

Title: Neutrinos in Cosmology after Planck: What are their masses, properties, and relationship with the Hubble tension?

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Abstract: Neutrinos are a key (although implicit) ingredient of the standard cosmological model, LambdaCDM. Firstly, neutrinos directly participate in neutron freeze out during BBN, and secondly, they represent 40% of the energy density of the Universe after electron positron annihilation up to almost matter radiation equality. The latter fact makes neutrinos a necessary element to understand CMB observations.&nbsp;

In this talk, I will review the cosmological implications of neutrinos. I will explain how current cosmological observations can be used to constrain their masses, their abundances, and their properties -- such as their interaction rate with other species. In particular, I will highlight that the typically very stringent constraint on their masses can be substantially relaxed if neutrinos decay on cosmological timescales. I will illustrate the implications of neutrino decays in cosmology with a few well-motivated neutrino mass models in which neutrinos can decay. I will then show that Planck CMB observations are a powerful tool to constraint neutrino interactions with neutrinophilic bosons. In particular, I will demonstrate that Planck legacy constraints neutrinophilic bosons with couplings as small as  $10^{-13}$  with neutrinos for boson masses in the 0.1 eV &lt; m &lt; 300 eV range. I will finish by reviewing the role neutrinos can play with regards to the outstanding Hubble tension. I will show that pseudogoldstone bosons (majorons) interacting with neutrinos right before recombination represent a well motivated possibility to ameliorate (and potentially solve) the Hubble tension.

# Neutrino Cosmology after Planck

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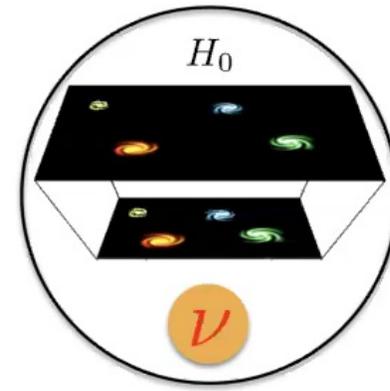
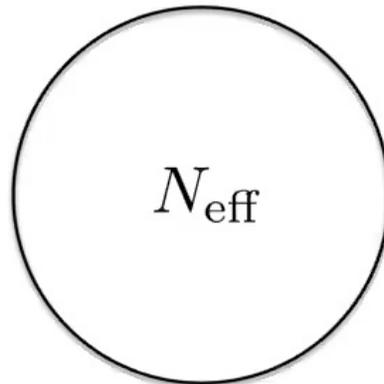
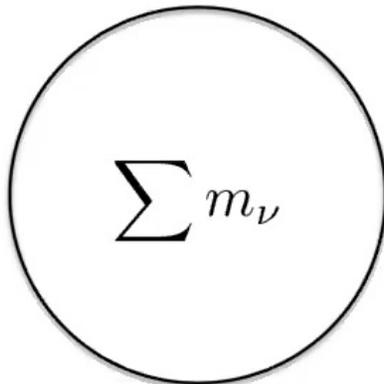
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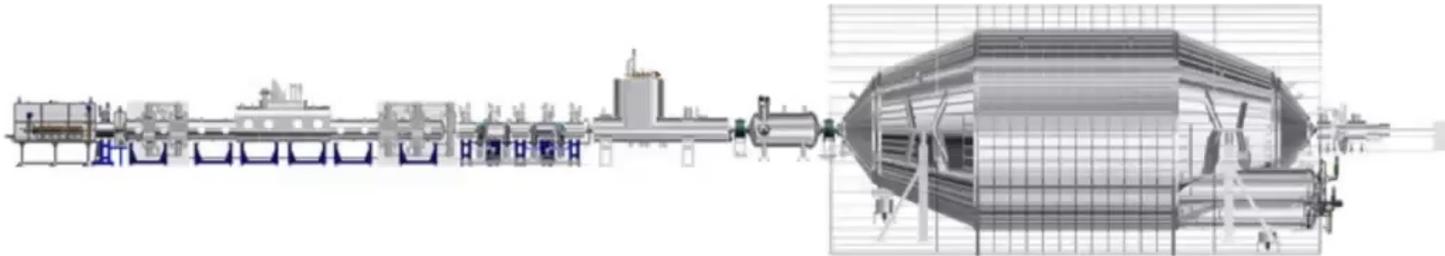
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Use them as a link to BSM physics

## Topics Covered:



# New Laboratory Neutrino Mass Bound

**KATRIN experiment**



**Mainz and Troitsk (2004):**

$$m_{\nu_e} < 2.2 \text{ eV} \quad (95 \% \text{ CL})$$

**Current laboratory bound:**  
(PRL 2019, 1909.06048)

$$m_{\nu_e} < 0.9 \text{ eV} \quad (90 \% \text{ CL, FC})$$

$$\sum m_{\nu_i} < 2.7 \text{ eV} \quad (95 \% \text{ CL, FC})$$

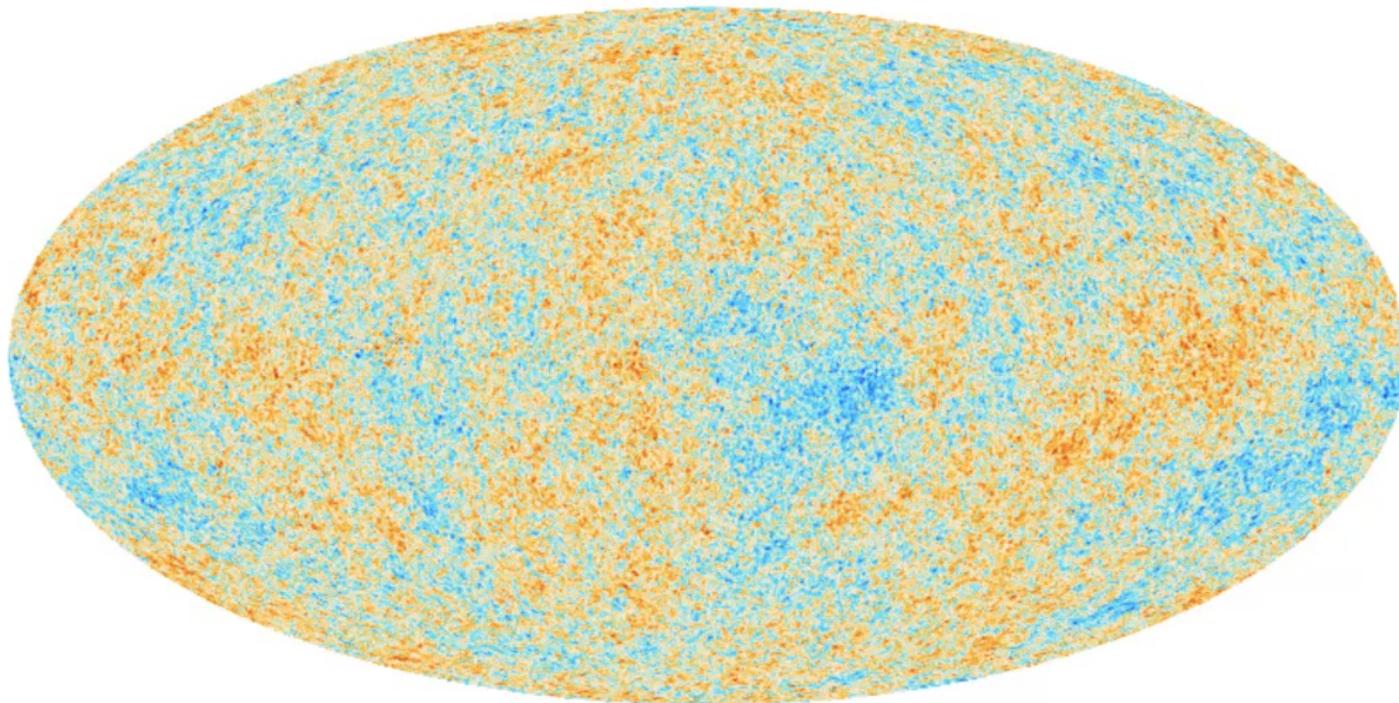
**KATRIN expected reach**  
(in ~4-years)  
Neutrino2020

$$m_{\nu_e} < 0.2 \text{ eV} \quad (90 \% \text{ CL})$$

$$\sum m_{\nu_i} < 0.6 \text{ eV}$$

# Planck Legacy Data is now Public

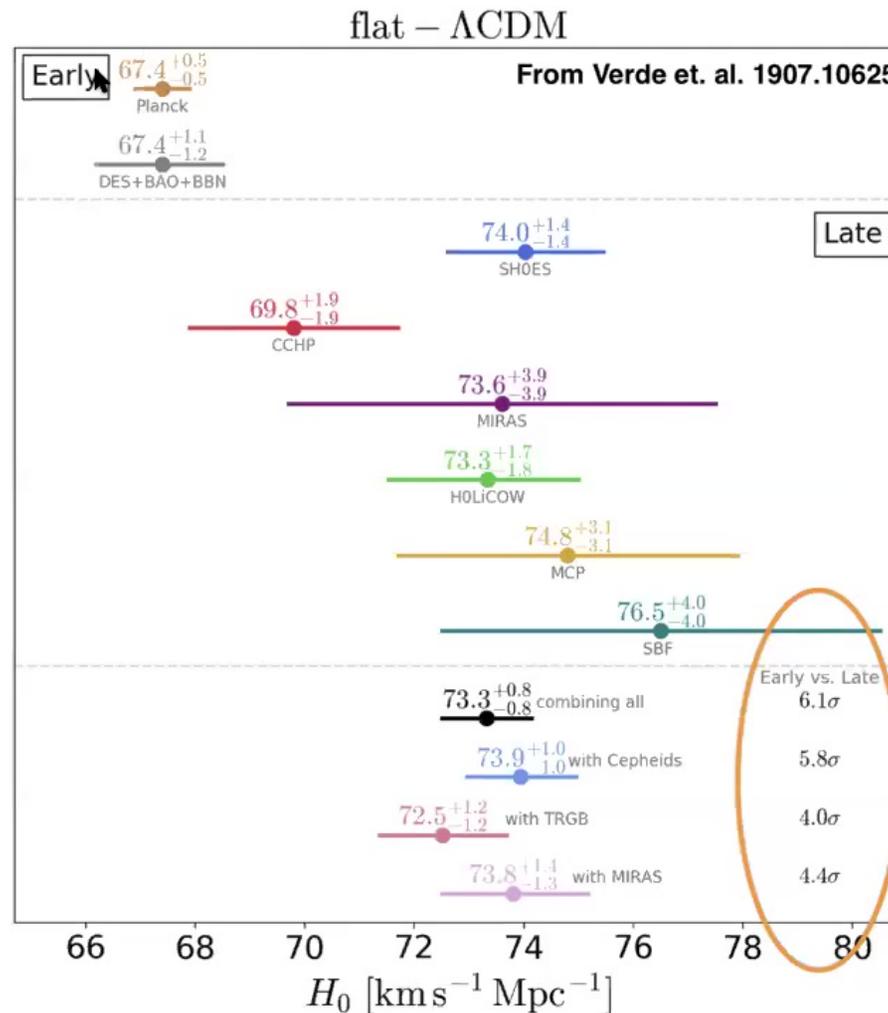
Planck Likelihoods 1907.12875



-500  500  $\mu\text{K}_{\text{CMB}}$

**CLASS/CAMB MontePython/CosmoMC**

# The Hubble Tension Increases



# Outline

## 1) Neutrinos and $\Lambda$ CDM

## 2) Neutrino Masses

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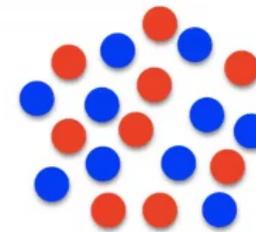
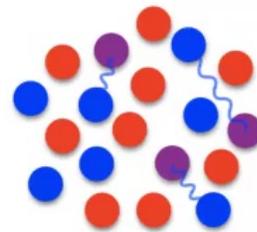
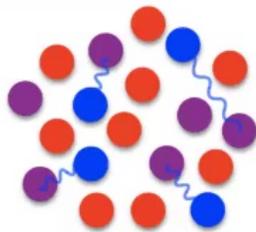
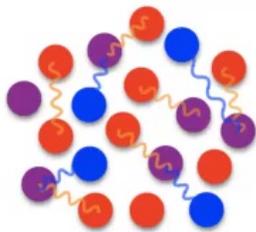
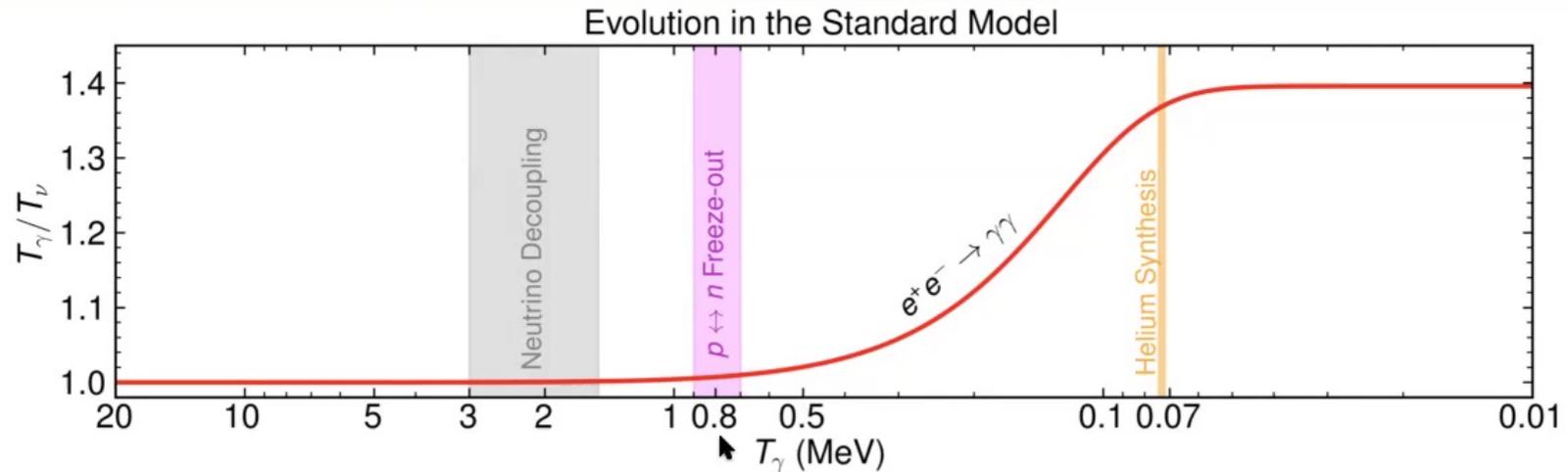
Constraints on BSM Physics

## 4) Neutrinos and the Hubble Tension

The Majoron: Ameliorating the tension within the seesaw

## 5) Conclusions and Outlook

# Neutrino Decoupling

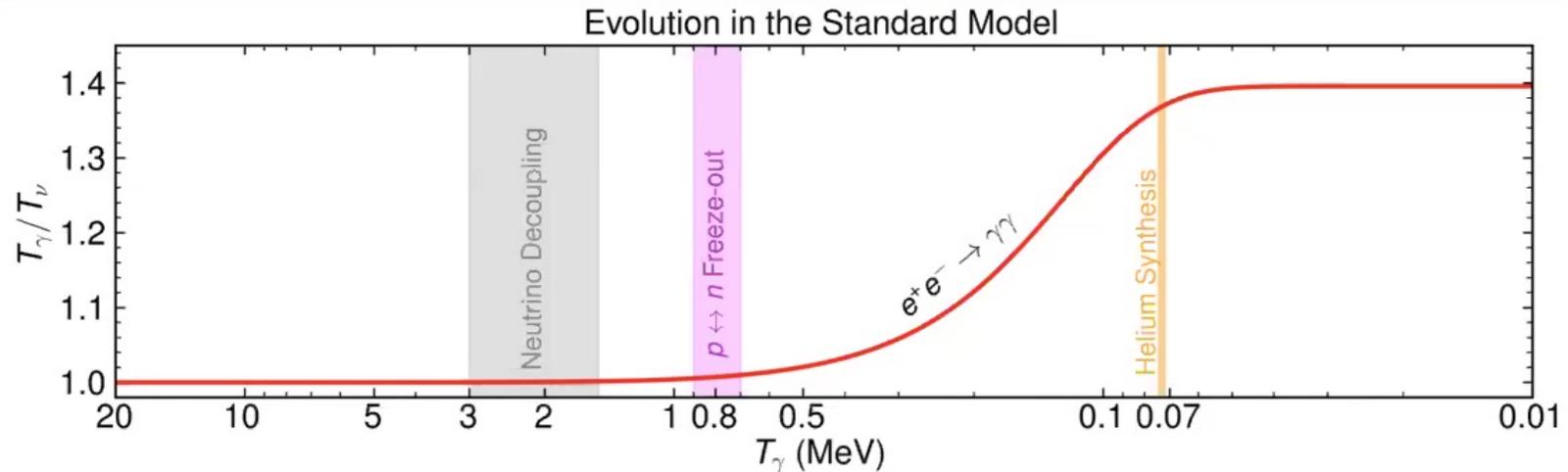


$$e^+e^- \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_i\nu_i$$

$$e^\pm\nu_i \leftrightarrow e^\pm\nu_i$$

● **Neutrinos**   
 ● **Electrons**   
 ● **Photons**   
 ~ **Z-W (off-shell)**

# Neutrino Decoupling



- $$N_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{8}{7} \left( \frac{11}{4} \right)^{4/3} \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{rad}} - \rho_{\gamma}}{\rho_{\gamma}} \right) \qquad N_{\text{eff}} = 3 \left( \frac{1.4 T_{\nu}}{T_{\gamma}} \right)^4$$

- $$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = 3.045$$

de Salas & Pastor 1606.06986  
Escudero 2001.04466

## Relic Neutrino Decoupling Why is it not 3?

$$t \sim 0.1 \text{ s}$$

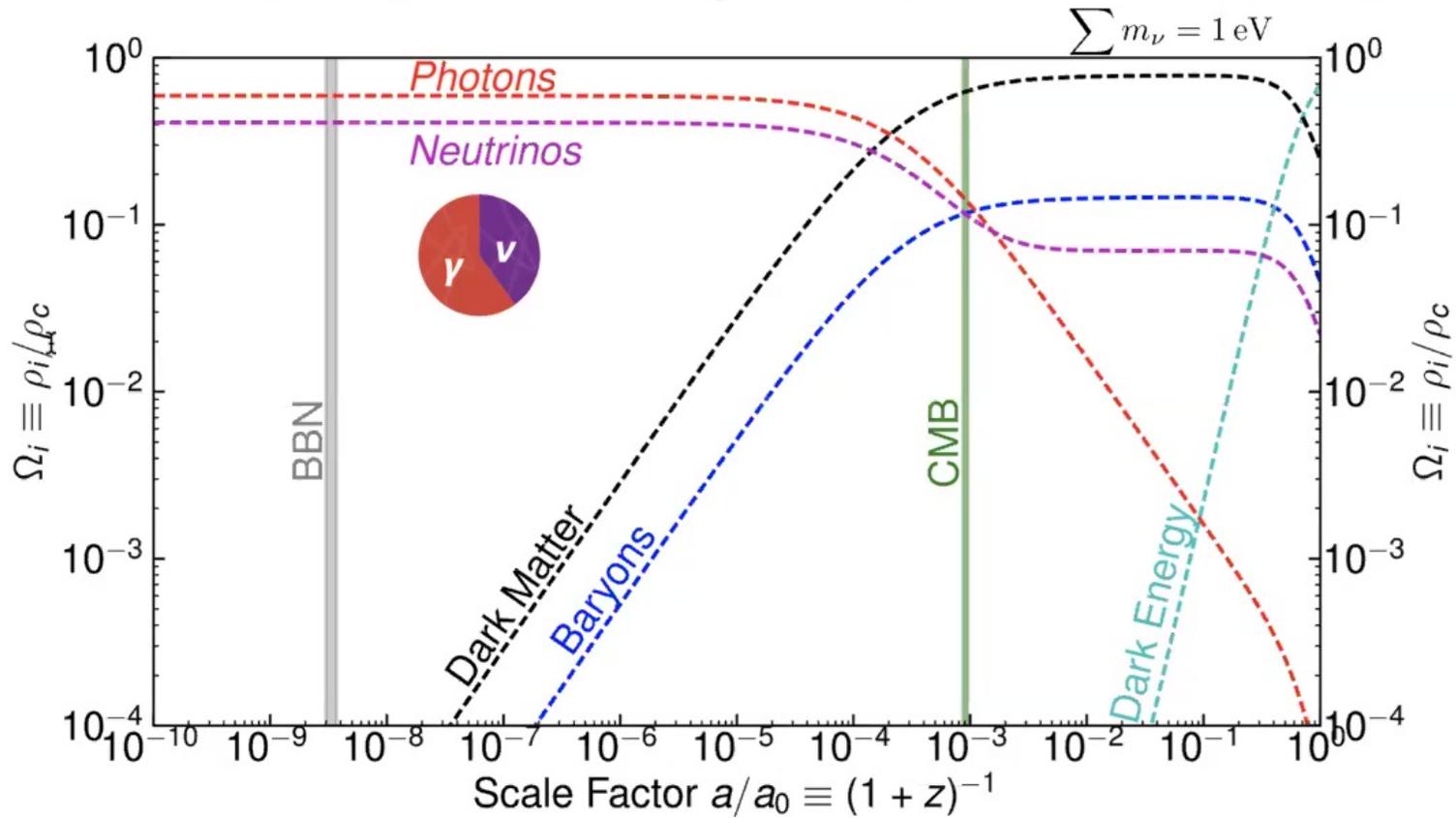
$$T_{\nu}^{\text{I}} \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$$

Some  $e^+e^-$  heating  
Non-instantaneous decoupling  
QED thermal corrections  
Neutrino Oscillations

Excellent review  
by Dolgov hep-ph/0202122

# Neutrino Evolution

Neutrinos are always a relevant species in the Universe's evolution

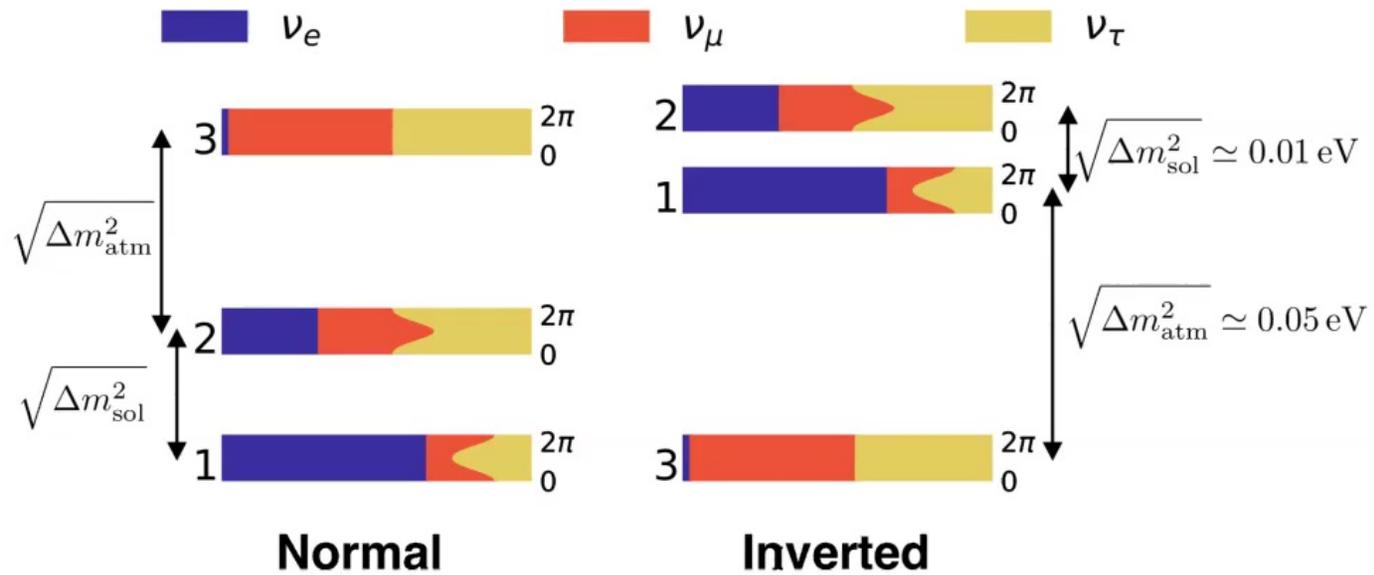


**Non-Rel:**  $z_\nu^{\text{non-rel}} \simeq 600 \frac{m_\nu}{0.3 \text{ eV}}$

**DM:**  $\Omega_\nu h^2 = \sum m_\nu / (93.14 \text{ eV})$

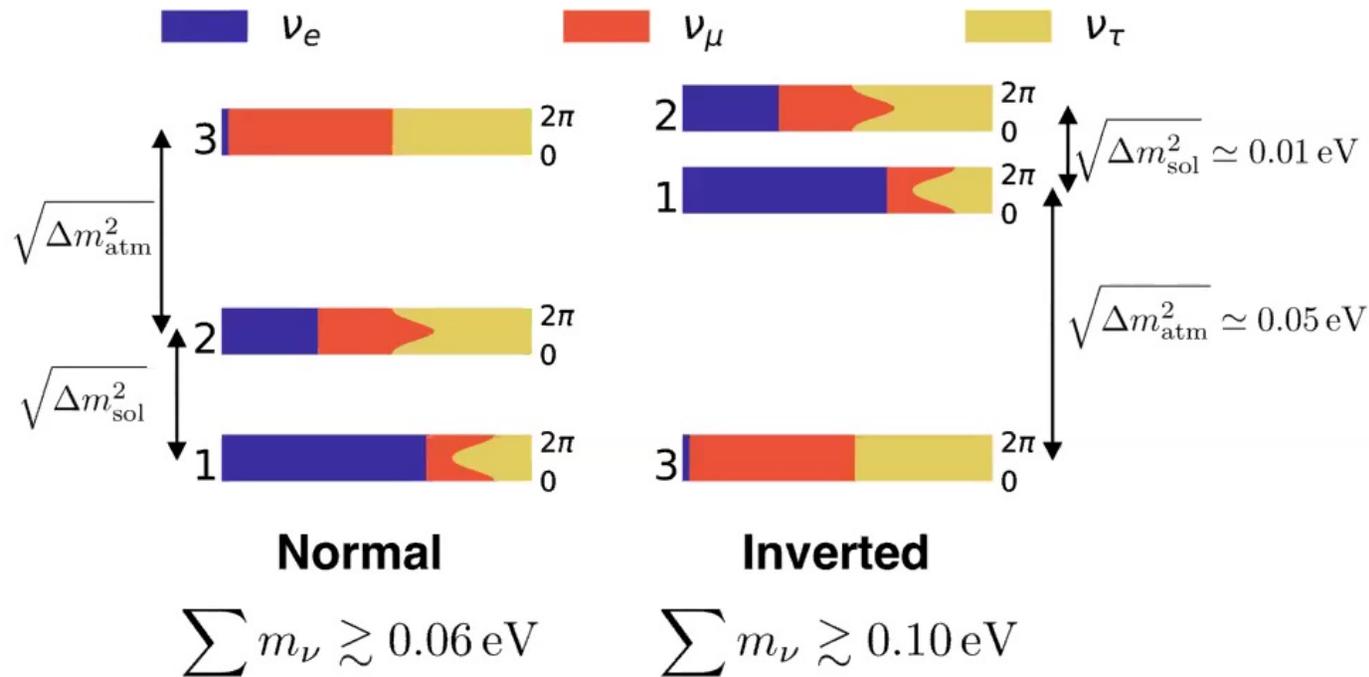
# Neutrino Properties

Figure from de Salas et. al. 1806.11051



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- Mass differences and mixings measured with high precision
- What is Delta CP and what is the mass ordering? [Neutrino Oscillations](#)
- What is the neutrino mass scale? i.e.  $\Sigma m_\nu$ ? i.e.  $m_{\text{min}}$ ?

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# Neutrino Masses from Cosmology

## Planck 2018 (1807.06209)

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.54 \text{ eV} \quad (95 \% \text{ CL, TT+lowE})$$

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.26 \text{ eV} \quad (95 \% \text{ CL, TTTEEE+lowE})$$

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.24 \text{ eV} \quad (95 \% \text{ CL, TTTEEE+lowE+lensing})$$

$$\sum m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV} \quad (95 \% \text{ CL, TTTEEE+lowE+lensing+BAO})$$

## Very robust bounds from linear Cosmology

1) Other not that linear data sets?

2) Dependence upon the Cosmological Model

# Neutrino Masses from Cosmology

## Data beyond Planck and BAO within $\Lambda$ CDM

$\sum m_\nu < 0.26 \text{ eV}$	<b>Planck</b>	Planck 1807.06209
$\sum m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$	<b>Planck+BAO</b>	Planck 1807.06209
$\sum m_\nu < 0.86 \text{ eV}$	<b>BOSS P(k)</b>	Ivanov et. al. 1909.05277
$\sum m_\nu < 0.16 \text{ eV}$	<b>Planck+BOSS P(k)</b>	Ivanov et. al. 1912.08208
$\sum m_\nu < 0.58 \text{ eV}$	<b>Lyman-<math>\alpha</math>+H<sub>0</sub>prior</b>	Palanque-Delabrouille et. al. 1911.09073
$\sum m_\nu < 0.10 \text{ eV}$	<b>Planck+Lyman-<math>\alpha</math></b>	
$\sum m_\nu < 0.08 \text{ eV}$	<b>Planck+BAO+H<sub>0</sub></b>	Choudhury & Hannestad 1907.12598.

- **Planck is driving current cosmological constraints**
- **Non-linear or mildly non-linear data sets break degeneracies in the fit**
- **The larger H<sub>0</sub> is, the stronger the constraint on  $\sum m_\nu$  is**

# Neutrino Masses from Cosmology

## Cosmological Model Dependence

### Planck+BAO and 3 degenerate neutrinos

$\sum m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$	<b>Standard Case</b> Planck 1807.06209	$\Lambda\text{CDM}+m_\nu$
$\sum m_\nu < 0.25 \text{ eV}$	<b>Dark Energy dynamics</b> Choudhury & Hannestad 19'	$\text{CDM}+m_\nu+\omega_a+\omega$
$\sum m_\nu < 0.15 \text{ eV}$	<b>Varying Curvature</b> Choudhury & Hannestad 19'	$\Lambda\text{CDM}+m_\nu+\Omega_k$
$\sum m_\nu < 0.23 \text{ eV}$	<b>Varying <math>N_{\text{eff}}</math></b> Planck 1807.06209	$\Lambda\text{CDM}+m_\nu+N_{\text{eff}}$
$\sum m_\nu < 0.17 \text{ eV}$	<b>Varying <math>N_{\text{eff}}+\omega+\alpha_s+m_\nu</math></b> di Valentino et al. 1908.01391	$\text{CDM}+m_\nu+N_{\text{eff}}+\omega+\alpha_s+m_\nu$

- Constraints are robust upon standard modifications of  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$

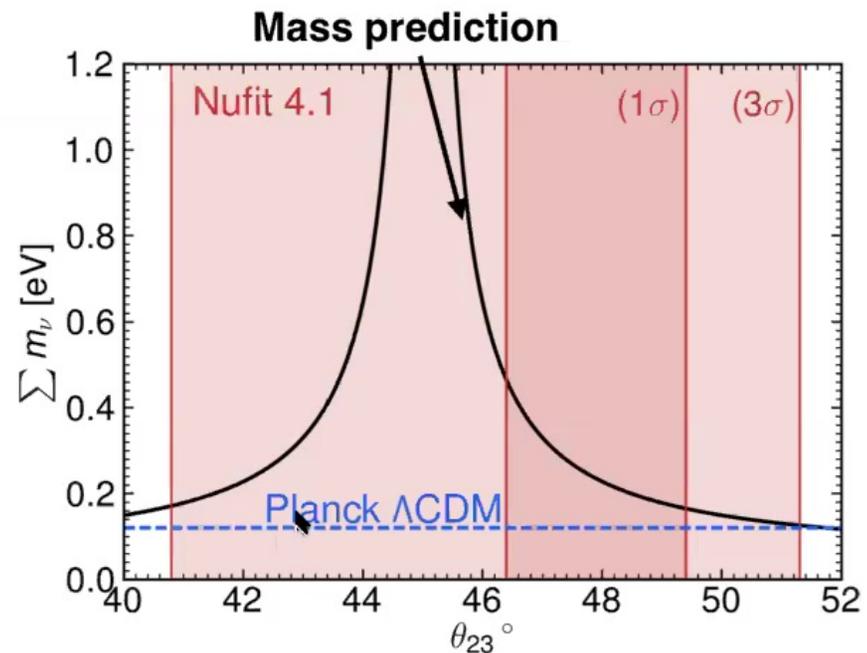
# Neutrino Mass Models

- Many neutrino mass models have large regions of parameter space with  $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.12$  eV.
- Most of the 2-zero neutrino mass textures predict  $\Sigma m_\nu > 0.12$  eV.

See e.g. Alcaide, Santamaría, Salvadó, 1806.06785.

- Well motivated example: Neutrino models based on  $U(1)_{\mu-\tau}$

- $U(1)_{\mu-\tau}$  anomaly free
- Very minimal:
  - 3 Sterile Neutrinos,  $N$
  - 1 Charged scalar field,  $\Delta$
  - +  $Z'$  if  $U(1)$  is gauge
- Studied extensively:
  - Choubey & Rodejohann, hep-ph/0411190
  - Araki, Heeck, Kubo, 1203.4951
  - Asai et al, 1705.00419, 1811.07571, 1907.04042, 1909.08827
- Only one problem:
  - $0.17 \text{ eV} < \Sigma m_\nu < 0.47 \text{ eV}$

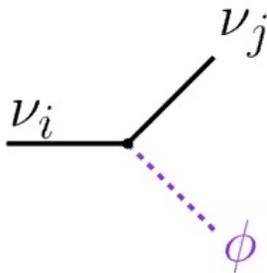


# Neutrino Masses from Cosmology

## Cosmological Model Dependence

More exotic scenarios:

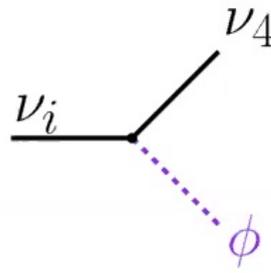
Invisible Neutrino Decay



$$\sum m_\nu \text{ relaxed up to } 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

Escudero & Fairbairn 1907.05425

Invisible Neutrino Decay



$$\sum m_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ eV}$$

Chacko et. al. 1909.05275

Time dependent  
Neutrino Masses

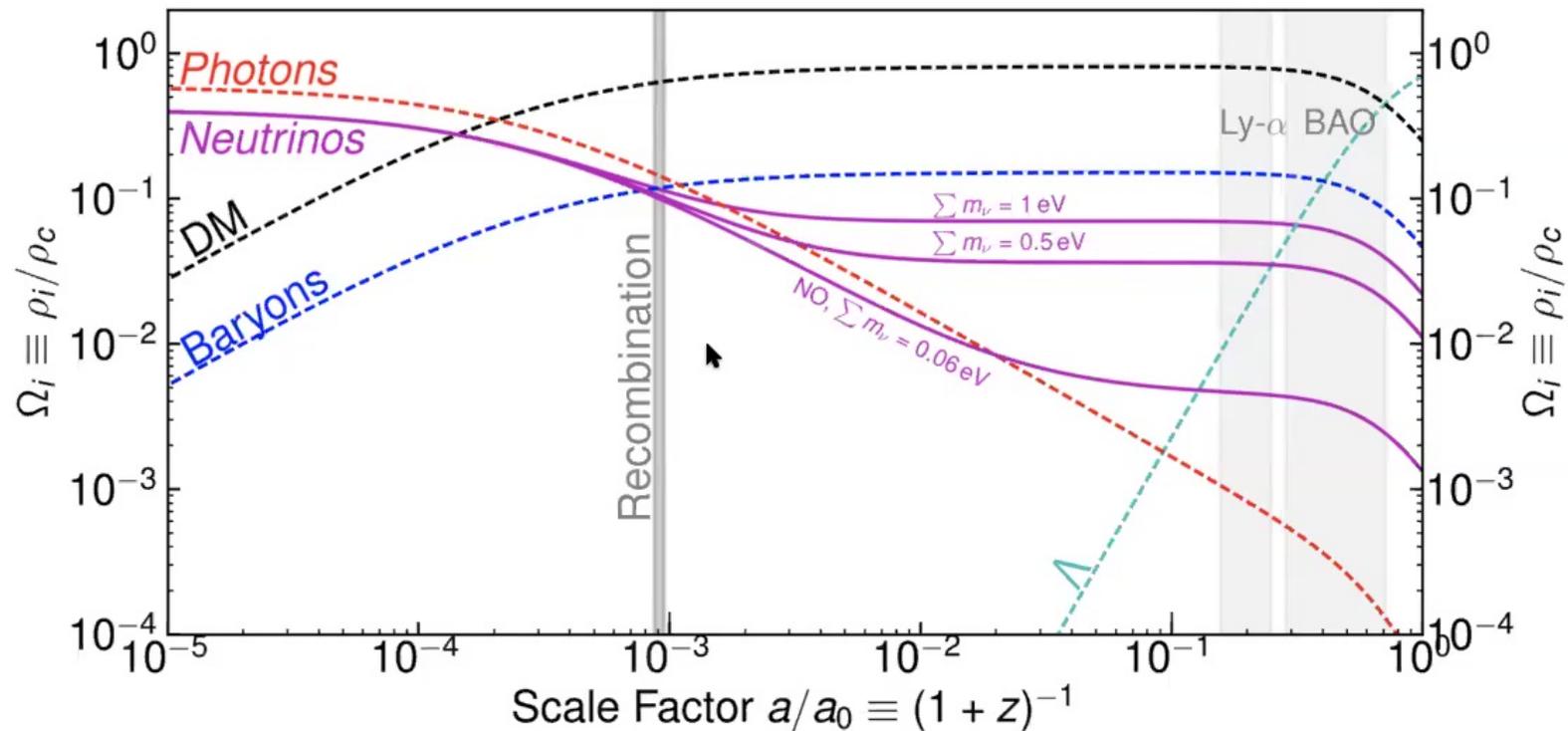
$$m_\nu(t)$$

$$\sum m_\nu < 4.8 \text{ eV}$$

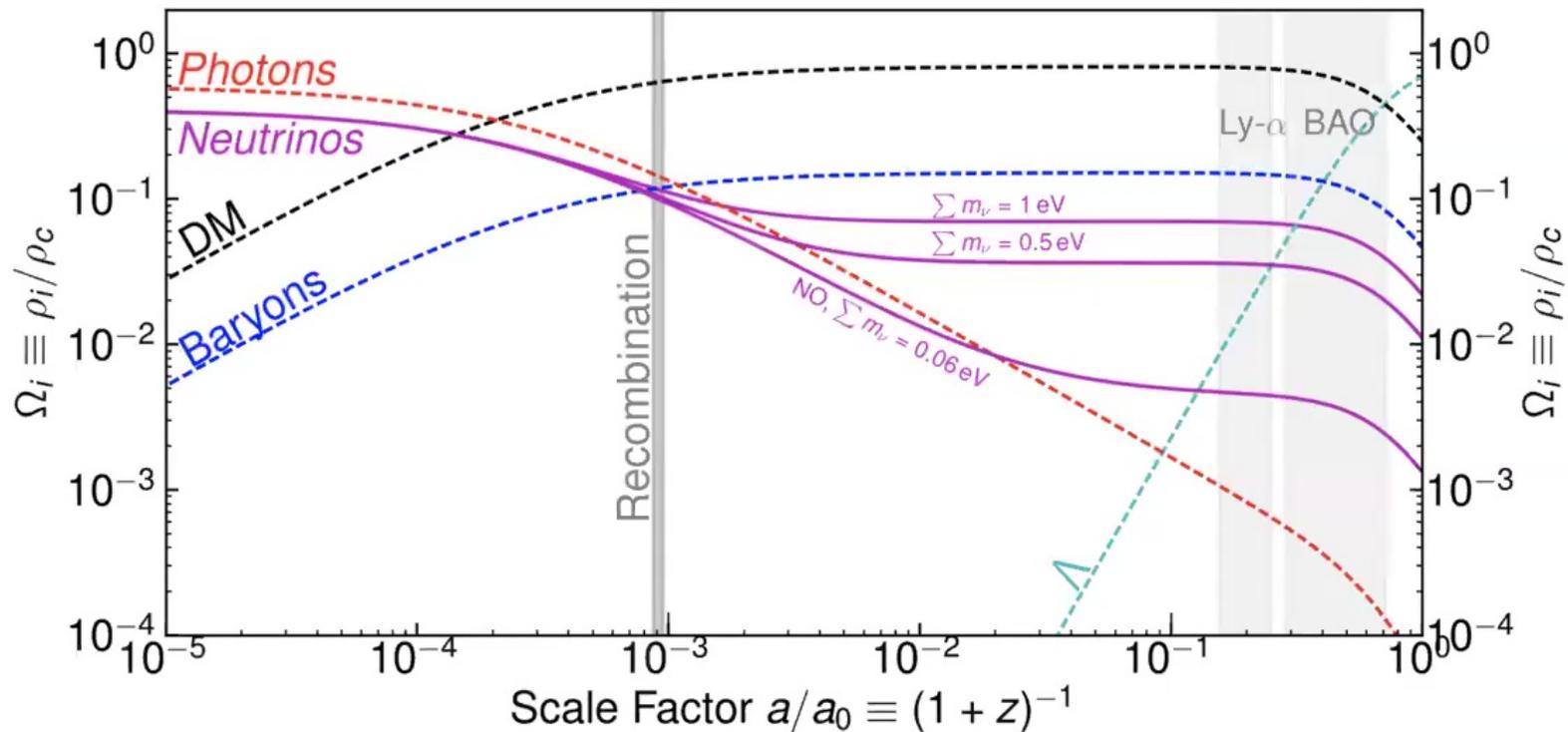
Lorenz et. al. 1811.01991

- **Bounds can be significantly loosen in some extensions of  $\Lambda$ CDM. They typically require modifications to the neutrino sector.**

# Neutrino Masses from Cosmology



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**CMB peaks fix:**

$$\theta_s \equiv r_s / D_M(z_*)$$

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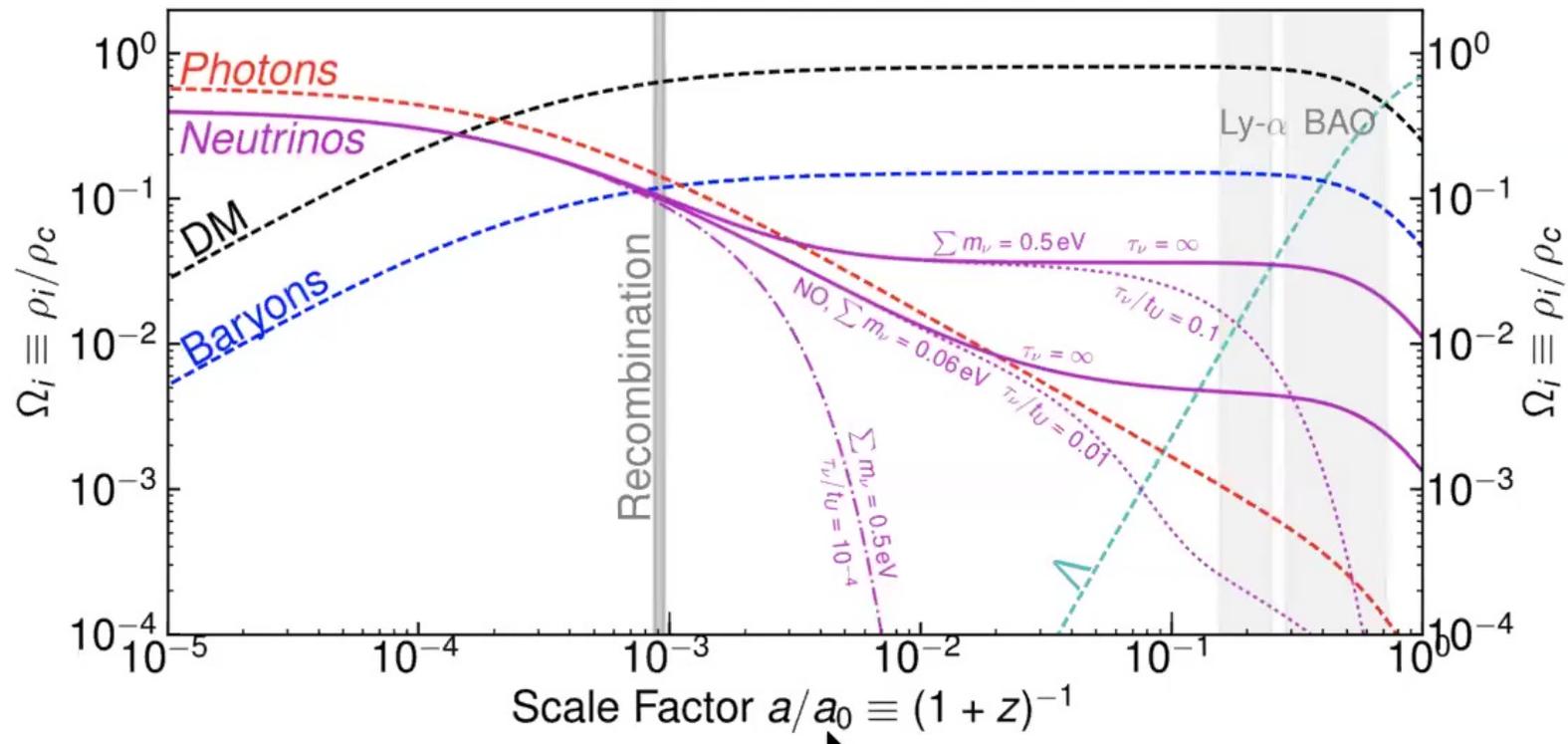
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*Massive neutrinos* →

# Neutrino Decays

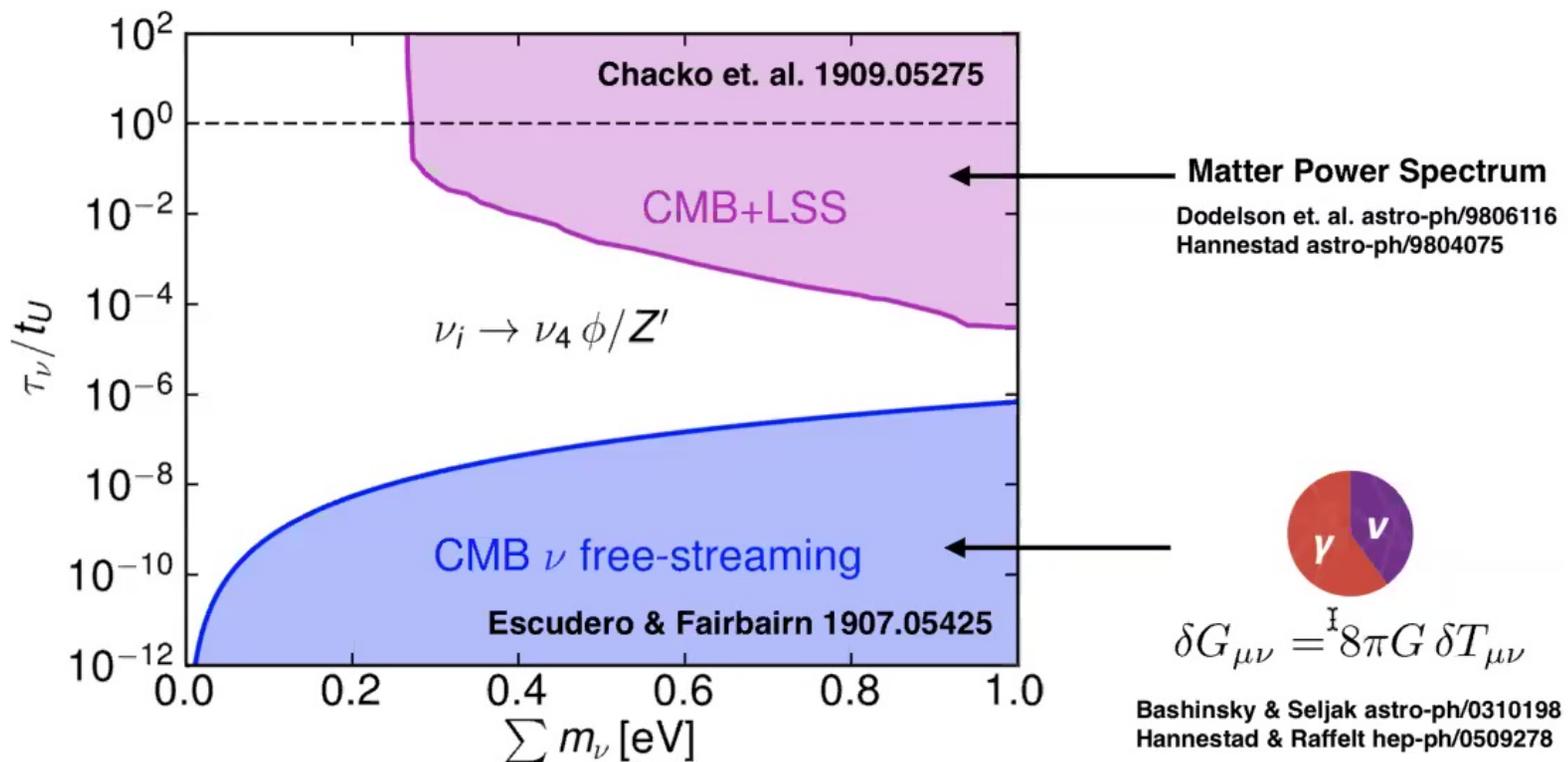


**Neutrinos decaying with  $\tau_\nu \lesssim t_U/10$  do not impact  $D_M(z_{\text{CMB}})$**

**Unstable Neutrinos can ameliorate the bounds on  $\Sigma m_\nu$ !**

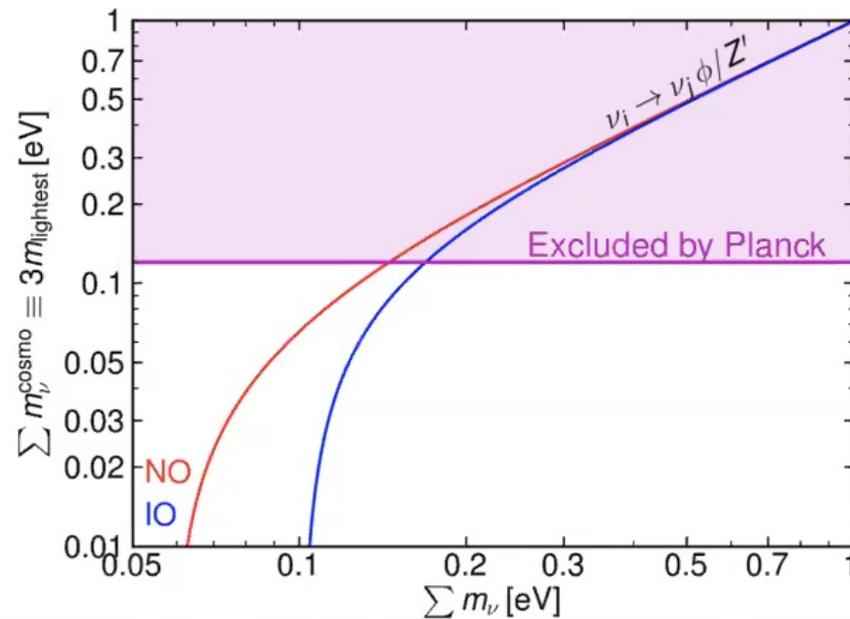
# Neutrino Decay Landscape

- 2 Neutrinos decay in the SM but with  $\tau_\nu \sim (G_F^2 m_\nu^5)^{-1} > 10^{33} \text{ yr} \gg t_U$
- Radiative decays are strongly constrained:  $\tau_\nu > 10^2 - 10^{10} t_U$
- Invisible neutrino decays are substantially less constrained:



# Implications for Mass Models

- Take the previous neutrino mass model based on  $U(1)_{\mu-\tau}$
- Neutrinos decay on cosmological timescales in weakly coupled realizations:
  - **Gauge:**  $\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j Z'$      $m_{Z'} \ll m_{\nu_i}$      $m_{Z'}/g_{\mu-\tau} < 30 \text{ TeV}$
  - **Global:**  $\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_j \phi$      $m_\phi \ll m_\nu$      $v_{\mu-\tau} < 30 \text{ TeV}$
- Unfortunately, these decay modes cannot relax the neutrino mass bound more than 0.06 eV for NO and 0.1 eV for IO



# Neutrino Mass and Decay Models

- $\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_4 \phi$  Can relax the bounds significantly
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  - 1) Does not spoil the neutrino mass mechanism
  - 2) Is weakly coupled so that evades constraints on  $U_{\alpha 4}$
  - 3) But not so weakly coupled so that  $\tau_\nu < 0.1 t_U$
- **Simple solution:** Escudero, López-Pavón, Rius, Sandner, 2006.XXXXX  
Add global  $U(1)_X$  symmetry with a scalar field and a singlet left-handed state  $S_L$

$$\mathcal{L} = y\Phi\bar{N}_R S_L \quad M_\nu|^{7\times 7} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^t & M_R & y_\alpha v_\Phi \\ 0 & (y_\alpha v_\Phi)^t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Provided  $y_\alpha v_\Phi \ll m_D$
- Seesaw mechanism at play  $m_\nu \simeq m_D^2/M_R$
  - Right  $\nu_4$  properties:  $m_{\nu_4} \simeq 0 \quad U_{\alpha 4} \sim \frac{y_\alpha v_\Phi}{m_D} \ll 1$

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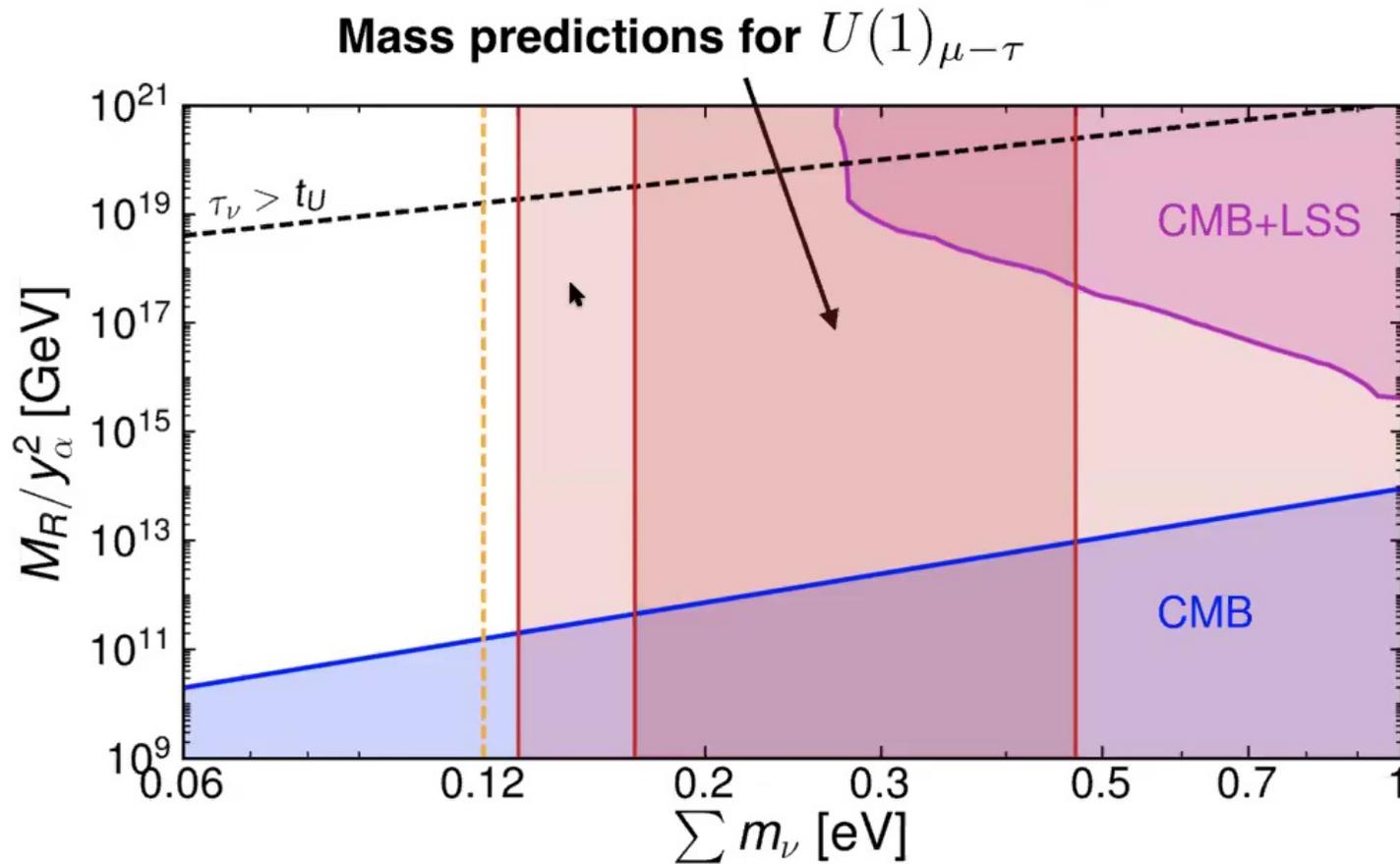
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**Cosmological decays:**  $\Gamma(\nu_i \rightarrow \nu_4 \phi) \sim 10^6 t_U^{-1} y_\alpha^2 \left( \frac{m_\nu}{0.3 \text{eV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{10^{14} \text{GeV}}{M_R} \right)^2$

# Neutrino Mass and Decay Models



**Cosmological Neutrino mass bounds are indeed relaxed!**  
**Check out: 2006.XXXXX with López-Pavón, Rius & Sandner**

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

- **Current Constraints**

**BBN**  $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.92 \pm 0.28$  Fields et. al. 1912.01132

**Planck+BAO**  $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99 \pm 0.17$  Planck 2018, 1807.06209

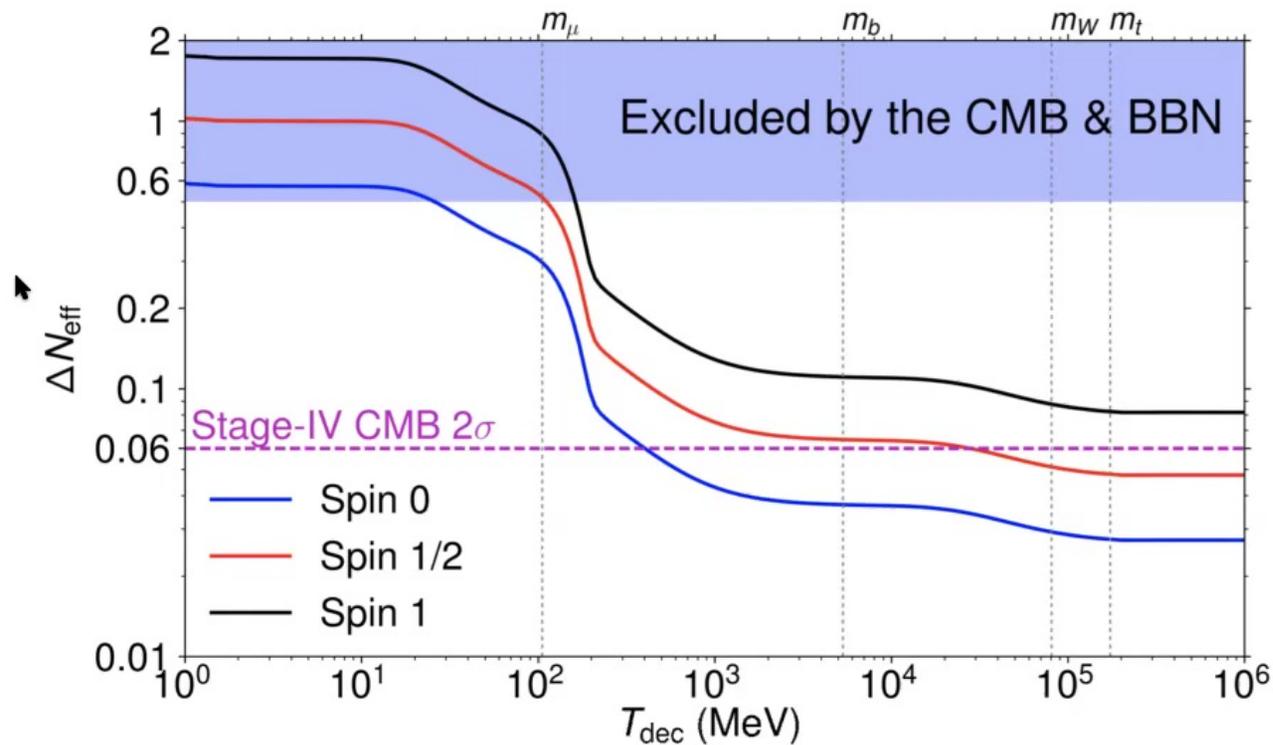
**Planck+BAO+H0**  $N_{\text{eff}} = 3.27 \pm 0.15$  Planck 2018, 1807.06209

- **Standard Model Prediction:**  $N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = 3.045$

- **Data is in excellent agreement with the Standard Model prediction**

# Constraints from Neff

- **Sterile Neutrino**  $m_N \sim eV$   $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 1$  (e.g. Gariazzo, de Salas, Pastor 1905.11290)
- **Goldstone Bosons** Weinberg 1305.1971
- **Other sterile long-lived particles** Gravitino, axino, hidden sector particles ...



# Constraints from Neff

Constraints are relevant in many other BSM settings:

- **WIMPs**  $m_{\text{WIMP}} > (4 - 10) \text{ MeV}$  Sabti et. al. 1910.01649  
Boehm et. al. 1303.6270
- **GeV-Sterile Neutrinos**  $\tau_N \lesssim 0.05 \text{ s}$  Sabti et. al. 2006.07387  
Dolgov et. al. hep-ph/0008138
- **Vector Bosons**  $g \lesssim 10^{-10} \quad m \lesssim 10 \text{ MeV}$  Escudero et. al. 1901.02010  
Kamada & Yu 1504.00711
- **Axions** Raffelt et. al. 1011.3694  
Blum et.al. 1401.6460
- **Low Reheating**  $T_{\text{RH}} > (2 - 5) \text{ MeV}$  de Salas et. al. 1511.00672  
Hasegawa et. al. 1908.10189
- **Variations of GN**  $G_{\text{BBN}}/G_0 = 0.98 \pm 0.03$  Alvey et. al. 1910.10730  
Copi et.al. astro-ph/0311334
- **PBHs**  $6 \times 10^8 \text{ g} < M_{\text{PBH}} < 2 \times 10^{13} \text{ g}$  Carr et. al. 0912.5297  
Keith et.al. 2006.03608

# The Hubble Tension

- **The Hubble Tension:**

$$H_0 = 74.03 \pm 1.42 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

**Riess et. al. 1903.07603**

$$H_0 = 67.36 \pm 0.54 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

**Planck 2018 1807.06209**

**4.4  $\sigma$  tension within  $\Lambda$ CDM!**

- **Possible resolutions:**

1) **Systematics in the CMB data**

**very unlikely**

2) **Systematics in local measurements**

**none so far**

3) **New feature of  $\Lambda$ CDM**

- **Possibilities Beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM** (Knox and Millea 1908.03663):

1) **Late Universe Modifications**

**very unlikely**

2) **Early Universe Modifications**

**hard but doable**

# The Hubble Tension: Theory

- **Way to Resolve the Hubble Tension** (Knox and Millea 1908.03663):

**Enhance the expansion history of the Universe prior and close to recombination!**

**CMB fixes:**  $\theta_s \equiv r_s / D_M(z_*)$

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**H0**

# Neutrinos and the Hubble Tension

## Why Neutrinos?

- 1) Neutrinos are always a relevant species in the Universe evolution**
- 2) Neutrino masses are the only Laboratory evidence of Physics Beyond the Standard Model**

# Neutrinos and the Hubble Tension

## ● Dark Radiation

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 0.23 \pm 0.15$$

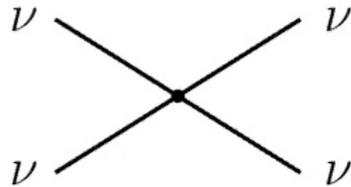
(68 % CL, Planck+BAO+H0)

Clear Interpretation 😊

H<sub>0</sub> tension from 4.4σ to 3σ 😐

CMB fit is degraded 😞

## ● Strong Neutrino Scattering + Dark Radiation Kreisch, Cyr-Racine, Doré 1902.00543

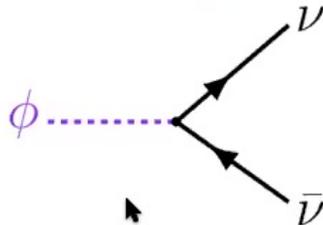


H<sub>0</sub> tension solved if TEEE data is ignored 😊

If pol data is included no solution for H<sub>0</sub> 😐

Almost excluded by Lab data (Blinov++1905.02727) 😞

## ● Light Neutrinophilic Scalar + Dark Radiation Escudero & Witte 1909.04044



H<sub>0</sub> tension from 4.4σ to 2.5σ 😐

CMB fit is not degraded 😊

Direct connection with Seesaw 😊

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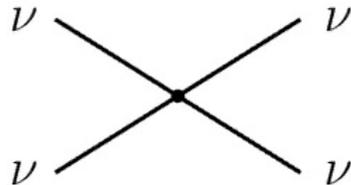
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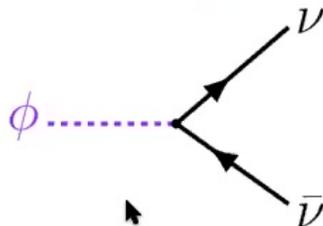
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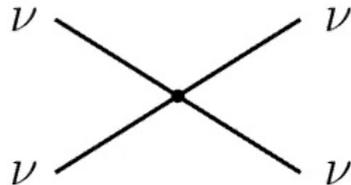
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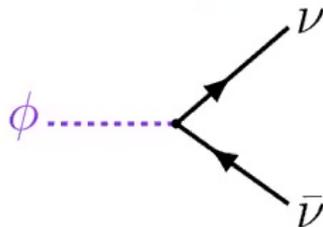
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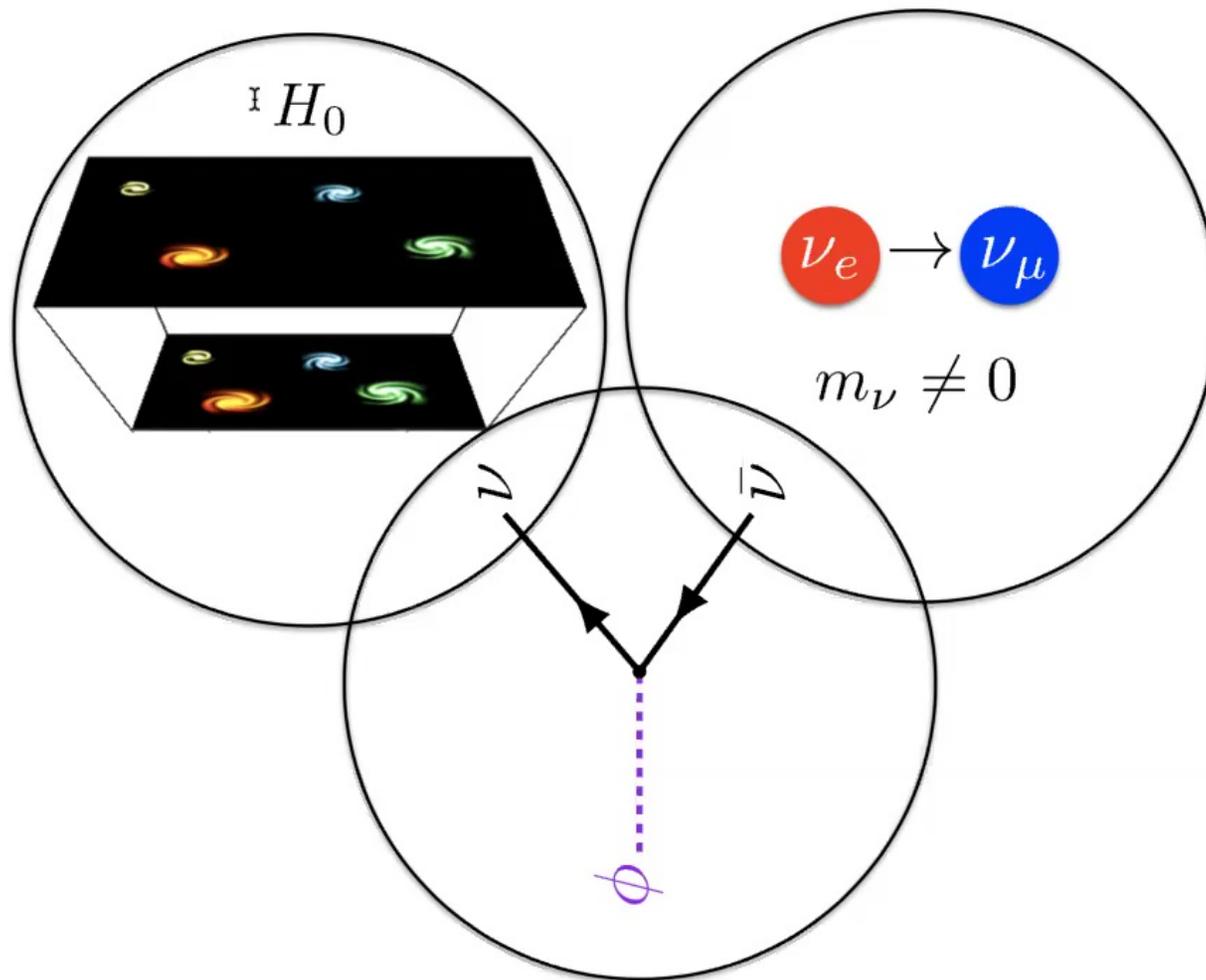


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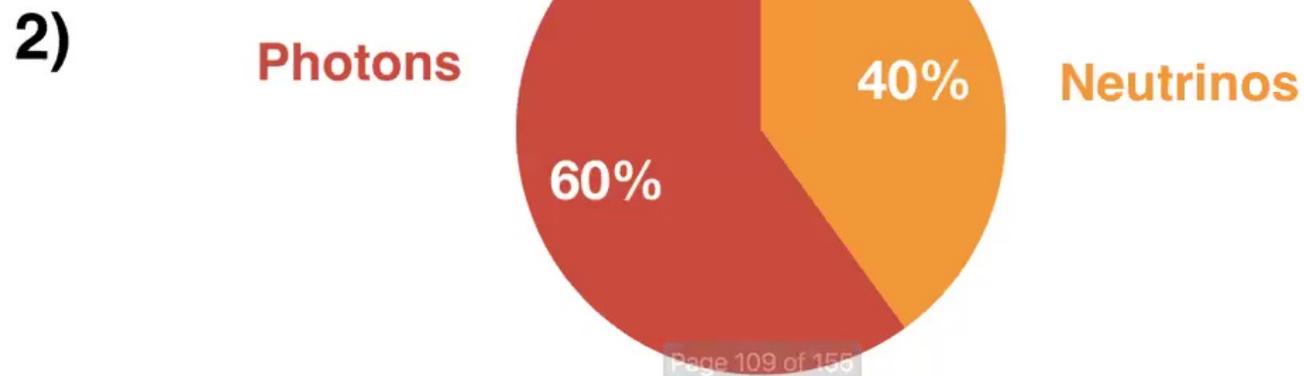
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Nice way to solve the coincidence problem 😊  
 Use  $\sum m_\nu = 1.5 \text{ eV}$  (10% of DM) which can be dangerous 😐

# Escudero & Witte 19'



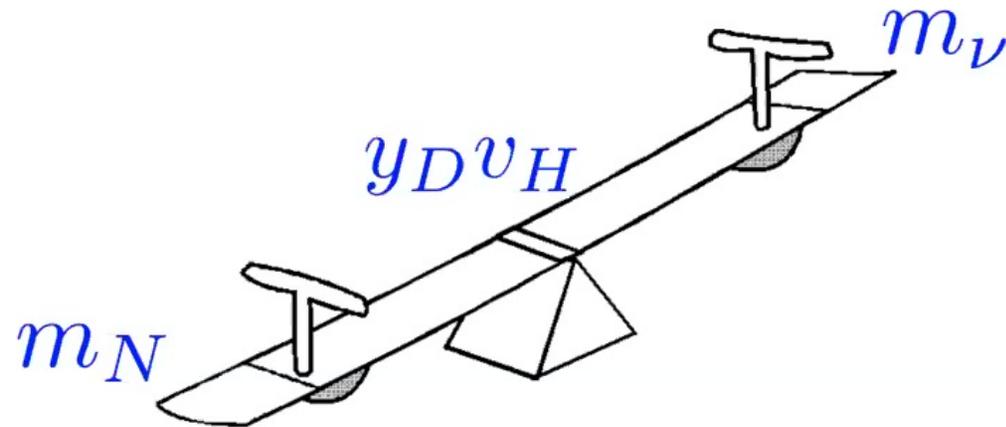
# The Physics



# The Seesaw Mechanism

Minkowski, Yanagida, Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky, Glashow, Mohapatra, Senjanovic, Schechter, Valle

Type-I seesaw



Neutrinos are very light Majorana particles:

$$m_\nu \simeq 0.03 \text{ eV} \left( \frac{y_D}{10^{-6}} \right)^2 \frac{\text{TeV}}{M_N}$$

# The Scenario

## Global $U(1)_L$ Spontaneously Broken Symmetry

Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei (1981)

**The Majoron:**  $\phi$        $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = i\lambda \phi \bar{\nu} \gamma_5 \nu$

**Very weakly interacting:**       $\lambda \simeq 10^{-13} \frac{m_\nu}{0.05 \text{ eV}} \frac{246 \text{ GeV}}{v_L}$  (type-I seesaw)

**Extremely feebly interacting with matter:**       $\lambda_{\phi ee} \sim 10^{-20}$

**Dimension-5 Planck suppressed operators:**       $m_\phi \simeq v_L \sqrt{\frac{v_L}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} \lesssim \text{keV}$

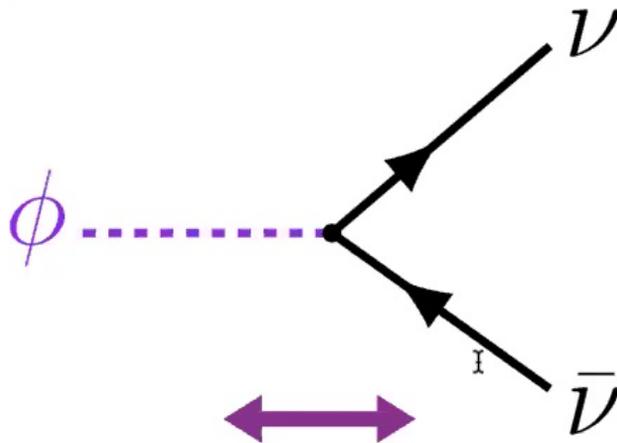
Rothstein, Babu, Seckel hep-ph/9301213

Akhmedov, Berezhiani, Mohapatra, Senjanovic hep-ph/9209285

**Parameter Space:**       $\begin{aligned} & 10^{-15} < \lambda < 10^{-3} \\ & 0.1 \text{ eV} < m_\phi < \text{MeV} \end{aligned}$

# Cosmological Implications

Only Relevant Process:



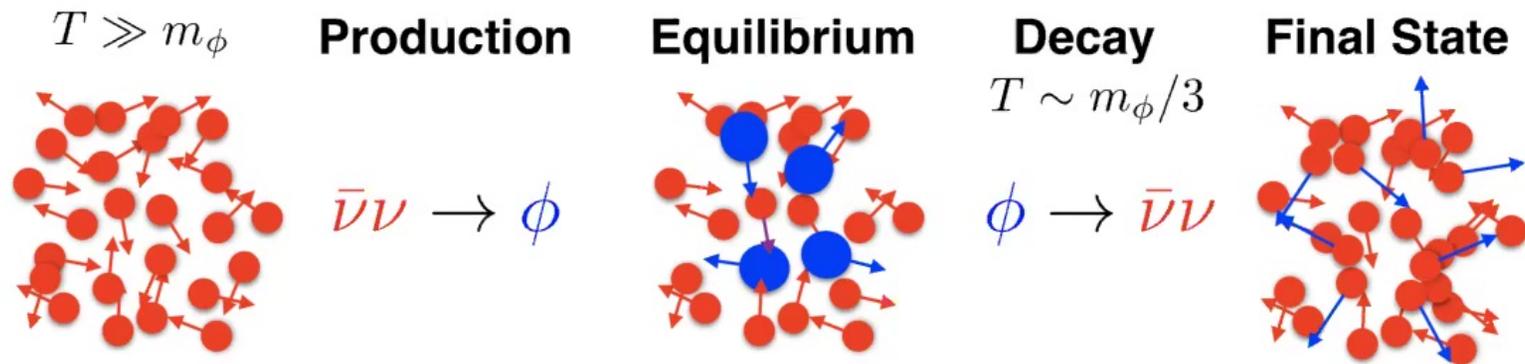
provided  $\Gamma_\phi \geq H(T_\nu = m_\phi/3)$

Two main effects:

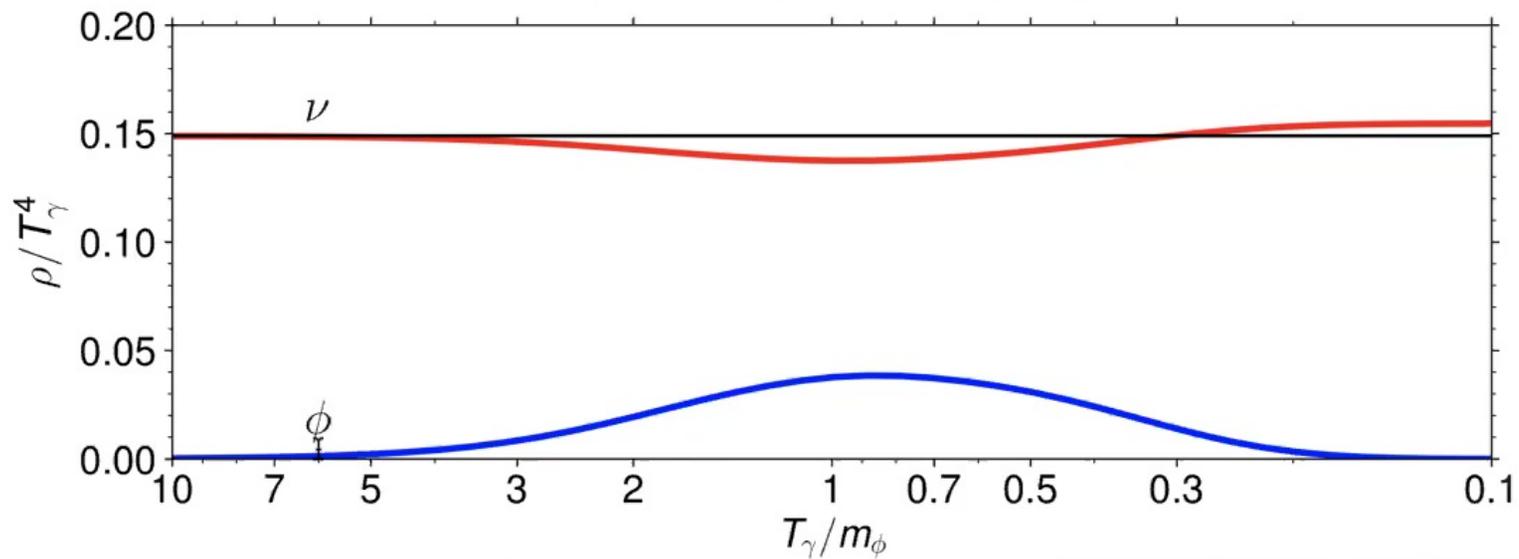
Chacko, Hall, Okui, Oliver  
hep-ph/0312267

- Non-standard expansion history
- Erase the neutrino anisotropic stress
- We solve the Boltzmann equation for the background  
Escudero 1812.05605, 2001.04466
- We include the full neutrino-majoron Boltzmann hierarchy in CLASS

# Cosmological Implications

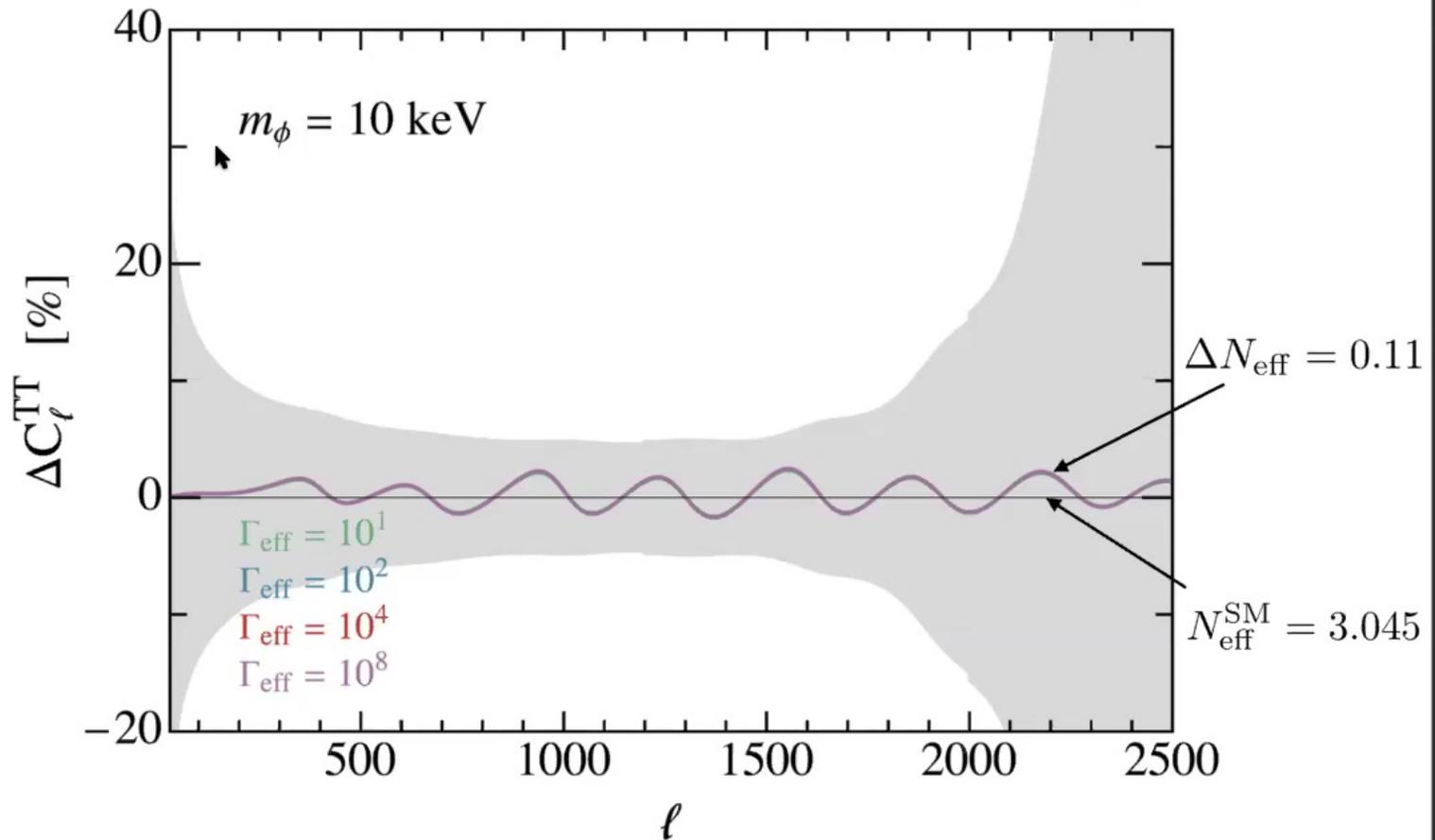


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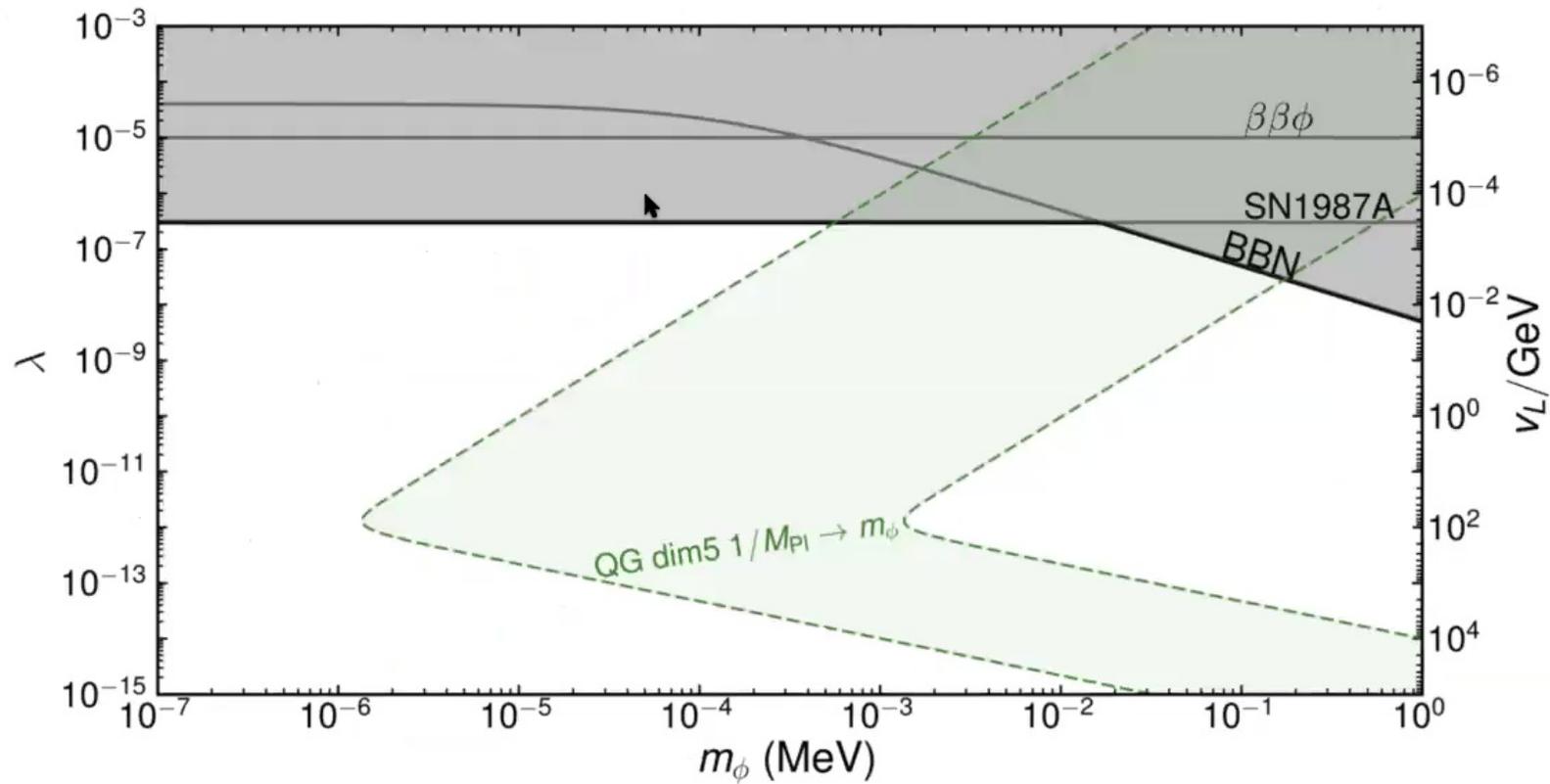


# Effects on the CMB

$$\Gamma_{\text{eff}} = \left( \frac{\lambda}{4 \times 10^{-12}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ keV}}{m_\phi} \right)$$

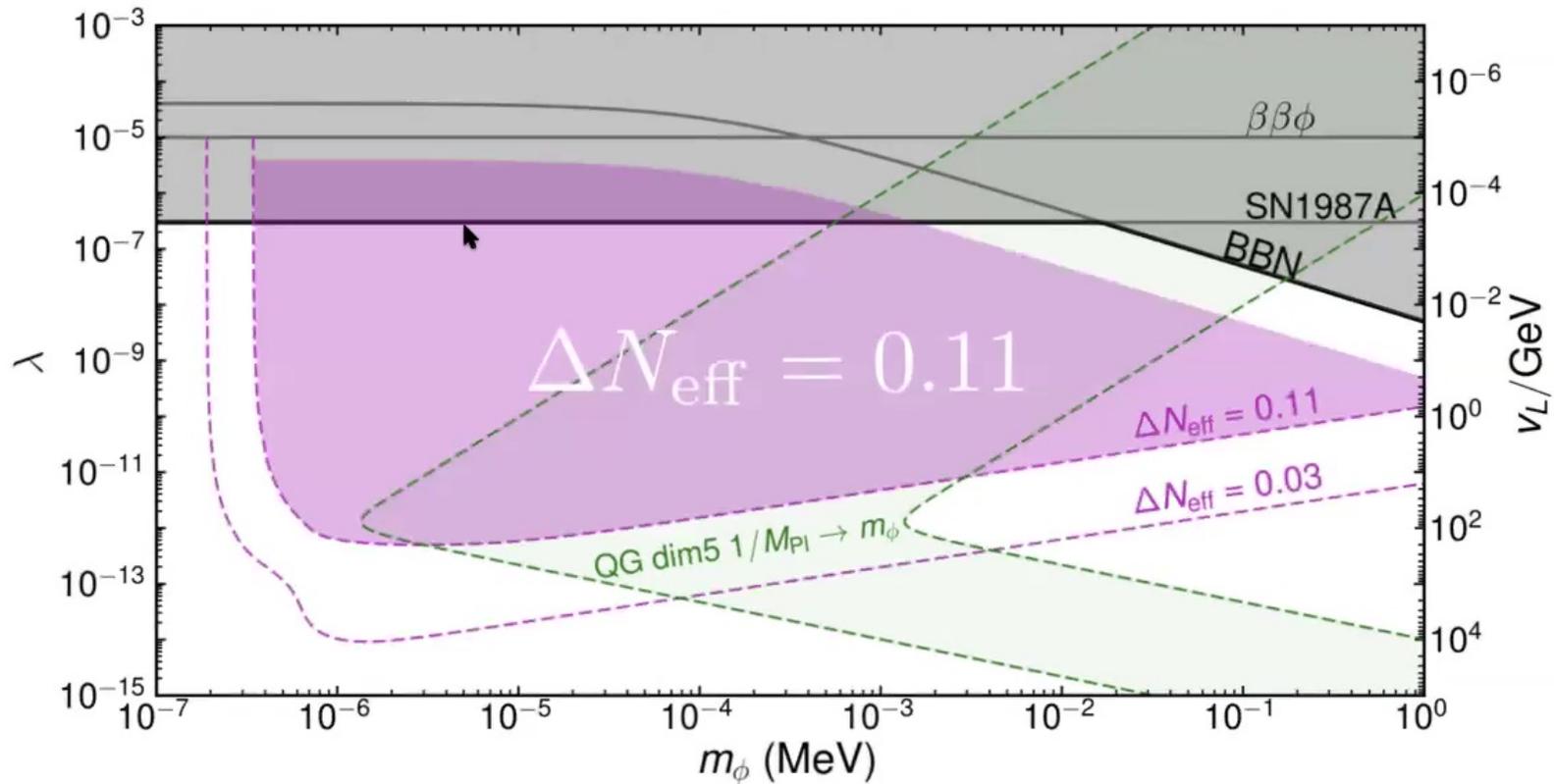


# Parameter Space



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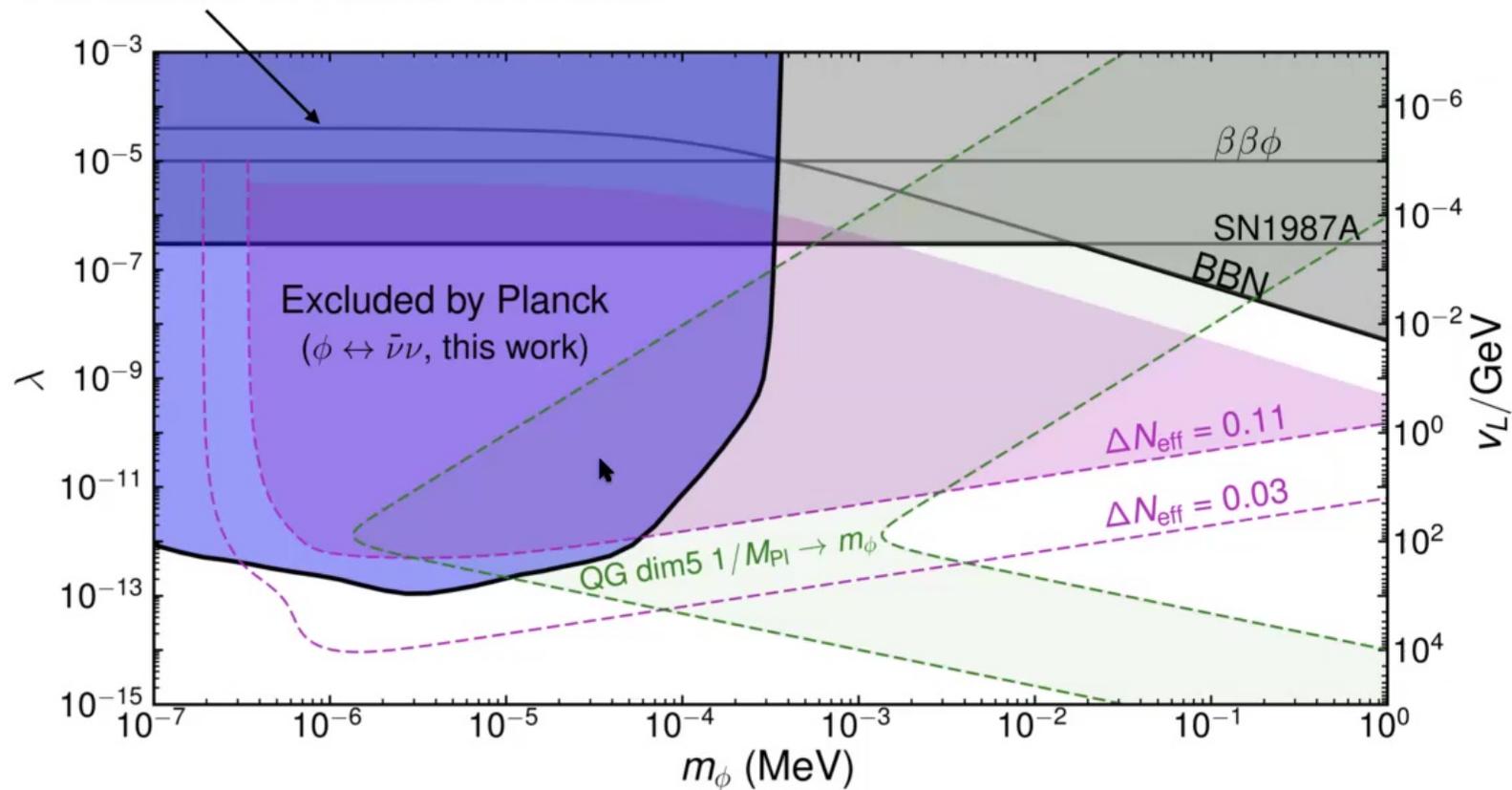
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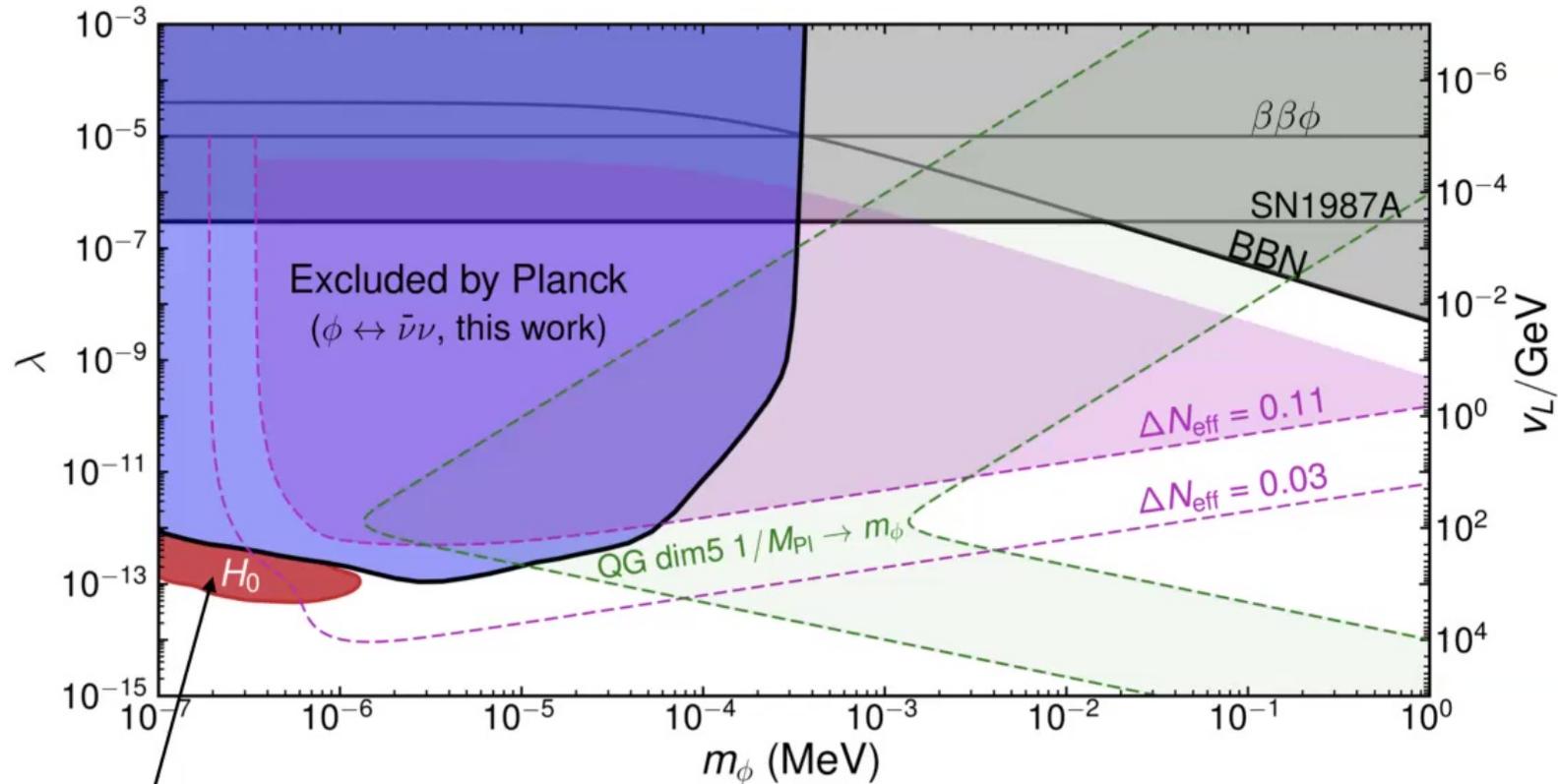
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Full MCMC to Planck 2018 data

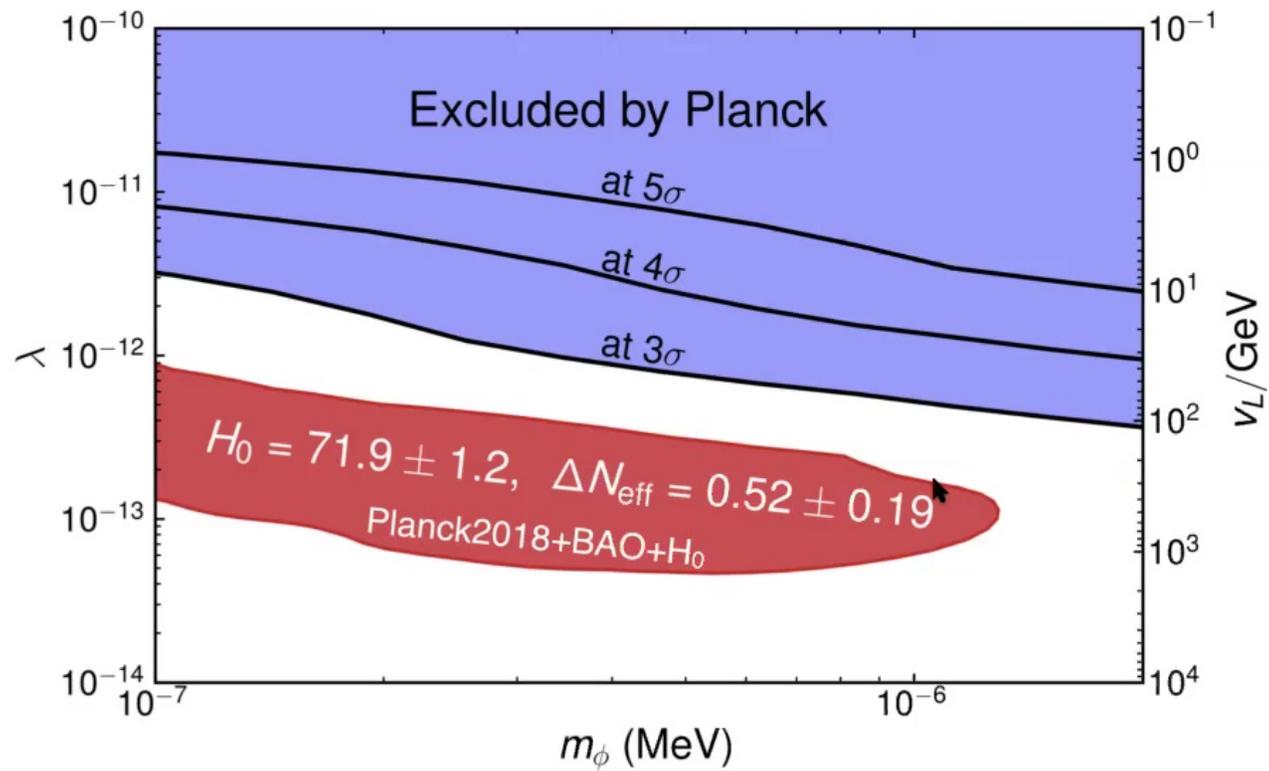


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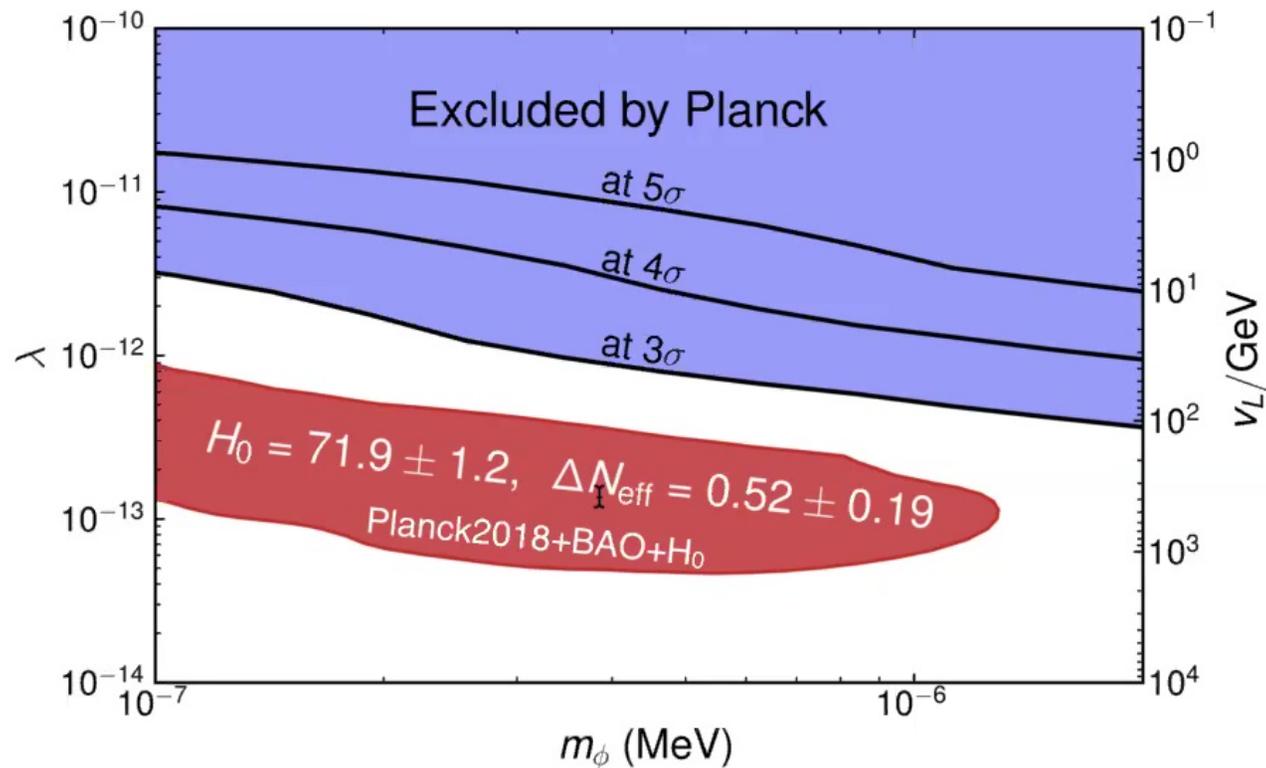


**$1\sigma$  preference when including  $H_0$  in the fit and an additional  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$**

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- Requires a positive  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.5$
- $H_0$  Planck 2018 fit is not degraded wrt  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$
- Very close to the electroweak scale  $v_L \sim (0.1 - 1) \text{ TeV}$

# The Majoron behind the $H_0$ tension?

- **The  $H_0$  tension: Beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM?**
- **The specific case of the Majoron:**
  - **Compelling extension of the SM**
  - **Couplings from seesaw and mass from gravity**
  - **Planck sets very stringent constraints**
  - **Ameliorates  $H_0$  tension via**  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 0.11$
  - **May solve the tension for:**
    - $m_\phi \sim (0.1 - 1) \text{ eV}$
    - $v_L \sim (0.1 - 1) \text{ TeV}$
    - $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.5$

# Conclusions

## Neutrino Masses:

**Cosmological Bounds are very stringent**  $\sum m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$  (95 % CL)

**Invisible Neutrino decays are a particle physics avenue to relax the bounds**

## N<sub>eff</sub>:

**Planck:**  $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.99 \pm 0.17$       **BBN:**  $N_{\text{eff}} = 2.92 \pm 0.28$

**Excellent agreement with SM prediction**

**Strong constraint BSM, e.g.  $m_{\text{WIMP}} > 4 \text{ MeV}$**

## The Hubble Tension:

**Many neutrino related approaches**

**The Majoron represents a well-motivated possibility**

# Outlook

## Neutrino Masses:

KATRIN reach:  $\sum m_\nu < 0.6 \text{ eV} \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$

**Next Galaxy Surveys+CMB should detect neutrino masses**

e.g.: 1308.4164 Font-Ribera et. al., 1408.7052 Kitching et. al.

DESI/EUCLID+Planck:  $\sigma \left( \sum m_\nu \right) \simeq 0.02 \text{ eV} \quad (1\sigma)$

## Neff:

**Stage-IV experiments will reach 1% precision, e.g. CMB-S4**

**Strong constraints on new physics**

## The Hubble Tension:

**Further data on the way: Gaia, Strong Lensing, GW, DESI ...**

**More models will appear and neutrinos will play a leading role**

# Time for Questions and Comments

**Upcoming years are going to be exciting!**



**Thank you for your attention!**