

CARGESE LECTURES 2010

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I. Recombination and background properties

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- Sachs-Wolfe formula
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- main behaviour

III. Boltzmann description

- Distribution function
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- Collision term
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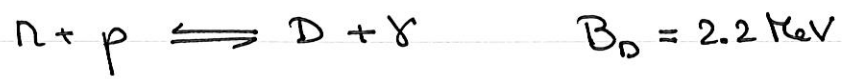
The cosmic microwave radiation and its temperature were predicted by Alpher and Herman [Nature 162 (1948) 774] following the arguments by Gamow [Nature 162 (1948) 680].

The CMB is part of the thermal history of our universe which arises from its cooling due to the expansion.

$T \gg 1 \text{ MeV}$ n, p, e^\pm, γ, ν weak interaction keeps n, p in equilibrium.

$T \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$ - freeze-out of the weak interaction
neutrons will decay into protons.

Synthesis of light nuclei can start only when the temperature is low enough for deuterium to be synthesized



γ photodissociate D until below B_D . $\left[T_0 \sim \frac{B_D}{-1.5 \ln \frac{T_0}{m_N} - \ln \eta} \right]$

It follows that to roughly explain $\chi_p \sim 25\%$ one needs

$T_D \sim 10^9 \text{ K}$ and $\eta \sim 5 \cdot 10^{10}$; $n_b \sim 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Since today $n_{b0} \sim 10^{-7} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ we deduce

$1 + Z_D = \left(\frac{n_b}{n_{b0}} \right)^{1/3} \sim 2 \cdot 10^8$ $T_{red}|_0 = \frac{T_0}{1 + Z_D} \sim 5 \text{ K}$

see Peter-Uzan, Primordial cosmology (OUP, 2008) chapter 4

$$k_B = 8,617 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

$$\hbar c = 197,326 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm}$$

Such a background radiation has been detected by Penzias-Wilson (1964) and was then interpreted by Dicke (1965)

It is observed as a radiation with Planck spectrum with temperature

$$T_0 = 2.725 \text{ K}$$

$$k_B T_0 = \overset{2,345}{\cancel{2,345}} \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$$

We deduce that

$$n_{\gamma_0} = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \zeta(3) T_0^3 = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \zeta(3) \left(\frac{k_B T_0}{\hbar c} \right)^3$$

$$= 410 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$p_{\gamma_0} = \left(\frac{\pi^2}{30} \right) 2 T_0^4 = 2 \frac{\pi^2}{30} \frac{(k_B T_0)^4}{(\hbar c)^3} [\text{eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} = 0,26 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \\ = 4,96 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ eV}^4 \\ = 4,6 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Omega_{\gamma_0} h^2 = \frac{8\pi G p_{\gamma_0}}{3H_0^2} = 2,469 \times 10^{-5}$$

For radiation, one needs to take into account neutrinos.

Assuming $N_\nu = 3$ families of massless neutrinos (each with $g_\nu = 1$), one gets that

$$p_\nu = \frac{7}{8} N_\nu \left(\frac{\pi^2}{30} \right) \overset{\nu \bar{\nu}}{\downarrow} 2 g_\nu T_\nu^4 = \frac{7}{8} \overset{N_\nu g_\nu}{\cancel{N_\nu g_\nu}} \left(\frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} \times \underbrace{2 \frac{\pi^2}{30} T_0^4}_{p_{\gamma_0}}$$

[See lect. by J. Lesgouzes]

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = 1,68 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{rad}} h^2 = 4,148 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Equality radiation-matter

$$1 + Z_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\Omega_{\text{m}0}}{\Omega_{\text{r}0}}$$

$$Z_{\text{eq}} \approx 3612 \left(\frac{\Omega_{\text{m}0} h^2}{0,15} \right)$$

Spectrum

Because of the background spacetime symmetries, the distribution function of the CMB- γ depends only on Energy and time since otherwise it would violate either isotropy or homogeneity.

$$f(x^\mu, p_\mu) = f(E, t)$$

After decoupling the γ propagate freely and their geodesic equation implies that

$$E = E_{lss} \frac{a_{lss}}{a} = E_0 \frac{a_0}{a} = E_0 (1+z)$$

Today we observe a black body spectrum with temperature T_0 so that today

$$f(E_0, T_0) = \frac{1}{e^{E/T_0} - 1}$$

This implies that

$$f(E, T) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E}{T_0(1+z)}} - 1}$$

Because the γ have redshifted adiabatically the spectrum was black body with temperature

$T = T_0 (1+z)$

• Departure from the BB spectrum are small and cosmic energy spectra roughly up to $z \sim 10^6$

• $T(z \sim 2.33) \sim 9.1 \text{ K}$ and observation $6 < T < 14 \text{ K}$

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Photons in FL-universe

I consider a homogeneous & isotropic spacetime with metric

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

↑
scale factor

γ_{ij} is the spatial metric. I will restrict to spatially Euclidean spacetime:

$$\gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j \begin{cases} = dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 & (\text{sph.}) \\ = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 & (\text{cartesian}) \end{cases}$$

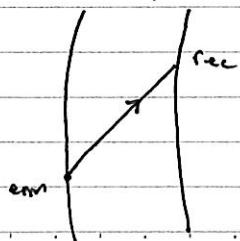
For comoving observers $u^\mu = \frac{1}{a} \delta^\mu_0$ is the tangent vector to their worldline
 $(u^\mu u_\mu = -1 \text{ timelike}) \quad \rightarrow \quad u_\mu = -a \delta_{\mu 0}$

Using the result of 2-ter then $g = FL$, $\hat{g} = M^4$

• $\hat{k}^0 = \text{constante}$ for M^4

• Then the energy of a γ is $E = -k^\mu u_\mu$
 (as measured by an observer comoving with u_μ)

it follows that $E = -\frac{\hat{k}^0}{a^2} u_0 = \frac{\hat{k}^0}{a}$



$$\frac{E_{rec}}{E_{em}} = \frac{a_{em}}{a_{rec}} = \frac{v_{em}}{v_{rec}}$$

$$1+z = \frac{E_{em}}{E_0} = \frac{a_0}{a} \quad \text{redshift}$$

Null geodesics of two conformal spacetimes (maybe left as an exercise)

Consider $X^\mu(\lambda)$ a null geodesic with tangent vector $k^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda}$

k^μ is a null-vector $\boxed{k_\mu k^\mu = 0}$

geodesic equation is $\boxed{k^\mu \nabla_\mu k^\nu = 0}$

covariant derivative associated to $g_{\mu\nu}$

Now consider another spacetime with metric $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$ with derivative $\hat{\nabla}$ and that the null-geodesic has tangent vector \hat{k}^μ

set $g_{\mu\nu} = a^2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$ & $k^\mu = \alpha \hat{k}^\mu$ $a(t)$ $\alpha(t)$

Then

$$k^\mu \nabla_\mu k^\nu = 0$$

$$= \hat{k}^\mu \dot{\alpha} \hat{k}^\nu + \alpha \underbrace{\hat{k}^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu \hat{k}^\nu}_0 + 2\alpha H \hat{\gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} \hat{k}^\mu \hat{k}^\rho$$

with $\hat{\gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} = \hat{g}^{\nu\alpha} [\hat{g}_{\alpha\rho} \delta_{\mu 0} + \hat{g}_{\alpha\mu} \delta_{\rho 0} - \hat{g}_{\mu\rho} \delta_{\alpha 0}]$

So $\dot{\alpha} + 2\alpha H = 0 \iff \alpha = a^{-2}$

$$\boxed{k^\mu \text{ geodesic of } g_{\mu\nu} \iff \hat{k}^\mu = a^2 k^\mu \text{ geodesic of } \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = a^2(t) g_{\mu\nu}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} &= \hat{\Gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} - \hat{\Gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} = g^{\nu\alpha} (\partial_\mu g_{\alpha\rho} + \partial_\rho g_{\alpha\mu} - \partial_\alpha g_{\mu\rho}) - \hat{\Gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2} \hat{g}^{\nu\alpha} (\partial_\mu a^2 \hat{g}_{\alpha\rho} + \partial_\rho a^2 \hat{g}_{\alpha\mu} - \partial_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\rho} a^2) - \hat{\Gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2} \times 2a\dot{a} \hat{g}^{\nu\alpha} [\hat{g}_{\alpha\rho} \delta_{\mu 0} + \hat{g}_{\alpha\mu} \delta_{\rho 0} - \hat{g}_{\mu\rho} \delta_{\alpha 0}] + \hat{\Gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} - \hat{\Gamma}_{\mu\rho}^{\nu} \quad \text{c.a.f.d.} \end{aligned}$$

Dipole

The observer is a priori not a comoving observer

To a high precision, the CMB is isotropic in its reference frame (assumed to coincide with the cosmological rest frame)

If the observer has 4-velocity $u^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ v_i/c \end{pmatrix}$

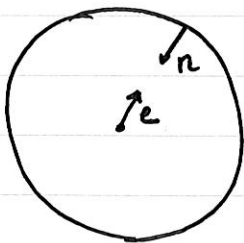
then he will observe a black-body radiation with temperature

$$T_{\text{obs}}(\vec{e}) = \frac{T_{\text{CMB}}}{\gamma(1+\vec{v}\cdot\vec{e})} \sim T_{\text{CMB}}(1-\vec{v}\cdot\vec{e})$$

we should thus observe a dipole ($v/c \ll 1$) but there is also a quadrupole in $\delta(v^2)$.

FIRAS observations give $v \sim 368 \pm 2 \text{ km}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ for the velocity of the solar syst. barycenter.

Note



$$u^\mu = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ v_i/c \end{pmatrix} \text{ for the observer / CMB rest frame}$$

$$k^\mu = E_{\text{CMB}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ n_i \end{pmatrix}$$

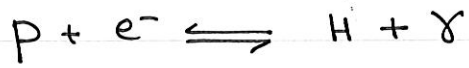
$$E = -k^\mu u_\mu \Rightarrow E = \gamma E_{\text{CMB}} (1 - \vec{n}\cdot\vec{v}) = \gamma E_{\text{CMB}} (1 + \vec{n}\cdot\vec{e})$$

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Re combination

As long as the matter in the Universe is ionized, the γ interact strongly.

As long as the energy of the γ is high they prevent H to be formed through



As long as the photoionisation is able to maintain equilibrium, the relative abundance of e, p, H have to satisfy

$$\frac{n_p n_e}{n_H} \sim e^{-\frac{E_I}{T}} \left(\frac{m_e T}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} e^{(m_p + m_e - m_H)/T}$$

with $E_I = m_p + m_e - m_H = 13,6 \text{ eV}$

(using the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution and $g_p = g_e = 2, g_H = 1$)

chemical equilibrium: $n_p + n_e = n_H$
electric neutrality $n_e = n_p$

Define the ionization fraction as $x_e = \frac{n_e}{n_b} = \frac{n_e}{n_p + n_H}$

then
$$\begin{cases} n_e = n_p = x_e n_b \\ n_H = (1 - x_e) n_b \end{cases}$$

so that
$$\frac{x_e^2}{1 - x_e} = \left(\frac{m_e T}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} \frac{e^{-E_I/T}}{n_b}$$

$$n_b = \eta n_\gamma = \eta \frac{2}{\pi^2} \zeta(3) T^3$$

see Peter & Uzan, Primordial cosmology (2001, 2002) chapter 4

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$1\text{eV} = 1,160 \cdot 10^4 \text{ K}$

$m_e = 0,510 \text{ MeV}$

$$\frac{X_e}{1-X_e^2} = \left(\frac{m_e c^2}{k_B T}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2^5}} \frac{e^{-E_I/k_B T}}{\xi(3) \eta}$$

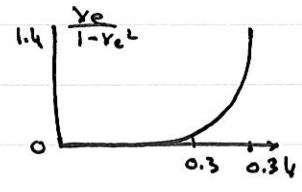
usually called
the Saha equation.

For $\eta = 5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ & $T = 13,6 \text{ eV} = E_I$

$$\frac{X_e}{1-X_e^2} = 1,39 \cdot 10^{15} \Rightarrow \text{~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ } X_e = 1$$

Because η is large, X_e becomes of order unity
at $T < 13.6 \text{ eV}$ (significantly).

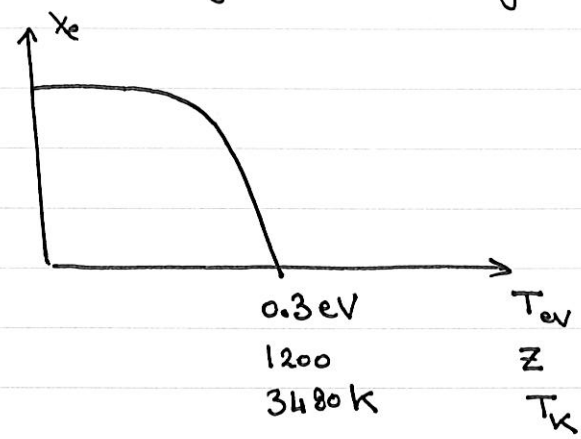
Numerically $X_e \sim 0(1)$ at $T \sim 0.3 \text{ eV}$



That correspond to a redshift

$$1+z = \frac{0.3 \text{ eV}}{T_0} \sim 1,276$$

From this analysis, assuming equilibrium we
deduce



To describe the dynamics of the recombination,
one needs solve a Boltzmann equation for the
electron density.

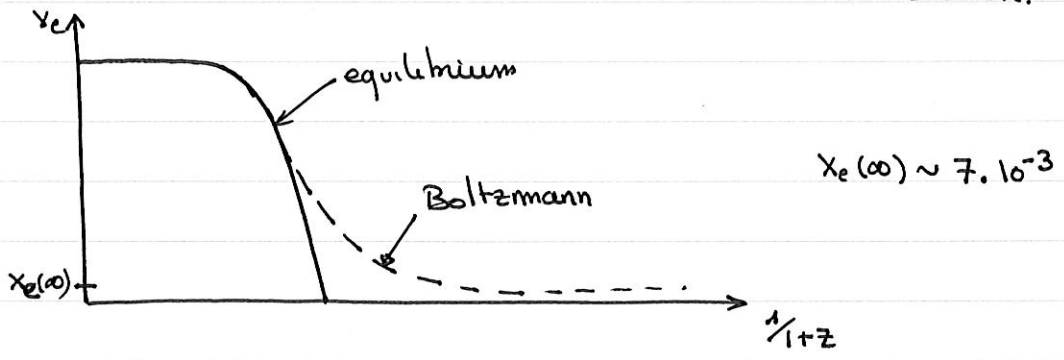
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Again $n_e = n_b X_e$
 $n_H = n_b (1 - X_e)$

$$\dot{X}_e = C_r \left[\underbrace{\beta (1 - X_e)}_{H + \gamma \rightarrow e + p} - \underbrace{\alpha^{(2)} n_b X_e^2}_{e + p \rightarrow H + \gamma} \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \beta &= \left(\frac{m_e T}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} \alpha^{(2)} e^{-E_I/T} \\ \alpha^{(2)} &= \langle \sigma_T v \rangle \end{aligned} \right.$$

σ_T : Thomson-scattering cross-section.



Full description requires a detailed description of the atomic transition
- take into account Helium.

see Peebles Ap.J. 153 (1968) 1
 Jones & Vixie ARA 149 (1985) 144
 Seager et al. Ap.J. Suppl. 128 (2000) 407 [RECFAST]

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Photon decoupling & last scattering surface

During recombination n_e varies rapidly so that the rate of $e^- \gamma$ interaction drops rapidly

$$\Gamma_T = n_e \sigma_T C$$

$$\Gamma_T = n_b X_e \sigma_T C$$

Remarque

Today: $\Gamma_{T_0} \sim 1.4 \cdot 10^3 \text{ H}_0 \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $\frac{1 \gamma}{720}$ interact with a e^- on a H_0^{-1}
 $z_{\text{eq}} \sim 10^3$ $n_e \sim 10^3 n_{e0} \propto n_b (1+z)^3 \Omega_{b0}$
 $\Gamma_T \sim 80 \text{ H}$
 1γ interact 80 fois avec e^-
 if universe totally coupled.

Since X_e drops rapidly, the Compton scattering will freeze-out soon after the recombination.

To estimate the time of recombination let us assume it happens when $\Gamma_T = H$

$$n_{b0} (1+z)^3 \sigma_T C X_e(z) = \sqrt{\Omega_{m0} H_0^2 (1+z)^3} \left[1 + \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\text{eq}}} \right]$$

To simplify then, $X_e(z) = X_e(\infty) \sim 7 \cdot 10^{-3}$

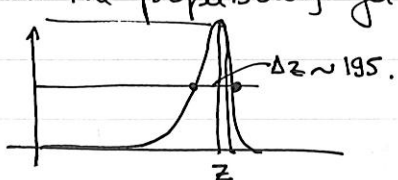
$$(1+z_{\text{LSS}})^{3/2} \approx \frac{280}{X_e(\infty)} \left(\frac{\Omega_{b0} h^2}{0.02} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\Omega_{m0} h^2}{0.15} \right)^{-1/2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1+z_{\text{LSS}}}{1+z_{\text{eq}}}}$$

clearly z_{LSS} depends mostly on Ω_{b0} & Ω_{m0} . and is of order 10^3 .

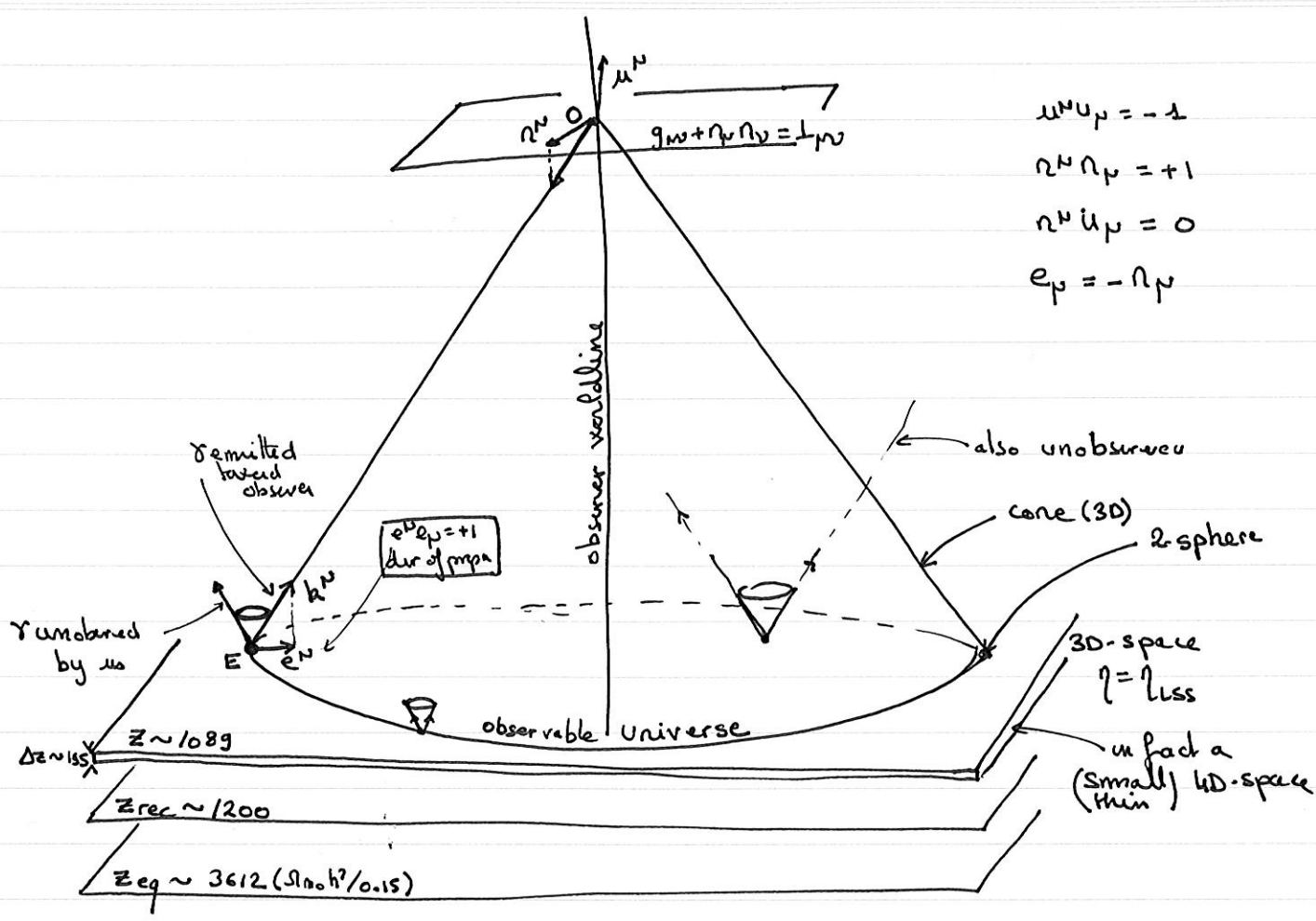
Numerical calculations give the fit $1+z_{\text{LSS}} \sim 1089 \left(\frac{\Omega_{m0} h^2}{0.14} \right)^{0.0105} \left(\frac{\Omega_{b0} h^2}{0.024} \right)^{-0.028}$

[Hu, a-ph/0407158]

The optical depth is defined as $\tau = \int n_e X_e \sigma_T dx$ and the visibility function $g = e^{-\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dz}$ determines the probability for a γ to be scattered between z and $z+dz$



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$$T_{\text{obs}} [z] = T_E [x_E, r_{LSS}] \times \frac{a_E}{a_0} = \frac{T_E}{(1+z)}$$

$$= T_0 \quad \text{independent of the direction}$$

$$E: r_E = r_{LSS}, \quad \vec{x}_E = \vec{x}_0 + (r_0 - r_{LSS}) \vec{n} \quad \text{cond. comoving}$$

We want to do the same but taking into account that the universe is an almost-FL spacetime.

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The Sachs-Wolfe formula

After decoupling γ propagates freely and we can, ~~do~~ a very good approximation, assume that they are following null-geodesics.

Again, we use the trick of a conformal transformation

$g_{\mu\nu}$ is now the metric of a perturbed FL universe

$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = a^2(\eta) [-(1+2A)d\eta^2 + 2B_i dx^i d\eta + (\gamma_{ij} + h_{ij}) dx^i dx^j]$$

$$= \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

\swarrow conformal time
 \searrow spatial metric

Note: the perturbations are decomposed in SVT modes

$B_i = D_i B + \bar{B}_i$ with $D_i \bar{B}^i = 0$

$h_{ij} = 2C\gamma_{ij} + 2D_i D_j E + 2D_{(i} \bar{E}_{j)} + 2\bar{E}_{ij}$ with $D_i \bar{E}^i = \bar{E}^i{}_{;i} = 0$

we thus have

- Scalar: $A, B, C, E = 4$
 - Vectors: $\bar{B}_i, \bar{E}_i = 2 \times 2 = 4$
 - Tensor: $\bar{E}_{ij} = 2$
- } 10 d.o.f of $h_{\mu\nu}$

They are not invariant in a change of coordinates

$x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu - \xi^\mu$ with $\xi^\mu = (T, \bar{L}^i + D^i L)$ i.e. 2S and 2V

$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{L}_\xi g_{\mu\nu}$

one must donc absorb 4 d.o.f in a change of coordinates, so that only 6 d.o.f will remain from which we can construct 6 g.i variables i.e such that value remain unchanged in any change of coordinate.

$$\Psi = -C - \mathcal{K}(B - E')$$

$$\bar{\Phi}^i = \bar{E}^i{}_{;i} - \bar{B}^i$$

$$\bar{E}_{ij}$$

$$\Phi = A + \mathcal{K}(B - E') + (B - E)'$$

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see Peter-Uzon, Primordial cosmology, (sup, 2009) chapter 5

Let us consider a null geodesic of this perturbed spacetime.

Again, we consider \hat{k}^μ null-vector of $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = a^2(\eta) g_{\mu\nu}$ and we decompose it as

• $\hat{k}^\mu = E(1 + M, e^i + \delta e^i)$ where $\begin{cases} E \text{ is a constant} \\ e^i \text{ is a 3D-unit vector constant} \end{cases}$ (because of bjd eq)

$$\gamma_{ij} e^i e^j = 1$$

$$\delta \hat{k}^\mu = E(M, \delta e^i)$$

$$\hat{k}^\mu = \frac{\hat{k}^\mu}{a^2}$$

• It has 4 components but only 3 are independent because

$$\hat{k}_\mu \hat{k}^\mu = 0 = \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \hat{k}^\mu \hat{k}^\nu = (\hat{g} + h) \cdot (\hat{k} + \delta \hat{k})(\hat{k} + \delta \hat{k})$$

Thus, $\hat{h}_{\mu\nu} \hat{k}^\mu \hat{k}^\nu + 2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \hat{k}^\mu \delta \hat{k}^\nu = 0$

remind that $\hat{g} \cdot \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$

$$\underbrace{e_j \delta e^j}_{\gamma_{ij} e^i \delta e^j} = \frac{A + M - B_i e^i - \frac{1}{2} h_{ij} e^i e^j}{\hat{k}^\mu \nabla_\mu \hat{k}^\nu = 0}$$

• The geodesic equation for \hat{k}^μ takes the simplified form

$$\hat{k}^\mu \partial_\mu \hat{k}^\nu = - \delta \Gamma^{\nu}_{\mu\rho} \hat{k}^\mu \hat{k}^\rho$$

focusing on the time-component ($\nu=0$)

$$\underbrace{(1+M) \partial_0 M + (e^i + \delta e^i) \partial_i M}_{\partial_0 M + e^i \partial_i M} + \underbrace{\Gamma^0_{00} (1+M)^2}_{A'} + \underbrace{2 \Gamma^0_{0i} (1+M) (e^i + \delta e^i)}_{2(D_i A) e^i} + \underbrace{\Gamma^0_{ij} (e^i + \delta e^i) (e^j + \delta e^j)}_{[\frac{1}{2} h_{ij} - D_{(i} B_{j)}] e^i e^j} = 0$$

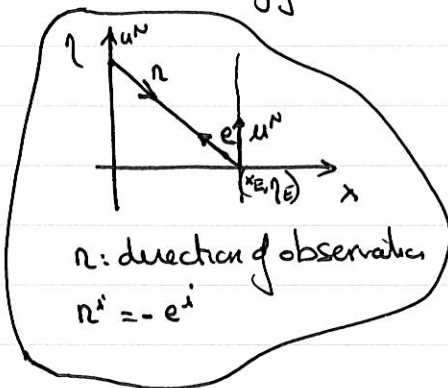
$$\frac{dM}{ds}$$

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It follows that

$$\frac{dH}{ds} = -A' - 2e^i \partial_i A - \frac{1}{2} k'_{ij} e^i e^j + (D_i B_j) e^i e^j$$

We can now compare the observed energy of a γ compared to its energy at emission



$$\vec{x}_E = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{n}(\eta_0 - \eta_E)$$

$$\frac{E_{obs}}{E_{em}(x_E, \eta_E)} = \frac{(k^\mu u_\mu)_{obs}}{(k^\mu u_\mu)_{em}}$$

$$u_\mu = a(-1 - A, \sigma_k + B_k) \quad [u_\mu u^\mu = -1]$$

$$k^\mu u_\mu = \frac{E}{a} [-1 + \pi + A + e^i (v_i + B_i)]$$

$$\frac{E_{obs}(\vec{n})}{E_{em}(x_E, \eta_E)} = \frac{a_{em}}{a_{obs}} \times \frac{[1 + \pi + A + e^i (v_i + B_i)]_{obs}}{[1 + \pi + A + e^i (v_i + B_i)]_{em}}$$

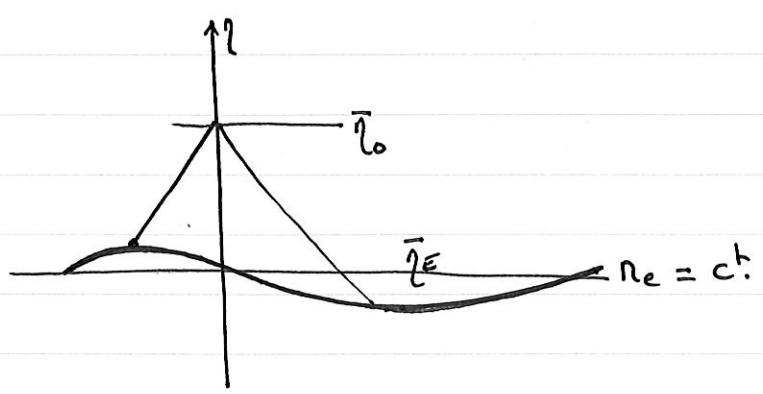
$$= \frac{a_{em}}{a_{obs}} \times \left\{ 1 + [\pi + A + n^i (v_i + B_i)]_{em}^{obs} \right\}$$

We deduce that the temperature of the black-bodies at emission and reception are related by

$$\frac{T_0(\vec{n})}{T_E(\eta_E, x_E)} = \frac{a(\eta_E)}{a(\eta_{obs})} \left\{ 1 + [\pi + a + n^i (v_i + B_i)]_{em}^{obs} \right\}$$

As we have seen, the last scattering process is mostly governed by $\delta_T n_e$.

We can model the LSS by a 3D-hypersurface defined by $\{n_e = c^t\}$ assuming it is instantaneous.



It follows that the line of decoupling is given by

$$\eta_E = \bar{\eta}_E + \delta \eta_E \leftarrow \text{denser region decouple later..}$$

~~Assuming that~~
we decompose the temperature as

$$\begin{cases} T_0(\vec{n}) = \bar{T}_0 [1 + \theta_0(\vec{n})] \\ T_E(\vec{x}_E, \eta_E) = \bar{T}_E(\eta_E) [1 + \theta_E(\vec{x}_E, \eta_E)] \end{cases}$$

It follows that

$$\frac{\bar{T}_0}{T_E(\vec{x}_E, \eta_E)} \times \{1 + \theta_0(\vec{n}) - \theta_E\} = \frac{a(\eta_E)}{a_0} \left\{ 1 + [\Pi + A + n^i (v_i + \beta_i)]_{em}^{abs} \right\}$$

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Remark that

$$\bar{T}_E(\eta_E) a(\eta_E) = \bar{T}_E(\bar{\eta}_E) a(\bar{\eta}_E)$$

show this if not convinced

$$\bar{T}_E(\eta_E) = \bar{T}_E(\bar{\eta}_E) \left[1 + \frac{T'}{T} \delta\eta_E \right]$$

$$a(\eta_E) = a(\bar{\eta}_E) \left[1 + \mathcal{H} \delta\eta_E \right]$$

$$\frac{T'}{T} = -\mathcal{H} \text{ @ background level}$$

Thus, we get that

$$\bar{T}_0 = \bar{T}_E \frac{a_E(\bar{\eta}_E)}{a_0}$$

$$\Theta_0(\vec{n}) = \Theta_E(x_E, \bar{\eta}_E) + [\mathcal{H} + A + n^i (V_i + B_i)]_E^0$$

→ pure first order terms

in a Born approximation it is evaluated along the background geodesic.

We need to determine Θ_E

n_E is a function of p_x and p_b .

As we have seen from the Saha equation, baryons are negligible in the process so that we can approximate

$$LSS = \{ p_x = c h \}$$

This implies that $\Theta_E(x_E, \bar{\eta}_E) = \frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma(x_E, \bar{\eta}_E)$

remind Stefan-Boltzmann law

Then, we need to evaluate $[\Pi]_E^\circ$

$$[\Pi]_E^\circ = \int_E^\circ \frac{dH}{ds} ds$$

we use the geodesic equation to get:

$$= \int_E^\circ \left(\underbrace{-A' - 2e^i \partial_i A}_{-2 \frac{dA}{ds} + A'} - \frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} e^i e^j + D_i B_j e^i e^j \right) ds$$

$$= -2[A]_E^\circ + \int_E^\circ \left(A' - \frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} e^i e^j + D_i B_j e^i e^j \right) ds$$

We conclude that

⊕ because $[\]_E^\circ = 0 \downarrow E$

$$\Theta_0(\vec{n}) = \left[\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma + A - n^i (\nu_i + B_i) \right]_{\vec{x}_E, \bar{\eta}_E}$$

$$+ \int_E^\circ \left[A' - c' - n^i n^j (D_i D_j E' + D_i \bar{E}'_j - D_i B_j + \bar{E}'_{ij}) \right] ds$$

$$+ f(0)$$

function of the perturbations evaluated today in 0

This can now be rewritten in terms of gauge invariant variables

$$\begin{cases} \delta_\gamma^N = \delta_\gamma - 4\pi(B - E') \\ \Phi + \Psi = A - c + (B - E)' \end{cases}$$

$$n^i D_j (\bar{E}'_i - B_i) = e^j D_j \bar{\Phi}'_i = -\bar{\Phi}'_i + \frac{d\bar{\Phi}'_i}{ds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n^i D_i (V+B) &= e^i D_i (\underbrace{V+E'}_V) + e^i D_i (B-E') \\ &= e^i D_i V + e^i D_i (B-E') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_o(\vec{n}) &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \delta_{\gamma}^N + \Phi - n^i (D_i V_b + \bar{V}_{bi} + \bar{\Phi}'_i) \right]_{x_E, \bar{\eta}_E} \\ &+ \int_E^0 \left\{ \bar{\Phi}' + \Psi' - n^i \bar{\Phi}'_i - n^i n^j \bar{E}'_{ij} \right\} ds. \end{aligned}$$

integral along the line of sight
(γ -geodesic)

i.e.

$$\int_E^0 X ds = \int_E^0 X(\vec{x}(\eta), \eta) d\eta$$

if we parameter $\vec{x} = x_o + \vec{n}(\eta_o - \eta)$

IN CONCLUSION

$$\Theta_0(\vec{n}) = \Theta_0^S(\vec{n}) + \Theta_0^V(\vec{n}) + \Theta_0^T(\vec{n})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Theta_0^S(\vec{n}) &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \delta_{\gamma}^N + \Phi - n^i D_i V_b \right]_{x_E, \hat{\eta}_E} + \int_E^0 (\Phi' + \Psi') d\eta \\ \Theta_0^V(\vec{n}) &= \left[-n^i (\bar{V}_{bi} + \bar{\Phi}_{bi}) \right]_{x_E, \hat{\eta}_E} - \int_E^0 n^i \bar{\Phi}'_i d\eta \\ \Theta_0^T(\vec{n}) &= - \int_E^0 n^i n^j \bar{E}'_{ij} d\eta \end{aligned} \right.$$

Physical interpretation

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{SW} : & \quad \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\gamma}^N + \Phi &= & \text{hotter-denser / Einstein effect} \\ \text{dop} : & \quad -n^i (\bar{V}_i + \bar{\Phi}_i) - n^i D_i V_b &= & \text{doppler (em \& obs are not} \\ & & & \text{the same velocity)} \\ \text{ISW} : & \quad - \int_E^0 n^i n^j \bar{E}'_{ij} &= & \text{evol. of geometry on the line} \\ & & & \text{of sight : residuals of } \Sigma \text{ cluster effects.} \end{aligned} \right.$$

This is the Sachs-Wolfe formula (1966).

It relies on:

- instantaneous recombination
- light geodesics
- γ travel freely after LSS.

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CARGESE : cours n°2

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Yesterday, we have related $\Theta_0(\vec{n})$ to the perturbation variables.

Now, we will investigate the properties of the angular power spectrum.

For simplicity I consider only scalar modes

more details: see Peter-Uzan, *Principles of cosmology* (OUP, 2009) chapter 6.

ANGULAR POWER SPECTRUM

The perturbation variables are stochastic variables (see the lecture on inflation), thus so is $\Theta(\vec{n})$. It can be characterized by its angular power spectrum:

$$C(\theta) = \langle \Theta(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0, \vec{n}_1) \cdot \Theta(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0, \vec{n}_2) \rangle \leftarrow \text{ensemble average}$$

The statistical homogeneity implies that it does depend on \vec{x}_0

The statistical isotropy implies that it depends only on $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2$

We set $\cos \theta = \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2$ and can expand $C(\theta)$ as

$$C(\theta) = \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} C_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

angular power spectrum

Legendre polynomials

Since P_l has l zero as multipole l corresponds to angular scale π/l

C_l measures the variance of Θ_0 on this scale.

Our goal is to relate Θ_0 and C_ℓ to the power spectrum of the perturbations which, e.g. can be predicted by inflation.

$$\Theta_0(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0, \vec{n}) = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\ell m}(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0) Y_{\ell m}(\vec{n})$$

spherical harmonics

It can be inverted as

$$a_{\ell m}(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0) = \int d^2\vec{n} \Theta_0(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0, \vec{n}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\vec{n})$$

Tool Box

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{-l}^l Y_{\ell m}(\alpha) Y_{\ell m'}^*(\alpha') = \frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi} P_\ell(\cos\theta) \\ \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta Y_{\ell m}^* Y_{\ell' m'} = \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'} \end{cases}$$

Using the first relation to express P_ℓ and then the second twice, one gets that

$$(2\ell+1) C_\ell = \sum_m \langle a_{\ell m}(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0) a_{\ell m}^*(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0) \rangle$$

Now, we can Fourier transform Θ_0 :

$$\Theta_0(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0, \vec{n}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, \vec{k}, \vec{n}) \cdot \left[e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}_0} \text{ which can be included in } \hat{\Theta} \right]$$

so that

$$a_{\ell m}(\vec{x}_0, \eta_0) = \int d^2\vec{n} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, \vec{k}, \vec{n}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\vec{n})$$

For the scalar modes, we found that

$$\Theta_0(\vec{n}) = \left[\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N + \Phi - n^i D_i V_b \right]_{x_E, \eta_E} + \int_E^0 (\Phi' + \Psi') d\eta$$

Consider eg. $\Phi(x_E, \eta_E)$

$$\int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \Phi(\vec{k}, \eta_E) e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}_E} = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \Phi(\vec{k}, \eta_E) e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} (\eta_0 - \eta_E)} \times [e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}_0}]$$

and thus contributes to $\hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, \vec{k}, \vec{n})$ as $\Phi(\vec{k}, \eta_E) e^{i k_\mu \Delta \eta_E}$

with

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \nu &\equiv \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} \\ \Delta \eta &= \eta_0 - \eta \end{aligned}}$$

consider $n^i D_i V_b$

$$n^i D_i \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \hat{V}_b(\vec{k}, \eta_E) e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}_E} = \int i k_\mu \hat{V}_b(\vec{k}, \eta_E) e^{i k_\mu \Delta \eta_E} \times [e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}_0}]$$

In conclusion,

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, \vec{k}, \vec{n}) &= \left[\hat{\Theta}_{sw}(\vec{k}, \eta_E) - i k_\mu \hat{V}_b(\vec{k}, \eta_E) \right] e^{i k_\mu \Delta \eta_E} \\ &+ \int [\hat{\Phi}'(\vec{k}, \eta) + \hat{\Psi}'(\vec{k}, \eta)] e^{i k_\mu \Delta \eta} d\eta \end{aligned}}$$

Each term of the r.h.s of this expression is a random variable that we decompose as

$$X(\vec{k}, \eta) = X(k, \eta) a(\vec{k})$$

Unit random Gaussian variable

$$\langle a(\vec{k}) a^*(\vec{k}') \rangle = \delta^{(3)}(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

function of $|\vec{k}|$

It follows that

$$\hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, \vec{k}, \vec{r}) = \hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, k, \vec{r}) \times a(\vec{k})$$

with

$$\hat{\Theta}(\eta_0, k, \vec{r}) = \left[\hat{\Theta}_{sw}(\eta_0, k) - \hat{V}_b(k) \partial_{\Delta\eta_E} \right] e^{ik\rho\Delta\eta_E} + \int (\hat{\Phi}' + \hat{\Psi}') e^{-ik\rho\Delta\eta} d\eta$$

Tool Box

$$e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) i^l J_l(kr) P_l(\cos\theta_{\vec{k},\vec{r}})$$

$$= 4\pi \sum_{l,m} i^l J_l(kr) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{k}) Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

If we insert this decomposition in the previous formula, then we get

$$\Theta(\eta_0, k, \rho) = 4\pi \sum_{lm} \Theta_l(k) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{k}) Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$

$$\Theta_l(k) = \hat{\Theta}_{sw}(\eta_E, k) J_l(k\Delta\eta_E) - \frac{\hat{V}_b(\eta_E, k)}{k} J_l'(k\Delta\eta_E) + \int (\hat{\Phi}'(\eta, k) + \hat{\Psi}'(\eta, k)) J_l(k\Delta\eta) d\eta$$

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we can now obtain c_e :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2l+1) c_e &= \sum_m \int d^2 n_1 d^2 n_2 \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta(\eta_0, k, \nu_1) \Theta^*(\eta_0, b, \nu_2) \sum_{l_2 m_2} \epsilon(l, m_1) \\
 &\quad Y_{l m}(\eta_1) Y_{l_2 m_2}^*(\eta_2) \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int k^2 dk \sum_{\substack{l_1 m_1 \\ l_2 m_2 \\ m}} \Theta_{l_1}(\eta_0, h) \Theta_{l_2}(\eta_0, b) \\
 &\quad \int d^2 \hat{k} d^2 n_1 d^2 n_2 Y_{l_1 m_1}(\hat{n}) Y_{l_2 m_2}^*(\hat{n}) \\
 &\quad Y_{l m}(\eta_1) Y_{l_1 m_1}(\eta_1) Y_{l_2 m_2}(\eta_2) Y_{l m}^*(\eta_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int d^2 \hat{k} \rightarrow \delta_{l_1, l_2} \delta_{m_1, m_2}$$

$$\int d^2 n_1 \rightarrow \delta_{l_1, l} \delta_{m_1, m}$$

$$\int d^2 n_2 \rightarrow \delta_{l_2, l} \delta_{m_2, m}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_e &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int |\hat{\Theta}_e(\eta_0, h)|^2 k^2 dk \\
 \Theta_e(\eta_0, k) &= \hat{\Theta}_{sw}(\eta_E, h) j_l(k \Delta \eta_E) - \frac{\hat{V}_b(\eta_E, k)}{h} j_l'(k \Delta \eta_E) \\
 &\quad + \int [\hat{\Phi}'(\eta, h) + \Psi'(\eta, k)] j_l(k \Delta \eta) d\eta
 \end{aligned}$$

This is the first step. we now need to solve the perturbation equations to get $\hat{\Theta}_{sw}(\eta_E, h)$, $\hat{V}_b(\eta_E, h)$ and $\hat{\Phi}'(\eta, h) + \Psi'(\eta, k)$.

Usually it has to be performed numerically. we discuss some analytical limits.

PROPERTIES OF THE ANGULAR POWER SPECTRUM

LARGE ANGULAR SCALES - SMALL l

The perturbation equations are γ -b fluid.

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \delta_\gamma^N &= \frac{4}{3} k^2 V_\gamma + 4 \Psi' \\ V_\gamma' &= -\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N - \Phi + k^2 \delta_\gamma + a n_e \delta_\gamma (\nabla_b - \nabla_b) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\pi\gamma/6$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \delta_b^N &= k^2 V_b + 3 \Psi' \\ V_b' &= -\kappa V_b - \Phi - c_b^2 \delta_b^N + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\rho_\gamma}{\rho_b} a n_e \delta_\gamma (\nabla_\gamma - \nabla_b) \end{aligned} \right.$$

Compton scattering

GIVEN WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION
See Peber-Uzan, *Practical Cosmology*
(oup, 2005) chapter 5

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Psi - \Phi &= 6 \frac{\kappa^2}{k^2} \Omega_\gamma \delta_\gamma \quad ; \quad \Phi' + \kappa \Phi = -\frac{3\kappa^2}{2} \sum \Omega_i V_i (1+w_i) \\ -k^2 \Psi &= \frac{3}{2} \kappa^2 \sum_i [\Omega_i \delta_i^N - 3\kappa(1+w_i) \Omega_i V_i] \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\delta_\gamma' = -\frac{4}{15} V_\gamma - \frac{9}{5} a n_e \delta_\gamma \delta_\gamma$$

To be accepted at this stage
[Need Boltzmann descriptors]

Initial conditions: on super-Hubble scale @ η_i

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta_\gamma^N(\eta_i) &= \frac{4}{3} \delta_b^N = \frac{4}{3} \delta_{cdm}^N \\ V_\gamma(\eta_i) &= V_b(\eta_i) = V_c(\eta_i) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{adiabatic.}$$

$$\delta_\gamma(\eta_i) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \Psi(\eta_i) = \Phi(\eta_i)$$

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On super-Hubble scales $\Phi(k, \eta) = \text{constant}$ so that $\dot{\Phi} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H} \Phi = -\frac{3}{2} \mathcal{H}^2 \frac{4}{3} V_r \quad \text{deep in the RDU} \quad \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\eta}$$

$$k V_r(\eta_i) = -\frac{1}{2} (k \eta_i) \Phi(\eta_{\text{int}})$$

Poisson equation implies that $-k^2 \eta_i^2 \Phi = \frac{3}{2} \left[\delta_r^N - \frac{3}{\eta k} \frac{4}{3} k V_r \right]$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\underbrace{\delta_r^N + 2\Phi}_{\mathcal{O}(k^2 \eta^2)} \right]$$

$$\text{so } \delta_r^N(\eta_i) = -2\Phi_i$$

So we have that:

$$\begin{cases} \delta_r^N(\eta_i) = -2\Phi_i \\ \Psi(\eta_i) = \Phi(\eta_i) \\ k V_r(\eta_i) = -\frac{1}{2} (k \eta_i) \Phi(\eta_i) \\ \delta_{\text{matter}}^N = \frac{3}{4} \delta_r^N \\ V_{\text{matter}} = V_r \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow everything is expressed in terms of $\Phi(k, \eta_i)$.

~~For super-Hubble scales at the time of decoupling~~

~~V_r did not have time to grow significantly [$\Phi \propto 2 k \eta \ll 1$].~~

~~This implies that $(\delta_r^N - 4\Psi)' = \frac{4}{3} k^2 V_r = 0$~~

~~$$\delta_r^N - 4\Psi \sim \text{constant}$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{4} \delta_r^N = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{\text{mat}}^N =$$~~

The LSS is on the Λ CDM. We neglect the radiation
so that $\mathcal{H} = \frac{2}{t}$; $c_s^2 = w = 0$

For adiabatic perturbations $\delta_m = \frac{3}{4} \delta_\gamma$ whatever the gauge.

- The Poisson equation tells us that

$$-k^2 \eta^2 \Psi = 6 \Omega_m (\delta_m^N - 3\mathcal{H} V_m)$$

- The Euler equation $V_b' + \mathcal{H} V_b = -\Phi$ has a particular solution

$$\mathcal{H} V_b = -\frac{2}{3} \Phi \quad \text{on super-Hubble scales}$$

where $\Phi \sim \text{constant}$.

The solution of the homogeneous equation is decaying so that we neglect it

- The Poisson equation on super-Hubble scales ($k \ll 1$) tells that $\delta_m^N \sim 3\mathcal{H} V_m \sim -\frac{2}{3} \Phi$

- It follows that

$$\Theta_{sw} \sim \frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N + \Phi = \frac{1}{3} \delta_m^N + \Phi = \frac{1}{3} \Phi$$

adiabatic

It follows that

$$\theta_{sw} \approx \frac{1}{4} \delta_N^Y + \Phi \approx \frac{1}{3} \Phi$$

and thus

$$C_\ell = \frac{2}{\pi} \int \underbrace{\left| \frac{1}{3} \phi(k, \eta_E) \right|^2}_{\phi \text{ constant}} \underbrace{J_e^2(k \Delta \eta_E)}_{J_e^2(k \eta_0)} \underbrace{k^2 dk}_{k^3 \frac{dk}{k}}$$

$$C_\ell = \frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{9} \int k^3 P_\Phi(k) J_e^2(k \eta_0) \frac{dk}{k}$$

predictions of inflation are given in terms of curvature perturbations

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi = \frac{3}{5} \xi &\rightarrow P_\Phi = \frac{9}{25} P_\xi \\ A_S^2 \equiv \frac{4}{25} P_\xi &\rightarrow P_\Phi = \frac{9}{4} A_S^2(k) \end{aligned}$$

Also $P_x = \frac{k^3 P_x}{2\pi^2}$

$$C_\ell = \pi \int A_S^2(k) J_e(k \eta_0) \frac{dk}{k}$$

The integral is dominated by the modes such that $k \eta_0 \sim \ell$ and we thus expect $C_\ell \sim A_S^2\left(\frac{\ell}{\eta_0}\right)$

Setting $A_S^2(k) = A_S^2(k_0) \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_S-1}$ and using that

$$\int_0^\infty J_e^2(t) t^{-k} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(k+1) \Gamma\left(\frac{2l+1-k}{2}\right)}{2^{k+1} \Gamma^2\left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2l+k+3}{2}\right)} \quad \text{we get}$$

$$C_e \approx \pi A_S^2(k_0) \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(3-n_S)}{2^{3-n_S}} \frac{\Gamma\left(l + \frac{n_S-1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma^2\left(1 - \frac{n_S}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(l + \frac{5-n_S}{2}\right)} \right]$$

for small n_S , $\Gamma(l+a) \propto l^a$ so that

$$\begin{aligned} l(l+1) C_e &\propto l^{n_S-1} \\ l(l+1) C_e &= \frac{\pi}{2} A_S^2(k_0) \quad n_S=1 \end{aligned}$$

This is the SW plateau. It gives access to the power spectrum of the initial perturbation.



INTERMEDIATE SCALES

We now focus the γ - b system. Let me recall the perturbation equations

$$\begin{cases} \delta_\gamma^N' = \frac{4}{3} k^2 V_\gamma + 4 \Psi' \\ \delta_b^N' = k^2 V_b + 3 \Psi' \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} V_\gamma' = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N - \Phi + \frac{1}{6} k^2 \pi_\gamma + \tau' (V_b - V_\gamma) \\ V_b' = -\mathcal{H} V_b - \Phi + \frac{\tau}{R} (V_\gamma - V_b) \end{cases}$$

with $\tau' = a n_e \delta_\gamma$ & $R = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_\gamma}$.

The anisotropic stress is related to $V_\gamma = \frac{k^2}{12} \pi_\gamma = -\frac{8}{45} \frac{k^2}{\tau'} V_\gamma$

(we need the kinetic theory to get this)

The terms in $\tau' (V_b - V_\gamma)$ represents the interaction between b & γ

As long as τ' is large, it imposes that $V_\gamma = V_b$, i.e. the two fluids are lightly coupled.

It implies that $(\delta_\gamma - \frac{4}{3} \delta_b)' = \frac{4}{3} k^2 (V_\gamma - V_b) = 0$, i.e. the γb entropy remains constant

Under this approximation, $\pi_\gamma \propto \frac{k}{\tau'} \sim 0$ [no quadrupole] $\Rightarrow \Phi = \Psi$

~~These are left with~~
 ~~$V_\gamma' = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N - \Phi$; $V_b' = -\mathcal{H} V_b - \Phi$~~

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We work under the approximation that

$$\pi_\gamma = 0 \quad ; \quad V_b \sim V_\gamma$$

We cannot just set $V_b = V_\gamma$ and we have to look at the dominant terms in an expansion in k/z ; i.e. $V_\gamma = V_b + O(k/z)$

$$\begin{aligned} z'(V_\gamma - V_b) &= (V_b' + \mathcal{H}V_b + \Phi)R \\ &= R(V_\gamma' + \mathcal{H}V_\gamma + \Phi) + O(k/z) \end{aligned}$$

Inserting in the γ -Euler equation

$$V_\gamma' = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N - \Phi \Rightarrow R(V_\gamma' + \mathcal{H}V_\gamma + \Phi) + O(k/z)$$

$$(1+R)V_\gamma' = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N - (1+R)\Phi \Rightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{H}R}_{R'} V_\gamma$$

$$\boxed{[(1+R)V_\gamma]' = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_\gamma^N - (1+R)\Phi}$$

Now, we use this in the γ -continuity equation: to eliminate V_γ .
we obtain

$$\boxed{\delta_\gamma^{N''} + \frac{R'}{1+R} \delta_\gamma^{N'} + k^2 c_s^2 \delta_\gamma^N = F(\Phi, \Psi) \equiv 4(\Psi'' + \frac{R'}{1+R} \Psi' - \frac{1}{3} k^2 \Phi)}$$

$$\text{where } G^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1+R} \quad \& \quad \text{remind } R = \frac{3}{4} \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_\gamma}$$

This equation describes a forced damped oscillator in which the forcing is determined per the 2 Bardeen potentials.

As R increases Φ & Ψ are mostly determined by CDM

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Let us first consider modes such that we can neglect the slow variation of R , Φ and Ψ , the equation for δ_N^N rewrites

$$\delta_N^{N''} + \frac{k^2}{3(1+R)} \delta_N^N = -\frac{4}{3} k^2 \Phi$$

Since $\Theta_{sw} = \frac{1}{4} \delta_N^N + \Phi$, it gives

$$(1+R) \Theta_{sw}'' + \frac{k^2}{3} \Theta_{sw} = -\frac{k^2}{3} R \Phi$$

The solution is the sum of oscillating modes of the homogeneous equation and the particular solution $\Theta_{sw} = -R\Phi$, i.e.

$$\Theta_{sw}(k, \eta) = (\Theta_{sw} + R\Phi)_0 \cos \frac{k\eta}{\sqrt{3}} + (\dot{\Theta}_{sw})_0 \sin \frac{k\eta}{\sqrt{3}} - R\Phi$$

Deep in the radiation era, and for adiabatic initial conditions, we have seen that

$$\delta_N^N(0) = -2\Phi(0) \quad \& \quad kV_r = -\frac{1}{2}(k\eta) \Phi(0) \ll \Phi(0)$$

Now, the γ -continuity equation implies that

$$(\delta_N^N)' \sim 4\Phi' \Rightarrow \delta_N^N = 4\Phi(\eta) - 6\Phi(0)$$

After horizon crossing $\Phi(\eta) \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{1}{2} \delta_N^N \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \Phi(0)$ while $\delta_N^{N'} \rightarrow 0$

It implies that only the $\cos \frac{k\eta}{\sqrt{3}}$ term is excited.

Note on a pure RD universe

$$s^2 = w \quad a \propto \eta^{\nu} \quad \nu = \frac{2}{1+3w} \quad f = x^{\nu} \Phi \quad x = k\eta$$

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{df}{dx} + \left[w - \frac{\nu(\nu+1)}{x^2} \right] f = 0 \rightarrow \Phi = -\frac{3}{2} \nu^2 x^{-\nu} \left\{ A J_{\nu}(c\eta) + B Y_{\nu}(c\eta) \right\}$$

$\nu=2 \Rightarrow \Phi \propto \frac{J_1(c\eta)}{k\eta}$
 $\delta^c = x^{2-\nu} \Phi$

Again we see the \cos is excited.

This is indeed very rough, to take into account the time evolution of R , we need to perform a WKB approach.

First we rewrite our evolution equation as

$$\left(\frac{\delta r}{u} - \Psi\right)'' + \frac{R'}{1+R} \left(\frac{\delta r}{u} - \Psi\right)' + k^2 c^2 \overbrace{\left(\frac{\delta r}{u} - \Psi\right)}^X = -\overbrace{\frac{b^2}{3} \frac{2+R}{1+R} \Phi}^{F_X}$$

when $k \gg \kappa = \frac{R'}{R}$ we can neglect the term in X' and the solution of the homogeneous equation is

$$X \sim e^{i \int \omega_S dy} \sim e^{i k r_S} \quad \text{with } r_S = \int^y c_S(y') dy'$$

we thus set $X = A e^{i \int \omega_S dy'}$ where A satisfies

$$\cancel{A'' + 2i\omega_S A' - (\omega_S^2 - i\omega_S')} A + \frac{R'}{1+R} (A' + i\omega_S A) + \omega_S^2 A = 0$$

$$\text{that is } A'' + \left(\frac{R'}{1+R} + 2i\omega_S\right) A' + i\left(\omega_S' + \frac{R'}{1+R} \omega_S\right) A = 0$$

$$\frac{i}{2} \frac{R'}{1+R} \omega_S$$

$$! \frac{\omega_S'}{\omega_S} = -\frac{R'}{2(1+R)}$$

In the WKB regime the amplitude varies slowly $\frac{A'}{A} \ll k c_S$; $\frac{A''}{A} \ll k^2 c_S^2$
so that $\frac{R'}{R} \ll \omega_S$ and

$$A' = -\frac{R'}{4(1+R)} A \Rightarrow A \propto \frac{1}{(1+R)^{1/4}}$$

The homogeneous solution is thus

$$X = C_a \theta_a + C_b \theta_b$$

$$\omega_S = k r_S; \quad r_S = \int^y c_S dy'; \quad \theta_a = \frac{1}{(1+R)^{1/4}} \cos[\omega_S]; \quad \theta_b = \frac{1}{(1+R)^{1/4}} \sin[\omega_S]$$

one then needs to determine the particular solution, which can be done in terms of the Green function

$$g(\eta, \eta') = \frac{\Theta_a(\eta')\Theta_b(\eta) - \Theta_a(\eta)\Theta_b(\eta')}{\Theta_a(\eta')\Theta_b'(\eta') - \Theta_a'(\eta')\Theta_b(\eta')} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R} \frac{[1+R(\eta')]^{3/4}}{[1+R(\eta)]^{1/4}} \sin k[r_S(\eta) - r_S(\eta')]$$

The general solution is thus

$$[1+R(\eta)]^{1/4} X = X(\omega) \cos kr_S + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R} \left[X'(\omega) + \frac{1}{4} \dot{R}(\omega) X(\omega) \right] \sin kr_S + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R} \int_0^\eta [1+R(\eta')]^{3/4} \sin k(r_S(\eta) - r_S(\eta')) F_X(\eta') d\eta'$$

on subhorizon scale, using $\Phi(k\eta)$ from RDU, initial conditions = adiabatic and $\Theta = \frac{1}{4} \delta_r + \bar{\Phi} = X + 2\Phi$, one gets

$$\Theta_{sw} = \frac{[\Theta_{sw} + R\Phi]_0 \cos[kr_S(\eta)] - R\Phi}{(1+R)^{1/4}}$$

* The Euler equation of the v allows to deduce that

$$\frac{k v_r}{3} \sim -c_s \frac{[\Theta_{sw} + R\Phi]_0 \sin[kr_S(\eta)]}{(1+R)^{1/4}} \sim \frac{\Theta_{dop}}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\Theta_{dop} \sim \frac{k v_r}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ by isotropy} \right)$$

The Doppler terms oscillates in quadrature with Θ_{sw} and with a zero mean. Its amplitude is also suppressed by a factor $c_s \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+R}}$

The peaks of Θ_{dop} fall the troughs of Θ_{sw} .

when $R \rightarrow 0$ they have the same amplitude so that the oscillations are damped.
when $R \rightarrow \text{large}$ $\Theta_{dop} \ll \Theta_{sw}$ and we have oscillations.

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For adiabatic initial conditions, there is an excess of power for
 $k r_s(\eta_{LSS}) \sim p \pi \quad (\theta_{sw} \text{ max}) \quad p = 1, 2, \dots$

Since $\mathcal{Q} \sim \int \theta_{sw}^2(k, \eta_{LSS}) J_p(k \Delta \eta_{LSS}) dk$, the oscillation
in k will transfer an oscillation in l

Typically, the physical scales associated to $k_{(p)}$ is $d = a(\eta_{LSS}) \frac{\pi}{k_{(p)}}$

It is observed under the angle $\theta_{(p)} = \frac{d_{(p)}}{D_A(\eta_{LSS})} \approx \frac{\pi}{k_{(p)} \int_K(z_{LSS})}$

angular distance
 $D_A = a_0 \frac{\int_K(x(z))}{1+z}$

The angular scale θ roughly corresponds to $l \sim \pi/\theta$ so that
the \mathcal{C}_l should be peaked at

$l_{(p)} \sim \frac{\int_K(z_{LSS})}{r_s(z_{LSS})} p$

Neglecting $\Lambda - \int_K(z_{eq}) \sim \frac{2}{H_0 \Omega_0}$
 $a_0 \chi(z) = \frac{1}{H_0} \int_0^{z_{eq}} \frac{dz}{E(z)} \quad \int_K(x) = \begin{cases} k^{-1/2} \sin \sqrt{k} x \\ (k^{-1})^{1/2} \text{sh} \sqrt{k} x \end{cases}$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} k_{eq} r_s &= \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{r_s}{R_{eq}}} \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+R} + \sqrt{R+R_{eq}}}{1+\sqrt{R_{eq}}} \quad \text{for } (R+1) \text{ universe.} \\ k_{eq} &= \sqrt{2 \Omega_0 H_0^2 (1+z_{eq})} \end{aligned} \right.$

\Downarrow
 $r_s \propto \Omega_0^{-1/2}$

For Einstein de Sitter $l_{(1)} \sim 220 \approx \text{Hal} \quad \boxed{l_{(1)} \sim \frac{220}{\sqrt{\Omega_0}}}$

NDC @ LSS $R_* = \frac{3}{4} \frac{p_b}{p_s} \sim 0.729 \left(\frac{\Omega_b h^2}{0.024} \right) \left(\frac{1+z_a}{10^3} \right)$

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To estimate the amplitude of the effect, we go back to the perturbation equation:

$$\begin{cases} V'_Y = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_Y^N + \frac{1}{6} k^2 \pi_Y - \tau'(V_Y - V_b) \\ V'_b = \frac{1}{R} \tau'(V_Y - V_b) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{k^2}{12} \pi_Y = -\frac{8}{45} \frac{k^2}{\tau'} V_Y$$

REQUIRES KINETIC DESCRIPTION!
(+ plausible)

To go beyond TCA, we need to find the contribution of $V_b - V_Y$ scaling as $1/2$,

$$\frac{R+1}{R} \tau'(V_Y - V_b) = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_Y^N$$

Then, combined the 2 Euler equations to get

$$\cancel{V'_Y} + R V'_b = (R+1) V'_Y + R(V'_b - V'_Y) \quad \text{and then}$$

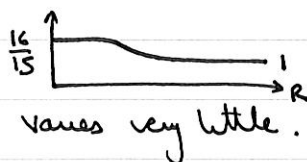
$$(R+1) V'_Y = -\frac{1}{4} \delta_Y^N + \frac{1}{6} k^2 \pi_Y - \frac{1}{4} \frac{k^2}{1+R} \frac{\delta_Y^N}{\tau'}$$

we conclude that. (neglecting R' , Φ' , Ψ' ...)

$$\delta_Y'' + \frac{k^2 c_s^2}{\tau'} \left(\frac{16}{15} + \frac{R^2}{1+R} \right) \delta_Y' + k^2 c_s^2 \delta_Y = 0$$

It follows that $\delta_Y \propto e^{-k^2/k_D^2} e^{\pm i k r_s}$

$$\text{with } k_D^{-2} = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{1+R} \left(\frac{16}{15} + \frac{R^2}{1+R} \right) \right] \frac{d\eta'}{\tau'}$$



$$\Rightarrow k_D^{-2} \sim \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{d\eta'}{\tau'}$$

k_D can be evaluated as

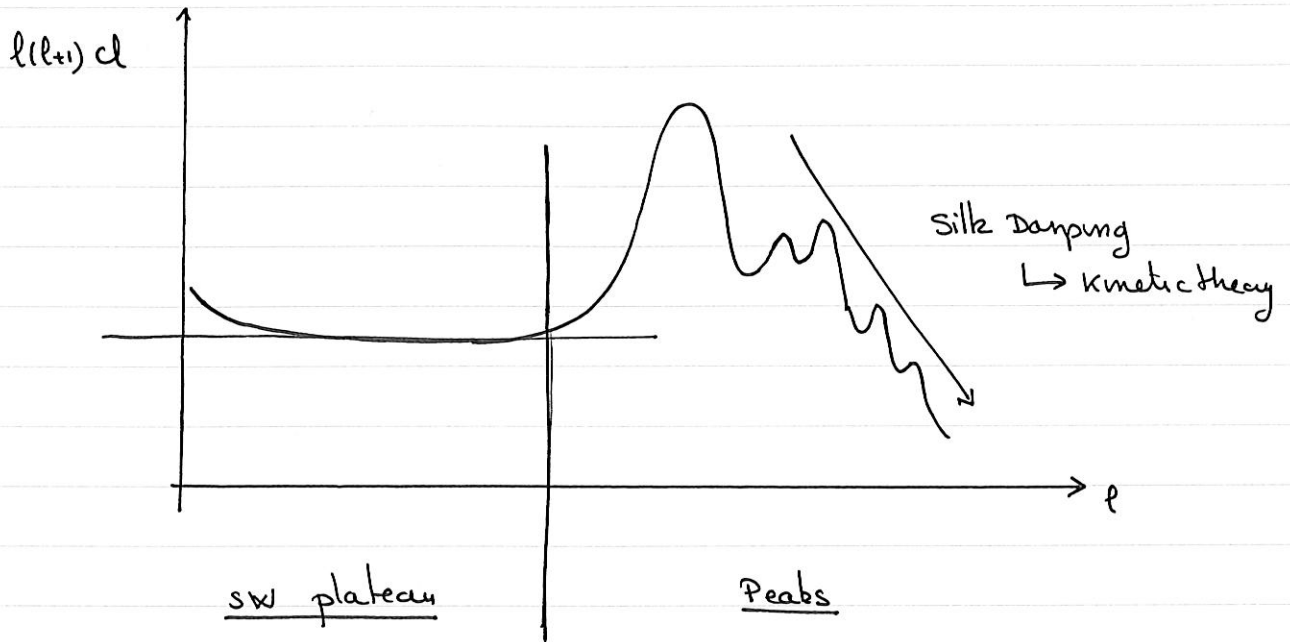
$$k_D \eta_{LSS} \sim (1 + z_{LSS}) \sqrt{\frac{62r}{m_p} \frac{3H_0}{8\pi G_N} \Omega_{b_0} h}$$

The effect of the damping starts at $l \sim 140 \sqrt{\frac{\Omega_{b_0} h^2}{0.019}}$ iee. before the first peak.

→ Kinetic theory is required to get a good accuracy and to include all effects at high l .

(in particular polarisation)

Global Picture



- initial conditions
 $\theta_{sw} \sim \frac{1}{3} \Phi$
- normalisation of P_{Φ}, n_s
- ⊖ ISW to be included
(late time: $K, \Lambda \dots$)
- oscillation of γ -b plasma
- WKB approx $\frac{1}{(1+R)^{1/4}} e^{\pm i k r_s}$
Phase related to r_s !
- Effect of Nature of CI (adiabatic)
cos $\rightarrow l(l+1)$
- θ_{dec} in quadrature with θ_{sw}
- ⊖ Silk damping
kinetic theory.

Main parameters $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_{\Phi}, n_s + \text{adiabatic/isocurvature} \\ \Omega_m, \Omega_b \end{array} \right.$

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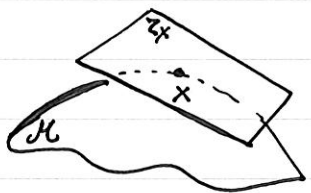
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Yesterday we have computed the C_e in different approximations assuming a fluid description of the radiation.

While a good description on large scales, it misses several physical effects. We thus now turn to a more precise approach based on a kinetic description.

Boltzmann Equation

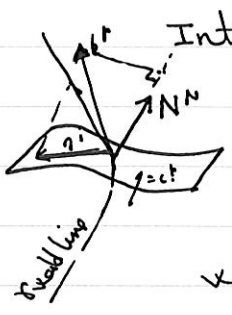
We describe the radiation by its distribution function $f(x^\mu, p_\mu)$ that depends on spacetime position AND momentum.



It follows that f leaves the tangent space $T_x M$

$$T_x M = \{ (x^\mu, p_\mu) ; x^\mu \in M, p_\mu \in T_x \}$$

T_x being the tangent space at x .



Introducing the vector field normal to $\Sigma = \{ \eta = \text{const.} \}$ hypersurface

$$N_\mu = -a(1+A, 0) ; N^\mu = \frac{1}{a}(1-A, -B^i)$$

we can decompose δ tangent vector as

$$\begin{cases} k^\mu = \frac{E}{a} \left[1-A, n^i - (B_j n^j + \frac{1}{2} h_{jk} n^j n^k) n^i \right] \\ \text{w. } \gamma_{ij} n^i n^j = +1 \end{cases}$$

$k^\mu N_\mu = -E$

Then, the distribution function can be split as

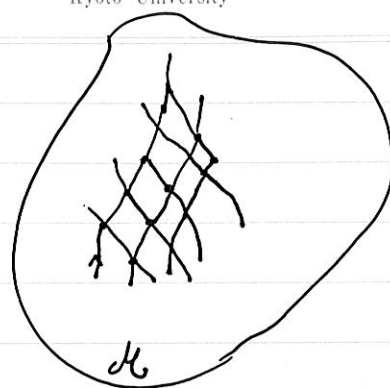
$$f(x^\mu, p_\mu) = f(\eta, x^i, E, n^j) = \bar{f}(\eta, E) + \delta f(\eta, x^i, E, n^j)$$

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The evolution of f is dictated by the Boltzmann equation

$$L[f] = C[f]$$

↓
↓
 Liouville collision



LIUVILLE EQUATION

$$L[f] = \frac{df}{d\eta} = \left(\frac{dx^N}{d\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^N} + \frac{dk^N}{d\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial k^N} \right) \cdot \frac{d\lambda}{d\eta} = 0$$

↓
↓
↓
↓
 k^N $-p^N_{\alpha\beta} k^\alpha k^\beta$ $\frac{1}{k^0}$

$$L[f] = \frac{1}{k^0} \left(k^N \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^N} - p^N_{\alpha\beta} k^\alpha k^\beta \frac{\partial f}{\partial k^N} \right)$$

Let us now use the decomposition of the previous page

$$L[f] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} + \underbrace{\frac{dx^i}{d\eta}}_{\frac{k^i}{k^0}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial_i f}{\partial x^i}}_{G(i)} + \frac{dE}{d\eta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial E} + \underbrace{\frac{dn^i}{d\eta}}_{G(0)} \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial n^i}}_{G(i)}$$

↓
↓
↓
↓
 n^i $n^i n^j \frac{\partial f}{\partial n^i}$

$$\frac{dE}{d\eta} = -E \left[\kappa + n^i \partial_i A + \left(\frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} - D_{(i} B_{j)} \right) n^i n^j \right]$$

from geodesic equation:
 $\frac{dk^0}{d\eta} = -p^0_{\alpha\beta} \frac{k^\alpha k^\beta}{k^0}$ & $h^0 = \frac{E}{a}(1-A)$

so that

$$L[f] = f' + n^k \partial_k f - \left[\kappa + n^k \partial_k A + \left(\frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} - D_{(i} B_{j)} \right) n^i n^j \right] E \frac{\partial f}{\partial E} - \frac{1}{2} p^k_{ij} n^i n^j \frac{\partial f}{\partial n^k}$$

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This then be split as background + $\mathcal{O}(1)$:

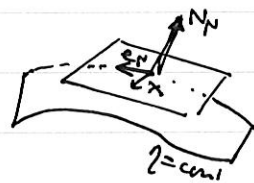
$$\begin{cases} L[\bar{f}] = \bar{f}' - \kappa E \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial E} \\ L[\delta f] = \delta f' + n^k \partial_k \delta f - \kappa E \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial E} - [n^k \partial_k A + (\frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} - D_{(i} B_{j)}) n^i n^j] E \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial E} \\ \quad - {}^{(3)} \Gamma_{ij}^k n^i n^j \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial n^k} \end{cases}$$

MACROSCOPIC QUANTITIES

The Einstein equations involve $T_{\mu\nu}$ the stress-energy tensor that should be constructed from f .

consider the tetrad $(e_{\mu}^a)_{a=0..3}$ defined by

$$e_{\mu}^0 = N, \quad e_{\mu}^i e_{\nu}^j g^{\mu\nu} = \delta^{ij}, \quad e_{\mu}^i N^{\mu} = 0$$



k^{μ} can then be decomposed as $k^a = k^{\mu} e_{\mu}^a$
and $k^2 = \delta_{ab} k^a k^b \Rightarrow E_k = \sqrt{b^2 + m^2} = k$.

Locally, we are in a \mathbb{M}_4 spacetime so that

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int_{\mathcal{P}_m(x)} k^{\mu} k^{\nu} f \cdot \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3 E_k}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \int k^{\mu} k^{\nu} \frac{f}{(2\pi)^3} E \cdot dE \cdot d^2 n$$

For an observer with 4-velocity u^M , this corresponds to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho = \int (k^M u_M)^2 \int E dE d^3n \\ P = \int \frac{1}{3} (k^M k^N \perp_M \perp_N) \int E dE d^3n \\ \pi^{MN} = \int k^\alpha k^\beta (\perp_\alpha^M \perp_\beta^N - \frac{1}{3} \perp_{\alpha\beta} \perp^{MN}) \int E dE d^3n \end{array} \right. \quad \perp_M = g_M + u_M u_M$$

that can be split as background + $\mathcal{O}(1)$ and are related to $\bar{\rho}_r$, \bar{S}_r , \bar{v}_r and $\bar{\pi}_r$

Brightness and Temperature

one needs to define a temperature from the distribution function.

Usually, one considers the distribution function to be of the form

$$f = \bar{f} \left[\frac{E}{T(x, n^i)} \right] \quad \text{and expand } T = \bar{T} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\eta, x^i, n^j)]$$

so that $f = \bar{f}(\eta, E) - E \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial E} \mathcal{O}(\eta, x^i, n^j)$.

Such an ansatz assumes that \mathcal{O} does not depend on E and that both f and \bar{f} are black-body.

A cleaner way to define \mathcal{O} is to consider the brightness

$$I(\eta, x^i, n^j) \equiv 4\pi \int E^3 f(\eta, x^i, n^j) dE$$

i.e. energy density per unit solid angle that propagates along n^i at (η, x^i) .

Again, it can be split as $I = \bar{I} + \delta I$ and we note that by definitions $P_r = \int \frac{d^2 n}{4\pi} I$

$$\bar{I} = 4\pi \int E^3 \bar{f} dE \quad \delta I = 4\pi \int E^3 \delta f dE$$

background level

$C=0$ and the Liouville equation can be integrated to give

$$\int \left(\bar{f}' - \kappa E \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial E} \right) E^3 dE = 0$$

\bar{I}' $- \kappa \int E^4 \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial E} + 4\kappa \bar{I}$

$\bar{I}' + 4\kappa \bar{I} = 0$

Because of isotropy $\bar{I} = \bar{P}_r$ and the Liouville equation gives, as expected, the conservation equation

Linear order :

we define $C[\delta I] = 4\pi \int C[\delta f] E^3 dE$

$$4\pi \int E^3 L[\delta f] dE = C[\delta I]$$

$$\delta I' + n^k \partial_k I + 4\kappa \delta I + 4 \left[n^k \partial_k A + \left(\frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} - D_{(i} B_{j)} \right) n^i n^j \right] \bar{I} - {}^{(3)}P_{ij}^k n^i n^j \frac{\partial \delta I}{\partial n^k} = C[\delta I]$$

we now define the brightness temperature by

$$\Theta(\eta, x^i, n^i) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\delta I}{\bar{I}}$$

It is clear that the monopole of Θ is $\Theta_0 = \int \Theta \frac{d^2 n}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{4} \delta r$

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The evolution of θ is deduced easily from the one of δI

$$\theta' + n^k \partial_k \theta - {}^{(3)}\Gamma_{jk}^i n^j n^k \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial n^i} + [n^k \partial_k A + (\frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} - D_i B_j) n^i n^j] = C(\theta)$$

$$C(\theta) \equiv \frac{C[\delta I]}{4\pi}$$

collision term

In general, it can be decomposed as $C[f] = \frac{df_+}{d\eta} - \frac{df_-}{d\eta}$
with f_{\pm} the in/out-going distribution functions.

The collision is Thompson scattering of γ on e^-/p^+ .

In the rest-frame of e^-/p^+ , we have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{df_+}{d\eta} = \nu' \int f \omega(n, n') \frac{d^2 n'}{d^4 \pi} & \frac{df_-}{d\eta} = \nu' f \\ \nu' = n \sigma_T n_e \text{ as before} \end{cases}$$

↙ free e- density
↘ Thomson scattering cross-section

$$\omega(\vec{n}, \vec{n}') = \frac{3}{4} [1 + (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}')^2] = 1 + \frac{1}{2} P_2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}') = 1 + \frac{3}{4} n_i n_j n'^i n'^j$$

← Legendre

Note: in this limit C does not depend on E
⇒ no spectral distortion.

This not true @ higher energies where Compton scattering enters E/mc terms.

⇒ brightness correspond to temperature

We also recover that $C[\bar{f}] = 0$ by symmetry of background.

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background $C[\bar{f}] = 0$

linear perturbation

energy in e^-/p^+ rest frame

$$C[\delta f] = \tau' \int \delta f(\eta, x^i, \bar{E}, \vec{n}') \frac{d^2 n'}{4\pi} - \delta f(\eta, x^i, \bar{E}, \vec{n}) + \frac{3}{4} n^{ij} \int \delta f(\eta, x^i, \bar{E}, n') n'_{ij} \frac{d^2 n'}{4\pi}$$

\bar{E} is related to E by

$n_i n_j - \frac{1}{3} \gamma_{ij} = \pi_{ij}$

$$\bar{E} = -k_\mu u_b^\mu = E (1 - (B^i + v^i_b) n_i) \quad \text{so that}$$

$$E^3 dE = [1 + 4(B^i + v^i_b) n_i] \bar{E}^3 d\bar{E}$$

we can then integrate over E to get

$$C[\delta I] = \tau' \int \left[\underbrace{\delta I \frac{d^2 n'}{4\pi}}_{\text{isotropic } \delta I} - \delta I + \frac{3}{4} n^{ij} \int \delta I n'_{ij} \frac{d^2 n'}{4\pi} + 4\bar{I} (B^i + v^i_b) n_i \right] \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{anisotropic stress}}$$

$$C(\theta) = \tau' \left[\theta_0 - \theta + (B^i + v^i_b) n_i + \frac{1}{16} n^i n^j \pi_{ij} \right]$$

Boltzmann equation

we gather the 2 terms to get

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t + n^k \partial_k \theta - \nabla_{jk}^i n^j n^k \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial n^i} + [n^k \partial_k A + (\frac{1}{2} h'_{ij} - D_{ij} B_j) n^i n^j] \\ = \tau' \left[\theta_0 - \theta + (B^i + v^i_b) n_i + \frac{1}{16} n^i n^j \pi_{ij} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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This gives the equation of evolution of $\theta(\eta, x^i, n^i)$ in an arbitrary gauge.

We should discuss the transformation of under an arbitrary gauge transformation and the construction of a gauge invariant distribution function.

This is beyond what I can do in 3 lectures. I will thus pick up the Newtonian gauge from now on.

We thus have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta' + n^k \partial_k (\theta + \Phi) - {}^{(3)}\Gamma_{ij}^k n^i n^j \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial n^k} - \Psi' + (\bar{E}_{ij} + D_{(i} \bar{\Phi}_{j)}) n^i n^j \\ = \mathcal{L}' (\theta_0 - \theta + \delta h_i v^i + \frac{1}{16} n^i n^j \pi_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

Multipole expansion

$\Theta(\eta, x^i, n^i)$ can be decomposed in Fourier modes as

$$\Theta(\eta, x^i, n^i) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \Theta(k, \eta) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

as usual. It follows that the Boltzmann eq. takes the form

$$(*) \quad \Theta' + ik_\mu (\Theta + \Phi) = \Psi' + \tau' (\Theta_0 - \Theta + ik_\mu V_b + \frac{1}{16} n_i n_j \pi^{ij})$$

$\frac{\vec{n}\cdot\vec{k}}{k} = \mu$

Then, $\Theta(k, n^i)$ can be decomposed in P_ℓ as

$$\Theta(k, \eta, n^i) = \sum_{\ell} (-i)^\ell \Theta_{\ell}(k, \eta) P_{\ell}(\mu)$$

Now

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} * \quad \Psi' + \tau' \Theta_0 &= (\Psi' + \tau' \Theta_0) P_0(\mu) \\ * \quad i\tau' k_\mu V_b &= -k V_b (-i)^\ell P_1(\mu) \\ * \quad ik_\mu \Theta &= k \sum_{\ell} \left(\frac{\ell+1}{2\ell+3} \Theta_{\ell+1} - \frac{\ell}{2\ell-1} \Theta_{\ell-1} \right) (-i)^\ell P_{\ell}(\mu) \\ * \quad \frac{1}{16} \pi^{ij} n_i n_j &= (-i)^2 P_2 \frac{\Theta_2}{10} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$(\ell+1)P_{\ell+1} = (2\ell+1)\mu P_{\ell} - \ell P_{\ell-1}$

using this into (*) we get a hierarchy for Θ_{ℓ} :

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \theta'_0 &= -\frac{k}{3} \theta_1 + \psi' \\ \theta'_1 &= k \left(\theta_0 - \frac{2}{5} \theta_2 + \Phi \right) - \tau' (k V_b + \theta_1) \\ \theta'_2 &= k \left(\frac{2}{3} \theta_1 - \frac{3}{7} \theta_3 \right) - \frac{9}{10} \tau' \theta_2 \\ \theta'_l &= k \left(\frac{l}{2l-1} \theta_{l-1} - \frac{l+1}{2l+3} \theta_{l+1} \right) - \tau' \theta_l \end{aligned} \right.$$

The 2 first moments are just the fluid equation and we have

$$4 \theta_0 = \delta^N_\gamma ; \quad \theta_1 = -k V_\gamma \quad \theta_2 = \frac{5}{12} k^2 \pi_\gamma$$

RELATIONS TO CE

The temperature field today is $\theta(\eta_0, \vec{x}_0, n_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \theta(x_0, \vec{n}) \theta^*(x_0, \vec{n}') \rangle &= \sum_p \left(\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \right) C_p P_p(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}') \text{ by definition} \\ &= \sum_{l, l'} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \vec{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \langle \theta_l(\vec{k}, \eta_0) \theta_{l'}^*(\vec{k}', \eta_0) \rangle \\ &\quad P_p(k \cdot n) P_{p'}(k' \cdot n') \end{aligned}$$

Since $\langle \theta_l(\vec{k}, \eta_0) \theta_{l'}^*(\vec{k}', \eta_0) \rangle = \theta_l(k, \eta_0) \theta_{l'}^*(k', \eta_0) \delta^p(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$ we integrate on \vec{k}' to get

$$\langle \theta \theta \rangle = \sum_{l, l'} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \theta_l(k, \eta_0) \theta_{l'}^*(k', \eta_0) P_p(k \cdot n) P_{p'}(k' \cdot n')$$

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The next step is to decompose the P_e

$$P_e(k, n) = \sum_m Y_{e, m}(k) Y_{e, m}^*(n) \frac{4\pi}{2l+1}$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 00 \rangle &= \sum_{l, l'} \int \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta_l(k, \eta_0) \Theta_{l'}^*(k, \eta_0) \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \right) \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l'+1} \right) \\ &\quad \sum_{m, m'} \underbrace{\int d^2 \hat{k} Y_{e, m}(k) Y_{e, m'}^*(k) Y_{e, m}^*(n) Y_{e, m'}(n')}_{\delta_{l, l'} \delta_{m, m'}} \\ &= \sum_l \underbrace{\int \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} \left(\frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \right)}_{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} c_l} P_e(n \cdot n') \end{aligned}$$

we identify to get

$$\boxed{(2l+1)^2 c_l = \frac{2}{\pi} \int k^2 dk |\Theta_l(k, \eta_0)|^2}$$

Developments

- include V and more important T modes
- Polarisation : - Stokes parameters Q, U to be added
 - ↳ 3 hierarchies of equations
 - ↳ change the $C(\ell)$ term
- Neutrinos : - Boltzmann eq. with $C_\nu = 0$
 - add π_ν
- C_ℓ describes the 2-point statistics or of Gaussian.
 - Need to be tested → higher order statistics
 - 2nd order Boltzmann equation.
- $\langle a_{\ell m} a_{\ell' m'}^* \rangle = C_\ell \delta_{\ell\ell'} \delta_{mm'}$ if isotropy satisfied
 - . may not be the case if topology / anisotropic cosmology
 - . data - cut
- foregrounds ; reconstructions, ISW

These developments should be covered by the coming lectures.