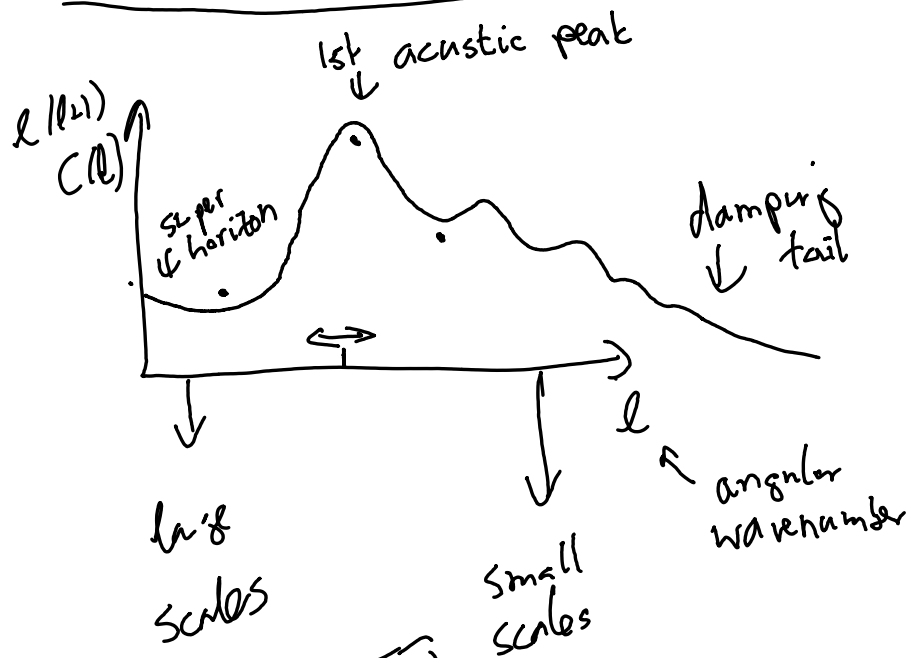


! What does CMB actually measure?



$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-5}$$

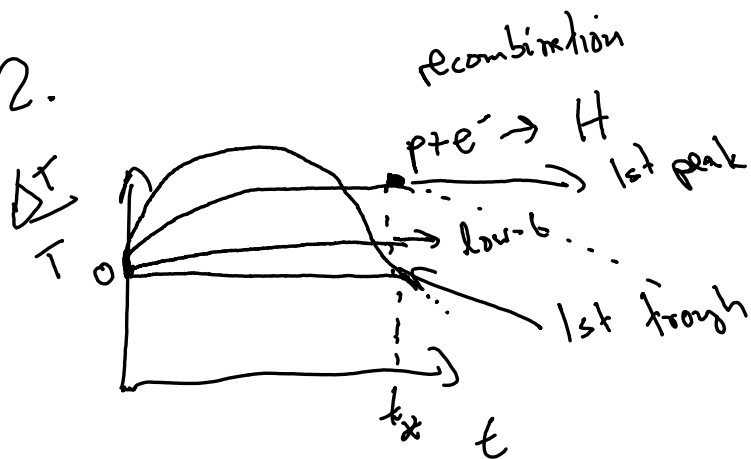
From $l(l+1)C(l)$ we get

* mean densities of
CDM, baryons, radiation
 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 $\Omega_c h^2$ $\Omega_b h^2$ $\Omega_\gamma h^2$

* angular size of
sound horizon
at recombination

(* amplitude & scale-dep.)
of primordial fluct.

2.



→ driven wave eqn.

→ at fixed $k \Rightarrow$ harmonic oscillator

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* mass (\rightarrow) baryon density

* driving term $(=)$ CDM density

* damping tail \rightarrow matter density via $h(z)$

Sound horizon:

$$\text{(comoving)} \quad r_s = \int_0^{t_*} c_s(t) \frac{dt}{a}$$

$$c_s^2 \approx \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{3\beta b}{4\beta\gamma} \right)^{-1}$$

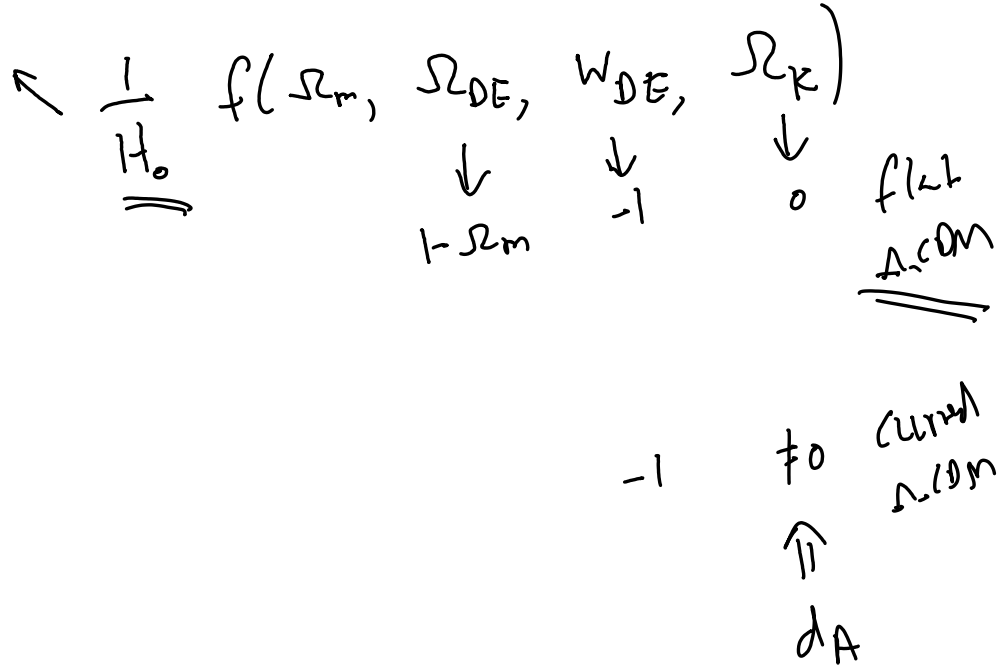
$$t_* = \int_0^{a_*} \frac{dt}{a H(a)}$$

\uparrow
 Ω_m

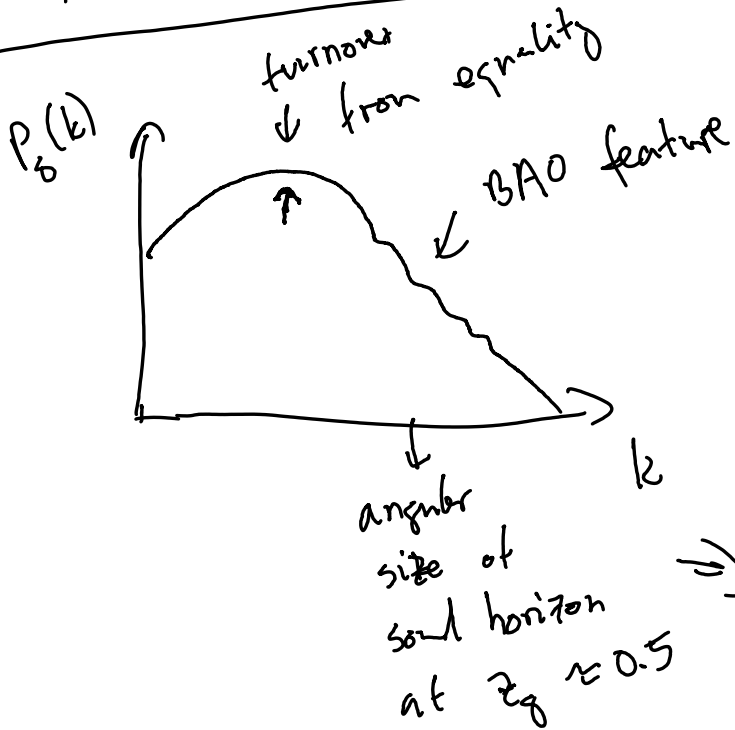
$$a_* = \frac{T_0}{T_{rec}}$$

H_0 from CMB only $\approx f(\Omega_b, \Omega_m)$

$$\Theta_{\text{CMB}} = \frac{r_s}{d_A(z_*)}$$



H_0 from CMB + gal. clusters



\Rightarrow

$$\Theta_{\text{BAO}} \approx$$

$$\frac{r_s}{d_A(z_g)}$$

CMB

r_s ← BBN
 r_m ← P_g

$\propto H_0^{-1}$ × weak dep.