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Cosmological Evolution of Scalar Field Dark Matter with an Axion-like Potential

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Ultralight DM boson Cosmology

Basic Ingredients:

- ✿ General Relativity

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa^2 \left(T_{\mu\nu}^{SM} + \textcolor{blue}{T}_{\mu\nu}^\phi \right)$$

- ✿ Spatially-flat (FRW) Universe $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t)\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$

- ✿ Ordinary Matter

$$\rho, p$$

- ✿ Cosmological Constant

$$\Lambda$$

- ✿ Scalar Field Dark Matter

$$\phi(t) \rightarrow \rho_\phi, p_\phi$$

- ✿ Trigonometric Potential

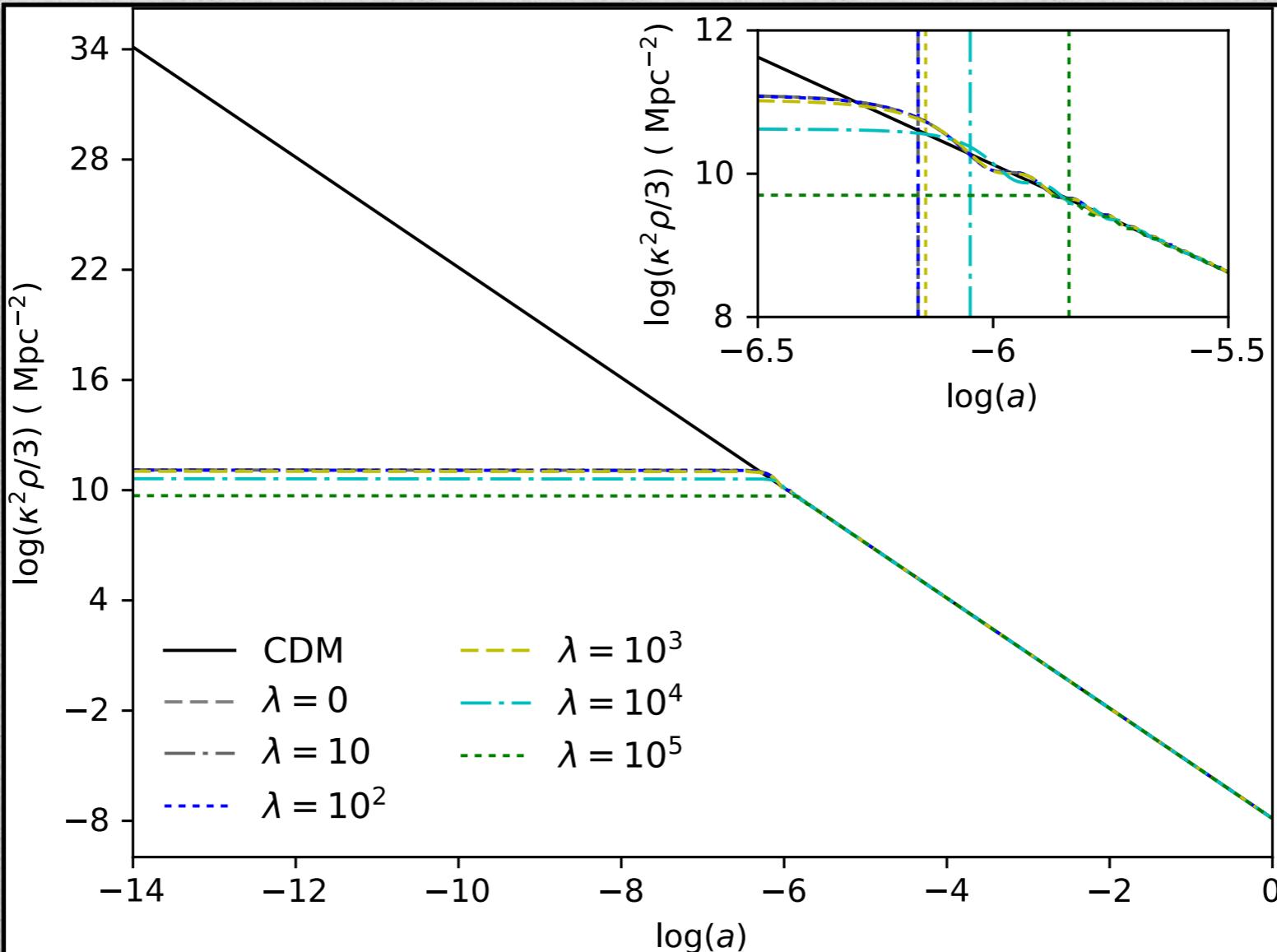
$$V(\phi) = m_\phi^2 f^2 \left[1 + \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{f} \right) \right]$$

Background Evolution

$$H^2 = \frac{\kappa^2}{3} \left(\sum_j \rho_j + \rho_\phi \right), \dot{H} = -\frac{\kappa^2}{2} \left[\sum_j (\rho_j + p_j) + (\rho_\phi + p_\phi) \right], \dot{\rho}_j = -3H(\rho_j + p_j), \ddot{\phi} = -3H\dot{\phi} - m_\phi^2 f \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right),$$

$$x \equiv \frac{\kappa\dot{\phi}}{\sqrt{6}H} = \Omega_\phi^{1/2} \sin(\theta/2), \quad y \equiv \frac{\kappa V^{1/2}}{\sqrt{3}H} = \Omega_\phi^{1/2} \cos(\theta/2), \quad y_1 \equiv -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{H} \partial_\phi V^{1/2}, \quad y_2 \equiv -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{H\kappa} \partial_\phi^2 V^{1/2}.$$

$$\theta' = -3 \sin \theta + y_1, \quad y'_1 = \frac{3}{2} (1 + \omega_{tot}) y_1 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \Omega_\phi \sin \theta, \quad \Omega'_\phi = 3(\omega_{tot} - \omega_\phi) \Omega_\phi.$$



$$\lambda = \frac{3}{\kappa^2 f^2}$$

$$m_\phi = 10^{-22} \text{eV}$$

Linear Perturbations

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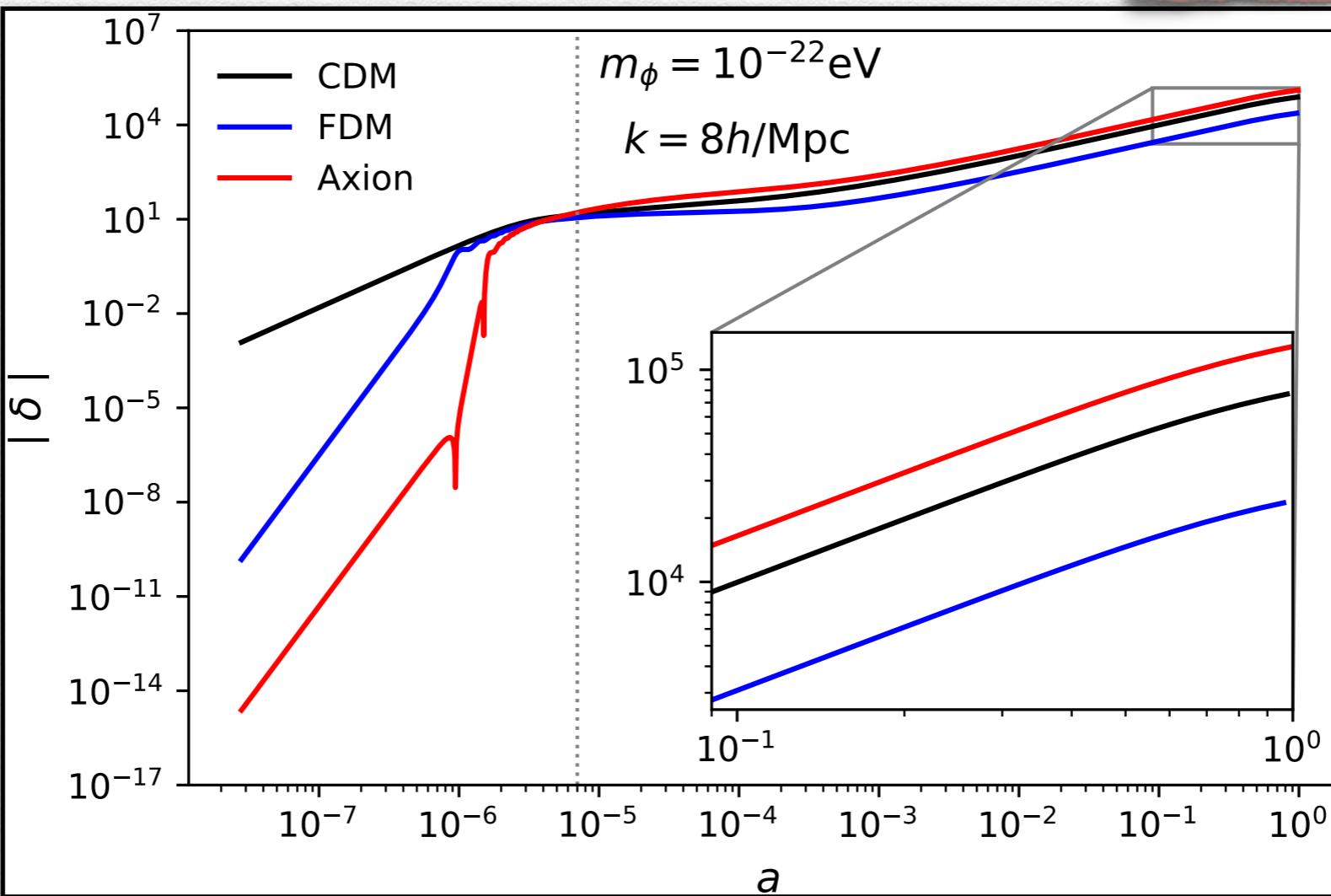
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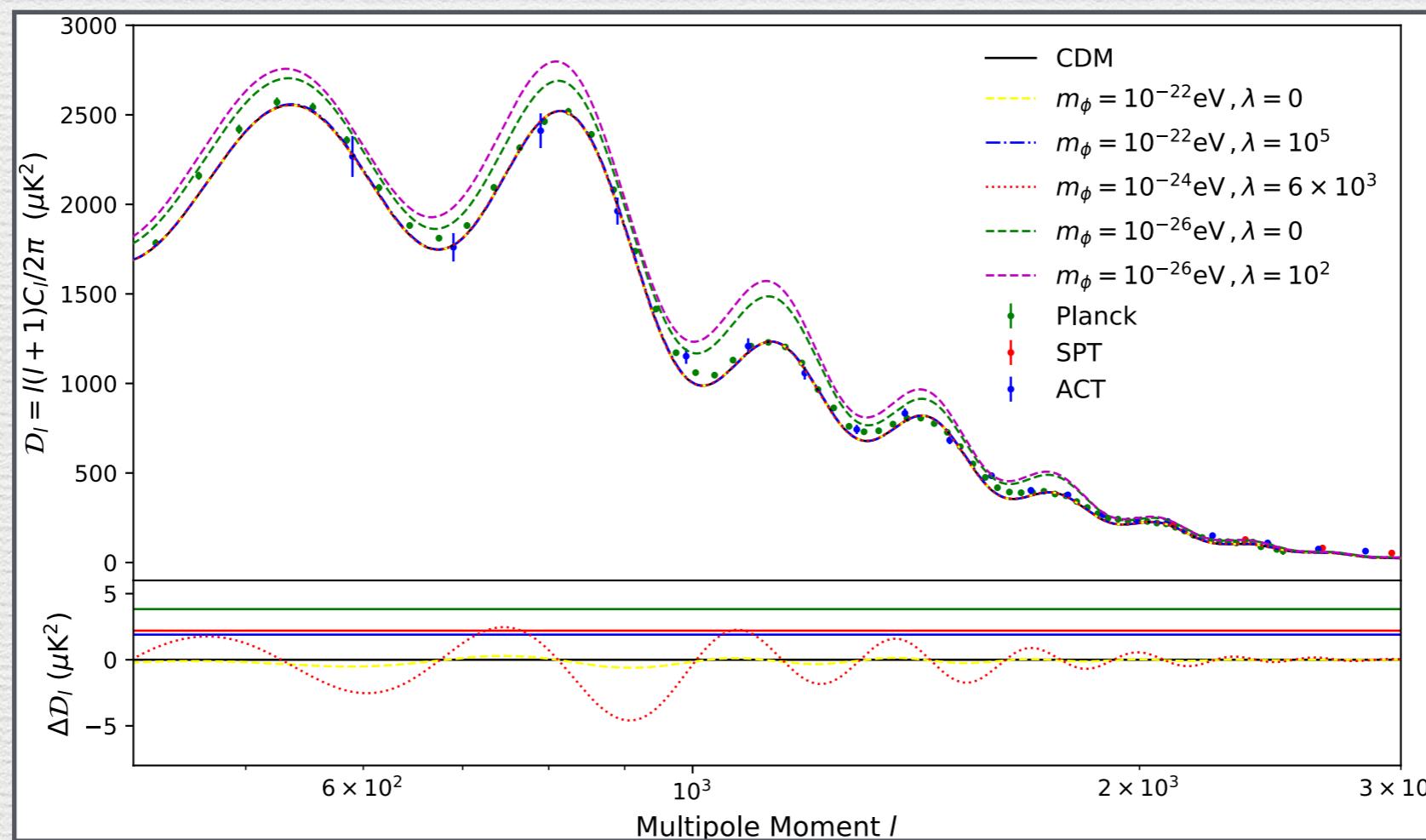
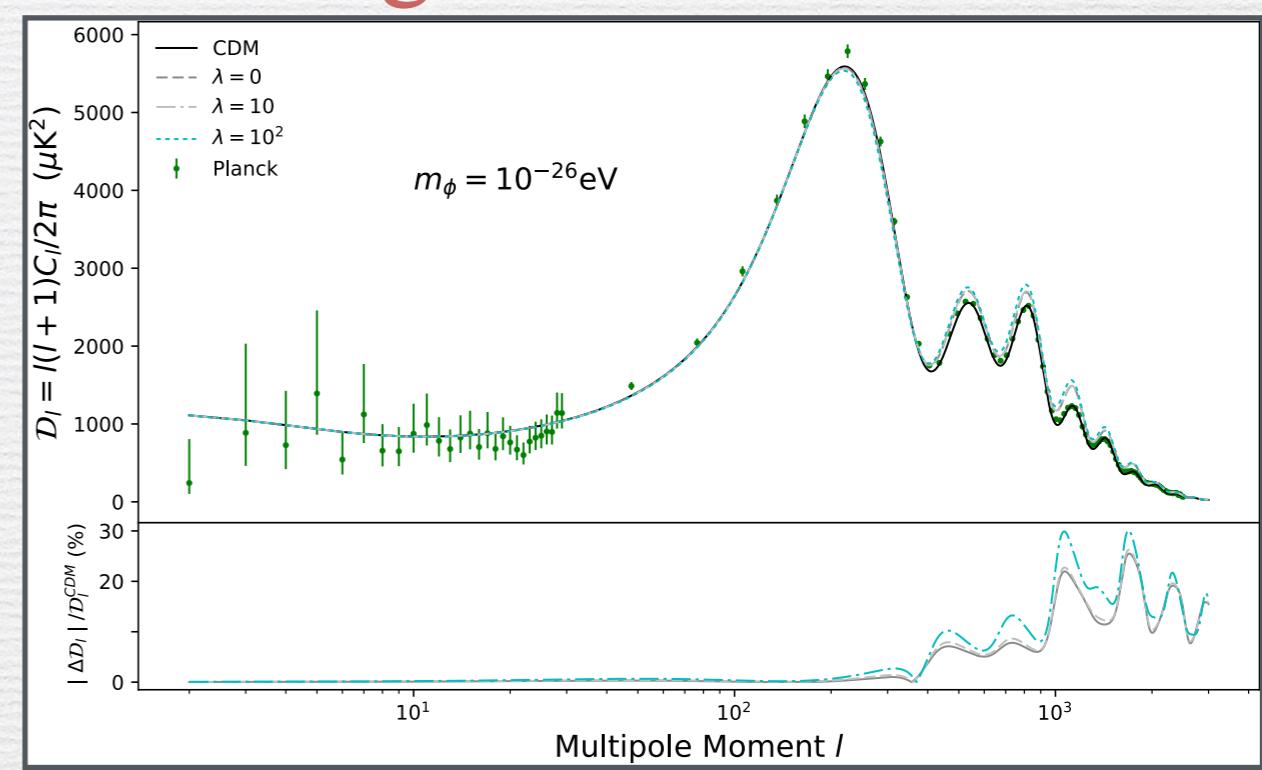
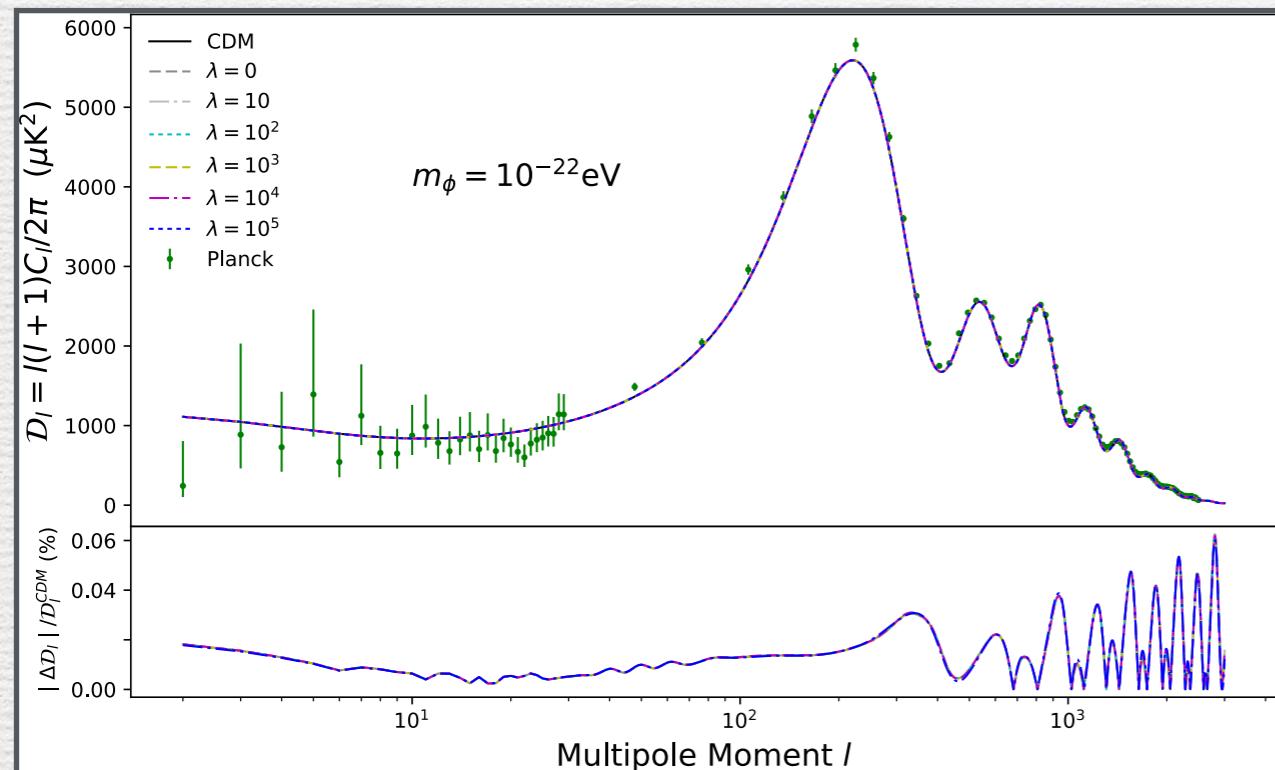
Boltzmann Code CLASS

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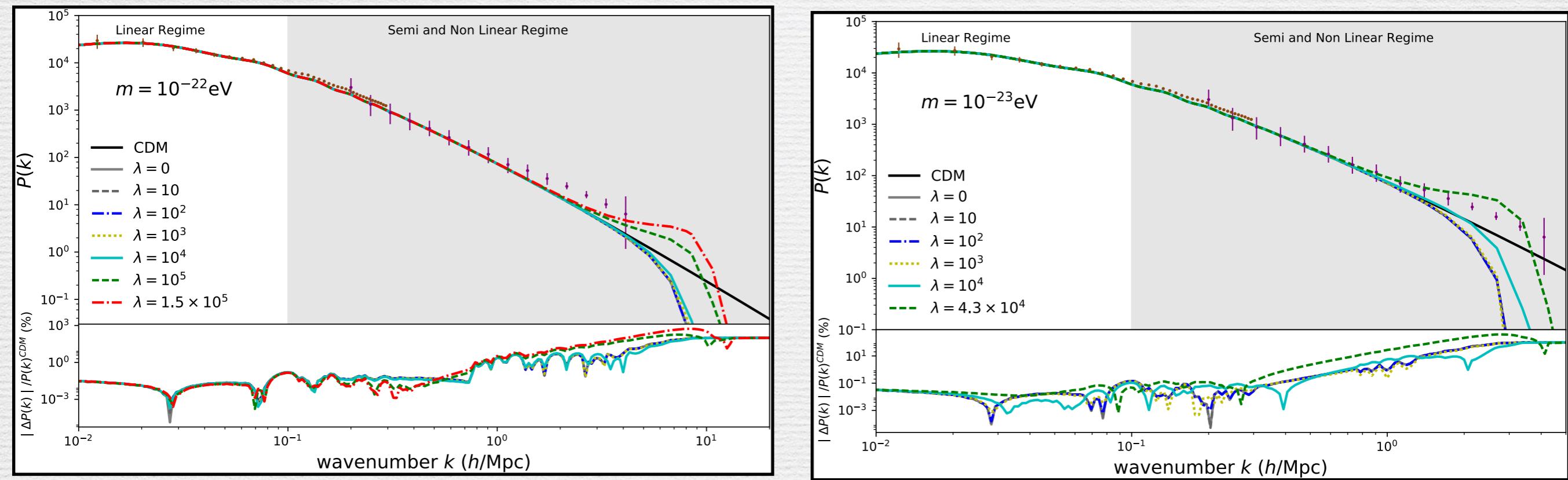
Cosmological Observables

Cosmic Microwave Background



Cosmological Observables

3D & 1D Matter Power Spectrum



Transmitted Flux
 $F = e^{-\tau} \simeq e^{-A(1+\delta)^2}$

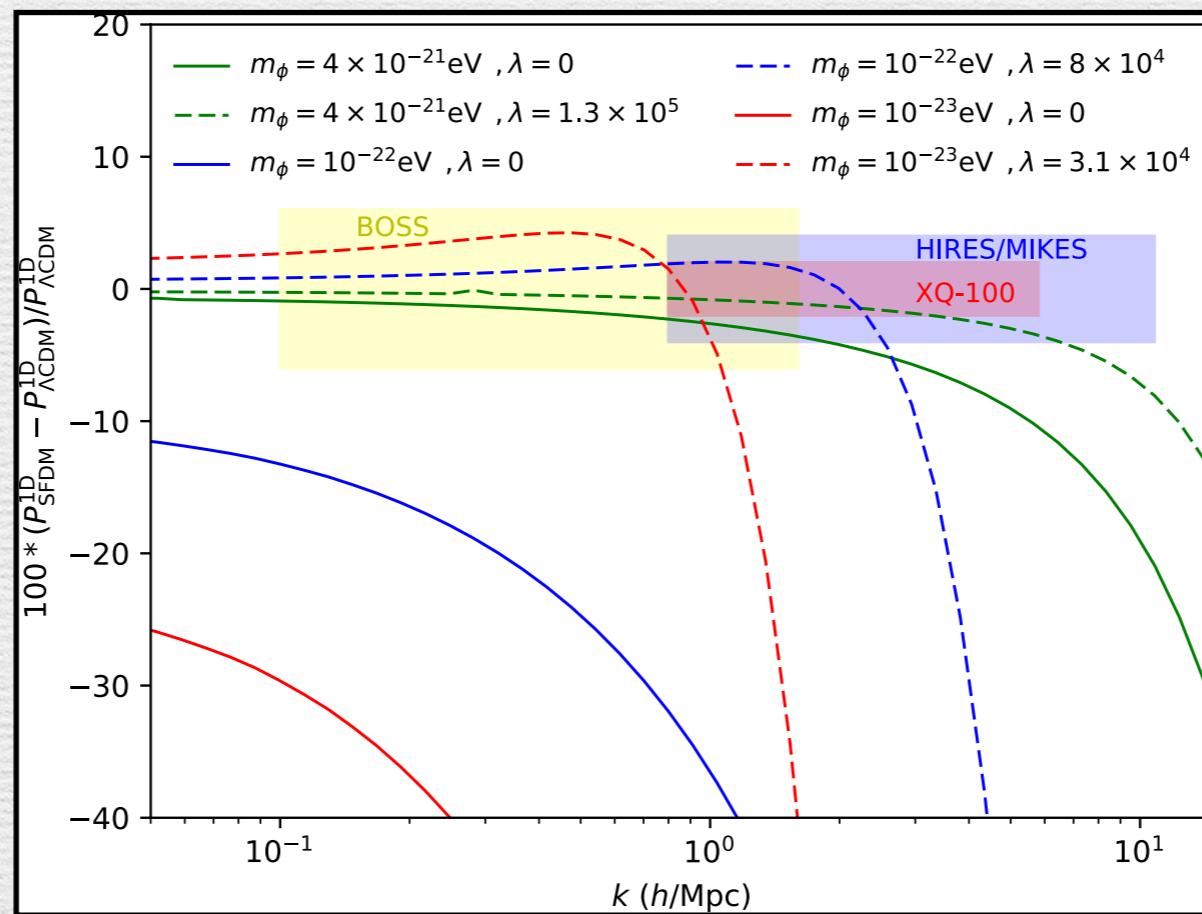
Flux Contrast
 $\delta_F = \frac{F - \bar{F}}{\bar{F}}$

2-PCF
 $\xi_F = \langle \delta_F \delta'_F \rangle$

$\xi_F \propto \xi^{1D}$

\vdots

$\mathcal{P}_F(k) \propto \mathcal{P}^{1D}(k_{\parallel})$

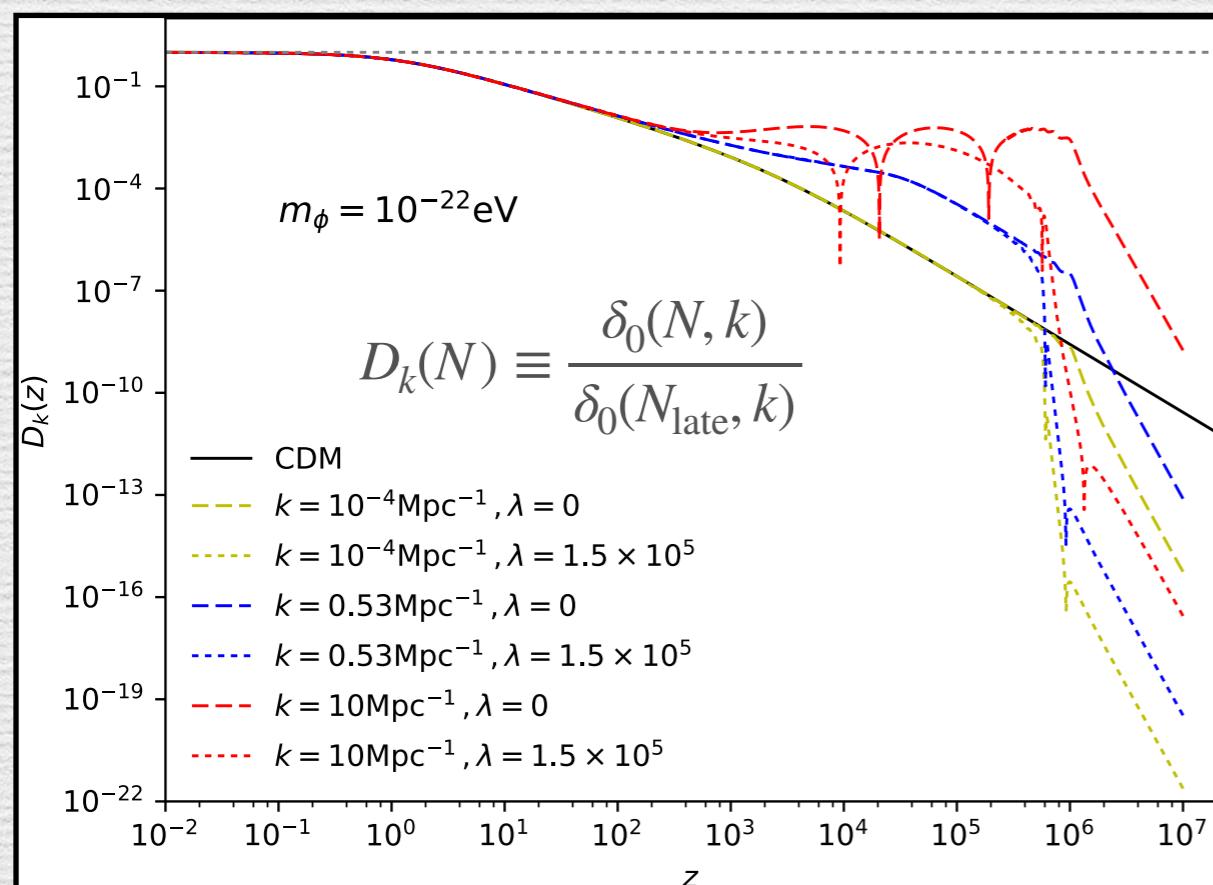
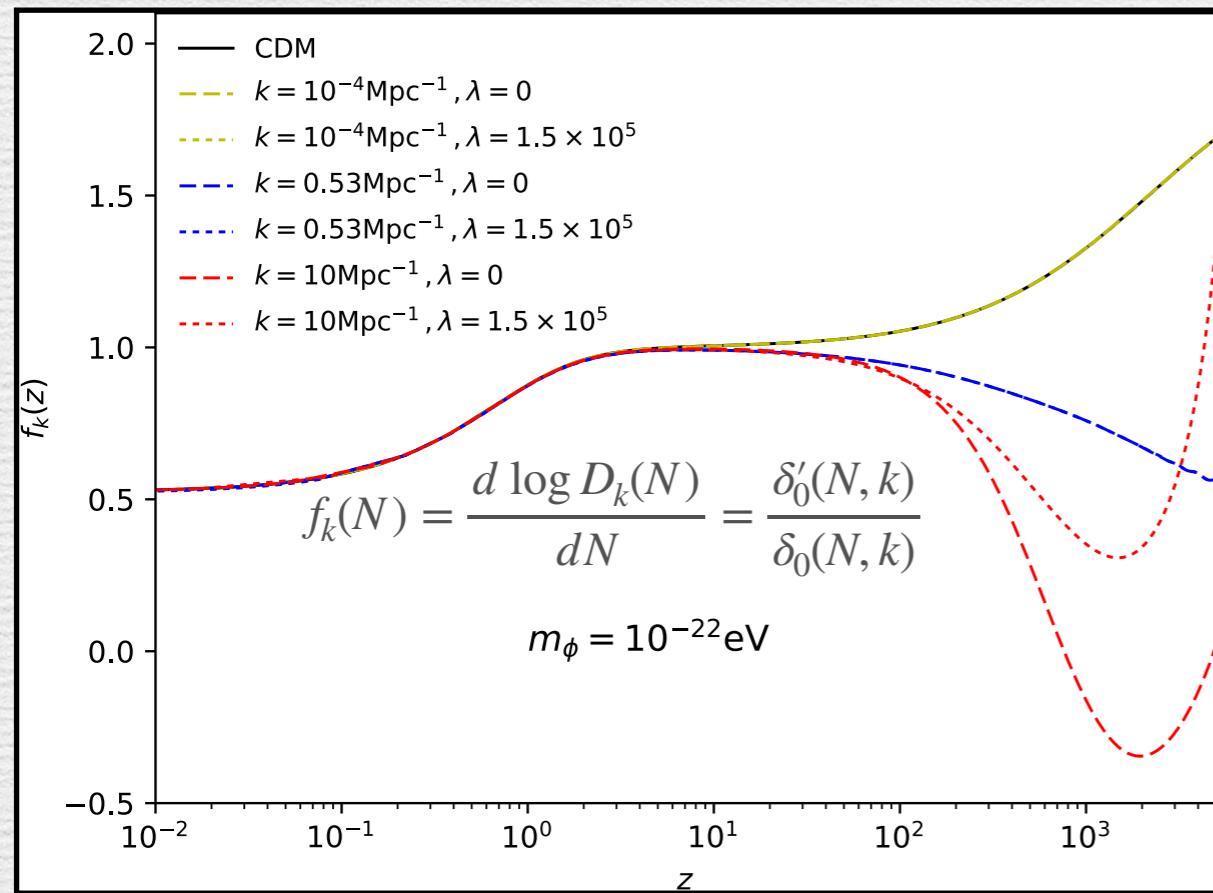


$$\mathcal{P}^{1D}(k_{\parallel}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int k_{\perp} \mathcal{P}^{3D}(k) dk_{\perp}$$

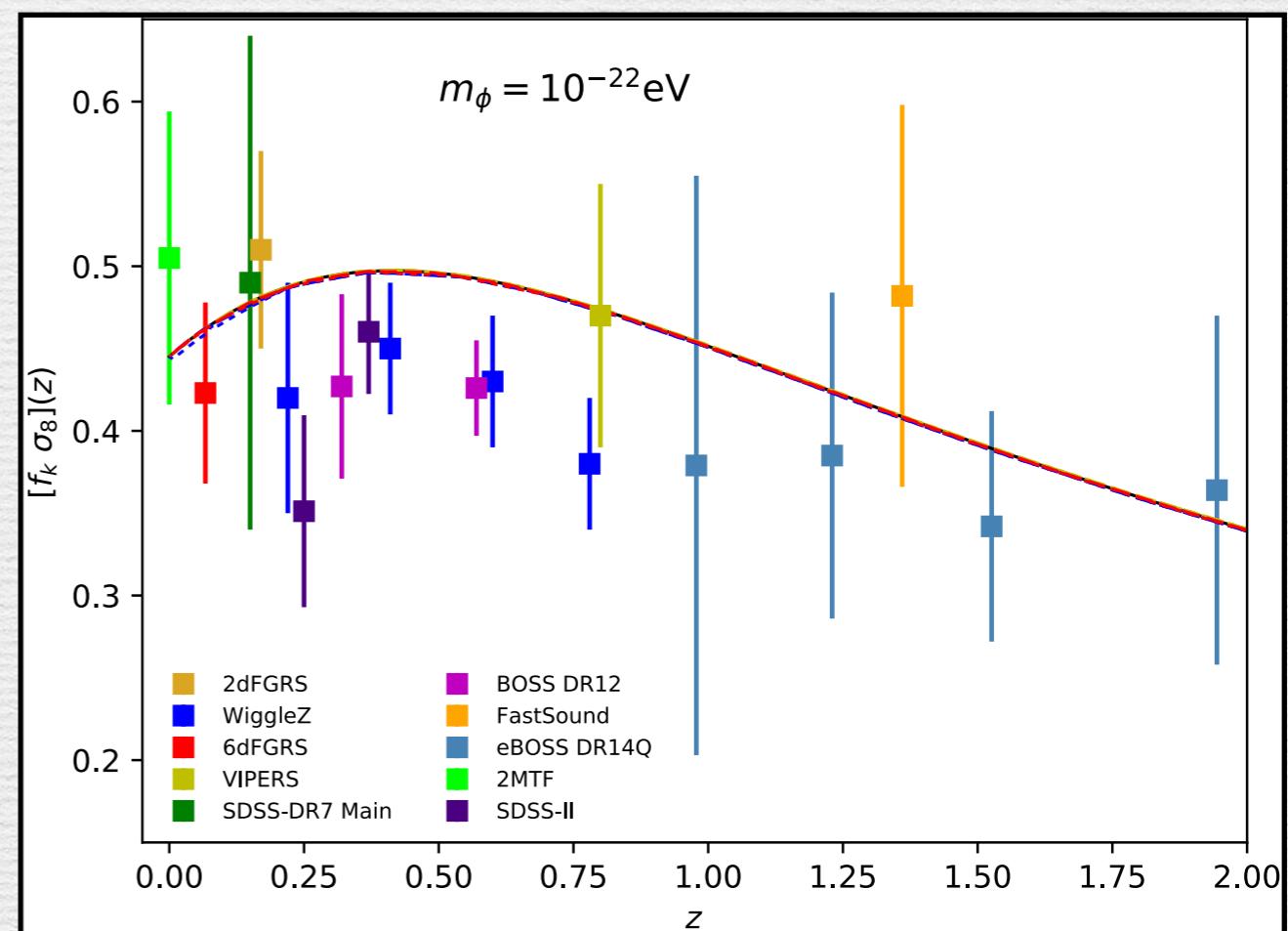
$$k = \sqrt{k_{\perp}^2 + k_{\parallel}^2}.$$

Cosmological Observables

Growth Factor and Velocity Growth Factor



$$\delta''_0(N) + \left(\frac{kk_{\text{eff}}}{k_J^2} \right)^2 \delta_0(N) = -\frac{\bar{h}''}{2} + 2 \frac{k^2}{k_J^2} \frac{k'_J}{k_J} \delta_1(N)$$

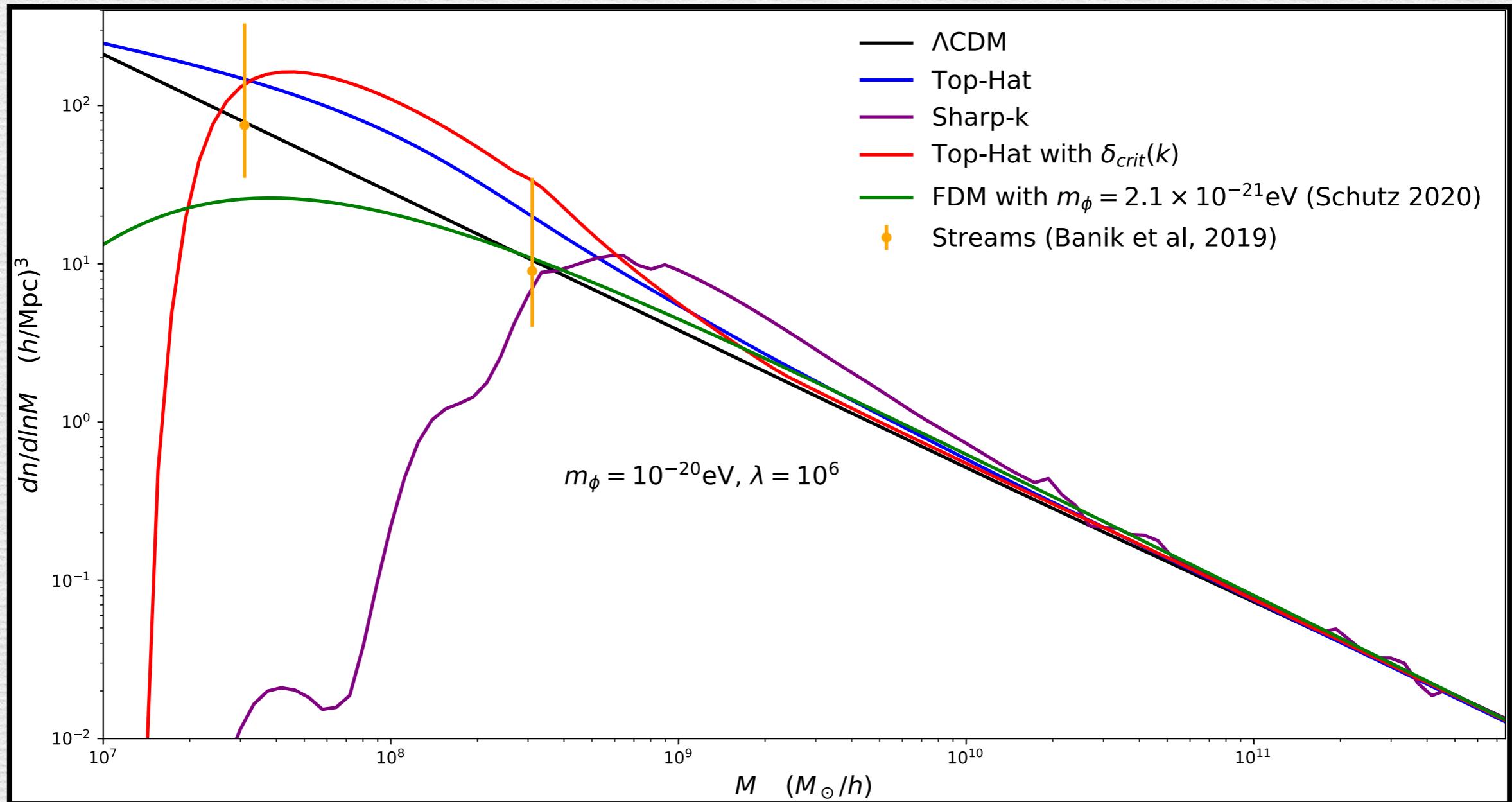


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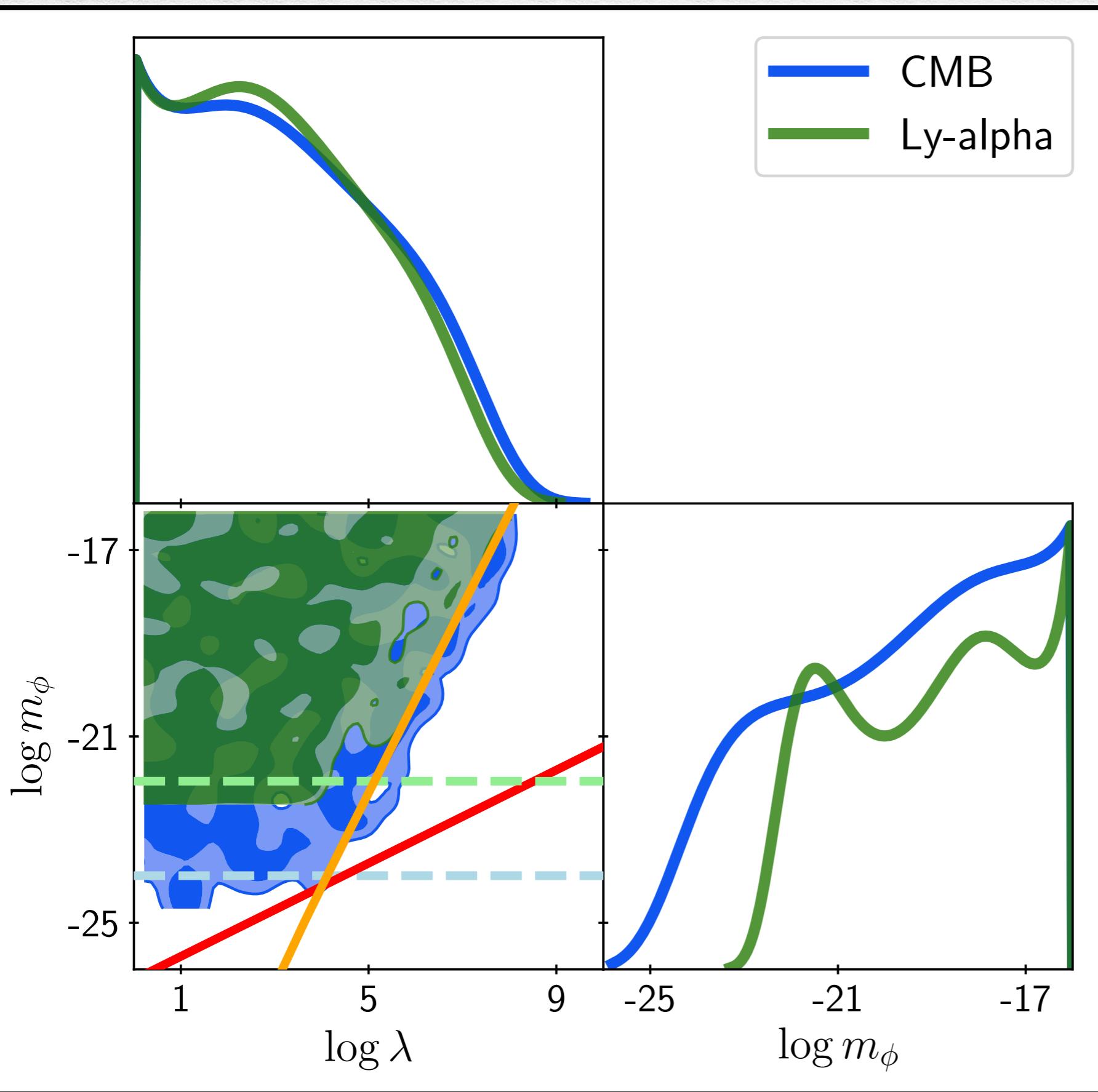
Semi-analytical Halo Mass Function

Window functions: $W_{TH}(kr) = \frac{3}{(kr)^3} [\sin(kr) - kr \cos(kr)]$, $W_{SK}(kr) = \Theta(2\pi - kr)$.

Critical overdensity: $\delta_{crit} = 1.686 \frac{D_{\text{CDM}}(z=0)}{D_{\text{CDM}}(z)}$, $\delta_{crit}(k) = 1.686 \frac{\delta_{\text{CDM}}}{\delta_0(N, k)}$.



Statistical Analysis



Cosmological Parameter Estimator

MONTE PYTHON

(Monte Carlo code written in python)

Audren, Benjamin et al.
“Conservative Constraints on Early Cosmology: an illustration of the Monte Python cosmological parameter inference code”, 2013.
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.7183>

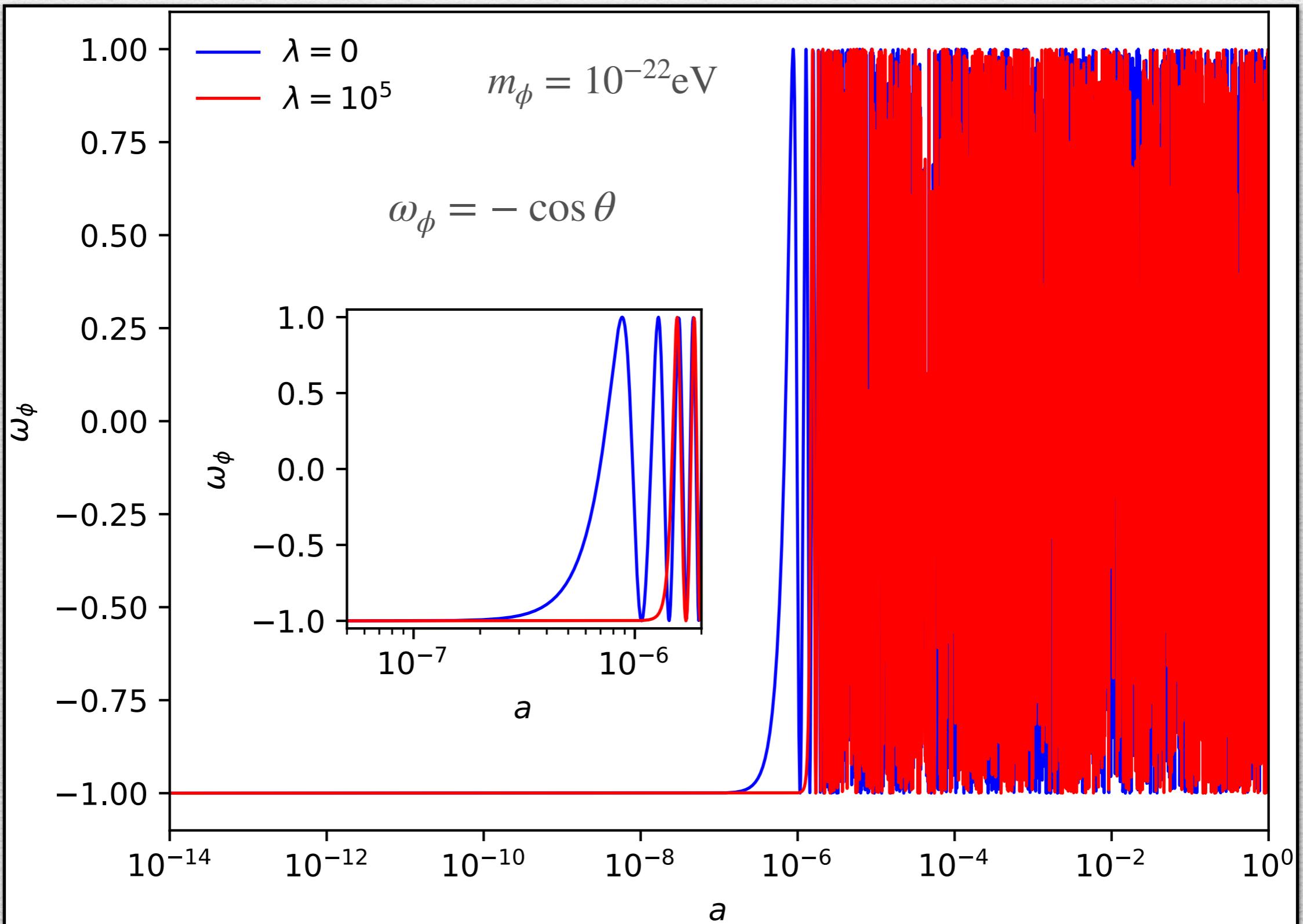
Lower bound (CMB)
 $\log m_\phi \geq -23.99$

Lower bound (Ly- α)
 $\log m_\phi \geq -21.96$

Gracias!!!
Thank you!!!

¿Questions?

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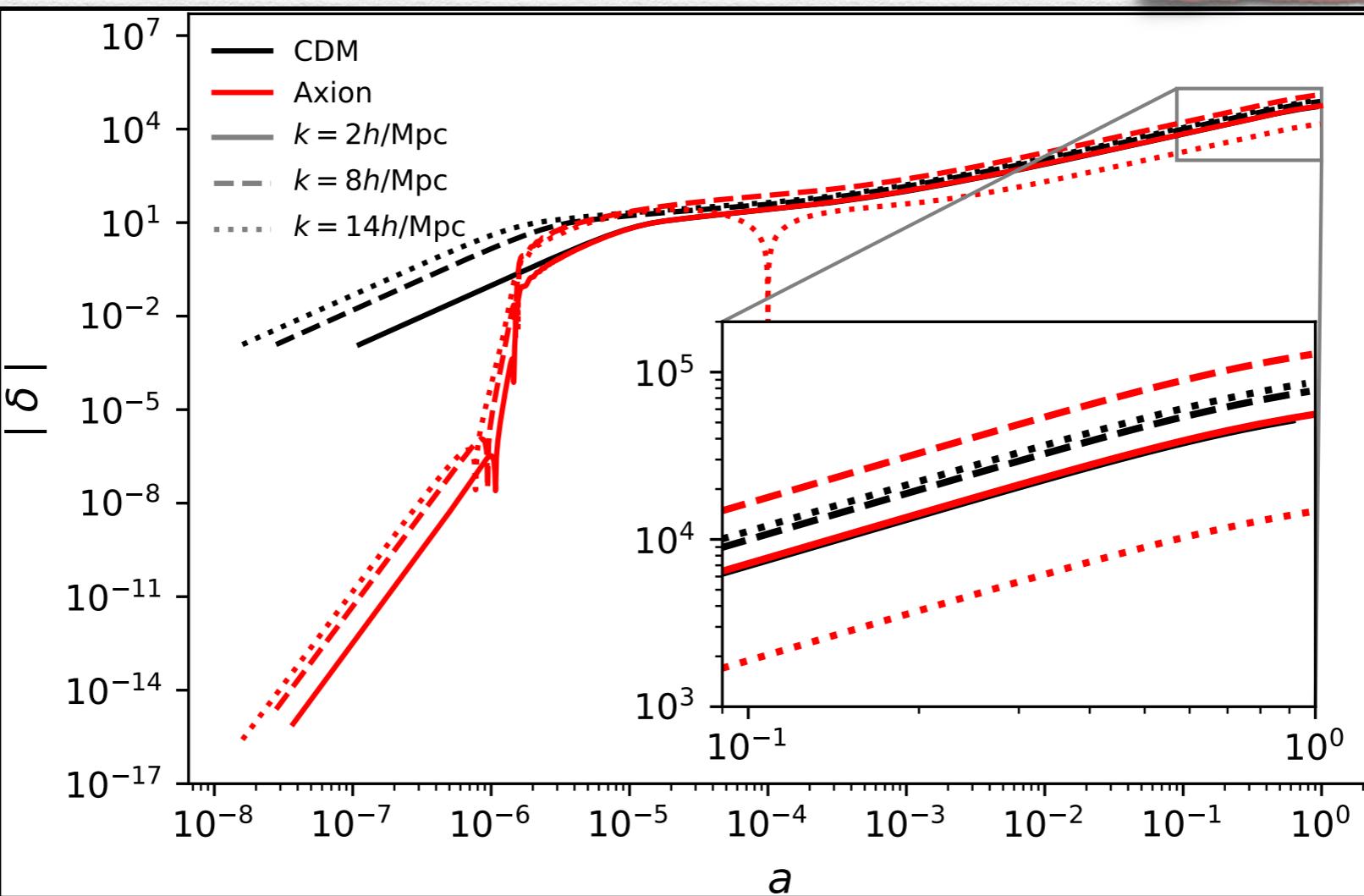
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