

Finding the Mukhanov-Sasaki Equation

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1.1 Perturbed FLRW Metric: Newtonian Gauge

$$dS^2 = -(1 + \phi)dt^2 + 2a\beta_i dx^i dt + a^2[(1 - \phi)\delta_{ij} + h_{ij}^{TT}]dx^i dx^j \quad (1.1)$$

1.2 Perturbed Energy-Momentum Tensor for a Single Scalar Field

1.2.1 Matter Action - Inflaton Scalar Field

$$S_M = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu \chi)(\partial_\mu \chi) - V(\chi) \right] \quad (1.2)$$

1.2.2 Energy-Momentum Tensor

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \chi \partial_\nu \chi - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}[(\partial\chi)^2 - 2V(\chi)] \quad (1.3)$$

where, $(\partial\chi)^2 \equiv (\partial^\mu \chi)(\partial_\mu \chi)$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\chi}^2 + V(\chi) \quad , \quad P = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\chi}^2 - V(\chi) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho + P = \dot{\chi}^2 \quad (1.4)$$

1.2.3 Field Perturbations

$$\chi = \bar{\chi} + \delta\chi \quad , \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \bar{T}_{\mu\nu} + \delta T_{\mu\nu} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\delta T^0_0 = -\delta\rho = a^{-2}(\phi\bar{\chi}'^2 - \bar{\chi}'\delta\chi' - a^2\partial_\chi V\delta\chi) \quad (1.6)$$

$$\delta T^i_0 = (\bar{\rho} + \bar{P})(\nu^i + \partial^i q)/a = \frac{\bar{\chi}'}{a^3}(\bar{\chi}'\beta^i + \partial^i\delta\chi) \quad (1.7)$$

$$\delta T^i_j = \delta^i_j\delta P = a^{-2}\delta^i_j(\bar{\chi}'\delta\chi' - \phi\bar{\chi}'^2 - a^2\partial_\chi V\delta\chi) \quad (1.8)$$

1.3 Inflaton Scalar Field Motion Equations

$$\bar{\chi}'' + 2\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2\partial_\chi V = 0 \quad (1.9)$$

$$\delta\chi'' + 2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' - \nabla^2\delta\chi + a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi = 4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V \quad (1.10)$$

1.4 Friedmann's Equation

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3}\rho \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{H}^2 = \frac{k}{2}(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 2a^2V) \quad (1.11)$$

$$\dot{H} = -4\pi G(\rho + P) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{H}' = k(a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) \quad (1.12)$$

$$\mathcal{H}^2 - \mathcal{H}' = \frac{3}{2}k\bar{\chi}'^2 \quad (1.13)$$

where, $k \equiv (8\pi G)/3$.

1.5 Gauge Invariant Scalar Field

A **gauge invariant** field of our system is defined below (in the Newtonian Gauge):

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \phi + aHq = \phi + \mathcal{H}q$$

In terms of the inflaton field χ :

$$\mathcal{R} = \phi + \mathcal{H}\left(\frac{\delta\chi}{\bar{\chi}'}\right)$$

(1.14)

where q comes from Eq.(1.7).

1.5.1 First Derivative of \mathcal{R}

$$\mathcal{R}' = \phi' + (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V) \left(\frac{a^2 \delta\chi}{\bar{\chi}'^2} \right) + \mathcal{H} \left(\frac{\delta\chi'}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \quad (1.15)$$

That is of the form:

$$\mathcal{R}' = \phi' + A_1 \delta\chi + A_2 \delta\chi'$$

whith,

$$A_1 \equiv \left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'} \right)^2 (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V) \quad , \quad A_2 \equiv \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}$$

1.5.2 Second Derivative of \mathcal{R}

$$\mathcal{R}'' = \phi'' + A_1' \delta\chi + (A_1 + A_2') \delta\chi' + A_2 \delta\chi''$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1' &= \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}'^3} \right) \{ 2\mathcal{H}[9kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2] + 3k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 4a^2V)\partial_\chi V \} \\ &+ \left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'} \right)^2 [2k(\bar{\chi}'^2 - a^2V)\partial_\chi V + \mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'\partial_\chi^2 V - 6k\mathcal{H}V\bar{\chi}'] \end{aligned}$$

$$A_2' = \left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'} \right)^2 [\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V + 3k\bar{\chi}'V]$$

$$A_1 + A_2' = 2 \left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'} \right)^2 (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}'' &= \phi'' + \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}'^3} \right) \{ [2\mathcal{H}[9kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2] + 3k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 4a^2V)\partial_\chi V] \\ &+ \bar{\chi}'[2k(\bar{\chi}'^2 - a^2V)\partial_\chi V + \mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'\partial_\chi^2 V - 6k\mathcal{H}V\bar{\chi}'] \} \delta\chi \\ &+ 2 \left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'} \right)^2 (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V) \delta\chi' + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \delta\chi'' \end{aligned} \quad (1.16)$$

Now, we are going to use:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\chi'' + 2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' - \nabla^2 \delta\chi + a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi &= 4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V \\ \delta\chi'' &= [\nabla^2 \delta\chi - 2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' - a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi] + 4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V \end{aligned}$$

In order to eliminate $\nabla^2 \delta\chi$ we are going to use:

$$\mathcal{R} = \phi + \mathcal{H} \left(\frac{\delta\chi}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \mathcal{R} = \nabla^2 \phi + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \nabla^2 \delta\chi$$

Thus, we have, for the last term of \mathcal{R}'' :

$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \delta\chi'' = \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \nabla^2\delta\chi + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \{4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V - [2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' + a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi]\}$$

$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \delta\chi'' = [\nabla^2\mathcal{R} - \nabla^2\phi] + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \{4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V - [2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' + a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi]\}$$

Rewriting \mathcal{R}'' :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2\mathcal{R} &= (\phi'' - \nabla^2\phi) + \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}^3}\right) \{[2\mathcal{H}[9kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2] + 3k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 4a^2V)\partial_\chi V] \\ &\quad + \bar{\chi}'[2k(\bar{\chi}'^2 - a^2V)\partial_\chi V + \mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'\partial_\chi^2 V - 6k\mathcal{H}V\bar{\chi}']\} \delta\chi \\ &\quad + 2\left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'}\right)^2 (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi' + \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \{4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V - [2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' + a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi]\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2\mathcal{R} &= \left[(\phi'' - \nabla^2\phi) + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) (4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V)\right] \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}^3}\right) \{[2\mathcal{H}[9kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2] + 3k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 4a^2V)\partial_\chi V] \\ &\quad + \bar{\chi}'[2k(\bar{\chi}'^2 - a^2V)\partial_\chi V + \mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'\partial_\chi^2 V - 6k\mathcal{H}V\bar{\chi}']\} \delta\chi - \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) [a^2(\partial_\chi^2 V)\delta\chi] \\ &\quad + 2\left(\frac{a}{\bar{\chi}'}\right)^2 (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi' - \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) 2\mathcal{H}\delta\chi' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2\mathcal{R} &= \left[(\phi'' - \nabla^2\phi) + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) (4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V)\right] \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}^3}\right) \{[2\mathcal{H}[9kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2] + 3k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 4a^2V)\partial_\chi V] \\ &\quad + \bar{\chi}'[2k(\bar{\chi}'^2 - a^2V)\partial_\chi V - 6k\mathcal{H}V\bar{\chi}']\} \delta\chi \\ &\quad + [k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \left(\frac{\delta\chi'}{\bar{\chi}'^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2\mathcal{R} &= \left[(\phi'' - \nabla^2\phi) + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) (4\phi'\bar{\chi}' - 2a^2\phi\partial_\chi V)\right] \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}^3}\right) [2\mathcal{H}(6kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2) + 5k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 2a^2V)\partial_\chi V] \delta\chi \\ &\quad + [k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \left(\frac{\delta\chi'}{\bar{\chi}'^2}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.18)$$

Remember the \mathcal{R}' equation:

$$\mathcal{R}' = \phi' + (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V) \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}^2} \right) \delta\chi + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \delta\chi'$$

The next step is to use the Einstein Equations.

1.6 Perturbed Einstein's Equations: Scalar Part

$$\delta G^0_0 : \quad 3\mathcal{H}(\phi' + \mathcal{H}\phi) - \nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{3}{2}k[(\bar{\chi}'\delta\chi' - \phi\bar{\chi}'^2) + a^2(\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi] \quad (1.19)$$

$$\delta G^i_0 : \quad \phi' + \mathcal{H}\phi = \frac{3}{2}k\bar{\chi}'\delta\chi \quad (1.20)$$

$$\delta G^i_j : \quad \phi'' + 3\mathcal{H}\phi' + (2\mathcal{H}' + \mathcal{H}^2)\phi = \frac{3}{2}k[(\bar{\chi}'\delta\chi' - \phi\bar{\chi}'^2) - a^2(\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi] \quad (1.21)$$

Here, I want to express the following quantities in terms of ϕ , $\delta\chi$, $\delta\chi'$:

$$f_1(\phi, \delta\chi, \delta\chi') \equiv \phi'' - \nabla^2 \phi \quad (1.22)$$

$$f_2(\phi, \delta\chi, \delta\chi') \equiv \phi' \quad (1.23)$$

Combining Eq.(1.20) and Eq.(1.21) in order to eliminate ϕ' from Eq.(1.21) we get:

$$\phi'' = \frac{3k}{2}[\bar{\chi}'^2\phi - (3\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi + \bar{\chi}'\delta\chi'] \quad (1.24)$$

Making Eq.(1.19) - $3\mathcal{H} \cdot$ Eq.(1.20) we get:

$$-\nabla^2 \phi = \left(\frac{3k}{2} \right) [\bar{\chi}'^2\phi - (3\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi - \bar{\chi}'\delta\chi'] \quad (1.25)$$

Combining Eq.(1.24) and Eq.(1.25) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'' - \nabla^2 \phi &= \frac{3k}{2}[\bar{\chi}'^2\phi - (3\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi + \bar{\chi}'\delta\chi'] \\ &\quad + \frac{3k}{2}[\bar{\chi}'^2\phi - (3\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi - \bar{\chi}'\delta\chi'] \\ \Rightarrow f_1 \equiv \phi'' - \nabla^2 \phi &= 3k[\bar{\chi}'^2\phi - (3\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2\partial_\chi V)\delta\chi] \end{aligned} \quad (1.26)$$

f_2 comes directly from Eq.(1.20):

$$f_2 \equiv \phi' = \frac{3}{2}k\bar{\chi}'\delta\chi - \mathcal{H}\phi \quad (1.27)$$

Substituting f_1 and f_2 in Eq.1.18 we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2 \mathcal{R} &= 3k[\bar{\chi}'^2 \phi - (3\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}' + a^2 \partial_\chi V) \delta \chi] \\
 &+ \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \left[4\bar{\chi}' \left(\frac{3}{2} k \bar{\chi}' \delta \chi - \mathcal{H} \phi \right) - 2a^2 \phi \partial_\chi V \right] \\
 &+ \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}'^3}\right) [2\mathcal{H}(6kV\bar{\chi}'^2 + (a\partial_\chi V)^2) + 5k\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 2a^2 V) \partial_\chi V] \delta \chi \\
 &+ [k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2 \mathcal{H} \partial_\chi V] \left(\frac{\delta \chi'}{\bar{\chi}'^2}\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.28}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2 \mathcal{R} &= -[k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2 \mathcal{H} \partial_\chi V] \frac{\phi}{\bar{\chi}'} \\
 &+ [3k\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'^2(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2ka^2 \bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 5a^2 V)(\partial_\chi V) + 2\mathcal{H}(a^2 \partial_\chi V)^2] \frac{\delta \chi}{\bar{\chi}'^3} \\
 &+ [k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2 \mathcal{H} \partial_\chi V] \left(\frac{\delta \chi'}{\bar{\chi}'^2}\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.29}$$

Substituting f_2 in \mathcal{R}' equation:

$$\mathcal{R}' = \left[\frac{3}{2} k \bar{\chi}' \delta \chi - \mathcal{H} \phi \right] + (3kV\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H} \partial_\chi V) \left(\frac{a^2}{\bar{\chi}'^2} \right) \delta \chi + \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \delta \chi'$$

$$\mathcal{R}' = \mathcal{H} \left[-\phi + (3\bar{\chi}'\mathcal{H} + a^2 \partial_\chi V) \frac{\delta \chi}{\bar{\chi}'^2} + \left(\frac{\delta \chi'}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \right]$$

1.7 Concluding the Computations

Now we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}'' - \nabla^2 \mathcal{R} &= -\frac{1}{\bar{\chi}'} [k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2 \mathcal{H} \partial_\chi V] \phi \\
 &+ [3k\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'^2(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2ka^2 \bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 5a^2 V)(\partial_\chi V) + 2\mathcal{H}(a^2 \partial_\chi V)^2] \frac{\delta \chi}{\bar{\chi}'^3} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\bar{\chi}'} [k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2 V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2 \mathcal{H} \partial_\chi V] \left(\frac{\delta \chi'}{\bar{\chi}'} \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.30}$$

$$-\frac{\mathcal{R}'}{\mathcal{H}} = \phi - (3\bar{\chi}'\mathcal{H} + a^2 \partial_\chi V) \frac{\delta \chi}{\bar{\chi}'^2} - \left(\frac{\delta \chi'}{\bar{\chi}'} \right) \tag{1.31}$$

Now, we are going to multiply the equation Eq.(1.31) the the orange coefficient show in Eq.(1.30):

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V]\mathcal{R}' &= \frac{1}{\bar{\chi}'}[k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V]\phi \\
&\quad - [3k\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'^2(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2ka^2\bar{\chi}'(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 5a^2V)(\partial_\chi V) + 2\mathcal{H}(a^2\partial_\chi V)^2]\frac{\delta\chi}{\bar{\chi}'^3} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\bar{\chi}'}[k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V]\left(\frac{\delta\chi'}{\bar{\chi}'}\right) \quad (1.32)
\end{aligned}$$

The negative of this equation is exactly what we have in Eq.(1.30). Therefore we can add Eq.(1.30) to Eq.(1.32) in order to find the motion equation for \mathcal{R} :

$$\boxed{\mathcal{R}'' + \zeta\mathcal{R}' - \nabla^2\mathcal{R} = 0} \quad (1.33)$$

where, we have defined the coefficient ζ as:

$$\zeta \equiv -\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \quad (1.34)$$

1.8 Parameter Z

Let us handle with the coefficient ζ in order to put it in a more useful form. For this we are going to use the unperturbed Friedmann's equations and the unperturbed inflaton field equation:

$$2\mathcal{H}^2 = k(\bar{\chi}'^2 + 2a^2V) \quad (1.35)$$

$$\mathcal{H}' = k(a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) \quad (1.36)$$

$$a^2\partial_\chi V = -(\bar{\chi}'' + 2\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}') \quad (1.37)$$

Working with Eq.(1.34):

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta &\equiv -\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[k\bar{\chi}'(4a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2) + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \\
&= -\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[3ka^2V\bar{\chi}' + k(a^2V - \bar{\chi}'^2)\bar{\chi}' + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \\
&= -\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[(2\mathcal{H}^2 + \mathcal{H}')\bar{\chi}' + \mathcal{H}'\bar{\chi}' + 2a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \\
&= -\frac{2}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[(\mathcal{H}^2 + \mathcal{H}')\bar{\chi}' + a^2\mathcal{H}\partial_\chi V] \\
&= -\frac{2}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[(\mathcal{H}^2 + \mathcal{H}')\bar{\chi}' - \mathcal{H}(\bar{\chi}'' + 2\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}')] \\
&= -\frac{2}{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}[(\mathcal{H}' - \mathcal{H}^2)\bar{\chi}' - \mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}''] \\
&= \frac{2}{\bar{\chi}'}\left[\bar{\chi}'' + \mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right)\right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\bar{\chi}'}\left[\bar{\chi}'' + \frac{\mathcal{H}\bar{\chi}'}{a}\frac{d}{d\eta}\left(\frac{a}{\mathcal{H}}\right)\right] \\
&= \frac{2\mathcal{H}}{a\bar{\chi}'}\frac{d}{d\eta}\left(\frac{a\bar{\chi}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right) = \frac{2Z'}{Z}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.38}$$

where we have defined Z as:

$$Z \equiv \frac{a\bar{\chi}'}{\mathcal{H}} \tag{1.39}$$

Finally we find the motion equation of \mathcal{R} (in Fourier space) using the parameter Z :

$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}'_\kappa + 2\frac{Z'}{Z}\tilde{\mathcal{R}}'_\kappa - \kappa^2\tilde{R}_\kappa = 0$

(1.40)