

New constraints on **small-scale** primordial magnetic fields from **Magnetic Reheating**

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1. Introduction to PMFs

Primordial Magnetic Fields(PMFs)

generated by cosmological phenomena in the early universe
(before recombination)

Why we consider PMFs?

Observed (large-scale) magnetic fields

- Galaxy(~ kpc) $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$ Gauss
- Cluster(~ Mpc) $\sim 10^{-6}$ Gauss
- Intergalactic(void) $> 10^{-16} - 10^{-21}$ Gauss

Vachaspati's talk

Setting seed fields in the early universe and amplifying

Cosmological constraint on PMFs

- CMB anisotropy
- CMB distortion
- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN)

1.1 Example(1) CMB anisotropy

PMFs generate CMB temperature and polarization anisotropies.

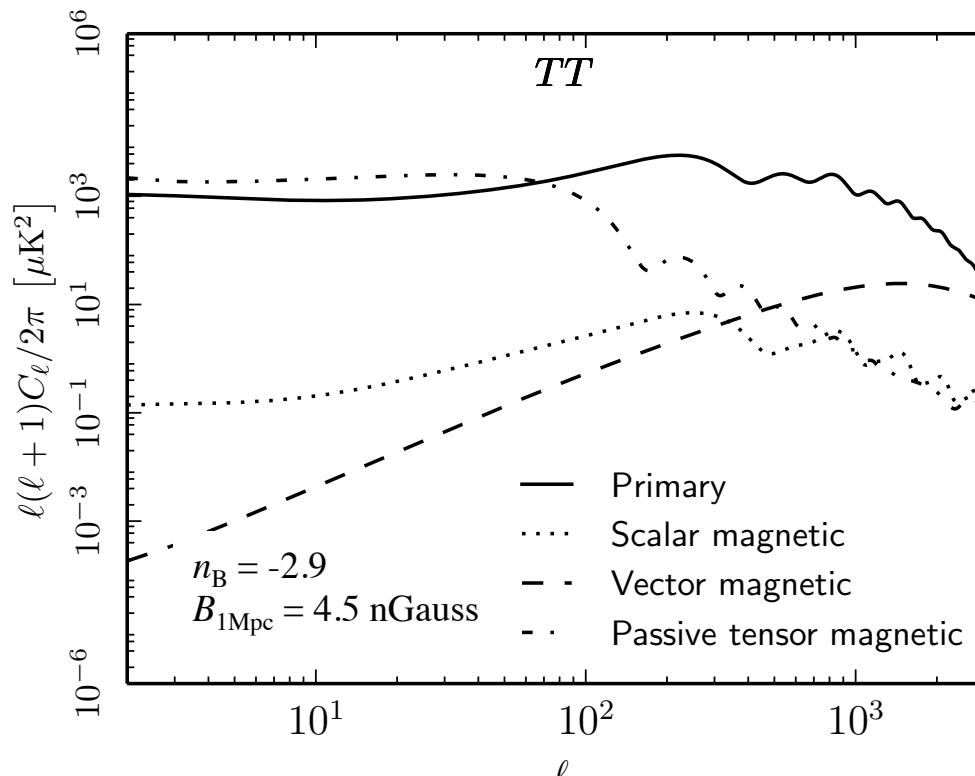


Table 3. 95% CL upper bounds of the PMF amplitude for fixed spectral index with compensated plus passive tensor modes.

n_B	2	1	0	-1	-1.5	-2	-2.5	-2.9
$B_{1\text{Mpc}}/\text{nG}$...	0.011	0.1	0.5	3.2	4.8	4.5	2.4	2.0

A. Lewis [[astro-ph/0406096](#)]

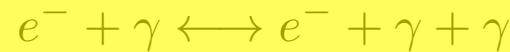
$$P_B(k) \propto k^{n_B}$$

Planck 2015 [[1502.01549](#)]

1.2 Example(2) CMB distortion

Double Compton era

Double Compton scattering



$\sim 2.0 \times 10^6$

μ era

Compton scattering

of CMB photon fix

Bose-Einstein distribution

$\sim 4.0 \times 10^4$

y era

Non-equilibrium state

z

J. Ganc and M. S. Sloth [1404.5957]

K. K. Kunze and E. Komatsu [1309.7994]

Chemical potential

$$f(\epsilon) = \left[\exp\left(\frac{\epsilon - \mu}{k_B T}\right) - 1 \right]^{-1}$$

y -parameter

$$y = \frac{1}{12} \int dz \frac{1}{\rho_\gamma} \frac{dQ}{dz}$$

Decaying of PMFs generates μ and y distortion
→ From the observation of COBE, $B < O(nG)$.

1.3 Constraint on PMFs

In the cosmological observations,

n Gauss PMFs on Large Scale ($> \text{Mpc}$)

PMFs on **much smaller scales** ?

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During the Double Compton era,
i.e., $2.0 \times 10^6 < 1 + z$,

Double Compton scattering is efficient.

- Thermal equilibrium
- Planck distribution

An energy injection **increases # of CMB photons** while # of baryons does not change.

The baryon-photon number ratio η decreases. $\eta = \frac{n_b}{n_\gamma}$

2.1 Baryon-photon ratio η

Baryon-photon ratio is independently constrained by BBN and CMB.

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η determines

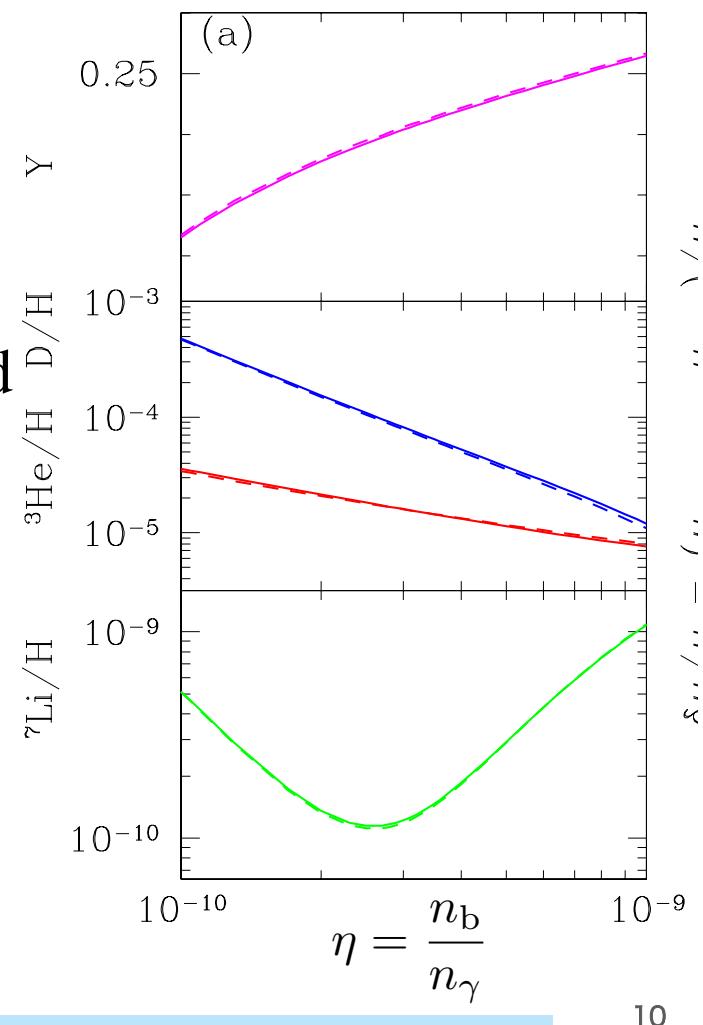
→ photon dissociation rate, reaction rate, and so on.

→ abundance of light element generated in BBN era

BBN constrained value

$$\eta_{\text{BBN}} = (6.19 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-10}$$

K.M.Nollet and G.Steigman [1312.5725]



2.2 Baryon-photon ratio η

Baryon-photon ratio is determined independently by BBN and CMB.

By CMB observations,

- Temperature of CMB photons: T_{CMB}
- Density of baryons: Ω_{b0}

We can directly determine η

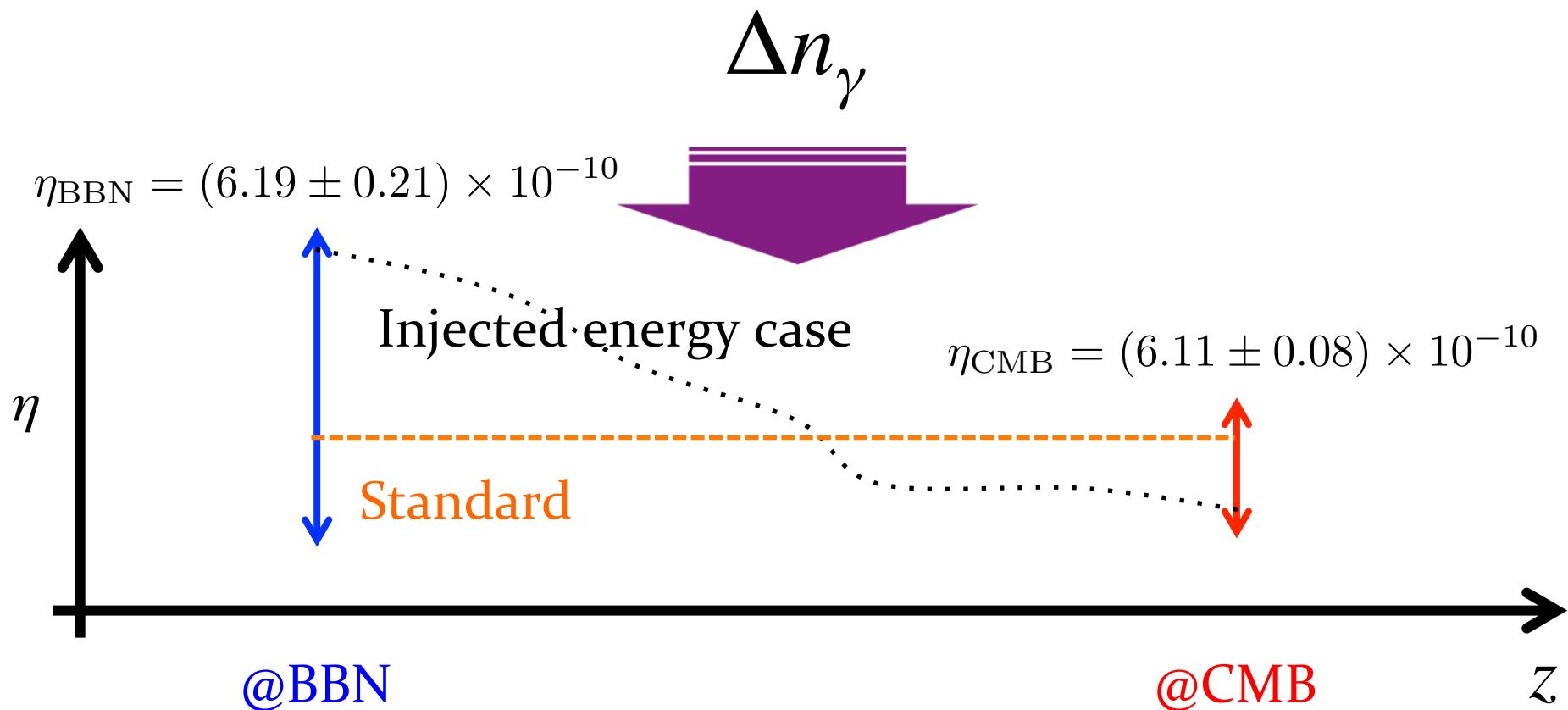
CMB (after the onset of the μ -era) constrained value

$$\eta_{\text{CMB}} = (6.11 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-10}$$

Planck 2013 [1303.5076]

2.3 Baryon-photon ratio η

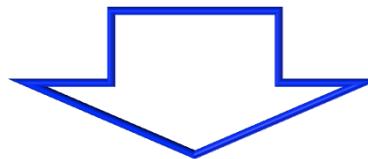
Energy injection \Leftrightarrow increasing n_γ (“reheating”)
 \Leftrightarrow decreasing η



2.4 Baryon-photon ratio η

We assume increasing photon number density Δn_γ ,

$$\frac{\eta_{\text{CMB}}}{\eta_{\text{BBN}}} = \frac{n_{\gamma \text{BBN}}}{n_{\gamma \text{CMB}}} = \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{\Delta \rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma}\right) > \frac{\eta_{\text{CMB}}^{\text{obs}}}{\eta_{\text{BBN}}^{\text{obs}}} = \frac{(6.11 - 0.08) \times 10^{-10}}{(6.19 + 0.21) \times 10^{-10}}$$



Allowed energy injection in terms of photon's energy density:

$$\frac{\Delta \rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma} < 7.71 \times 10^{-2}$$

Arbitrary energy injection into the CMB photon:

$$\frac{\Delta \rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma} = \int_{z_f}^{z_i} \frac{1}{a^4 \rho_\gamma} \frac{d(a^4 Q_{\text{in}})}{dz} dz$$

$Q_{\text{in}} = \text{Diffusion of PMFs} \rightarrow \text{Magnetic Reheating}$

c.f., $Q_{\text{in}} = \text{Diffusion of density perturbations} \rightarrow \text{Acoustic Reheating}$

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Results: Magnetic Reheating

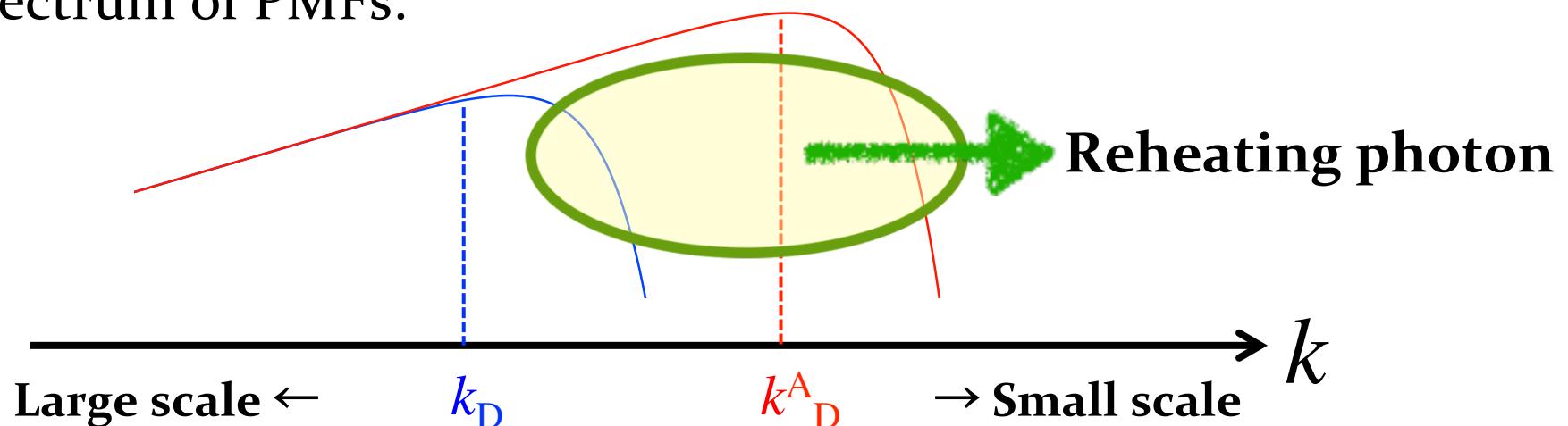
MHD mode analysis: Fast-magnetosonic mode

$$k_D(z) \approx 7.44 \times 10^{-6} (1+z)^{3/2} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \sim k_{\text{Silk}}(z)$$

Slow-magnetosonic and Alfvén modes

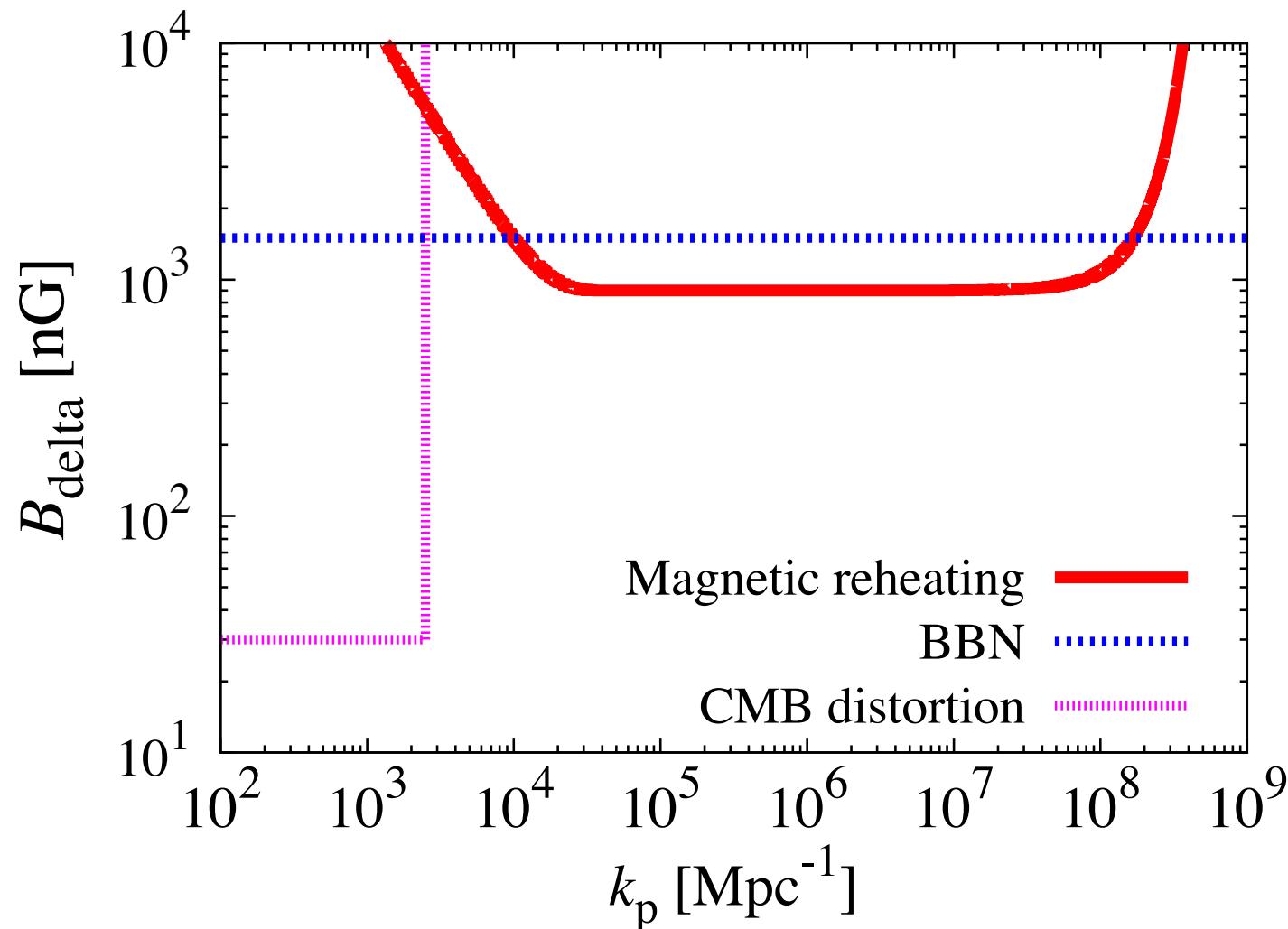
$$k_D^A(z) \approx k_D(z)/V_A(z)$$

Spectrum of PMFs:



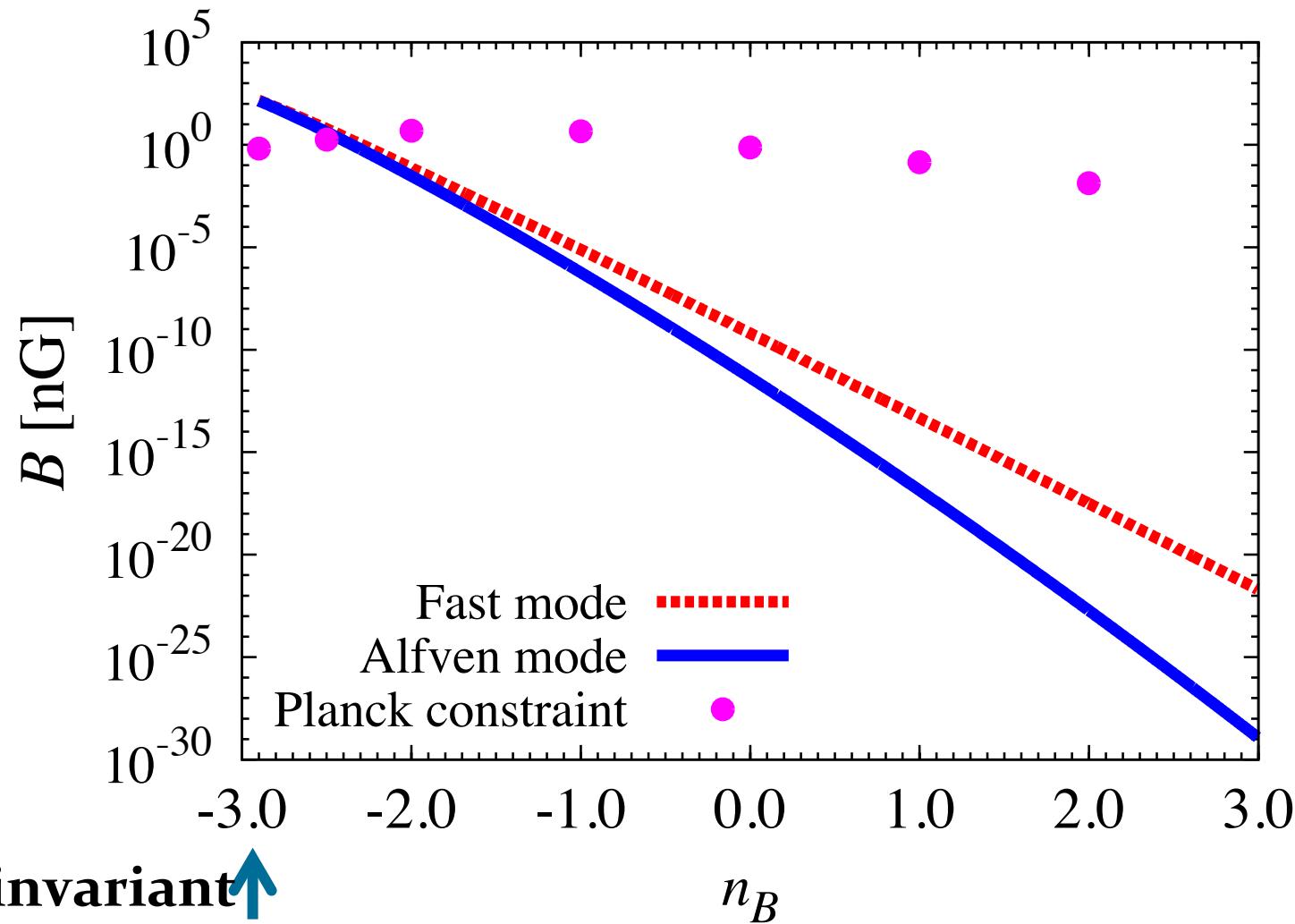
3.1 Delta-function type

$$\mathcal{P}_B(k) = \mathcal{B}_{\text{delta}}^2 \delta_D(\ln(k/k_p))$$



3.2 Power-law type (Upper bound)

$$\mathcal{P}_B(k) = \mathcal{B}^2 \left(\frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_B+3} \quad k_0 = 1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



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Magnetic Reheating is the novel mechanism to study **small-scale PMFs**.

In the case of power-law type spectrum, bluer tilt is strongly constrained:

for example,

$B \lesssim 10^{-17}$ nG for $n_B = 1.0$

10^{-23} nG for $n_B = 2.0$

10^{-29} nG for $n_B = 3.0$

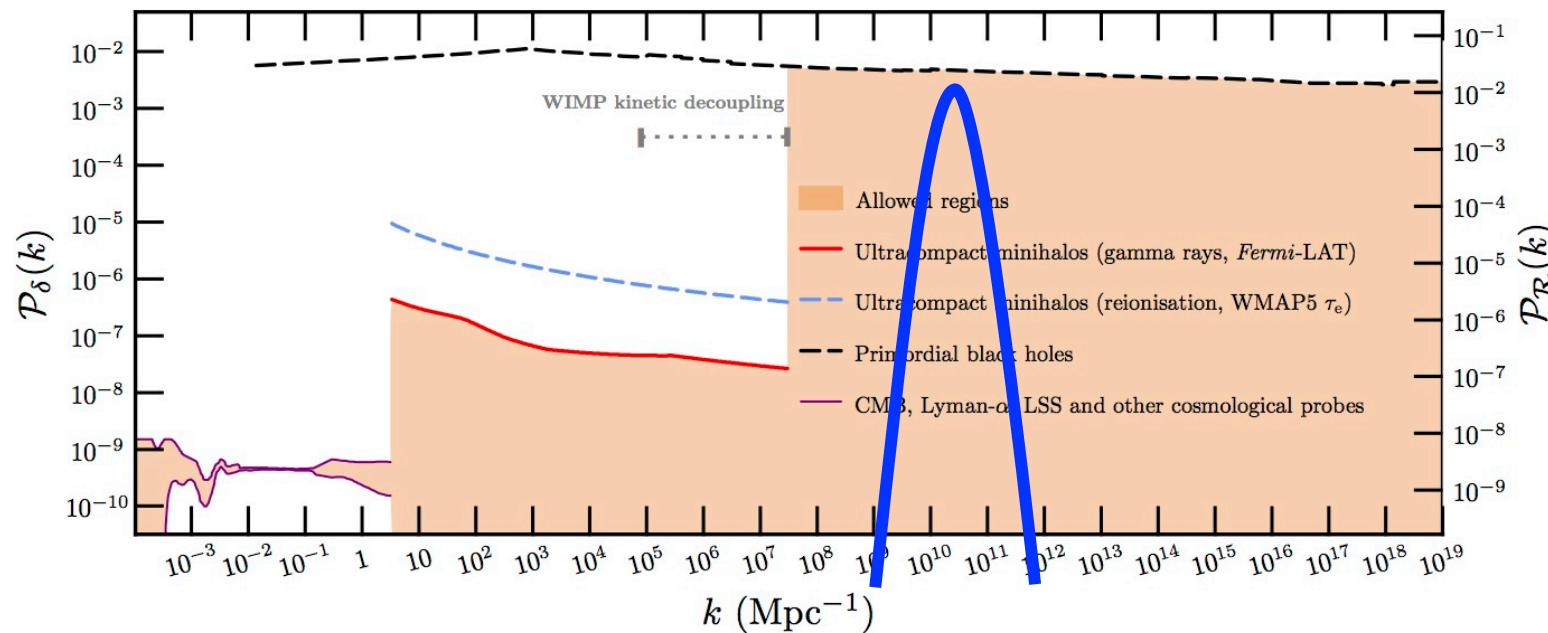
\Leftrightarrow Planck $\sim O(1.0$ nG) !!!

2.5 Acoustic Reheating

$$\frac{\Delta\rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma} < 7.71 \times 10^{-2} \quad \frac{\Delta\rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma} = \int_{z_f}^{z_i} \frac{1}{a^4 \rho_\gamma} \frac{d(a^4 Q_{\text{in}})}{dz} dz$$

This limit can be rewritten in the amplitude of the primordial power spectrum:

Scale-invariant power spectrum gives **negligible reheating**.



2.6 Acoustic Reheating

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Silk damping case:

$$\frac{1}{a^4 \rho_\gamma} \frac{d(a^4 Q_{Silk})}{dz} \sim 9.4a \int \frac{k dk}{k_D^2(z)} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{R}}(k) 2 \sin^2(kr_s) e^{-2k^2/k_D^2(z)}$$

→ Large amplitude on small scales

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2 < 0.3 \text{ at } k \sim 10^{20-25} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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$$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2 < 0.007 \text{ at } k \sim 10^{4-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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Q_{in} = **Diffusion of PMFs → Magnetic Reheating**

3.2 Diffusion of PMFs

In the damping PMF case,

$$\frac{\Delta\rho_\gamma}{\rho_\gamma} = - \int_{z_f}^{z_i} dz \left[-\frac{1}{\rho_\gamma(z)} \frac{1}{8\pi a^4} \frac{d}{dz} \left\langle |\mathbf{b}(z, \mathbf{x})|^2 \right\rangle \right]$$

Injection energy due to PMFs is given as

$$\left\langle |\mathbf{b}(z, \mathbf{x})|^2 \right\rangle = \int \frac{dk}{k} \mathcal{P}_B(k) e^{-2\left(\frac{k}{k_D(z)}\right)^2}$$

Power spectrum: $\left\langle \tilde{b}_i(\mathbf{k}) \tilde{b}_j(\mathbf{k}') \right\rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D^3(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3} \frac{\delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j}{2} \mathcal{P}_B(k)$

c.f.) Silk damping $\frac{1}{a^4 \rho_\gamma} \frac{d(a^4 Q_{\text{Silk}})}{dz} \sim 9.4a \int \frac{k dk}{k_D^2(z)} \mathcal{P}_R(k) 2 \sin^2(kr_s) e^{-2k^2/k_D^2(z)}$

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3. Magnetic Reheating

PMFs lose their amplitude on small scales through the dissipation process due to the photon viscosity.

Solution of the MHD mode:

$$\omega \sim v_A \left(\frac{k}{a} \right) + i l_\gamma \left(\frac{k}{a} \right)^2$$

Oscillation Diffusion



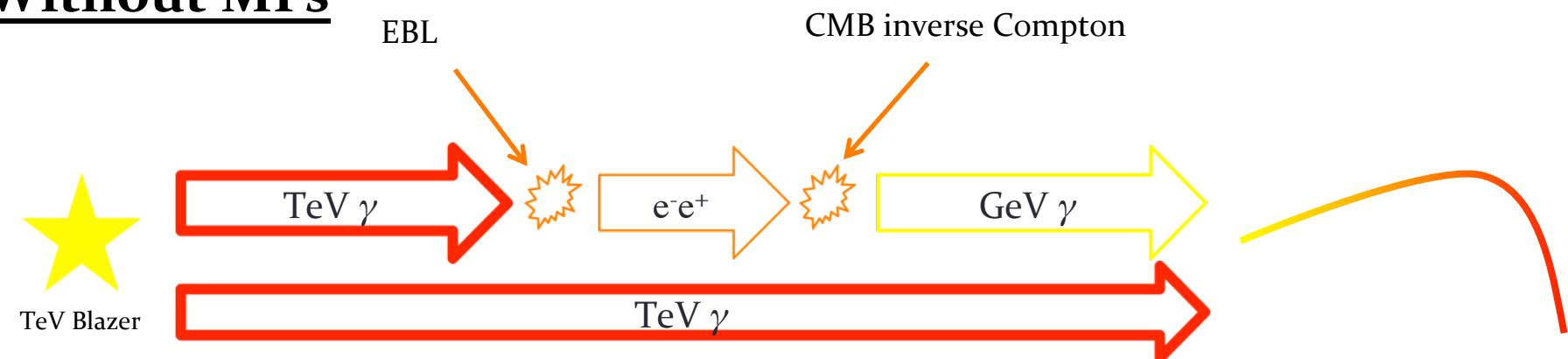
Diffusion of PMFs:

$$b(z, k) = \tilde{b}(k) \exp \left[- \left(\frac{k}{k_D(z)} \right)^2 \right]$$

Diffusion scale is very small (~Silk scale) \rightarrow Small-scale PMFs

Blazer observation

Without MFs



With MFs

