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"Thermal / Non-thermal Connection"



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The Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect



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An SZ tale of Two Phenomena

Radio Halos:

- Radio-SZ scaling relation for giant radio halos
- Radio halo statistics from SZ & X-ray selection in an unbiased way
- Follow-up observations of Planck clusters: high RH fraction confirmed
- Galaxy cluster merger rate new tool for cosmology

Basu (2012) Sommer & Basu (2014) Basu, Sommer et al. (2016) and others

Radio Relics:

- SZ contamination in GHz-frequency relic observations
- First measured SZ shocks in radio relics: Coma & El Gordo
- SZ/X-ray/synchrotron joint modeling tool for cluster astrophysics

Erler, Basu et al. (2015) Basu, Vazza et al. (2016) Basu, Sommer et al. (2016)



Diffuse radio emission in clusters



Gallery taken from Feretti et al. (2012) Color \rightarrow X-ray

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The radio halo problem

Radio halos imply GeV energy electrons filling up cluster volume (~ Mpc³). But CRe lifetimes are much shorter (~ 10⁸ years) than cluster dynamic timescales.



Primary models (or re-acceleration models): electrons are accelerated in diffusive shocks via turbulence induced by cluster mergers, through inefficient Fermi-I process

Secondary models (or hadronic models): e⁻/e⁺ are produced from collision between thermal ions and cosmic ray protons, the latter having significantly longer lifetimes



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what's the sz take on these?



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Radio - SZ Correlation



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Radio-SZ morphological connection



Radio-SZ morphological comparison can provide crucial test for the theory of radio halo origin

From very simplified theoretical estimates

Hadronic model with secondary creation of CR electrons:

$$\epsilon_r \propto n_e \propto y/T$$

Primary models with turbulent re-acceleration of CR electrons:





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Reduced bi-modality in SZ



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Appearance of strong bimodality: X-ray CC bias





Relaxed, *cool-core clusters* are a minority, but they are over represented in X-ray flux limited samples

These systems generally do not host giant radio halos

→ producing a **strong** bi-modal distribution in X-rays

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Towards a proper selection



Sub-sample	Mass limit	Primary selection	Flagged due to bad data	Final sample
PSZ(V)	z-dependent z -dependent	90	1	89
X(V)		86	1	85
PSZ(C)	$\begin{array}{c} 8\times 10^{14}M_\odot\\ 8\times 10^{14}M_\odot \end{array}$	79	0	79
X(C)		78	1	77

Sommer & Basu (2014), MNRAS, 437



For an unbiased comparison between SZ and X-ray selections, **we first used the NVSS data** (Sommer & Basu 2014)





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Noisy detections with NVSS radio data

Most of our cluster radio halos from NVSS are nondetections. But we can find the L_{1.4}-Y_{SZ} scaling and the "off state" fraction statistically.

We ran extensive null tests and simulations for potential systematic biases.



We fit a **regression model** that includes errors in both direction, intrinsic scatter, non-detections *and a dropout fraction* (i.e. zero population).



Results for SZ/X-ray selection



We fit simultaneously for an "on-correlation" population and a "zero" population for both SZ and X-ray sub-samples

The "on-correlation" populations give consistent mass scaling, with large scatter

But the zero-populations are significantly different!



Results for SZ/X-ray selection



Sommer & Basu 2014

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VLA follow-up of 26 Planck Clusters



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New radio halos in CC clusters

Sommer, Basu, Intema, et al. (2017)





$color \rightarrow total radio emission$ $contours \rightarrow diffuse emission$

Probably not surprising, as these massive cool core clusters are fair targets for minor mergers



RH fraction with mass and redshift





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Number of Radio Halos in the Sky

The SKA-Pathfinder Surveys (**ASKAP**/EMU and **MeerKAT**/MIGHTEE might be able to reduce these error bars by a factor of 3-5







To the cluster outskirts: Radio Relic — SZ connection



Radio Relics \Rightarrow Shocks



Theoretical works:

(To cite a few) Miniati et al. (2001); Hoeft & Brueggen (2007); Nuzza et al. (2012); Skillman et al. (2013); Vazza et al. (2014)

<u>An example:</u>

Abell 3667 (z = 0.05)

X-ray analysis Finoguenov et al. (2010) Sarazin et al. (2016)

Radio data: Roettgering et al. (1997)





Sarazin et al. (2016)



Relic Steepening Spectrum





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RE-ACCELERATION MODEL FOR RADIO RELICS WITH SPECTRAL CURVATURE

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Turbulent Cosmic-Ray Reacceleration and the Curved Radio Spectrum of the Radio Relic in the Sausage Cluster

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Magnetic Field Evolution in Giant Radio Relics using the example of CIZA J2242.8+5301

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The widest frequency radio relic spectra: observations from 150 MHz to 30 GHz

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A Non-negligible Effect





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Synchrotron/SZ Flux Ratio



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Shocks in SZ (within r500)



SZ shock in MACS J0744 (GBT/MUSTANG; Korngut et al. 2011)

 $R \le R_{500}$ shocks in the Coma cluster (Planck collaboration 2013)

SZ shock modeling enabled by X-ray priors





Coma's Relic, with Planck



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The ultimate SZ shock imager

Measuring SZ shocks with Planck is like measuring X-ray shocks with Uhuru... but <u>now</u> we can do better!

Projected pressure map M_{vir} ~ 2×10¹⁴ merger

(Simulations by F. Vazza, 2012)

First ALMA-SZ results:

★ RXC J1347.5 core (Kitayama et al. 2016)

★ El Gordo relic shock (Basu et al. 2016)



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A Relic-Shock with ALMA at z≈0.9



360 ks *Chandra* + ATCA 2.1 GHz radio (PI: J. Hughes) + (Lindner et al. 2014)

ALMA data ~ 2h on-source ALMA noise rms ~ 6 µJy/3" beam





How ALMA sees a Shock



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The Multi-Wavelength View



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A wide shock, revealed in the X-rays

Background photon level



Magnetic Field at z≈0.9

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Magnetic Field at z≈0.9

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The Shock Mach number

Basu et al. (2016), ApJ, 829

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SZ connection for RADIO HALOS

First demonstration of the radio-SZ correlation for radio halos
Reduced "apparent bimodality" in SZ selection, but certainly radio-off clusters
SZ and X-ray selection in the high-mass end show significant difference with radio
The SZ selection part (~70% RHs) no confirmed with deep radio data

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Shocks with X-rays at relics

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From X-ray one can determine shocks through density and pressure jumps

Density jump is not very sensitive to Mach number change, and more affected by projection biases. It can also just show a contact discontinuity (cold front).

Temperature at pre-shock regions difficult to determine, not to mention for high redshift objects!

SZ/X-ray Signal Variations during Mergers

Based on N-body hydro simulation results by Poole et al. (2007)

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