

CMB ANISOTROPIES GENERATED BY A STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND OF PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS WITH NON-ZERO HELICITY

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COSMOLOGICAL MAGNETIC FIELDS

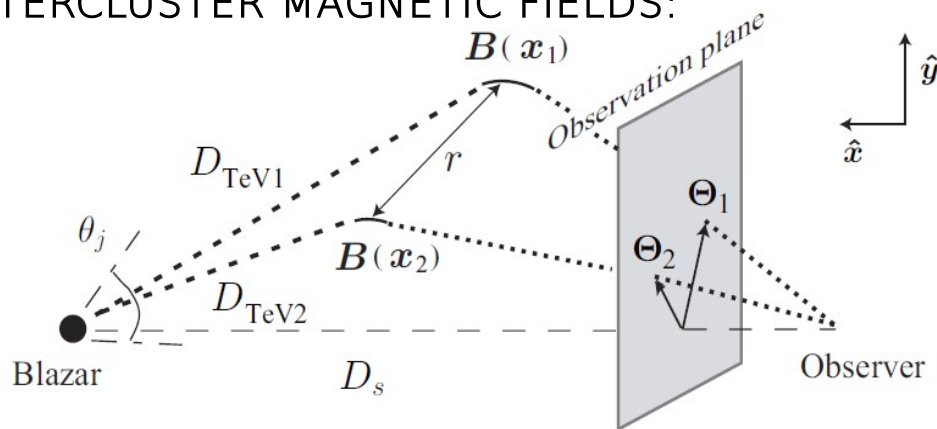
- LARGE SCALE MAGNETIC FIELDS ARE COMMON FEATURES OF SEVERAL ASTROPHYSICAL OBJECTS

Ryu (2011) for a review

ASTROPHYSICAL ORIGIN?

PRIMORDIAL SEEDS?

- INTERCLUSTER MAGNETIC FIELDS:



Neronov & Vovk (2010); Tavecchio et al. (2010);
Tayloe et al. (2011); Vovk et al. (2012);
Tashiro et al. (2013)

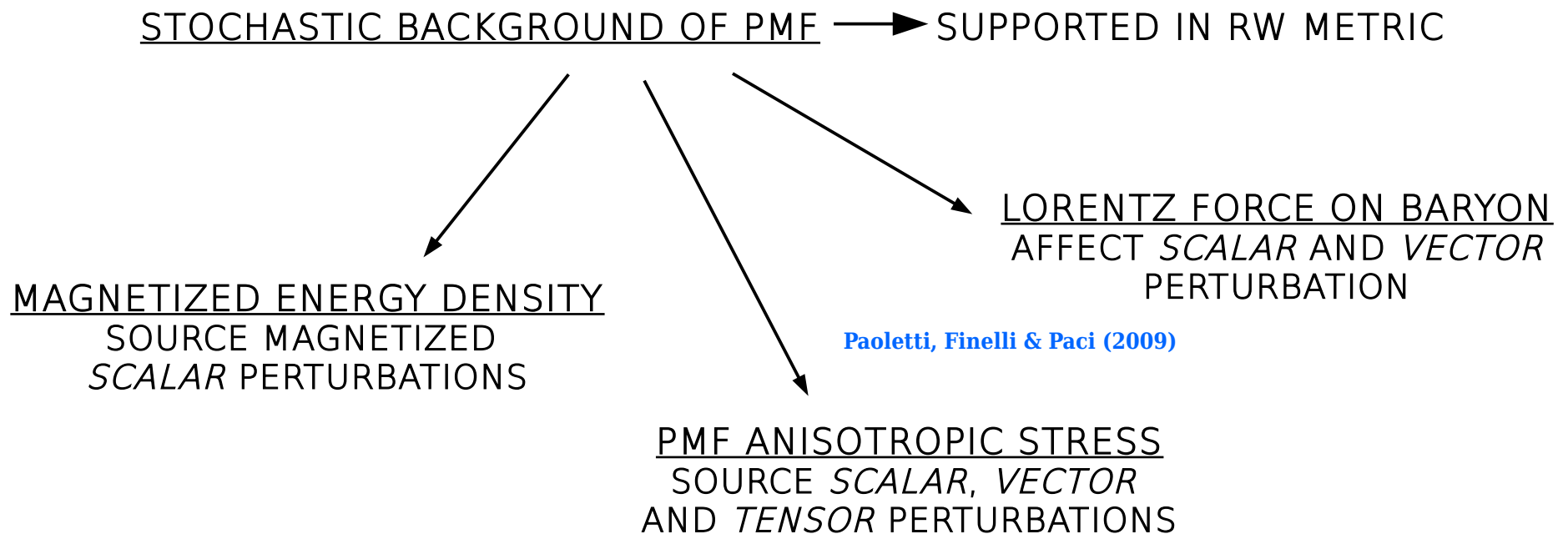
WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

HYPOTHESIS OF REMNANTS MF FROM PRIMORDIAL SEEDS!!

IMPRINTS OF PMFs

- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis; [Kahniashvili et al. \(2010\)](#); [Grasso & Rubinstein \(1995\)](#)
- Large Scale Structure; [Shaw & Lewis \(2010\)](#); [Fedeli & Moscardini \(2012\)](#)
- CMB spectral distortions; [Kunze & Komatsu \(2014\)](#); [Ganc & Sloth \(2014\)](#)

● CMB anisotropies:



POWER-SPECTRA OF THE PMF EMT

- COMPENSATED MODES;

- INFINITE CONDUCTIVITY LIMIT (MHD)



$$B(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = B(\mathbf{x})/a(\tau)^2$$

- TWO POINT CORRELATION FUNCTION:

$$\langle B_i(\mathbf{k}) B_j^*(\mathbf{h}) \rangle \equiv \frac{(2\pi)^3}{2} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{h}) [P_{ij} P_S(k) + i \epsilon_{ijl} \hat{k}_l P_A(k)]$$

- POWER SPECTRUM:

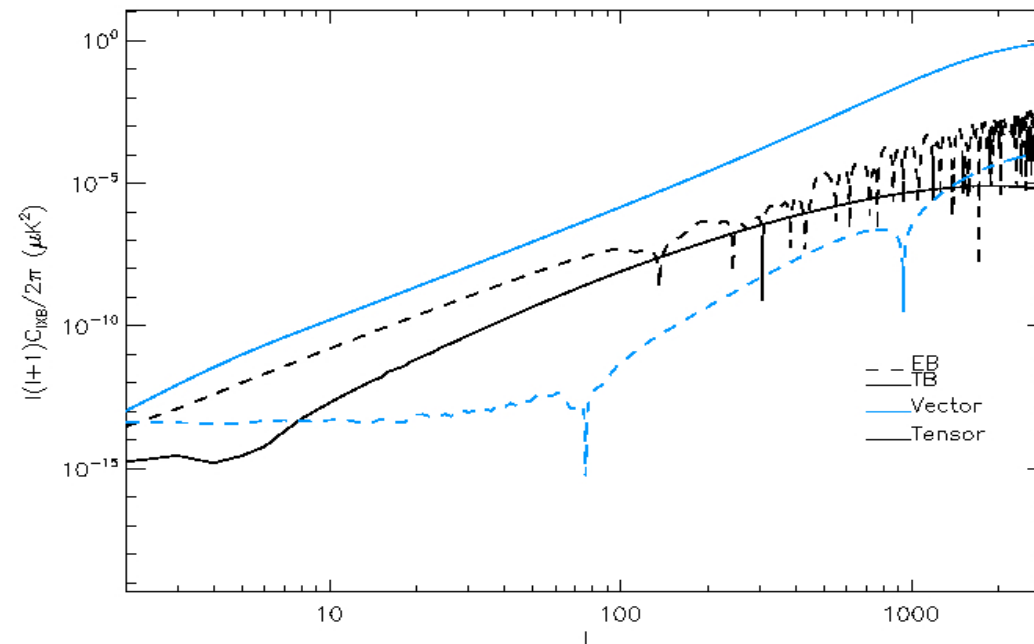
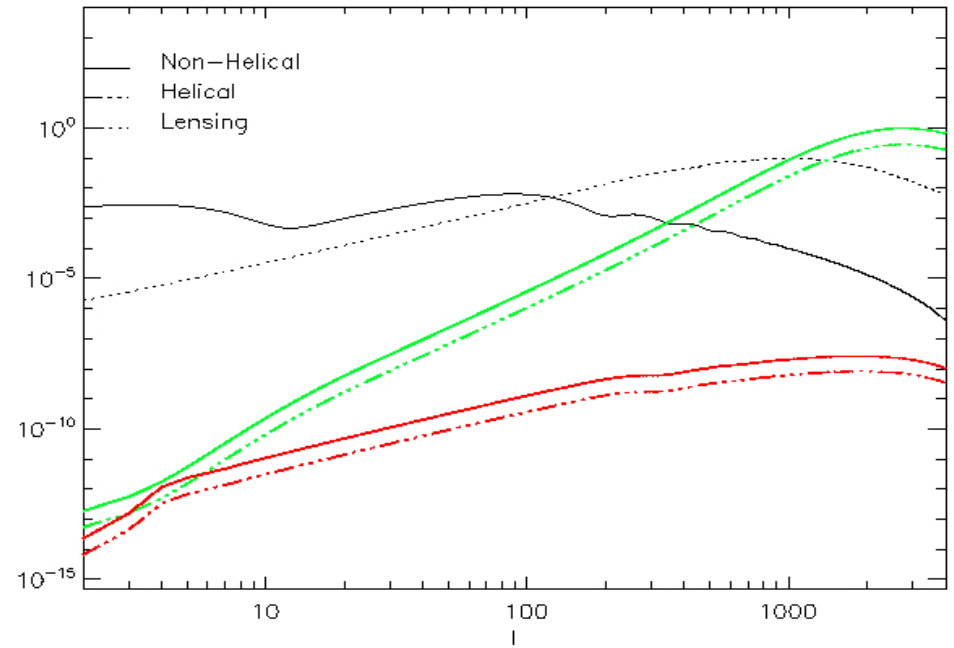
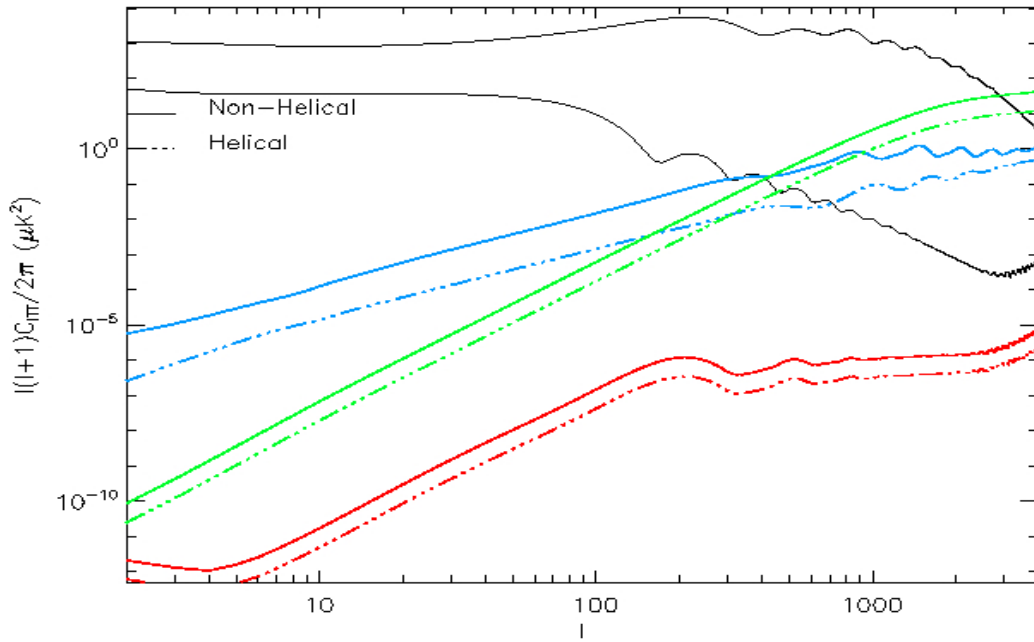
$$P_{S/A}(k) = A_{S/A} \left(\frac{k}{k_*} \right)^{n_{S/A}} \neq 0 \quad \text{ONLY FOR } k < k_D.$$

- ENERGY-MOMENTUM TENSOR:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tau_{ab}(\mathbf{k}) \tau_{cd}^*(\mathbf{h}) \rangle = & \frac{1}{4(4\pi)^2} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{h}) \int d^3 p \left\{ \left[P_S(p) P_S(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \left(P_{ac}(p) P_{bd}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) + P_{ad}(p) P_{bc}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \right) \right. \right. \\ & - P_A(p) P_A(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \left(\epsilon_{aci} \epsilon_{bdj} \hat{p}_i(\widehat{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}})_j + \epsilon_{adi} \epsilon_{bcj} \hat{p}_i(\widehat{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}})_j \right) \\ & + i P_S(p) P_A(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \left(P_{ac}(p) \epsilon_{bdi}(\widehat{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}})_i + P_{ad}(p) \epsilon_{bci}(\widehat{\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}})_i \right) \\ & \left. + i P_S(p) P_A(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \left(\epsilon_{aci} P_{bd}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \hat{p}_i + \epsilon_{adi} P_{bc}(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}|) \hat{p}_i \right) \right] \\ & + \dots \delta_{ab} + \dots \delta_{cd} + \dots \delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} \left. \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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CMB ANISOTROPIES



$$B_{1\text{Mpc}} = 5 \text{ nG}$$

$$n_s = n_A = -1$$

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CONCLUSIONS

- Computed the exact expressions for the EMT components including the helical contribution.
- Investigated the impact of a SB of PMFs with non-vanishing helicity on CMB anisotropies.
- Importance of the odd-correlators, TB and EB.

What's next?

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- Constrain PMF with helical component with CMB data.
- Study how much initial helicity can be produced during the inflation.

$$-\frac{g}{4}\phi F^{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

THANK YOU !!