



# Geodesic “*curve*”-of-sight formulae for the cosmic microwave background

A unified treatment of redshift, time delay and lensing

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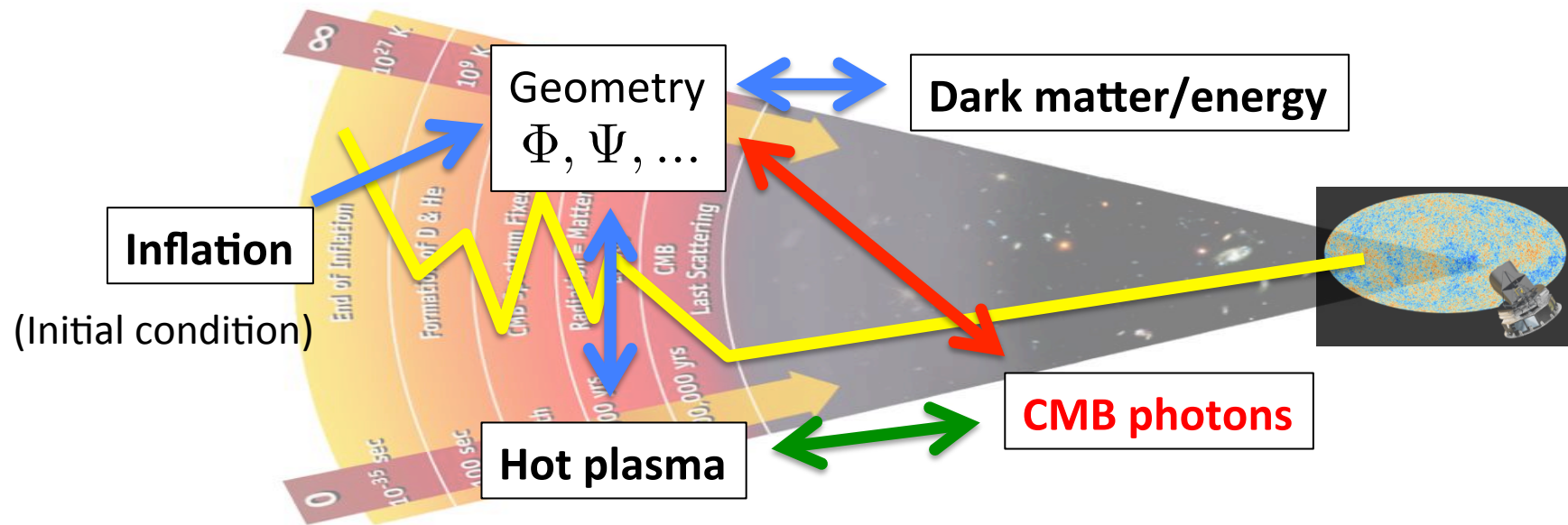
an alternative approach → 1409.2461 by C. Fidler, K. Koyama, G. W. Pettinari

(see also 1304.6929 by AN, C.Pitrou, KK, MS)

# Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

The CMB can probe the history of the Universe:

Inflation, thermal history of the early Universe, dark components, ...



Recent precise measurements  
(WMAP, PLANCK ...)

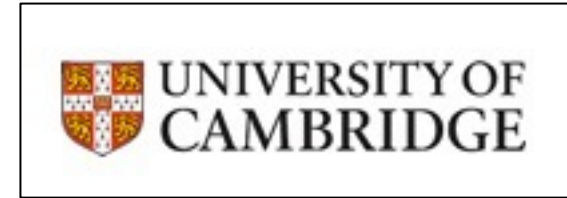
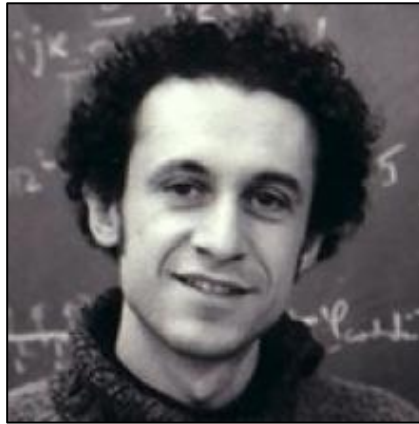


**Accurate tool** (*beyond linear order*)

(Kinetic theory, Cosmological Perturbation Theory)

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**+  $\alpha$  !?**

# Difficulty in solving the Boltzmann eq. (at 1<sup>st</sup> order)

To know the intensity of CMB photons at the present time ...

→ solve a 7D differential equation, **Boltzmann equation**,

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} f = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} + \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \frac{dq}{d\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + \frac{dn^{(i)}}{d\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial n^{(i)}} \right) f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, q, \mathbf{n}) = \mathfrak{C}[f]$$

time →  $\eta$   
position [3] →  $\mathbf{x}$   
(comoving) momentum (energy) →  $q$   
direction [2 ← 3] →  $\mathbf{n}$   
 $P_\mu P^\mu = 0$

- q (energy) – dependence

-- well parameterized by a single parameter: *temperature (or brightness,  $\Delta$ )*

- x – dependence (or |k|-dependence in Fourier space)

-- *Fourier mode* evolves independently at linear order

- n - dependence (or ell-dependence after multi-pole expansion)

-- *Multi-pole moments* couple with each other → **most problematic !!**

# huge number of coupled differential eqs... 🤯

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} + \frac{dx^i}{d\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \frac{dq}{d\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + \frac{dn^i}{d\eta} \frac{\partial}{\partial n^i} \right) f(\eta, \mathbf{x}, q, \mathbf{n}) = \mathfrak{C}[f; \eta, \mathbf{x}, q, \mathbf{n}]$$

Brightness equation:  $\frac{dx^i}{d\eta} = n^{(i)} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$ ,  $\frac{d(\ln q)}{d\eta} = -\dot{\Phi} - \Psi_{,i} n^{(i)}$ ,  $\frac{dn^{(i)}}{d\eta} = \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$ ,

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} \Big| \Delta = (\partial_\eta + n^{(i)} \partial_i) \Delta = \underbrace{\mathfrak{C}^\Delta}_{\text{collision}} + \underbrace{\mathfrak{D}^\Delta}_{\text{SW and ISW}}$$

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derivative along geodesic

$$= \dot{\tau} C^\Delta \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{optical depth} \\ \dot{\tau} \equiv -n_e \sigma_T a \end{array} \right)$$

→ In Fourier space, after the multi-pole expansion :

$$\partial_\eta \Delta_{lm} + k \sum_{l'm'} \mathcal{M}_{ll'}^{mm'} \Delta_{l'm'} = \mathfrak{C}_{lm}^\Delta + \mathfrak{D}_{lm}^\Delta,$$

... To know  $\Delta_l$ , you need to know  $\Delta_{l+1}$  and  $\Delta_{l-1}$ . To know  $\Delta_{l+1}$ , you need to know  $\Delta_{l+2}$  ...

need to solve coupled differential equations for a huge number of  $(\eta, \mathbf{x})$ -functions  $\Delta_{lm}$

# Line-of-sight integration method (1<sup>st</sup> order)

[Seljak & Zaldarriaga 96]

- ✓ **Line-of-sight integration** method  
(integrating **along a photon geodesic**  $\neq$  **time-const line**)  
which can reduce the computational cost very much !!!

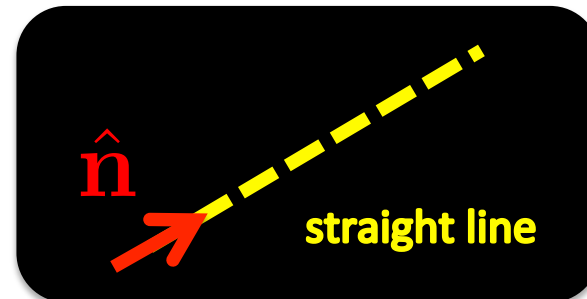
- ✓ The brightness eq. in an integral form *along a photon geodesic*,

$$\Delta(\eta_0, k^i, n_0^{(i)}) = \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_0(\eta' - \eta_0)} \left[ \underbrace{-\dot{\tau} e^{-\tau} (\Delta - C^\Delta)}_{\equiv g_v(\eta') : \text{visibility function}} + e^{-\tau} \mathfrak{D}^\Delta \right],$$

at  $(\eta', \bar{x}^i(\eta'), \bar{n}^{(i)}(\eta'))$

- ✎ fluctuations are evaluated at a point on a **BG. geodesic** (straight line),

$$\bar{x}^i(\eta) \equiv x_0^i + n_0^{(i)}(\eta - \eta_0)$$
$$\bar{n}^{(i)}(\eta) \equiv n_0^{(i)}$$



## line-of-sight formula

$$\Delta(\eta_0, k^i, n_0^{(i)}) = \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_0(\eta' - \eta_0)} \left[ -\dot{\tau} e^{-\tau} (\Delta - C^\Delta) + e^{-\tau} \mathfrak{D}^\Delta \right],$$

- Thomson collision term

$$\Delta - C^\Delta = -4\Delta_{00} + 16i[v_e]\mu - \frac{2}{5}(\Delta_{20} - \sqrt{6}E_{20})P_2(\mu)$$

- SW/ISW term

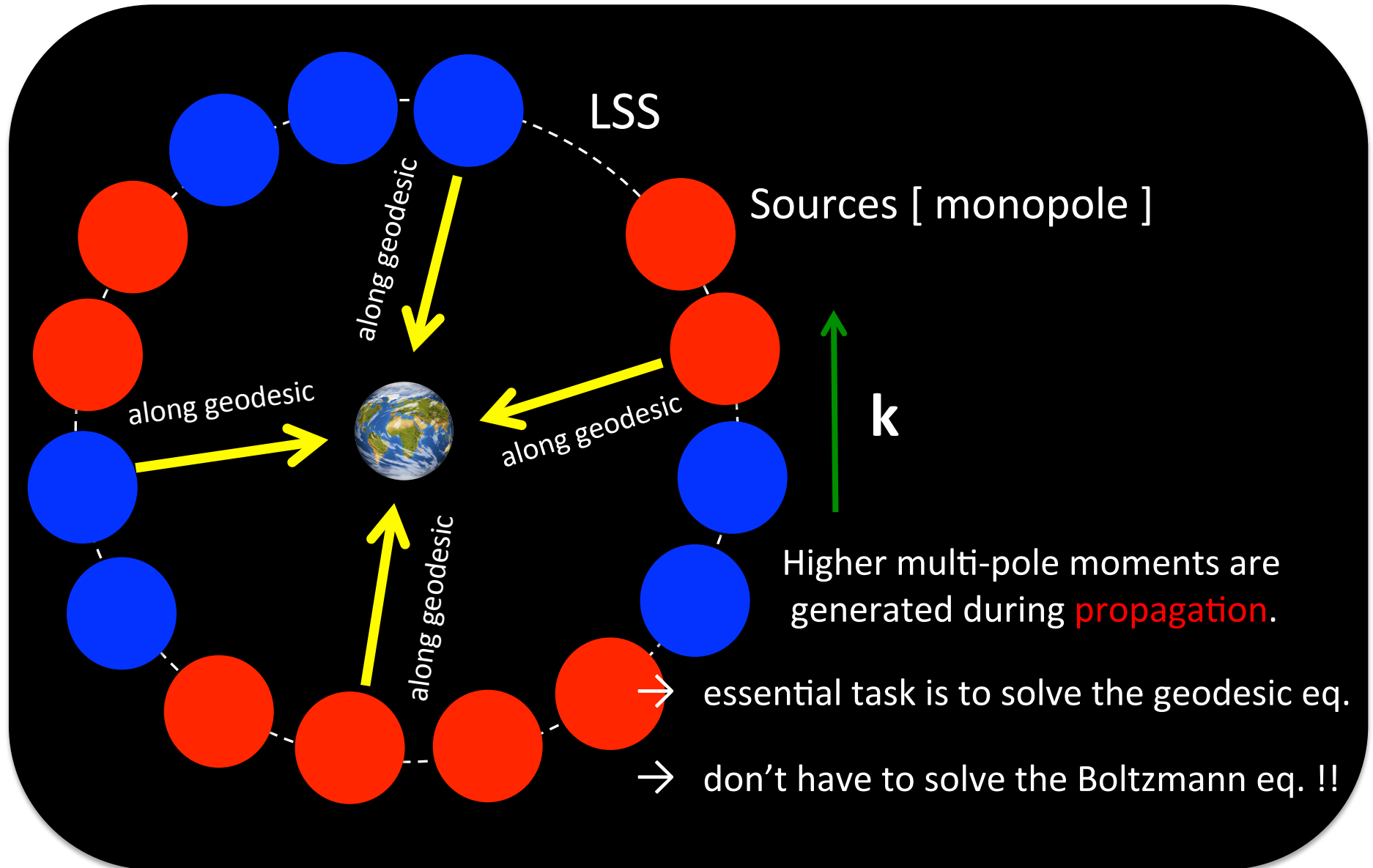
$$\mathfrak{D}^\Delta = -4(\dot{\Phi} + i\mu\Psi); \quad \mu \equiv \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_0$$

✓ Infinite # of  $\Delta_{lm}$  are determined only by 6 functions:  $\Phi, \Psi, \Delta_{00}, \Delta_{20}, E_{20}, v_e$ .

✓ Information of the observed higher-order multi-pole moments are encoded in the known function,  $\exp[i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{n}_0(\eta' - \eta_0)]$ .  
(the spherical Bessel function  $j_l[\mathbf{k}\mathbf{n}_0(\eta' - \eta_0)]$  after the multi-pole expansion.)

It is **not** necessary to solve coupled differential equations for a huge number of functions  $\Delta_{lm}$ .

# Intuitive picture





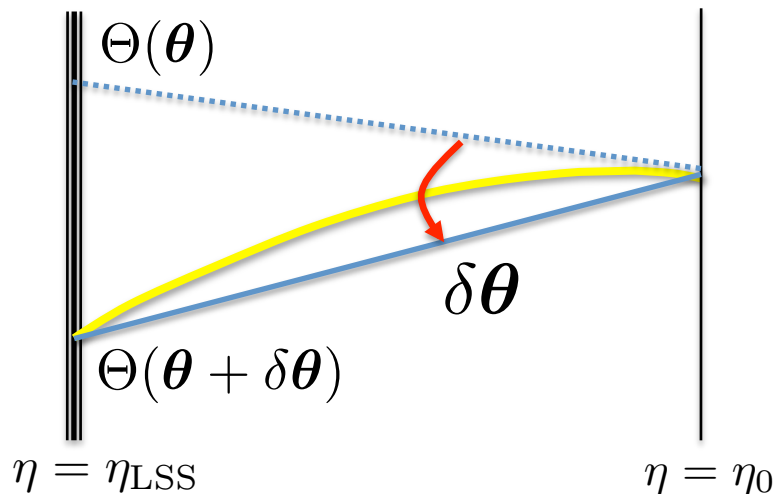
# Extension to higher orders

- ✓ At non-linear order,  
the CMB photons propagate through *the perturbed spacetime*.

→ various (non-linear) effects will be expected (**time delay, lensing, redshift ...**)

$$\frac{df}{d\eta} = \partial_\eta f + \left( n^{(i)} + \frac{d\delta x^i}{d\eta} \right) \partial_i f + \frac{dq^{(1)+(2)}}{d\eta} \partial_q f + \frac{dn^{(i)}}{d\eta} \partial_{n^{(i)}} f$$

**Standard approach → Remapping :**  $\Theta_{\text{lensed}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \Theta_{\text{unlensed}}(\boldsymbol{\theta} + \delta\boldsymbol{\theta})$



$$\frac{dn^{(i)}}{d\eta} = -S^{(i)(j)}(\Psi - \Phi)_{,j} + \dots$$

extend the LOS formula including  
various non-linear gravitational effects  
such as redshift, time delay, lensing ???

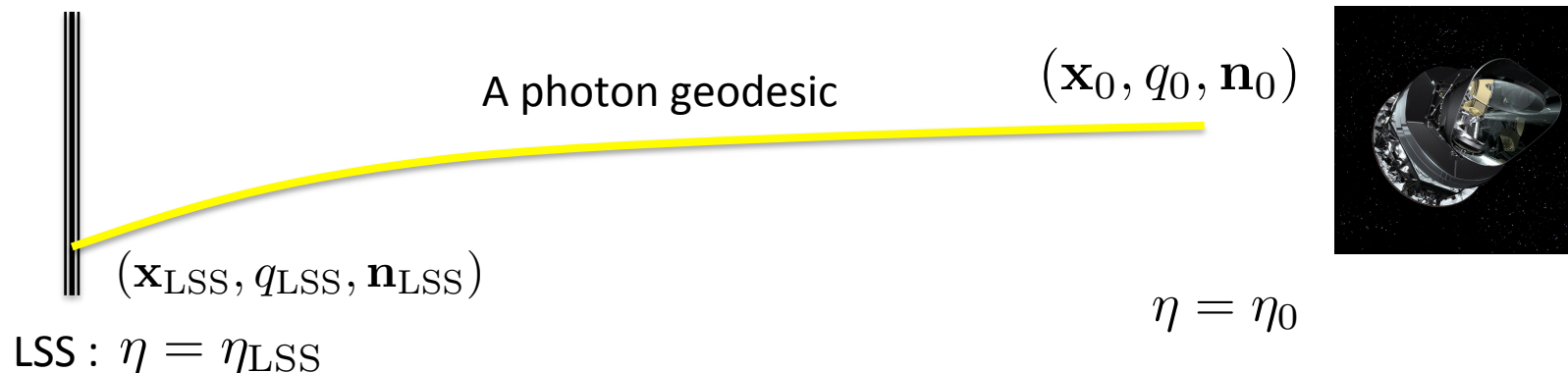
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-- A unified treatment of redshift, time delay and lensing --

# Liouville's theorem

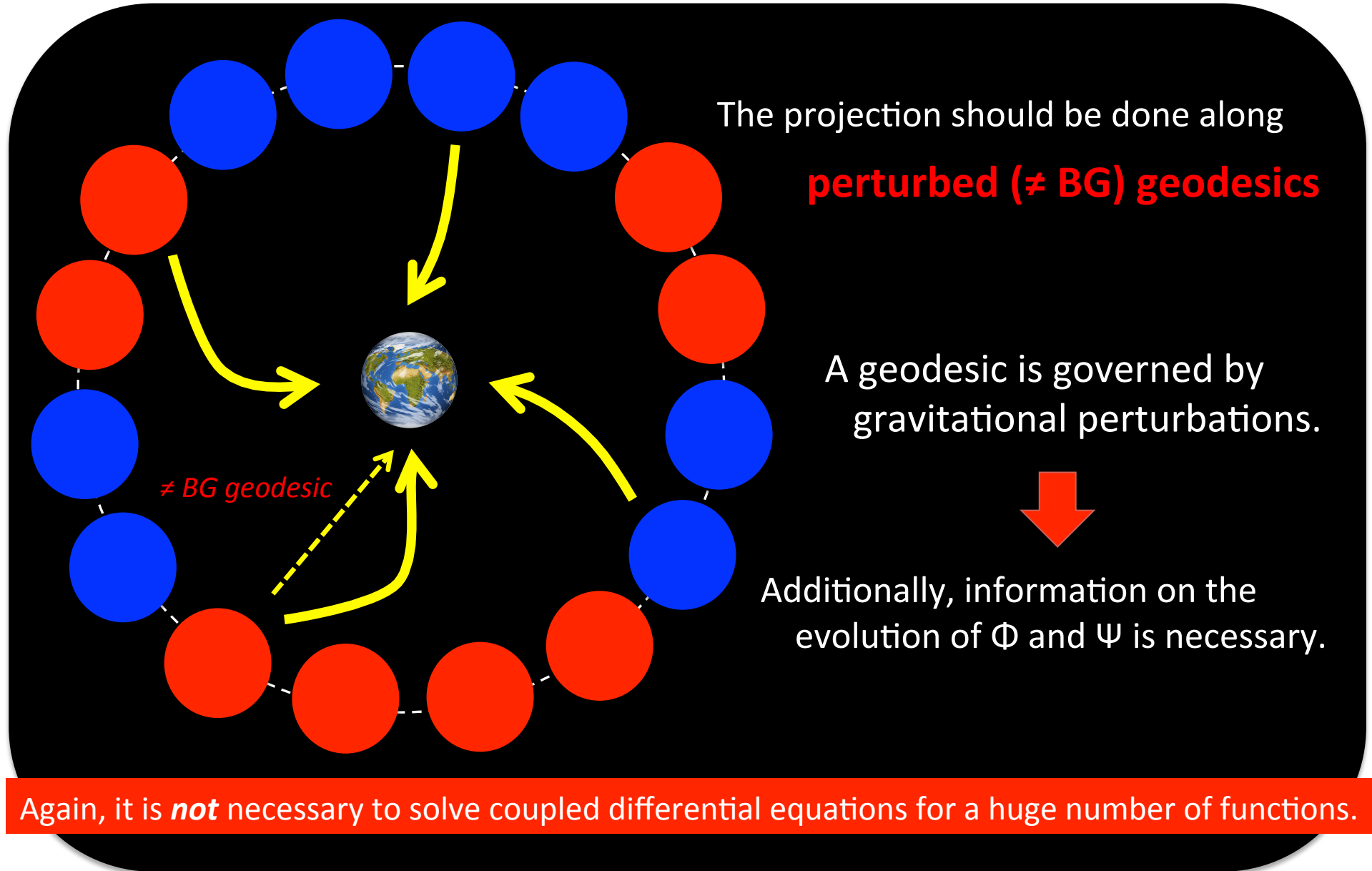
- ☞ Liouville's theorem states that the distribution function along geodesics is conserved, *even when the geodesics are curved by the metric perturbations :*

$$f(\eta_0, \mathbf{x}_0, q, \mathbf{n}_0) = f(\eta_{\text{LSS}}, \mathbf{x}_{\text{LSS}}, q_{\text{LSS}}, \mathbf{n}_{\text{LSS}})$$



- ✓ The **observed** fluctuations = the **projection** of fluctuations on the **LSS** !!!  
→ the projection should be done along the ***perturbed geodesics***.  
(**curved photon trajectories**)

# Intuitive picture (with the gravitational effects)



# New approach to the gravitational effects

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- ✓ We rewrite the Boltzmann equation in an integral form *along a perturbed geodesic*,

$$f(\eta_0, \mathbf{x}_0, q_0, \mathbf{n}_0) = \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' \underbrace{g_\nu(\eta')}_{\equiv \mathcal{G}} [f - C]_{\text{at } \underbrace{(\eta', \mathbf{x}(\eta'), q(\eta'), \mathbf{n}(\eta'))}_{\text{a point on a perturbed geodesic}}}$$

- ✓ The gravitational effects appear as deviations in the **mapping** between the phase-space coordinates of the **observer** and **sources**.

→ **Generalization of the remapping approach to CMB lensing**

(No approximation and it includes all gravitational effects)

(Cf. Huang & Vernizzi 13, Su & Lim 14, Fidler, Koyama, & Pettinari 14 )

# Mapping formula

The gravitational effects can be extracted as, after expanding  $Q = Q_0 + \delta Q$ ,

$$\delta f(\eta_0, \mathbf{x}_0, q_0, \mathbf{n}_0) = \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' \left[ \underbrace{\mathfrak{S}(\eta', \mathbf{x}(\eta'), q(\eta'), \mathbf{n}(\eta'))}_{\text{Perturbed}} - \underbrace{\mathfrak{S}(\eta', \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\eta'), \bar{q}(\eta'), \bar{\mathbf{n}}(\eta'))}_{\text{Background}} \right]$$
$$= \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' \left[ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial q} \delta q(\eta') + \frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial x^i} \delta x^i(\eta') + \frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial n^i} \delta n^i(\eta') + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathfrak{S}}{\partial q^2} \delta q(\eta')^2 + \dots \right]$$

$(\delta \mathbf{x}, \delta q, \delta \mathbf{n})$  are written in terms of the line-of-sight integral of the [gravitational potentials](#).

The distribution function can be estimated from the source function  $\mathfrak{S}$  and the [gravitational potentials](#) [still a **finite number** of functions ].

(This property is satisfied at all orders)

# Deviations in geodesics

- ✓ The deviations in a geodesic  $(\delta \mathbf{x}, \delta q, \delta \mathbf{n})$  can be evaluated by solving the geodesic eqs. with  $(\delta \mathbf{x}, \delta q, \delta \mathbf{n}) = (\mathbf{0}, 0, \mathbf{0})$  at  $\eta = \eta_0$

- **Displacement & Deflection**

$$\delta x^i(\eta') = - \int_{\eta'}^{\eta_0} d\eta_1 \left[ D^i(\eta_1, \bar{x}^i, \bar{n}^{(i)}) - (\eta_1 - \eta') D^{n^{(i)}}(\eta_1, \bar{x}^i, \bar{n}^{(i)}) \right]$$

$$\delta n^{(i)}(\eta') = - \int_{\eta'}^{\eta_0} d\eta_1 D^{n^{(i)}}(\eta_1, \bar{x}^i, \bar{n}^{(i)})$$

$$D^{n^{(i)}}(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{n}) \equiv (\Psi - \Phi)n^i,$$

$$D^{n^{(i)}}(\eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{n}) \equiv -\nabla_{\perp}^i (\Psi - \Phi)$$

- **Redshift**

$$\delta \ln \alpha(\eta', \mathbf{x}) = \delta x(\eta') \partial_i D^{\text{SW}}(\eta', \bar{\mathbf{x}}) +$$

$$- \int_{\eta'}^{\eta_0} d\eta_1 \left[ D^{\text{ISW}}(\eta_1, \bar{\mathbf{x}}) + \delta x^i(\eta_1) \partial_i D^{\text{ISW}} \right]$$

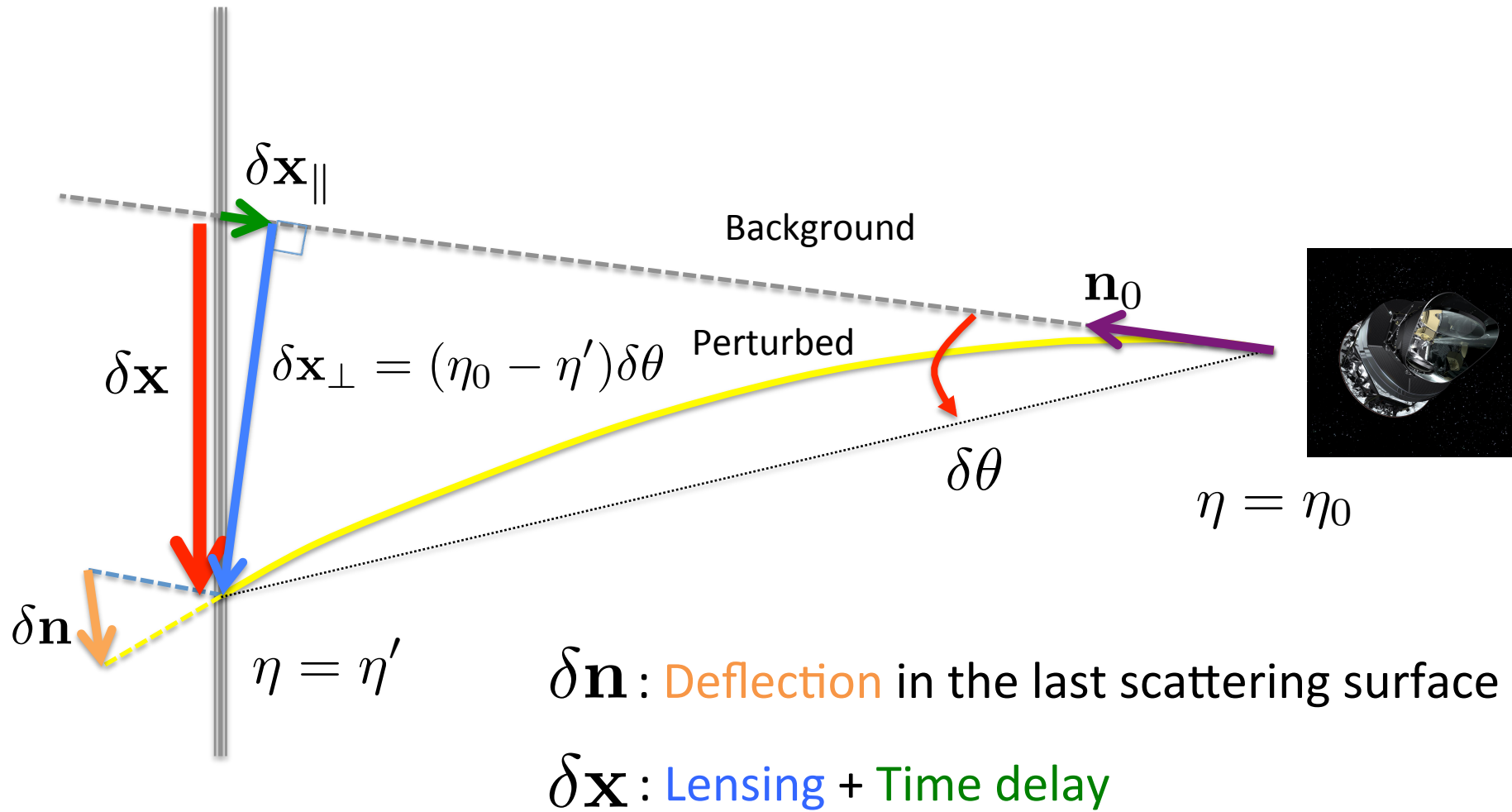
where

$$D^{\text{SW}}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \equiv \Psi, \quad \text{Sachs-Wolfe effect}$$

$$D^{\text{ISW}}(\eta, \mathbf{x}) \equiv (\Psi - \Phi) \cdot \quad \text{Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect (Rees-Sciama effect)}$$

They are written in terms of the gravitational potentials.

# Geometrical meanings





$$f = \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' \left[ \underbrace{\mathfrak{S}}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial q} \delta q(\eta')}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial x^i} \delta x^i(\eta')}_{\text{III}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial n^i} \delta n^i(\eta')}_{\text{IV}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathfrak{S}}{\partial q^2} \delta q(\eta')^2}_{\text{V}} + \dots \right]$$

Each term represents the contributions from...

I : Intrinsic (non-gravitational)

II : Redshift + Source × Redshift + Redshift × Displacements

e.g. Rees-Sciama effect    Sachs-Wolfe effect + Integrated Sachs-Wolfe effect

III : Source × Displacements

= Lensing + Time delay

IV : Source × Deflections

V : Redshift × Redshift

**All possible second-order effects are included.**

## Line-of-sight formula at second order

✓ Let us pick up a term, the source × **lensing** term, for example.

$$\delta f \supset \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' \frac{\partial \mathfrak{S}}{\partial x^i} \delta x_{\perp}^i(\eta') = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' k_1^i \mathfrak{S}^{(1st)}(\eta', \mathbf{k}_1) T_i(\eta', \mathbf{k}_1)$$

where

$$T_i(\eta, \mathbf{k}) \equiv \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\eta}^{\eta_0} d\eta' k'_{\perp i}(\eta' - \eta) (\Psi - \Phi) e^{i[\mathbf{k}(\eta_0 - \eta) + \mathbf{k}'(\eta_0 - \eta')] \cdot \mathbf{n}_O}$$

- ✓ **The effect of the propagation** (geometrical effect) is separated as **the term  $T_i$** .
- ✓ The geometrical term is no longer a known function ( $\neq$  Bessel function), but it is written in terms of *the linear gravitational potentials ( $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$ )*, which depends on  $\mathbf{n}_O$  (or multi-pole) through a known function.

It is **not** necessary to solve coupled differential eqs for **an infinite #** of functions.

# Computation of bi-spectrum (technical)

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The computation of the bispectrum is simplified.

Angle-averaged bispectrum (Lensing  $\times$  1<sup>st</sup> order  $\times$  1<sup>st</sup> order):

$$B_{l_1 l_2 l_3}[\Delta] = \sqrt{\frac{(2l_1 + 1)(2l_2 + 1)(2l_3 + 1)}{4\pi}} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} b_{l_1 l_2 l_3}[\Delta] + 2 \text{ sym.}$$

with

$$b_{l_1 l_2 l_3} = 2[1 + (-1)^{l_1 + l_2 + l_3}] \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta' b_{l_1}^S(\eta') b_{l_2}^T(\eta')$$

where

$$b_{l_1}^S(\eta') = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{l_1(l_1 + 1)}{2}} \int k_1^2 dk_1 \underbrace{P_\phi(k_1)}_{\text{Power spectrum}} \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_{l_1}^{(I)}(k_1)}_{\text{First-order transfer function}} \frac{S\left(\eta', k_1, \frac{i}{k_1} \frac{d}{d\eta'}\right)}{k_1(\eta_0 - \eta')} j_{l_1}[k_1(\eta_0 - \eta')]$$

$$b_{l_2}^T(\eta') = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{l_2(l_2 + 1)}{2}} \int k_2^2 dk_2 P_\phi(k_2) \mathcal{T}_{l_2}^{(I)}(k_2) \int_{\eta'}^{\eta_0} d\eta_1 \frac{\eta_1 - \eta'}{\eta_0 - \eta_1} (\Psi_{k_2}^{(I)} - \Phi_{k_2}^{(I)}) j_{l_2}[k_2(\eta_0 - \eta_1)]$$

**Its multi-pole dependence is simple.**

$$\propto (\eta_0 - \eta') \psi_{l_2}(\eta', k_2)$$

Lensing potential

## Summary +

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- ✓ We have derived **Geodesic curve-of-sight formulae**, which determines an *infinite* number of multi-pole moments of distribution function from a *finite* number of functions.
- ✓ These formulae enable us to treat all non-linear gravitational effects on the same footing (redshift, time delay, lensing and deflection) making clear the geometrical meaning of each contribution.
- ✓ They will reduce the computational cost of non-linear CMB calculations.
- ✓ Extensions to the spectral distortion & polarization.
- ✓ The current status of our numerical code -> Hiramatsu-san's talk.