

# Implementing the Neutrino-Induced Scale-Dependent Bias in Photometric Galaxy Surveys

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# Outline of this Talk

- I. Massive Neutrinos and their Effect on Large-Scale Structure
- II. Inferring Underlying Matter Density Fluctuations
- III. An Approximate Form of the Neutrino-Induced Scale-Dependent Bias (NISDB)
- IV. Applications of the NISDB in DESY3 and LSSTY1 Simulated Analyses
- V. Results and Systematic Shifts Using Other Common Linear Galaxy Bias Modeling Choices

# The effect of Massive Neutrinos on Large-Scale Structure (LSS)

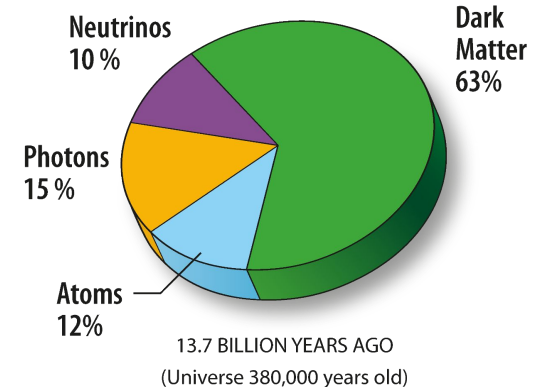
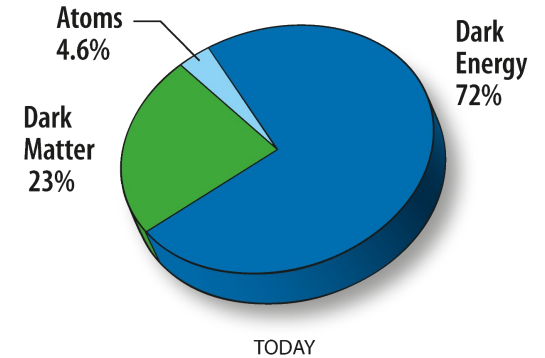
# Neutrinos and Cosmology

Neutrinos are massive, weakly-interacting particles and play a role at different cosmological epochs

- Being relativistic at early times, neutrinos behaved more like radiation than matter and added to the radiative energy budget
- Closer to today, massive neutrinos affect halo formation, galaxy clustering, and void statistics

Analysis	Constraint
DESY3 + Planck + low-z	$<0.13\text{eV}$ at 95%
Planck 2018	$<0.54\text{eV}$ at 95%
Katrin (all data)	$<0.8\text{eV}$ at 90%

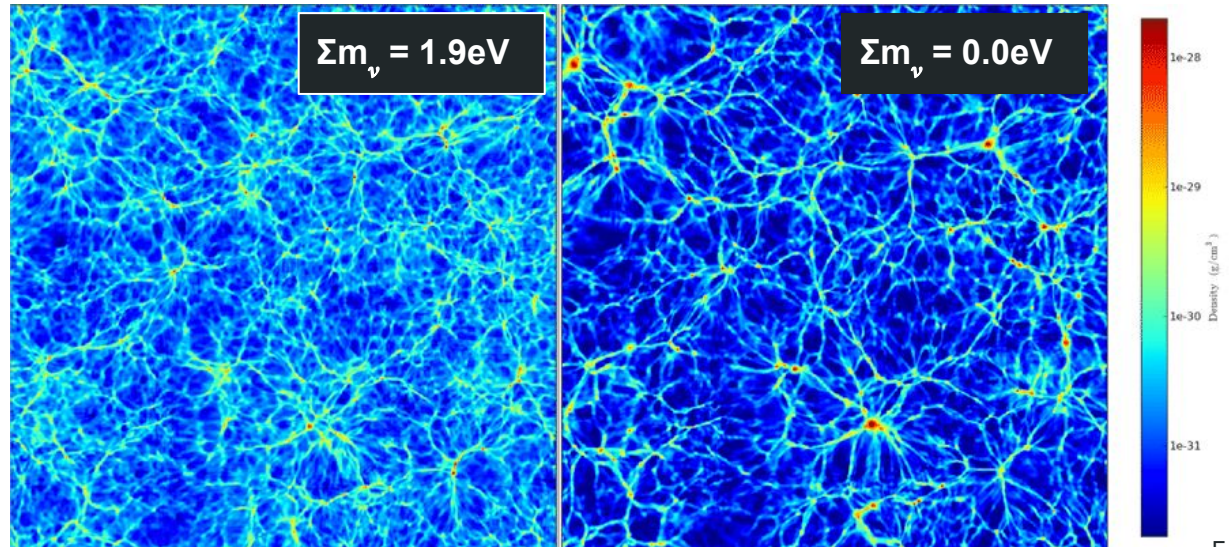
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# Neutrinos induce a long-wavelength mode

- Neutrinos, due to their finite mass and free-streaming, contribute a long-wavelength mode to modulate CDM Halo collapse
  - On large physical scales, Neutrinos trace the CDM distribution
  - On small physical scales, Neutrinos free-stream and lead to an overall damping of the total matter fluctuations

Since neutrinos affect the clustering of CDM, they affect how halos trace underlying matter



# Neutrino Free-Streaming Scale

$$k_{FS}(t) = \left( \frac{4\pi G \bar{\rho}(t) a^2(t)}{v_{th}^2(t)} \right)^{1/2}$$

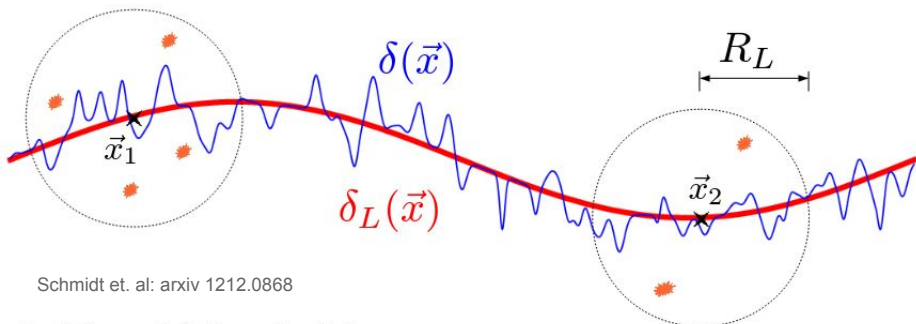
$v_{th}$  set when neutrinos become non-relativistic

$$k_{FS}(t) = 0.8 \frac{\sqrt{\Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_m(1+z)^3}}{(1+z)^2} \left( \frac{m}{1 \text{ eV}} \right) h \text{ Mp c}^{-1}$$

(Definition comes from similar formulation as the Jean's Mass)

# The Halo Bias: Relating Galaxies to their CDM Halos

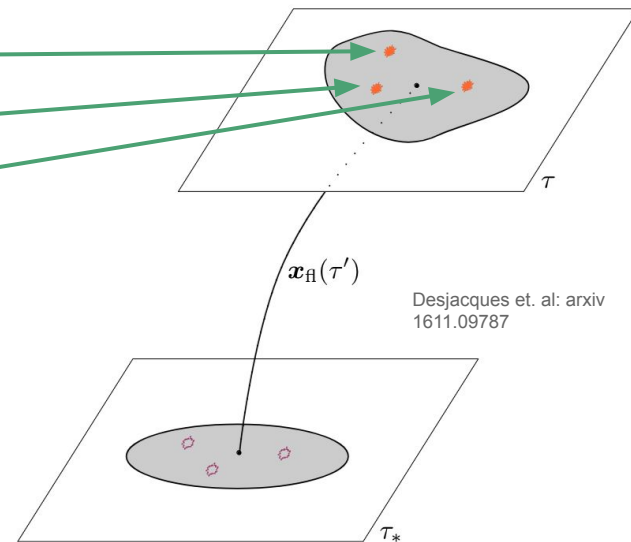
CDM Halos form in regions under the influence of long-wavelength perturbations



Schmidt et. al: arxiv 1212.0868

$b^L$ : Lagrangian Bias relates formation of CDM halos to position of galaxies at the time of formation

Evolution of density perturbations over cosmic time dictate the positions of halos at later times



Desjacques et. al: arxiv 1611.09787

$b^E$ : Eulerian Bias relates distribution of galaxies at earlier time to later time

# How do we define the functional form of Halo Bias?

- In a universe with neutrinos, we can separate the matter density fluctuation in terms of its CDM and neutrino components as  $\delta_m(k, z_{\text{obs}}) = f_\nu \delta_\nu(k, z_{\text{obs}}) + f_{\text{cb}} \delta_{\text{cb}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})$
- Therefore, using  $\delta_g(k, z_{\text{obs}}) = \left(1 + \frac{\partial \ln n(z)}{\partial \delta_{\text{crit}}(z)} \frac{d\delta_{\text{crit}}(z)}{d\delta_{\text{cb,L}}(z)}\right) \delta_{\text{cb,L}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})$

Implicitly a function of halo mass!

$b^{\text{L}}$ : Linear Lagrangian Bias

$$\text{yields: } P_{g,m}(k, z_{\text{obs}}) = \left(1 + \frac{\partial \ln n(z)}{\partial \delta_{\text{crit}}(z)} \frac{d\delta_{\text{crit}}(z)}{d\delta_{\text{cb,L}}(z)}\right) \times \left[ f_\nu P_{\text{cb},\nu}(k, z_{\text{obs}}) + f_{\text{cb}} P_{\text{cb},\text{cb}}(k, z_{\text{obs}}) \right]$$

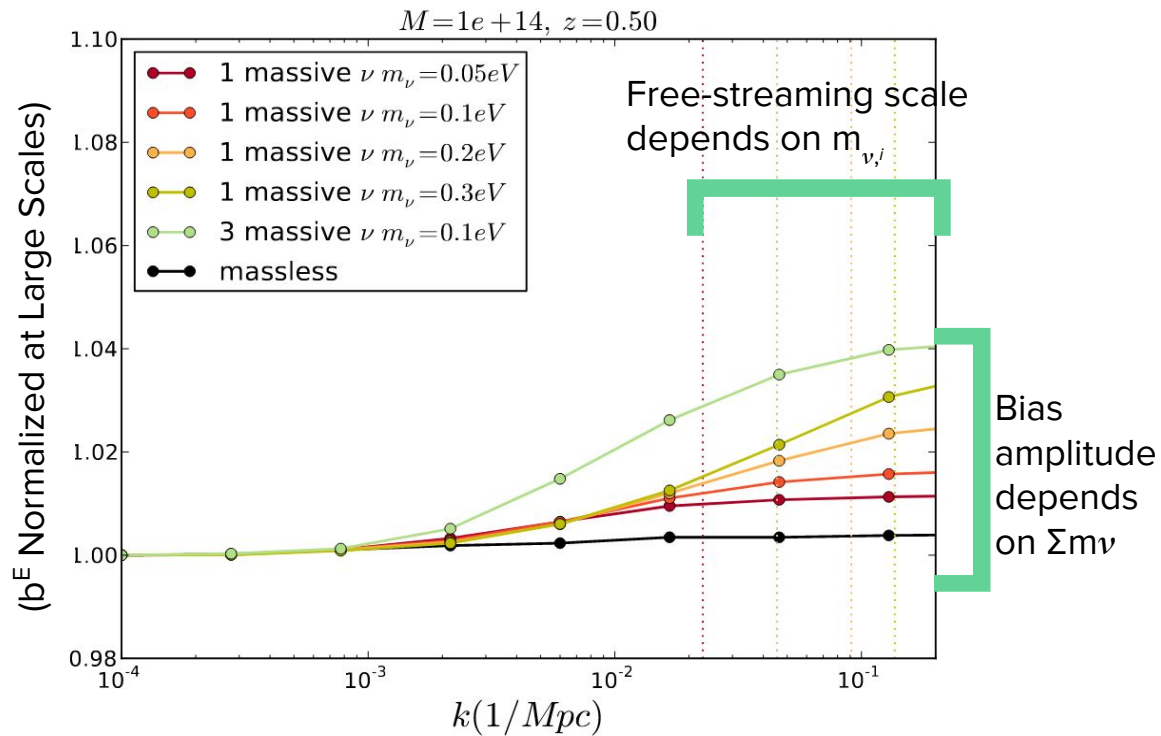
$b^{\text{E}}$ : Eulerian Bias

$$b(k, z) = \frac{P_{gm}}{P_{mm}} = \left(1 + \frac{\partial \ln n(z)}{\partial \delta_{\text{crit}}(z)} \frac{d\delta_{\text{crit}}(z)}{d\delta_{\text{cb,L}}(z)}\right) \frac{f_\nu P_{\text{cb},\nu}(k, z_{\text{obs}}) + f_{\text{cb}} P_{\text{cb}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}{P_m(k, z_{\text{obs}})}$$

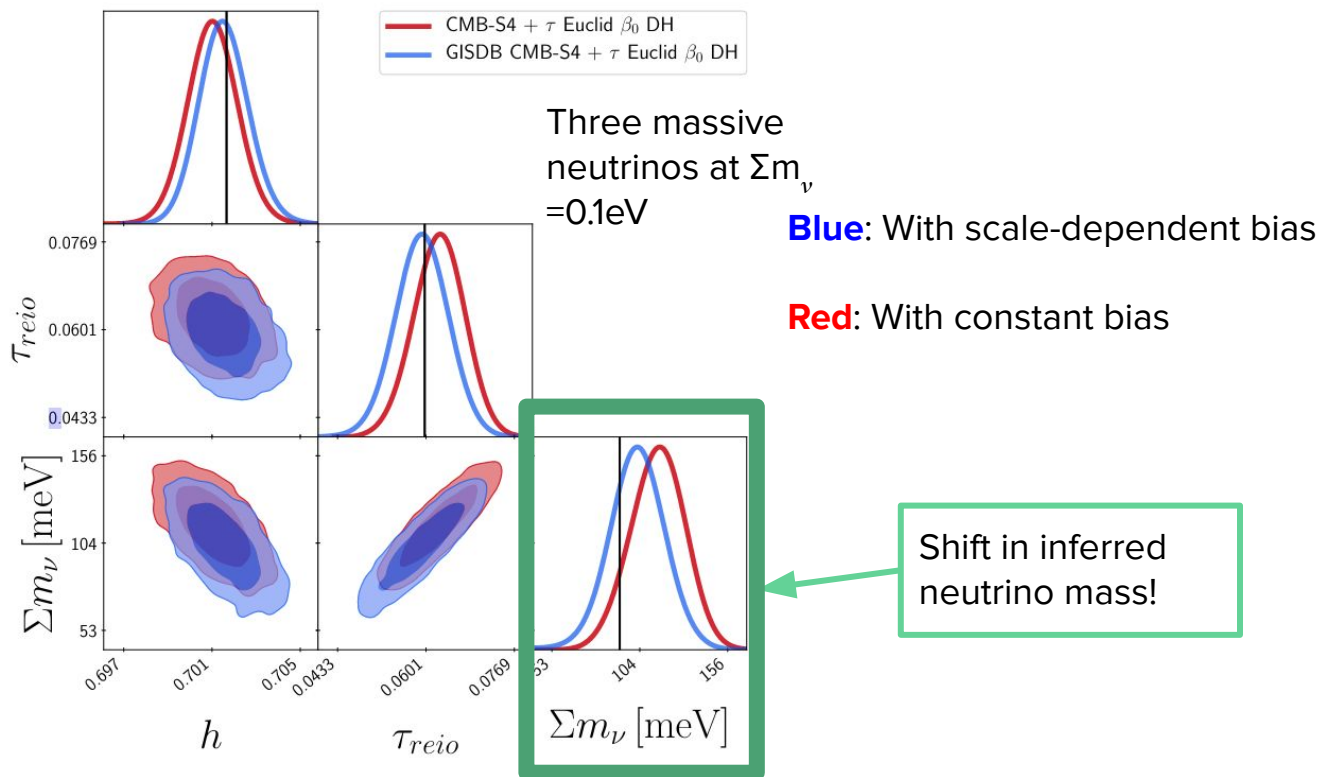


How sensitive is LSS to detailed neutrino modeling?

# Analytical Computation of the Full Halo Bias



# Forecasted Impact of Neutrino-Induced Scale-Dependent Bias



# Complications when calculating full NISDB

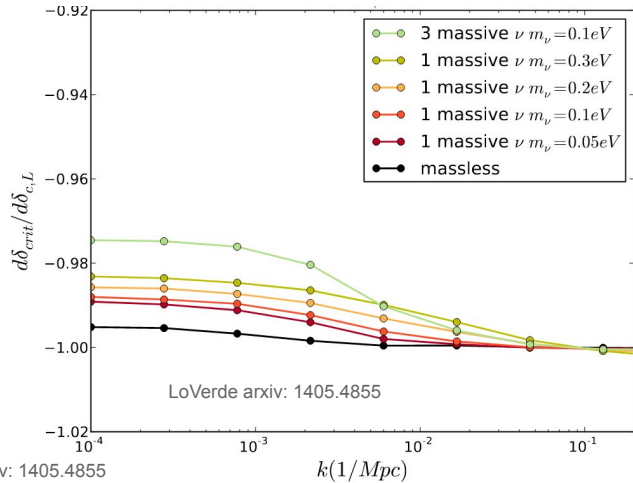
- Modelling uncertainties
  - Halo mass distribution of the galaxy sample
  - Solvers assume only spherical collapse
  - Redshift of collapse unknown
  - Collapse depends on the exact cosmological parameters you're looking at
- Need to recompute for every likelihood evaluation, expensive!
- Non-trivial Non-Linear integration and fourier transform of 3D power spectra to 2D correlation functions



What approximations can be made to simplify detailed neutrino modeling?

# Neutrino Impact on the *Galaxy Bias*

$$b(k, z) = \frac{P_{gm}}{P_{mm}} = \left( 1 + \frac{\partial \ln n(z)}{\partial \delta_{\text{crit}}(z)} \frac{d\delta_{\text{crit}}(z)}{d\delta_{\text{cb,L}}(z)} \right) \frac{f_{\nu} P_{\text{cb},\nu}(k, z_{\text{obs}}) + f_{\text{cb}} P_{\text{cb}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}{P_{\text{m}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}$$



LoVerde arxiv: 1405.4855

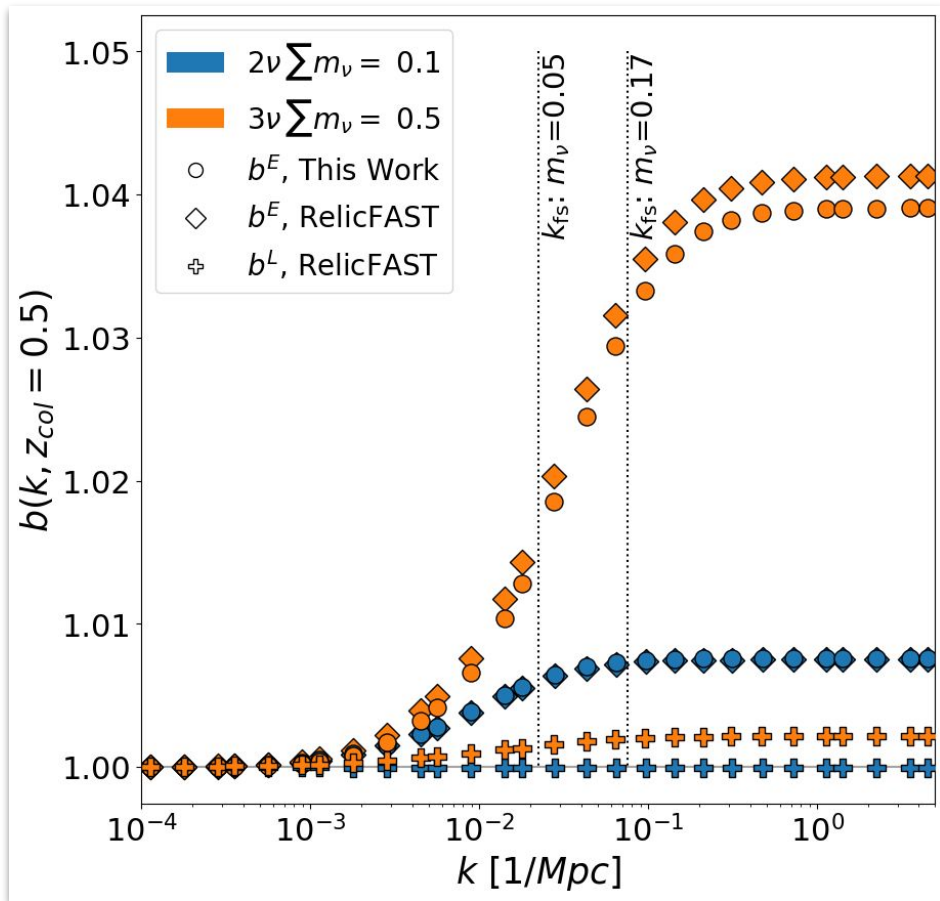
Halo Mass Distribution across fourier modes  
insensitive to neutrino mass

$$\approx b(z)$$

$$\approx \frac{1 + f_{\text{cb}} \frac{P_{\text{cb}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}{P_{\text{m}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}}{1 + f_{\text{cb}}}$$

# Small Impact of Lagrangian Bias

- Evaluated at median halo mass of MAGLIM sample with RelicFAST (arxiv: 1805.11623)
- Scales of disagreement usually contaminated (e.g. by Baryonic effects) and often discarded

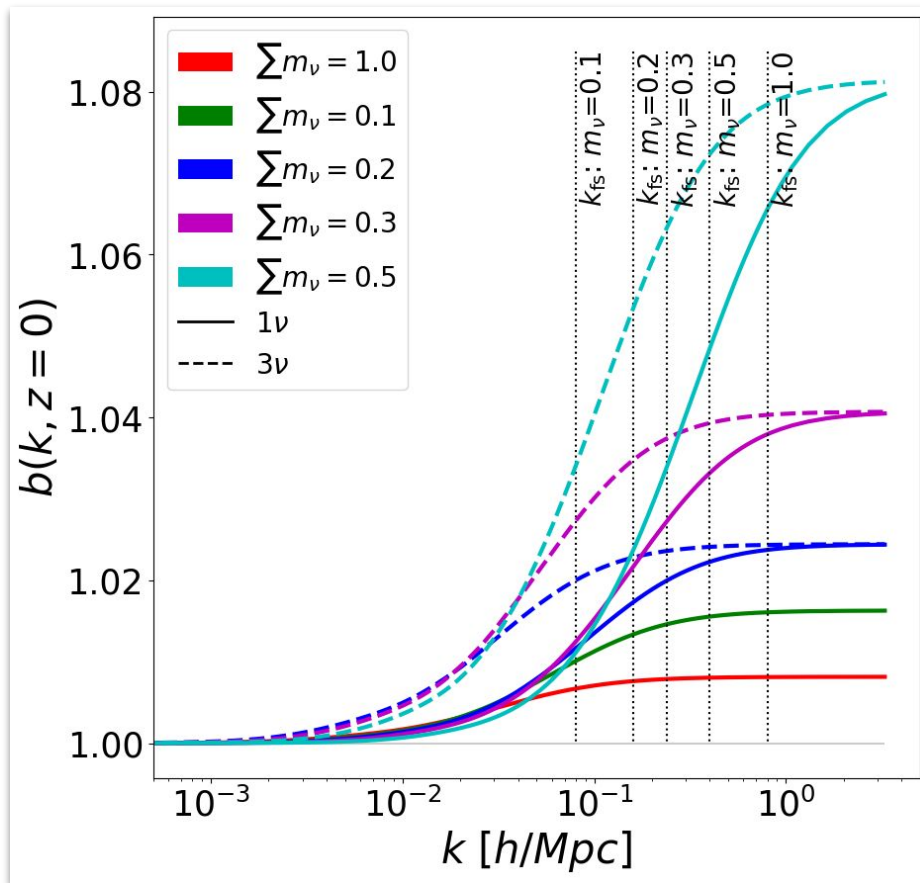


# NISDB: Recap

$$b(k, z_{\text{obs}}) \approx \bar{b}(z_{\text{obs}}) \frac{1 + f_{\text{cb}} \frac{P_{\text{cb}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}{P_{\text{m}}(k, z_{\text{obs}})}}{1 + f_{\text{cb}}} \\ \equiv \bar{b}(z_{\text{obs}}) \mathcal{T}(k, z_{\text{obs}}).$$

To Summarize:

- Generalize halo bias to galaxy bias suitable for a range of masses in a given galaxy sample
- Galaxy bias increases towards smaller physical scales to better correlate galaxy number density fluctuations to total matter density fluctuations





What is the impact of detailed  
neutrino modeling on DESY3  
synthetic data?

How does this change for  
LSSTY1?

# Synthetic Analysis Methodology

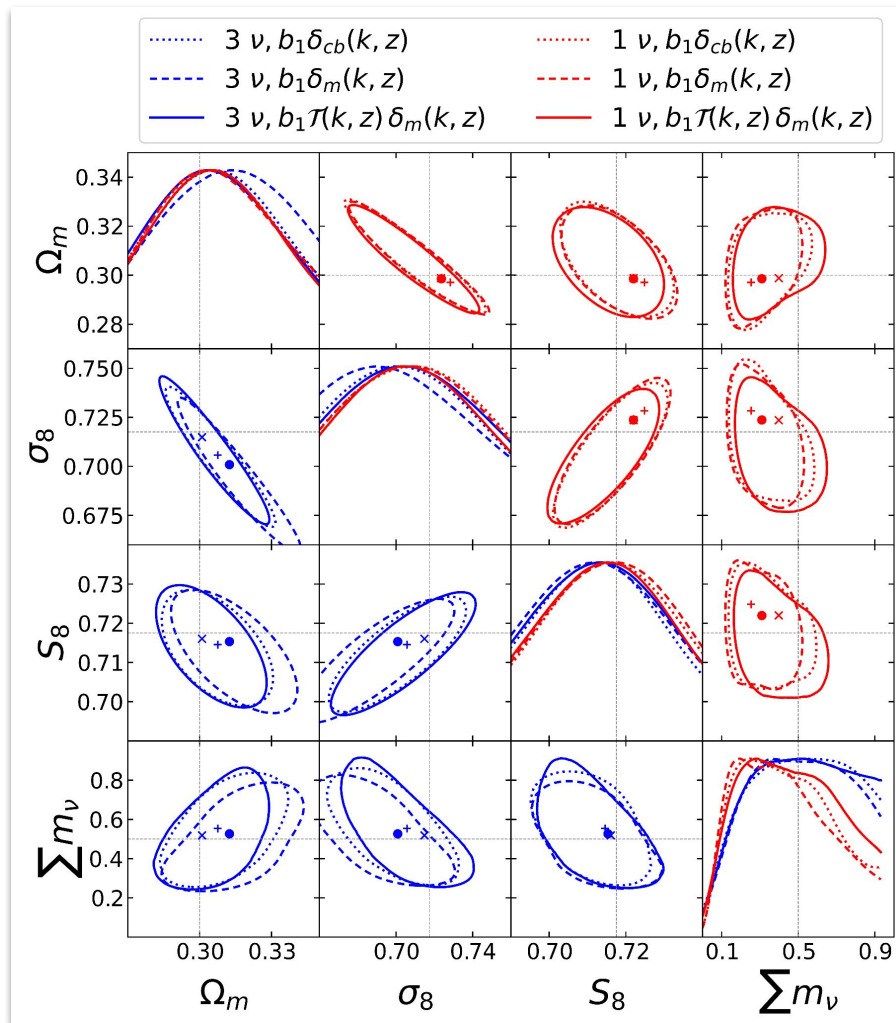
Create synthetic DESY3 (real space) & LSSTY1 (fourier space) data for systematics analysis

- Compare NISDB to two constant linear bias models and neutrino-mass models
- Validate fiducial scale-cuts, run chains on synthetic data with CosmoLike with like/unlike models of input datavector
- Determine any systematic shifts in inferred cosmological parameter due to neutrino modeling
  - $\Delta\chi^2 < 1$  between best-fit datavectors
  - $\sigma_{2D} < 0.3$  in best-fit cosmological parameters ( $S_8$ -  $\Omega_m$  a popular choice)

Analysis Model \ Datavector Model	$3\nu$ $b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	$3\nu$ $b_1 \delta_m(k, z)$	$1\nu$ $b_1 \delta_m(k, z)$	$1\nu$ $b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	$3\nu$ $b_1 \delta_{cb}(k, z)$	$1\nu$ $b_1 \delta_{cb}(k, z)$
$3\nu, \sum m_\nu = 0.5$ $b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	baseline	(1) bias model	(2) bias model & $m_\nu$ mass model	(3) $m_\nu$ mass model	(4) underlying field galaxies trace	(5) underlying field galaxies trace & $m_\nu$ mass model

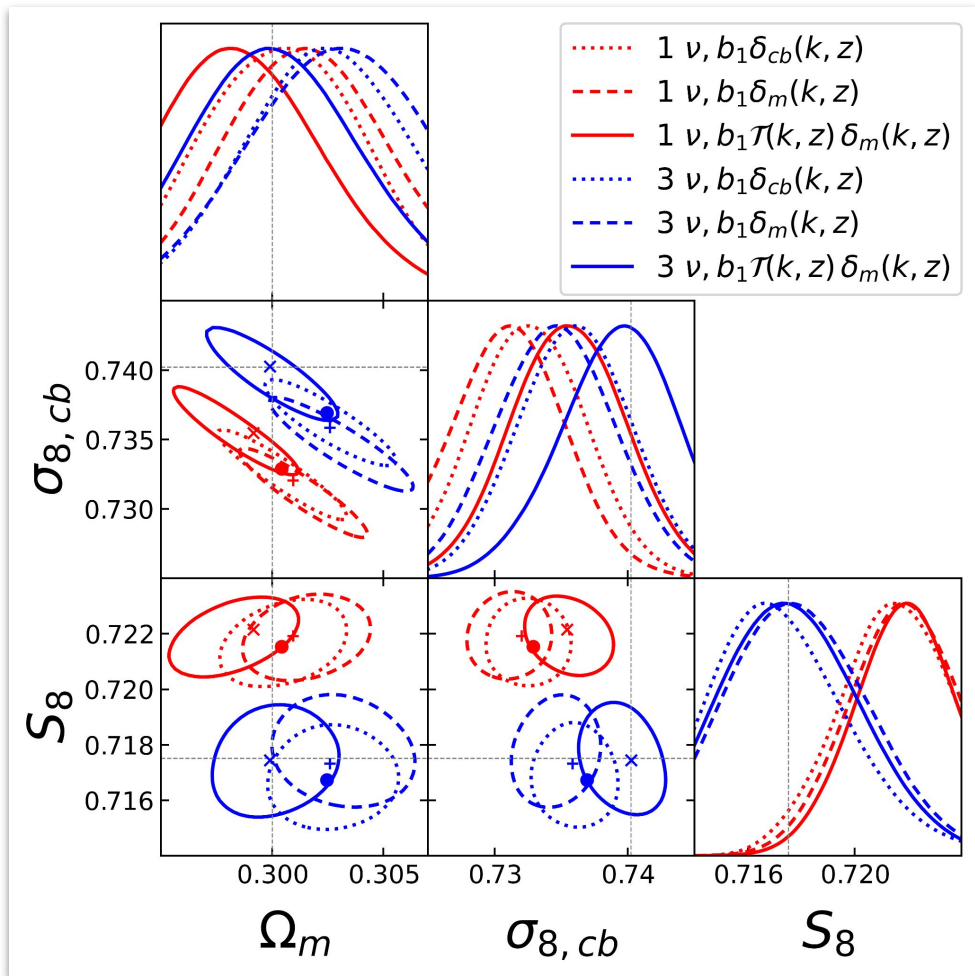
# DES Y3 0.3 $\sigma$ Cosmological Contours

- DES Y3 mostly insensitive to detailed neutrino modeling
- Constant galaxy bias decreases parameter inference precision up to 10%



# LSST Y1 0.3 $\sigma$ Cosmological Contours

- LSST Y1 sensitive to detailed neutrino modeling
- NISDB increases inference precision up to 20%
- 1-neutrino models significantly biased



# Systematic Bias Criteria

Depending on the parameters used to define internal consistency, biases due to galaxy clustering modeling choices **can be hidden** in the final 3x2pt inferences

Model		$S_8 - \Omega_m$		$\sigma_8 - \sigma_{8,\text{cb}}$	
		DESY3	LSSTY1	DESY3	LSSTY1
3 $\nu$	$b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.01
	$b_1 \delta_m(k, z)$	0.1	0.31	0.23	<b>0.89</b>
	$b_1 \delta_{\text{cb}}(k, z)$	0.03	0.31	0.13	0.49
1 $\nu$	$b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	0.02	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>10.08</b>
	$b_1 \delta_m(k, z)$	0.03	<b>1.54</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>10.08</b>
	$b_1 \delta_{\text{cb}}(k, z)$	0.03	<b>1.48</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>8.28</b>

Model		$\Delta\chi^2$ DESY3			$\Delta\chi^2$ LSSTY1		
		3x2pt	$\gamma_t + w$	$w$	3x2pt	$\gamma_t + w$	$w$
3 $\nu$	$b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
	$b_1 \delta_m(k, z)$	0.15	0.11	0.05	0.19	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.43</b>
	$b_1 \delta_{\text{cb}}(k, z)$	0.25	0.24	0.18	0.05	<b>2.33</b>	<b>1.65</b>
1 $\nu$	$b_1 \mathcal{T}(k, z) \delta_m(k, z)$	0.29	0.29	0.24	<b>1.84</b>	0.62	0.48
	$b_1 \delta_m(k, z)$	0.34	0.31	0.24	<b>2.70</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>3.57</b>
	$b_1 \delta_{\text{cb}}(k, z)$	0.32	0.30	0.25	<b>2.74</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>3.19</b>

# Conclusions

- Detailed neutrino modeling results in increased precision of cosmological parameter inference
- Constant galaxy bias schemes degrade precision and induce biases in inferences
- $S_8$ - $\Omega_m$  plane can hide systematic biases in galaxy clustering models

