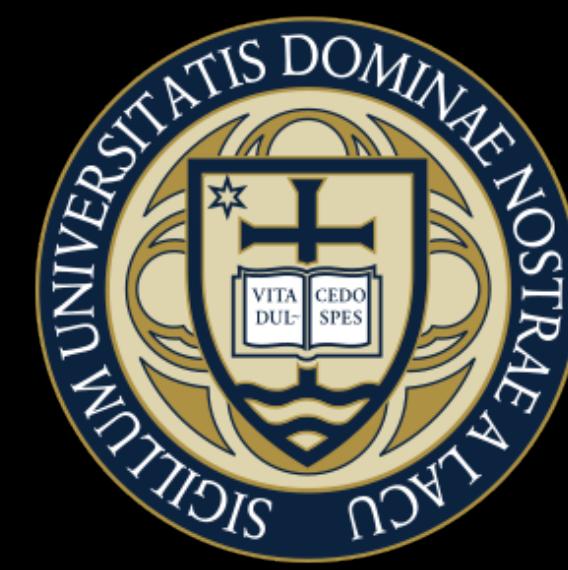


# Cosmological Features of Mirror Sector Models

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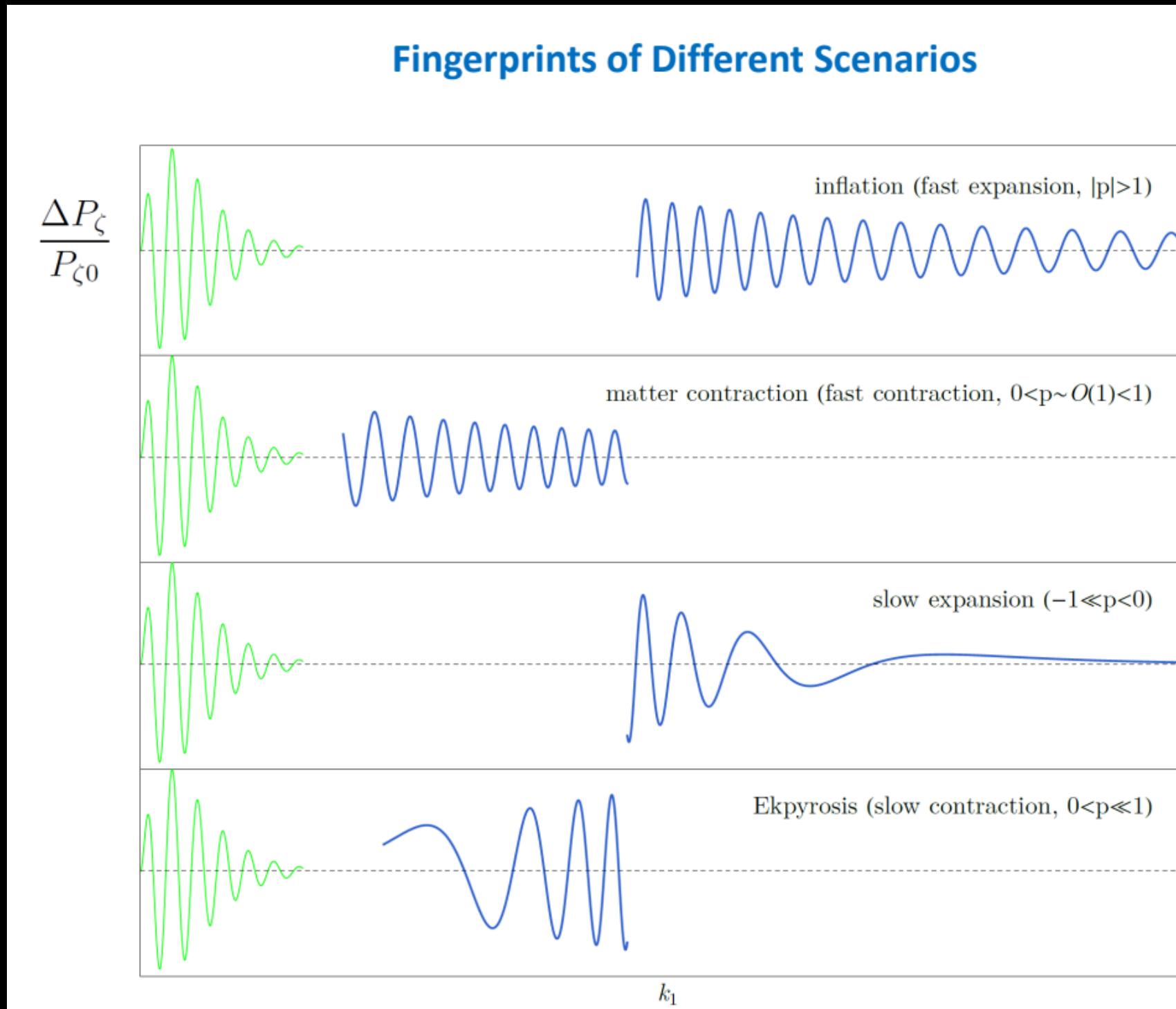
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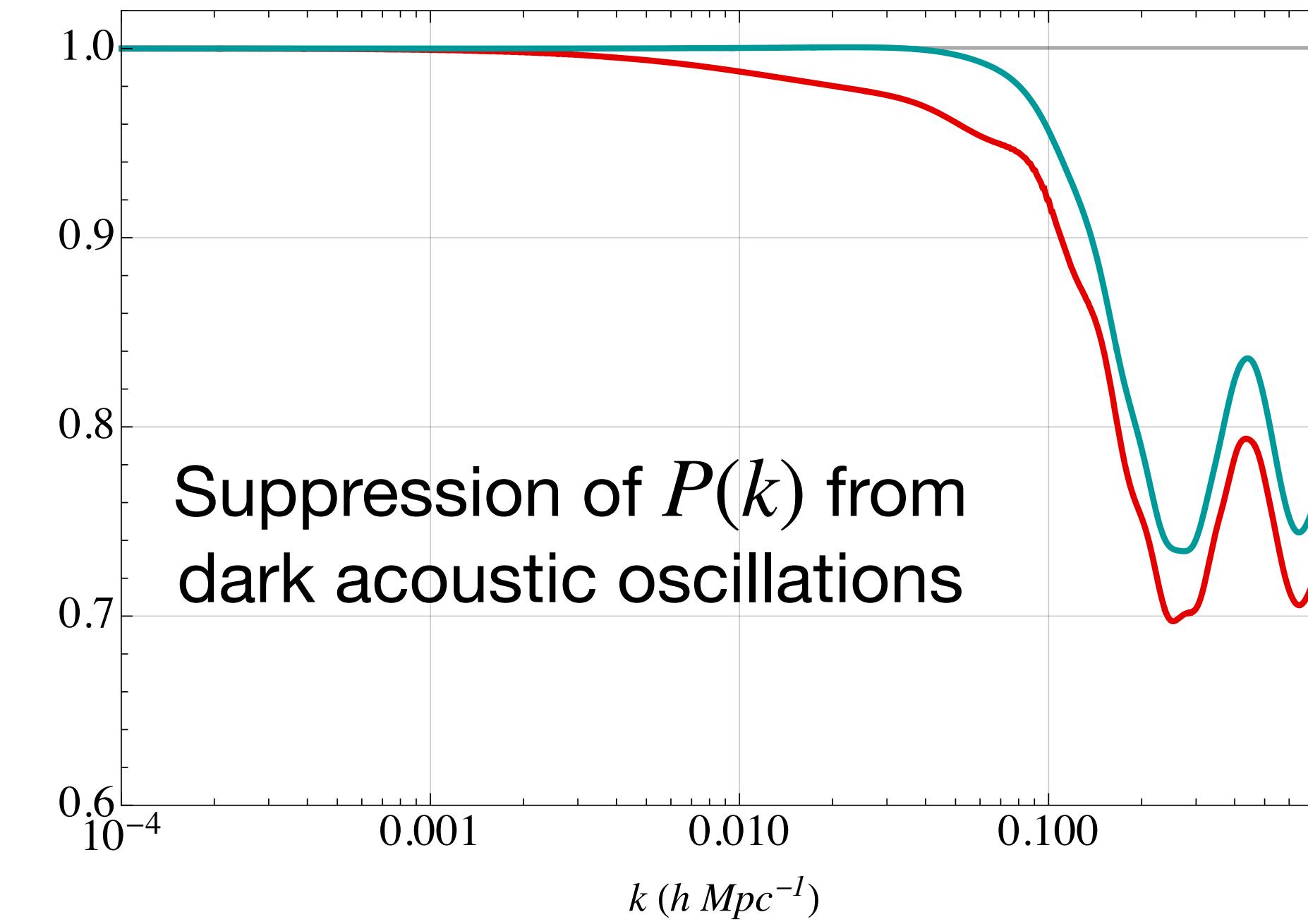
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# Cosmological features

Primordial “features”  
from inflationary models

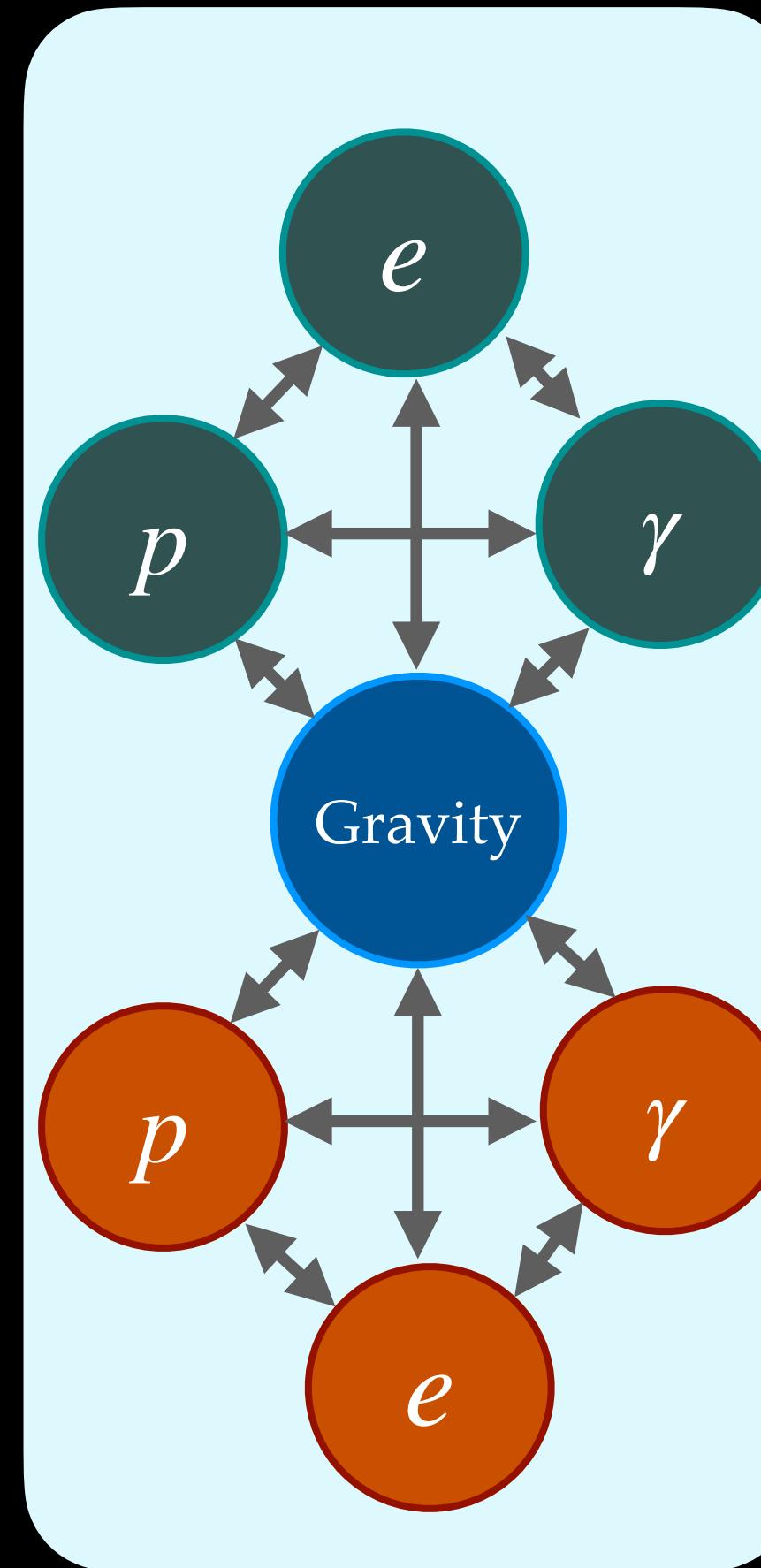
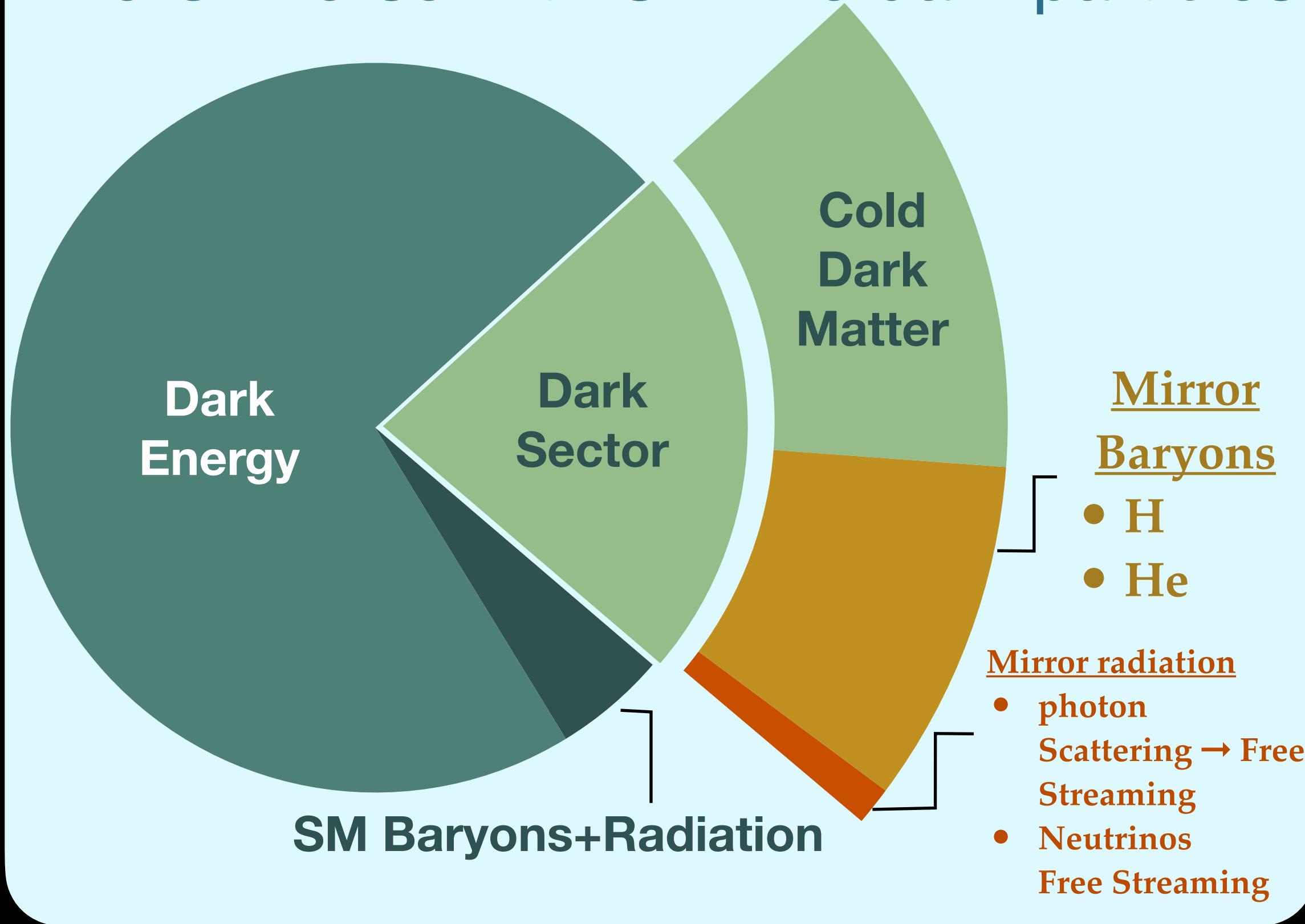


In this talk, sub-horizon “features”  
from mirror sector dynamics



# Dark sector with an approximated mirror symmetry

## The Universe with SM-like dark particles



Some motivations:

- Dark sector can be complex
- Similarity of baryon-DM energy densities
- Solution to EW hierarchy problem: Mirror Twin Higgs

Chacko, Goh, Harnik (2005)

Will use the Mirror Twin Higgs model as an example  
but the discussion is quite general

### Parameters of the MTH model

$$(\hat{\nu}/\nu)$$

Ratio of the mirror electroweak symmetry breaking scale  
to the SM value  $3 \lesssim (\hat{\nu}/\nu) \lesssim 5$  (LHC bound & tuning)

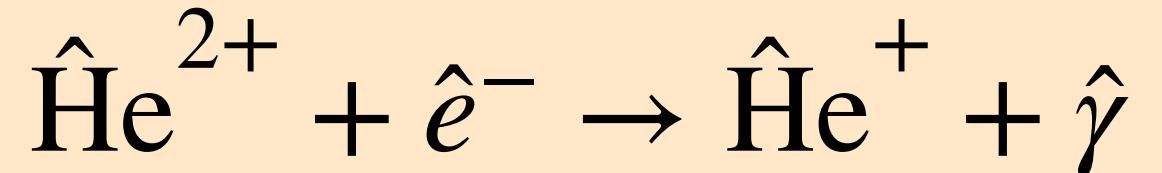
$$\Delta\hat{N} \equiv \Delta N_{\hat{\gamma}} + \Delta N_{\hat{\nu}}$$

Mirror radiation energy. From  $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \lesssim 0.4$ , twin particles  
need to be at least 50% colder than the visible photon

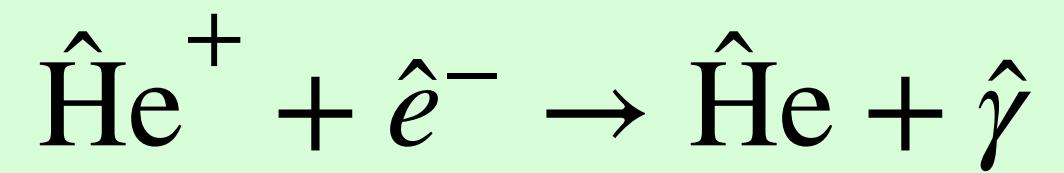
$$\hat{r} \equiv \Omega_{\text{twin}}/\Omega_{\text{DM}}$$

Mirror baryons vs. total DM energy density

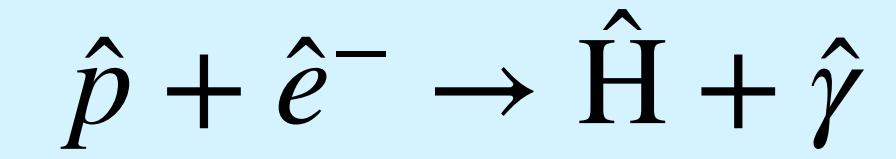
# Recombination of mirror He and H ( $T \sim \text{few eV w/ approx mirror symmetry}$ )



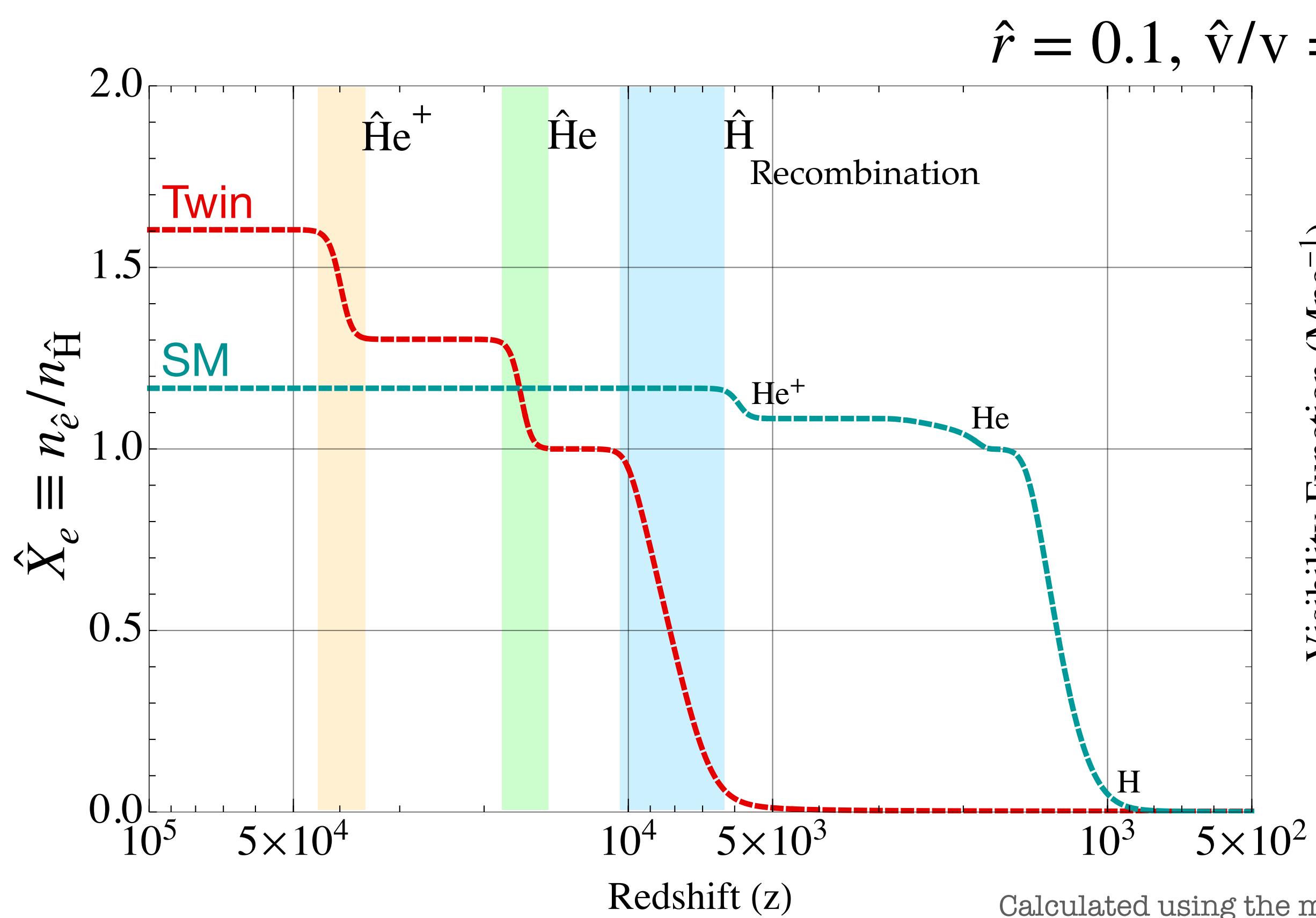
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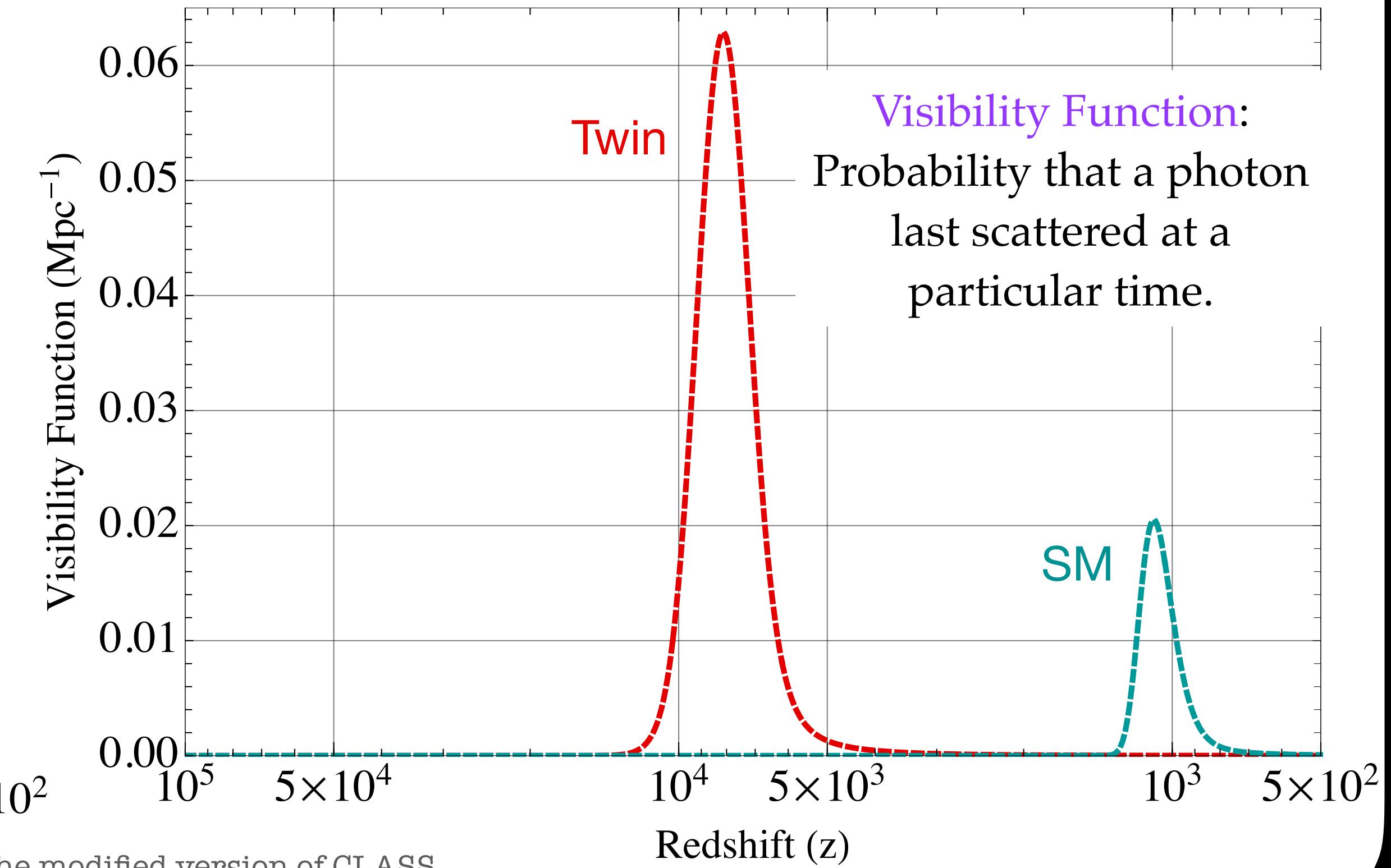
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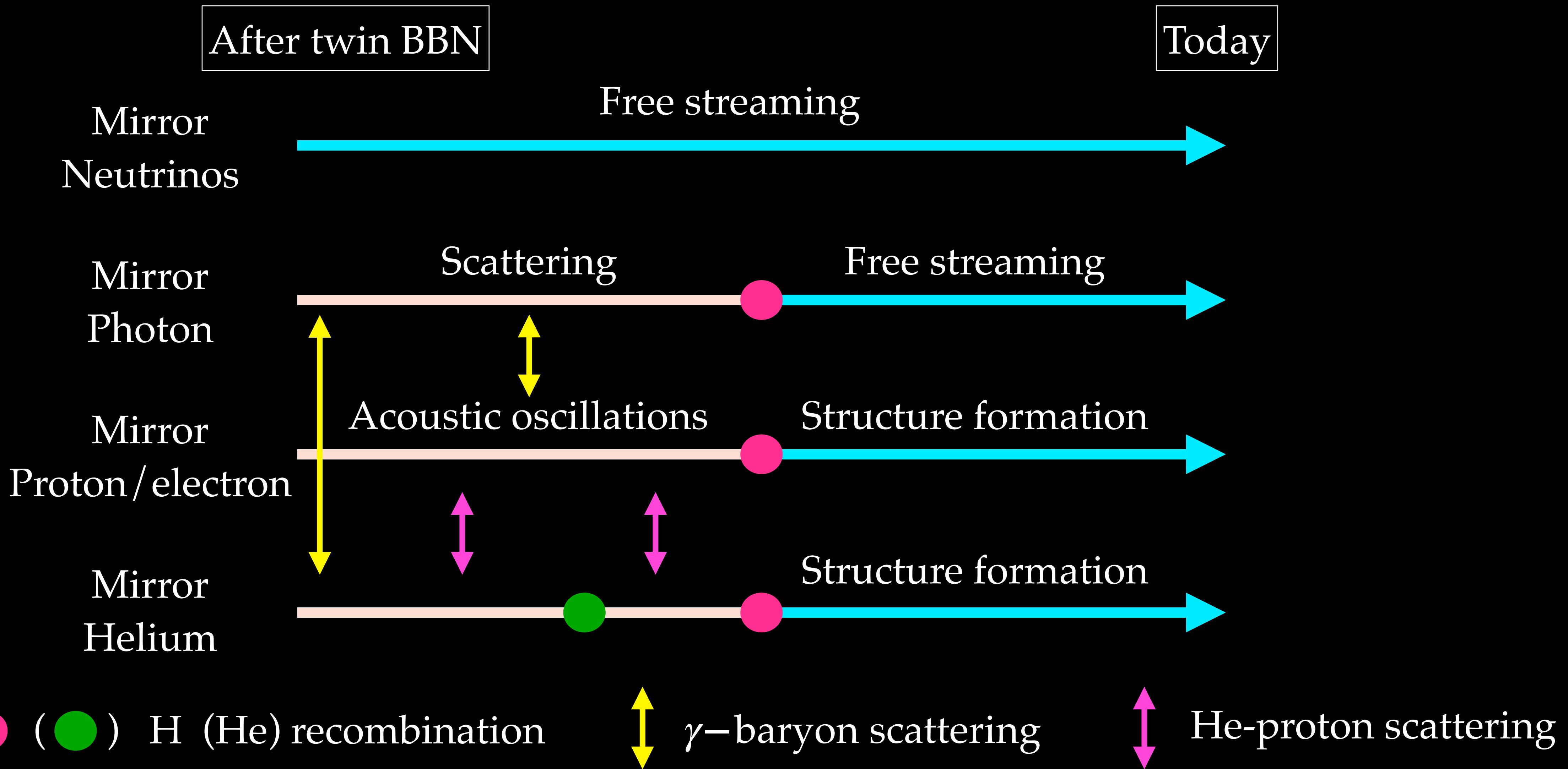
Peebles Equation



$$\hat{r} = 0.1, \hat{v}/v = 3, \Delta \hat{N} = 0.3$$



# Scattering property of the mirror sector particles



# Suppression of matter power spectrum: Dark Acoustic Oscillations (DAO)

Cir-Racine, Sigurdson (2012)

Cir-Racine, Putter, Raccanelli, Sigurdson (2012)

The code for the following analysis

The MTH module of CLASS [https://github.com/srbPhy/class\\_twin](https://github.com/srbPhy/class_twin)

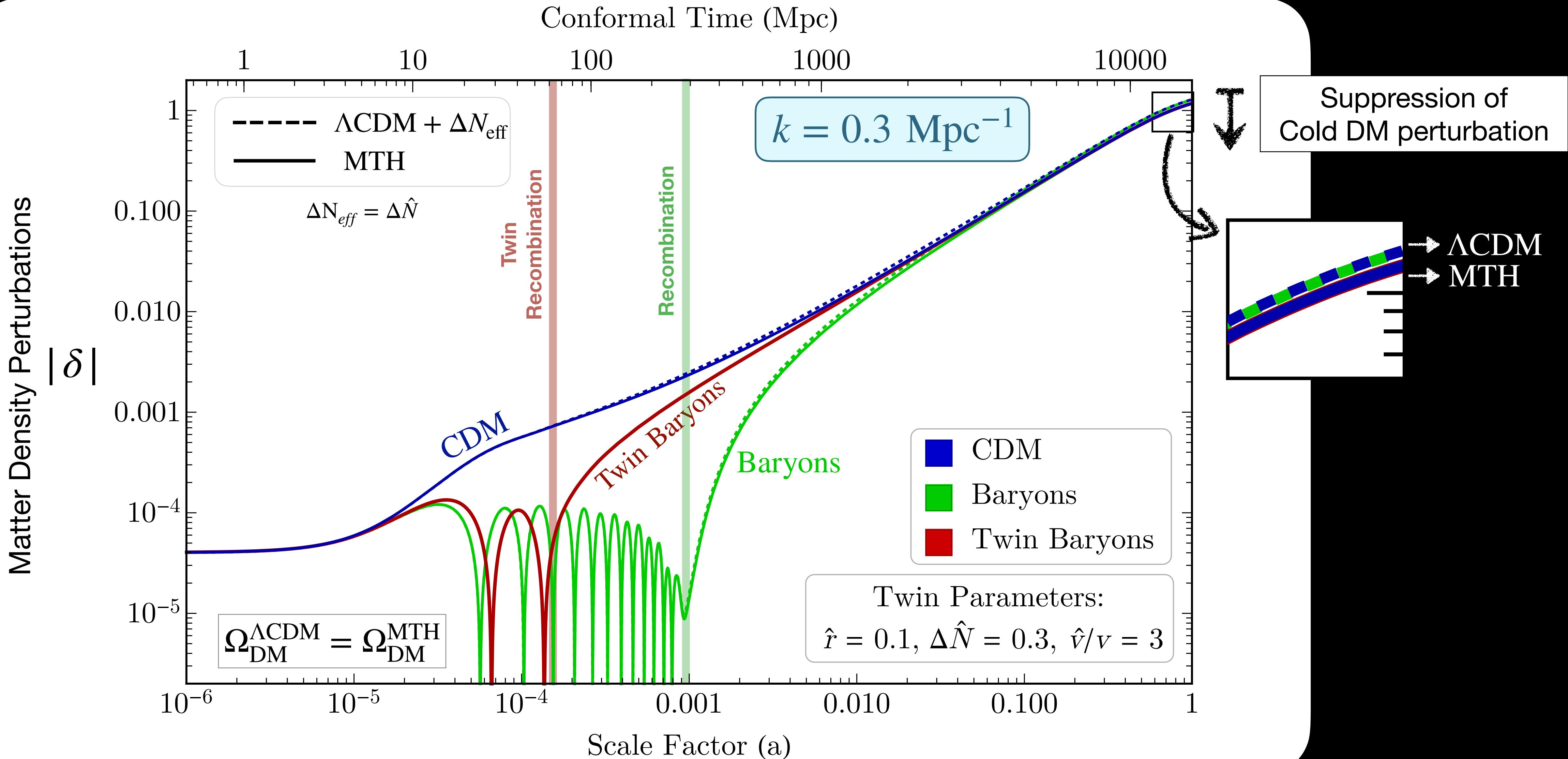
Bansal, Kim, Kolda, Low, **YT** (2022)

For more general atomic DM parameters [https://github.com/jp-barron/class\\_adm-3.1](https://github.com/jp-barron/class_adm-3.1)

Bansal, Barron, Curtin, **YT** (2023)

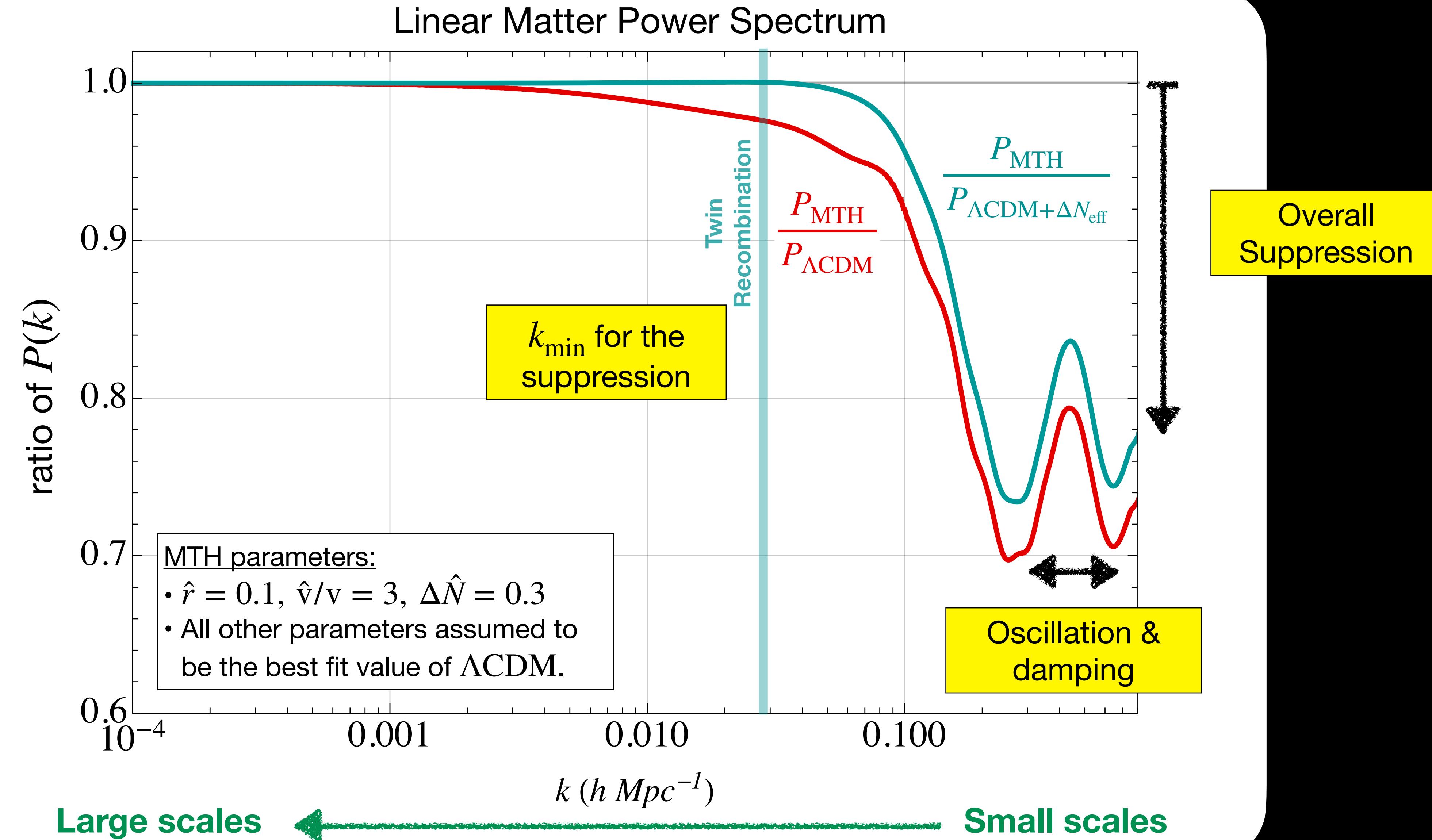
# Evolution of Matter perturbations

$$\delta_i \equiv (\rho_i - \bar{\rho}_i)/\bar{\rho}_i$$



Calculated using the modified version of CLASS.

# Power spectrum suppression



# If we can measure the linear-power spectrum

$k_{\min}$  for the suppression

$$\sim (\text{Mirror recombination time})^{-1}$$

Overall suppression

For recombination happens before matter-radiation equality

$$\text{Power spectrum ratio} \approx \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_{\text{m-baryon}}}{\rho_{\text{tot DM}}} \right)^2$$

Oscillation frequency

$$\delta_p \sim \cos(kr_s) \quad r_s \sim \tau_{\text{rec}} c_s$$

$$c_s^2 = \frac{1}{3(1 + 3\rho_{\text{m-baryon}}/4\rho_{\text{m-photon}})}$$

$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$

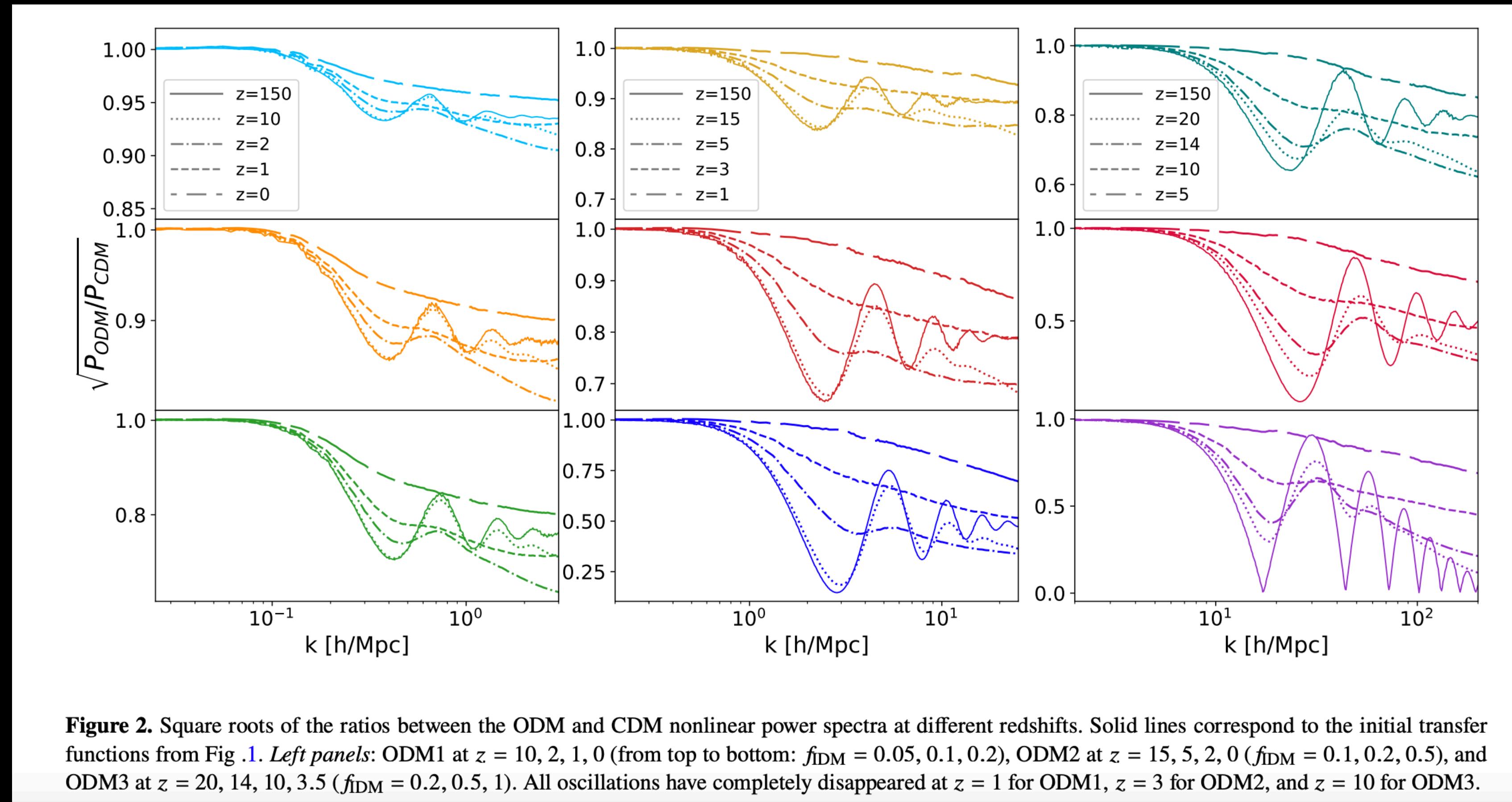
$$\rho_{\text{m-neutrino}} + \rho_{\text{m-photon}}$$

Damping

Mirror  $\gamma - e$  scattering

Chacko, Curtin, Geller, YT, JHEP 09 (2018) 163

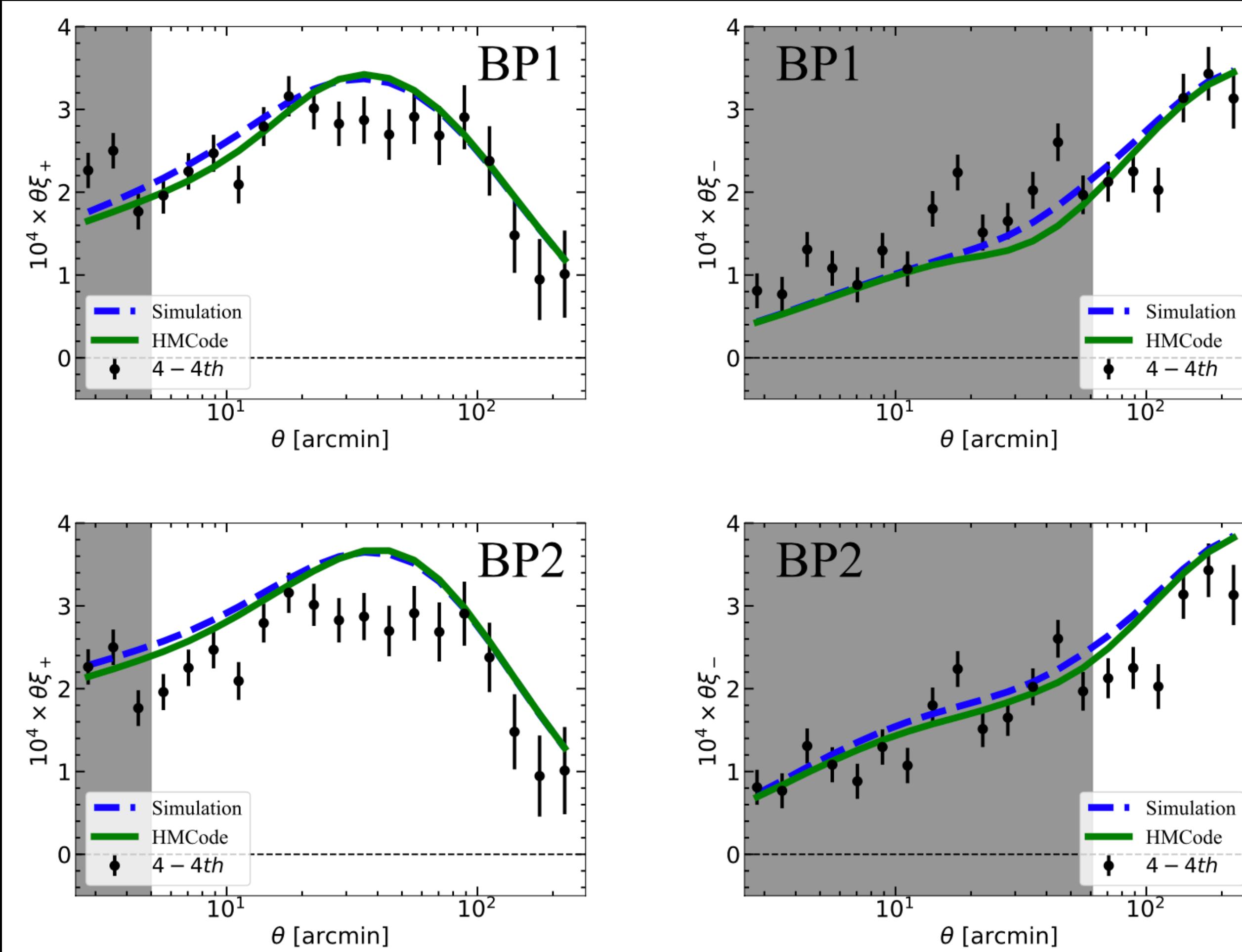
# Non-linear correction can washout the oscillatory feature



Schaeffer, Schneider (2021)

Need higher- $z$  measurements to see the DAO peaks

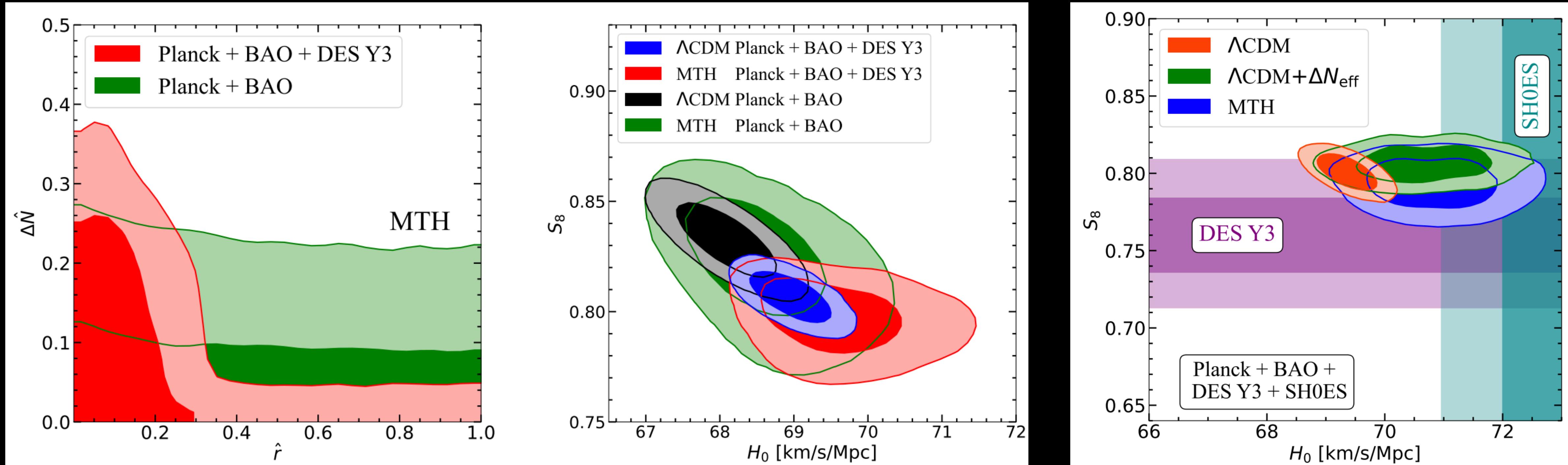
# Weak lensing constraint from DES Y3



- Compare non-linear corrections w/ N-body simulation (Gadget3) vs. HMCode in CLASS
- Agree reasonably well, use HMCode for the MCMC analysis

Zu, Zhang, Chen, Wang, Tsai, **YT**, Luo, Yuan, Fan (2023)

# Current constraints on the mirror twin Higgs model

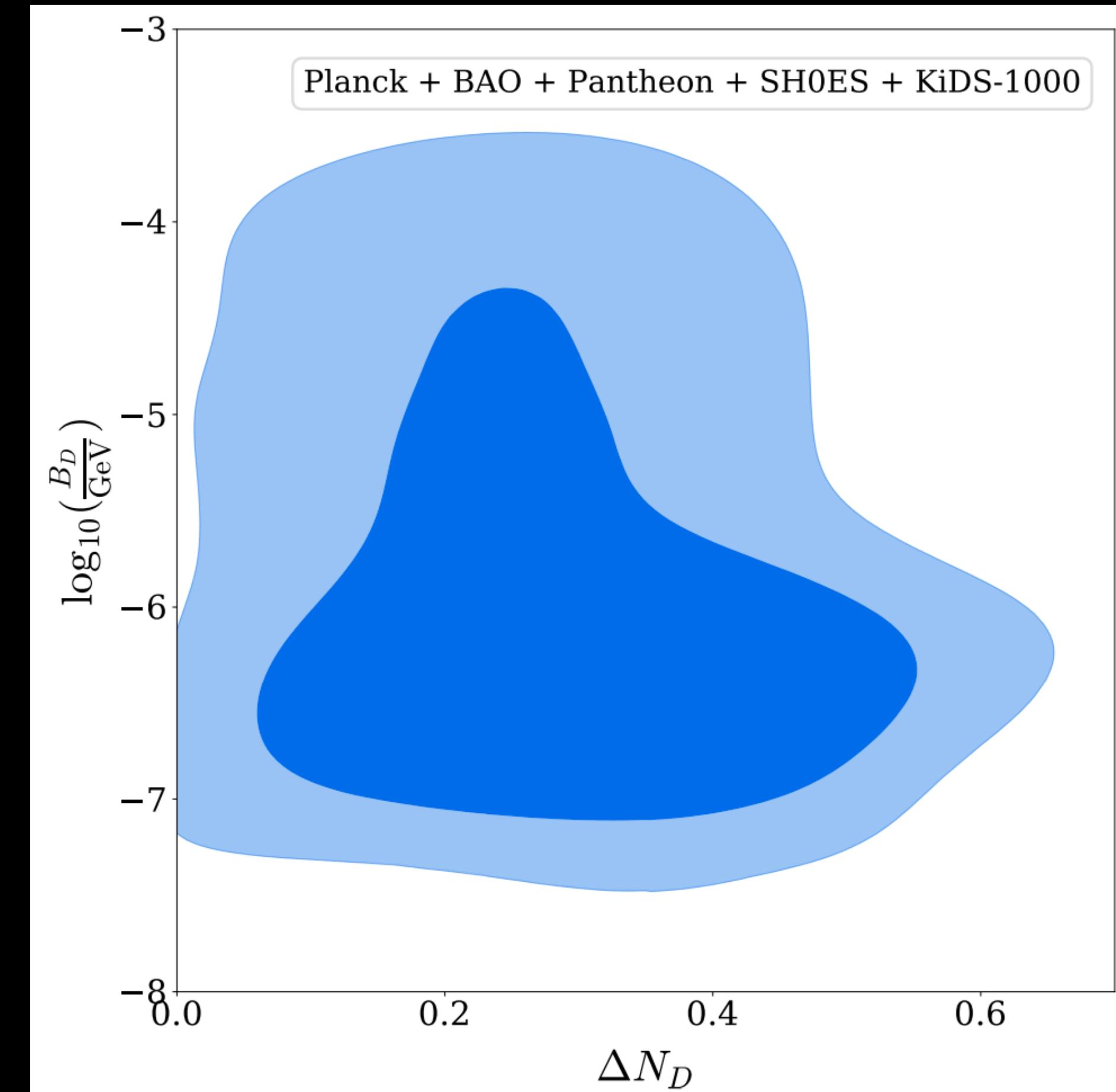
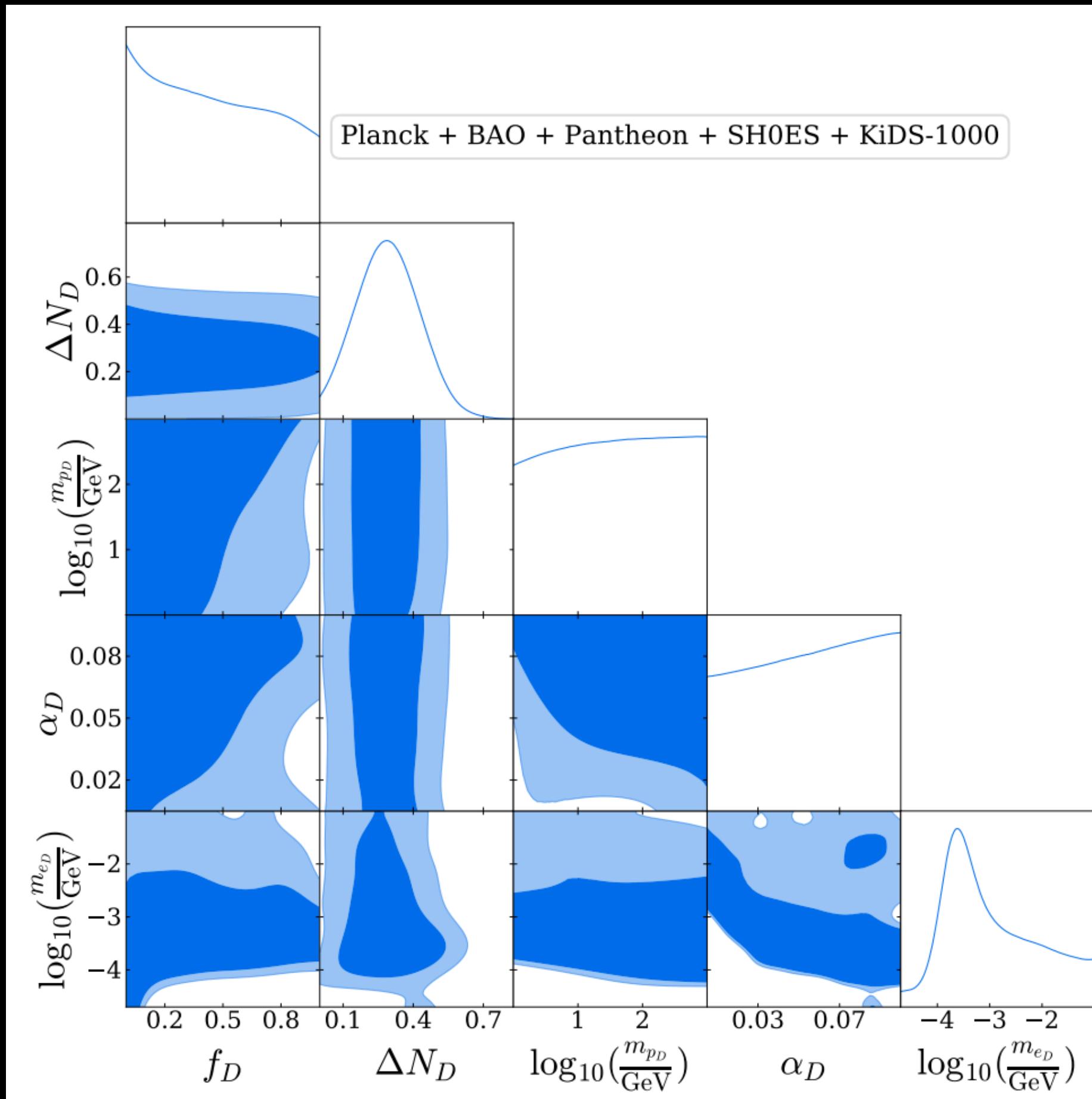


Zu, Zhang, Chen, Wang, Tsai, **YT**, Luo, Yuan, Fan (2023)

# Bounds on more generic Atomic DM models

If including SH0ES & S8 from KiDS-1000 in the fit

Bansal, Barron, Curtin, **YT** (2023)

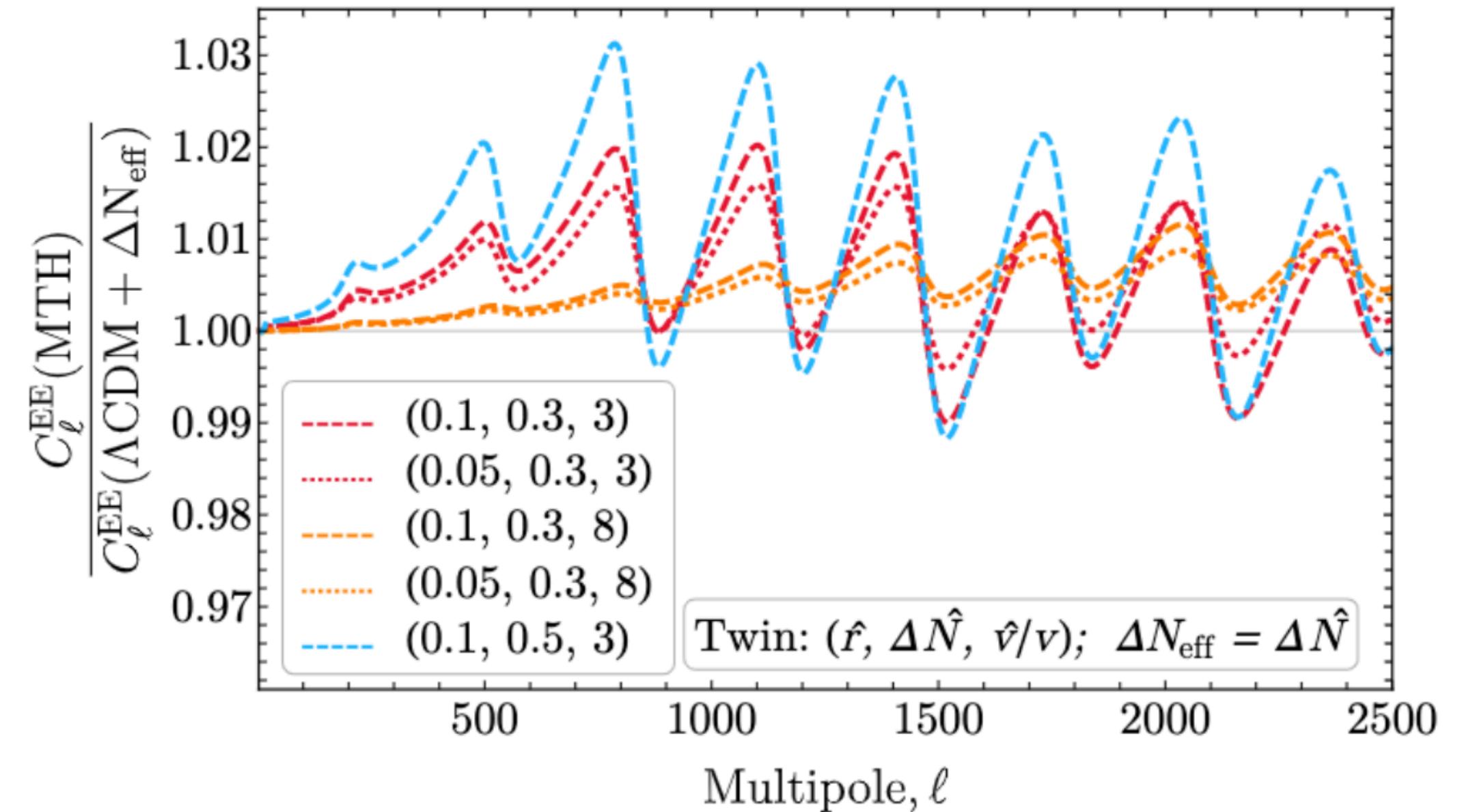
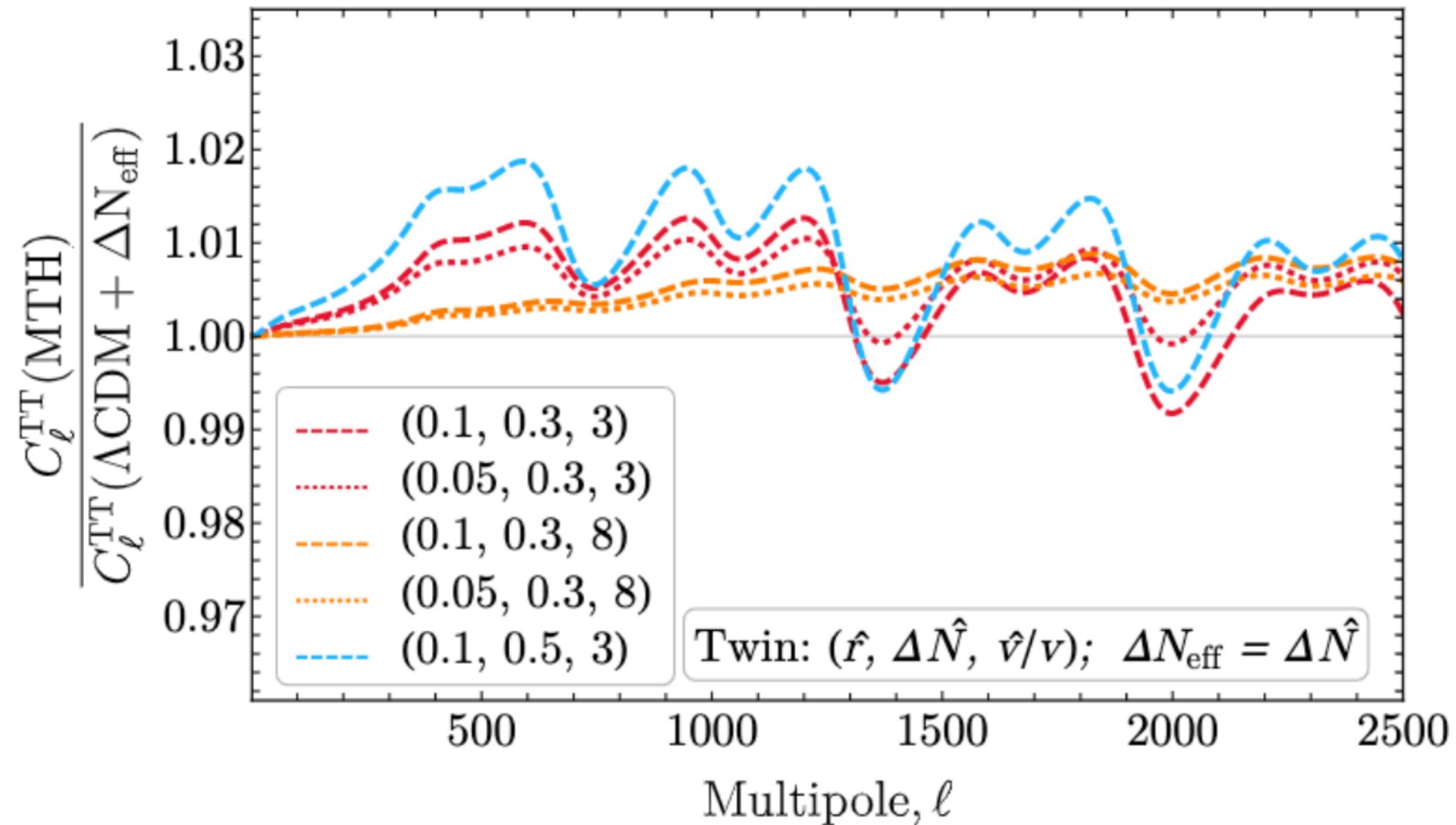


Phase shift on the CMB spectrum:  
Scattering radiation + DM loading effect

# MTH particles modify the CMB spectra

Taking a ratio to the  $\Lambda\text{CDM} + \Delta N_{\text{eff}}$  (fix  $\theta_s$ )

Ratio  $\gtrsim 1$ , less diffusion damping than FS radiation

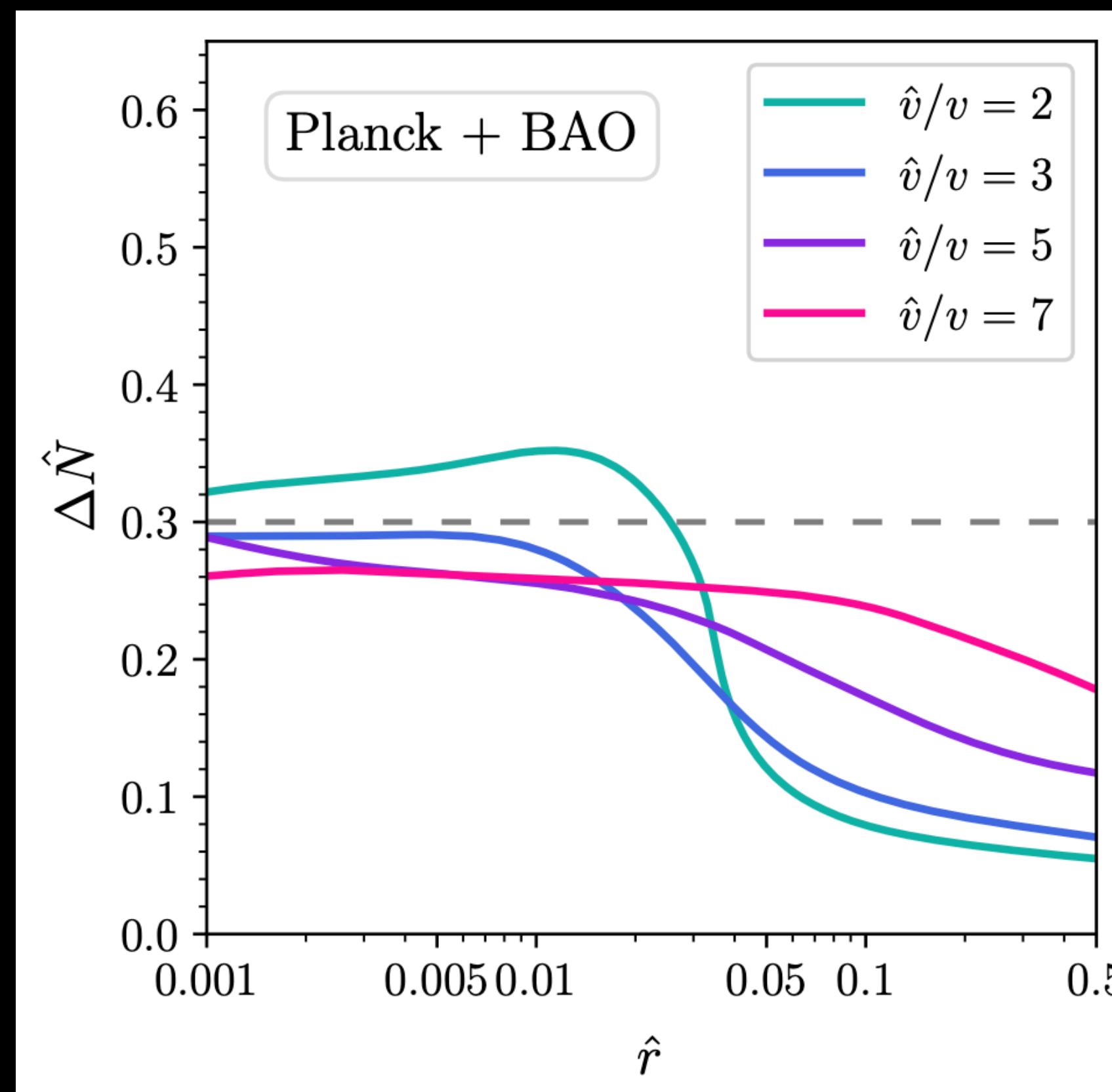


1~3% deviation is visible in the Planck data

Bansal, Kim, Kolda, Low, **YT** (2022)

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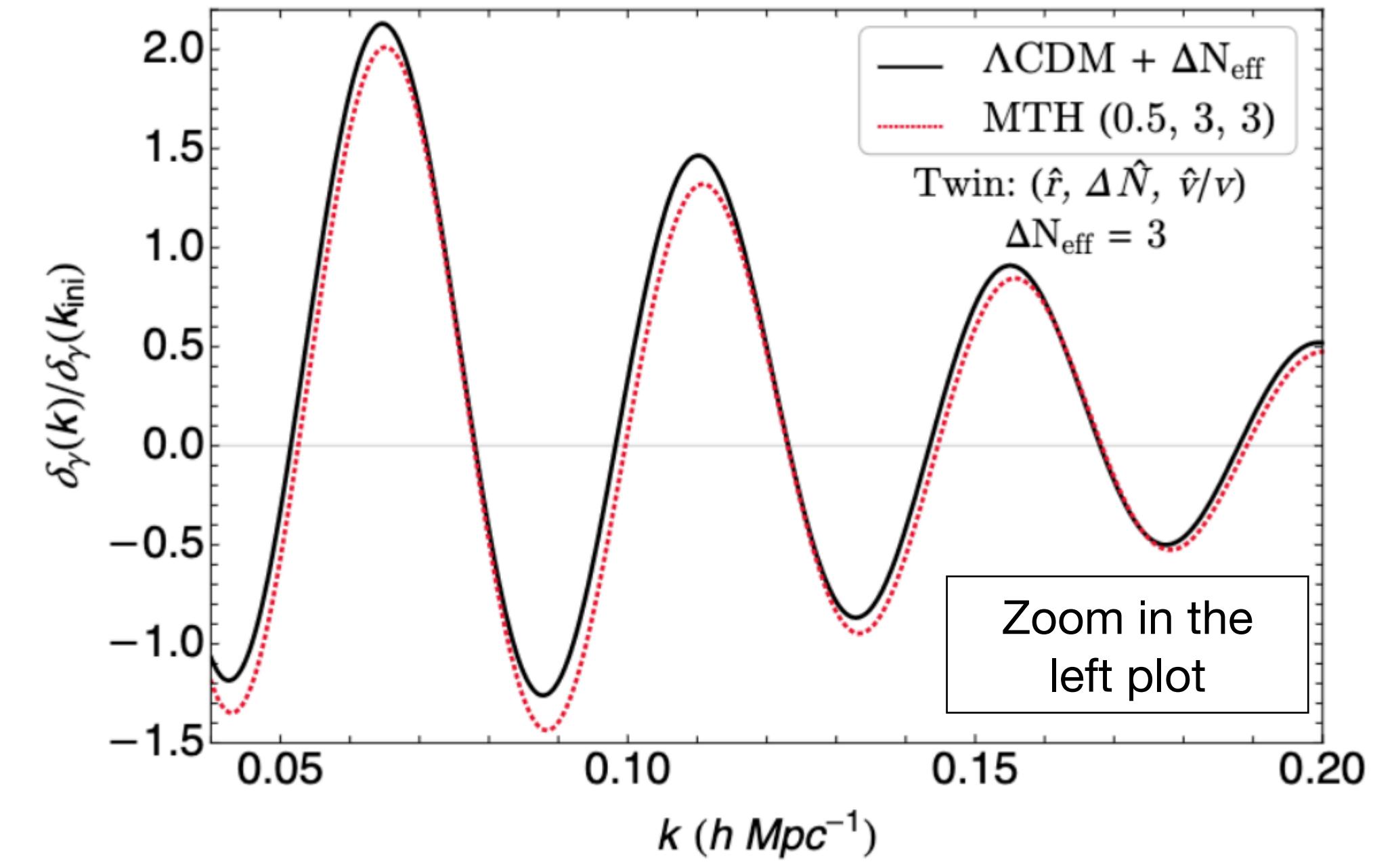
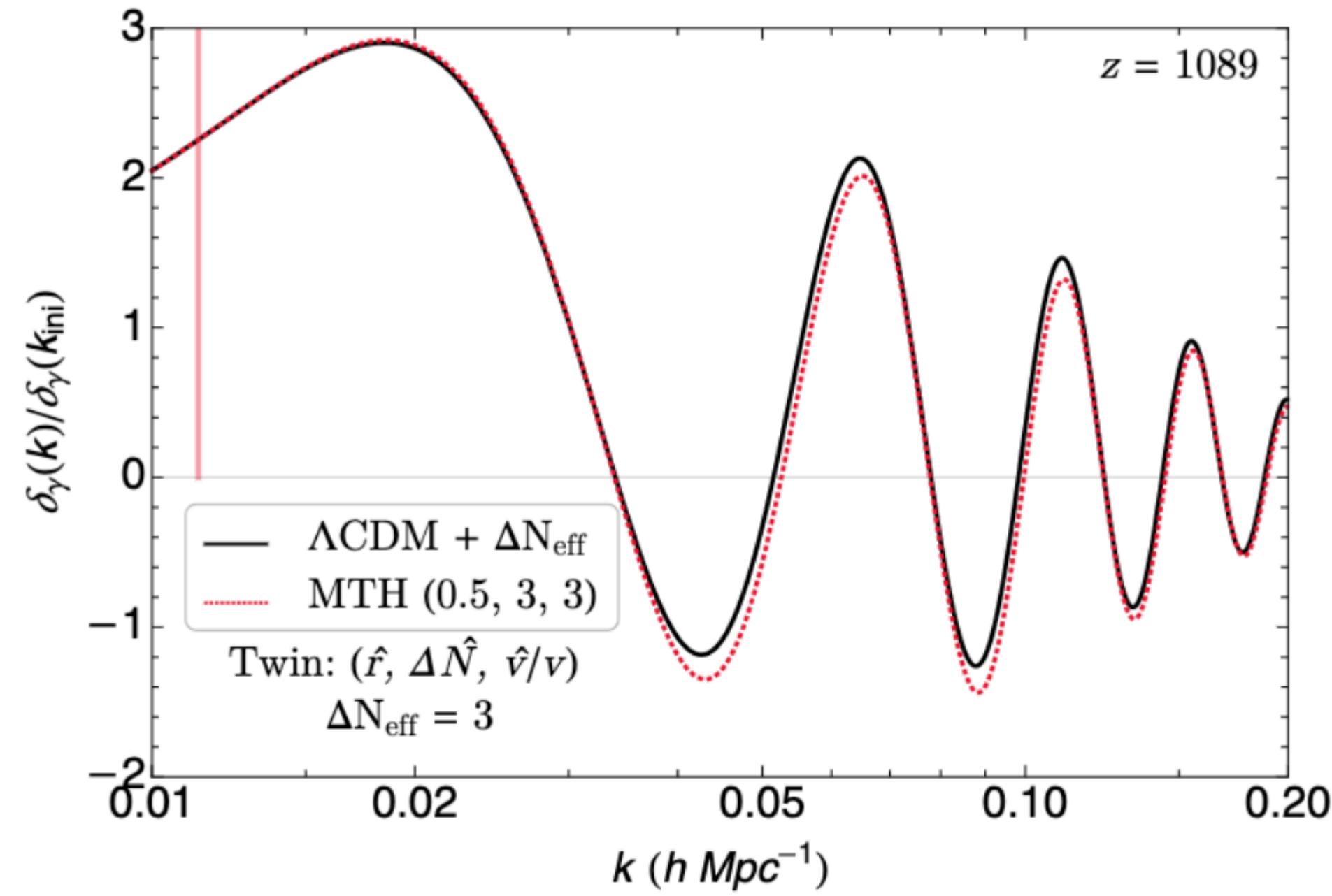


$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$  bound gets stronger  
with larger mirror baryon abundance

Bansal, Kim, Kolda, Low, **YT** (2022)

# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: DAO

The dark acoustic oscillations suppress gravity perturbation  
 => shifts the equilibrium point of photon oscillations

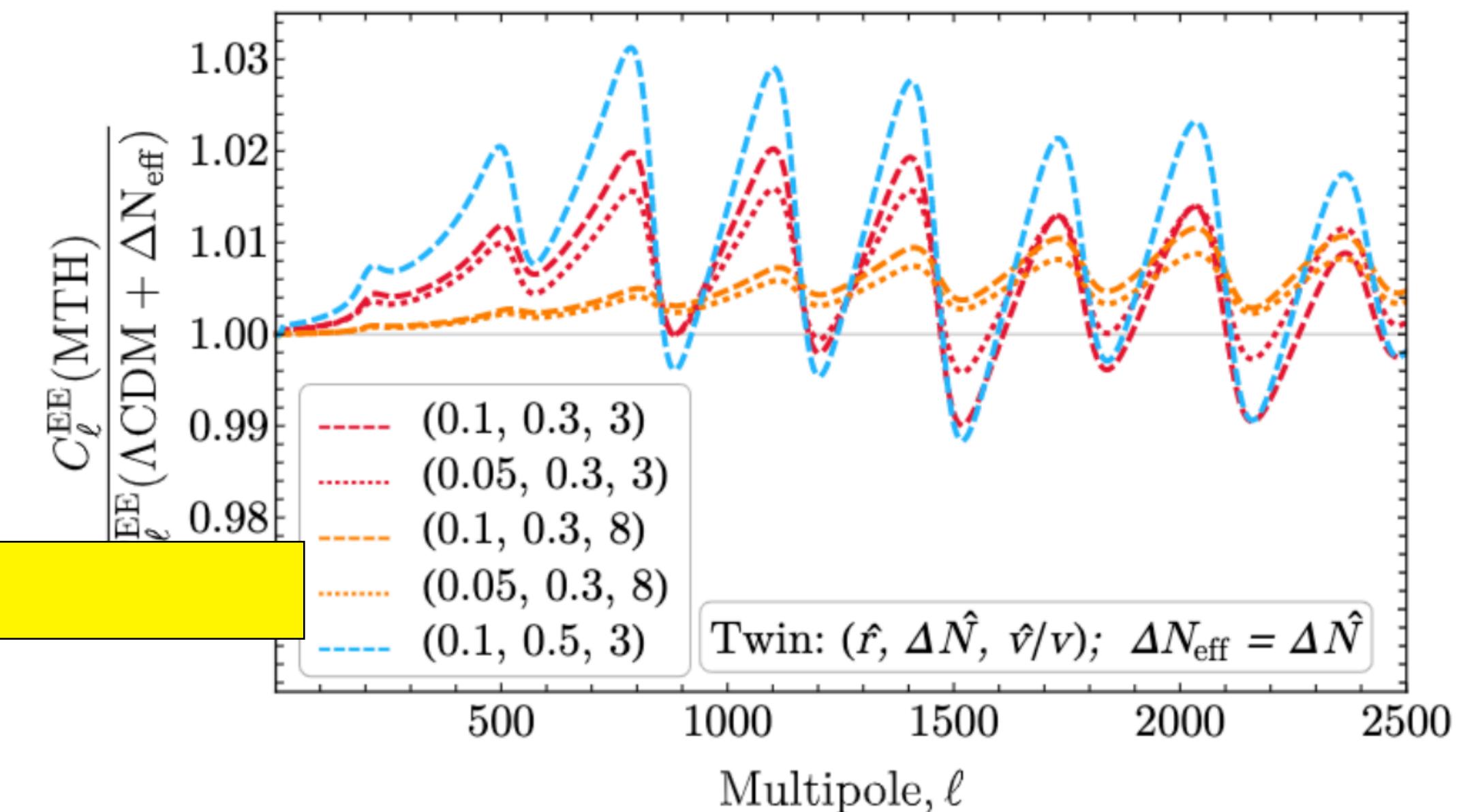
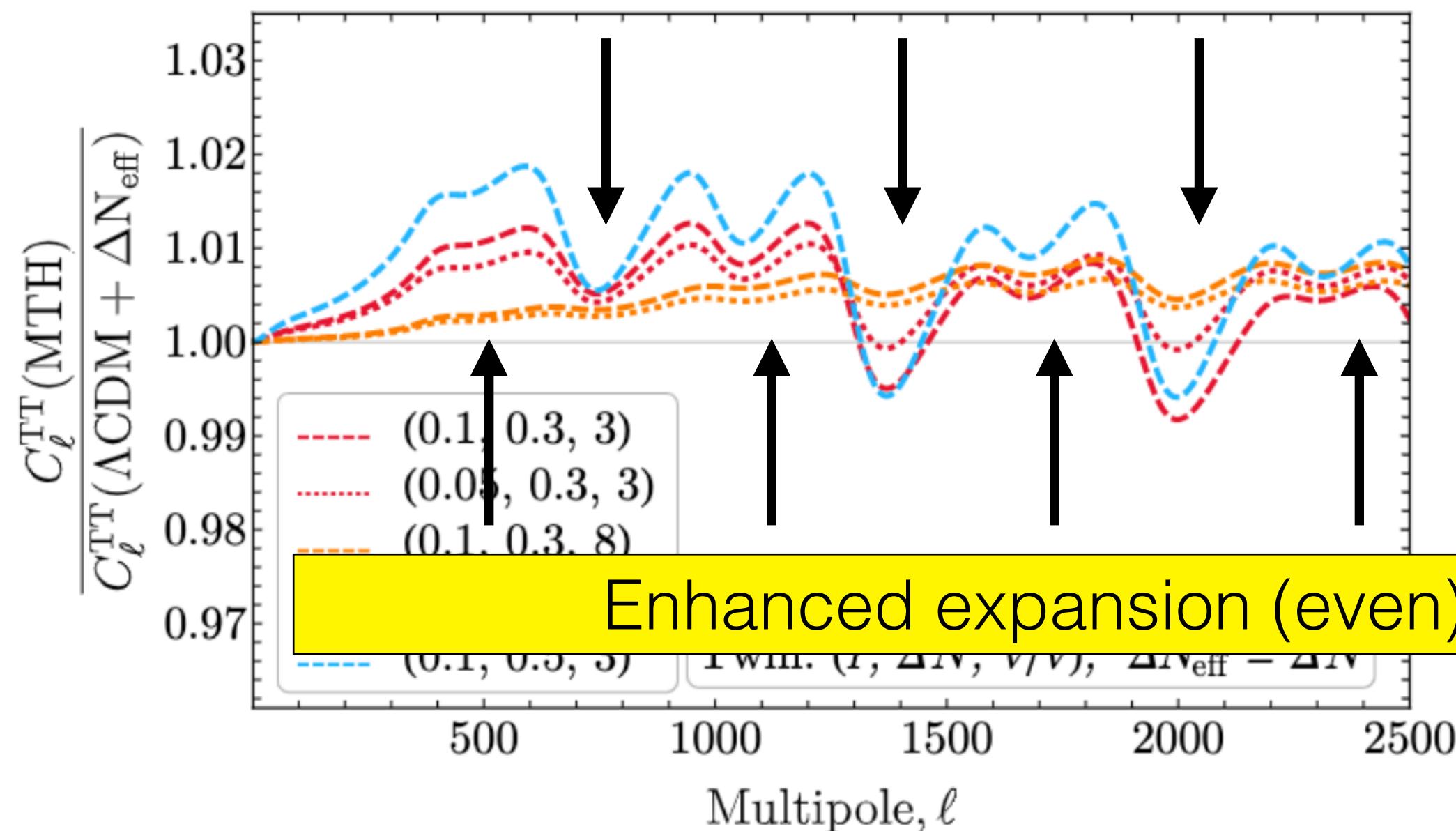


Increase the expansion modes and decrease the contraction modes

# MTH particles modify the CMB spectra

Taking a ratio to the  $\Lambda\text{CDM} + \Delta N_{\text{eff}}$  (fix  $\theta_s$ )

Suppression of the compression (odd) peaks



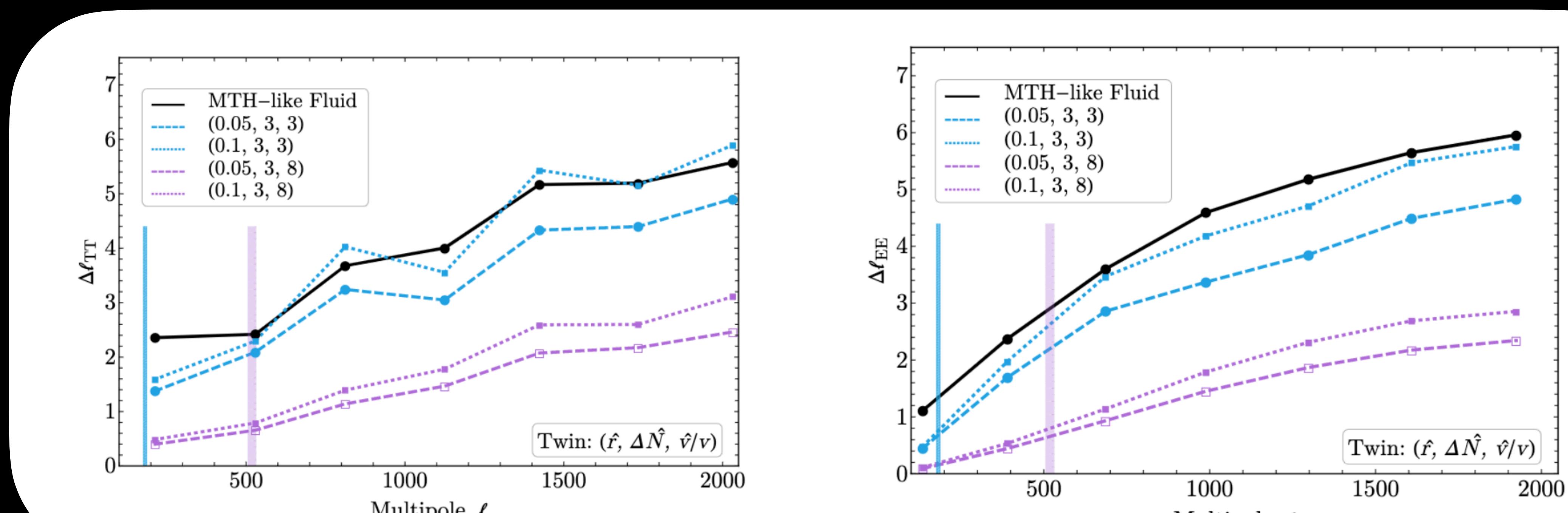
Phase shift further complex the spectrum

Bansal, Kim, Kolda, Low, **YT** (2022)

# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: phase shift

Mirror photon behaves as scattering fluid,  
generating a different phase shift compared to free-streaming radiation

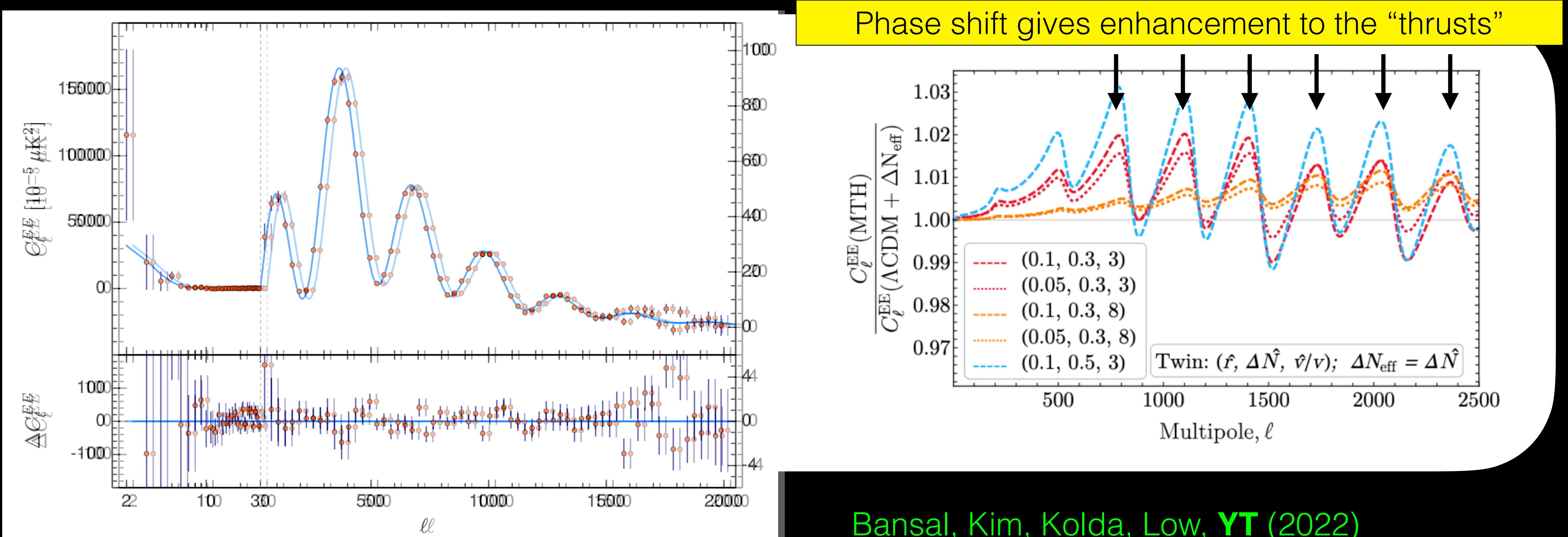
$\delta\ell$  peak compared to  
 $\Lambda$ CDM w/ 3 neutrinos



Larger phase-shift with higher mirror baryon abundance (why?)

# MTH particles modify the CMB spectra

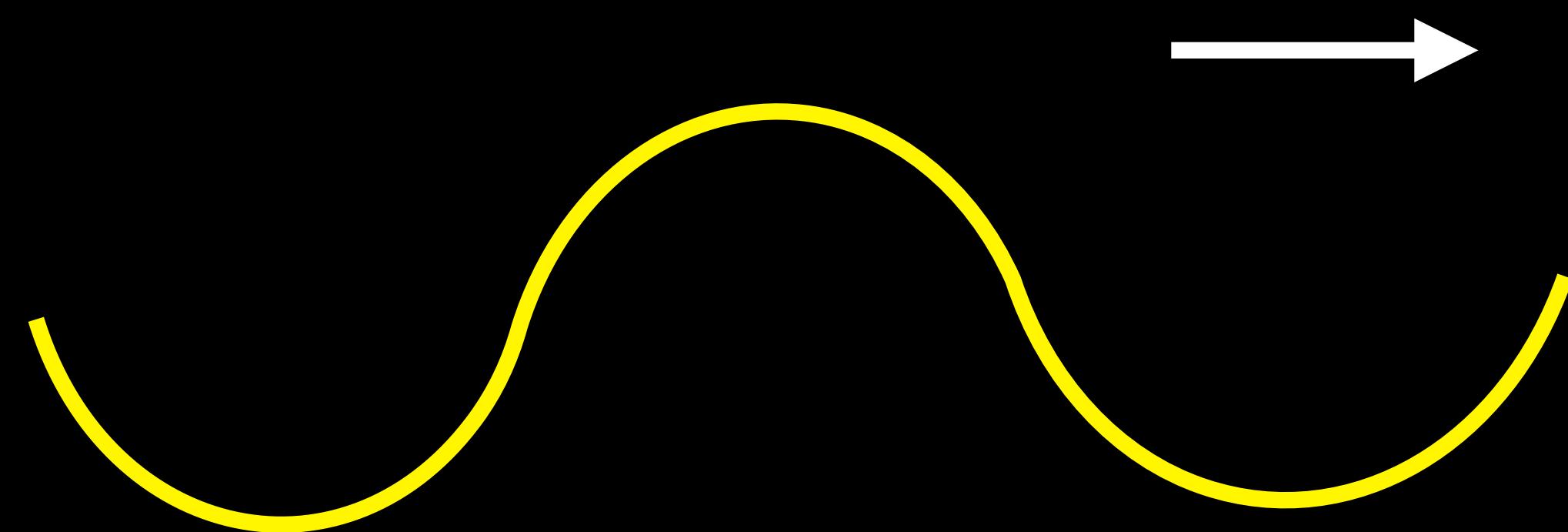
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# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: phase shift

Sound wave of the SM photon-baryon plasma



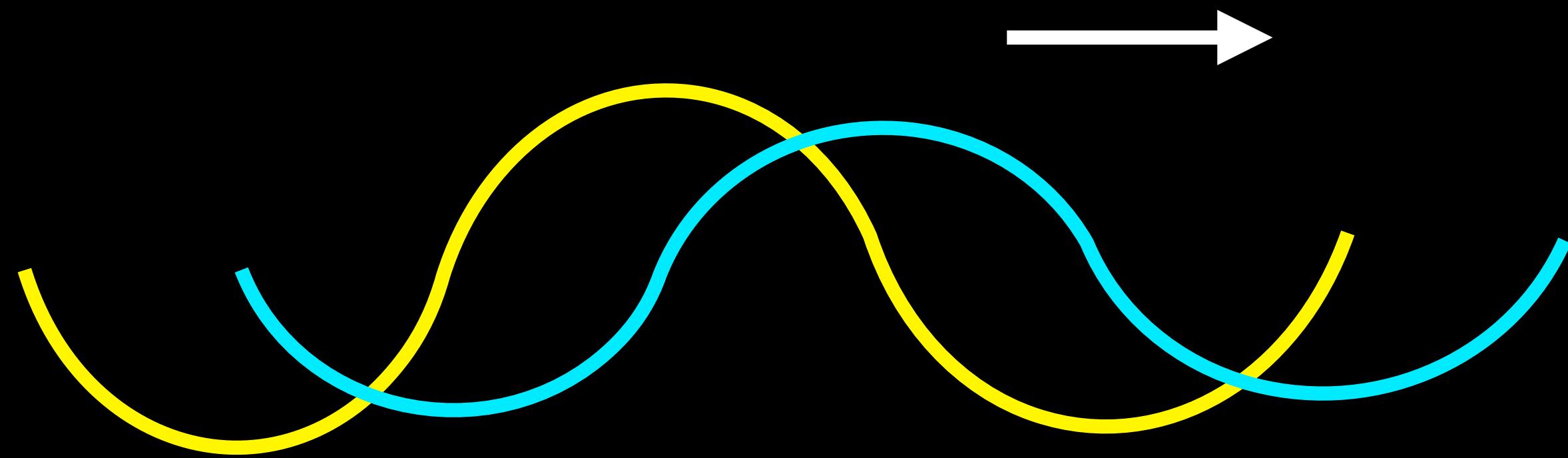
Photon wave has sound speed

$$c_s^2 \gtrsim \frac{1}{3}$$

(deep radiation dominant era)

# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: phase shift

When propagating alone with free-streaming radiation

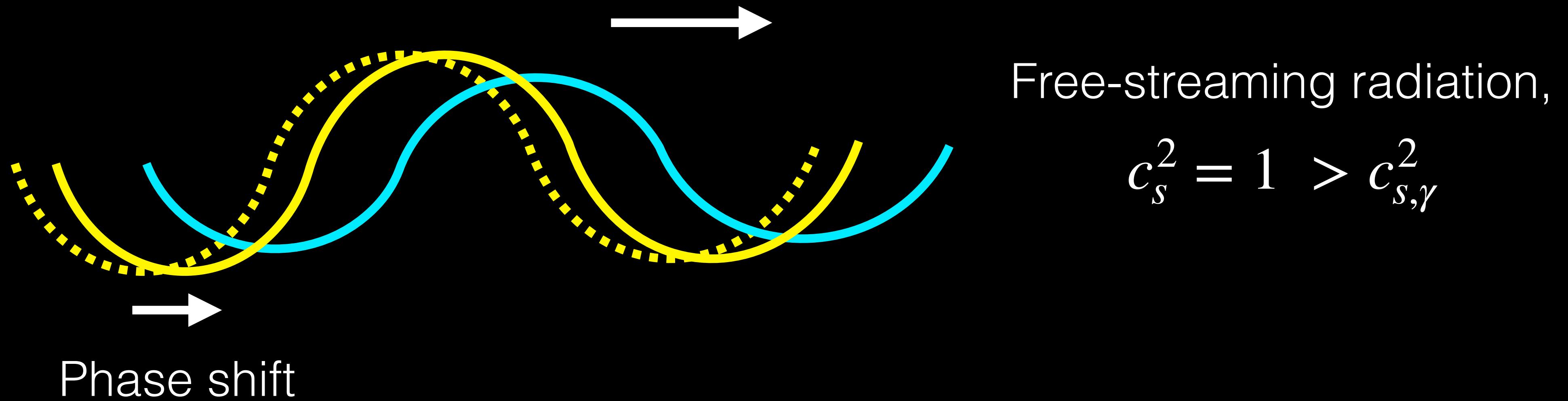


Free-streaming radiation,

$$c_s^2 = 1 > c_{s,\gamma}^2$$

# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: phase shift

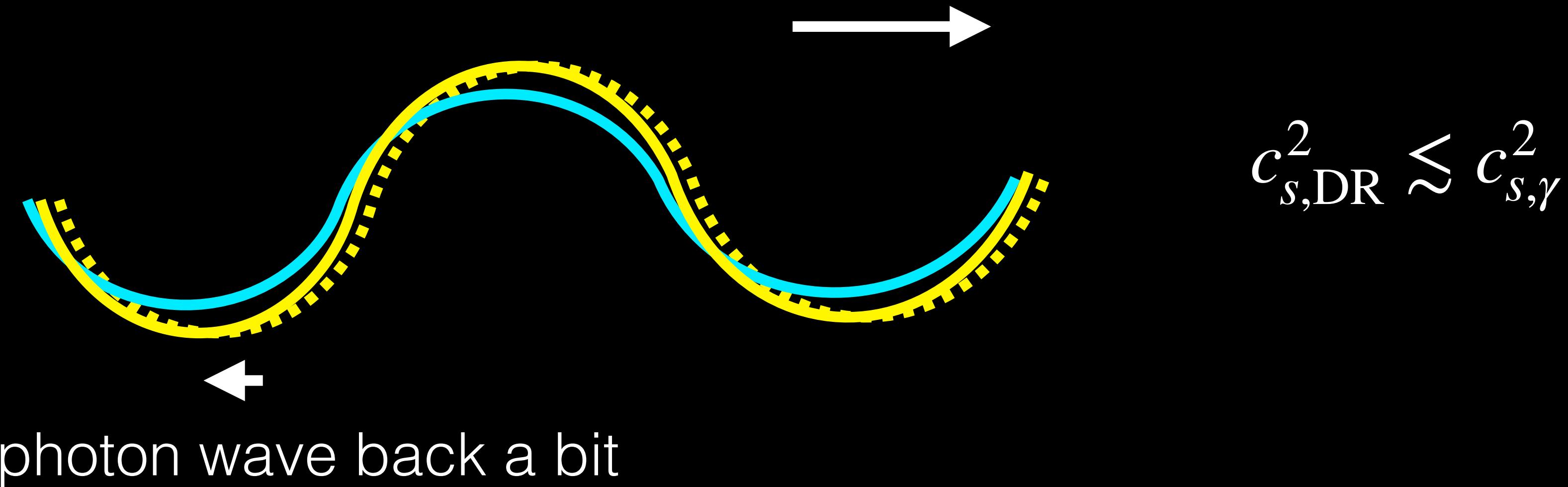
When propagating alone with free-streaming radiation



~enlarge the sound horizon, shift CMB spectrum to lower  $\ell$ -modes

# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: phase shift

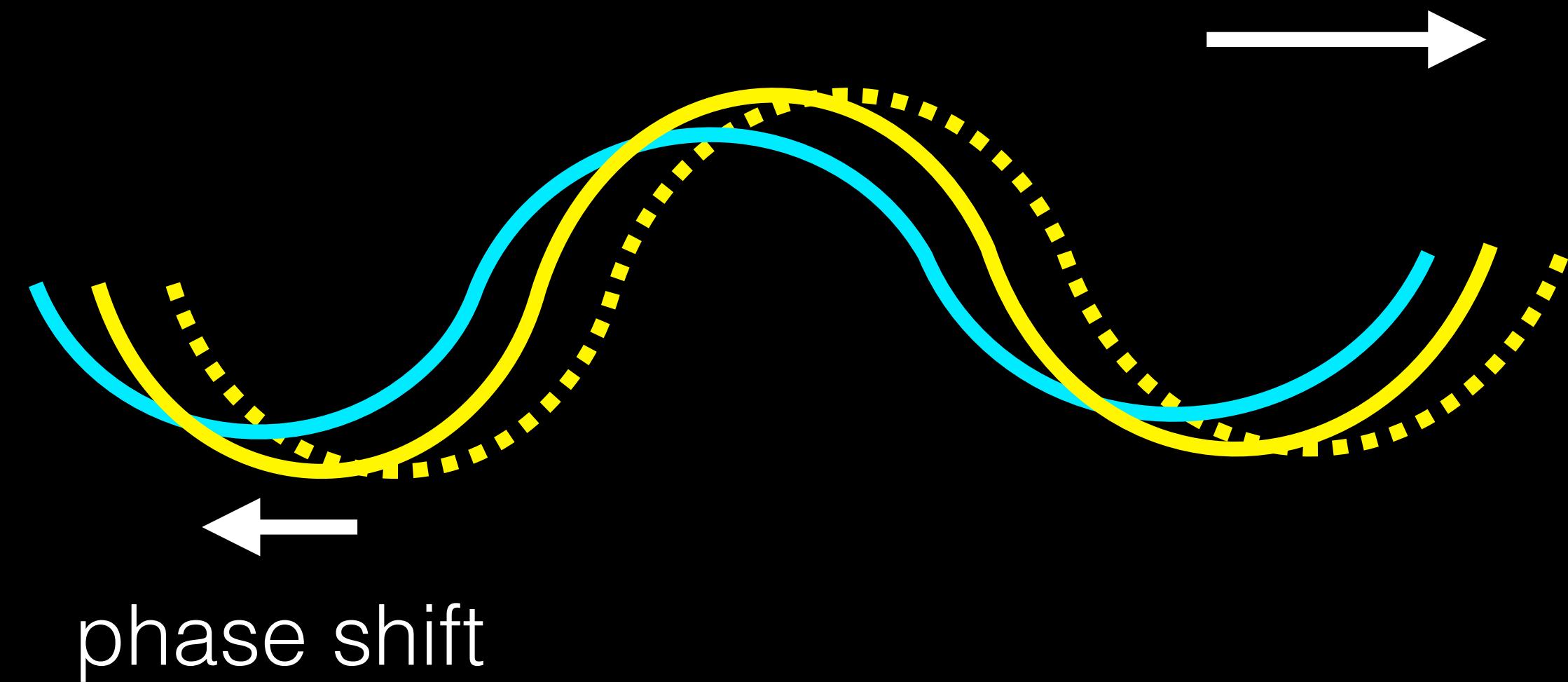
When propagating alone with perfect fluid



Compared to  $\Lambda$ CDM with FS neutrinos, the CMB peaks shift to higher  $\ell$ -modes

# Corrections to the CMB spectrum: phase shift

When propagating alone with perfect fluid with **DM scattering**



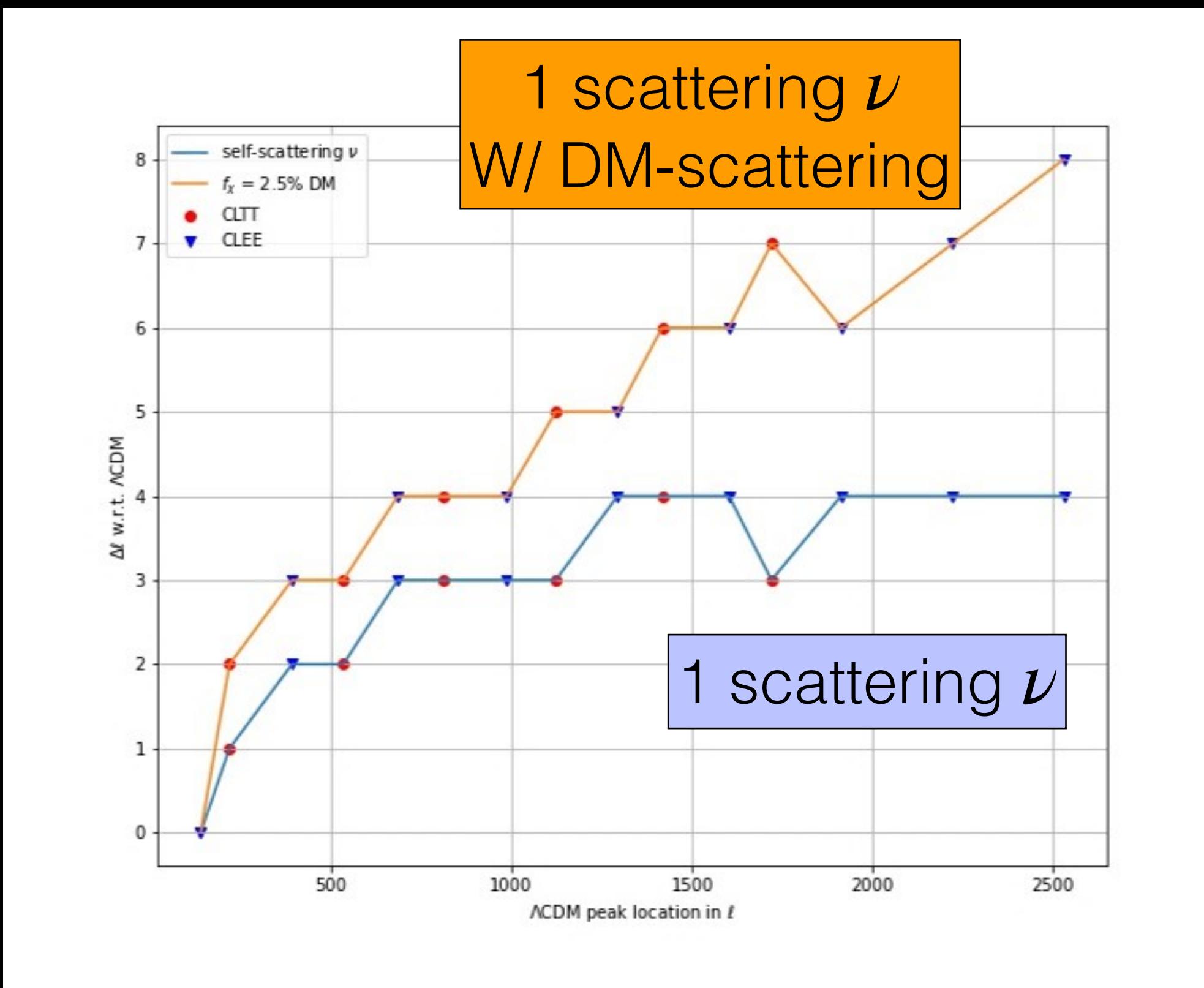
DR propagates slower than  
the perfect fluid  $c_{s,\text{DR}}^2 \ll c_{s,\gamma}^2$

Compared to  $\Lambda$ CDM with FS neutrinos, the CMB peaks shift to **EVEN** higher  $\ell$ -modes

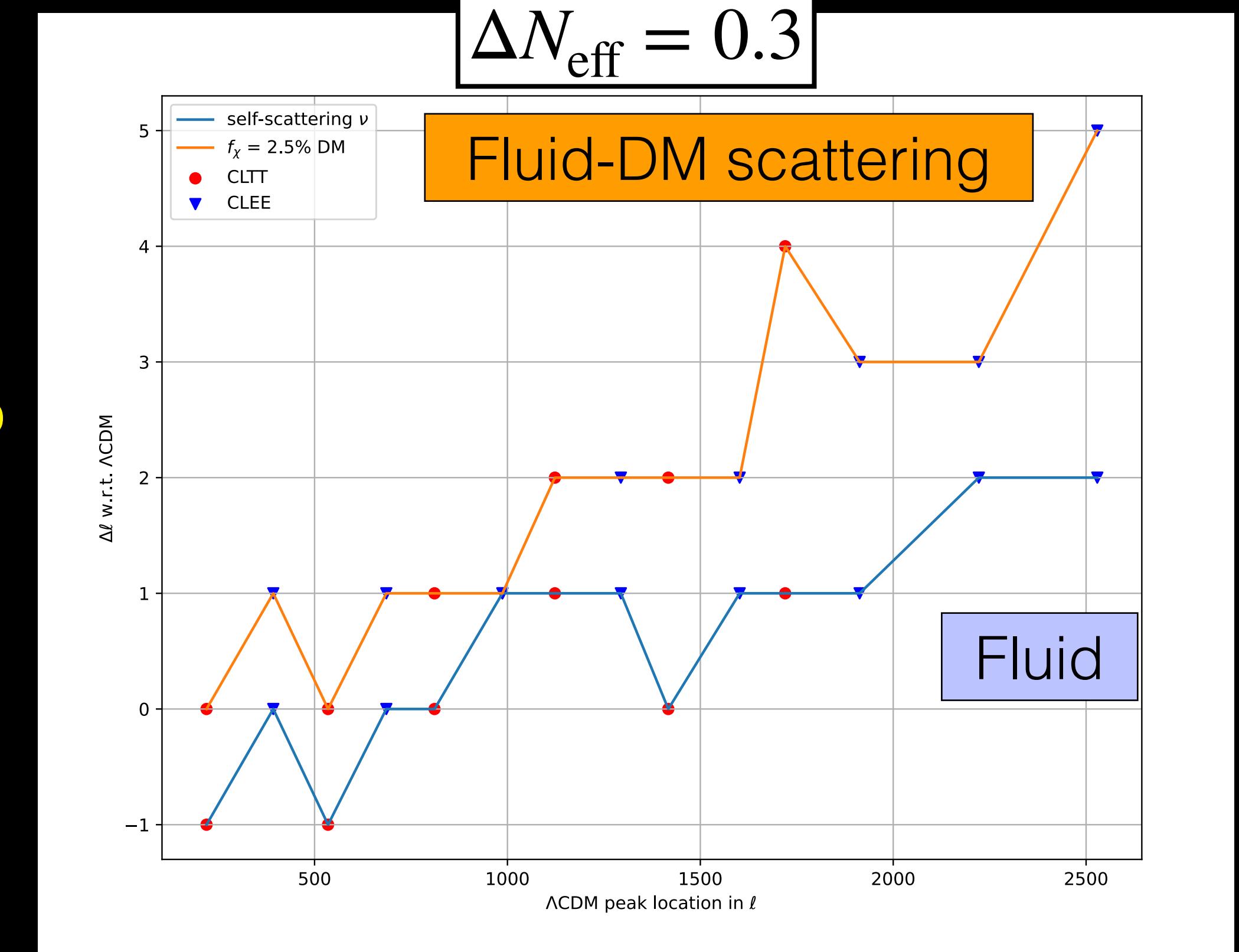
# Example: neutrino or DR couples to a fraction of DM

Ho, Ghosh, YT (in progress)

$\delta\ell_{\text{peak}}$  compared to free-streaming neutrinos



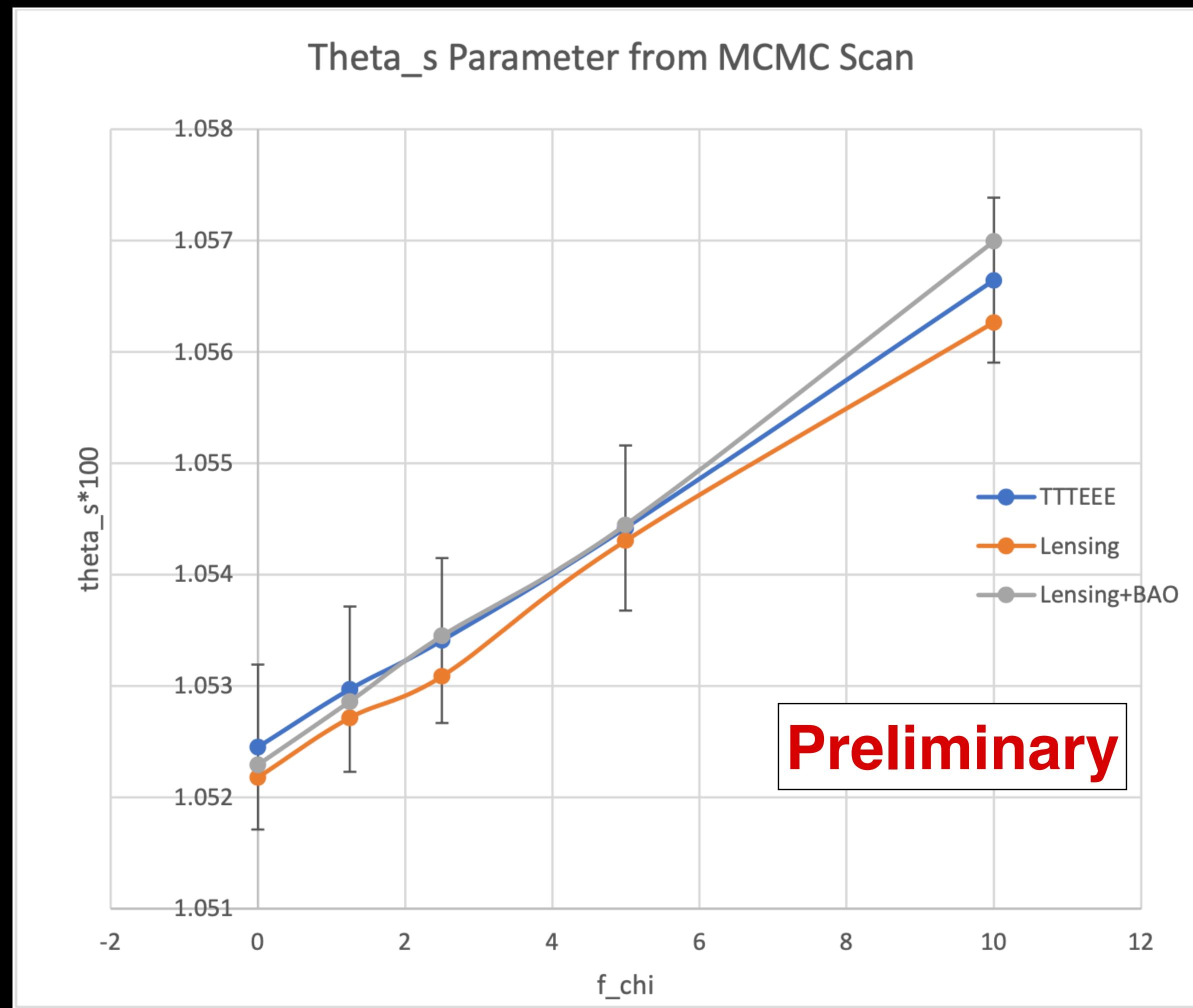
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TTEE power spectrum peak location

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# Phase shift from the MCMC study



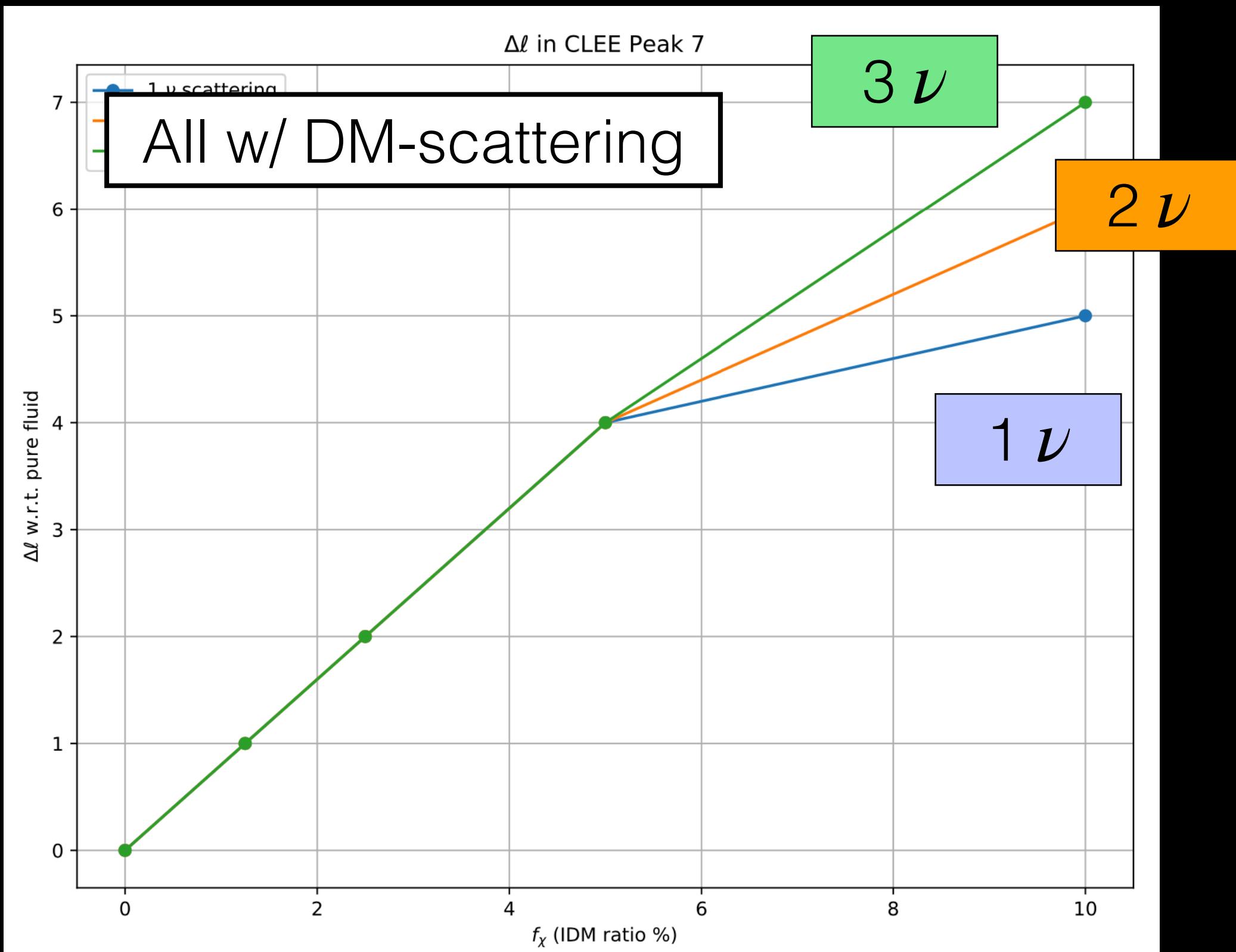
# Can analytically show

If energy density of scattering DM < DR

- The extra phase shift compared to fluid (w/o DM scattering) is proportional to  $\rho_{\text{scatt DM}}$
- Insensitive to DR abundance  $\rho_{\text{scatt DR}}$
- If having N scattering DM-DR system, the extra phase shift is determined by the

$$\sum_i^N \rho_{i,\text{scatt DM}}$$

$\delta\ell_{\text{peak}}$  compared to  
**fluid-like** neutrinos



Fraction of scattering DM

# Summary

- Dark sector with an approximated mirror symmetry to the SM is well motivated

IDM = mirror baryons

Dark fluid = mirror photons

Free-streaming = mirror neutrinos

- Together they generate unique features on the CMB and matter power spectra
- Dark Acoustic Oscillation (DAO) process
- Scattering radiation (mirror photon) with DM-loading
- Even more copies of mirror sectors? e.g., Cosmology of Nnaturalness model