

Magnetic Fields in the Cosmic Web

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- A brief review on what we know about cosmic B
- A model for cosmic magnetic fields
- Possibility of detecting of cosmic B through RM with SKA

Magnetic field is ubiquitous in the Universe!

Star

Magnetar

$\sim 10^{13} - 10^{15} \text{ G}$

Neutron star

$\sim 10^{11} - 10^{13} \text{ G}$

White dwarf

$\sim 10^6 \text{ G}$

Ap/Bp star

$\sim 10^3 \text{ G}$

Normal star

$\sim 1 \text{ G}$

Molecular cloud

$\sim 10^{-3} \text{ G}$

Interstellar medium

$\sim \text{several} \times 10^{-6} \text{ G}$

Cluster of galaxies

$\sim \text{a few} \times 10^{-6} \text{ G}$

Filament of galaxies

$\sim 10^{-10} \text{ G} (?)$

Void

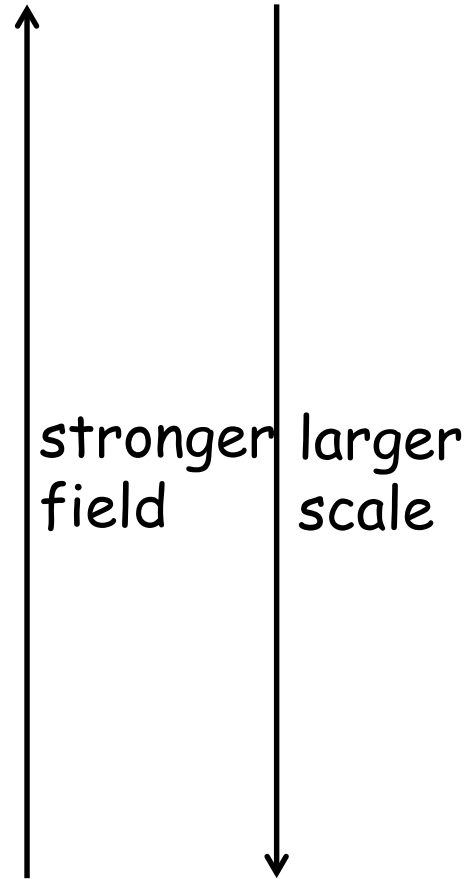
$\sim 10^{-16} \text{ G} (?)$

Early universe

$\sim 10^{-20} \text{ G} (?)$

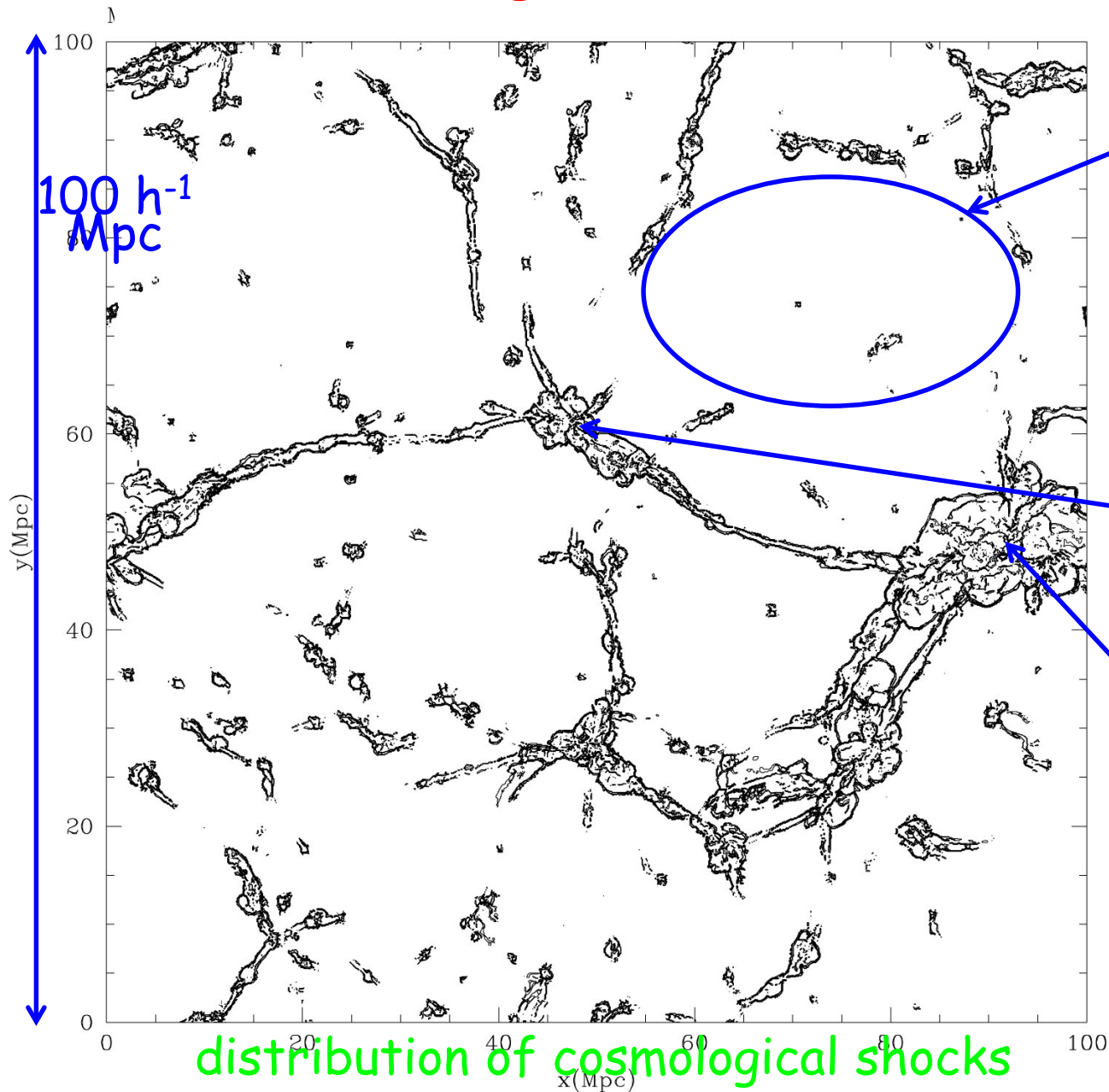
Planck mass monopole

$\sim 10^{55} \text{ G}$



cosmic magnetic fields

Cosmic magnetic fields



void regions:

$B \gg \sim 10^{-16} - 10^{-19} G$
(?)

filaments of galaxies:

$B \sim 10 \text{ nG}$ (?)

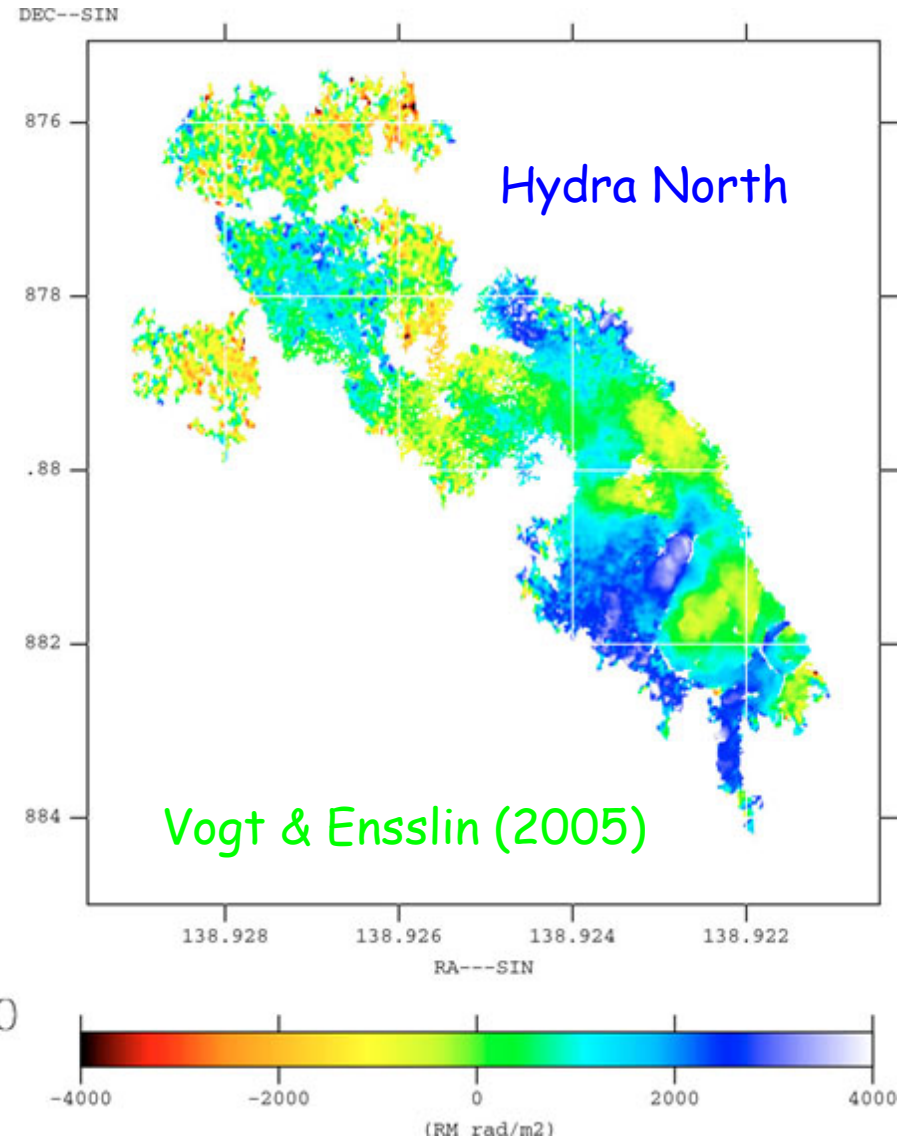
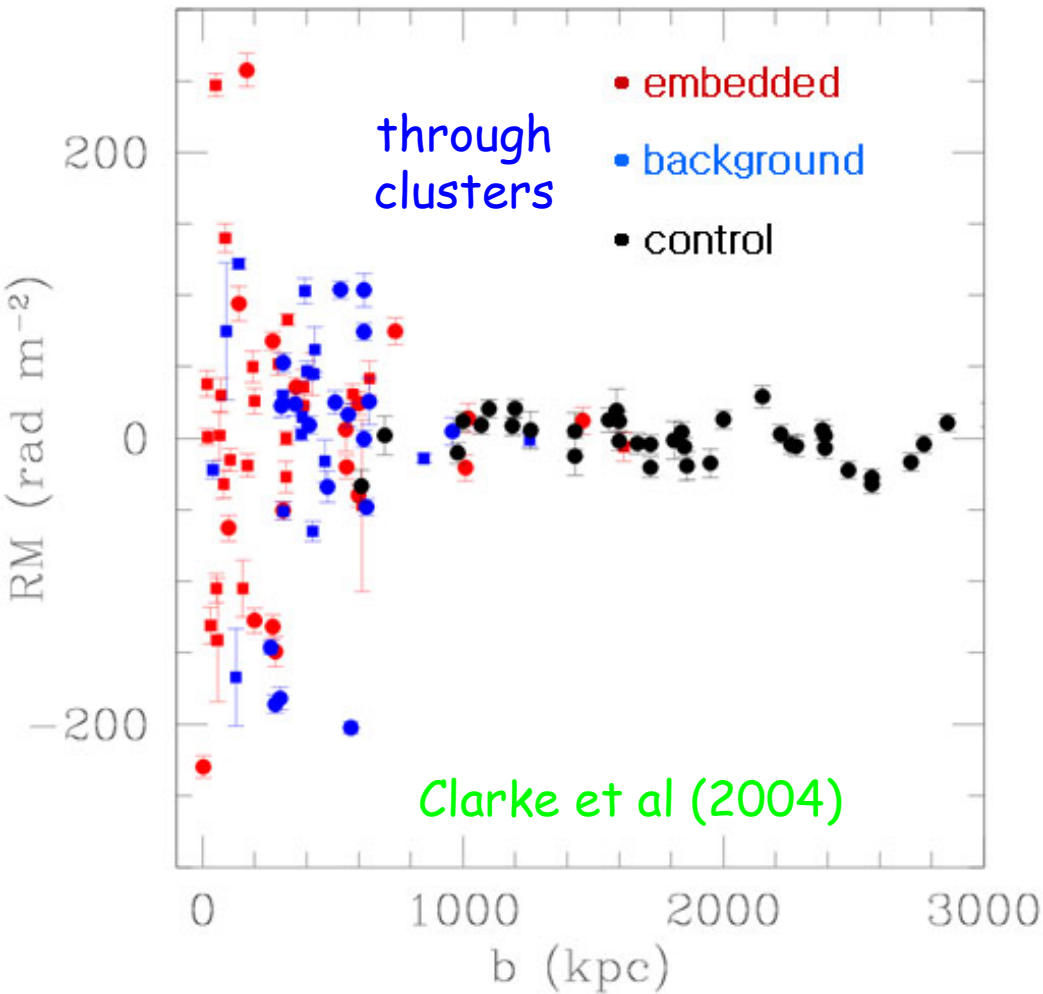
clusters of galaxies:

$B \sim \text{a few } \mu G$

Clusters of galaxies - magnetic fields

Faraday rotation measure of a few $\times 100 \text{ rad/m}^2$

$\rightarrow B \sim \text{a few } \mu\text{G}$



Clusters of galaxies - numbers and energetics

density of baryonic matter

$$n \sim 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

flow velocity

$$v \sim \text{several} \times 10^2 \text{ km/s}$$

gas temperature

$$T \sim 10^8 \text{ K}$$

magnetic fields

$$B \sim \text{a few } \mu\text{G}$$

gas thermal energy

$$E_{\text{thermal}} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

gas kinetic energy

$$E_{\text{kinetic}} \sim 10^{-11} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

cosmic-ray energy

$$E_{\text{cosmic-ray}} \sim 10^{-11} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

magnetic energy

$$E_{\text{magnetic}} \sim \text{a few} \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

magnetic fields

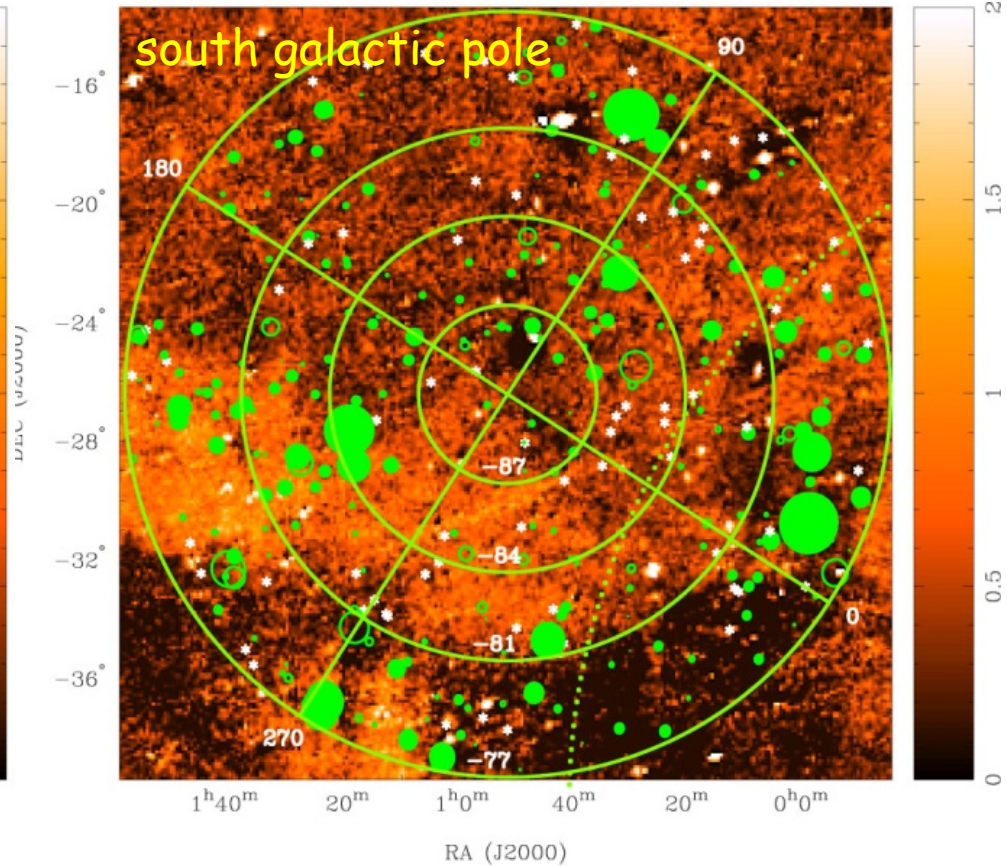
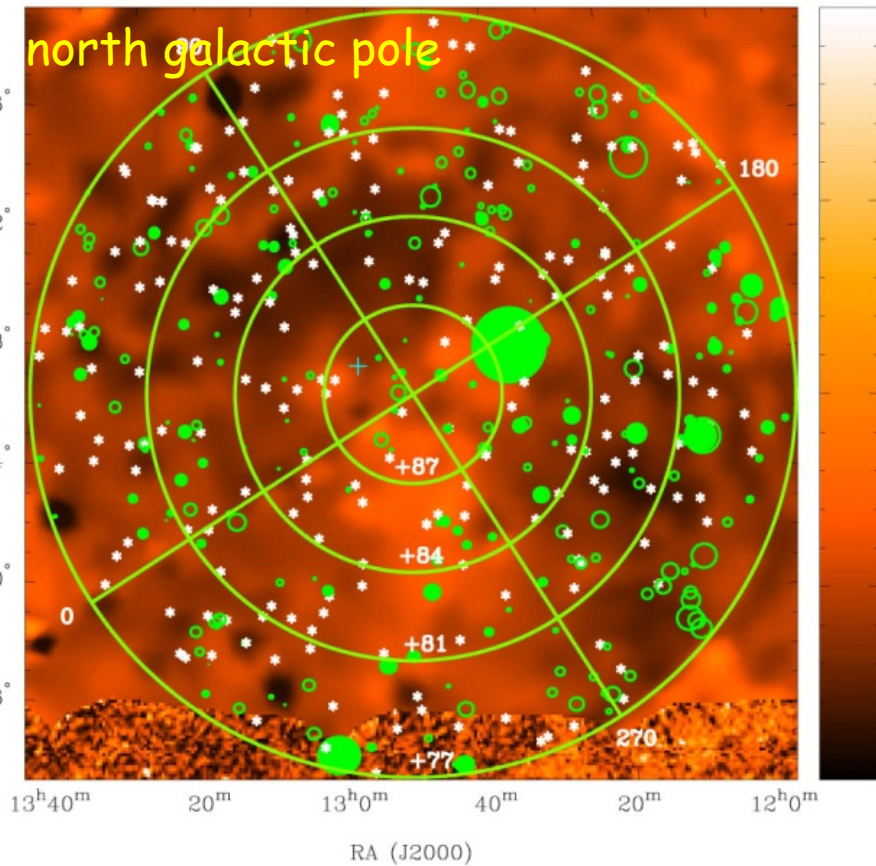
<- turbulence dynamo + feedbacks from galaxies

Filaments of galaxies - magnetic fields

Faraday rotation measure of several rad/m^2

-> $B \sim 10 \text{ nG}$

Mao et al (2010), Stil et al (2011)



-> extragalactic contribution of $\sim 6 \text{ rad}/\text{m}^2$

Schnitzler et al (2010)

Filaments of galaxies - numbers and energetics

density of baryonic matter

$$n \sim 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

flow velocity - divergent comp.

$$v_{\text{div}} \sim \text{a few} \times 10^2 \text{ km/s}$$

flow velocity - curl comp.

$$v_{\text{curl}} \sim 10^2 \text{ km/s}$$

gas temperature

$$T \sim 10^6 \text{ K}$$

magnetic fields

$$B \sim 10 \text{ nG (?)}$$

gas thermal energy

$$E_{\text{thermal}} \sim 10^{-15} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

gas kinetic energy - divergent motion

$$E_{\text{div}} \sim 10^{-14} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

gas kinetic energy - turb. motion

$$E_{\text{turb}} \sim 10^{-15} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

cosmic-ray energy

$$E_{\text{cosmic-ray}} \sim 10^{-15} \text{ erg/cm}^3 (?)$$

magnetic energy

$$E_{\text{magnetic}} \sim 10^{-17} \text{ erg/cm}^3 (?)$$

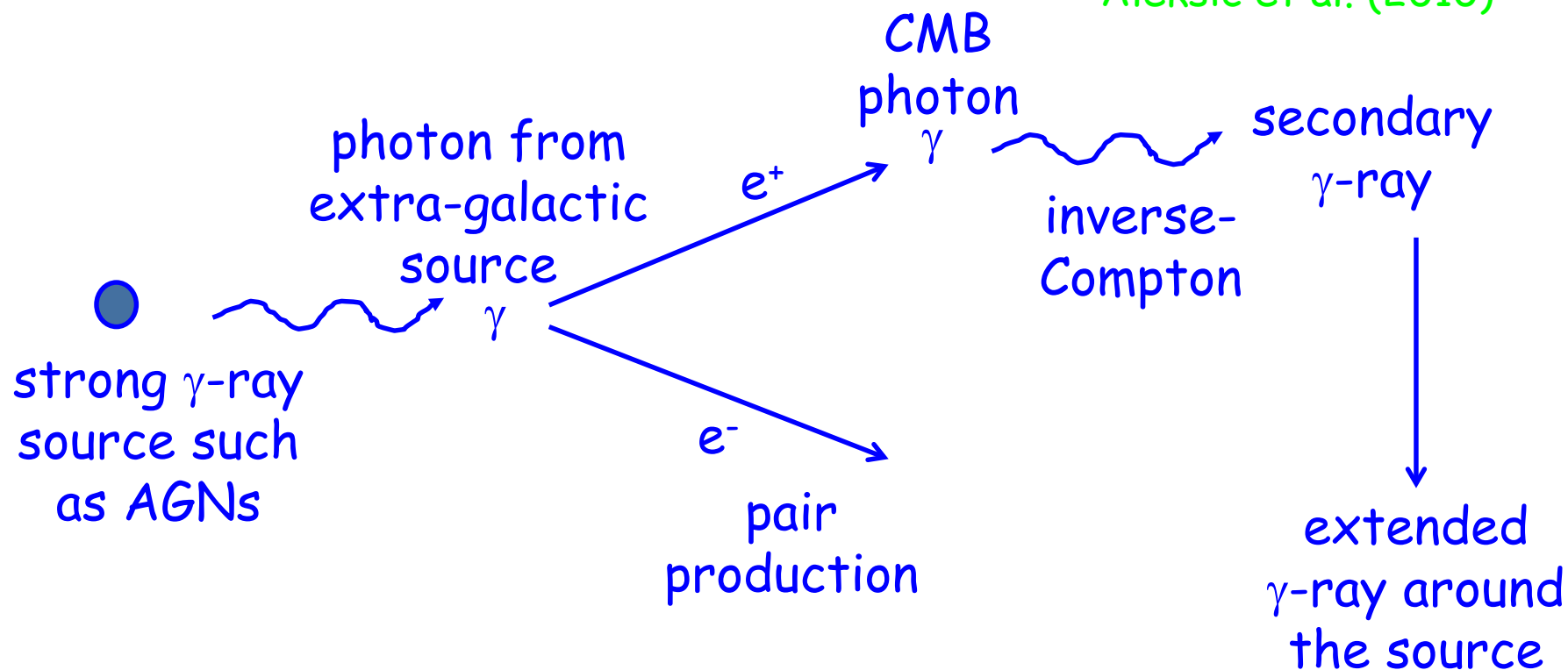
magnetic fields <- turbulence dynamo ?

Void regions - magnetic fields

Lack of extended GeV γ -ray emission around AGNs

$\rightarrow B \gg \sim 10^{-16} \text{ G}$

Neronov & Vovk (2010)
Aleksic et al. (2010)



no observation of extended γ -ray around sources
 \rightarrow evidence of magnetic deflection along the path
from the source to the observer

$B \gg \sim 10^{-16}$ or 10^{-19} G in void regions!

Void regions - numbers and energetics

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flow velocity - curl comp.

$$v_{\text{curl}} \sim 1 \text{ km/s (?)}$$

gas temperature

$$T \sim 10^4 \text{ K}$$

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gas kinetic energy - divergent motion

$$E_{\text{div}} \sim 10^{-18} \text{ erg/cm}^3$$

gas kinetic energy - turb. motion

$$E_{\text{turb}} \sim 10^{-22} \text{ erg/cm}^3 \text{ (?)}$$

cosmic-ray energy

$$E_{\text{cosmic-ray}} \sim 10^{-22} \text{ erg/cm}^3 \text{ (?)}$$

magnetic energy

$$E_{\text{magnetic}} \sim 10^{-33} \text{ erg/cm}^3 \text{ (?)}$$

origin and nature of magnetic fields <- not yet known !!

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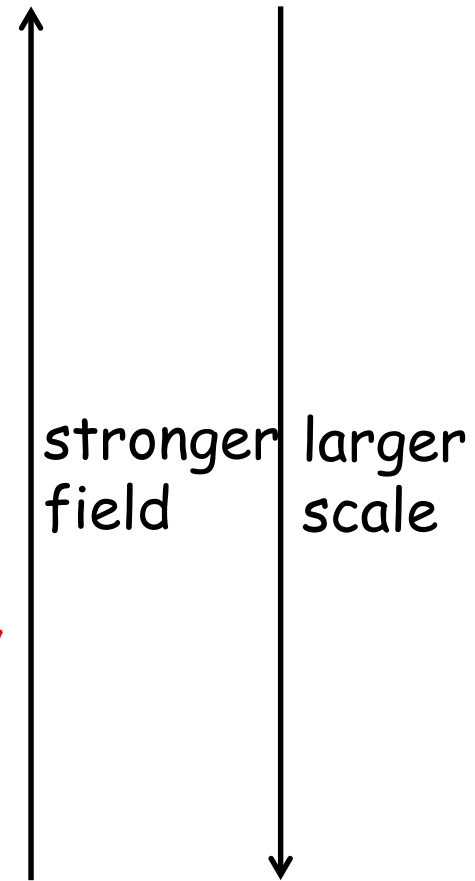
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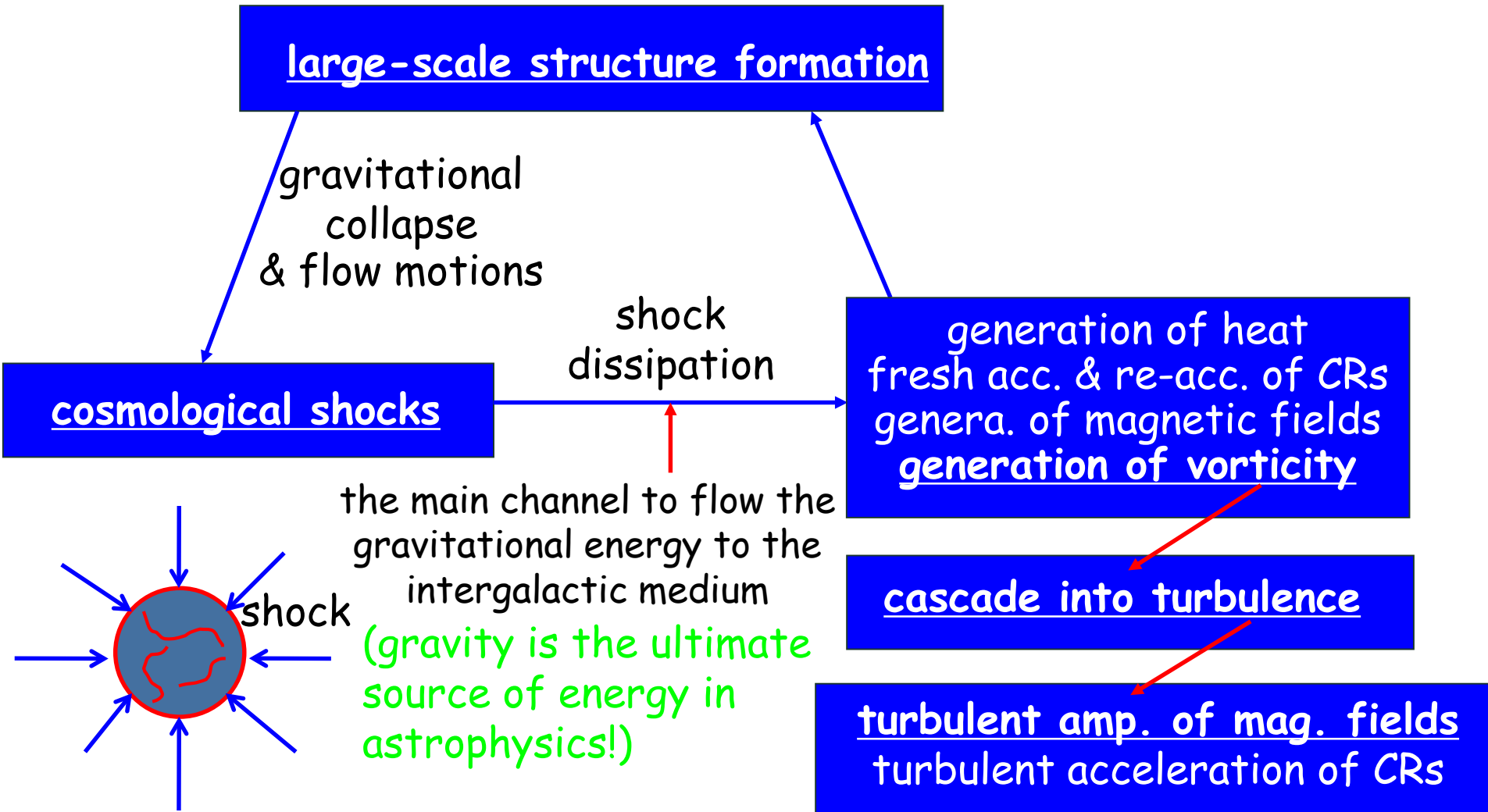


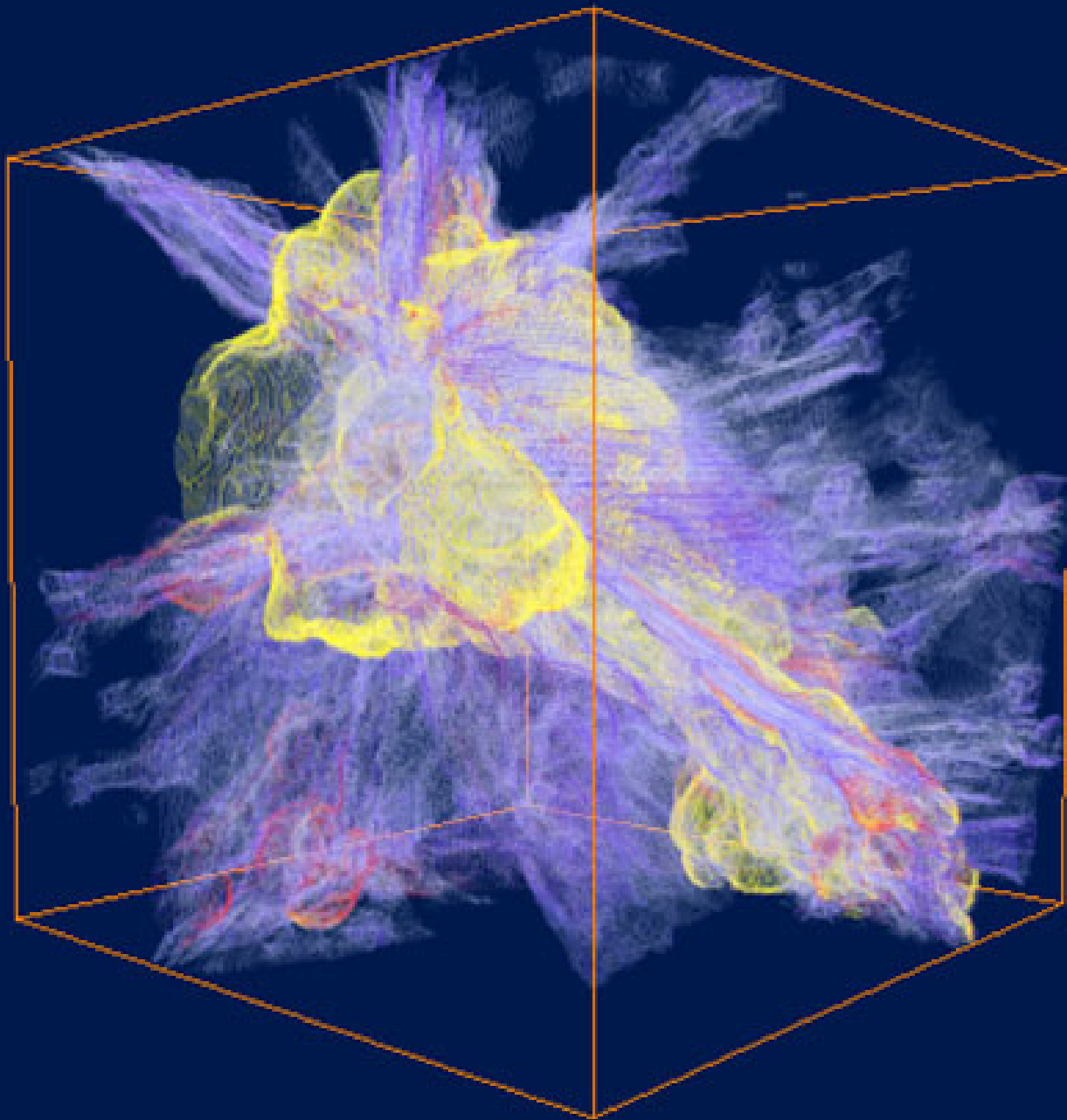
main focus

Origin of cosmic magnetic fields

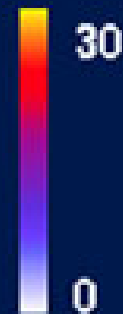
- turbulence induced at shocks in the LSS of the universe
+ turbulence dynamo with weak seed fields (Ryu et al 2008)
 - probably energetically most important
- AGN outflows, galactic winds, ... (Kronberg et al 2001)
 - $\langle B \rangle \sim 10 - 100$ nG in the cosmic web (?)
- microscopic instabilities such as mirror instab, fire-hose instab, macroscopic instabilities such cosmic-ray induced instab, cosmic-ray flux, and etc
 - not yet clear!

A model for B in clusters and filaments: B from the large-scale structure formation





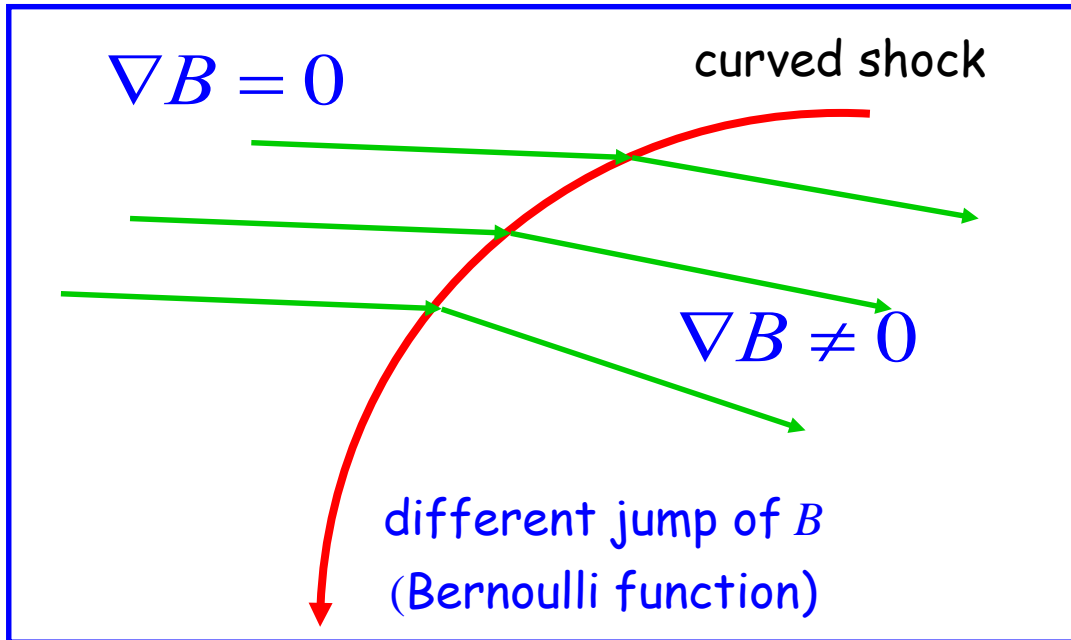
Mach
number
distribution
of shocks
around the
cluster
complex



Ryu et al (2003)

Vorticity generated at cosmological shocks

directly at curved shocks



⇒ at postshock

$$\vec{\omega}_{cs} \sim \frac{(\rho_2 - \rho_1)^2}{\rho_2 \rho_1} \frac{\vec{U} \times \vec{n}}{R}$$

ρ_1 preshock density

ρ_2 postshock density

\vec{U} preshock flow speed

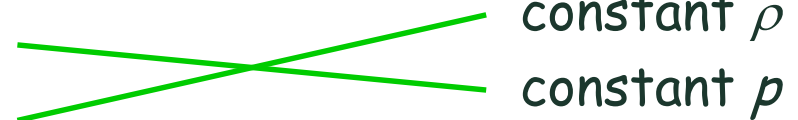
\vec{n} unit normal to shock surf.

R curvature radius of surf.

by the baroclinic term

$$\dot{\vec{\omega}}_{bc} = \frac{1}{\rho^2} \vec{\nabla} \rho \times \vec{\nabla} p$$

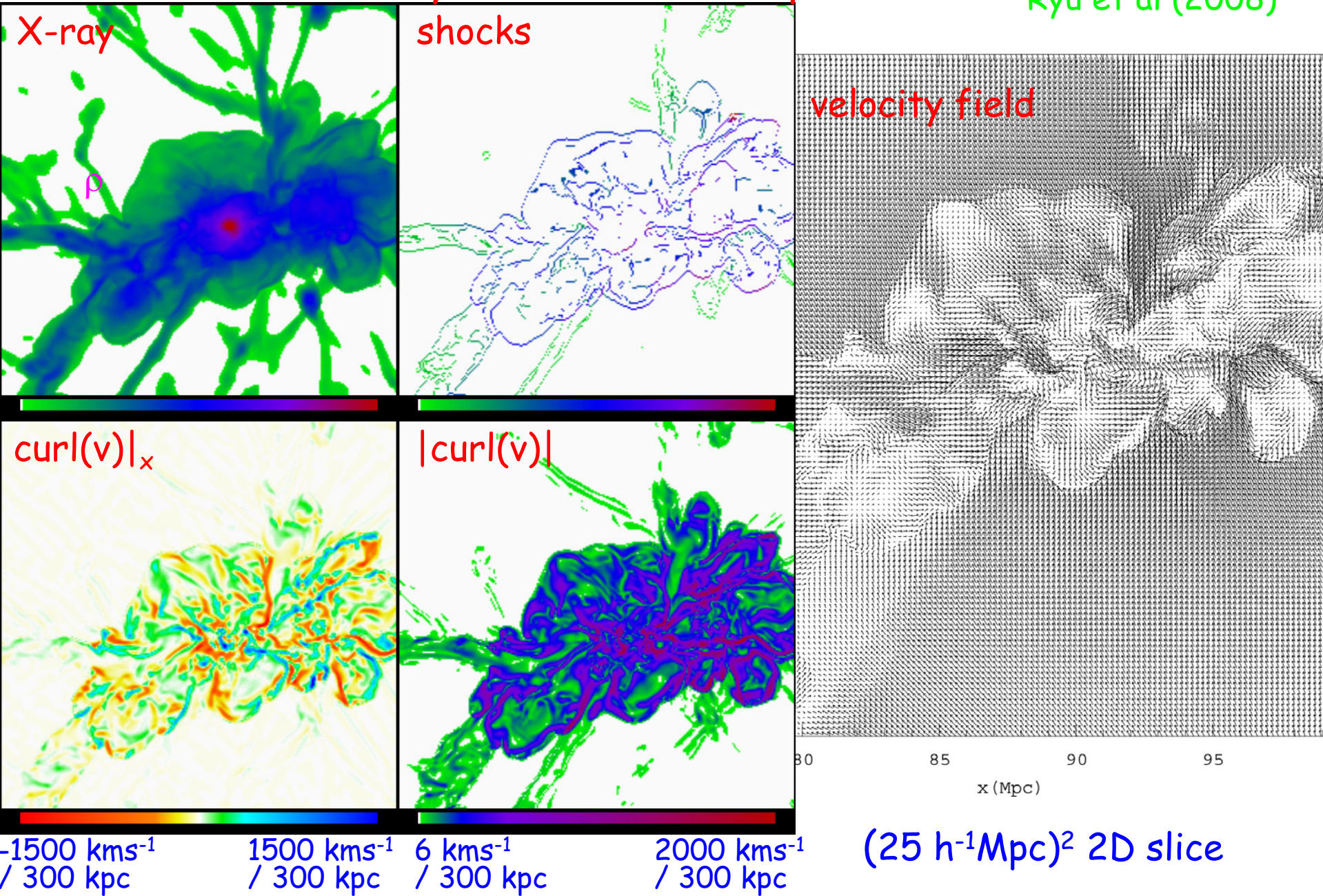
baroclinity



← due to entropy variation induced at shocks

Vorticity in a cluster complex

Ryu et al (2008)

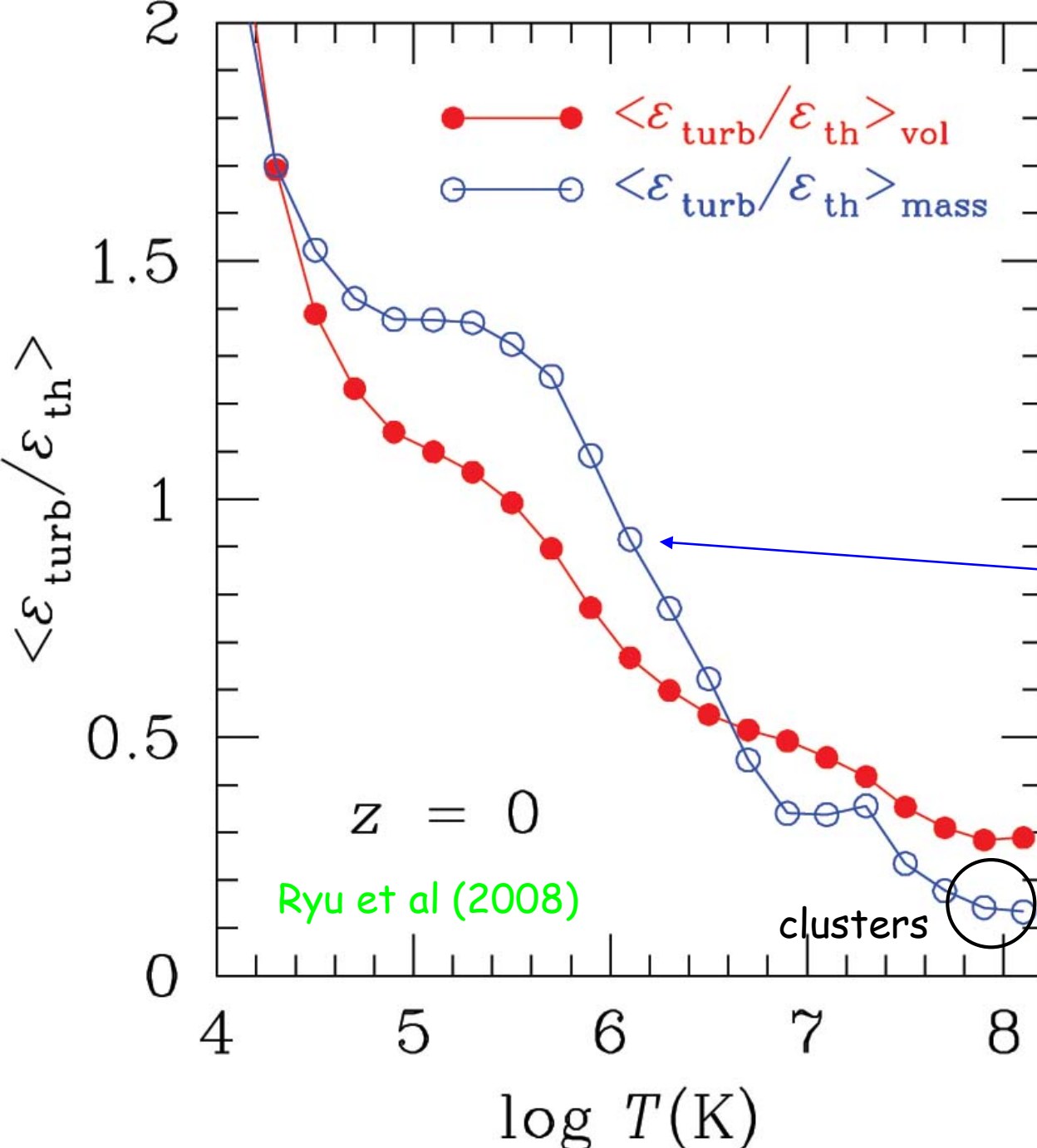


$(25 h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^2$ 2D slice

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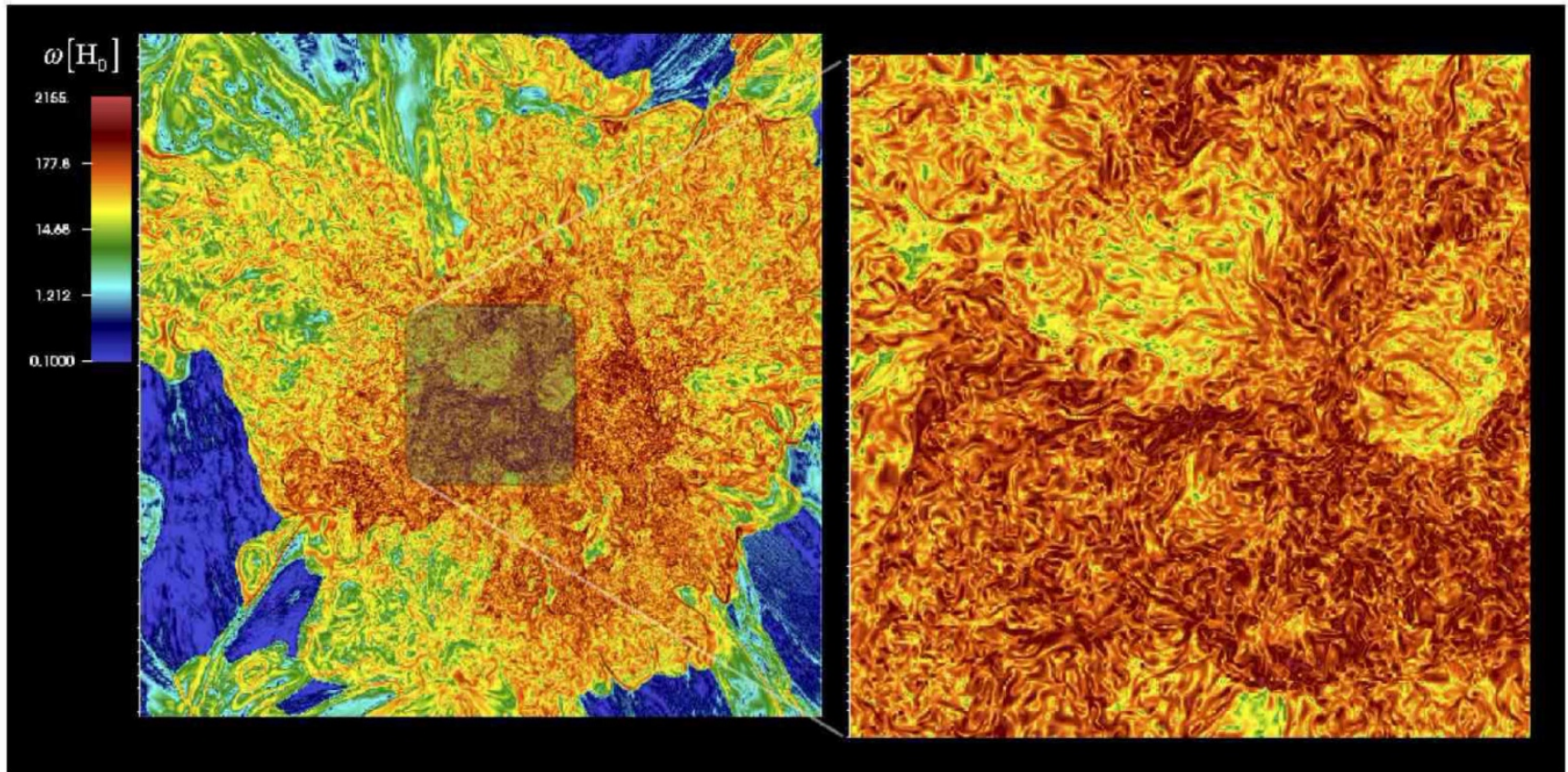
Turbulence energy
of in the ICM

assuming that vorticity
cascades down to induce
turbulence

$M_{\text{turb}} \sim 1$
(transonic turbulence)
in filaments

$M_{\text{turb}} < 1$
(subsonic turbulence)
 $E_{\text{turb}} / E_{\text{therm}} \sim 0.1 - 0.2$
inside and outskirts
of clusters

Turbulence in high resolution simulations of galaxy clusters

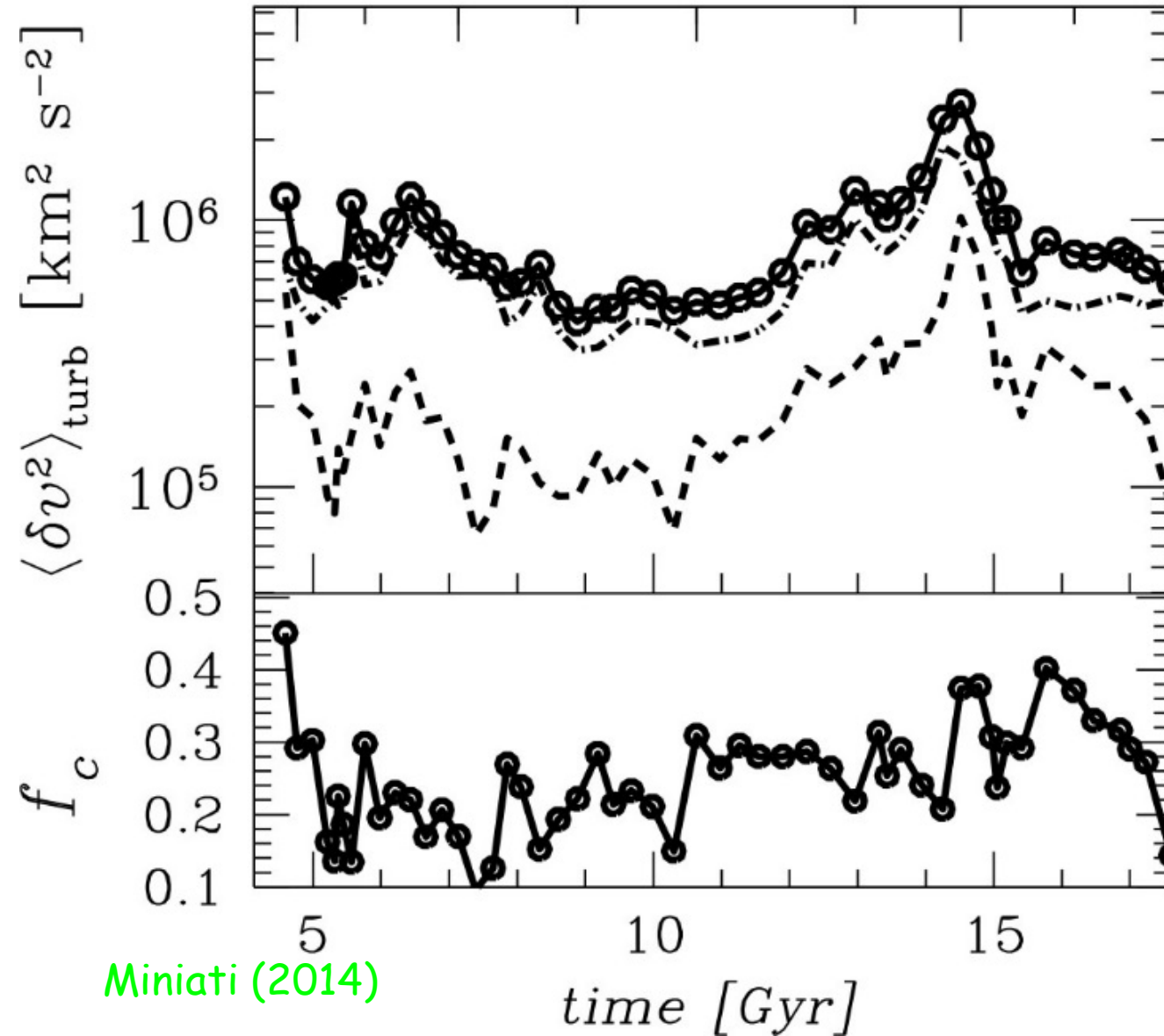


vorticity in the plane through the cluster center

Miniati (2013)

reasmu

1.37 0.76 0.28 -0.04



fraction of
compressional
component ~ 20
- 30%

\rightarrow compression
play a role

(in controlled
box turbulence,
fraction $\sim 10\%$)

Miniati (2014)

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Seed magnetic fields in the large-scale structure (LSS) of the universe

Suggestions include:

- generation in the early universe (e.g., see Widrow, Ryu et al 2012 for review)
 - e.g.) during the electroweak phase transition ($t \sim 10^{-12}$ sec)
 - during the quark-hadron transition ($t \sim 10^{-5}$ sec)
 - uncertain but maybe challenging (?)
- generation before the formation of the LSS of the universe through plasma physical processes (e.g., see Ryu et al 2012 for review)
 - e.g.) Biermann battery at shocks (Kulsrud, Ryu et al 1997)
 - instabilities, thermal fluctuations, photo-ionization and etc ...
 - weak ($\sim 10^{-20}$ G) and some at small scales, yet most promising(?)
- astrophysical processes
 - e.g.) magnetic fields from the first stars
 - maybe not the first magnetic field

Origin of seeds for cosmic magnetic fields is uncertain!

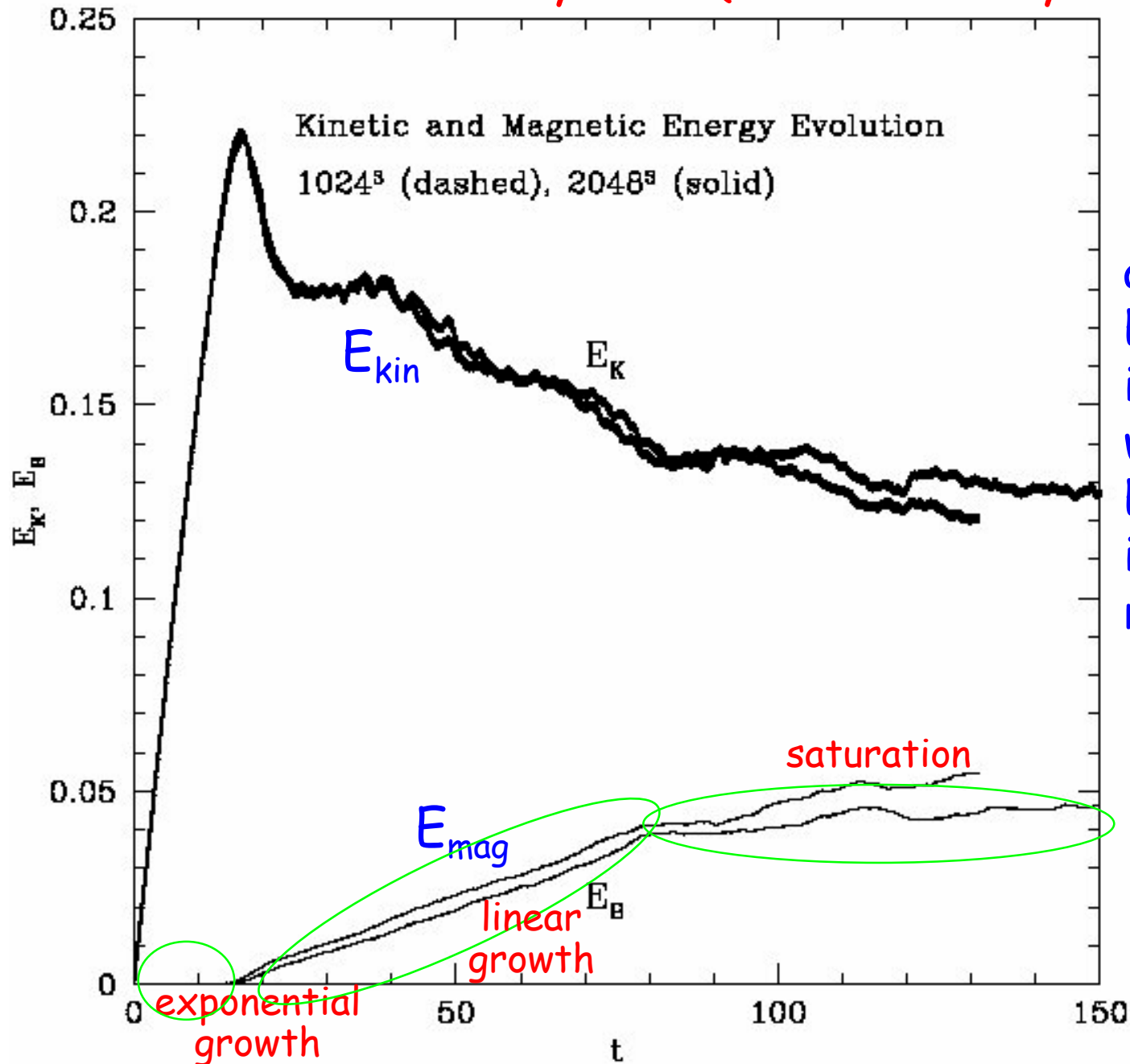
Turbulence + magnetic field

→ Magnetohydrodynamic turbulence

Magnetic fields can be amplified by turbulence
from weak seed fields

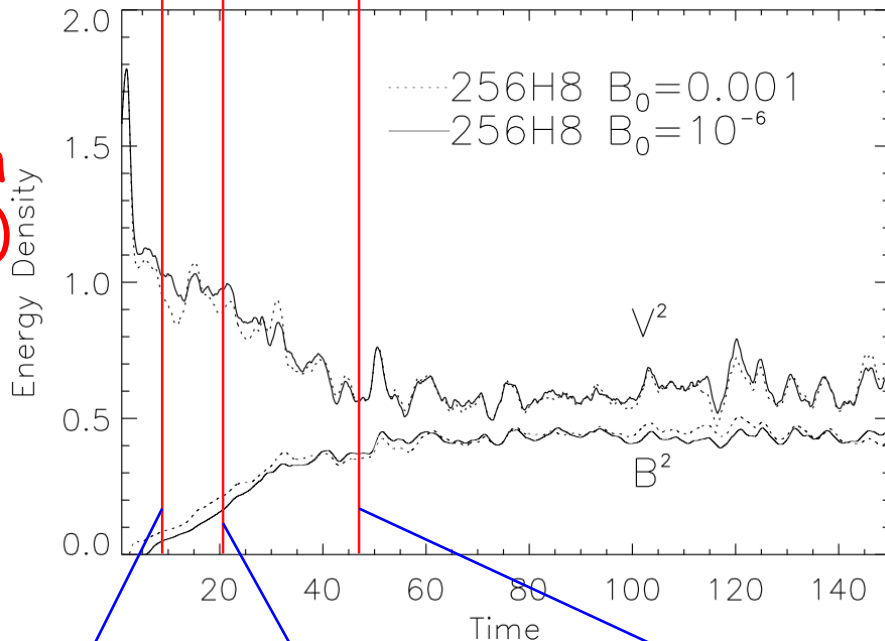
→ Turbulence dynamo or small-scale dynamo

Turbulence dynamo (small-scale dynamo)

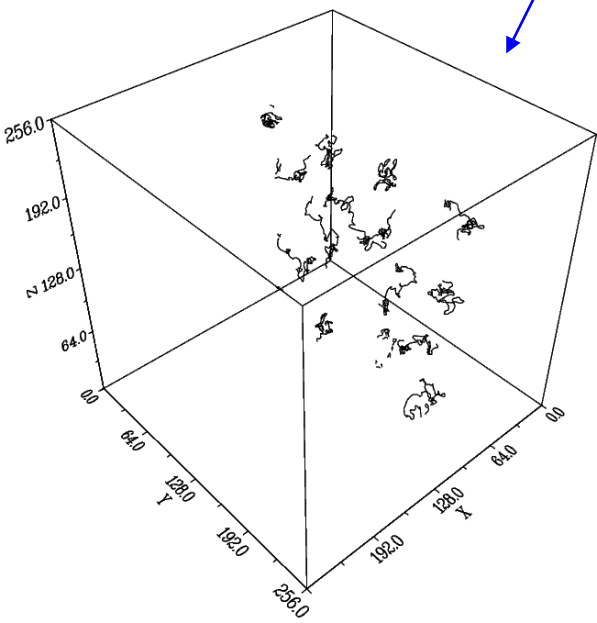


at saturation
 $E_{mag}/E_{kin} \sim 1/2$
in 2048³ run,
while
 $E_{mag}/E_{kin} \sim 2/3$
in incompressible
run

Growth of coherence length (inverse cascade)

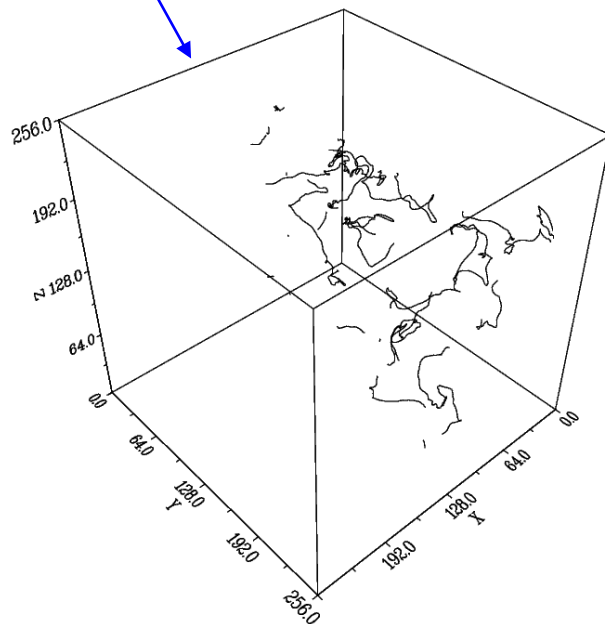


$t = 9.0$



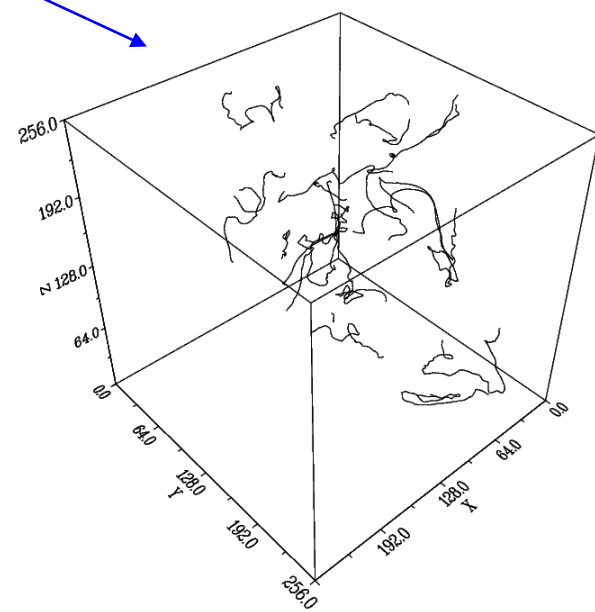
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$t = 21.0$



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$t = 46.5$



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A model for the intergalactic magnetic field (IGMF)

(Ryu et al 2008)

- vorticity generated at curved shocks and also due to baroclinity
- cascades into turbulence
- produce the IGMF by turbulence dynamo

$$E_B = \frac{B^2}{8\pi} = \underbrace{\phi(\omega \cdot t)}_{\downarrow} E_{\text{turb}}$$

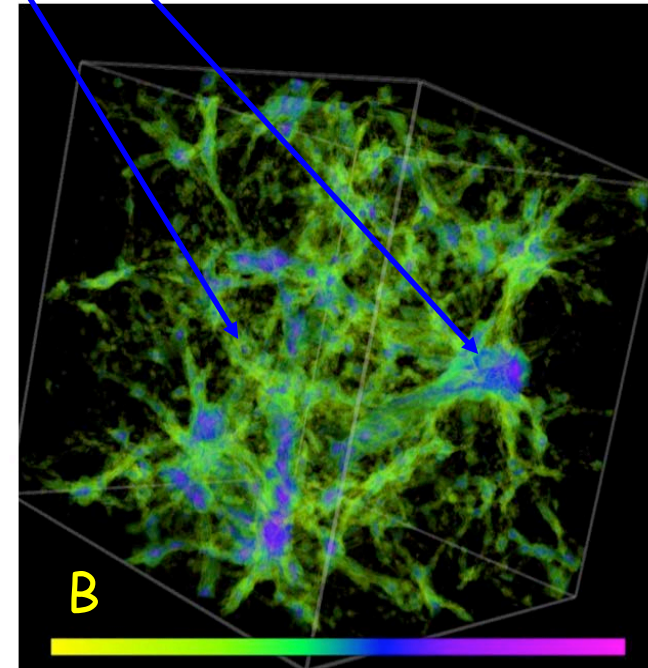
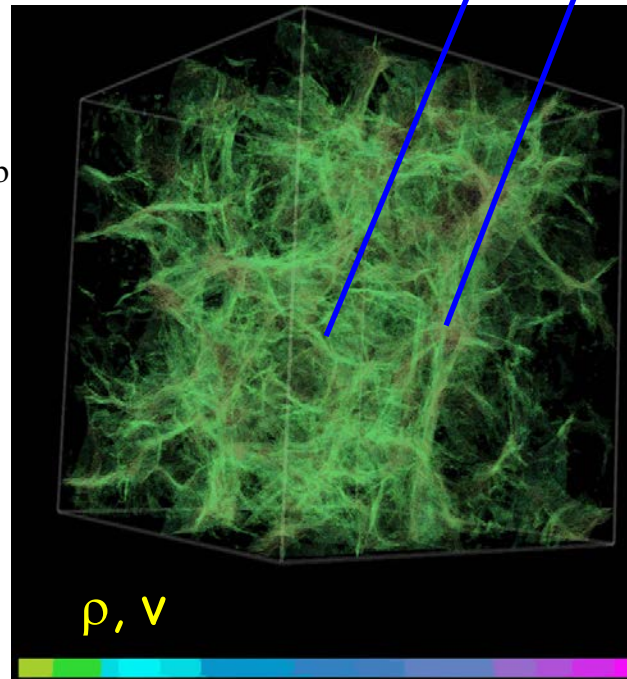
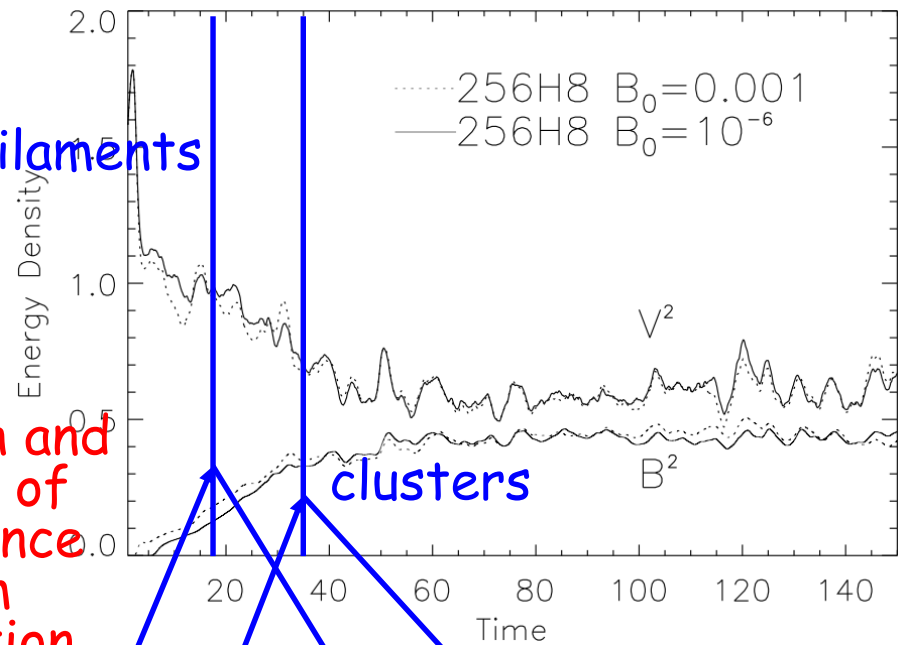
conversion factor from separate MHD turbulence simulations

no fine tuning to normalize B!

filaments

strength and energy of turbulence from simulation

clusters



Magnetic fields in the large-scale structure

averaged strength and integral scale of magnetic fields at $z = 0$
predicted from the turbulence dynamo

- inside clusters

$\langle B \rangle \sim$ a few μG , $L_{\text{int}} \sim$ a few $\times 10$ kpc

- outskirts of clusters ($T > 10^7$ K)

$\langle B \rangle \sim 0.1 \mu\text{G}$

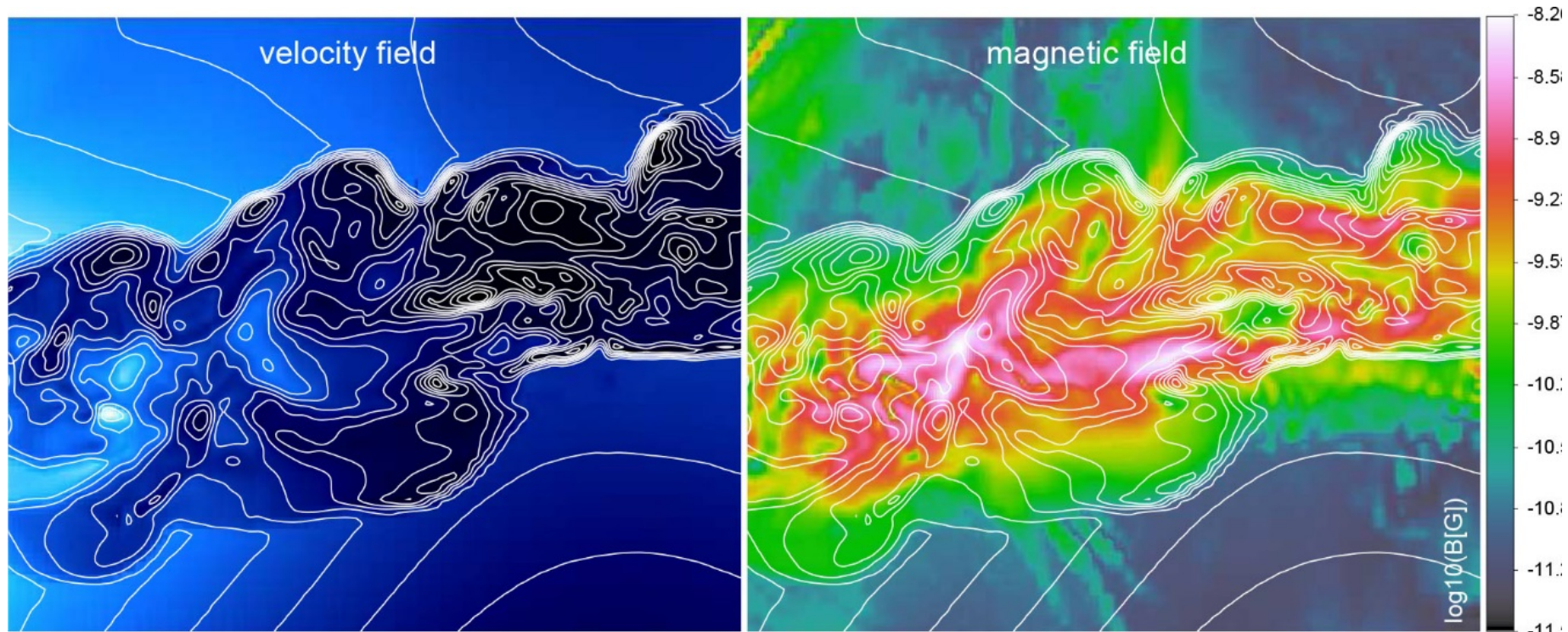
- in filaments ($10^5 \text{ K} < T < 10^7 \text{ K}$, or WHIM)

$\langle B \rangle \sim 10 \text{ nG}$, $L_{\text{int}} \sim$ a few $\times 100$ kpc

the integral scale is a length scale of magnetic field,
which would be relevant to Faraday rotation measure

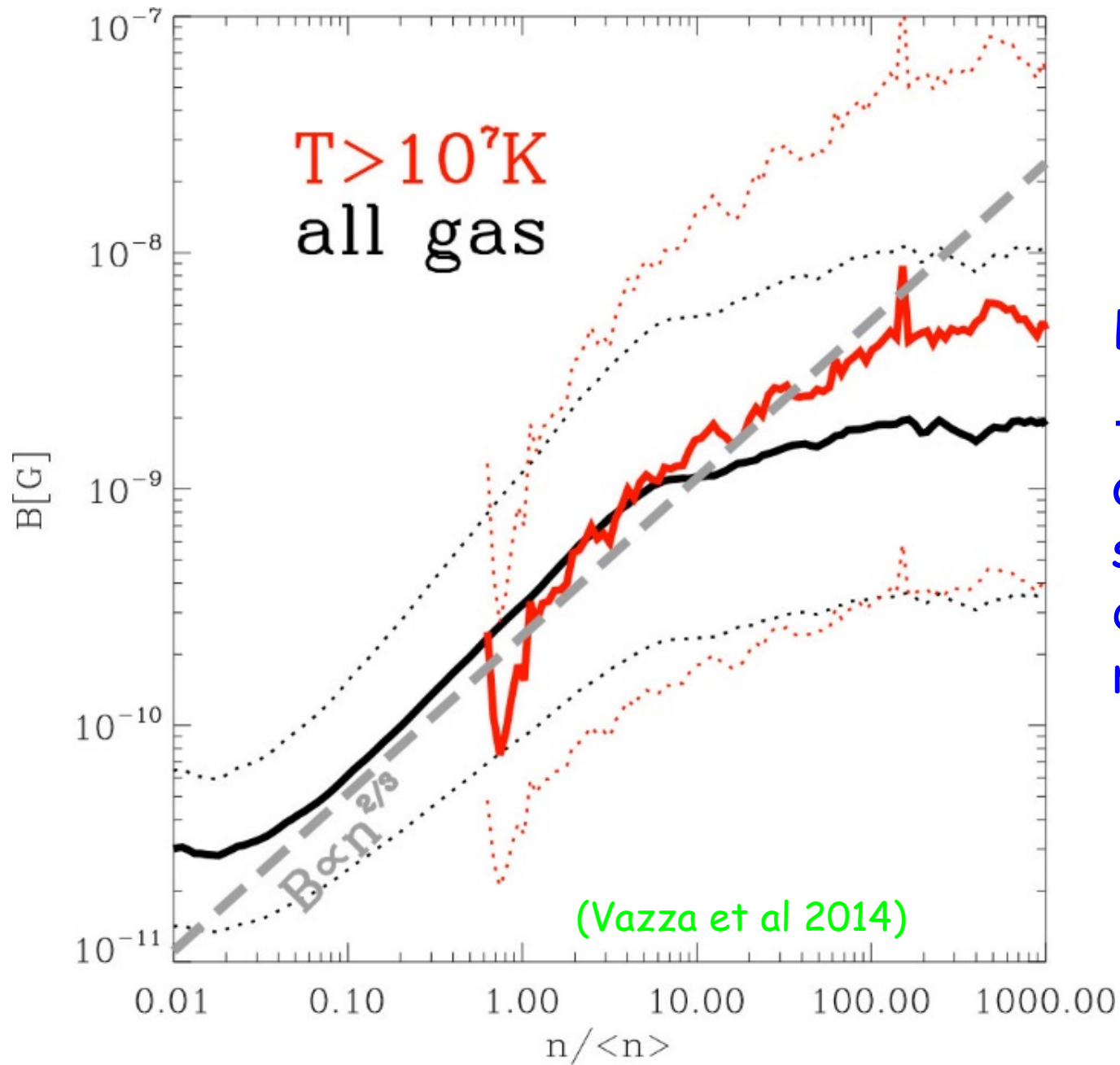
$$L_{\text{int}} = 2\pi \int (E_B / k) dk / \int E_B dk \quad (\text{Cho \& Ryu 2009})$$

Simulations of magnetic field amplification in the cosmic web



(Vazza et al 2014)

magnetic field in filaments \sim a few nG



$B \sim \rho^{2/3}$

→ compression
on the top of
small scale
dynamo plays a
role

Some scales in the intracluster medium

size of clusters of galaxies $l_{\text{clusters}} \sim 1 \text{ Mpc} = 1000 \text{ kpc}$

mean free-path for electron-electron & proton-proton collisions

$$l_{p-p} \sim l_{e-e} \sim \frac{10^5}{\ln \Lambda} \frac{T^2 (\text{K})}{n_e (\text{cm}^{-3})} \text{ cm} \sim \text{a few kpc}$$

1 kpc = 3,261 light-years
= 3.1×10^{21} cm

mean free-path for electron-proton relaxation

$$l_{e-p} \sim l_{p-p} \times \left(\frac{m_p}{m_e} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim 100 \text{ kpc}$$

gyro-radius of protons

$$r_{\text{gyro},p} \sim \frac{\sqrt{T(\text{K})}}{B(\text{G})} \text{ cm} \sim 10^6 \text{ km}$$

gyro-radius of electrons

$$r_{\text{gyro},e} = r_{\text{gyro},p} \times \frac{m_e}{m_p} \sim 10^3 \text{ km}$$

$L > l_{e-p} \implies$ fluid regime
($T_p = T_e$)

$L > l_{p-p} \implies$ fluid regime
($T_p \neq T_e$)

$L < l_{p-p} \implies$ viscous regime?

$L < r_{\text{gyro},p} \implies$ resistive regime?

Viscosity and resistivity the ICM

kinetic viscosity $\nu \sim v_{p-p}^{\text{therm}} l_{p-p} \sim \frac{l_{p-p}^2}{t_{p-p}} \quad (?)$

or substantially smaller ?

resistivity $\eta \sim \frac{(c / \omega_p)^2}{t_{e-p}} \left(\omega_p = \left(\frac{4\pi n_e e^2}{m_e} \right)^{1/2} \right) \quad (?)$

much smaller than viscosity?

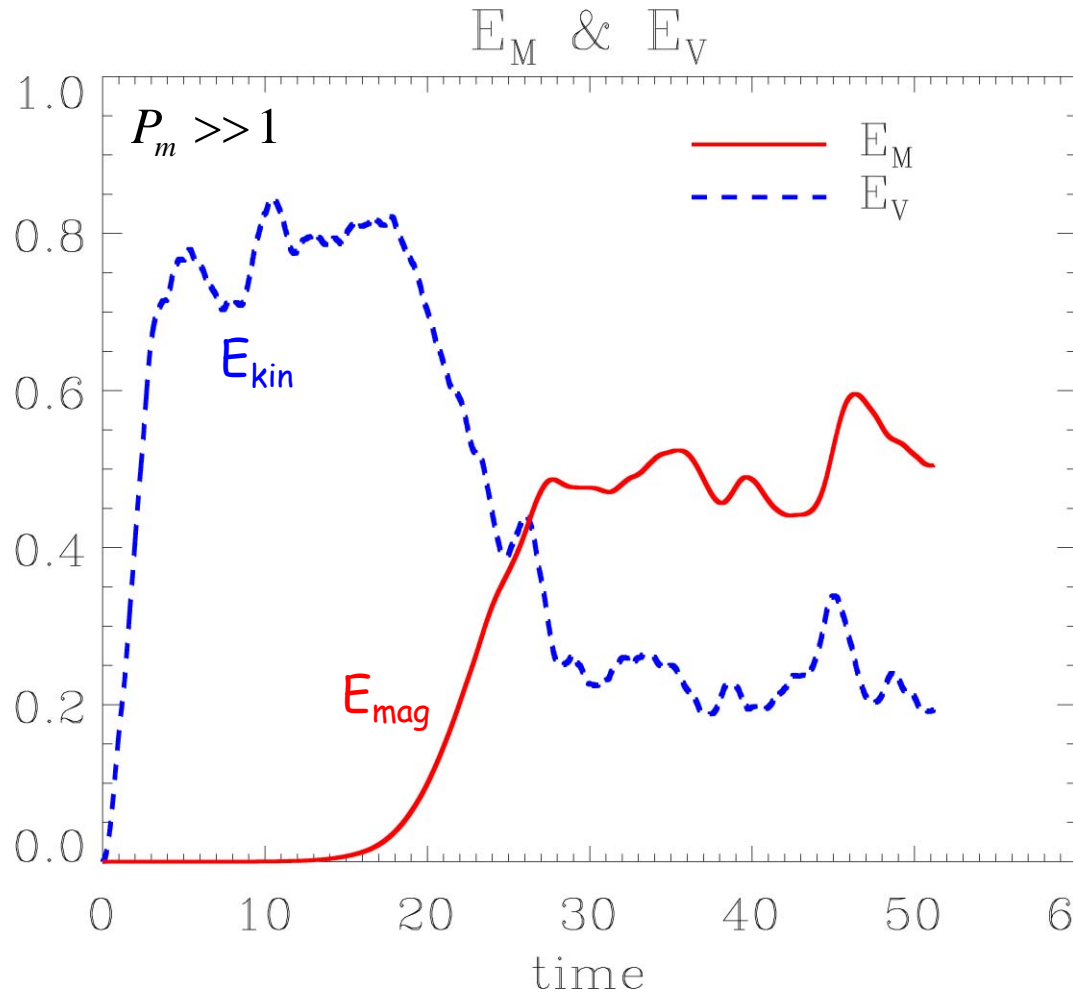
\implies high magnetic Prandtl number ?

$$P_m = \frac{\nu}{\eta} \sim 10^{20} \text{ or larger ?}$$

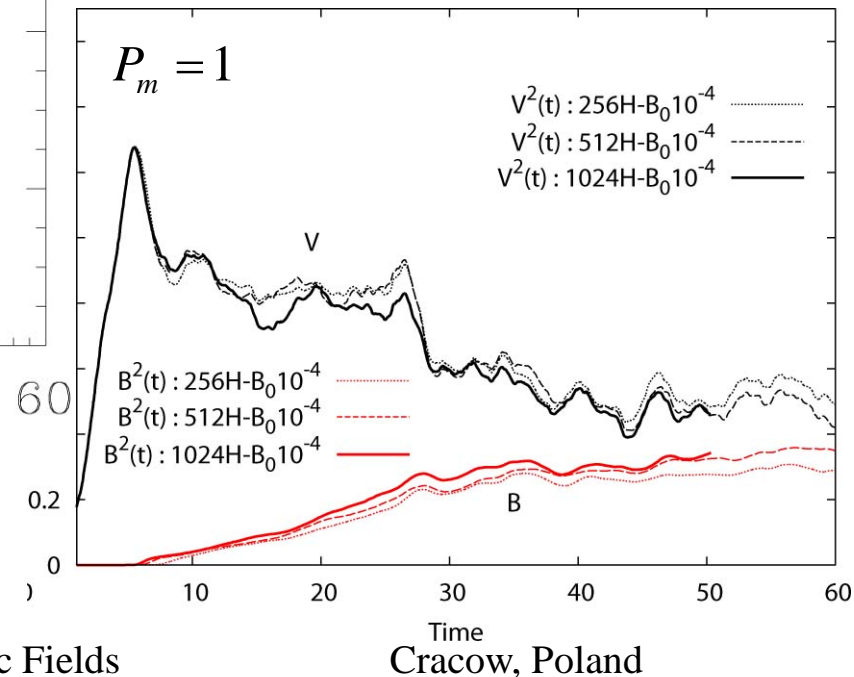
Turbulence with $B_0 \ll \delta B$ and large P_m

1. Time evolution of kinetic and magnetic energies

Park, Ryu, et al
(in preparation)

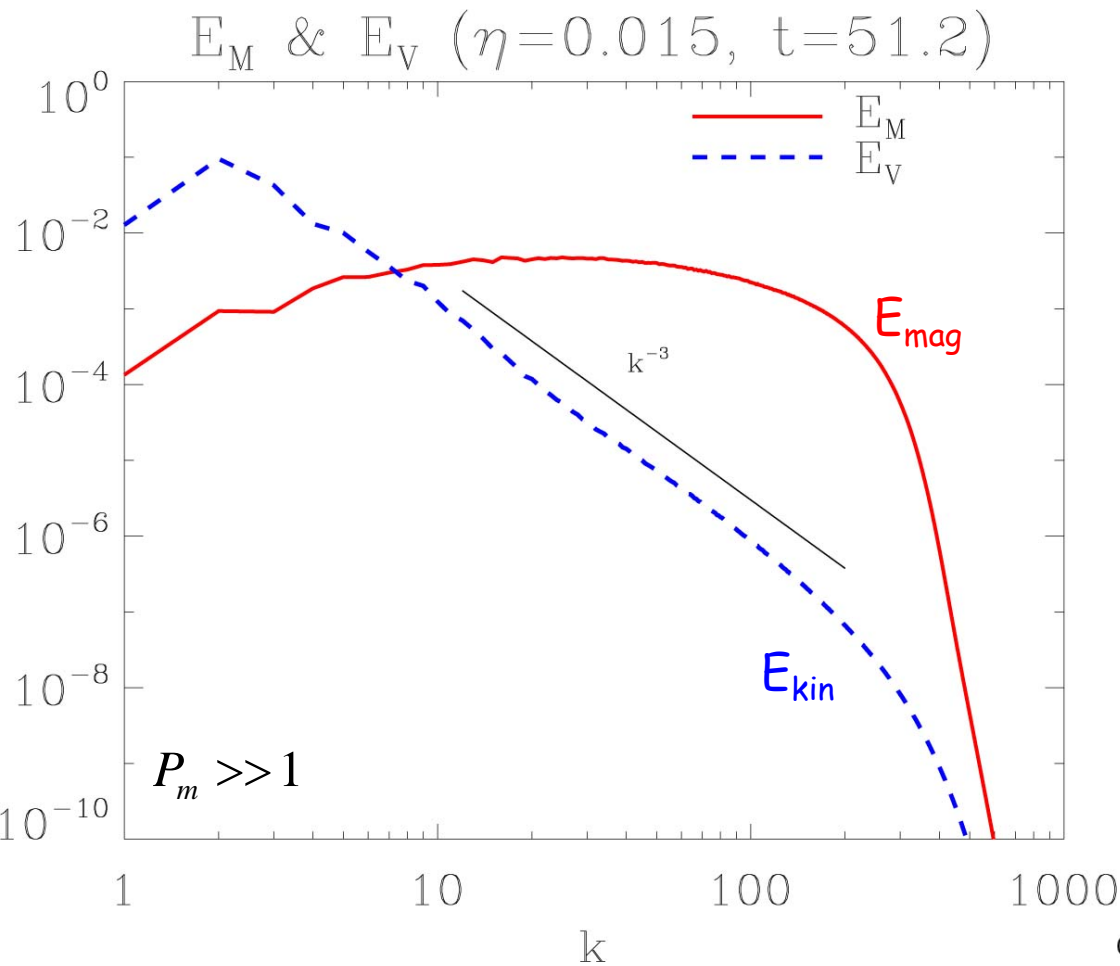


at saturation
magnetic energy
 \gg kinetic energy

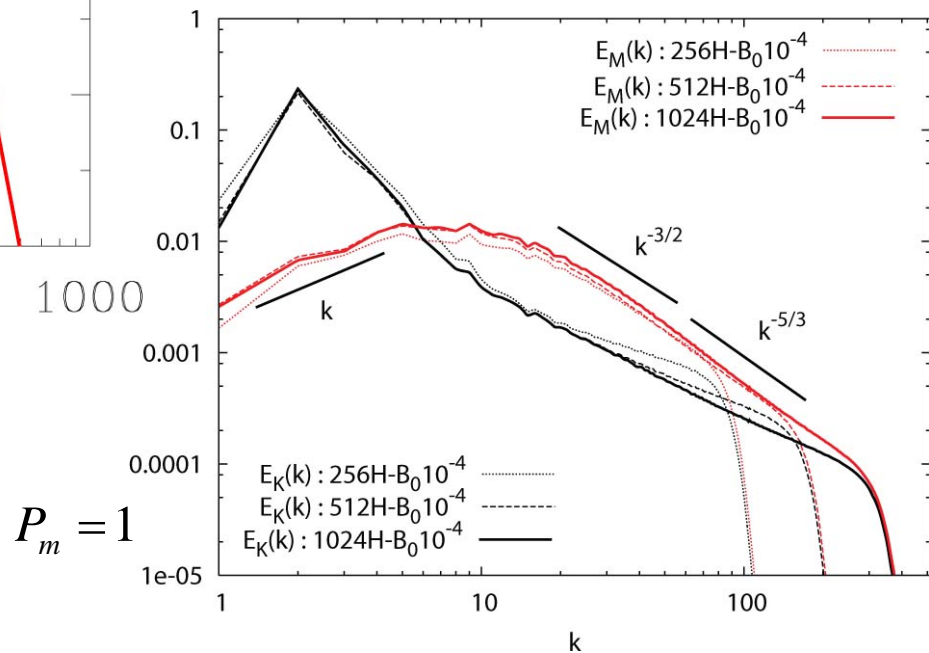


2. Power spectrum at saturation

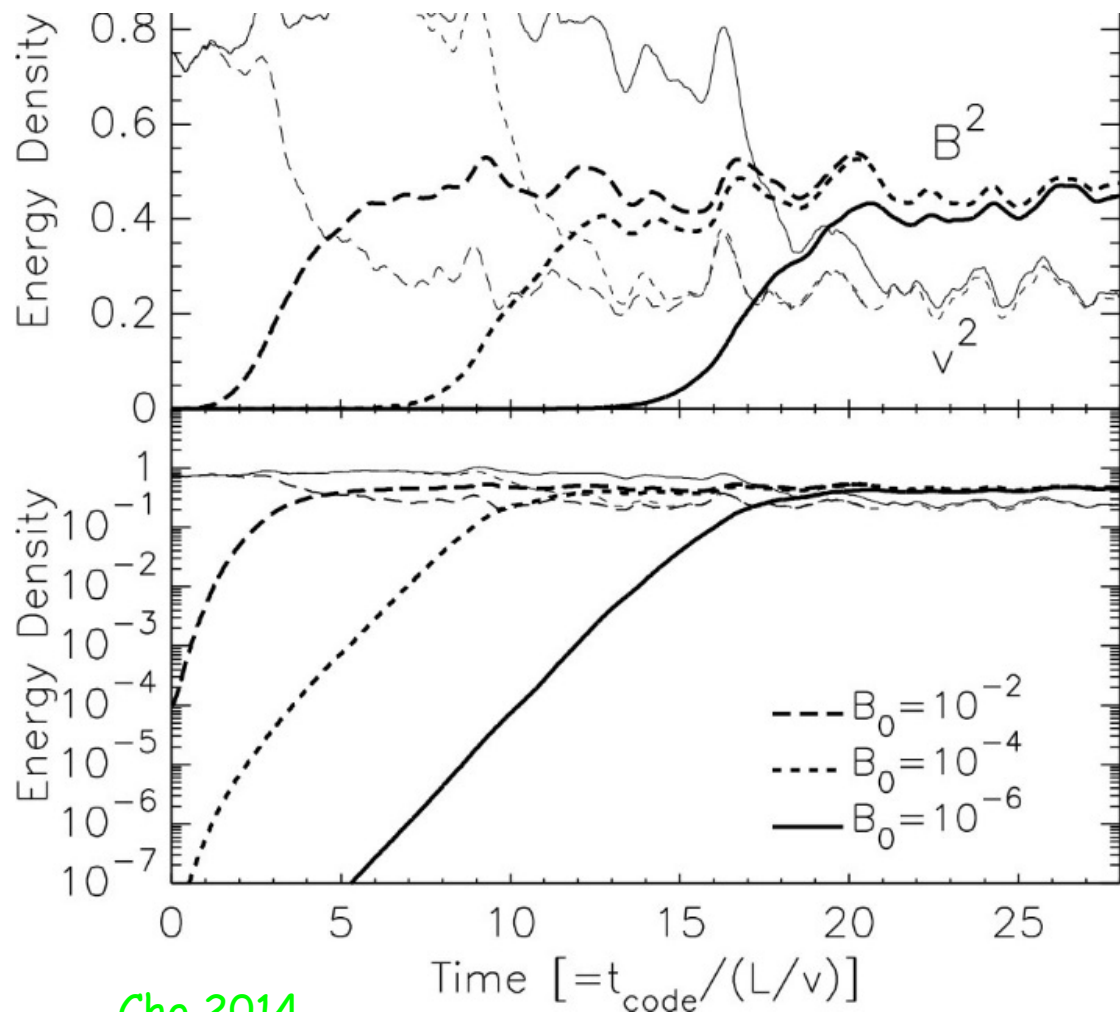
with $\nu \gg \eta$, $V_k \ll B_k$



$E_M \sim \text{constant}$, $E_K \sim k^{-3}$
 in the inertial range



Turbulent amplification of weak, uniform seed magnetic field, B_0 , in high P_m plasmas



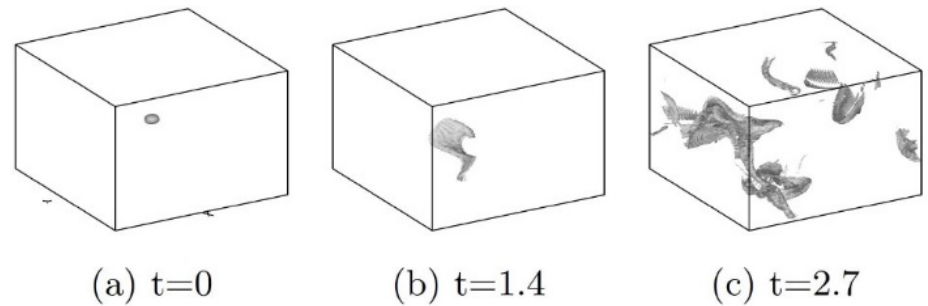
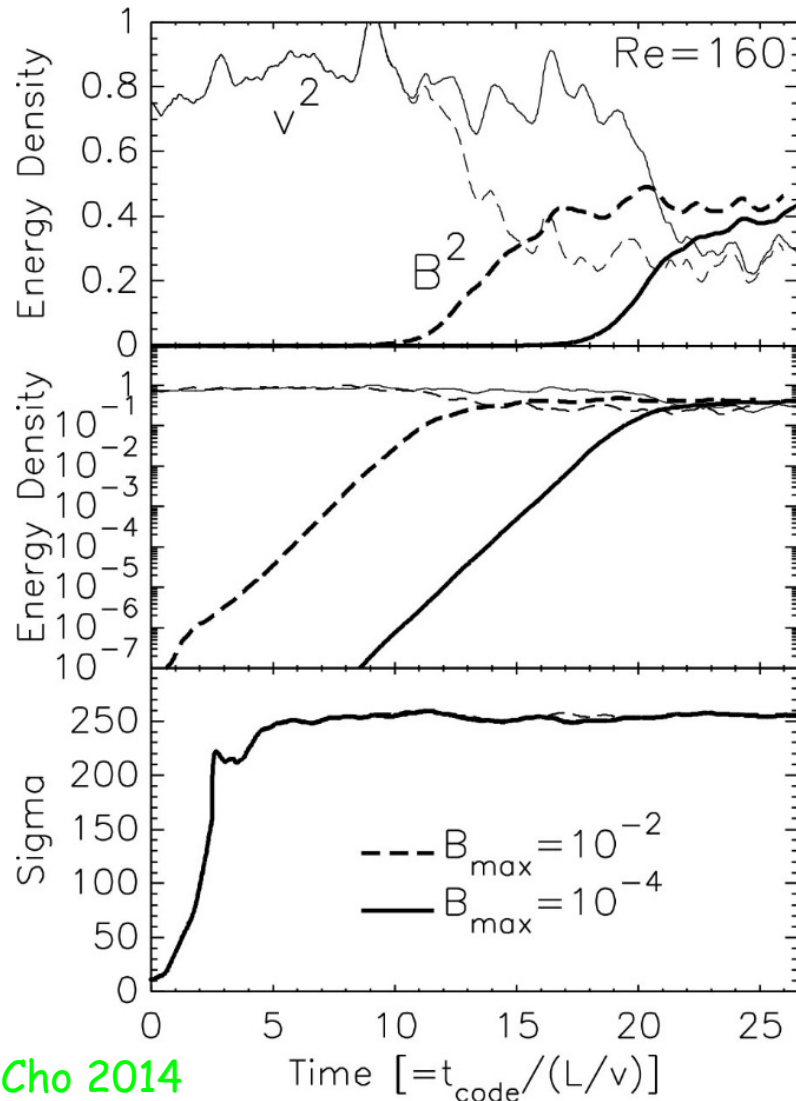
Cho 2014

to produce $B \sim$ a few μG
in clusters

- if $\tau_{\text{eddy}} \sim 10^9$ years ($L \sim 400$ kpc, $v \sim 400$ km/s), $B_0 \sim 10^{-11}$ G required

- if $\tau_{\text{eddy}} \sim 10^8$ years ($L \sim 100$ kpc, $v \sim 800$ km/s), $B_0 \sim 10^{-16}$ G required

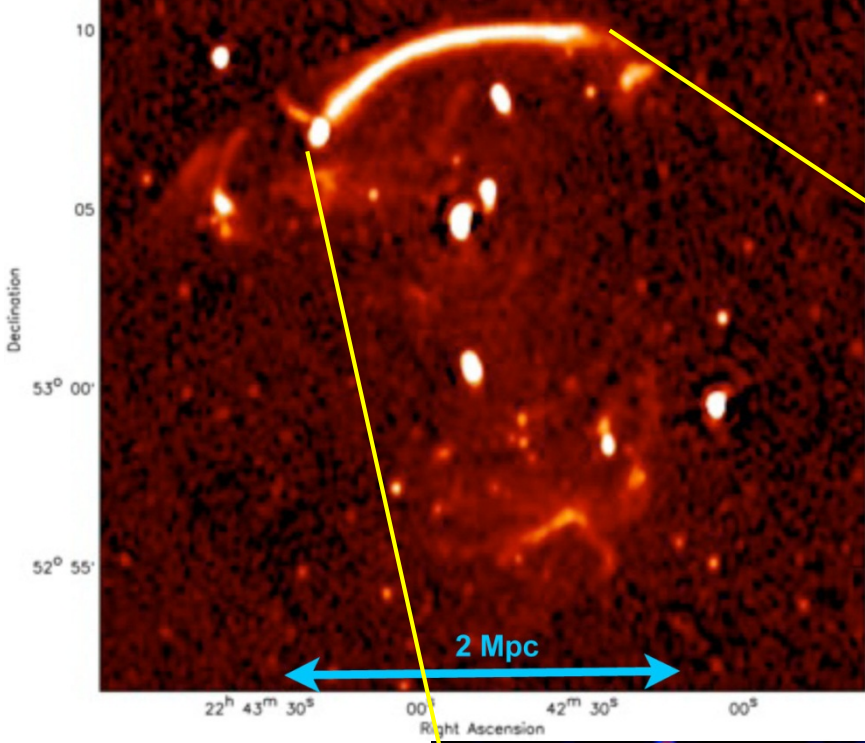
Turbulent amplification of localized seed magnetic field, B_0 , in high P_m plasmas



- spread of B is fast, faster than scalar quantity
- to produce $B \sim$ a few μG in clusters, if $\tau_{\text{eddy}} \sim 10^9$ years ($L \sim 400$ kpc, $v \sim 400$ km/s), $B_0 \sim 10^{-9}$ G would be OK

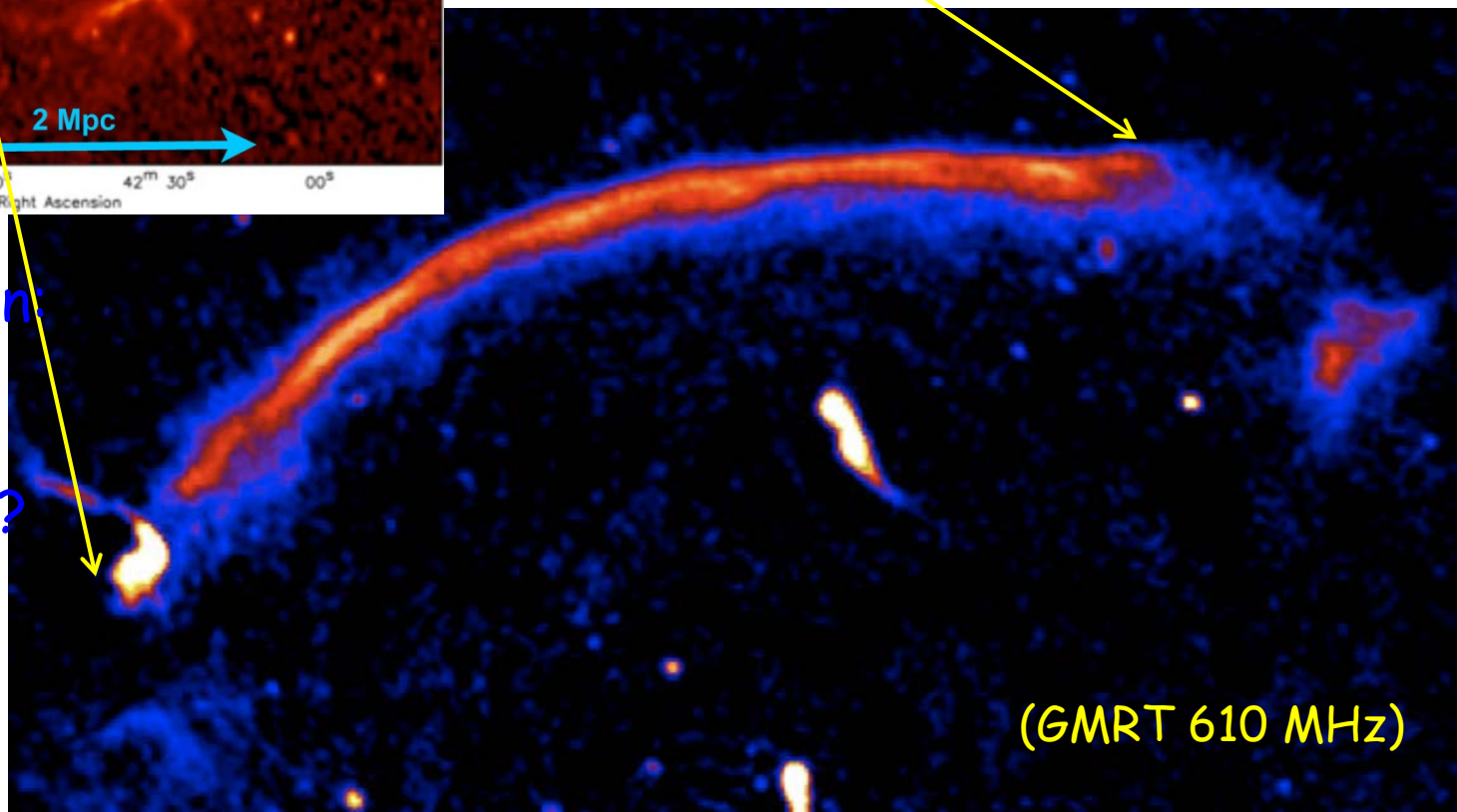
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(WSRT 1.4 GHz)



Radio relic in (van Weeren et al)
CIZA J2242.8+5301

shock Mach number
 $M \sim 4.5$ (too strong ?)
strong magnetic field:
 $B \sim 6$ or $1.2 \mu\text{G}$ (strong !)



(GMRT 610 MHz)

high polarization:
 $\sim 70\%$ or so

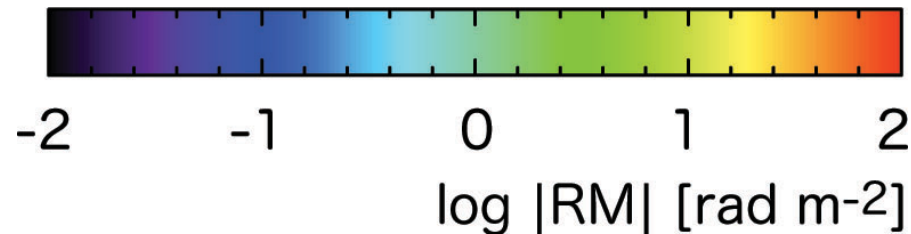
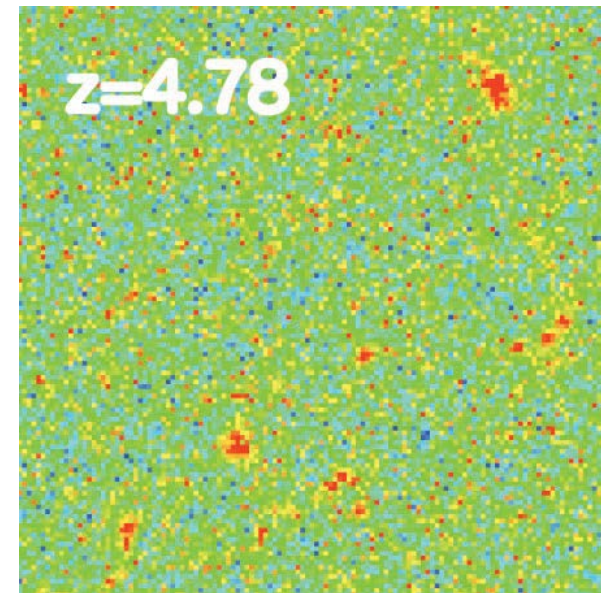
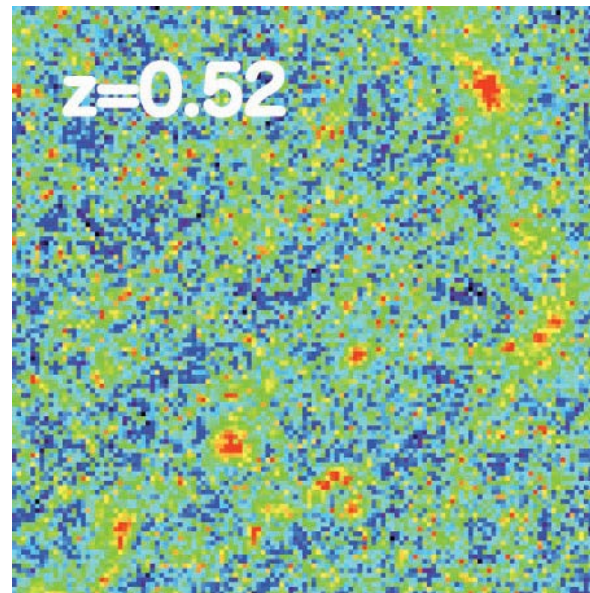
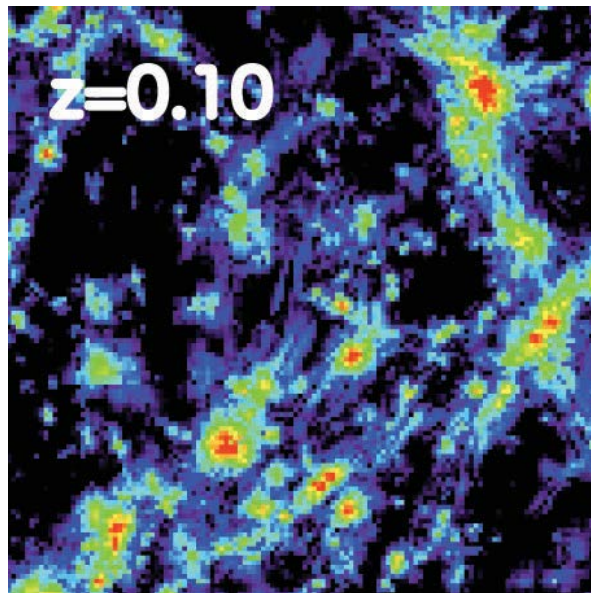
→ uniform B ???
→ need large-scale
dynamo???

Possibility of detection of B in filaments through RM observation with SKA

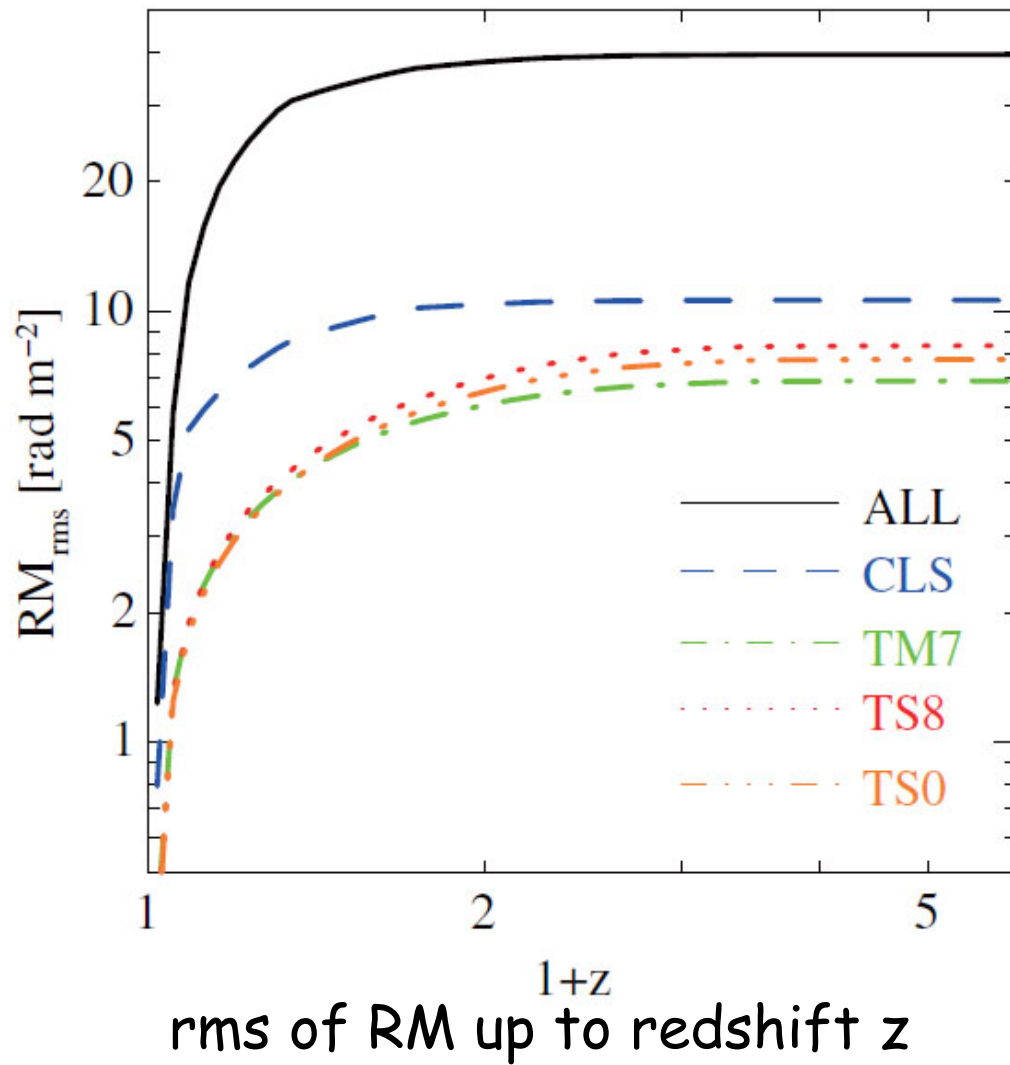
- Statistical Approach (Akahori, Gaensler, Ryu, 2014, ApJ)
- RM Synthesis (Akahori, Kumazaki, Takahashi, Ryu, 2014, PASJ)
- QU-Fitting (Fisher analysis) (Ideguchi, Takahashi, Akahori, Kumazaki, Ryu, 2014, PASJ)

Faraday rotation induced by the model intergalactic magnetic field

area of the region - $(100 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^2$, integrated up to redshift z



(Akahori & Ryu 2011)



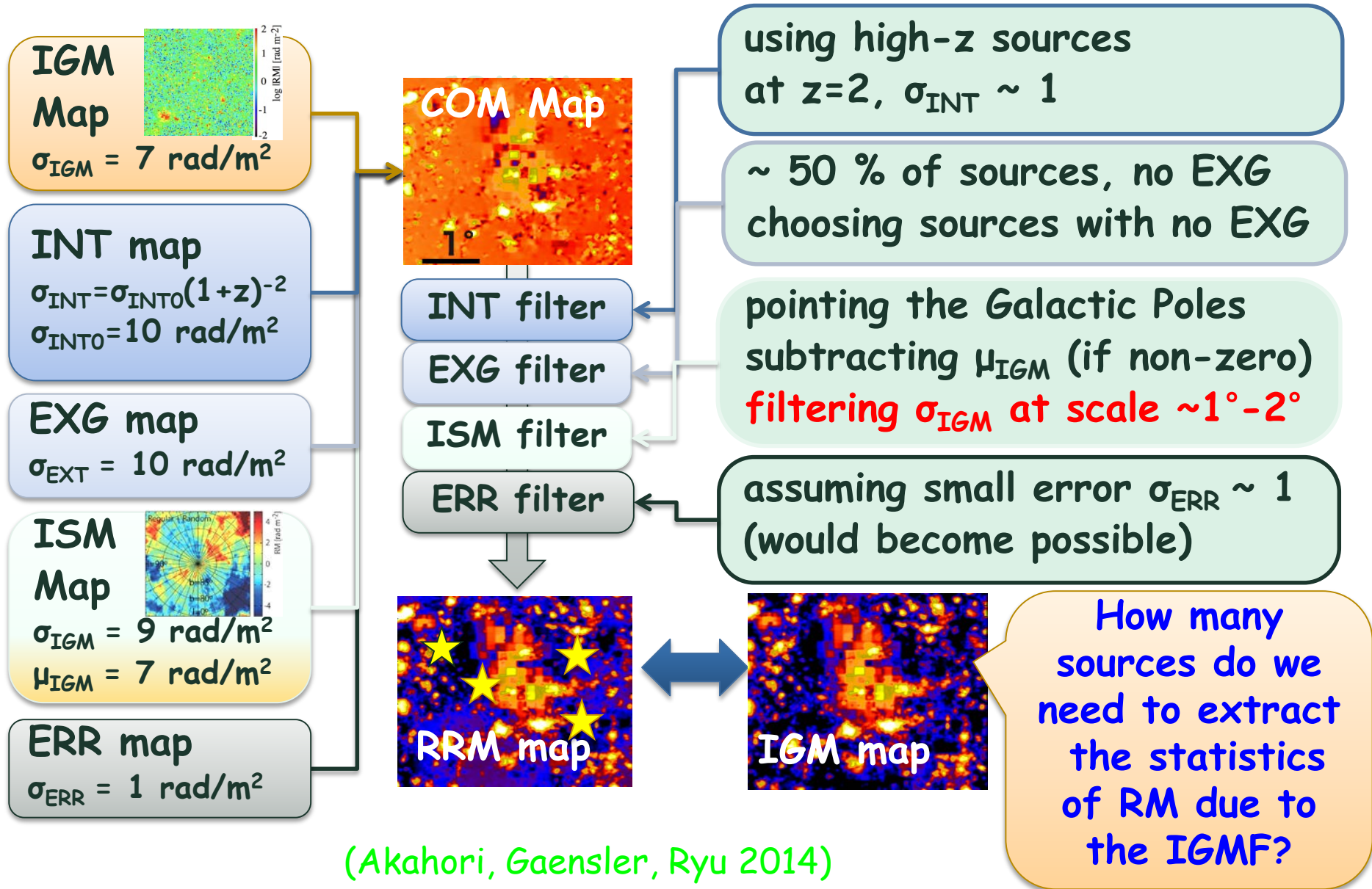
←
 RM due to B in filaments
 ~ several rad/m²

Multiple RM components in observation of extra galactic sources

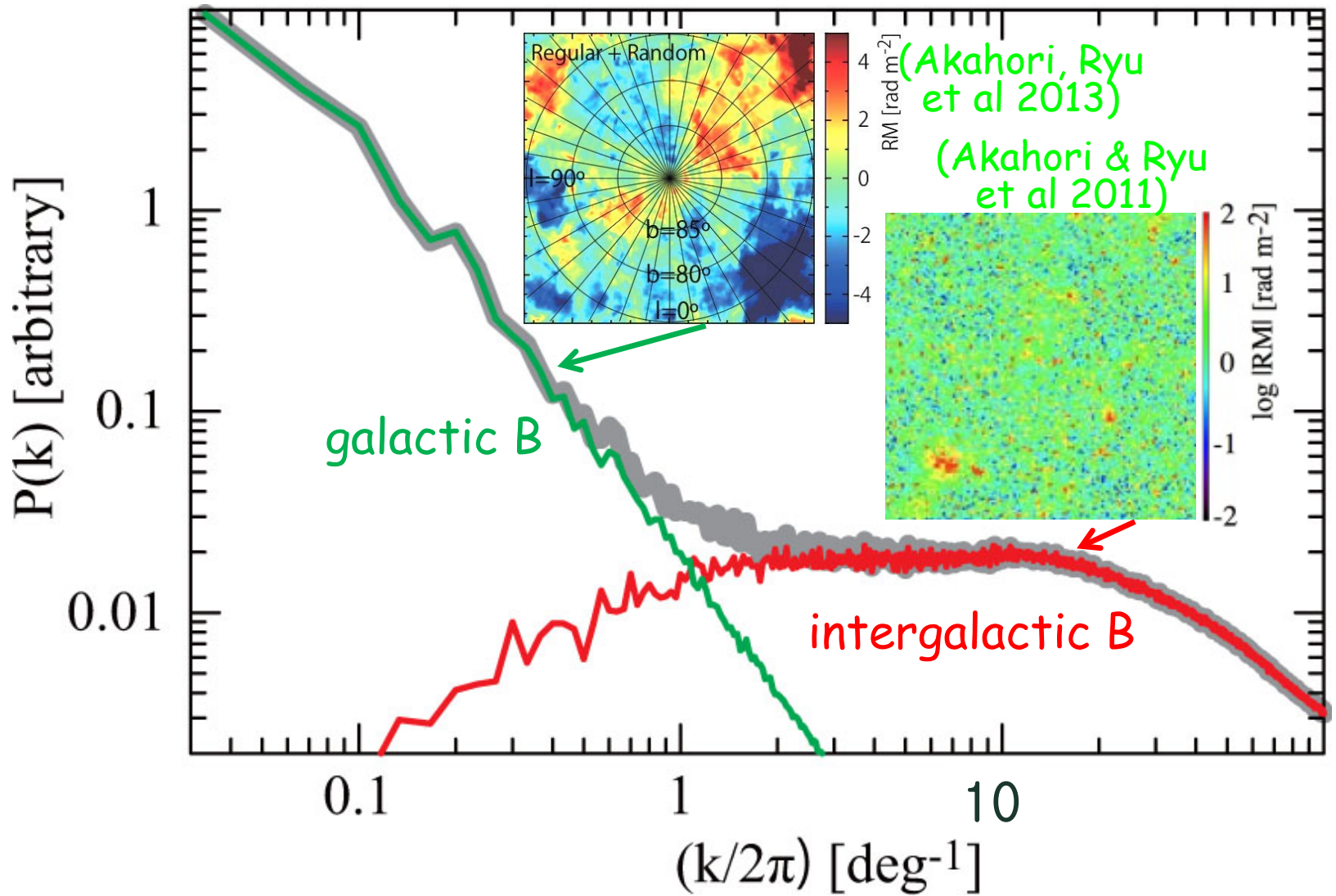
- Observed RM contains multiple RM contributions
 - **INT**: intrinsic RM associated with polarized sources
 - **IGM**: RM due to magnetic fields in filaments
 - **EXG**: RM of B in intervening extra-galaxies/clouds
 - **ISM**: RM due to the galactic magnetic field
 - **ERR**: RM of ionosphere, instruments, etc
- **COM**: combined RM (observed RM)
 - $\mu_{\text{COM}} = \mu_{\text{INT}} + \mu_{\text{IGM}} + \mu_{\text{EXG}} + \mu_{\text{ISM}} + \mu_{\text{ERR}}$ (average)
 - $\sigma_{\text{COM}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{INT}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{IGM}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{EXG}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{ISM}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{ERR}}^2$ (dispersion)



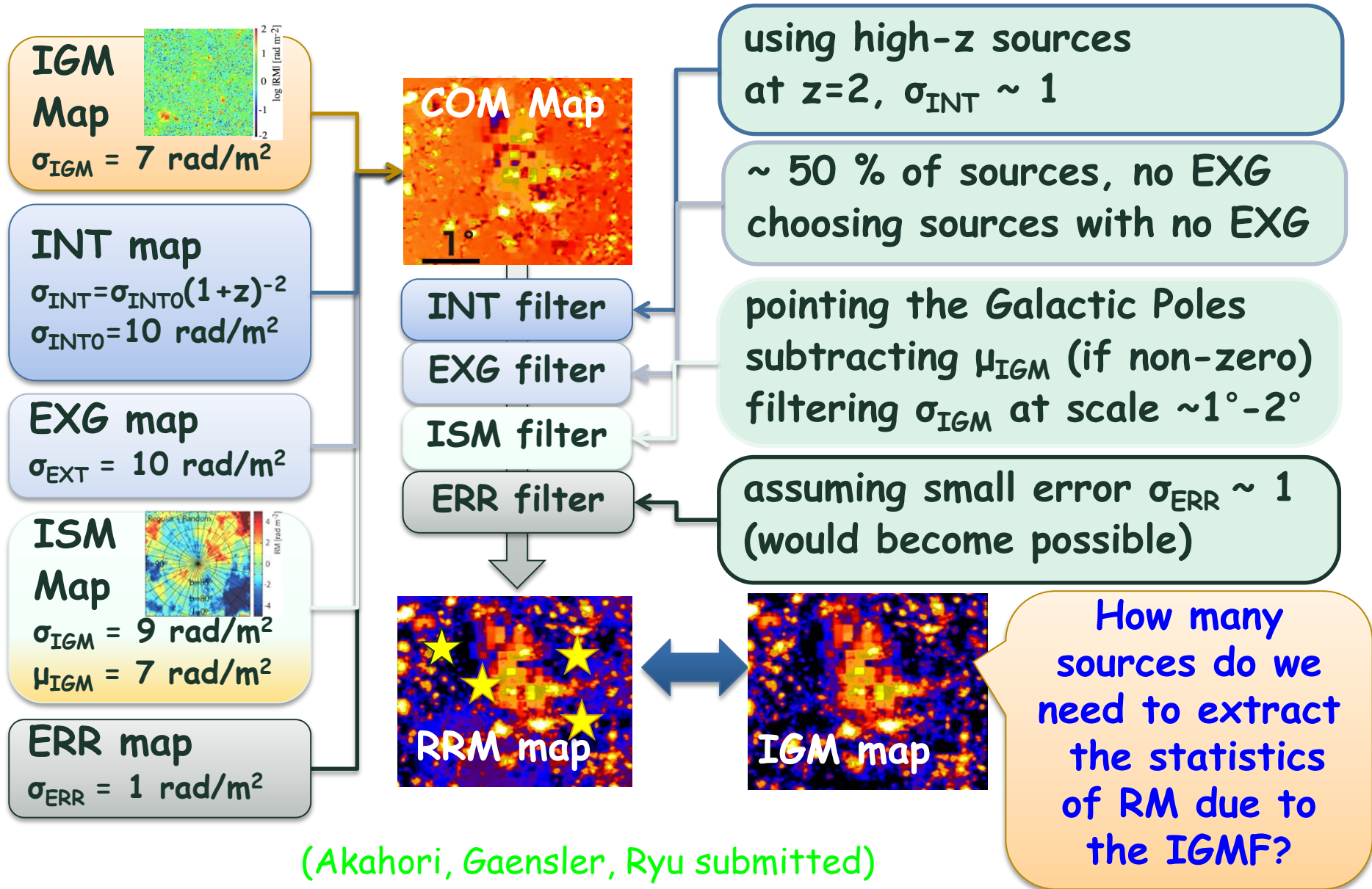
Statistical Approach



power spectrum of RM



Statistical Approach



900 deg² FOV, south Galactic pole,
z>2 sources with no EXE

— IGM — COM — RRM

- with our selection criteria, ~14% of sources are usable

SKA1 - Sur

100 RM/deg²

3h, 2 μJy/bm, S/N=8

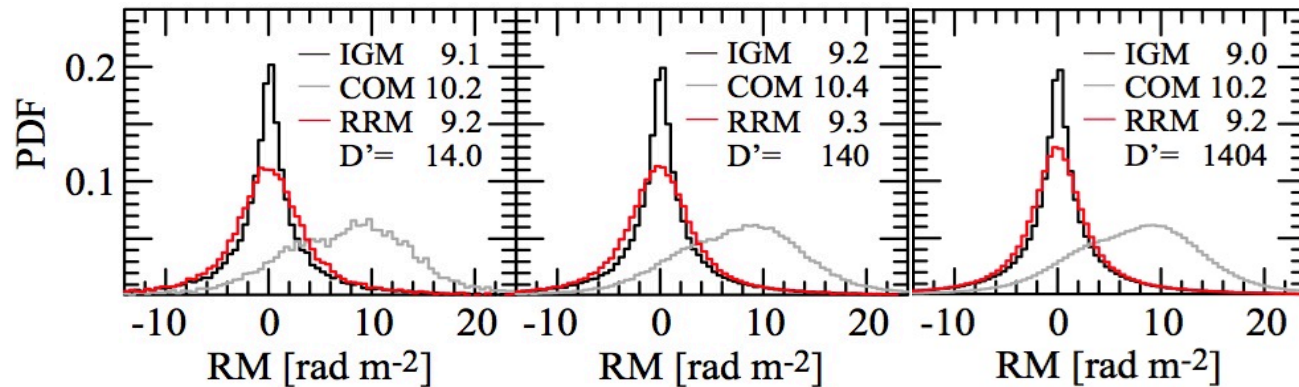
SKA1 - Sur

1000 RM/deg²

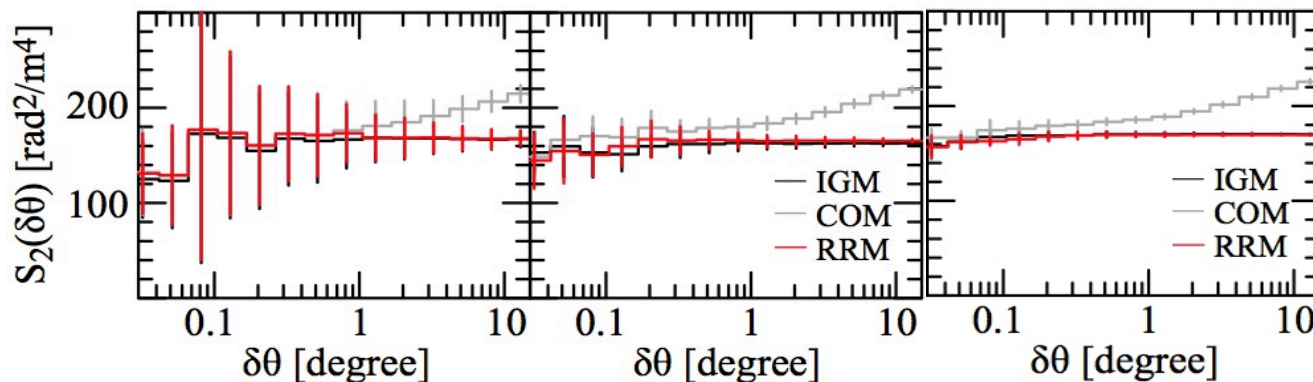
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SKA2 Deep?

10000 RM/deg²



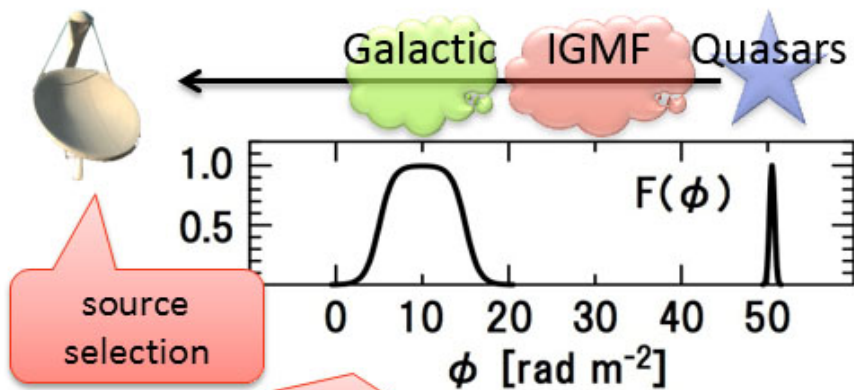
- 100 RM/deg² data may allow to extract σ_{IGM} .



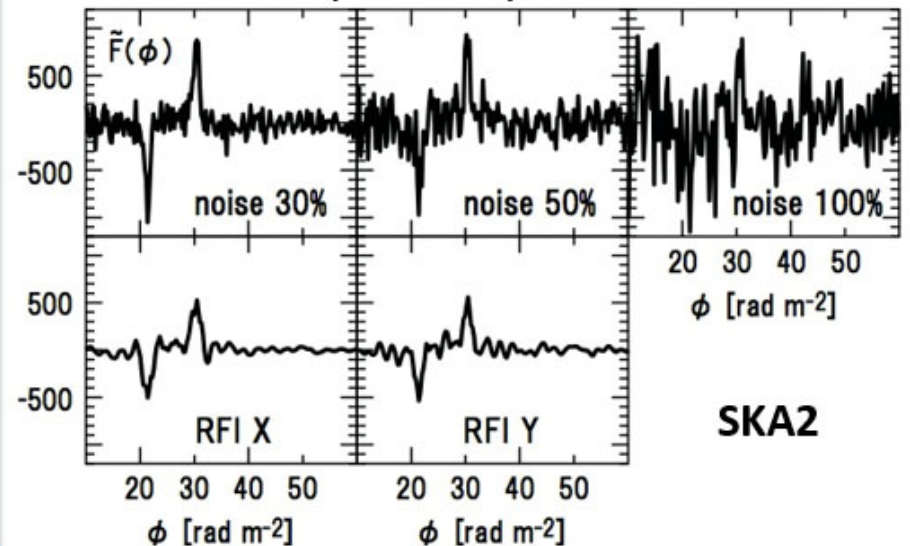
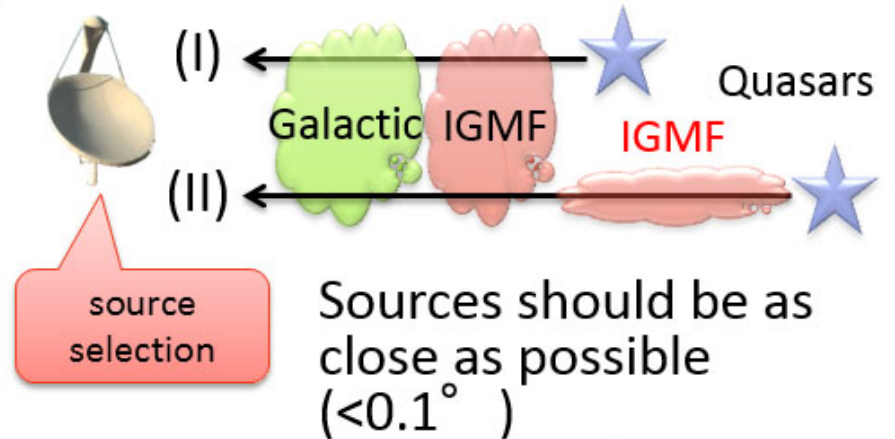
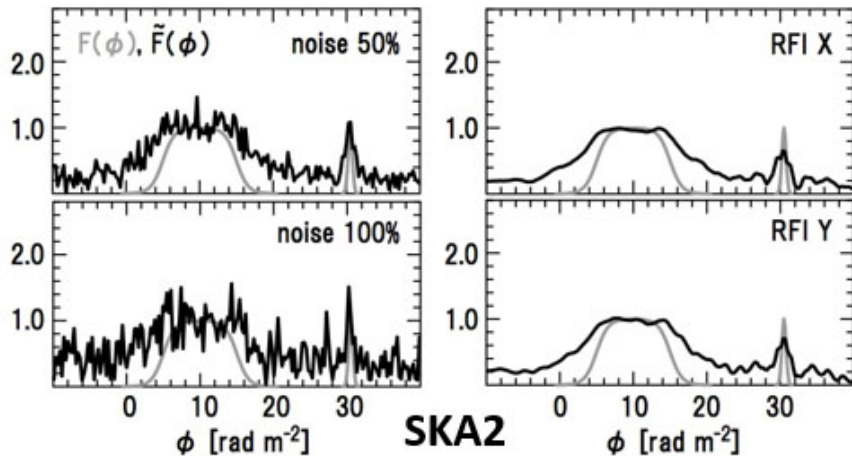
- 1000 RM/deg² data may allow to extract $S_{2,IGM}$ down to ~0.1°

RM Synthesis: Strategies

❖ $RM_{IGMF} \sim 10 \text{ rad/m}^2$ could be detectable



Up to sub-degree-scale diffuse emissions could be detectable with SKA1



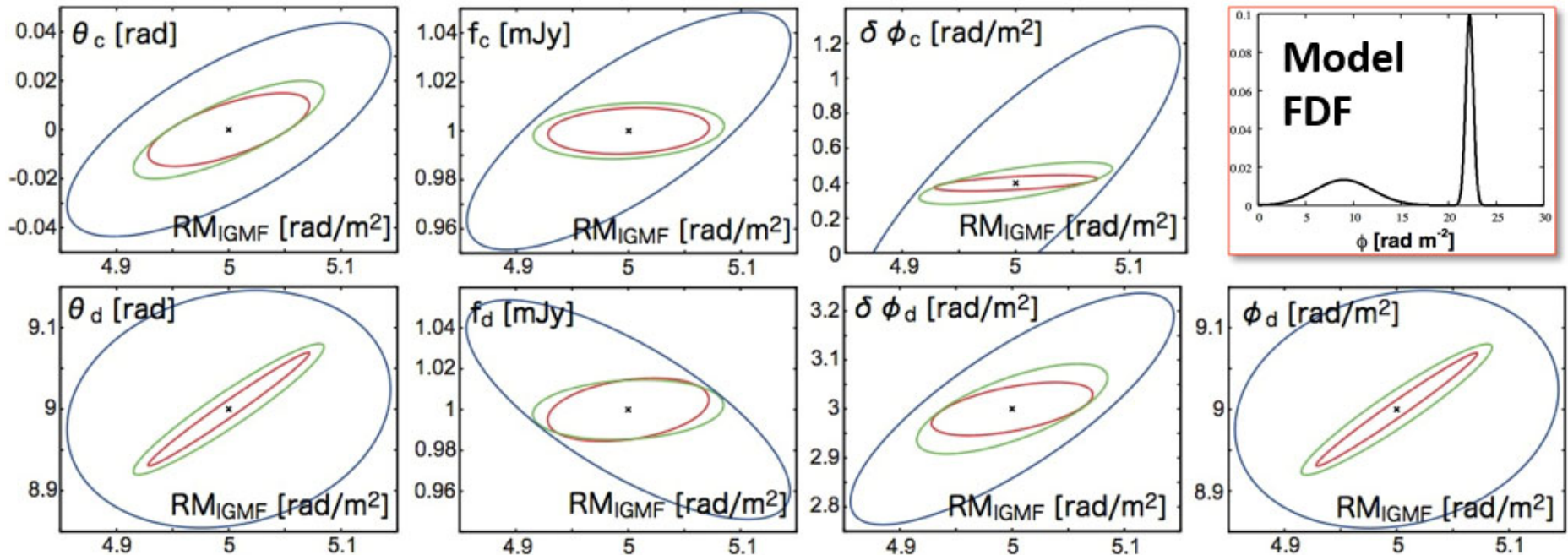
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RM Synthesis: QU-fit

- ❖ Going to lower frequencies is better for RM synthesis, since we gain a wider λ^2 coverage

Strategy A, SKA1-Survey, 1 hr, 1 mJy source, $RM_{IGMF} = 5 \text{ rad/m}^2$, 3σ confidence

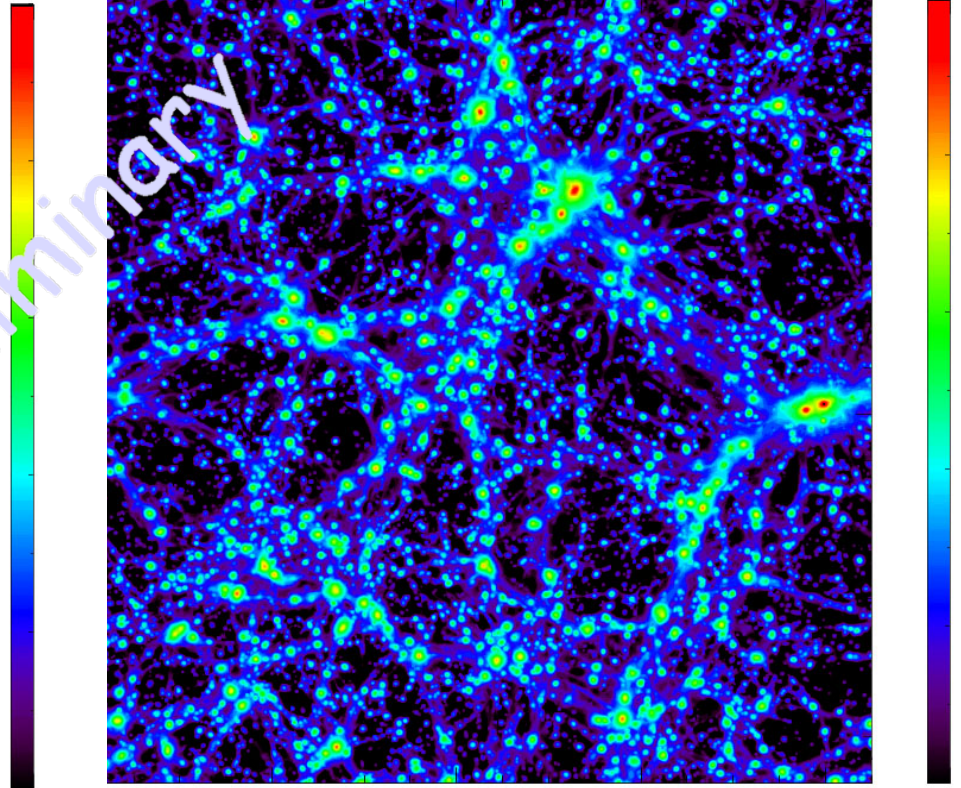
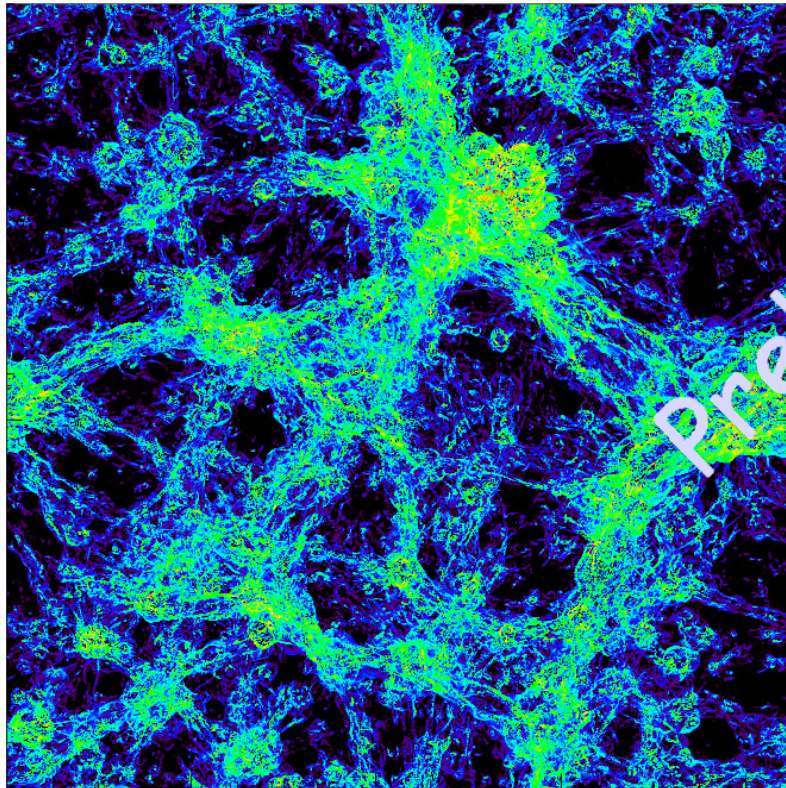
—650-1670 MHz —500-1500 MHz —350-1350 MHz



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Synchrotron emission induced by the model intergalactic magnetic field

area of the region - $(85 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^2$ projected over the depth of $85 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$



synchrotron from
primary CR electrons

thermal bremsstrahlung

synchrotron emission from clusters - radio relic & radio halo
synchrotron emission from filaments - yet to be observed

Main results

- Magnetic fields are ubiquitous in astrophysical environments including the large-scale structure of the universe.
- Magnetic fields in the large-scale structure of the universe:

Cluster of galaxies	$\sim 10^{-6} G$
Filament of galaxies	$\sim 10^{-10} G (?)$
Void	$\sim 10^{-16} G (?)$
- The magnetic fields in filaments could be detected through RM observation with the SKA.
- Synchrotron emission from filaments could be detected too, but need to be further studied

Thank you !