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



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



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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!



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Abel and Jedamzik 2010, Campanelli 2013, Jedamzik and Saveliev 2018

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SOLVING DENSITY PERTURBATION EQUATIONS

$$L_{B} = \frac{(\nabla \times B) \times B}{4\pi a \rho_{b}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_{b}}{\partial t} + (H + \alpha) \vec{v}_{b} = L_{B} - \frac{c_{b}^{2} \nabla \delta_{b}}{a} - \frac{\nabla \phi}{a}$$

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 $(\overline{n}, \overline{n}) \cup \overline{n}$

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PERTURBATION EVOLUTION PLOT



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LORENTZ FORCE ENHANCES BARYON PERTURBATIONS FOR MODES OUTSIDE k_D^{-1}



BARYON PERTURBATIONS ASYMPTOTE ONCE MODE ENTERS k_D^{-1}



BARYON PERTURBATIONS DAMPED BY THERMAL PRESSURE



BARYON PERTURBATIONS DAMPED BY TURBULENCE AT RECOMBINATION



DARK MATTER PERTURBATIONS CONTINUES TO GROW!



DARK MATTER PERTURBATIONS ENHANCED BY ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE COMPARED TO ACDM



COMPARING WITH SIMULATIONS: ANALYTICAL NOT THAT BAD



CONSTRAINTS ON PMF





EVOLUTION OF EARLY UNIVERSE PMFS



RELEVANCE OF DARK MATTER MINIHALO GENERATION



PARAMETER SPACE WITH ENHANCED POWER ON SMALL SCALES

Subscript Irefers to the time at the beginning of laminar flow 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

time at the

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 dark matter power spectrum below magnetic Jeans scale.
- PTA/GAIA detection of DM minihalos can provide best probe of primordial magnetic fields
- Results are qualitative: Need MHD simulations to get accurate quantitative answers.
- Ironic: how invisible dark matter can help look for visible entity: magnetic fields



PROBLEM WITH LORENTZ FORCE IN MY LATTICE

INITIALIZING STOCHASTIC PMFS ON LATTICE



LORENTZ FORCE POWER SPECTRUM DOESN'T AGREE WITH THEORY



THE SUPPRESSION OF POWER IS ALSO SEEN IN AREPO (PRELIMINARY!!)



BACKUP SLIDES

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

