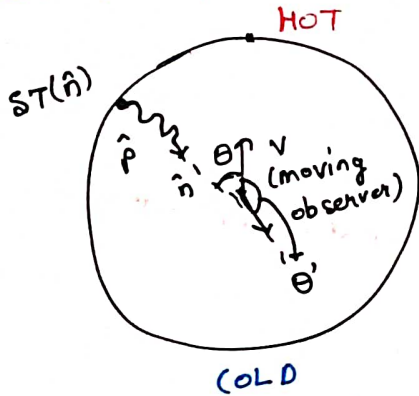


# CMB Notes → Baumann

## 7.1 Anisotropies in the First Light

→ Largest anisotropy → Temp. dipole of mag. 3.36 mK, due to motion of the solar system w.r.t. rest frame of CMB



Moving frame → S' (moving with velocity  $\vec{v}$ )

$$E = \gamma(E' + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{p}')$$

For a photon  $E' = p'c$

$$\text{also } E = k_B T$$

$$E' = k_B T'$$

$$T = \gamma(T') \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta'\right)$$

$$T = \frac{T}{\gamma \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta'\right)} = \frac{T}{\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{v}{c} \cos \theta + o\left(\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)\right)$$

## 7.1 Angular Power Spectrum

$$T(\hat{n}) = \bar{T}_0 (1 + \Theta(\hat{n}))$$

$\langle \Theta \rangle = \langle \Theta(\hat{n}) \Theta(\hat{n}') \rangle$  → Two point correlation fn  
 ↳ Averged over whole sky

$$\Theta(\hat{n}) = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\hat{n})$$

↳ multipole moments

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_{lm}^* = (-1)^m Y_{l,-m} \\ a_{lm}^* = (+1)^m a_{l,-m} \end{array} \right.$$

$l=0$  is monopole

$l=1$  dipole → already sub.

$$\langle a_{lm}, a_{l'm'}^* \rangle = C_l \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} \quad \text{Angular Power Spectrum}$$

$$\langle \Theta \rangle = \langle \Theta(\hat{n}) \Theta(\hat{n}') \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{lm} \sum_{l'm'} \langle a_{lm} a_{l'm'}^* \rangle Y_{lm}(\hat{n}) Y_{l'm'}^*(\hat{n}')$$

$$= \sum_l C_l \sum_m Y_{lm}(\hat{n}) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{n}')$$

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

$$C_l = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos \theta) \langle \Theta \rangle P_l(\cos \theta)$$

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Variance of temp. anisotropy field.

$$\hookrightarrow C(l) = \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} c_l \approx \int d \ln l \frac{l(l+1) c_l}{2\pi}$$

Power per logarithmic interval in  $l$  is

$$\Delta_T^2 = \sigma^2 \bar{T}_0^2$$

$$\boxed{\Delta_T^2 = \frac{l(l+1) c_l \bar{T}_0^2}{2\pi}} = D_l \text{ (Planck Papers)}$$

if fluctuations scale invariant  $\Rightarrow \Delta_T^2$  independent of  $l$ .

Cosmic Variance (D)

$\rightarrow$  even though we measure  $\theta(\bar{n})$  precisely, can't measure  $c_l$

$$\hat{c}_l = \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_m |a_{lm}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta c_l}{c_l} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle (c_l - \hat{c}_l)^2 \rangle}}{c_l} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2l+1}} \rightarrow \text{var } \uparrow \text{ as } l \downarrow$$

$\hookrightarrow$  (less no. of samples)

## 7.2 Photons in a Clumpy Universe

### 7.2.1 Grav. Redshift

$$\frac{dP^\mu}{dh} = -\Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^\mu p^\nu p^\sigma \quad \left\{ p^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{dh} \right\}$$

Newtonian gauge:  $ds^2 = a^2(\eta) [-(1+2\Phi) d\eta^2 + (1-2\Psi) dx^i dx^i]$

$$\frac{dP^\mu}{dh} = \frac{d\eta}{dh} \frac{dP^\mu}{d\eta} = P^0 \frac{dP^\mu}{d\eta}$$

For evolution of photon energy, we consider  $\mu=0$

$$\frac{dP^0}{d\eta} = -\Gamma_{\nu\sigma}^0 \frac{p^\nu p^\sigma}{P^0} = -\Gamma_{00}^0 P^0 - 2\Gamma_{0i}^0 p^i - \Gamma_{ij}^0 \frac{p^i p^j}{P^0}$$

$$= -(H + \Psi) P^0 - 2\partial_i \Phi p^i - [H - \Phi' - 2H(\Phi + \Psi)] S_{ij} \frac{p^i p^j}{P^0}$$

$\hookrightarrow \left(\frac{d\psi}{d\eta}\right) \left(H = \frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right) - (7.15)$

Note  $p^\mu = (p^0, p^i) \rightarrow$  coordinate frame

$p^{\hat{\mu}} = (E, \hat{p}^i) \rightarrow$  Observer's local inertial frame

$$p_{\hat{\mu}} p^{\hat{\nu}} = g_{\mu\nu} p^\mu p^\nu$$

$$-E^2 + \delta_{ij} \hat{p}^i \hat{p}^j = g_{00} (p^0)^2 + g_{ij} p^i p^j$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \sqrt{-g_{00}} p^0$$

$$p^2 = g_{ij} p^i p^j = \delta_{ij} \hat{p}^i \hat{p}^j$$

$p^0$

$$p^0 = \frac{E}{\sqrt{-g_{00}}} = \frac{E}{\sqrt{a^2(1+2\Phi)}} = \frac{E}{a} (1-\Phi)$$

$$p^i = \frac{E}{\sqrt{g_{ii}}} \hat{p}^i = \frac{E}{a} (1+\Phi) \hat{p}^i$$

unit vector

Subs in (7.16) & consider 1 order

We get

$$\frac{1}{E} \frac{dE}{dn} = -\mathcal{H}(1+\Phi) - \hat{p}^i \partial_i \Phi$$

Redshifting of photon energy (due to expansion of universe)

Can be viewed as local perturbation to scale factor

Grav. Redshift as photon travels out of a pot. well.

$$a(\vec{n}, \vec{n}) = a(\vec{n}) (1-\Phi(\vec{n}))$$

$$E \propto a^{-1}$$

Note:  $\hat{p}^i \partial_i \Phi = \frac{dn^i}{dn} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n^i} = \frac{dn^i}{dh} \frac{dh}{dn} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n^i} = \frac{p^i}{p^0} = \frac{(1+\Phi) \hat{p}^i}{(1-\Phi)} = \hat{p}^i$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}^i \partial_i \Phi = \frac{dn^i}{dn} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n^i} = \frac{d\Phi}{dn} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n} = \frac{d\Phi}{dn} - \mathcal{H}$$

$$\frac{d(\ln a E)}{dn} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dn} + \mathcal{H} + \mathcal{H}' \quad (7.23)$$

### 7.2.2 Line-of-Sight Solution

→ Assuming instantaneous photon decoupling (at some  $n=n_*$ ) integrate (7.23) to relate photon energy at decoupling & today.

$$\ln(aE)_0 = \ln(aE)_* - (\Phi_0 - \Phi_*) + \int_{n_*}^{n_0} dn (\Phi' + \Phi'')$$

$$\ln aE \propto a(\bar{T} + \delta T)$$

$$\ln(a\bar{T})_0 + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}}\right)_0 = \ln(a\bar{T})_* + \ln\left(1 + \frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}}\right)_* - (\Phi_0 - \Phi_*) + \int_{n_*}^{n_0} dn (\Phi' + \Phi'')$$

$$(a\bar{T})_0 = (a\bar{T})_*$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}}\right)_0 = \left(\frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}}\right)_* + \Phi_* + \int_{n_*}^{n_0} dn (\Phi' + \Phi'')$$

$\Phi_0 \rightarrow$  dropped  $\rightarrow$  only contributes to the monopole term  
 (at  $\kappa=0$ ) (no dir<sup>n</sup> dep.)

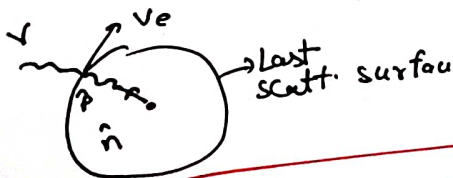
### 7.2.3 Fluctuations at last scattering

The  $\left(\frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}}\right)_*$  term has two main contributions

$\rightarrow$  Photon density at recomb<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow \rho_r \propto T^4 \Rightarrow \frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}} \propto \frac{\delta \rho_r}{\rho_r}$

$$(\delta \rho_r = \frac{\delta \rho_r}{\rho_r})$$

$\rightarrow$  Due to bulk velocity of  $e^\ominus$  at recomb<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow \frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}} \propto \hat{p} \cdot \vec{v}_e \approx -\hat{n} \cdot \vec{v}_b$   
 (baryon -  $e^\ominus$  tightly coupled)



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta T}{\bar{T}}(\hat{n}) = \left(\frac{1}{4} \delta \rho_r + \Phi\right)_* - (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{v}_b)_* + \int_{n_0}^{n_*} dn (\Phi' + \Phi'') \quad (7.23)$$

$\downarrow$  Sachs-Wolfe (sw)       $\downarrow$  Doppler       $\downarrow$  Integrated sw

# 7.3 Anisotropies from Inhomogeneities

## 7.3.1 Spatial to Angular Projection

→ Inhomogeneities in 3D Homogeneous Plasma → Correlations b/w Temps in diff. dirs.

→ Switch to Fourier Space (Fig 7.8 helpful)

→ Ignore ISW contri. for now → fluctuations in the dir<sup>n</sup>  $\hat{n}$  is directly related to the fluctuations in the perturbations at  $\kappa_* = \kappa_* \hat{n}$

$$\rightarrow \vec{v}_b = i\hat{k} v_b \text{ (??)}$$

→ FT of (7.28) gives

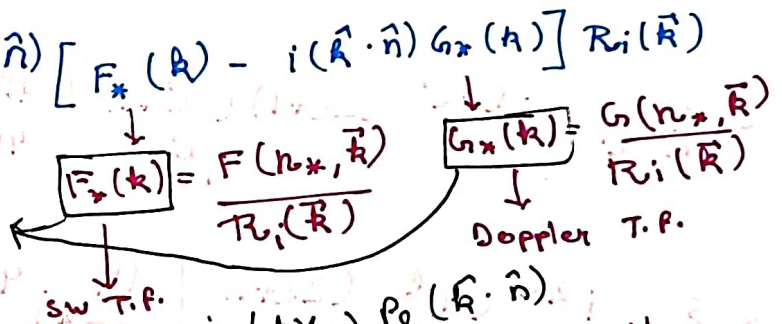
$$\Theta(\hat{n}) = \frac{\delta T}{T}(\hat{n}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\kappa_* \hat{n})} [F(\kappa_*, \vec{k}) - i(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}) G(\kappa_*, \vec{k})] \quad \rightarrow (7.29)$$

$F = \frac{1}{4} \delta r + \Phi$ ;  $G = v_b$  → Factor out  $R_i(\vec{k}) = R_i(0, \vec{k})$  initial curvature pert.

$$\Theta(\hat{n}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\kappa_* \hat{n})} [F_*(k) - i(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}) G_*(k)] R_i(\vec{k})$$

(also  $\kappa_* \hat{n} = \kappa_*$ )

Transfer Functions



Using  $e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\kappa_* \hat{n})} = \sum_l i^l (2l+1) j_l(k\kappa_*) P_l(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n})$  → Spherical Bessel function

for the doppler T.F.  $\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}$  can be written as

$$i(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\kappa_* \hat{n})} = \frac{d}{d(k\kappa_*)} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\kappa_* \hat{n})} = \sum_l i^l (2l+1) j_l'(k\kappa_*) P_l(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(\hat{n}) = \sum_l i^l (2l+1) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta_l(k) R_i(\vec{k}) P_l(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n})$$

where  $\Theta_l(k) = F_*(k) j_l(k\kappa_*) - G_*(k) j_l'(k\kappa_*)$

Plug this into the exp. of two point fn., we get

$$\langle \Theta(\hat{n}) \Theta(\hat{n}') \rangle = \sum_l \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta_l(k) R_i(\vec{k}) P_l(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}) \sum_{l'} \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta_{l'}(k') R_i(\vec{k}') P_{l'}(\hat{k}' \cdot \hat{n}')$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} \sum_{\ell'} i^{\ell+\ell'} (2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1) \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta_{\ell}(\vec{k}) \Theta_{\ell'}(\vec{k}') P_{\ell}(\vec{k} \cdot \hat{n}) P_{\ell'}(\vec{k}' \cdot \hat{n}') \frac{2\pi^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)}{k^3} S_0(\vec{k}+\vec{k}')$$

$$\hookrightarrow (\text{Using } \langle \mathcal{R}_i(\vec{k}) \mathcal{R}_i(\vec{k}') \rangle = \frac{2\pi^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)}{k^2} S_0(\vec{k}+\vec{k}')$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} \sum_{\ell'} i^{\ell+\ell'} (2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1) \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{4\pi^2} \frac{\Theta_{\ell}(\vec{k}) \Theta_{\ell'}(\vec{k})}{k} P_{\ell}(\vec{k} \cdot \hat{n}) P_{\ell'}(-\vec{k} \cdot \hat{n}') \frac{\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)}{k^3} \hookrightarrow (\vec{k}' = -\vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{k}' = -\vec{k}, k' = k)$$

$$\text{Using } \int d^2 \hat{k} P_{\ell}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}) P_{\ell}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}') = \frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1} P_{\ell}(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}') S_{\ell\ell'}$$

$$\& P_{\ell'}(-\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}') = (-1)^{\ell'} P_{\ell'}(\hat{k} \cdot \hat{n}')$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} \sum_{\ell'} i^{\ell+\ell'} (2\ell+1)(2\ell'+1) \int \frac{dk}{4\pi^2 k} \Theta_{\ell}(k) \Theta_{\ell'}(k) \frac{\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)}{k} \frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1} P_{\ell}(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}') S_{\ell\ell'}$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} i^{2\ell} (-1)^{\ell} (2\ell+1) \int \frac{dk}{4\pi^2 k} \cdot 4\pi \Theta_{\ell}^2(k) \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k) P_{\ell}(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}')$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} \frac{(2\ell+1)}{4\pi} \left[ 4\pi \int d(\ln k) \Theta_{\ell}^2(k) \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k) \right] P_{\ell}(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}')$$

Comparing with (7.8) we get

$$C_{\ell} = 4\pi \int d(\ln k) \Theta_{\ell}^2(k) \Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2(k)$$

-(7.39)

Power Spectrum of Primordial Curvature pert.

Including ISW term we get

$$\Theta_{\ell}(k) = F_{*}(k) j_{\ell}(k\chi_{*}) - G_{*}(k) j_{\ell}(k\chi_{*}) + \int_{n_{*}}^{n_0} dn n (\Phi' + \Psi) j_{\ell}(kn)$$

where  $\chi(n) = n_0 - n$

### 7.3.2 Large Scales: Sachs-Wolfe Effect

→ Low poles of CMB ( $l < 100$ ) are created by super-horizon fluctuations at recombination.

→ Super-horizon limit  $\Rightarrow S_r = S_b = \frac{4}{3} S_c = \frac{4}{3} S_b = -2\Phi_i$  (dominated by Sachs-Wolfe term)

(Neglecting anisotropic stress  $\Rightarrow \Phi_i = \Psi_i$ ) initial pot.

$\Rightarrow \ominus(\hat{n}) \approx \left(\frac{1}{4} S_r + \Phi\right)_* = \frac{1}{3} \Psi_* = \frac{1}{5} R_* \rightarrow$  (Matter dominated era  $\rightarrow R \rightarrow \frac{5}{3} \Phi$ )

↳ observed CMB Temp. fluctuations on large scale

Note: (i) There has been no evolution on large scales ( $\because$  they've not yet entered horizon) thus this limit directly probes the initial cond.

(ii) Grav. Redshift  $\Psi_*$  is greater than  $\frac{1}{4} S_r$  contribution. Hence for an overdensity ( $S_{r*} > 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$  ~~cold~~  $\Rightarrow$  Cold spot

Underdensity ( $S_{r*} < 0$ ) ( $\Psi_* > 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Hot spot

Comparing with 7.25, we have  $F = \frac{1}{5} R_*$  &  $F_* = \frac{1}{5} \frac{R_{*}(k)}{R_i(k)}$

For superhorizon scales, there is no evolution

$\Rightarrow F_* = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \Delta_{\ell}^{sw}(k) = \frac{1}{5} j_{\ell}(kR_*)$

Power spectrum  $C_{\ell} = \frac{4\pi}{25} \int d(\ln k) \Delta_{\ell}^{sw}(k) j_{\ell}^2(kR_*)$

Considering a primordial spectrum of power law form  $\Delta_{\ell}^2(k) = A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)^{n_s-1}$ , the integral can be evaluated analytically.

$$C_{\ell}^{sw} = \frac{4\pi}{25} A_s (k_0 R_*)^{1-n_s} 2^{n_s-4} \frac{\Gamma(3-n_s)}{\Gamma^2(4-\frac{n_s}{2})} \frac{\Gamma(l+\frac{n_s-1}{2})}{\Gamma(l+2-\frac{n_s-1}{2})}$$

$\Rightarrow$  For  $n_s = 1$   $T_1 = \frac{\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma^2(3/2)} = \frac{4}{\pi}$ ,  $T_2 = \frac{\Gamma(l)}{\Gamma(l+2)} = \frac{1}{l(l+1)}$

& also scale dep. from  $(k_0 R_*)^{1-n_s}$  disappear.

Thus we get  $\Rightarrow \Delta_{\ell}^2 = \frac{l(l+1)}{2\pi} C_{\ell} \bar{T}_0^2 = \frac{A_s}{25} \bar{T}_0^2 \rightarrow$  (Constant)

↳ (Can be seen from Fig 7.7)

Punch line → ① Scale invariant power spectrum

$$\Delta_R^2(k) = A_s \Rightarrow \text{angle independent (l-indep.) CMB spectrum}$$

② Amplitude of large scale CMB spectrum is a direct measure of the amplitude  $A_s$  of Primordial fluctuations.

### 7.3.3 Small-Scales: Sound Waves

→ From ~~eq 7.1~~ Fig 7.9 shows that  $j_l(n), j_l'(n)$  is peaked near  $n \approx l$ ,  $n \approx l$  (resp.) for large  $l$ . Thus for small scales  $\hookrightarrow$  (less sharp peak) can be simplified by taking these terms

Integral 7.39 gets  $\Rightarrow$  Can be simplified by taking these terms

$\Rightarrow$   $(j_l(kn))$  as  $\delta$ -functions.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l(l+1)}{2\pi} C_l^{SW} \sim F_*^2(k) \Delta_R^2(k) |_{k \approx l/k_*}$$

$$\frac{l(l+1)}{2\pi} C_l^D \sim G_*^2(k) \Delta_R^2(k) |_{k \approx l/k_*}$$

For a scale indep.  $\neq f$  invariant initial cond<sup>n</sup>s.  $\Delta_R^2(k) = \text{const.}$ , the power spectra are determined by  $F_*^2(k), G_*^2(k)$  evaluated at  $k = l/k_*$  & oscillations in  $k$ , become oscillations in  $l$ .