

Simulating galaxy clusters – A review of thermal and non-thermal processes

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Dynamical picture of cluster formation

- structure formation in the Λ CDM universe predicts the hierarchical build-up of dark matter halos from small scales to successively larger scales
- clusters of galaxies currently sit atop this hierarchy as the largest objects that have had time to collapse under the influence of their own gravity
- cluster are dynamically evolving systems that have not finished forming and equilibrating, $\tau_{\text{dyn}} \sim 1 \text{ Gyr}$

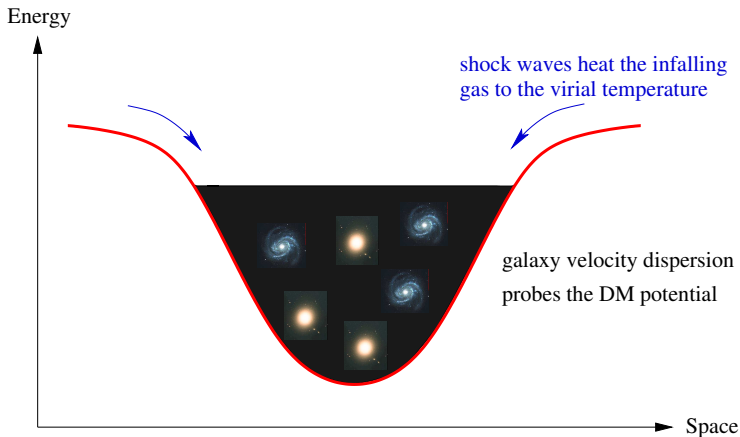
→ two extreme dynamical states of galaxy clusters:

merging clusters and **cool core clusters**, which are relaxed systems where the central gas develops a dense cooling core due to the short thermal cooling times

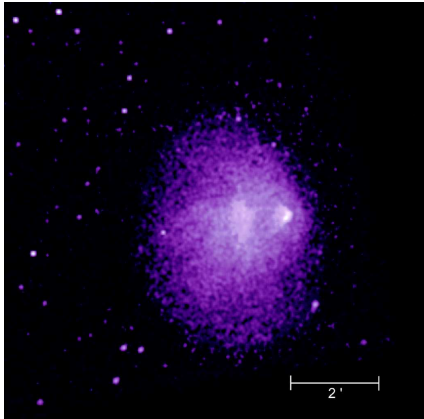


A theorist's perspective of a galaxy cluster . . .

Galaxy clusters are dynamically evolving dark matter potential wells:

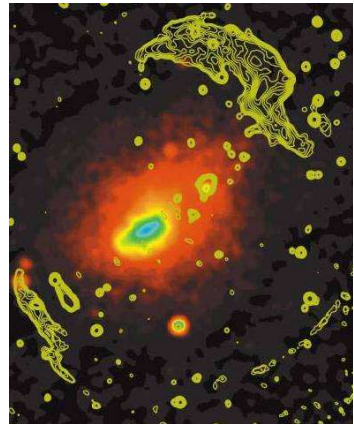


...and how the observer's Universe looks like



1E 0657-56 ("Bullet cluster")

(NASA/SAO/CXC/M.Markevitch et al.)



Abell 3667

(radio: Austr.TC Array. X-ray: ROSAT/PPSPC.)

Numerically modeling clusters – Dark matter (DM)

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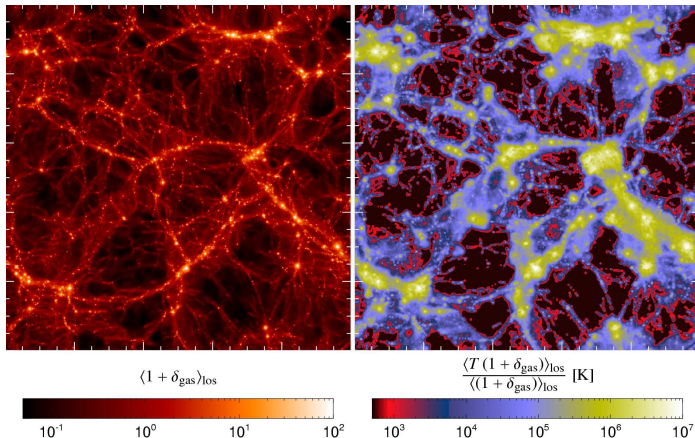
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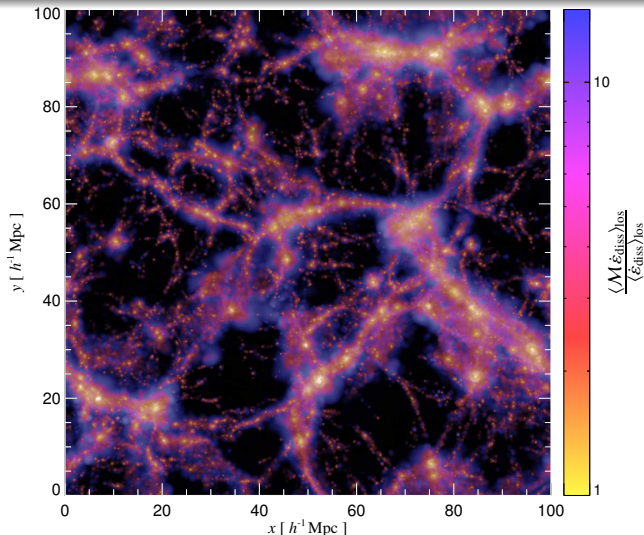
- Cluster are dynamically evolving, non-linear objects → requires 3D simulations of the hydrodynamics coupled with N-body techniques for the DM.
- Numerical discretization requires compromises to solve for the hydrodynamics:
 - 1) Discretizing space → **Eulerian approach**: adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) simulations
 - 2) Discretizing mass → **Lagrangian approach**: smoothed particle hydrodynamics (SPH) simulations
- Each method has its drawbacks and limitations → choose the better suited method for the problem under consideration!
- None of these methods is 'better' or superior over the other!

Gravitational heating by shocks



The "cosmic web" today. *Left:* the projected gas density in a cosmological simulation. *Right:* gravitationally heated intra-cluster medium through cosmological shock waves.

Cosmological Mach numbers: weighted by $\varepsilon_{\text{diss}}$



Volume rendered shock surfaces

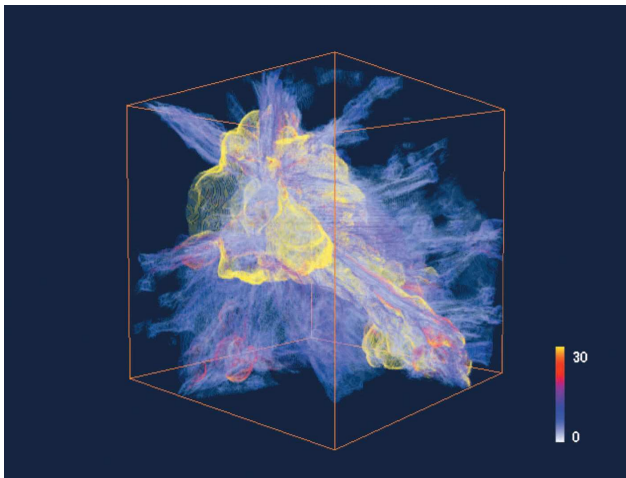
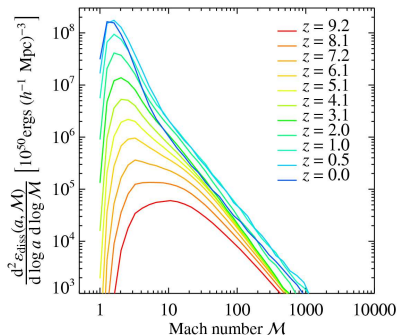


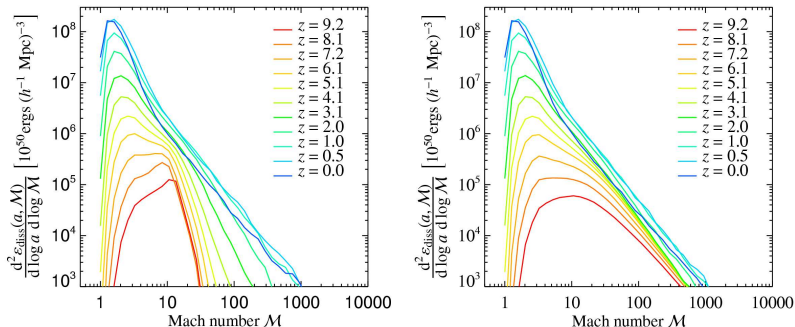
Figure: from Ryu et al. (2003)

Cosmological Mach number statistics



- more energy is dissipated in weak shocks internal to collapsed structures than in external strong shocks
- more energy is dissipated at later times
- mean Mach number decreases with time

Cosmological statistics: influence of reionisation



- reionisation epoch at $z_{\text{reion}} = 10$ suppresses efficiently strong shocks at $z < z_{\text{reion}}$ due to jump in sound velocity
- cosmological constant causes structure formation to cease

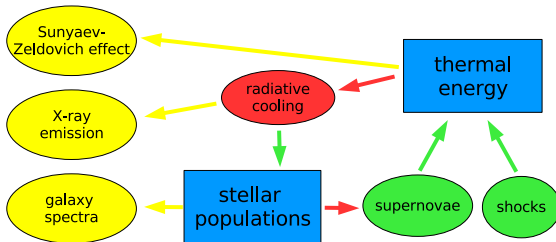
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Radiative processes in simulations – flowchart

Cluster observables:

Physical processes in clusters:



— loss processes
— gain processes
— observables
— populations

Cluster scaling relations

- **Observable-mass relations** are one of the key ingredients for deriving cosmological constraints using upcoming large cluster surveys.
- X-ray and SZE observable-mass relations ($\Delta = 200$):

$$T_{\text{gas}} \propto M_{\Delta}/R_{\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}^{2/3} E(z)^{2/3},$$
$$\text{SZ flux} \propto \int P_{\text{gas}} d\ell d\Omega \propto f_{\text{gas}} M_{\Delta}^{5/3} E(z)^{-2/3},$$

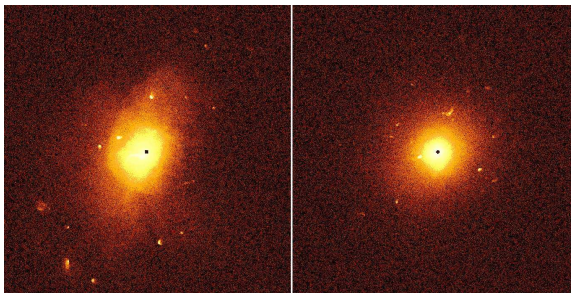
using $M_{\Delta} \equiv (4\pi/3) R_{\Delta}^3 \Delta \rho_{\text{crit}}(z)$, $E(z) \equiv H(z)/H_0$

- Questions:
How does galaxy formation affect global cluster properties?
How do simulations compare to observations?



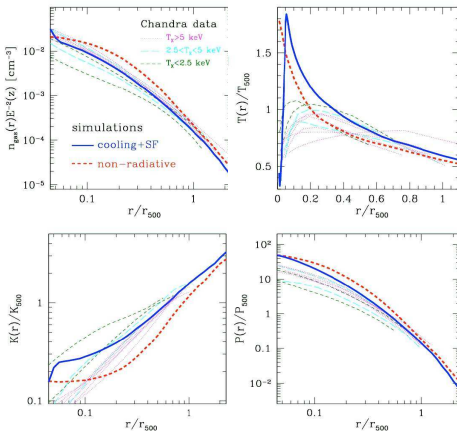
Chandra mock observations

- Generate ‘Chandra data’ for clusters from high-resolution simulations and reduce with real data analysis pipeline (Rasia et al. 2005, Nagai et al. 2006)
- Results:
 - hydrostatic mass biased low at R_{500} due to turbulent pressure
 - temperatures accurate to $\sim 10\%$



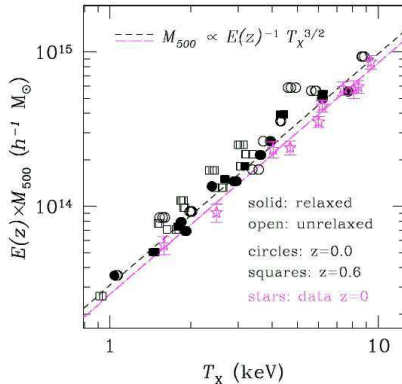
unrelaxed versus relaxed cluster (Nagai, Kravtsov, & Vikhlinin 2006)

Profiles of the intra-cluster medium

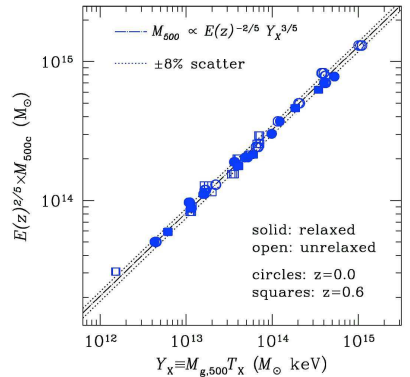


- **red line**: mean profile for relaxed clusters in non-radiative simulations
- **blue band**: mean profile for relaxed clusters in simulations with cooling and star formation
- **thin dashed lines**: profiles of Chandra clusters of different temperatures
(Nagai, Kravtsov, & Vikhlinin 2006)

X-ray scaling relations



Scatter in $M - T_X$ is $\sim 20\%$ in mass at a given T_X (driven by unrelaxed systems).



Scatter in $M - Y_X$ is $\sim 8\% \rightarrow$ why is there an anti-correlation between $M_{\text{gas},500}$ and T_X ?

Problems

Current **Lagrangian** (SPH) as well as **Adaptive Eulerian** (AMR) approaches face the same problems → lack of our physical understanding

- over-cooled cluster core regions out to $r \simeq 0.2 R_{200}$
- too numerous gaseous substructures
- external regions: non-thermal pressure support (CRs, turbulence)
- influence of the clusters dynamical state on the scaling properties (especially the nature of the scatter)

Cluster self-calibration in its most general approach won't allow us to improve on statistical uncertainties of cosmological parameters.



Solution

Hybrid self-calibration:

- Combining thermal and non-thermal observables simultaneously in observation space to solve for the virial mass.
- Imposing Bayesian priors on the functional properties of the scaling relations and the non-cosmological redshift evolution derived from hydrodynamical simulations.

→ cosmological motivation to study and understand **feedback processes**

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Different feedback processes in the ICM

Incomplete and biased list of cluster feedback processes in addition to the usually considered **cooling and star formation**:

- ① cosmic ray (CR) pressure
- ② magnetic fields
- ③ AGN 'radio mode' feedback
- ④ turbulent pressure support
- ⑤ galactic outflows
- ⑥ physical viscosity
- ⑦ heat conduction
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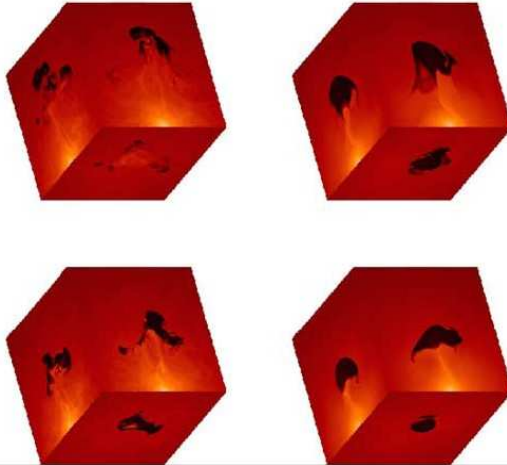
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where: cluster center and outskirts, WHIM
what: quenching of **cooling flows** (Cen 2005), excitation of **H α -filaments** (Ruszkowski et al. 2007), bias of **hydrostatic masses**, **X-ray/SZ emission** (Pfrommer et al. 2007), suppression of the **low-mass end of the galaxy luminosity function** (Jubelgas et al. 2007)
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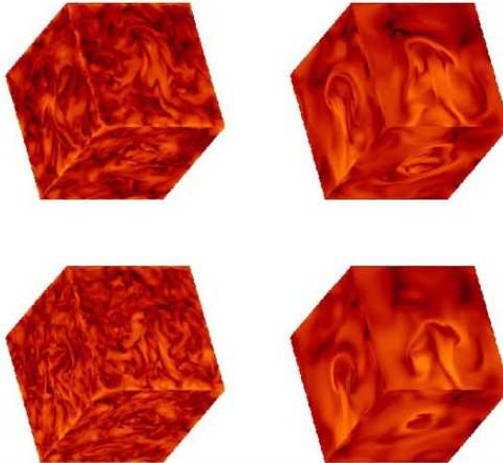
- 1 cosmic ray (CR) pressure
- 2 **magnetic fields:**
where: at the **interface of different phases** of the ICM (bubbles, cold fronts) and at cluster centers
what: **suppresses hydrodynamic instabilities** (Kelvin-Helmholtz, Rayleigh-Taylor) and **thermal conduction** across interface (Asai et al. 2007, Lyutikov 2007, Ruszkowski et al. 2007, Dursi & Pfrommer 2007), responsible for cluster synchrotron emission (Dolag & Enßlin 2000)
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Magnetic draping at bubbles: density



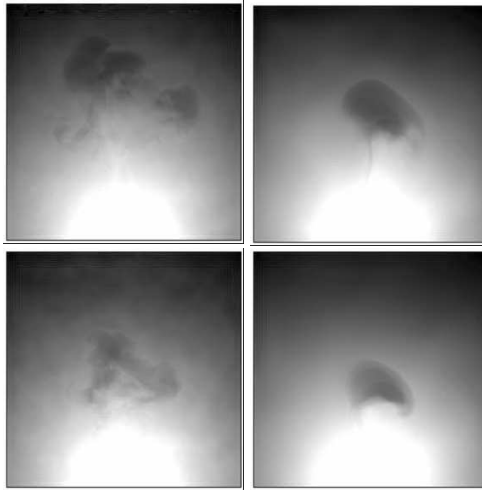
$\log \rho$, non-draping versus draping case (Ruszkowski et al. 2007)

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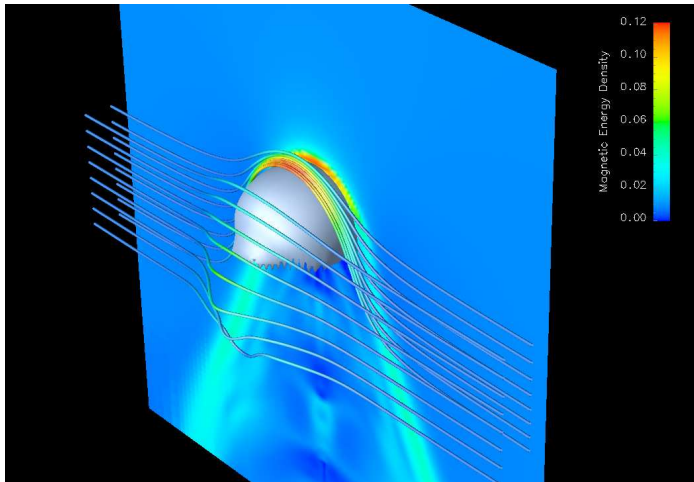
$\log B^2$, non-draping versus draping case (Ruszkowski et al. 2007)

Magnetic draping at bubbles: X-ray emission



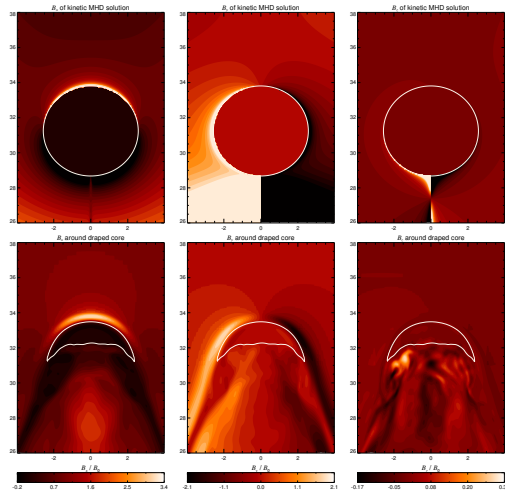
S_X , non-draping versus draping case (Ruszkowski et al. 2007)

Magnetic draping at cold fronts: physics



Magnetic pressure and field lines (Dursi & Pfrommer in prep.)

Magnetic draping at cold fronts: comparison to theory



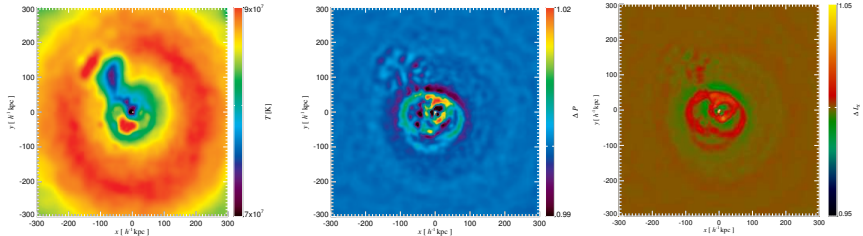
Magnetic field: analytics versus AMR (Dursi & Pfrommer in prep.)

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where: cluster center/cD galaxy
what: quenching of **cooling flows** (e.g., Churazov et al. 2001, Sijacki & Springel 2006, Heinz et al. 2006), suppression of the **high-mass end of the luminosity function, down-sizing and color bimodality** of galaxies (Croton et al. 2006, de Lucia & Blaizot 2006)
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AGN 'radio mode' feedback

Mass-weighted temperature, pressure, X-ray brightness (unsharp masked):

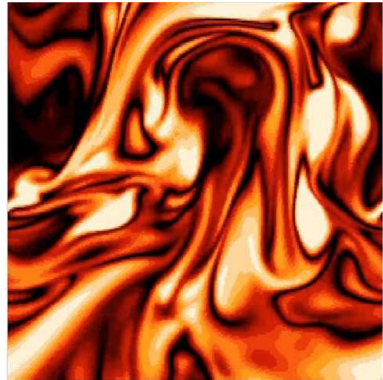
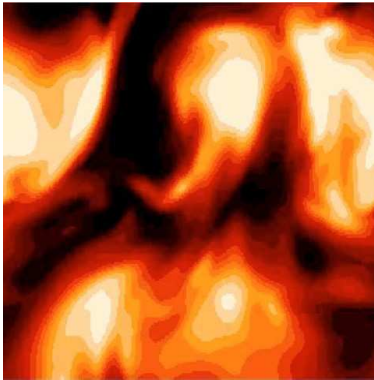


- central bubbles have mushroom-like morphologies and are uplifting residual cool material
 - bubbles generate sound waves and weak shocks (heating mechanism unclear, depends on physical viscosity)
- (Sijacki & Springel 2006)

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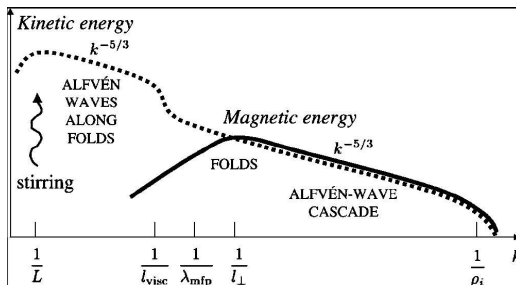
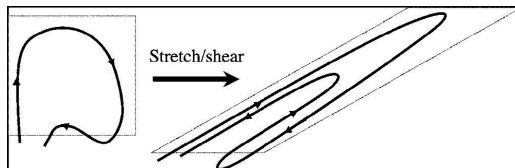
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where: ICM, at particular at outskirts (Schekochihin & Cowley 2006)
what: bias of **hydrostatic masses** (Rasia et al. 2005, Kravtsov et al. 2006), quenching of **cooling flows** (Enßlin & Vogt 2006), source of CRs (Brunetti & Lazarian 2007)
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MHD turbulence in clusters



cross-section of $|u|$ and $|B|$ in the saturated dynamo state
(Schekochihin & Cowley 2006)

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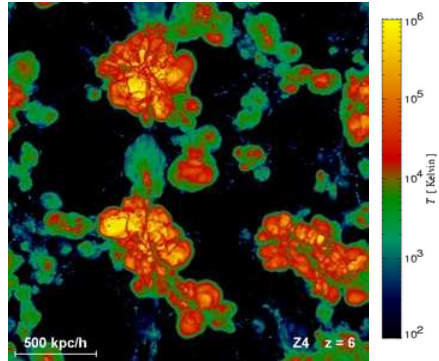
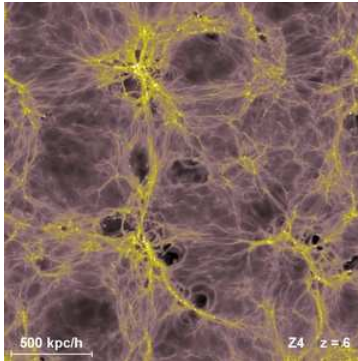


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where: cluster center & around galaxies
what: **metal enrichment of the IGM** (Springel & Hernquist 2002),
entropy source of the ICM
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Galactic Outflows



A galactic outflow seen at high redshift. Left: the projected gas density around some of the first star forming galaxies. Right: generated bubbles of hot gas, as seen in the temperature map (Springel & Hernquist 2002).

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where: ICM
what: change of **bubbles properties**, additional **entropy generation mode**, effective **gas stripping** (Sijacki & Springel 2006)
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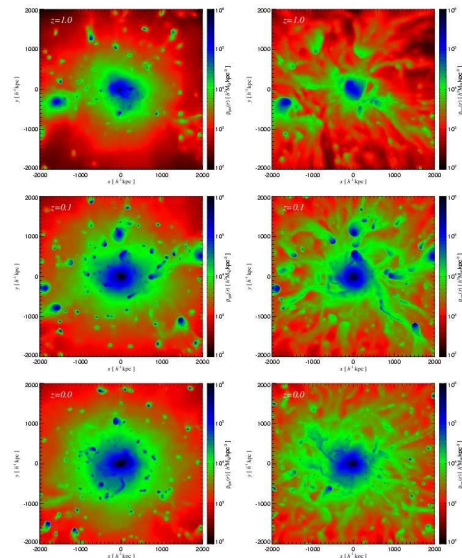
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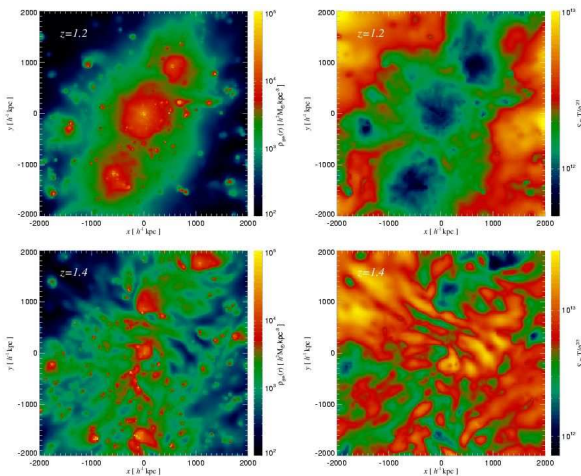
Gas stripping in viscous medium



- Projected gas density maps of a non-radiative cluster simulation at redshifts $z = 1.0$, $z = 0.1$ and $z = 0.0$
- left: no physical viscosity, right: including Braginskii shear viscosity suppressed by a factor 0.3
- friction forces induced by viscosity remove more gas from infalling structures when they enter the massive halo → pronounced gaseous tails (Sijacki & Springel 2006)

Generation of entropy bridges in viscous medium

gas density and entropy in radiative cluster simulation



(Sijacki & Springel 2006)

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where: ICM

what: re-distribution of thermal energy, quenching of cooling flows (Narayan & Medvedev 2001, Jubelgas et al. 2004, Dolag et al. 2004)

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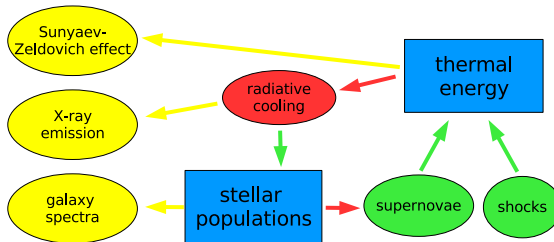
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Radiative simulations – flowchart

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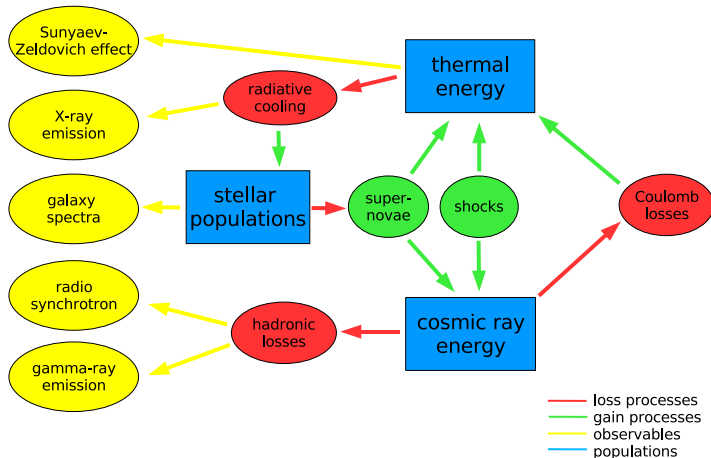


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Radiative simulations with cosmic ray (CR) physics

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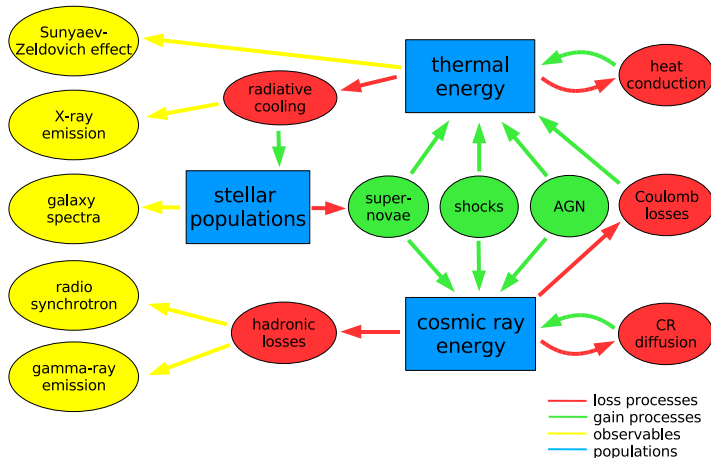
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Previous numerical work on cosmic rays in clusters

COSMOCR: A numerical code for cosmic ray studies in computational cosmology (Miniati, 2001):

- advantages: good resolution in momentum space
- drawbacks: CR pressure not accounted for in EoM, insufficient spatial resolution (grid code), non-radiative gas physics

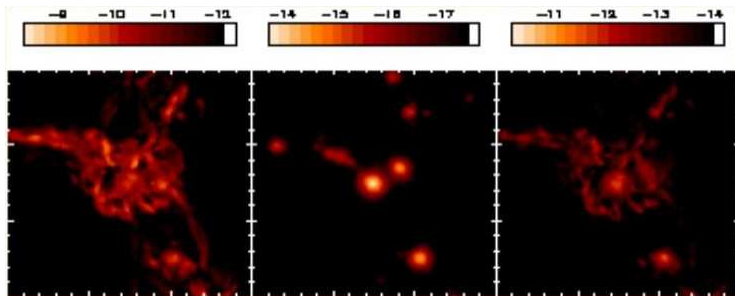


Figure: Hard X-rays, thermal X-rays, γ -rays, adopted from Miniati (2003)

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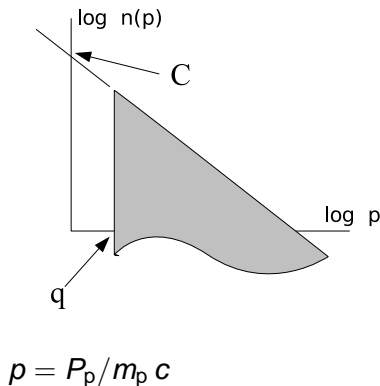
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CR spectral description



$$f(p) = \frac{dN}{dp dV} = C p^{-\alpha} \theta(p - q)$$

$$q(\rho) = \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} q_0$$

$$C(\rho) = \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{3}} C_0$$

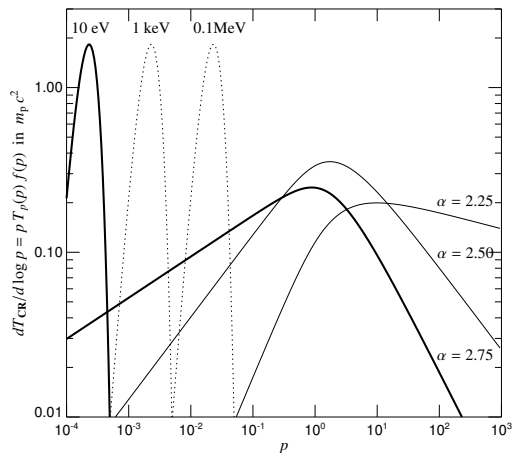
$$n_{\text{CR}} = \int_0^{\infty} dp f(p) = \frac{C q^{1-\alpha}}{\alpha-1}$$

$$P_{\text{CR}} = \frac{m_p c^2}{3} \int_0^{\infty} dp f(p) \beta(p) p$$

$$= \frac{C m_p c^2}{6} \mathcal{B}_{\frac{1}{1+q^2}} \left(\frac{\alpha-2}{2}, \frac{3-\alpha}{2} \right)$$

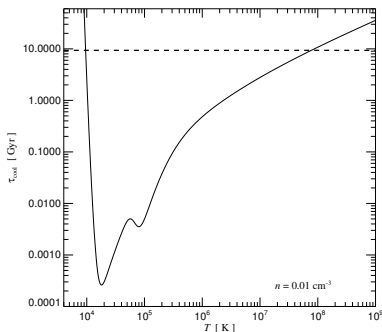
Thermal & CR energy spectra

Kinetic energy per logarithmic momentum interval:

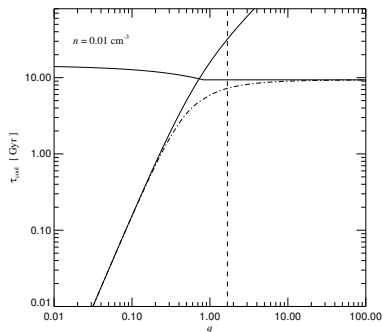


Cooling time scales of CR protons

Cooling of primordial gas:



Cooling of cosmic rays:



Diffusive shock acceleration – Fermi 1 mechanism (1)

conditions:

- a collisionless shock wave
- magnetic fields to confine energetic particles
- plasma waves to scatter energetic particles → particle diffusion
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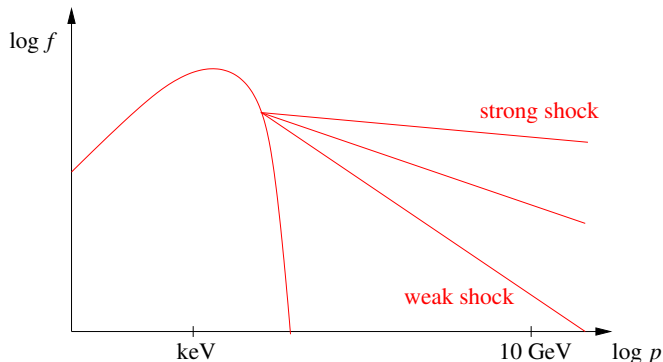
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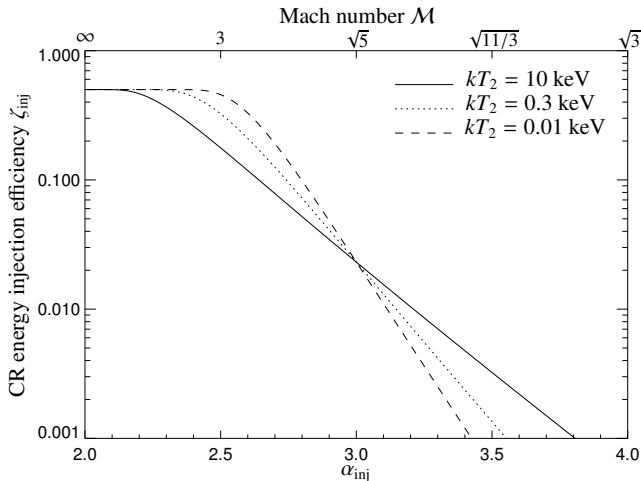
Diffusive shock acceleration – Fermi 1 mechanism (2)

Spectral index depends on the Mach number of the shock,
 $\mathcal{M} = v_{\text{shock}}/c_s$:



Diffusive shock acceleration – efficiency (3)

CR proton energy injection efficiency, $\zeta_{\text{inj}} = \varepsilon_{\text{CR}} / \varepsilon_{\text{diss}}$:



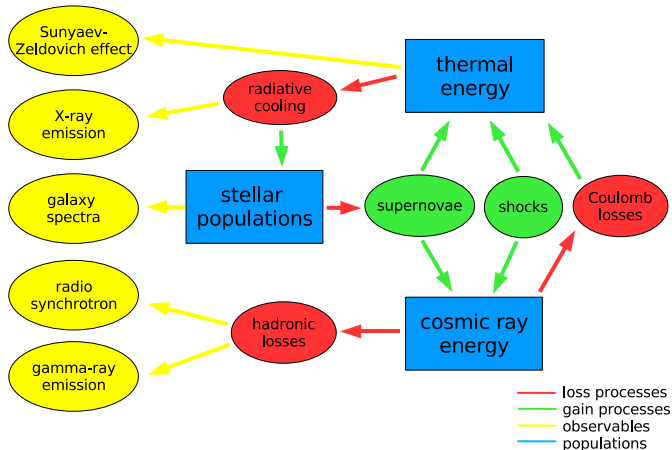
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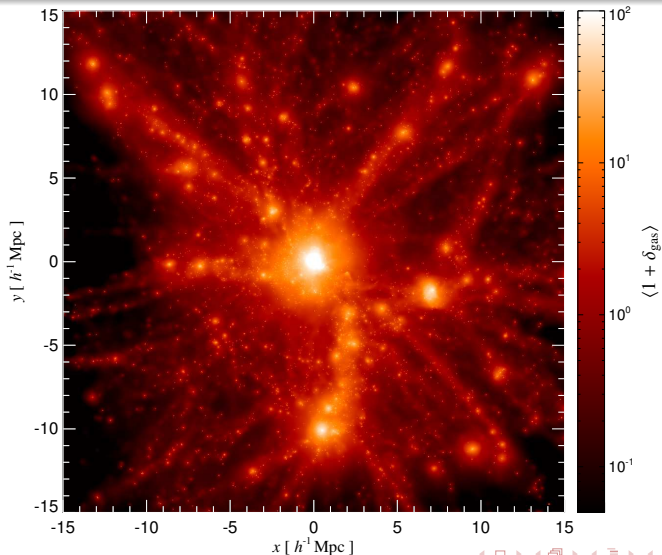
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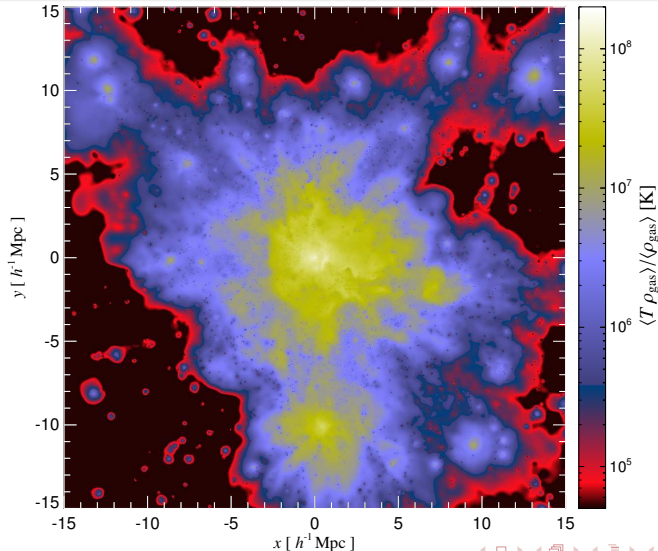
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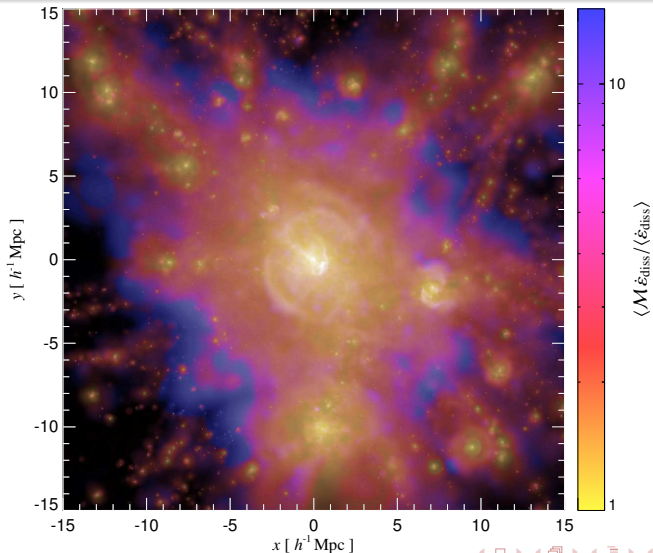
Radiative cool core cluster simulation: gas density



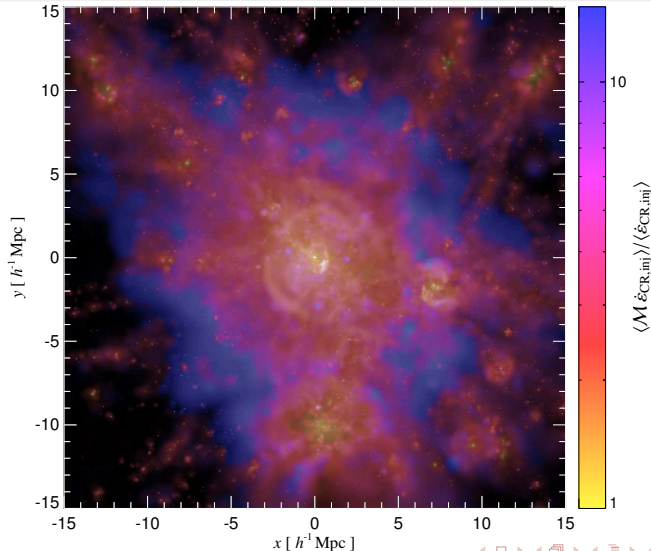
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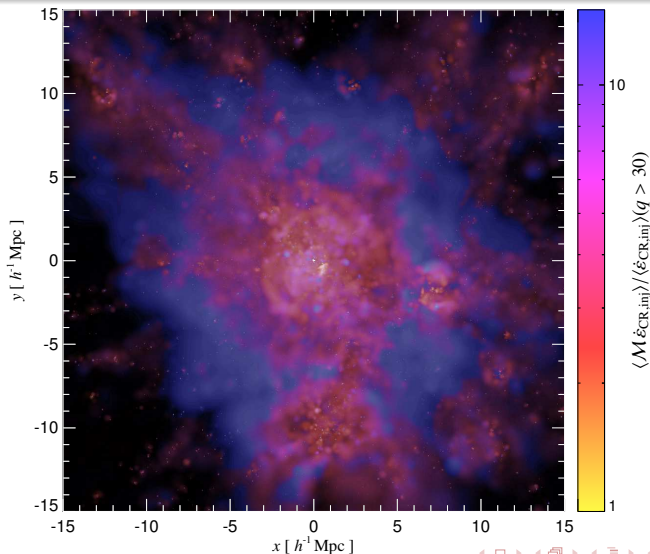
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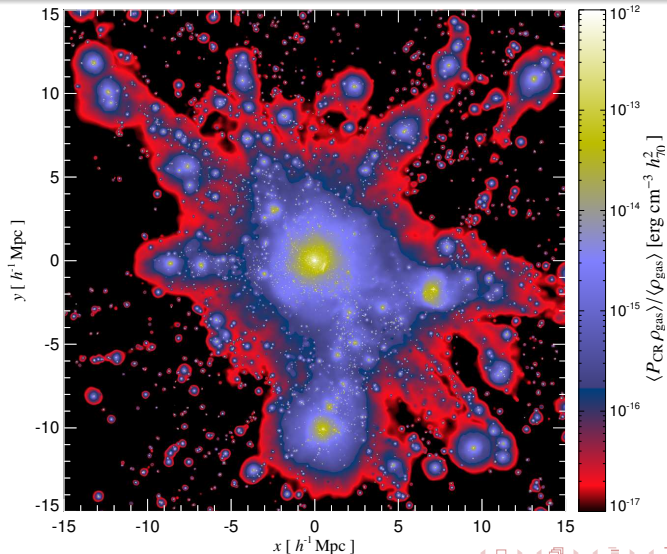
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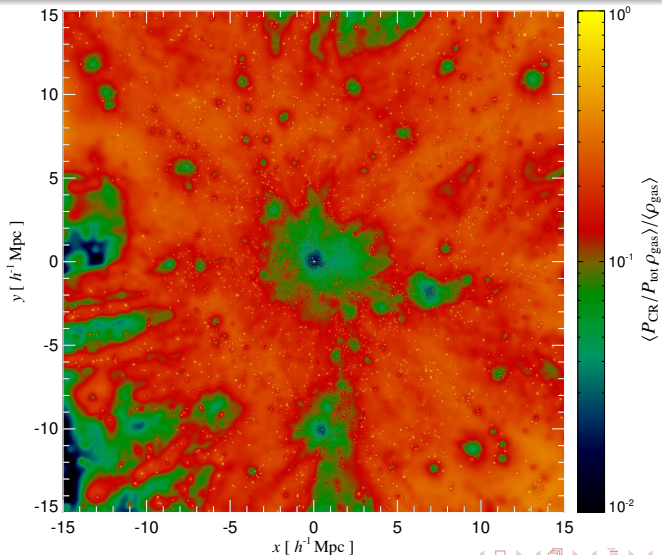
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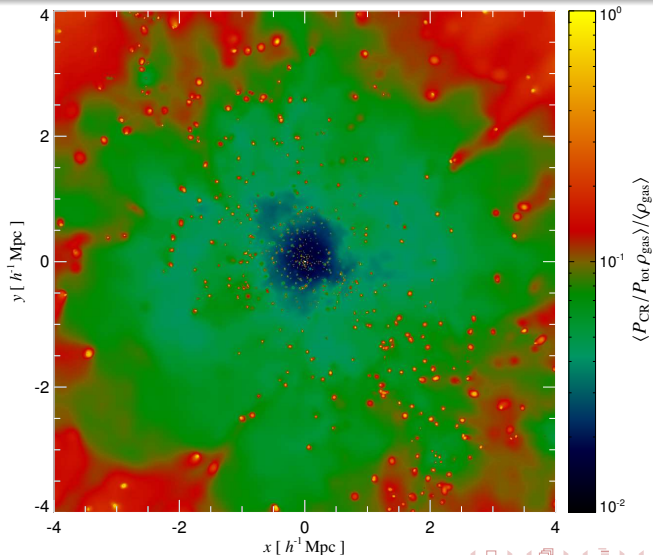
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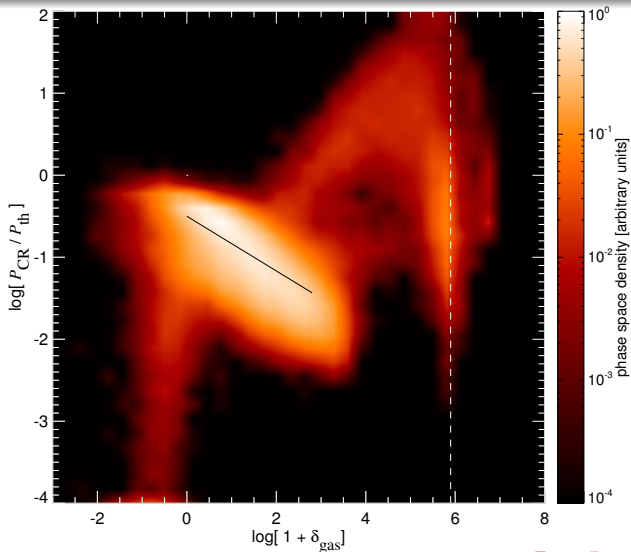
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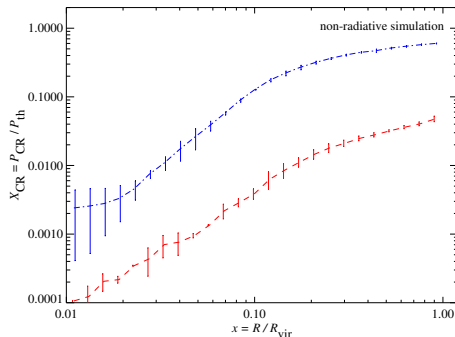
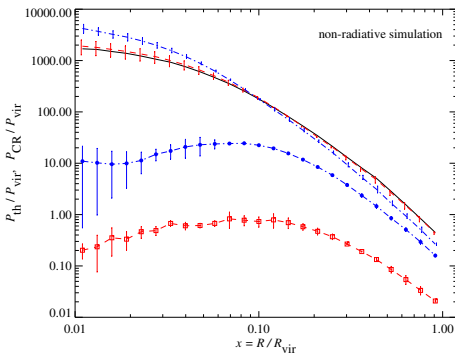
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Phase-space diagram of radiative cluster simulation



Profiles: non-radiative simulations



Thermal & CR pressure

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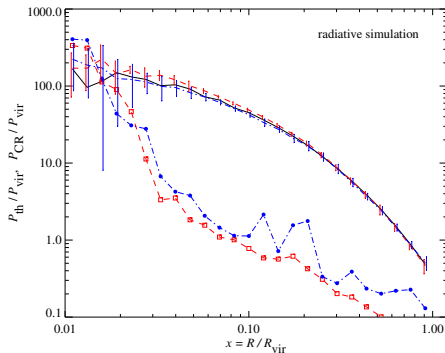
red: Mach number dependent CR injection,

blue: fixed acceleration efficiency (too simplistic).



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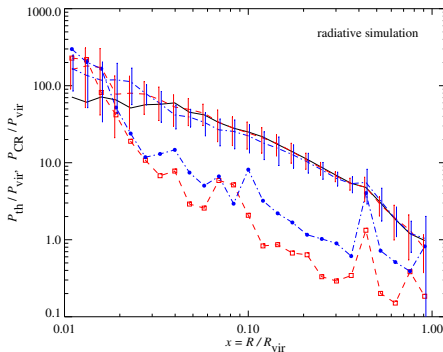
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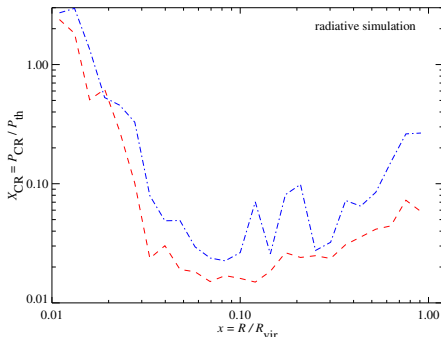
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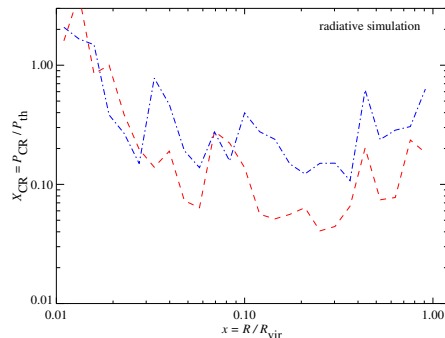
Radiative simulations: relative CR pressure profile



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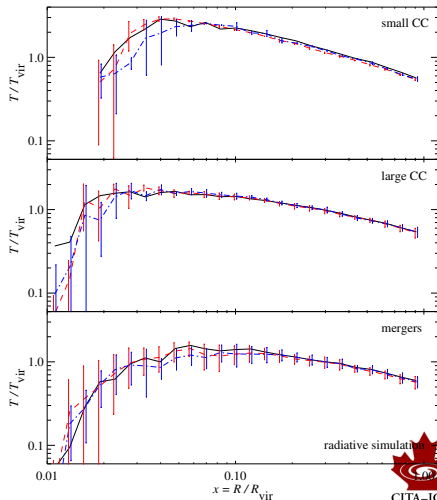
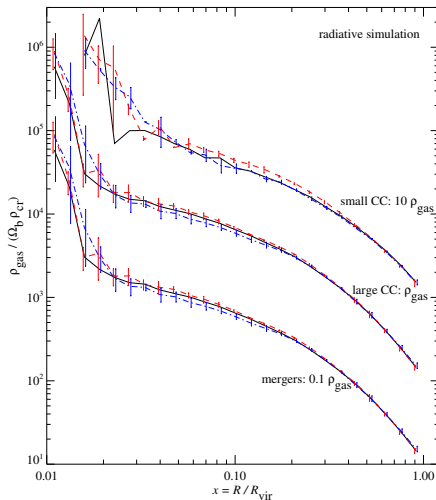
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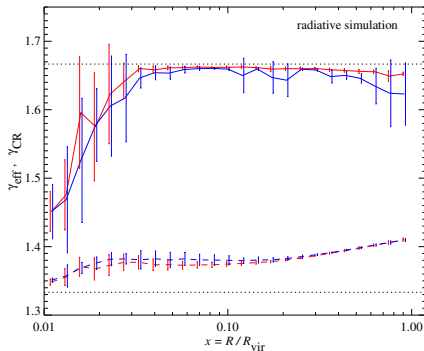


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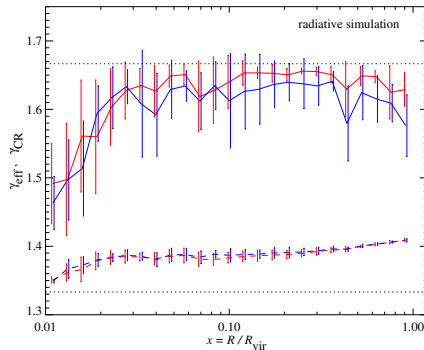
Radiative simulations: adiabatic index profile



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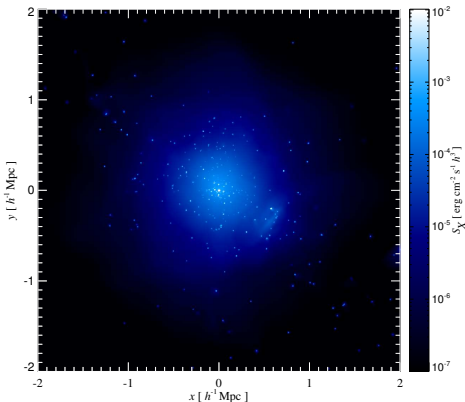
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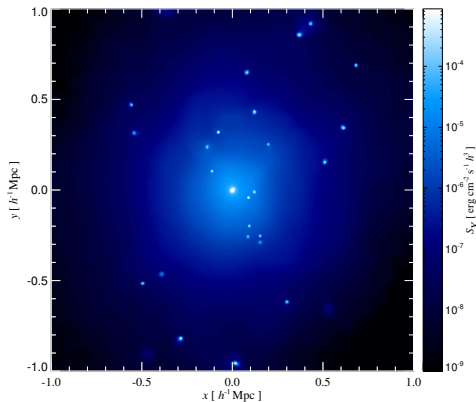


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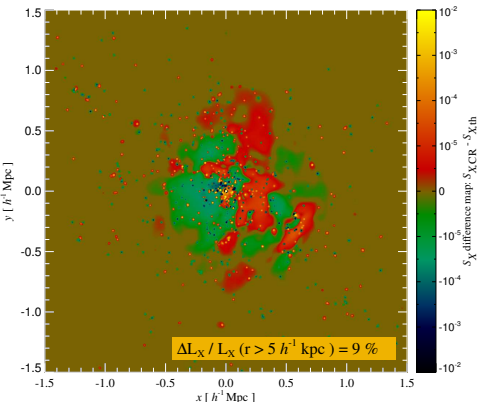


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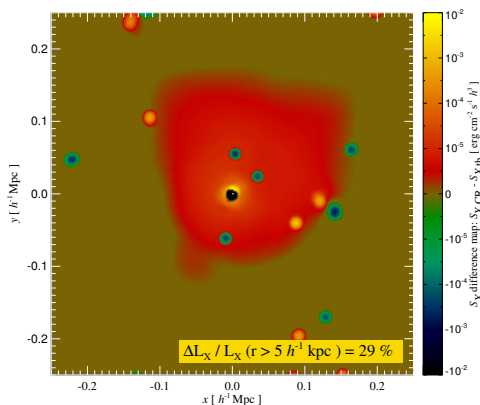


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Difference map of S_X : $S_{X,CR} - S_{X,th}$

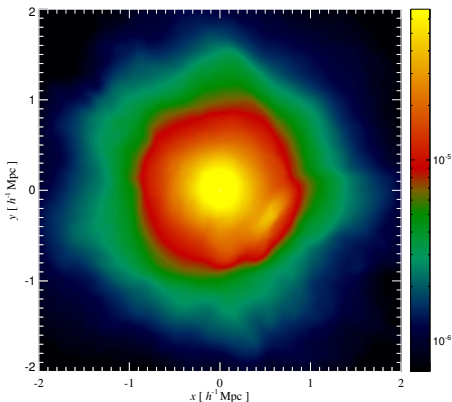


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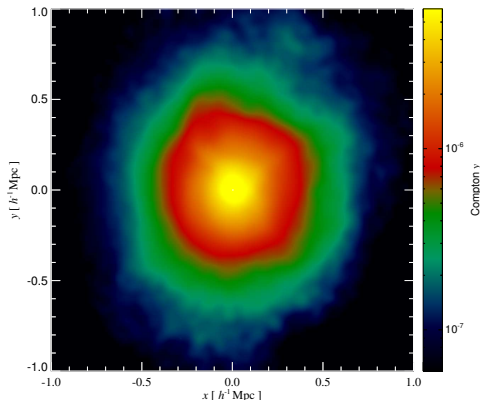


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Compton y parameter in radiative cluster simulation

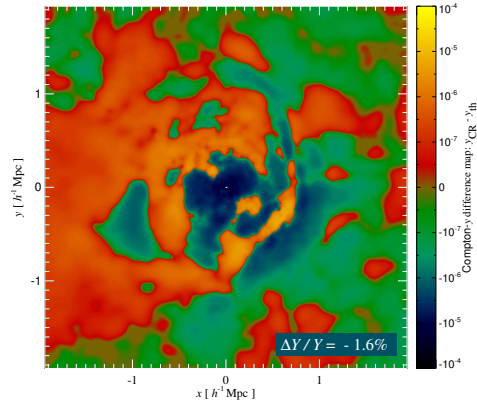


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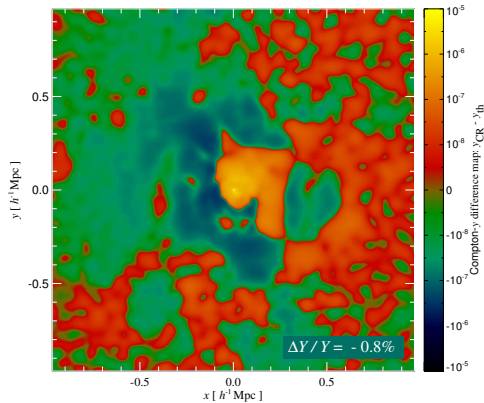


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Compton y difference map: $y_{\text{CR}} - y_{\text{th}}$



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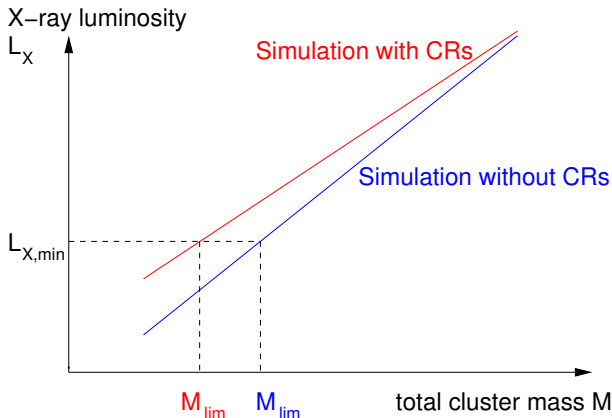


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Modified X-ray scaling relations (with Subha Majumdar)

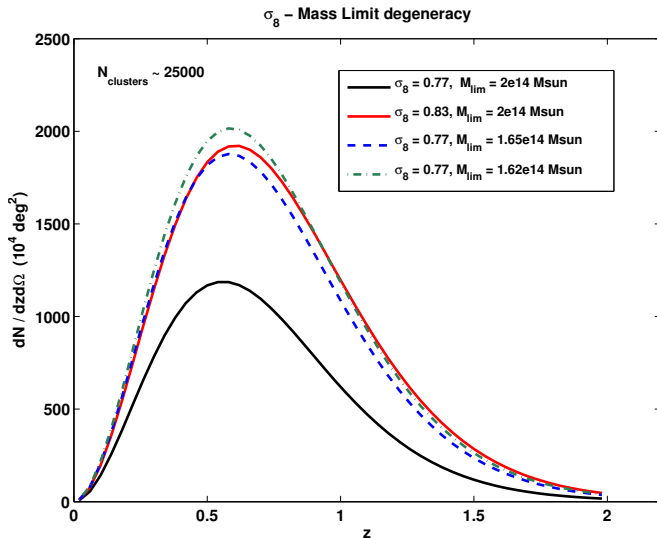


→ CR feedback lowers the effective mass threshold for X-ray flux-limited cluster sample

Degeneracies of the cluster redshift distribution (1)

- The number density of massive clusters is exponentially sensitive to the amplitude of the initial Gaussian fluctuations, whose normalization we usually describe using σ_8 , the *rms* fluctuations of overdensity within spheres of $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc.
- The cluster redshift distribution dn/dz is increased by a lower effective mass threshold M_{lim} in a survey or by increasing σ_8 respectively $\Omega_m \rightarrow$ degeneracies of cosmological parameters with respect to cluster physics.

Degeneracies of the cluster redshift distribution (2)



Fisher matrix analysis (1)

Survey Fisher matrix information for a data set:

$$F_{ij} \equiv - \left\langle \frac{\partial^2 \ln \mathcal{L}}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} \right\rangle = \sum_n \frac{\partial N_n}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial N_n}{\partial p_j} \frac{1}{N_n},$$

where \mathcal{L} is the likelihood for an observable (proportional to dN/dz for the redshift distribution), p_i describes our parameter set, the sum extends over the redshift bins, and N_n represents the number of surveyed clusters in each redshift bin n (statistically independent, Poisson distributed).

The inverse F_{ij}^{-1} describes the best attainable covariance matrix $[C_{ij}]$ (assuming Gaussianity) for measurement of the parameters considered. The diagonal terms of $[C_{ij}]$ then give the uncertainties of each of our parameters.

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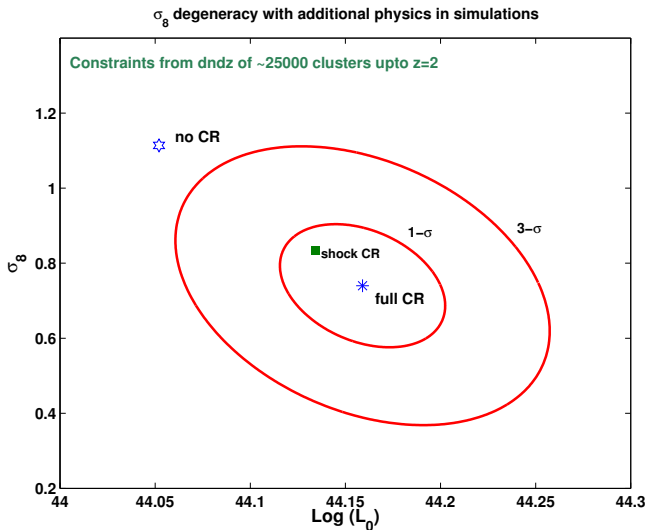
Assumed survey details:

- survey area $A = 10^4$ square degrees (1/4 of the sky)
- redshift range: $0 < z < 2$
- bolometric X-ray flux limit $F_X = 2.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- sample size: 25000 clusters

Fisher matrix preliminaries:

- free parameters: 2 parameters of the scaling relations: slope and normalization, Ω_m , Ω_b , n_s , h , σ_8
- priors: flat Universe, WMAP prior on $h = 72 \pm 5$

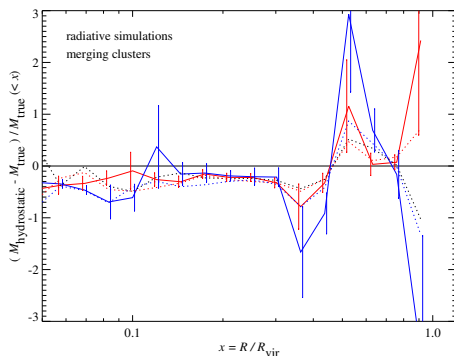
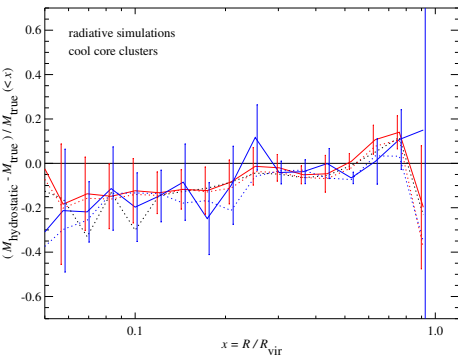
Degeneracy of σ_8 with cosmic ray physics (preliminary)



Hydrostatic mass profiles

Influence of turbulence and CR pressure

Relative mass difference $(M_{\text{hydrostatic}} - M_{\text{true}})/M_{\text{true}}$:



$$\frac{1}{\rho_{\text{gas}}} \frac{dP_{\text{tot}}}{dr} = -\frac{GM(< r)}{r^2}, \text{ and } P_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{th}} + P_{\text{nth}} + P_{\text{turb}}.$$

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Cosmic rays and radiative processes

Relativistic populations and radiative processes in clusters:

Energy sources:

kinetic energy from
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supernovae &
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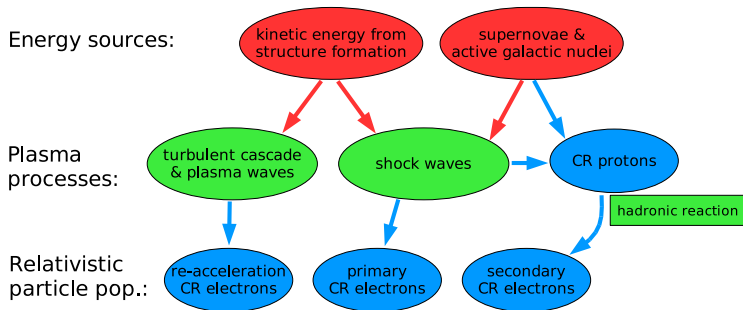
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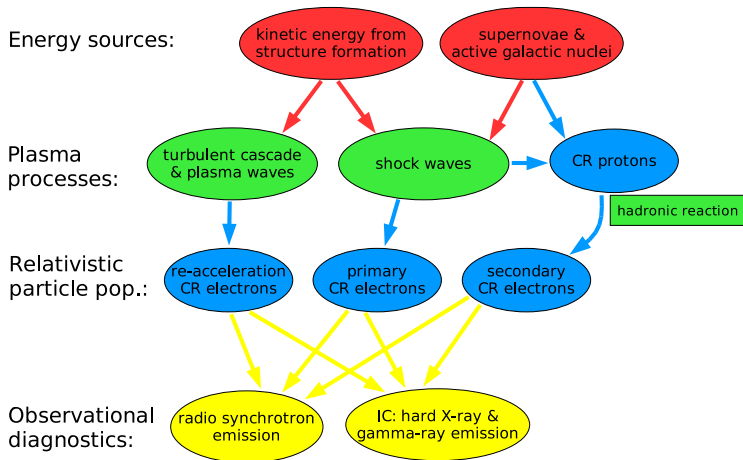
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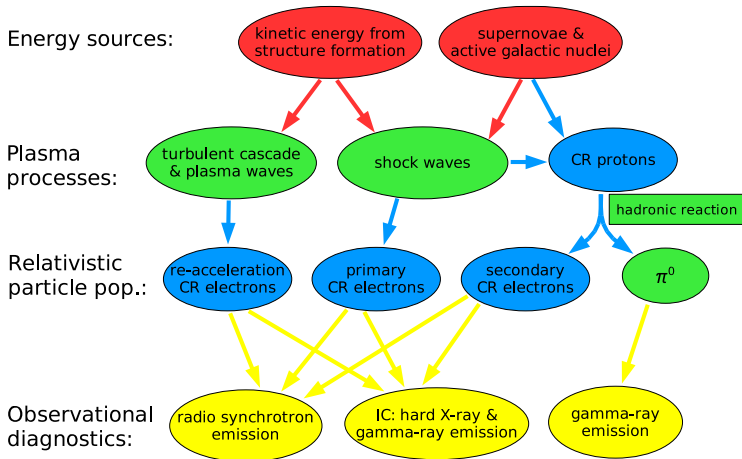
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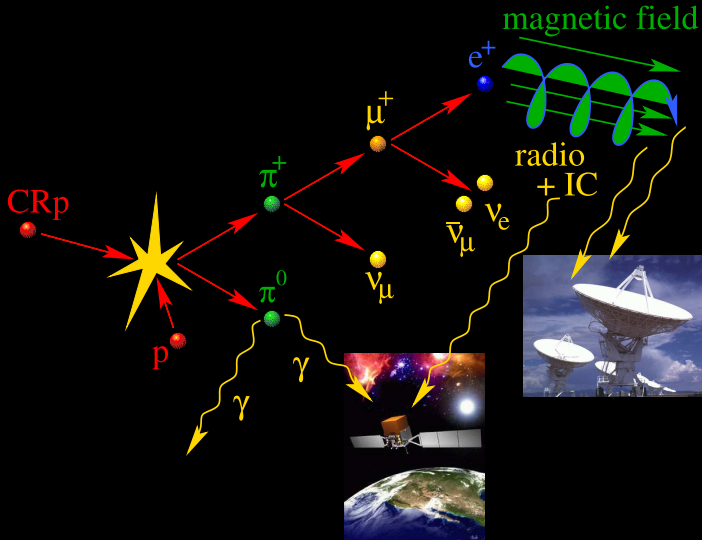


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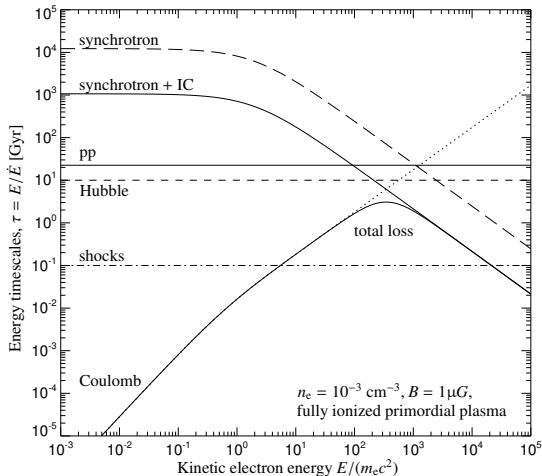
Relativistic populations and radiative processes in clusters:



Hadronic cosmic ray proton interaction



Cooling time scales of CR electrons



Equilibrium distribution of CR electrons

- CR electron injection balances IC/synchrotron cooling:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial E_e} \left[\dot{E}_e(E_e) f_e(E_e) \right] = s_e(E_e).$$

- For $\dot{E}_e(p) < 0$, this equation is solved by

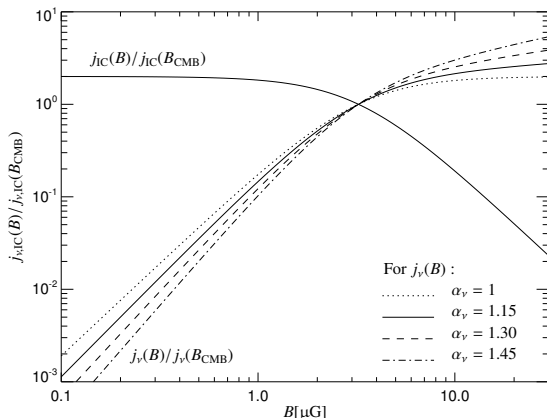
$$f_e(E_e) = \frac{1}{|\dot{E}_e(E_e)|} \int_{E_e}^{\infty} dE'_e s_e(E'_e).$$

- At high energies, IC/synchrotron losses dominate:

$$-\dot{E}_e(E_e) = \frac{4 \sigma_T c}{3 m_e^2 c^4} [\varepsilon_B + \varepsilon_{ph}] E_e^2.$$

- CR electrons can either be produced by structure formation shocks, or in hadronic CR proton interactions
→ source function s_e .

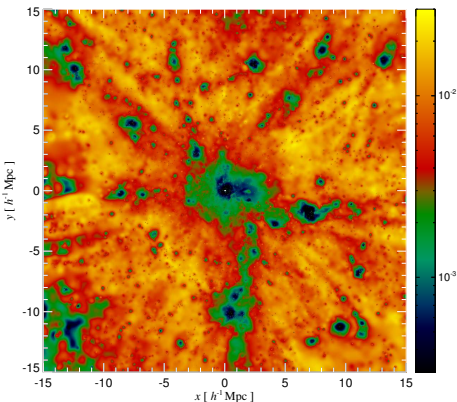
Synchrotron versus IC emissivity



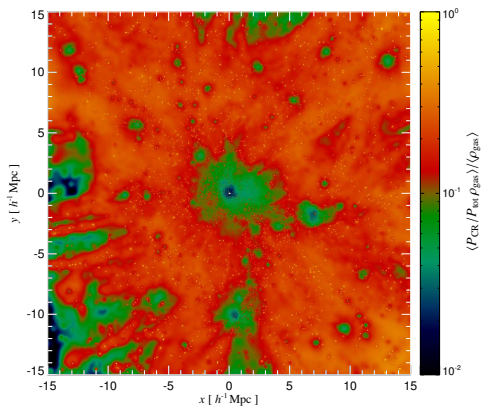
IC cooling regime: leftwards of $B_{CMB} \simeq 3.2(1+z)^2 \mu G$,

synchrotron cooling regime: rightwards of B_{CMB} .

CR electron versus CR proton pressure

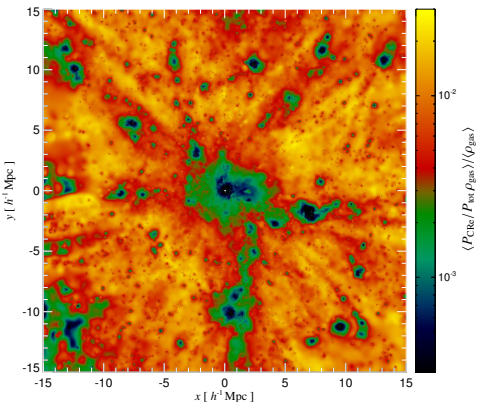


Relative pressure of primary CR electrons.

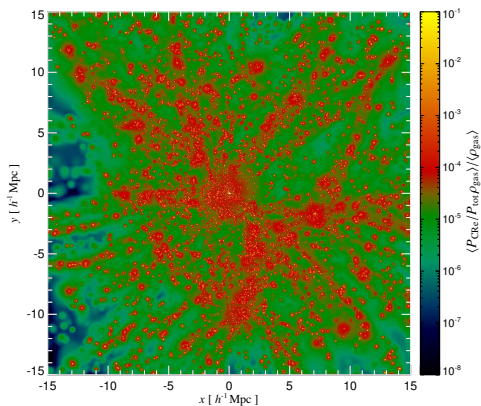


Relative pressure of CR protons.

Primary versus secondary CR electrons



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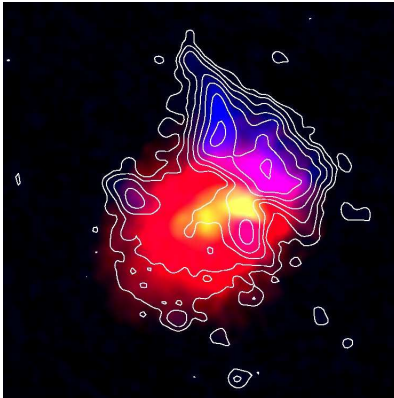


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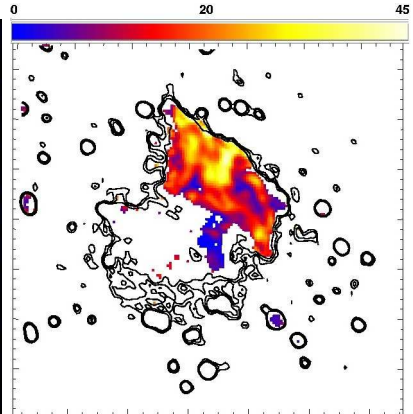
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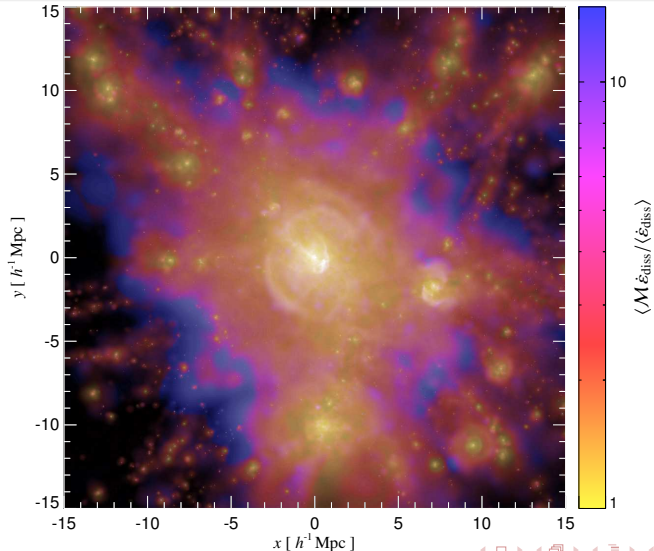
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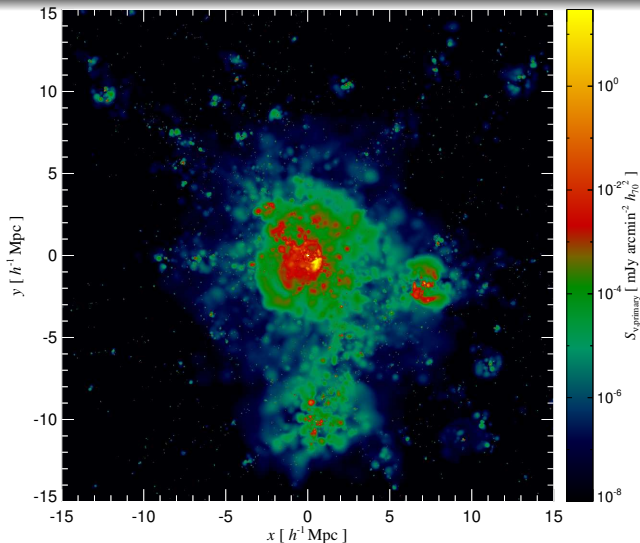
fractional polarization in color

Clarke & Enßlin (2006)

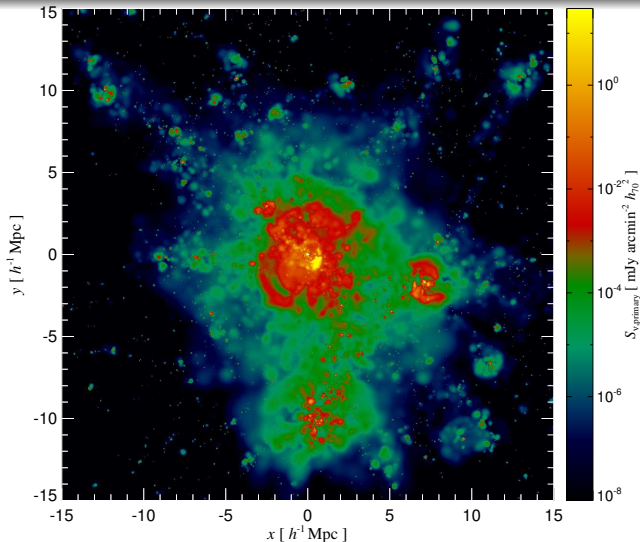
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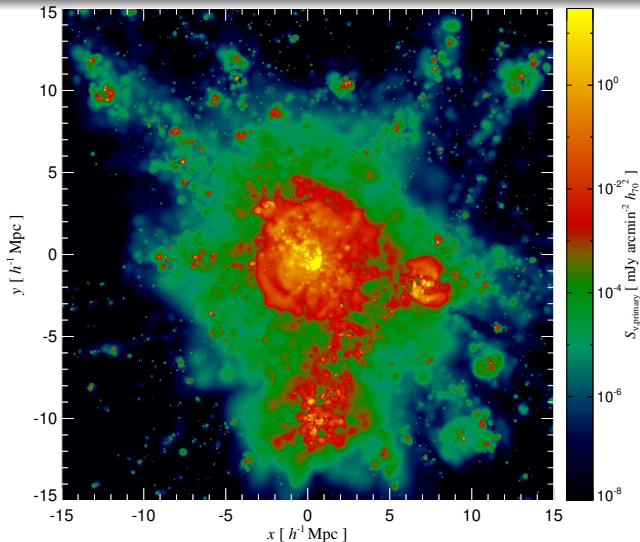
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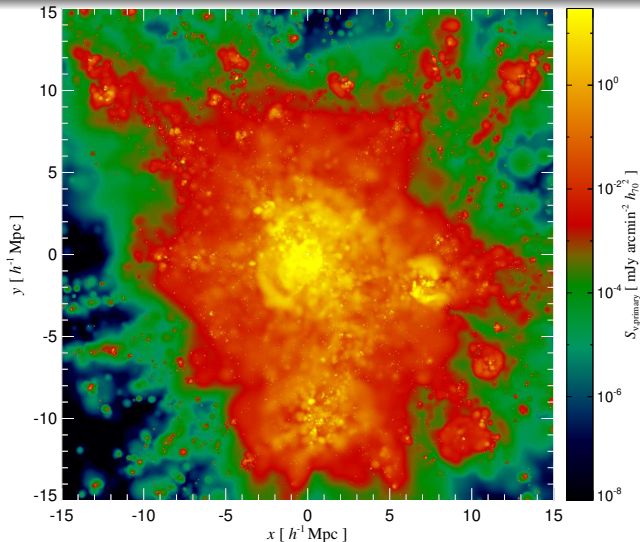
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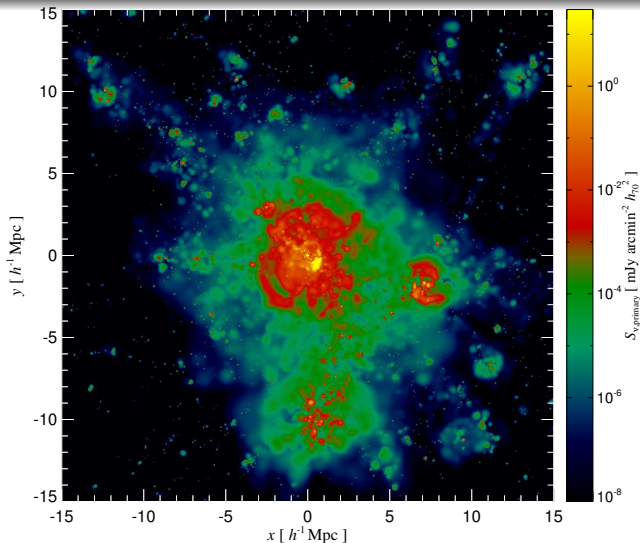
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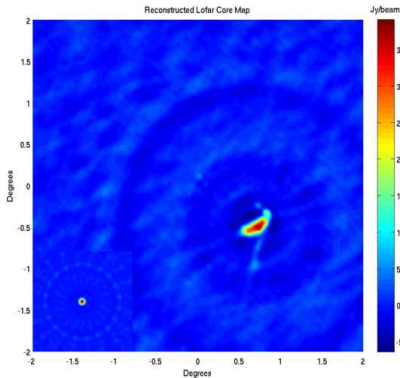
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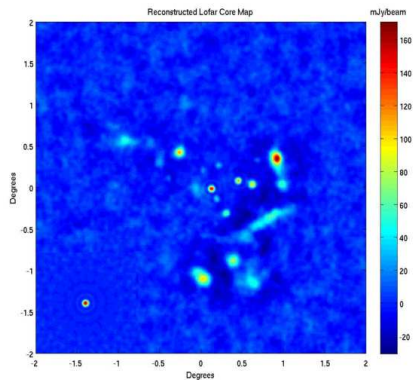
Exploring the magnetized radio web (with Battaglia, Sievers, Bond)



Simulated LOFAR observation (merging cluster at $z = 0.02$)

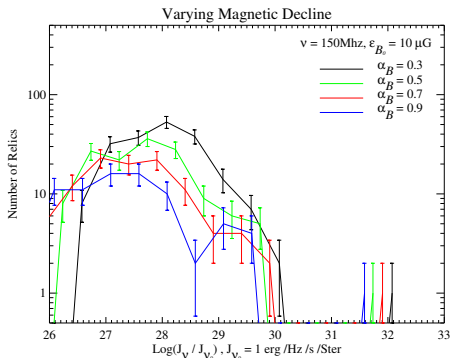


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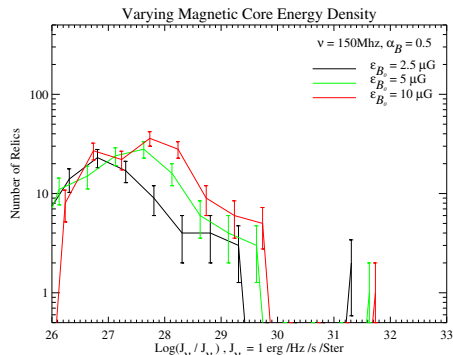


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Radio relic luminosity function

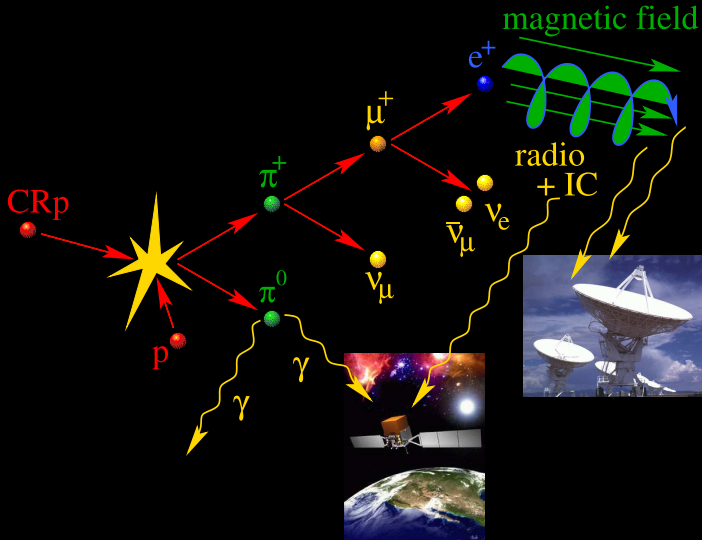


Varying the magnetic decline, $\epsilon_B \propto \epsilon_{\text{th}}^{2\alpha_B}$.



Varying the central magnetic field.

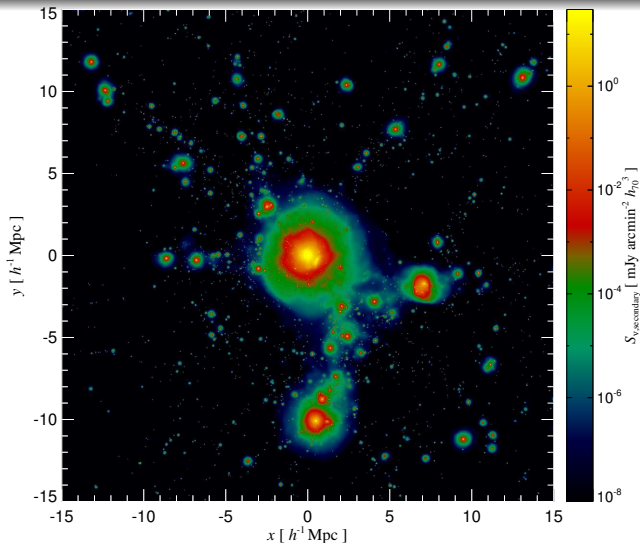
Hadronic cosmic ray proton interaction



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Cluster radio emission by hadronically produced CRe



Previous models for giant radio halos in clusters

Radio halos show a smooth unpolarized radio emission at Mpc-scales. How are they generated?

- **Primary accelerated CR electrons:** synchrotron/IC cooling times too short to account for extended diffuse emission.
- **Continuous in-situ acceleration** of pre-existing CR electrons either via interactions with magneto-hydrodynamic waves, or through turbulent spectra (Jaffe 1977, Schlickeiser 1987, Brunetti 2001, Brunetti & Lazarian 2007).
- **Hadronically produced CR electrons** in inelastic collisions of CR protons with the ambient gas (Dennison 1980, Vestrad 1982, Miniati 2001, Pfrommer 2004).

All of these models face theoretical short-comings when comparing to observations.



Unified model of radio halos and relics

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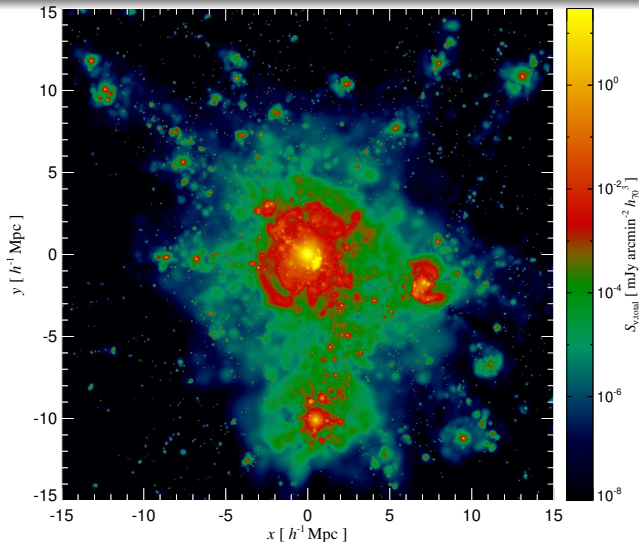
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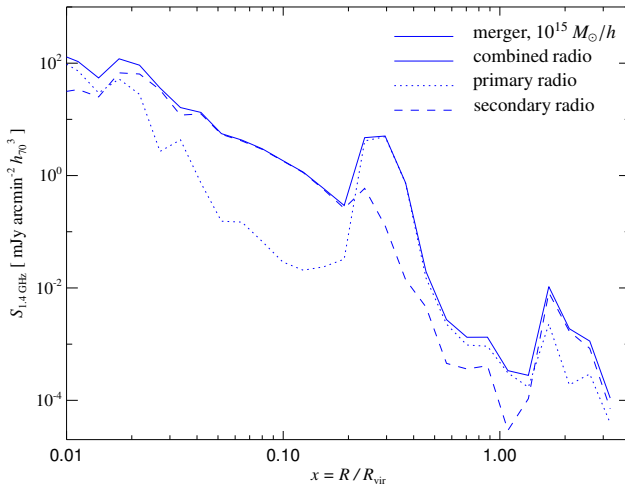
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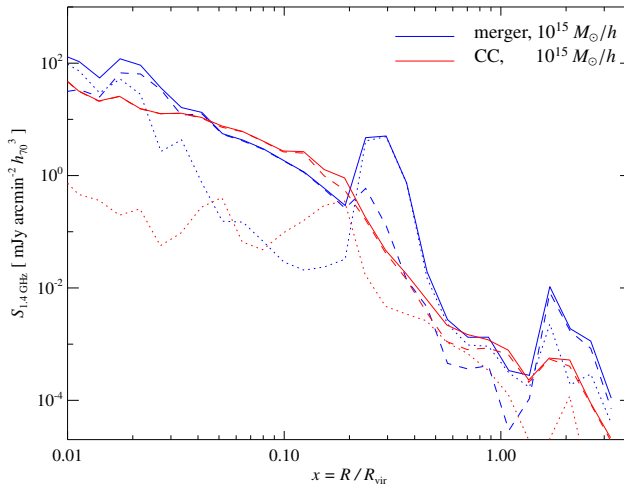
Radio gischt + central hadronic halo = giant radio halo



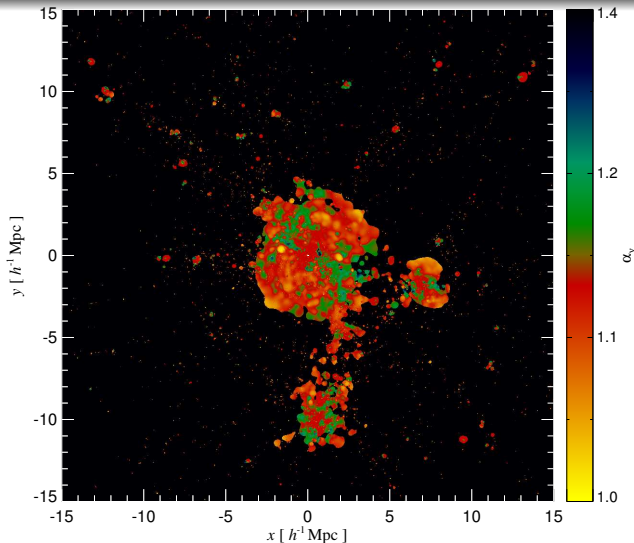
Giant radio halo profile



Giant radio halo vs. mini-halo



Radio relics + halos: spectral index



Observational properties of diffuse radio emission

What cluster radio observations demand:

- **Giant radio halos:** homogeneous spherical morphology (similar to X-ray emission), larger variation of the spectral index in the peripheral regions, steep radio spectrum ($\alpha_\nu \simeq 1.3$), Faraday depolarized synchrotron emission
- **Radio mini-halos:** occur in cooling core clusters, homogeneous spherical morphology in the cooling region, Faraday depolarized synchrotron emission, steep radio spectrum
- **Radio relics:** occur in merging clusters, inhomogeneous morphology, peripheral cluster regions, flat radio spectrum ($\alpha_\nu \simeq 1.1$), polarized synchrotron emission

Low-frequency radio emission from clusters

Window into current and past structure formation

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- correlation between merging clusters and giant halos, occurrence of mini-halos in cool core clusters
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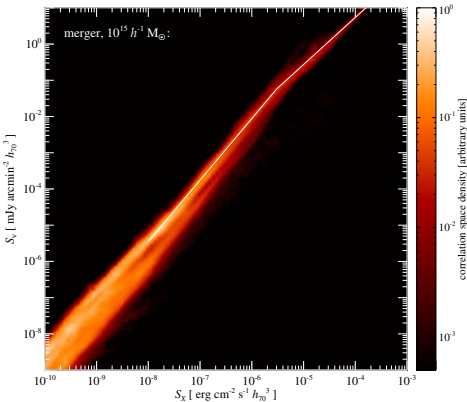
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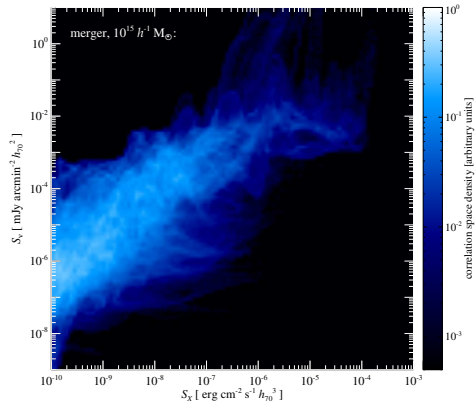
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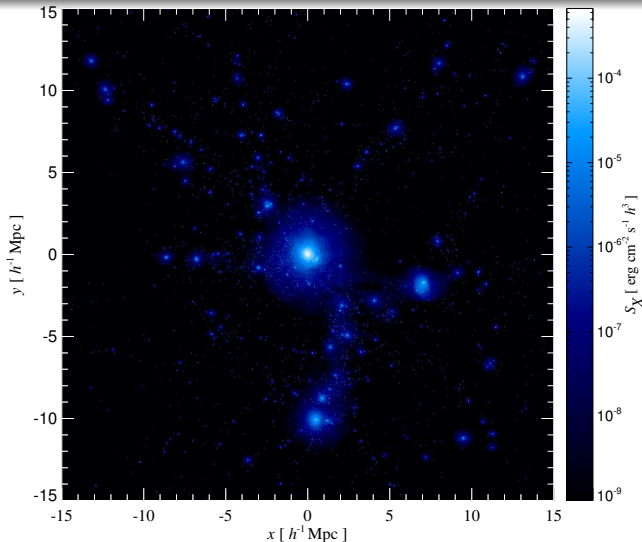


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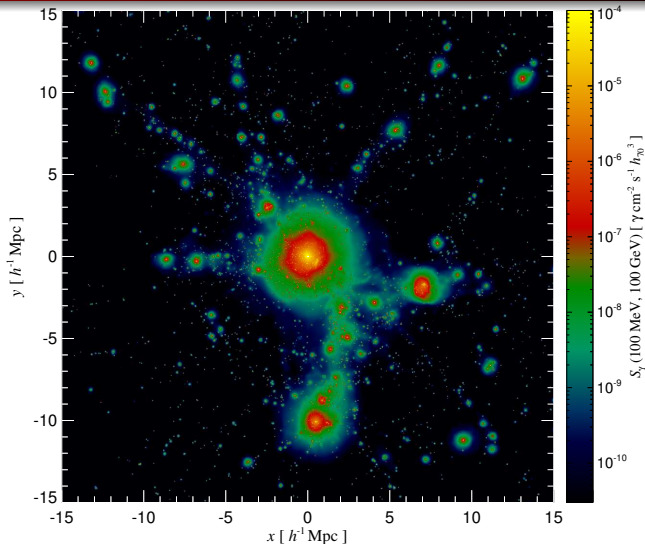
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Thermal X-ray emission



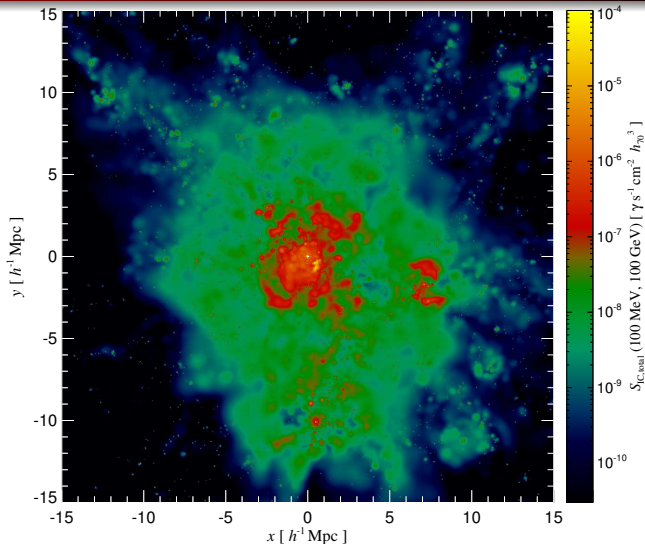
Hadronic γ -ray emission, $E_\gamma > 100$ MeV



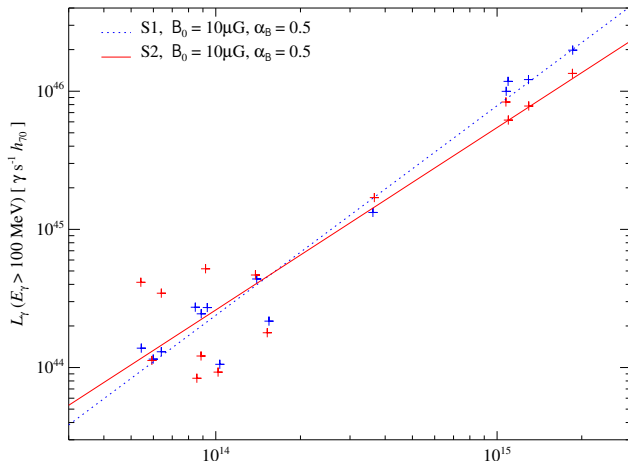
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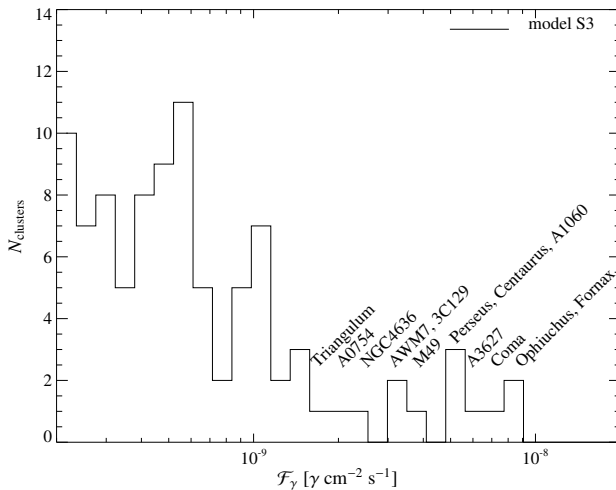


Gamma-ray scaling relations



Scaling relation + complete sample of the brightest X-ray clusters (HIFLUCGS) → predictions for GLAST

Predicted cluster sample for GLAST



Summary – 1. CR pressure feedback

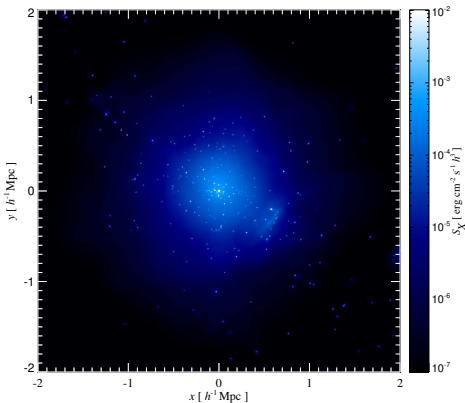
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 - **Primary CR electron** pressure: resembles **current accretion and merging shocks** in the virial regions.
- ② **CR pressure modifies the ICM** in merging clusters and cooling core regions:
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 - Integrated **Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect** remains largely unchanged while the Compton- y profile is more peaked.
 - **GLAST** should see hadronic γ -ray emission from clusters: **measurement of CR protons** and **origin of radio halos**.

Summary – 2. Non-thermal cluster emission

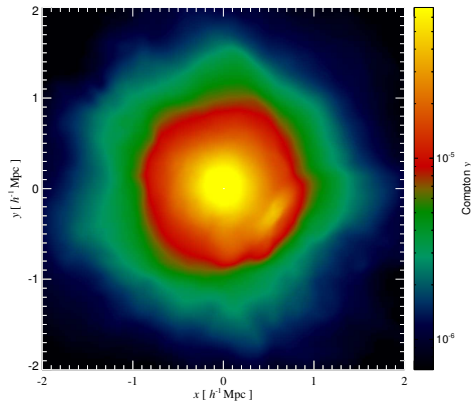
- ① **Unified model** for the generation of giant radio halos, radio mini-halos, and relics:
 - Giant radio halos are dominated in the **center by secondary synchrotron emission**.
 - Transition to the radio emission from **primary electrons in the cluster periphery**.
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- ③ We predict GLAST to detect **\sim ten γ -ray clusters**: test of the presented scenario

→ exciting experiments allow a **complementary view on structure formation** as well as **fundamental physics**!

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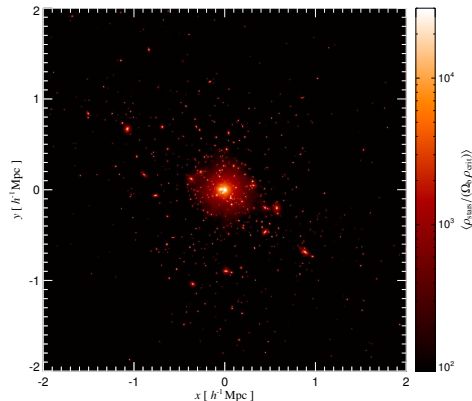


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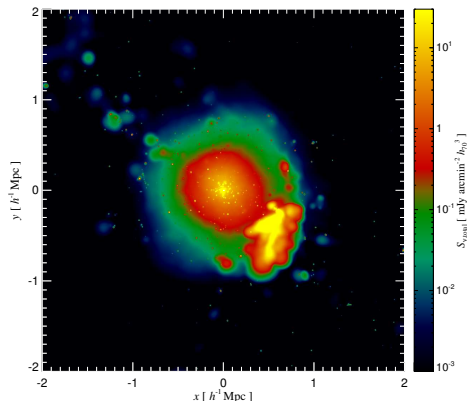


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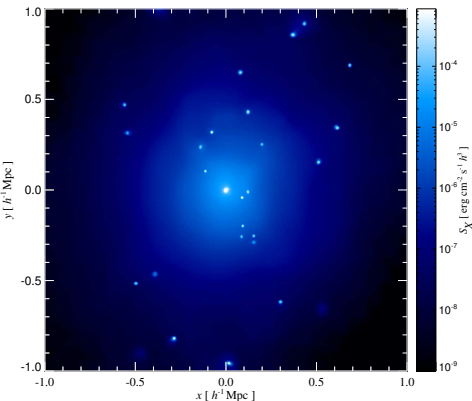


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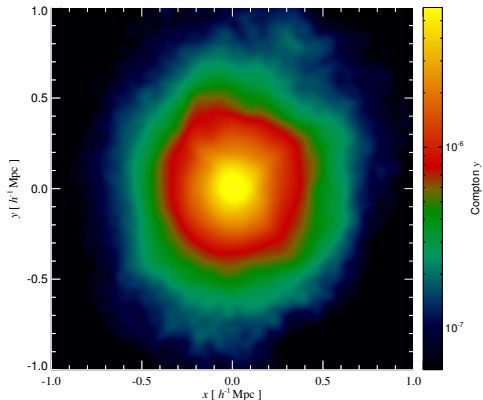


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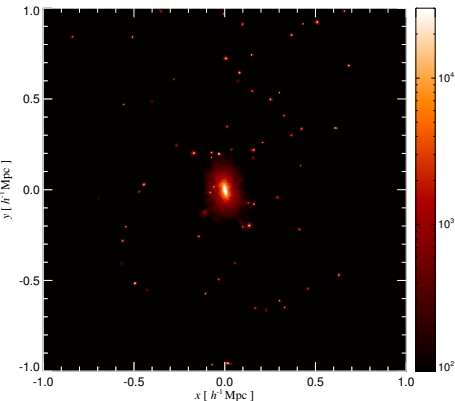


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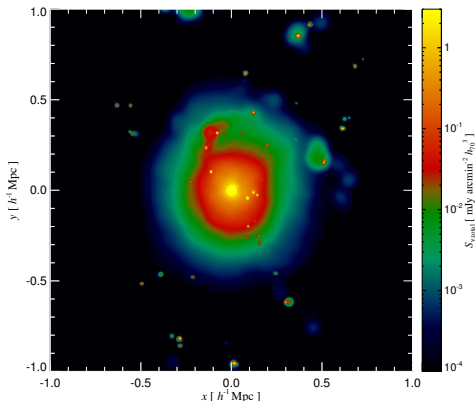


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