

Neutrinos in the CMB

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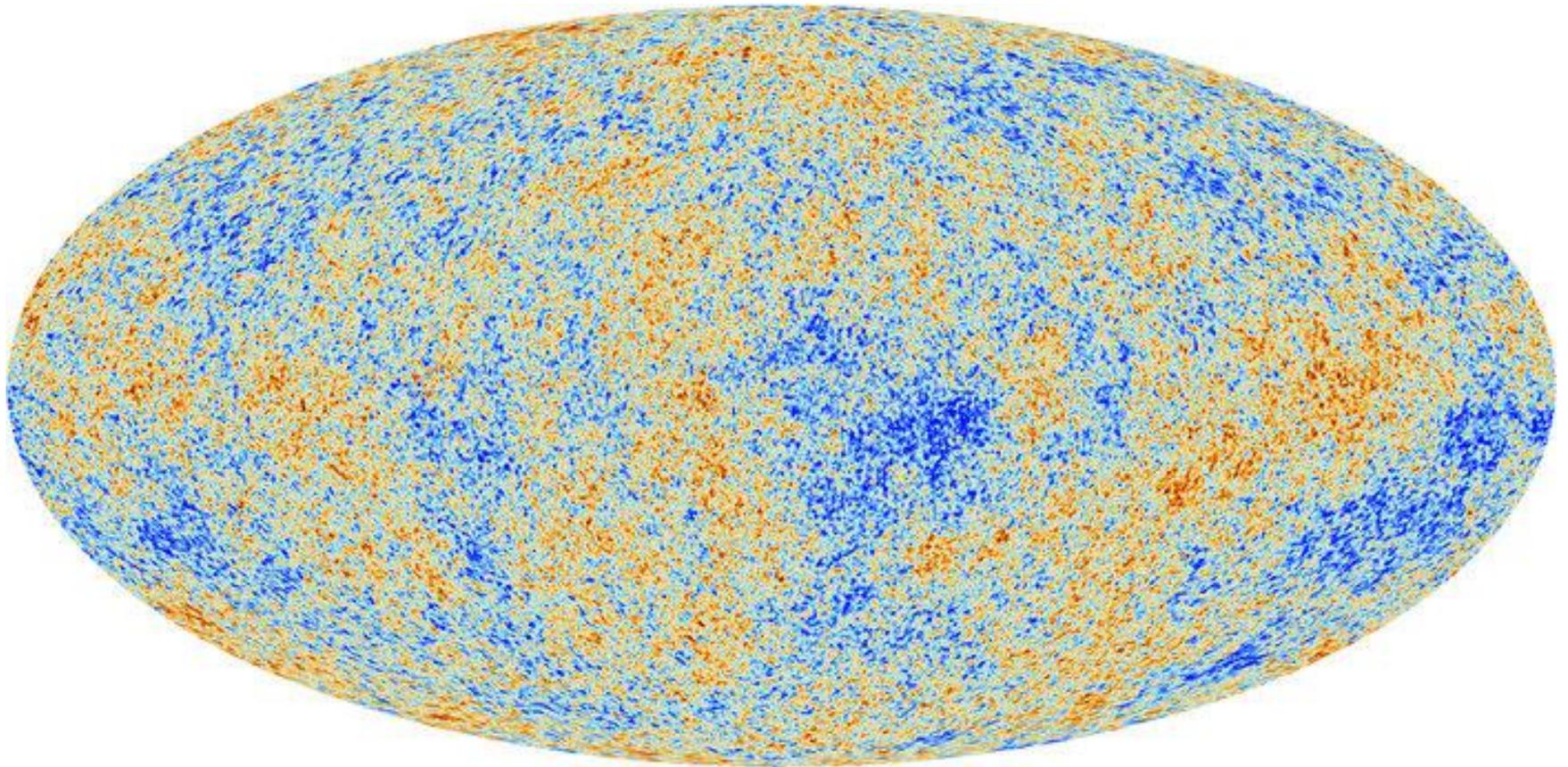
Topics in Cosmic Neutrino Physics

Fermilab

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Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)



Next Generation CMB Experiments

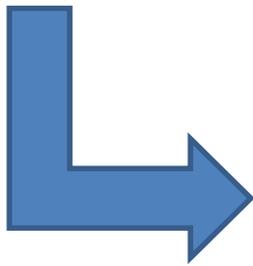
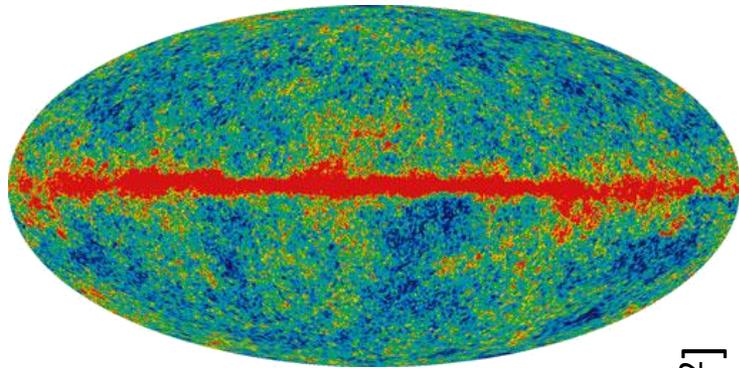


CMB-S4
Next Generation CMB Experiment

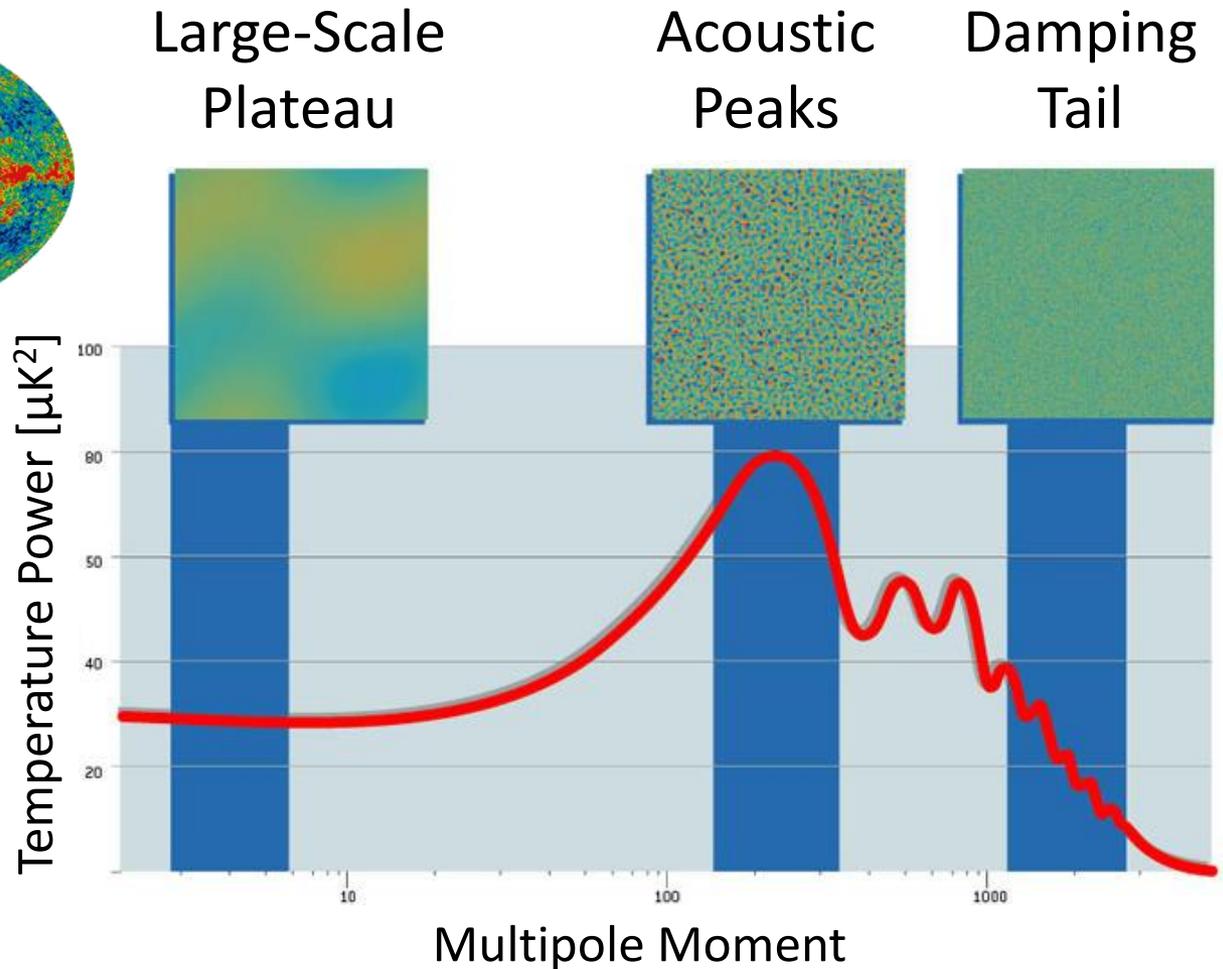
LiteBIRD

PICO
PROBE OF INFLATION
AND COSMIC ORIGINS

CMB Angular Power Spectrum

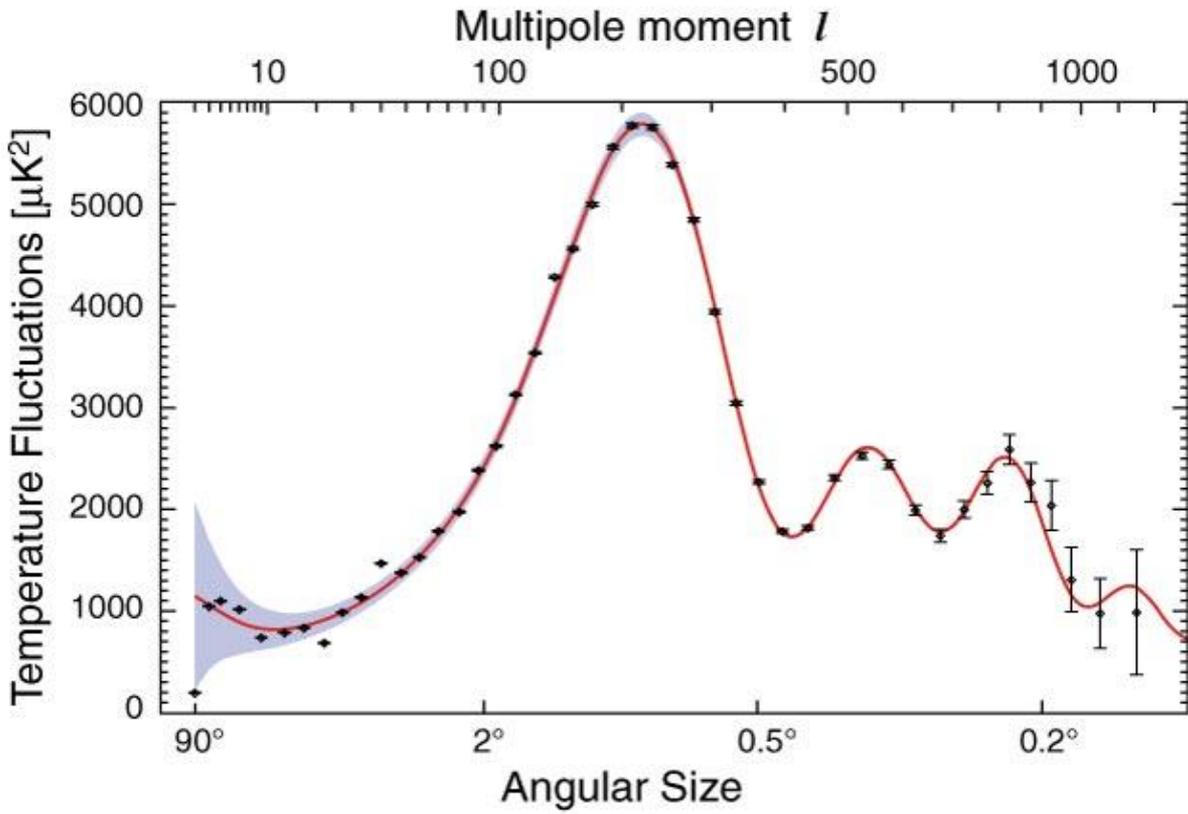


Harmonic Transform
of Two-Point
Correlation Function



Standard Model of Cosmology

Flat Λ CDM Universe



Primordial Fluctuations

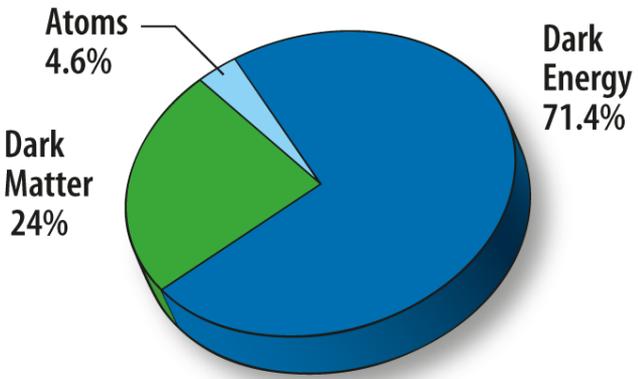
A_s n_s

Contents

ω_b ω_c θ_s

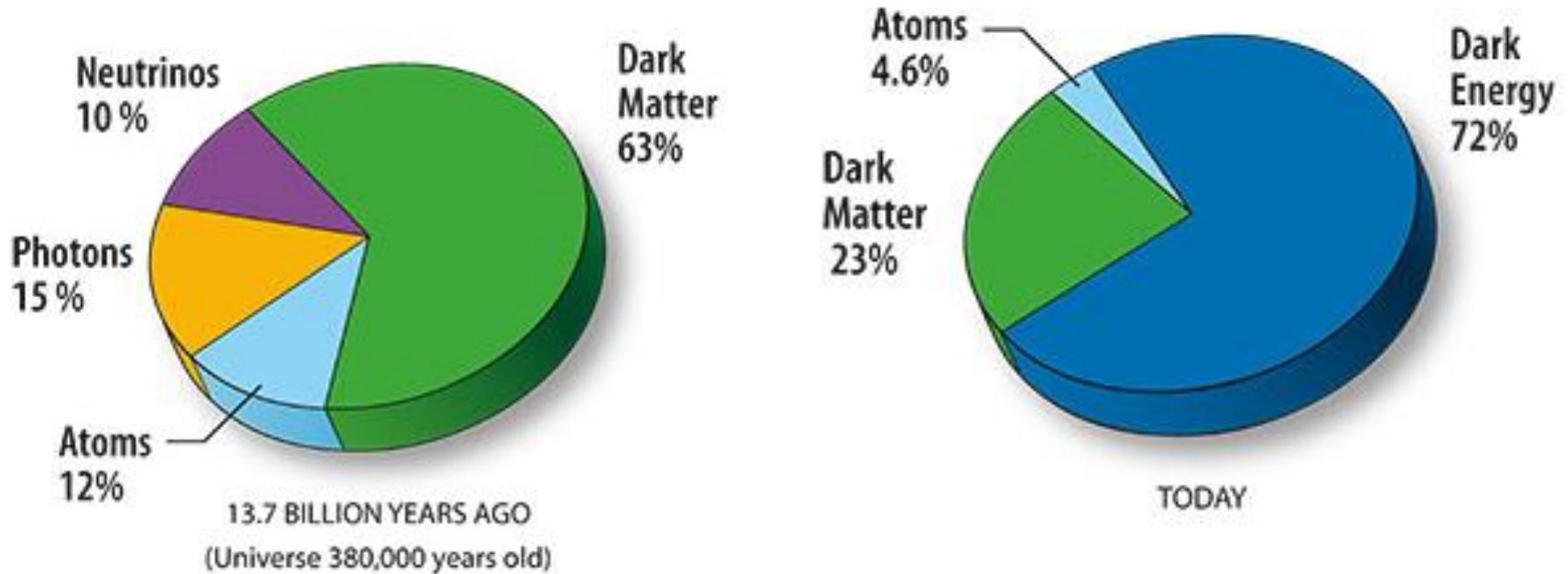
Rescattering

τ



WMAP (2008)

Cosmic Neutrinos in the Early and Present Universe

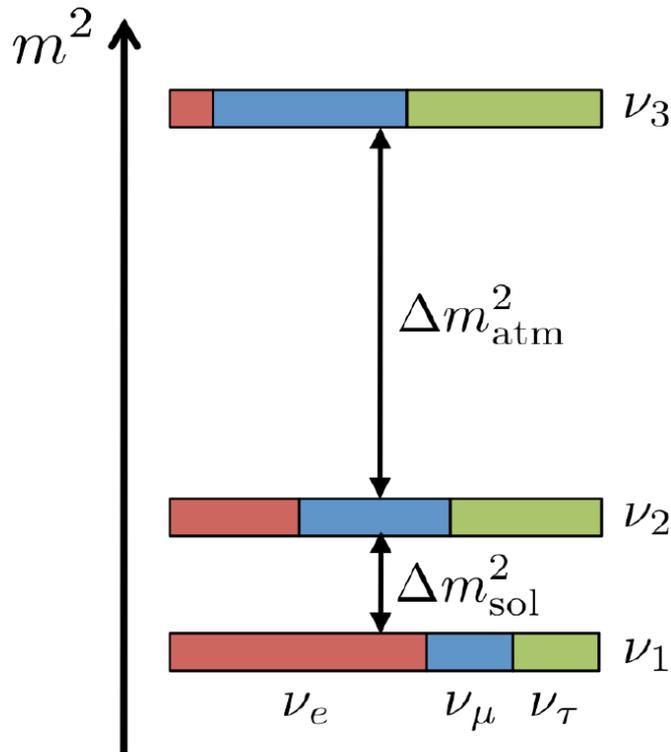


$$n_{\nu_i,0} = 112 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\nu,0} &= 1.95 \text{ K} \\ &= 1.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

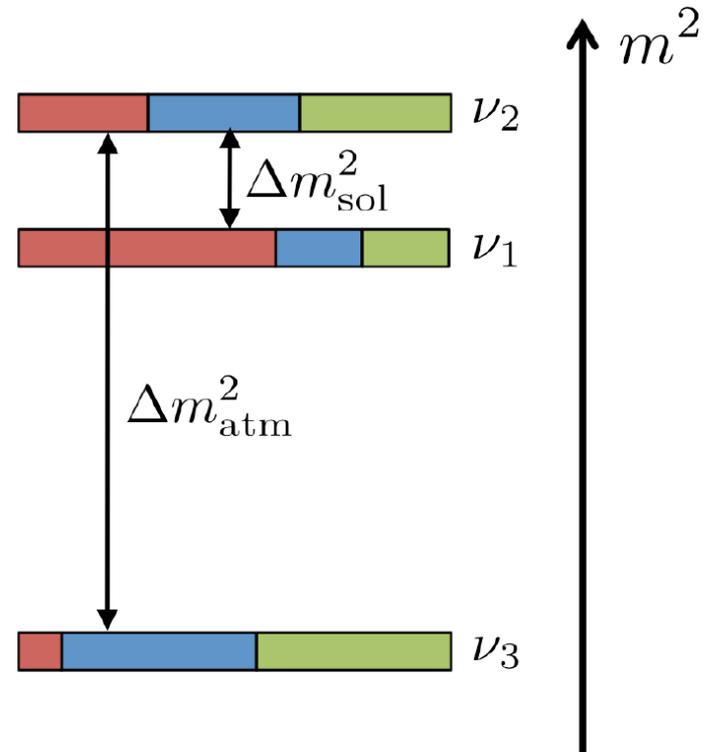
Neutrino Mass

normal hierarchy (NH)



$$\sum m_\nu \gtrsim 58 \text{ meV}$$

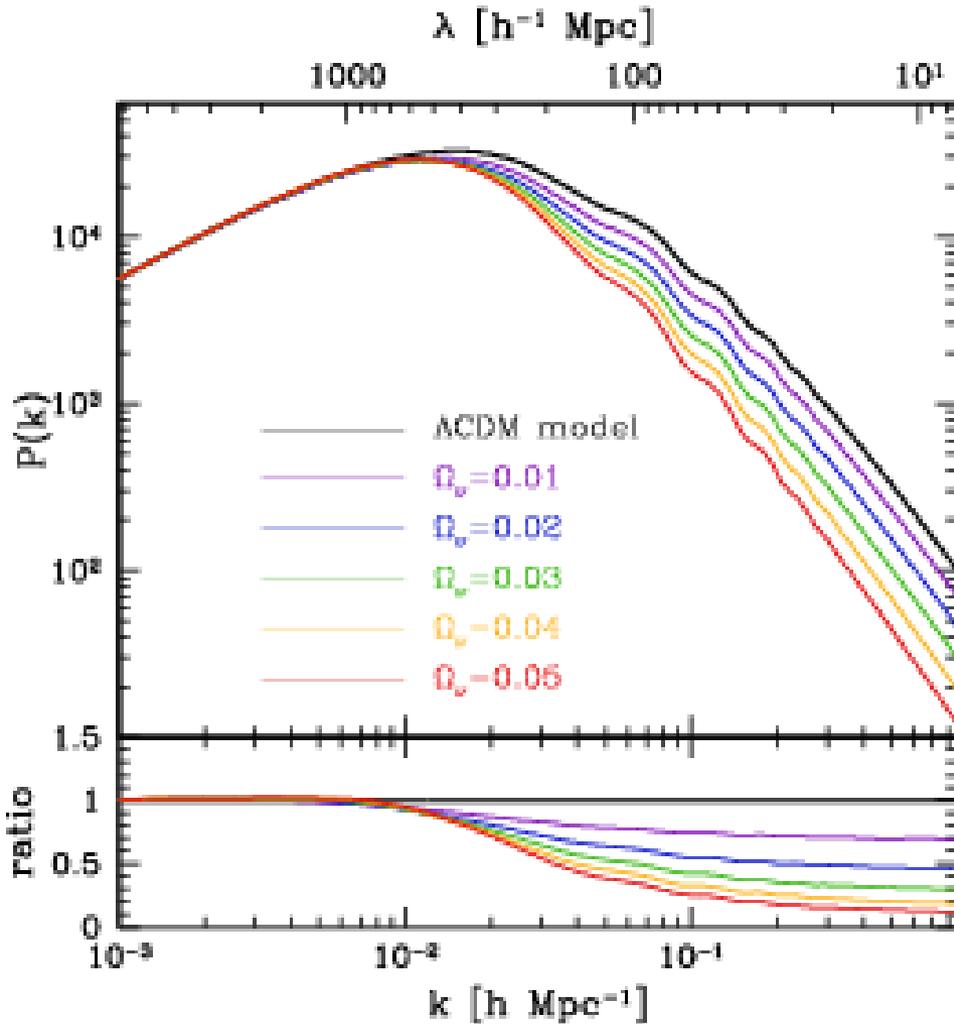
inverted hierarchy (IH)



$$\sum m_\nu \gtrsim 105 \text{ meV}$$

Super-Kamiokande (1999); Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (2001);
CMB-S4 Science Book (2016)

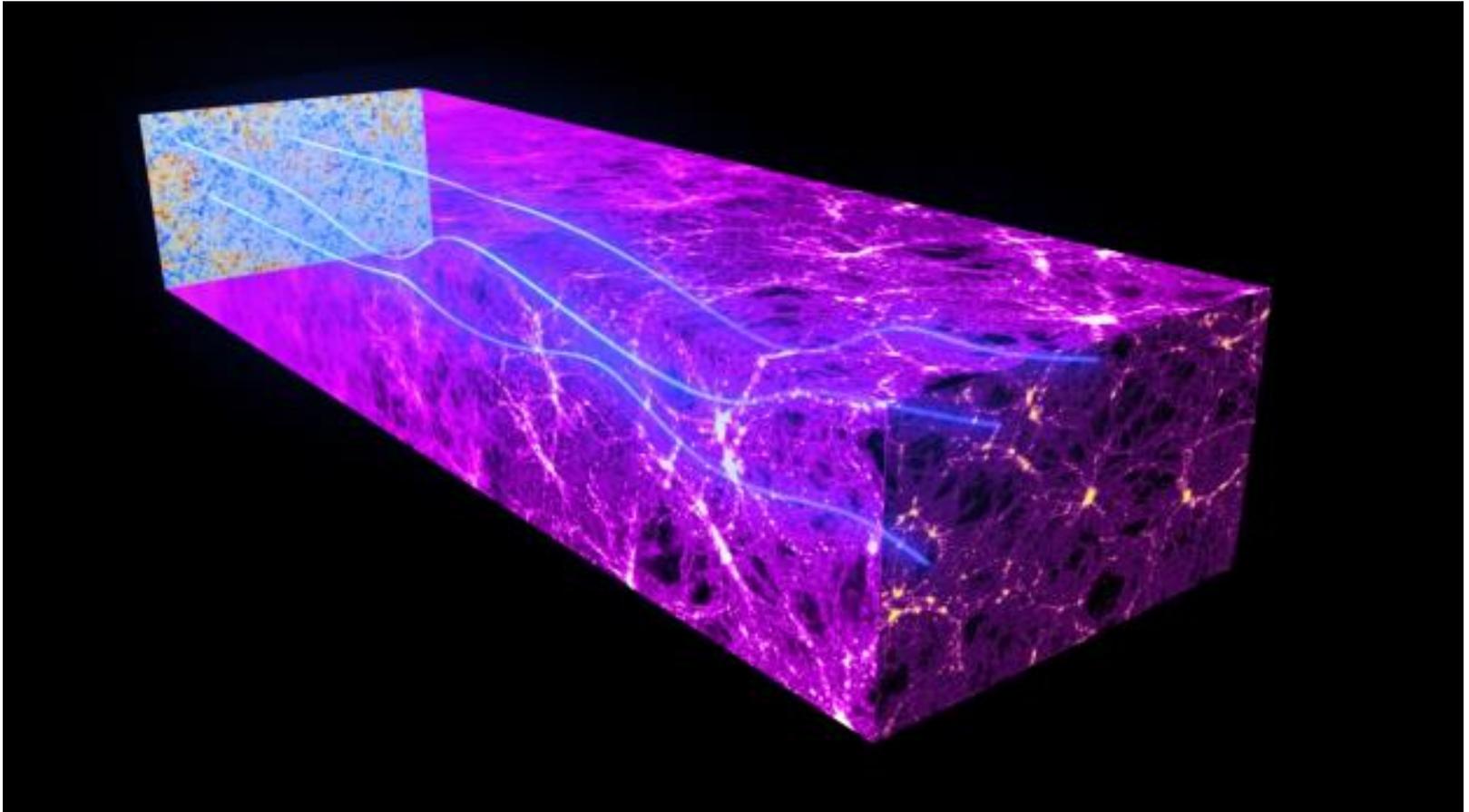
Neutrino Mass Suppresses Matter Power Spectrum



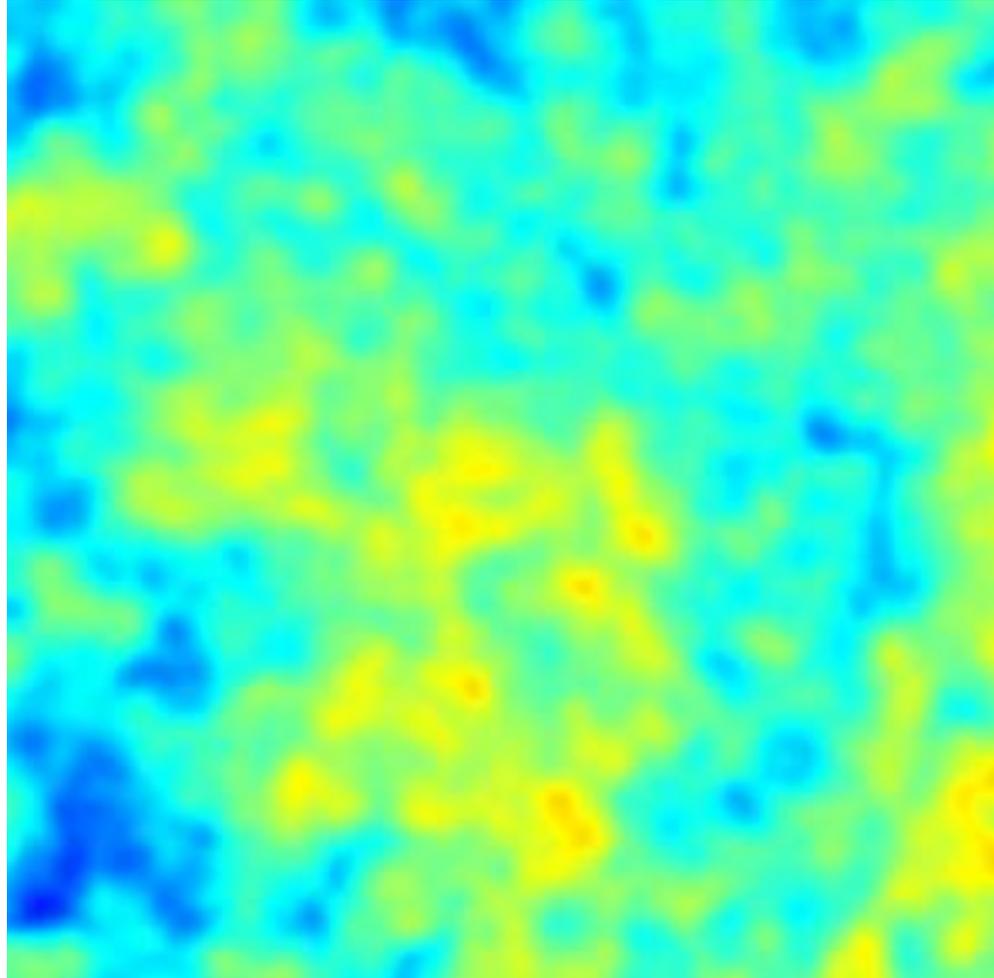
$$\frac{P_m(k \gg k_{\text{fs}})}{P_m(k \gg k_{\text{fs}} | m_\nu = 0)} = 1 - 8f_\nu$$

$$f_\nu \equiv \frac{\Omega_\nu}{\Omega_m} \simeq 0.0045 \left(\frac{\sum m_\nu}{60 \text{ meV}} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega_m}{0.316} \right)^{-1}$$

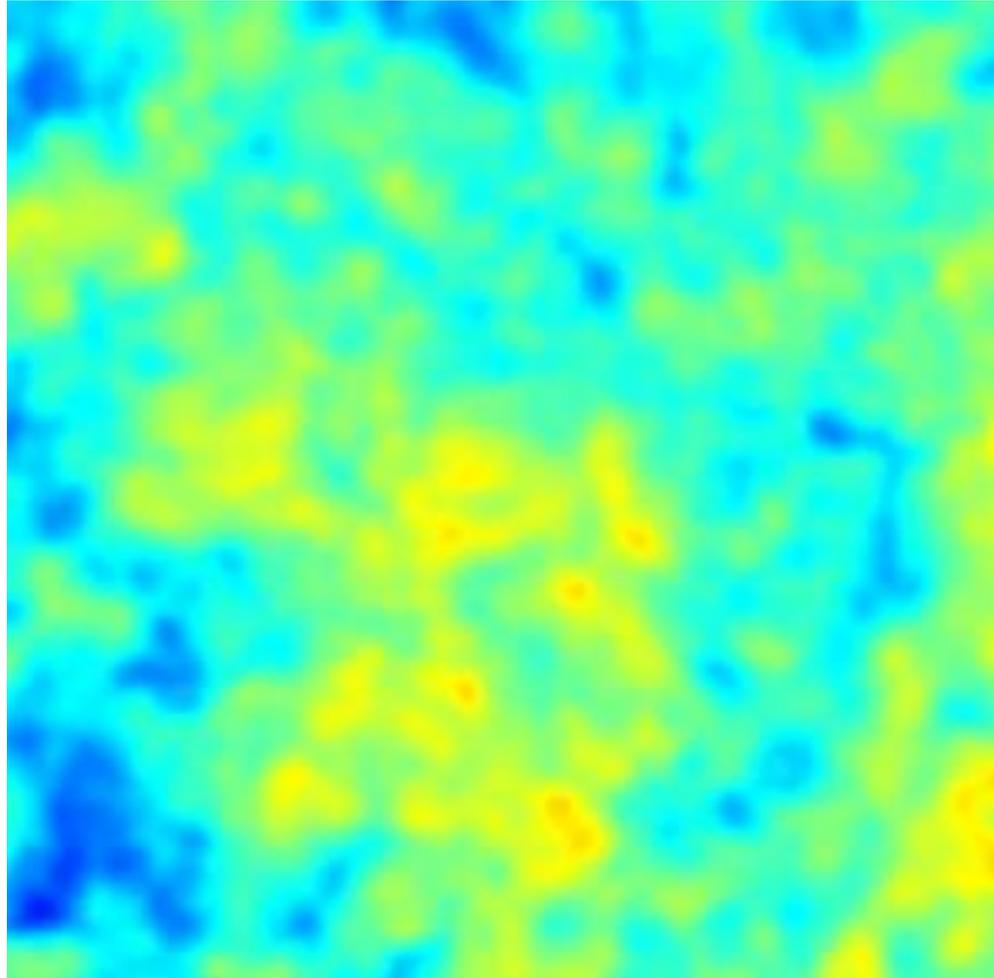
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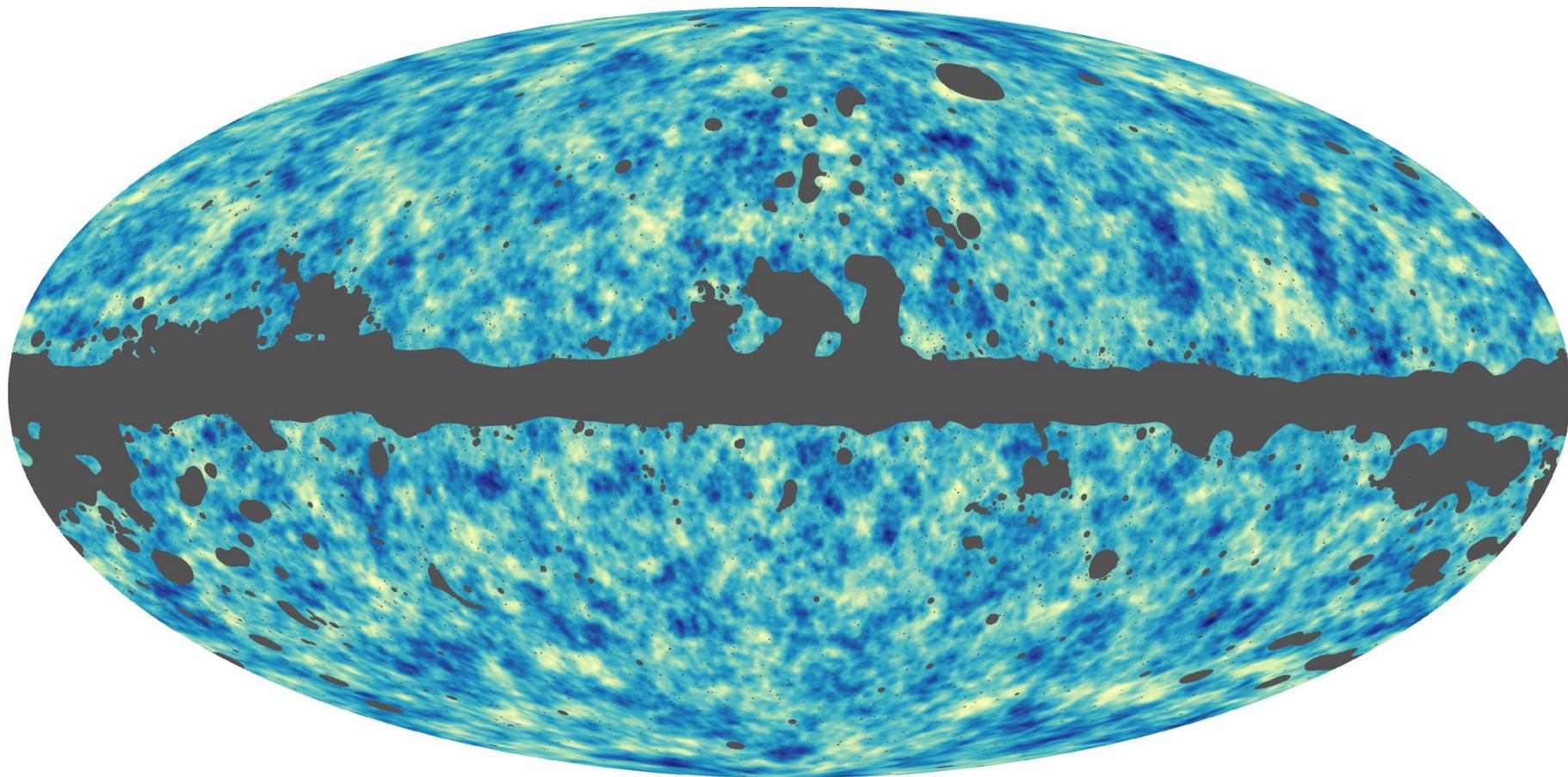
CMB Lensing



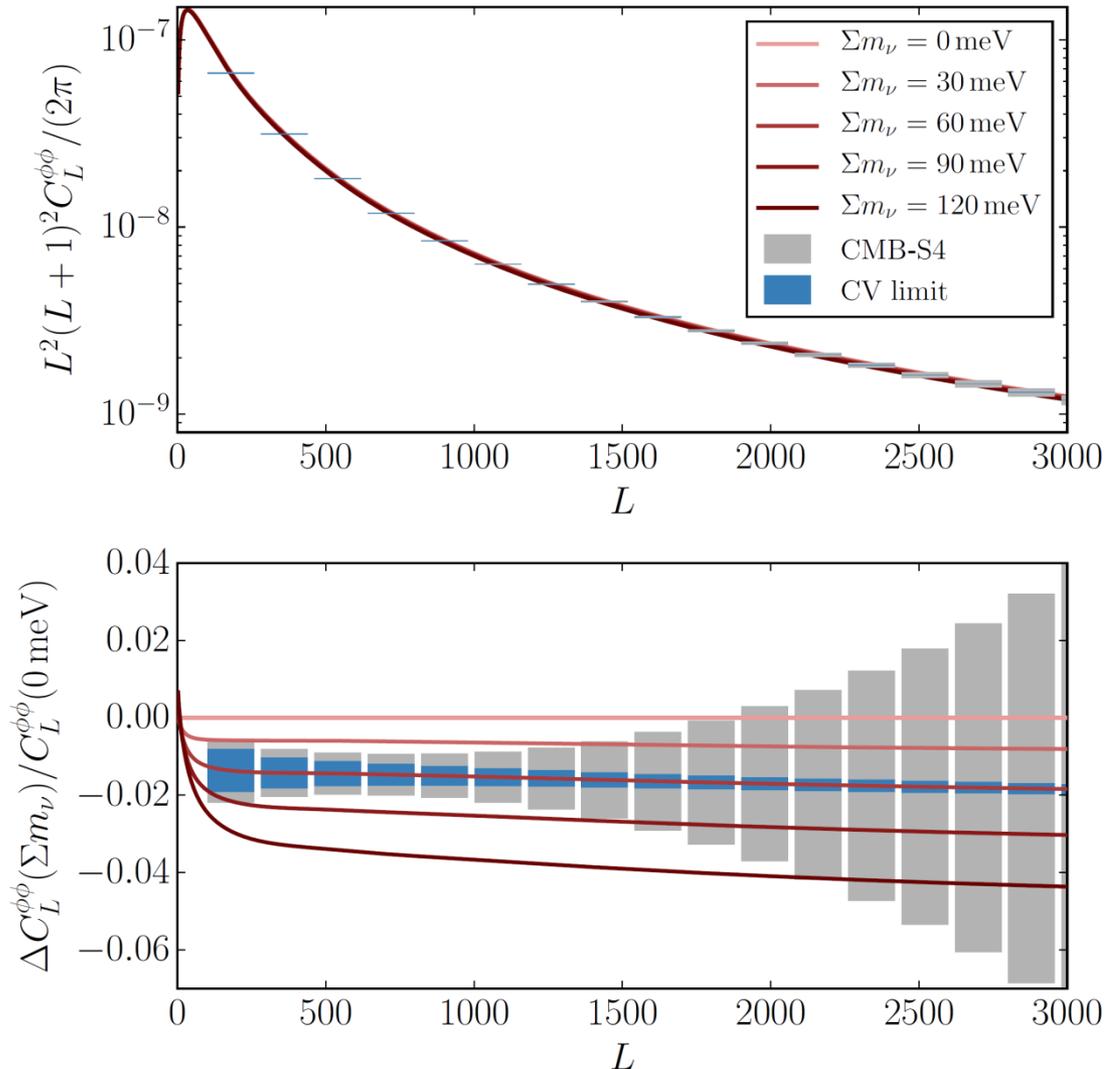
CMB Lensing



Gravitational Lensing Map

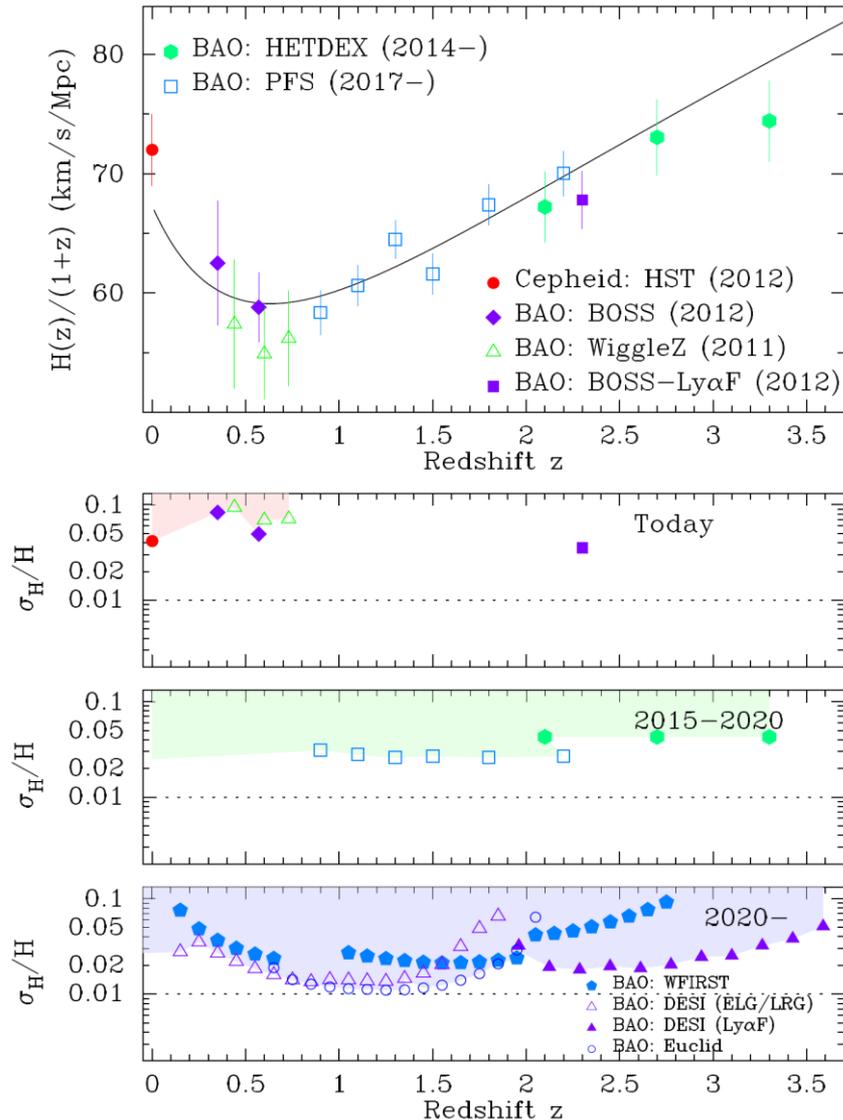


Effect of Neutrino Mass on Lensing



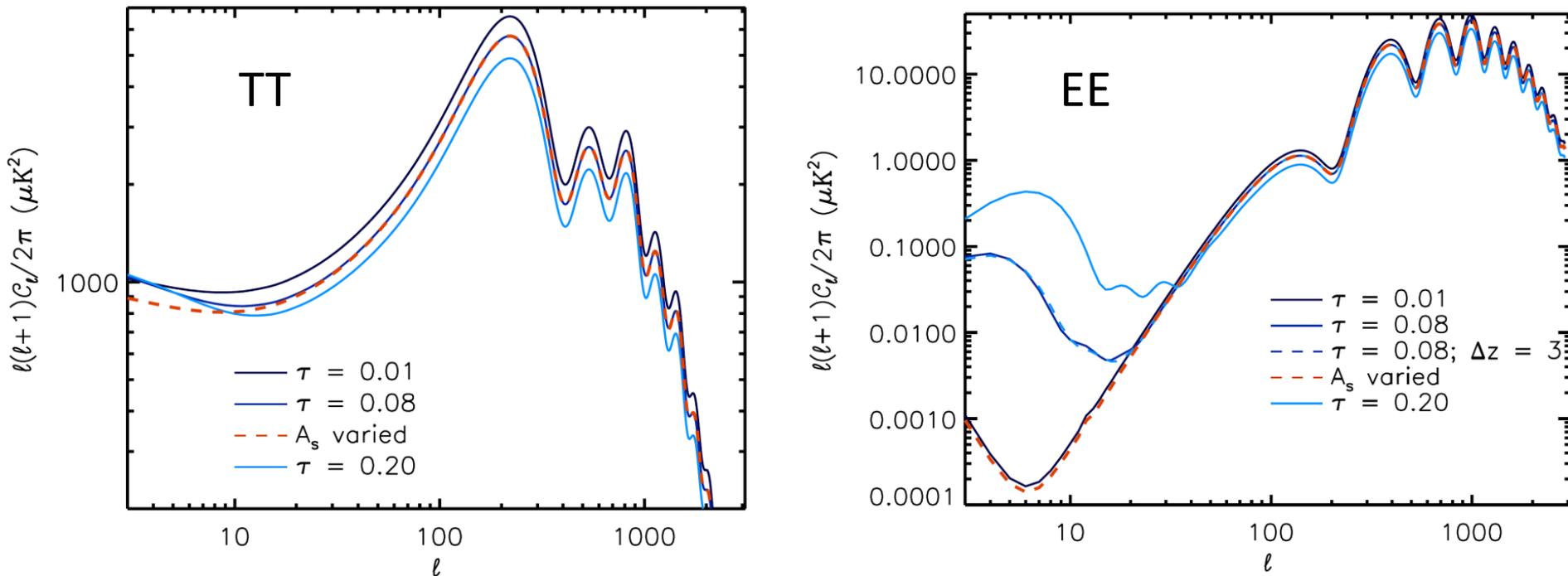
Two important degeneracies:
1. Matter Density
2. Optical Depth

Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



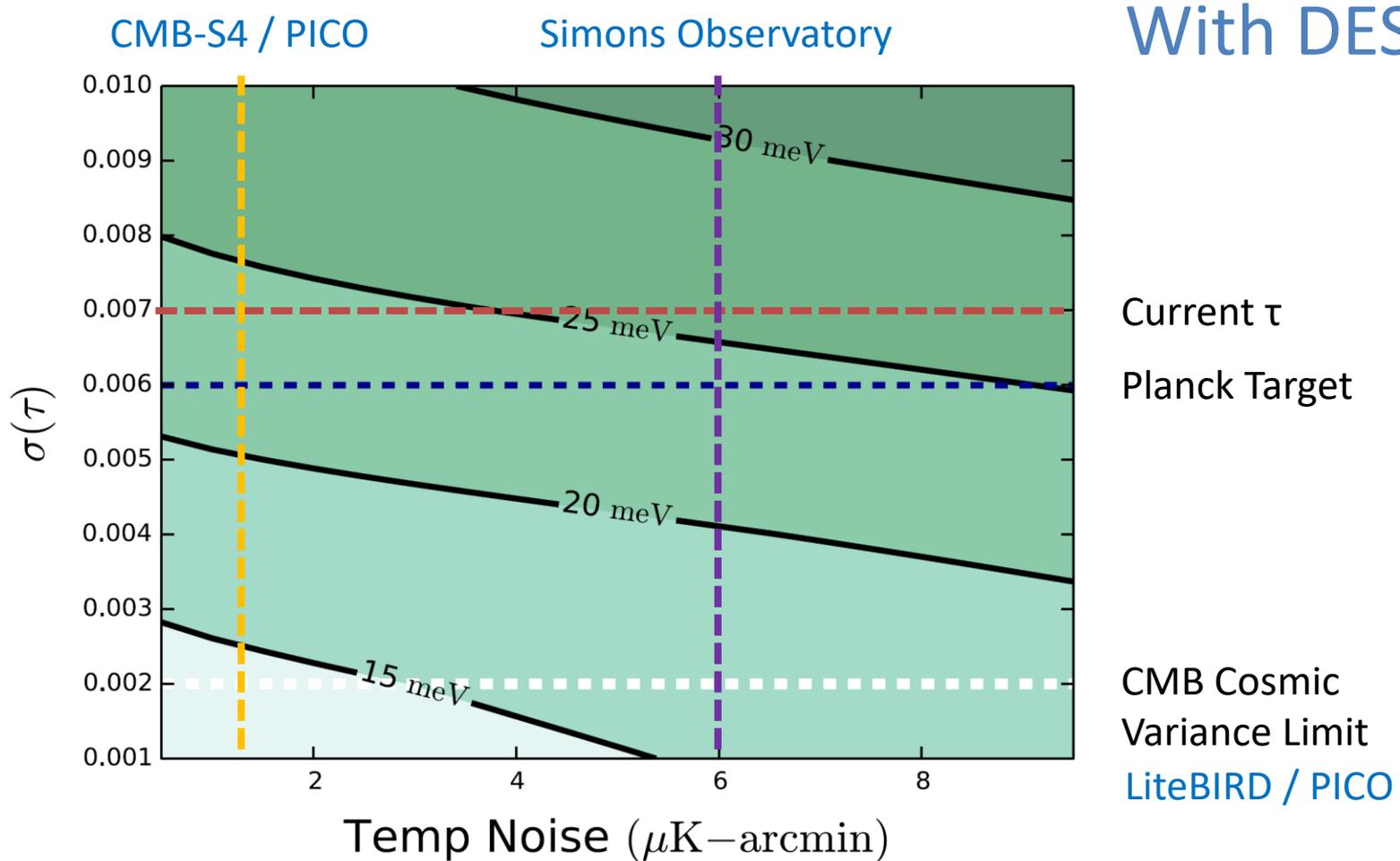
BAO measurements, such as from DESI, will tightly constrain expansion history and thus matter density

Optical Depth to Reionization and the Primordial Amplitude



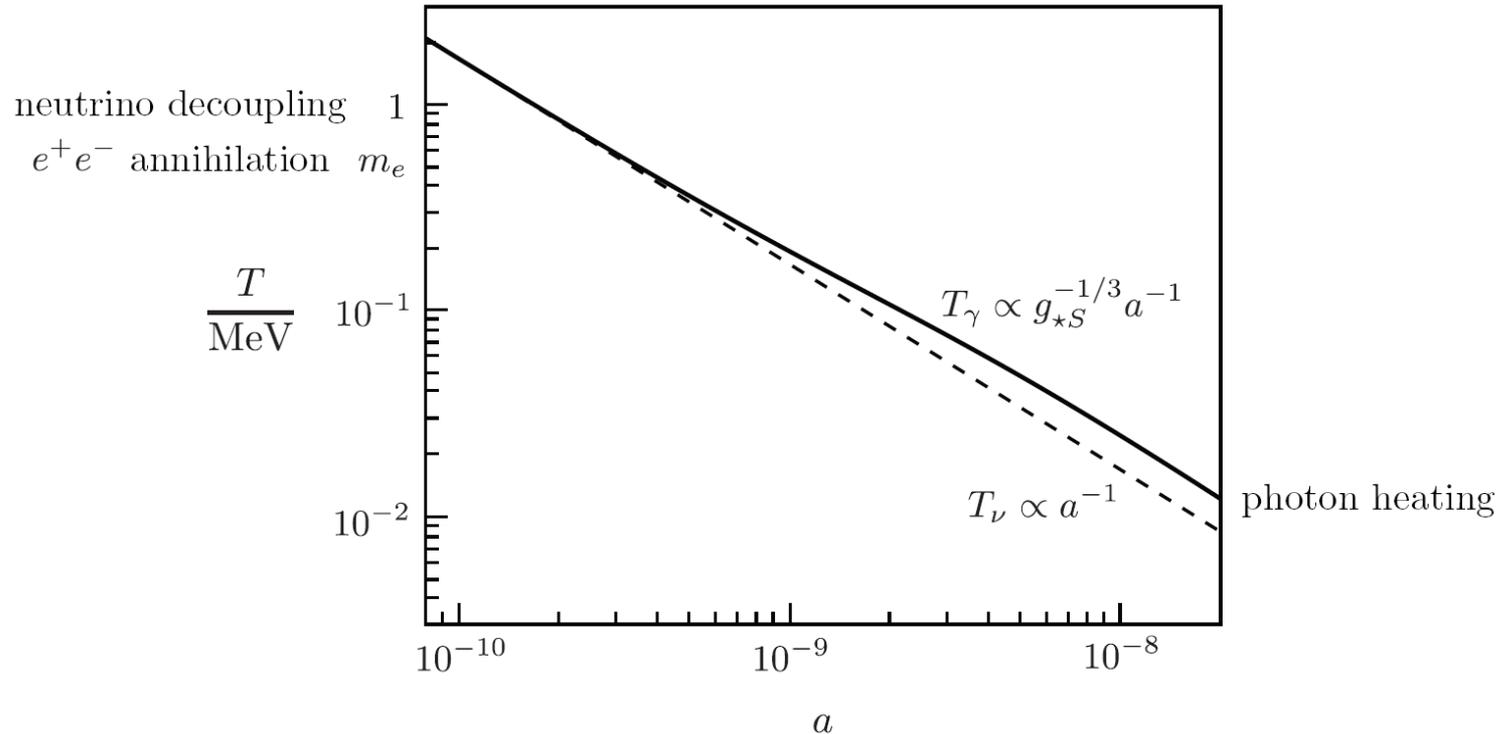
CMB polarization measurements on large scales (from space) will significantly improve optical depth and primordial amplitude measurement

Optical Depth and Neutrino Mass



Light Relics

$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma \left(1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{\text{eff}} \right) \quad N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = 3.046$$

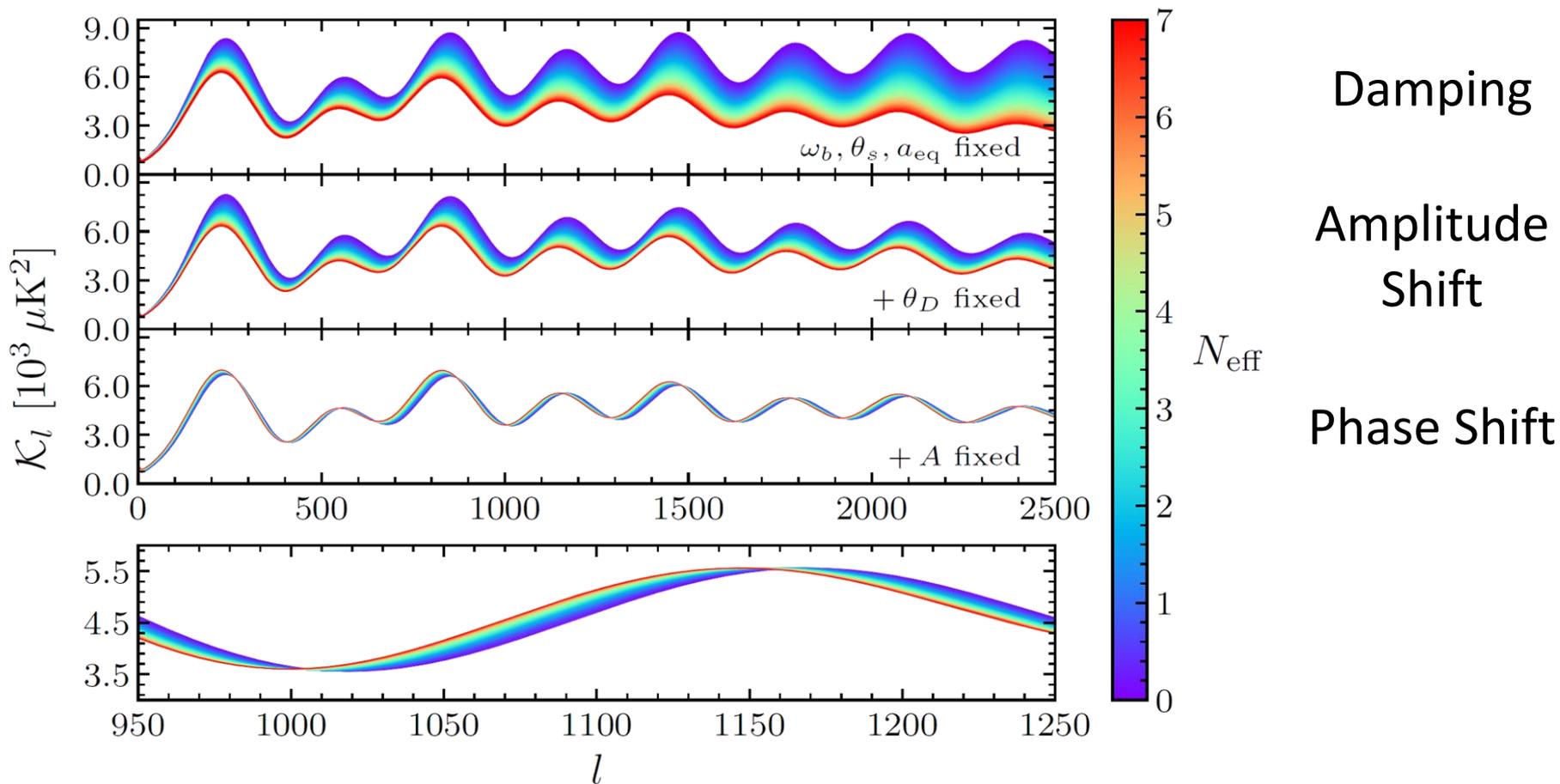


PDG (2013); Mangano, et al. (2005); de Salas, Pastor (2016); Grohs, et al. (2016)

Figure Credit: Daniel Baumann

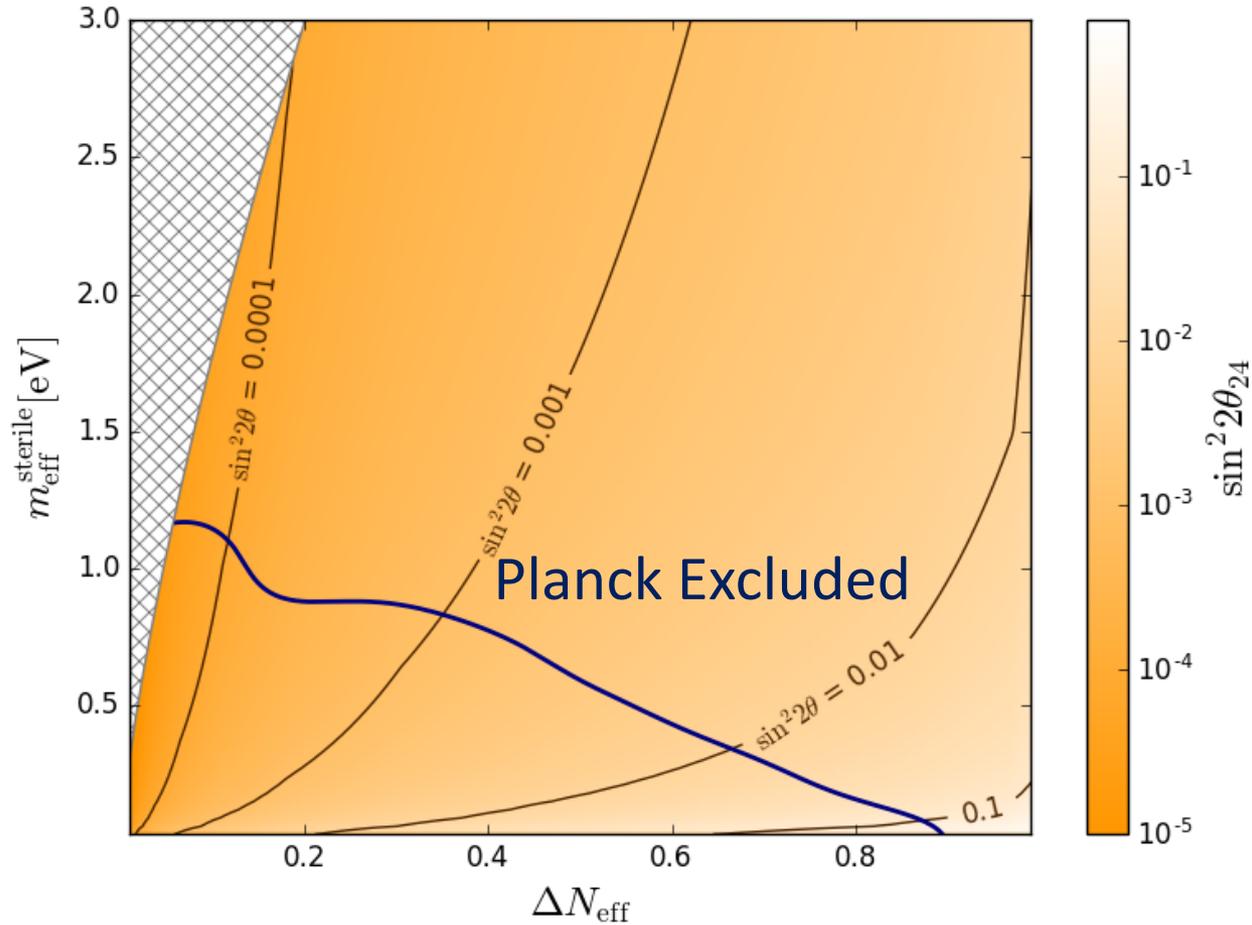
Effects of Light Relics on the CMB

$$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{CMB}} = 3.04 \pm 0.18$$



Bashinsky, Seljak (2004); Hou, Keisler, Knox, Millea, Reichardt (2012); Follin, Knox, Millea, Pan (2015);
Baumann, Green, JM, Wallisch (2015); Baumann, Green, Wallisch (2018)

Sterile Neutrino Constraints



Thermal Relics and N_{eff}

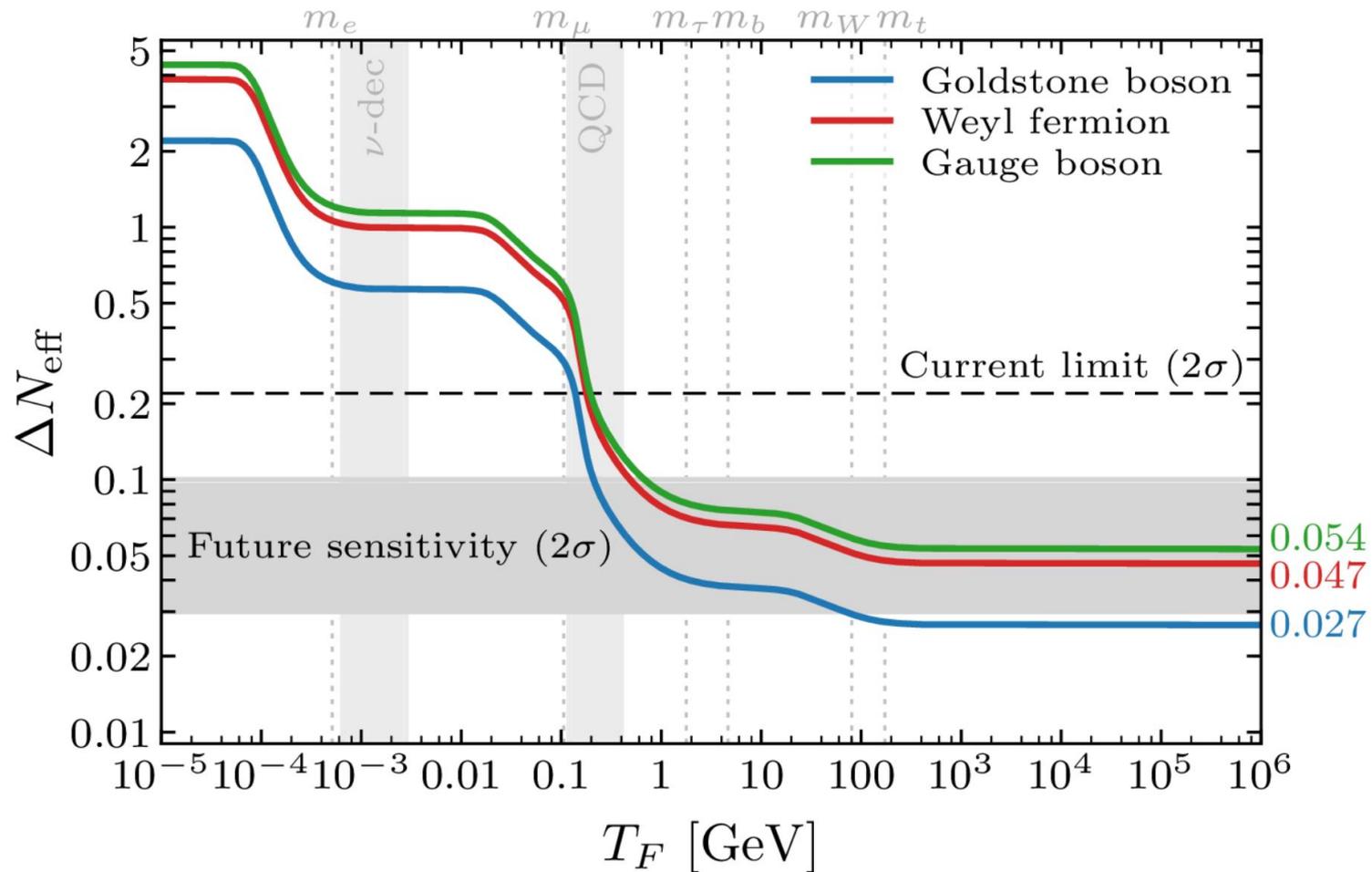
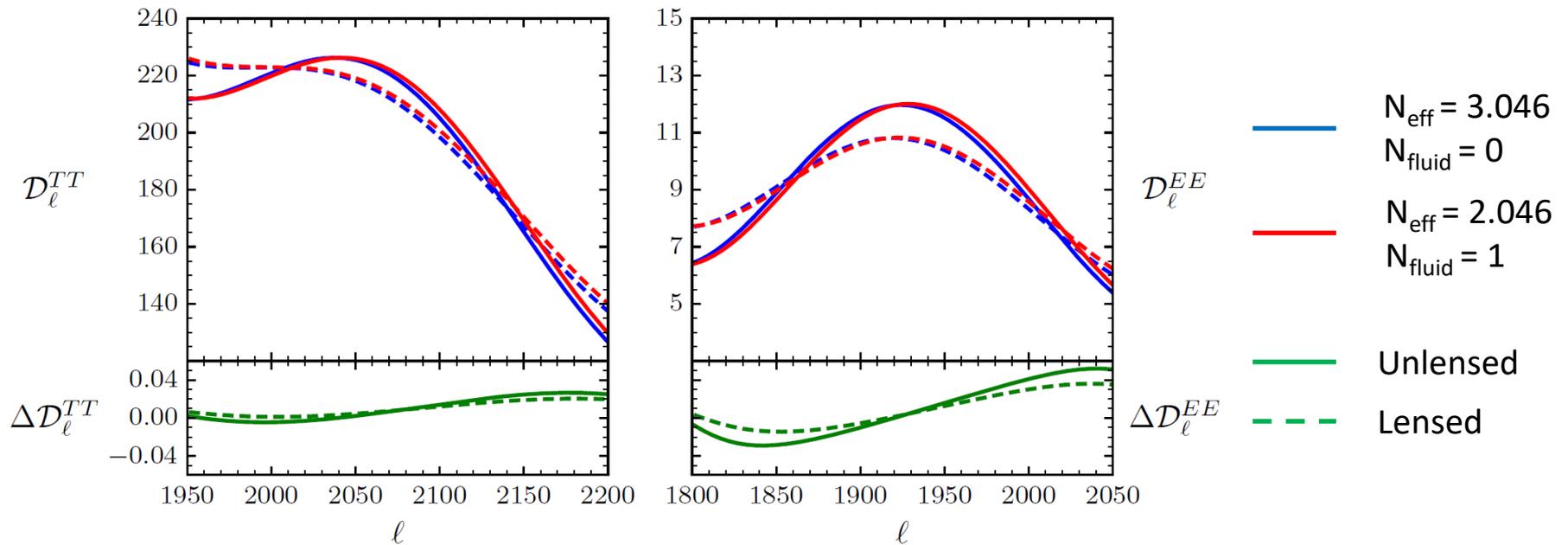


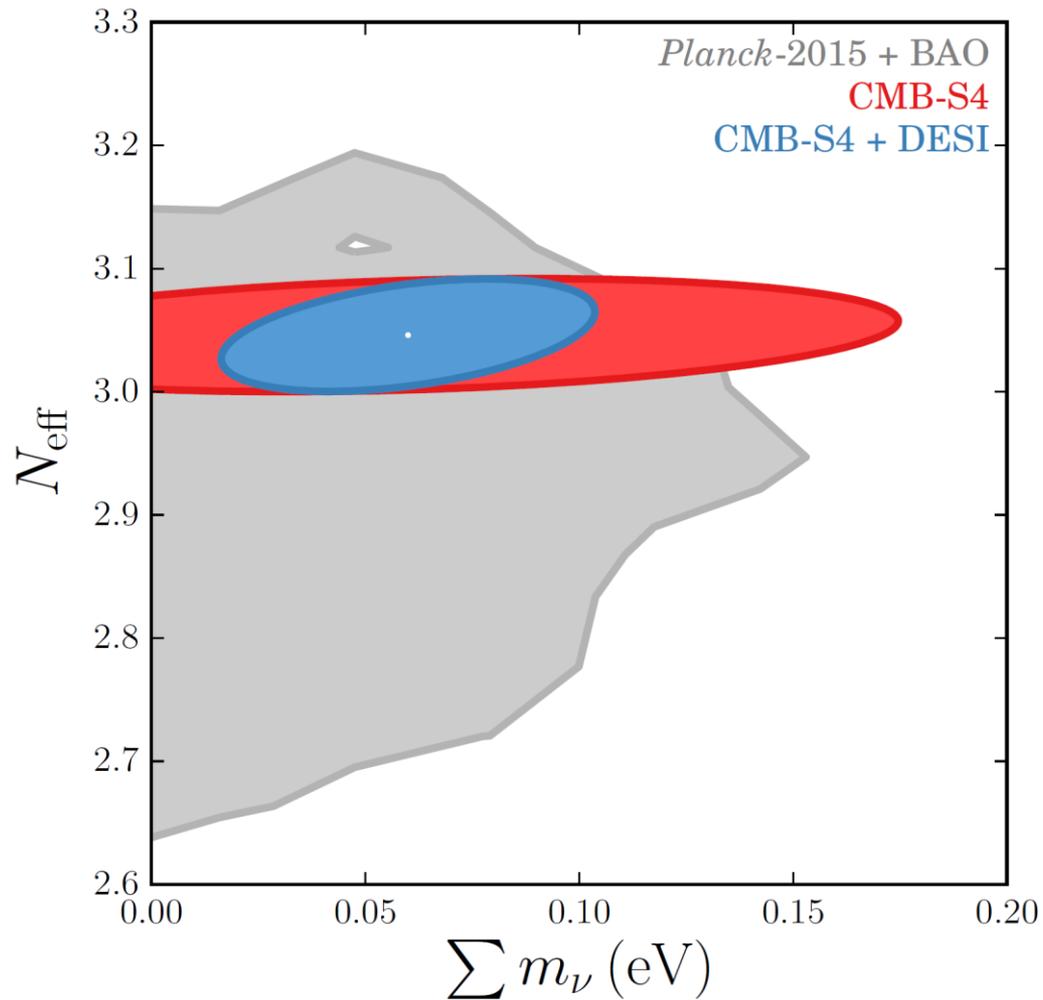
Figure Credit: Benjamin Wallisch; Wallisch (2018); Green, et al (2019); CMB-S4 Science Book (2016); Simons Observatory White Paper (2018); PICO White Paper (2019)

Free Streaming and the Phase Shift

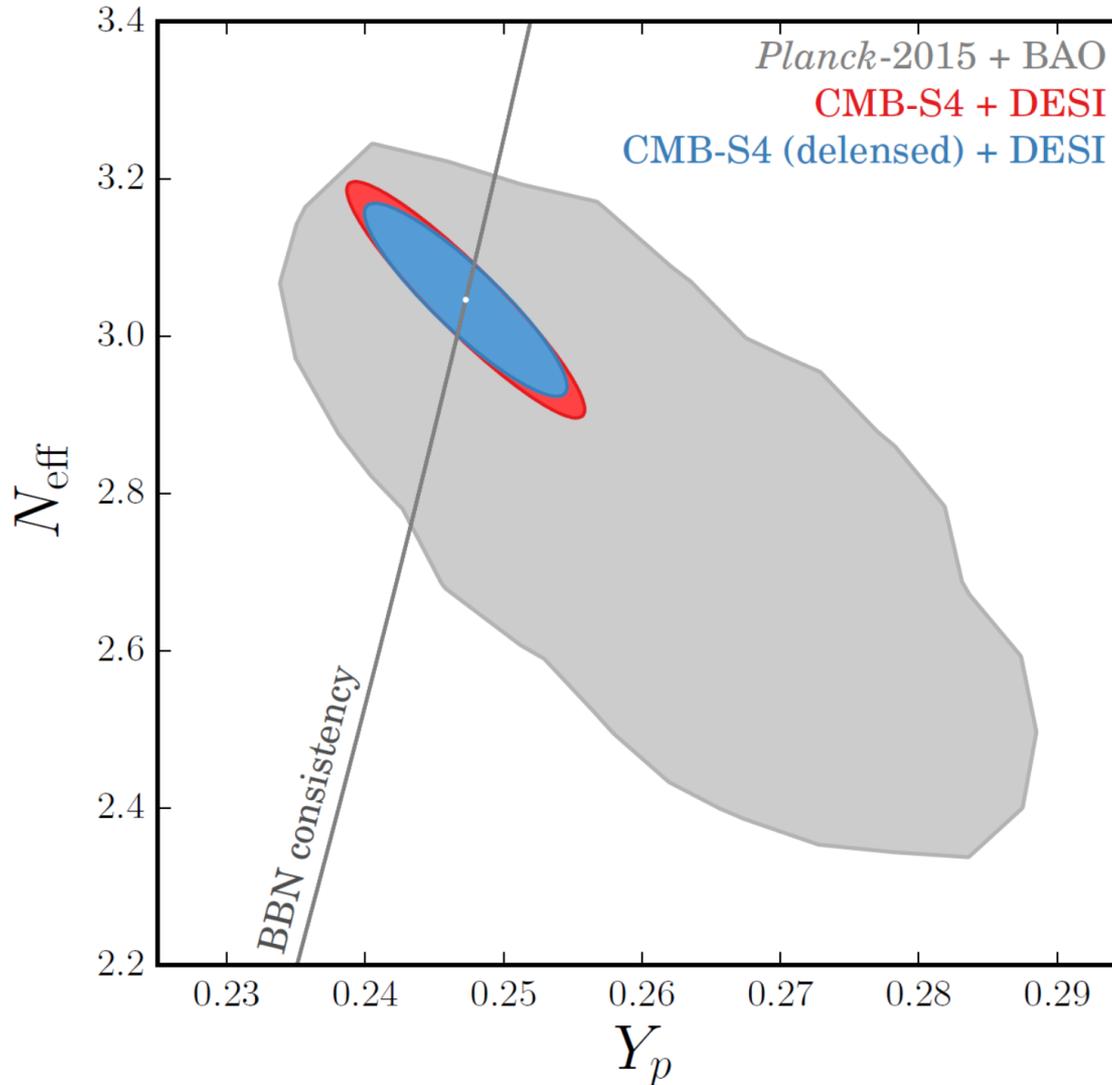


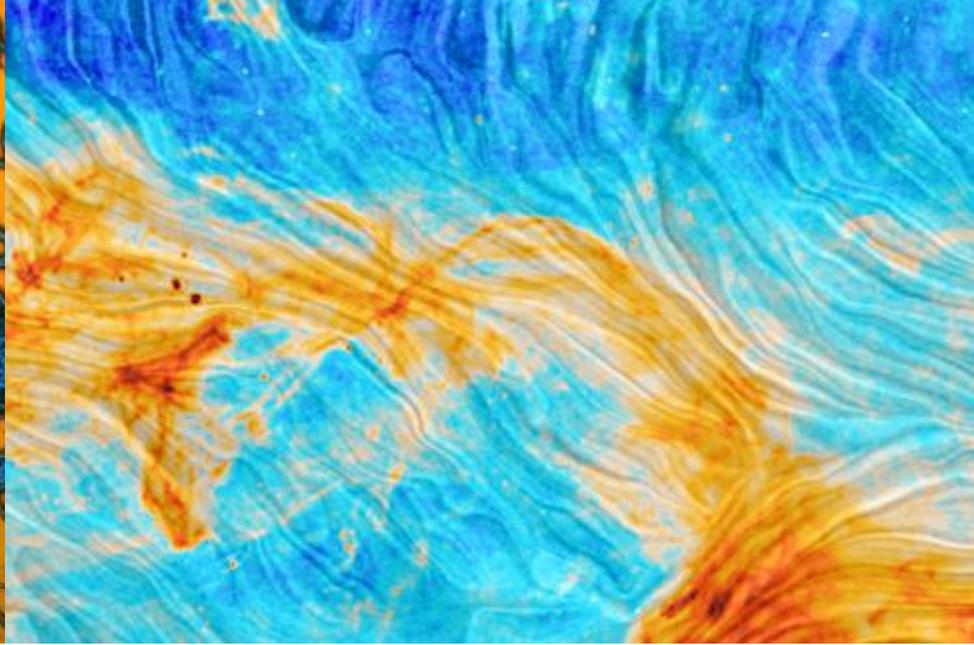
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Sterile and Exotic Neutrinos



Testing BBN with the CMB





Thank You!