

*Workshop on Off-the-Beaten-Track Dark Matter and  
Astrophysical Probes of Fundamental Physics*

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# Imperfect Dark Matter

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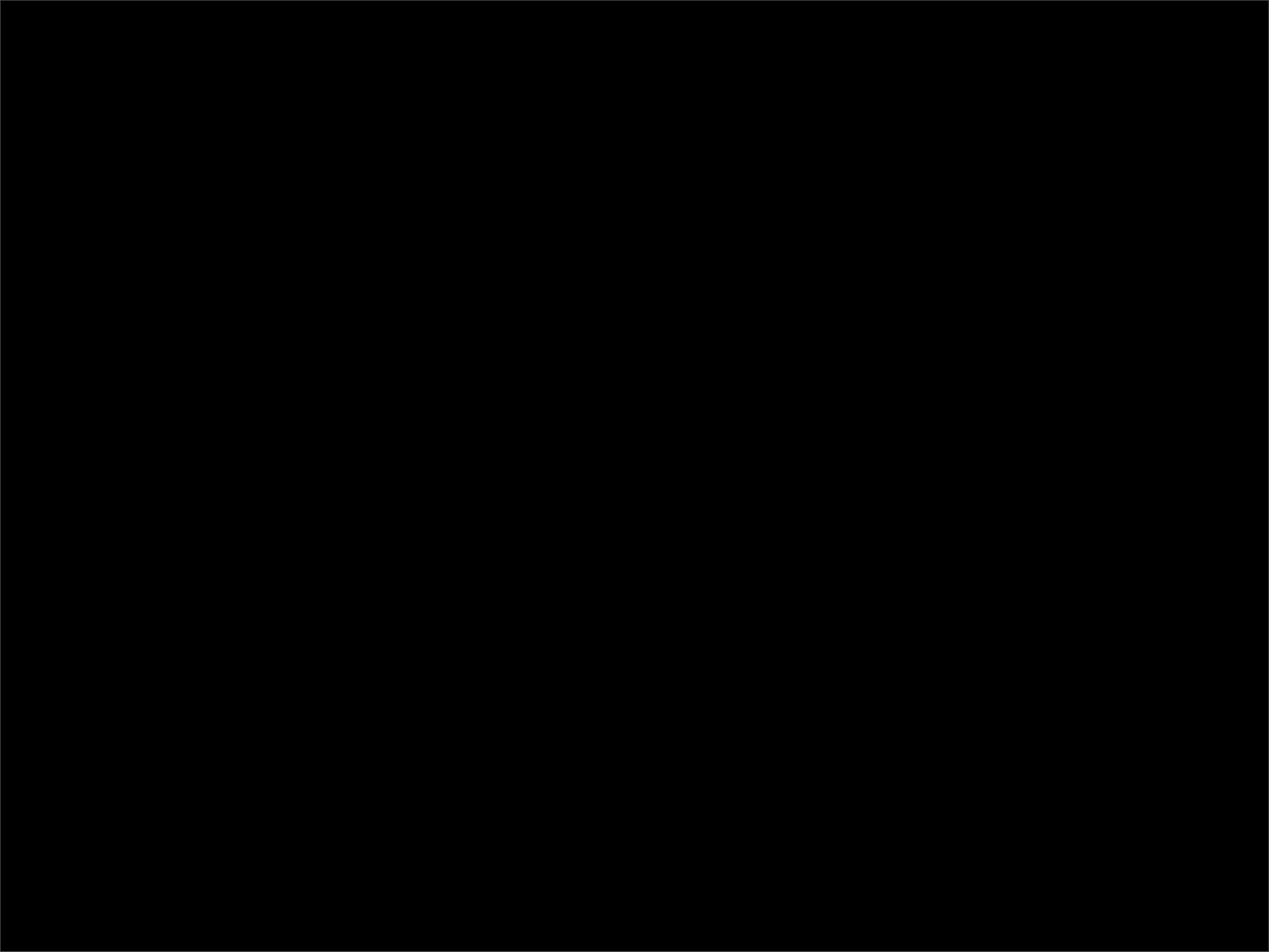
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*and*

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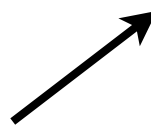
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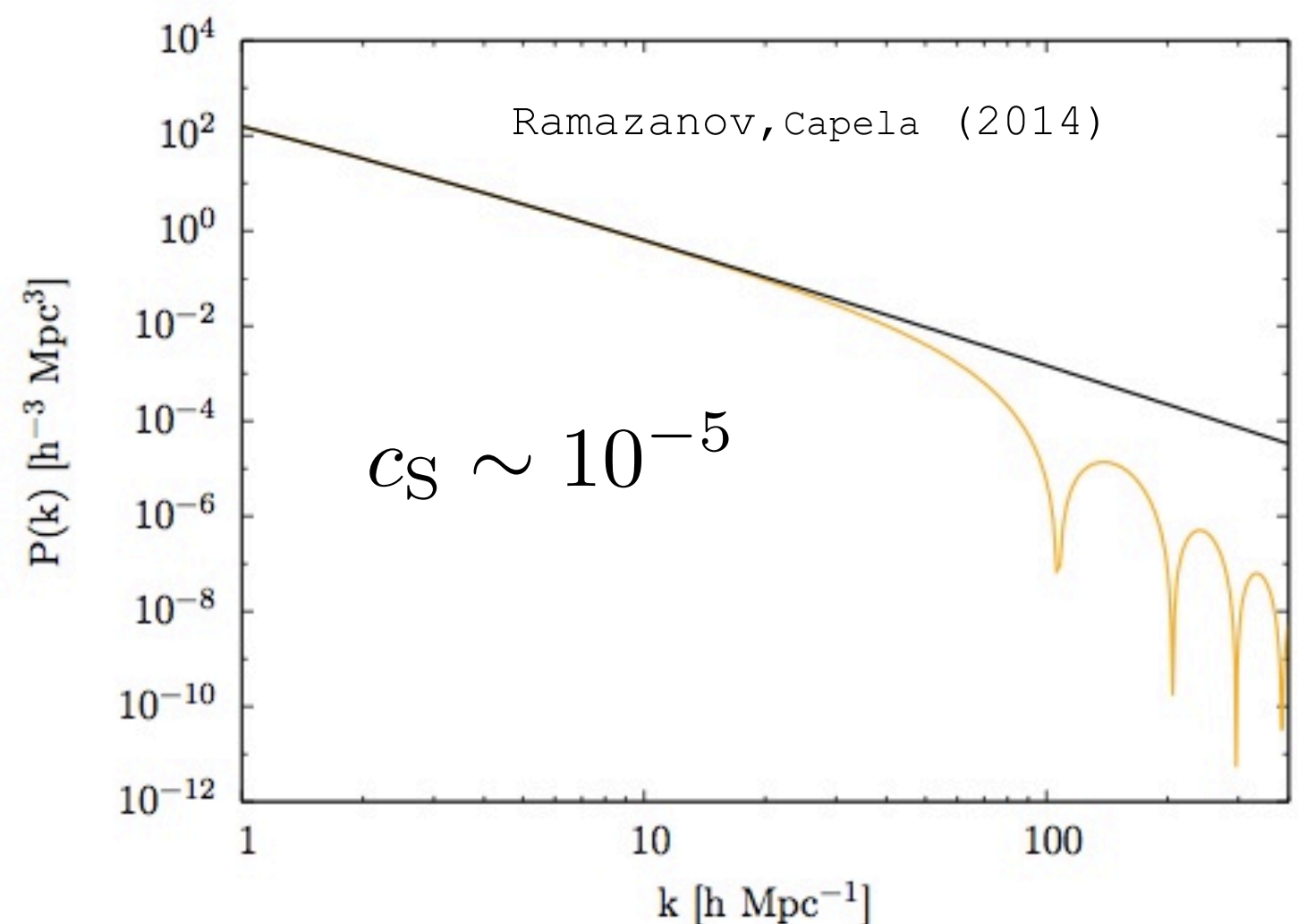
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in the gradient expansion (without gravity)

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