

Axion as a CDM Candidate: Proof to Fully NL Perturbation

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Axion as a CDM

Scalar field:

$$\tilde{\phi}^{;c}{}_c = \tilde{V}_{,\tilde{\phi}},$$

$$\tilde{T}^a_b = \tilde{\phi}^{,a}\tilde{\phi}_{,b} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\phi}^{,c}\tilde{\phi}_{,c} + \tilde{V} \right) \delta^a_b.$$

axion [6] is the pseudo-Goldstone boson of the global Peccei–Quinn [7] U(1) symmetry introduced to solve the strong CP problem. The symmetry is spontaneously broken at a scale f_a giving rise to a massless Goldstone boson. QCD instanton effects generate explicit symmetry breaking terms below 1 GeV which give the axion a small mass. The only viable realization of this idea is in invisible axion models [8] in which both the axion mass and its couplings to other fields are suppressed by f_a^{-1} .

PLB **126** 179 (1991) Axenides et al

Axion: $V = \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$

Axion, background order:

Strictly ignore: $\frac{H}{m} = 2.133 \times 10^{-28} h \left(\frac{10^{-5} \text{eV}}{m} \right) \left(\frac{H}{H_0} \right)$

Ansatz: $\phi(t) = \phi_+(t) \sin(mt) + \phi_-(t) \cos(mt)$
Ratra (1991)

EOM: $\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + m^2\phi = 0,$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(t) = a^{-3/2} [\phi_{+0} \sin(mt) + \phi_{-0} \cos(mt)]$$

Fluid quantities:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{\phi}^2 + m^2 \phi^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m^2 a^{-3} (\phi_{+0}^2 + \phi_{-0}^2),$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{\phi}^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \rangle = 0,$$

$$\langle f(t) \rangle \equiv \frac{m}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/m} f(t') dt'$$

\therefore Pressureless fluid!

Zero-pressure Irrotational Fluid

Linear-order:

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\rho\delta = -\frac{\hbar^2\Delta^2}{4m^2a^4}\delta.$$

Axion

Relativistic/Newtonian correspondence to second order.

This equation is valid to fully nonlinear order in Newtonian theory.

Second-order:

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta = -\frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}[a\nabla\cdot(\delta\mathbf{u})] + \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla\cdot(\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla\mathbf{u}) - \frac{\hbar^2\Delta}{2m^2a^4}\frac{\Delta\sqrt{1+\delta}}{\sqrt{1+\delta}}$$

Axion

Pure relativistic correction appearing from third order.

All involving φ .

Axion

Third-order:

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\mu\delta = -\frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}[a\nabla\cdot(\delta\mathbf{u})] + \frac{1}{a^2}\nabla\cdot(\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla\mathbf{u}) - \frac{\hbar^2\Delta}{2m^2a^4}\frac{\Delta\sqrt{1+\delta}}{\sqrt{1+\delta}}$$

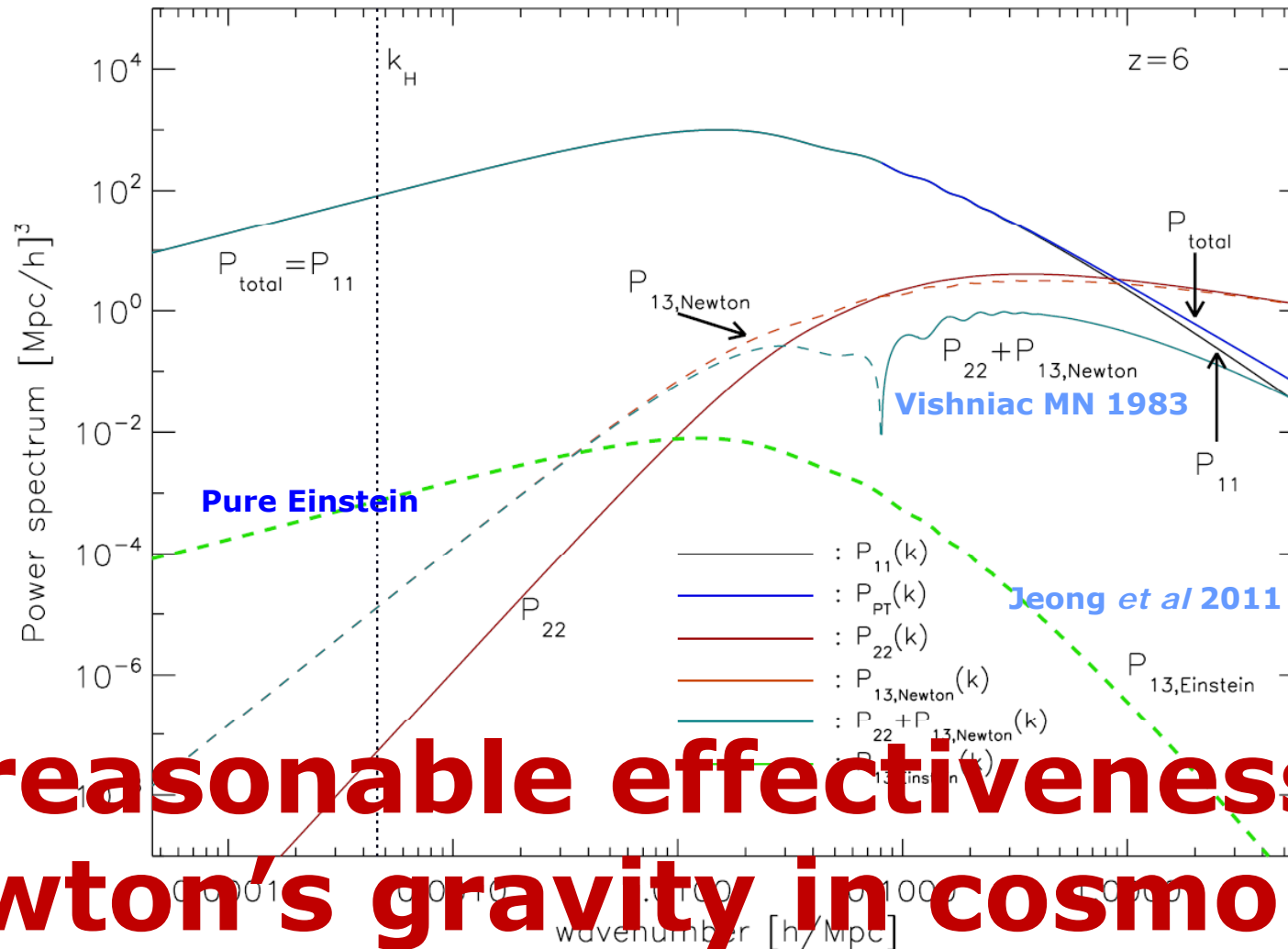
$$+ \frac{1}{a^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\{a[2\varphi\mathbf{u} - \nabla(\Delta^{-1}X)]\cdot\nabla\delta\} - \frac{4}{a^2}\nabla\cdot\left[\varphi\left(\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla\mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{u}\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u}\right)\right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3a^2}\varphi\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla(\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u}) + \frac{\Delta}{a^2}[\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla(\Delta^{-1}X)] - \frac{1}{a^2}\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla X - \frac{2}{3a^2}X\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u},$$

$$X \equiv 2\varphi\nabla\cdot\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla\varphi + \frac{3}{2}\Delta^{-1}\nabla\cdot[\mathbf{u}\cdot\nabla(\nabla\varphi) + \mathbf{u}\Delta\varphi].$$

Valid in ALL cosmological scales

Leading Nonlinear **Density** Power-spectrum in the Comoving gauge:



Unreasonable effectiveness of Newton's gravity in cosmology!

Fully NL & Exact Pert. Theory

JH, Noh, MNRAS **433** (2013) 3472

Noh, JCAP **07** (2014) 037

JH, Noh, Park, MNRAS **461** (2016) 3239

Convention:

(Bardeen 1988)

Decomposition, possible
to NL order (York 1973)

$$ds^2 = -a^2 (1 + 2\alpha) d\eta^2 - 2a^2 \left(\beta_{,i} + B_i^{(v)} \right) d\eta dx^i + a^2 \left[(1 + 2\varphi) g_{ij}^{(3)} + 2\gamma_{,i|j} + C_{i|j}^{(v)} + C_{j|i}^{(v)} + 2C_{ij}^{(t)} \right] dx^i dx^j,$$

No TT-pert (GW)

$$\chi \equiv a\beta + a^2 \dot{\gamma}, \quad \Psi_i^{(v)} \equiv B_i^{(v)} + a \dot{C}_i^{(v)},$$

Spatial gauge condition

$$\tilde{T}_{ab} = \tilde{\mu} \tilde{u}_a \tilde{u}_b + \tilde{p} (\tilde{u}_a \tilde{u}_b + \tilde{g}_{ab}) + \tilde{\pi}_{ab}, \quad \tilde{u}_i \equiv \frac{a}{c} \hat{\gamma} \hat{v}_i, \quad \hat{\gamma} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\hat{v}^k \hat{v}_k}{c^2(1+2\varphi)}}},$$

$$\tilde{\mu} \equiv \mu + \delta\mu \equiv \mu (1 + \delta), \quad \tilde{p} \equiv p + \delta p, \quad \tilde{\pi}_{ij} \equiv a^2 \Pi_{ij} \quad \hat{v}_i \equiv -\hat{v}_{,i} + \hat{v}_i^{(v)}$$

Spatial gauge: $\gamma \equiv 0 \equiv C_i^{(v)},$

$$\chi_i \equiv \chi_{,i} + a \Psi_i^{(v)} = a \left(\beta_{,i} + B_i^{(v)} \right)$$

Temporal gauge still not taken yet!



Complete spatial gauge fixing.

**Remaining variables are spatially gauge-invariant
to fully NL order! \therefore Lose no generality!**

Metric convention:

$$\tilde{g}_{00} = -a^2 (1 + 2\alpha), \quad \tilde{g}_{0i} = -a\chi_i, \quad \tilde{g}_{ij} = a^2 (1 + 2\varphi) g_{ij}^{(3)}.$$

Inverse metric:

$$\tilde{g}^{00} = -\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{1 + 2\varphi}{(1 + 2\varphi)(1 + 2\alpha) + \chi^k \chi_k / a^2},$$

$$\tilde{g}^{0i} = -\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\chi^i / a}{(1 + 2\varphi)(1 + 2\alpha) + \chi^k \chi_k / a^2},$$

$$\tilde{g}^{ij} = \frac{1}{a^2(1 + 2\varphi)} \left(g^{(3)ij} - \frac{\chi^i \chi^j / a^2}{(1 + 2\varphi)(1 + 2\alpha) + \chi^k \chi_k / a^2} \right). \quad \textbf{Exact!}$$

Using the ADM and the covariant formalisms the rest are simple algebra. We do not even need the connection!

Axion, perturbation:

Ansatz: $\delta\phi(k, t) = \delta\phi_+(k, t) \sin(mt) + \delta\phi_-(k, t) \cos(mt)$.
Ratra (1991)

$$\tilde{T}_{ab} = \langle \tilde{T}_{ab} \rangle$$

$$\tilde{T}_{ab} = \left\langle \left[\tilde{\phi}_{,a} \tilde{\phi}_{,b} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{\phi}^{;c} \tilde{\phi}_{,c} + m^2 \tilde{\phi}^2 \right) \tilde{g}_{ab} \right] \right\rangle$$


$$\tilde{T}_{ab} = \tilde{\mu} \tilde{u}_a \tilde{u}_b + \tilde{p} (\tilde{g}_{ab} + \tilde{u}_a \tilde{u}_b) + \tilde{\pi}_{ab}$$

Axion-comoving gauge: $\tilde{T}_i^{0,i} \equiv 0$

Zero-shear gauge: $\chi^i_{,i} \equiv 0$

Lapse & Fluid quantities:

Perturbed Lapse function


$$\delta\mathcal{N} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^2c^2a^2(1+2\varphi)} \frac{\Delta\sqrt{1+\delta}}{\sqrt{1+\delta}},$$

$$\frac{\delta p}{\mu} = -\frac{\hbar^2\Delta\delta}{4m^2c^2a^2(1+2\varphi)},$$

$$\Pi_{ij} = \mu \frac{\hbar^2}{4m^2c^2a^2(1+\delta)} \left(\delta_{,i}\delta_{,j} - \frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij}\delta^{,k}\delta_{,k} \right)$$

Even non-vanishing anisotropic stress!

Zero-pressure fluid in the comoving gauge

Exact equations (flat background): **Axion-**

Covariant energy-conservation, Trace of ADM propagation, ADM momentum & energy constraint:

$$\dot{\delta} - \kappa + \frac{c}{a^2(1+2\varphi)} \delta_{,i} \chi^i - \delta\kappa = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\kappa} + 2H\kappa - 4\pi G\delta\rho + \frac{c}{a^2(1+2\varphi)} \kappa_{,i} \chi^i - \frac{1}{3}\kappa^2 - \frac{c^2}{a^4(1+2\varphi)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \chi^{i,j} (\chi_{i,j} + \chi_{j,i}) - \frac{1}{3} \chi^i_{,i} \chi^j_{,j} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{4}{1+2\varphi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \chi^i \varphi^{,j} (\chi_{i,j} + \chi_{j,i}) - \frac{1}{3} \chi^i_{,i} \chi^j \varphi_{,j} \right] + \frac{2}{(1+2\varphi)^2} \left(\chi^i \chi_i \varphi^{,j} \varphi_{,j} + \frac{1}{3} \chi^i \chi^j \varphi_{,i} \varphi_{,j} \right) \right\} \\ = -\frac{c^2 \Delta \mathcal{N}}{a^2(1+2\varphi)} = -\frac{\hbar^2 \Delta}{2m^2 a^4(1+2\varphi)} \frac{\Delta \sqrt{1+\delta}}{\sqrt{1+\delta}}. \quad \leftarrow \text{Axion} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} \kappa_{,i} + \frac{c}{2a^2(1+2\varphi)} \left(\Delta \chi_i + \frac{1}{3} \chi^k_{,ik} \right) = \frac{c}{a^2(1+2\varphi)} \left\{ -\frac{\varphi_{,j}}{1+2\varphi} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\chi^j_{,i} + \chi_i^{,j}) - \frac{1}{3} \delta_i^j \chi^k_{,k} \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\varphi^{,j}}{(1+2\varphi)^2} \left(\chi_i \varphi_{,j} + \frac{1}{3} \chi_j \varphi_{,i} \right) + \frac{1}{1+2\varphi} \nabla_j \left(\chi^j \varphi_{,i} + \chi_i \varphi^{,j} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_i^j \chi^k \varphi_{,k} \right) \right\}, \\ \frac{c^2 \Delta \varphi}{a^2(1+2\varphi)^2} + 4\pi G\delta\rho + H\kappa = \frac{1}{6}\kappa^2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{c^2 \varphi^{,i} \varphi_{,i}}{a^2(1+2\varphi)^3} - \frac{c^2}{4a^4(1+2\varphi)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \chi^{i,j} (\chi_{i,j} + \chi_{j,i}) - \frac{1}{3} \chi^i_{,i} \chi^j_{,j} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{4}{1+2\varphi} \left[\frac{1}{2} \chi^i \varphi^{,j} (\chi_{i,j} + \chi_{j,i}) - \frac{1}{3} \chi^i_{,i} \chi^j \varphi_{,j} \right] + \frac{2}{(1+2\varphi)^2} \left(\chi^i \chi_i \varphi^{,j} \varphi_{,j} + \frac{1}{3} \chi^i \chi^j \varphi_{,i} \varphi_{,j} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Identify: $\kappa \equiv -\frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$

$$\overset{\uparrow}{K}_i^i \equiv -3H + \kappa = -\overset{\uparrow}{\tilde{\theta}}^{(n)}$$

Extrinsic curvature Expansion scalar of the normal frame

Weak gravity limit: $\varphi \ll 1$

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\rho\delta + \frac{1}{a^2} [a\nabla \cdot (\delta\mathbf{u})]' - \frac{1}{a^2} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) = -\frac{\hbar^2 \Delta}{2m^2 a^4} \frac{\Delta \sqrt{1+\delta}}{\sqrt{1+\delta}}$$

Axion

**LHS = Exactly Newtonian valid to fully NL order.
In the axion-comoving gauge**

$$c^2 \frac{\Delta}{a^2} \varphi + 4\pi G \delta \varrho = H \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{4a^2} \left[(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2 - u^{ij} u_{,ij} \right]$$

**Curvature perturbation
in the comoving gauge
 \neq Newtonian potential**

Solution & Jeans scale:

$$\ddot{\delta} + 2H\dot{\delta} - 4\pi G\rho\delta + \frac{\hbar^2 k^4}{4m^2 a^4}\delta = 0$$

Exact solution in mde with $K=0=\Lambda$:

$$\delta_{\pm} \propto t^{-1/6} J_{\mp 5/2}(3At^{-1/3}), \quad A \equiv \frac{k^2}{2m} \left(\frac{t^{2/3}}{a} \right)^2.$$

Sound speed: $c_s \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\delta p}{\delta \rho}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar k}{ma}$

Jeans scale: Khlopov, Malomed, Zel'dovich, MN (1985), **Newtonian**
Nambu, Sasaki, PRD (1990), **Zero-shear gauge**

$$\lambda_{J_a} \equiv \frac{2\pi a}{k_{J_a}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi \hbar}{m}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{G\rho}} \sim 5.4 \times 10^{14} \text{cm} \sqrt{\frac{10^{-5} \text{eV}}{mh}}$$

\therefore CDM in ALL cosmological scales

JH, Noh PLB (2009) **Axion-CG, in all scales**;

Sikivie, Yang PRL **103** 111301 (2009) **Zero-shear gauge, in sub-horizon only**

In Bose-Einstein condensate literature:

$$c^2 \frac{\Delta}{a^2} \delta \mathcal{N} = \frac{\hbar^2 \Delta}{2m^2 a^4} \frac{\Delta \sqrt{1 + \delta}}{\sqrt{1 + \delta}} = \frac{\hbar^2 \Delta}{2m^2 a^4} \frac{\Delta \sqrt{\tilde{\varrho}}}{\sqrt{\tilde{\varrho}}}$$

M.Yu. Khlopov, B.A. Malomed and Ya.B. Zeldovich, Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. **215**, 575 (1985); M. Bianchi, D. Grasso and R. Ruffini, Astron. Astrophys. **231**, 301 (1990).

F. Dalfovo, S. Giorgini, L. Pitaevskii, S. Stringari, Rev. Mod. Phys. **71**, 463 (1999); C.J. Pethick, H. Smith, *Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases*, (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2002), Chapter 7; L. Pitaevskii, S. Stringari, *Bose-Einstein Condensation*, (Oxford Univ. Press, 2003), Chapter 5; C. Barceló, S. Liberati and M. Visser, Living Rev. Relat. **8**, 12 (2005).

Interpretation as de Broglie wavelength:

$$\lambda \sim \frac{\hbar}{mv_g} \sim \frac{\hbar}{m\lambda/t_g} \sim \frac{\hbar}{m\lambda\sqrt{G\varrho}}$$

W. Hu, R. Barkana and A. Gruzinov, Phys. Rev. Lett. **85**, 1158 (2000)

Low-mass Axion

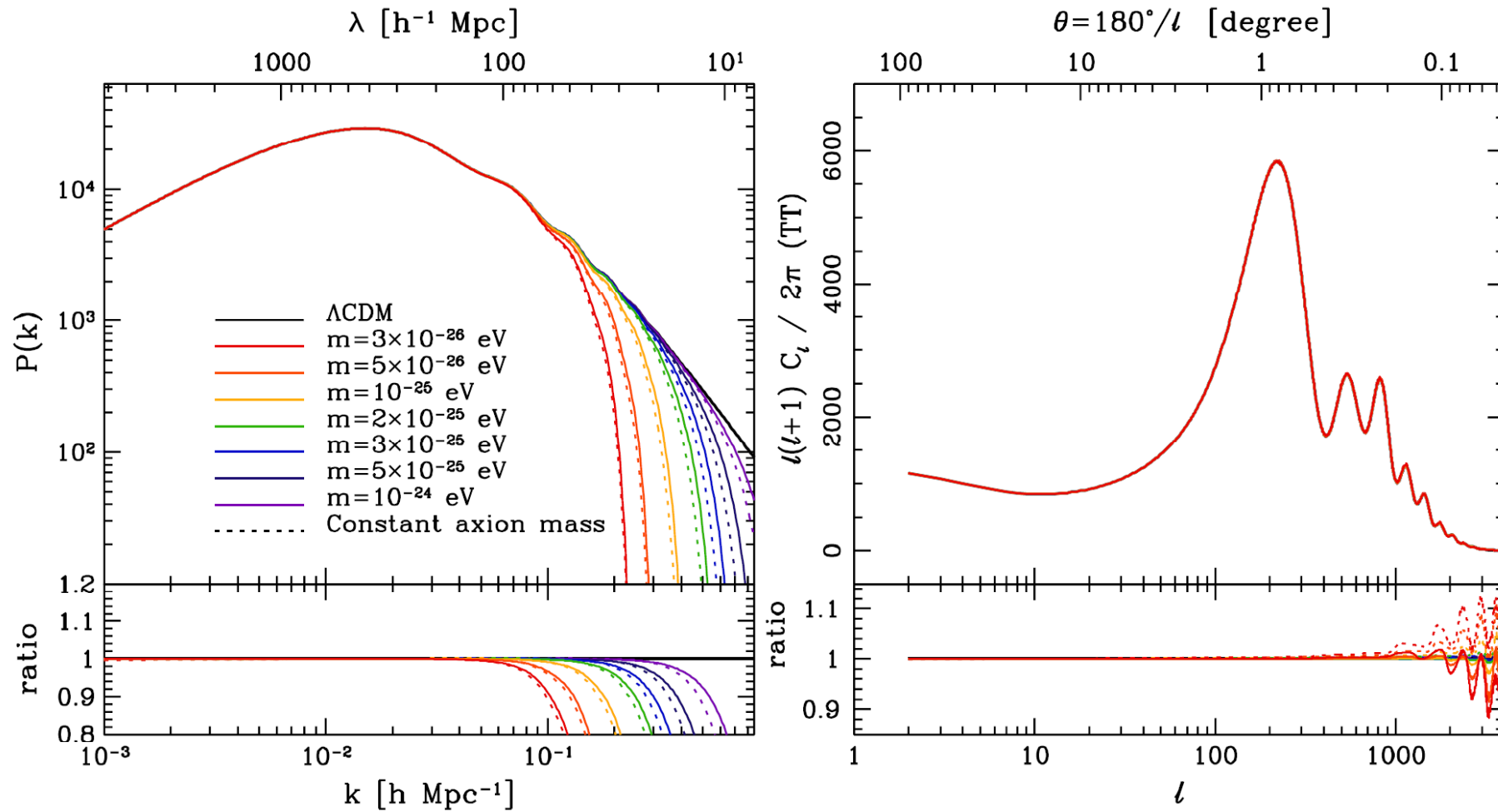
Conventional mass:

$$\lambda_J = \left(\frac{\pi^3}{G\mu_{a0}m^2} \right)^{1/4} = 50h^{-1/2} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ AU}$$

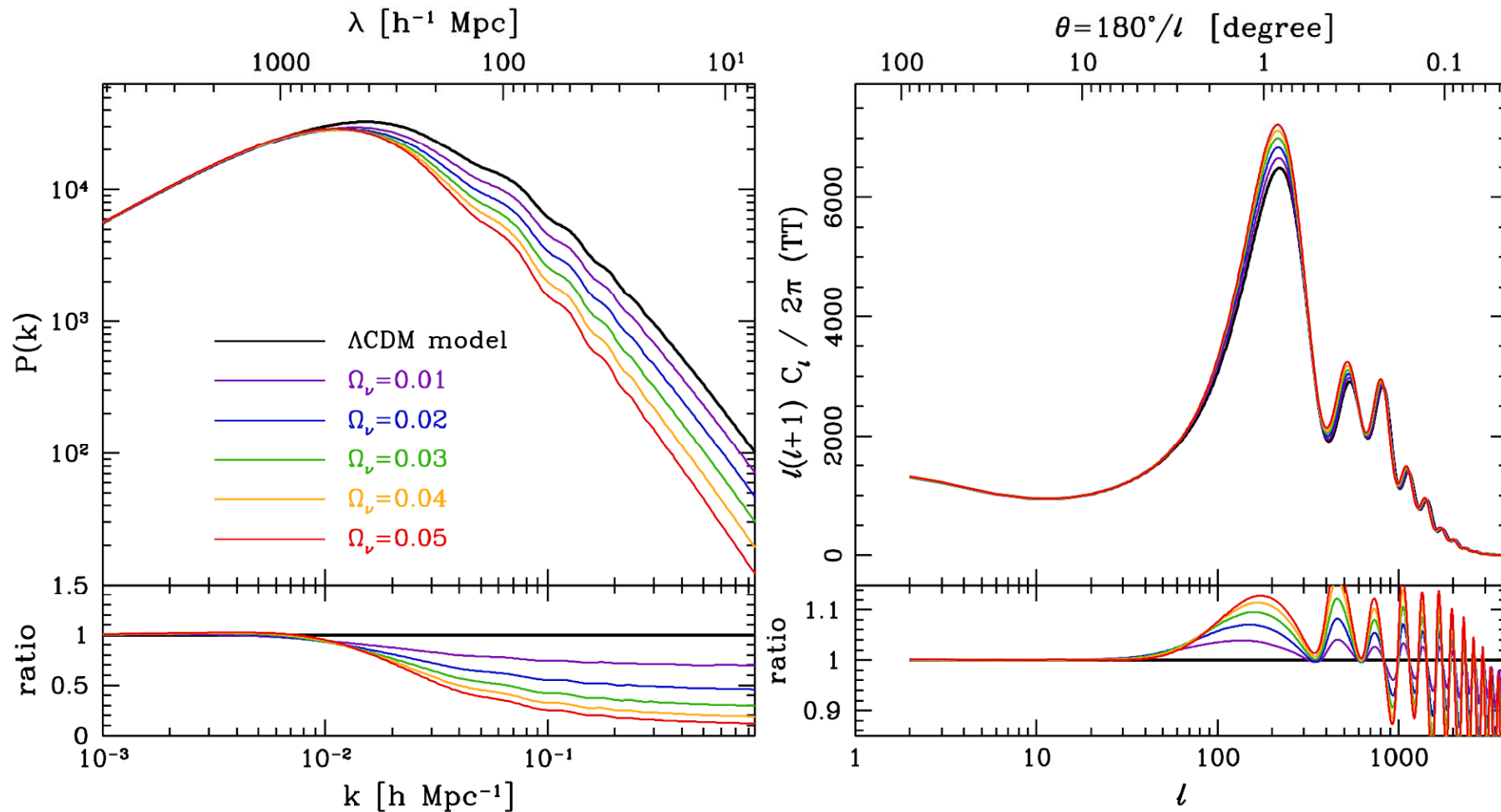
Extreme low mass:

$$\lambda_J = 2.4h^{-1/2} \left(\frac{m}{10^{-25} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ Mpc}$$

Low-mass axion as a CDM with SS cut:



Neutrino as a HDM with SS damping:



mass ranges from $m_\nu = 0.154 \text{ eV}$ ($\Omega_{\nu 0} = 0.01$; red) to 0.769 eV ($\Omega_{\nu 0} = 0.05$; violet curves), with a relation $(\Omega_{\nu 0} + \Omega_{c 0})h^2 = 0.1123$. Black curves represent the power spectrum of the fiducial Λ CDM model with massless neutrinos. The curves in the bottom

Summary

- ❖ Axion ($m \sim 10^{-5} \text{eV}$) as a CDM, shown to fully nonlinear order perturbation
- ❖ Axion has characteristic pressure and anisotropic stress.
- ❖ Extreme low-mass axion like particle as a WDM with small-scale cut off in the power spectrum