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# Magnetized CMB anisotropies

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# A Magnetized Universe?

- Large-scale magnetic fields (typical length-scales > 1 A.U.)  $1A.U. = 1.49 \ 10^{13} \ cm$
- First speculations: early forties (Alfven) late forties (Fermi, Fermi & Chandrasekar) on cosmic ray physics  $1 \mu G = 0.1 nT = 10^{-26} GeV^2$

-Today: magnetic fields measured with various techniques





Recent Auger results:

They reject (to 6 sigma confidence) the hypothesis that the CR spectrum continues in the form of a power law for energies larger than  $10^{19.6}$ eV

They DO NOT find anisotropies near the direction of the Galactic center for energies between  $10^{18}eV$  and  $10^{19}eV$ 









MG CQG 2006





### Zeldovich approximation (1965)

![](_page_8_Figure_1.jpeg)

Zeldovich ``approximation" : homogeneous field with (weak) breaking of spatial isotropy Sov. Phys. JETP 21 656 (1965)

Magnetic fields weakly breaks spatial isotropy: Bianchi-type I paradigm (generalizations MG PRD 2000)

$$ds^{2} = dt^{2} - a^{2}(t)dx^{2} - b^{2}(t)[dy^{2} + dz^{2}]$$
  

$$T_{x}(t) = T_{1}\frac{a_{1}}{a} = T_{1}e^{-\int H(t)dt},$$
  

$$T_{y}(t) = T_{1}\frac{b_{1}}{b} = T_{1}e^{-\int F(t)dt}$$

Electromagnetic radiation propagating along x and y will have a different temperature

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim \int \left[H(t) - F(t)\right] dt = \frac{1}{2} \int r(t) \, d\log t$$
$$r(t) - \frac{3[H(t) - F(t)]}{2}$$

Radiation-dominated case

Shear parameter is conserved and proportional to the magnetic energy density

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From "Zeldovich" approximation"
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More accurate estimates based on modified angular power spectrum lead to quantitatively similar estimates.

$$\frac{B_0^2}{\rho_{\gamma}} \le 10^{-6} \rightarrow B_0 \le 2.23 \times 10^{-9} Gauss$$

G. Chen, et al APJ (2004)

[H(t) + 2F(t)]

### Faraday rotation by a UNIFORM magnetic field

#### Kosowsky& Loeb ApJ (97) From two-fluid description: MG PRD (97), MG(PRD,2005) $\Delta \phi = f_e \frac{c}{2m_e}$ $\omega_p$ $\omega_M$ $\langle (\Delta \phi)^2 \rangle^{1/2} \simeq 1.6^0$ $(\vec{B}\cdot\hat{z})\delta z$ B, ω $e^3 n_e x_e \vec{B} \cdot \vec{q} a$ $B_c \sim 10^{-3} G$ $d\phi$ $\omega_F = 8\pi^2 m_e^2 v^2 a_0$ dn $\Delta_Q' + (ik\mu + \tau')\Delta_Q - 2\omega_F\Delta_U = \frac{\tau'}{2}[1 - P_2(\mu)]S_Q$ Axial symmetry around k, e.g. B II k (!) $\Delta'_{U} + (ik\mu + \tau')\Delta_{U} + 2\omega_{F}\Delta_{O} = 0$ $\tau' = x_e n_e \sigma_T$ $a_0$ Visibility function $= \omega_{\rm F} T E$ $S_Q = \Delta_{I,2} + \Delta_{Q,0} + \Delta_{Q,2}$ $B_0 < 10^{-8} Gauss$ , @ 30 GHz $(\Delta_Q \pm i\Delta_U) = \frac{5}{4} (1 - \mu^2) \int_0^{\eta_0} d\eta e^{-ik\mu\Delta\eta} K(\eta) S_Q(\eta) \dot{e}^{\pm 2i\omega_F\Delta\eta}$ From WMAP TE correlations

E-modes are ROTATED into B-modes !

$$a_{E,\ell m} = -\frac{1}{2}(a_{2,\ell m} + a_{-2,\ell m})$$
  
 $a_{B,\ell m} = \frac{i}{2}(a_{2,\ell m} - a_{-2,\ell m}).$ 

$$(\Delta_Q \pm i\Delta_U)(\hat{n}) = \sum_{\ell m} a_{\pm 2,\ell m} \pm_2 Y_{\ell m}(\hat{n})$$
  
 $E(\hat{n}) = \sum_{lm} a_{E,\ell m} Y_{lm}(\hat{n}), \quad B(\hat{n}) = \sum_{lm} a_{B,\ell m} Y_{lm}(\hat{n}).$ 

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Fully inhomogeneous magnetic fields  

$$\begin{array}{l} 9 \\ \hline \langle B_i(\vec{k},\tau)B^j(\vec{p},\tau)\rangle = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3}P_i^j(k)\delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}+\vec{p}) & B_i(\vec{k},\tau) = a^2(\tau)B_i(\vec{k},\tau) & \text{Spectral index} \\ \hline \langle B_i(\vec{k},\tau)B^j(\vec{p},\tau)\rangle = \frac{2\pi^2}{k^3}P_i^j(k)\delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}+\vec{p}) & B_i(\vec{k},\tau) = a^2(\tau)B_i(\vec{k},\tau) & \text{Spectral index} \\ \hline \langle B_i(\vec{k},\tau)B^j(\vec{p},\tau)\rangle = \frac{4\pi^2}{k^3}P_i^j(k)\delta^{(3)}(\vec{k}+\vec{p}) & B_i(\vec{k},\tau) = a^2(\tau)B_i(\vec{k},\tau) & \text{Spectral index} \\ \hline P_i^j(k) = P_B(k)\left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{k_ik_j}{k^2}\right) + iQ_B(\vec{k})\delta_{ij\ell}\frac{k^\ell}{k}, & P_B(k) = A_B\left(\frac{k}{k_p}\right)^e, & Q_B(\vec{k}) = \tilde{A}_Bk^{\bar{e}} \\ \hline MHD approach: & \vec{J} = \frac{1}{4\pi}\vec{\nabla}\times\vec{B}, & \vec{E} = \frac{\vec{\nabla}\times\vec{B}}{4\pi\sigma} - \vec{v}\times\vec{B} \\ \hline \frac{1}{a^4}\vec{\nabla}\cdot[\vec{J}\times\vec{B}] = \frac{1}{4\pi a^4}\vec{\nabla}\cdot[(\vec{\nabla}\times\vec{B})\times\vec{B}] & \text{Divergence of "Lorentz Force"} \\ \hline \delta_s T_0^0 = \delta_{s|}\rho_B, & \delta_s T_i^{\ j} = -\delta_s p_B \delta_i^j + \tilde{\Pi}_i^j & \text{Not all independent !} \\ \hline \delta_s \rho_B = \frac{|B^2(\vec{x},\tau)|^2}{8\pi a^4(\tau)}, & \delta_s p_B = \frac{\delta\rho_B}{3} & \tilde{\Pi}_i^j = \frac{1}{4\pi a^4(\tau)} \left[B_i B^j - \frac{B^2}{3}\delta_i^j\right] \end{array}$$

Magnetic energy density and pressure Anisotropic stress

![](_page_11_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### Magnetized curvature perturbations

Choose a gauge (for instance conformally Newtonian)

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{a'}{a}$$

![](_page_12_Figure_3.jpeg)

Density contrast on uniform curvature hypersurfaces

$$\zeta = \mathcal{R} + \frac{\nabla^2 \psi}{12\pi G a^2 (p_t + \rho_t)}$$

$$\mathcal{R} = -\psi - \frac{\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{H}\phi + \psi')}{\mathcal{H}^2 - \mathcal{H}'}$$

![](_page_12_Picture_7.jpeg)

$$\zeta(k, au)\simeq \mathcal{R}(k, au)+\mathcal{O}(|k au|^2)$$

Hamiltonian constraint

Curvature fluctuations on comoving orthogonal hypersurfaces

![](_page_12_Figure_10.jpeg)

#### **Evolution** equations

Photons and baryons : tightly coupled at early times  $\theta_{\gamma} \simeq \theta_b = \theta_{\gamma b}$ 

CDM : only coupled through metric fluctuations

$$\theta_c' + \mathcal{H}\theta_c + \nabla^2 \phi = 0, \qquad \delta_c' = 3\psi' - \theta_c, \qquad \delta_c = \frac{\delta \rho_c}{\rho_c}$$

Anisotropic stress: important aspect (neutrinos + magnetic fields)

$$\nabla^{4}(\phi - \psi) = 12\pi Ga^{2}[(p_{\nu} + \rho_{\nu})\nabla^{2}\sigma_{\nu} + (p_{\gamma} + \rho_{\gamma})\nabla^{2}\sigma_{B}]$$
$$\nabla^{2}\sigma_{B} = \frac{3}{16\pi a^{4}\rho_{\gamma}}\vec{\nabla} \cdot [(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}] + \frac{\nabla^{2}\Omega_{B}}{4}$$
$$\Omega_{B}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\delta\rho_{B}(\tau, \vec{x})}{\rho_{\gamma}(\tau)}$$

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+ PERTURBED

**EINSTEIN EQUATIONS** 

COUPLING PLASMA & MAGNETIC FIELDS

![](_page_14_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Picture_0.jpeg)

$$\theta_{\gamma b} = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau}{4} [2\phi_i + R_v \Omega_B - 4\sigma_B], \qquad \theta_c = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau}{2} \phi_i, \qquad \theta_v = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau}{2} \left[\phi_i - \frac{R_\gamma \Omega_B}{2}\right] + k^2 \tau \frac{R_\gamma}{R_v} \sigma_B$$
Peculiar velocities

$$\psi_i = \phi_i \left( 1 + \frac{2}{5} R_{\nu} \right) + \frac{R_{\gamma}}{5} (4\sigma_B - R_{\nu} \Omega_B), \qquad \sigma_{\nu} = -\frac{R_{\gamma}}{R_{\nu}} \sigma_B + \frac{k^2 \tau^2}{6R_{\nu}} (\psi_i - \phi_i).$$

Metric variables & quadrupole moment of neutrino phase space distribution

Notation

$$R_{\gamma} = 1 - R_{\nu}, \qquad R_{\nu} = \frac{r}{1 + r}, \qquad r = \frac{7}{8} N_{\nu} \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^{4/3} \equiv 0.681 \left(\frac{N_{\nu}}{3}\right)$$

#### Different thermal histories

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

## Temperature autocorrelations/1

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

(WMAP + ACBAR +CBI + VSA+ HSTKP+ SDS+ SNLS+SNGS)

## Temperature autocorrelations/2

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![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Temperature autocorrelations/3

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

# Bounds/2

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

# Concluding remarks

First quantitative estimates of scalar magnetized modes

Sizable magnetic fields @ nG level excluded

Magnetic fields germane to several aspects of CMB physics

Eagerly waiting for PLANCK and (much later ?) SKA ...

develop tools for the analysis and reconsider the theoretical ideas.