
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

Why we consider PMFs?

Observed (large-scale) magnetic fields

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

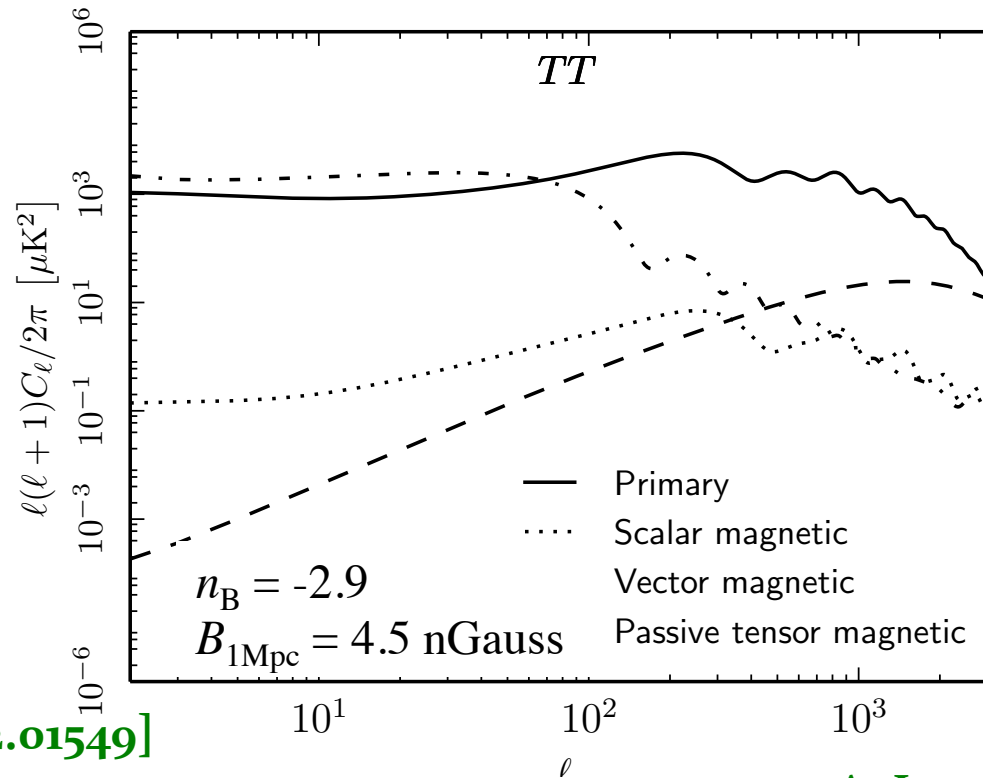
Setting seed fields in the early universe and amplifying

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.



Planck 2015 [1502.01549]

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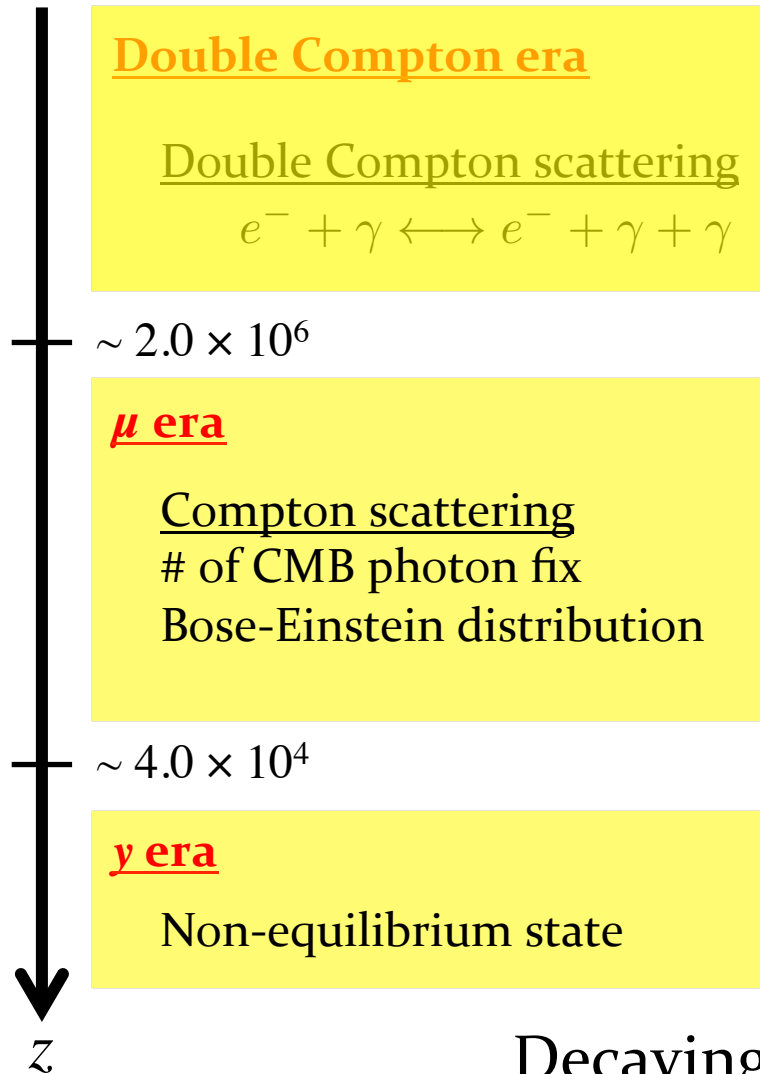
n_B	2	1	0	-1	-1.5	-2	-2.5	-2.9
$B_{1\text{Mpc}}/\text{nG}$. . .	0.011	0.1	0.5	3.2	4.8	4.5	2.4	2.0

A. Lewis [astro-ph/0406096]

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

$$\sim \text{O}(\text{nGauss})$$

1.2 Example(2) CMB distortion



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, $B < O(\text{nG})$.

1.3 Constraint on PMFs

In the cosmological observations,

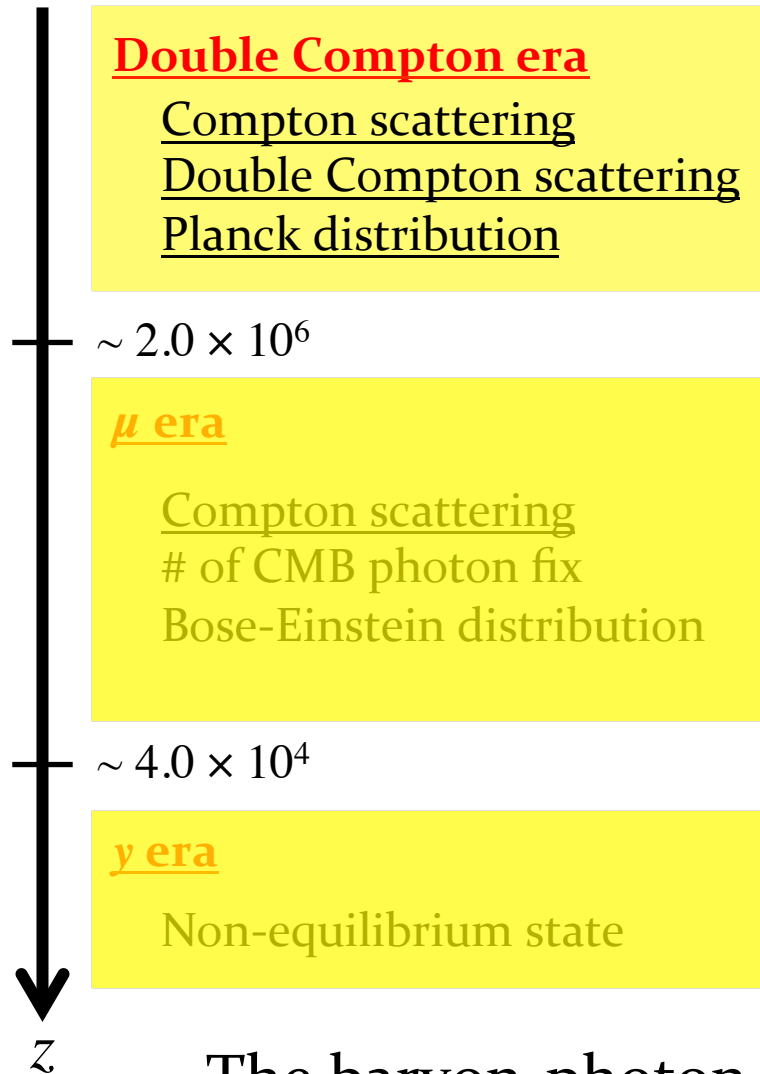
n Gauss PMFs on Large Scale (\gtrsim Mpc)

PMFs on **much smaller scales** ?

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2. Reheating of the CMB photon



Before μ era, i.e., $2.0 \times 10^6 \lesssim 1 + z$,

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.

R.H.Cyburt, B.D.Fields, and K.A.Olive [astro-ph/0503065]

η determines

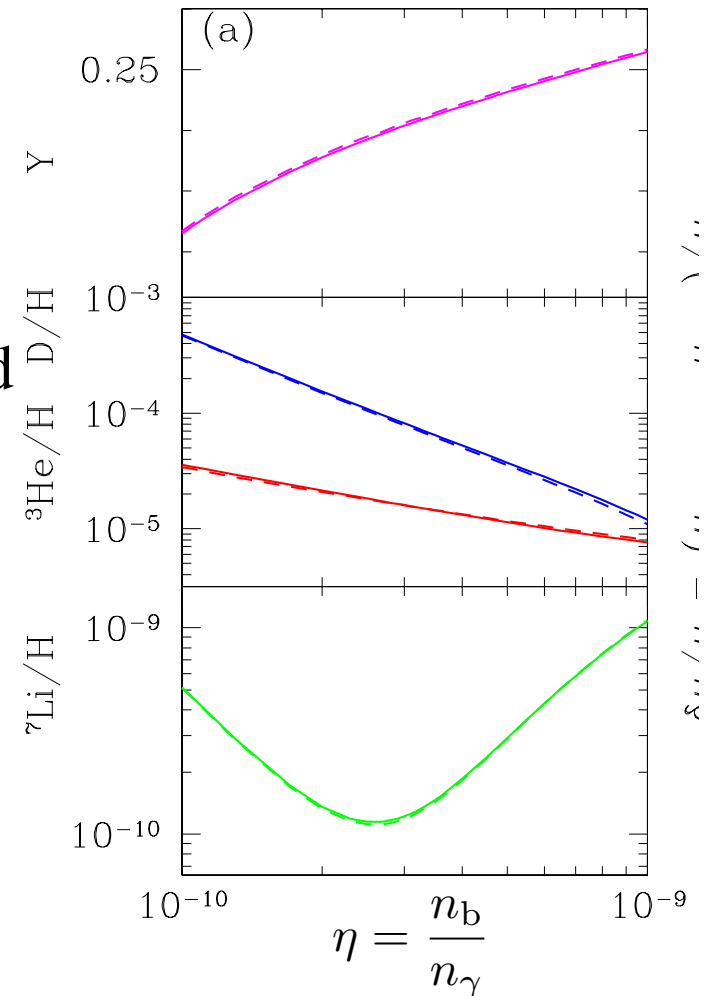
→ photon dissociation rate, reaction rate, and so on.

→ abundance of light element generated in BBN era

Constrained value by BBN

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

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



2.2 Baryon-photon ratio η

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

From CMB observations,

- Temperature of CMB photons: T_{CMB}
- Density of baryons: $\Omega_{\text{b}0}$

We can directly determine η

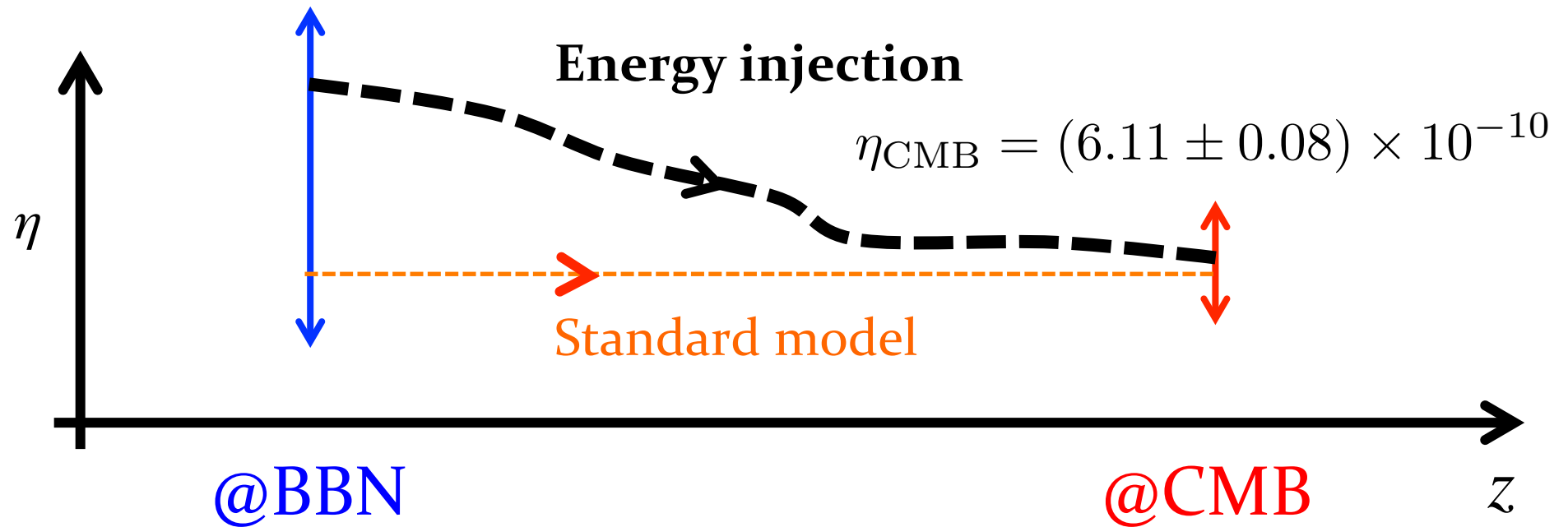
Constrained value by CMB (after the onset of the μ -era)

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

Planck 2013 [1303.5076]

2.3 Baryon-photon ratio η

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



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3 Magnetic Reheating

Energy injection source = Diffusion of PMFs

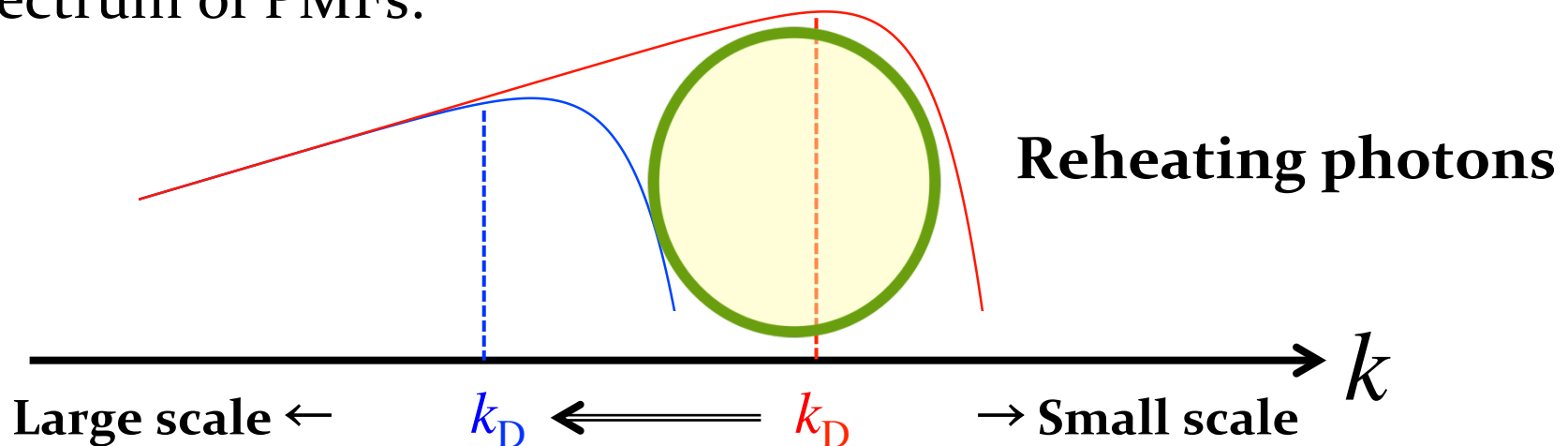
→ increasing n_γ (i.e., reheating)

MHD mode analysis

Example: Fast-magnetosonic mode

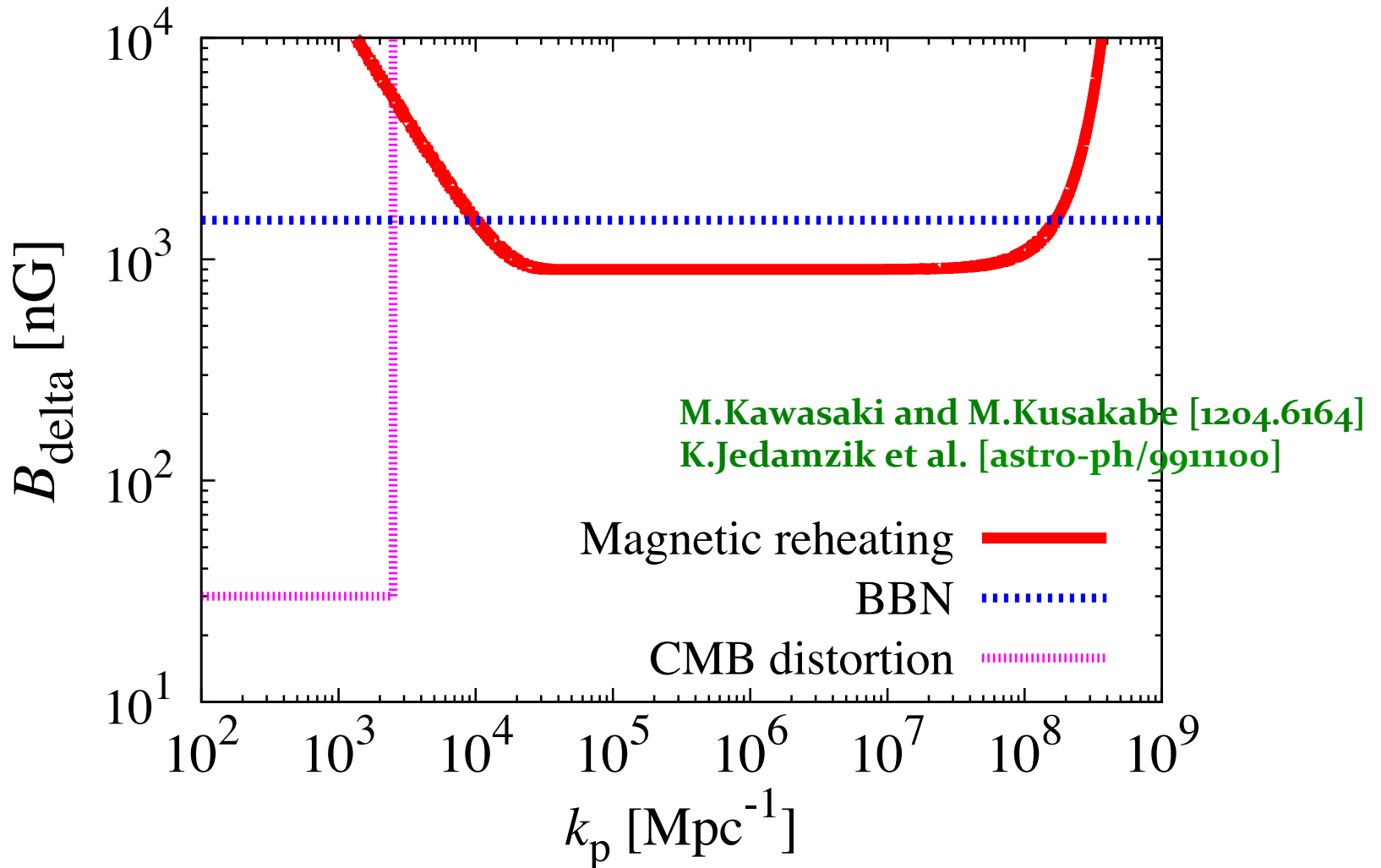
$$k_D(z) \approx 7.44 \times 10^{-6} \underline{(1+z)^{3/2}} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \sim k_{\text{Silk}}(z)$$

Spectrum of PMFs:



3.1 Delta-function type

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

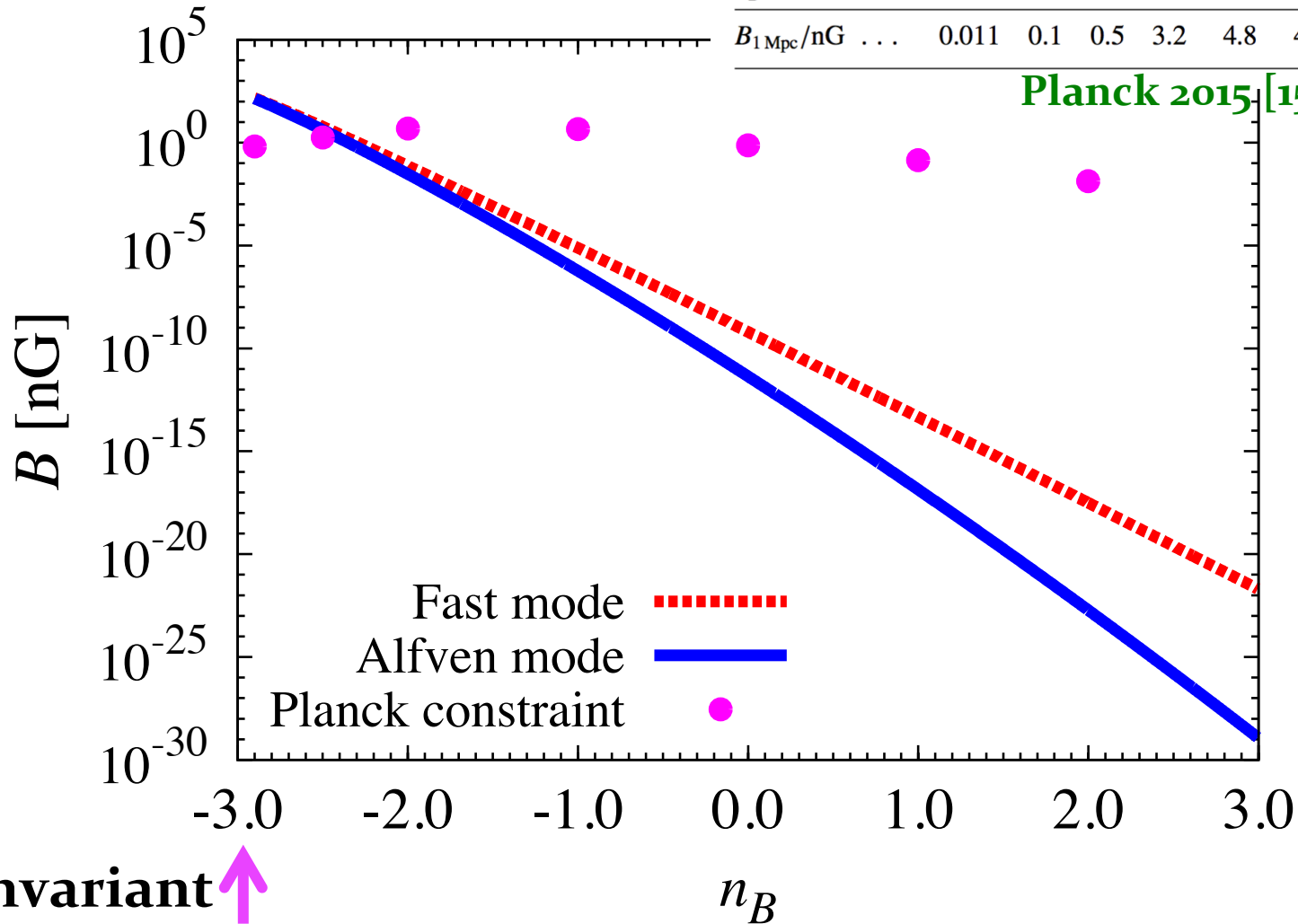


3.2 Power-law type (Upper bound)

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

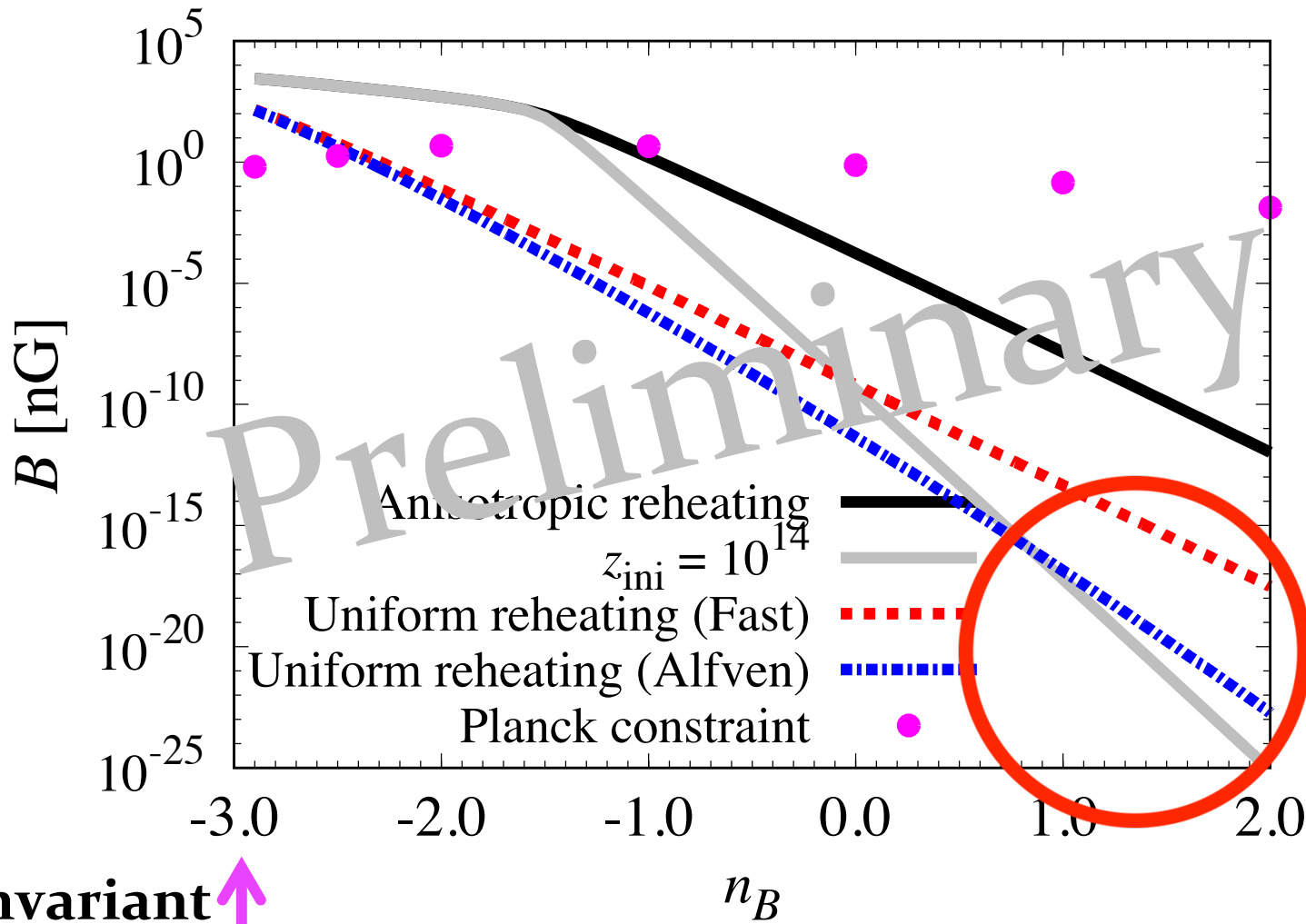
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3.3 Anisotropic reheating(Preliminary)

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

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

for example,

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

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

\Leftrightarrow Planck $\sim O(1.0 \text{ nG})$!!!

+ Magnetic **anisotropic** reheating?