

Vacuum fluctuation of inflaton  $\delta\phi$



classical perturbation  $\delta\phi$

*setting the initial condition* → density perturbation  $\delta\rho$   
(curvature perturbation)

Reheating

(scalar) (vector) (tensor)

primordial values.

RD

Evolution of perturbation

(R-M Equality)

MD

Recombination



$\frac{\delta T}{T}$

CMBA

structure formation.



$\frac{\delta P}{P}$

Observation.

graviton

$\delta h$

$\delta h$

# Cosmological perturbation theory.

## - The unperturbed universe

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left( -d\tau^2 + \underbrace{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}_{\text{flat}} \right)$$

↑  
conformal time

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p) u^\mu u^\nu + p g^{\mu\nu}, \quad u^\mu = (-1, 0, 0, 0)$$

rest in the comoving frame

## - Perturbed metric

- No uniquely preferred coordinate system
- Requirement: reduced to the unperturbed metric in the limit of zero perturbation

Most general first-order perturbation

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left\{ -\underbrace{(1+2A)d\tau^2}_{\text{lapse function}} - \underbrace{B_i dx^i dx^i}_{\text{shift function}} + [(1+2D)\delta_{ij} + 2E_{ij}] dx^i dx^j \right\}$$

traceless

$A, B_i, D, E_{ij} : 10$

## - Perturbed stress energy tensor

Global coordinate system  $\chi^\mu = (\tau, x^i)$

At each spacetime point, a locally orthonormal coordinate system  $(t, r_i)$  with the following property

$$dt = a(1+A)d\tau$$

$$dr^i = a dx^i$$

Let  $v^i = \frac{dr^i}{dt}$  : the fluid velocity in the locally orthonormal frame.

Fluid velocity in the global coordinate

$$\begin{aligned} u^\mu &= \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} & u^0 &= \\ &= \frac{dx^\mu}{a d\tau} & u^i &= \end{aligned}$$

density perturbation

$T^0_0 = -(\rho + \delta\rho)$   
 $T^0_i = (\rho + \delta\rho) (U_i - B_i)$   
 $T^i_0 = -(\rho + \delta\rho) U_i$   
 $T^i_j = (\rho + \delta\rho) \delta^i_j + \Sigma^i_j$

fluid velocity  
in locally orthonormal frame.

anisotropic stress  
(traceless)

\*  $\Pi_{ij} = \frac{\Sigma_{ij}}{\rho}$  pressure perturbation  
 $\delta\rho, \delta p, U^i, \Sigma^i : 10$

- Scalar - vector - tensor decomposition

$$\delta G_{\mu\nu} = k^2 \delta T_{\mu\nu}$$

metric perturbation      stress-energy perturbation

$\Rightarrow$  evolution equation  
constraint equation

o  $U_i$  decomposition

$$U_i = U_i^S + U_i^V \quad (\text{scalar} + \text{vector})$$

$\nabla S$  (derivative of some scalar function)

In Fourier space

$$U_i^S = -\frac{i k_i}{k} V, \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$\text{parallel to } \vec{k} \quad k_i U_i^V = 0 \quad \text{perpendicular to } \vec{k}$$

o  $\Pi_{ij}$  decomposition

$$\Pi_{ij} = \underbrace{\Pi_{ij}^S}_{\partial_i \partial_j S} + \underbrace{\Pi_{ij}^V}_{\partial_i V_j} + \underbrace{\Pi_{ij}^T}_{\text{traceless}}$$

$$\Pi_{ij}^S = \left( -\frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) \Pi \quad \text{scalar} \quad 1$$

$$\Pi_{ij}^V = \frac{-i}{2k} (k_i \Pi_j + k_j \Pi_i) \text{ with } k_i \Pi_i = 0. \quad \text{vector} \quad 2$$

$$k_i \Pi_{ij}^T = 0. \quad 3$$

$$\vec{k} = (0, 0, k) : \Pi_{ij}^S = \begin{pmatrix} \Pi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2\Pi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Pi_{ij}^V = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \Pi_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \Pi_2 \\ \Pi_1 & \Pi_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Pi_{ij}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \Pi^X \Pi^+ & 0 & 0 \\ \Pi^+ - \Pi^X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Bi Decomposition

$$B_i = B_i^S + B_i^V : B_i^S = -\frac{ck_i}{k} \textcircled{B}, k_i B_i^V = 0$$

- Eij decomposition

$$E_{ij} = E_{ij}^S + E_{ij}^V + E_{ij}^T : E_{ij}^S = \left( -\frac{k_i k_j}{k^2} + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) \textcircled{E}$$

$$E_{ij}^V = -\frac{i}{2k} (k_i E_j + k_j E_i)$$

$$\textcircled{B} E_{ij}^T = 0.$$

\* Equations break down into three independent sets.

	Metric	Stress-energy
Scalar	A, B, D, E	$\delta f, \delta p, V, \Pi$
Vector	$B_i^V, E_i$	$V_i^V, \Pi_i$
tensor	$E_{ij}^T = a^{-2} h_{ij}^T$	$\Pi_{ij}^T$

\* Physical significance

scalar perturbation - generated by the vacuum fluctuation of the inflaton field  
 "Density perturbation" included.

vector perturbation - relativistic generalization of purely rotational fluid flow.

tensor perturbation - gravitational waves  
 (generated during inflation)

- Gauge transformations

$$\tilde{x}^0 = x^0 + \delta \tau(x^u), \quad \tilde{x}^i = x^i + \delta x^i(x^u)$$

tensor : gauge invariant

vector : not interested

scalar :

Metric

stress-energy

$$\tilde{A} = A - \dot{\delta \tau} - aH\delta \tau$$

$$\tilde{V} = V + (\delta \dot{x})$$

$$\tilde{B} = B + (\dot{\delta x}) + k\delta \tau$$

$$\tilde{\delta} = \delta + 3(1+\omega)aH\delta \tau$$

$$\tilde{D} = D - \frac{k}{3}\delta x - aH\delta \tau$$

$$\tilde{\delta p} = \delta p - \dot{p}\delta \tau$$

$$\tilde{E} = E + k\delta x$$

$$\tilde{\Pi} = \Pi$$

- spatial curvature for scalar perturbations  
spatial curvature of the slices of fixed  $\tau$

$$R^{(3)} = 4 \frac{k^2}{a^2} (D + \frac{1}{3} E)$$

Under the gauge transformation

$$(D + \frac{1}{3} E) = (D + \frac{1}{3} E) - aH\delta\tau \quad - \text{indep. of } \delta x$$

curvature perturbation

$$R = D + \frac{1}{3} E \quad (\text{in comoving slice})$$

$$R^{(3)} = 4 \frac{k^2}{a^2} R$$

- Evolution of the perturbations

- o Tensor perturbations

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) [-d\tau^2 + (\delta_{ij} + \underbrace{2E_{ij}^T}_{\sim}) dx^i dx^j]$$

$$\ddot{E}_{ij}^T + 2aH \dot{E}_{ij}^T + k^2 E_{ij}^T = 8\pi G a^2 p \Pi_{ij}^T$$

After horizon entry ( $k \gtrsim aH$ ) : oscillates  $\rightarrow$  gravitational wave

$$h_{ij} \equiv a E_{ij}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 h_{ij}}{\partial t^2} + 3H \frac{\partial h_{ij}}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{k}{a}\right)^2 h_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{if } \underline{\Pi_{ij}^T = 0}$$

same as massless scalar field.

- o Scalar perturbation

choice of gauge  $\stackrel{D_u T^{\mu\nu}}{\underset{\mu=0}{\leftarrow}} = 0 \quad \downarrow u=i$   
the use of conservation eq & Euler equation

Conformal Newtonian gauge

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) [-(1+2\Psi)d\tau^2 + (1-2\Psi)\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j]$$

## Evolution equations

$$\dot{\delta}_N = -(1+\omega)(kV_N - 3\dot{\Phi}) + 3aH\omega\delta_N - 3aH \frac{\delta p_N}{\rho}$$

$$\dot{V}_N = -aH(1-3\omega)V_N - \frac{\dot{\omega}}{1+\omega}V_N + k \frac{\delta p_N}{\rho+p} - \frac{2}{3}k \frac{\omega}{1+\omega}\Pi + k\Psi$$

constraint equation

$$k^2\Phi = -4\pi G a^2 \rho [\delta_N + 3 \frac{aH}{k} (1+\omega) V_N]$$

$$k^2(\Psi - \Phi) = -8\pi G a^2 \rho \Pi$$

Total matter gauge  $\tau$  make a gauge transformation from conformal Newtonian gauge

$$\delta\chi = 0, \quad \delta\tau = \frac{V}{k}$$

stress-energy tensor perturbation

$$V = V_N$$

$$\delta = \delta_N + 3 \frac{aH}{k} (1+\omega) V_N$$

$$\delta p = \delta p_N - \frac{\dot{\rho}V_N}{k}$$

Rewrite the equation ( $\Phi, \Psi$  in conformal Newtonian gauge  
 $V, \delta, \delta p$  in total matter gauge)

$$\dot{\delta} - 3\omega aH\delta = -(1+\omega)kV - 2aH\omega\Pi$$

$$\dot{V} + aHV = k \frac{\delta p}{\rho+p} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\omega}{1+\omega} k\Pi + k\Psi$$

$$k^2\Phi = -4\pi G a^2 \rho \delta$$

$$k^2(\Psi - \Phi) = -8\pi G a^2 \rho \Pi$$

- Four fluid: CDM, B,  $\gamma$ ,  $\nu$

## - Matter equation

- o CDM : Non-interacting,  $\omega=0$ .

$$\dot{\delta}_c^N = -kV_c + 3\dot{\Psi}$$

$$\dot{V}_c = -aH V_c + k\Psi$$

## o Baryons

pressure, baryon (electron)-photon interaction

equation of state  $\frac{dp_b}{d\delta_b} = c_s^2 \rightarrow \delta p_b = c_s^2 \delta \delta_b$

$$c_s^2 = ? \quad p_b = nm, \quad p_b = nT_b, \quad n \propto a^{-3}$$

$$d\delta_b = -3nm \frac{da}{a} = -3nm d\ln a$$

$$dp_b = -3nT_b d\ln a + nT_b d\ln T_b$$

$$c_s^2 = \frac{dp_b}{d\delta_b} = \frac{T_b}{m} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d\ln T_b}{d\ln a} \right)$$

baryon temperature evolution

$$\frac{dT_b}{dt} = -2aHT_b + \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu}{m_e} \frac{p_r}{p_b} a n_e \Omega_T (T_r - T_b)$$

$$\frac{\dot{\delta}_b^N}{\delta_b} = -kV_b + 3\dot{\Psi}$$

free electron density

$$\dot{V}_b = -aH V_b + k\Psi + \underbrace{k c_s^2 \delta_b^N}_{\text{pressure}} + \underbrace{\frac{4p_r}{3p_b} a n_e \Omega_T (V_r - V_b)}_{\cancel{\text{Coupling to photons}}}$$

## Gas dynamics in flat spacetime

- Distribution function

$$dN = g_i f(t, \vec{r}, \vec{p}) d^3 \vec{r} \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

stress-energy tensor

$$T^{\mu\nu} = 2\pi \int f p^\mu p^\nu \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3 E}$$