

# LSS Signals from Solutions to the Higgs & Neutrino Hierarchy Problems

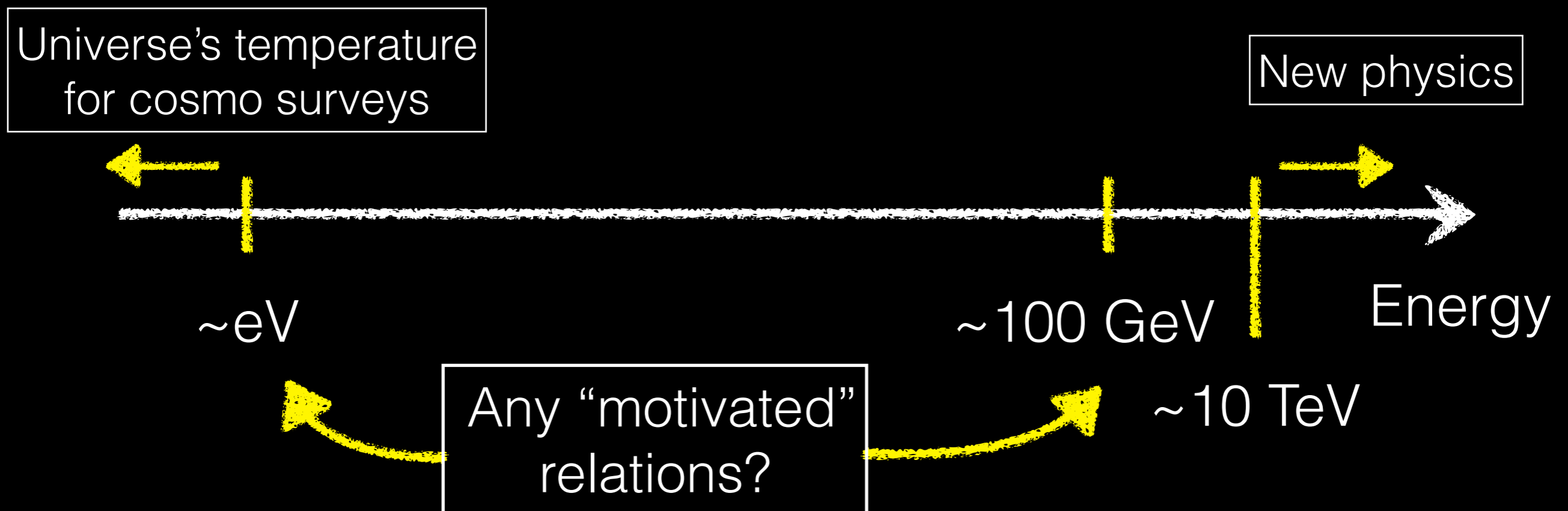
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Dark sector cosmology is crucial for several BSM scenarios that particle people have been thinking about



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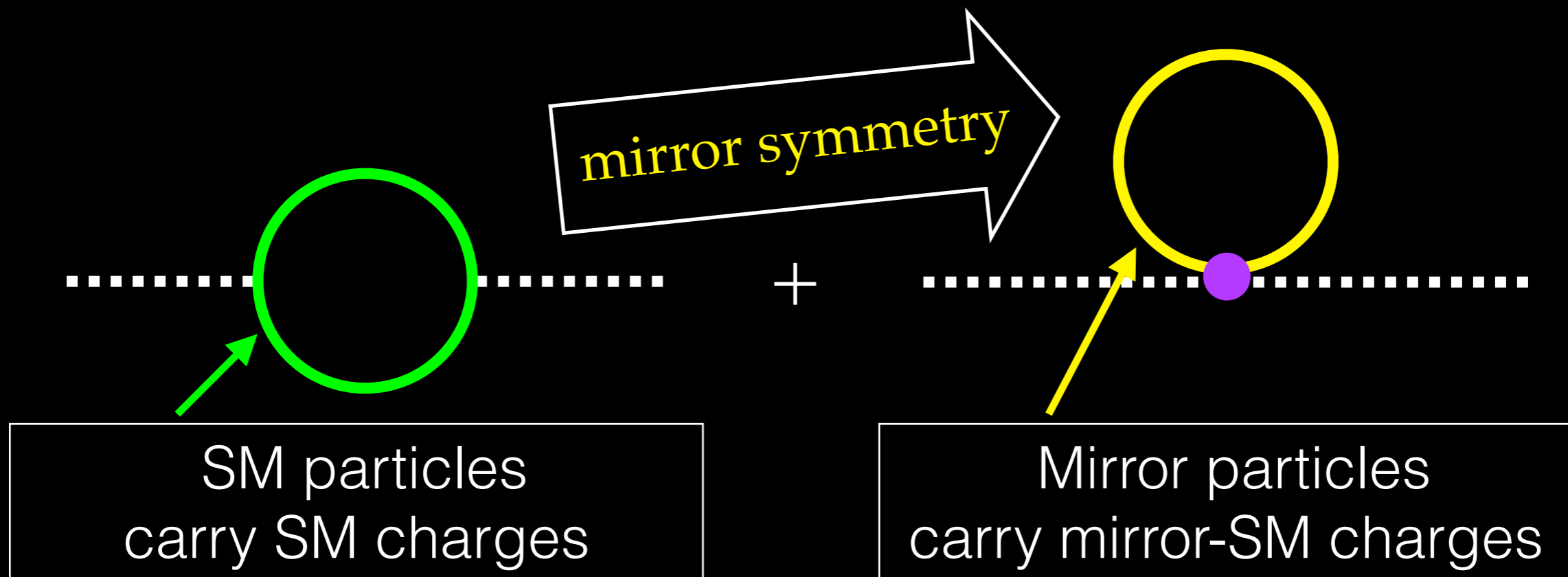


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# Twin Higgs Model: Chacko, Goh, Harnik (2005)

Addressing the Higgs hierarchy problem up to  $\sim 10$  TeV scale



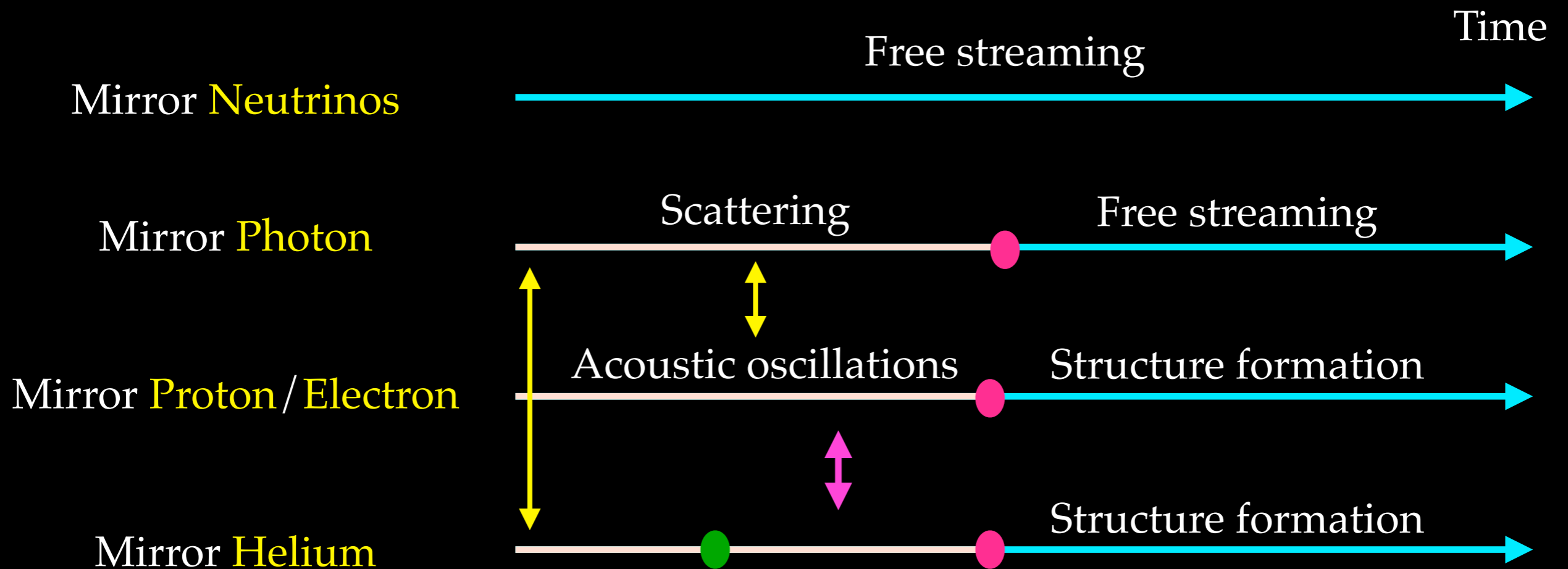
Mirror particles are invisible  $\Rightarrow$  relax LHC constraints

But... how do we examine it?

In turns of dark sector cosmology,

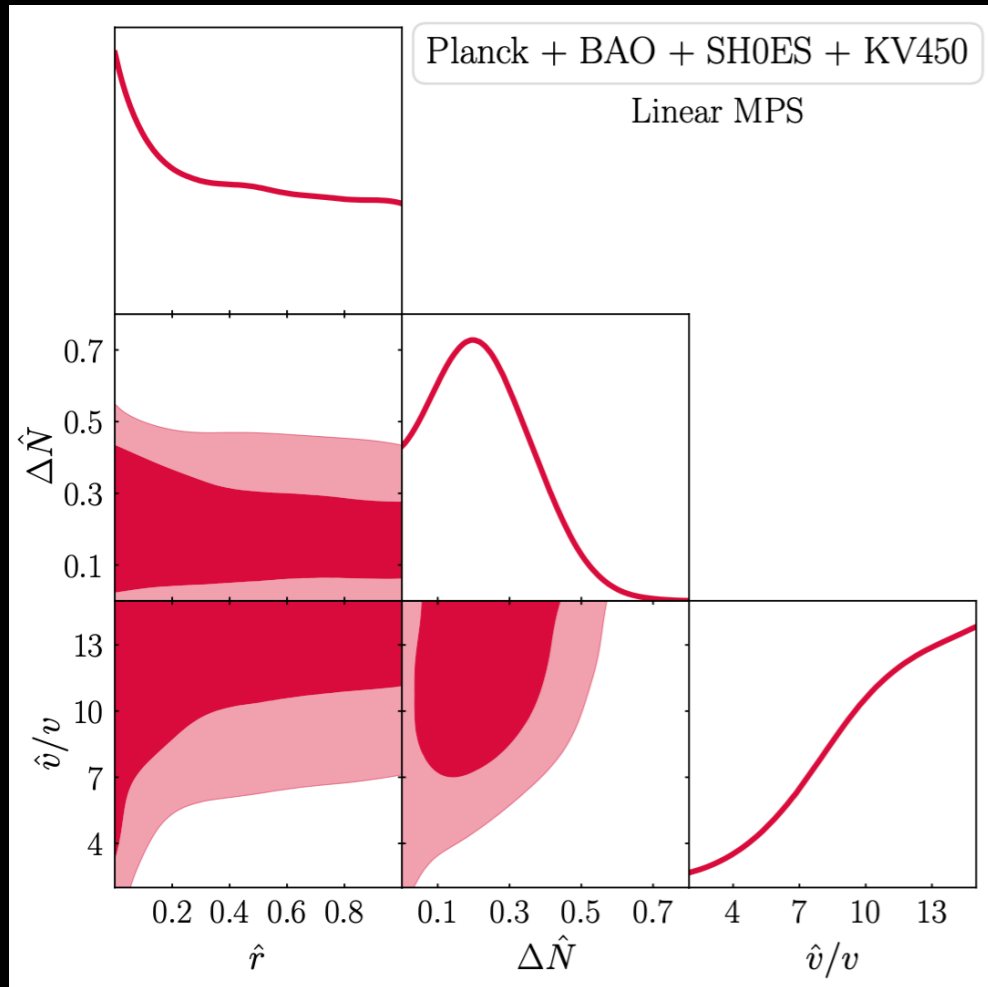
(more) well predicted dark particle masses/interactions

$$\text{as a function of } \left( \Delta N_{\text{eff}}, \frac{\hat{v}}{v} = \frac{\text{VEV}_{\text{mirror}}}{\text{VEV}_{\text{SM}}}, \hat{r} = \frac{\rho_{\text{mirror-}b}}{\rho_{\text{total DM}}} \right)$$

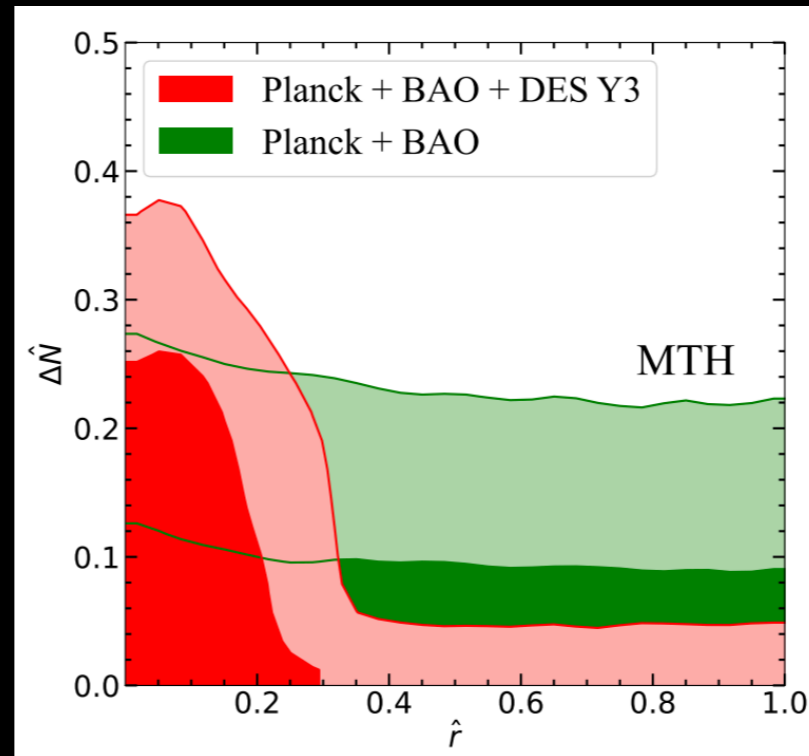


● (●) H (He) recombination Chacko, Curtin, Geller, YT (2018)

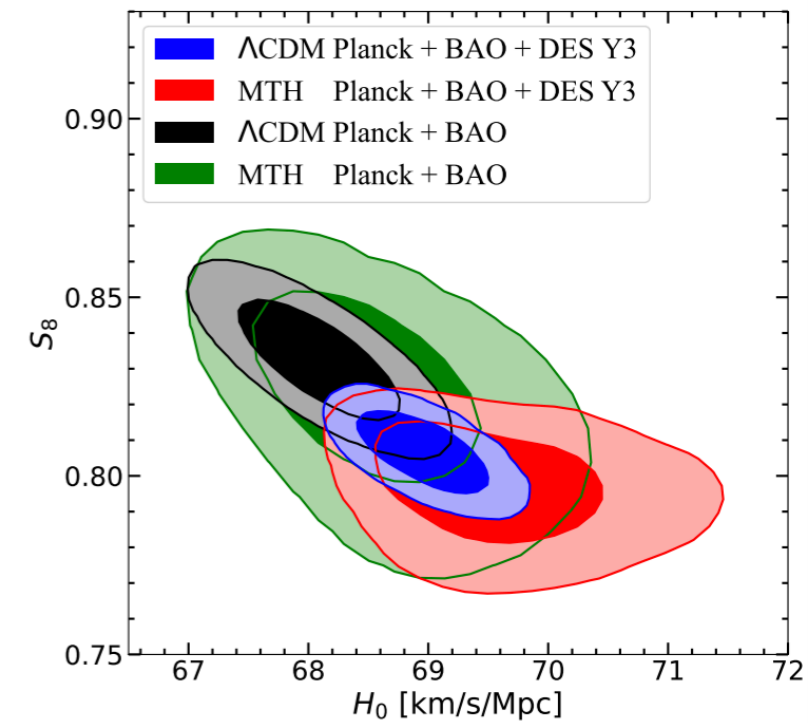
# Existing cosmo bounds



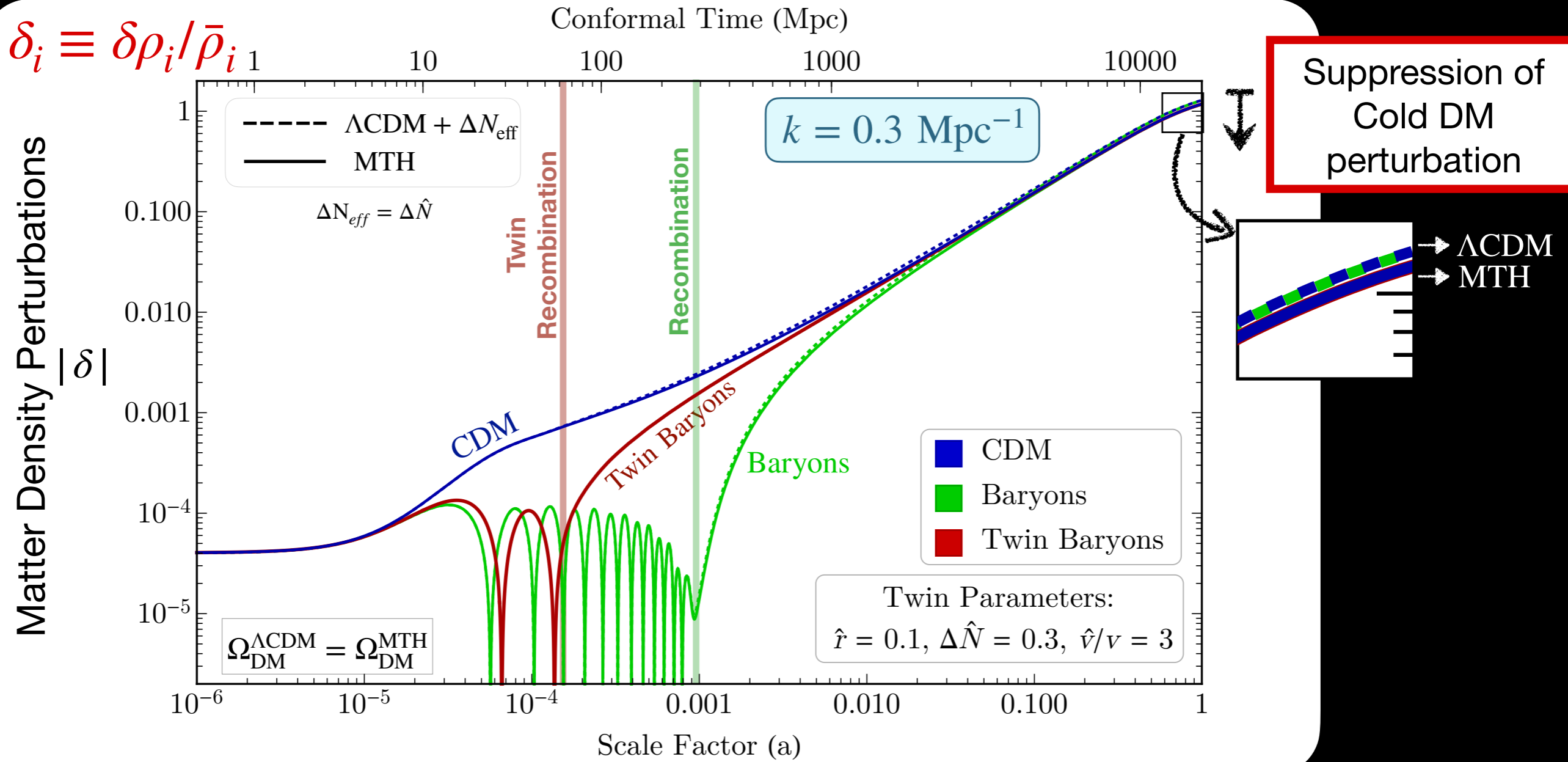
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# Dark Acoustic Oscillations (DAO) in DM perturbation



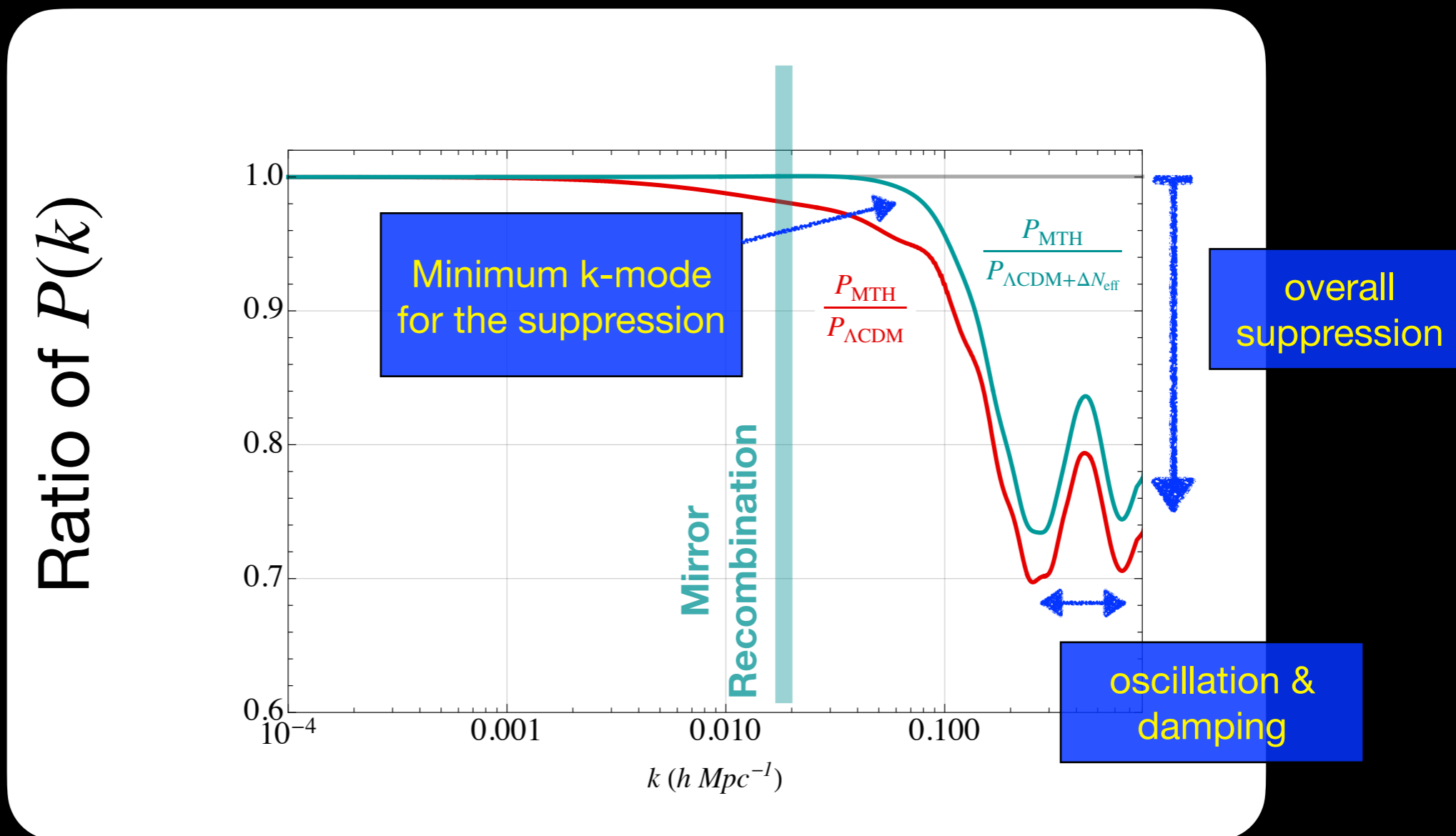
Cir-Racine, Sigurdson (2012)  
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# Dark Acoustic Oscillations (DAO) in $P(k)$

Ideally, measure the various features fix all the model parameters & provide a consistency check of the Twin Higgs scenario



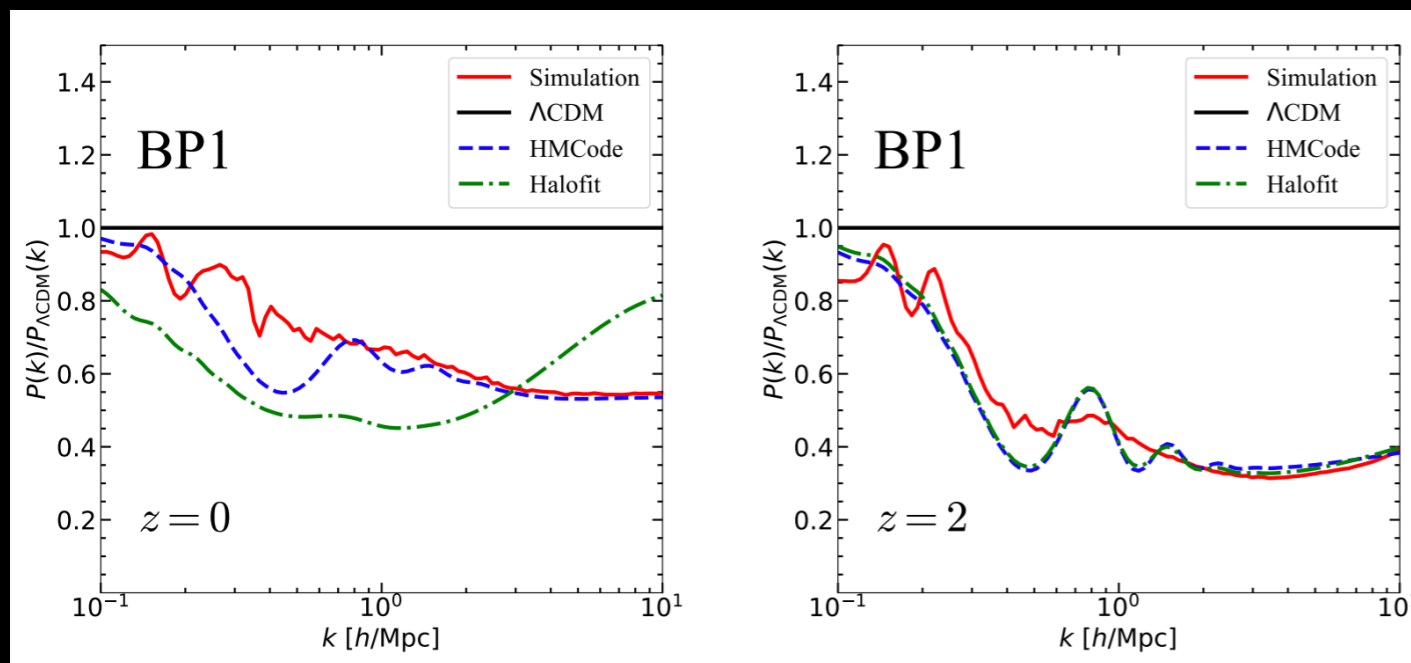
Mirror sector parameters:  $\hat{r} = 0.1$ ,  $\hat{v}/v = 3$ ,  $\Delta\hat{N} = 0.3$

All other parameters assumed to be the best fit value of  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ .

# Realistically, non-linear corrections suppress the oscillations

Matter power spectrum ratio

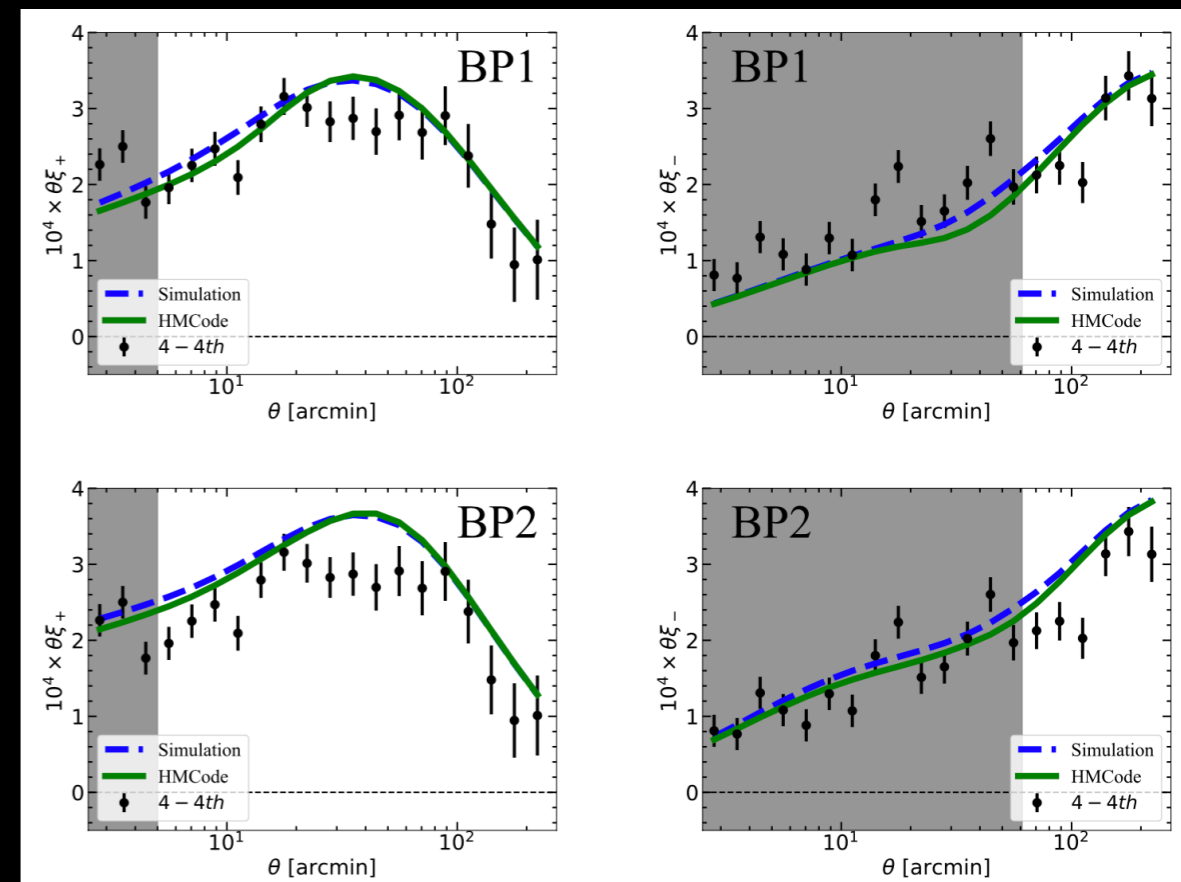
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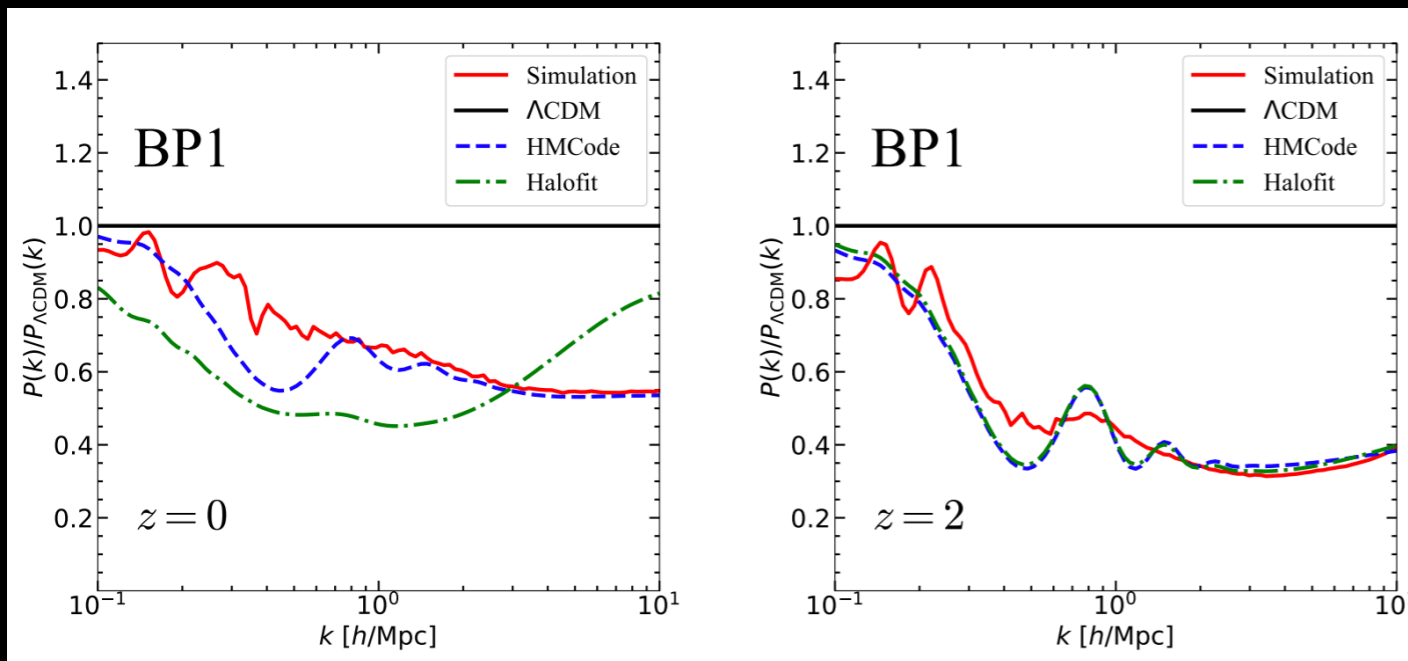


# Higher redshift measurement may allow us to determine the features

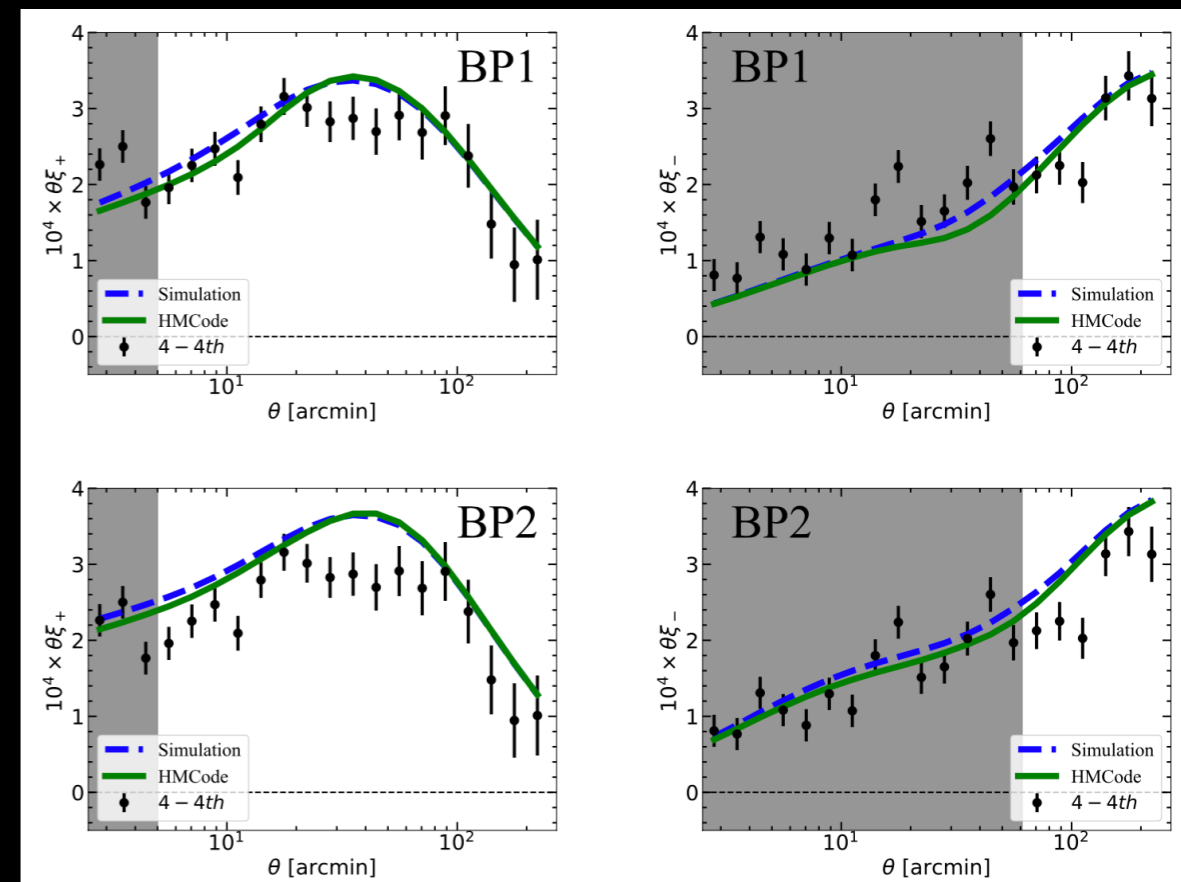
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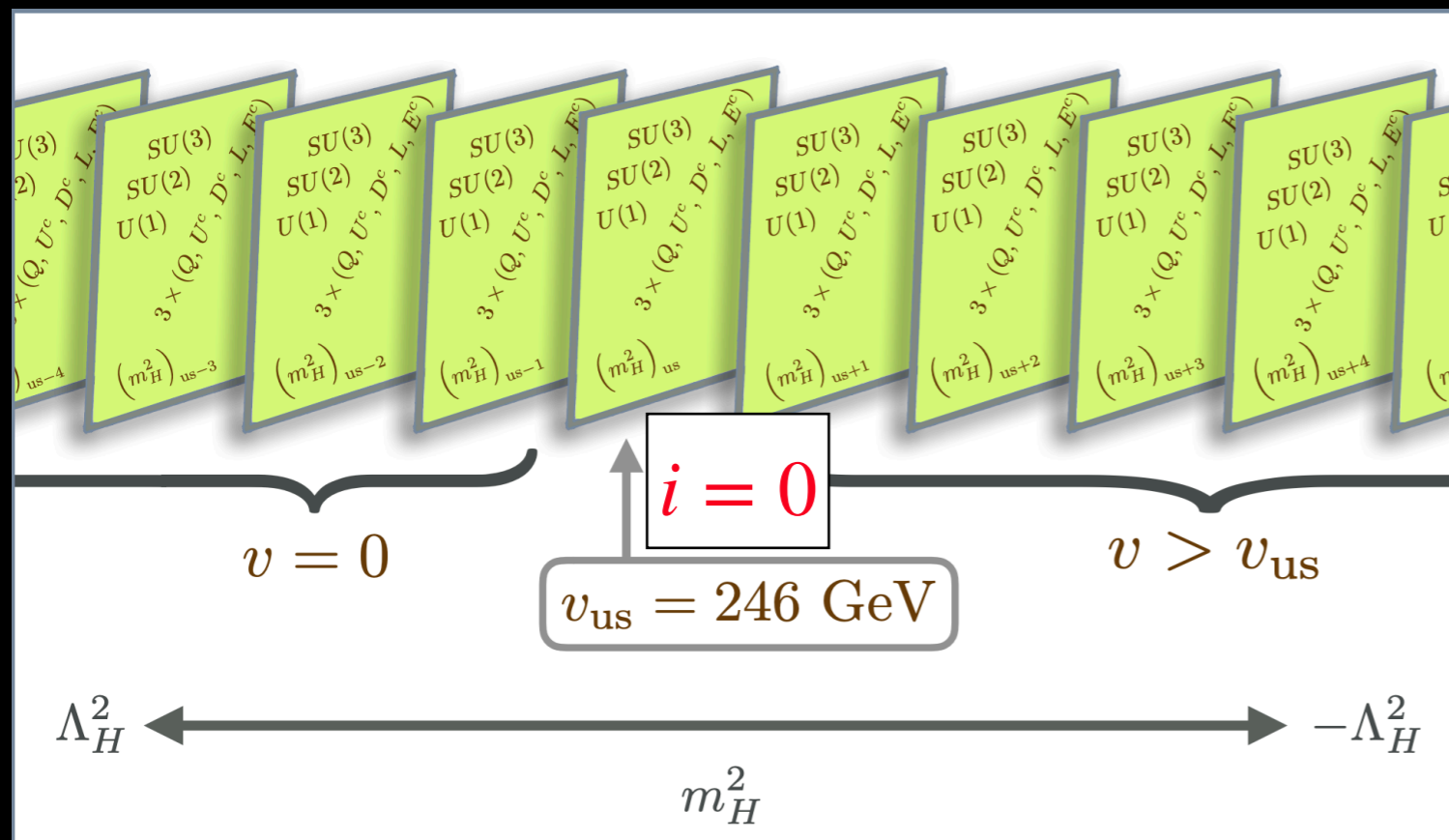
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# N-naturalness Model

Addressing the Higgs hierarchy problem up to  $\sim 10\text{TeV}$   
 (or even the big hierarchy problem)

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, D'Agnolo, Hook, Kim, Pinner (2016)

Consider  $N$  SM-like sectors w/ equally distributed Higgs mass parameter



$$m_{H,i}^2 = -\frac{\Lambda_H^2}{N}(2i + r)$$

$$-\frac{N}{2} \leq i \leq \frac{N}{2}$$

We are  $i = 0$

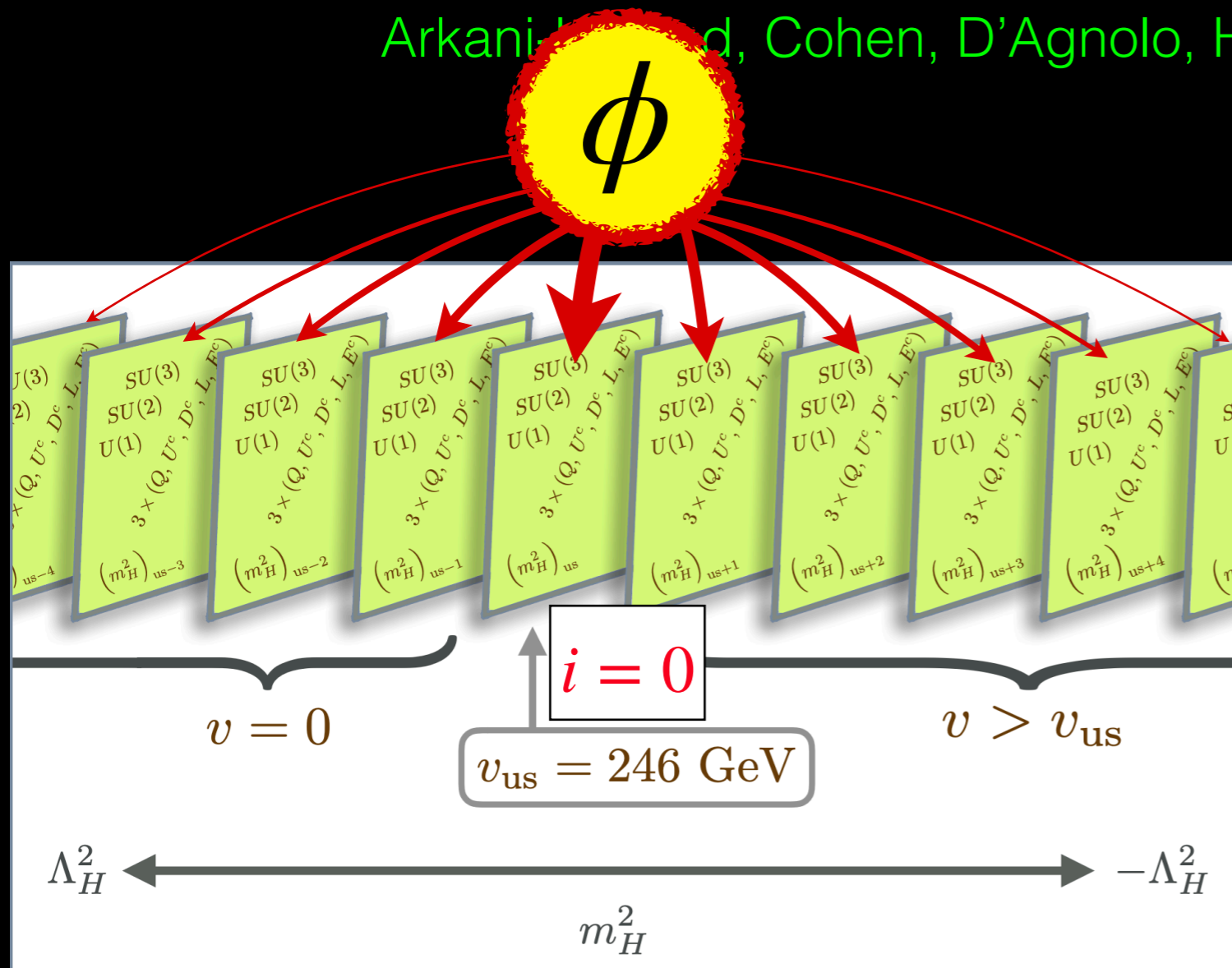
For  $N = 10^4$ , cutoff scale

$$\Lambda_H \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

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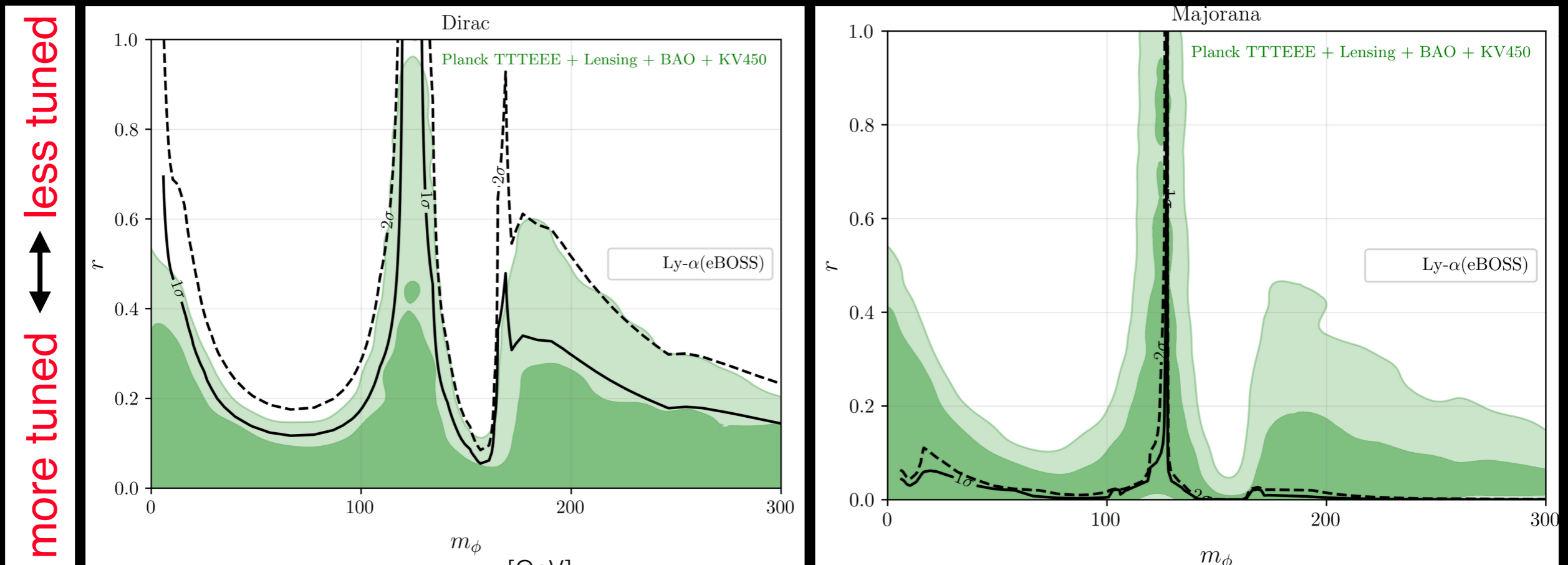
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When a “reheaton” that is light (mass  $< \Lambda_H/\sqrt{N}$ ) & couples to sectors w/ certain universal form of the couplings, it mainly reheats into the lowest scale sector (which is our SM sector)

Minimum dark sector signal,  
 a tower of SM-like heavy neutrinos (i-sectors)  
 + dark radiation (i-sectors of photons and massless particles)

WDM masses and DR energy density are determined  
 by 3 parameters ( $N$ , reheaton mass  $m_\phi$ , fine-tuning parameter  $r$ )

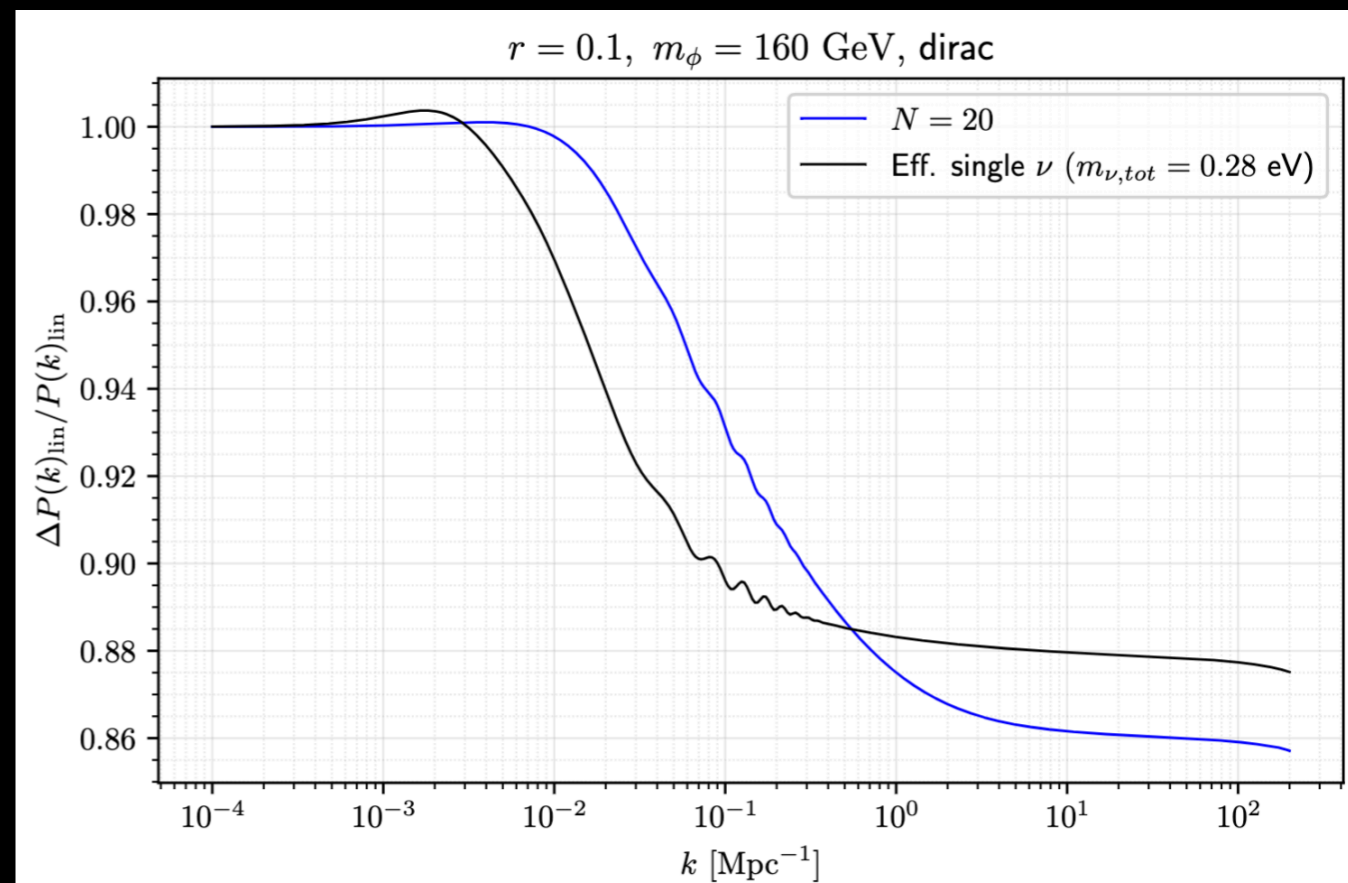
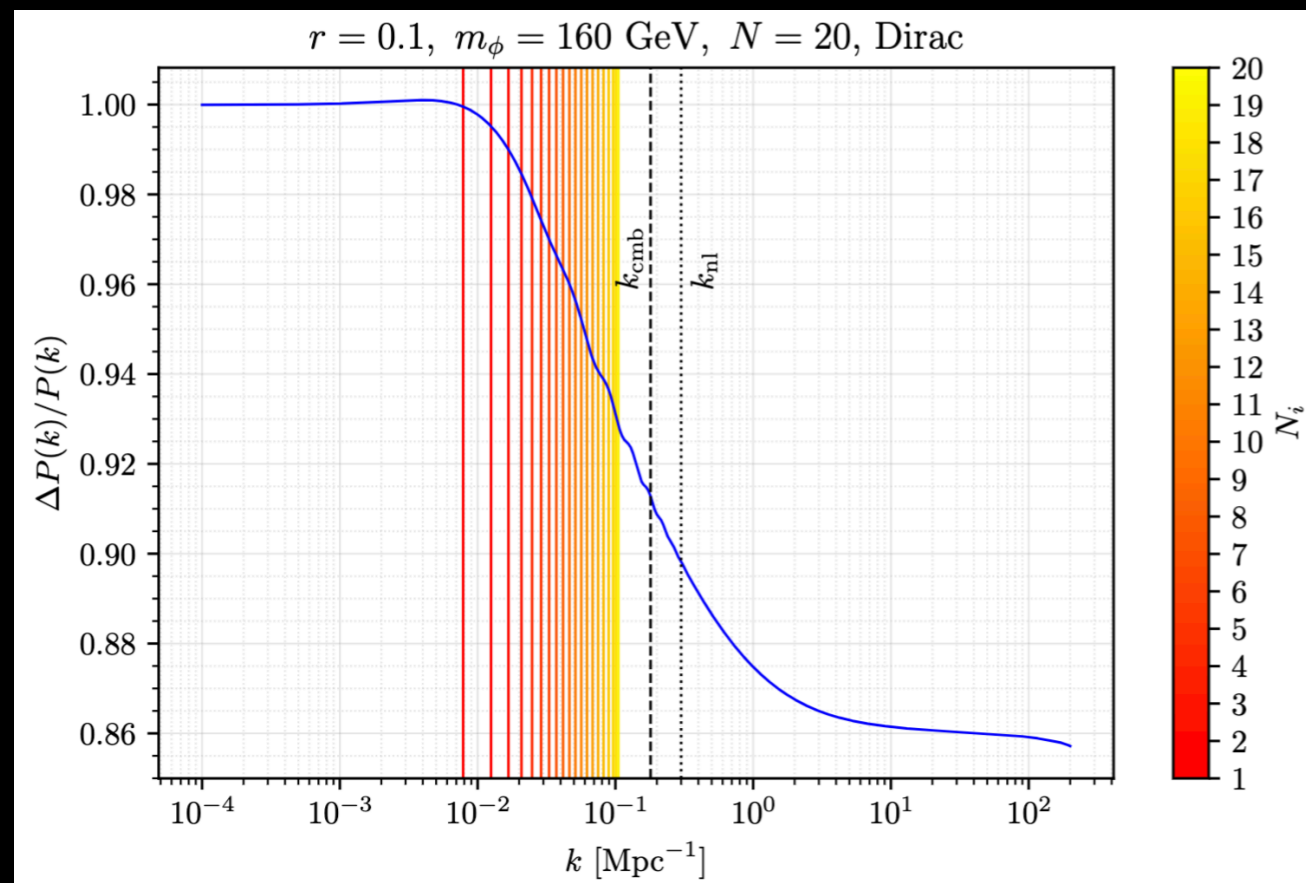


Bansal, Ghosh, Low, YT (in preparation)

See also the thermal history calculation  
 in Choi, Chiang, LoVerde (2018)

# $P(k)$ suppression from a tower of warm DM

Different shape of  $P(k)$  suppression from multiple WDM becoming non-relativistic at different times



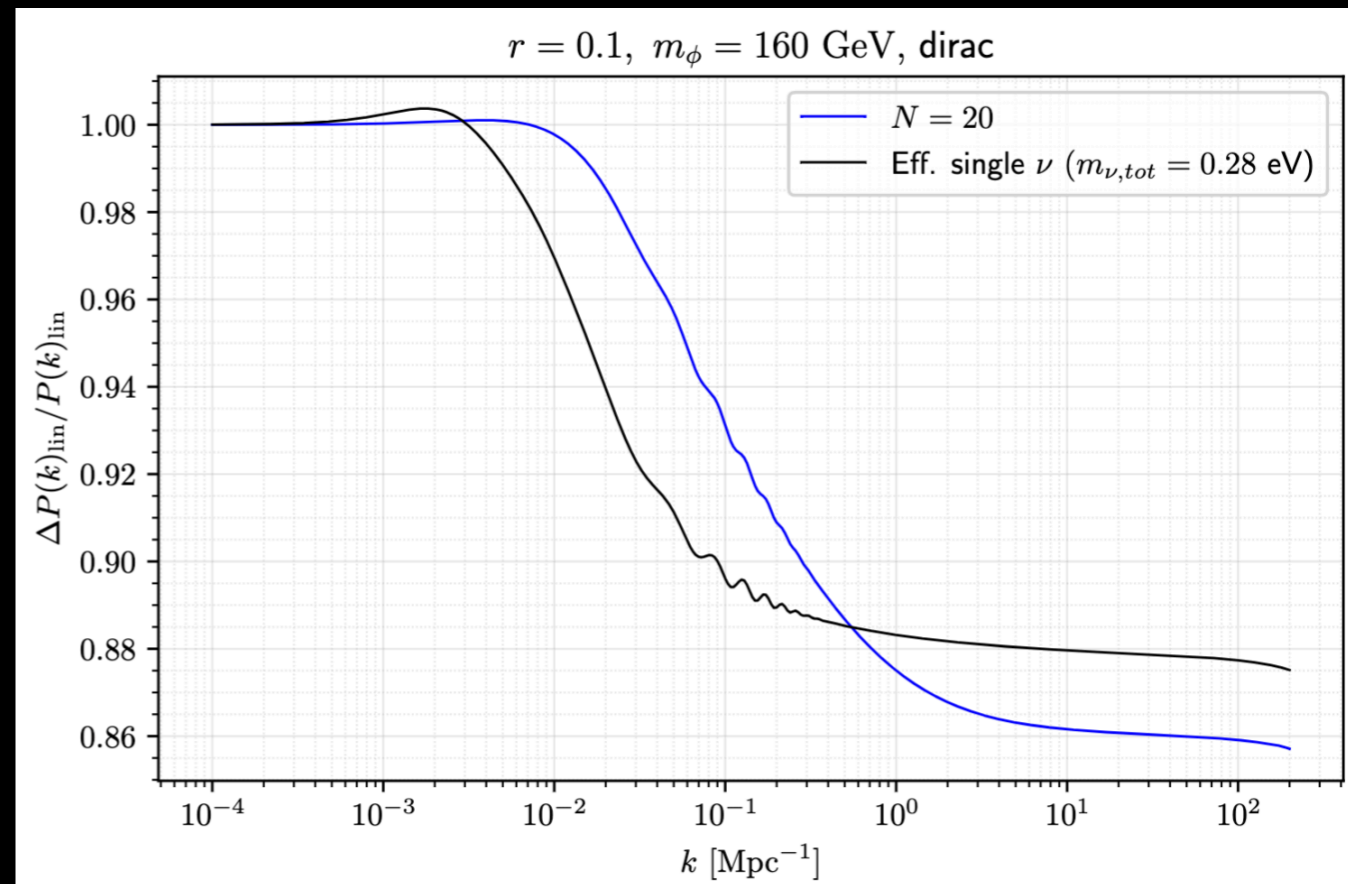
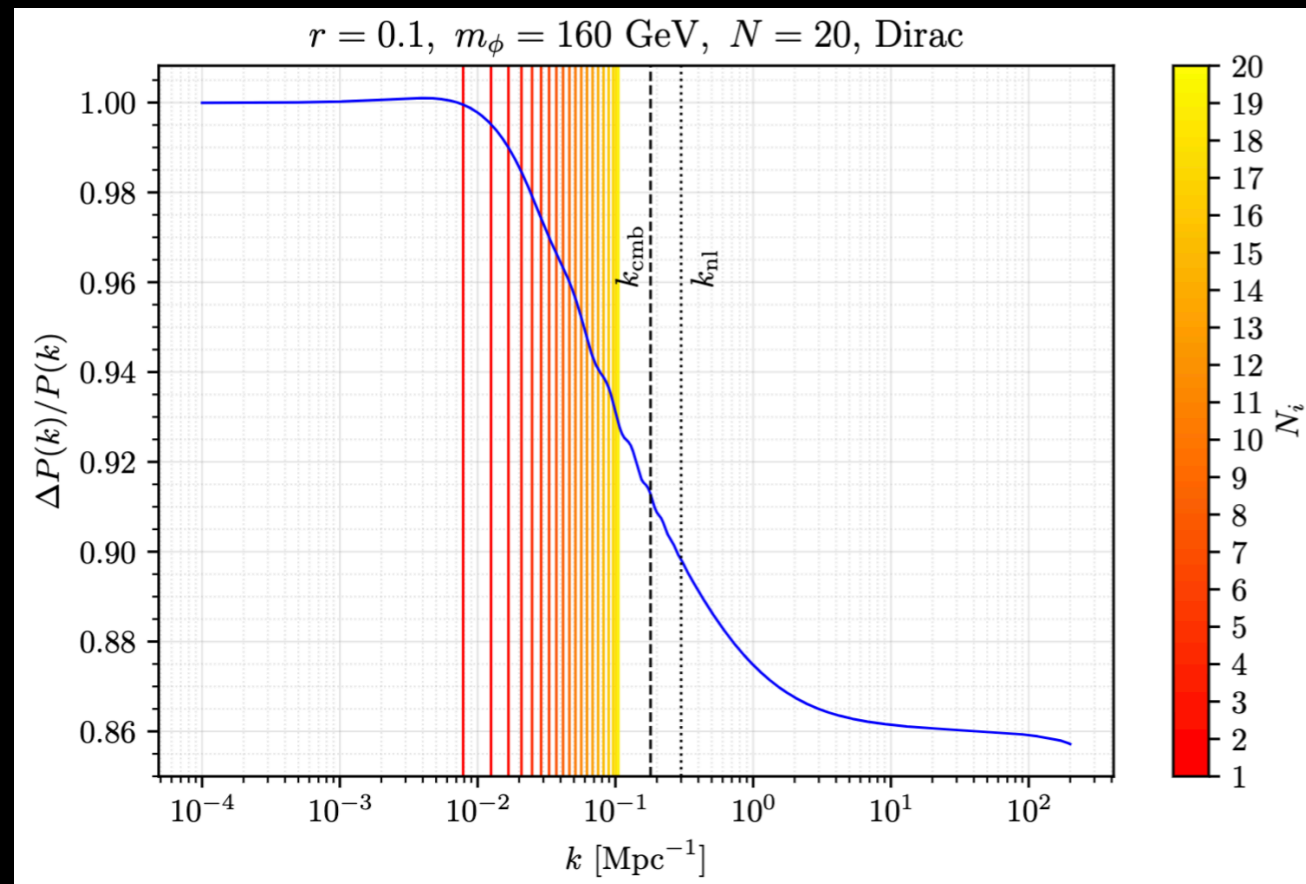
**Vertical lines:** inverse comoving time when each  $N$ -neutrino becomes non-relativistic

**Black:** “single” WDM that matches the  $N_{\text{eff}}$  and today’s  $N$ -neutrino abundance



A precise  $P(k)$  measurement (higher- $z$ , larger sampling, ...)

allow us to identify the different WDM suppression



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# Majoron and Neutrino mass generation

Neutrinos are much lighter than other SM fermions because their masses come from a different origin

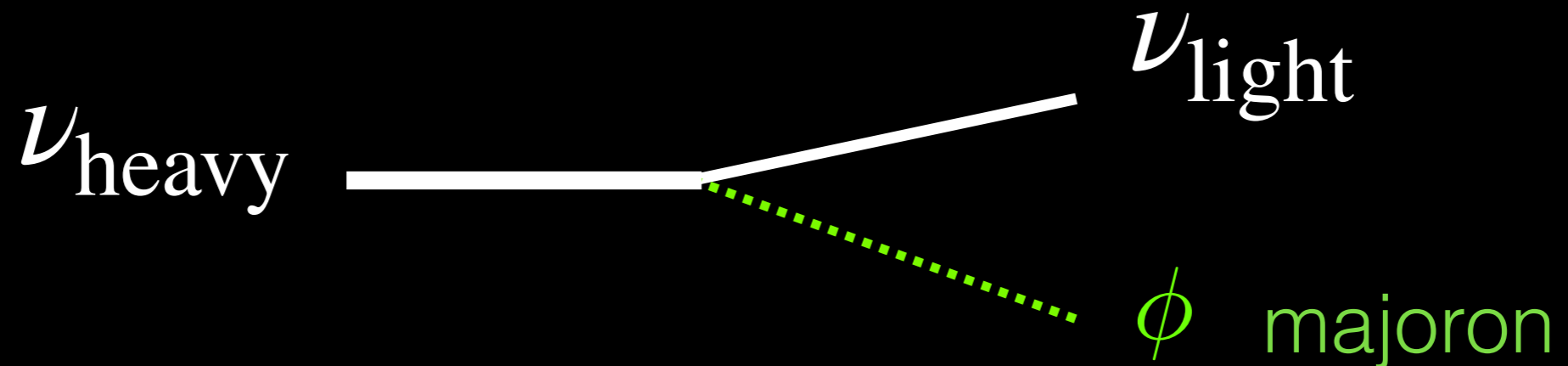
Gelmini & Roncadelli (1981), Chikashige, Mohapatra, Peccei (1981), Georgi, Glashow, Nussinov (1981), Valle (1983), Gelmini, Valle (1984), ...

For example, Majoron  $m_\nu$  from a spontaneous symmetry breaking at energy scale  $f$

$$\frac{\Phi_\alpha \Phi_\beta}{\Lambda^3} (\bar{L}_\alpha H) (H L_\beta) \quad \alpha, \beta = e, \mu, \tau$$

$$\Phi_\alpha = f_\alpha e^{i \frac{\phi_\alpha}{f_\alpha}} \quad m_\nu \sim f \left( \frac{f v^2}{\Lambda^3} \right)$$

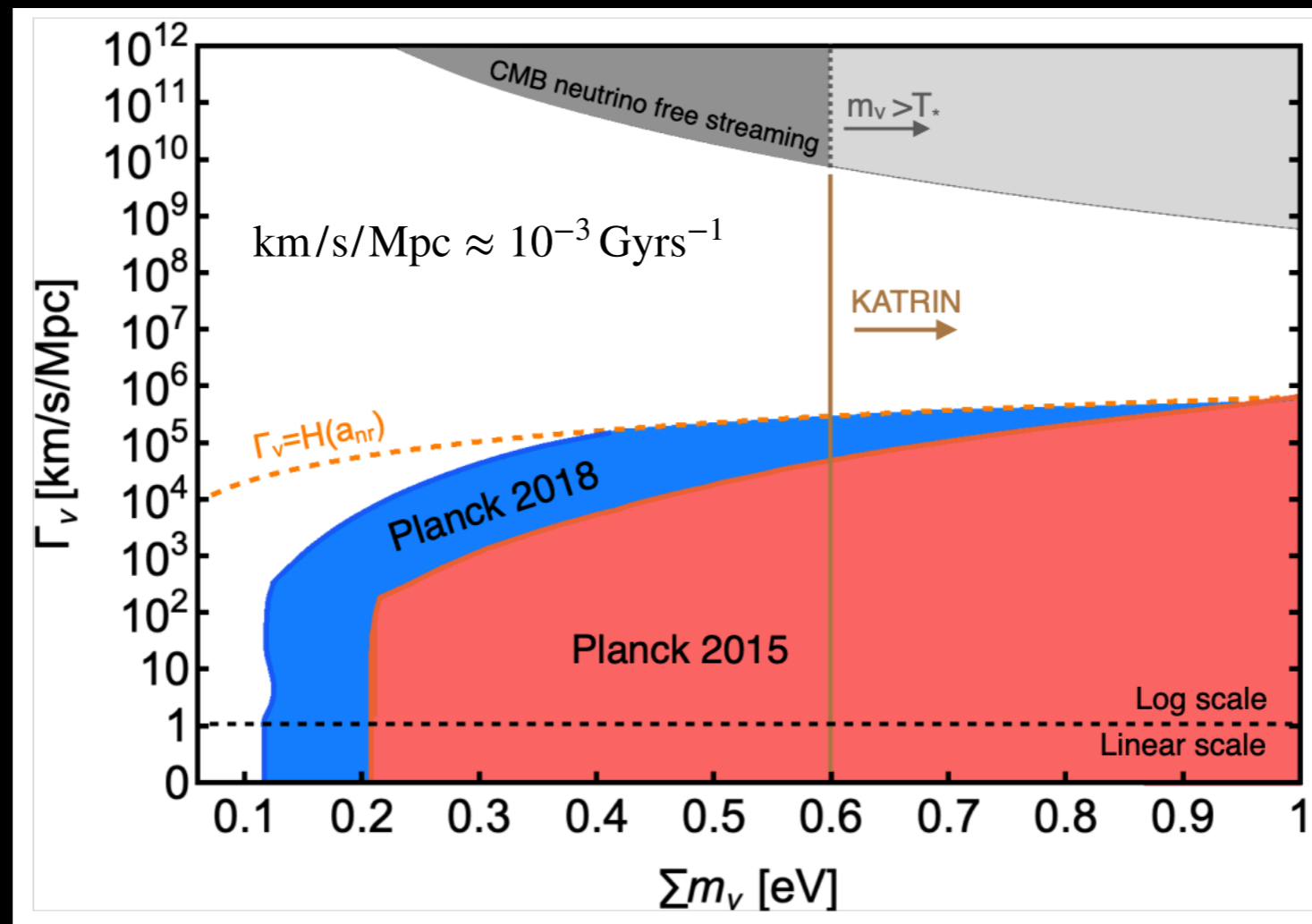
The goldstone boson of the symmetry breaking  
allows **SM-neutrinos to decay**



$$\frac{\Gamma_\nu}{H_0} \approx \frac{m_\nu^3}{8\pi f^2} \sim \left( \frac{m_\nu}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{10^5 \text{ GeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

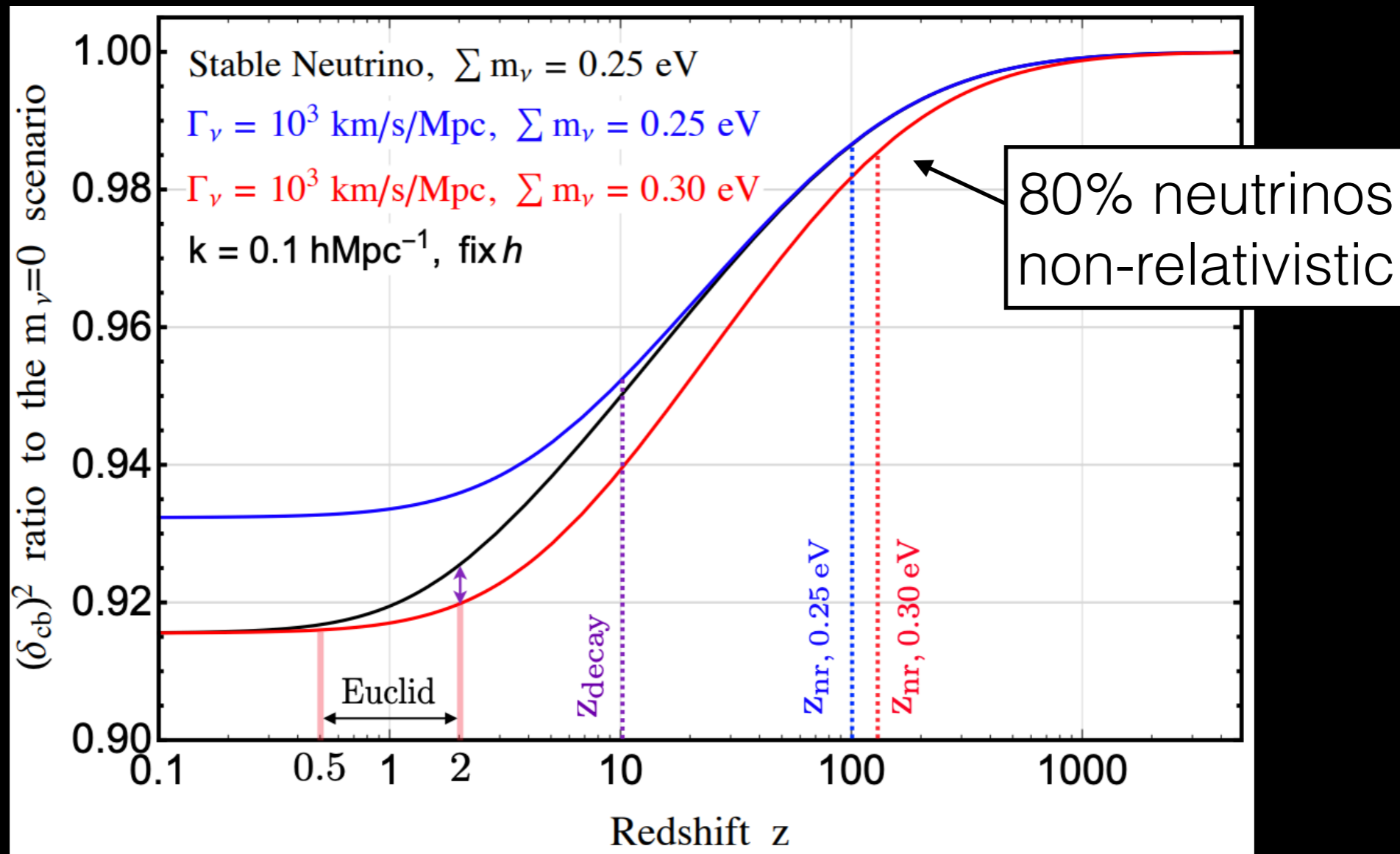
# Current bound on neutrinos' mass & decay-rate

There's a degeneracy between mass-lifetime



Franco Abellan, Chacko, Dev, Du, Poulin, **YT** (2022)

# Break the mass-lifetime degeneracy with higher- $z$ data



$$\text{km/s/Mpc} \approx (10^3 \text{ Gyrs})^{-1}$$

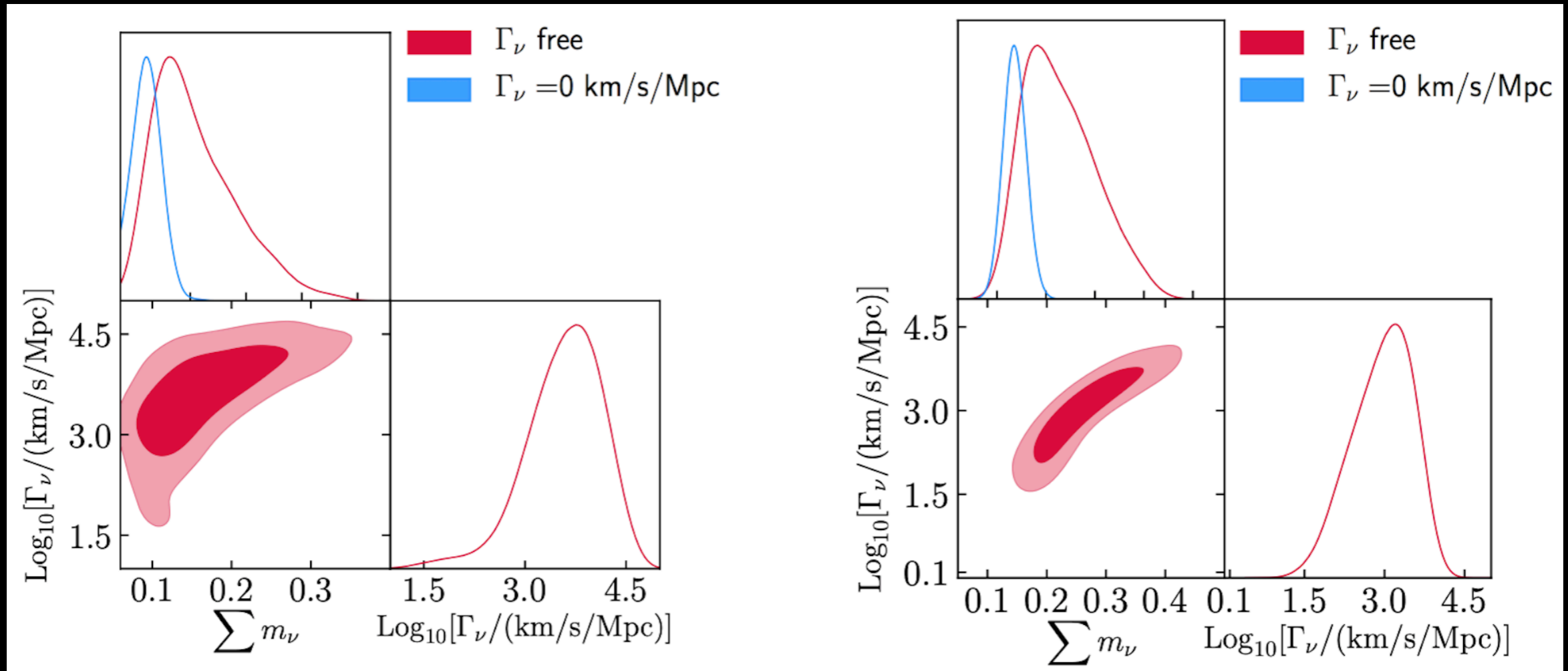
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Serpico (2007) (2009)

Barenboim, Chen, Hannestad, Oldengott, Wong (2021)

# Mass & lifetime determination

Projection with Planck+future Euclid  $P(k)$ +Euclid lensing



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$$\left( \log_{10} \left( \frac{\Gamma_\nu}{\text{km/s/Mpc}} \right), \sum \left( \frac{m_\nu}{\text{eV}} \right) \right) = (3.7, 0.16) \quad (\text{left})$$

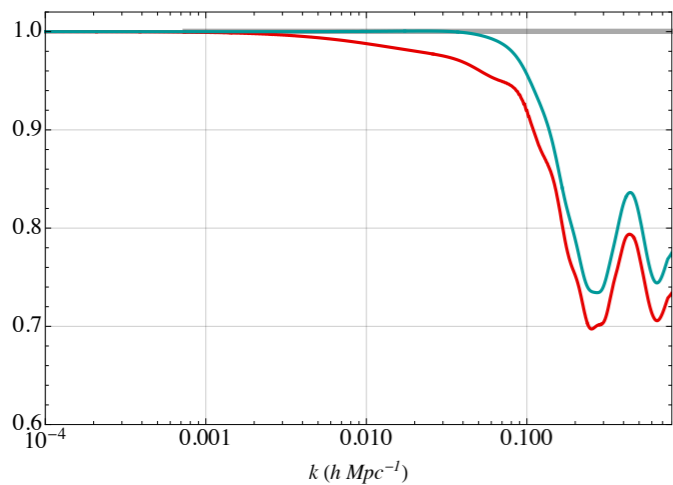
(3.0, 0.25) (right, already disfavored by Planck18)

# Precise matter power spectrum measurements allow us to probe/identify these BSM targets

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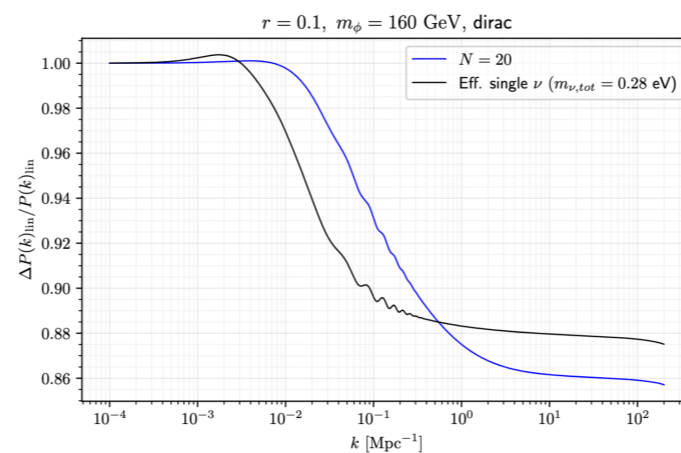
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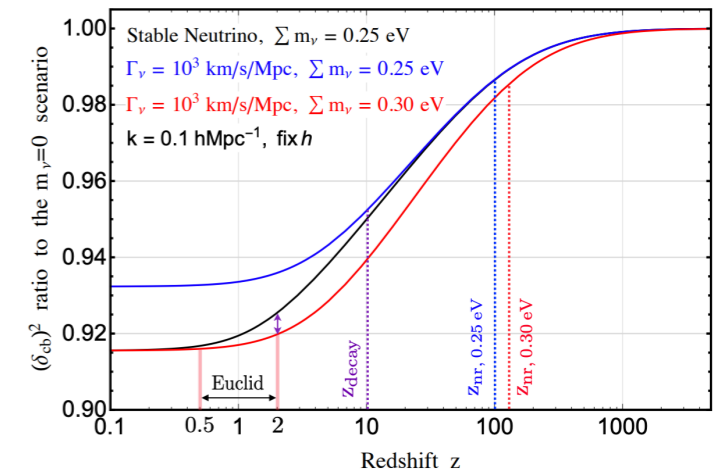
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Multiple WDM suppression



Majoron

Tiny neutrino masses

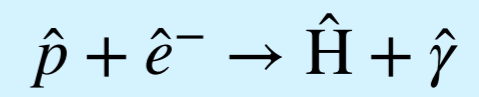
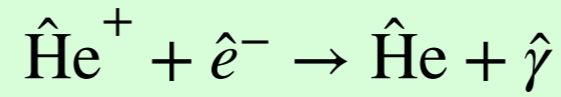
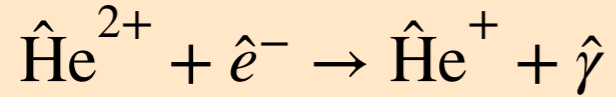
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 $\nu$ -decay, modifies  
Pk evolution





# Backup Slides

# Recombination of mirror He and H

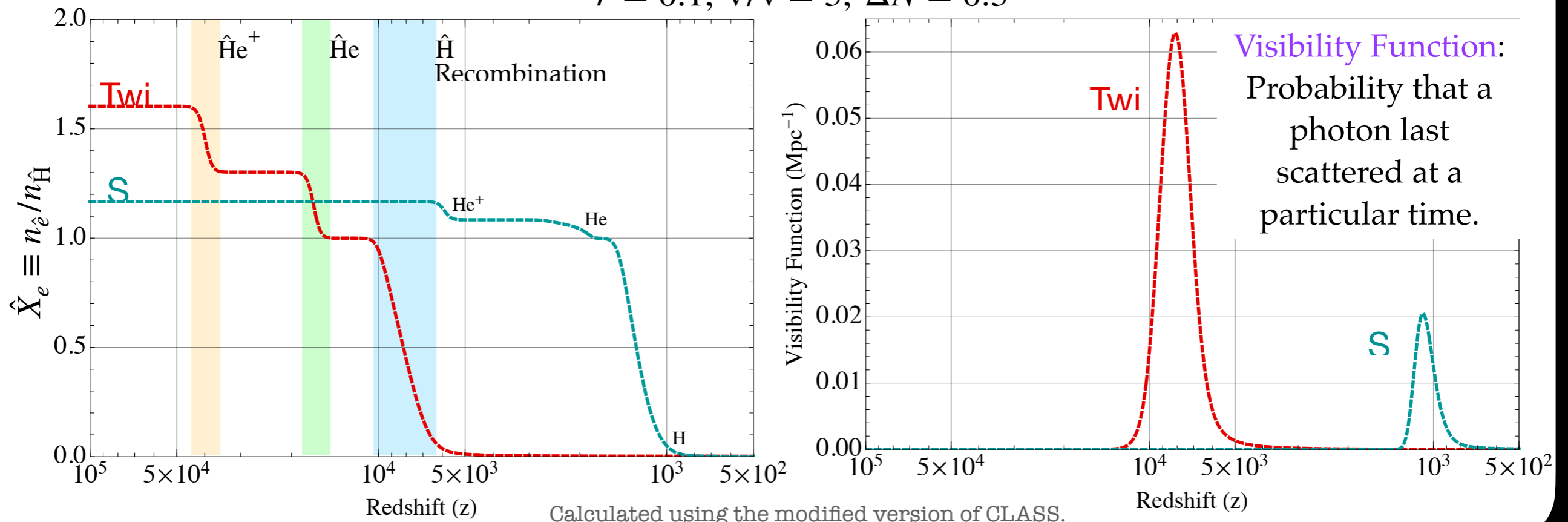


Approximation using Saha Equation

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Peebles Equation

$$\hat{r} = 0.1, \hat{v}/v = 3, \Delta\hat{N} = 0.3$$



Calculated using the modified version of CLASS.

# If we can measure the linear-power spectrum

Chacko, Curtin, Geller, YT (2018)

$k_{\min}$  for the suppression

$$\sim (\text{Mirror recombination time})^{-1}$$

Overall suppression

$$\text{Power spectrum ratio} \approx \left(1 - \frac{\rho_{\text{m-baryon}}}{\rho_{\text{tot DM}}}\right)^2$$

Oscillation frequency

$$\delta_p \sim \cos(kr_s) \quad r_s \sim \tau_{\text{rec}} c_s \quad c_s^2 = \frac{1}{3(1 + 3\rho_{\text{m-baryon}}/4\rho_{\text{m-photon}})}$$

$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$

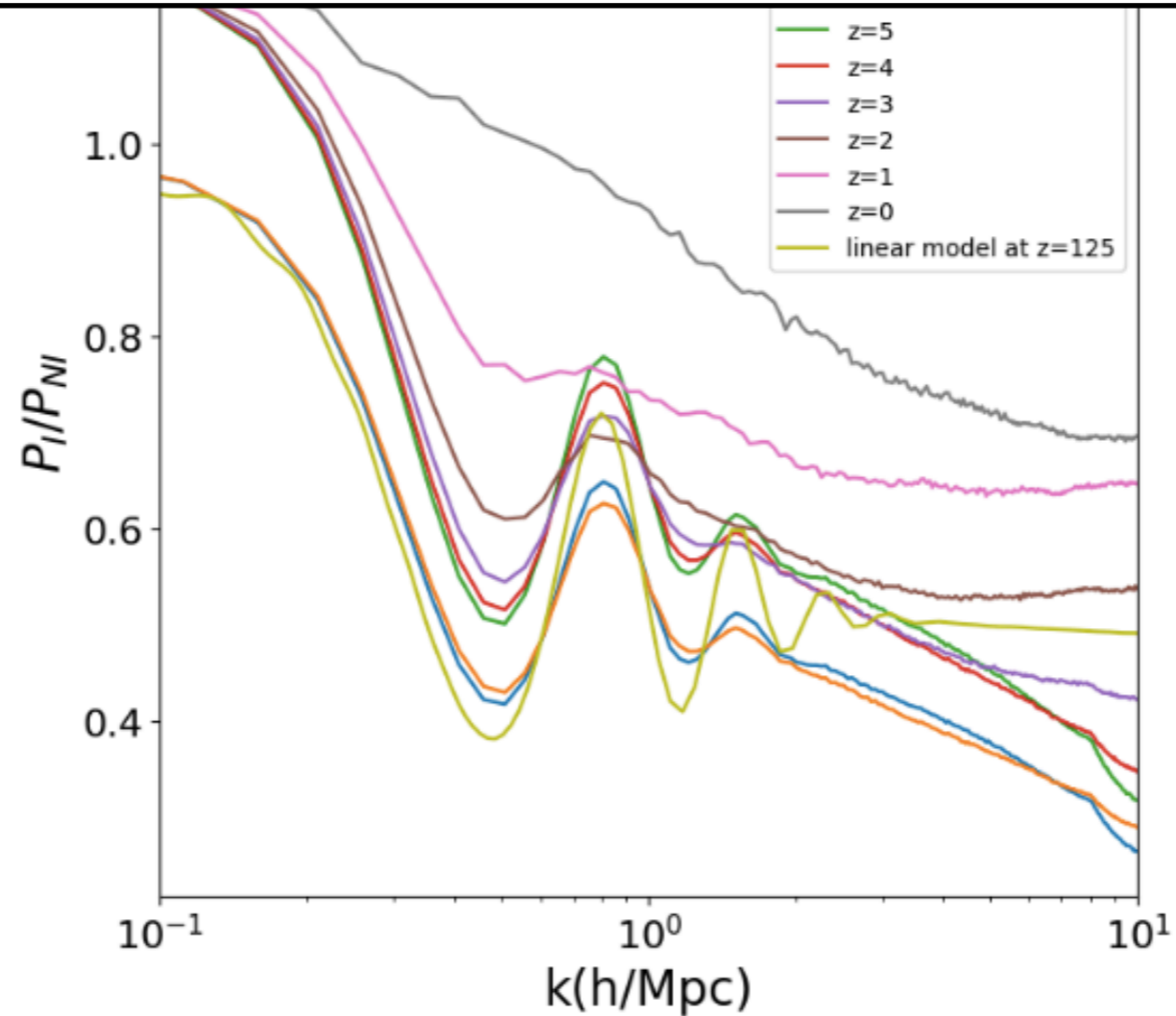
$$\rho_{\text{m-neutrino}} + \rho_{\text{m-photon}}$$

Damping

$$\text{Mirror } \gamma - e \text{ scattering}$$

# Non-linear correction to Twin Higgs DAO

Preliminary, only for illustration



Ghosh, Matthews, Tang, YT

# How stable are SM neutrinos?

Existing bounds on neutrino lifetime are very weak  
(for decay into invisible particles)

