

# ***Weighing Neutrinos using Cosmology***

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# Keep your eyes on *IMAC at Missouri S&T*

- Since 2020: *Institute for Multi-messenger Astrophysics and Cosmology (IMAC)* at Rolla (100 miles west)
  - Dr. Marco Cavaglia: Gravitational Wave Physics with LIGO
  - Me: Cosmology with **Galaxy Surveys** (SDSS, **HETDEX**, **Subaru PFS** & Roman Space Telescope)
- You should **NOT** miss the contributed talks from two IMAC members **tomorrow**.

***Jordan Stevens***

Undergraduate

“Early Dark Energy  
& Hubble tension”

3:45pm Tuesday



***Hasti Khoraminezhad***

Postdoc

“Baryon-CDM perturbation”

4:30pm Tuesday

# Goals

## ➤1. (biased) Review

- Clarify where we are & physics/assumptions

## ➤2. New directions

- constraining neutrino masses from the Large-Scale Structure

## ➤ Disclaimer:

- I only discuss a standard scenario: fiducial flat  $\Lambda$ CDM + Neutrino Mass
- 3 neutrino species, no self interaction etc.

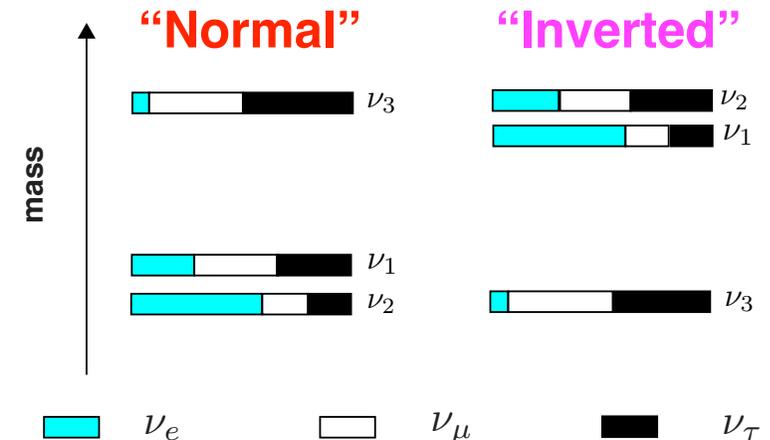
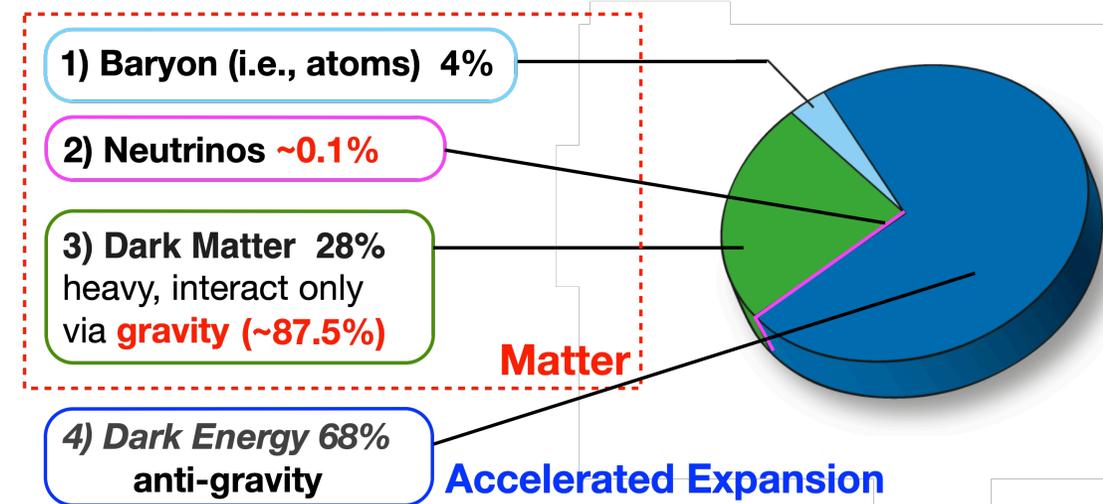
# Why Neutrino Masses?

- **Lightest** elementary particles
  - **massless** in Standard Model
  - neutrino oscillations
  - evidence of **physics beyond SM**

## ➤ Neutrino Masses

- neutrino oscillations:  $\Delta m_{ij}^2$
  - $\beta$  decay e.g., KATRIN  $< 0.9 \text{ eV}/c^2$  [arXiv:2103.04755](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.04755)
  - first goal: **determine hierarchy**
- minimum mass:  $\sim 1 \text{ eV}/c^2 \sim 10^{-33} \text{ g}!!$

**Normal 0.058eV** vs **Inverted 0.10eV**



# Why is Cosmology important?

➤ 1) **Direct access to the mass eigenstates**

- though **indirect** measurements and only sensitive to **the total sum**.

➤ 2) **Powerful** (c.f. terrestrial experiments,  $< 3$  eV)

- state of the art  $\sum m_\nu \lesssim 0.1$  eV (95% C.L.)

- **model-dependent**

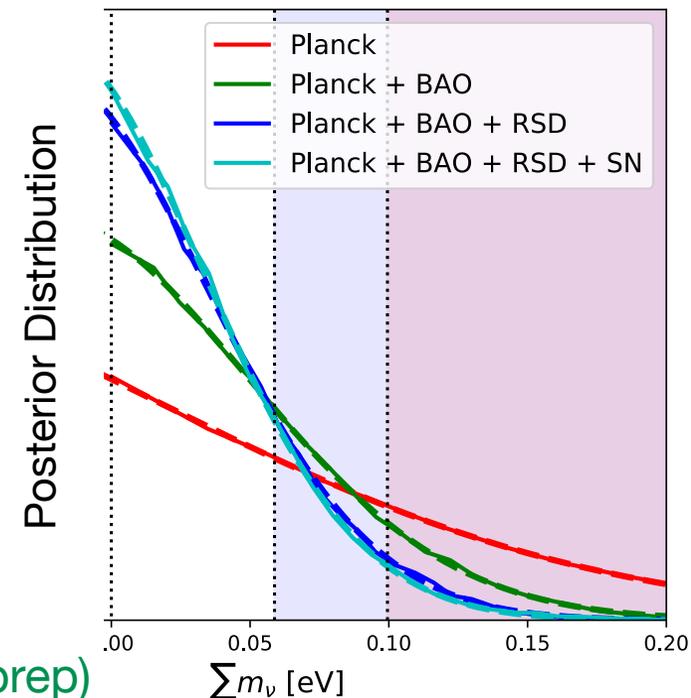
➤ 3) **Guaranteed\*** science in Cosmological Surveys

- CMB lensing (c.f. **Stagg's talk**)

- Galaxy Surveys for BAOs

e.g., PFS will achieve  $\sigma(m_\nu) = 0.02$  eV (Makiya, **SS+**, in prep)

eBOSS collaboration (2020)  
see also Philcox+(2020)



# Cosmology measures the mass via 'Gravity'

- Friedmann equation

$$H^2 = H_0^2 \left\{ \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_r (1+z)^4 \right\}$$

- At the level of background, expansion history through redshift vs distance.

- Massless → Massive neutrinos

- become non-relativistic at late times  $\Omega_\nu = 0.0217 \left( \frac{\sum m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) \left( \frac{0.7}{h} \right)^2$

- becomes non-relativistic at  $m_{\nu,i} = \langle E_{\nu,i} \rangle$   $1 + z_{\text{nr},i} = 1890 \left( \frac{m_{\nu,i}}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)$

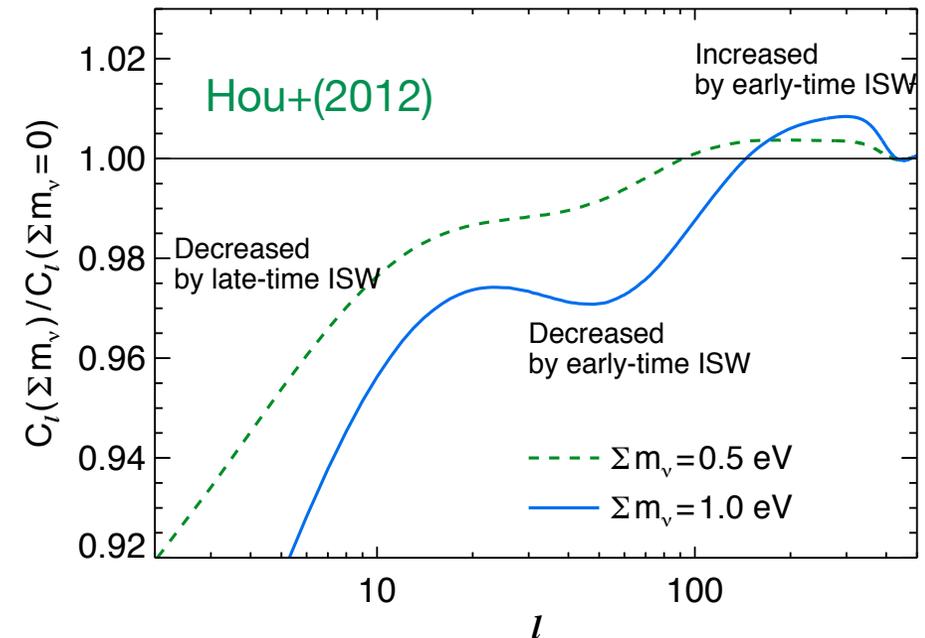
- effective number of neutrinos  
(c.f., standard = 3.046)

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

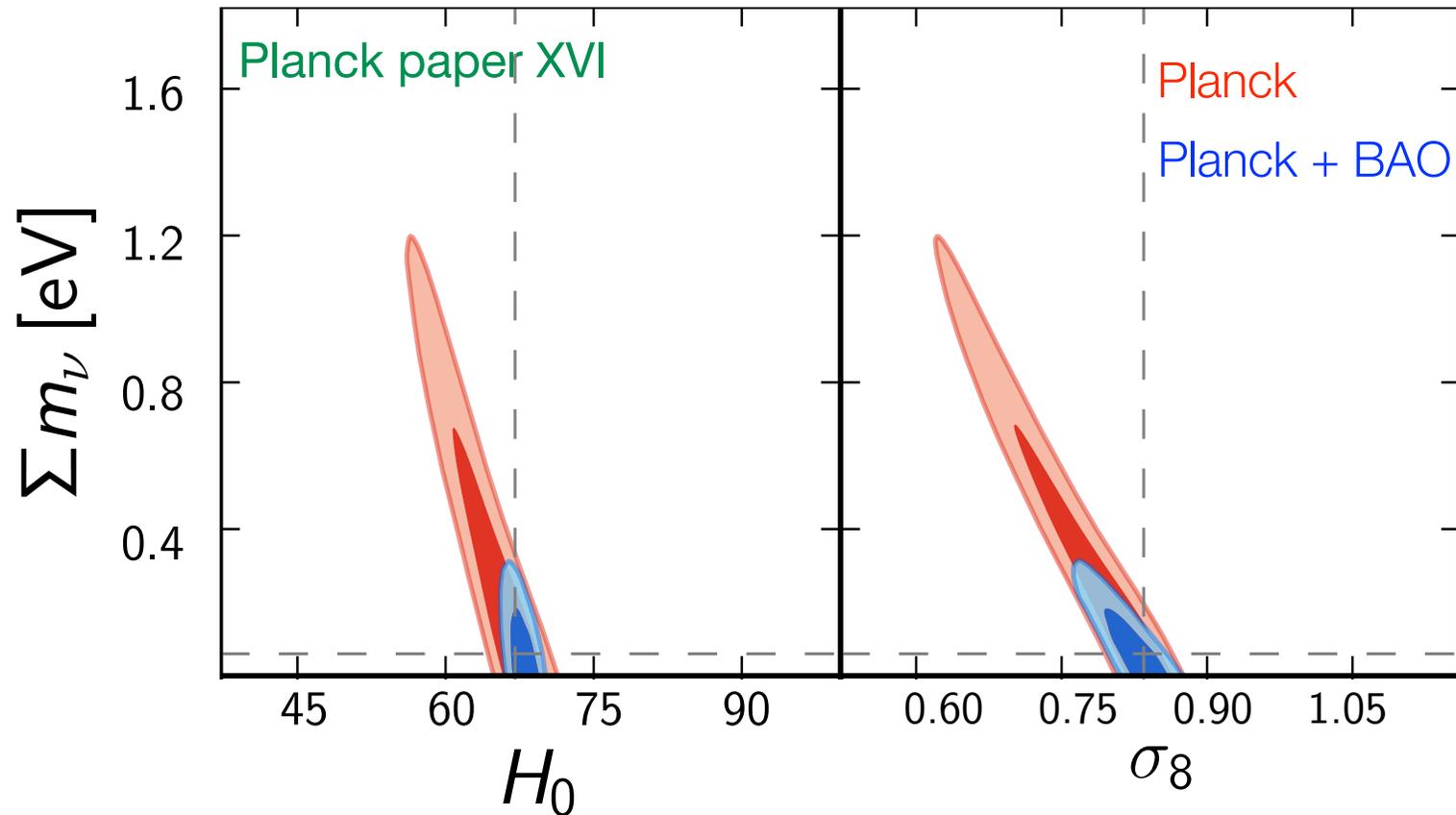
# Role of Cosmic Microwave Background

- ▶ increasing mass means increasing matter at decoupling
  - relativistic neutrino's energy at decoupling  $E_i \sim 0.58 \text{ eV}$
  - in order to be non-relativistic at that time  $\sum m_\nu > 0.58 \times 3 = 1.74 \text{ eV}$
  - early ISW leads to up to  $\sim 1.5 \text{ eV}$  [Ichikawa, Fukugida, Kawasaki \(2005\)](#)

- ▶ A few remarks
  - CMB plays an important role to determine other cosmological parameters
  - Other information
    - phase shift in high  $l$
    - **CMB lensing** is a key to go below 1 eV.



# How to go beyond CMB?



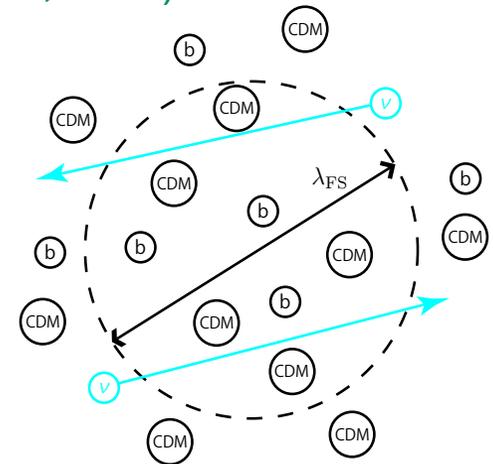
- ▶ Low redshift distance and/or the amplitude of LSS
- ▶ Neutrino mass **cannot** help alleviate the Hubble tension (cf. [Riess's talk](#))
- ▶ CMB constraint is limited by the optical depth [Boyle & Komatsu \(2018\)](#)

# Neutrinos suppress the growth of LSS

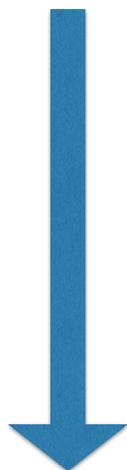
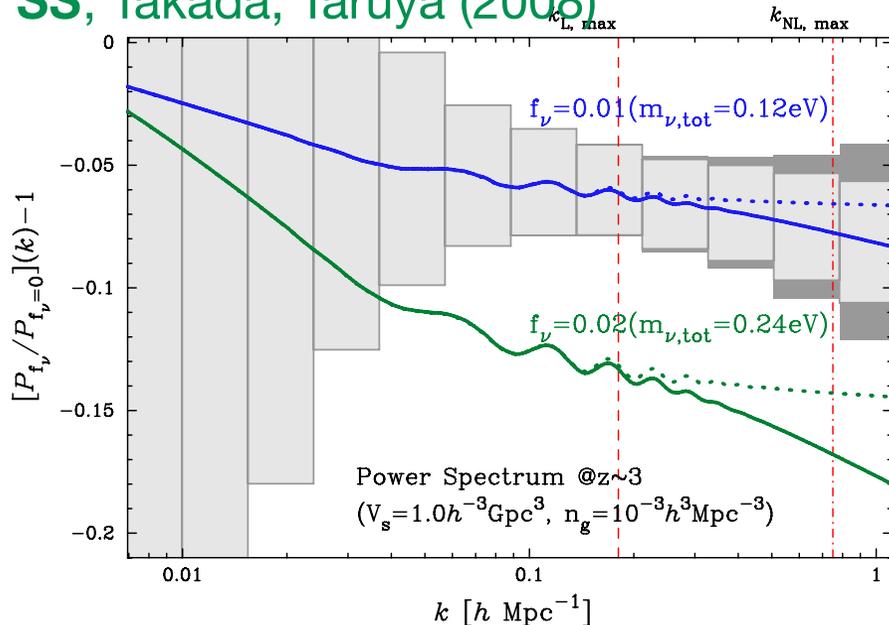
- Neutrino free-streaming (Jeans) scale e.g., Lesgourgues & Pastor (2006, 2013)

$$k_{\text{FS},i} \equiv \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{H(z)}{(1+z)\sigma_{v,\nu i}}$$

$$\simeq 0.0676 \left( \frac{m_{\nu,i}}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right) \frac{\sqrt{\Omega_{w0}(1+z)^{-3(1+w_0)} + \Omega_{m0}(1+z)^3}}{(1+z)^2} h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$$



- Suppress the growth of LSS smaller than the FS scale  
SS, Takada, Taruya (2008)



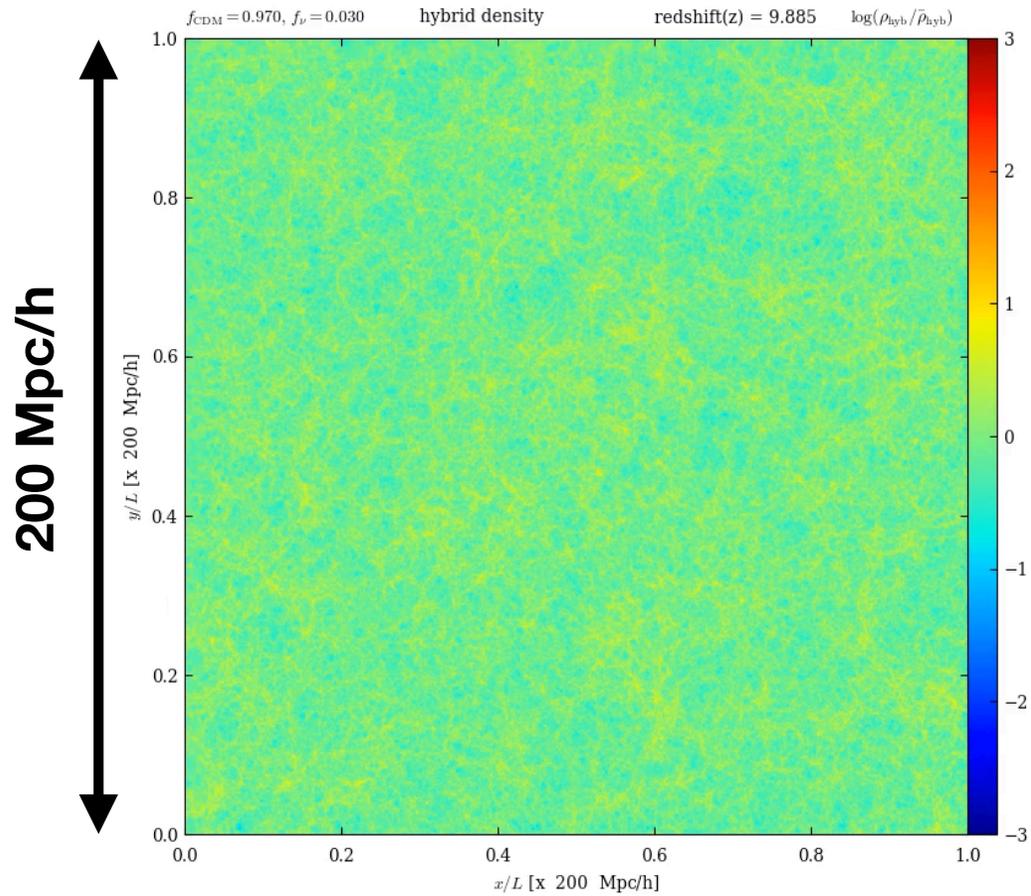
- Power spectrum (FT of the correlation function)

$$P_m(k, z) = \langle |\delta_m(k, z)|^2 \rangle$$

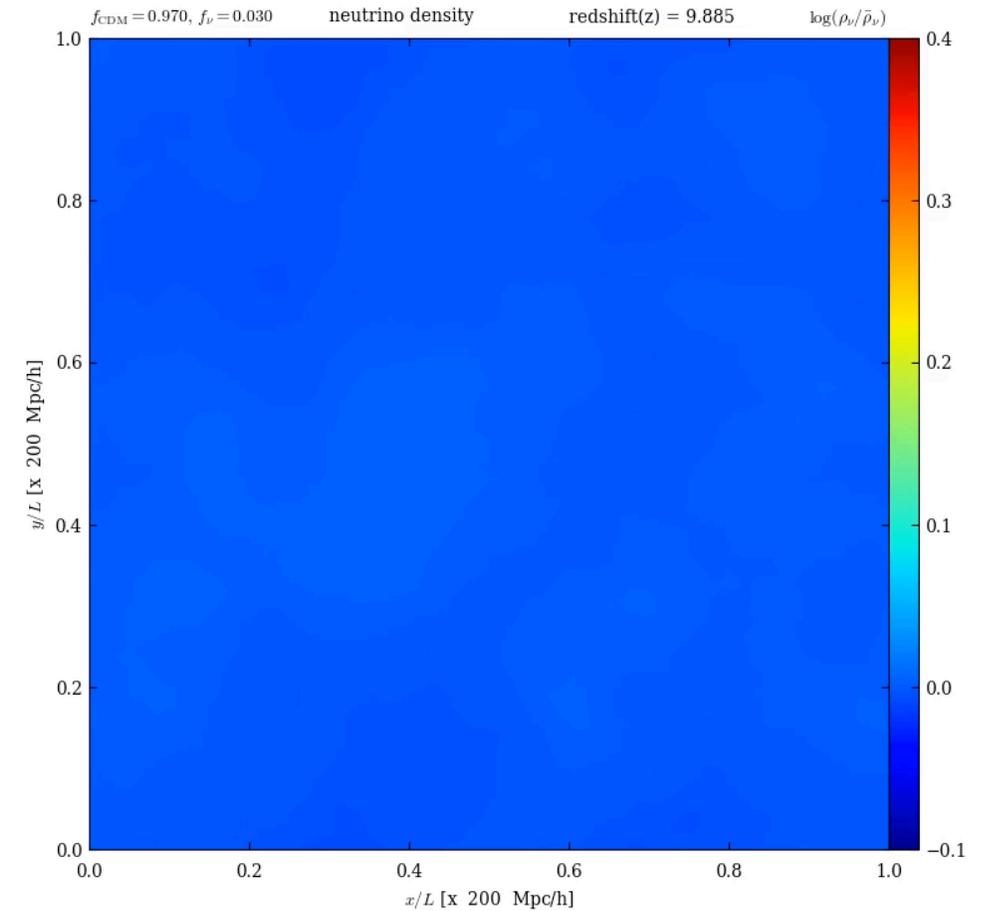
- a few % level suppression around BAO scales.
- smaller scale (high k): linear theory is invalid.

# The First-ever Vlasov simulation with Neutrinos

Yoshikawa, Tanaka, Yoshida, **SS** (2020)

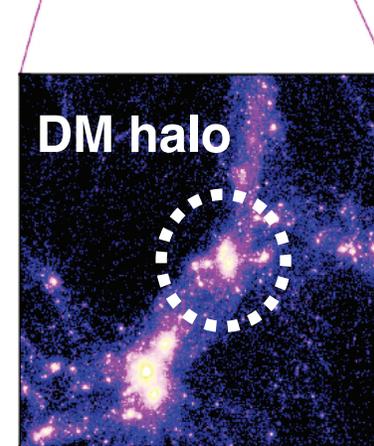
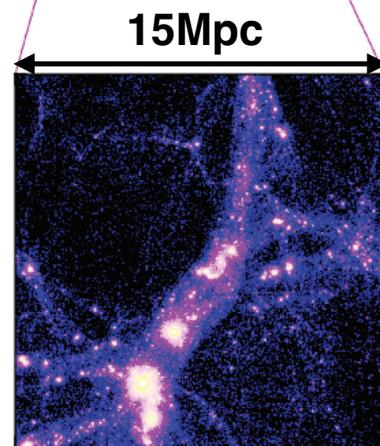
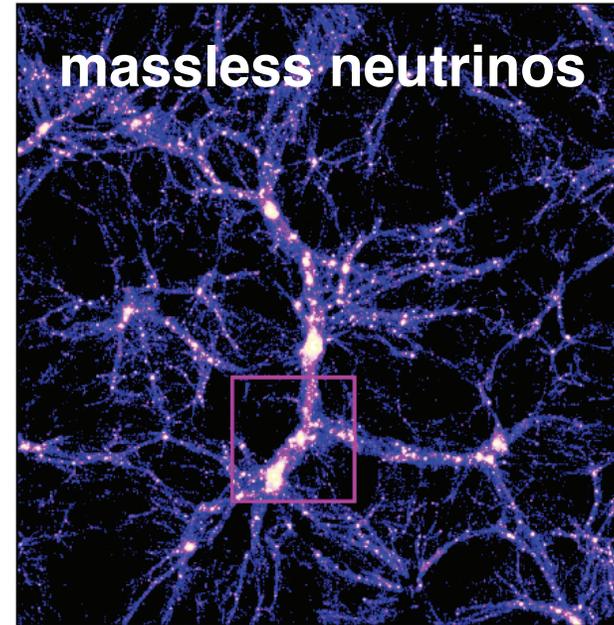
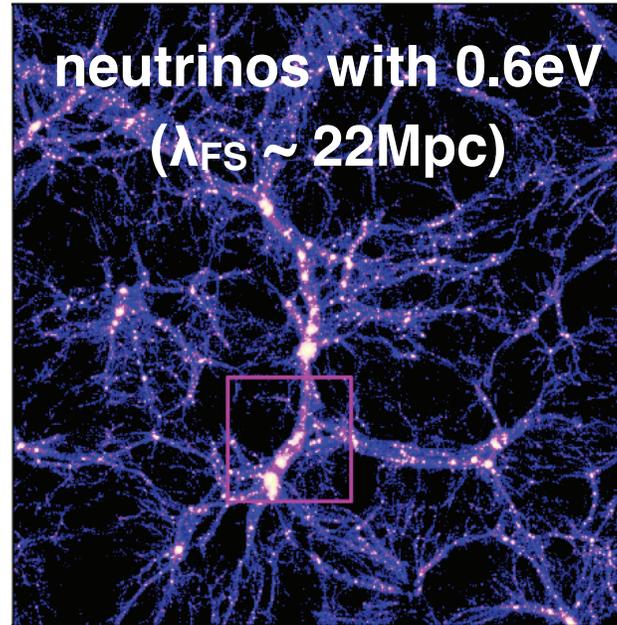


**All Matter (CDM)**



**Neutrino**

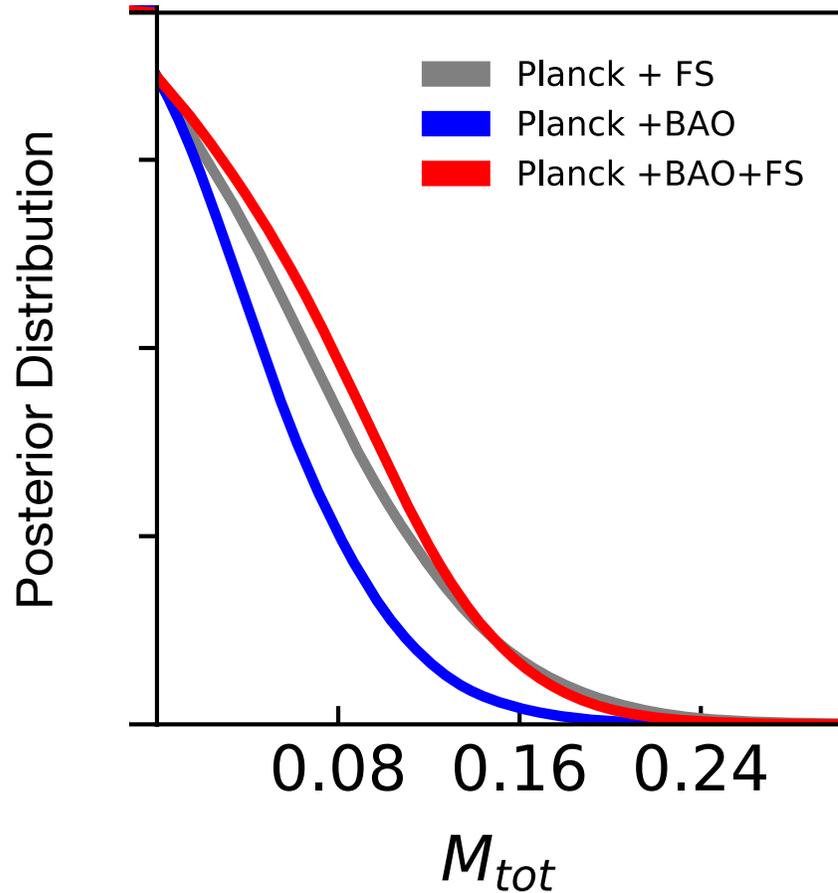
# Neutrinos suppress the growth of LSS



Villaescusa-Navarro (2015)

# State of the art: from Galaxy $P(k)$ [Actual Data]

Philcox+(2020)



- Fit the EFTtoLSS (Perturbation Theory) to nonlinear  $P(k)$  in the BOSS DR12 galaxies.

See also [SS+\(2011\)](#), [Zhao, SS+\(2013\)](#), [Zhang, SS+ \(in prep\)](#)

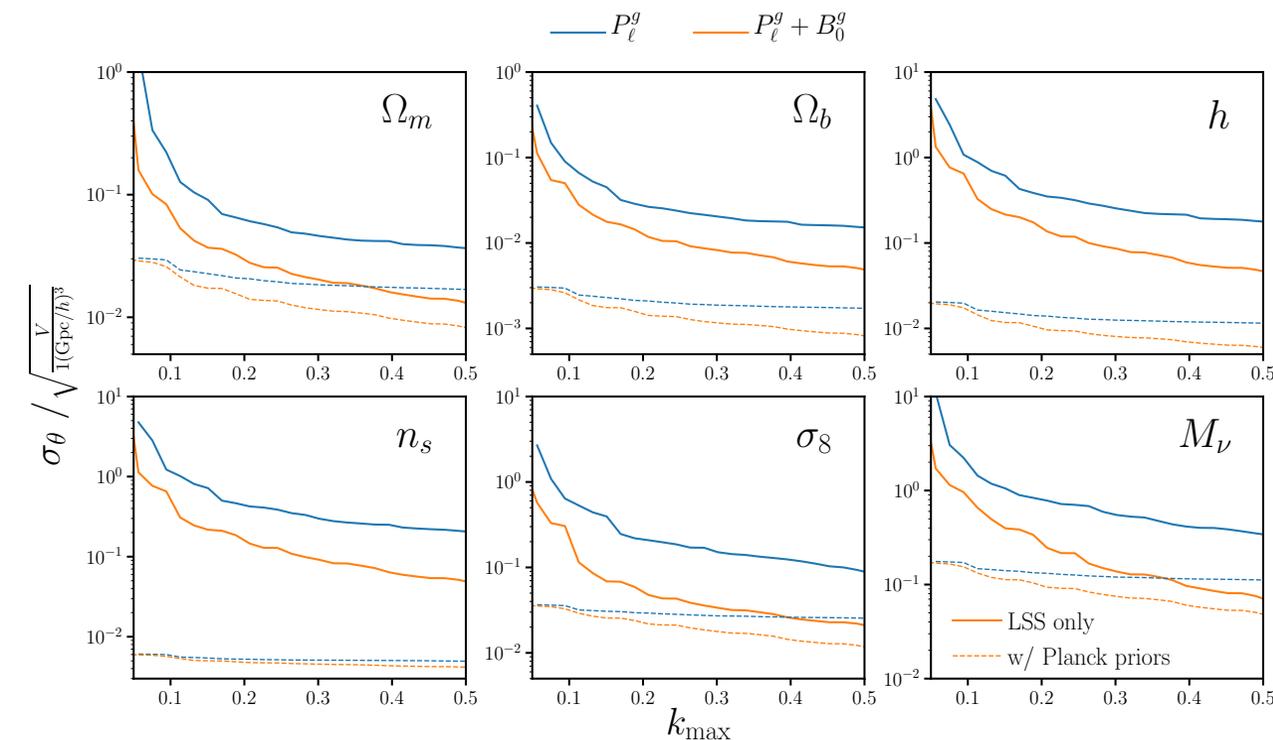
- Hint of the discrepancy between
  - the BAO scale (distance) &
  - the broadband shape?

- Planck + BAO + FS: **< 0.14eV** (95% C.L.)

# What's next? The Galaxy Bispectrum?

- ▶ The galaxy bispectrum, directly measured from ‘mock’ simulations improves by a factor of **two**, even after marginalizing over galaxy parameters.

Hahn & Villaescusa-Navarro (2021)



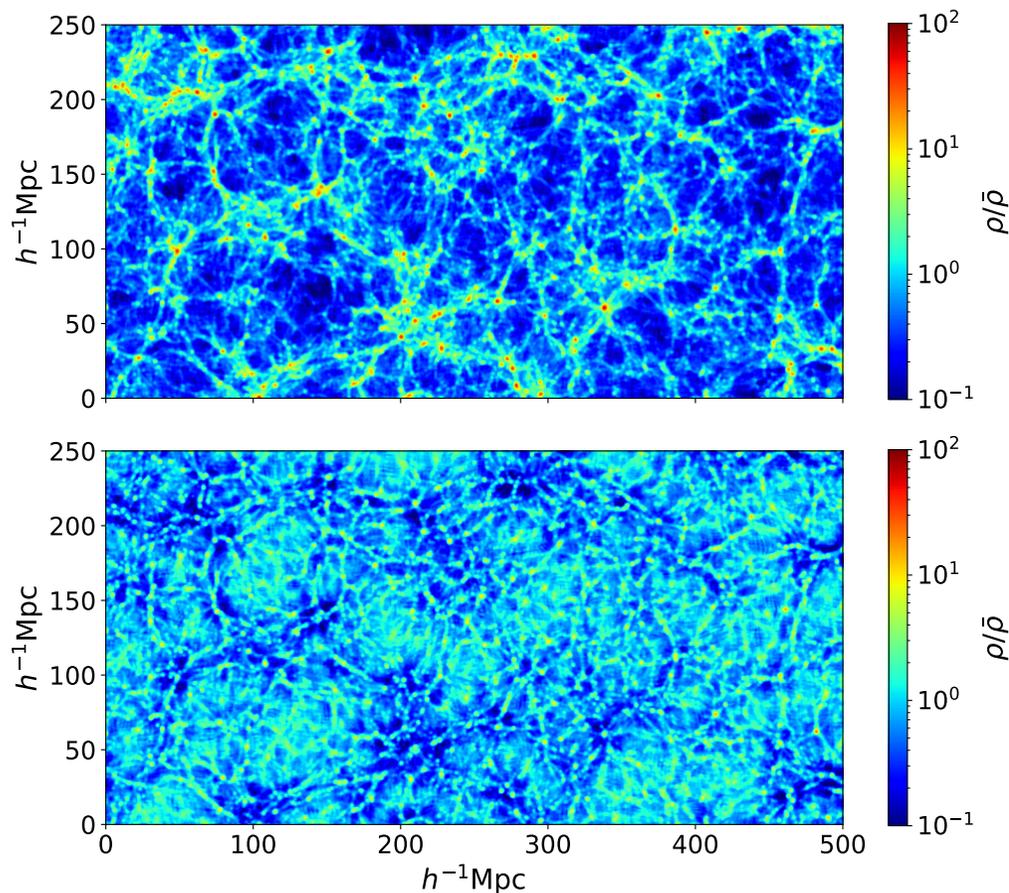
## ▶ Open Questions

- Same is true for higher redshift?
- Same is true for other types of galaxies?
- More information from the **anisotropic** bispectrum?

c.f. Sugiyama, **SS**, Beutler & Seo (2019, 2020, 2021)

# What's next? The Marked Statistics?

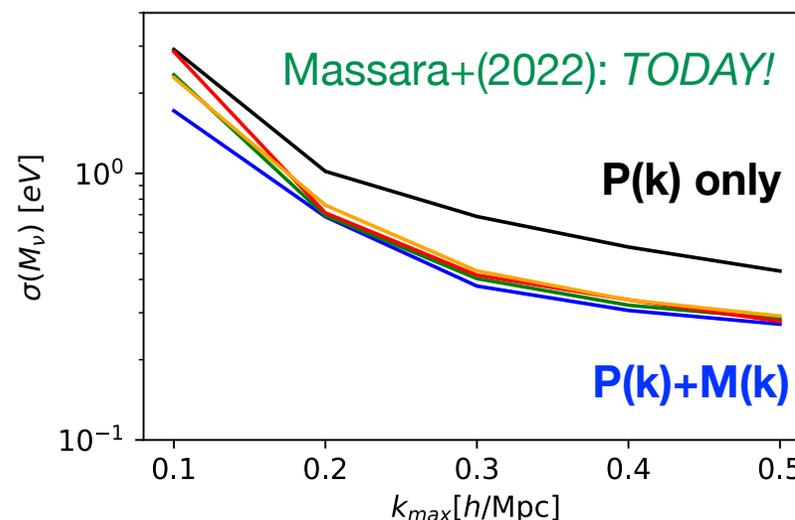
Massara+(2021)



- The two-point correlation function weighted by the mark:

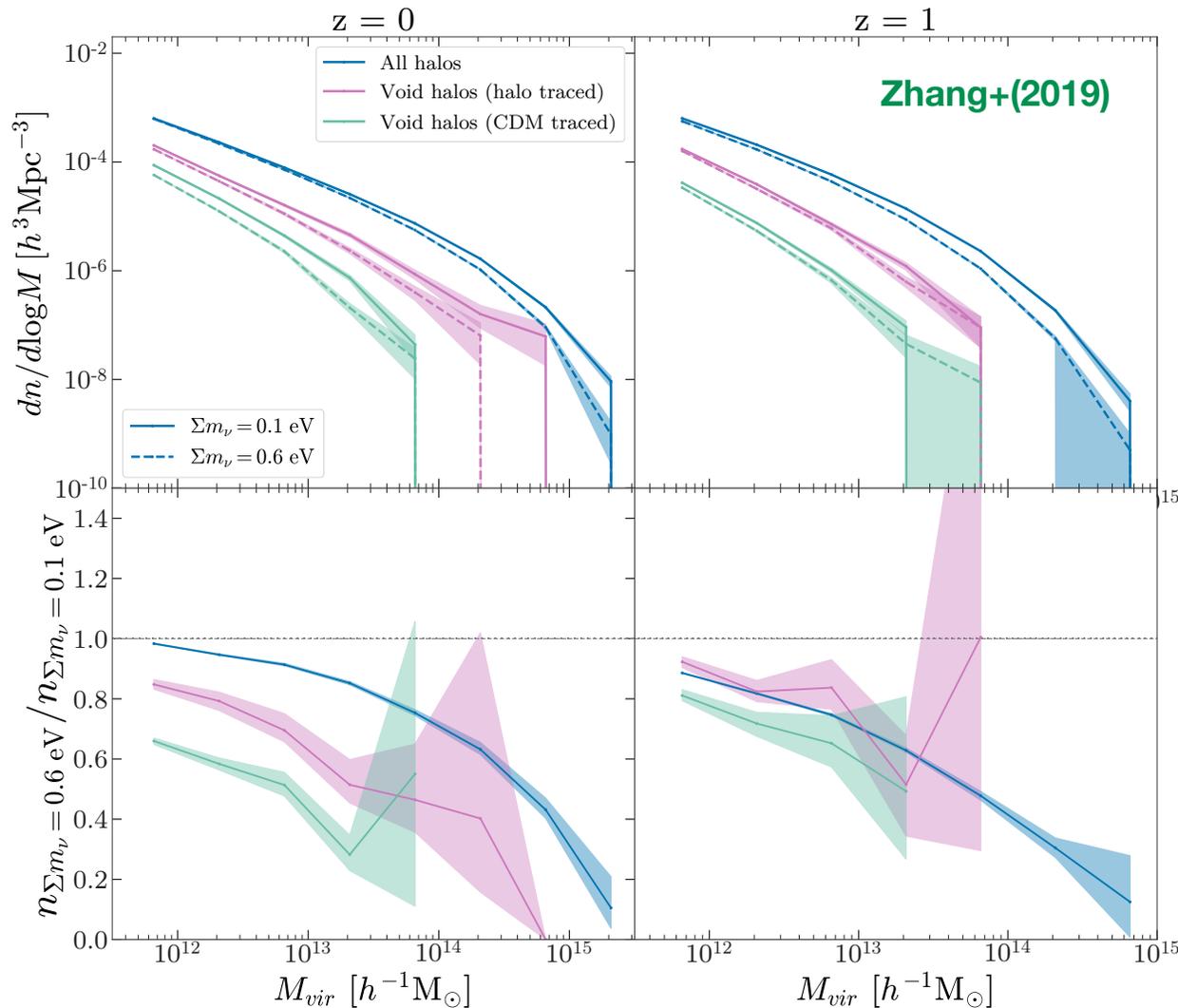
$$m(\vec{x}; R, p, \delta_s) = \left[ \frac{1 + \delta_s}{1 + \delta_s + \delta_R(\vec{x})} \right]^p$$

- $p > 0$  puts more weight in **low density** region.
- Effectively include higher-order information.



Philcox+(2020)

# What's next? The Void Statistics?



- ▶ Neutrinos affect halo formation history inside/outside voids.
- ▶ Detailed forecast not provided
  - looks the biggest neutrino effect I have ever seen!

# Summary

- ▶ Now entering a new era: LSS competitive with CMB.
  - Planck + BOSS/eBOSS already reaching **0.1eV** in  $\Lambda$ CDM.
- ▶ More interestingly, we do not fully unlock the potential in LSS.
  - have been focusing on the two-point statistics around the BAO scales.
  - other LSS observables: Weak lensing < 0.13 eV [DES collaboration \(2021\)](#)
    - Ly $\alpha$  forest < 0.12 eV [Palanque-Delabrouille et al. \(2015\)](#)
  - recent studies: low-density region, higher-order statistics
  - **Simulations** will be a key & Many Surveys (DESI,PFS,Euclid,Roman)!