SECOND ORDER FERMI ACCELERATION IN GALAXY CLUSTERS



AIMS

- BRIEF OVERVIEW OF FERMI II AS SEEN IN GC
- TRIGGER INTEREST/FIND SYNERGIES WITH GALACTIC COMMUNITY



CRs sources in galaxy clusters (Brunetti+Jones 14 for review)





AGNs

Estimate of number of AGNs, life-time :

 $E_{CR} = 0.001 - 0.1 \times E_{ICM}$ (?)

- Thermal plasma in the bubbles
- Leptonic/hadronic



Galaxies

- About 100 massive galaxies per cluster (Berezinsky et al.97, ..)

- Fe abundance in the ICM (Voelk et al 96)

 $E_{CR}^{SN} = N_{SN} \eta_{CR}^{SN} E_{SN} \leq rac{[Fe]_{\odot} X_{cl} M_{cl,gas}}{\delta M_{Fe}} E_{SN} \eta_{CR}^{SN}$

 E_{CR} = 0.001-0.01 of E_{ICM} [CRprotons]

CR confinement

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



High Energy protons are CONFINED and ACCUMULATED in galaxy clusters for cosmological times : CRp are the dominant component

Radiation from Cosmic Rays in GC









WHY TURBULENT REACCELERATION ? (Schlickeiser+87, Brunetti+01, Petrosian 01)





Turbulent acceleration scenario

A 2744 NW ridge

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Turbulence is generated during mergers (shocks, DM sloshing, instabilities etc) and powers reacceleration mechanisms based on second-order Fermi

[Brunetti+01, Petrosian 01, Fujita+03, Cassano+Brunetti 05, Brunetti+Blasi 05, Brunetti+Lazarian 07,11,16, Beresnyak+al 13, Miniati 15, Pinzke+ 17, Marchegiani 19, Nishiwaki+Asano 21,22]



TURBULENT REACCELERATION PHYSICS IN THE ICM

High res Cosmological Simulations



Turbulent accel physics : basic approach



Focus : compressive modes

(Brunetti+Lazarian 07,11, Beresnyak+ 13, Miniati 15, Brunetti 16, Pinzke+ 17)



Models are successful : reproduce current data



TURBULENCE & SHOCKS IN LSS

A399+A401 & A1758

Step toward the detection of cosmic filaments ?
 Magnetic field amplified on 3-5 Mpc
 GeV+ electrons (re?)accelerated

Turbulent acceleration & B in LSS ?? (Brunetti+Vazza 2020, PRL..)

- Massive pairs of (pre-merging) clusters form in biased high-density regions
- Several substructures (DM+baryonic clumps) orbiting in the filament/bridge
- Turbulence (and shocks) driven by substructures

Turbulence may drive

- B amplification .. up to 0.3-1 µG
- Particle acceleration

Reacceleration in solenoidal super-Alfvenic turbulence

[Brunetti & Lazarian 16, ...Xu & Zhang 17, Xu+18, ... Adiabatic Stochastic Acceleration]

Particles diffusing in super-Alfvenic turbulence experience cycles of positive and negative acceleration via interaction with collapsing (in reconnection regions) and expanding (in dynamo regions) magnetic field lines.

$$D_{pp} \propto p^2 \psi^{-3} \eta_B^{-1/2} \delta V^2 / L$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{mfp} = \psi l_A \\ \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \sim \eta_B F \tau_{edd} \end{pmatrix}$$

Although on much smaller scales/conditions, situations involving first order and second order-like Fermi acceleration are observed also in simulations of reconnection regions (Kowal et al 12, Dahlin et al 14, ... Guo et al 19, Comisso+Sironi 19, Lemoine+ 21)

EXPECTATIONS & FIRST OBSERVATIONAL TESTS

(Brunetti+Vazza 20, PRL..)

Turbo reacceleration models predict :

Steep spectrum emission, a >1.3-1.4, yet IC limit OK(!)
 Volume filling emission (increasing at lower frequencies)

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ASTRONOMY

Magnetic fields and relativistic electrons fill entire galaxy cluster

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Galaxy clusters enveloped by vast volumes of relativistic electrons

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Second order acceleration in Mega Halos (Nishiwaki, GB, et al 2023+)

Similar to RADIO BRIDGES

- Turbulence (solenoidal) from high res Cosmological simulations
- B amplified by turbulent dynamo
- NL Turbulent reacceleration (GB+Lazarian 16)

Syn Spectrum

Electron Spectrum

Spectral index distribution

TURBULENCE & SHOCKS IN LSS

Connections with galactic turbulence & CR transport ?

| | Super-Alfvenic | | Sub-Alfvenic | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | GC | СС | Galactic halo | HIM | WIM | Sun |
| <i>T</i> (K) | 10 ⁸ | 3×10^{7} | 2×10^{6} | 10 ⁶ | 8×10^3 | 107 |
| $c_{\rm s} ({\rm km \ s^{-1}})$ | 1650 | 900 | 130 | 90 | 8 | 360 |
| $n_{th} (cm^{-3})$ | 10^{-3} | 5×10^{-2} | 10^{-3} | 4×10^{-3} | 0.1 | 10 ¹⁰ |
| $l_{\rm mfp}$ (cm) | 5×10^{22} | 10 ²⁰ | 4×10^{19} | 2×10^{18} | 6×10^{12} | 10 ⁸ |
| L_0 (pc) | $1-5 \times 10^{5}$ | $1-5 \times 10^{5}$ | 100 | 100 | 50 | 3×10^{-10} |
| $B(\mu G)$ | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 10 ⁸ |
| c_s^2/v_A^2 | 500 | 100 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.03 |
| Damping | <i>Collisionless^a</i> | Collisionless? | Collisionless | Collisional | Collisional | Collisionless ^b |

 ${}^{a}V_{\rm L} > 300 \,\rm km s^{-1}$. b Alfvénic turbulent-Mach number $M_{\rm A} \ge 0.3$ is assumed.

- Self-generated waves
- Large scale turbulence

TAKE HOME

□ GALAXY CLUSTERS ARE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE THE FERMI II OPERATES IN NEW REGIMES AND BECOMES VISIBLE .

□ TURBULENT REACCELERATION IS THE GOLD STANARD FOR RADIO HALOS.

THE NEW GENERATION OF RADIO TELESCOPES (es LOFAR) ALLOWS DETECTING STRUCTURES BEYOND GALAXY CLUSTERS.

□ FERMI II ARE LIKELY THE KEY MECHANISMS ALSO ON THESE SCALES.

THE SUPER-ALFVENIC NATURE OF ICM TURBULENCE HAS A KEY ROLE IN THE DIFFUSION/TRANSPORT OF CRs

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TURBULENT ACCELERATION AND TRANSPORT IN THE ICM MAY HELP UNDERSTANDING RFFECTS OF LARGE SCALE TURBULENCE IN THE ISM/GAL.

PHYSICS OF SELF-GENERATED TURBULENCE TRADITIONALLY STUDIED BY ISM/GAL COMMUNITY MAY HELP IMPROVING UNDERSTANDING OF CR DIFFUSION IN THE ICM.

Cosmological Shocks and CRs in galaxy cluster (Blasi +01, Miniati +01, Ryu +03, Pfrommer +06,08, Skillman +08,12, Vazza, GB +09,11, ...)

Effects of effective collisionality

(GB+ in prep)

High-z radio halos (z>0.6)

uGMRT 650 MHz

□ Radio halos **discovered by LOFAR** + deep follow up at higher frequencies \Box ~Half of the radio halos have very steep spectrum (USS), $\alpha > 1.5$ Agreement with turbulent models -

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Botteon, vanW, GB, et al 23+

X-rays RADIO

Emission on gigantic scale Mix of components :

- Shock-like surfaces
- Volume filling (turb?) emission

Evidence that B is amplified (in addition to compression) and electrons are accelerated on very large scales.

First constraints on acceleration/amplification on LS

Non-thermal components are not negligible

Origin of LS Magnetic Fields

0.4

Origin of LS Magnetic Fields

Shear flows and turbulent/kinetic dynamos amplify the magnetic field in the clusters internal regions. The amplification process increases B energy by 2+ orders of magnitude (with respect to matter compression).

Where are CRp?

Reasons

- > Acceleration efficiency ?
- > Dynamics/escape of CRs ??
- CR spectrum ??

Gamma and radio observations independently suggest that non-thermal components are NOT dynamically important (% level) ... at least in the central Mpc-scale regions

Reacceleration of CRp & secondaries

Non detection by Fermi-LAT assuming FaradayRM. Future detections in the case of weaker B or with eASTROGAM. IF f >>1 no detections !

Constraints from gamma-rays

Xi+ 2018, Adam+ 21, Baghmanyan+ 22

"astro-plasma" of ICM (complications!)

mfp (Coulomb coll) : 1-100 kpc

$$l_{Coul} = \frac{m_e^2 v^4}{8\pi n Z^2 e^4 ln\Lambda} \approx 1.4 \times 10^4 (\frac{T}{K})^2 (\frac{n}{cm^{-3}})^{-1} cm$$

Larmor radius (TH) $r_{L,th} \approx 10^{10} B_{\mu} T_8^{1/2} \text{ cm} \sim 1000\text{--}10000 \text{ km}$

beta-plasma :
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~100

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unstable
(firehose,
mirror...)
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Plasma effects & 'microphysics' (kinetic effects) are expected to affect CRs acceleration and transport! (but also transport,.. ICM viscosity... B amplification etc)

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Plasma

Collective effects

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