

# Neutrino winds on the sky

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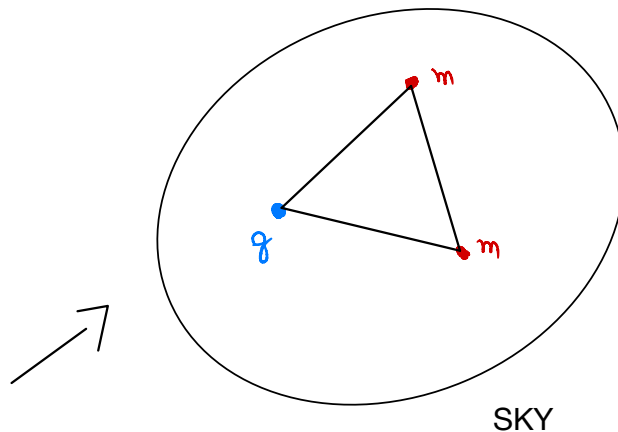
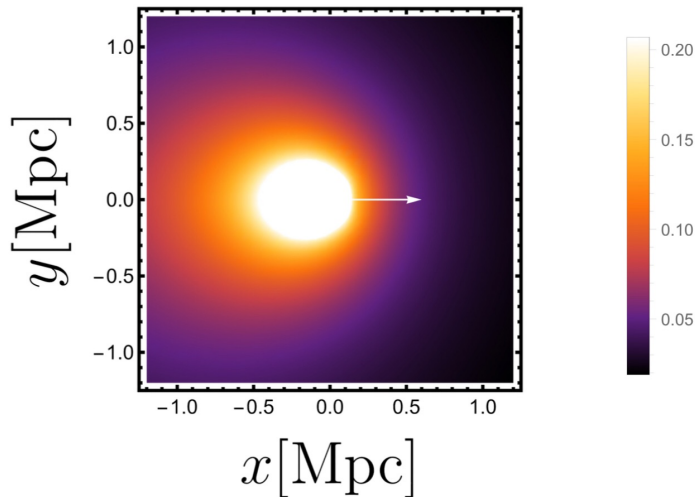
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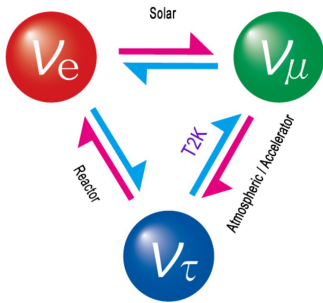
# Neutrino winds as a probe of neutrino masses

Neutrino overdensity



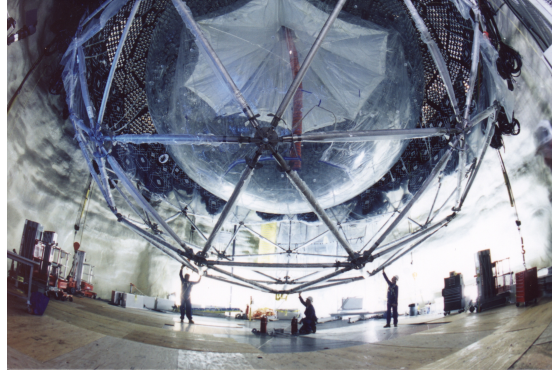
- **Complementary** to the traditional neutrino induced suppression of power
- Can potentially be **detected** with future spectroscopic surveys!

# Neutrinos are massive!

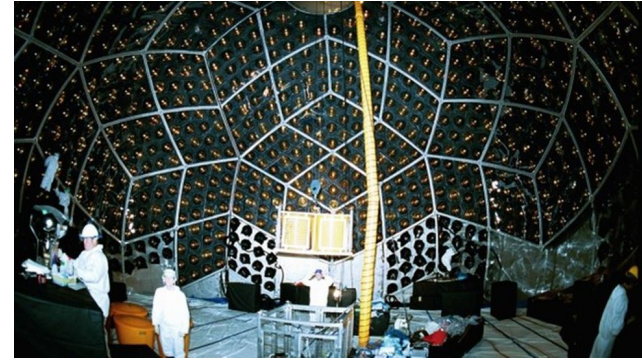


Neutrino oscillation between three generations

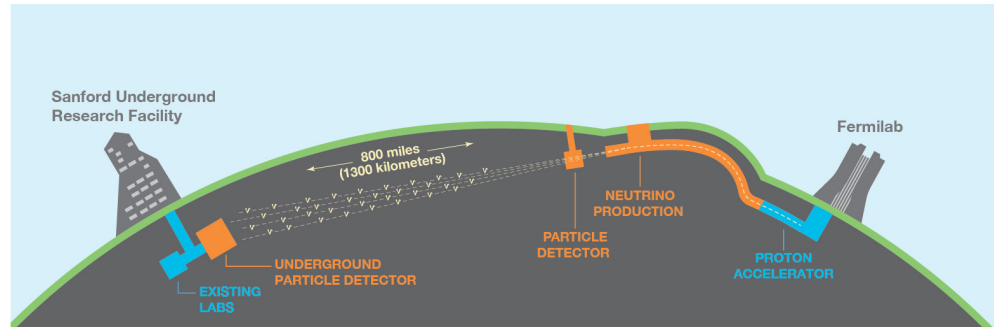
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Sudbury Neutrino Observatory

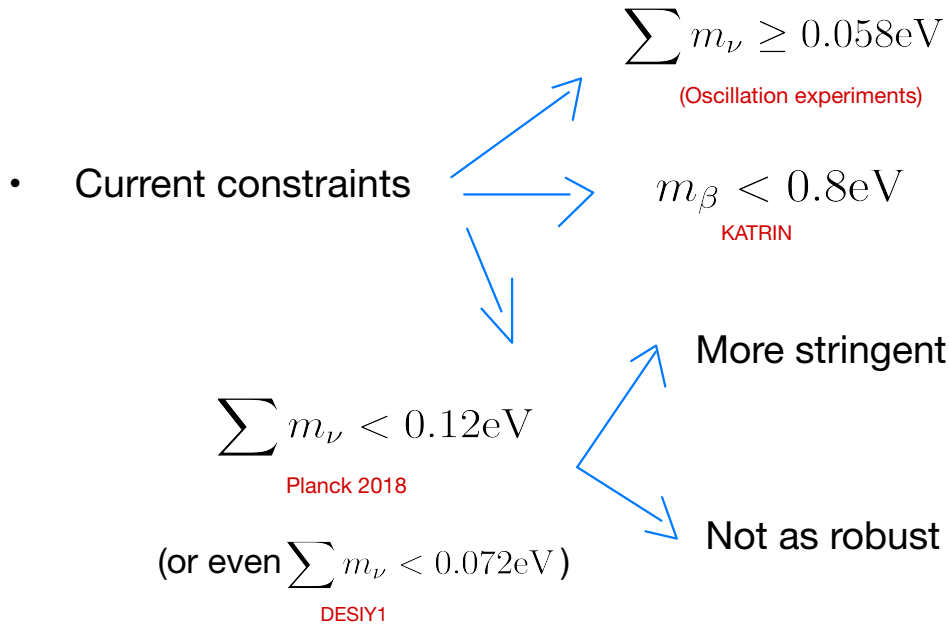


KamLAND detector



Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)

# On a hunt for the neutrino mass scale



KATRIN Experiment

- Neutrino mass is **BSM** physics!

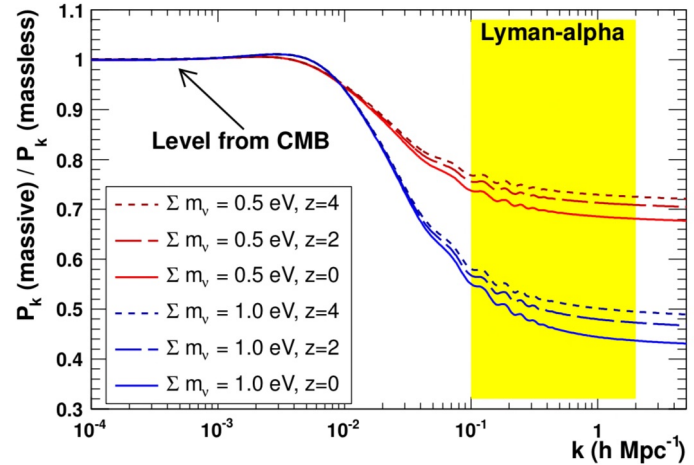
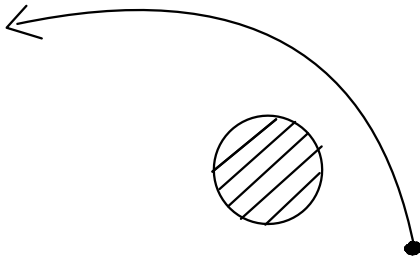
# Neutrinos free stream over cosmological distances

Nonrelativistic:  $f_\nu \approx 0.5\%$

$$v_{\nu,0} \sim 3T_{\nu,0}/m_\nu \approx 1500\text{km/s}$$

Prevents clustering on scales below:

$$\lambda_{\text{fs}} \sim v_\nu / H_0 \approx 20\text{Mpc}$$



Credit: 1506.05976v3

# This is great..., but not perfect

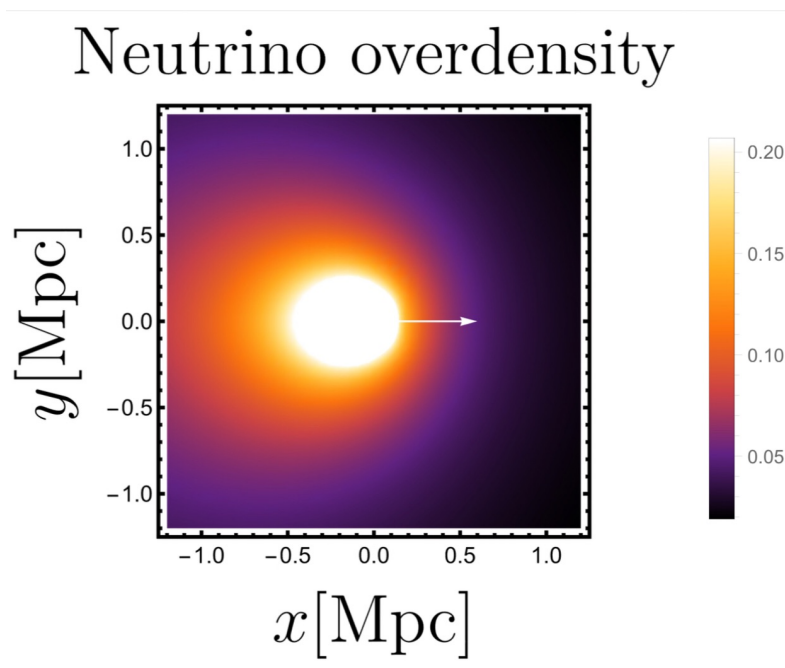
- **Detection** of the neutrino mass scale in the upcoming decade!  $\longrightarrow$  Accuracy and efficiency are **key!**  
(has kept me busy: 2107.05690, 2104.00703, 2303.09580)
- We should all care!  $\longrightarrow$  **Set clear targets for laboratory searches**  
Also see: *Cosmological Implications of a Neutrino Mass Detection* (2111.01096)  
Daniel Green, Joel Meyers
- **BUT**, there are degeneracies and sensitivity to modeling of small scales  $\longrightarrow$  **New ideas!**

# Neutrino winds: Basic idea

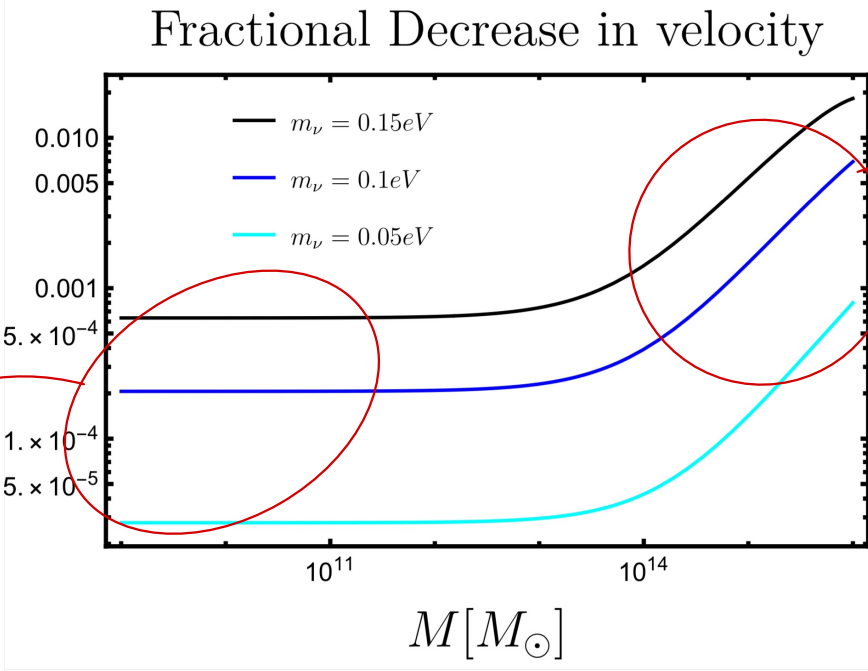
Peculiar motion of halos



Local dipole distortion to the  
neutrino density field



# Dynamical friction



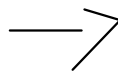
Halos are “surfing”  
on the wakes from  
larger halos  
(2 halo term)

Halos are  
“surfing” on their  
own wakes!  
(1 halo term)

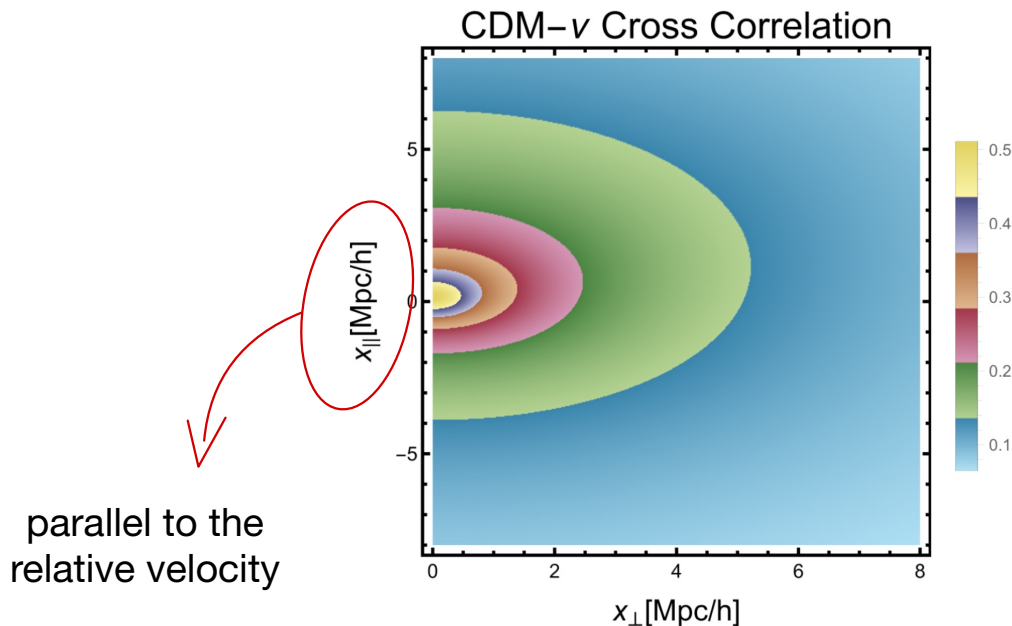


# Dipole distortion

- Local cdm- $\nu$  cross correlation is modulated by the long-wavelength relative velocity

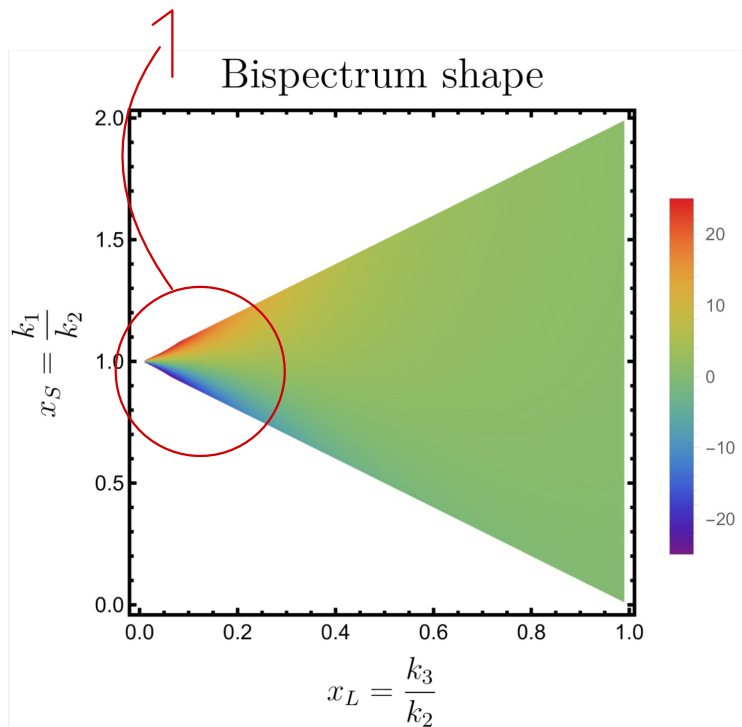


Really a **three point** function  
(stack against the relative velocity)



# The bispectrum

Parity-odd under a cdm-nu flip



Amplitude:

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eff}} \approx 0.5, m_\nu = 0.05\text{eV}$$

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eff}} \approx 4, m_\nu = 0.1\text{eV}$$

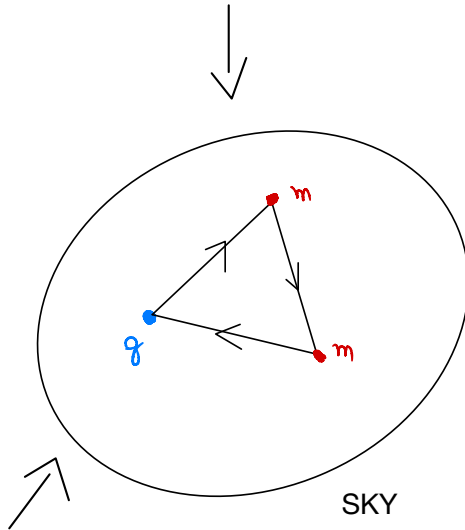
$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eff}} \approx 14, m_\nu = 0.15\text{eV}$$



- Different scaling  $\sim \frac{x_S}{x_L}$
- **NOT** to be taken seriously!

# From real surveys...

Three point correlations to pick-up  
direction of relative velocity field



Cross-correlations  
to isolate nu-cdm  
dipole

Neutrino fraction

Linear bias

$$B_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{2} \langle (\delta_m \delta_g - \delta_g \delta_m) \delta_m \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2} f_\nu b_g \langle (\delta_\nu \delta_c - \delta_c \delta_\nu) \delta_c \rangle$$

Cleans out parity even  
contributions (exactly in  
the squeezed limit)

# Interesting features

- Window into **mass splittings!** signal  $\sim m_\nu^3$
- It will take a **billion galaxies** to detect the neutrino winds assuming the minimal mass from oscillations!
- We want as many galaxies as possible in the **local universe**

# Conclusion

- Neutrinos are **massive**! Cosmological and laboratory experiments set **complementary** constraints on the neutrino sector.
- The matter power spectrum is **suppressed** due to neutrino free-streaming. We will **measure** the neutrino mass scale from this in the upcoming decade!
- Neutrinos accumulate downstream of moving halos, forming **wakes**. This is an independent probe of neutrino masses that may be **detected** by future (spectroscopic) surveys!