

NEUTRINOS IN COSMOLOGY

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Neutrino cosmology

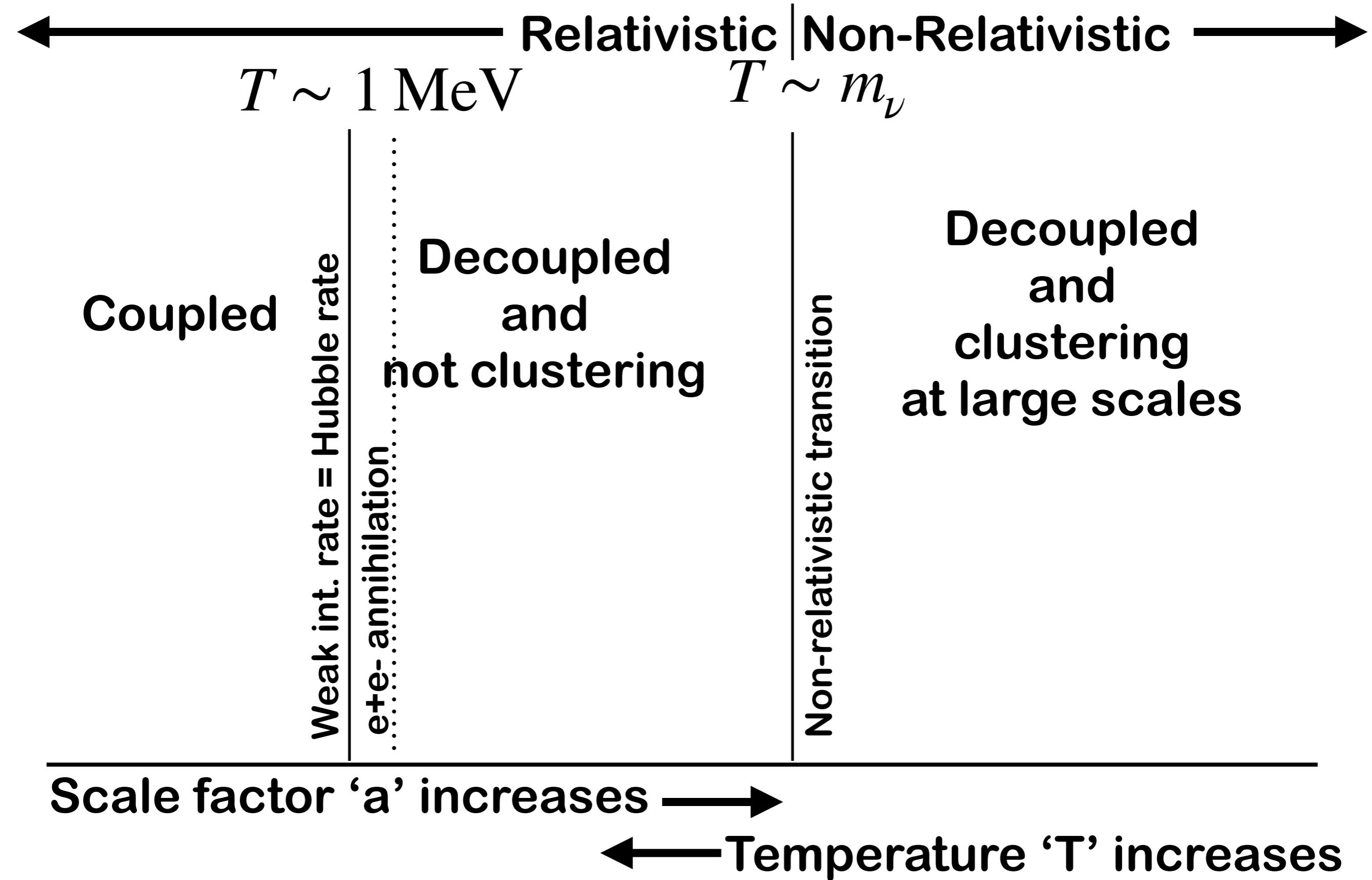
BOOK:

- **Lesgourgues, Mangano, Miele, Pastor, ‘Neutrino Cosmology’, Cambridge U.Press, 2013**
- **Giunti&Kim, ‘Fundamentals of Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics’, Oxford U. Press, 2007**

REVIEWS:

- **Gerbino&Lattanzi, 2017**
- **PDG Review on Neutrinos, Lesgourgues&Verde, 2017**
- **Wong, 2011**
- **Lesgourgues&Pastor, 2006**
- **...**

Basics of neutrino cosmology



Basics of neutrino cosmology

Relativistic Non-Relativistic

$$\rho_\nu \propto N_{\text{eff}}$$

$$N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{rad}} - \rho_\gamma}{\rho_\nu^{\text{st}}} = 3.045$$

Distorsions due to non-instantaneous decoupling
radiative corrections,
flavour oscillations
Dolgov, 1997, Mangano+, 2005
deSalas&Pastor, 2016

T~m_nu

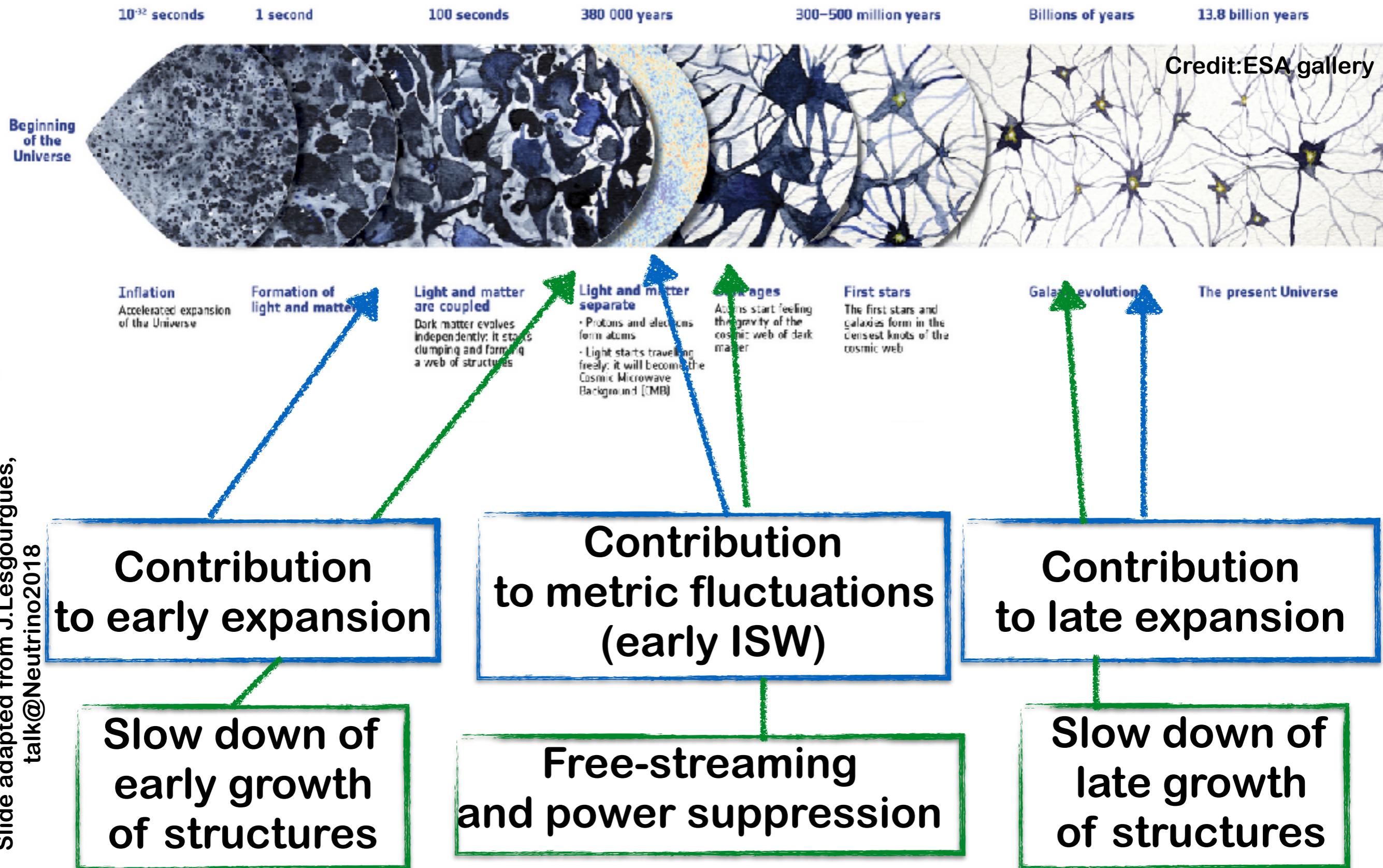
$$\rho_\nu \propto \sum m_\nu$$

$$\sum m_\nu = \sum_{i=1,2,3} m_{\nu,i}$$

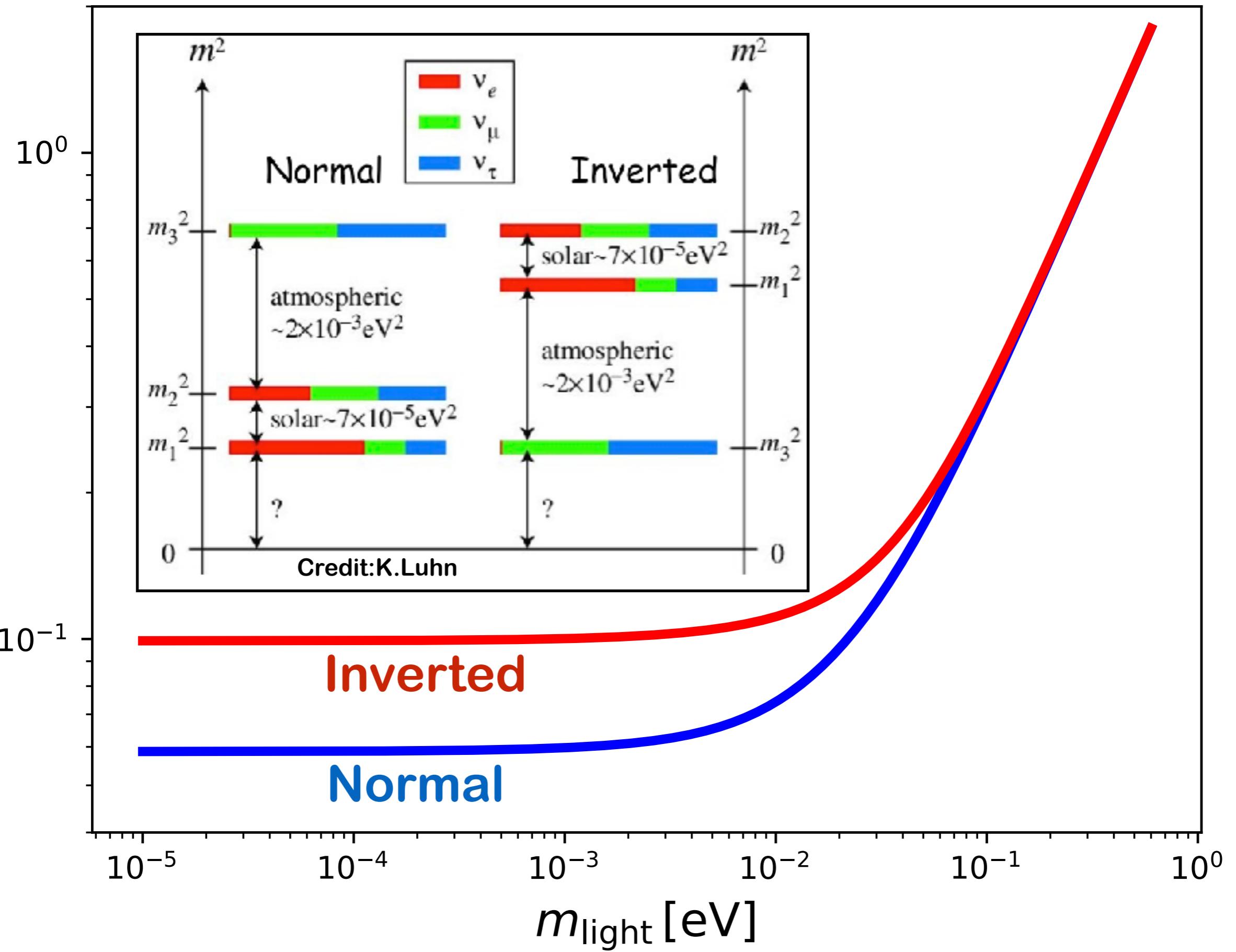
Scale factor ‘a’ increases →

← Temperature ‘T’ increases

Basics of neutrino cosmology



$\sum m_\nu$ [eV]



10^0

Latest bounds from CMB only, 95%cl
(Planck2018-VI)

$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.24 \text{ eV}$, Planck full 2018

Inverted

10^{-1}

Normal

10^{-5}

10^{-4}

10^{-3}

10^{-2}

10^{-1}

10^0

$m_{\text{light}} [\text{eV}]$

10^0

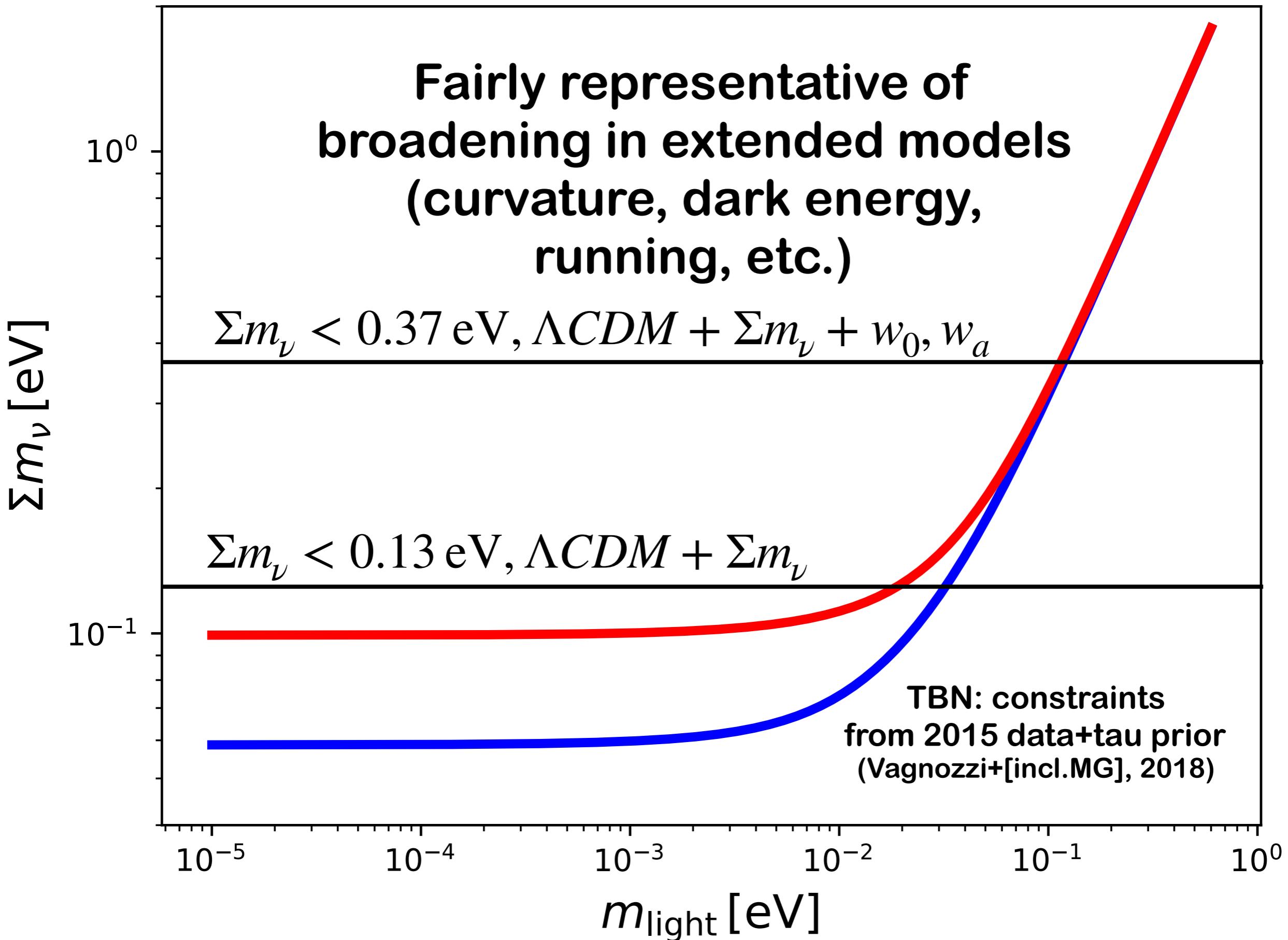
Latest bounds from CMB only
and CMB+LSS, 95%cl
(Planck2018-VI)

$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.24 \text{ eV}$, Planck full 2018

$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$, Planck full + BAO

 10^{-1} 10^{-5} 10^{-4} 10^{-3} 10^{-2} 10^{-1} 10^0

$m_{\text{light}} [\text{eV}]$



**Model dependency and how to cure it
broadly addressed in literature**
(Calabrese+2015, DiValentino+2015,
Vagnozzi+[inclMG]2018, Madhavacheril+2017,
Mishra-Sharma+2018, Brinckmann+2018,...)

$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.37 \text{ eV}, \Lambda CDM + \Sigma m_\nu + w_0, w_a$

$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.13 \text{ eV}, \Lambda CDM + \Sigma m_\nu$

TBN: constraints
from 2015 data+tau prior
(Vagnozzi+[incl.MG], 2018)

$\Sigma m_\nu [\text{eV}]$

10^{-1}

10^{-5}

10^{-4}

10^{-3}

10^{-2}

10^{-1}

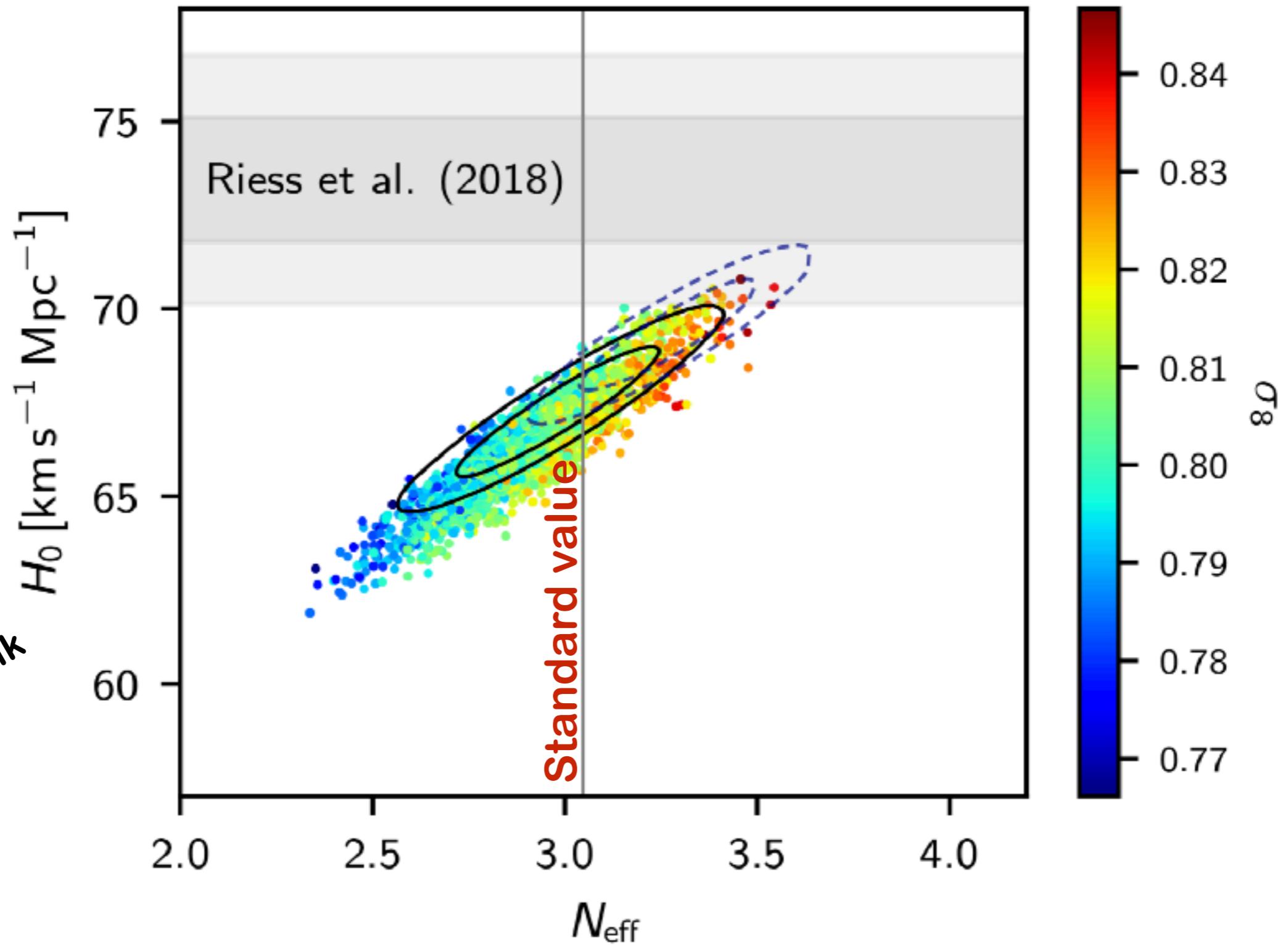
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$m_{\text{light}} [\text{eV}]$

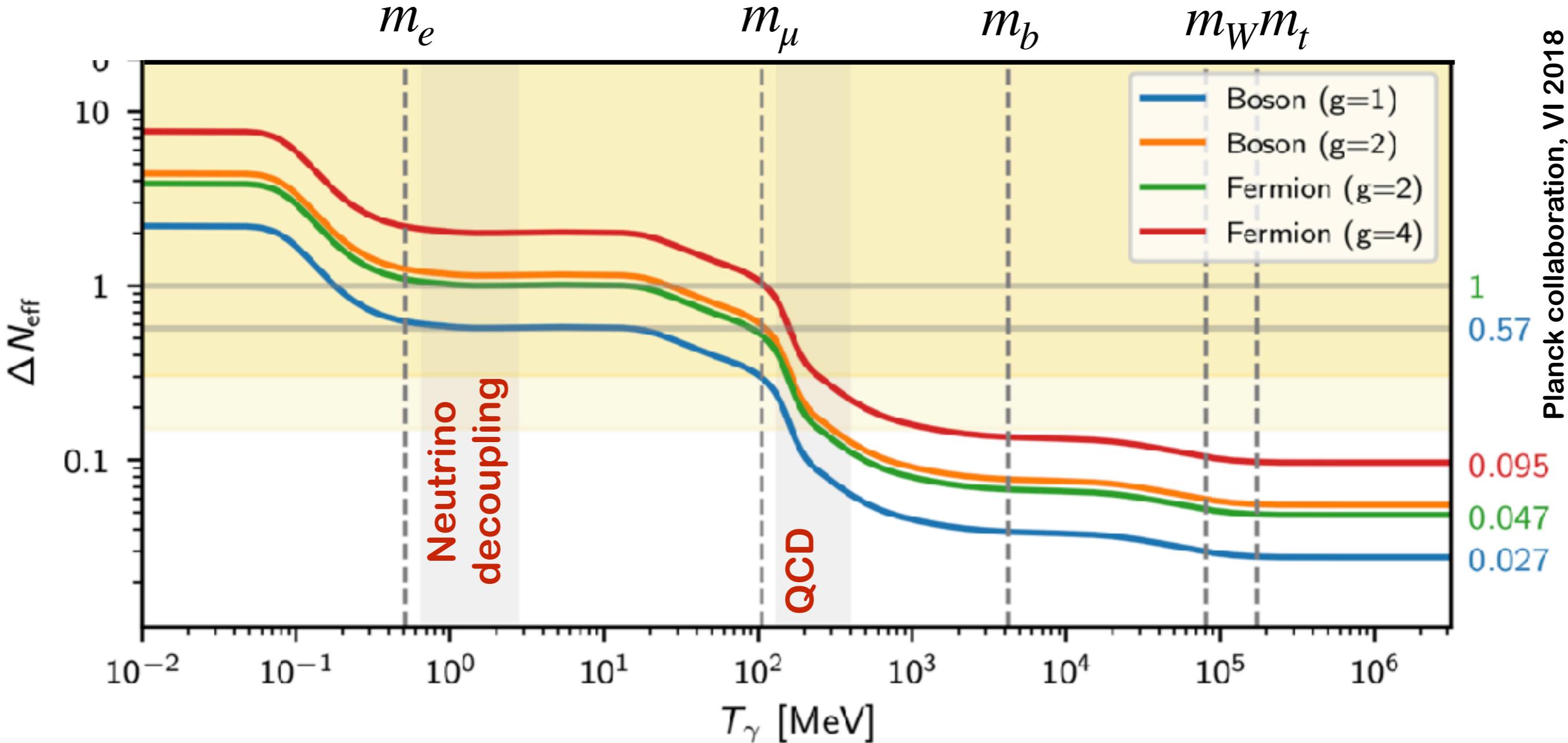
Current limits on Neff

$N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99^{+0.34}_{-0.33}, 95\% \text{ c.l.}, \text{Planck2018 + BAO}$

see V.Poulin talk
see M.Rigault talk



Contribution to Neff from decoupling species



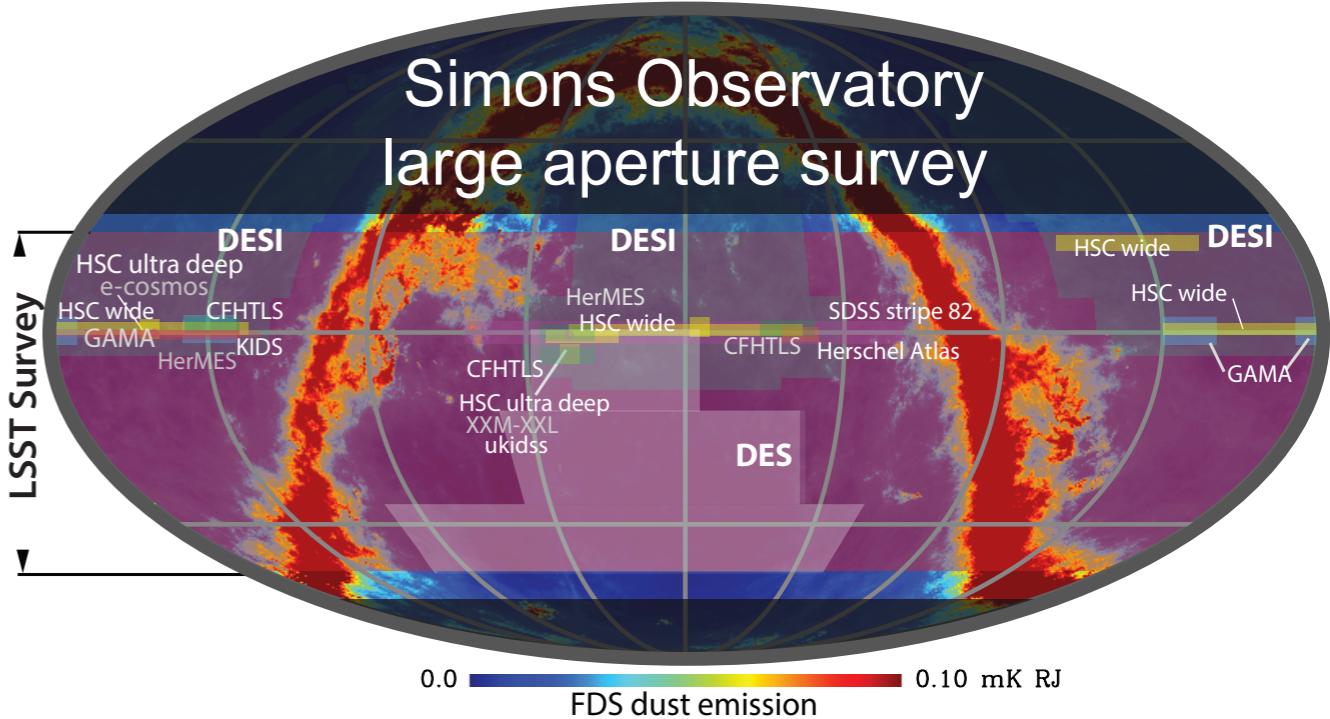
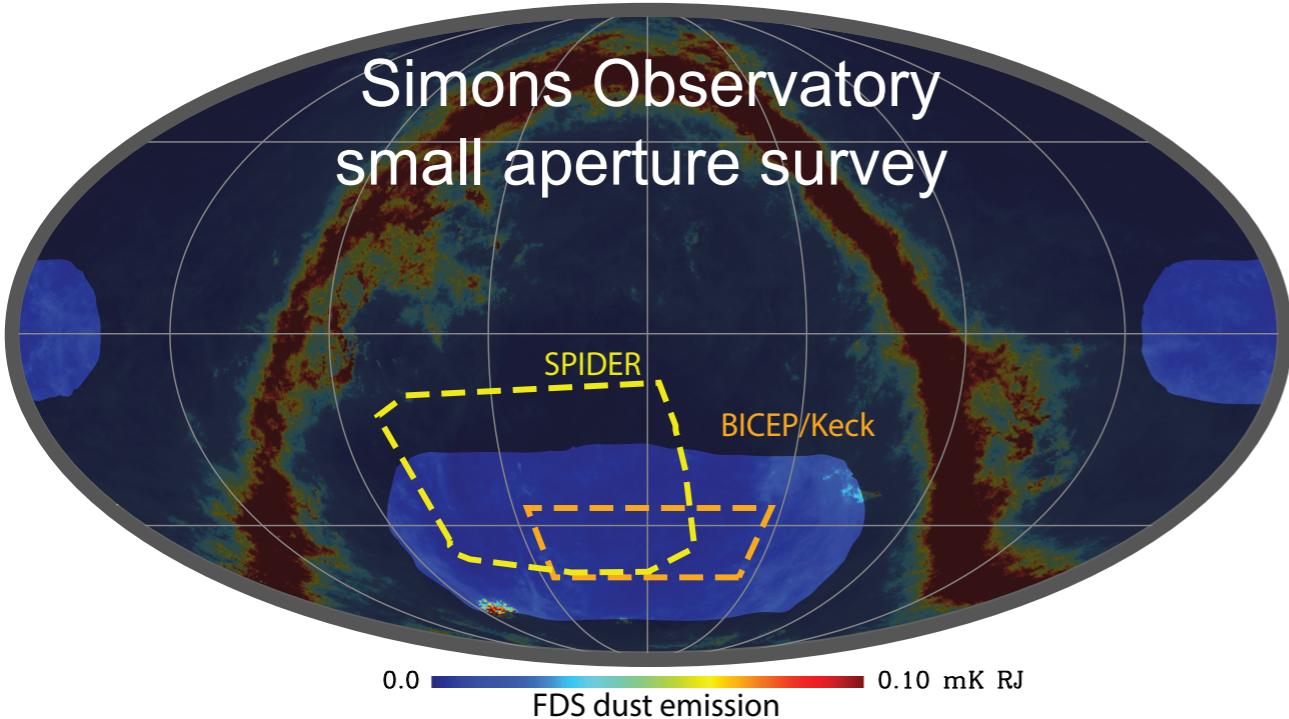
Presence of additional fully thermalised species decoupling after QCD phase transition excluded at 95% c.l.

~eV thermalised sterile neutrino excluded at 7sigma

Non-standard models needed to make SBL compatible with cosmology

see J.Kopp talk

Simons Observatory (SO) in a nutshell



- Multi-frequency CMB experiments observing from Cerro Toco (Chile)
- Start observing from ~2020. Initial configuration:
 - * 3 small-aperture telescopes devoted primarily to primordial tensor-to-scalar ratio measurements
 - * 1 large-aperture telescope devoted primarily to damping tail, gravitational lensing, bispectrum, Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effects, and delensing science

Forecast paper is out: arXiv:1808.07445 [astro-ph.CO]

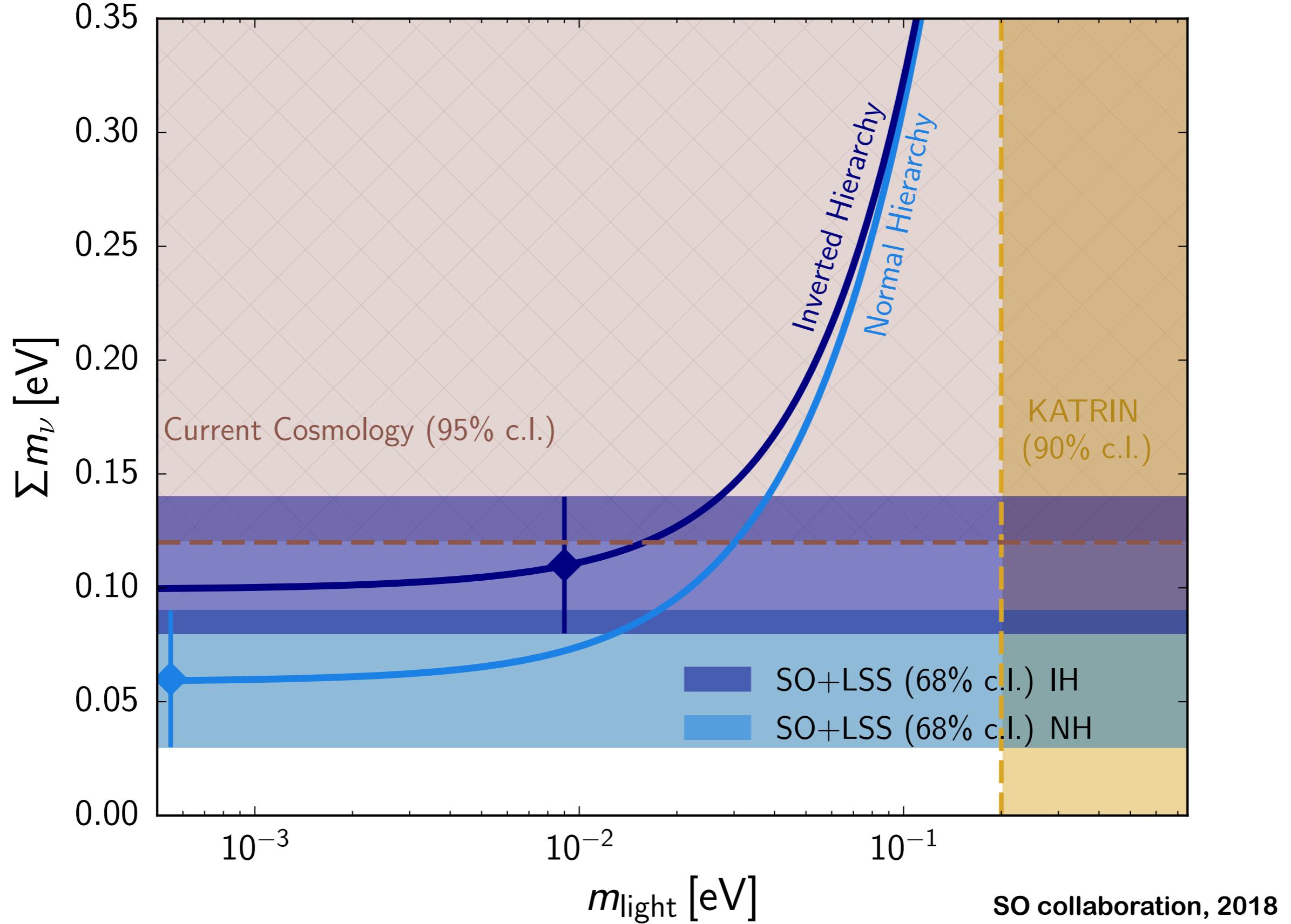
data products: <https://www.simonsobservatory.org/publications.php>

Route to robust neutrino mass bounds

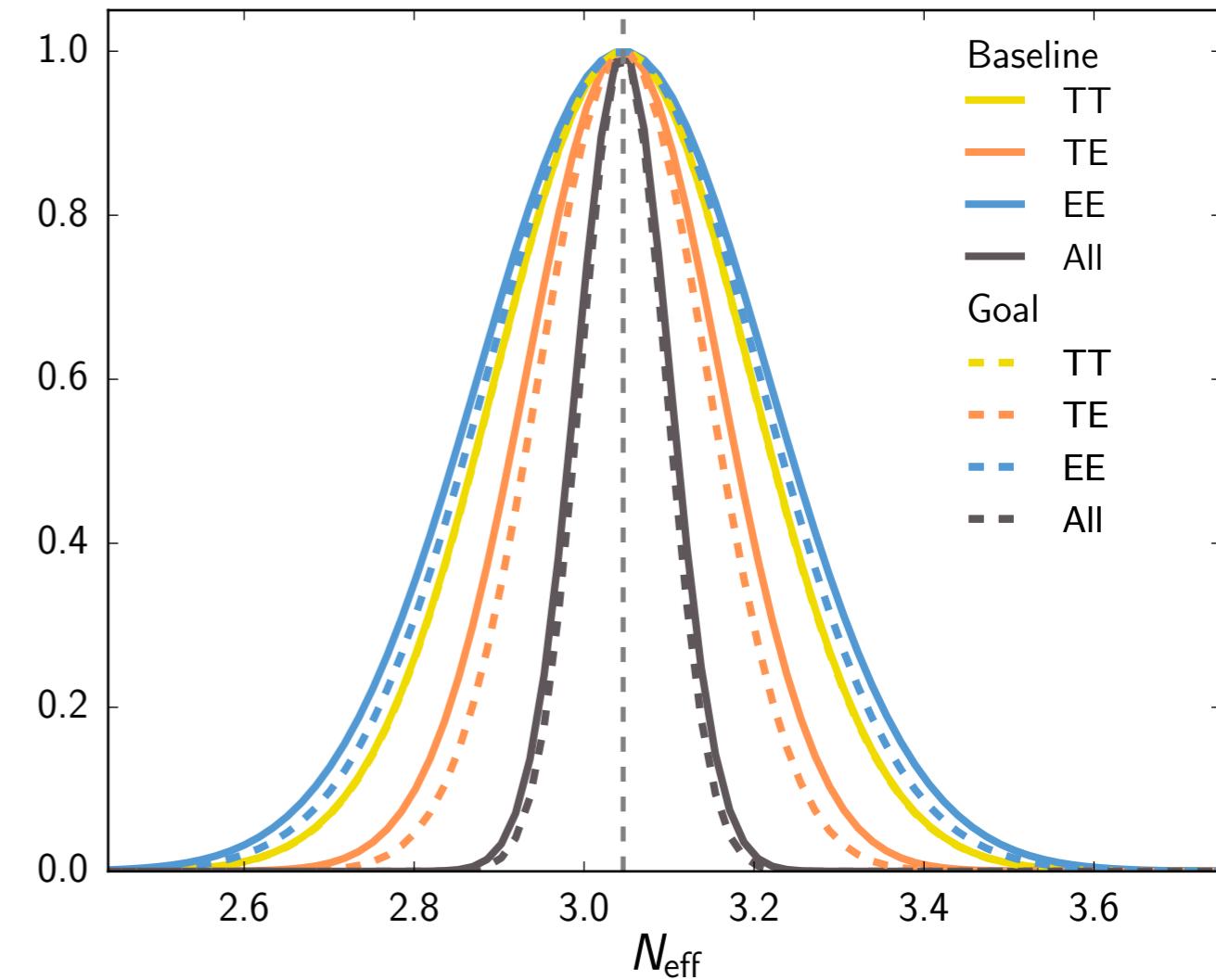
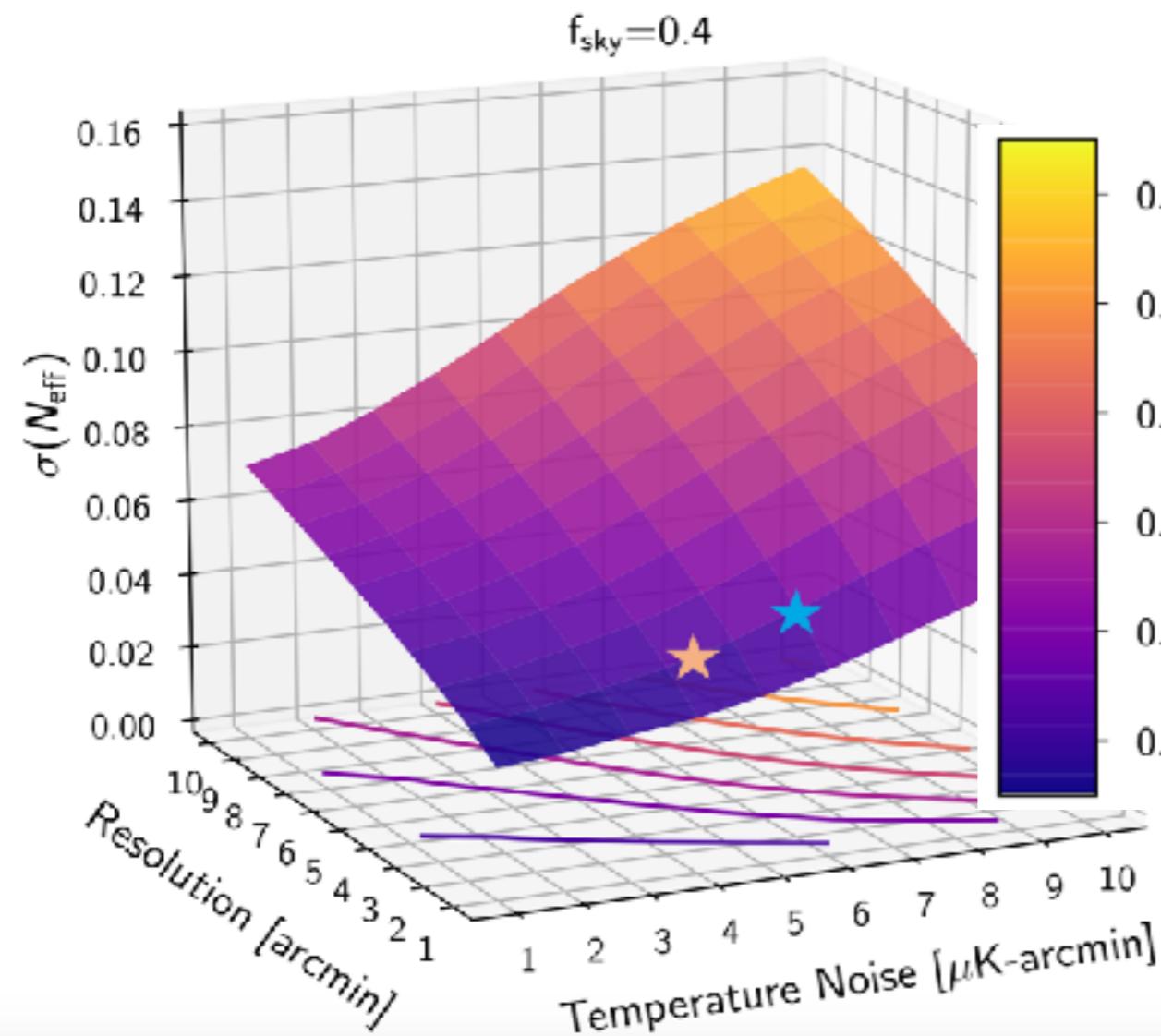
- CMB lensing from SO combined with DESI BAO
$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.04 \text{ eV} [0.03 \text{ eV}]$$
- Sunyaev-Zeldovich cluster counts from SO calibrated with LSST weak lensing
$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.04 \text{ eV} [0.03 \text{ eV}]$$
- thermal SZ distortion maps from SO combined with DESI BAO
$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.05 \text{ eV} [0.04 \text{ eV}]$$
- legacy SO dataset combined with cosmic-variance-limited measurement of reionization optical depth τ
$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.02 \text{ eV}$$

SO collaboration, 2018

Route to robust neutrino mass bounds



Route to improved bounds on Neff

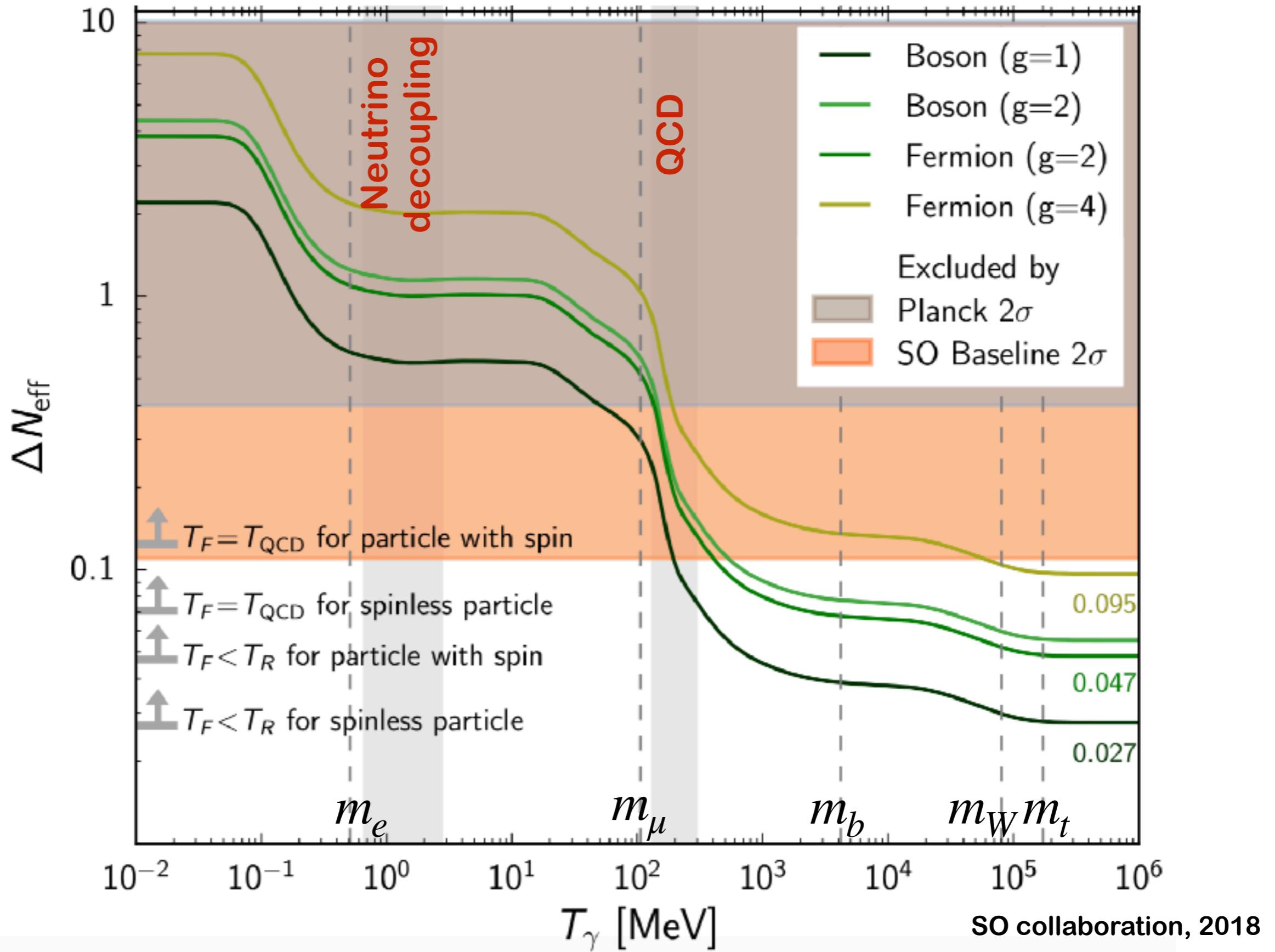


Primary CMB temperature and polarization power spectra from SO

$$\sigma(N_{\text{eff}}) = 0.07 [0.05]$$

SO collaboration, 2018

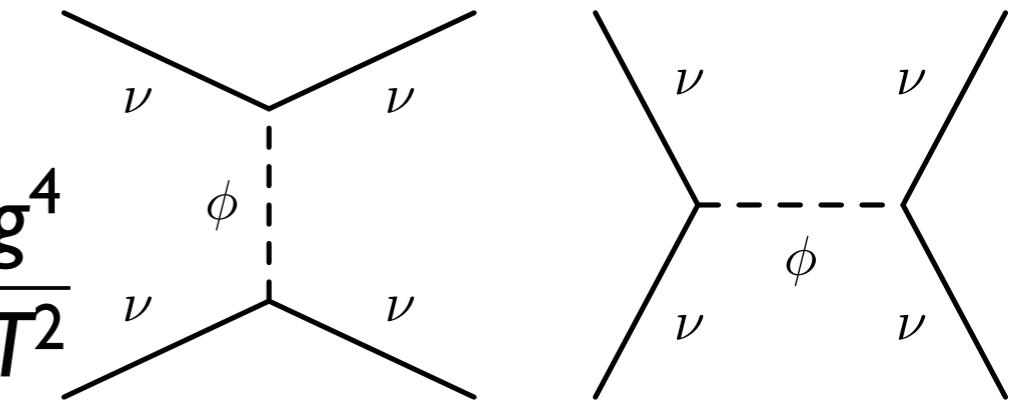
Route to improved bounds on Neff



Scalar-mediated neutrino interactions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset h_{ij}\bar{\nu}_i\nu_j\phi + g_{ij}\bar{\nu}_i\gamma_5\nu_j\phi + h.c.,$$

$$\Gamma_{\nu\nu} = \langle\sigma v\rangle n_{\text{eq}} \propto g^4 T \quad \sigma \sim \frac{g^4}{s} \sim \frac{g^4}{T^2}$$



Collisional processes can suppress stress and affect the perturbation evolution of cosmological neutrinos.

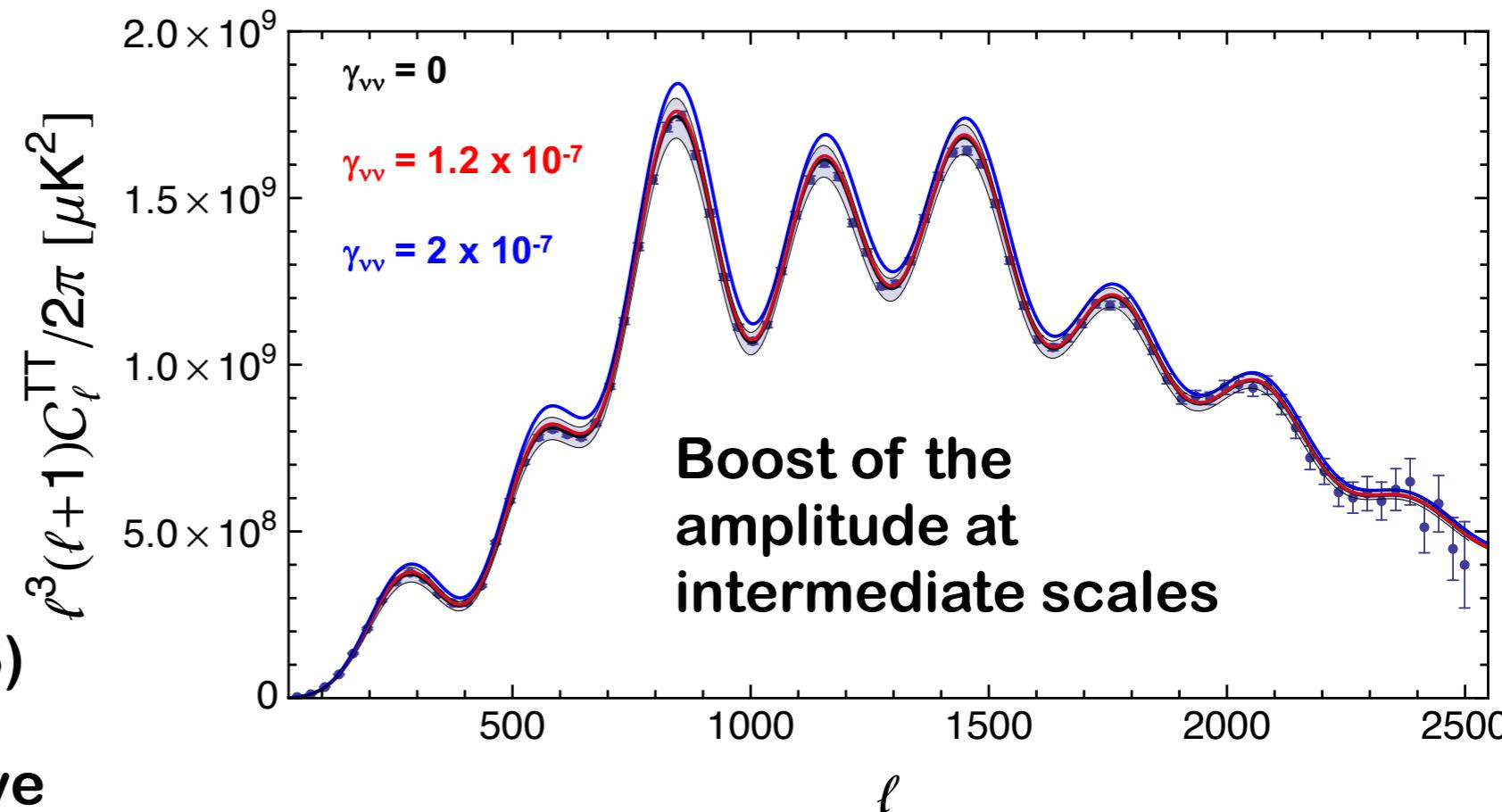
Parameterizing the interaction strength through:

$$\Gamma_{\nu\nu} \equiv \gamma_{\nu\nu}^4 T$$

Planck constraints (95% CL):

$$\gamma_{\nu\nu}^4 < (0.3 \div 0.5) \times 10^{-27}$$

i.e. $\gamma_{\nu\nu} \lesssim 10^{-7}$ (Forastieri+2018)



Future CMB bounds will improve by ~ 1 order of magnitude in $\gamma_{\nu\nu}^4$

Forastieri+ 2015; Archidiacono & Hannestad 2013; Cyr-Racine & Sigurdson 2013

CONCLUSIONS

Determine CnB properties from neutrino peculiar effects on cosmological observables

Strong and robust constraints from cosmology

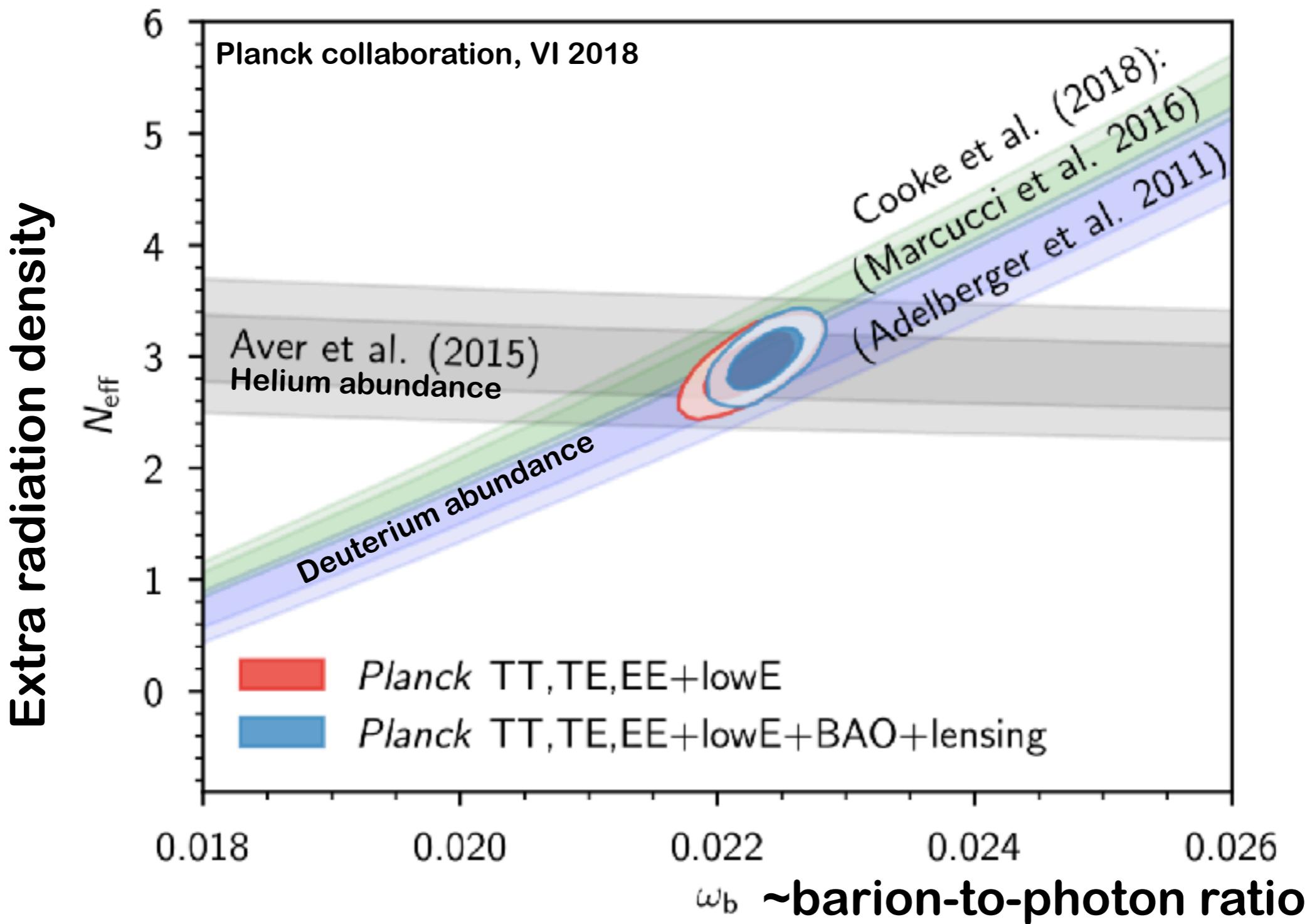
Neutrino masses: getting closer to cornering inverting hierarchy

N_{eff} : no preference for an additional thermalised species

Next generation surveys would probe the physics of non-instantaneous decoupling and detect the neutrino mass scale with high statistical significance

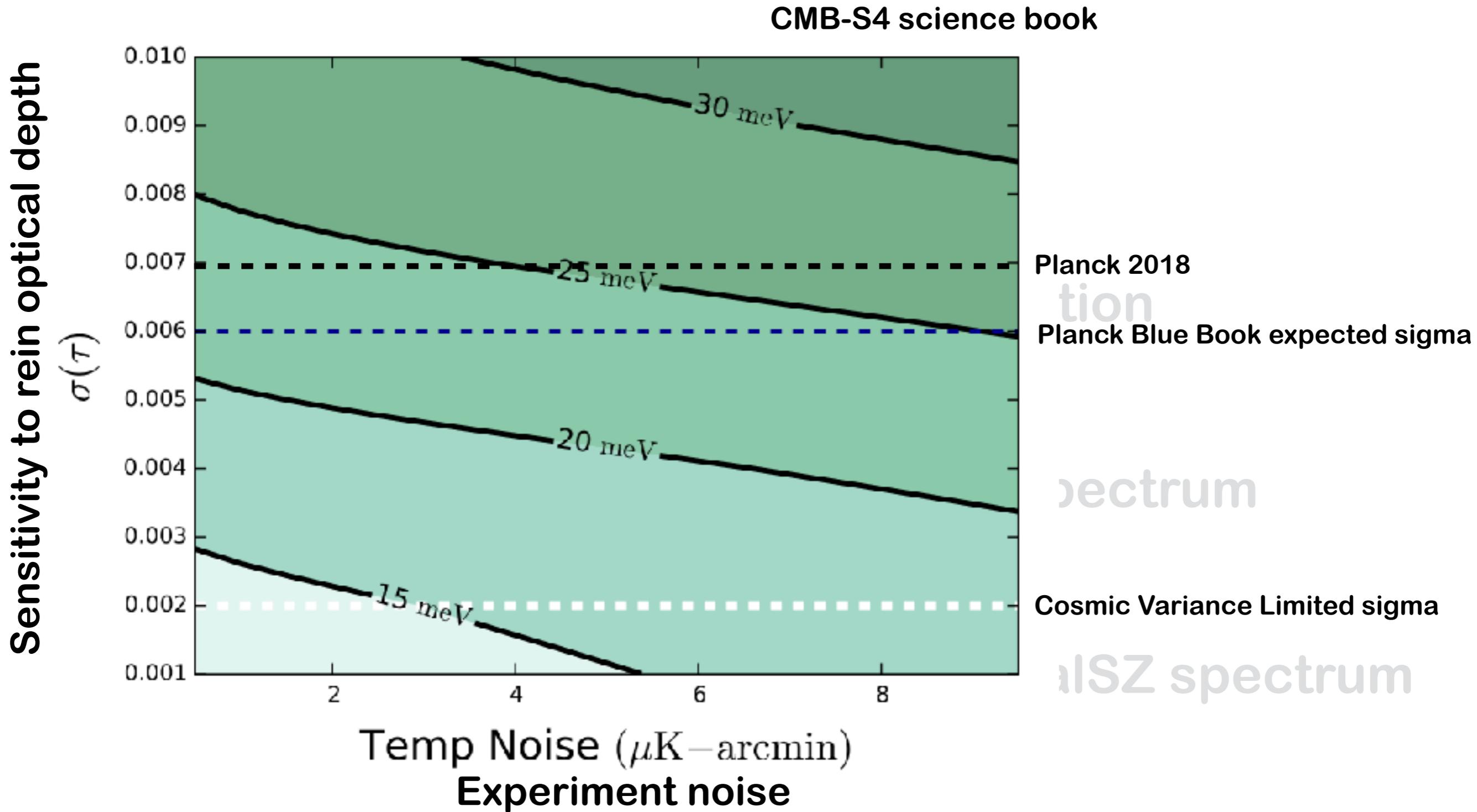
BACKUP SLIDES

Comparison with BBN predictions



Very good agreement between cosmological bounds (95%cl) and predictions from astrophysical measurements

Route to robust neutrino mass bounds



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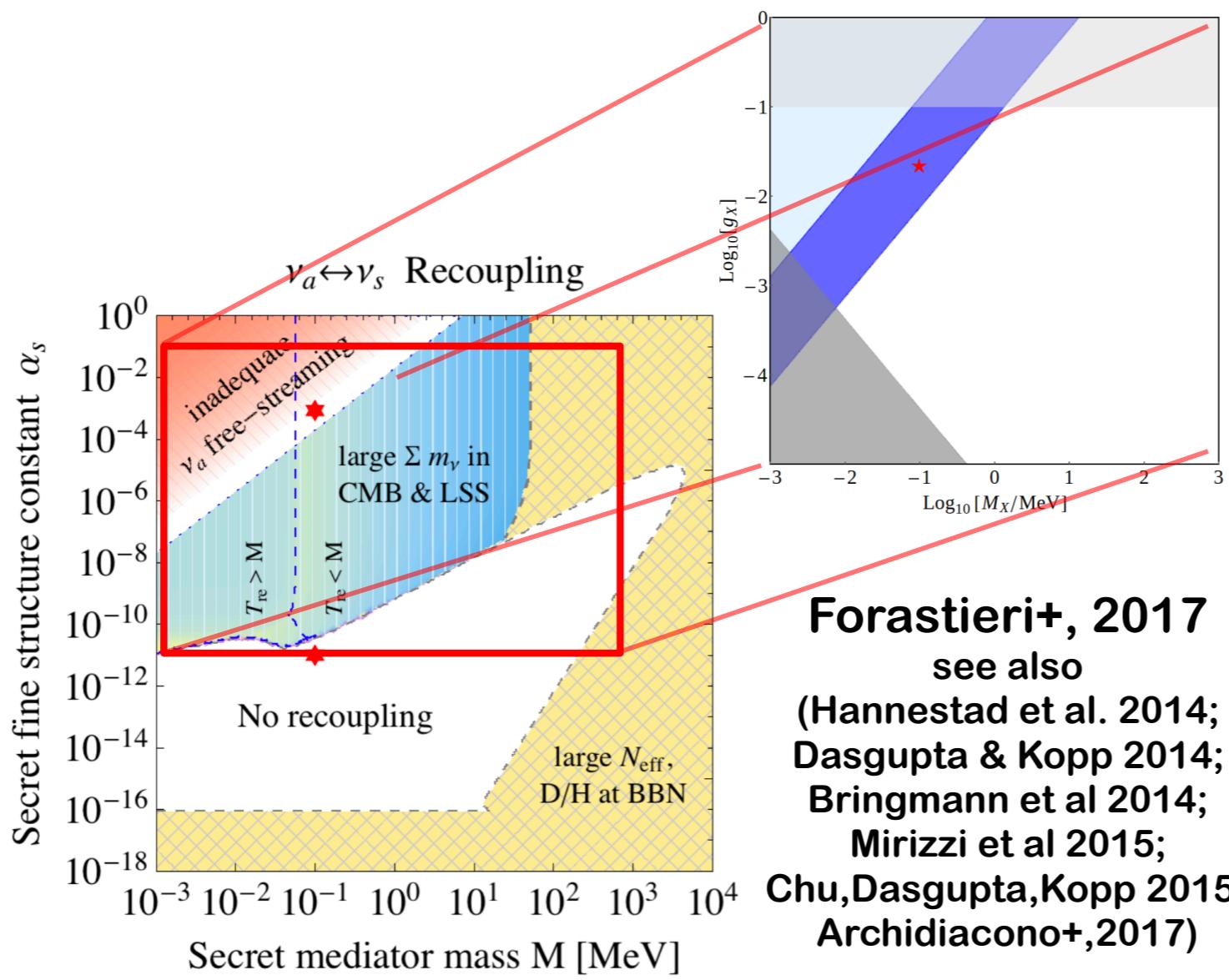
Cosmic-variance-limited measurements of tau

Sterile neutrino interactions and SBL anomalies

Sterile neutrino interpretation of SBL is in disagreement with cosmology (implies $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}=1$)

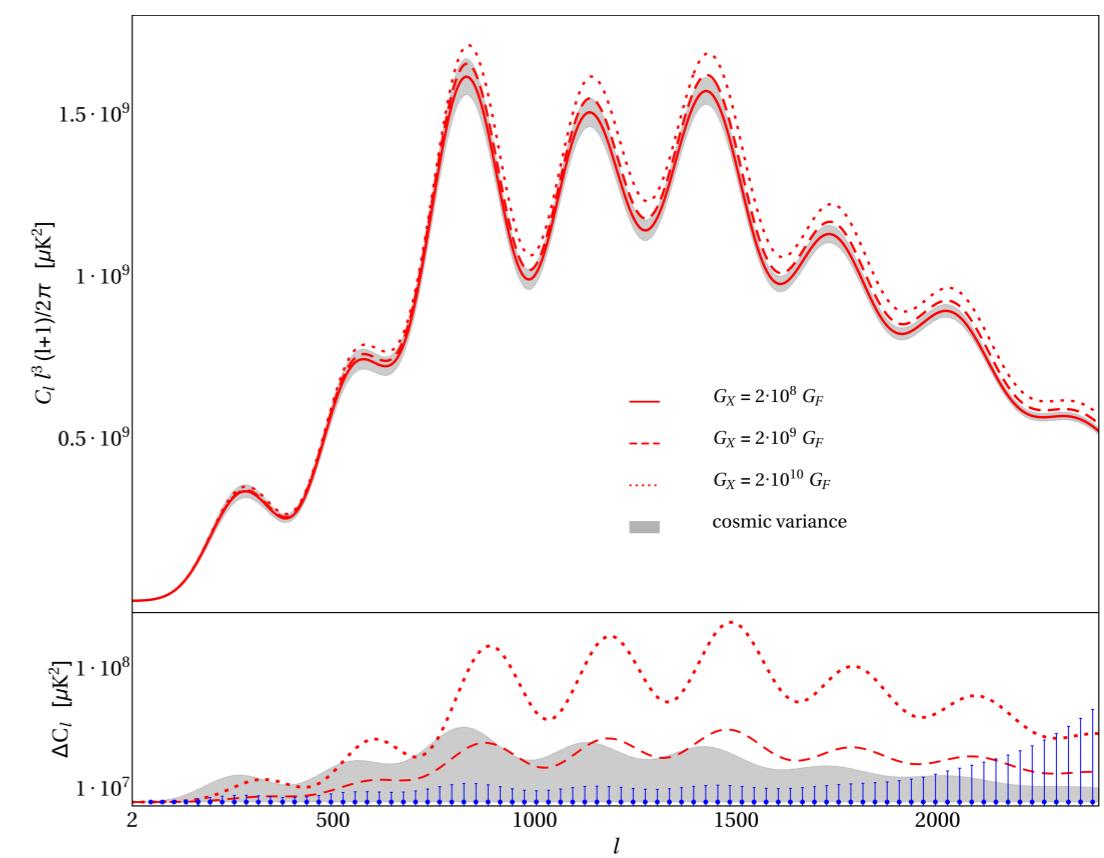
Are “Secret” interactions in the sterile sector a way out?

Production of sterile neutrinos is delayed, but large values of G_X will leave an observational signature on the CMB spectrum.

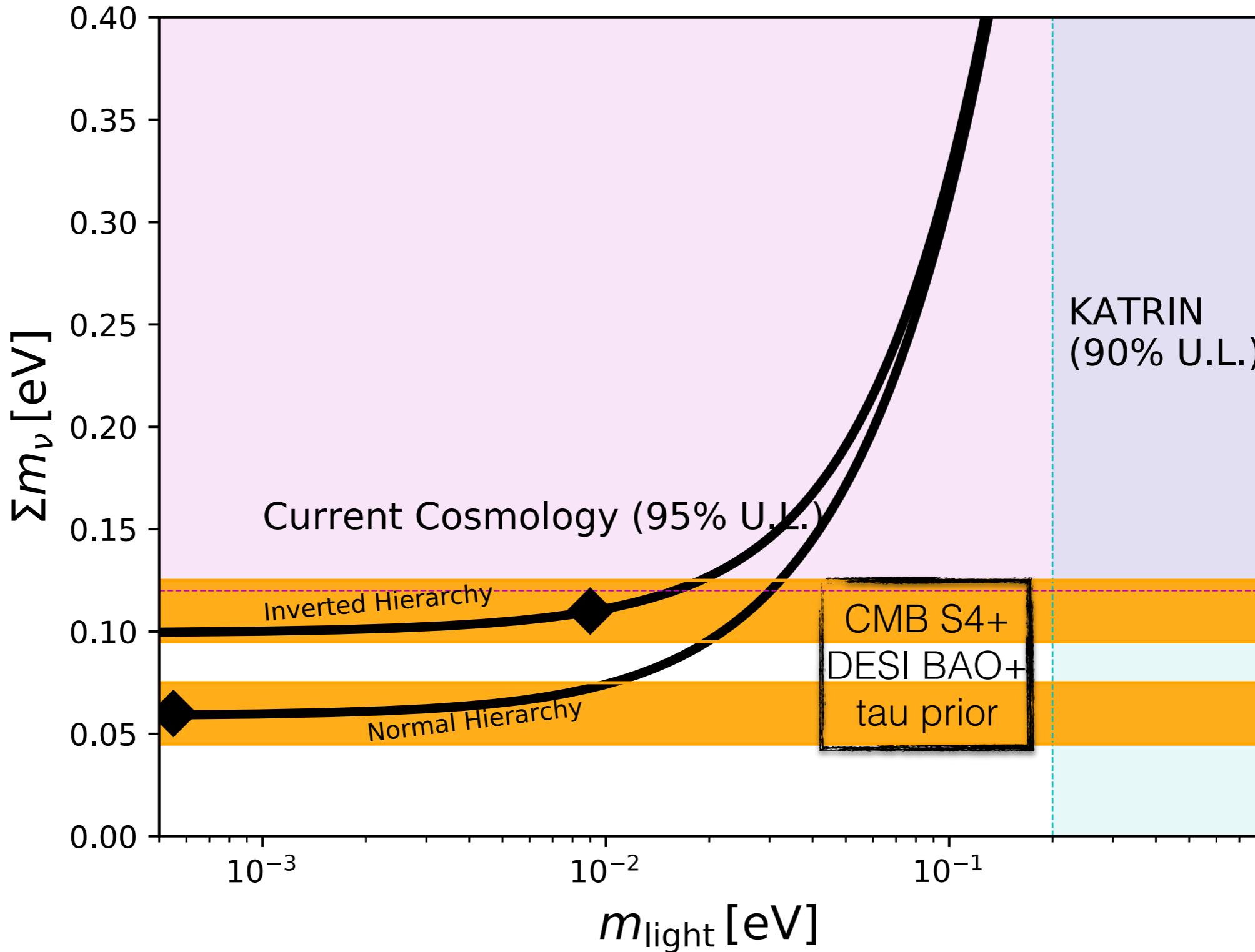


$$\mathcal{L}_s = g_X \bar{\nu}_s \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_s X^\mu$$

$$G_X \sim g_X^2 / M_X^2$$

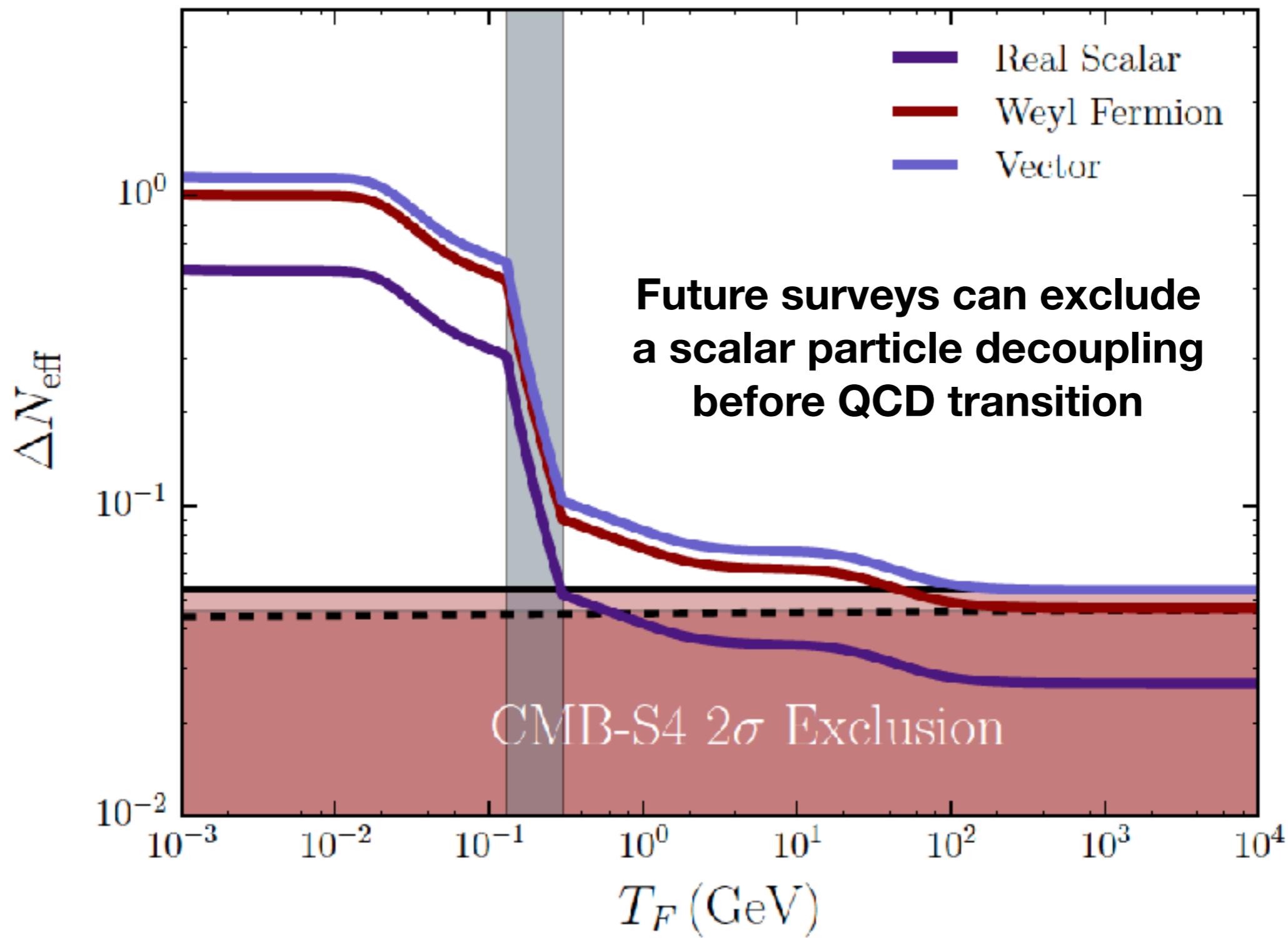


Future - Massive neutrinos



**~3sigma detection of minimal mass scenario
from combination of multiple probes**

Future - Relativistic species



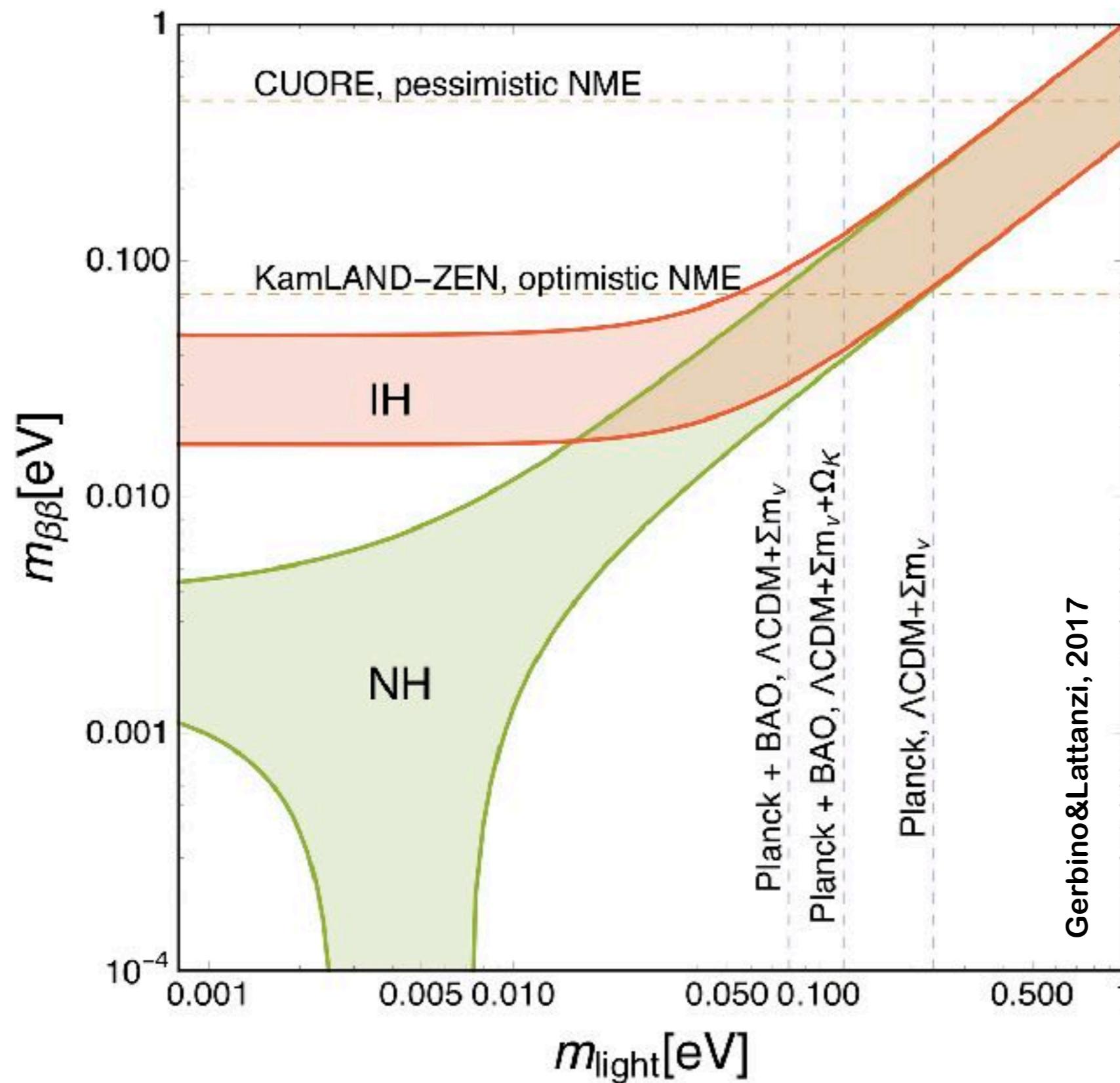
Moreover: the physics of non-instantaneous decoupling will be probed at ~2sigma level

Model assumptions

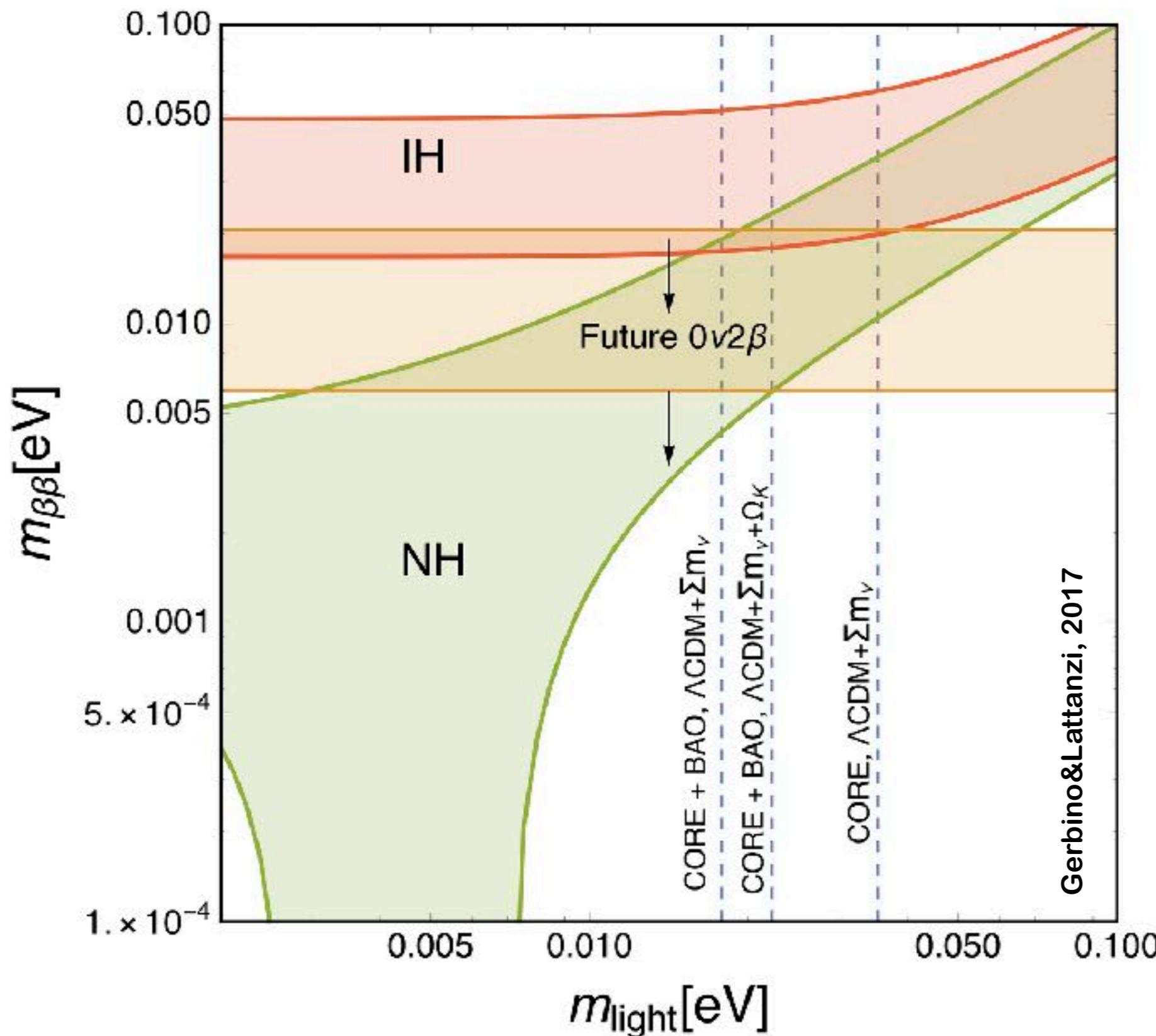
The Λ CDM model assumes:

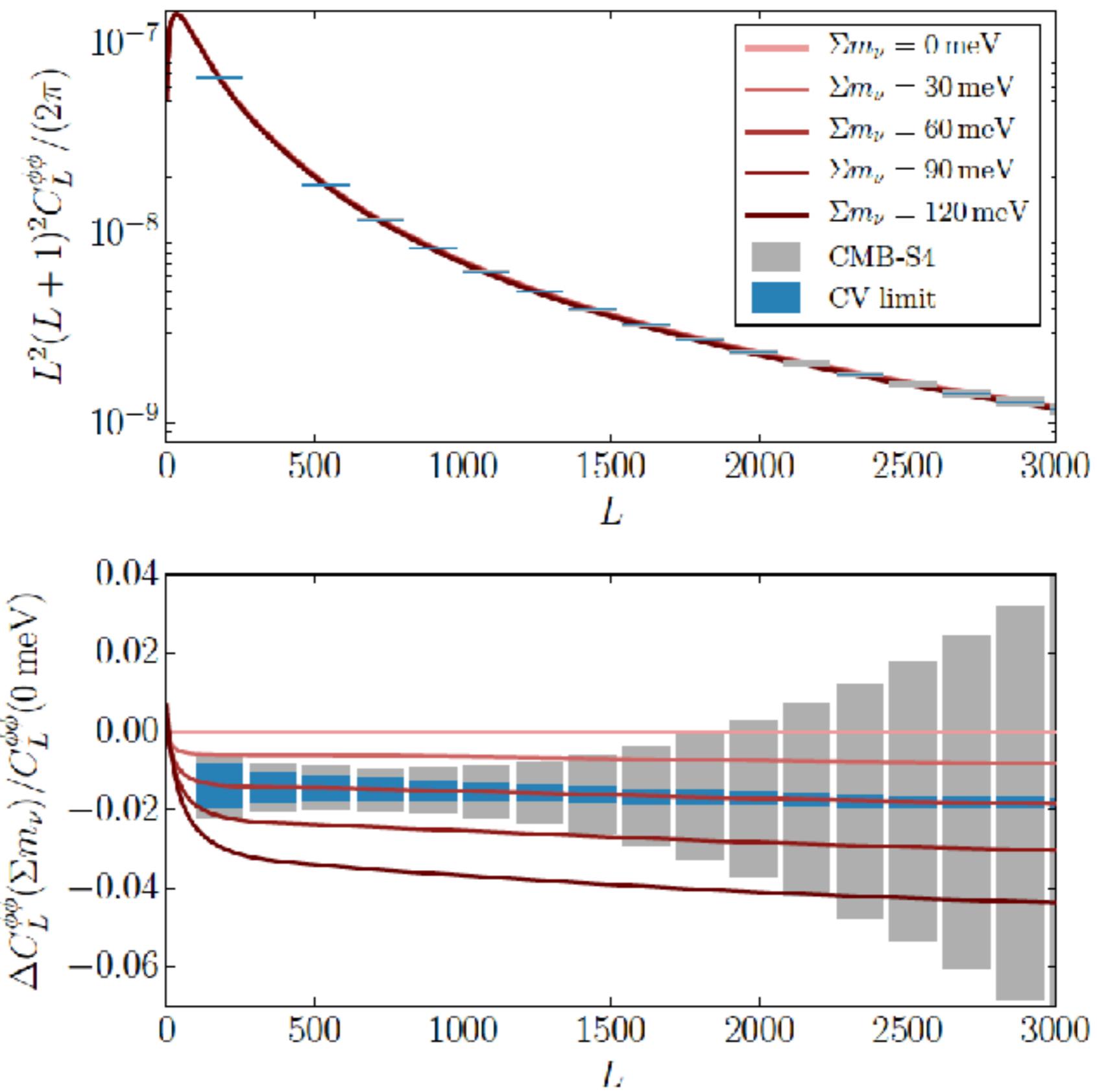
- only weak and gravitational interactions;
- perfect lepton symmetry (zero chemical potential);
- no entropy generation after neutrino decoupling beyond e^+e^- annihilation;
- neutrinos are stable;
- in general, there are no interactions that could lead to neutrino scattering/annihilation/decay

Complementarity with laboratory searches



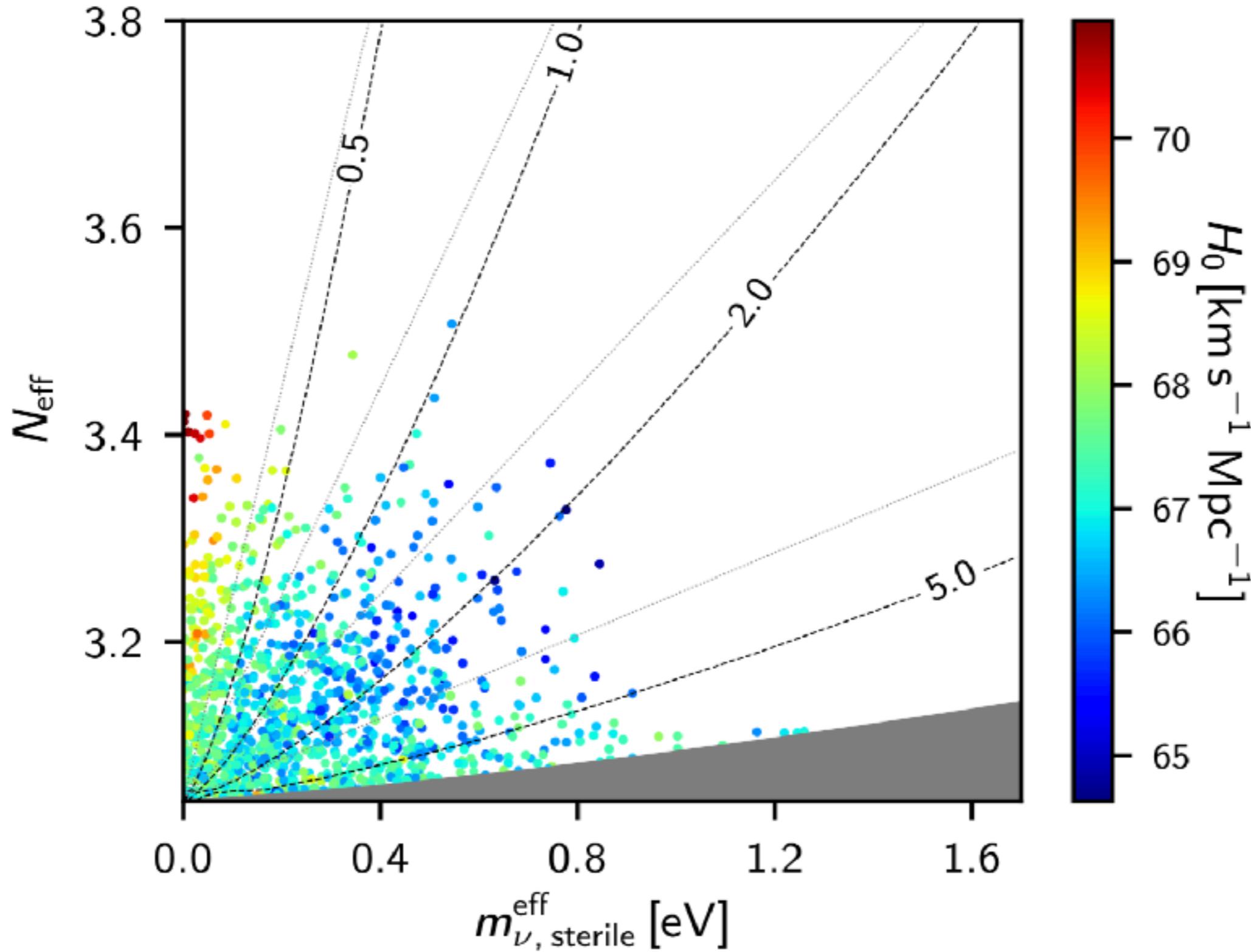
Complementarity with laboratory searches





Current limits on Neff-meff

Planck collaboration, VI 2018



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Non-standard models needed to make SBL compatible with cosmology

Effects on background quantities

Expansion rate

$$H(z)^2 = H_0^2 \left[(\Omega_c + \Omega_b)(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\gamma(1+z)^4 + \Omega_\Lambda + \frac{\rho_\nu(z)}{\rho_{\text{crit},0}} \right]$$

modifies the angular size of the sound horizon at recombination $\theta_s = r_s/D_A$

modifies the angular scale of the Silk damping $\theta_d = \frac{r_d}{D_A} \propto \frac{1/\sqrt{H}}{1/H}$

$$1 + z_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\Omega_c + \Omega_b}{\Omega_\gamma \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right]} \quad \text{Matter-radiation equality}$$

Perturbation effects

$$k_{\text{fs}} \simeq 0.018 \Omega_m^{1/2} \left(\frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) h \text{Mpc}^{-1}$$

Free streaming scale

$$\delta_m(k \gg k_{\text{fs}}) \propto a^{1 - (3/5)\Omega_\nu/\Omega_m}$$

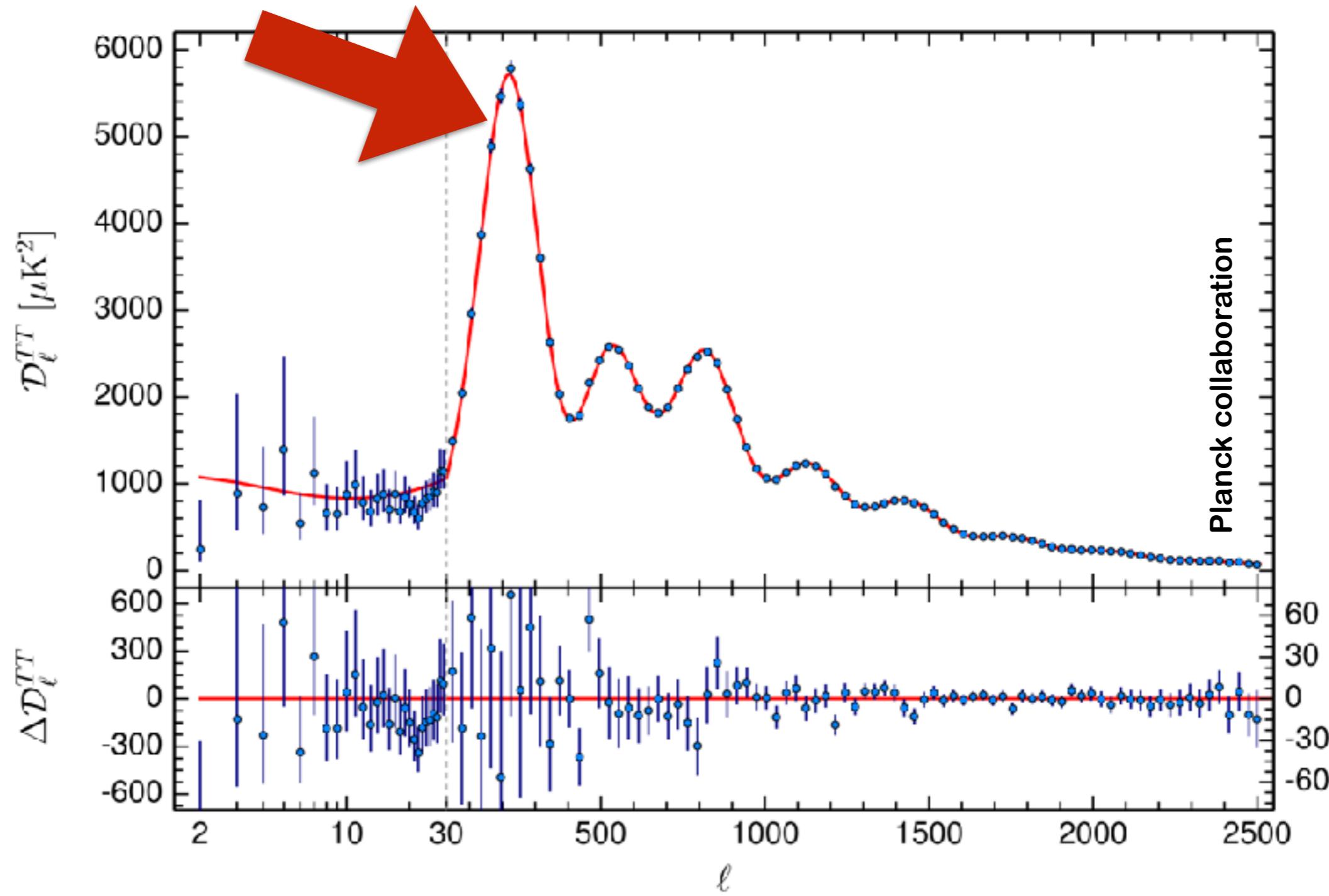
Suppressed growth

$$k_p r_s + \phi = p\pi$$

Acoustic phase shift

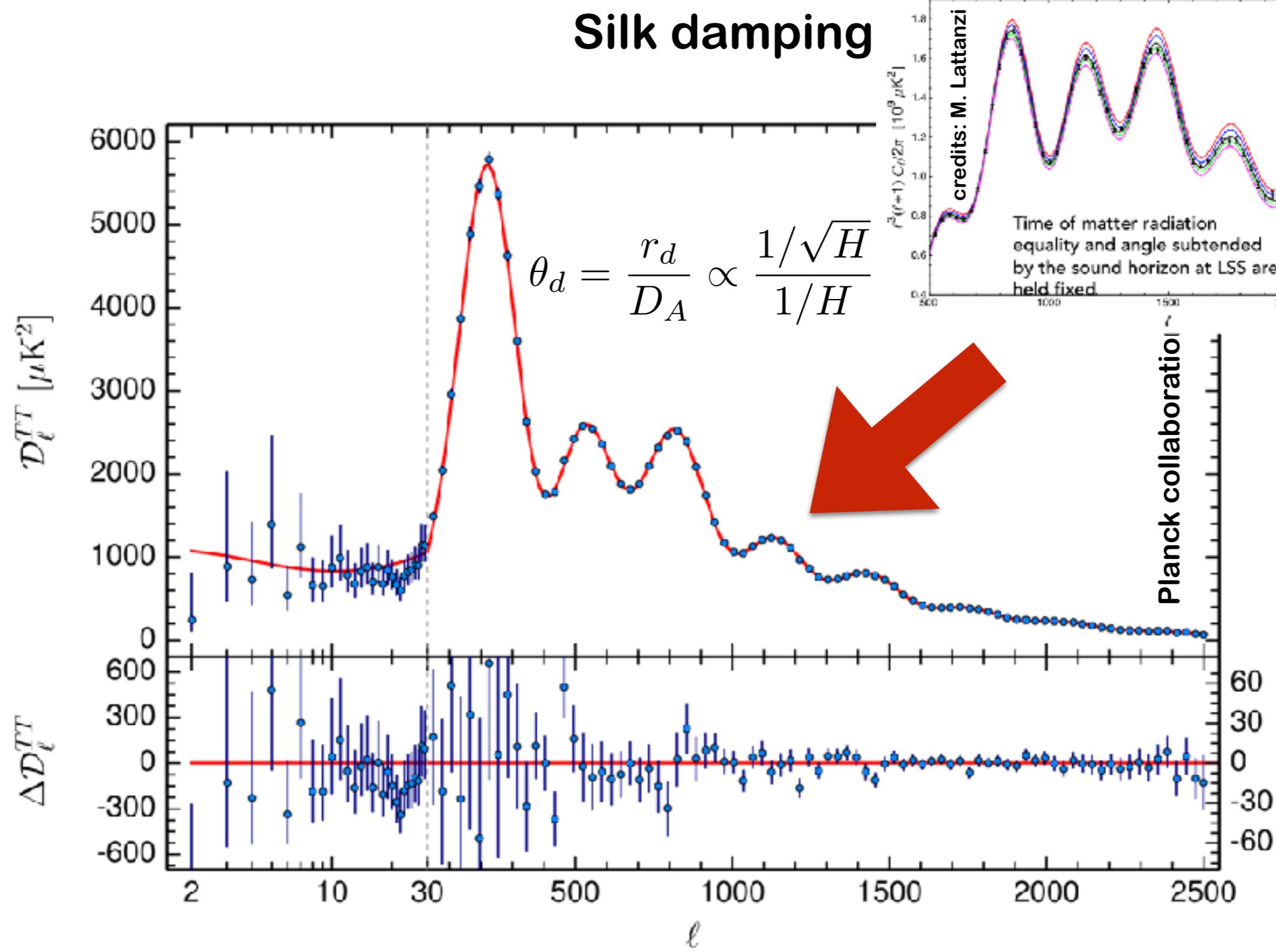
Effects on the CMB spectrum

sound horizon at recombination
matter-equality

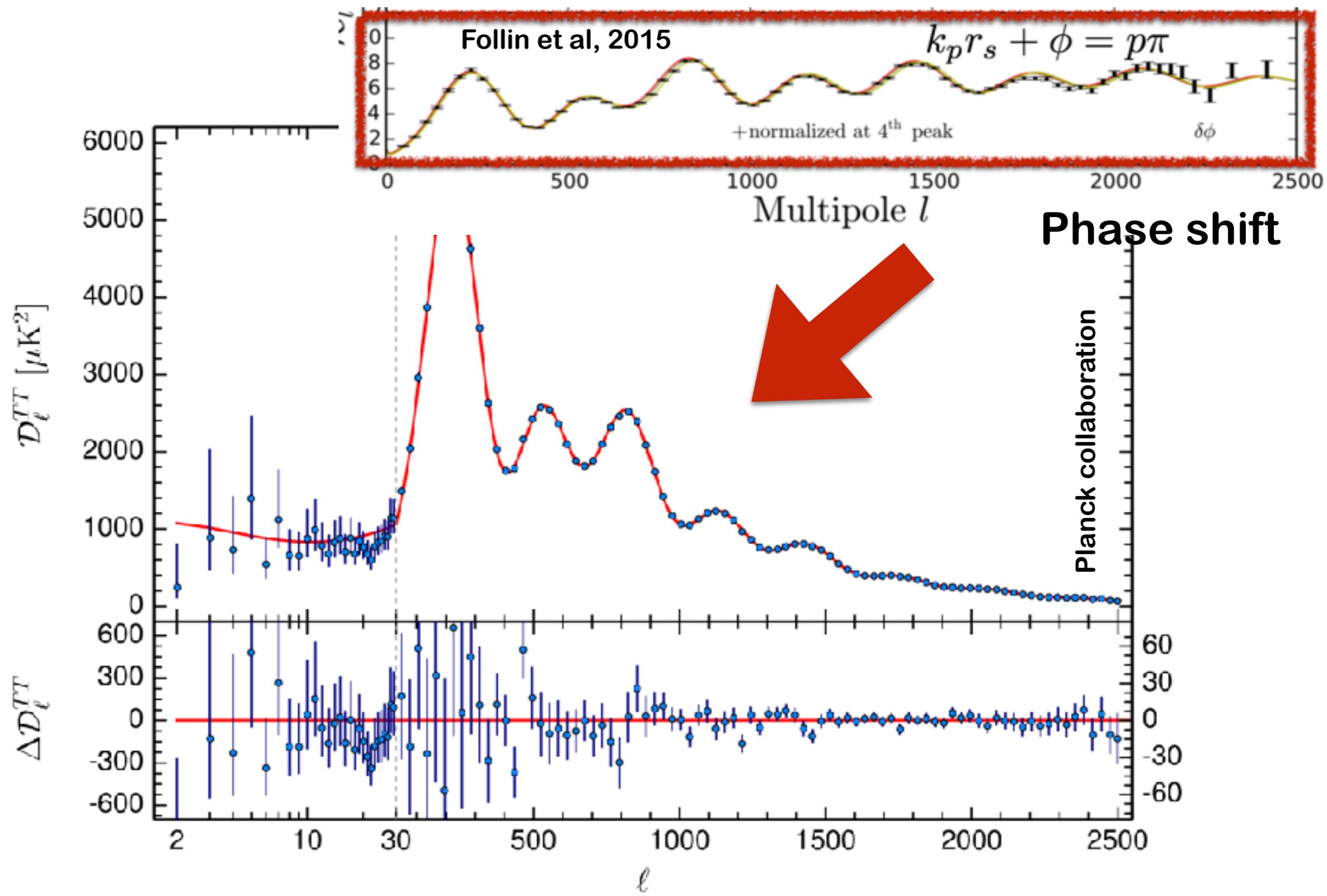


Effects on the CMB spectrum

Hou et al, 2014

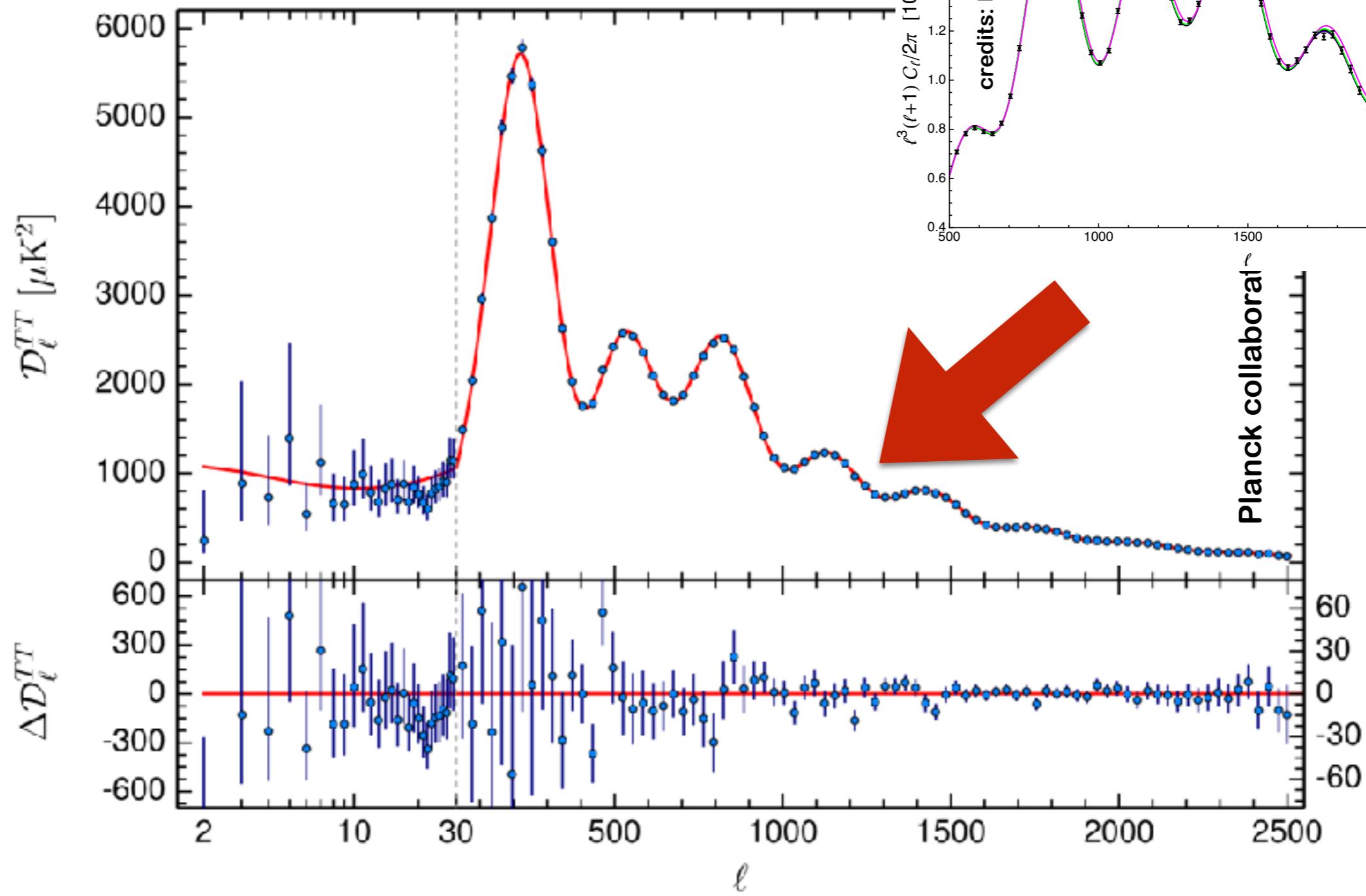


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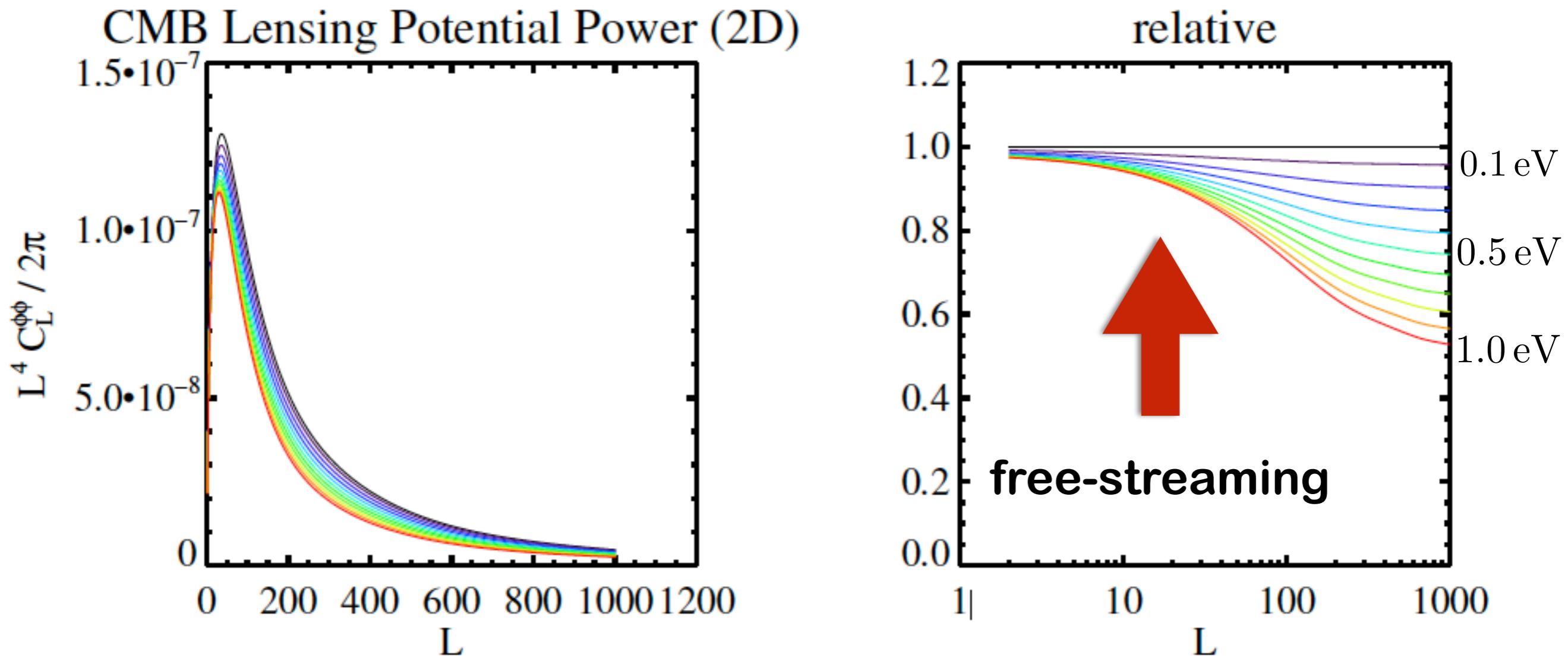


Effects on the CMB spectrum

CMB lensing



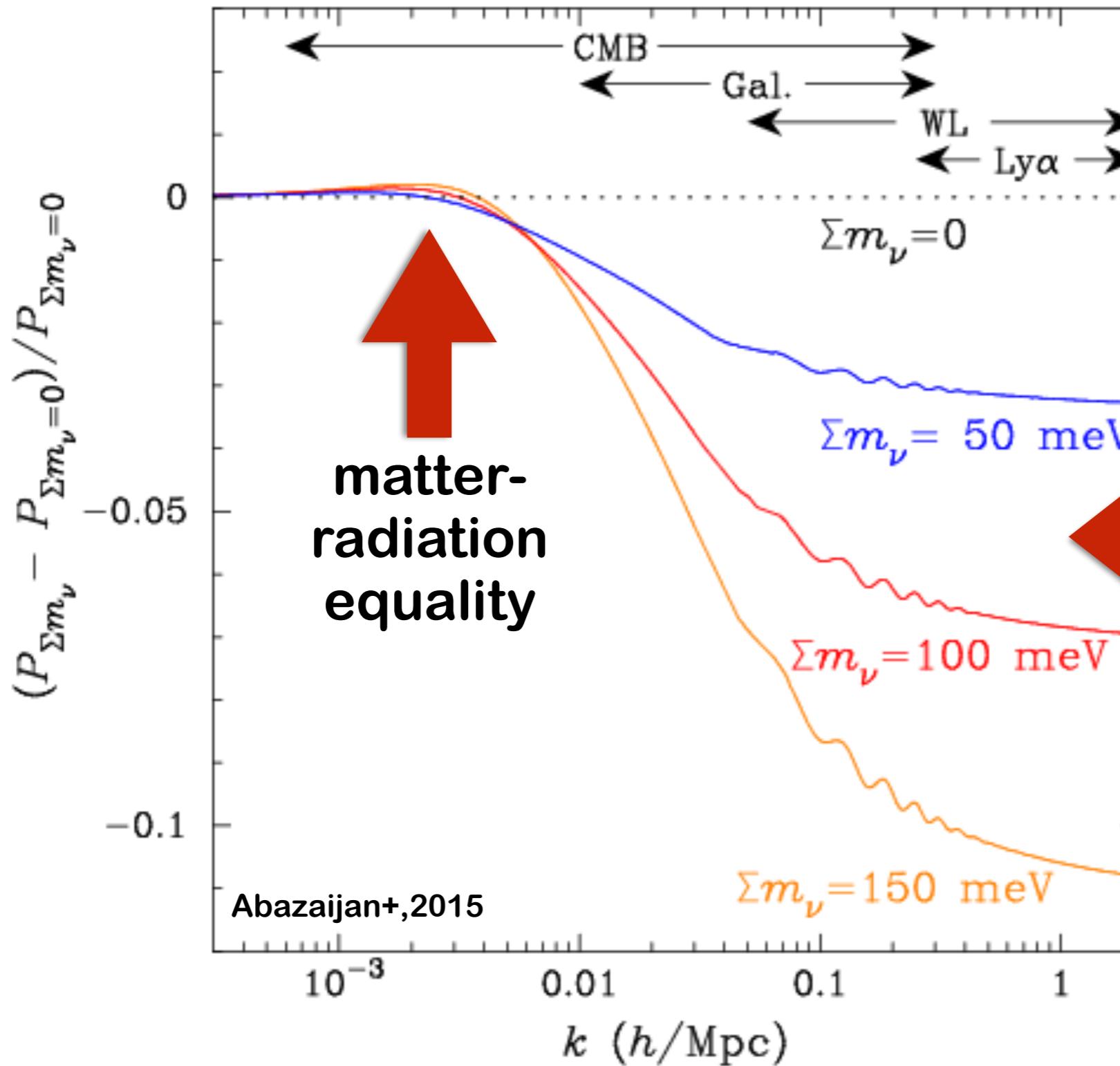
Effects on the lensing spectrum



Lensing reconstruction is also crucial
to delens CMB spectra
Sharper peaks improves limits on N_{eff}

Stage-IV Science Book

Effects on the matter spectrum

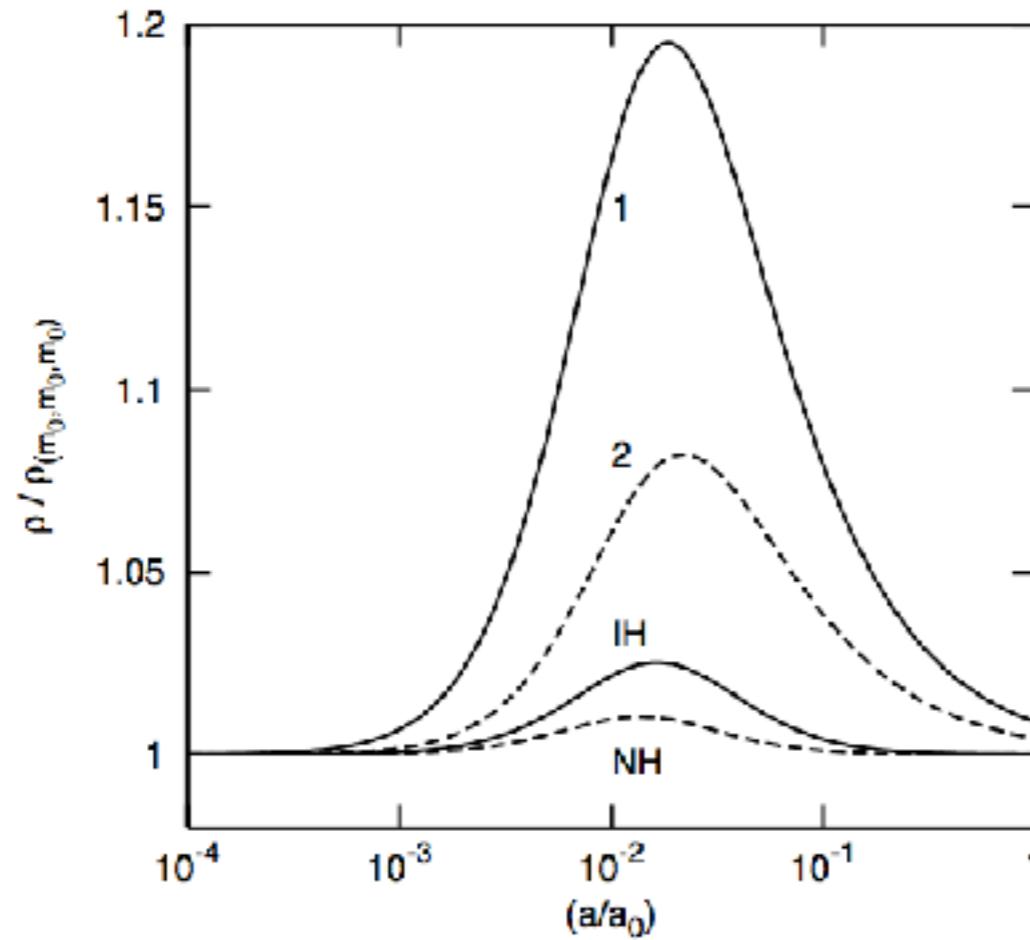


- free-streaming
- sound horizon at baryon decoupling
- phase shift

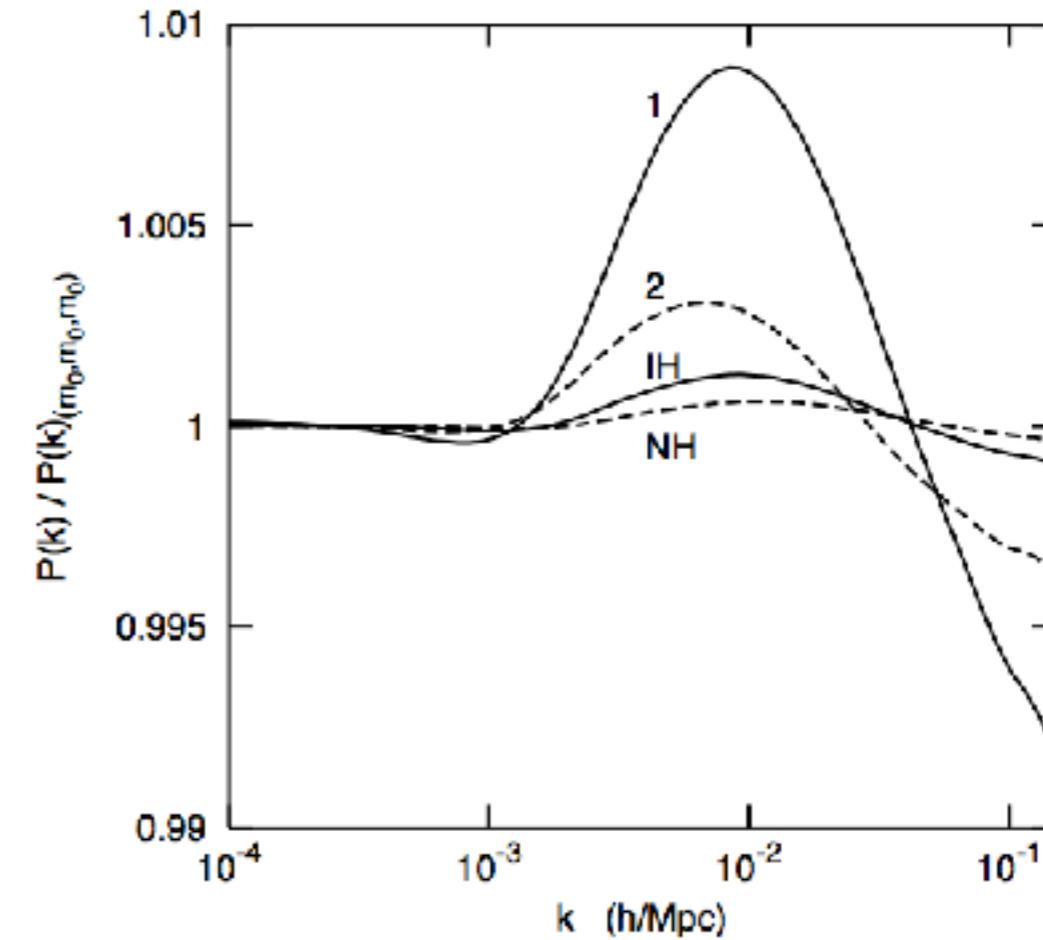
Sensitivity to the hierarchy

Physical effects due to different distribution of the sum of the masses for the 2 hierarchies

Total nu energy density



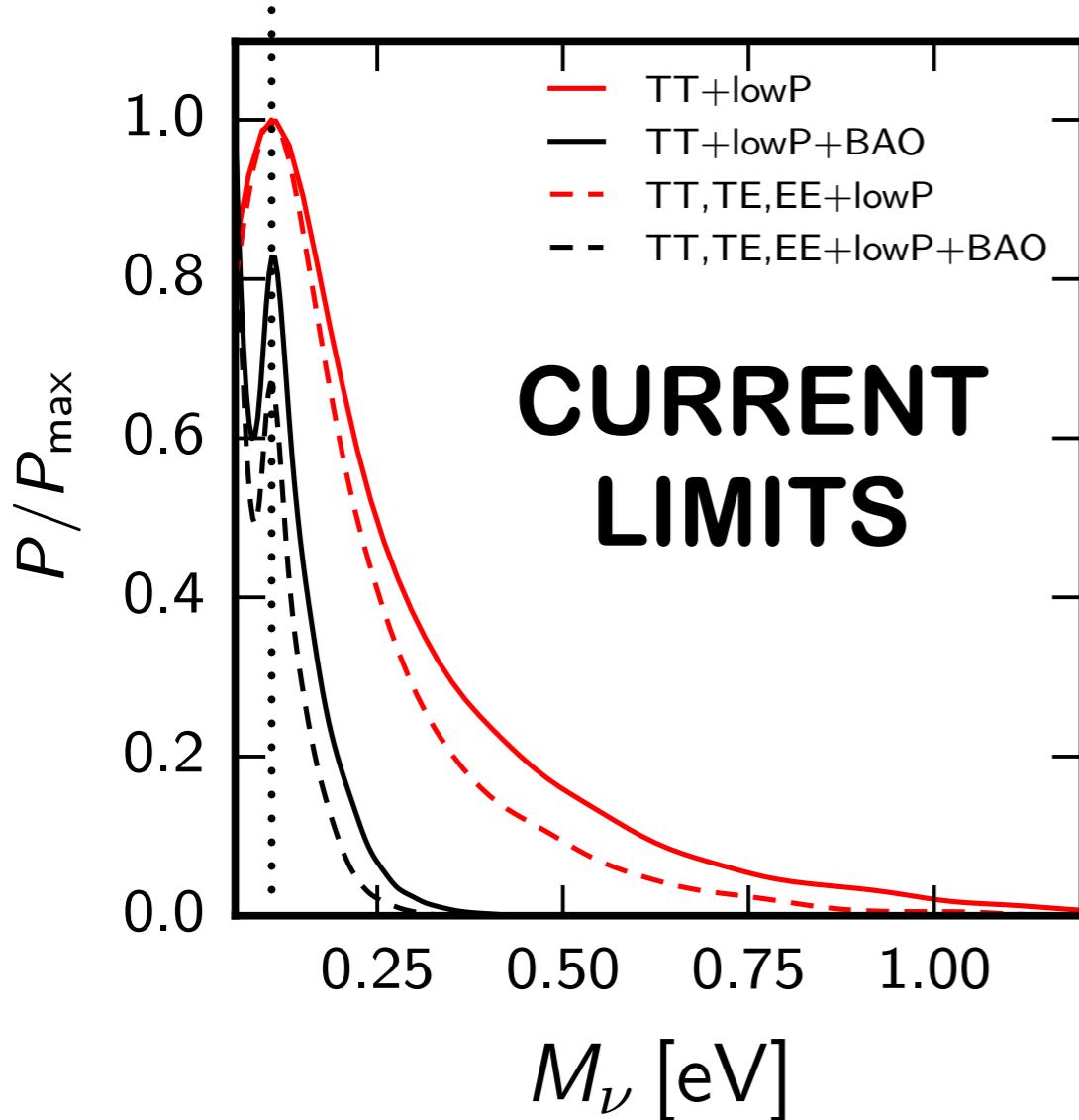
Matter power spectrum



Lesgourgues&Pastor, 2006

Are current (and future) data sensitive to these effects?
How much?

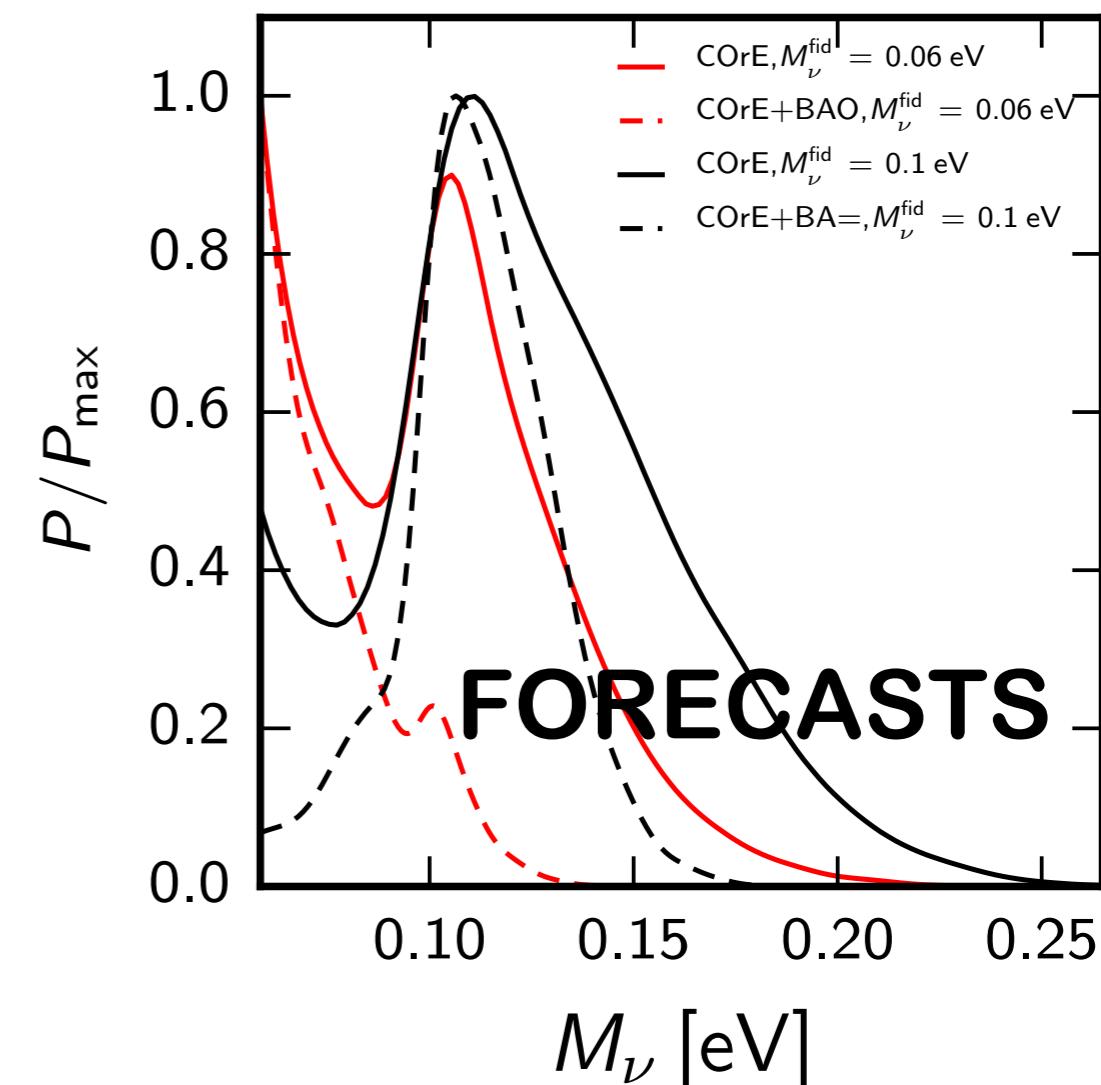
Sensitivity to the hierarchy



$$\mathcal{P}(h = NH) : \mathcal{P}(h = IH)$$

..... 3:2

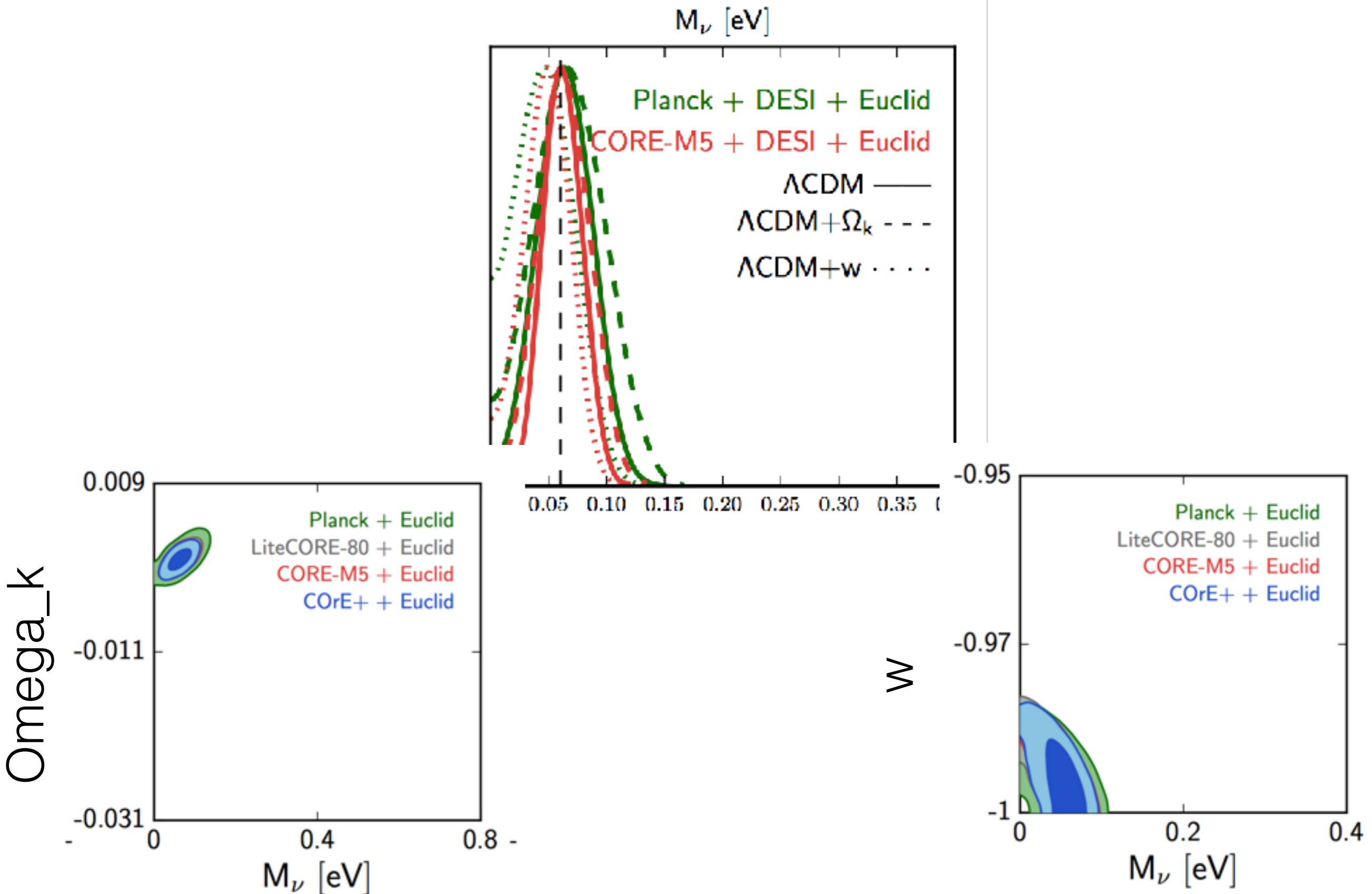
See also Hannestad&Schwetz,2016



$$\mathcal{P}(h = NH) : \mathcal{P}(h = IH)$$

..... 0.06eV mass -> 9:1
..... 0.1eV mass -> 1:1

Robustness wrt the underlying cosmology



CORE collaboration (DiValentino et al), 2016

Neff modifies the expansion rate

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left(\frac{\Omega_{\text{rad}}}{a^4} + \frac{\Omega_m}{a^3} + \Omega_\Lambda \right)$$

