

# The Neutrino Paradox: Mathematical Inconsistency of Hot Big Bang Thermodynamics A Falsification Test for the Standard Cosmological Model

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## Abstract

The standard Hot Big Bang (HBB) model predicts thermal production of relic neutrinos with number density  $n_\nu \approx 336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  at decoupling temperature  $T_{\text{dec}} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$ . If neutrino energy does not undergo "cooling" (via metric redshift or other mechanism), the current mean energy would be  $\langle E_\nu \rangle \approx 3.8 \text{ MeV}$ , yielding energy density  $\rho_\nu \approx 1.3 \times 10^9 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ , approximately  $2.5 \times 10^5$  times larger than the measured critical density  $\rho_{\text{crit}} \approx 5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ . This pure mathematical inconsistency requires either abandonment of thermal HBB, or acceptance of universal metric redshift  $E \propto 1/a$ . Neutrino observations from supernova SN1987A ( $z_{\text{cosmological}} \approx 10^{-5}$ ) cannot discriminate redshift at this level but provide upper limits ( $z_\nu < 10^{-4}$ ). We propose a multi-method experimental program to test redshift universality: (1) re-analyzed SN1987A data, (2) future supernovae at  $z > 0.01$ , (3) Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB), (4) direct Cosmic Neutrino Background (CvB) detection via tritium capture. A "golden event" (core-collapse supernova at  $z > 0.01$  with  $> 500$  detected neutrinos) expected in 2027-2035 will provide definitive discrimination: if  $|z_\nu - z| > 3\sigma$ ,  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  is falsified and alternative frameworks (NMSI) become necessary.

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## Introduction

### A. Context of the Problem

The standard cosmological model ( $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ ) is based on the Hot Big Bang (HBB), characterized by:

- Initially dense and hot universe
- Metric expansion: scale factor  $a(t)$  increases over time
- Temperature decreases proportionally:  $T \propto 1/a$
- Relativistic particles (photons, neutrinos) undergo metric redshift:  $E \propto 1/a$  Consequences for neutrinos within  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ :
- Decoupling at  $t \approx 1$  second, temperature  $T_{\text{dec}} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$
- Number density conserved (from entropy):  $n_\nu \approx 336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- Present temperature:  $T_{\nu,0} \approx 1.95 \text{ K} \approx 1.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$
- Present mean energy:  $\langle E_{\nu,0} \rangle \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$

The central problem:

Metric redshift  $E \propto 1/a$  is NECESSARY for the energetic consistency of HBB. Without it, HBB produces a neutrino background with catastrophic energy density, incompatible with fundamental cosmological observations.

### B. Originality of the Approach

Unlike previous attacks on  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  ( $H_0$  tension, horizon problem, BBN abundances), our attack is:

**Purely Mathematical:** - Does not depend on specific cosmological interpretations - Does not depend on complex models with free parameters - Does not depend on distance ladder calibration

### Reductio Ad Absurdum

We demonstrate that the hypothesis system {thermal HBB + entropy conservation + energy without cooling} is internally inconsistent, independent of any particular cosmological framework.

### Uniqueness of the Attack

Unlike the  $H_0$  tension (which can be resolved through recalibration) or the horizon problem (which requires inflation but does not logically contradict  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ ), the neutrino inconsistency is INTERNAL and cannot be "repaired" by adding additional free parameters. Either you abandon thermal HBB, or you accept

metric redshift — there is no third option.

## Mathematical Demonstration (Reductio Ad Absurdum)

### C. The Axioms

Axiom A1 (thermal HBB + entropy conservation)

$$n_{\nu} = 336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

**Source:** Standard calculation from the thermal epoch, independent of redshift. Kolb & Turner formula [1]:

$$n_{\nu} = (3/11) \cdot (2\zeta(3)/\pi^2) \cdot (T_{\gamma,0})^3 \approx 56 \text{ neutrinos/cm}^3 \text{ per flavor}$$

Total (3 flavors  $\times$  2 for neutrinos/antineutrinos):  $336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

**Axiom A2 (Energy Without Mechanical Cooling)**  
 $\propto E_{\nu} \propto 3.8 \text{ MeV} = 3.8 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$

**Source:** Thermal Fermi-Dirac distribution at decoupling temperature  $T_{\text{dec}} \approx 1 \text{ MeV}$ :

$$\langle E \rangle = \int E \cdot f_{\text{FD}}(E,T) dE / \int f_{\text{FD}}(E,T) dE \approx 3.15 \text{ kT} \approx 3.8 \text{ MeV}$$

**Testable hypothesis:** Neutrino energy does not change after production. No metric redshift, no other cooling mechanism.

### Axiom A3 (Observational Critical Density)

$$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$$

**Source:** Independent cosmological measurements (CMB [2], SNIa [3], BAO [4]):

$$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 3H_0^2/(8\pi G) \approx 10^{-29} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$$

Conversion to energy units ( $1 \text{ eV}/c^2 \approx 1.78 \times 10^{-33} \text{ g}$ ):

$$\rho_{\text{crit}} \approx 5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$$

### D. The Deduction

Step 1. Energy Density of the Neutrino Background

$$\rho_{\nu} = n_{\nu} \cdot \langle E_{\nu} \rangle$$

$$\rho_{\nu} = 336 \text{ cm}^{-3} \cdot 3.8 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\rho_{\nu} = 1.2768 \times 10^9 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$$

### Step 2. Ratio to Critical Density

$$\Omega_{\nu} = \rho_{\nu} / \rho_{\text{crit}}$$

$$\Omega_{\nu} = (1.2768 \times 10^9 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}) / (5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3})$$

$$\Omega_{\nu} = 2.5536 \times 10^5$$

### Step 3. The Contradiction

Minimal observational constraint from CMB geometry and large-scale structure dynamics:

$$\Omega_{\text{total}} \approx 1$$

For consistency, any individual component must satisfy:

$$\Omega_i \leq \Omega_{\text{total}}$$

Applied to neutrinos:

$$\Omega_{\nu} \leq 1$$

From our deduction:

$$\Omega_{\nu} = 2.55 \times 10^5$$

This yields the relation that must simultaneously be true:

$$1.2768 \times 10^9 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \leq 5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$$

This is equivalent to:

$$2.55 \times 10^5 \leq 1$$

This is FALSE.

**Contradiction**  $\propto$

### E. Logical Consequence

From the inconsistency of the system  $\{A1, A2, A3\}$ , by reductio ad absurdum:  $\neg(A1 \propto A2 \propto A3)$

By De Morgan's law:

$$\neg A1 \propto \neg A2 \propto \neg A3$$

### Interpretation

At least one of the three axioms is FALSE. There is no fourth option.

Any attempt at “rescue” through introduction of a new parameter (example: “neutrinos oscillate into sterile states that then disappear”) is ad-hoc and requires independent experimental evidence, which currently does not exist [1- 24].

### Analysis of Options

Option 1:  $\neg A1$  (number density is not  $336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

Implication: Thermal Hot Big Bang did not exist in standard form, OR entropy was not conserved through an unknown mechanism.

### Required Reduction Factor

$$n_{\nu, \text{consistent}} = \rho_{\text{crit}} / \langle E \rangle = (5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}) / (3.8 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}) \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Reduction factor:  $336 / (1.3 \times 10^{-3}) \approx 2.6 \times 10^5$

### Counter-Argument

Requires disappearance of 99.9996% of neutrinos through an ad-hoc mechanism. No known mechanism in particle physics allows selective disappearance of neutrinos while preserving CMB photons (which have comparable number density,  $n_{\gamma} \approx 411 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ).

### Option 2: $\neg A2$ (mean energy is not 3.8 MeV)

Implication: There exists an energy cooling mechanism (metric redshift or something else).

### Required Reduction Factor

$$\langle E \rangle_{\text{consistent}} = \rho_{\text{crit}} / n_{\nu} = (5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}) / (336 \text{ cm}^{-3}) \approx 15 \text{ eV}$$

Reduction factor:  $(3.8 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}) / (15 \text{ eV}) \approx 2.5 \times 10^5$

**Important:** Standard  $\Lambda$ CDM requires a cooling factor of  $\sim 6 \times 10^9$  (down to  $T_{\nu} \approx 1.95 \text{ K} \approx 1.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$ ). This represents an “over-correction” by factor  $\sim 10^4$  compared to what is strictly necessary for energetic consistency. For  $\rho_{\nu} \approx \rho_{\text{crit}}$ , it would be sufficient for neutrinos to be cooled only to  $\sim 15 \text{ eV}$ , NOT to  $10^{-4} \text{ eV}$ .

### Testability

Metric redshift  $E \propto 1/a$  must be UNIVERSAL (applicable to all relativistic particles). Universality can be experimentally tested by comparing  $z_{\nu}$  vs  $z_{\gamma}$  for the same astrophysical source.

### Option 3: $\neg A3$ (critical density is not $5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$ )

**Implication:** Fundamental cosmological measurements are erroneous by over 5 orders of magnitude.

### Required Increase Factor

$$\rho_{\text{crit, consistent}} = n_{\nu} \cdot \langle E_{\nu} \rangle = 1.2768 \times 10^9 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{Increase factor: } (1.2768 \times 10^9) / (5 \times 10^3) \approx 2.6 \times 10^5$$

### Counter-Argument

Critical density is measured independently through multiple methods (CMB, SNIa, BAO, weak gravitational lensing) with

excellent consistency between them. An increase by factor  $\sim 10^5$  would require  $H_0 \approx 7000$  km/s/Mpc (versus  $\sim 70$  km/s/Mpc measured), incompatible with any local observation (Cepheids, SNIa, direct geometric measurements via parallax).

### Probability Hierarchy

On criteria of parsimony (Occam's Razor) and independent testability:

**Option 1 ( $\neg A1$ ):** Very improbable — requires ad-hoc mechanism without independent evidence

**Option 3 ( $\neg A3$ ):** Extremely improbable — directly contradicted by 4+ independent methods

**Option 2 ( $\neg A2$ ):** Most plausible — if we accept the existence of a cooling mechanism

**Conclusion:** Saving HBB OBLIGATORILY requires an energy cooling mechanism (metric redshift or something else). Standard  $\Lambda$ CDM offers metric redshift  $E \propto 1/a$ , but this must be experimentally tested through direct measurement of  $z_v$ .

### Direct Detectability (Observational Bonus)

If  $\{A1, A2\}$  are simultaneously true, a catastrophic detection rate results in current detectors.

### Isotropic Flux

$$\Phi_v = n_v \cdot c = 336 \text{ cm}^{-3} \cdot 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \approx 1.0 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

\*\*Cross-section (inverse beta decay,  $\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$  at  $E=3.8$  MeV) [5]:\*\*  $\sigma(E) \approx 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot (E/\text{MeV})^2$

$$\sigma(3.8 \text{ MeV}) \approx 1.4 \times 10^{-42} \text{ cm}^2$$

Rate in Super-Kamiokande (50 kt water,  $N_p \approx 10^{33}$  free protons) [6]:

$$R = \Phi_v \cdot \sigma \cdot N_p \approx (1.0 \times 10^{13}) \cdot (1.4 \times 10^{-42}) \cdot (10^{33}) \text{ s}^{-1} \approx 1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1} \approx 1.2 \times 10^9 \text{ events/day}$$

### Comparison with Observations

Super-K observes  $\sim 10$  events/day (solar + atmospheric + reactor neutrinos).

$$\text{Ratio: } (1.2 \times 10^9) / 10 \approx 1.2 \times 10^8$$

### Conclusion

The MeV background would completely dominate any detector by factor  $\sim 10^8$ . Nothing of this kind is observed.  $\Rightarrow$  The combination  $\{A1, A2\}$  cannot coexist with observational reality.

### Experimental Testing of Redshift Universality

#### F. The Central Problem

#### $\Lambda$ CDM Maintains

Metric redshift is UNIVERSAL for all relativistic particles:

$$z_v = z_\gamma \text{ for any astrophysical source}$$

Alternative (NMSI — New Subquantum Informational Mechanics):

Redshift is an INTERACTIONAL effect (medium-dependent):

$z_\gamma \neq z_v$  (photons interact with plasma/PON-G, neutrinos do not)

#### Crucial Test

Simultaneous measurement of  $z_v$  and  $z_\gamma$  for the same astrophysical source.

### G. Experimental Methodology

Method 1: Re-analysis of SN1987A

**Existing data [7]:** - 24 neutrinos detected (Kamiokande-II: 11, IMB: 8, Baksan: 5) - Energy: 7.5-40 MeV - Distance:  $D \approx 50$  kpc (Large Magellanic Cloud) - Burst duration:  $\sim 12$  seconds

#### Photonic Redshift (From Hubble Law)

$$z_\gamma = H_0 \cdot D / c \approx (70 \text{ km/s/Mpc}) \cdot (0.05 \text{ Mpc}) / (3 \times 10^5 \text{ km/s}) \approx 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Expected}$$

#### Neutrino Redshift ( $\Lambda$ CDM)

$$z_v = z_\gamma \approx 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

#### Energy Shift

$$\Delta E = z \cdot E \approx (5 \times 10^{-6}) \cdot (10 \text{ MeV}) \approx 50 \text{ eV}$$

#### Direct Testability

Kamiokande energy resolution:  $\sigma_E \approx 20\%$  at  $10 \text{ MeV} \approx 2 \text{ MeV}$

Statistics:  $N = 24 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{mean}} \approx \sigma_E / \sqrt{N} \approx 400 \text{ keV}$

A 50 eV shift is **BELOW THRESHOLD** for direct detection (factor 8000 smaller than resolution).

Alternative test — temporal distribution  $E(t)$ :

Proto-neutron-star cools over time:  $T(t)$  decreases  $\Rightarrow \langle E(t) \rangle$  decreases monotonically

If redshift  $z_v = 5 \times 10^{-6}$  exists, the observed  $dE/dt$  slope would be reduced by factor  $(1+z_v)$ .

$$\text{Linear fit: } E_{\text{obs}}(t) = E_0 - \beta \cdot t$$

**Comparison:**  $\beta_{\text{obs}}$  vs  $\beta_{\text{prediction}}$  (from proto-neutron-star hydrodynamic models)

#### Current Result

Data compatible with both scenarios ( $z_v \approx 0$  OR  $z_v \approx 5 \times 10^{-6}$ ), but provides upper limit:

$$z_v < 10^{-4}$$

### Method 2: Future Supernova at $z > 0.01$ (GOLDEN EVENT)

#### Motivation

For  $z > 0.01$ , energy shift becomes  $> 1\%$  (detectable with large statistics).

**Infrastructure [8]:** - IceCube-Gen2 ( $> 10 \text{ km}^3$  effective volume)

- Hyper-Kamiokande (260 kt water) - JUNO (20 kt, energy resolution  $3\%/\sqrt{E}$ ) - DUNE (40 kt far detector) - SNEWS 2.0 (automatic alert, latency  $< 1$  second)

#### Protocol:

1. Neutrino detection:  $N > 500$  events (for SN at  $z = 0.01-0.05$ )
2. Automatic alert: SNEWS 2.0  $\rightarrow$  optical/UV telescopes
3. Rapid spectroscopy:  $z_\gamma$  from emission lines (H- $\alpha$ , O III, Fe) in  $< 1$  hour
4. Neutrino spectrum analysis:
  - Temporal binning (10 intervals of  $\sim 1-2$ s)
  - Fermi-Dirac fit on each bin:  $dN/dE \propto E^2 / (\exp((E-\mu)/kT) + 1)$
  - Extract  $T_{\text{apparent}}(t)$
5. Comparison with hydrodynamic models:
  - $T_{\text{model}}(t)$  from proto-neutron-star cooling simulations
  - If  $z_v > 0$ :  $T_{\text{apparent}} = T_{\text{model}} / (1+z_v)$
6. Extract  $z_v$ : from global fit on  $T_{\text{apparent}}(t)$  vs  $T_{\text{model}}(t)$

## Discrimination

$\Lambda$ CDM:  $z_{\nu} = z_{\gamma}$  (within  $3\sigma$ )

NMSI:  $z_{\nu} \ll z_{\gamma}$  (significant difference  $>3\sigma$ )

Expected Significance

For  $z_{\gamma} = 0.01$ , shift =  $\Delta(kT) \approx 30$  keV (at  $T \sim 3$  MeV)

With  $N = 500$ , resolution on  $T$ :  $\sigma_T \approx (3\% \cdot 3 \text{ MeV}) / \sqrt{500} \approx 4$  keV

$\Rightarrow$  Significance:  $(30 \text{ keV}) / (4 \text{ keV}) \approx 7.5\sigma$  (clear detection)

## Golden Event Probability

Core-collapse SN rate in Hyper-K volume ( $z < 0.05$ ):  $\sim 3\%$  per year  
Cumulative probability 2027-2035 (8 years):  $\sim 30\%$

## Method 3: Diffuse Supernova Neutrino Background (DSNB)

### Concept

Integral over the entire history of star formation [9]:

$$\Phi_{\text{DSNB}}(E) = \int dz \cdot R_{\text{SN}}(z) \cdot (dN/dE_{\text{em}}) \cdot (1+z)^{\alpha}$$

where  $\alpha$  depends on cosmology: -  $\Lambda$ CDM:  $\alpha = -1$  (standard kernel from metric redshift) -

NMSI (no redshift):  $\alpha = 0$  (no kernel)

## Spectral Shape

$\Lambda$ CDM  $\rightarrow$  "excess" at low energies (contributions from high  $z$  are redshifted) NMSI  $\rightarrow$  "flatter" spectrum (no systematic redshift)

## Test

Fit on detected DSNB spectrum with two models (with/without kernel).

## H. Comparative Predictions Table

Observable	$\Lambda$ CDM (expansion)	NMSI (no exp.)	Current Status
$\rho_{\nu}$ (MeV background)	Impossible (cooled to meV)	$1.3 \times 10^9 \text{ eV/cm}^3$ (catastrophic)	NOT detected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excludes {A1,A2}
$z_{\nu}$ (SN1987A) $z_{\nu}$ (SN at $z=0.01$ )	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-6}$ (below threshold) = $z_{\gamma} = 0.01$	$\approx 0 \ll z_{\gamma}$ ( $z_{\nu} \approx 0$ )	Inconclusive (below resolution) Awaiting (golden event)
DSNB spectrum	Kernel $(1+z)^{-1}$ (low excess)	No kernel (flat)	Super-K limits, Hyper-K 2030+
Direct CvB (meV) $\Omega_{\nu}$ (current)	Detectable (difficult, 2030+) $< 0.01$ (from CMB+LSS)	Does NOT exist (or MeV = seen) $\sim 10^5$ (absurd) if {A1,A2}	NOT detected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consistent $< 0.01$ (CMB+LSS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires cooling

## Conclusions

### 1. Pure mathematical demonstration:

Thermal Hot Big Bang + entropy conservation + energy without cooling  $\Rightarrow$  MATHEMATICAL CONTRADICTION with measured critical density. This is not an observational "tension" that can be resolved through recalibration — it is a LOGICAL

**Impossibility:** a number cannot simultaneously be  $10^5$  times larger AND smaller than another number.

### 2. Saving $\Lambda$ CDM:

Requires acceptance of an energy cooling mechanism with factor  $\sim 10^5$ - $10^9$ . Standard  $\Lambda$ CDM offers metric redshift  $E \propto 1/a$  (from FLRW expansion), but this introduces cosmological model dependence and must be tested experimentally directly by

$\Delta\chi^2 > 25$  ( $5\sigma$ )  $\rightarrow$  clear discrimination

## Current Status

Super-K [10]: Upper limits  $\Phi_{\text{DSNB}} < 3 \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  (8-30 MeV)

Hyper-K + JUNO (2030+): Sufficient sensitivity for first detection

## Method 4: Cosmic Neutrino Background (CvB) — Direct Detection

Concept [11]

Capture on tritium:  ${}^3\text{H} + \nu_e \rightarrow {}^3\text{He} + e^-$

Kinematic threshold:  $E_{\text{threshold}} \approx 2 \text{ eV}$  (or lower for small masses)

## Predictions

$\Lambda$ CDM:  $T_{\nu} \approx 1.95 \text{ K} \Rightarrow \langle E_{\nu} \rangle \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \Rightarrow$  extremely difficult detection (rate  $\sim$  few events/year per 100g tritium)

NMSI (no redshift):  $T_{\nu} \approx \text{MeV} \Rightarrow$  would have been MASSIVELY detected in any neutrino experiment (rate  $\sim 10^9$  events/day)  
Status

PTOLEMY (prototype):  $\sim 100\text{g}$  tritium, target detection 2030+  
If MeV CvB exists, it is IMPOSSIBLE not to have already seen it in Super-K, Borexino, etc.

Non-detection of MeV background supports either: -  $\Lambda$ CDM (CvB is cold, sub-meV, not yet detectable) - NMSI (CvB does not exist, because thermal HBB did not exist)

comparing  $z_{\nu}$  vs  $z_{\gamma}$ .

### 3. Experimental testing:

Measuring  $z_{\nu}$  vs  $z_{\gamma}$  for supernovae at  $z > 0.01$  (golden event expected with  $\sim 30\%$  probability in 2027-2035, detectors: Ice-Cube-Gen2, Hyper-K, JUNO, DUNE) will provide definitive discrimination:

If  $z_{\nu} = z_{\gamma}$  (within  $3\sigma$ ):  $\Lambda$ CDM supported, universal redshift confirmed

If  $|z_{\nu} - z_{\gamma}| > 3\sigma$ : Redshift is NOT universal  $\Rightarrow$   $\Lambda$ CDM falsified

### 4. Clear falsification criterion:

$\Lambda$ CDM is falsified if any of the following: - MeV neutrino background with  $n \approx 336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  is detected (directly contradicted by current non-detection) -  $z_{\nu} \neq z_{\gamma}$  ( $>3\sigma$ ) is measured for any source with  $z > 0.01$  - DSNB spectrum is inconsistent with



### 5. Fundamental implications:

Falsification of  $\Lambda$ CDM through neutrinos requires complete reconstruction of cosmology: - Abandonment of metric expansion (FLRW) - Redshift as medium effect (interactional, not Doppler) - Alternative framework necessary: NMSI (New Subquantum Informational Mechanics) with Riemann Oscillatory Network (RON) as the fundamental informational substrate

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### Appendix A: Key Formulas (Compact Summary)

Reductio demonstration (5 lines):

- (1)  $HBB \rightarrow n_\nu = 336 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\langle E_\nu \rangle = 3.8 \text{ MeV}$  (without cooling)
- (2)  $\Rightarrow \rho_\nu = 1.28 \times 10^9 \text{ eV/cm}^3$
- (3) But  $\rho_{\text{crit}} = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV/cm}^3$  (independently measured)
- (4)  $\Rightarrow 1.28 \times 10^9 \leq 5 \times 10^3$  ? FALSE  $\perp$
- (5)  $\Rightarrow \neg(\text{thermal HBB}) \vee \neg(\text{without cooling}) \vee \neg(\rho_{\text{crit}} \text{ correct})$

Test: Measure  $z_\nu$  vs  $z_\gamma$  for SN at  $z > 0.01$  (IceCube-Gen2, Hyper-K, 2030+)

Falsification criterion:  $|z_\nu - z_\gamma| > 3\sigma \Rightarrow \Lambda\text{CDM FALSIFIED}$