## Lecture I Magnetic Fileds in Clusters RMs and Radio emission

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### **Process Network**



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NASA, ESA, M.J. Jee and H. Ford (Johns Hopkins University)

### **Galaxy Clusters in Numbers**

Galaxy clusters are the largest, gravitationally bound objects in the Universe and represent an almost fair sample of the cosmological composition.

- Up to thousands of galaxies with  $\sigma_{\rm gal}$  up to 1000 km/s
- Size (*R*<sub>cluster</sub>) of several Mpc
- Large Reynolds numbers ( $\Rightarrow$  turbulence)
- Total mass  $(M_{\text{tot}})$  up to several  $10^{15} M_{\odot} \iff \text{dark matter})$
- Nearly cosmic baryon fraction ( $\approx 95\%$ )
- ICM temperatures  $(T_{ICM})$  higher than  $10^8$ K Observed to be virialized:



# Galaxy Clusters in Numbers

Clusters form at the nodes of the cosmic web and may be utilized to investigate the physical state of diffuse baryons.



### **Galaxy Clusters in Numbers**

Observations ( $\Rightarrow$ ), Simulations ( $\Leftarrow$ ) and the role of  $\vec{B}$ :







ICM (X-ray,  $T \approx 10^8$ K, Bremsstrahlung):  $\Rightarrow$  Dynamical state of ICM  $\leftarrow$  Non thermal pressure support  $\leftarrow$  Turbulence, Viscosity, Shocks Galaxies (optical, radio,  $N_{gal} > 1000$ ):  $\Rightarrow$  Interaction with the ICM  $\leftarrow$  Calaxies in danse environment

- Galaxies in dense environment (stripping, distribution of metals)
- Magnetic field seeding (outflows)

ICM (radio, synchrotron radiation, RM):  $\Rightarrow$  Distribution of  $\vec{B}$ , CRs (diffuse + RM)  $\leftarrow$  Evolution and buildup of  $\vec{B}$  $\leftarrow$  Acceleration and propagation of CRs

### **110 Years Coma Cluster**



#### Max Wolf, 1901/1902

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### numerous small nebulae are standing such close together, that once literally frightens in sight of the remarkable appearance of this cluster of nebulae.

## **110 Years Coma Cluster**



#### Max Wolf, 1902

# the regular behavior within the arrangement of these distant worlds

Es ist sofort zu sehen, wenn man die Tabelle oder die Tafel betrachtet, dass das Zusammendrängen der Nebel immer stärker wird, je weiter man in's Innere der Hauptinsel eindringt. Je näher man dem Puncte grösster Dichtigkeit kommt, umso dichter treten auch die Nebel an einander, so dass auf dem innersten Quadratgrad mehr als 320 einzelne Nebelflecken beisammen stehen. An der dichtesten Stelle dieses »Weltpoles« finden sich mehr als 70 Nebel auf der Fläche von 1/16 Quadratgrad.

Wir finden also hier ein völlig gesetzmässiges Verhalten in der Anordnung dieser fernen Welten; und dieser ungeheure Reichthum führt uns so eine Ordnung im Weltsystem vor Augen, die sicher für die Erkenntniss des Universums von allergrösster Bedeutung ist, von der wir uns aber auch zugestehen müssen, dass wir noch lange keine erschöpfende Erklärung für sie werden finden können.\*)

### of greatest significance for understanding the universe

## **Historical Milestones**

### $\approx$ 70 Years ago:

Unvisible matter needed to explain cluster dynamics Zwicky 1936

### $\approx$ 50 Years ago:

- Coma C detected as extended radio source Large, Masthewson & Haslam 1959
- Confirmed to be diffuse radio emission Willson 1970 ⇒ problem of large extend Jaffe 1977
- Diffuse X-ray emission detected Meekins, Fritz, Chubb & Friedman 1971
- Faraday Rotation (RM) of ICM detected Dennison 1979
- No similar emission found in 72 rich clusters Hanisch 1982
- $\Rightarrow$  What is the origin of the magnetic field ?
- $\Rightarrow$  What causes the diffuse radio emission ?
- $\Rightarrow$  Magnetic fields on larger scales ?

### **Cool core clusters**



Chandra X-ray image (ICM) of the Hydra cluster (cool core)

### **Cool core clusters**



Composite image to illustrate the **connection** between the **X-ray cavity** (blue) and 330Mhz **radio emission** (green).

### **Cool core clusters**



X-ray cavity in the cool core center of Perseus cluster (left) and 2A 0335+096 cluster (right). See work by E. Churazov.

- Does energy injected by the AGN heats the cool core ?
- Does the motion of cores induce mixing ?
- Details remain jet unclear (viscosity, turbulence, instabilities (RT,KH) ...) ⇒ magnetic field

### **X-ray Clusters**



X-ray image of the A3667 cluster, illustrating the sloshing of gas on large scales. Sharp fronts indicate suppression of thermal conduction.  $\Rightarrow$  magnetic field

### **X-ray Clusters**



#### X-ray temperature map of Coma (left) and Fornax cluster (right).

- How much turbulence is present in galaxy clusters ?
- How effective does gas stripping work ?
- Details still unexplored, again viscosity and instabilities depend on magnetic field

### **Radio Clusters**



**Cluster wide diffuse synchrotron emission** (radio halos) of relativistic electrons in cluster magnetic fields. **Origin of relativistic electrons** (secondary, shocks, turbulence, ...) ?

### **Radio Clusters**



**Peripheral synchrotron emission** (radio relics) of A3667 (left) and A3376 (right).

- Related to **merger** or accretion **shock** ?
- Acceleration of electrons in shock ?
- Revival of (old) relativistic plasma ?

### **Magnetic Field Questions**

- Strength, Structure, Origin, Evolution
- ⇒ Common Origin ? Filament vs. Cluster, Cluster vs. cool Core, ...
- ⇒ Relation to other LSS "properties" ?
  - scaling with density ( $\propto \rho^{\alpha}$ ) ?
  - scaling with temperature/mass ( $\propto T^{\beta}$ ) ?
  - length scales,  $P_B(k)$  (Filaments, Cluster, cool Core) ?
- $\Rightarrow$  Relation to dynamics ?
  - Merger, Turbulence, cool Core, Bubbles ?
  - Observations:
    - RM in clusters
    - Radio emission (halo and relics)



High quality Rotation Measure maps across the lobes of the central radio source in 3C449 (left) and Hydra (right).

$$\operatorname{RM} \propto \int n_{\mathrm{e}} B_{\parallel} \, \mathrm{d}l \approx B_{\parallel} \sqrt{l}$$

#### $\approx$ 20 Years ago:

- < 10 extended RM sources within clusters
- < 100 point sources behind various clusters
- $\Rightarrow$  very simplified models: ~  $(0.1 10)\mu$ G ,  $l \sim (4 100)$ kpc.

Hydra

9h15m41.5s

4000

. 9h15m41.0s





• A119:  $\vec{B}$  with radial declining profile and fixed power spectrum (Murgia et al. 2004)

400

- Hydra: direct reconstruction of power spectrum (e.g.  $|B_k|^2$ ) (Vogt & Ensslin 2005, Kuchar & Ensslin 2010)
- A2255:  $\vec{B}$  with radial declining profile and variable power spectrum (Govoni et al. 2006)
- Coma: RMs from 7 extended sources constraining magnetic field and power spectrum (Bonafede et al. 2009)
- A401, A2142, A2065, Ophiuchus: magnetic field for clusters with different temperature (Govoni et al. 2009)

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- Early work on radio halos (individual clusters)
  - $\approx 10$  clusters with diffuse emission:  $> (0.05 0.5) \mu G$



- $\Rightarrow$  Increased numbers and complexity:
  - Global spectral index steepening / local index maps
  - Radial radio emission profile for many clusters
  - Probability for clusters to host a radio halo



Cluster wide **diffuse synchrotron emission** connected to **merger** events, **periferal** emission directly connected to **shocks**.

- **Radio halo:** Turbulence, shocks, secondary ?
- **Relics**: Primary from shocks or compressed radio plasma?

### Note on magnetic fields

Always be careful, as things can be much more complicated as

you think !



Example: Magnetic Cows: "Magnetic alignment in grazing and resting cattle and deer", Begall et al. 2008



Fig. 1. Axial data revealing the N-S alignment in three ruminant species under study. (A) Cattle. (B) Roe deer. (C) Red deer. Each pair of dots (located on opposite sites within the unit circle) represents the direction of the axial mean vector of the animals' body position at one locality. The mean vector calculated over all localities of the respective species is indicated by the double-headed arrow. The length of the arrow represents the *r*-value (length of the mean vector), dotted circles indicate the 0.01-level of significance. Triangles positioned outside the unit circle indicate the mean vectors of the cattle data subdivided into the six continents (dotted: North America; gray: Asia; checkered: Europe; striped: Australia; black: Africa; white: South America) (A) and the mean vectors of resting (black) and grazing (white) deer, and of deer beds (dotted) (B: roe deer; C: red deer).





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- Simple interpretation
- Direct inversion
- Modeling
- Simulations (Lecture III)



**Rotation Measure** as function of distance to the center of galaxy clusters.

$$\mathrm{RM} = 812 \,\frac{\mathrm{rad}}{\mathrm{m}^2} \,\int \frac{n_{\mathrm{e}}}{\mathrm{cm}^{-3}} \,\frac{B_{\parallel}}{\mu \mathrm{G}} \,\frac{\mathrm{d}l}{\mathrm{kpc}}$$

Clear signature of cluster magnetic fields !

From HIFLUGCS (Reiprich & Böringer 2002)

 $\rightarrow$  clusters with L<sub>x</sub> > 1.5 10<sup>44</sup> erg/s [0.1 - 2.4 keV] - M<sub>200</sub> > 5 10<sup>14</sup> M $_{\odot}$ 

#### 39 clusters

Radio Images → I Q and U Stokes parameters out of 10 core radii from NVSS (1.4 GHz, 100 MHz bandwidth)

Total sample of 33 clusters



Fractional **polarization** data of radio sources as function of distance to the center of massive galaxy clusters.



Clear signature of cluster magnetic fields !

# **Observations** Jets in realistic galaxy clusters environment



Rotation Measure of Hydra (left) and inferred power spectrum of the underlying magnetic field (Vogt & Ensslin 2005).

- Follows a Kolmogorov-like power spectrum !
- Magnetic field correlation length  $\approx$  3 kpc !
- Cool core turbulence or cluster wide field ?

 $B(r) = B_0 \left( 1 + (r/r_c)^2 \right)^{-1.5\eta}, \quad |B_k|^2 \propto k^{-n}$ 



Composite of X-ray map and Rotation Measure in 3 extended radio sources in A119.



Modeling the magnetic field in A119.



Profile of  $\sigma$  (left) and  $\langle \rangle$  (middle) Rotation Measure for A119.

- $(\lambda_{min}, \lambda_{max}) = (6,768) \text{ kpc} \Rightarrow n=-2 \text{ best fit }!$
- Kolmogorov-like (-11/3) fits only for  $\lambda_{max} \approx 100$  kpc !



Synthetic Rotation Measure maps and structure function.

- Prefers n=-2 compared to Kolmogorov-like
- Can we include more observations (e.g. radio halo) ?


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Modeled radio halo and fractional polarization for A2255

- **Rotation Measure** alone leads to  $n \approx -3$ .
- Radio halo and polarization needs varying from -2 to -4 when going from center to periphery.
- Signature of cluster dynamics ?
- Signature of turbulence/decay of magnetic field ?



Govoni et al. 2010

- Combination of RM measured in many clusters.
- How does  $\vec{B}$  scale with cluster temperature ?
- Magnetic Field in Radio quiet/active clusters ?

### **Observations** $B(r) = B_0 (1 + (r/r_c)^2)^{-1.5\eta}, |B_k|^2 \propto k^{-n}, (k_{\min}, k_{\max})$



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- $S(dx, dy) = \left\langle [RM(x, y) RM(x + dx, y + dy)]^2 \right\rangle$
- $A(dx, dy) = \langle RM(x, y) \times RM(x + dx, y + dy) \rangle$
- $\langle |RM| \rangle_{\text{scale}}$ ,  $\langle \sigma_{\text{RM}} \rangle_{\text{scale}}$ ,  $n = 2, \Lambda_{\text{max}} = 102 \text{kpc}$



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- $\langle |RM| \rangle_{\text{scale}}$ ,  $\langle \sigma_{\text{RM}} \rangle_{\text{scale}}$ , n = 11/3,  $\Lambda_{\text{max}} = 24 \text{kpc}$



### **Observations** $B(r) = B_0 \left( 1 + (r/r_c)^2 \right)^{-1.5\eta}, \quad |B_k|^2 \propto k^{-n}, \quad (k_{\min}, k_{\max})$



- Degeneration of injection scale  $k_{\min}$  and spectral index n
- Knowledge of the spectrum constrains magnetic field
- How does  $\vec{B}$  scale with cluster temperature ?
- $\Rightarrow$  Cosmological MHD simulations (Lecture III)

### $B(r) = B_0 \left( 1 + (r/r_c)^2 \right)^{-1.5\eta}, \quad |B_k|^2 \propto k^{-n}, \quad (k_{\min}, k_{\max})$



- $\Rightarrow$  A655: Inferred outer scale  $\approx$ 450 kpc (Vacca et al. 2010) !
  - **Depolarization** indicates truncation at small scales !
- $\Rightarrow$  No fluctuations at scales below  $\approx (.1 .5)$  kpc !

 $B(r) = B_0 \left( 1 + (r/r_c)^2 \right)^{-1.5\eta}, \quad |B_k|^2 \propto k^{-n}, \quad (k_{\min}, k_{\max})$ 



A2199 (Vacca et al. 2012):

- ICM model (double  $\beta$  model)
- Model for cavities
- RM and **depolarization** analysis

 $B(r) = B_0 \left( 1 + (r/r_c)^2 \right)^{-1.5\eta}, \quad |B_k|^2 \propto k^{-n}, \quad (k_{\min}, k_{\max})$ 



- $B_0 = (11.7 \pm 9.0) \mu G$ •  $n = (2.8 \pm 1.3)$ •  $\eta = (0.9 \pm 0.5)$
- $\Lambda_{\text{max}} = (35 \pm 28) \text{kpc}$ •  $\Lambda_{\text{max}} = (0.7 \pm 0.1) \text{kpc}$
- $\Lambda_{\min} = (0.7 \pm 0.1)$ kpc

# Note on magnetic field structure

Details in magnetic field structure can reveal interesting effects !



Example **Disturbed Magnetic Cows**: "Extremely low-frequency electromagnetic fields disrupt magnetic alignment of ruminants"



Burda et al. 2009

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### **Cluster non-thermal Emission**

Cluster: MACSJ1752.0+4440 X-ray, Optical, Rocio

Extended radio sources

- Low radio brightness
- Steep Spectrum α > 1

 Cluster peripheral regions

- Polarized 20-30%

 Host cluster: merger

Double-relics in a few cases

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### **Cluster non-thermal Emission**

Cluster: MACSJ0553-33

X-ray, Optical, Radio

- Extended radio sources
- Low radio brightness
- Steep Spectrum α > 1
  - Cluster central regions
  - Unpolarized (limits to few %)
  - Host cluster: Major merger

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### **Cluster non-thermal Emission**

**Cluster mergers** 

Shock Waves

Acceleration of e– compression / ordering of Magnetic Fields

developing Turbulence Hadronic interaction **CRp / ICM Re**-acceleration decay to eof existing e-



**Peripheral synchrotron emission** (radio relics) of A3667 (left) and A3376 (right).

- Modeling of A3667 (Roettgering 1997)
- emission zone width  $\Rightarrow \vec{B} \approx 1 \mu G$

### Cluster Radio Relics Radio relics: morphologies



### ZwCl 0008.8+5215 (van Weeren et al. 2011)



Abell 115 (Govoni et al. 2001)

> Abell 521 (Giacintucci et al. 2008)



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Abell 1664 (Govoni et al. 2001)



### Van Weeren et al. 2010



### Bonafede et al. 2012





### From cosmological simulations







Distribution of Mach numbers → same steepening

MHD simulations by Skillman et al 2018/11/2013 - p.16

### From cosmological simulations



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MHD simulations by Skillman et al. 2018/11/2013 - p. 16



With of the relic suggest  $\vec{B} \approx 1 \mu \text{G or } 5 - 7 \mu \text{G}$  !



**Cluster wide diffuse synchrotron emission** (radio halos) of relativistic electrons in cluster magnetic fields. **Origin of relativistic electrons** (secondary, shocks, turbulence, ...) ?



X-Ray (left), Temperature (middle) and Radio emission (right) from 2 simulated clusters. Radio emission is derived from **simple secondary model**, see Dolag & Ensslin 2000.



- Assuming energy fraction of  $CRp^+ \propto$  to thermal energy.
- Secondary (CR $p^+ \rightarrow \pi^{\pm,0} \rightarrow e^-$ ) predict correlation !
- But fail to reproduce probability !



Evolution track relative parallel to correlation.  $\Rightarrow$  Strong dissipation of magnetic fields is needed for models.  $\Rightarrow$  Or strong diffusion for CRp needed !



Models also **fail** to predict the observed, **large extension** of the diffuse radio emission.





Hadronic interactions of  $CR-p^+$  (>GeV) with ICM- $p^+$  will produce pions. The charged pions decay into secondary electrons producing synchrotron emission.  $\Rightarrow$  Radial energy distribution / emission disfavors model !

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CR- $p^+$  will have power law distribution ⇒ power law spectra, and negative SZ flux steepens spectra not enough ⇒ Sign of aging (e.g. indicates primary CR- $e^-$ )



- $\Rightarrow$  Strong evolution in CR- $e^-$  needed
- $\Rightarrow$  Secondaries from CR- $p^+$  disfavored
- $\Rightarrow$  Need to investigate turbulent re-acceleration

- $\Rightarrow \text{Solve Fokker-Planck equation for CRe population} \\ \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left( D_{\text{pp}} \frac{\partial n}{\partial p} + H(p)n \right) \frac{n}{T(t)} + Q(t)$ 
  - 10% turbulent energy in fast mhd modes and reacceleration by those only
  - Momentum Diffusion Coefficient

$$D_{\rm pp} \propto v_{\rm turb}^4 / h_{\rm sml} / c_{sound}$$

- cooling with inverse compton, synchrotron and bremsstrahlung
- See also Cassano & Brunetti 05, Brunetti & Lazarian 2007
- 1% CRp as seed for CRe (hadronic background)

Donnert et al. 2012



Idealized 1:4 merger, solving Fokker-Planck equation for all particles  $(2x128^3)$  (Doppert et al. 2012)



### Evolution of synthetic radio emission (Donnert et al. 2012)

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Evolution of the spectrum of the radio emission (Donnert et al. 2012)



Evolution of the Lx-P1.4 relation (Donnert et al. 2012)



- *"Magnetic alignment in grazing and resting cattle and deer"*, Begall et al. 2008
- *"Extremely low-frequency electromagnetic fields disrupt magnetic alignment of ruminants"*, Burda et al. 2009
- *"No alignment of cattle along geomagnetic field lines found"*, Hert et al. 2011a
- *"Further support for the alignment of cattle along magnetic field lines: reply to Hert et al."*, Begall et al. 2011
- *Authors's respnose*, Hert et al. 2011b

### COW MAGNETS

### What are Cow Magnets?

Cow magnets are popular with dairy farmers and veterinarians to help prevent Hardware Disease in cattle. While grazing, cows eat everything from grass and dirt to nails, staples and bits of bailing wire (referred to as tramp iron). Tramp iron tends to lodge in the honeycombed walls of the reticulum, threatening the surrounding vital organs and causing irritation and inflammation, known as Hardware Disease. The cow loses her appetite and decreases milk output (dairy cows), or her ability to gain weight (feeder stock). Cow magnets help prevent this disease by attracting stray metal from the folds and crevices of the rumen and reticulum. One magnet works for the life of the cow!

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# Summary (I)



- Measurement of magnetic field power spectra
- Clear indication of magnetic field topology
- Indications for minimum/maximum length scale

# Summary (2)

### **Radio Relics:**

- Diffuse, periferal emission
- Related to shocks from mergers
- Spectral index relates to Mach number
- Polarization indicates magnetic field alignment
- Width of emission region constrains  $\vec{B}$ **Radio Halos:** 
  - Diffuse, central emission
  - Related to merger events
  - Morphology related to thermal gas
  - Secondary model disfavored
  - Most likely driven by turbulent re-acceleration