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## Two milestones in the life of the Universe: Last Scattering Surface and **Black Body Photosphere**



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dark blue - 200 microK

red +200 microK



**Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB): The most** precise black body known:  $T = 2.725K \pm 1mK$ 

No spectral deviations are detected by COBE !

PIXIE: up to thousand times more sensitive !

Energy density of Planck spectrum

$$E_{\nu} = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}$$
$$E = a_R T^4$$

To Earth

Adiabatic expansion of the Universe preserves the blackbody spectrum established at early times (for example during electron-positron annihilation) (In general  $x = \nu/T$  is invariant w.r.t. expansion of the Universe.)

Great progress in the technology of experiments and especially of detectors

Improvement – 7 orders of magnitude after 1970\_

THERE ARE MANY THEORETICAL MODELS PREDICTING SIGNIFICANT ENERGY RELEASE IN THE EARLY UNIVERSE

*I WILL SPEAK TODAY ONLY ABOUT UNAVOIDABLE SPECTRAL FEATURES,* WHICH ARE PREDICTED WITHIN STANDARD COSMOLOGICAL MODEL

SEVERAL EXAMPLES:



The instrument is maintained at 2.725 K

1000 times more sensitive than COBE/FIRAS for CMB spectral distortions



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with Rishi Khatri and Jens Chluba

#### Black body photosphere of the Universe

In 1966 Yakov Zeldovich asked me to review on the group seminar the papers of Layzer and Burbidges stating that CMB spectrum is just the stellar light thermalized by the dust. I decided to check in addition the usual mechanism responsible for black body spectrum production inside hot stars: **the Rosseland freefree optical depth of the Universe for CMB – it was negligibly small up to the time of positron-electron annihilation.** 

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\rm free-free} &\sim \int_0^{t(z)} {\rm d}t \, n_{\rm e}^2 \sigma_{\rm T} c \frac{\alpha_{\rm fs}}{(24\pi^3)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{k_{\rm B} T_{\rm e}}{m_{\rm e} c^2}\right)^{-7/2} \left(\frac{h}{m_{\rm e} c x_{\rm e}}\right)^3 (1 - e^{-x_{\rm e}}) \\ &\sim 4 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{1+z}{10^8}\right)^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

but Thomson optical depth was huge.

$$\tau_{\text{Thomson}} = \int_0^{t(z)} n_e \sigma_{\text{T}} c dt \overset{z \gg z_{\text{eq}}}{\approx} 0.21(1+z) \sim 2\ 10^{7}\ (z/10^{8})$$

#### **Optical depth** – probability for the photon to be absorbed or scattered



y: Amplitude of distortion

$$y = \int \mathrm{d}t \, c \, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{T}} n_{\mathrm{e}} \frac{k_{\mathrm{B}} \left( T_{\mathrm{e}} - T_{\gamma} \right)}{m_{\mathrm{e}} c^2}$$

### (Zeldovich and Sunyaev 1969) COBE-FIRAS limit (95%): $y \leq 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$ (Fixsen et al. 1996)





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$$n_{SZ} = y T^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{1}{T^2} \frac{\partial n_{\text{Pl}}}{\partial T}$$

$$= \mathbf{y} \ \frac{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{x}}}{(\mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{x}}-1)^{2}} \left(\mathbf{x}\frac{\mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{x}}+1}{\mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{x}}-1} - 4\right)$$

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## cluster Abell 2319 seen by Planck



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Fig. 2: The distribution, shown in Mollweide projection with the Galactic plane horizontal and the Milky Way centre in the middle, of the 1227 *Planck* clusters and candidates across the sky (red thick dots). The masked point-sources (black thin dots), the Magellanic clouds (large black areas) and the Galactic mask, covering a total of 16.3% of the sky and used by the SZ-finder algorithms to detect SZ sources, are also shown.

## SOUTH POLE TELESCOPE

**PI: J.Carlstrom** 

Photograph by: Glenn Grant National Science Foundation 10m dish; 95, 150, 220 GHz



# Lower limit on $\langle y \rangle$ from Planck and SPT detected clusters

Sum the  $\langle y \rangle$  from Planck clusters at z < 0.3 and SPT clusters at z > 0.3



## **Lower limit on** $\langle y \rangle$ **from Planck and SPT detected clusters**

Observed clusters  $\Rightarrow$  Minimum average *y*-distortion in the CMB  $\langle y \rangle > 5.4 \times 10^{-8}$  (*Khatri & Sunyaev 2015*)



Fig. from Bleem et al. 2015 (SPT) arXiv:1409.0850



Figure 34. Map of simulated *y*-distortion taken from [207]. The *y*-type signal from the post-reionization epoch is dominated by the collapsed objects and filaments in the large scale structure.

## New upper limit on $\langle y \rangle$ from y-map created by combining Planck HFI channels y-distortion map,10 arcmin





**Figure 2.** Example of the strong non-Gaussianity of the P(D) function for SZ clusters. We present the P(D) function for a SZ map in the Rayleigh–Jeans region of the spectrum, where clusters are 'negative' sources. For comparison, we also show the best Gaussian fit to this P(D) curve ( $\sigma = 6.1 \mu$ K). This curve will be explained in detail in Section 7.

**D** - deviation

### J. A. Rubiño-Martín and R. A. Sunyaev , 2003



# New upper limit on $\langle y \rangle$ from *y*-map created by combining Planck HFI channels

A simple conservative approach:

- Take all the positive pixels in the map (excluding contaminated regions)
- Average the y-distortion in the pixels (All pixels have equal area)

Result:  $\langle y \rangle < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$  (*Khatri & Sunyaev 2015*)

6.8 times stronger compared to the COBE-FIRAS upper limit:  $\langle y \rangle < 15 \times 10^{-6}$  (*Fixsen et al. 1996*)

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#### SMALL-SCALE FLUCTUATIONS OF RELIC RADIATION\*

### **Visibility function**

#### R. A. SUNYAEV and YA. B. ZELDOVICH (Received 11 September, 1969) Astrophysics and Space Science 7 (1970) 3

#### Last scattering surface

Below we will need the

function

$$e^{-\tau} \frac{\mathrm{d}\tau}{\mathrm{d}z} = \sigma_T n_c c H_0^{-1} A z^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-a z^{3/2} e^{-B/z} - \frac{B}{z} - \tau_0\right\},\tag{6}$$

which in agreement with (3) has a sharp maximum for  $z_{max} = 1055 \ (e^{-\tau} (d\tau/dz)_{z=z[max]} = 3.32 \times 10^{-3})$  and exponentially decreases in both directions, the value of the function decreasing to half its maximum value for  $z_3 = 960$  and  $z_4 = 1135$ . It will be convenient in what follows to approximate this function by a Gaussian function with dispersion  $\sigma_z = 75$  whose integral equals 1.

The redshift and the width of this function were very well confirmed by WMAP And recently PLANCK (few percent precision)







Fig. 1a. Diagram of gravitational instability in the 'big-bang' model. The region of instability is located to the right of the line  $M_3(t)$ ; the region of stability to the left. The two additional lines of the graph demonstrate the temporal evolution of density perturbations of matter: growth until the moment when the considered mass is smaller than the Jeans mass and oscillations thereafter. It is apparent that at the moment of recombination perturbations corresponding to different masses correspond to different phases.





Fig. 1b. The dependence of the square of the amplitude of density perturbations of matter on scale. The fine line designates the usually assumed dependence (δρ/g)<sub>M</sub> ~ M<sup>-n</sup>. It is apparent that fluctuations of relic radiation should depend on scale in a similar manner.



## **Planck spectrum**

$$I_{v} = \frac{2hv^{3}}{c^{2}} \frac{1}{e^{hv/(k_{\rm B}T)} - 1}$$

Relativistic invariant occupation number/phase space density

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SMALL-SCALE FLUCTUATIONS OF RELIC RADIATION





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## We have reached the resolution limit for CMBanisotropiesSilk damping of standing sound waves du



## Going from 7 to 17 e-folds of inflation



## Pivot point $k_0 = 42 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

*Power spectrum of initial density perturbations* 



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Doppler effect:

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No. of scatterings

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# y-type (Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect) from clusters/reionization

 $y_{\gamma} \ll 1$ ,  $T_{\rm e} \sim 10^4$ 



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### For $y_{\gamma} \gg 1$ equilibrium is established.

 $T_{\rm e}$  and  $T_{\gamma}$  converge to common value The photon spectrum relaxes to equilibrium Bose-Einstein distribution



#### **Bose-Einstein spectrum- Chemical potential** ( $\mu$ )

$$n(x) = \frac{1}{e^{x+\mu} - 1}$$



myu-type CMB distortions due to energy release in the early Universe  $10^{5} < z < 210^{6}$ 

Sunyaev, Zeldovich, 1970

#### **Bose-Einstein spectrum- Chemical potential** ( $\mu$ )

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Given two constraints, energy density (E) and number density (N) of photons,  $T, \mu$  uniquely determined.

# **Bose-Einstein spectrum**

$$n_{\rm BE} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hv}{k_{\rm B}T_{\rm BE}} + \mu} - 1}$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{e^{x - 0.456\mu x + \mu} - 1}$   
 $\approx n_{\rm pl}(x) + \frac{\mu e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2.19} - 1\right),$ 

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Idea behind analytic solutions:

If we know rate of production of photons and energy

injection rate, we can calculate the

evolution/production of  $\mu$  (and T)

### μ-distortion: Bose-Einstein spectrum, $y_{\gamma} \gg 1$ COBE-FIRAS limit (95%): $\mu \leq 9 \times 10^{-5}$ (Fixsen et al. 1996)



#### Intermediate-type distortions (Khatri and Sunyaev 2012b)

Solve Kompaneets equation with initial condition of y-type solution.



#### **Processes responsible for creation of CMB spectrum**



- ► Double Compton and bremsstrahlung create/absorb photons (∝ 1/x<sup>2</sup>)
- Compton scattering distributes them over the whole spectrum

#### **Creation of CMB Planck spectrum**



Analitical solution(Sunyaev, Zeldovich, 1970

$$\mu = \mu(t_0) e^{-2\sqrt{(ak)}(t-t_0)}$$

Where a and k are scattering (Comptonisation) and real absorption coefficients correspondently

In the case of Double Compton (emission of second photon during scattering) spectral deviations decrease with time

$$\frac{\mu^{\text{final}}}{\mu^{\text{initial}}} \approx e^{-(z_i/z_{\text{dc}})^{5/2}}$$
Danese, de Zotti, 1984

#### $\mu$ -type distortions



— Redshift

Compton + double Compton + bremsstrahlung Analytic solution:  $\mu = 1.4 \int \frac{dQ}{dz} e^{-\mathscr{T}(z)} dz$ (Sunyaev and Zeldovich 1970)

#### The general picture



#### The Silk damping scale



**Pivot point**  $k_0 = 42 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ 



#### Summary

- The shape of the μ and intermediate type distortions is rich in information
- With spectral distortions we can extend our 'view' of inflation from 6-7 e-folds at present to 17 e-folds
- Spectral distortions take us a little nearer to the end of inflation
- µ-type and intermediate type distortions can be calculated very fast using analytic and pre-calculated cosmology-independent high precision numerical solutions (Green's functions). This allows us to explore the rich multidimensional parameter space
- *i*-type distortions are quite powerful in removing degeneracies between power spectrum parameters. The extra information comes from the shape of the *i*-type distortion

#### **Summary continued**

With intermediate-type distortions we can distinguish between different mechanisms of energy injection which have different redshift dependence

There is more....

 Cosmological recombination spectrum gives measurement of primordial helium

Kurt, Zeldovich, Sunyaev, Peebles, Dubrovich, Chluba, Rubino-Martin

Resonant scattering on C,N,O and other ions during and after reionization makes the optical depth to the last scattering surface frequency dependent

Basu, Hernandez-Monteagudo, and Sunyaev 2004

 Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect from hot electrons during reionization/WHIM can give a measurement of average electron temperature, find missing baryons

Zeldovich & Sunyaev 1969, Hu, Scott, Silk 1994, Cen and Ostriker 1999,2006,

Primordial non-gaussianity on extremely small scales Pajer and Zaldarriaga 2012, Ganc and Komatsu 2012

#### **Summary continued**

• Silk damping:  $\frac{dQ}{dz} \propto (1+z)^{(3n_s-5)/2}$ 

(Chluba, Khatri and Sunyaev 2012, Khatri, Sunyaev and Chluba 2012)

- Adiabatic cooling: Opposite sign to Silk damping with  $n_s = 1$ (Chluba and Sunyaev 2012, Khatri, Sunyaev and Chluba 2012b)
- ► Particle decay:  $\frac{dQ}{dz} \propto \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{1+z_{\text{decay}}}{1+z}\right)^2}}{(1+z)^4}$ (Hu and Silk 1993, Chluba and Sunyaev 2012, Khatri and Sunyaev 2012a, 2012b)
- Cosmic strings:  $\frac{dQ}{dz} \propto \text{constant}$ Tashiro, Sabancilar, Vachaspati 2012
- ▶ Primordial magnetic fields : ∝ (1+z)<sup>(3n+7)/2</sup>, n is the spectral index of magnetic field power spectrum (Jedamzik, Katalinic, and Olinto 2000)
- Black holes: Depends on the mass function Tashiro and Sugiyama 2008, Carr et al. 2010
- Quantum wave function collapse:  $\frac{dQ}{dz} \propto (1+z)^{-4}$ Lochan, Das and Bassi 2012

#### There is still a long road ahead for CMB cosmology

CMB spectrum is very rich in information about the early Universe, late time Universe and fundamental physics This information is accessible and within reach of experiments in not too far future: Pixie, PRISM Thank you !!!

#### the blurring of primordial fluctuations. Thomson tau = 0.85 (WMAP)

full analogy with Gunn-Peterson effect, but Tr inhomogeneities on the sky are playing the role of quasars and submm lines are used instead Ly-alpha.





Figure 47. Projected constraints on abundance of C,N,O atoms and ions from 50-600 GHz channels of PRISM assuming it will have the inter-channel calibration accuracy of 0.001% to be able to measure the difference in the optical depth (to the last scattering surface) seen by different channels of  $\tau_{LSS} = 10^{-5}$ . The highest and lowest redshifts at the endpoints of the each curve correspond to 50 GHz and 600 GHz observed frequency respectively. The constraints as a fraction of solar abundance are plotted, with the reference solar abundances taken to be photosphere abundances in [399].

COrE mission with internal calibrator ? and angular resolution < 20' will be able to provide C\_l on the level of 10^-2 microK^2 and detect O III ions with 4 10^-5 of solar abundance of oxygen



Possible limits on abundance of lons from Planck, 130<<<290

Khatri, Sunyaev, 2012



Spectral resolution - C0 1-0 line - 30 GHz



Correlated contribution (solid curves)

Poisson contribution (dashed lines) behaves differently

too high spectral resolution is useless for correlated contribution

### SZ effect in electron rest frame: Mixing of blackbodies in the dipole seen by the electron

Electron rest frame



### **Solutions for** $\mathscr{T}(Z)$

Old solutions

(Sunyaev and Zeldovich 1970, Danese and de Zotti 1982) Extension of old solutions to include both double Compton and bremsstrahlung

$$\mathscr{T}(z) \approx \left[ \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\rm dC}} \right)^5 + \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\rm br}} \right)^{5/2} \right]^{1/2} + \varepsilon \ln \left[ \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\varepsilon}} \right)^{5/4} + \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\varepsilon}} \right)^{5/2}} \right]$$

This solution has accuracy of ~ 10%,  $z_{dC} \approx 1.96 \times 10^6$ Numerical studies: Illarionov and Sunyaev 1975, Burigana, Danese, de Zotti 1991, Hu and Silk 1993, Chluba and Sunyaev 2012 New solution, accuracy ~ 1% (Khatri and Sunyaev 2012a)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{T}(z) &\approx 1.007 \left[ \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{dC}} \right)^5 + \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{br}} \right)^{5/2} \right]^{1/2} + 1.007 \varepsilon \ln \left[ \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\varepsilon}} \right)^{5/4} + \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{\varepsilon}} \right)^{5/2}} \right] \\ &+ \left[ \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{dC'}} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{1+z}{1+z_{br'}} \right)^{1/2} \right], \end{aligned}$$

#### **Compton y parameter**

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{z}) = -\int_{\mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{0}} \left(\mathbf{n}_{e}\sigma_{T}\mathbf{c}\right) \frac{\mathbf{k}_{B}T}{\mathbf{m}_{e}\mathbf{c}^{2}} \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{1}+\mathbf{z})}$$

describes the broadening and shift of the spectrum, i.e. redistribution of photons along frequency axis

$$Y(z) = -\int_{z}^{0} (n_e \sigma_T c) k(Te - Tr)/mc^2 * dz/H(1+z)$$

describes the deviation of the conditions from equilibrium, energy release leads to Te > Tr and spectral distortions

In the case of Te < Tr comptonization leads to Bose-Einstein condensation of photons – their flow toward low frequencies

Kompaneets equation (1956)

Compton scattering when energy exchange is small (Focker-Planck approximation)

 $\gamma + \mathbf{e}^- \to \gamma + \mathbf{e}^-$ 



## **Bose-Einstein spectrum-** Chemical potential $(\mu)$

$$n(x) = \frac{1}{e^{x+\mu} - 1}$$

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- Idea behind analytic solutions:
- If we know rate of production of photons and energy injection rate, we can calculate the evolution/production of  $\mu$  (and T)

HYDROGEN LINES FROM COSMOLOGICAL RECOMBINATION ARE REDSHIFTED 1500 TIMES INTO RADIOBAND !!!

#### 100-shell hydrogen atom and continuum CMB spectral distortions



Chluba & RS, 2006, A&A, 458, L29 (astro-ph/0608120)

**PIXIE** SHOULD DETECT THESE LINES ON THE LEVEL OF 5-6 SIGMA

A possibility of the Bose-Einstein condensation of CMB photons
## Entropy is conserved in thermodynamic equilibrium



# Adiabatic indices of radiation (4/3) and baryons (5/3) are different.

- Baryons cool faster  $\propto (1 + z)^2$ than radiation  $\propto (1 + z)$
- Radiation transfers energy to baryons to maintain equilibrium: Comptonization
- Cooling of radiation gives rise to spectral distortions

This fact was recognized long ago: Zeldovich, Kurt, Sunyaev, 1968 in the paper about recombination of hydrogen in the Universe showed that e-p collisions and Comptonization are able to keep Te = Tp = Tr up to  $z \sim 150$ . At z < 150, Te << Tr. This defines the behavior of the hydrogen hyperfine structure spin temperature.

#### Positive and negative $\mu$ -type distortions

(negative distortion far from singularity) vGHz



Atom/	Wavelength	Oscillator	HFI freq.	Scattering	${\mathcal B}$	Opt. depth for	$[X]_{\min}$ for	$\langle [X]_{\min} \rangle$ in
Ion	(in <i>µ</i> )	strength	(GHz)	redshift	factor	10 <sup>-2</sup> solar abundance	l = 10	l = 10-20
CI	609.70	$1.33 \times 10^{-9}$	143	2.4	0.76	$6.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$
			217	1.3	0.92	$3.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-3}$
			353	0.4	0.99	$1.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-1}$
	370.37	$9.08 \times 10^{-10}$	143	4.7	0.15	$1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$
			217	2.8	0.09	$3.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.1 \times 10^{-2}$
CII	157.74	$1.71 \times 10^{-9}$	143	12.3	0.79	$1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.2 \times 10^{-3}$
			217	7.9	0.94	$1.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-3}$
			353	4.4	0.99	$5.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$
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-	121.80	$2.74 \times 10^{-9}$	143	16.2	0.16	$2.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-2}$
			217	10.5	0.09	$6.4 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-1}$
N III	57.32	$4.72 \times 10^{-9}$	143	35.6	0.79	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-4}$
			217	23.4	0.94	$1.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$
01	63.18	$3.20 \times 10^{-9}$	143	32.2	0.88	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$
			217	21.2	0.96	$6.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-4}$
			353	12.5	1.00	$3.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-2}$
ОШ	88.36	$9.16 \times 10^{-9}$	143	22.8	0.76	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$
			217	14.8	0.92	$1.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-3}$
			353	8.6	0.99	$7.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-3}$
	51.81	$6.55 \times 10^{-9}$	143	39.5	0.17	$4.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-4}$
			217	26.0	0.10	$1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$



COrE mission with internal calibrator ? and angular resolution < 20' will be able to provide C\_l on the level of 10^-2 microK^2 and detect O III ions with 4 10^-5 of solar abundance of oxygen



Possible limits on abundance of lons from Planck, 130<<<290

Khatri, Sunyaev, 2012

#### the blurring of primordial fluctuations. Thomson tau = 0.85 (WMAP)

full analogy with Gunn-Peterson effect, but Tr inhomogeneities on the sky are playing the role of quasars and submm lines are used instead Ly-alpha.





Basu, Hernandez-Monteagudo, Sunyaev, 2004

Adiabatic cooling due to Universe expansion - different indices

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Radiation - Tr \sim (1+z)
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Barions and electrons – Te ~ (1+z)^2
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**Electrons colder than radiation Te < Tr** 

Comptonization (the energy exchange between plasma and radiation due to Compton scatterings on thermal electrons, Doppler and recoil effects) is trying to establish new thermodynamic equilibrium with Te=Tr.

When Tr > Te, we have black body radiation with excess of photons. Due to recoil and induced recoil frequencies photons move toward lower frequencies

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^4 \left( n + n^2 + \frac{T_{\rm e}}{T_{\rm BB}} \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \right) \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = \left( 1 - \frac{T_{\rm e}}{T_{\rm BB}} \right) \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^4 \left( n + n^2 \right)$$

Kompaneets equation, 1956

Inject small amount of energy at  $\Delta E/E_{\gamma}$  at  $z < 10^6$ .

We get very rapidly :

$$\mathbf{Y} = 0.25 rac{\Delta E}{E_{\gamma}}$$
 $T_e = T(1 + 1.35 rac{\Delta E}{E_{\gamma}})$ 

Zeldovich, Sunyaev, 1969

Inject small amount of energy at ΔE/E<sub>γ</sub> at z < 10<sup>6</sup>.
 ► Equilibrium solution: Bose-Einstein

$$\mu = 1.4 rac{\Delta E}{E_{\gamma}}$$
 $T_e = T(1 + 0.64 rac{\Delta E}{E_{\gamma}})$ 

(Illarionov and Sunyaev 1975)

Inject small amount of energy at  $\Delta E/E_{\gamma}$  at  $z < 10^6$ .

We want to study the evolution of the spectrum

from Y to BE while conserving energy and photon number

•  $\Delta T_e/T$  is not constant (1.35  $\longrightarrow$  0.64  $\Delta E/E_{\gamma}$ )

## Solve for Kompaneets equation and electron temperature simultaneously.

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^4 \left( n + n^2 + \frac{T_e}{T} \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \right)$$
$$T_e = T \frac{1}{4} \frac{\int n(n+1)x^4 dx}{\int nx^3 dx}$$

 $x \equiv h\nu/kT$ .

#### WIMP dark matter annihilation: Energy injection into CMB



Annihilation cross-section corresponding to the recent Fermi spacecraft upper limits

#### **Experimental prospects**

2-3 orders of magnitude improvement over COBE is possible. (*Fixsen and Mather 2002*)

Next proposed experiment: Pixie (Kogut et al. 2011)



Figure 1. Angular power spectra for unpolarized, E-mode, and B-mode polarization in the cosmic microwave background. The dashed red line shows the PIXIE sensitivity to B-mode polarization at each multipole moment  $\ell \sim 180^{\circ}/\theta$ . The sensitivity estimate assumes a 4-year mission and includes the effects of foreground subtraction within the cleanest 75% of the sky combining PIXIE data at frequencies  $\nu < 600$  GHz. Red points and error bars show the response within broader  $\ell$  bins to a B-mode power spectrum with amplitude r = 0.01. PIXIE will reach the confusion noise (blue curve) from the gravitational lensing of the E-mode signal by cosmic shear along each line of sight, and has the sensitivity and angular response to measure even the minimum predicted B-mode power spectrum at high statistical confidence.

## Sources of CMB spectral distortions in standard cosmology

Different shapes would make separation possible



### Energy losses by CMB until recombination

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = -5.9 \times 10^{-10} \ln \left(\frac{1+z_i}{1+z}\right)$$
$$z_i = 2 \times 10^6, z = 1000 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta E}{E} = -4.5 \times 10^{-9}$$