

# Dark matter particles velocity dispersion

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Comparison of *Planck*-only and *WMAP*-only Six-Parameter  $\Lambda$ CDM Fits<sup>a</sup>

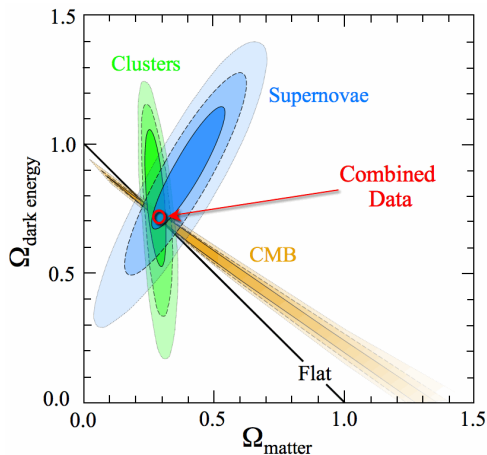
| Parameter                                     | <i>Planck</i><br>("CMB+Lens") | <i>WMAP</i><br>(9-year) | Difference |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|
|                                               |                               |                         | value      | <i>WMAP</i> $\sigma$ |
| $\Omega_b h^2$                                | $0.02217 \pm 0.00033$         | $0.02264 \pm 0.00050$   | $-0.00047$ | 0.9                  |
| $\Omega_c h^2$                                | $0.1186 \pm 0.0031$           | $0.1138 \pm 0.0045$     | $0.0048$   | 1.1                  |
| $\Omega_\Lambda$                              | $0.693 \pm 0.019$             | $0.721 \pm 0.025$       | $-0.028$   | 1.1                  |
| $\tau$                                        | $0.089 \pm 0.032$             | $0.089 \pm 0.014$       | $0$        | 0                    |
| $t_0$ (Gyr)                                   | $13.796 \pm 0.058$            | $13.74 \pm 0.11$        | $56$ Myr   | 0.5                  |
| $H_0$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup> ) | $67.9 \pm 1.5$                | $70.0 \pm 2.2$          | $-2.1$     | 1.0                  |
| $\sigma_8$                                    | $0.823 \pm 0.018$             | $0.821 \pm 0.023$       | $0.002$    | 0.1                  |
| $\Omega_b$                                    | $0.0481^b$                    | $0.0463 \pm 0.0024$     | $0.0018$   | 0.7                  |
| $\Omega_c$                                    | $0.257^b$                     | $0.233 \pm 0.023$       | $0.024$    | 1.0                  |

<sup>a</sup>The new *Planck* results strongly favor the standard six-parameter  $\Lambda$ CDM model with parameter values that are consistent with *WMAP* parameters, as shown in this table which compares results derived entirely from *Planck* data with those derived entirely from *WMAP* data.

<sup>b</sup>Parameters derived from quoted values. No error estimate is given for this data/model combination.

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# Cosmic concordance



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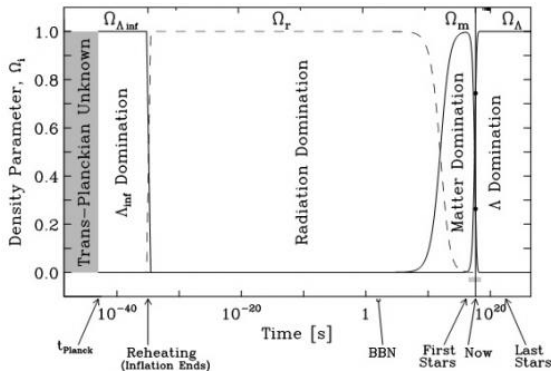
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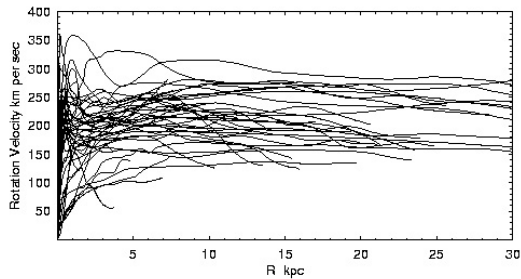


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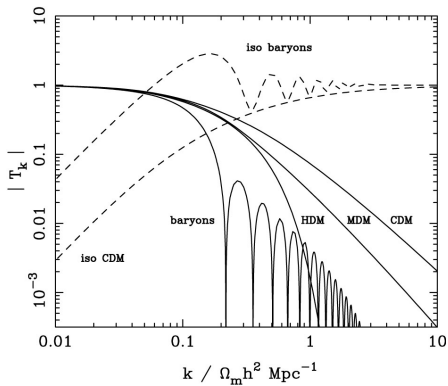
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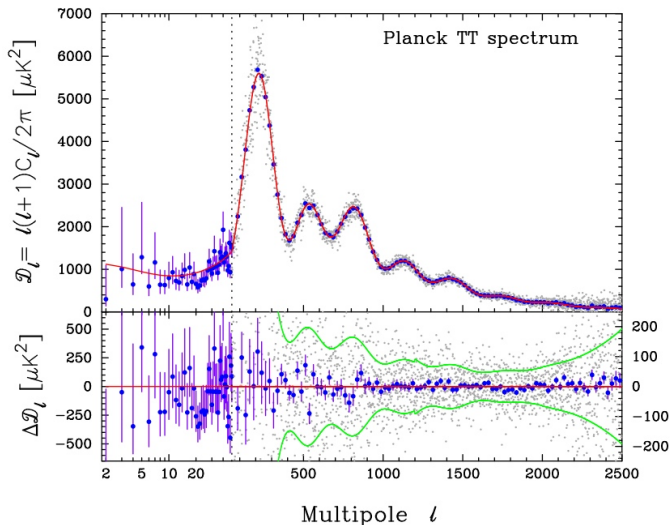
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## Non-trivial GR effects:

- ▶ Non-Newtonian effects from an axial symmetric geometry [Balasin and Grumiller, 2006]



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Stable relics from the electroweak scale

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For the neutralino,  $T_{\text{cd}} \approx 4 \text{ GeV}$  ( $z \approx 10^{13}$ ) and  $T_{\text{kd}} \approx 25 \text{ MeV}$  ( $z \approx 10^{11}$ ).

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Diffusion mass

$$M_{\text{d}} \approx 10^{-10} M_{\odot}$$

Correction to the transfer function

$$D(k) = \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{k}{k_{\text{d}}} \right)^2 \right]$$

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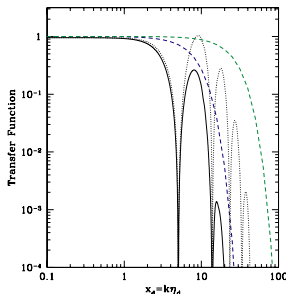


FIG. 2 (color online). Transfer function of the CDM density perturbation amplitude (normalized by the primordial amplitude from inflation). We show two cases: (i)  $T_d/M = 10^{-4}$  and  $T_d/T_{\text{eq}} = 10^7$ ; (ii)  $T_d/M = 10^{-5}$  and  $T_d/T_{\text{eq}} = 10^7$ . In each case the oscillatory curve is our result and the other curve is the free-streaming only result that was derived previously in the literature [4,7,8].

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Free-streaming mass

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Total correction to the transfer function (including collisional damping)

$$D(k) = \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{k}{k_{\text{fs}}} \right)^2 \right] \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{k}{k_{\text{fs}}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{k}{k_{\text{d}}} \right)^2 \right]$$



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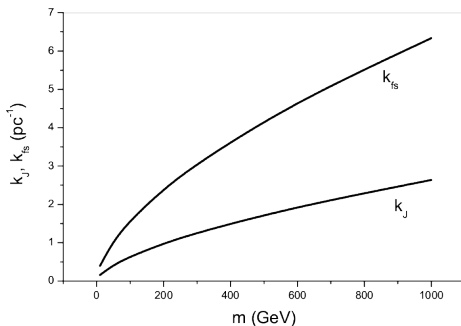
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Jeans wavenumber

$$k_J = \frac{12\pi G}{5\sigma} a^2 \rho_{\text{dm}} \quad \text{with } \sigma = 3T/m$$

Comparison with free-streaming length



# Boltzmann equation in GR

Distribution function

$$f\left(t, x^i, P^i = m \frac{dx^i}{d\tau}\right)$$

Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{dx^i}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} + \frac{dP^i}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial P^i} = 0$$

GR enters here

$$\frac{dP^i}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^i P^\mu P^\nu = 0$$

# Boltzmann equation in cosmology

[Bernstein, 1988]

Flat FLRW metric

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -dt^2 + a(t)^2 \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

Proper momentum

$$p^2 = a(t)^2 \delta_{ij} P^i P^j$$

so

$$P^i = \frac{p}{a} \hat{n}^i$$

where  $\delta_{ij} \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j = 1$ . VE becomes

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - H \frac{dp}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} = 0$$

Because of isotropy, no dependence on  $x^i$  and  $\hat{n}^i$ .

# Solution and important quantities

Solution

$$f = f(ap)$$

Particles number density

$$n = \int d^3p f(ap) = \frac{4\pi}{a^3} \int_0^\infty dx x^2 f(x)$$

Velocity dispersion

$$\sigma^{ij} = \frac{1}{n} \int d^3p f(ap) \frac{p^2}{E^2} \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j$$

Call

$$\sigma = \delta_{ij} \sigma^{ij}$$

# Momenta

Non-relativistic approximation: Neglect  $O(p^4/m^4)$  terms ( $p^4/m^4 \sim 10^{-6}$  for the neutralino).

Zero momentum

$$\int d^3p \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - H \frac{dp}{dt} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + 3Hn = 0$$

Second momentum

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int d^3p f \frac{p^2}{m^2} \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j - H \int d^3p p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \frac{p^2}{m^2} \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j = 0$$

i.e.

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + 2H\sigma = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma \propto a^{-2}$$

# Density evolution

Density

$$\varepsilon \equiv \int d^3p E f$$

multiplying Vlasov equation by  $d^3p E$  and integrating over the momenta gives

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + 3H \left( \varepsilon + \frac{1}{3} m n \sigma \right) = 0$$

$$\varepsilon = m n_{\text{kd}} \left( \frac{a_{\text{kd}}}{a} \right)^3 + \frac{m n_{\text{kd}} \sigma_{\text{kd}}}{2} \left( \frac{a_{\text{kd}}}{a} \right)^5 .$$

For the neutralino  $\sigma_{\text{kd}} \approx 10^{-3}$ . Velocity dispersion acts like a pressure. Does its perturbation act as a pressure perturbation?

# Perturbations

[Ma and Bertschinger, 1995]

Synchronous gauge

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left[ -d\tau^2 + (\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}) dx^i dx^j \right]$$

Scalar perturbations only

$$h_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \int d^3k \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \left[ \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j h(\mathbf{k}, \tau) + \left( \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) 6\eta(\mathbf{k}, \tau) \right]$$

Fluctuation in the distribution function

$$f(\tau, x^i, P^i) = f_0(\tau, p) + f_1(\tau, x^i, P^i)$$

Perturbed Vlasov-Einstein equation:

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} p \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial p} + \frac{p}{E} (i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) f_1 + p \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial p} \left[ \dot{\eta} - \frac{\dot{h} + 6\dot{\eta}}{2} (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})^2 \right] = 0$$



# Perturbed quantities

Particle number density

$$n = n_0 + n_1 = \int d^3p f_0 + \int d^3p f_1$$

Peculiar velocity

$$n_0 v^i = \int d^3p \frac{p \hat{n}^i}{m} f_1$$

Perturbed velocity dispersion

$$n \sigma^{ij} = \int d^3p \frac{p^2}{m^2} (f_0 + f_1) \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j$$

Define  $v_1$  as

$$n_0 \sigma_1^{ij} + n_1 \sigma_0^{ij} = \int d^3p \frac{p^2}{m^2} f_1 \hat{n}^i \hat{n}^j \equiv n_0 v_1^{ij}$$

$v_1$  acts as a pressure perturbation. Energy density

$$\rho = n_0 m + n_1 m + \frac{1}{2} n_0 m \sigma_0 + \frac{1}{2} n_0 m v_1$$

# Zero momentum

Define

$$\delta_n \equiv \frac{n_1}{n_0} \quad kv \equiv ik_i v^i$$

Zero momentum

$$\dot{\delta}_n + kv + \frac{\dot{h}}{2} = 0$$

But

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_0} = \frac{n_1 m + m n_0 v_1/2}{n_0 m + m n_0 \sigma_0/2} = \frac{\delta_n + v_1/2}{1 + \sigma_0/2}$$

So

$$\left(1 + \frac{\sigma_0}{2}\right) \dot{\delta} + \frac{\dot{\sigma}_0}{2} \delta - \frac{\dot{v}_1}{2} + kv + \frac{\dot{h}}{2} = 0$$

# First momentum

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$$\dot{v} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a}v - k\hat{k}_i\hat{k}_jv_1^{ij} = 0$$

Expand  $v_1^{ij}$  in its trace and traceless part

$$v_1^{ij} = \frac{v_1}{3}\delta^{ij} + \Sigma^{ij}$$

Then

$$\dot{v} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a}v - \frac{k}{3}v_1 - k\Pi = 0$$

where we have defined the anisotropic shear as

$$\Pi \equiv \hat{k}_i\hat{k}_j\Sigma^{ij}$$

# Perturbed Einstein equations

$$k^2\eta - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{h} = 4\pi G a^2 \delta T^0_0$$

$$k^2\dot{\eta} = 4\pi G a^2 i k^i \delta T^0_i$$

$$\ddot{h} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{h} - 2k^2\eta = -8\pi G a^2 \delta T^i_i$$

$$\ddot{h} + 6\ddot{\eta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}(\dot{h} + 6\dot{\eta}) - 2k^2\eta = 24\pi G a^2 \hat{k}_i \hat{k}^j (\delta T^i_j - \delta T^l_l \delta^i_j / 3)$$

Modified contribution for DM

$$\delta T^0_0(\text{DM}) = -\rho_0 \delta$$

$$i k^i \delta T^0_i(\text{DM}) = \rho_0 \frac{k v}{1 + \sigma_0/2}$$

$$\delta T^i_i(\text{DM}) = \rho_0 \frac{v_1}{1 + \sigma_0/2}$$

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# Adiabaticity

$$Tds = \frac{d\rho}{n} - \frac{\rho + p}{n^2} dn$$

$Tds = 0$  for DM

$$\frac{\delta}{1+w} = \delta_n \quad w \equiv \frac{\sigma_0/3}{1+\sigma_0/2}$$

Therefore

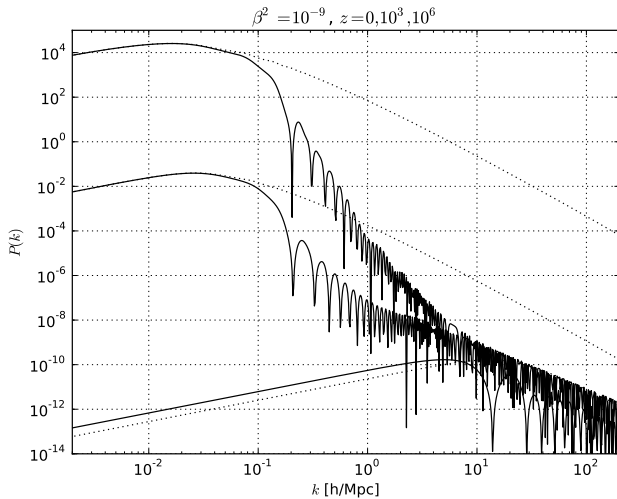
$$v_1 = \frac{5}{3(1+w)} \sigma_0 \delta = \frac{1+\sigma_0/2}{1+5\sigma_0/6} \frac{5}{3} \sigma_0 \delta$$

Thus, assuming  $\Pi = 0$

$$\ddot{\delta}_n + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \delta_n + \frac{\ddot{h}}{2} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \frac{\dot{h}}{2} + \frac{5}{9} k^2 \sigma_0 \delta_n = 0$$

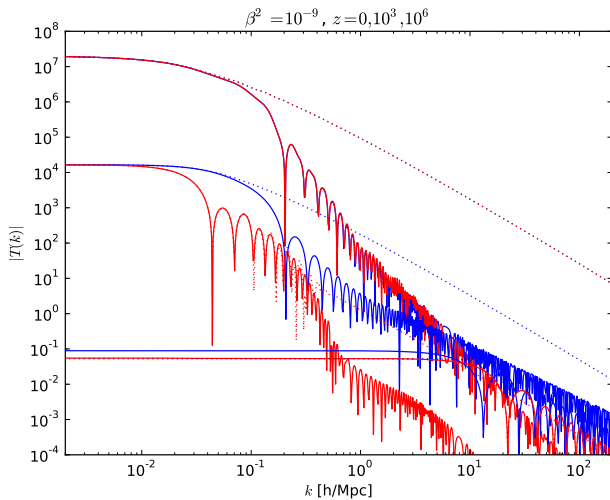
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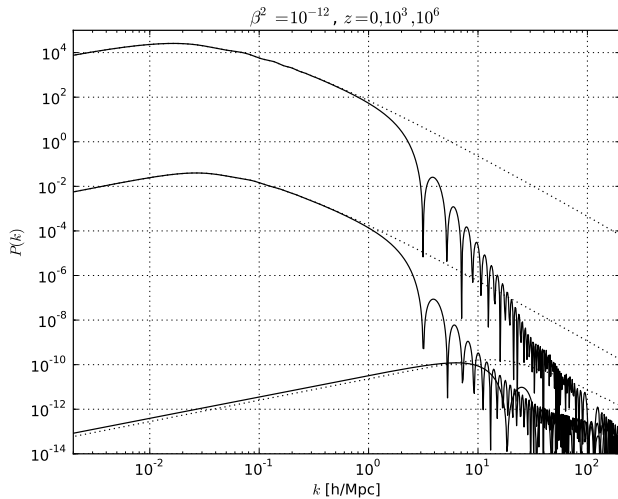
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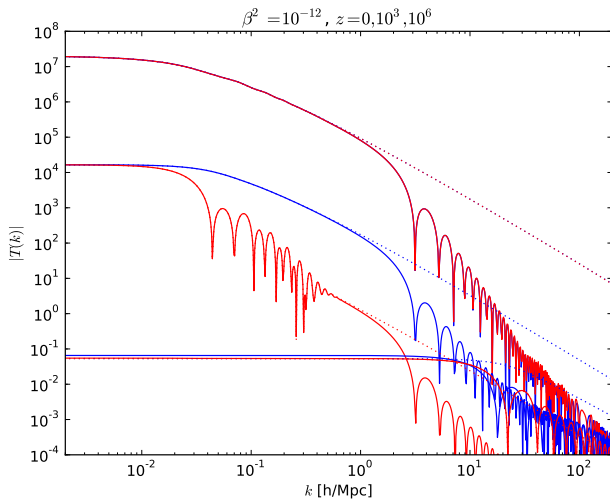
$$\beta^2 = 10^{-12}$$





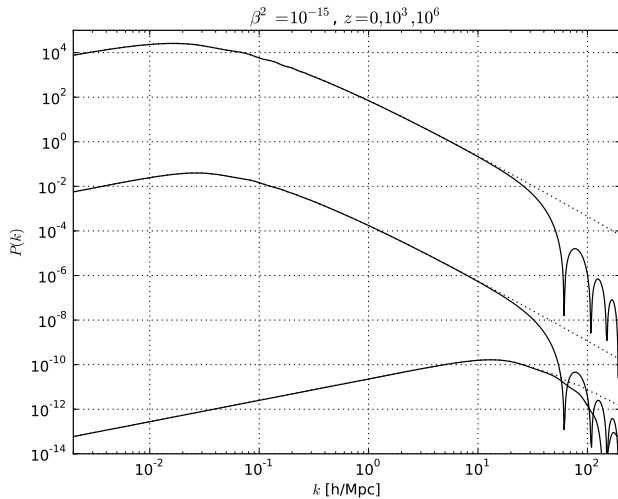
# DM and baryon transfer function

$$\beta^2 = 10^{-12}$$



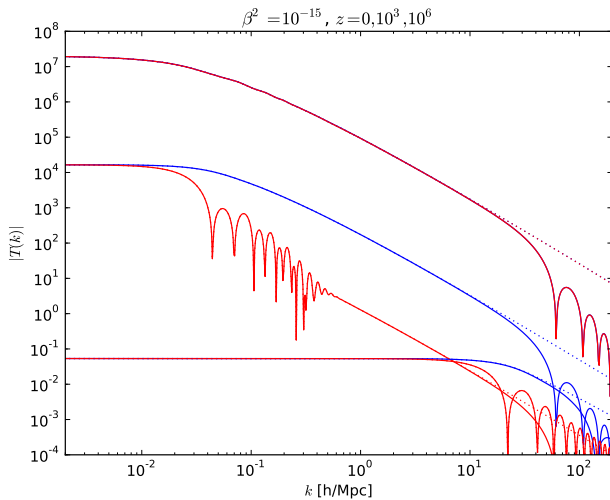
# DM power spectrum

$$\beta^2 = 10^{-15}$$

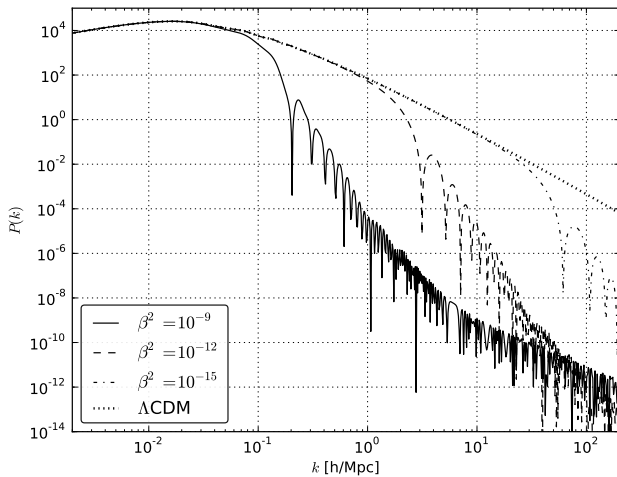


# DM and baryon transfer function

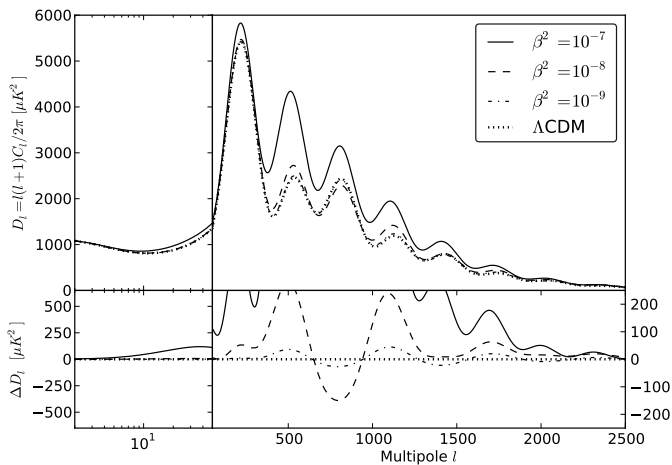
$$\beta^2 = 10^{-15}$$



# DM power spectrum



# CMB TT spectrum



# Summary and Conclusions

1. Velocity dispersion of DM acts as a pressure
2. Fluctuations in the velocity dispersion of DM act as a pressure perturbation
3. A Jeans scale is set
4. This scale is very small, because DM velocity dispersion is relevant at very early times
5. Qualitatively, today  $\beta^2$  has to be smaller than  $10^{-9}$ .

# Future work

1. Spherical collapse
2. Mass function
3. Seeds for cosmological simulations
4. Extension for WDM (it decouples relativistically, so our treatment is no more valid)