Non thermal emission in Galaxy Clusters & impact of low frequency observing - A review -





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Cluster-scale radio emission

- Steep spectrum sources
- Low brightness
- Synchrotron radiation FROM the ICM
- Relativistic GeV+ electrons (protons?) and B distributed on Mpc-scales...

Giant Radio Relics









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CR-acceleration (eg Brunetti + Jones 14)



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- Pure hadronic models are ruled out by Fermi-LAT limits (eg, Brunetti+ 12,17, Ackermann+ 14,16, Zandanel+ 15, Pinzke+ 17)
- New theoretical framework: CRp and secondaries may be reaccelerated by turbulence (??) (Brunetti+Blasi 05, Brunetti+Lazarian 11, Pinzke+ 17)



A signal at 30+ level can be detected in 10 yrs with Fermi-LAT for Coma (Brunetti+ 17) Detection of a large population of underluminous giant radio halos 'in less dynamically disturbed systems (Brown+ 11, Cassano+ 12, Bonafede+ 15, Cuciti's talk)

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- Still... CRp and secondaries may be reaccelerated by turbulence

□ How energy is transported from LS into particle acceleration ?





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Structure formation
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4500 MHz





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THE ROLE OF LOW FREQUENCY OBSERVING



□ Observing "gentle" acceleration mechanims in the ICM (halos, RGs, plasma)

Targeting longer-living CRe : life-cycle of non-thermal plasma in the ICM (astrophysics, transport, ...

...surprises?)

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LOFAR T1 obsevrations have the sensitivity to detect radio halos in 2+ times less massive systems than current targets increasing x10 times the numer of potential targets (with respect to a north sky survey with the GMRT !) [caveat:assuming the P-M correlation]





(Cassano+ 06, Brunetti+ 08)

Turbulent reacceleration ultra-steep spectrum h



The discovery of a large number of ultra-steep spectrum radio halos is a fundamental task to probe ICM plasma physics : energy goes from Mpc to Mm scales into particle reacceleration !



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life-cycle of non-thermal plasma in the ICM



- Targeting long-living electrons in the ICM
- Following mixing and dynamics of relativistic plasma on timescales of several x100 Myr
- If Gentle reacceleration processes operate in the ICM and in RGs they may become visible at very low frequencies generating radio emission in excess of that expected from simple cooling



Very gentle acceleration mechanism in RS tails?



Take home messages :

- ✓ Galaxy clusters are unique environments for CR acceleration & plasma astrophysics: energy generated on Mpc scales is dissipated on smaller (Mm??) scales into CRs and B.
- Observed Mpc-scale Syn emission results from several players (shocks, turbulence, CRp-p, reconnection?).
 Good reasons to believe that these sources are unique probes of "hidden" & complex mechanisms governing the ICM microphysics.
- Important advances have been achieved in the last decade. Still open questions remain, including details of acceleration mechanisms and of the co-evolution of thermal (dynamics) and nonthermal (Mpc-halos/relics) properties of clusters.
- Importance of low frequencies (LOFAR, MWA, SKA-low):
 (i) Discovery of numerous ultra-steep spectrum Mpc-scale halos is a test of models and allows fundamental constraints on ICM microphysics

 (ii) Probing/unveiling "gentle" acceleration mechanims in the ICM+RS
 (iii) Life-cycle of non-thermal plasma in the ICM via targeting longer living electrons

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THE QUEST FOR ULTRA-STEEP-SPECTRUM CLUSTER SCALE EMISSION

$$au_{acc} pprox rac{L_t \, c}{V_t^2}$$
 ~ 10 – 1000 Myr



ORIGIN OF MINI-HALOS?









 K_o , kev cm²

Reacceleration Models (Gitti+ 02, ZuHone+ 13, ..)

Hadronic Models (Pfrommer+Ensslin 04, Fujita+Ohira 13, ..)



No gamma-rays : Where are the CRp ? Limits to their energy budget




Reimer et al. 04, Pfrommer & Ensslin 04, Perkins et al. 06, 08, Brunetti et al. 07,08, Aharonian et al. 09, Aleksic et al. 09,12, Ackermann et al 10,14, Arlen et al 12, Griffin et al 14, Zandanel & Ando 14, Prokhorov & Churazov 14, Vazza et al 15, Ahnen et al 16, ...

Constraining CRp acc efficiency +dynamics



Can CRp play a role in reacceleration models?

- Reacceleration of CRp & secondaries -







The Syn/gamma ratio is much higher
 Less CRp are necessary to generate the observed radio emission

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Are these magnetic fields consistent with values from Faraday RM ?



ASSUMPTIONS

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SED & main dependences





HEp confinement (Voelk et al. 96, Kang et al 96, Berezinsky et al 97,.. etc) ...



 CRp have LONG life-times in the ICM
 CRs take Hubble+ time to diffuse Mpc High Energy protons are CONFINED and ACCUMULATED in galaxy clusters for cosmological times

Radio & gamma-rays results: Coma cluster



Stochastic REacceleration of primaries & secondaries (Brunetti & Lazarian 11) Transit Time Damping (TTD)

Q: secondaries from CRp-p collisions Electrons/Positrons $\frac{\partial N_e(p,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(N_e(p,t) \left[\left(\frac{dp}{dt} \right)_{eq} + \left(\frac{dp}{dt} \right)_{eq} - \frac{2}{p} D_{pp} \right] \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(D_{pp} \frac{\partial N_e(p,t)}{\partial p} \right) + Q_e(p,t)$ losses + sys acceleration p-diffusion Protons $p + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^+ + \pi^-$ + anything $\frac{\partial N_p(p,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(N_p(p,t) \left[\left(\frac{dp}{dt} \right)_{,} - \frac{2}{p} D_{pp} \right] \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left(D_{pp} \frac{\partial N_p(p,t)}{\partial p} \right) + Q_p(p,t)$ $\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma$ losses + sys acceleration p-diffusion injection $\pi^{\pm} \to \mu + \nu_{\mu} \quad \mu^{\pm} \to e^{\pm} \nu_{\mu} \nu_{e}.$ Turb. Modes $\frac{\partial \mathcal{W}(k,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(k^2 D_{kk} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(\frac{\mathcal{W}(k,t)}{k^2} \right) \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{k} \Gamma_i(k,t) \mathcal{W}(k,t) + I(k,t)$ dampings $\Gamma = -i \left(\frac{E_i^* K_{ij}^a E_j}{16\pi W} \right) \qquad \omega_r$ injection mode coupling collisionless dampings

Shock Acceleration Model (Ensslin et al 98, Roettiger et al 99, ...++)

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CRe 'pre-heating': role of drift acceleration?



Low Mach number perpendicular shock in high-beta plasma (Guo, Sironi, Narayan 14a,b, Caprioli et al)

Efficient CRe acceleration.

shock drift acceleration + Fermi-like via scattering upstream-downstream mediated by self-generated waves .



Radio Halos as tracers of turbulent regions in galaxy clueters

(Brunetti et al. 01,04, Petrosian 01, Ohno et al 02, Fujita et al. 03, Cassano & Brunetti 05, Brunetti & Blasi 05, Brunetti & Lazarian 07,11 Donnert et al 13, Beresnyak et al 13, Donnert & Brunetti 14, Miniati 15, Brunetti 16, Pinzke et al 15, Fujita et al 16.)



 $\nu(Hz)$

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HEp/HEe acceleration efficiency

BUT clusters shocks are efficient to accelerate HEe (to GeV+) as demonstrated by Giant Radio Relics (Ensslin et al 98, Markevitch et al 05, van Weeren et al 10, Kang et al 12, Pinzke et al 13, ...)

CRp & off-state RADIO HALOS

IF CRp play a role.. merging (turbulent) clusters evolve into relaxed (less turbulent) clusters whose radio emission depends on the injection rate of secondary electrons .

Brunetti & Lazarian 11 Brown et al 11 Cassano et al 12 Pinzke et al 16 Sommer et al 17 Cuciti's talk ...

DISCOVERY WINDOW AT LOW RADIO FREQUENCIES

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Figure 6. Chandra X-ray emission in blue, LOFAR high-resolution emission in green, LOFAR diffuse emission (after compact-source-subtraction) in red, and GMRT 325 MHz diffuse emission (after compact-source-subtraction) contours in white. Diffuse halo emission (LOFAR & GMRT) is imaged after subtracting compact sources imaged above a $\mu\nu$ -range of 1000 λ (correcoording to a 500 keep scale at A bell 1132's codebift). Diffuse emission is im-

Mergers guide CRe acceleration/dynamics and/or amplify B

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LOFAR + MWA are unveiling many examples of gentle reacceleration in the ICM

Giant Radio Halos: How much is contributed by secondaries?

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(Bonafede+ 10)

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Jeltema+Profumo 11, Brunetti+12, Zandanel+Ando 14, Ackermann+16

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$$p + p \rightarrow \pi^{0} + \pi^{+} + \pi^{-} + \text{anything}$$

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