E and B modes of the CMB y-type distortions: Polarised kinetic Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect



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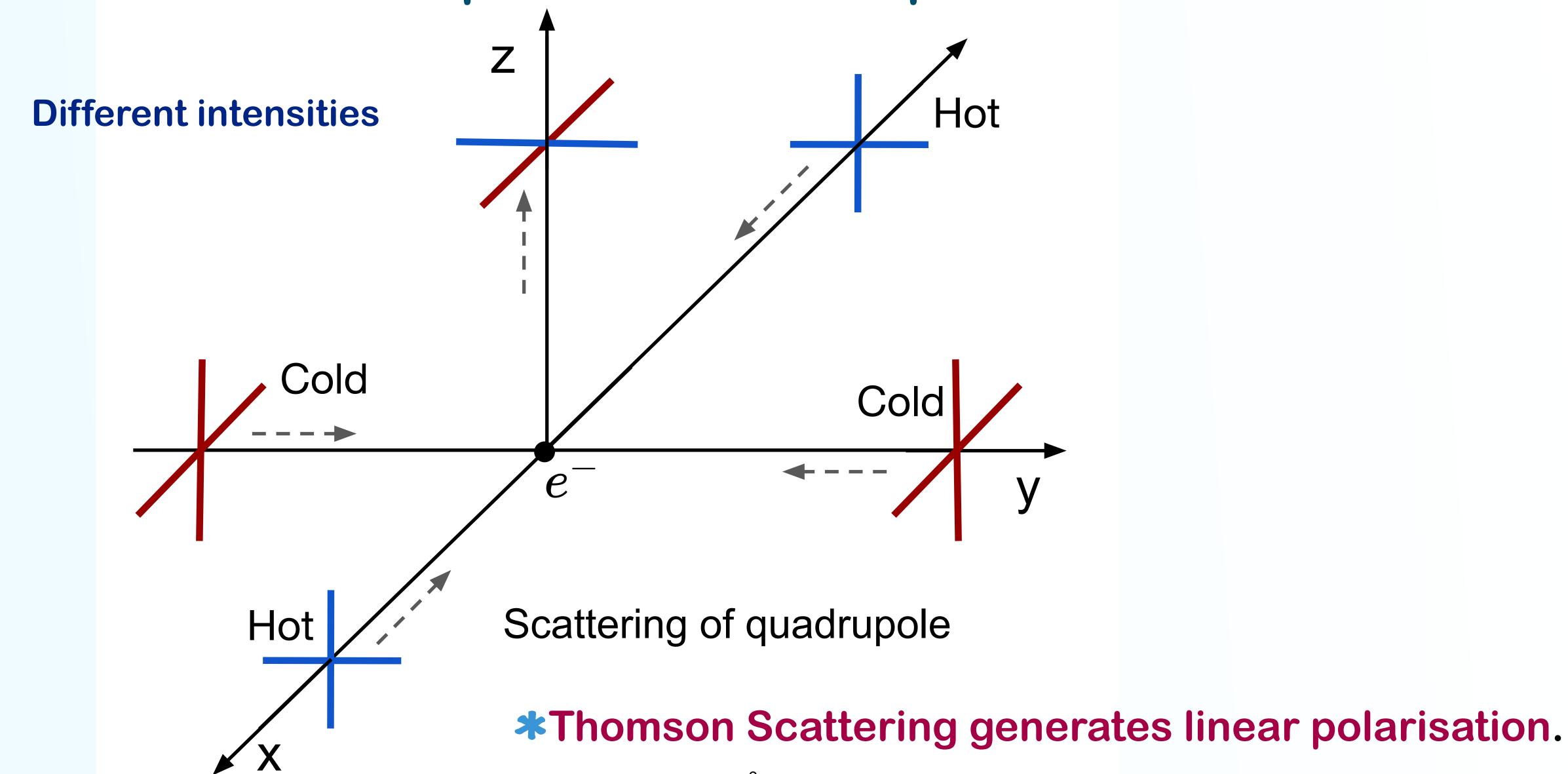
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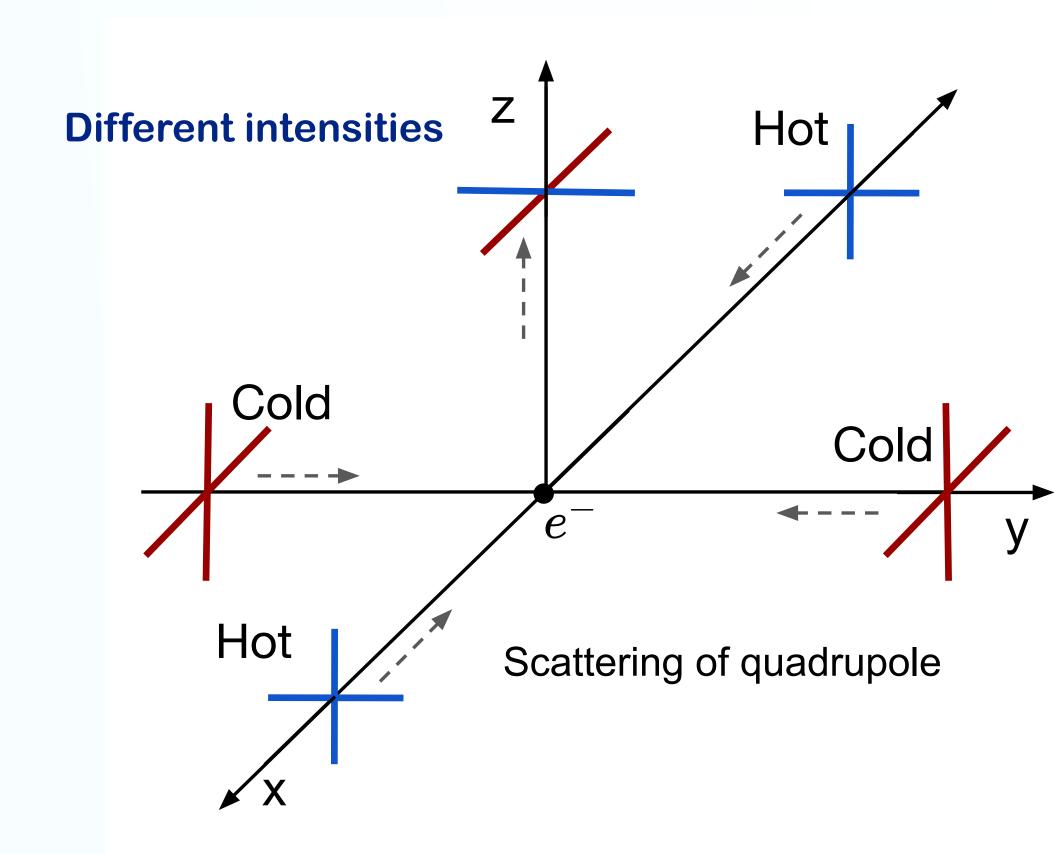


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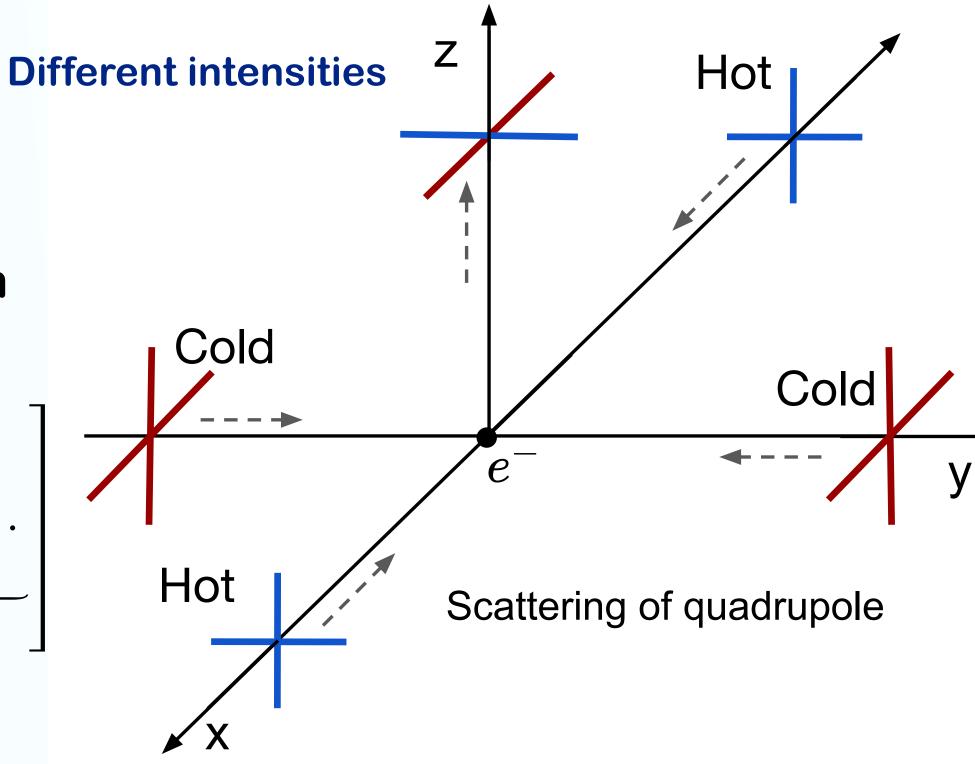
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 - * Non-linear nature of Relativistic Doppler shift.
 - * A non-linear relation between temperature and intensity in the Planck spectrum

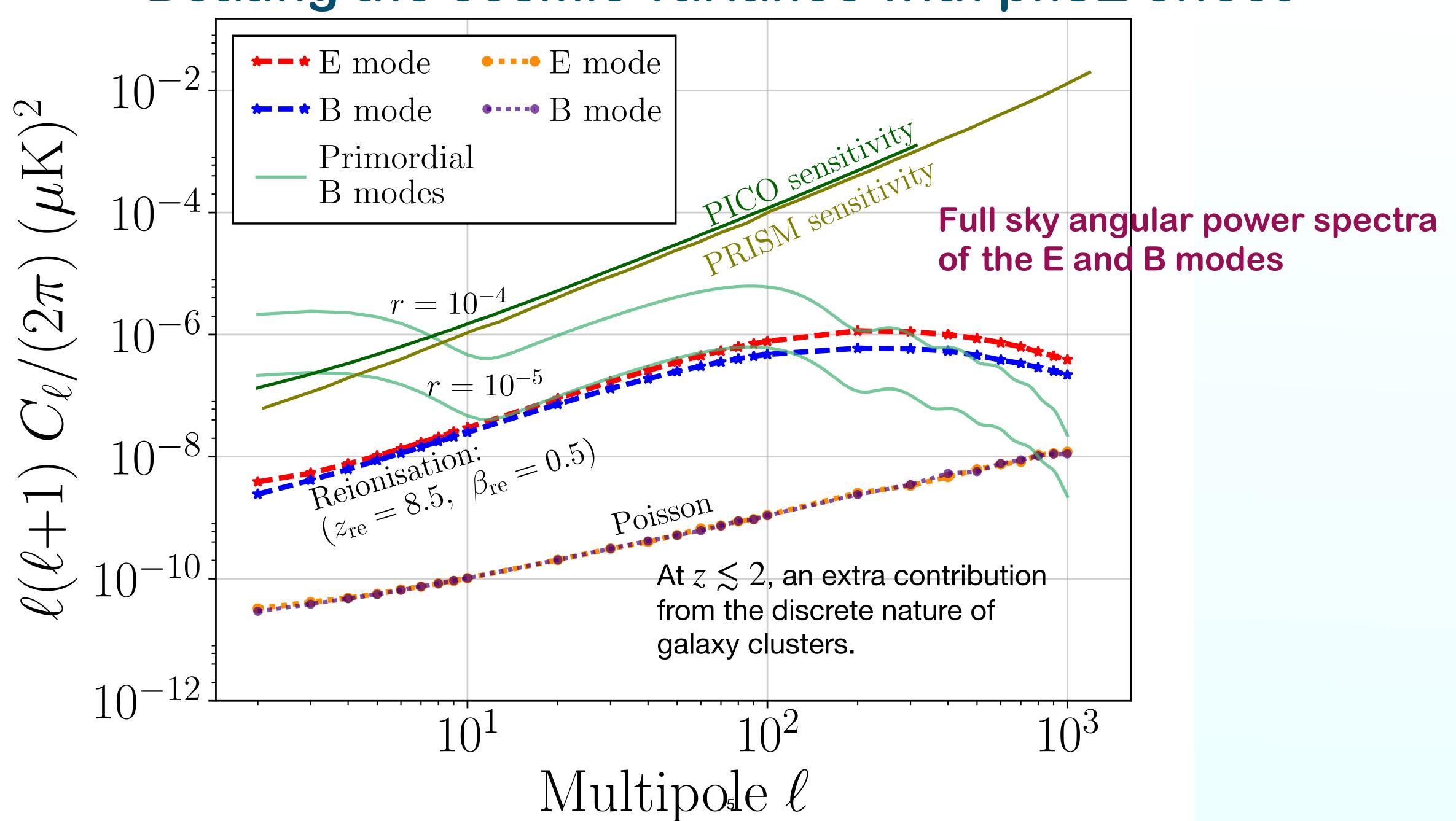
$$T\left(\mathbf{r},\hat{\mathbf{n}}',\eta\right) = \frac{T_0(\eta)}{\gamma\left(1+\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},\eta)\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)} = T_0(\eta) \left[1+\frac{1}{2}v^2-\mathbf{v}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}'+\frac{\left(\mathbf{v}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)^2}{\theta(\mathbf{r},\hat{\mathbf{n}}',\eta)}+\mathcal{O}\left(\left(\mathbf{v}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)^3\right)+\cdots\right]$$

Planck Spectrum:
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- *Photons from different blackbody spectra with different temperatures mix.
- *Scattered spectrum not only has a differential blackbody but also a y-type distortion also.

$$\left(\frac{\delta I}{I}\right)\bigg|_{\text{(quadrupolar)}} = 2\left(\mathbf{v}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)^2 g(x) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v}(x)\left(\mathbf{v}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)^2$$

$$\delta n_{\nu} = \frac{1}{2h\nu^{3}} \delta I_{\nu} = \left(\theta + \frac{\theta^{2}}{\theta^{2}}\right) \left(T \frac{\partial n_{pl}}{\partial T}\right) \bigg|_{T_{0}} + \frac{\theta^{2}}{2} \left(T^{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{1}{T^{2}} \frac{\partial n_{pl}}{\partial T}\right)\right) \bigg|_{T_{0}} + \mathcal{O}(\theta^{3}) \cdots$$

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$$g(x) = \frac{xe^x}{(e^x - 1)}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{xe^x}{(e^x - 1)} \left(x \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1} - 4 \right)$$

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- Distinguishable from the primary polarisation signals which only have a blackbody spectrum.
- *Differentiable from other y-type signals, such as the thermal SZ effect which are unpolarised.
- *The blackbody part will act as a foreground for primordial B modes for $r \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-5}$ for $\ell \gtrsim 100$.

Polarisation depends on square of transverse velocity

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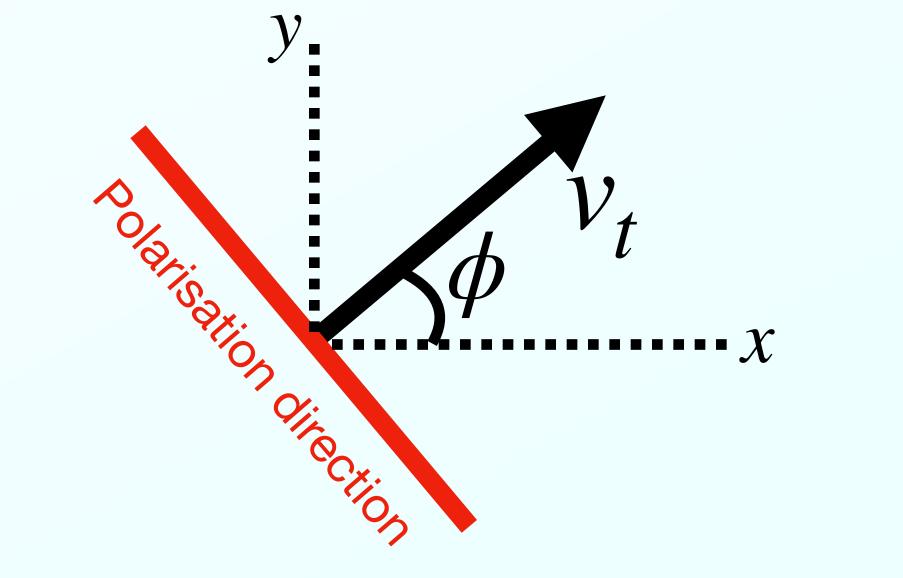
$$\left(\mathcal{Q} \pm i\mathcal{U}\right)\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) \equiv P_{\pm}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)$$

- 1. Electron number density only a function of time.
- 2. Square of transverse velocity.

$$P_{\pm}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{6}\sigma_{\mathrm{T}}}{10} \int_{0}^{\chi} d\chi \, a(\chi) \, e^{-\tau(\chi)} \mathbf{n}_{\mathrm{e}}(\chi) \sum_{\lambda=-2}^{2} \, \pm_{2} Y_{2\lambda}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) \int d^{2}\hat{\mathbf{n}}' \, Y_{2\lambda}^{*}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right) \frac{\left(\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},\chi) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)^{2}}{\left(\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},\chi) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}'\right)^{2}}.$$

Quadrupole

$$P_{+}\left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}\right) = -\frac{\sigma_{\mathrm{T}}}{10} \int_{0}^{\chi_{i}} d\chi \ e^{-\tau(\chi)} \ n_{\mathrm{e}}(\chi) \ a(\chi) \frac{v_{t}^{2}}{v_{t}} e^{-2i\phi}$$



Polarisation field and angular power spectra

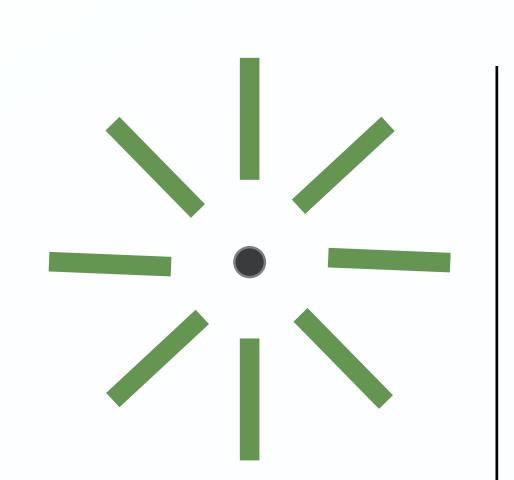
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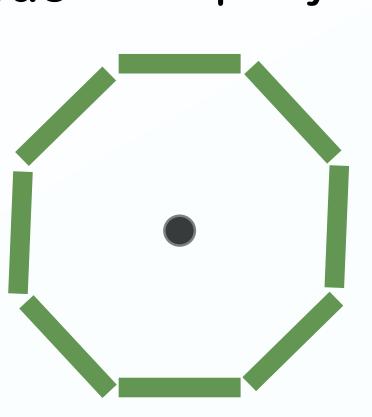
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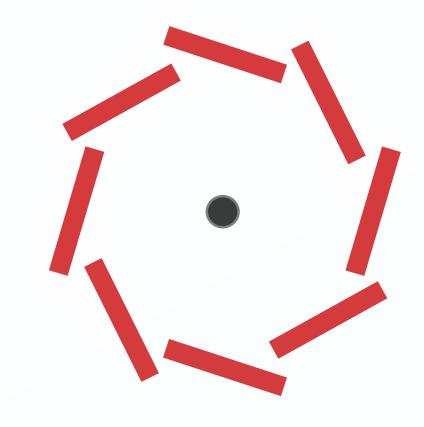
E mode

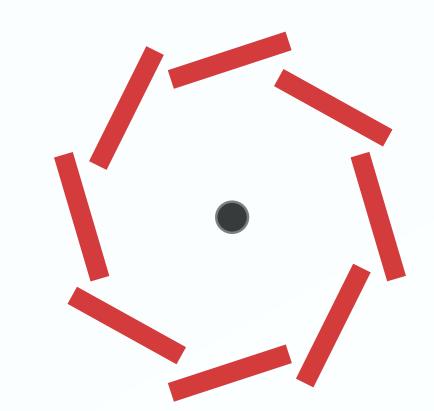
B mode



E mode - Even parity







B mode - Odd parity

*Construct spin-0 fields related to polarisation field.

$$e_{\ell m} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_{\ell m} + (-1)^m a_{\ell - m}^* \right) \qquad b_{\ell m} = \frac{-i}{2} \left(a_{\ell m} - (-1)^m a_{\ell - m}^* \right)$$

* The E and B mode power spectra:

$$\langle e_{\ell m} e_{\ell' m'}^* \rangle = C_{\ell}^{EE} \, \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \, \delta_{m,m'} \qquad \langle b_{\ell m} b_{\ell' m'}^* \rangle = C_{\ell}^{BB} \, \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \, \delta_{m,m'}$$

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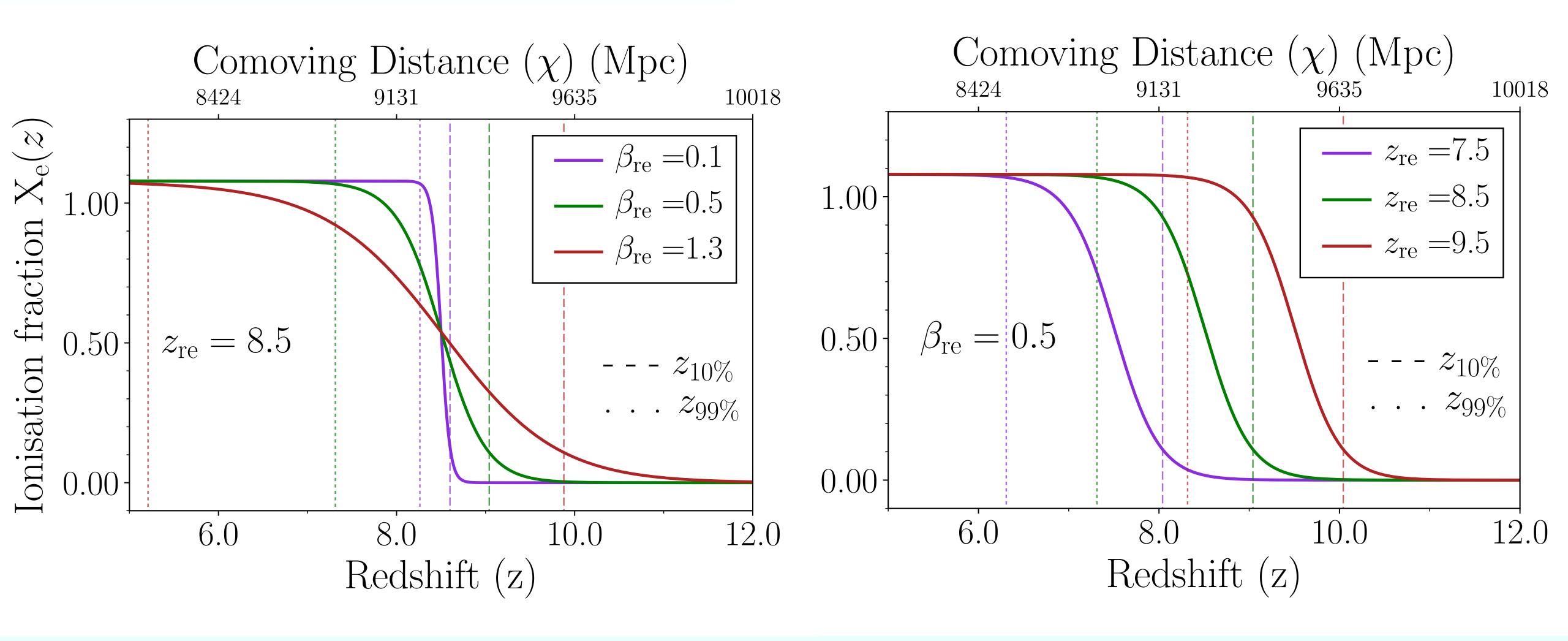
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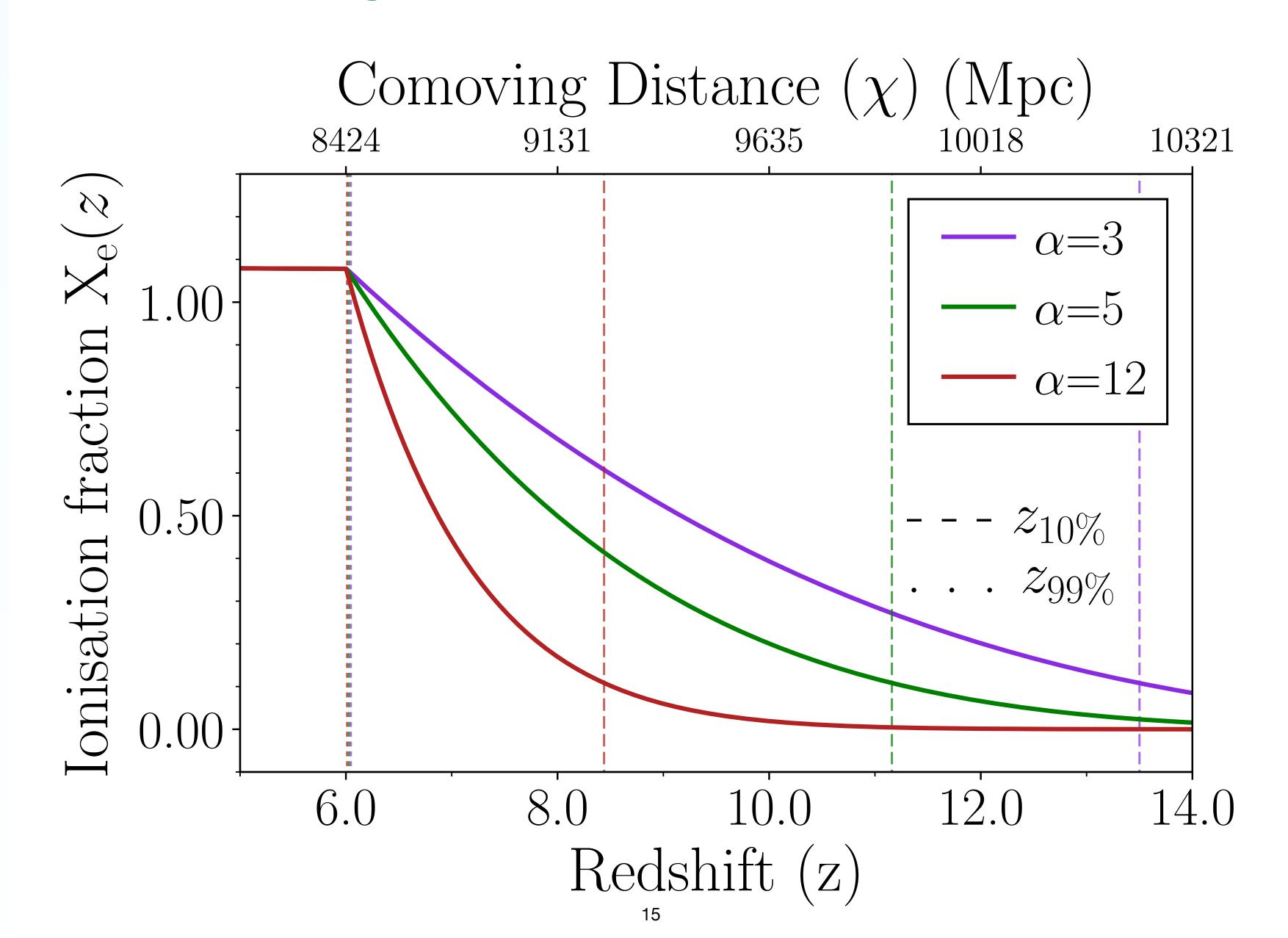
Electron number density—(Reionisation history)

$$A_{\ell m}^{\lambda LM} = \sqrt{\frac{5(2L+1)(2\ell+1)}{4\pi}} (-1)^{(m)} \begin{pmatrix} L & 2 & \ell \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L & 2 & \ell \\ M & \lambda & -m \end{pmatrix}$$

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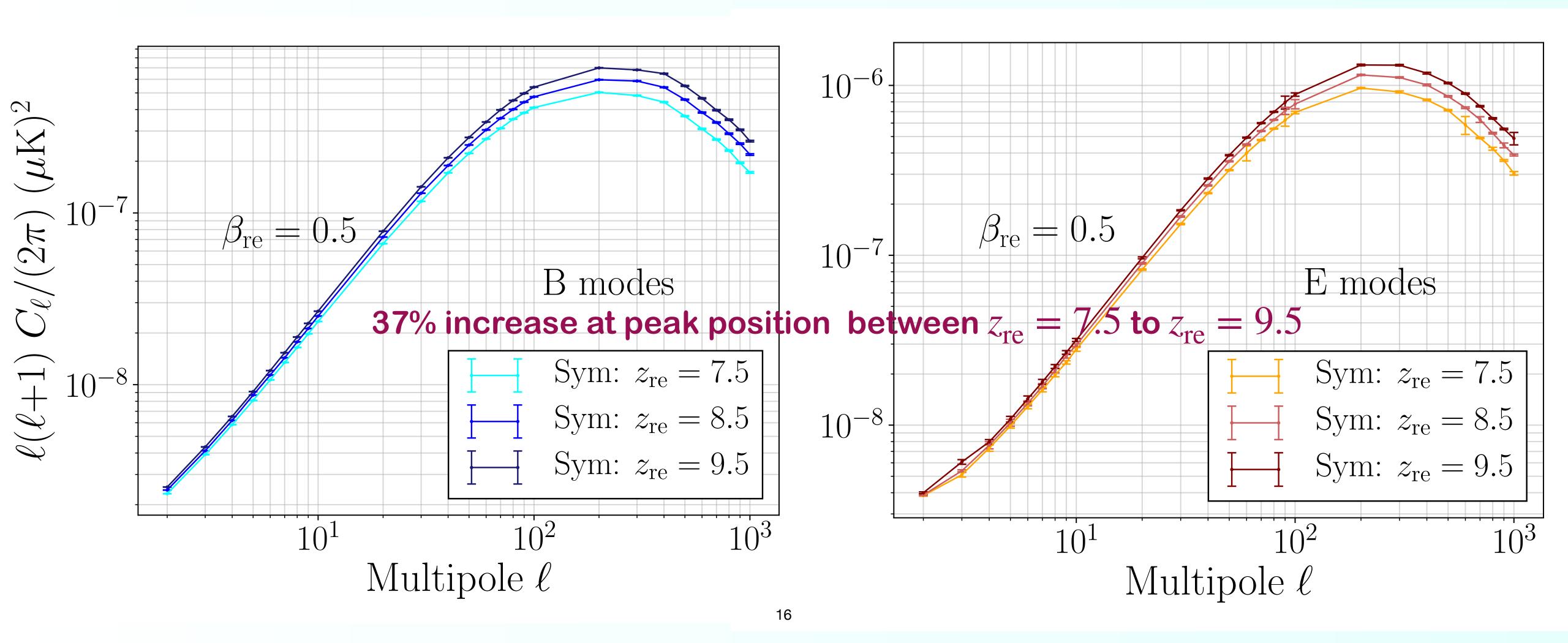


Asymmetric Reionisation



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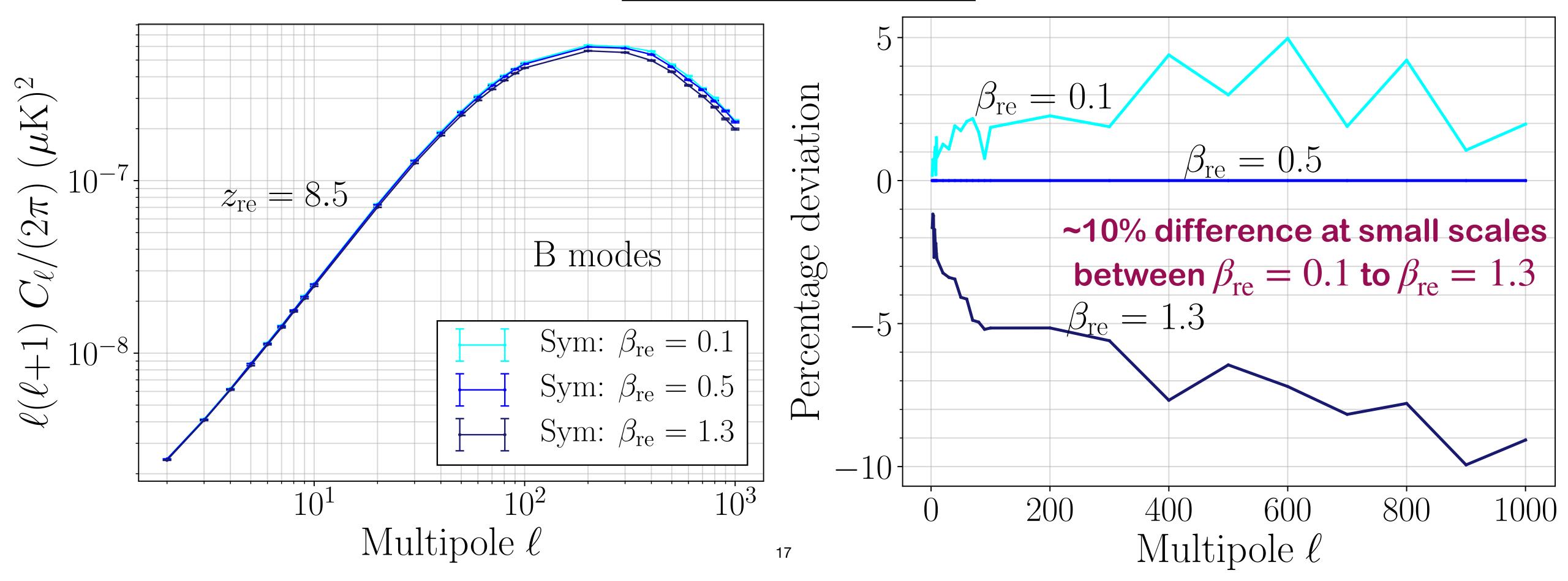
- * The power spectra increase with the increase in the central redshift of reionisation.
- Increasing the central redshift increases the total Thomson optical depth.



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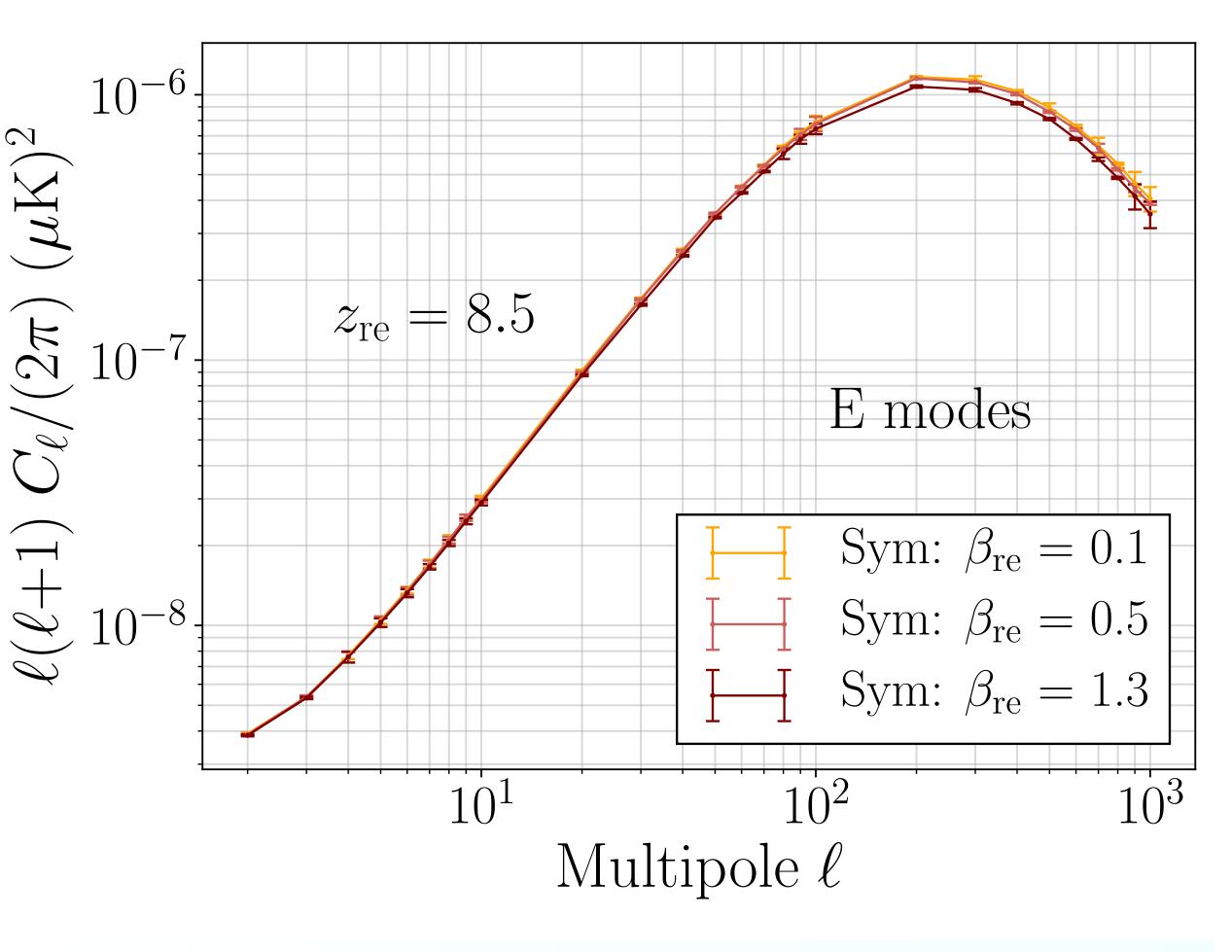
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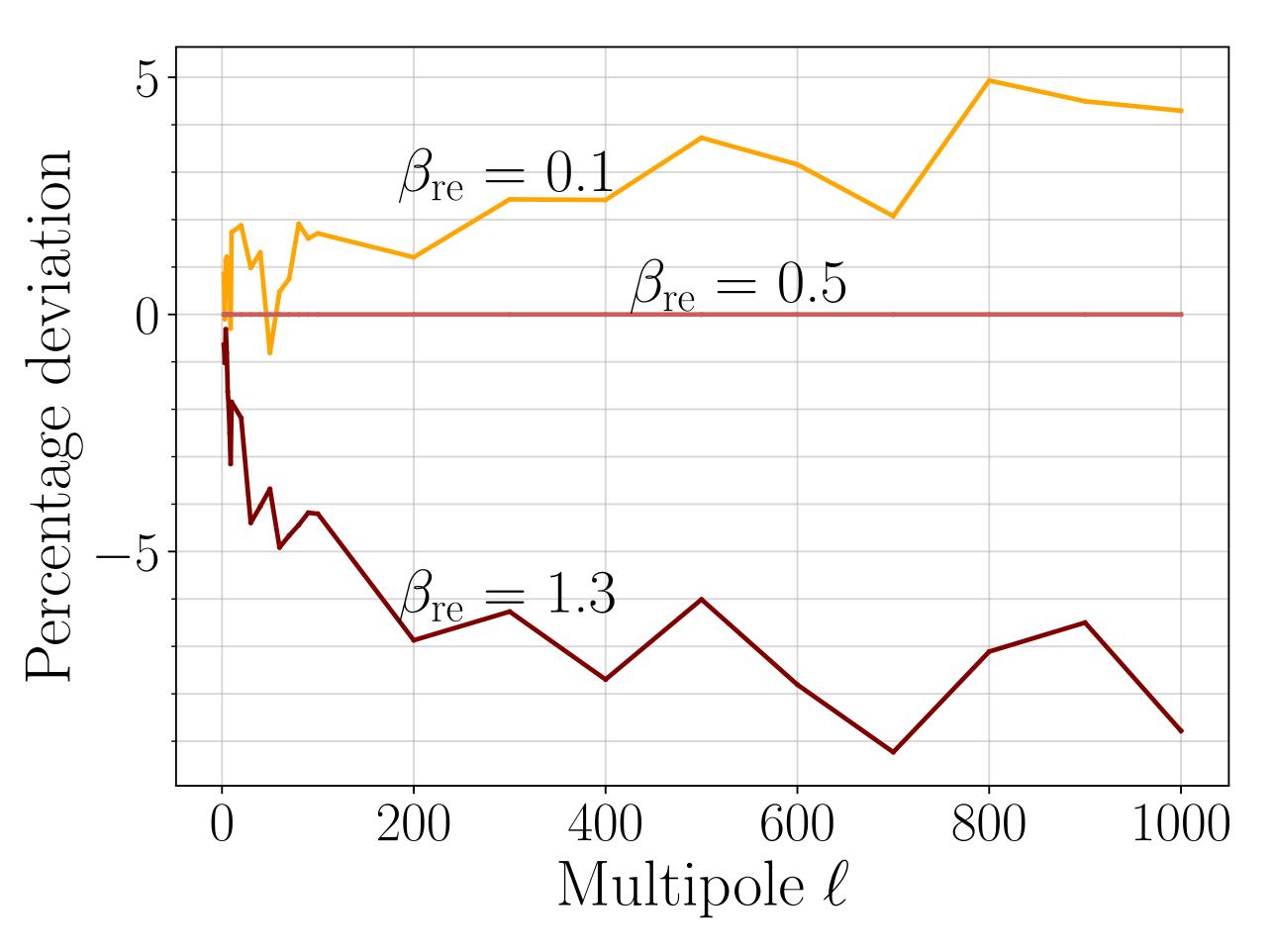
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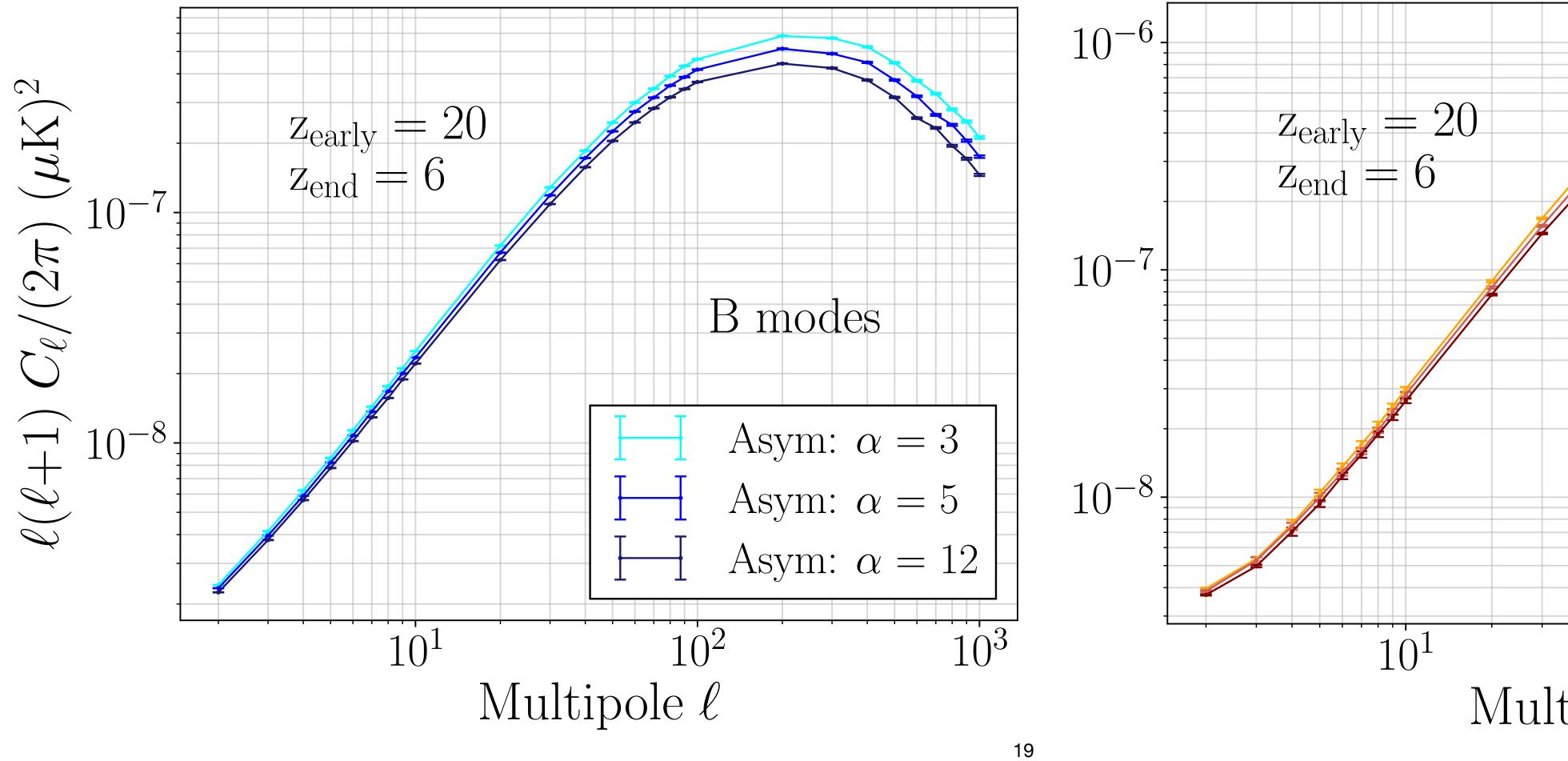
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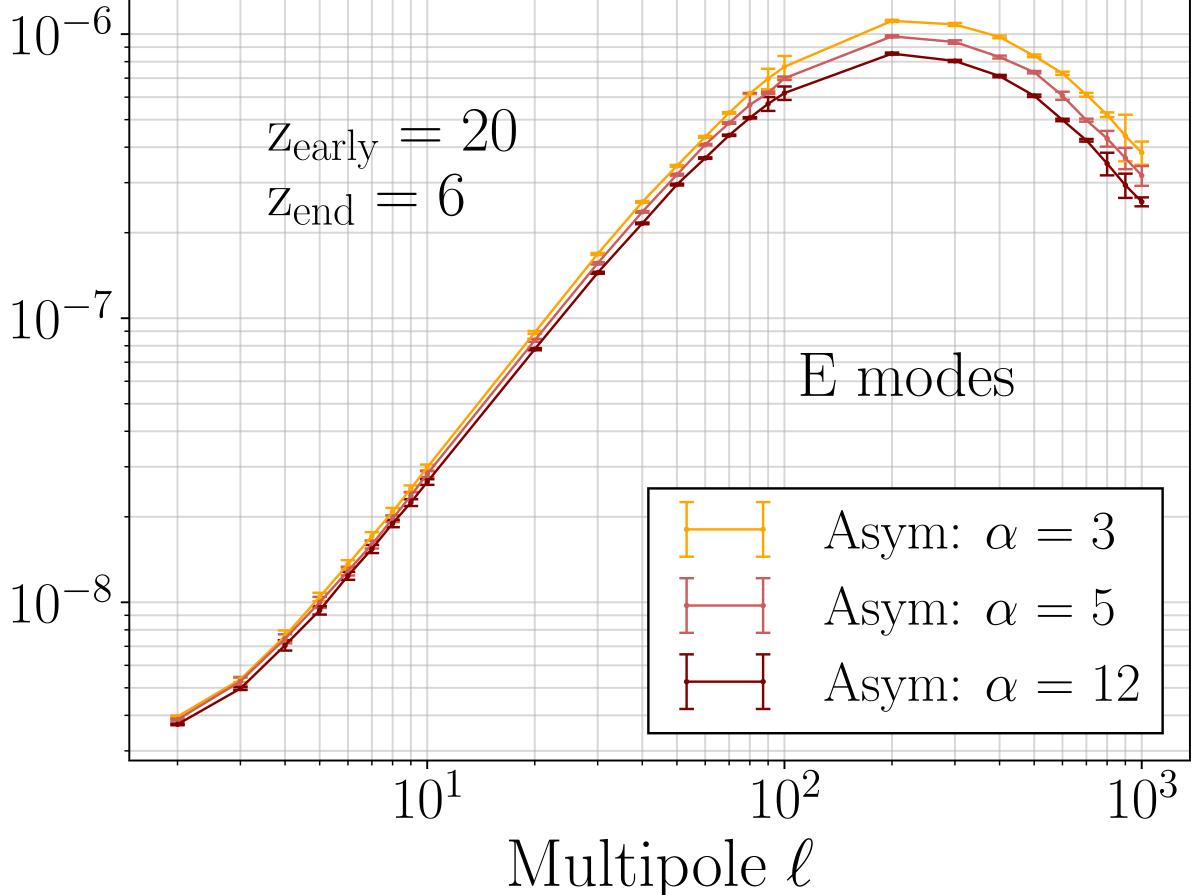




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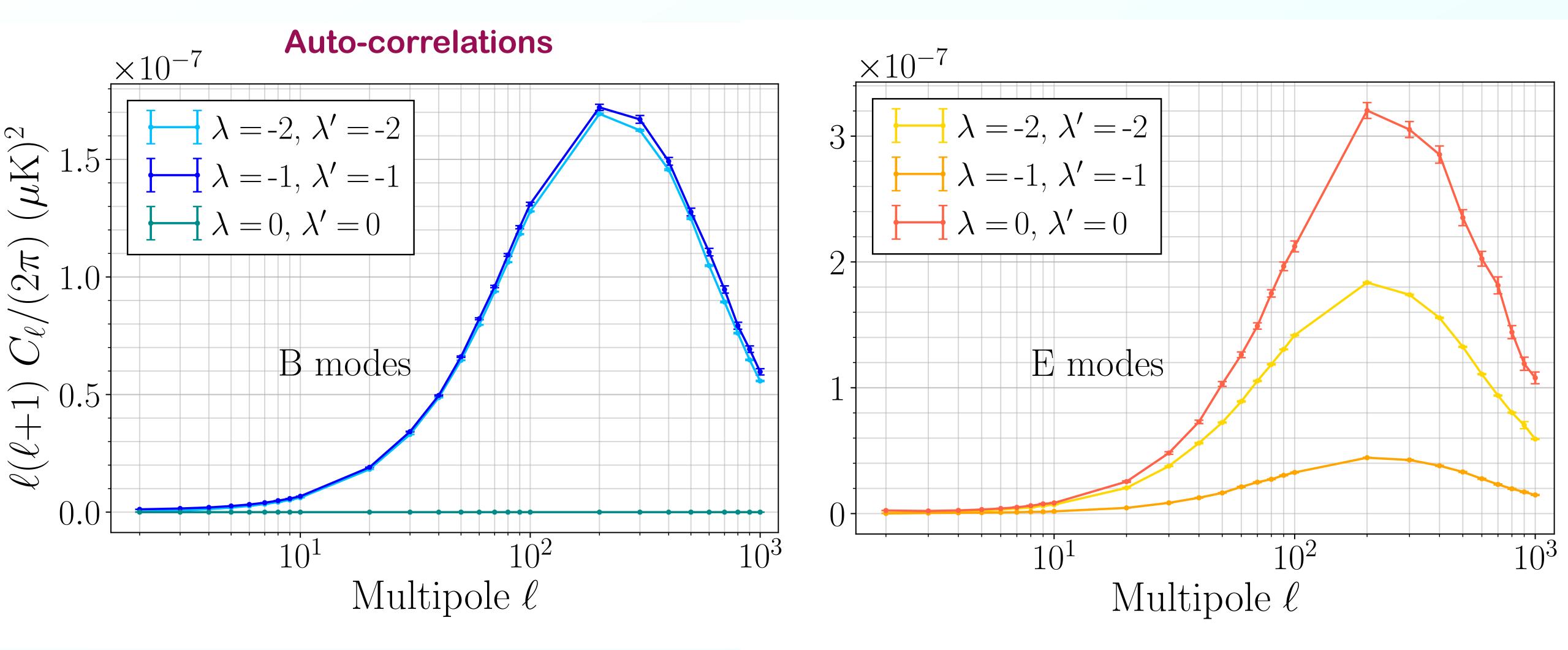
* In the case of asymmetric reionisation, the power spectra are sensitive to how quickly reionisation occurs.





E modes are greater than the B modes

Scalar ($\lambda = 0$), Vector ($\lambda = 1$) and Tensor ($\lambda = 2$) Decomposition



Previous Works

* Renaux-Petel et al. arXiv: 1312.4448 - They claimed to observe only a 2% effect on the width of the Reionisation but we observed a much larger effect.

* Hotinli et al. arXiv: 2204.12503 - They concentrated on a non-Gaussianity and birefringence and not on reionisation

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