## Gauge Invariant $\delta G_{\mu\nu} = \delta T_{\mu\nu}$

Perturbed metric:

$$ds^{2} = \Omega^{2} \left\{ -(1 - 2\phi)d\tau^{2} + 2(\nabla_{i}B - B_{i})d\tau dx^{i} + \left[ (1 - 2\psi)\delta_{ij} + 2\nabla_{i}\nabla_{j}E + \nabla_{i}E_{j} + \nabla_{j}E_{i} + 2E_{ij} \right] dx^{i} dx^{j} \right\}$$
(1)

where

$$\nabla^i B_i = 0, \ \nabla^i E_i = 0, \ \nabla^i E_{ij} = 0, \ \delta^{ij} E_{ij} = 0.$$

Under coordinate transformation

$$x^{\mu} \to \tilde{x}^{\mu} = x^{\mu} + \epsilon^{\mu} \tag{2}$$

where

$$\epsilon^{\mu} = (\epsilon^0, \nabla^i \epsilon + \epsilon^i), \qquad \nabla^i \epsilon_i = 0$$

the components of the metric transform as

$$\tilde{\phi} = \phi - H\epsilon^0 - \dot{\epsilon}^0 \tag{3}$$

$$\tilde{\psi} = \psi + H\epsilon^0 \tag{4}$$

$$\tilde{B} = B + \epsilon^0 - \dot{\epsilon} \tag{5}$$

$$\tilde{E} = E - \epsilon \tag{6}$$

$$\tilde{E}_i = E_i - \epsilon_i \tag{7}$$

$$\tilde{B}_i = B_i + \dot{\epsilon}_i \tag{8}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{ij} = E_{ij} \tag{9}$$

From the above, we may form gauge invariant combinations (adding to 6 DOF):

$$\Phi = \phi - H(\dot{E} - B) - (\ddot{E} - \dot{B}) \tag{10}$$

$$\Psi = \psi + H(\dot{E} - B) \tag{11}$$

$$Q_i = B_i + \dot{E}_i \tag{12}$$

$$E_{ij} = E_{ij} \tag{13}$$

By orthogonal and parallel projections to the four velocity  $u^{\mu}$ , a generic symmetric  $T_{\mu\nu}$  may be decomposed as

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_{\mu}u_{\nu} + pg_{\mu\nu} + u_{\nu}q_{\mu} + u_{\mu}q_{\nu} + \pi_{\mu\nu}$$
(14)

where

$$u^{\mu}q_{\mu} = 0, \ g^{\mu\nu}\pi_{\mu\nu} = 0, \ u^{\mu}u_{\nu}u^{\rho}u_{\sigma}\pi_{\nu\sigma} = 0.$$

The conditions on  $\pi_{\mu\nu}$  specify that it is traceless and orthogonal to the four velocity  $u^{\mu}$ , i.e.  $\pi_{\mu\nu} = \pi_{ij}$ . We may further decompose  $\pi_{ij}$  as

$$\pi_{ij} = \nabla_i \nabla_j \Pi - \frac{1}{3} \nabla^2 \Pi \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_i \Pi_j + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_j \Pi_i + \Pi_{ij}$$

$$\tag{15}$$

where as expected,

$$\nabla^{i}\Pi_{i} = 0, \ \nabla^{i}\Pi_{ij} = 0, \ \delta^{ij}\Pi_{ij} = 0.$$

We have 2 degrees of freedom from  $\rho$  and p, 3 from  $q_{\mu}$ , and 5 from  $\pi_{\mu\nu}$  adding to 10 in total. We decompose  $T_{\mu\nu}$  into a background piece and first order fluctuations (mixed tensor to match Ellis):

$$T^{\mu}_{\ \nu} = {}^{(0)}T^{\mu}_{\ \nu} + \delta T^{\mu}_{\ \nu}.$$

We start by separating scalars, where according to homogeneity and isotropy, the background may only depend on  $\tau$ ,

$$\rho(x^{\mu}) = \bar{\rho}(\tau) + \delta\rho(x^{\mu}) \tag{16}$$

$$p(x^{\mu}) = \bar{p}(\tau) + \delta p(x^{\mu}). \tag{17}$$

The four velocity is also perturbed

$$u^{\mu} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{dx^{\mu}}{d\tau} = \bar{u}^{\mu} + \delta u^{\mu} \tag{18}$$

where  $\bar{u}^{\mu} = a^{-1}\delta^{\mu}_{0}$  and  $\delta u^{i} = \nabla^{i}v + v^{i}$  with  $\nabla_{i}v^{i} = 0$ . By normalization of the four velocity  $-1 = g_{\mu\nu}u^{\mu}u^{\nu}$ , we may derive the background and perturbed components of  $u^{\mu}$ :

$$u^{\mu} = \frac{1}{a} \left( 1 - \phi, \ \nabla^{i} v + v^{i} \right), \qquad u_{\mu} = a \left( -1 - \phi, \ \nabla_{i} v + v_{i} + \nabla_{i} B - B_{i} \right). \tag{19}$$

Since the background of interest (FLRW) is homogeneous and isotropic, there is no anisotropic stress  $\pi_{\mu\nu}$  at zeroth order and so  $\pi_{ij}$  itself is first order. We may now form the perturbed E-M tensor:

$$\delta T^0{}_0 = -\delta \rho \tag{20}$$

$$\delta T^0{}_i = (\rho + p)(\nabla_i v + v_i + \nabla_i B - B_i) \tag{21}$$

$$\delta T^{i}{}_{j} = \delta p \delta^{i}{}_{j} + \pi^{i}{}_{j}. \tag{22}$$

Under gauge transformation (2), scalars transform as (see A.1)

$$\delta \tilde{\rho} = \delta \rho - \epsilon^0 \dot{\bar{\rho}} \tag{23}$$

$$\delta \tilde{p} = \delta p - \epsilon^0 \dot{\bar{p}} \tag{24}$$

and the velocity transforms as (see A.2)

$$\tilde{v} = v + \dot{\epsilon}, \quad \tilde{v}^i = v^i + \dot{\epsilon}^i.$$
 (25)

The components of  $\pi_{ij}$ , that is  $\Pi$ ,  $\Pi_i$  and  $\Pi_{ij}$  are all gauge invariant since they vanish in the background (A.3). From these transformation laws, we may form many gauge invariant quantities (omitting the bars on all background quantities now):

$$\Delta = \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\dot{\rho}}{\rho} (v + B) \tag{26}$$

$$\delta \rho_{\sigma} = \delta \rho + \dot{\rho} (B - \dot{E}) \tag{27}$$

$$\delta p_{\psi} = \delta \rho + \frac{\dot{\rho}}{H} \psi \tag{28}$$

$$\mathcal{V} = v + \dot{E} \tag{29}$$

$$\delta p_{nad} = \delta p - \frac{\dot{p}}{\dot{\rho}} \delta \rho \tag{30}$$

$$\zeta = -\psi - H \frac{\rho}{\dot{\rho}} \Delta \tag{31}$$

$$q_i = (\rho + p)(v_i - B_i) \tag{32}$$

$$Q_i = B_i + \dot{E}_i \tag{33}$$

and  $\Pi, \Pi_i, \Pi_{ij}$ .

From the Mathematica program, we explicitly calculated  $\delta(G^{\mu}_{\nu})$  in the metric of (1), the result is:

# $\delta(G^{\mu}_{\nu})$

Now we will equate  $\delta G^{\mu}{}_{\nu} = -8\pi G \delta T^{\mu}{}_{\nu}$ .

#### Scalars:

$$\delta G^0{}_0 = \delta T^0{}_0$$
:

$$\nabla^2 \psi - 3H(\dot{\psi} + H\phi) + H\nabla^2(\dot{E} - B) = 4\pi G\Omega^2 \delta\rho \tag{34}$$

If we use the Freidman (background) equation  $G_{00} = -8\pi G T_{00}$ , which implies

$$3H^2 = 8\pi G \rho \Omega^2$$

then we may express (34) in terms of gauge invariant variables

$$\left| -\nabla^2 \Psi + 3H(\dot{\Psi} + H\Phi) = -4\pi G\Omega^2 \delta \rho_{\sigma} \right|$$
 (35)

 $\delta G^0{}_i = \delta T^0{}_i :$ 

From the Mathematica result, we get

$$\nabla_i(\dot{\psi} + H\phi) = -4\pi G(\rho + p)\nabla_i(v + B). \tag{36}$$

Ellis drops the  $\nabla_i$  common to both sides, though it seems we may add an arbitrary function of time. Ellis's result is then

$$\dot{\psi} + H\phi = -4\pi G\Omega^2(\rho + p)(v + B). \tag{37}$$

If we use the Freidman trace equation for the background, which implies

$$3\frac{\ddot{\Omega}}{\Omega} = 4\pi G(\rho + 3p),$$

then we can express (37) as the gauge invariant equation:

$$\dot{\Psi} + H\Phi = -4\pi G\Omega^2(\rho + p)\mathcal{V}$$
(38)

$$\delta G^{i}{}_{j}=\delta T^{i}{}_{j}\quad i\neq j\text{:}$$

From the Mathematica result, we get

$$\nabla_i \nabla_j \left[ (\ddot{E} - \dot{B}) + 2H(\dot{E} - B) - \phi + \psi \right] = 8\pi G \Omega^2 \nabla_i \nabla_j \Pi. \tag{39}$$

Ellis again drops the  $\nabla_i \nabla_j$  to obtain

$$(\ddot{E} - \dot{B}) + 2H(\dot{E} - B) - \phi + \psi = 8\pi G\Omega^2\Pi.$$
 (40)

This one may be expressed easily in gauge invariant form

$$\Psi - \Phi = 8\pi G \Omega^2 \Pi \tag{41}$$

$$\delta^{j}{}_{i}\delta G^{i}{}_{j}=\delta^{j}{}_{i}\delta T^{i}{}_{j}$$
:

From the Mathematica result of the spatial trace, we get

$$\ddot{\psi} + H(\dot{\phi} + 2\dot{\psi}) + (2\dot{H} + H^2)\phi + \frac{1}{3}\nabla^2[\phi - \psi + \dot{B} - \ddot{E} + 2H(B - \dot{E})] = \frac{4}{3}\pi G\Omega^2\delta p. \tag{42}$$

Substituting the Laplacian of (40) into the above, we get

$$\ddot{\psi} + H(\dot{\phi} + 2\dot{\psi}) + (2\dot{H} + H^2)\phi = 4\pi G\Omega^2 \left(\delta p + \frac{2}{3}\nabla^2\Pi\right). \tag{43}$$

The gauge invariant form given in Ellis for the spatial trace needs further inspection.

#### Vectors:

$$\delta G^0{}_i = \delta T^0{}_i$$

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$$\nabla^2(B_i + \dot{E}_i) = -16\pi G\Omega^2(\rho + p)(v_i - B_i)$$
(44)

which is easily expressed in gauge invariant form

$$\nabla^2 Q_i = -16\pi G \Omega^2 q_i \tag{45}$$

 $\frac{\delta G^{i}{}_{j}=\delta T^{i}{}_{j}\quad i\neq j\text{:}}{\text{From the Mathematica result, we get}}$ 

$$\nabla_{i}(\dot{B}_{j} + \ddot{E}_{j}) + \nabla_{j}(\dot{B}_{i} + \ddot{E}_{i}) + 2H\nabla_{i}(B_{j} + \dot{E}_{j}) + 2H\nabla_{j}(B_{i} + \dot{E}_{i}) = 8\pi G\Omega^{2}(\nabla_{i}\Pi_{j} + \nabla_{j}\Pi_{i}). \tag{46}$$

Ellis equates the  $\nabla_i$  and  $\nabla_j$  quantities with each other as in

$$\dot{B}_i + \ddot{E}_i + 2HB_i + \dot{E}_i = 8\pi G\Omega^2 \Pi_i$$

in which the gauge invariance manifests as

#### Tensors:

 $\frac{\delta G^{i}{}_{j}=\delta T^{i}{}_{j};}{\overline{\text{From the Ma}}}$  the matica result, we get a result that is already gauge invariant

$$2H\dot{E}_{ij} - \Box E_{ij} = 8\pi G\Omega^2 \Pi_{ij}$$
(48)

### Appendix

\* Apparent sign error in vector quantity  $E_i$  in  $\delta G^{\mu}_{\nu}$ .

In RW K=0 space,  $\Omega(t)$ , we have the covariant Einstein tensor and Weyl tensor:

# $\delta G_{\mu \nu}$

00	$6\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{\theta}\psi - 2\nabla^{2}\psi + 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\nabla^{2}(B-\partial_{\theta}E)$
11	$-2\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\psi - 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\phi+2\psi+E_{11})$
	+ $2\left[\left(\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\right)^2 - 2\frac{\Omega''}{\Omega}\right]\left(\phi + \psi - \partial_1\partial_1E - \partial_1E_1 - E_{11}\right)$ -
	$(\triangledown^2 - \partial_1 \partial_1) \ (\phi - \psi + \partial_0 B - \partial_0 \partial_0 E) \ - \ 2 \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \ (\nabla^2 - \partial_1 \partial_1) \ (B - \partial_0 E)$
	$- (\partial_{1} \partial_{0} + 2 \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \partial_{1}) (B_{1} + \partial_{0} E_{1}) + \Box E_{11}$
22	$-2\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\psi - 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\phi+2\psi+E_{22})$
	+ $2\left[\left(\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\right)^2 - 2\frac{\Omega''}{\Omega}\right]\left(\phi + \psi - \partial_2\partial_2E - \partial_2E_2 - E_{22}\right)$ -
	$ ( \nabla^2 - \partial_2 \partial_2 ) \ ( \phi - \psi + \partial_\theta B - \partial_\theta \partial_\theta E ) \ - \ 2 \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \ ( \nabla^2 - \partial_2 \partial_2 ) \ ( B - \partial_\theta E ) $
	$- (\partial_2 \partial_0 + 2 \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \partial_2) (B_2 + \partial_0 E_2) + \Box E_{22}$
33	$-2\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\psi - 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\phi+2\psi+E_{33})$
	$+ 2\left[\left(\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\right)^2 - 2\frac{\Omega''}{\Omega}\right] (\phi + \psi - \partial_3\partial_3E - \partial_3E_3 - E_{33}) -$
	$(\triangledown^2 - \partial_3 \partial_3) \ (\phi - \psi + \partial_0 B - \partial_0 \partial_0 E) \ - \ 2 \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \ (\nabla^2 - \partial_3 \partial_3) \ (B - \partial_0 E)$
	$- (\partial_3 \partial_0 + 2 \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \partial_3) (B_3 + \partial_0 E_3) + \Box E_{33}$
01	$-2\partial_{1}\partial_{0}\psi - 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{1}\phi - \left[\left(\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\right)^{2} - 2\frac{\Omega''}{\Omega}\right]\left(\partial_{1}B - B_{1}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\nabla^{2}\left(B_{1} + \partial_{0}E_{1}\right)$
02	$-2\partial_{2}\partial_{0}\psi - 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{2}\phi - \left[\left(\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\right)^{2} - 2\frac{\Omega''}{\Omega}\right]\left(\partial_{2}B - B_{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\nabla^{2}\left(B_{2} + \partial_{0}E_{2}\right)$
03	$-2\partial_{3}\partial_{0}\psi - 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{3}\phi - \left[\left(\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\right)^{2} - 2\frac{\Omega''}{\Omega}\right]\left(\partial_{3}B - B_{3}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\nabla^{2}\left(B_{3} + \partial_{0}E_{3}\right)$
12	$\partial_{1}\partial_{2}\left(\phi - \psi + \partial_{0}B - \partial_{0}\partial_{0}E\right) \ + \ 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{1}\partial_{2}\left(B - \partial_{0}E\right)$
	$- (\frac{1}{2}\partial_0 + \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}) (\partial_1 B_2 + \partial_1 \partial_0 E_2 + \partial_2 B_1 + \partial_2 \partial_0 E_1)$
	$- \left[ \left( \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{\Omega''}{\Omega} \right] \left( \partial_1 E_2 + \partial_2 E_1 - 2 \partial_1 \partial_2 E \right) \ + \ \Box E_{12}$
13	$\partial_{1}\partial_{3}\left(\phi - \psi + \partial_{0}B - \partial_{0}\partial_{0}E\right) \ + \ 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{1}\partial_{3}\left(B - \partial_{0}E\right)$
	$- (\frac{1}{2}\partial_0 + \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}) (\partial_1 B_3 + \partial_1 \partial_0 E_3 + \partial_3 B_1 + \partial_3 \partial_0 E_1)$
	$- \left[ \left( \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{\Omega''}{\Omega} \right] \left( \partial_1 E_3 + \partial_3 E_1 - 2 \partial_1 \partial_3 E \right) + \Box E_{13}$
23	$\partial_{2}\partial_{3}\left(\phi-\psi+\partial_{0}B-\partial_{0}\partial_{0}E\right)\ +\ 2\frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}\partial_{2}\partial_{3}\left(B-\partial_{0}E\right)$
	$-  (\frac{1}{2} \partial_0 + \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega}) \ (\partial_2 B_3 + \partial_2 \partial_0 E_3 + \partial_3 B_2 + \partial_3 \partial_0 E_2)$
	$- \left[ \left( \frac{\Omega'}{\Omega} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{\Omega''}{\Omega} \right] \left( \mathfrak{G}_2 E_3 + \mathfrak{G}_3 E_2 - 2 \mathfrak{G}_2 \mathfrak{G}_3 E \right) \ + \ \Box E_{23}$



00	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{2}{3}\nabla^{4}\left(\psi+\phi+\partial_{\theta}B-\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}E\right)\right]$
11	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{1}{3}\left[\Box^{2}+\Box\left(\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}-\partial_{1}\partial_{1}\right)+2\partial_{1}\partial_{1}\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}\right]\left(\psi+\phi+\partial_{\theta}B-\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}E\right)$
	$+ \ \Box \partial_{1} \left( \partial_{0} B_{1} - \partial_{0} \partial_{0} E_{1} \right) \ + \ \Box^{2} E_{11} \right]$
22	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{1}{3}\left[\Box^2+\Box\left(\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}-\partial_{2}\partial_{2}\right)+2\partial_{2}\partial_{2}\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}\right]\left(\psi+\phi+\partial_{\theta}B-\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}E\right)$
	$+ \ \Box \partial_2 \left( \partial_0 B_2 - \partial_0 \partial_0 E_2 \right) \ + \ \Box^2 E_{22}  ]$
33	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{1}{3}\left[\Box^2+\Box\left(\partial_0\partial_0-\partial_3\partial_3\right)+2\partial_3\partial_3\partial_0\partial_0\right]\left(\psi+\phi+\partial_0B-\partial_0\partial_0E\right)\right]$
	$+ \ \Box \partial_3 \left( \partial_0 B_3 - \partial_0 \partial_0 E_3 \right) \ + \ \Box^2 E_{33}  ]$
01	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{2}{3}\nabla^2\partial_1\left(\partial_0\psi+\partial_0\phi+\partial_0\partial_0B-\partial_0\partial_0\partial_0E\right)+\frac{1}{2}\left(\nabla^4-\nabla^2\partial_0\partial_0\right)\left(B_1-\partial_0E_1\right)\right]$
02	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{2}{3}\nabla^{2}\partial_{2}\left(\partial_{\theta}\psi+\partial_{\theta}\phi+\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}B-\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}E\right)+\frac{1}{2}\left(\nabla^{4}-\nabla^{2}\partial_{\theta}\partial_{\theta}\right)\left(B_{2}-\partial_{\theta}E_{2}\right)\right]$
03	$\Omega^{-2}\left[-\frac{2}{3}\nabla^2\partial_3\left(\partial_0\psi+\partial_0\phi+\partial_0\partial_0B-\partial_0\partial_0\partial_0E\right)+\frac{1}{2}\left(\nabla^4-\nabla^2\partial_0\partial_0\right)\left(B_3-\partial_0E_3\right)\right]$
12	$\Omega^{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left( \Box - 2 \partial_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \right) \partial_{1} \partial_{2} \left( \psi + \phi + \partial_{\theta} B - \partial_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} E \right) \right. +$
	$\frac{1}{2}\Box\partial_{1}\partial_{0}\left(B_{2}-\partial_{0}E_{2}\right)\ +\ \frac{1}{2}\Box\partial_{2}\partial_{0}\left(B_{1}-\partial_{0}E_{1}\right)\ +\ \Box^{2}E_{12}\left]$
13	$\Omega^{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left( \Box - 2 \partial_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \right) \partial_{1} \partial_{3} \left( \psi + \phi + \partial_{\theta} B - \partial_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} E \right) \right. +$
	$\frac{1}{2} \Box \partial_1 \partial_0 \left( B_3 - \partial_0 E_3 \right) \ + \ \frac{1}{2} \Box \partial_3 \partial_0 \left( B_1 - \partial_0 E_1 \right) \ + \ \Box^2 E_{13} \left]$
23	$\Omega^{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left( \Box - 2 \partial_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \right) \partial_{2} \partial_{3} \left( \psi + \phi + \partial_{\theta} B - \partial_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} E \right) \right. +$
	$\frac{1}{2}\Box\partial_{2}\partial_{0}\left(B_{3}-\partial_{0}E_{3}\right)\ +\ \frac{1}{2}\Box\partial_{3}\partial_{0}\left(B_{2}-\partial_{0}E_{2}\right)\ +\ \Box^{2}E_{23}]$