

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



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Electron peculiar velocities at second order generate E and B mode polarisation: The pkSZ effect

* Free electrons produced during reionisation, have peculiar velocities (\vec{v}).

* In the electron rest frame, the CMB is not isotropic. Has a quadrupolar anisotropy.

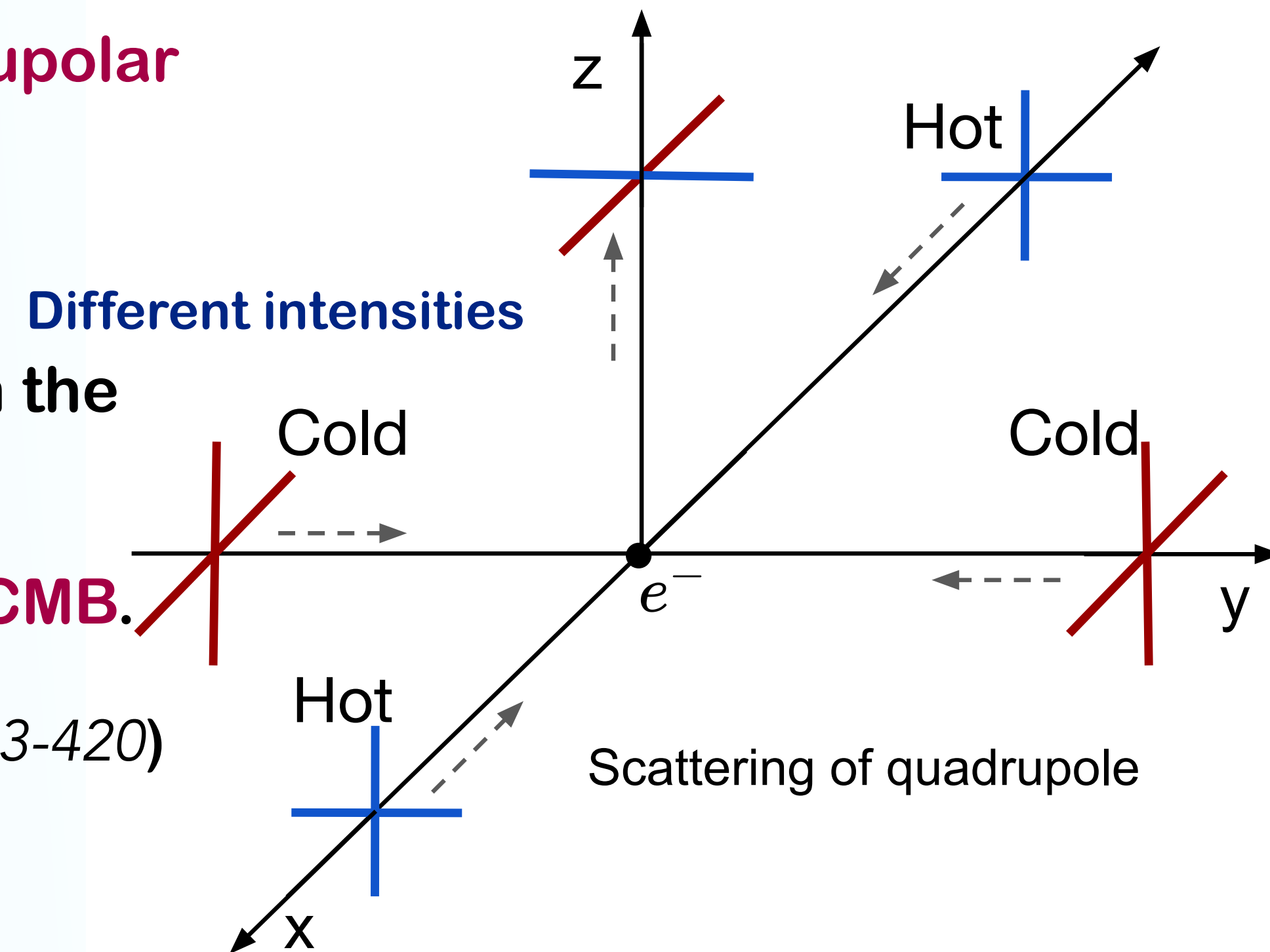
* Non-linear nature of Relativistic Doppler shift.

* A non-linear relation between temperature and intensity in the Planck spectrum

* Thomson Scattering generates linear polarisation $\propto v_t^2$ in the CMB.

* First predicted by Sunyaev and Zeldovich in 1980. (*MNRAS*, 190:413-420)

* Previous studies (*Renaux-Petel et al. arXiv:1312.4448*) (*Kamionkowski et al. arXiv: 2203.12503*)

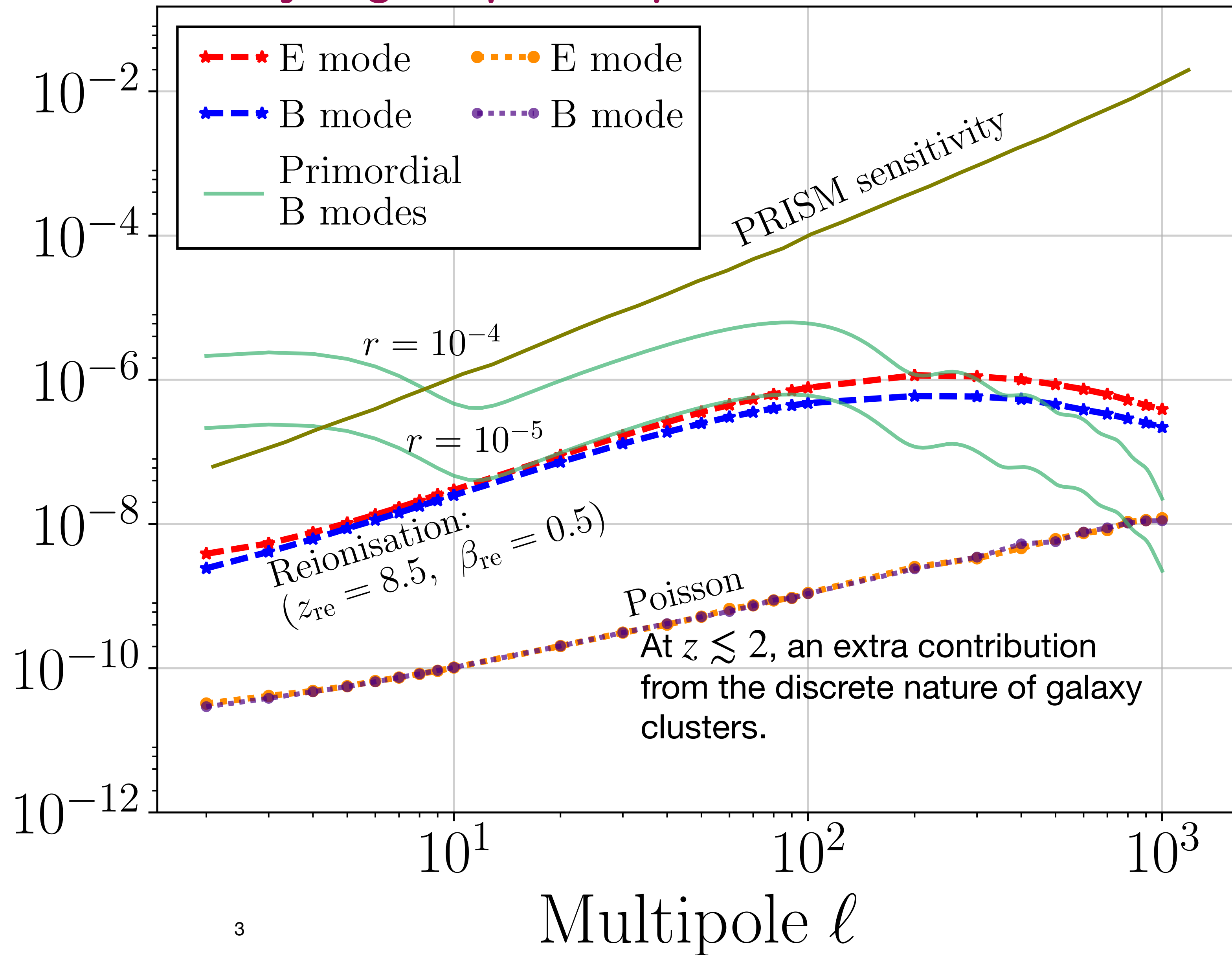


Beating the cosmic variance with pkSZ effect

- * Sensitive to reionisation central redshift, width, and the matter velocity power spectrum.
- * The spectrum consists of the y-type distortions part and a blackbody part.
- * Differentiates it from primary CMB signals with blackbody spectrum and other SZ-type signals, which are unpolarised.
- * Free from the cosmic variance of the primary CMB polarisation signal and lensing B modes.

$$\ell(\ell+1) C_\ell / (2\pi) (\mu\text{K})^2$$

Full sky angular power spectra of the E and B modes



The scattered spectrum has a y-type distortion

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

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

Planck Spectrum: $n_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{(e^x - 1)}$ $x = \frac{h\nu}{k_B T_0}$

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

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

- * 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 field and angular power spectra

* The polarisation field is a spin-2 field.

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

$$a_{\ell m} = \int P_{+}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_2Y_{\ell m}^{*}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d^2\hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

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

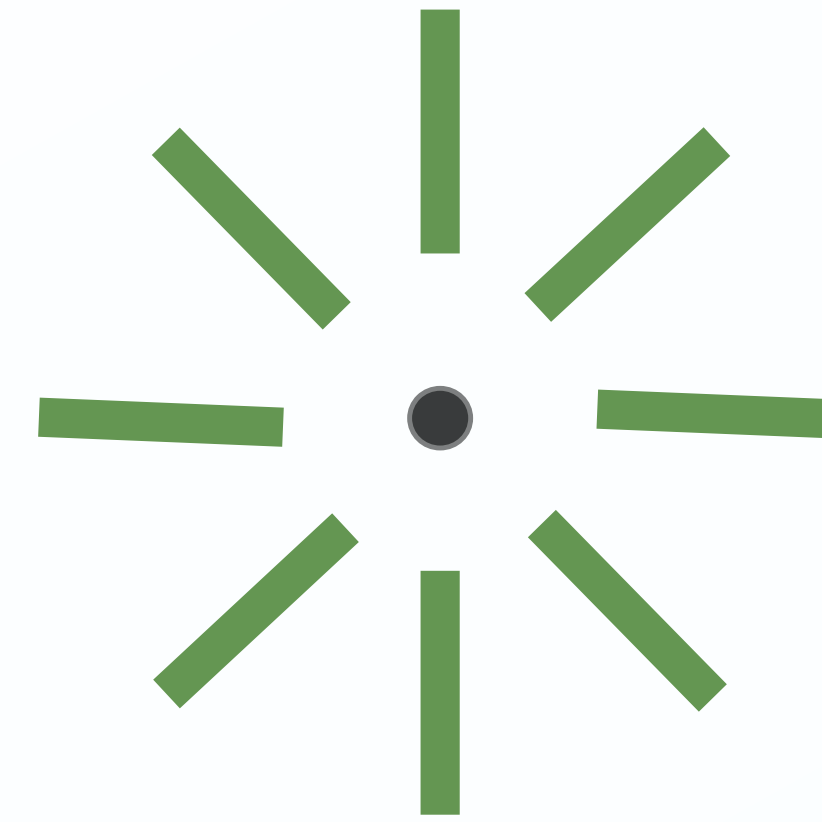
* Construct spin-0 fields related to the polarisation field.

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

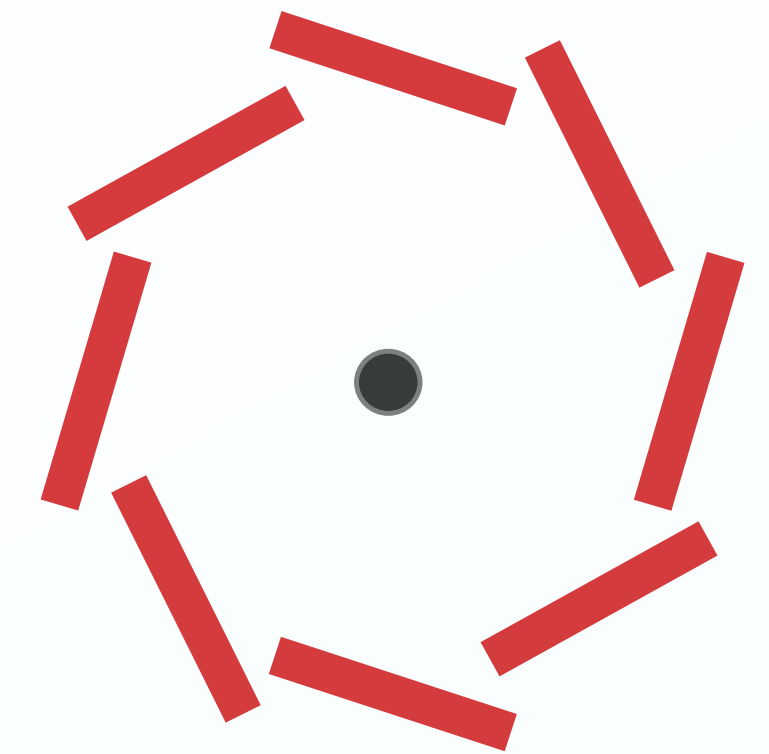
* The E and B mode power spectra :

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

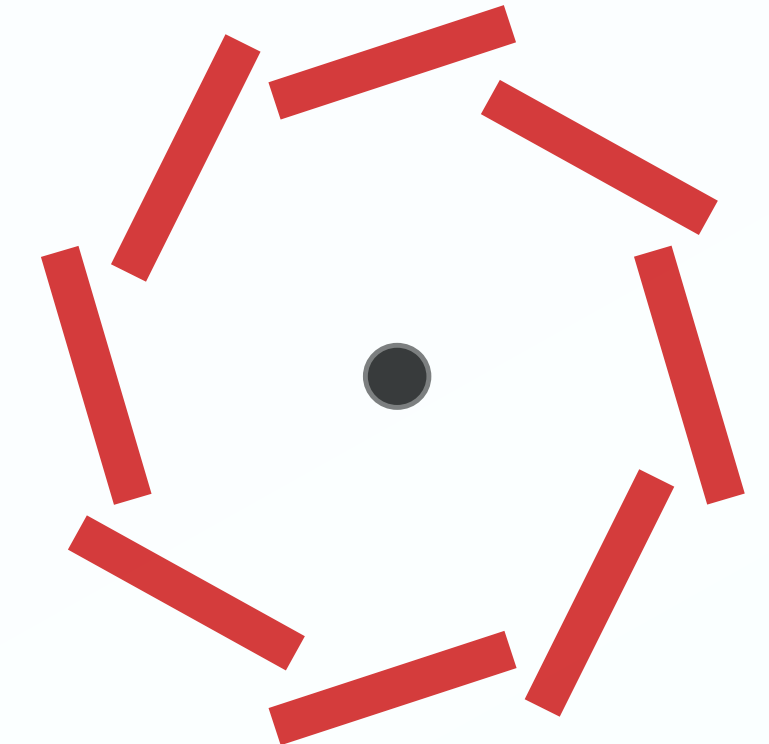
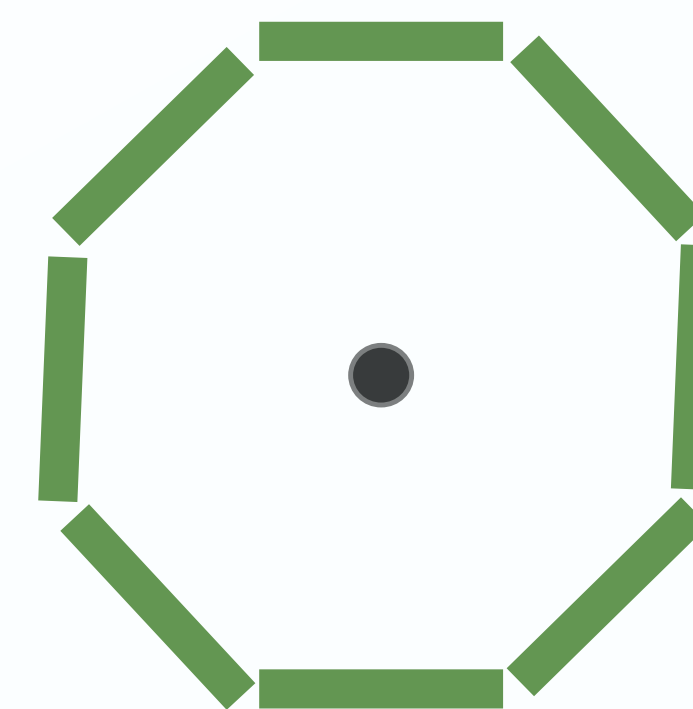
$$\langle b_{\ell m} b_{\ell' m'}^{*} \rangle = C_{\ell}^{BB} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m, m'}$$



E mode - Even parity



B mode - Odd parity



The power spectra at second order is a complicated function.

$$C_{\ell}^{BB} = \frac{T_{CMB}^2}{2} \left[(4\pi) \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{6}\sigma_T}{10} \right]^2 \sum_{\lambda, \lambda'=-2}^2 (-1)^{(\lambda+\lambda')} \int_0^{\chi} d\chi e^{-\tau(\chi)} a(\chi) \int_0^{\chi} d\chi' e^{-\tau(\chi')} \times$$

$$a(\chi') n_e(\chi) n_e(\chi') \sum_{\substack{L, M \\ L', M'}} \sum_{\substack{p_1, p_2 \\ p'_1, p'_2}} i^{(L-L')} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ p_1 & p_2 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ p'_1 & p'_2 & -\lambda' \end{pmatrix} \iint \frac{k_1^2 dk_1 k_2^2 dk_2}{(2\pi)^6} \times$$

$$P_{uu}(k_1) P_{uu}(k_2) j_L(k\chi) j_{L'}(k'\chi') \int d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}_1} \int d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}_2} Y_{LM}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{L'M'}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{1p_1}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1) Y_{1p_2}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_2) \times$$

$$Y_{1p'_1}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}'_1) Y_{1p'_2}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}'_2) A_{\ell m}^{\lambda LM} A_{\ell m}^{\lambda' L' M'} (1 - (-1)^{(L+\ell)}) (1 - (-1)^{(L'+\ell)})$$

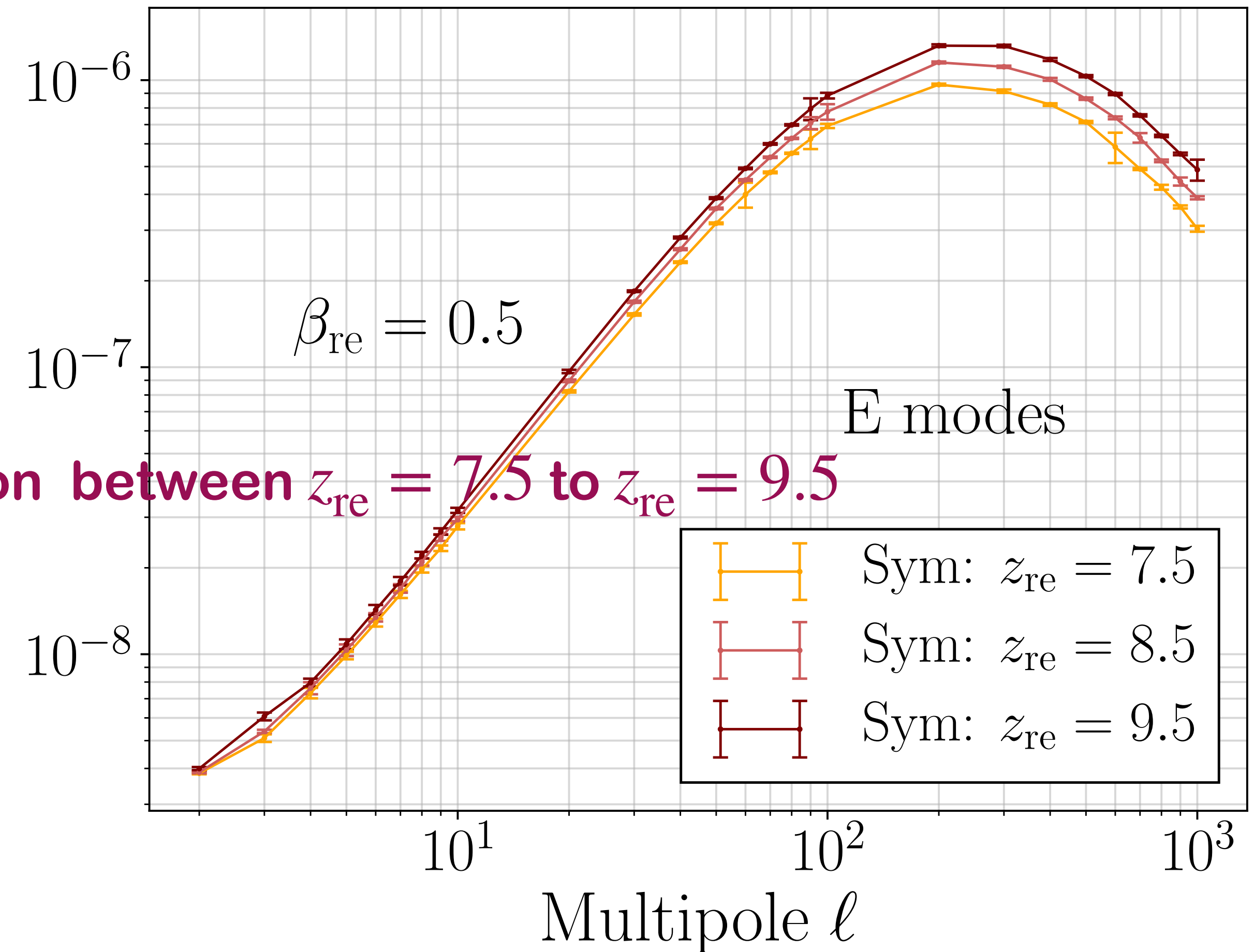
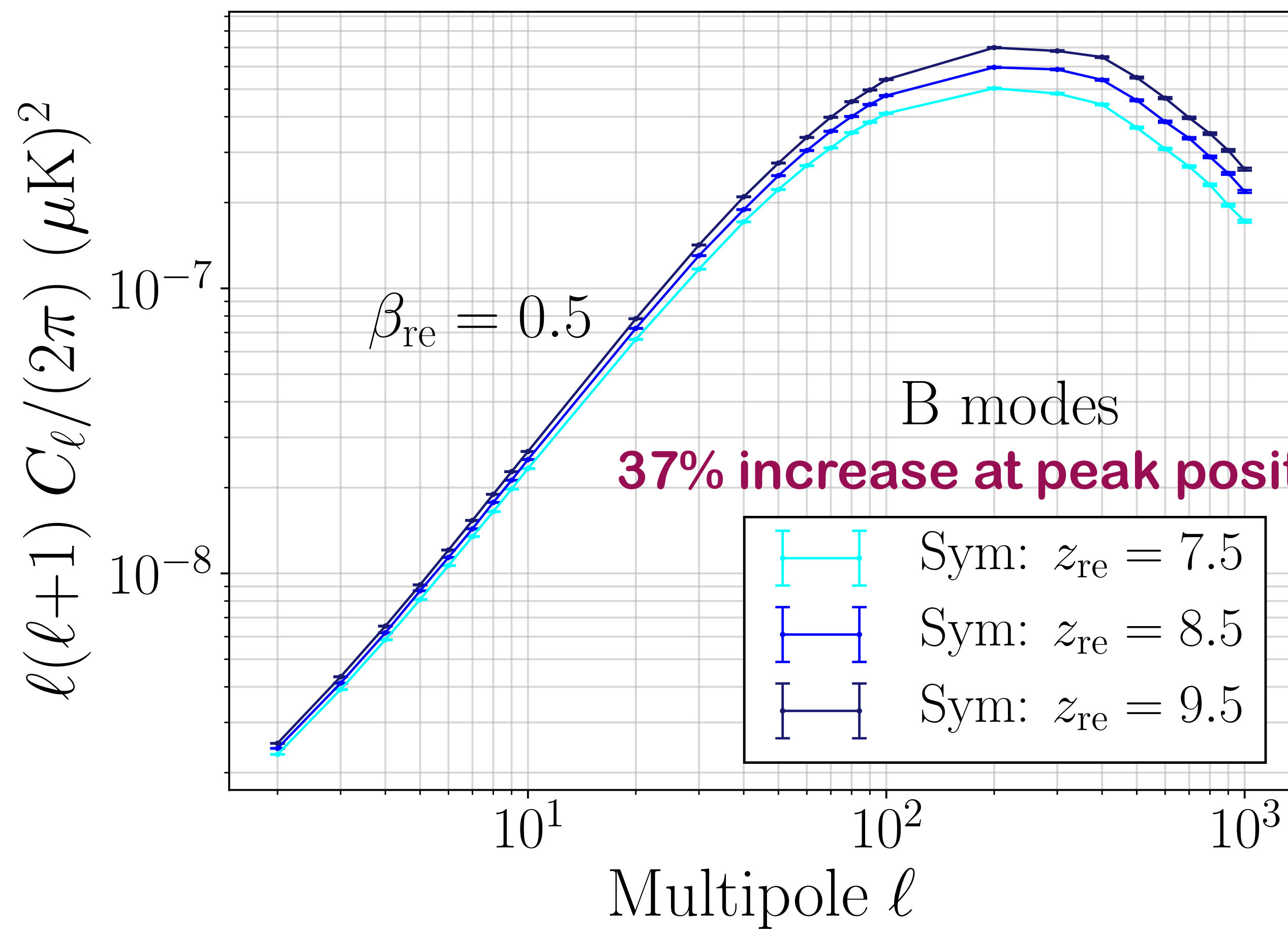
Matter velocity power spectrum

Electron number density—(Reionisation history)

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

pkSZ effect is sensitive to the redshift of central reionization

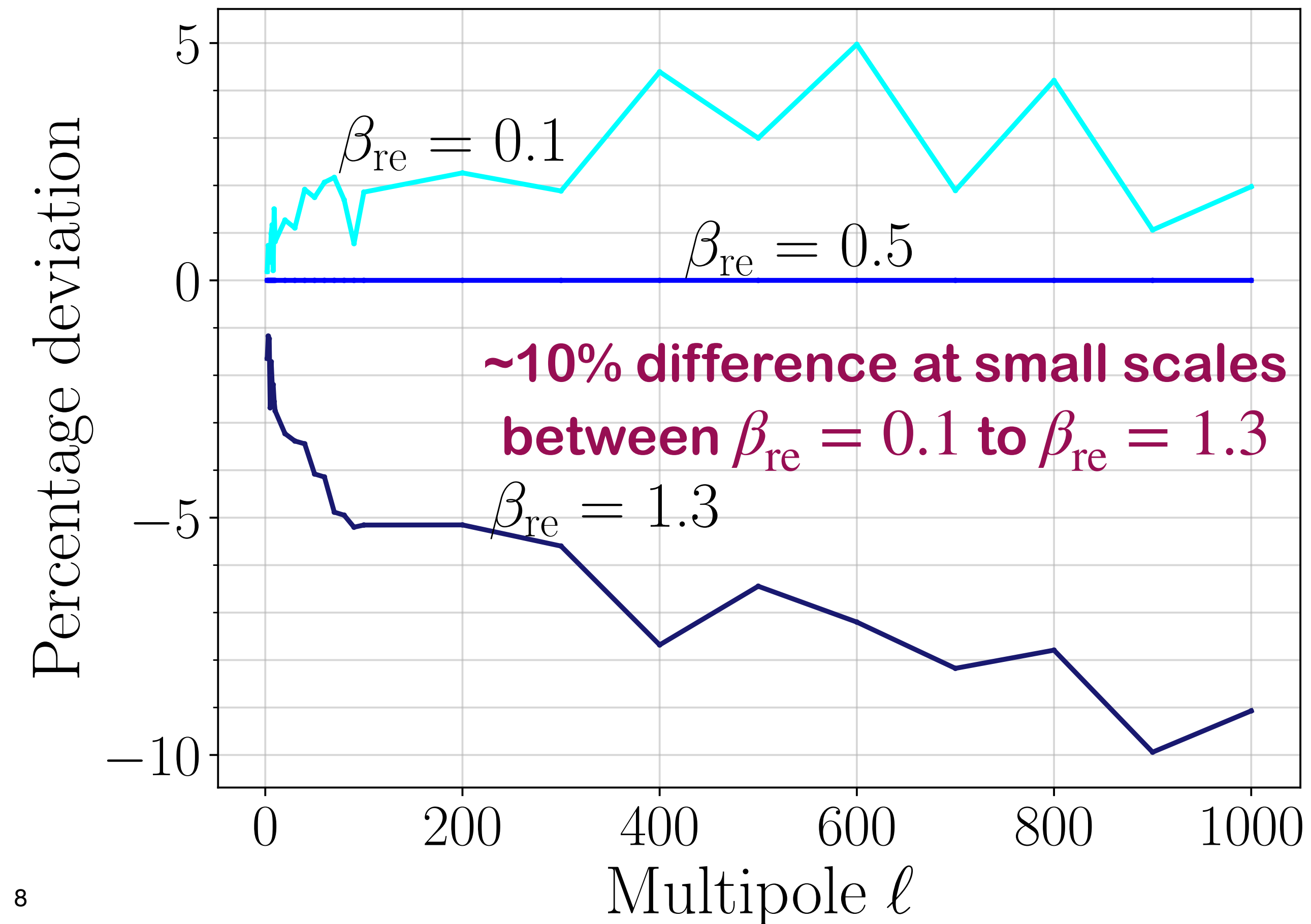
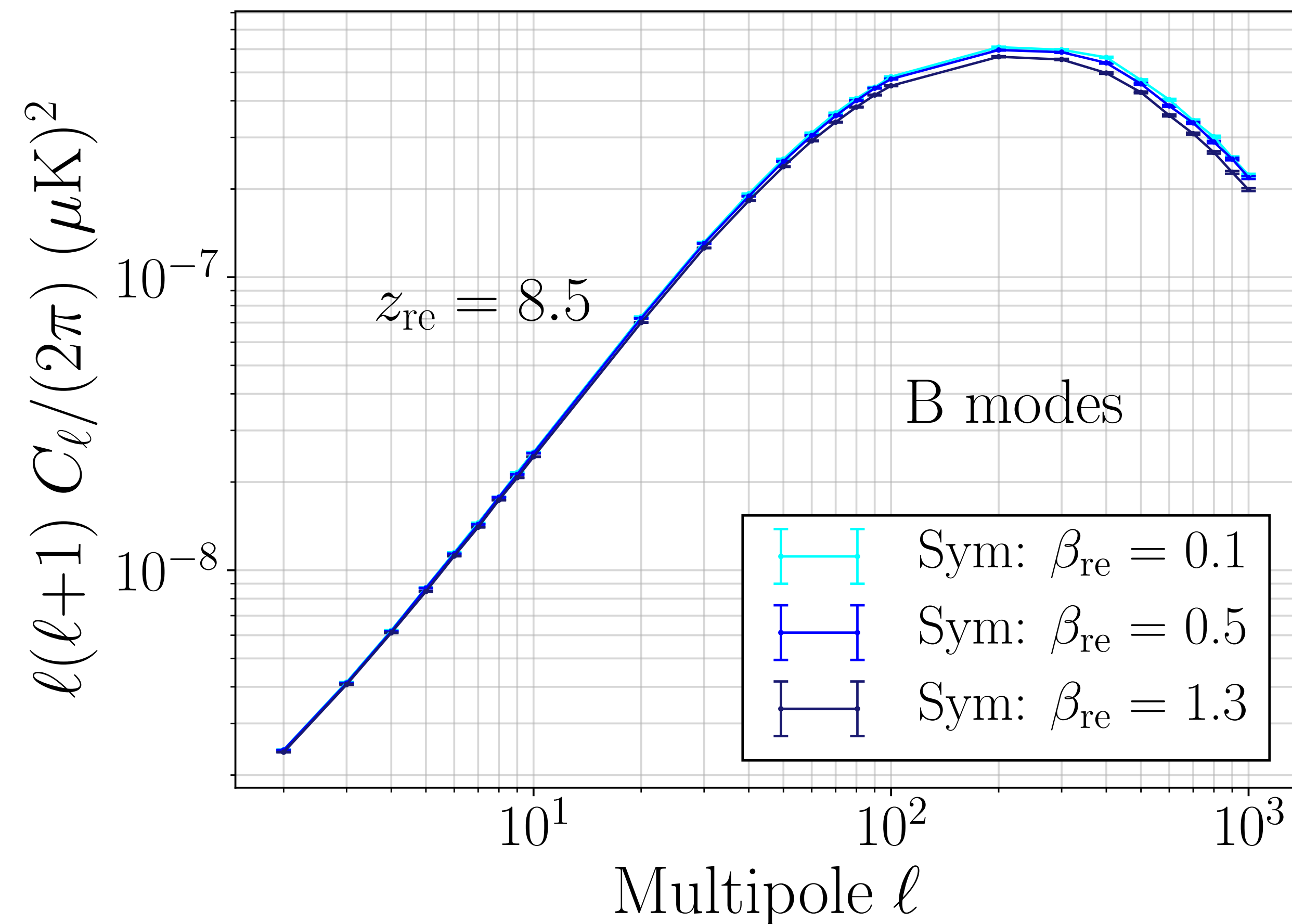
- * The power spectra **increase** with the **increase in the central redshift** of reionisation.
- * Increasing the central redshift increases the total Thomson optical depth.



pkSZ effect is sensitive to the reionisation width

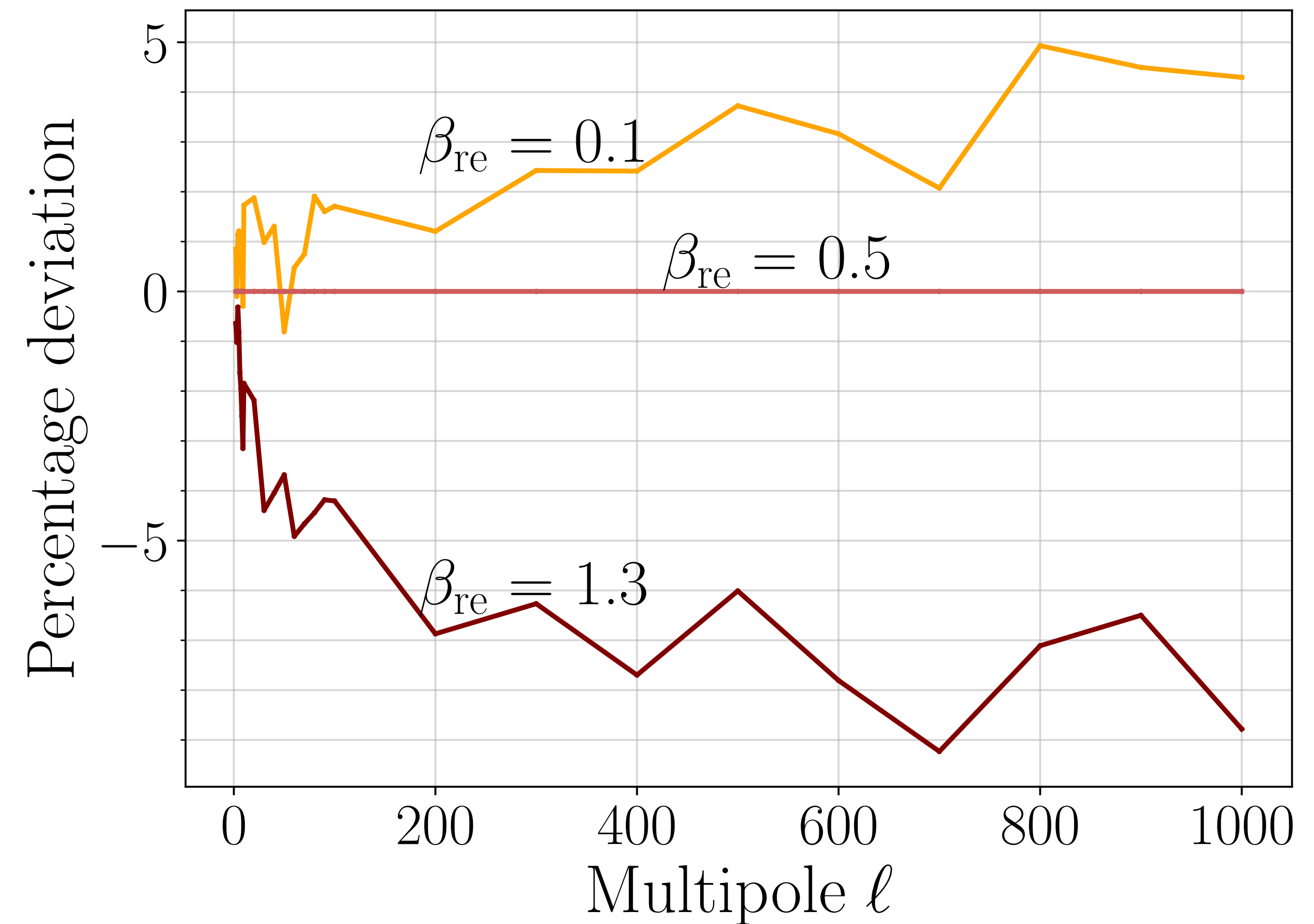
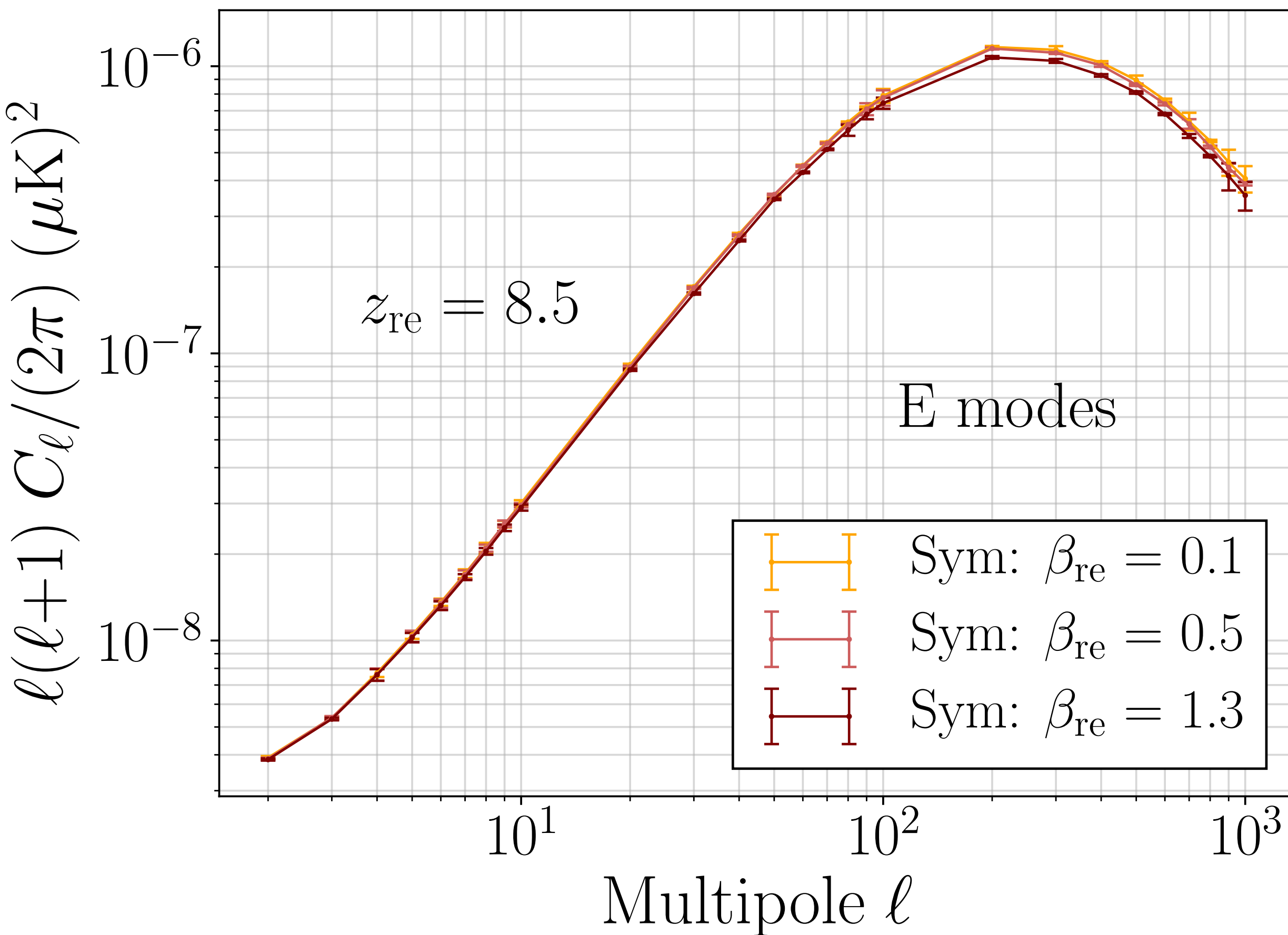
- * Changing the width at a fixed central redshift has a negligible effect on the optical depth
- * The power spectra still decrease with the increase in the duration of reionisation.

$$\text{Width} = z_{99\%} - z_{10\%}$$



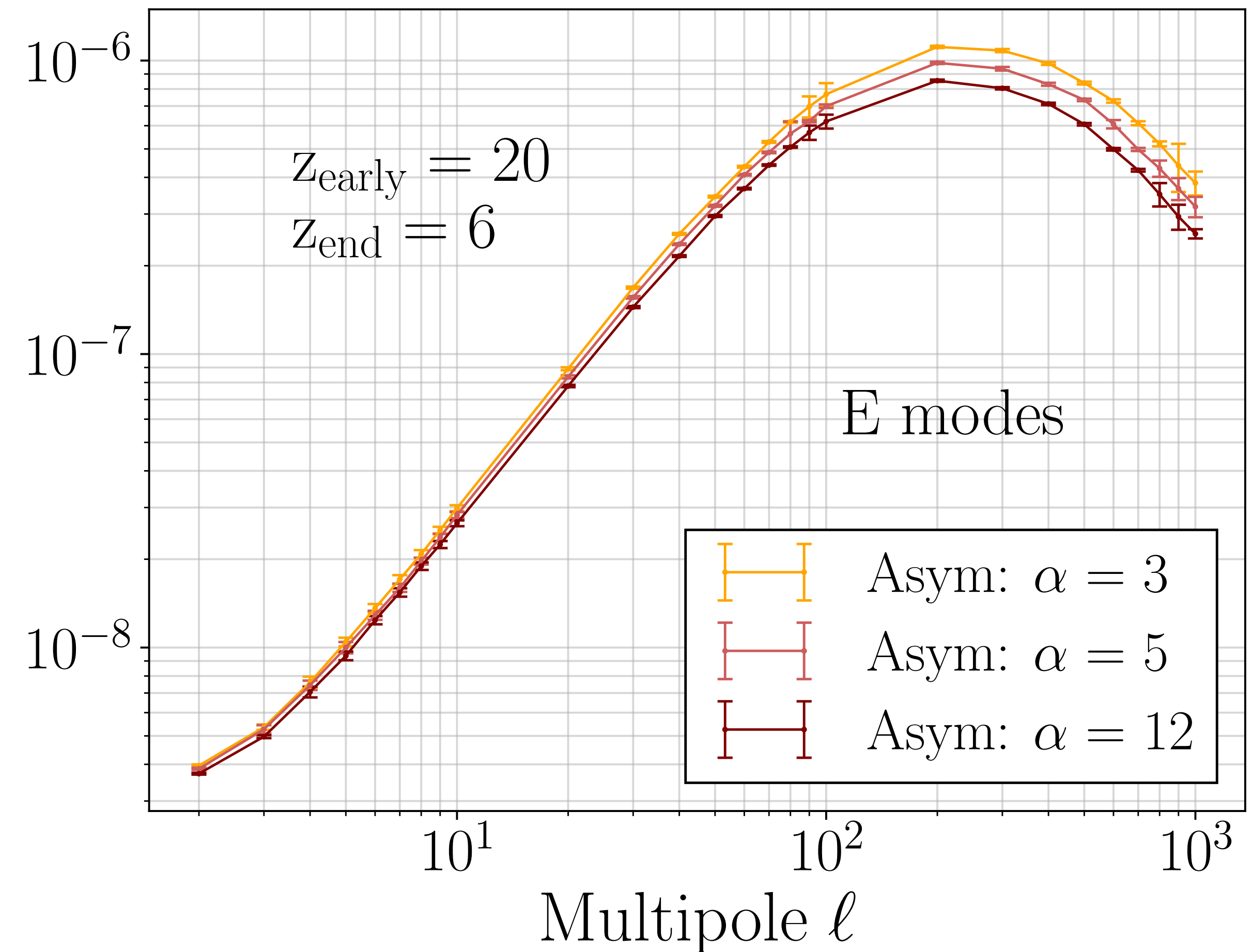
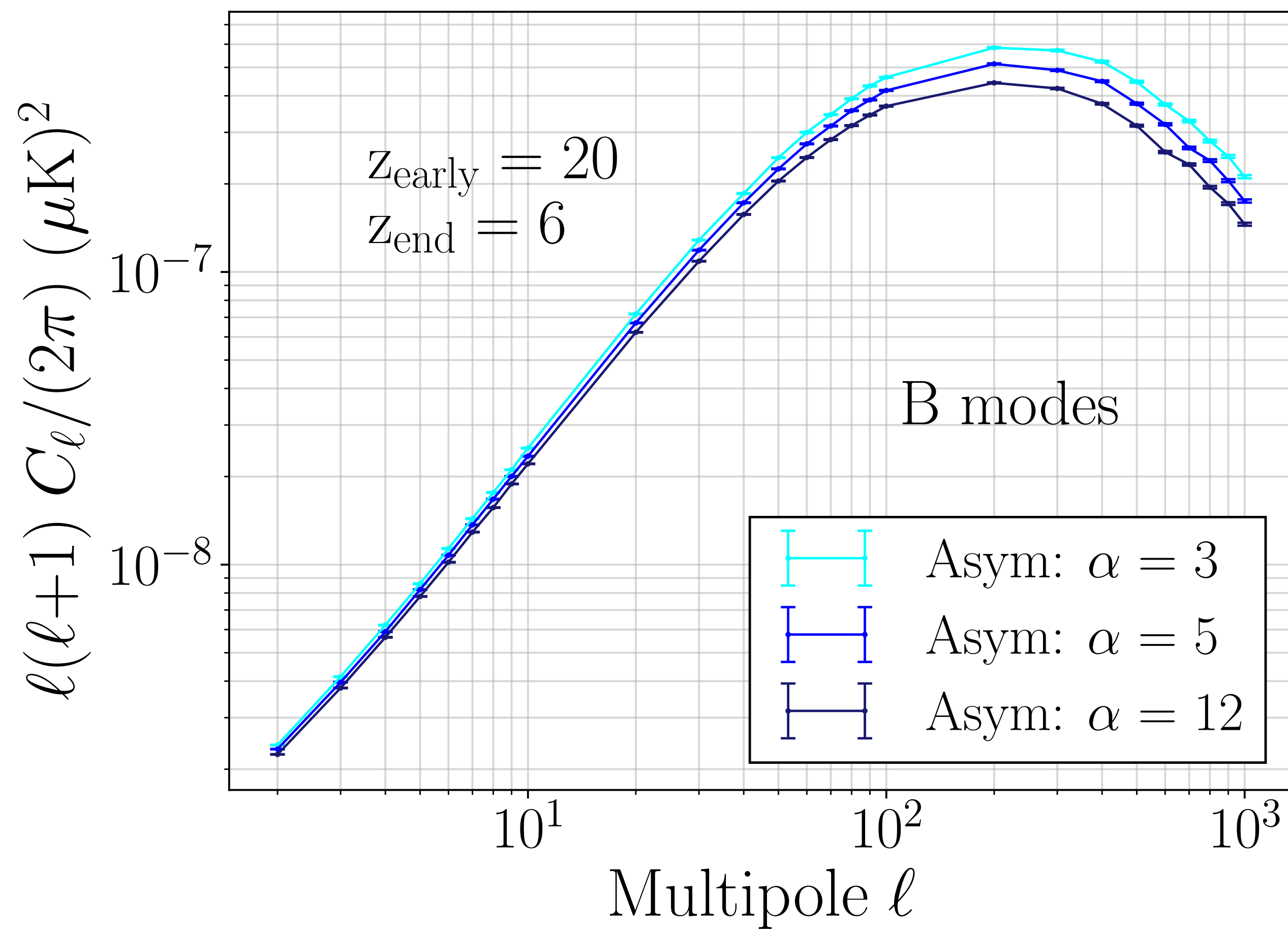
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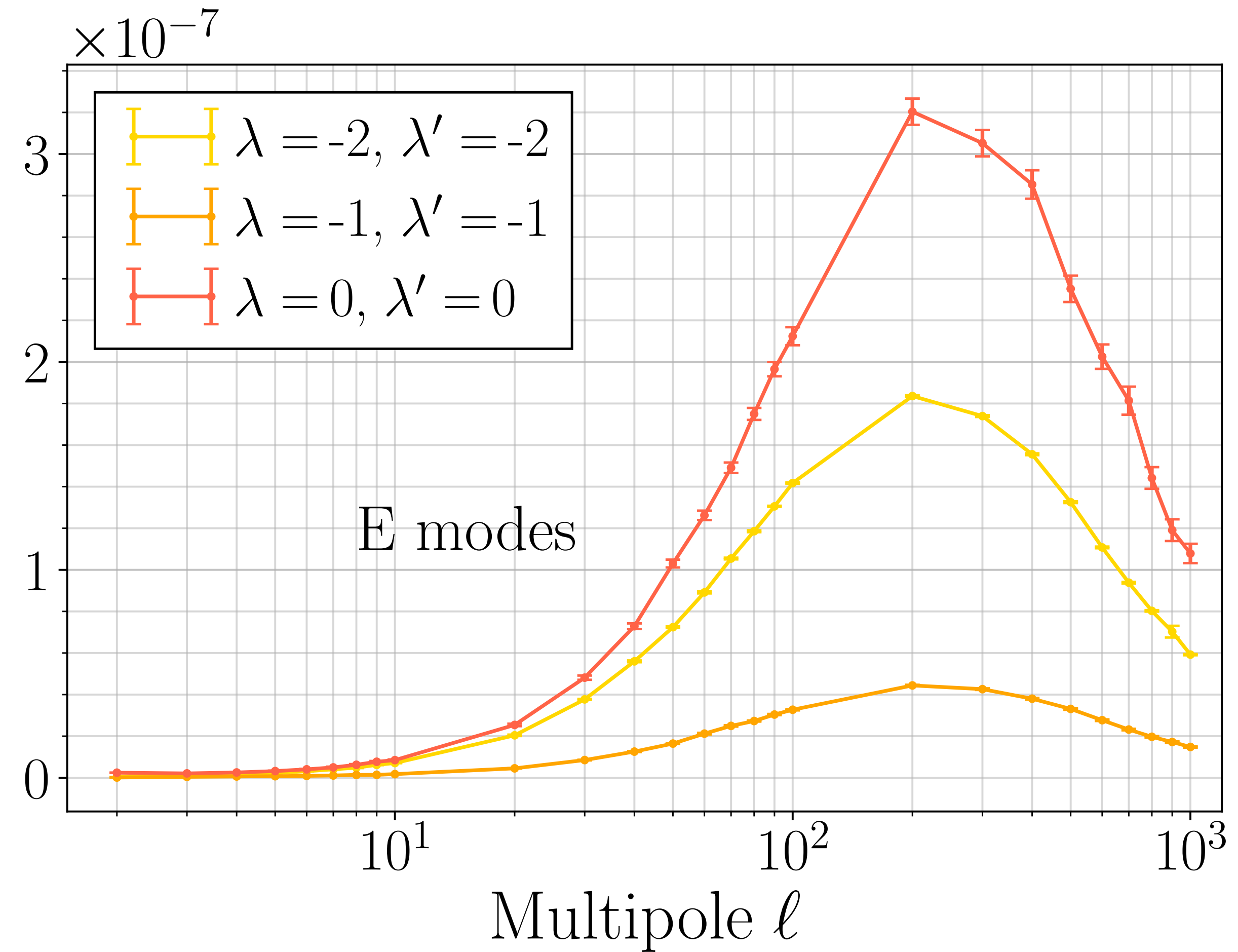
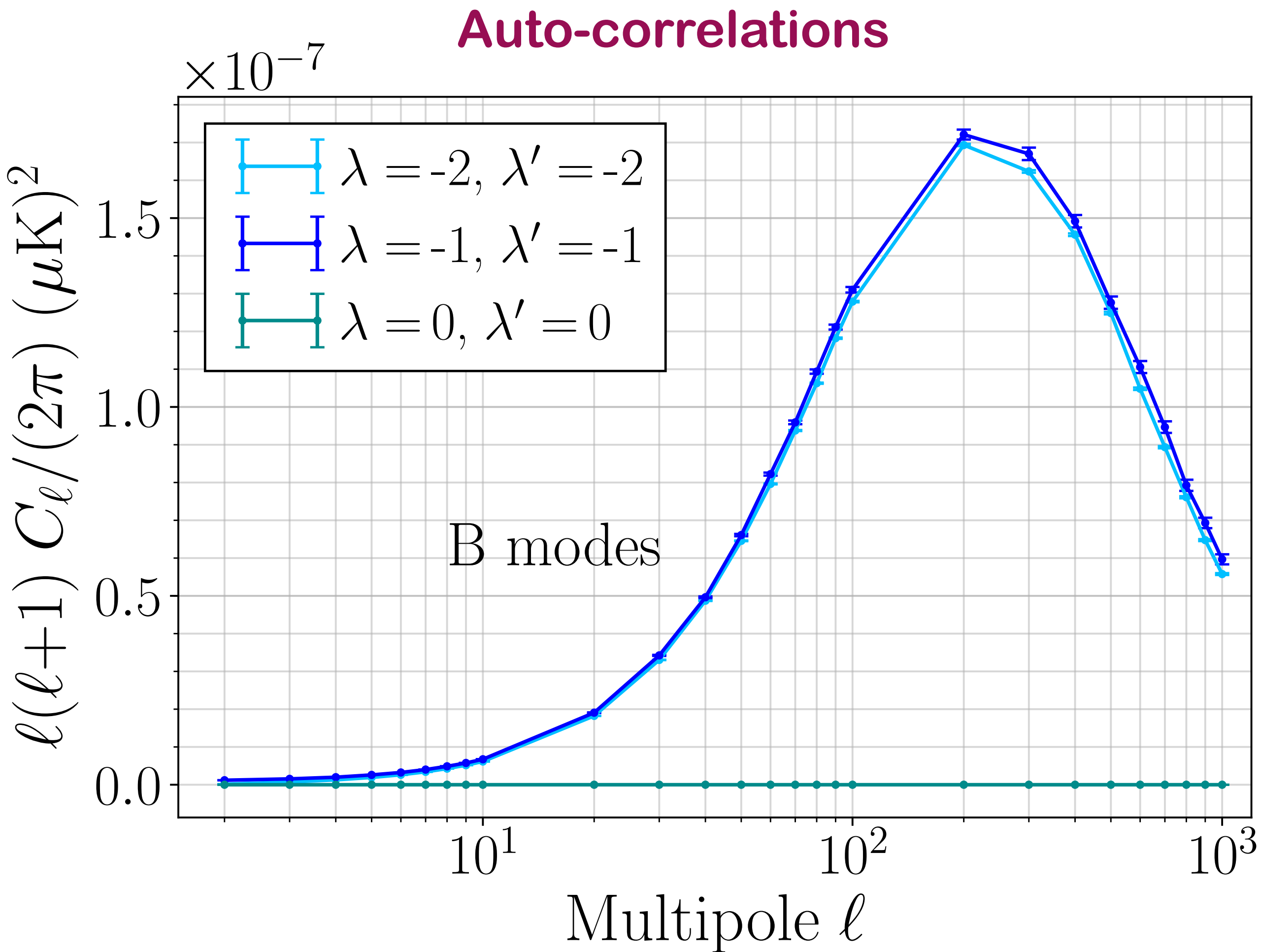
pkSZ effect is sensitive to the rapidity of reionisation

- * 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



Concluding Remarks

- * Sensitive to reionisation central redshift, width, rapidity and the matter velocity power spectrum.
- * The spectrum consists of the y -type distortions part - A unique signature .
- * Differentiates it from primary CMB signals with blackbody spectrum and other SZ-type signals, which are unpolarised.
- * Free from the cosmic variance of the primary CMB polarisation signal and lensing B modes.

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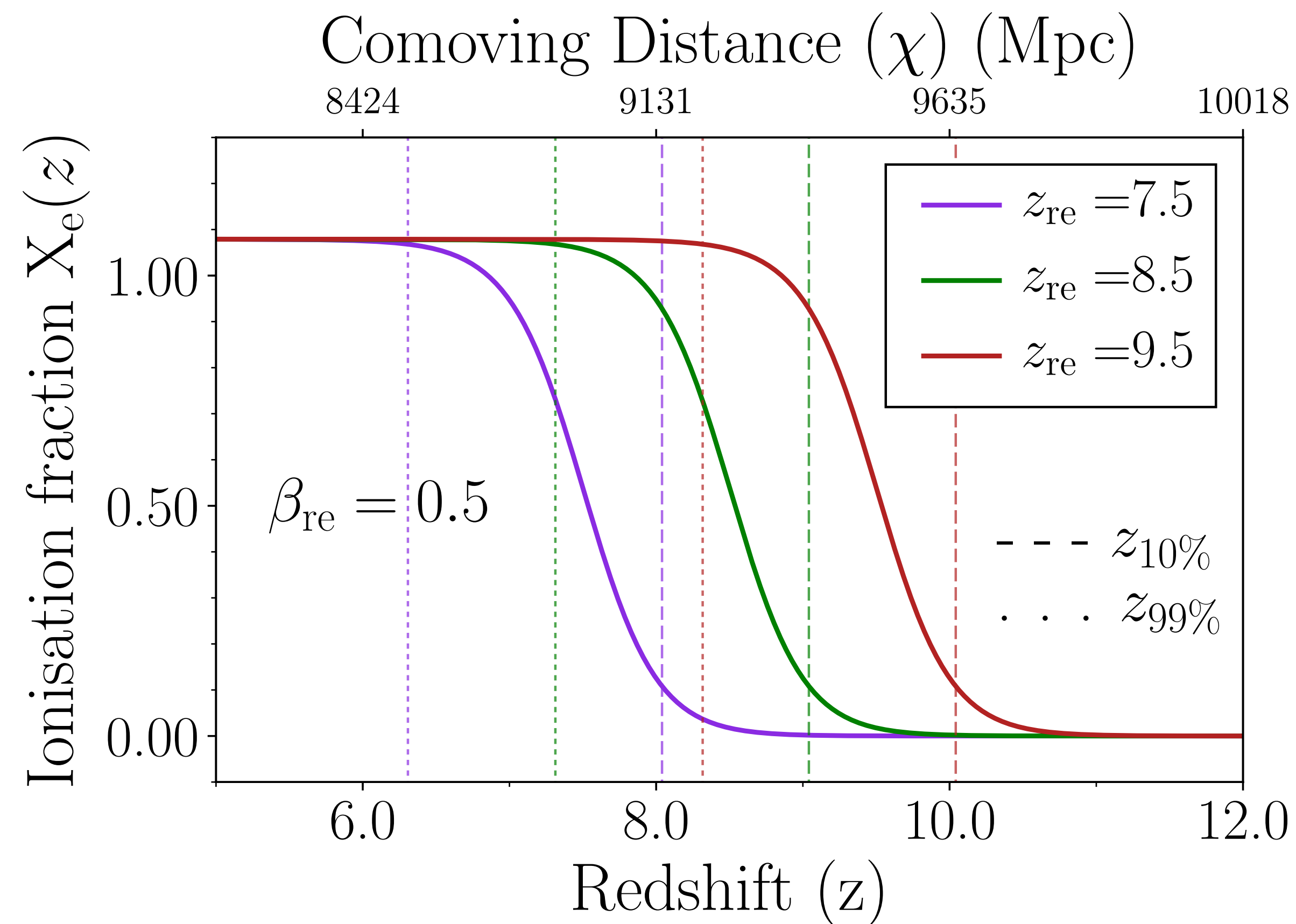
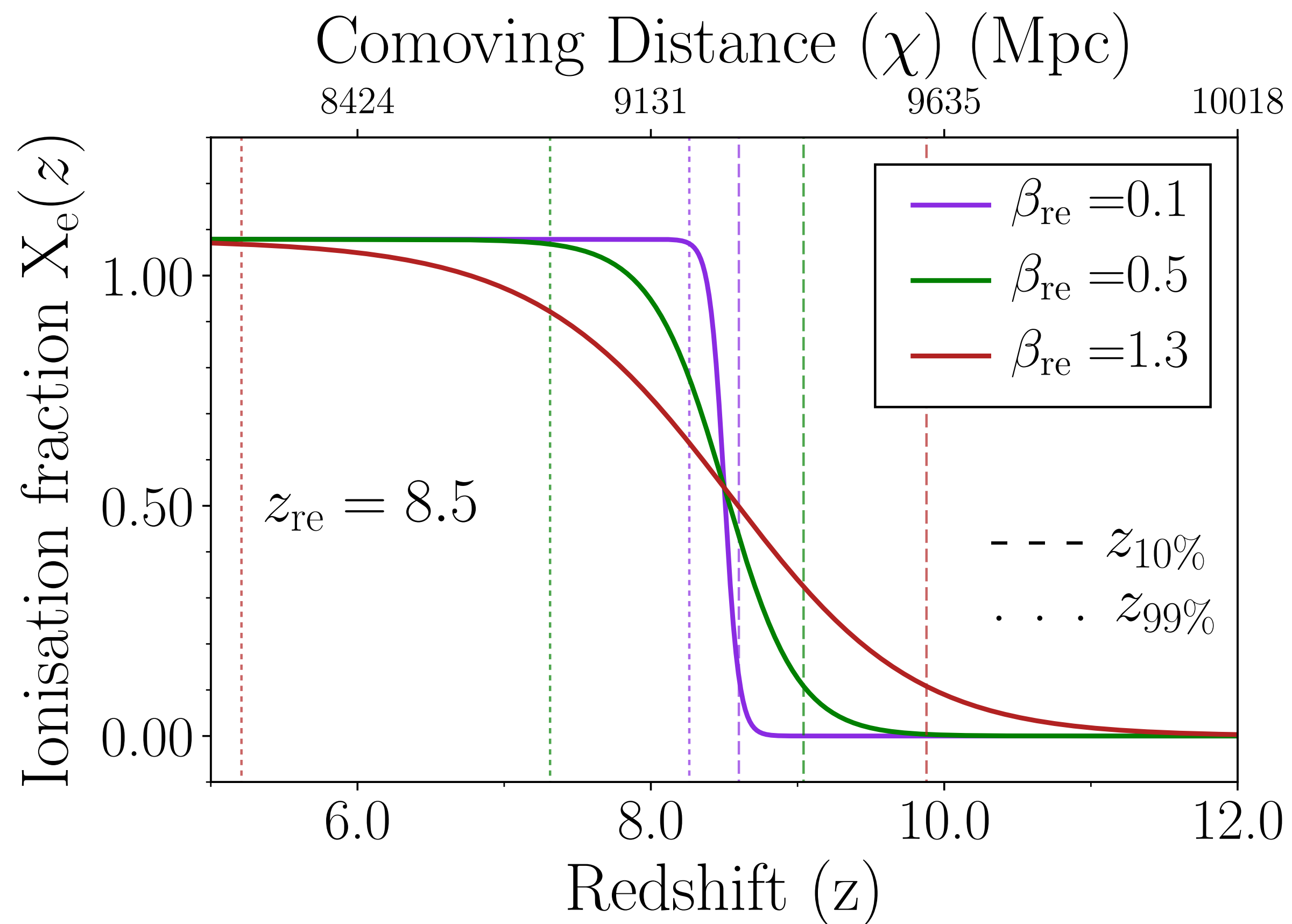
Symmetric Reionisation

$$X_e^{\text{Sym}}(z) = \left[\frac{(1+f)}{2} \left\{ 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{q_{\text{re}} - q(z)}{\Delta q_{\text{re}}}\right) \right\} + \frac{f}{2} \left\{ 1 + \tanh\left(\frac{q_{\text{re}}^{\text{HeII}} - q(z)}{\Delta q_{\text{re}}^{\text{HeII}}}\right) \right\} \right]$$

$$q(z) = (1+z)^{1.5}$$

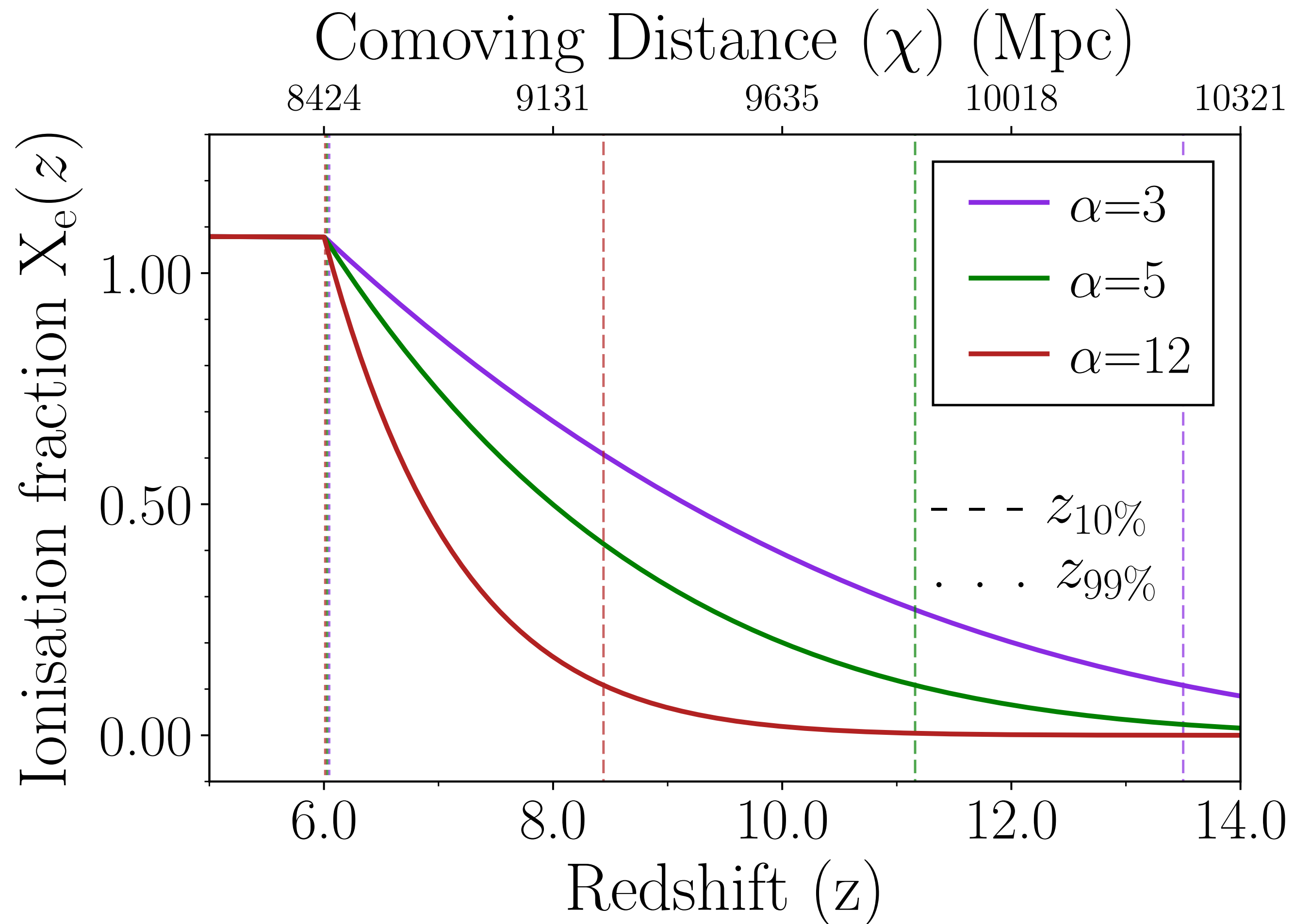
$$\Delta q_{\text{re}} = 1.5(\sqrt{1+z_{\text{re}}})\Delta z_{\text{re}}$$

$$f = \left(\frac{m_{\text{H}}}{m_{\text{He}}} \frac{X_{\text{He}}}{1-X_{\text{He}}} \right) \simeq 0.079$$



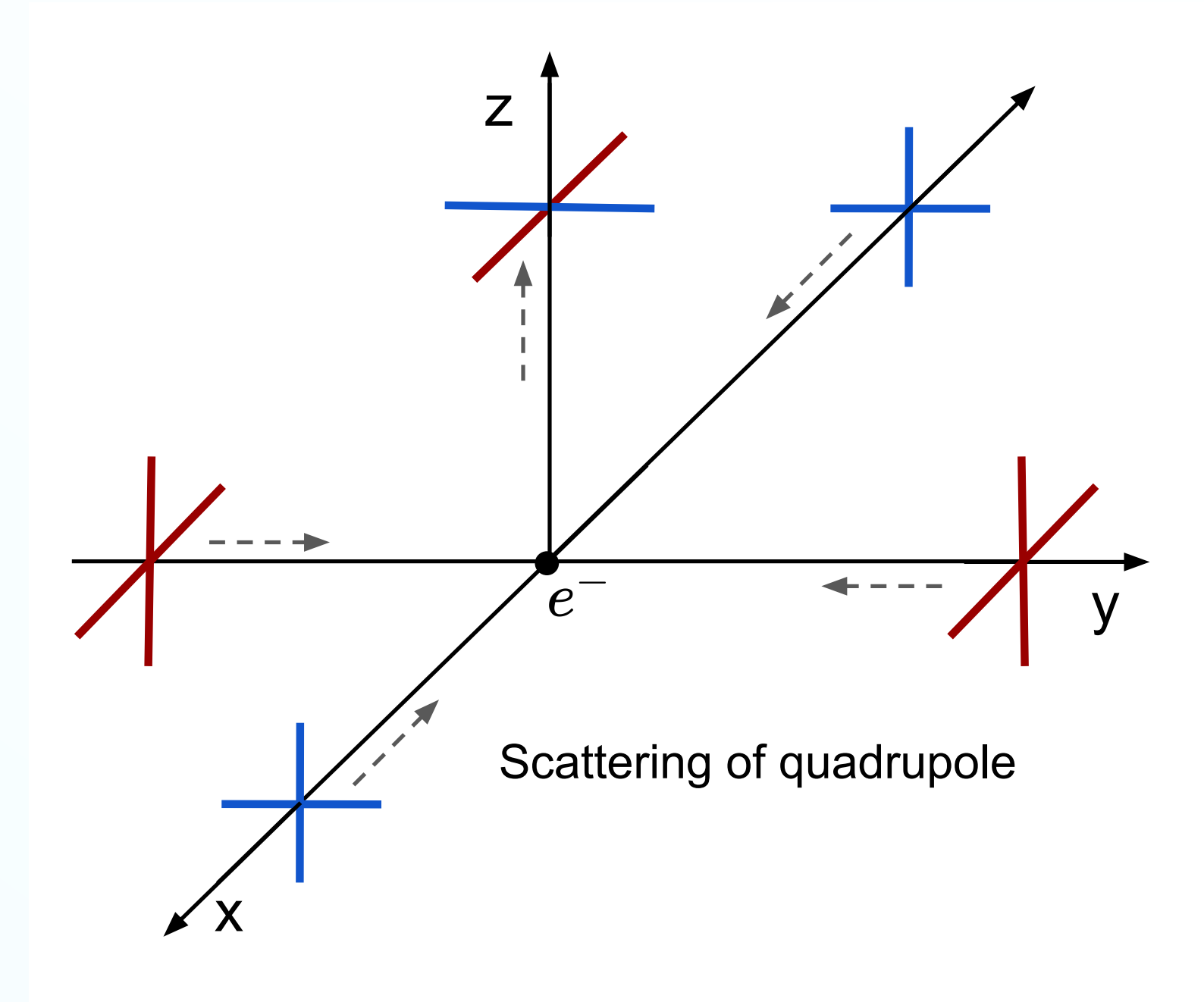
Asymmetric Reionisation

$$X_e^{\text{Asym}}(z) = \left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1+f) \\ (1+f) \left(\frac{z_{\text{early}} - z}{z_{\text{early}} - z_{\text{end}}} \right)^\alpha \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} z < z_{\text{end}} \\ z > z_{\text{end}} \end{array} \right\} + \frac{f}{2} \left\{ 1 + \tanh \left(\frac{q_{\text{re}}^{\text{HeII}} - q}{\Delta q_{\text{re}}^{\text{HeII}}} \right) \right\} \end{array} \right]$$



Secondary polarisation of CMB: The pkSZ effect

- Free electrons produced during reionisation, have a **bulk peculiar velocity** (\mathbf{v}).
- In the electron rest frame, the CMB is not isotropic, in particular, has a **quadrupolar anisotropy** $\propto v^2$.
 - Non-linear nature of Relativistic Doppler shift.
 - A non-linear relation between temperature and intensity in the Planck spectrum



- Thomson Scattering** in presence of a quadrupolar anisotropy **generates polarisation in the CMB**.

- First predicted by Sunyaev and Zeldovich in 1980. (MNRAS,190:413-420)

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

$$\delta n_\nu = \frac{1}{2h\nu^3} \delta I_\nu = (\theta + \theta^2) \left(T \frac{\partial n_{pl}}{\partial T} \right) \Big|_{T_0} + \frac{\theta^2}{2} \left(T^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{1}{T^2} \frac{\partial n_{pl}}{\partial T} \right) \right) \Big|_{T_0} + \mathcal{O}(\theta^3) \dots$$

Polarisation field and Power spectra

- The polarisation field :

$$(\mathcal{Q} \pm i\mathcal{U})(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \equiv P_{\pm}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = -\frac{\sqrt{6}\sigma_T}{10} \int_0^{\chi} d\chi a(\chi) e^{-\tau(\chi)} n_e(\chi) \sum_{\lambda=-2}^2 {}_{\pm 2}Y_{2\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \int d^2\hat{\mathbf{n}}' Y_{2\lambda}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}') (\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, \chi) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}')^2.$$

 → Electron number density - **only a function of time.**

 → Shows that polarisation is a **spin-2 field.**

 → Source term - integral over all incoming photon direction. **Extracts the quadrupole.**

$$a_{\ell m} = \int P_+(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) {}_2Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) d^2\hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\partial^*)^2 P_+(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) + (\partial)^2 P_-(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \right] = \sum_{\ell, m} e_{\ell m} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell+2)!}{(\ell-2)!}} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = -\frac{i}{2} \left[(\partial^*)^2 P_+(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) - (\partial)^2 P_-(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \right] = \sum_{\ell, m} b_{\ell m} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell+2)!}{(\ell-2)!}} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

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

- We define to define spin 0 fields related to the polarisation field through spin raising and lowering operator.

- The E and B mode power spectra :

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

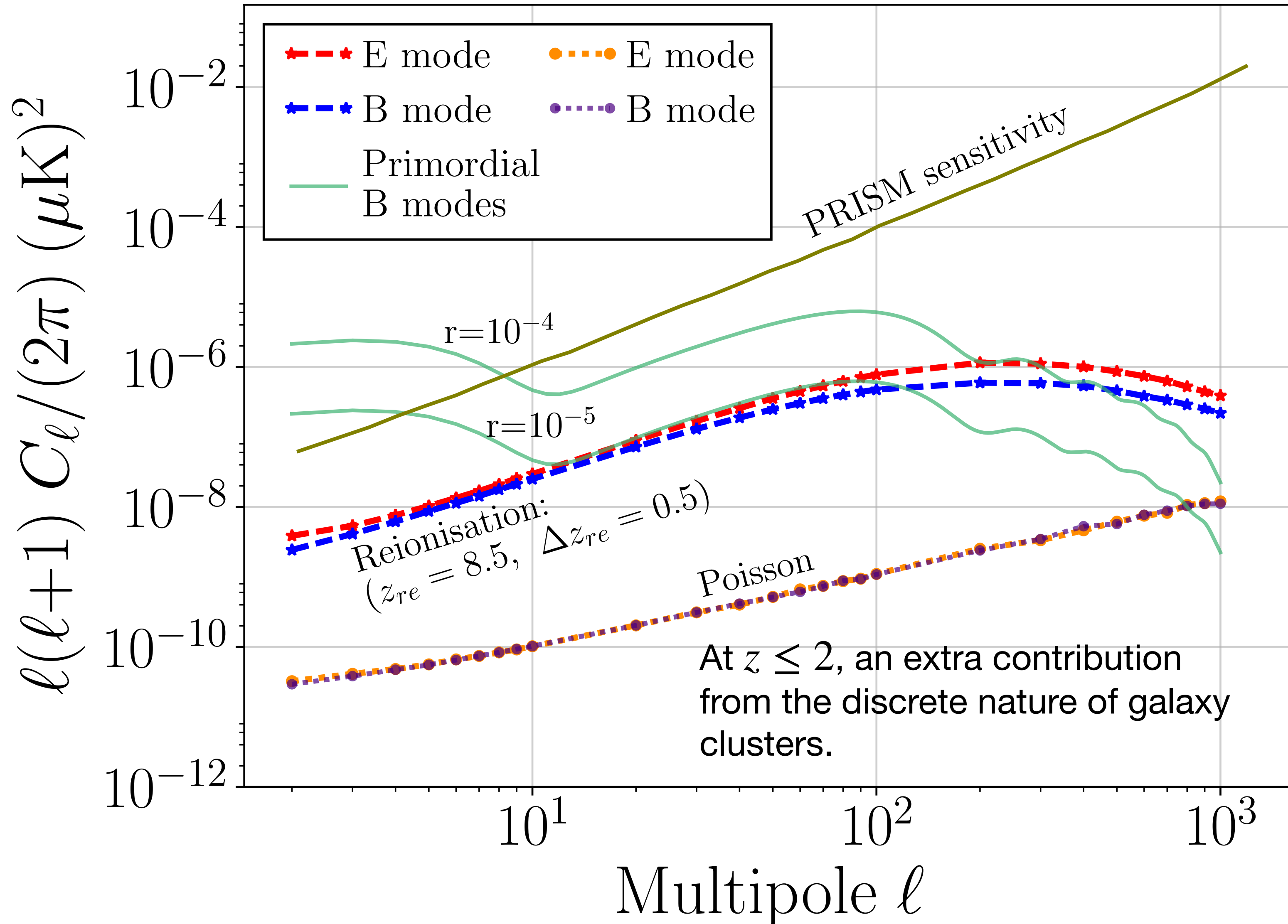
y-type E and B mode power spectra are sensitive to the matter power spectrum

- We selected an asymmetric reionisation history

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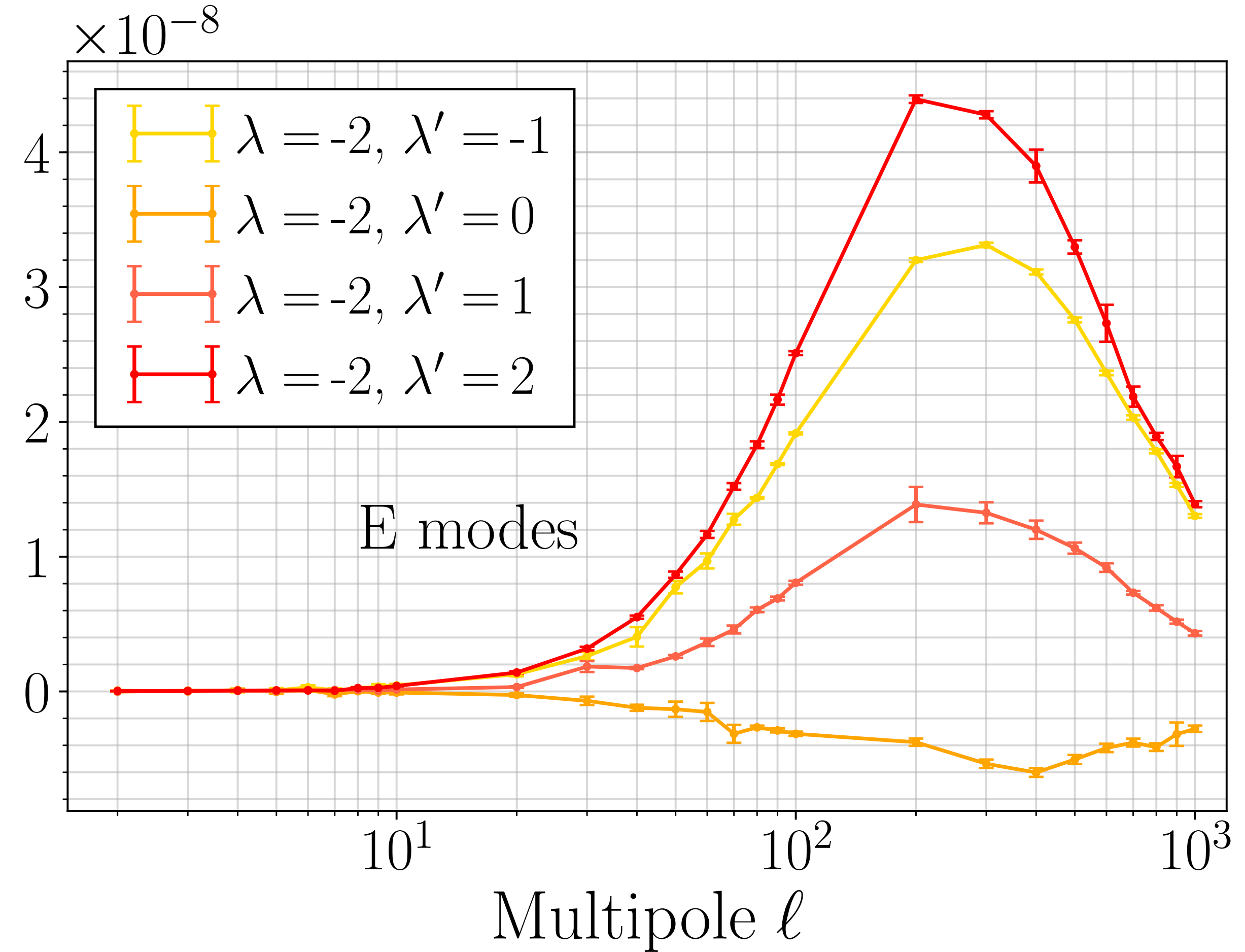
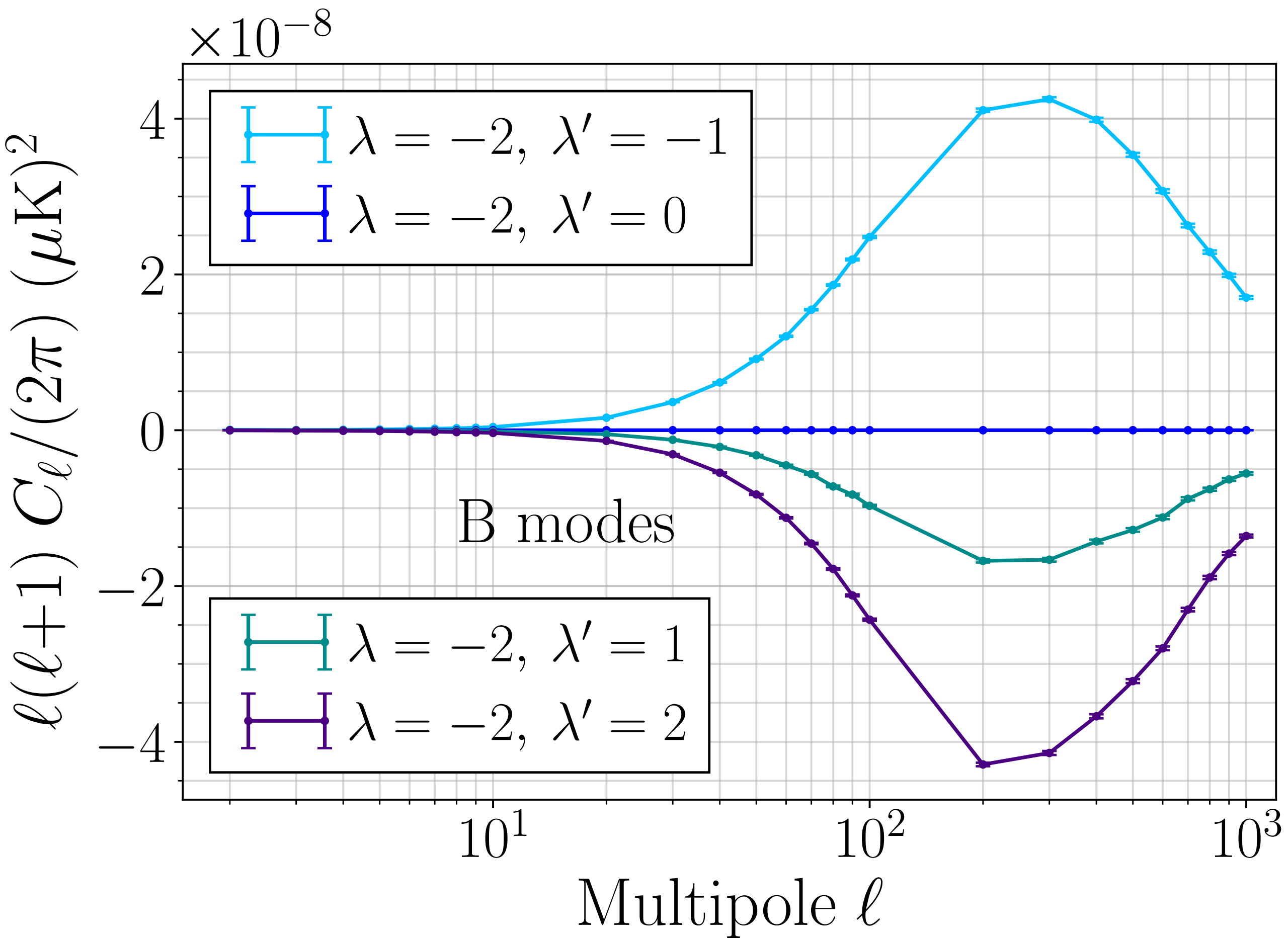
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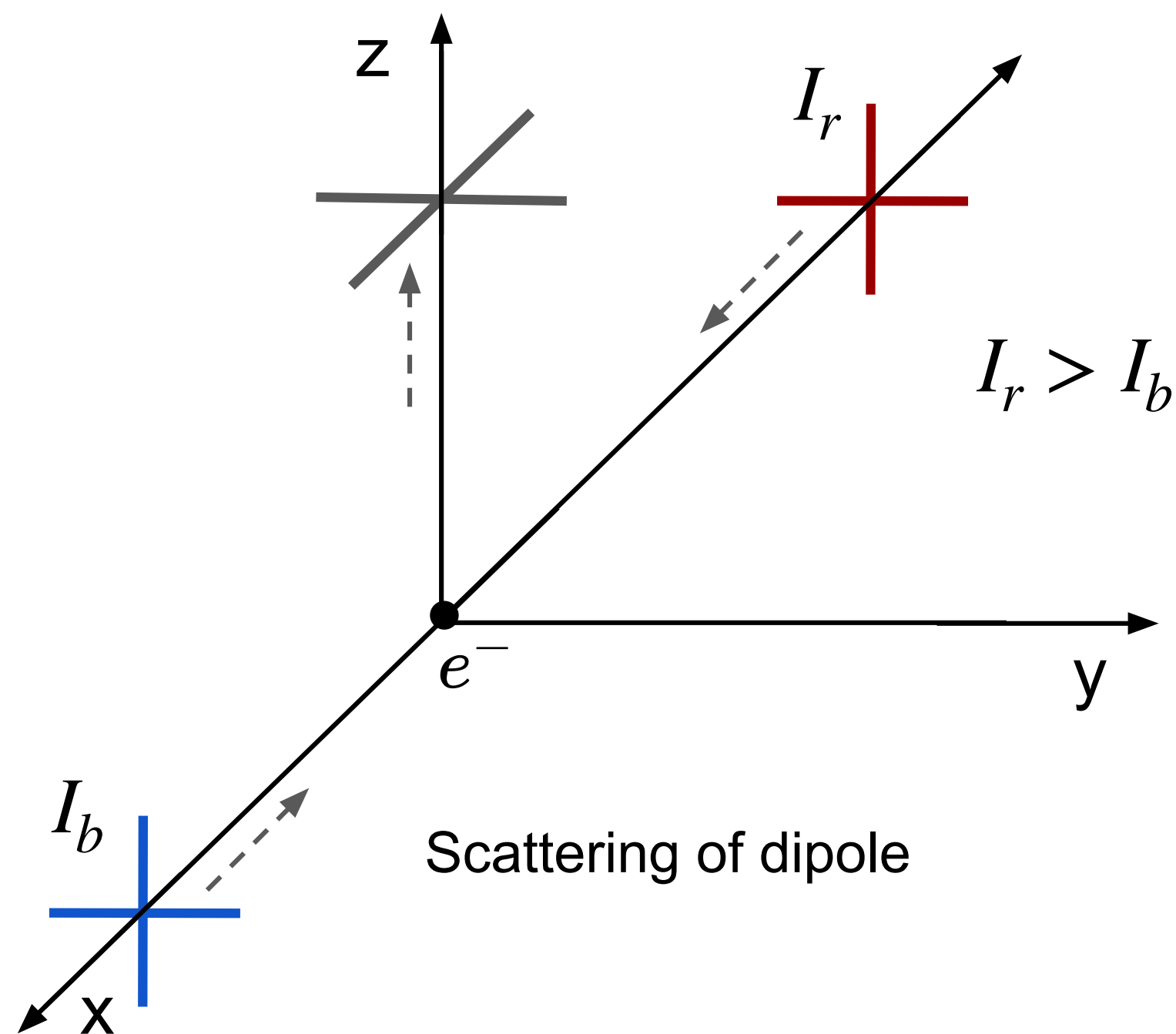
E modes greater than the B modes

Scalar, Vector and Tensor Decomposition

Cross-correlations

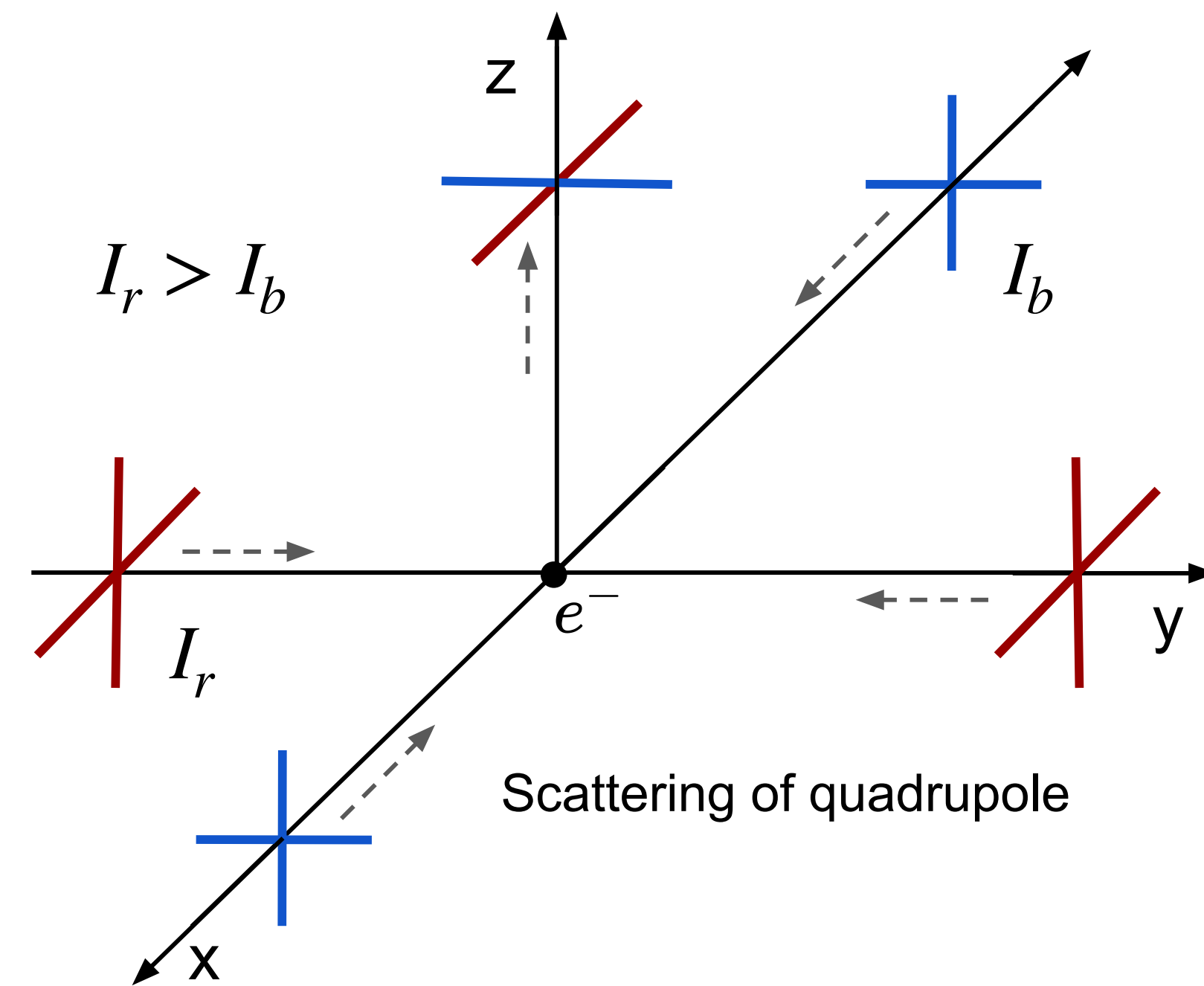


Thomson Scattering generates polarisation if the incoming radiation has a quadrupolar anisotropy



$$\sigma_T \propto \epsilon \cdot \epsilon'$$

$$\dot{\tau} = -n_e a(\chi) \sigma_T$$



Considering incoming radiation to be unpolarised

$$P_{\pm}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) = -\frac{\sqrt{6}\sigma_T}{10} \int_0^{\chi} d\chi' a(\chi') e^{-\tau(\chi')} n_e(\chi') \sum_{\lambda=-2}^2 \pm 2 Y_{2\lambda}(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \int d^2\hat{\mathbf{n}}' Y_{2\lambda}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}') (\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, \chi') \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}')^2.$$

$Y_{2\lambda}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}')$ will pick out the quadrupolar part in $\theta(\mathbf{r}, \hat{\mathbf{n}}')$