

The baryon isocurvature problem of primordial magnetic fields

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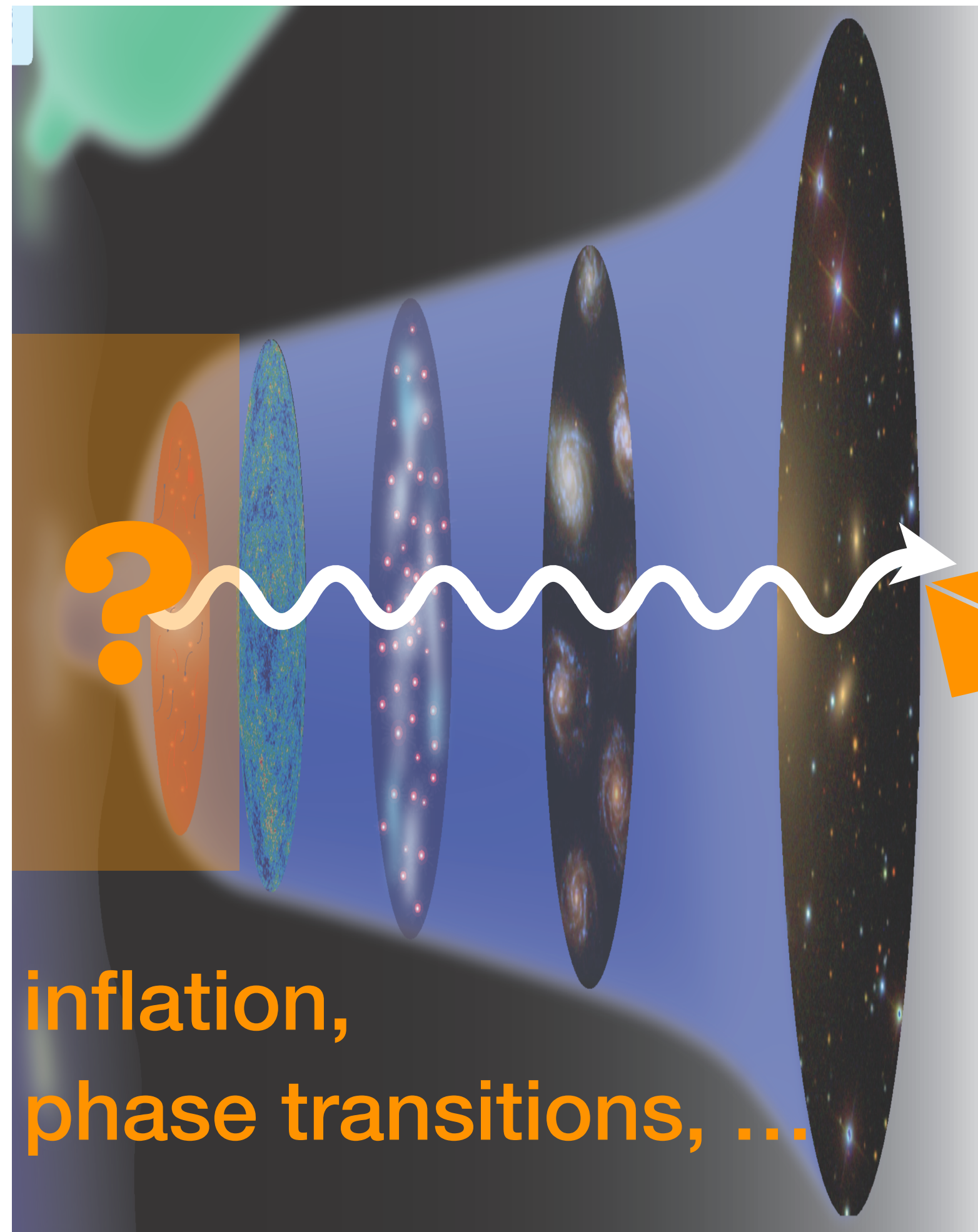
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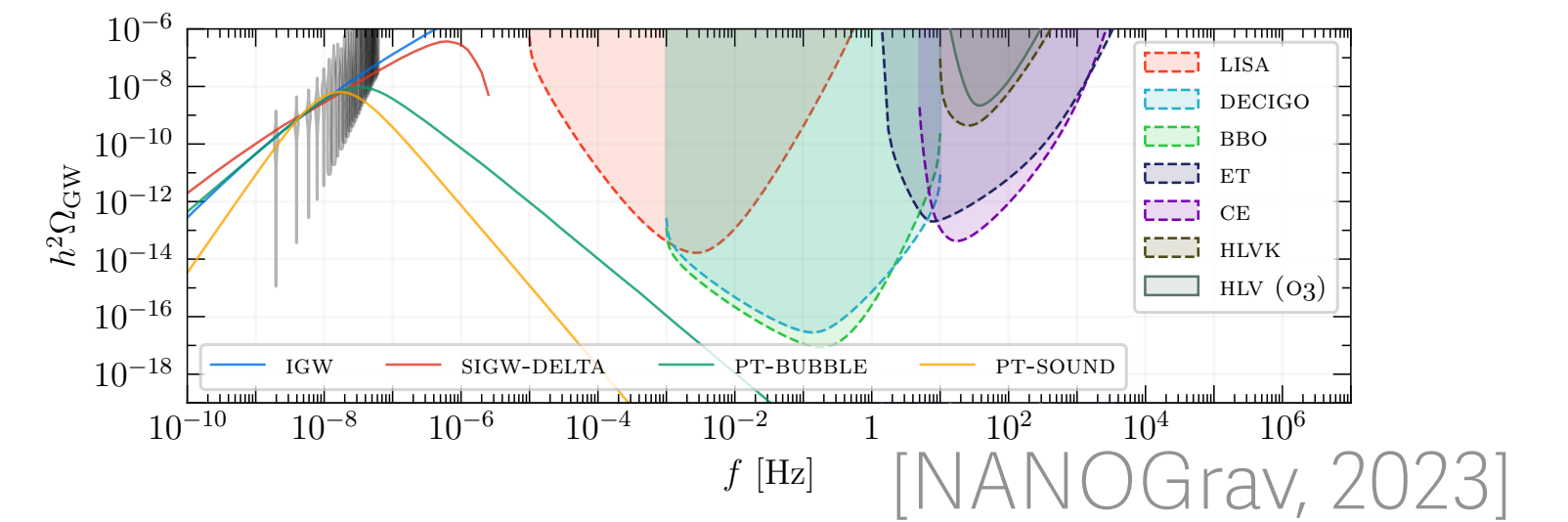
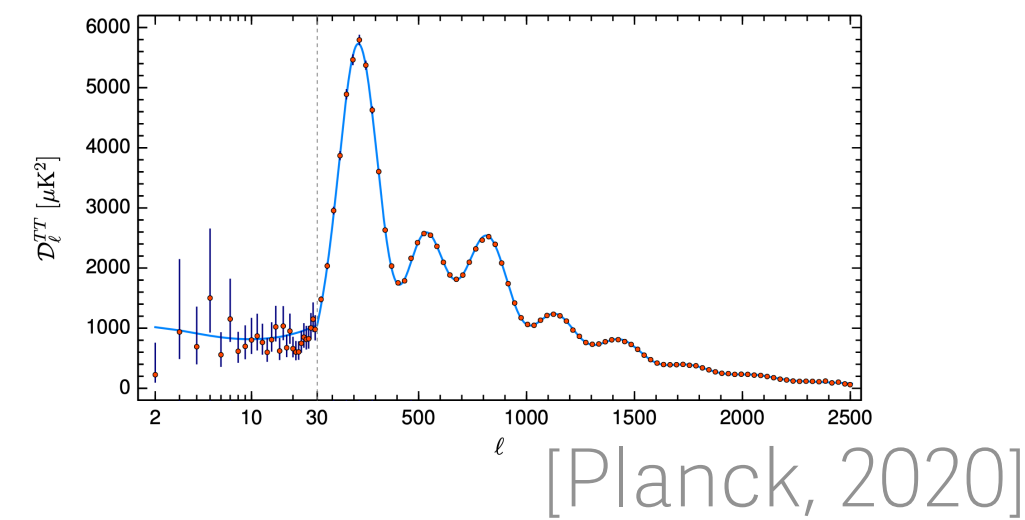
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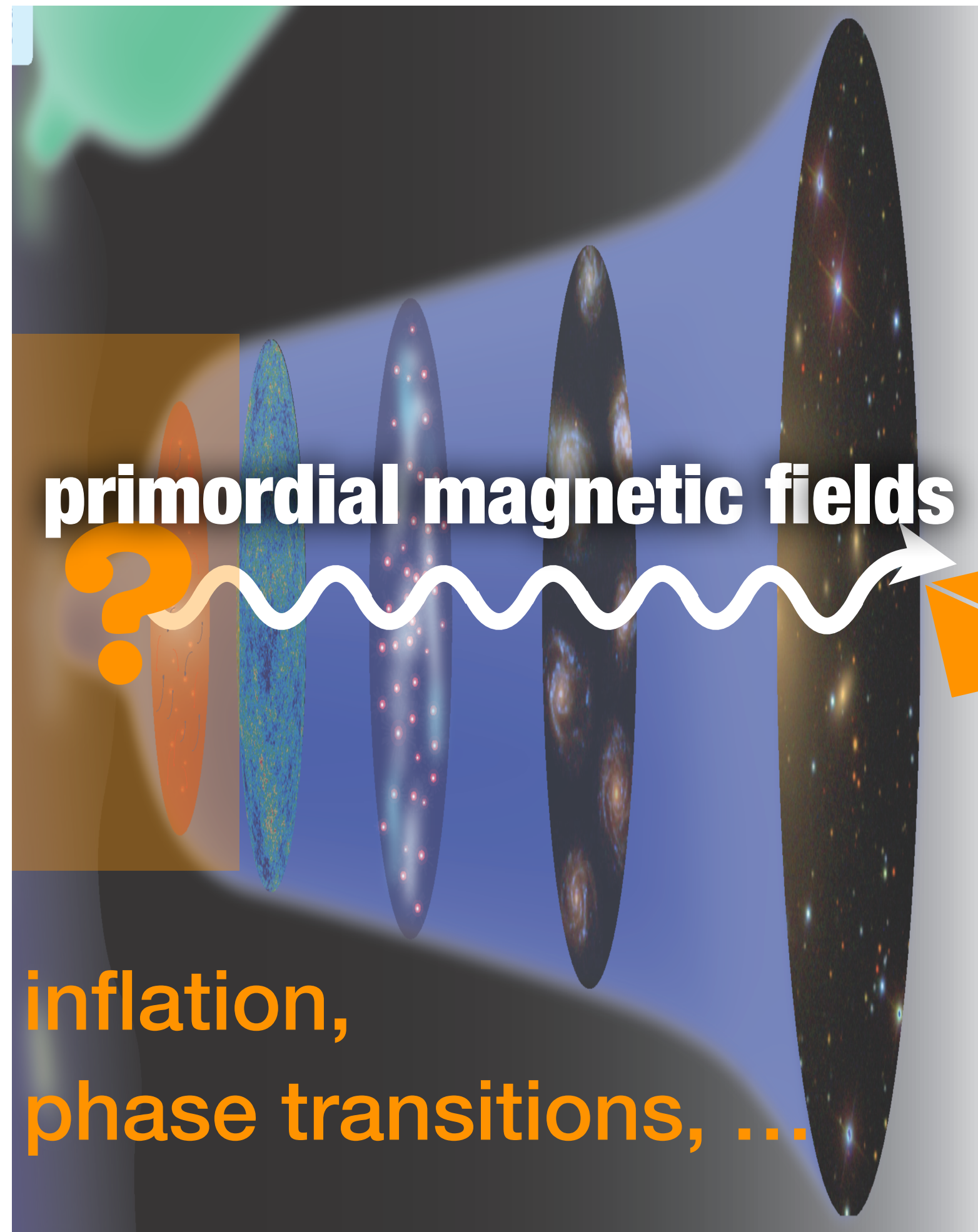
—time→

Messengers from the early universe

CMB, SGWB, ...

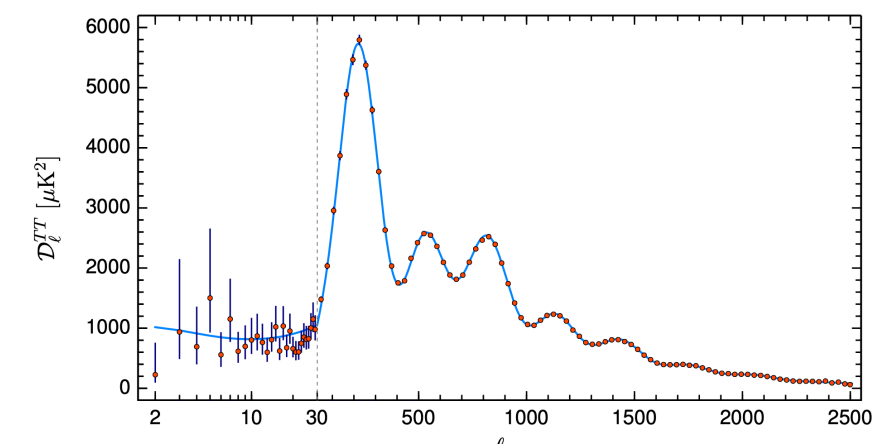


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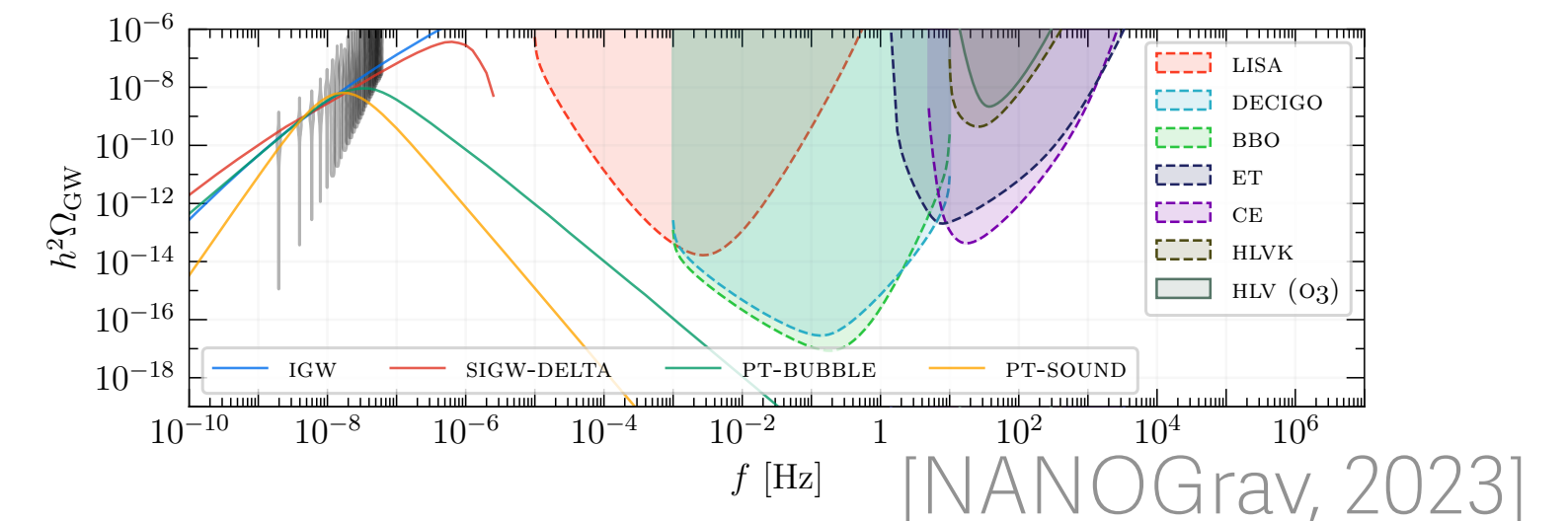


Messengers from the early universe

CMB, SGWB, ...,



[Planck, 2020]



[NANOGrav, 2023]

and **primordial magnetic field**

We will see that **primordial magnetic fields** serve as a messenger from the early universe.

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PMFs in the present (after recombination) universe

upper bounds

CMB distortion/
anisotropy

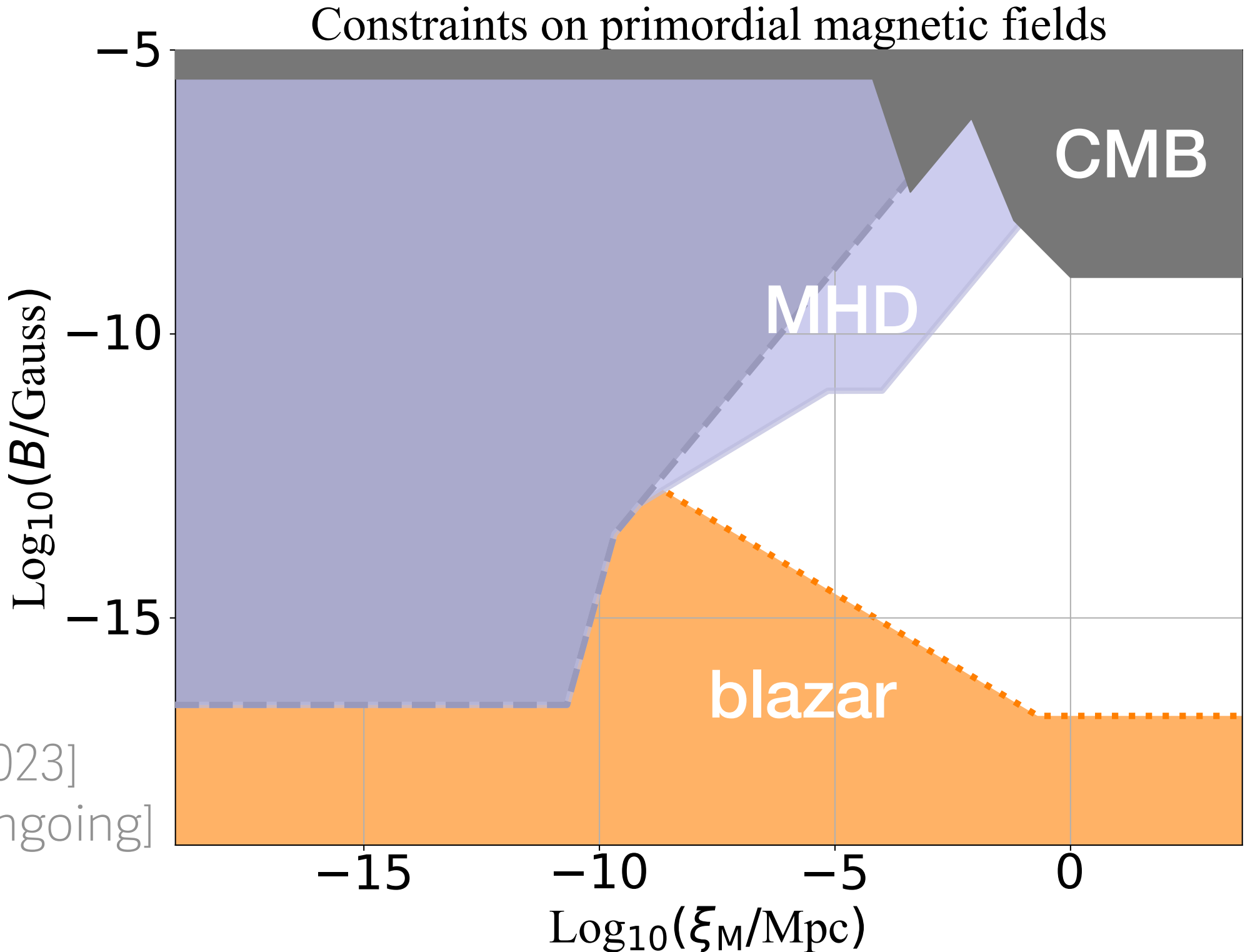
[Durrer, Neronov, 2013]

MHD decay

[Hosking, Schekochihin, 2023]

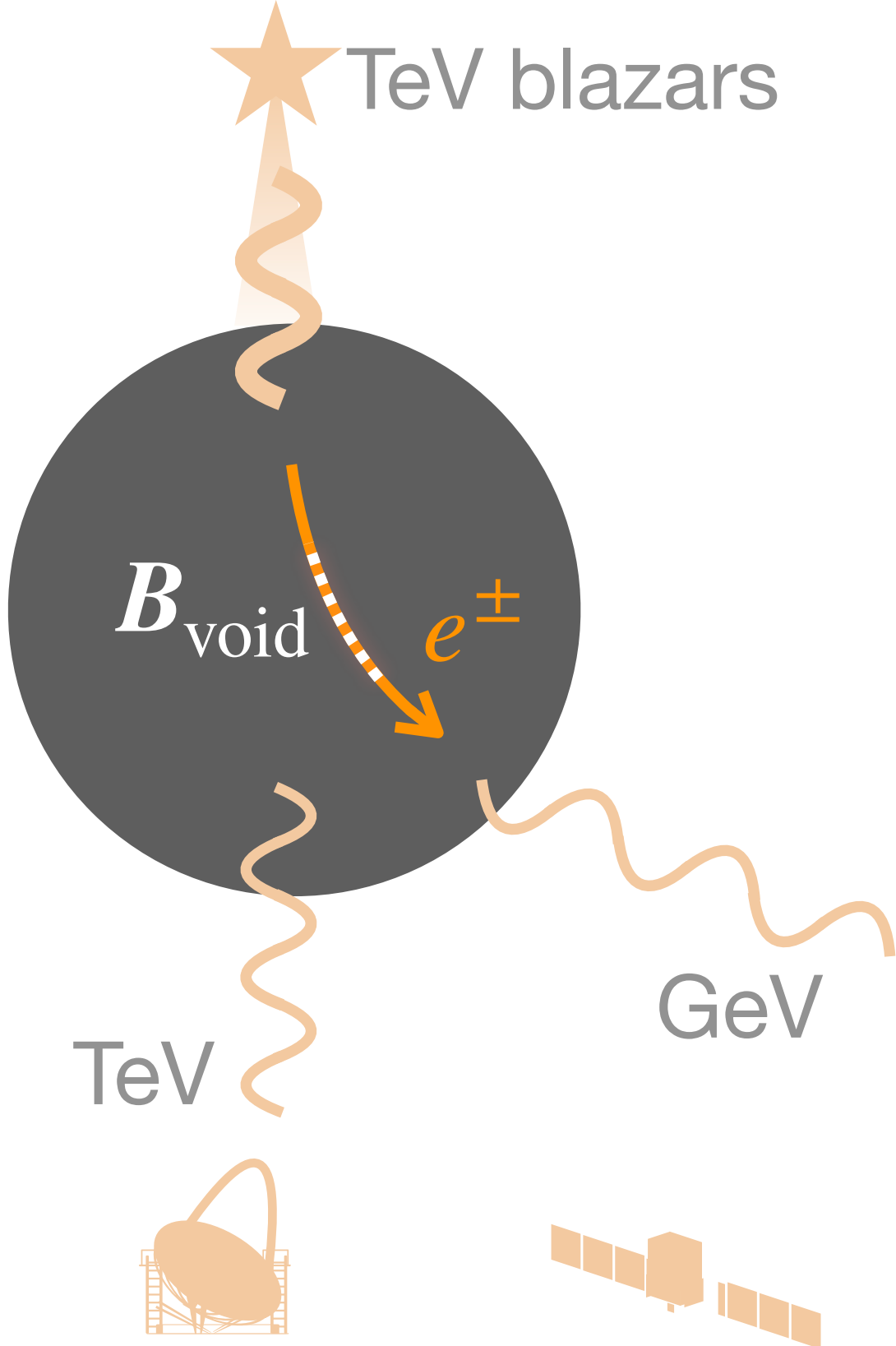
[FU, Fujiwara, Kamada, Yokoyama, 2023]

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blazar lower bound

[Neronov, Vovk, 2010] ... [MAGIC, 2023]



If one has a magnetogenesis model, ...

magnetogenesis (initial condition)

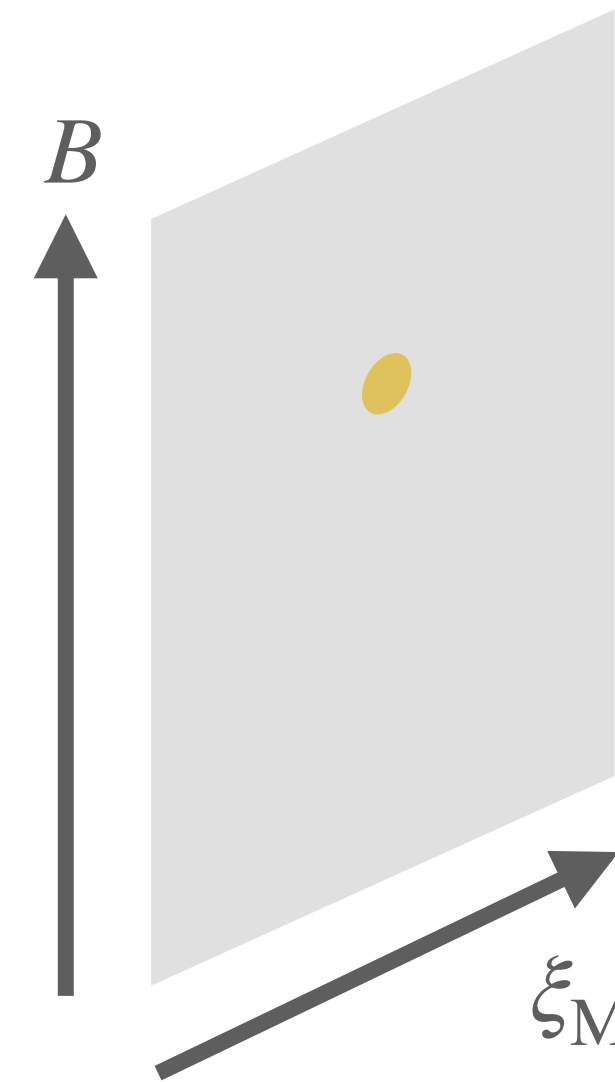


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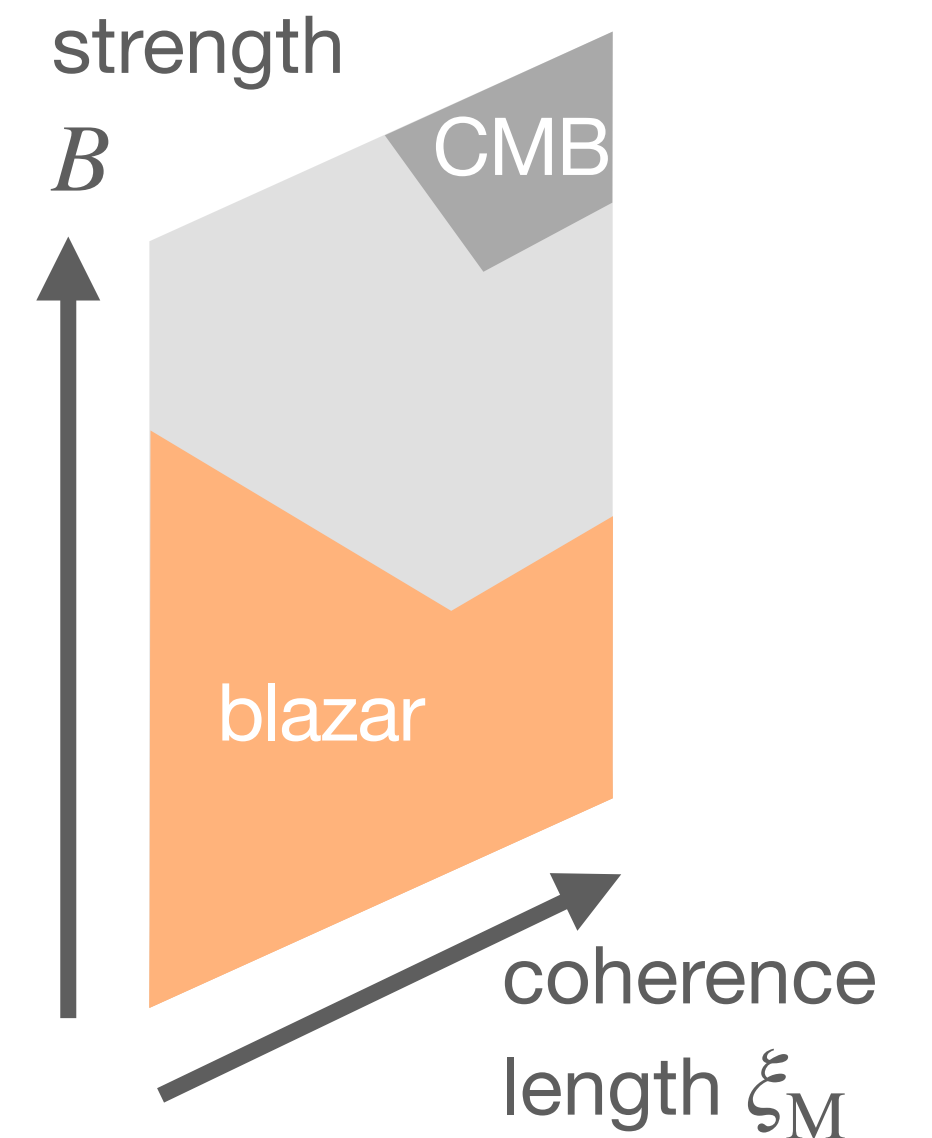


void magnetic field? (in the present universe)

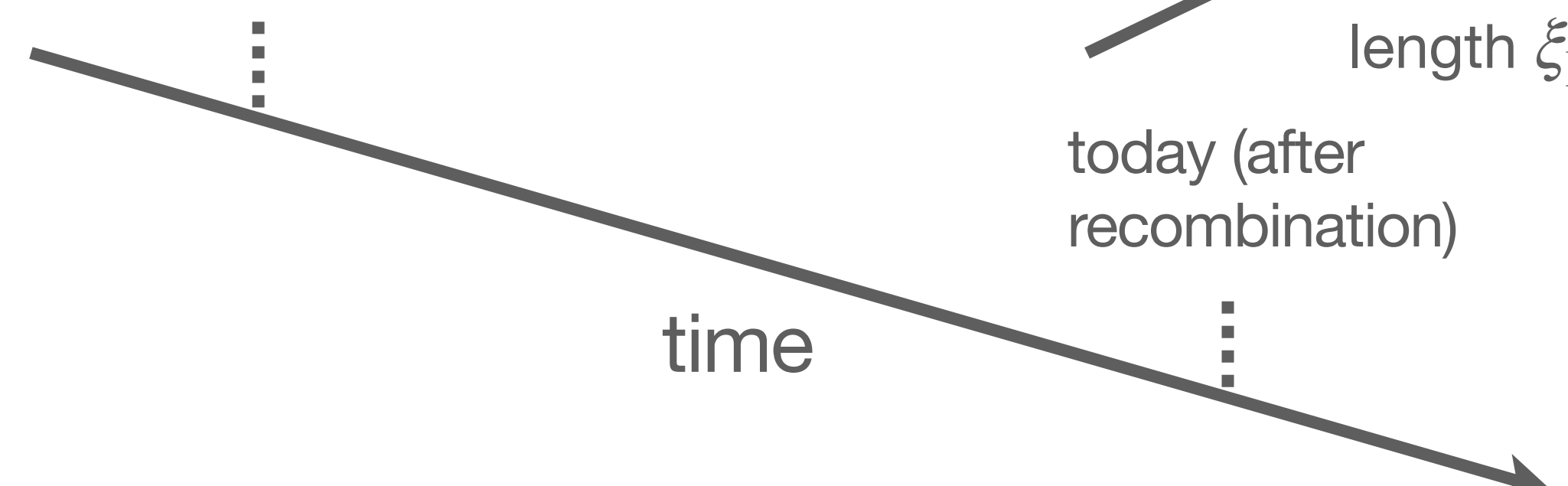
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magnetogenesis



today (after recombination)



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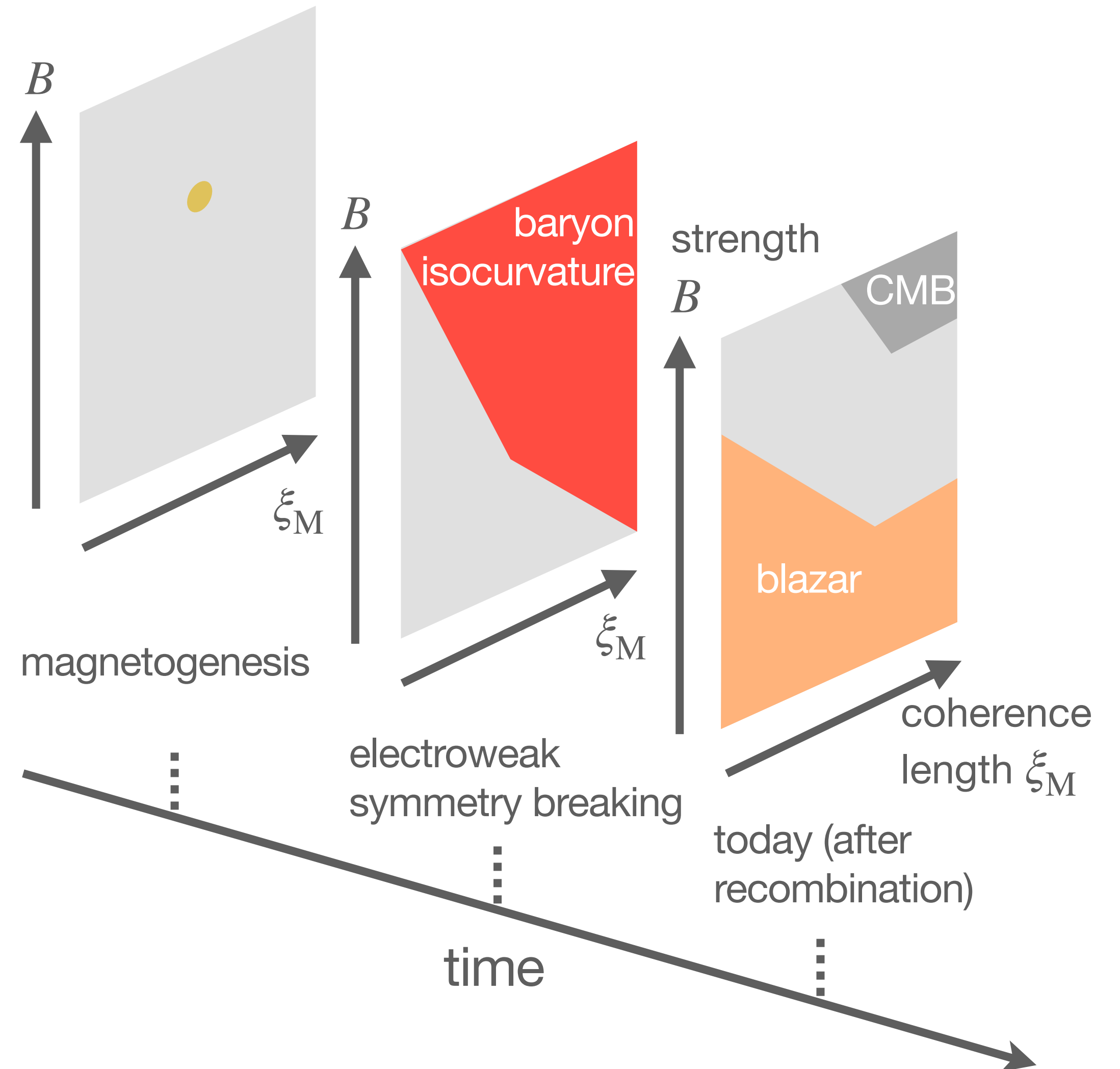
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“magnetic field” before the electroweak symmetry breaking
 $U(1)_Y$ hyper-magnetic field (rather than $U(1)_{EM}$)

Issues on $U(1)_Y$ to $U(1)_{EM}$ **conversion** at the electroweak symmetry breaking

- **baryon overproduction problem** [Fujita, Kamada, 2016] [Kamada, Long, 2016]
 - **baryon isocurvature problem** [Kamada, FU, Yokoyama, 2021]
- strong constraint on primordial hyper-magnetic fields

Baryon (over)production from PMF helicity

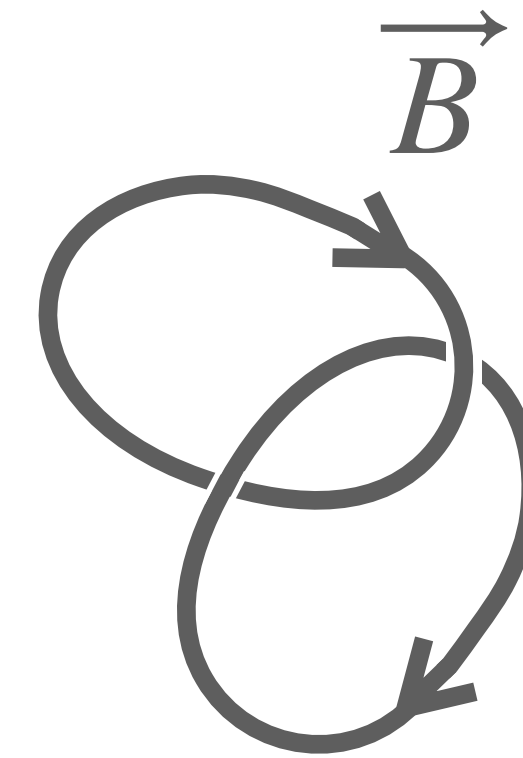
[Kamada, Long, 2016]

chiral anomaly

$$\Delta Q_B \sim \Delta N_{CS} - \Delta H_Y$$

non-zero contribution from

- electroweak sphaleron
- $U(1)_Y$ to $U(1)_{EM}$ conversion of PMF



$$\frac{1}{V} \int d^3x \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \neq 0$$

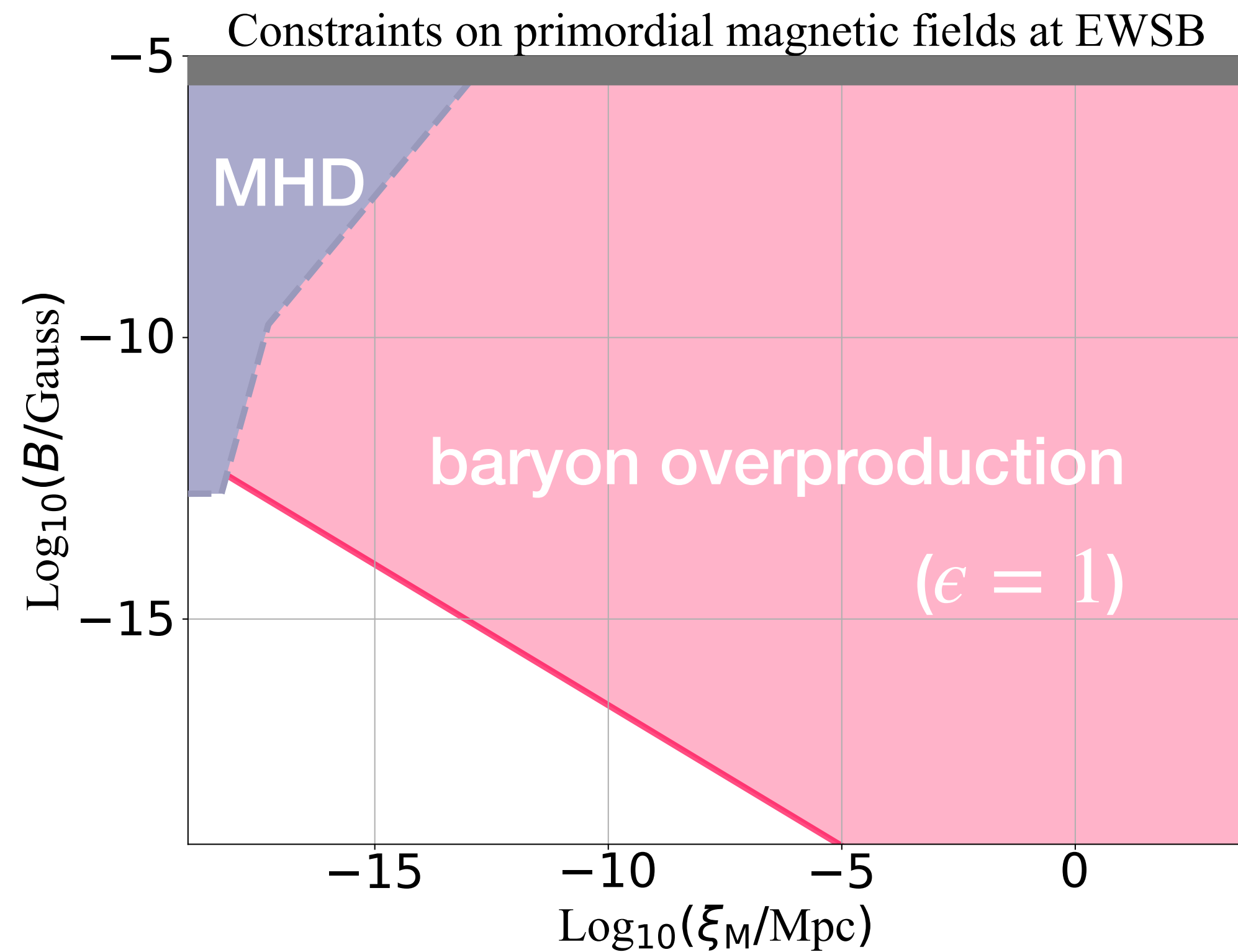
magnetic helicity

$$\frac{\langle n_B \rangle}{s} \sim 10^{-10} \epsilon \left(\frac{B}{10^{-17} \text{ G}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\xi_M}{10^{-9} \text{ Mpc}} \right),$$

$$\epsilon B^2 \xi_M = \langle \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \rangle$$

ϵ : helicity fraction

Constraint to avoid baryon overproduction



realizability condition: $|\epsilon| \leq 1$

maximally helical ($\epsilon = 1$)

→ **too much baryons are produced** if

$$\left(\frac{B}{10^{-17} \text{ G}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\xi_M}{10^{-9} \text{ Mpc}} \right) \gtrsim 1$$

non-helical ($\epsilon = 0$)

→ no baryon overproduction

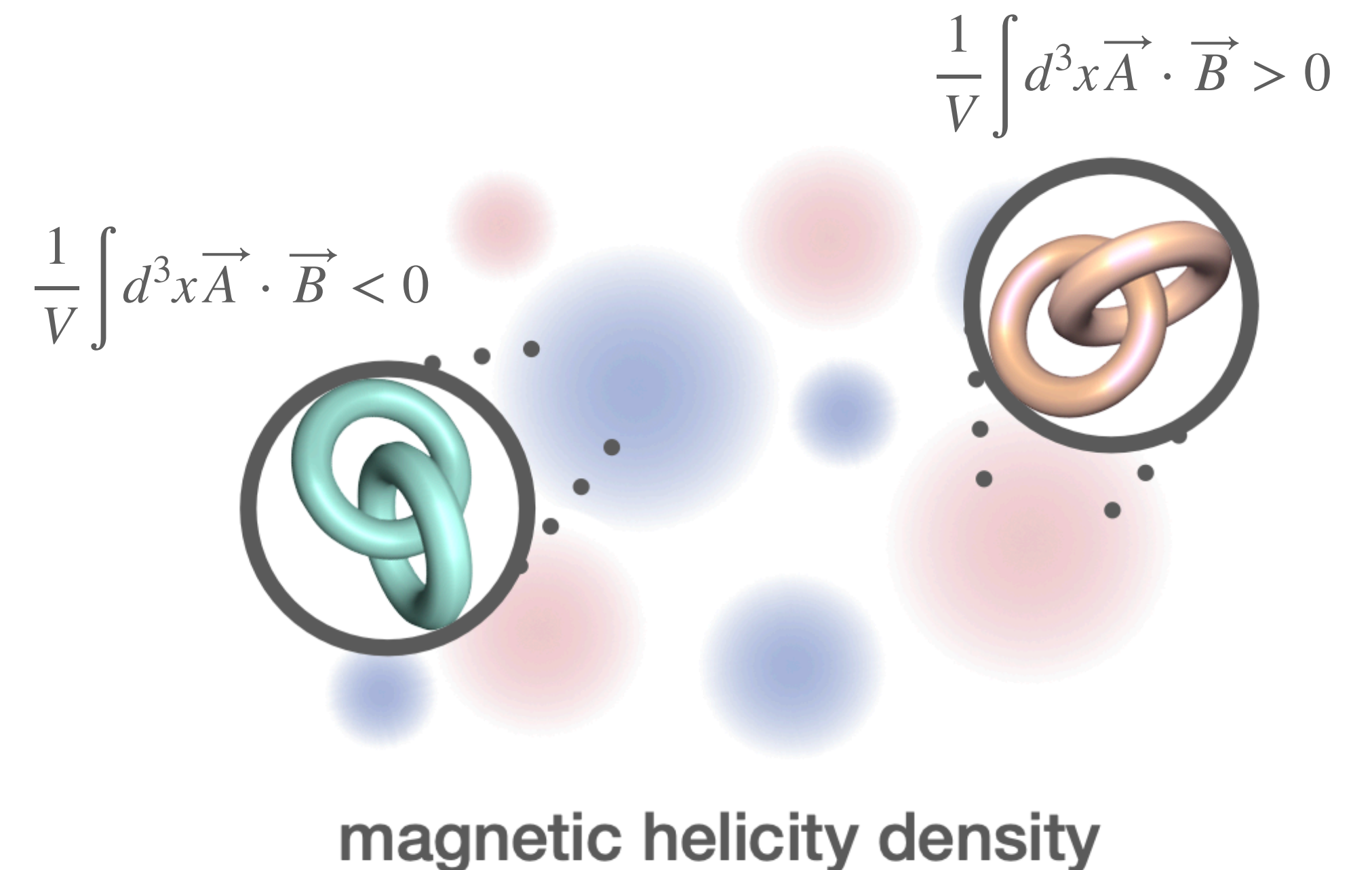
Baryon fluctuation from PMF helicity fluctuation

At the electroweak symmetry breaking..

$$\frac{n_B}{S} \propto \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

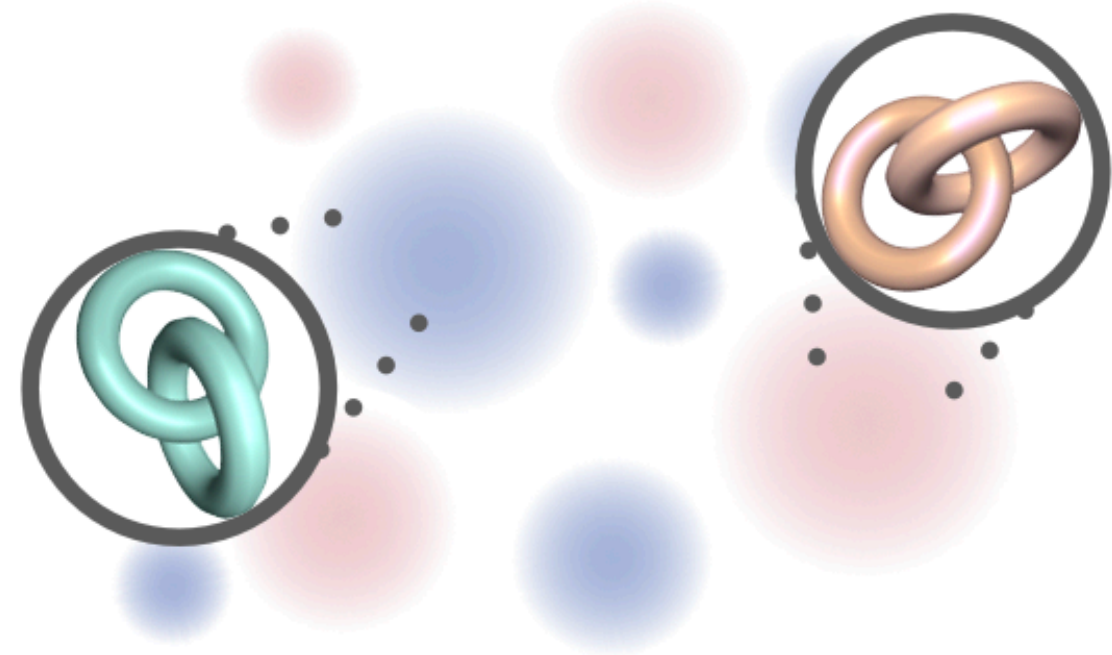
helicity fluctuations → baryon fluctuations

$$\frac{\langle \delta n_B^2 \rangle}{S} \propto \langle (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2 \rangle$$
$$\sim B^4 \xi_M^2 \text{ even if } \epsilon = 0$$

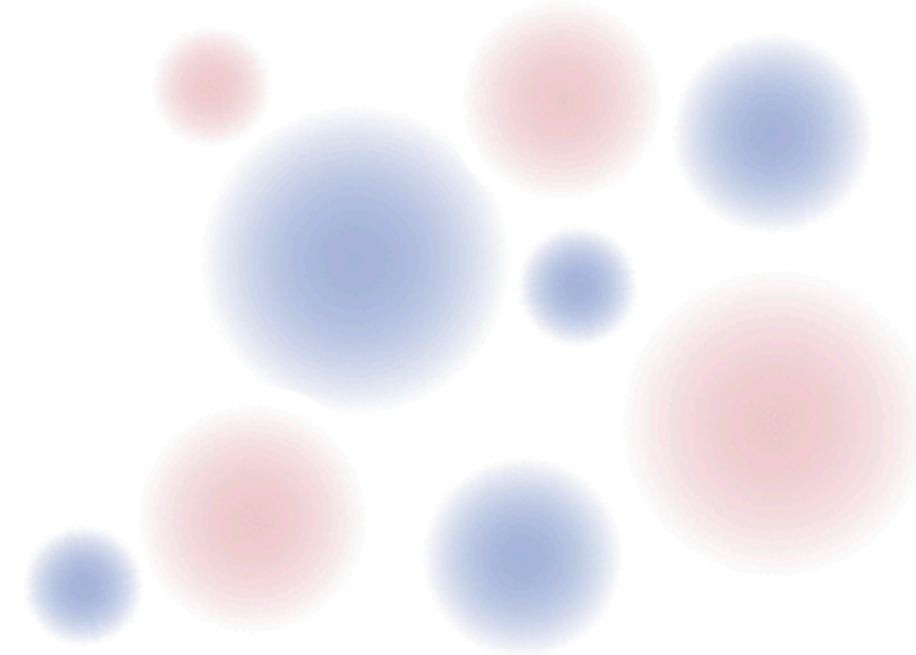


Large-scale fluctuation affects BBN

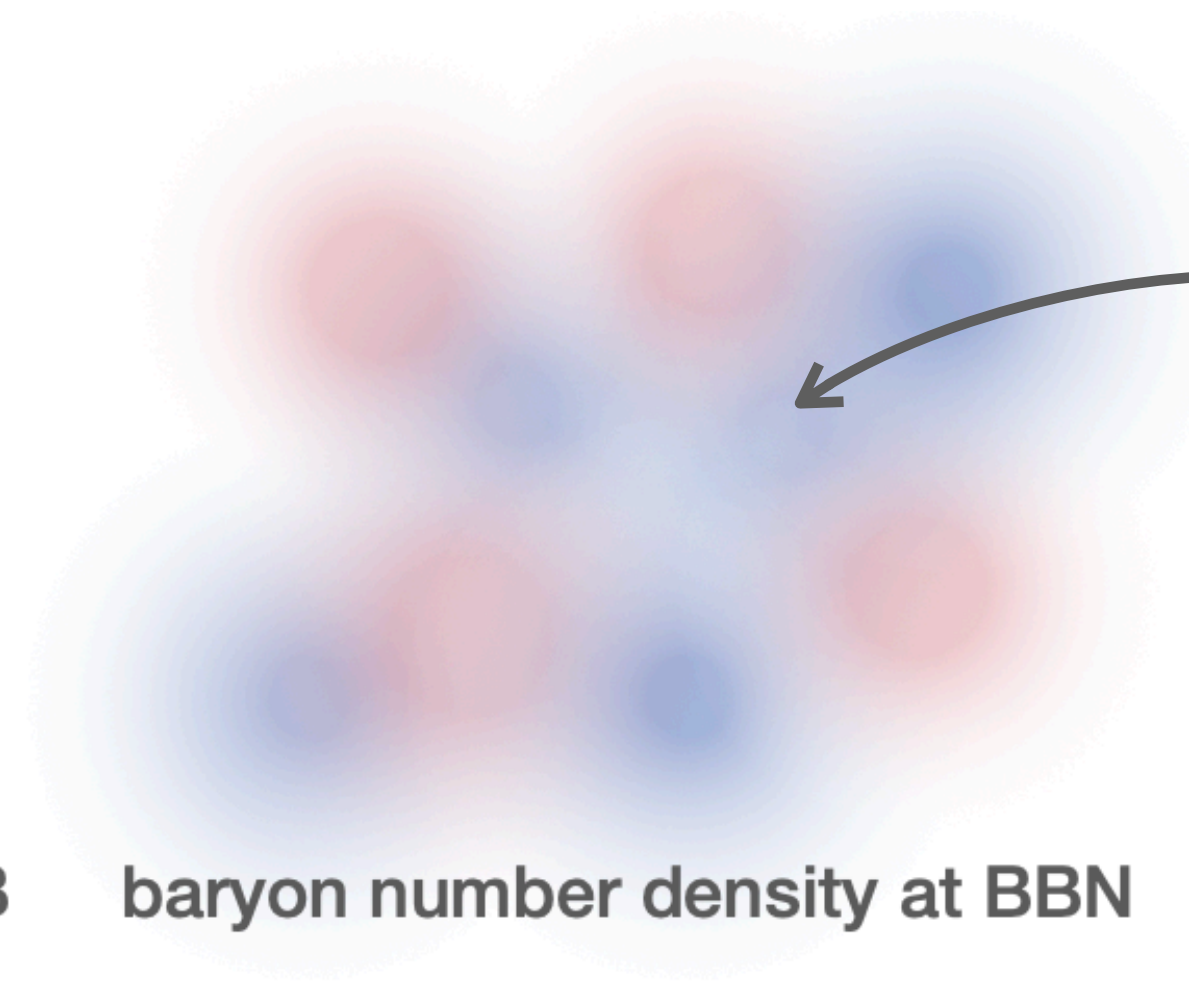
real space configurations



magnetic helicity density



baryon number density at EWSB



baryon number density at BBN

$$\frac{\langle \delta n_B^2 \rangle}{\bar{n}_B^2} < 0.016$$

[Inomata+, 2018]

Small-scale ($\lesssim 10^{-9}$ Mpc) fluctuations

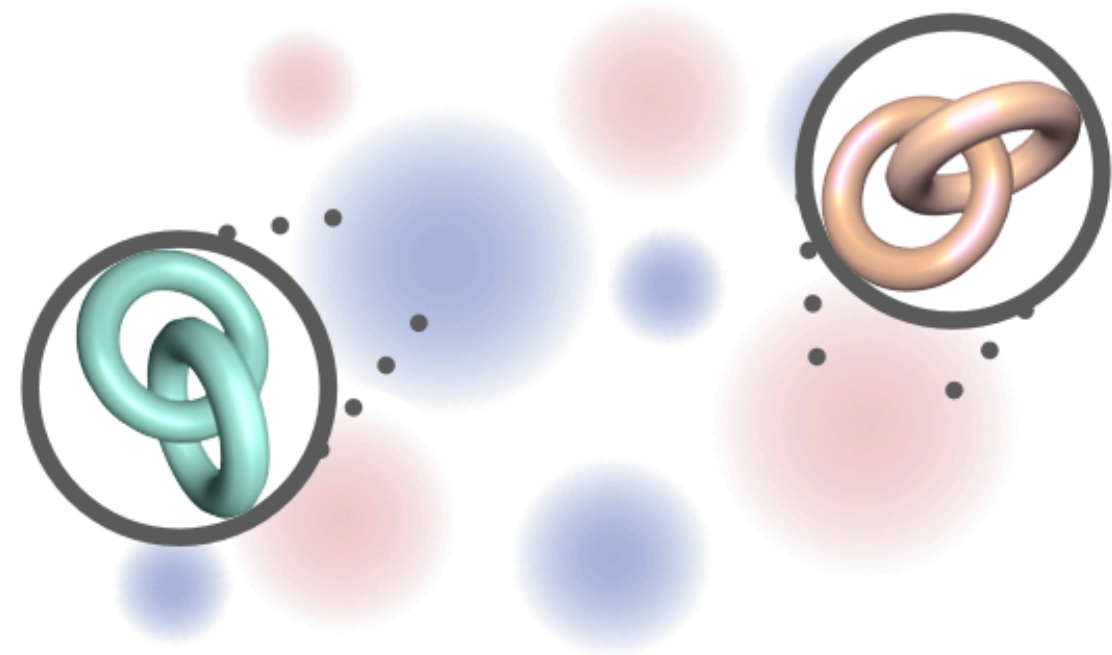
damped by neutron free-streaming, no effect on the BBN

Large-scale fluctuations

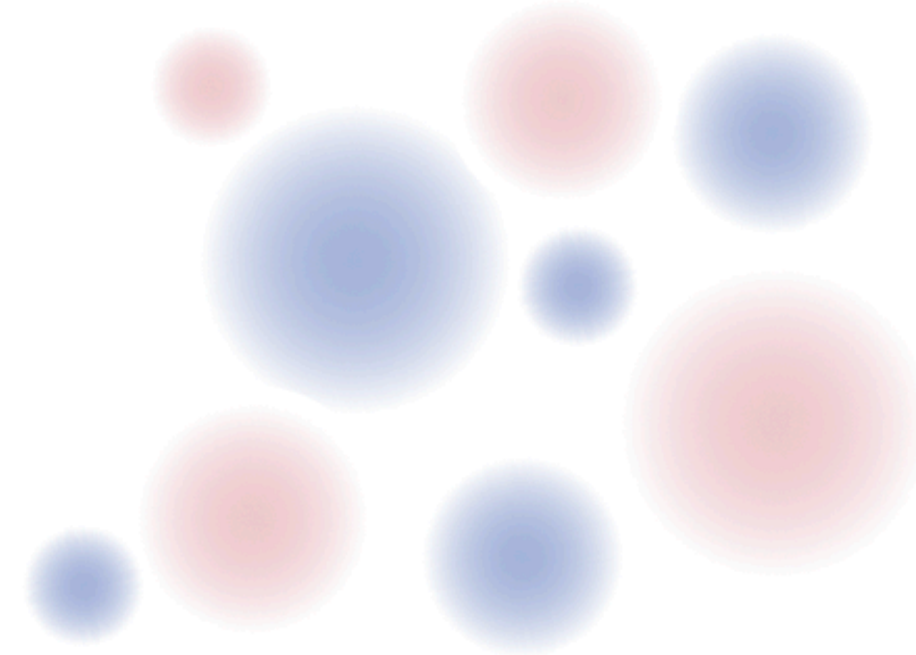
survive and enhance primordial deuterium abundance $\propto \langle \delta n_B^2 \rangle \propto B^4 \xi_M^2$

Small-scale PMF \rightarrow large-scale fluctuation

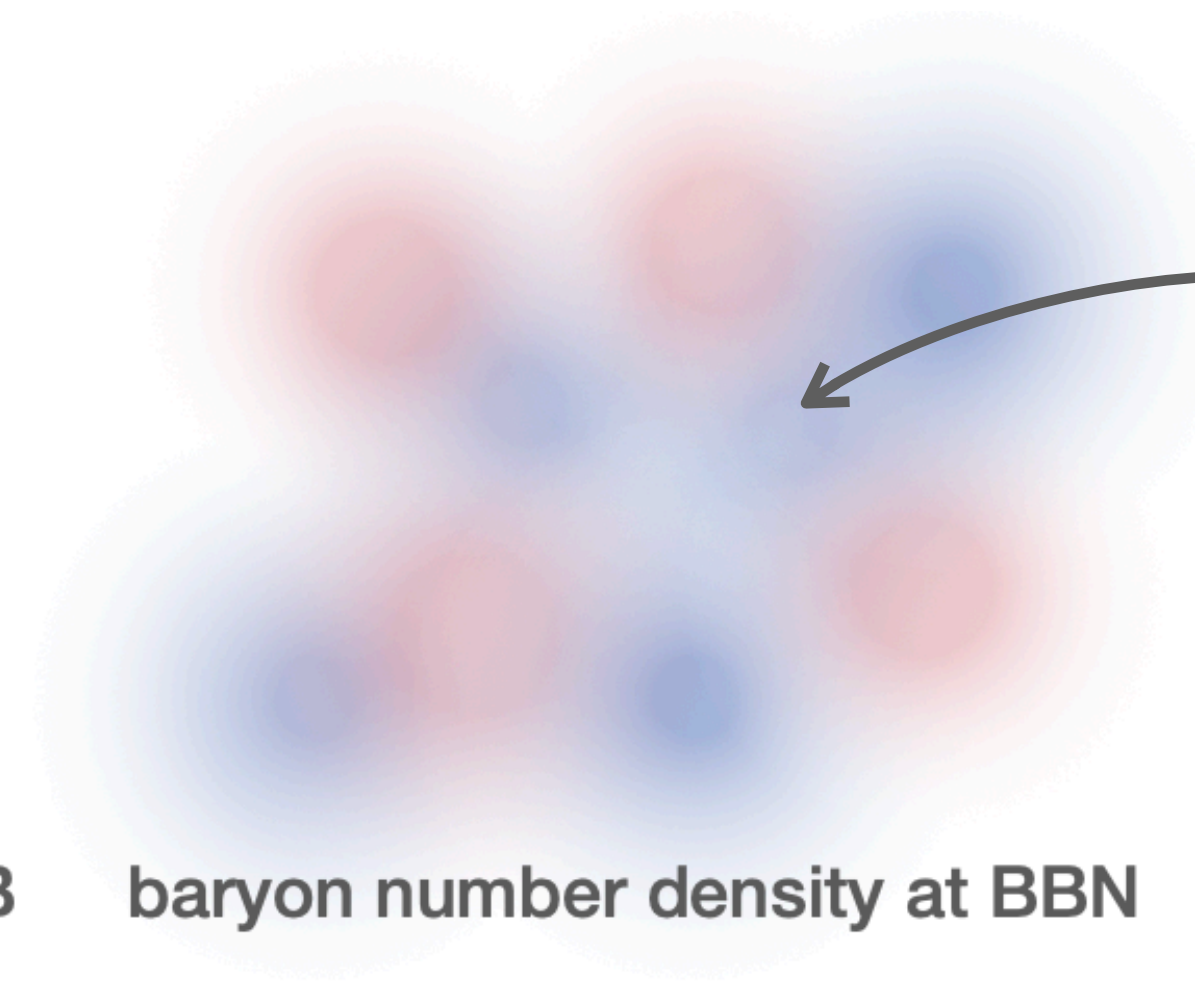
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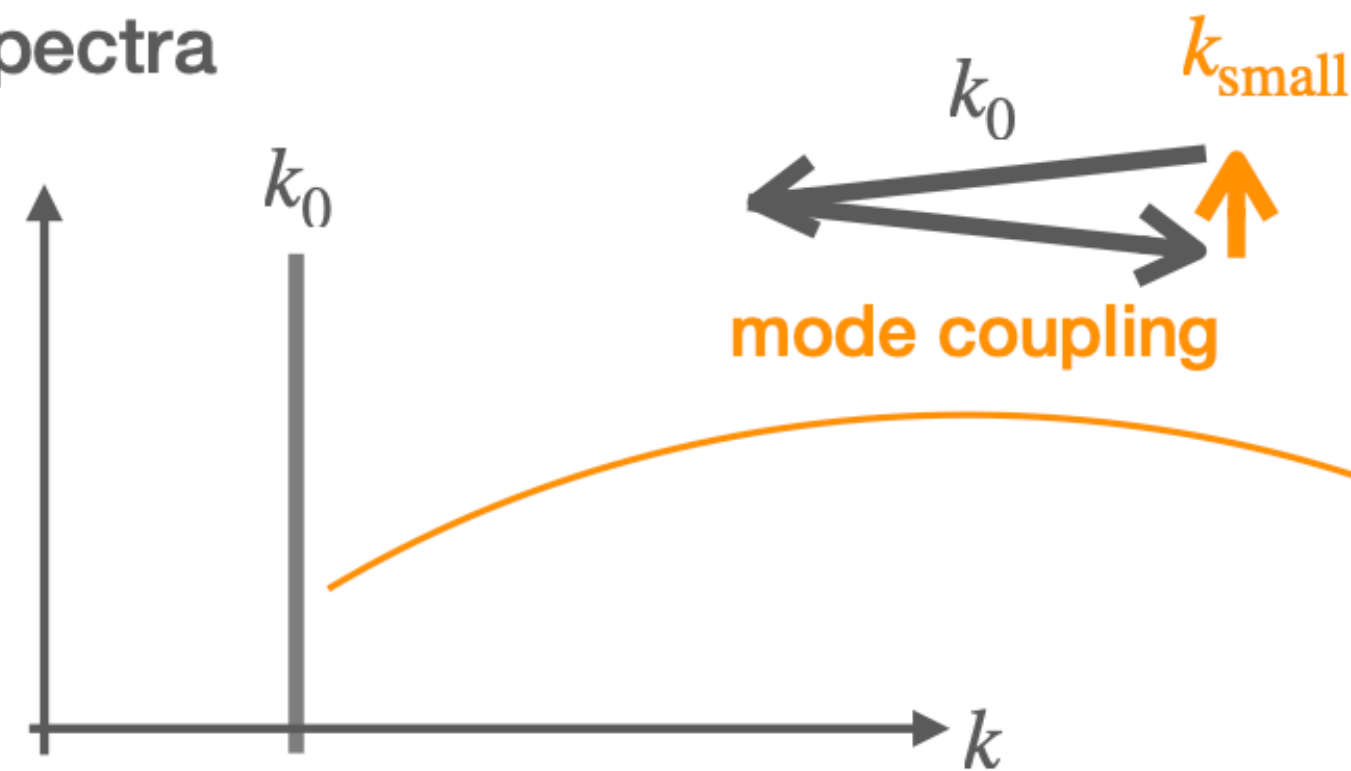


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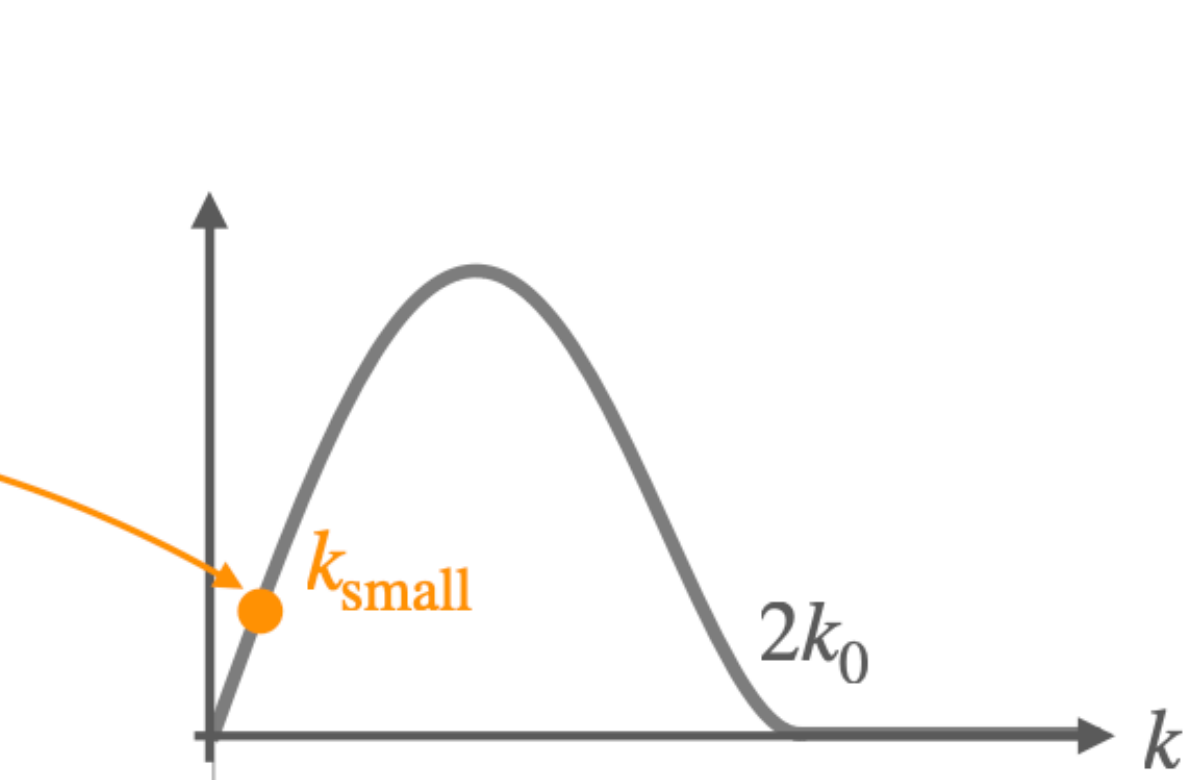
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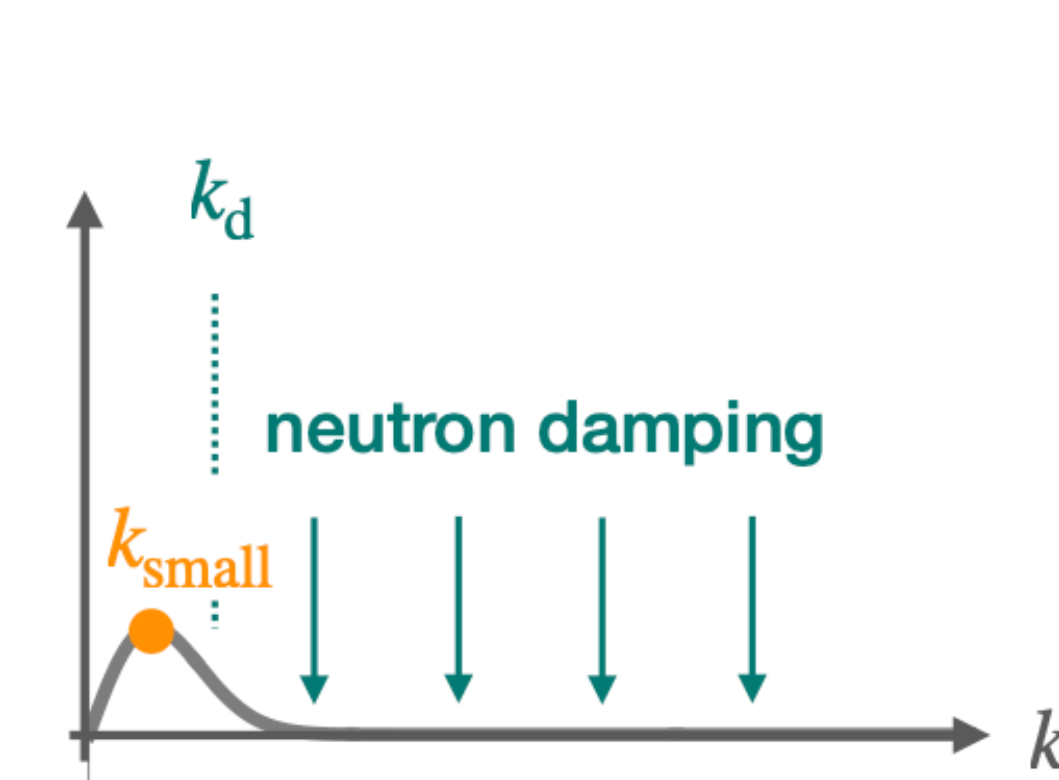
power spectra



magnetic field

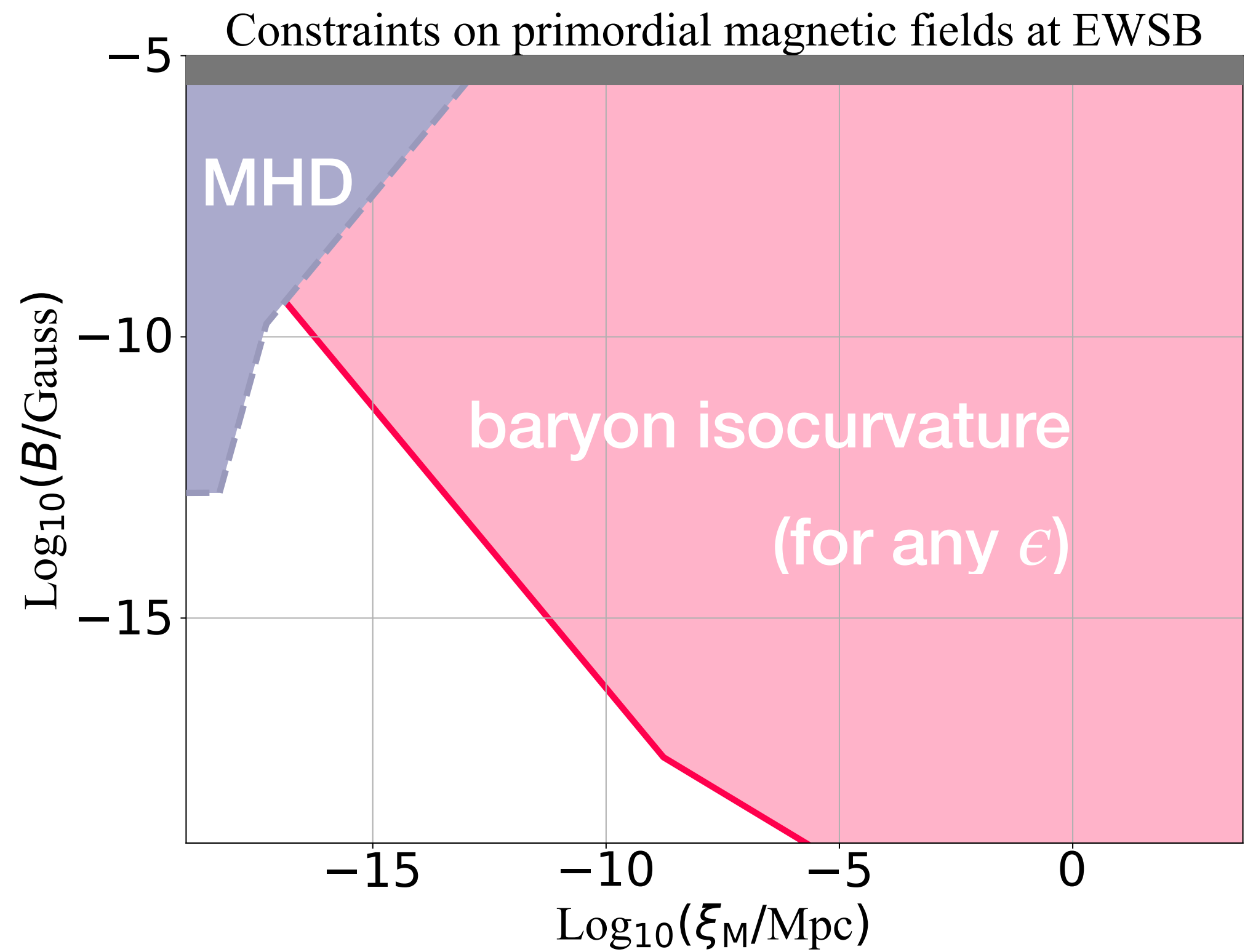


magnetic helicity density,
baryon number density at EWSB

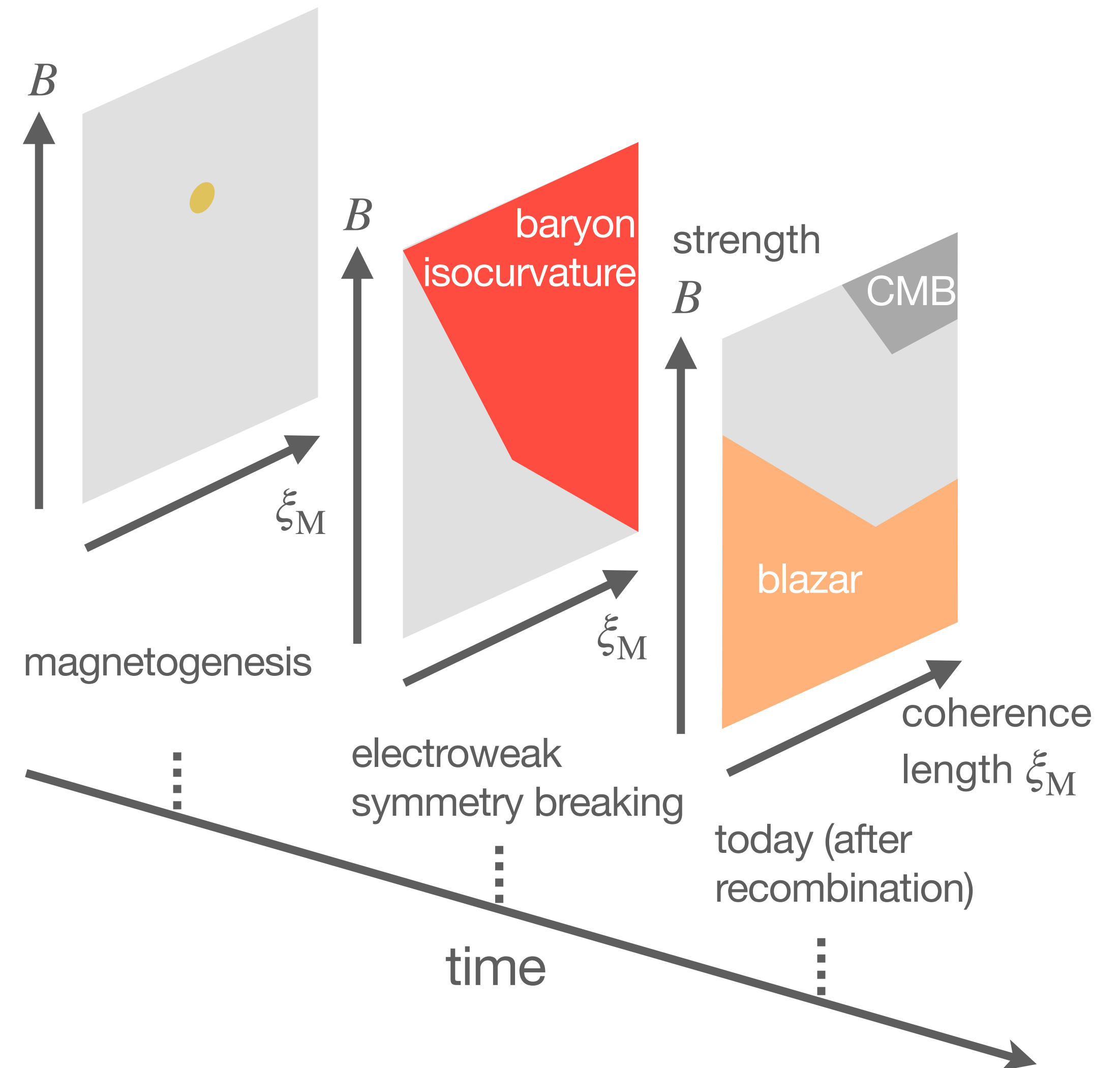


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Constraint to avoid baryon isocurvature problem



[Kamada, FU, Yokoyama, 2021]



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In terms of comoving quantities,

electromagnetism + interaction with plasma fluid = hard to solve

- Induction equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \tau} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = \underbrace{\sigma^{-1}}_{\text{electric conductivity}} \nabla^2 \mathbf{B}$$

- Navier—Stokes equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \tau} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} - \frac{(\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B}}{\rho + p} + \frac{\nabla \delta p}{\rho + p} = \underbrace{\eta}_{\text{viscosity}} \left(\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{3} \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) \right) - \underbrace{\alpha}_{\text{friction (drag force)}} \mathbf{v}$$

- continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial \tau} + \nabla \cdot [(\rho + p) \mathbf{v}] = \mathbf{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

Homogeneous and isotropic PMF

Only a few parameters

$B(\tau)$, $\xi_M(\tau)$, $\nu(\tau)$, and $\xi_K(\tau)$

attempts of analytic understanding

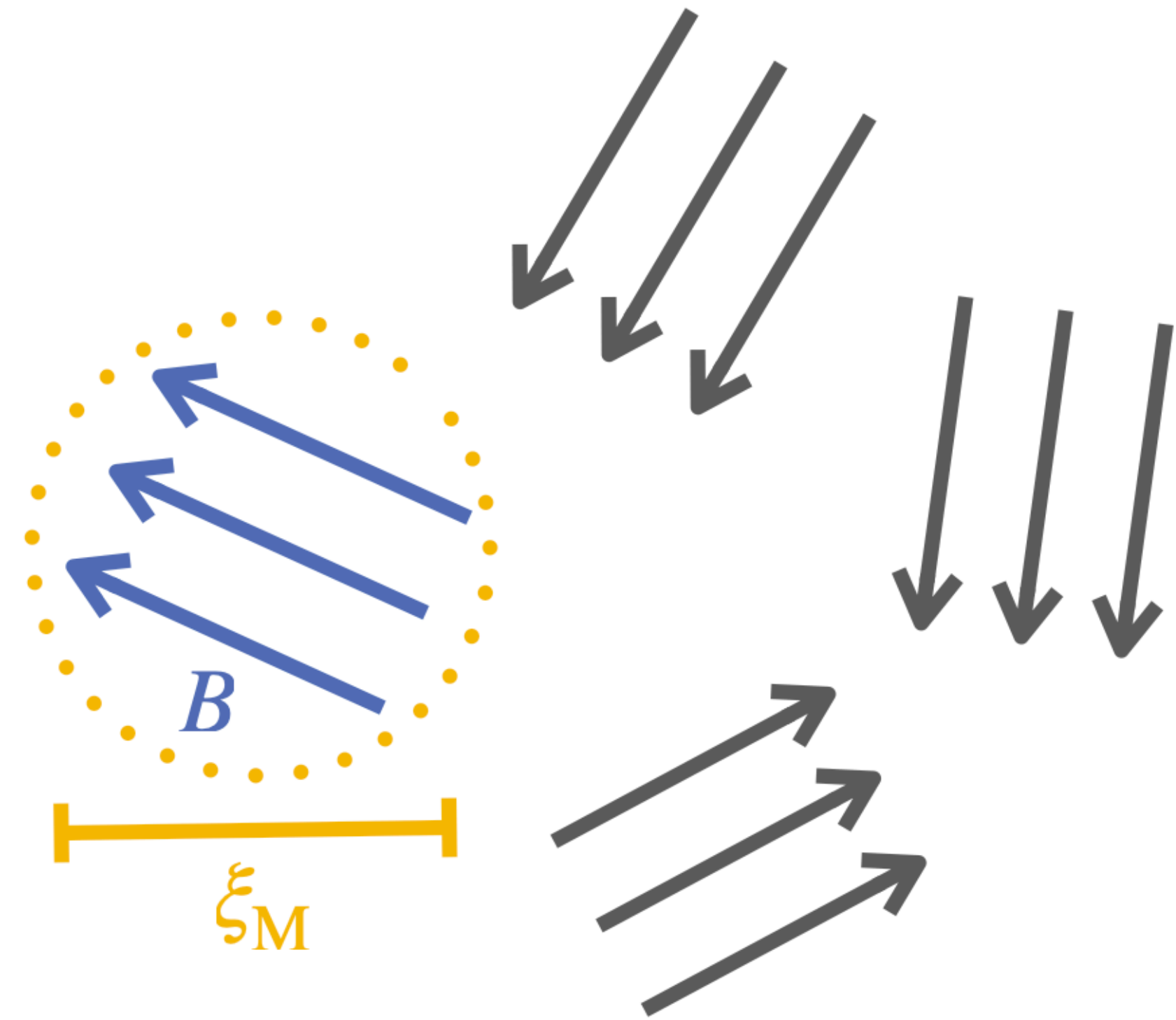
[Banerjee, Jedamzik, 2004] ← inconsistent with numerical studies

[Hosking, Schekochihin, 2021] ← resolved the inconsistency

[Hosking, Schekochihin, 2023]

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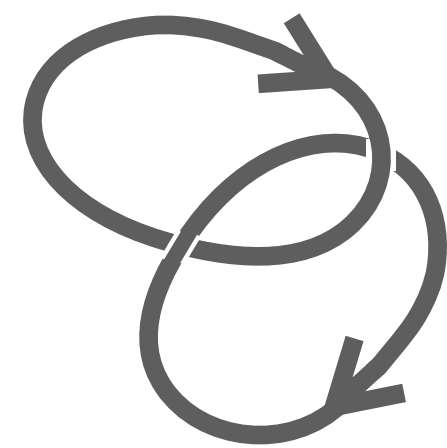


Analytic understanding of MHD decay

conservation law + decay time scale

magnetic helicity [Woltjar, 1958]

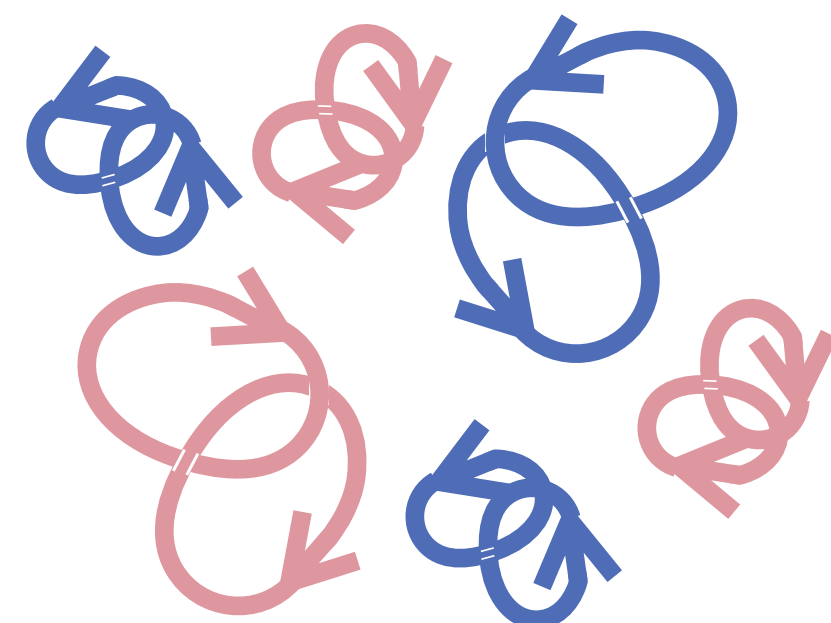
$$\epsilon B^2 \xi_M = \text{const.}$$



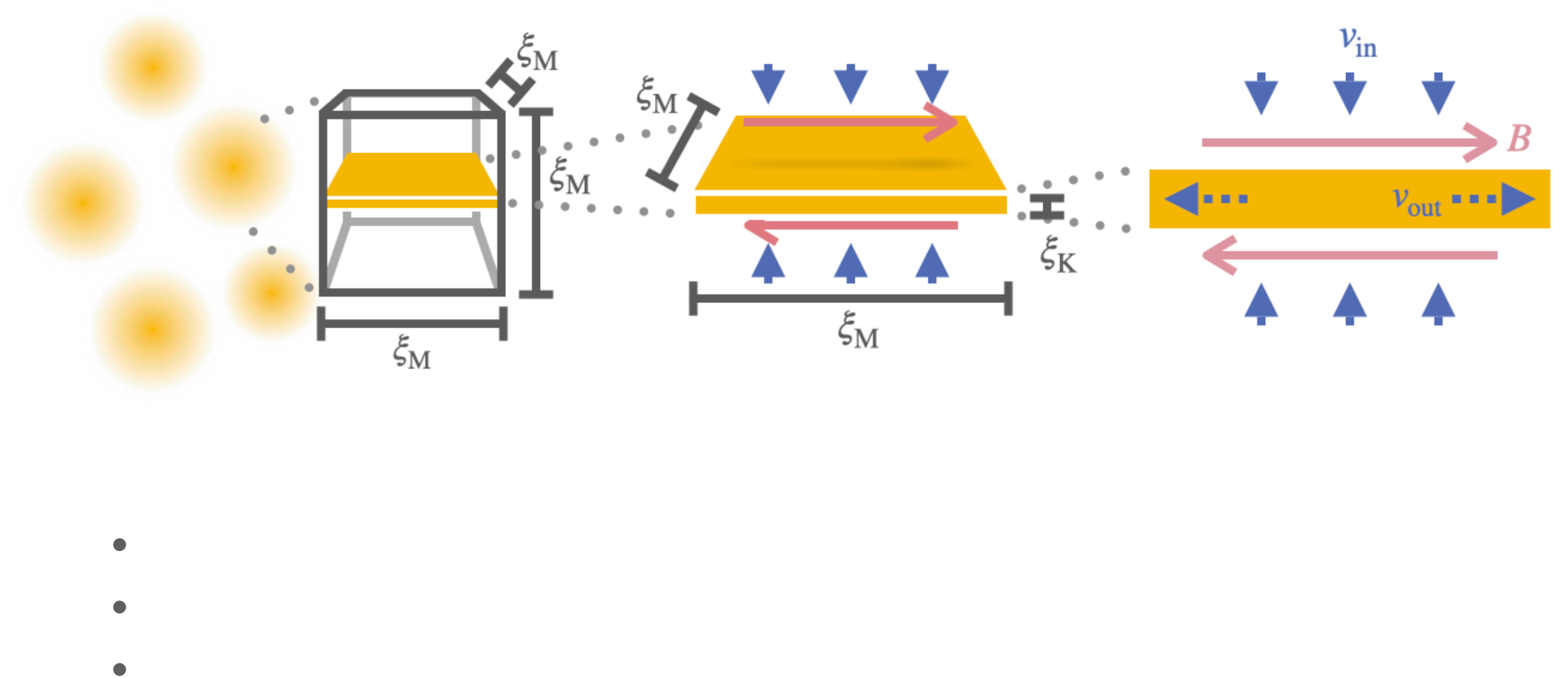
Hosking integral [Hosking, Schekochihin, 2021]

$$B^4 \xi_M^5 = \text{const.}$$

for non-helical field

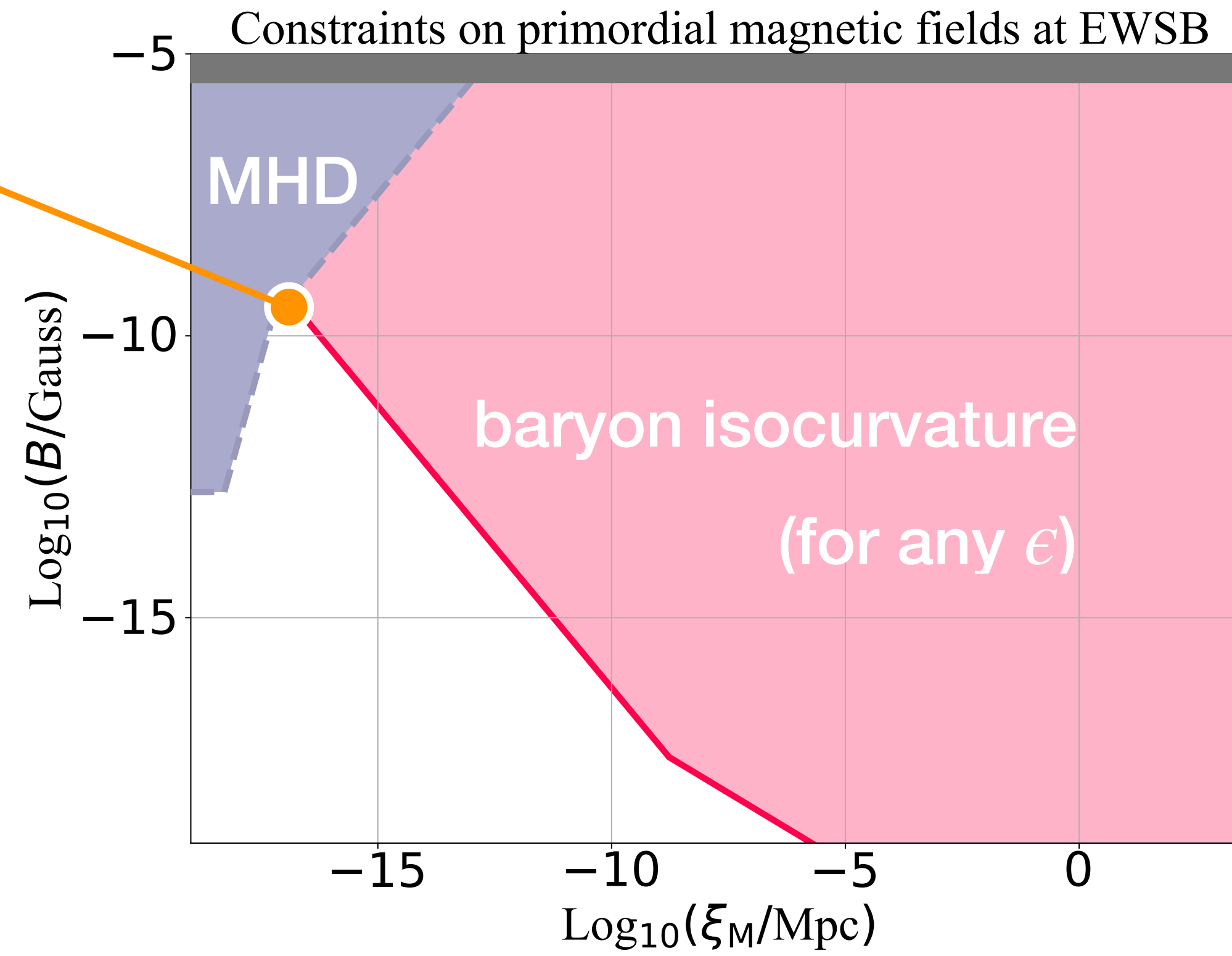


reconnection time scales



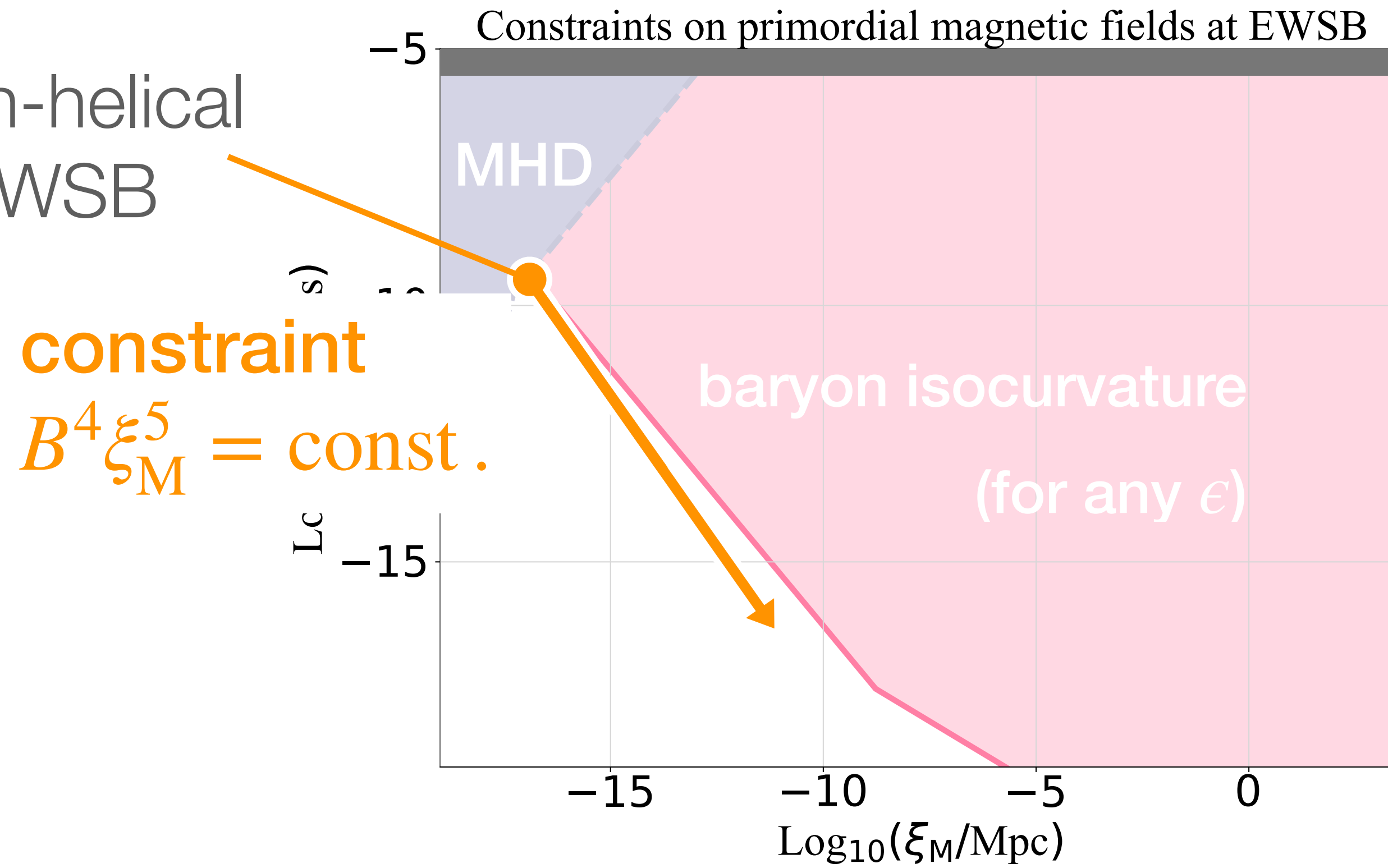
Non-helical PMF

strongest non-helical
PMF at the EWSB



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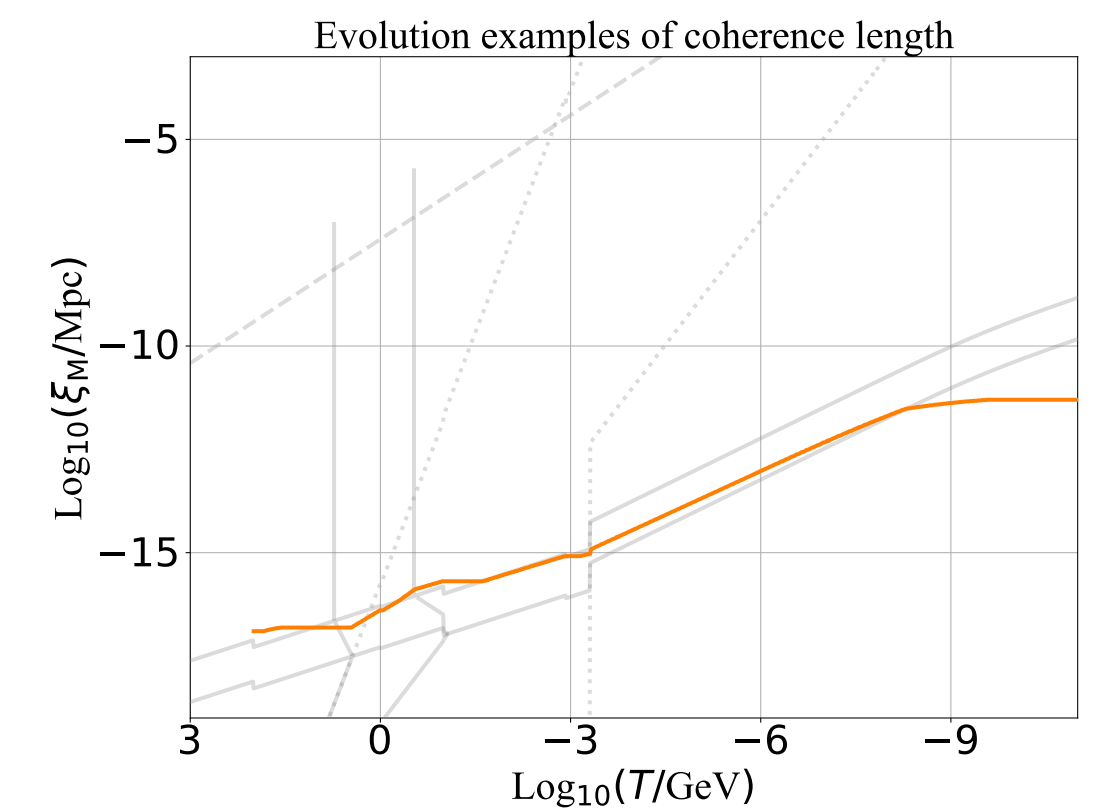
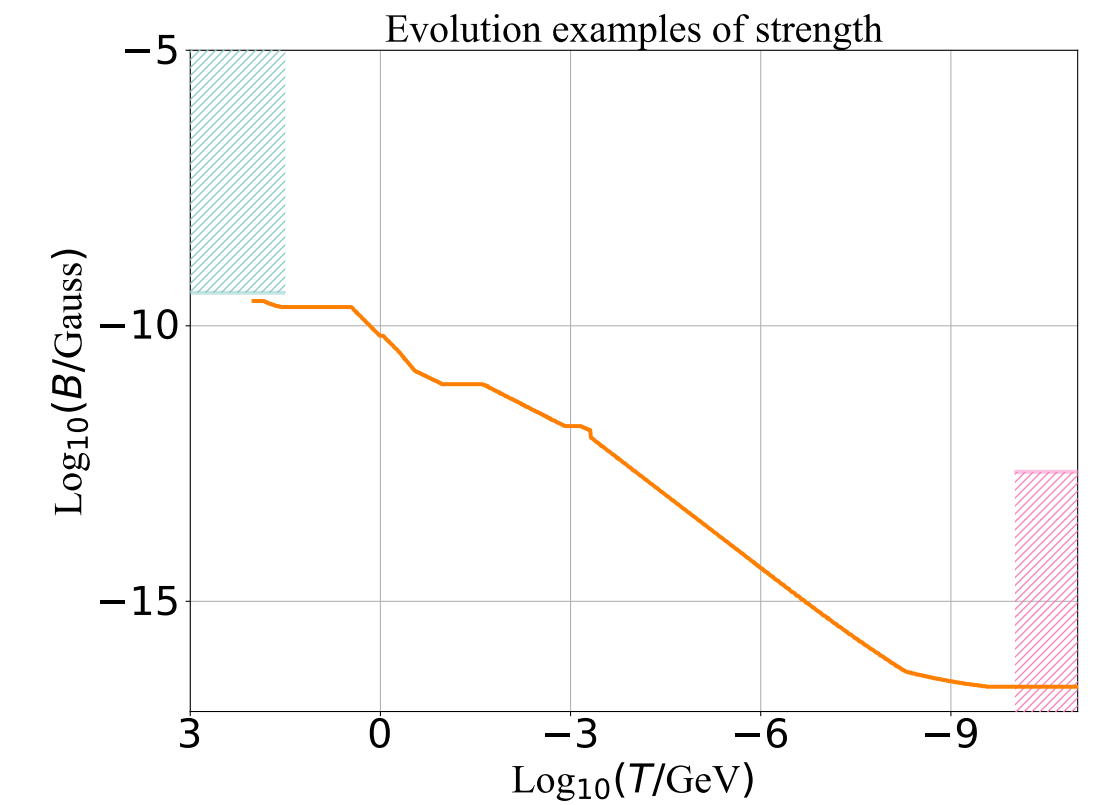
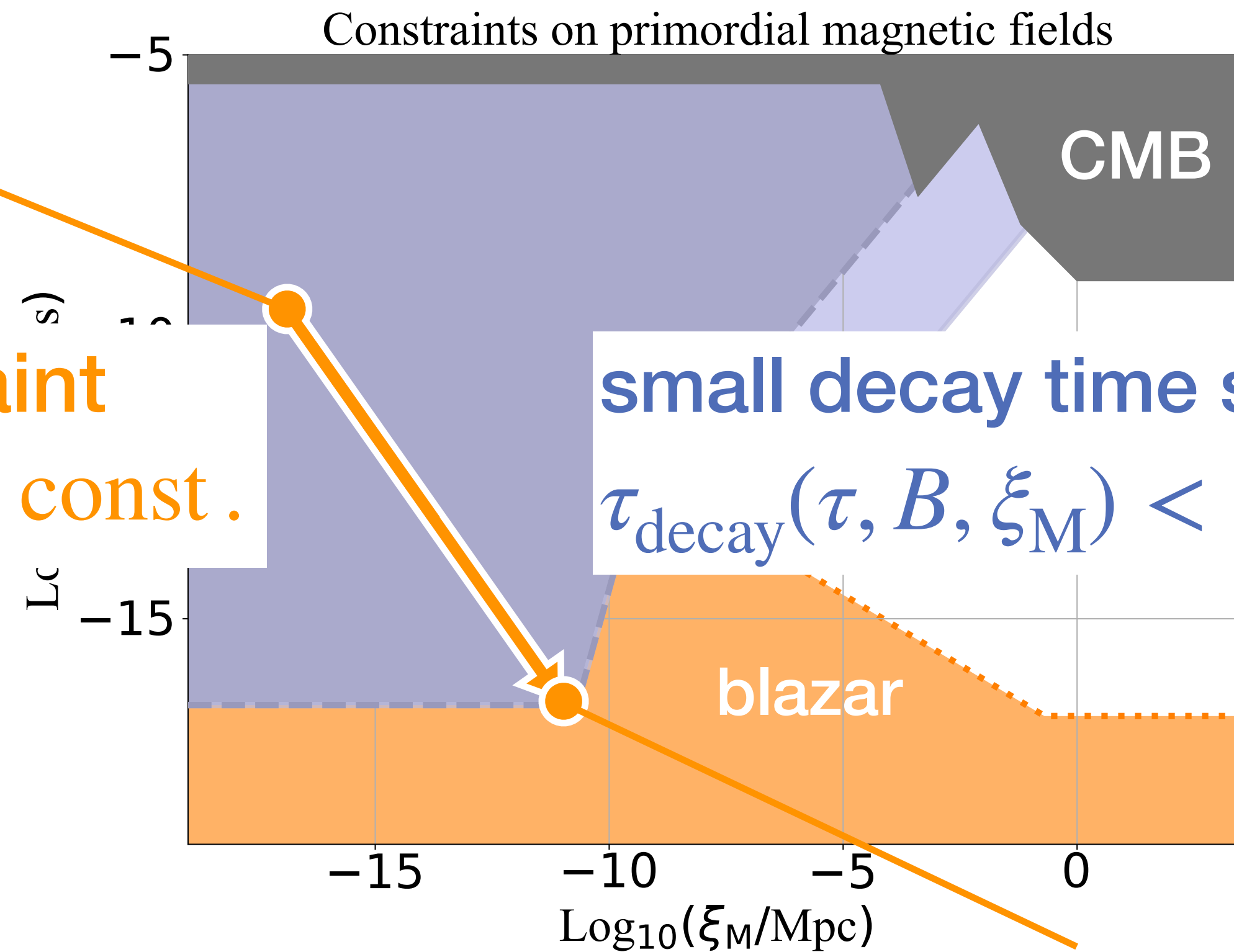


Non-helical PMF

strongest non-helical PMF at the EWSB

constraint
 $B^4 \xi_M^5 = \text{const.}$

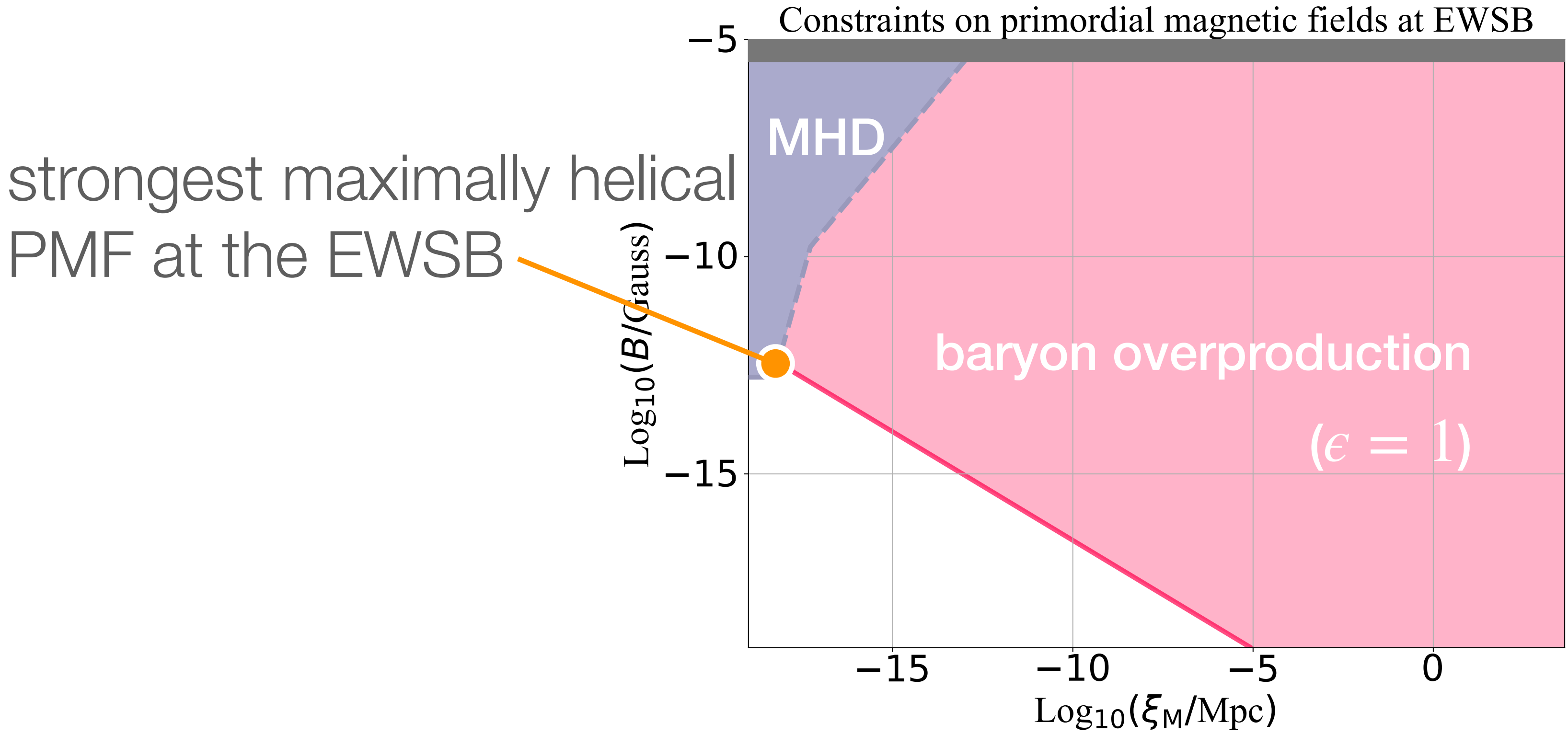
small decay time scale
 $\tau_{\text{decay}}(\tau, B, \xi_M) < \tau_{\text{rec}}$



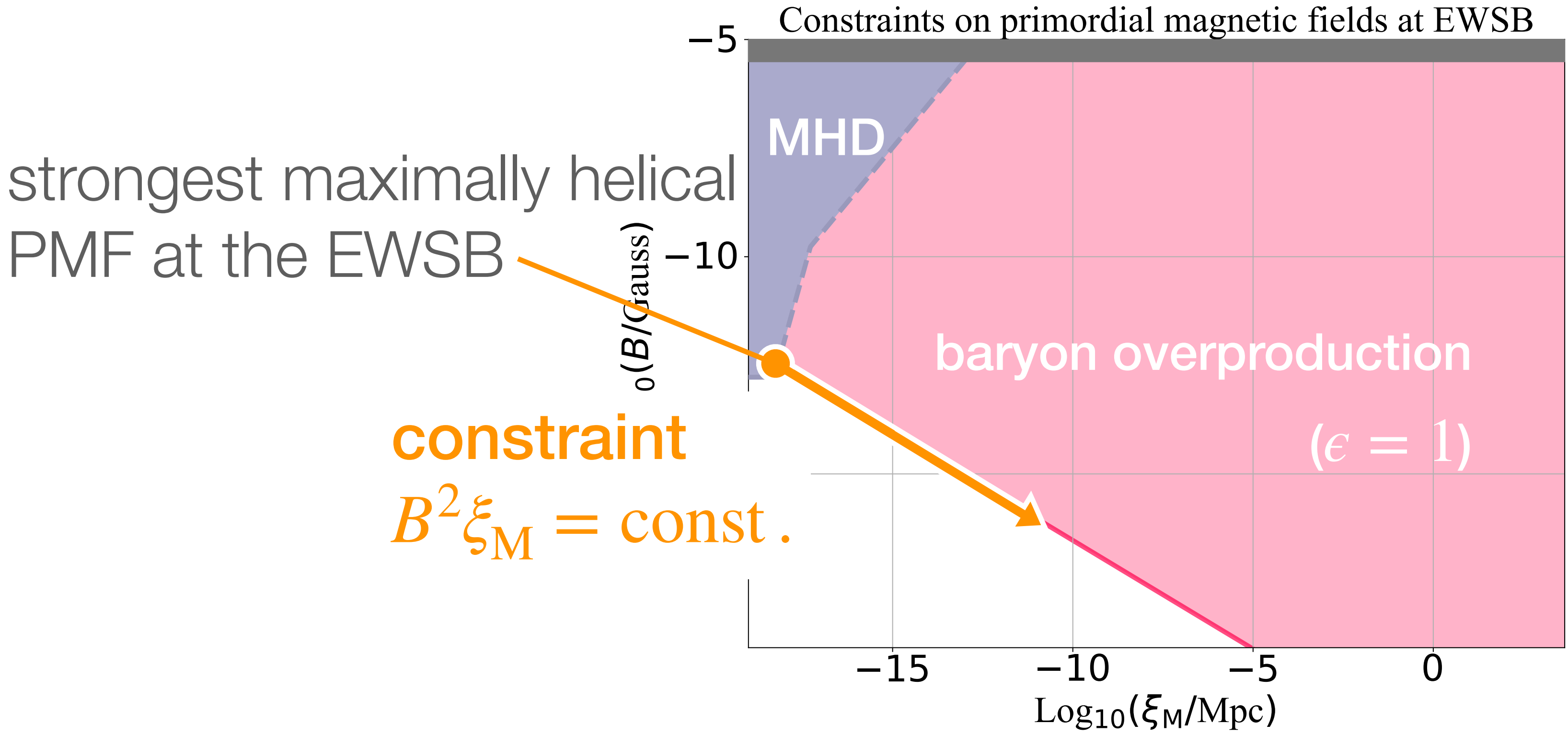
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Resultant magnetic field
 below the blazar lower bound

Maximally helical PMF



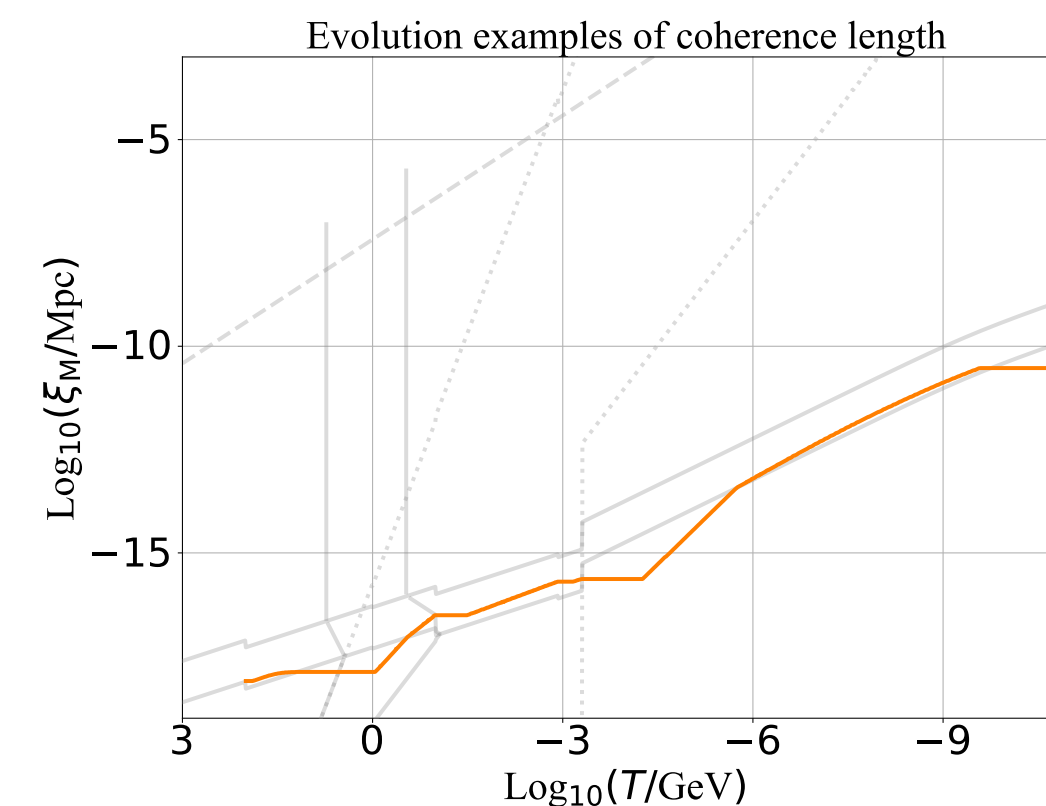
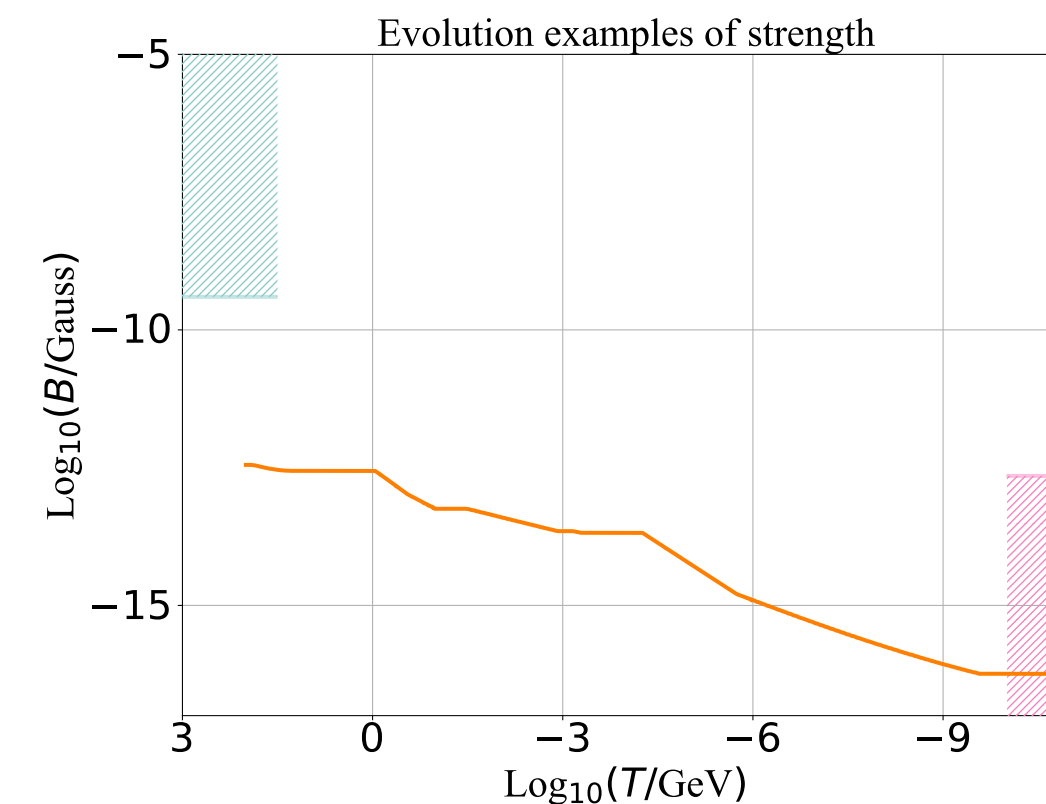
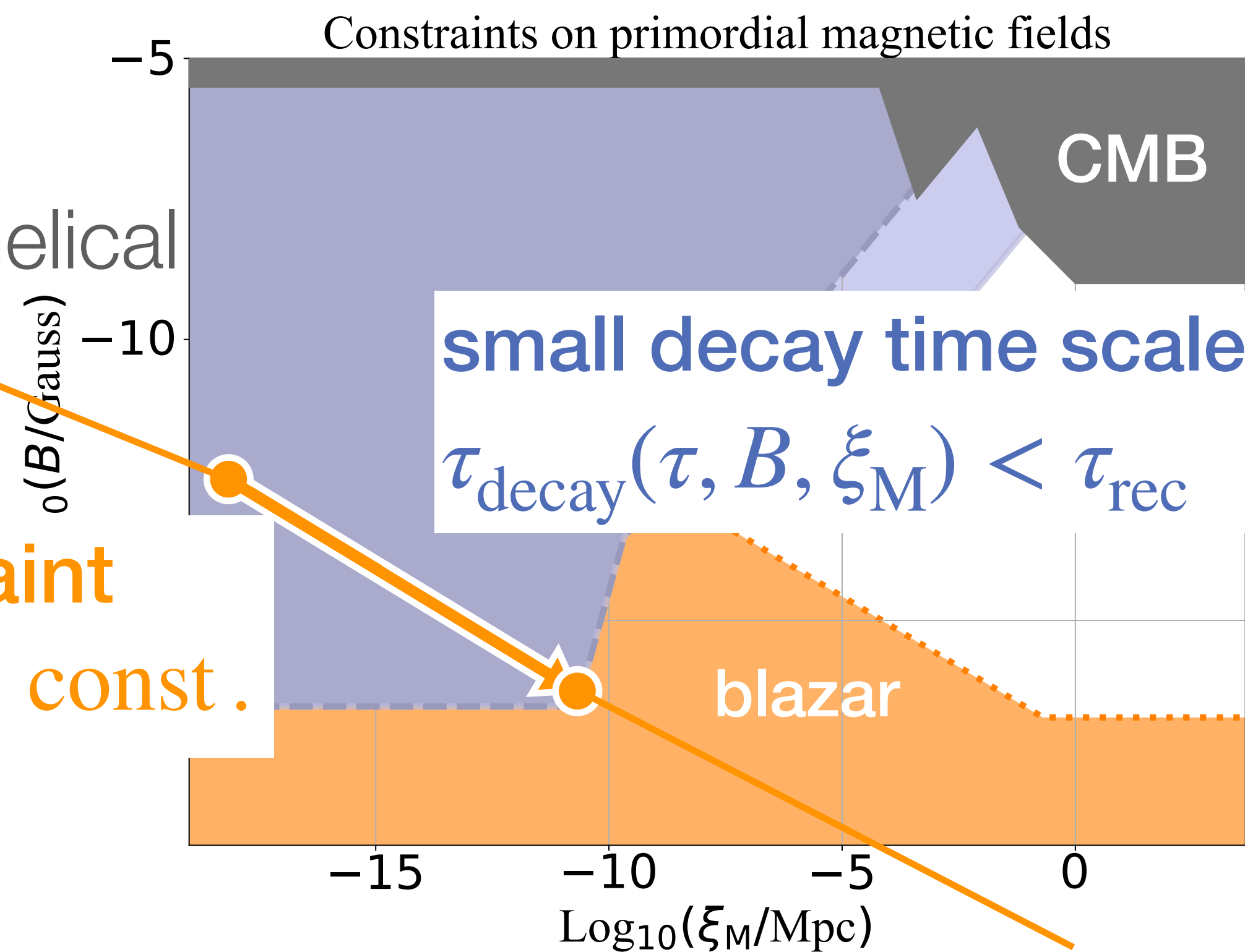
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[FU, Fujiwara, Kamada, Yokoyama, ongoing]

Resultant magnetic field
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Origin of the void magnetic field?

magnetogenesis before the EWSB

→ the blazar lower bound is not explained at recombination

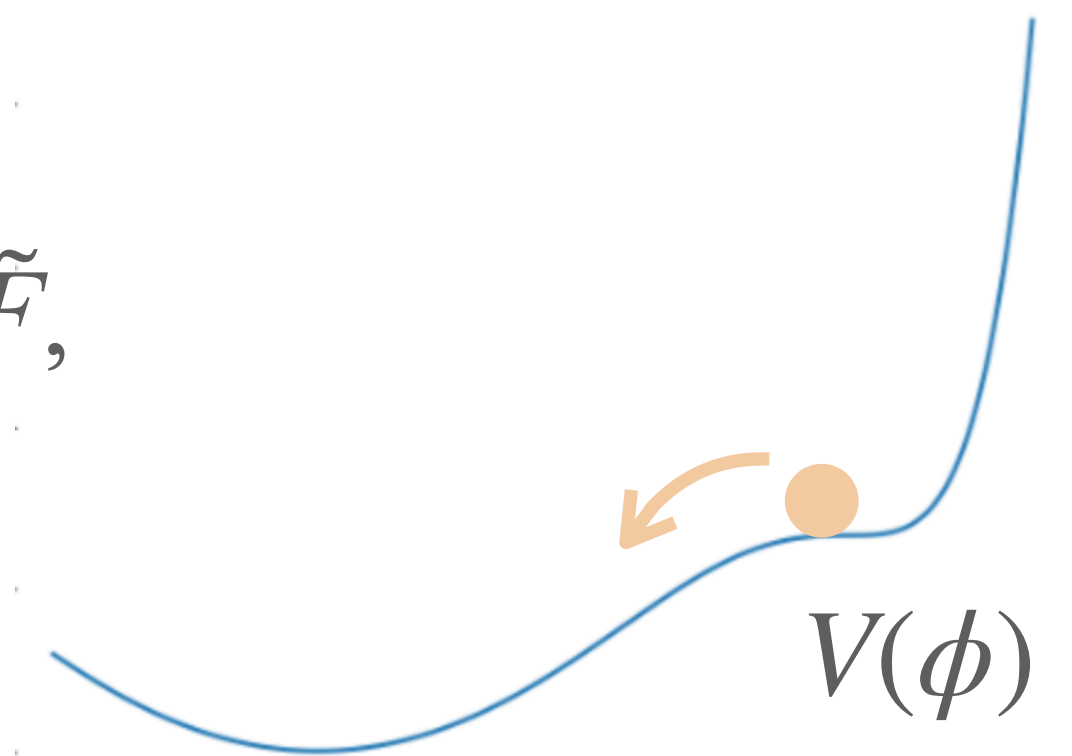
magnetogenesis after the EWSB?

a possibility: inflationary magnetogenesis with a low reheating temperature

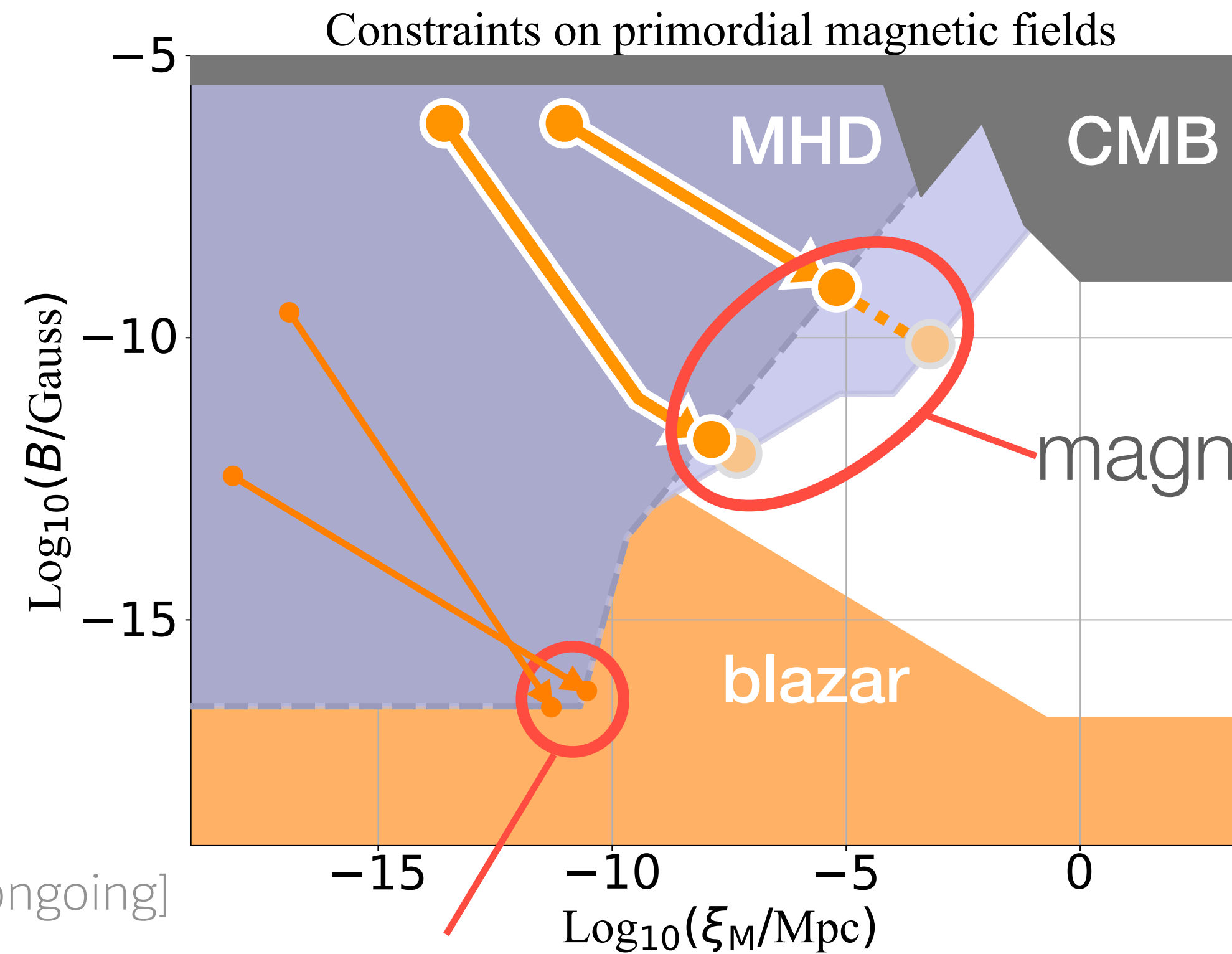
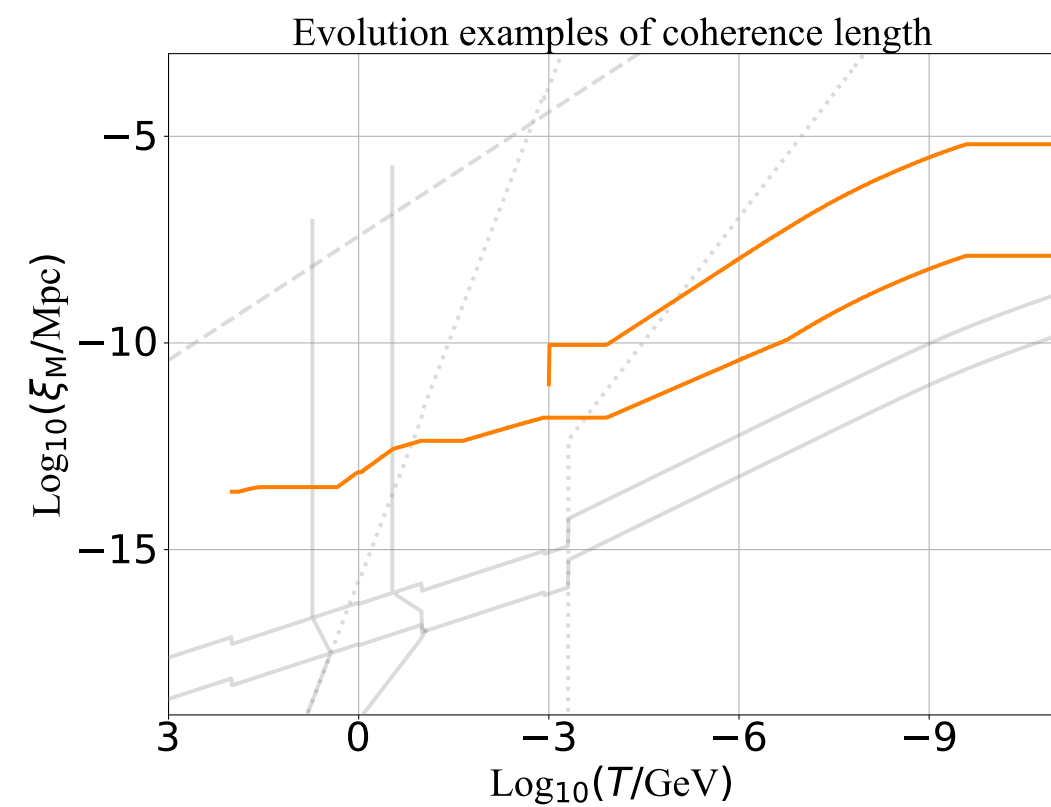
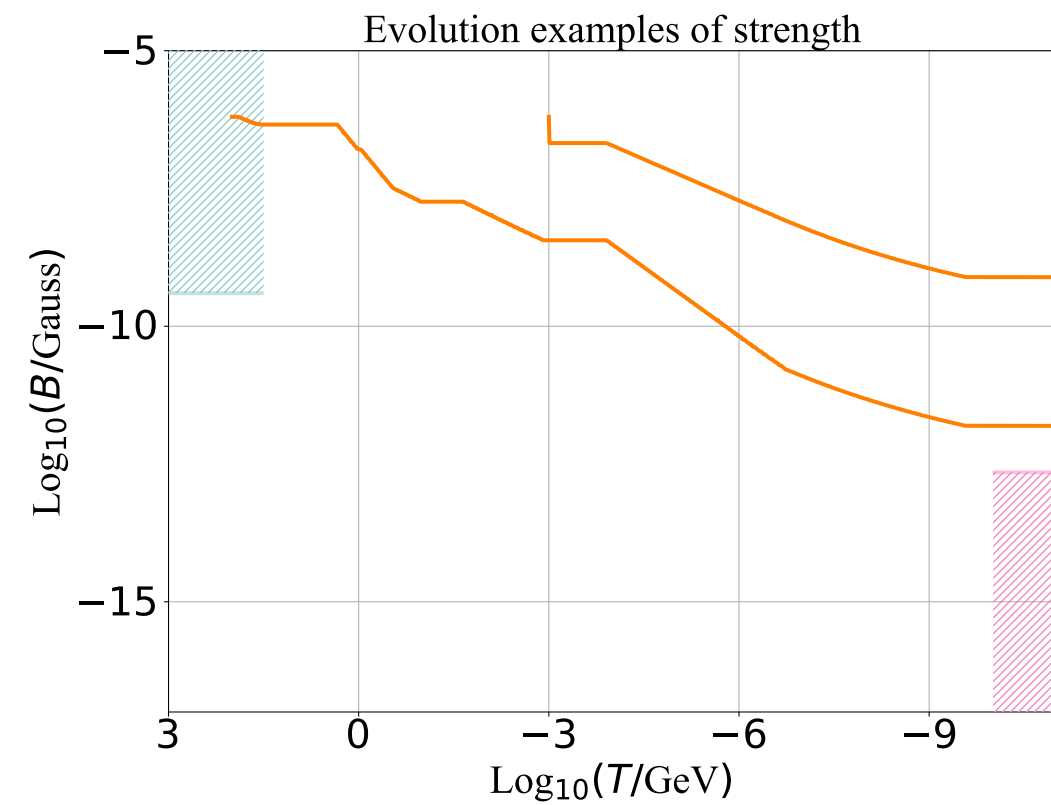
generating $U(1)_{EM}$ field from the beginning

- no baryon overproduction problem
- no baryon isocurvature problem

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \phi F \tilde{F},$$



Origin of the void magnetic field?



[FU, Fujiwara, Kamada, Yokoyama, ongoing]

magnetogenesis before the EWSB

Summary

- Primordial magnetic fields serve as a messenger from the early universe.
- Blazar observation suggests non-zero void magnetic fields, which may be identified as primordial magnetic fields.
- Primordial hyper-magnetic fields suffer from baryon overproduction and baryon isocurvature problem.
- Quantitative discussion by the latest understanding of MHD suggests that **magnetogenesis before the electroweak symmetry breaking does not explain the origin of the void magnetic fields.**