

Are these results surprising?

- We can make contact with usual Pert. theory around FLRW

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left[ - (1+2\Phi) d\tau^2 + (1-2\Phi) dx^2 \right]$$

Assuming  $u \ll 1$  and  $E \ll 1$  the LTB metric becomes

$$ds^2 = \frac{9\tau^4}{R^2} \left\{ -d\tau^2 + \left[ 1 + 2R_2 \gamma^2 \tau^2 (r k)' - 20R_2 \gamma^2 r^2 k(r) \right] dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega \left[ 1 + 2R_2 \gamma^2 \tau^2 k(r) \right] \right\} \quad (1)$$

From here we can calculate the gauge invariant combinations  $\bar{\Phi}$  and  $\bar{\Psi}$  (Bardeen potentials)

Given a generic metric (perturbed to linear order, only scalar fluctuations):

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left\{ -(1+2\psi) d\tau^2 + 2\partial_i \omega d\tau dx^i + [(1-2\phi) \delta_{ij} + D_{ij} \chi] dx^i dx^j \right\}$$

which, in spherical spatial coordinates becomes

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left\{ -(1+2\psi) d\tau^2 + 2\omega' dr d\tau + \left(1-2\phi + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon\right) dr^2 + \left(1-2\phi - \frac{1}{3}\epsilon\right) r^2 d\Omega^2 \right\} \quad (2)$$

where  $\epsilon = \chi'' + \frac{\chi'}{r}$

Then  $\Psi$  and  $\Phi$  are given by

$$\Psi = \psi + \frac{1}{a} \left[ \left( -\omega + \frac{\chi_{,\tau}}{2} \right) a \right]_{,\tau}$$

$$\Phi = \phi + \frac{1}{6} \nabla^2 \chi - \frac{a_{,\tau}}{a} \left( \omega - \frac{\chi_{,\tau}}{2} \right)$$

Just by comparing (1) with (2) we can calculate  $\Psi$  and  $\Phi$  for the LTB metric

$$|\Psi| = |\Phi| = 6 R_2 \gamma^2 \int_{\tilde{r}}^{\tilde{r}_H} d\tilde{r} k(\tilde{r}) \tilde{r} < \frac{3}{5} k_{\text{MAX}} \left( \frac{L}{r_H} \right)^2$$

So  $\Phi$  is indeed small

Moreover we can understand the two kind of connections

- ① On the redshift of the sources inside the patch
- ② on the met effect for a photon that travels through a patch.

In fact using the weak field Newtonian metric

$$\frac{\delta z}{1+z} \approx \underbrace{\Phi_S - \Phi_0}_{\text{negligible}} + \underbrace{v_S^i \cdot e^i - v_0^i \cdot e^i}_{\substack{\text{large near observer} \\ \text{dipole of the observer} \\ \text{(if observer at the center, it is zero)}}} + \underbrace{\int d\tau \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \tau}}_{\text{net effect through a patch}}$$

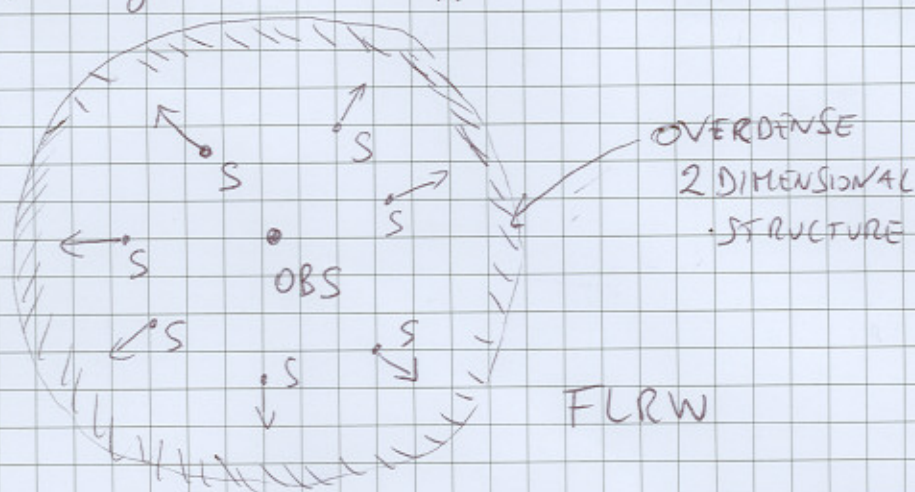
① Now  $v_S^i = \frac{\partial^i \Phi}{\partial t}$  ~~approx~~

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left[ 6 R_2 \gamma^2 \int k l \omega r dz \right]$$

it gives exactly the large correction on  $\bar{z}$  that we have computed in LTB!

⇒ All the large effects that one can see in LTB (with  $u \ll c$  and  $v \ll c$ ) are just peculiar velocities of the sources (in the radial direction)

So, if we live in the center of a local void all the sources inside the void move towards the boundary and their redshift gets a Doppler correction



That gives a large correction to the local Hubble flow.

In order to mimick acceleration with a reasonable fit of the SN data we need a patch that contains all the low-redshift SN

(See COMPUTER SLIDES)

- Se we have a simple understanding on how a local void can mimick acceleration
- This can be compotible with CMB 1<sup>st</sup> peak measurements and BAO measurements, assuming low Hubble constant ( $h \sim 0.5$ ) in the outside FLRW region

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② Let's go back to study the met effect for a photon travelling through LTB



In the usual Newtonian gauge this is ~~is~~ given by

$$\frac{\delta z}{1+z} \approx \int \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \tau} d\tau$$

$\Phi$  at linear order is constant

But [Ponik, Ap.J. 388, 225-233 (1992)]

a simple estimate gives at non-linear level in  $\delta$ :

$$\int d\tau \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \tau} \approx \frac{\Phi}{t_c} \Delta t$$

→ travelling time inside the structure  
 $\Delta t \sim L$

typical time scale of change of gravitational potential

$$t_c \approx \frac{L}{v_c}$$

typical velocity inside the structure

$$\approx \left[ \frac{\Phi}{v_c} \right]$$

Using  $\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} \delta a^2$

We get:

$$\frac{\delta z}{1+z} = \begin{cases} \delta^2 \left( \frac{L}{R_H} \right)^3 & (\text{for } v_c = |\vec{\nabla} \Phi| \\ \text{linear perturbations}) \\ \delta^{3/2} \left( \frac{L}{R_H} \right)^3 & (\text{for } v_c^2 \approx \Phi \\ \text{virialized structures}) \end{cases}$$

• The same result  $\delta z \sim \delta^2 \left( \frac{L}{R_H} \right)^3$

Comes out from a detailed second order treatment of light propagation

[see astro-ph/9702234 ~~and~~ (general formalism) and astro-ph/0702555 ]

• SEE RESULTS IN PLOT FIG. 5 of astro-ph/0702555

The cubic scaling is confirmed also by numerics.

• OBS : For a patch of radius  $\sim 200/h$  Mpc and  $\delta \approx 0.2$  we get roughly

$10^{-5}$  : VISIBLE in the OMB!

Q WHAT ABOUT corrections to  $D_L$ ?

Numerics in astro-ph/0702555  
give negligible corrections

(but Brouzakis, Tetrakis & Tavara '07  
claim larger correction)

FINAL QUESTIONS:

① What happens if  $k(r)$  is large (large  $u$ )?

- It is possible to study it numerically:  
no significant difference

- Analytically we estimate also the  
effect to go ~~to~~ as  $(L/R_H)^3$   
to all orders in  $u$

In fact (astro-ph/0702555) we  
find a correction on proper time  $\tau(r)$

$$\frac{|\delta\tau|}{\tau_0} \leq 1.5 \left(\frac{L}{R_H}\right)^3$$



② Do corrections build up if going through several patches?



Yes, but still the effect is too small to affect Supernova Observations

[but what about CMB?]

③ What happens for large  $E(r)$ ?

The backreaction  $\mathcal{Q}_D$  (as in the general formalism) may be non-zero.

But numerics did not show any surprising results

(in the Onion model, at large distance from the center  $E(r) \gg 1$ )