

Self-enhanced Faraday rotation by

extragalactic jets

Max: 1.065 Min: 0.001725

0,316

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(d) $log(|B|^2)$, $t_{jet} = 0$ Myr (e) $log(|B|^2)$, Mach= 40, $\eta = 0.01$ & (f) $log(|B|^2)$, Mach= 130, $\eta = 0.001$ & Annual meeting of the Astronomische Gesellschaft, September 2010, Bonn

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Overview

- Introduction: Faraday rotation in clusters (& groups) of galaxies
- FR II jets in magnetised Intra-cluster gas:
 - enhance rotation measure
 - change structure function





Magnetic fields in clusters of galaxies: Upcoming surveys → Square Kilometre Array

- pol. background sources measure mag. field in clusters

- SKA will measure Faraday rotation in 1000s of gal. clusters w. redshift > 1

- SKA: mainly weaker star forming galaxies
- currently/ near future: mainly stronger jet sources

Detection statistics:



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0.1

-0.1

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Faraday rotation in clusters (and groups) of galaxies: current observations





Faraday rotation is measured against polarised radio emission of typically embedded radio jets.
What is the local effect of the jets on the measured RM?

Intra cluster d Faraday rotation H Magnetic field

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- Non-radial component amplified by compression, expansion energy \rightarrow MF
- If observer not \perp MF, RM enhanced

- Magnetic field vectors:
- I radial
- 2 non-radial
- RM-Enhancement for observer OI => edge effect

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Jet ⇔ cluster magnetic fields: simulations

- Flash v3, 3D, MHD, no AMR, constrained transport
- generate turbulent magnetic field cube by the Tribble/ Murgia et al method, $B_{k} \propto k^{-11/3}$
- multiply with King profile

Simulation name	$v_j{}^a$ [Mach]	$\eta^b \ [1/ ho_c]$	${L_j}^c$ [×10 ³⁸ W]	t_e^{d} [Myr]
lighter-slow	40	0.001	3.8	14.2
light-slow	40	0.010	16.0	8.3
lighter-fast	80	0.001	15.0	7.1
light-fast	80	0.010	110.0	4.4
lighter-relativistic	130	0.001	53.0	4.7
no-jets	0	0.000	0.0	all of the
				above

- let cluster gas relax
- inject bipolar FR II jets in the middle
- vary density & velocity of the jets
- \forall sim., do sim without jet
- compare RM + statistics: jetsim. vs. no-jet sim.

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Results [90 deg]: RM \approx + 20%



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Results [45 deg]: RM \approx +70%





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Conclusions

- Simulated FR II jets in turbulent cluster mag. fields
- RM enhanced @ edges, by about < x 2
- ∝ cocoon width / inclination
- structure function reproduces obs.
- FR Is also done, but so far HD, only
- expect. similar, maybe weaker effect for FR Is

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