

# Neutrino Mass and Cosmology

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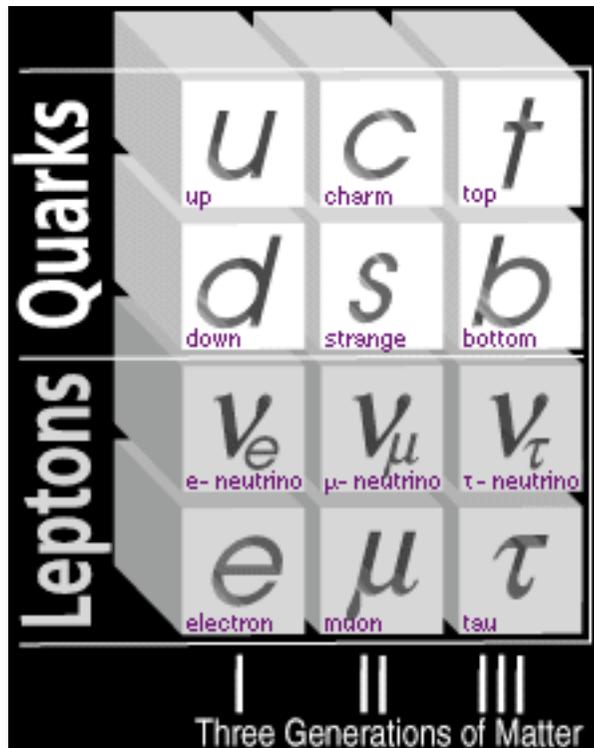
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# Neutrinos

- Known as one of fundamental elementary particles, involved in SM
- Only has weak interactions (no charge and very light), so very difficult to directly see
- Yet not know much about neutrinos, mass unknown yet



## The Nobel Prize of Physics, 2002



Prof. Koshiba



Prof. Davis

**No doubt neutrinos are very interesting particles to explore!**

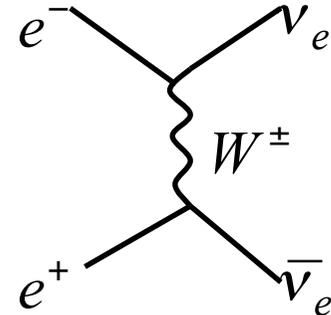
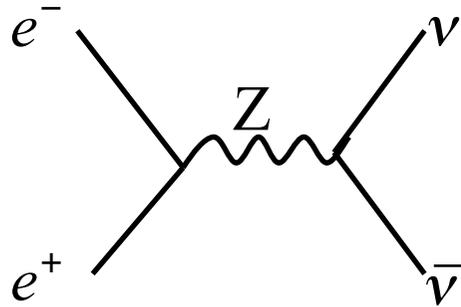
# Cosmic Thermal History

**Inflation**

**Thermal equilibrium**  $f(\varepsilon) = [\exp(\varepsilon / T) \pm 1]^{-1}$

$\gamma, \nu, \bar{\nu}, e^-, e^+$

$$T_\gamma = T_e = T_\nu$$

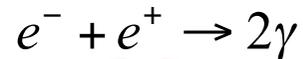


→  $T \sim$  a few MeV: neutrinos decouple

**Neutrinos didn't annihilate to photons**

$\nu, \bar{\nu}$   $\gamma, e^-, e^+$   $T_\gamma = T_e = T_\nu$

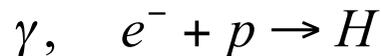
→  $T \sim 0.5$  MeV: electrons and positrons annihilate



$\nu, \bar{\nu}$   $\gamma, \text{a few } p, e^-$   $T_\gamma > T_\nu$

→  $T \sim 1$  eV: matter-radiation equality

→  $T \sim 0.24$  eV ( $\sim 3000$  K): recombination, CMB



$$n_\nu, 0 \sim 100 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Today

# Neutrinos mass!

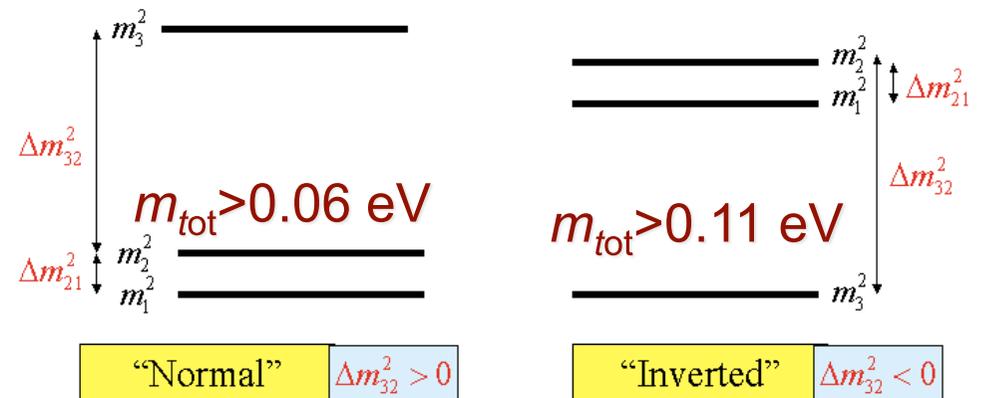
- The experiments (Kamiokande, SK, SNO, KamLAND) imply the total mass,  $m_{tot} > 0.06 \text{ eV}$ ; but the mass scale yet unknown
- Neutrinos became non-relativistic at redshift when  $T_{v,dec} \sim m_\nu$

$$1 + z_{nr} \approx 189(m_\nu / 0.1 \text{ eV})$$

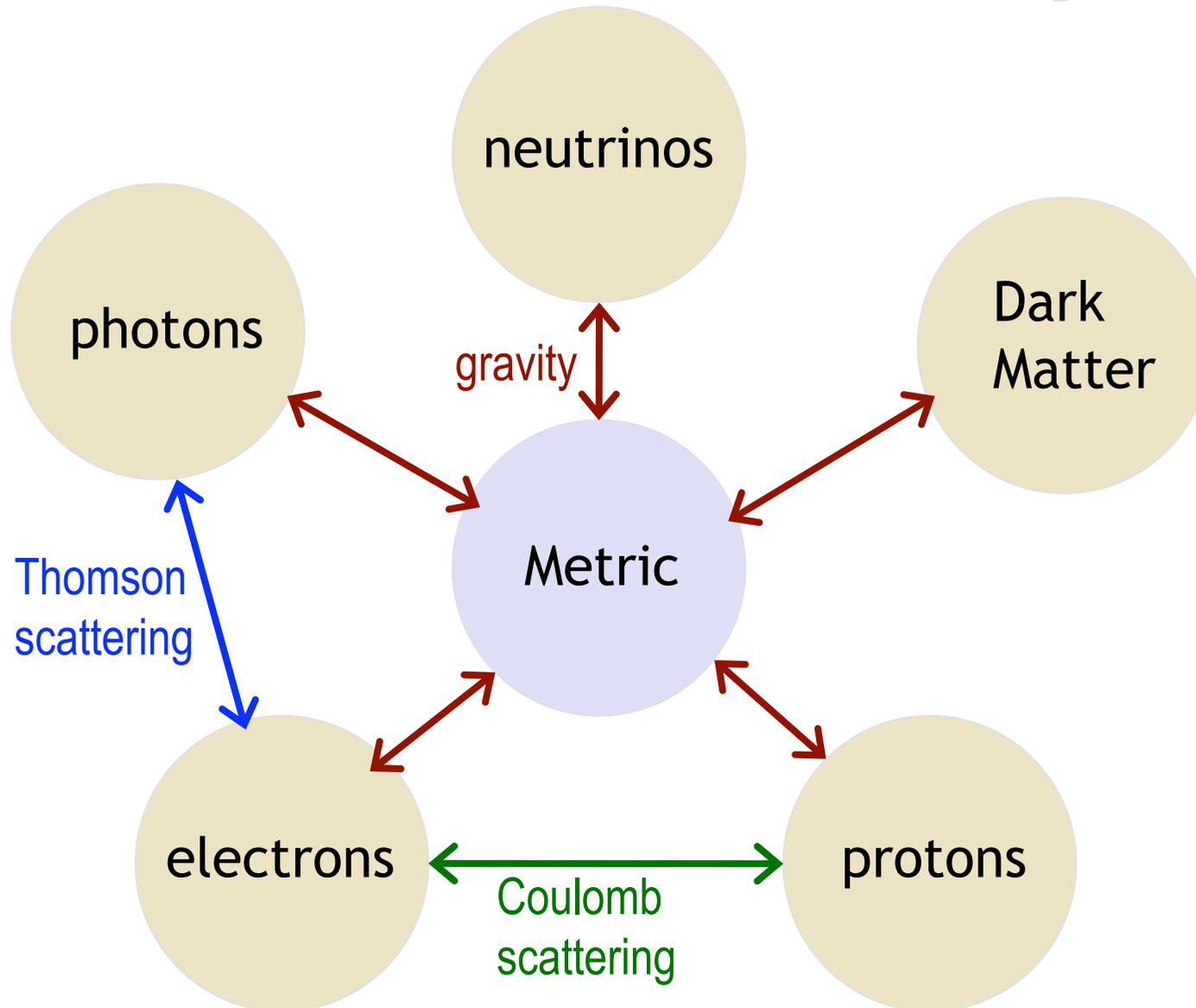
- If  $m_{nu} > 0.6 \text{ eV}$ , the neutrino became non-relativistic before recombination, therefore larger effect on CMB, vice versa
- The cosmological probes measure the total matter density: CDM + baryon + massive neutrinos

$$\Omega_{m0} = \Omega_{cdm0} + \Omega_{baryon0} + \Omega_{\nu 0}$$

$$f_\nu \equiv \frac{\Omega_{\nu 0}}{\Omega_{m0}} = \frac{m_{\nu,tot}}{94.1 \text{ eV} \Omega_m h^2} > 0.005$$

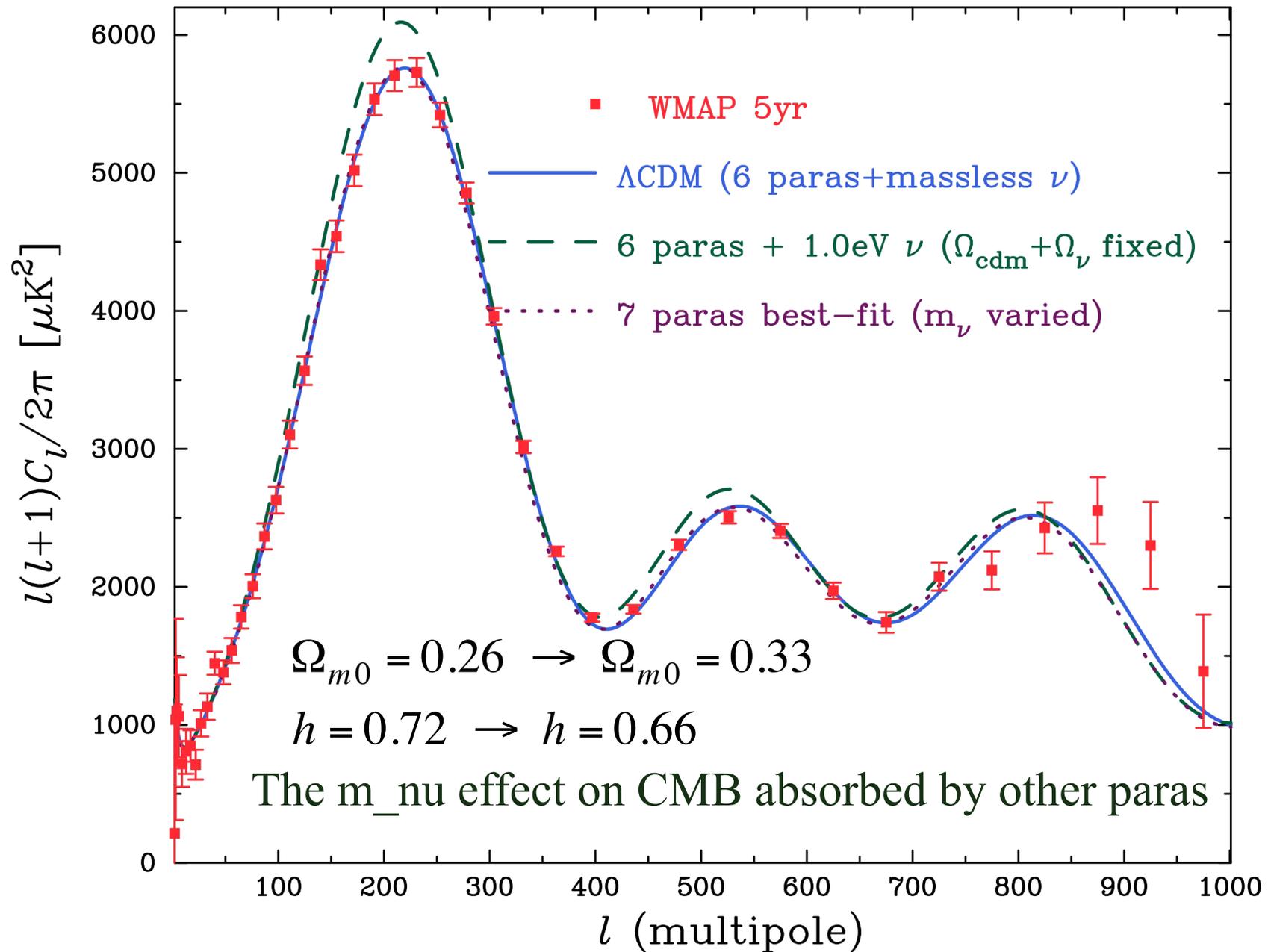


# Coupled Einstein-Boltzmann Equations

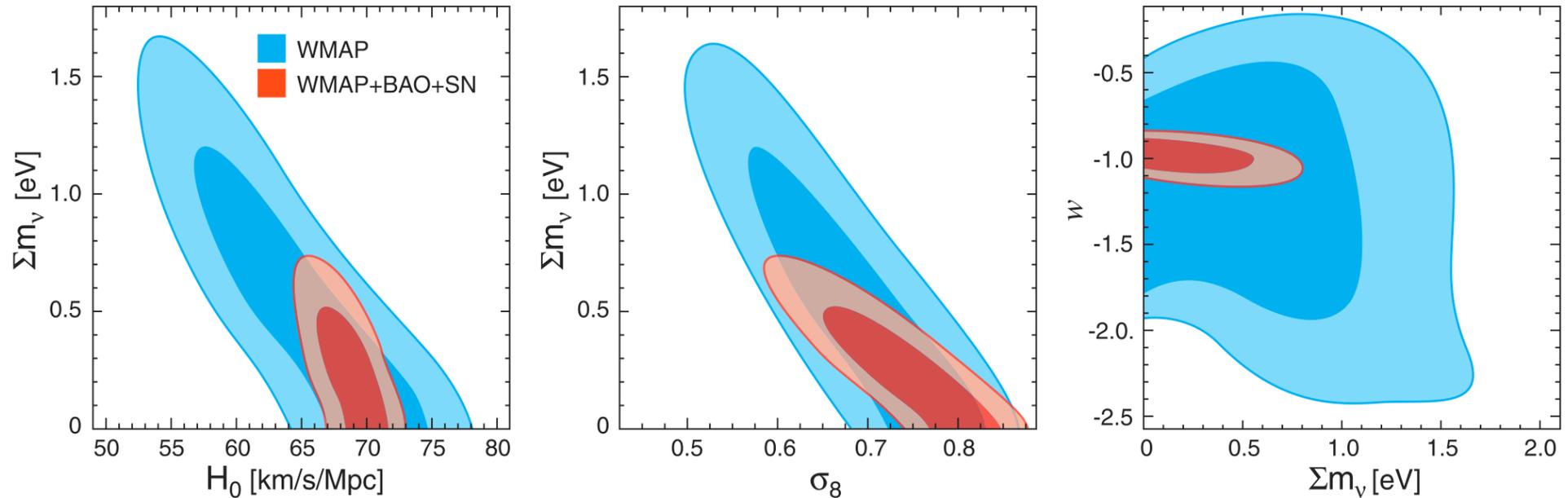


In particular the cosmological linearized perturbation theory is remarkably successful: gives very robust, secure model predictions in structure formation

# Effect of finite-mass neutrinos on CMB

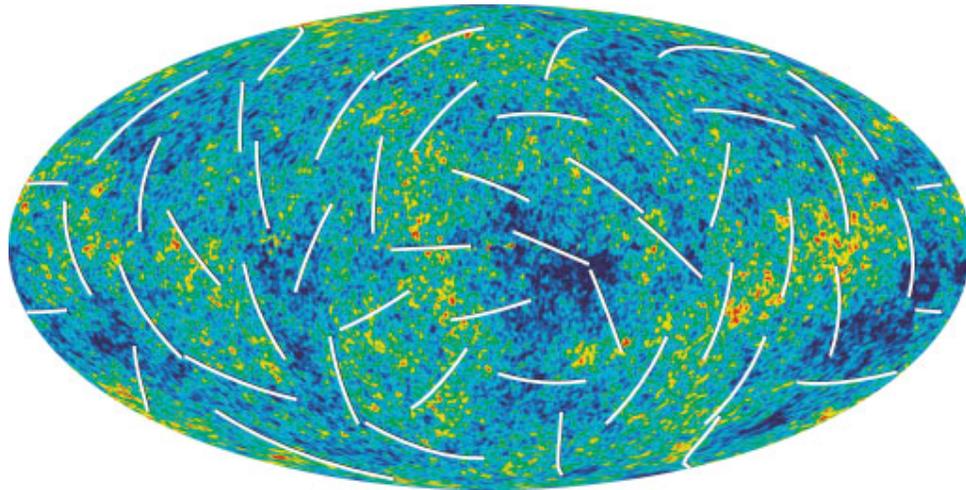


# WMAP5yr (Komatsu+08)



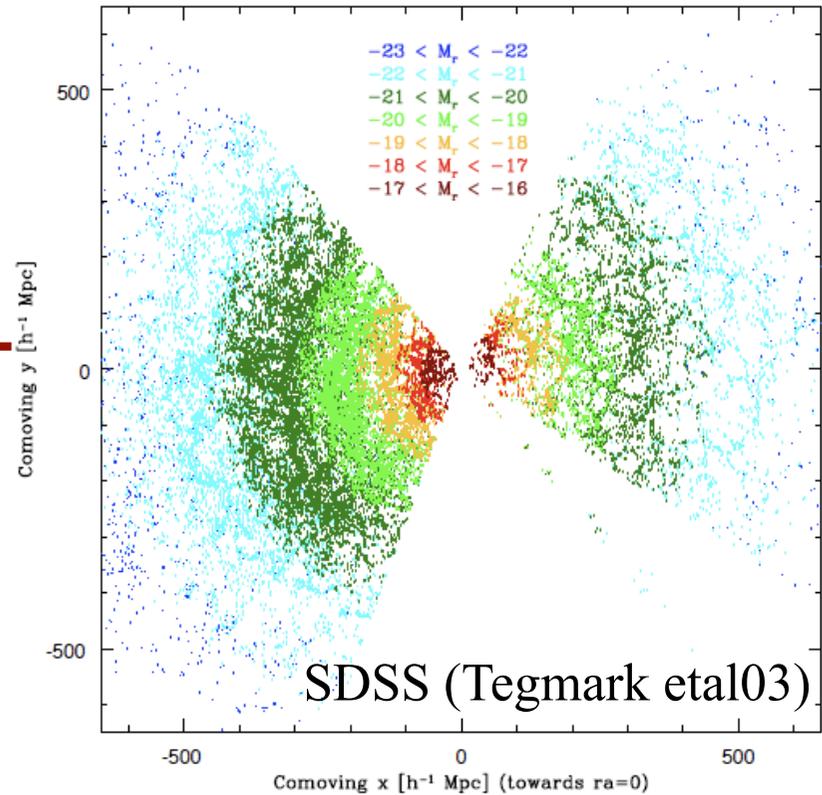
- The  $m_\nu$  effect on CMB degenerate with  $h$  and  $\Omega_m$  that are sensitive to the distance (Ichikawa+ 05)
- WMAP5: CMB alone  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 1.3\text{eV}$ ; **WMAP5 + SN + BAO (no galaxy  $P(k)$ )  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 0.6\text{eV}$  (CMB + geometrical probes)**
- Seems best-available constraint from this method; if  $m_\nu < 0.6\text{eV}$ , as neutrinos become non-rel. btw  $z \sim 1100$  and today

# CMB + Large-Scale Structure (LSS)



WMAP ( $z \sim 10^3$ )

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LSS ( $0 < z < 3$ )

- Given the precise CMB constraints, combining CMB and LSS allows to probe the evolution of structure formation over  $z=[0, 10^3]$ , thereby tightening the neutrino mass constraints (Hu, Eisenstein & Tegmark 98)

# $\Lambda$ CDM: SF scenario

- The density fluctuation field of total matter (mainly CDM) in the linear regime

$$\delta_m(\mathbf{x}, z) \equiv \frac{\rho_m(\mathbf{x}, z) - \bar{\rho}_m(z)}{\bar{\rho}_m(z)} = D(z)\delta_m(\mathbf{x}, z \approx 1000)$$

- The 2nd-order diff. eqn. to govern the redshift evolution of density pert.: (FRW eqns + linearized Einstein eqns.)  $\delta G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G\delta T_{\mu\nu}$

$$\ddot{D} + \underbrace{2H\dot{D}}_{\text{Friction due to cosmic exp.}} - \underbrace{4\pi G\bar{\rho}_m D}_{\text{Gravitational instability}} = 0$$

**Friction due to cosmic exp.**

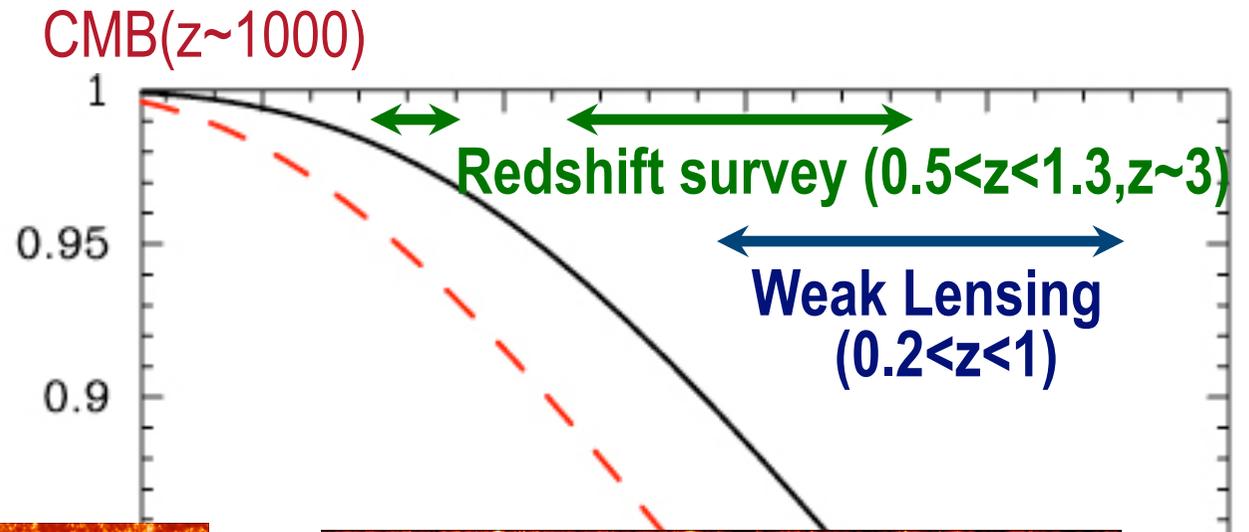
**Gravitational instability**

where  $H^2(z) \equiv \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = H_0^2 \left[ \underbrace{\Omega_{m0}(1+z)^3}_{\text{Matter}} + \underbrace{\Omega_{de0}(1+z)^{3(1+w)}}_{\text{Dark energy}} \right]$  ( $\Omega_{m0} + \Omega_{de0} = 1$ )

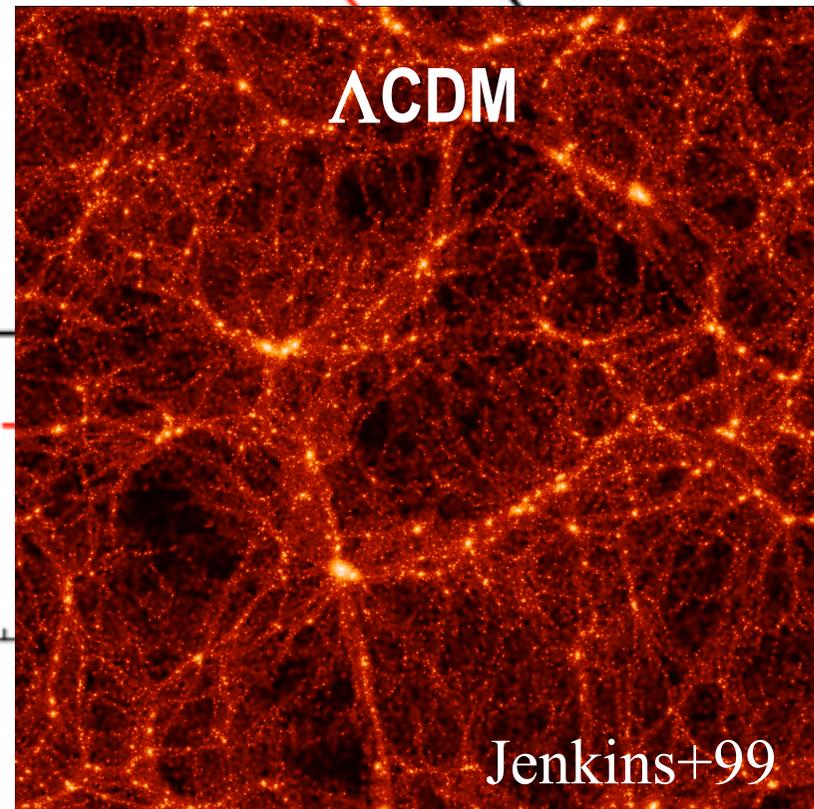
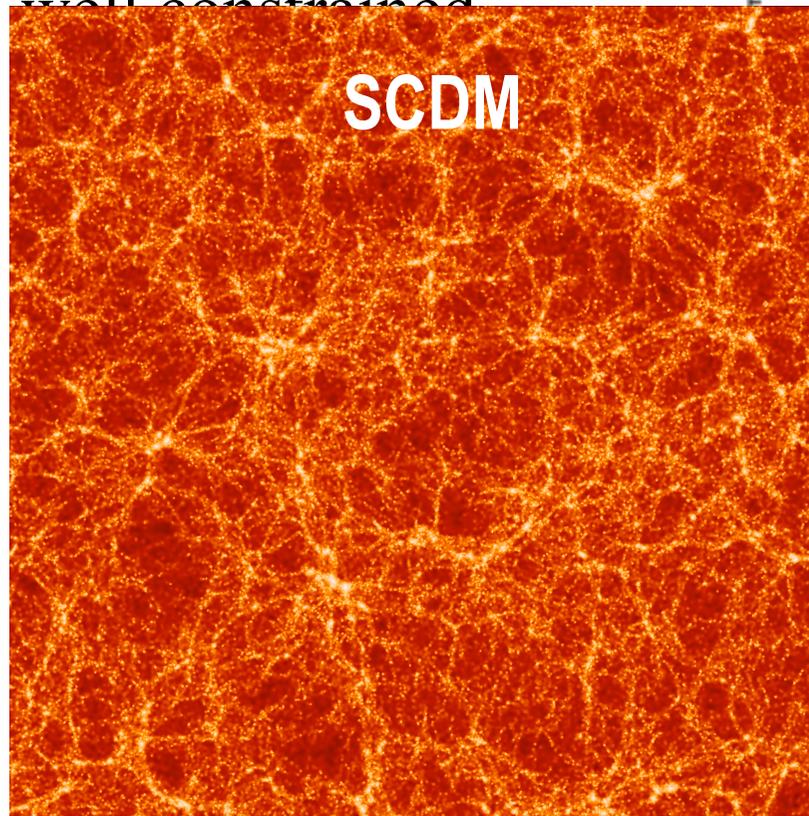
- Cosmic acceleration*  $\rightarrow$  *the density growth is suppressed*

# Growth Rate

- The initial conditions on the perturbations are well constrained



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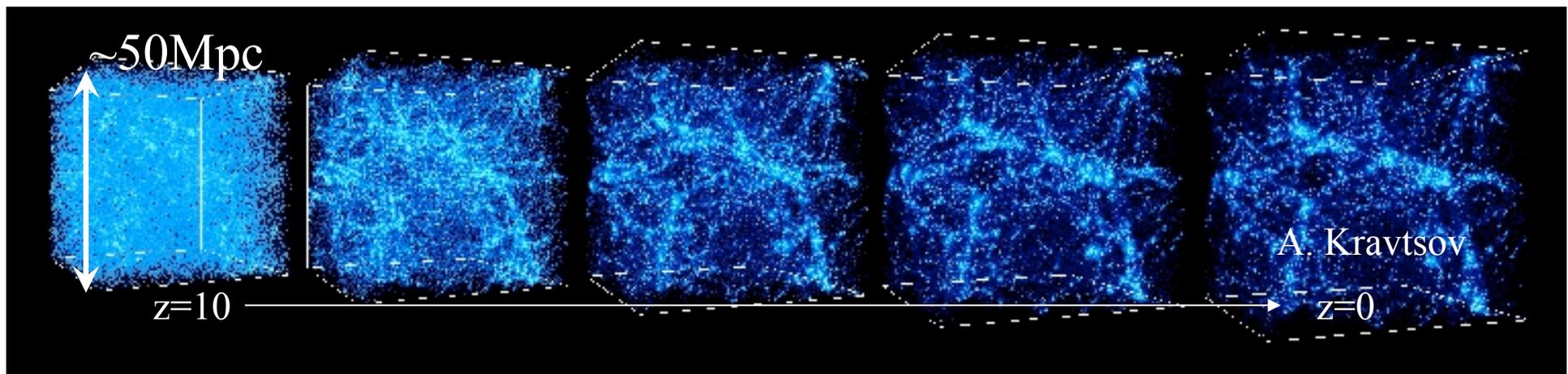


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# Modeling nonlinear LSS formation - N-body simulations -

- The initial conditions of SF is now well constrained by CMB
- In a CDM model, gravity due to dark matter distribution plays a major role
- N-body simulation is the most powerful tool to study nonlinear clustering processes in structure formation
  - N-body particle = DM super particle; e.g. each N-body particle =  $10^{11}$   $M_{\text{sun}}$  =  $10^{50}$  DM particles
  - Cold particle = no thermal velocity
- Simulations have been used in various cosmological studies
- A model with CDM plus neutrinos is still computationally challenging



# $\nu + \Lambda$ CDM model

- Neutrinos are very light compared to CDM/baryon
- The phase-space distribution of neutrinos, even after decoupling, obeys the relativistic FD dist. (specified by  $m_\nu$ )
- The thermal velocity at redshift  $z$  relevant for LSS is larger than the gravity induced peculiar velocity

$$\sigma_\nu(z) = \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{p^2}{2m_\nu} \right\rangle} \approx 1800 \text{ km/s} \left( \frac{m_\nu}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1} (1+z)$$

- Even a massive cluster can't much trap neutrinos
- *The free-streaming scale*, the distance neutrino can travel with the thermal vel. during cosmic expansion

$$\lambda_{\text{fs}}(z) \approx \sigma_\nu H^{-1} a^{-1} \Rightarrow k_{\text{fs}}(z) \approx \frac{0.037}{(1+z)^{1/2}} \left( \frac{m_\nu}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right) \left( \frac{\Omega_m}{0.3} \right)^{1/2} h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

**$\lambda_{\text{fs}}$  is a 100Mpc scale, similar to BAO scales**

# Suppression in growth of LSS

- A mixed DM model: Structure formation is induced by the density fluctuations of total matter

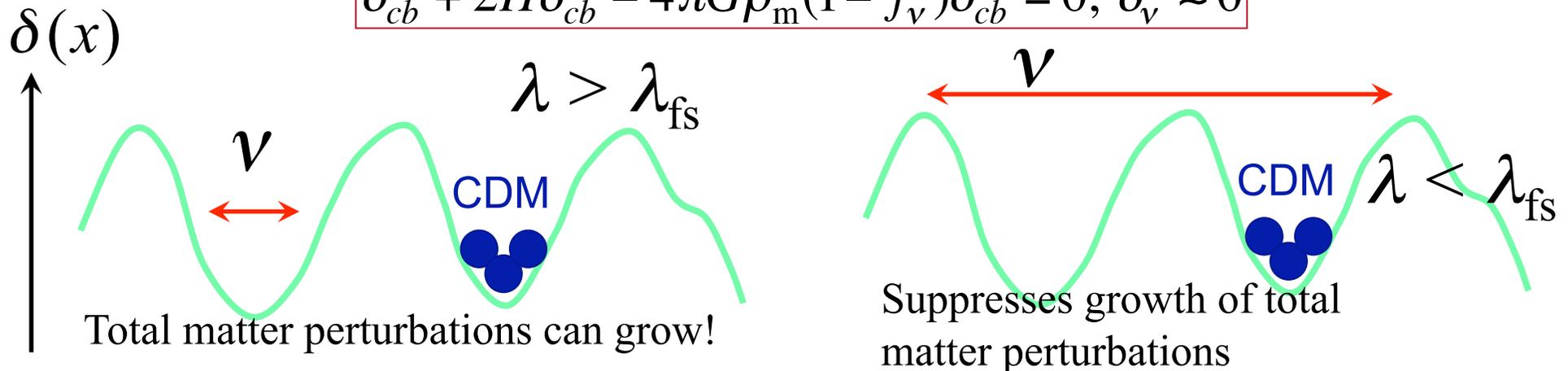
$$\delta_m = \frac{\bar{\rho}_c \delta_c + \bar{\rho}_b \delta_b + \bar{\rho}_\nu \delta_\nu}{\bar{\rho}_c + \bar{\rho}_b + \bar{\rho}_\nu} \equiv f_c \delta_c + f_b \delta_b + f_\nu \delta_\nu$$

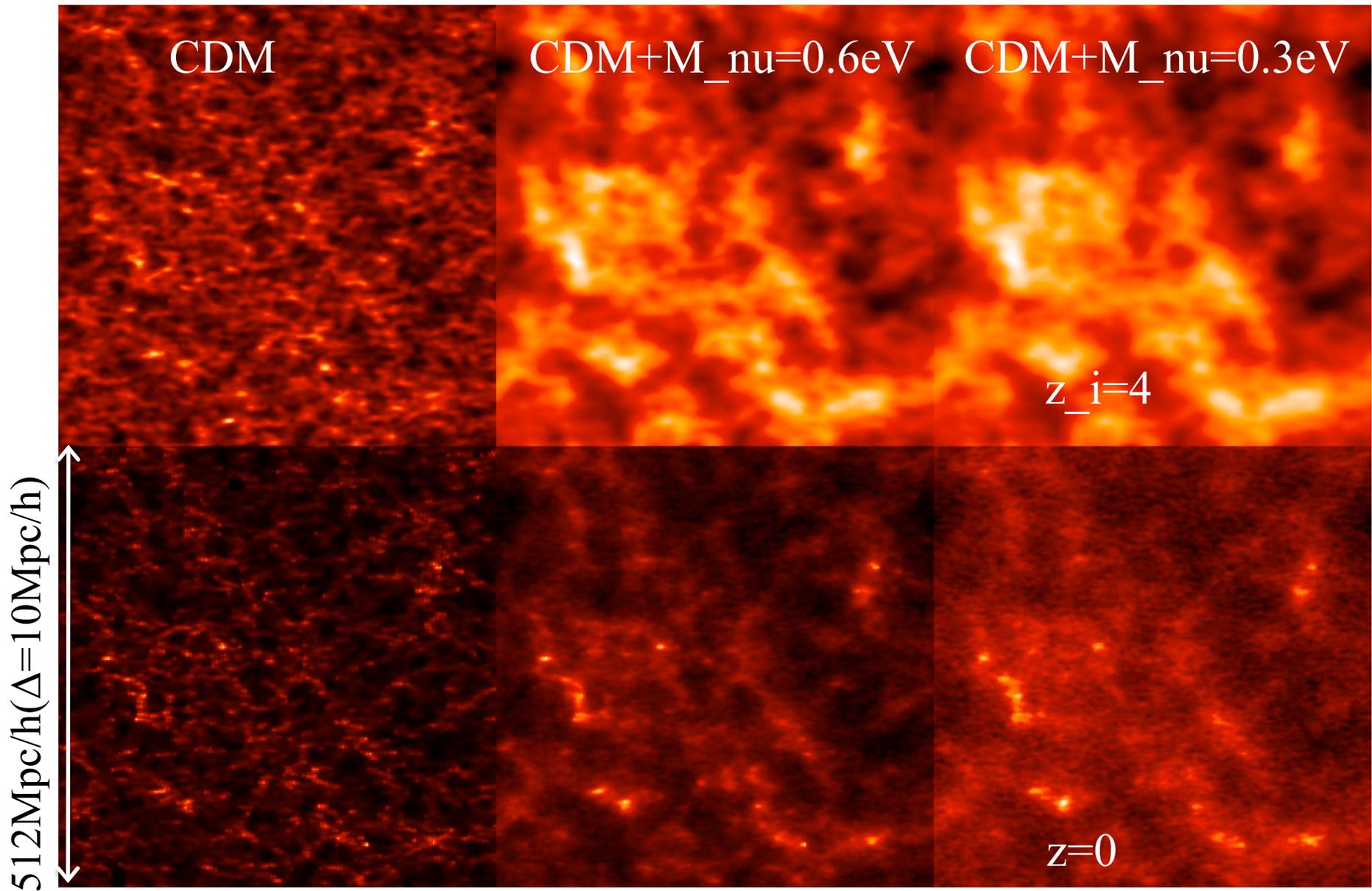
- The neutrinos slow down LSS on small scales
  - On large scales  $\lambda > \lambda_{fs}$ , the neutrinos can grow together with CDM

$$\delta_c = \delta_b = \delta_\nu$$

- On small scales  $\lambda < \lambda_{fs}$ , the neutrinos are smooth,  $\delta_\nu = 0$ , therefore weaker gravitational force compared to a pure CDM case

$$\ddot{\delta}_{cb} + 2H\dot{\delta}_{cb} - 4\pi G\bar{\rho}_m(1 - f_\nu)\delta_{cb} = 0, \quad \delta_\nu \approx 0$$

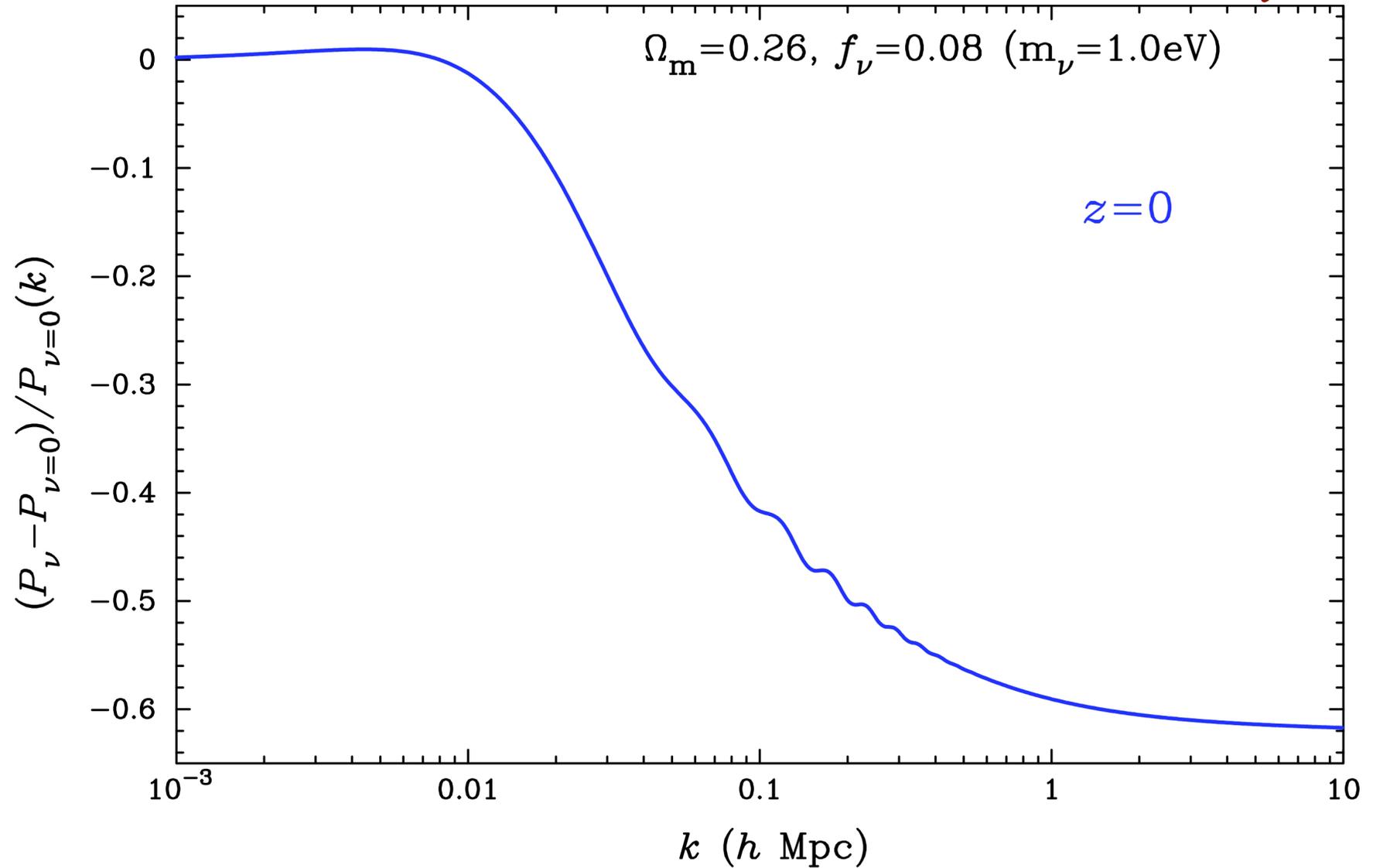




Brandbyge, Hannestad, Haugbolle, Thomsen 08

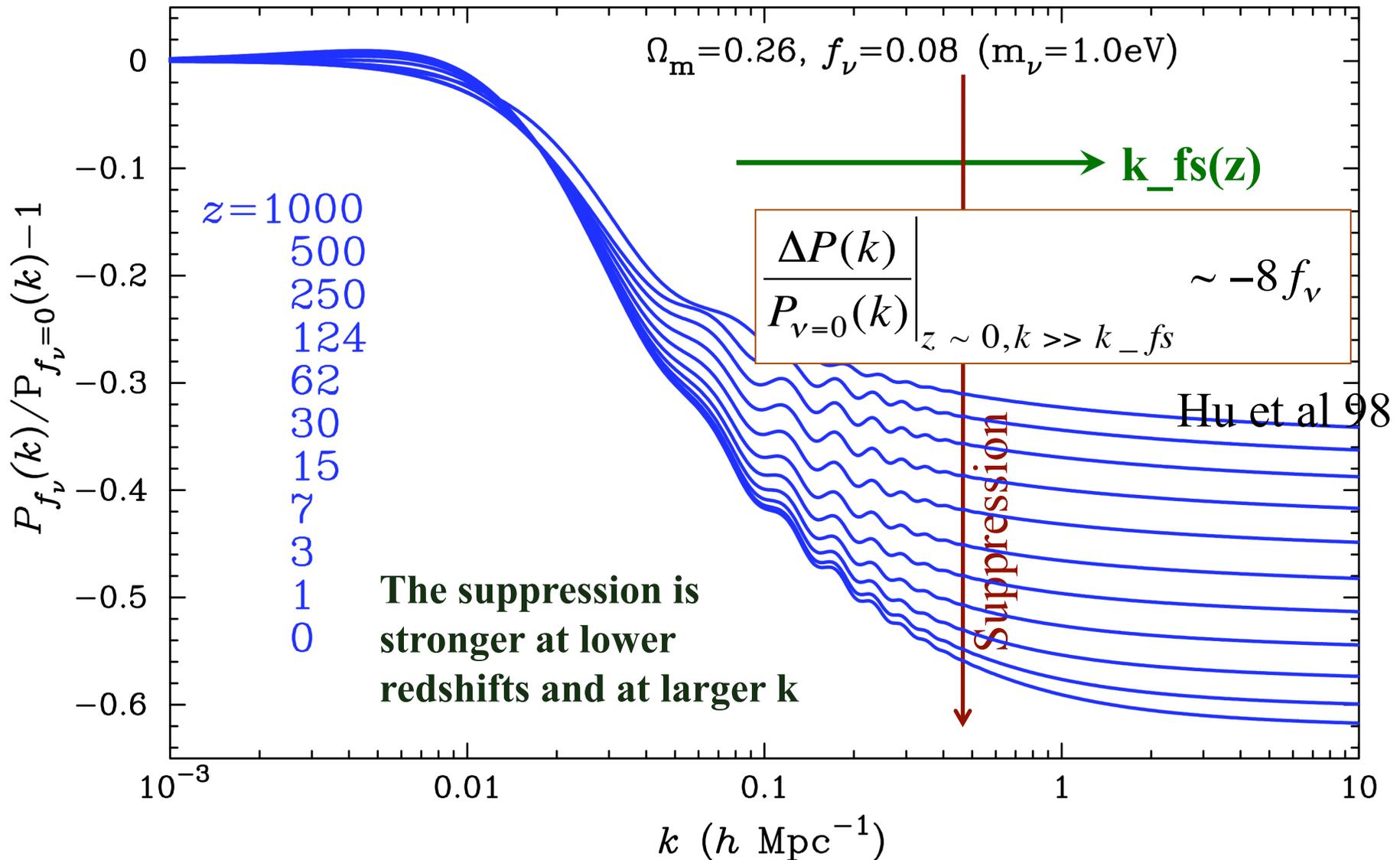
# Suppression of linear P(k)

Note: linear theory



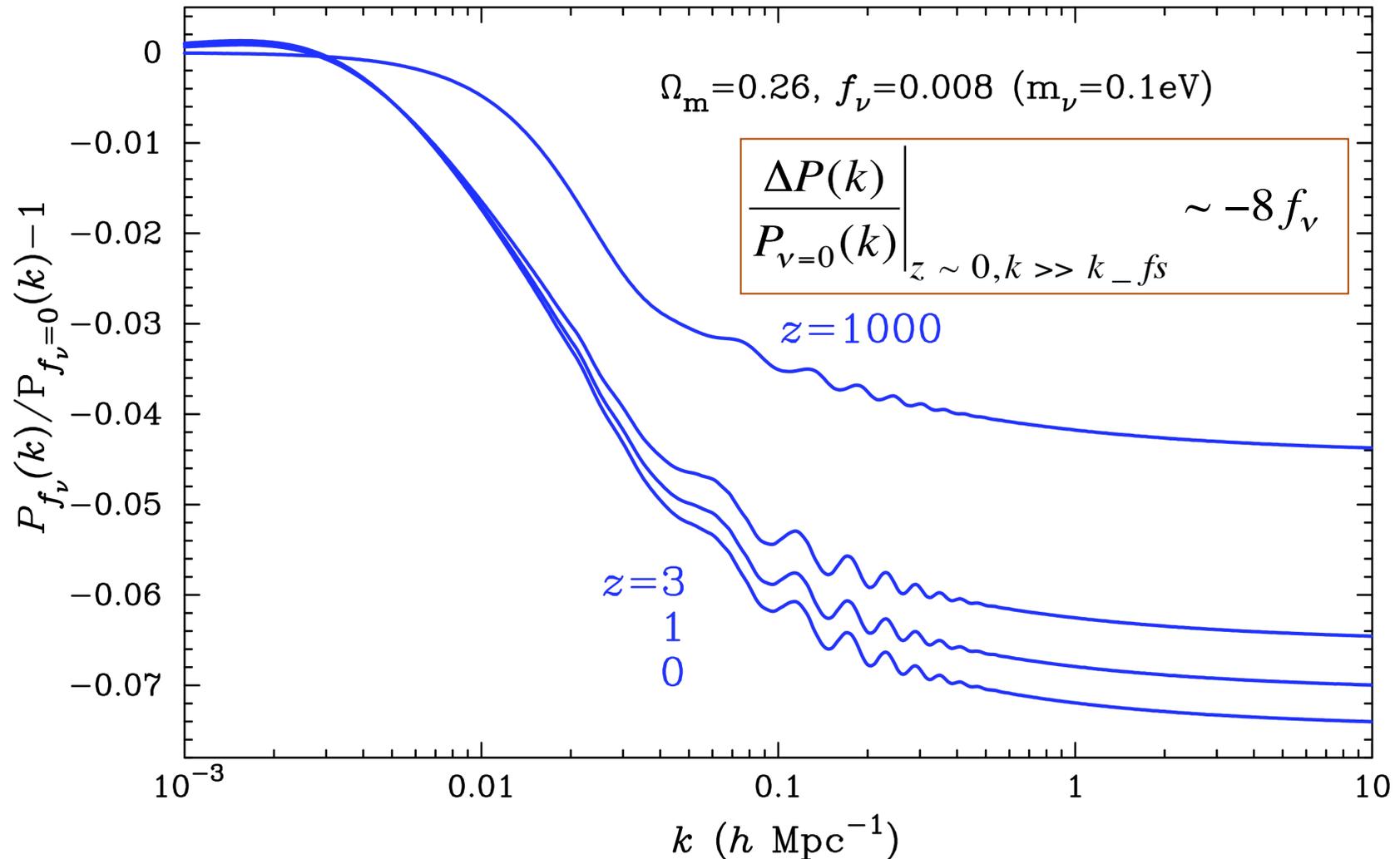
# Suppression of linear P(k) (contd.)

$$k_{fs}(z) \approx 0.35(1+z)^{-1/2} \left( \frac{m_\nu}{1\text{eV}} \right) \left( \frac{\Omega_m}{0.26} \right)^{1/2} h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$$



# Suppression of linear P(k) (contd.)

- A more realistic  $f_{\nu} \sim 0.01$  ( $m_{\nu} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$ ): the neutrinos became non-relativistic after  $z \sim 10^3$
- The power spectrum amplitude is suppressed by  $\sim 8\%$



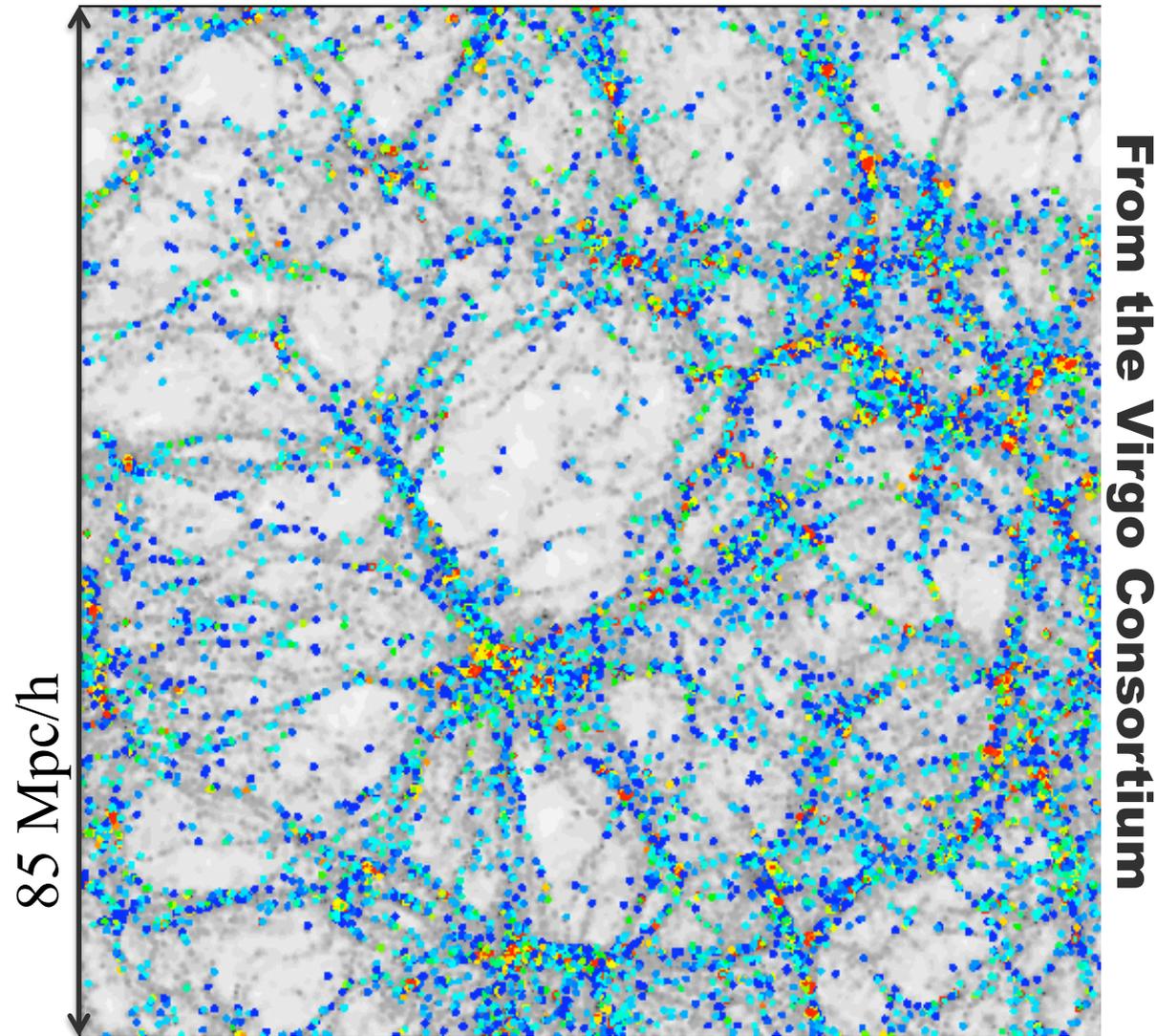


**Dark Energy** **Dark Matter**

**Neutrinos**

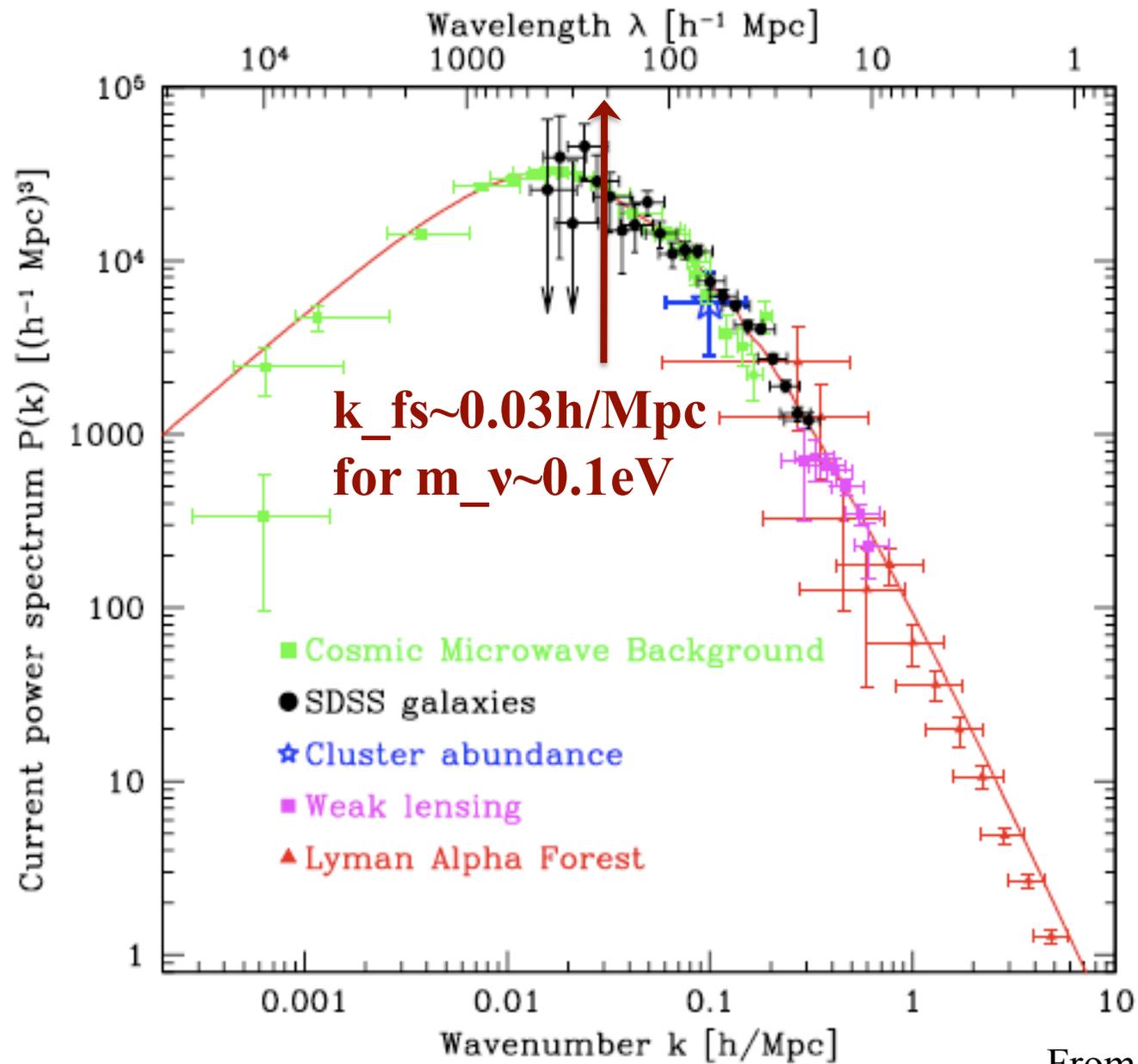
*We observe visible to  
explores invisibles*

# Caution: “light” is biased tracers of mass



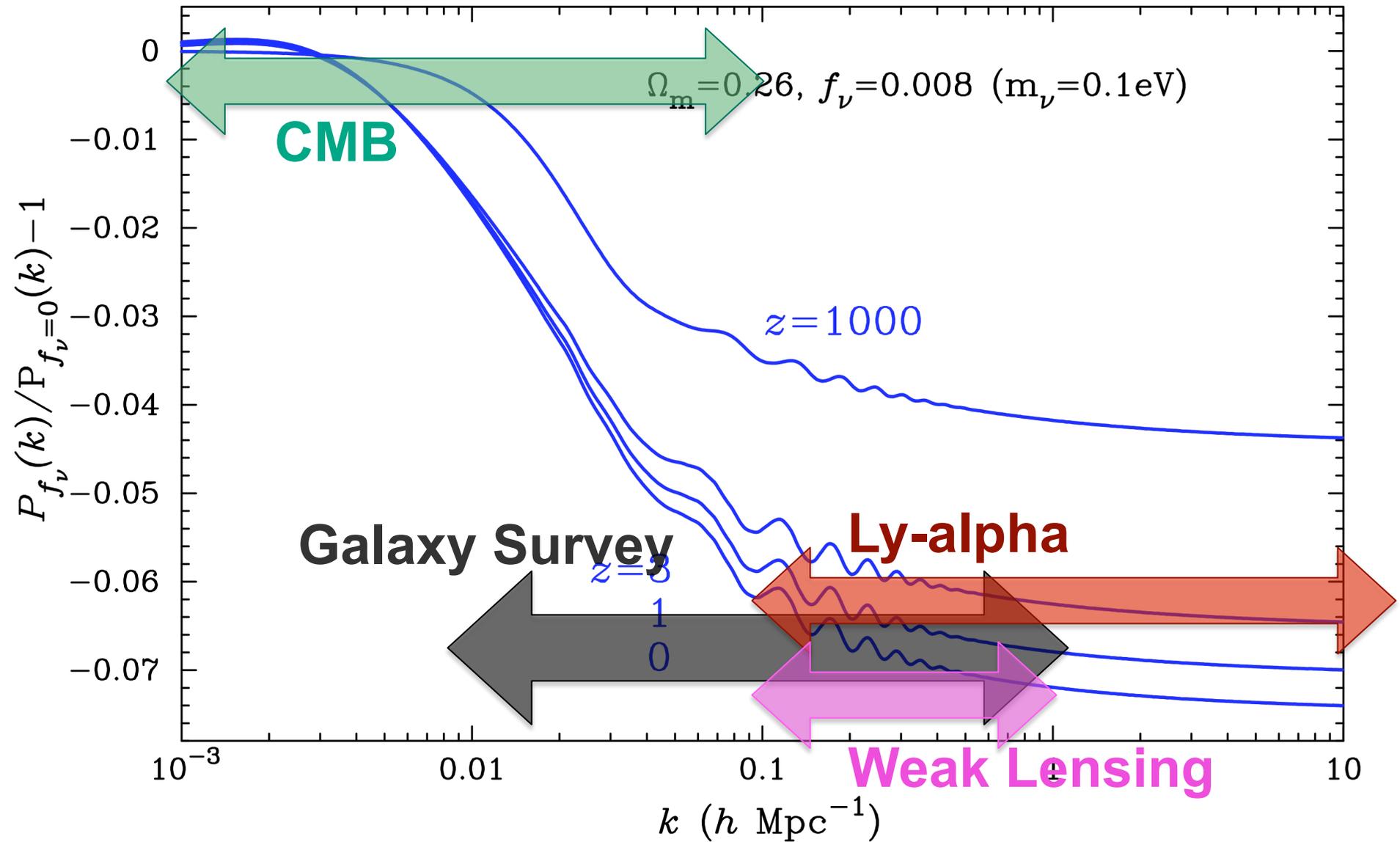
**Different types of galaxies (and clusters) trace the total matter (mostly DM) distribution in different ways**

# Large-scale structure probes



From Tegmark+04

# Sensitivity window of each probe



# Cosmological constraints on $M_\nu$

- **CMB alone**
  - Pros: precise modeling available, linear scale
  - Cons: smaller effect if  $M_\nu < 0.6\text{eV}$
- **Galaxy survey**
  - Pros: relatively easier to model in the weakly NL regime, a unique way to probe the scale-dependent suppression
  - Cons: galaxy bias uncertainty degenerate with  $M_\nu$
- **Weak lensing (CMB lensing, cosmic shear)**
  - Pros: directly probe mass clustering
  - Cons: degenerate with  $z_s$ , sensitive to NL clustering
- **Ly-alpha forest**
  - Pros: probe smallest, linear scales, higher statistical precision
  - Cons: not straightforward to model

# Cosmological constraints on $M_\nu$ (contd.)

Note: Lab.  $m_{e,\nu} < \text{a few eV}$

- **CMB alone**

- Ichikawa+(05)  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 2\text{eV}$  (95%CL) for a flat model; WMAP5(Komatsu +08),  $1.5\text{eV}$  (note:  $0.6\text{eV}$  if BAO+SN added, CMB lensing)

- **Galaxy clustering**

- 2dF: Elgaroy+(02)  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 2\text{eV}$  ( $k_{\text{max}}=0.1\text{h/Mpc}$ ) with the prior on  $\Omega_m$
- SDSS: Tegmark et al (06)  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 0.9\text{eV}$  ( $k_{\text{max}}=0.2\text{h/Mpc}$ ) when combined with WMAP

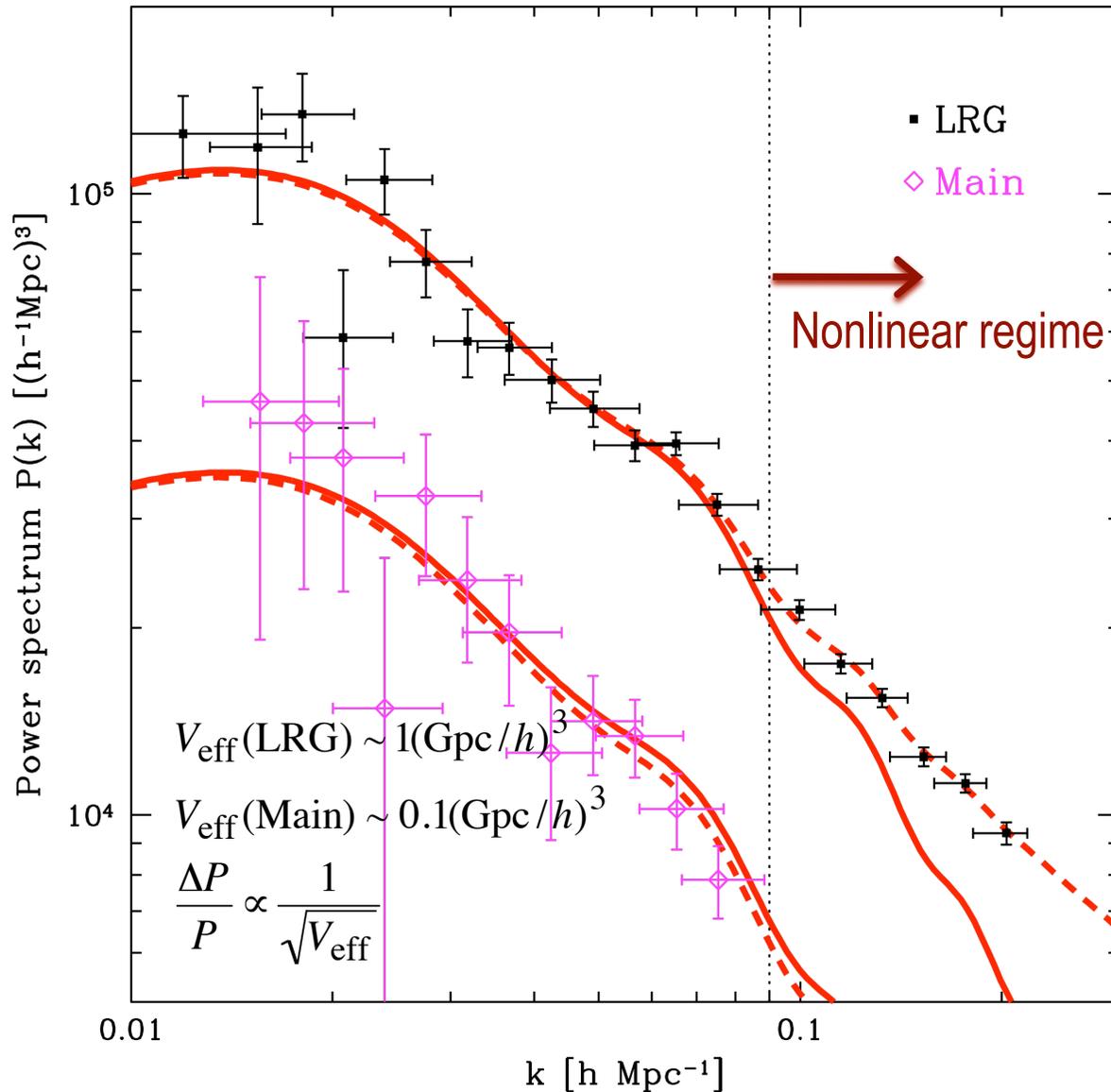
- **Weak lensing**

- Ichiki, MT, Takahashi (09) CFHTWL  $\sim 34 \text{ deg}^2$ +WMAP5,  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 1\text{eV}$

- **Ly-alpha forest (+ galaxy survey)**

- SDSS: Seljak, Slosar & McDonald (06);  $m_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 0.17\text{eV}$

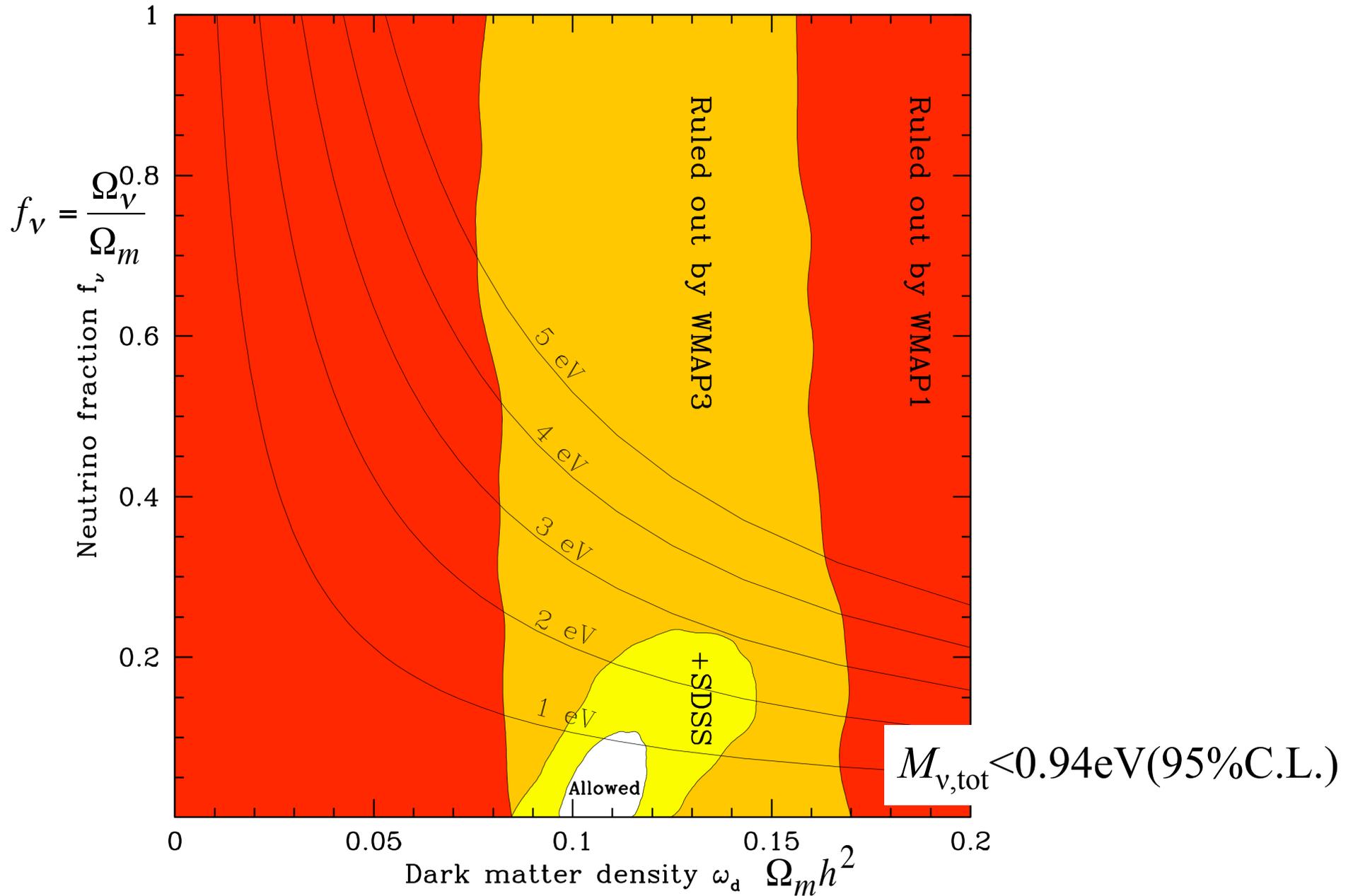
# SDSS: Tegmark et al. 06



$$P_g(k) = b^2 P_m^L(k) \frac{1 + Q_{\text{nl}} k^2}{1 + 1.4k}$$

- The linear theory ceases to be accurate even on these large length scales ( $\sim 50\text{Mpc}$ :  $\delta \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1)$ )
- The empirical model is employed: nuisance parameters  $Q$  and  $b$  introduced

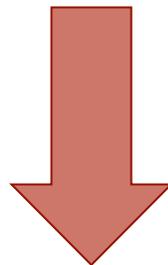
# SDSS: Tegmark et al. 06 (contd.)



# Perturbation theory for structure formation

- The linear theory assuming  $\delta_m \ll 1$  is not sufficient
- The density perturbation is still small  $O(\delta_m) \sim 0.1$  on relevant length scales
- The perturbation theory offers a yet another method for structure formation in the weakly nonlinear regime (Makino, Suto, Sasaki 92; Jain & Bertschinger 94)

$$\delta_m = \delta_m^{(1)} + \delta_m^{(2)} + \delta_m^{(3)} + \dots$$



Mass conservation eq.  
Euler eq.  
Poisson eq.

$$P_m(k) = \left\langle \left( \delta_m^{(1)} + \delta_m^{(2)} + \delta_m^{(3)} + \dots \right)^2 \right\rangle = P_m^{(11)} + P_m^{(22)} + P_m^{(13)} + \dots$$

# Modeling NL P(k) for a MDM model (*Saito*, MT, Taruya PRL 08)

- The first attempt to analytically model P(k) in the weakly NL regime, based on cosmological perturbation theory (PT)
- Have to work with multi-component fluid system
  - NL clustering on small scales is mainly driven by CDM + baryon
  - Neutrinos with light masses remain to stay in the linear regime (can't be much trapped by halos)

$$\delta_{\text{cdm+baryon}} \equiv \delta_{\text{cb}} = \delta_{\text{cb}}^{(1)} + \delta_{\text{cb}}^{(2)} + \delta_{\text{cb}}^{(3)} + \dots \quad \leftarrow \text{Apply PT}$$

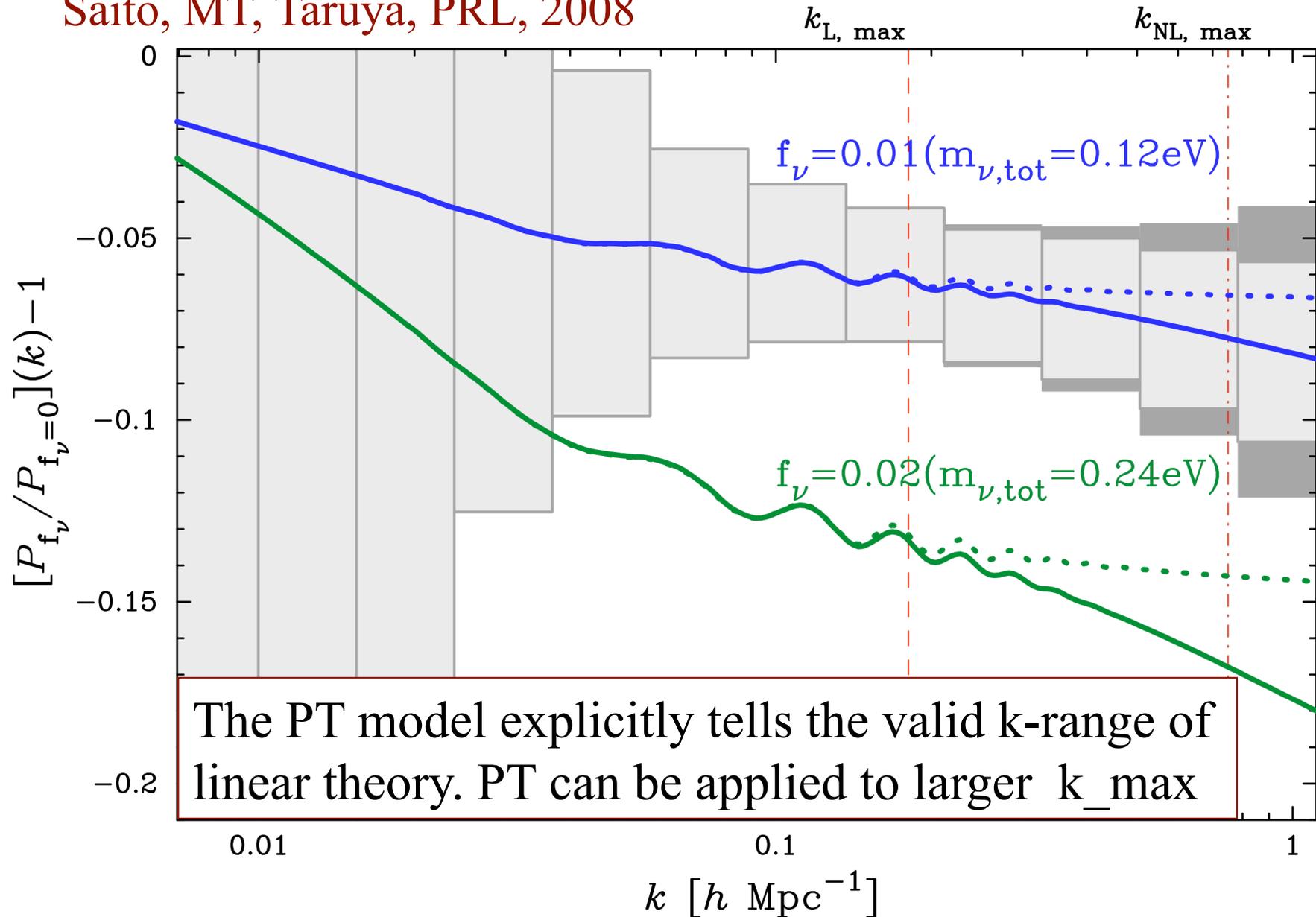
$$\delta_{\nu} \approx \delta_{\nu}^{(1)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Linear theory (Solve Boltzmann eqns)}$$

- NL P(k) for a MDM model up to the 1-loop correct.

$$P_m(k) = \left\langle \left( \frac{\delta\rho_m}{\bar{\rho}_m} \right)^2 \right\rangle = \left\langle \left\{ f_{cb} \left( \delta_{cb}^{(1)} + \delta_{cb}^{(2)} + \delta_{cb}^{(3)} \right) + f_{\nu} \delta_{\nu}^{(1)} \right\}^2 \right\rangle$$

# Neutrino effect on nonlinear P(k)

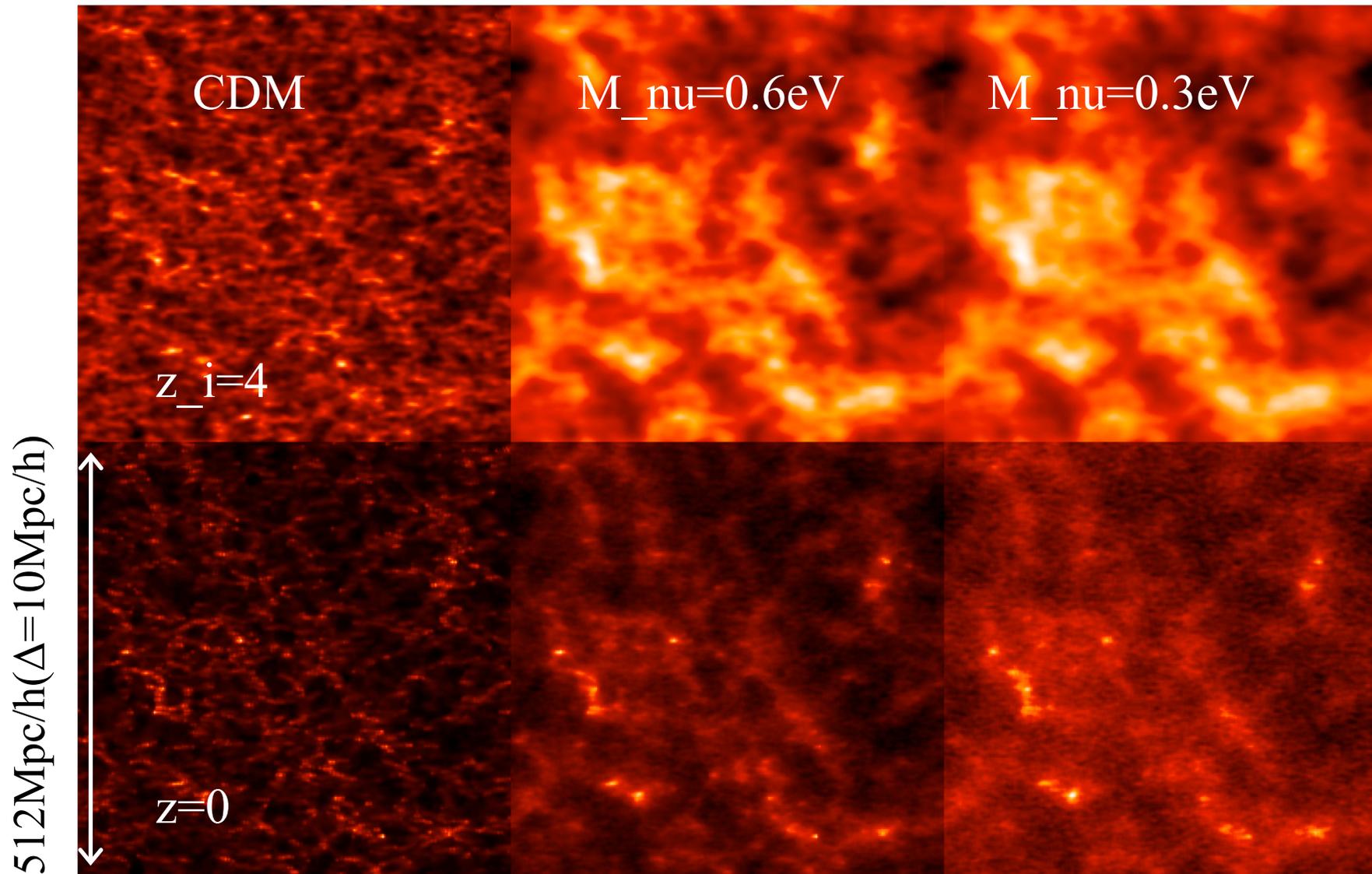
Saito, MT, Taruya, PRL, 2008



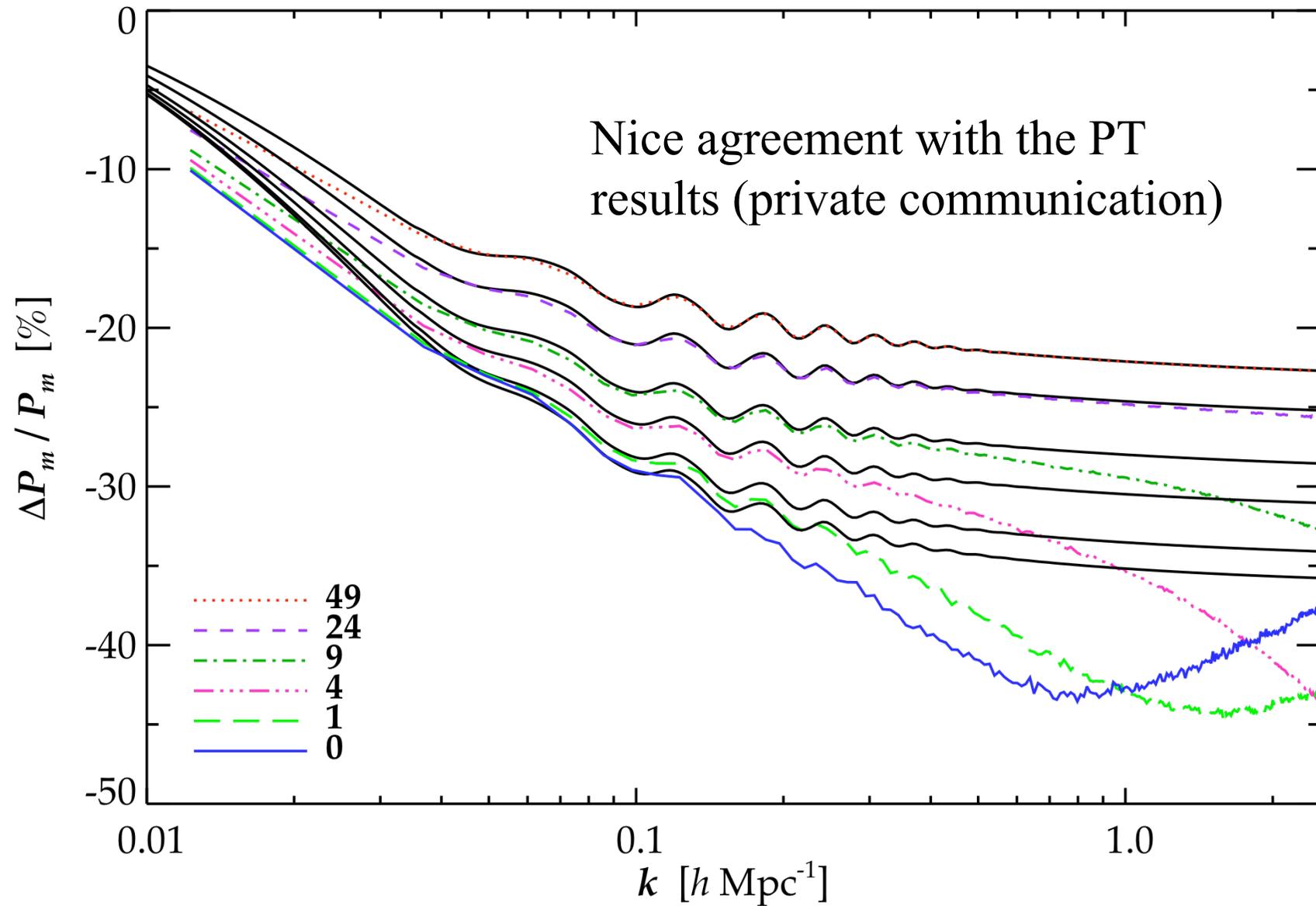
# A MDM Simulation

(Brandbyge, Hannestad08)

$256^3$  CDM particles +  $512^3$  neutrino particles



## Brandbyge, Hannestad08

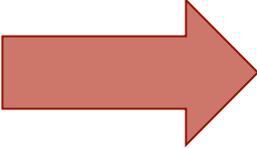


# Galaxy bias

*Saito*, MT, Taruya 09, PRD in press

- In weakly nonlinear regime, straightforward to include a galaxy biasing effect in a perturbation theory manner, if galaxy bias is a local type

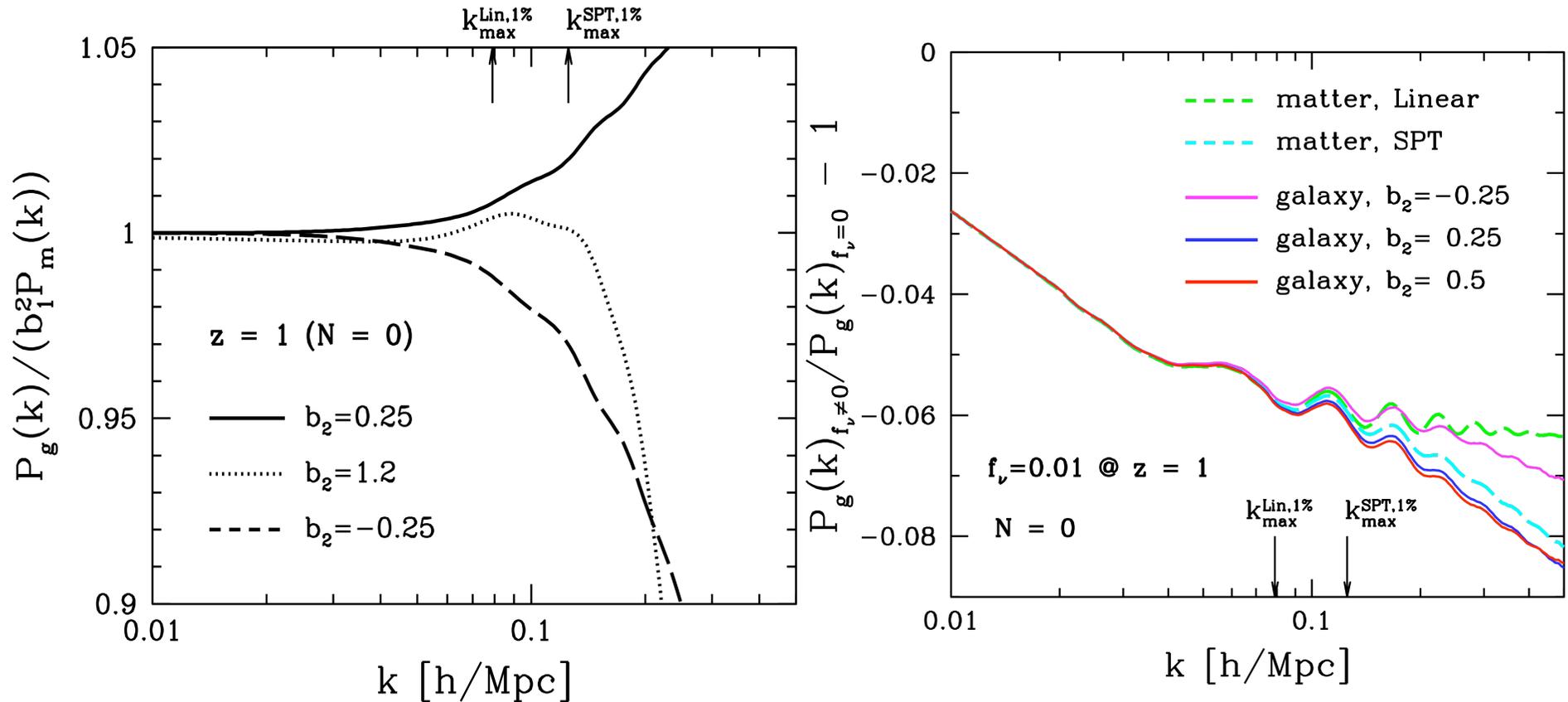
$$\begin{aligned}\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) &= f[\delta_m(\mathbf{x})] \\ &= b_1\delta_m(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2}b_2[\delta_m(\mathbf{x})]^2 + \frac{1}{3!}b_3[\delta_m(\mathbf{x})]^3 + \dots \\ &= b_1\left[\delta_m^{(1)} + \delta_m^{(2)} + \delta_m^{(3)} + \dots\right] + \frac{1}{2}b_2\left[\delta_m^{(1)} + \delta_m^{(2)} + \delta_m^{(3)} + \dots\right]^2 + \dots\end{aligned}$$


$$P_g(k) = b_1^2\left[P_m(k) + \underbrace{b_2 P_{b2,m}(k)}_{>0} + \underbrace{b_2^2 P_{b22}(k)}_{<0}\right] + N$$

Here  $P_{b2,\delta}(k) \equiv 2 \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} P_m^L(q) P_m^L(|k-q|) \mathcal{F}_\delta^{(2)}(q, k-q),$

$$P_{b22}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} P_m^L(q) [P_m^L(|k-q|) - P_m^L(q)].$$

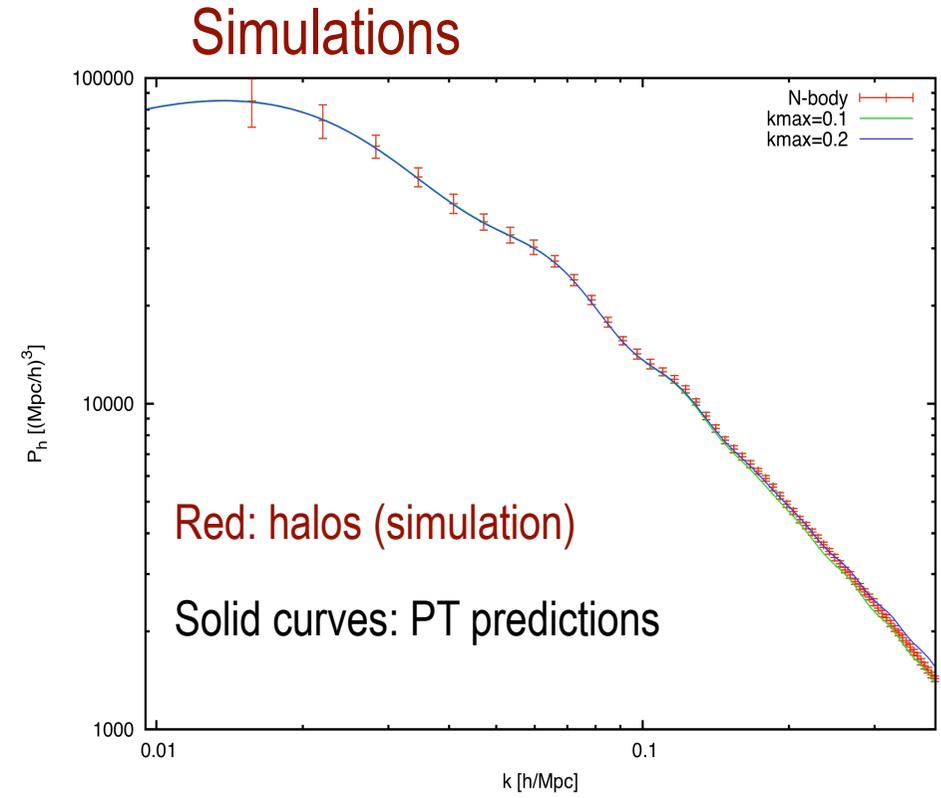
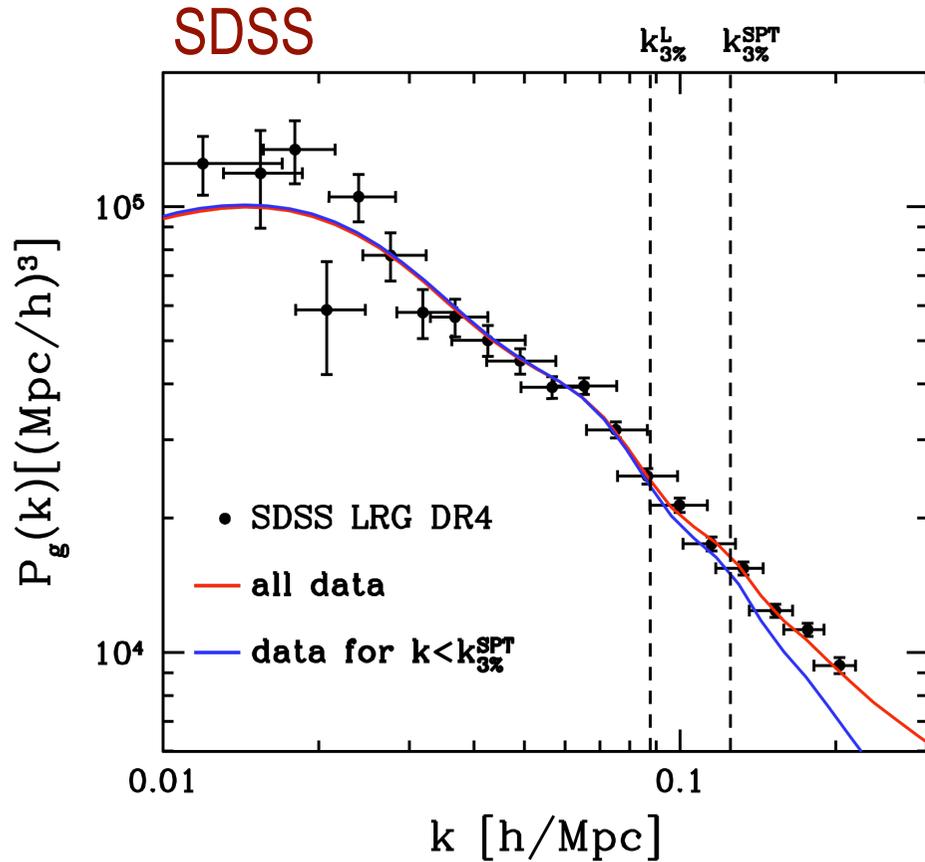
# Galaxy $P(k)$ for a MDM model



- Nonlinear bias parameter  $b_2$  introduces a scale-dependent modification on  $P(k)$
- Even so, the galaxy  $P(k)$  amplitude is suppressed by neutrino effect

# Galaxy P(k) for a MDM model (contd.)

Saito et al. in prep.



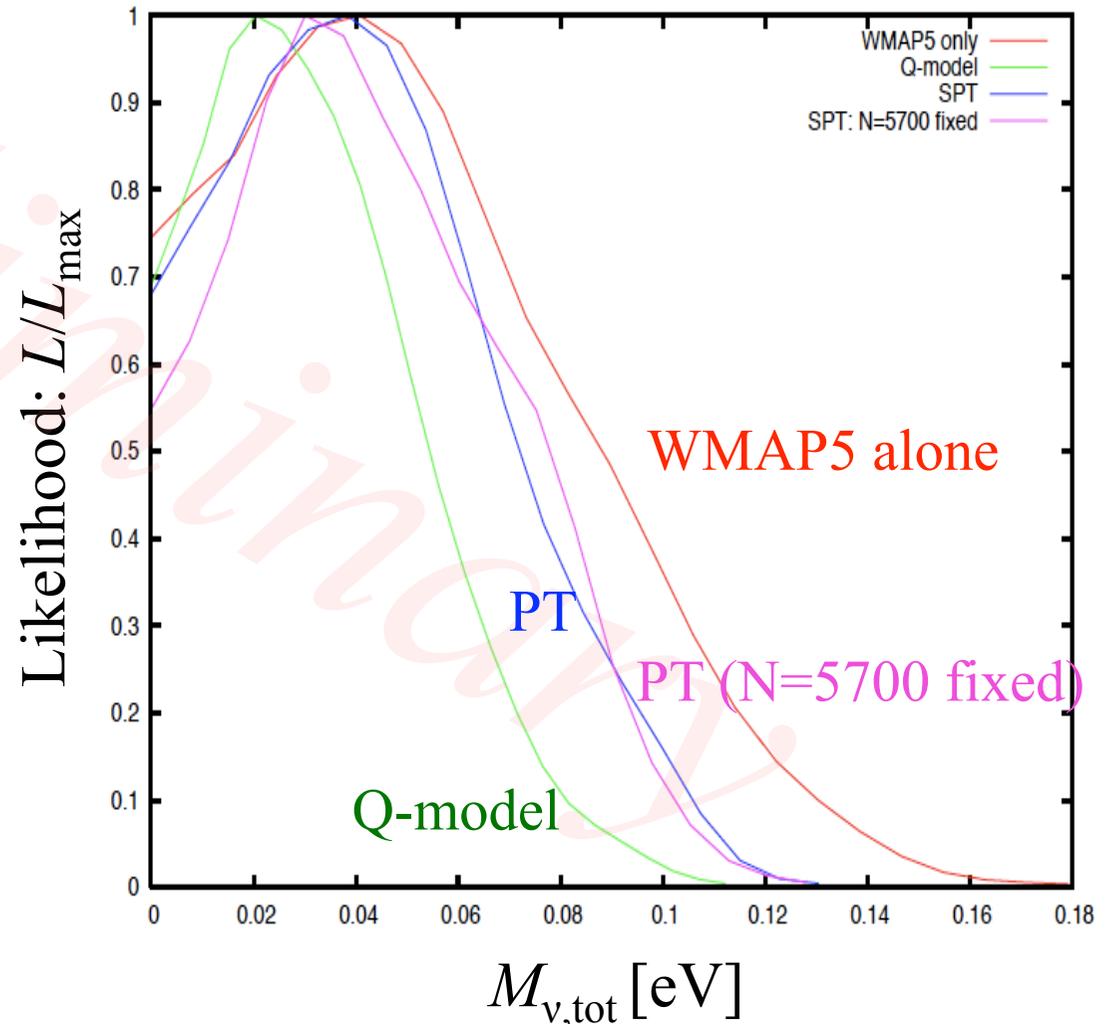
- There seems a space of bias parameters to reproduce the SDSS power spectrum and the simulated halo power spectrum
- More physically reliable model, compared to  $Q_{nl}$  model

$$P_g(k) = b^2 P_m^L(k) \frac{1 + Q_{nl} k^2}{1 + 1.4k}$$

# Applying to SDSS DR4

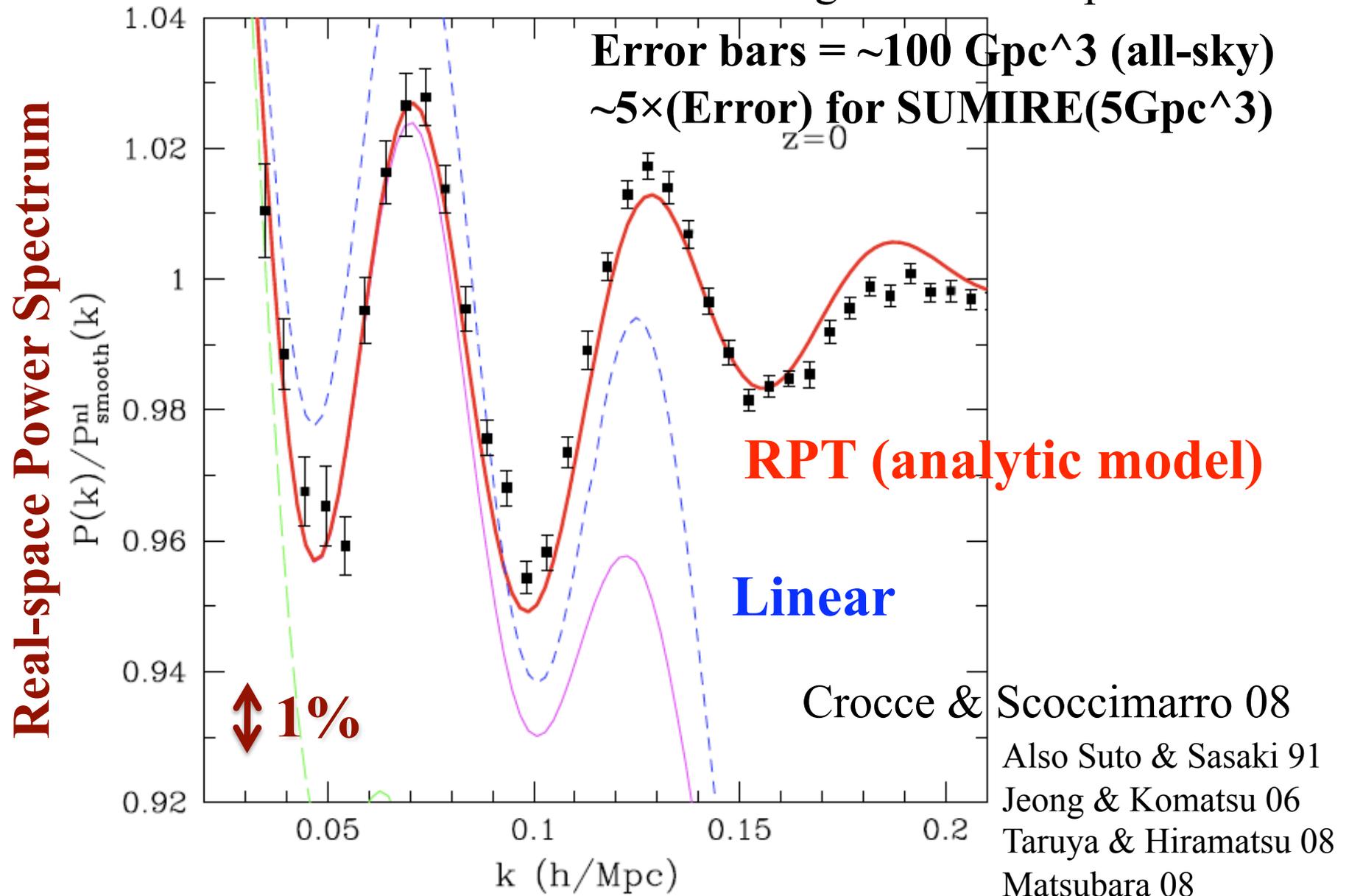
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- WMAP5+SDSS (PT model)
  - $M_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 1.01 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.)
- WMAP5+SDSS (Q-model)
  - $M_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 0.84 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.)
- Can be further improved by adding SN constraints
- Quantify a bias in parameter estimation for Q-model



# Improving PT model

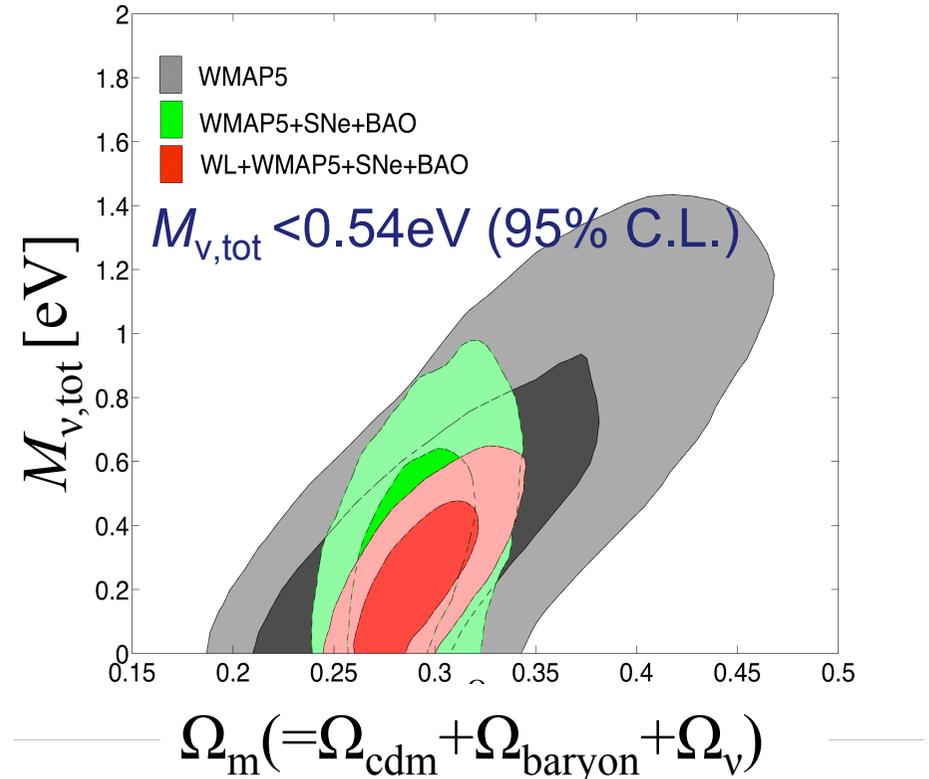
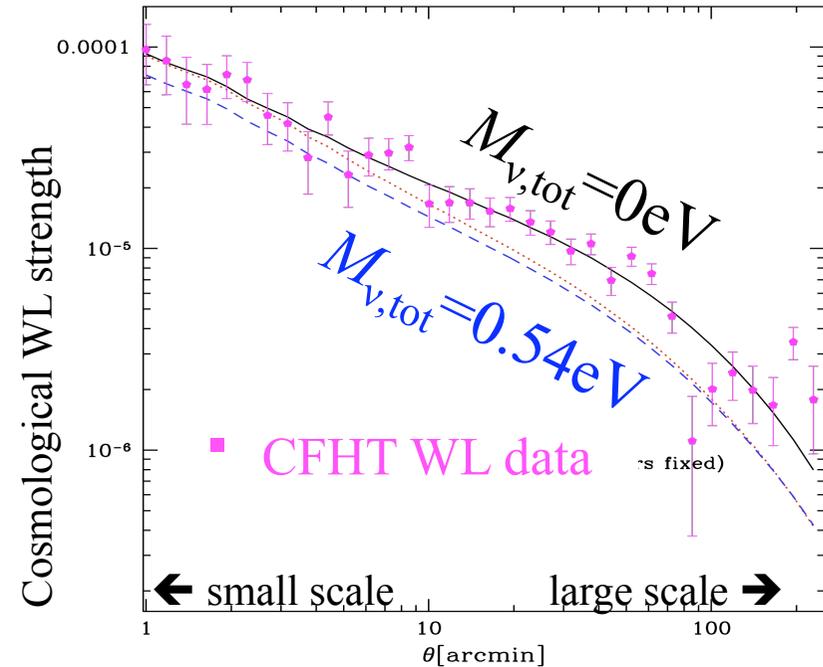
Include higher-order loop corrections



# Constraining neutrino mass with cosmological WL

Ichiki, MT, Takahashi 09

- Apply the NL model of  $P(k)$  to CFHT weak lensing data ( $\sim 60\text{deg}^2$ )
- WL directory probe total matter (free of galaxy bias)
- Even though the data is from a small sky coverage ( $60\text{deg}^2$ ), the constraint on  $M_{\nu}$  is powerful:  $M_{\nu,\text{tot}} < 0.54$  (WMAP5+SN+BAO)



# BOSS: sampling the cosmic density field w/ galaxies

IPMU/U Tokyo is a full participating institute of SDSS-III

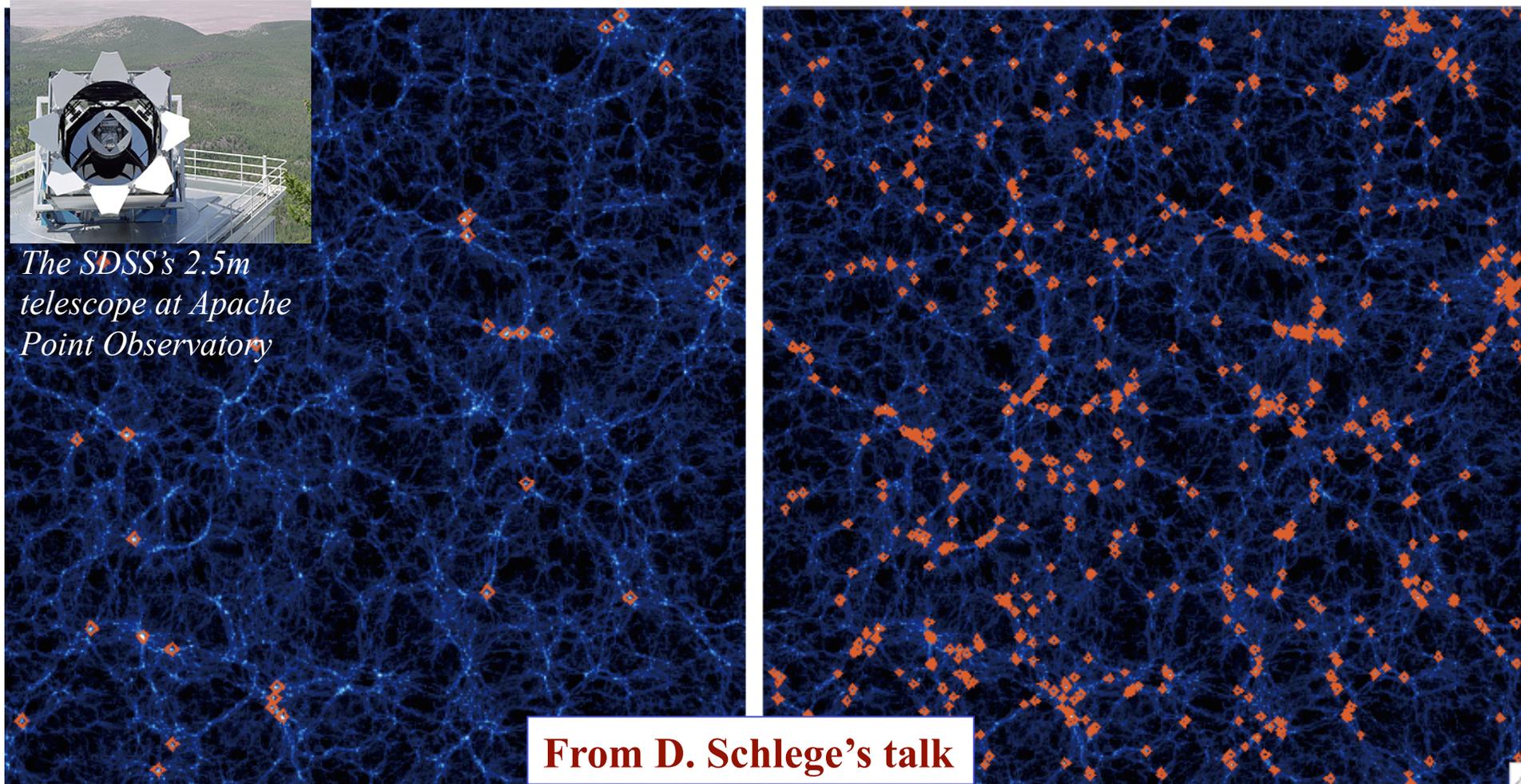
SDSS-I and SDSS-II

BOSS

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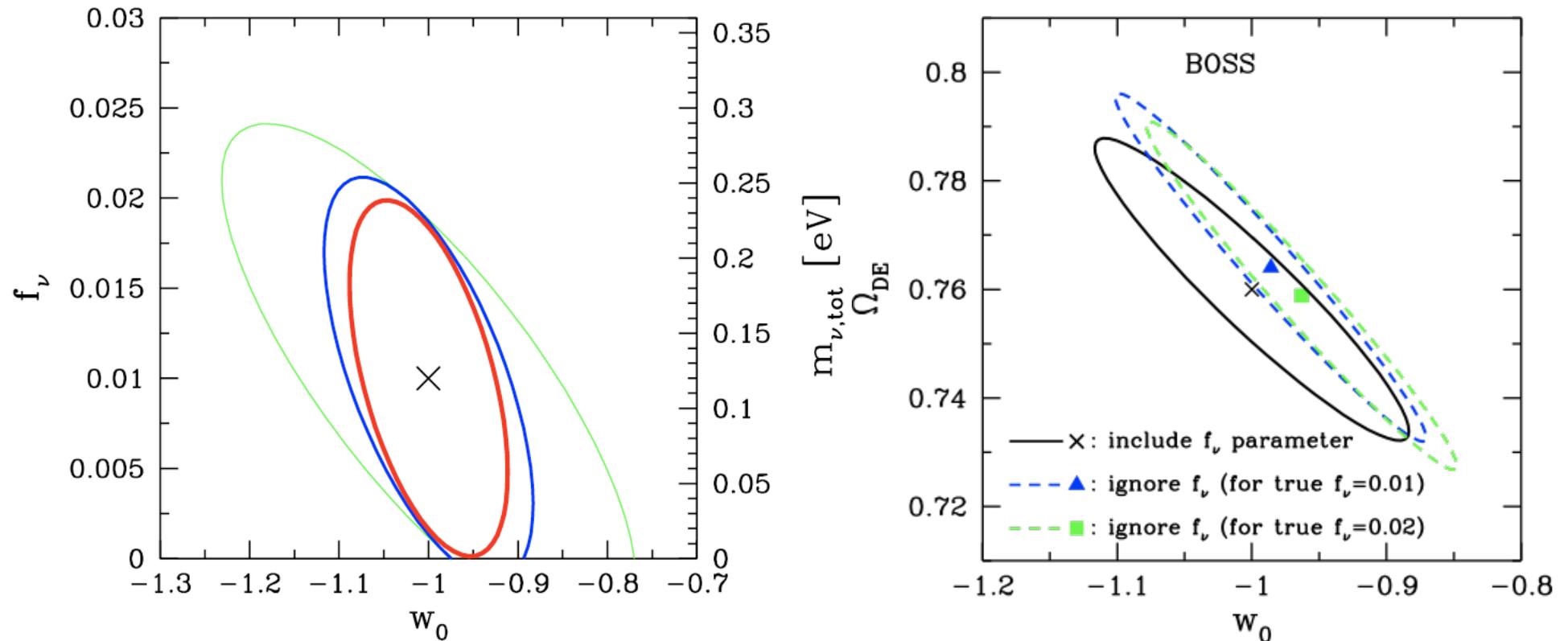


*The SDSS's 2.5m telescope at Apache Point Observatory*



Horizon simulation: A slice  $500 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$  across and  $10 h \text{ Mpc}$  thick at  $z=0.5$

# Forecasts



- Planck+BOSS:  $M_{\nu, \text{tot}} < 0.176 \text{ eV (95\% C.L.)}$
- Ignoring neutrino mass in the parameter estimation may cause a bias in DE equation of state: not negligible
- Japanese team is now trying to start the neutrino working group for BOSS

# SUbaru Measurement of Images and REDshifts (SUMIRE)

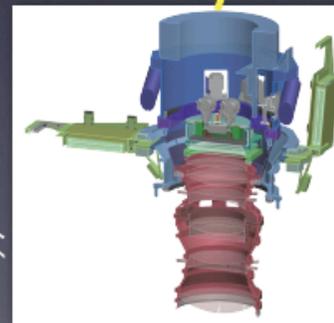
From Hitoshi's slides

## ダークエネルギーを暴く

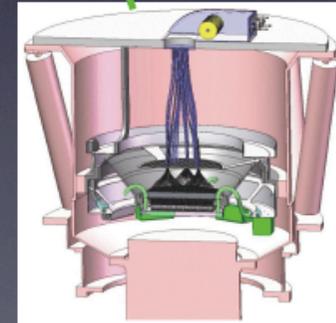
- この分野では日本は出遅れている
  - この提案で世界トップへ
- ダークエネルギーの増え方の速さを測る
- すばる望遠鏡は約1億個の遠方銀河を観測
- まずは銀河の形を精密に測れる超広視野カメラでダークマターの地図⇒世界レベル
- 次は銀河への距離を精密に測れる超広視野分光器でダークエネルギーの性質解明⇒世界トップ!
- 宇宙初期のブラックホールの成長も観測
- 電機、光学、検出器の分野で国内に新たな先端技術の中核を



すばる (国立天文台)



超広視野カメラ



超広視野分光器

**WL+galaxy P(k)+Planck:  $M_{\nu} \sim 0.1\text{eV}$  (95% C.L.) achievable**

# Summary

- Cosmological probes are, albeit indirect, a powerful method for constraining neutrino masses (total mass of three flavors)
- CMB + large-scale structure is particularly powerful
  - Galaxy clustering, Weak lensing, Ly-alpha
- Need to model structure formation up to the nonlinear regime for a mixed dark matter model
  - Perturbation theory method
  - A hybrid simulation
- Future cosmological surveys look very promising
  - The accuracy of  $0.1\text{eV}$  (95%C.L.) achievable with SUMIRE
  - A byproduct science for dark energy experiments
  - A lot of room to improve the neutrino mass constraints (bispectrum, redshift distortion, combining WL and galaxy  $P(k)$ )
  - CMB lensing: potentially achieve  $0.1\text{eV}$  (95%) with CMBPol