

Higher-order massive neutrino perturbations in large scale structure

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Neutrinos

Neutrinos are massive

Earth based experiments

$$0.057 \text{ eV} \lesssim \sum_i m_i \lesssim 6 \text{ eV}$$

Neutrino oscillations

Tritium β -decay

Cosmology

$$\sum_i m_i \lesssim O(1 \text{ eV})$$

Non-observation of
scale-dependent effects

Two important effects on Structure formation

Neutrinos are relativistic at early times, non-relativistic at late times

—► Suppression of perturbation on small scale of all types of matter

Neutrinos contribute to non-relativistic matter $f_\nu = O(0.05)$

—► Neutrino perturbations evolve different from CDM perturbations

- Need to incorporate ν into non-linear LSS calculations
- LSS can be used to “measure” the neutrino mass

Fluid Perturbations

Non-vanishing velocity dispersion suppresses Neutrino perturbations on small scales

Add sound speed to fluid equations $c_s^2 \approx \frac{\overline{q^2}}{a^2 m^2}$ Shoji, Komtasu 2010

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} + a \mathcal{H} \theta + a \left(\frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \Omega(\tau) - k^2 c_s^2(s) \right) \delta = 0 \quad ds = \frac{d\tau}{a}$$

Free-Streaming scale $k_{FS}^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathcal{H}^2 \Omega}{c_s^2}$

$k < k_{FS}$ Suppression
 $k > k_{FS}$ Artificial acoustic oscillations

$k \ll k_{FS}$	$k \sim k_{FS}$	$k \gg k_{FS}$
$\delta_\nu \sim \delta_{CDM}$	$\delta_\nu < \delta_{CDM}$	$\delta_\nu \ll \delta_{CDM}$
Fluid approximation	Vlasov equation	Neutrinos linear?

Fluid Perturbation Theory

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial s} + a\theta = -a [\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\theta(\mathbf{k}_2)]_{\mathbf{k}} \quad [\dots]_{\mathbf{k}} = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2) \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} + a\mathcal{H}\theta + a \left(\frac{3}{2}\mathcal{H}^2\Omega(\tau) - k^2 c_s^2(s) \right) \delta = -a [\beta(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)\theta(\mathbf{k}_1)\theta(\mathbf{k}_2)]_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$-ac_s^2(s) i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathcal{F} \left[\frac{\delta \nabla \delta}{1 + \delta} \right]$$

Linear order: $\frac{\partial \delta^{(1)}}{\partial s} + a\theta^{(1)} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \theta^{(1)}}{\partial s} + a\mathcal{H}\theta^{(1)} + a \left(\frac{3}{2}\mathcal{H}^2\Omega(\tau) - k^2 c_s^2(s) \right) \delta^{(1)} = 0$$

Second order: $\frac{\partial \delta^{(2)}}{\partial s} + a\theta^{(2)} = -a [\alpha(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\theta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)]_{\mathbf{k}}$

$$\frac{\partial \theta^{(2)}}{\partial s} + a\mathcal{H}\theta^{(2)} + a \left(\frac{3}{2}\mathcal{H}^2\Omega(\tau) - k^2 c_s^2(s) \right) \delta^{(2)} = -a [\tilde{\beta}(\mathbf{k}_1\mathbf{k}_2)\theta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\theta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)]_{\mathbf{k}}$$

and so forth

Vlasov equation

A consistent treatment requires to solve the Vlasov equation

$$\frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial s} + i \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m} \cdot \mathbf{k} \delta f - i V(s) \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \delta = i V(s) \left[\frac{\mathbf{k}_1}{k_1^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Omega \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \right]_{\mathbf{k}}$$
$$V(s) = a^2 m \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \Omega$$

Straightforward expansion as for CDM in principle possible

See talk by Dupuy

- Much more involved due to momentum dependence
 - Only interested in integral over momentum: $\delta \propto \int d^3 q \delta f$
- Integrate over momentum before solving

Gilbert's Equation

At linear order, distribution function determined by density contrast:

$$\delta f^{(1)} = g_{FS}(s, s_i) \delta f_i + \int_{s_i}^s ds' g_{FS}(s, s') i a^2 m \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \Omega \delta^{(1)}$$

Free-streaming solution: $g_{FS}(s, s') = \exp\left(-i \frac{\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{k}}{m} (s - s')\right)$

Integrating over momentum yields Gilbert's equation:

$$\delta^{(1)} = I + \int_{s_i}^s ds' K(s, s') \delta^{(1)}(s') \quad \text{Solution: } \delta^{(1)} = \int_{s_i}^s ds' G(s, s') I(s')$$

$$I = \int d^3 q g_{FS}(s, s_i) \delta f_i \quad K(s, s') = \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 a^2 (s - s') \Omega \int d^3 q g_{FS}(s, s') \bar{f}$$

e.g. Bertschinger 2007
Boyanovsky et al. 2008

Non-Linear Gilbert's Equation

Rewrite Boltzmann equation including the non-linear term:

$$\delta f = g_{FS}(s, s_i) \delta f_i + \int_{s_i}^s ds' g_{FS}(s, s') i a^2 m \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \Omega \delta$$
$$+ \int_{s_i}^s ds' g_{FS}(s, s') i a^2 m \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \left[\frac{\mathbf{k}_1}{k_1^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Omega \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \right]_{\mathbf{k}}$$

Integrating over momentum adds a non-linear term to Gilbert's equation:

$$\delta = I + \int_{s_i}^s ds' K(s, s') \delta(s')$$
$$+ \int_{s_i}^s ds' \int d^3 q g_{FS}(s, s') i a^2 m \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{k}_1}{k_1^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Omega \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \right]_{\mathbf{k}}$$

Non-Linear Gilbert's Equation

Formal integral equation for density contrast:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta &= I + \int_{s_i}^s ds' K(s, s') \delta(s') && \text{Linear terms} \\
 &+ \int_{s_i}^s ds' \left[\tilde{\Gamma}^{(1)} \delta(s', \mathbf{k}_2) \right]_{\mathbf{k}} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Quadratic terms} \\
 &+ \int_{s_i}^s ds_1 \int_{s_i}^{s_1} ds_2 \left[\Gamma^{(2)} \delta(s_1, \mathbf{k}_1) \delta(s_2, \mathbf{k}_2) \right]_{\mathbf{k}} \\
 &+ \int_{s_i}^s ds_1 \int_{s_i}^{s_1} ds_2 \left[\tilde{\Gamma}^{(2)} \delta(s_1, \mathbf{k}_1) \delta(s_2, \mathbf{k}_2) \right]_{\mathbf{k}} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Third order terms} \\
 &+ \int_{s_i}^s ds_1 \int_{s_i}^{s_1} ds_2 \int_{s_i}^{s_2} ds_3 \left[\Gamma^{(3)} \delta(s_1, \mathbf{k}_1) \delta(s_2, \mathbf{k}_2) \delta(s_3, \mathbf{k}_3) \right]_{\mathbf{k}} \\
 &+ \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Effects of \mathbf{q} -dependence
stored in two functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma &\sim \int d^3q e^{-i \frac{\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{m}} \bar{f} && \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \dots; s, s_1, s_2, \dots) \\
 \tilde{\Gamma} &\sim \int d^3q e^{-i \frac{\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{m}} \delta f(s_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

Correlation Functions

The linear Power Spectrum is given by

$$(2\pi)^3 P^{(1)}(k; s, s') = \int_{s_i}^s ds_1 \int_{s_i}^{s'} ds_2 G(k; s, s_1) G(k; s', s_2) \langle I(\mathbf{k}, s_1) I(-\mathbf{k}, s_2) \rangle$$

The tree-level bispectrum is given by the sum of two parts

$$(2\pi)^3 B^{(2a)}(k_1, k_2, |\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|, s) = 2 \int_{s_i}^s ds' G(k_1; s, s') \int_{s_i}^{s'} ds_1 \int_{s_i}^{s_1} ds_2 \\ \times \Gamma^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_2; s', s_1, s_2) P^{(1)}(|\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|; s_1, s) P^{(1)}(k_2; s_2, s)$$

$$(2\pi)^3 B^{(2b)}(k_1, k_2, |\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|, s) = 2 \int_{s_i}^s ds'' G(k_2; s, s'') \int_{s_i}^s ds' G(k_1; s, s') \int_{s_i}^{s'} ds_1 \\ \times \langle \tilde{\Gamma}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_2; s', s_1) I(\mathbf{k}_2, s'') \rangle P^{(1)}(|\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2|, s_1, s)$$

Hybrid Approach

Combine exact linear theory, with non-linear term of fluid equations

- Perturbation theory as simple as for a fluid
- Captures suppression on small scales
- No artificial acoustic oscillations

Replace fluid Green's function by the “exact” ones

Use continuity equation to obtain velocity $\theta^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial \delta^{(1)}}{\partial s}$

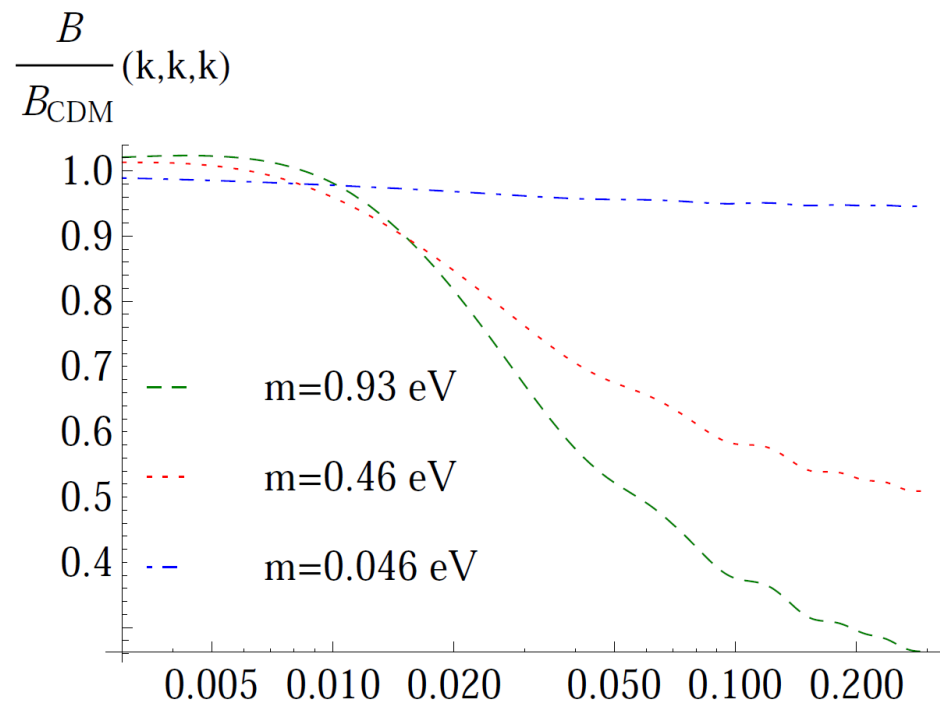
To obtain the Green's function write

$$I(s_i) = \delta(s_i) - (s - s_i)a(s_i)\theta(s_i) + \dots = \tilde{g}_{1b}(s, s_i)\varphi_b(s_i) + \dots$$

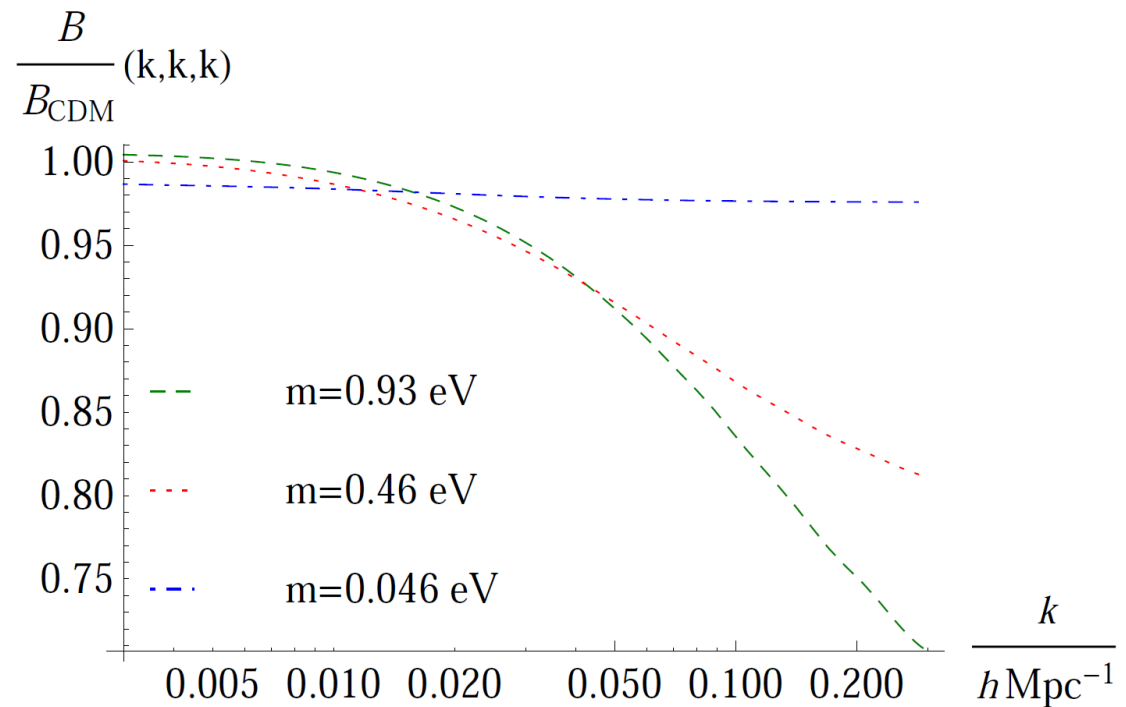
Plug into Gilbert's equation

$$\delta = \underbrace{\int_{s_i}^s ds' G(s, s') \tilde{g}_{1b}(s', s_i) \varphi_b(s_i)}_{= g_{1b}(s, s_i)} + \dots$$

Bispectrum

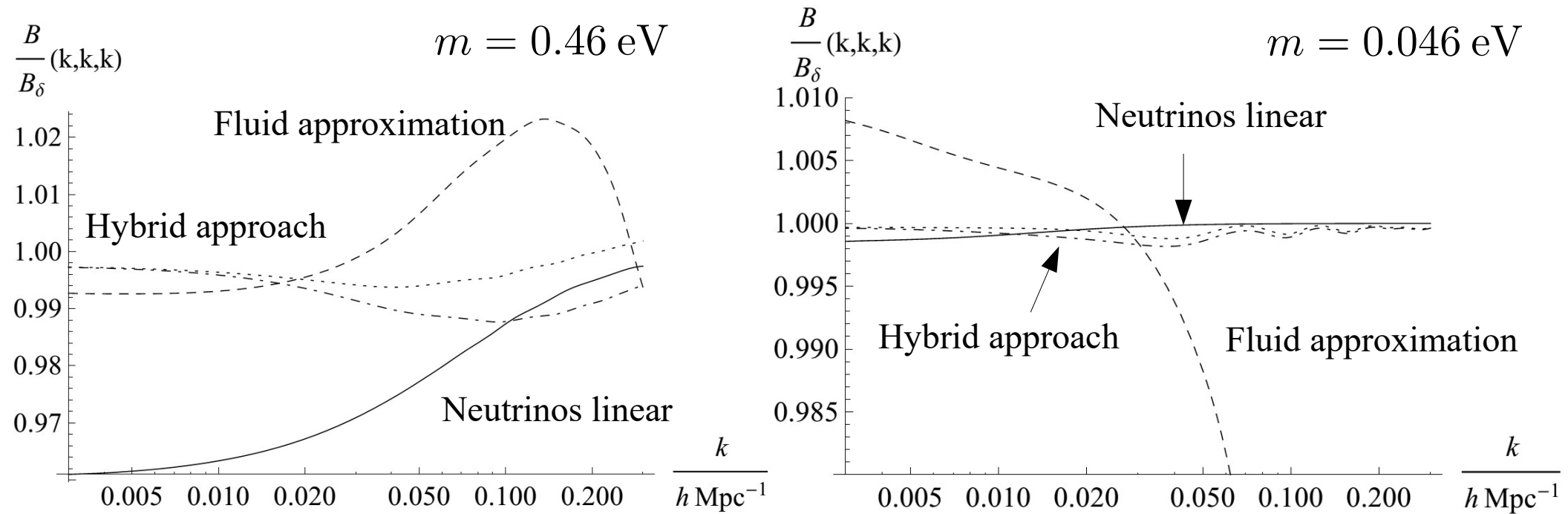


The total matter bispectrum of a neutrino+CDM cosmology divided by the bispectrum in a pure CDM cosmology



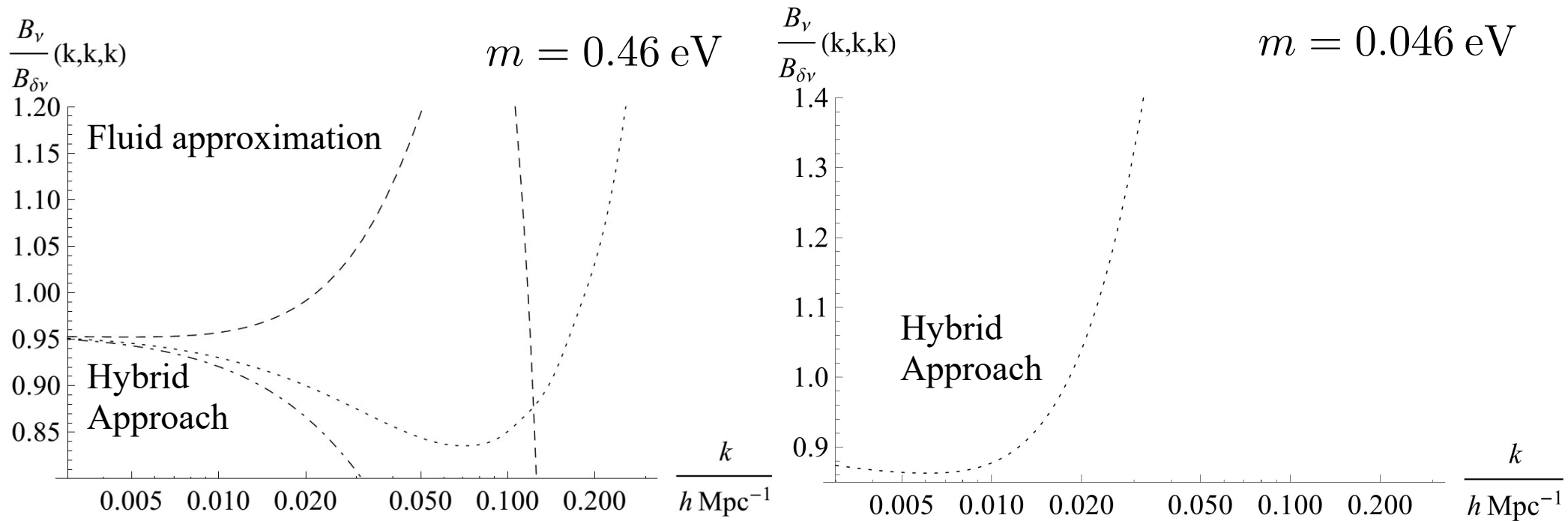
The total matter bispectrum of a neutrino+CDM cosmology divided by the CDM bispectrum in the same cosmology

Matter Bispectrum



The total matter bispectrum computed using various approximations compared to the result from the non-linear Gilbert's equation

Neutrino Bispectrum



The neutrino bispectrum computed using various approximations compared to the result from the non-linear Gilbert's equation

Summary and Outlook

- First-principle approach for ν perturbations in LSS
 - Applicable to Warm Dark Matter
- Calculated the bispectrum at leading order
- Aiming at reproducing the total matter bispectrum at 1% accuracy
 - The fluid approximation fails
 - The linear approximation fails, except for a small ν mass
 - The hybrid approach succeeds
 - All tested approximations fail for the ν bispectrum
- Loop corrections to the Power Spectrum
 - Efficient numerical implementation for loops
 - Improve hybrid approach/develop new approximations