

The background of the slide is a complex visualization of magnetic field lines in the early universe. The lines are depicted as dense, swirling, and tangled patterns, primarily in shades of blue and purple, with some yellow and orange highlights. A bright, glowing, orange-yellow region is visible in the upper right quadrant, suggesting a high-energy or high-density area. The overall effect is one of intense, chaotic energy.

# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS AND THE MATTER POWER SPECTRUM

Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 231002

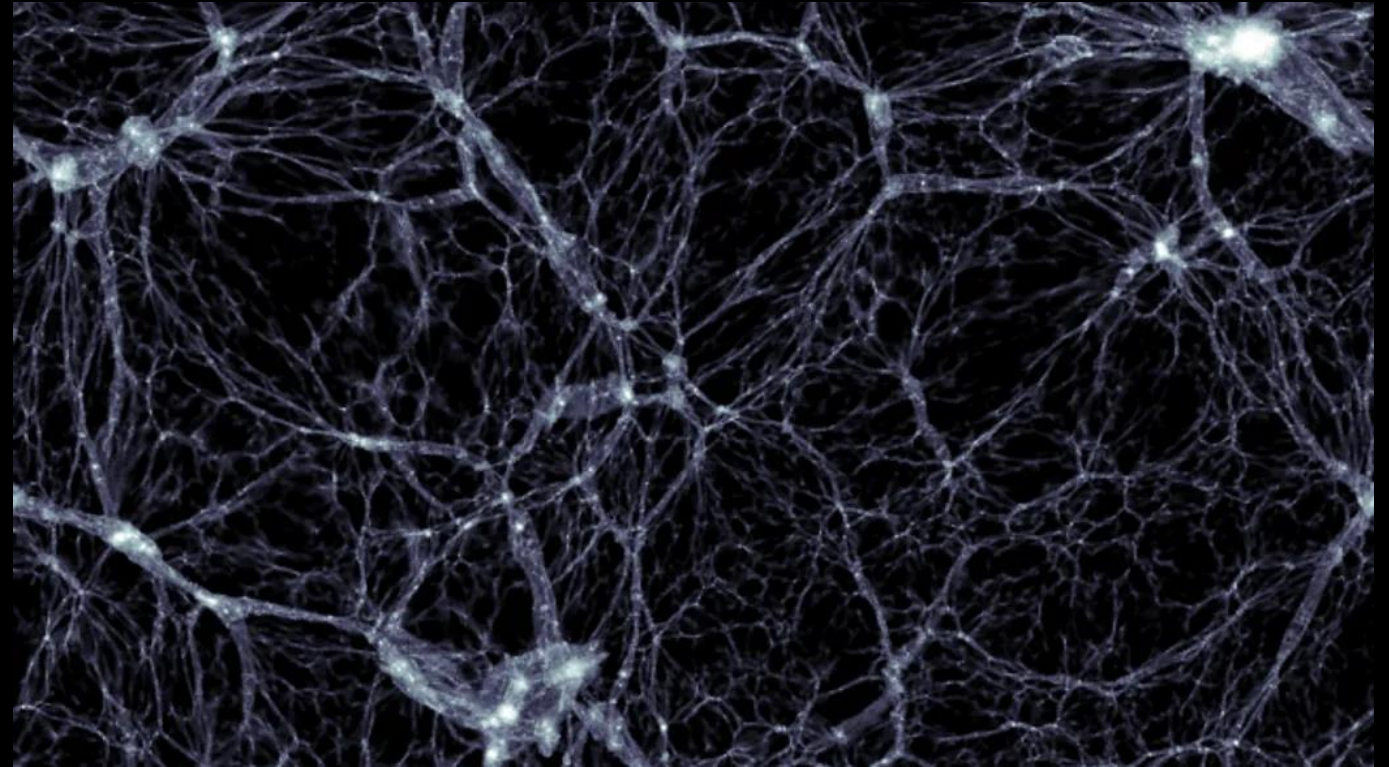
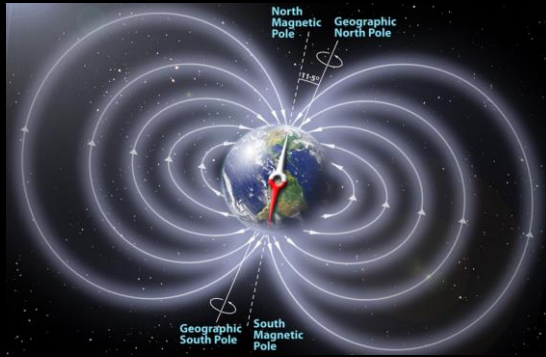
Pranjal Ralegankar

Postdoctoral scientist, SISSA

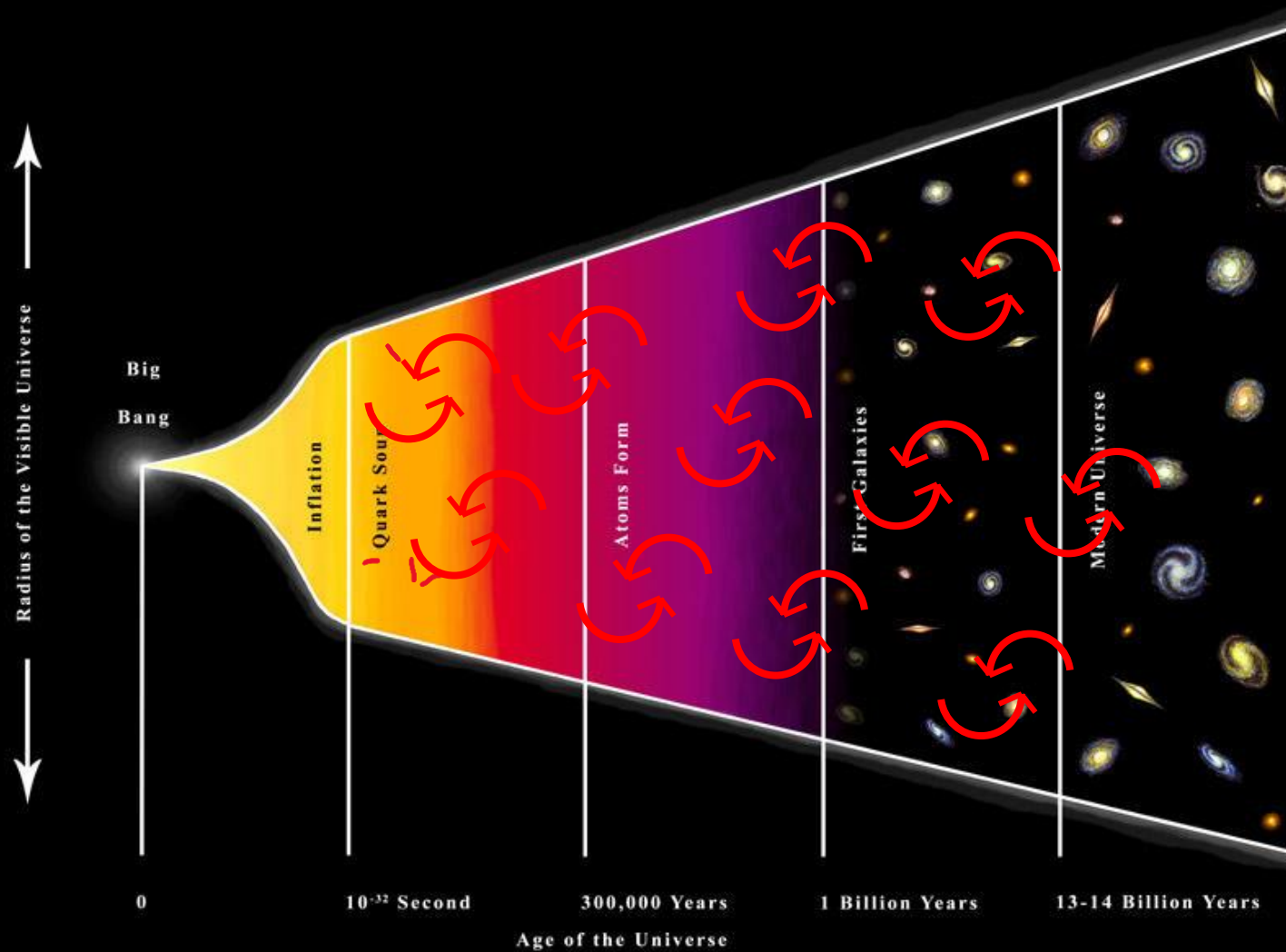
Image source: Pauline Voß for Quanta Magazine



# UBIQUITOUS MAGNETIC FIELDS

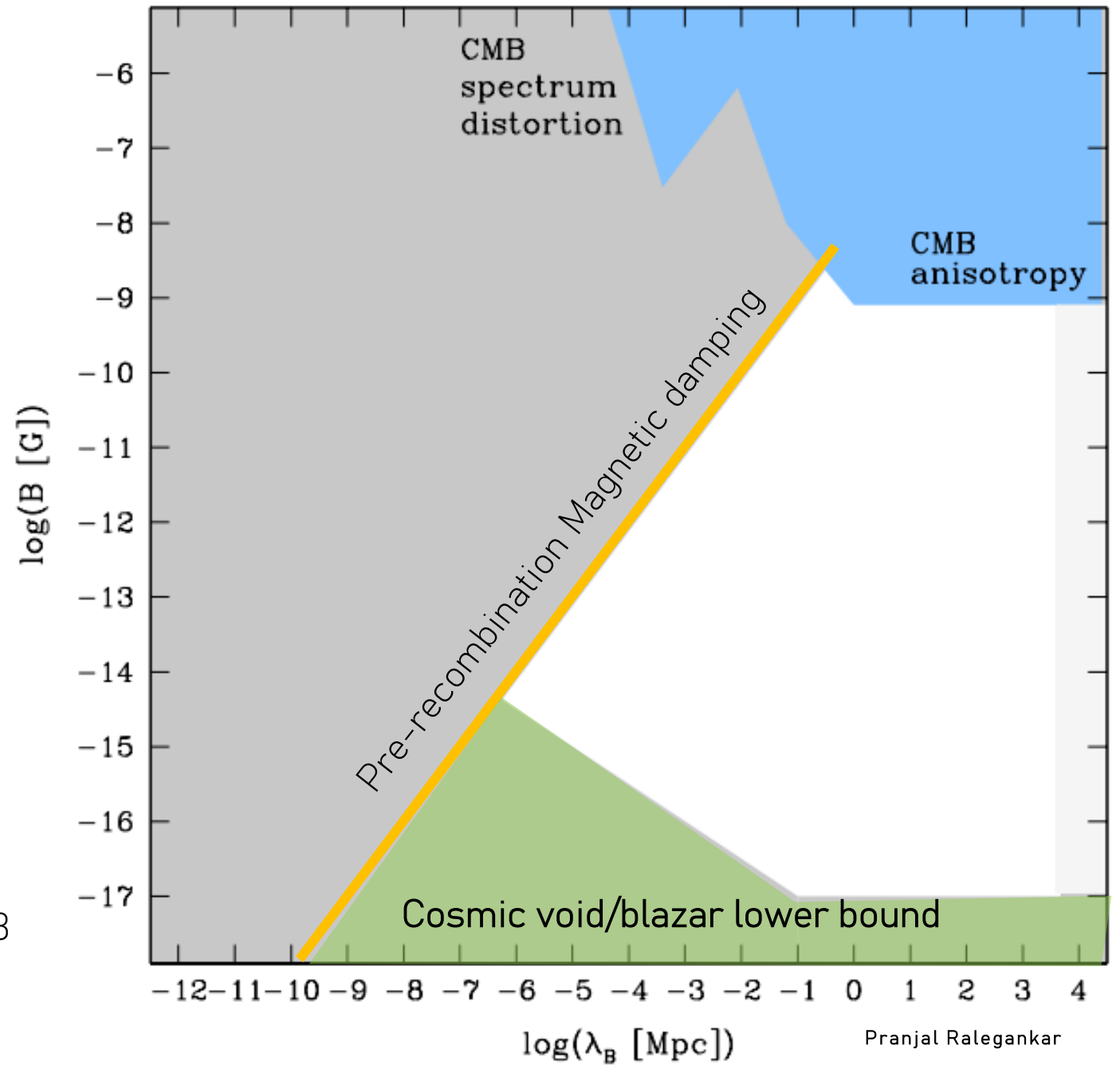


# PRIMORDIAL: PRODUCED BY BIG BANG PLASMA



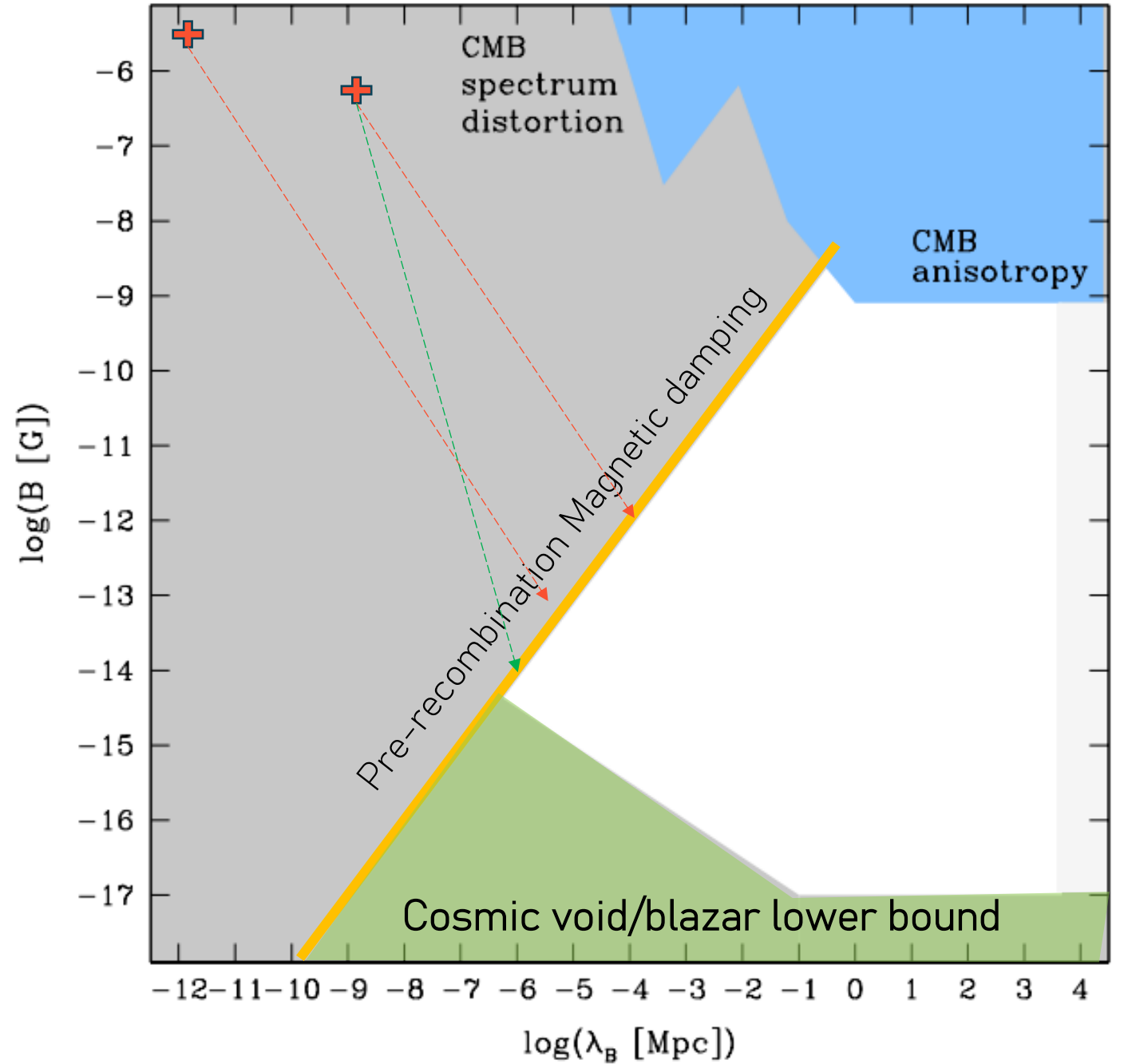
# ALLOWED PMF PARAMETER SPACE

Durrer and Neronov 2013

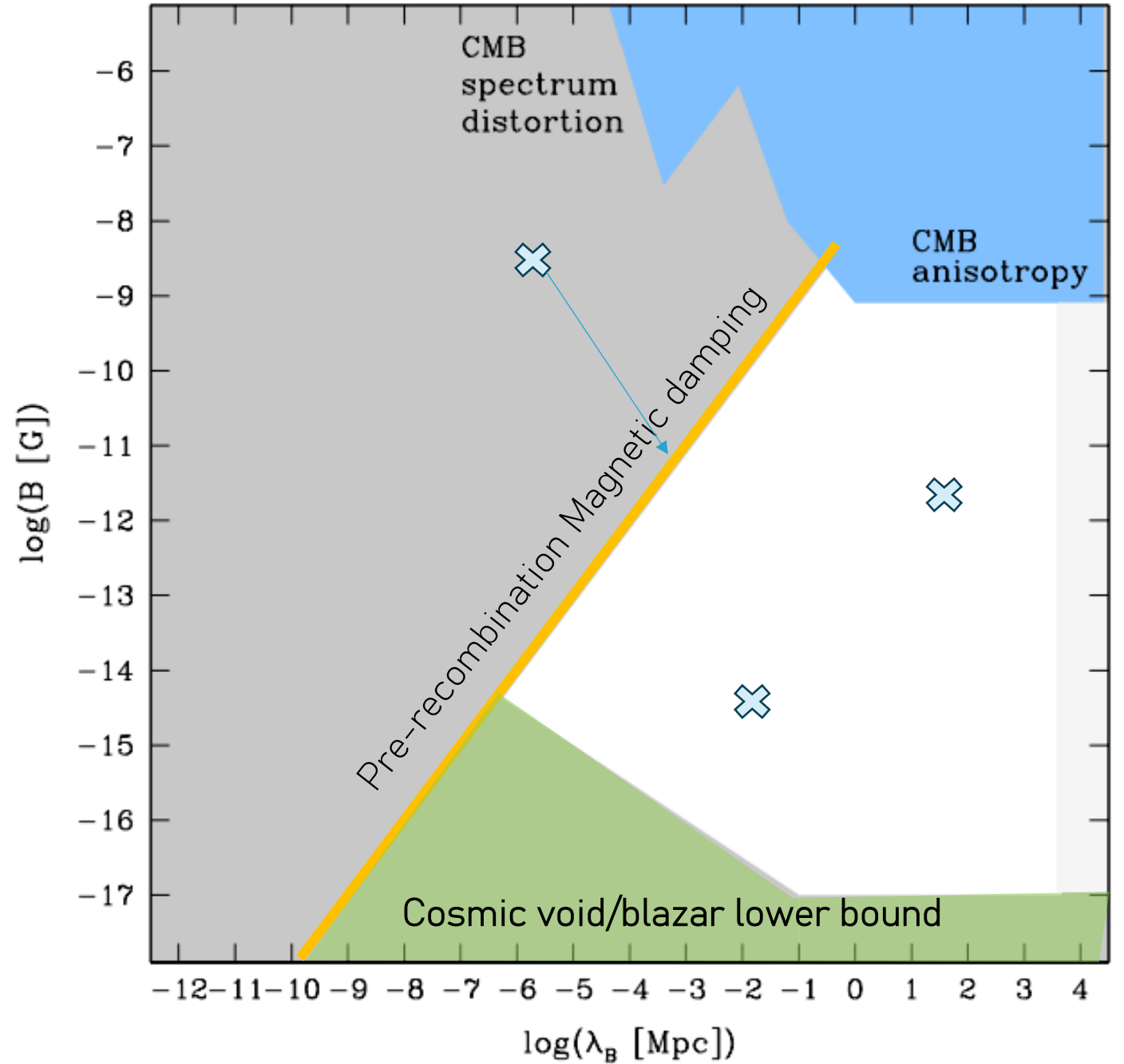


# PMFS GENERATED POST INFLATION LIE ON THE DAMPING LINE

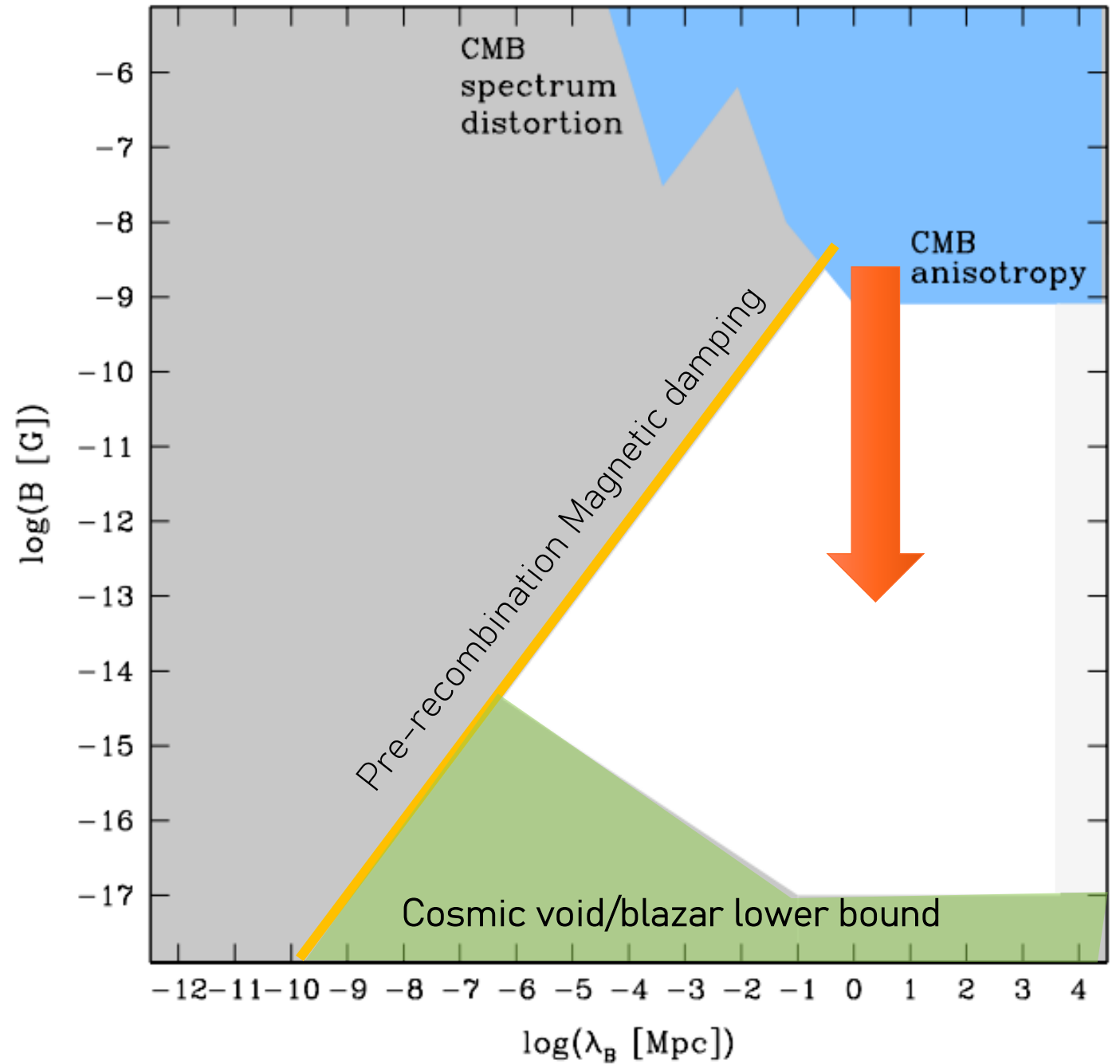
Banerjee and Jedamzik 2004



INFLATION  
GENERATED  
PMFS CAN BE  
ANYWHERE ON  
THE RIGHT OF  
DAMPING LINE



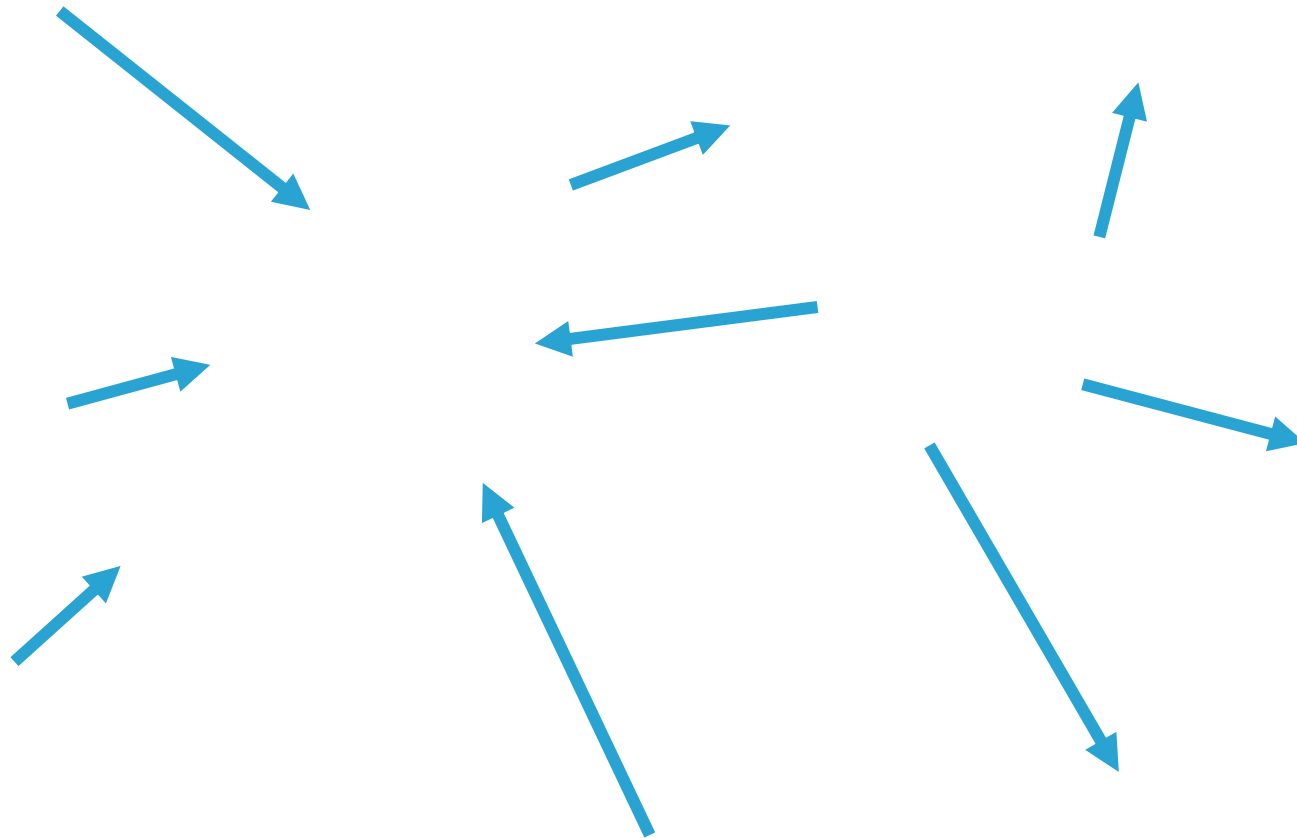
GOAL: TEST THE  
PRIMORDIAL  
HYPOTHESIS OF  
MAGNETIC  
FIELDS



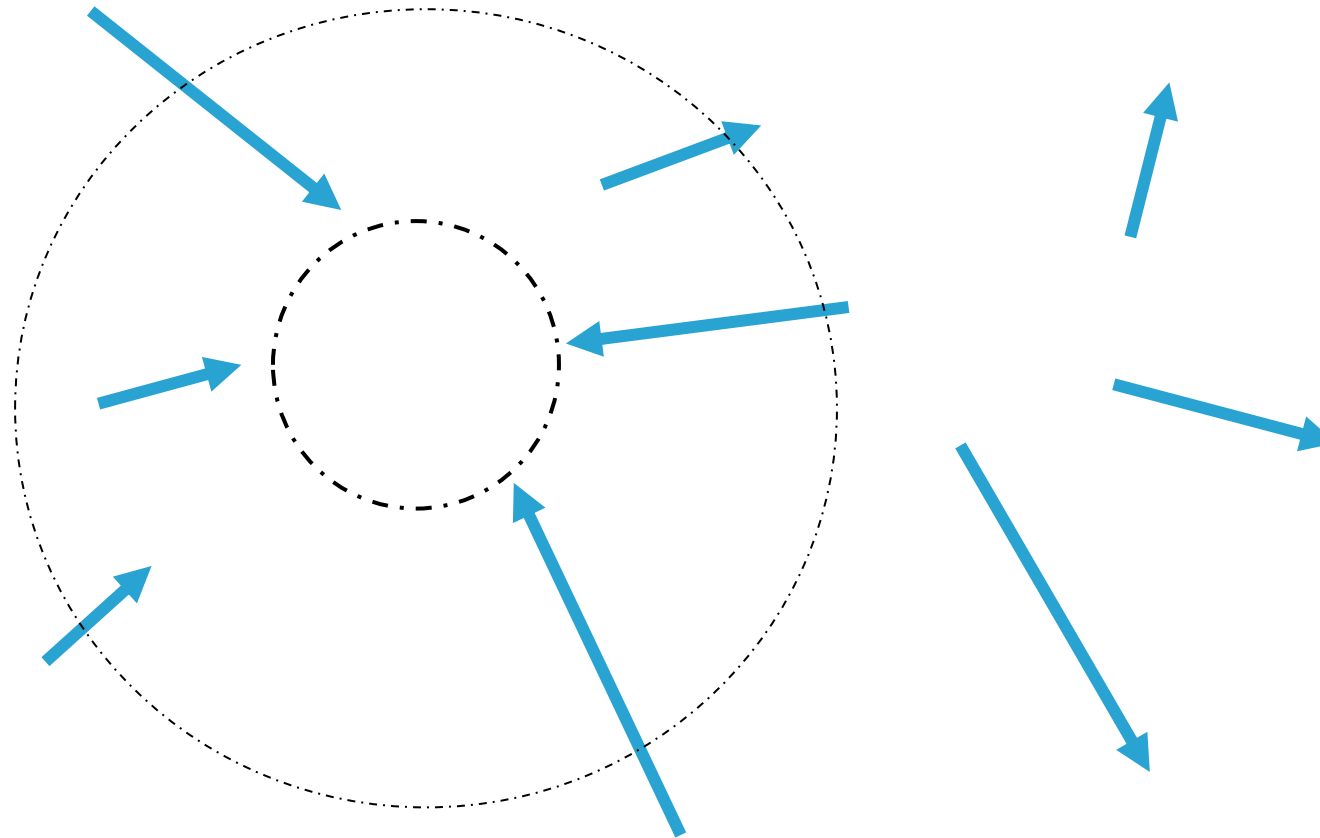
# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS ENHANCE DENSITY PERTURBATIONS



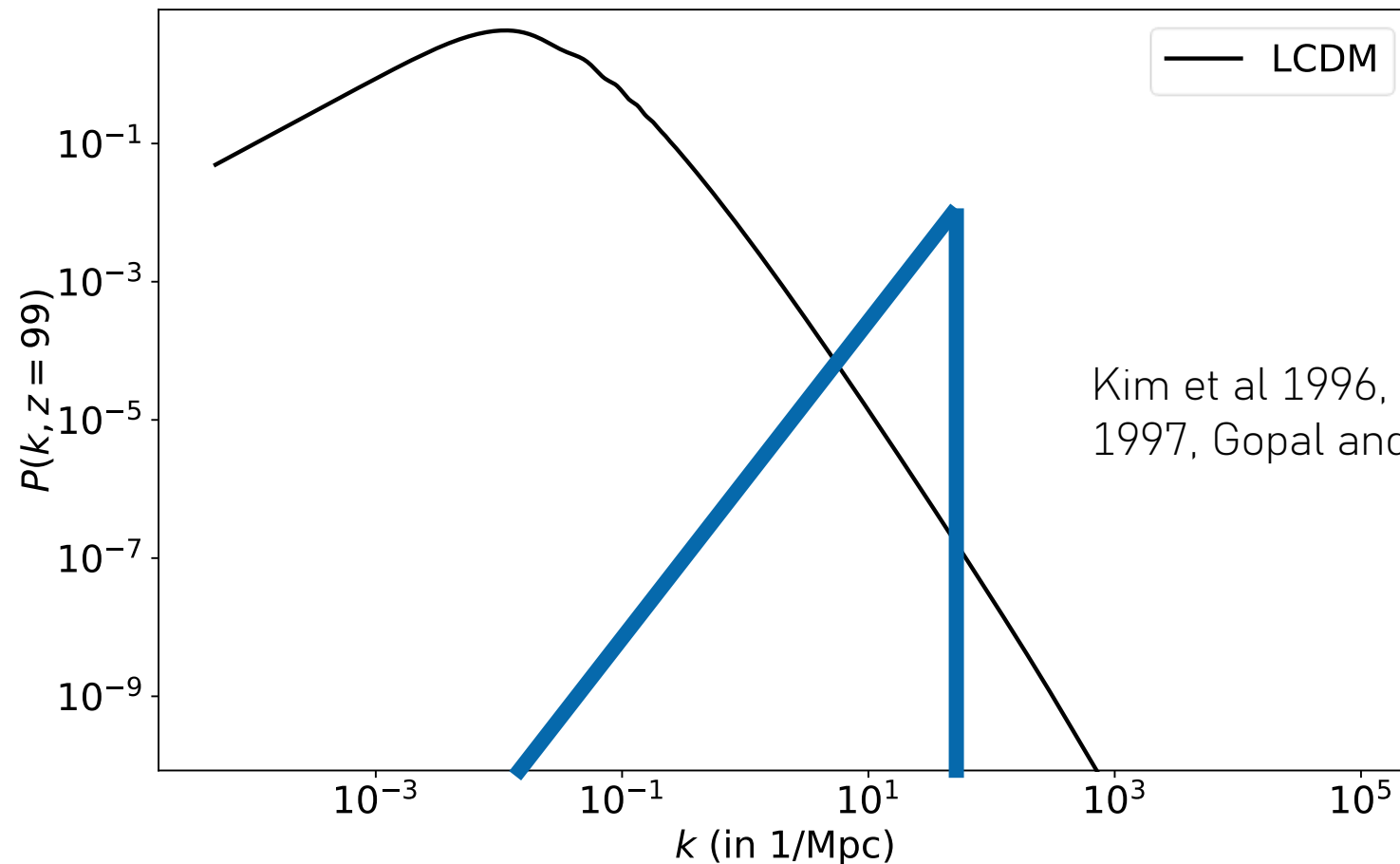
# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS ENHANCE DENSITY PERTURBATIONS



# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS ENHANCE DENSITY PERTURBATIONS



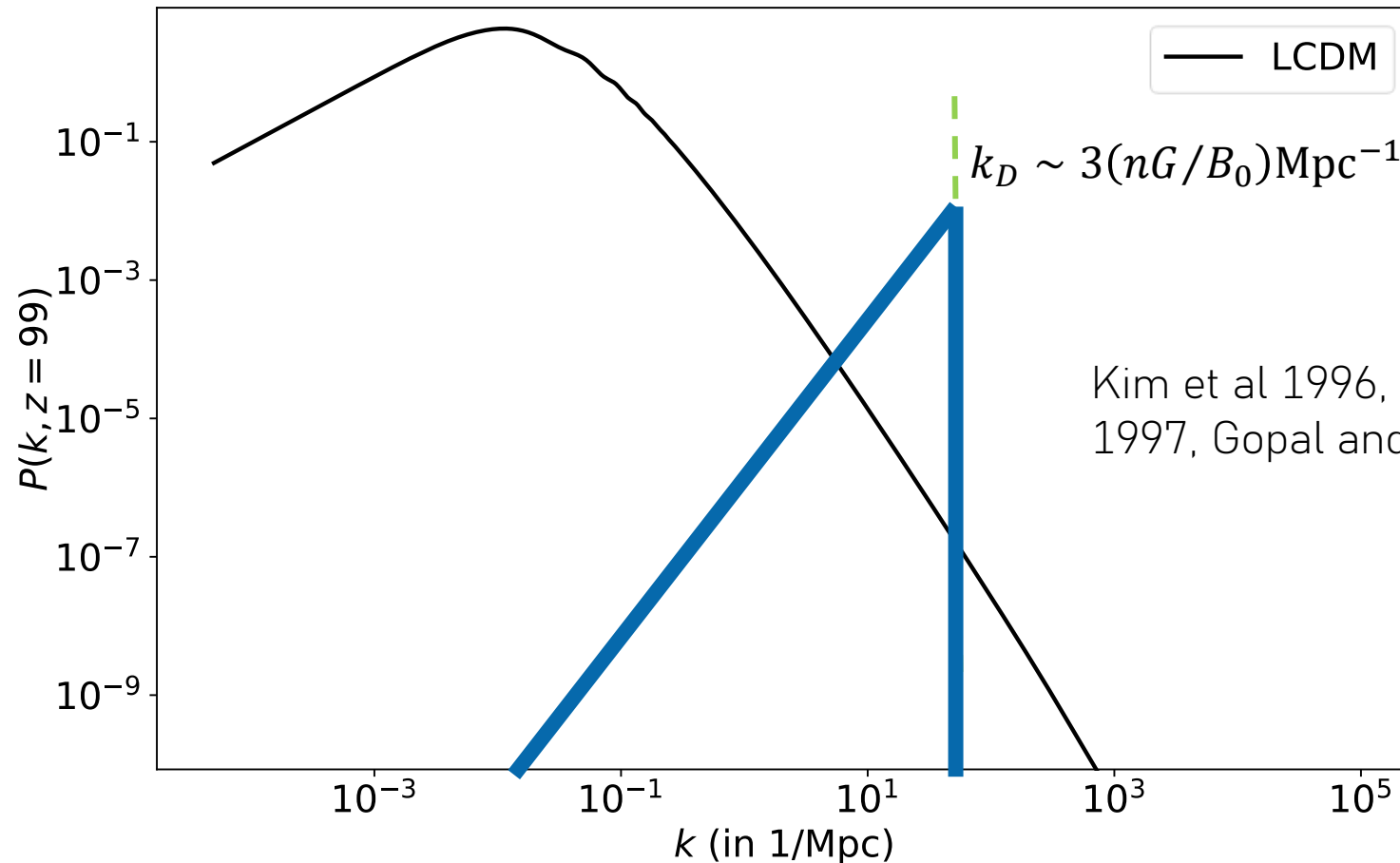
# PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS ENHANCE POWER SPECTRUM ON SMALL SCALES



Kim et al 1996, Subramanian and Barrow  
1997, Gopal and Sethi 2003

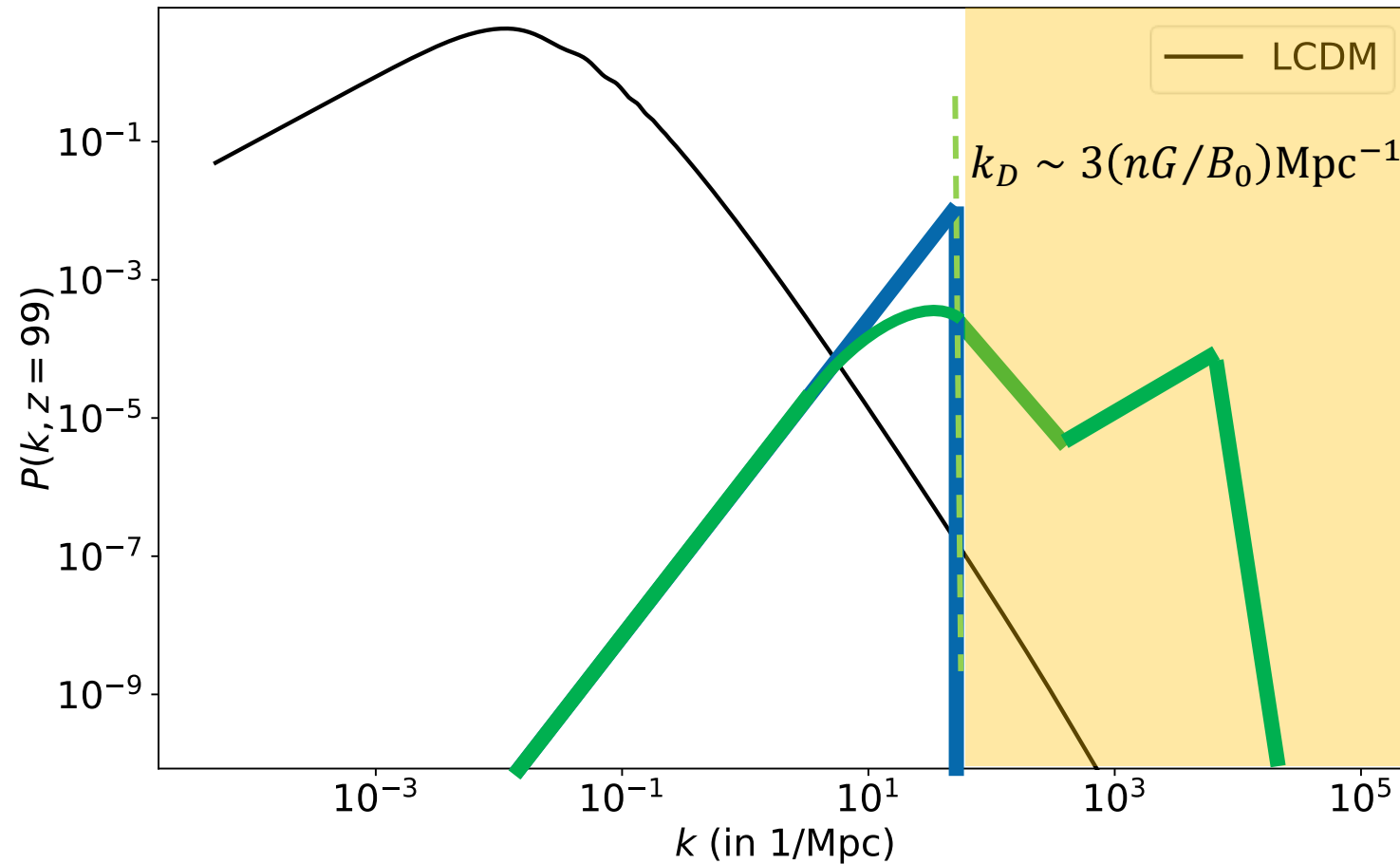


# EARLY WORKS: BARYON DENSITY PERTURBATIONS SUPPRESSED BELOW MAGNETIC DAMPING (JEANS) SCALE

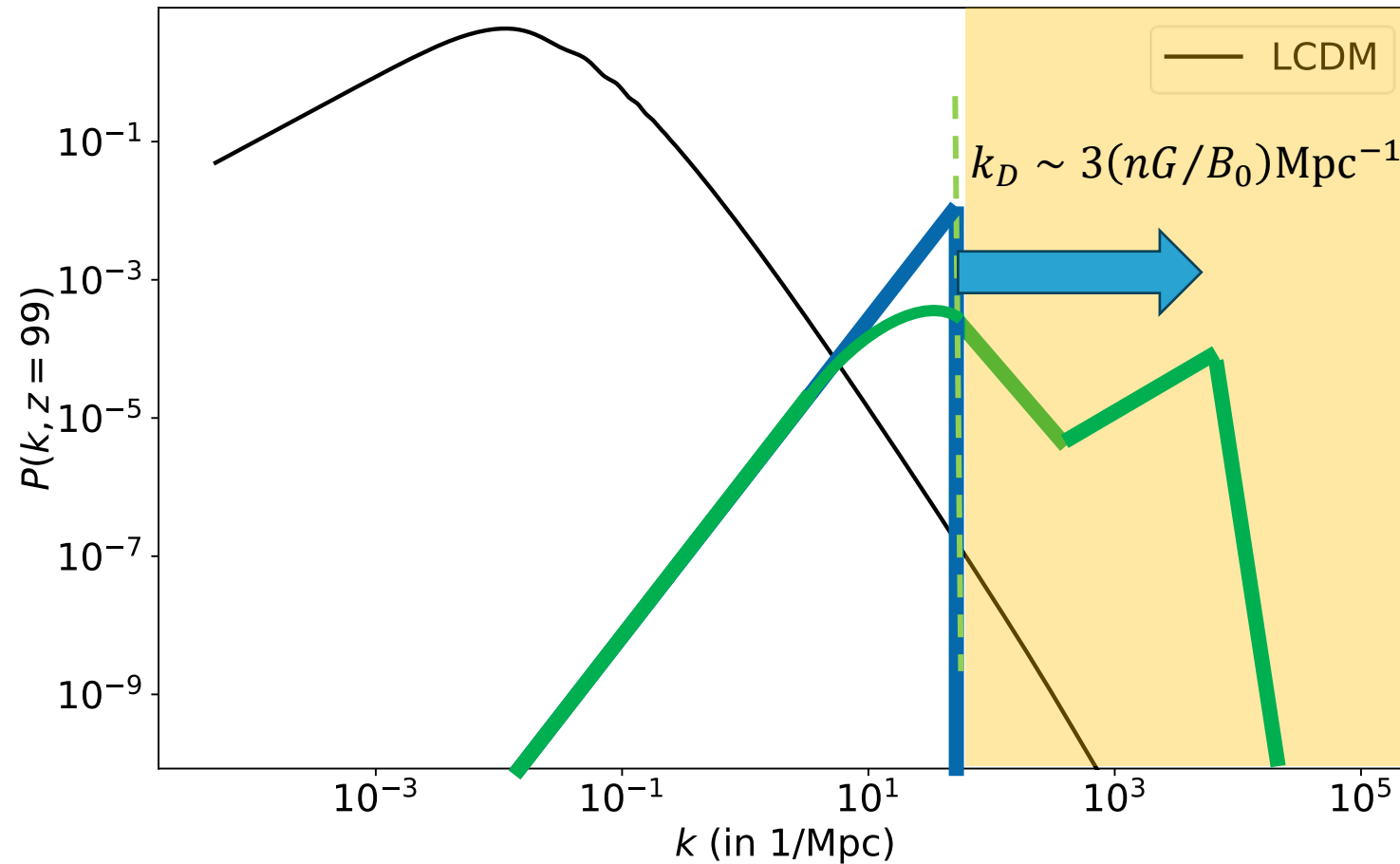


Kim et al 1996, Subramanian and Barrow  
1997, Gopal and Sethi 2003

# FINDING: HIGHLY ENHANCED POWER SPECTRUM BELOW JEANS SCALE

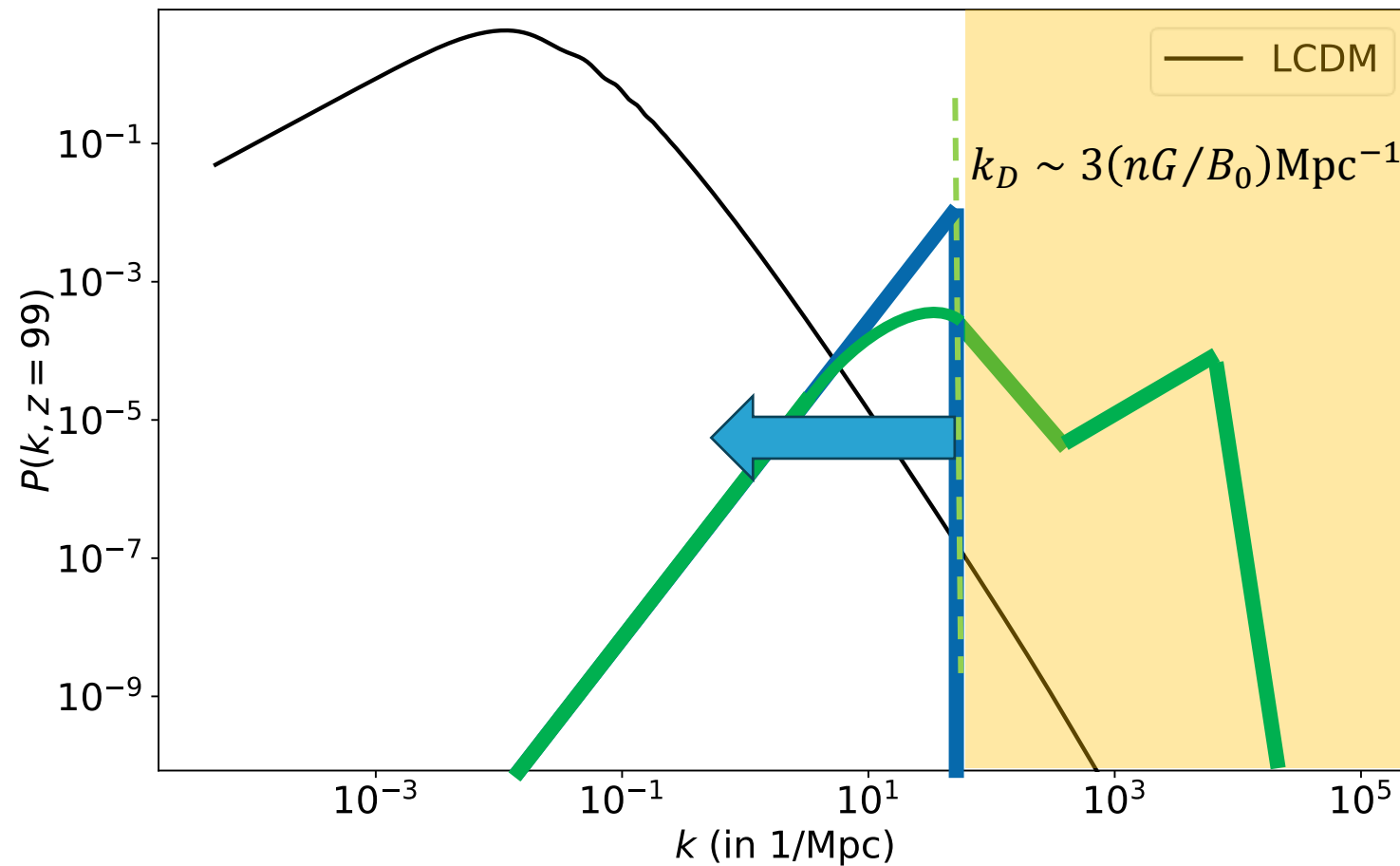


# PART 1: DARK MATTER MINIHALOS BELOW JEANS SCALE





## PART 2: LARGE SCALES RELEVANT FOR JWST

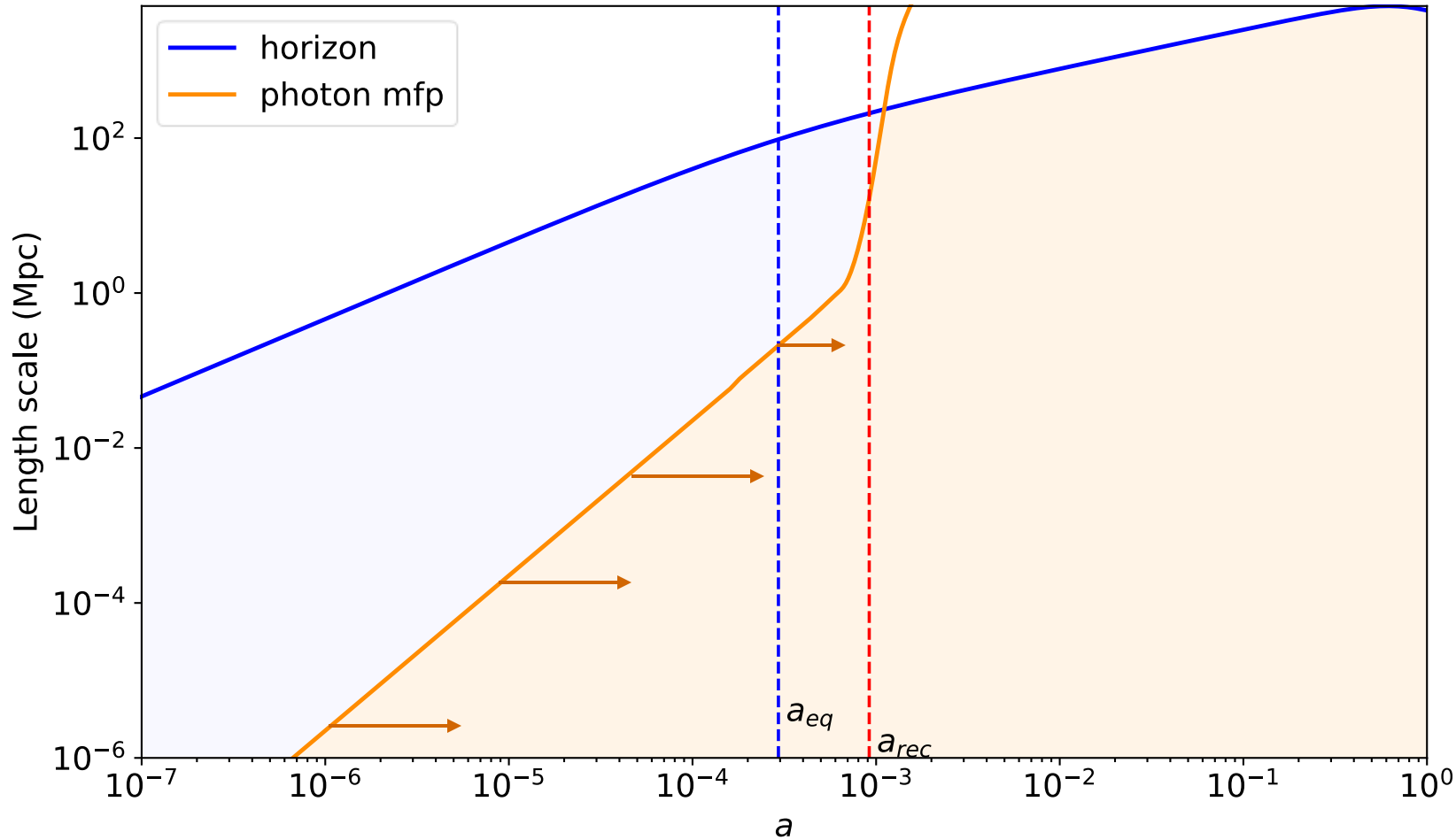


# PART 1

## Probing Primordial magnetic fields through dark matter minihalos

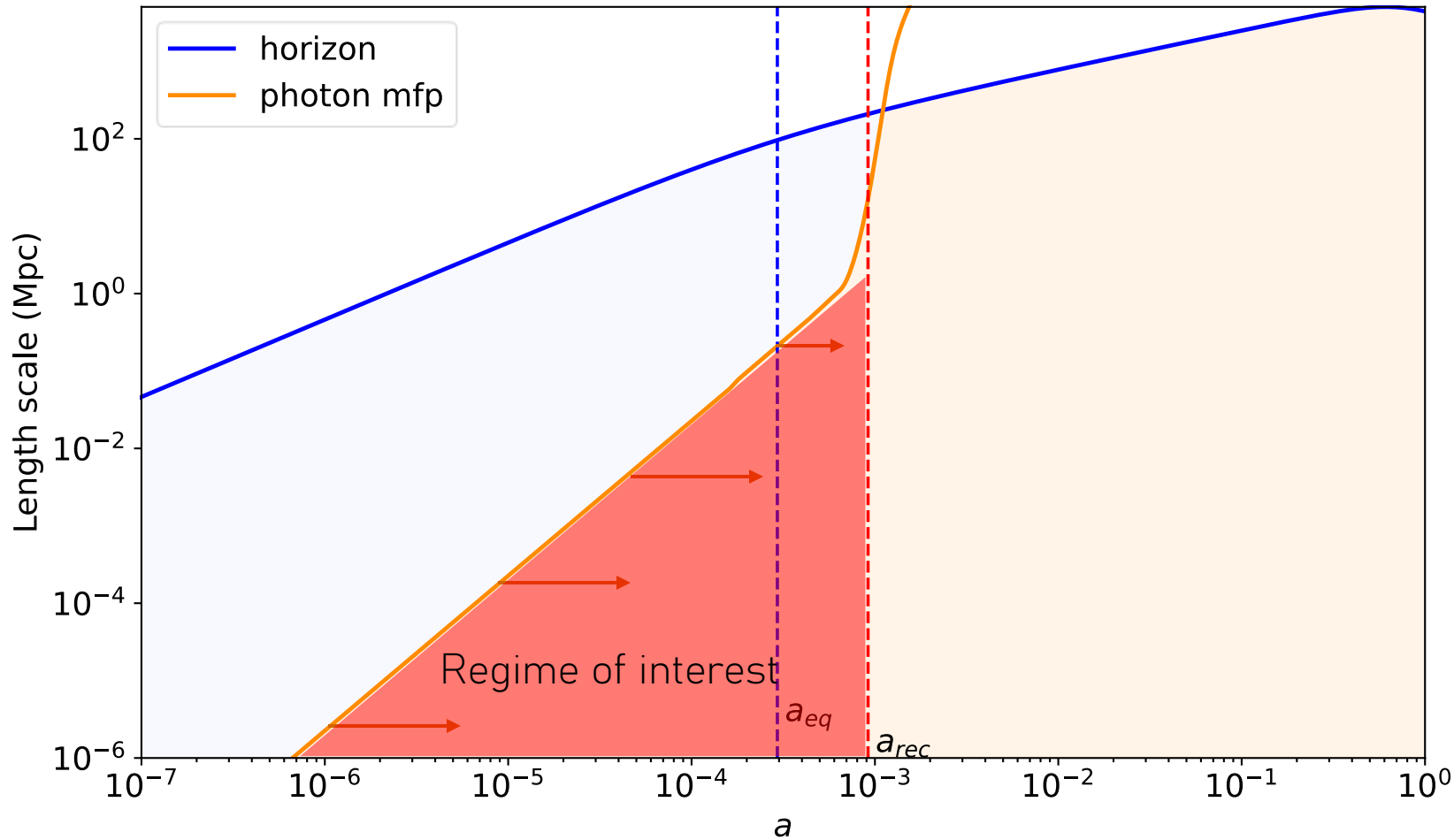
ARXIV: 2303.11861

# SCALES OF INTEREST: PRE-RECOMBINATION AND SCALES SMALLER THAN PHOTON MFP





# SCALES OF INTEREST: PRE-RECOMBINATION AND SCALES SMALLER THAN PHOTON MFP



# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla)\vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{Pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla)\vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2}{a^2} \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{Pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} =$$



# PRE-RECOMBINATION IDEAL MHD: MAGNETIC FIELDS INFLUENCE BY BARYON FLOW

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla)\vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{Pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$



# PRE-RECOMBINATION IDEAL MHD: BARYONS PUSHED BY LORENTZ FORCE

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla)\vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{Pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$

# PRE-RECOMBINATION IDEAL MHD: REMAINING EQUATIONS SAME!

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla)\vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$

# PRE-RECOMBINATION IDEAL MHD: LARGE PHOTON DRAG

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha) \vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

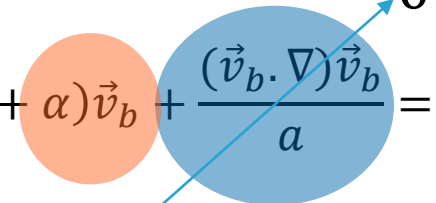
$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{Pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$

# PRE-RECOMBINATION IDEAL MHD: LARGE PHOTON DRAG MAKES FLOW LAMINAR

$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha) \vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$


$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

Jedamzik and Abel 2013

$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$



# CAN ANALYTICALLY SOLVE MHD EQS: VISCOUS DAMPING

$$P_B(k, t) = P_B(k, t_I) e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

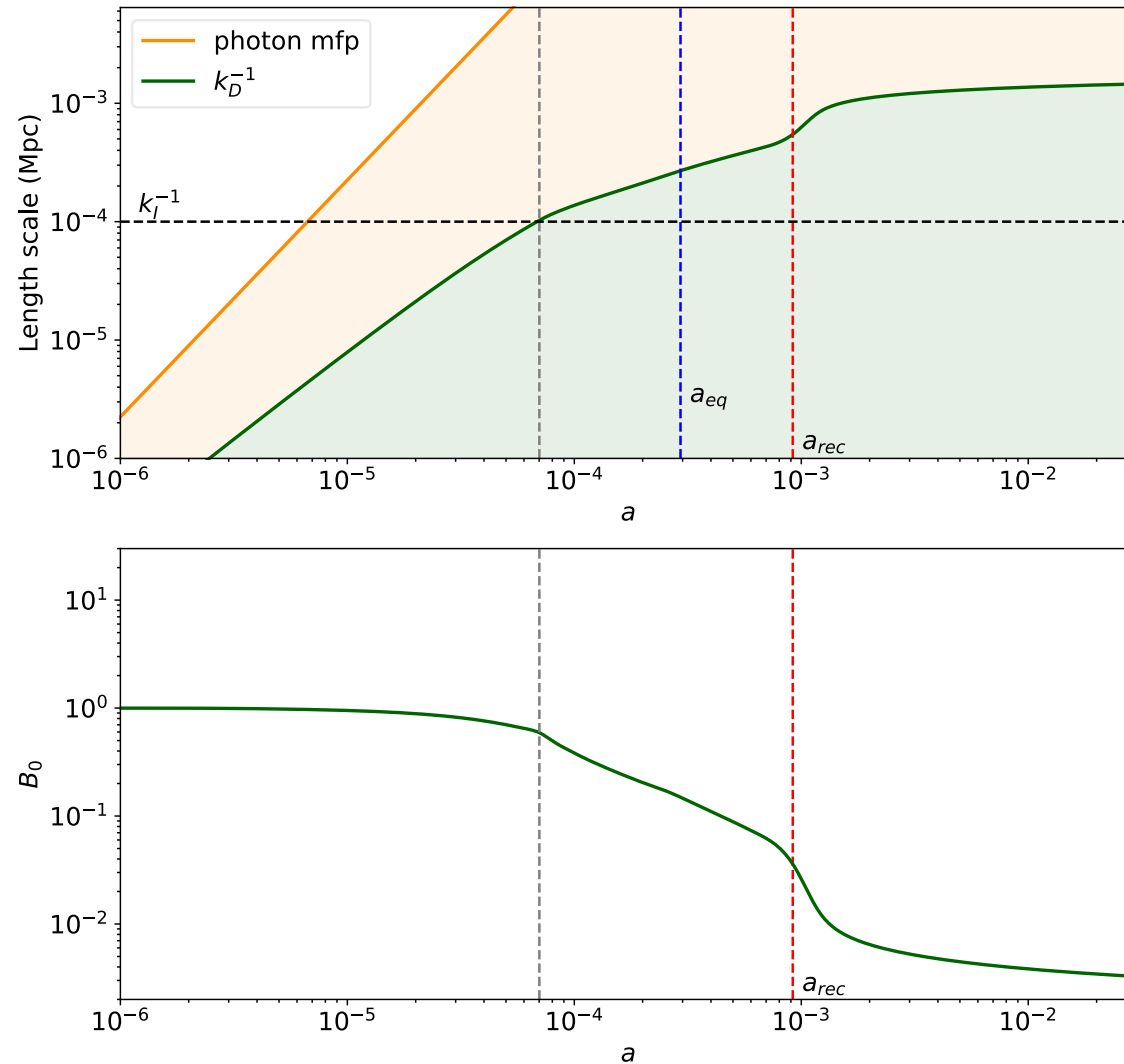
$$k_D^{-1}(a) \sim \tau \nu_b$$

Assumed B is always  
Gaussian!

# EVOLUTION OF MAGNETIC DAMPING SCALE

$$P_B(k, t) = P_B(k, t_I) e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

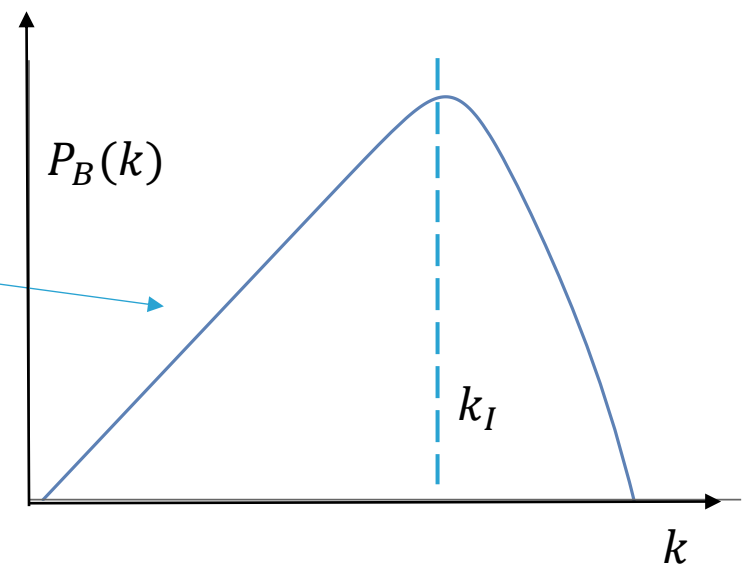
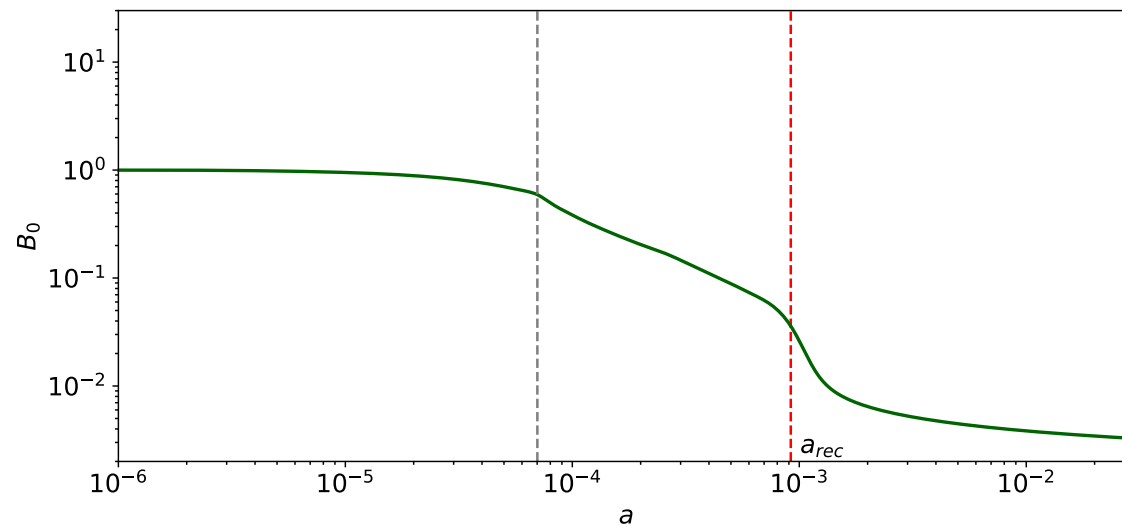
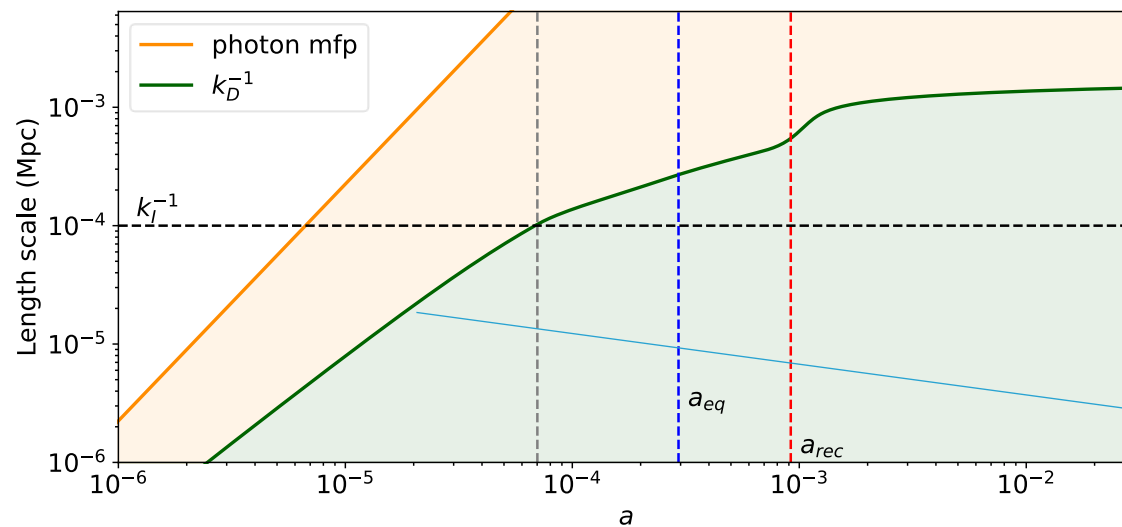
$$k_D^{-1}(a) \sim \tau v_b$$



# EVOLUTION OF MAGNETIC DAMPING SCALE

$$P_B(k, t) = P_B(k, t_I) e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

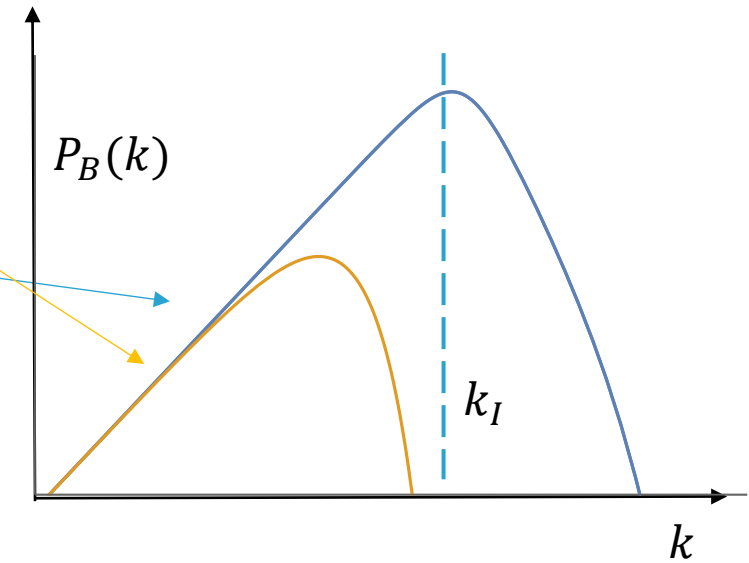
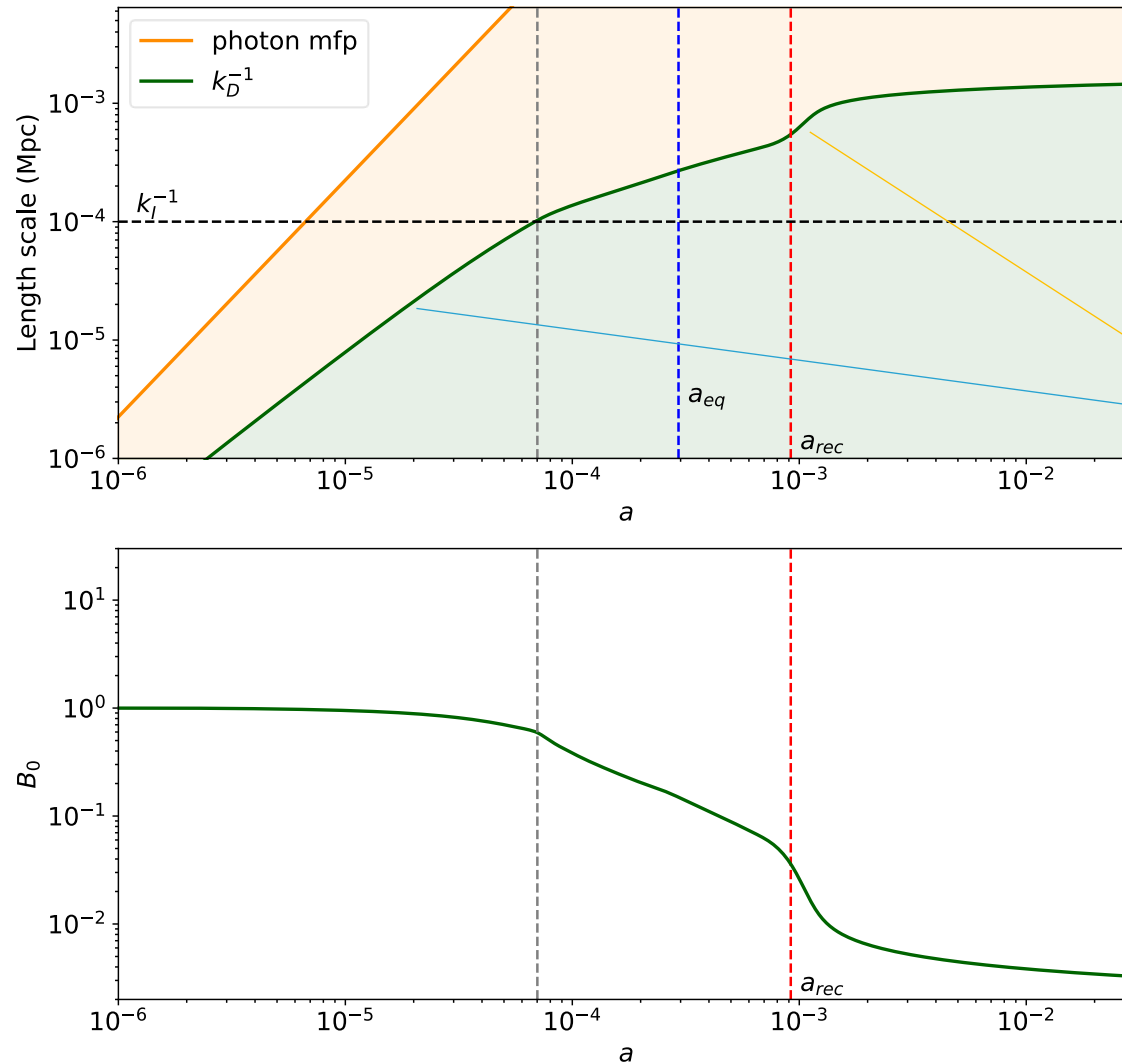
$$k_D^{-1}(a) \sim \tau v_b$$



# EVOLUTION OF MAGNETIC DAMPING SCALE

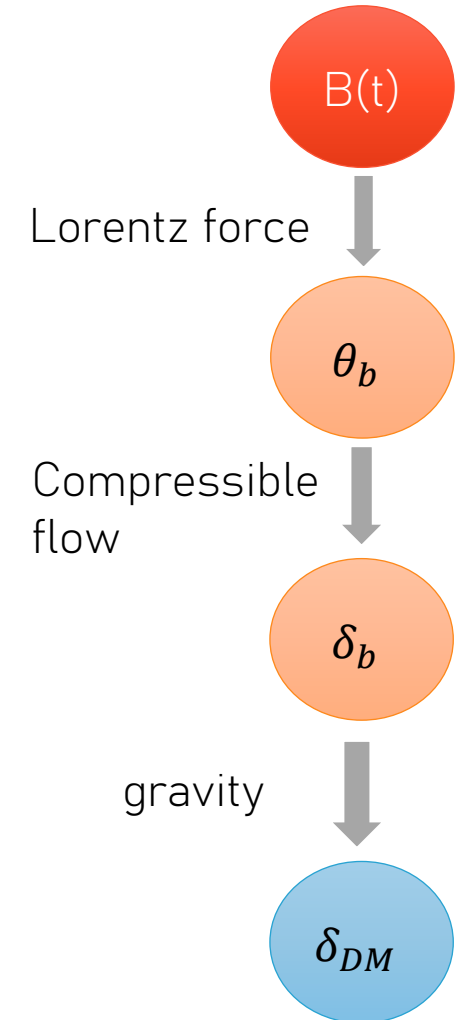
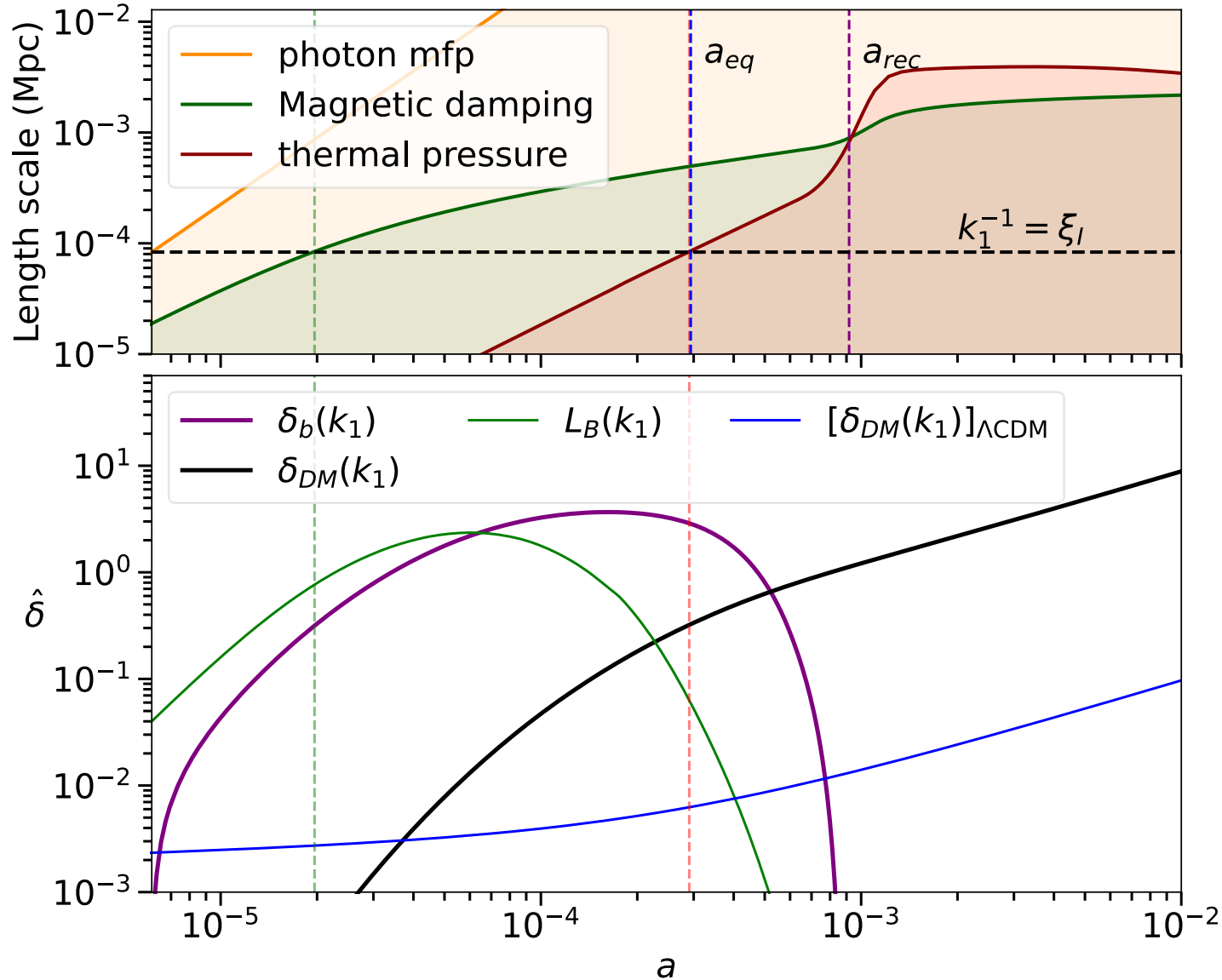
$$P_B(k, t) = P_B(k, t_I) e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

$$k_D^{-1}(a) \sim \tau v_b$$



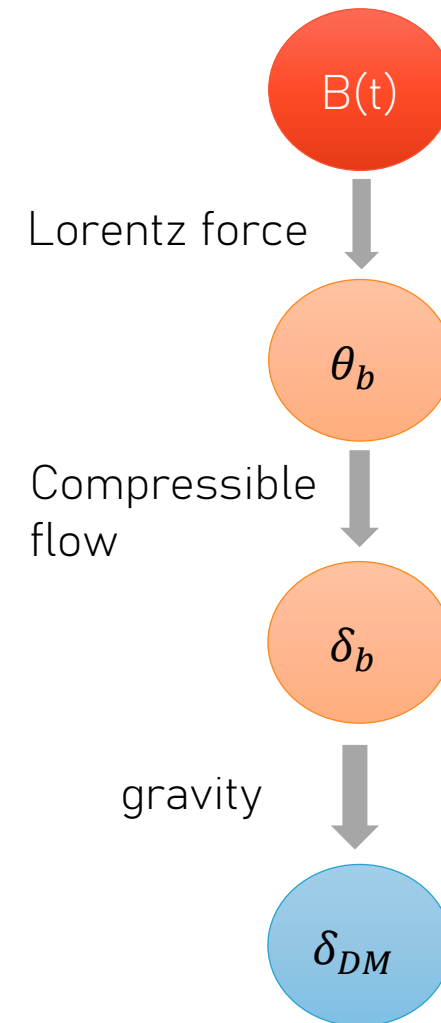
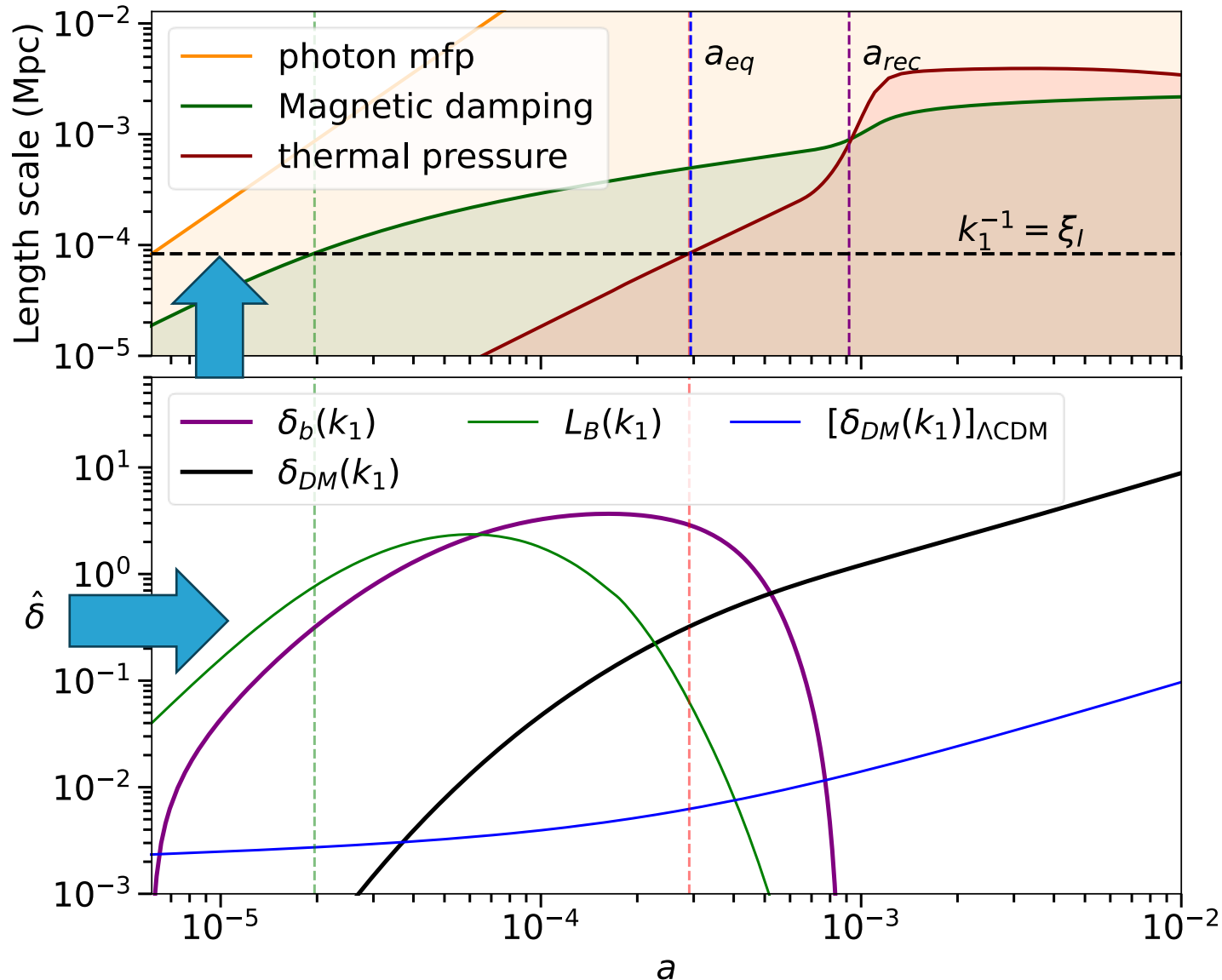
# PERTURBATION EVOLUTION PLOT

$$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$$



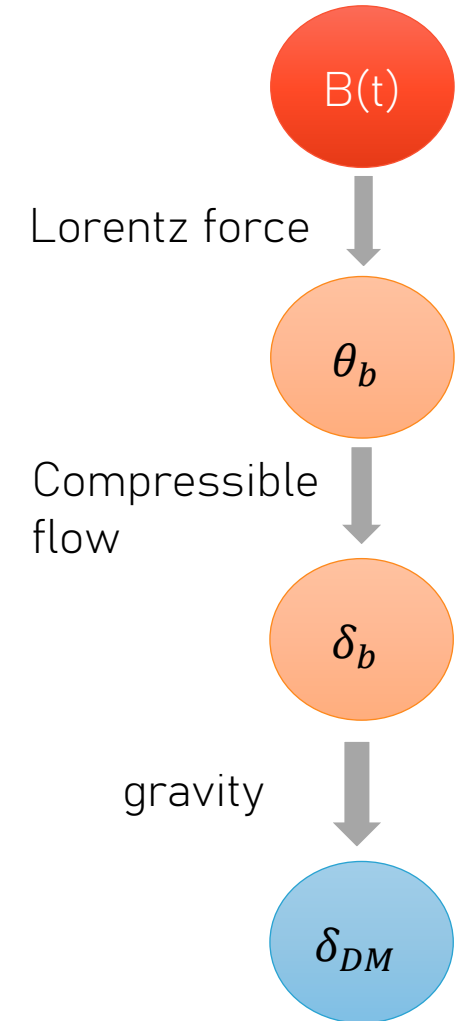
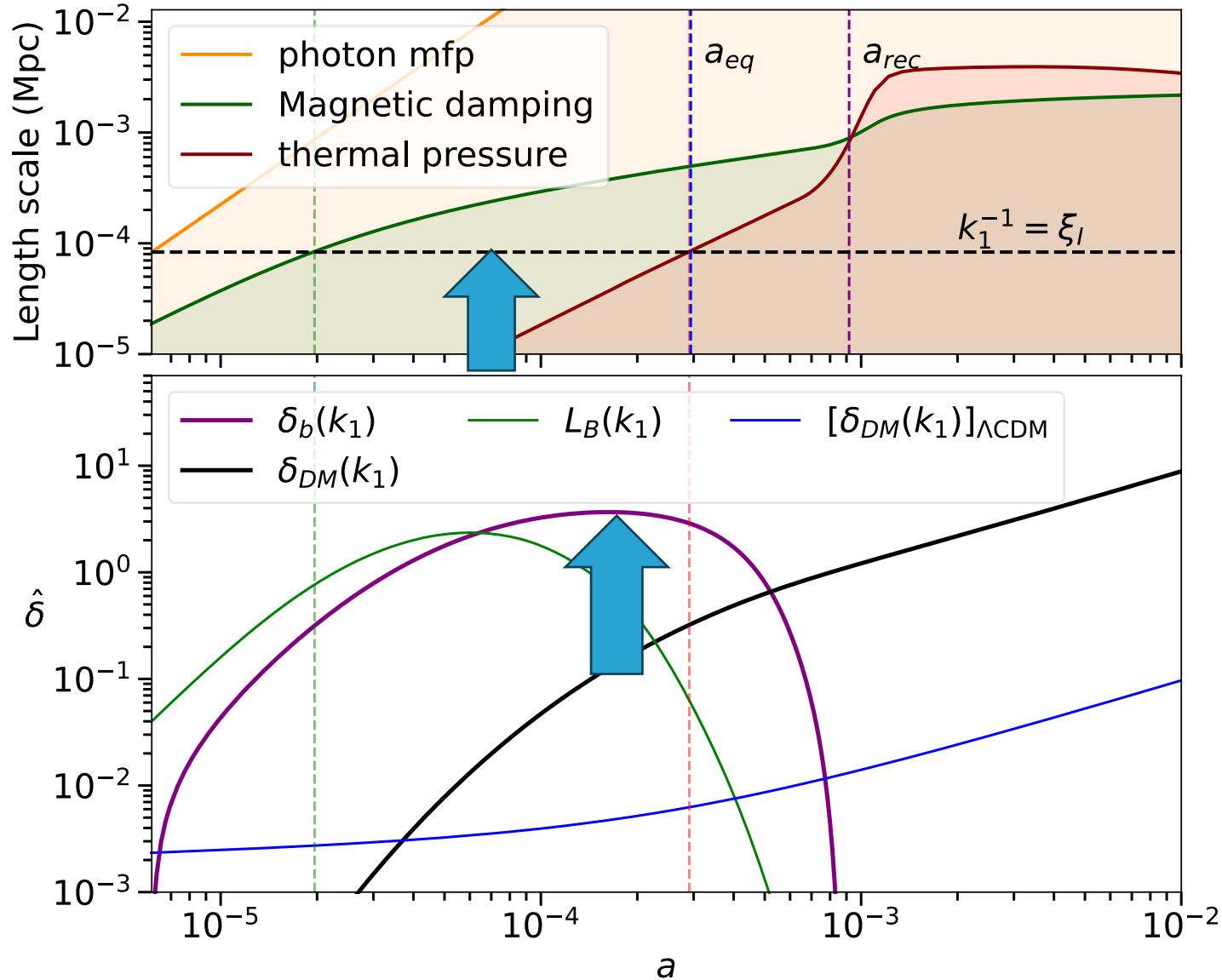
# LORENTZ FORCE ENHANCES BARYON PERTURBATIONS FOR MODES OUTSIDE $k_D^{-1}$

$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$



# BARYON PERTURBATIONS ASYMPTOTE ONCE MODE ENTERS $k_D^{-1}$

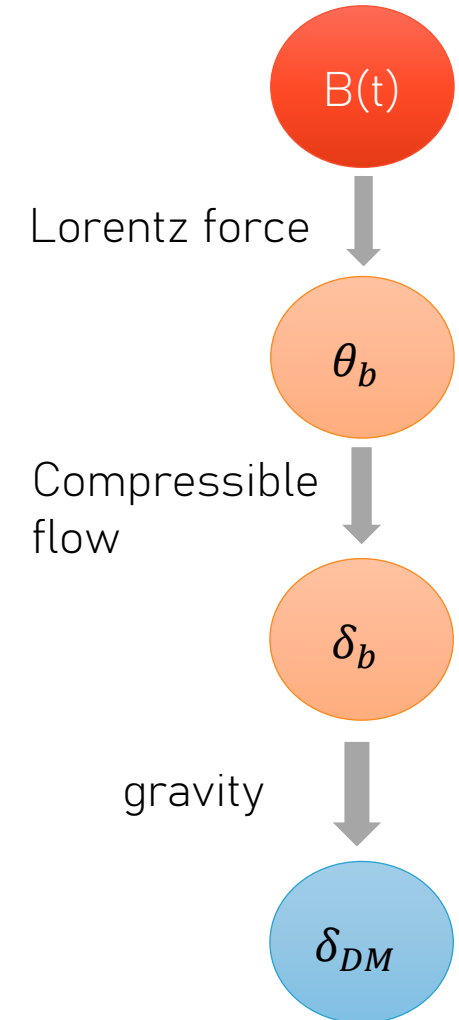
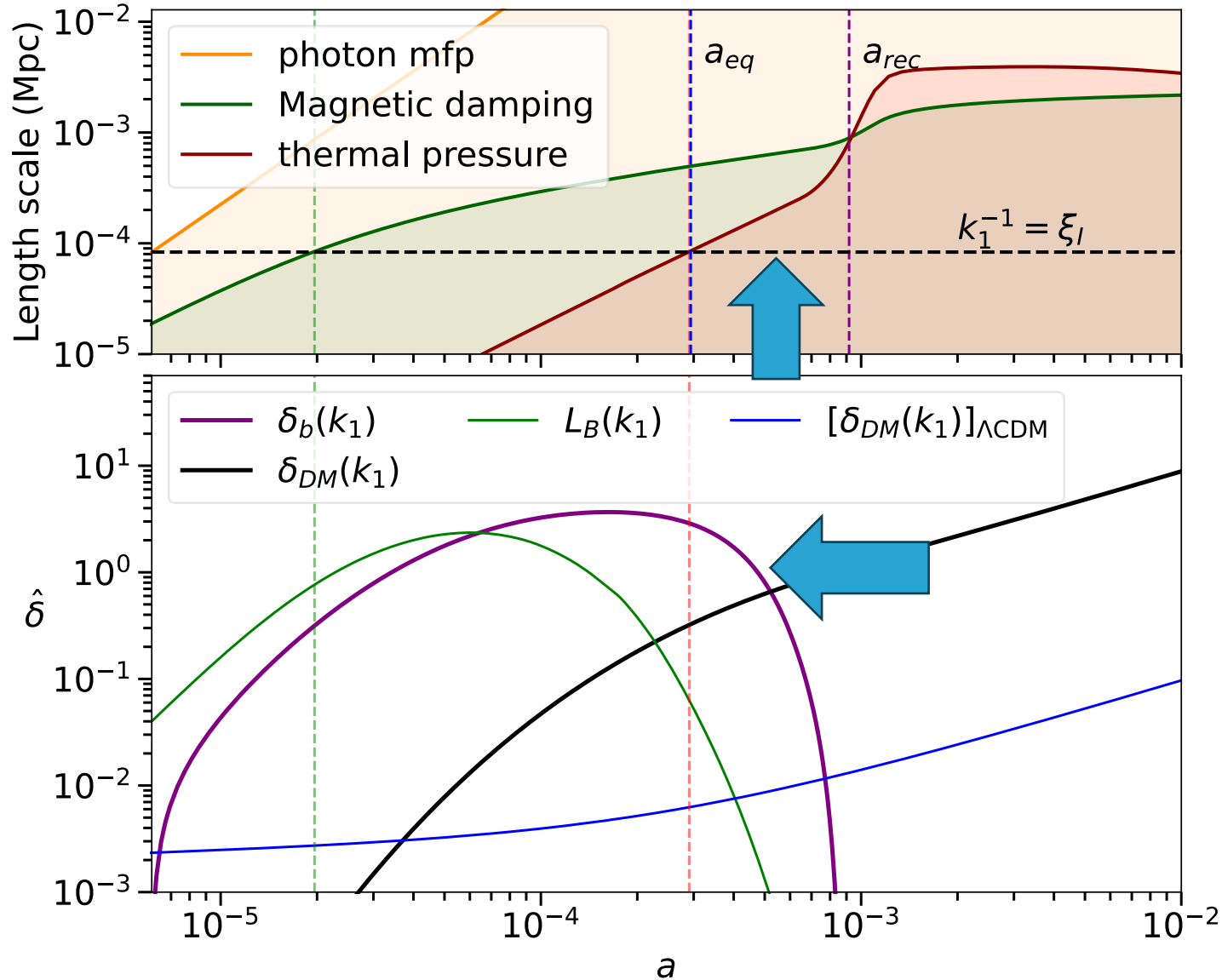
$$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$$





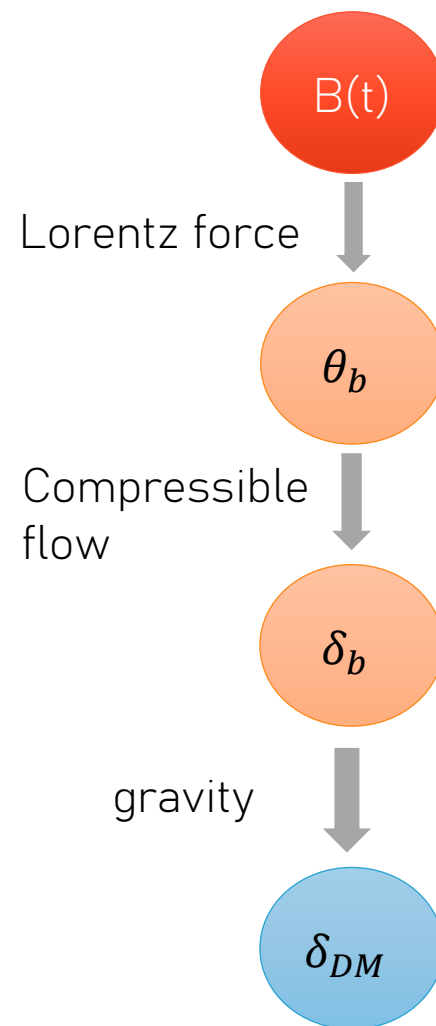
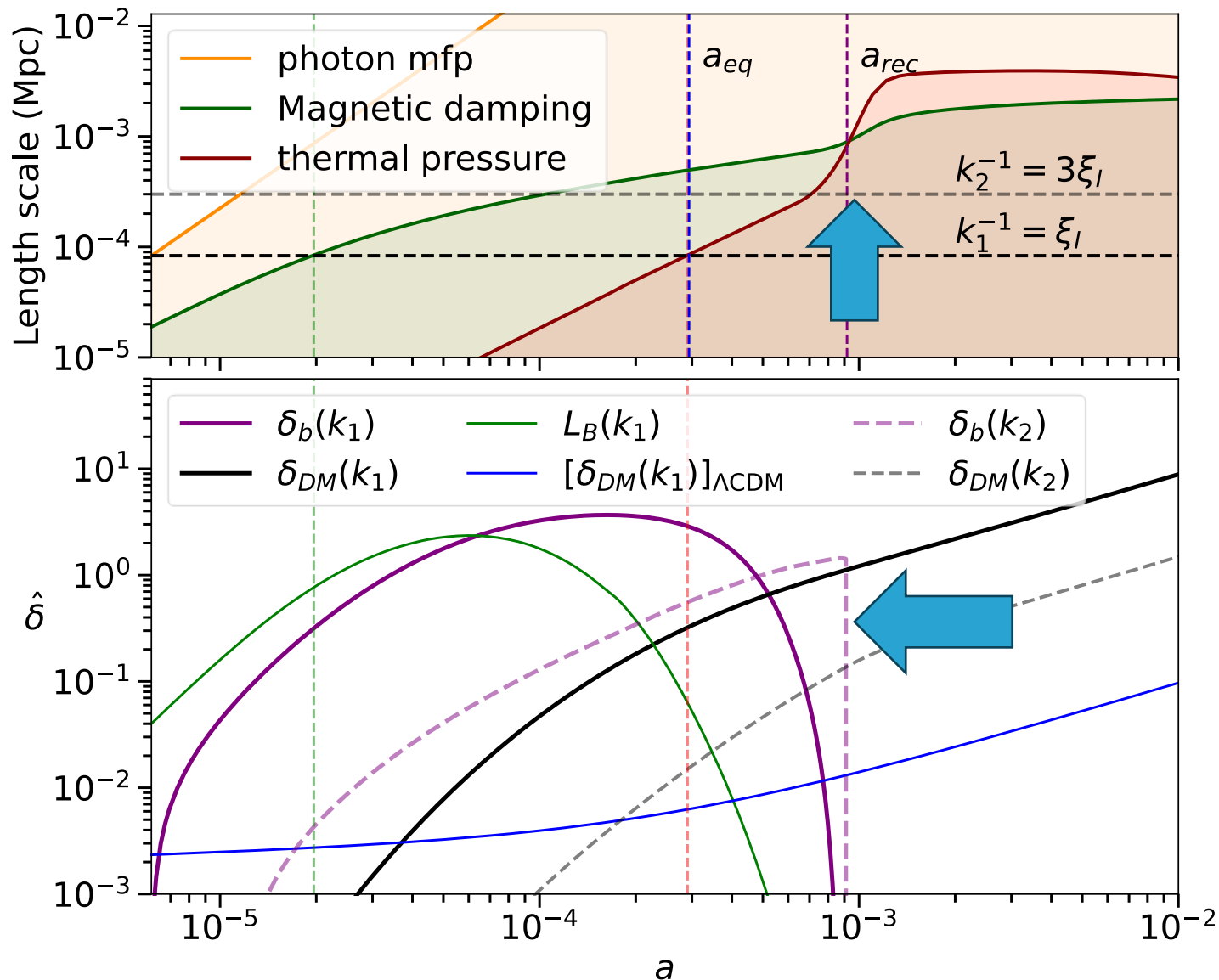
# BARYON PERTURBATIONS DAMPED BY THERMAL PRESSURE

$$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$$



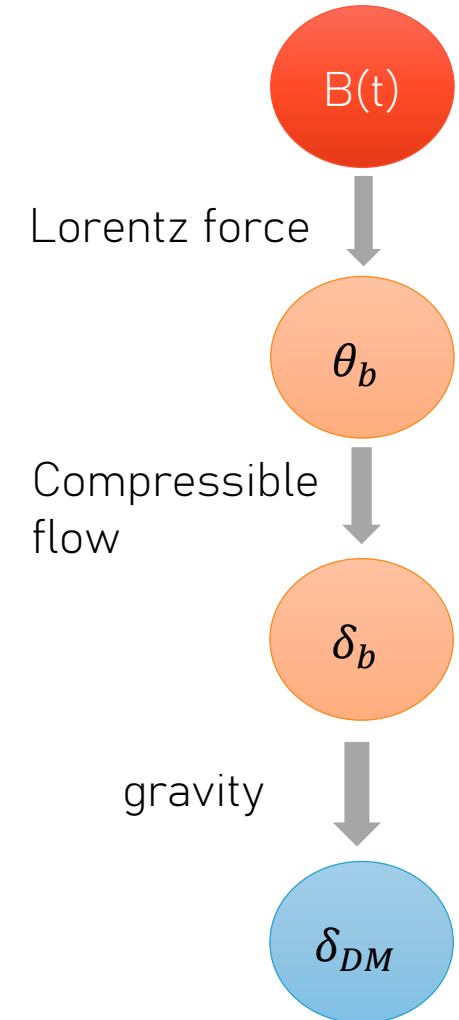
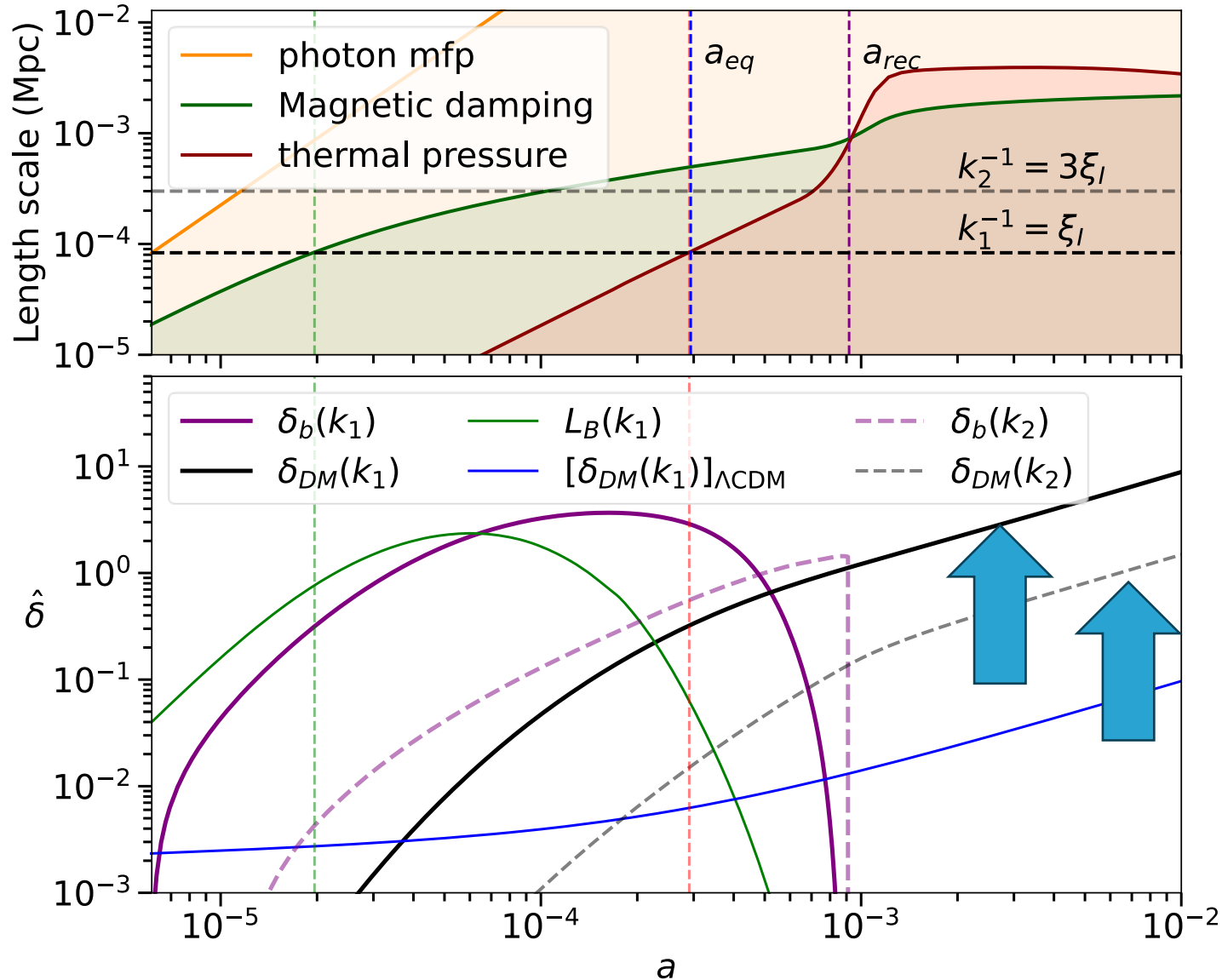
# BARYON PERTURBATIONS DAMPED BY TURBULENCE AT RECOMBINATION?

$$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$$



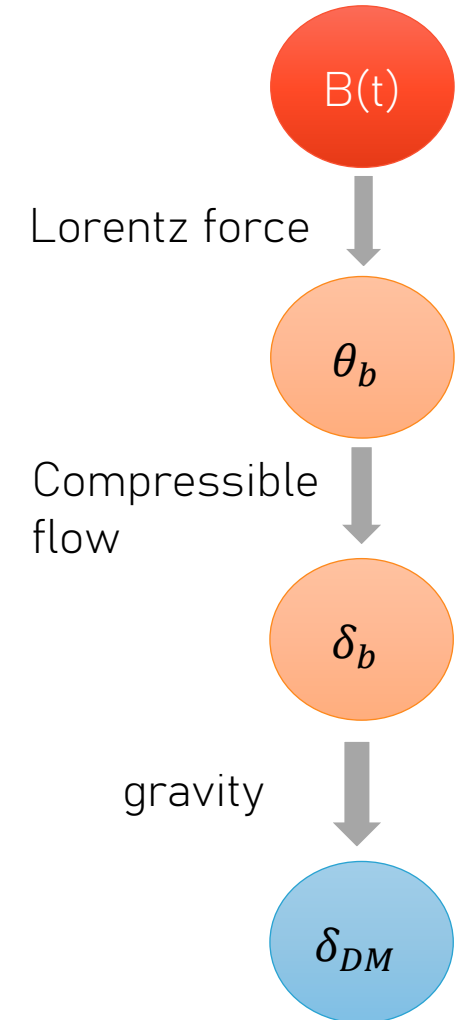
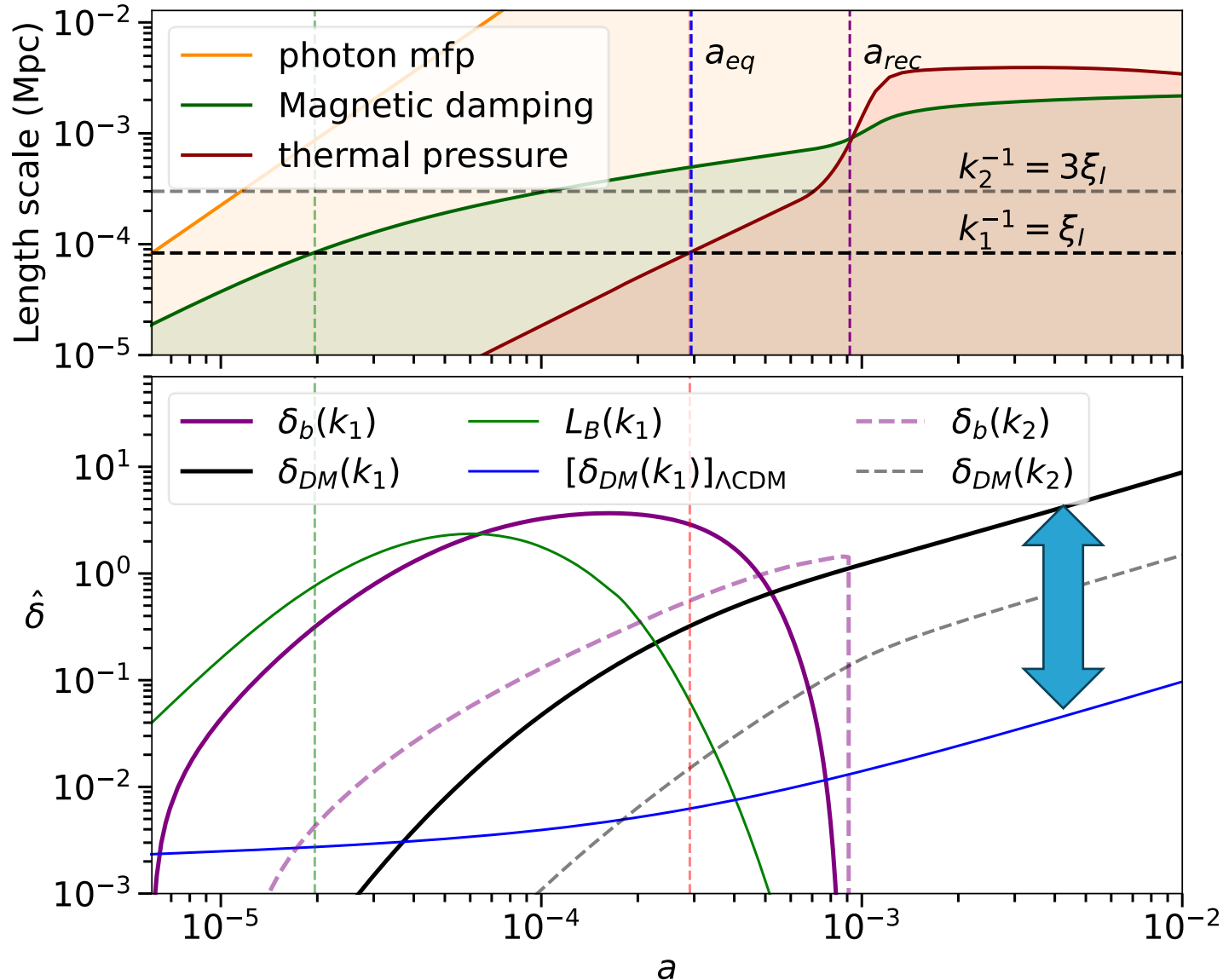
# DARK MATTER PERTURBATIONS CONTINUES TO GROW!

$$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$$

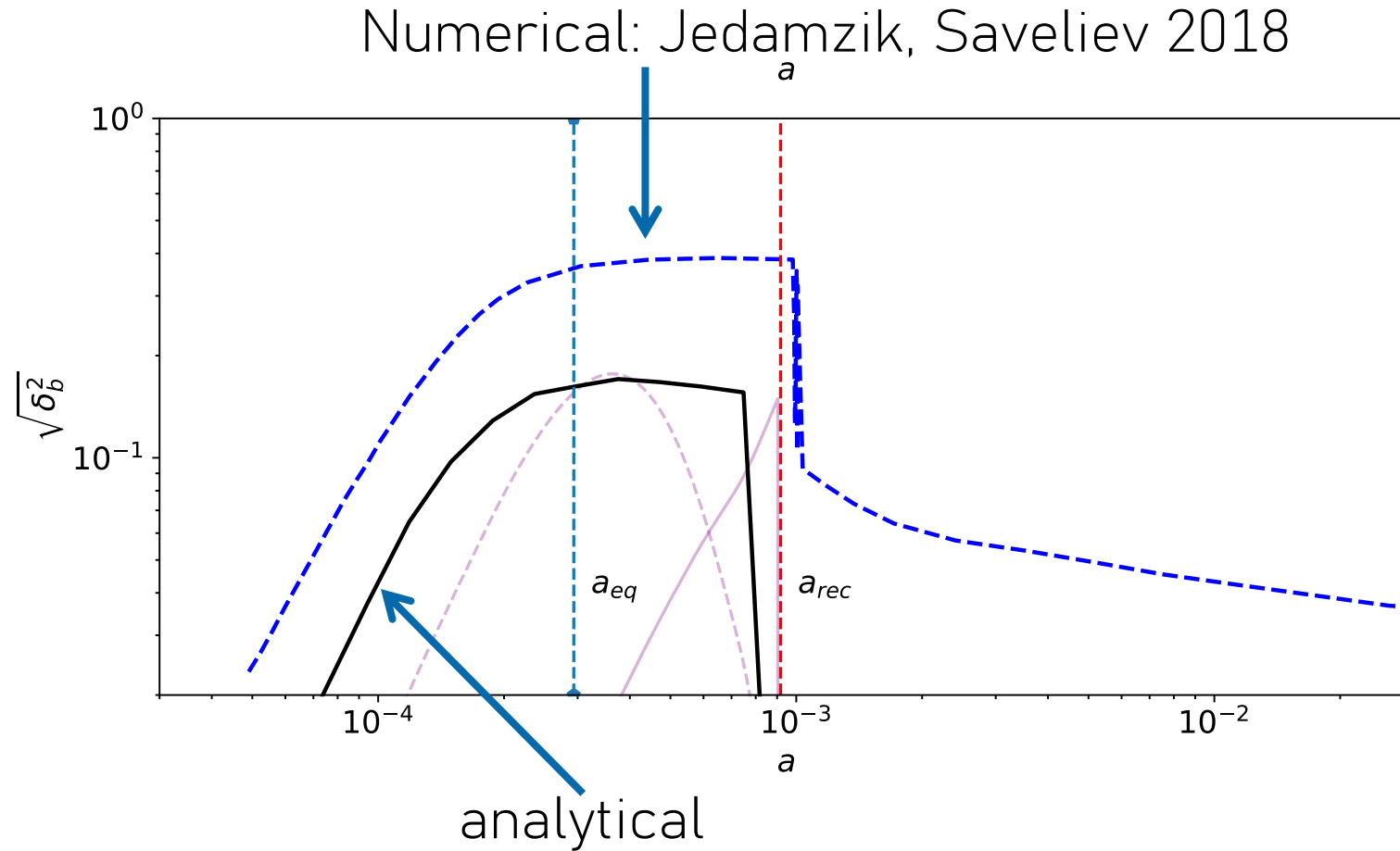


# DARK MATTER PERTURBATIONS ENHANCED BY ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE COMPARED TO $\Lambda$ CDM

$$B_I = 5 \text{ nG}$$



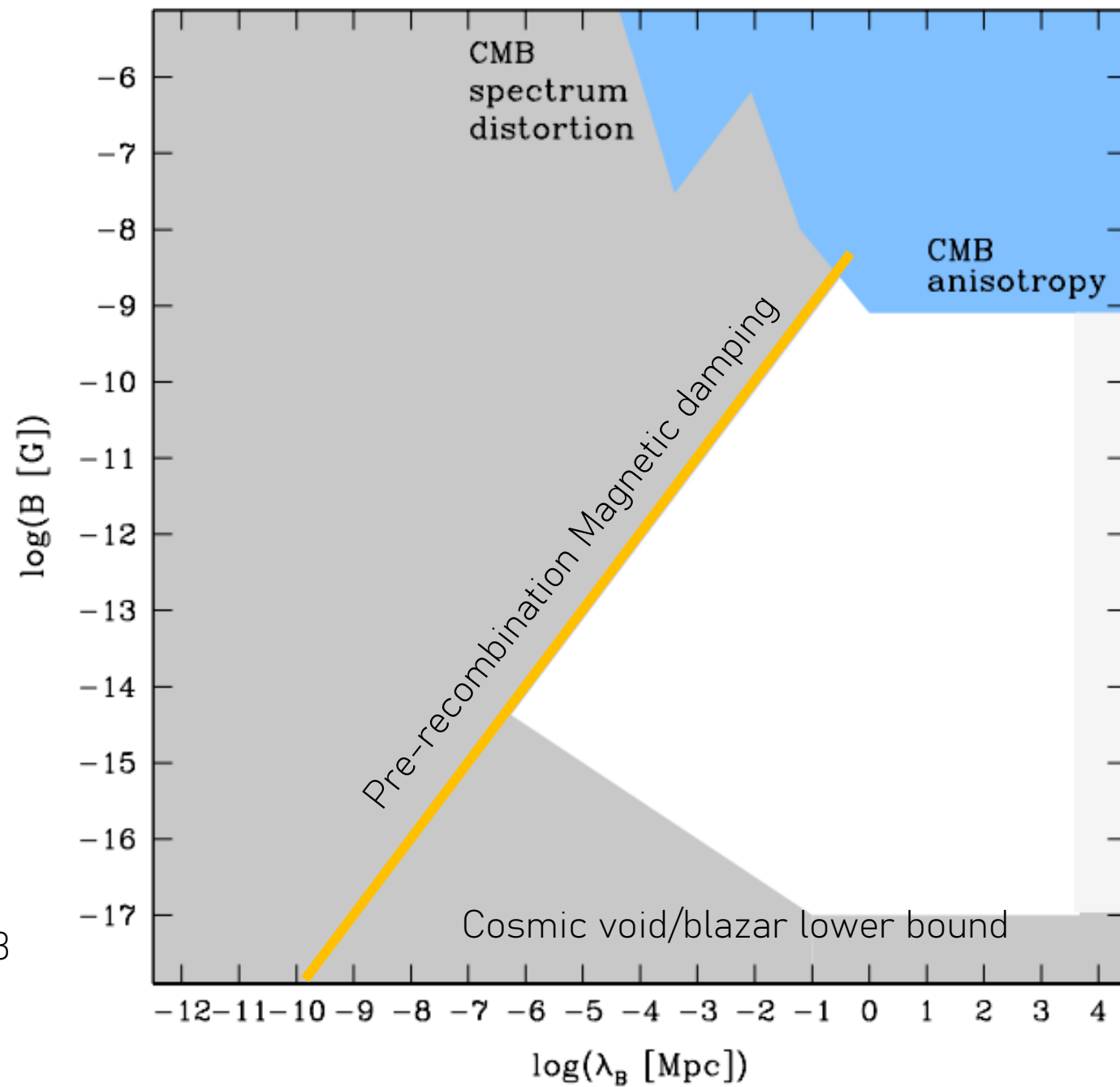
# COMPARING WITH SIMULATIONS: ANALYTICAL NOT THAT BAD



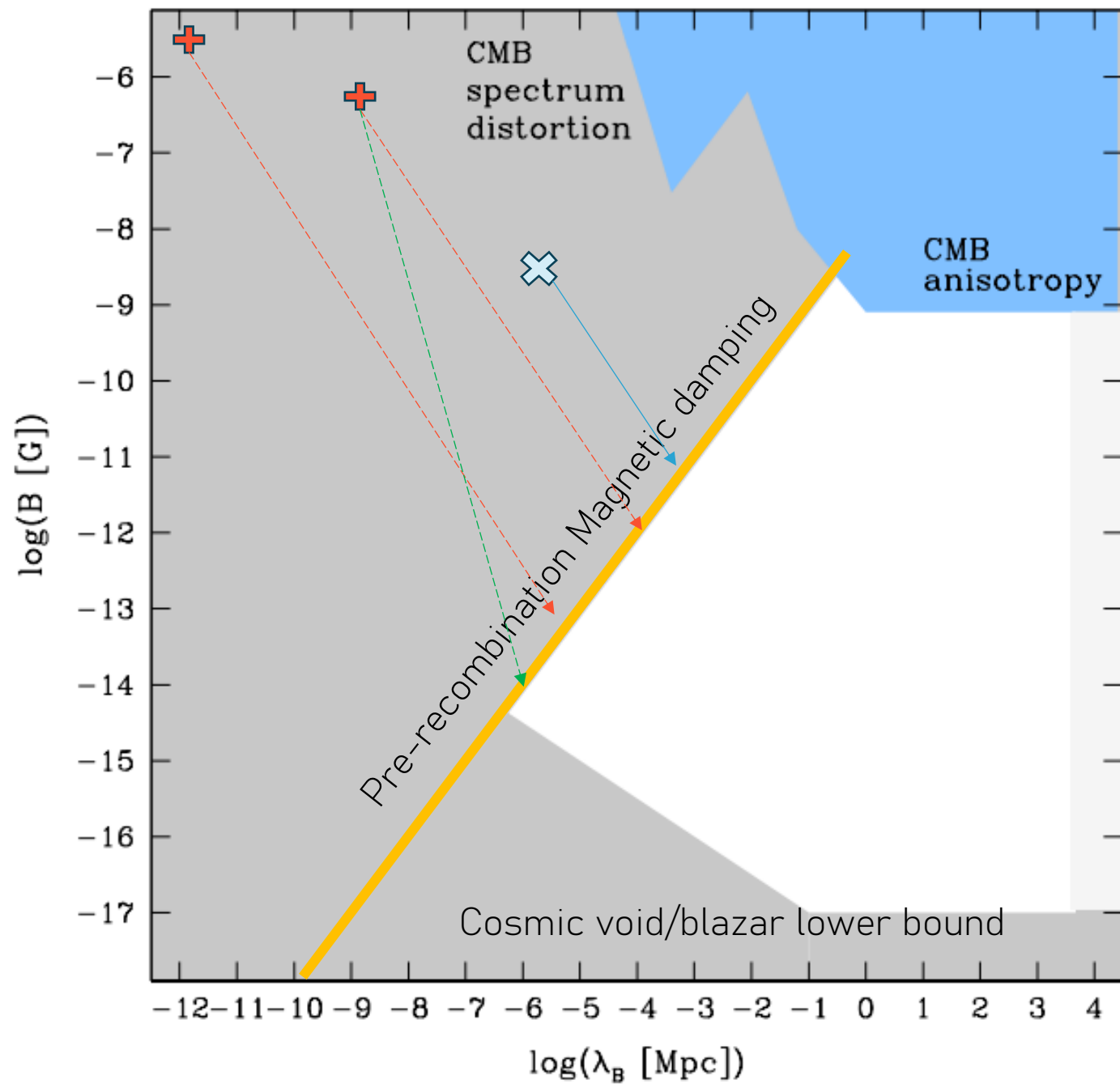
$$B_{0I} = 0.525 \text{ nG}$$

# CONSTRAINTS ON PMF

Durrer and Neronov 2013

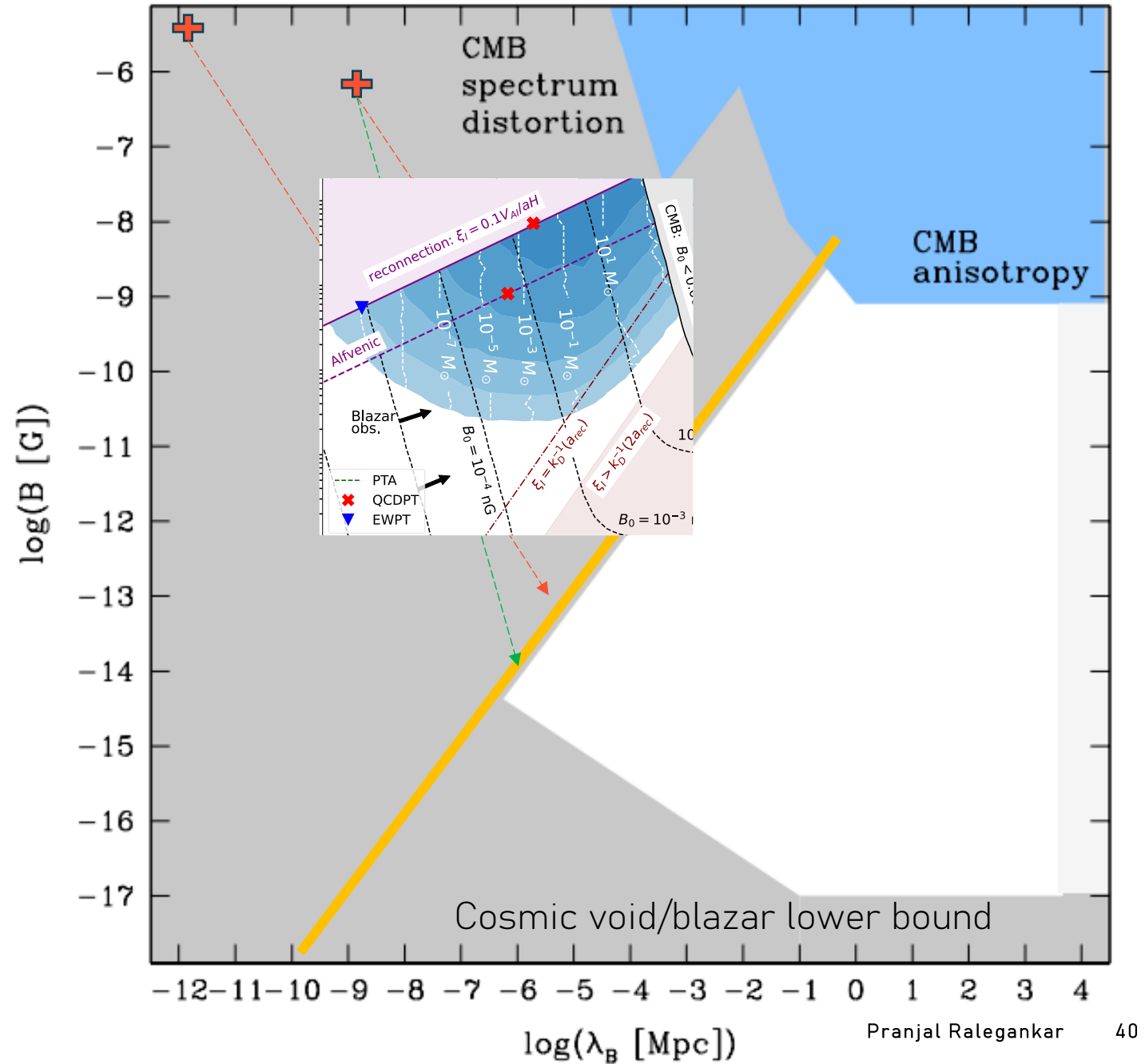


# EVOLUTION OF EARLY UNIVERSE PMFS



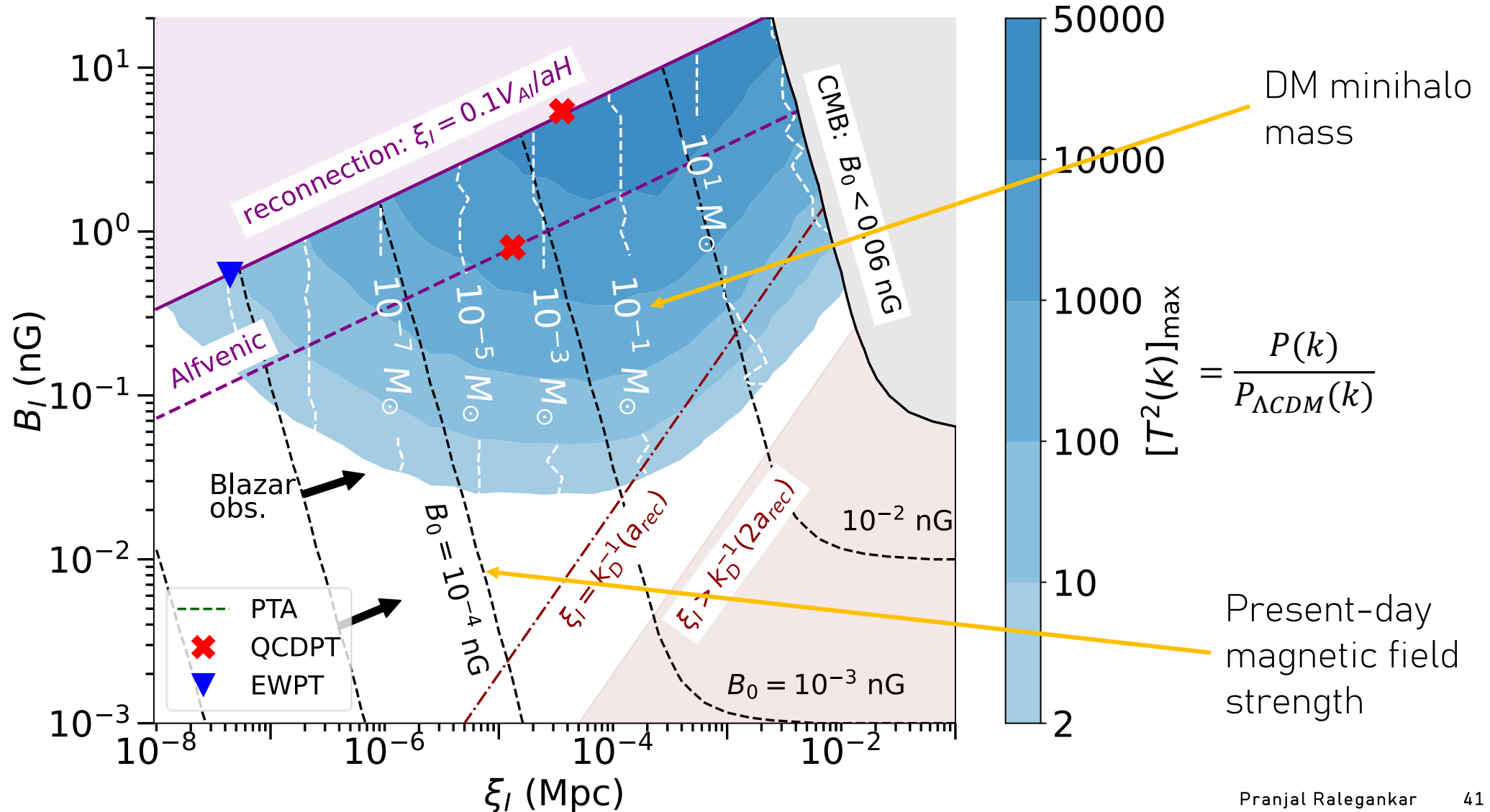


# RELEVANCE OF DARK MATTER MINIHALO GENERATION



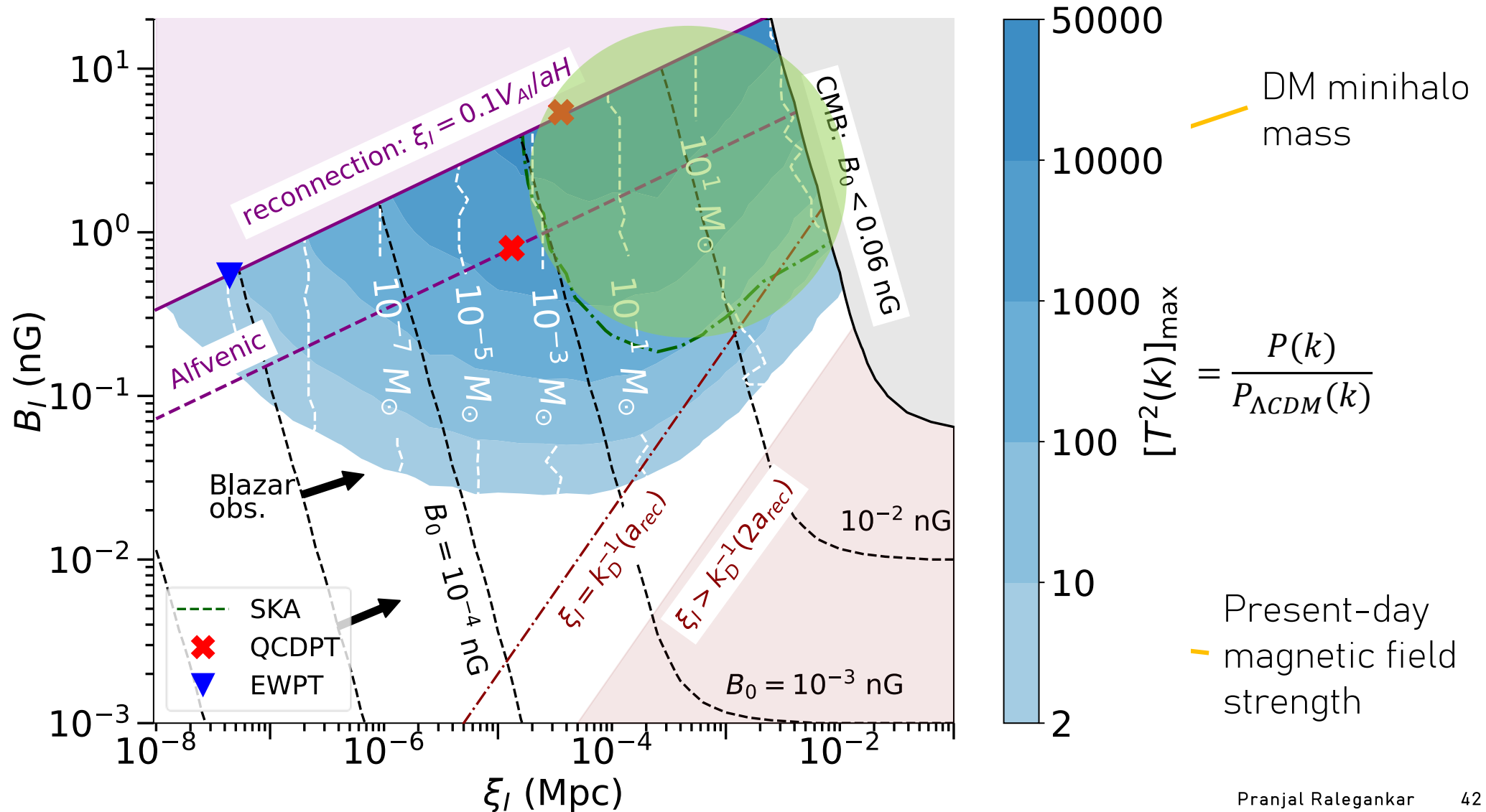
# PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES

Subscript  $I$  refers to the time at the beginning of photon drag regime



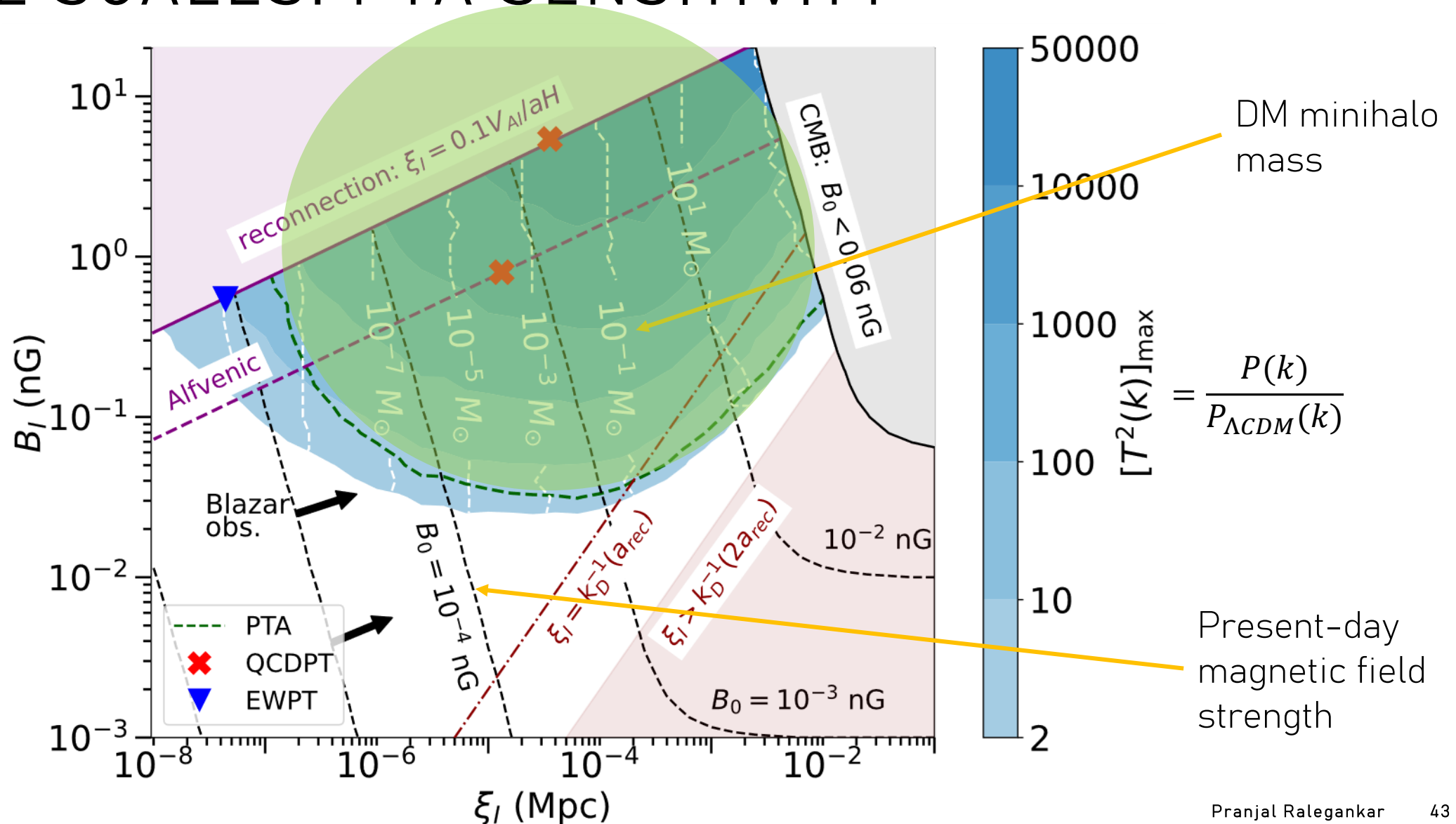
# PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES: THEIA SKA SENSITIVITY

Subscript  $I$  refers to the time at the beginning of laminar flow regime

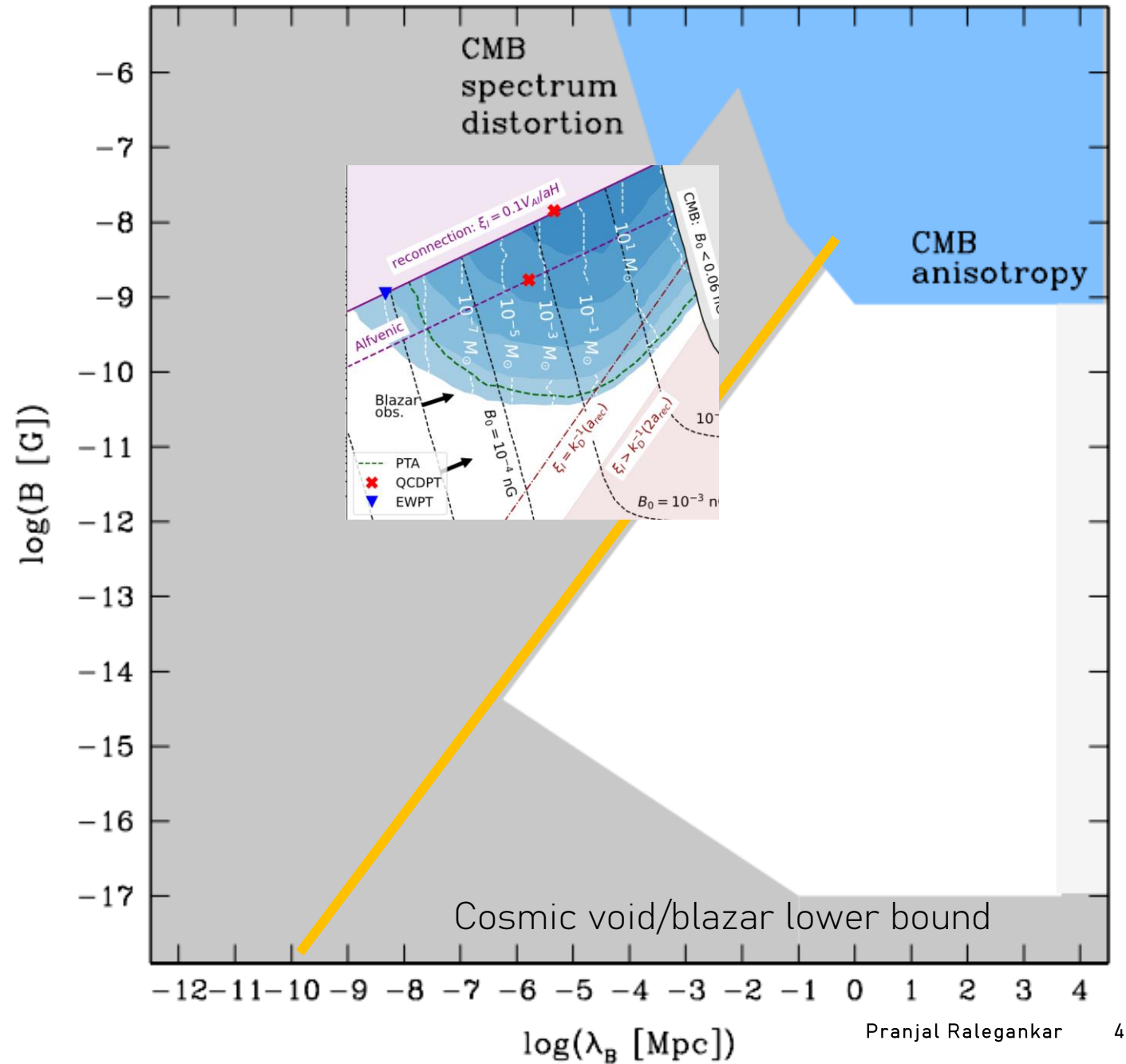


# PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES: PTA SENSITIVITY

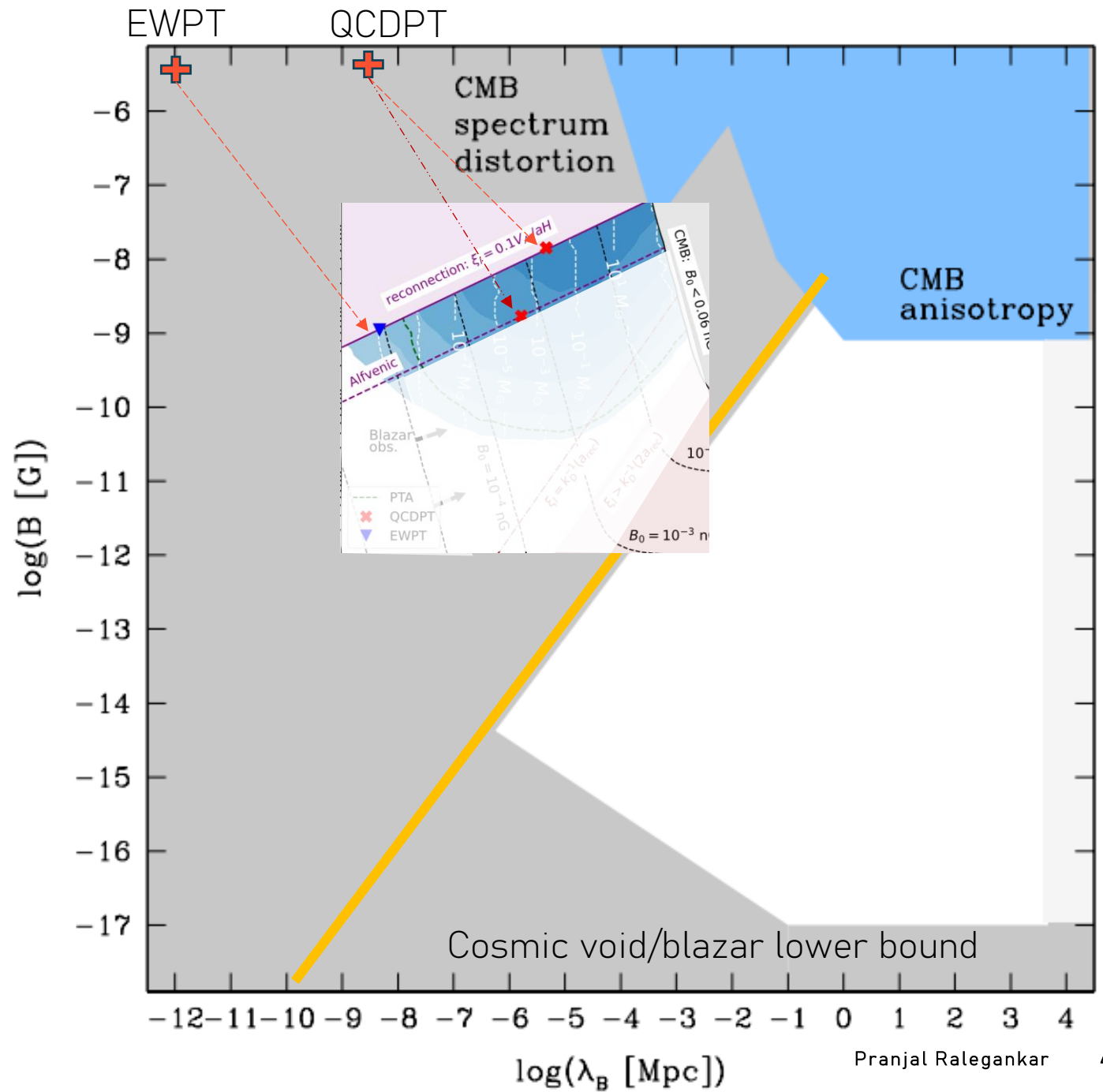
Subscript  $I$  refers to the time at the beginning of laminar flow regime



# MINIHALOS FROM CAUSALLY GENERATED PMFS

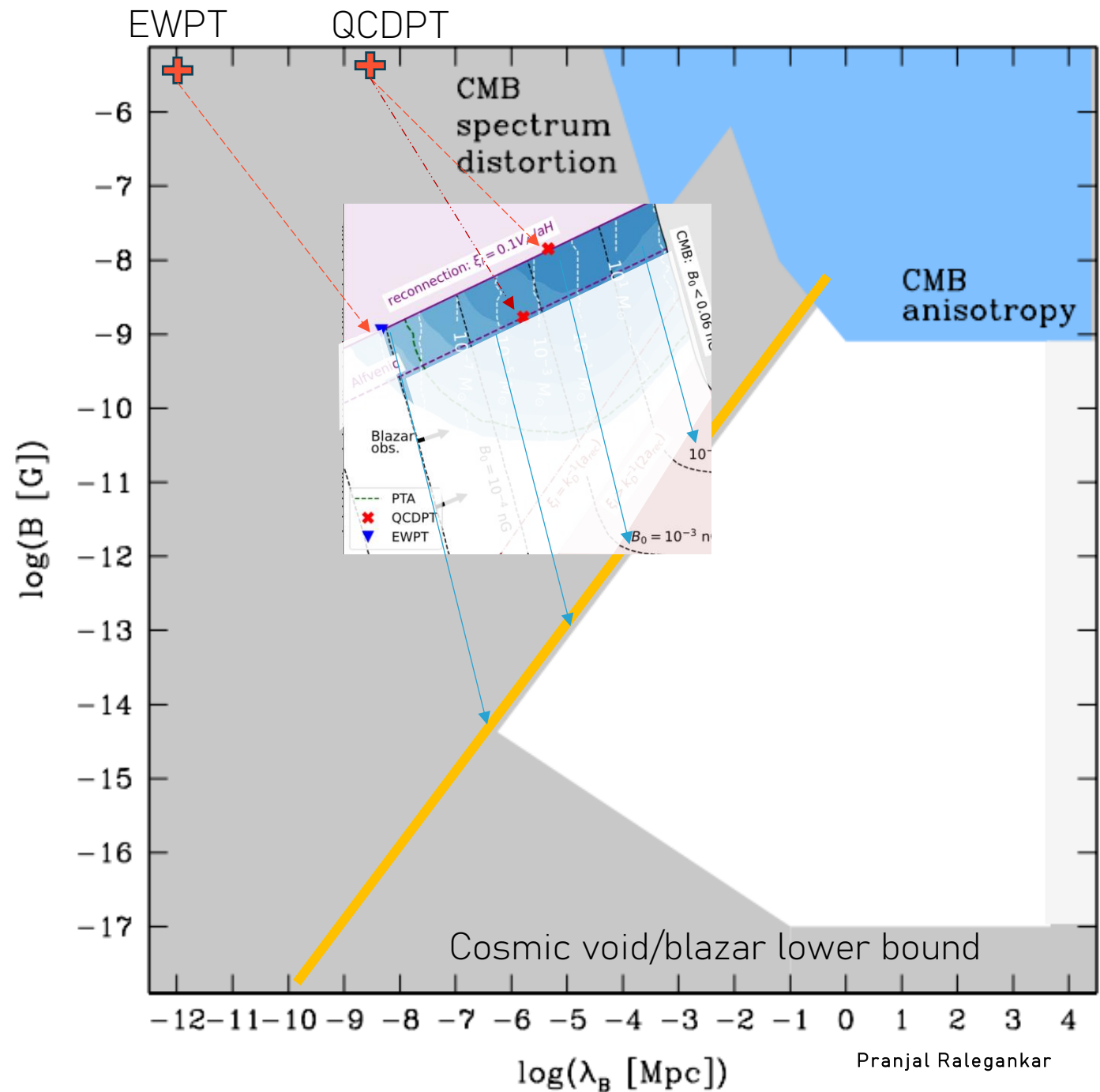


# MINIHALOS FROM CAUSALLY GENERATED PMFS



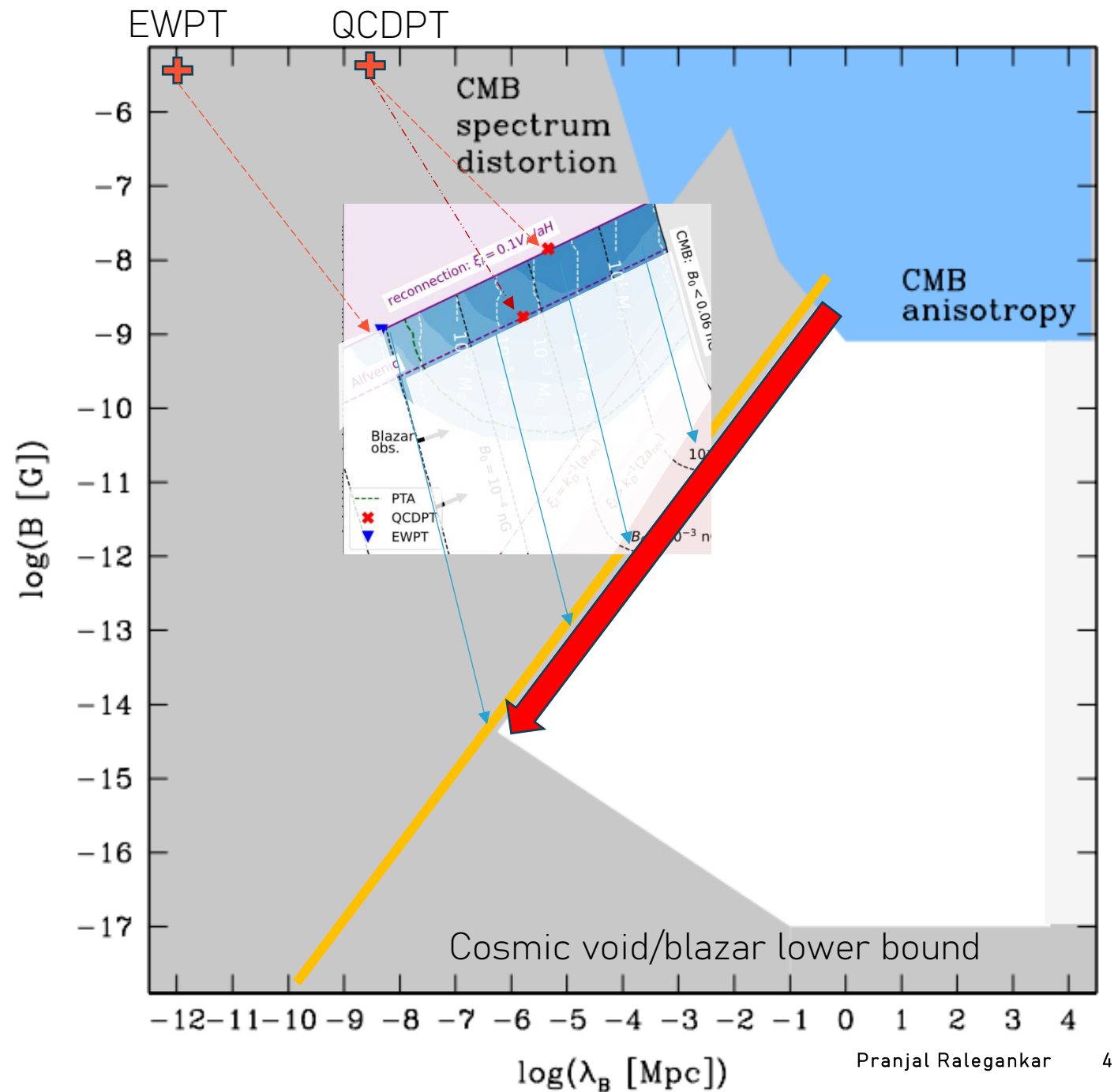
# PMFS TO EXPLAIN COSMIC VOID OBSERVATIONS

Assuming Batchelor spectrum!



# UNIVERSE MAYBE FILLED WITH DARK MATTER MINIHALOS!!

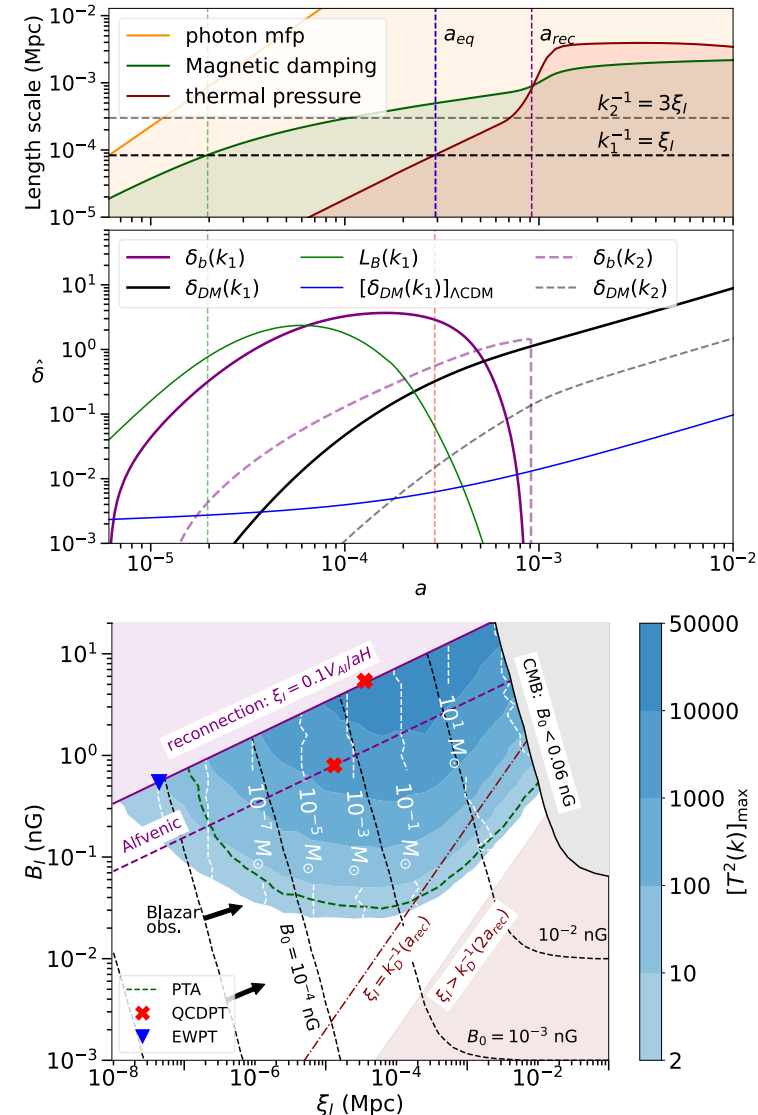
Assuming Batchelor spectrum!





# SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Magnetic fields can enhance power dark matter power spectrum below magnetic Jeans scale.
- PTA/GAIA detection of DM minihalos can provide best probe of primordial magnetic fields
- Results are qualitative: Need MHD simulations to get accurate quantitative answers.
- Irony: how invisible dark matter can help look for visible entity: magnetic fields

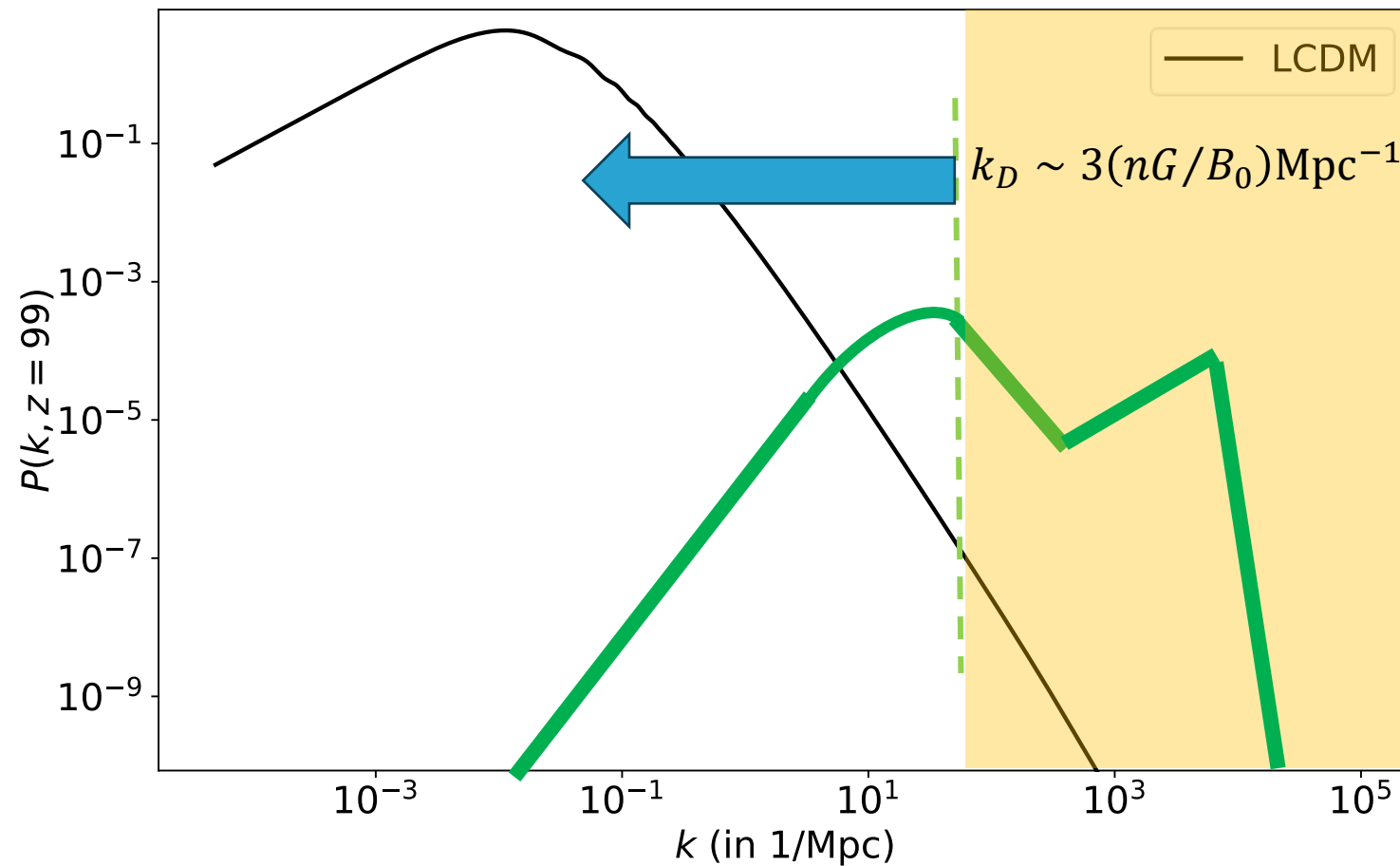


## PART 2

Baryon fraction enhanced on Large scales

Arxiv: 2402.14079

## PART 2: LARGE SCALES RELEVANT FOR JWST



# POST-RECOMBINATION IDEAL MHD

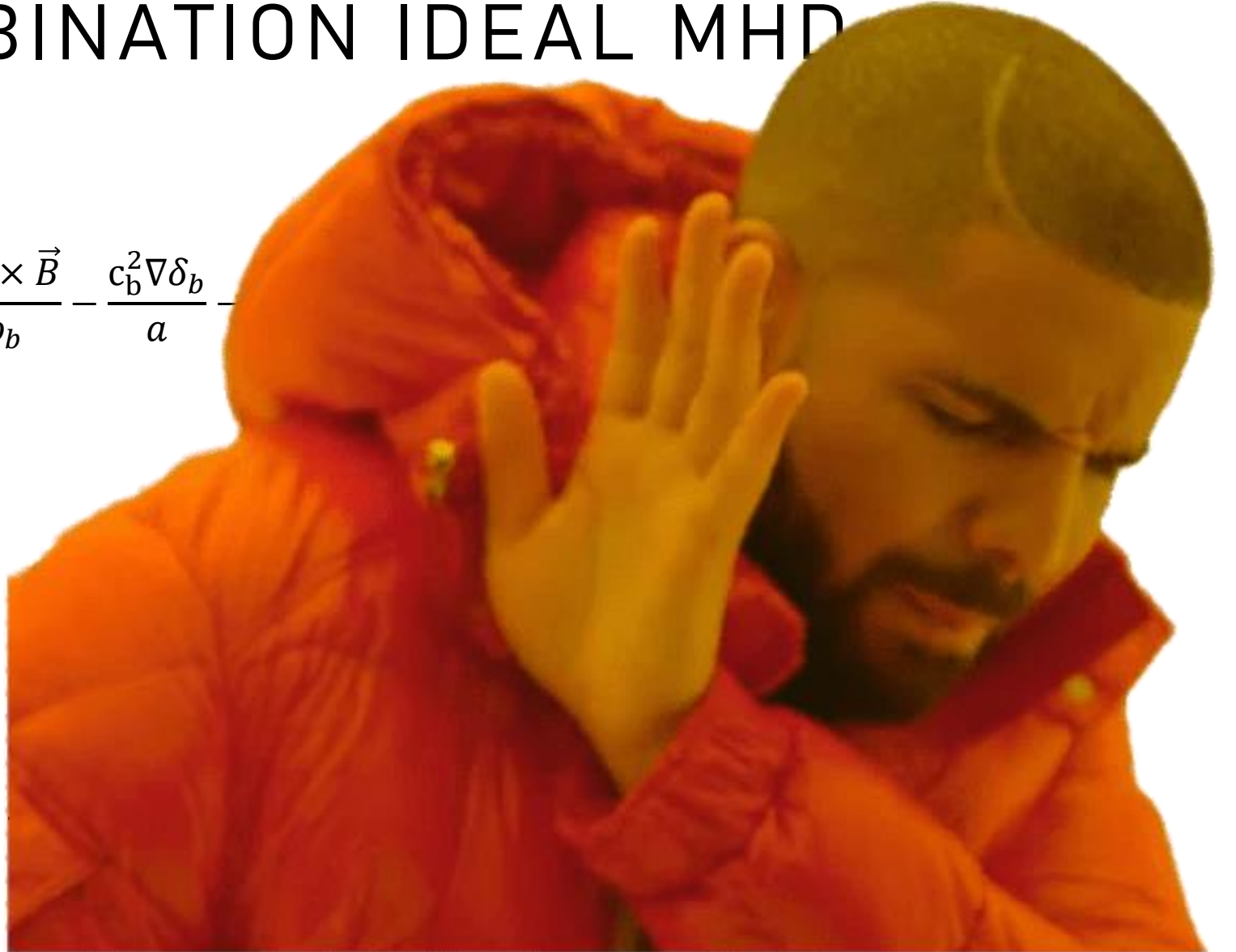
$$\frac{\partial (\vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + H\vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla)\vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a^5 \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} -$$

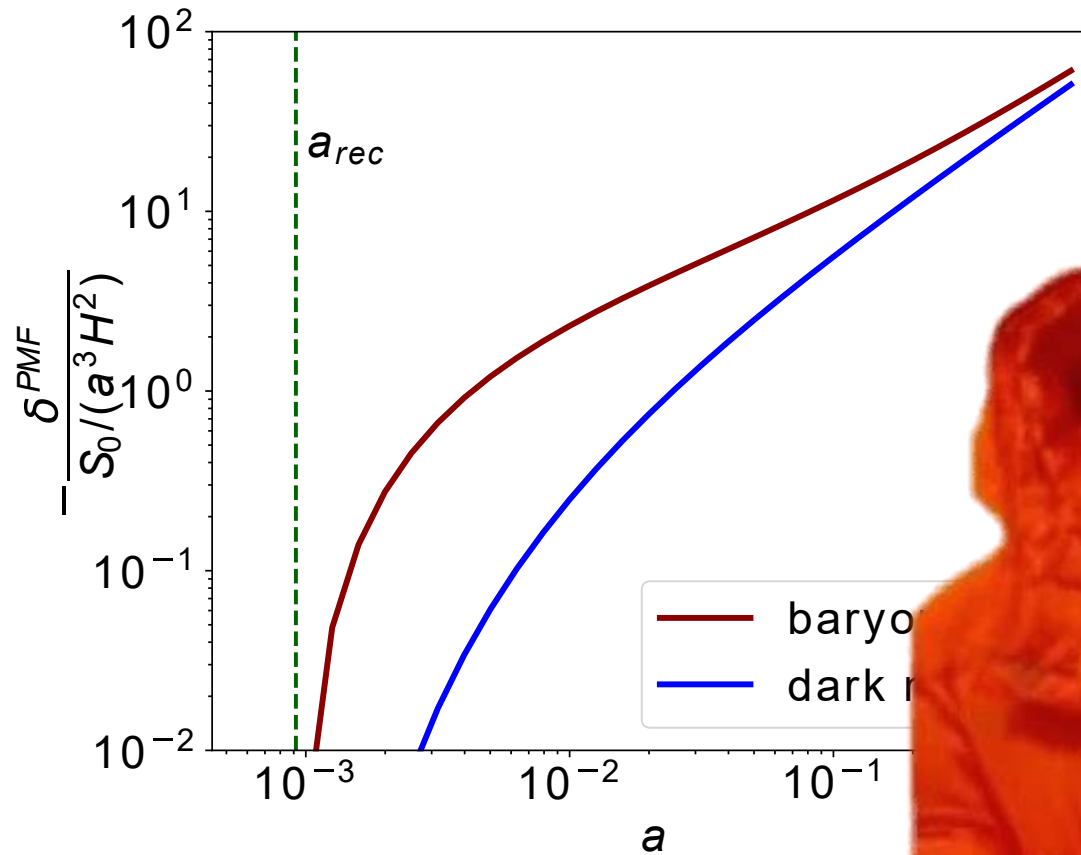
$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \cdot (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{a^2}{2M_{Pl}^2} (\rho_b \delta_b + \rho_{DM} \delta_{DM})$$

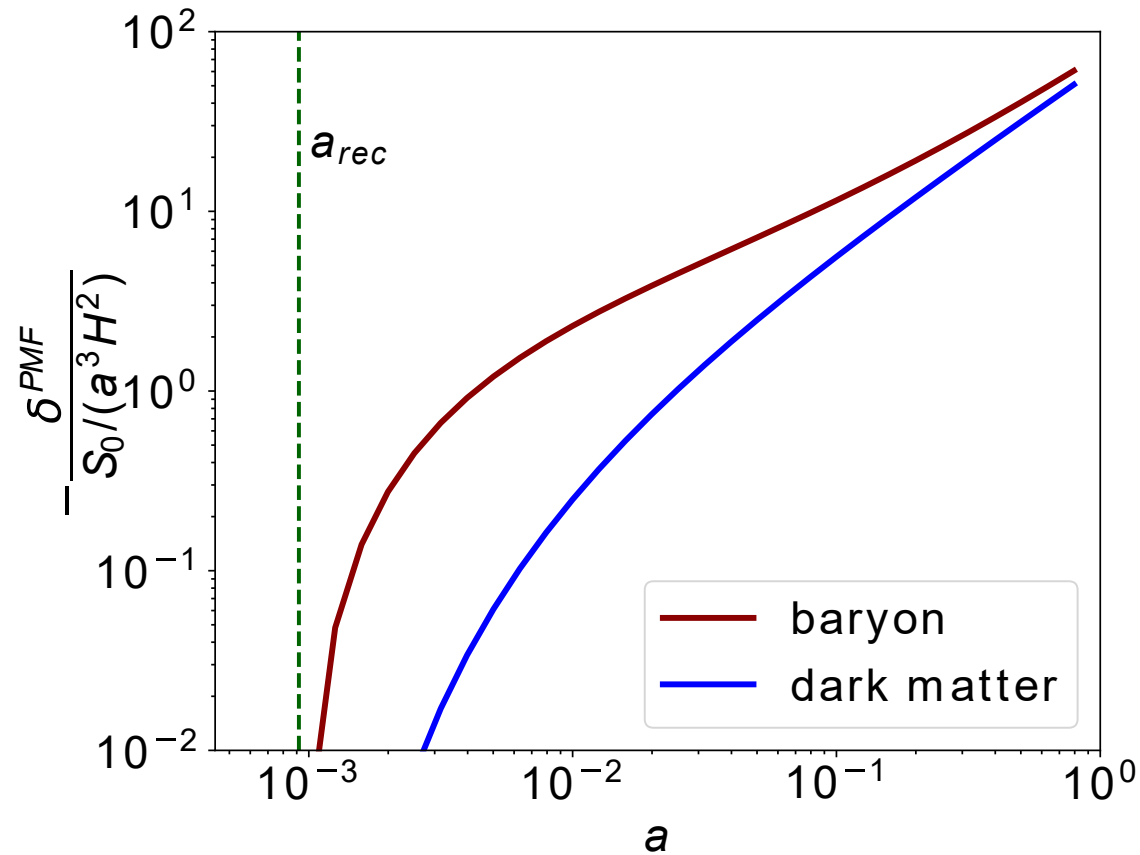
$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[ \frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1 \right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{a \partial a} =$$



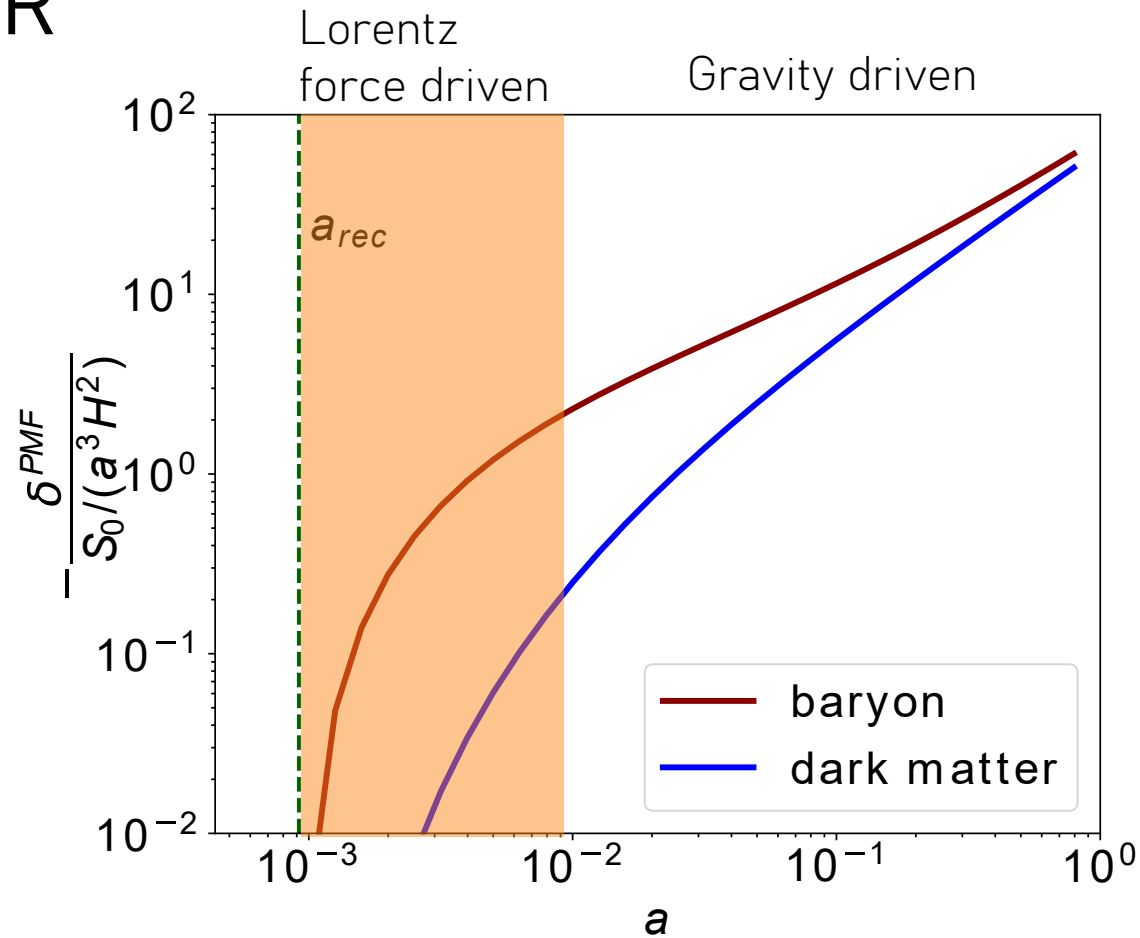
# POST RECOMBINATION: BARYON PERTURBATIONS MORE ENHANCED THAN DARK MATTER



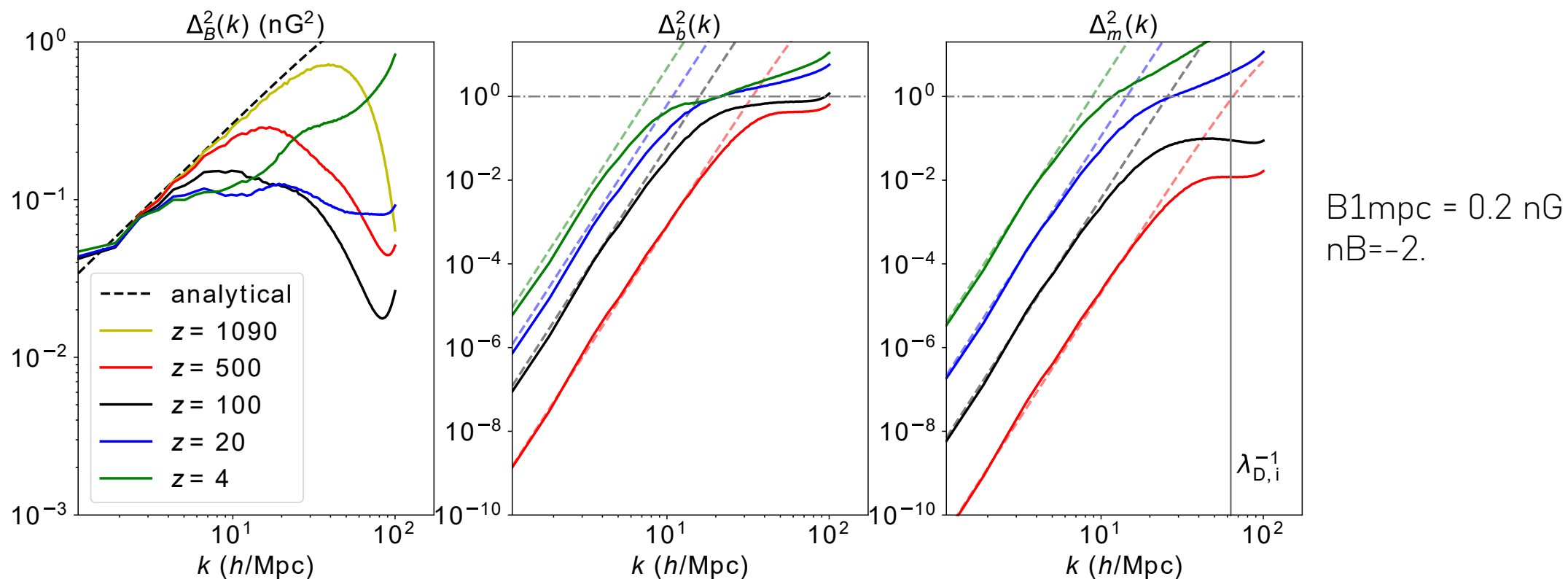
# POST RECOMBINATION: BARYON PERTURBATIONS MORE ENHANCED THAN DARK MATTER



# POST RECOMBINATION: BARYON PERTURBATIONS MORE ENHANCED THAN DARK MATTER

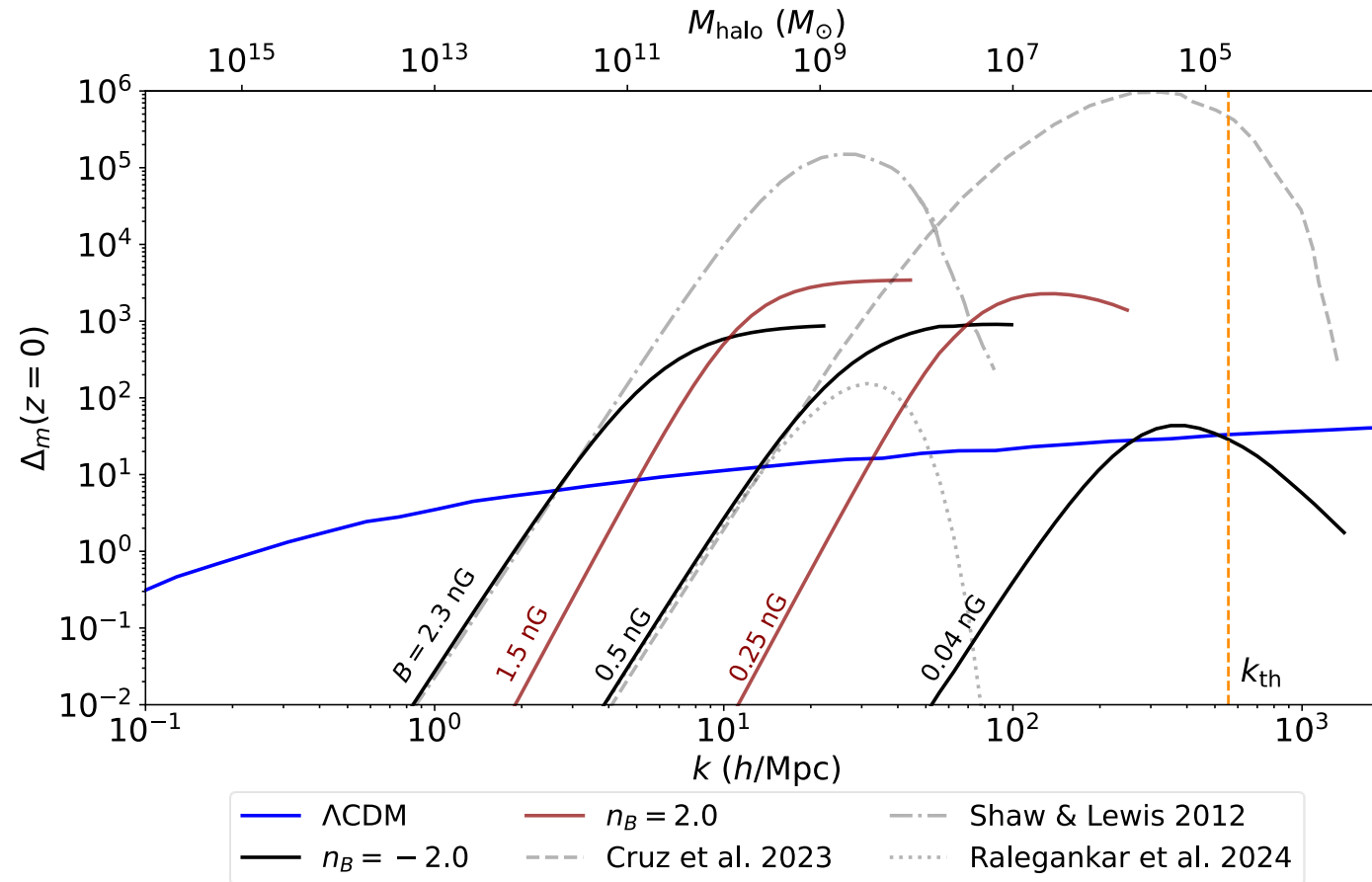


# MHD SIMULATIONS: MATCHES ANALYTICAL

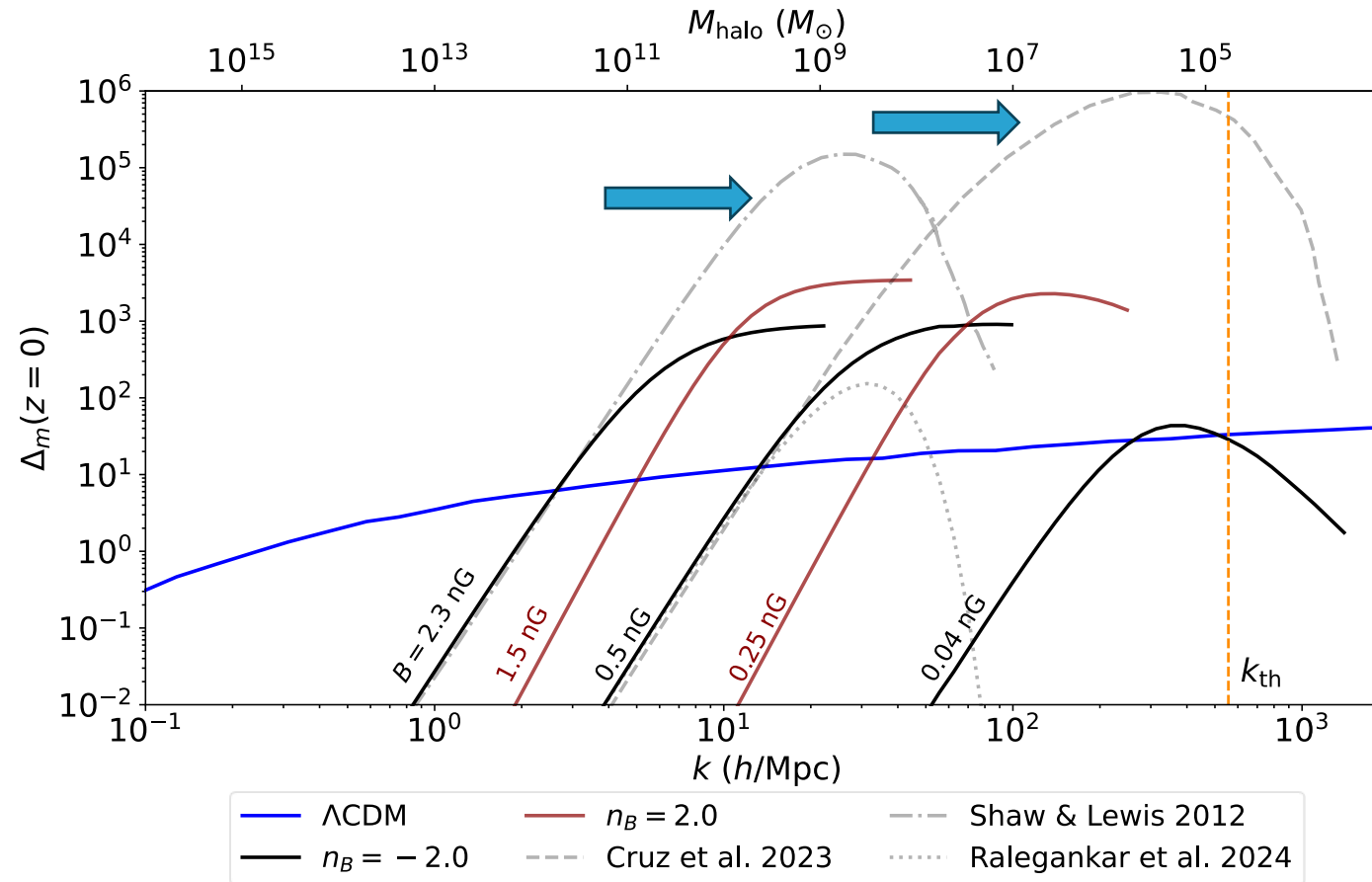




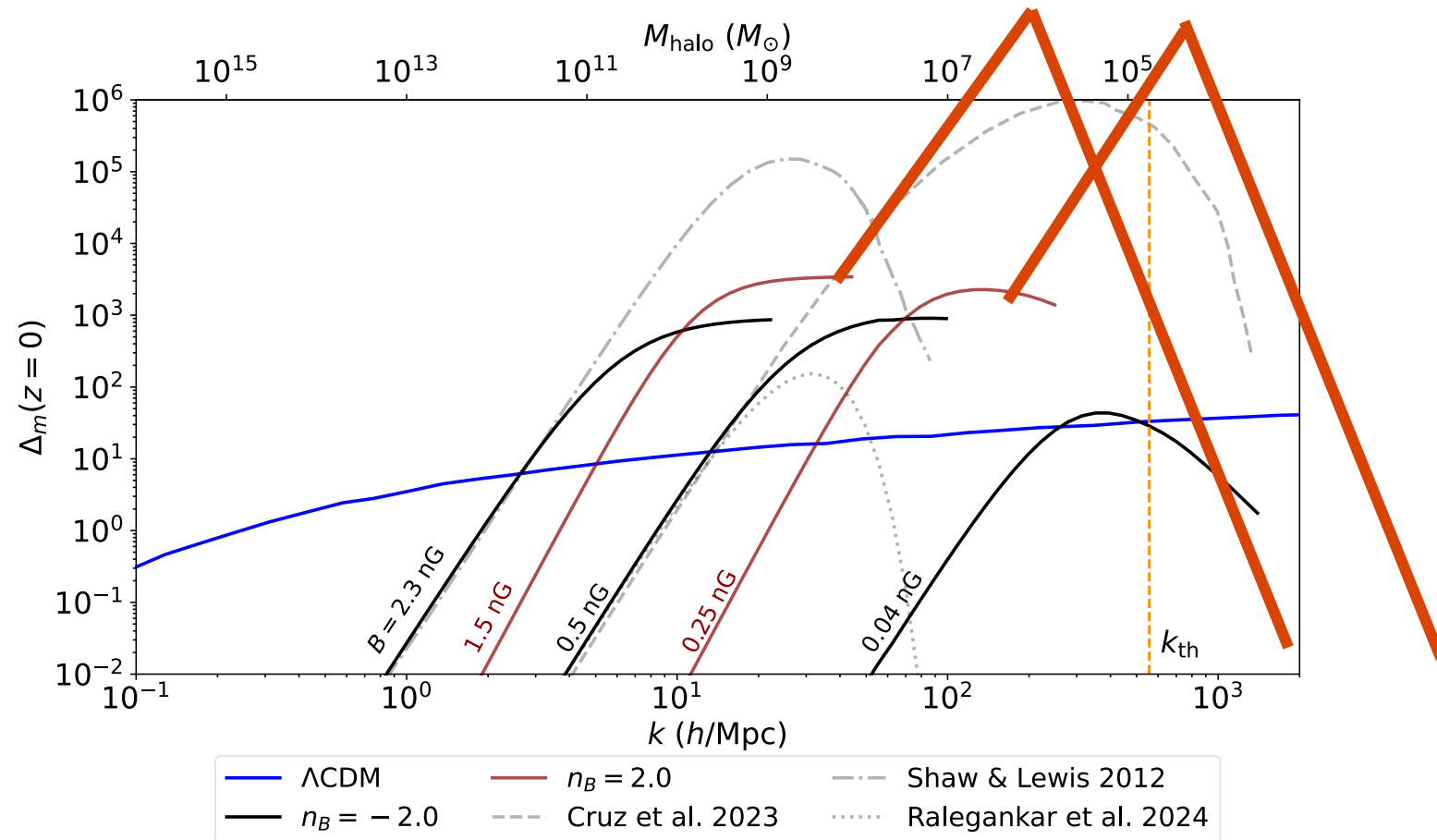
# ENHANCEMENT MOVES TO SMALLER SCALES WITH SMALLER PMF STRENGTH



# EARLIER ANALYTICAL STUDIES OVER-ESTIMATED MAGNETIC JEANS SCALE

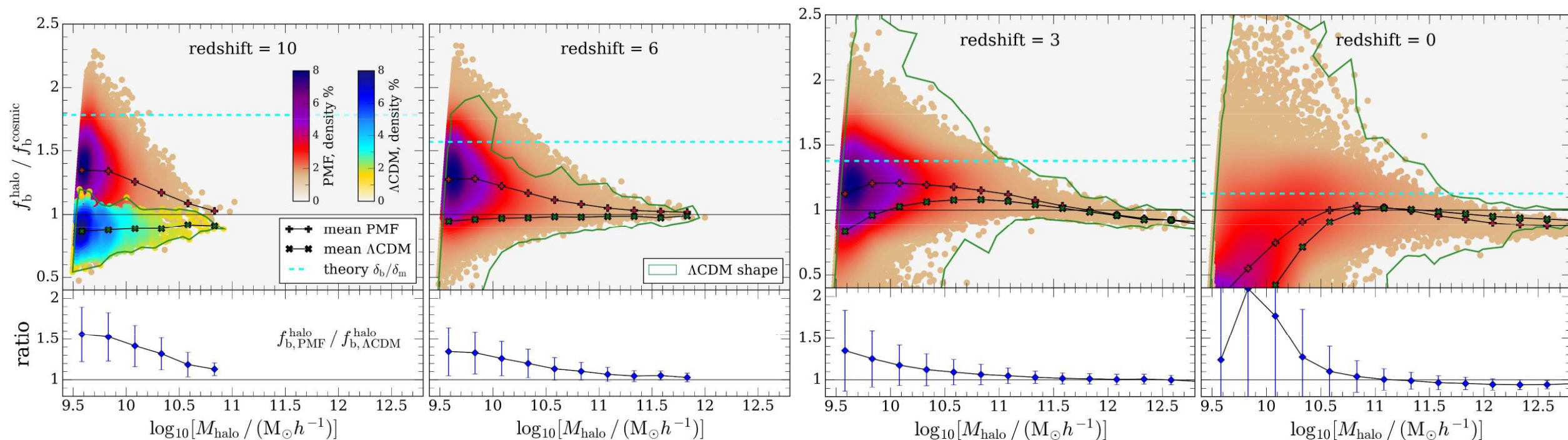


# SMALLER SCALES: DM MINIHALOS



# IMPLICATIONS FOR LARGE SCALES: ENHANCED BARYON FRACTION IN HALOS

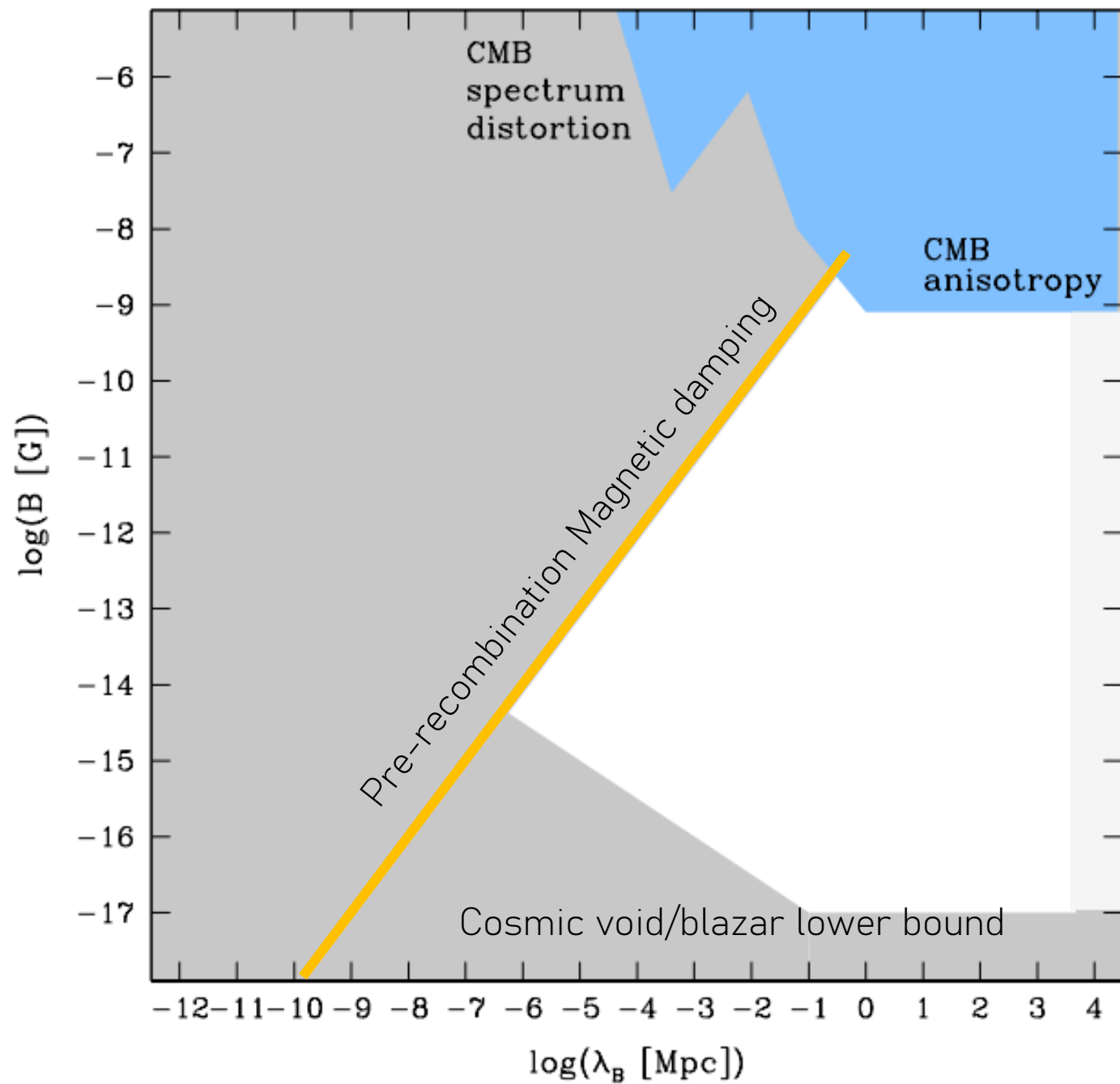
# IMPLICATIONS FOR LARGE SCALES: ENHANCED BARYON FRACTION IN HALOS



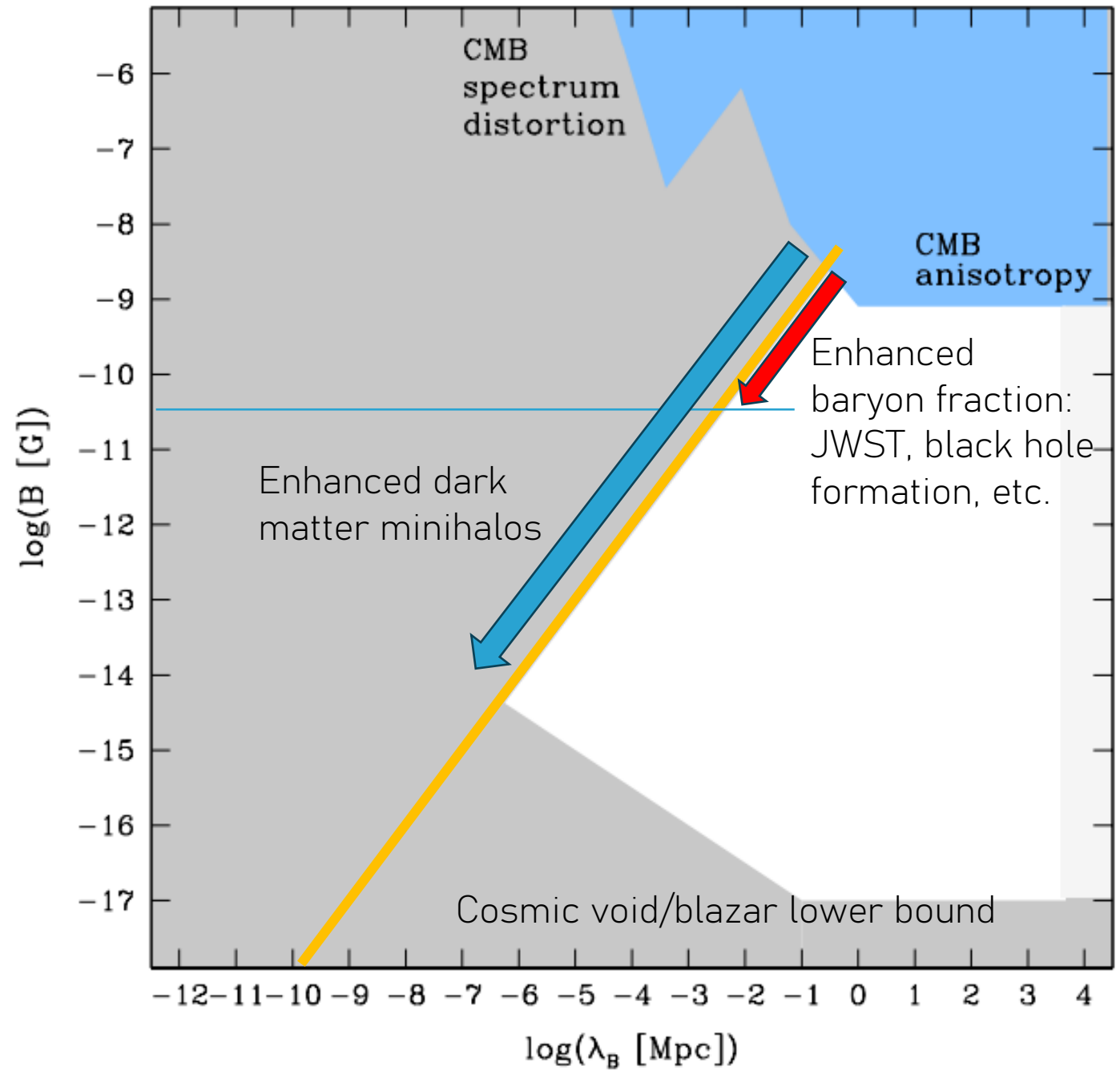
Scale invariant 1 nG PMFs

Ralegankar, Pavicevic, Viel 2024

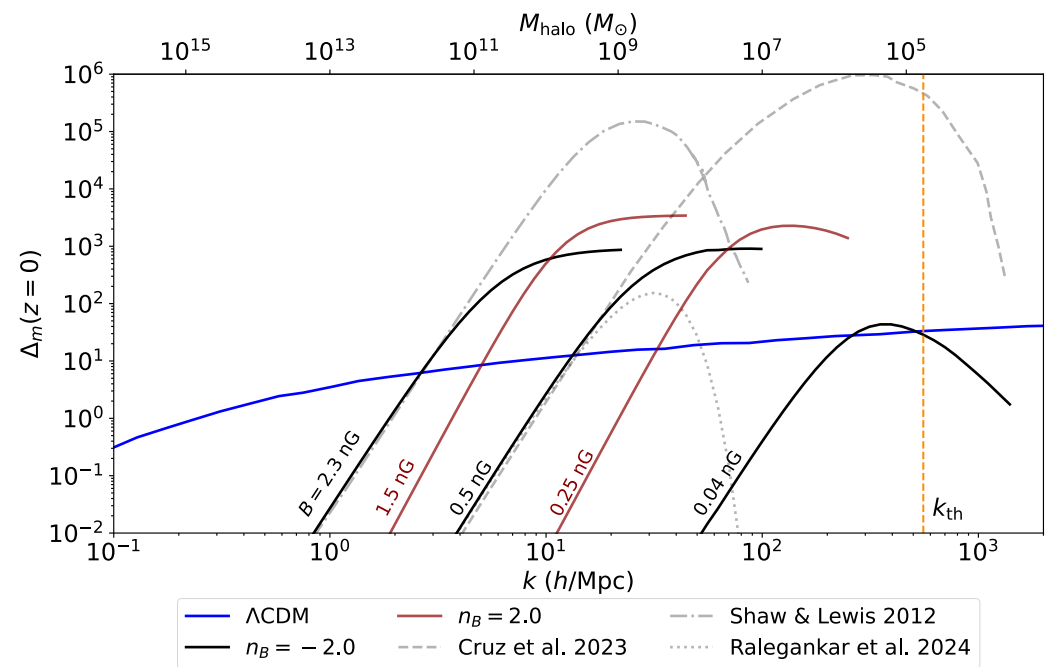
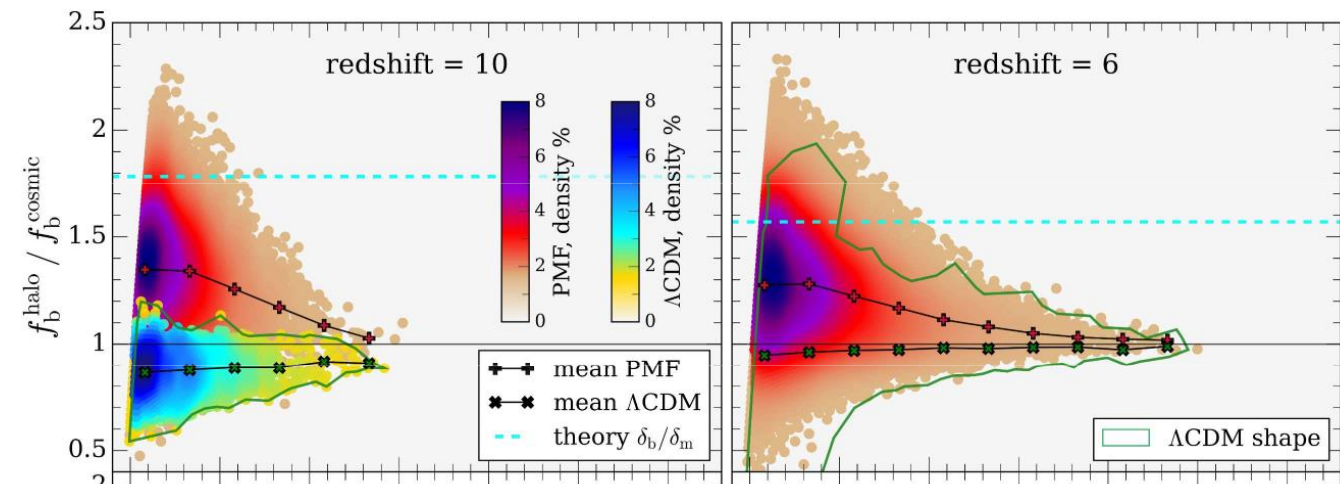
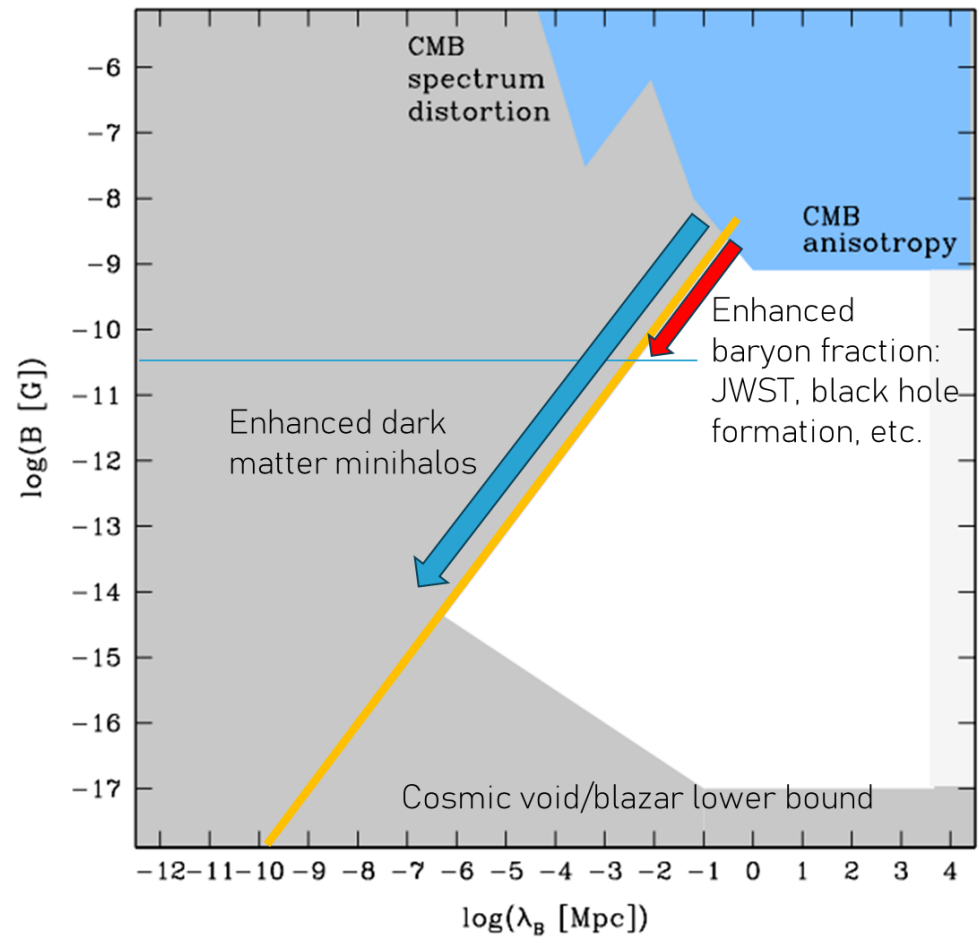
# IMPLICATIONS FOR PMFS



POWER  
SPECTRUM  
ABOVE  
MAGNETIC  
JEANS SCALE  
IS SENSITIVE  
UPTO 0.05 NG  
PMFS



# SUMMARY





# BACKUP SLIDES

# BACKUP: ANALYTIC DERIVATION IN PRE-RECOMBINATION FLUID

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME:

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: LAMINAR FLOW IN BARYONS

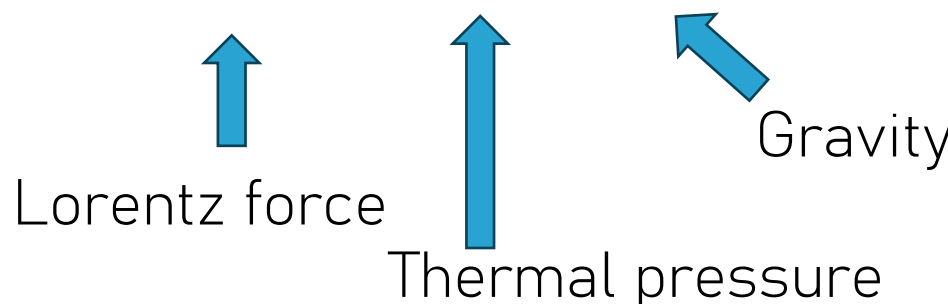
$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha) \vec{v}_b + \frac{(\vec{v}_b \cdot \nabla) \vec{v}_b}{a} = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: LAMINAR FLOW IN BARYONS

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha) \vec{v}_b = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

Abel and Jedamzik 2010,  
Campanelli 2013,  
Jedamzik and Saveliev 2018

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: KEY FORCES

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b = \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b} - \frac{c_b^2 \nabla \delta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$


Lorentz force

Thermal pressure

Gravity

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: LARGE LORENTZ FORCE LIMIT

$$(H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b \approx \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b}$$

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: LARGE LORENTZ FORCE LIMIT

$$(H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b \approx \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b}$$

$$\frac{\partial (a^2 \vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times a^2 \vec{B})}{a}$$



# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: MAGNETIC DAMPING SCALE

$$(H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b \approx \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b}$$

$$\frac{\partial (a^2 \vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times a^2 \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$P_B(k, t) = P_B(k, t_I) e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

$$k_D^{-1}(a) \sim \tau v_b$$

Campanelli 2013

# IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: MAGNETIC DAMPING SCALE

$$(H + \alpha)\vec{v}_b \approx \frac{(\nabla \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b}$$

$$\frac{\partial (a^2 \vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times a^2 \vec{B})}{a}$$

$$P_B(k, t) = P_B(k, t_I) e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

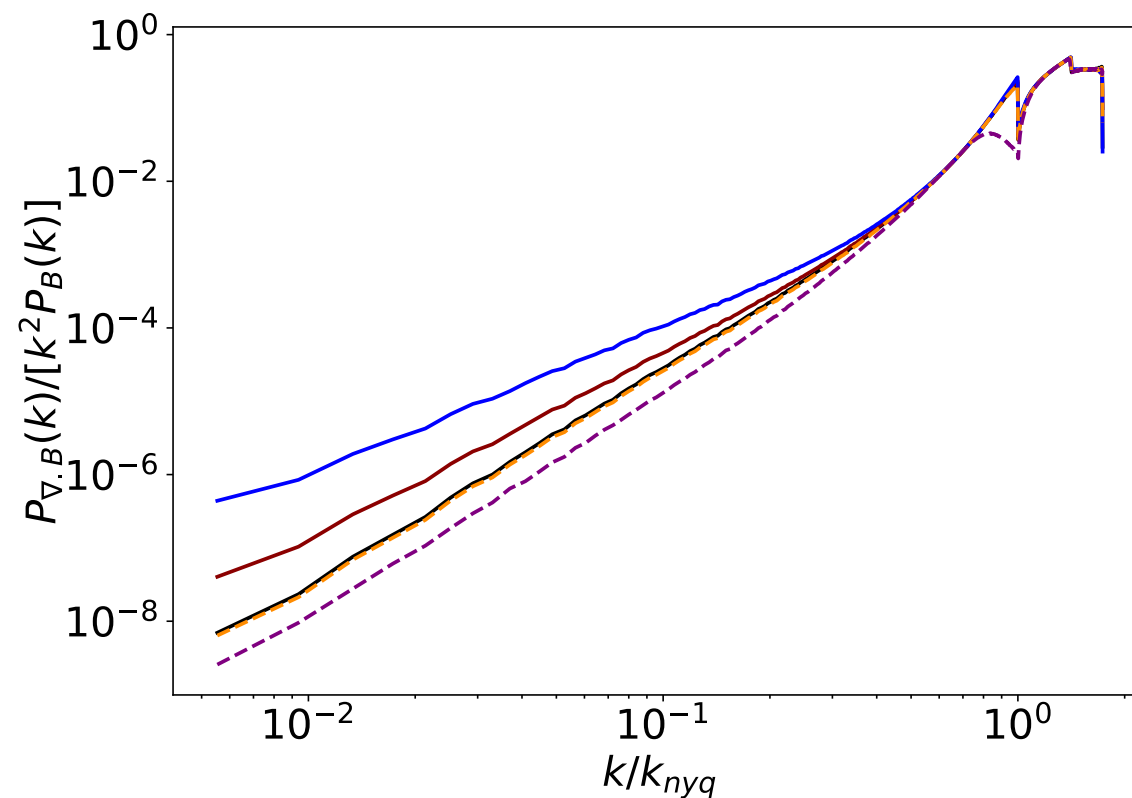
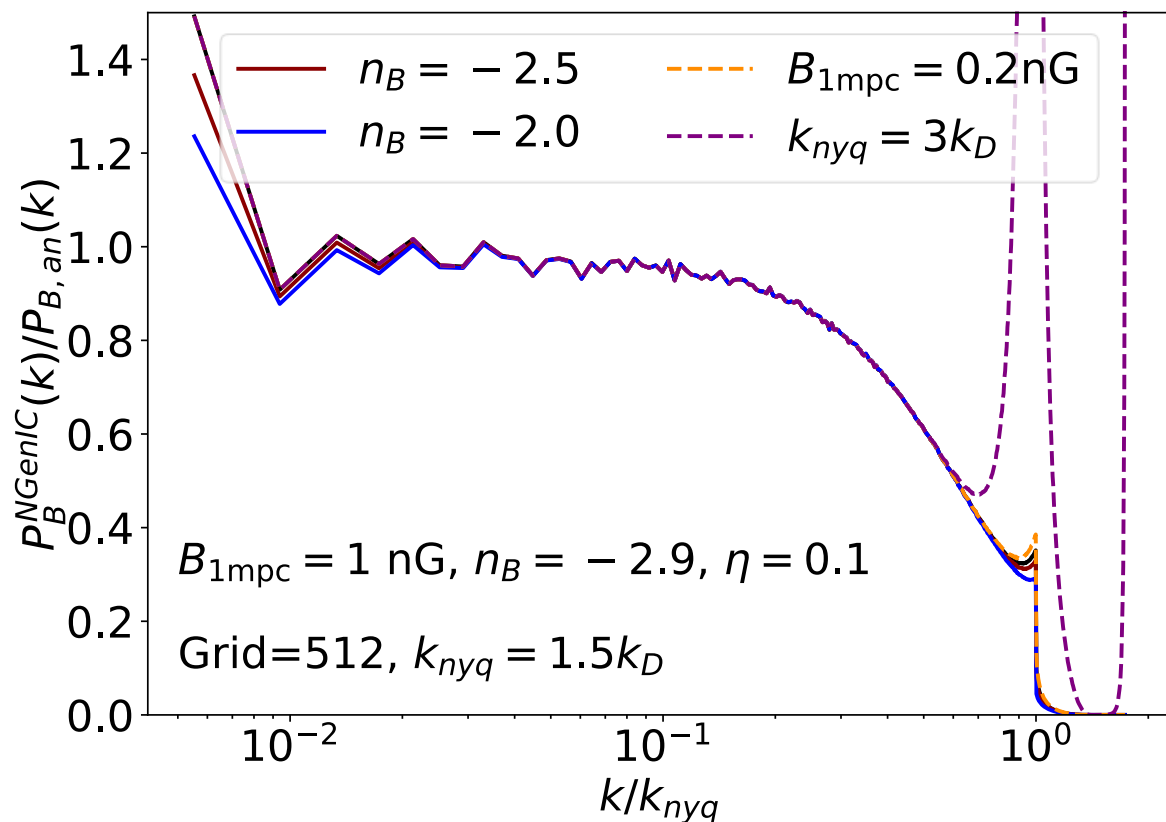
$$k_D^{-1}(a) \sim \tau v_b$$

Campanelli 2013

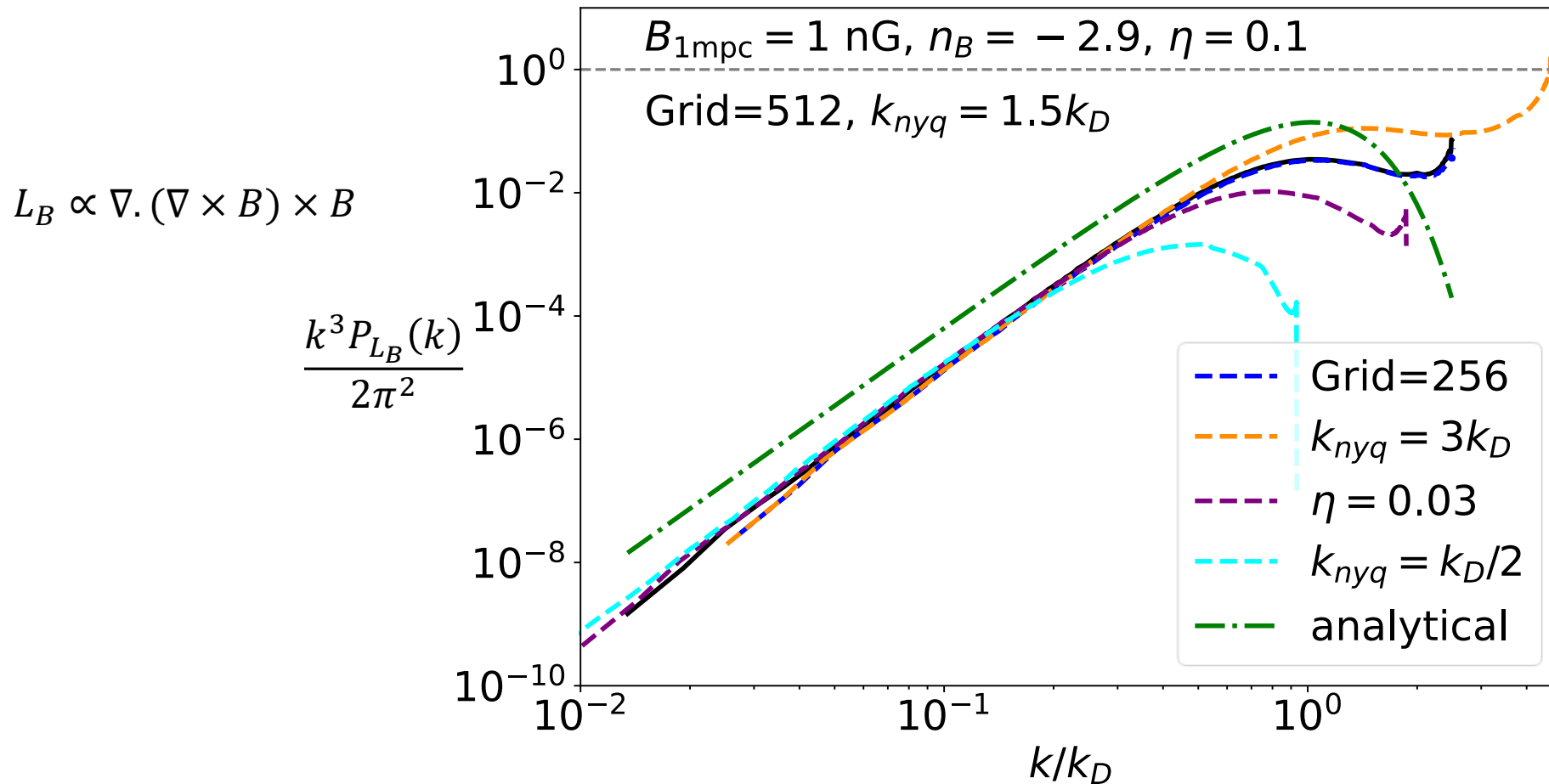
ASSUMED  
 $B_0$  Gaussian

# PROBLEM WITH LORENTZ FORCE IN MY LATTICE

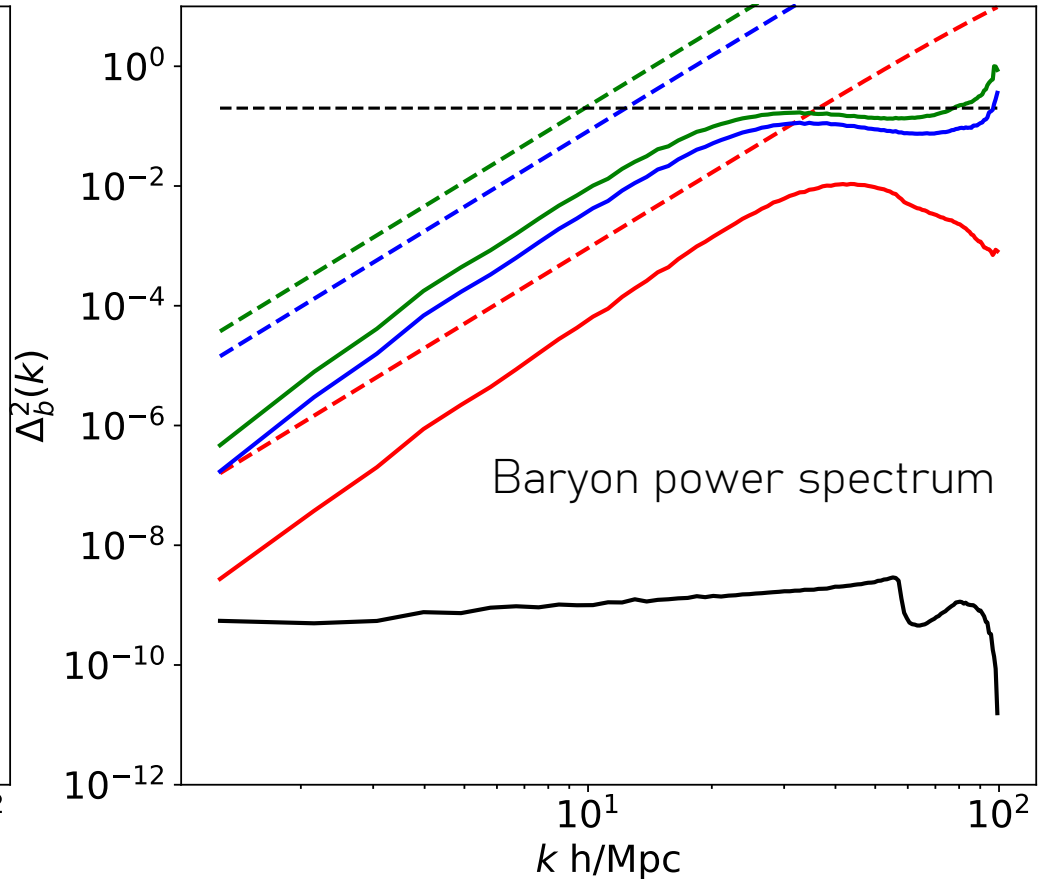
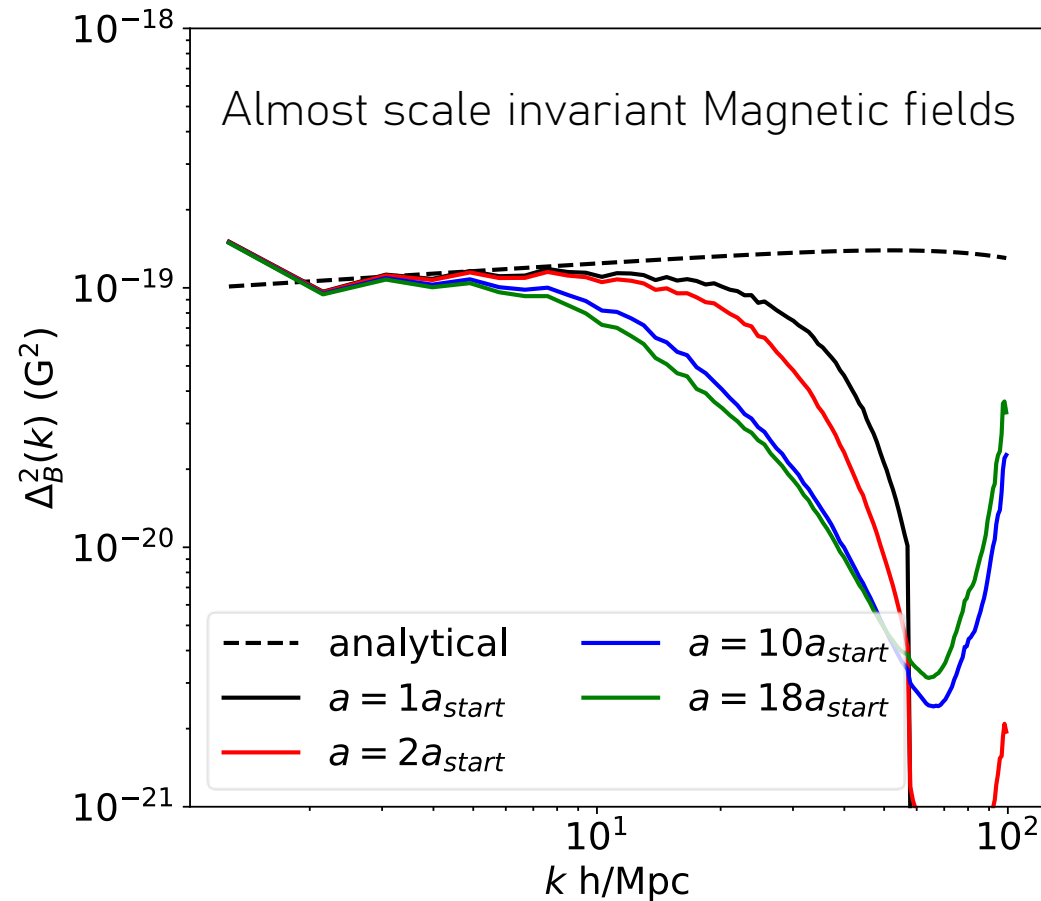
# INITIALIZING STOCHASTIC PMFS ON LATTICE



# LORENTZ FORCE POWER SPECTRUM DOESN'T AGREE WITH THEORY

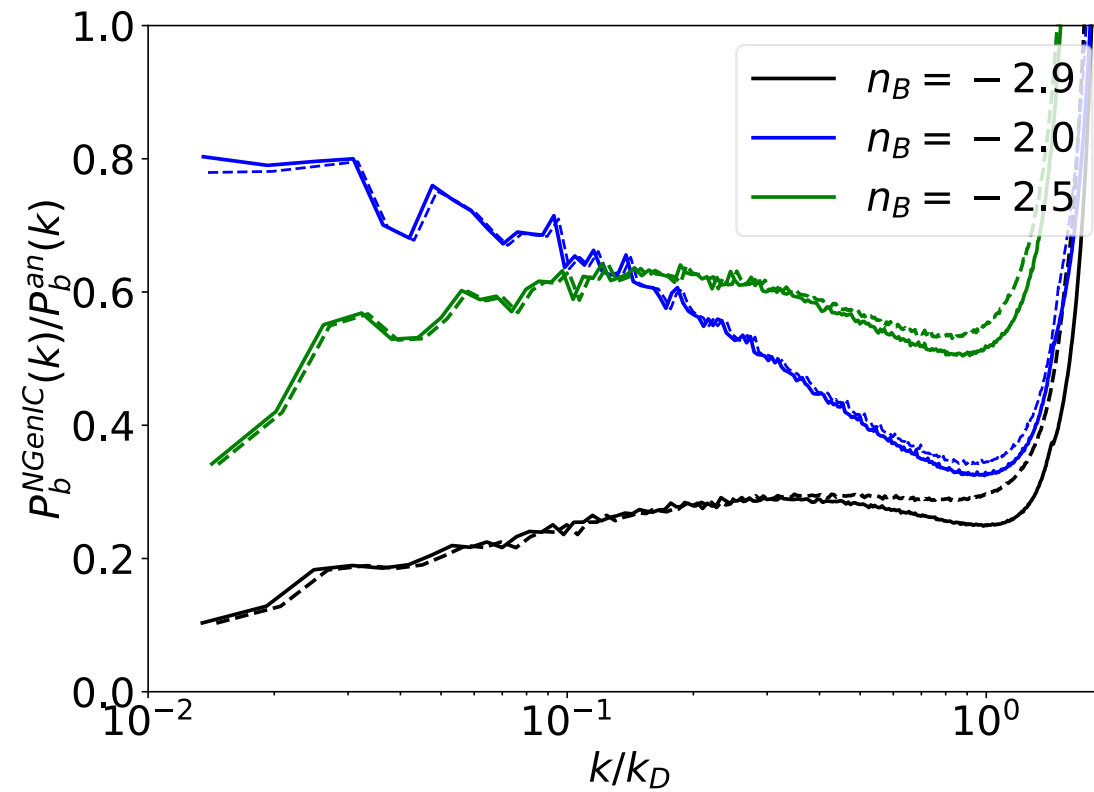


# THE SUPPRESSION OF POWER IS ALSO SEEN IN AREPO (PRELIMINARY!!)



# BACKUP SLIDES

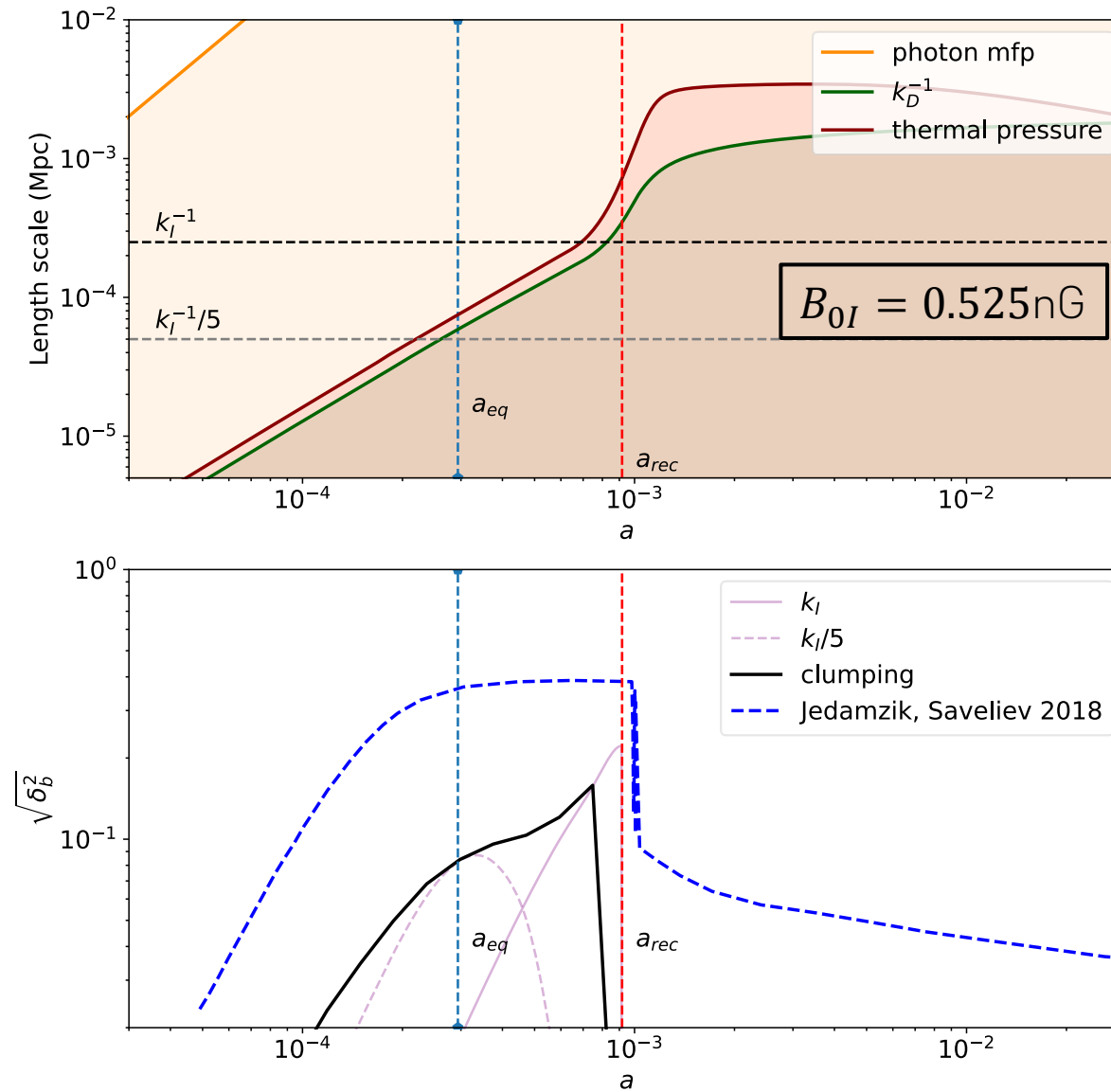
# SPECTRUM SHAPE DEPENDENCE OF SHIFT



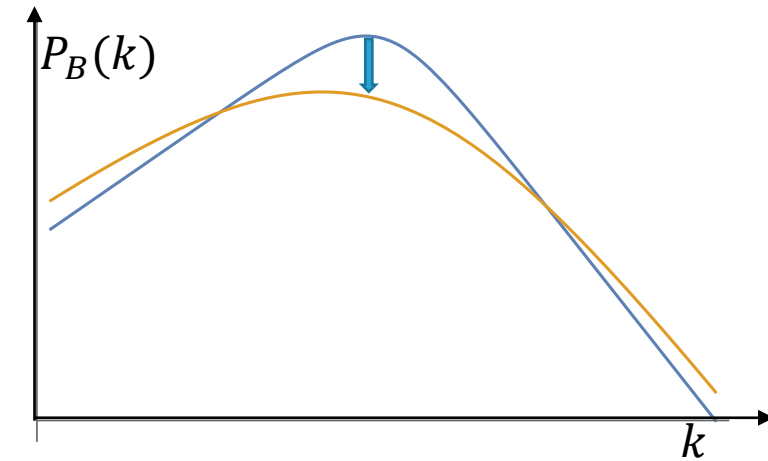
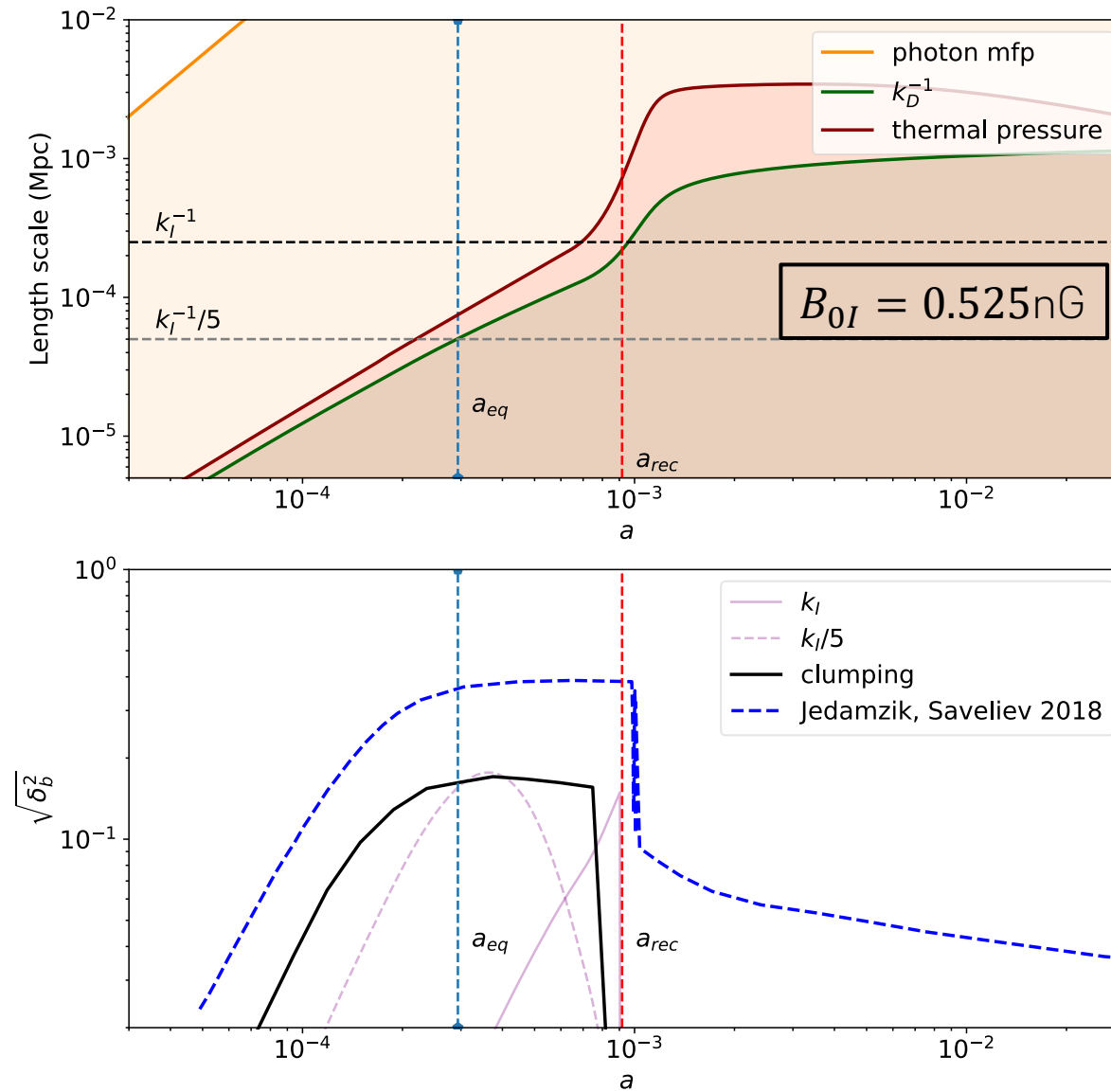


# COMPARING WITH FULL MHD SIMULATIONS

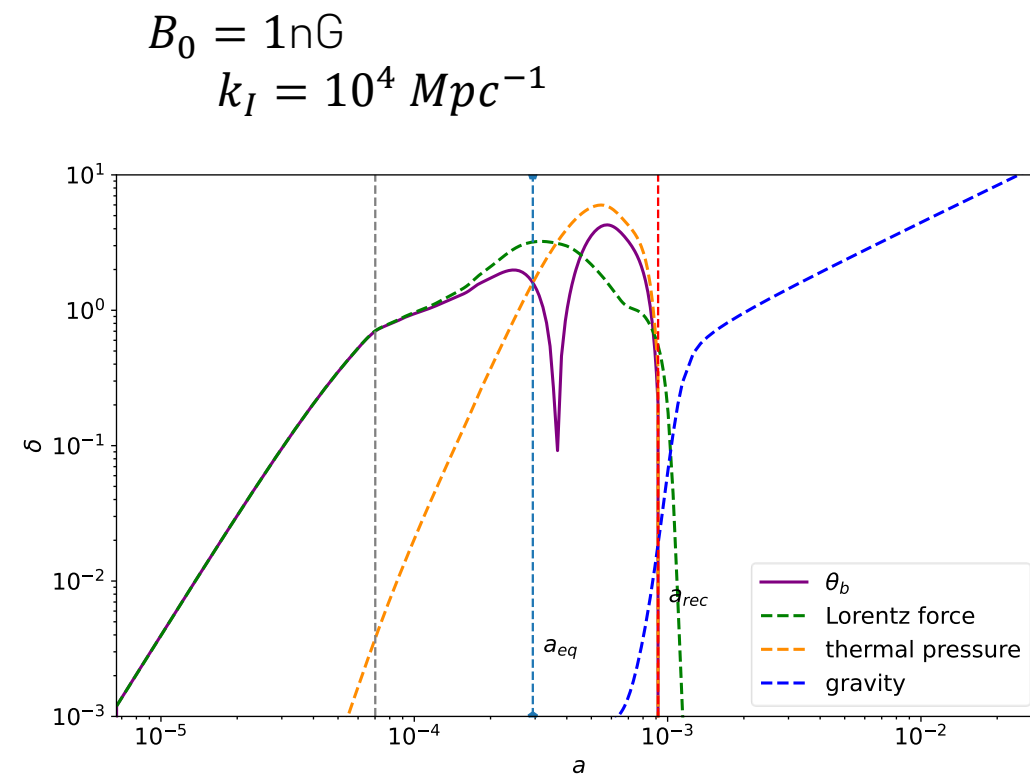
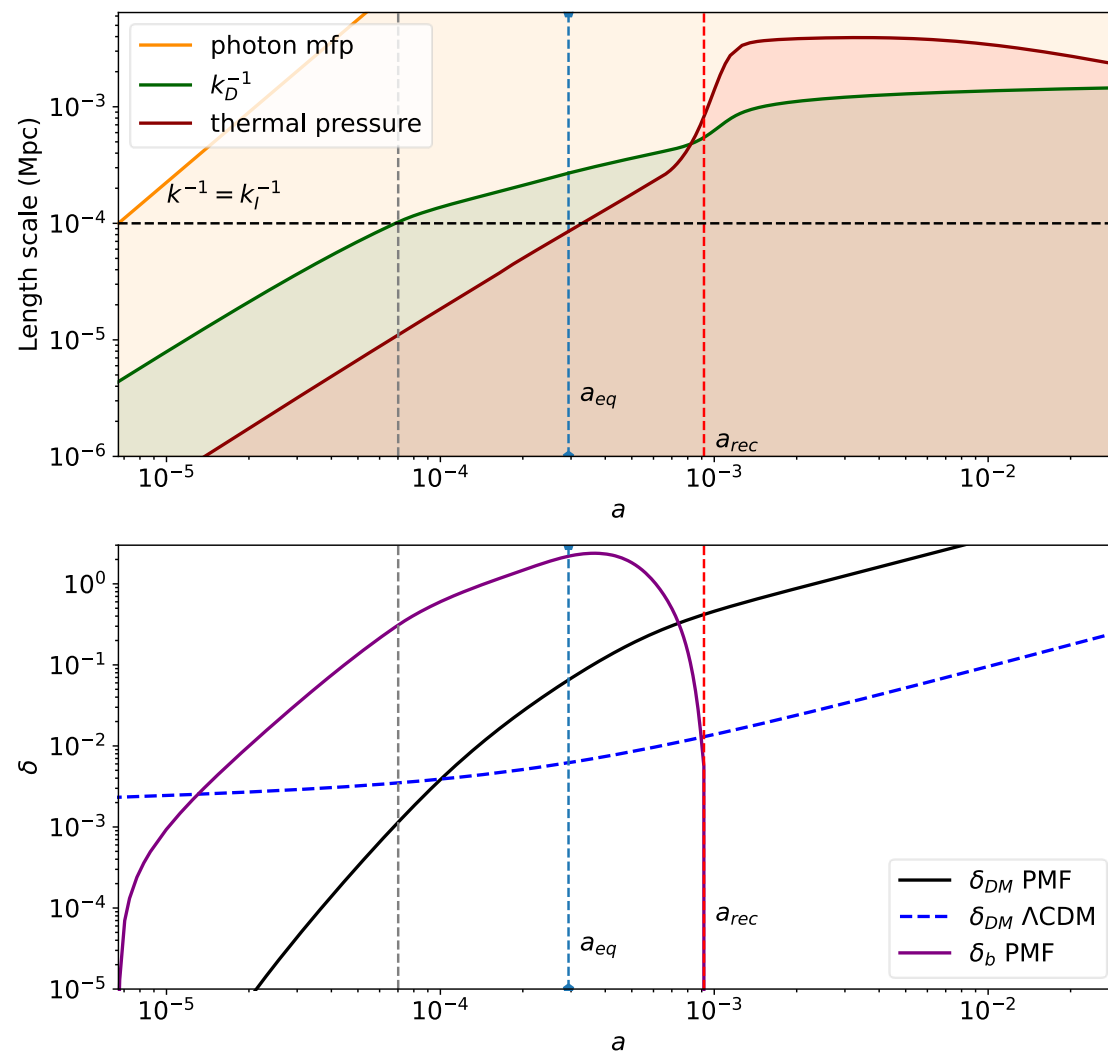
# COMPARING WITH SIMULATIONS: SENSITIVE TO INITIAL POWER SPECTRUM



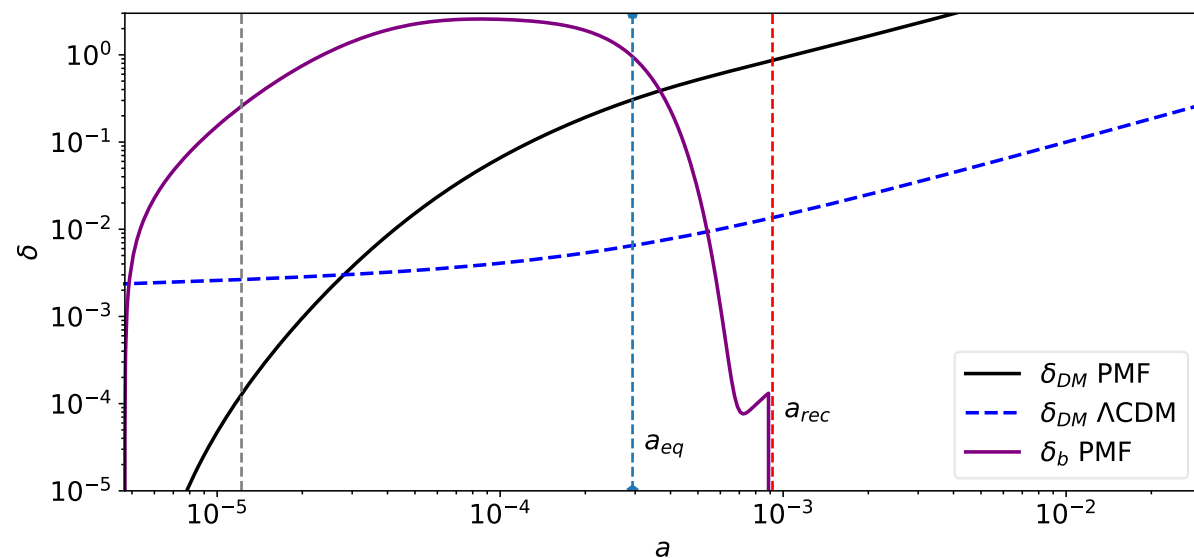
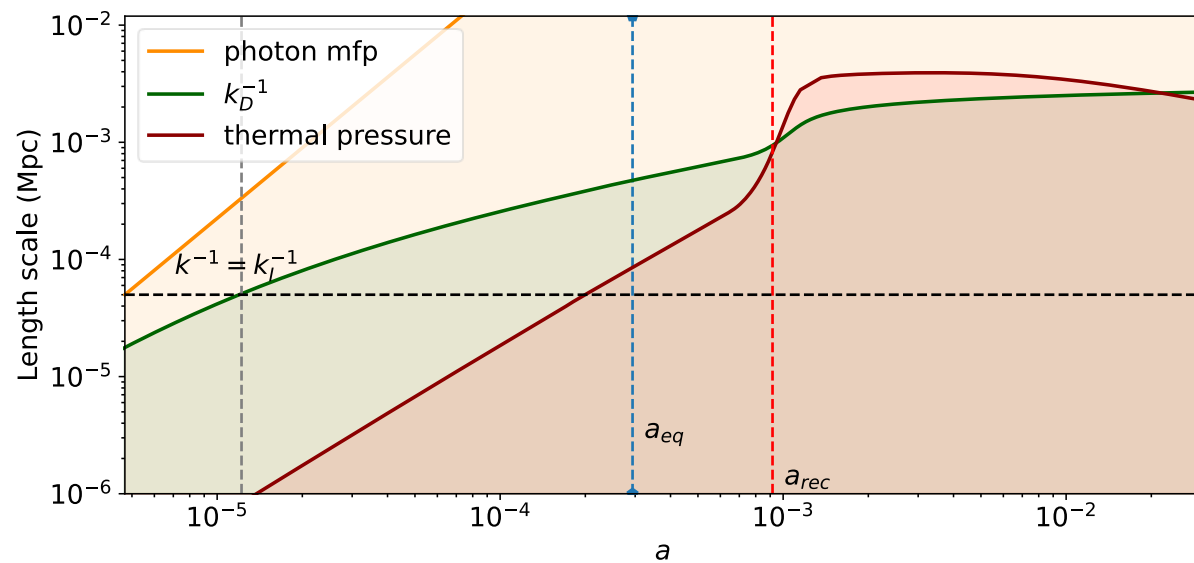
# COMPARING WITH SIMULATIONS: SENSITIVE TO INITIAL POWER SPECTRUM



# MORE PERTURBATION PLOTS



# MORE PERTURBATION PLOTS



$$B_0 = 8 \text{ nG}$$

$$k_I = 10^4 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

