

# NEUTRINO PROPERTIES FROM COSMOLOGY

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# Neutrino cosmology

## BOOKS:

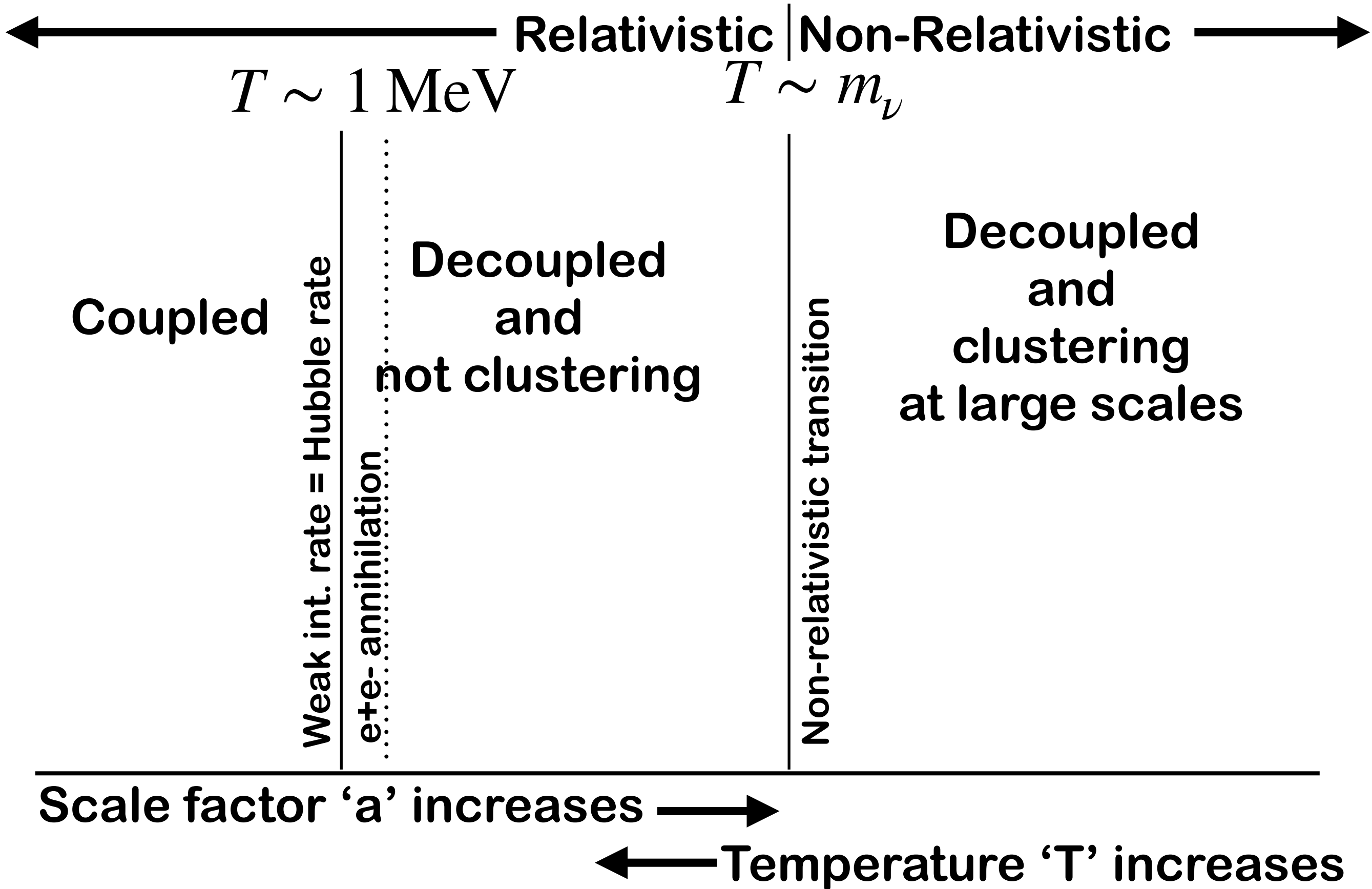
- Lesgourgues, Mangano, Miele, Pastor, 'Neutrino Cosmology', Cambridge U.Press, 2013
- Giunti&Kim, 'Fundamentals of Neutrino Physics and Astrophysics', Oxford U. Press, 2007

## REVIEWS:

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

This talk based on work with S.Vagnozzi, E.Giusarma, M.Lattanzi, O.Mena, S.Ho, K.Freese, Planck collaboration, SO collaboration

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← Relativistic Non-Relativistic →

$T \sim m_{\nu}$

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

$$\rho_{\nu} \propto \sum m_{\nu}$$

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

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

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

Scale factor 'a' increases →

← Temperature 'T' increases



# Basics of neutrino cosmology

10<sup>-32</sup> seconds      1 second      100 seconds      380 000 years      300–500 million years      Billions of years      13.8 billion years



**Inflation**  
Accelerated expansion of the Universe

**Formation of light and matter**

**Light and matter are coupled**  
Dark matter evolves independently: it starts clumping and forming a web of structures

**Light and matter separate**  
• Protons and electrons form atoms  
• Light starts traveling freely: it will become the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

**Recombination**  
Atoms start feeling the gravity of the cosmic web of dark matter

**First stars**  
The first stars and galaxies form in the densest knots of the cosmic web

**Galaxy evolution**

**The present Universe**

**Contribution to early expansion**

**Contribution to metric fluctuations (early ISW)**

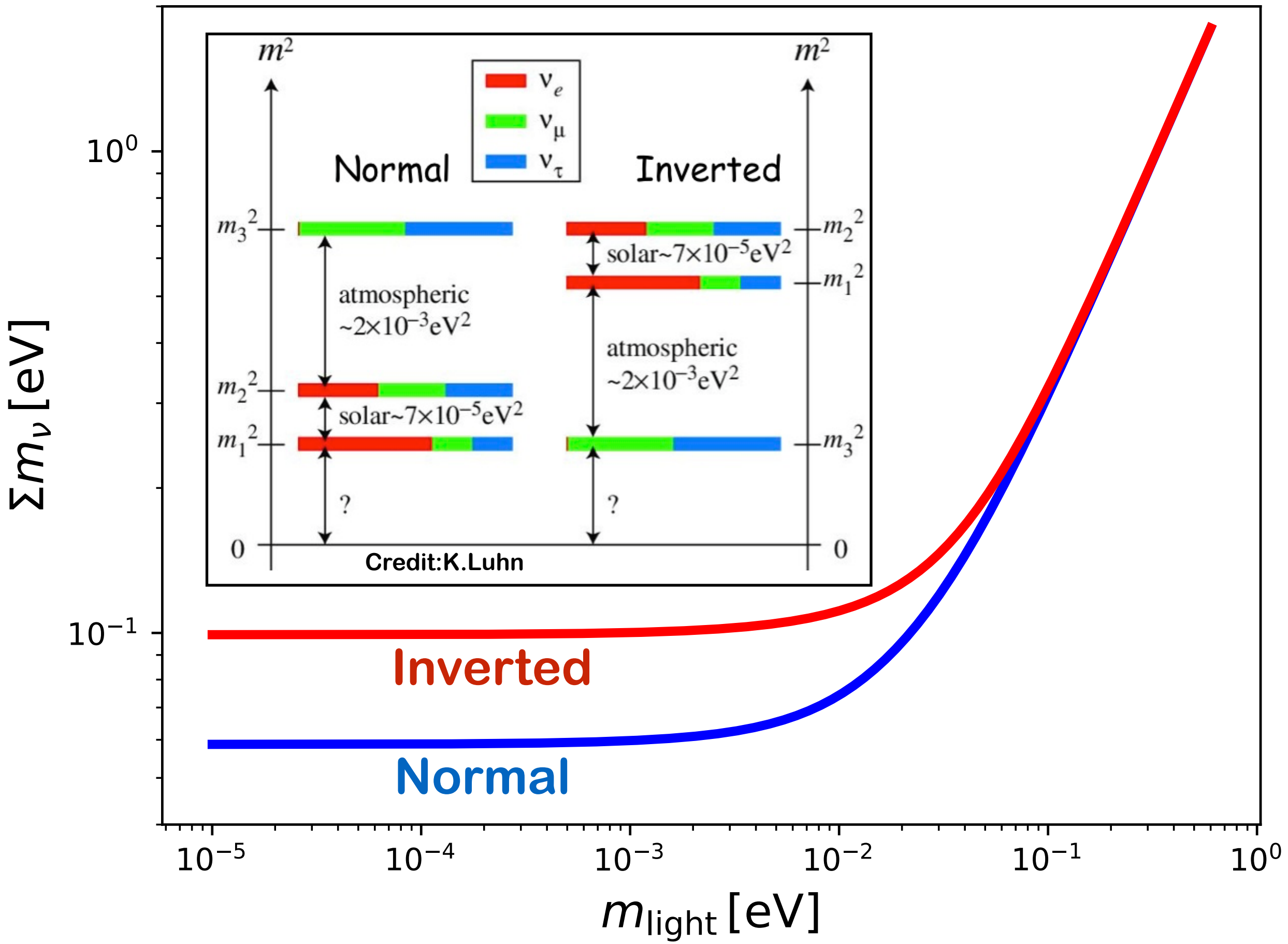
**Contribution to late expansion**

**Slow down of early growth of structures**

**Free-streaming and power suppression**

**Slow down of late growth of structures**

Slide adapted from J.Lesgourgues, talk@Neutrino2018



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

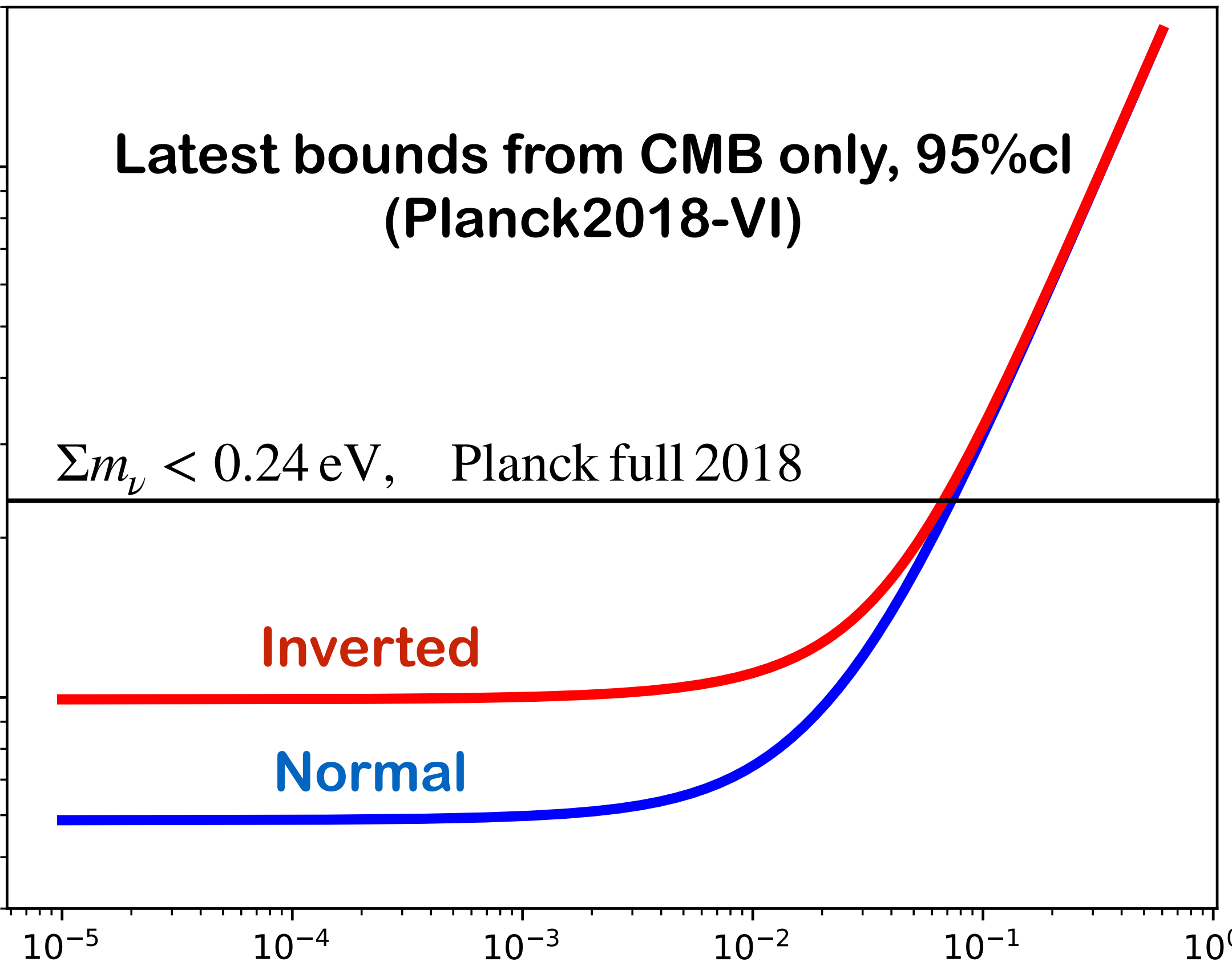
$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.24 \text{ eV}$ , Planck full 2018

$\Sigma m_\nu$  [eV]

**Inverted**

**Normal**

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



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

$\Sigma m_\nu$  [eV]

$10^0$

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

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

$10^{-1}$

$10^{-5}$

$10^{-4}$

$10^{-3}$

$10^{-2}$

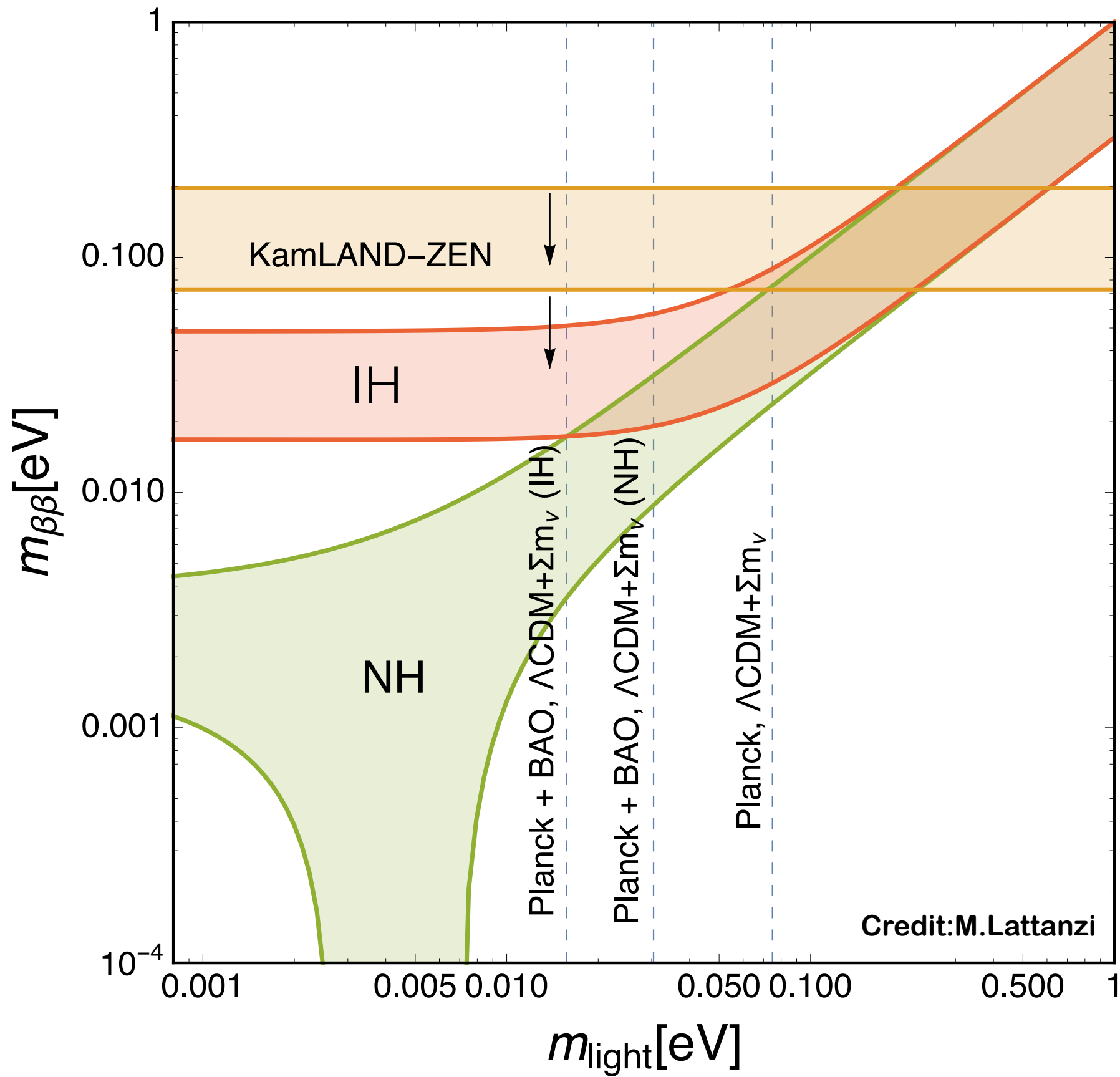
$10^{-1}$

$10^0$

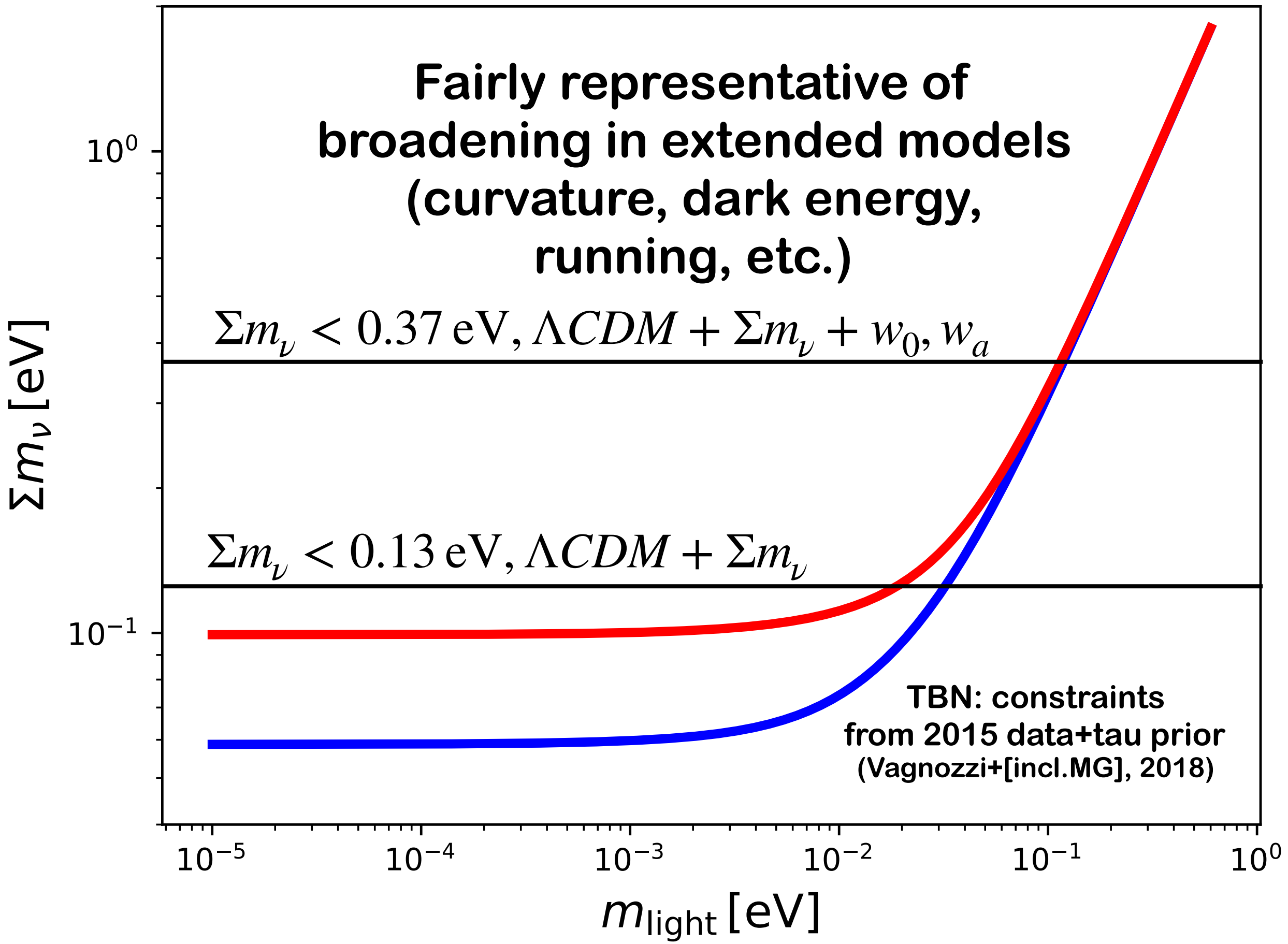
$m_{\text{light}}$  [eV]



Majorana effective mass  
probed by neutrinoless double-beta decay



Lightest neutrino mass state



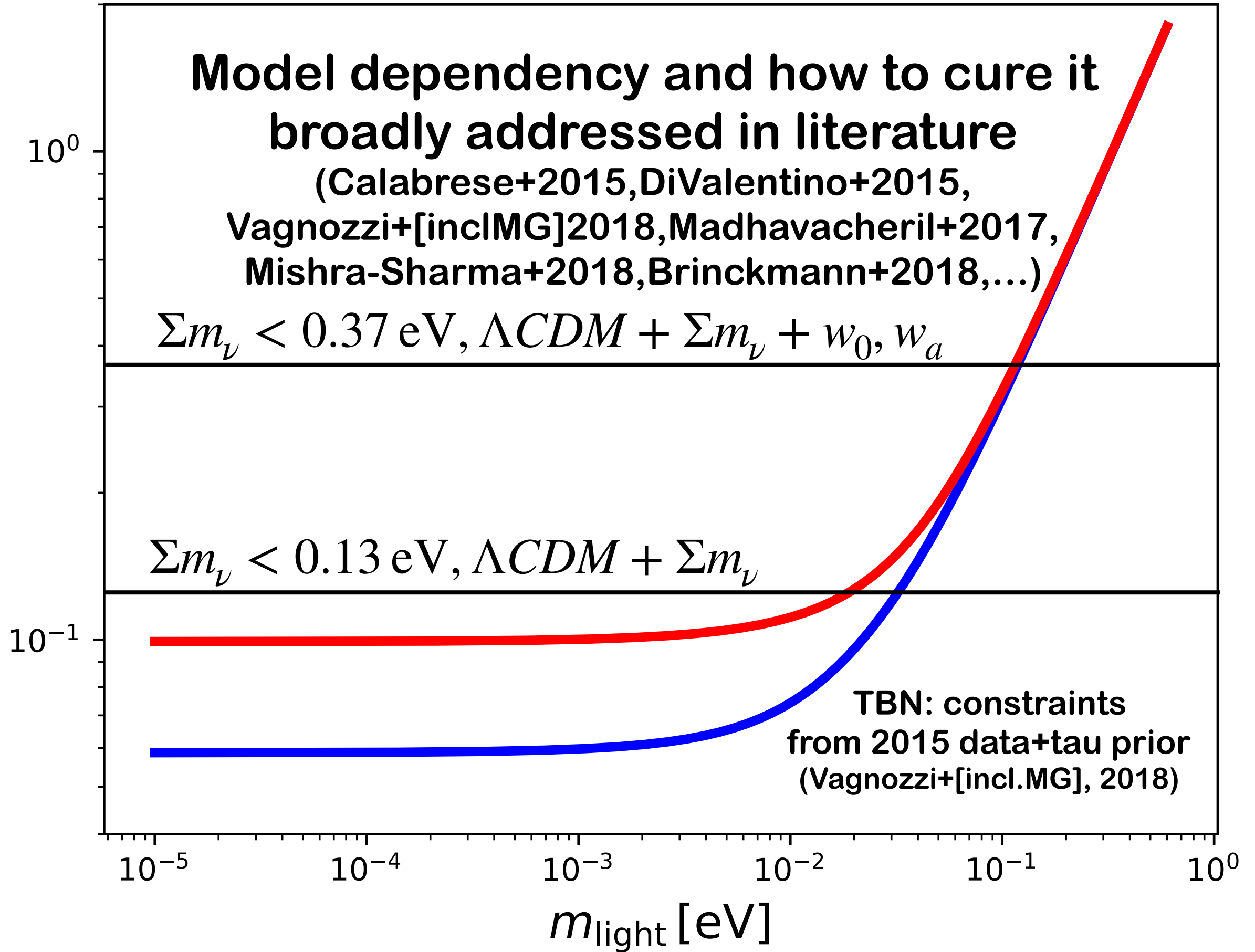
# Model dependency and how to cure it broadly addressed in literature

(Calabrese+2015, DiValentino+2015,  
Vagnozzi+[inclMG]2018, Madhavacheril+2017,  
Mishra-Sharma+2018, Brinckmann+2018,...)

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

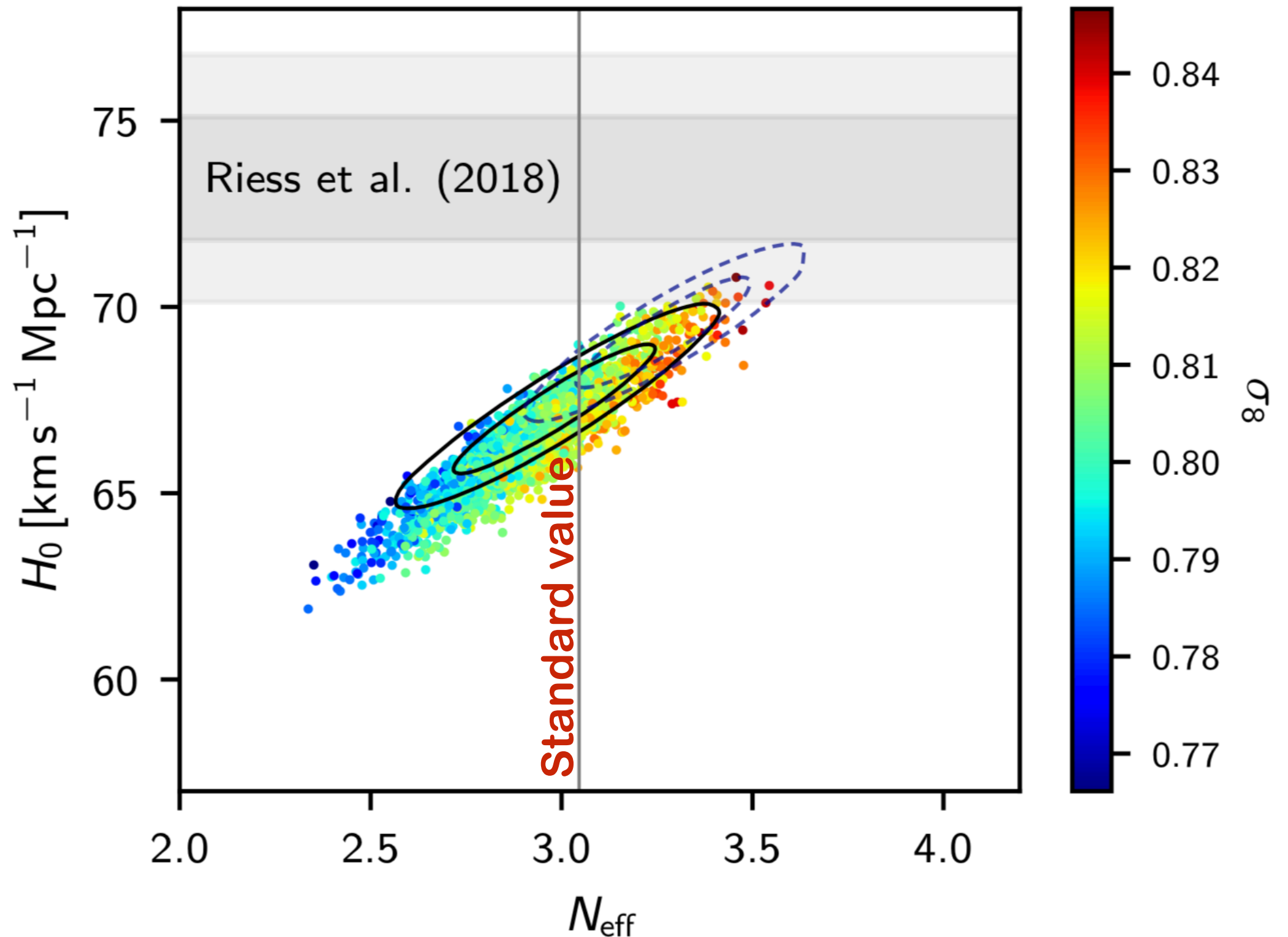
$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.13 \text{ eV}, \Lambda\text{CDM} + \Sigma m_\nu$$

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



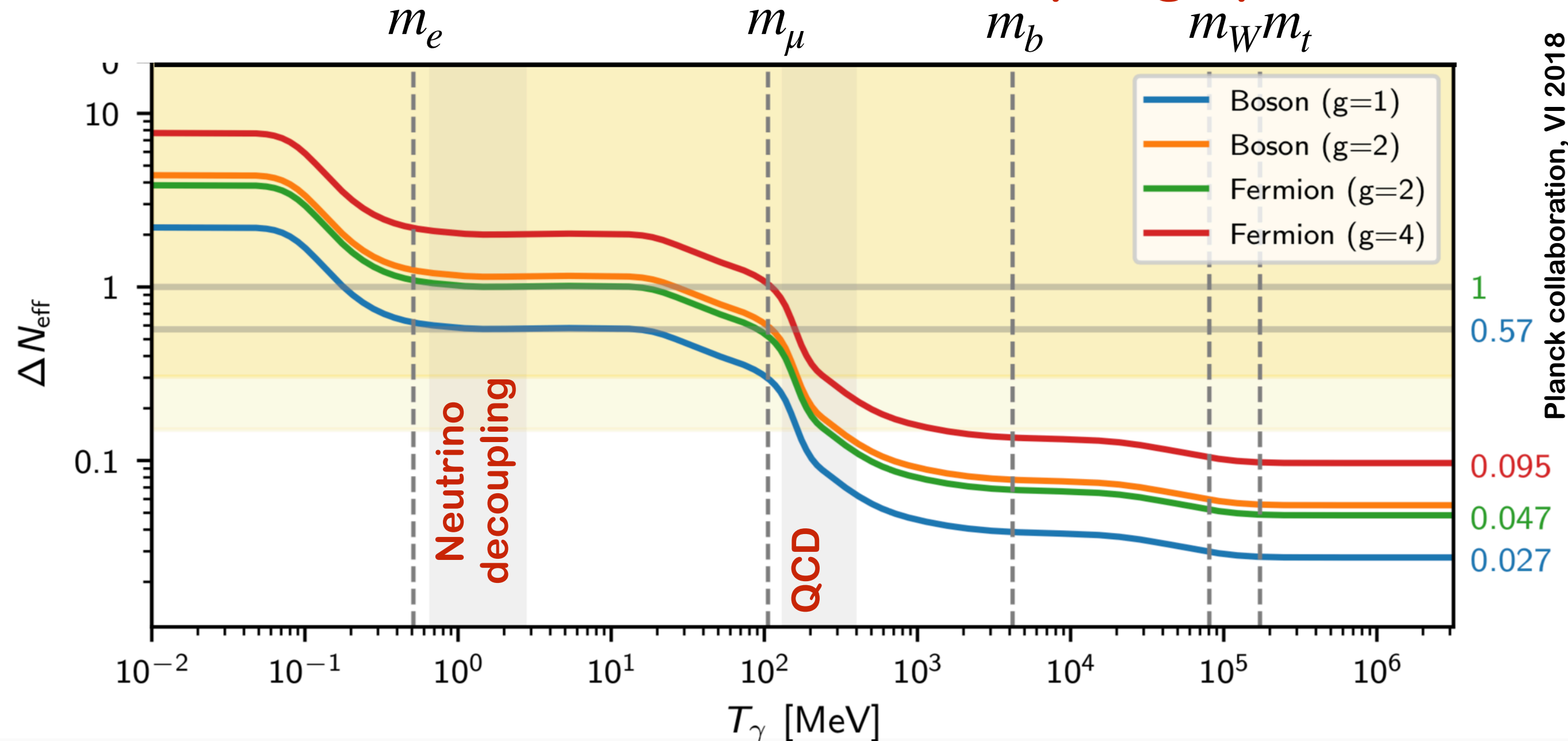
# Current limits on $N_{\text{eff}}$

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





# Contribution to $N_{\text{eff}}$ from decoupling species

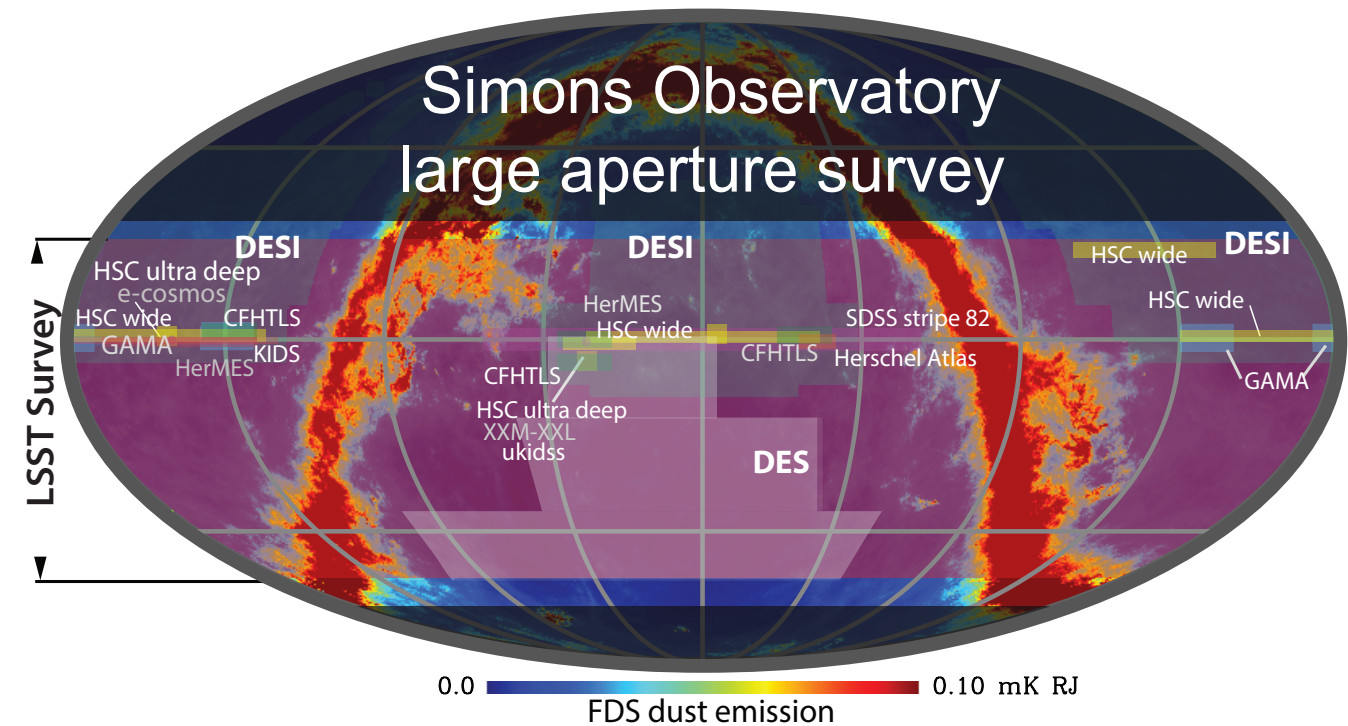
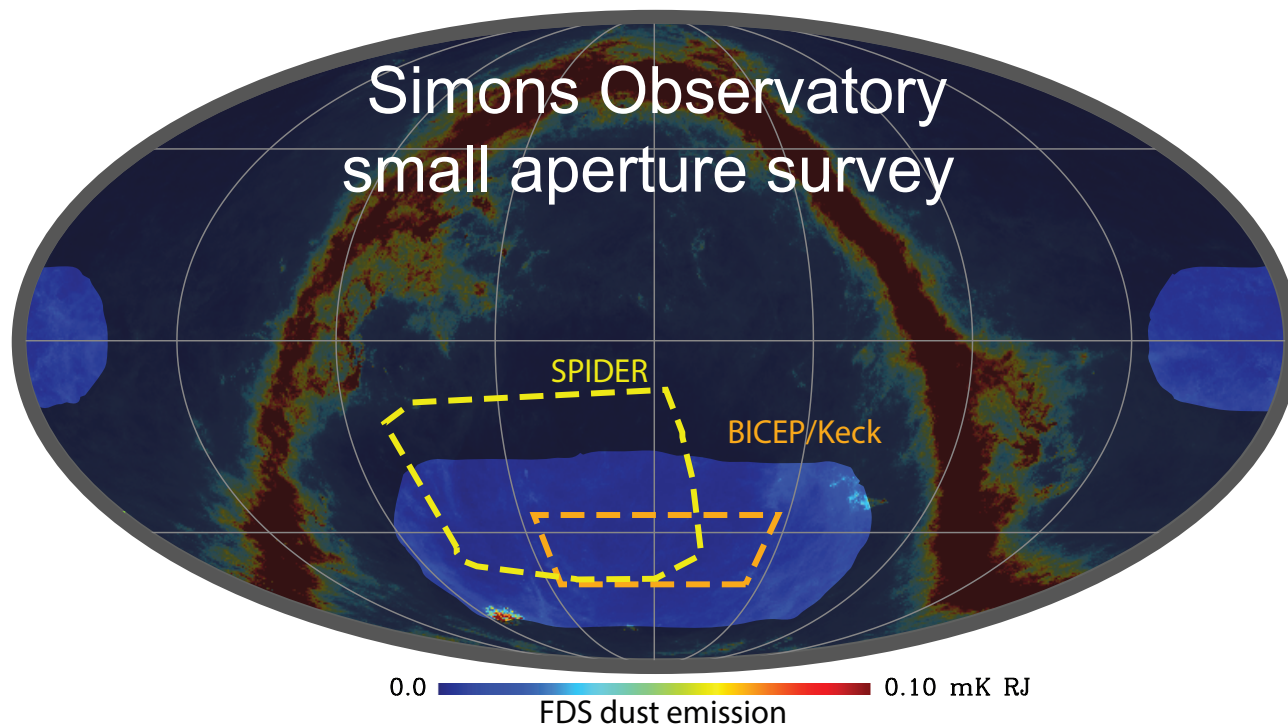


**Presence of additional fully thermalised species decoupling after QCD phase transition excluded at 95% c.l.**

**$\sim$ eV thermalised sterile neutrino excluded at 7sigma**

**Non-standard models needed to make SBL compatible with cosmology**

# 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](https://arxiv.org/abs/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

$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.04 \text{ eV [0.03 eV]}$$

- Sunyaev-Zeldovich cluster counts from SO calibrated with LSST weak lensing

$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.04 \text{ eV [0.03 eV]}$$

- thermal SZ distortion maps from SO combined with DESI BAO

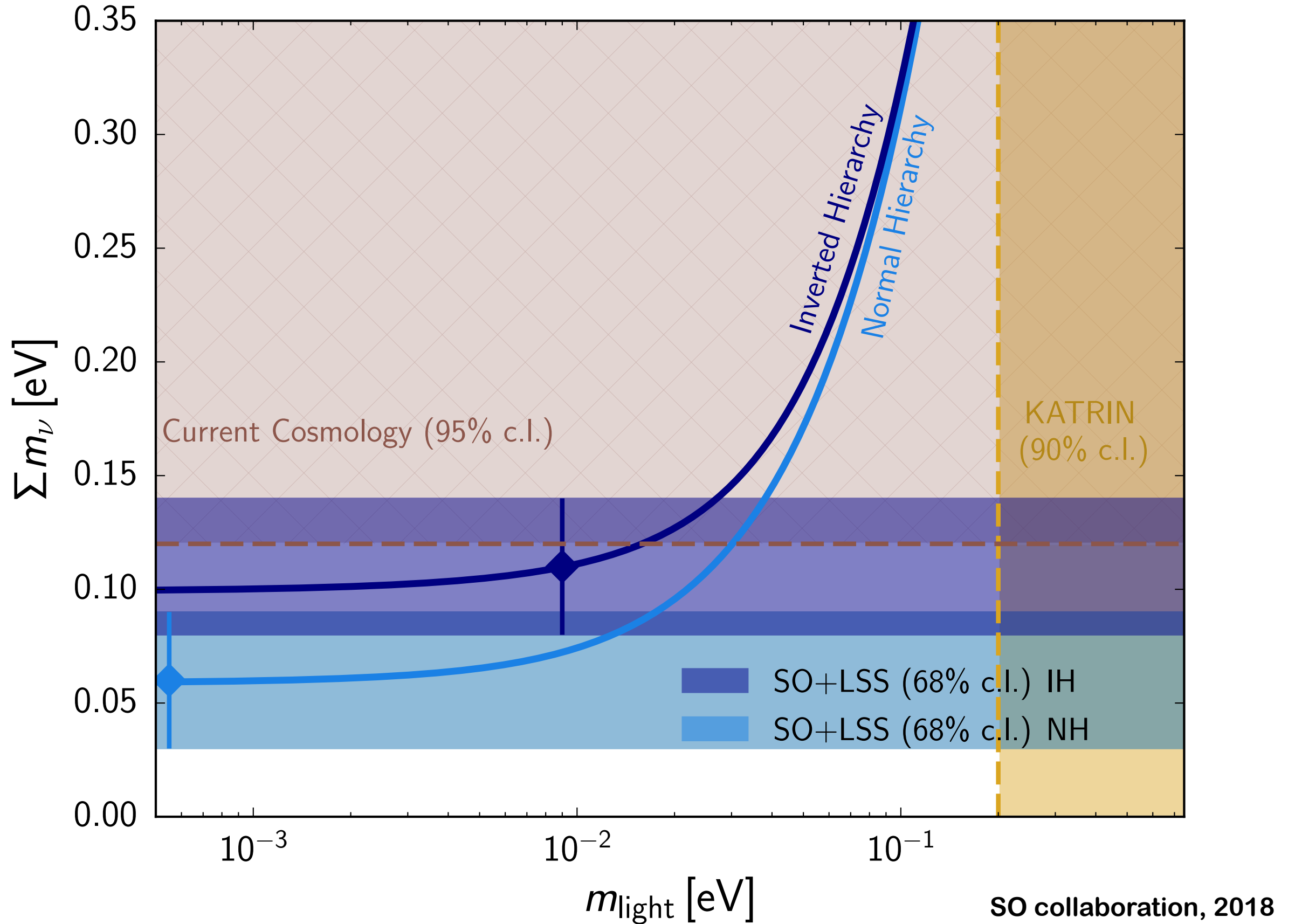
$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.05 \text{ eV [0.04 eV]}$$

- legacy SO dataset combined with cosmic-variance-limited measurement of reionization optical depth  $\tau$

$$\sigma(\Sigma m_\nu) = 0.02 \text{ eV}$$

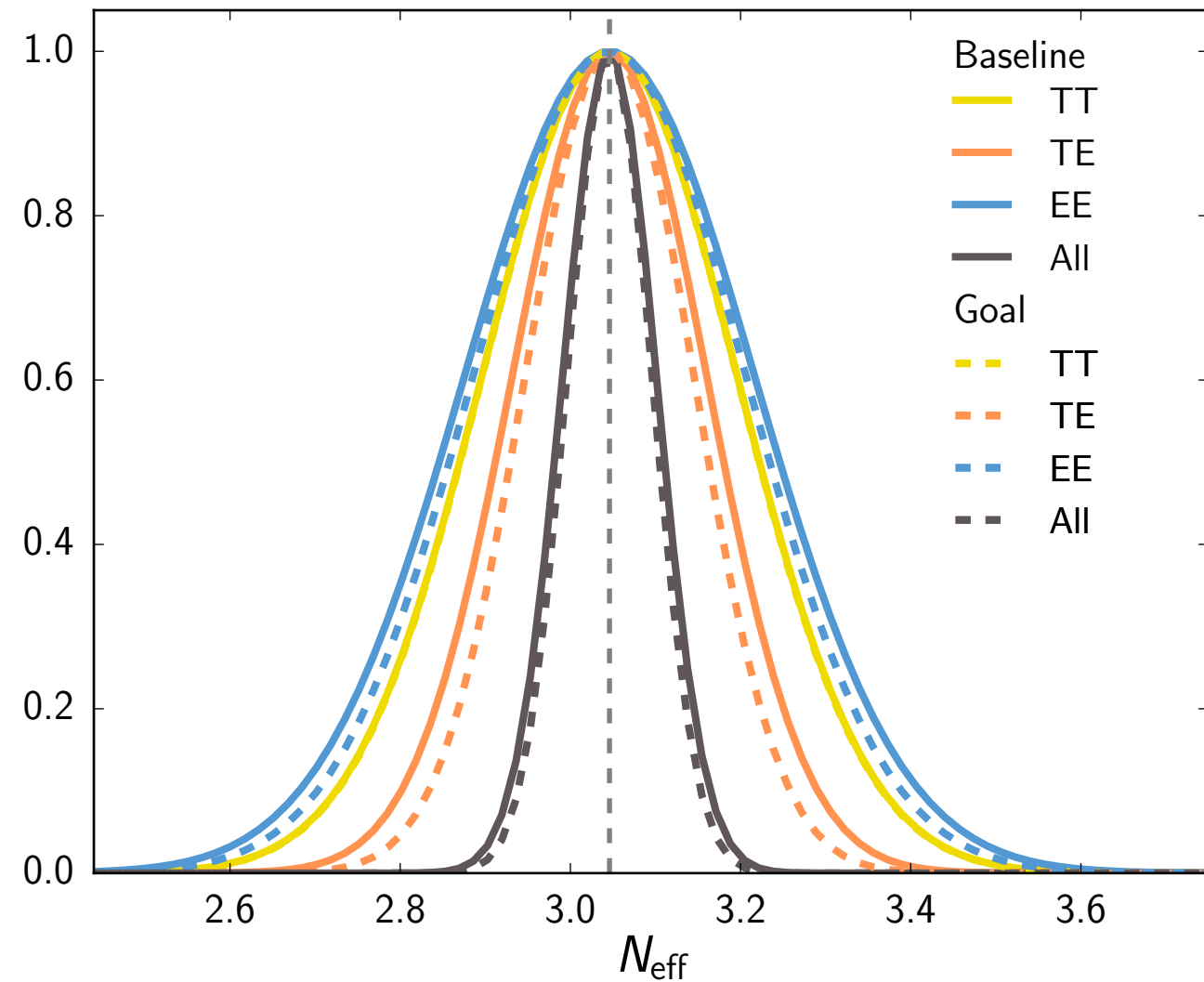
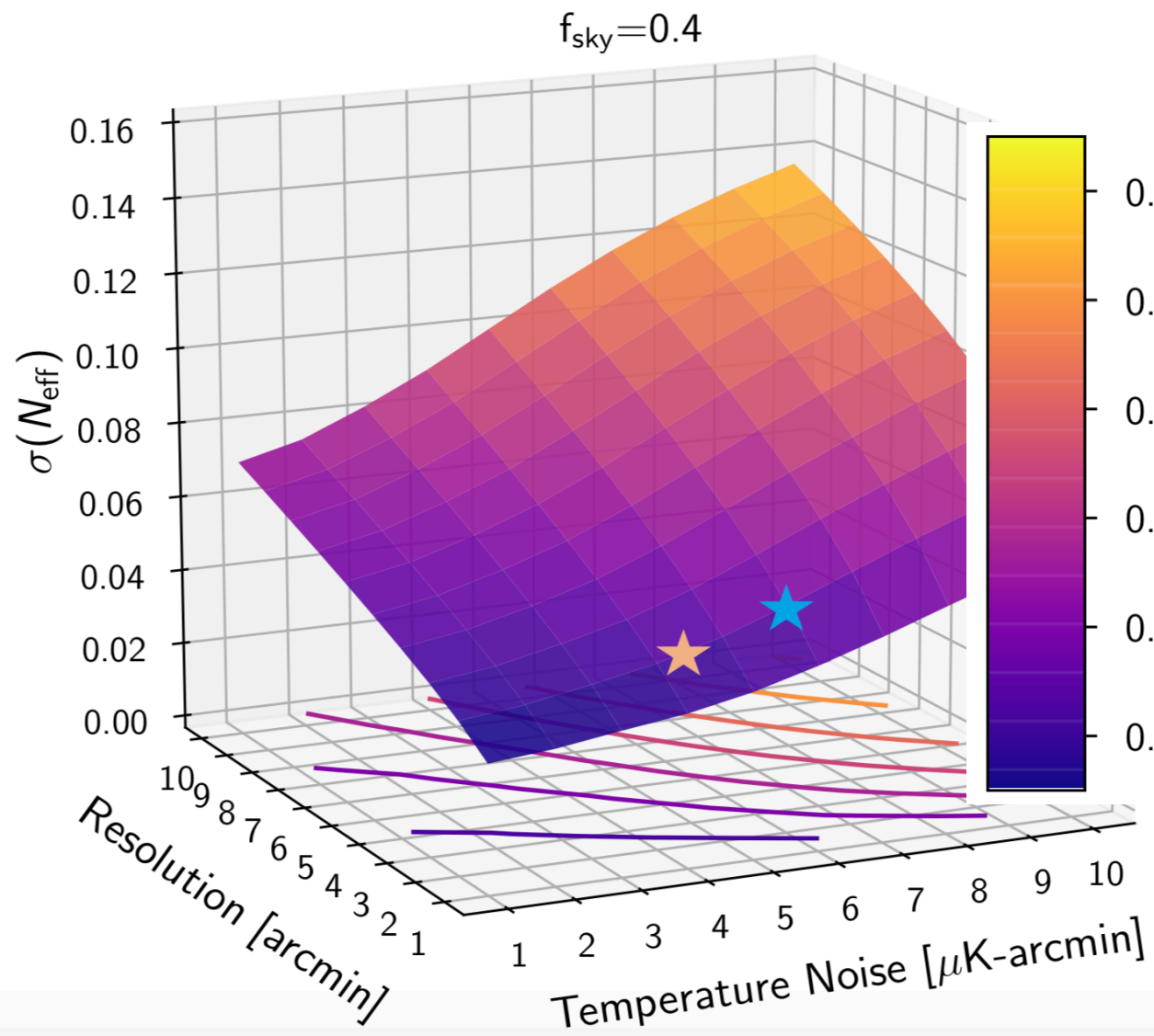
SO collaboration, 2018

# Route to robust neutrino mass bounds





# Route to improved bounds on $N_{\text{eff}}$

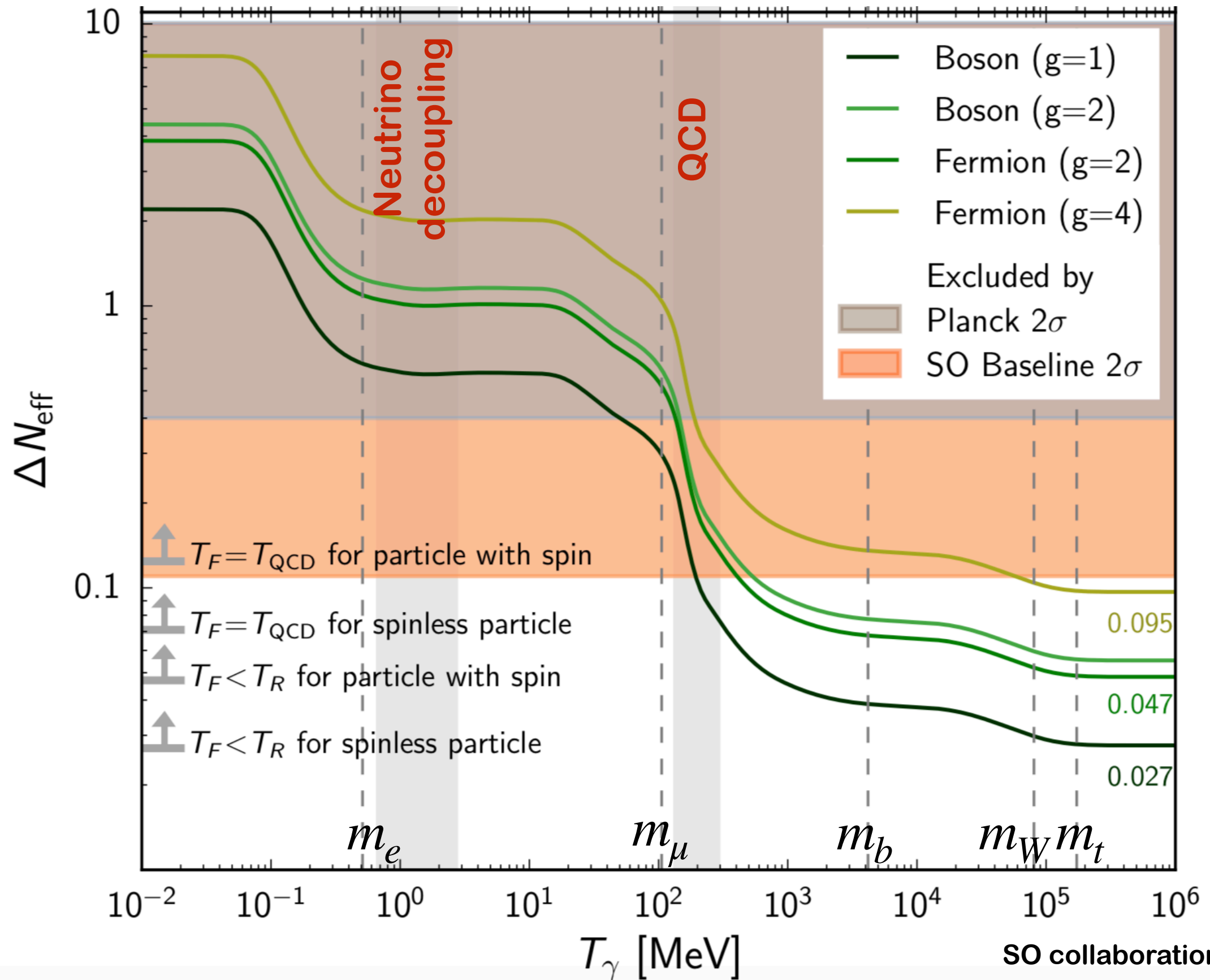


**Primary CMB temperature and polarization power spectra from SO**

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

SO collaboration, 2018

# Route to improved bounds on $N_{\text{eff}}$



# 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**

**Neff: 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**