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In this talk I will review the motivation behind the idea that the cosmic magnetic fields observed today were originated in some dynamics that occurred during inflation. I will then discuss the pros and cons of some of the most popular among these scenarios of inflationary magnetogenesis, with a particular focus on the role that might be played, in this context, by axionic degrees of freedom

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