Probing the non-thermal emission and cold gas in Galaxy clusters





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Plan of the talk

- Galaxy clusters
- Non-thermal emission at low frequencies (GMRT, LOFAR, NenuFAR)
- Bright galaxies in the cluster environment
- Cold gas (Optical, CO)
- HI survey with the NRT
- Prospects with MeerKAT and Apertif
- SKA Science case
- Conclusion and future surveys

Galaxy clusters

Feretti et al.2012, Brüggen et al.2011, Brunetti & Jones 2014



80% (dark matter) +15% (diffuse hot gas) + 5% (baryonic matter in galaxies and intracluster medium (ICM)



Fig. Galaxy Cluster classification

- 1. Non-thermal emission in clusters pose fundamental question about their origin, impact on the thermal gas as well as the interaction between thermal and non-thermal gas components giving important insights on the cluster dynamical state and its evolution.
- 2. Radio emission measured in the ICM of ≥120 clusters (GMRT/LOFAR), however the detection rate still remains at the tip of the ice-bergs
- 3. Ultra steep spectrum radio haloes are new population yet be discovered with the SKA!

Survey: GMRT/LOFAR/VLA/NRT/IRAM/MUSE/HST survey on 28 cluster of galaxies from MACS catalog (Ebeling et a. 2001)

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Fig. Non thermal emission in Galaxy clusters at low frequencies with the GMRT/LOFAR

- 5. Diffuse radio emission from the ICM detected in 80% clusters of our sample.
- 6. 84% of merging clusters (non cool core) host diffuse central Giant halo (> 1 Mpc), relic or phoenix emission. 75% cool-core clusters host radio mini-halo (size < 500 kpc), with an exception in 3 cases where halos of size > 500 kpc were detected.
- 7. 3 clusters host Ultra steep (alpha<-1.5) spectrum radio halos.

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Fig. Radio emission detection in MACS cluster of galaxies showing Giant Halo (GH), Relic (R), Halo (H), Mini-Halo(MH), Ultra Steep spectrum (US) emission based upon their dynamical state

- 8. Bimodility in (P1.4 GHz- LX plane)-Brunetti et al. 2009, Cassano et al. 2010).
- 9. Cool core clusters host MHs.

10.USSRH are the best population to be detected by LOFAR and SKA



Fig. The $P_{1.4 \text{ GHz}}$ - L_x correlation plot for RHs (Left Panel) and mini-halos (Right Panel) from literature with blue circles showing RHs, black circles showing MHs, red boxes showing USSRHs, violet arrows showing upper limits and green boxes showing recent new detections.

- 1. Cooling flow problem"- AGN Feedback !
- 2. Radio jet emission of a few 10s-100 kpc is always present in bright central Galaxies (mostly Giant ellipticals)
- 3. Radio relics seen <150 MHz and are new population yet be discovered with the SKA!

Survey: Multi wavelength study carried out on 26 clusters at a redshift range of 0.02< z< 0.24 to investigate feedback mechanism using Radio/X-ray/Optical correlation

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LOFAR, SKA and its precursors (MeerKAT and ASKAP) in combination with optical imaging and spectroscopy data from survey instrument like WEAVE, MSE, EUCLID, LSST will immensely improve the statistics of this analysis and provide complete information on the feedback



ICM at the centers of cool clusters with dense cool gas reservoirs at pc scale

Hot gas generates large scale (kpc) Cooling Flow.

Outflows more visible than inflow

Outflows are violent events (~1Myr) Inflow is a slow process (~1Gyr)

Cosmic filament size~50kpc Larger than a galaxy, **diffuse gas** Settles down in the disk in rotation

Secular evolution. slow infall in the disk



Fig. Molecular gas in cool core clusters



IRAM observations on clusters detects CO emission suggesting the presence of a reservoir of cold gas in the disc regions of the central bright galaxy.





Tracer of *cold* neutral hydrogen in the distant universe, can detect and

probe gas within normal galaxies out to very high redshift:

- Typical size and mass of galaxies as function of redshift → test galaxy formation scenarios
- Evolution of neutral gas content with redshift → explore relation HI content and SFR

- Tracer of the gas in the inner parts of the galaxy close to AGN
- Tracer of circumnuclear disks
- Infalling gas → feeding
- Outflowing gas → feedback

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HI absorption suggesting the presence of a reservoir of cold gas in the disc regions



Fig. HI absorption with ATCA

Survey: NRT observations were carried out on 26 clusters at a redshift range of 0.02< z< 0.24 to investigate presence of HI gas in disc regions

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Fig. SDSS image and H-alpha emission in clusters

HI absorption signal was positively detected in 15% (4 cases) cool core clusters with 1 new detection and 3 confirmed from the literature, suggesting the presence of ionized hydrogen in the disc of bright galaxies and indicating strong cooling flows.



Fig. HI absorption in cool core clusters with NRT

Location of HI absorption and Cold gas in galaxy clusters via HI imaging with MeerKAT Serra et al. 2019

Recent results:



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SHARP survey: Search for HI absorption with APERTIF

Can do in a day what before took a month Synergy with LOFAR





121 receptors (60+61) 39 beams on the sky FoV 6 deg² Range freq: 1130 – 1700 MHz *T*_{sys} 70 K Aperture efficiency 75% Bandwidth 300 MHz 24576 channels - 4-5 km/s resolution 12 dishes



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The MeerKAT Absorption Line Survey (MALS)

Main science themes:

- Evolution of cold gas in galaxies and its relationship with SFR density (~200 detections),
- Fuelling of AGN, AGN feedback and determining fraction of dust-obscured AGNs (~500 detections),
- Variation of fundamental constants of physics: most stringent constraints (comparable to terrestrial atomic clocks).



MALS phase	Number	Time	Spectral	Continuum	Total on-source
	of pointings	per pointing	$ m rms^\dagger$	rms	time
		(mins)	(mJy beam ⁻¹)	$(\mu Jy \text{ beam}^{-1})$	(hrs)
L-band	740	56	0.5	3	691
(900-1670 MHz)					
UHF-band	370	121	0.6	3	746
(580-1015 MHz)					

[†] 900-1670 MHz; [‡] 580-1015 MHz.

Estimated at ${\sim}1200\,\text{MHz}$ and ${\sim}800\,\text{MHz}$ for the full band split into 32768 channels.



Uniform coverage over 0<z<1.5

+ HI emission, and deep continuum and polarisation images

Comparison with other surveys

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The MeerKAT Absorption Line Survey (MALS)

<u>**1655 hrs**</u> for the sensitive search of HI 21-cm and OH 18-cm absorption lines to map the evolution of cold atomic and molecular gas in galaxies at 0 < z < 2: the redshift range where most of the evolution in the star-formation rate density takes place.



NenuFAR (Stand alone mode)- Clusters and AGNs NenuFAR Survey (CANS) Pommier et al. 2013, A&A

Galaxy clusters host a variety of diffuse and extended (arcmin-scale) radio sources: tailed radio galaxies (Feretti & Venturi 2002); radio bubbles (de Gasperin et al. 2012); diffuse giant radio sources, "halos" and "relics" (Pommier et al. 2013,2014.2015).



Figure 3- Observation on galaxy clusters show diffuse halo (left) and shocked relic (right) regions. Spectral index map shows aging plasma

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NenuFAR (+LOFAR long baseline mode)- Galaxy clusters and AGNs Science case Pommier et al. 2018 LOFAR LB busy week report

NenuFAR+LOFAR:

-NenuFAR data in combined mode help us to identify the source morphology and detect more diffuse emission due twice more sensitive at short baselines than the LOFAR core, but will also provide highly sensitive long baselines to detect faint objects.



Figure ⁻*RII* Radio galaxy 1327+5430 of size 23 arcsec imaged with LOFAR long baseline (rms 100.5 microJy, resolution 0.3 arcsec) in at 150 MHz

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Conclusion and future surveys

- Non-thermal emission from the ICM in clusters is regularly detected with LOFAR with steep spectral index
- With the NenuFAR complete array in the imaging mode, at 80 MHz with 5 arcmin resolution and a noise level of a few 10s of mJy/beam, we will be able to resolve the structure of diffuse emission in AGNs and clusters of galaxies upto 5 arcmin- CANS survey (PI. M. Pommier). However, limited for bright source population only.
- NRT observations detected (0.047<z<0.23, > 90 mJy) HI in absorption in 15% of our sample! Ongoing work with the NRT (PI. M. Pommier, W. van Driel, J.M. Martin et al.).
- Correlation and evolution of HI and CO regions with redshift and evolution of star forming regions in the Universe.
- Synergies with multi wavelength facilities (IRAM, MUSE, WEAVE, MSE, EUCLID, LOFAR, MeerKAT, NRT, SKA)
- SKAP-Wallaby Pilot survey on HI (Pl. M. Pommier)
- SKA Science case 'Radio mode feedback in cluster of galaxies' (PI. M. Pommier)
- SKA Science case 'Cluster of galaxies and the cosmic web with SKA' (Collaborator M. Pommier)
- SKA Science case 'From nearby low luminosity AGN to high redshift radio galaxies: science interests with SKA' (Collaborator M. Pommier)
- SKA-VLBI Science case 'Distant universe with Gravitational lensing SKA and EUCLID' (Collaborator M. Pommier)
- Science case for LOFAR-WEAVE and MSE project (PI or Col. M. Pommier)