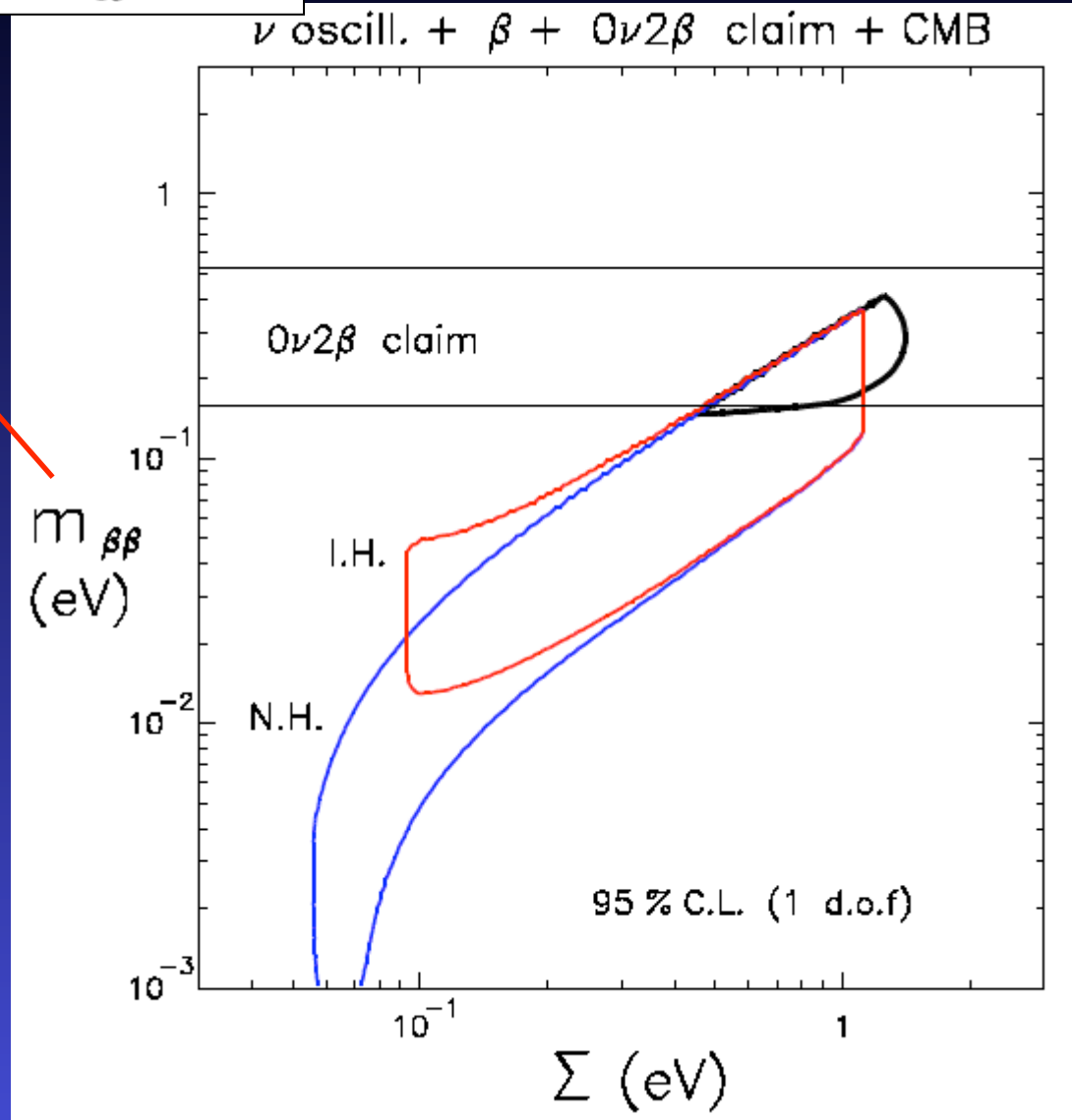
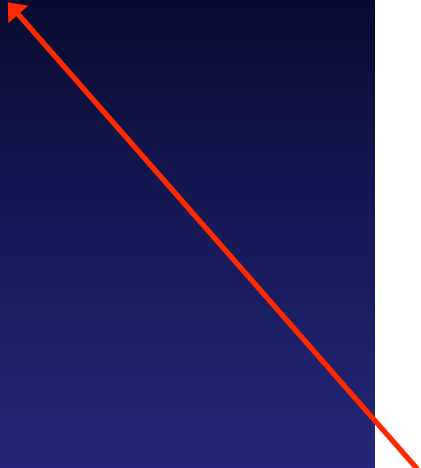


m_β (eV)

$$|c_{13}^2 c_{12}^2 m_1 + c_{13}^2 s_{12}^2 m_2 e^{i\phi_2} + s_{13}^2 m_3 e^{i\phi_3}|$$

$0\nu 2\beta$ and Cosmology

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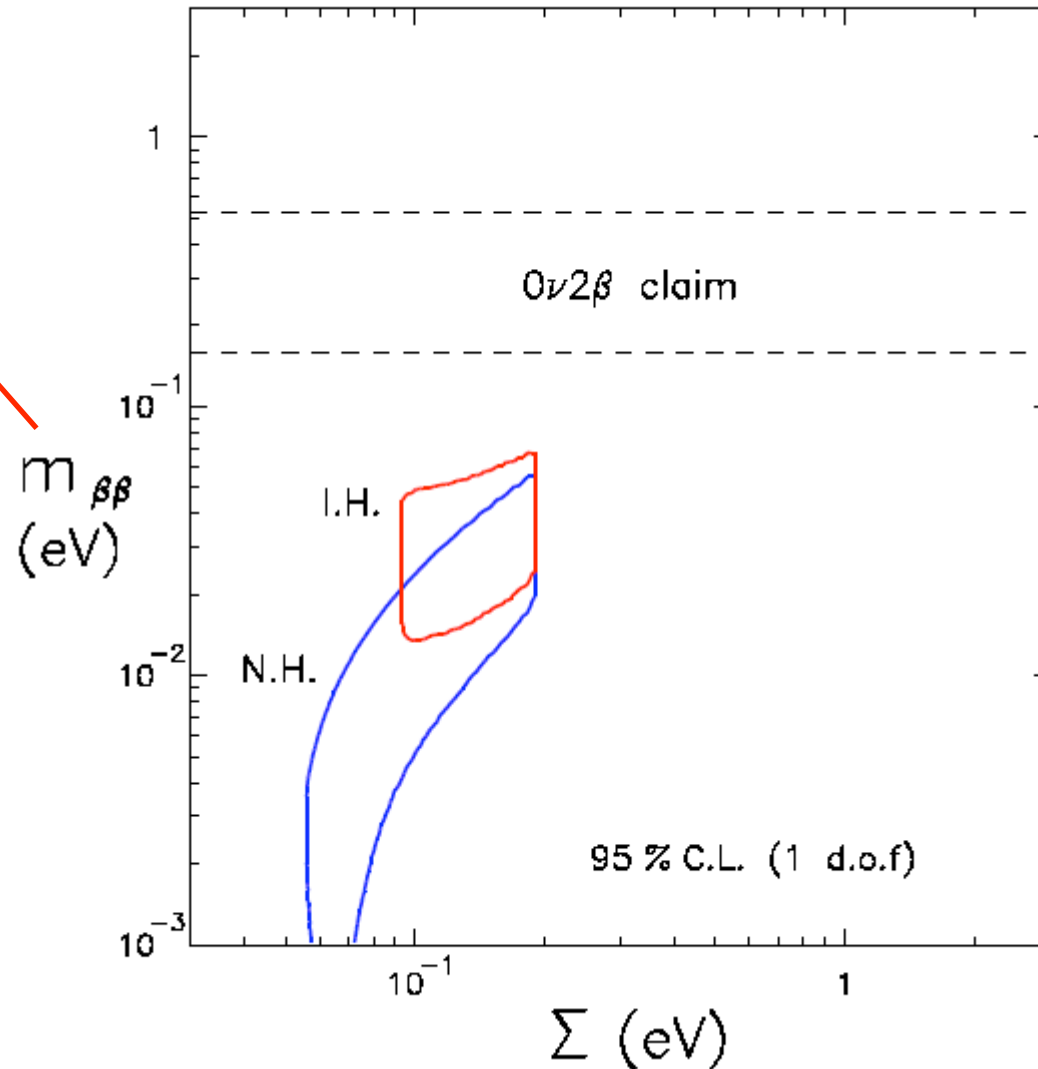


Fogli et al., PRD 78
(2008) 033010

$0\nu 2\beta$ and Cosmology

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ν osc. + cosmo vs $0\nu 2\beta$ claim



Fogli et al., PRD 78
(2008) 033010

Future sensitivities to Σm_ν

Future cosmological data will be available from

- o **CMB (Temperature & Polarization anis.)**

- o **High-z Galaxy redshift surveys**

Hannestad & Wong, JCAP 07 (2007) 004

Takada et al, PRD 73 (2006) 083520

- o **Galaxy cluster surveys**

Wang et al, PRL 95 (2005) 011302

- o **Weak lensing surveys (tomography)**

Hannestad et al, JCAP 06 (2006) 025

Song & Knox, PRD 70 (2004) 063510

- o **CMB lensing**

Perotto et al, JCAP 10 (2006) 013

Lesgourgues et al, PRD 73 (2006) 045021

- o **Fluctuations in the 21 cm H line**

Loeb & Wyithe, PRL 100 (2008) 161301

Pritchard & Pierpaoli, arXiv:0805.1920

Forecasts
indicate
0.01-0.15 eV
sensitivities to
 Σm_ν are
possible

PLANCK+SDSS

- **Fisher matrix analysis:** expected sensitivities assuming a fiducial cosmological model, for future experiments with known specifications

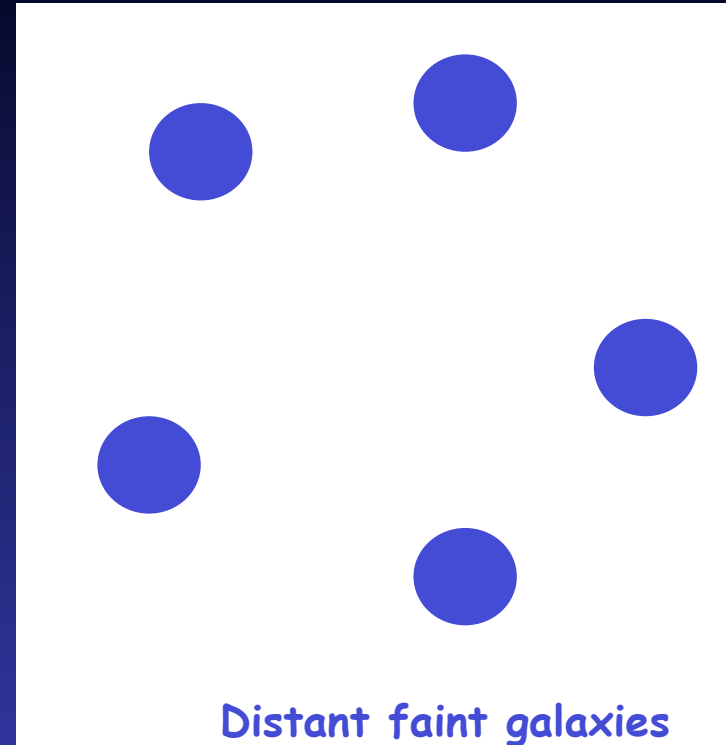
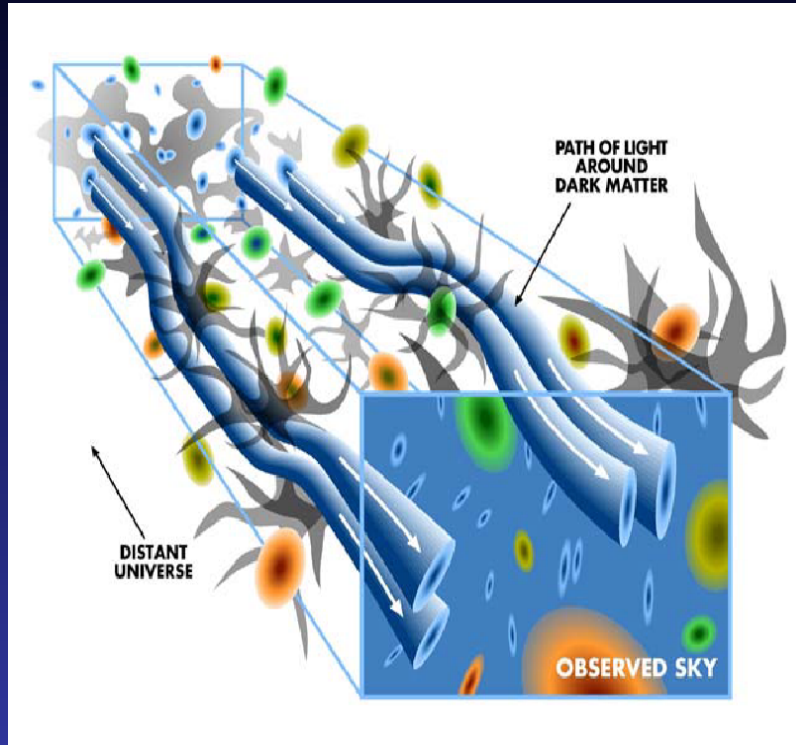
Fiducial cosmological model:
 $(\Omega_b h^2, \Omega_m h^2, h, n_s, \tau, \Sigma m_\nu) =$
 $(0.0245, 0.148, 0.70, 0.98, 0.12, \Sigma m_\nu)$

Σm detectable at 2σ if
larger than

0.21 eV (PLANCK+SDSS)
0.13 eV (CMBpol+SDSS)

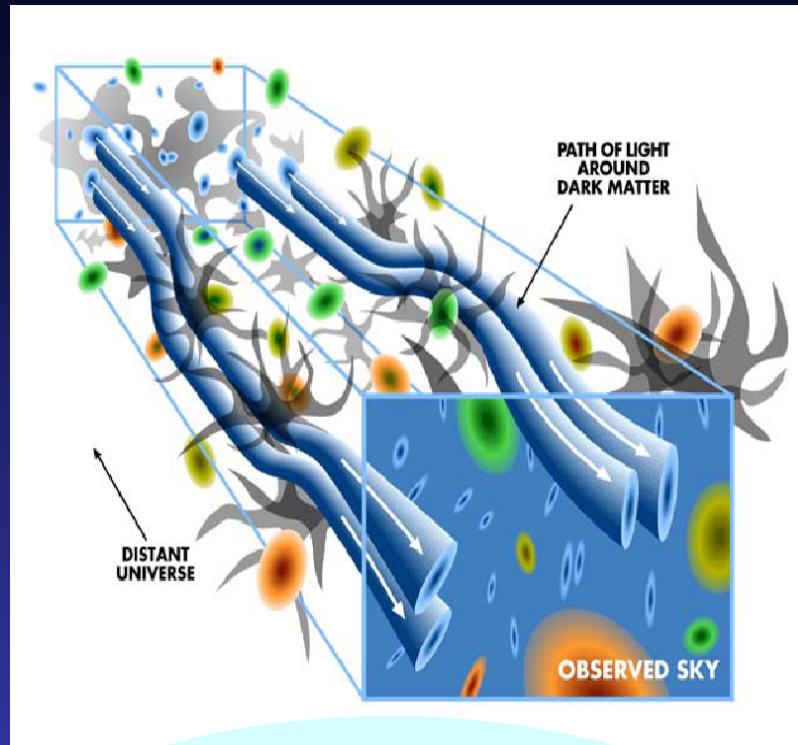
Lesgourgues, SP & Perotto,
PRD 70 (2004) 045016

Future sensitivities to Σm_ν : weak gravitational lensing

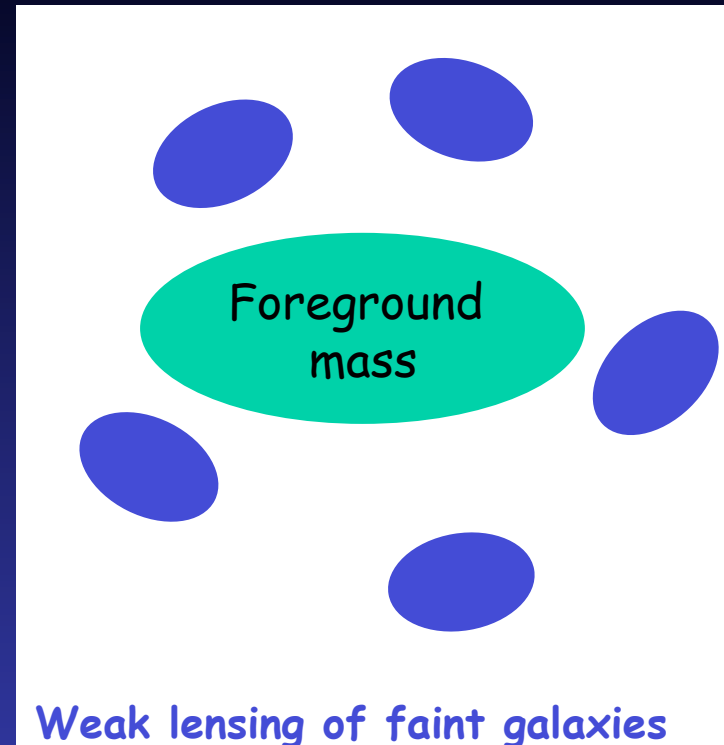


Frieman, Dodelson

Future sensitivities to Σm_ν : weak gravitational lensing



No bias uncertainty
Small scales much closer
to linear regime
Tomography:
3D reconstruction

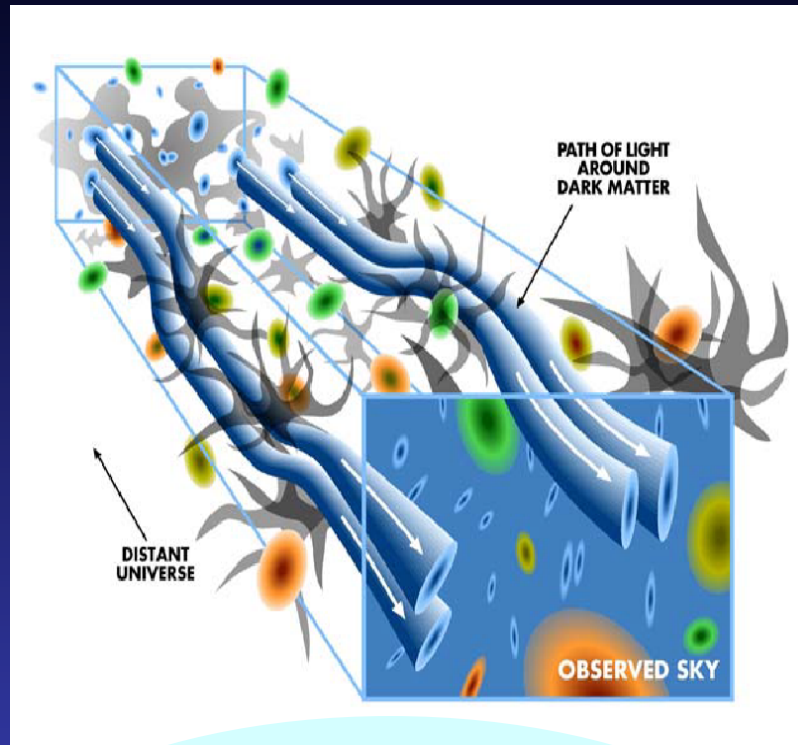


Weak lensing of faint galaxies

Frieman, Dodelson

Measure a large number
of elliptically shaped galaxies

Future sensitivities to Σm_ν : weak gravitational lensing



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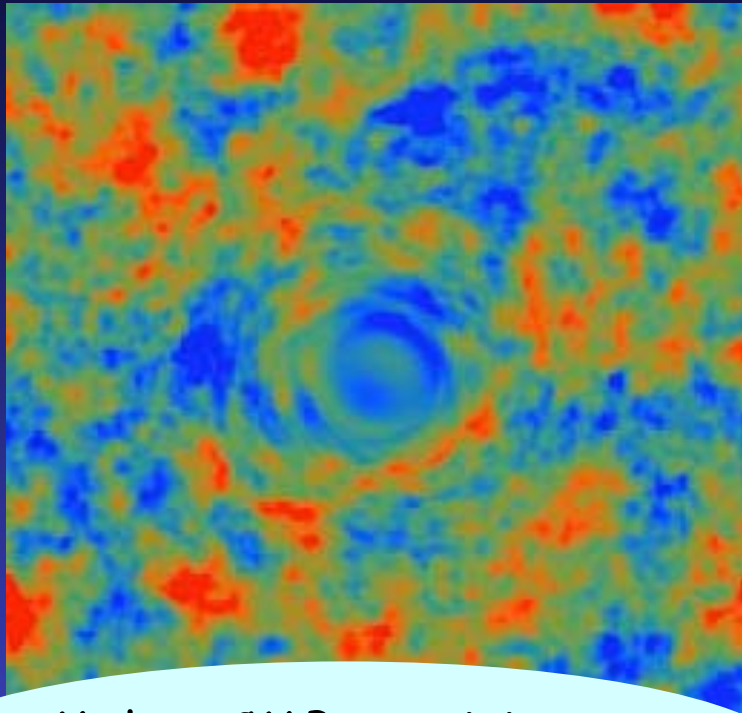
sensitivity of future
weak lensing survey
 $(4000^\circ)^2$ to m_ν

$$\sigma(m_\nu) \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

Abazajian & Dodelson
PRL 91 (2003) 041301

Future sensitivities to Σm_ν : weak gravitational lensing

lensing of the CMB signal



Makes CMB sensitive to smaller neutrino masses

sensitivity of CMB
(primary + lensing)
to m_ν

$$\sigma(m_\nu) = 0.15 \text{ eV (Planck)}$$

$$\sigma(m_\nu) = 0.044 \text{ eV (CMBpol)}$$

Kaplinghat, Knox & Song
PRL 91 (2003) 241301

CMB lensing: recent forecast analysis

$\sigma(M_\nu)$ in eV for future CMB experiments alone :

Lesgourgues et al,
PRD 73 (2006) 045021

Free parameters:	8 parameters of minimal Λ CDM			
Lensing extraction:	no	no	yes	yes
Foreground cleaning:	perfect	none	perfect	none
QUaD+BICEP	1.3	1.6	0.31	0.36
BRAIN+CLOVER	1.5	1.8	0.34	0.43
PLANCK	0.45	0.49	0.13	0.14
SAMPAN	0.34	0.40	0.10	0.17
PLANCK+SAMPAN	0.32	0.36	0.08	0.10
Inflation Probe	0.14	0.16	0.032	0.036

Free parameters:	same + $\{\alpha, w, N_{\text{eff}}\}$			
Lensing extraction:	no	no	yes	yes
Foreground cleaning:	perfect	none	perfect	none
QUaD+BICEP	1.5	1.9	0.36	0.40
BRAIN+CLOVER	1.7	2.0	0.42	0.51
PLANCK	0.51	0.56	0.15	0.15
SAMPAN	0.37	0.44	0.12	0.18
PLANCK+SAMPAN	0.34	0.40	0.10	0.12
Inflation Probe	0.25	0.26	0.035	0.039

"Measuring" even $m_\nu = 0.05$ eV ?

New cosmological observable as a potential probe of fluctuations at intermediate redshifts ($6 < z < 20$) \Rightarrow **study of fluctuations in the 21cm line emitted by neutral H**

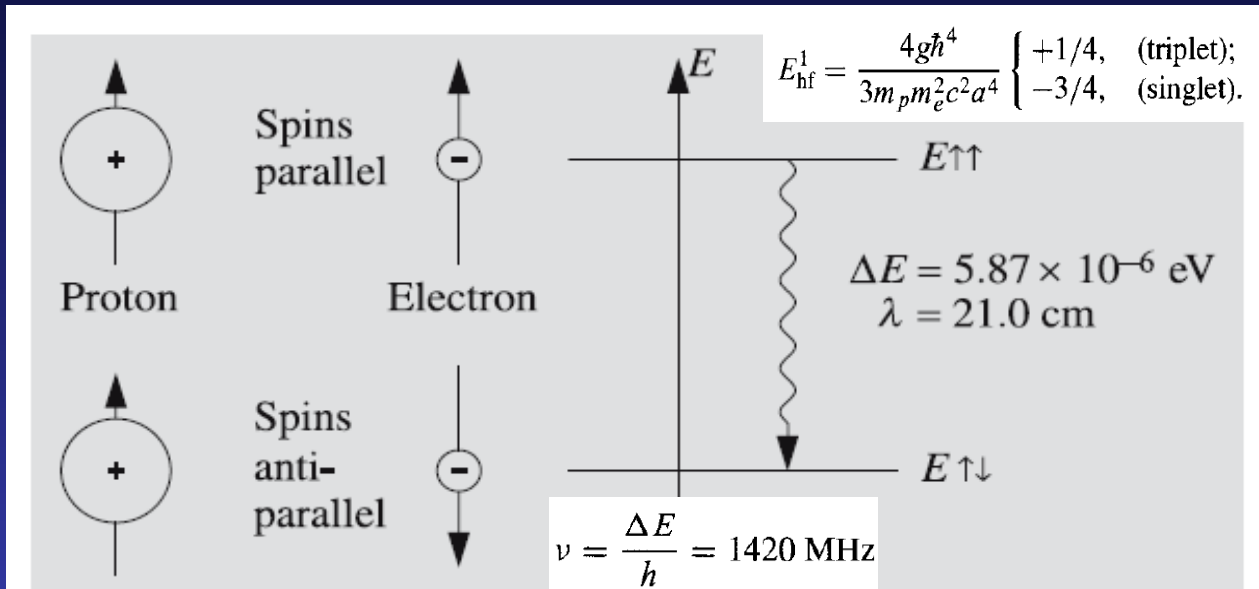
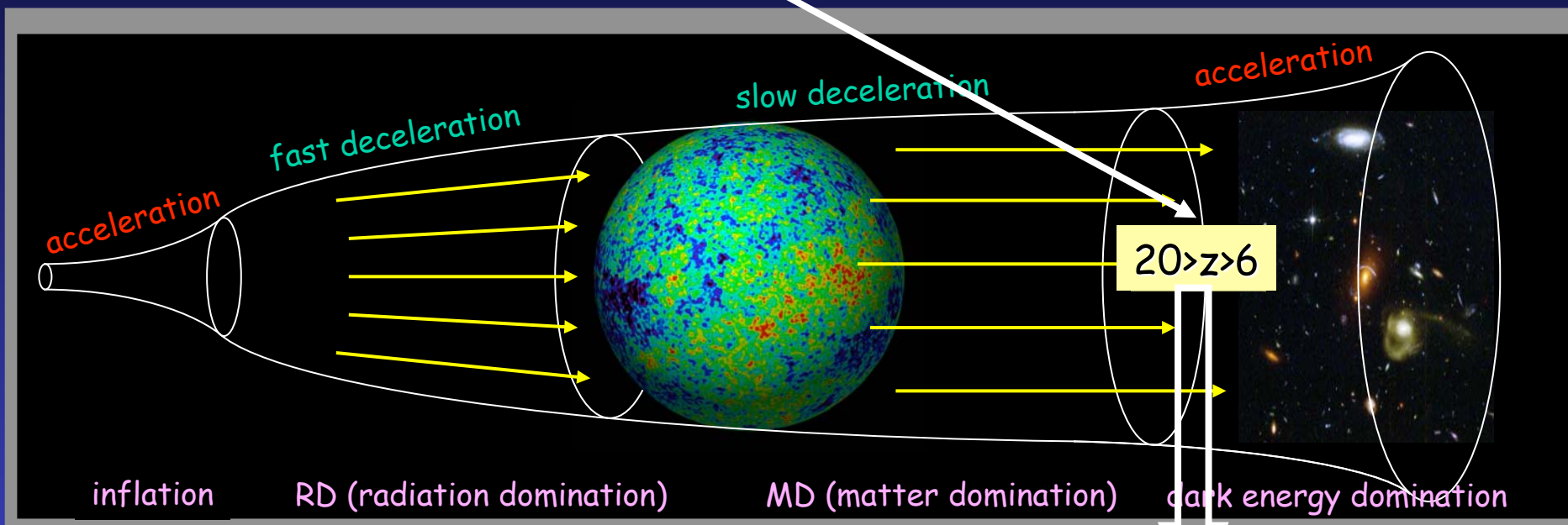


Fig. 5.8. The origin of the hydrogen 21 cm line. The spins of the electron and the proton may be either parallel or opposite. The energy of the former state is slightly larger. The wavelength of a photon corresponding to a transition between these states is 21 cm

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Redshifted line:
2.1 m at
redshift 10

$$\langle \tilde{\delta}_{21}(\mathbf{k}_1) \tilde{\delta}_{21}(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \equiv (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2) P_{21}(\mathbf{k}_1)$$

power spectrum of 21 cm brightness fluctuations $P_{21}(\mathbf{k})$

Future sensitivities on Σm_ν from 21cm observ.

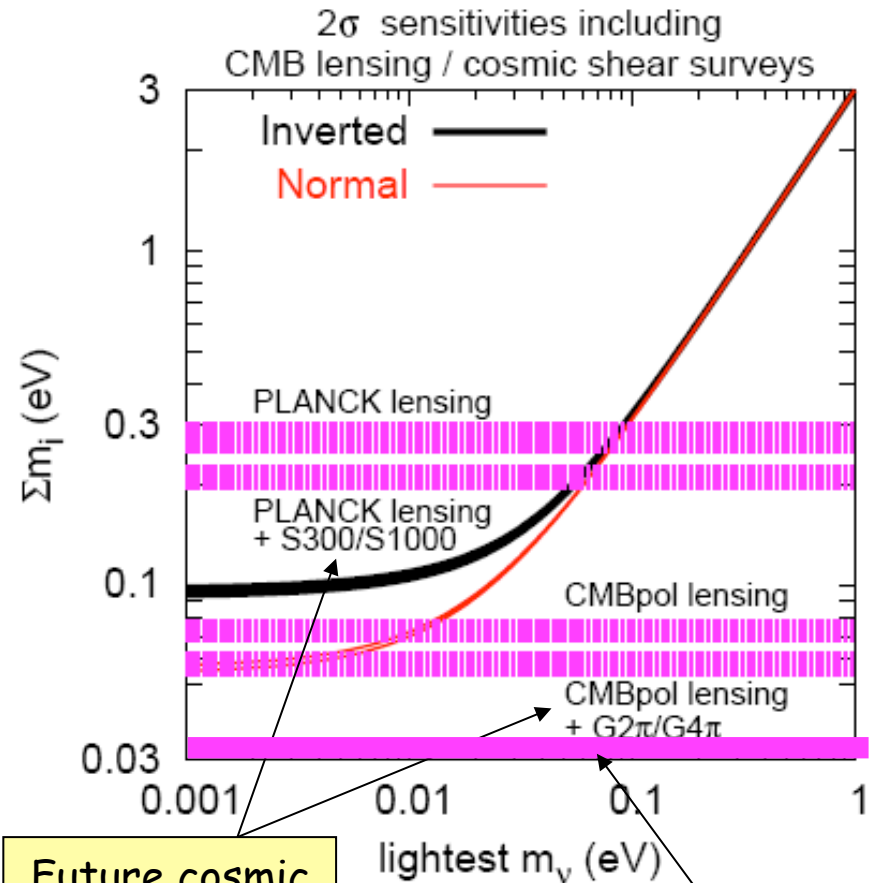
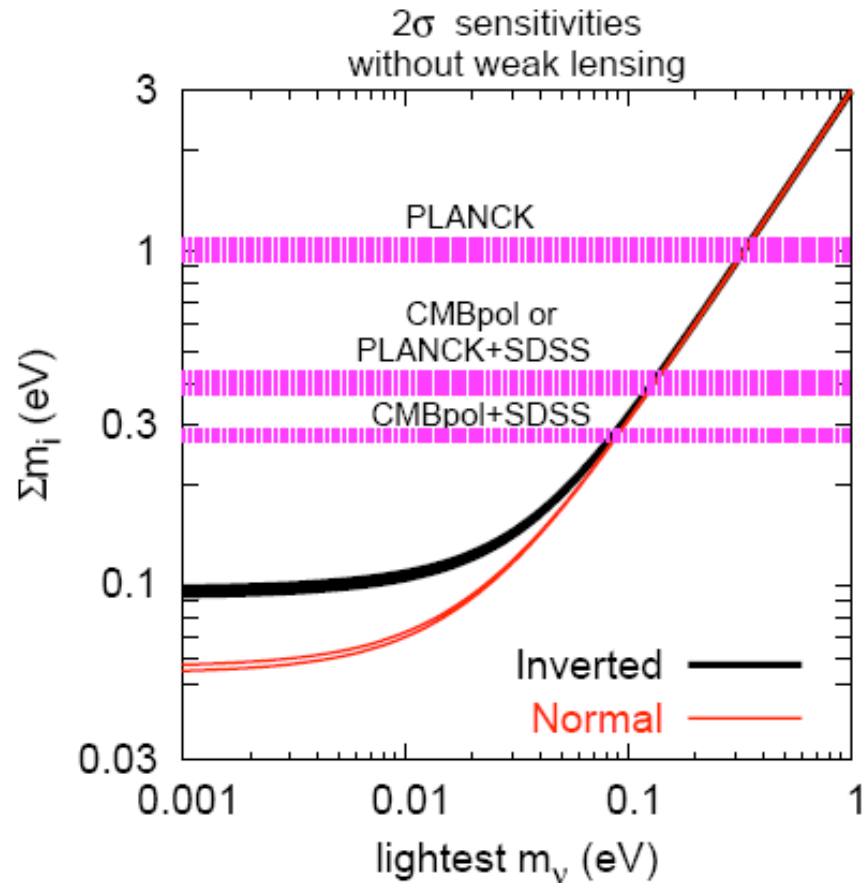
	$\Omega_m h^2$	$\Omega_b h^2$	Ω_Λ	w	n_s	A_s^2	τ	Y_{He}	M_ν
Fiducial	0.147	0.023	0.7	-1	0.95	26.6	0.1	0.24	0.3
SDSS	0.456	0.083	0.117	1.21	0.503	∞	-	-	6.16
G1	0.119	0.0207	0.0358	0.574	0.174	∞	-	-	1.28
G2	0.0354	0.00593	0.295	1.22	0.0482	∞	-	-	1.01
G3	0.0252	0.00438	0.0076	0.122	0.037	∞	-	-	0.272
MWA	0.0317	0.00761	0.972	3.13	0.0487	∞	-	-	0.749
SKA	0.00191	0.00056	0.234	0.747	0.0054	∞	-	-	0.175
FFTT	4.94e-05	4.77e-05	0.0045	0.014	0.0002	∞	-	-	0.009
Planck	0.0045	0.00024	0.068	0.18	0.0074	0.26	0.0048	0.011	0.38
+SDSS	0.0033	0.00024	0.023	0.11	0.0074	0.254	0.0046	0.0103	0.272
+G1	0.0016	0.00021	0.013	0.081	0.0068	0.245	0.0044	0.0101	0.136
+G2	0.00089	0.00022	0.037	0.149	0.0067	0.243	0.0044	0.0099	0.104
+G3	0.00051	0.00016	0.003	0.021	0.0051	0.24	0.0043	0.0081	0.052
+MWA	0.00146	0.00021	0.053	0.17	0.0066	0.242	0.0044	0.0101	0.144
+SKA	0.00029	0.00014	0.020	0.065	0.003	0.236	0.0043	0.0044	0.080
+FFTT	4.23e-05	3.97e-05	0.004	0.011	0.0002	0.23	0.0043	0.0030	0.0075
CosmicVar	0.00244	4.16e-05	0.030	0.033	0.0024	0.124	0.0023	0.0028	0.222
+FFTT	3.3e-05	2.58e-05	0.0024	0.0076	0.0002	0.111	0.0021	0.0011	0.0068

Future
Low- ν radio
telescopes

Pritchard & Pierpaoli, PRD 78 (2008) 065009

(also Loeb & Wyithe, PRL 100 (2008) 161301; Mao et al, PRD 78 (2008) 023529)

Summary of future sensitivities

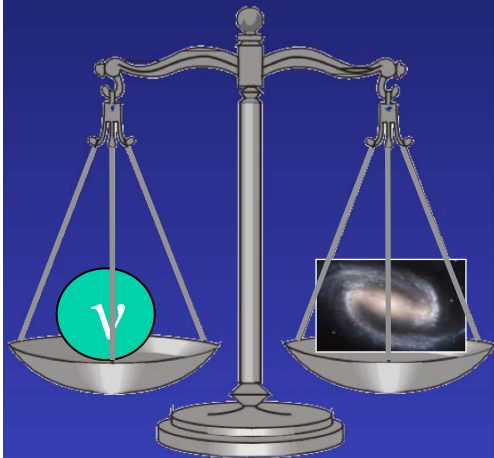


Conclusions

Cosmological observables can be used to bound (or measure) neutrino properties, in particular the sum of neutrino masses (info **complementary** to laboratory results)

The **radiation content of the Universe** (N_{eff}) will be very constrained in the near future

Current bounds on the **sum of neutrino masses** from cosmological data (best $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.2-0.4 \text{ eV}$, conservative $\Sigma m_\nu < 1 \text{ eV}$)



Different cosmological observations in the next future \rightarrow **Sub-eV sensitivity** (0.1-0.2 eV and better) \rightarrow Test degenerate mass region and eventually the minimum total mass for IH case