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UBIQUITOUS MAGNETIC FIELDS







PRIMORDIAL: PRODUCED BY BIG BANG PLASMA



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PRIMORDIAL MAGNETIC FIELDS ENHANCE POWER SPECTRUM ON SMALL SCALES



BACKREACTION FROM BARYONS SUPPRESSES BARYON DENSITY PERTURBATIONS BELOW MAGNETIC DAMPING (JEANS) SCALE



EARLIER WORKS FOCUSED ON SCALES BELOW MAGNETIC DAMPING (JEANS) SCALE



MY STUDY FOCUSES ON SCALES BELOW MAGNETIC DAMPING (JEANS) SCALE



FINDING: HIGHLY ENHANCED POWER SPECTRUM BELOW JEANS SCALE



FINDING: BARYON PERTURBATION SUPPRESSED BELOW JEANS SCALE BUT NOT DARK MATTER!



NON-RELATIVISTIC IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME

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$$\frac{\partial^2 \delta_{DM}}{\partial a^2} + \left[\frac{\partial \ln(a^2 H)}{\partial \ln a} + 1\right] \frac{\partial \delta_{DM}}{\partial a a} = \frac{\nabla^2 \phi}{(a^2 H)^2}$$

NON-RELATIVISTIC IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME



PERTURBATION EVOLUTION PLOT



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CONSTRAINTS ON PMF



EVOLUTION OF EARLY UNIVERSE PMFS



RELEVANCE OF DARK MATTER MINIHALO GENERATION



PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES

50000 reconnection: $\xi_1 = 0.1 V_{AI} | aH$ 10^{1} CMB: DM minihalo mass 10000 Во Ν 10⁰ 0 06 nG Subscript I 10 $(k)]_{max}$ 1000 refers to the (bu) ¹ 10⁻ Alfvenic P(k)time at the M O \leq \leq No. $\overline{P_{\Lambda CDM}(k)}$ beginning of laminar flow 100 Blazar obs. 40 20 rec. ~ Orec Во 10⁻² nG 10^{-2} ¥0 10 10 11 Present-day PTA 5 nG QCDPT magnetic field $B_0 = 10^{-3} \text{ nG}$ EWPT strength 10^{-3} 2 10⁻² 10⁻⁶ 10⁻⁴ 10 ξ_l (Mpc) Pranjal Ralegankar 20

regime

PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES: THEIA SKA SENSITIVITY



regime

PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES: PTA SENSITIVITY



Subscript *I* refers to the time at the beginning of laminar flow regime

MINIHALOS FROM CAUSALLY GENERATED PMFS



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PMFS TO EXPLAIN COSMIC VOID OBSERVATIONS

Assuming Batchelor spectrum!



UNIVERSE MAYBE FILLED WITH DARK MATTER MINIHALOS!!

Assuming Batchelor spectrum!



SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Magnetic fields can enhance power on small scale dark matter distribution gravitationally.
- PTA/GAIA detection of DM minihalos can provide best probe of primordial magnetic fields
- PMFs resolving Hubble tension likely produce minihalos
- Ironic: how invisible dark matter can help look for visible entity: magnetic fields



BACKUP SLIDES

SOLVING MHD EQUATIONS ANALYTICALLY

NON-RELATIVISTIC IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME

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NON-RELATIVISTIC IDEAL MHD IN PHOTON DRAG REGIME: PHOTON DRAG SUPPRESS CONVECTION

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SOLVING MAGNETIC FIELD EVOLUTION ANALYTICALLY



SOLVING MAGNETIC FIELD EVOLUTION ANALYTICALLY: LARGE B AND LARGE DRAG LIMIT

$$\frac{\partial (a^2 \vec{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\nabla \times (\vec{v}_b \times a^2 \vec{B})}{a}$$
$$(H + \alpha) \vec{v}_b \approx \frac{\left(\nabla \times \vec{B}\right) \times \vec{B}}{4\pi a \rho_b}$$

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$$\frac{d \ln P_B(k,t)}{d \ln a} = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{k^2 v_A^2}{a^2 H(\alpha + H)} \sim -(k\tau v_b)^2$$

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$$P_B(k,t) = P_B(k,t_I)e^{-\frac{k^2}{k_D^2}}$$

$$k_D^{-1}(\alpha) \sim \tau v_A \sqrt{\frac{H}{\alpha + H}}$$

Jedamzik et al 1996, Subramanian and Barrow 1997



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MODELLING BARYON DENSITY PERTURBATIONS

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INTO NON-LINEAR REGIME: MODELLING BARYON DENSITY PERTURBATIONS

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Divergence of
Lorentz force
$$\frac{\partial \theta_b}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha)\theta_b = \frac{S_0(k)}{a^2} + \frac{c_b^2 k^2 \delta_b}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_b}{\partial t} = -\frac{\theta_b}{a} - \frac{\nabla . (\delta_b \vec{v}_b)}{a}$$

Ignored non-
linear terms in δ_b

COMPARING WITH FULL MHD SIMULATIONS

COMPARING WITH SIMULATIONS: SENSITIVE TO INITIAL POWER SPECTRUM



COMPARING WITH SIMULATIONS: SENSITIVE TO INITIAL POWER SPECTRUM



P_B(k)

MORE PERTURBATION PLOTS



MORE PERTURBATION PLOTS



$$B_0 = 8$$
nG
 $k_I = 10^4 \ Mpc^{-1}$



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