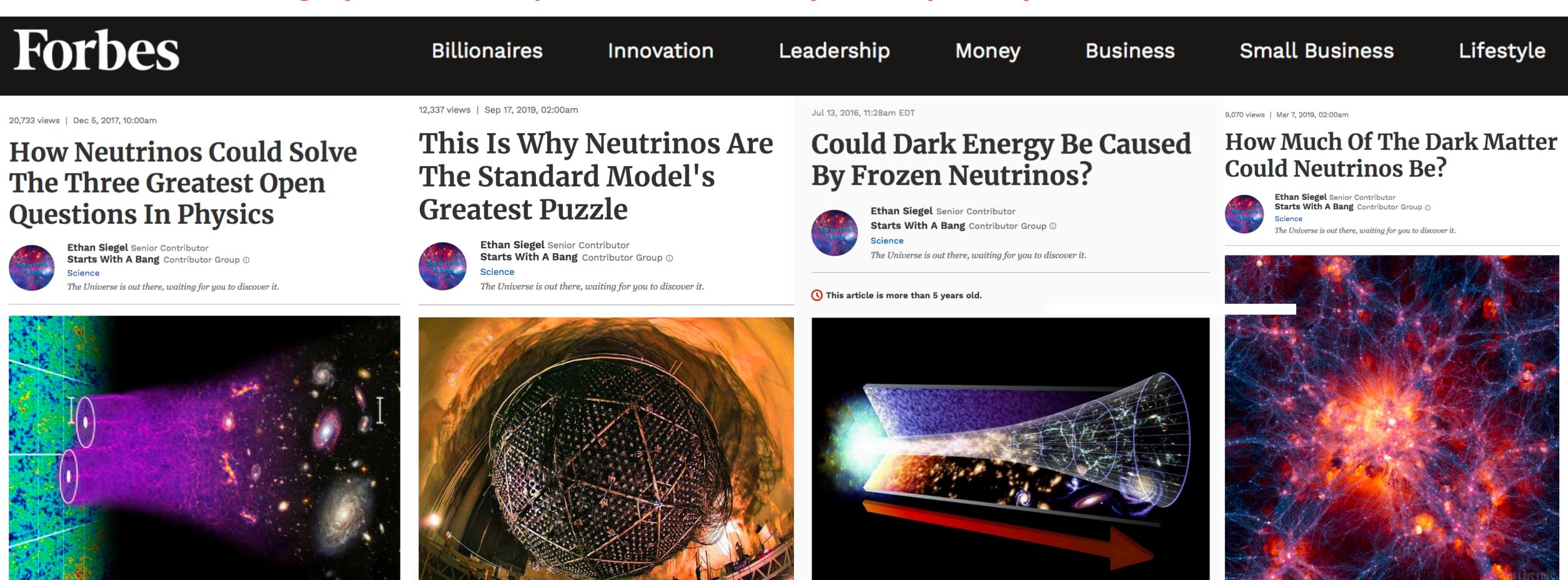
#### Non-standard neutrino scenarios and the cosmos







2015 Nobel Physics Prize to **Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald** "for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass. [...] New discoveries about the deepest neutrino secrets are expected to change our current understanding of the history, structure and future fate of the Universe"



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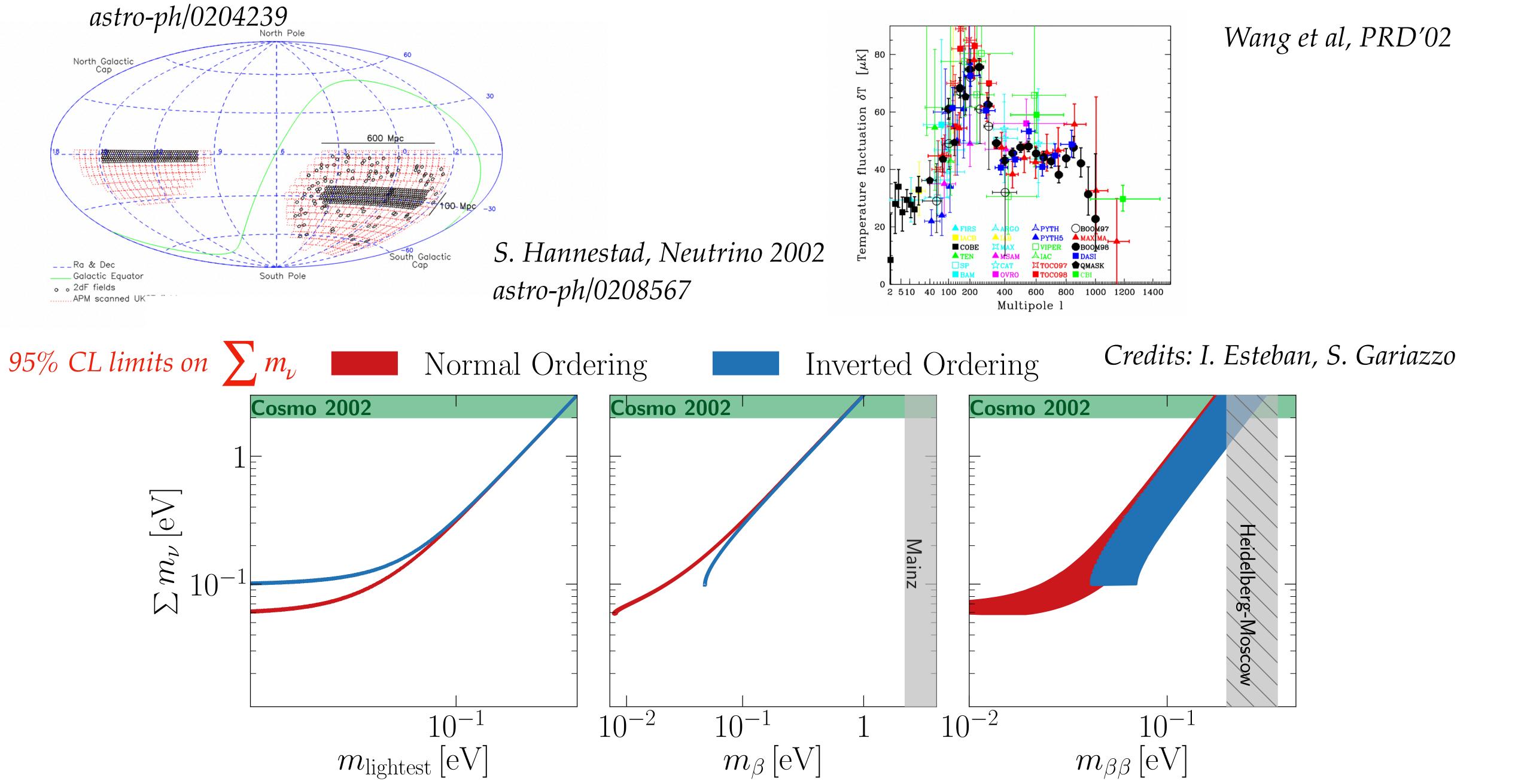
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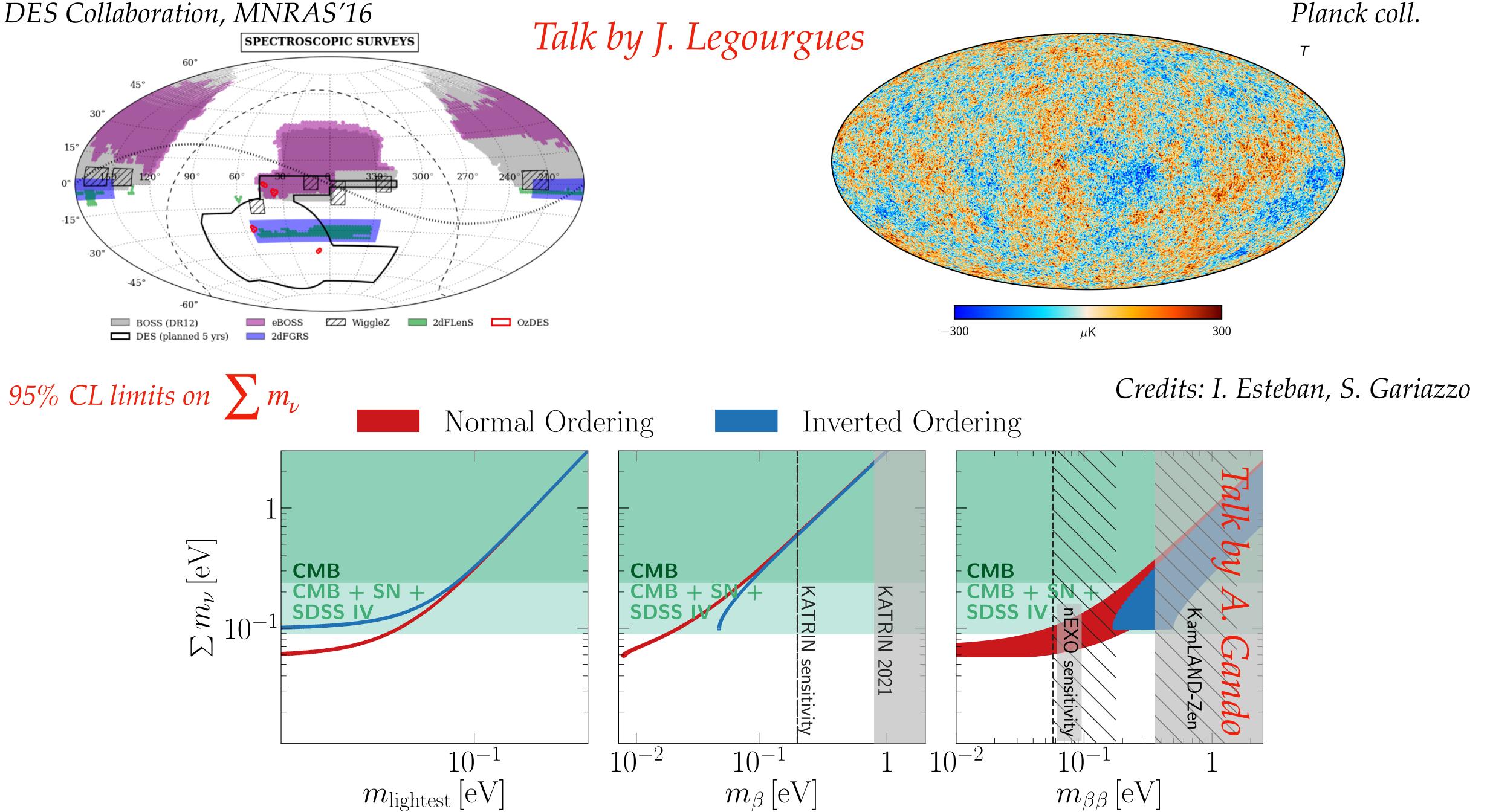
Martin Perl, 1995 Nobel Prize winner for the discovery of the tau lepton



#### 2002 Absolute neutrino mass status



DES Collaboration, MNRAS'16 2022 absolute neutrino mass status

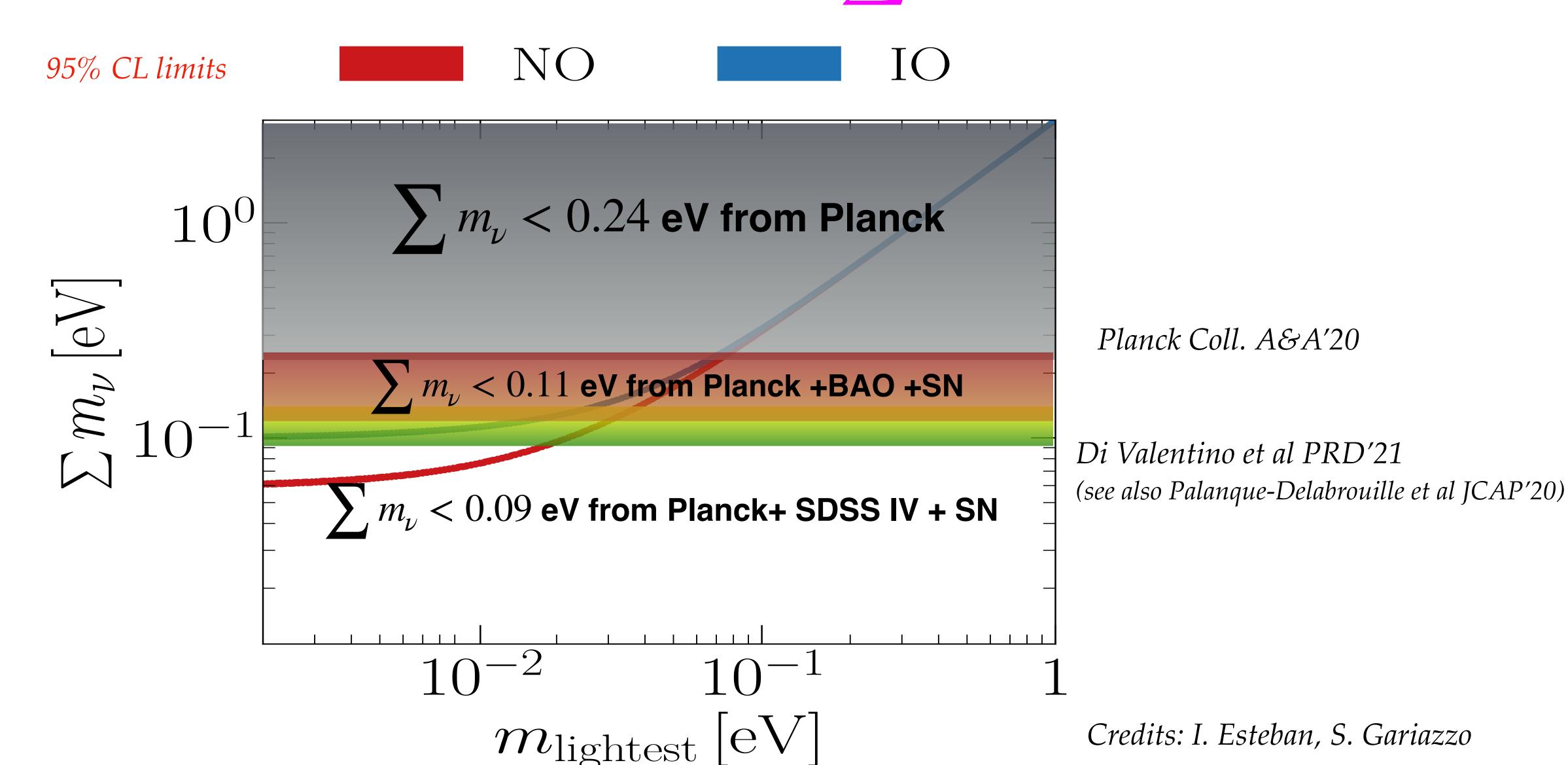


## 2022 Tightest bounds on $\Sigma m_v$

Talk by J. Legourgues

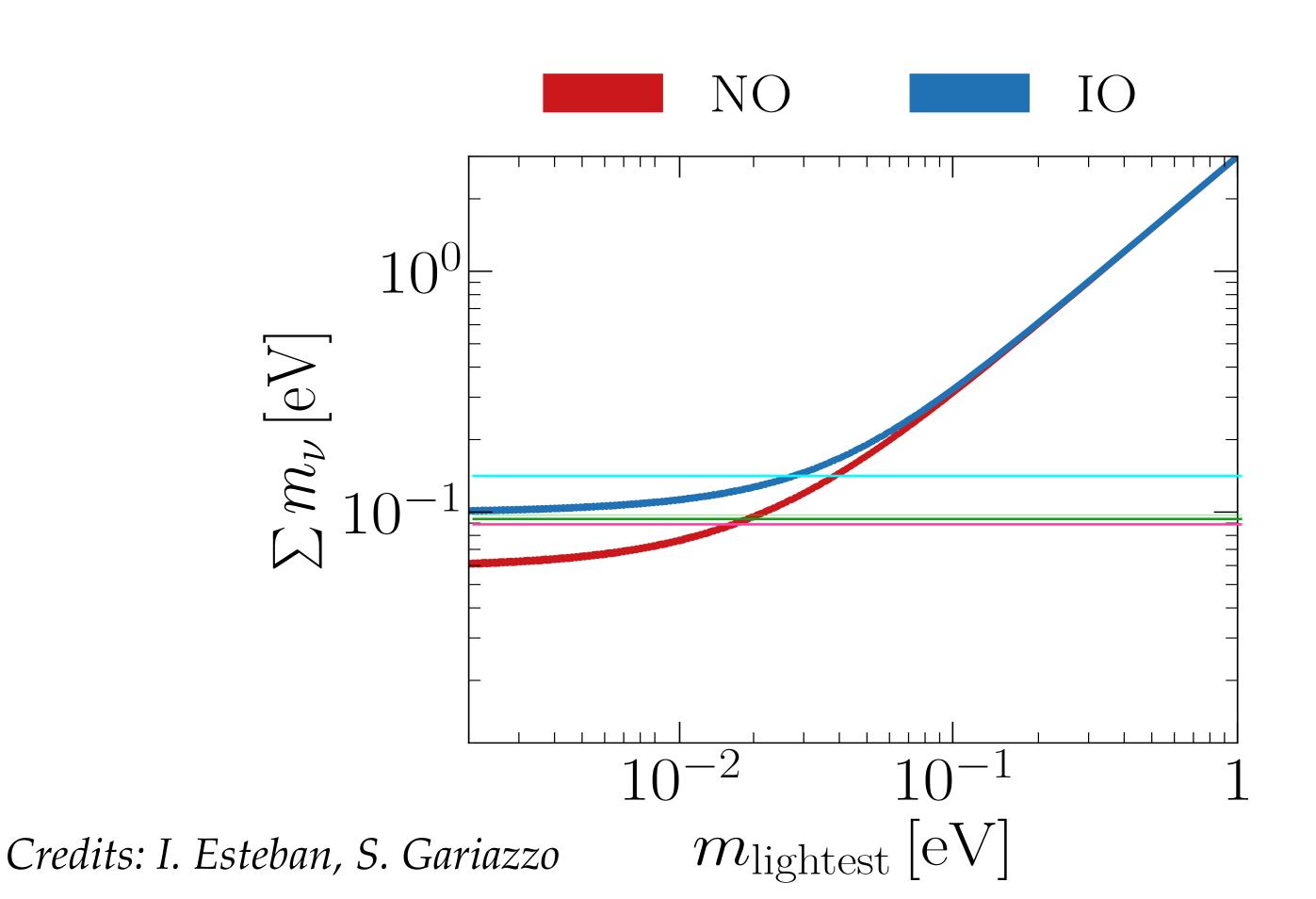
Planck+ SDSS-IV (DR16 + DR12) + SN

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Gariazzo & Mena PRD'19

Di Valentino et al PRD'21

$$\sum m_{\nu} < 0.14 \ {
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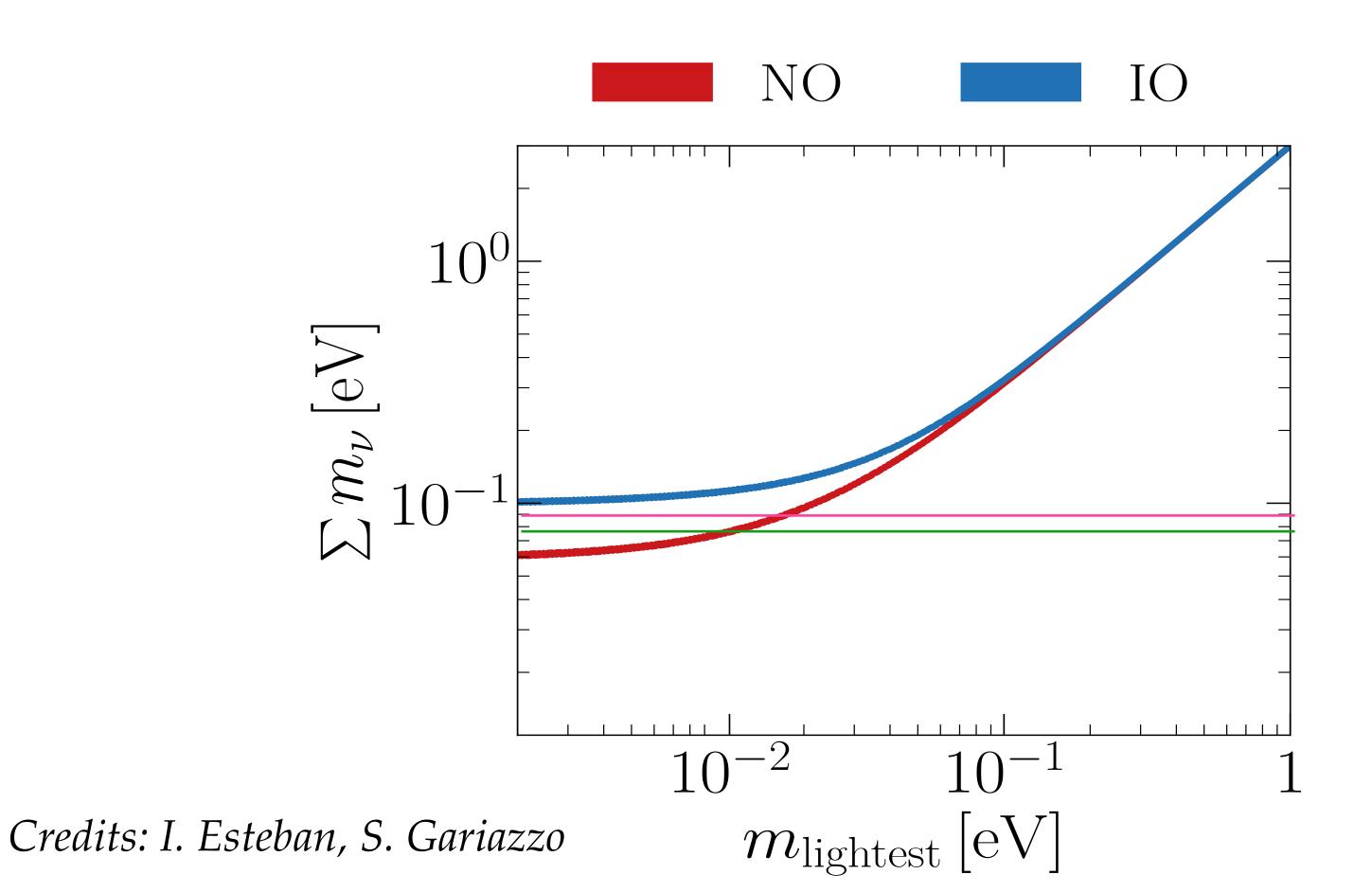
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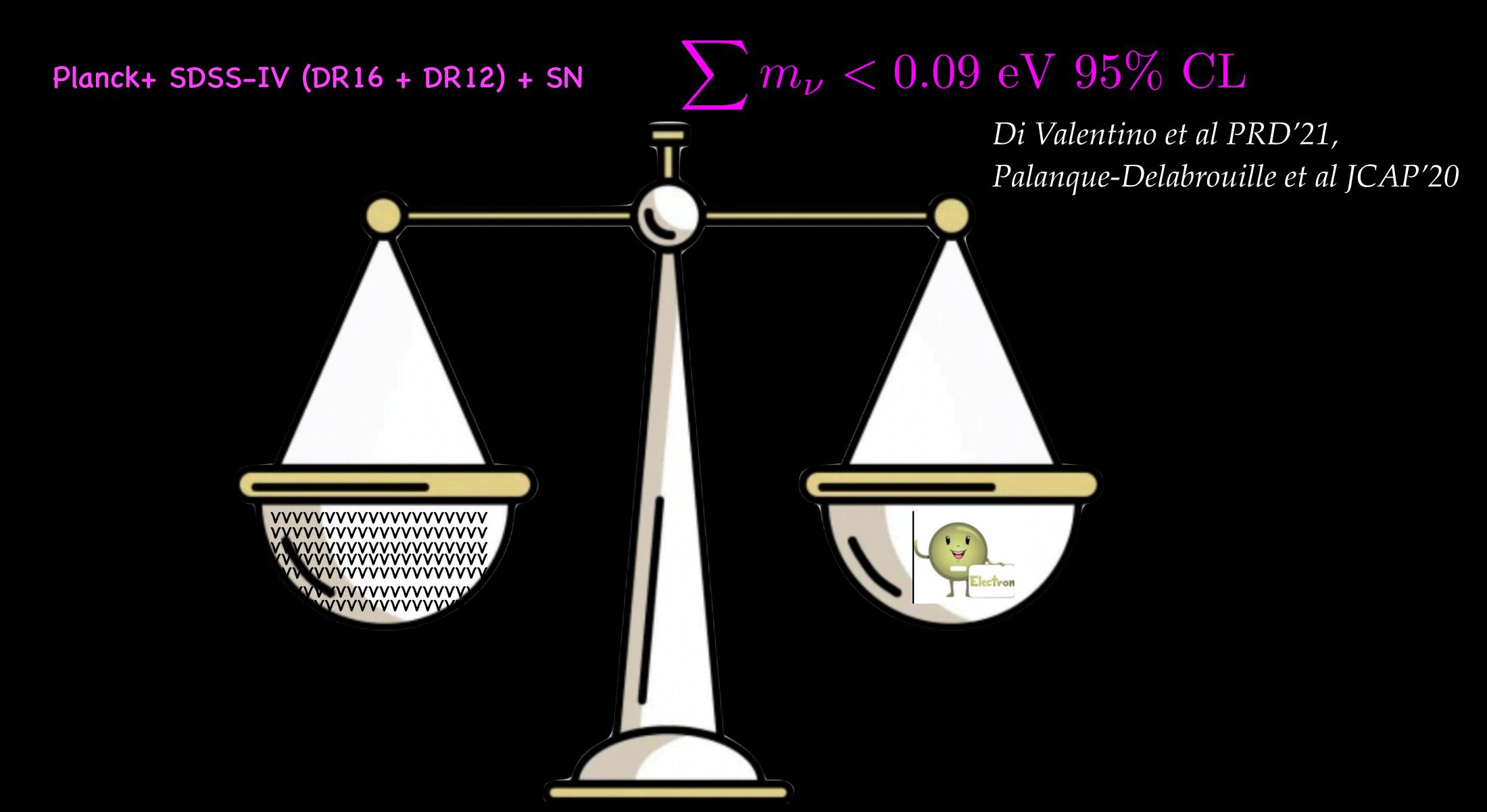
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 eV with w ( > -1)

Di Valentino et al PRD'21 Vagnozzi et al PRD'18 Choudhury & Choubey JCAP'18

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6 million neutrinos can't weigh more than 1 electron

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Non standard neutrino physics can be related to the neutrino mass generation mechanism

See e.g. Forastieri et al JCAP'15 &PRD'19, Escudero & Witte EPJC'20, Escudero et al JHEP'20, Escudero & Witte EPJC'21

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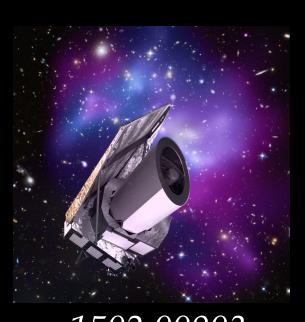
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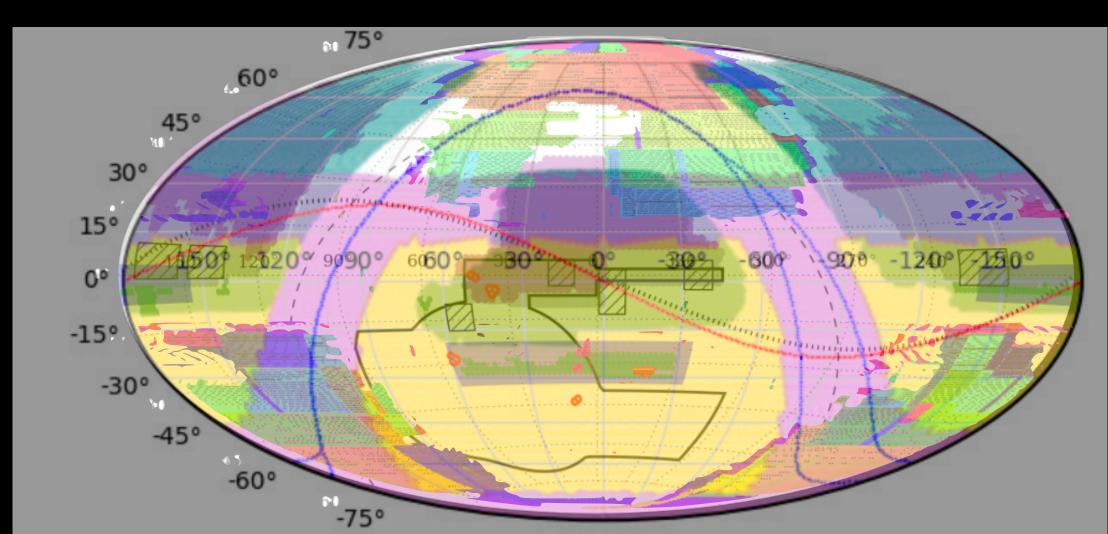




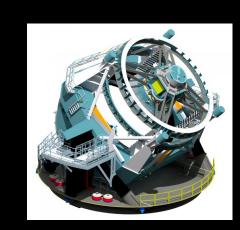
### Future neutrino mass bounds



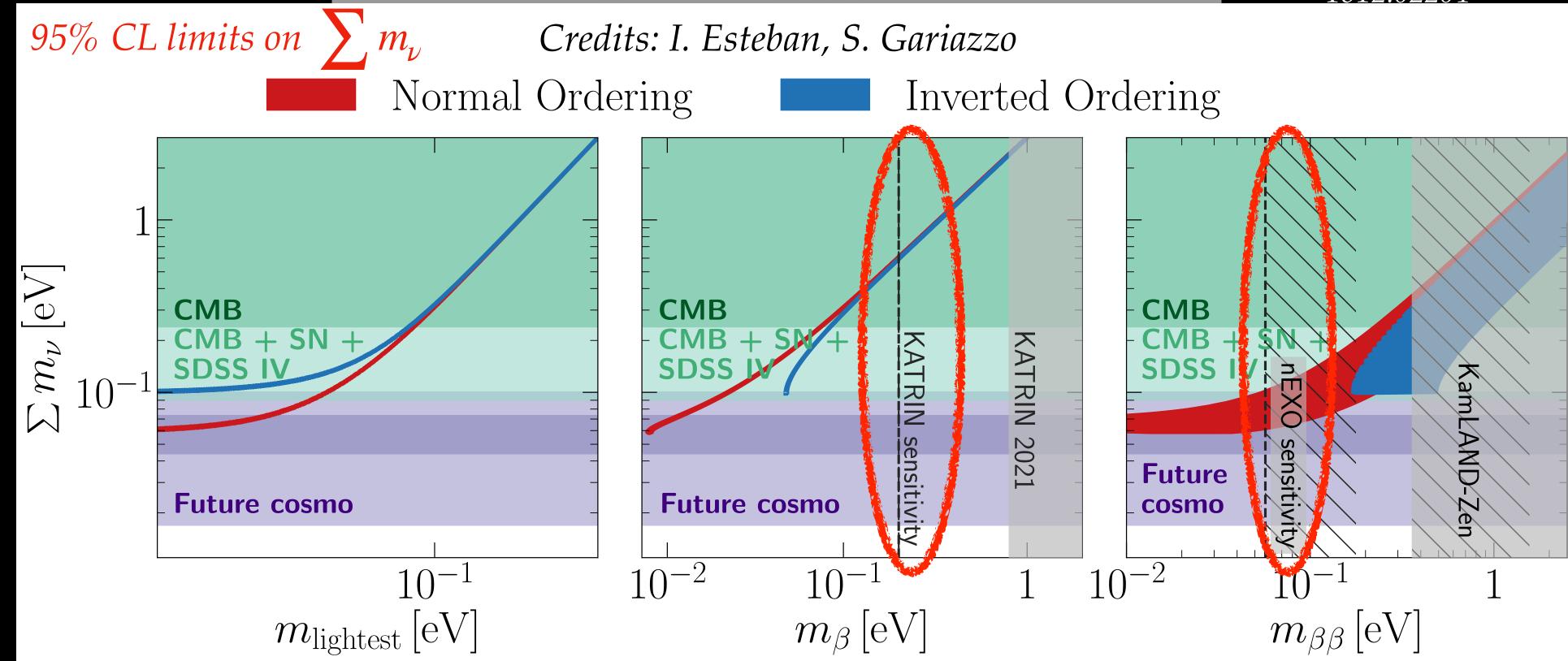
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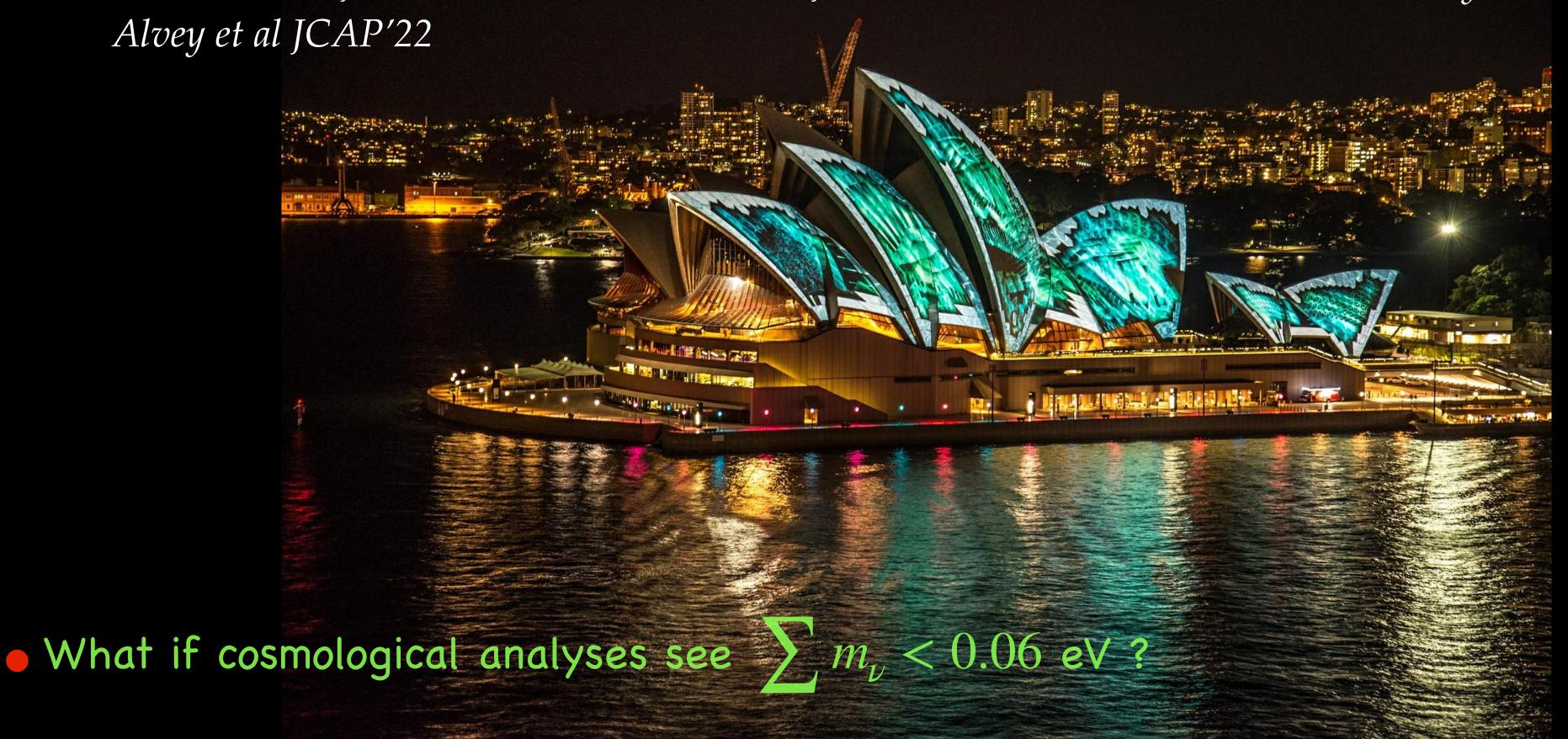


#### A FUTURISTIC APPROACH...

POTENTIAL TENSIONS BETWEEN future KATRIN/PTOLEMY MEASUREMENTS AND COSMOLOGY

Lorenz et al PRD'19 & PRD'21, Oldengott et al. JCAP'19,

Escudero et al JCAP'20, Esteban & Salvado JCAP'21, Abellan et al 2112.13862, Alvey et al PRD'22,



"Synergy between cosmological and laboratory searches in neutrino physics: a white paper" Snowmass 2203.07377

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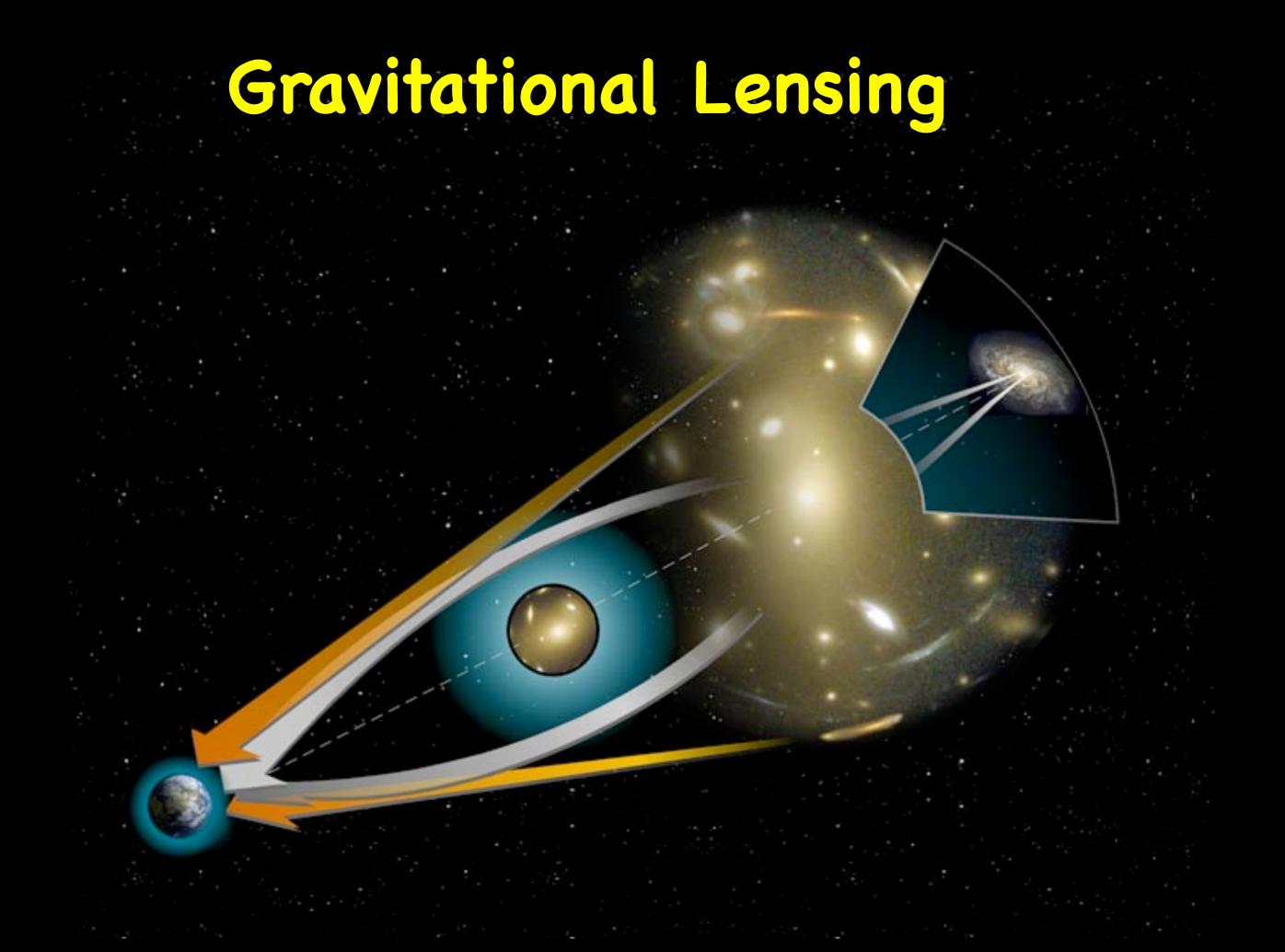
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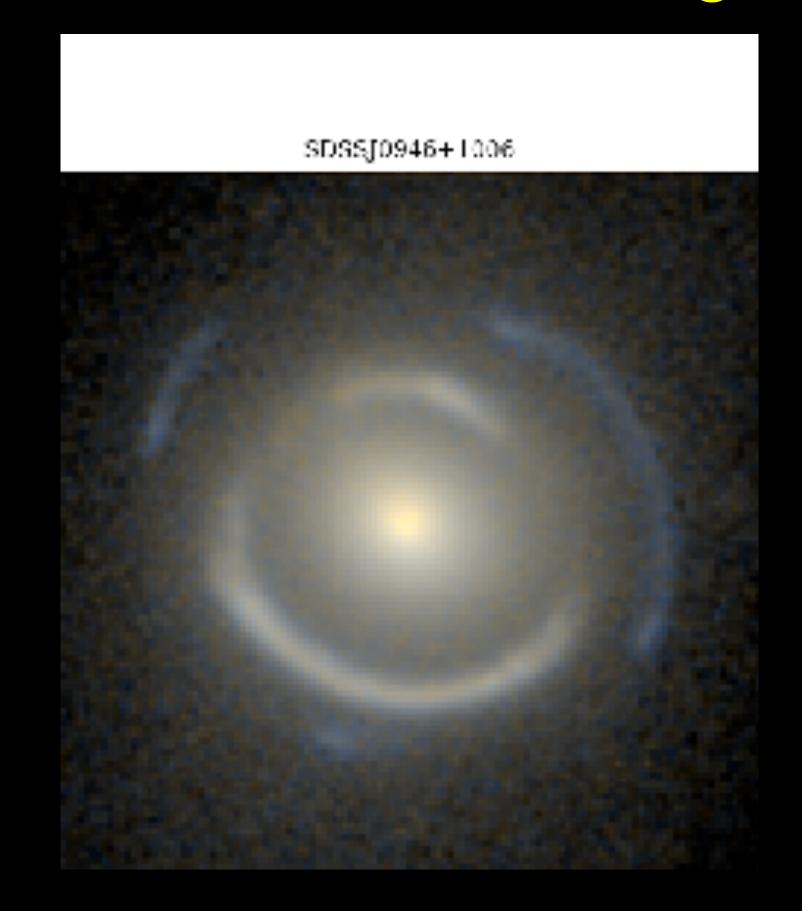
Einstein's relativity predicts that the presence of a massive body will curve space time, distorting the light trajectory. The shape of the background objects will change/multiplied by the presence of intervening galaxies.

## Gravitational Lensing: Syzygy

Lensing Galaxy



#### Gravitational Lensing



Double Einstein ring!

3 perfectly aligned galaxies

Probably less than 100 cases in our universe, and we have seen one!

Lensing remaps the CMB fluctuations:

$$\Theta_{\text{lensed}}(\hat{n}) = \Theta(\hat{n} + \nabla \phi(\hat{n}))$$

Lensing potential  $\phi$ : integrated mass distribution back to the last scattering surface

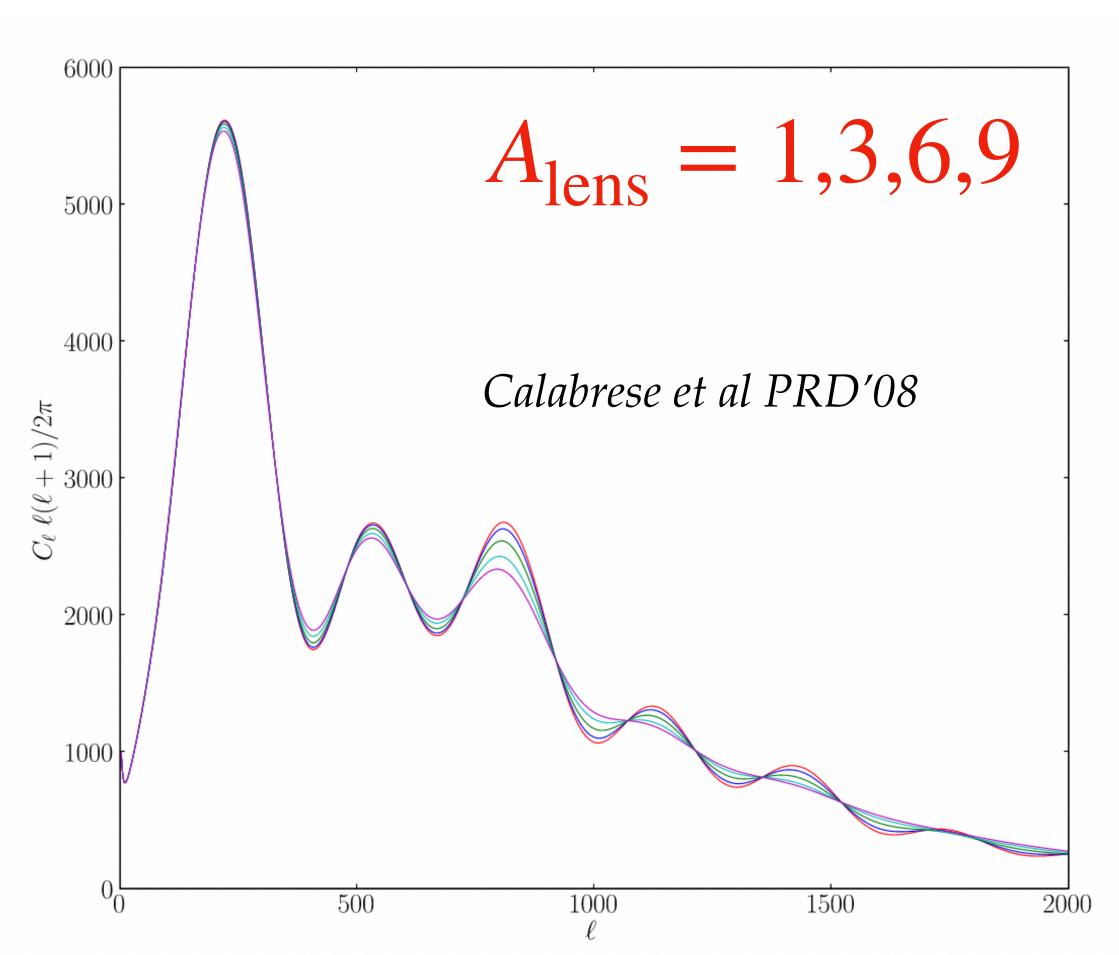
$$\phi(\hat{n}) = -2 \int_0^{z_{rec}} \frac{dz}{H(z)} \Psi(z, D(z) \hat{n}) \left( \frac{D(z_{rec}) - D(z)}{D(z_{rec})D(z)} \right)$$
 Geometry

#### Matter distribution

$$C_L^{\phi\phi} = \frac{8\pi^2}{L^3} \int_0^{z_{rec}} \frac{dz}{H(z)} D(z) \left( \frac{D(z_{rec}) - D(z)}{D(z_{rec})D(z)} \right)^2 P_{\Psi}(z, k = L/D(z))$$

$$C_L^{\phi\phi} \rightarrow A_{\text{lens}} \quad C_L^{\phi\phi} \quad A_{\text{lens}} = 1 \rightarrow \Lambda CDM$$

Calabrese et al PRD'08

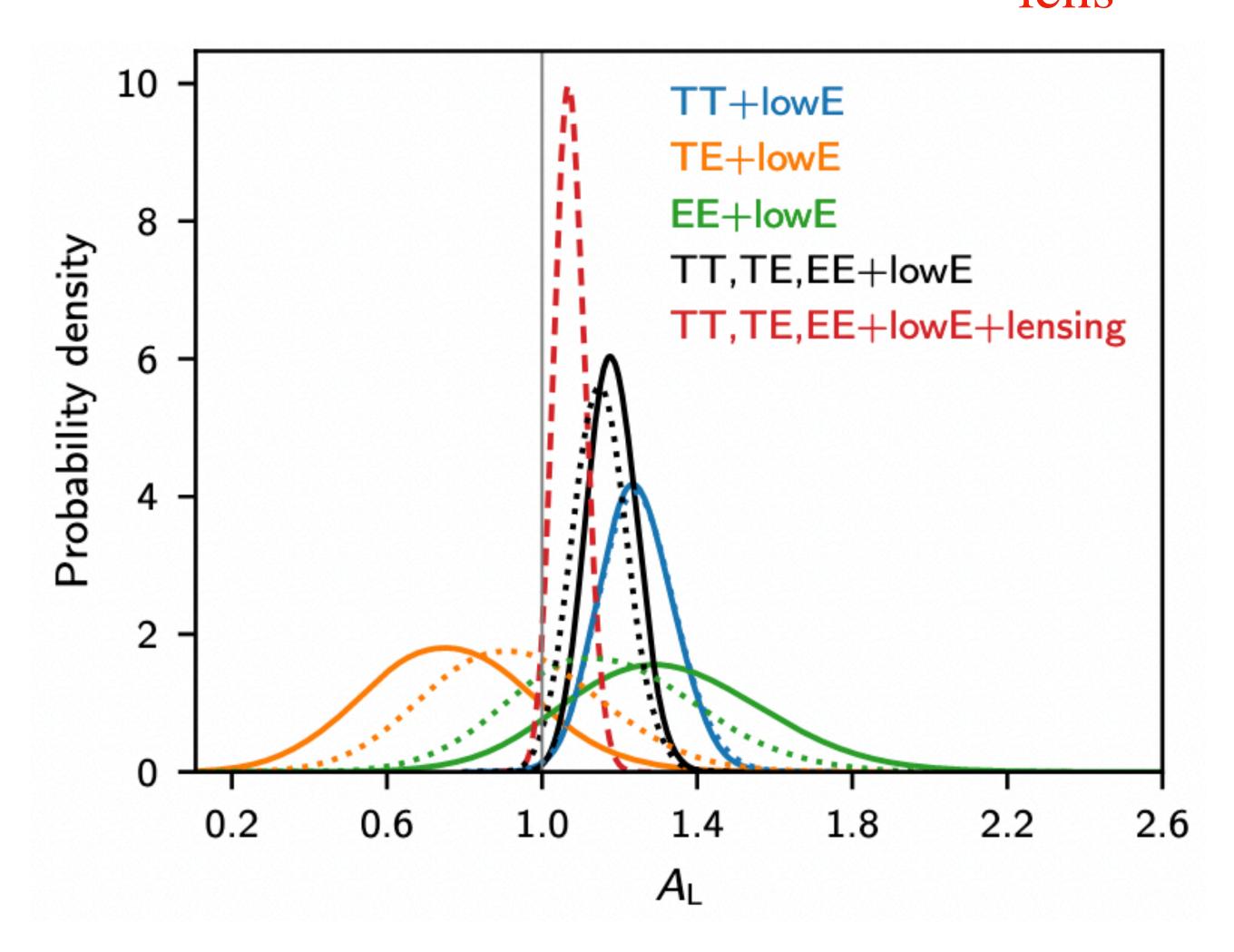


$$C_L^{\phi\phi} \rightarrow A_{\text{lens}} \quad C_L^{\phi\phi}$$

It smooths the CMB acoustic peaks: 20% change suppresses the fourth and higher peaks ~0.5%, raising troughs 1%

#### Consistency checks:

1) Does the smoothing effect in the CMB power spectra match  $A_{lens}=1 \rightarrow \Lambda CDM$ ? 2) Is the amplitude of the smoothing spectra consistent with that measured by the lensing reconstruction?

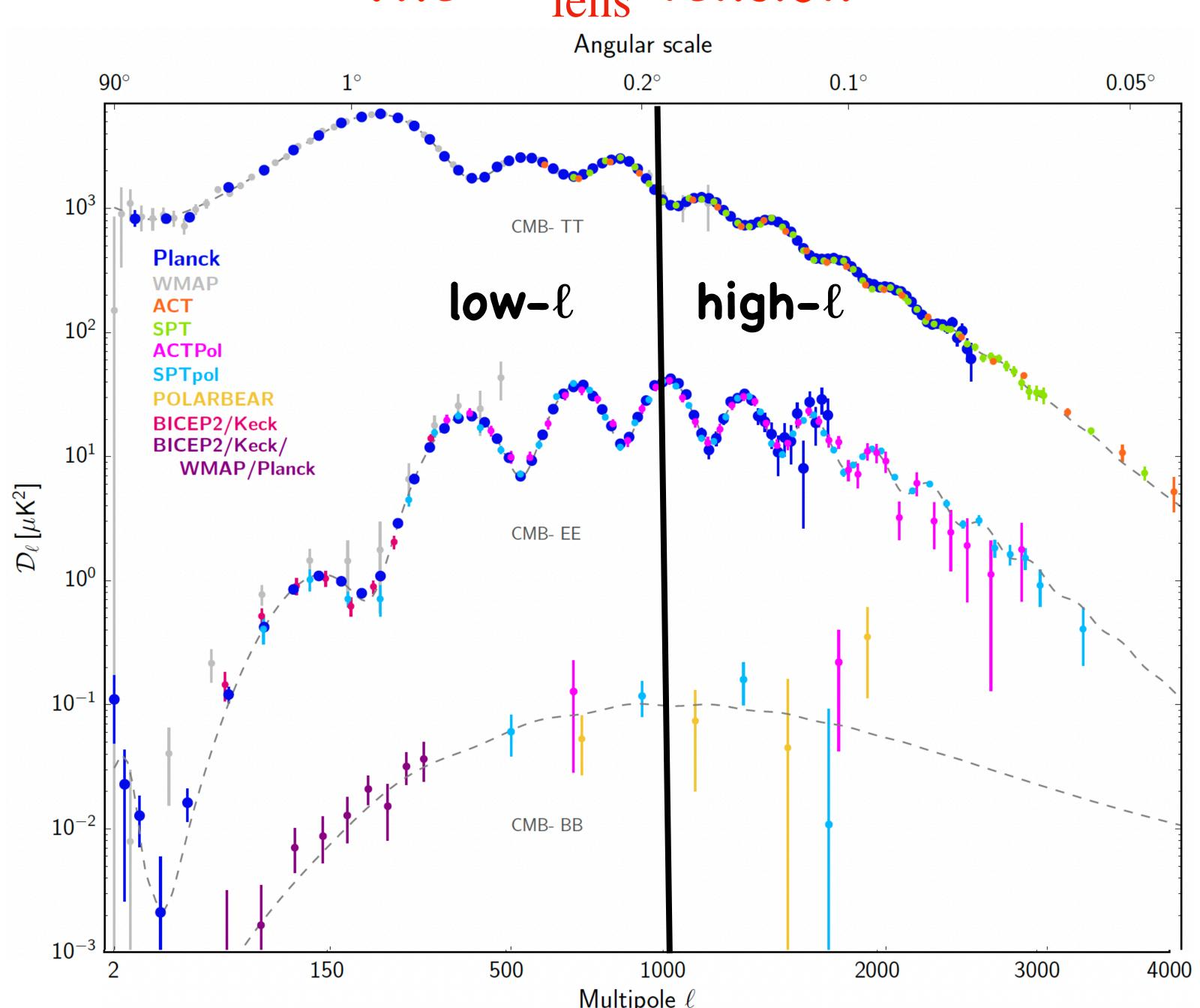


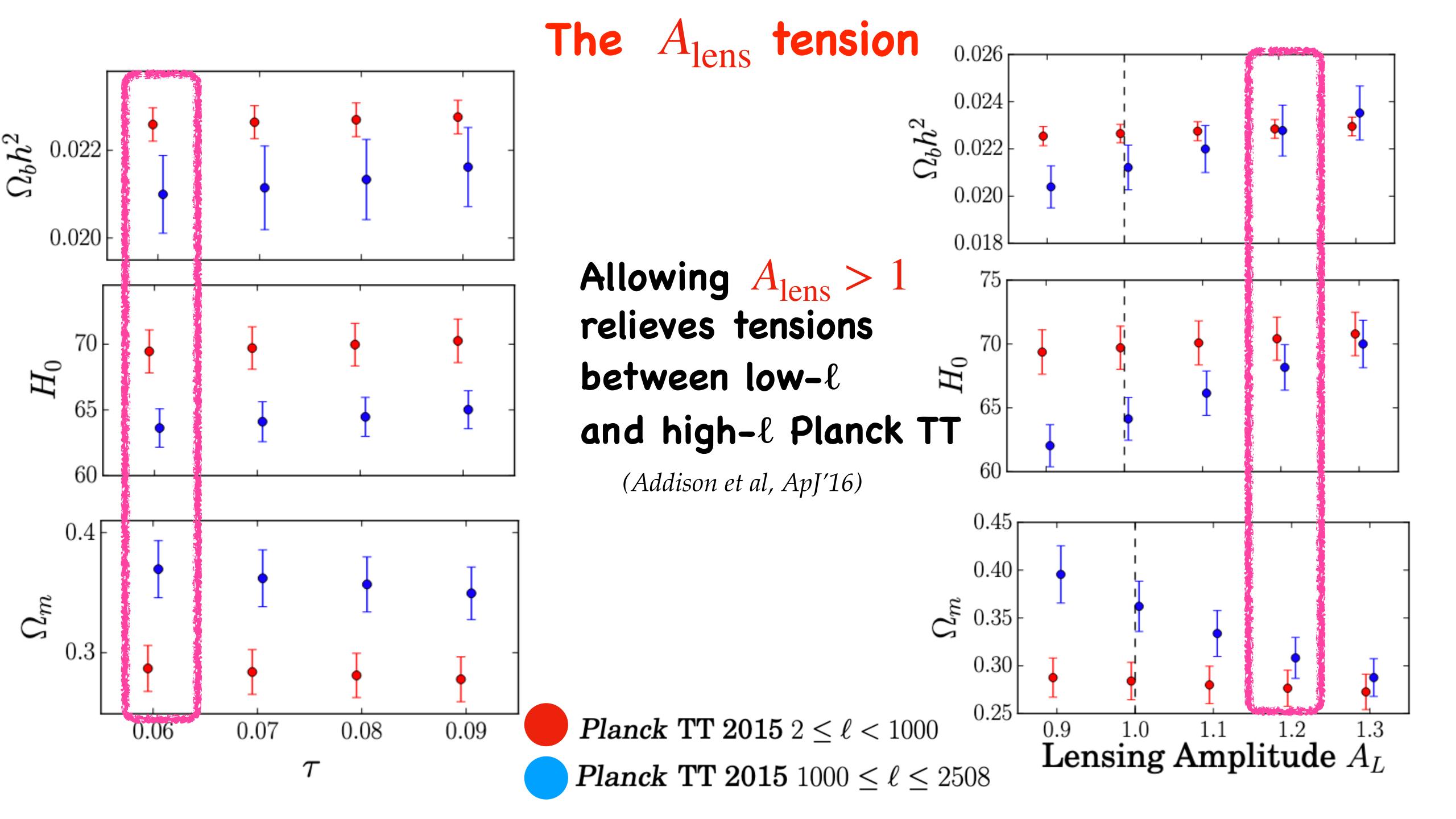
Planck Collaboration, A&A'20

$$A_{\rm lens} > 1 3\sigma$$

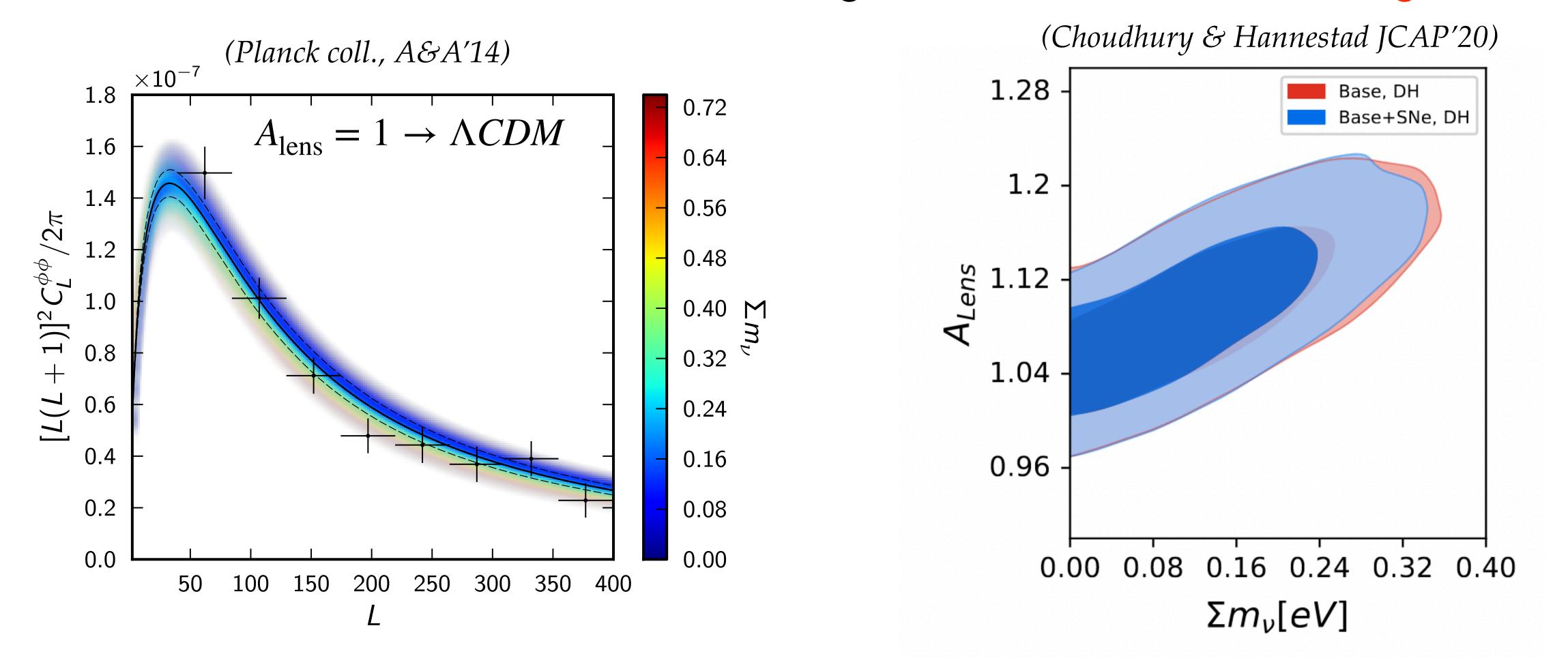
$$A_{\mathrm{lens}} = 1 \to \Lambda CDM$$
 Systematics?  $A_{\mathrm{lens}} \neq 1 \to \Lambda CDM$  New Physics?

BEST FIT IMPROVED BY 10 UNITS WHEN ADDING  $A_{\mathrm{lens}}$  TO THE ANALYSES





#### Neutrinos are hot relics: less clustering on small scales, reducing CMB lensing!



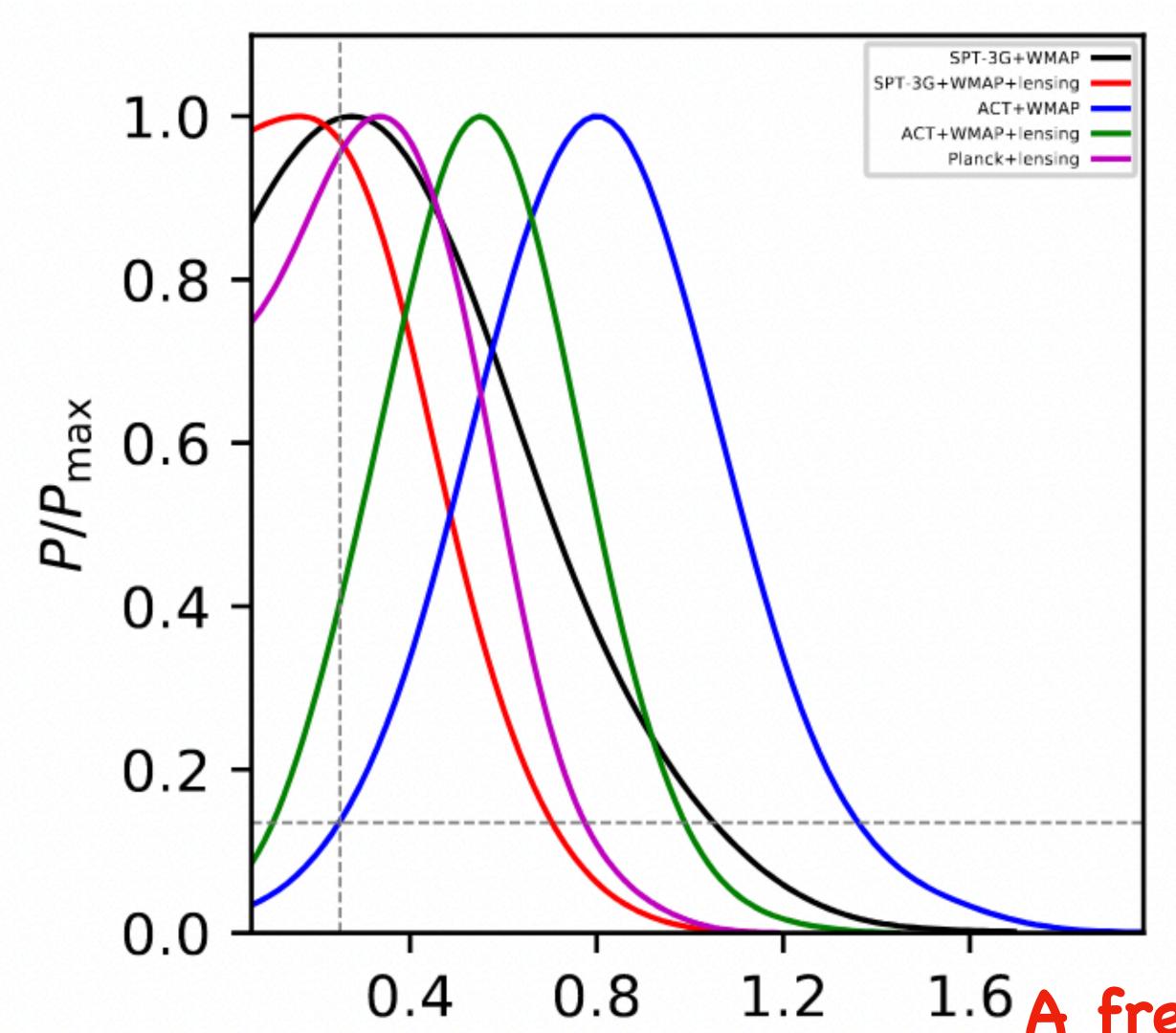
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(Renzi et al PRD'18, Sgier et al 2110.03815)

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(Di Valentino & Melchiorri 2112.02993)

68% CL limits



 $\Sigma m_{\nu}$ 

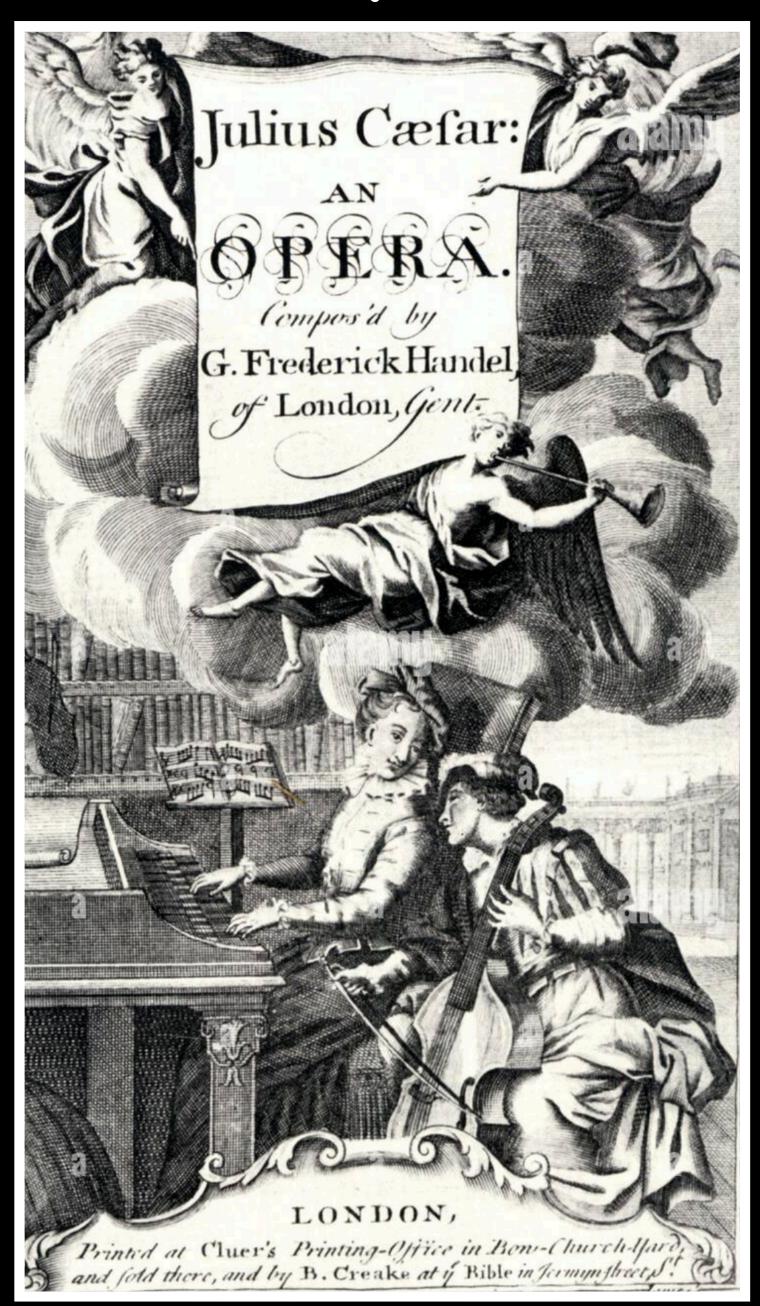
Dataset	$\Sigma m_{ u} \; [{ m eV}]$
$\mathrm{Planck}\ (+A_{\mathrm{lens}})$	< 0.51
$Planck+BAO~(+A_{lens})$	< 0.19
Planck+Pantheon $(+A_{lens})$	< 0.25
${\rm Planck+Lensing}\;(+A_{\rm lens})$	$0.41^{+0.17}_{-0.25}$
ACT-DR4+WMAP	$0.68\pm0.31$
ACT-DR4+WMAP+BAO	< 0.19
ACT-DR4+WMAP+Pantheon	< 0.25
ACT-DR4+WMAP+Lensing	$0.60 \pm 0.25$
SPT-3G+WMAP	$0.46^{+0.14}_{-0.36}$
SPT-3G+WMAP+BAO	$0.22^{+0.056}_{-0.14}$
SPT-3G+WMAP+Pantheon	$0.25^{+0.052}_{-0.19}$
SPT-3G+WMAP+Lensing	< 0.37

 $^{1.6} {\rm A}$  free  $A_{\rm lens}$  leads to an agreement on  $\sum m_{\nu}$  bounds between different CMB data sets

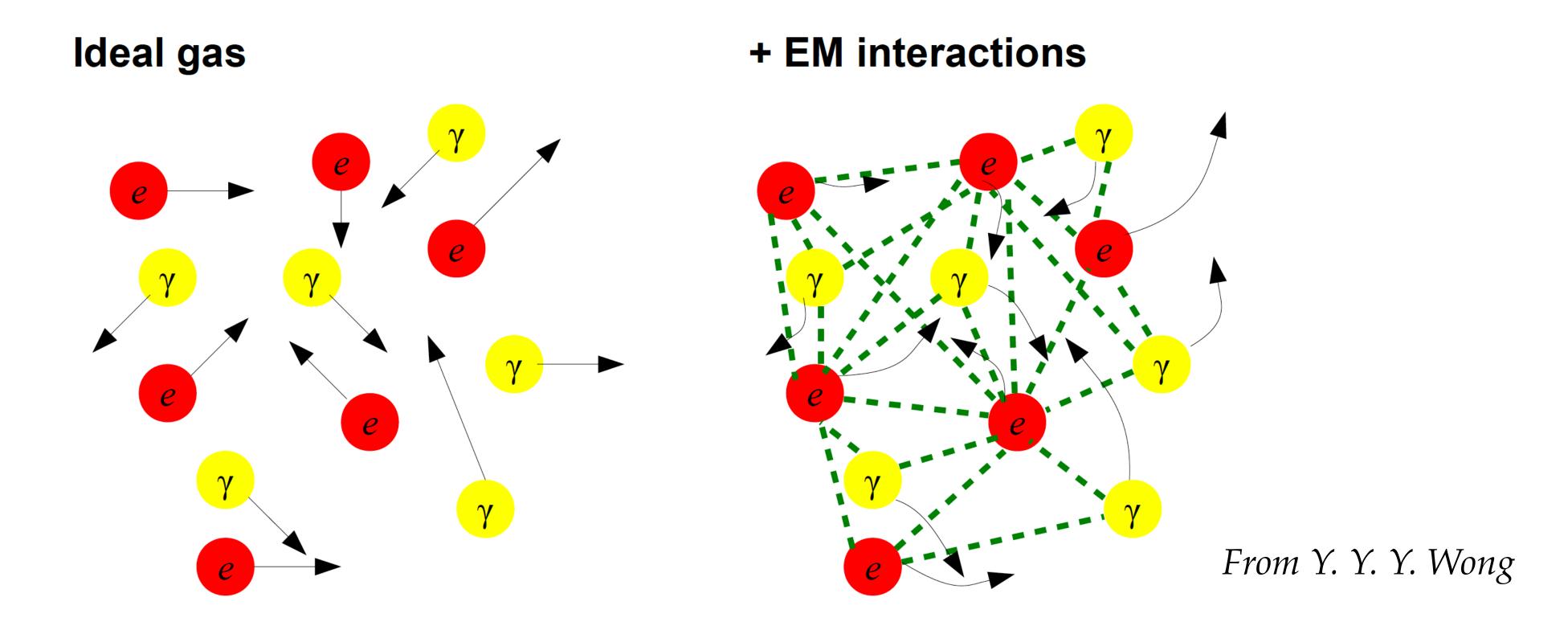
 $\bullet$  All cosmological bounds on  $\sum m_{\nu}$  are computed assuming that neutrinos behave as an ideal gas.

• BUT ideal gasses/perfect fluids do not exist in the physical universe.

## A Historial precedent?



## Dropping the ideal gas limit, the modified QED plasma equation of state leads to important corrections to $N_{\rm eff}$



Standard-model corrections to $N_{\rm eff}^{\rm SM}$	Leading-digit contribution
$m_e/T_d$ correction	+0.04
$\mathcal{O}(e^2)$ FTQED correction to the QED EoS	+0.01
Non-instantaneous decoupling+spectral distortion	-0.005
$\mathcal{O}(e^3)$ FTQED correction to the QED EoS	-0.001
Flavour oscillations	+0.0005
Type (a) FTQED corrections to the weak rates	$\lesssim 10^{-4}$

Dicus et al PRD'82, Heckler PRD'94, Fornengo et al PRD'97, Lopez & Turner PRD'99, Mangano et al PLB'02, Bennett et al JCAP'20 & JCAP'21

#### Interacting neutrinos

See also Boehm et al PLB'01, Beacom, Bell & Dodelson PRL'04, Chacko et al PRD'04, Hannestad JCAP'05, Hannestad & Raffelt JCAP'05, Bell et al PRD'06, Mangano et al PRD'06, Friedland et al'07, Basboll et al PRD'09, Wilkinson et al JCAP'14, Cyr-Racine & Sirgurdson PRD'14, Archidiacono & Hannestad JCAP'14, Oldengott et al JCAP'15, Escudero et al JCAP'15, Oldengott et al JCAP'17, Brust et al JCAP'17, Lancaster et al JCAP'17, Di Valentino et al PRD'18, Forastieri et al JCAP'15 &PRD'19, Park et al PRD'19, Kreisch et al PRD'20, Stadler et al JCAP' 19 & JCAP'20, Blinov et al JCAP'20, Escudero & Witte EPJC'20, Gosh et al PRD'20, Mazumdar et al 2011.13685, Das & Ghosh PRD'21, Choudhury et al JCAP'21, Brinckmann et PRD'21, Mosbech et al JCAP'21

## Long range neutrino interactions

• If the mediator is light, long-range neutrino interactions

$$S = \int \sqrt{-\mathcal{G}} \, d^4 x \left( -\frac{1}{2} D_{\mu} \hat{\phi} D^{\mu} \hat{\phi} - \frac{1}{2} M_{\phi}^2 \hat{\phi}^2 + i \bar{\psi} D \psi - m_0 \bar{\psi} \psi - g \hat{\phi} \bar{\psi} \psi \right)$$

Esteban & Salvado JCAP'21

Case similar to neutrino-dark energy models

Bean PRD'01, Fardon et al JCAP'04, Kaplan, Nelson and Weiner PRL'04, Gu et al PRD'03, Peccei PRD'05, Bean and Magueijo, PLB'01

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- $\bullet$  Long-range effects are present if  $M_{\phi} \gtrsim 10^{-25} \ \mathrm{eV}$
- Laboratory, SN 1987A and CMB constraints:  $g \lesssim 10^{-7}$  ensuring no spectral distortions and avoiding neutrino-neutrino scatterings

Hannestad and G. Raffelt PRD' 05, Lattanzi & Valle PRL'07, Lattanzi et al PRD'13, Blinov et al PRL'19, Agostini EPJC '15, K. Blum et al PLB'18, T. Brune and Päs PRD'19, Brdar et al PRD'20, Forastieri, Lattanzi & Natoli JCAP'15 & PRD'19

• 
$$g \lesssim 10^{-7} \& \frac{gm_0}{M_{\phi}} > 1 \& m_0 \sim 0.1 \text{ eV } \& M_{\phi} \gg \text{H when T} < m_0$$

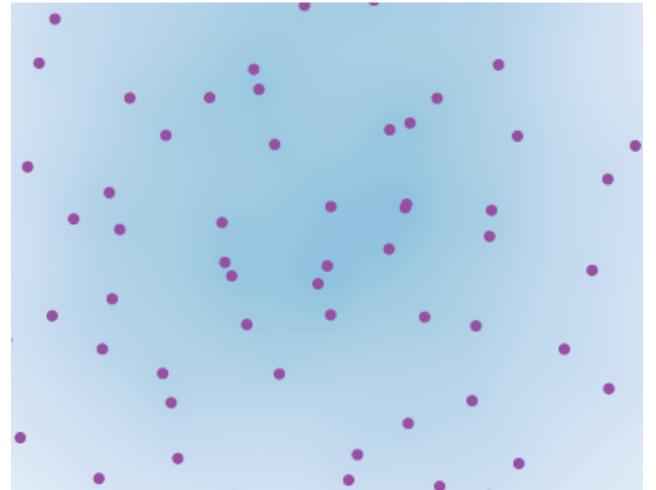
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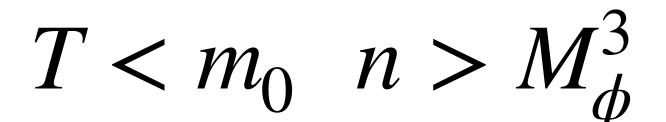
• Effective neutrino mass  $\tilde{m} = m_0 + g\phi_0$ 

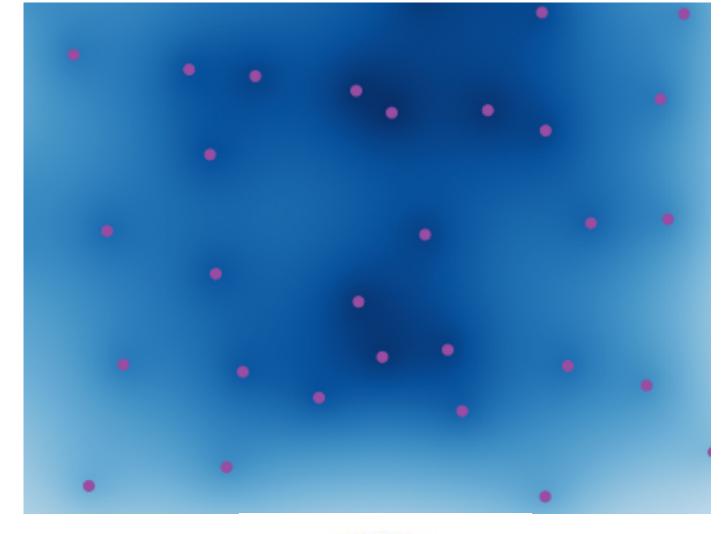
$$T \gg m_0$$





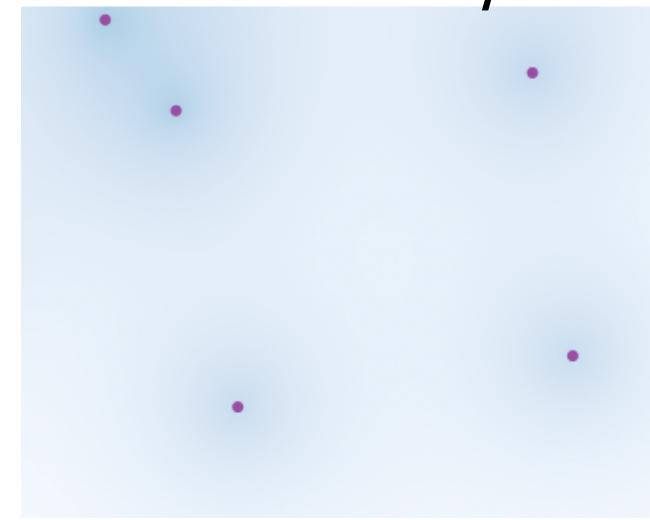








$$n \ll M_{\phi}^3$$

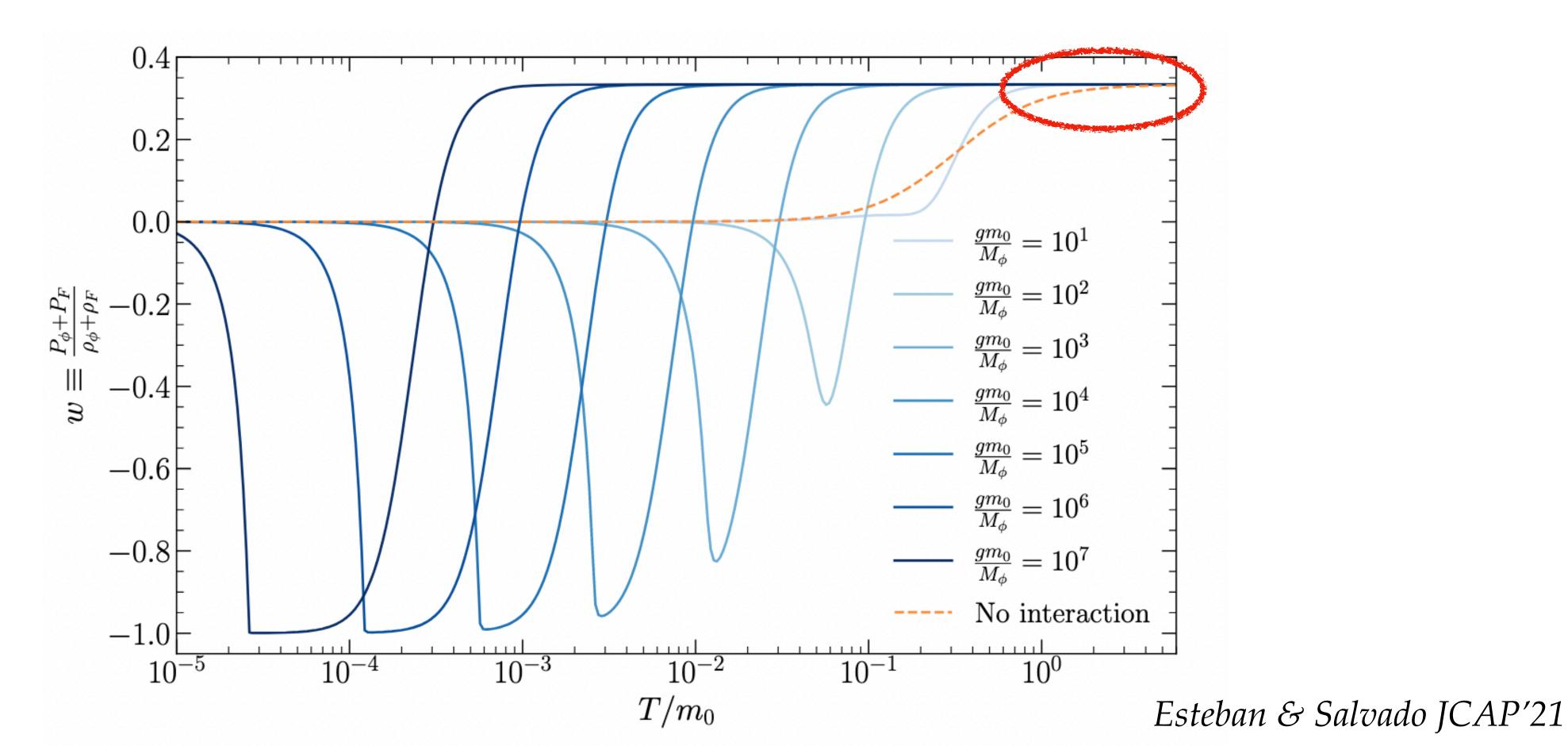




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## $T\gg m_0$ No interaction effects: equation of state is that of an ideal gas



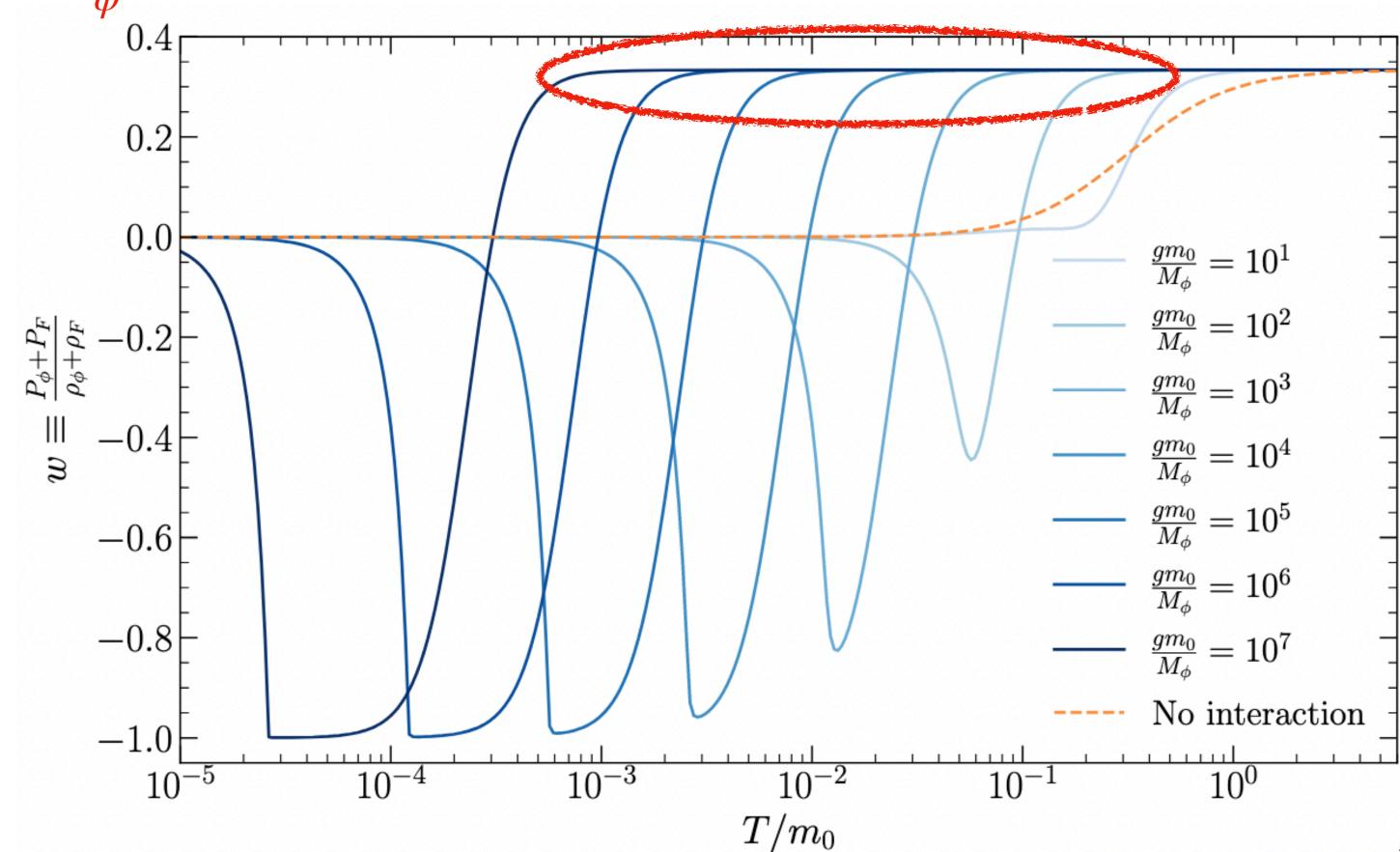
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$$\frac{\mathfrak{g}}{24} \frac{g^2 T^2}{M_{\phi}^2} \gg \frac{m_0}{T}$$

#### Sourced scalar field keeps neutrinos relativistic!



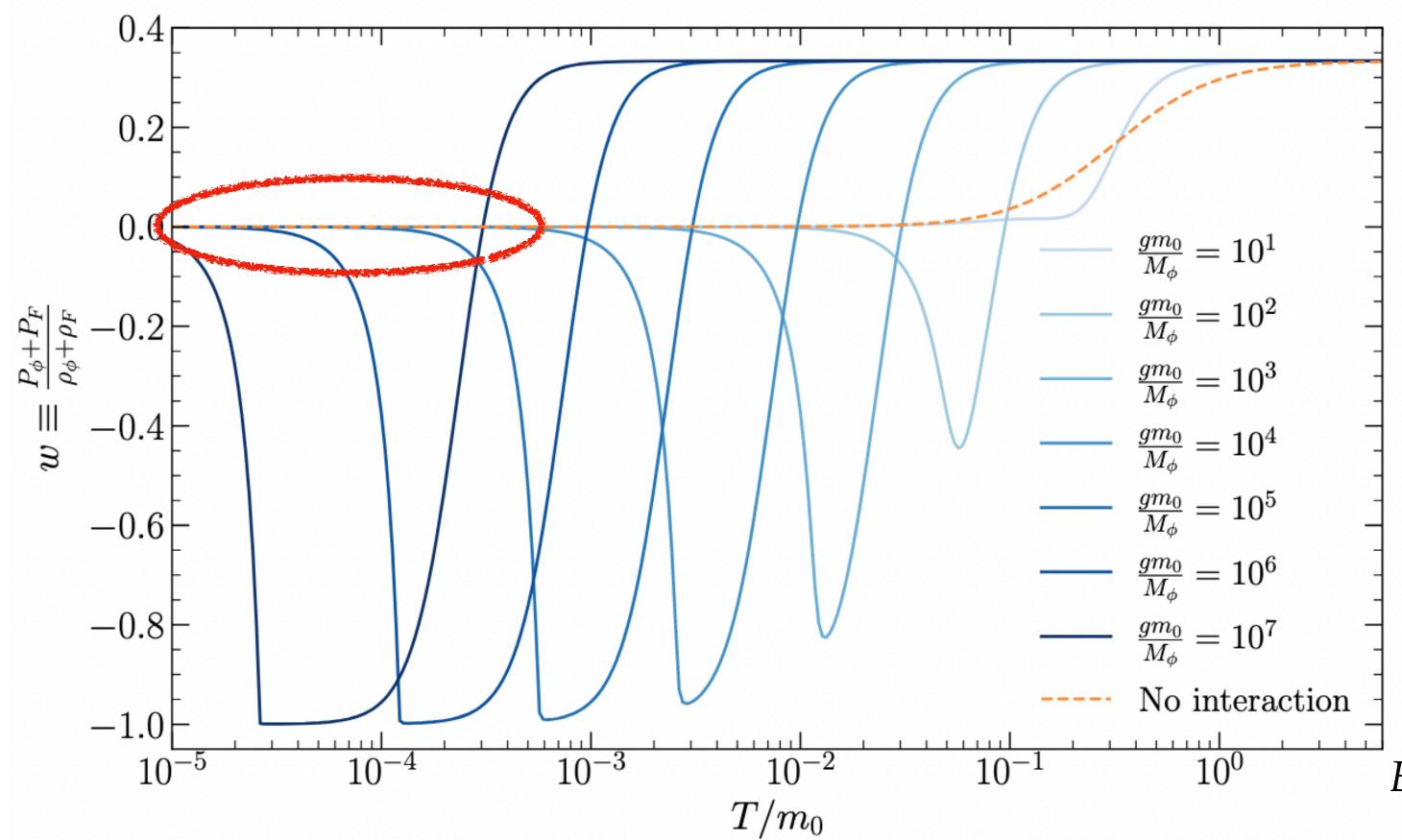
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$$T \ll \tilde{m}$$
  $\phi_0 = \simeq -\frac{3\zeta(3)\mathfrak{g}}{4\pi^2} g \frac{T^3}{M_\phi^2}$   $\tilde{m} \simeq m_0 \left( 1 - \frac{3\zeta(3)\mathfrak{g}}{4\pi^2} \frac{g^2 T^2}{M^2} \frac{T}{m_0} \right)$ 

$$T \ll m_0$$

Neutrinos are non-relativistic: Inter-particle distance gets larger than the interaction range.

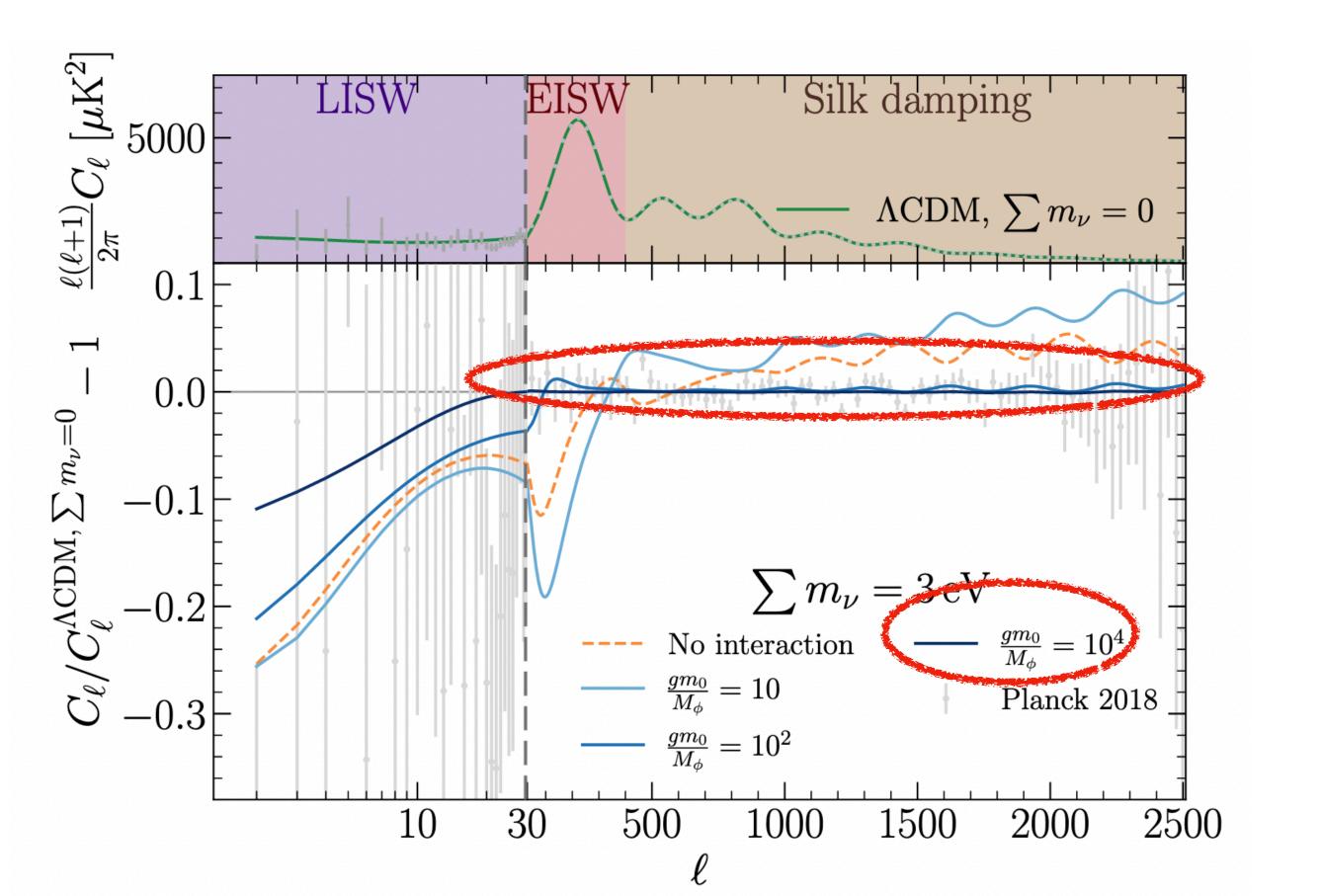
Long-range effects are switched off.

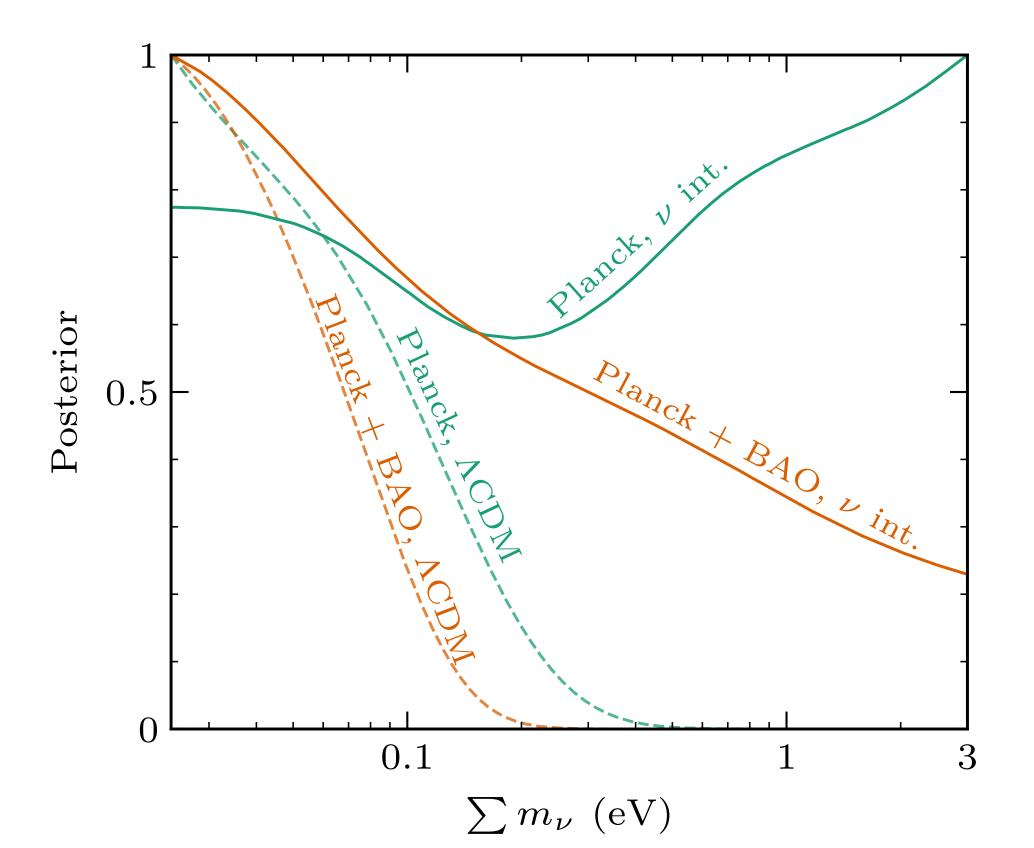


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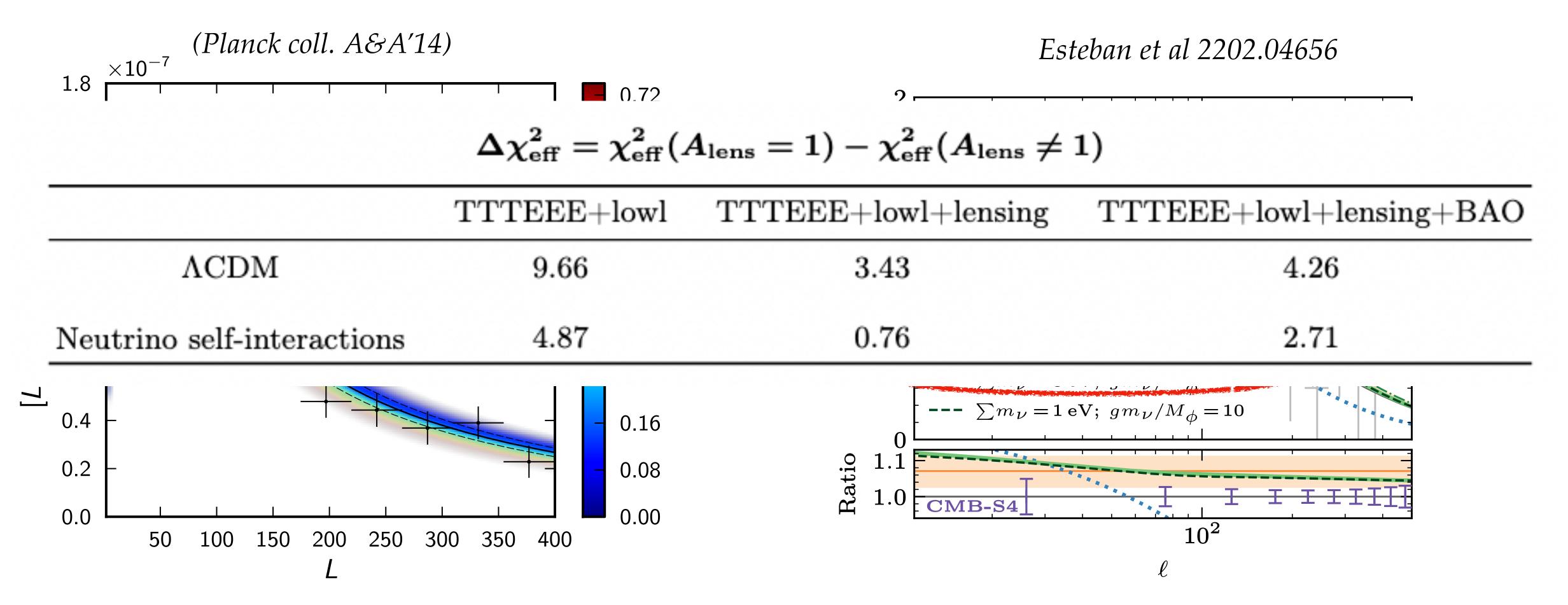
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- Longe interactions modify the w = 1/3 to w = 0 neutrino transition. (Cuoco, Lesgourgues et al PRD'05, OLdengott et al JCAP'19)
- CMB neutrino mass limits could even be even avoided if the relativistic to non-relativistic transition in the neutrino sector is sufficiently delayed!





## Long range neutrino interactions & the $A_{\mathrm{lens}}$ tension



Neutrino long-range interactions mimic an enhanced lensing contribution, as preferred by the data!

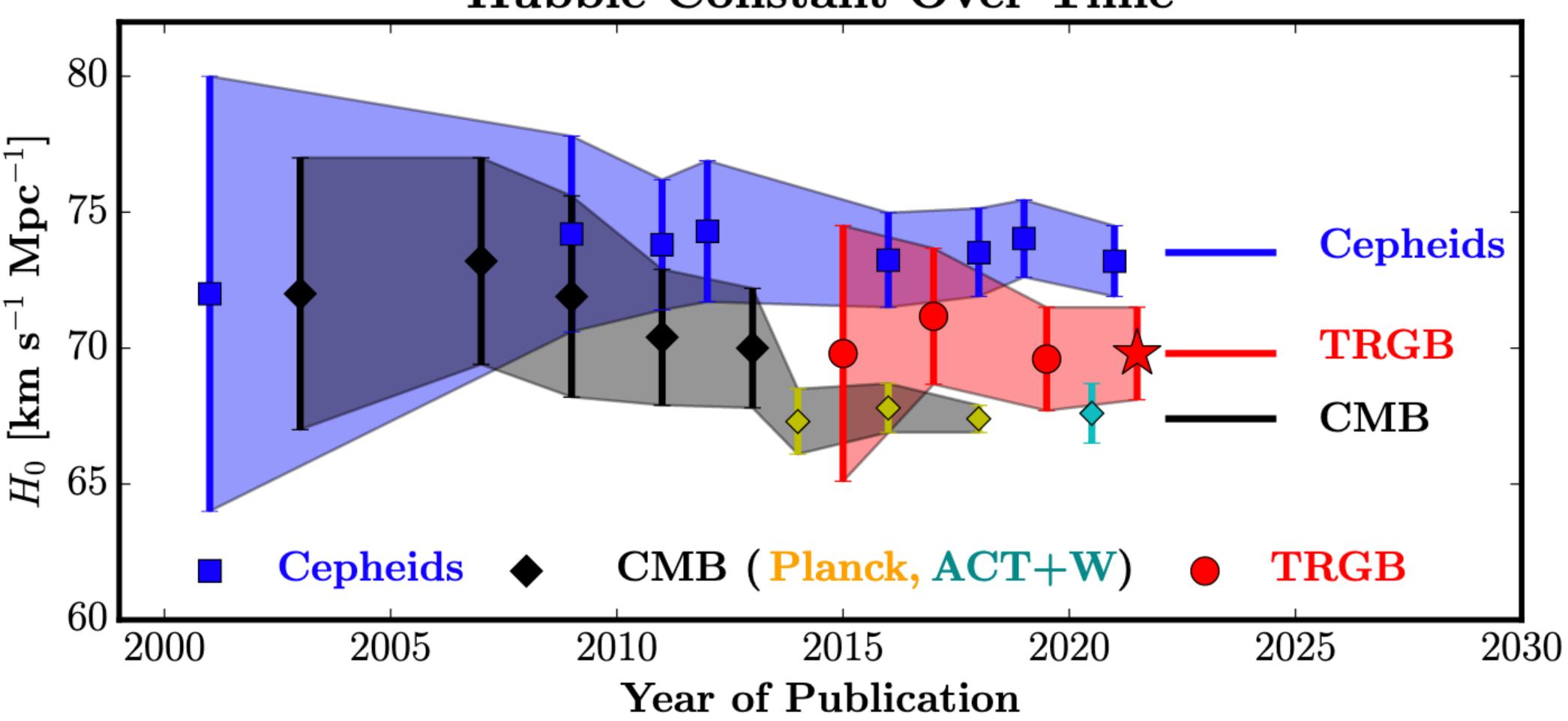
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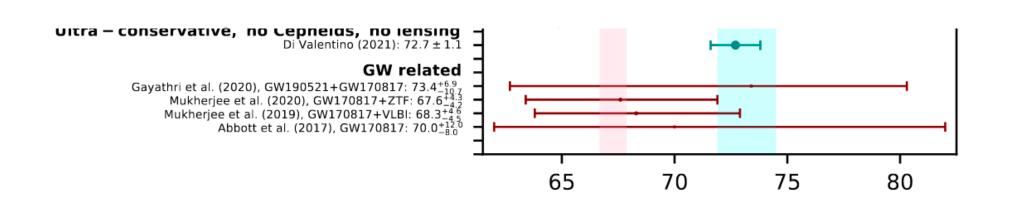
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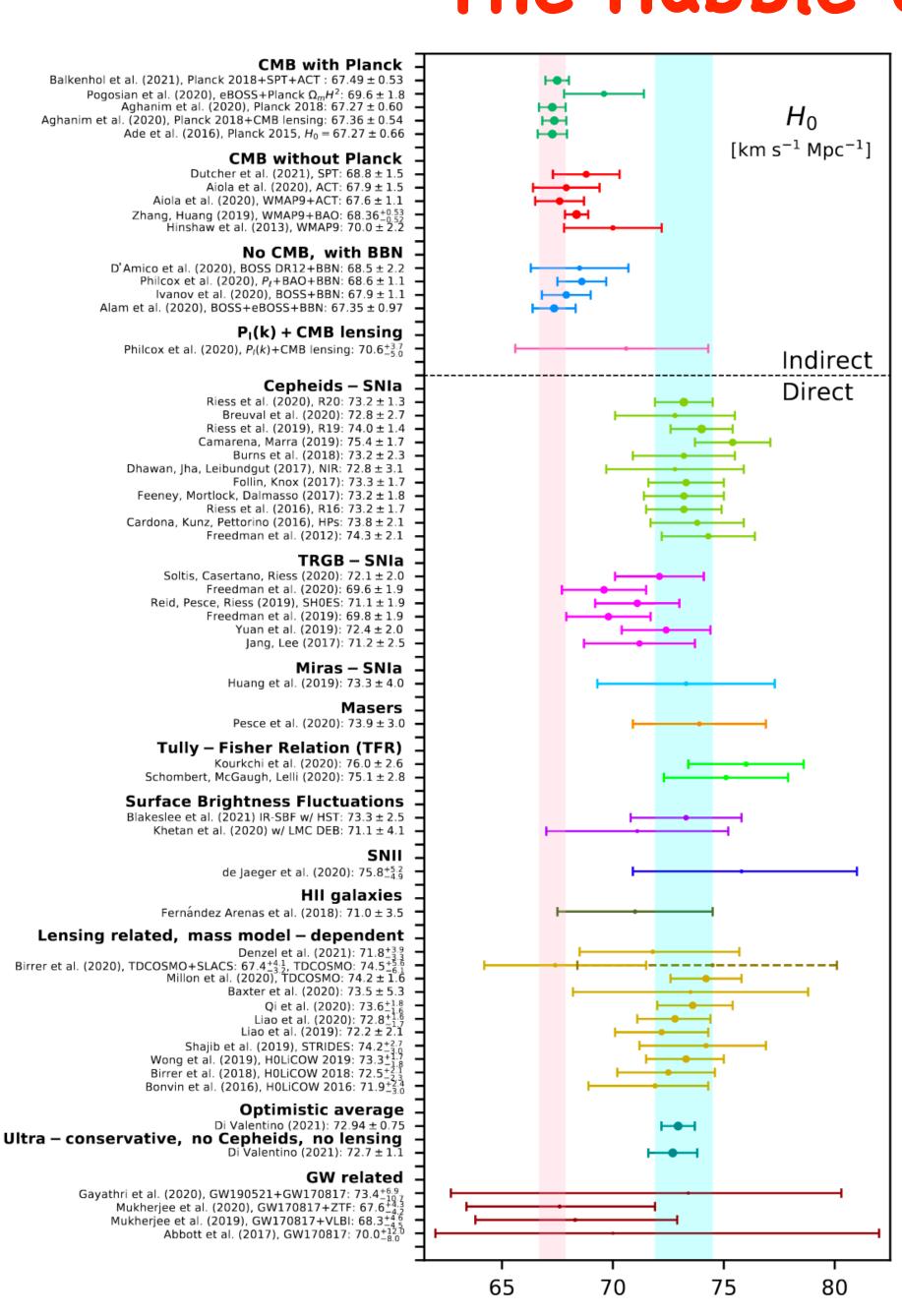
#### Hubble Constant Over Time





Di Valentino et al Class.Quant.Grav'21 See also Schöneberg et al, 2107.10291

#### The Hubble constant tension



 $H_0 = 67.27 \pm 0.60 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$ 

Planck Coll. A&A'20

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$$H_0 = 73.04 \pm 1.04 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

Riess et al 2112.04510

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## CMB and the Hubble parameter

- From measurements of the matter and baryon densities given a model: derivation of  $r_s^*$  at the last scattering redshift  $z_s$
- From the position of the CMB peaks, the comoving angular diameter distance extracted:

$$D_A^{\star} \equiv r_s^{\star}/\theta_s^{\star}$$

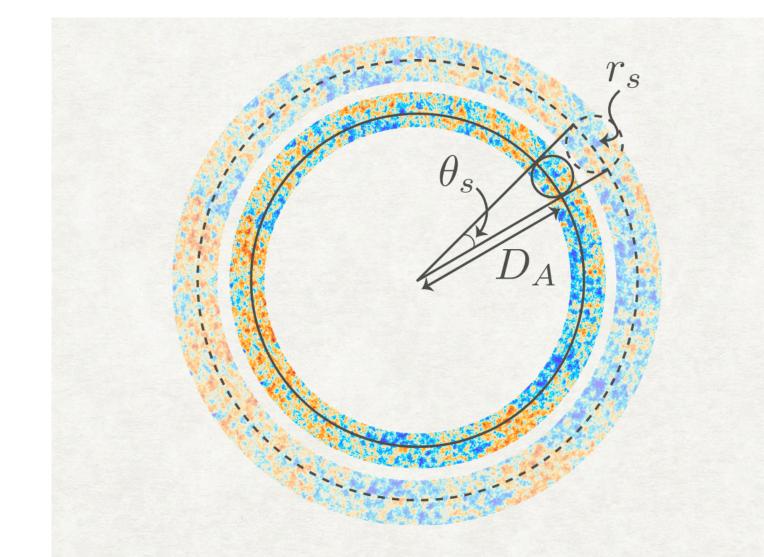
• Once we have the angular diameter distance, we can infer the value of Ho.

$$D_A^{\star} \propto 1/H_0$$

Could the last scattering surface be closer?

Could CMB spots be smaller?

From V. Poulin



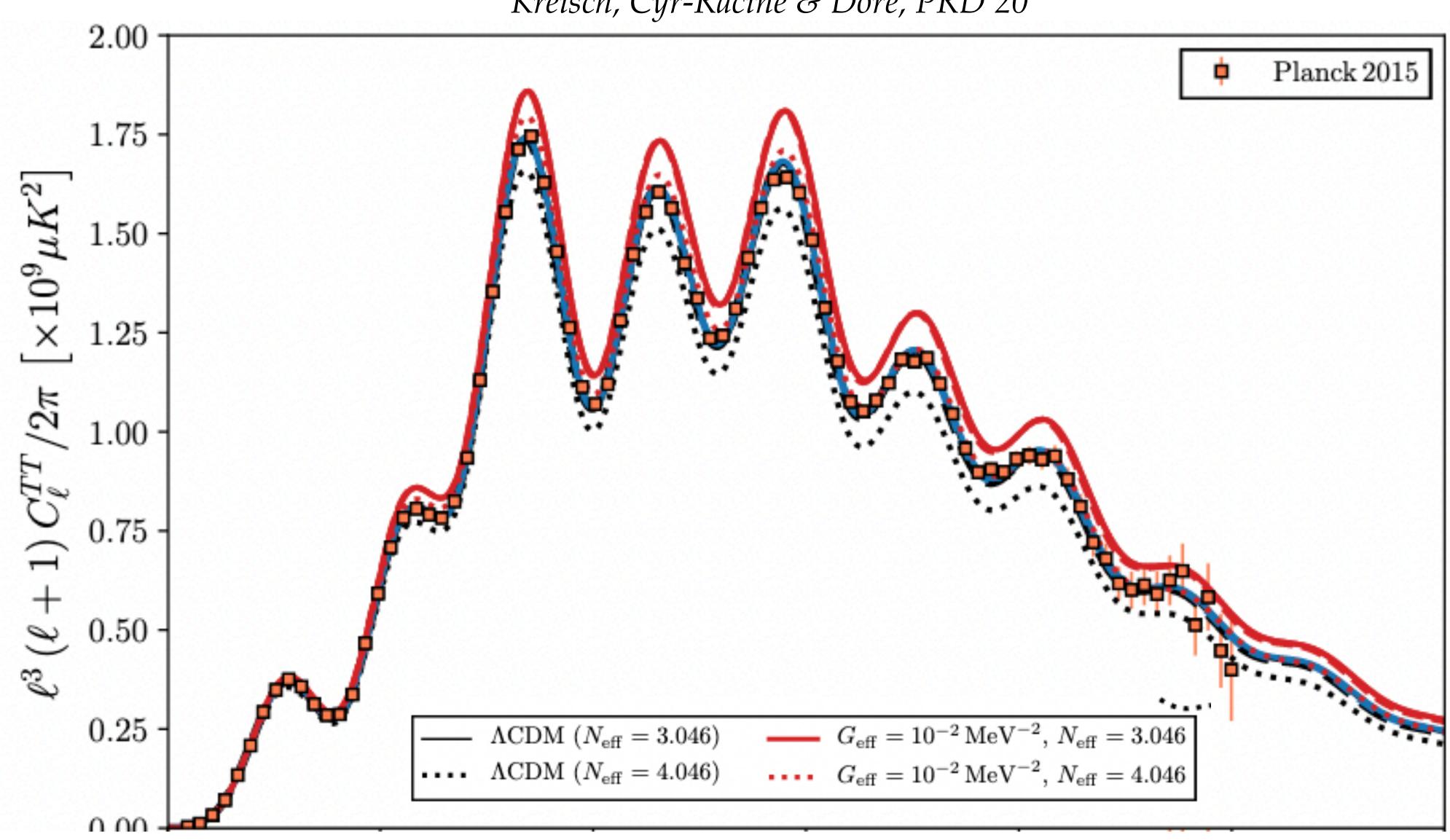
Free-streaming neutrinos travel supersonically through the photon-baryon plasma at early times, inducing a net phase shift in the CMB power spectra towards larger scales (smaller multipoles), leading to a physical size of the photon sound horizon at last scattering that is slightly larger.

Bashinsky & Seljak PRD'04, Follin et al PRL'15; Baumann et al JCAP'16, Choi, Chiang & LoVerde JCAP'18, Baumann, Green & Zaldarriaga JCAP'17  $\delta\phi\simeq 0.1912\pi\frac{\rho_{\nu}}{\rho_{r}}$ 

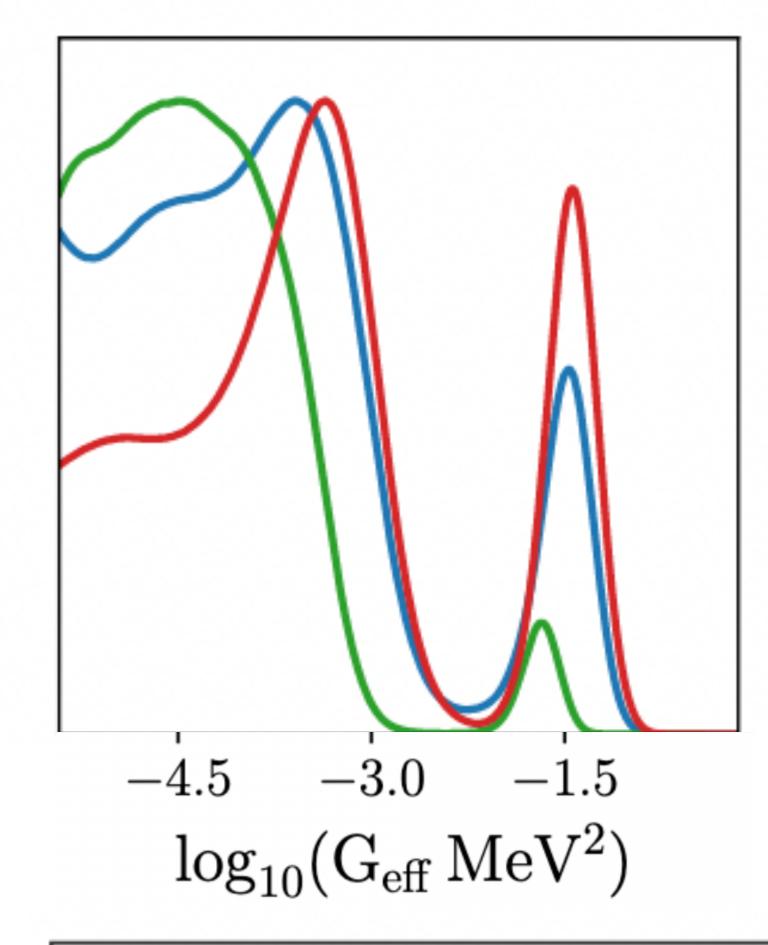
Interacting neutrinos shift the power spectrum towards towards smaller scales and boost their fluctuation amplitude, reducing the physical size of photon sound horizon at last scattering: a smaller value of  $D_A$  = higher value of  $H_0$  is required!

$$\theta_s \equiv r_s/D_A$$
  $D_A^{\star} \propto 1/H_0$ 





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Heavy mediator: Effective four-fermion interaction

$$G_{ ext{eff}} ar{
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u G_{ ext{eff}} = rac{g^2}{m_{\phi}^2} \qquad G_{ ext{eff}} \gg G_F$$

Neutrinos experience scattering after decoupling: Increasing  $G_{\rm eff}$  delays neutrino free-streaming

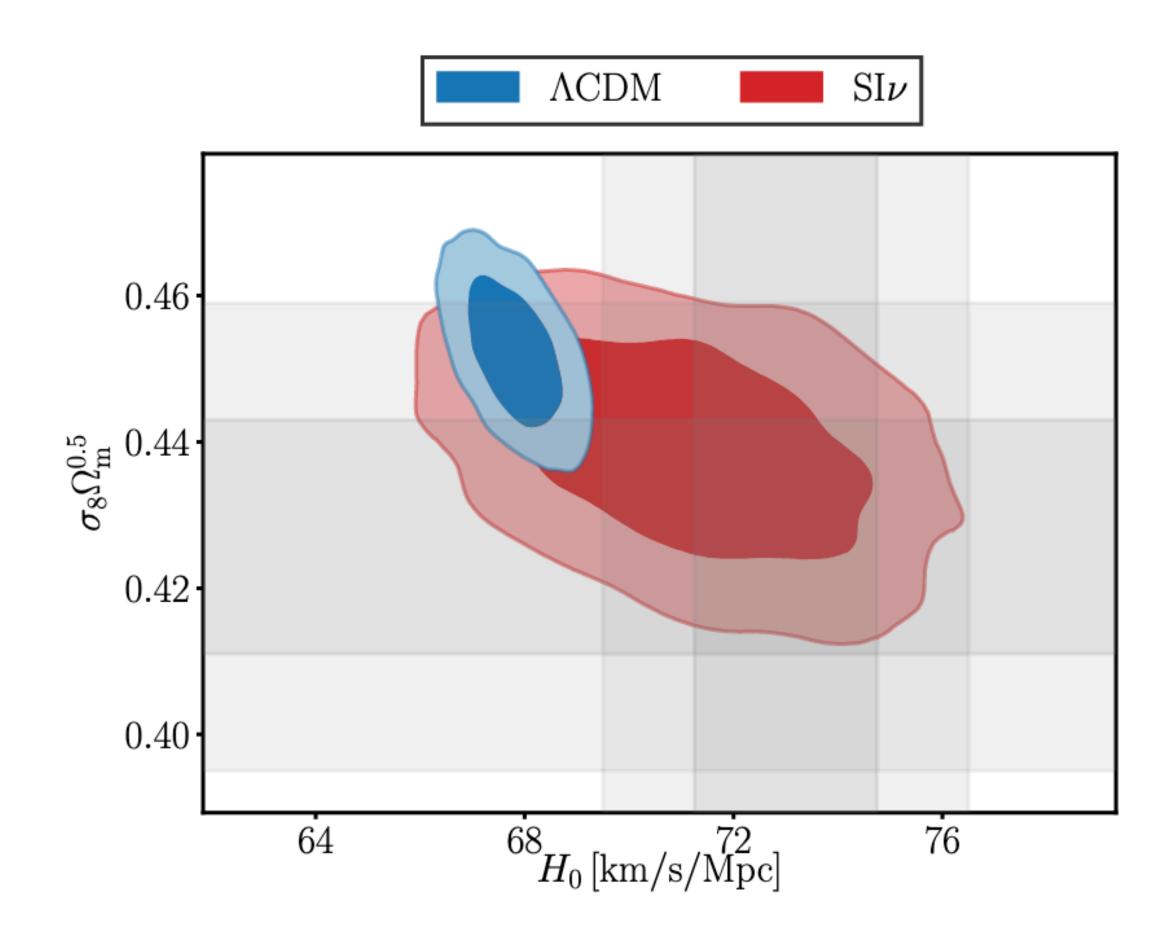
$$G_{\rm eff} < 1.4 \times 10^2 \, {\rm GeV}^{-2}$$

$$G_{\text{eff}} = 2.5^{+0.8}_{-0.5} \times 10^4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

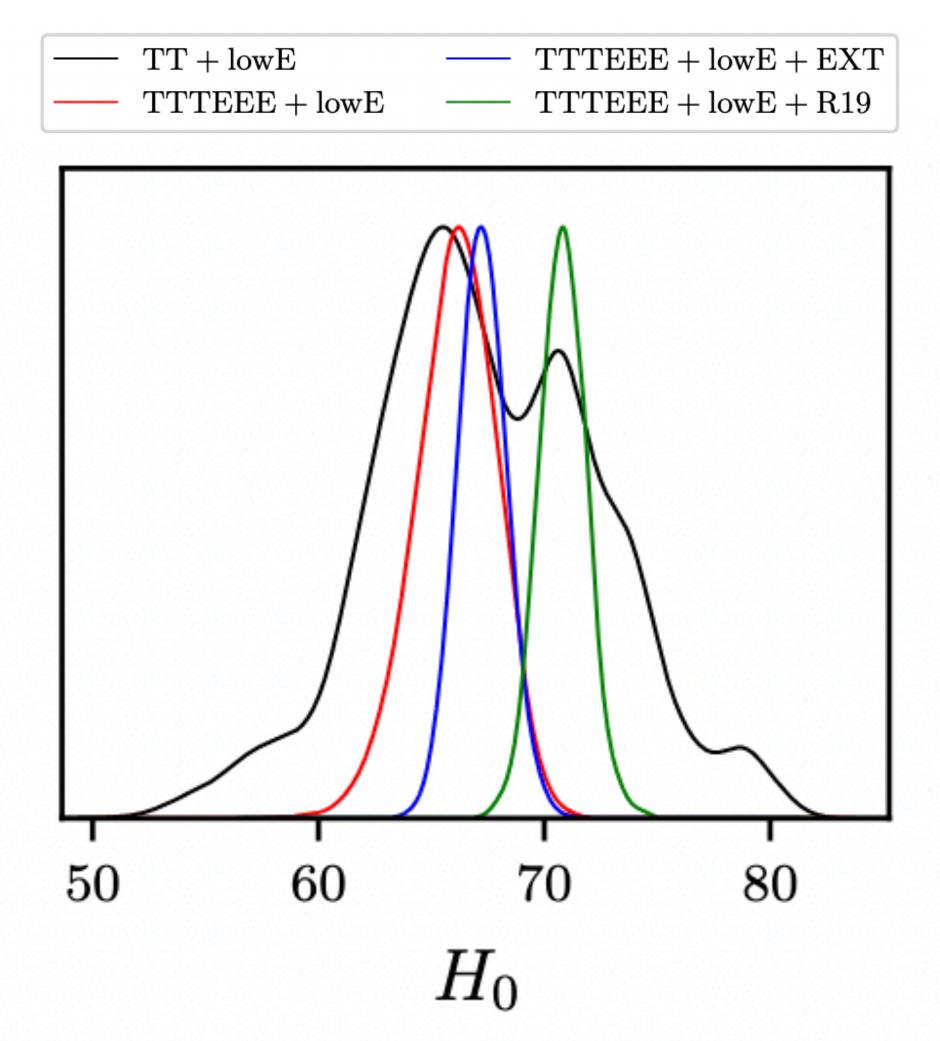
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$$TT + lens + BAO$$

$$TT + lens + BAO + H_0$$

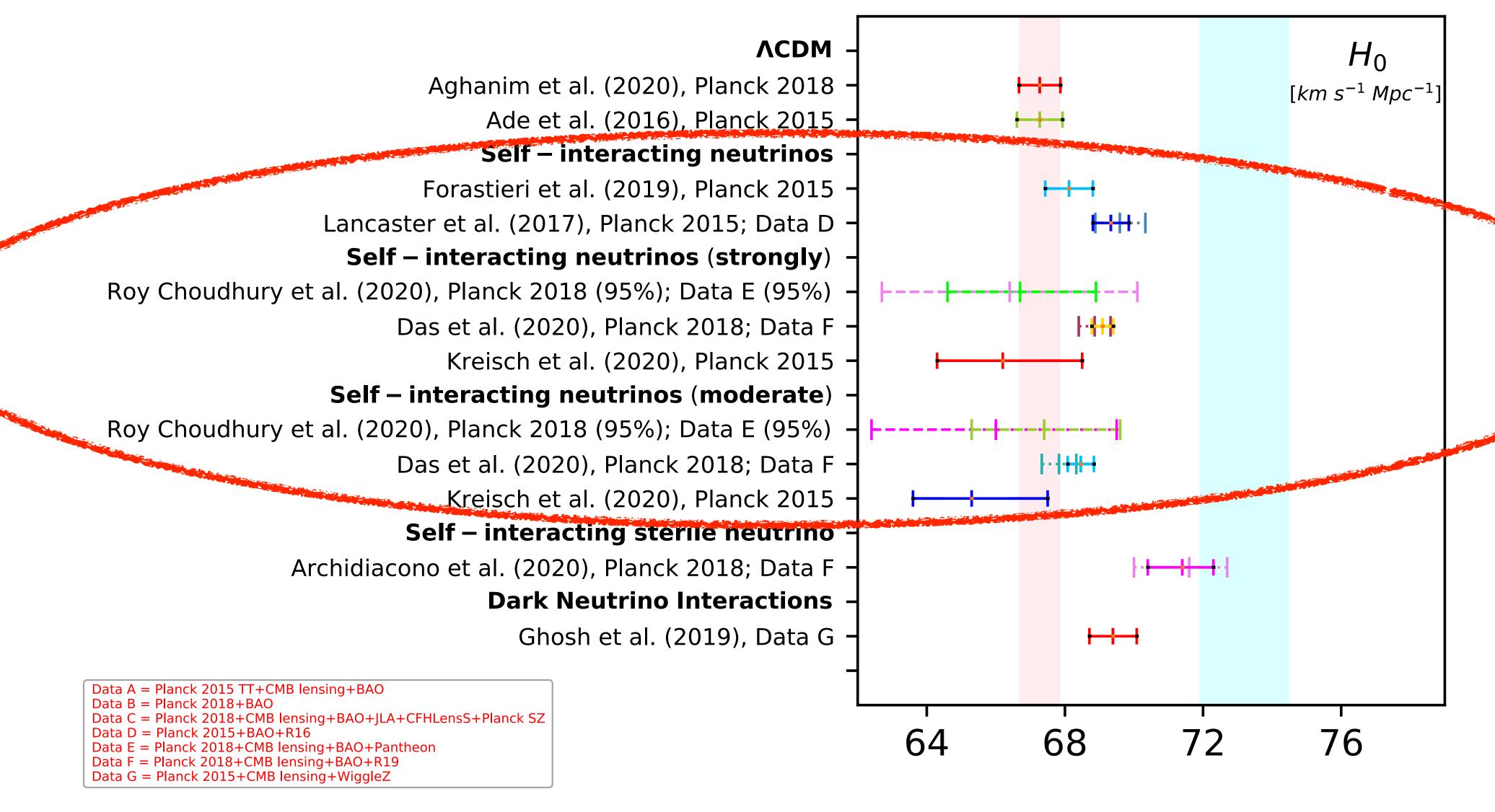


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Choudhury, Hannestad & Tram JCAP'21 See also Brinckmann, Chang and LoVerde PRD'21 Das & Ghosh JCAP'21, Blinov et al PRL'19

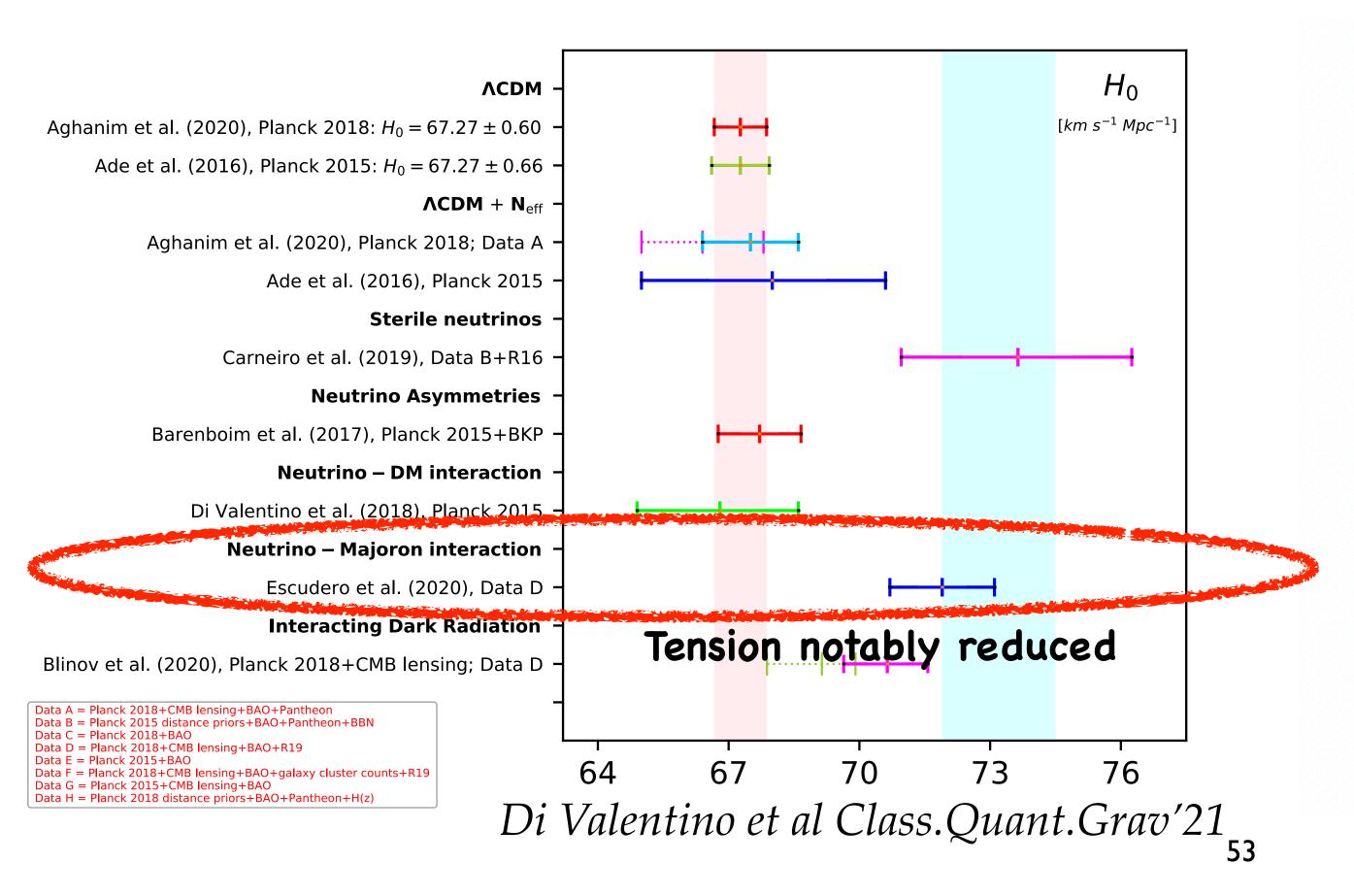
#### Non-standard neutrino scenarios & the Hubble constant tension

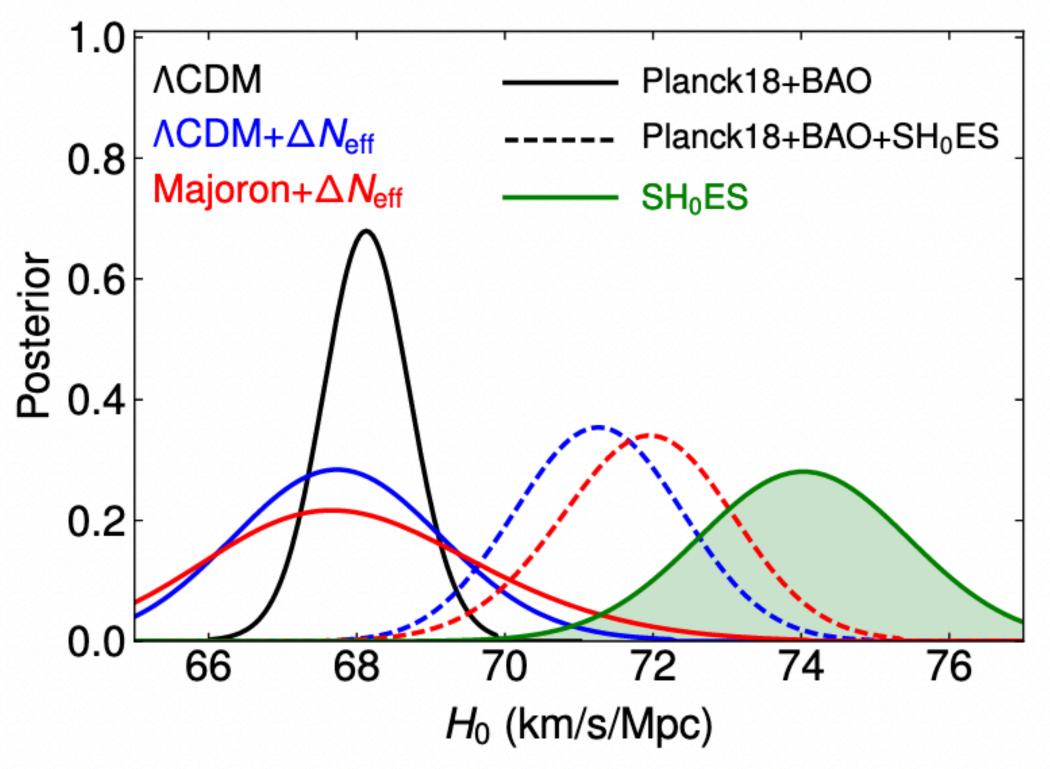


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$$\mathscr{L} = i \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi \bar{\nu} \gamma_5 \nu$$

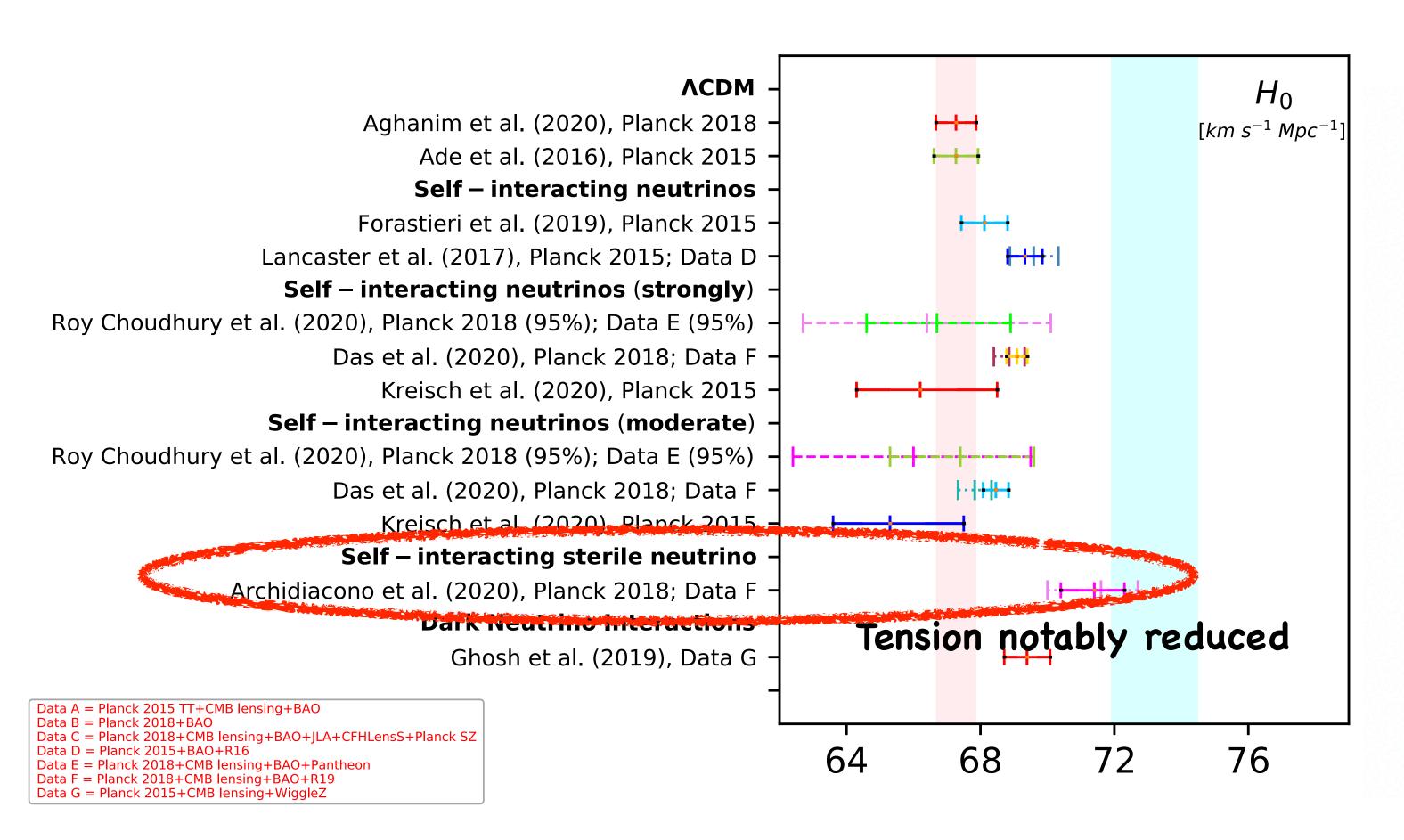
# Models with an eV-mass Majoron interacting with neutrinos before recombination relax the Hubble tension

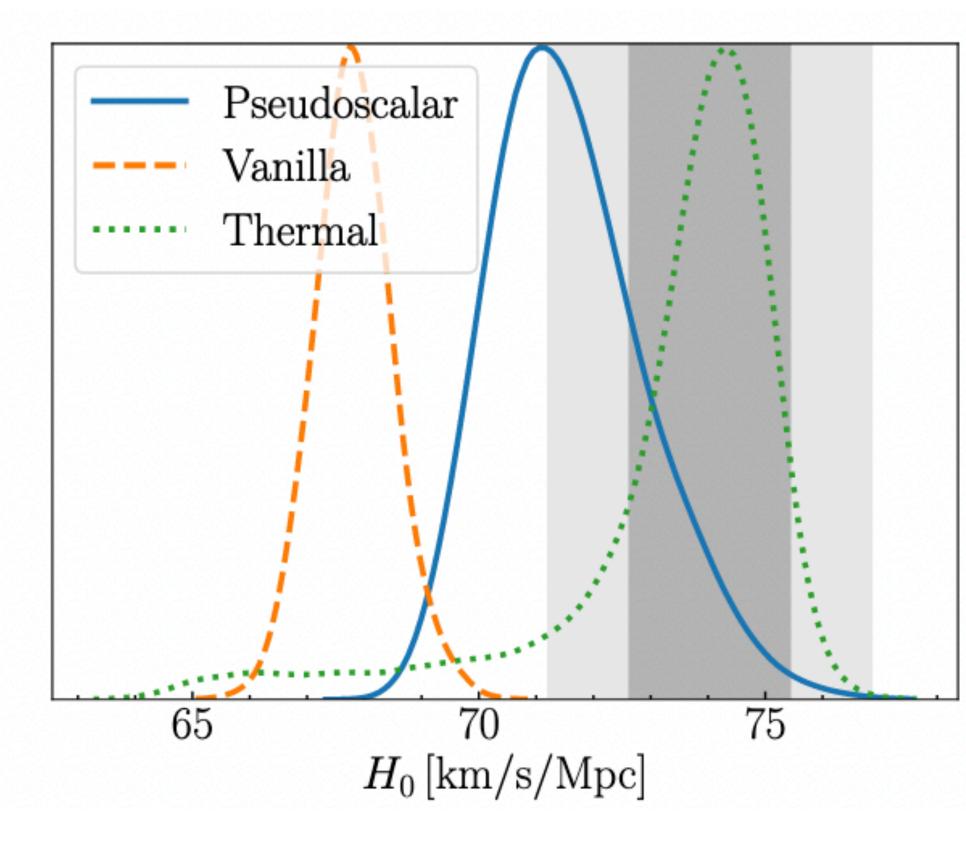




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# $\mathscr{L} \sim g_s \phi \bar{\nu} \gamma_5 \nu$





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#### Non-standard neutrino scenarios & the Hubble constant tension

tension $< 1\sigma$ "Excellent models"	tension $< 2\sigma$ "Good models"	tension $\leq 3\sigma$ "Promising models"
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Dark energy in extended parameter spaces	Early Dark Energy	Early Dark Energy
Dynamical Dark Energy	Phantom Dark Energy	Decaying warm DM
Metastable Dark Energy	Dynamical Dark Energy	Neutrino-DM Interaction
PEDE	GEDE	Interacting dark radiation
Elaborated Vacuum Metamorphosis	Vacuum Metamorphosis	Self-Interacting Neutrinos
LDE	IDE	
Self-interacting sterile neutrinos	Critically Emergent Dark Energy	Unified Cosmologies
Generalized Chaplygin gas model	$f(\mathcal{T})$ gravity	Scalar-tensor gravity
Galileon gravity	Über-gravity	Modified recombination
Power Law Inflation	Reconstructed PPS	Super ACDM
$ f(\mathcal{T}) $		Coupled Dark Energy

#### FINALE

- Ov masses & abundances leave key signatures in cosmological observables.
- Ocosmology provides currently the tightest bounds to neutrino masses.
- COSMOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS ARE "ROBUST" (difficult to avoid in "simple" extensions of  $\Lambda$ CDM)
- $\bullet \Sigma m_v < 0.09 \text{ eV (95\%CL)}$  from 2018 Planck +SDSS IV+SNIa data
- Non-standard  $\nu$  physics can significantly relax  $\Sigma_m$ , cosmological bounds
- ullet Non-standard u physics could alleviate present cosmological tensions and potential future ones plus provide a hint to the u mass generation mechanism
- Non-free streaming nature of interacting neutrinos may help in tensions
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