

Perspectives of discoveries from Intergalactic Space

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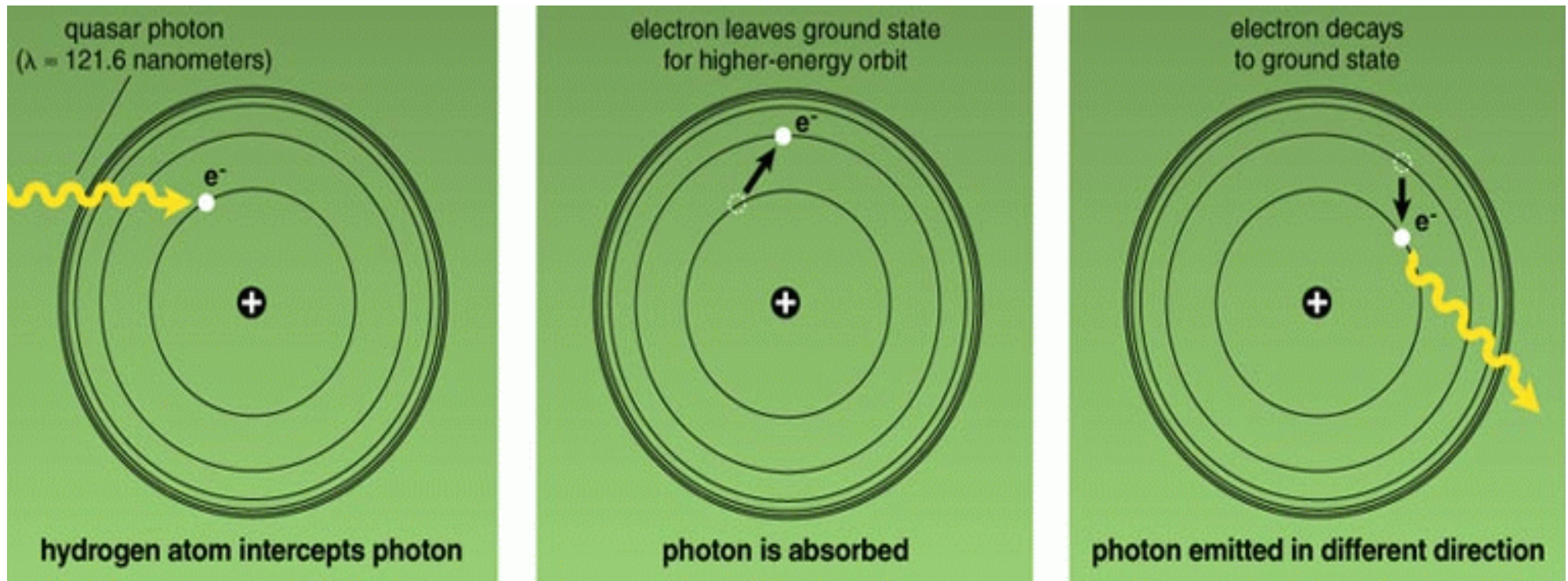
QUESTIONS

- o Can we constrain the total neutrino mass using LSS data?
- o How cold is cold dark matter?
- o Can we use LSS tracers to probe WIMP scenarios?

TOPIC	DATA	THEORY	RESULTS
<u>Cosmic neutrinos</u>	IGM QSO Spectra low res	N-body/hydro sims	$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$
<u>Cold dark matter coldness</u>	IGM QSO Spectra high res	N-body/hydro sims	$m_{\text{WDM}} > 3.3 \text{ keV}$
<u>WIMPS</u>	Fermi/LAT diffuse background X LSS tracers (2MASS etc.)	Halo/HOD models	Constraints in the range 10-100 GeV signal compatible with DM

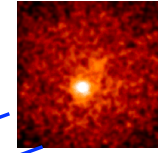
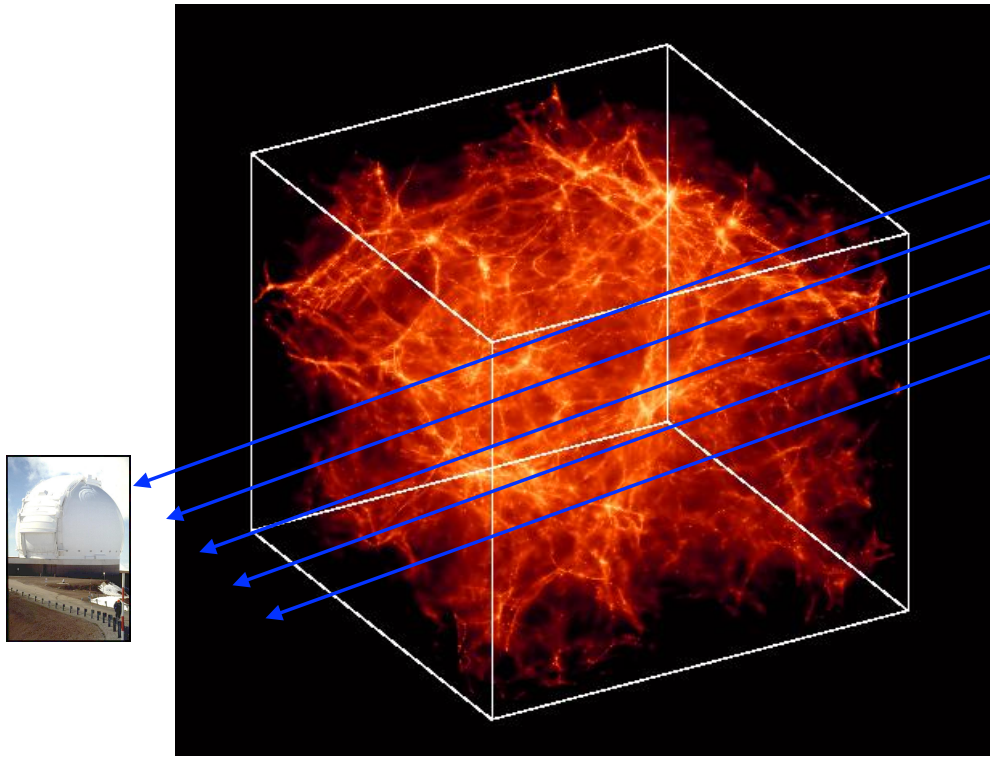
The Lyman- α forest

Lyman- α absorption is the main manifestation of the IGM



Tiny neutral hydrogen fraction after reionization.... But large cross-section

The Intergalactic Medium: Theory vs. Observations



80% of the baryons at $z=3$
are in the **Lyman- α forest**

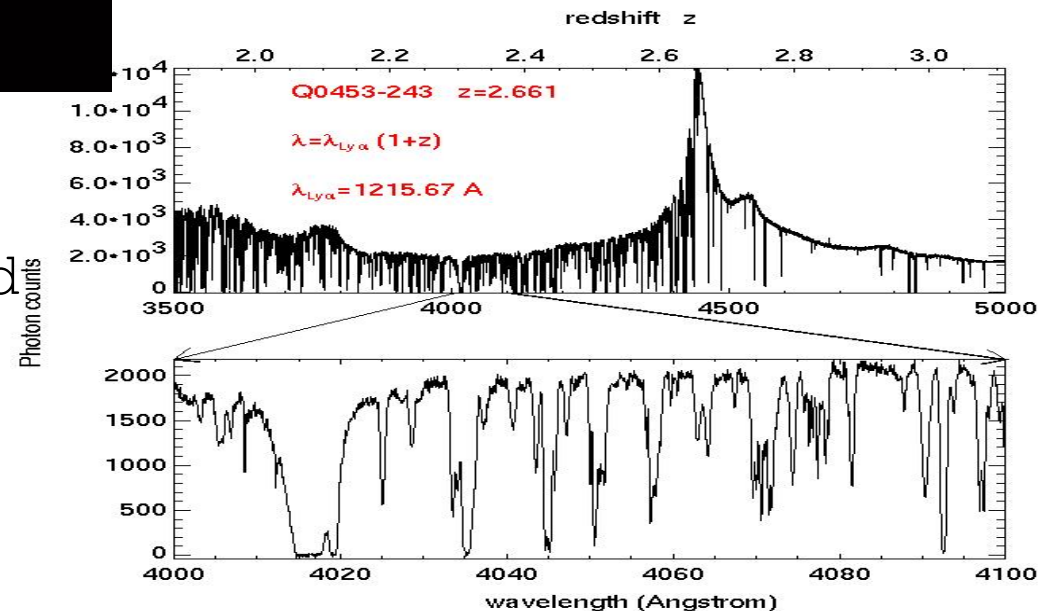
Bi & Davidsen (1997), Rauch (1998)
Review by Meiksin (2009)

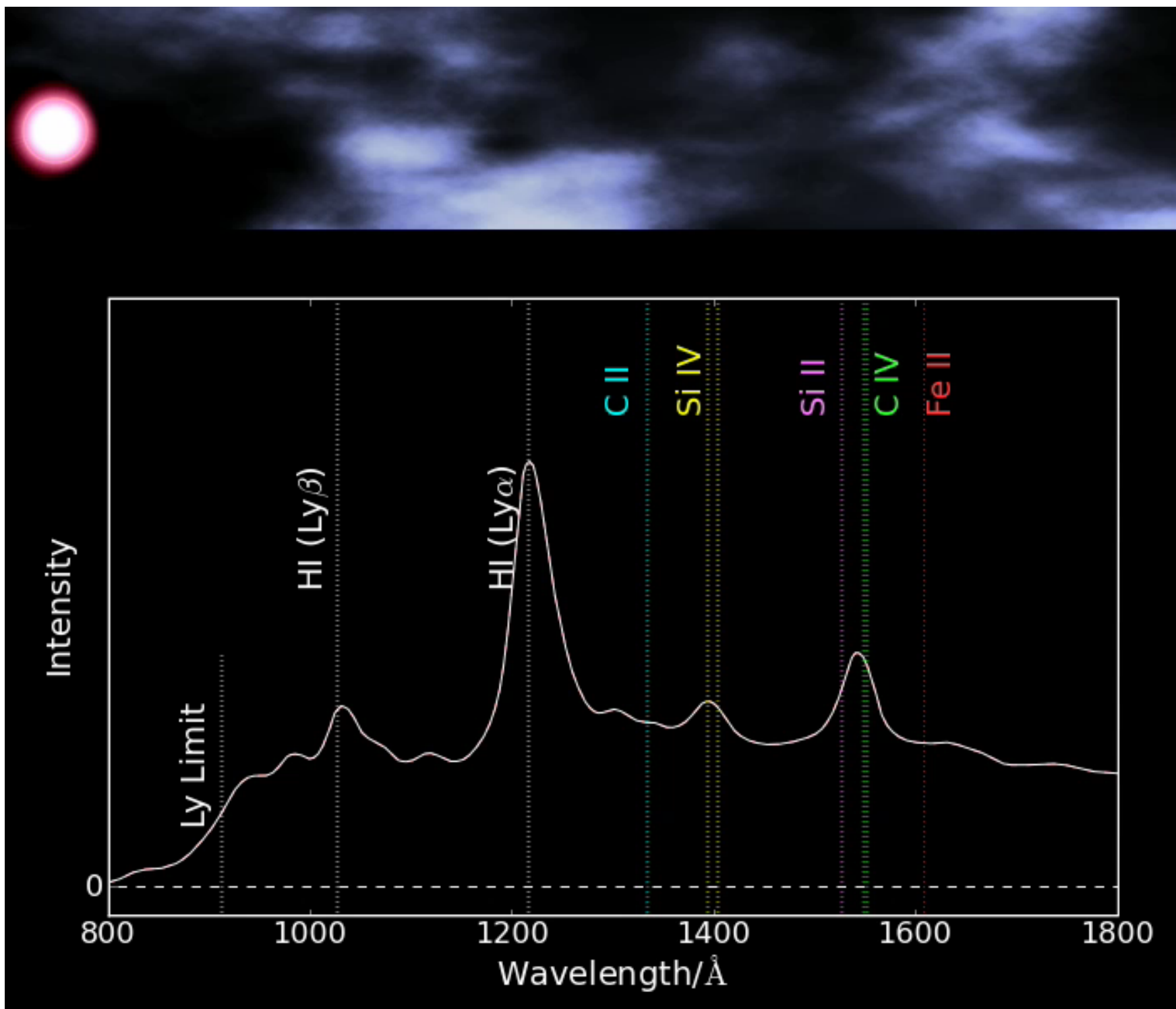


baryons as tracer of the
dark matter density field

$$\delta_{\text{IGM}} \sim \delta_{\text{DM}}$$

Croft+ 99,02
MV+ 04
McDonald+ 01,03





Modelling the IGM – I: Physics

Dark matter evolution: linear theory of density perturbation +
Jeans length $L_J \sim \sqrt{T/\rho}$ + mildly non linear evolution

Hydrodynamic processes: mainly **gas cooling**
cooling by adiabatic expansion of the universe
heating of gaseous structures (reionization)

- **photoionization** by a uniform Ultraviolet Background
- **Hydrostatic equilibrium** of gas clouds

dynamical time = $1/\sqrt{G \rho}$ $\sim$ **sound crossing time** = size / gas sound speed



Size of the cloud: > 100 kpc
Temperature: $\sim 10^4$ K
Mass in the cloud: $\sim 10^9 M_\odot$
Neutral hydrogen fraction: 10^{-5}

In practice, since the process is mildly non linear you need numerical simulations
To get convergence of the simulated flux at the percent level (observed)

Modelling the IGM – II: Analytical models for the Ly-a forest

(Bi 1993, Bi & Davidsen 1997, Hui & Gnedin 1998, Matarrese & Mohayaee 2002)

$$k_J^{-1}(z) \equiv H_0^{-1} \left[\frac{2\gamma k_B T_m(z)}{3\mu m_p \Omega_{0m}(1+z)} \right]^{1/2}$$

Jeans length

$$\delta_0^{\text{IGM}}(\mathbf{k}, z) = \frac{\delta_0^{\text{DM}}(\mathbf{k}, z)}{1 + k^2/k_J^2(z)} \equiv W_{\text{IGM}}(k, z) D_+(z) \delta_0^{\text{DM}}(\mathbf{k})$$

Filtering of linear DM density field

$$\mathbf{v}^{\text{IGM}}(\mathbf{k}, z) = E_+(z) \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{k^2} W_{\text{IGM}}(k, z) \delta_0^{\text{DM}}(\mathbf{k})$$

Peculiar velocity

$$n_{\text{IGM}}(\mathbf{x}, z) = \bar{n}_{\text{IGM}}(z) \exp \left[\delta_0^{\text{IGM}}(\mathbf{x}, z) - \frac{\langle (\delta_0^{\text{IGM}})^2 \rangle D_+^2(z)}{2} \right]$$

Non linear density field

$$T(\mathbf{x}, z) = T_0(z) (1 + \delta^{\text{IGM}}(\mathbf{x}, z))^{\gamma(z)-1}$$

'Equation-of-state'

$$\alpha(z, T(z)) n_p n_e = J(z) n_{\text{HI}},$$

Neutral hydrogen ionization equilibrium equation

$$\tau(u) = \frac{\sigma_{0,\alpha} c}{H(z)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy n_{\text{HI}}(y) \mathcal{V}[u - y - v_{\parallel}^{\text{IGM}}(y), b(y)]$$

Optical depth

Density Velocity Temperature

Linear fields:
density, velocity



Non linear fields



Temperature



Spectra:
Flux=exp(- τ)

RESULTS FROM BOSS/SDSS-III

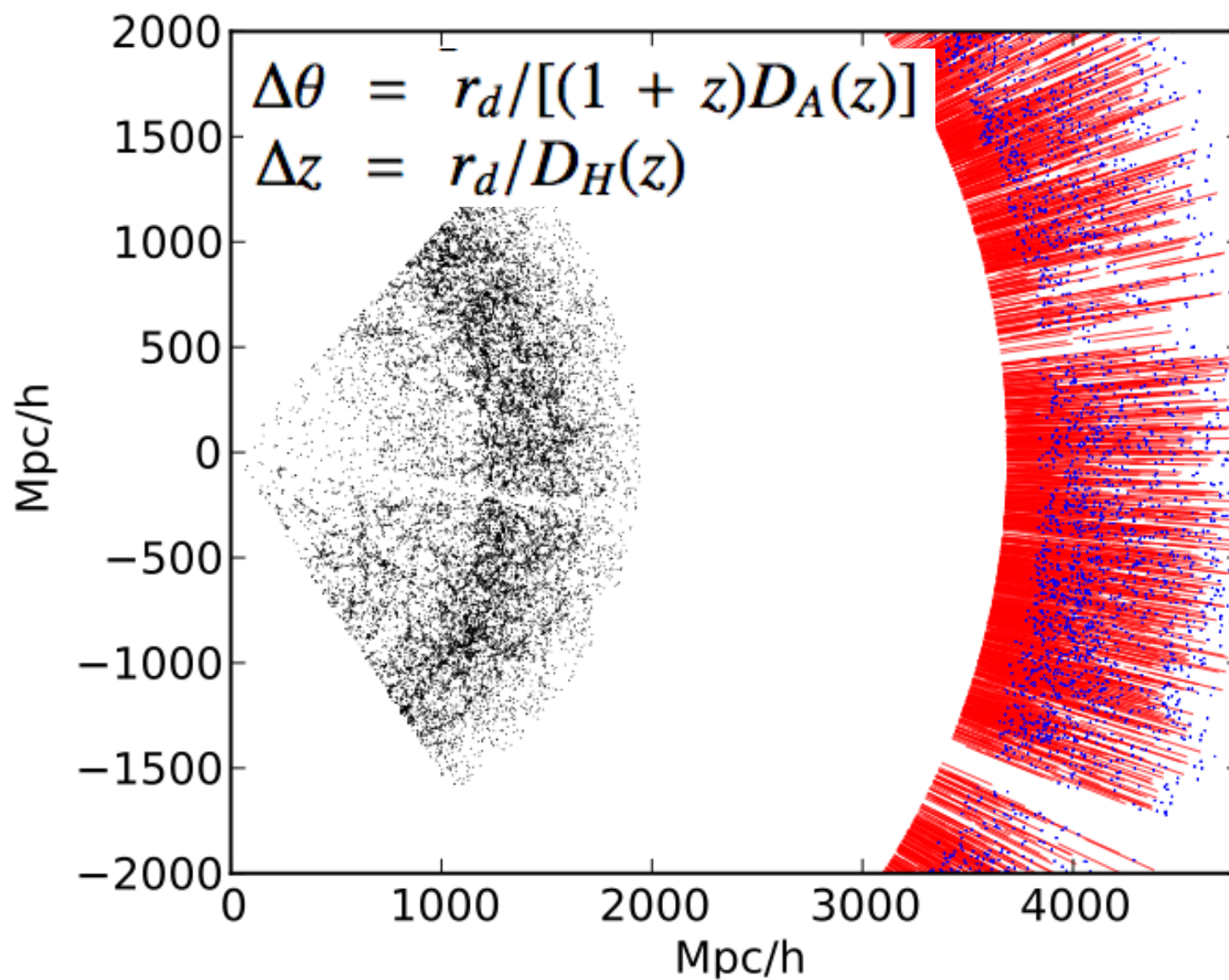
BAOs at $z=2.3$

SDSS- I

New regime to be probed with Lyman- α forest in 3D



Slosar et al. 11
Busca et al. 13
Slosar et al. 13

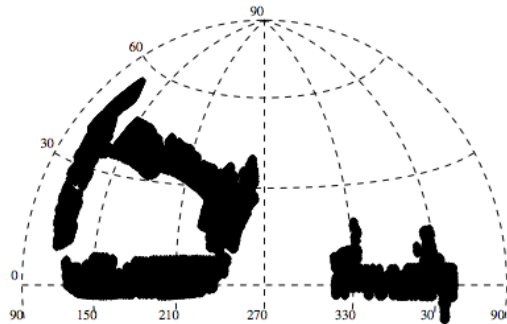


SDSS- II

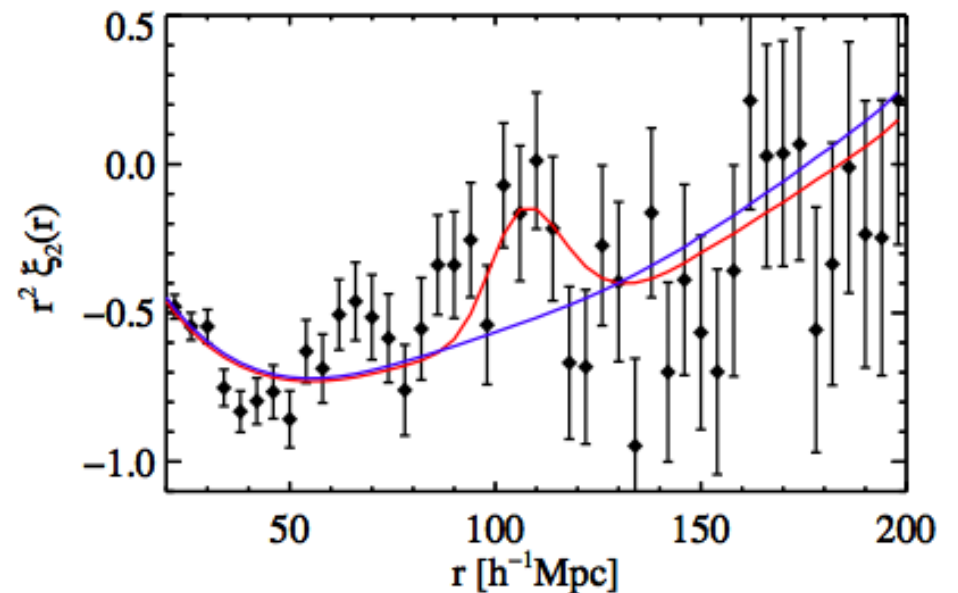
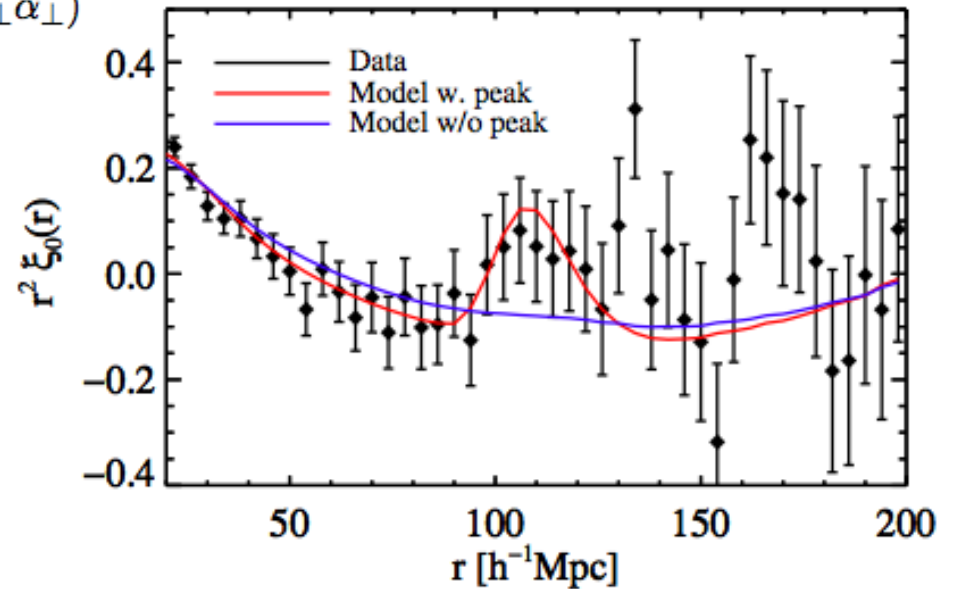
Busca et al. 13

$$\xi_{\text{cosmo}}(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) = \xi_{\text{smooth}}(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) + a_{\text{peak}} \cdot \xi_{\text{peak}}(r_{\parallel} \alpha_{\parallel}, r_{\perp} \alpha_{\perp})$$

$$\xi(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}) = \xi_{\text{cosmo}}(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp}, \alpha_{\parallel}, \alpha_{\perp}) + \xi_{\text{bb}}(r_{\parallel}, r_{\perp})$$



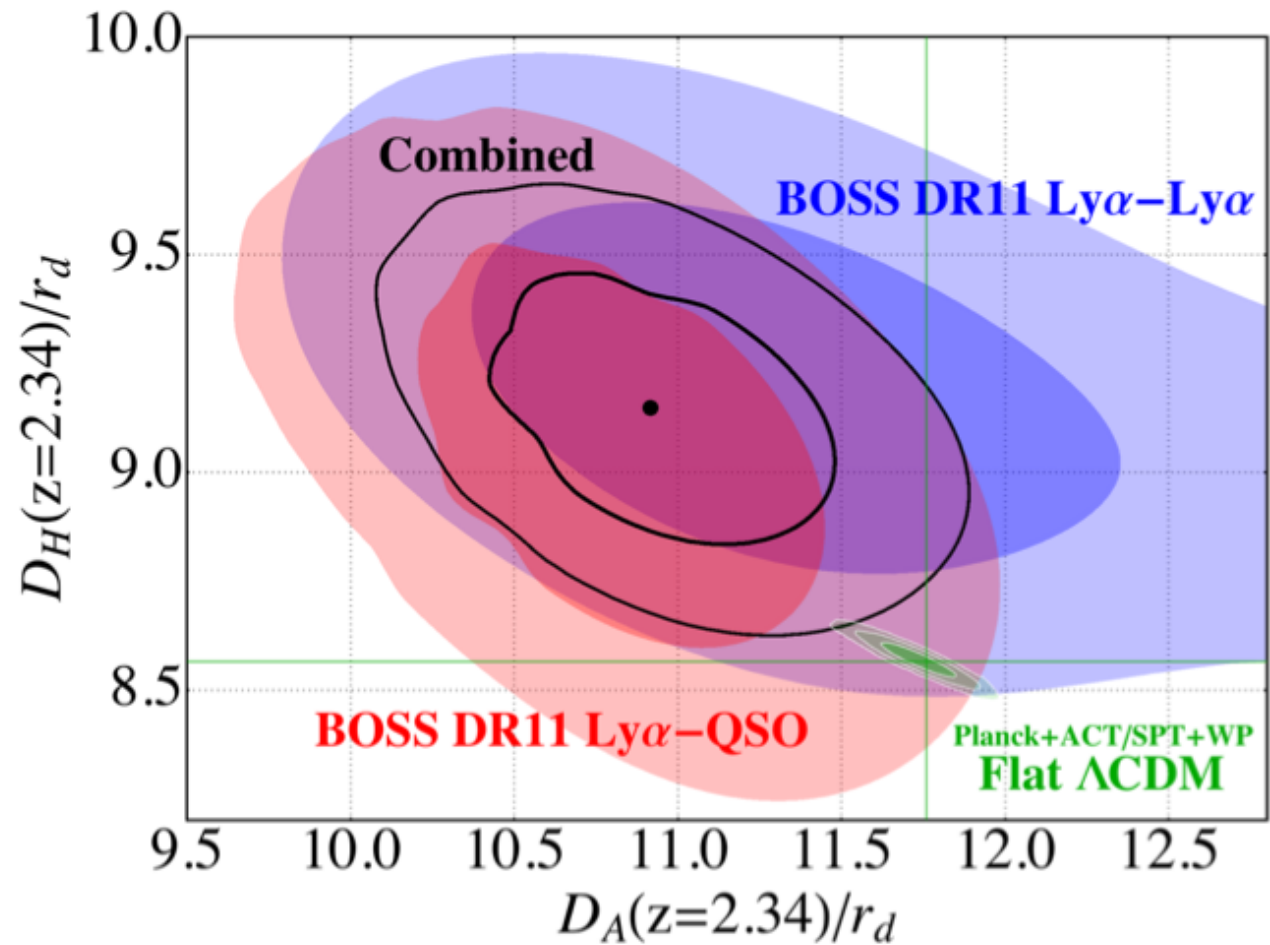
BAO feature detected at $z=2.3$
From 3000 deg^2 , using 50000 QSOs
Significance of the detection at
around 3σ



SDSS-III

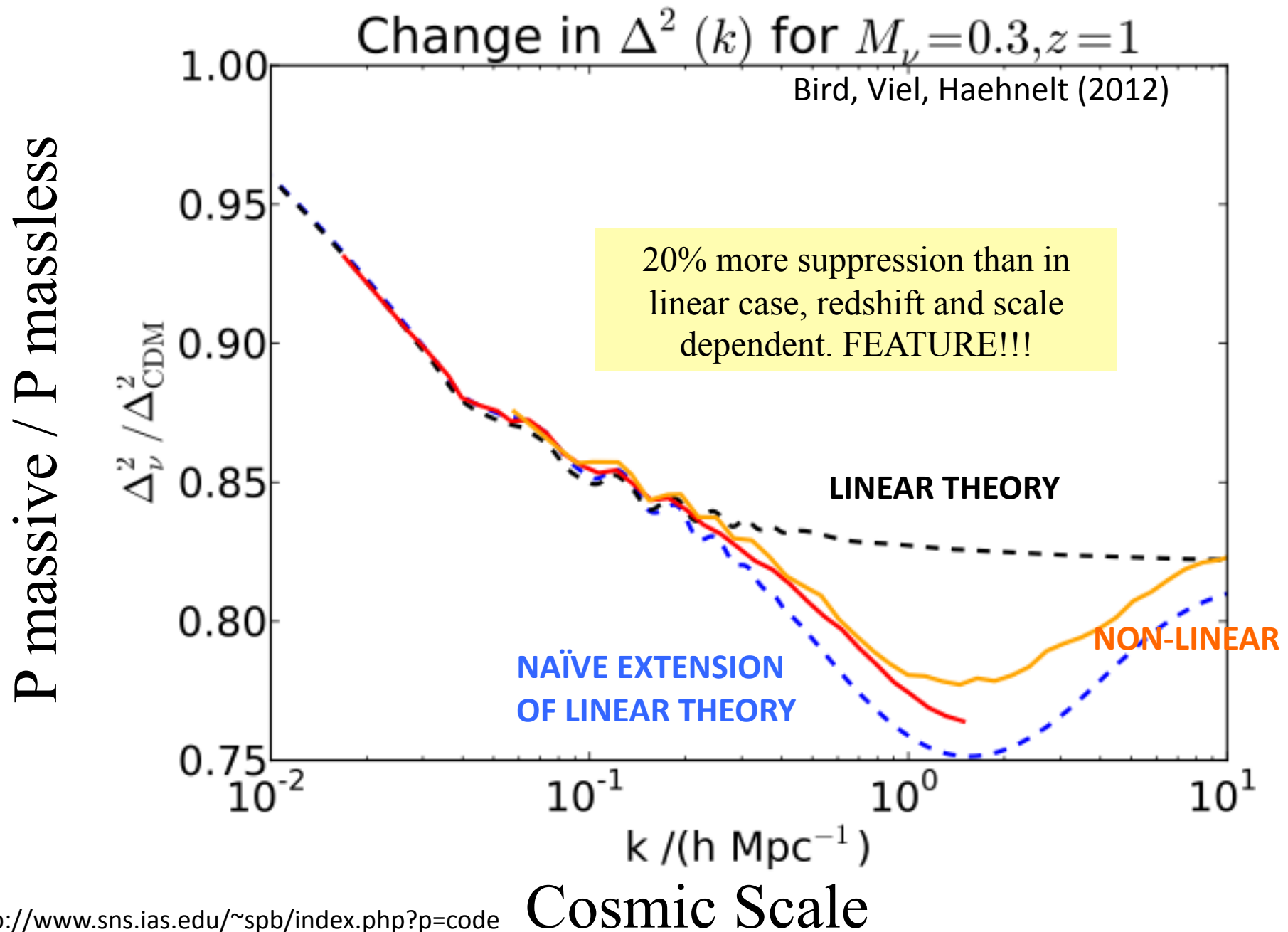
$$P_{qF}(\mathbf{k}) = b_q [1 + \beta_q \mu_k^2] b_F [1 + \beta_F \mu_k^2] P(k)$$

6% precision measurement
of D_A/r_d
3% precision measurement
of D_H/r_d

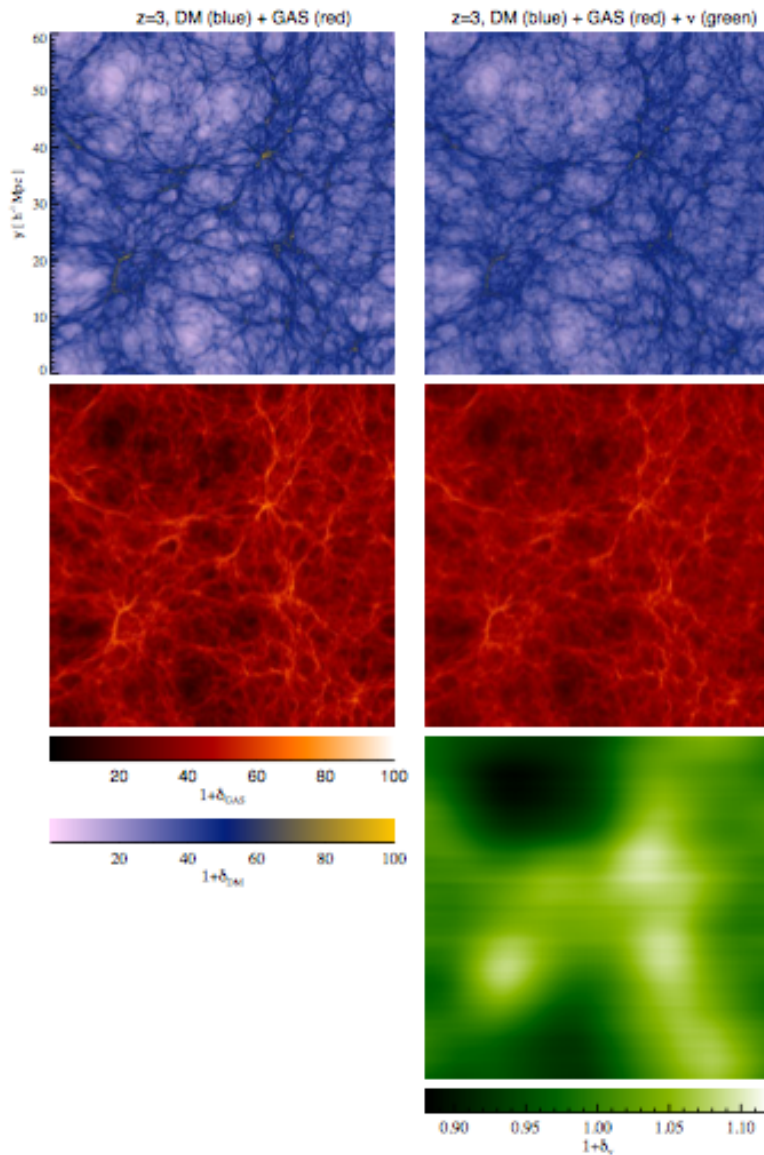


MASSIVE NEUTRINOS

COSMOLOGICAL NEUTRINOS: NON-LINEAR MATTER POWER



NEUTRINOS IN THE IGM



N-body + hydro sims

Neutrino induced non-linear suppression understood and reproduced also with simple halo modelling (**Massara+ 15**)

Degeneracies with s_8 are present

Neutrino induced effects on RSD (Marulli+11), BAOs (Peloso+15), mass functions and bias (Castorina+14) investigated

FROM IGM ONLY:

$$\Sigma m_{\nu} < 0.9 \text{ eV} (2\sigma)$$

METHOD

DATA: thousands of low-res. Spectra for neutrino constraints. Few tens for cold dark matter coldness

SIMULATIONS: Gadget-III runs: 20 and 60 Mpc/h and $(512^3, 786^3, 896^3)$

Cosmology parameters: σ_8 , n_s , Ω_m , H_0 , m_{WDM} , + neutrino mass

Astrophysical parameters: z_{reio} , UV fluctuations, T_0 , γ , $\langle F \rangle$

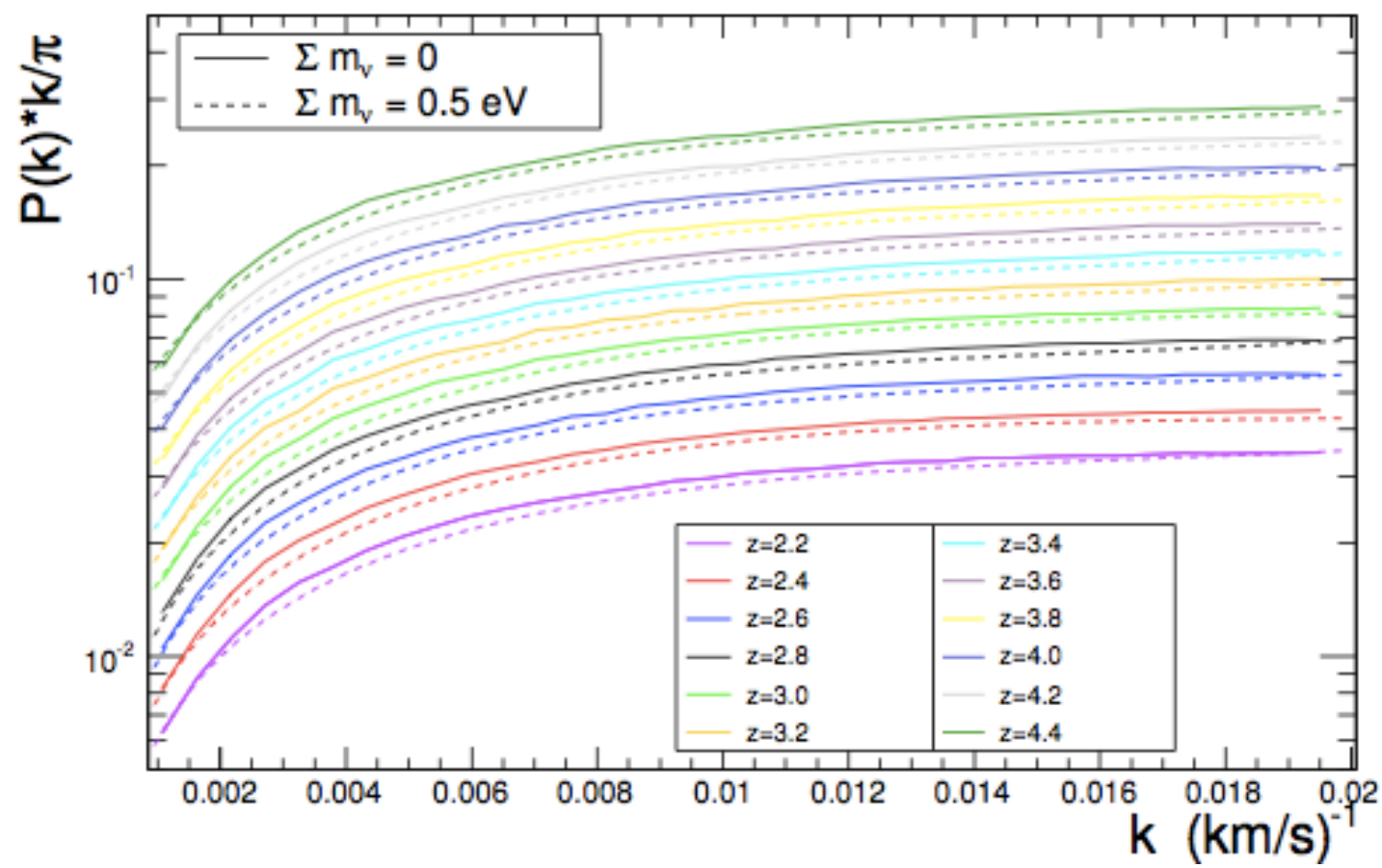
Nuisance: resolution, S/N, metals

METHOD: Monte Carlo Markov Chains likelihood estimator
+ **very conservative assumptions** for the continuum fitting and error bars on the data

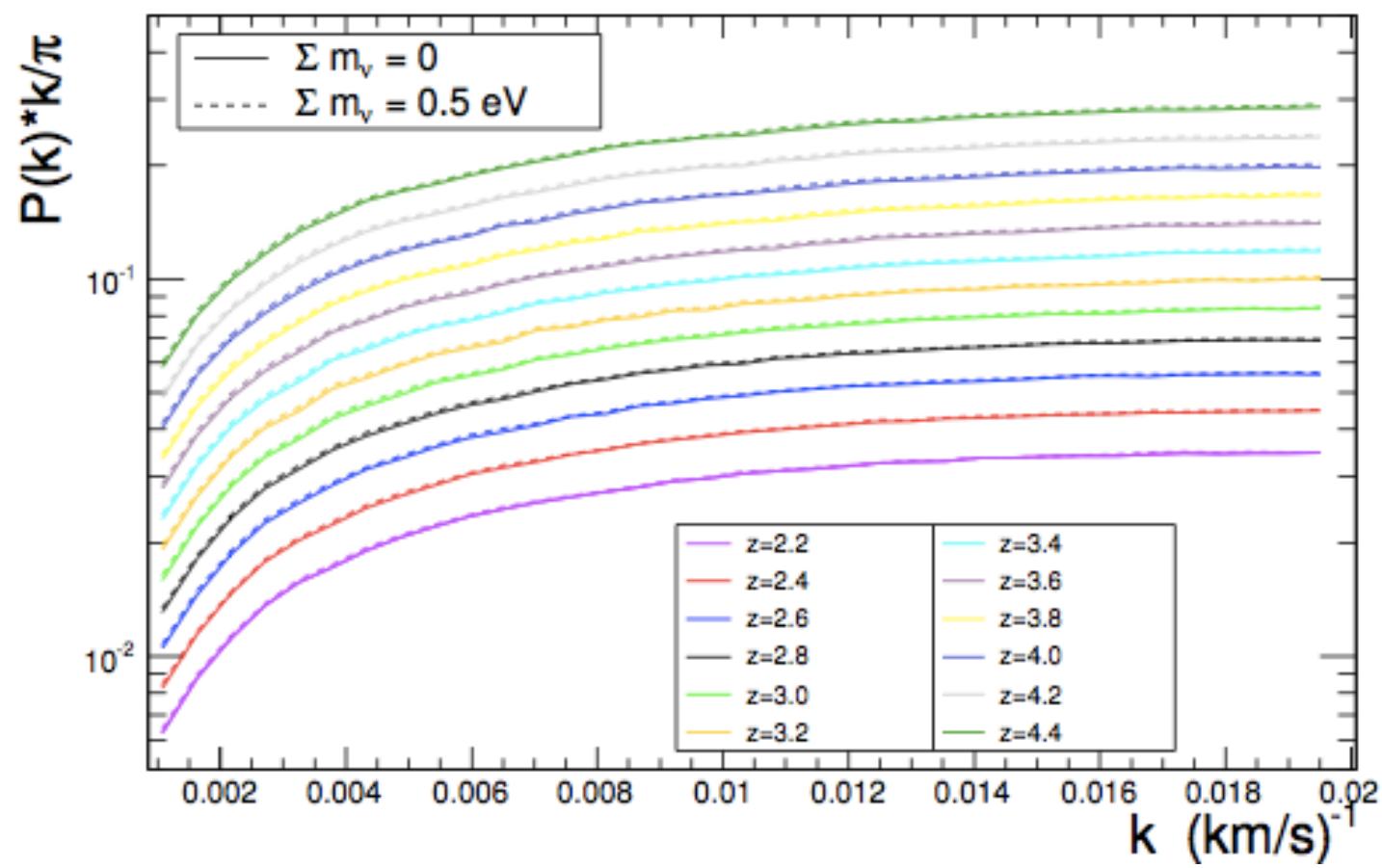
Parameter space: second order Taylor expansion of the flux power

$$P_F(k, z; \mathbf{p}) = P_F(k, z; \mathbf{p}^0) + \sum_i^N \left. \frac{\partial P_F(k, z; \mathbf{p}_i)}{\partial p_i} \right|_{\mathbf{p}=\mathbf{p}^0} (p_i - p_i^0) + \text{second order}$$

NEUTRINO IMPACT - I



NEUTRINO IMPACT - II

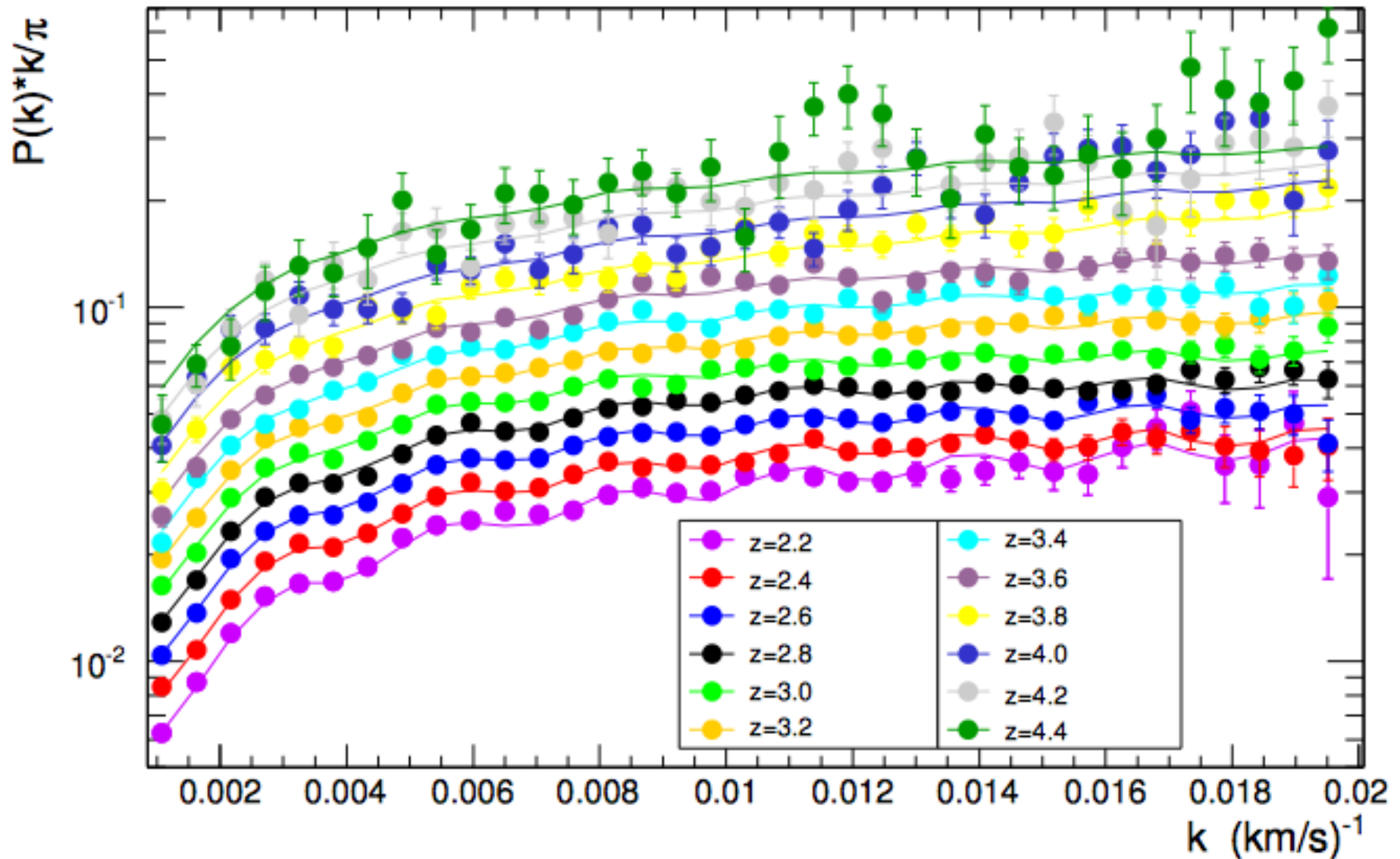


GROWTH OF STRUCTURES AT HIGH REDSHIFT

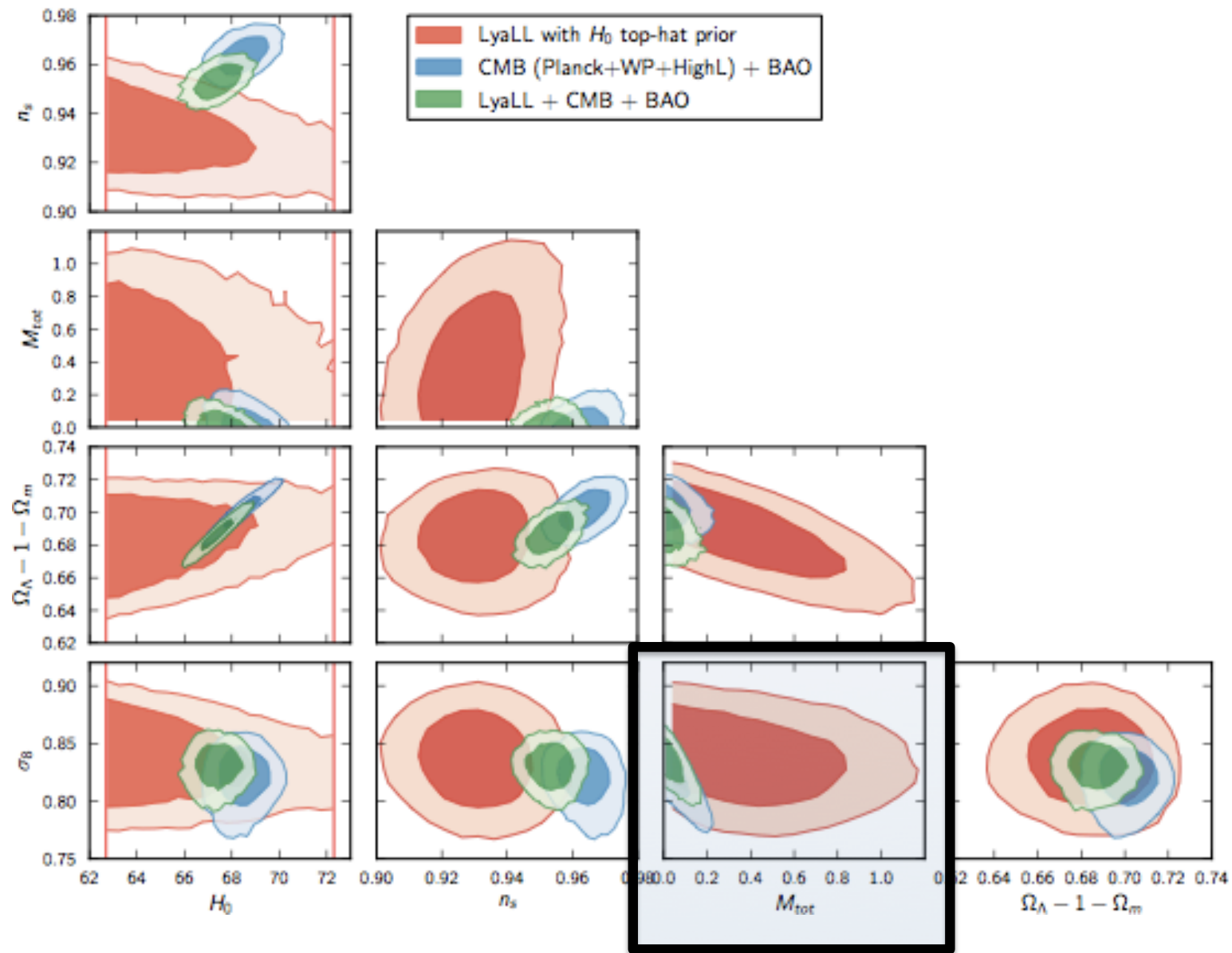
Constraint on neutrino masses from
SDSS-III/BOSS Ly α forest and other
cosmological probes

1D Flux power spectrum evolution

Nathalie Palanque-Delabrouille,^{a,b} Christophe Yèche,^a Julien Lesgourgues,^{c,d,e} Graziano Rossi,^{a,f} Arnaud Borde,^a Matteo Viel,^{g,h} Eric Aubourg,ⁱ David Kirkby,^j Jean-Marc LeGoff,^a James Rich,^a Natalie Roe,^b Nicholas P. Ross,^k Donald P. Schneider,^{l,m} David Weinberg^a



BAYESIAN ANALYSIS



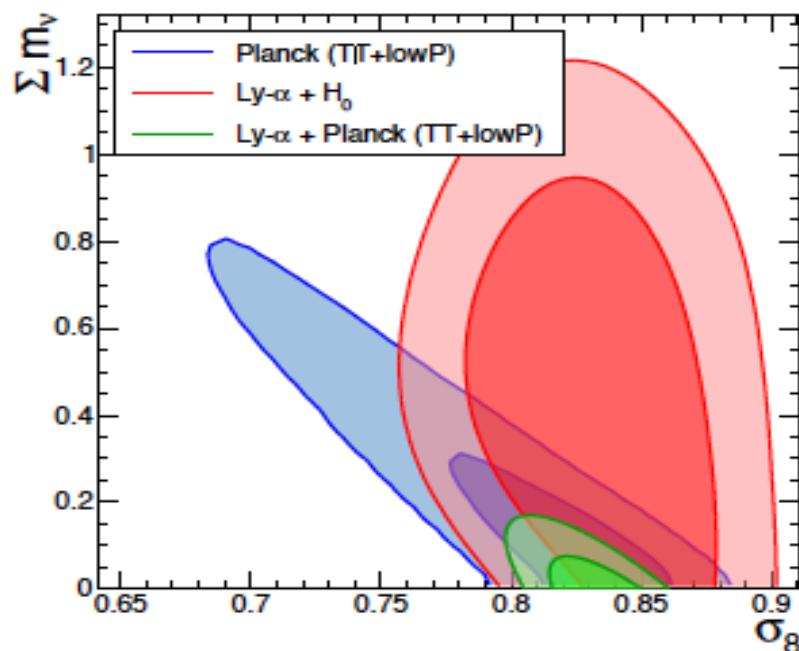
FINAL NUMBERS

Parameter	$\text{Ly}\alpha + H_0^{\text{tophat}}$ ($62.5 \leq H_0 < 72.5$)	$\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{CMB}$	$\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{CMB}$ + BAO	$\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{CMB}(A_L)$
$10^9 A_s$	$3.2^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	$2.20^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$2.20^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$2.18^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$
$10^2 \omega_b$	(fixed to 2.22)	2.20 ± 0.02	2.20 ± 0.02	2.22 ± 0.03
ω_{cdm}	$0.110^{+0.008}_{-0.013}$	$0.1200^{+0.0019}_{-0.0018}$	$0.1196^{+0.0015}_{-0.0014}$	0.1191 ± 0.002
τ_{reio}	(irrelevant)	$0.091^{+0.012}_{-0.013}$	$0.091^{+0.011}_{-0.013}$	$0.0871^{+0.012}_{-0.013}$
n_s	0.931 ± 0.012	0.953 ± 0.005	0.953 ± 0.005	$0.955^{+0.005}_{-0.006}$
H_0	< 70.9 (95%)	$67.2^{+0.8}_{-0.9}$	67.4 ± 0.7	$67.5^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$
$\sum m_\nu$ (eV)	< 0.98 (95%)	< 0.16 (95%)	< 0.14 (95%)	< 0.21 (95%)
A_L	(fixed to 1)	(fixed to 1)	(fixed to 1)	1.12 ± 0.10
σ_8	0.84 ± 0.03	$0.830^{+0.017}_{-0.013}$	$0.830^{+0.016}_{-0.012}$	$0.818^{+0.021}_{-0.014}$
Ω_m	$0.316^{+0.018}_{-0.021}$	0.316 ± 0.012	0.313 ± 0.009	0.312 ± 0.013

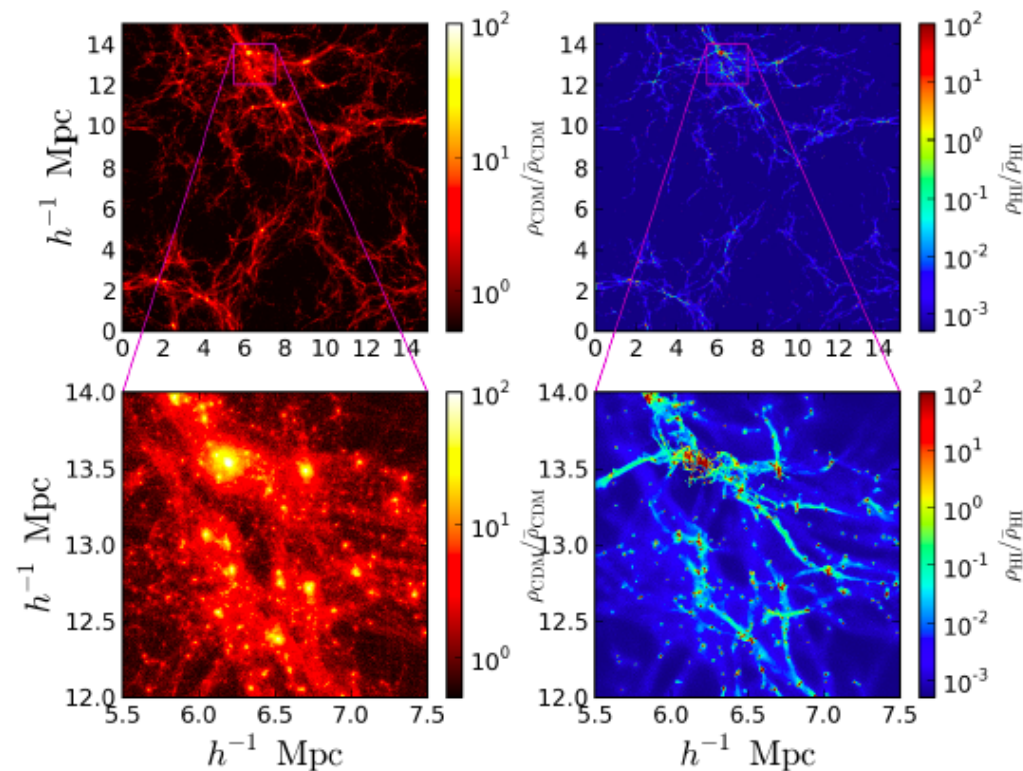
UPDATE using Planck 15

Palanque-Delabrouille+15 arxiv: 1506.05976,
JCAP in press

Parameter	(1) Ly α + H_0^{Gaussian} ($H_0 = 67.3 \pm 1.0$)	(2) Ly α + Planck TT+lowP	(3) Ly α + Planck TT+lowP + BAO	(4) Ly α + Planck TT+TE+EE+lowP + BAO
σ_8	0.831 ± 0.031	0.833 ± 0.011	0.845 ± 0.010	0.842 ± 0.014
n_s	0.938 ± 0.010	0.960 ± 0.005	0.959 ± 0.004	0.960 ± 0.004
Ω_m	0.293 ± 0.014	0.302 ± 0.014	0.311 ± 0.014	0.311 ± 0.007
H_0 (km s $^{-1}$ Mpc $^{-1}$)	67.3 ± 1.0	68.1 ± 0.9	67.7 ± 1.1	67.7 ± 0.6
$\sum m_\nu$ (eV)	< 1.1 (95% CL)	< 0.12 (95% CL)	< 0.13 (95% CL)	< 0.12 (95% CL)
Reduced χ^2	0.99	1.04	1.05	1.05

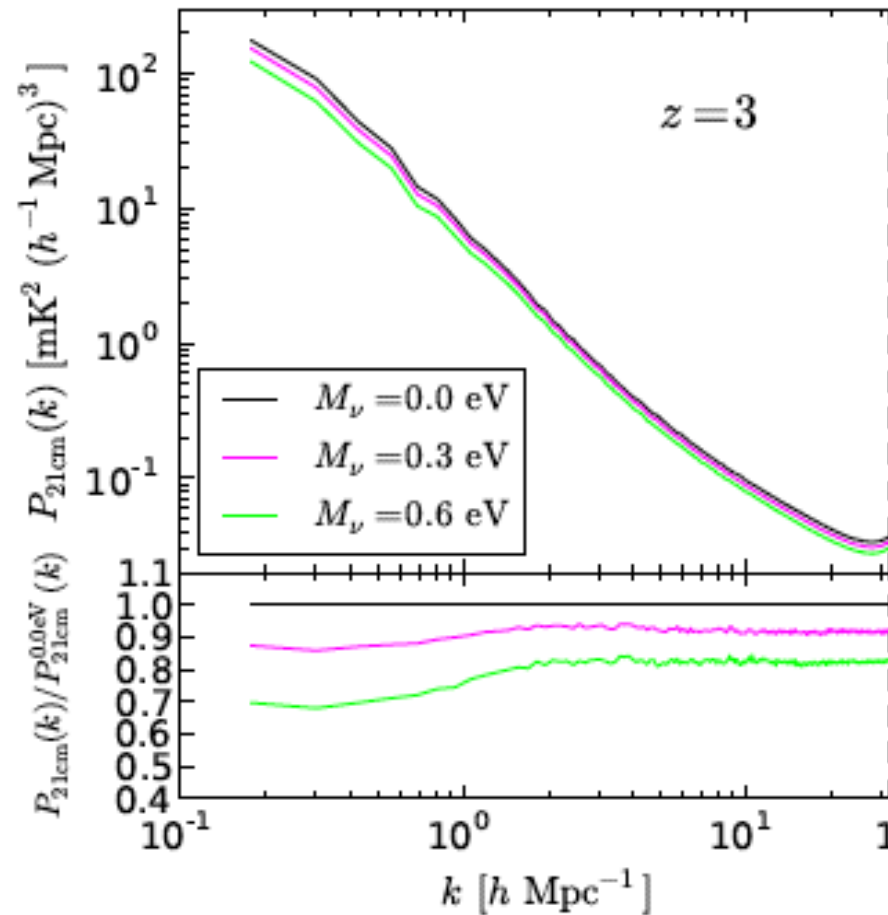


HI halo model	
Linear matter power spectrum	$P_m(k, z)$
Halo mass function	$n(M, z)$
Halo bias	$b(M, z)$
HI mass in halos	$M_{HI}(M, z)$
HI density profile in halos	$\rho_{HI}(r M, z)$

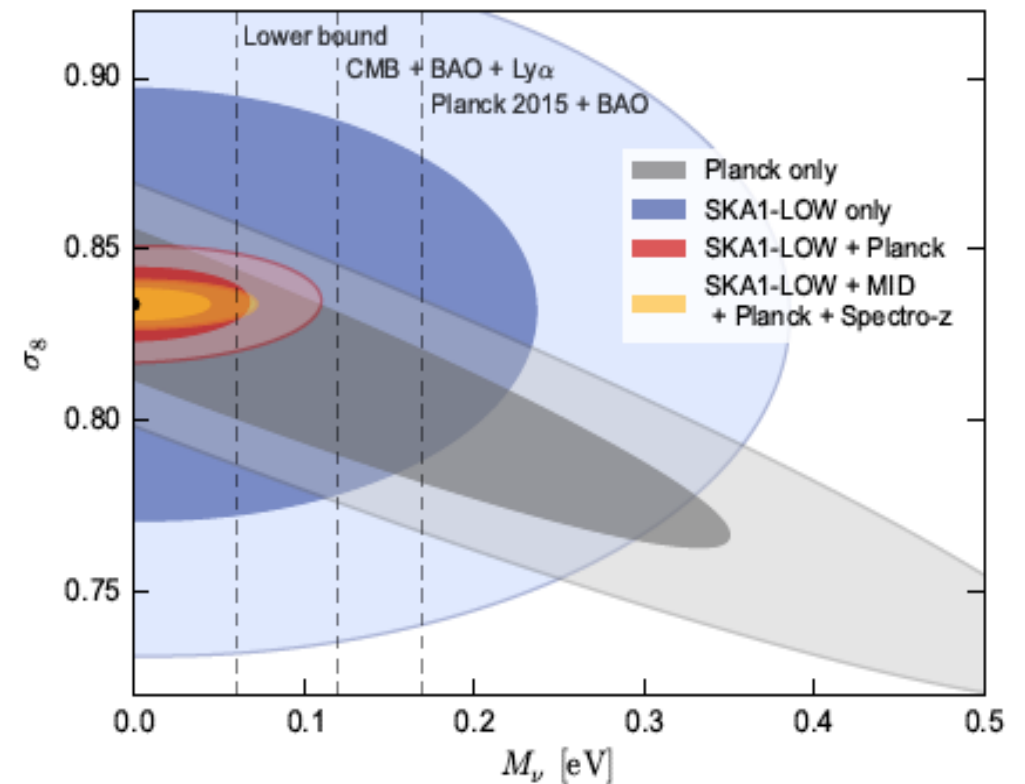


FROM ABSORPTION TO EMISSION:
NEUTRINOS in 21cm INTENSITY MAPPING with SKA

Villaescusa-Navarro, Bull, MV, arXiv: 1507.05102



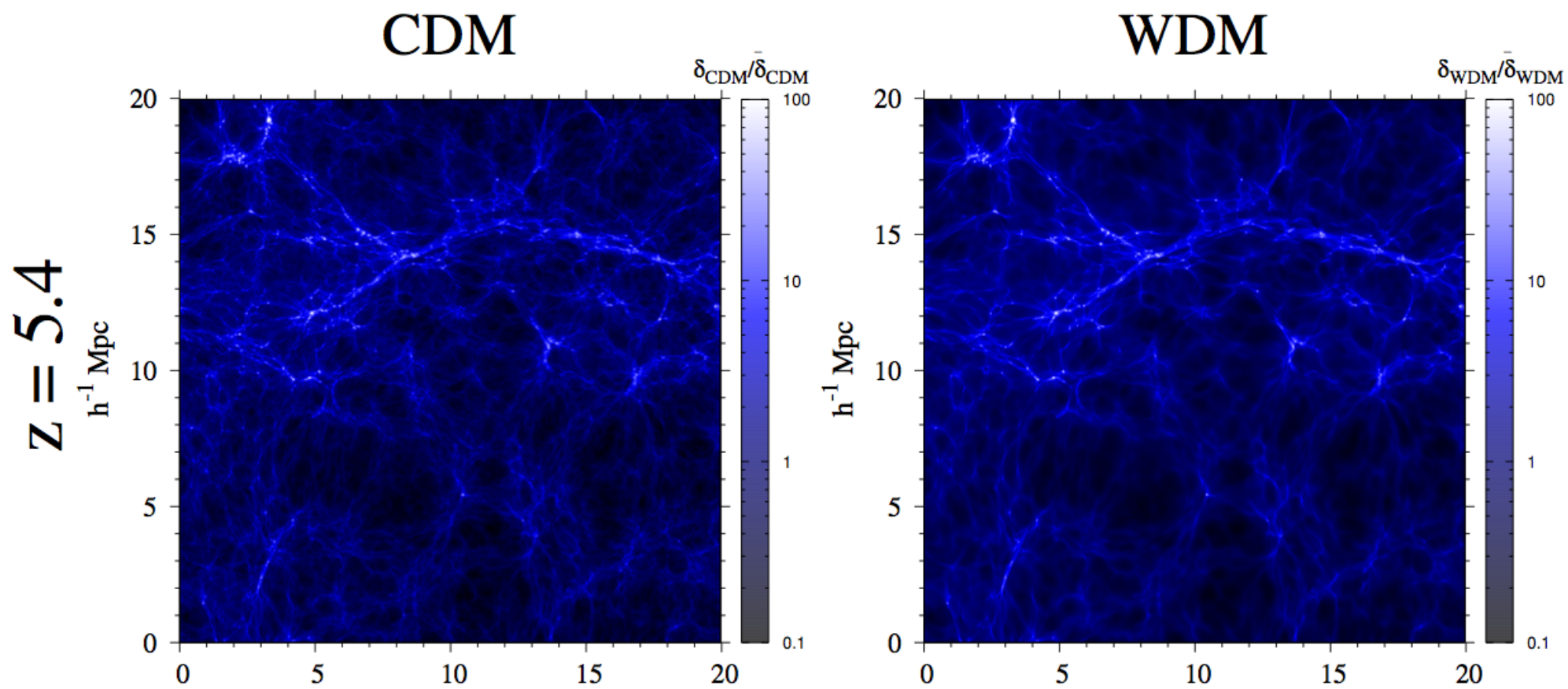
$\sigma(M_\nu) = 0.06 \text{ eV}$ (2σ error bar)



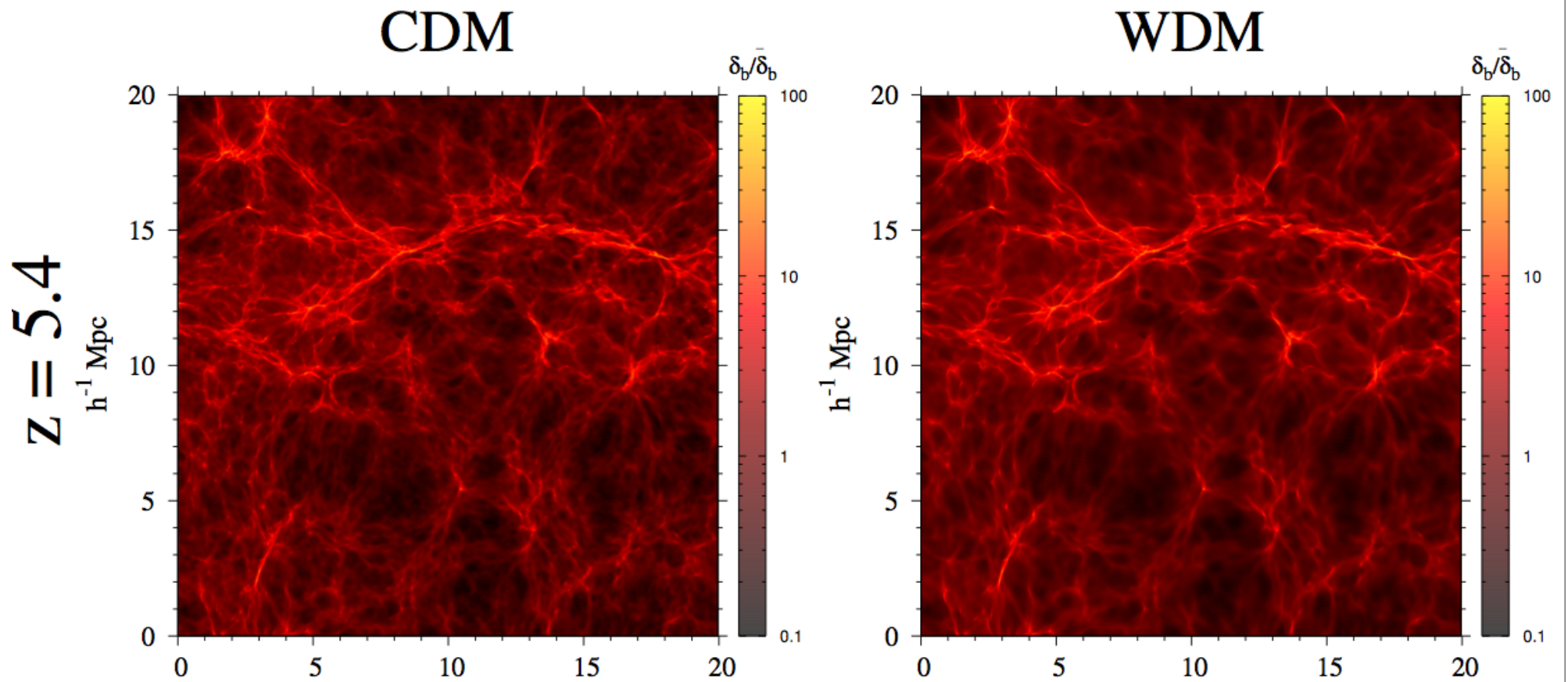
COLDNESS OF COLD DARK MATTER

Viel, Becker, Bolton, Haehnelt, 2013, PRD, 88, 043502

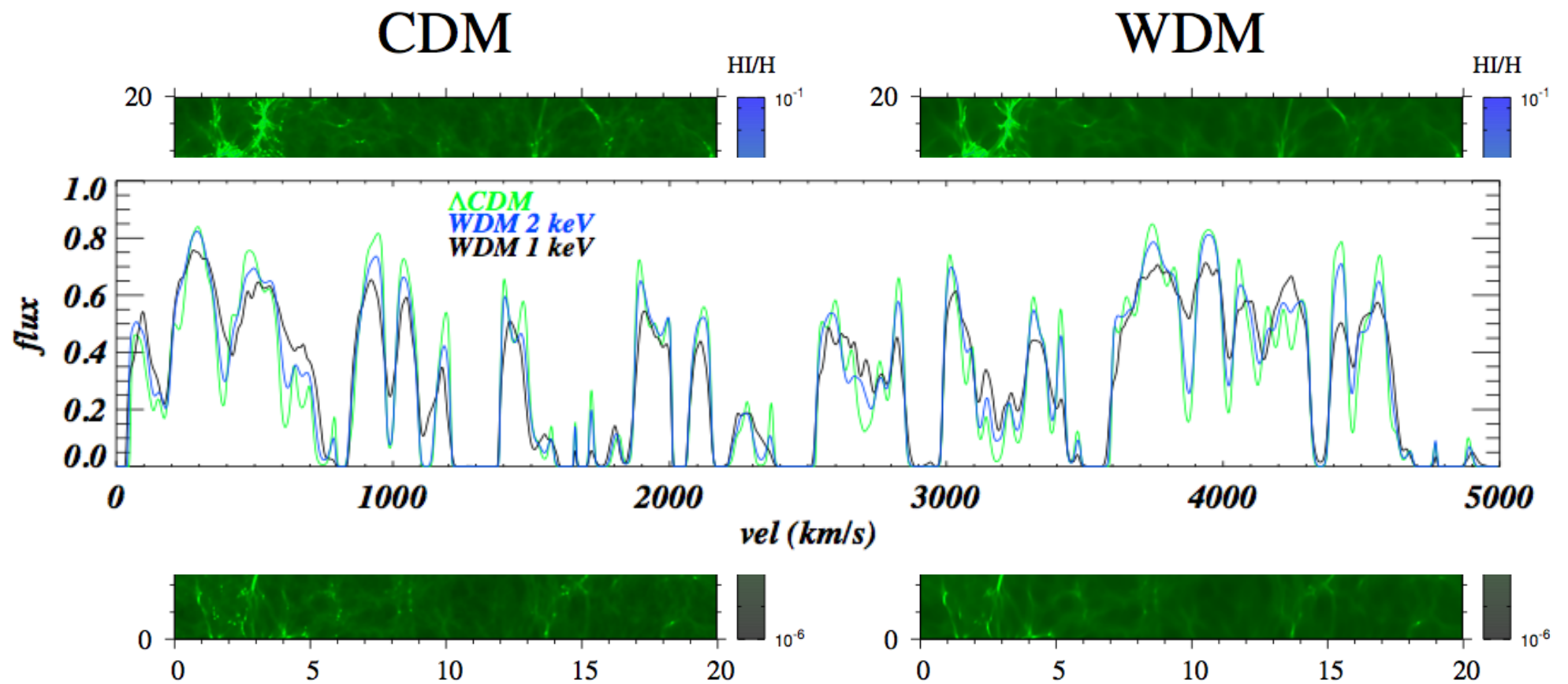
DARK MATTER DISTRIBUTION



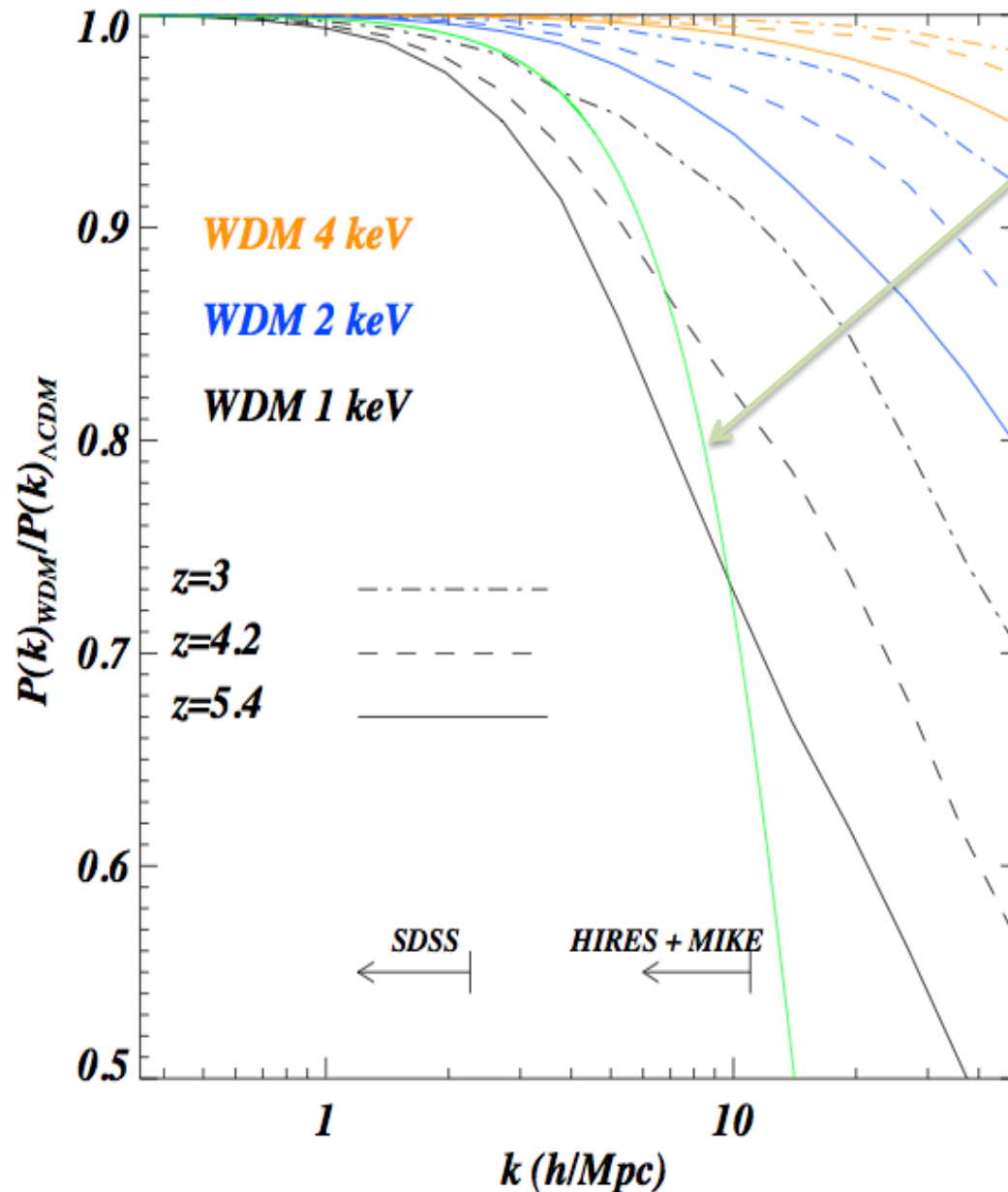
GAS DISTRIBUTION



HI DISTRIBUTION



THE WARM DARK MATTER CUTOFF IN THE MATTER DISTRIBUTION



Linear cutoff for WDM 2 keV

Linear cutoff is redshift independent

Fit to the non-linear cut-off

$$T_{\text{nl}}^2(k) \equiv P_{\text{WDM}}(k)/P_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}(k) = (1 + (\alpha k)^{\nu l})^{-s/\nu},$$

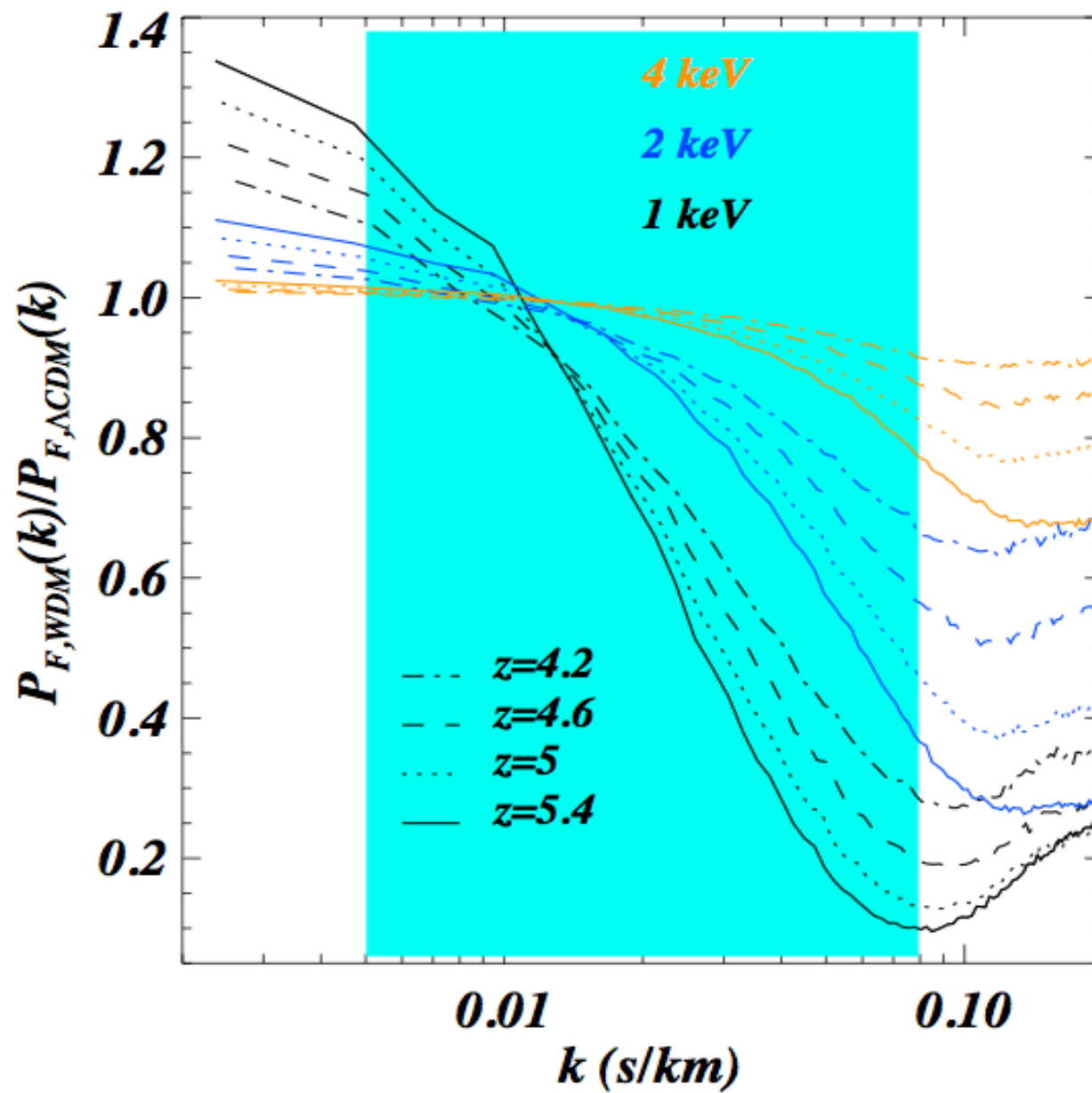
$$\alpha(m_{\text{WDM}}, z) = 0.0476 \left(\frac{1\text{keV}}{m_{\text{WDM}}} \right)^{1.85} \left(\frac{1+z}{2} \right)^{1.3},$$

$\nu = 3, l = 0.6$ and $s = 0.4$.

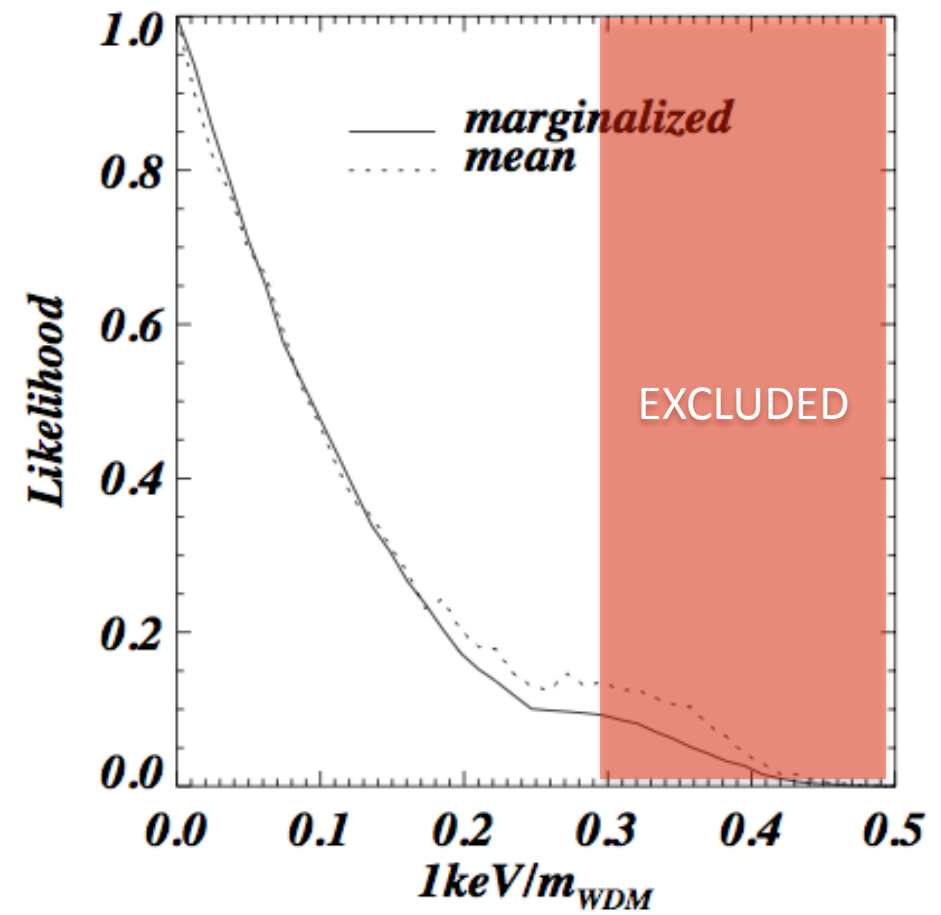
Viel, Markovic, Baldi & Weller 2013

THE HIGH REDSHIFT WDM CUTOFF

$$\delta_F = F/\langle F \rangle - 1$$



RESULTS FOR WDM MASS

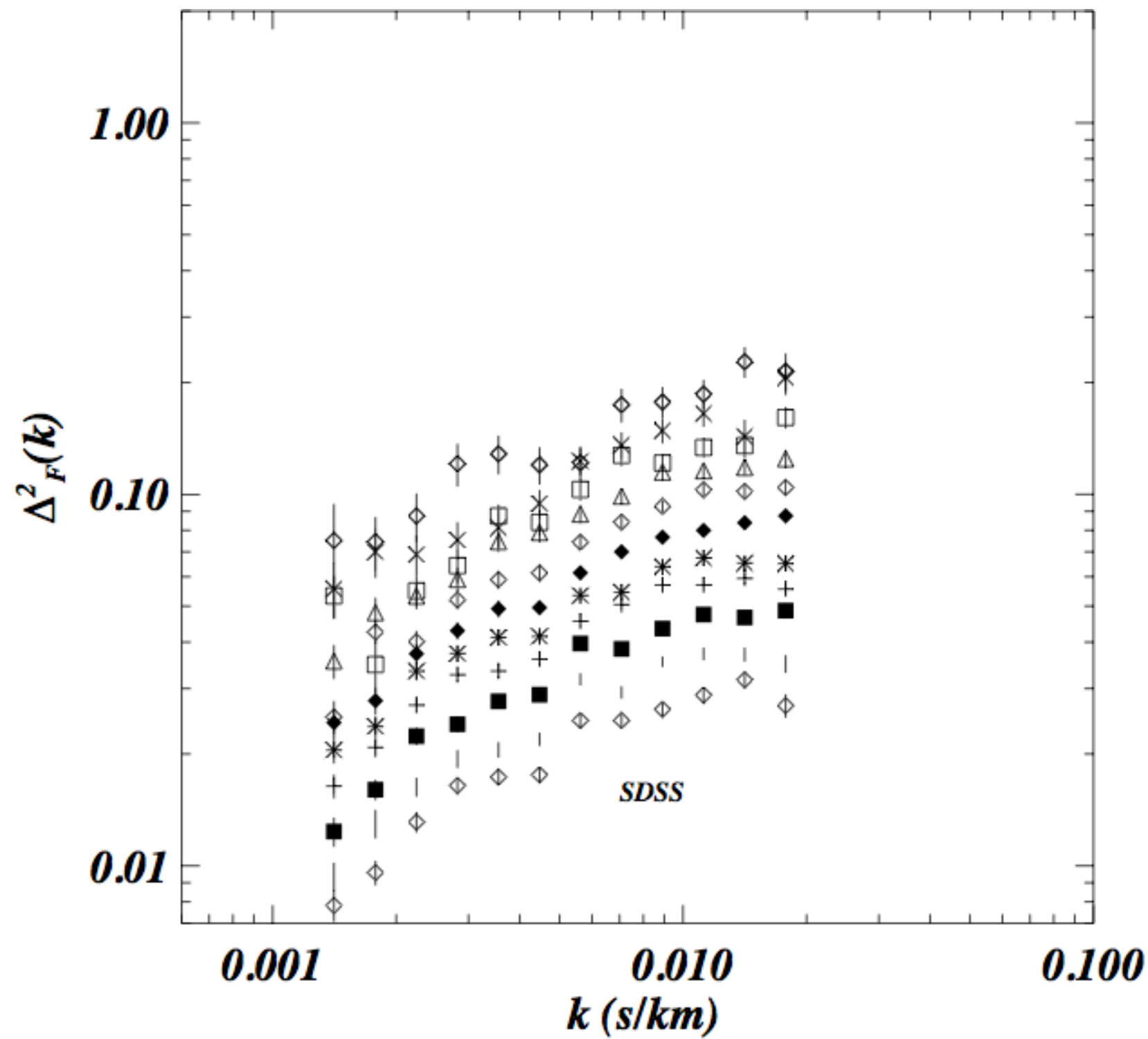


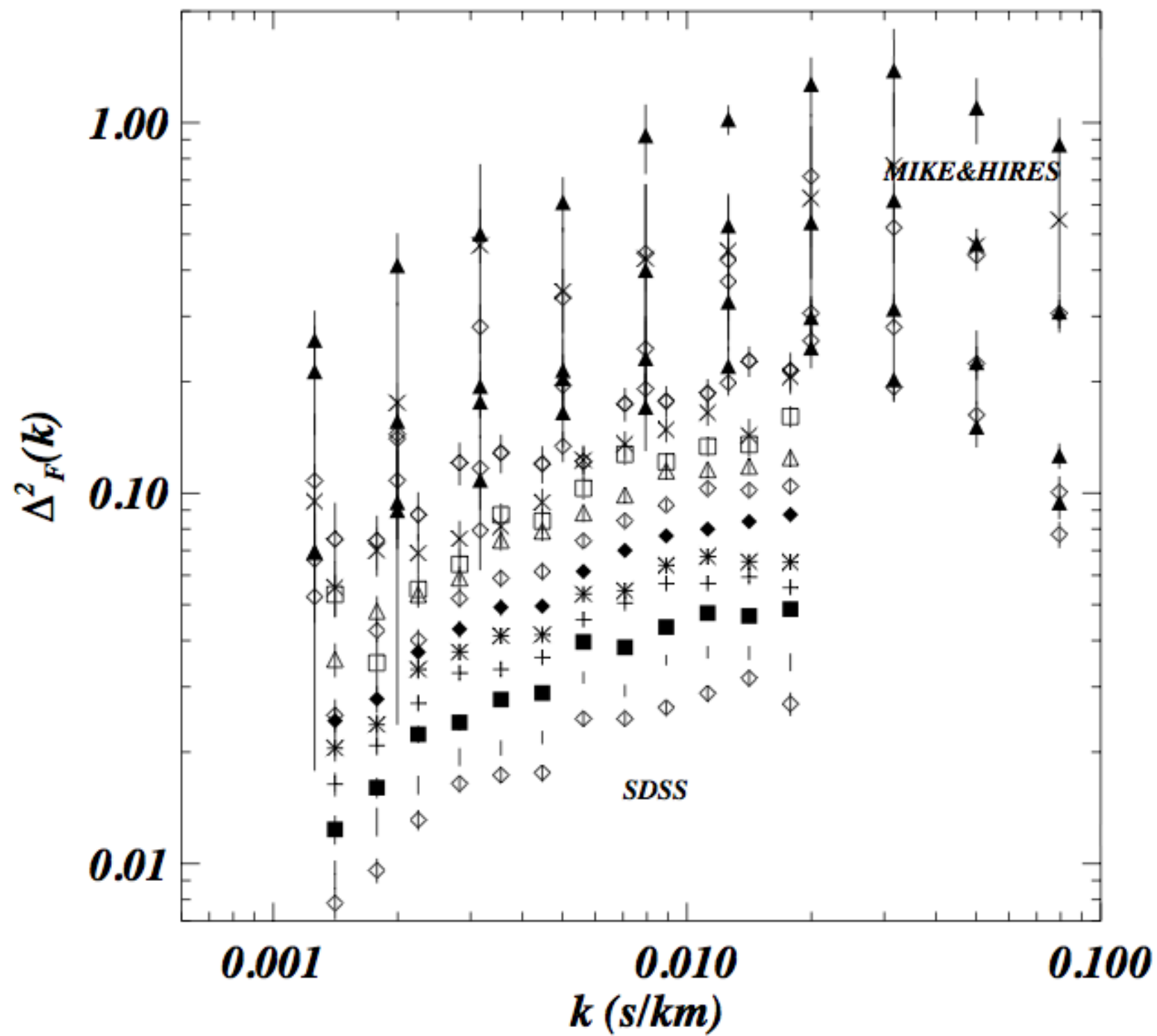
$m > 3.3 \text{ keV} (2\sigma)$

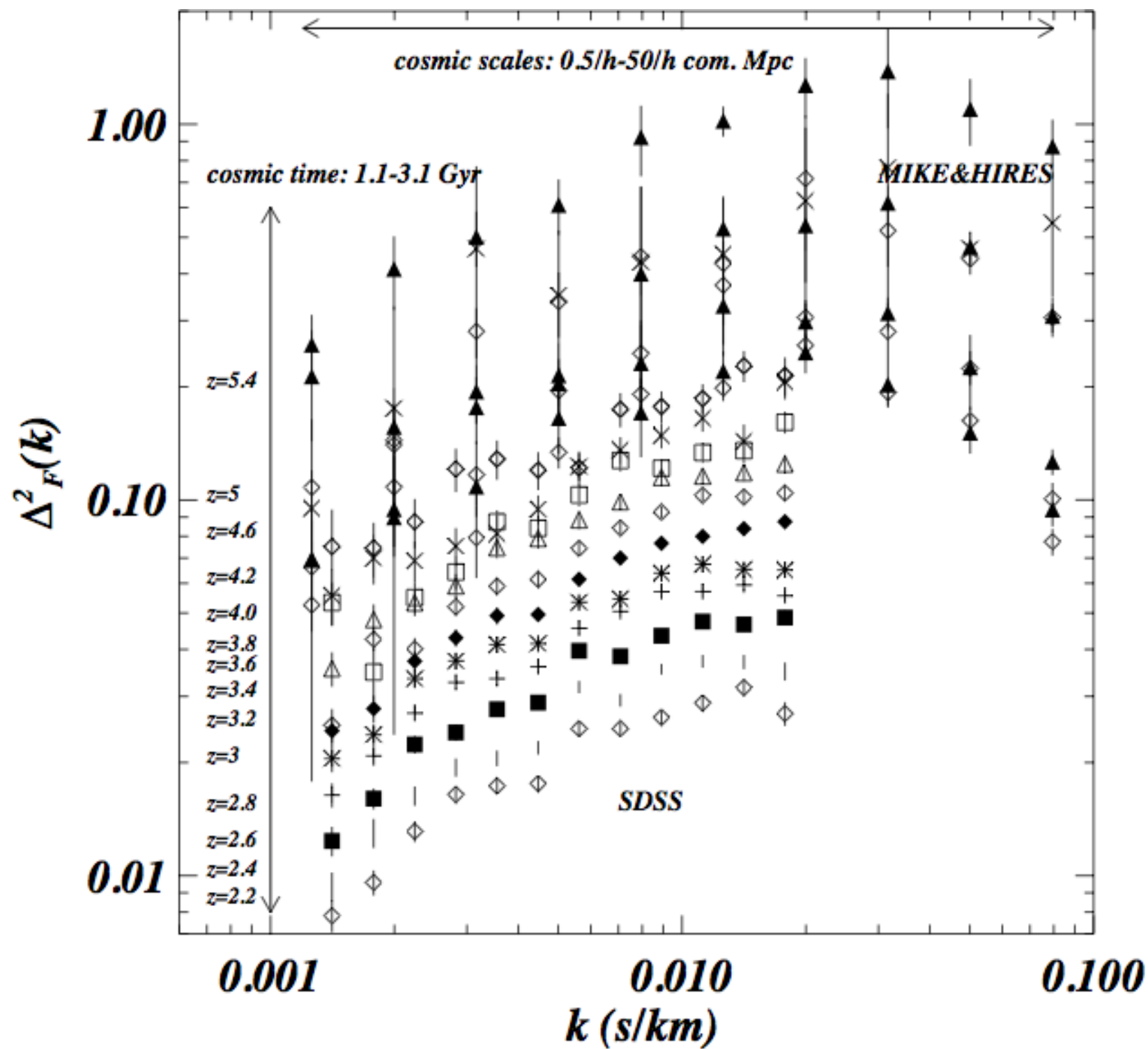
SDSS + MIKE + HIRES CONSTRAINTS

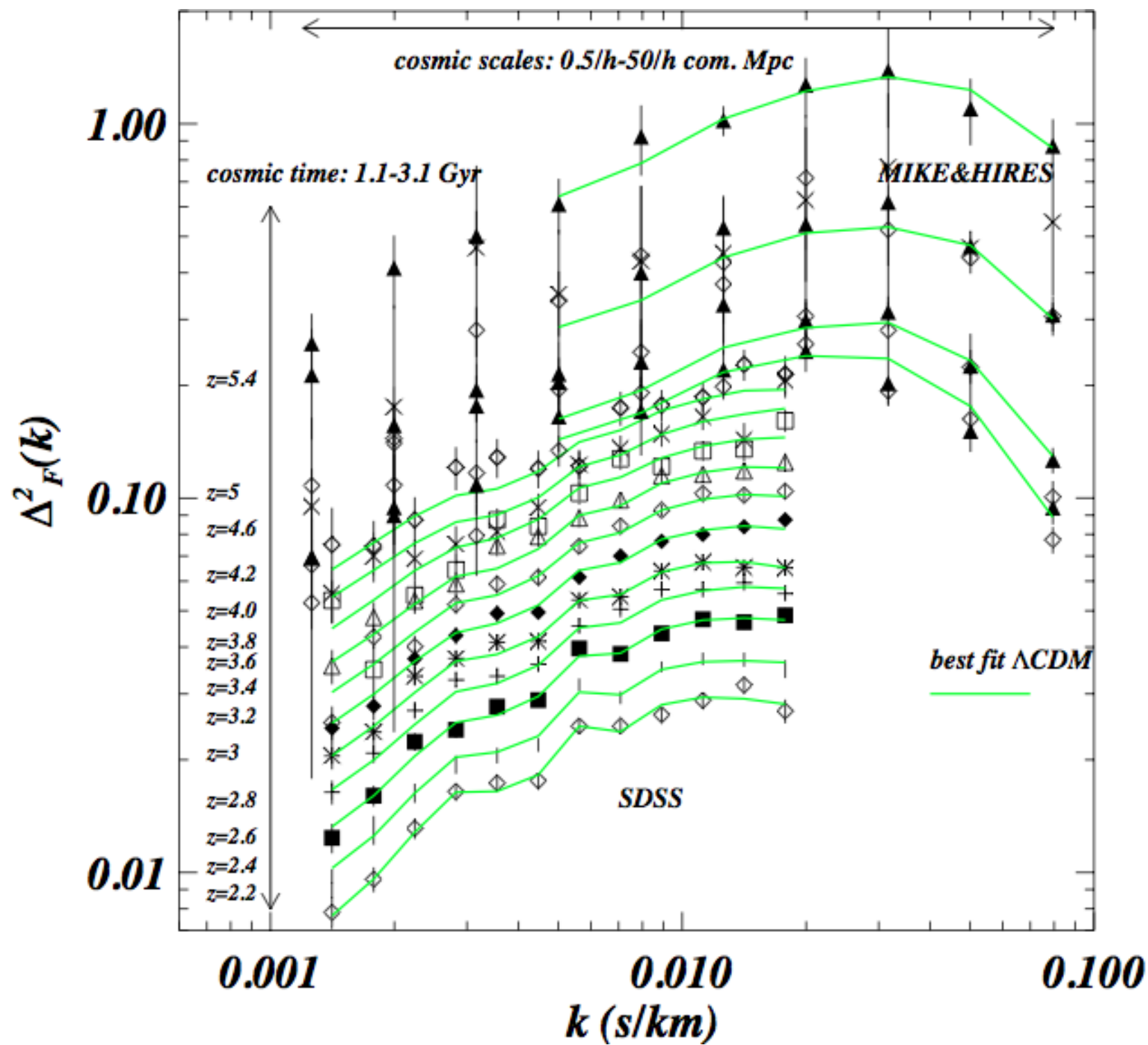
Joint likelihood analysis

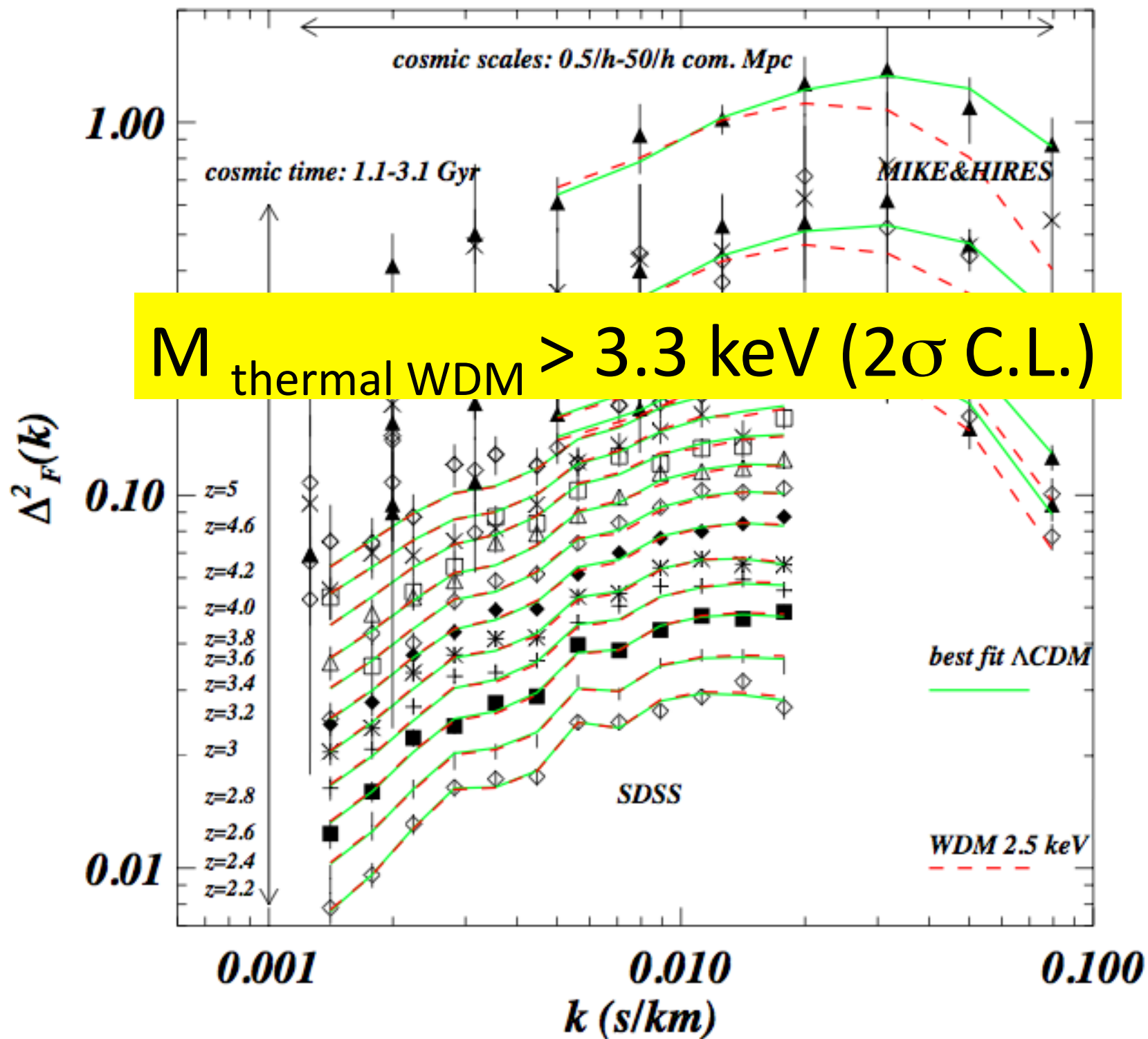
SDSS data from McDonald05,06 not BOSS



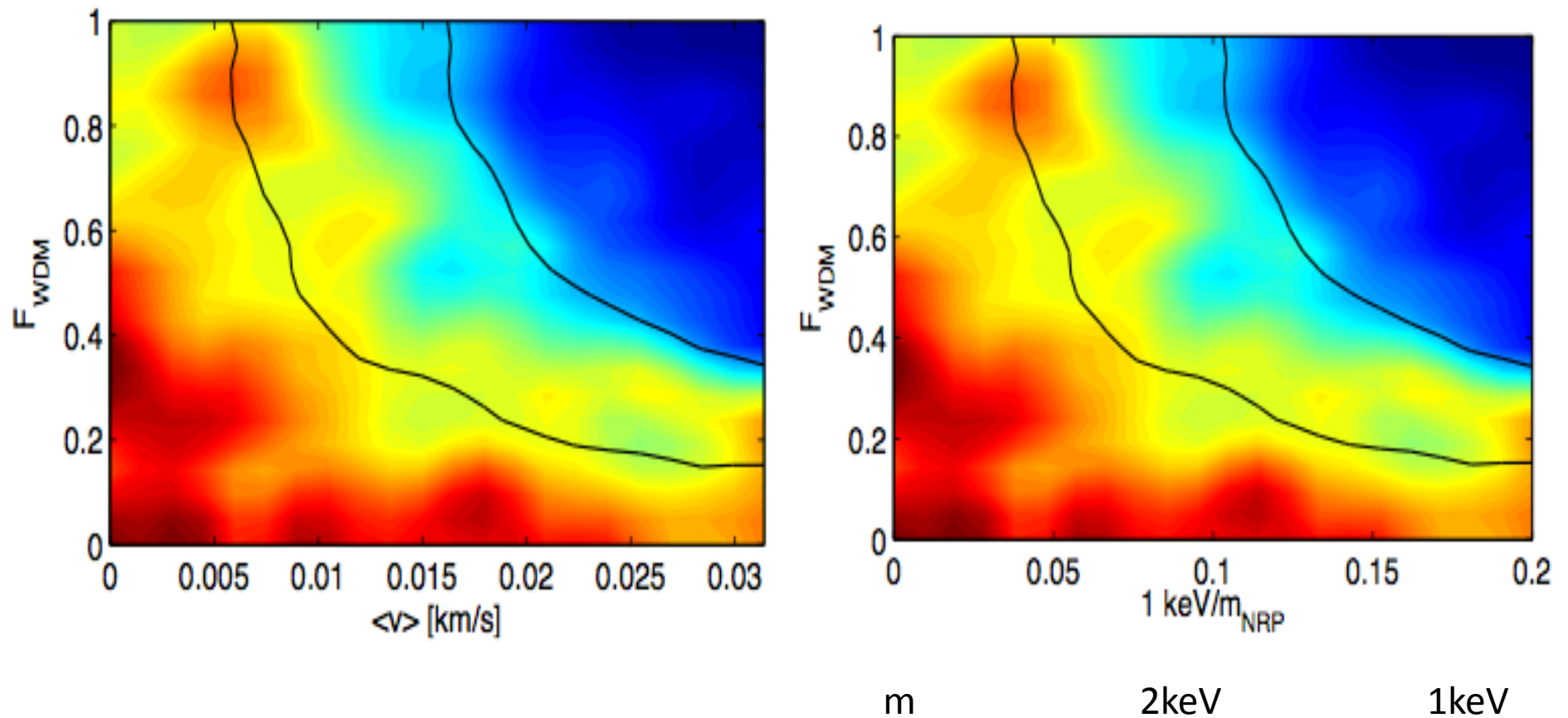








CONSTRAINTS FROM SDSS vs UVES SPECTRA



Boyarsky, Ruchayasky, Lesguorgues, Viel, 2009, JCAP, 05, 012

WDM SUPPRESSION in 21cm INTENSITY MAPPING

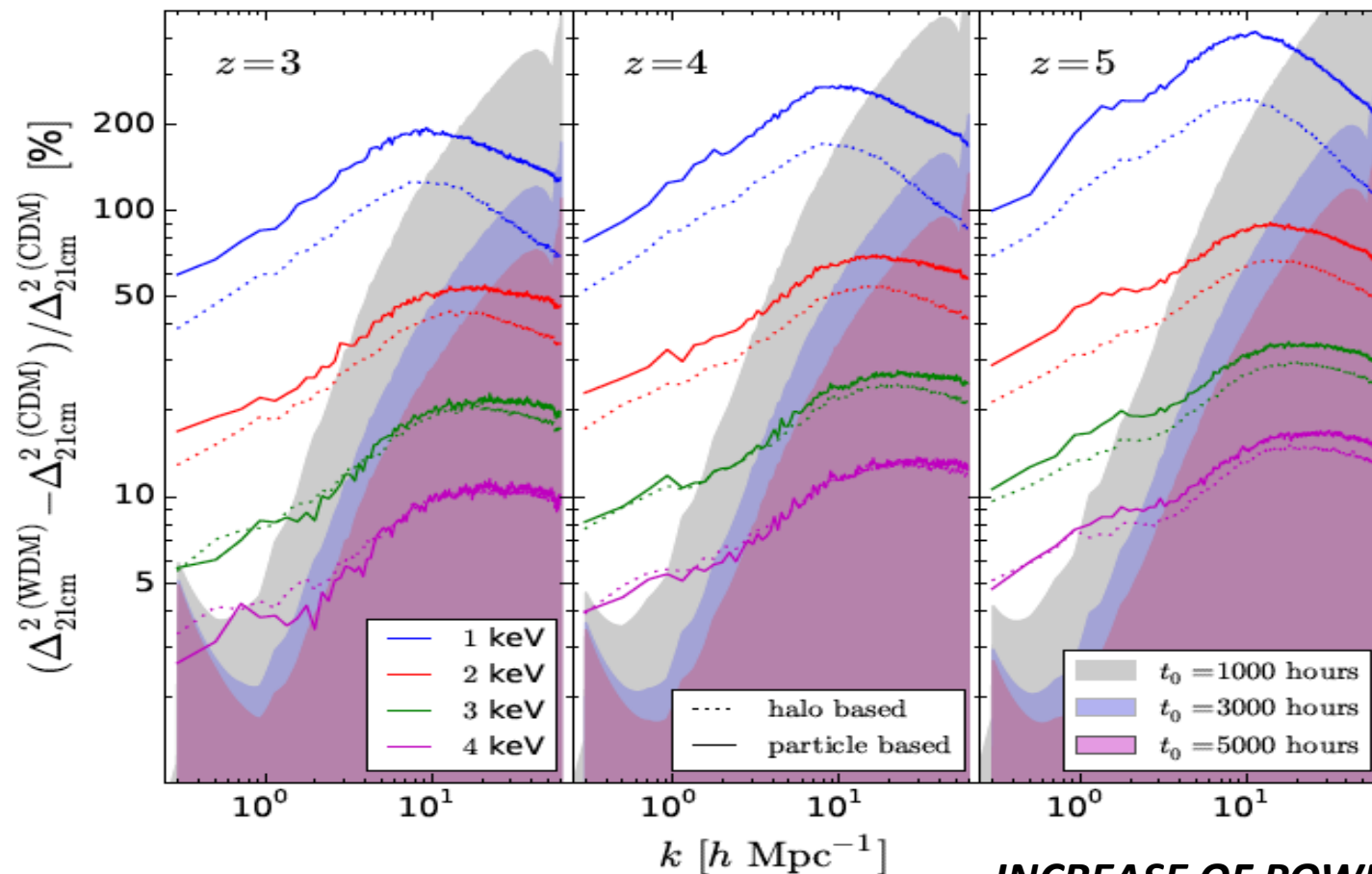
Carucci, Villaescusa, MV, Lapi 2015

$$\overline{\delta T_b}(z) = 23.88 \bar{x}_{\text{HI}} \left(\frac{\Omega_b h^2}{0.02} \right) \sqrt{\frac{0.15}{\Omega_m h^2} \frac{(1+z)}{10}} \text{ mK}$$

$$\delta T_b^s(\nu) = \overline{\delta T_b}(z) \left[\frac{\rho_{\text{HI}}(\vec{s})}{\bar{\rho}_{\text{HI}}} \right]$$

Contrary to Lyman-alpha forest
HI in intensity mapping signal
comes from haloes not filaments

REALISTIC SKA forecasts



INCREASE OF POWER!!!

UNDERSTANDING THE ISOTROPIC GAMMA RAY BACKGROUND WITH CROSS-CORRELATION TECHNIQUES

See works by Ackermann+14 from Fermi collaboration
Fornasa, Sanchez-Conde 15
Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, Viel 2011
Ando 14, Ando&Komatsu 13, Ando+14,
Shirasaki+14, Camera+14

IGRB – I: Catalogs and Astrophysical models

TOMOGRAPHY OF THE *FERMI*-LAT γ -RAY DIFFUSE EXTRAGALACTIC SIGNAL VIA CROSS-CORRELATIONS WITH GALAXY CATALOGS

JUN-QING XIA^{1,2}, ALESSANDRO CUOCO^{3,4,5}, ENZO BRANCHINI^{6,7,8}, AND MATTEO VIEL^{9,10} ApJS, 2015, 217, 15

CATALOGS

QSOs from SDSS DR6

Main galaxy sample SDSS DR8

Luminous Red Galaxies SDSS DR8

NVSS

2MASS

$$C_l^{I,j} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int k^2 P(k) [G_l^I(k)] [G_l^j(k)] dk$$

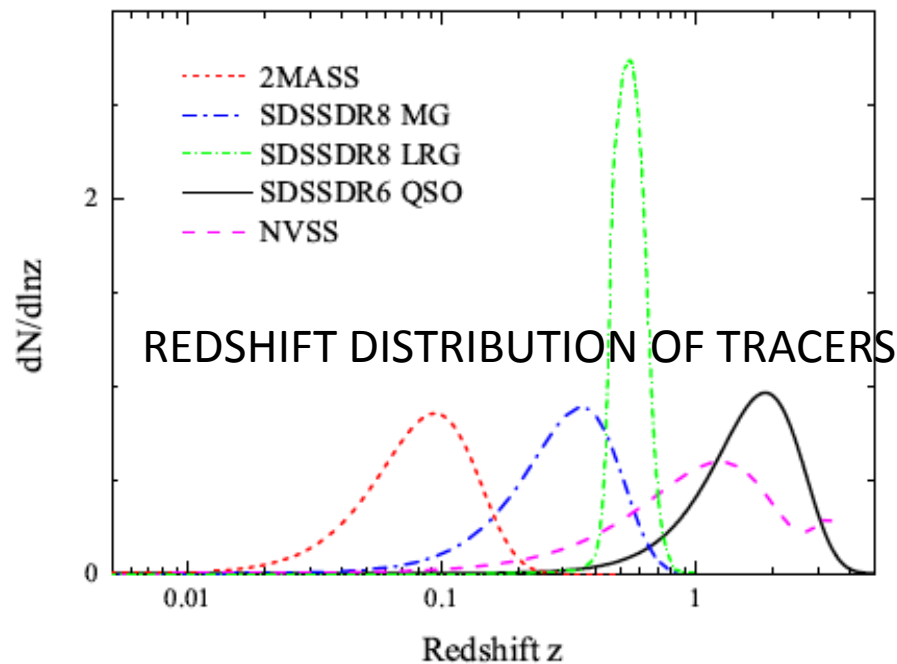
SOURCES

BLLacs (2 models)

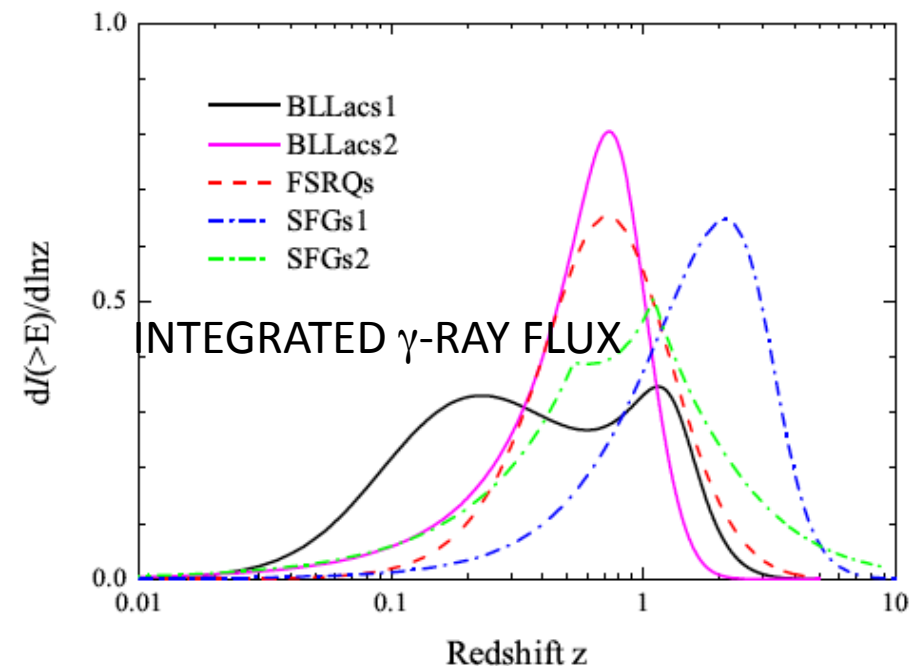
Star Forming Galaxies (2 models)

FSRQs

MAGNs also considered

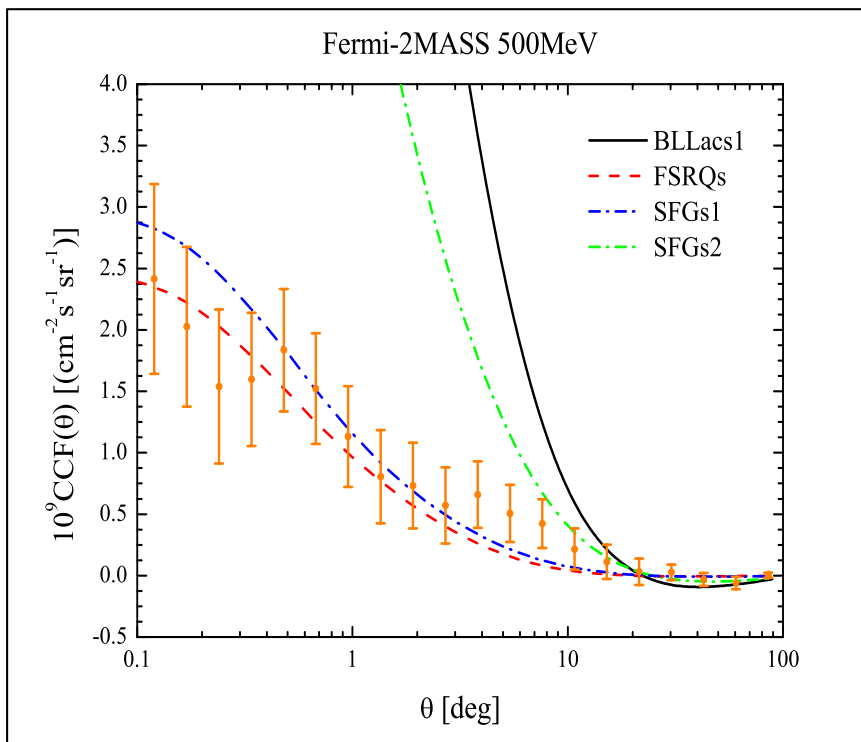
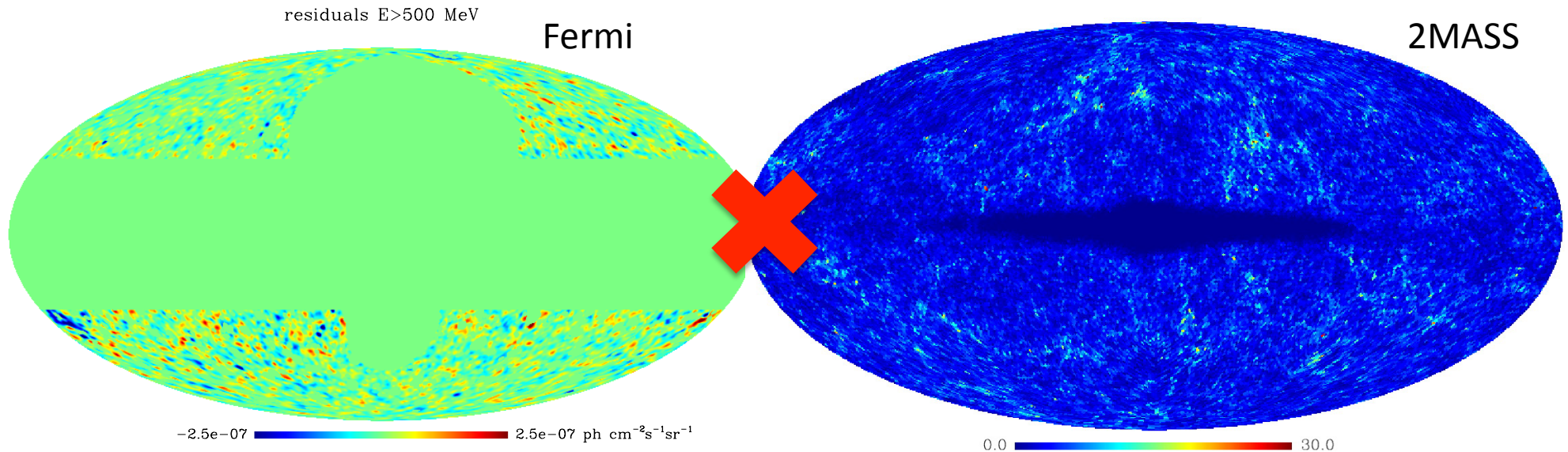


$$G_l^j(k) = \int \frac{dN(z)}{dz} b_j(z) D(z) j_l[k\chi(z)] dz$$



$$G_l^I(k) = \int \rho_\gamma(z) b_\gamma(z) D(z) j_l[k\chi(z)] dz$$

IGRB - II: results from astro modelling



Cross-correlations detected:

2MASS: 3.5σ for $\theta < 10^\circ$ all energies

Main Galaxies: $> 3\sigma$ at $E > 0.5, 1$ GeV

LRG: weak cross correlation

QSOs: $2-5\sigma$

NVSS: strong cross corr. but likely to be syst.

Main Result:

Best fit when SFG are the main contributors

$72^{+23}_{-37}\%$ - Conclusions not sensitive to bias or dN/dz

BLLac contrib $< 5\%$

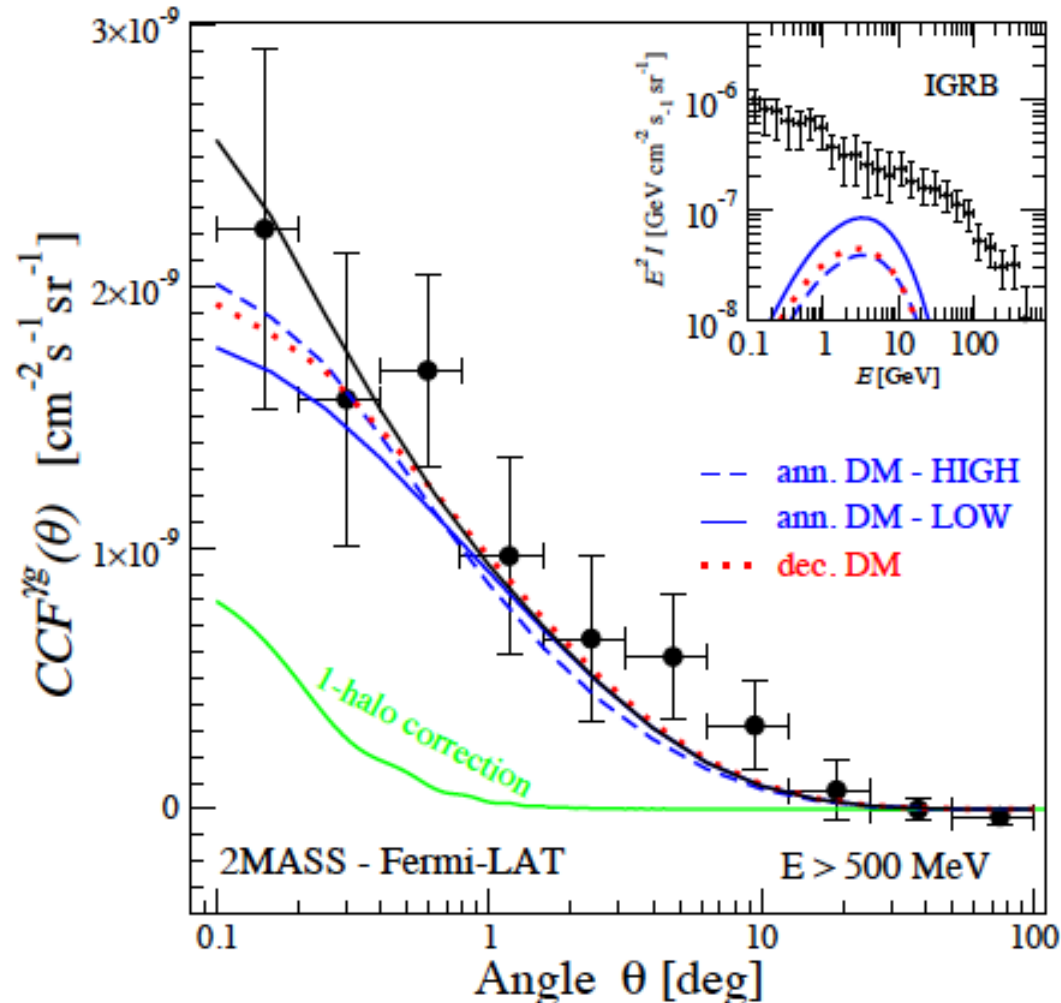
FSRQs contrib $< 10\%$

IGRB – III: dark matter contribution

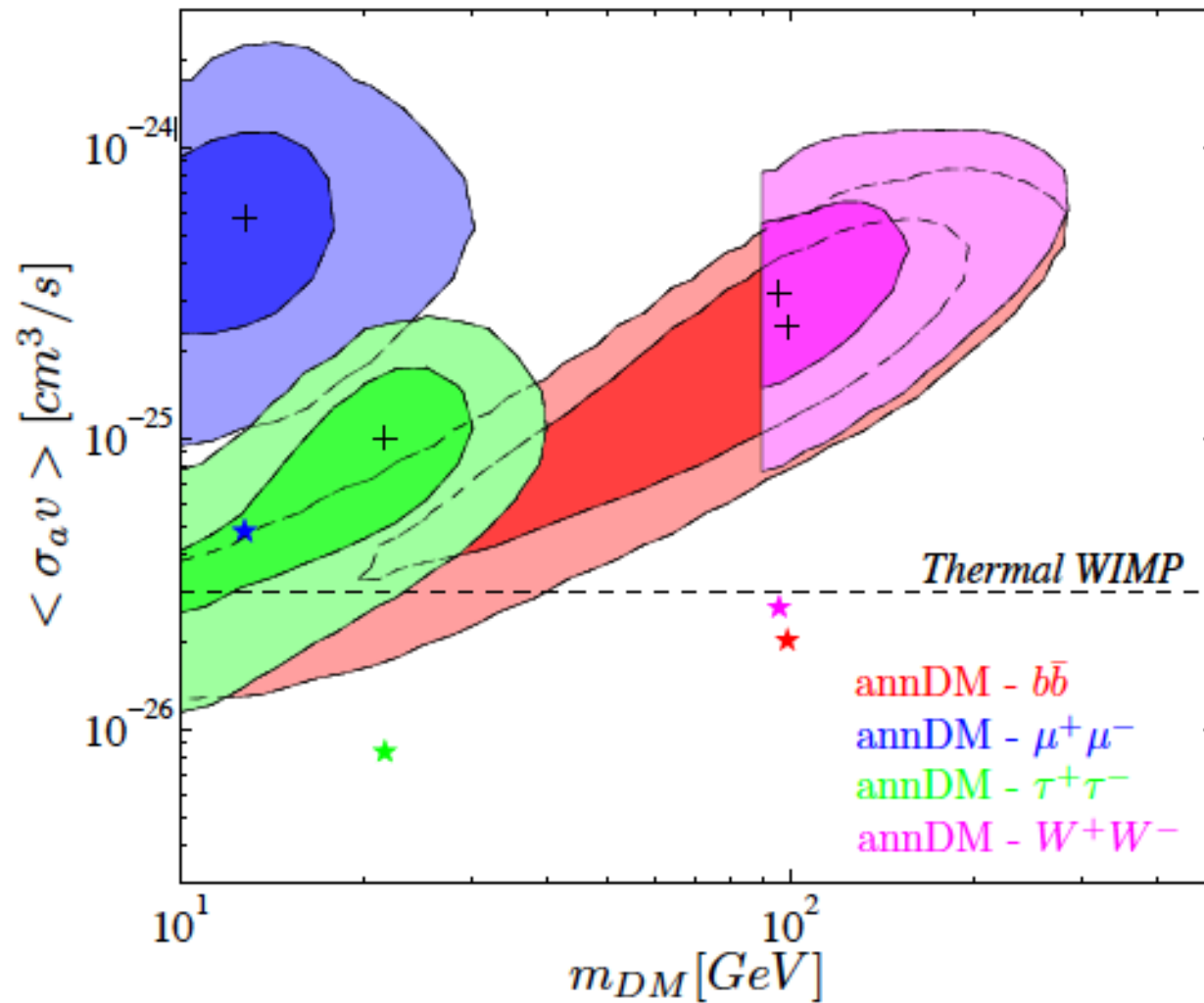
Conservative assumption:
extra contribution due
to dark matter only

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Annihil.} &\propto \Omega_{DM}^2 \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2m_x^2} \int \rho^2(z) D(z) j_l[k\chi(z)] dz \\ \text{Decay} &\propto \Omega_{DM} \frac{\Gamma_D}{2m_x} \end{aligned}$$

Regis, Xia, Cuoco, Branchini, Fornengo, MV PRL 2015

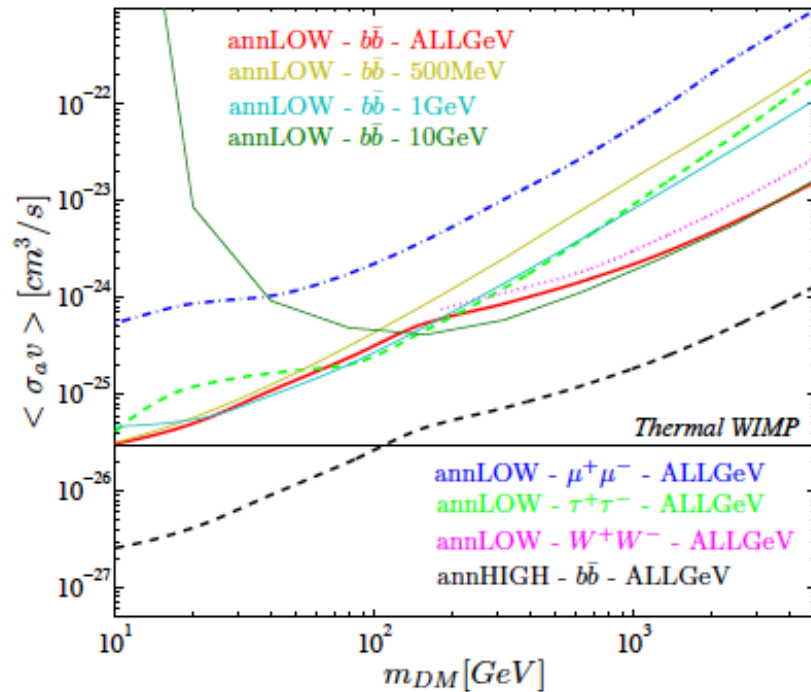


IGRB – IV: dark matter constraints

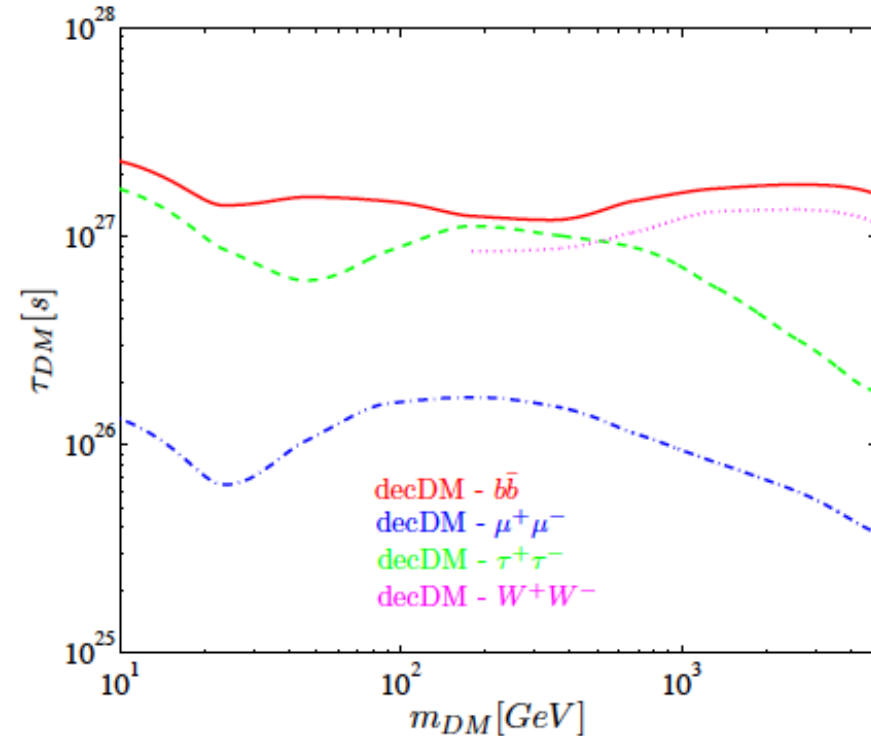


IGRB – IV: dark matter constraints

95% UPPER LIMITS ANNIHILATING DM



95% LOWER LIMITS DECAYING DM



Cross-correlation significantly (>5 times) more constraining than other extragalactic probes like clusters or auto-correlation of the IGRB or IGRB energy spectrum

Adding DM improves the fits

With modest substructure boost thermal WIMP cross sections up to few tens of GeV probed (i.e. ruled out)

CONCLUSIONS

NEUTRINOS:

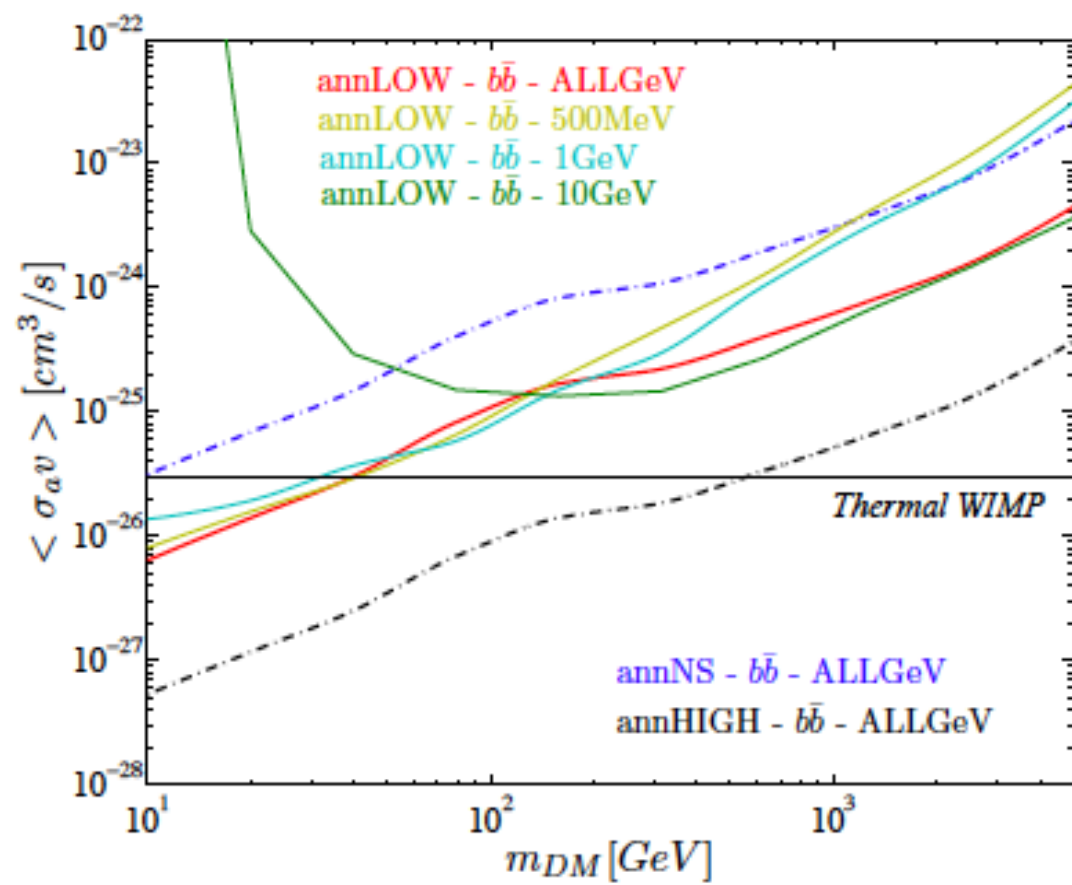
no support for non zero neutrino masses from IGM data total
neutrino mass $< 0.12 \text{ eV}$ 2σ C.L.

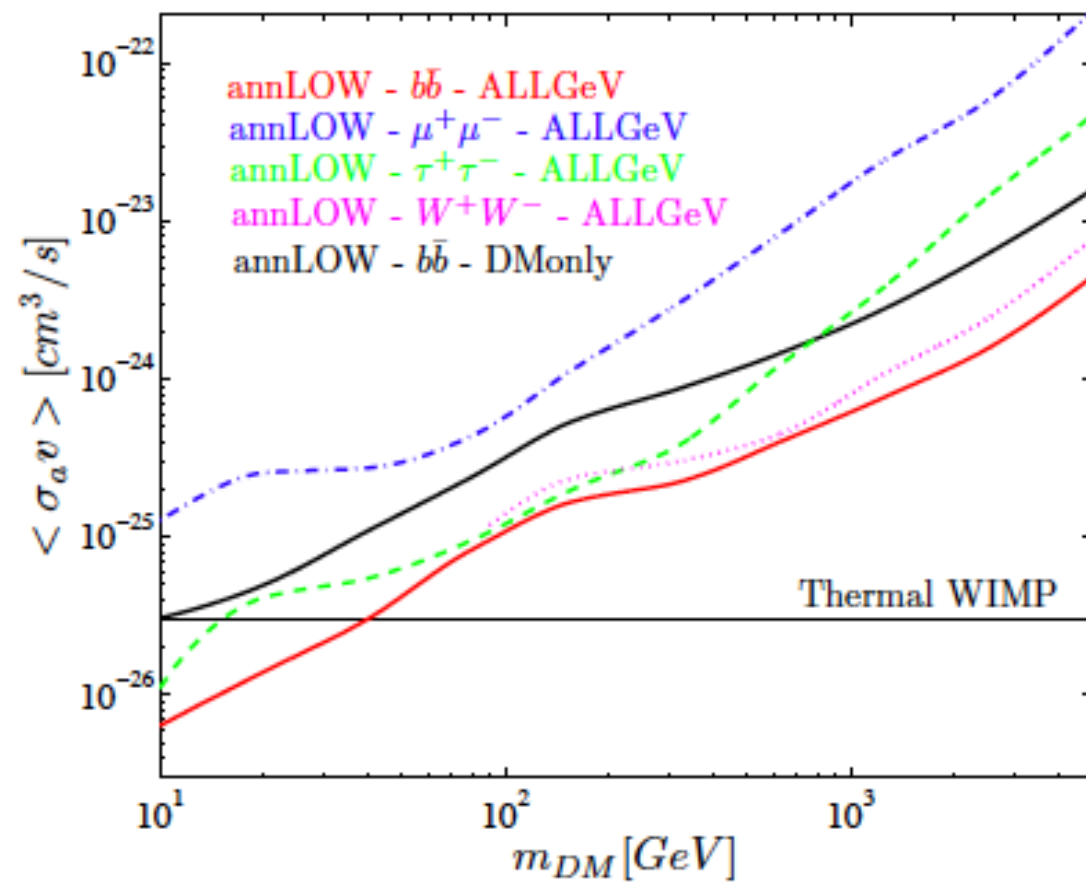
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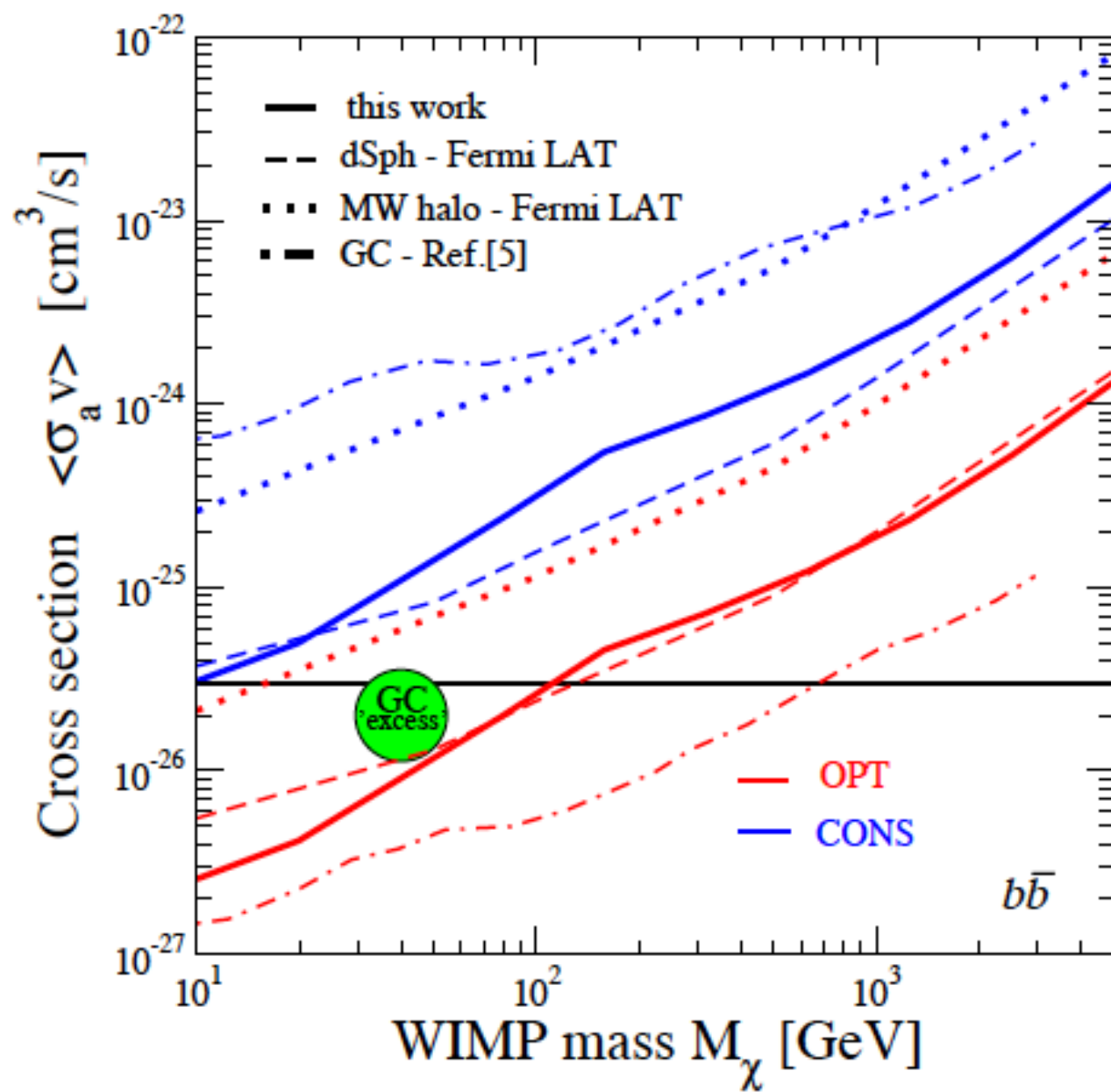
consistency with cold dark matter $> 3.3 \text{ keV}$ relics 2σ C.L.

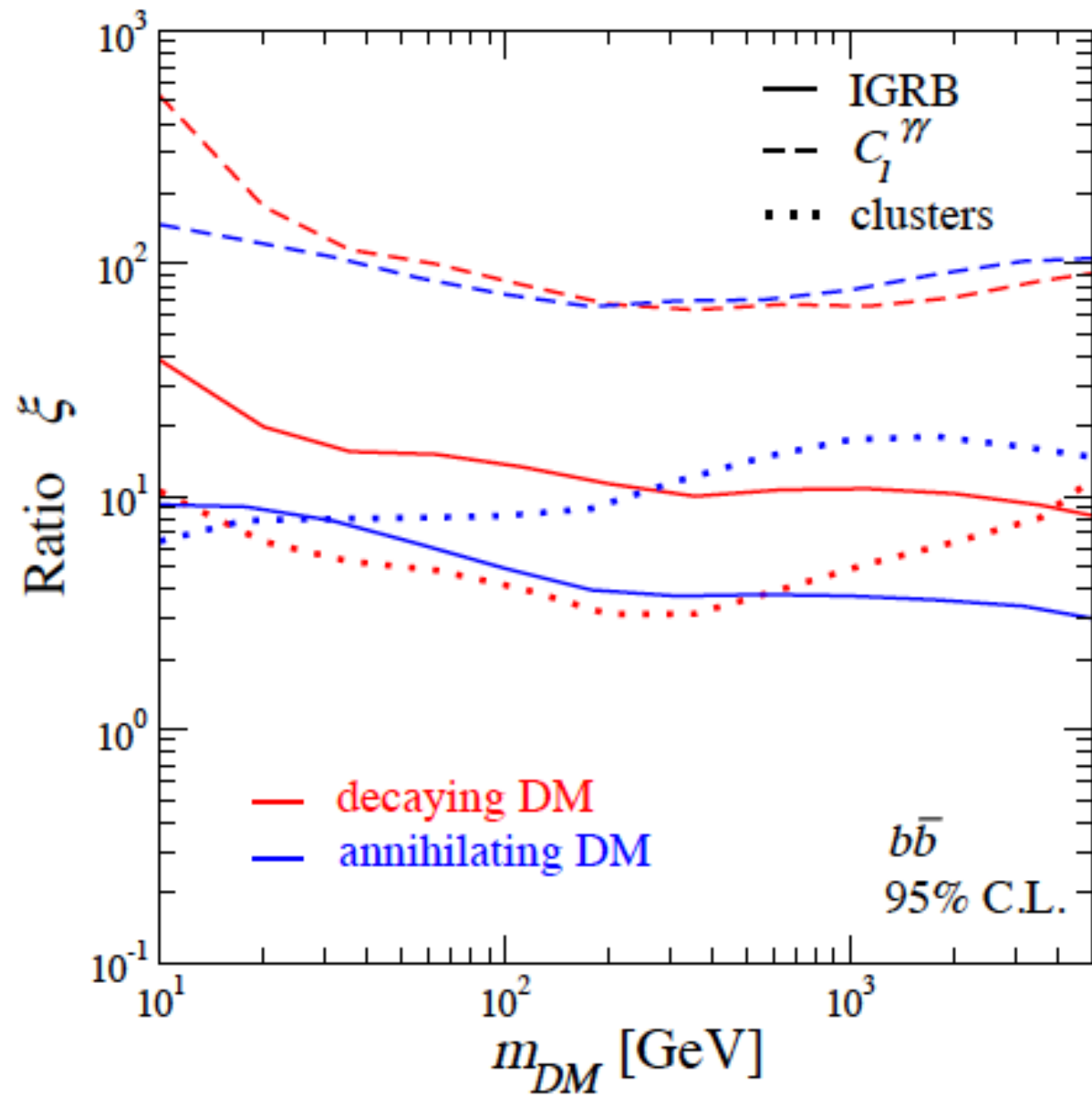
IGRB:

astro+DM modelling that probes thermal cross section







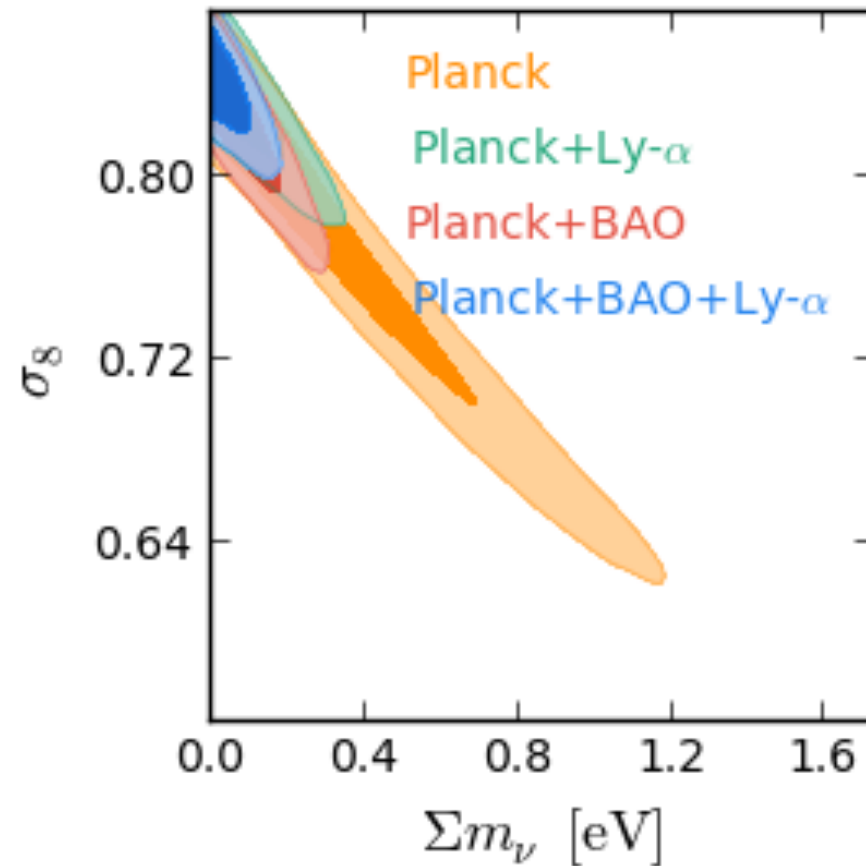


CONSTRAINTS on NEUTRINO MASSES FROM Planck13 + BAO +old Lya

“old Lya” here means 3000 QSO SDSS spectra
from McDonald+04,05, Seljak+06,07

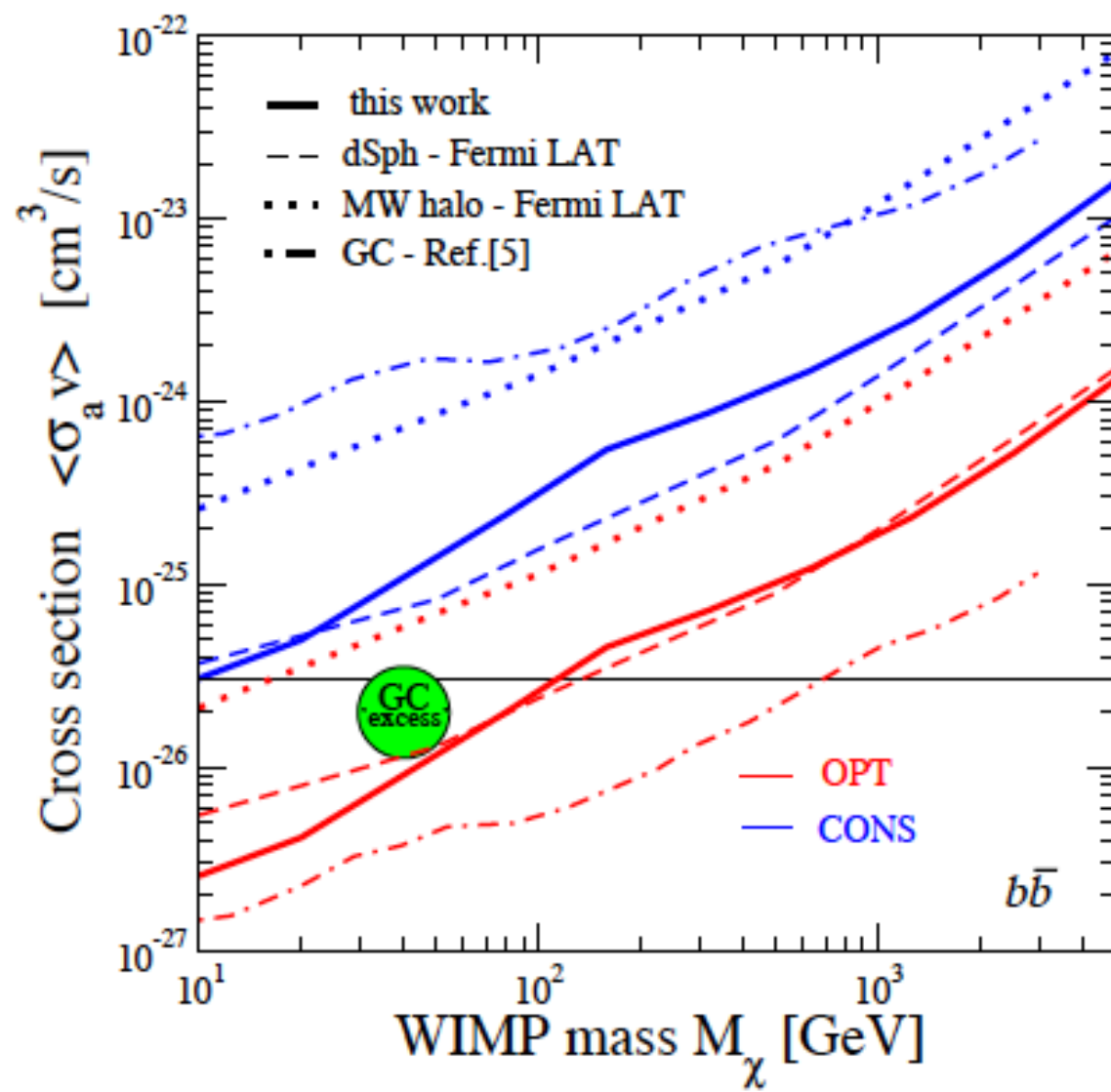
2 σ upper limits

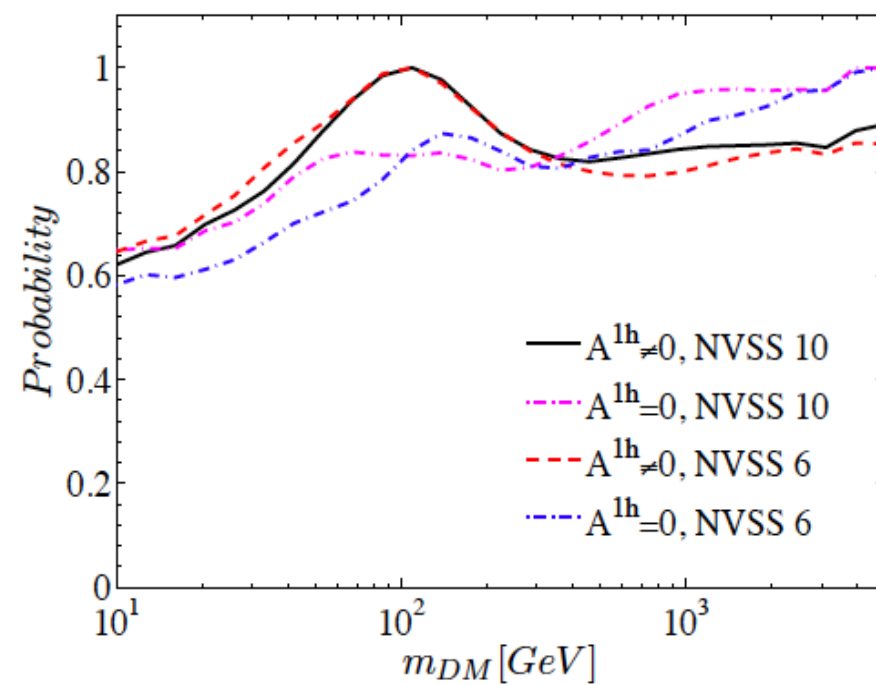
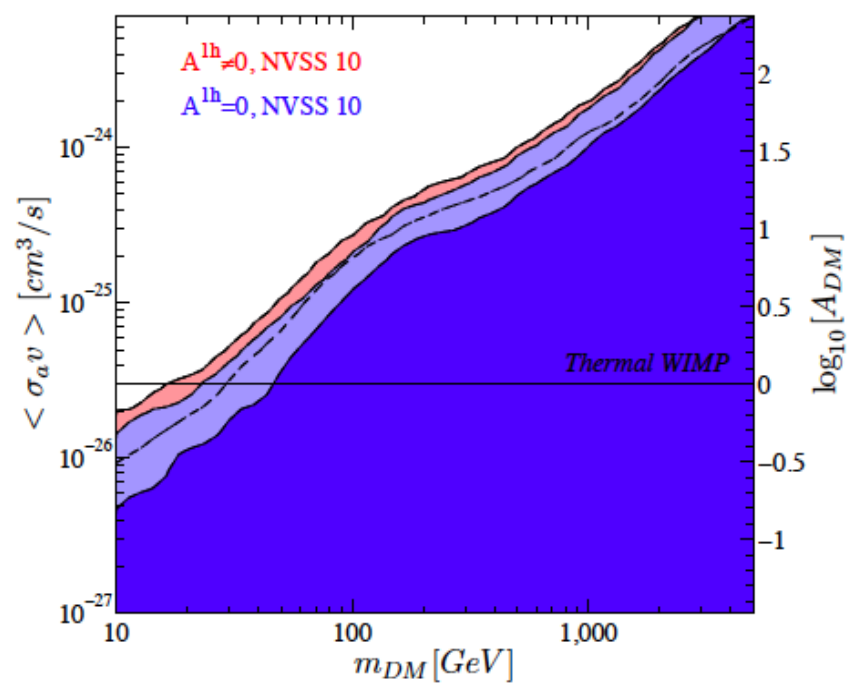
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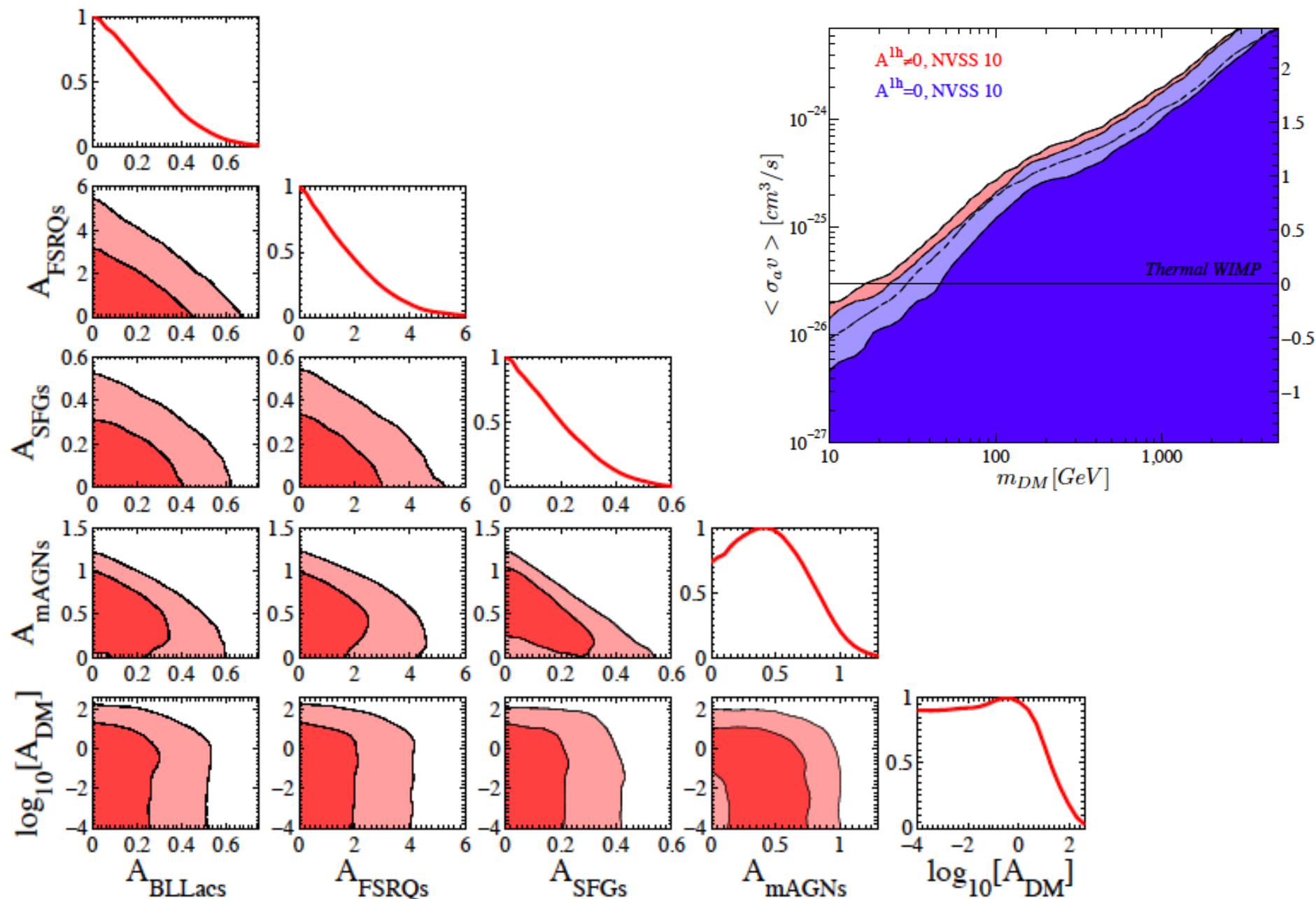
Costanzi, Sartoris, MV, Borgani (2014)



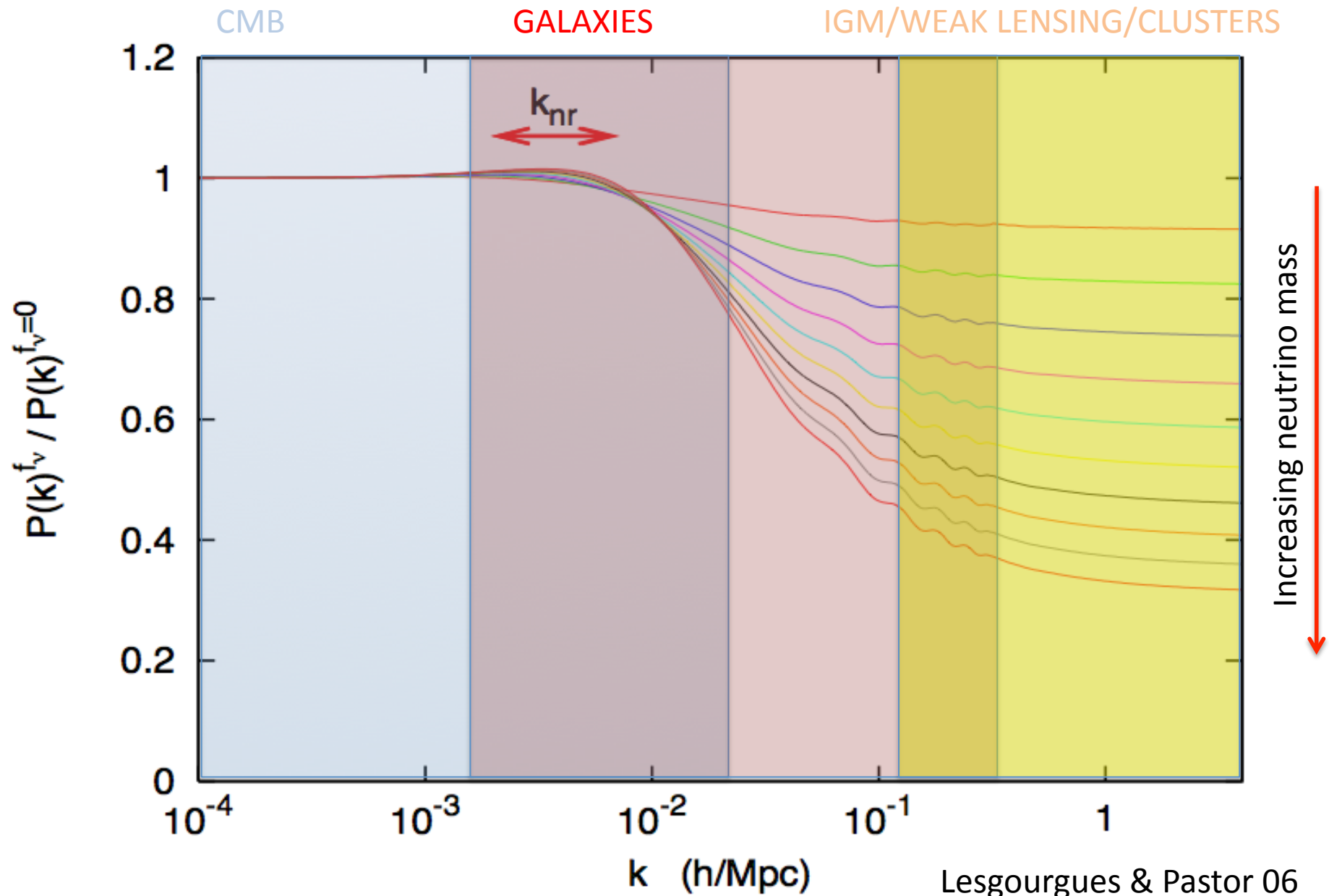


IGRB - V: dark matter + full astro

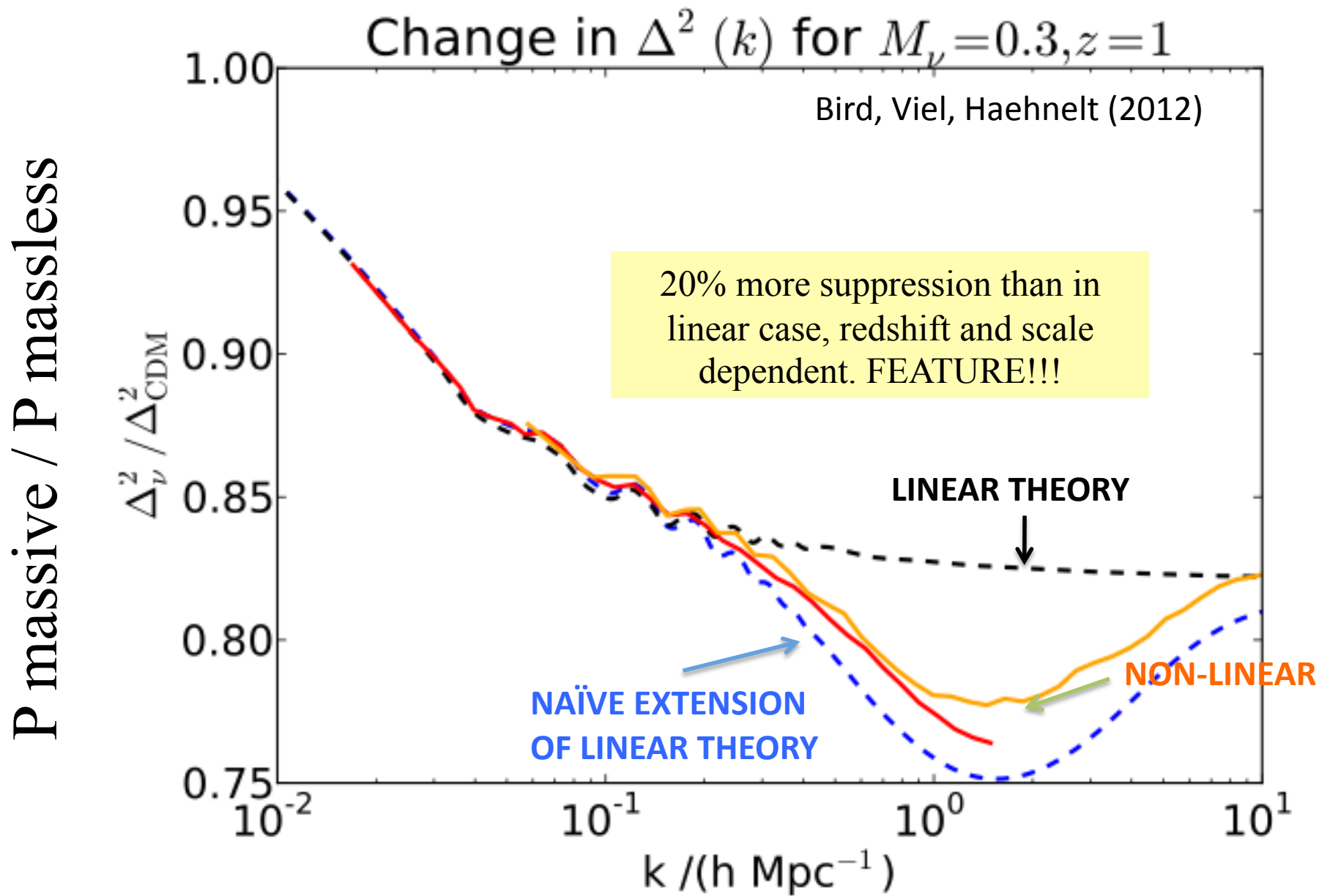
Cuoco+ 2015



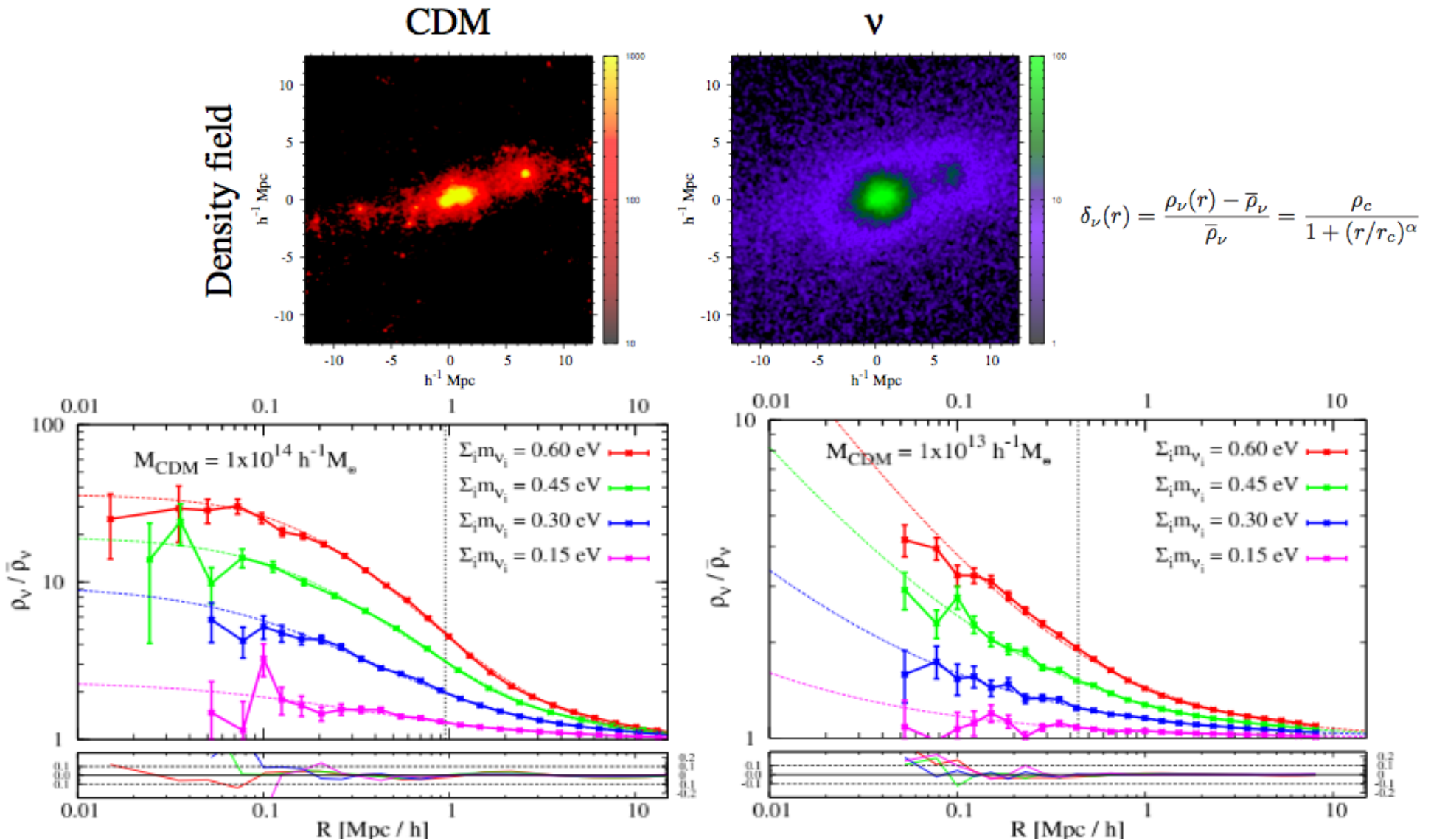
COSMOLOGICAL NEUTRINOS - I: LINEAR MATTER POWER



COSMOLOGICAL NEUTRINOS- II: NON-LINEAR MATTER POWER



COSMO NEUTRINOS –III: CHARACTERIZING THE NEUTRINO HALO



Villaescusa-Navarro, Bird, Garay, Viel, 2013, JCAP, 03, 019

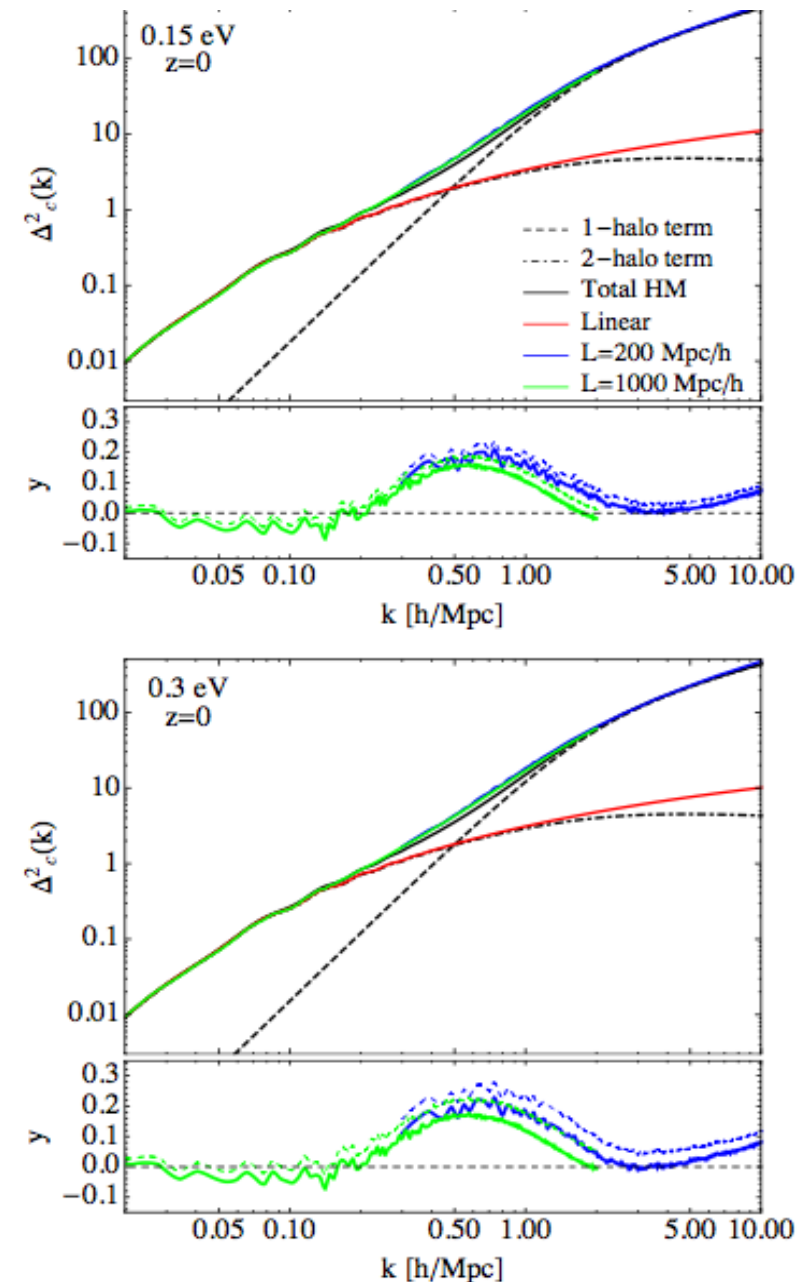
Marulli, Carbone, Viel+ 2011, MNRAS, 418, 346

COSMO NEUTRINOS – IV: MODELLING NEUTRINOS *WITHOUT* N-BODY SIMS.

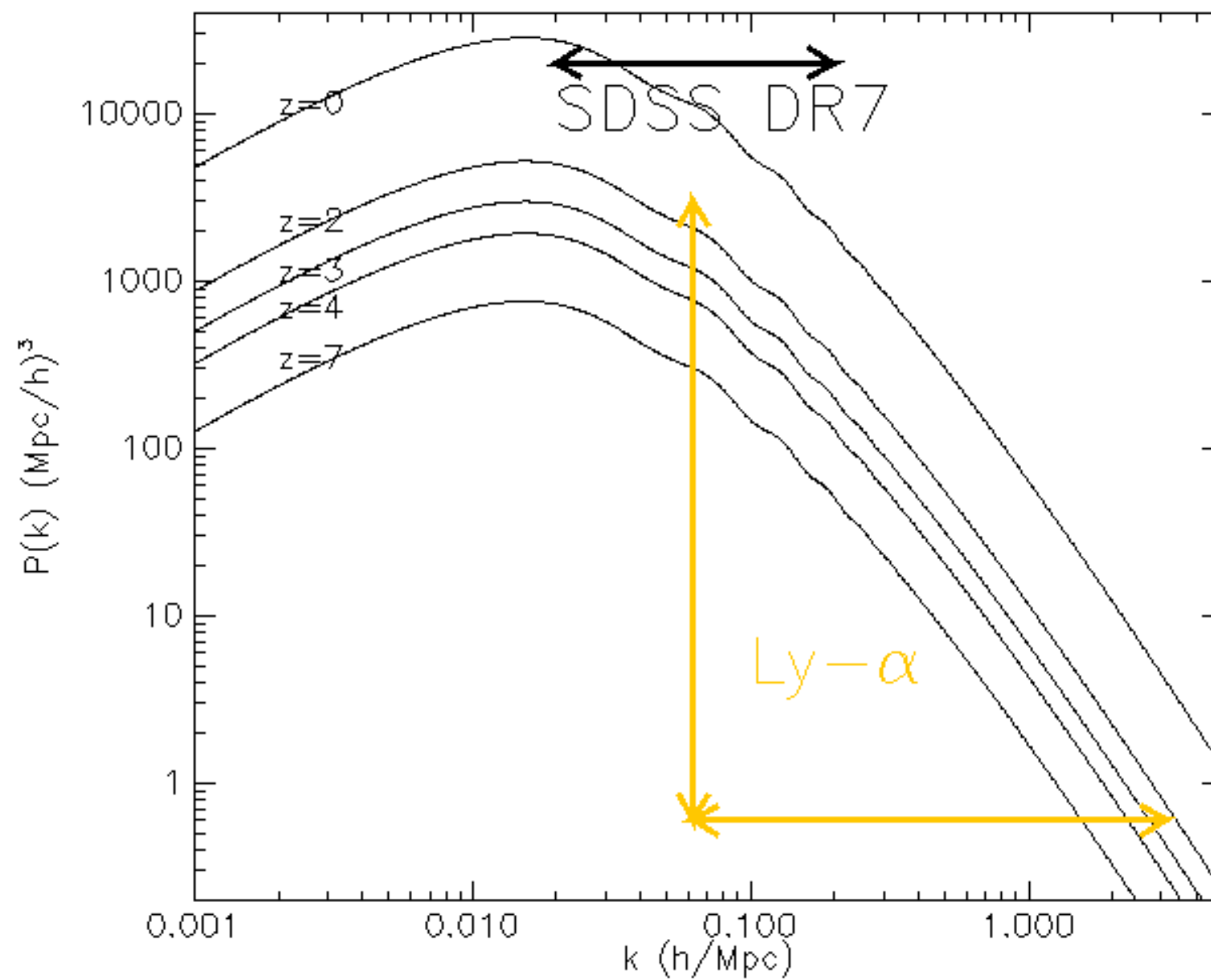
$$P(k) = \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}_c}{\bar{\rho}}\right)^2 P_c(k) + 2 \frac{\bar{\rho}_c \bar{\rho}_\nu}{\bar{\rho}^2} P_{c\nu}(k) + \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}_\nu}{\bar{\rho}}\right)^2 P_\nu(k)$$

- Assumption: all matter within haloes 1h and 2h terms
- Simple modelling of non-linear power spectra (including cross-spectra)
- When used to predict ratios w.r.t. massless case it is as good as hydro/N-body to 2% level
- When used to compute actual power it suffers from limitation and it is good at the 20% level

NON LINEAR POWER SPECTRA

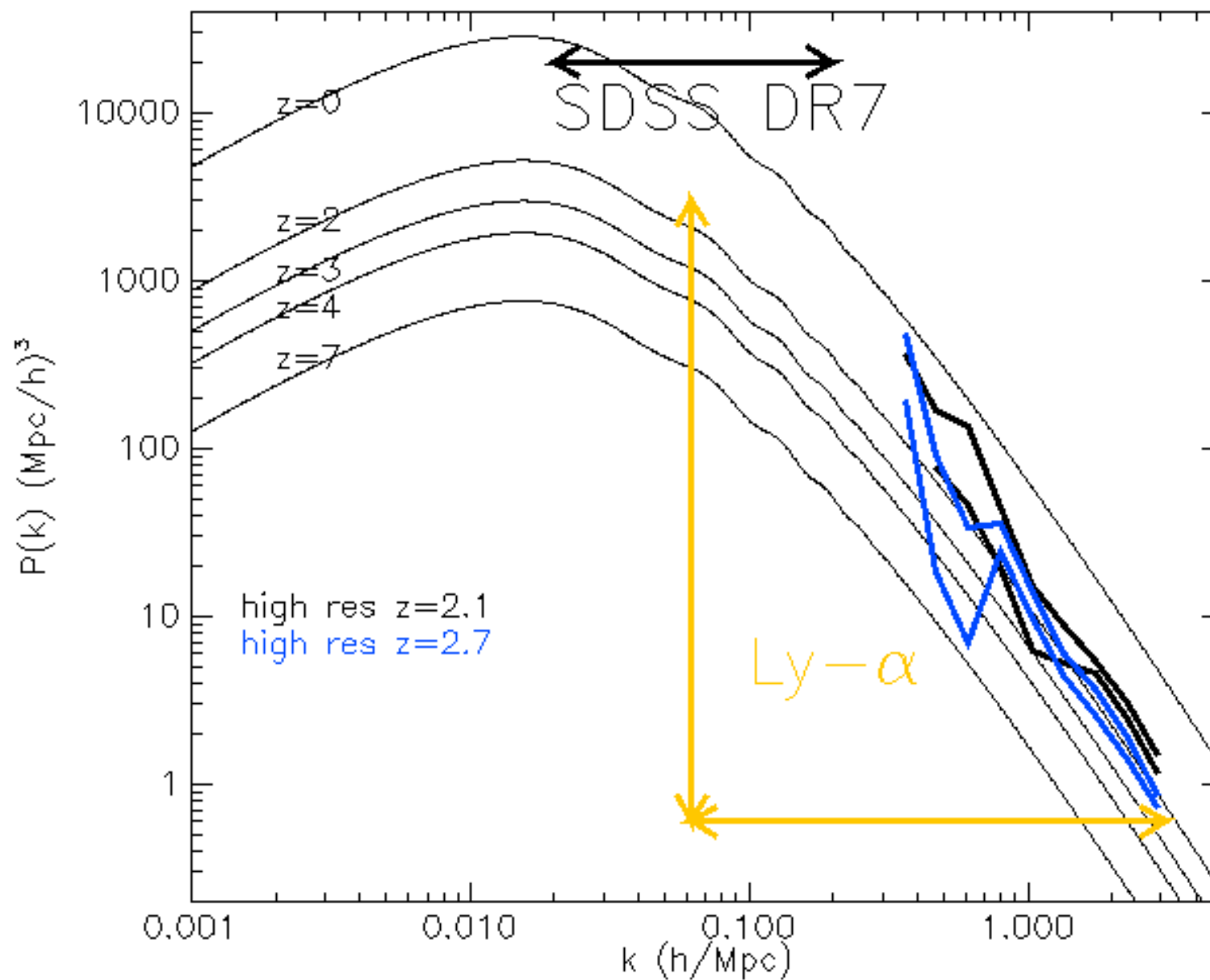


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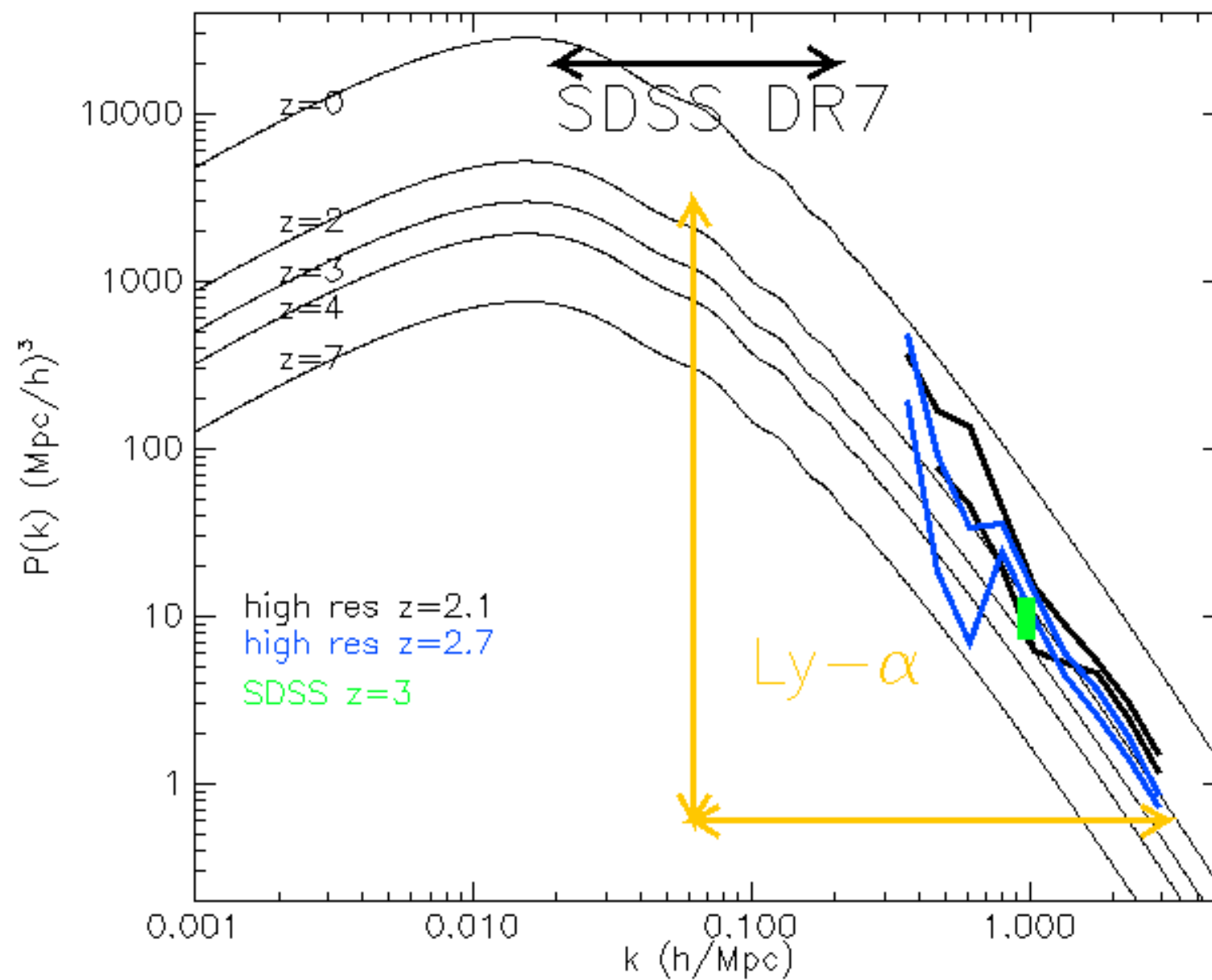


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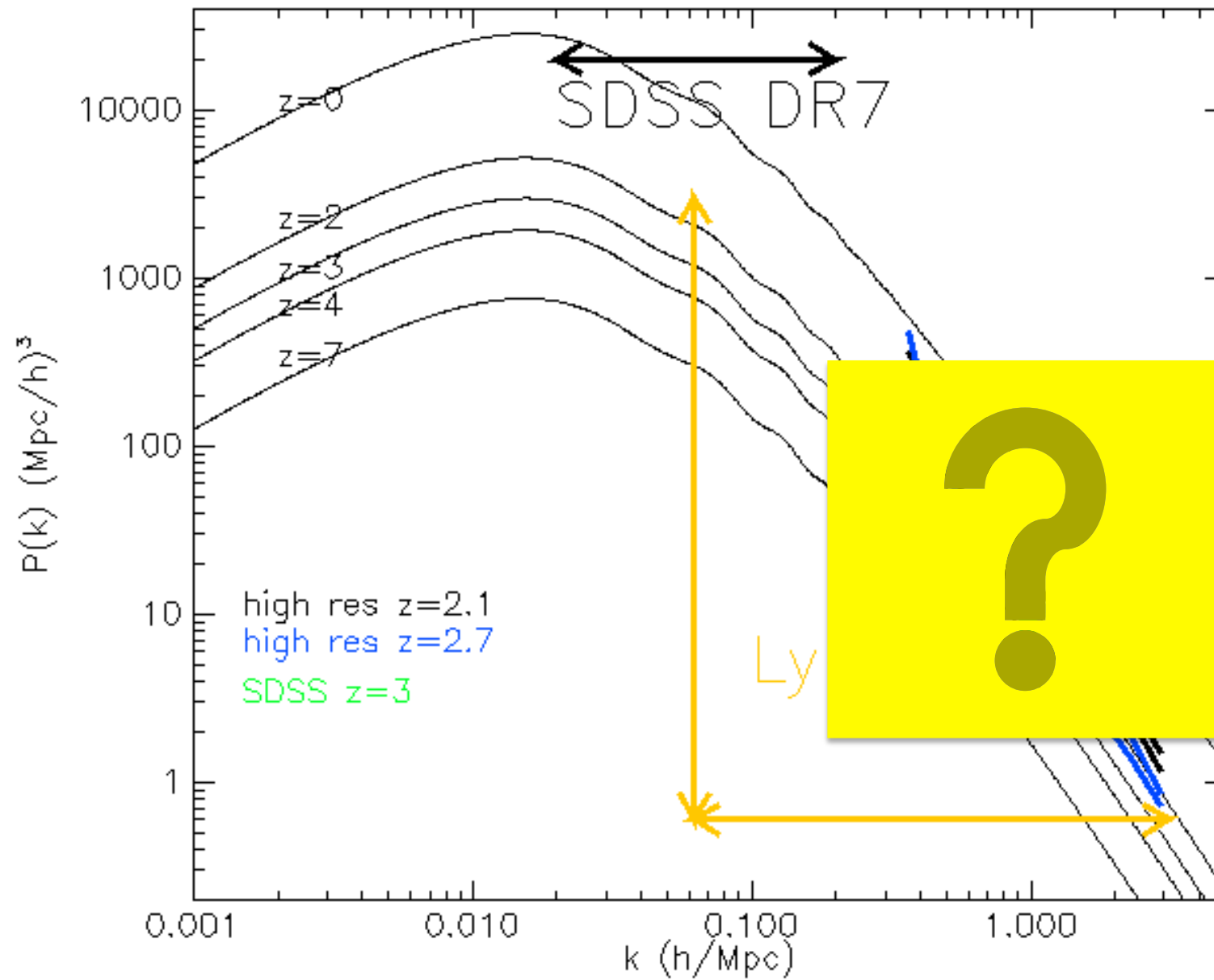
$$P_{\text{FLUX}}(k,z) = \text{bias}^2(k,z) \times P_{\text{MATTER}}(k,z)$$



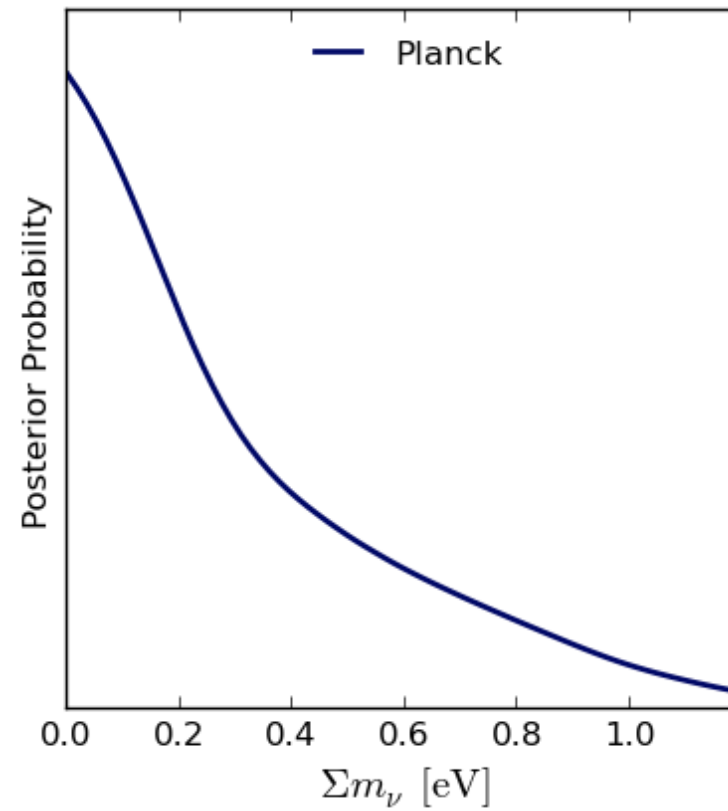
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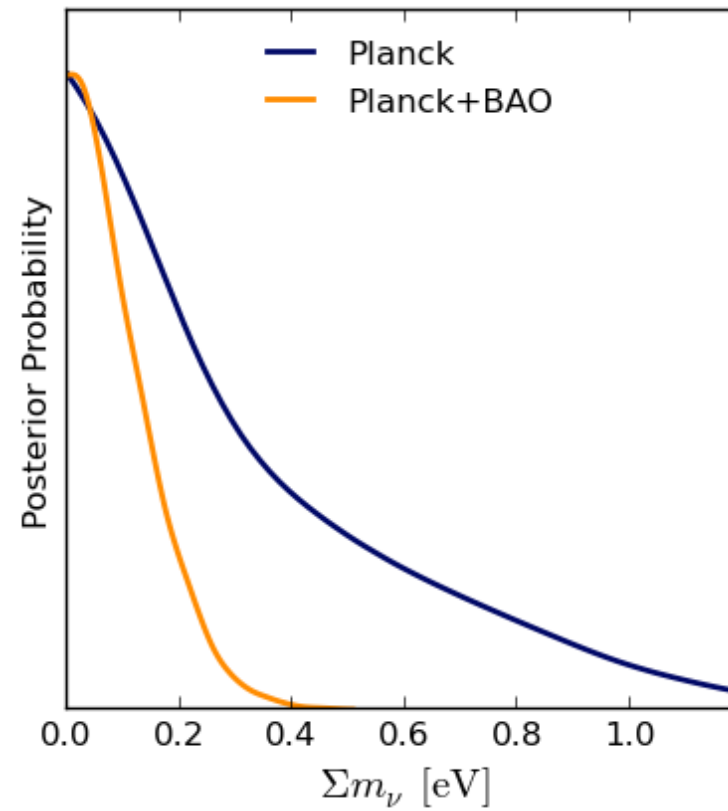


CONSTRAINTS on NEUTRINO MASSES FROM Planck: I



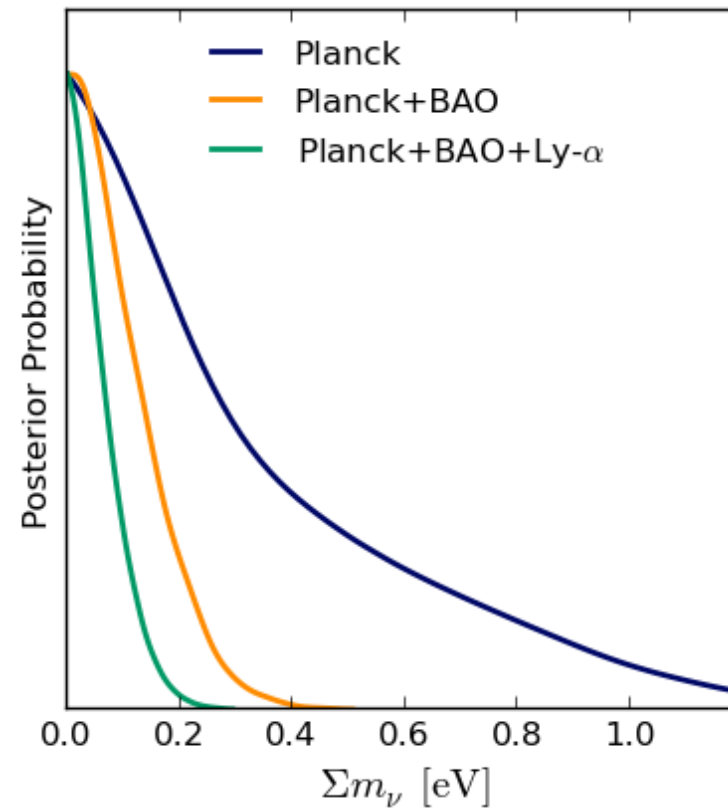
$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.93 \text{ eV} (2\sigma)$$

CONSTRAINTS on NEUTRINO MASSES FROM Planck+BAO: II



$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.24 \text{ eV} (2\sigma)$$

CONSTRAINTS on NEUTRINO MASSES FROM Planck+BAO+old Lya: III

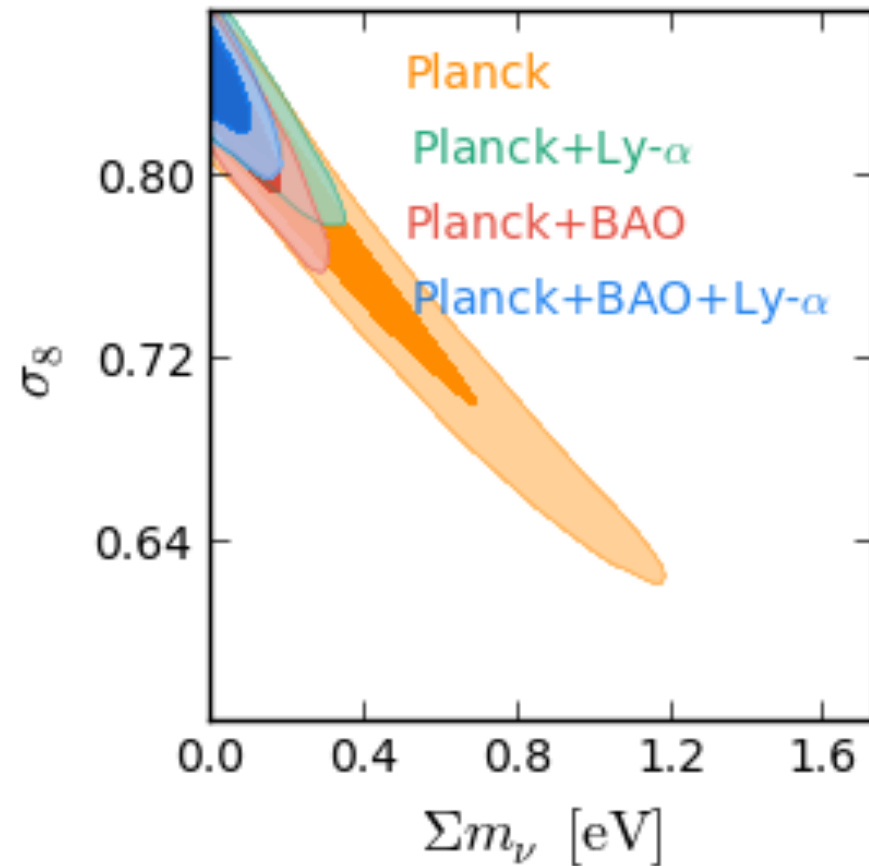


$$\Sigma m_\nu < 0.14 \text{ eV} (2\sigma)$$

CONSTRAINTS on NEUTRINO MASSES FROM Planck+BAO+old Lya: IV

2 σ upper limits

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GRID OF HYDRODYNAMICAL SIMULATIONS

	Parameter	Central value	Range
Cosmological Parameters	n_s	0.96	± 0.05
	σ_8	0.83	± 0.05
	Ω_m	0.31	± 0.05
	H_0	67.5	± 5
Astrophysical Parameter	$T_0(z=3)$	14000	± 7000
	$\gamma(z=3)_{..}$	1.3	± 0.3
	A^τ	0.0025	± 0.0020
	η^τ	3.7	± 0.4
Neutrino mass	$\sum m_\nu$ (eV)	0.0	0.4, 0.8

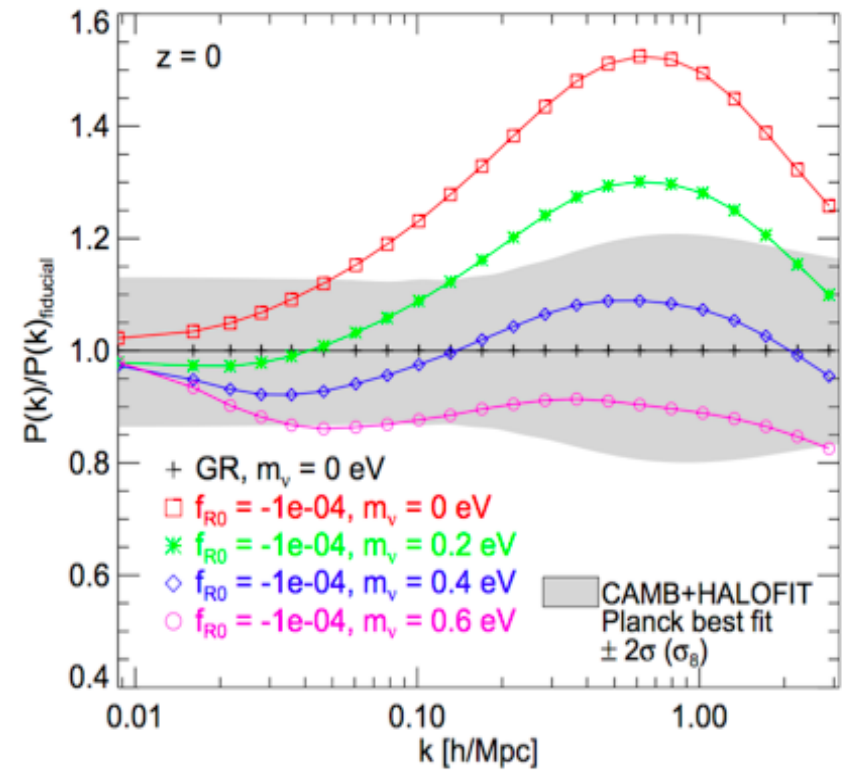
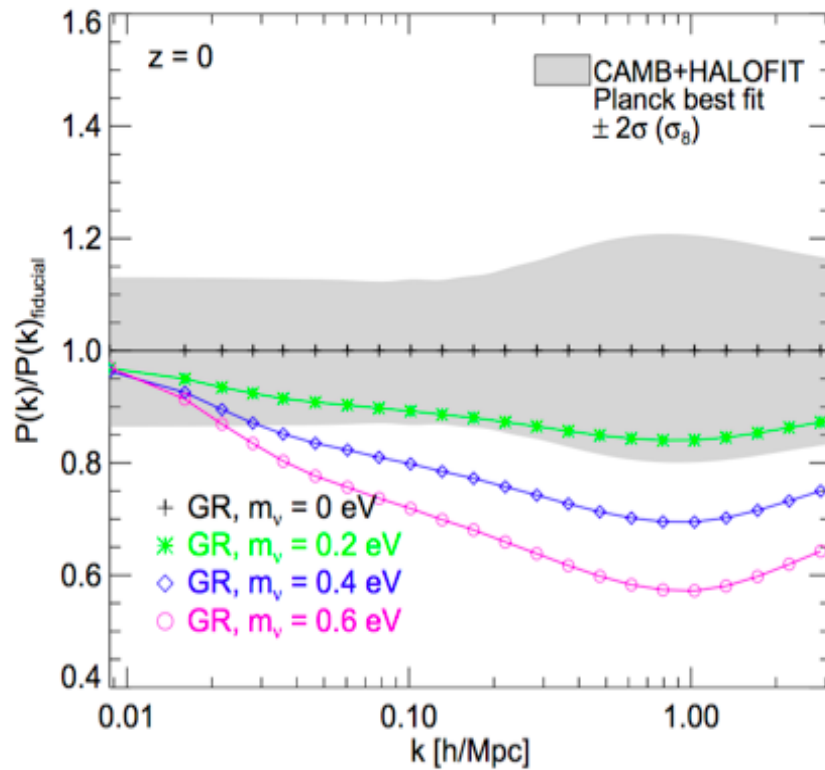
Astrophysics usually has a different redshift evolution compared to cosmology!

If my data cover a relatively wide redshift range then I can break the degeneracies

FINAL NUMBERS

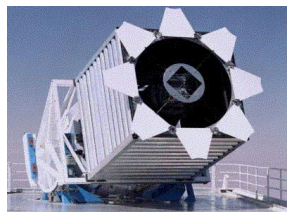
Parameter	$\text{Ly}\alpha + H_0^{\text{tophat}}$ ($62.5 \leq H_0 < 72.5$)	$\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{CMB}$	$\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{CMB}$ + BAO	$\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{CMB}(A_L)$
$10^9 A_s$	$3.2^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	$2.20^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$2.20^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$2.18^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$
$10^2 \omega_b$	(fixed to 2.22)	2.20 ± 0.02	2.20 ± 0.02	2.22 ± 0.03
ω_{cdm}	$0.110^{+0.008}_{-0.013}$	$0.1200^{+0.0019}_{-0.0018}$	$0.1196^{+0.0015}_{-0.0014}$	0.1191 ± 0.002
τ_{reio}	(irrelevant)	$0.091^{+0.012}_{-0.013}$	$0.091^{+0.011}_{-0.013}$	$0.0871^{+0.012}_{-0.013}$
n_s	0.931 ± 0.012	0.953 ± 0.005	0.953 ± 0.005	$0.955^{+0.005}_{-0.006}$
H_0	< 70.9 (95%)	$67.2^{+0.8}_{-0.9}$	67.4 ± 0.7	$67.5^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$
$\sum m_\nu$ (eV)	< 0.98 (95%)	< 0.16 (95%)	< 0.14 (95%)	< 0.21 (95%)
A_L	(fixed to 1)	(fixed to 1)	(fixed to 1)	1.12 ± 0.10
σ_8	0.84 ± 0.03	$0.830^{+0.017}_{-0.013}$	$0.830^{+0.016}_{-0.012}$	$0.818^{+0.021}_{-0.014}$
Ω_m	$0.316^{+0.018}_{-0.021}$	0.316 ± 0.012	0.313 ± 0.009	0.312 ± 0.013

Cosmic Conspiracies?



Baldi, Villaescusa-Navarro, Viel, Puchwein, Springel, Moscardini, 2014

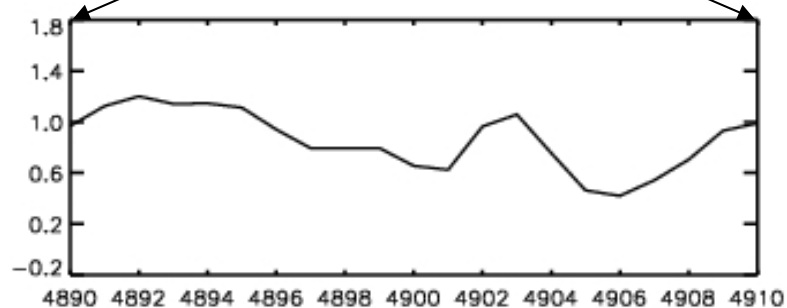
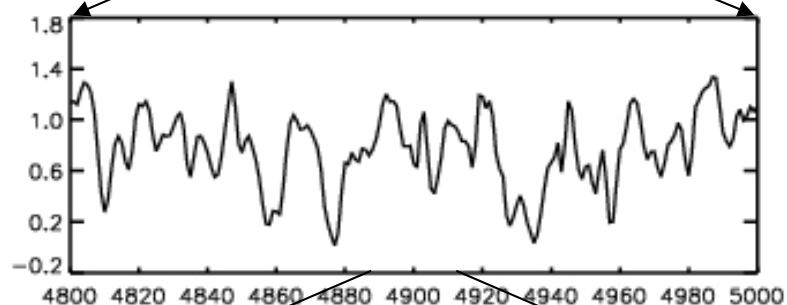
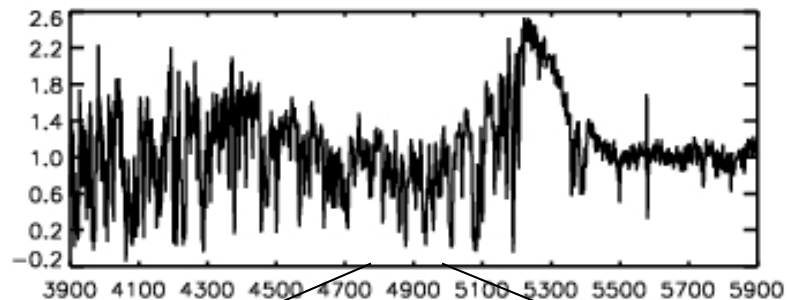
The data sets



SDSS vs UVES



McDonald et al. 2005

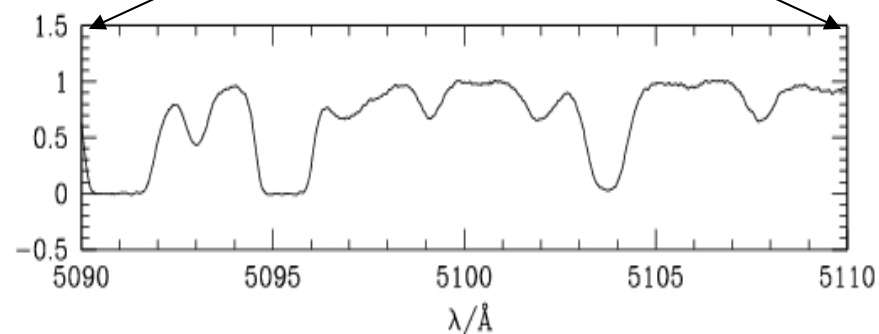
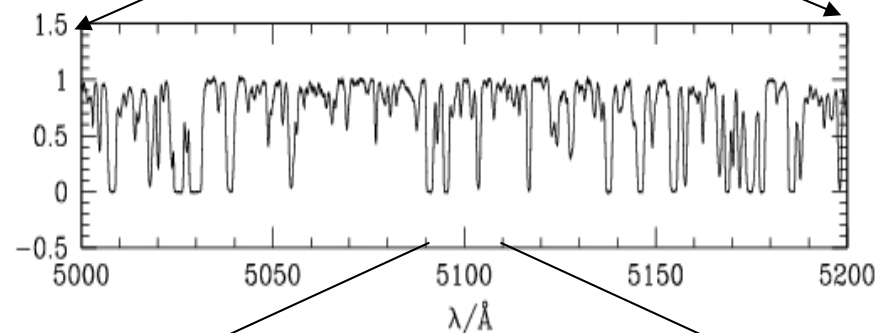
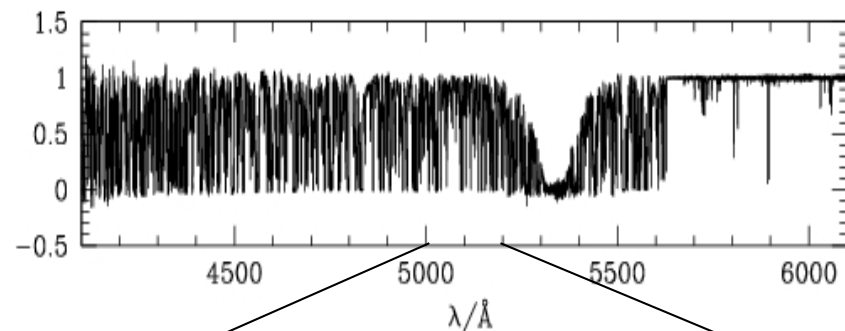


SDSS

$\sim 10^4$ LOW RESOLUTION LOW S/N

vs

Kim, MV+ 2004



UVES/KECK etc.

$\sim 10^2$ HIGH RESOLUTION HIGH S/N