Searching for Neutrinos through Cosmology

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neutrinos, dark matter & dark energy physics

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ΛCDM Pizza

Ω_i

Heavy elements

$\Omega_{\text{Heavy Elements}} = 0.0003$

Neutrinos!

Dark energy

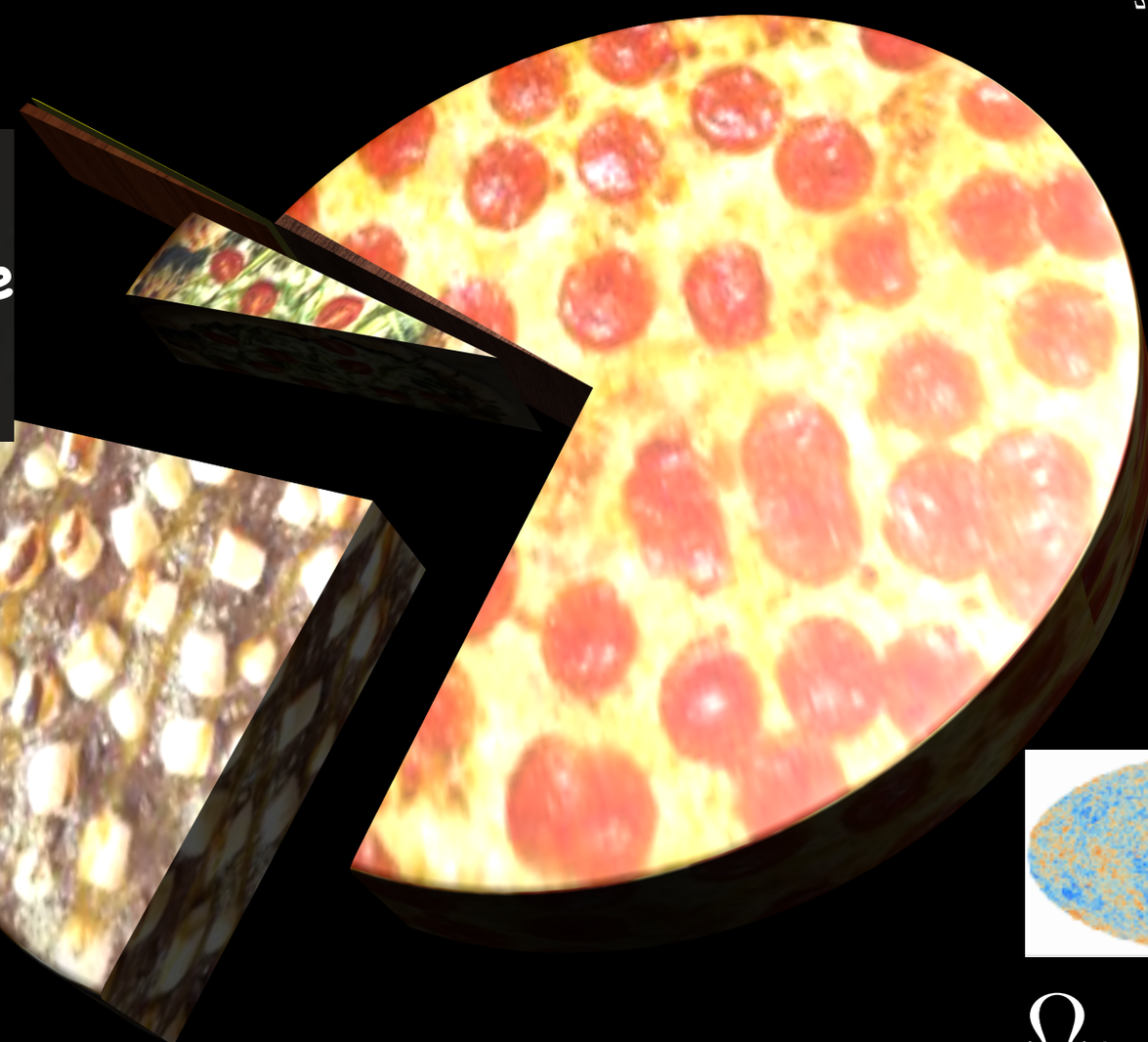
$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$

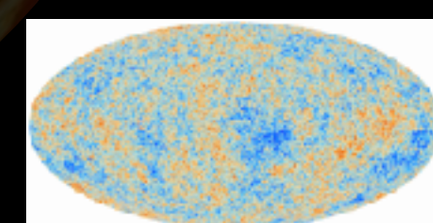
Stars

$\Omega_{\text{Stars}} = 0.005$

Free H and He

$\Omega_{\text{H, He}} = 0.04$



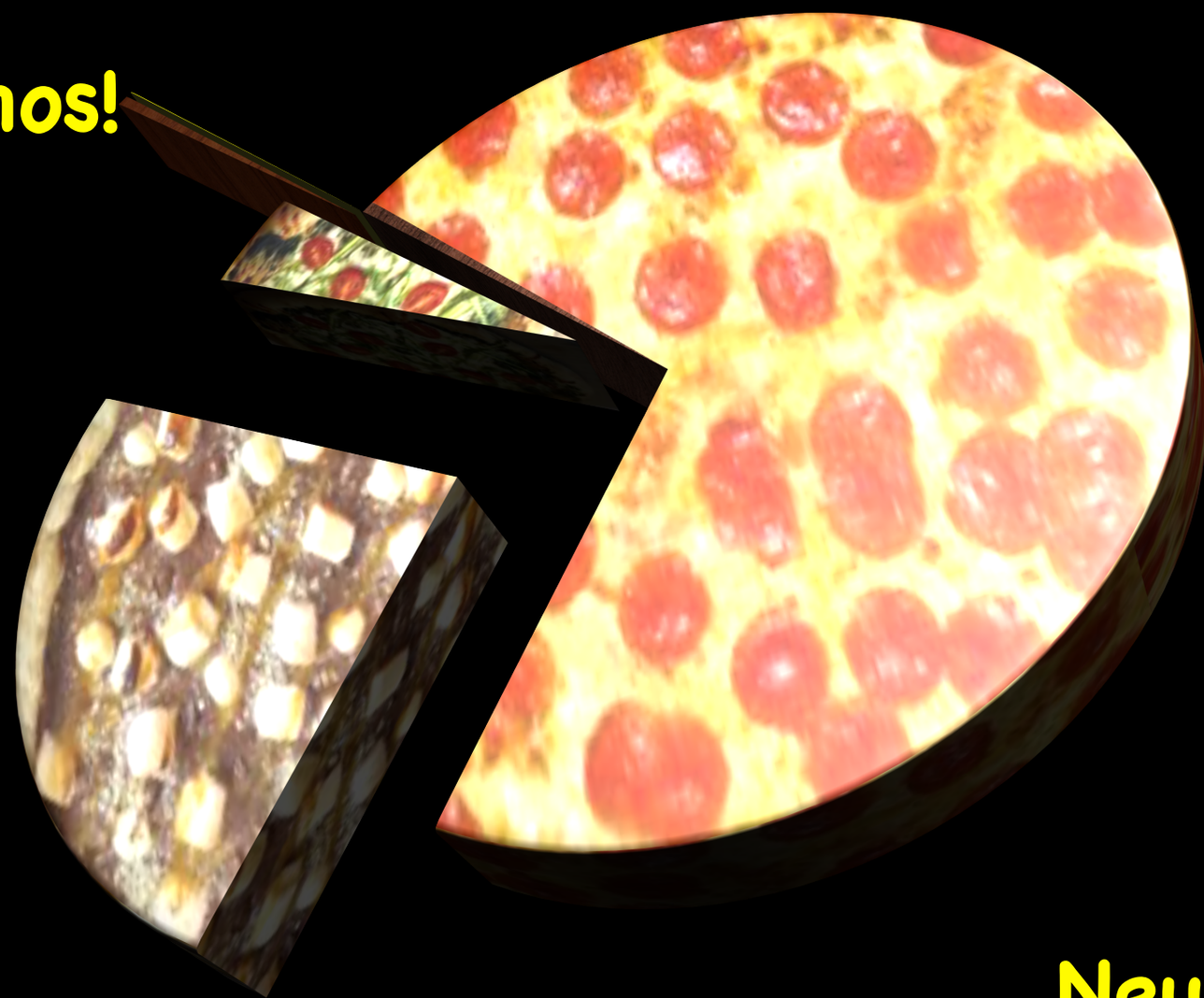


Cold Dark matter

$\Omega_{\text{CDM}} = 0.25$

$\Omega_\gamma \sim 10^{-5}$

How large is the MASSIVE neutrino contribution?



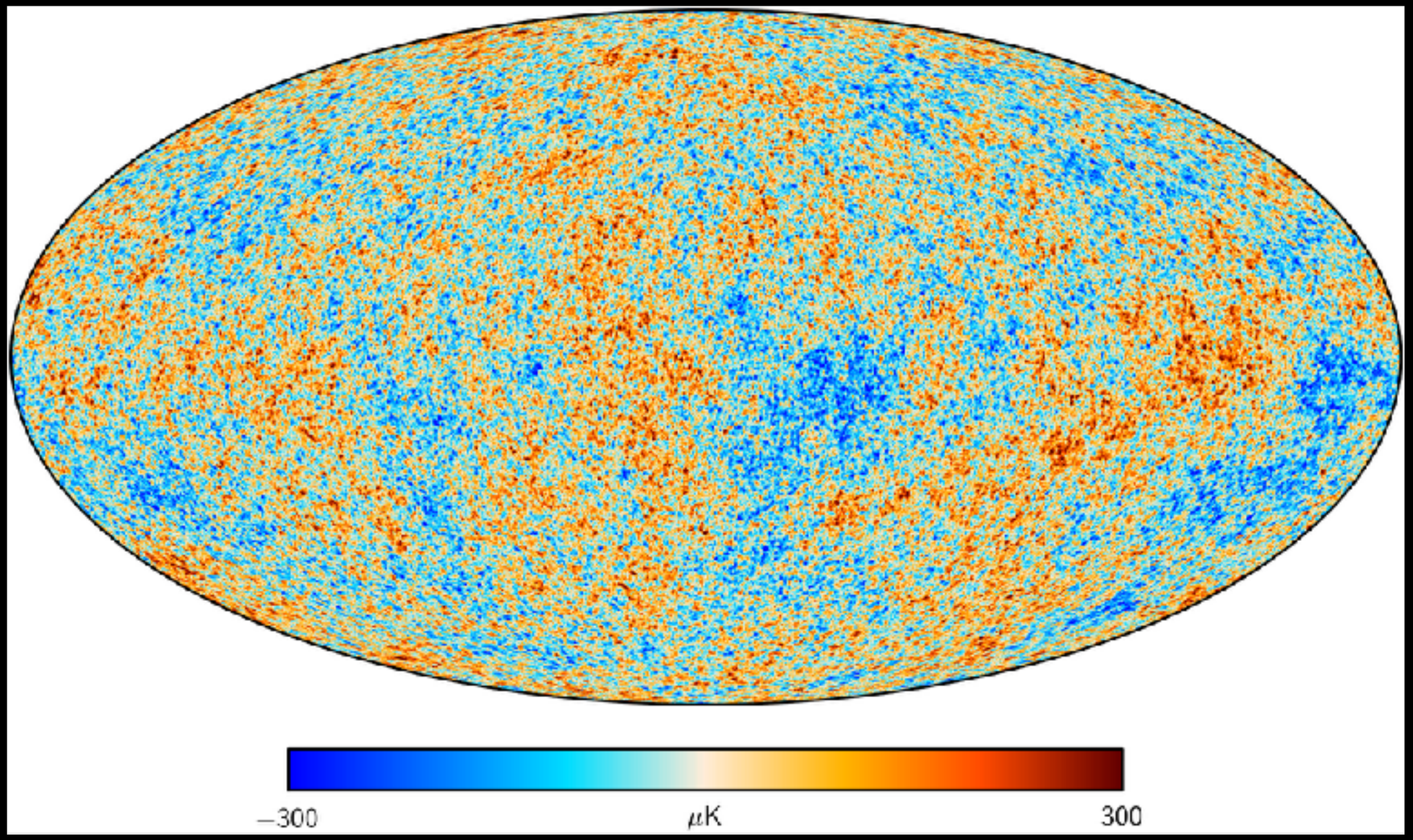
Cosmology tells us

$\Omega_\nu \lesssim 0.0024$ 95% CL

Neutrino oscillations tell us

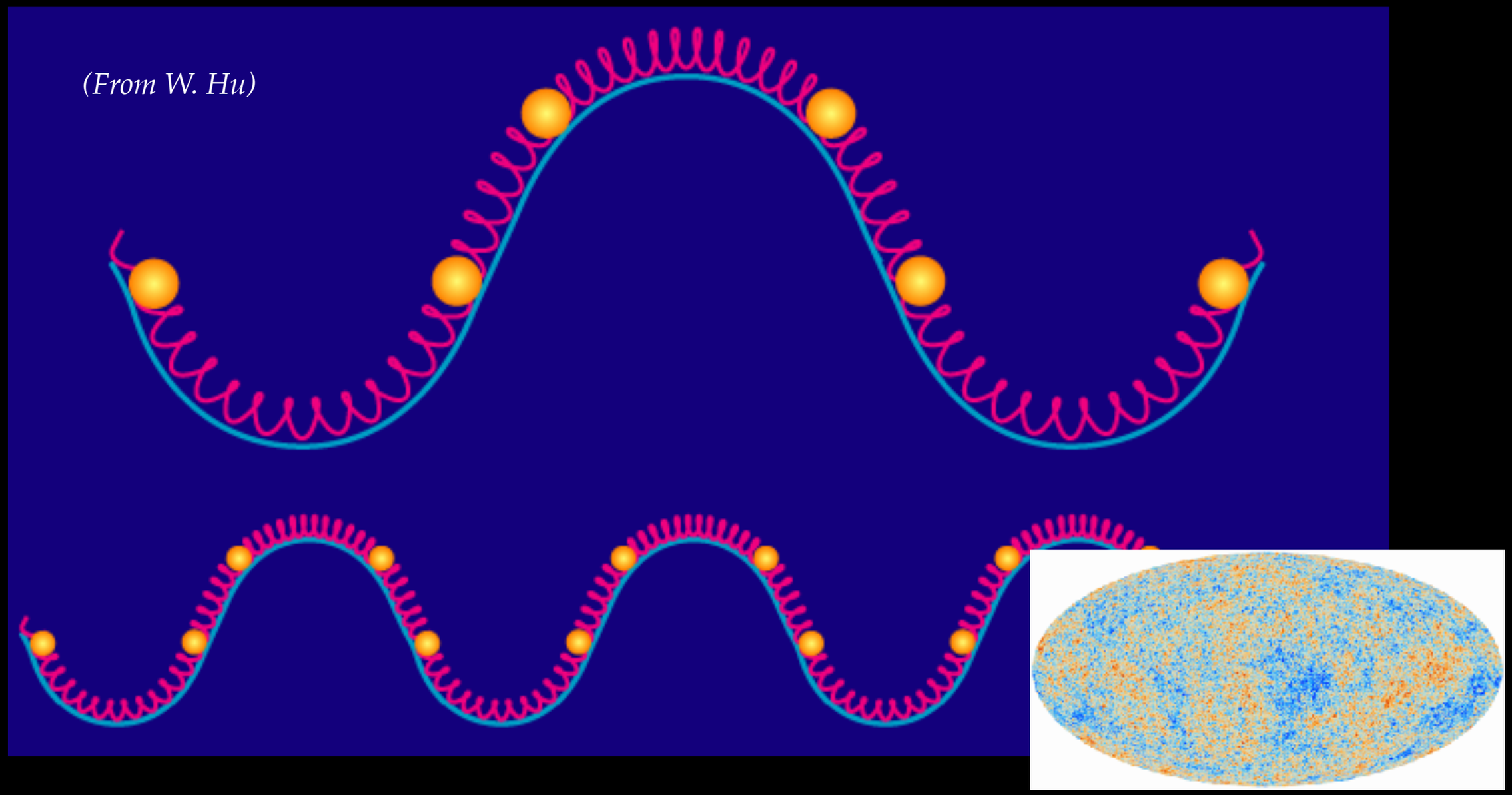
$\Omega_\nu \gtrsim 0.0012$ 95% CL

I guess all you know about dark matter/what about dark radiation?
But radiation is visible, and it has a mean T≃ 2.725 K!



This map is just telling us how the CMB temperature varies with the angular size of patches in the sky…

The CMB fluctuations are due to the acoustic oscillations in the baryon-photon fluid before recombination.



Potential wells ⟶ High density ⟶ COLD SPOTS in CMB maps

Potential hills ⟶ Low density ⟶ HOT SPOTS in CMB maps

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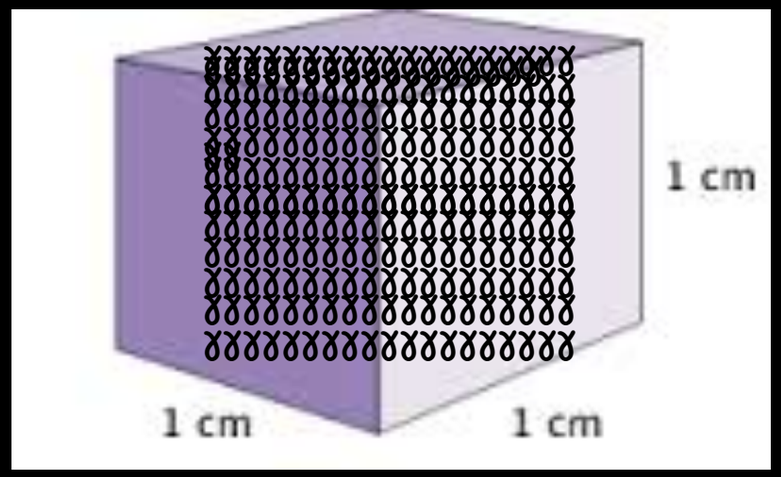
410 photons/cm^3

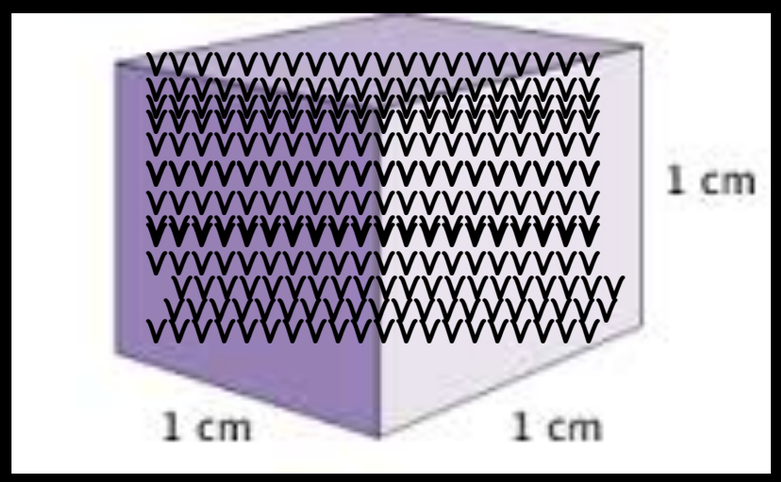


6720 photons/in^3

According to standard cosmology, there is a cosmic neutrino background, equivalent to the CMB photon background, albeit slightly colder T≃ 1.94 K

Stephen Parke Lecture

340 neutrinos/cm³



5572 neutrinos/in³

This cosmic relic neutrino background has never been detected directly.

The universe is filled with a dense flux of "relic neutrinos" created in the Big Bang.
This makes neutrinos the most abundant KNOWN form of...

HOT dark matter!

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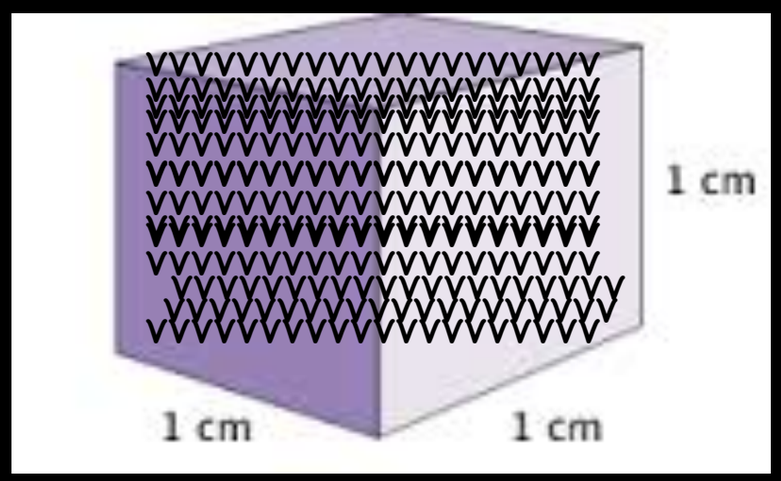


According to standard cosmology, there are three active Dirac or Majorana neutrinos, which decouple from the thermal bath when their scattering rate is smaller than the expansion rate of the universe:

Boris Kayser Lecture

$$\Gamma_\nu \lesssim H$$

- Neutrinos only interact via weak interactions, with a rate:

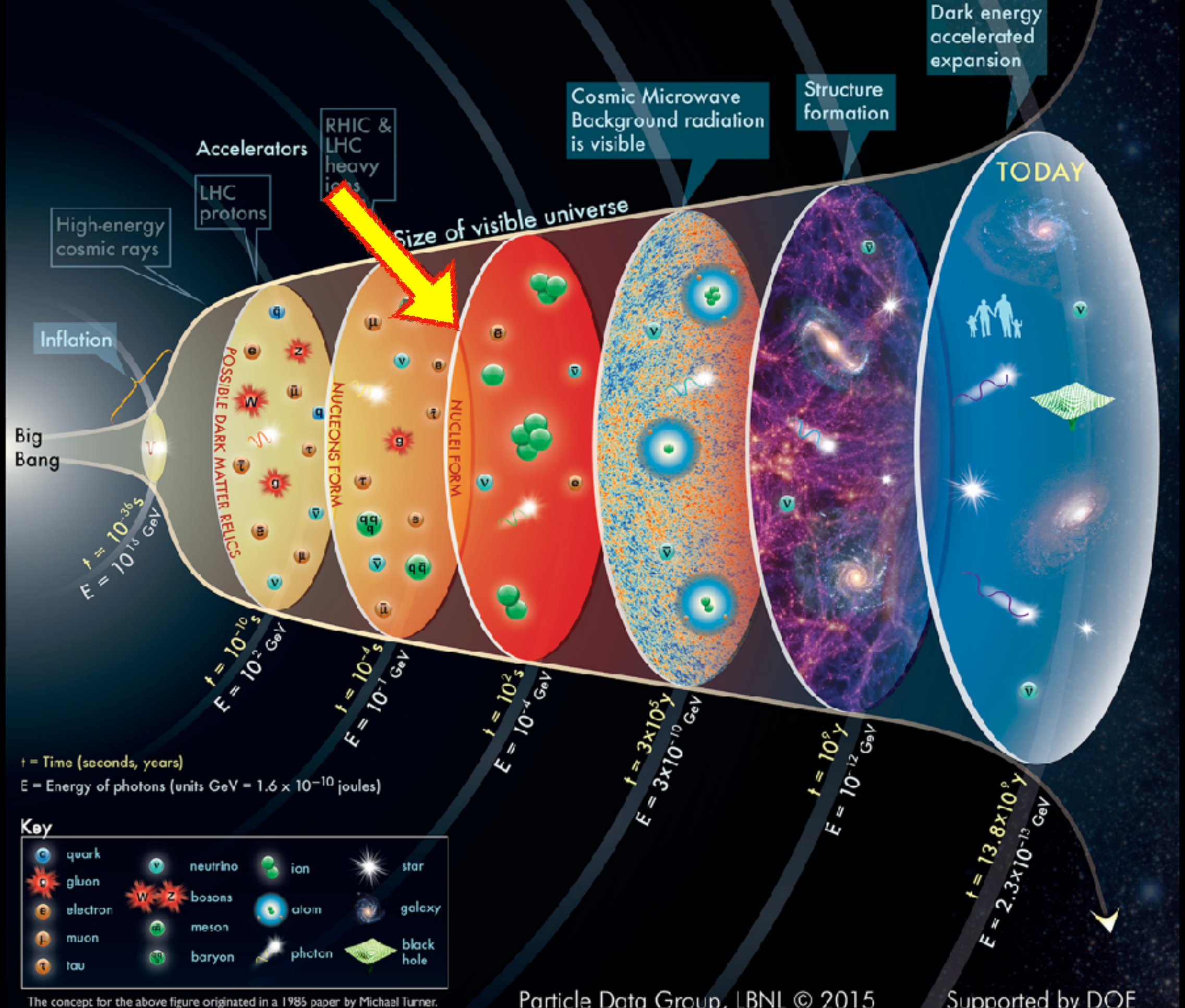
$$\Gamma_\nu = n\sigma v \simeq T^3 G_F^2 T^2 \sim G_F^2 T^5$$

- While the expansion rate of the universe is given by the Hubble factor:

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho \sim T^4/m_{pl}^2$$

$$\Gamma_\nu/H \sim \left(\frac{T}{1\ \mathrm{MeV}}\right)^3$$

- **Therefore neutrinos decouple from the thermal bath around 1 MeV.**


Dark energy accelerated expansion
Cosmic Microwave Background radiation is visible
Structure formation
Accelerators
RHIC & LHC heavy ions
LHC protons
High-energy cosmic rays
Size of visible universe
TODAY
Inflation
Big Bang
POSSIBLE DARK MATTER RELICS
NUCLEONS FORM
NUCLEI FORM
t ≈ 10^-36 s
E = 10^13 GeV
t = 10^-10 s
E = 10^2 GeV
t = 10^-4 s
E = 10^-1 GeV
t = 10^2 s
E = 10^-4 GeV
t ≈ 3x10^5 y
E = 3x10^-10 GeV
t = 10^9 y
E = 10^-12 GeV
t = 13.8x10^9 y
E = 2.3x10^-13 GeV
t = Time (seconds, years)
E = Energy of photons (units GeV = 1.6 x 10^-10 joules)
Key
quark
gluon
electron
muon
tau
neutrino
bosons
meson
baryon
ion
atom
photon
star
galaxy
black hole
The concept for the above figure originated in a 1985 paper by Michael Turner.
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They do not inherit any of the energy associated to $e^+ e^-$ annihilations, being colder than photons:

$$T_{\nu 0} = \left(\tfrac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_0 = 1.945 \text{ K} \rightsquigarrow 1.697 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

If these neutrinos are massive, their energy density, at T<<m is

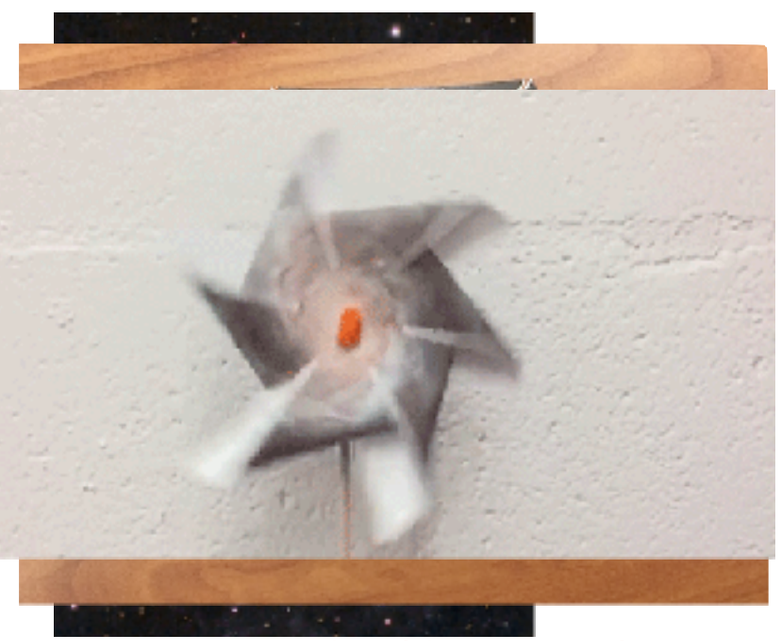
$$\rho_\nu = m_\nu n_\nu \qquad n_{\nu_i}(T_{\nu 0}) \approx 56 \text{ cm}^{-3} \qquad \Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum m_\nu}{93 \text{ eV}}$$

Then, demanding that massive neutrinos do not over-close the universe, $\sum m_\nu \lesssim 45 \text{ eV}$

Their thermal motion is: $\langle v_{\text{thermal}} \rangle \simeq 81(1+z)\left(\frac{\text{eV}}{m_\nu}\right) \text{ km s}^{-1}$

For a 1 eV neutrino, thermal motion is comparable to the typical velocity dispersion of a galaxy.

For dwarf galaxies, the velocity dispersion is smaller, 10 km/s



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Too much thermal energy to be squeezed into small volumes to form the smaller structures we observe today!

Georgia Karagiorgi Lecture

According to neutrino oscillation physics, we know that there are at lest two Dirac or Majorana massive neutrinos:

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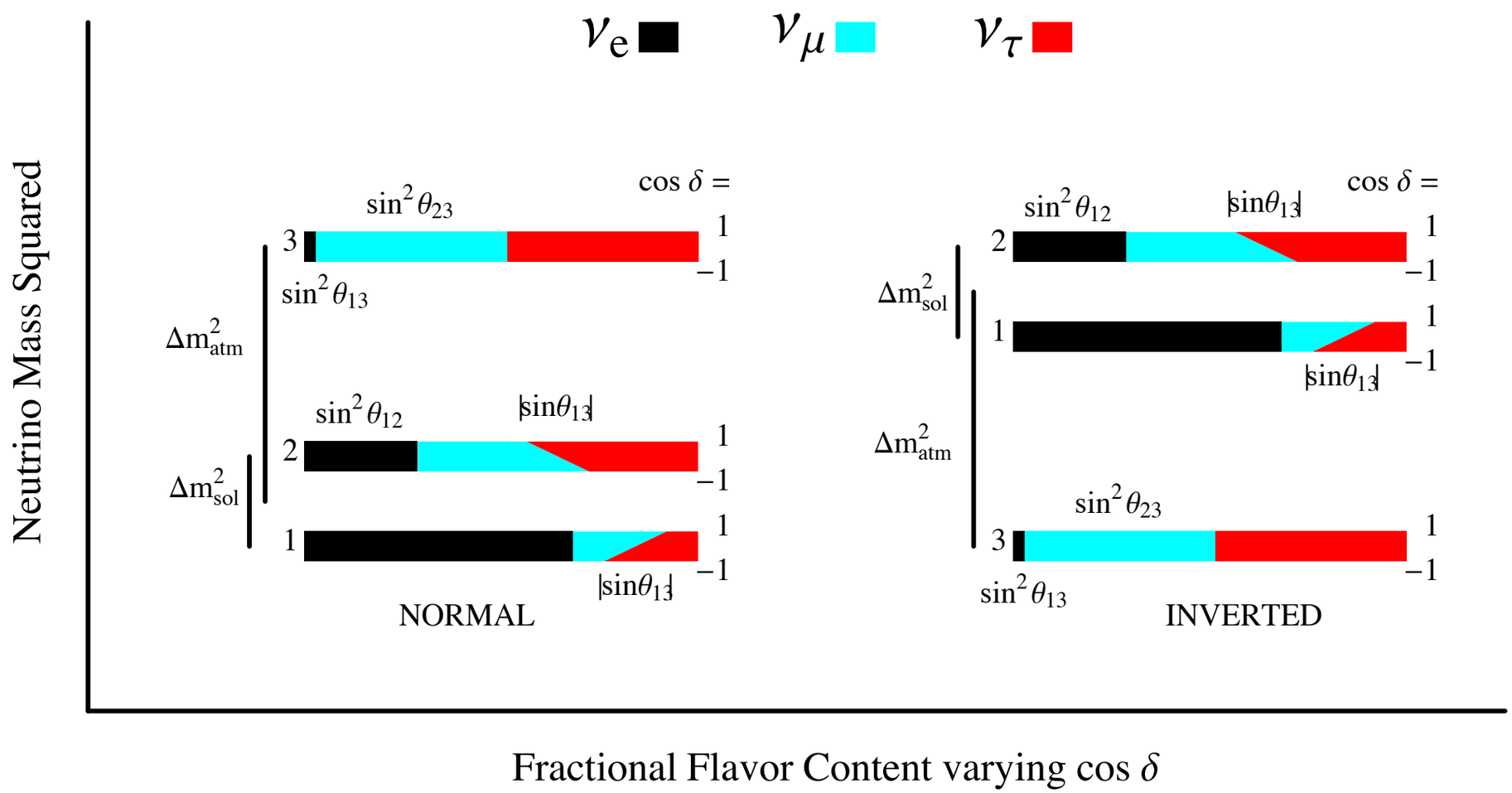

(Mena,Parke, PRD'04)

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We are sure then that two neutrinos have a mass above:

$$\sqrt{\Delta m^2_{12}} \simeq 0.008 \text{ eV}$$

and that at least one of these neutrinos has a mass larger than

$$\sqrt{|\Delta m^2_{13}|} \simeq 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

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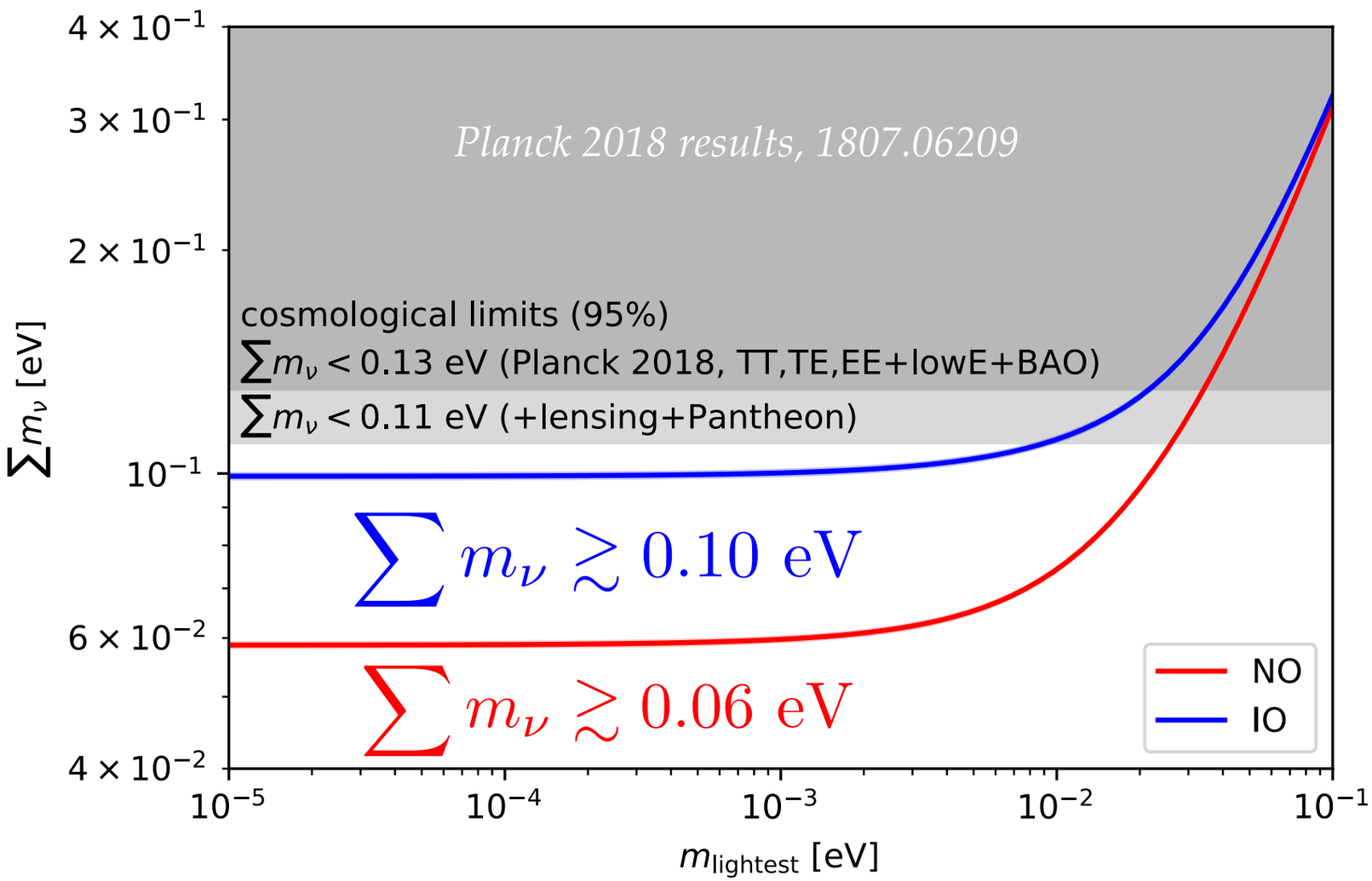
which translates into a lower bound on the total neutrino mass, depending on the ordering:



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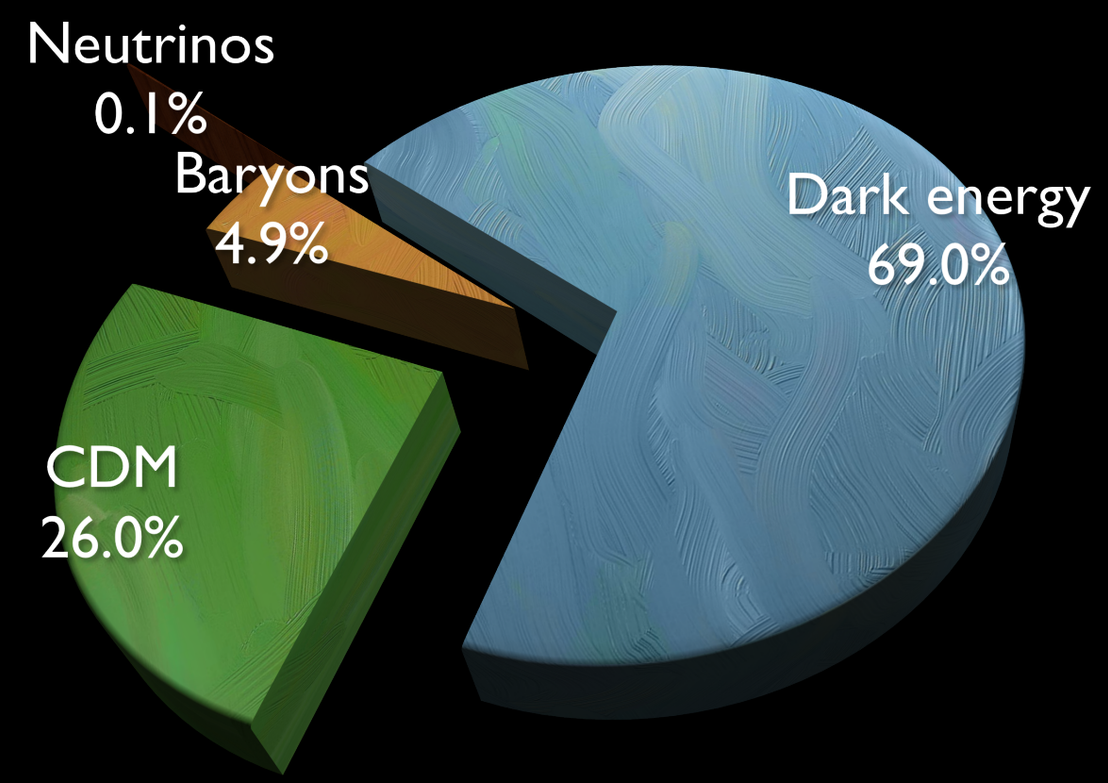
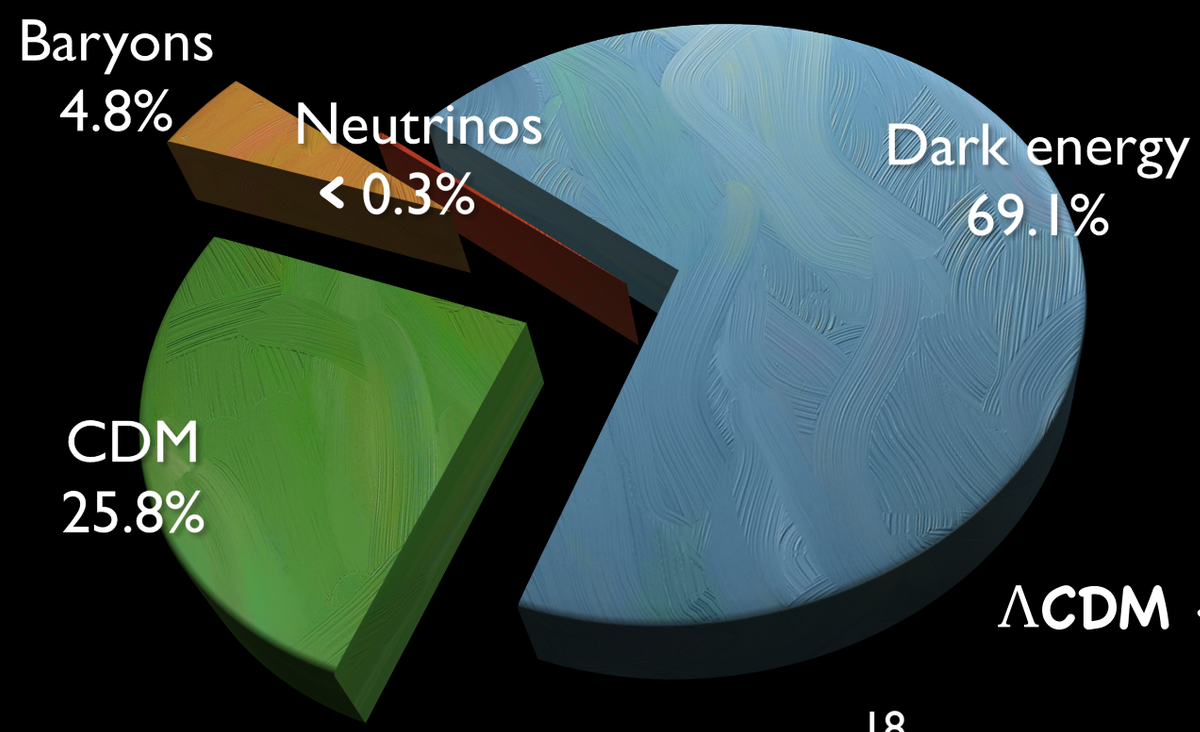
Planck 2018 results, 1807.06209

ΛCDM + $\Sigma m_{\nu,\mathrm{fiducial}}$ = 0.06 eV





ΛCDM + $\Sigma m_{\nu,\mathrm{fiducial}}$ < 0.12 eV @95% CL

To hunt and bound their abundances and their masses, we need to look at several epochs in our universe's evolution:

and it's as challenging as trapping time!

Are you willing to join me in the Cosmo neutrino hunting trip?

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Number of neutrinos: N_{eff}

The total radiation in the universe can be written as:

$$\Omega_r h^2 = \left(1 + \frac{7}{8}\left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} N_{\rm eff}\right)\Omega_\gamma h^2$$

N_{eff} = 3.046 standard scenario: electron, muon and tau neutrinos

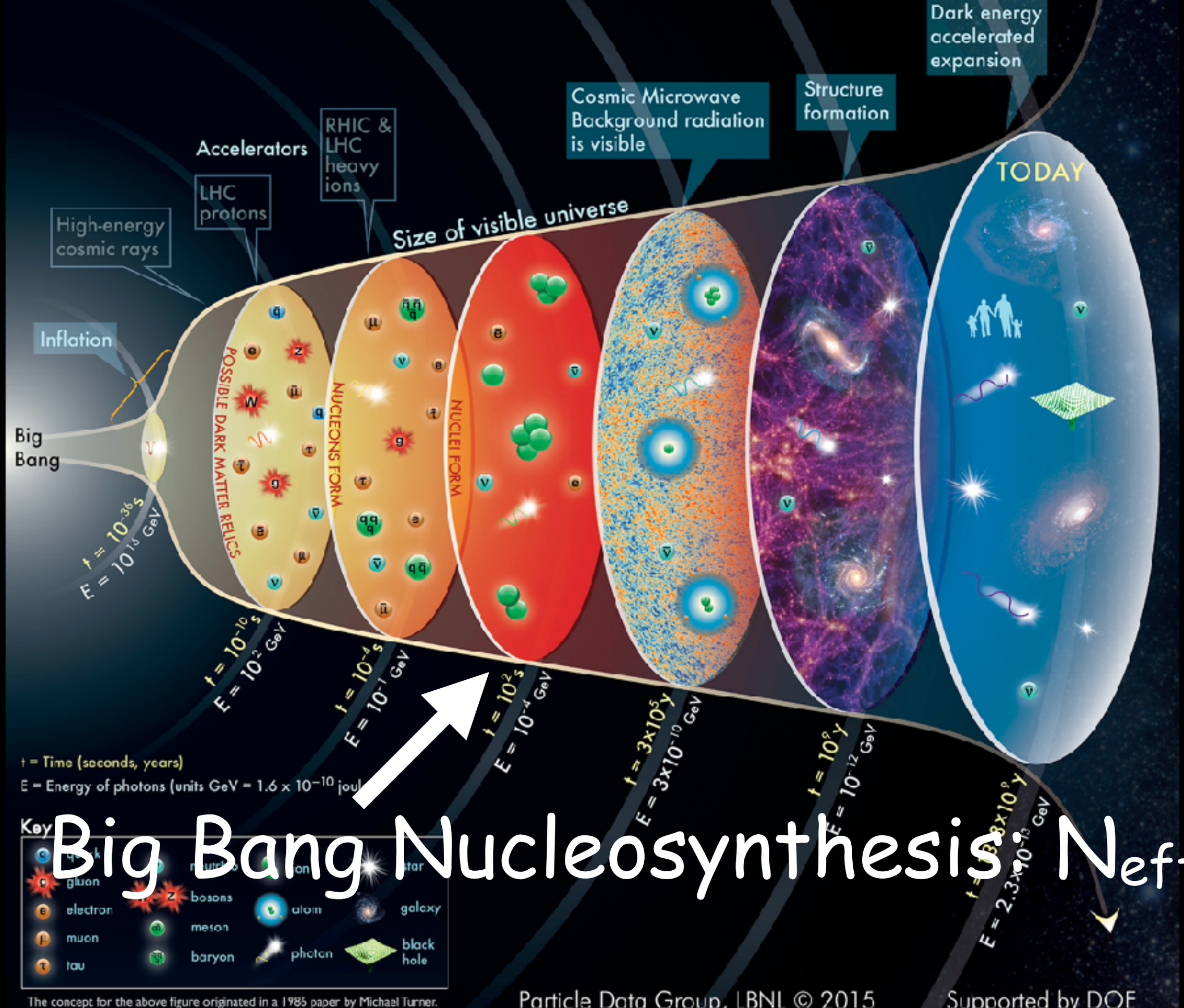
N_{eff} < 3.046 (less neutrinos): Neutrino decays ?

N_{eff} > 3.046 (more neutrinos): Sterile neutrino species ?

But….if they are sterile, and do not interact with other particles, how cosmologists measure them?

That's the dark side of the GRAVITATIONAL FORCE…

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis: N_{eff}



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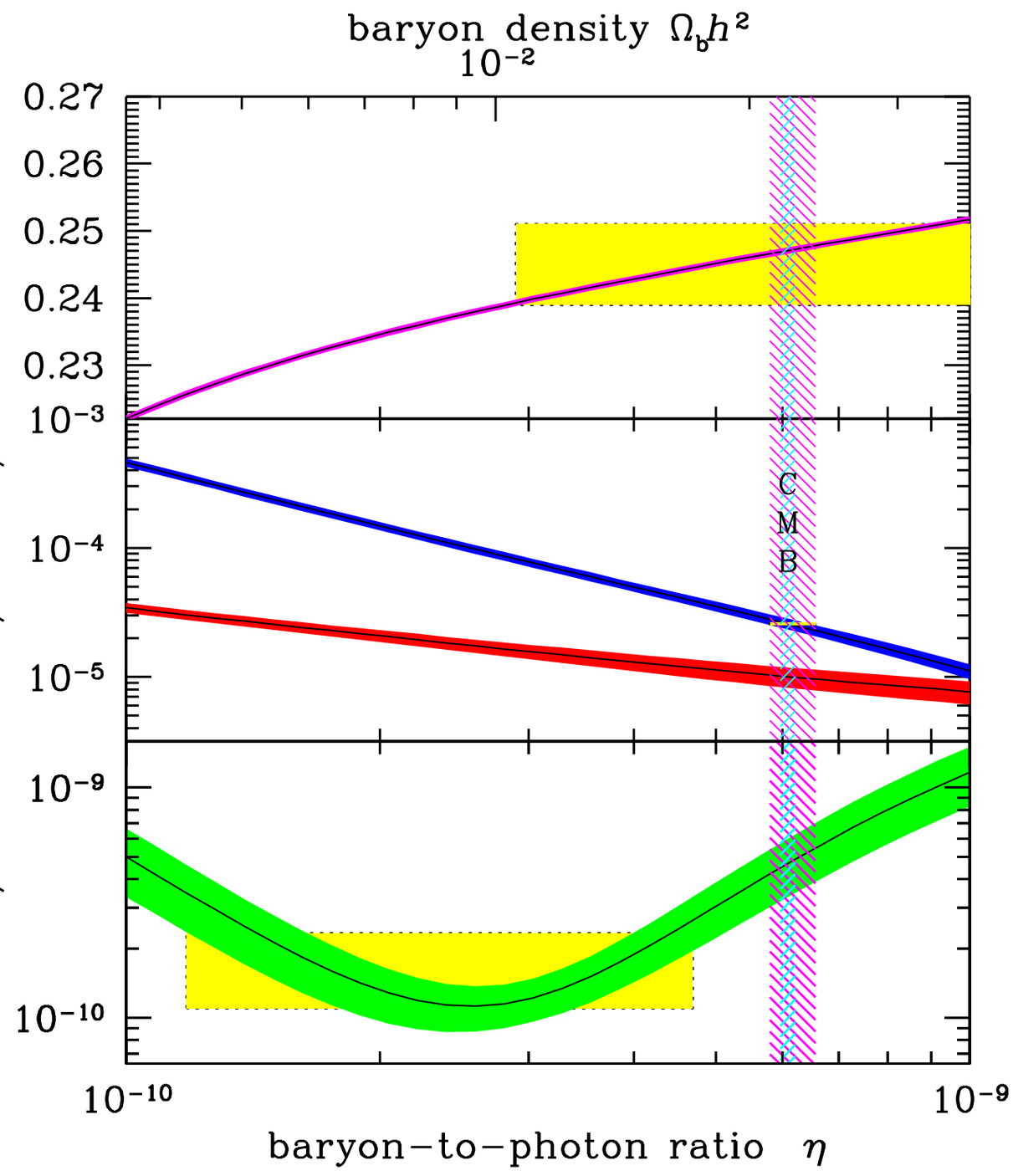
Big Bang Nucleosynthesis: N_{eff}

BBN theory predicts the abundances of D, ^{3}He, ^{4}He and ^{7}Li which are fixed by t≃180 s.

They are observed at late times: low metallicity sites with little evolution are "ideal".



Low metallicity extragalactic HII regions.
Produced in stars.

High z QSO absorption lines.
Destroyed in stars.

Solar system and high metallicity HII galactic regions.

^{3}He not used for cosmological constraints.

Metal poor stars in our galaxy.
Destroyed in stars and produced by galactic cosmic ray interactions.

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis: N_{eff}

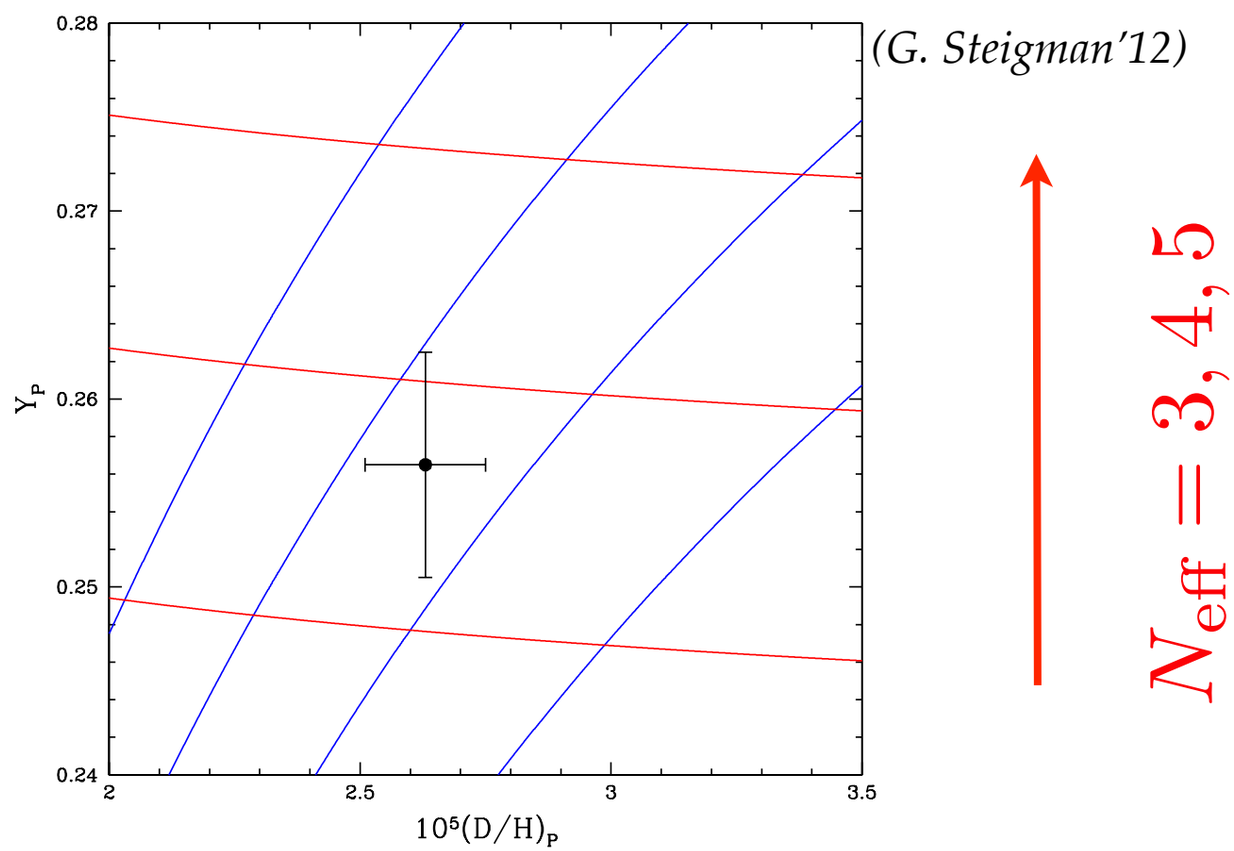
N_{eff} changes the freeze out temperature of weak interactions:

$$\Gamma_{n\leftrightarrow p} \sim H$$

MORE NUTRINOS:

Higher N_{eff}: larger expansion rate & freeze out temperature, MORE HELIUM 4

$$n/p \simeq e^{-\frac{m_n - m_p}{T_{freeze}}} \qquad Y_p = \frac{2(n/p)}{1+n/p}$$



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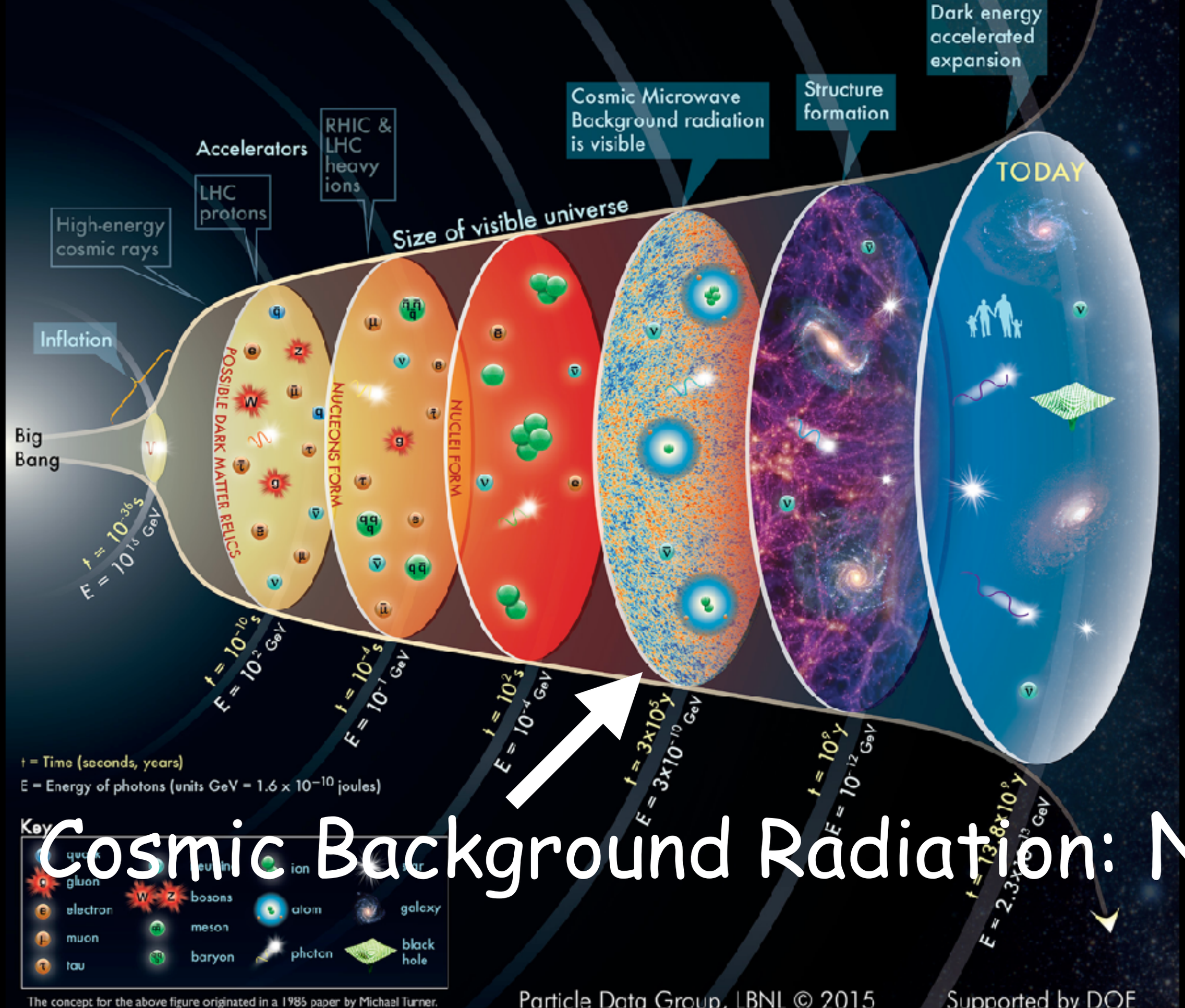
Cosmic Background Radiation: N_{eff}



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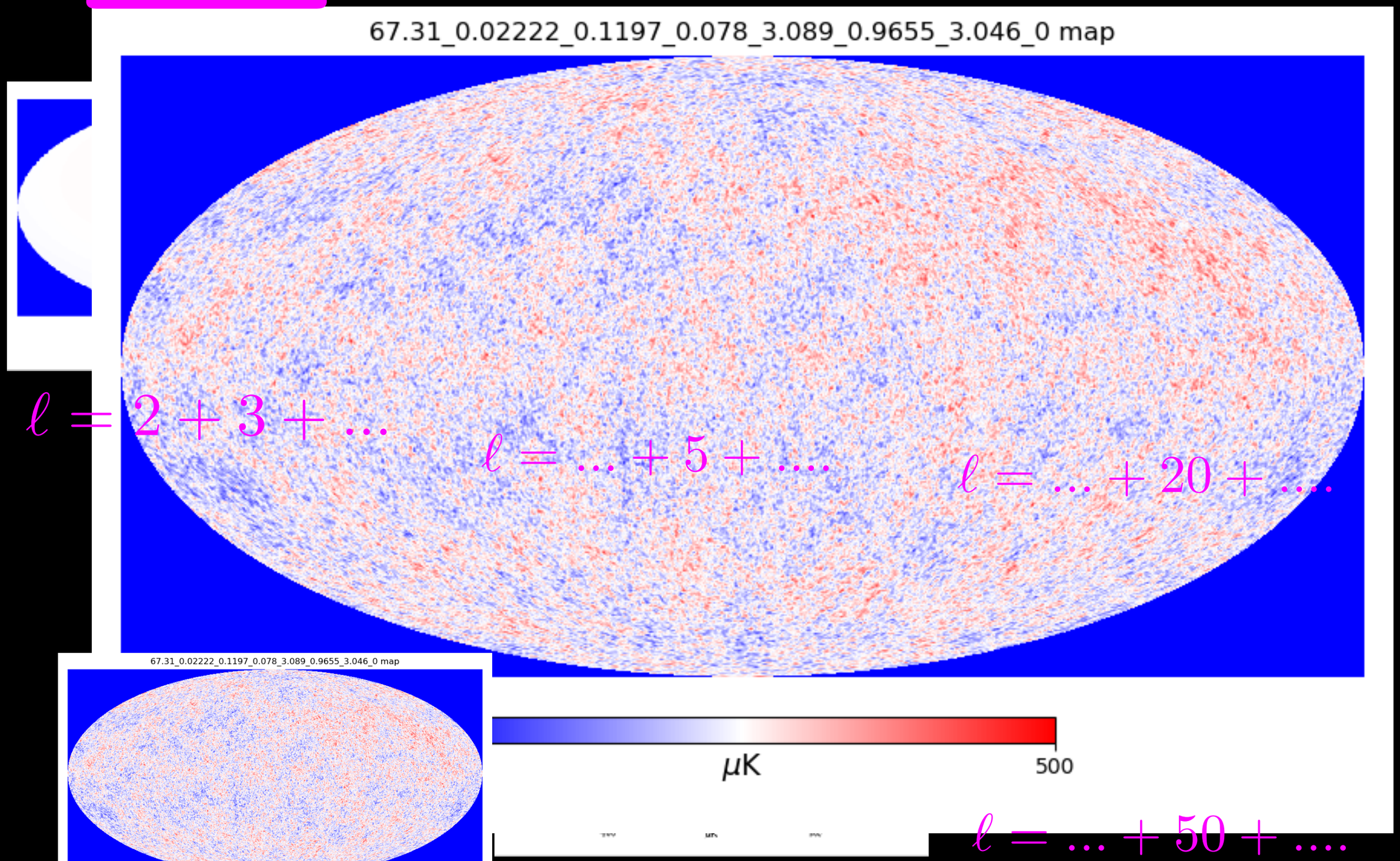
Also known as "photon decoupling", as photons started freely travel through the universe without interacting with matter and the CMB is "frozen"

CMB: N_{eff}



$\ell = 2 + 3 + \ldots$

$\ell = \ldots + 5 + \ldots.$

$\ell = \ldots + 20 + \ldots.$

$\ell = \ldots + 50 + \ldots.$

$\ell = \ldots + 100 + \ldots.$

$\ell = \ldots + 500 + \ldots.$

Thanks to P. Russo and S. Gariazzo, who helped me doing these maps

CMB: N_{eff}

Spherical harmonics decomposition:

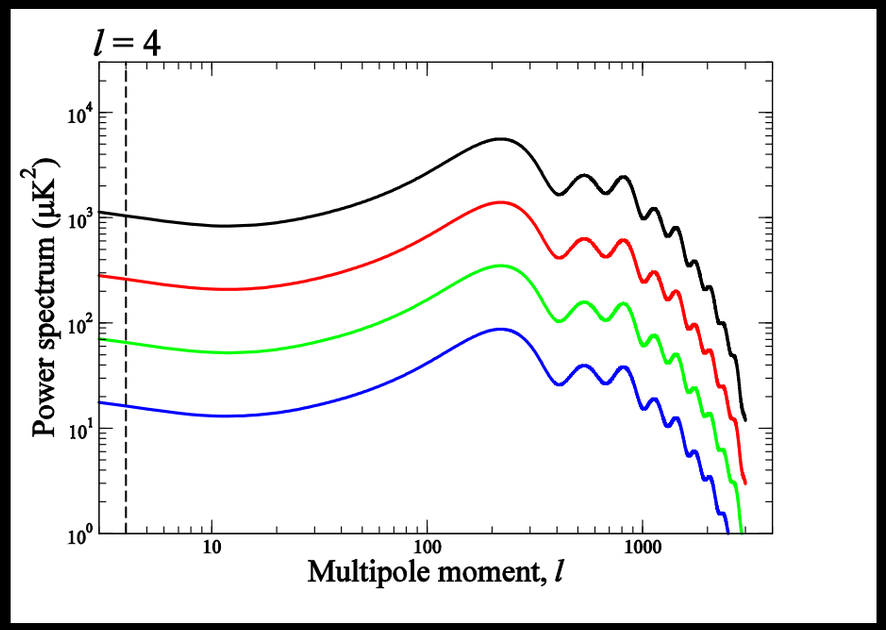
$$T(\hat{n}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\ell_{\max}} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n})$$

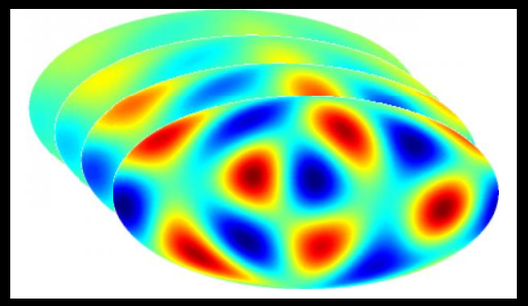
With expansion coefficients:

$$a_{\ell m} = \int_{4\pi} T(\hat{n}) Y^*_{\ell m}(\hat{n}) d\Omega$$

The angular power spectrum measures the amplitude as a function of the wavelength:

$$C_\ell = \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |a_{\ell m}|^2$$





CMB: Neff

CMB Analyzer

Universe Content

Atoms 100 %

Cold Dark Matter 74 %

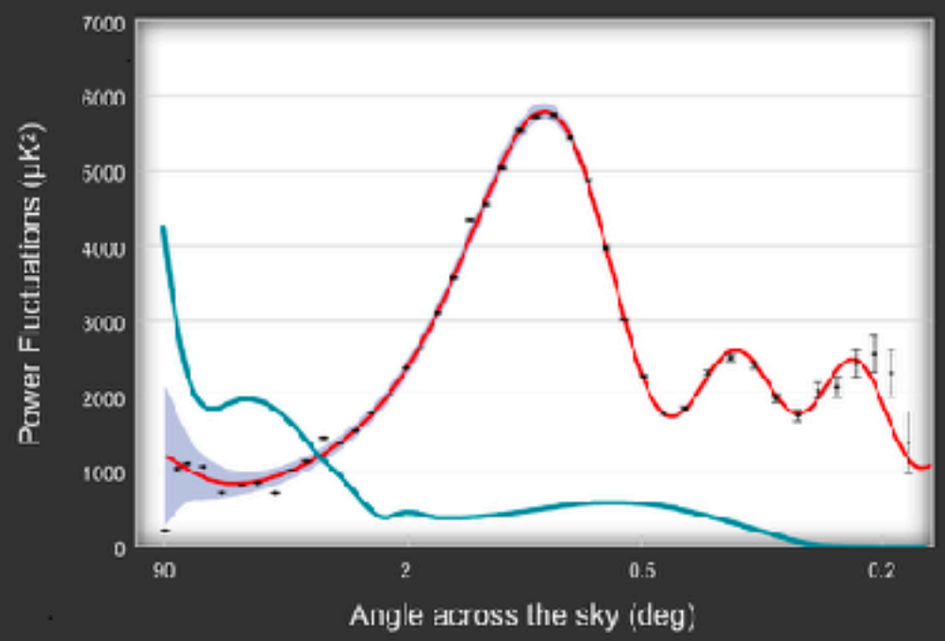
Dark Energy 4 %

Additional Properties

Hubble Constant 84

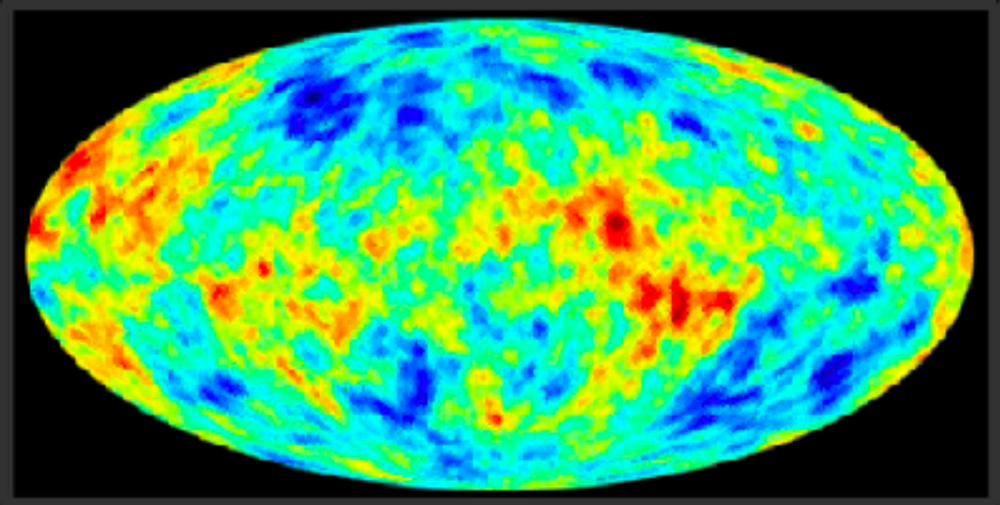
Reionization redshift 22

Spectral Index 0.8



Pie Chart: Graphically shows the composition of your universe. The wedges compare the amount of each component; the size of the pie compares the total composition (matter + dark matter + dark energy) with the critical density (black circle).

- A universe at critical density is geometrically flat and probably infinite.
- A universe can have more or less than the critical density.
- Flatness - the term we use for closeness to critical density.

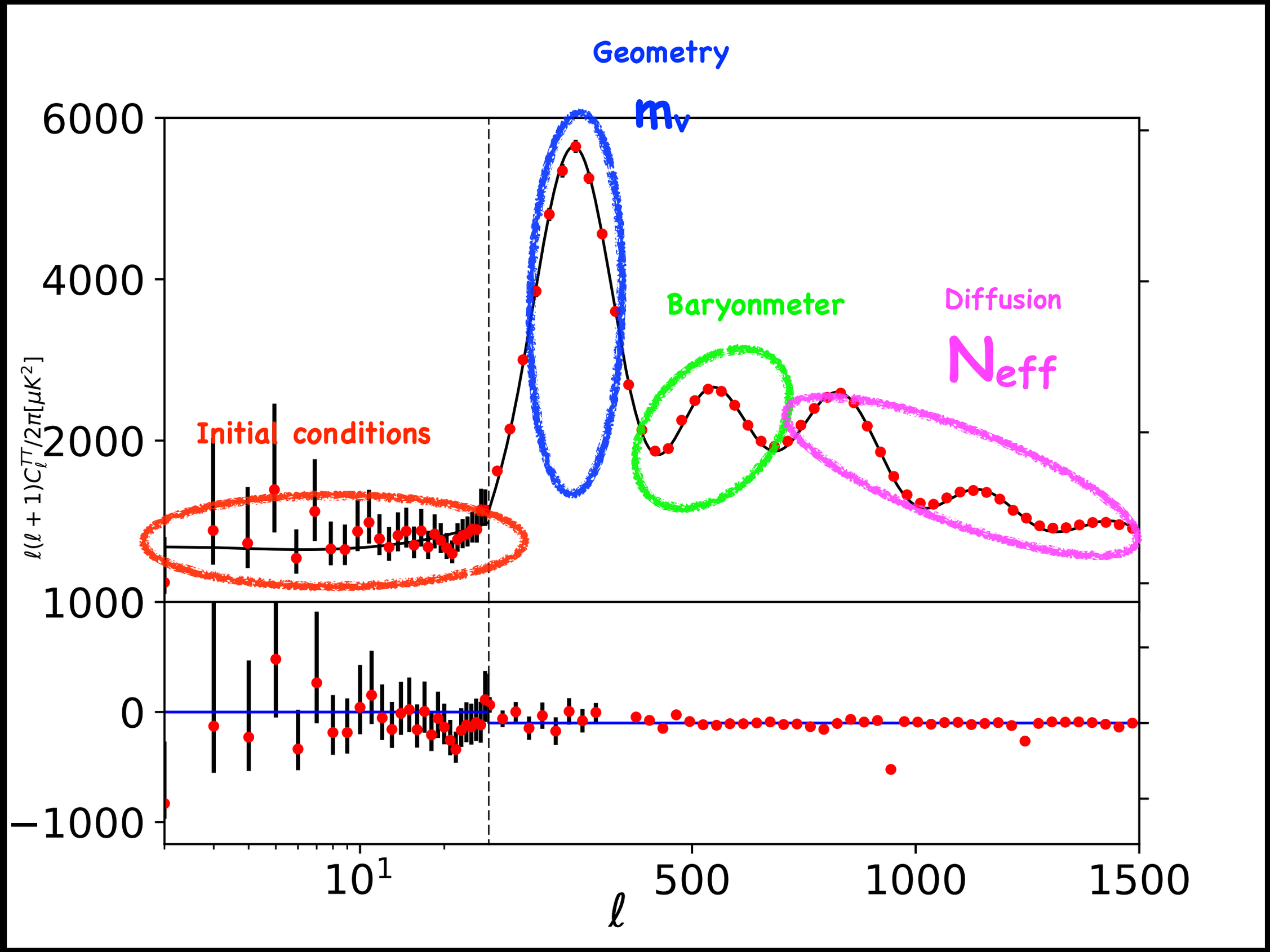


Age: 6.9 billion years

Flatness: 1.7

ANSWER RESET

CMB: a lot to learn about….



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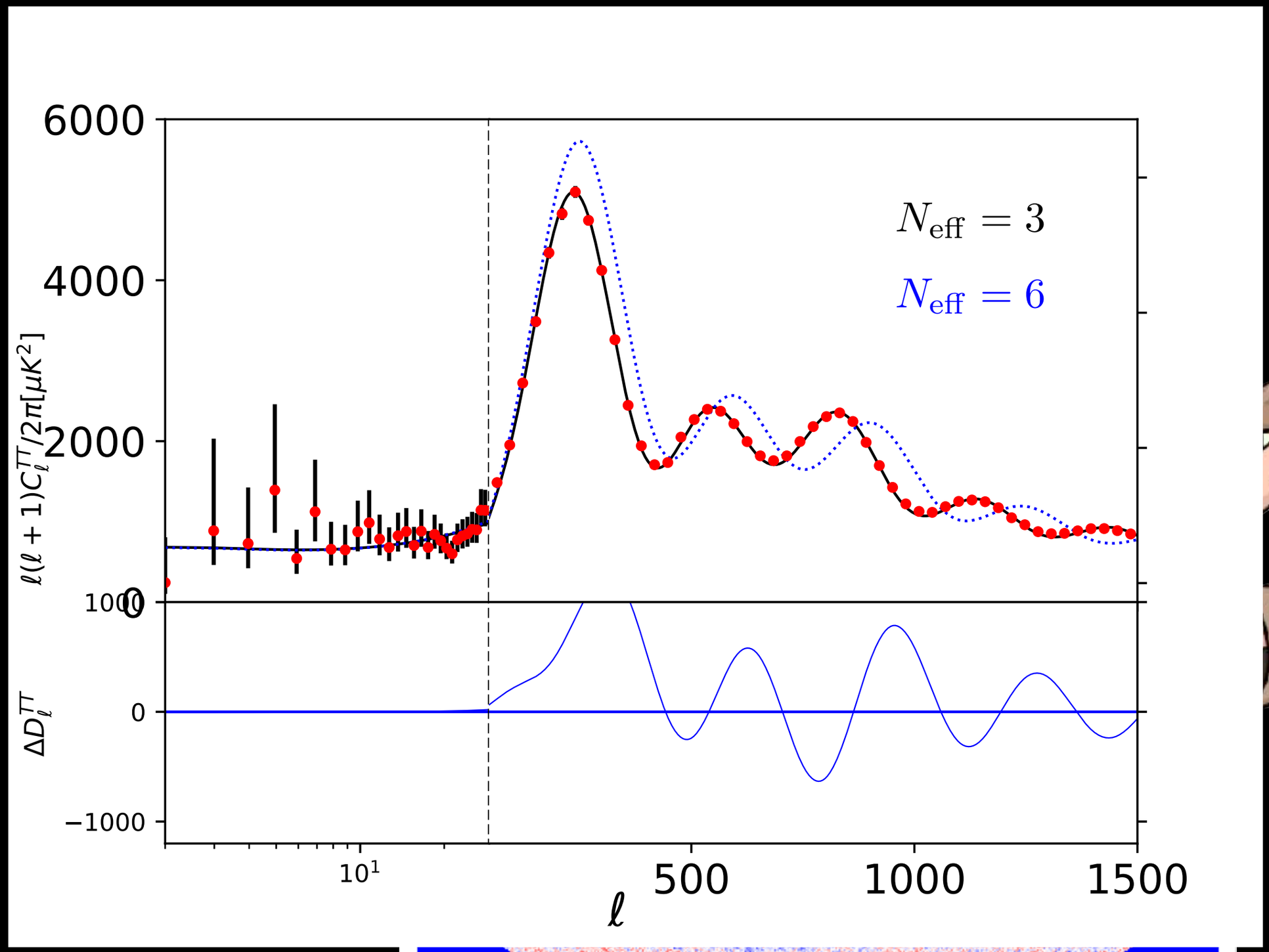
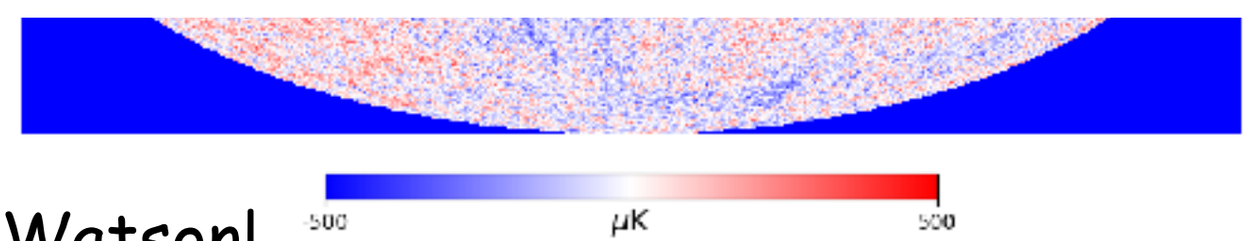
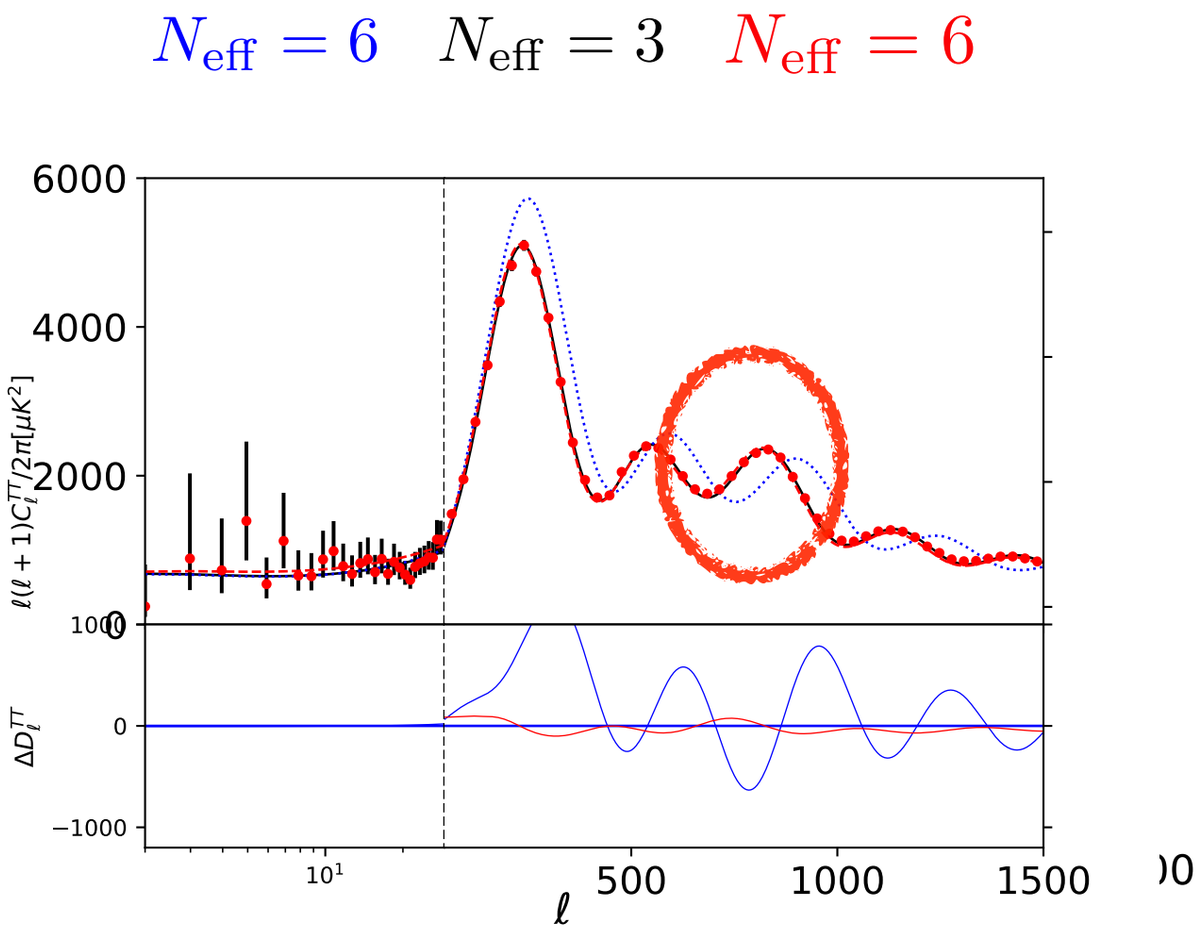




Elementary, my dear Watson!

CMB: $N_{\rm eff}$

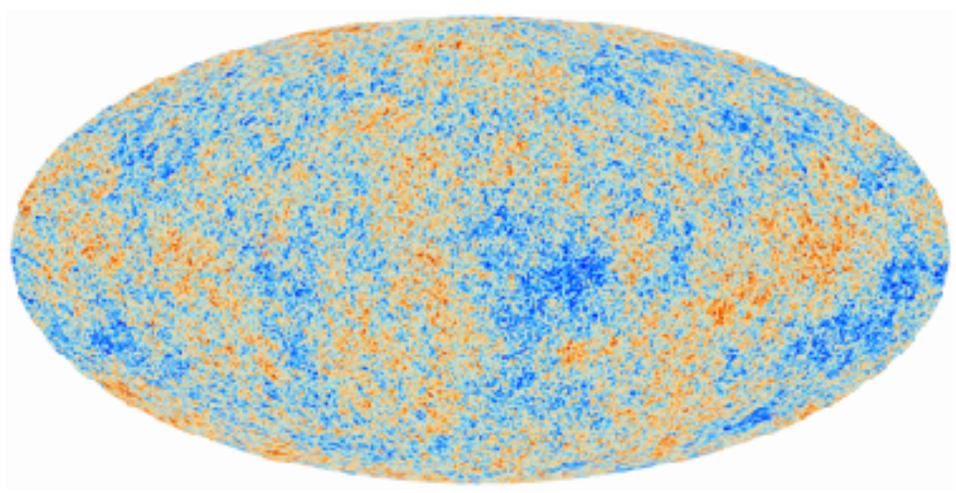


$$(\omega_b, \omega_m, h, A_s, n_s, \tau, N_{\rm eff})$$

Warning!

It is ~~elementary~~, Sherlock Holmes!

Only effect at l<1000 that can not be mimicked by others: anisotropic stress, around 3rd peak



Neutrinos are free-streaming particles propagating at the speed of light, faster than the sound speed in the photon fluid, suppressing the oscillation amplitude of CMB modes that entered the horizon in the radiation epoch.

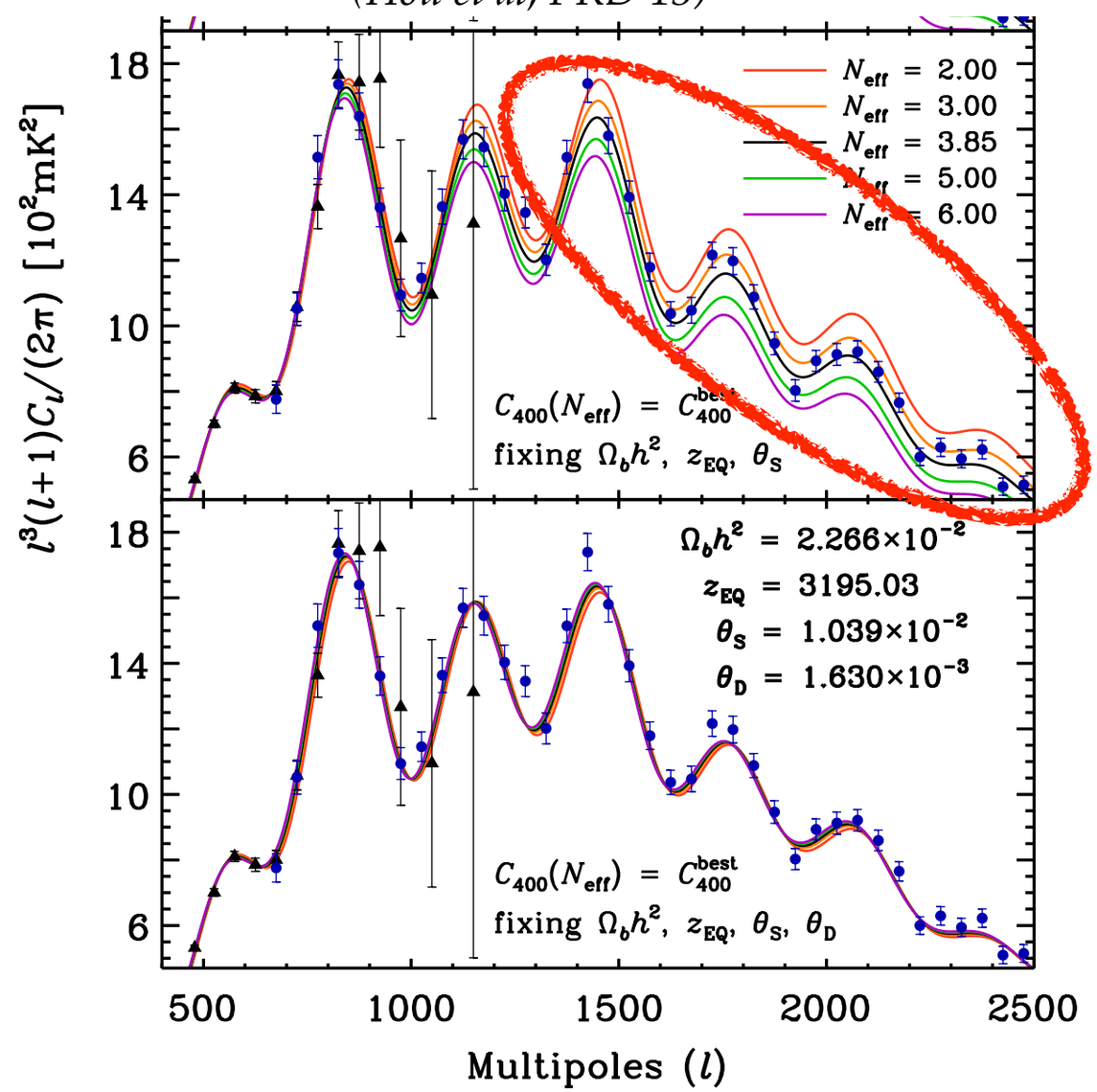
CMB: N_{eff}

@Cosmic Microwave Background in the damping tail, measured by SPT, ACT & Planck:

Higher N_{eff} will increase the expansion rate AND the damping at high multipoles.

$$r_d^2 \propto \int_0^{a_\star} \frac{da}{a^3 \sigma_T n_e H}$$

(Hou et al, PRD'13)



N_{eff}

Planck 2018 results, 1807.06209

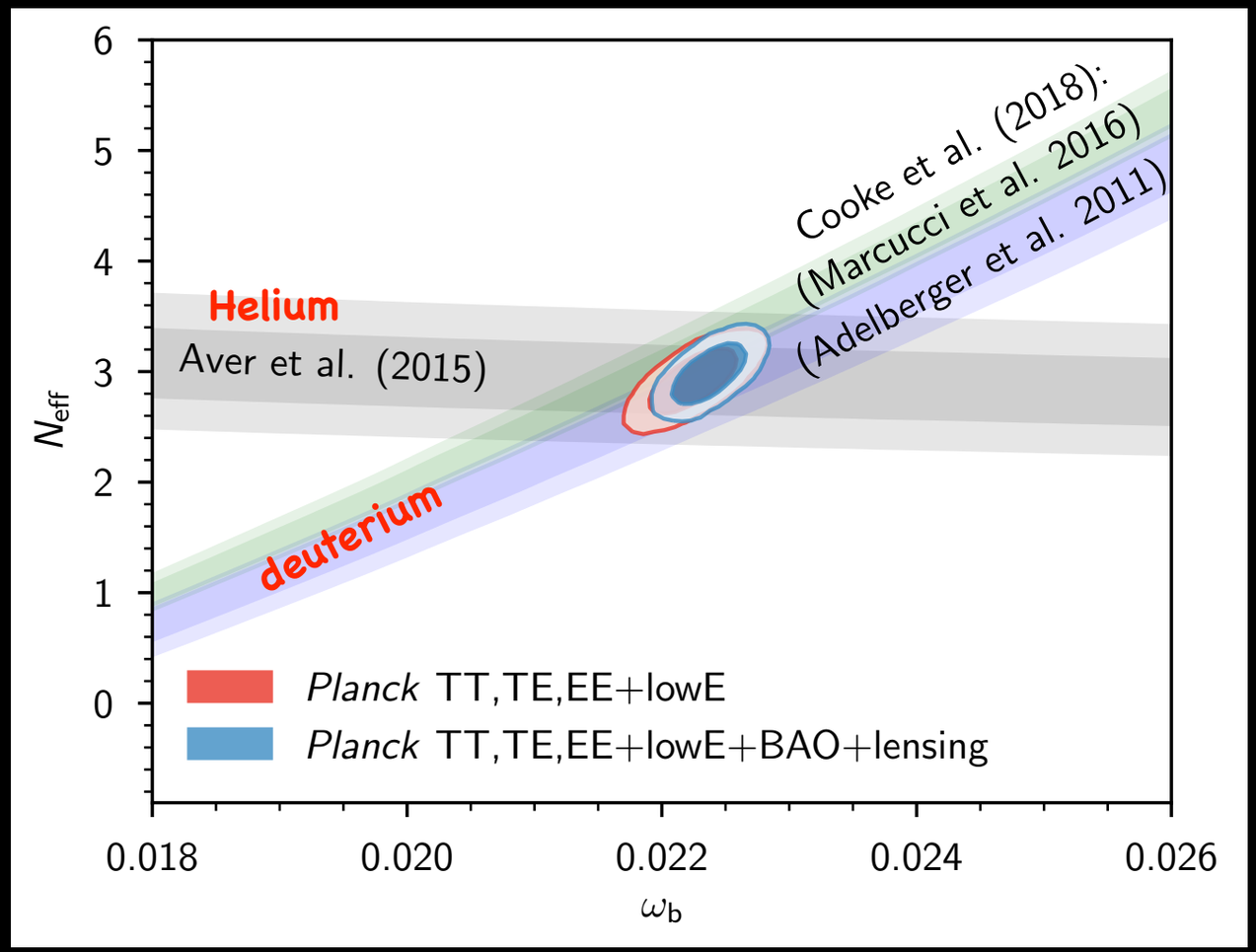
- Planck 2018 CMB temperature polarization and lensing potential data:

$$N_{\rm eff} = 2.89^{+0.36}_{-0.38}\ 95\%{\rm CL}$$

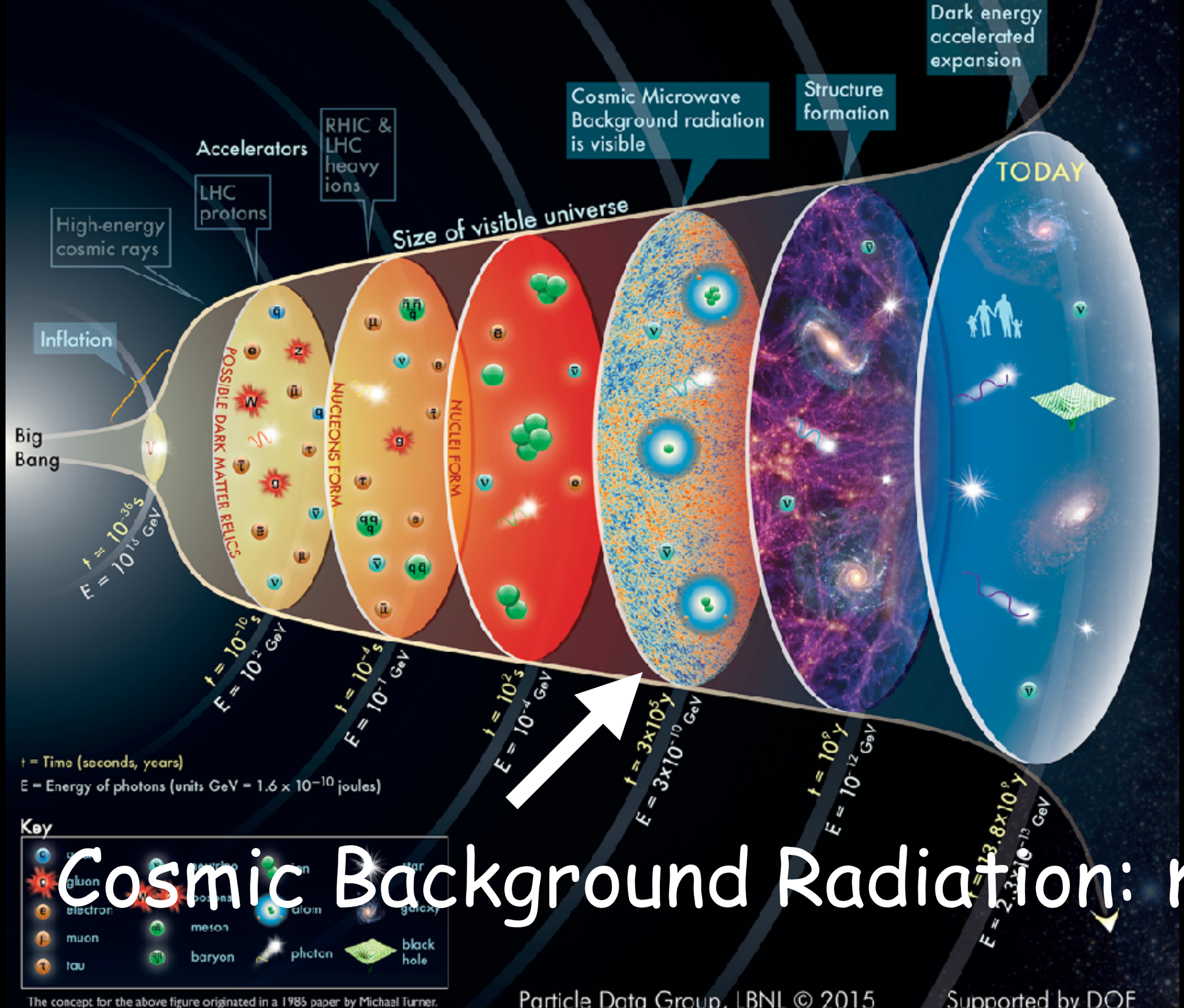
- If we add large scale structure information in the BAO shape:

$$N_{\rm eff} = 2.99^{+0.34}_{-0.33}\ 95\%{\rm CL}$$

- Perfectly consistent with BBN estimates:



Cosmic Background Radiation: m_ν



The concept for the above figure originated in a 1985 paper by Michael Turner.

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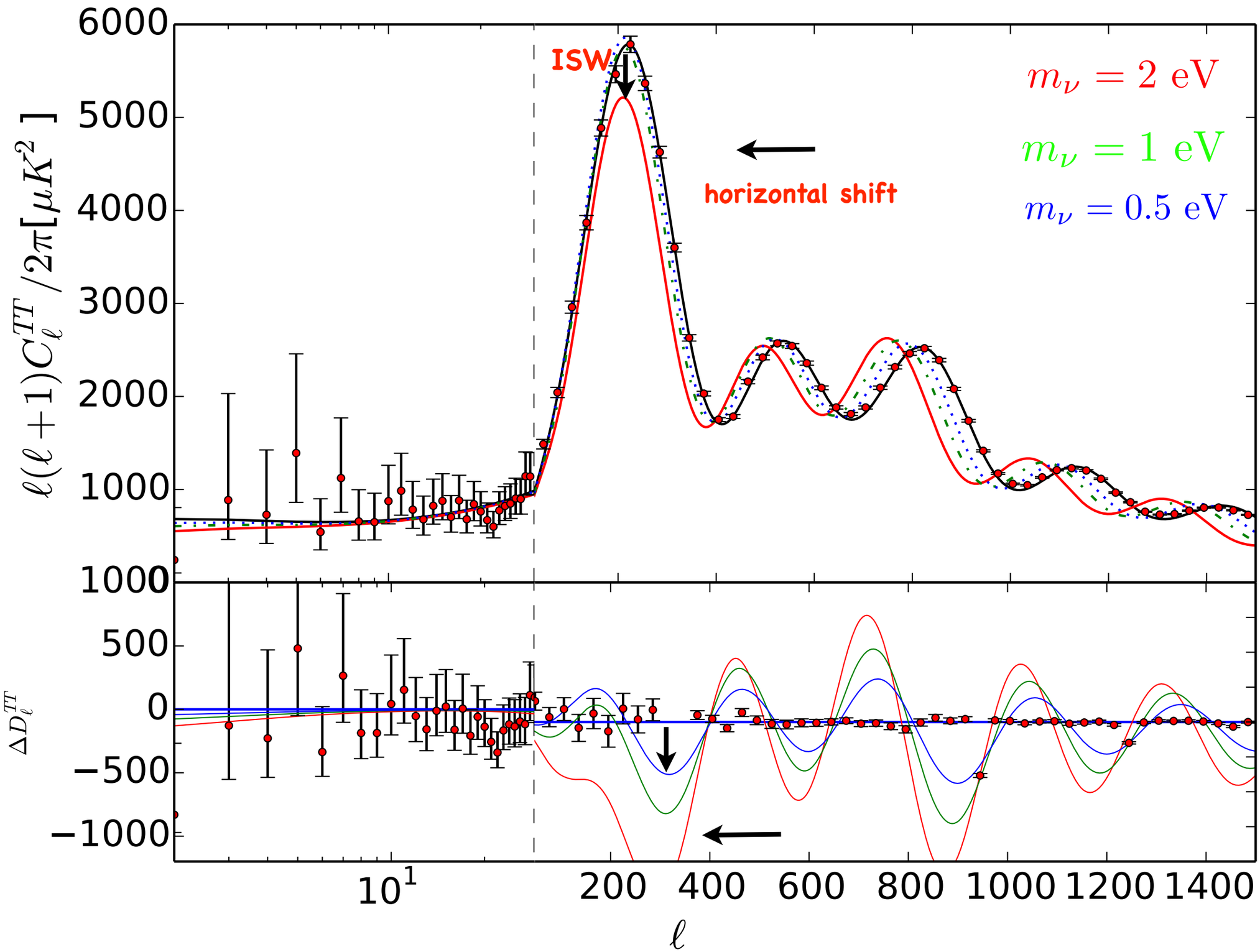

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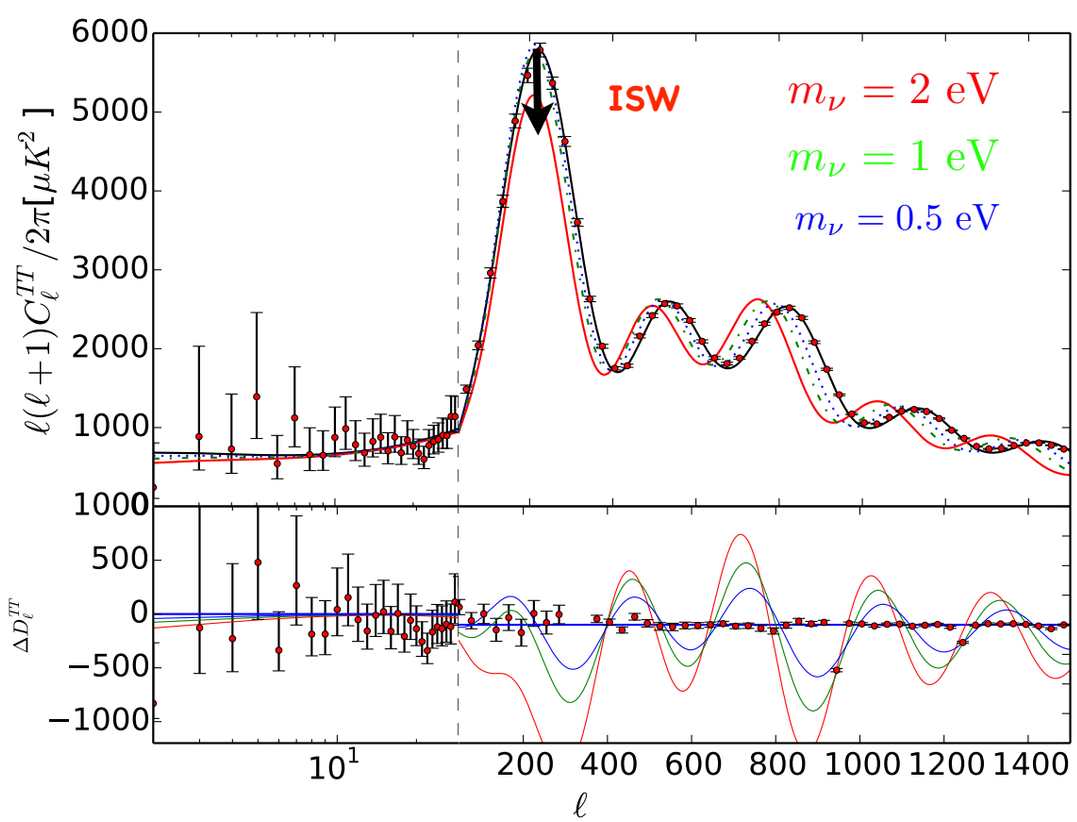
$$\Theta(\hat{n}) = \frac{\delta T}{T}(\hat{n}) \simeq \Theta_0 + \Psi + \hat{n}(\hat{v}_e - v) + \int \dot{\Psi} + \dot{\Phi}\, d\eta$$

In matter domination, the gravitational potential is constant: NO ISW effect!
The transition from the relativistic to the non relativistic neutrino regime gets imprinted in the decays of the gravitational potentials near the recombination period, contributing to the ISW effect!



This early ISW effect leads to a depletion of:

$$\frac{\Delta C_\ell}{C_\ell} = -(\sum m_\nu/0.1 \text{ eV})\%$$

on multipoles:

$$20 < \ell < 200$$

(Lesgourgues & Pastor, Phys.Rept'06)

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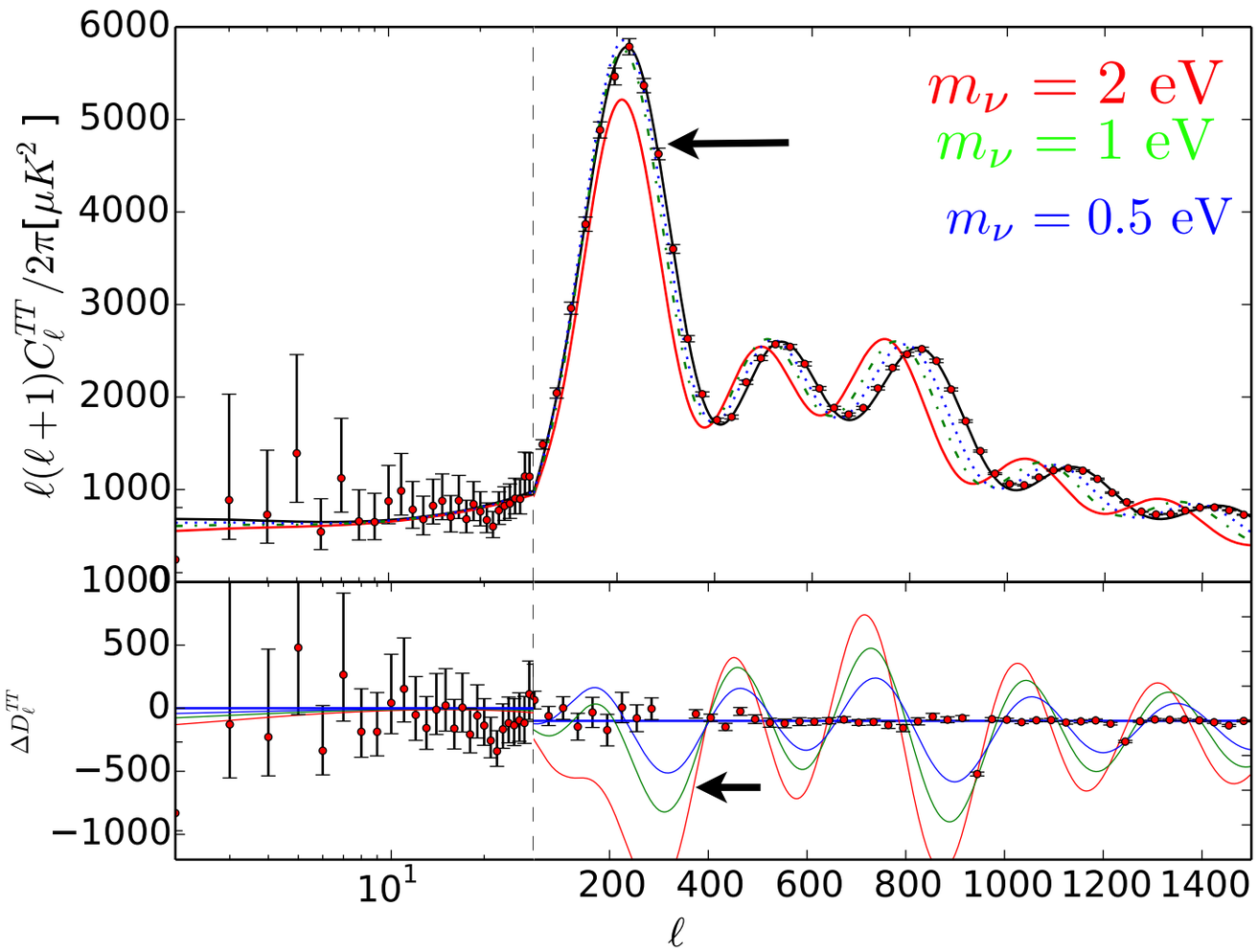

$$\theta_s = \frac{r_s}{D_A}$$

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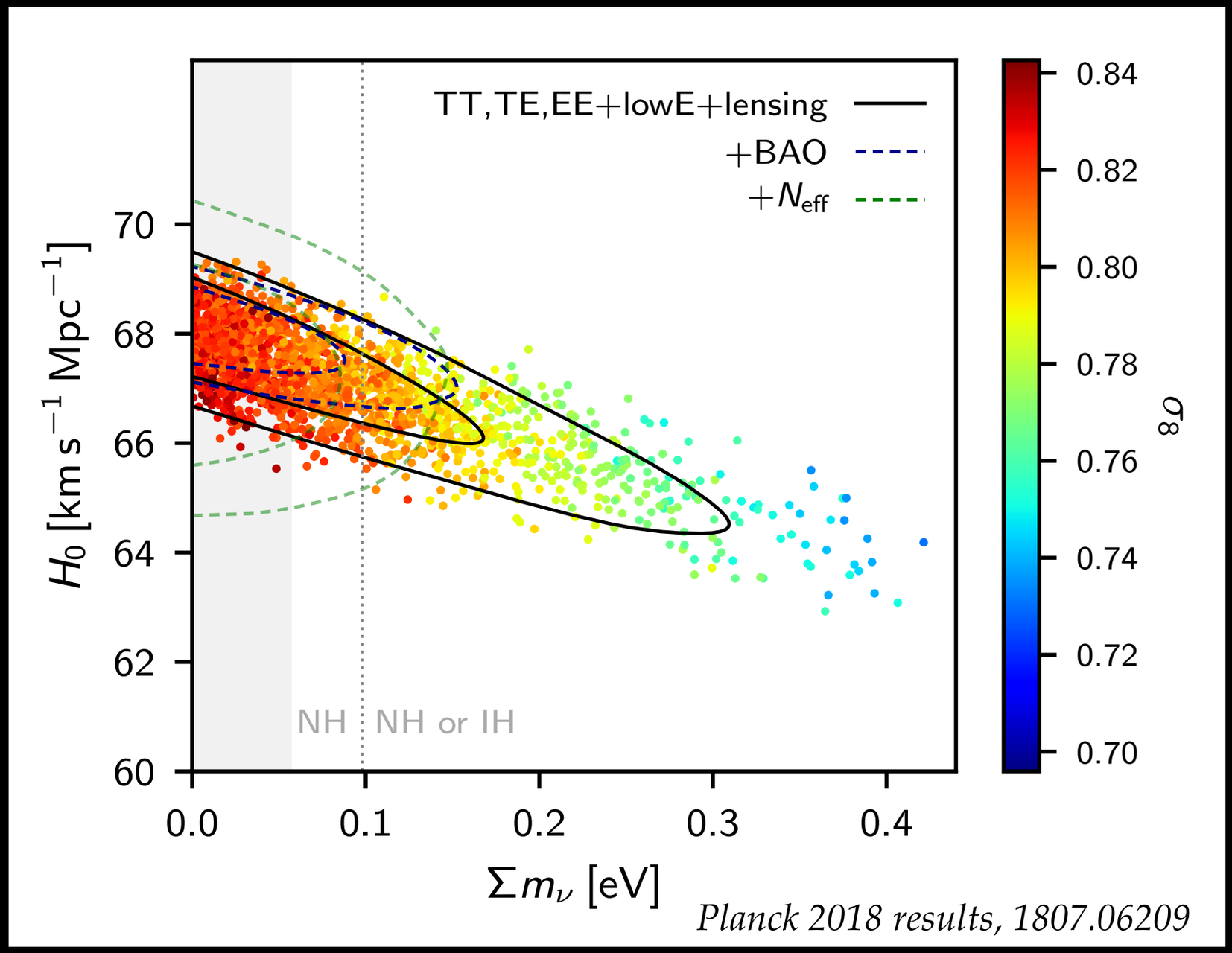
$$D_A = \int_0^{z_{rec}} \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

The higher the neutrino mass, the lower the angular diameter distance. Peaks shift to lower multipoles. But this effect can be compensated with a lower Hubble constant:

Strong degeneracy between Σm_ν and the Hubble constant H_0!

Planck 2018 results, 1807.06209



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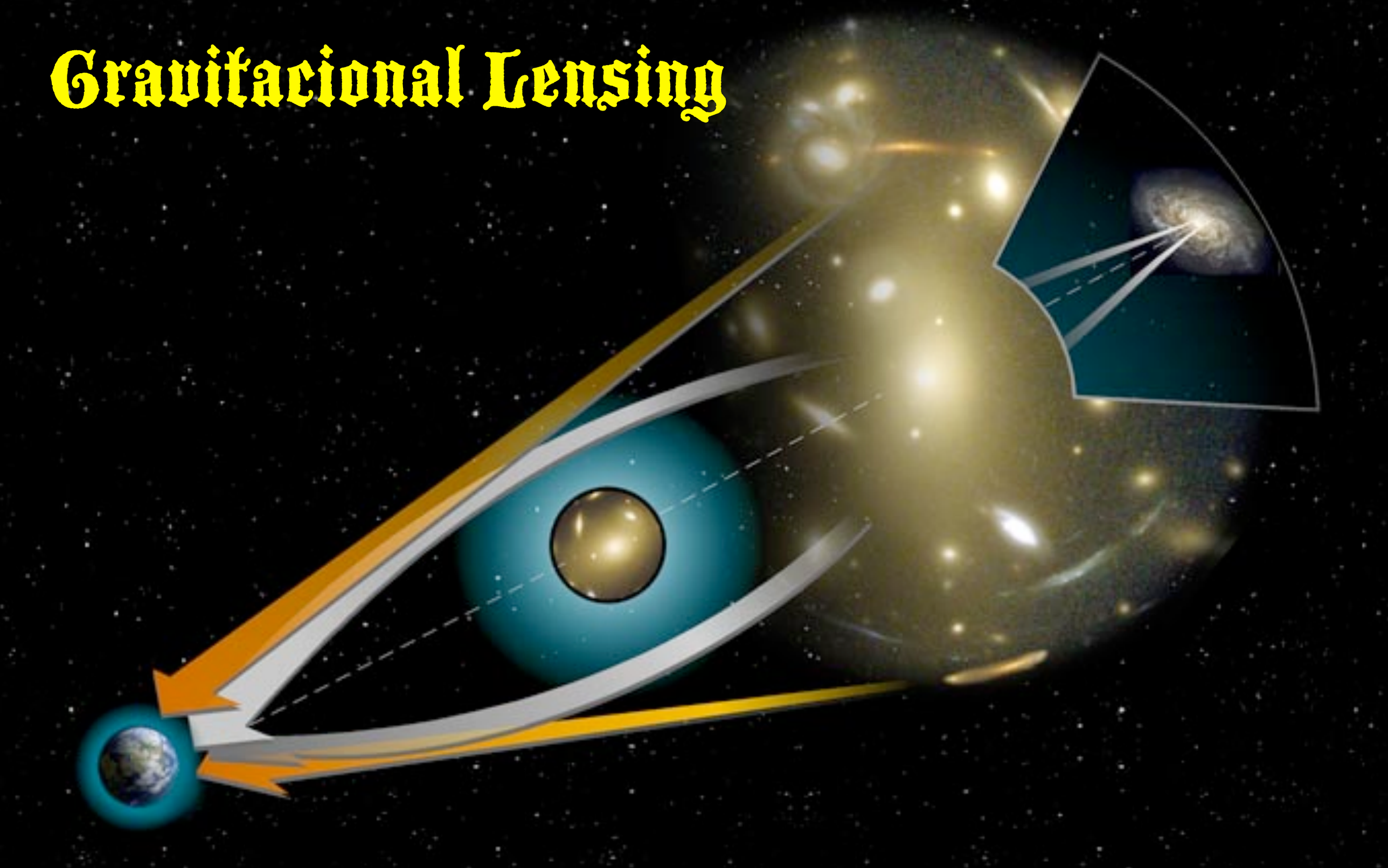

Einstein's relativity predicts that the presence of a massive body will curve space time, distorting the light trajectory. The shape of the background objects will change/ multiplied by the presence of intervening galaxies.

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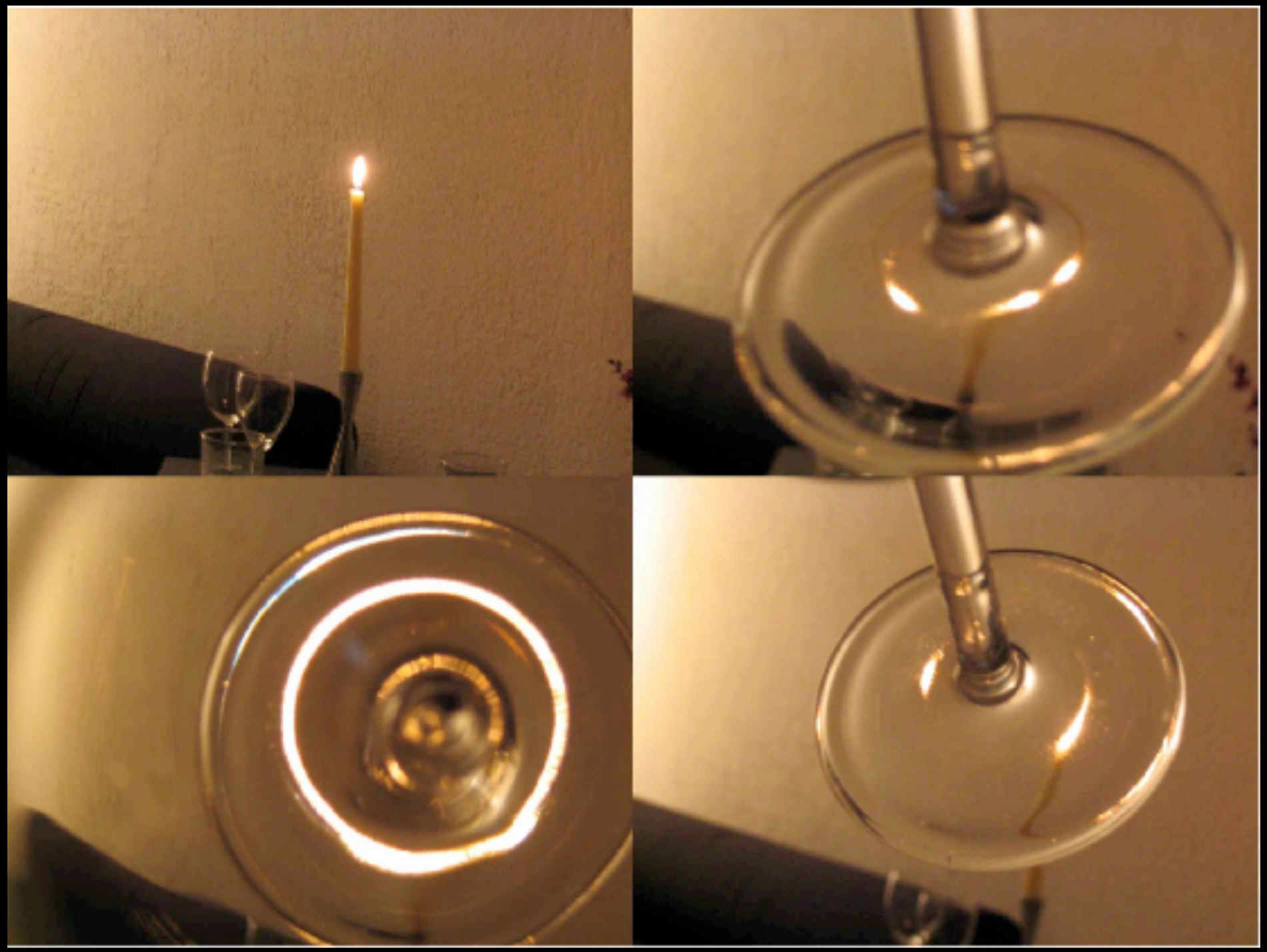

Einstein rings: Perfect alignment

This movie shows a spiral galaxy acting as a lense of a background quasar (Quasi-stellar radio source) moving behind the galaxy. When the alignment source-lens-observer is perfect, we see the formation of the Einstein ring!

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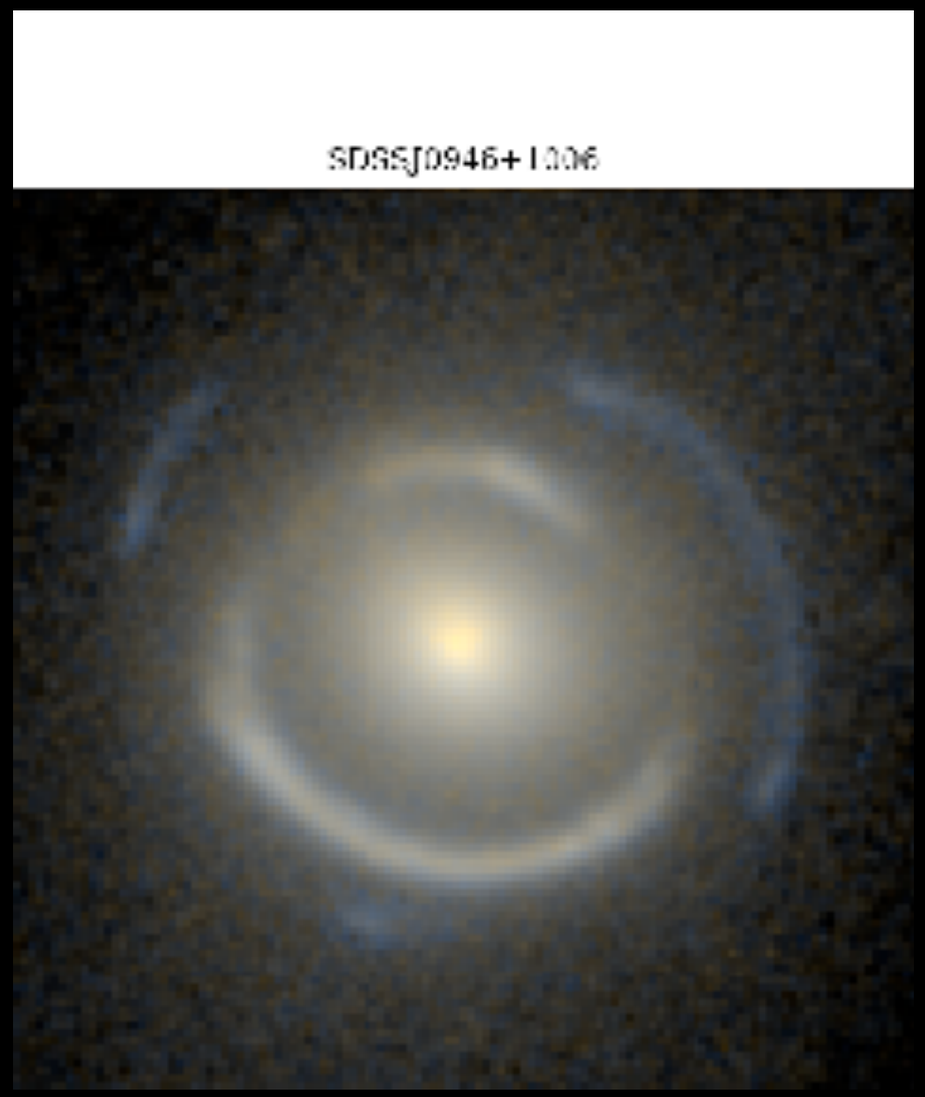


Double Einstein ring! 3 perfectly aligned galaxies (probably less than 100 cases in all the universe, and we have seen one!)

CMB Lensing: Σm_ν

Lensing remaps the CMB fluctuations: $\Theta_{\rm lensed}(\hat{n}) = \Theta(\hat{n} + \nabla\phi(\hat{n}))$

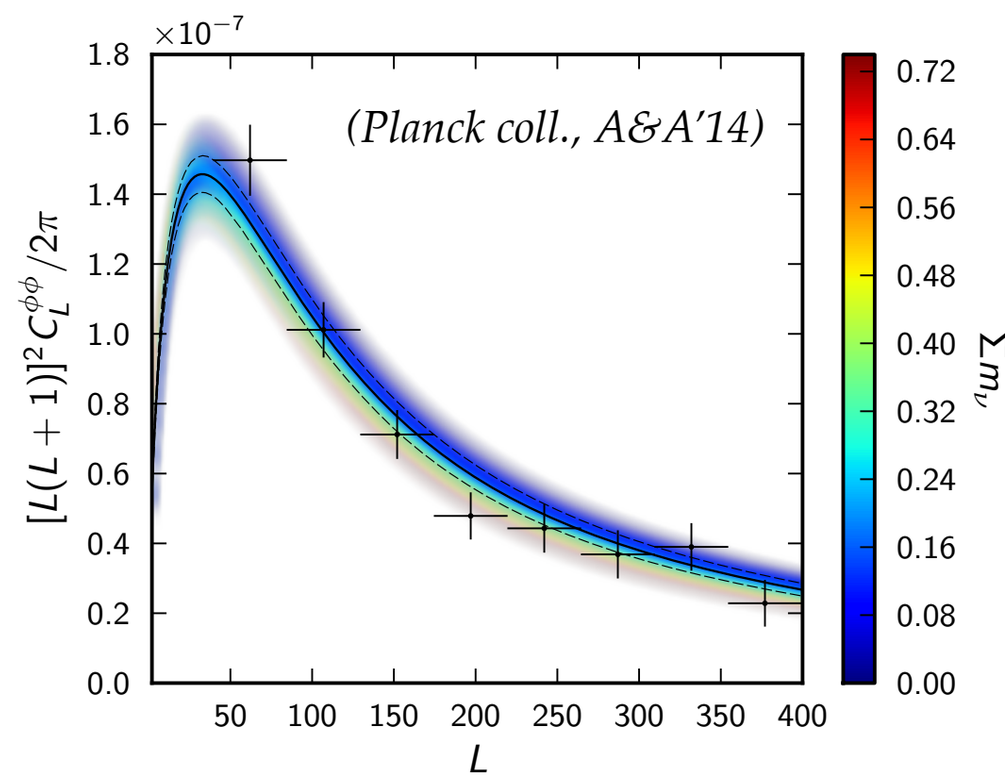
Lensing potential ϕ is a measure of the integrated mass distribution back to the last scattering surface

$$\phi(\hat{n}) = -2\int_0^{z_{rec}} \frac{dz}{H(z)} \underbrace{\Psi(z, D(z)\hat{n})}_{\text{Matter distribution}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{D(z_{rec}) - D(z)}{D(z_{rec})D(z)}\right)}_{\text{Geometry}}$$

$$C_L^{\phi\phi} = \frac{8\pi^2}{L^3}\int_0^{z_{rec}} \frac{dz}{H(z)} D(z) \left(\frac{D(z_{rec}) - D(z)}{D(z_{rec})D(z)}\right)^2 P_\Psi(z, k = L/D(z))$$

Neutrino free-streaming implies less clustering on small scales, reducing therefore CMB lensing!

(Kaplinghat et al PRL'03, Lesgourgues et al, PRD'06)



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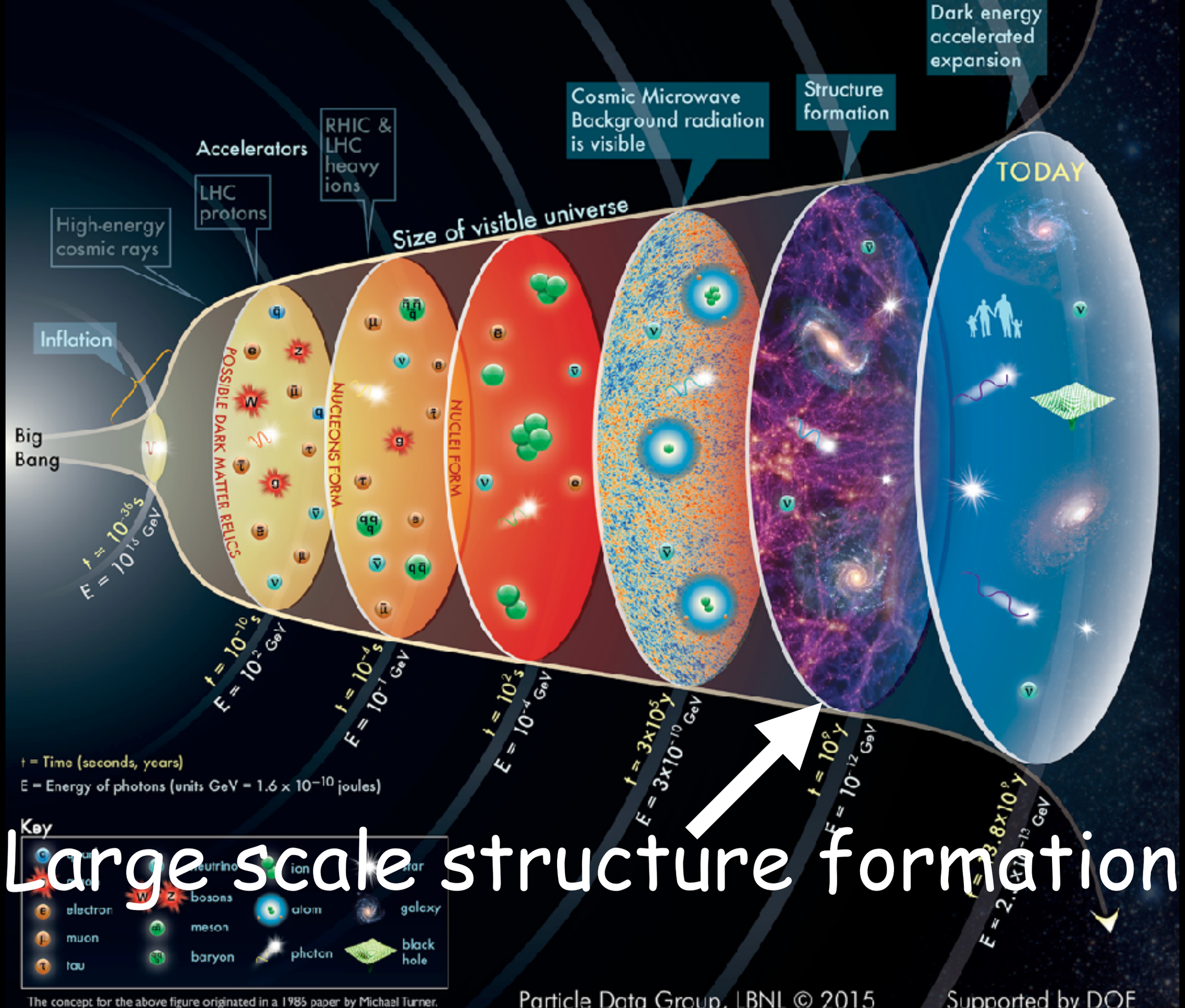

Large scale structure formation: m_ν

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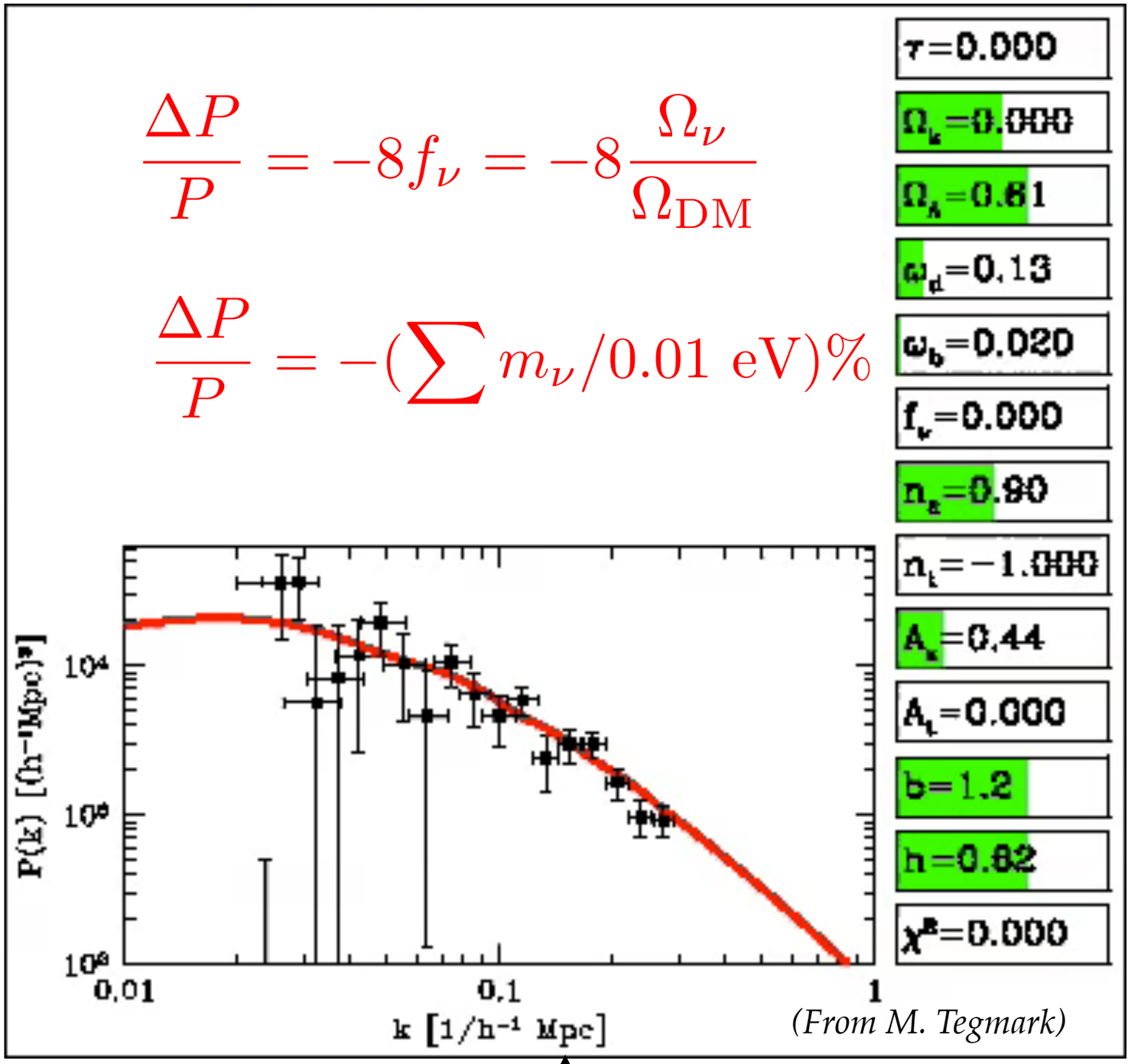
Matter power spectrum suppression:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = -8 f_\nu = -8 \frac{\Omega_\nu}{\Omega_{\rm DM}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = -(\sum m_\nu / 0.01 \text{ eV})\%$$



(From M. Tegmark)

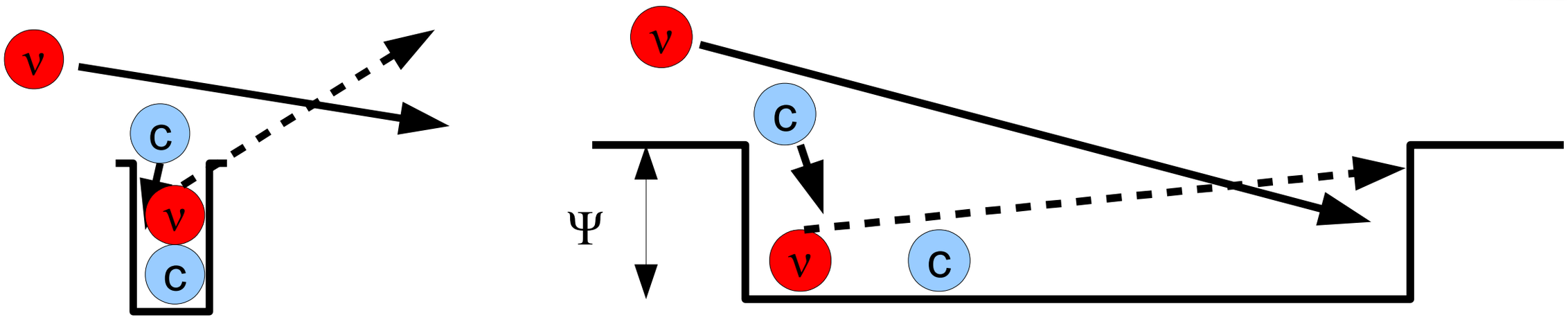
Small scales

Large scale structure: m_ν

Neutrino masses suppress structure formation on scales larger than their free streaming scale when they turn non relativistic. *(Bond et al PRL'80)*

Neutrinos with eV or sub-eV masses are HOT relics with LARGE thermal velocities!

Cold dark matter instead has zero velocity and therefore it clusters at any scale!



$$\lambda \ll \lambda_{fs,\nu} \rightarrow k \gg k_{fs,\nu}$$

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(From Y. Wong)

Large scale structure: m_ν

Growth equation for a single uncoupled fluid, linear regime, with constant sound speed:

Hubble drag

Gravity

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - c_s^2 k^2 \frac{\delta}{a^2} = 4\pi G \rho \delta$$

Pressure

Jeans scale:

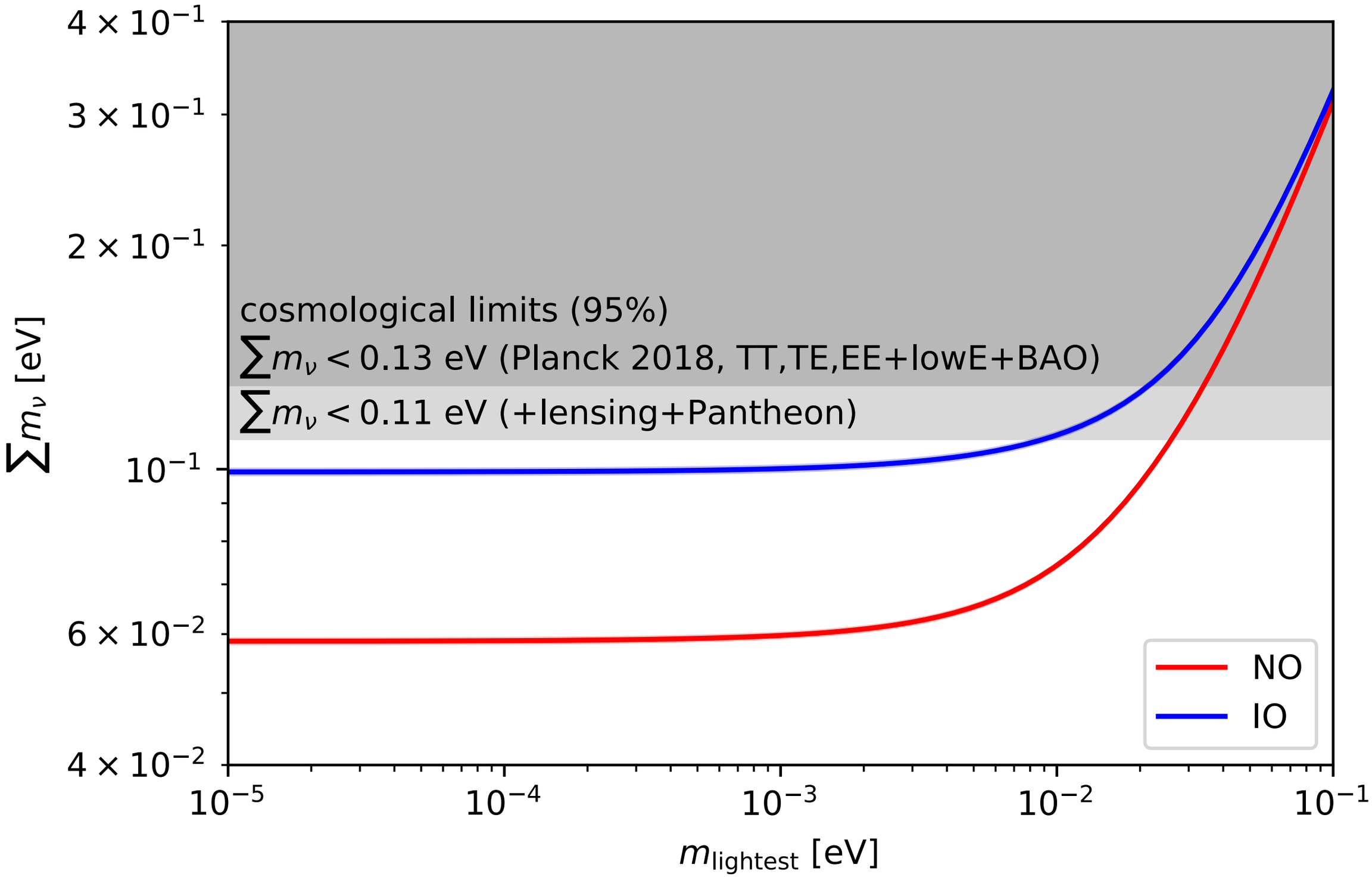
$$k_J \equiv \sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho}{c_s^2 (1+z)^2}}$$

$k > k_J$ no growth can occur

$k < k_J$ density perturbations growth

Neutrino free streaming scale:

$$k_{fs,\nu}(z) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{H(z)}{(1+z)\sigma_{v,\nu}(z)}$$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$\sum m_\nu$ [eV]
cosmological limits (95%)
$\sum m_\nu < 0.13$ eV (Planck 2018, TT,TE,EE+lowE+BAO)
$\sum m_\nu < 0.11$ eV (+lensing+Pantheon)
NO
IO
10^{-5}
10^{-4}
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m_{lightest} [eV]

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The "Take Home" messages

- ν masses & abundances leave key signatures in cosmological observables.
- NO hints so far for neutrino masses or extra dark radiation species!
- N_{eff} @BBN: Light element abundances (^4He) abundances.
- N_{eff} @CMB: damping tail
- $N_{eff} = 2.99\ ^{+0.34}_{-0.33}$, (95% CL) from 2018 Planck TTTEEE+lensing, perfectly consistent with BBN.
- Cosmology provides currently the tightest bounds to neutrino masses.
- ν masses@CMB: Early ISW, gravitational lensing
- ν masses@LSS: Free streaming
- $\Sigma m_\nu < 0.12$ eV (95%CL) from 2018 Planck TTTEEE+lensing plus BAO data

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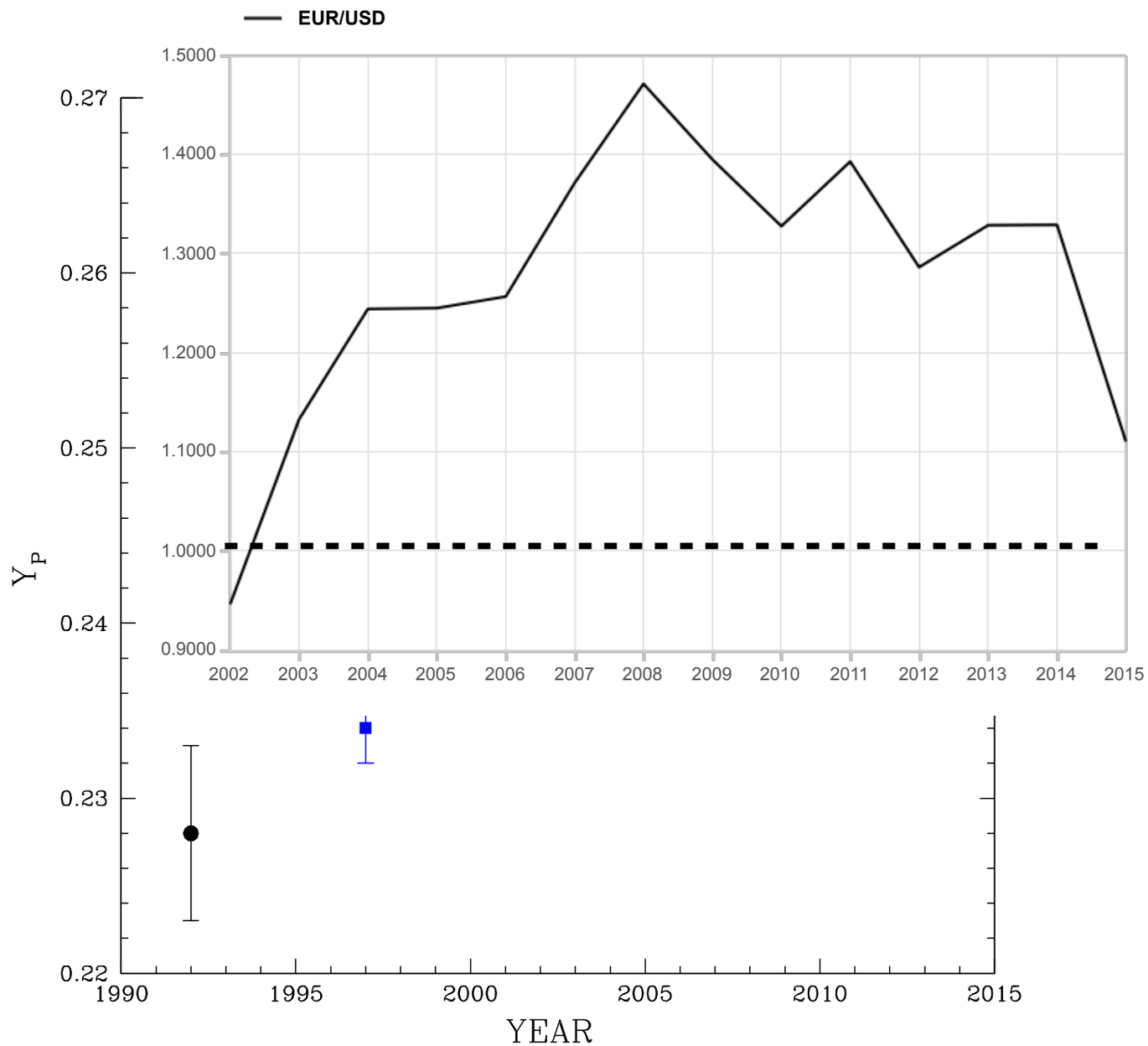
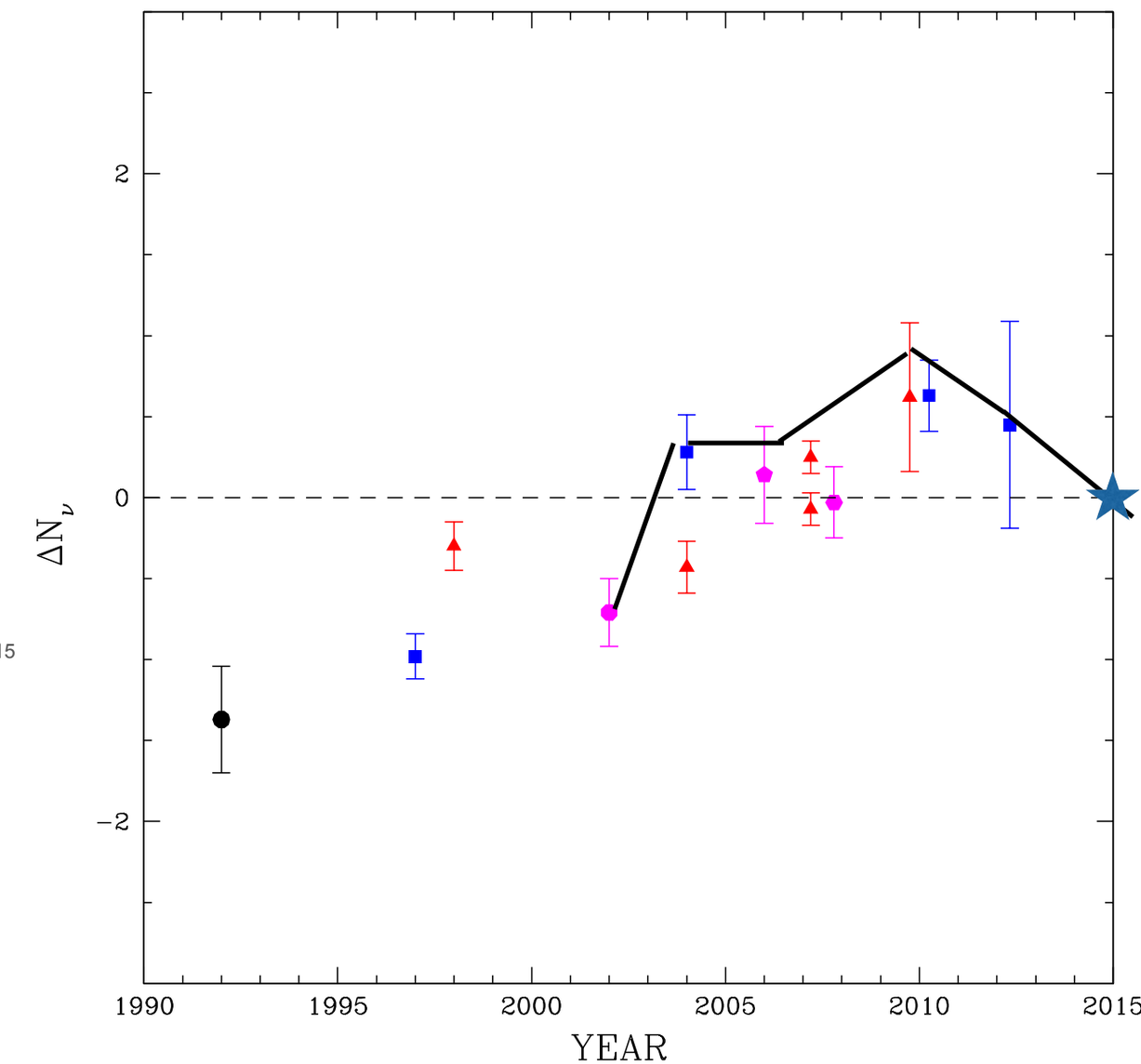
Big Bang Nucleosynthesis: N_{eff}

Chronology, over some years, of the published observational determinations of Y_P: the extracted value of ΔN_{eff} mirrors the helium fraction Y_P.





(G. Steigman'12)

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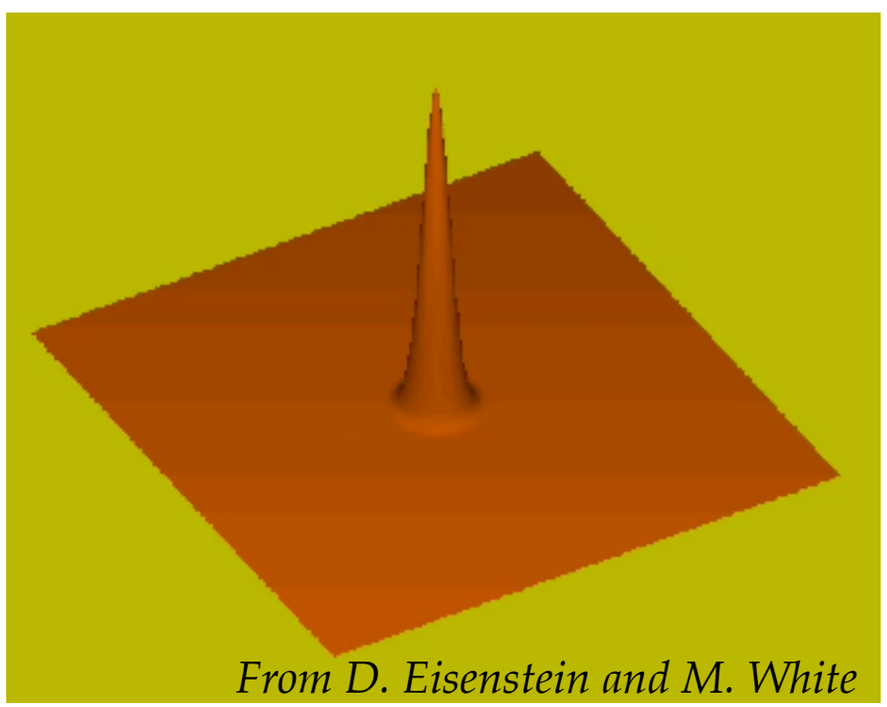

$$R \equiv 3\rho_b/4\rho_\gamma$$

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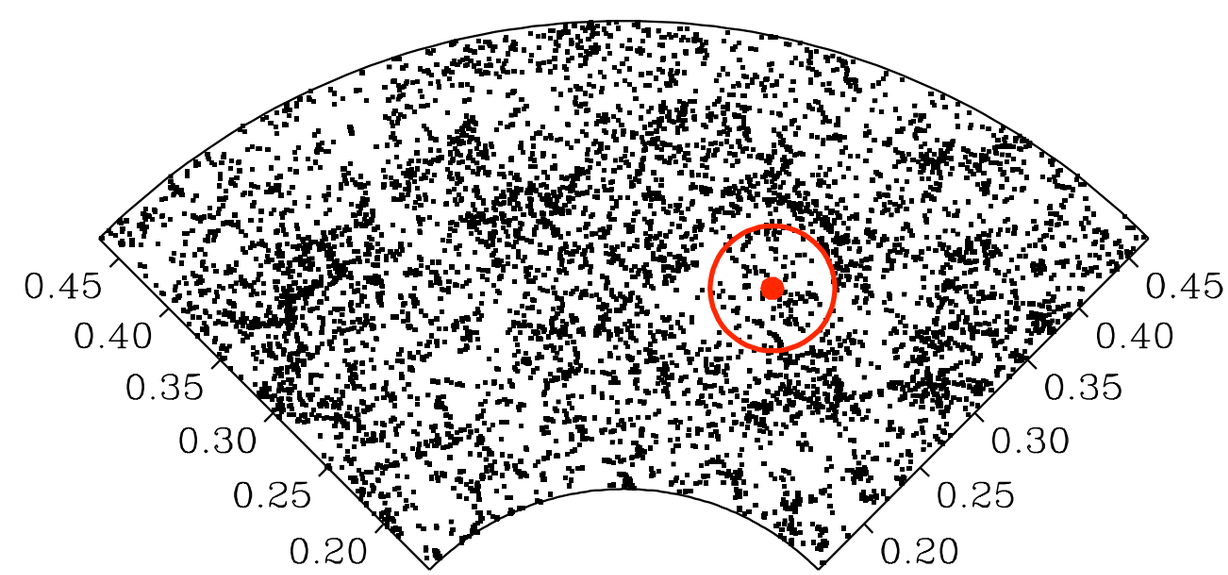
There should be a small excess in the two-point galaxy correlation function around 150 Mpc!



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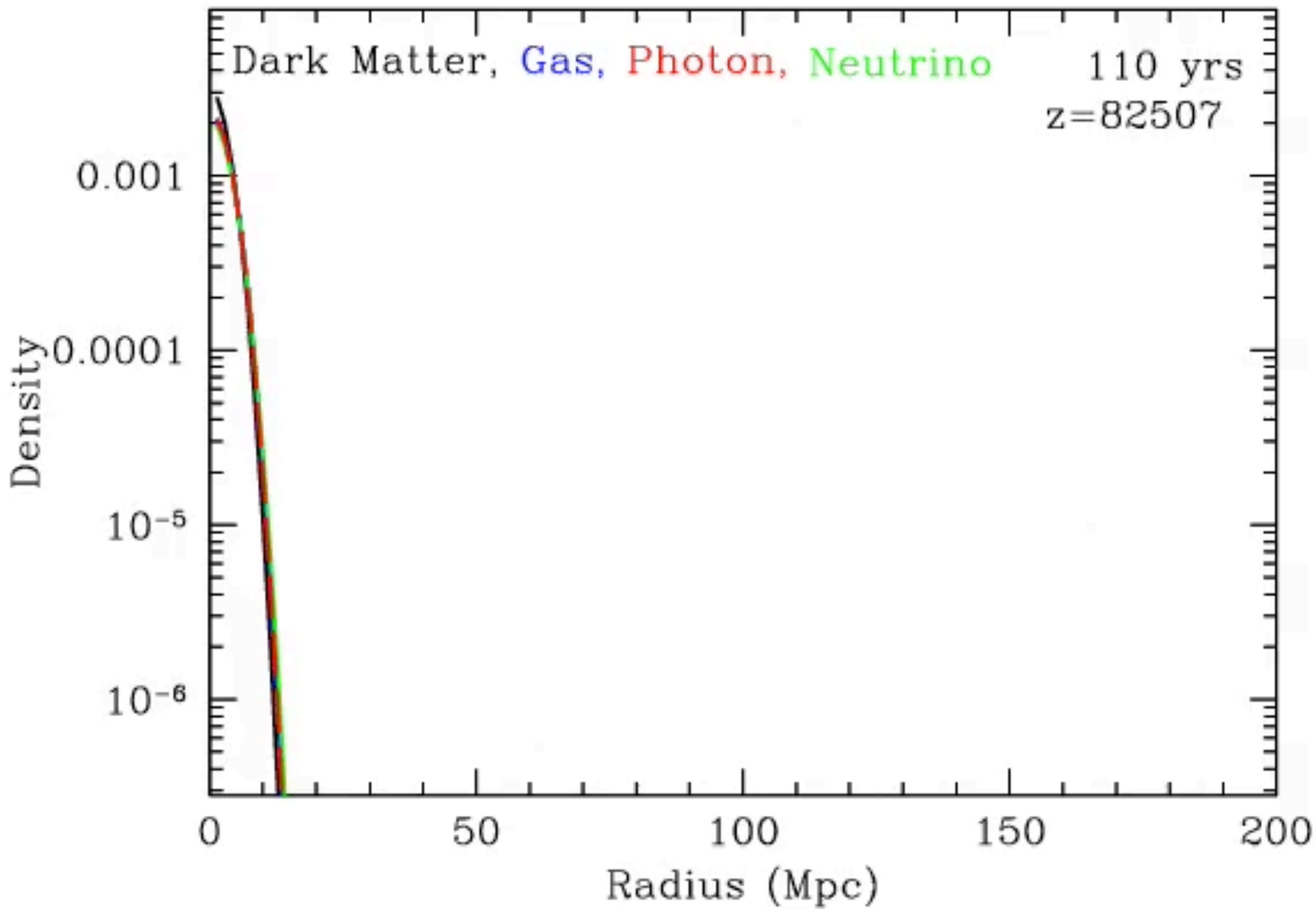

From D. Eisenstein and M. White

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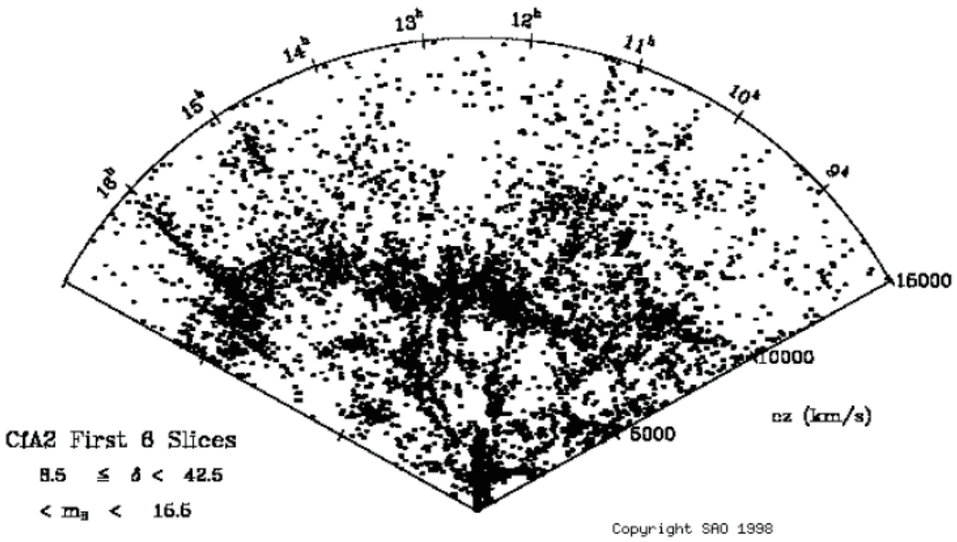
80's: Tiny surveys



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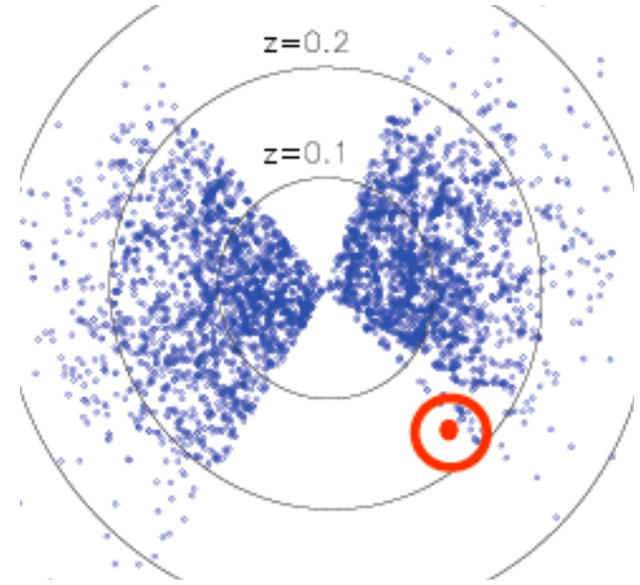
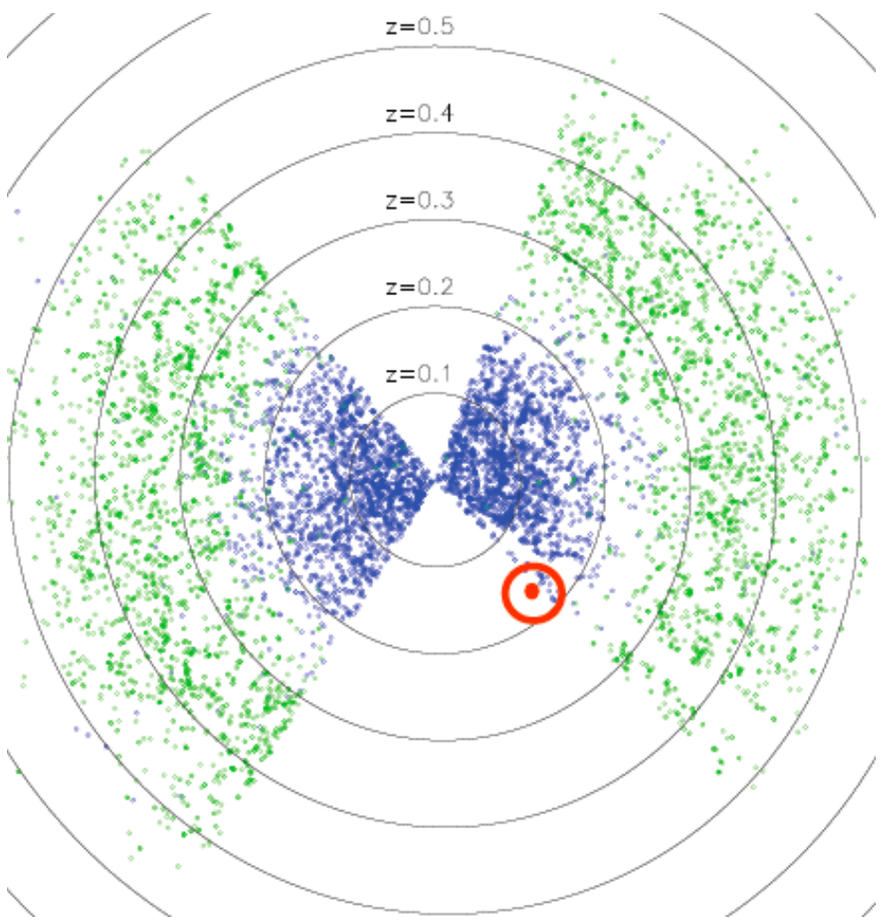


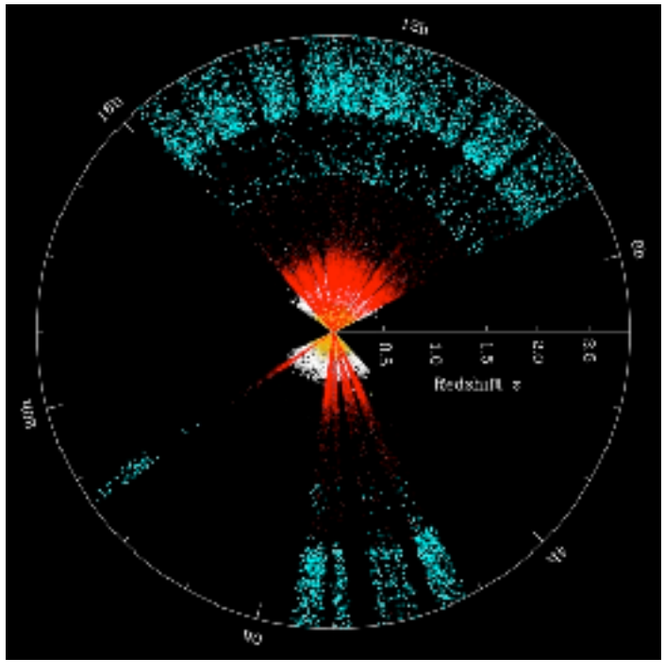
2000: Main galaxies @SDSS.
Big number, but small volume



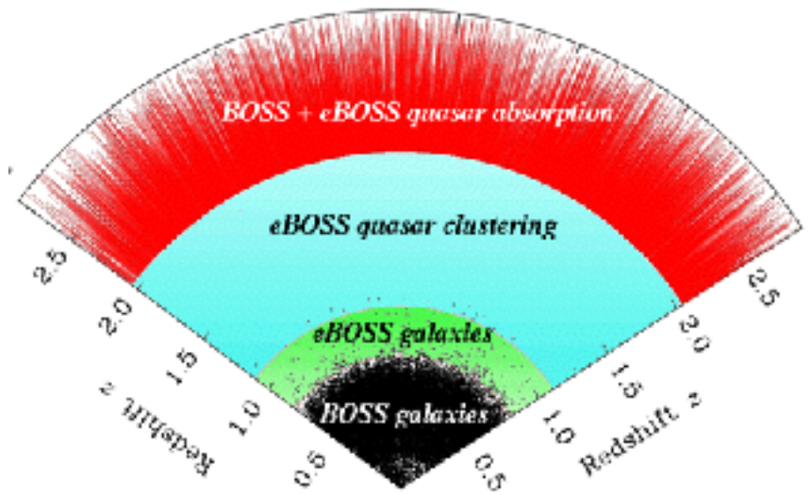
2005: Luminous Red Galaxies @ SDSS.
Big Volume: first detection of the BAO signature

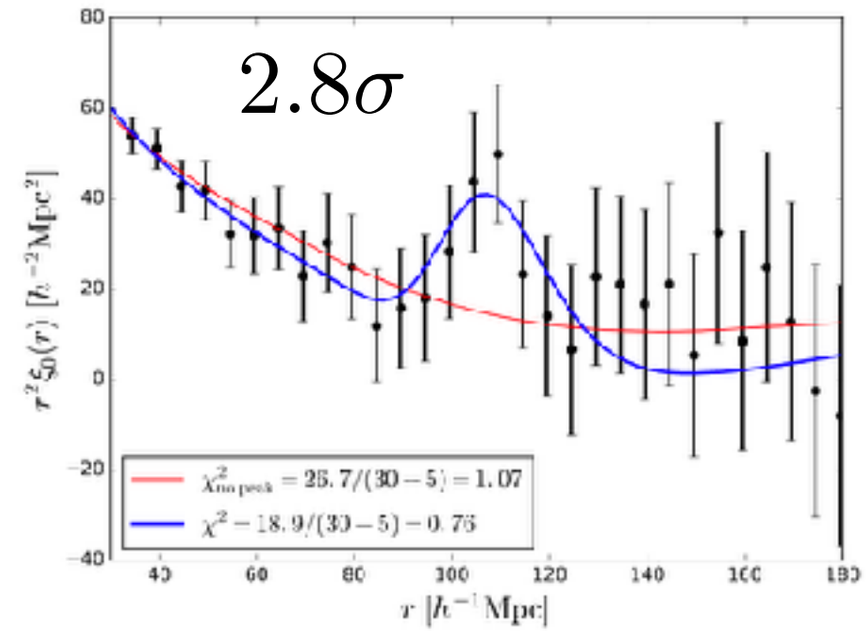
Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

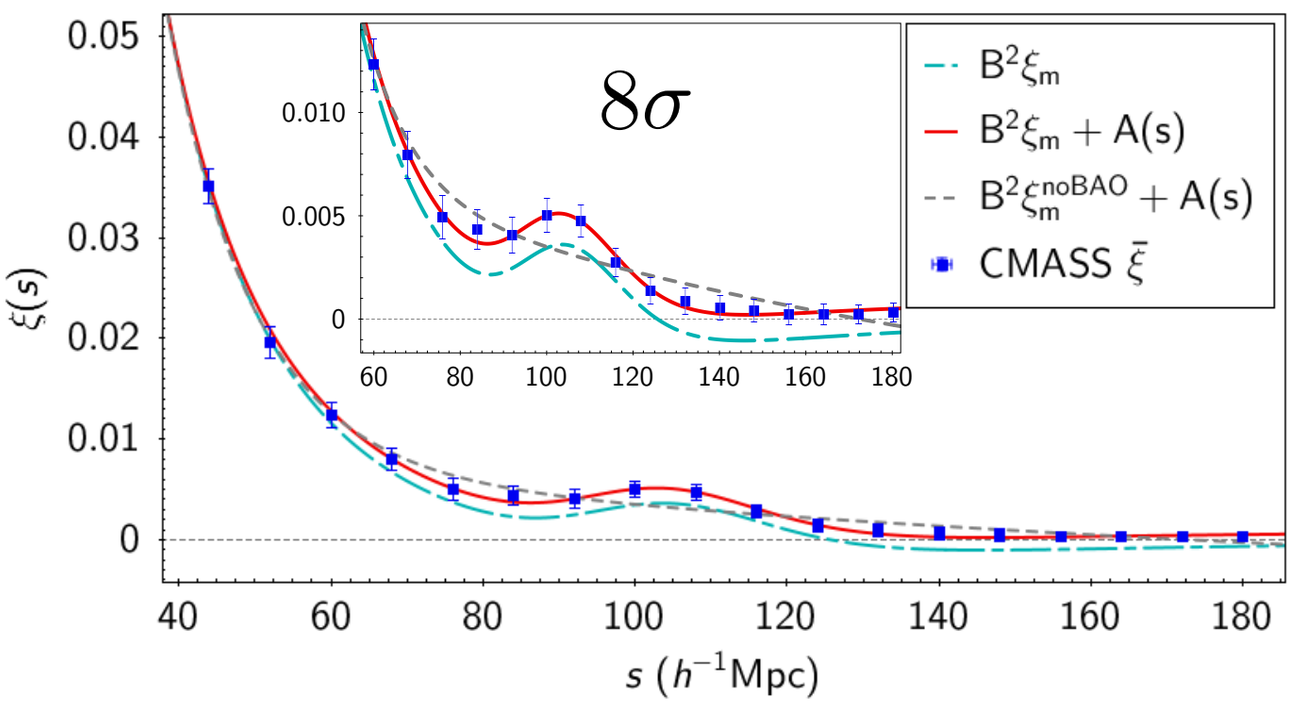
2009-2014= SDSS III



2014 - 2020= SDSS IV eBOSS







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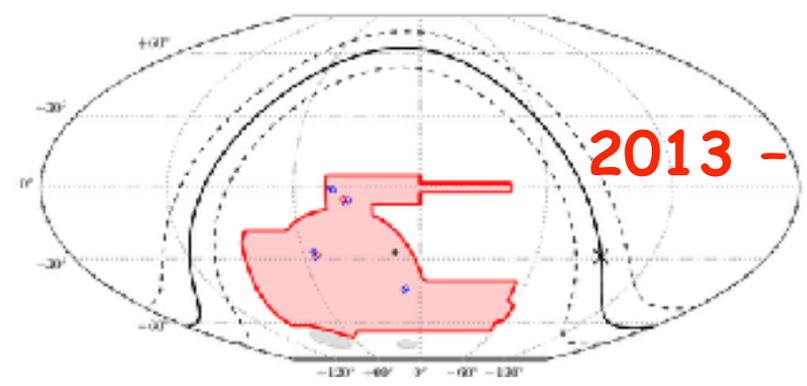

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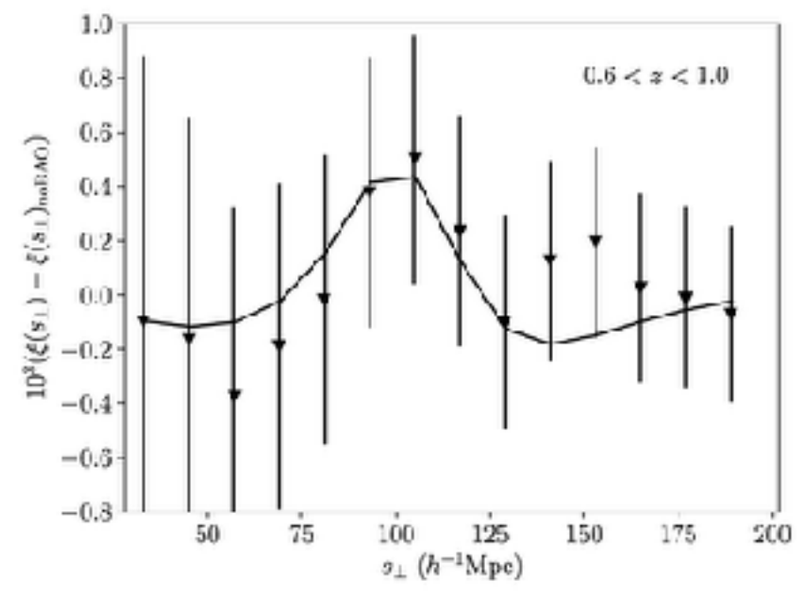
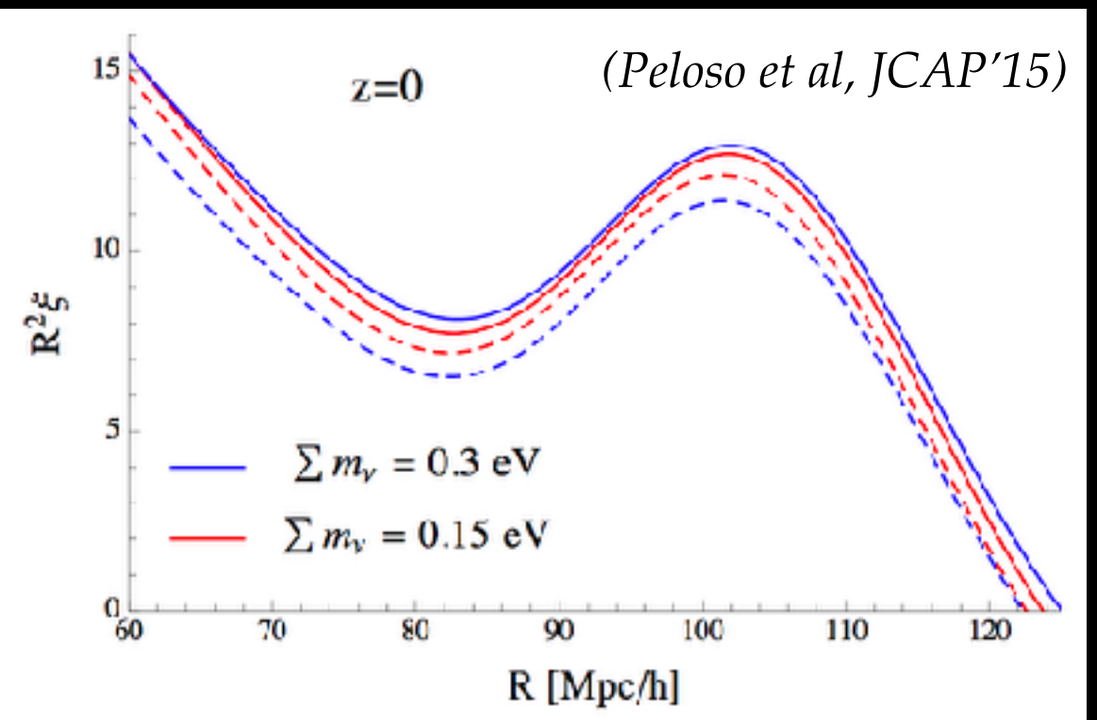


Large scale structure and m_ν



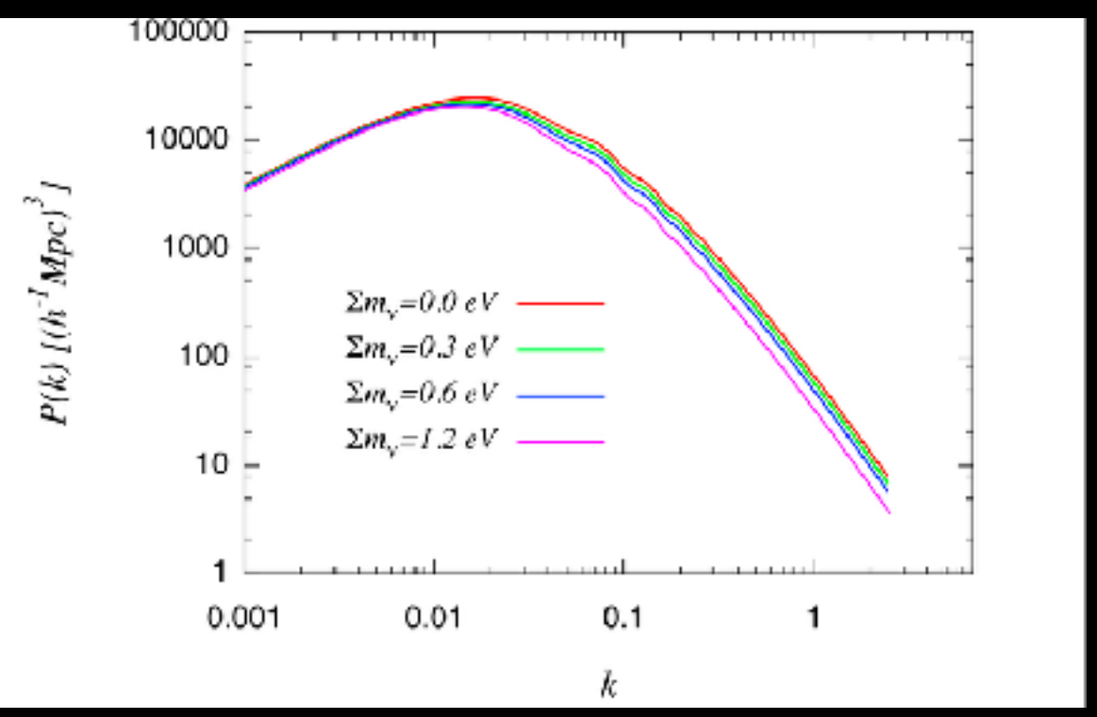
Large scale structure measurements can be interpreted either in the geometrical or shape forms

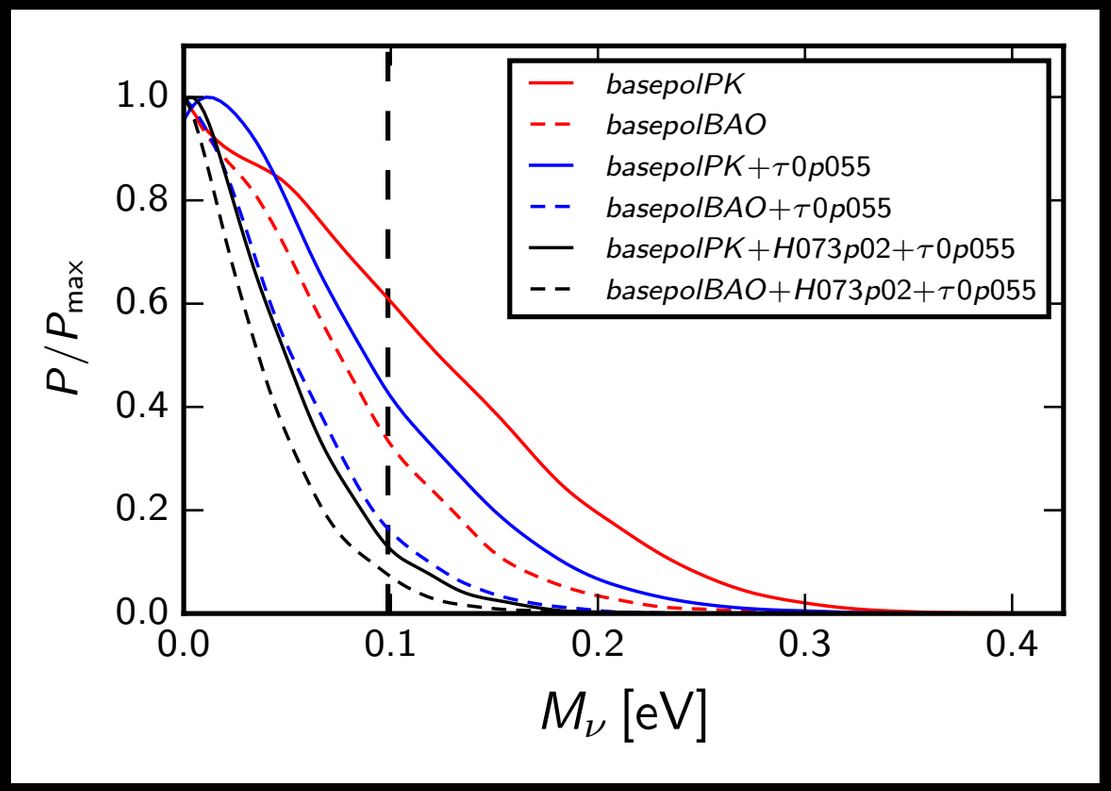
2 point correlation function

↓ Fourier Transform

Matter power spectrum

BAO information still more powerful





One can look for (*sterile*) neutrinos in something not so shiny and bright....

COLD dark matter
CDM
HOT dark matter
HDM
WDM
WARM dark matter
DARK MATTER
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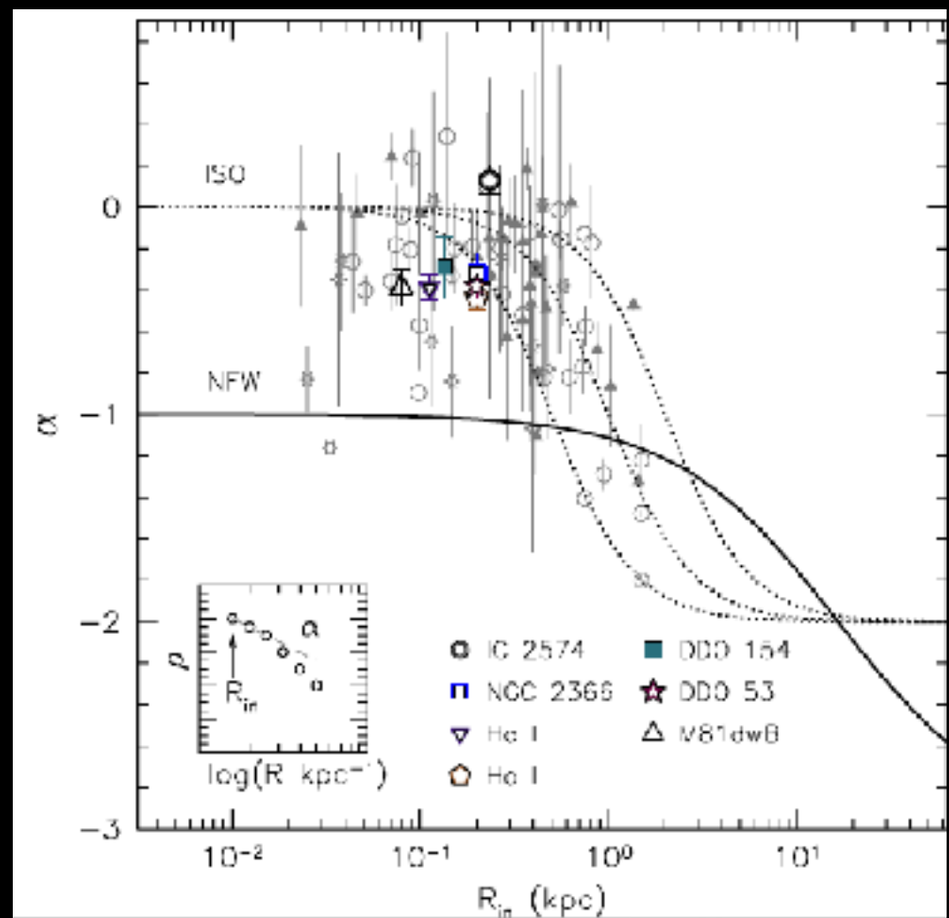
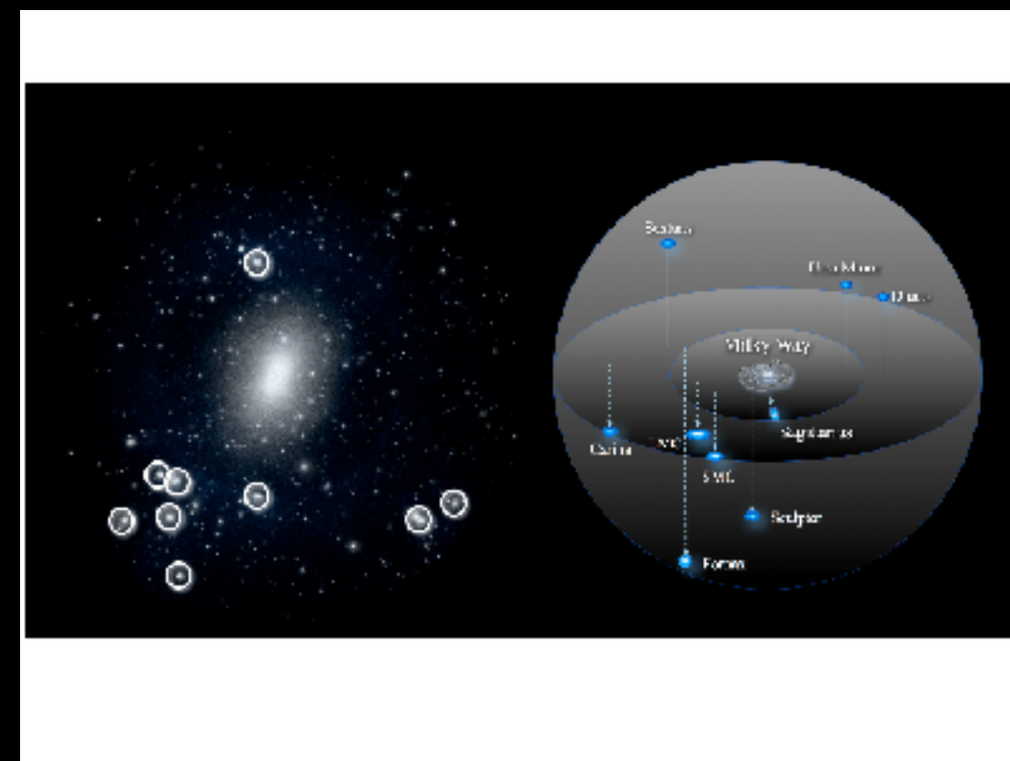
Small scale crisis of ΛCDM@galactic and sub-galactic scales



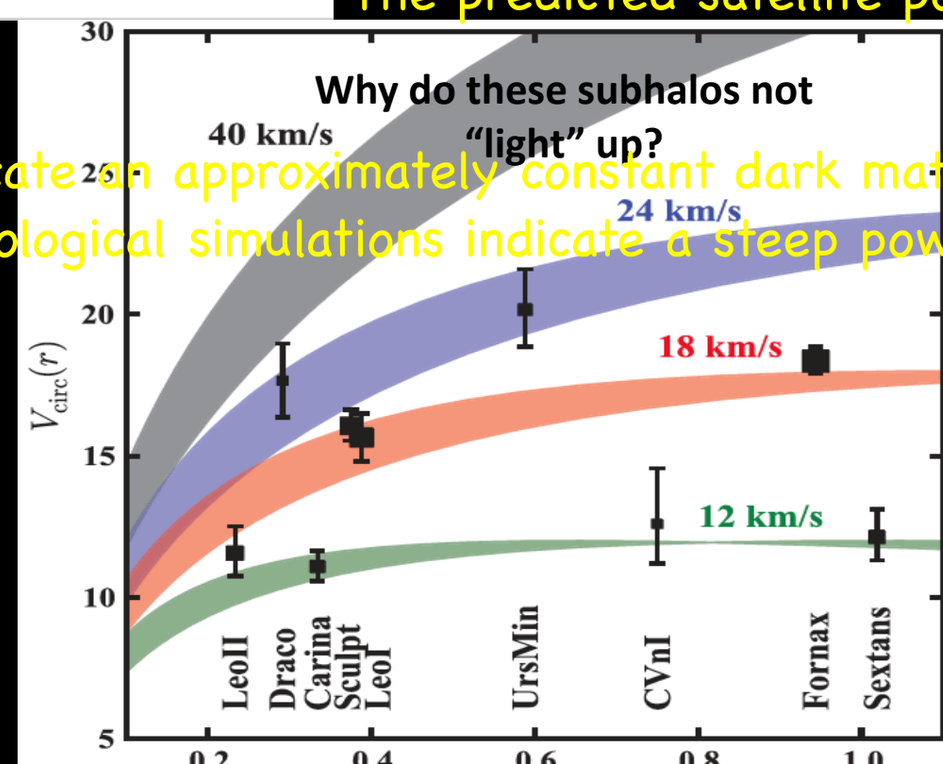


Missing satellite problem

The predicted satellite population far exceeds the observed one

Core/Cusp problem

Observations seem to indicate an approximately constant dark matter density in the inner parts of galaxies (core), while cosmological simulations indicate a steep power-law-like behaviour (cusp)



Too big to fail (TBTF) problem

Massive dark subhalos are too dense to match data.
Expected 10 subhalos in the Milky Way with v >30 km/s, only 3 known!

(Boylan et al, MNRAS'11)

Sterile keV (0.01 m_e) neutrino as a warm dark matter candidate?

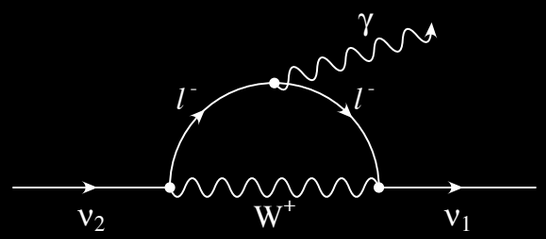
A controversial unidentified line has
been detected at with a significance > 3σ
in two independent samples of X-ray clusters
with XMM-Newton.

It is independently seen by the same
group in the Perseus Cluster with Chandra data.

(Bulbul et al, APJ'14)

An independent group finds a line at the same energy toward Andromeda and Perseus with XMM-Newton, with a combined statistical evidence of 4.4σ. *(Boyarsky et al, PRL'14)*

$$\nu_s \to \nu_\alpha + \gamma$$



$$m_s = 2E = 7.1 keV$$

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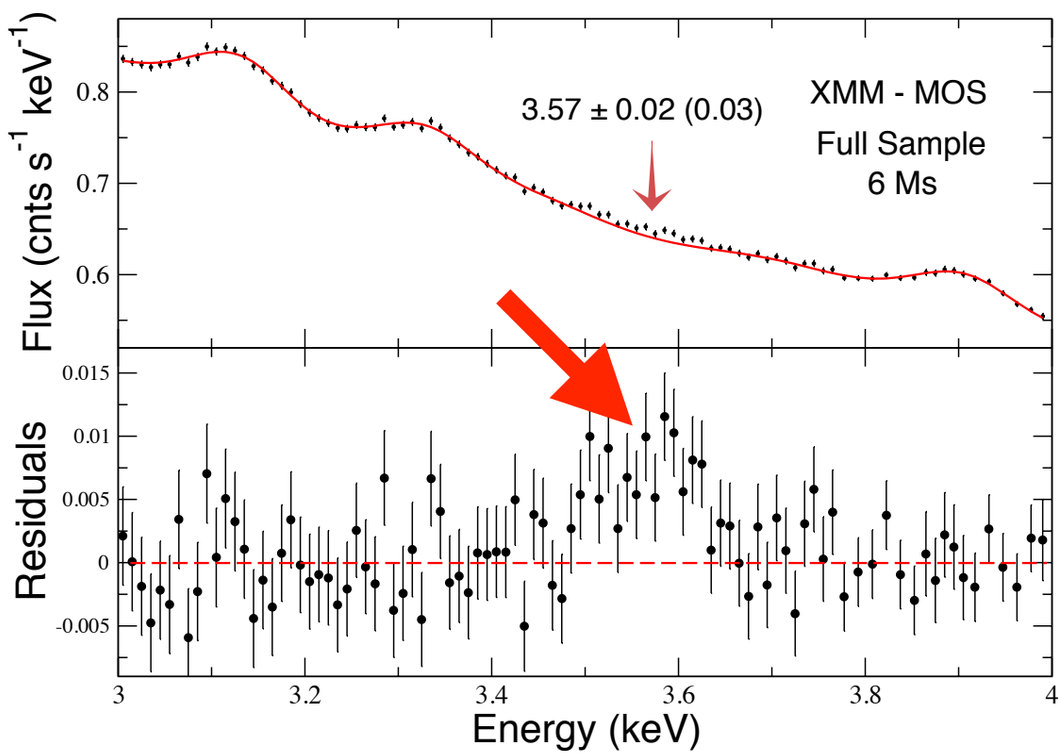

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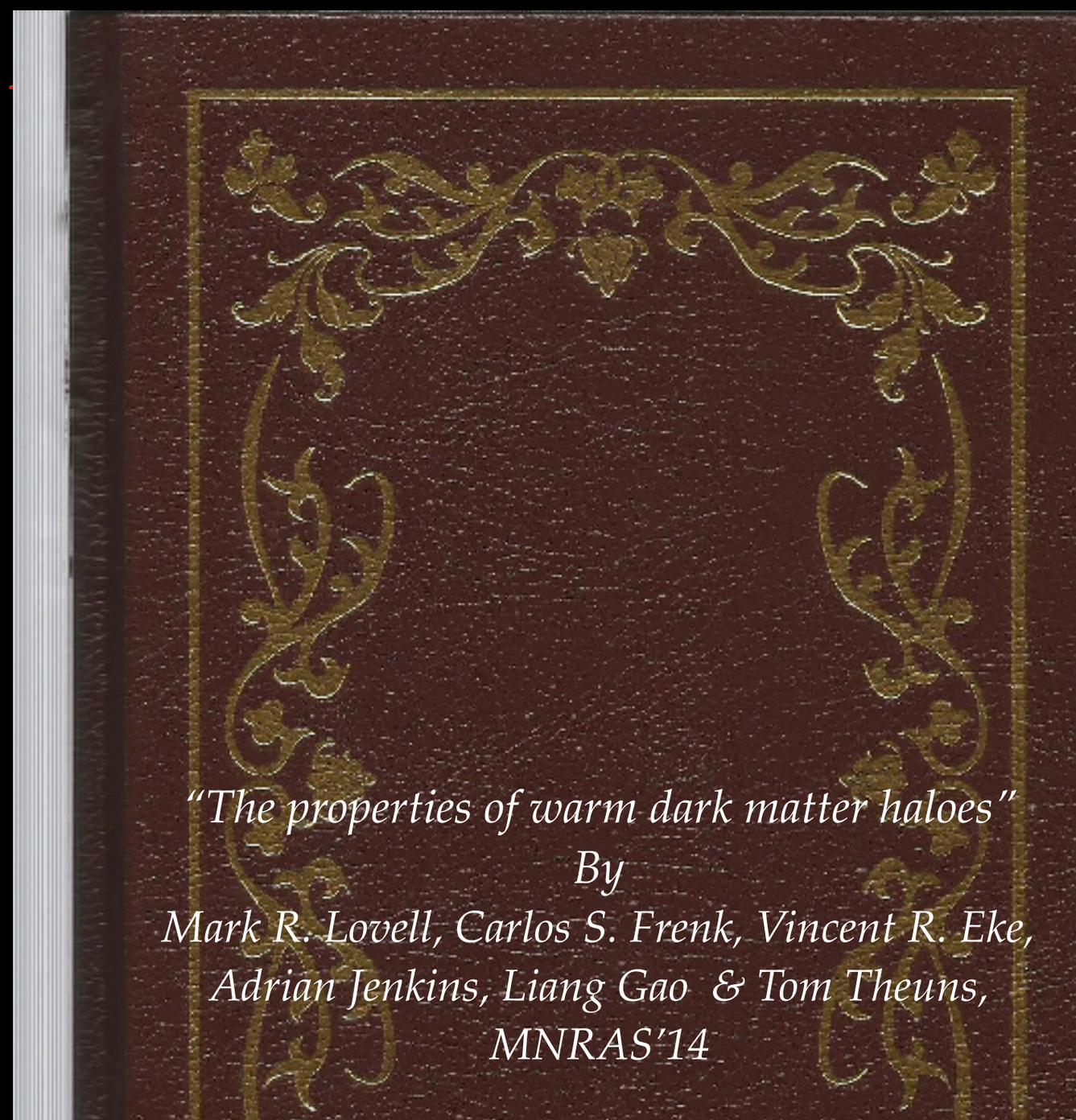

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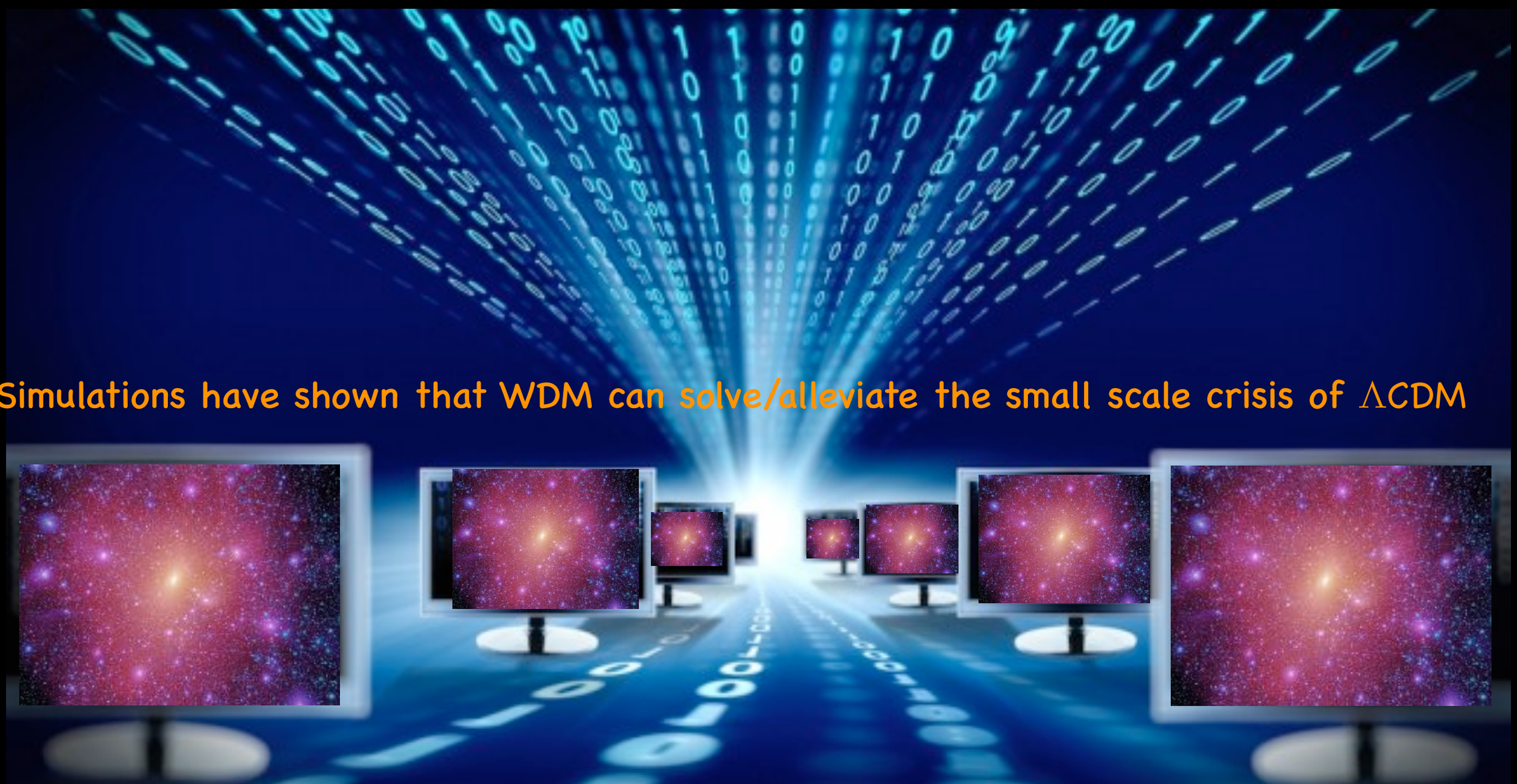

Simulations have shown that WDM can solve/alleviate the small scale crisis of ΛCDM

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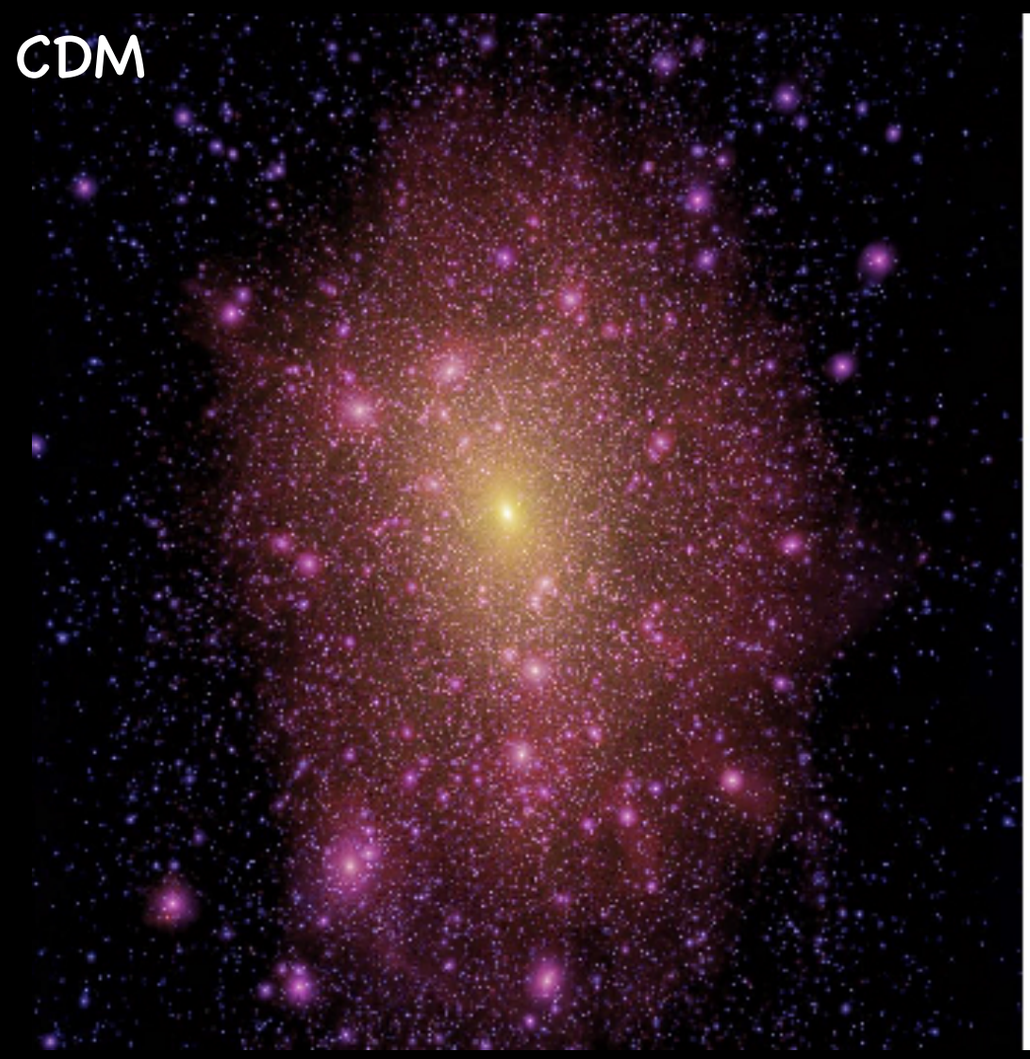

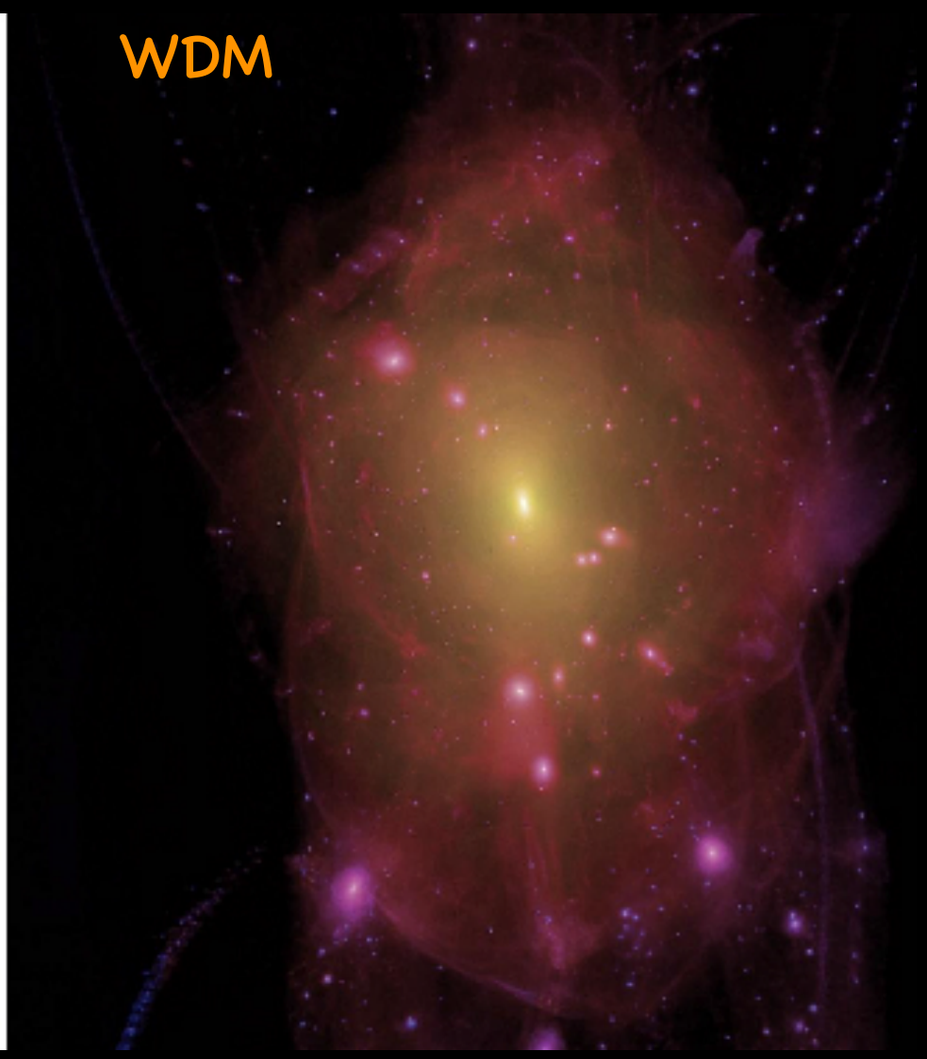

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Backup material

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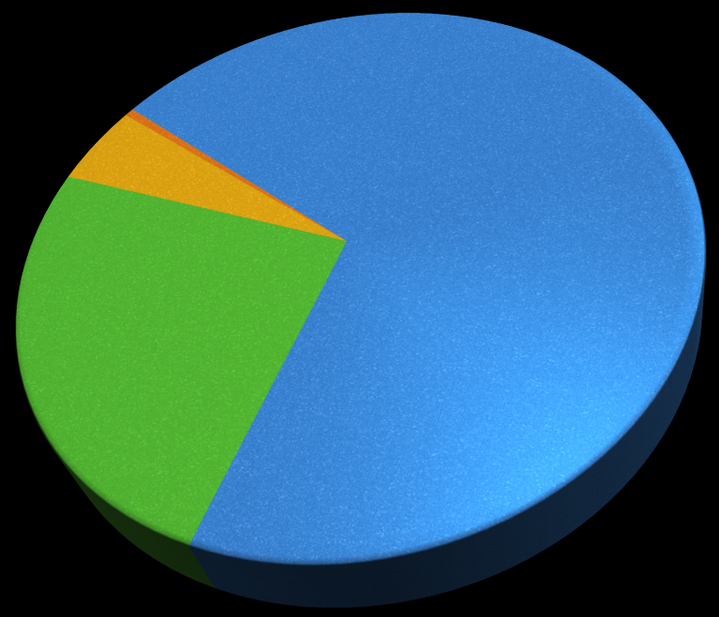
Summary's Dessert Cosmic Cake



- Sterile neutrino masses and abundances leave key signatures in cosmological observables.
- Abundances (N_{eff}) : via Cosmic Microwave Background measurements damping tail & Big Bang Nucleosynthesis light element abundances, N_{eff} <3.41 (@95%CL).
- Masses: neutrino free-streaming nature induce a small-scale suppression matter power spectrum, $m_{\nu,eff}$ < 0.7 eV (< 0.0000014 m_e) (@95%CL).
- No current cosmological evidence for sterile neutrinos or dark radiation.
- Warm Dark Matter sterile keV neutrinos: alleviate/solve mostly all the small scale problems of the standard Cold Dark Matter scenario, still a very interesting option!

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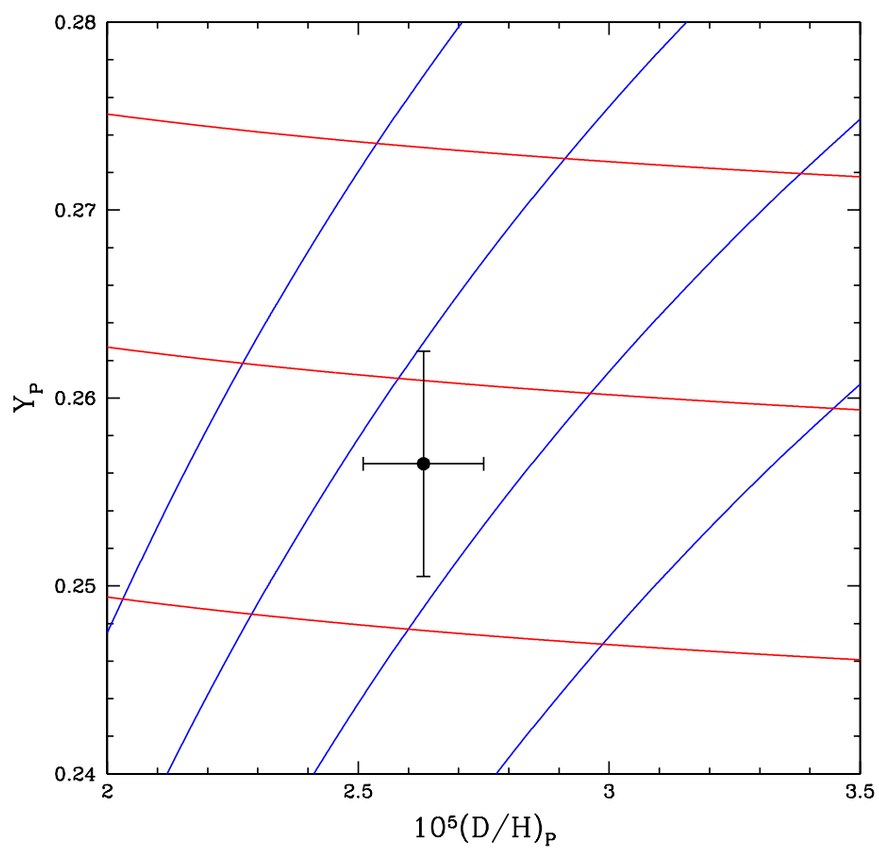
N_{eff} changes the freeze out temperature of weak interactions:

$$\Gamma_{n\leftrightarrow p} \sim H$$

$$\Omega_r h^2 = \left(1 + \frac{7}{8}\left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} N_{\rm eff}\right)\Omega_\gamma h^2$$

Higher N_{eff}, Higher expansion rate, higher freeze out temperature, higher ^{4}He fraction:

$$n/p \simeq e^{-\frac{m_n - m_p}{T_{freeze}}} \qquad Y_p = \frac{2(n/p)}{1+n/p}$$



(G. Steigman'12)

$\Delta N_{\rm eff} = 0, 1, 2$

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Los catálogos de galaxias miden la función de correlación:

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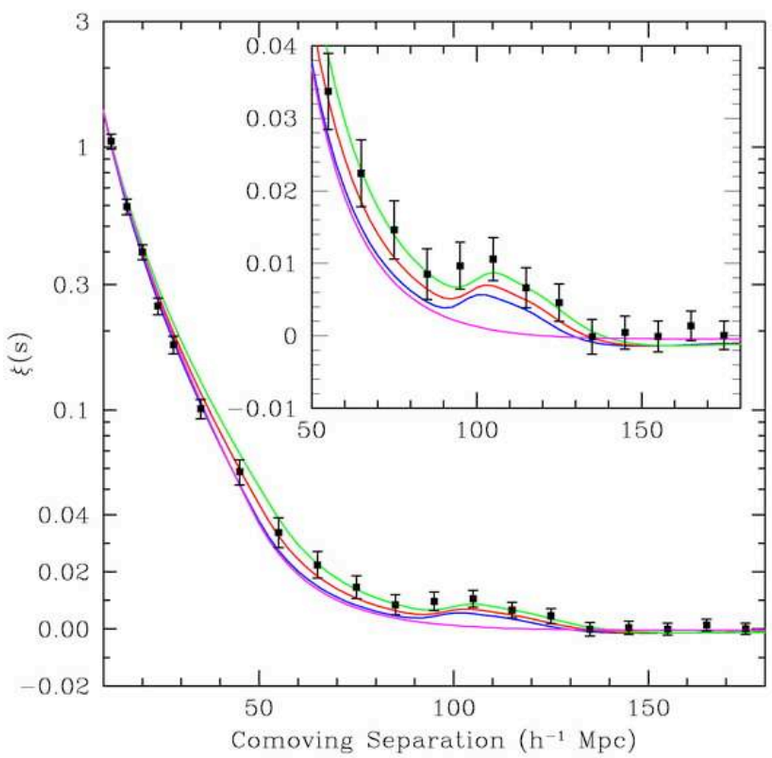
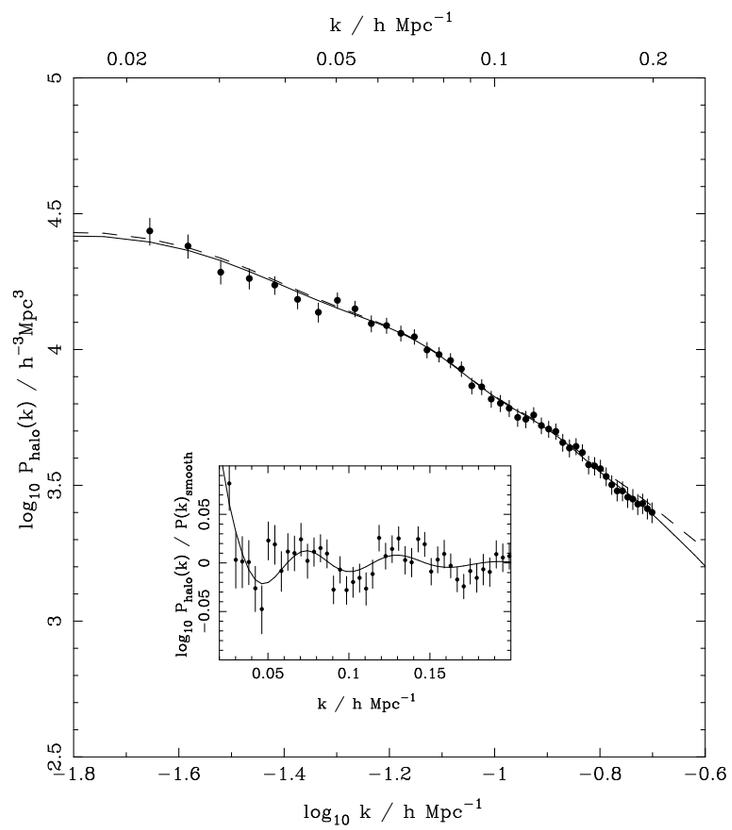
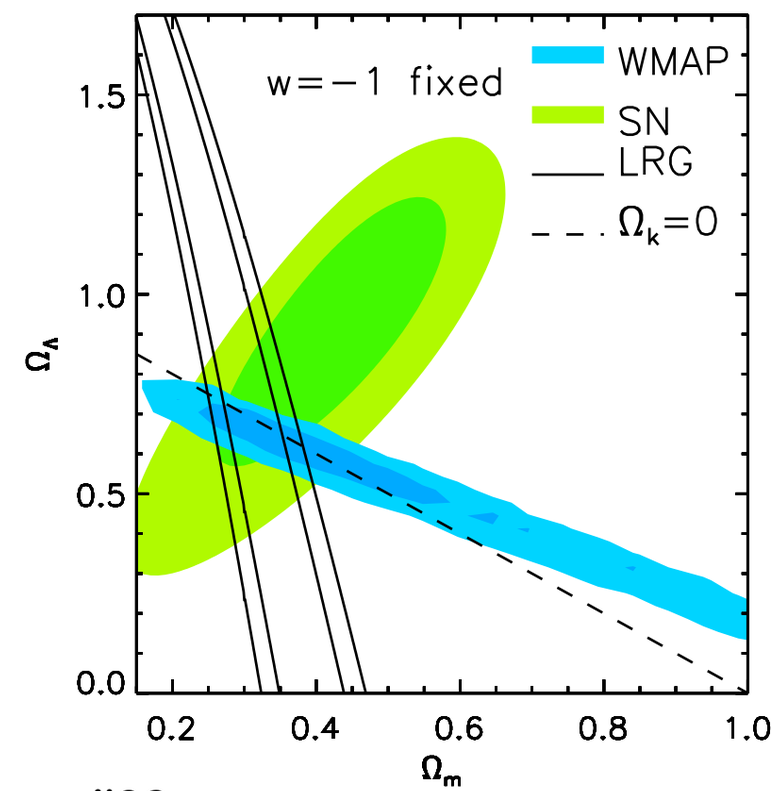
$$\delta(\vec{x}) \equiv \frac{\rho(\vec{x})-\bar{\rho}(\vec{x})}{\bar{\rho}(\vec{x})} \qquad \tilde{\delta}(\vec{k}) \equiv \int d^3\vec{r}\; e^{i\vec{k}\vec{r}}\; \delta(\vec{r})$$







Eisenstein et al'05

Reid et al'09

SSDS 2005: Primera detección de la señal BAO (3.4s) (47000 LRGs, 4000 deg^2 , z=0.35)

SDSS II 2009: 110 000 LRGs, 8000 deg^2 , z=0.35.