Massive neutrino signatures on the large-scale structure of the Universe

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Pauli 1930

$$n \rightarrow p^+ + e^-$$

 $n \rightarrow p^+ + e^- + v_e$

Violation of Energy Violation of Momentum Violation of Spin

Cowan & Reines 1956

- Fundamental particles
- Neutral leptons: ½ spin fermions only sensitive to electroweak force and *gravity*
- $N_v=3$ from Z boson decay
- Very weak cross section a neutrino could pass through a light year of lead and not be stopped by any of the lead atoms!
- <u>Massless</u> in the SM



Solar neutrino problem (mid-1960's to 2002)





 ϕ_v measured = 1/3 ϕ_v expected Davis 1968



Neutrinos change flavour -----> Neutrinos are massive

Implications

- Neutrino astronomy (account for neutrino oscillations to estimate expected fluxes)
- Physics beyond the standard model
- Cosmology (neutrinos are the second most abundance particle in the Universe)



Open questions

- What is the neutrino mass hierarchy?
- What is the absolute neutrino mass scale?
- What is the neutrino nature? Dirac or Majorana?



Cosmic neutrino background

$T \approx 10^{10} \text{ K} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$



- Photons
- Electrons & Positrons
- Neutrinos & Antineutrinos

$$v + e^{-} \Leftrightarrow v + e^{-} e^{-} + e^{+} \Leftrightarrow v + v$$

$$n_{v}(p, \mathcal{T}) dp \approx \frac{4\pi g_{w}}{((2\pi\hbar c)^{3}} \left(\frac{p_{p}^{2} dp}{e^{\left(\frac{p}{\beta B} + m_{v}^{(2)} h_{B}} + 1\right)} \right)$$

$$T_{\nu,0} = \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{1/3} T_{\gamma,0} \approx 1.95 \text{ K}$$
 $T_{\nu}(z) = T_{\nu,0}(1+z)$

Cosmic neutrino background

Properties

$$\overline{n}_{v}(z) = \int_{0}^{\infty} n_{v}(p, z) dp \approx 113 \ (1+z)^{3} \frac{v}{cm^{3}}$$

$$\overline{V}_{v}(z) = \frac{1}{\overline{n}_{v}(z)} \frac{1}{m_{v}} \int_{0}^{\infty} n_{v}(p, z) p \, dp \approx 160(1+z) \left(\frac{eV}{m_{v}}\right) \text{ km/s}$$

$$\rho_{v} = \int_{0}^{\infty} n_{v}(p, z) dp \sqrt{p^{2} + m_{v}^{2}} \qquad P_{v} = \int_{0}^{\infty} n_{v}(p, z) dp \frac{p^{2}}{3\sqrt{p^{2} + m_{v}^{2}}}$$

$$At \text{ high redshift} \qquad \left[\begin{array}{c} p >> m_{v} \\ P_{v} \approx \frac{\rho_{v}}{3} \end{array} \right] \quad At \text{ low redshift} \qquad \left[\begin{array}{c} p << m_{v} \\ P_{v} \approx 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \Omega_{v}h^{2} = \frac{\sum m_{v_{i}}}{93.3eV}$$

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Effects at linear order

- 1. Modification of the Matter-Radiation equality time
- 2. Slow down the growth of matter perturbations



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$$\Omega_{\rm DM} = \Omega_{\rm CDM} + \Omega_{\rm v} = {\rm fixed}$$

Effects on the non-linear regime



N-body simulations with neutrinos

	CDM	CDM + v			
<u>Power spectrum</u>	$P_m(k)$	$\begin{array}{c} P_{cb}(k) \\ P_{v}(k) \end{array} \qquad $			
<u>Growth factor</u>	Scale independent	Scale dependent			
Growth rate	Scale independent	Scale dependent			
<u>Velocities</u>	Peculiar	Peculiar Peculiar + thermal			
<u>Radiation</u>	_	May be important			



Neutrino clustering



Neutrino clustering

Dark Matter

Neutrino



a=0.02

Neutrino clustering

Neutrino

Dark Matter



Blending Neutrino and Dark Matter





Cropping Neutrino and Dark Matter













Clustering of relic neutrinos



Halo mass function

Castorina, Sefussati, Sheth, FVN, Viel 2013

$$\frac{dn(M,z)}{dM} = v f(v) \frac{\rho_m}{M^2} \frac{d \ln v}{d \ln M}$$
Universal
$$\int V = \frac{\delta_c}{\sigma(M,z)} \qquad \delta_c = 1.686$$

$$\sigma^2(M,z) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty k^2 P_m(k) W^2(k,R) dk$$

$$M = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho_m R^3$$

What about massive neutrino cosmologies?

No prescription

Brandbyge et al. 2010

Matter prescription

Brandbyge et al. 2010 Marulli et al. 2011 Villaescusa-Navarro et al. 2013

$$\rho_m \to \rho_m \quad P_m(k) \to P_m(k)$$

$$\rho_m \rightarrow \rho_{cdm} \quad P_m(k) \rightarrow P_m(k)$$

• Cold dark matter prescription

Ichiki & Takada 2011 Castorina et al. 2013 Costanzi et al. 2013

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Clustering of dark matter halos

FVN, Marulli, Viel, Branchini, Castorina, Sefusatti, Saito 2013 Castorina, Sefusatti, Sheth, FVN, Viel 2013



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Peloso, Pietroni, Viel, FVN 2015

100 N-body simulations z_i=99; 1000 Mpc/h 256^3 CDM + 256^3 Neutrinos 0.0 eV, 0.15 eV, 0.3 eV, 0.6 eV

$$P^{(1)}(k,z) = e^{-k^2 \sigma_v^2(z)} P^{lin}(k,z) ,$$

 $\sigma_v^2(z) = rac{1}{3} \int rac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} rac{P^{lin}(q,z)}{q^2} .$



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Neutrino effects on voids





0.0 eV



Neutrino effects on voids



Neutrino effects on voids

Massara, FVN, Viel, Sutter 2015



Future constraints from cosmology



Weighing neutrinos with cosmic neutral hydrogen

Post-reionization era





MOTIVATION





Weighing neutrinos with cosmic neutral hydrogen

1. Forecast the sensitivity of SKA to the sum of the neutrino masses.



2. Understand the impact of neutrino masses on the abundance and clustering properties of cosmic HI

Hydrodynamical simulations

HI self-shielding

Presence of H₂

- Radiative cooling by H and He
- Heating by uniform UV background
- Star formation
- Feedback (galactic winds)
- CDM + baryons + neutrinos

Name	Box	$\Omega_{ m cdm}$	$\Omega_{ m b}$	Ω_{ν}	Ω_{Λ}	Ω_k	h	n_s	$10^{9}A_{s}$	σ_8
	$(h^{-1}\mathrm{Mpc})$									(z=0)
\mathcal{F}	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.834
ν^+	50	0.2685	0.049	0.007075	0.675425	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.778
$\nu_{ m m}^+$	50	0.261425	0.049	0.007075	0.6825	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.764
$\nu_{\rm m}^{++}$	50	0.25435	0.049	0.01415	0.6825	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.693
\mathcal{C}^+	50	0.287	0.049	0.0	0.664	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.868
\mathcal{C}^{-}	50	0.25	0.049	0.0	0.701	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.797
\mathcal{B}^+	50	0.2685	0.055	0.0	0.6765	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.816
\mathcal{B}^-	50	0.2685	0.043	0.0	0.6885	0	0.67	0.9624	2.13	0.853
\mathcal{H}^+	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.71	0.9624	2.13	0.886
\mathcal{H}^{-}	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.63	0.9624	2.13	0.777
\mathcal{N}^+	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.67	1.0009	2.13	0.846
\mathcal{N}^{-}	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.67	0.9239	2.13	0.822
\mathcal{A}^+	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.67	0.9624	2.45	0.894
\mathcal{A}^-	50	0.2685	0.049	0.0	0.6825	0	0.67	0.9624	1.81	0.769



Ingredients for 21cm IM

$$M_{HI}(M,z) = \frac{\int_{0}^{\infty} n(M,z)b(M,z)M_{HI}(M,z)dM}{\int_{0}^{\infty} n(M,z)M_{HI}(M,z)dM}$$
$$\Omega_{HI}(z) = \frac{1}{\rho_{c}^{0}}\int_{0}^{\infty} n(M,z)M_{HI}(M,z)dM$$
$$\overline{\delta T_{b}}(z) = 189 \left(\frac{H_{0}(1+z)^{2}}{H(z)}\right)\Omega_{HI}(z)h \ mK$$
$$P_{21cm}(k,z) = \overline{\delta T_{b}^{2}}(z)b_{HI}^{2}(z) \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta(z) + \frac{1}{5}\beta^{2}(z)\right)P_{m}(k,z)$$

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Halos with low masses do not host HI. M_{HI}(M,z) will exhibit a cut-off at low masses







Forecasts for SKA

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Conclusions

- Neutrinos have mass!!! Major consequences for particle physics and cosmology
- Big Bang theory predicts the existence of the CvB
- Massive neutrino effects well understood at linear order
- Many effects at fully non-linear level
 - Neutrino clustering
 - Halo properties
 - Halo mass function
 - Bias
 - BAO
 - Voids
 - HI abundance and clustering
- SKA IM surveys will set $\sigma(M_v)=0.034 \text{ eV}$ ($\sigma(M_v)=0.12 \text{ eV}$)