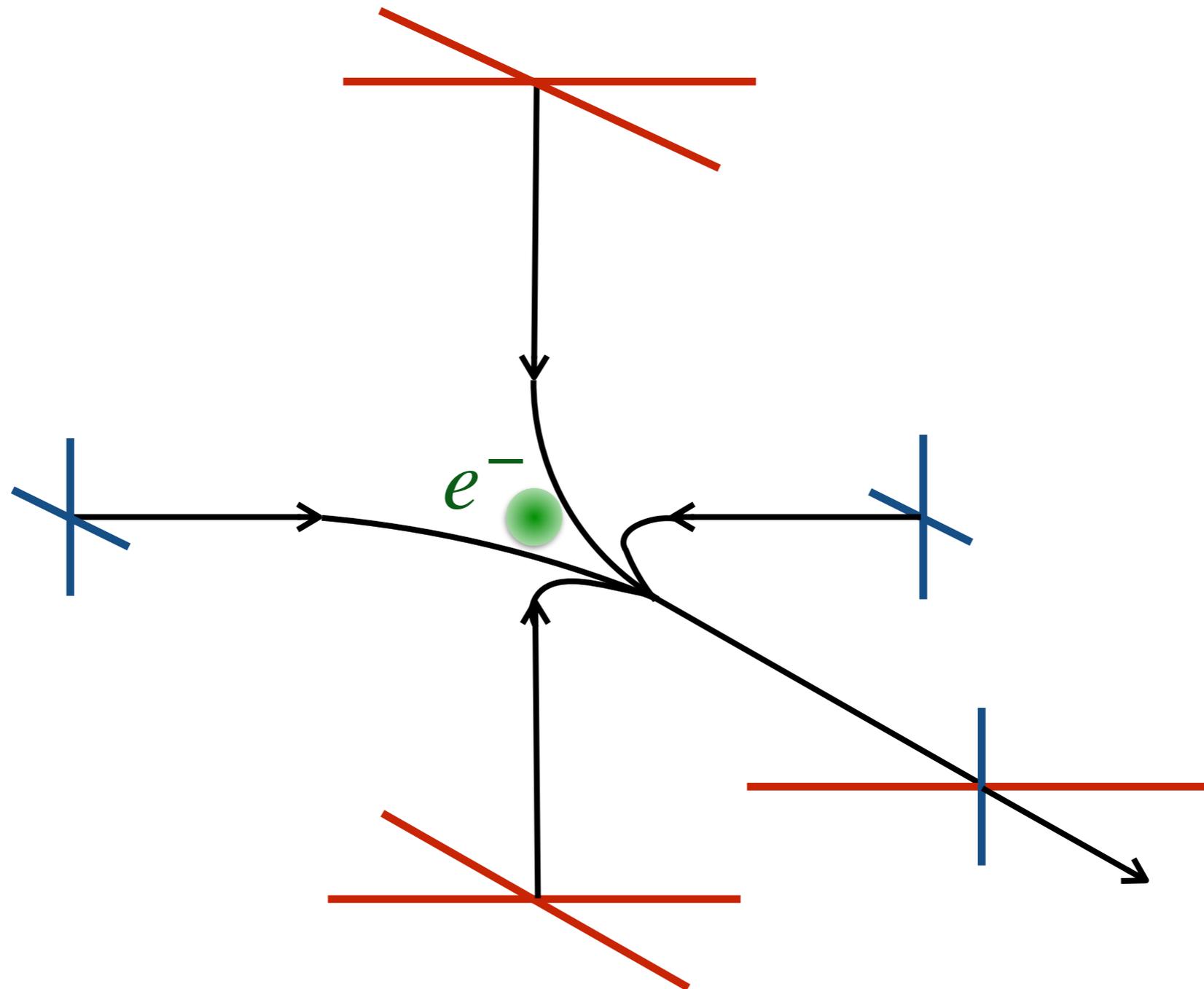
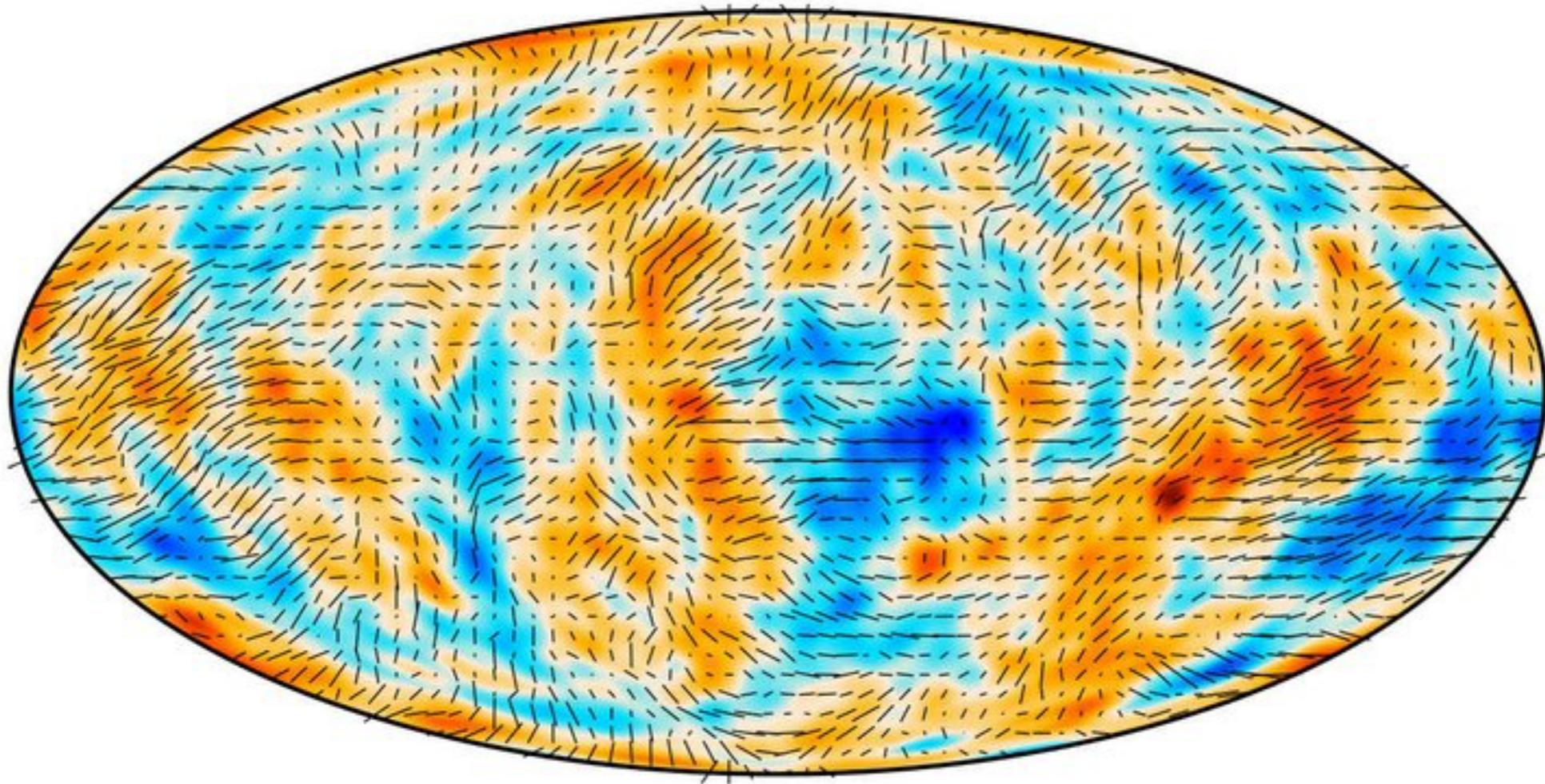


# Summary of Lecture 4



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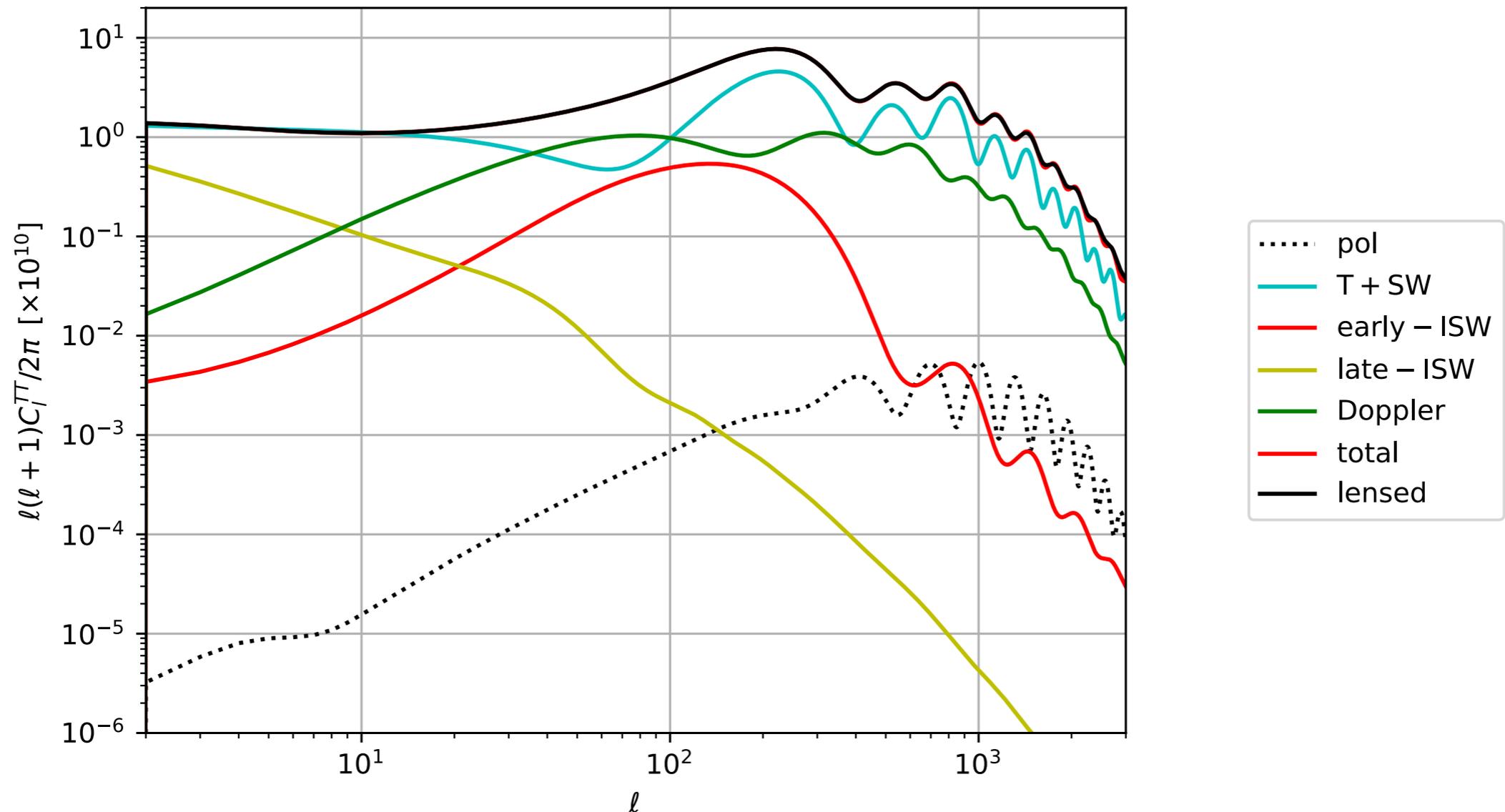
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Corrections to temperature spectrum taking into account polarisation anisotropies



`notebooks/cltt_terms.ipynb + loglog + 'temperature_contributions': 'pol'`

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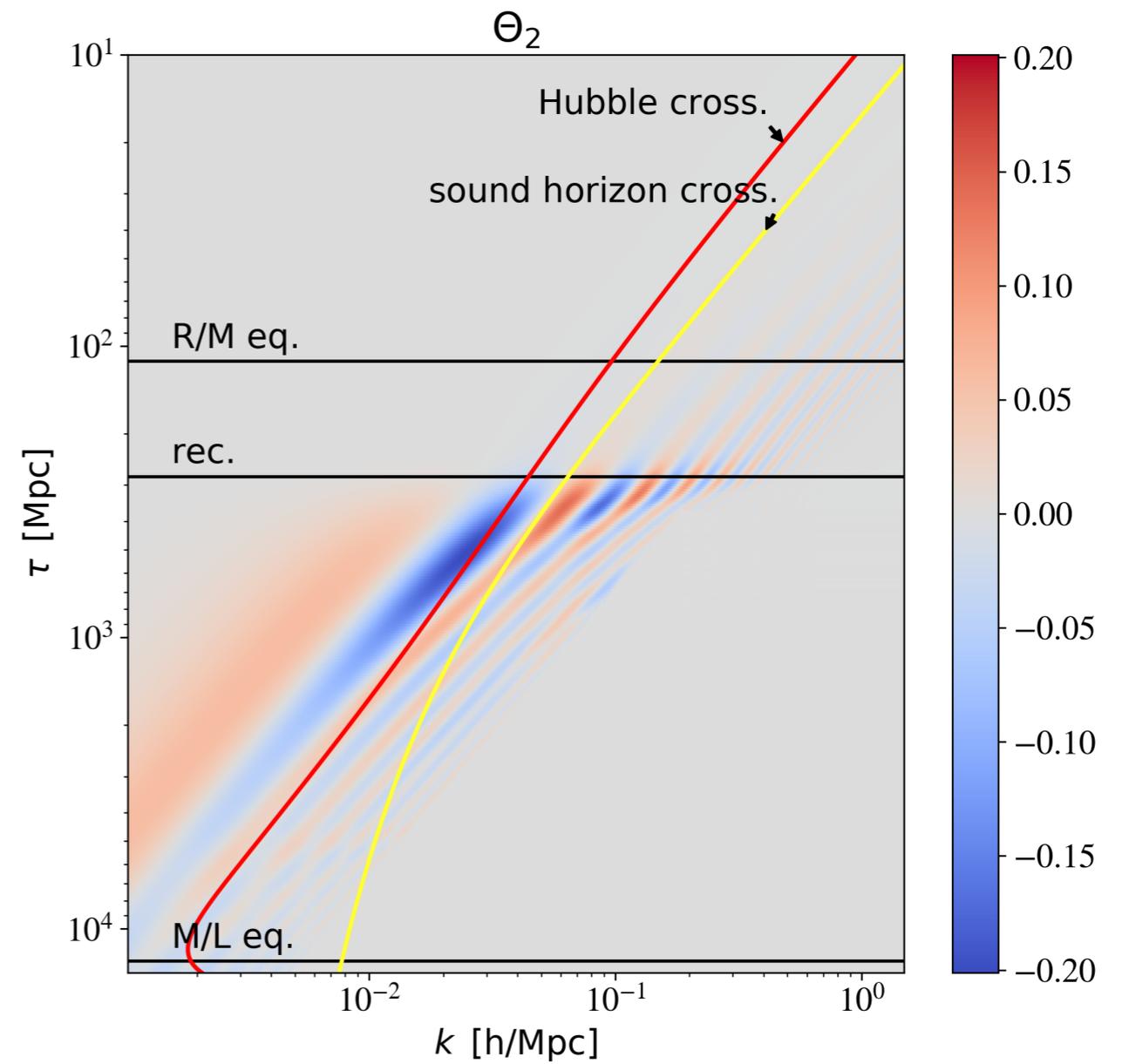
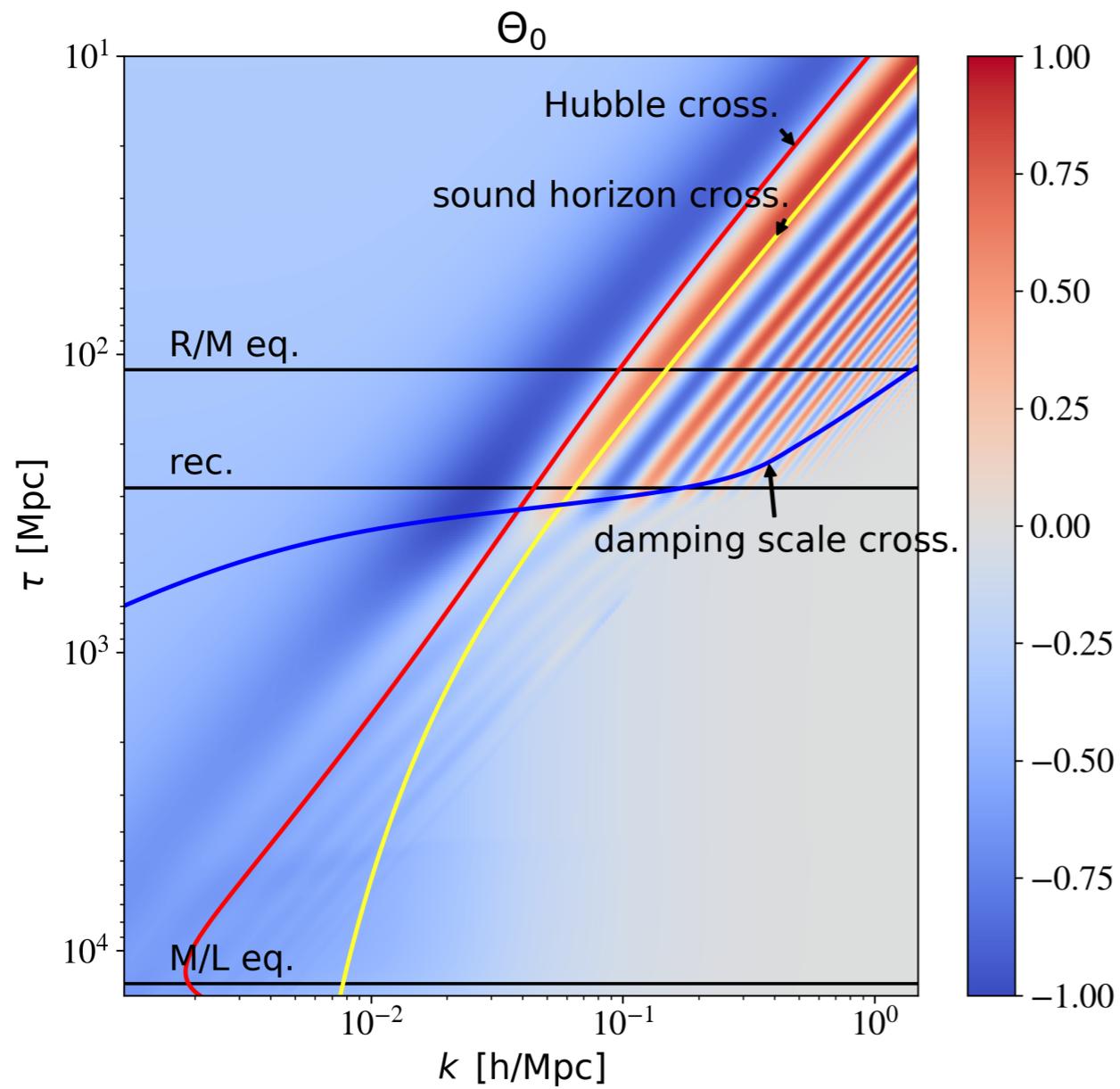
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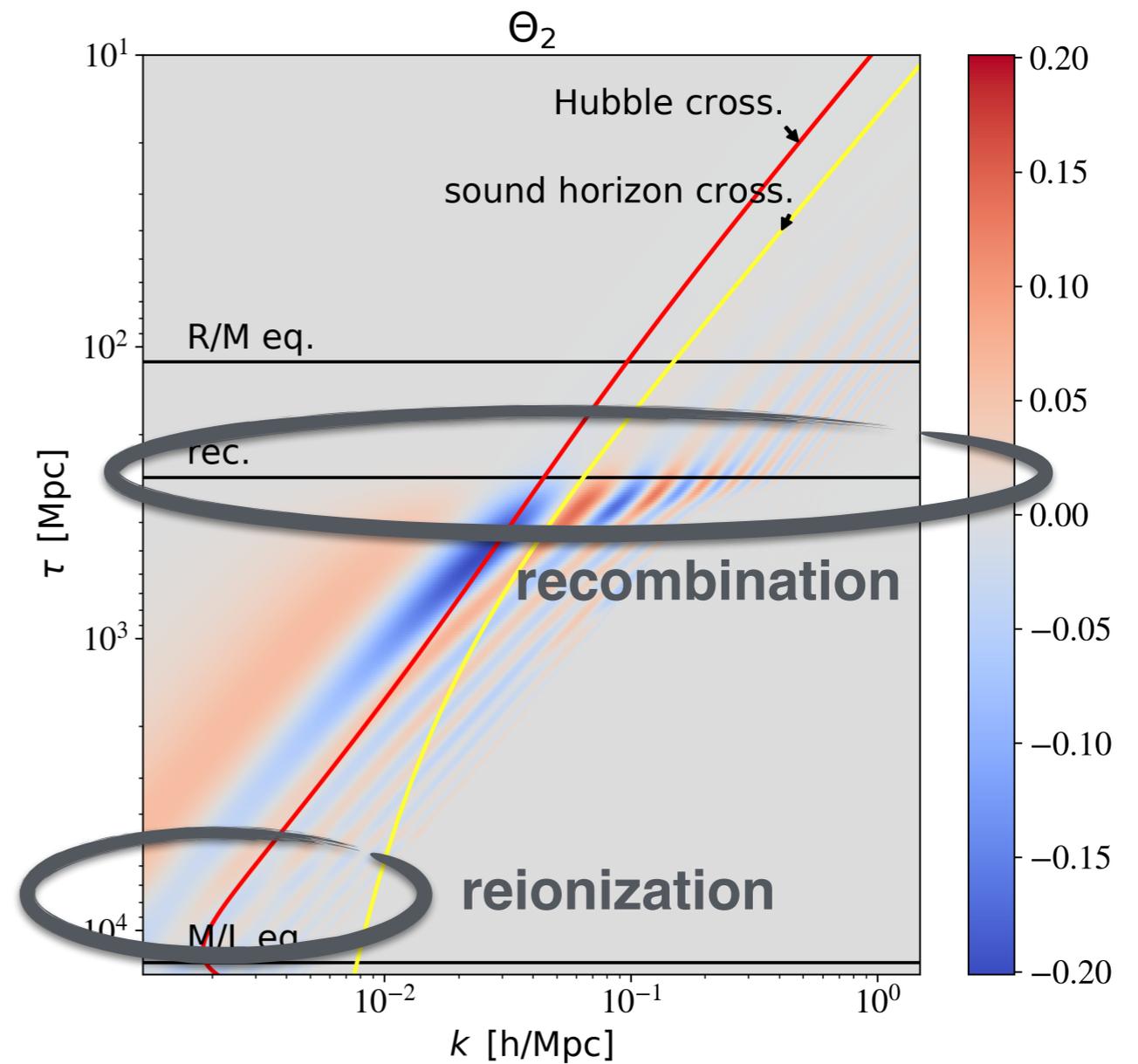
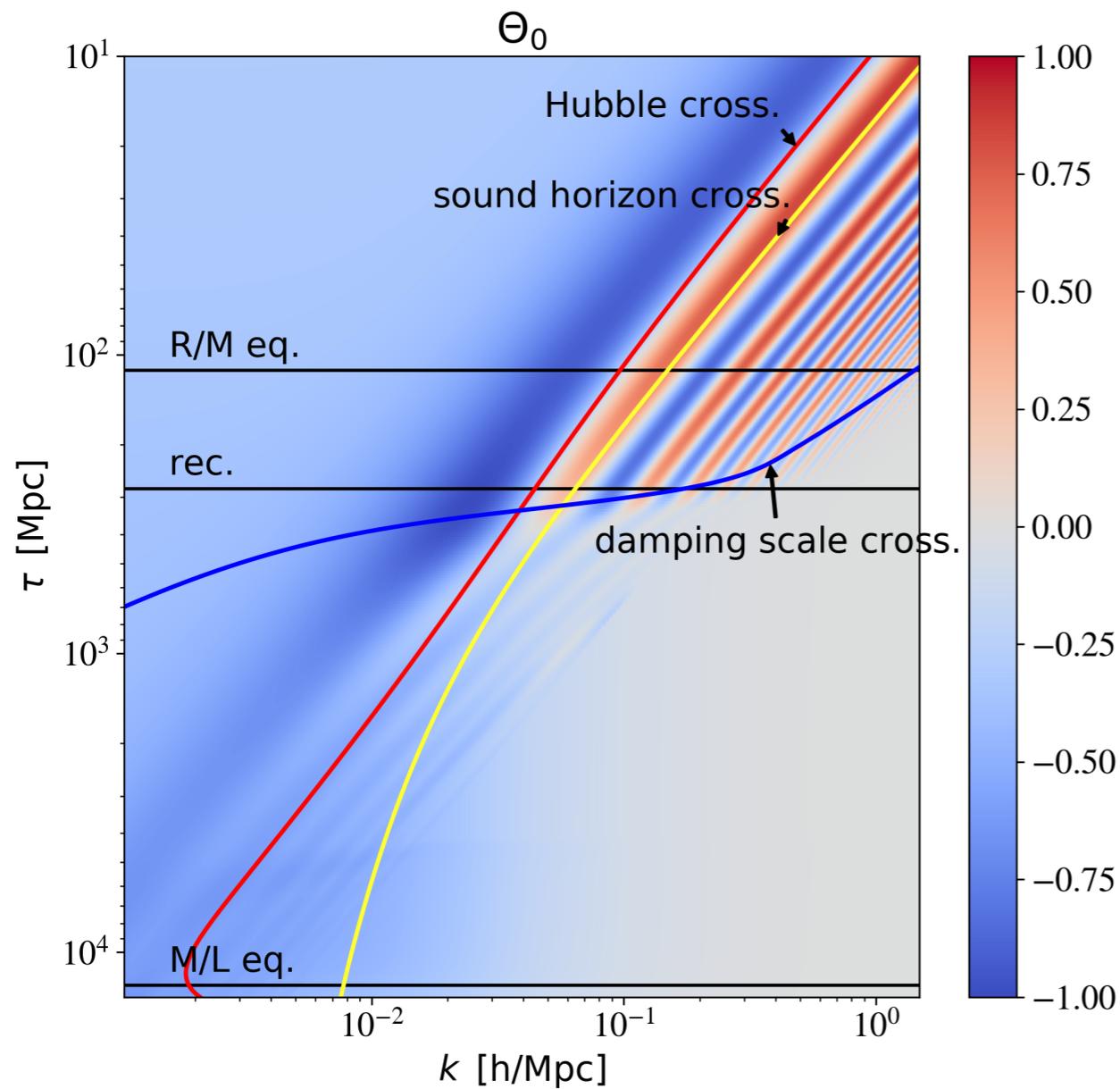
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... no Doppler ... no Sachs-Wolfe ... no ISW ...

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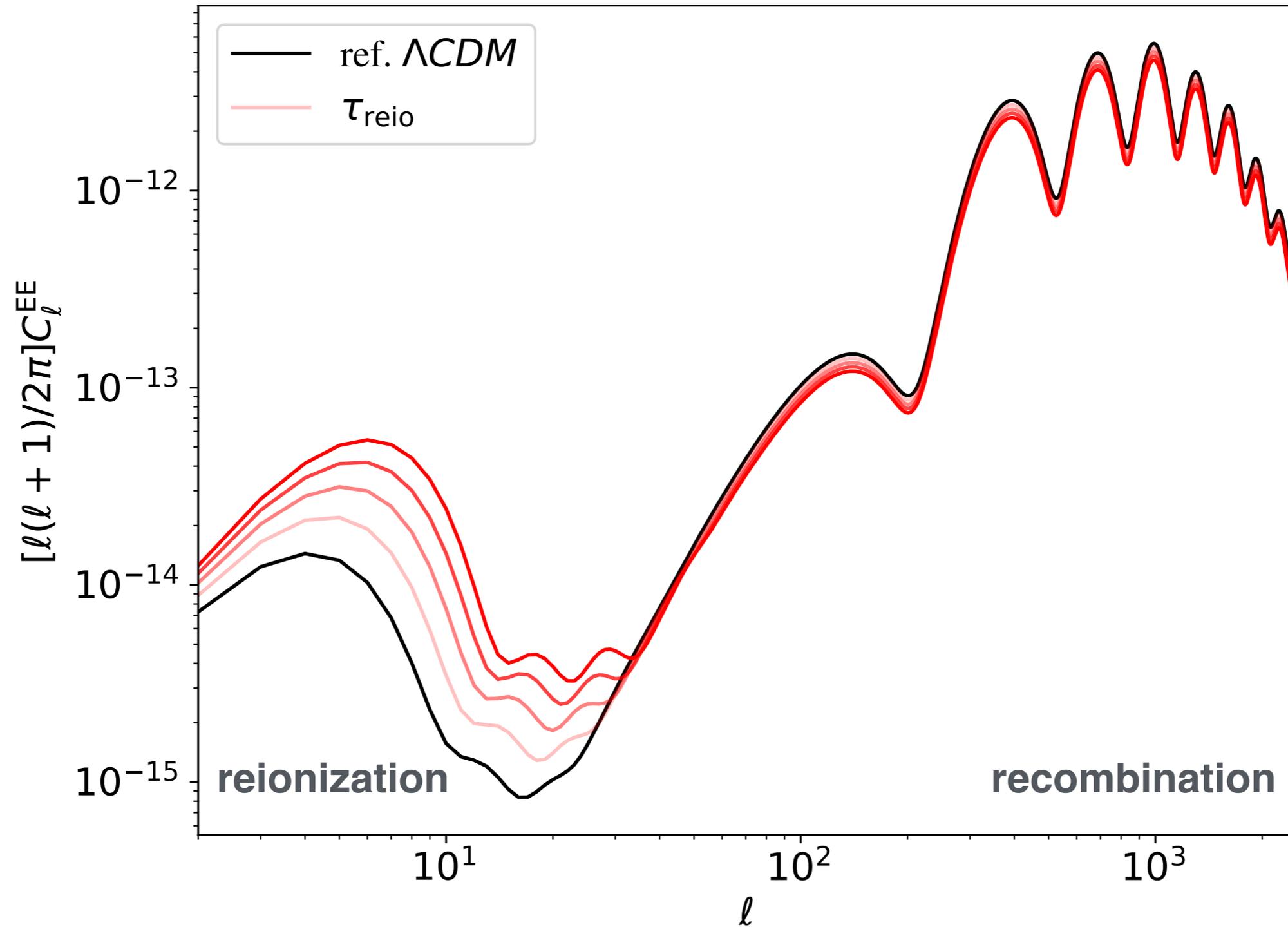


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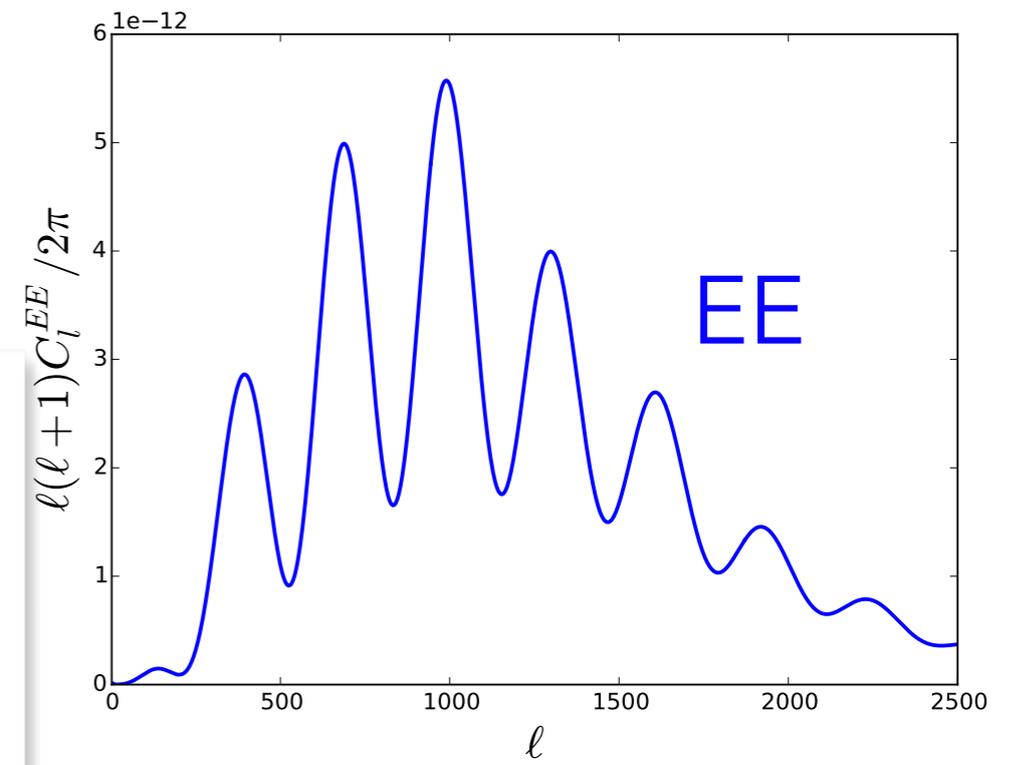
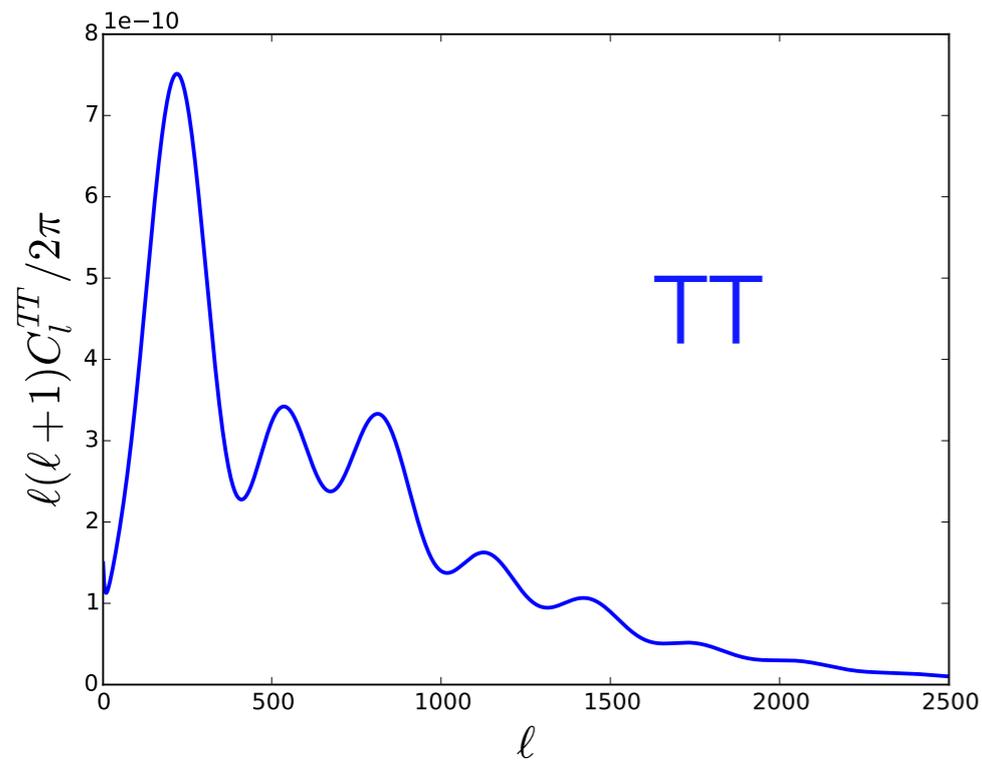
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Cross spectrum: 
$$C_{\ell}^{TE} = \left\langle \frac{a_{lm}^T a_{lm}^{E*} + a_{lm}^E a_{lm}^{T*}}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{2}{\pi} \int dk k^2 \Theta_{\ell}(\eta_0, k) \Delta_{\ell}^E(\eta_0, k) P_{\mathcal{R}}(k)$$

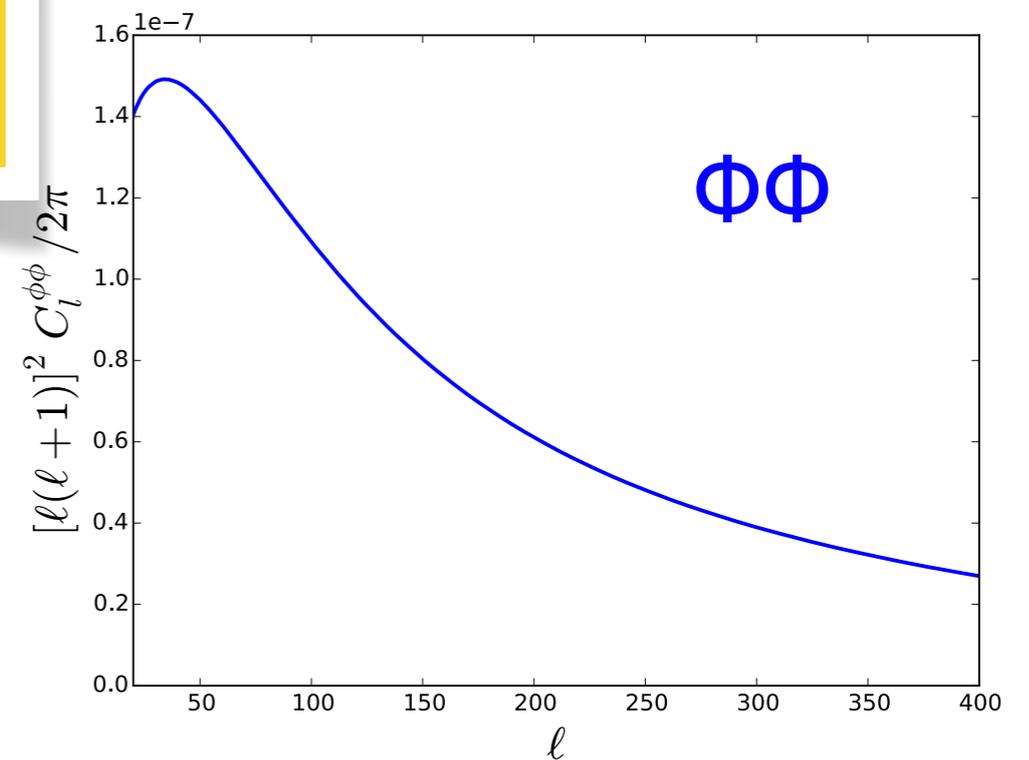
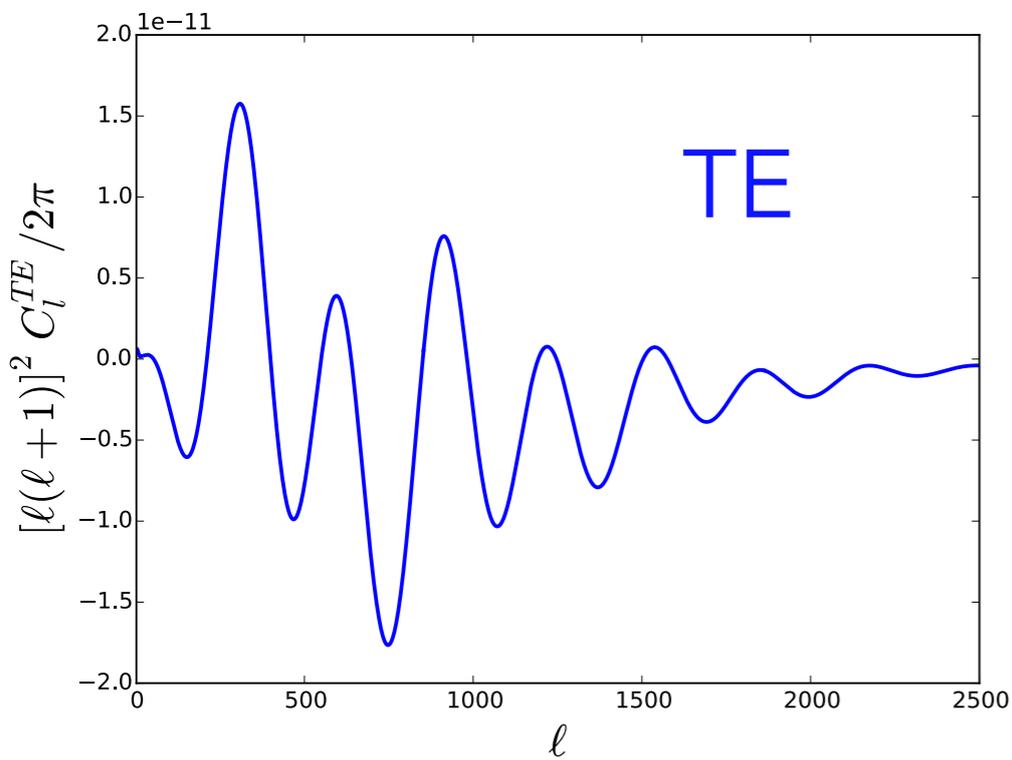
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# CMB polarisation



Bardeen scalars  
↓  
CMB information  
stored in 4 spectra  
 $C_l^{XY}$



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$$g_{\mu\nu} = a^2(\eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu})$$

Bardeen scalars (spin-0)

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\psi & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2\phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

(Newtonian gauge)

Bardeen tensors (spin-2)

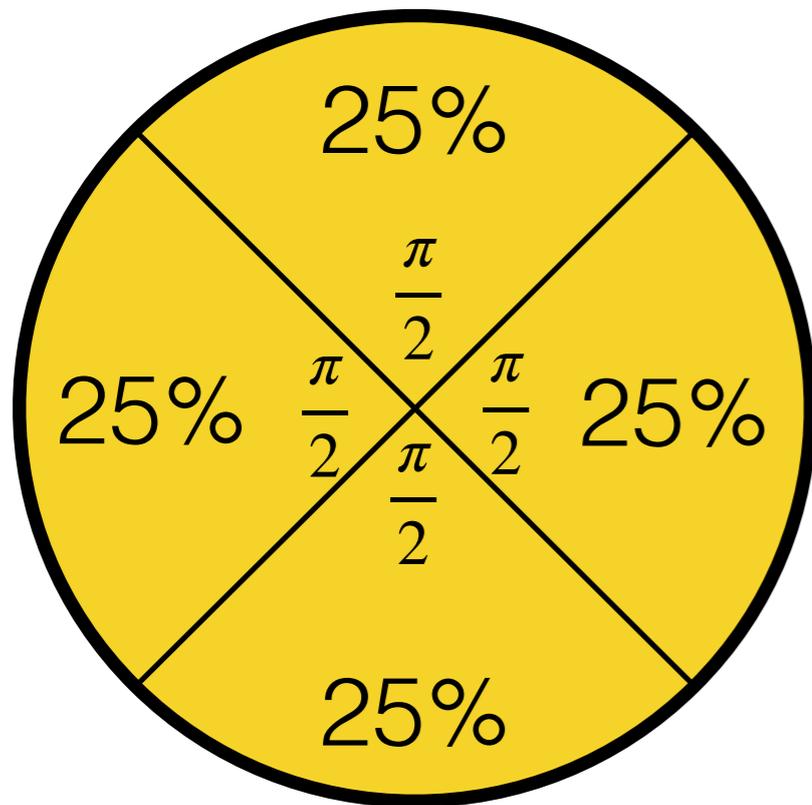
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(for GWs along  $x^3$ )

Boltzmann with scalars:  $\Theta' + \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Theta = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi - \phi' + [\text{Thomson}]$   
 grav. Dop. dilation

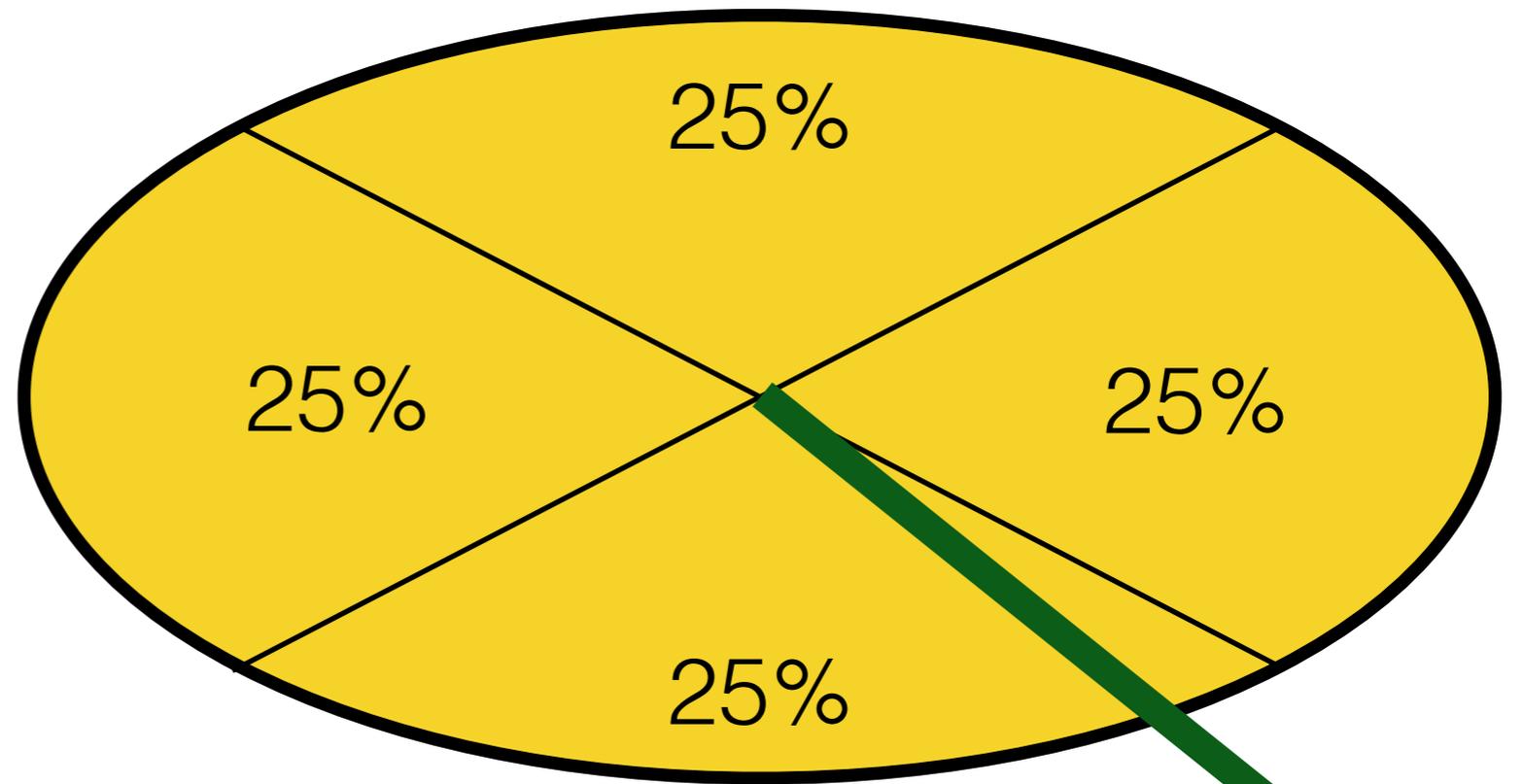
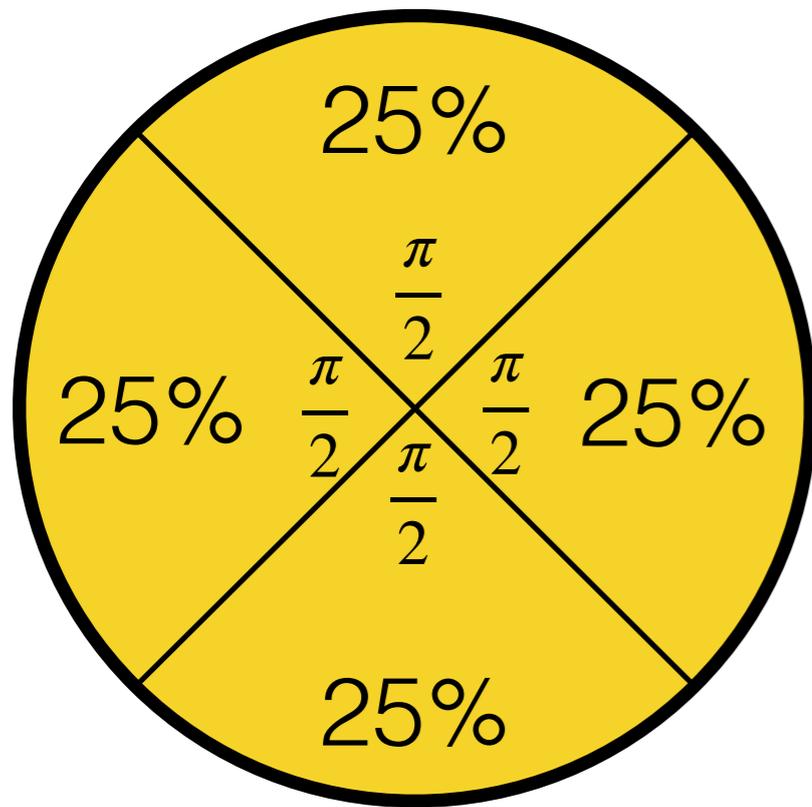
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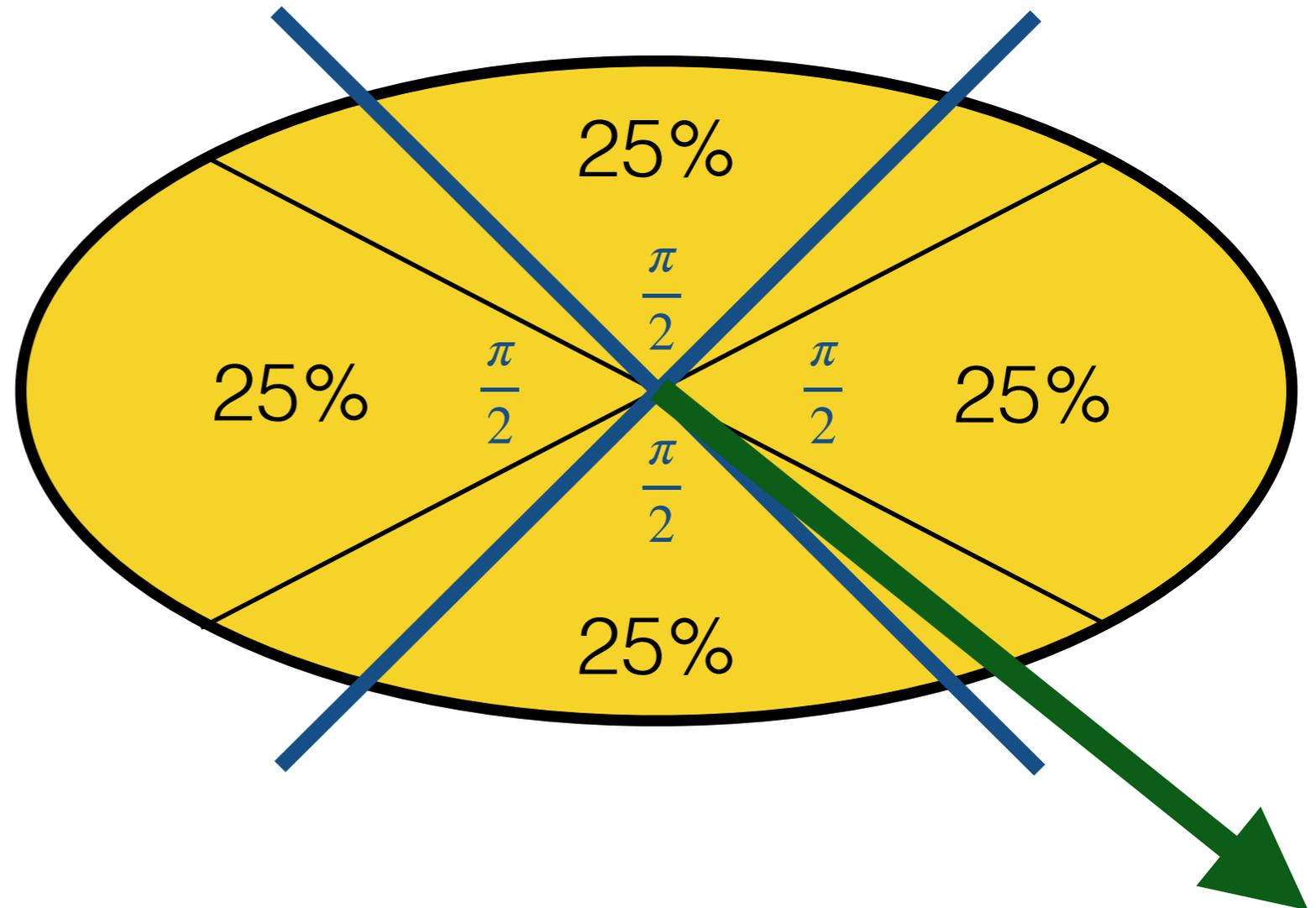
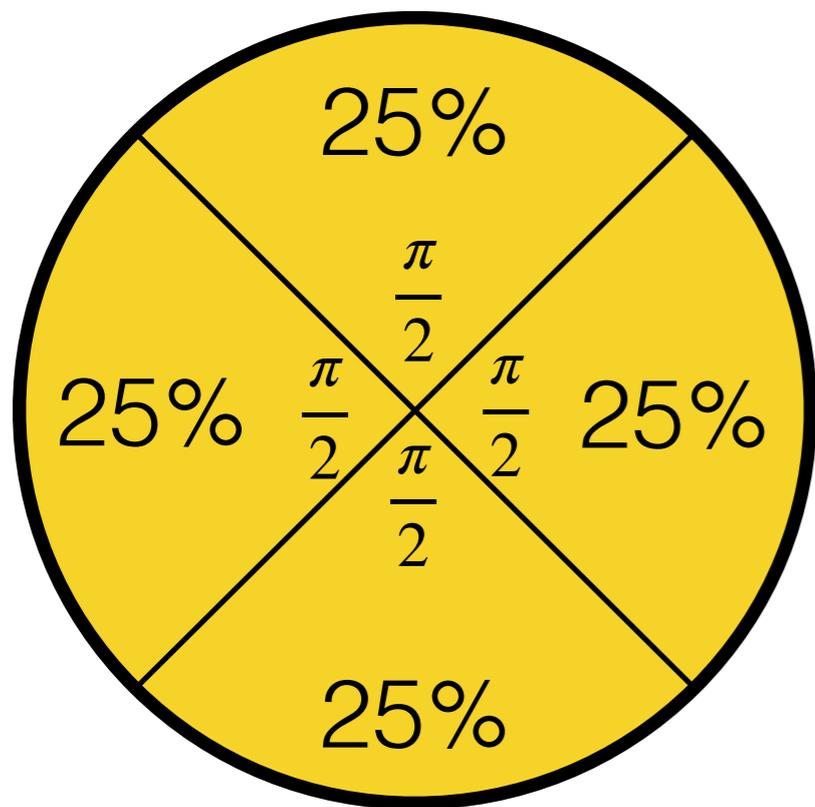
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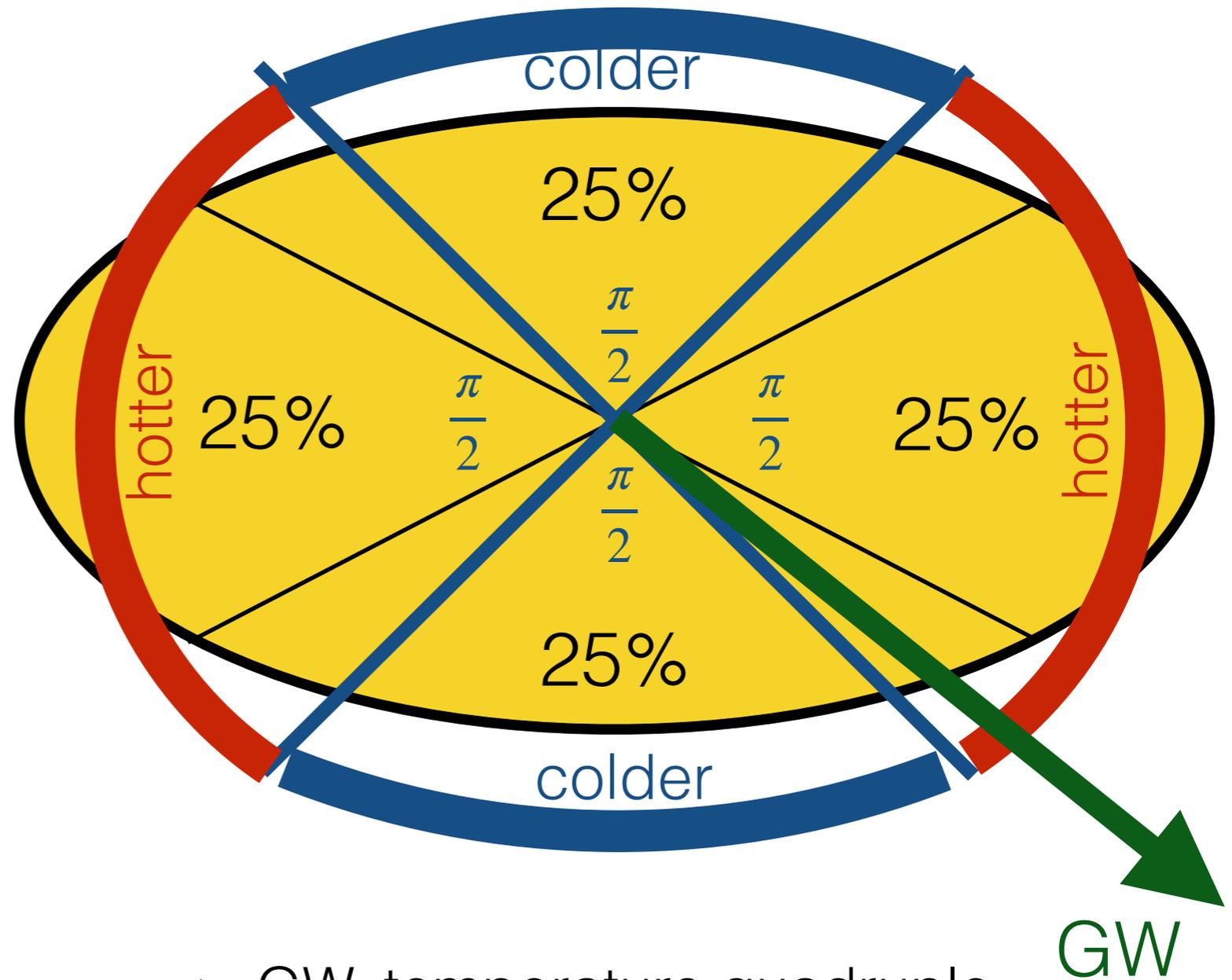
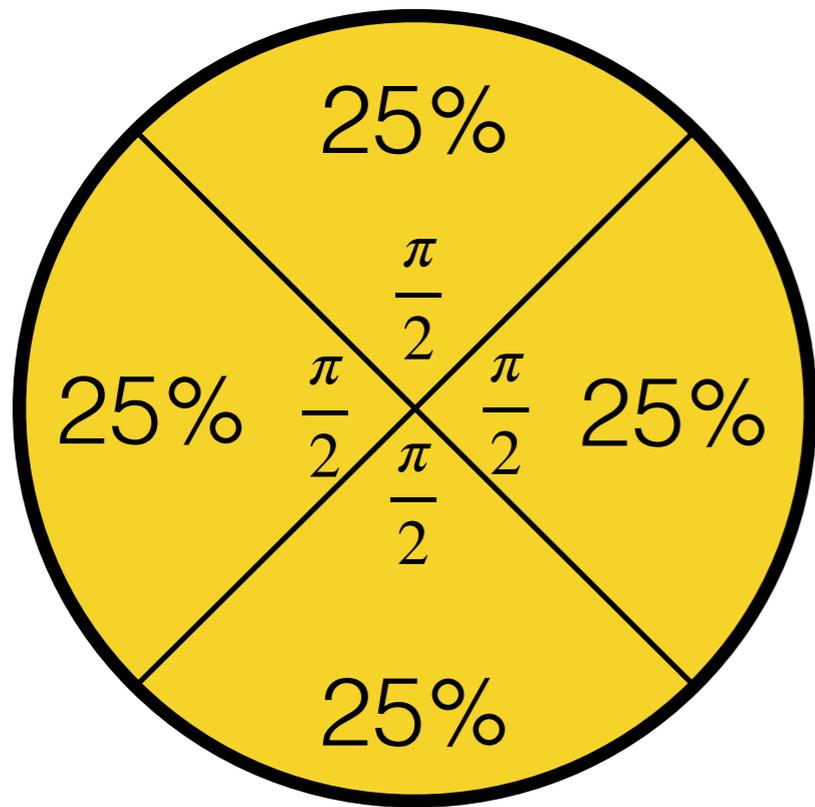
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GW, temperature quadrupole

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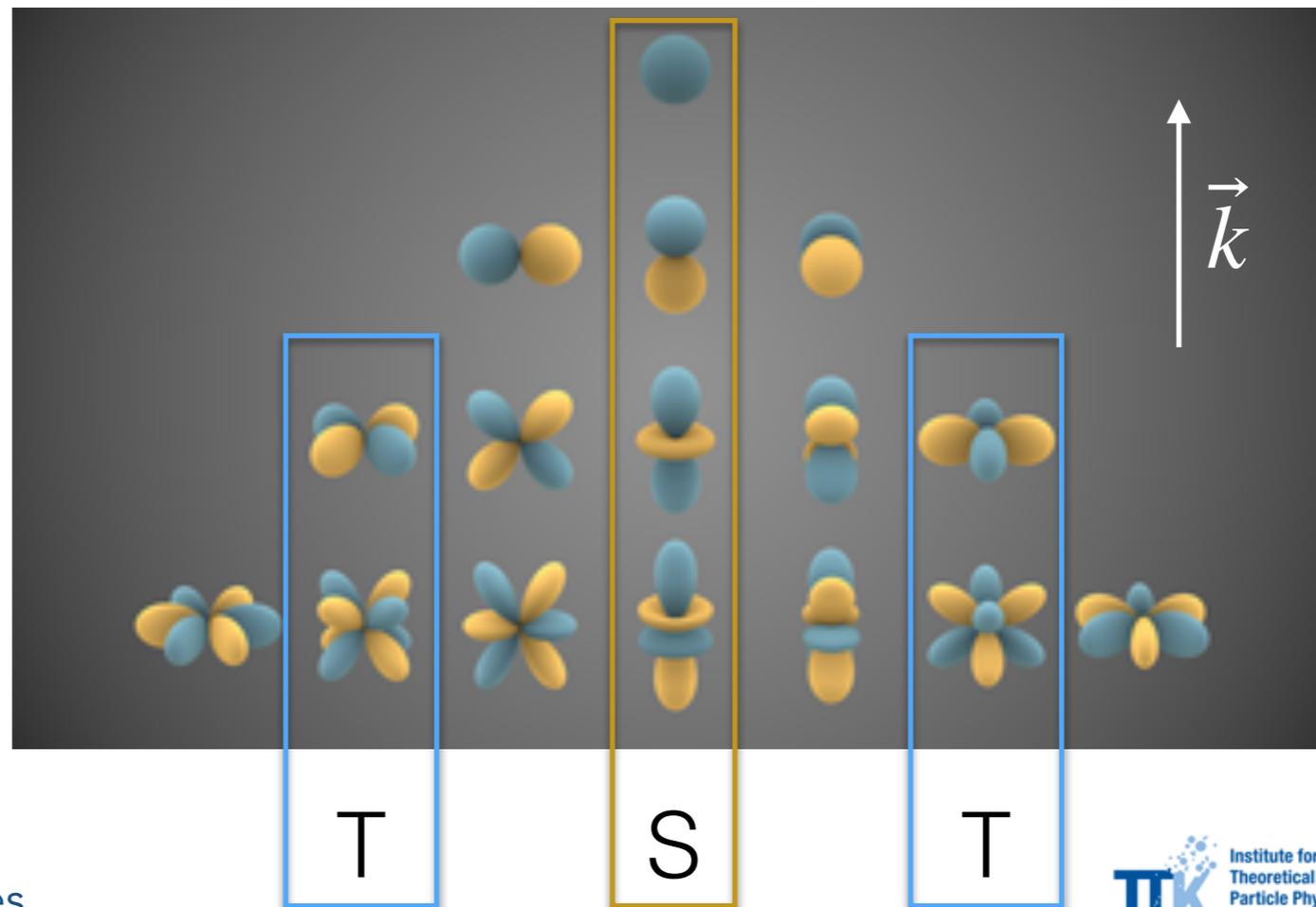
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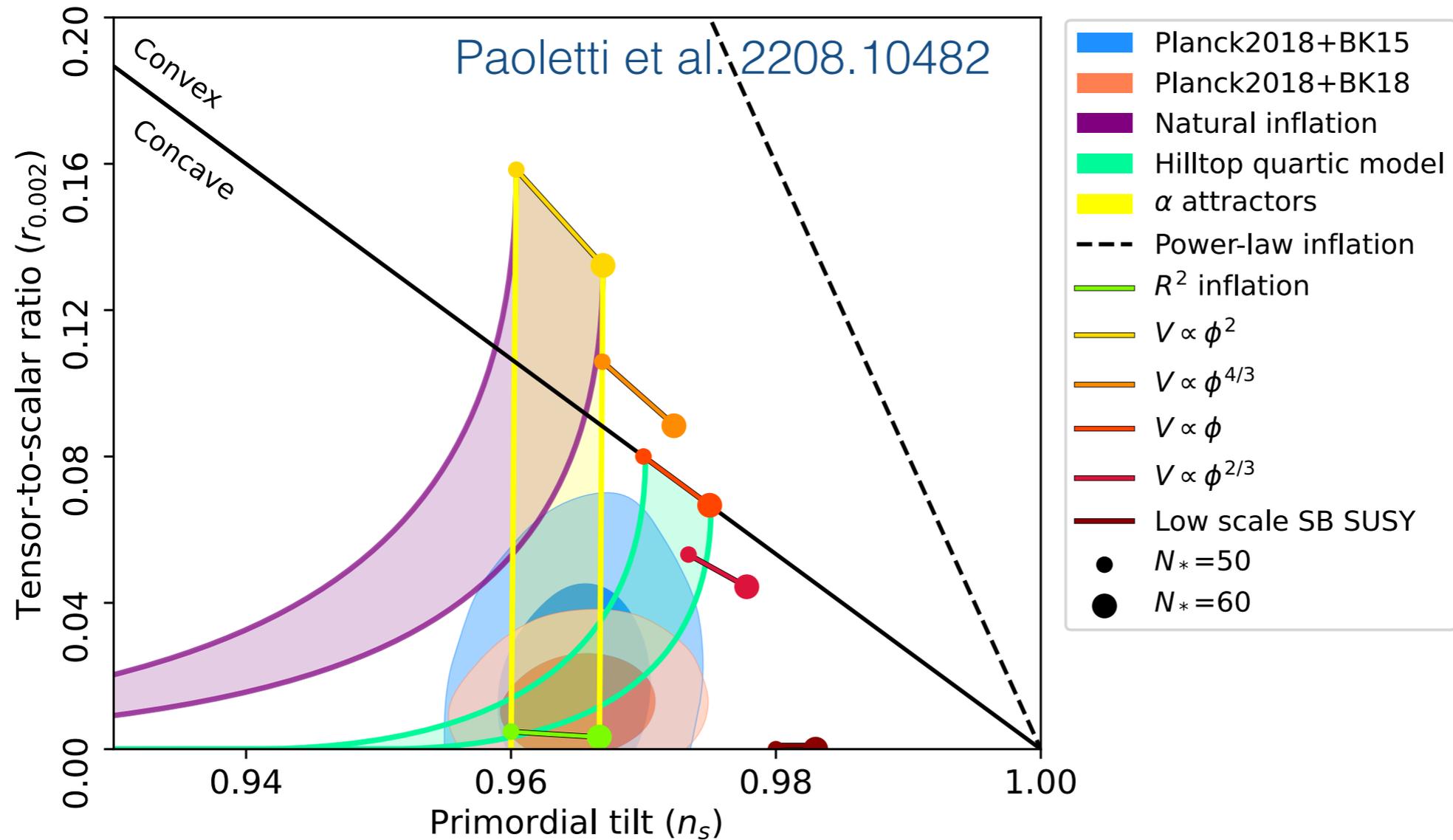
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General expansion:  $\Theta(\eta, \vec{x}, \hat{n}) \longrightarrow \Theta(\eta, \vec{k}, \hat{n}) = \sum_{lm} \Theta_{lm}(\eta, \vec{k}) Y_{lm}(\hat{n})$





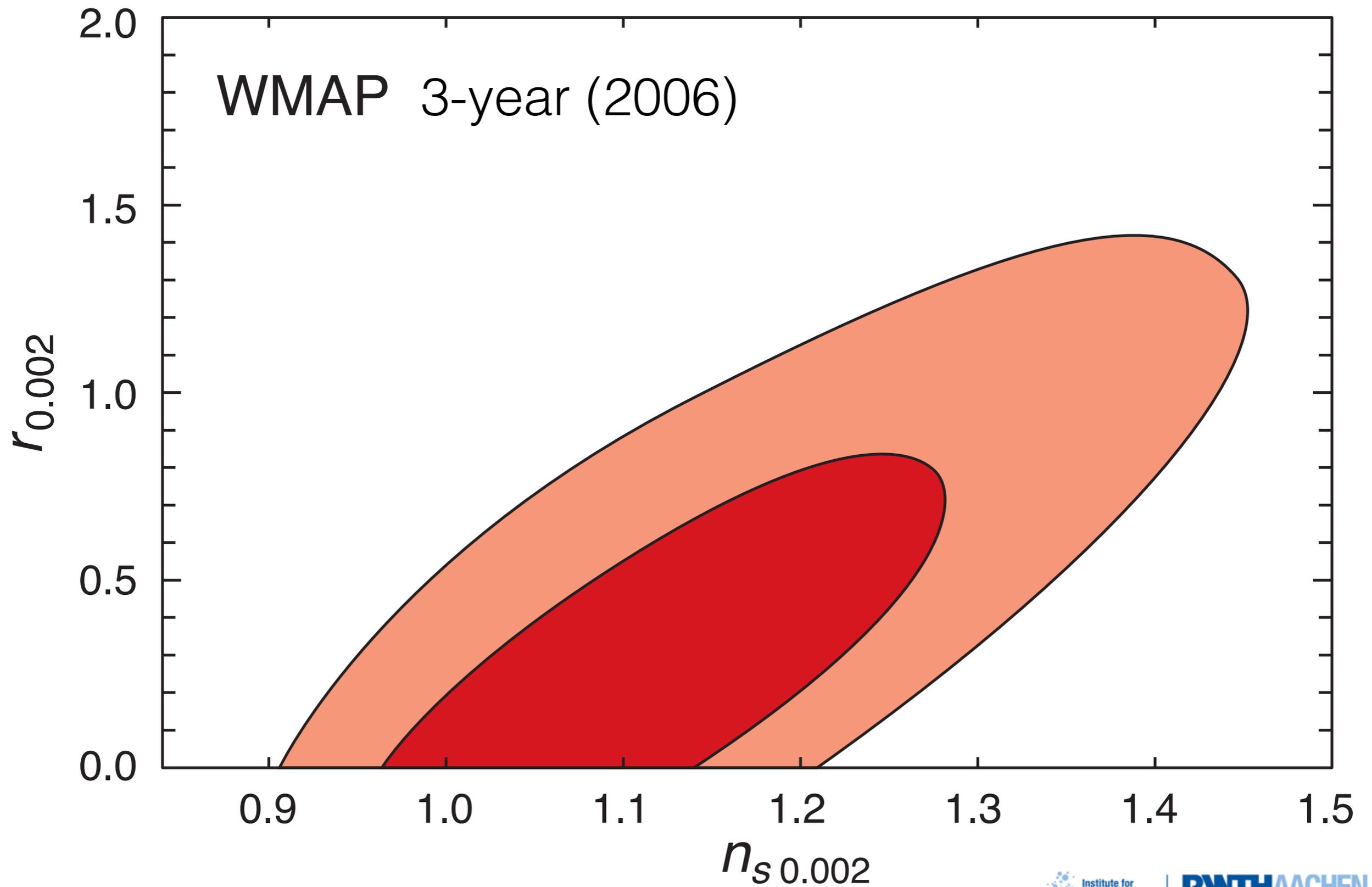
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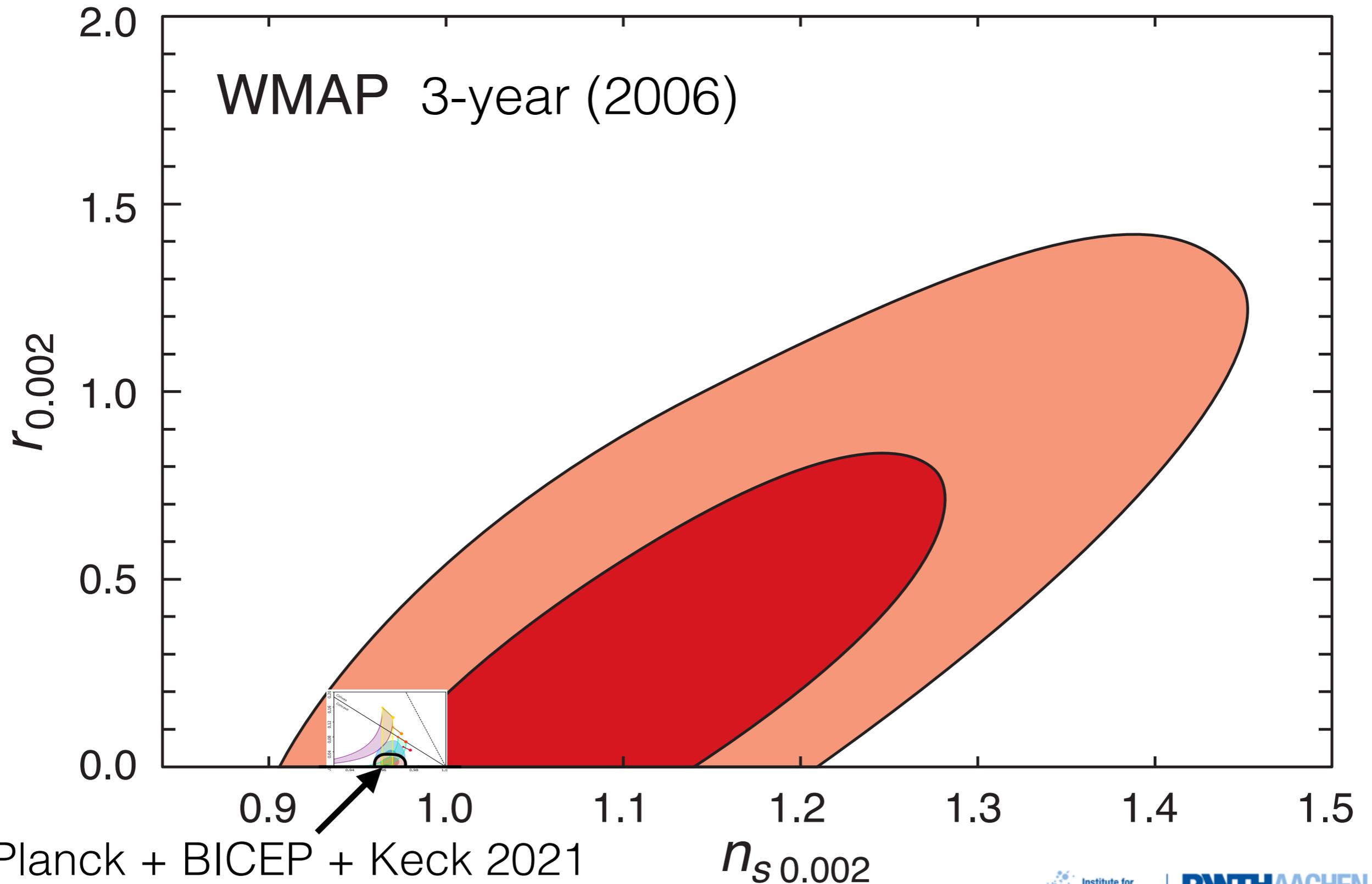
Energy scale of inflation  $V_*$

$$V_* = \frac{3\pi^2 A_s}{2} r M_{\text{Pl}}^4 < (1.4 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV})^4 \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

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# CMB spectral distortions

# Blackbody radiation in early Universe

Elastic and inelastic scattering,  $\Gamma > H$



Momentum exchange



Thermal/kinetic equilibrium  
Bose-Einstein / Fermi-Dirac

$$f(p) = \frac{1}{e^{(E-\mu)/T} - 1}$$



for massless particles

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Inelastic scattering,  $\Gamma > H$



Chemical equilibrium

$$\sum \mu_i |_{\text{left}} = \sum \mu_i |_{\text{right}}$$



For particle without conserved numbers:

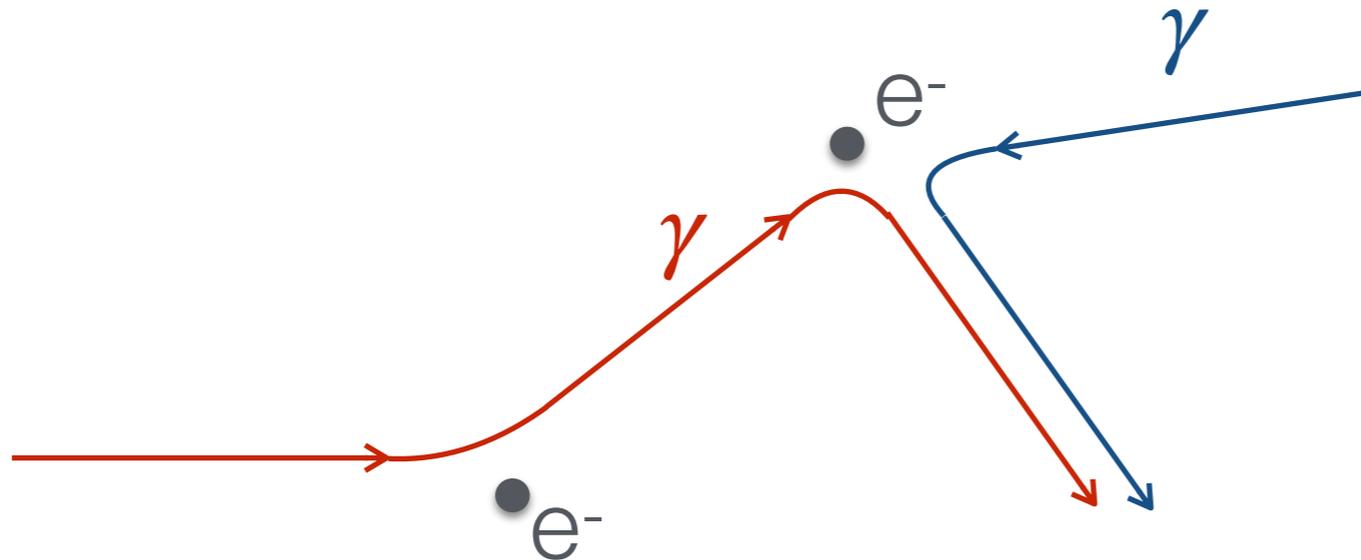
Number-changing reactions



$$\mu = 0$$

Photons:  $f(p) = \frac{1}{e^{p/T} - 1} = \text{blackbody/Planck spectrum}$

# Blackbody radiation in early Universe

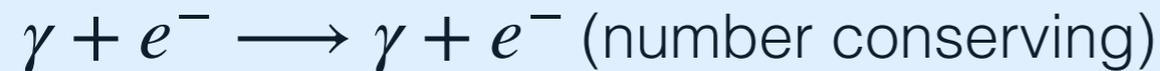


Redshifting along geodesics: 
$$\frac{d \ln(a p)}{d\eta} = \phi' - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi$$

Gravity preserves blackbody, but what about late interactions?

# Blackbody radiation in early Universe

- Compton scattering (CS):

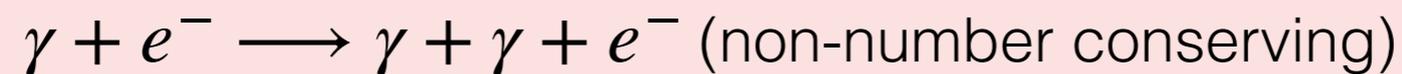


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \dot{\tau} \frac{T_e}{m_e} \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( x^4 \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{T_z}{T_e} f(1+f) \right] \right)$$

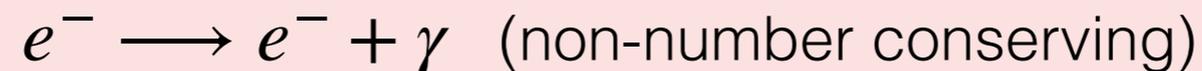
Kompaneet equation

(solution: BE with arbitrary  $\mu$ )

- double Compton scattering (DC):



- Bremsstrahlung (BR):



# Blackbody radiation in early Universe

- $z > 3 \times 10^6$ : CS, DC, BR efficient: BE with  $\mu = 0$  = blackbody energy injection-> no distortion

- $z > 4 \times 10^4$ : only CS: BE with arbitrary  $\mu$ , Kompaneet can only impose

$$f(p; T, \mu = 0) \rightarrow f(p; T', \mu) \simeq f_{BE}(p; T, 0) \left\{ 1 + \mu \left[ 0.4561 - \frac{T}{p} \right] \right\}$$

energy injection->  $\mu$ -distortion

- $z > 10^3$ : CS not efficient: Kompaneet at next-to-leading order in  $H/\Gamma$  can only impose

$$f(p; T, \mu = 0) \rightarrow f_{BE}(p; T, 0) \left\{ 1 + y \left[ \frac{p}{T} \frac{e^{p/T} + 1}{e^{p/T} - 1} - 4 \right] \right\}$$

energy injection->  $y$ -distortion

- $z \sim 10^3$ : additional residuals

- Even later: CMB photons decoupled anyway

- Reionization: CS again, possible  $y$ -distortions (Sunyaev-Zel'dovitch 1970)

# Source of distortions in standard cosmology

- Adiabatic cooling of electrons and photons:

Lucca, Schöneberg, Hooper,  
JL, Chluba 1910.04619

- UR particles in equilibrium with themselves:  $T \propto a^{-1}$
- NR particles in equilibrium with themselves:  $T \propto a^{-2}$
- Efficient CS:  $T_e = T_b = T_\gamma \propto a^{-1}$
- Inefficient CS:  $T_e = T_b < T_\gamma$

→ energy extracted from photon,  $\mu = -3 \times 10^{-9}$ ,  $y = -5 \times 10^{-10}$

- Dissipation of acoustic waves:

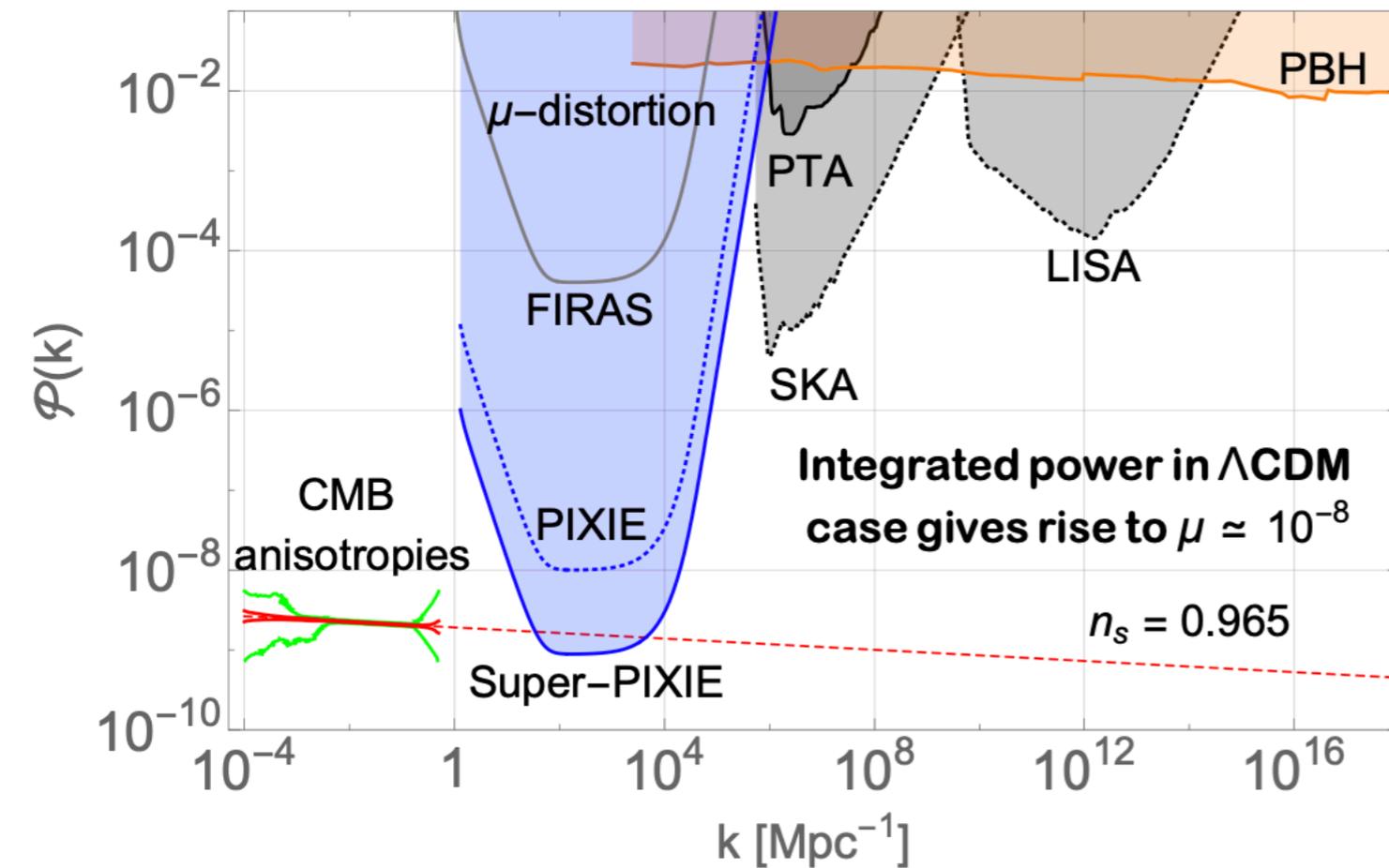
- Diffusion damping → superposition of BB with different temperature,  
→ reprocessed as  $\mu = 2 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $y = 4 \times 10^{-9}$
- Transfer of energy from small-scale anisotropies to spectral distortions
- Accurately computed by CLASS
- Probe of  $P_{\mathcal{R}}(k)$  on very small scales

- Emission/absorption lines during H and He recombination:  $y$ -distorsions + small residuals

- Sunyaev-Zel'dovitch effect from hot electrons during reionization →  $y \sim 10^{-6}$

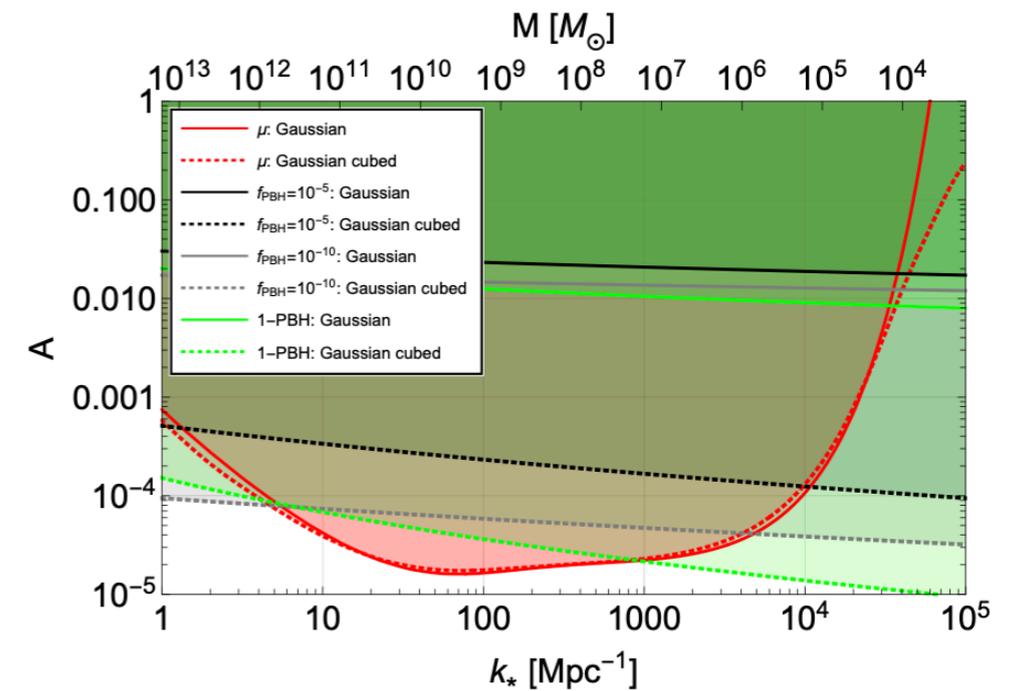
# Source of distortions in non-minimal cosmology

- Extra power in small-scale  $P_{\mathcal{R}}(k)$



J. Chluba et al., BAAS 51, 184 (2019), 1903.04218

Exclusion plots on peaks producing PBH



Pritchard, Byrnes, JL, Sharma 2505.08442

# Source of distortions in non-minimal cosmology

- DM annihilation or decay: products end up heating electrons
- PBH accretion or evaporation
- Other exotic energy injection mechanisms in dark sector

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- also produces change in recombination, and thus CMB anisotropies...  
→ anisotropy/distortion synergy → distortion module in CLASS, ExoCLASS branch

