

Neutrino Mass from Cosmology & Astrophysics I

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*Neutrino Mass: From the Terrestrial Laboratory
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Large Scale Structure: the cosmological density perturbation spectrum

- Power spectrum of cosmological density fluctuations

$$P(k) = \langle |\delta_k|^2 \rangle$$

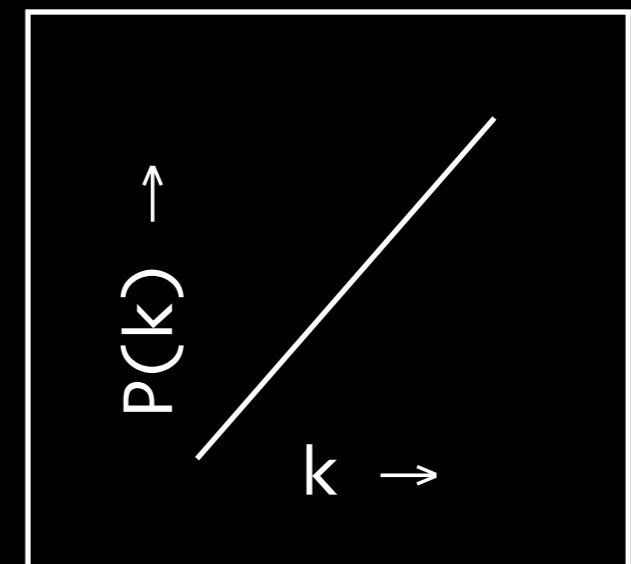
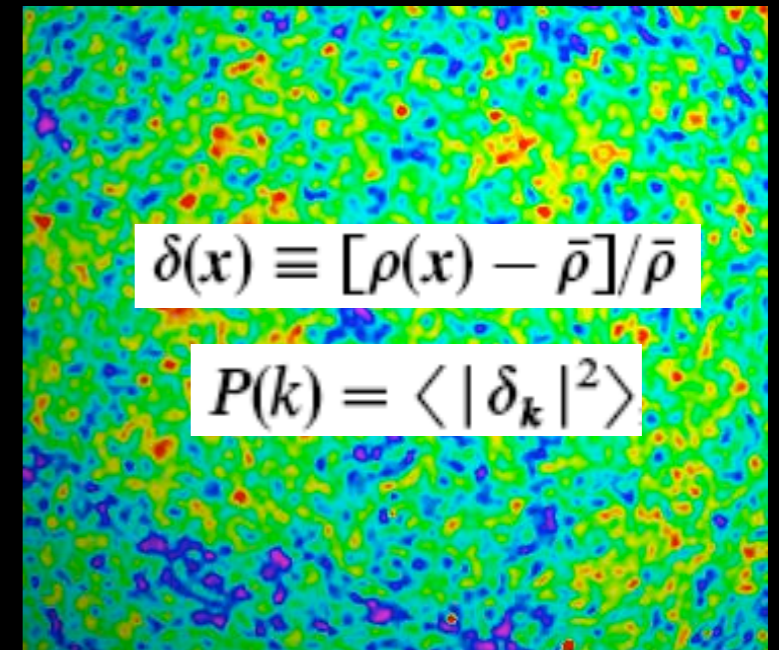
- Primordial Harrison-Zeldovich:
from scale invariance

$$P(k) \propto k$$

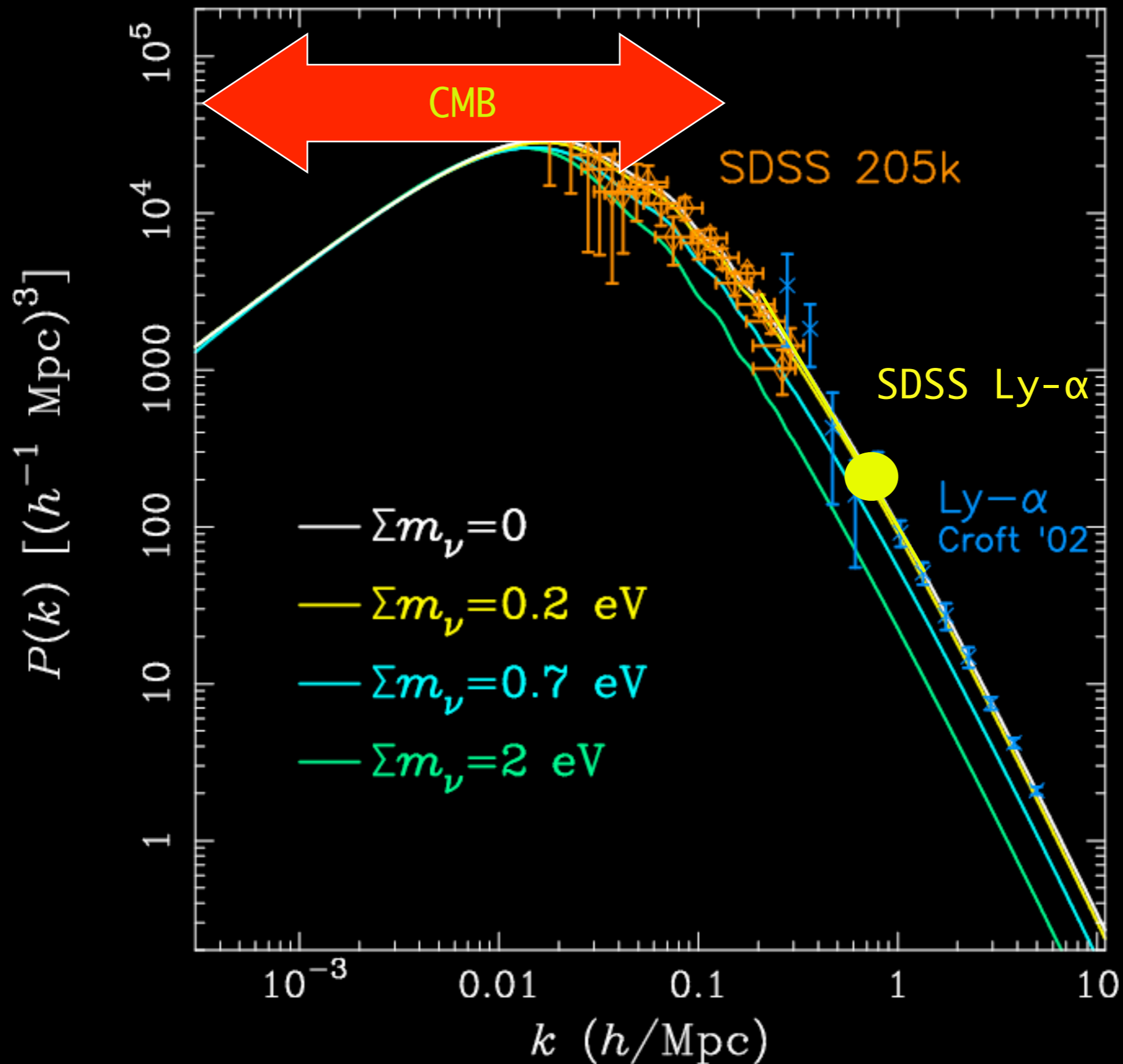
- Natural solution to perturbation spectrum:
self-similar evolution

- Predicted by inflation

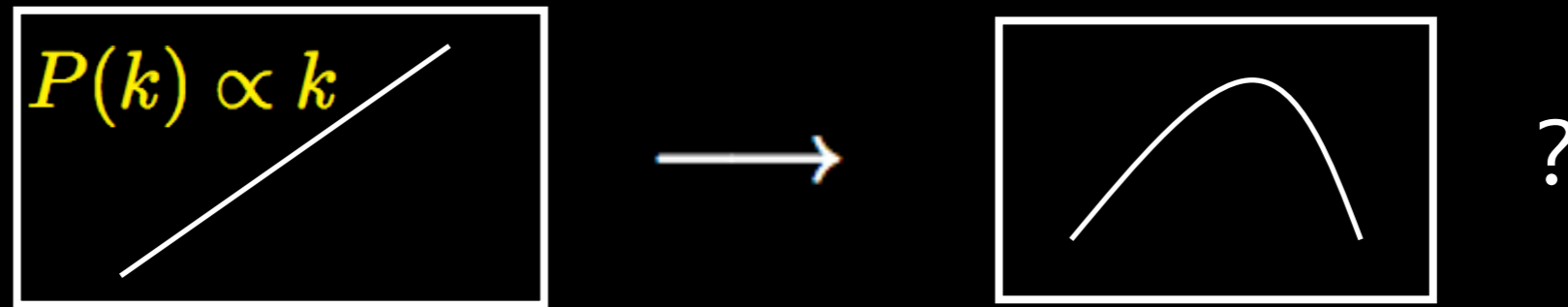
$$P(k) \propto k^n \quad n \lesssim 1$$



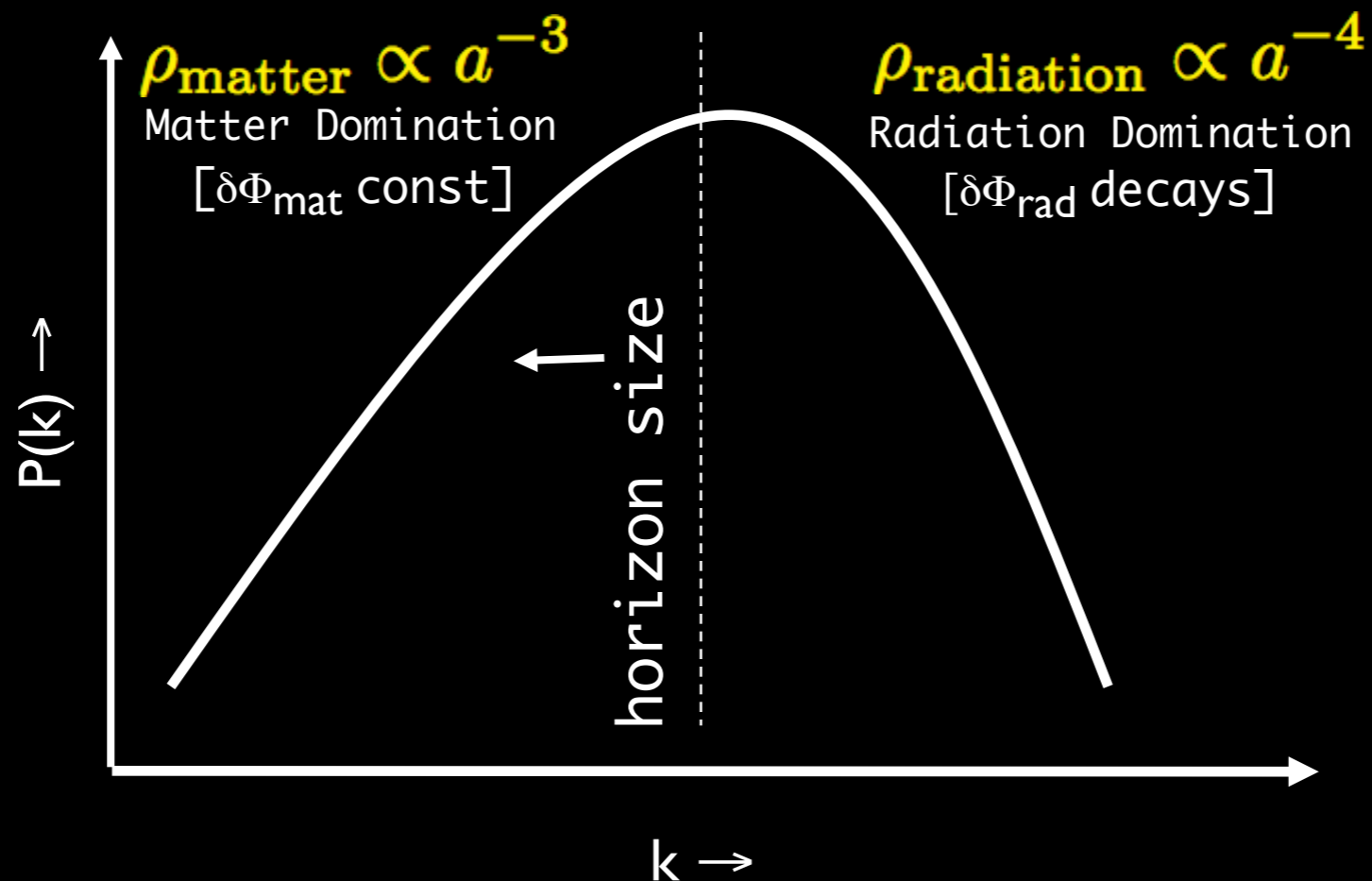
Measuring Large Scale Structure $P(k)$



The Cosmological Matter Power Spectrum



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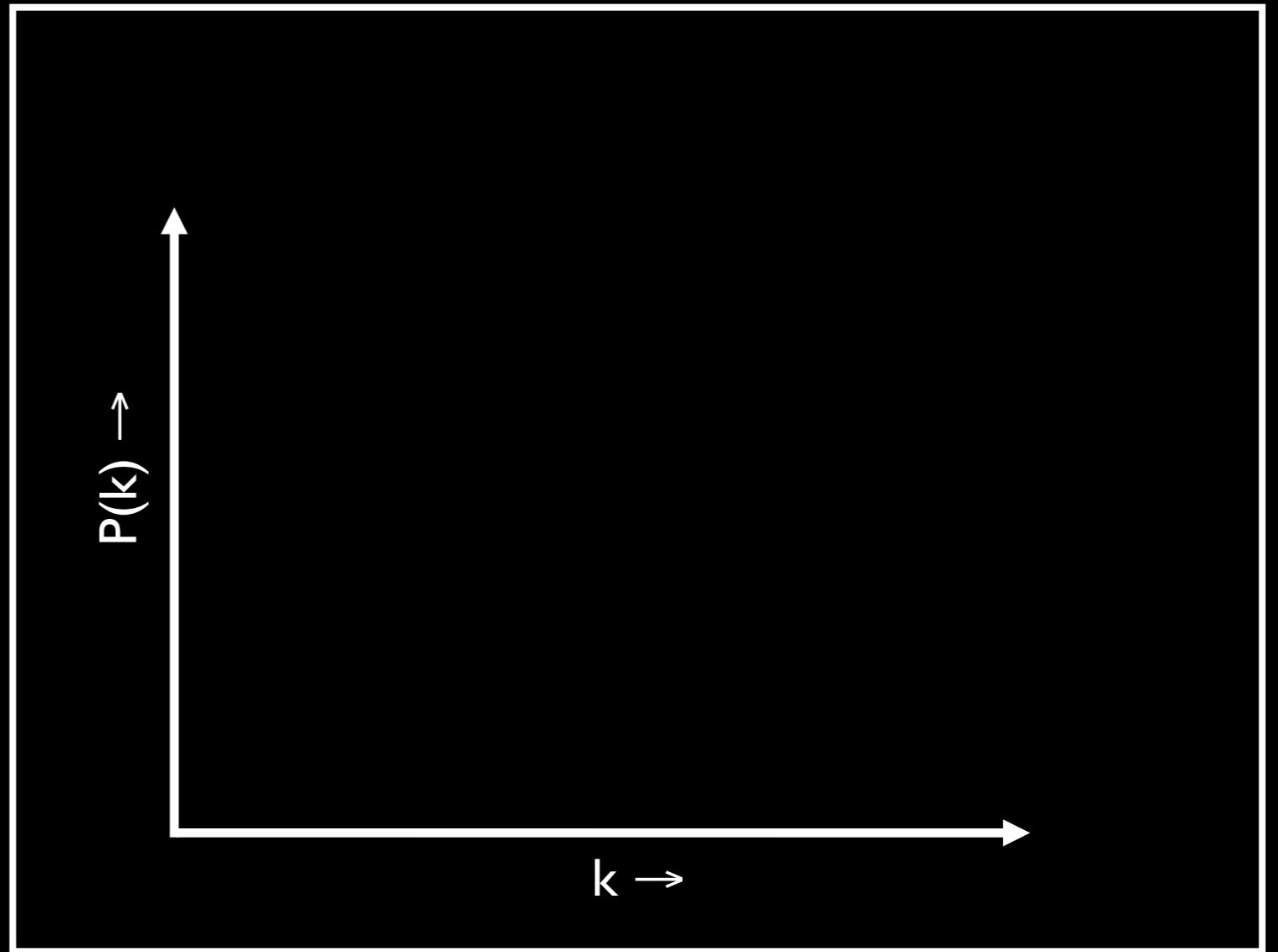


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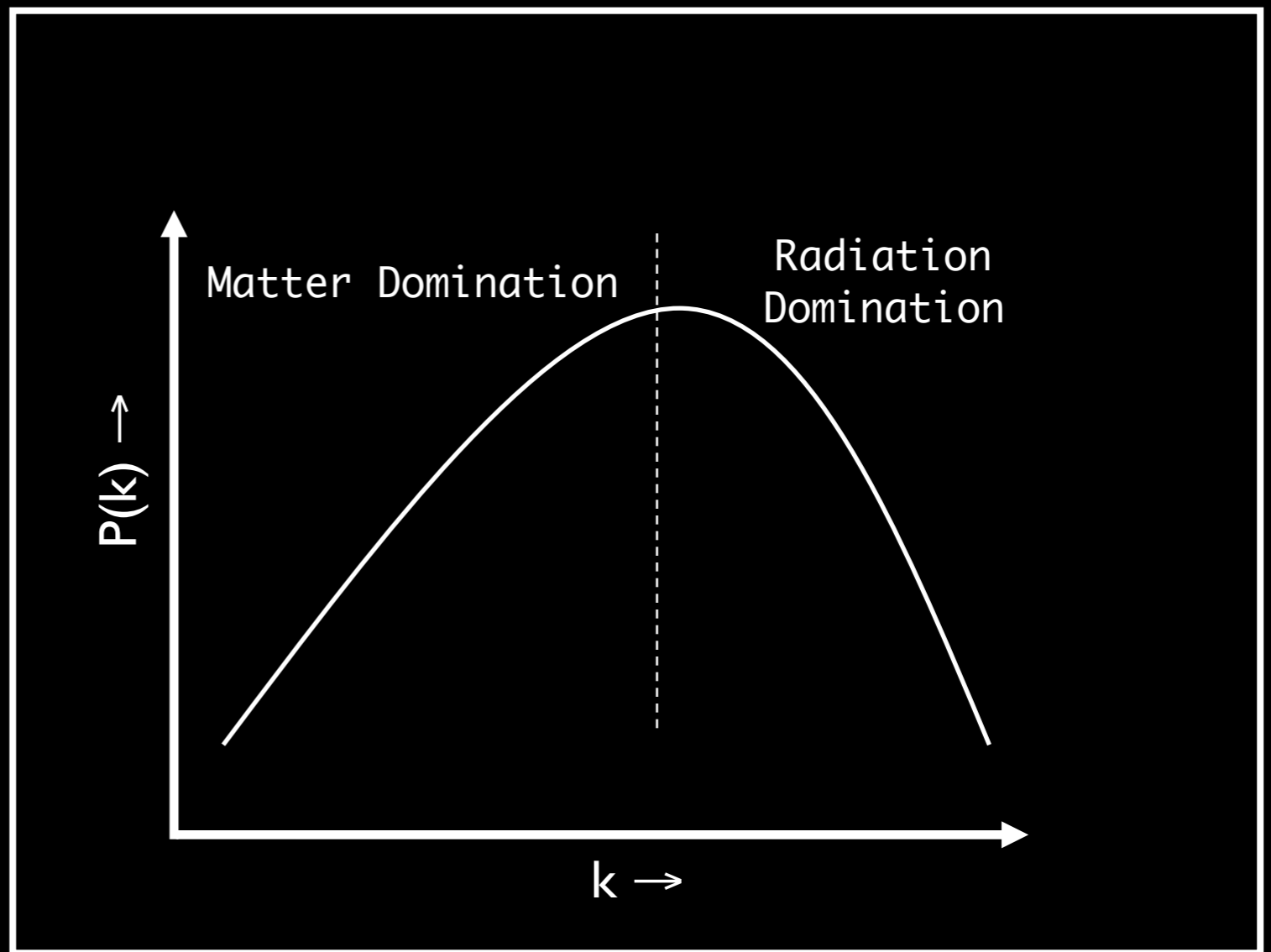
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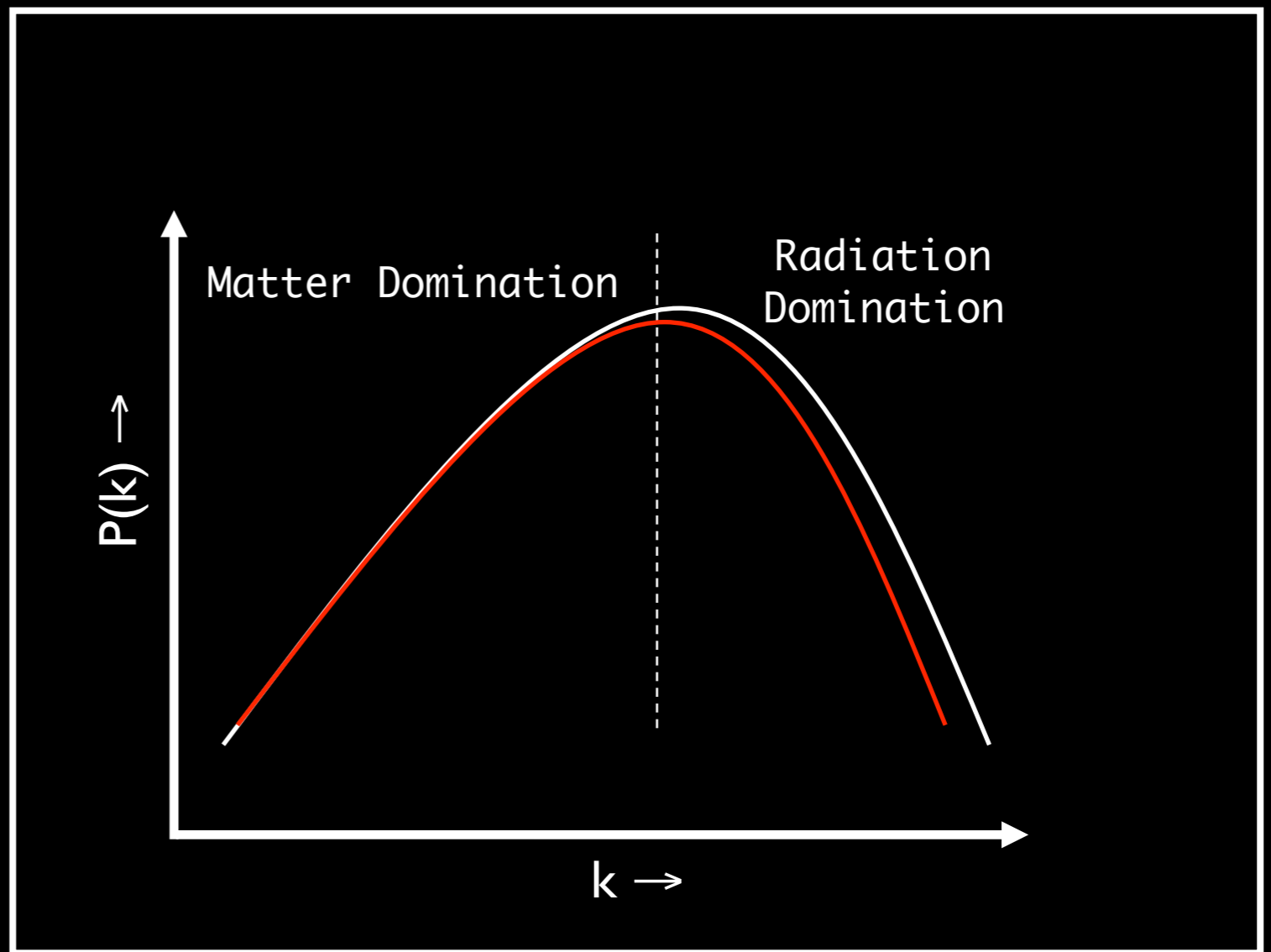
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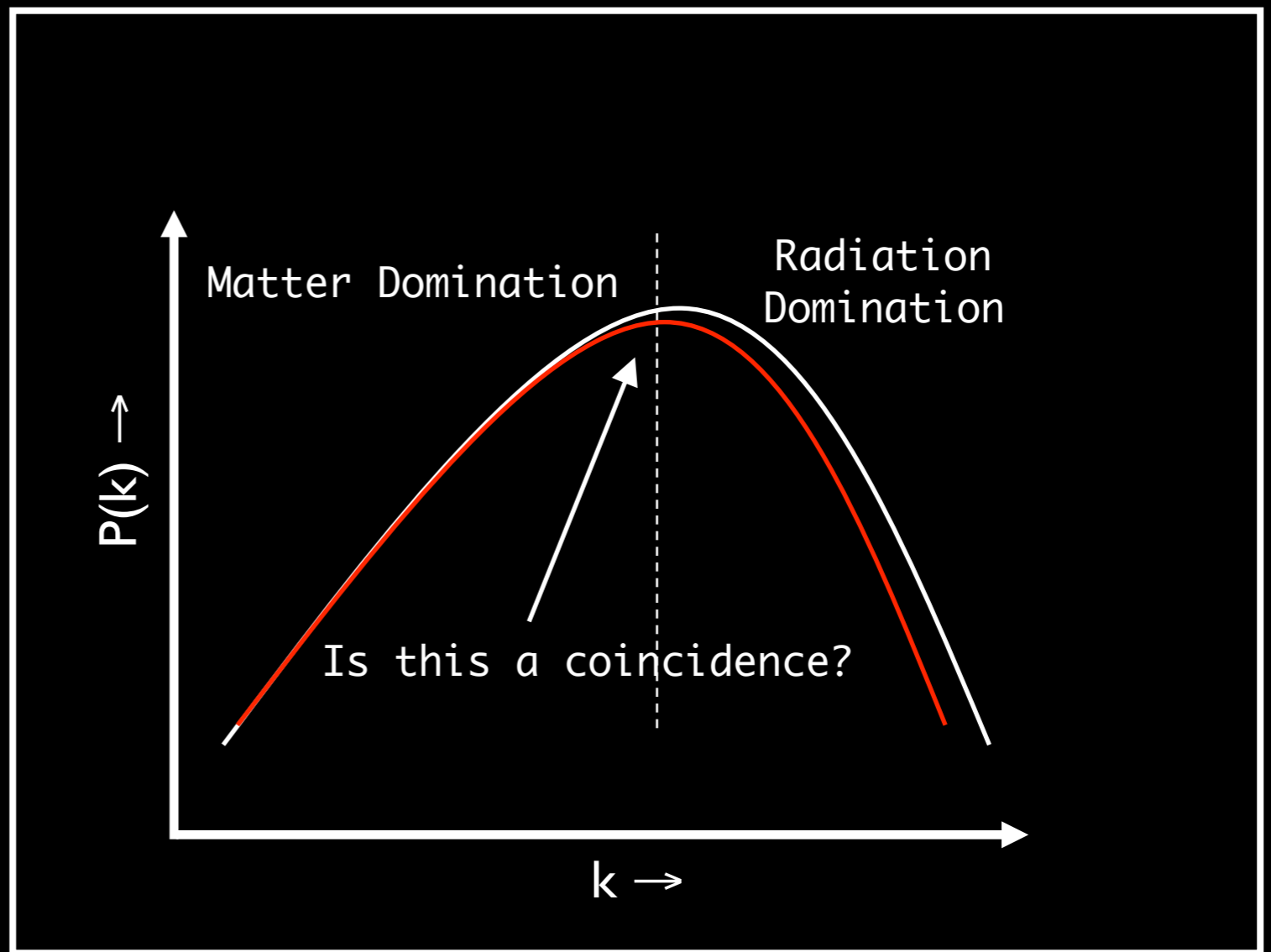
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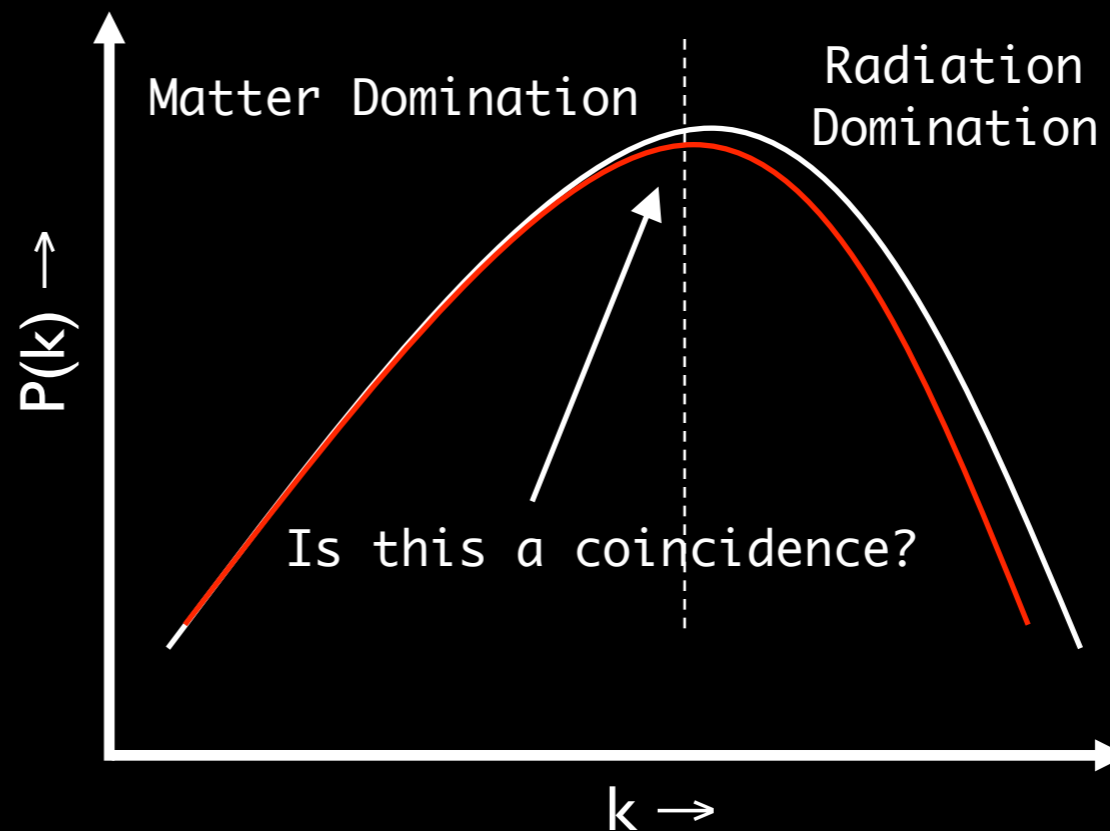
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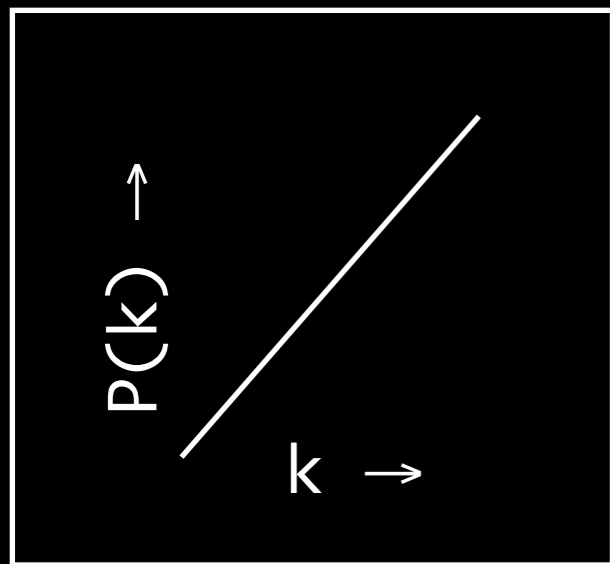
$$\rho_\nu = \sum m_i n_{\nu_i}$$

$$\Omega_\nu \approx \frac{\sum m_{\nu_i}}{93 h^2 \text{ eV}}$$

$$E^2 = p^2 + m^2$$

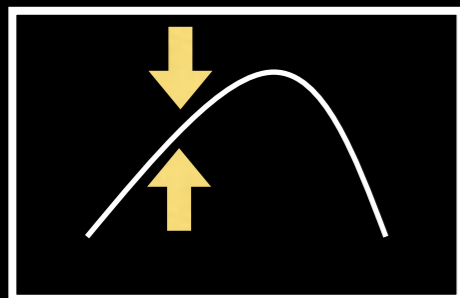


The Primordial Spectrum:
CMB gives a Precision
Determination
at Large Scales



$$P(k) = Ak^n$$

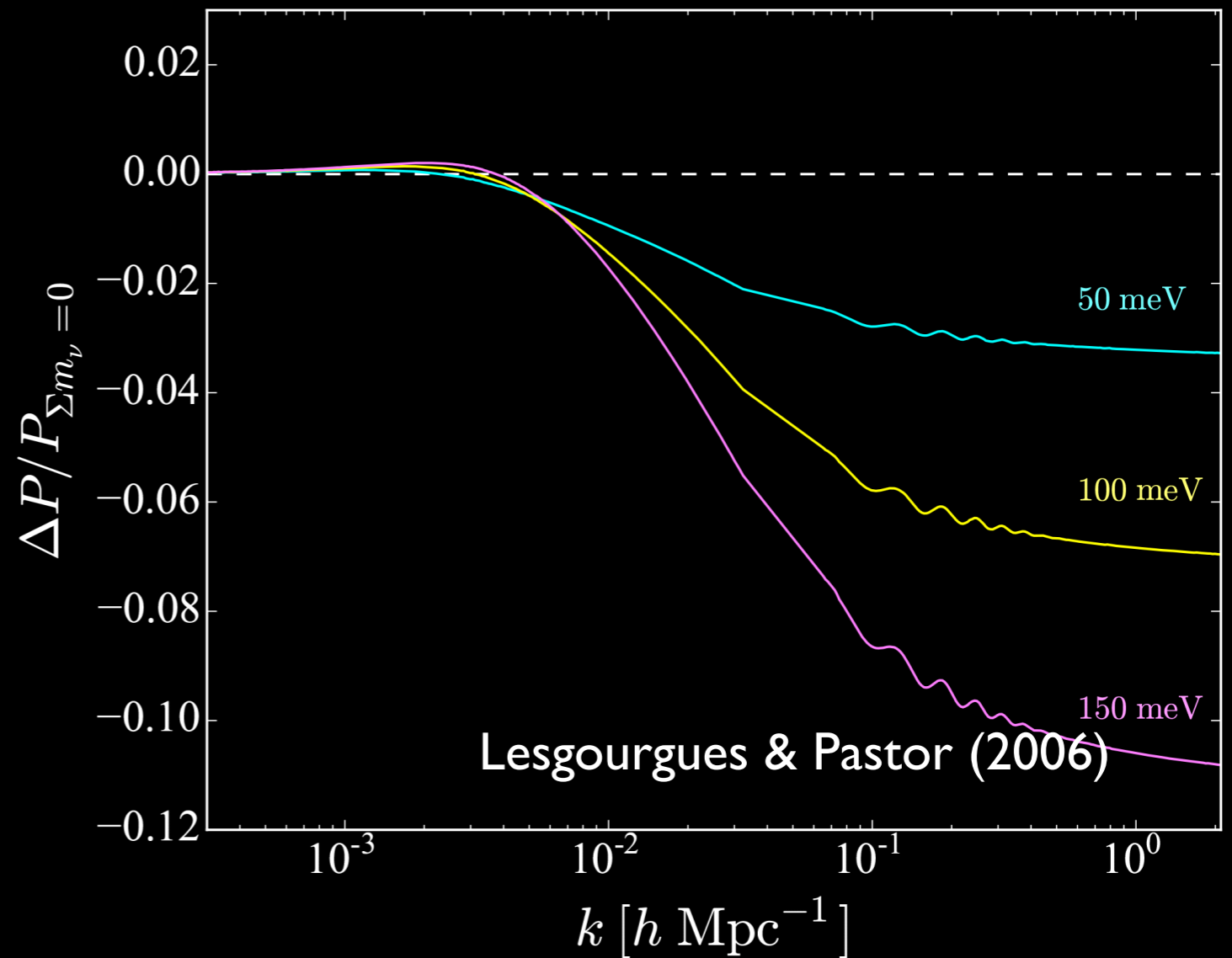
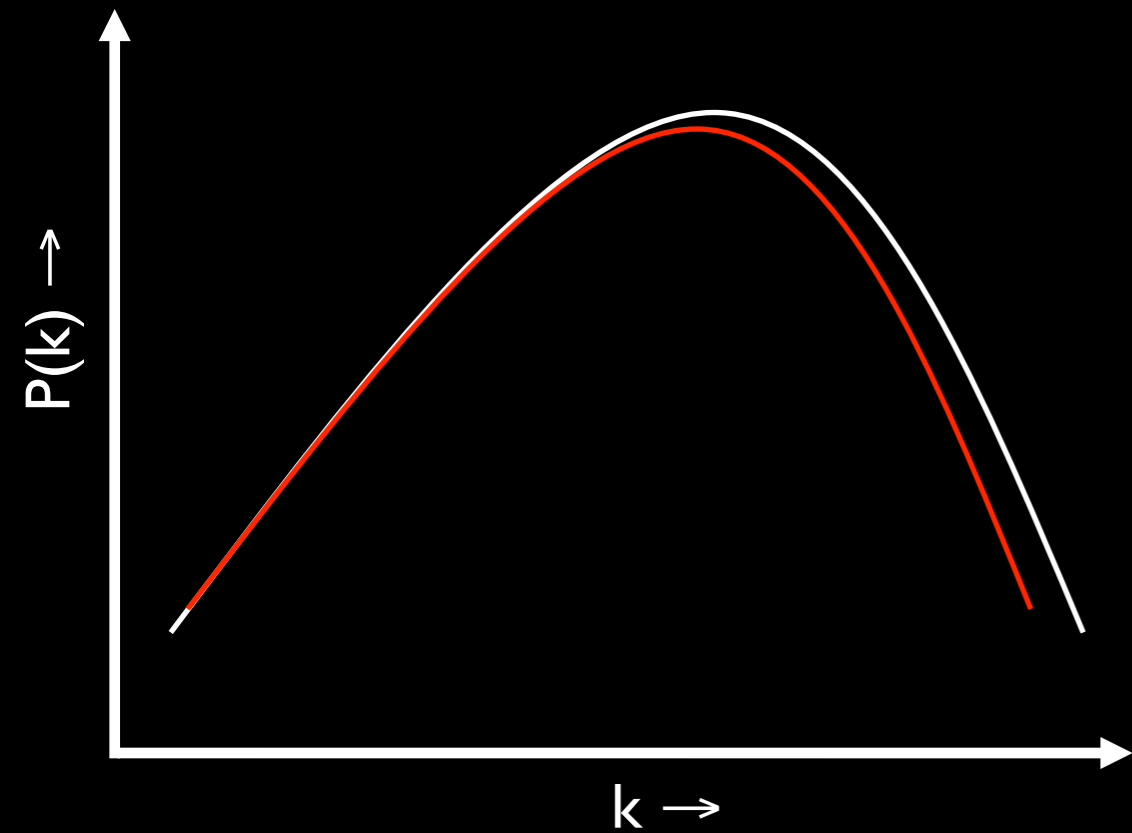
Planck Collaboration 2015:



$$\ln(10^{10} A) = 3.094 \pm 0.034 \quad (1.1\%)$$

$$n = 0.9645 \pm 0.0049 \quad (0.51\%)$$

Distinguishing Features in the LSS Power Spectrum



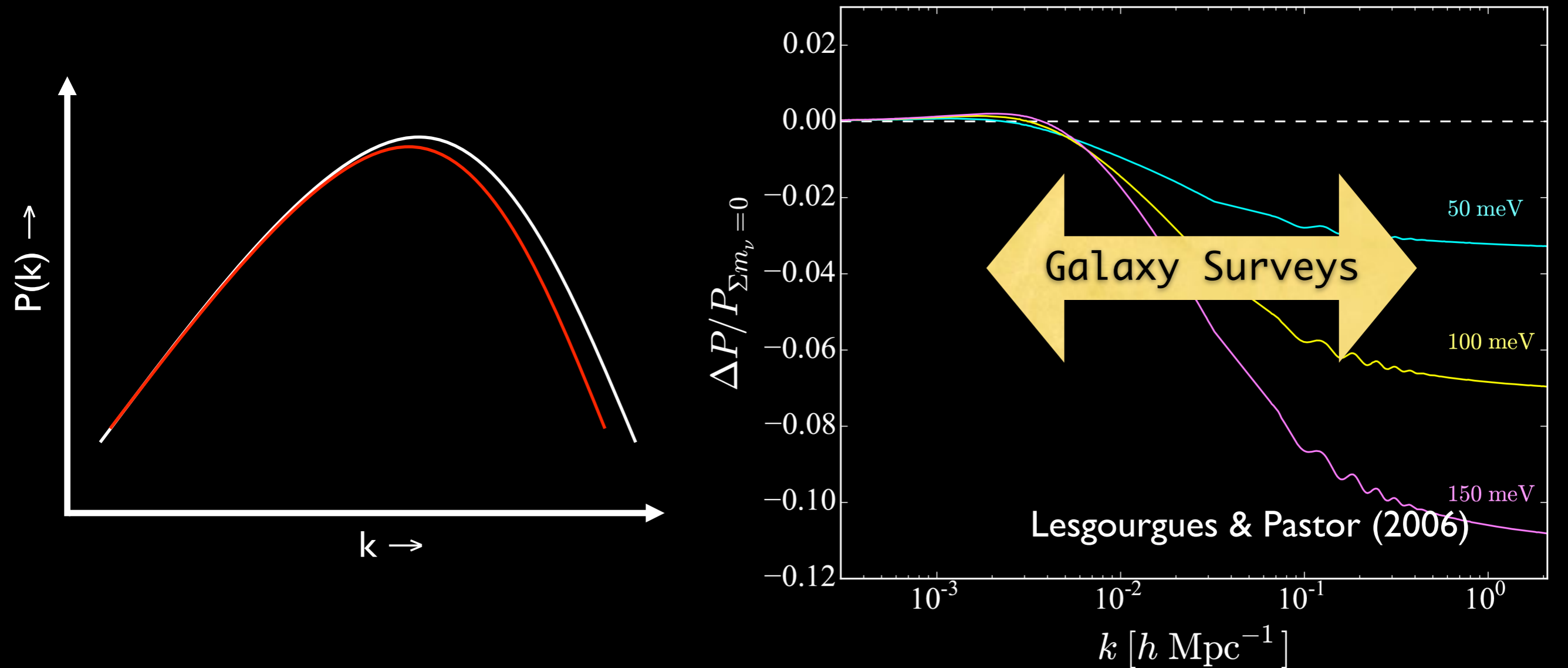
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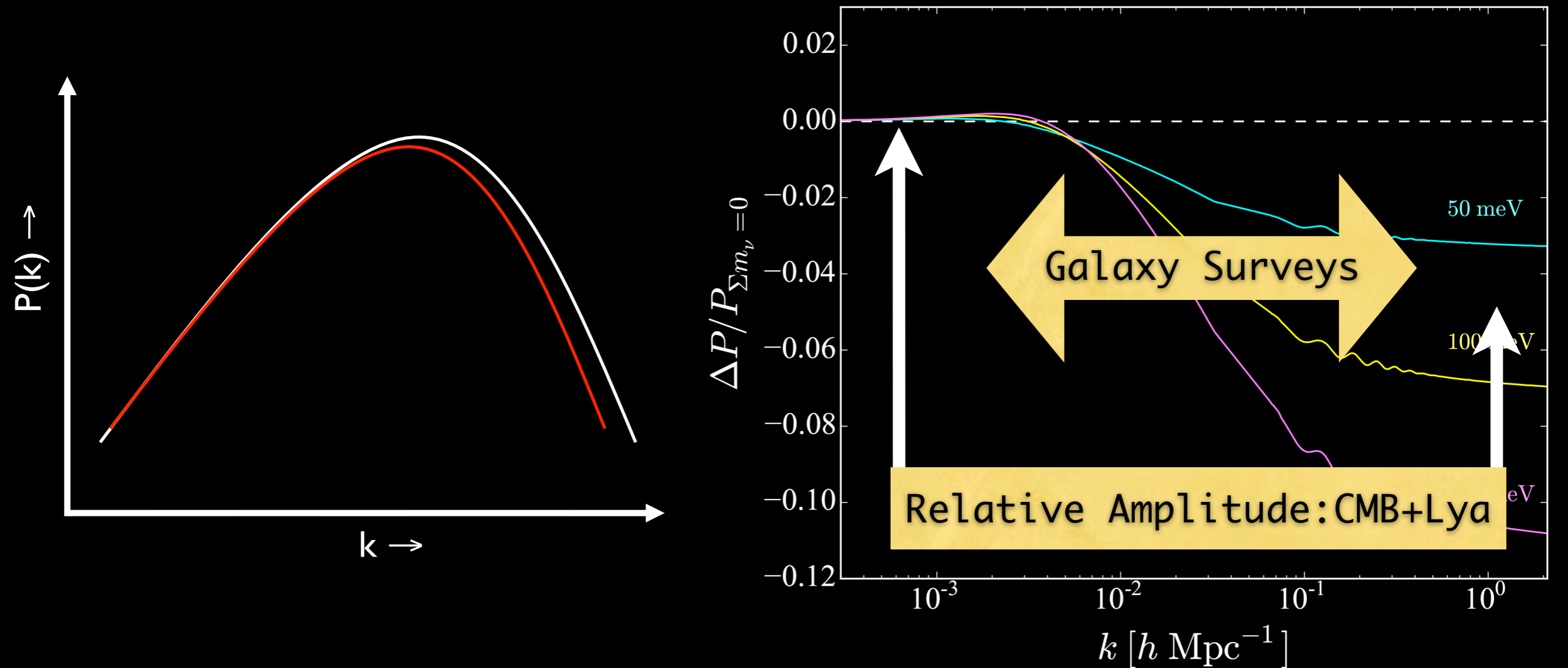
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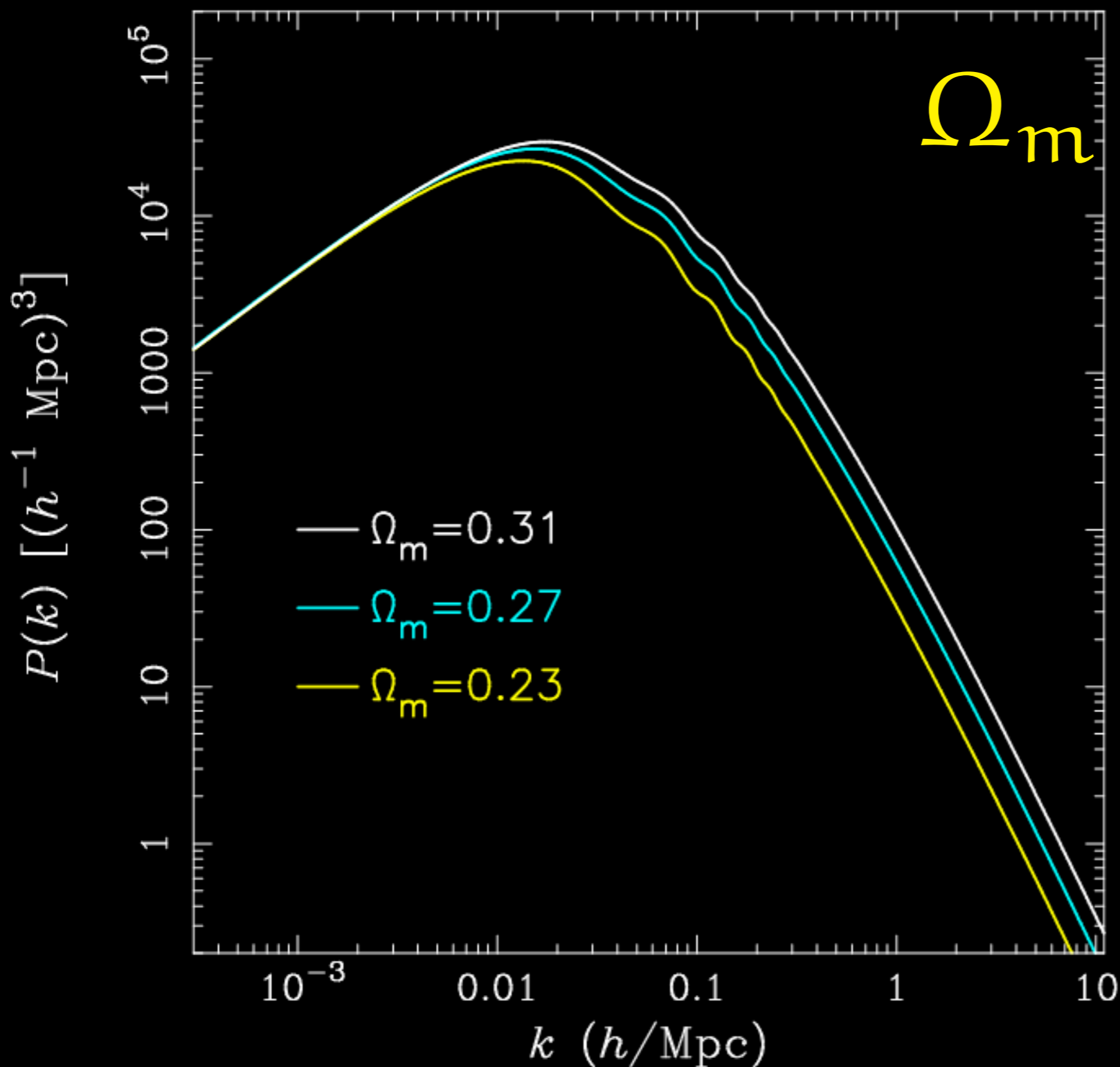
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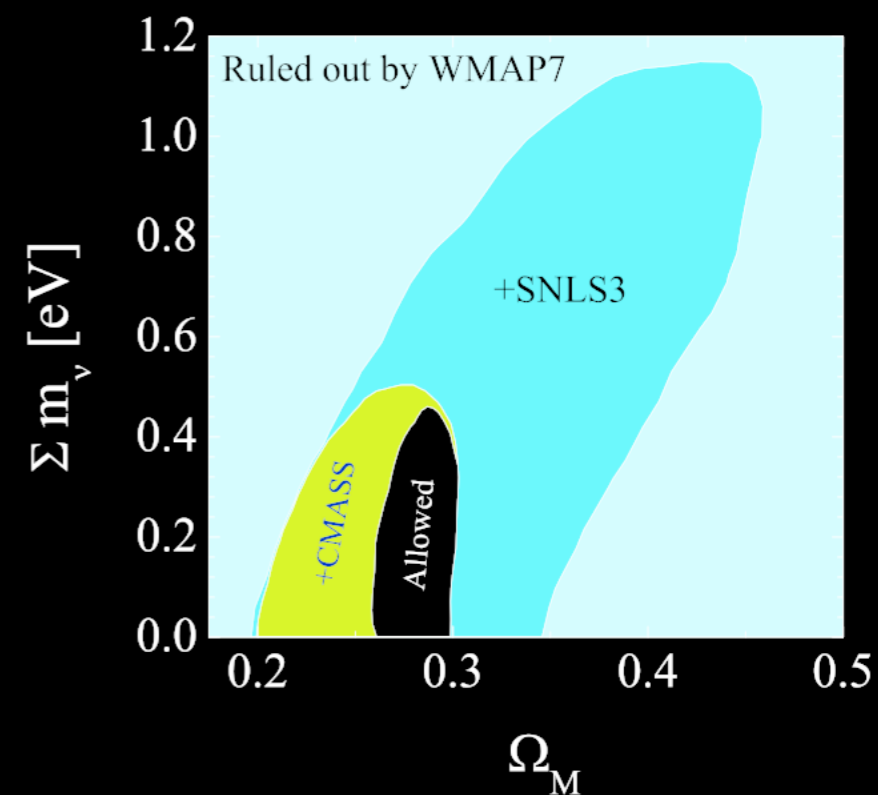
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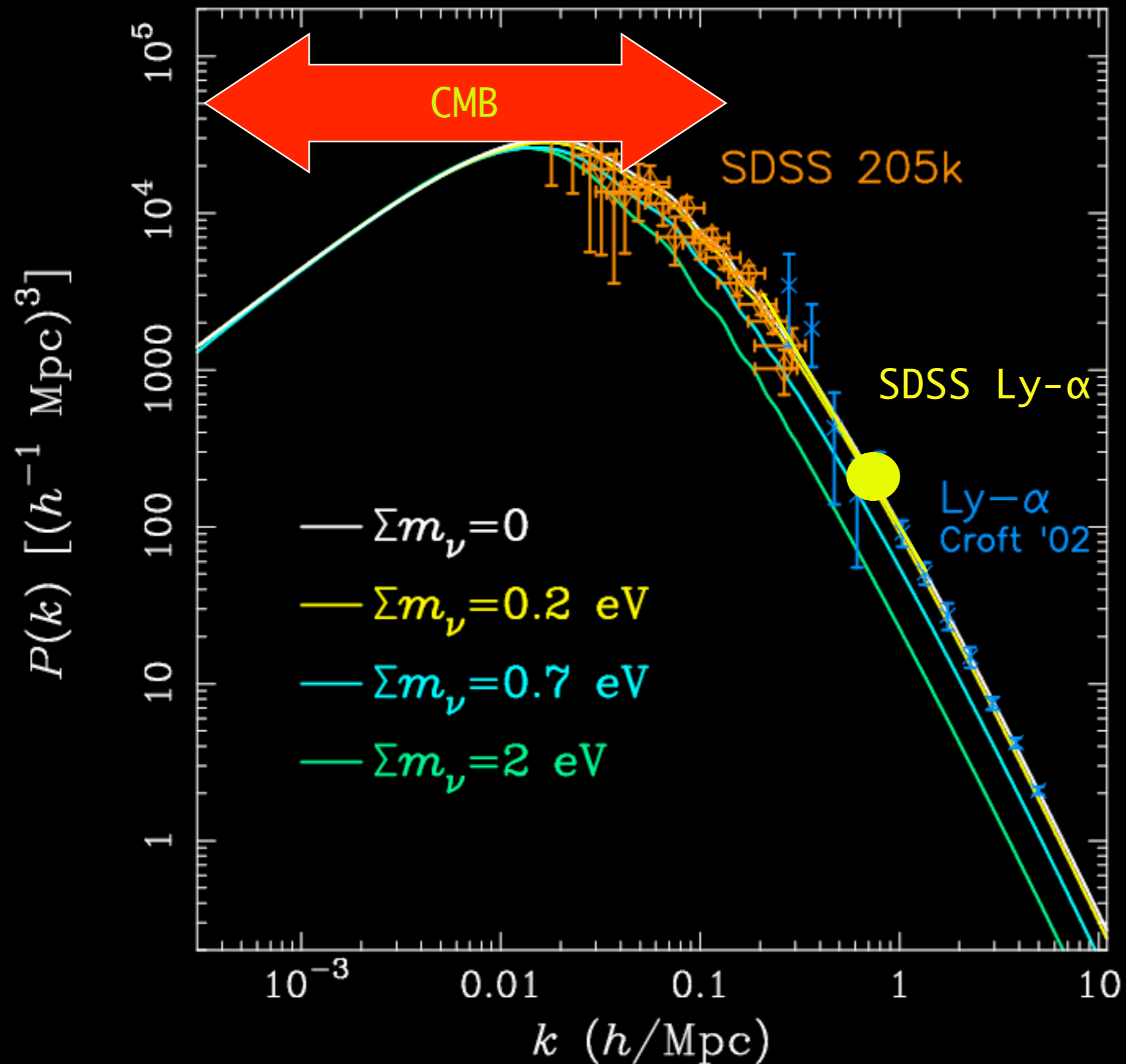
Ω_m & Other Parameter Degeneracy



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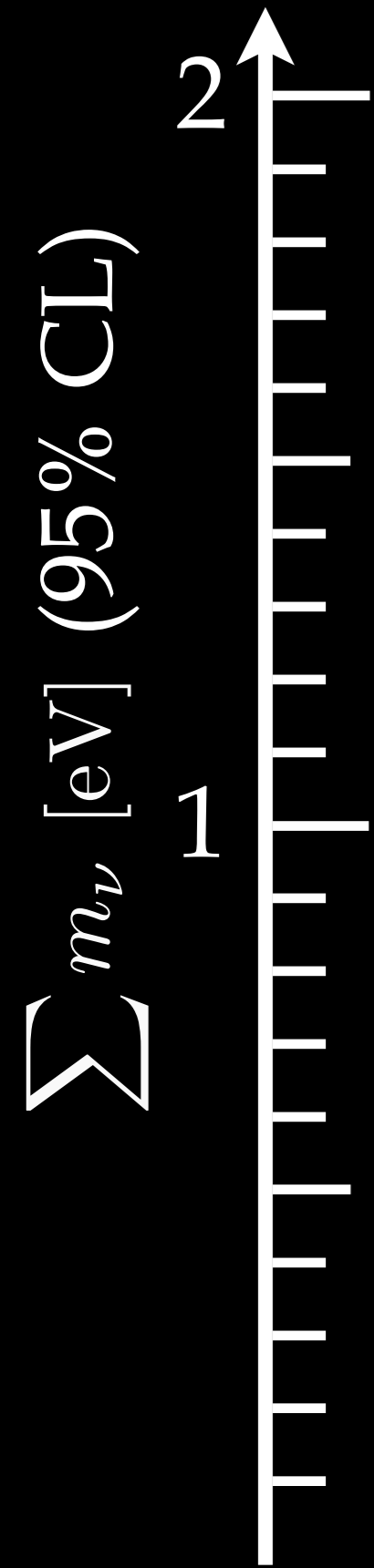


Neutrino Mass and Large Scale Structure: $P(k)$

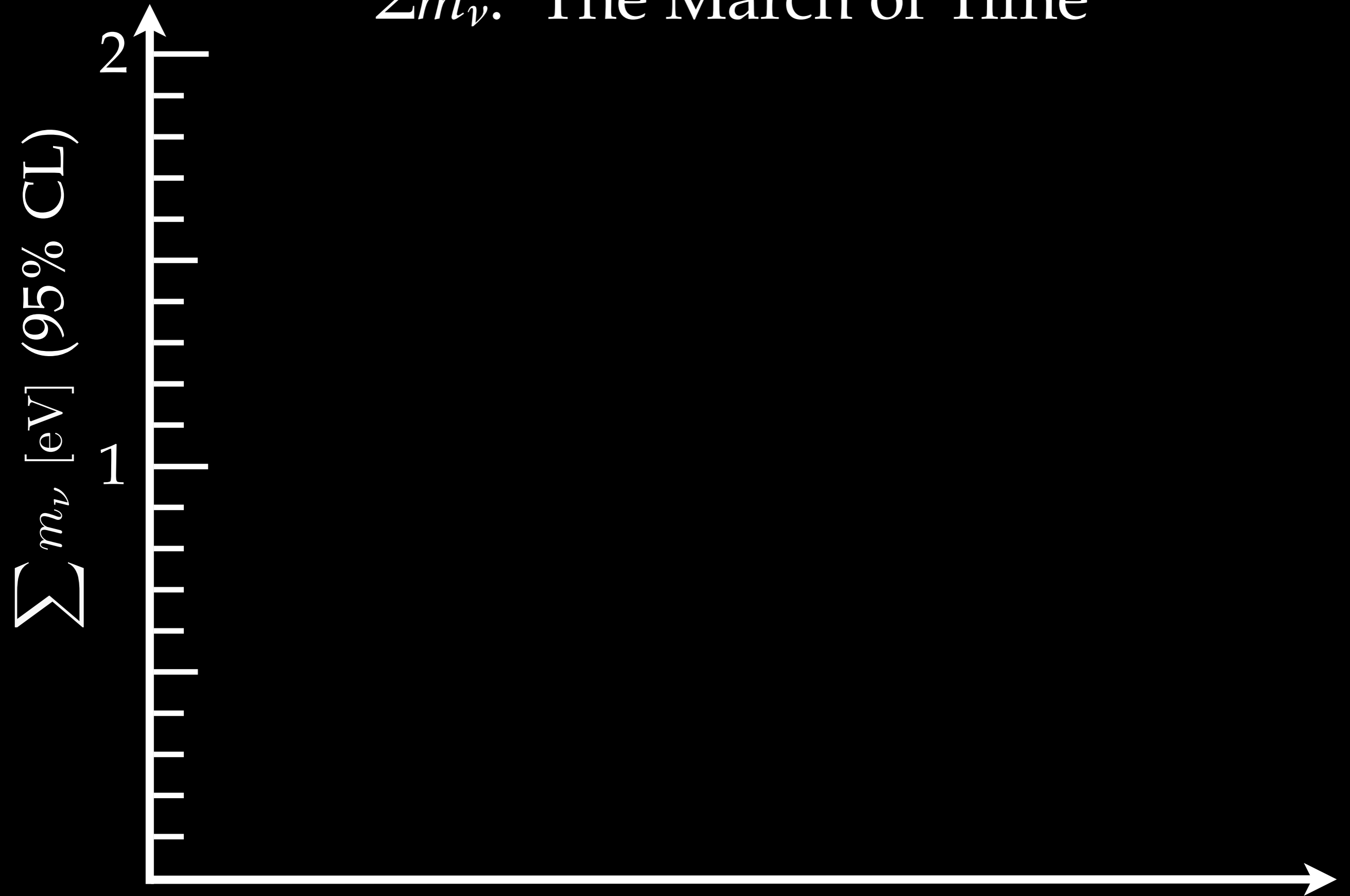


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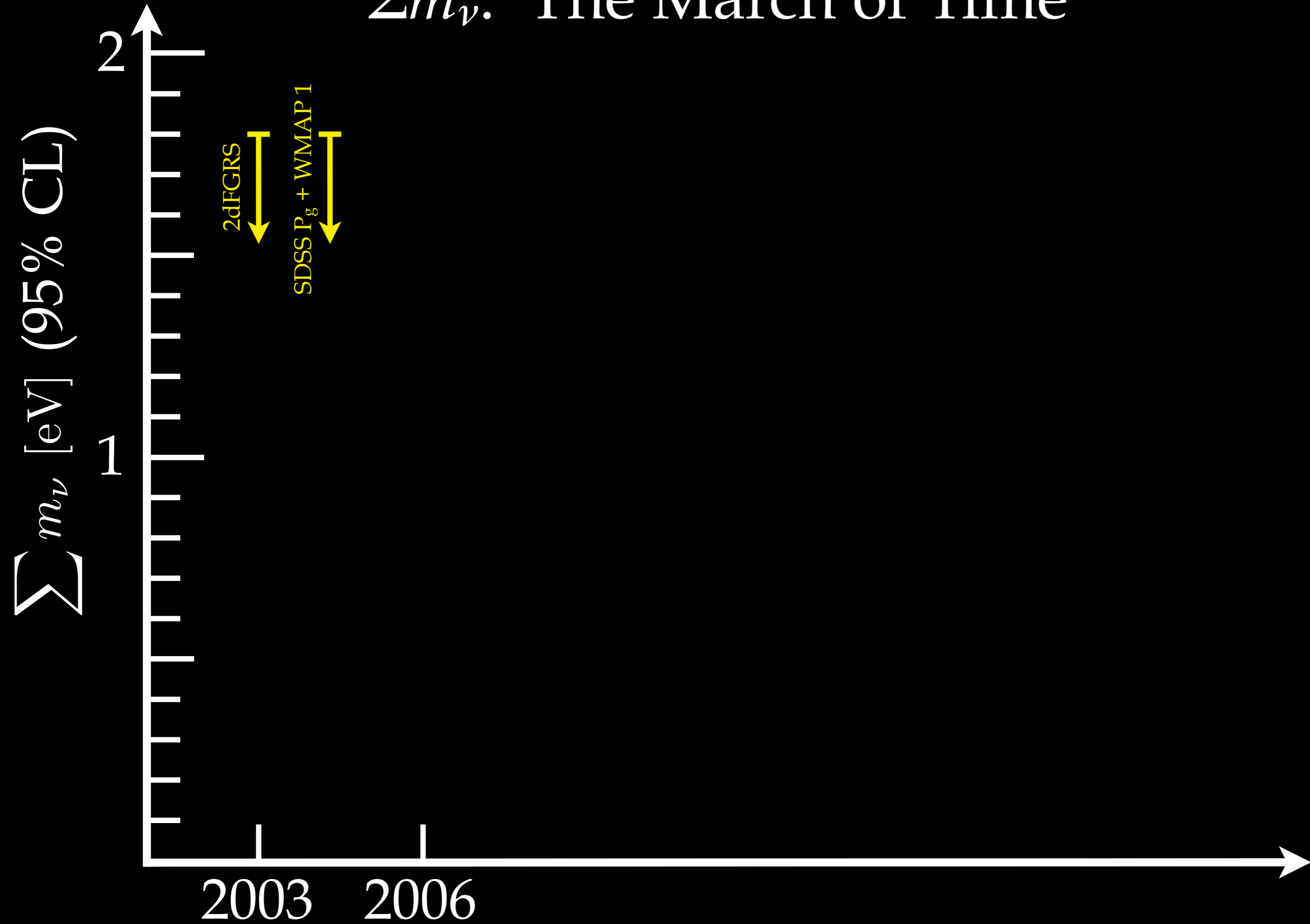
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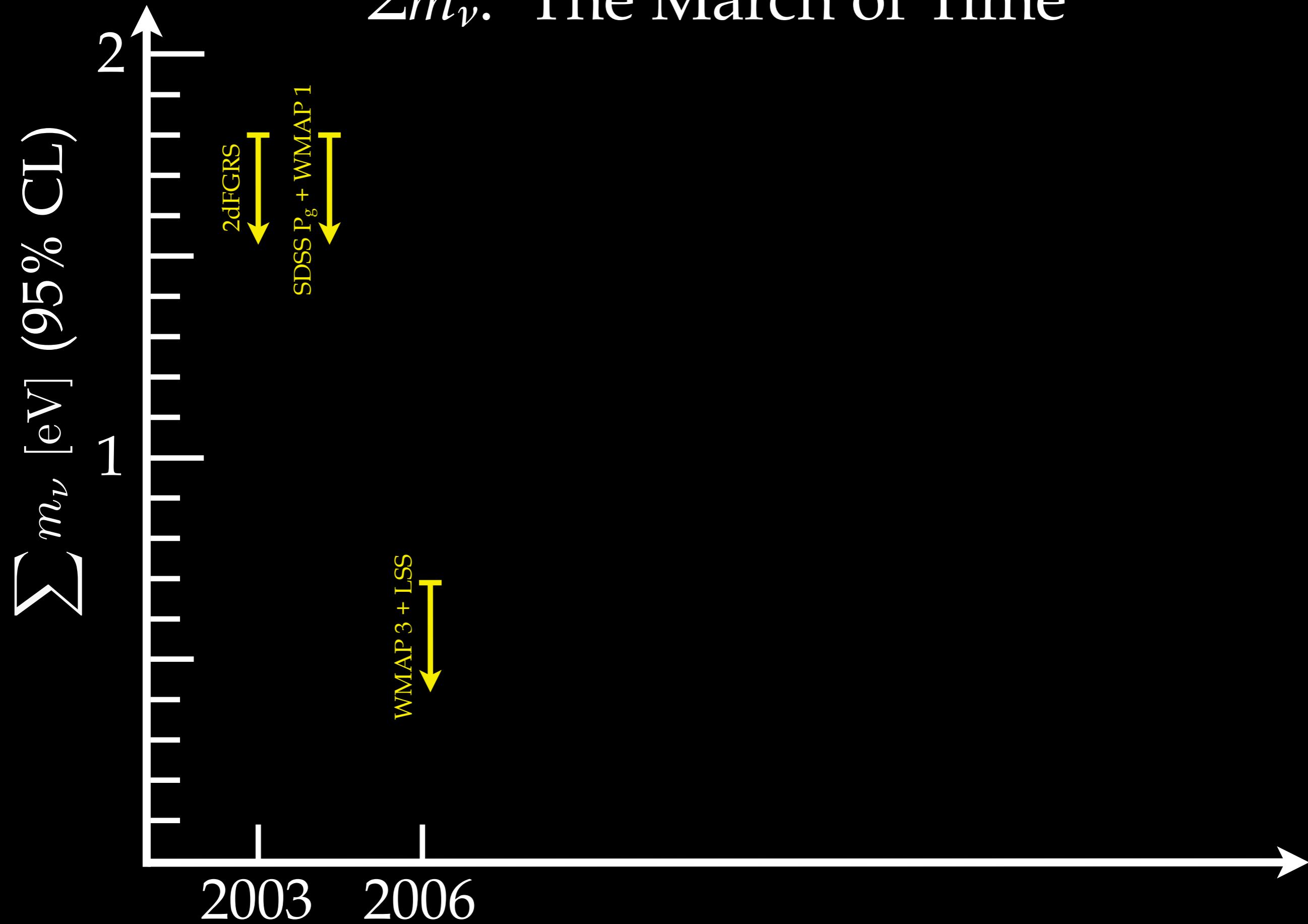
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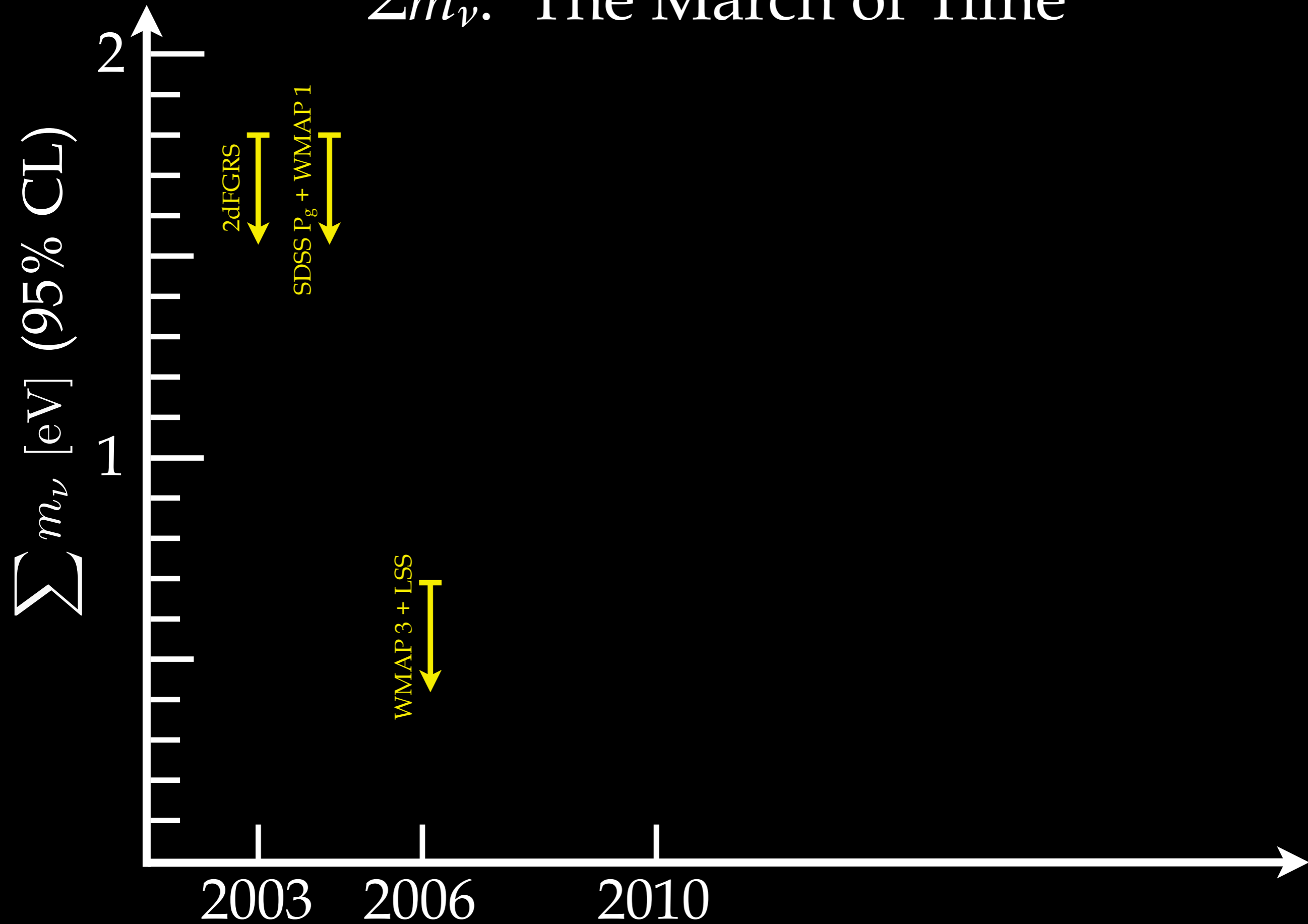
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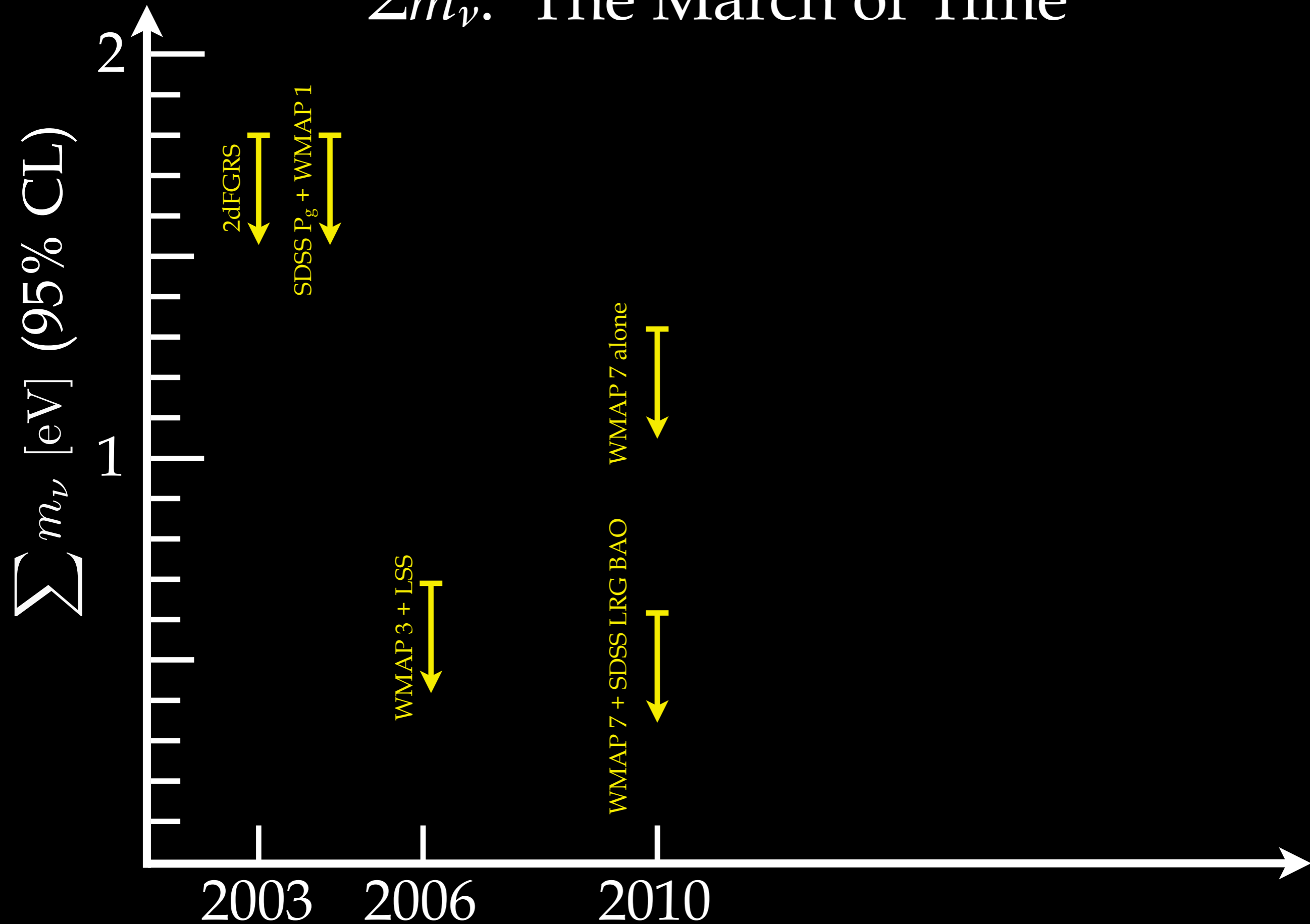
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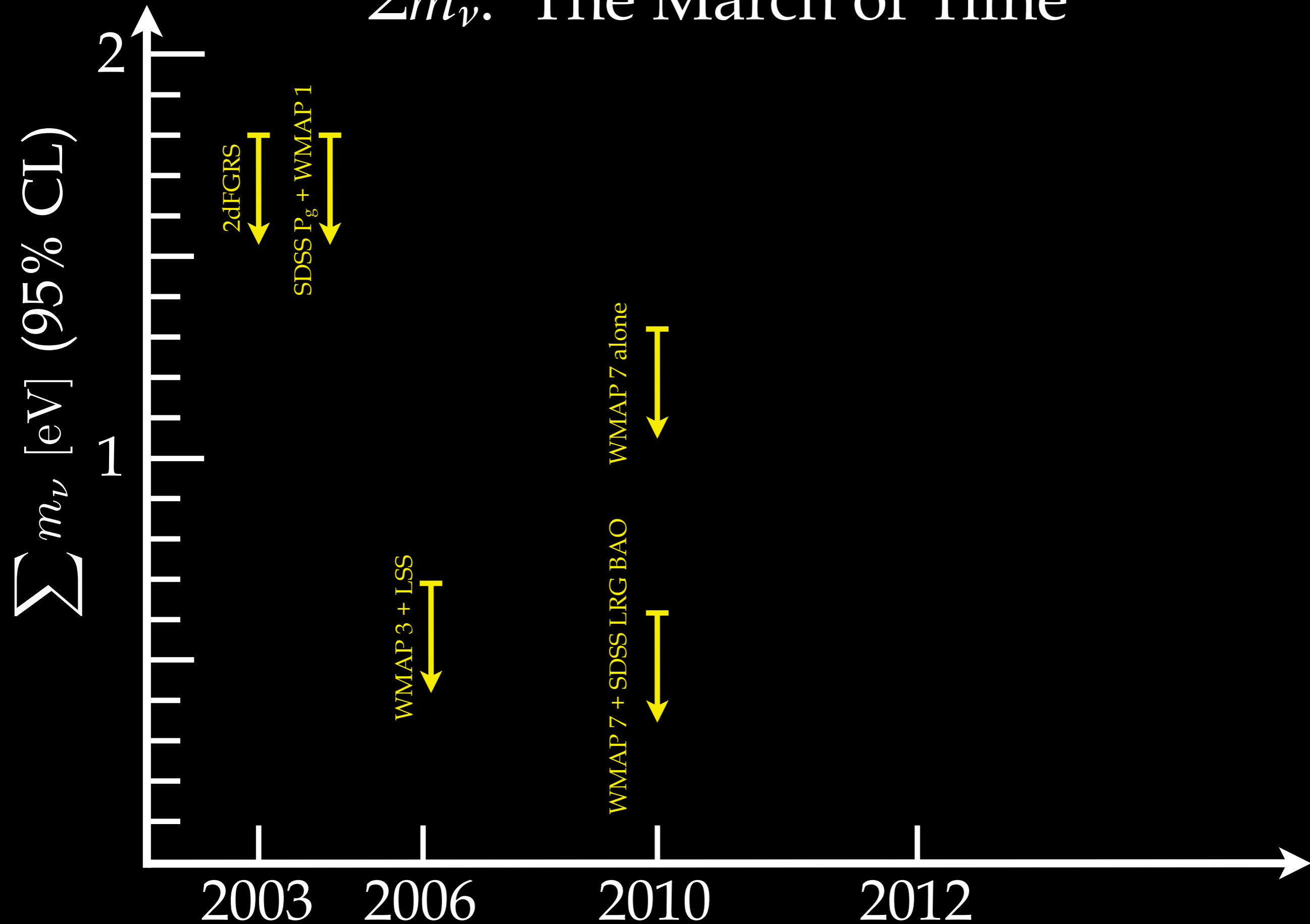
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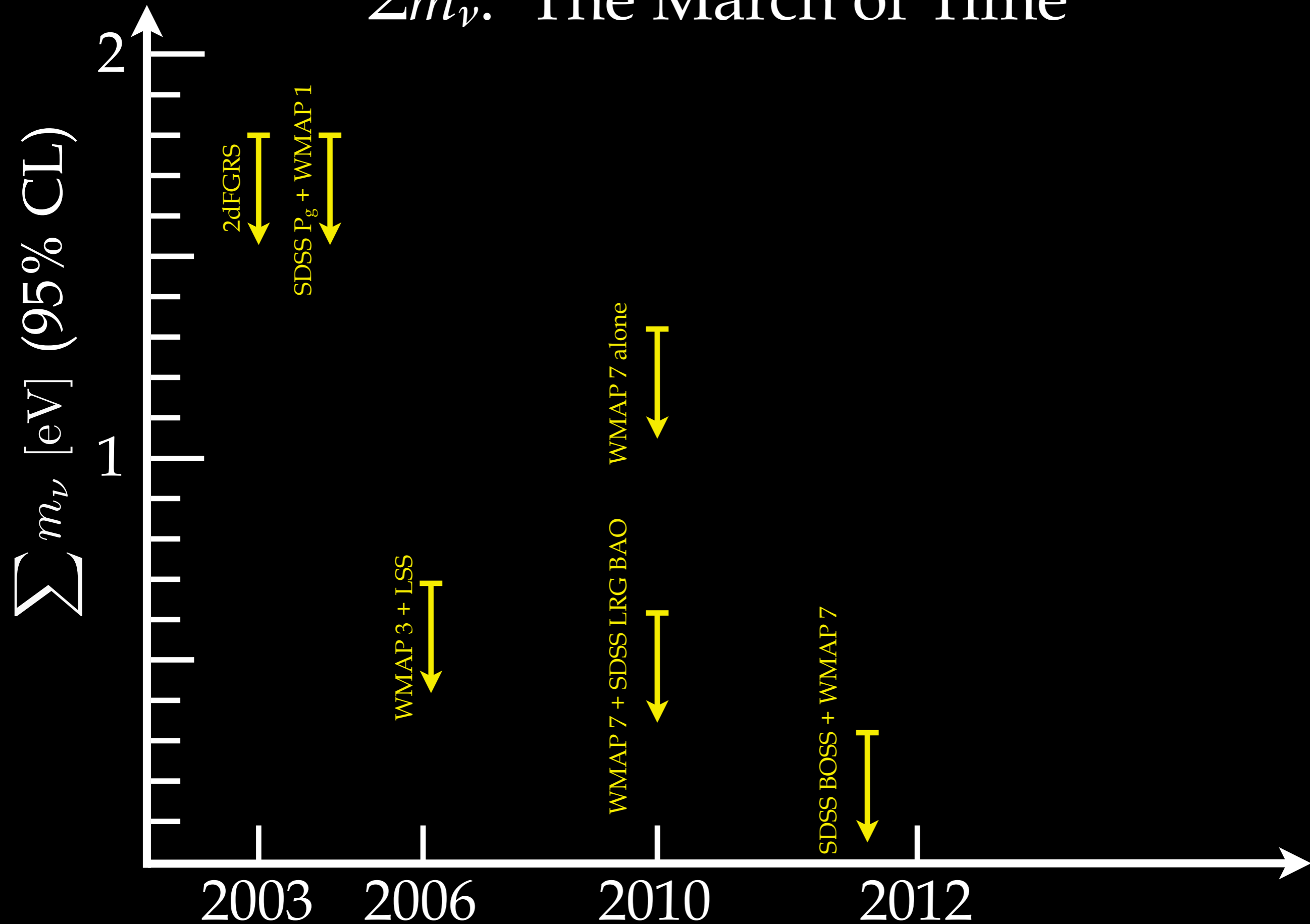
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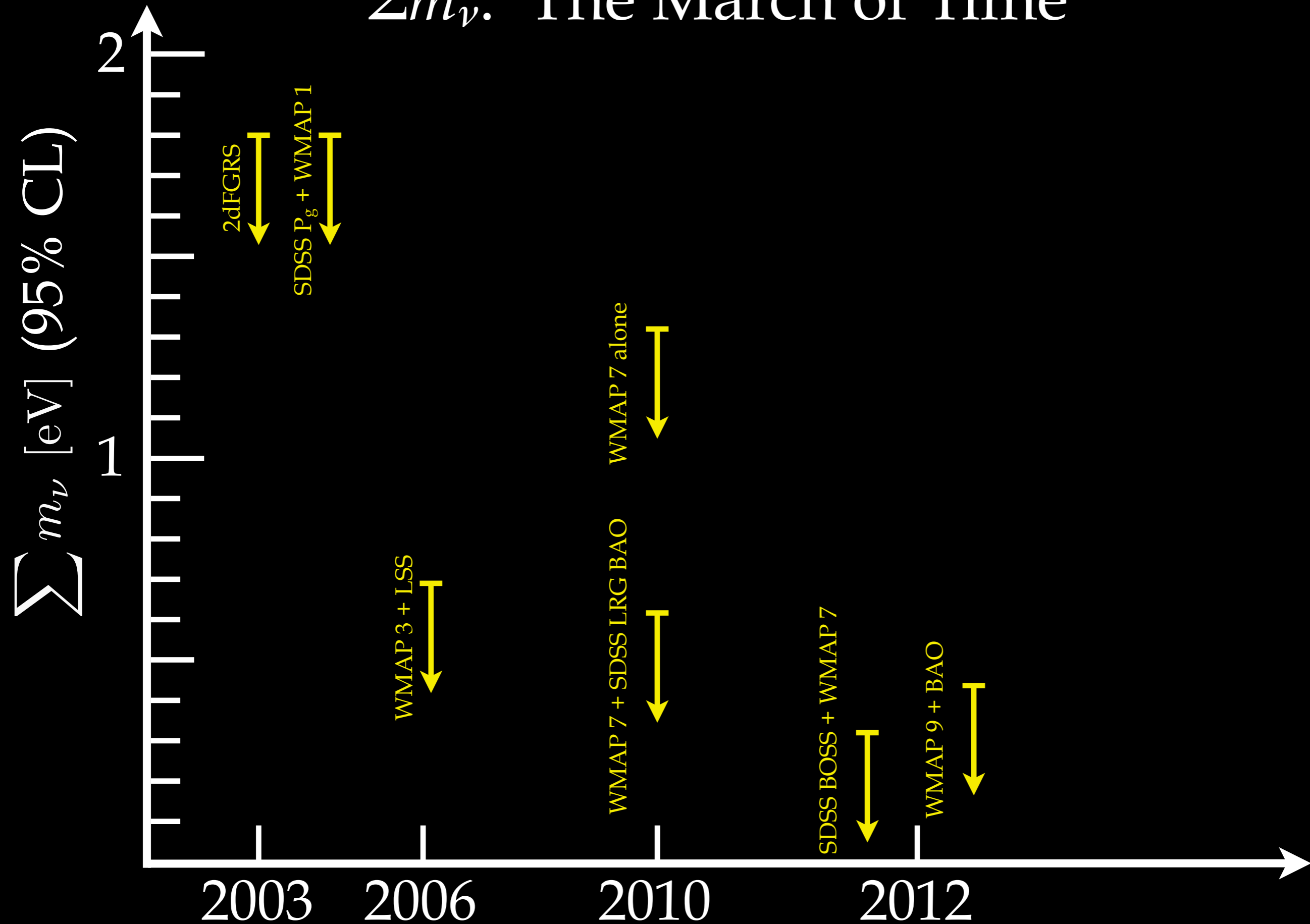
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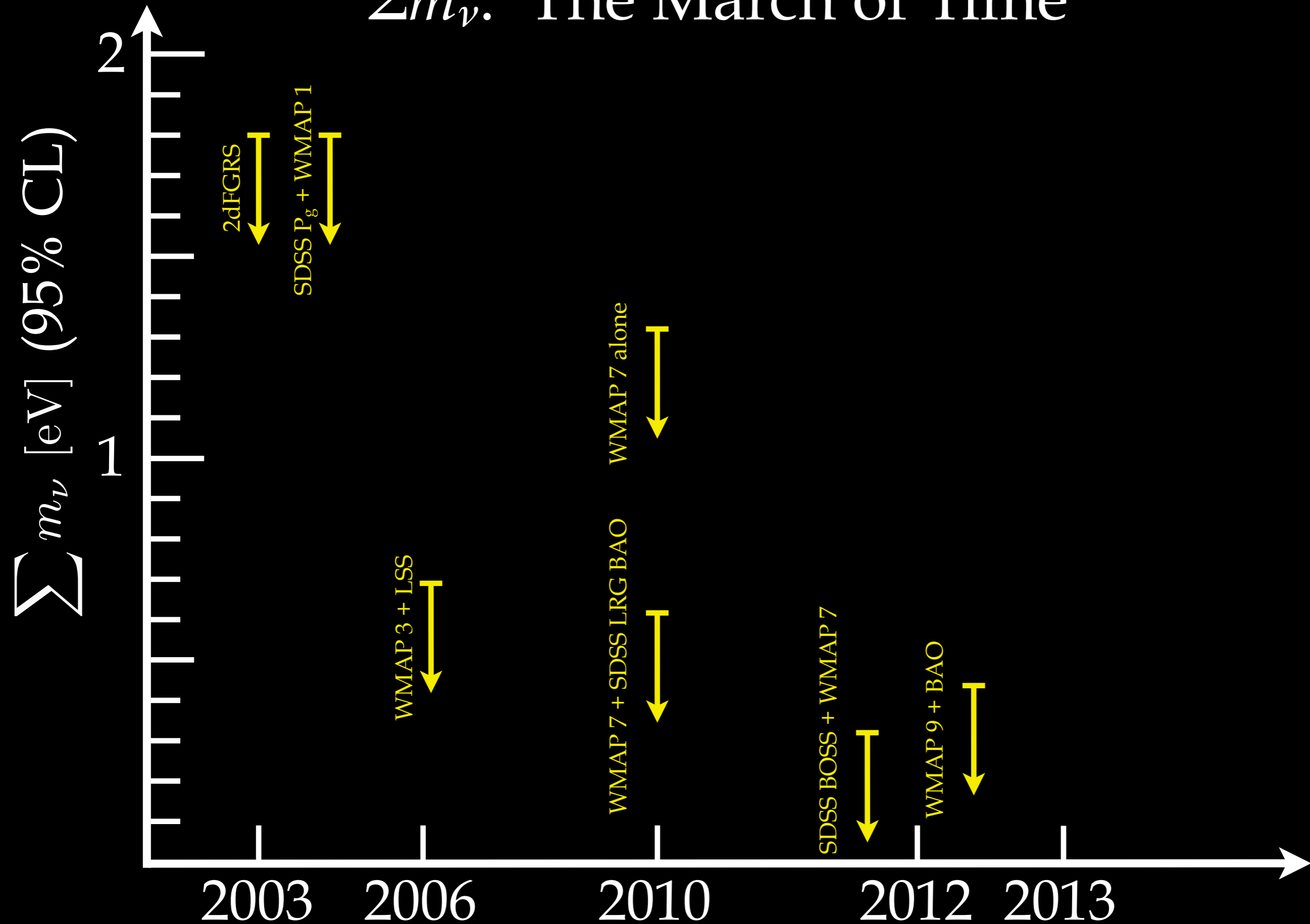
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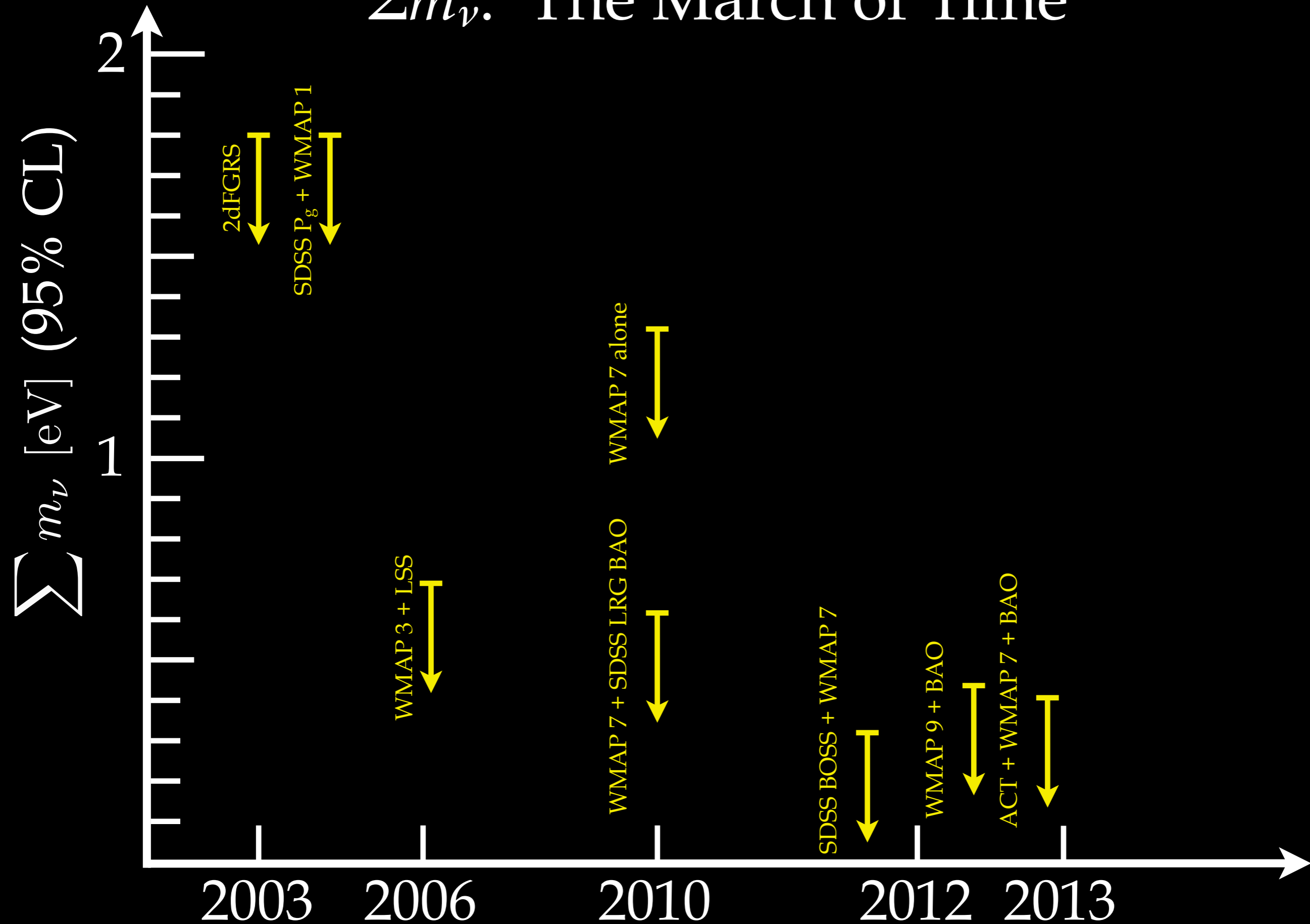
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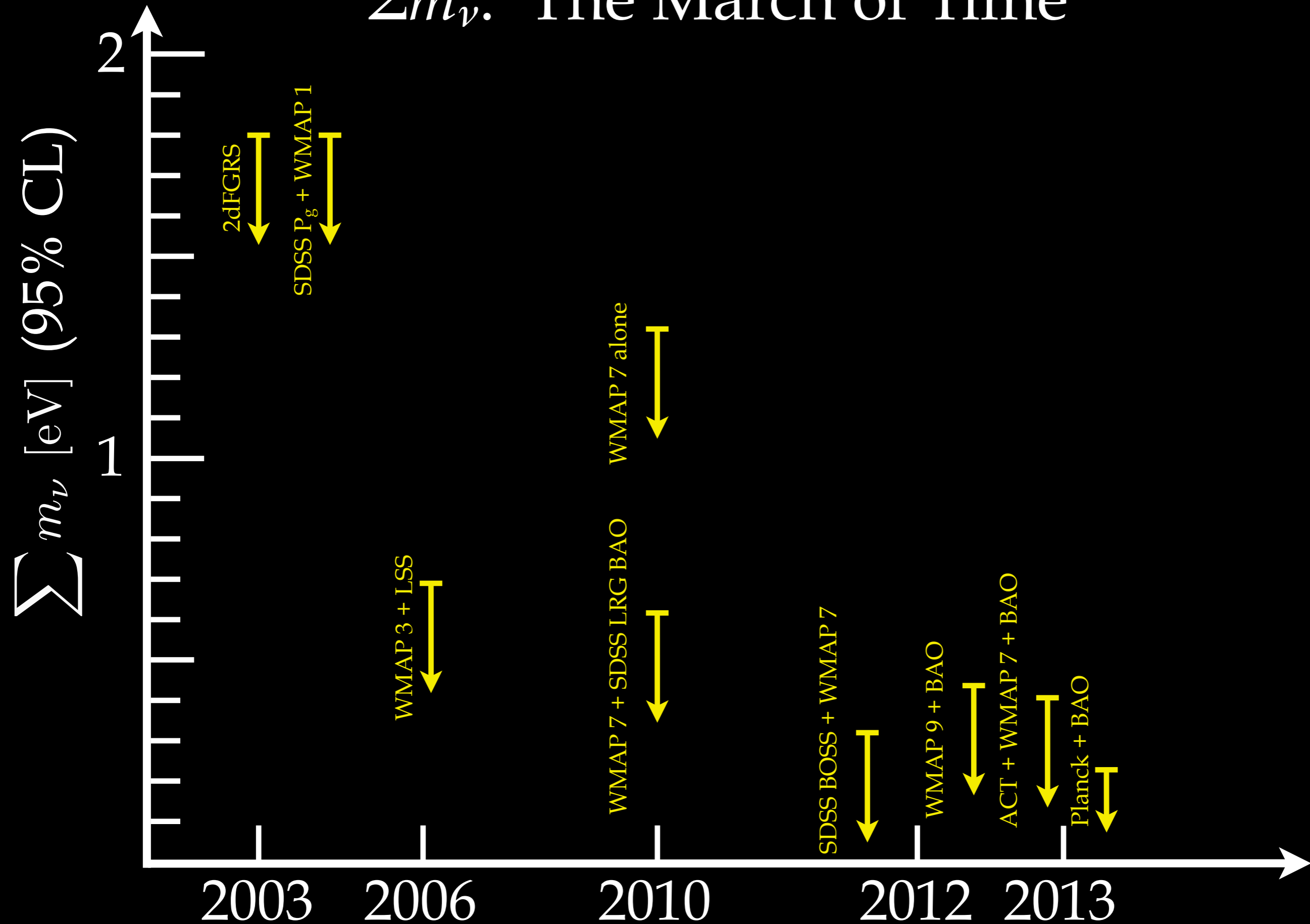
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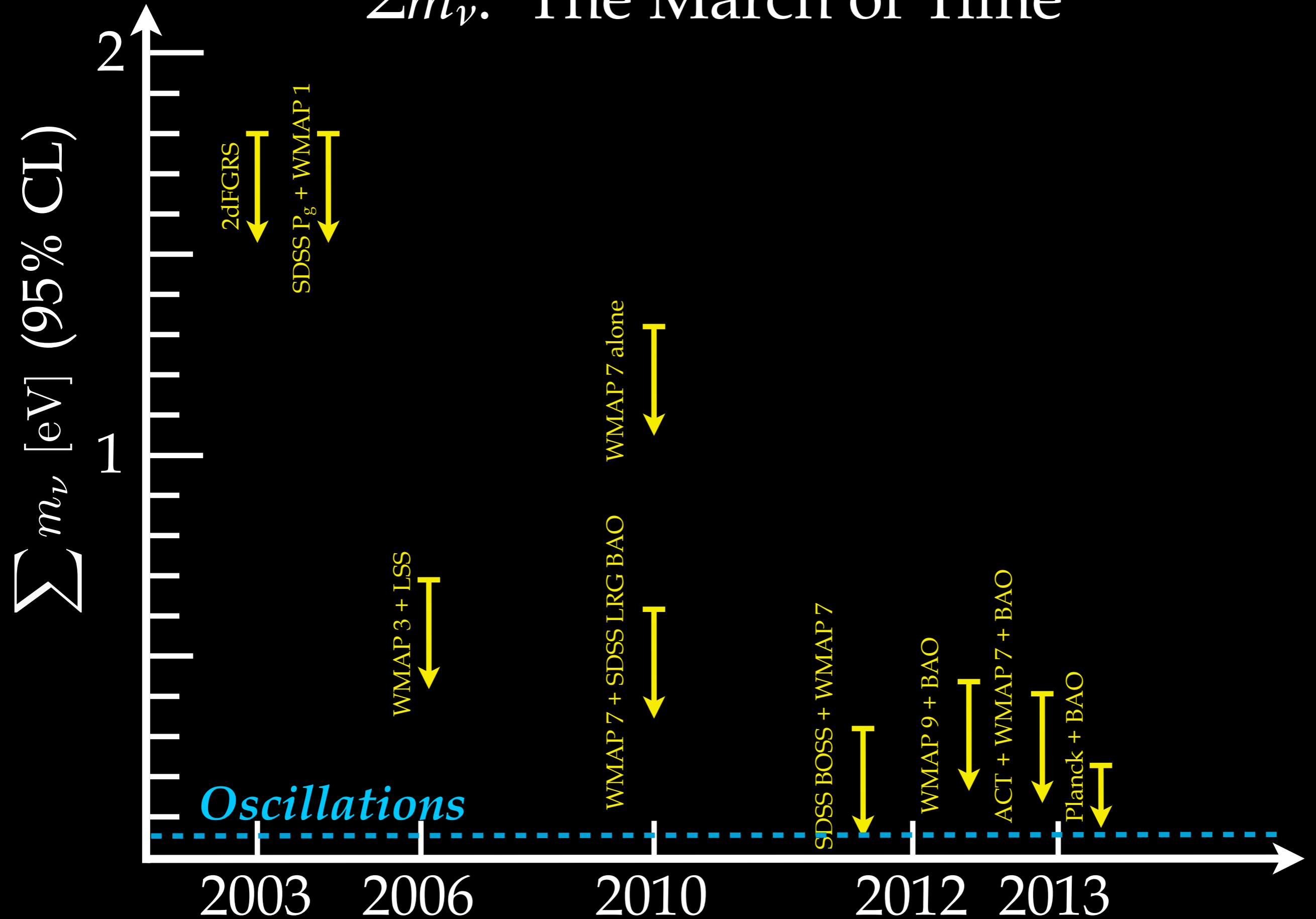
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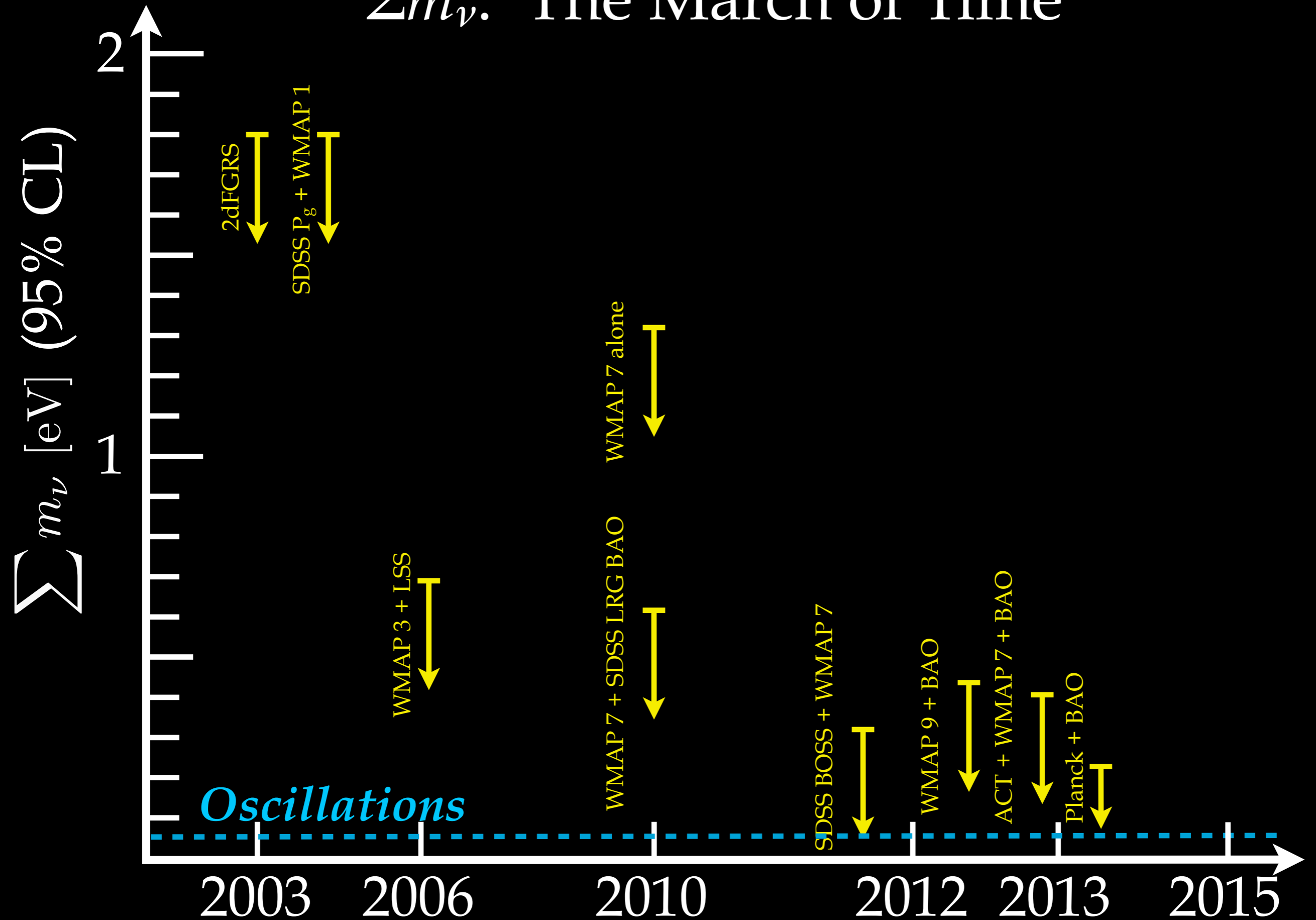
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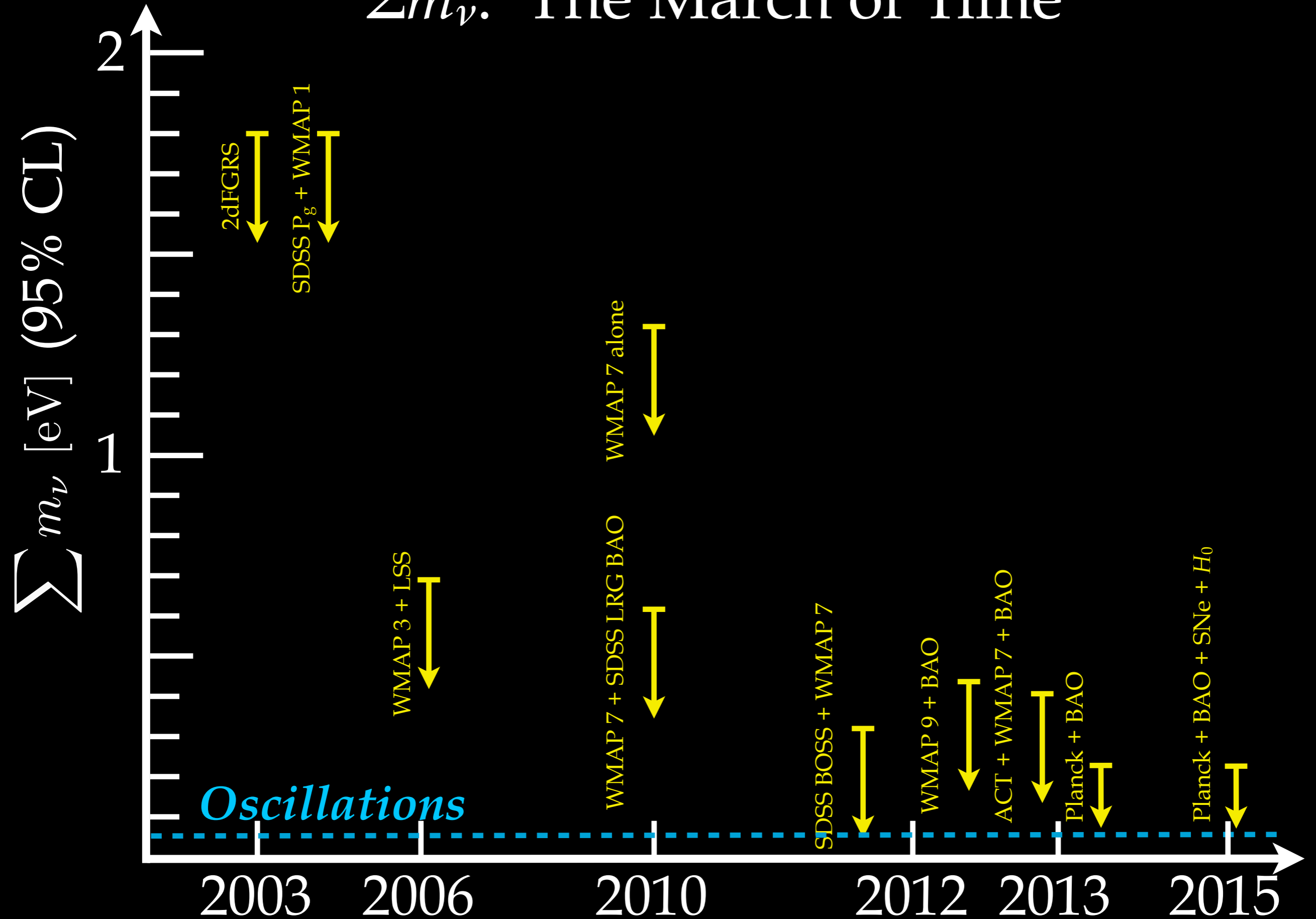
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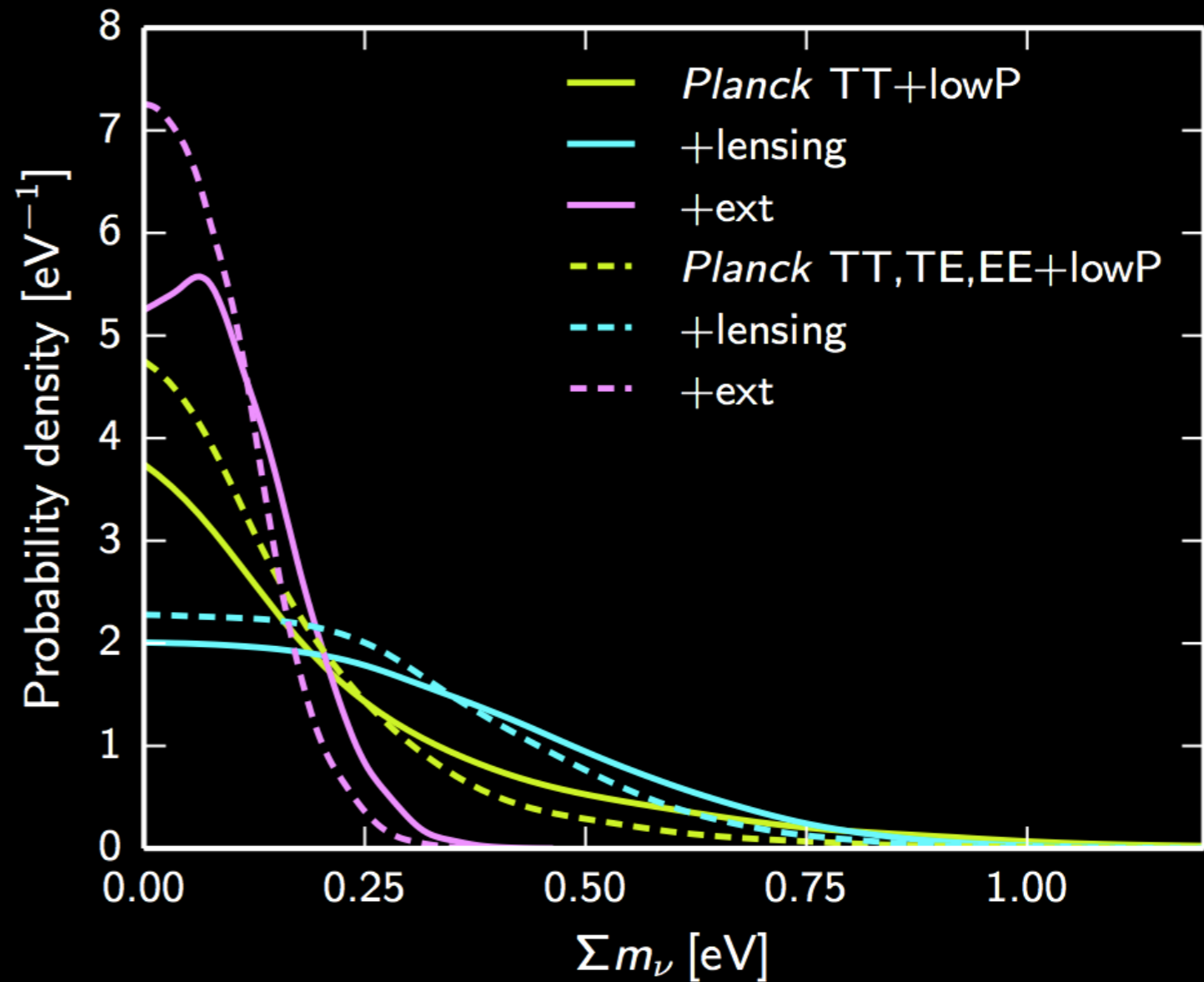
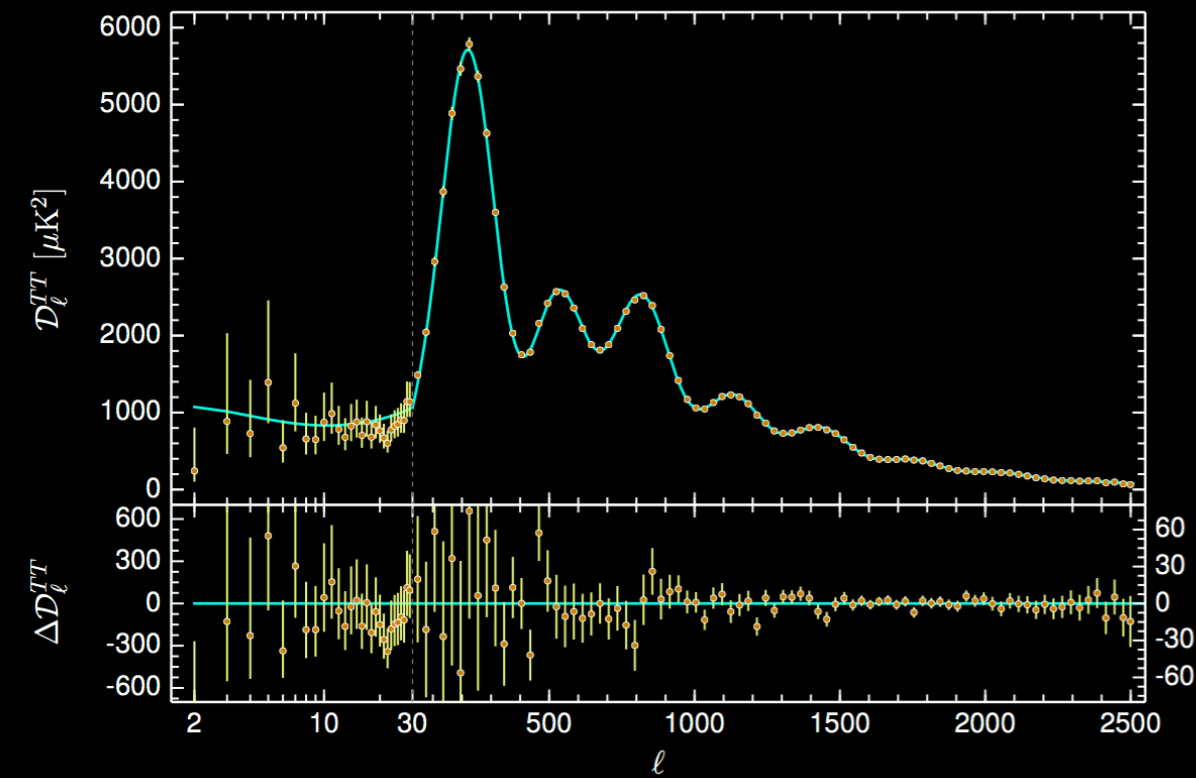
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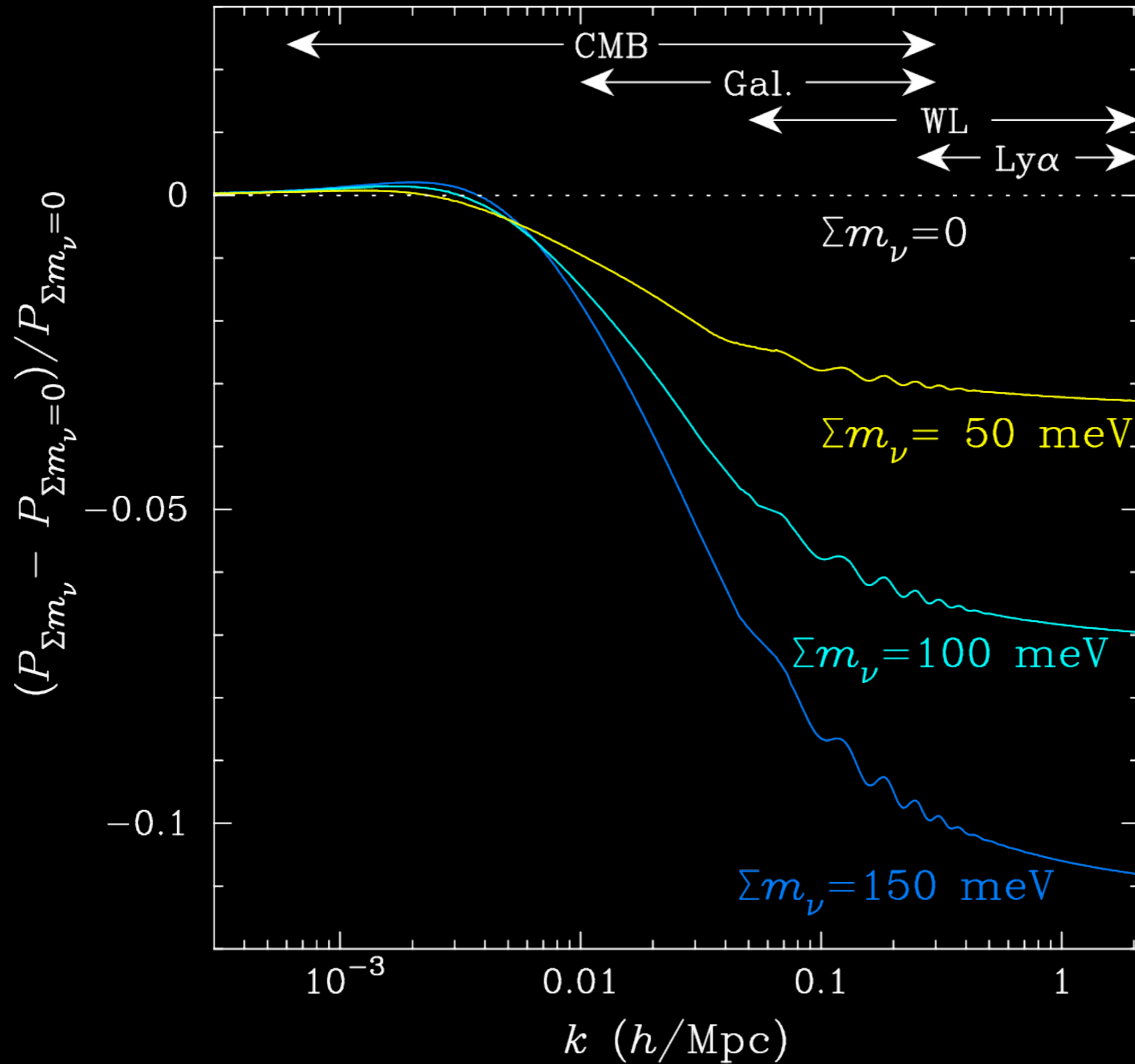


PLANCK + LSS 2015 Ultimate Σm_ν Results



Planck CMB + BAO + SNe + H_0 : $\Sigma m_\nu < 230 \text{ meV}$ (95%)

Upcoming high- k High-Precision Era: Relative Change to $P(k)$



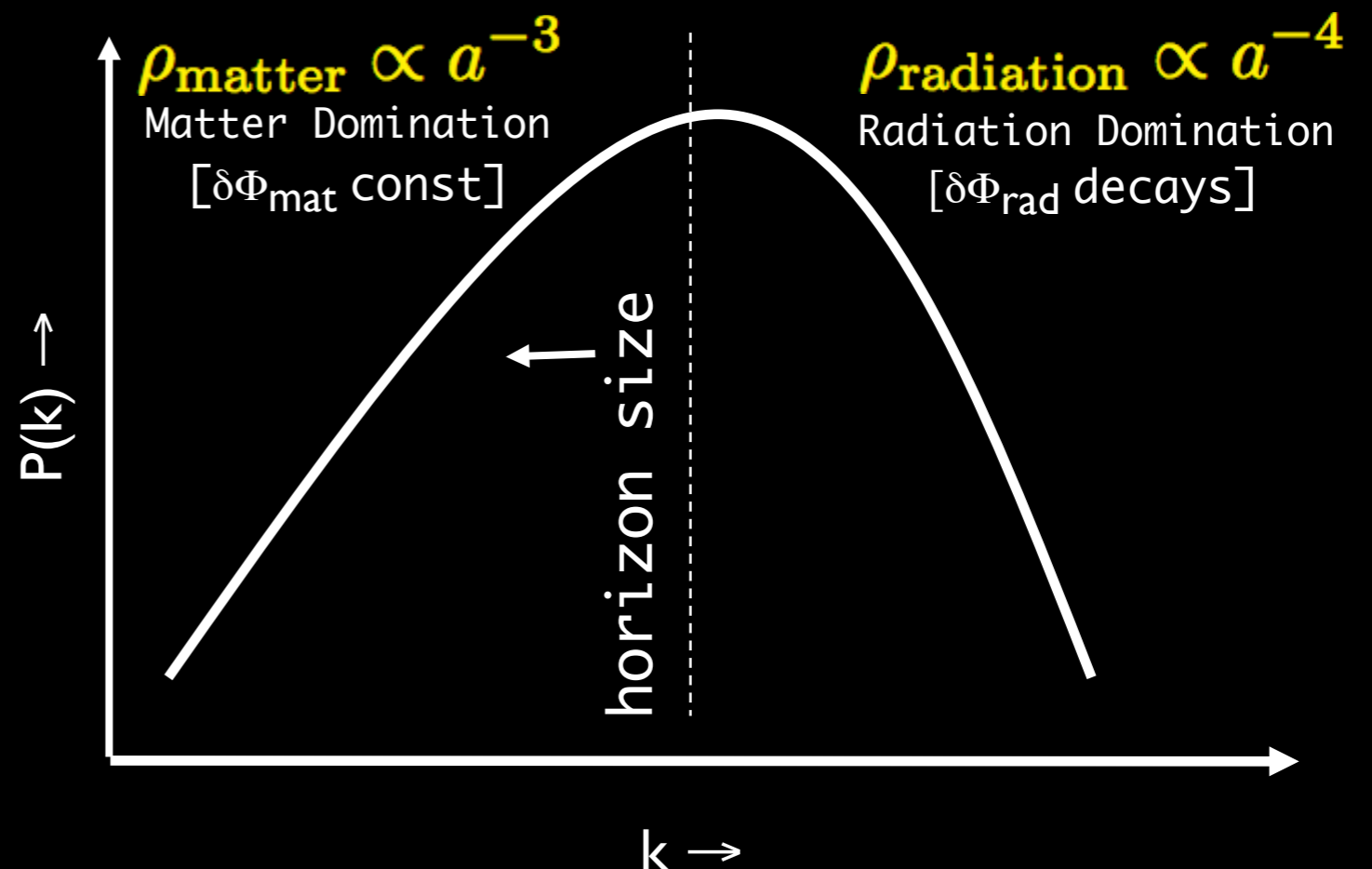
Effective Neutrino Number:

Cosmological Matter Power Spectrum & CMB Constraints on N_{eff}

$$\rho_\nu(m_\nu \ll T_\nu) = N_\nu \times \frac{7\pi^2}{120} \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} T_\gamma^4$$

$$N_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{non-}\gamma\text{-radiation}}}{\frac{7\pi^2}{120} \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} T_\gamma^4}$$

Perturbations enter horizon:



Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

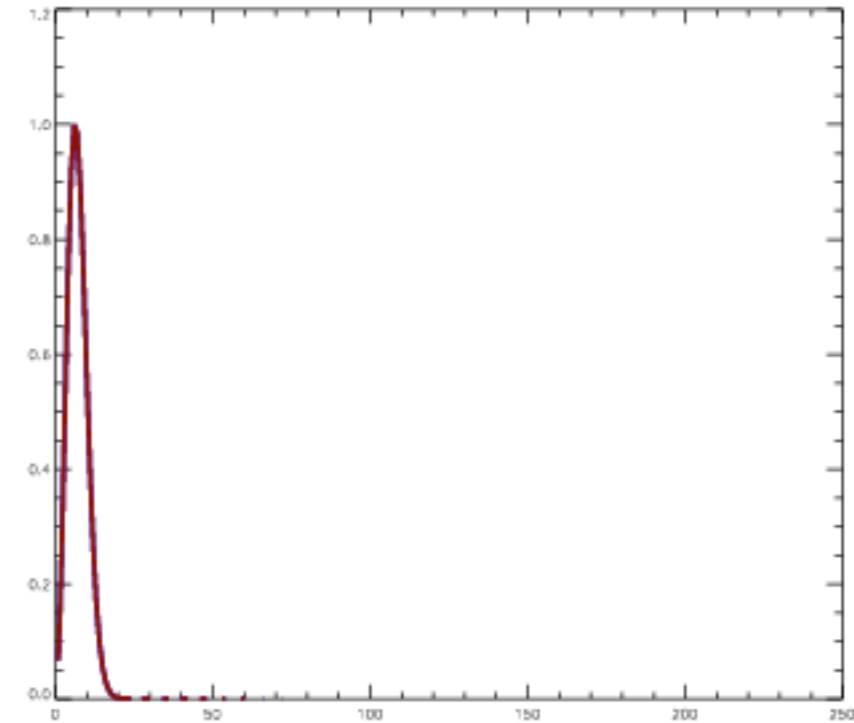
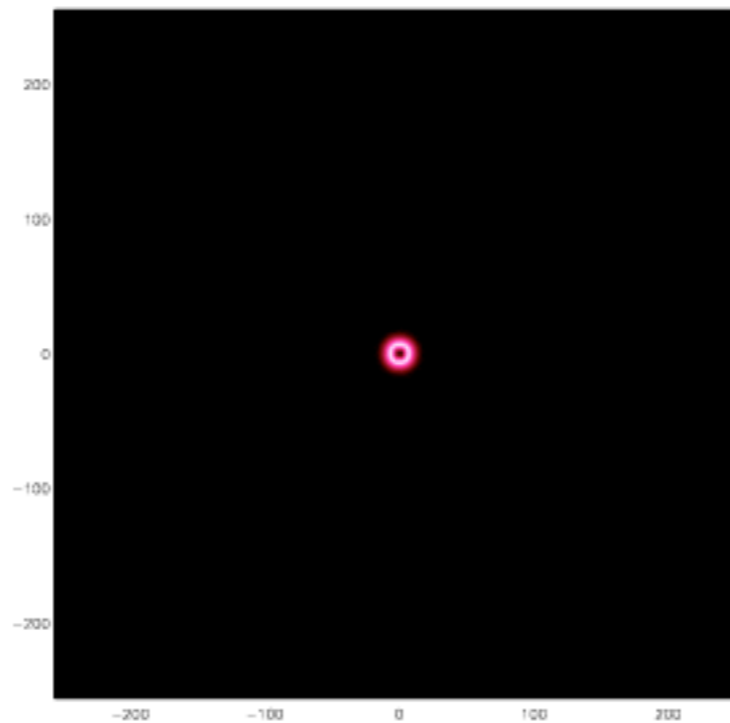
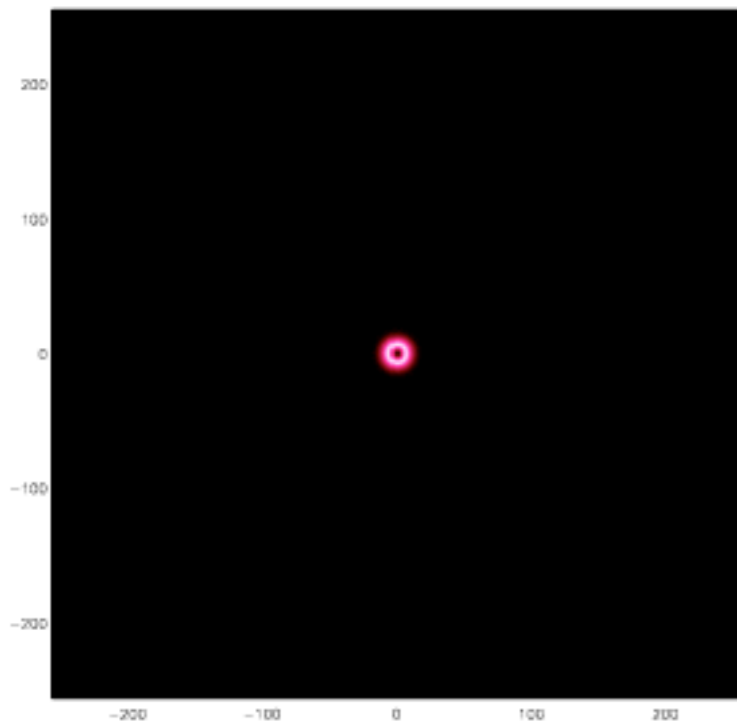
- Suppose we had an object whose length (e.g. in meters) we knew as a function of cosmic epoch. By measuring the angle subtended by this ruler as a function of redshift we map out the angular diameter distance, $d(z)$. By measuring the redshift interval associated with this distance we map out the Hubble parameter, $H(z)$.
- To get competitive constraints on dark energy we need to be able to see changes in $H(z)$ at the 1% level – this would give us statistical errors in the dark energy equation of state w of $O(10\%)$ and other energy content.
 - We need to be able to calibrate the ruler accurately over most of the age of the universe.
 - We need to be able to measure the ruler over much of the volume of the universe.
 - We need to be able to make ultra-precise measurements of the ruler.

[HT Martin White]

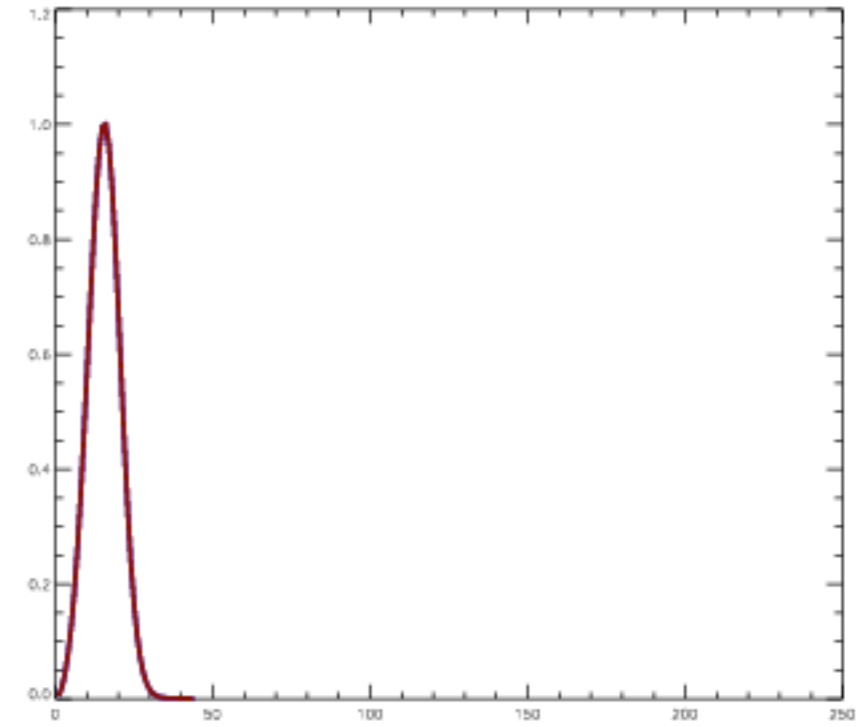
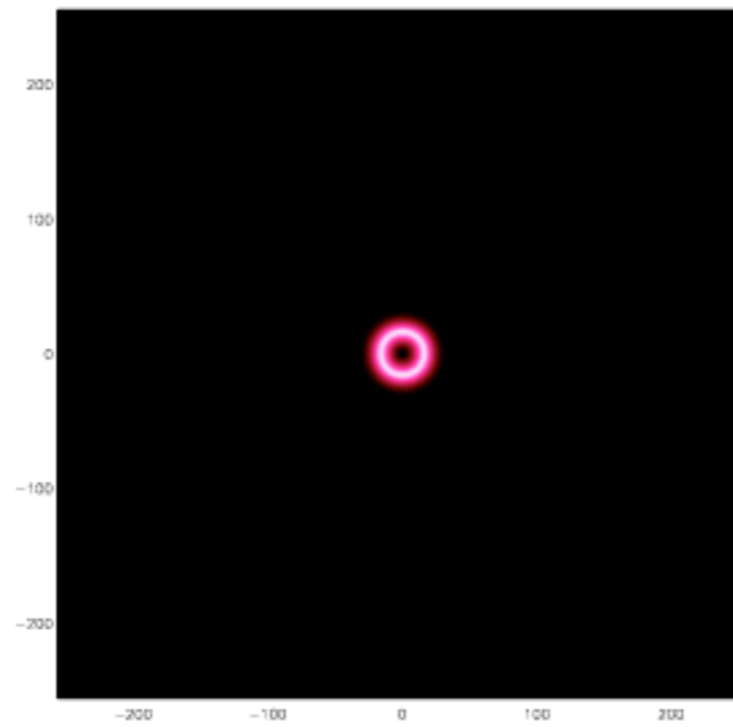
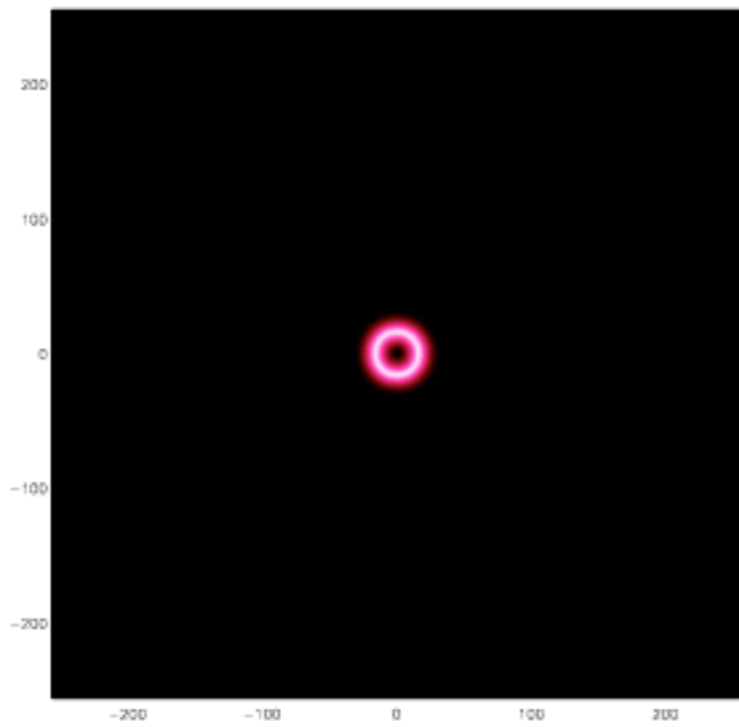
Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

Let us consider the early universe, which was composed of a coupled plasma of energetic photons and ionized hydrogen (protons and electrons) plus other trace elements and the mysterious dark matter. Start with a single perturbation. The plasma is totally uniform except for an excess of matter at the origin. High pressure drives the gas +photon fluid outward at speeds approaching the speed of light. In the panels below we show some snapshots from this process, with the baryon density shown in the left panel, the photon density in the right panel and the mass profile as a graph in the final panel.

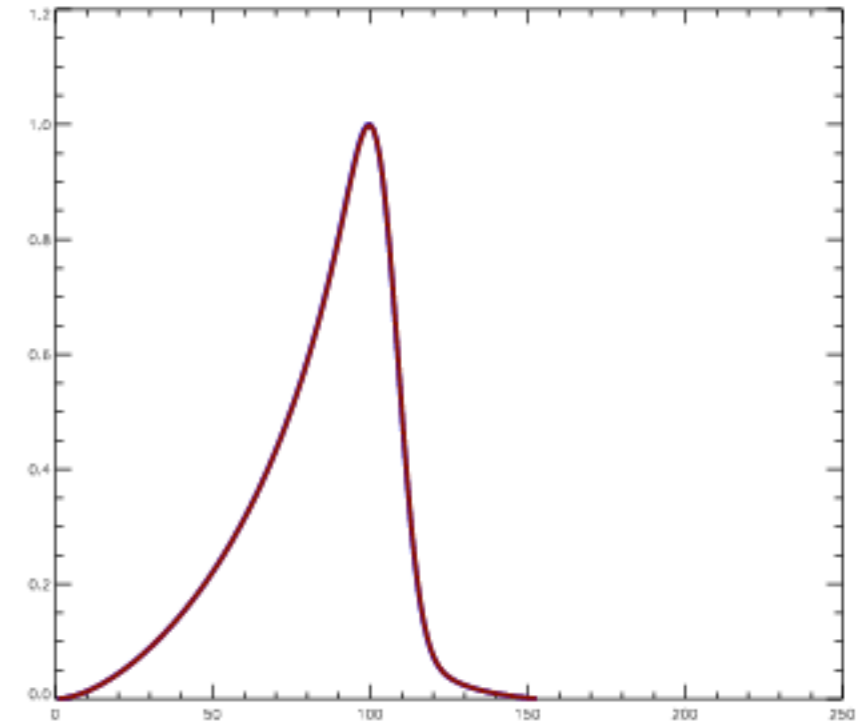
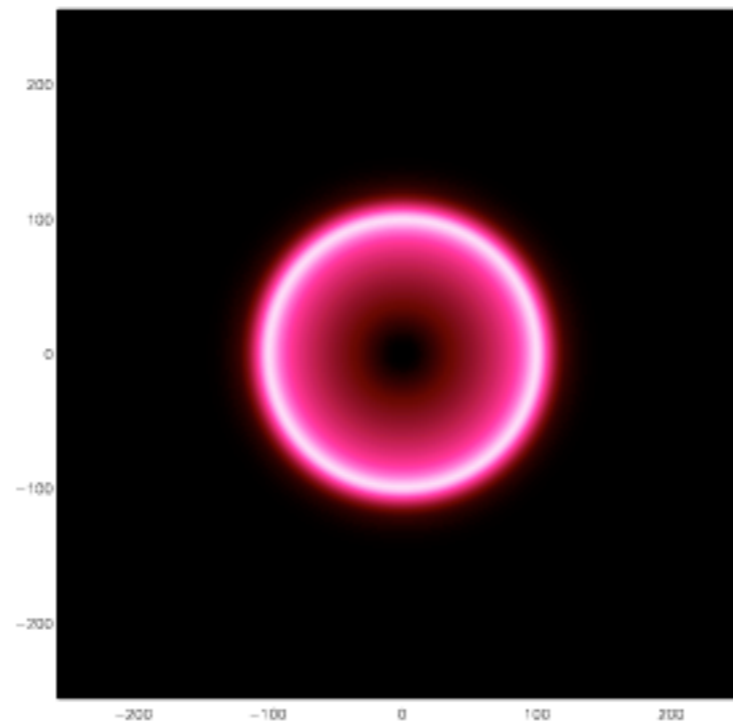
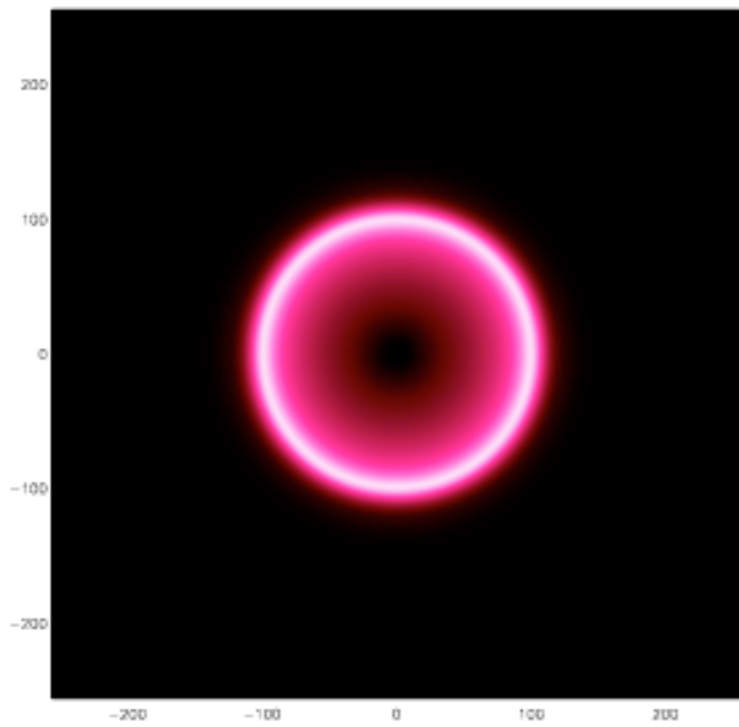
Initially both the photons and the baryons move outward together, the radius of the shell moving at over half the speed of light



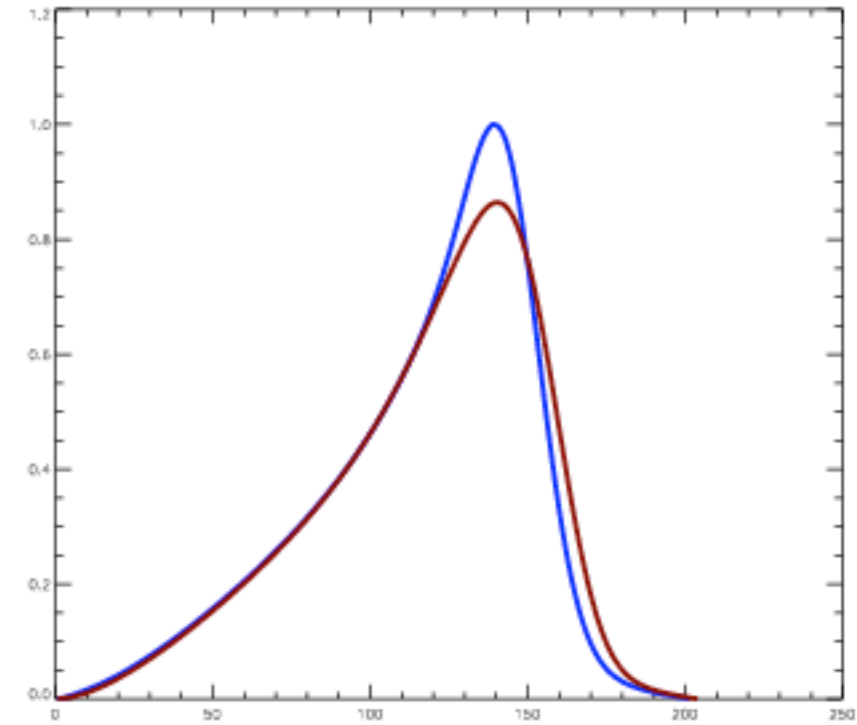
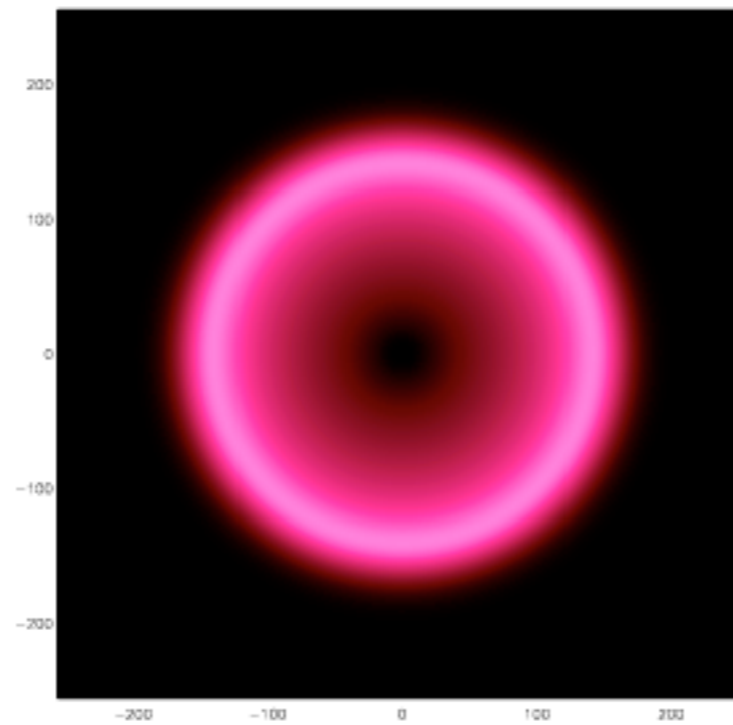
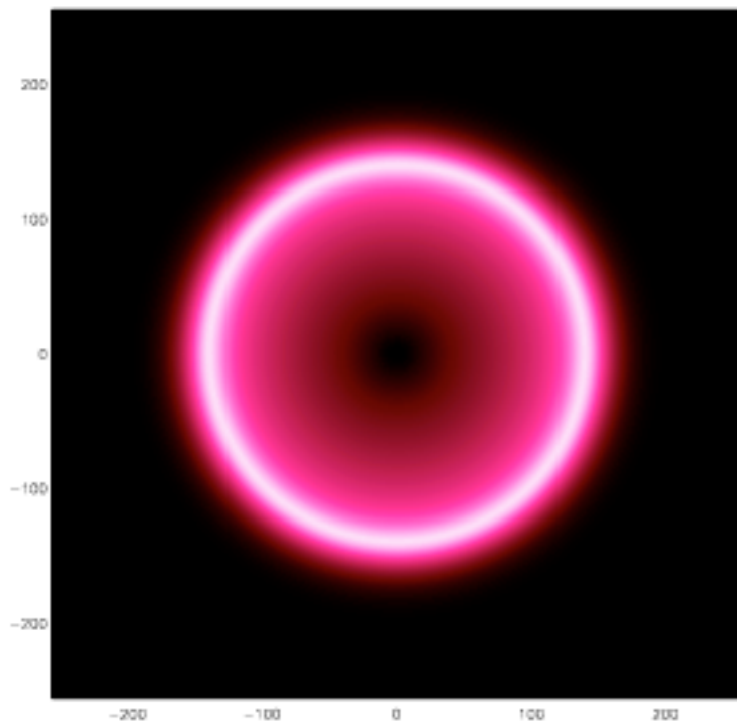
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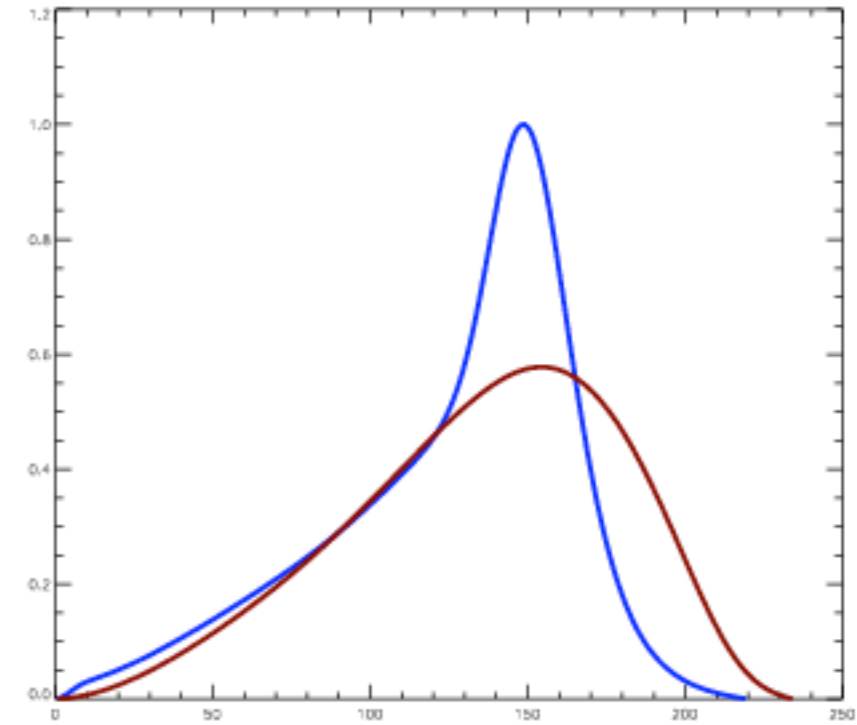
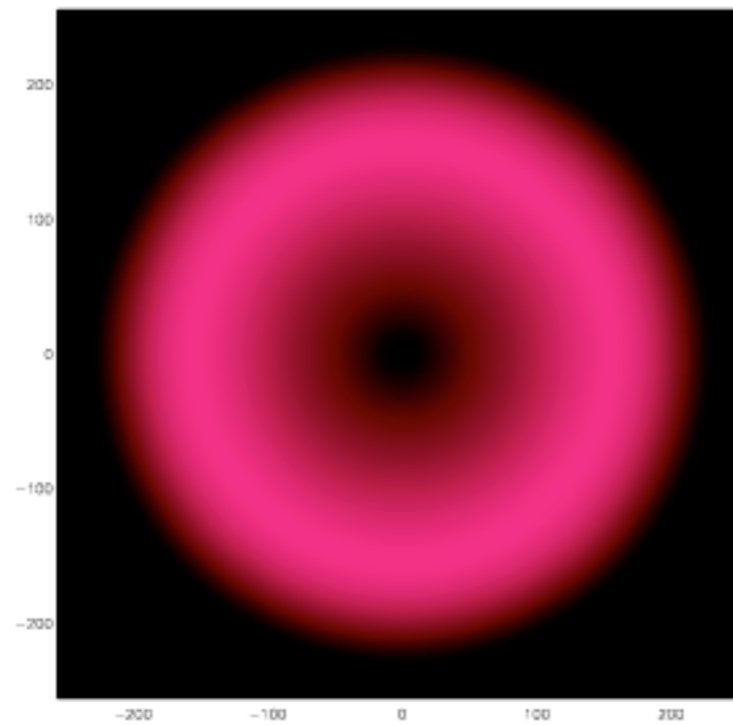
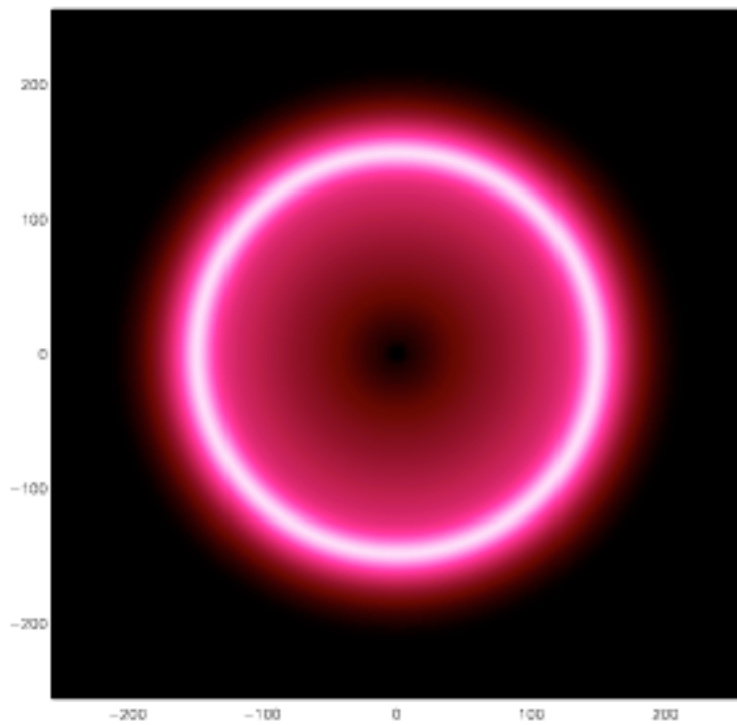
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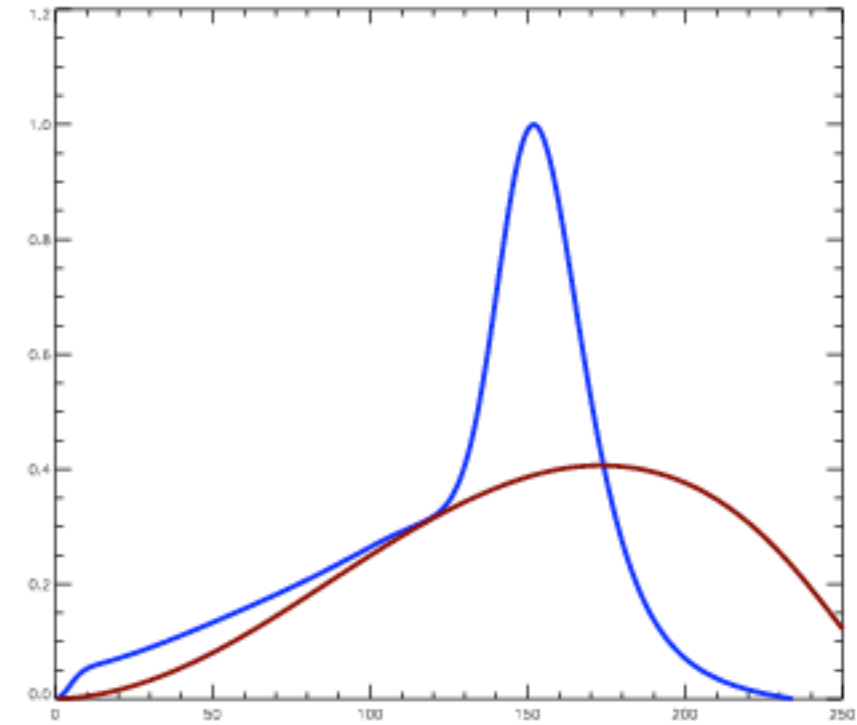
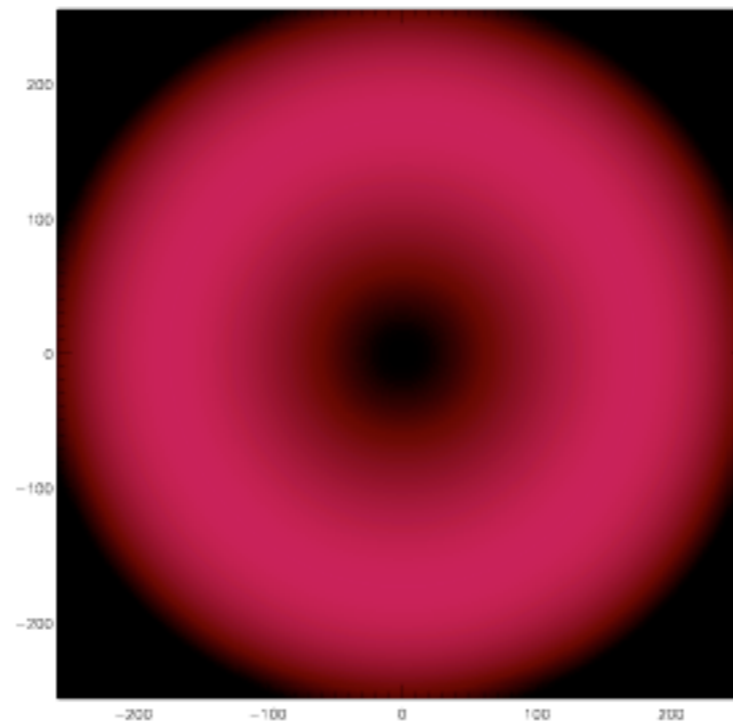
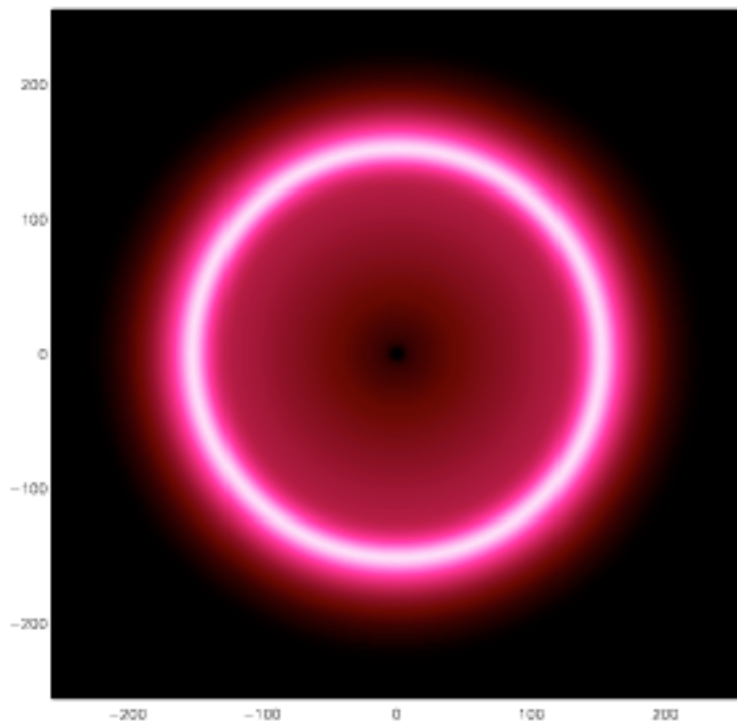
After 10^5 years the universe has cooled enough the protons capture the electrons to form neutral Hydrogen. This decouples the photons from the baryons. The former quickly stream away, leaving the baryon peak stalled.



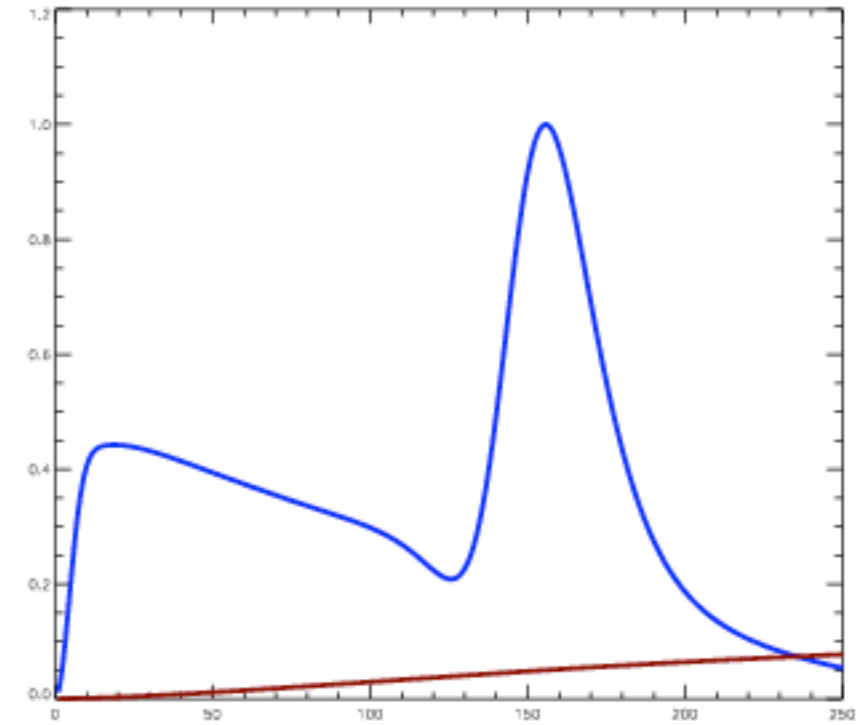
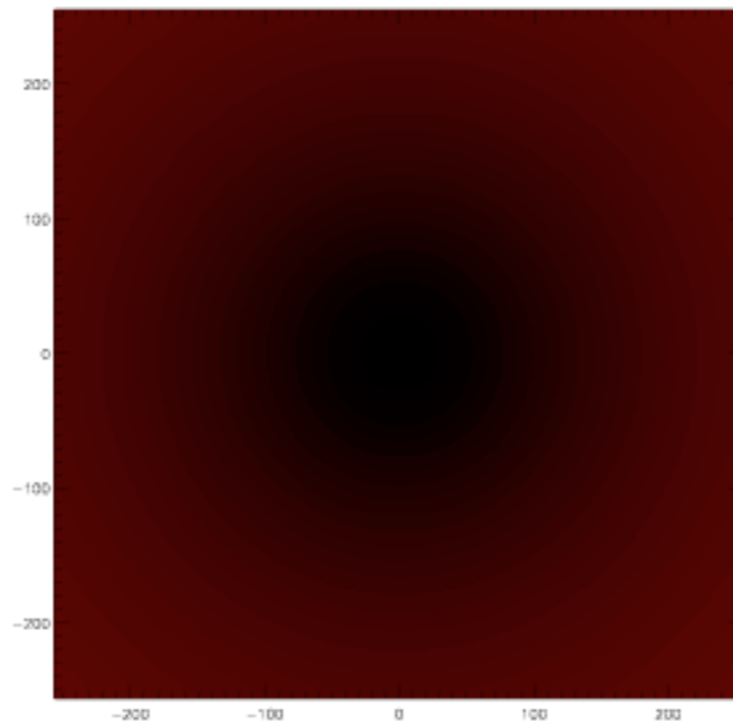
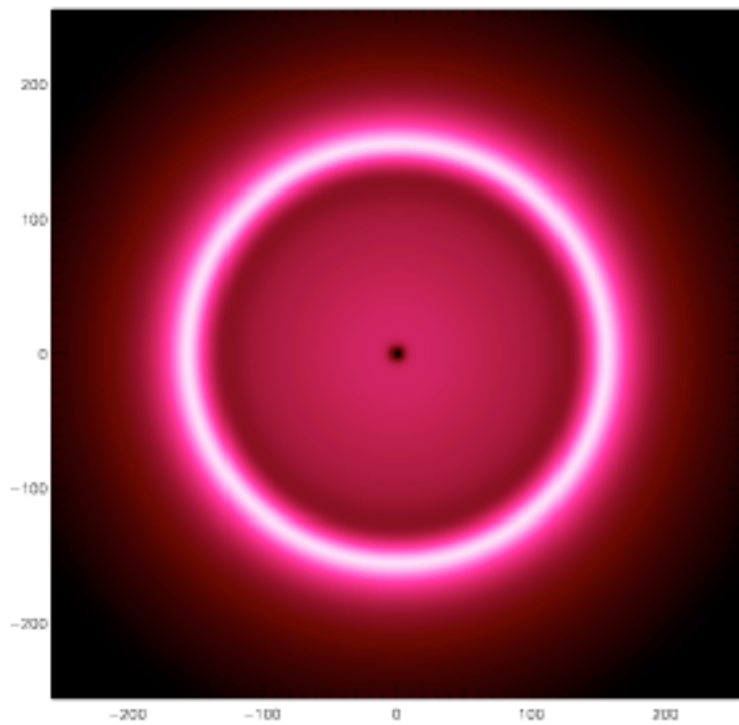
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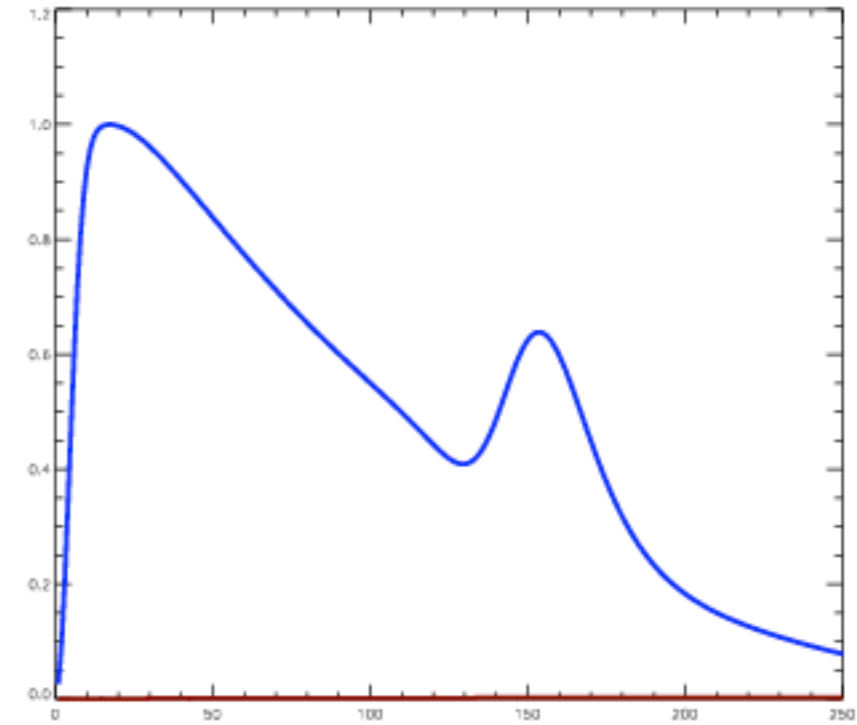
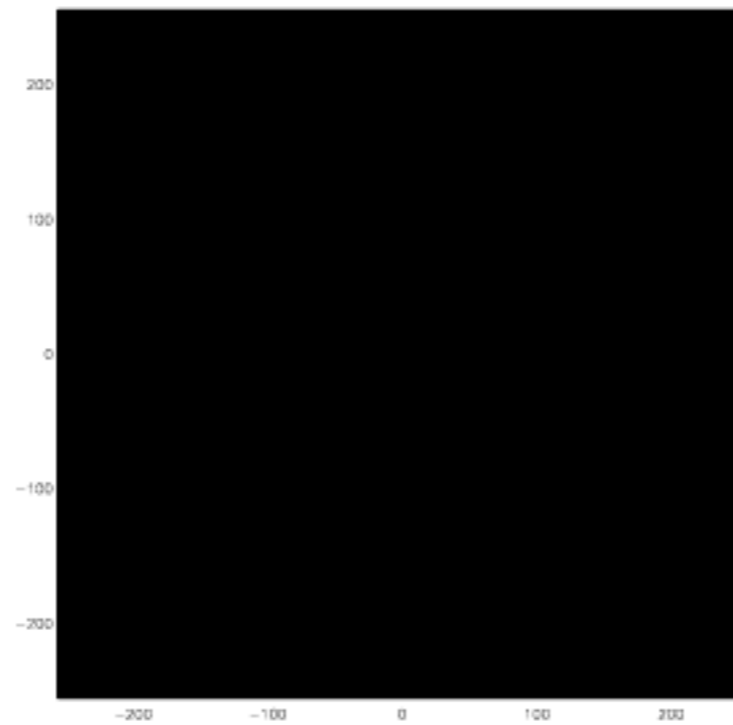
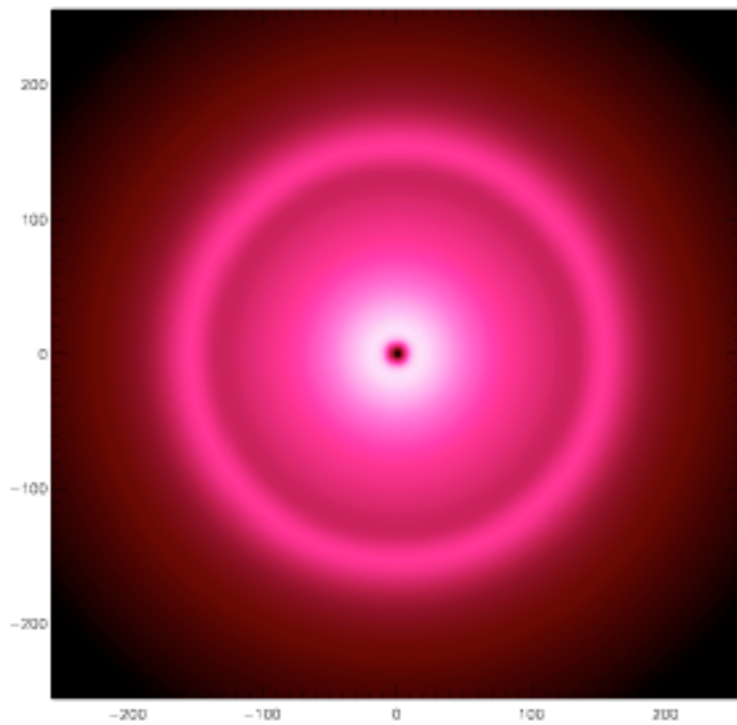
The photons have become almost completely uniform, but the baryons remain overdense in a shell 100 Mpc in radius. In addition, the large gravitational potential well which we started with starts to draw material back into it.



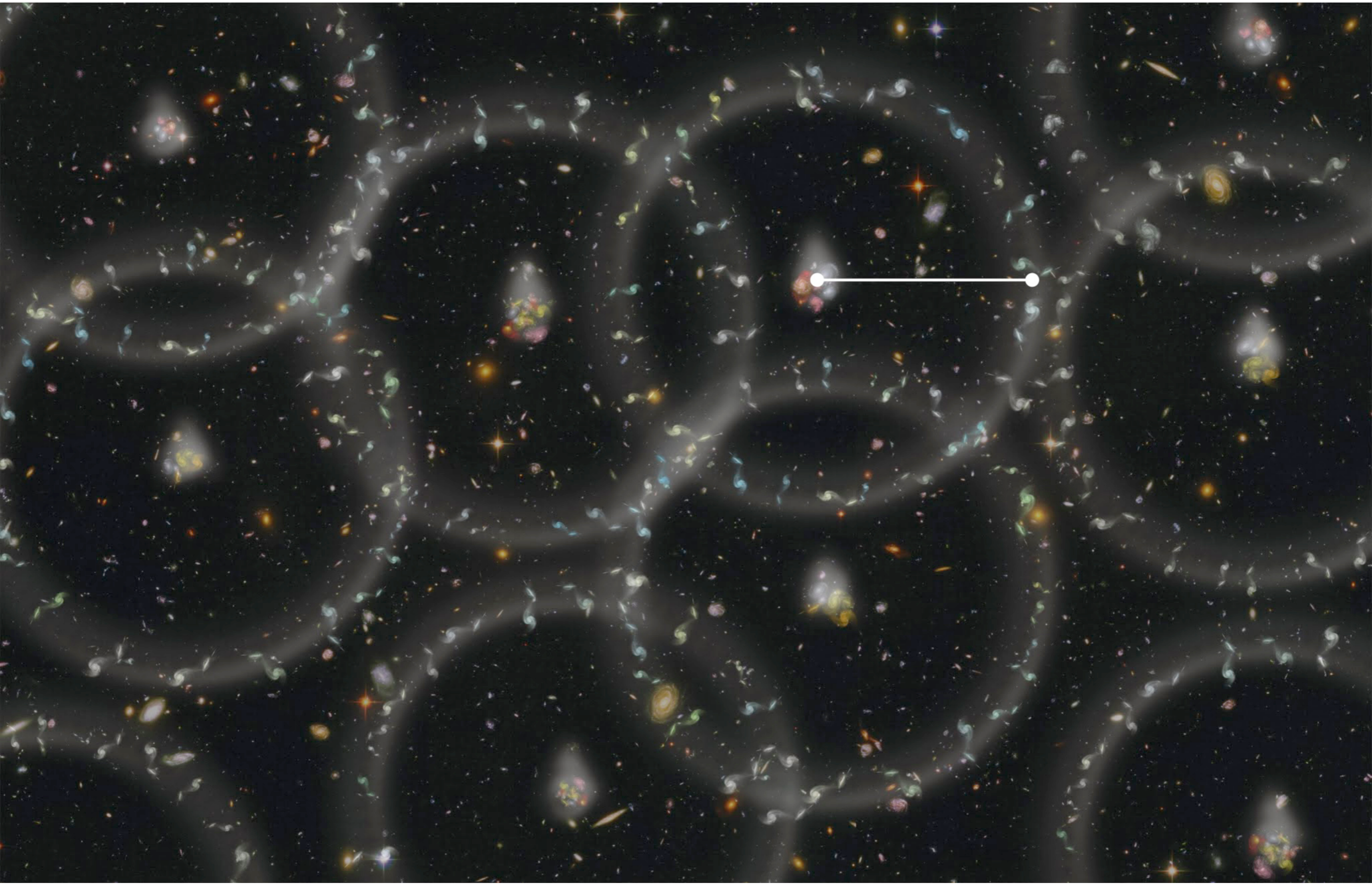
As the perturbation grows by $O(1000)$ the baryons and DM reach equilibrium densities in the ratio Ω_b/Ω_m .

The final configuration is our original peak at the center (which we put in by hand) and an echo in a shell roughly 100 Mpc in radius.

The radius of this shell is known as the sound horizon.



BAO Scale in Galaxy Surveys

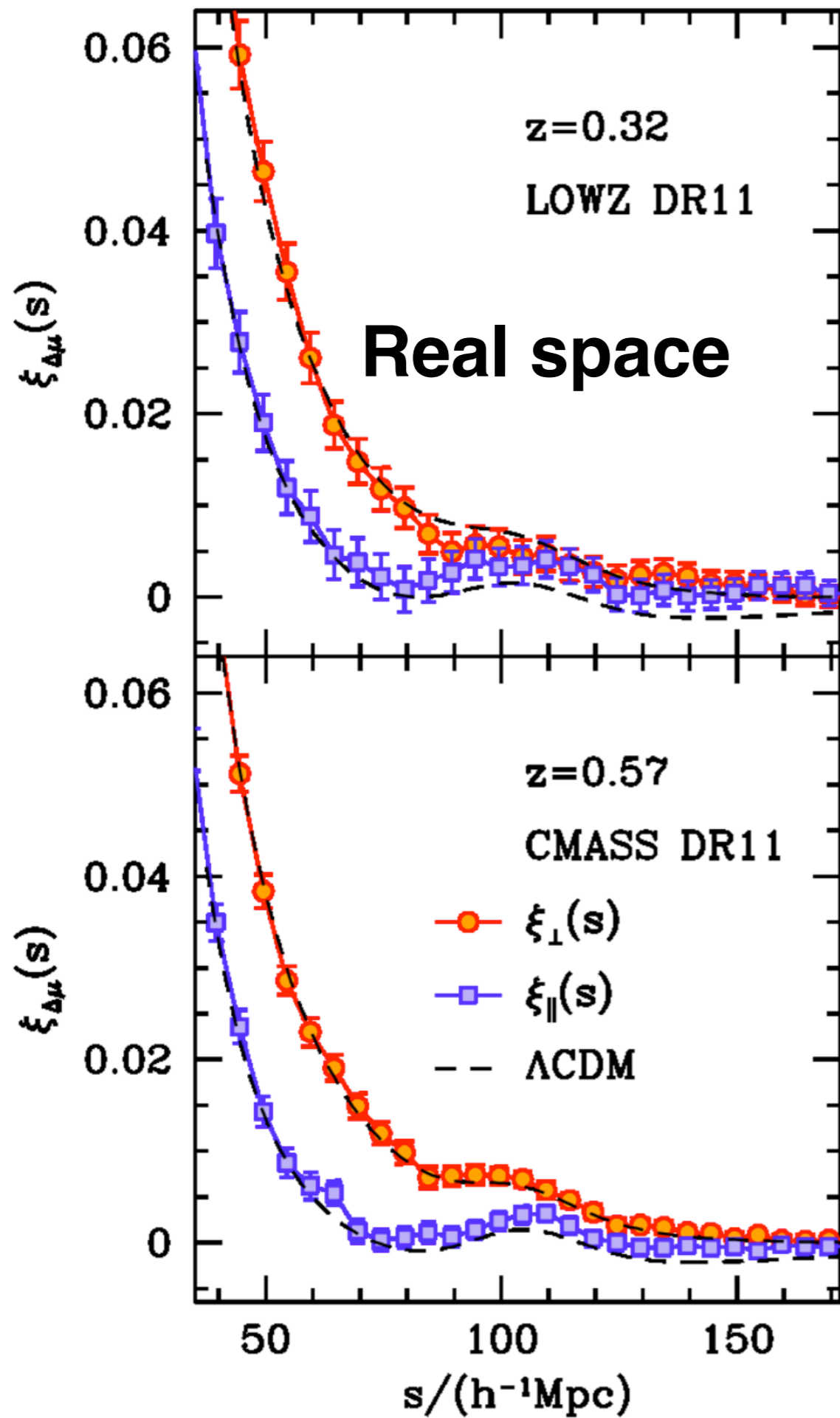


Features of BAO

- Positions well predicted once (physical) matter and baryon density known - calibrated by the CMB.
- Oscillations are sharp, unlike other features of the galaxy clustering or matter clustering power spectrum.
- Since have $d(z)$ for several z 's can check spatial flatness:
$$d(z_1+z_2) = d(z_1)+d(z_2)+O(\text{curvature})$$
- Ties low- z distance measures (e.g. SNe) to absolute scale defined by the CMB.

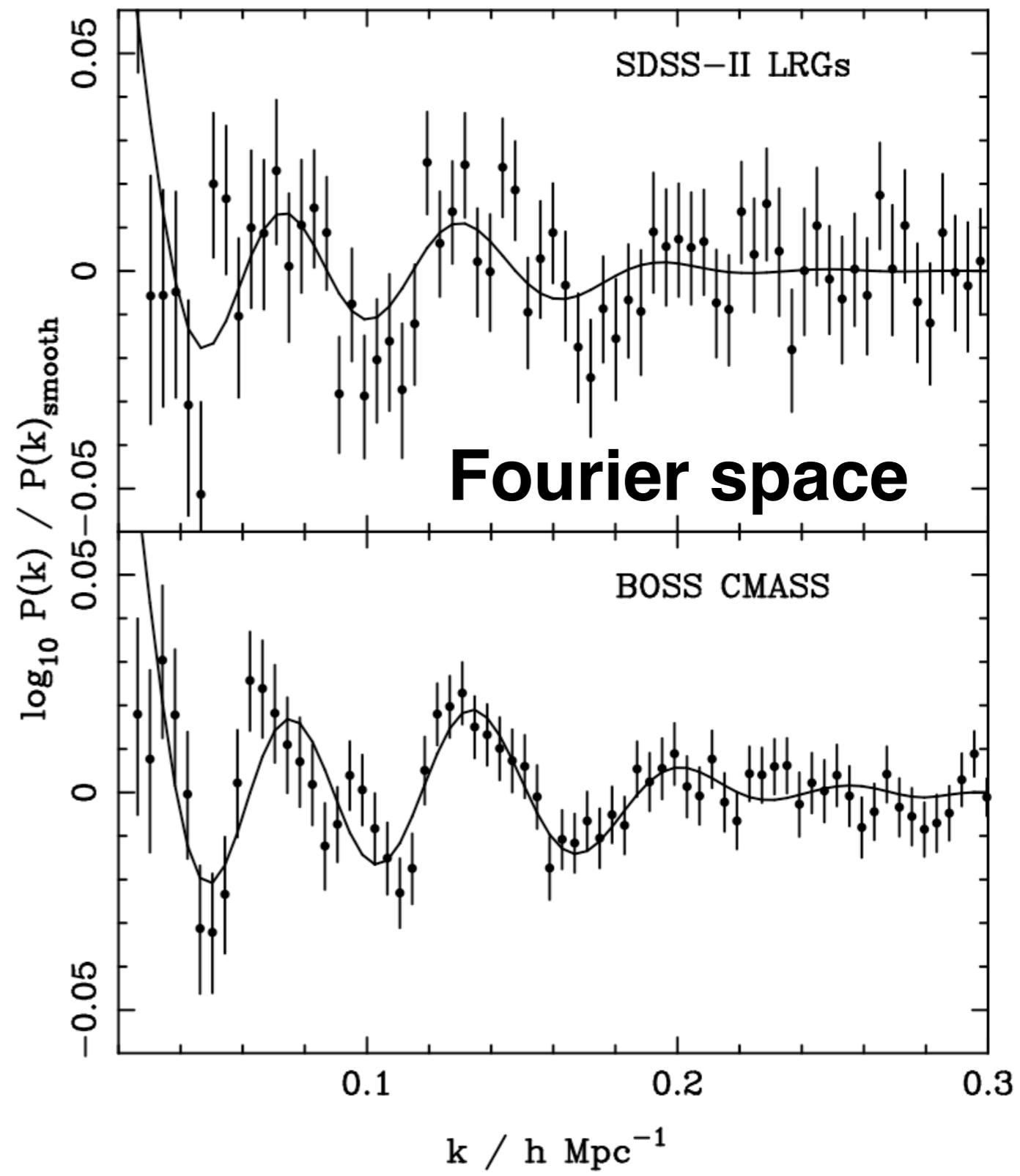
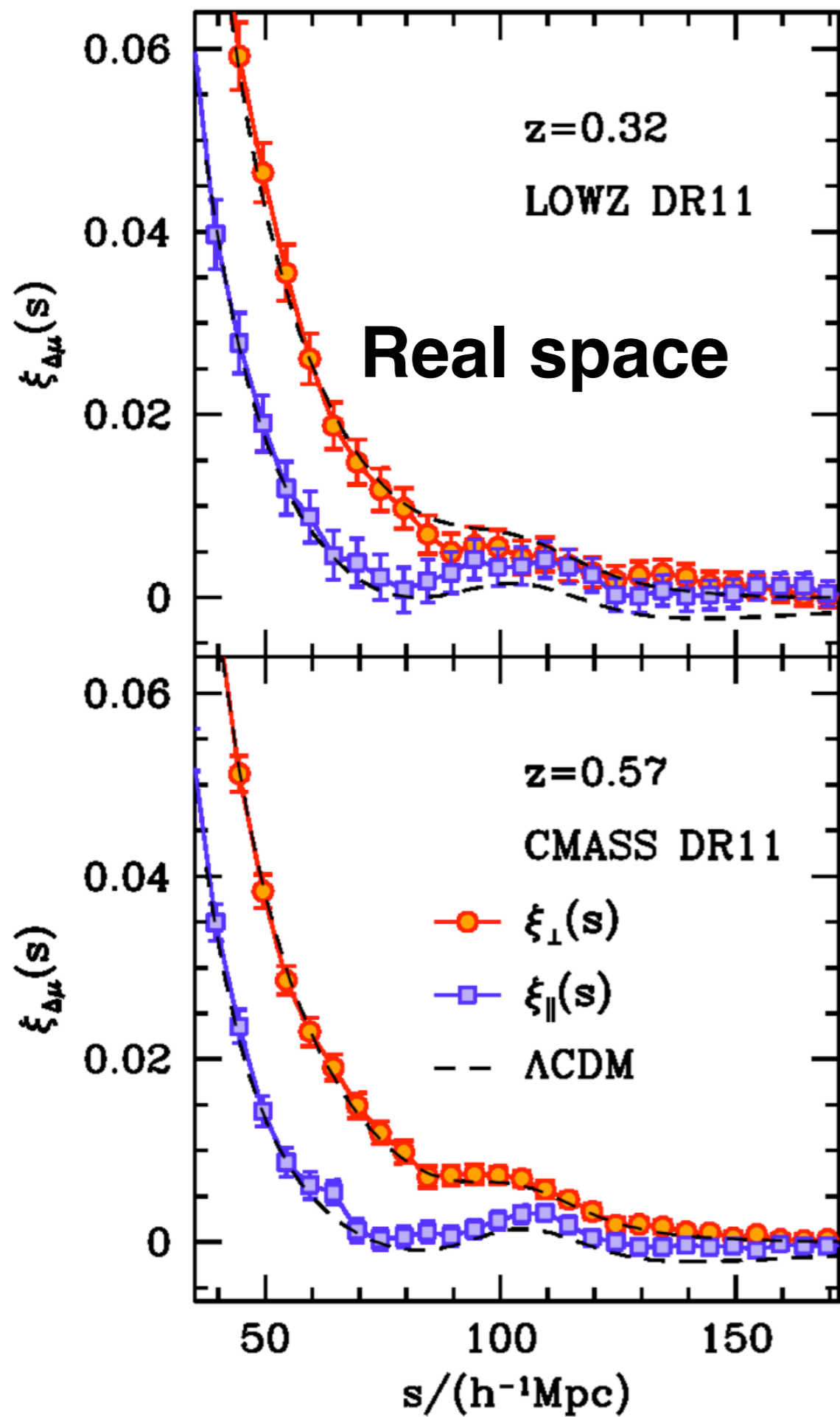
$$D_V(z) = \left((1+z)^2 D_A(z)^2 \frac{cz}{H(z)} \right)^{1/3}$$

BAO measurements



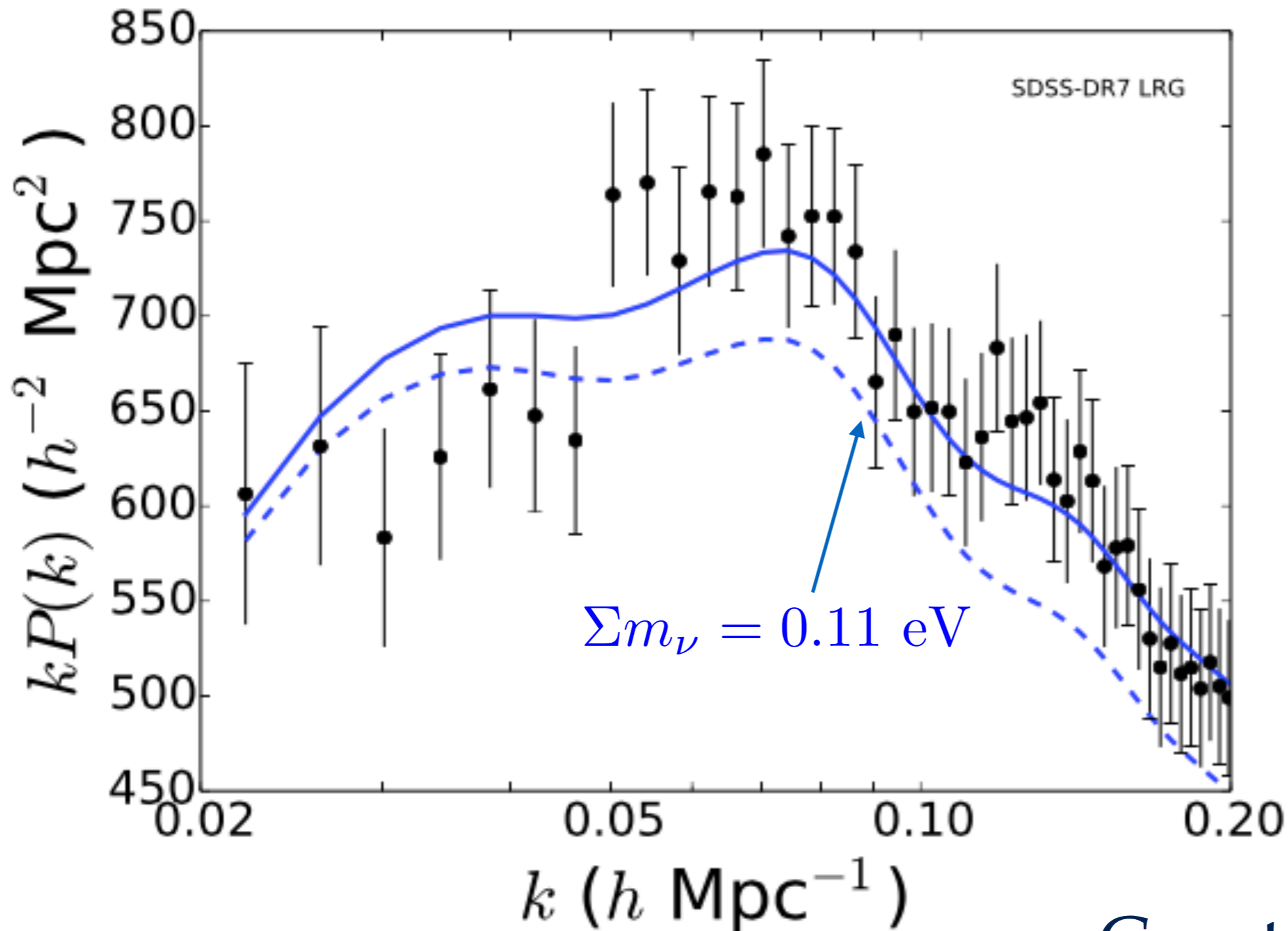
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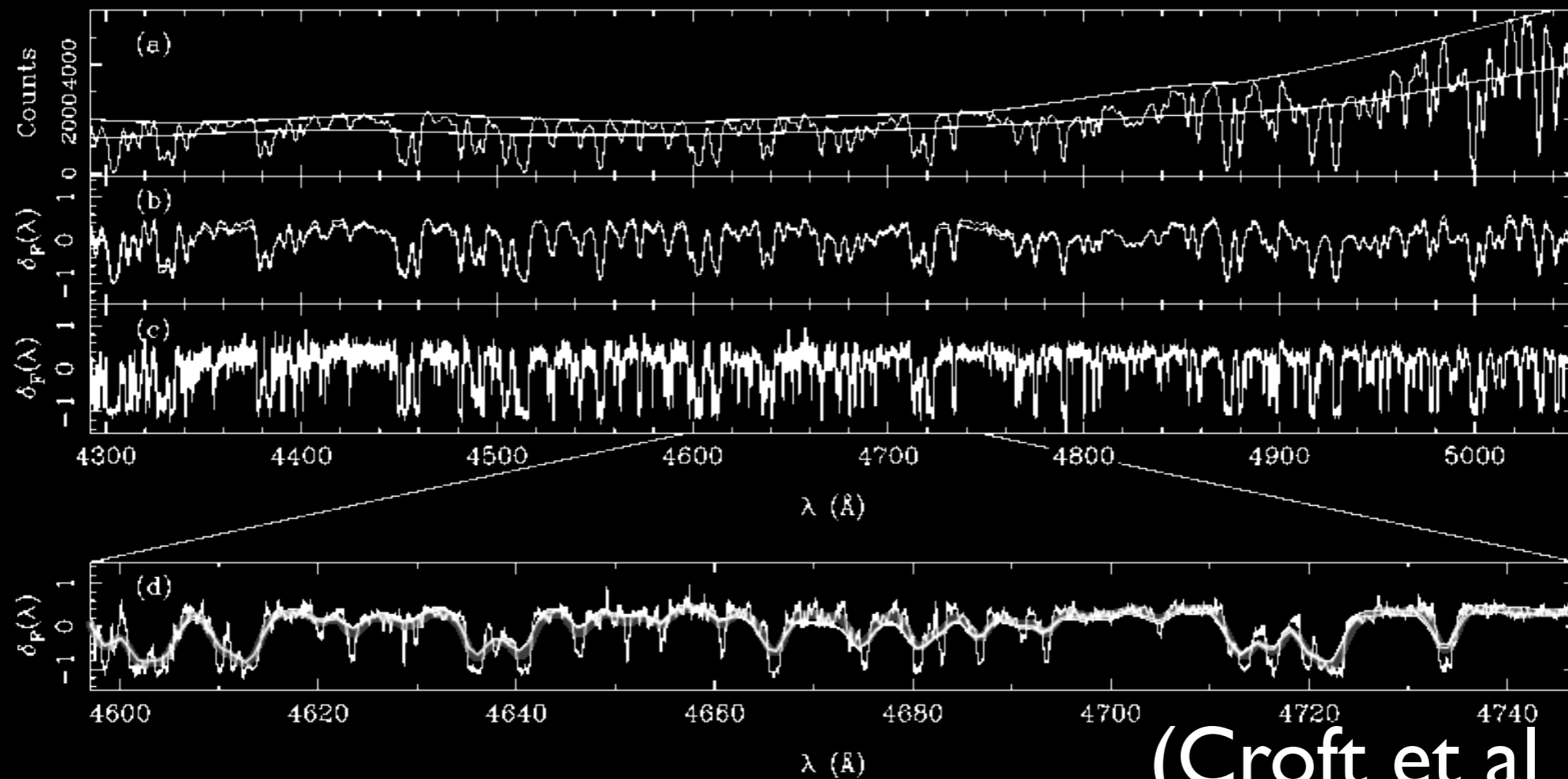
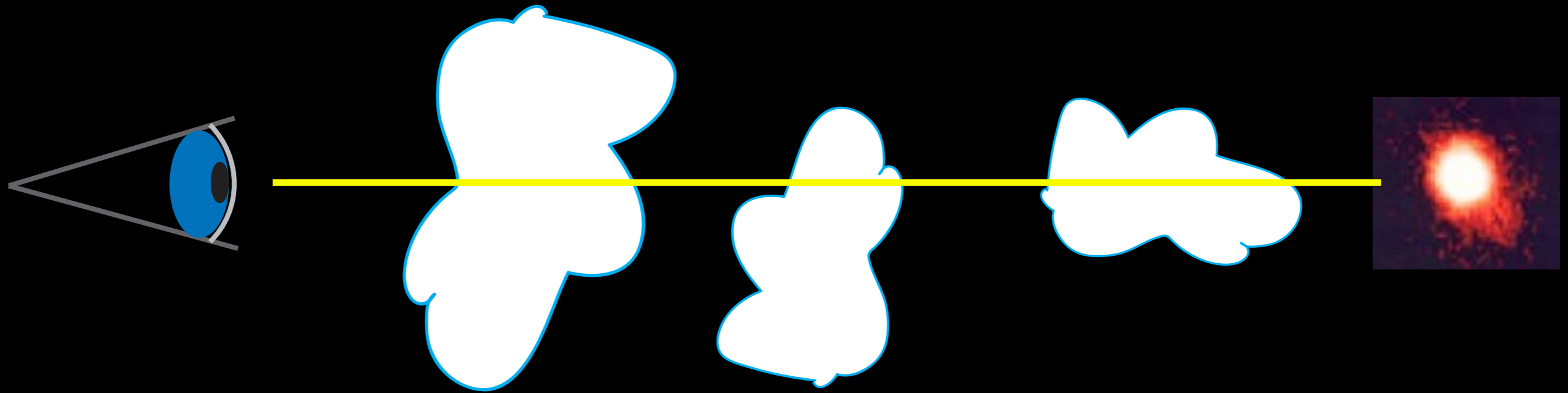
BAO in k -space: neutrino mass constraints

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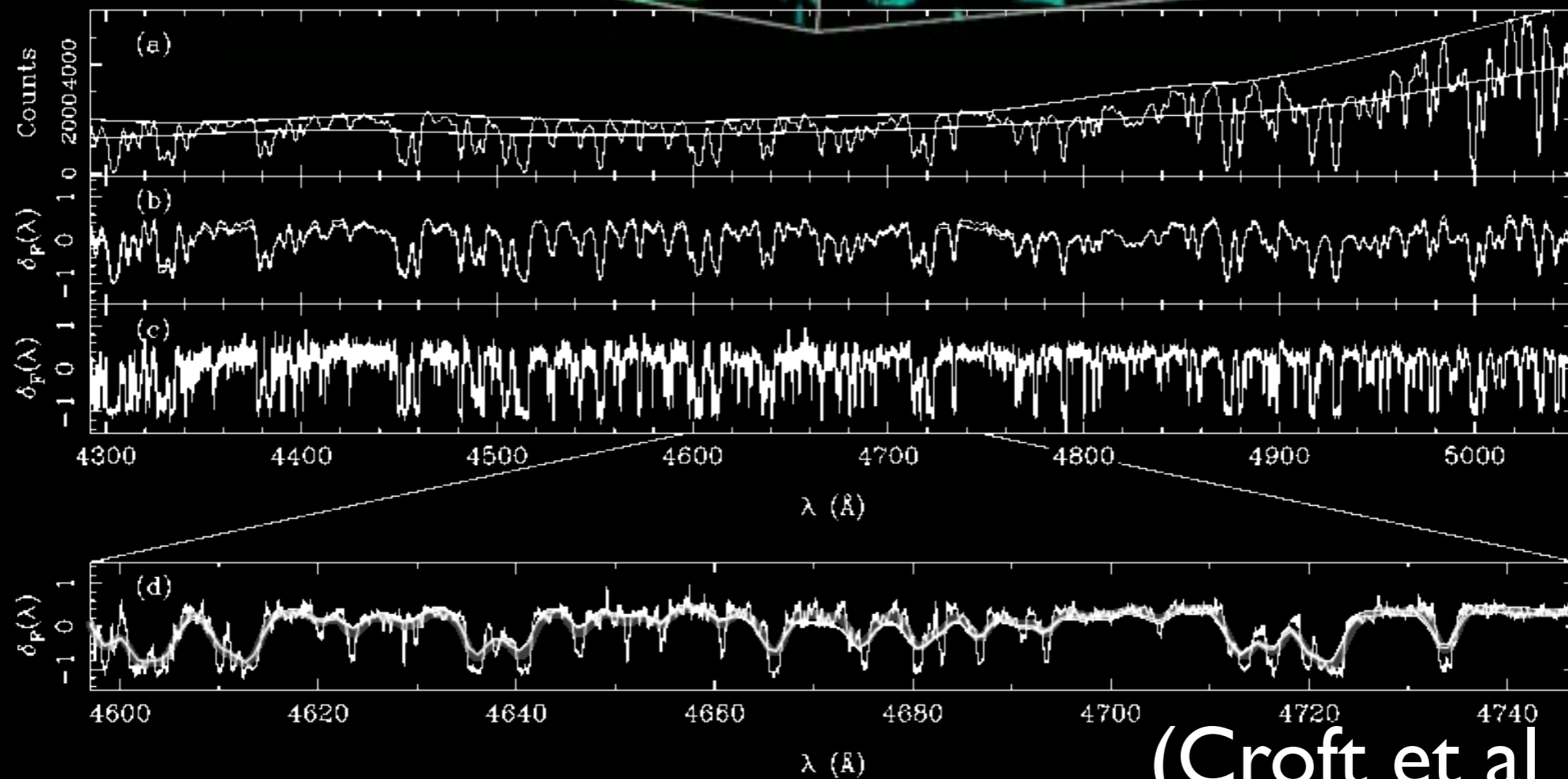
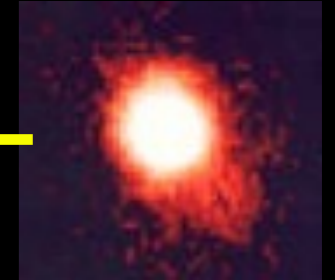
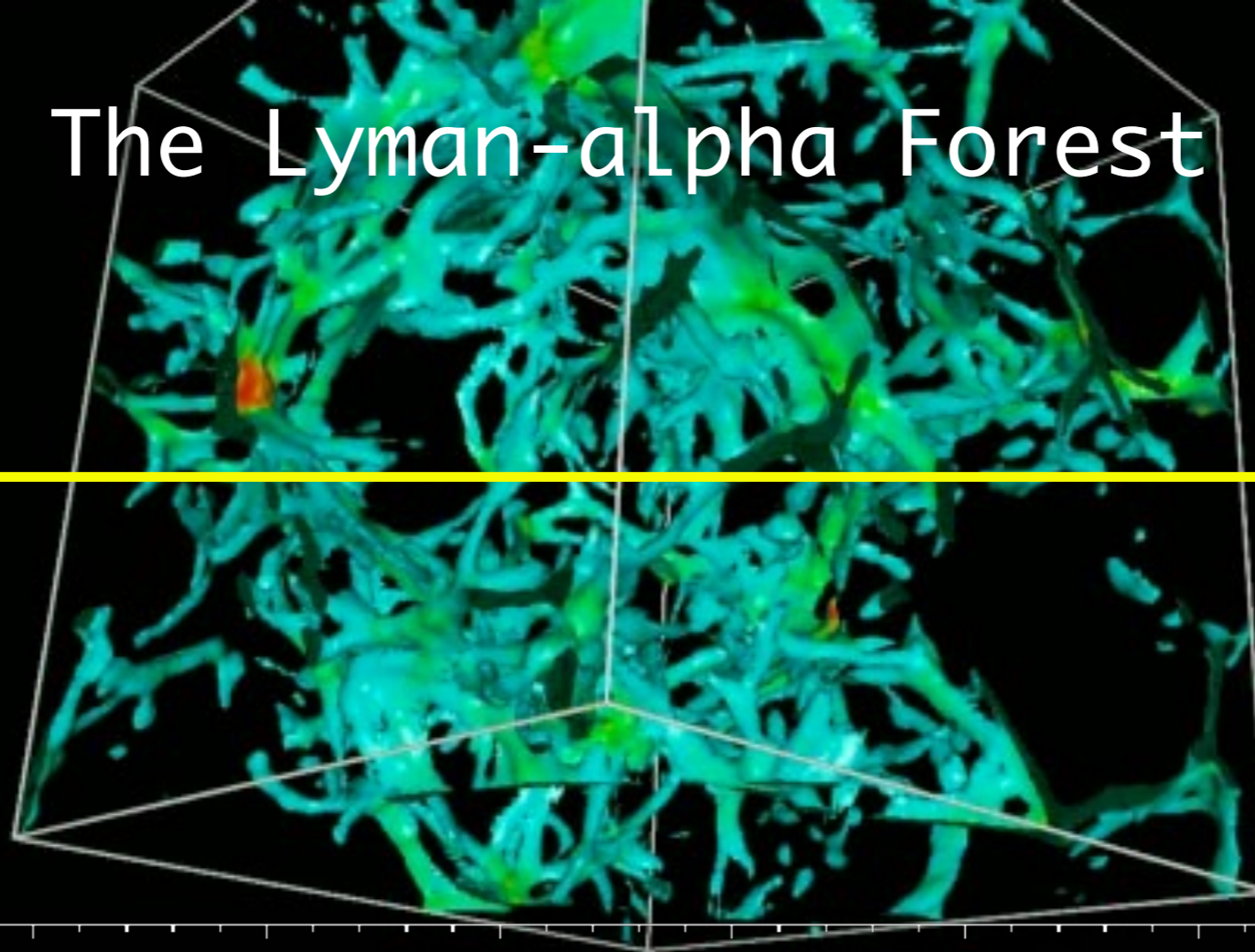
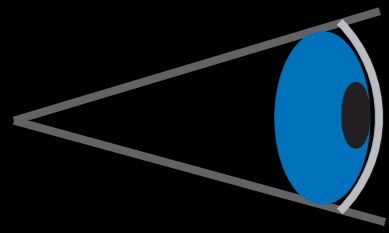
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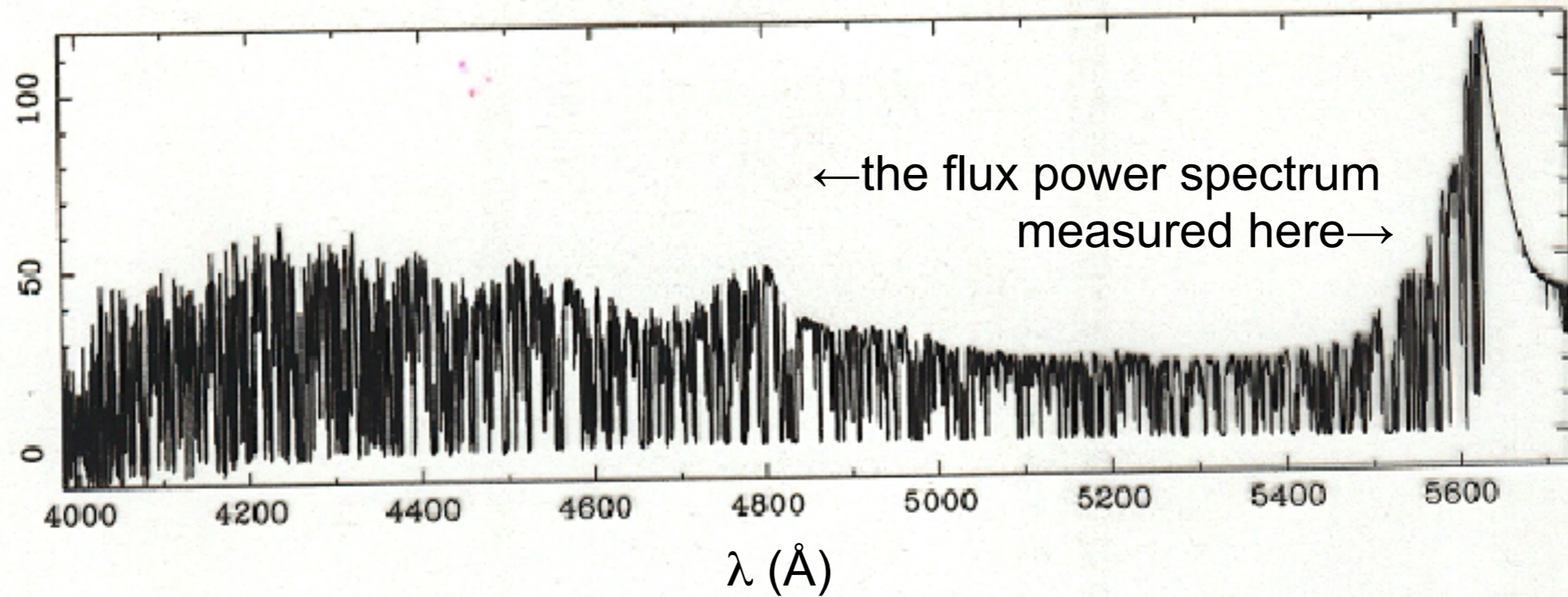
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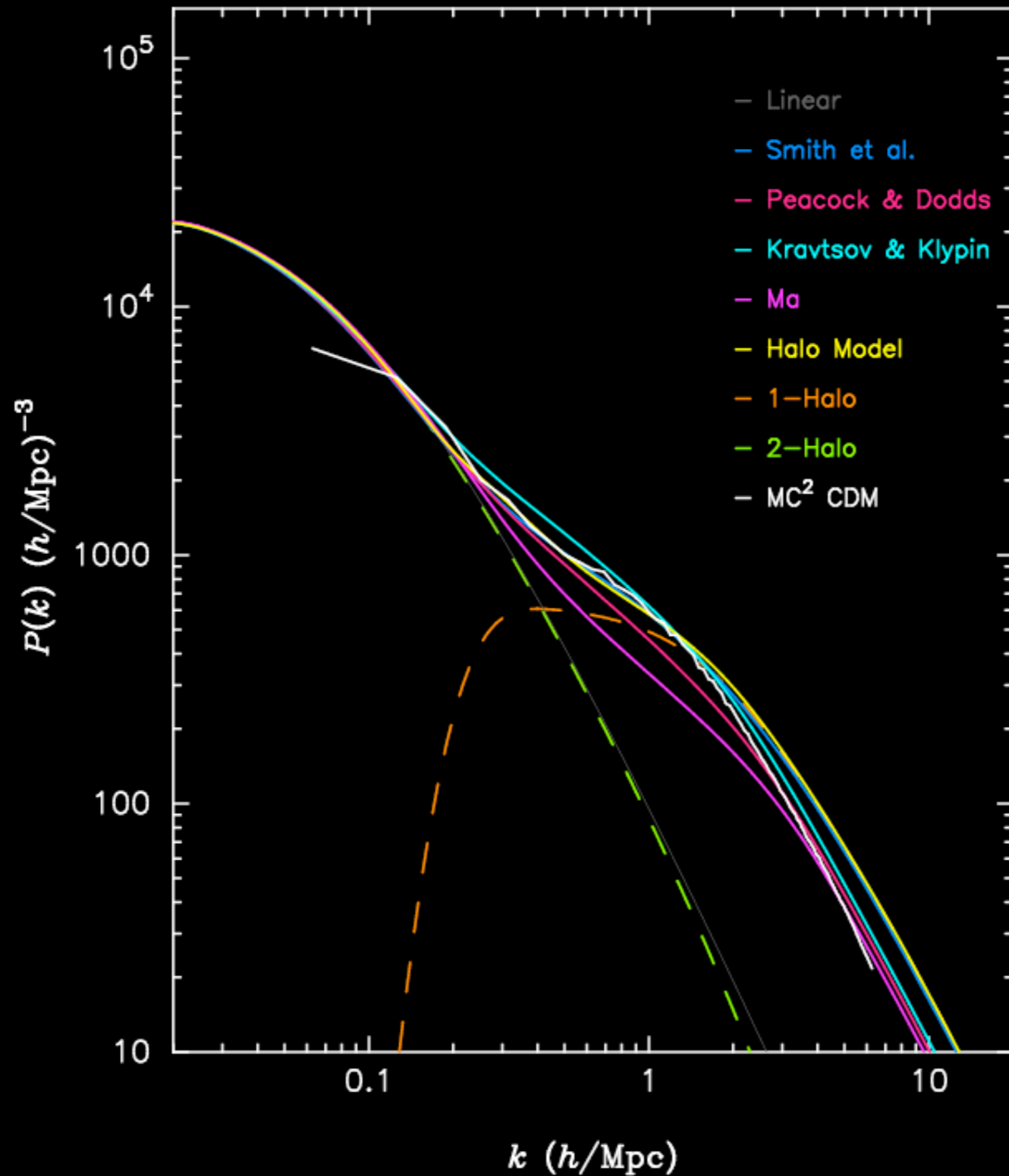
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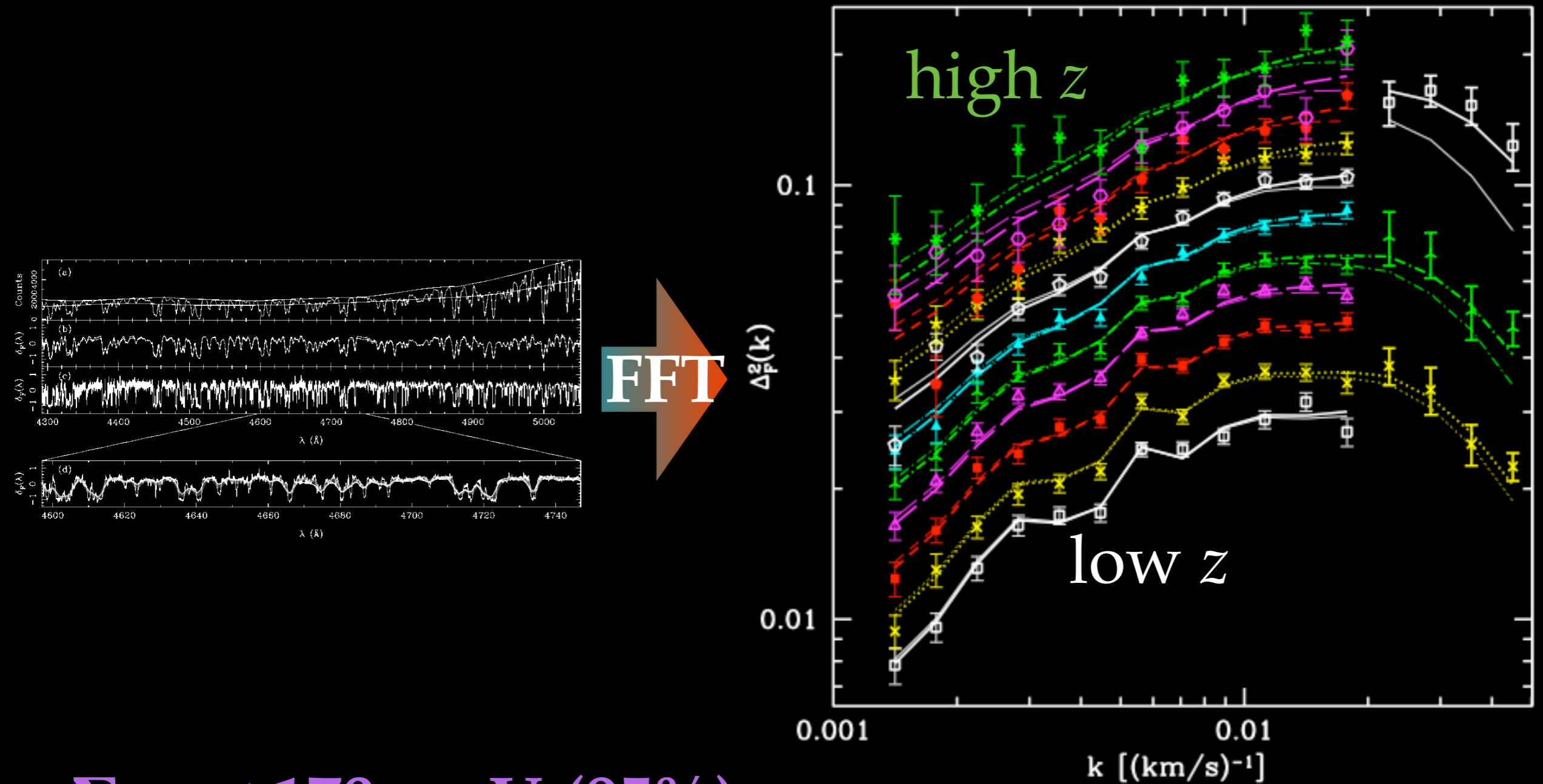
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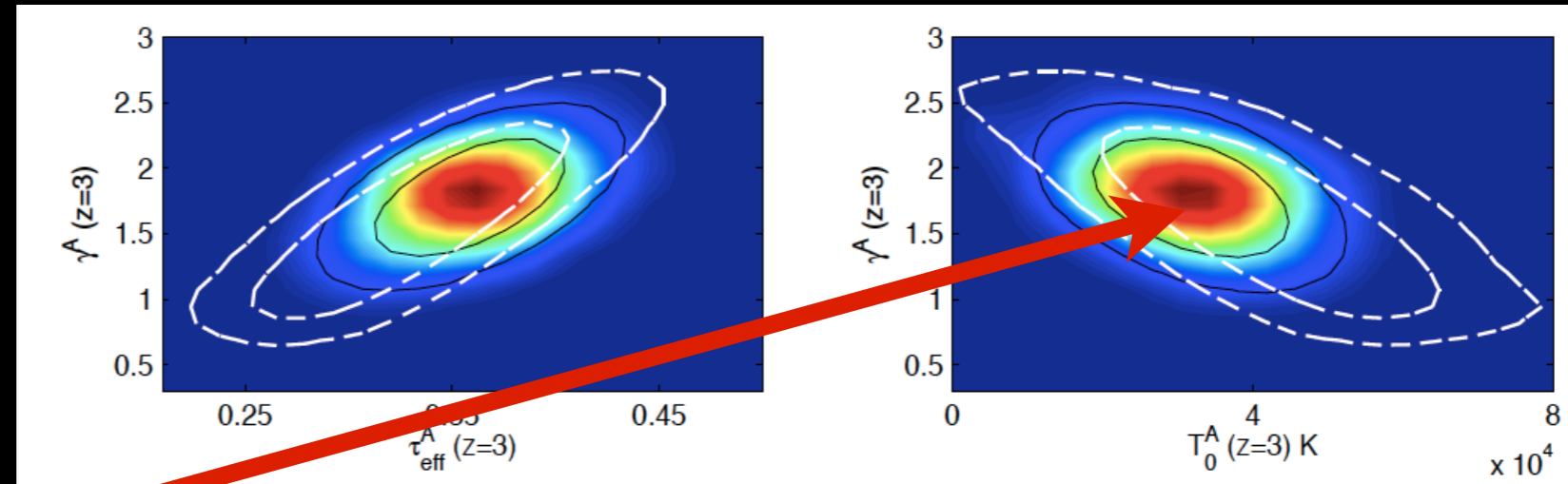


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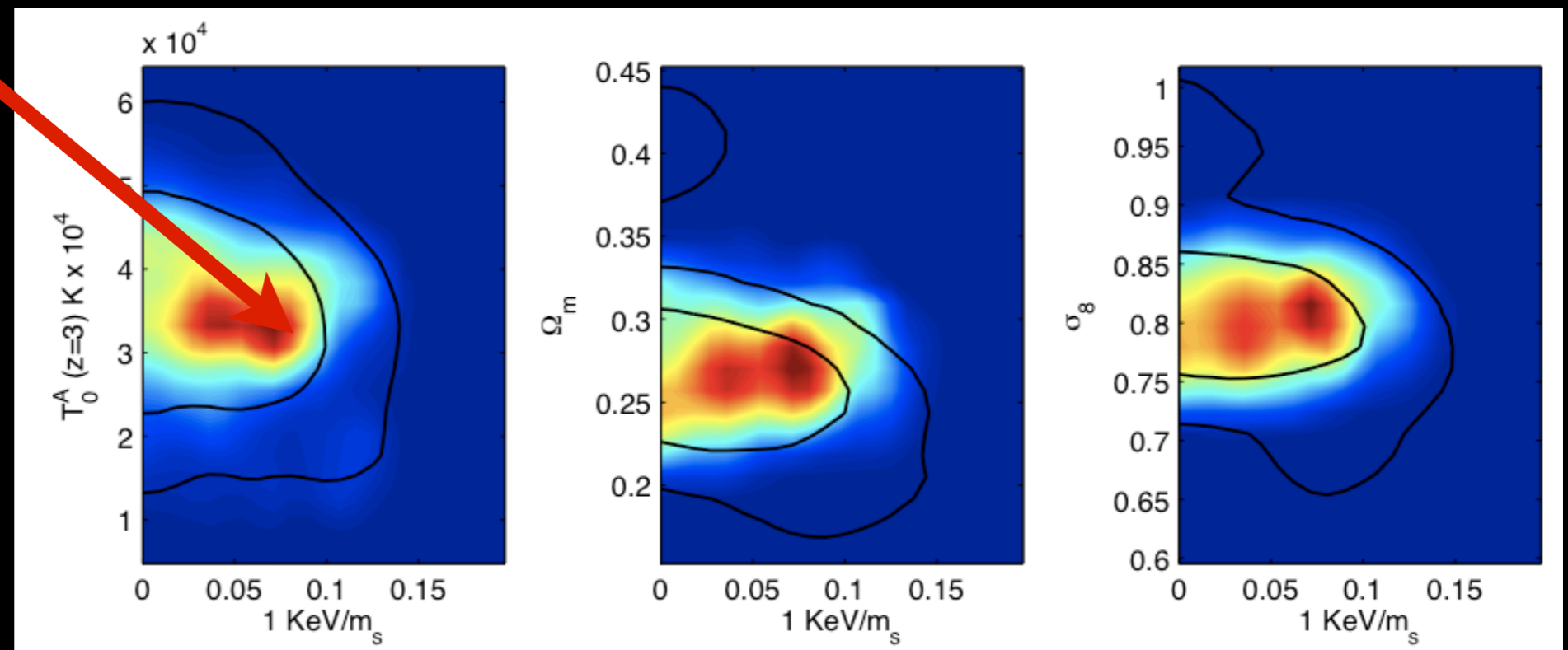
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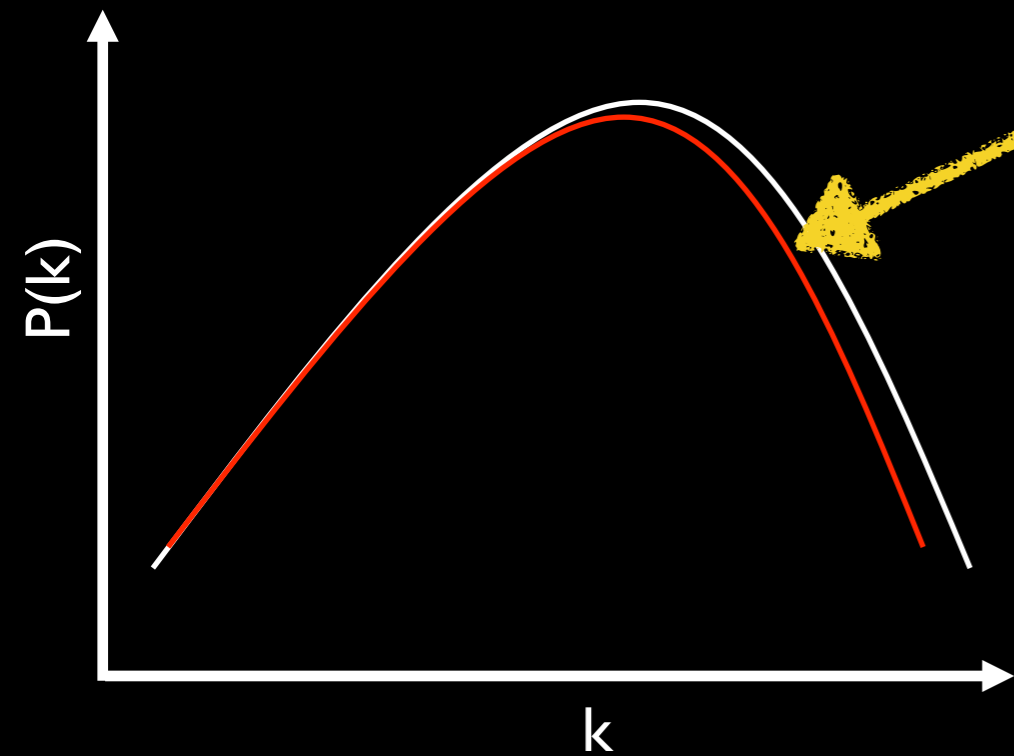


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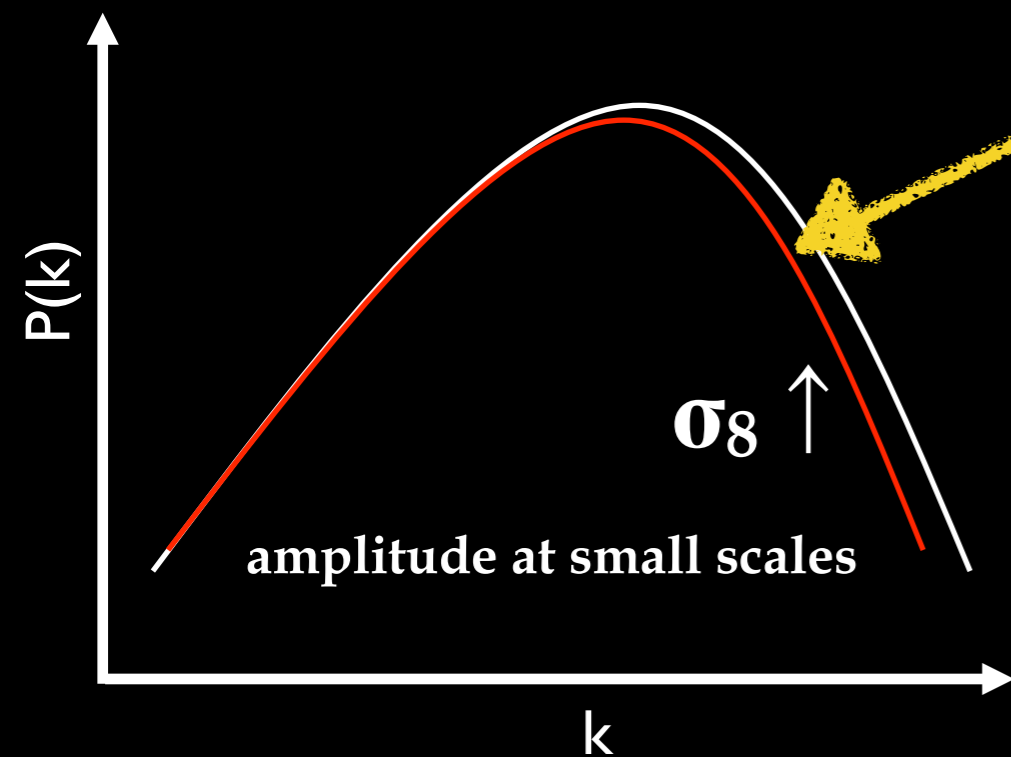


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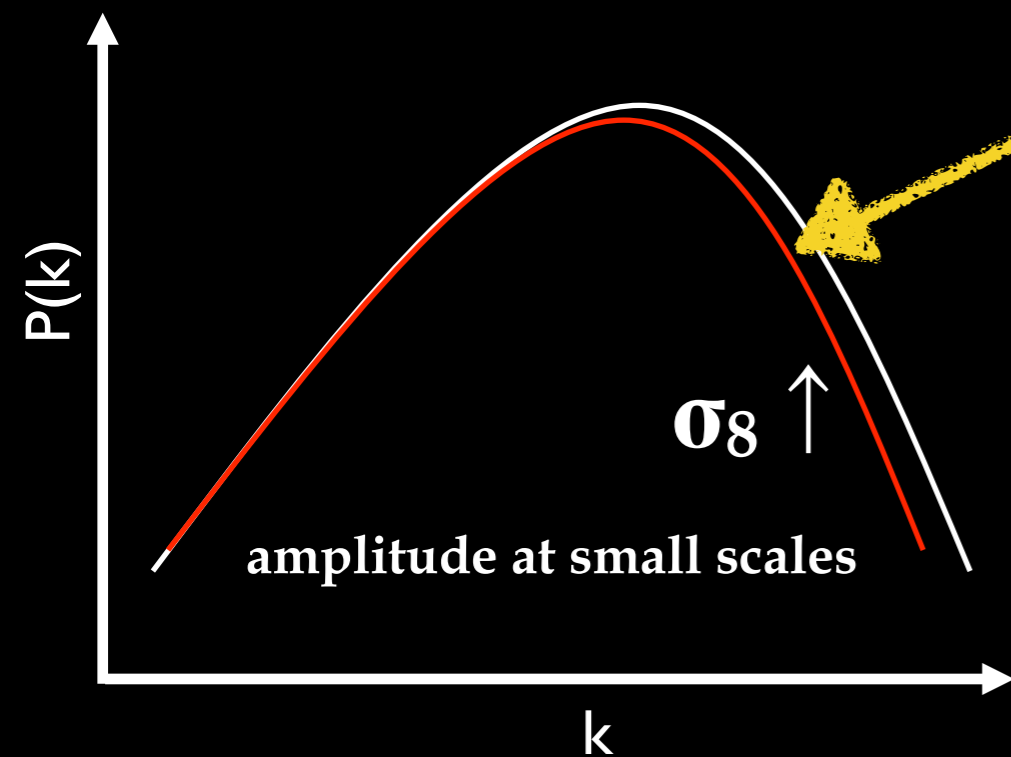
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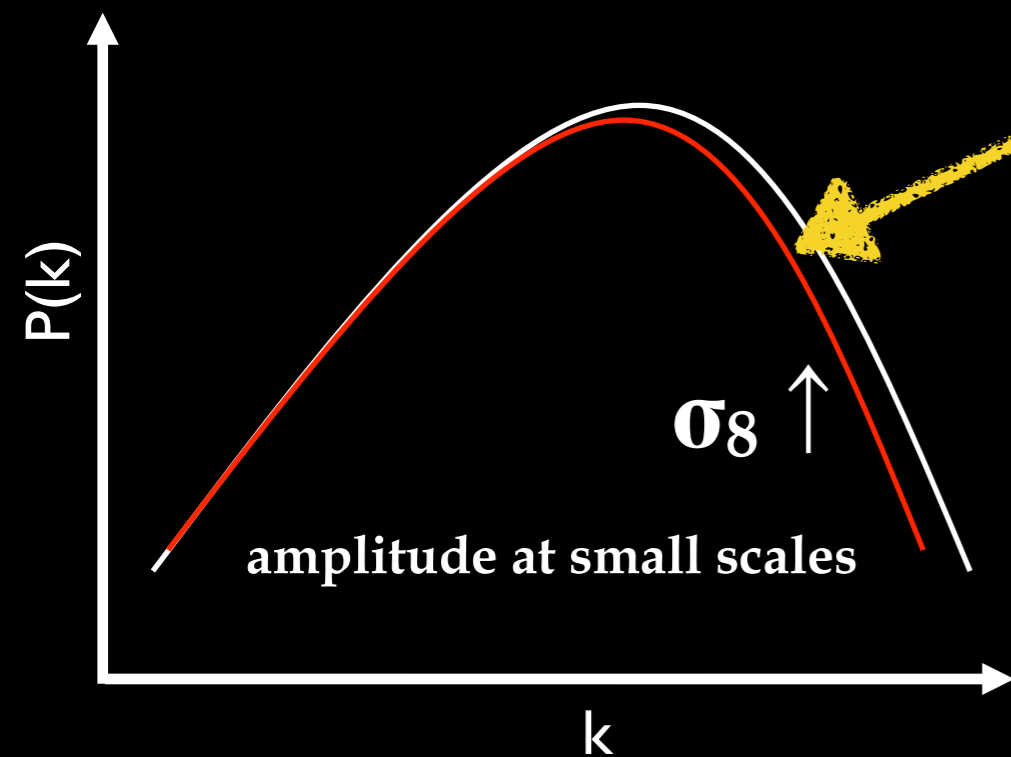
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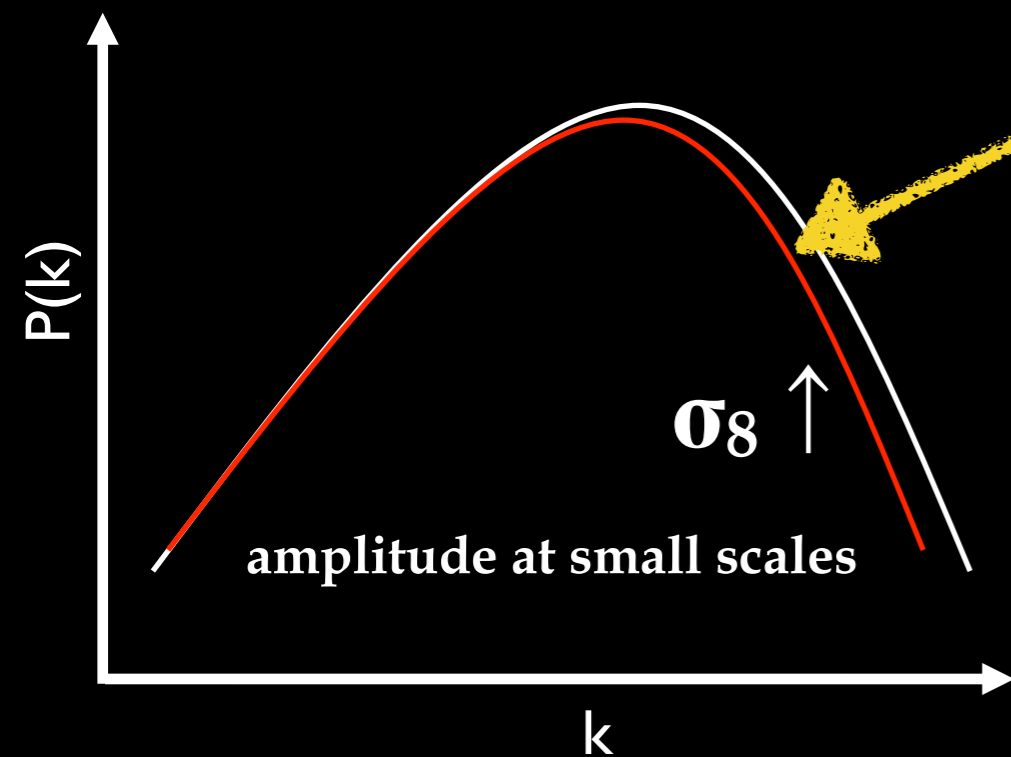


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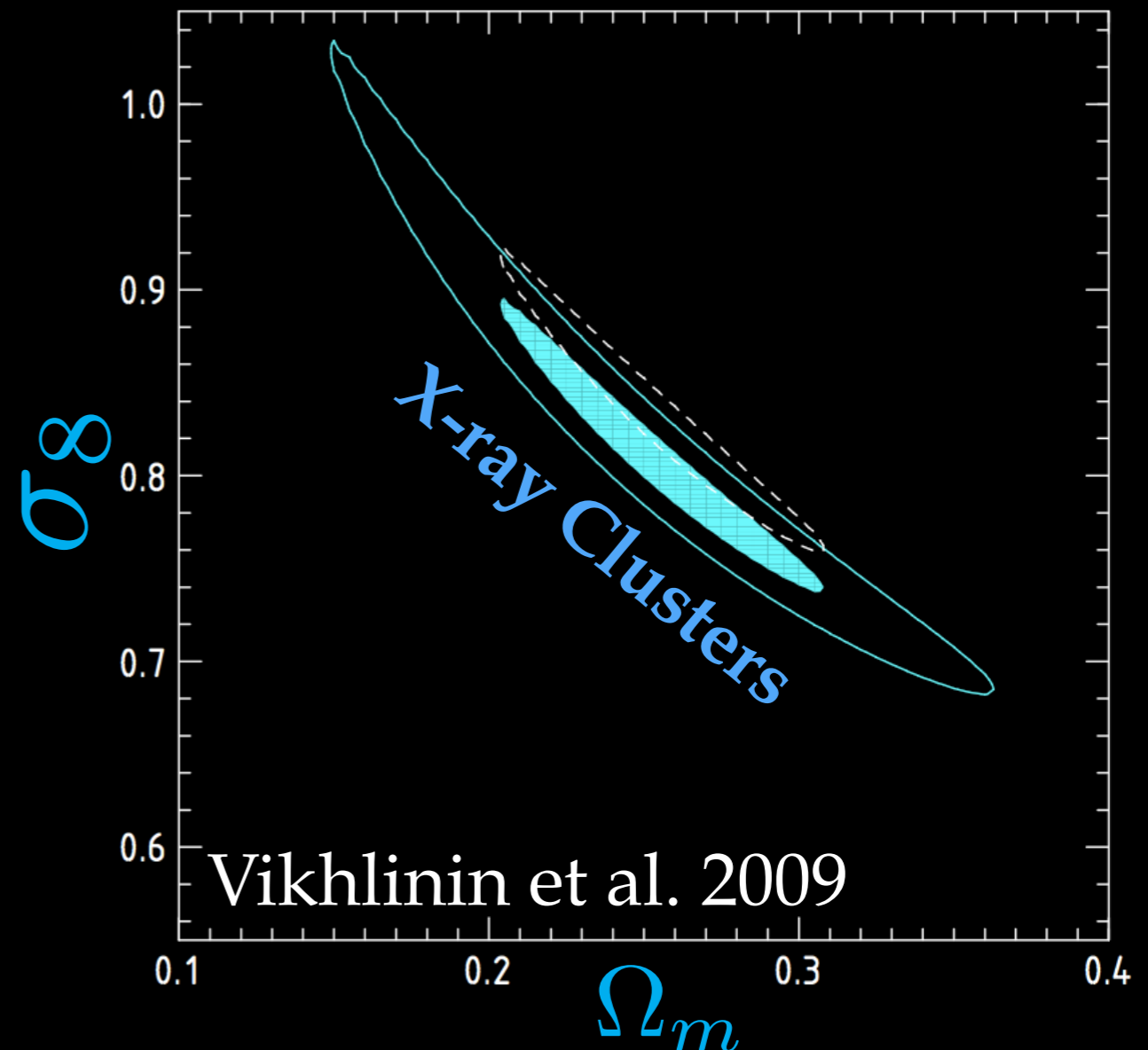
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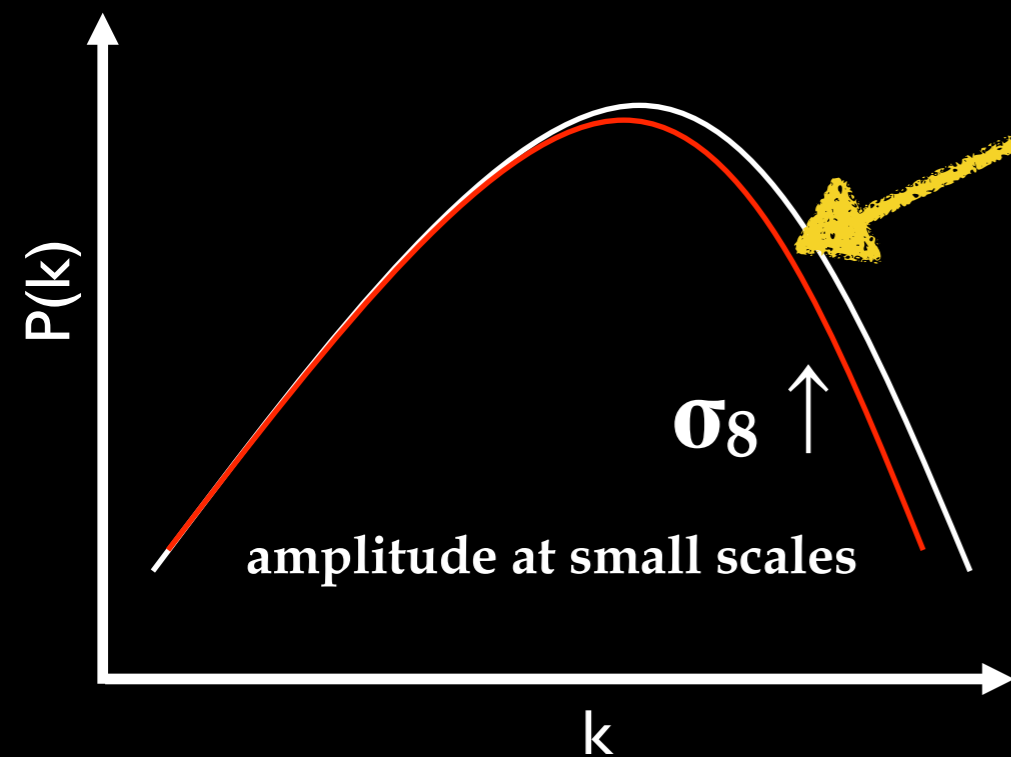
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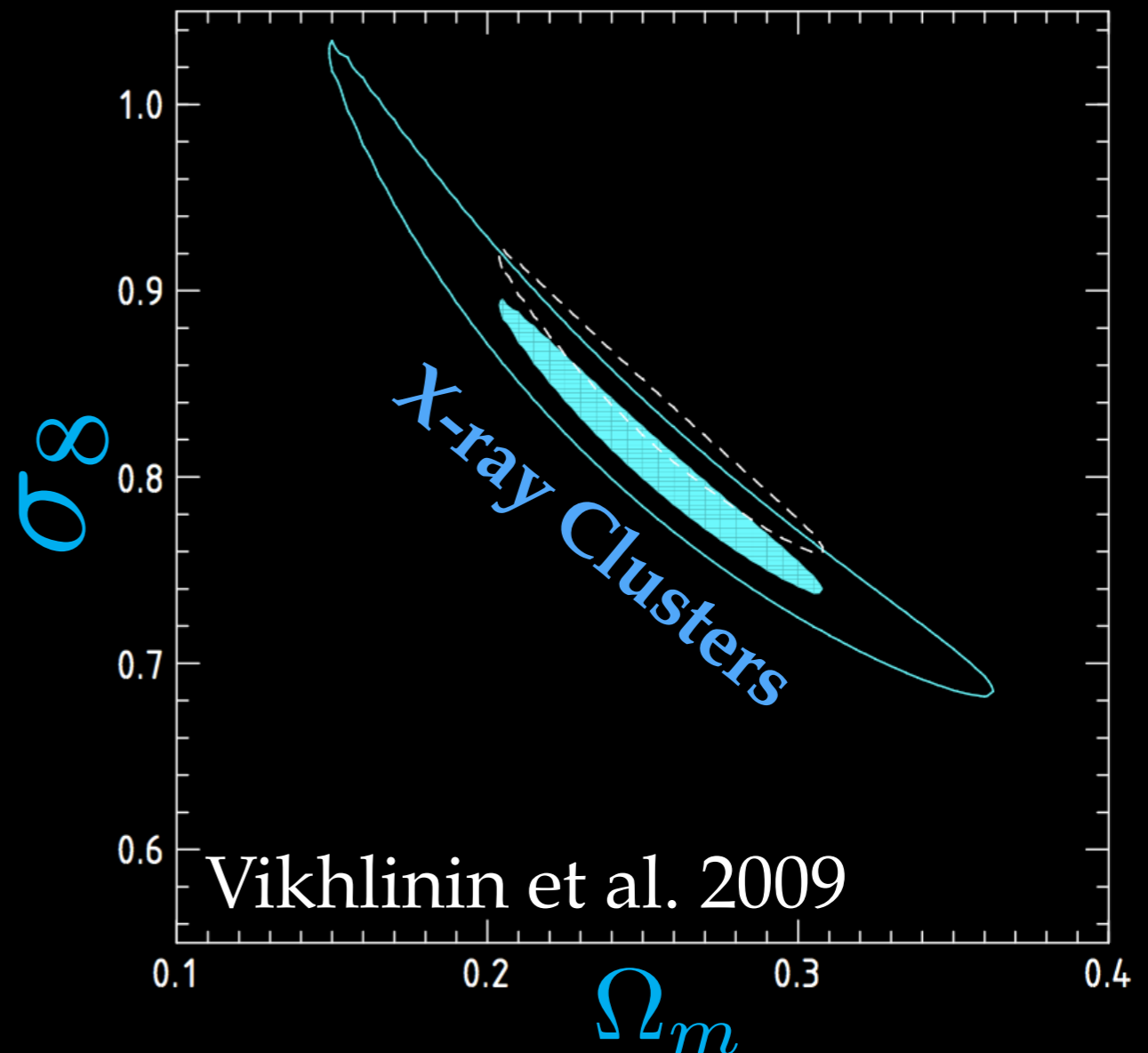
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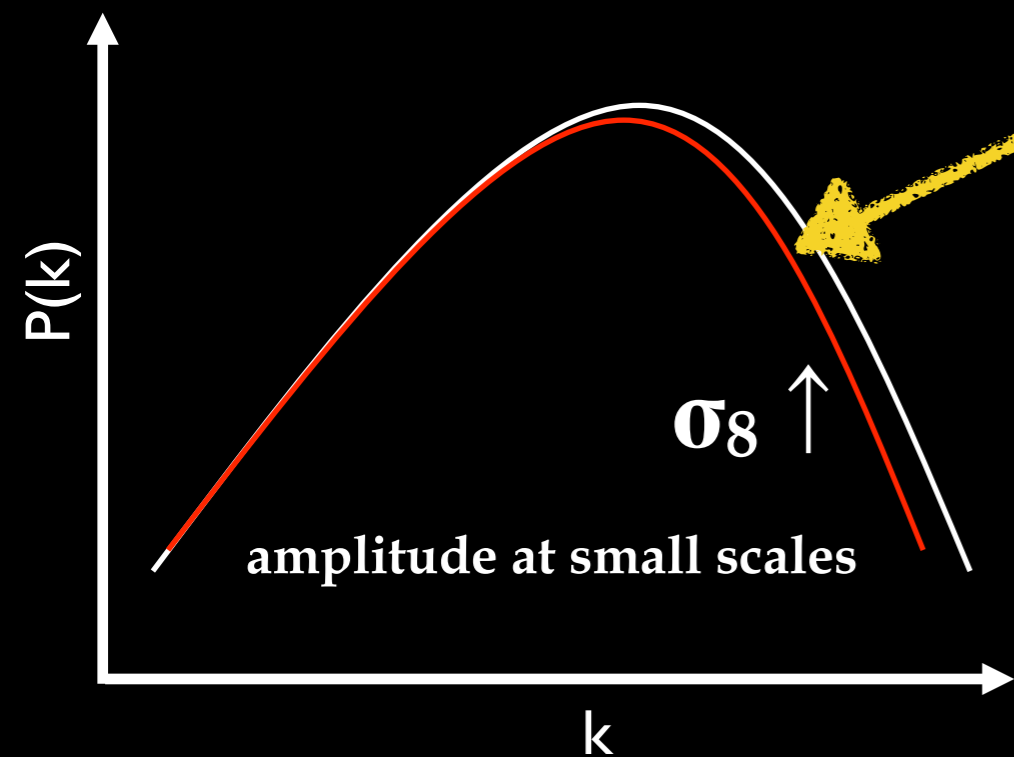
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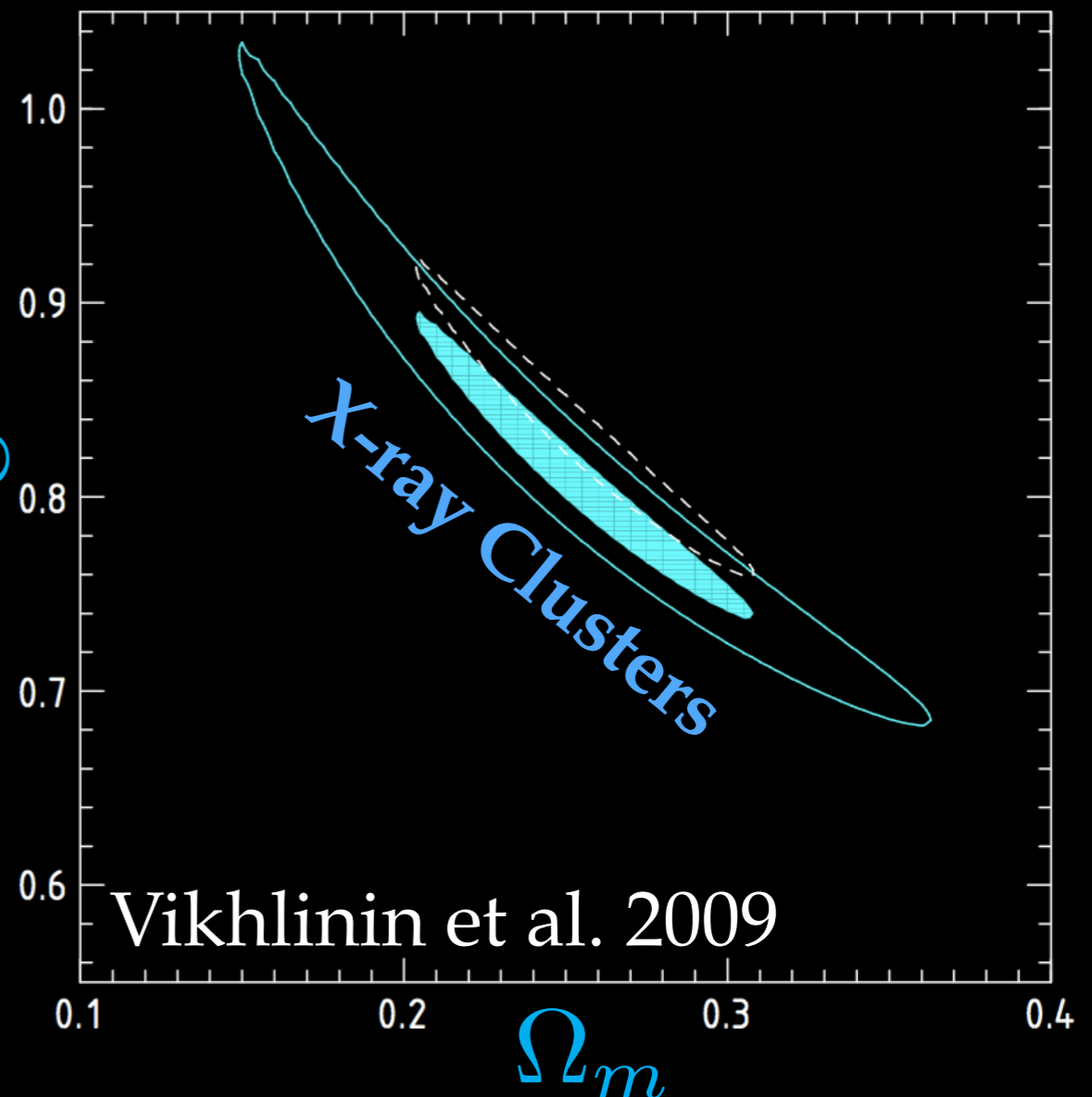
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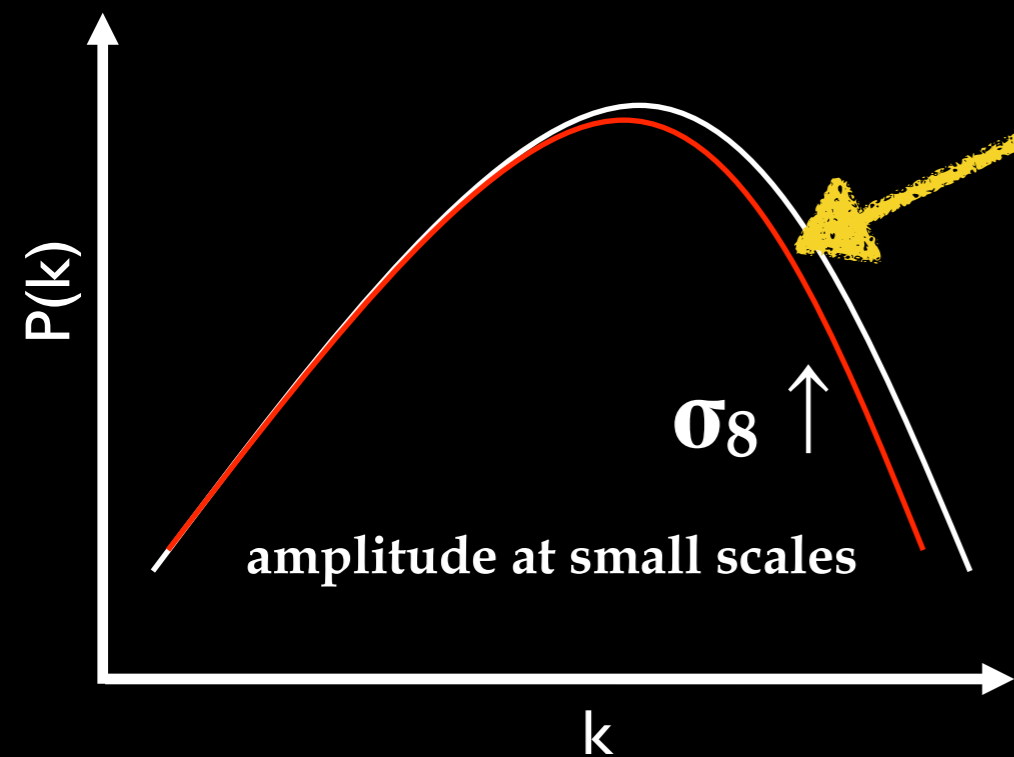
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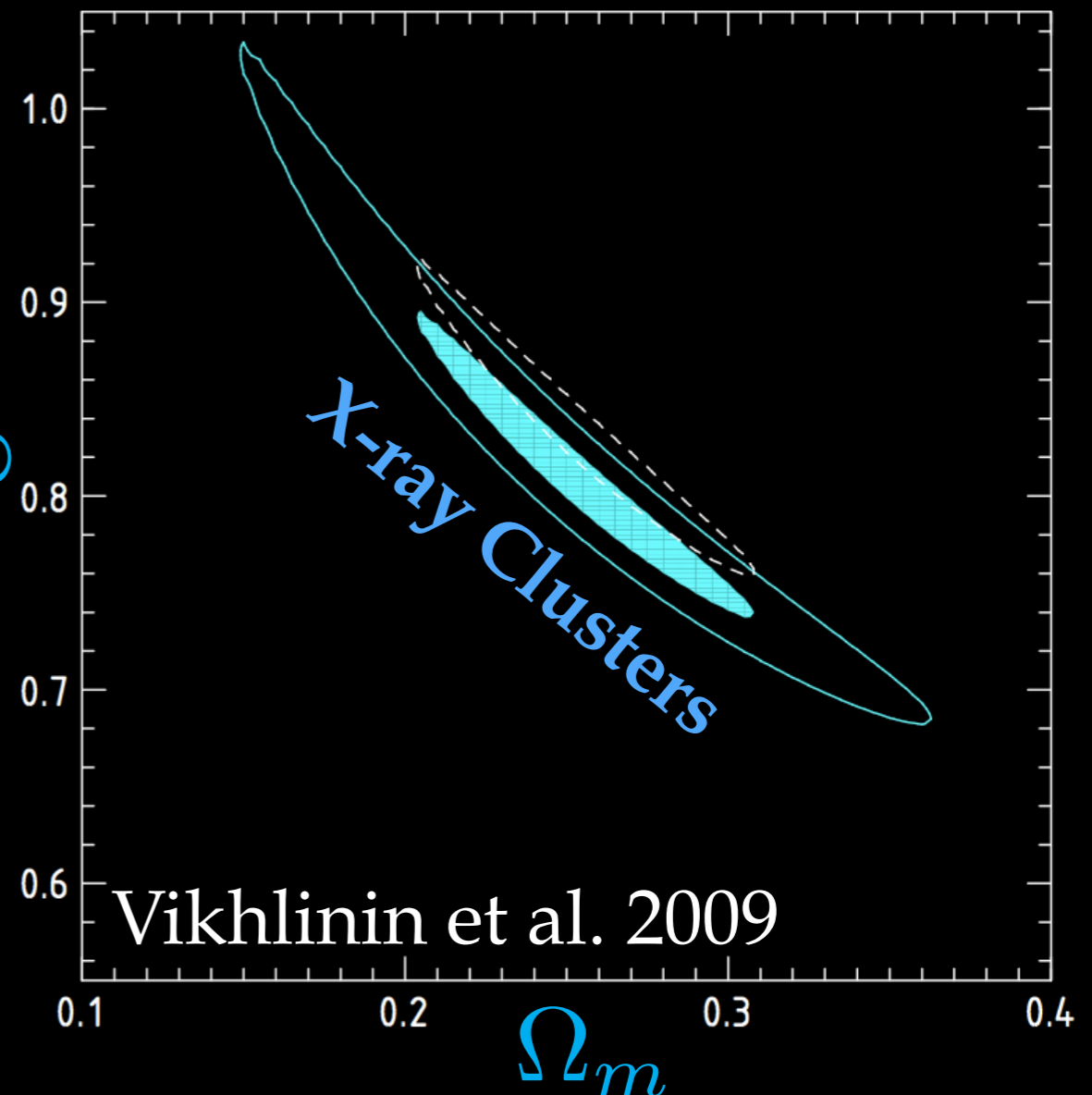
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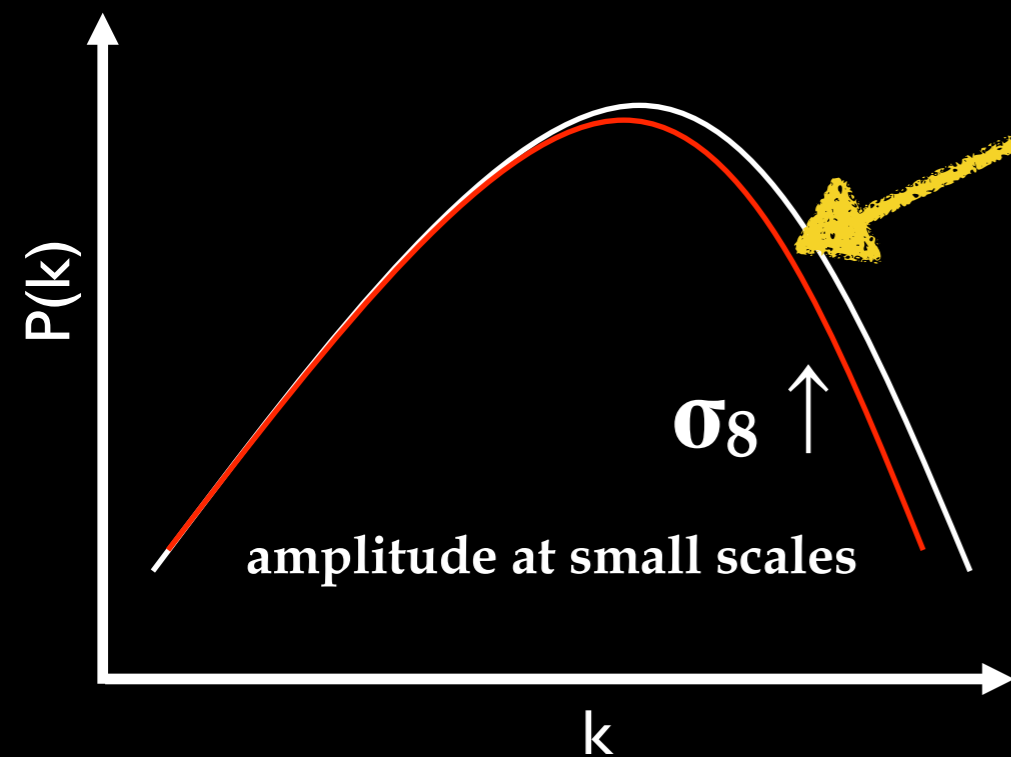
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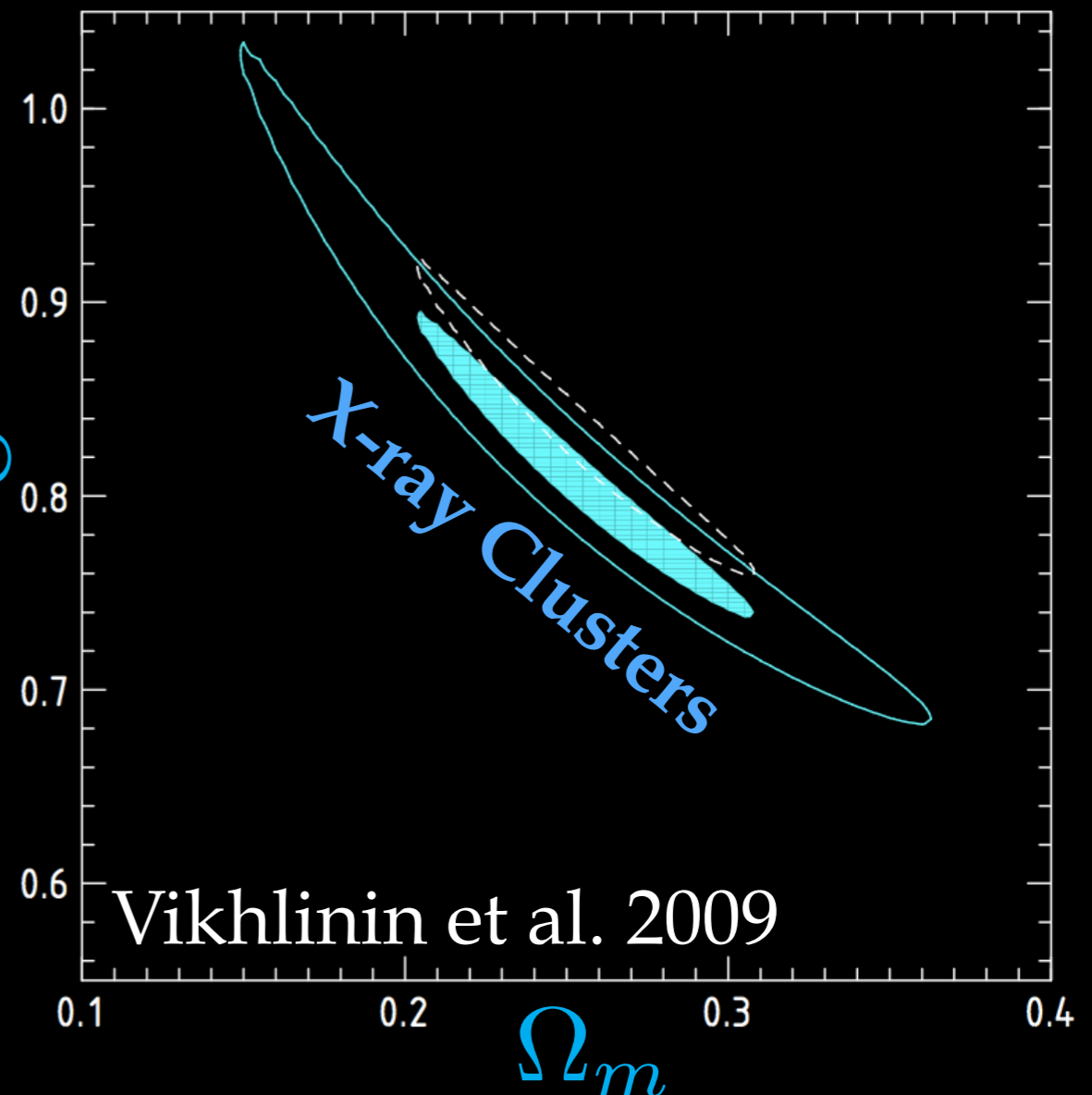
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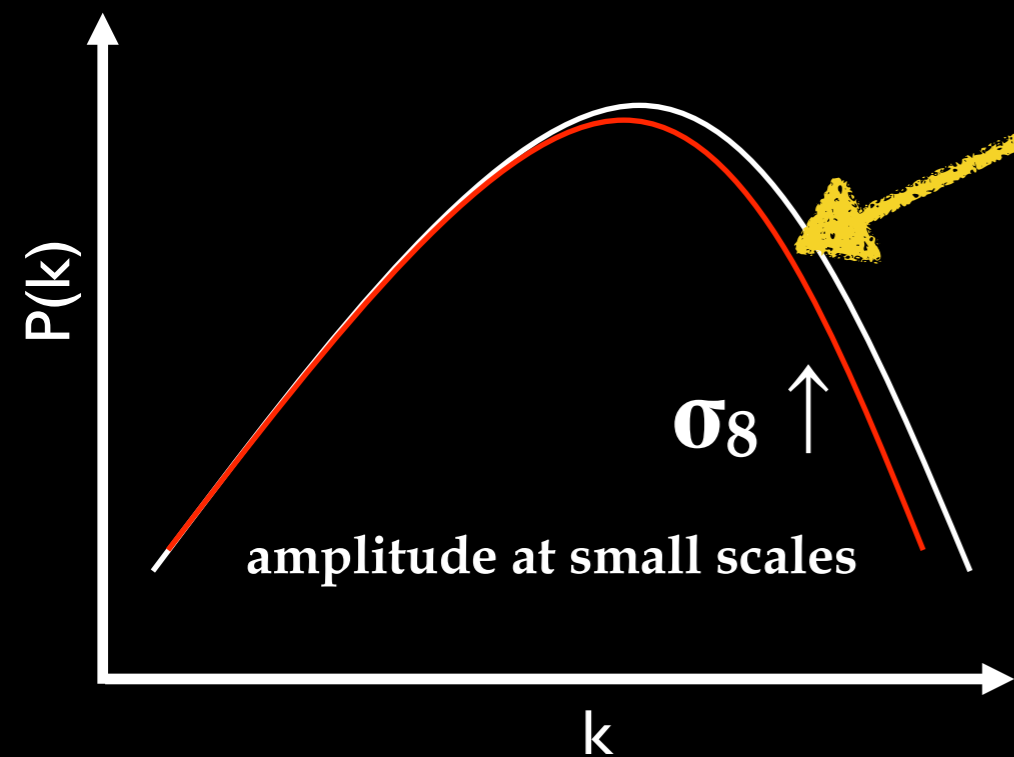
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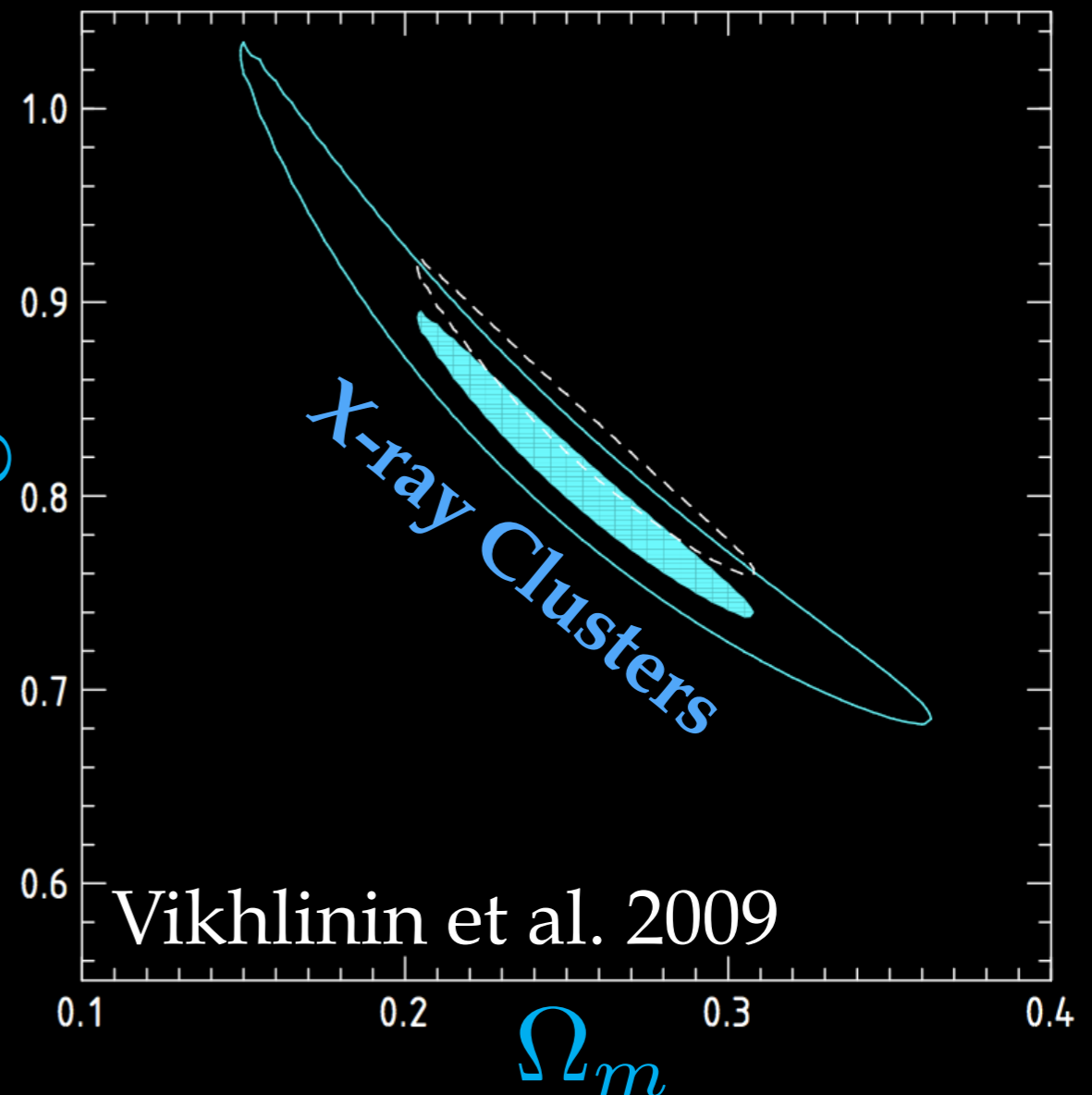
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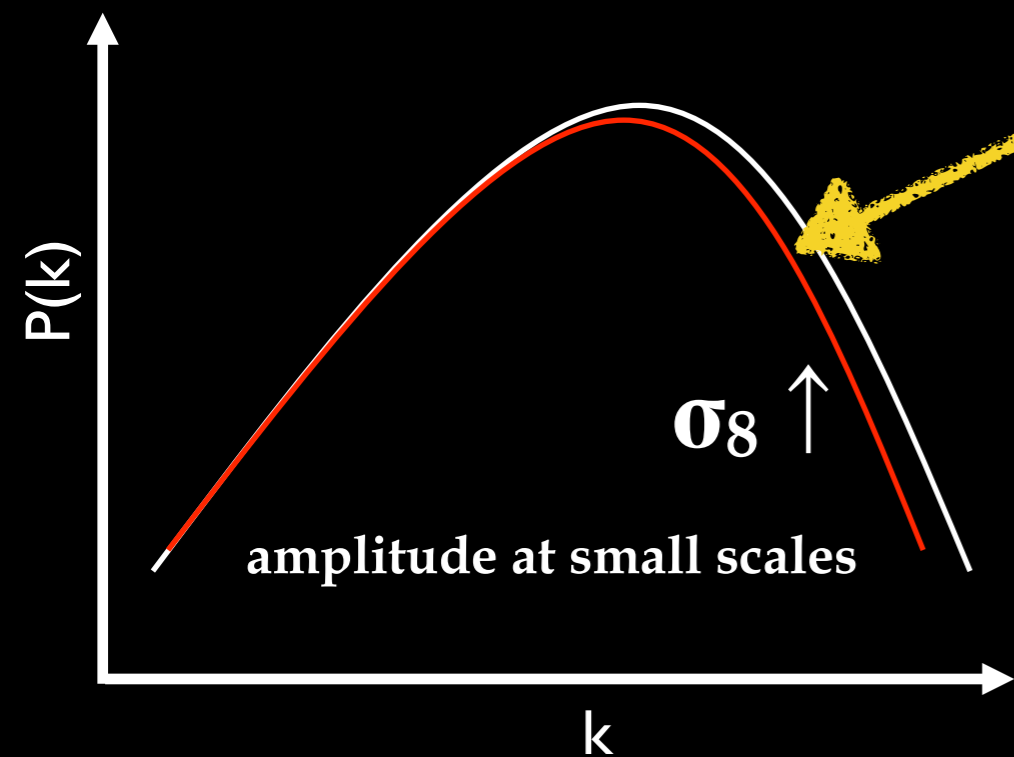
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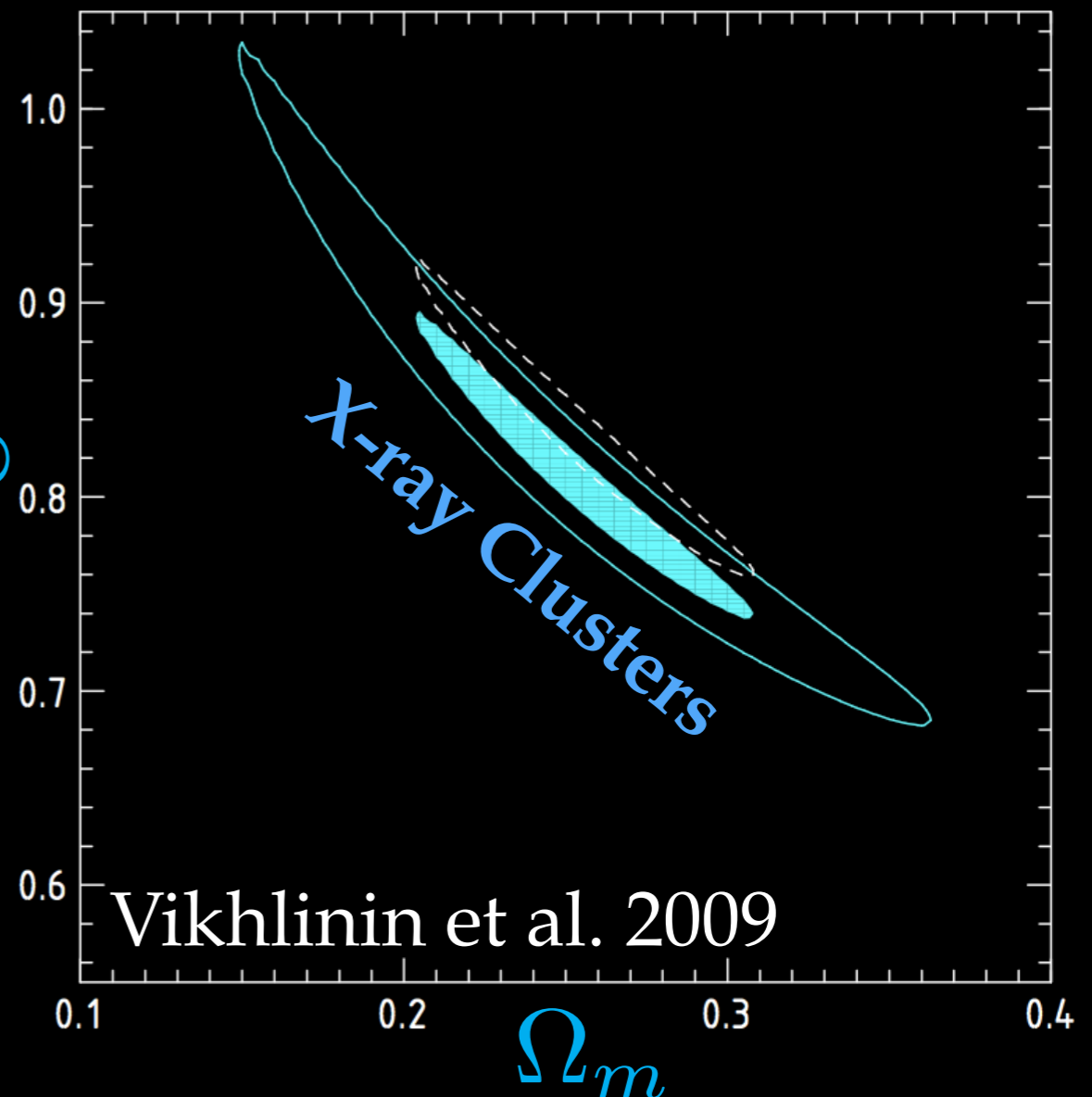
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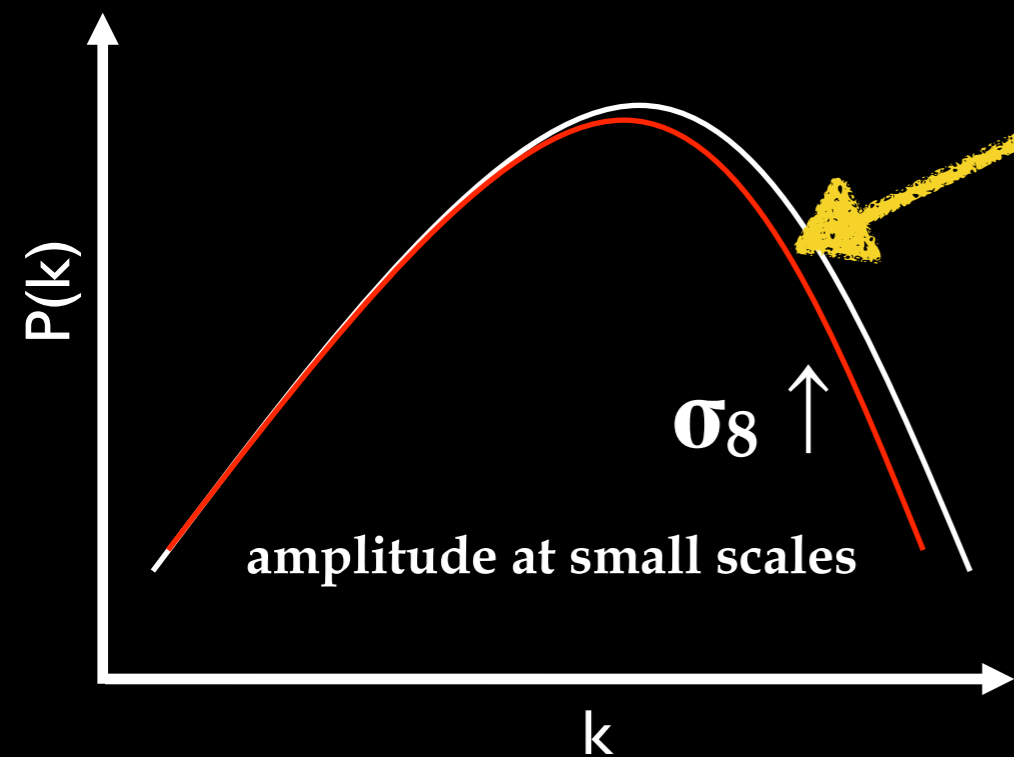
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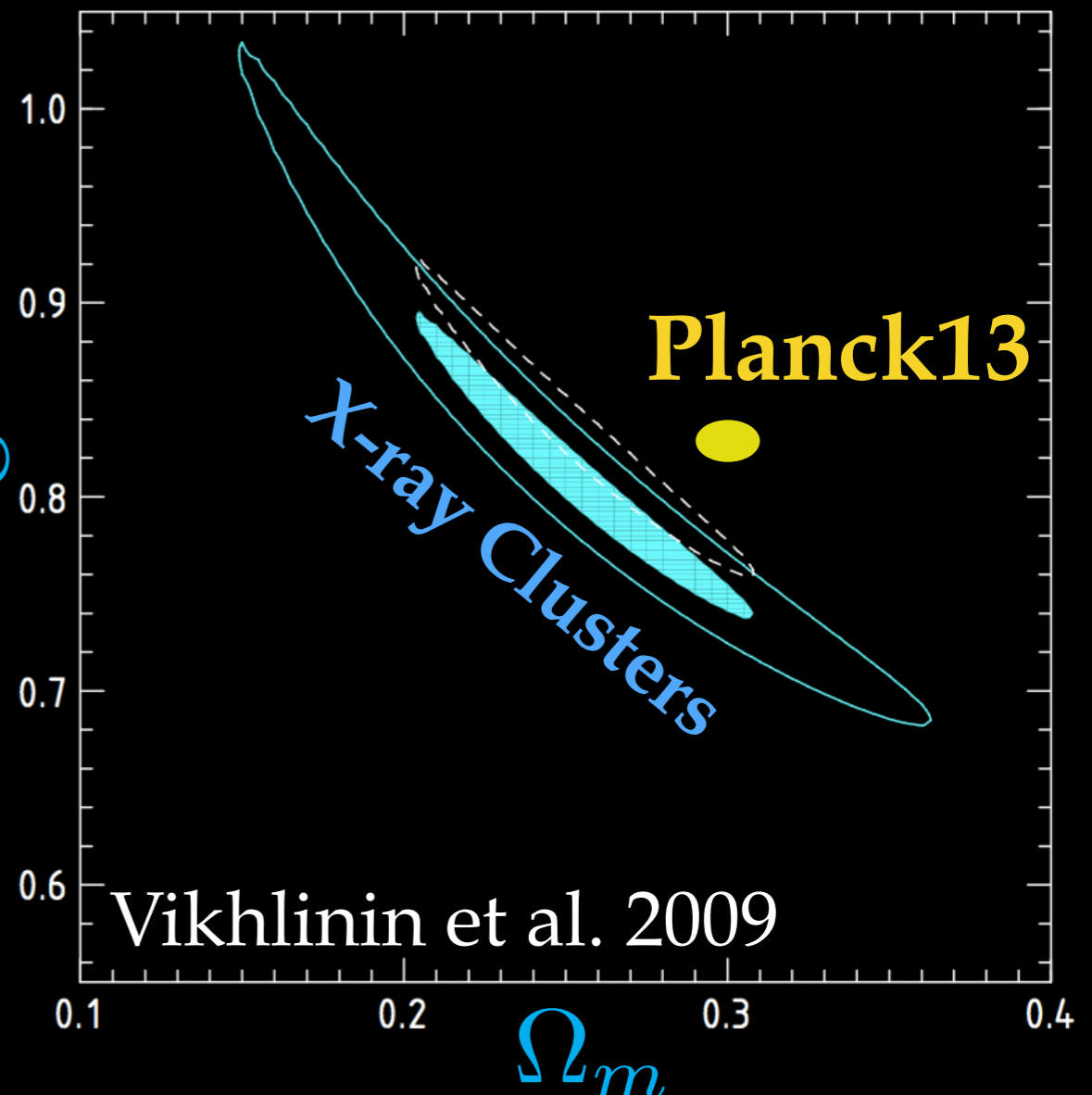
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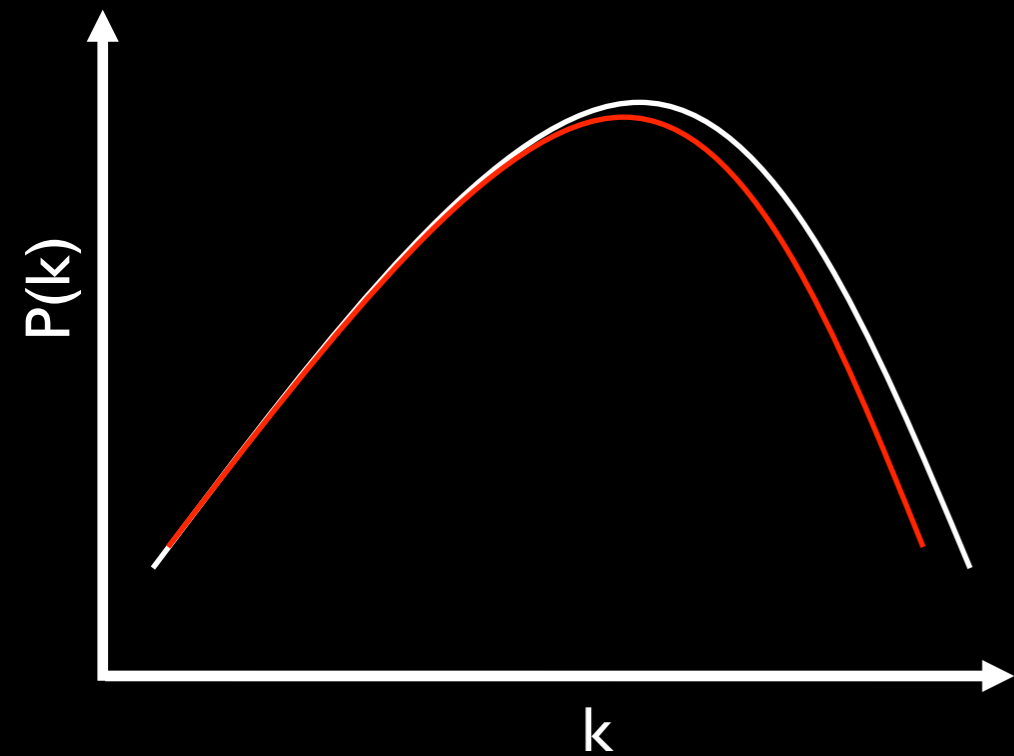
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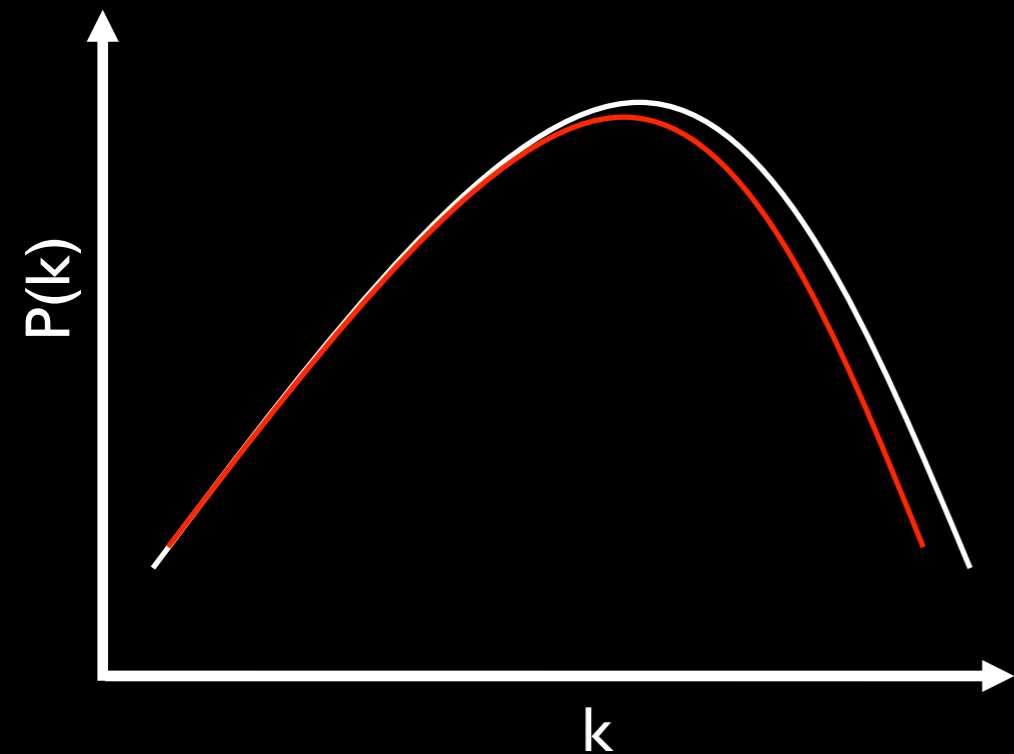


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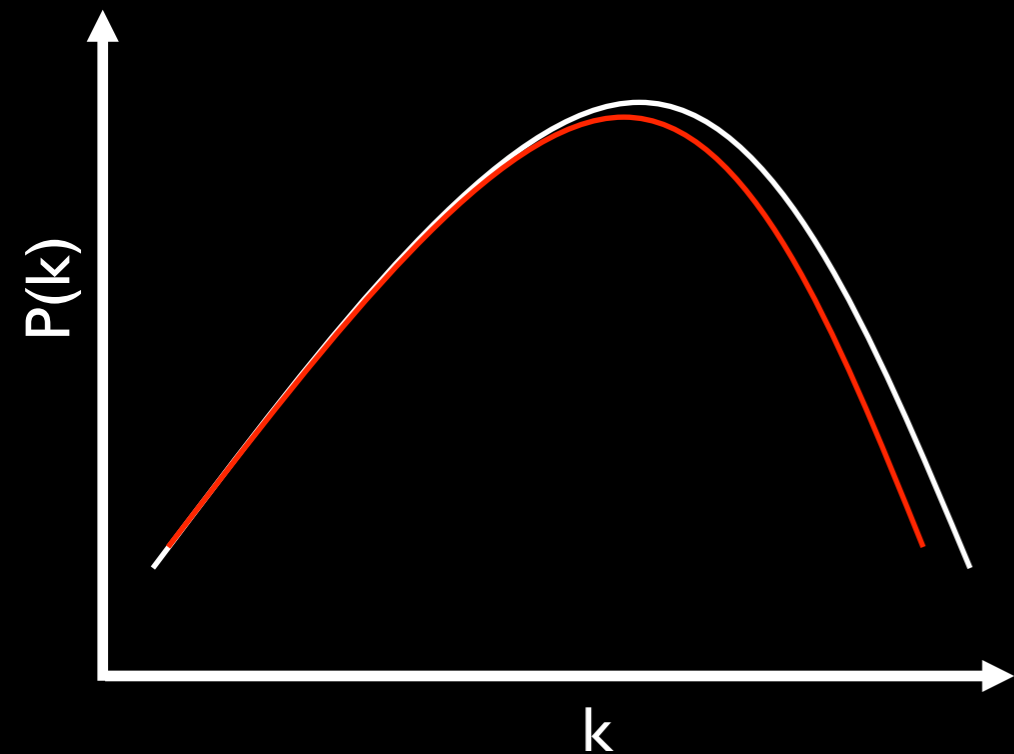


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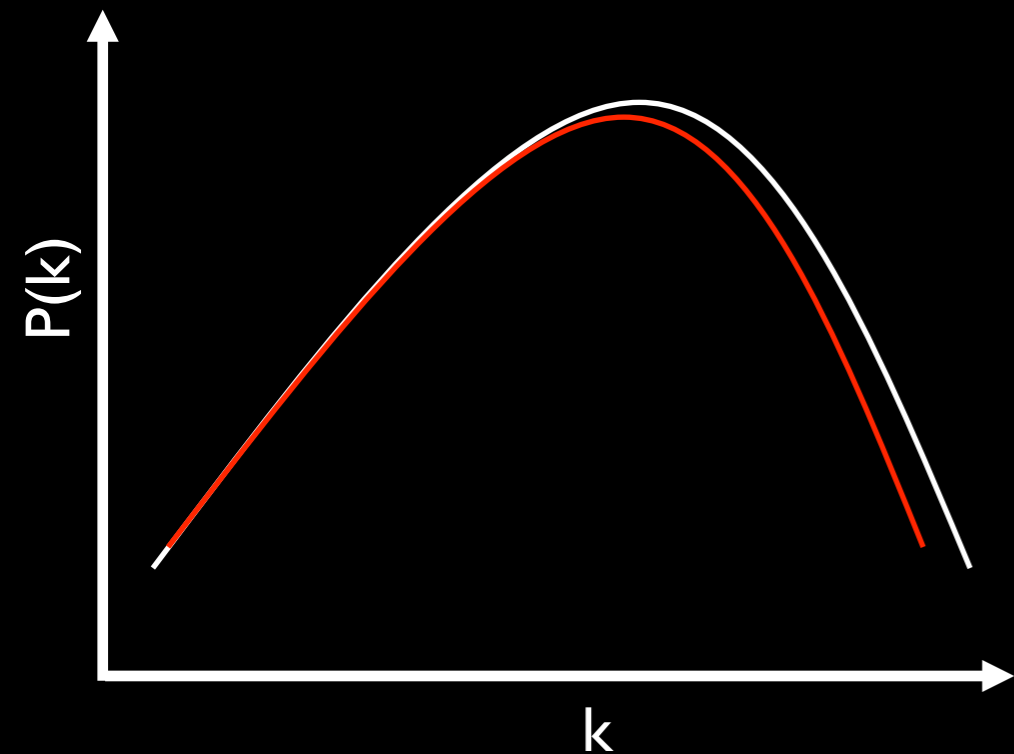
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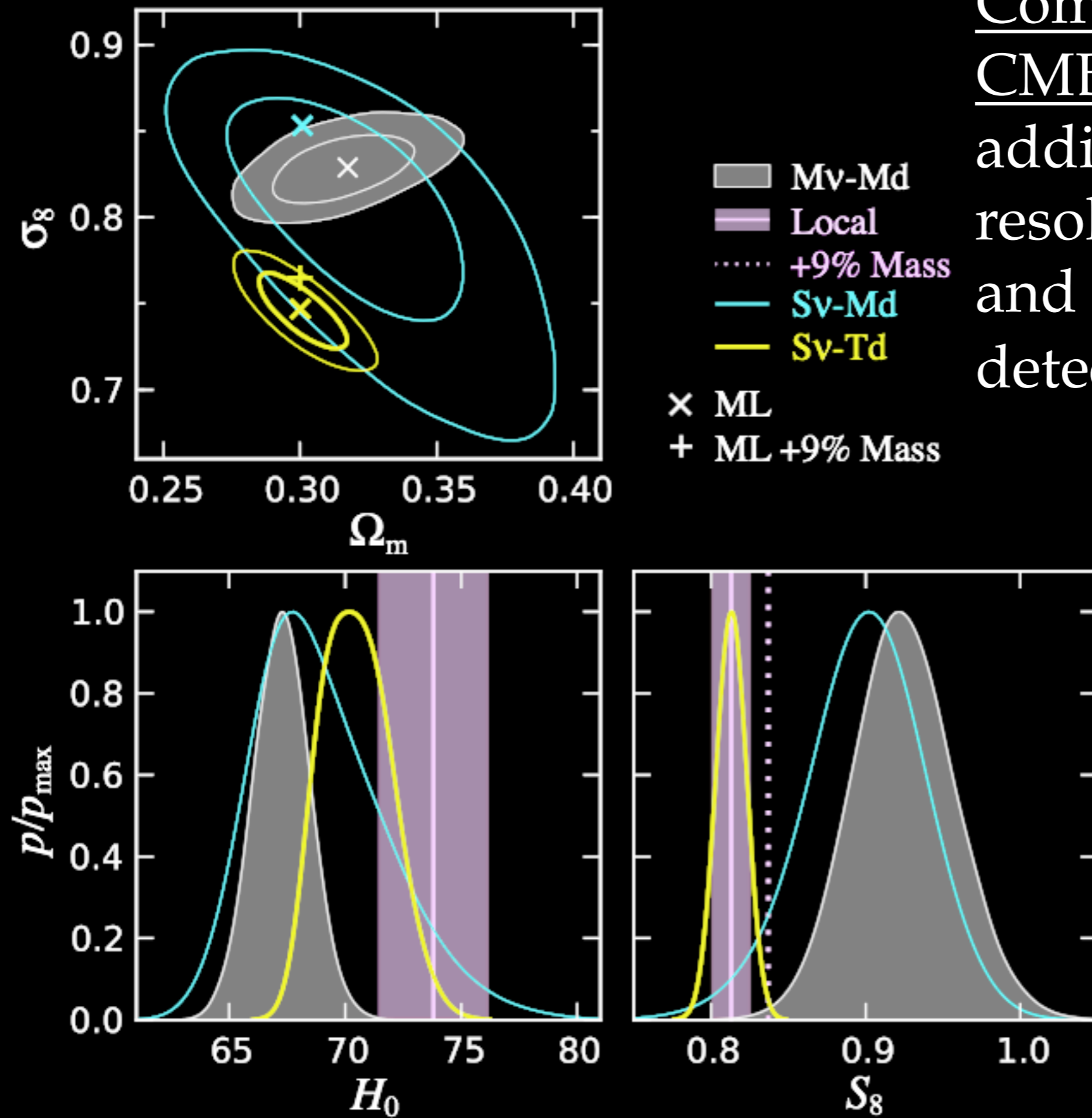
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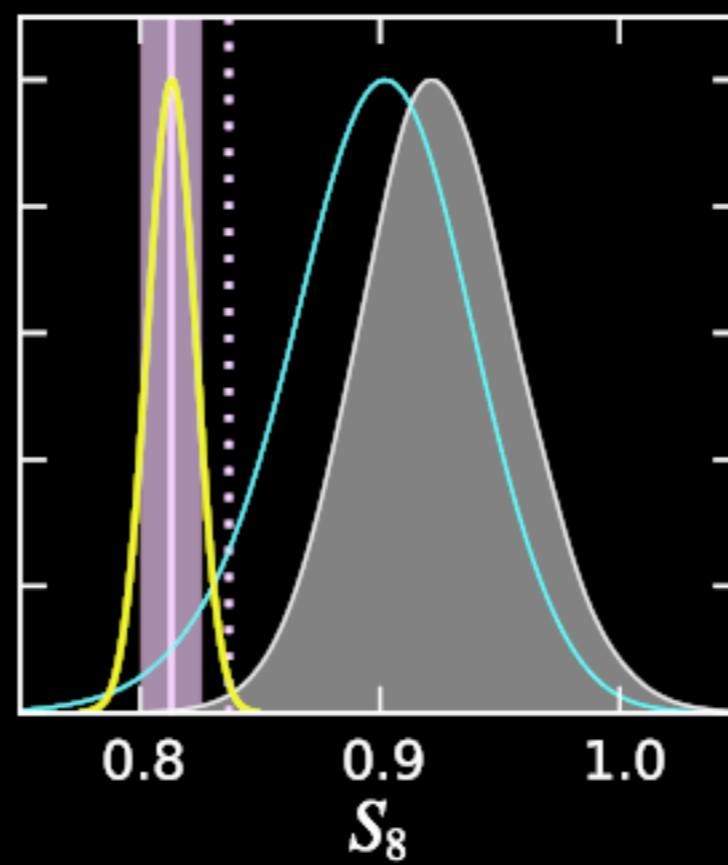
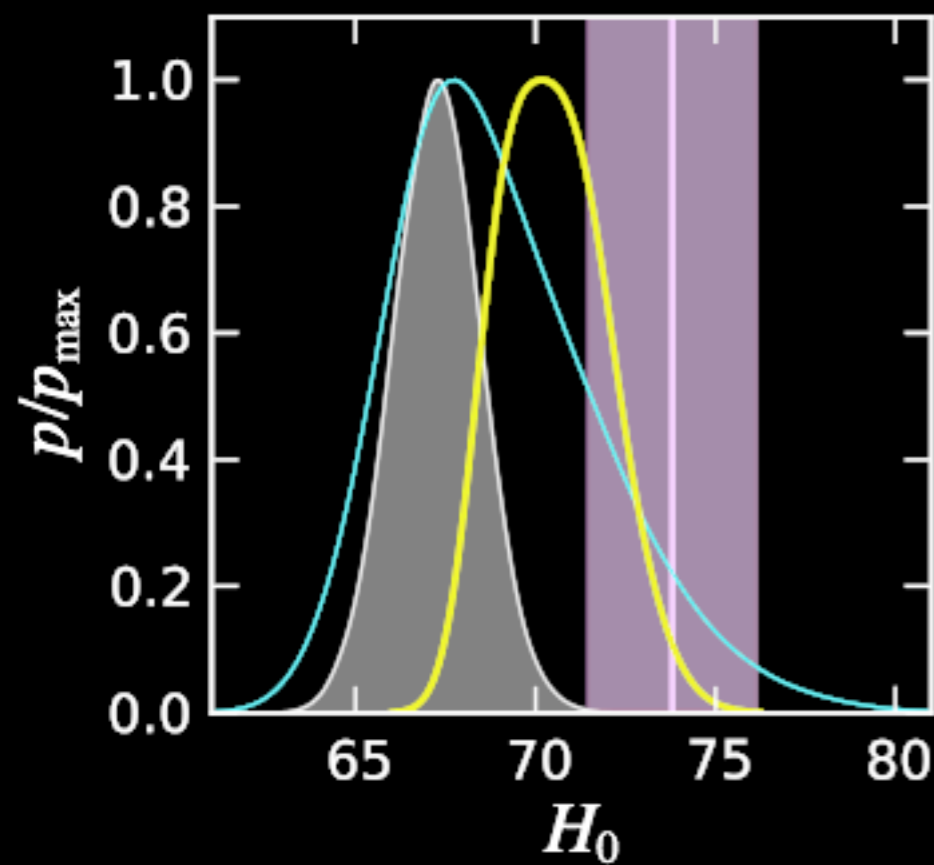
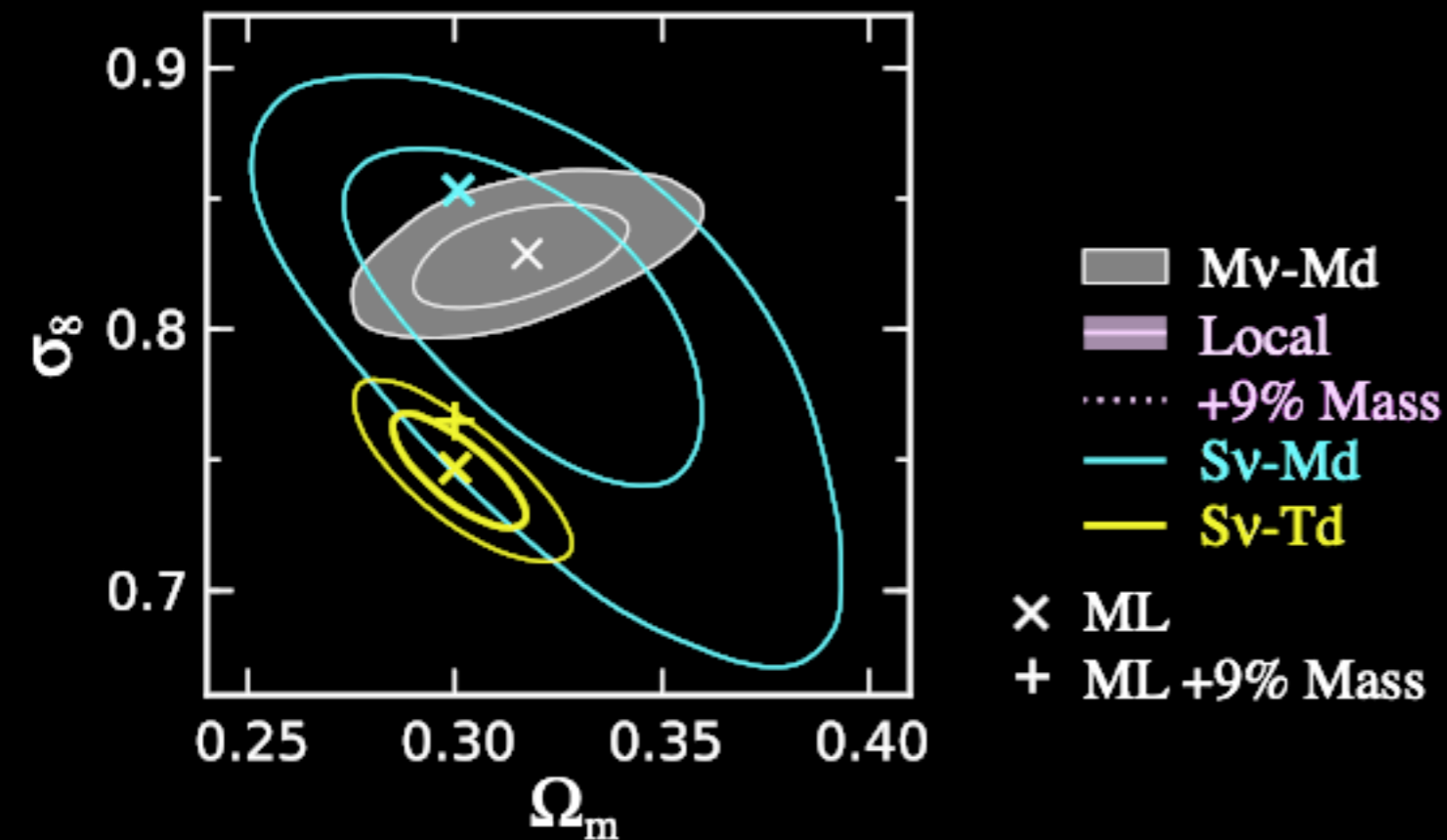
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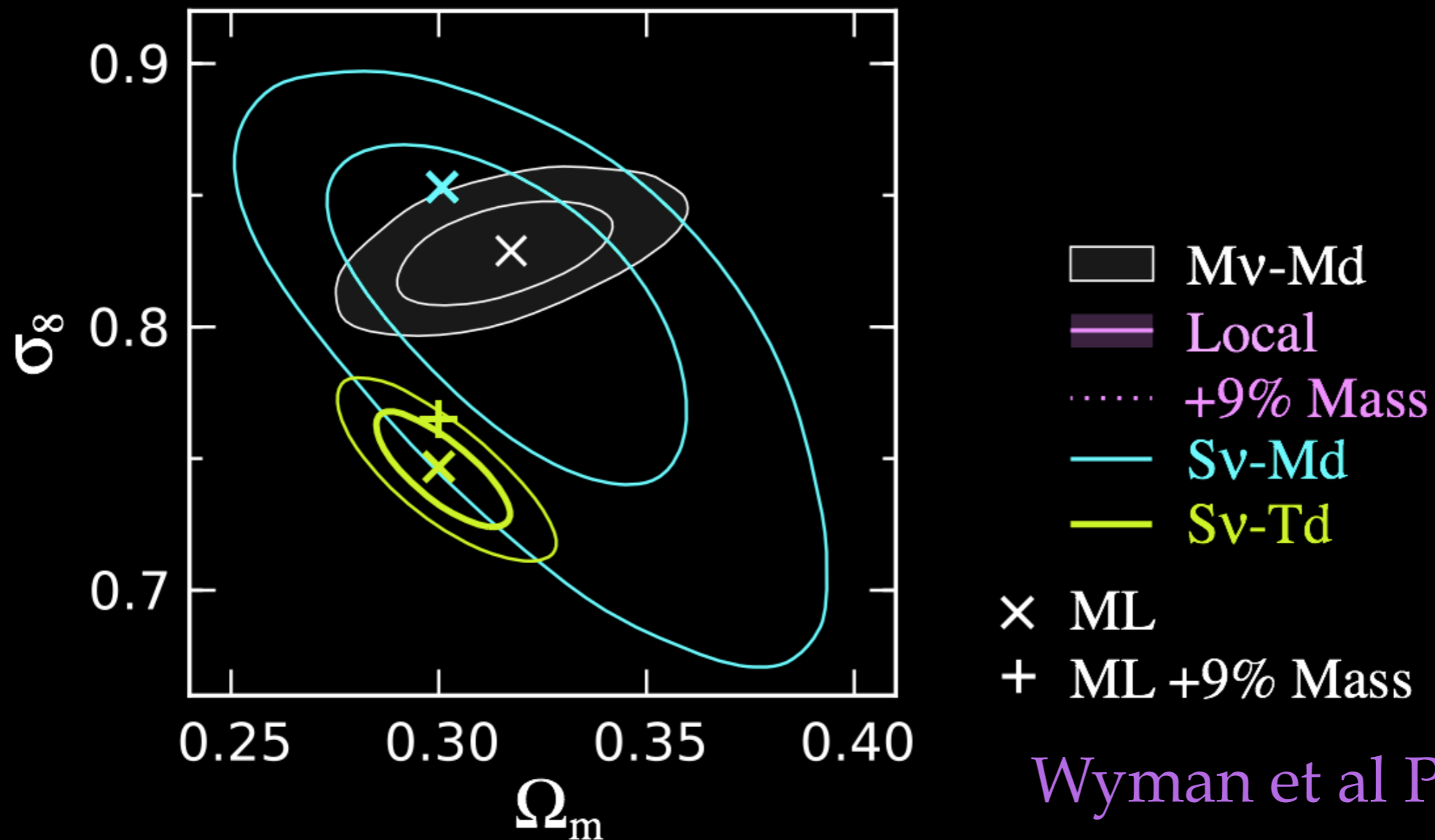
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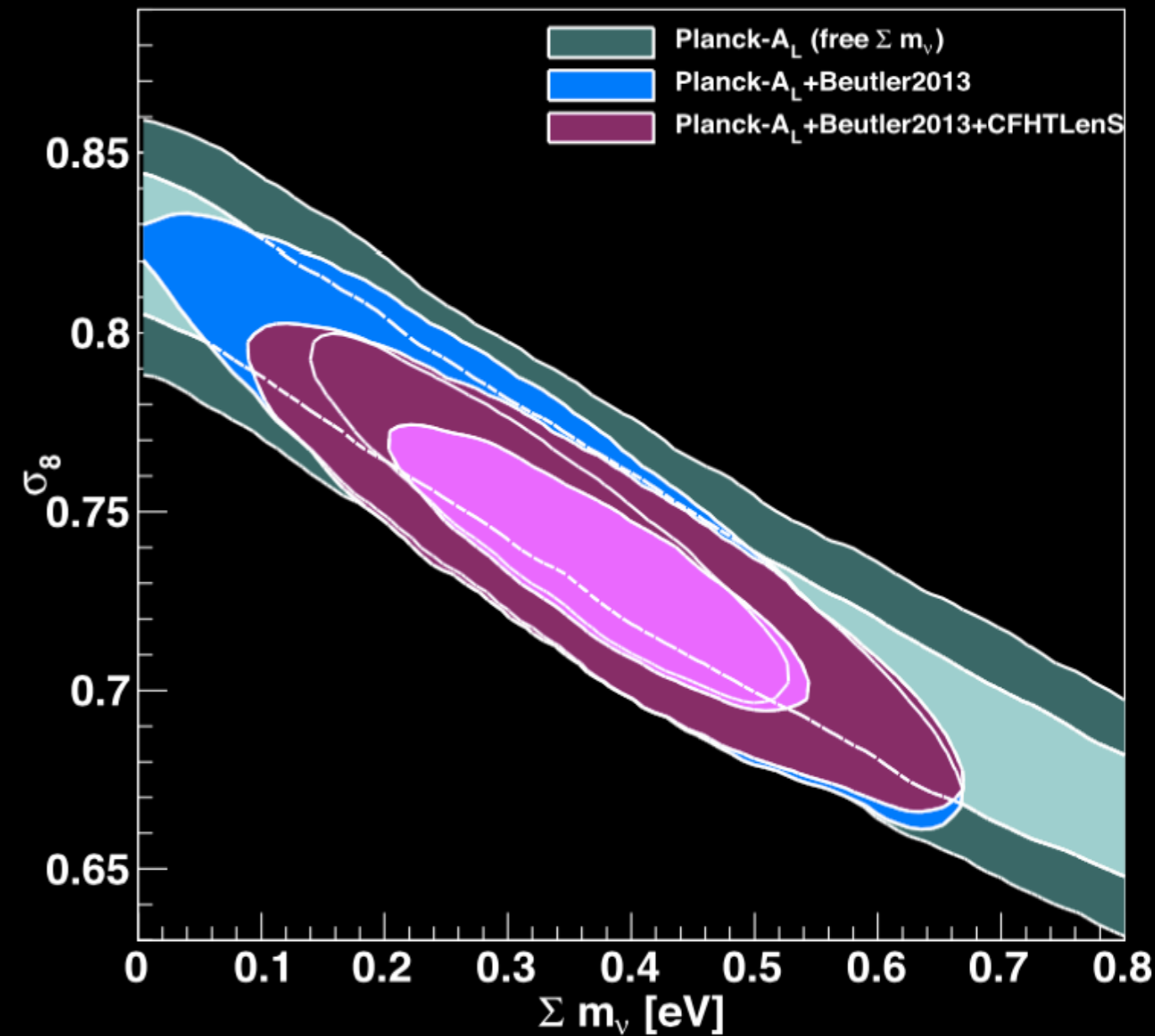
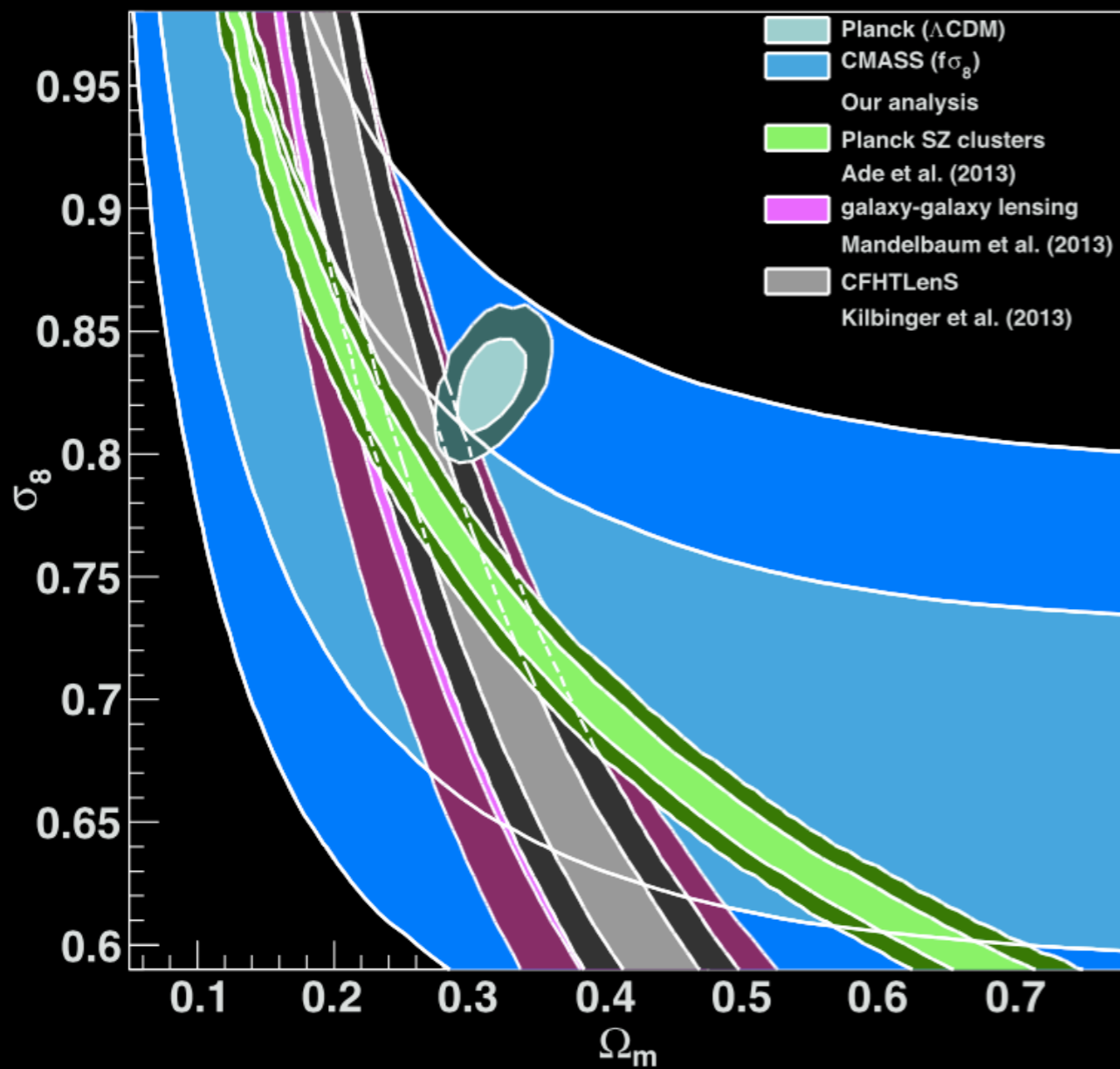


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CMB+BAO or CMB+Lensing: Signs of Neutrino Mass?

Small scale amplitude σ_8 vs. matter density Ω_m



Beutler+ 2014:
Planck 2013 + LSS

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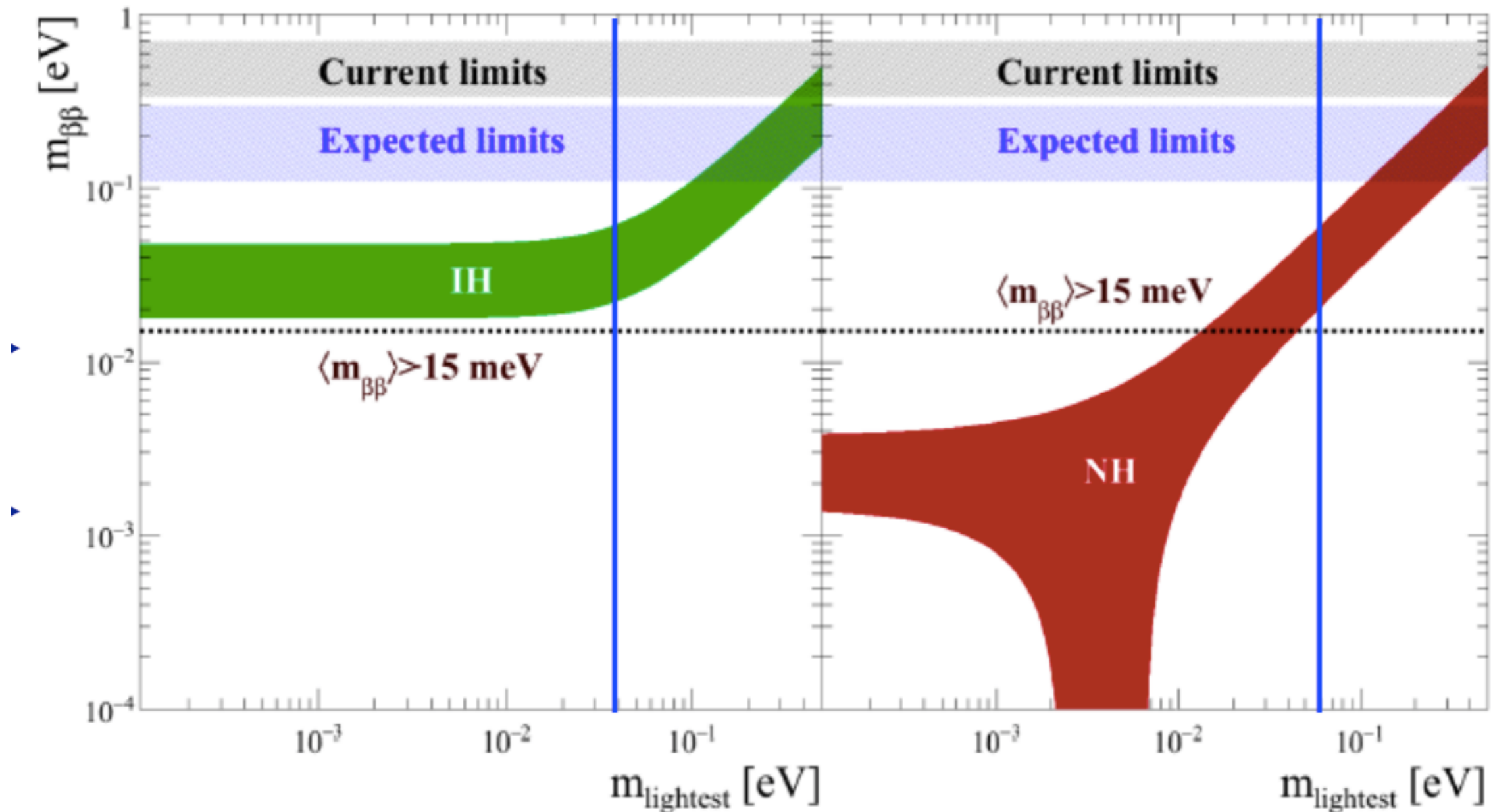


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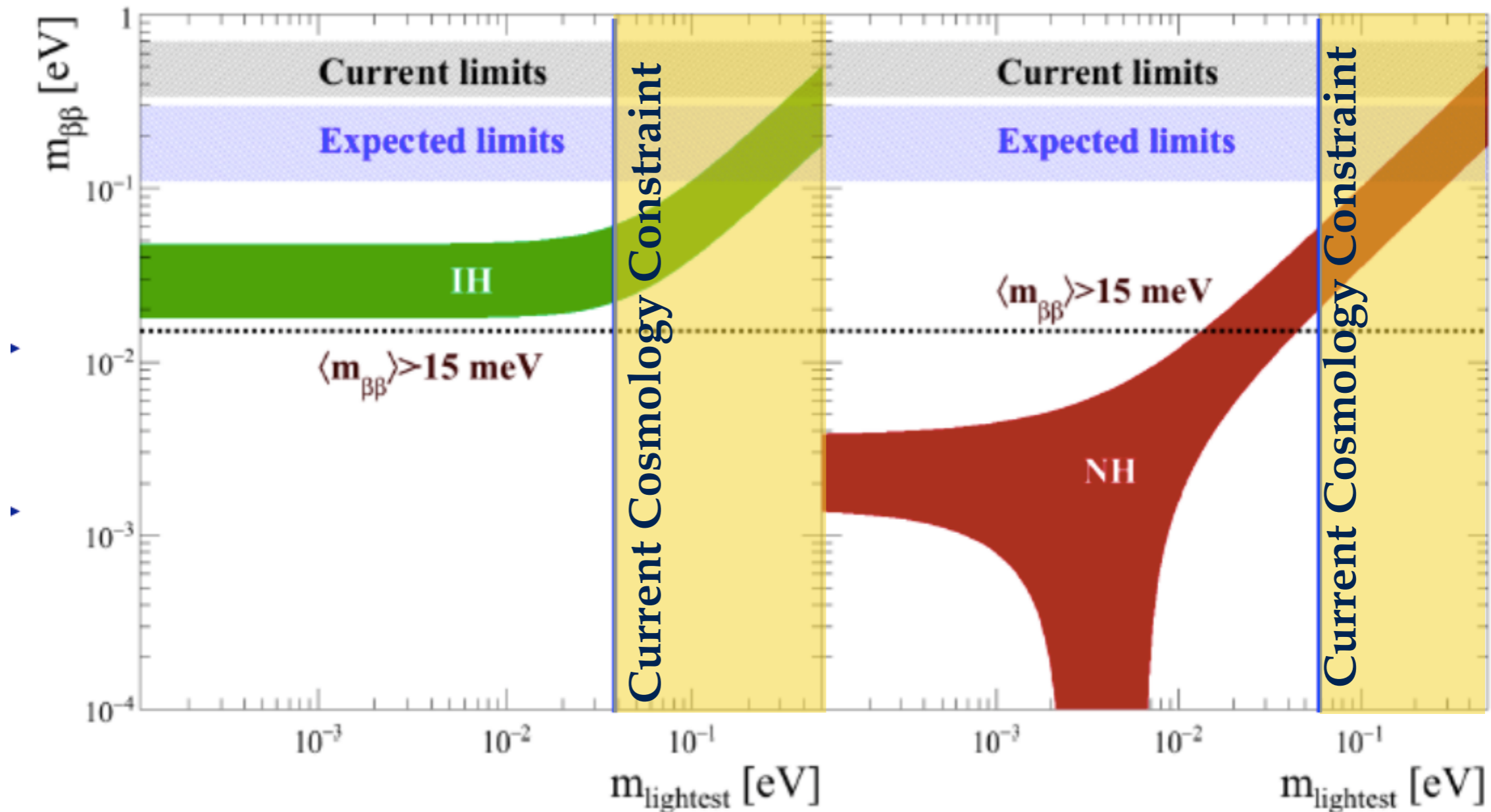


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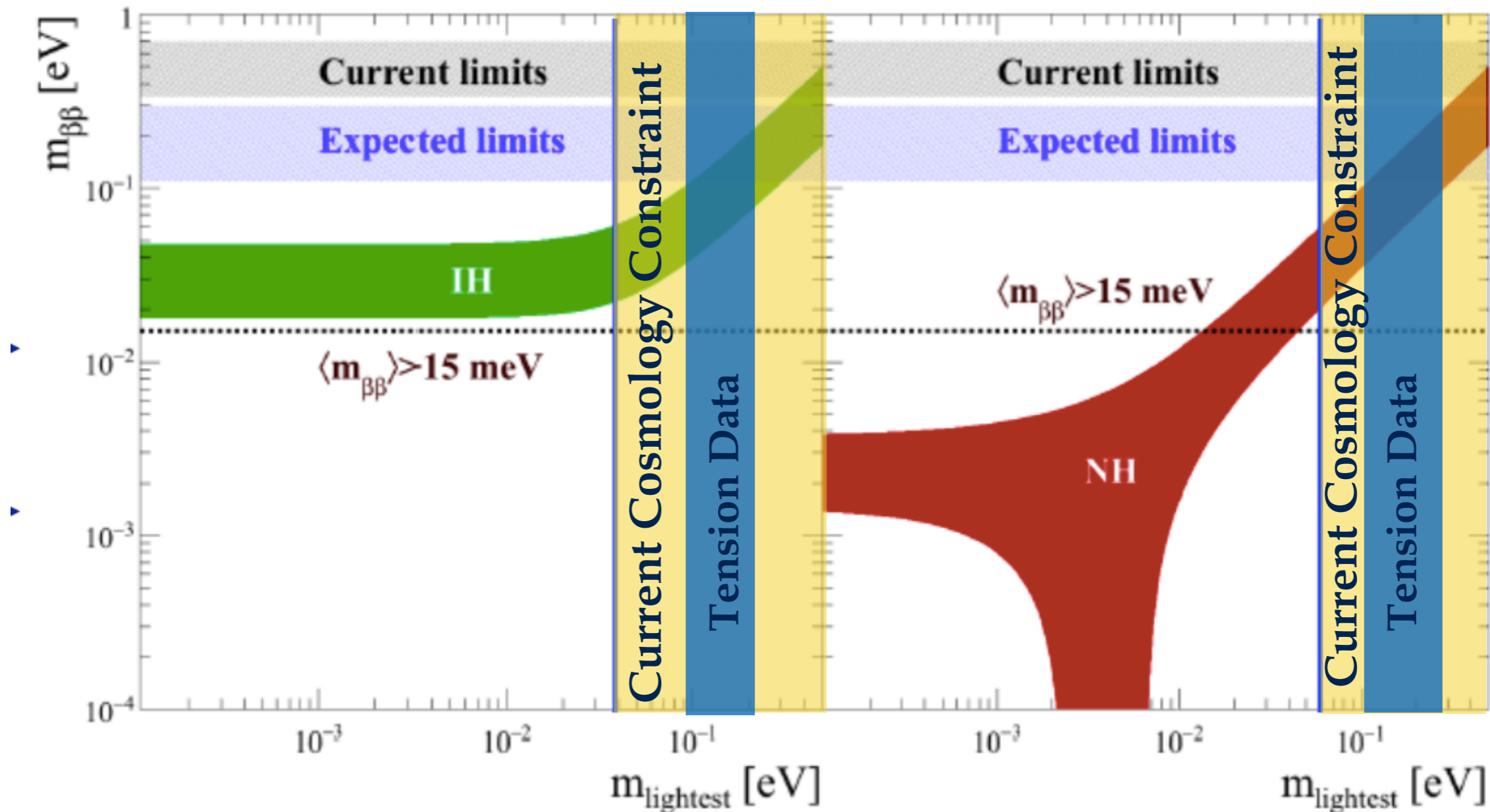
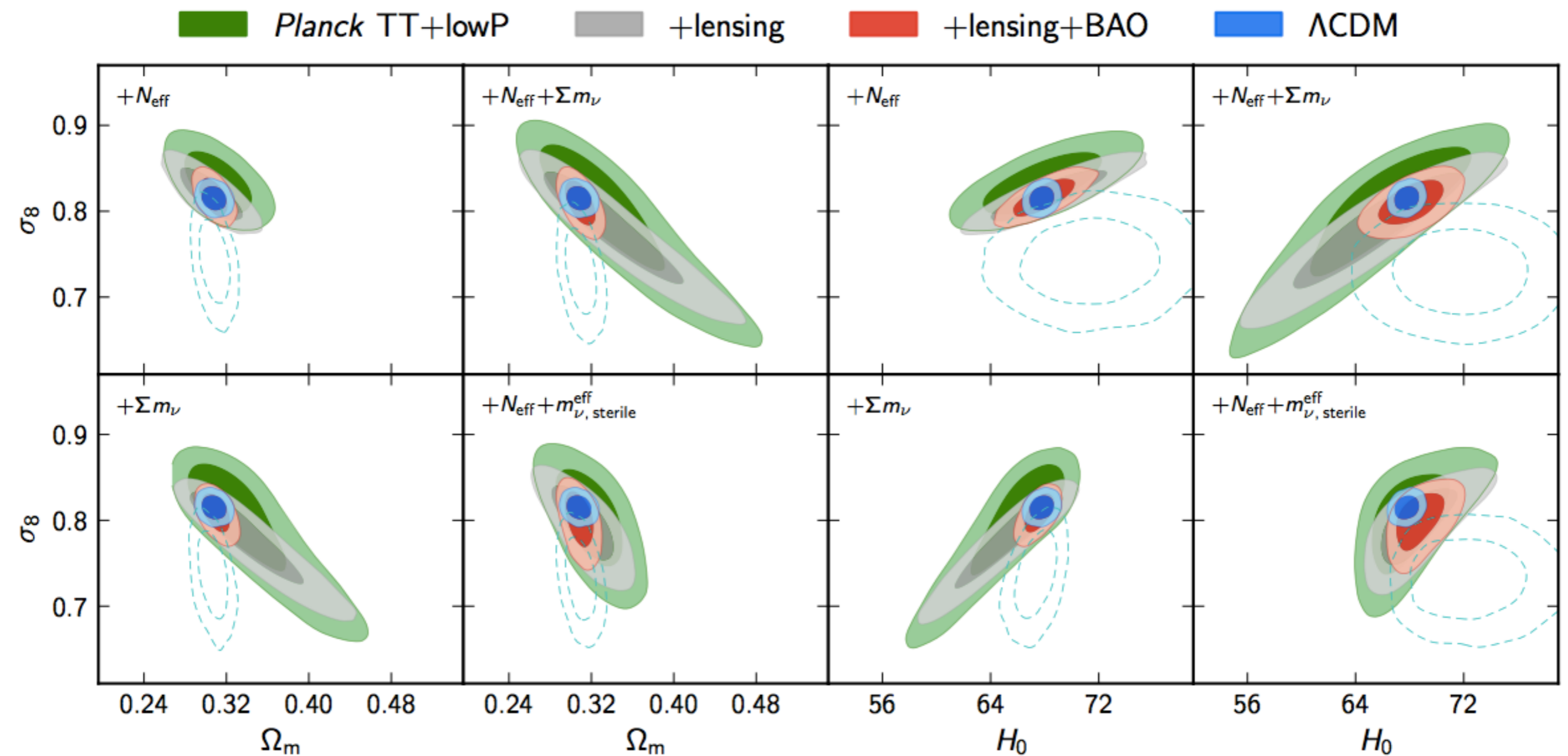
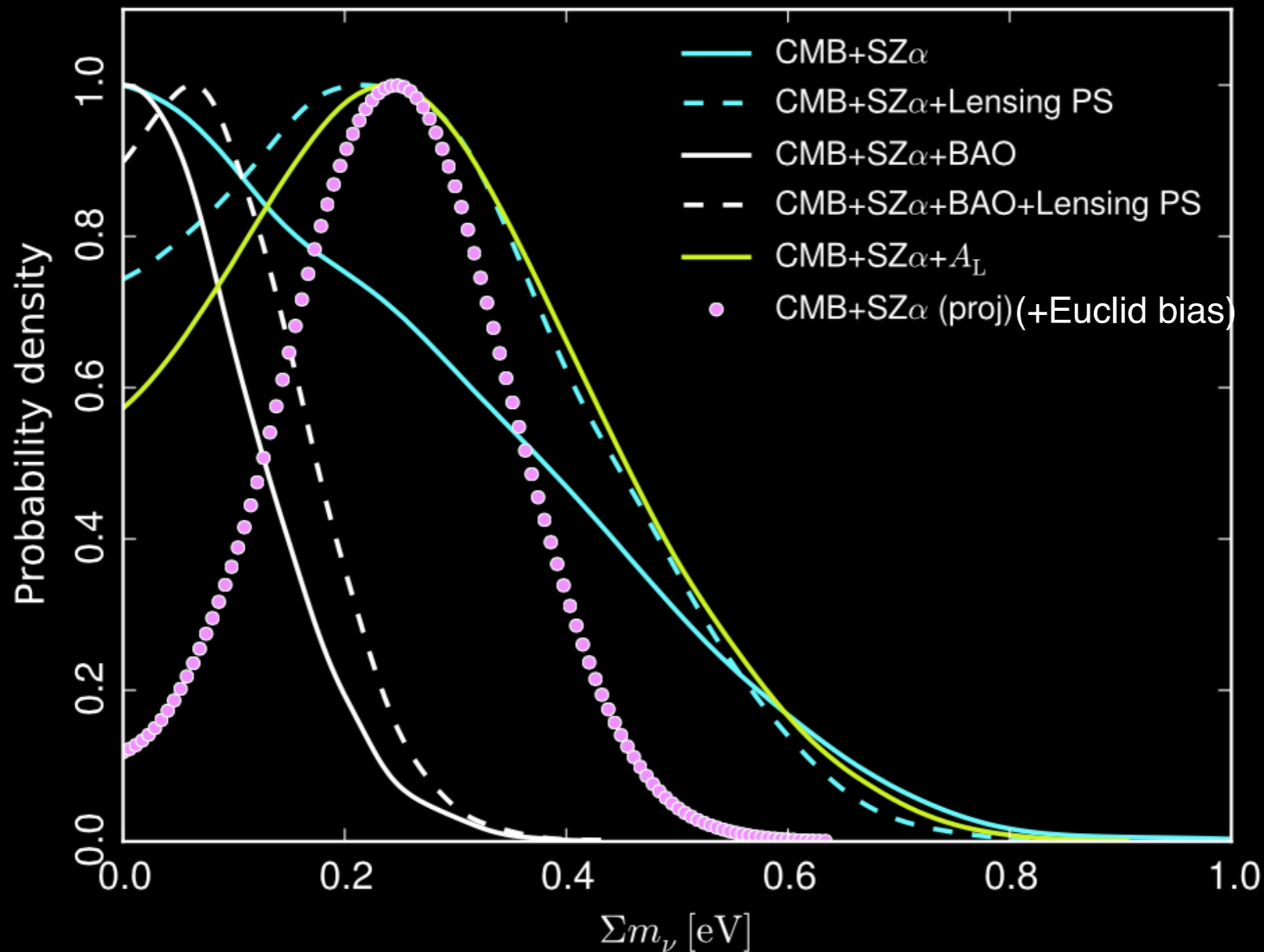


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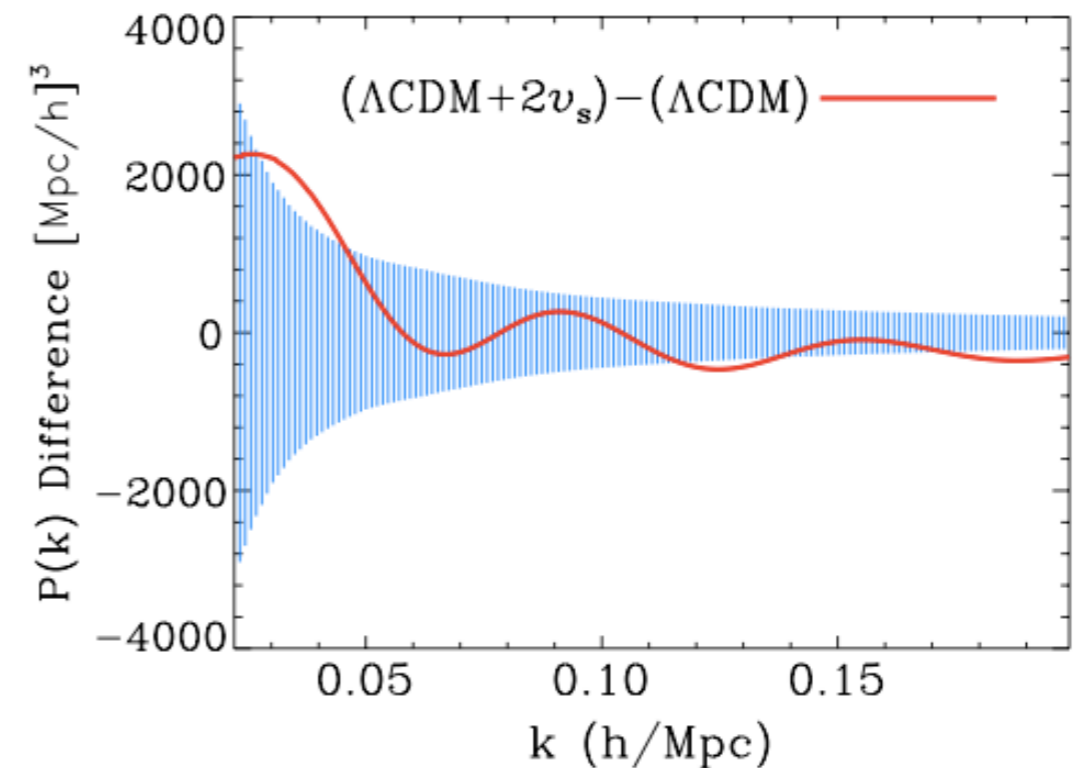
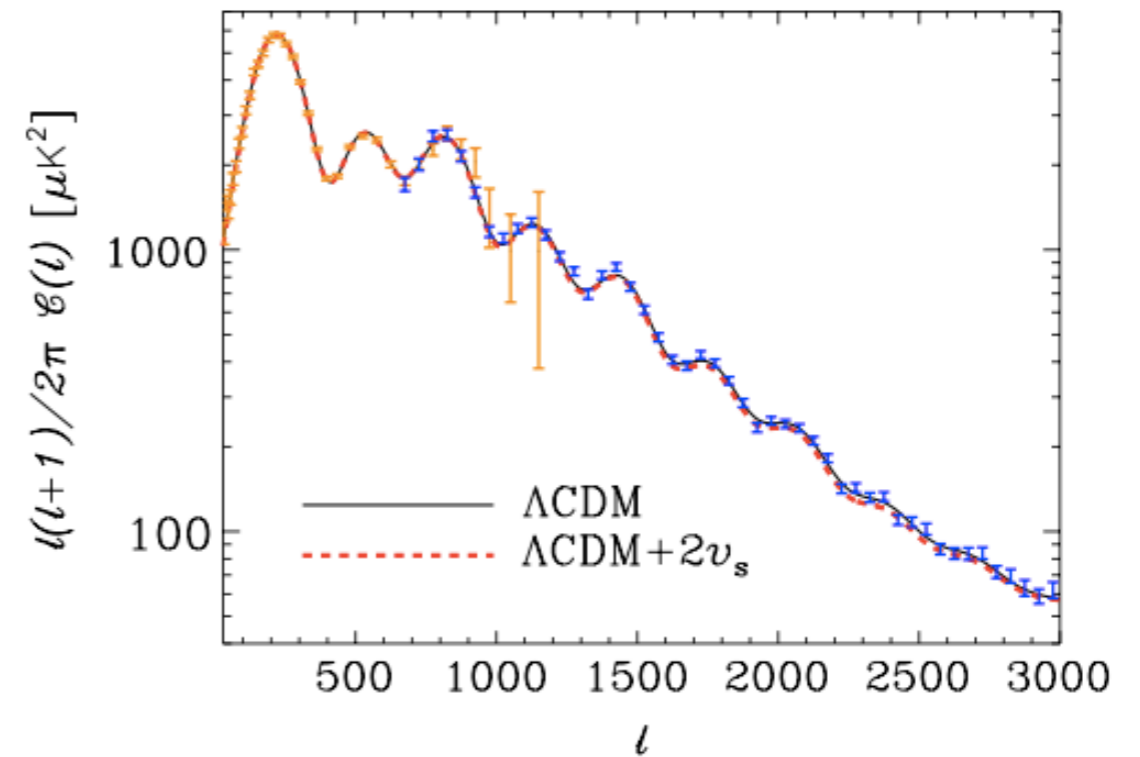
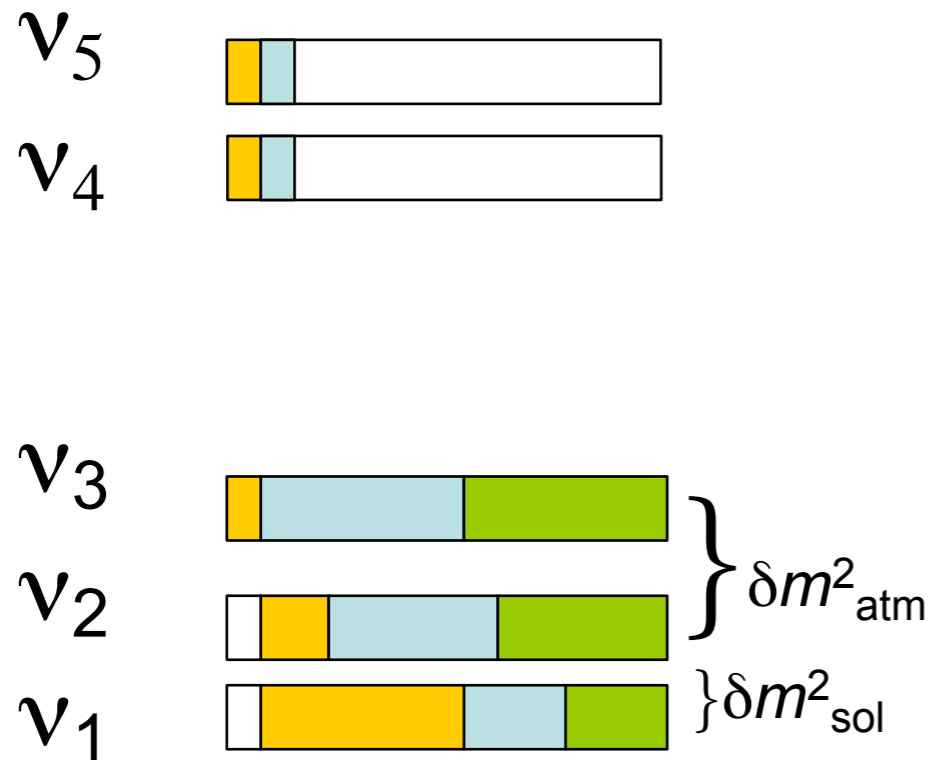
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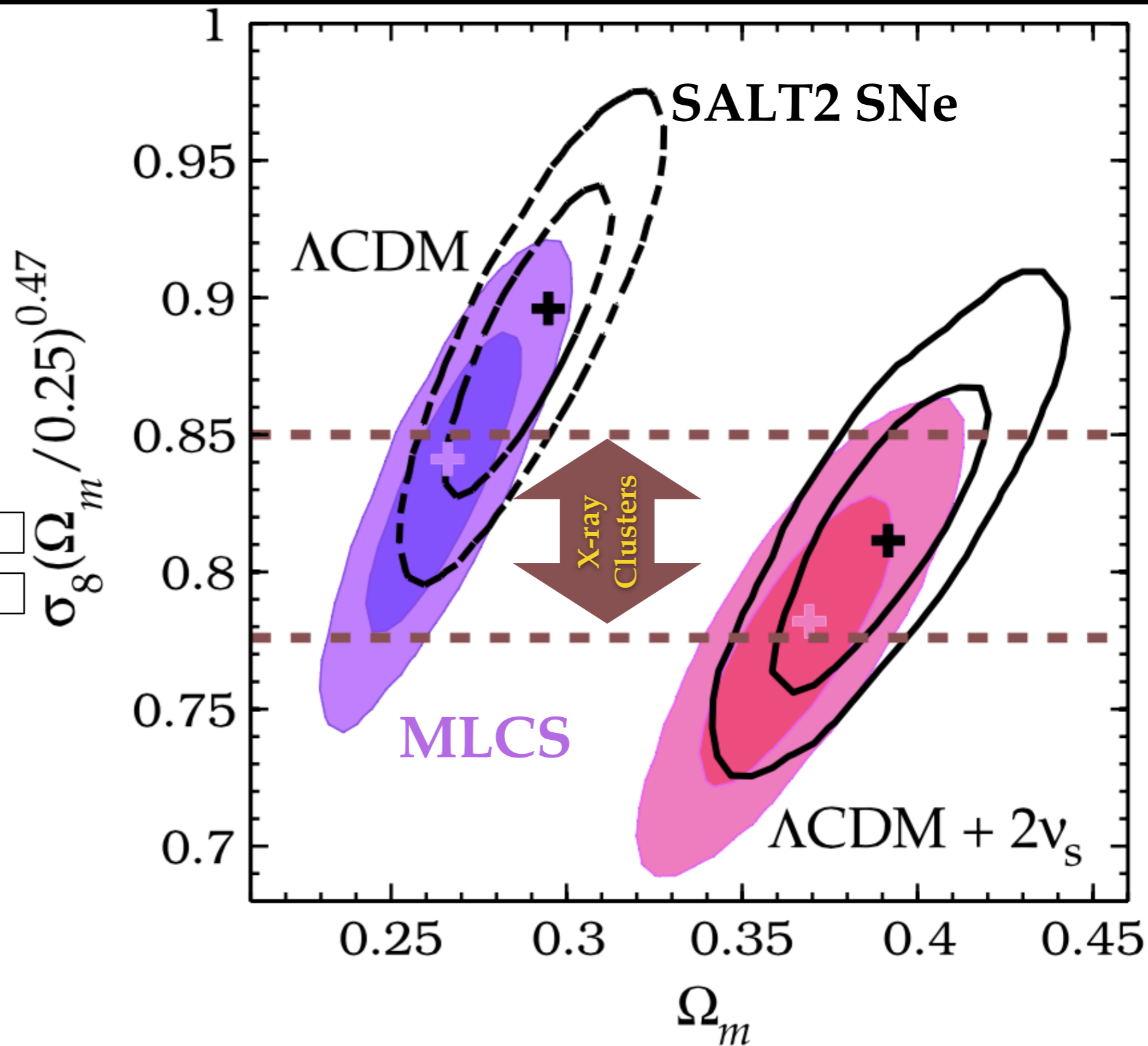
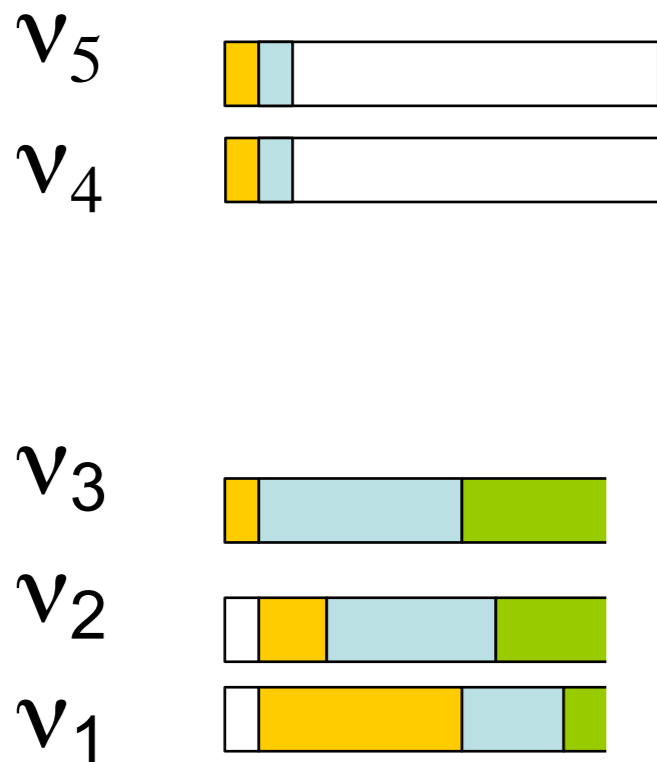
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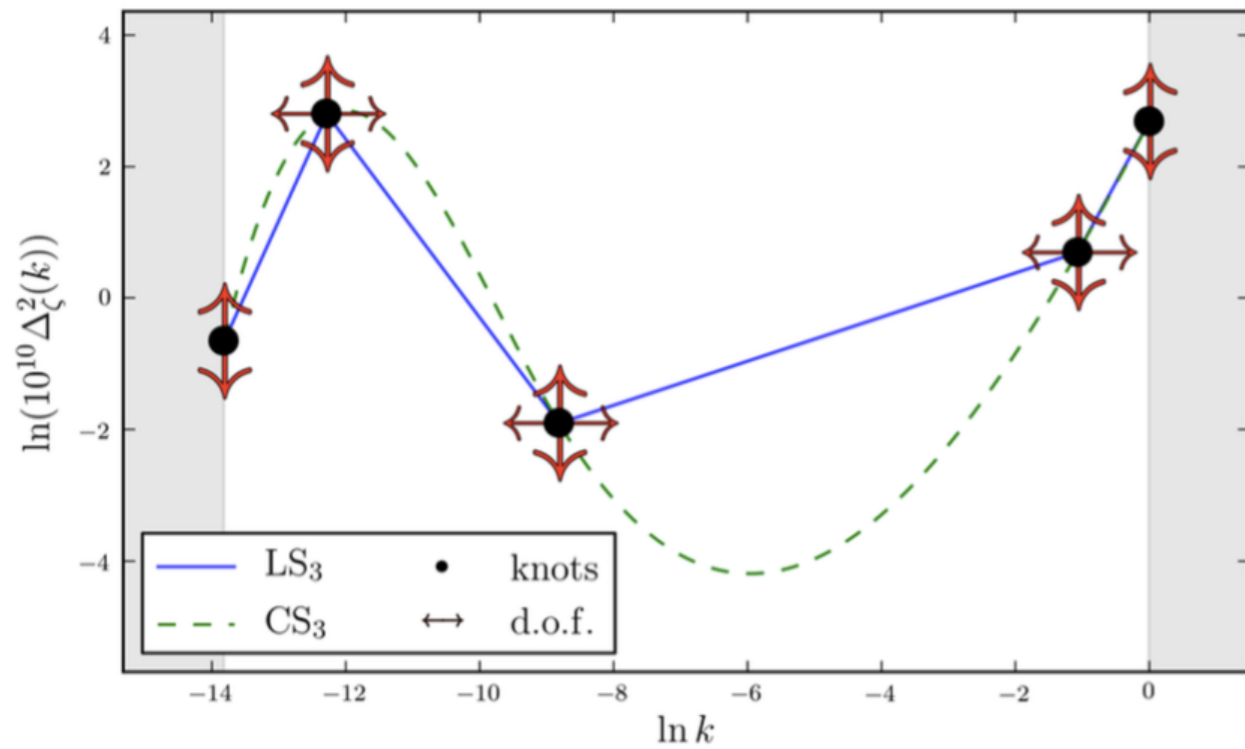
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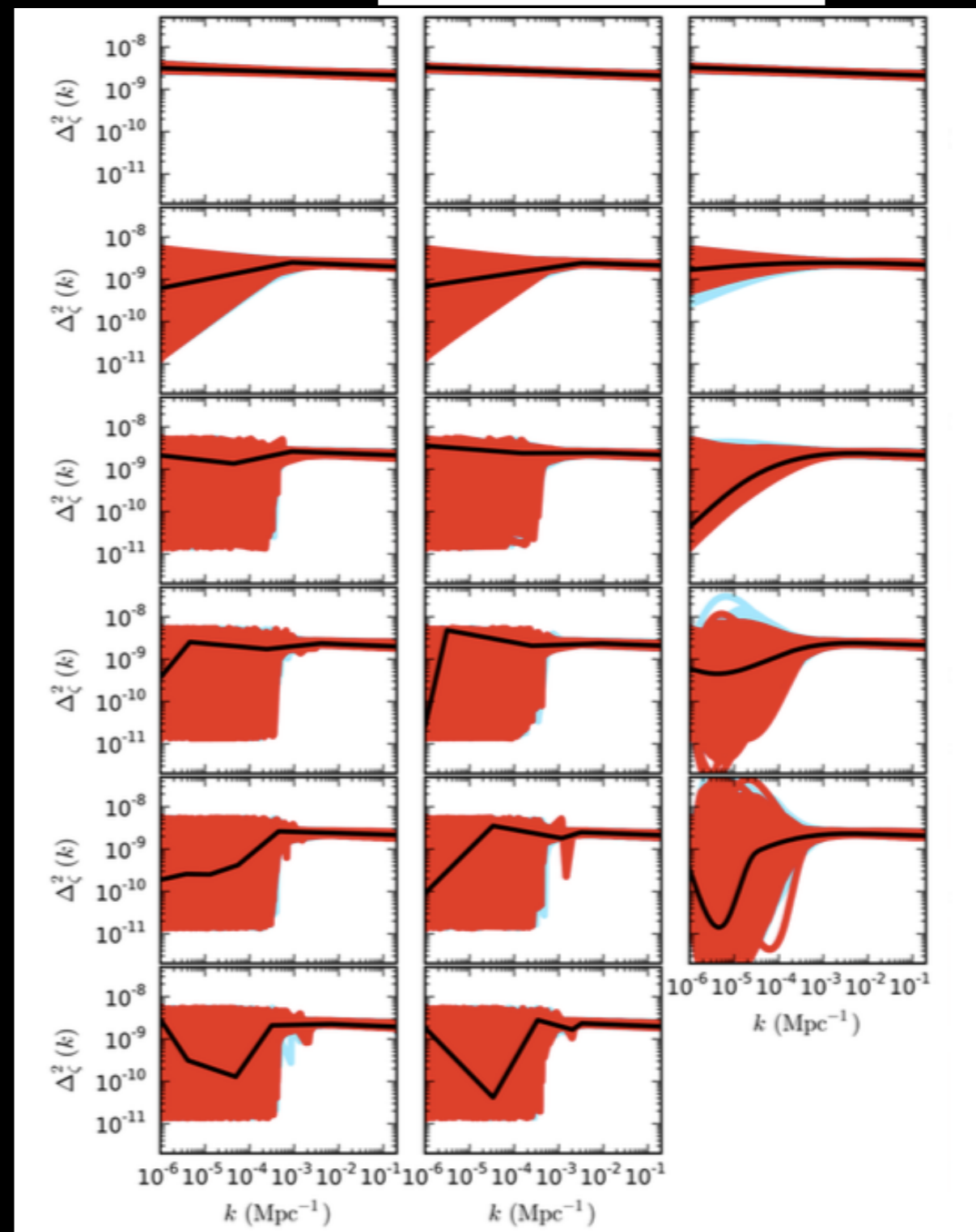
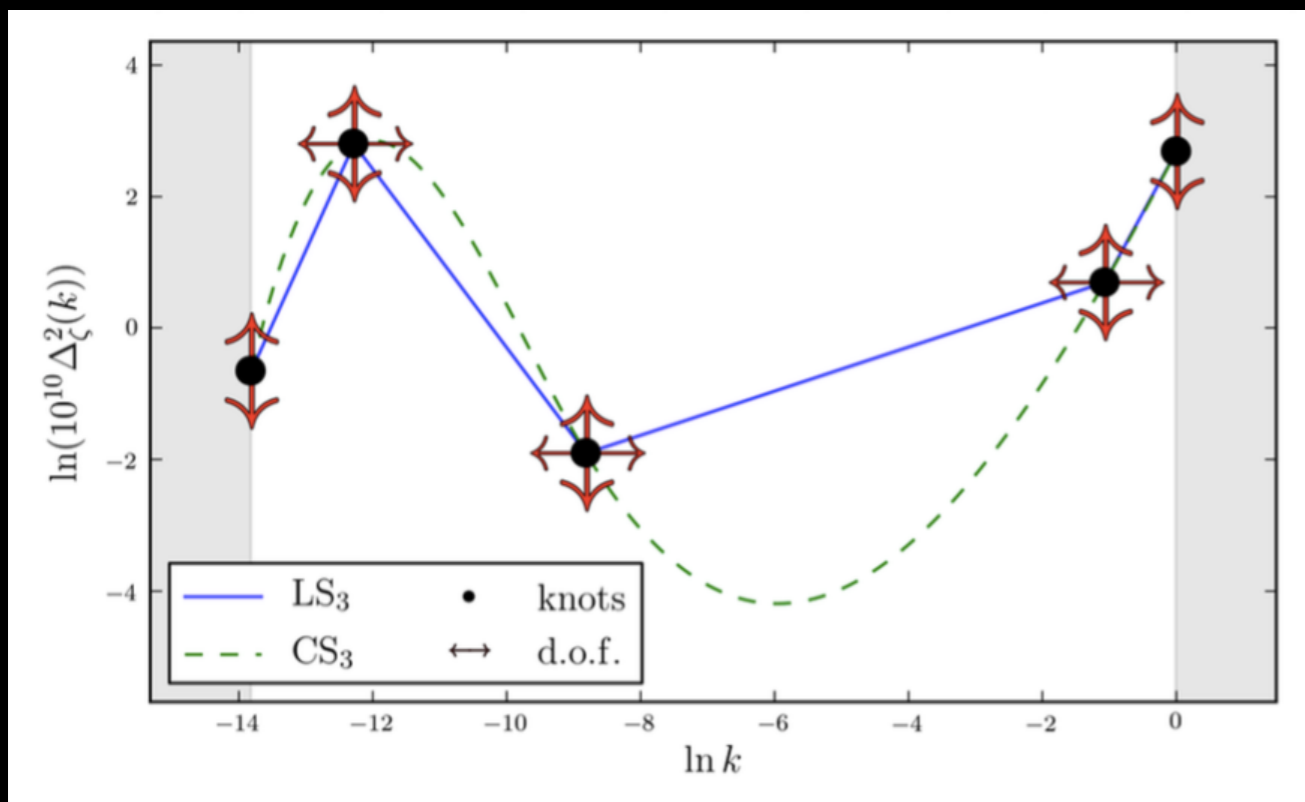
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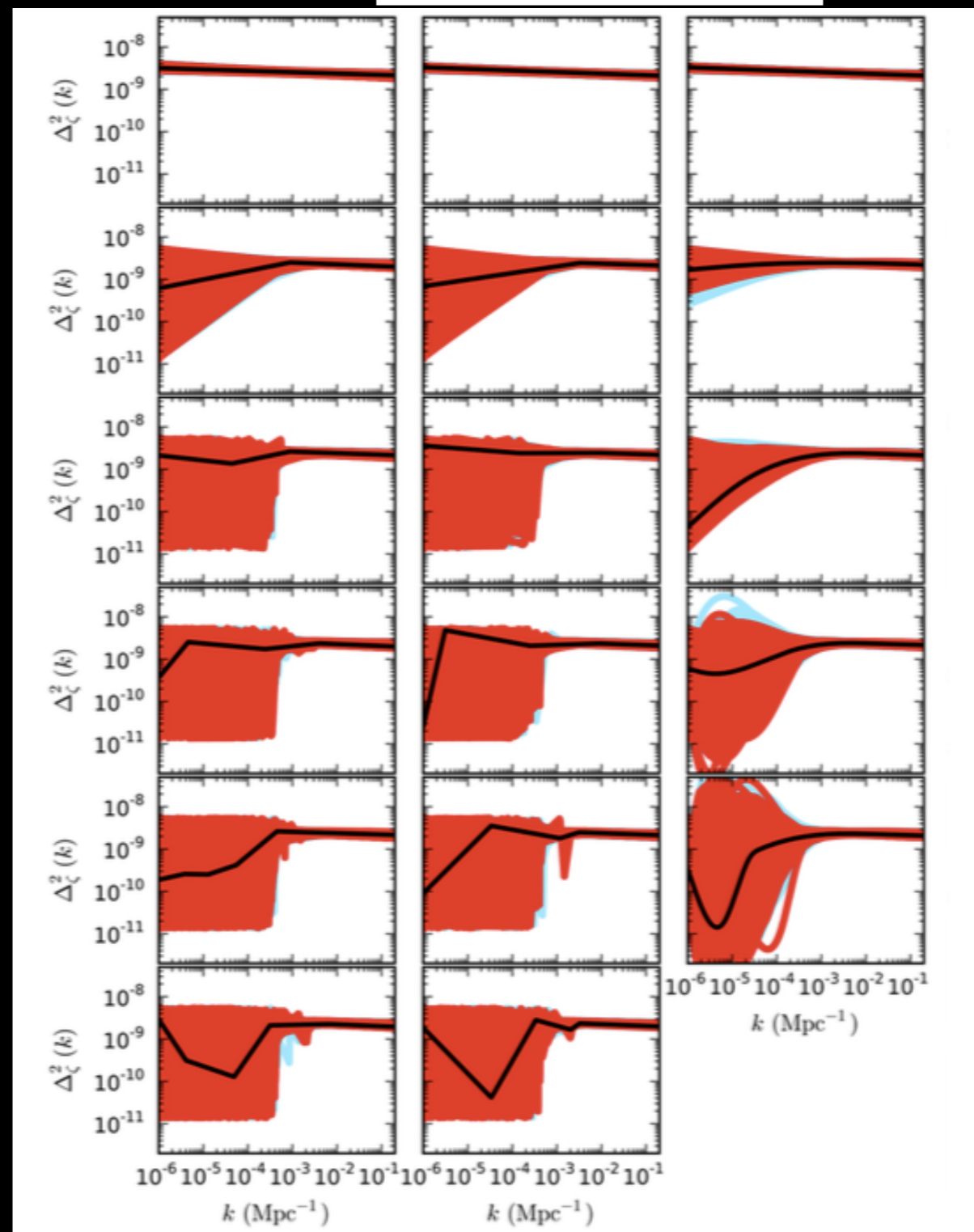
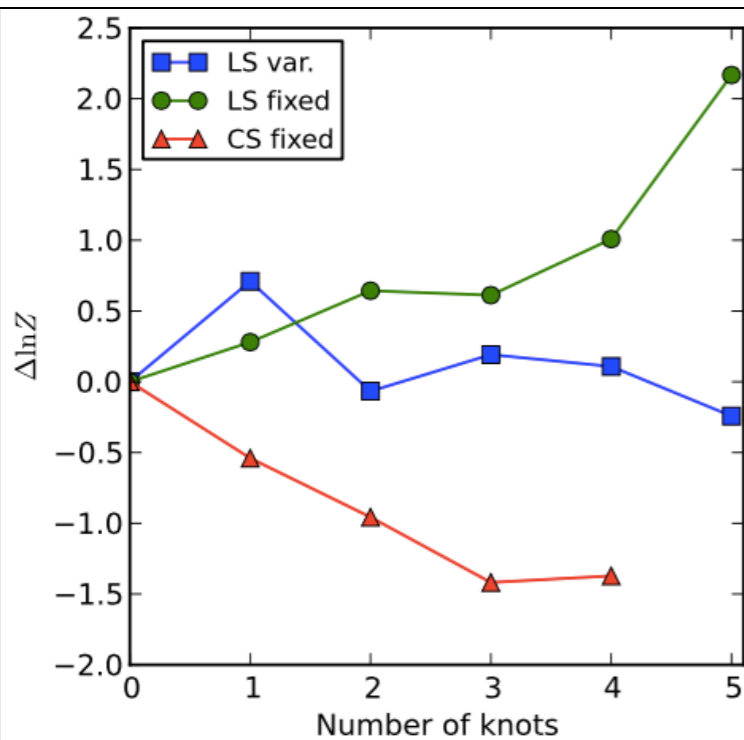
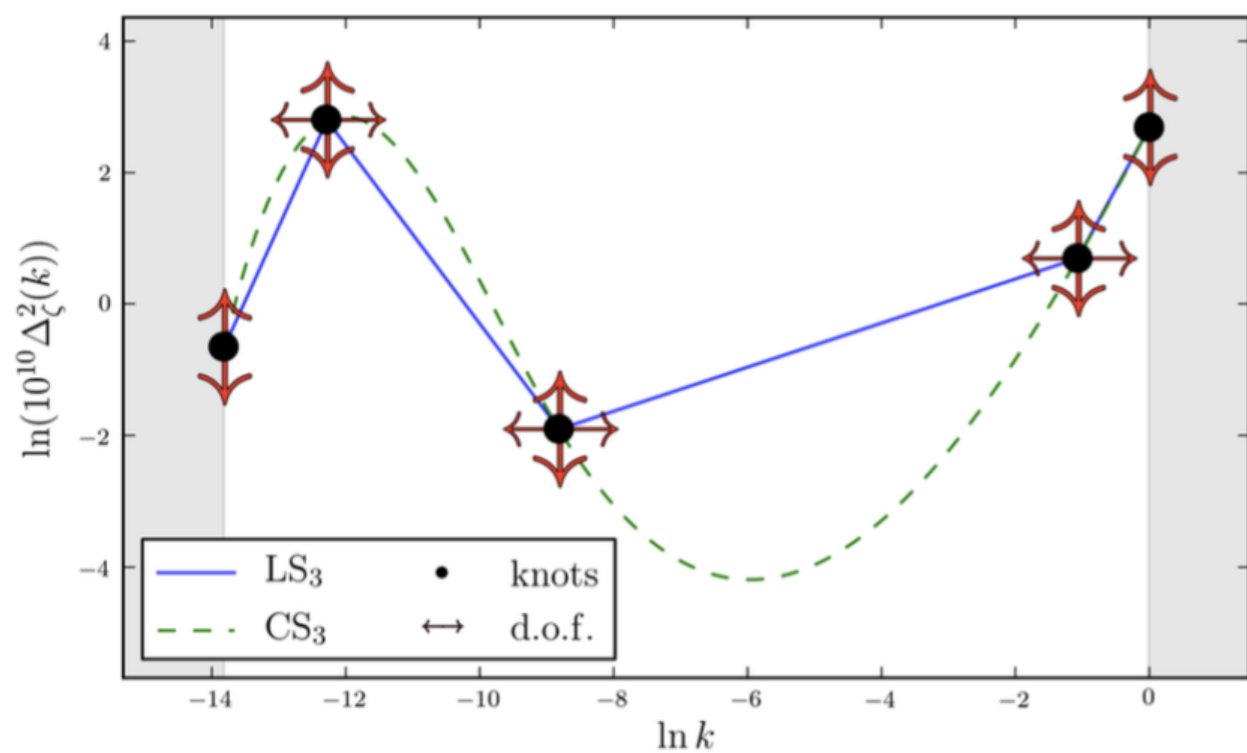
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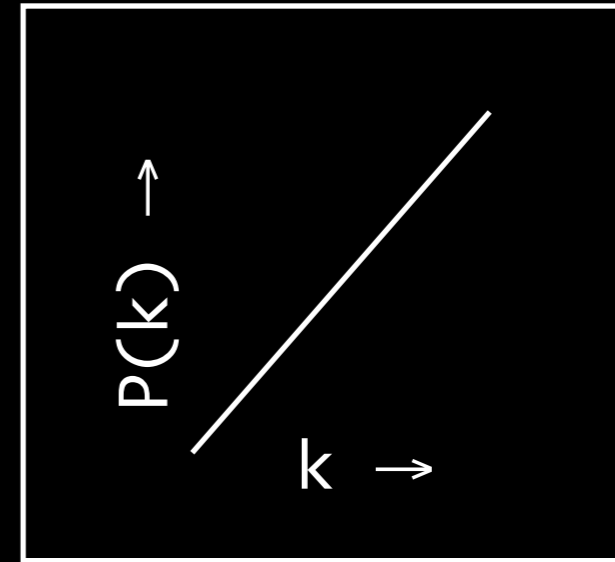
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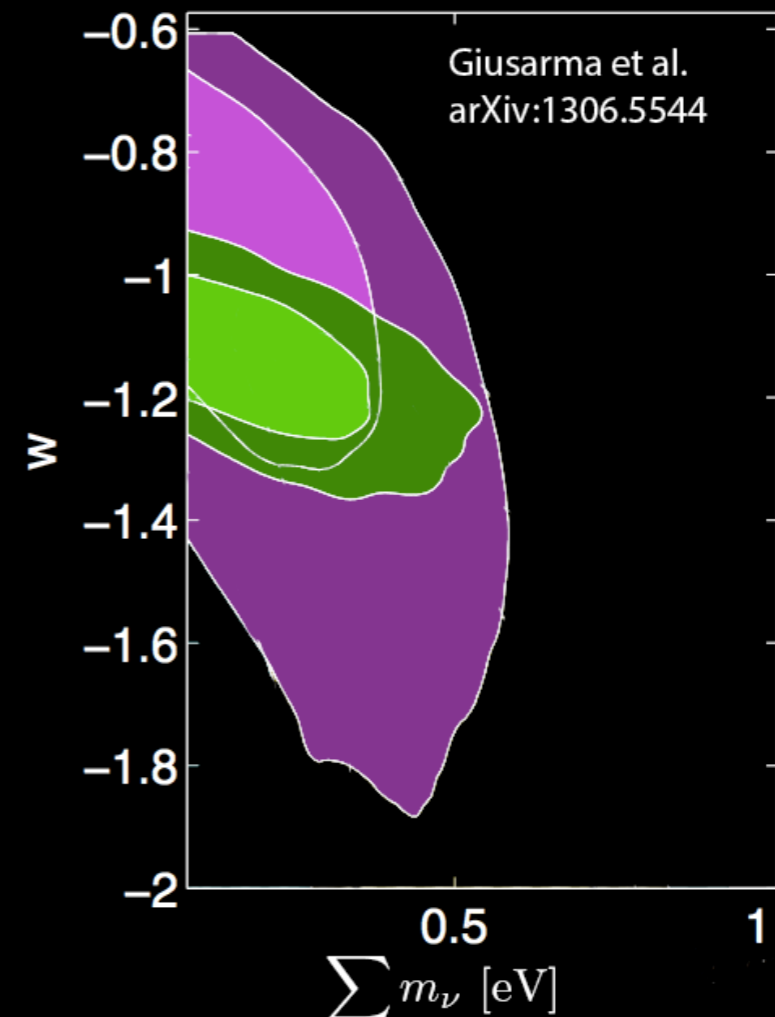


Neutrino Mass from Cosmology: What would break if cosmology and neutrino experiment disagree?

1. Primordial power spectrum
 $P(k)$ is not a simple power law
(Abazajian+ in prep.)



2. No other prevalent “non-vanilla” cosmological parameters and physics: w , N_{eff} , modified gravity...
e.g. **degenerate nonzero laboratory m_β or $m_{\beta\beta}$ with $\Sigma m_\nu \approx 60$ meV from cosmology could indicate $w < -1$**



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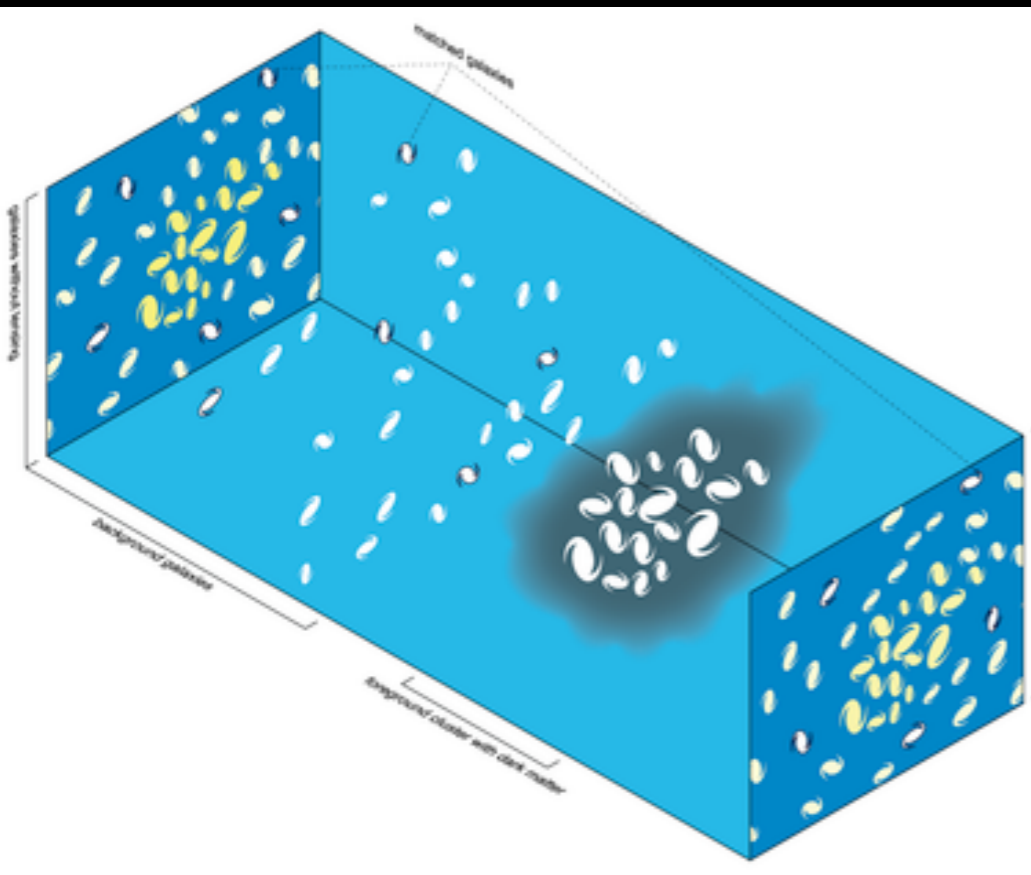
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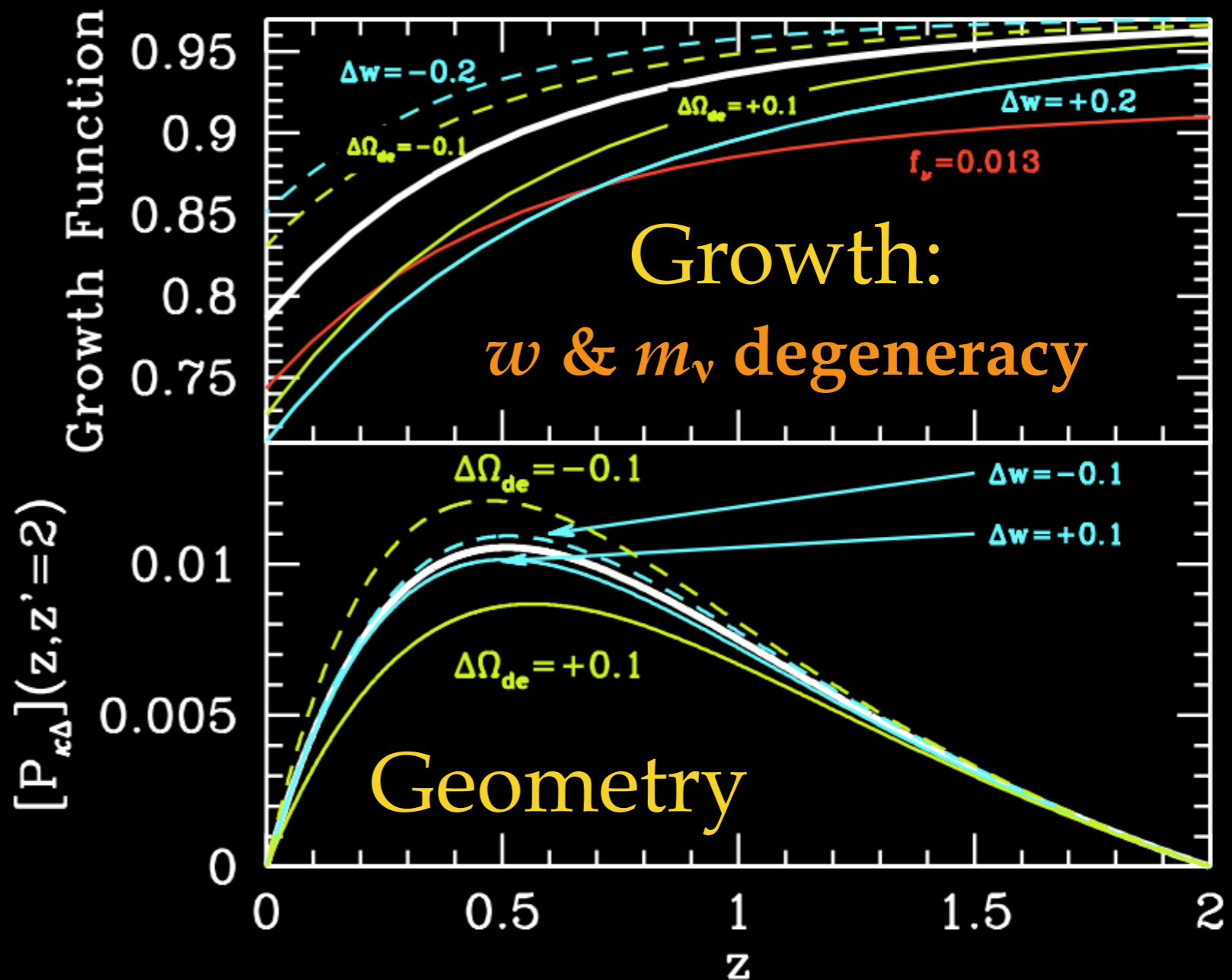


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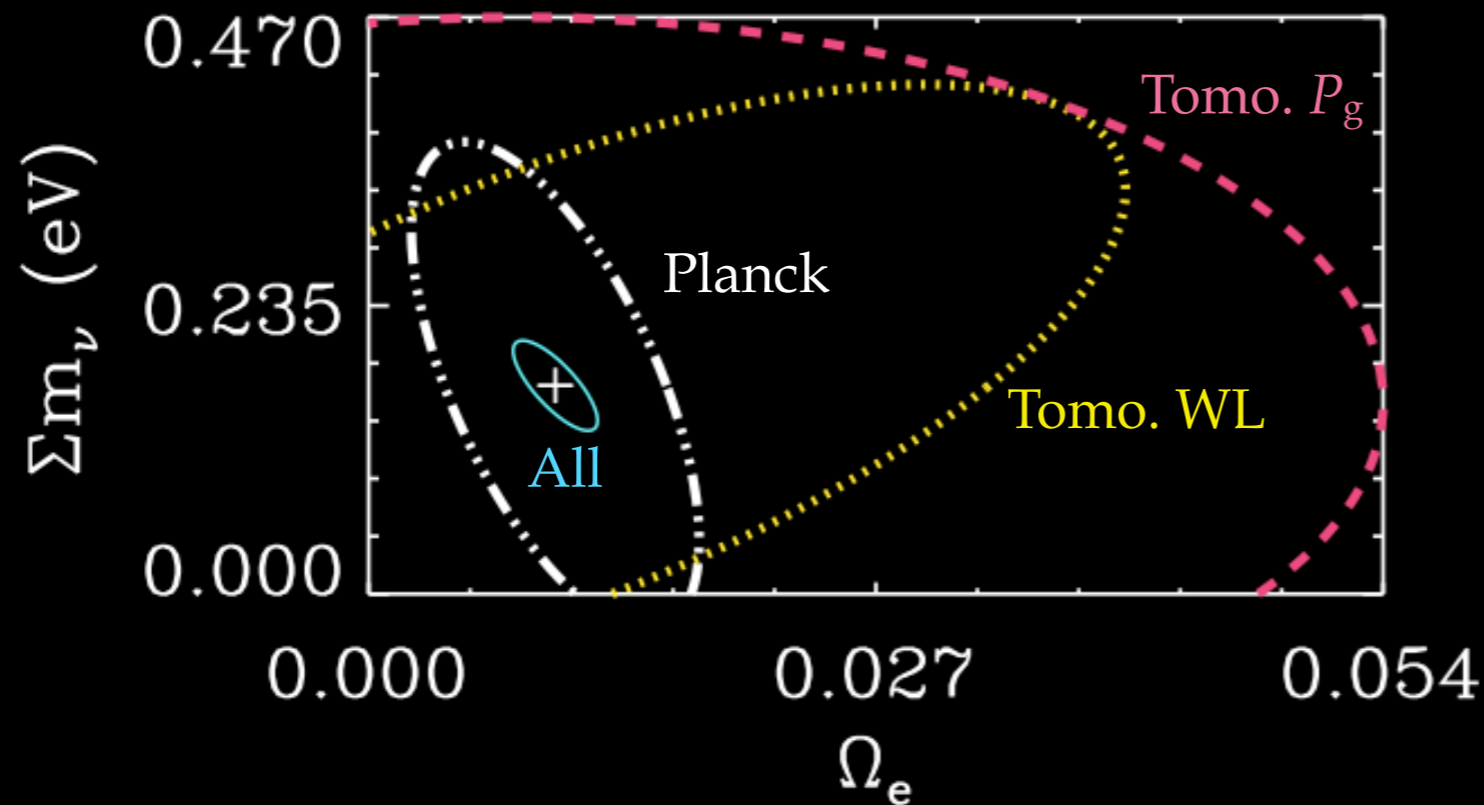
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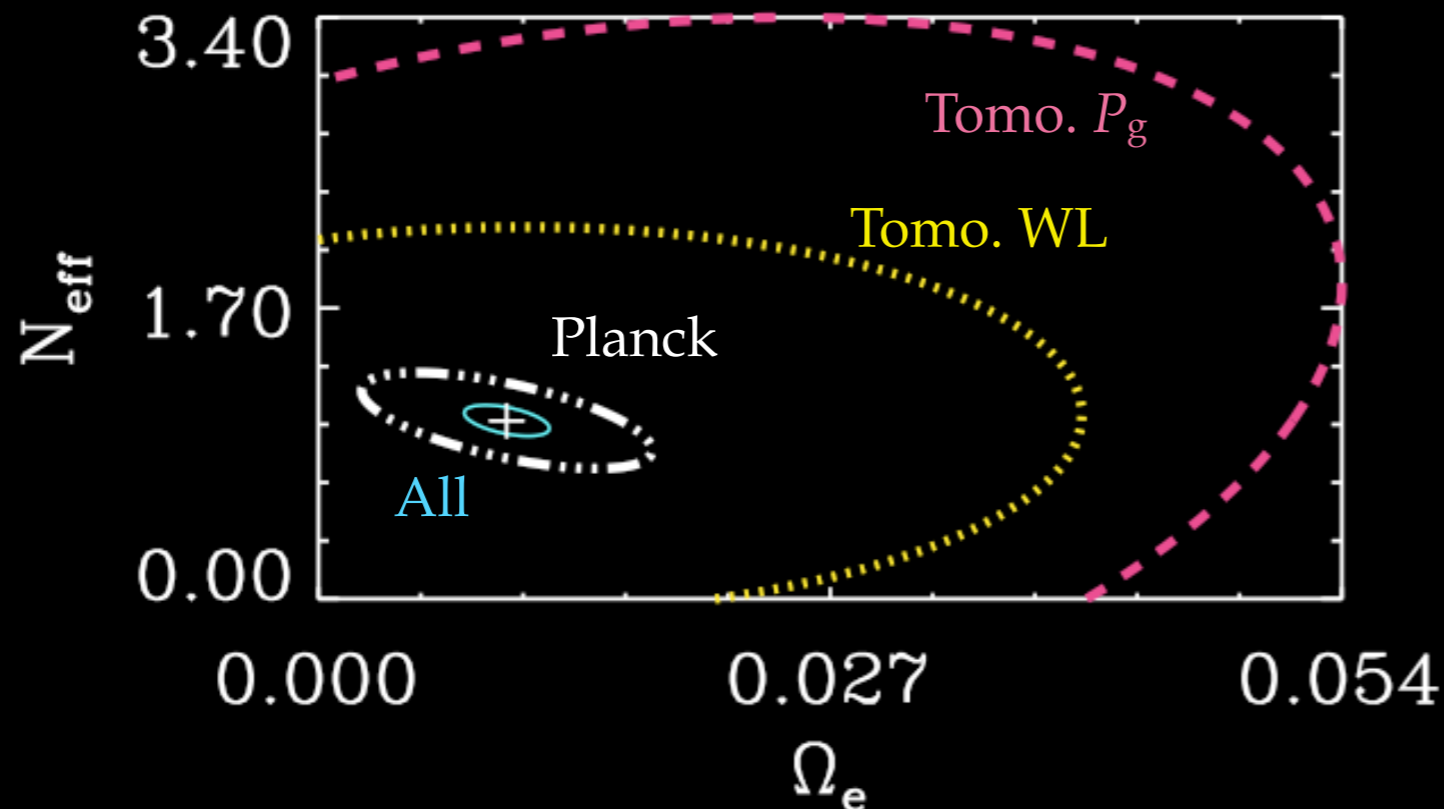


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Example Forecast sensitivities: Planck + LSST



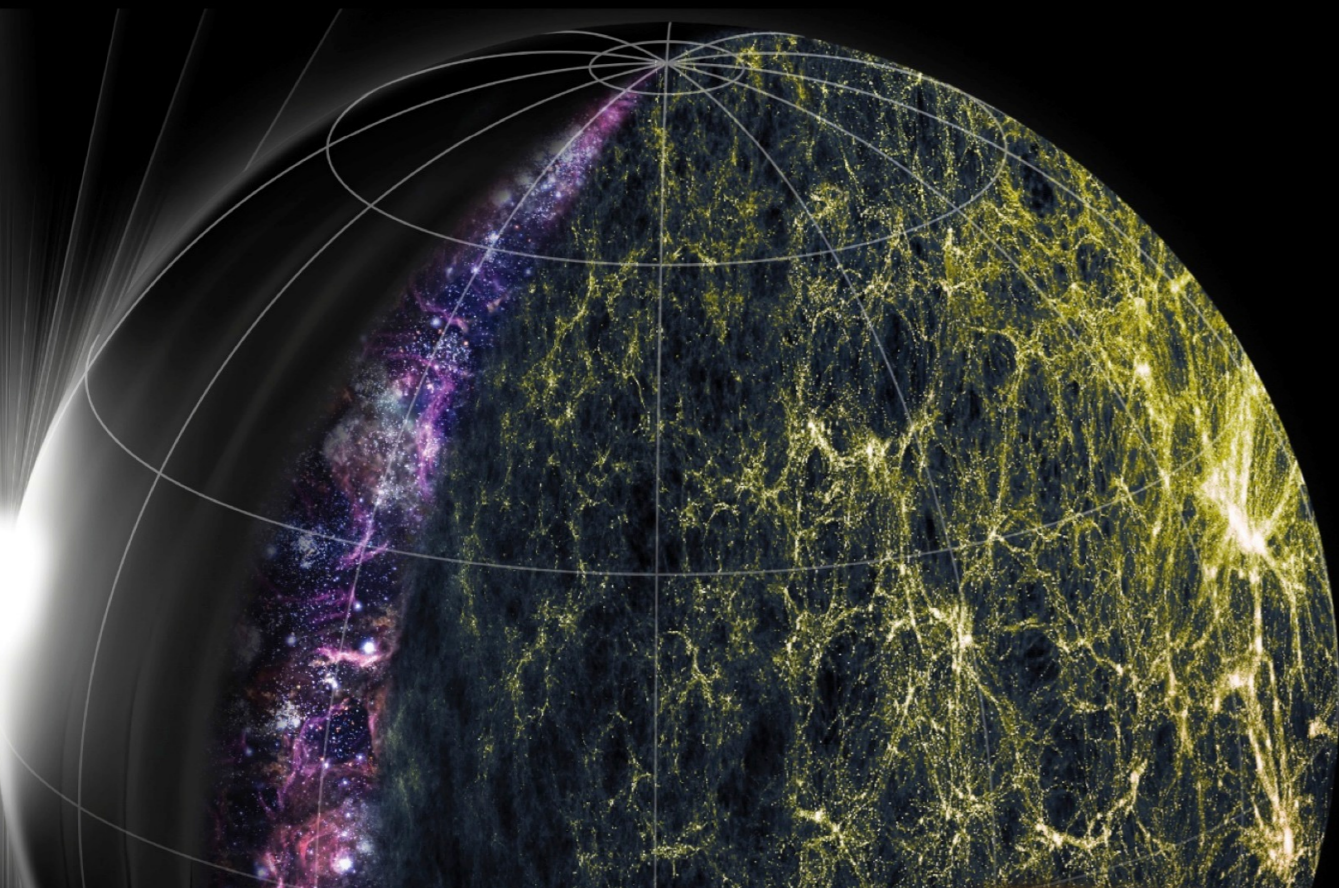
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Future: IR + 21 cm Surveys ⇒ power over large range of k and z



SPHEREx: 1.4 billion galaxies
9.8 million $\sigma(z)/(1+z) = 0.003$
2 orders of magnitude more
 k modes than SDSS-BOSS
Doré et al. 2014 (2020+)



SKA: 21 cm emission measure
of “all” gas $4 < z < 8$;
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Mao et al. (2008) (2020+)

Summary

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Indirect Detection of Sterile Neutrino Dark Matter?

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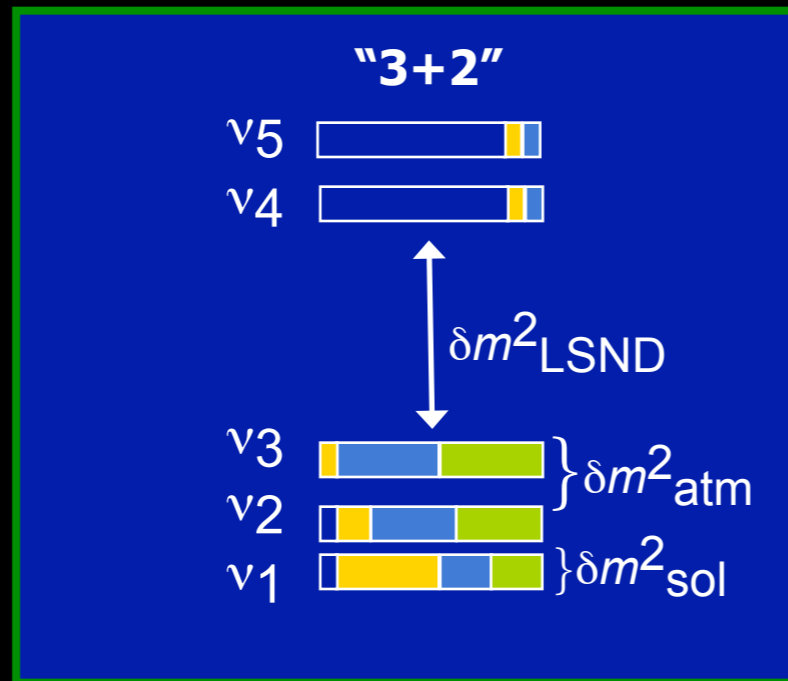
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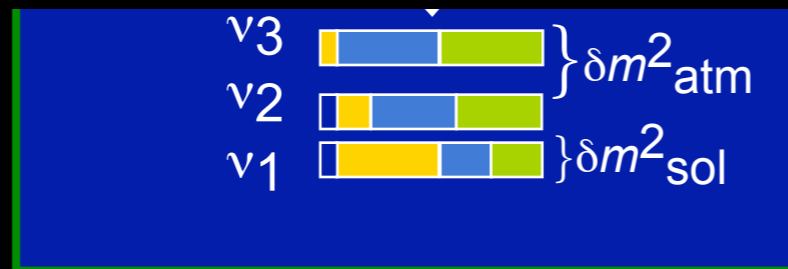
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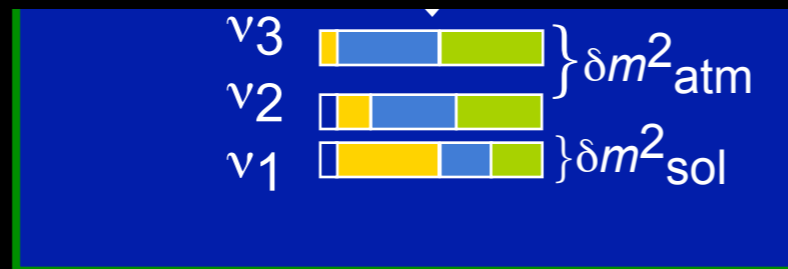
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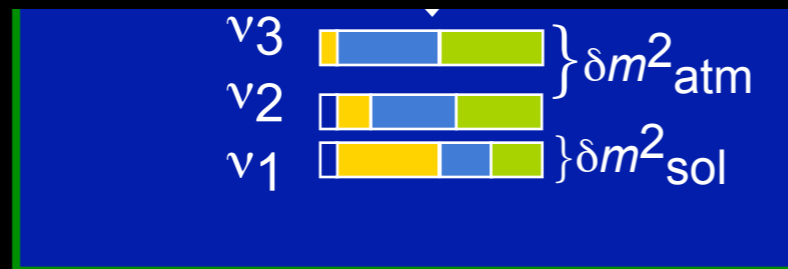
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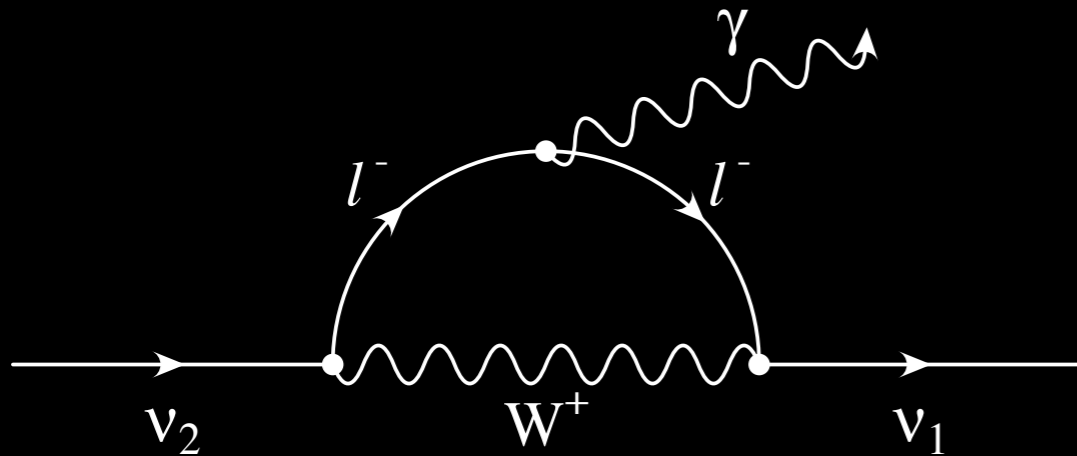
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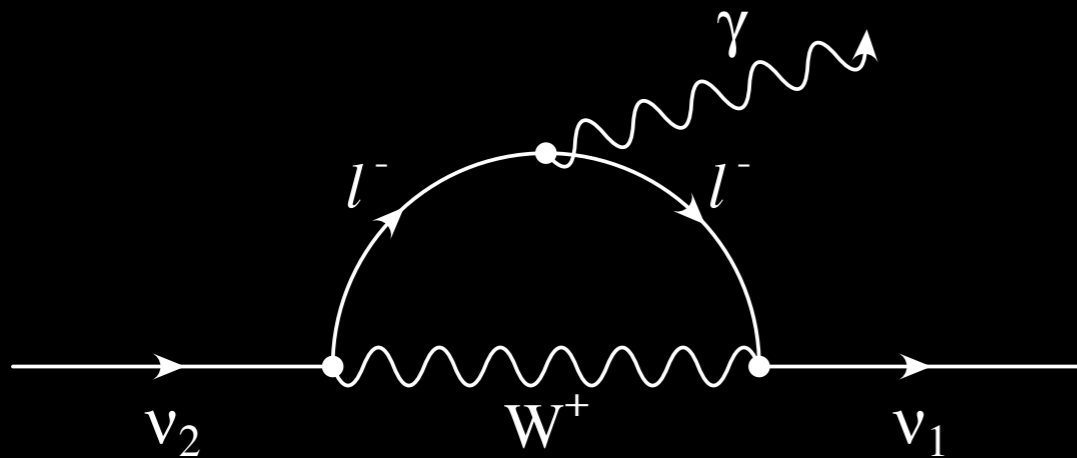
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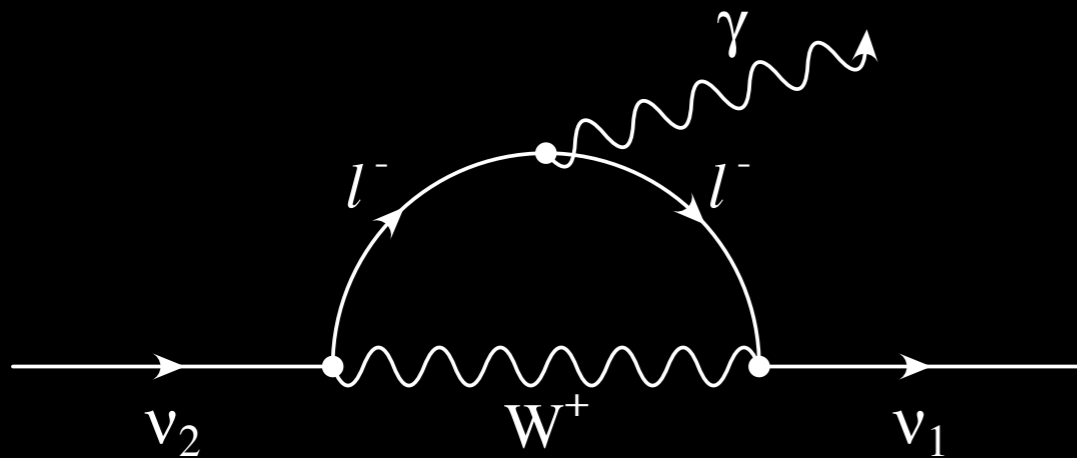


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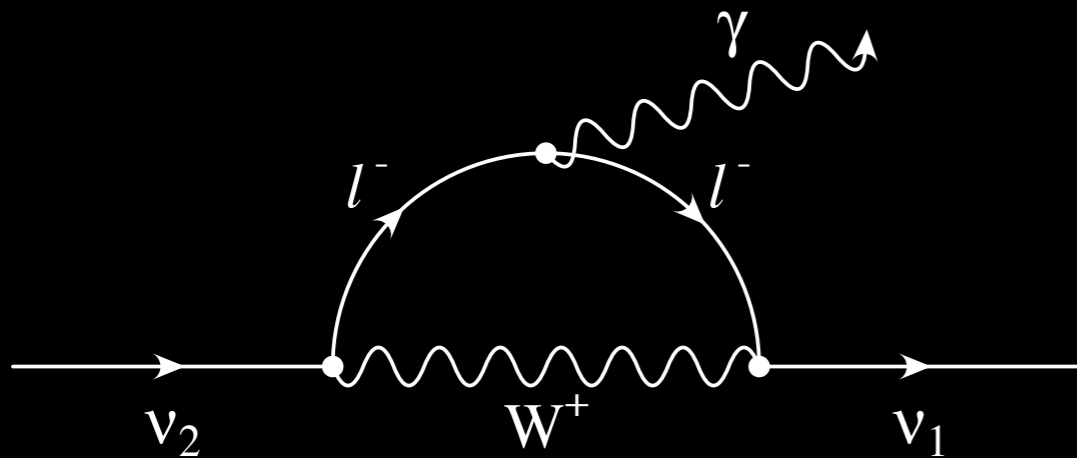
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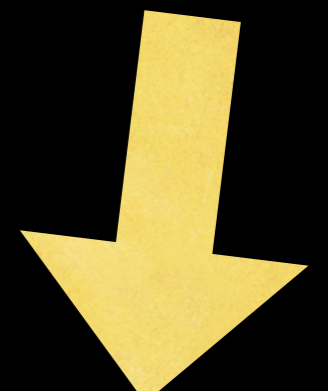
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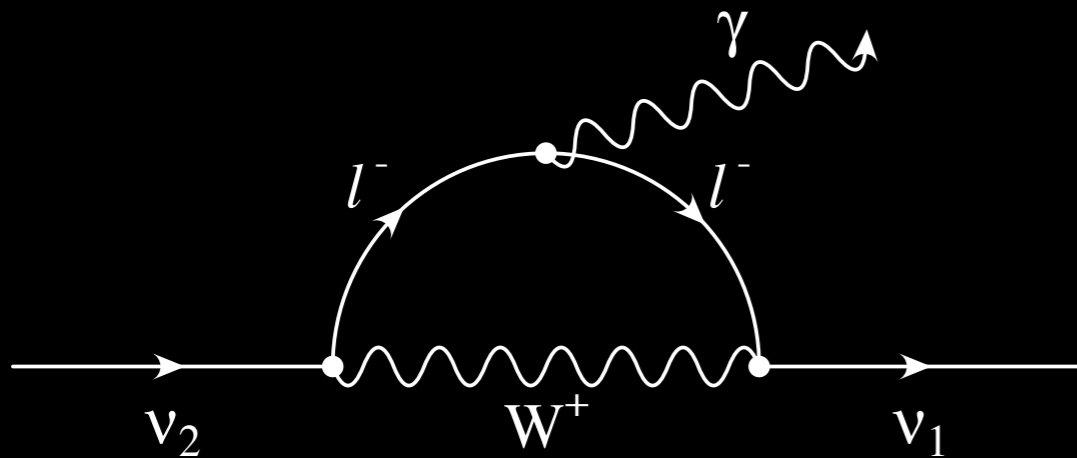
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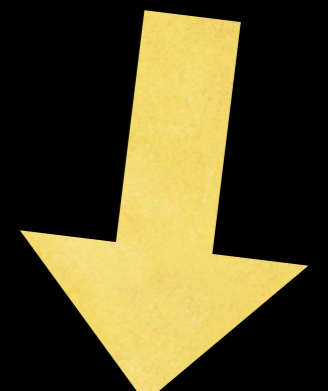
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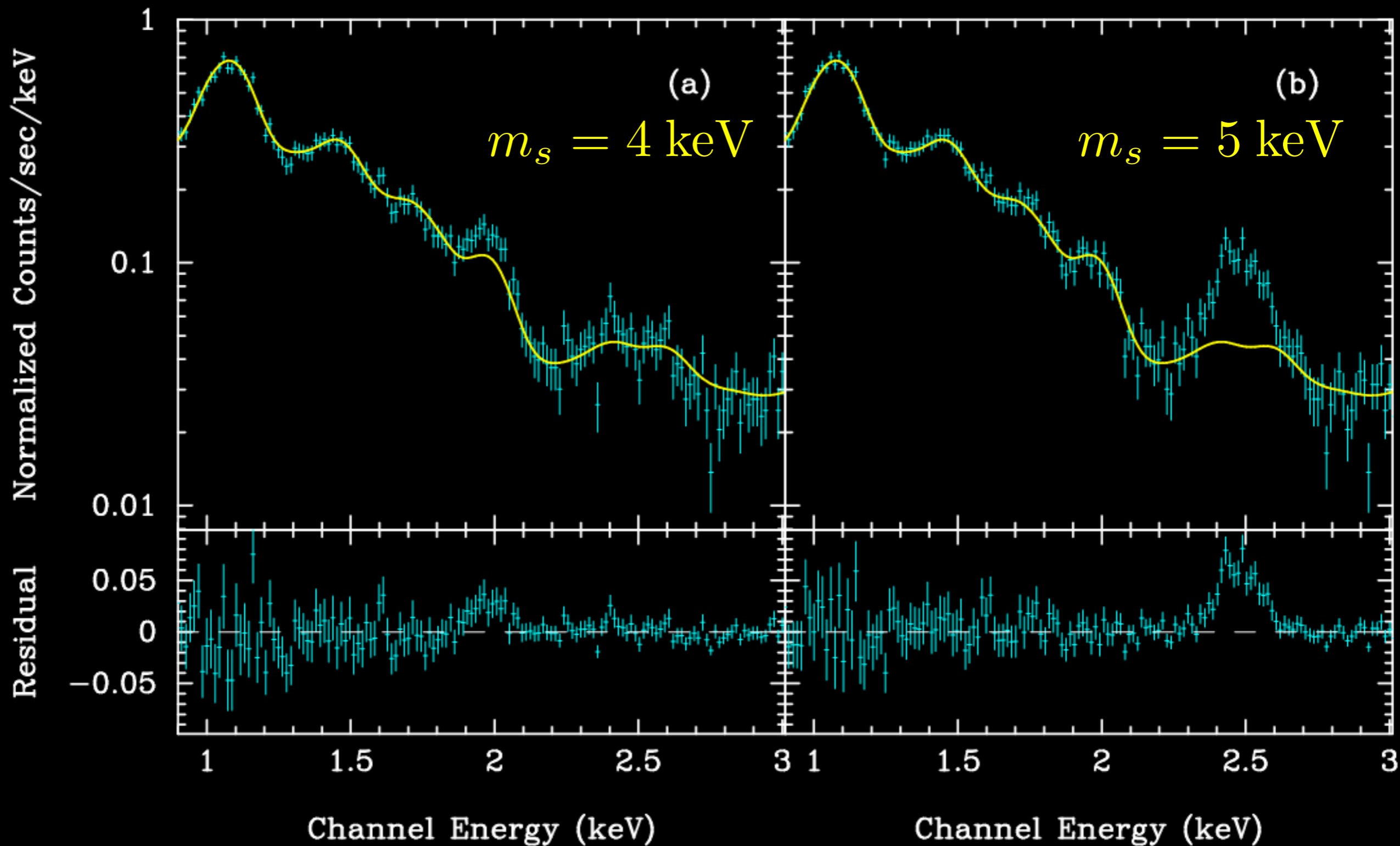


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X-ray Constraint Summary

XMM Newton: The Virgo Cluster

Andromeda Galaxy:
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Lowenstein et al. 2008

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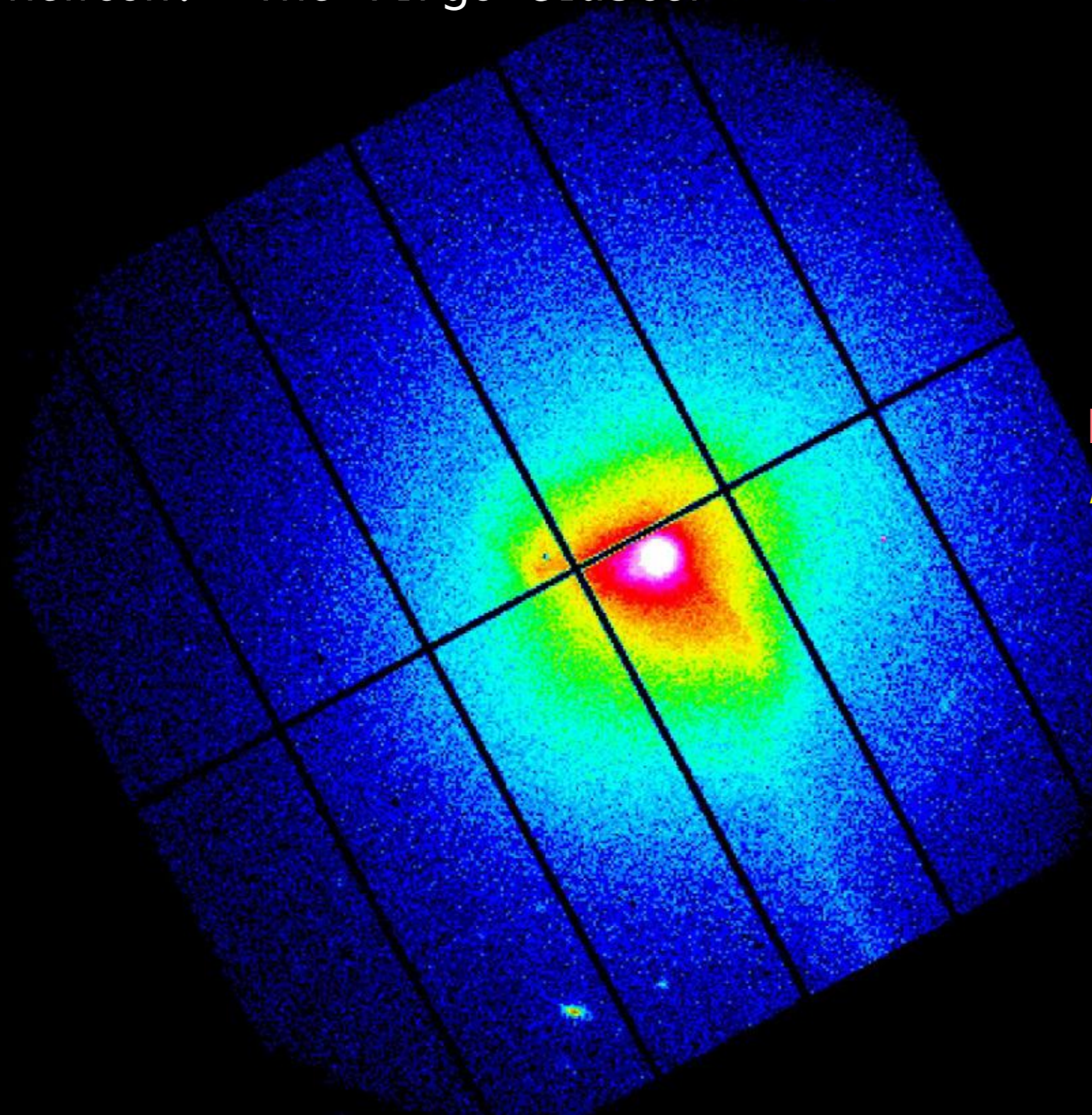
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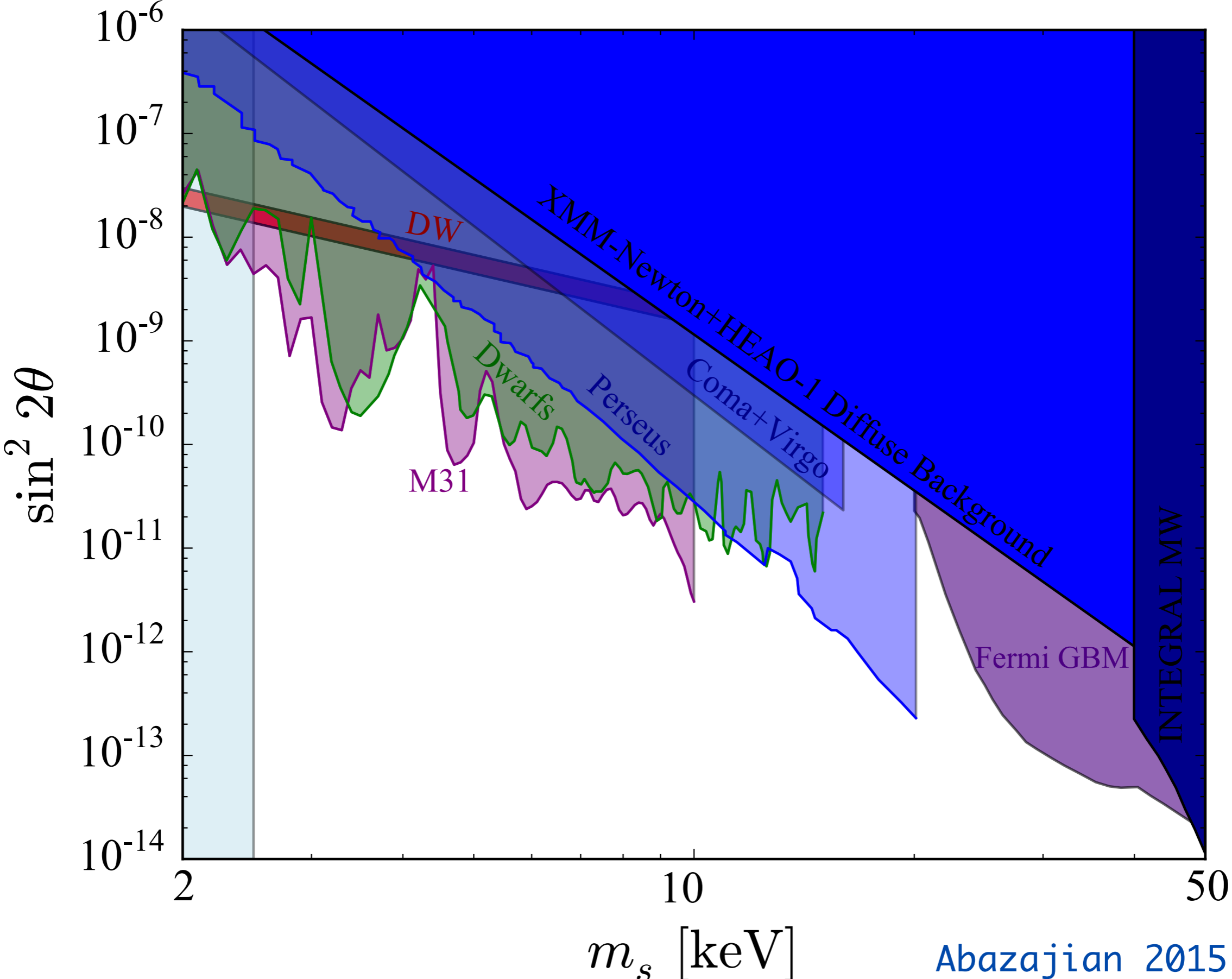
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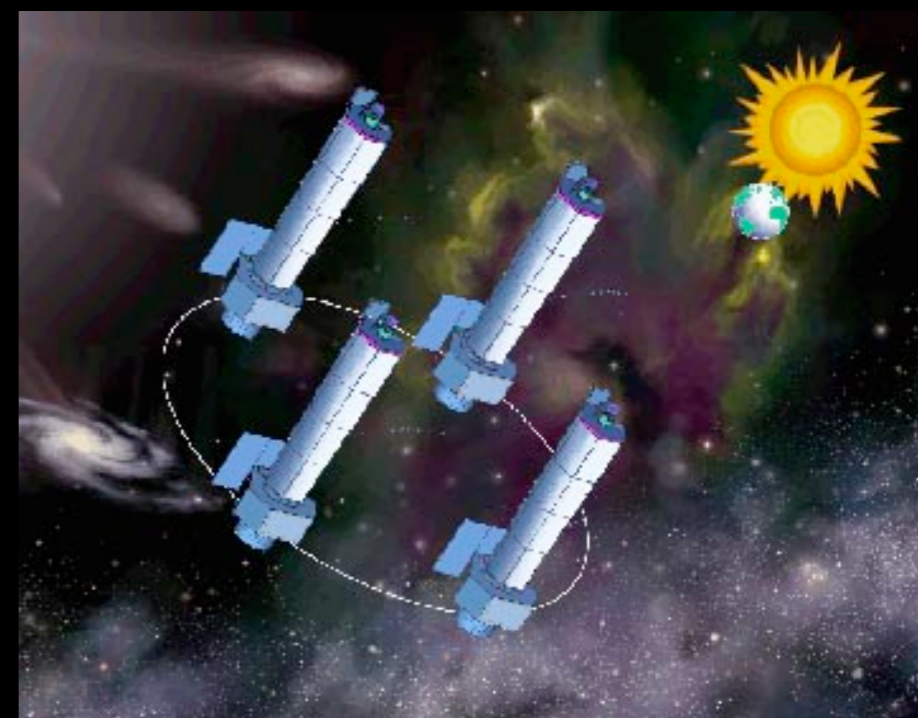
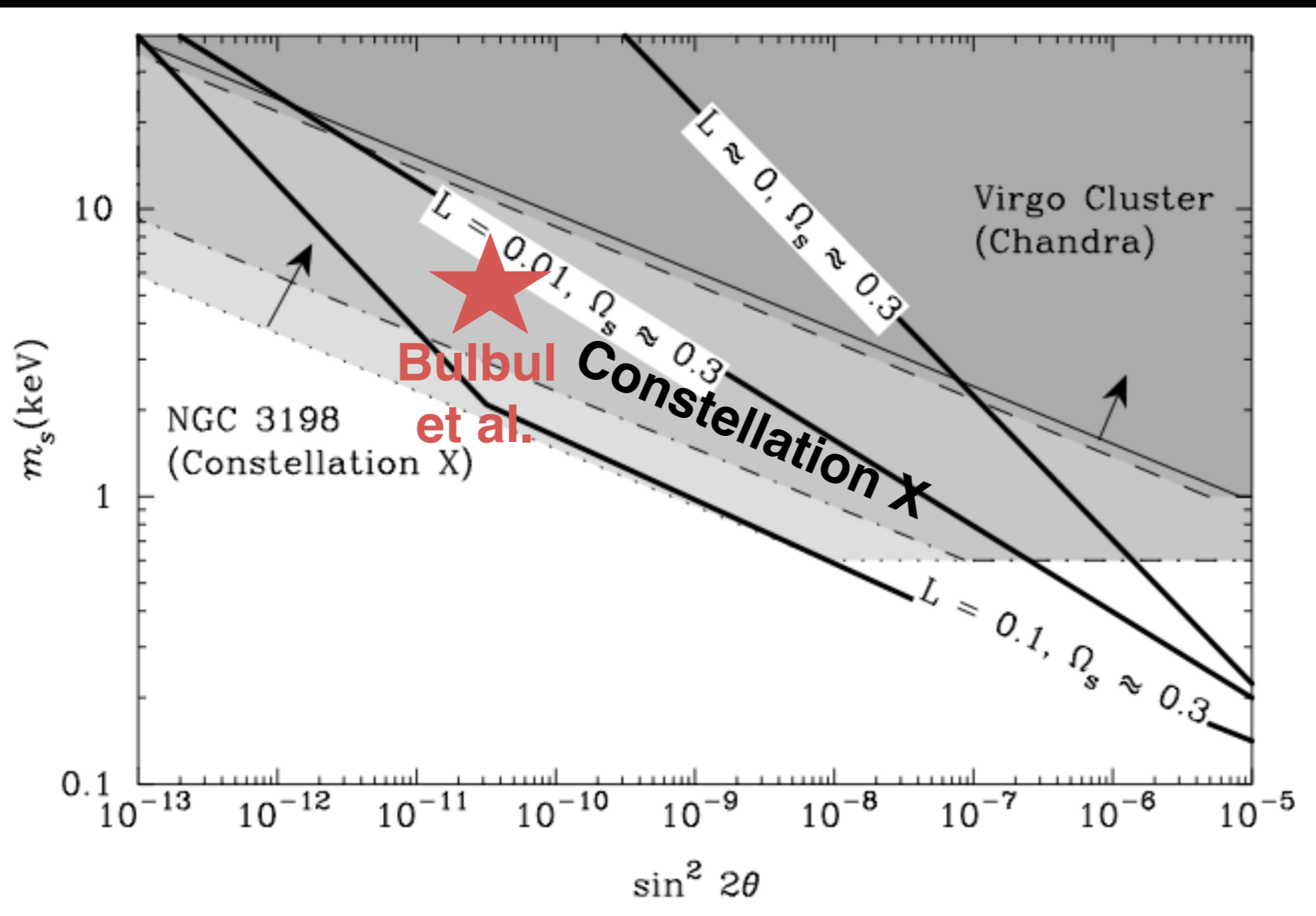


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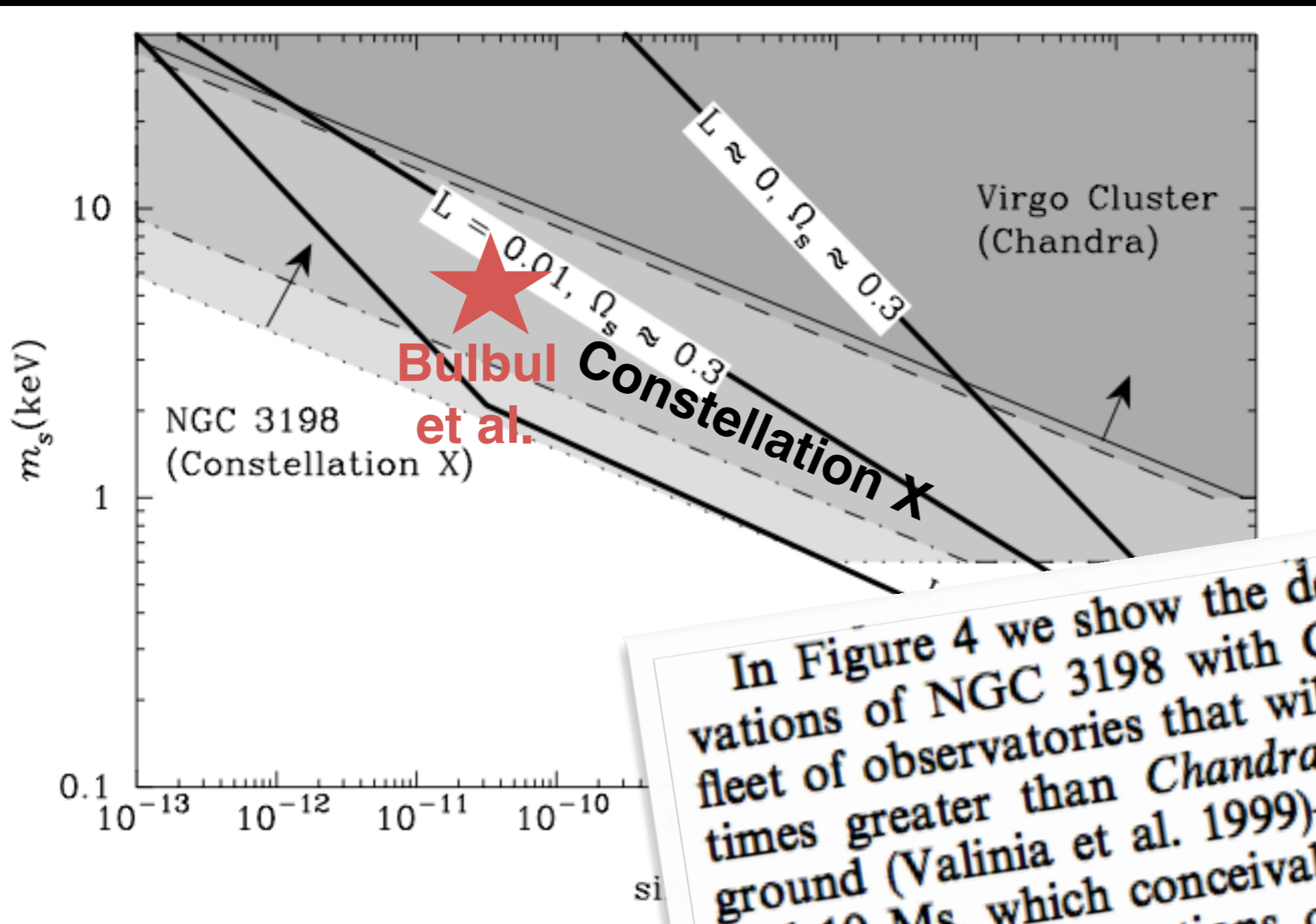
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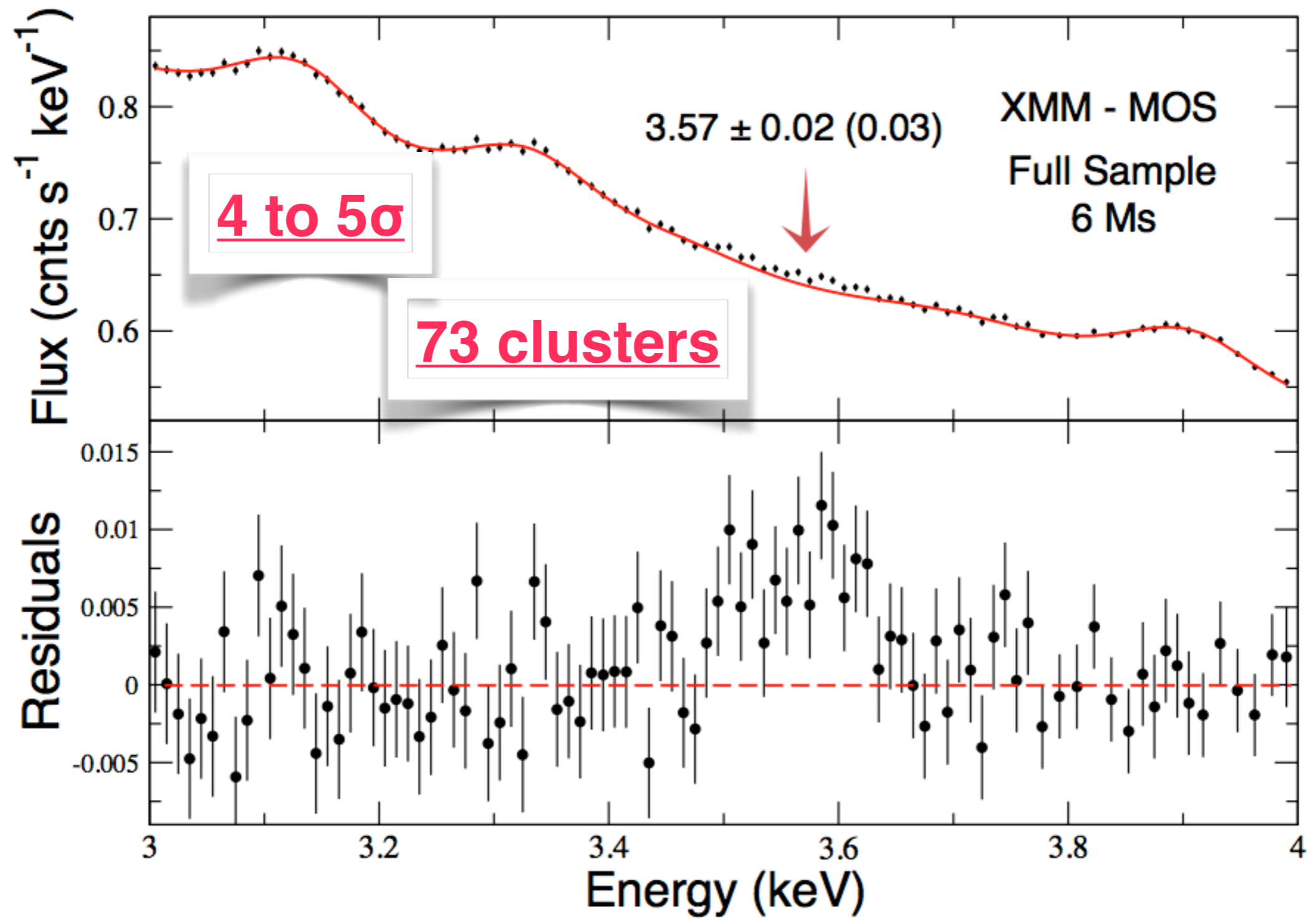
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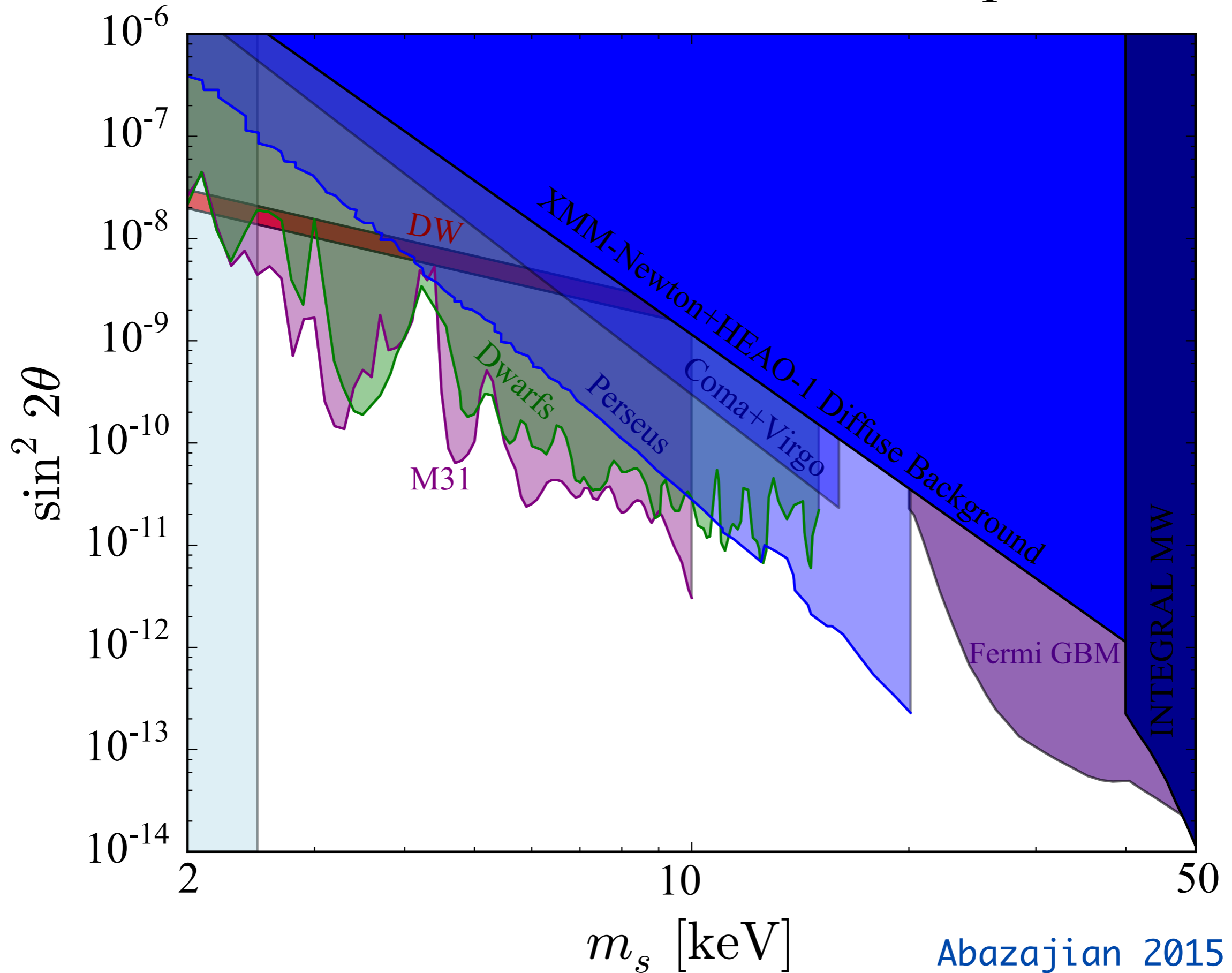


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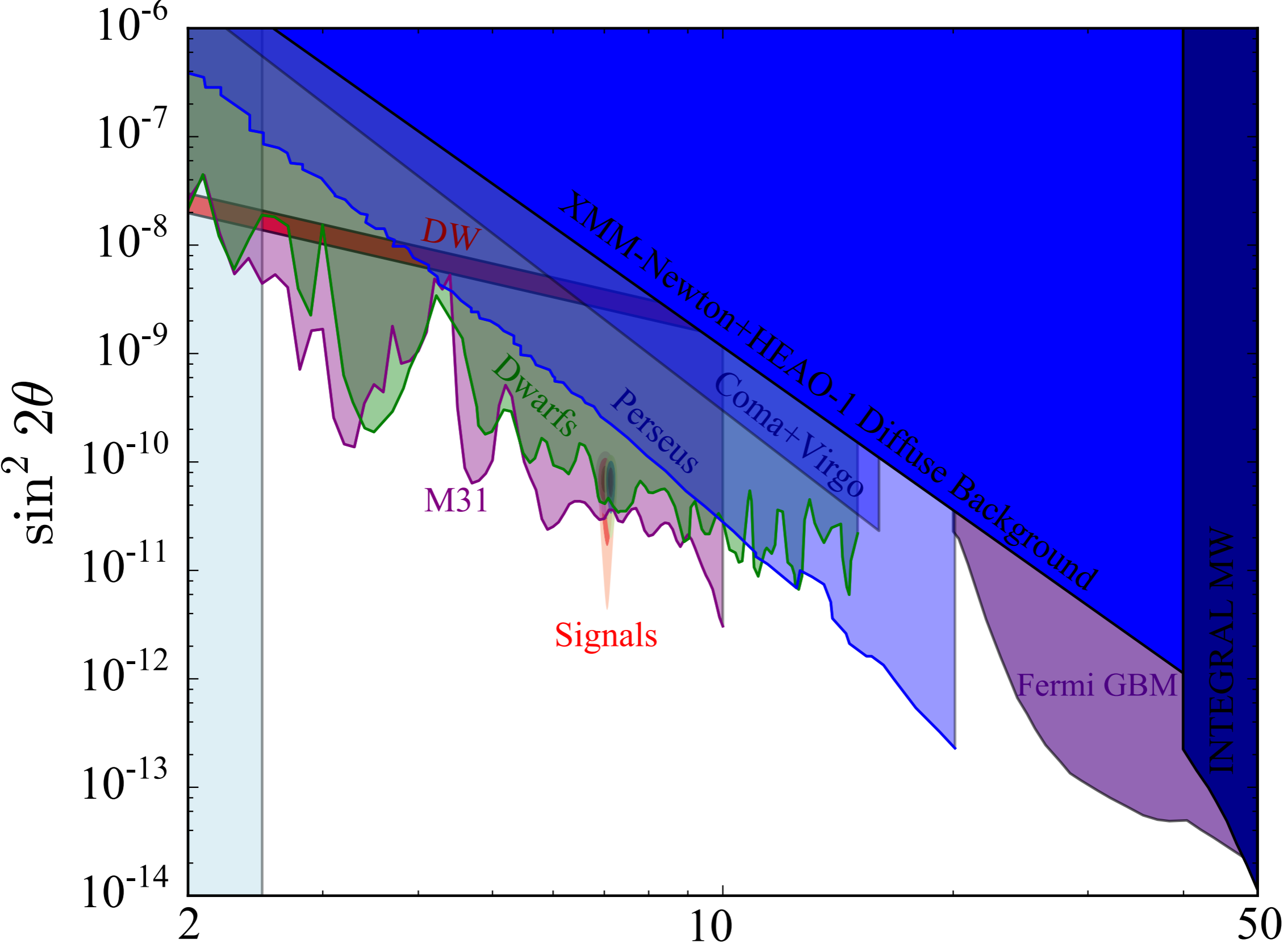
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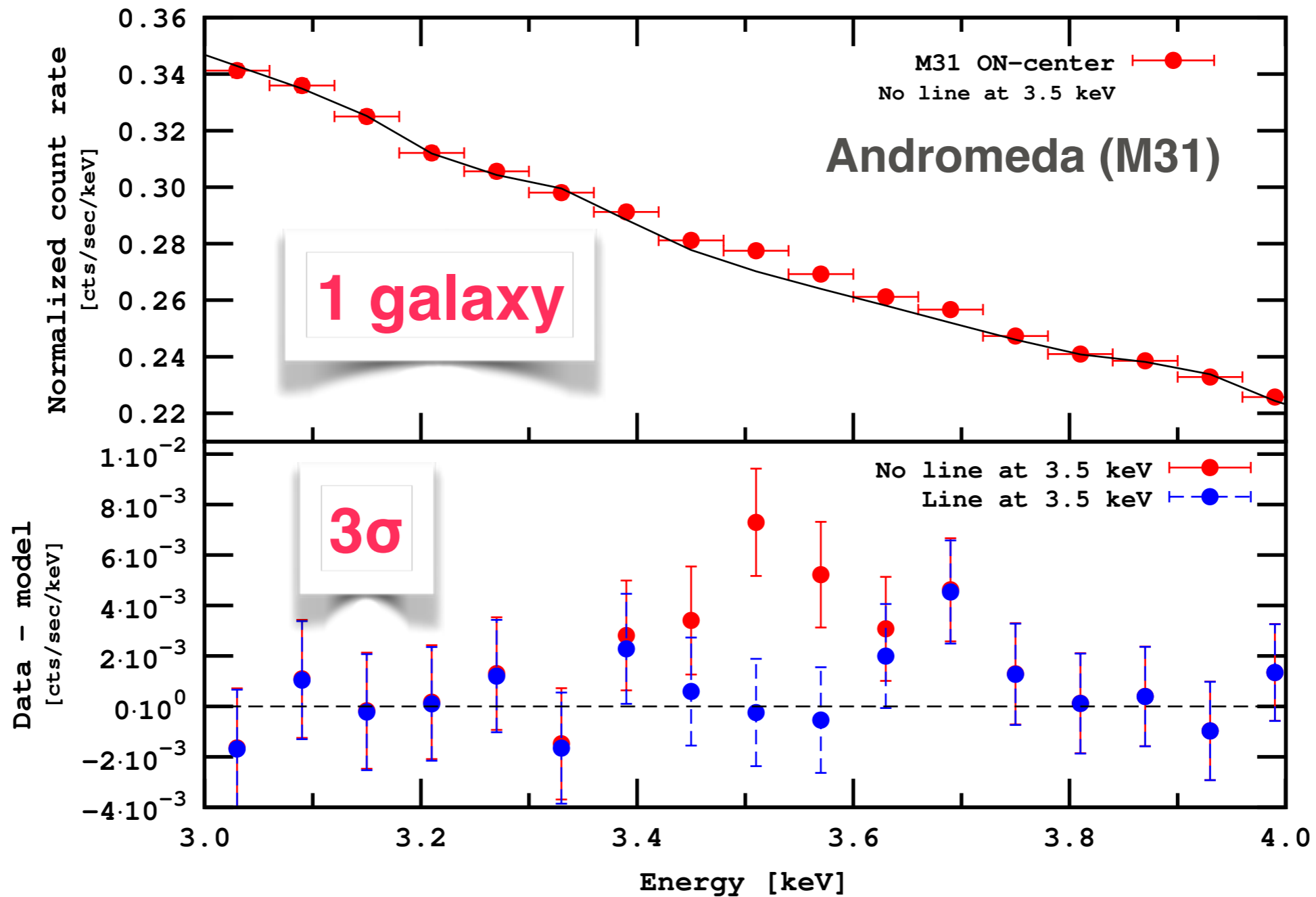
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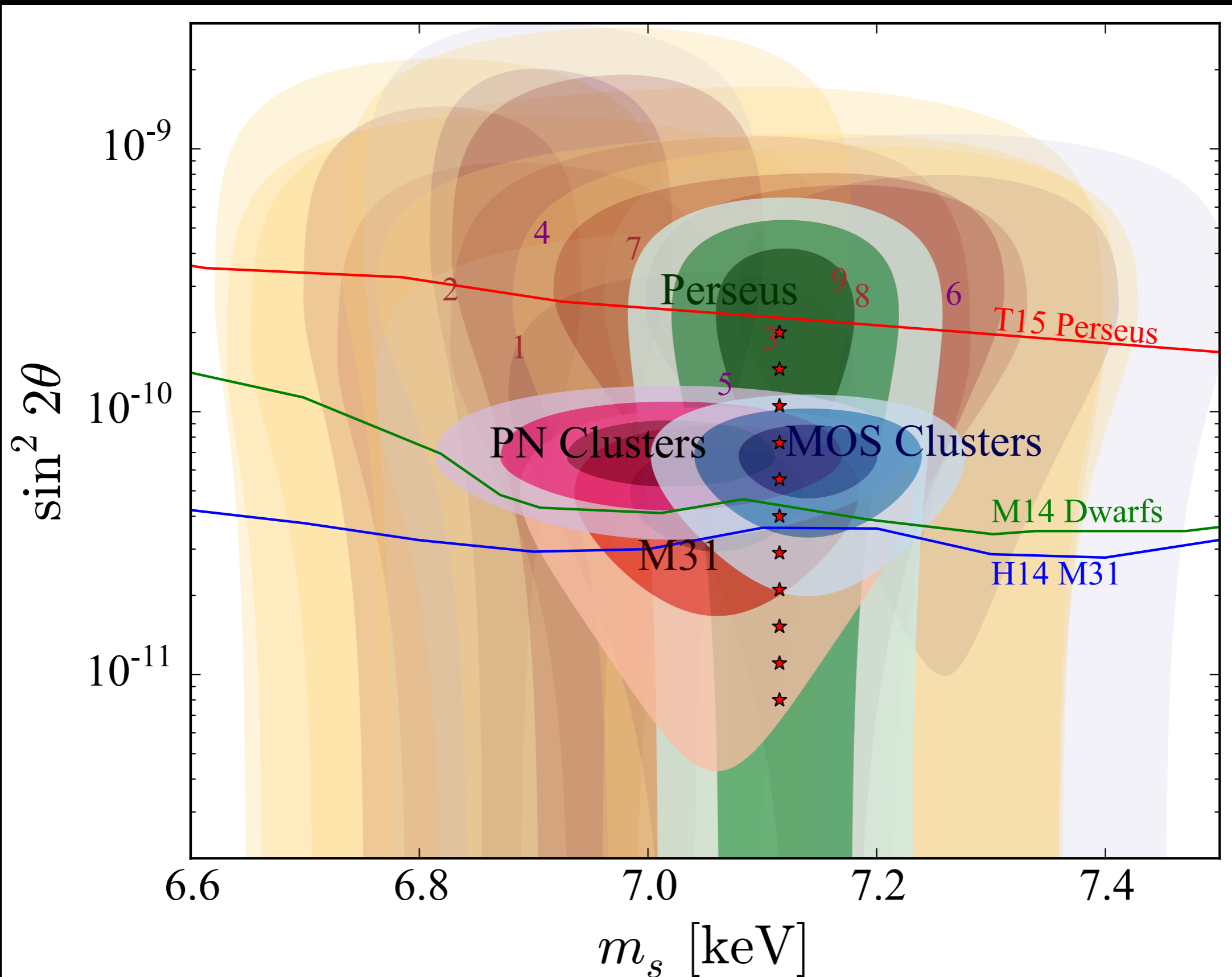
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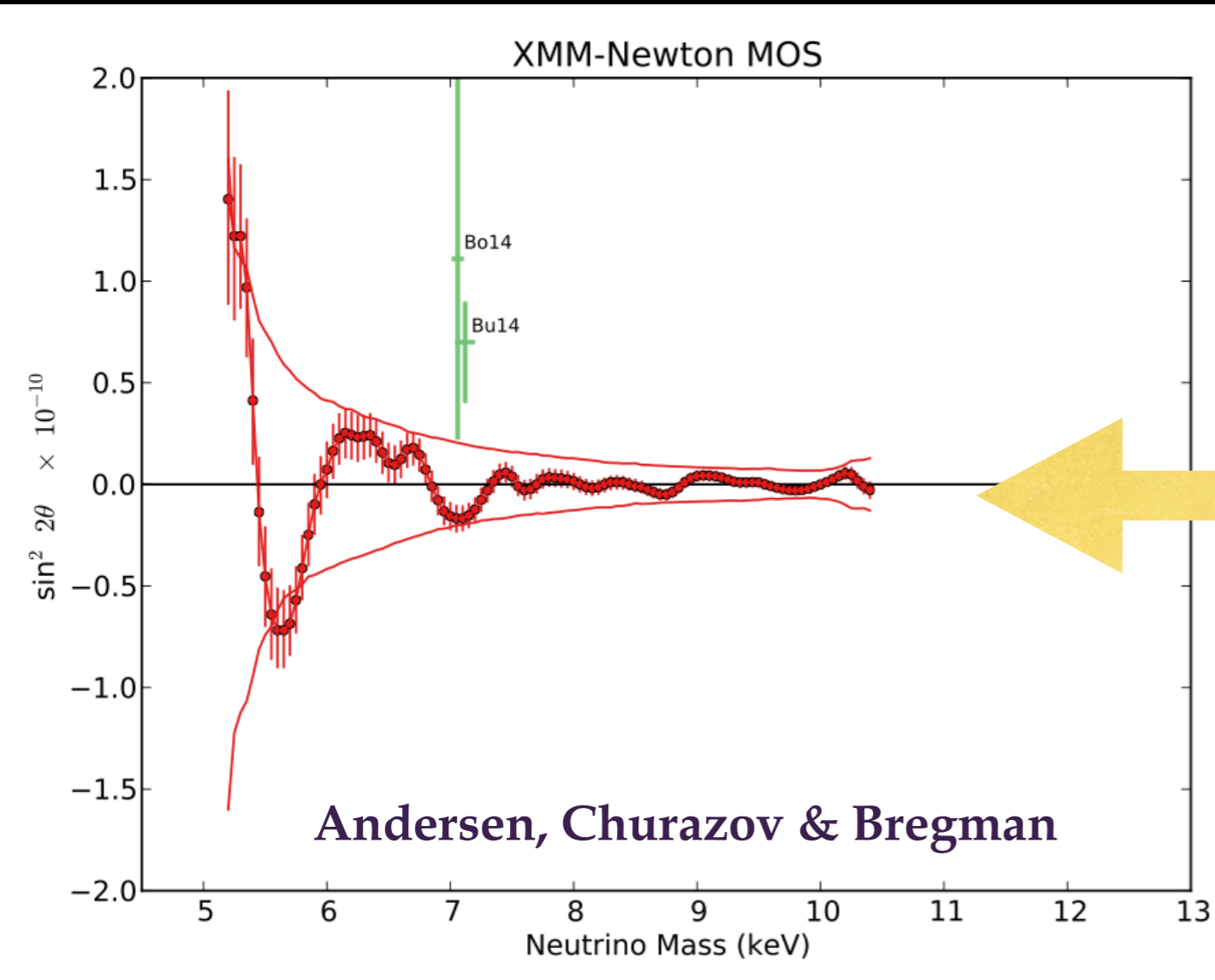
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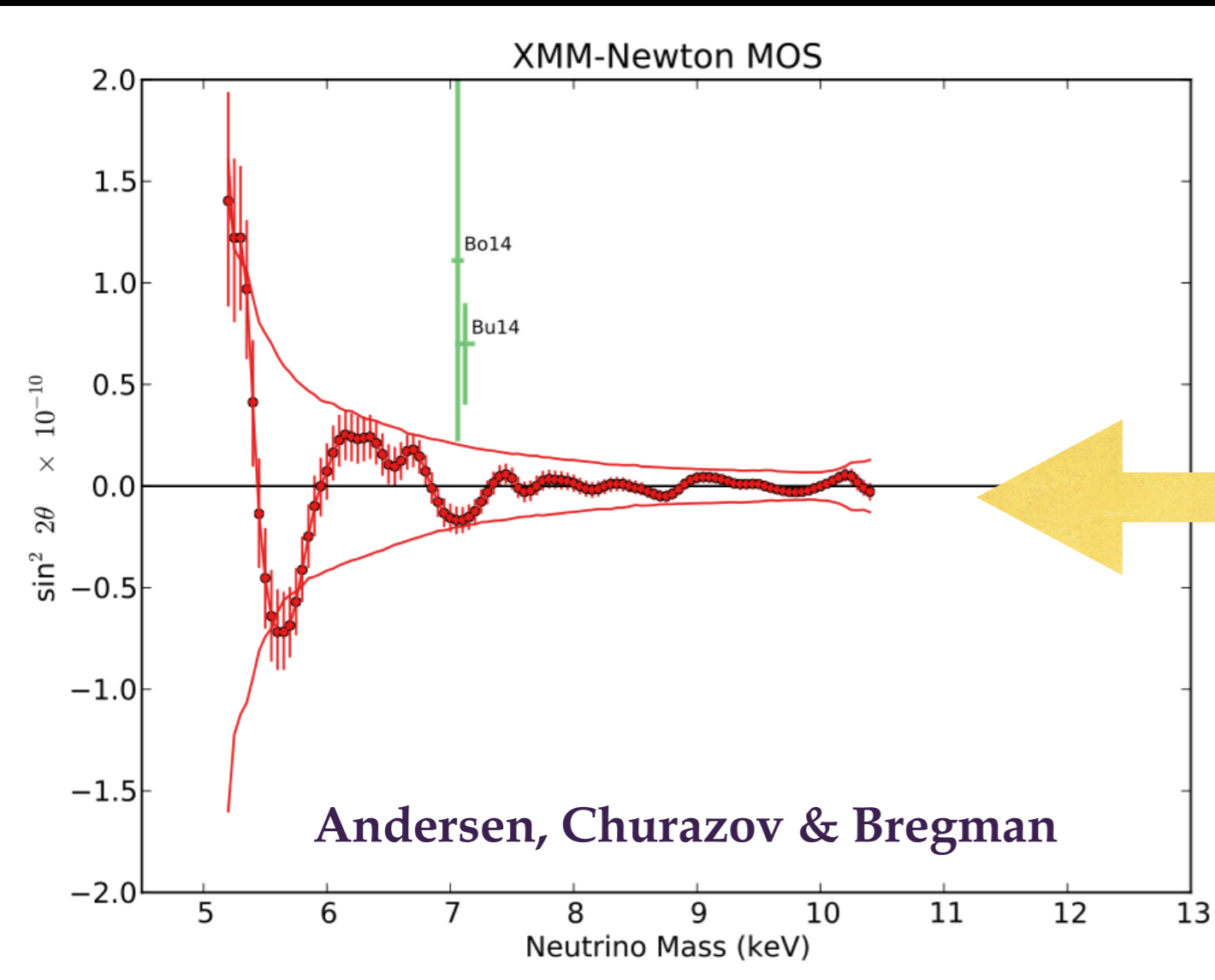
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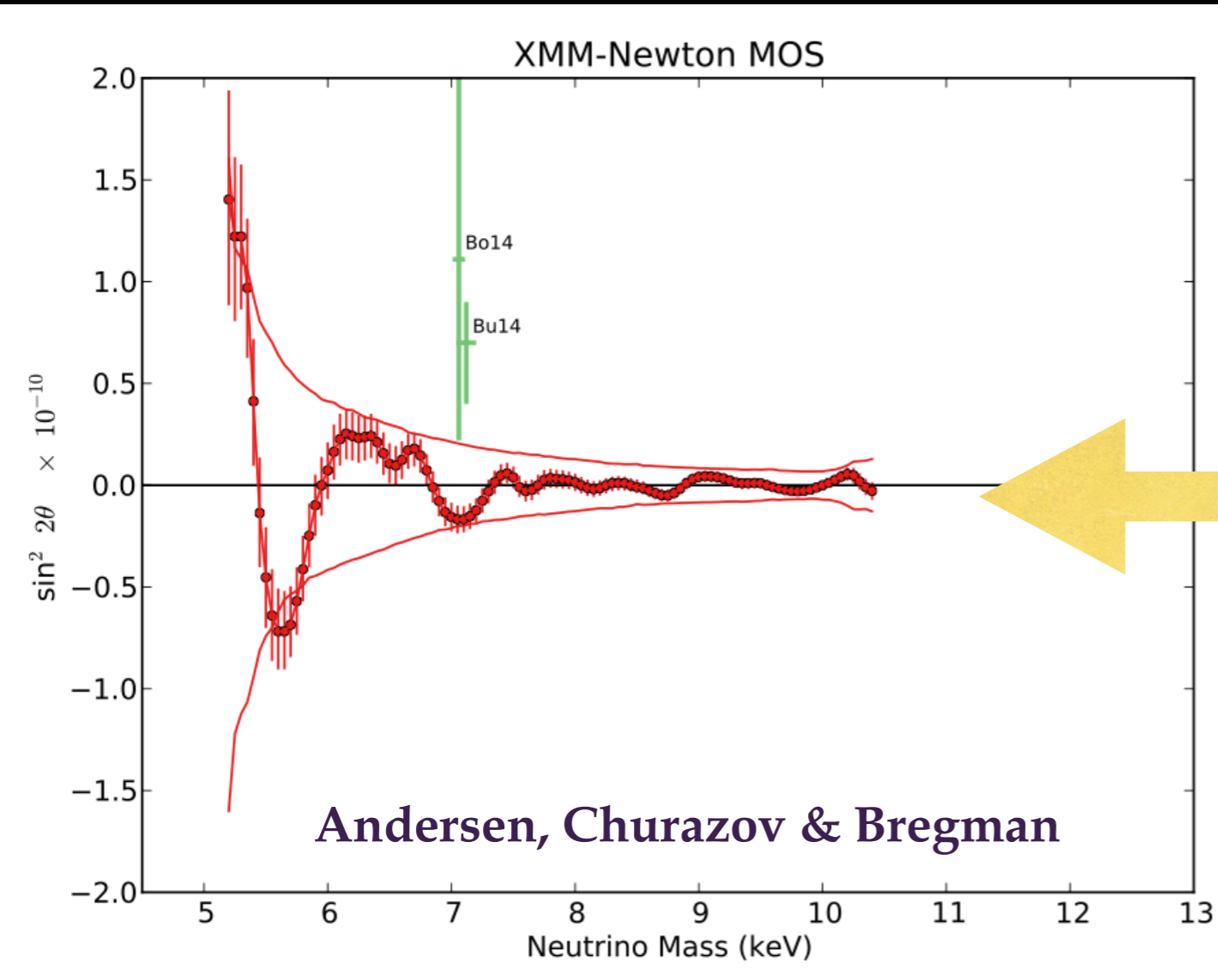
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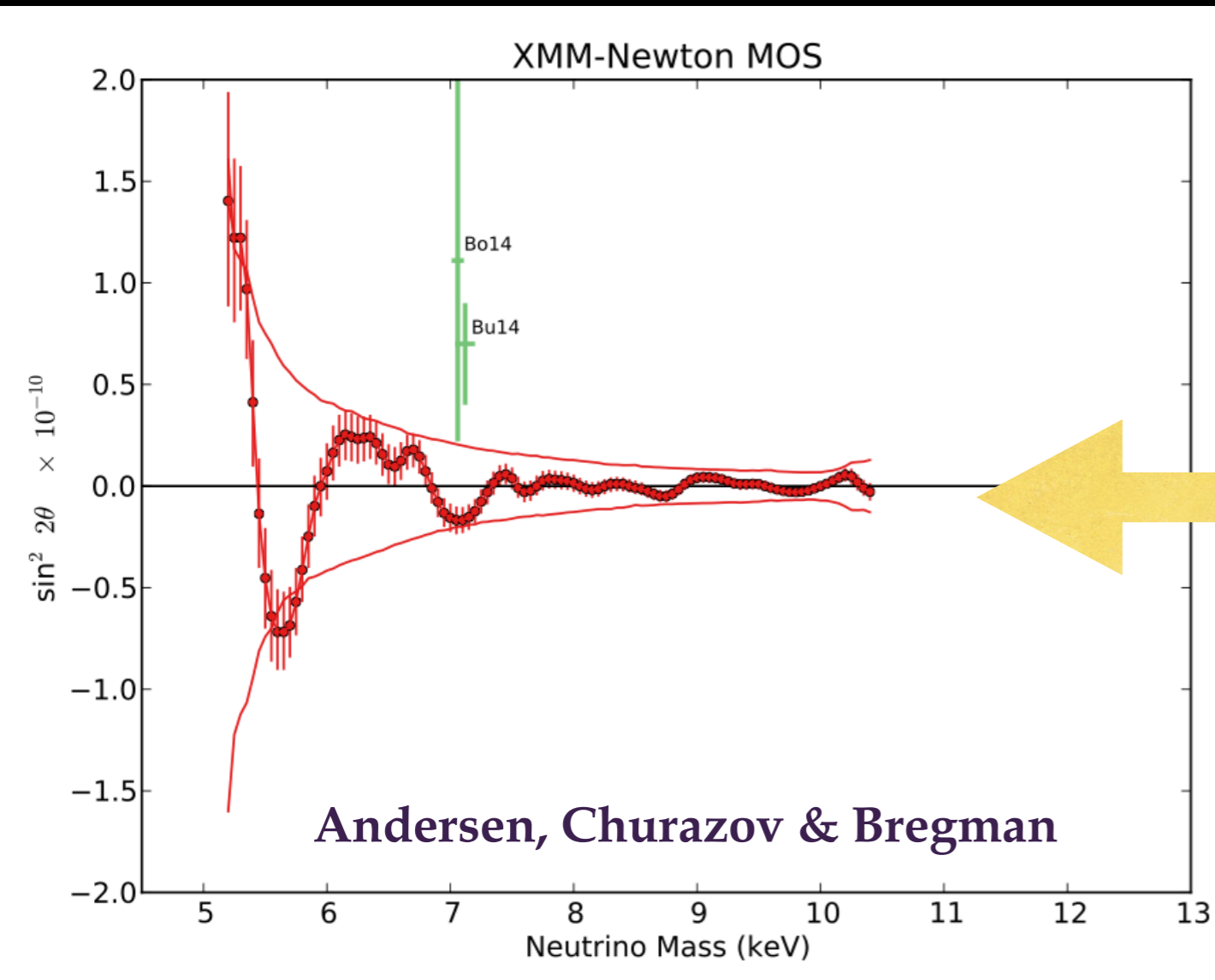
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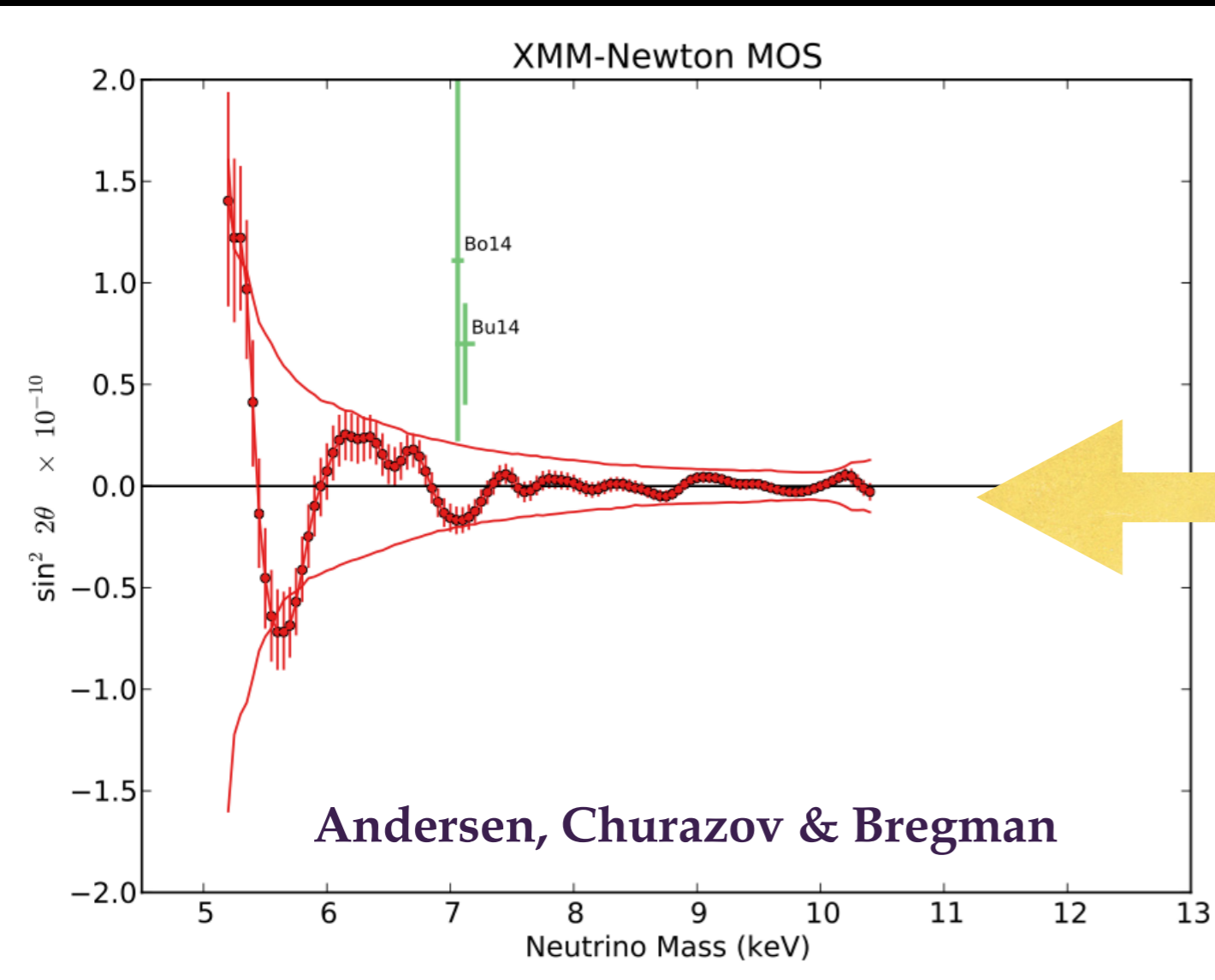


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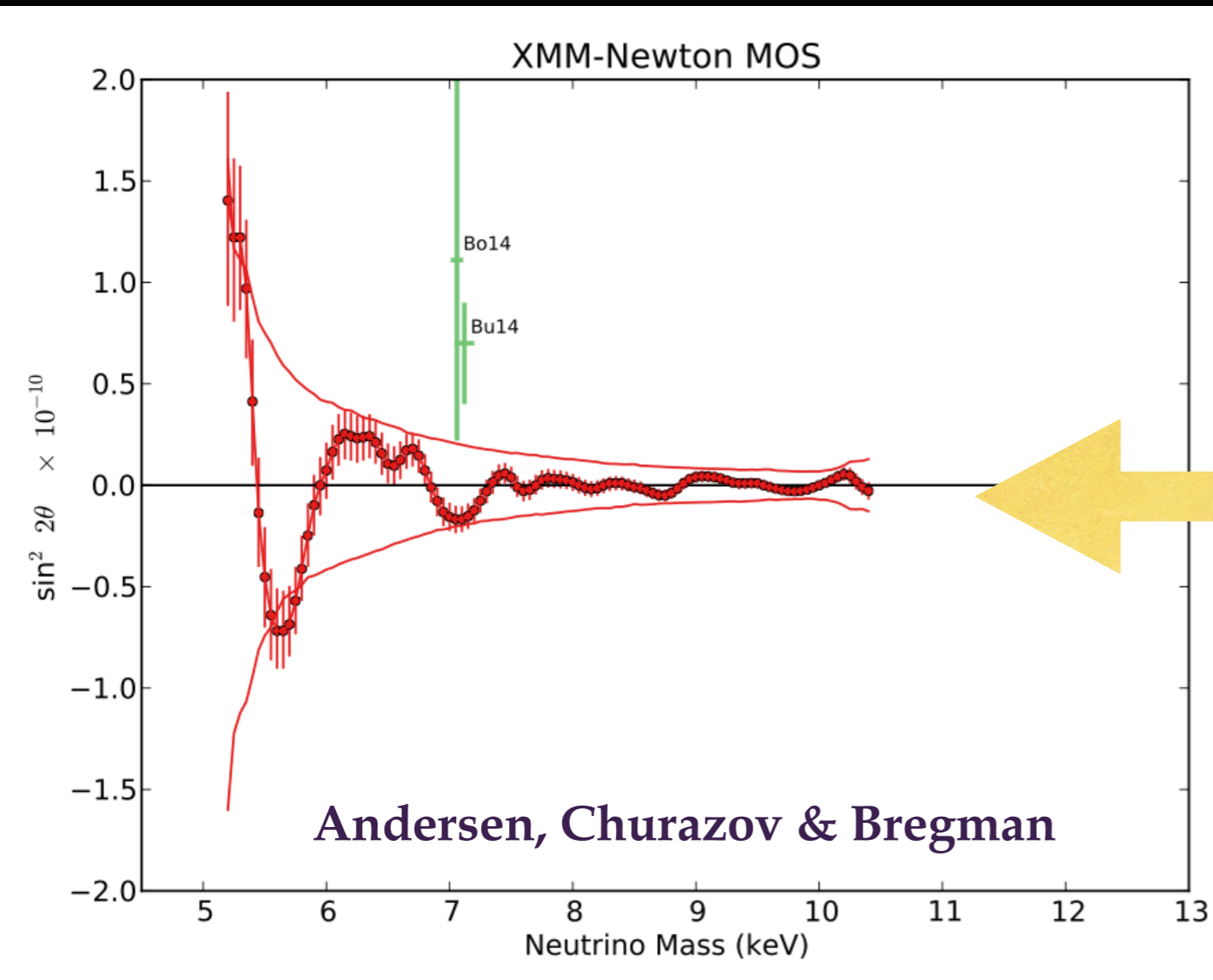
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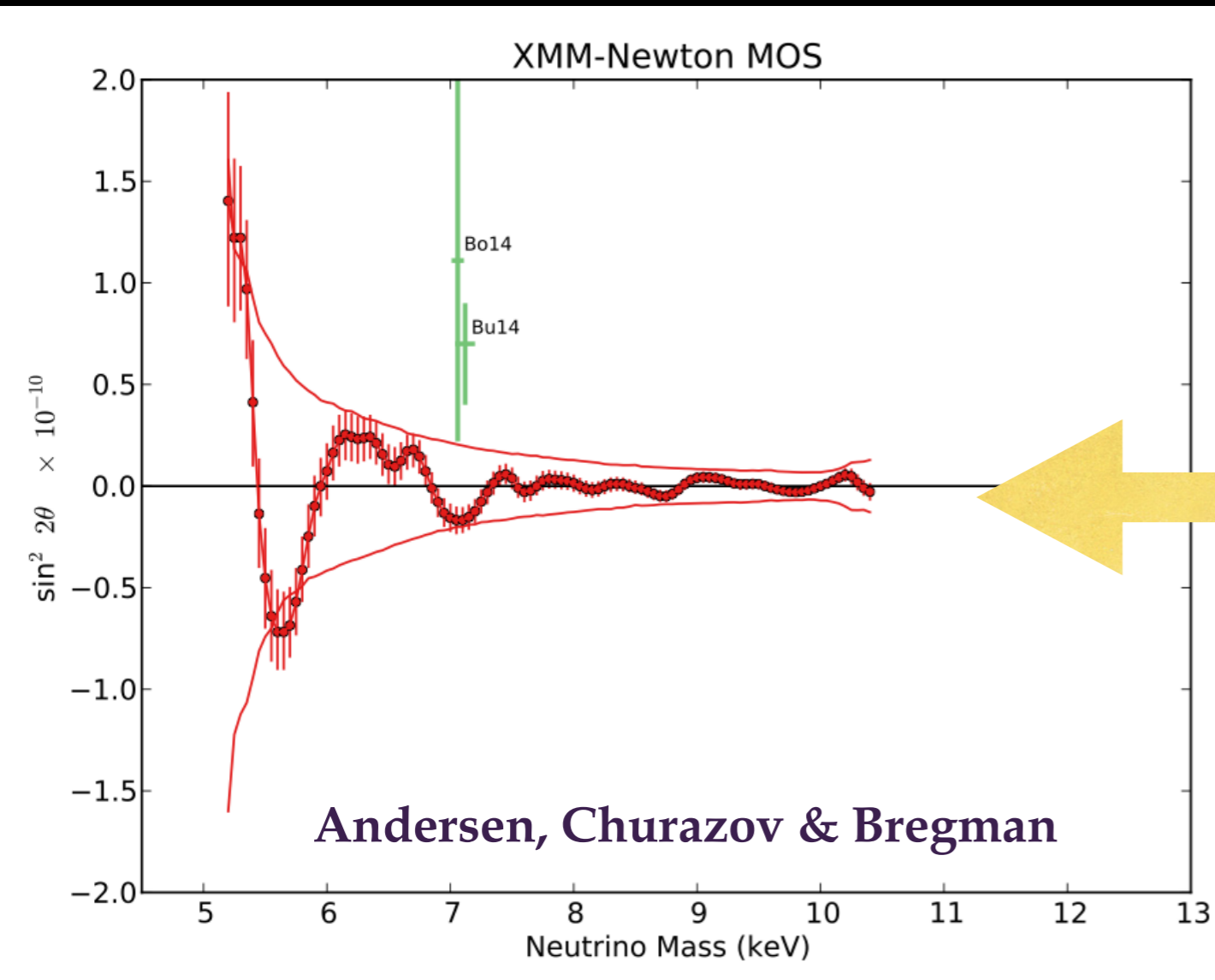
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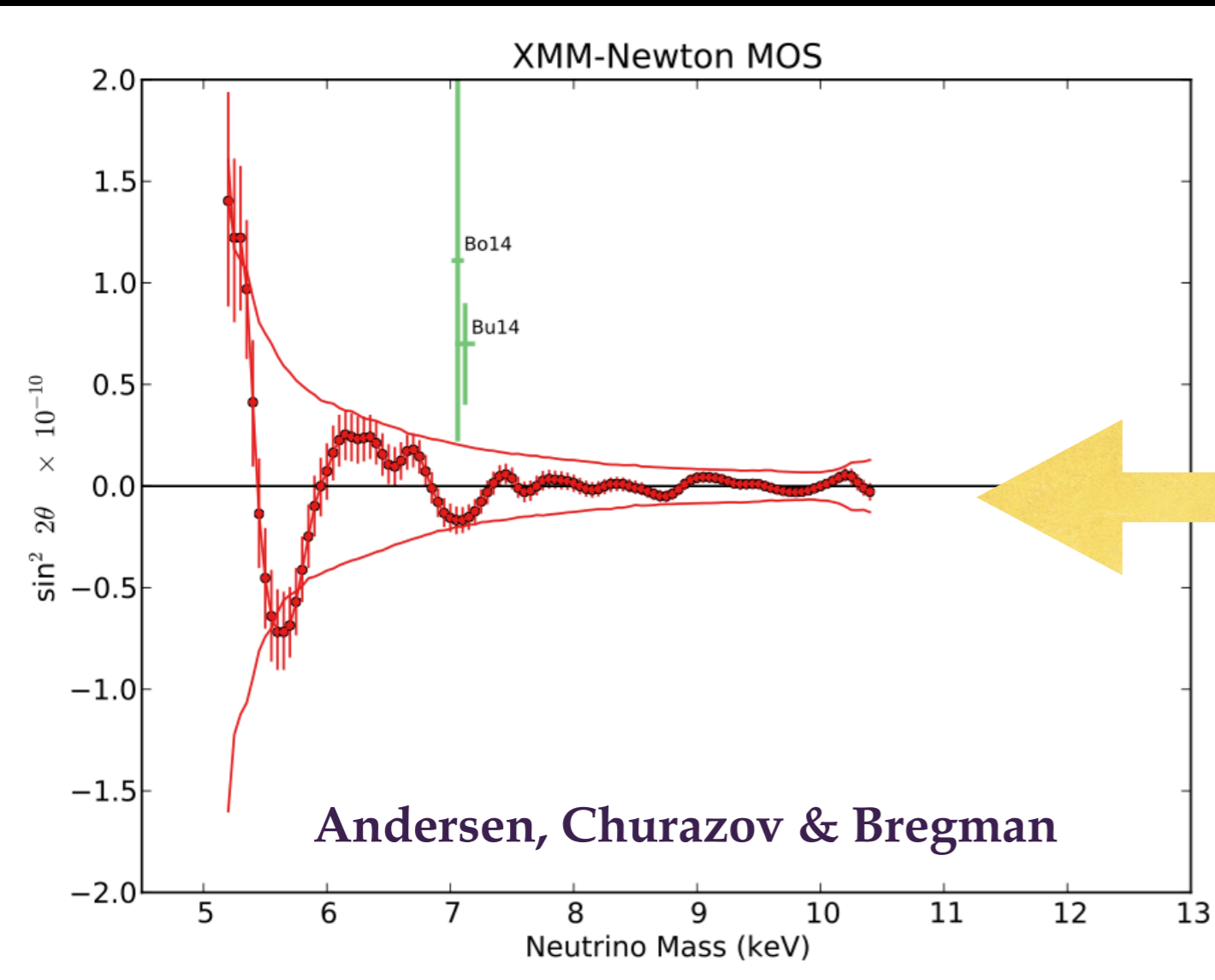
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Production of Sterile Neutrino Dark Matter: Boltzmann Transport

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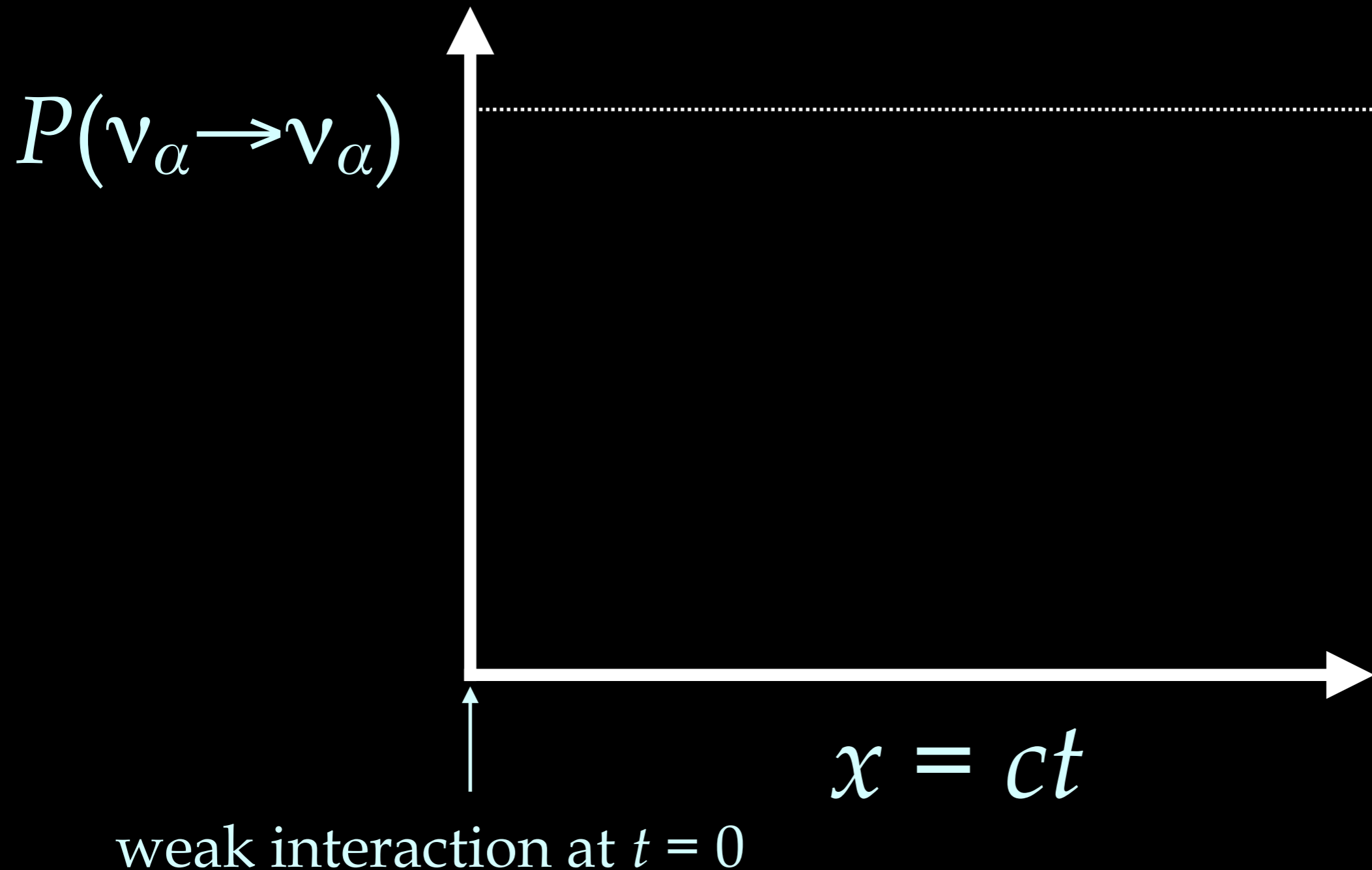
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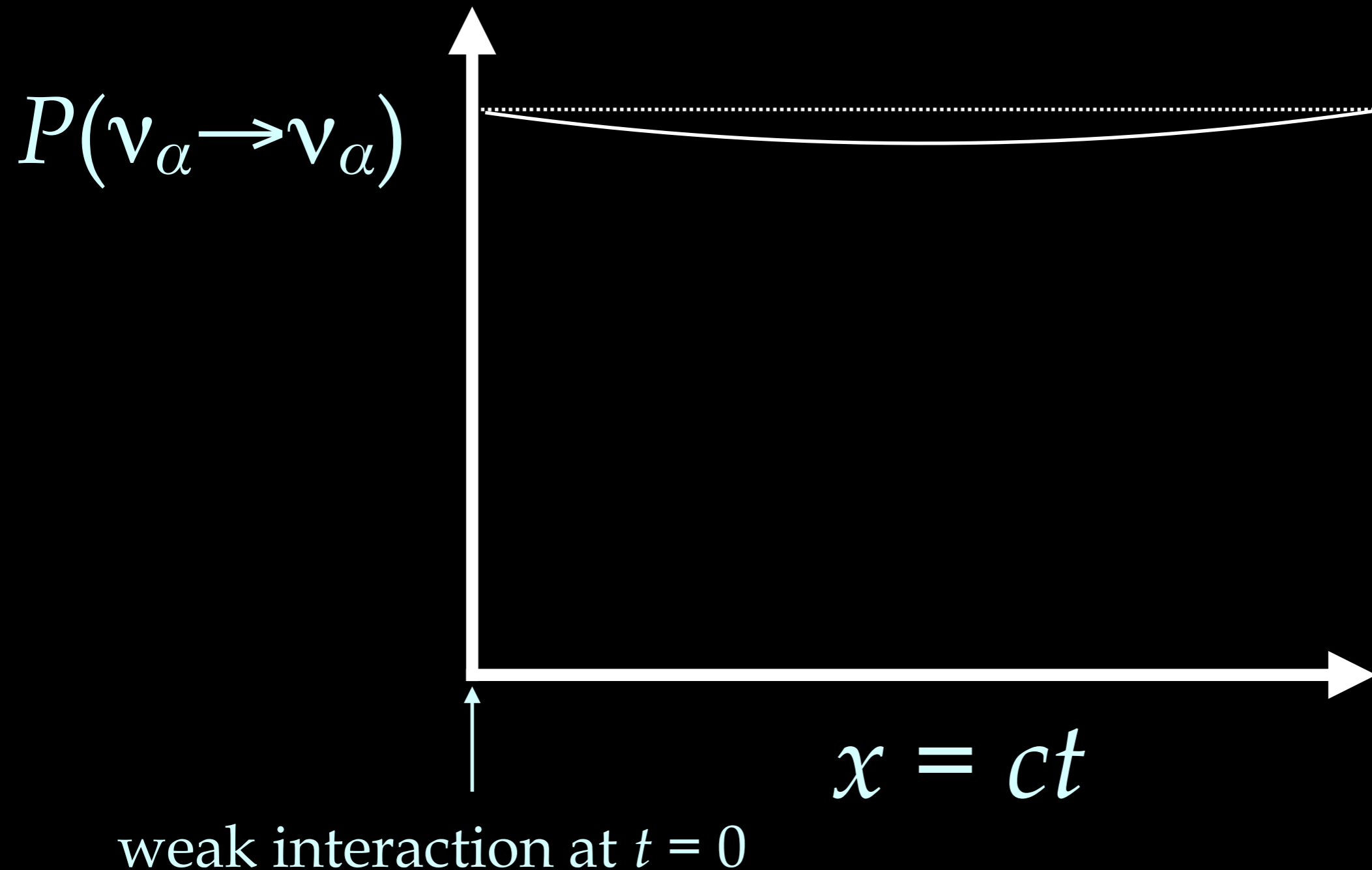
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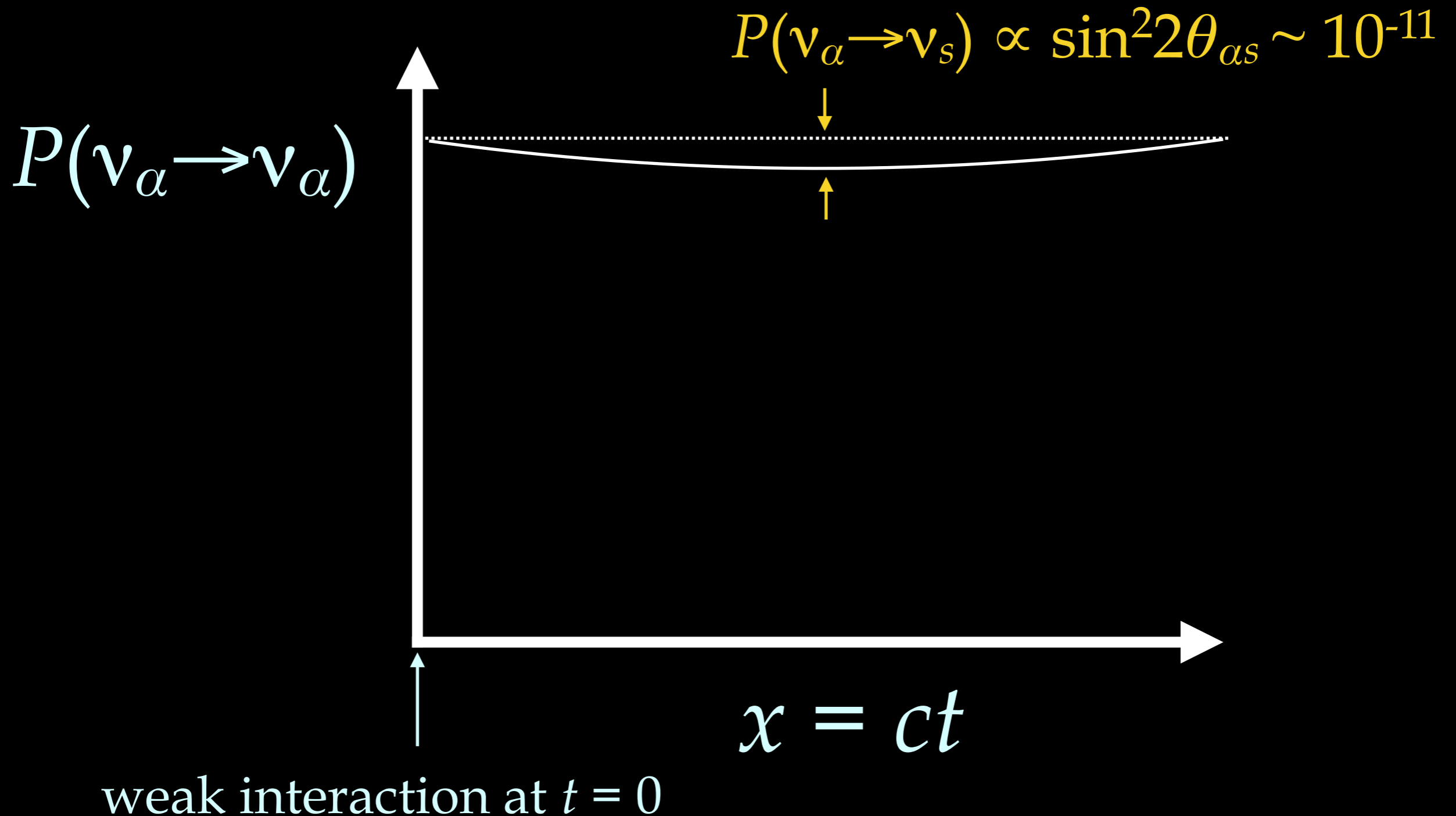
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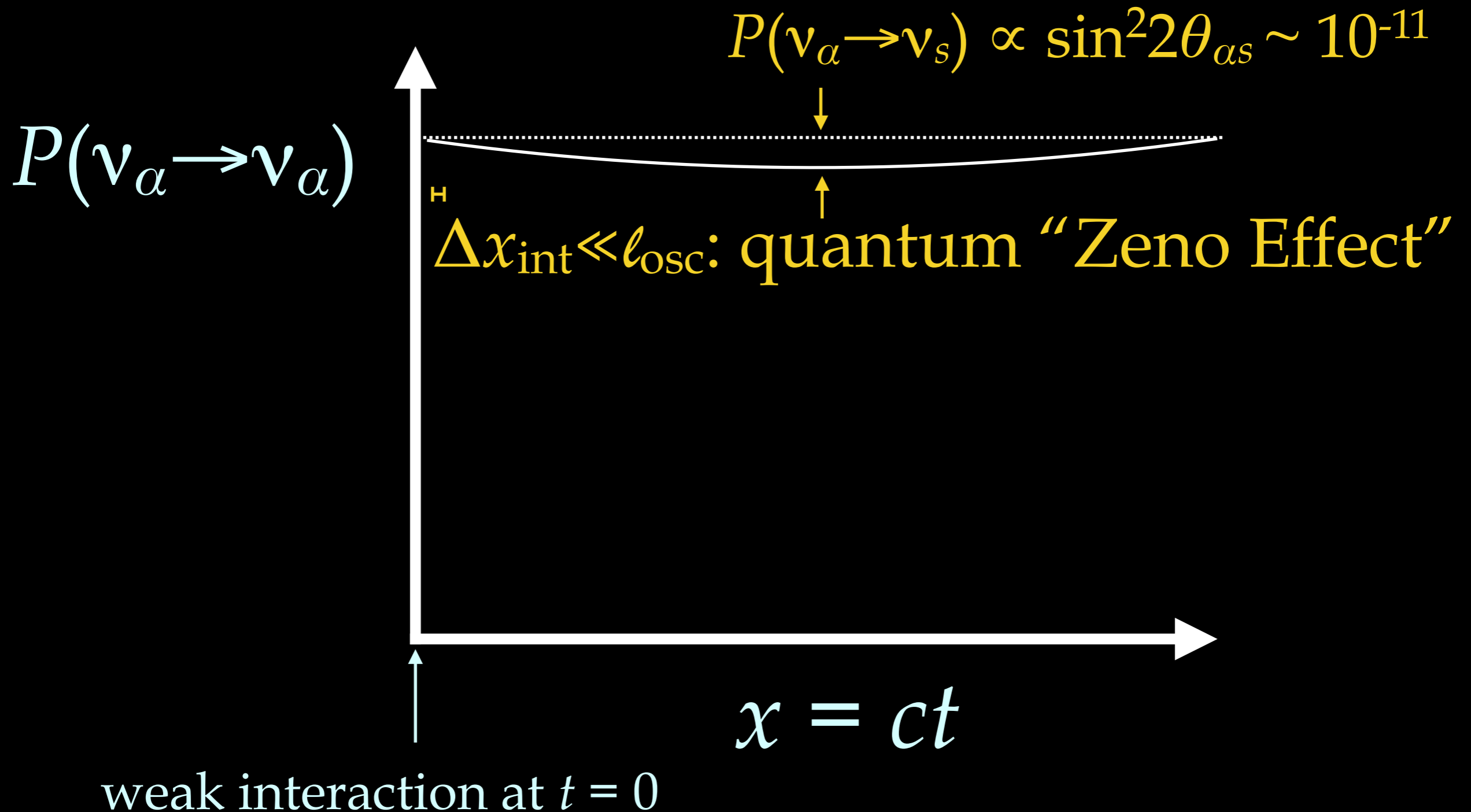
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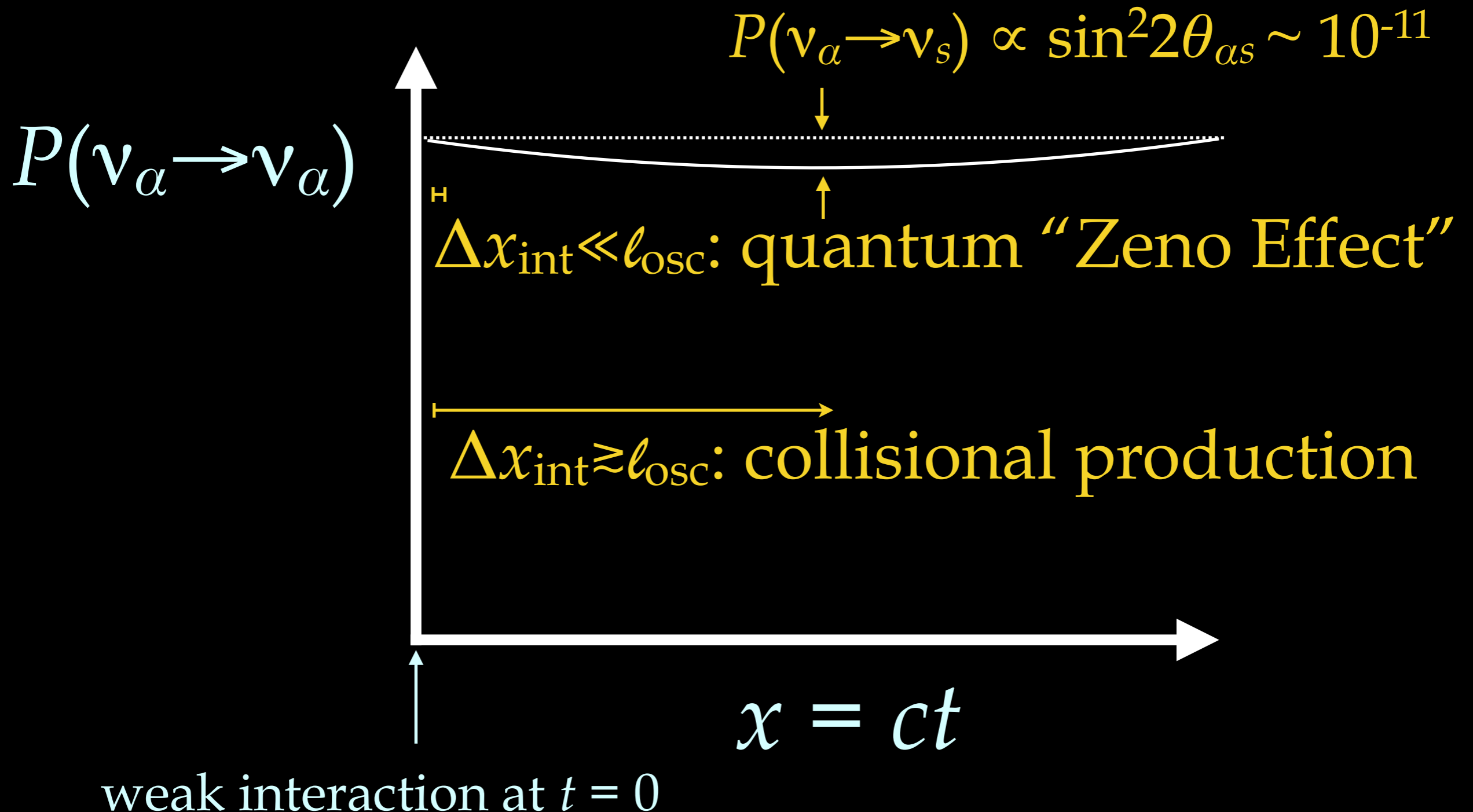
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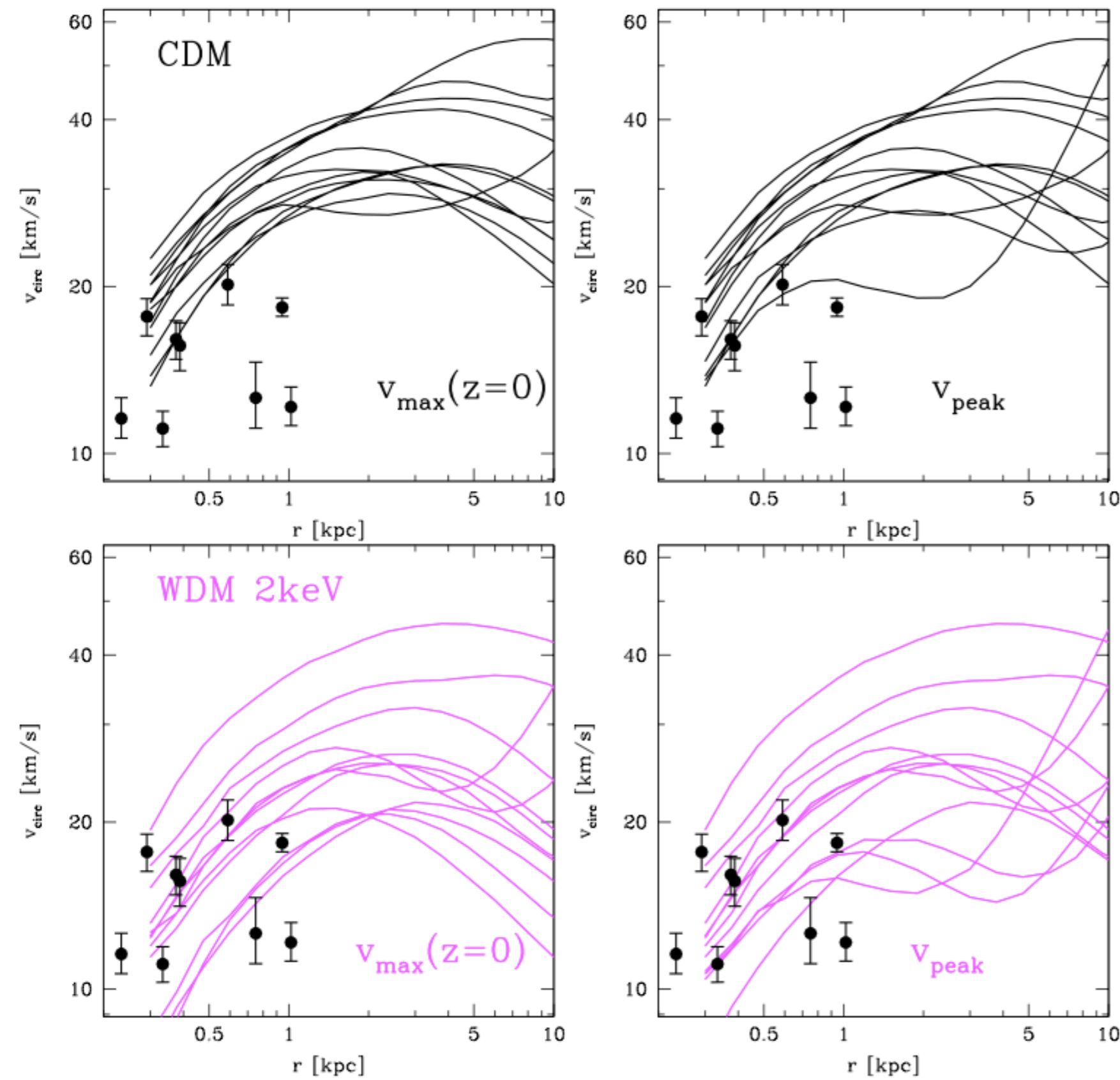


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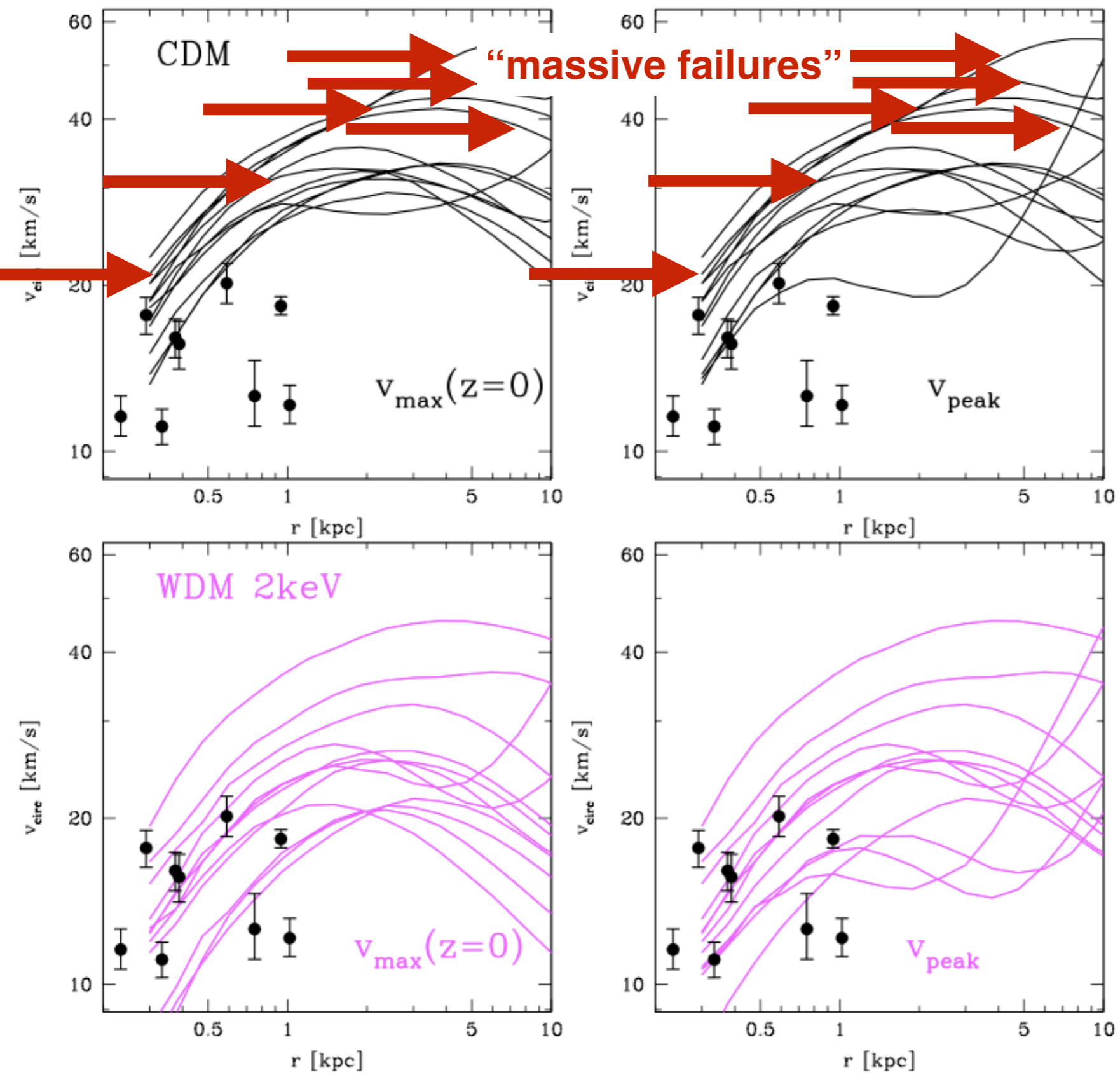


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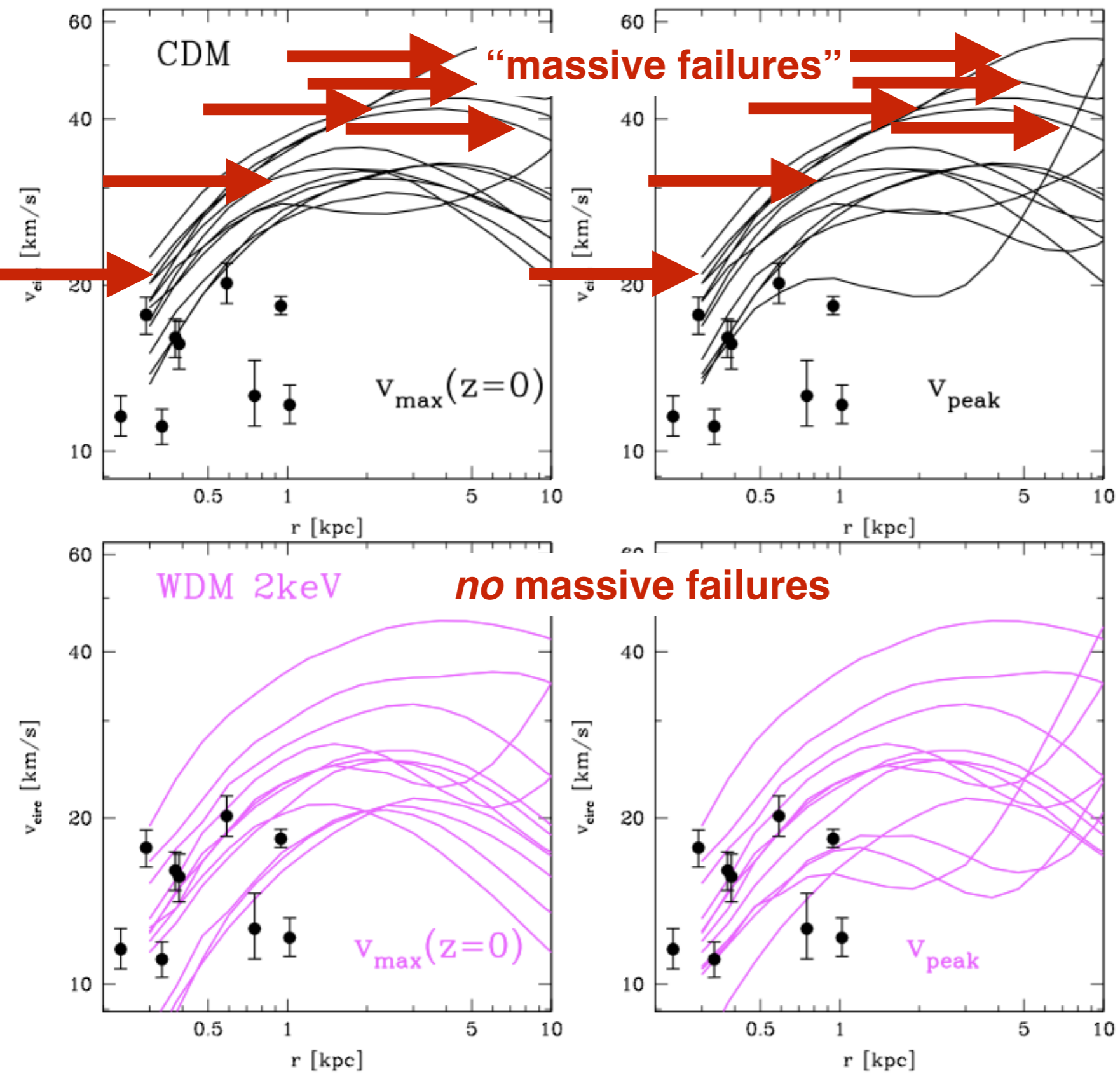


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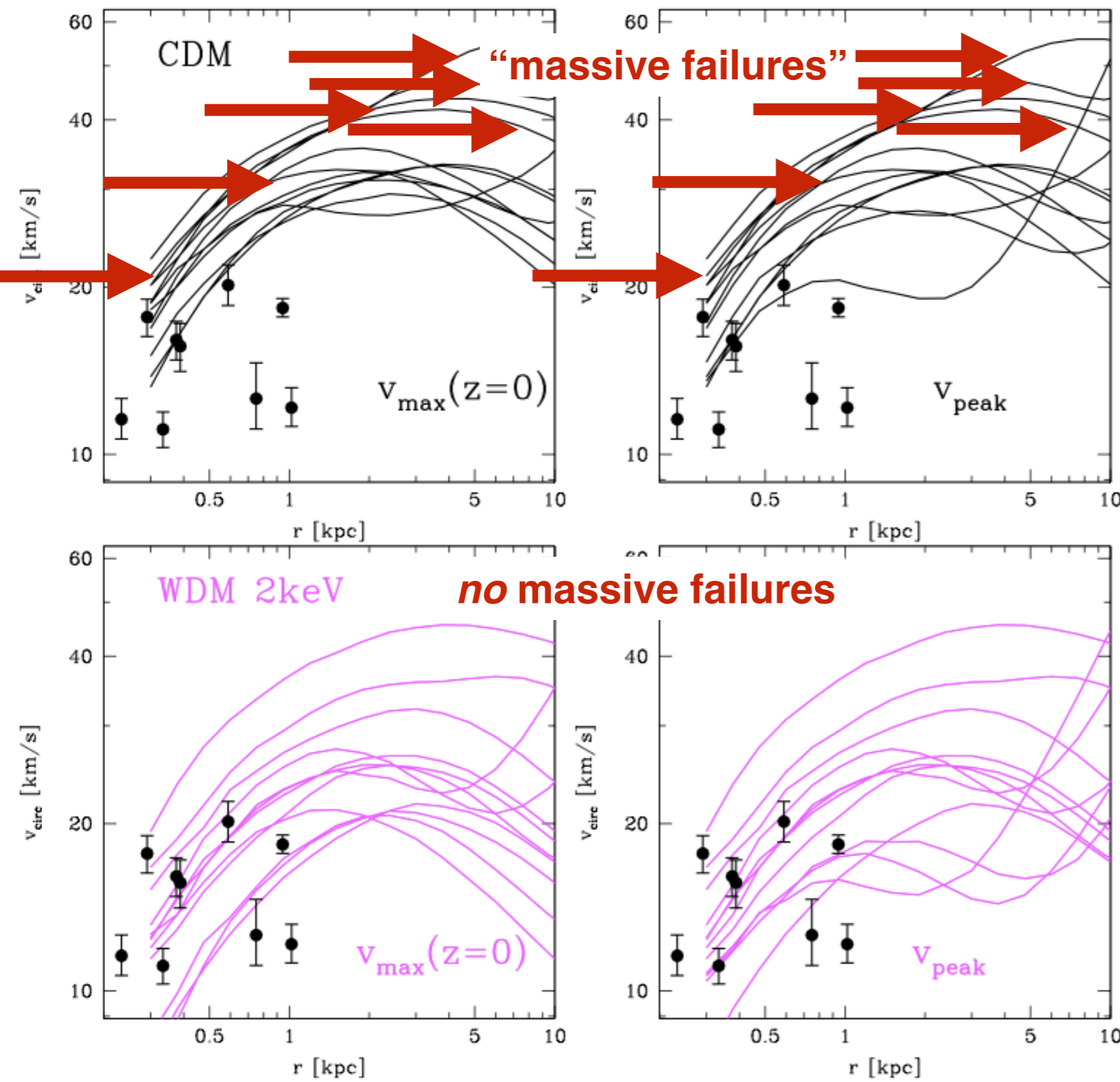
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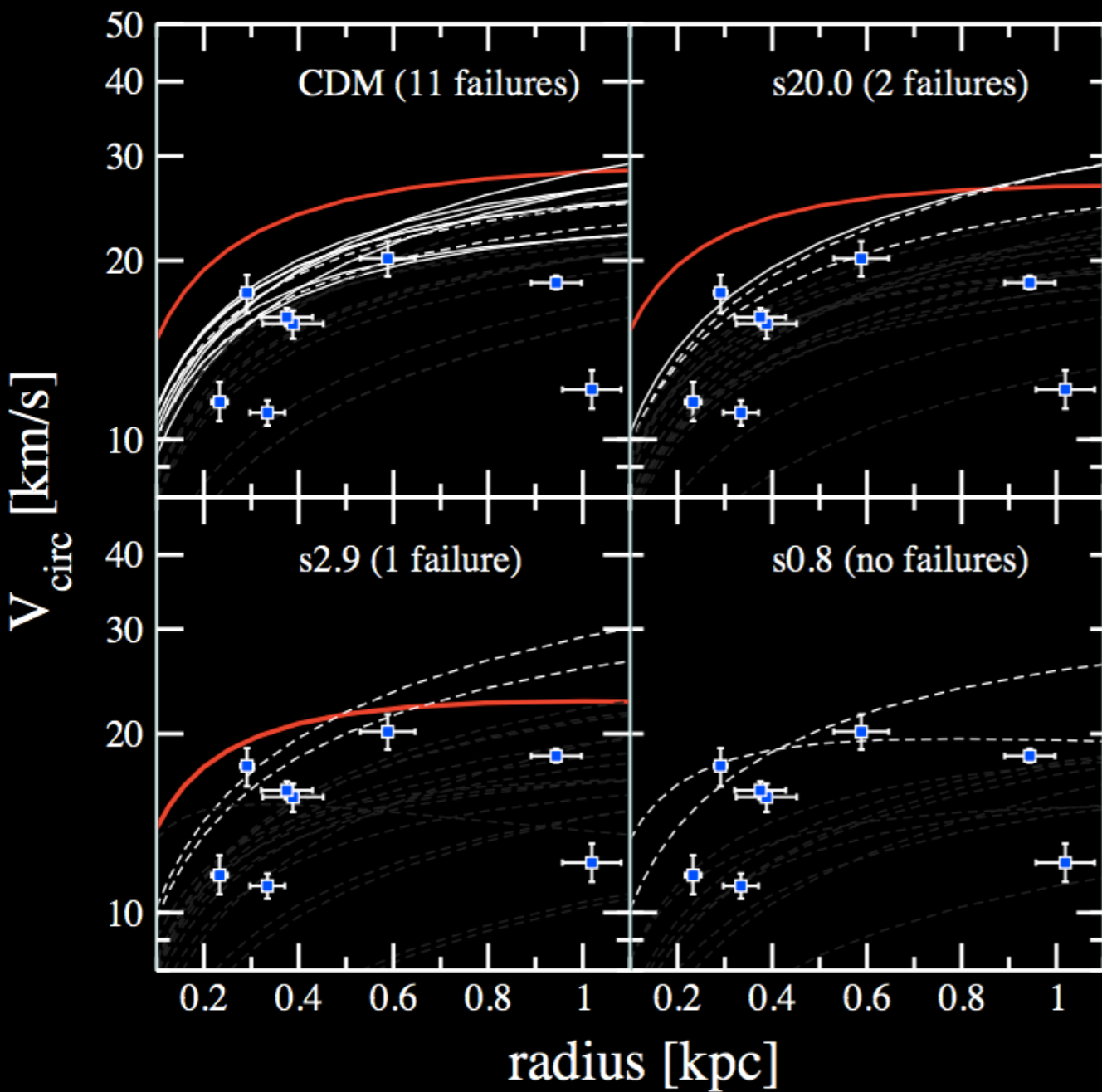
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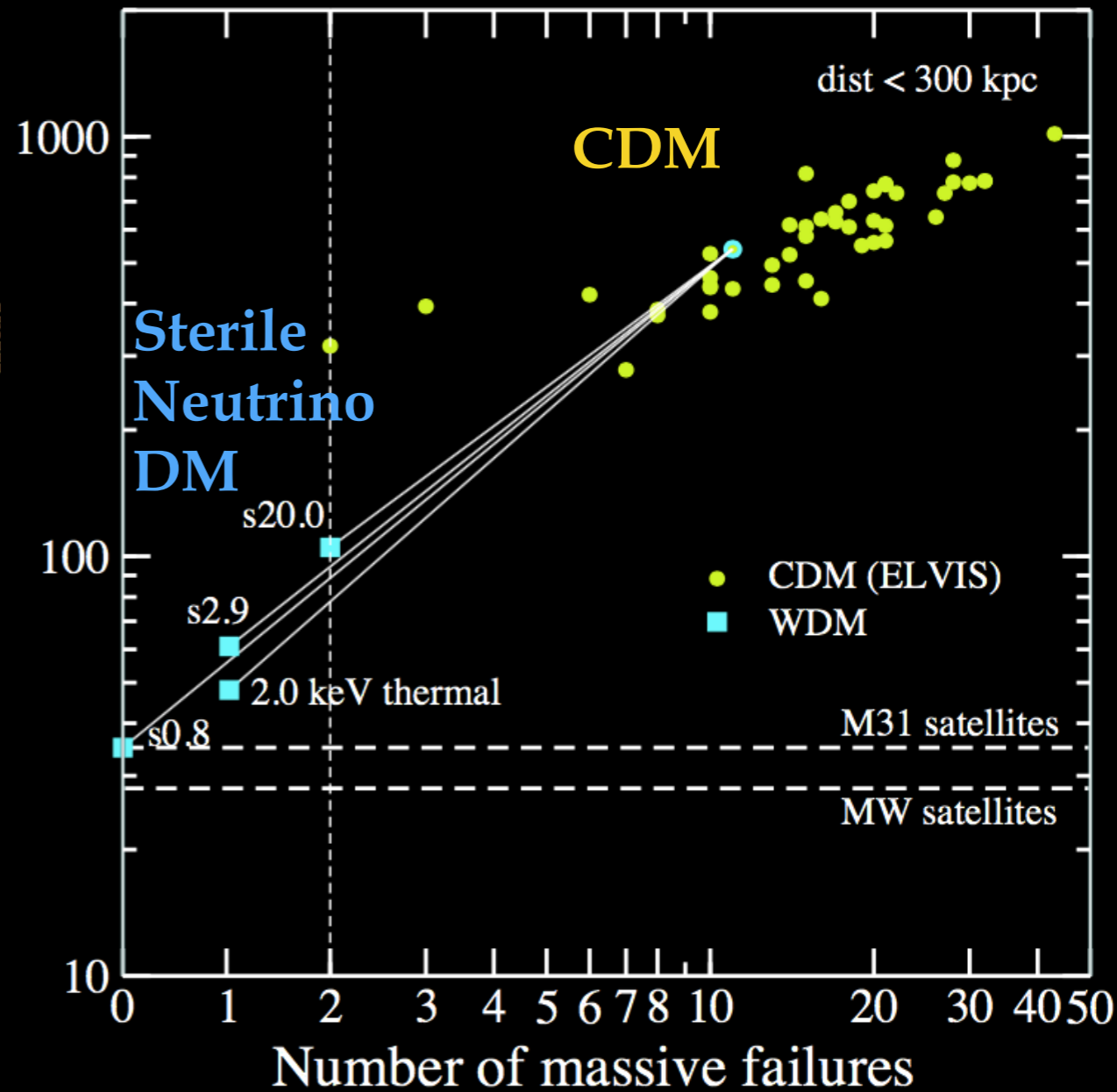
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“It seems that only the pure WDM model with a 2 keV [thermal] particle is able to match the all observations” of the Milky Way Satellites: “the total satellite abundance, their radial distribution and their mass profile” (or TBTF)

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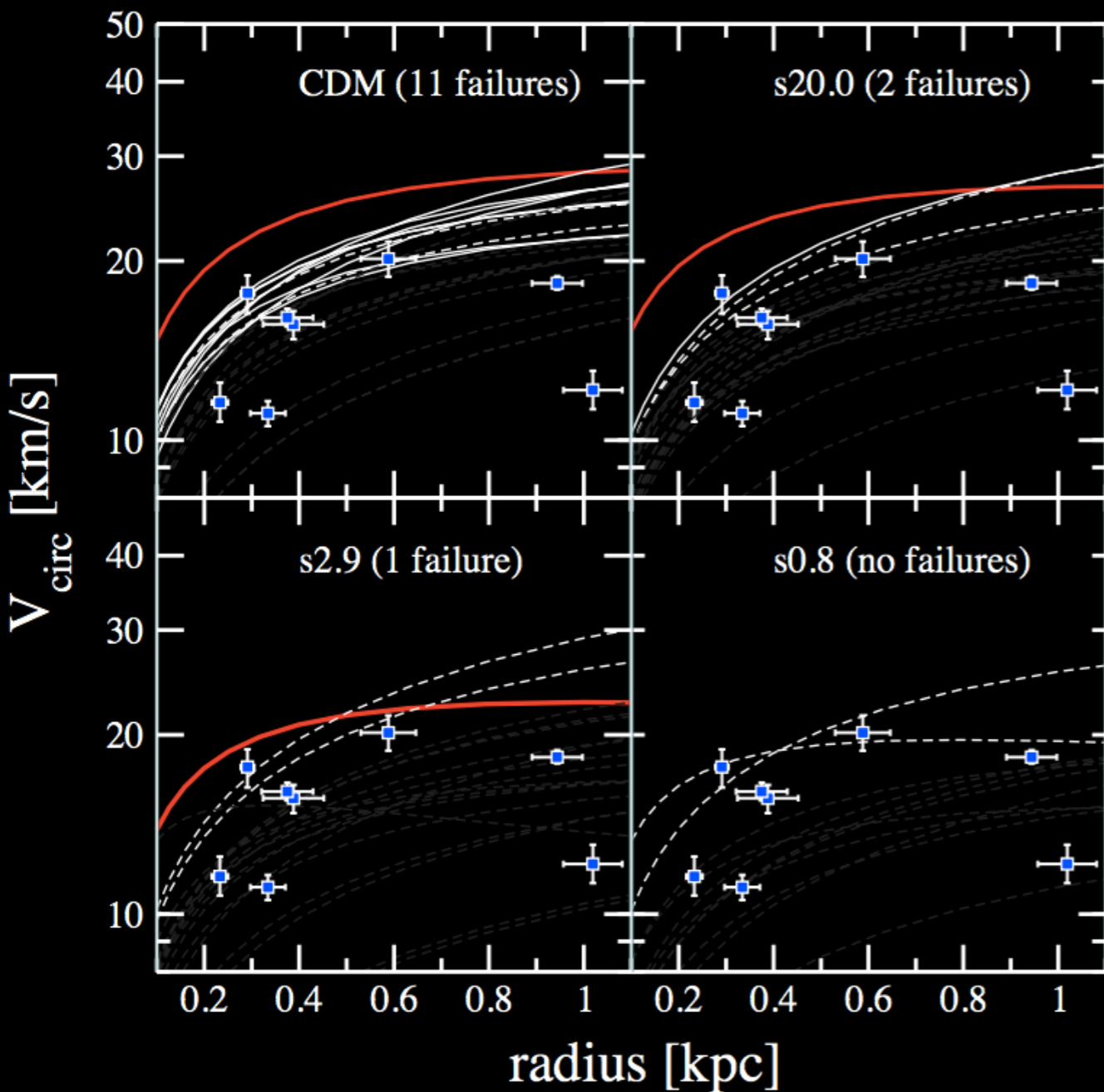


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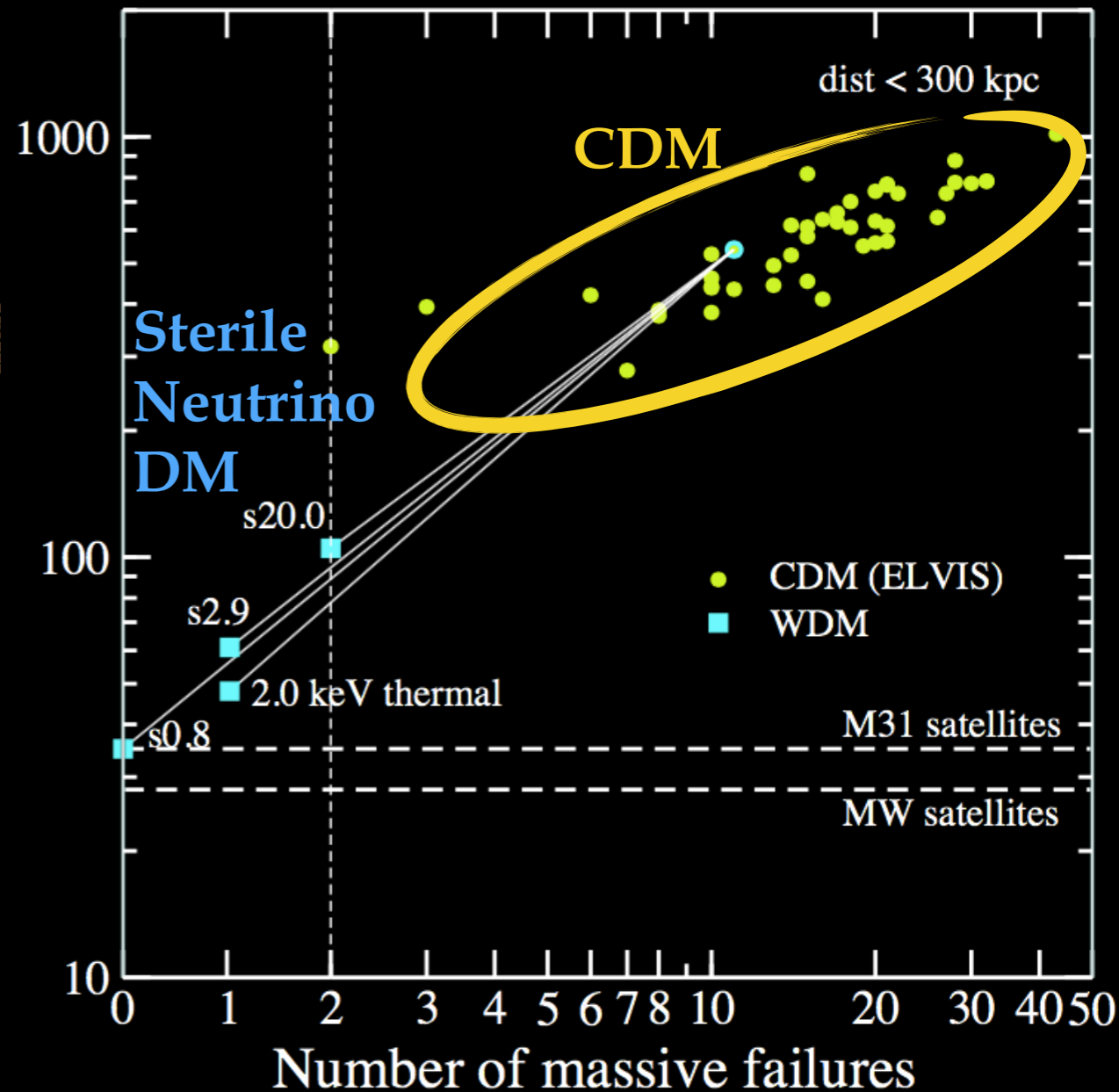


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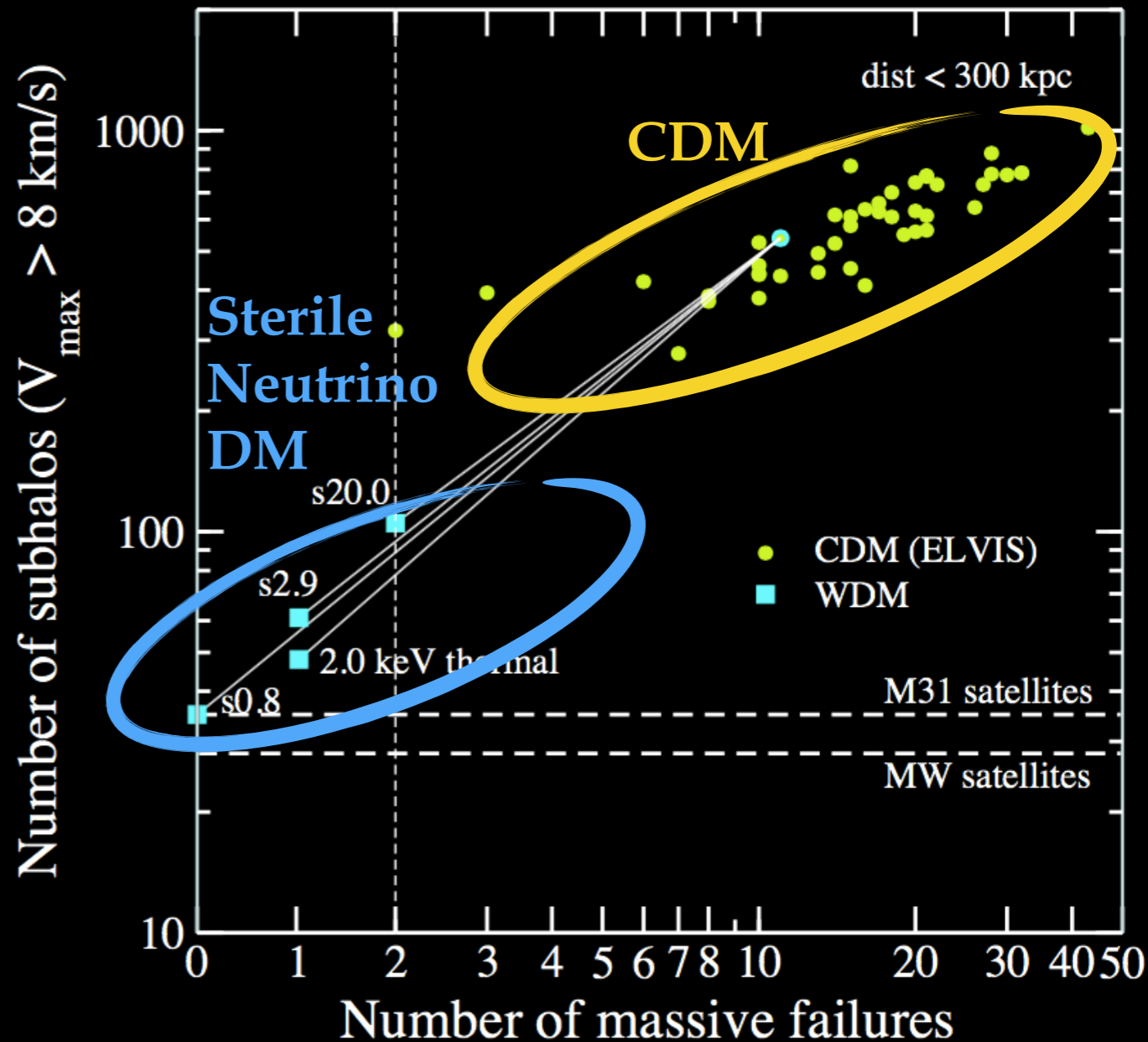
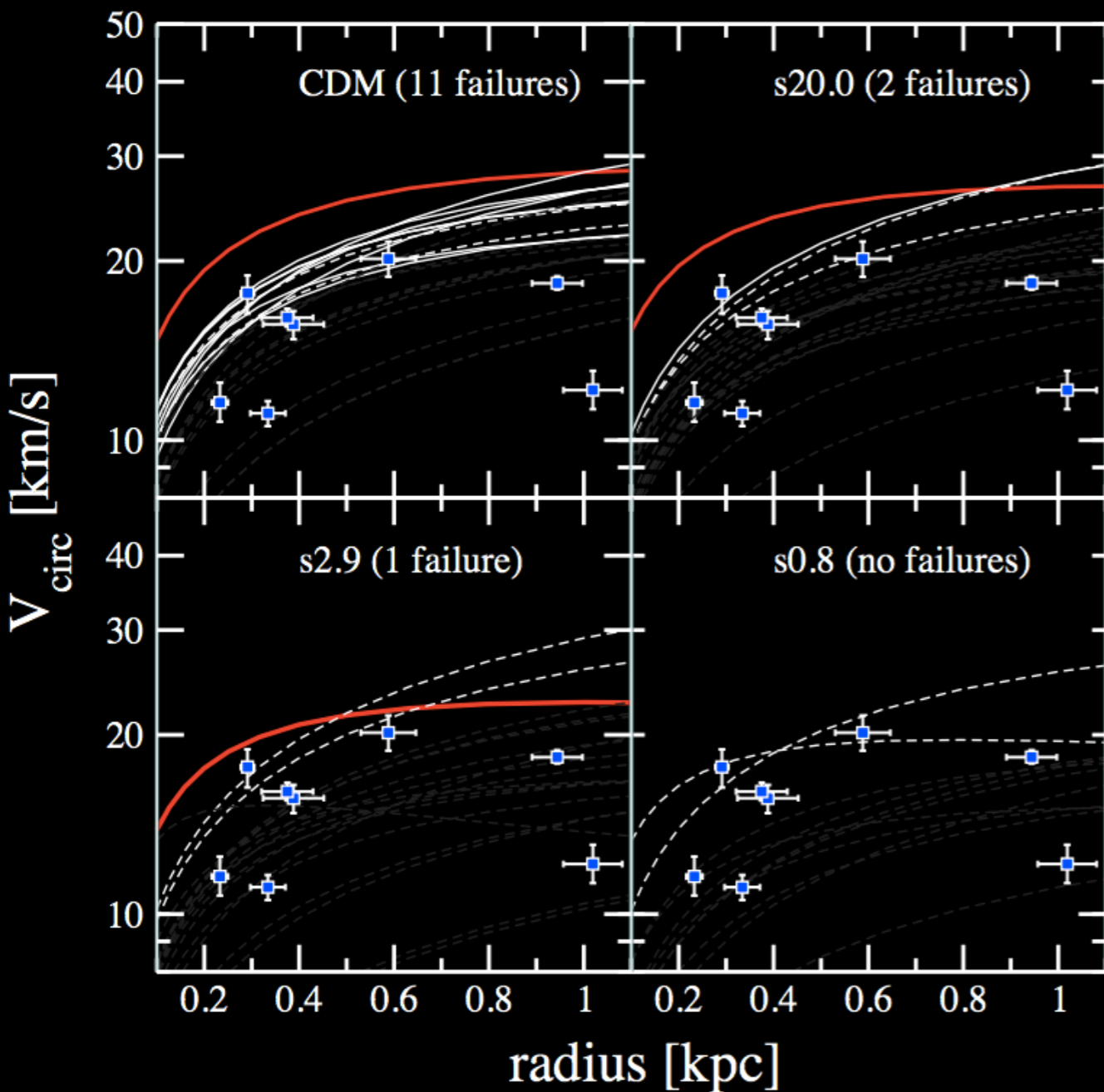


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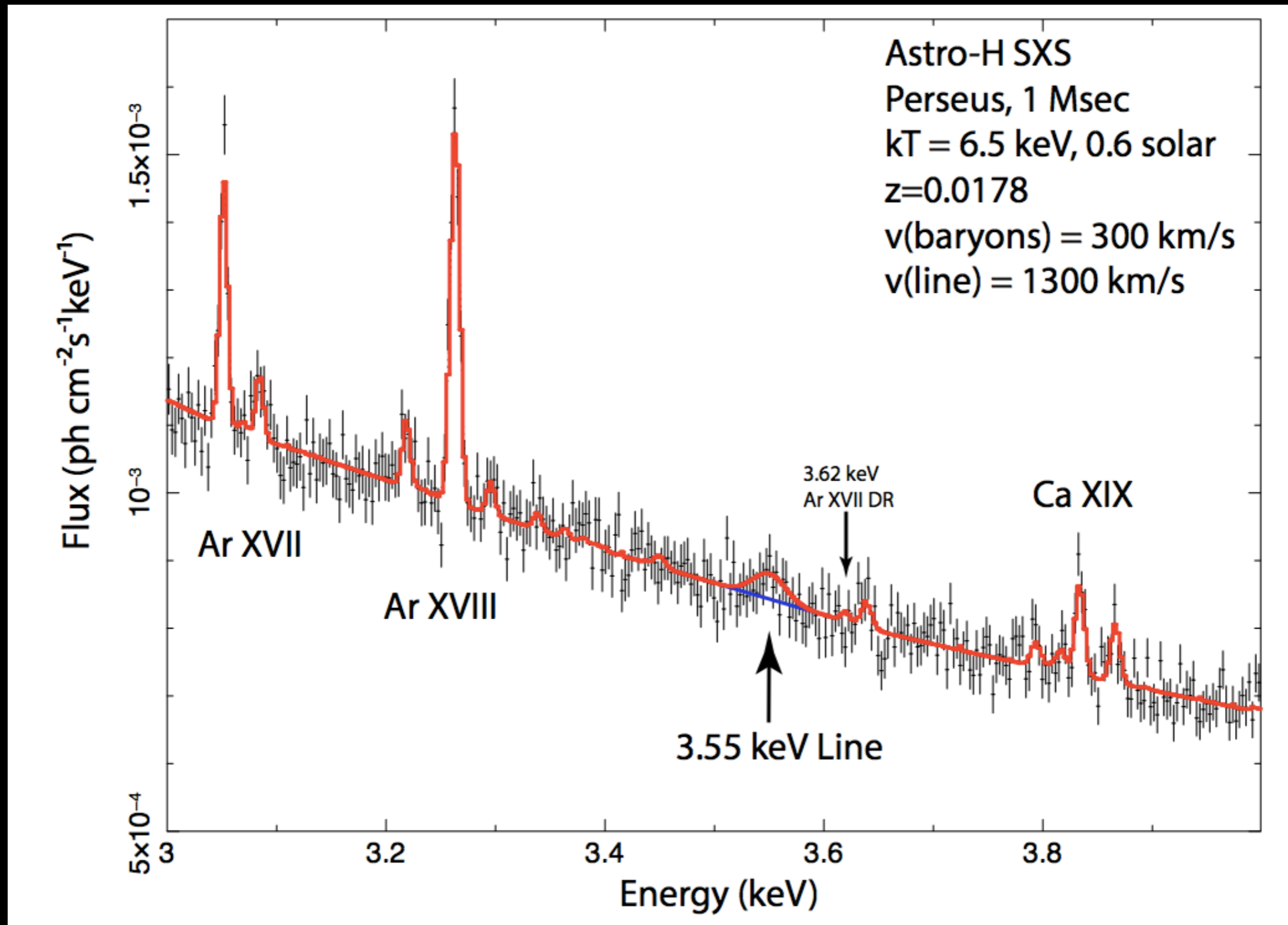
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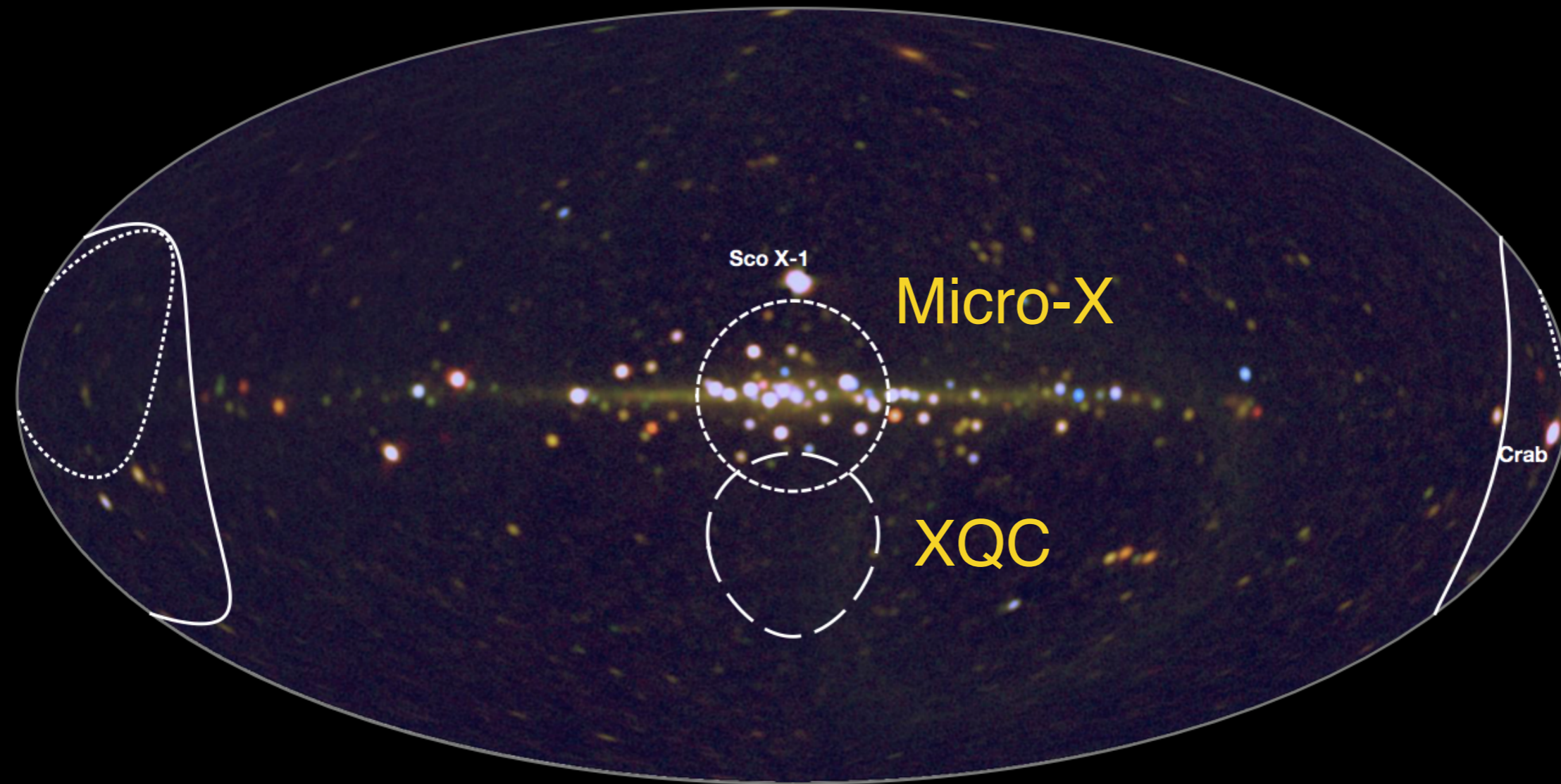


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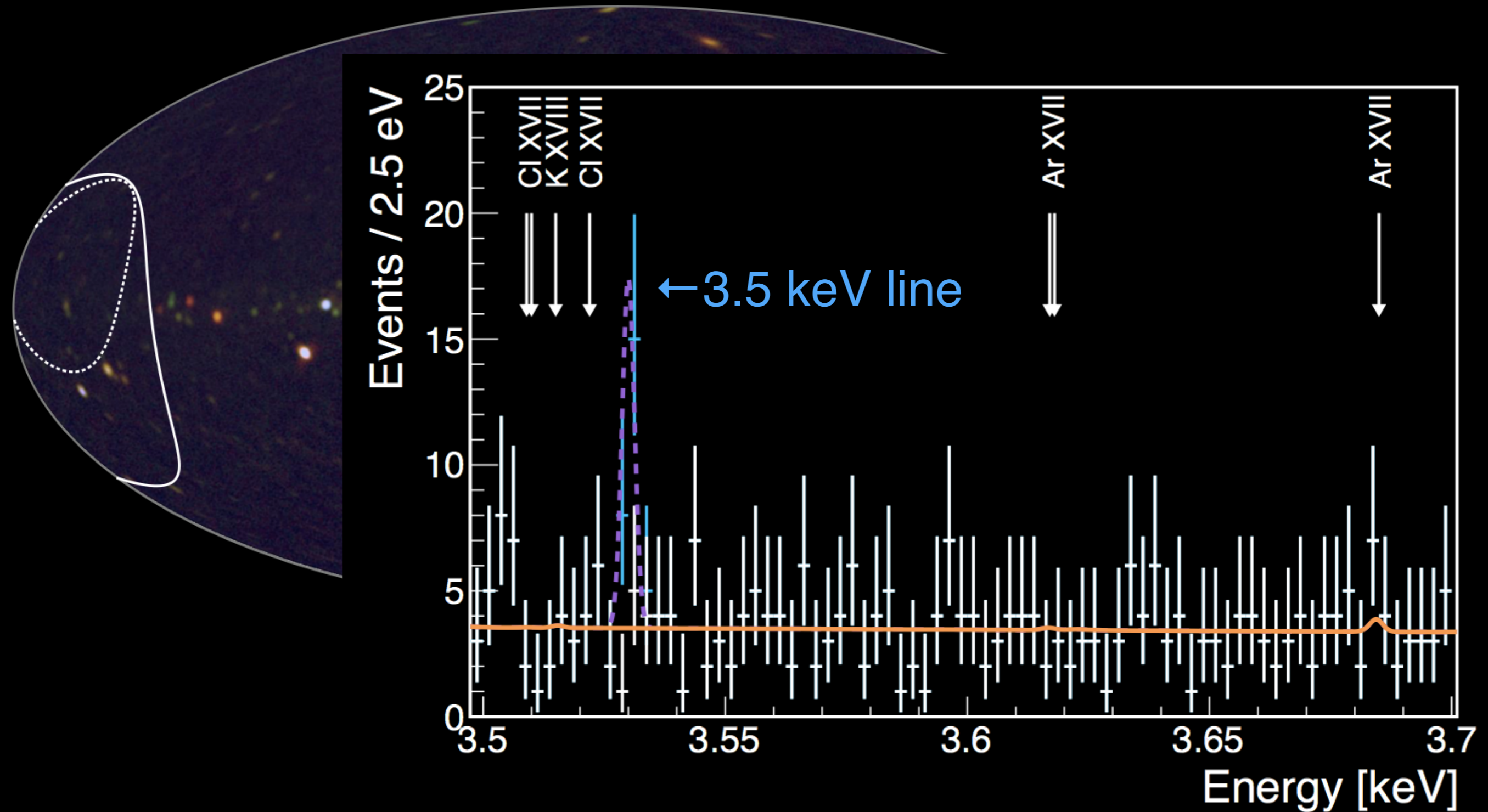
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NEW & FUTURE WORK

NEXT: LOTS OF DRACO



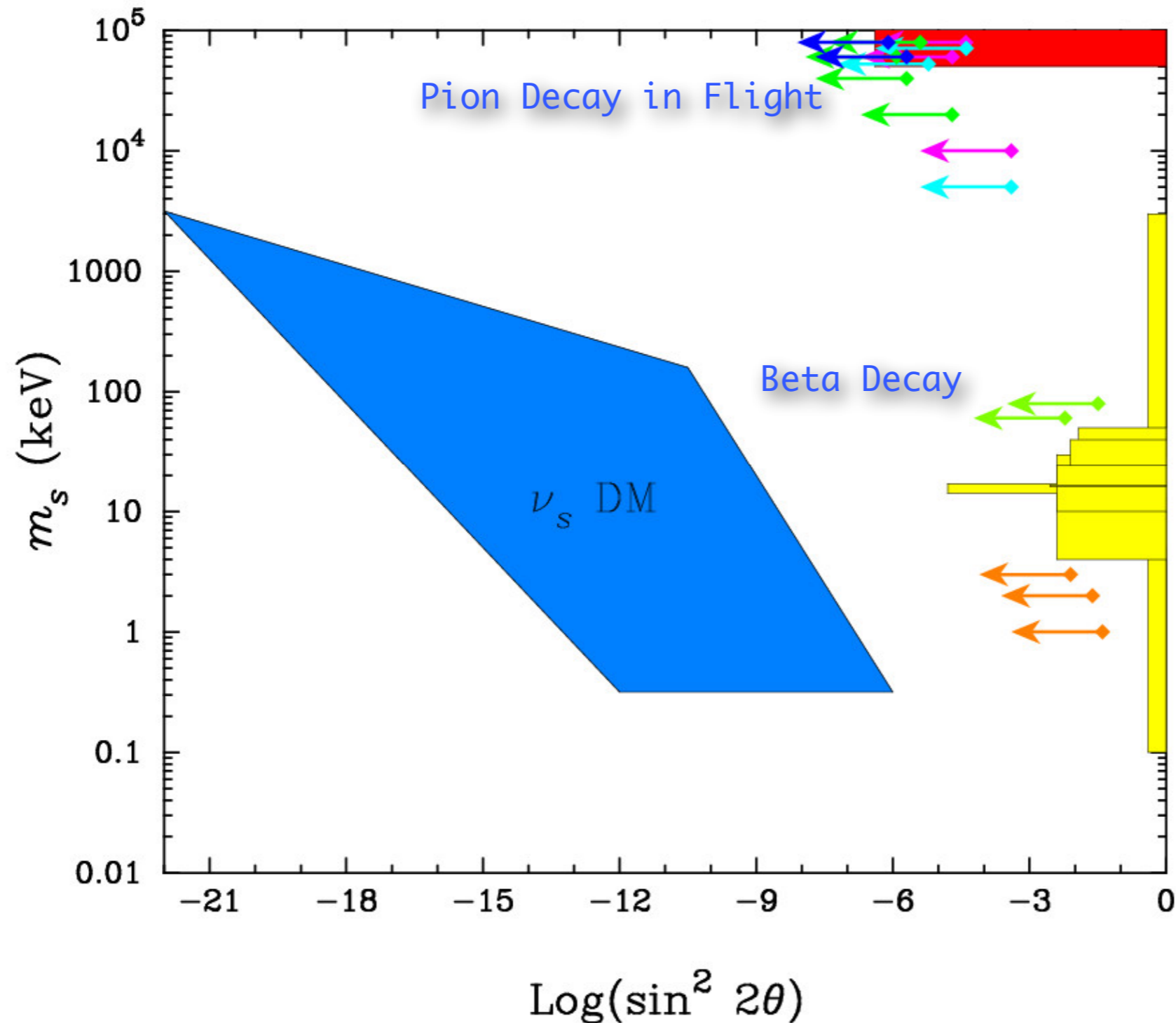
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We have been **awarded 1.4 Ms** of XMM observations of the Draco dwarf galaxy this year

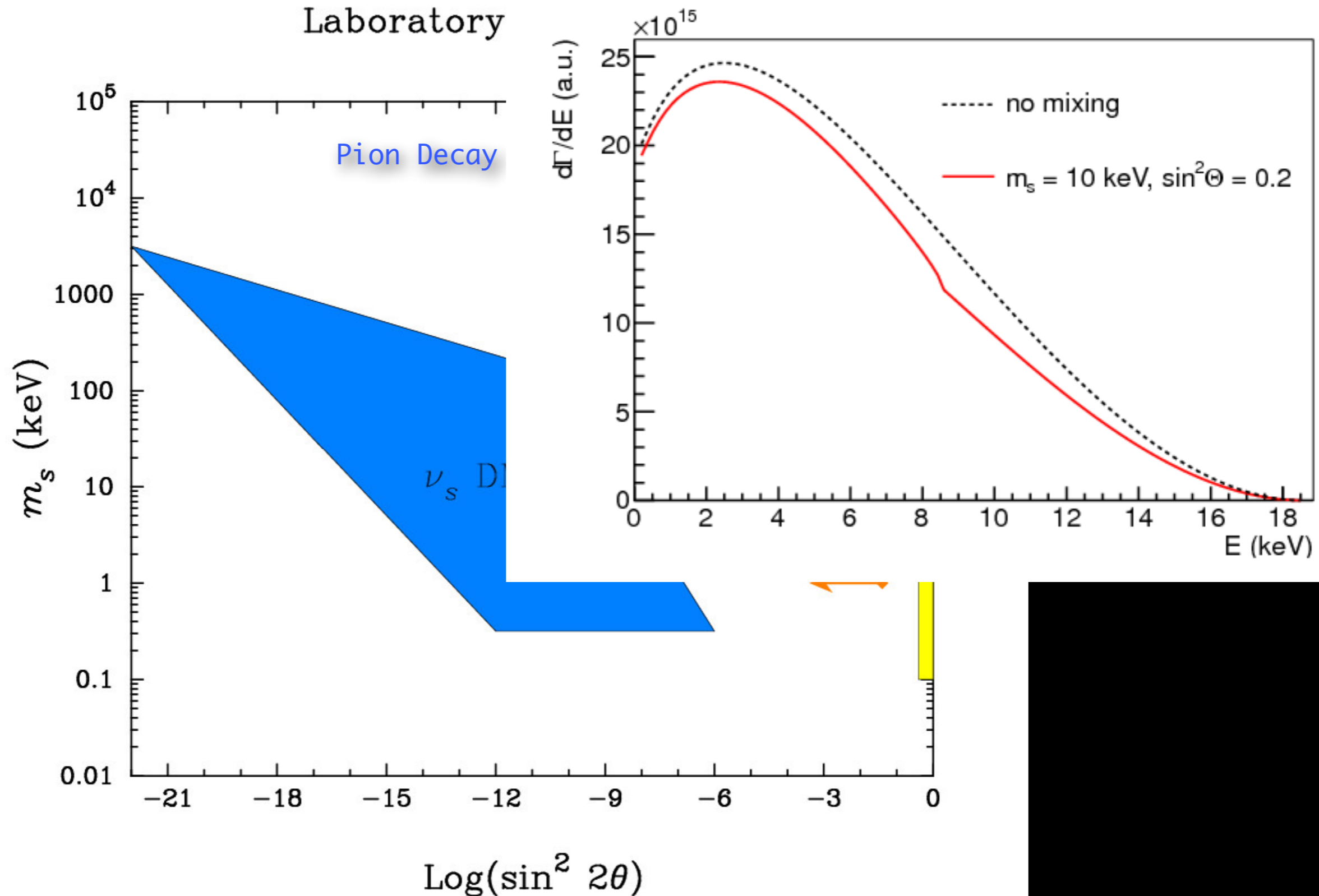
- Nearby, dark matter dominated object
- Highest expected signal of all dwarf galaxies (Geringer-Sameth+ 2014, Lovell+ 2014)
- Very gas-poor (**do not expect any atomic lines**)
- We will be able to **confirm or deny the DM origin** of the 3.5 keV line somewhere **in 2016**.

Confirmation Wish List #4: kink searches in nuclear β -decay

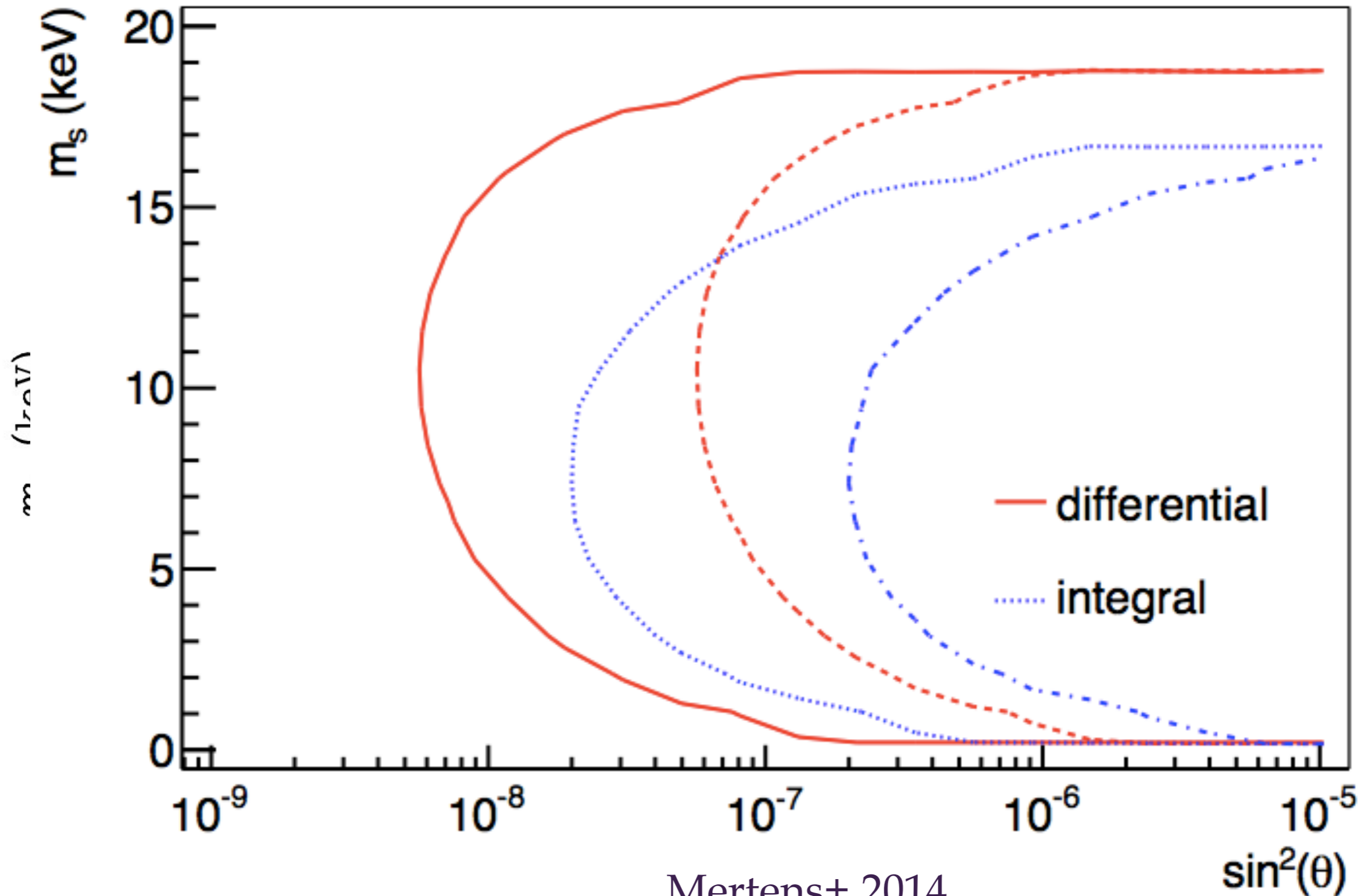
Laboratory Limits: $\nu_e \rightleftharpoons \nu_s$



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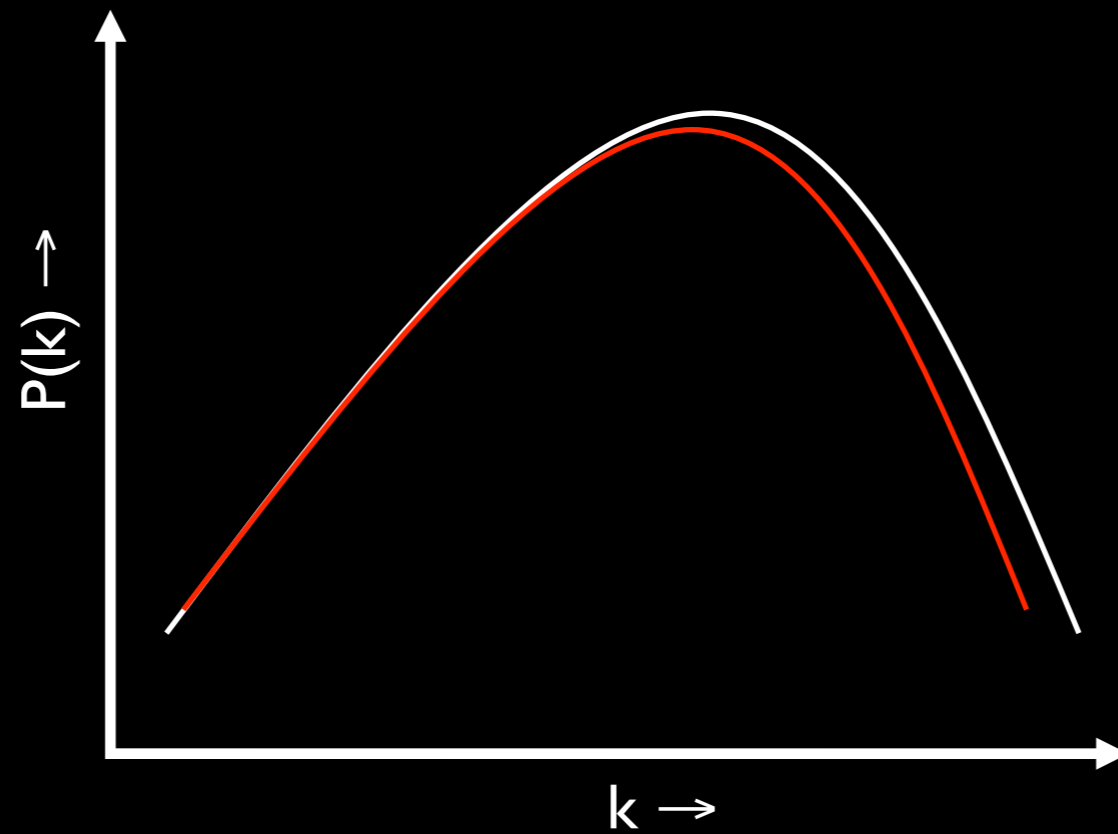


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Mertens+ 2014

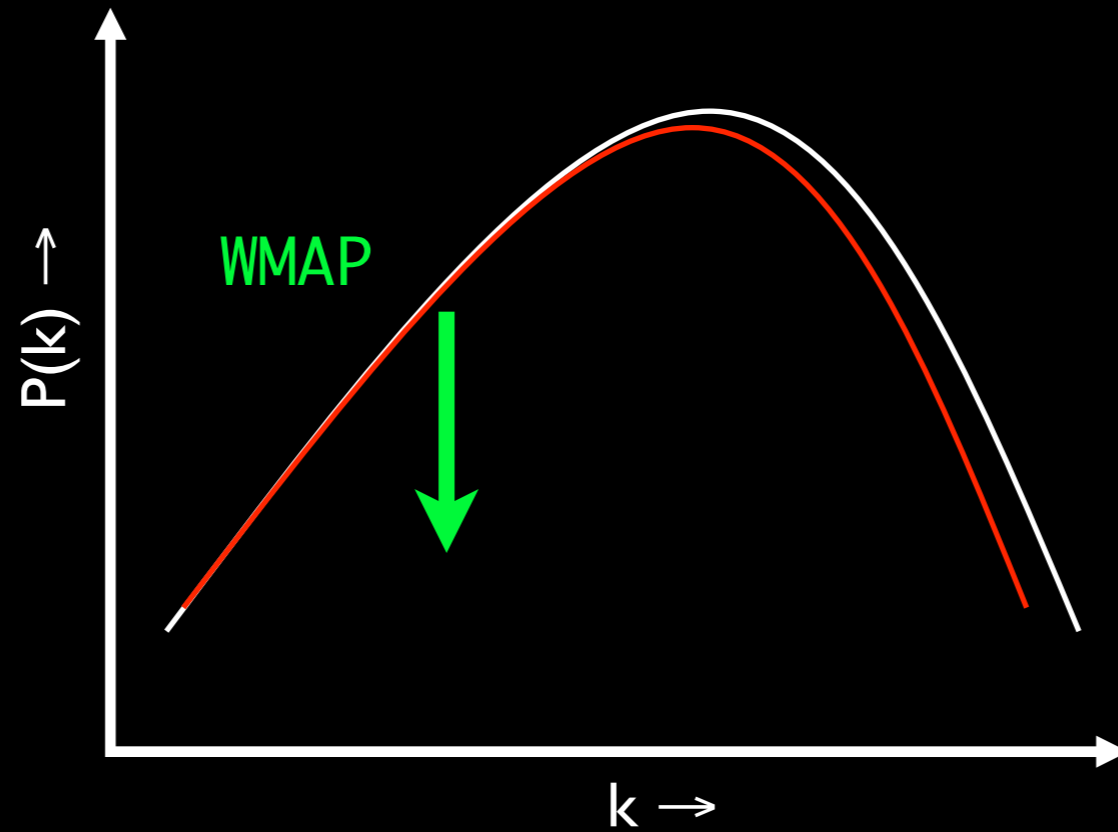
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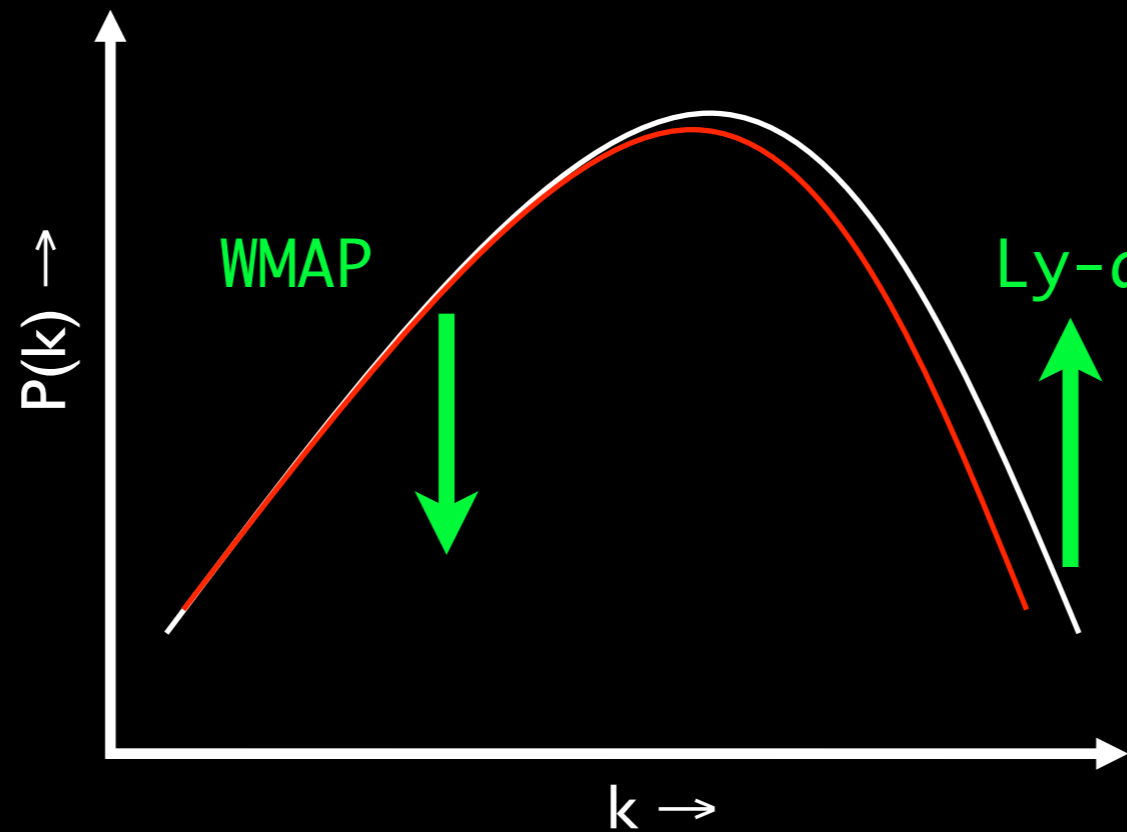
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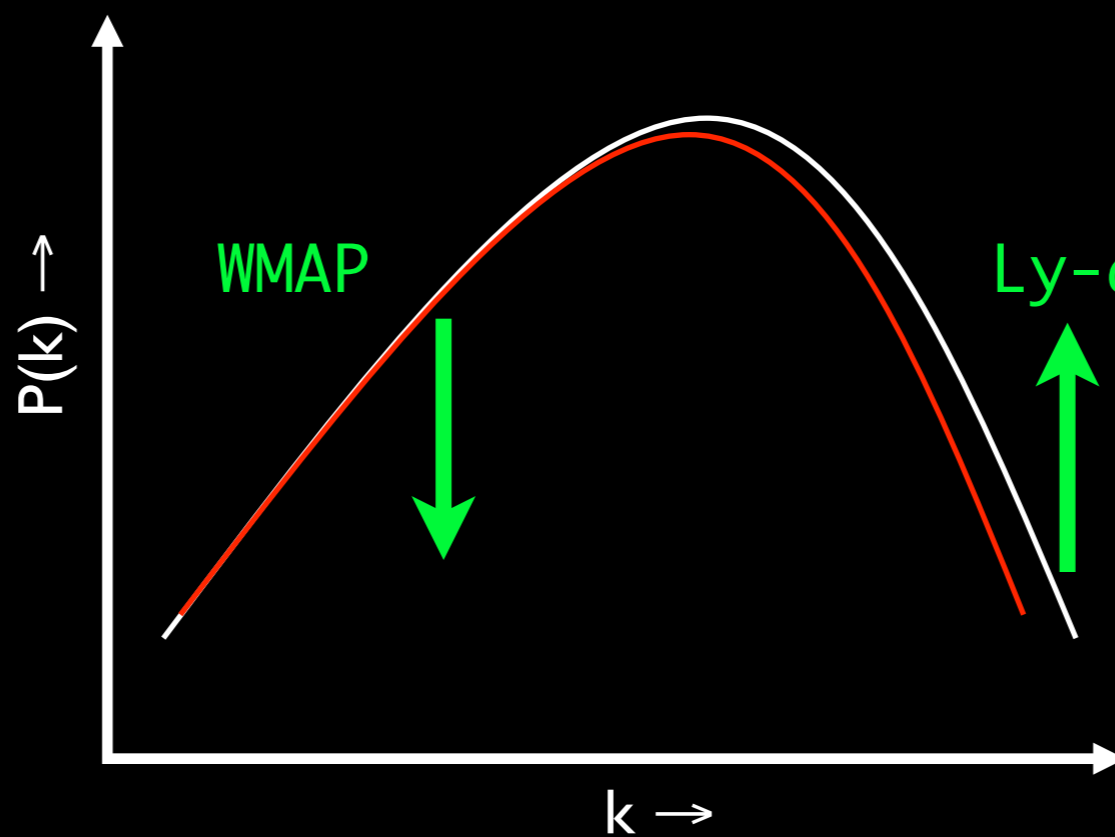


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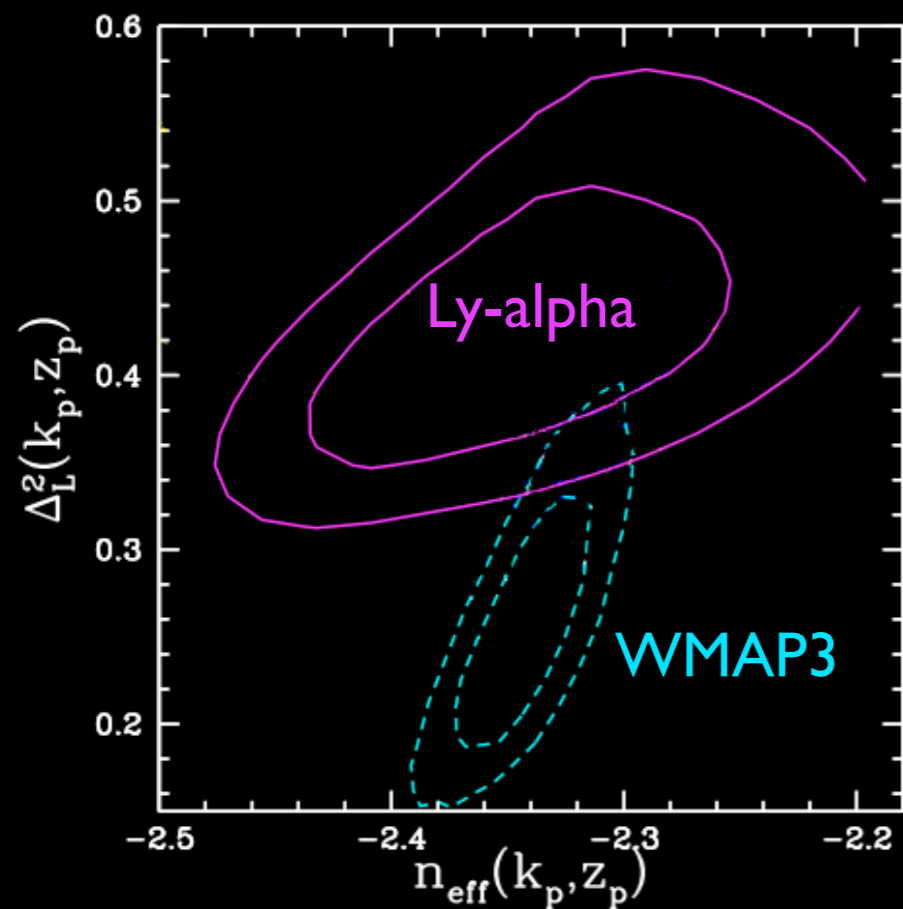
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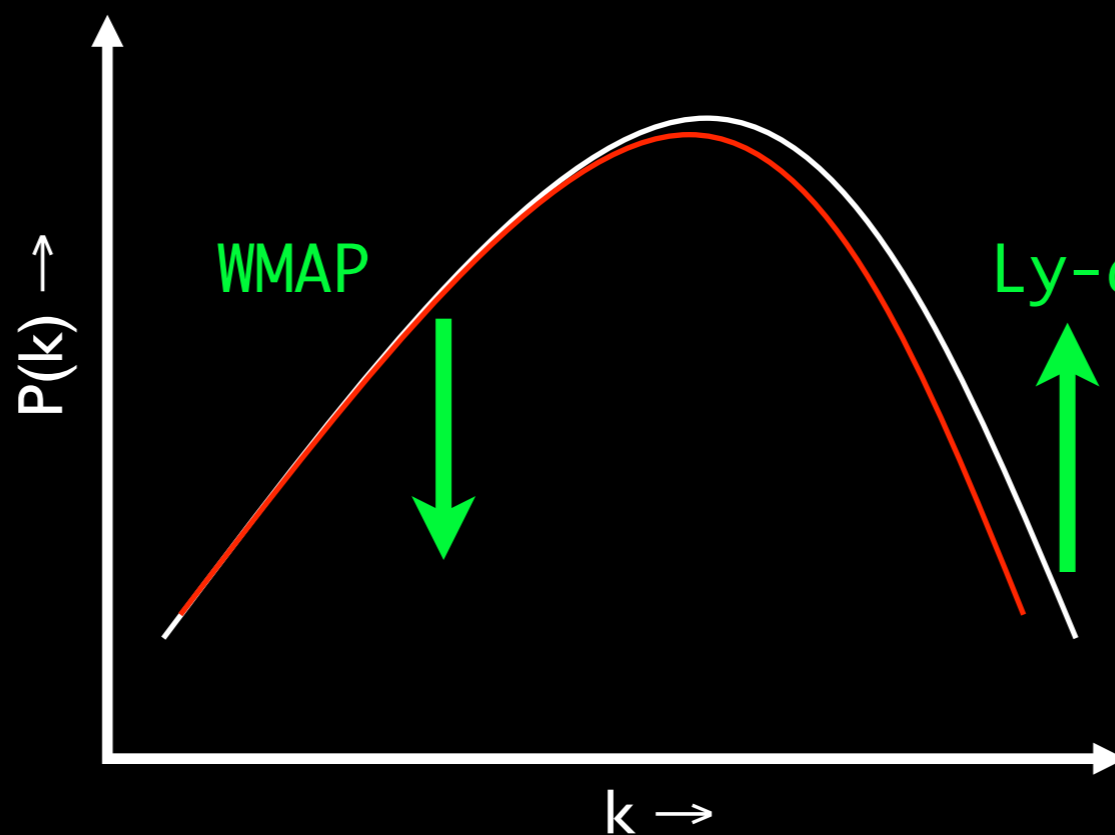
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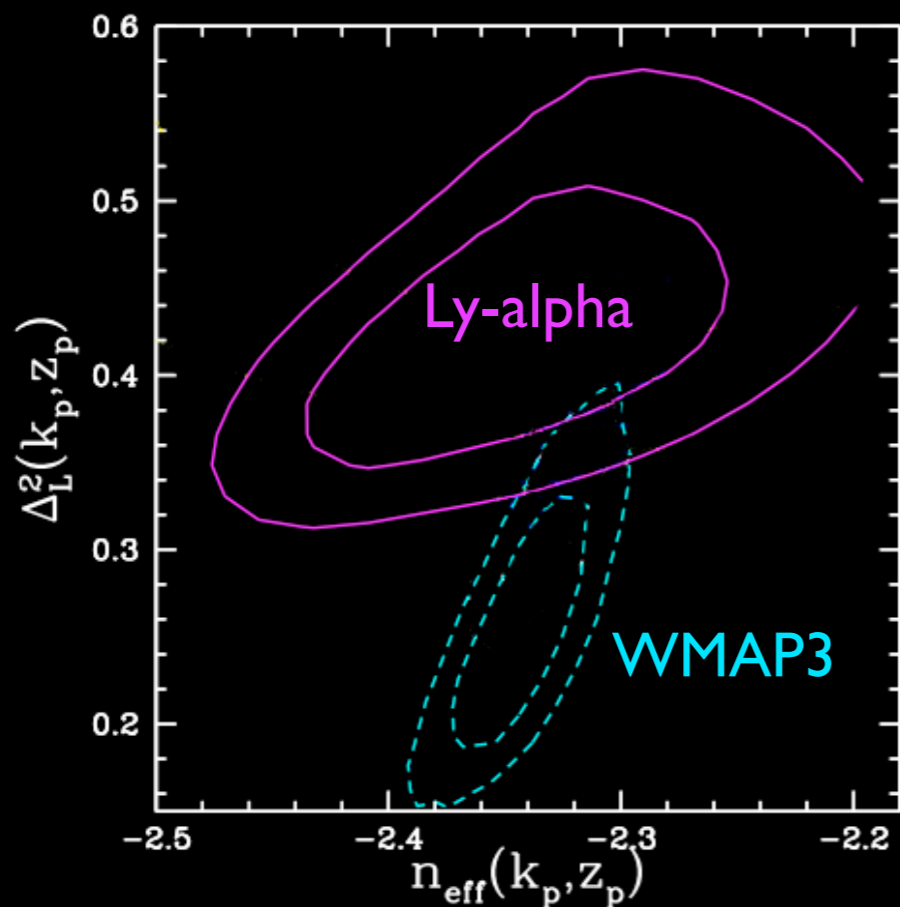
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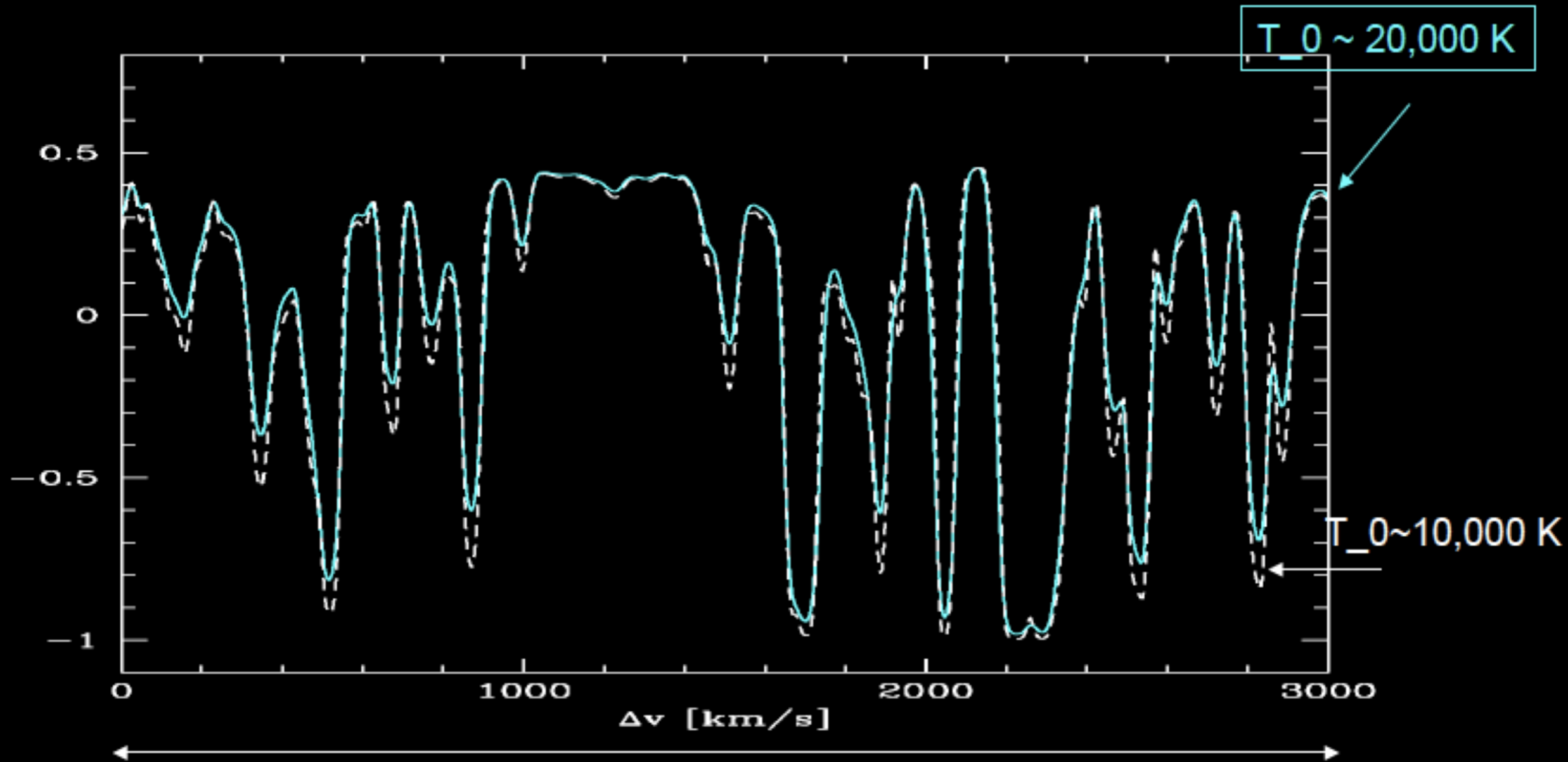
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BBN, Cyburt et al. 2004

$$N_\nu = 3.04 \quad (\text{standard model})$$

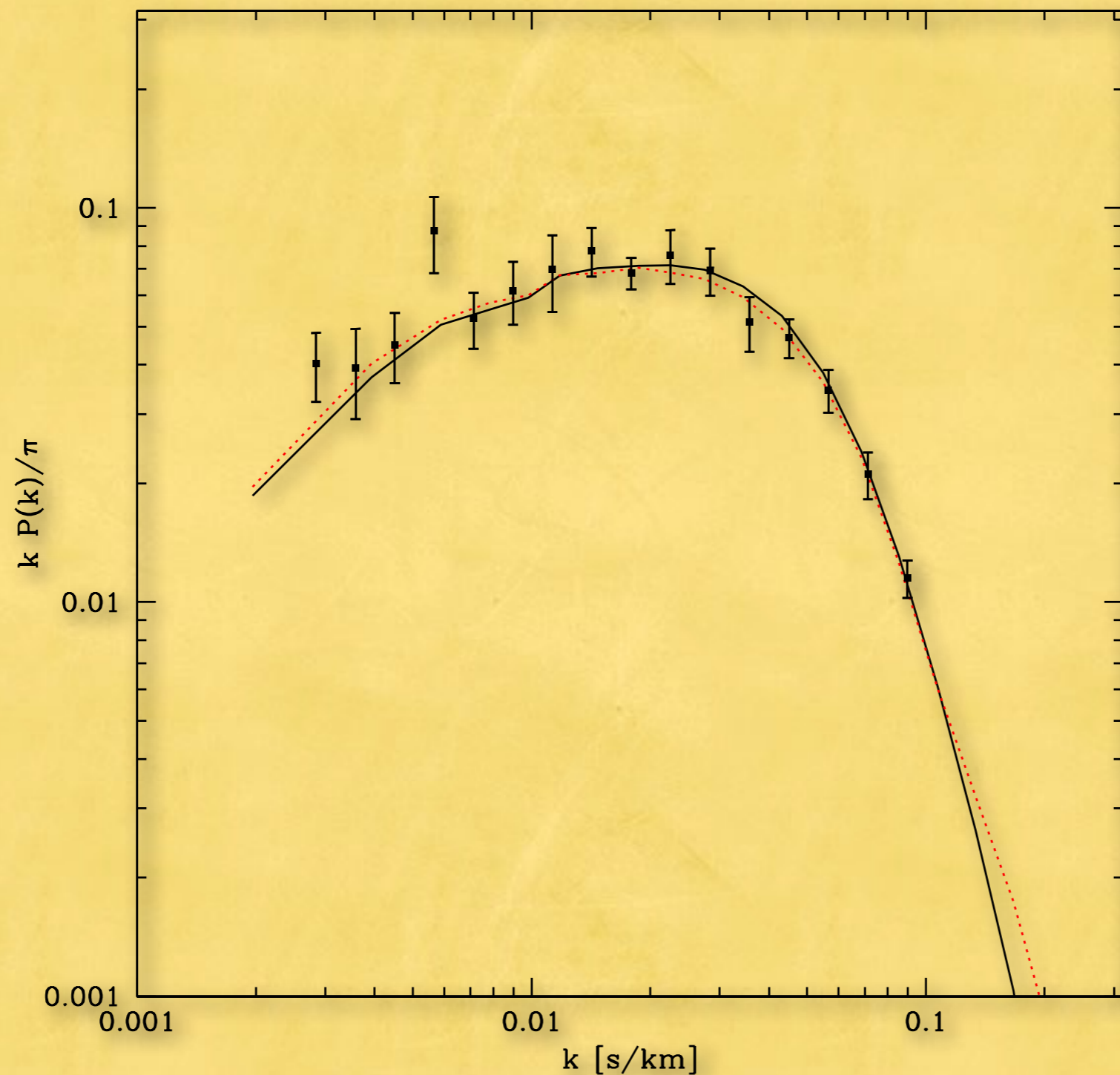
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