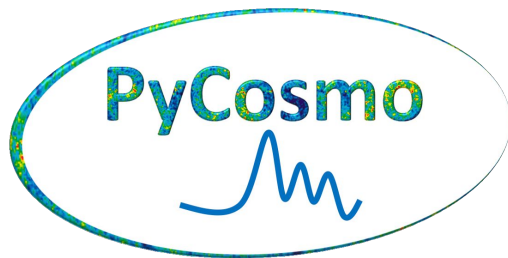


# Boltzmann solvers in the era of cosmological tensions: symbolic implementation of extensions in



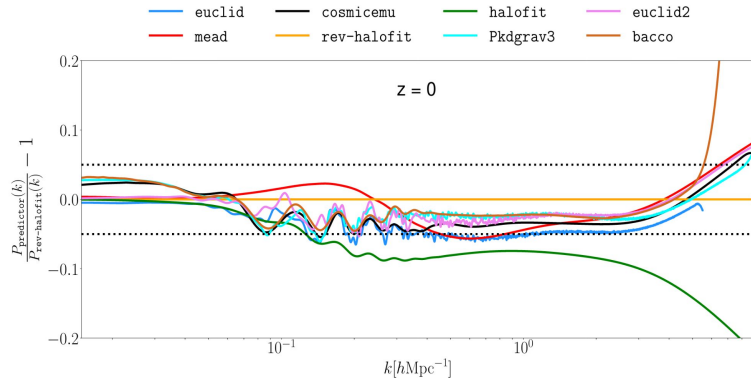
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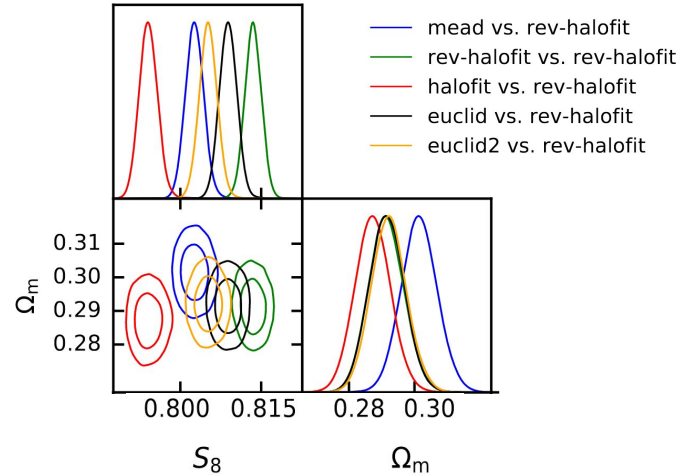
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# Theory codes and cosmological tensions

- ❖ Theoretical uncertainties can impact cosmological constraints from upcoming surveys (e.g. Stage IV weak lensing surveys)  $\Rightarrow$  understand and minimize approximations

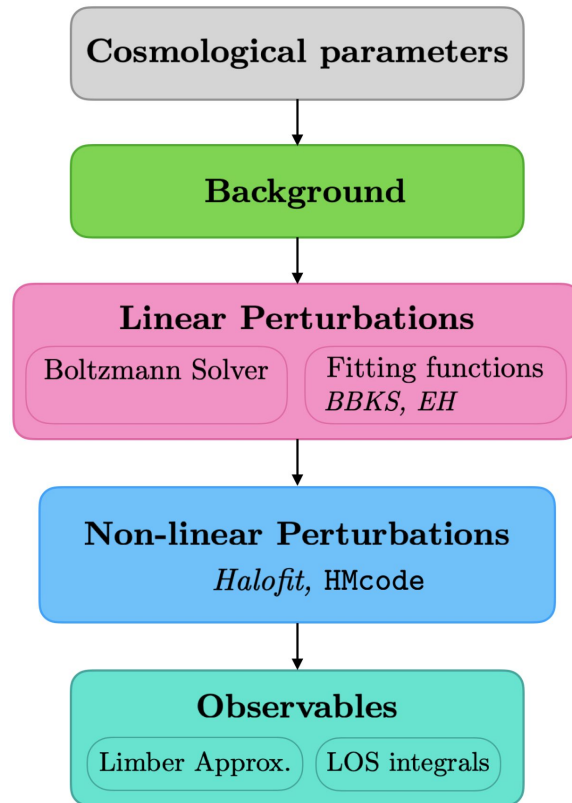


Figures from Tan et al., 2022, [arXiv:2207.03598](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.03598)



- ❖ Tensions  $\Rightarrow$  necessity to implement new models to test extensions of  $\Lambda$ CDM

Presented in: Refregier et al., 2017, [arXiv:1708.05177](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.05177)  
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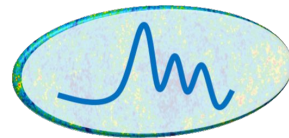
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# Boltzmann solver

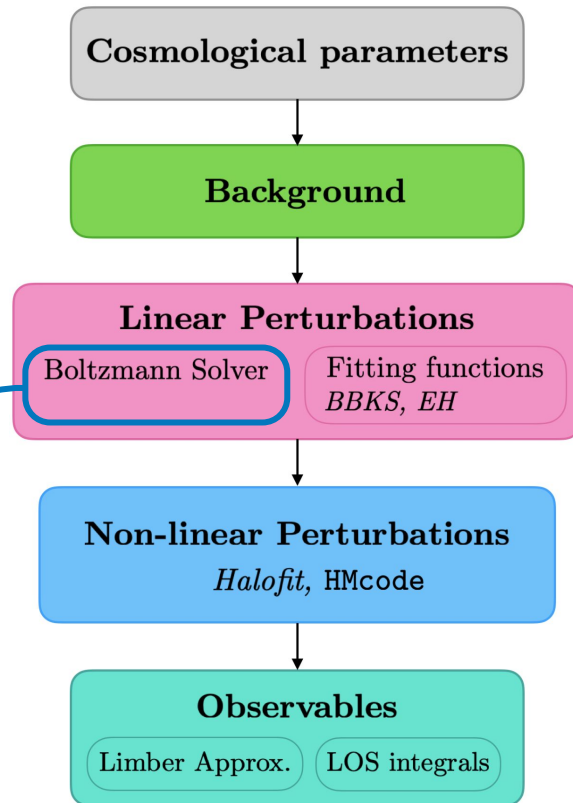
- ❖ Solves the Einstein - Boltzmann ODE system numerically
- ❖ Most widely used are CLASS and CAMB
- ❖ PyCosmo approach:
  - Sympy symbolic equations translated to fast C/C++ code by `sympy2c`
  - Easily extensible to new models and fast
  - Reduce number of approximations
  - Easily accessible through the

 **PyCosmoHUB**  
<https://pycosmohub.com>

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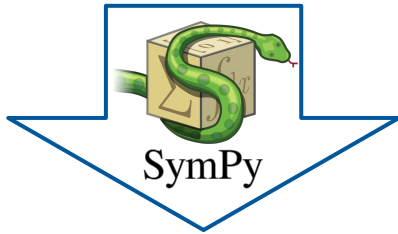
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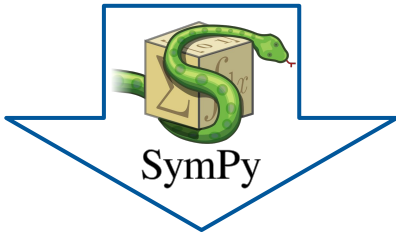


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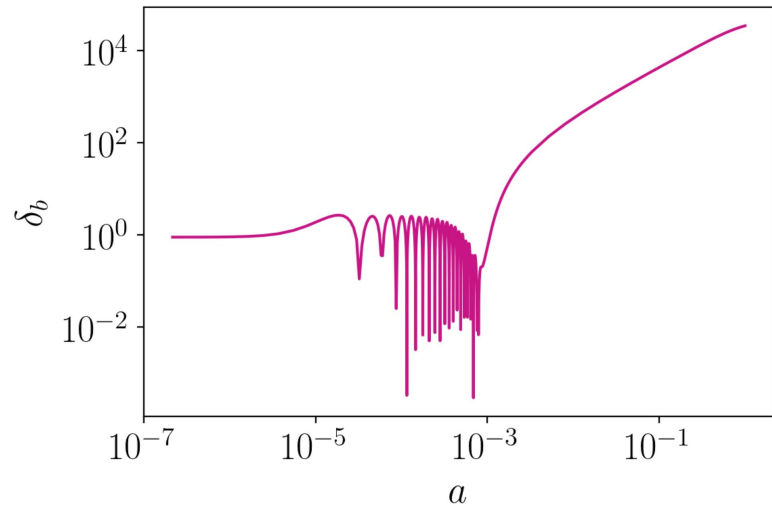
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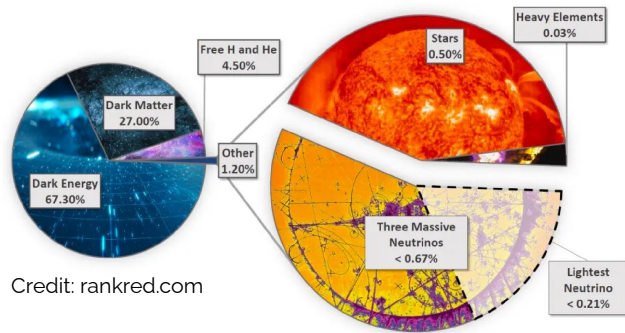


sympy2c

- ❖ Generates C/C++ code used from Python as extension module
- ❖ Optimization using permutations and splits
- ❖ Use LSODA solver

# Extensions: Dark energy with a constant equation of state of state and Massive Neutrinos

- ❖ Dark energy with a constant equation of state  $w_{de} = p_{de}/\rho_{de} \neq -1$  is a minimal extension to  $\Lambda$ CDM  $\Rightarrow$  adds two DE perturbation equations
- ❖ Massive neutrinos:
  - Involve numerical integration already at background level
  - Hierarchy of multipoles + momentum dependence

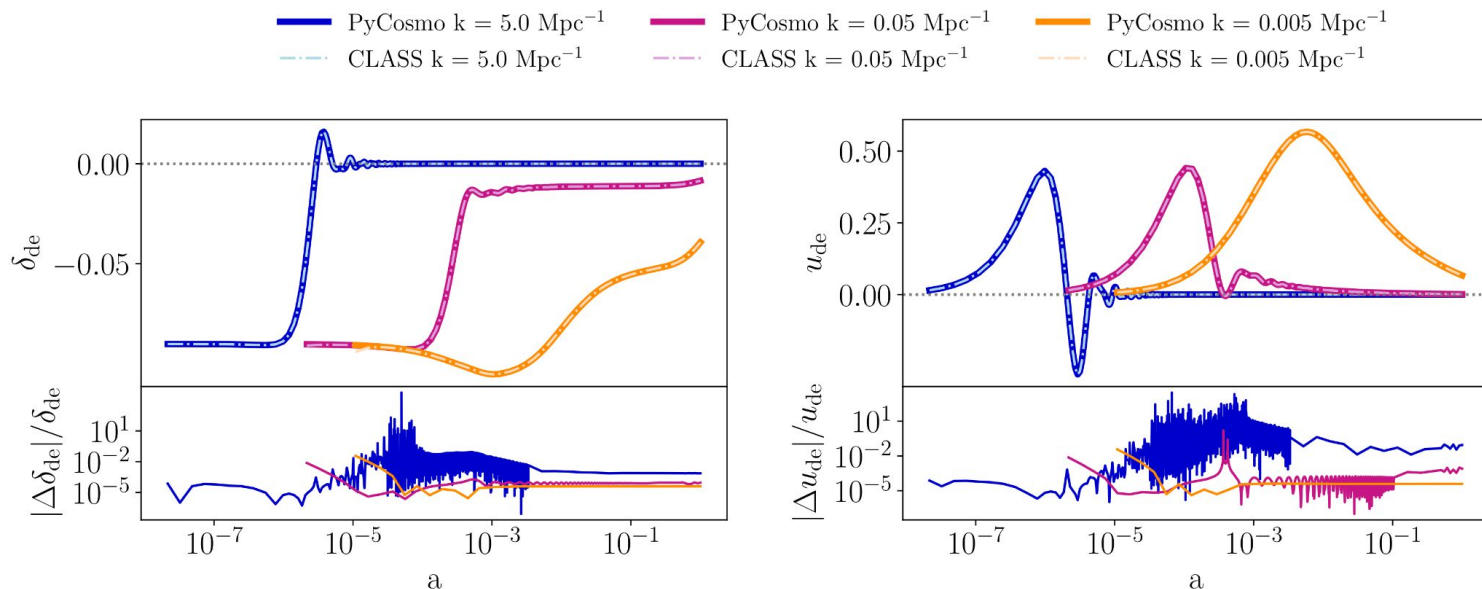


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- ❖ Discretized momenta
- ❖ `sympy2c` handles numerical integration

# Extensions: Dark energy with a constant equation of state and Massive Neutrinos

- ❖ Compare the results with CLASS
- Evolution of fields at fixed  $k$  values

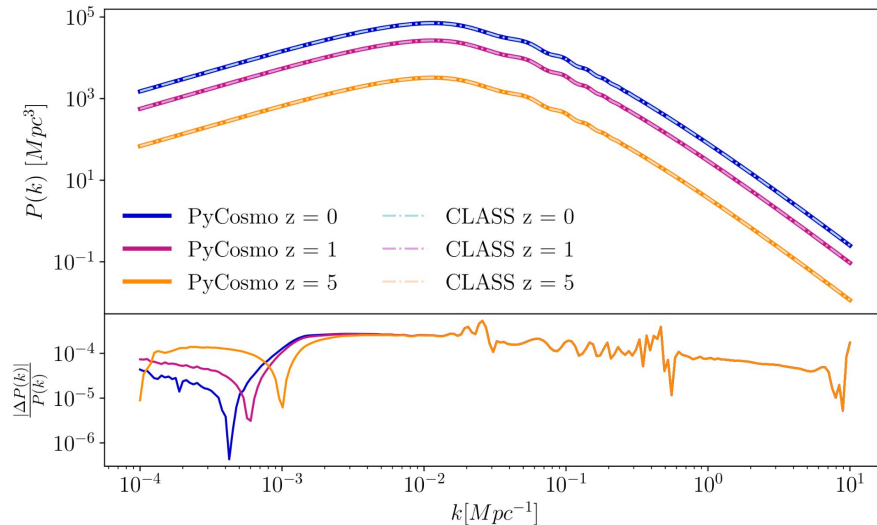


Dark energy model with  $w_{de} = -0.9$



# Extensions: Dark energy with a constant equation of state and Massive Neutrinos

- ❖ Compare the results with CLASS
  - Total matter power spectrum at fixed redshift  $z$

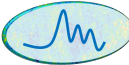


Three degenerate massive neutrinos with  $\Sigma m_\nu = 60 \text{ meV}$

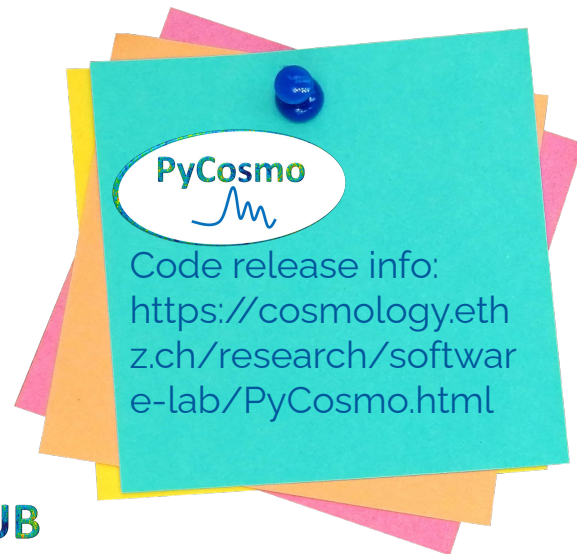
- ❖ Runtime similar to CLASS (depending on precision settings and models)

# Conclusion

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- ❖ PyCosmo Boltzmann solver uses sympy2c to translate Sympy symbolic expressions to optimized C/C++ code
- ❖ **Easily extensible to new models!**
- ❖ Possible extensions:
  - Quintessence
  - Early dark energy
  - Dark matter / neutrino models
- ❖ Publicly available
- ❖ Can be used interactively on the  **PyCosmoHUB**

Joel Mayor



See **Silvan Fischbacher** at 17.10 in PSA for a PyCosmo application!

**Thank you!**

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**Additional slides**

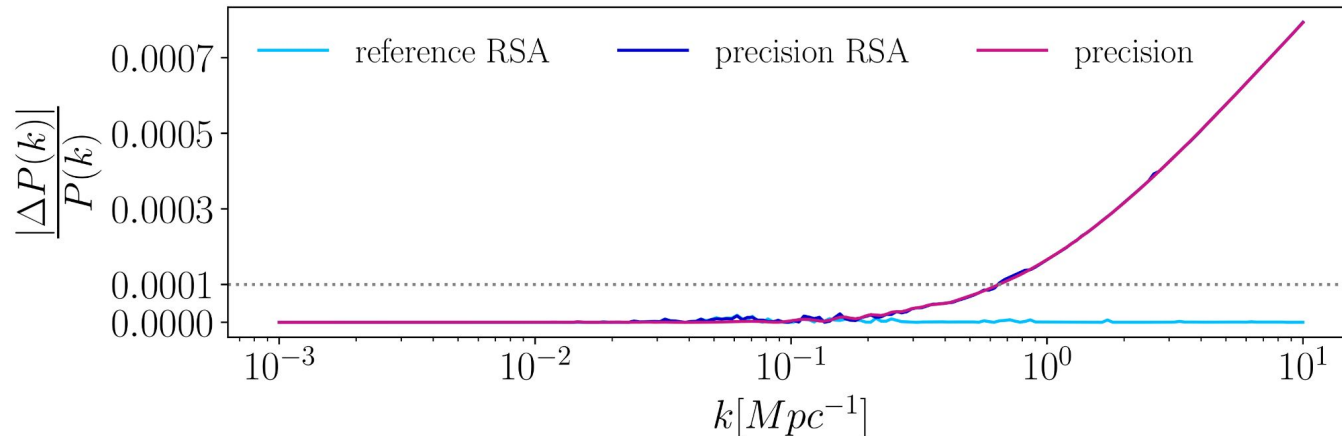
# Runtime

Model	$k_{max}$	<i>Speed</i> settings, time [s]			<i>Precision</i> settings, time [s]		
		PyCosmo	PyCosmo RSA	CLASS	PyCosmo	PyCosmo RSA	CLASS
$\Lambda$ CDM	1 Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	1.26	0.23	0.42	3.80	1.05	2.02
$\Lambda$ CDM	10 Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	8.80	0.44	0.80	20.5	2.20	5.28
$w$ CDM	1 Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	1.32	0.65	1.29	3.84	1.55	2.86
$w$ CDM	10 Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	9.08	0.82	4.91	20.93	2.72	10.18
degenerate $M_\nu$	1 Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	54.54	29.04	10.19	237.26	154.93	105.87
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Table 1: Best execution time from three executions on a full Euler VI node.

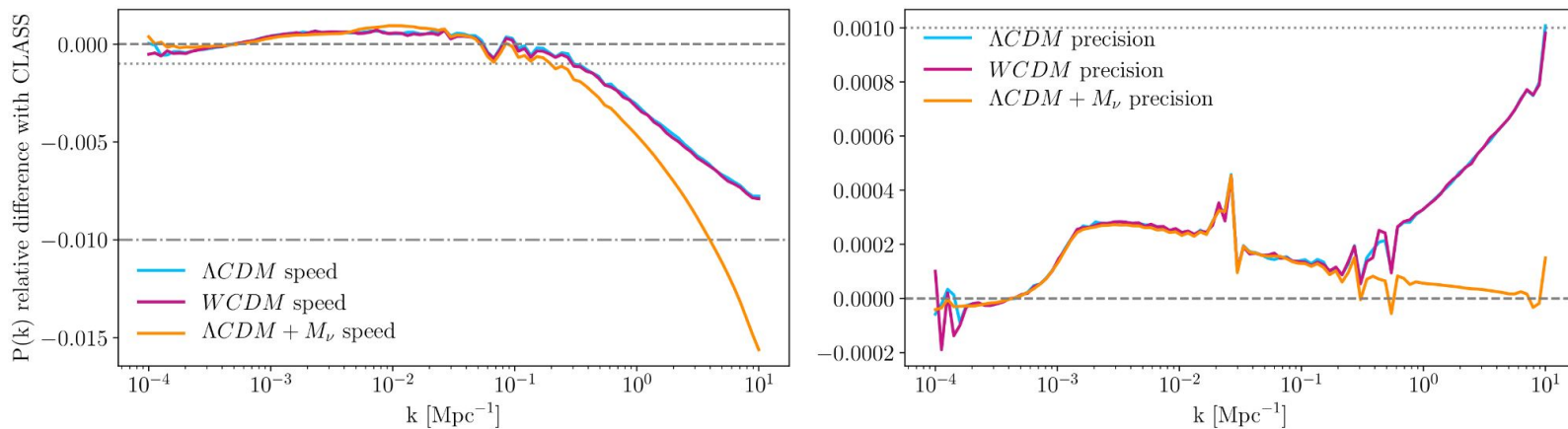
# Extensions: Radiation Streaming Approximation

- ❖ After decoupling, photons and massless neutrinos free stream in external gravitational fields
- ❖ RSA reduces size of ODE system  $\Rightarrow$  speed-up
- ❖ `sympy2c` handles dynamical switch between two different ODE systems
- ❖ Induced error negligible



# Agreement and Performance

- ❖ Agreement with CLASS at different precision settings for all models



- ❖ Runtime similar to CLASS when using RSA (depending on precision settings and models)

# Precision settings:

## ❖ Speed:

- CLASS: cl\_permille.pre (RSA+UFA+TCA+ncdmFA)
- PyCosmo: l\_max=l\_max\_mnu=17, rtol=atol=mnu\_relerr=10<sup>-5</sup>

## ❖ Precision:

- CLASS: pk\_ref.pre (RSA+UFA+TCA)
- PyCosmo: l\_max=l\_max\_mnu=50 rtol=atol=mnu\_relerr=10<sup>-6</sup>



# Total matter power spectrum

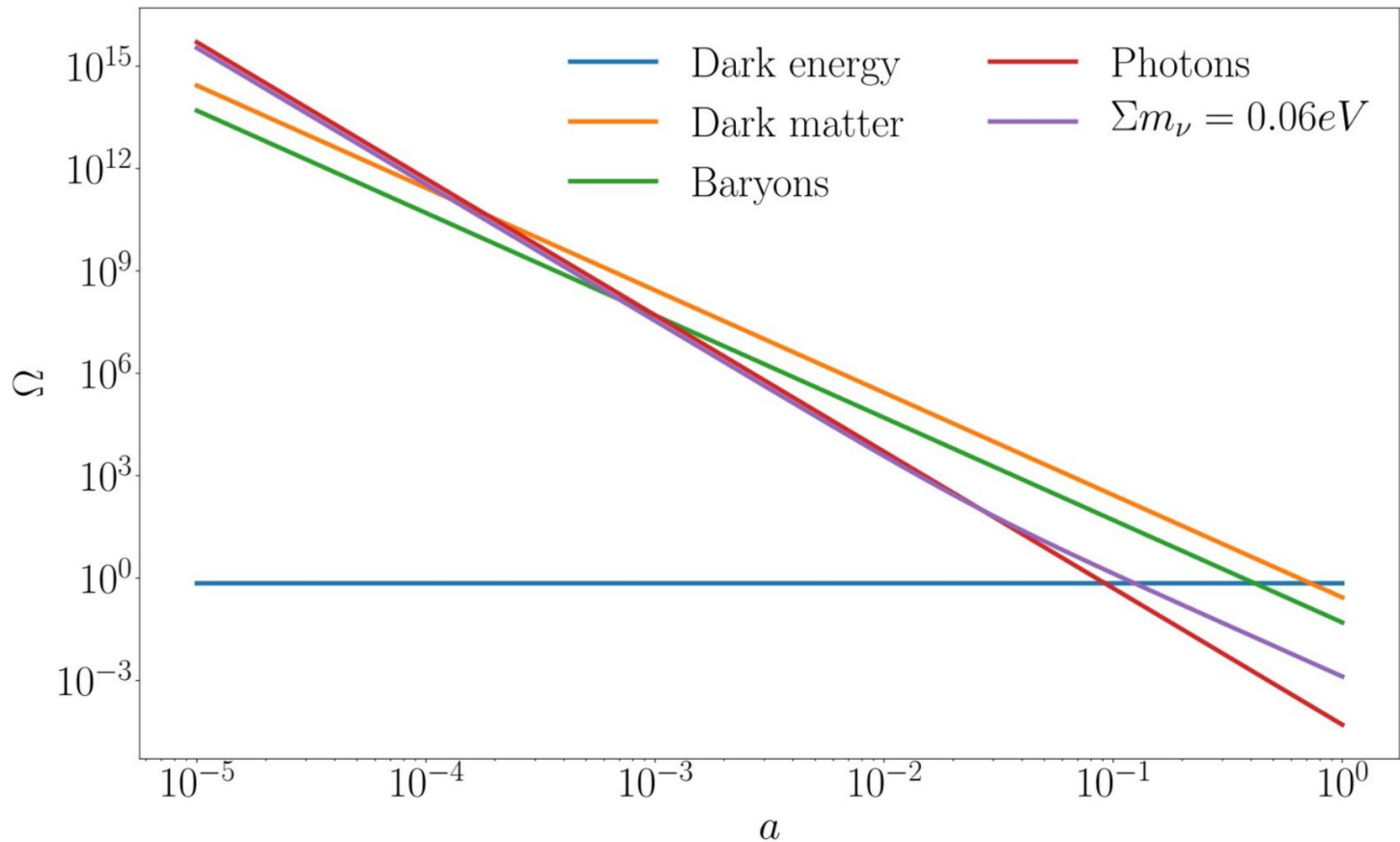
- ❖ We compute the the gauge invariant real space matter power spectrum accounting for real space matter fluctuations and volume distortions

$$P(k, a) = 2\pi^2 \mathcal{A}_s \frac{k^{n_s - 4}}{k_p^{n_s - 1}} \delta_{m,tot}(k, a)^2$$

where

$$\delta_{m,tot} = \frac{\delta\rho_{m,tot}}{\bar{\rho}_{m,tot}} + 3 \frac{aH}{k^2} \theta_{m,tot} = \frac{\Omega_{dm}\delta + \Omega_b\delta_b + \Omega_{\nu,m}\delta_{\nu,m}}{\Omega_{m,tot}} + 3 \frac{aH}{k} \frac{\Omega_{dm}u + \Omega_b u_b + (\Omega_{\nu,m} + P_{\nu,m})u_{\nu,m}}{\Omega_{m,tot} + P_{m,tot}}$$

(Yoo et al., 2009; Yoo, 2010; Bonvin & Durrer, 2011; Challinor & Lewis, 2011)



$$\Omega_m = 0.321 \quad \Omega_b = 0.05 \quad \Omega_\kappa = 0 \quad N_\nu = 0 \quad N_{\nu,m} = 3 \quad m_\nu = 0.02 eV/c^2$$

# Suppression of the PS on small scales

