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**A search for Lorentz violation in the CMB.** MATTHEW MEWES, Marquette University, ALAN KOSTELECKY, Indiana University — Cosmic microwave background radiation provides an excellent opportunity for searches for vacuum birefringence. Rotation in the polarization of electromagnetic radiation is one consequence of birefringence and provides a signature for violations of Lorentz invariance. The extreme distances involved imply that tiny defects in propagation might accumulate to appreciable levels, yielding high sensitivities to possible Lorentz violations.

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