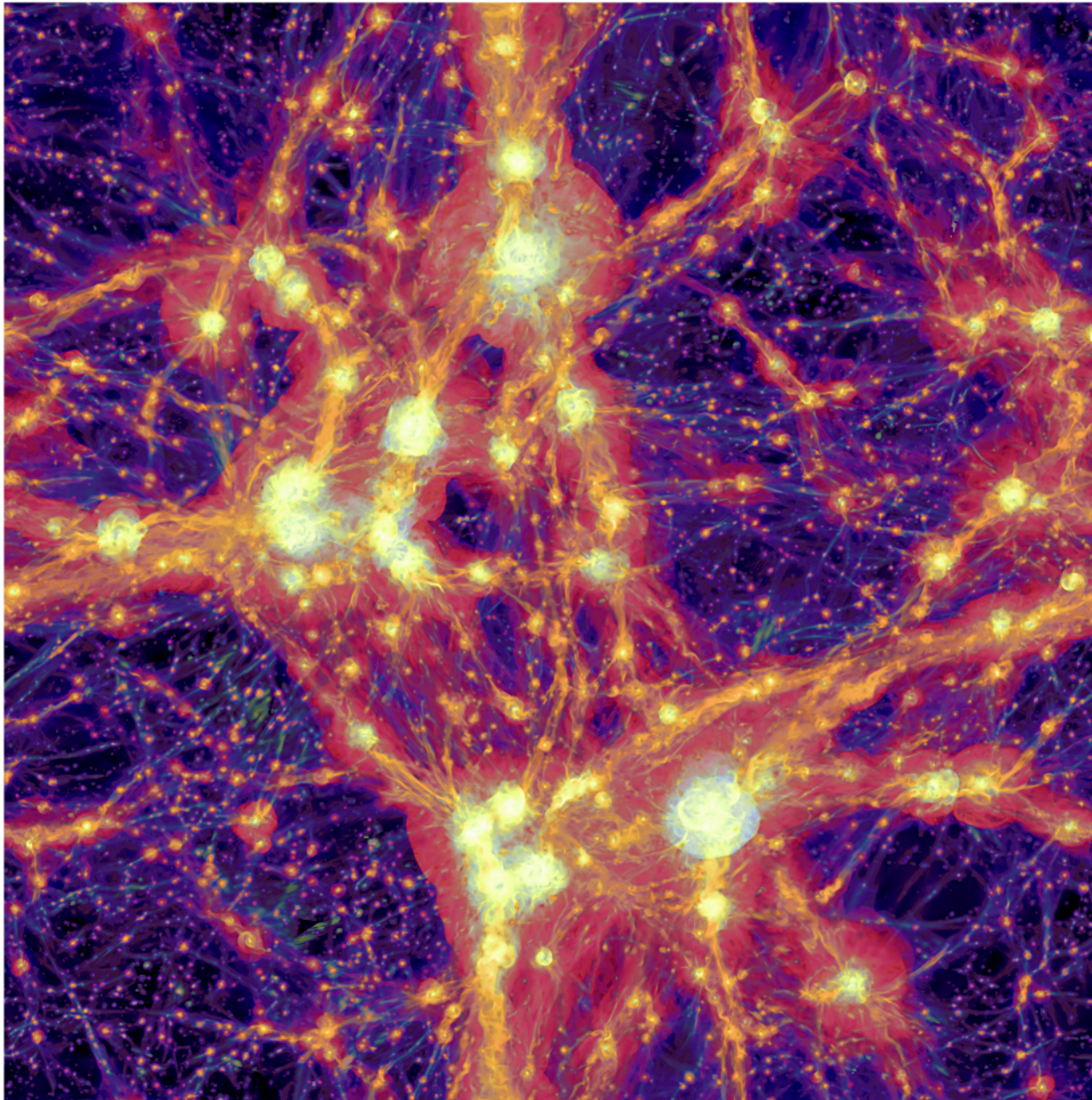


# Traces of magnetogenesis in large-scale structures



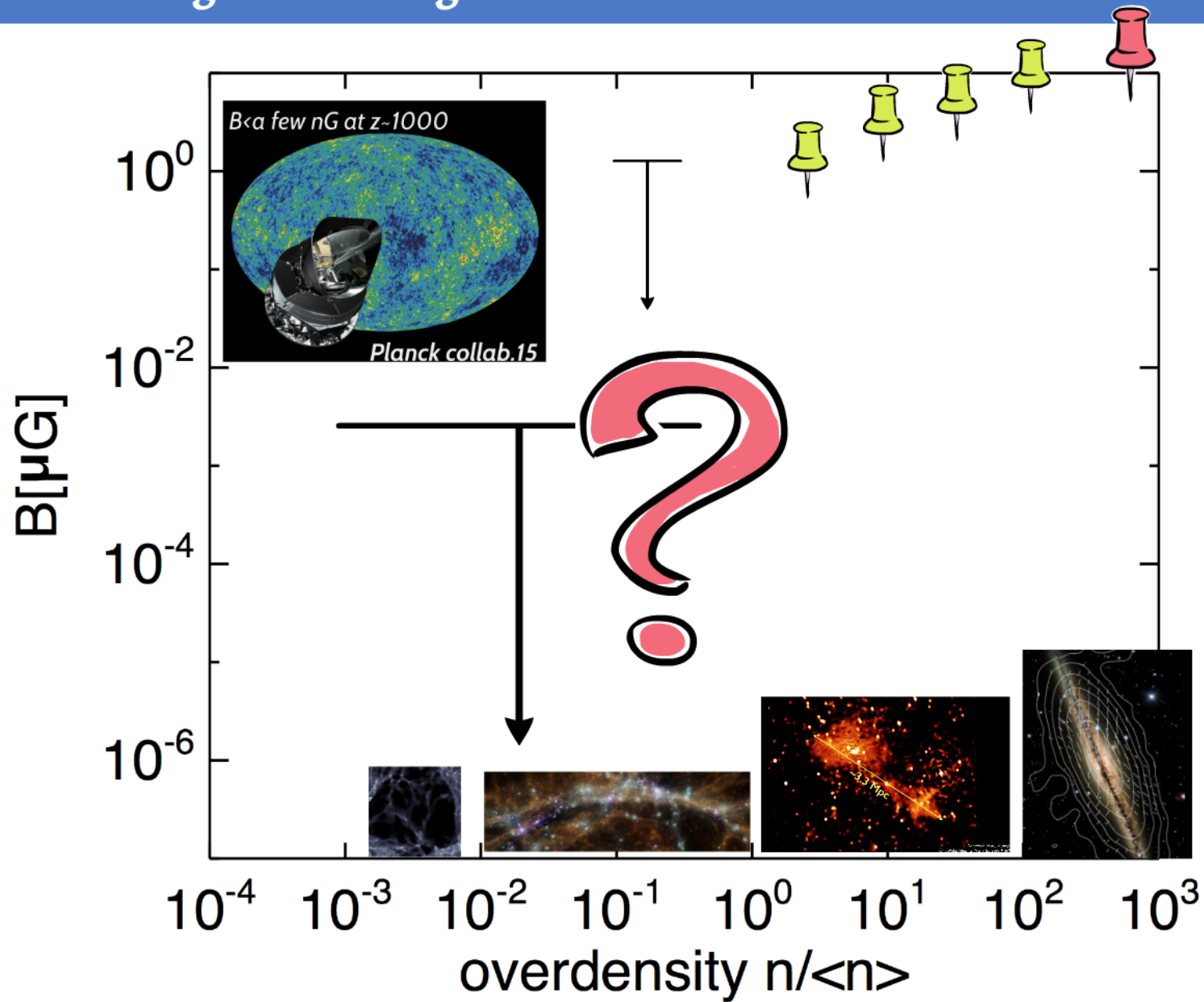
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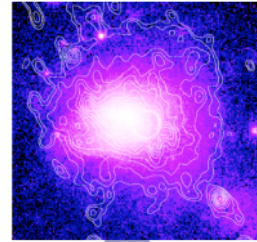
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# Extragalactic magnetic fields: not much known.



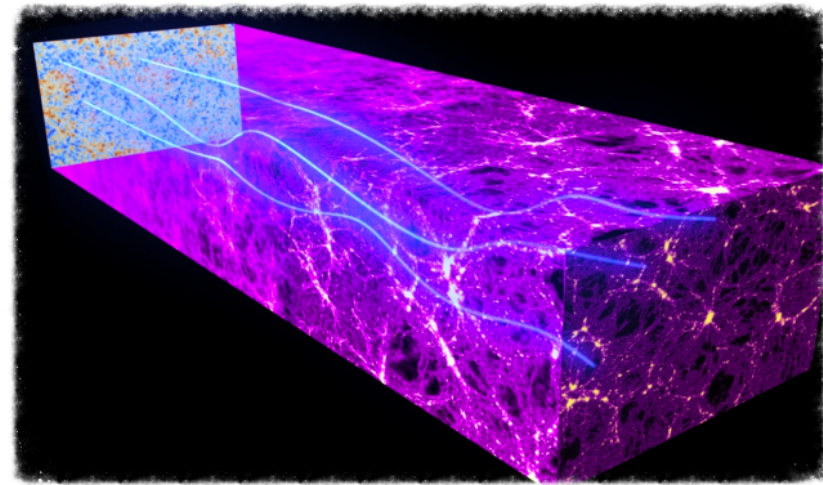
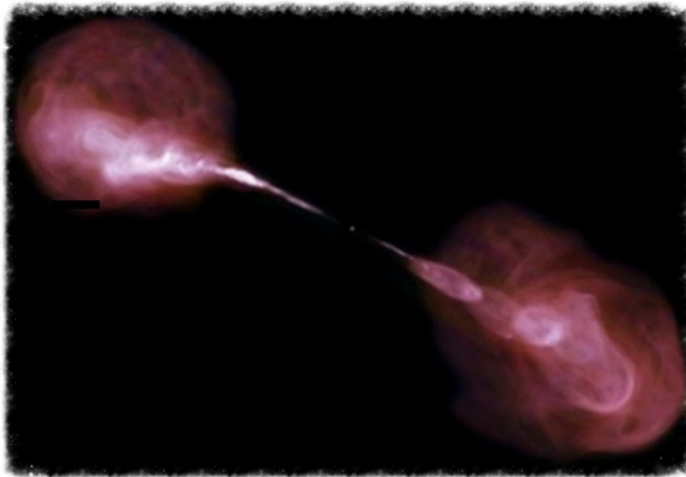
magnetic fields ~unknown for >99.99% of cosmic volume

# Two scenarios for cosmogenesis



**"ASTROPHYSICAL"**

**"PRIMORDIAL"**



seeds from galaxy formation ( $z < 6$ )

- "inside-out"
- star formation, AGN
- batteries, CR-dynamos

(sim: Kulsrud+98, Donnert+08, Xu+09, Beck+13)

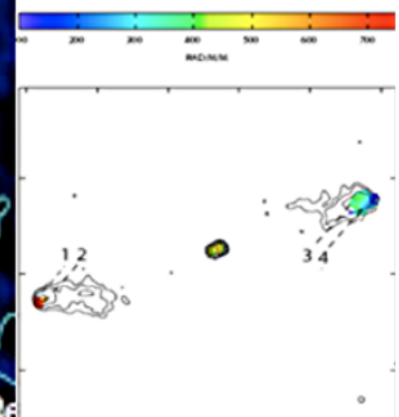
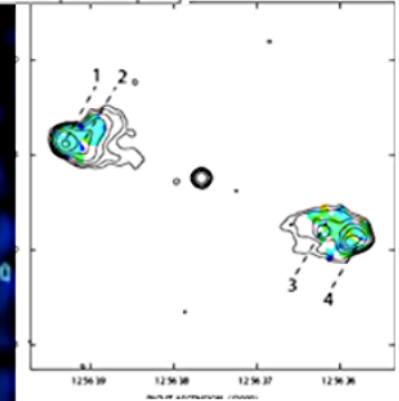
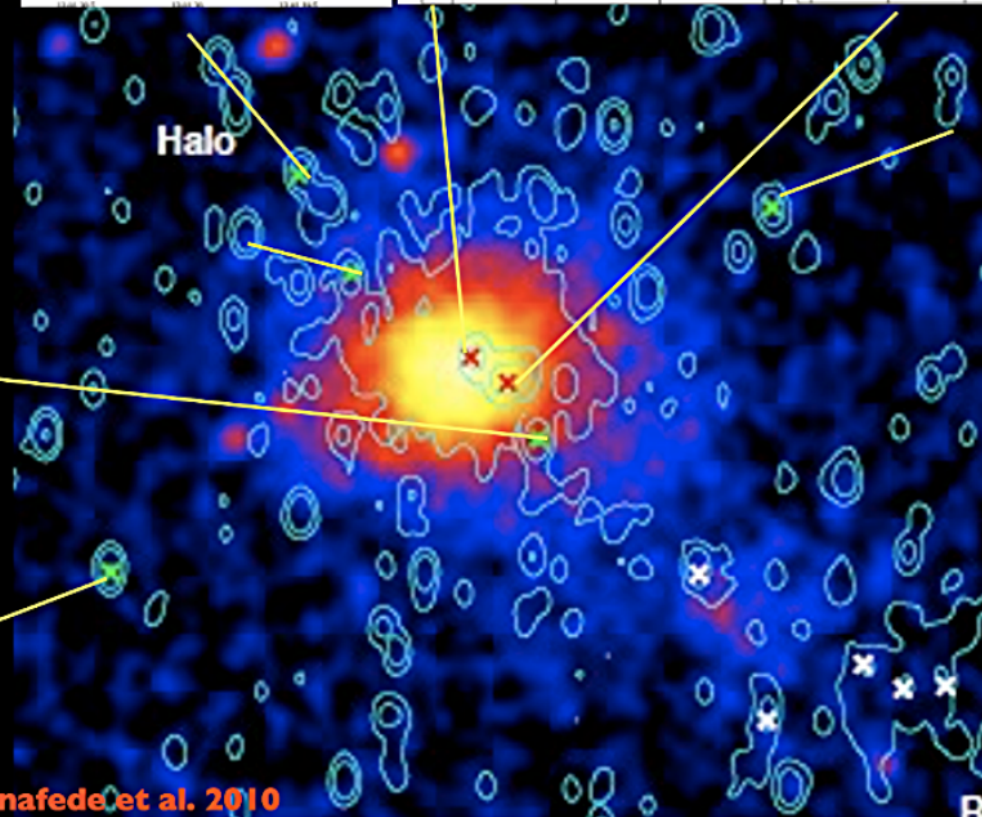
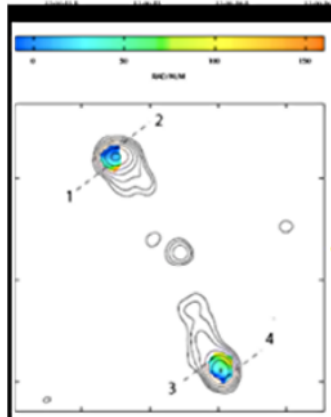
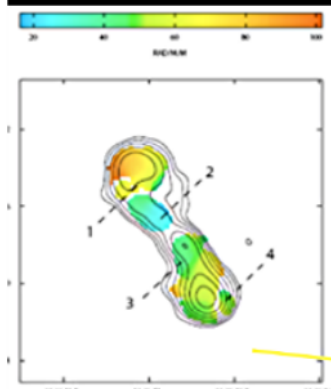
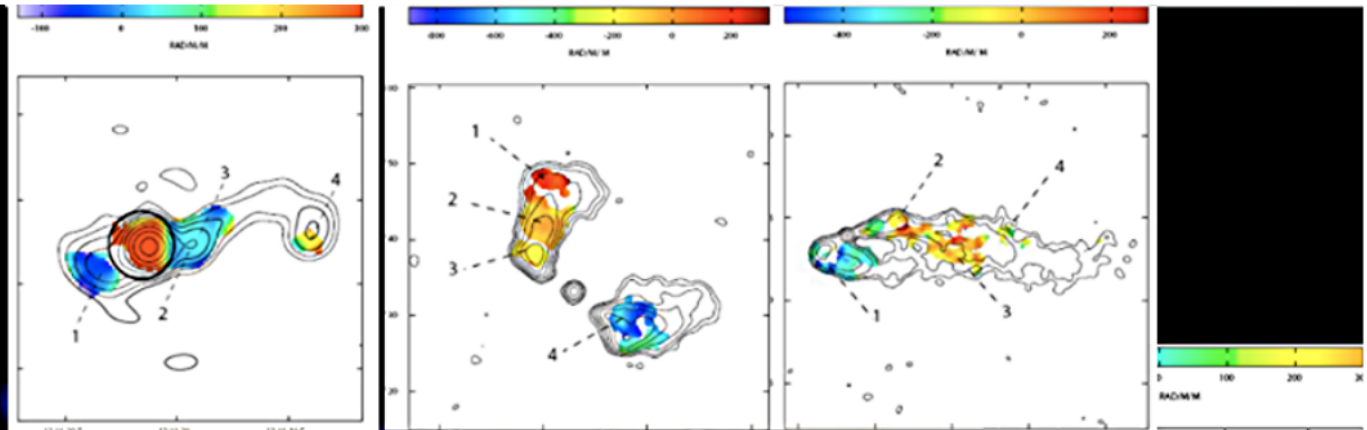
seeds from early Universe ( $z > 1000$ ):

- spatially uniform
- inflation/phase transitions/baryogenesis...
- compression + amplification

(sim: Dolag+99, Ryu+08, FV+14, Marinacci+15)

# Faraday Rotation effect in the COMA cluster

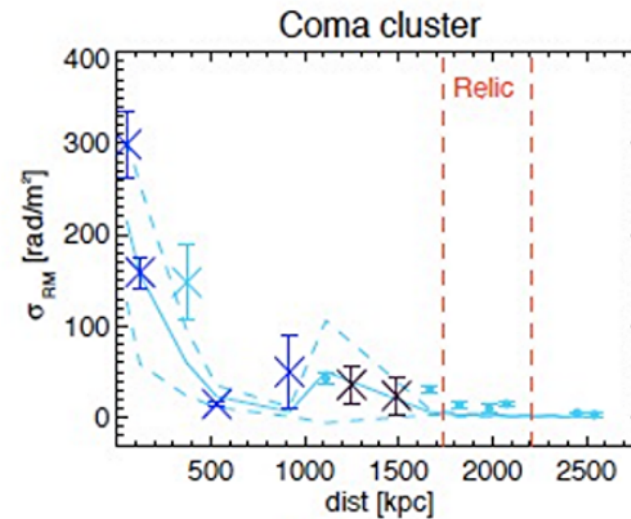
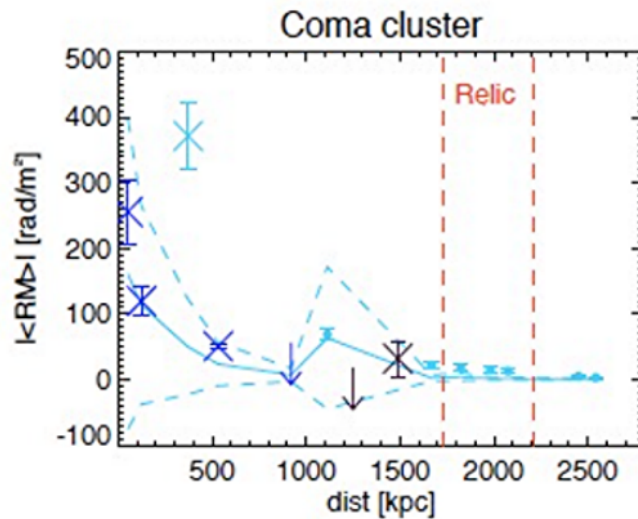
RM images  
4.3, 4.8, 8.0, 8.5 GHz  
Very Large Array  
Resolution  $\sim 1$  kpc



Bonafede et al. 2010

# From Faraday Rotation to the magnetic field profile

## MOCK ROTATION MEASURE OBSERVATIONS

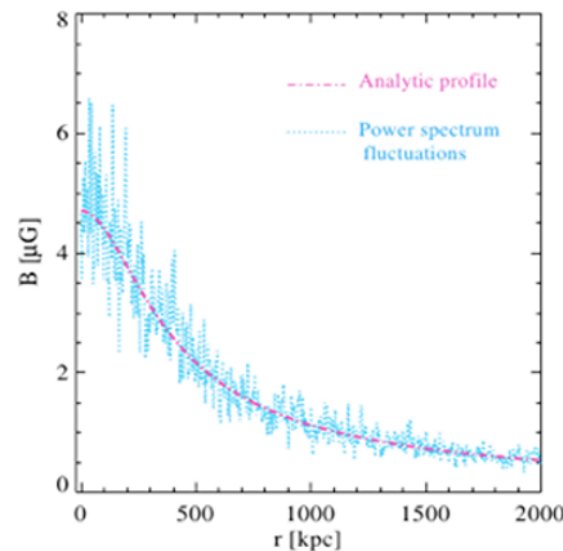


Results:

- field is tangled on <100kpc
- B scales as sqrt(n)

Assumptions to be tested:

- components are Gaussian
- power-law spectrum



$$B \propto B_0 n_{\text{gas}}^\eta$$

$$B_0 = 4.7 \mu\text{G}, \eta = 0.5$$

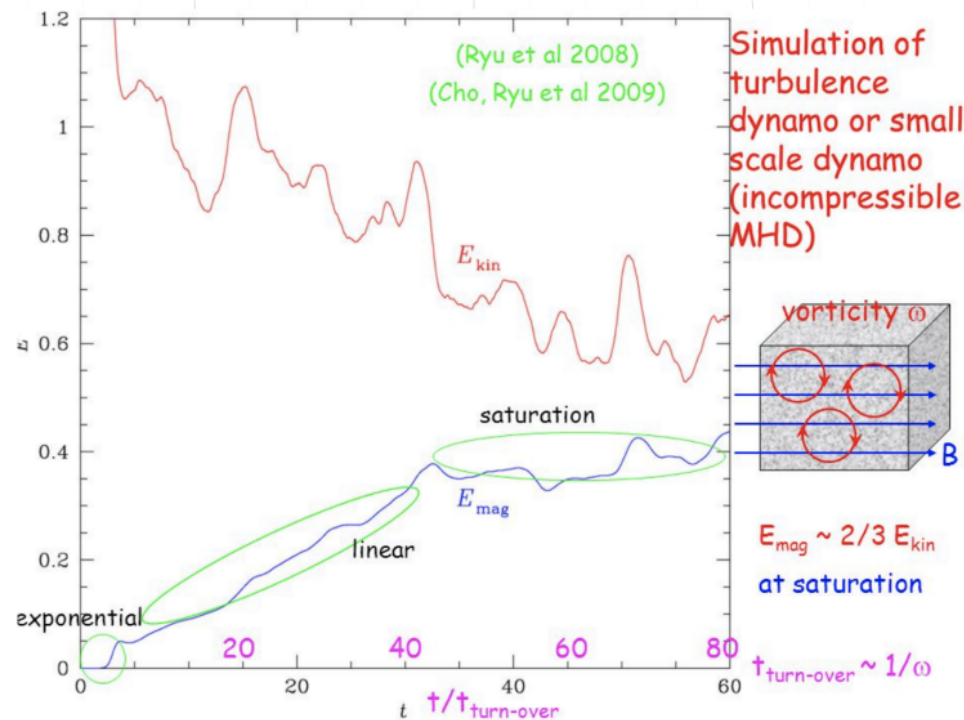
from Bonafede+14

# Small-scale dynamo in galaxy clusters

It seems necessary :  
 magnetic energy has grown  
 >10,000 times from  $z \sim 1000$   
 >100 beyond gas compression

It is likely:

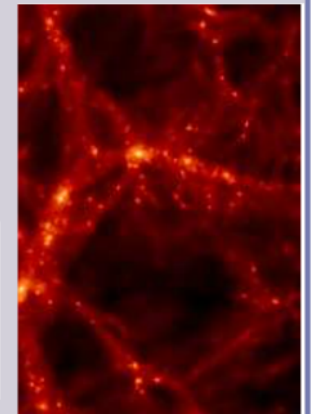
- gas continuously stirred by accretions/mergers
- low viscosity, large Reynolds number
- lots of seed fields



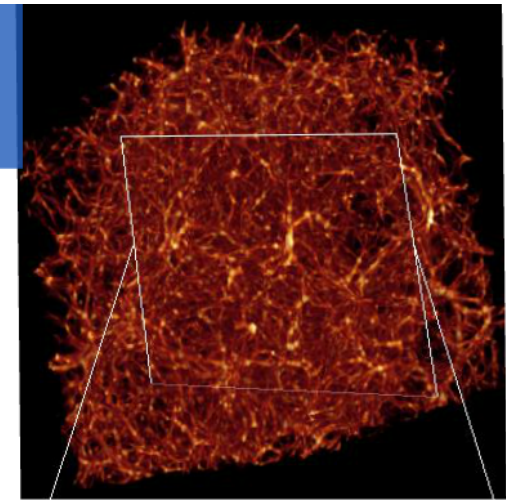
*numerical simulations!*

Challenging because high dynamical resolution is necessary:

$$R_e = \frac{\sigma_v L}{\nu} \approx \left( \frac{L}{2 \Delta x} \right)^{4/3}$$



# Structure formation on computers



**INITIAL CONDITIONS:** ~from CMB

**INGREDIENTS:** "baryons", dark matter

**BASICS:** expansion, gravity, & (magnetohydrodynamics) on a comoving stencil

**FIXED/ADAPTIVE RESOLUTION**

**MORE PHYSICS:** cooling, star formation, feedback, chemistry... and *magnetic fields*

**MHD:** *the challenge is*  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

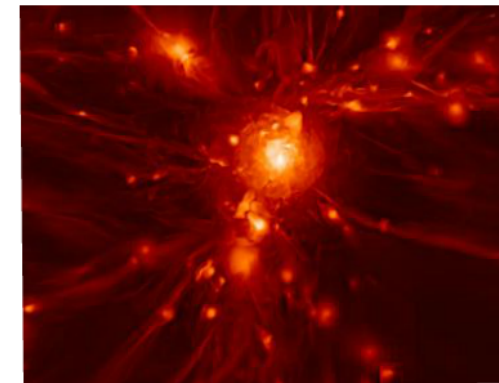
*this talk:* "**Dedner cleaning**" in the **ENZO CODE (Bryan+14)**

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot \left( \rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{I} p^* - \frac{\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}}{a} \right) = -\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \rho \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{a} \rho \nabla \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{a} \nabla \cdot \left[ (E + p^*) \mathbf{v} - \frac{1}{a} \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \right] = -\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left( 2E - \frac{B^2}{2} \right) - \frac{\rho}{a} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \phi - \Lambda + \Gamma + \frac{1}{a^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{cond}},$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{a} \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0.$$



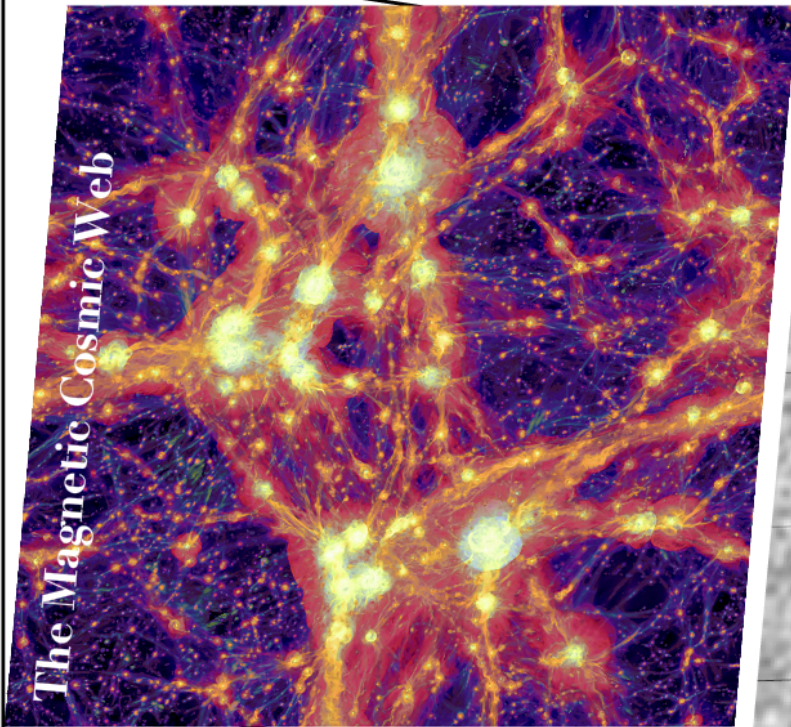


# MAGCOW

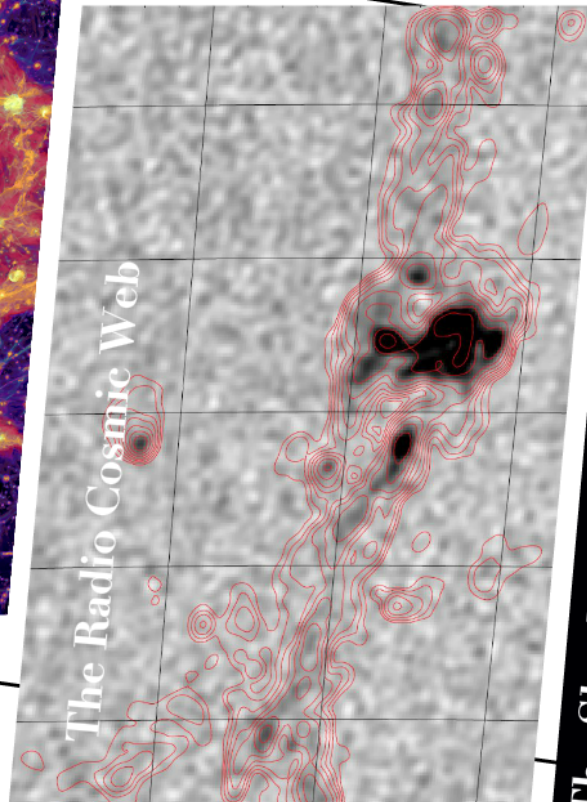


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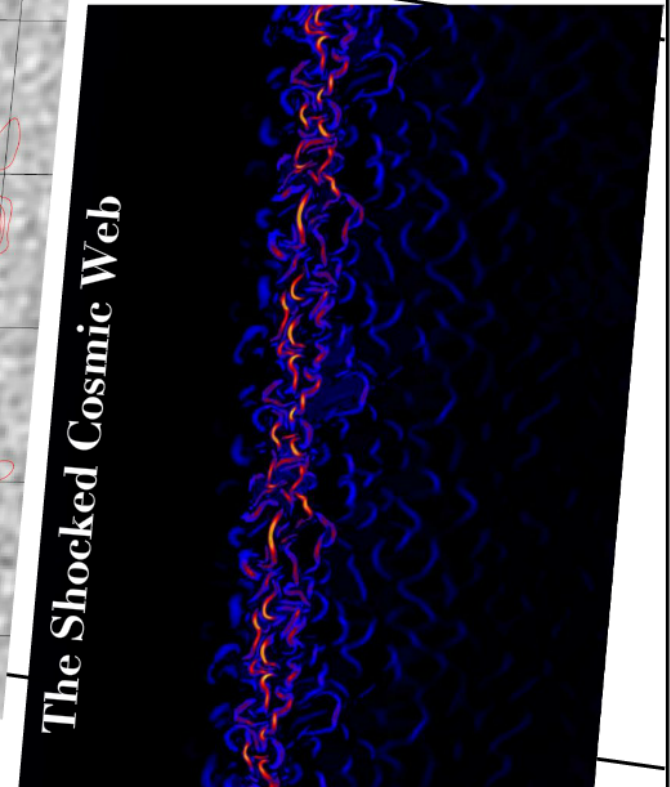
*What is the origin of extragalactic magnetic fields?  
Can we detect the cosmic web in radio?*



The Magnetic Cosmic Web



The Radio Cosmic Web



The Shocked Cosmic Web



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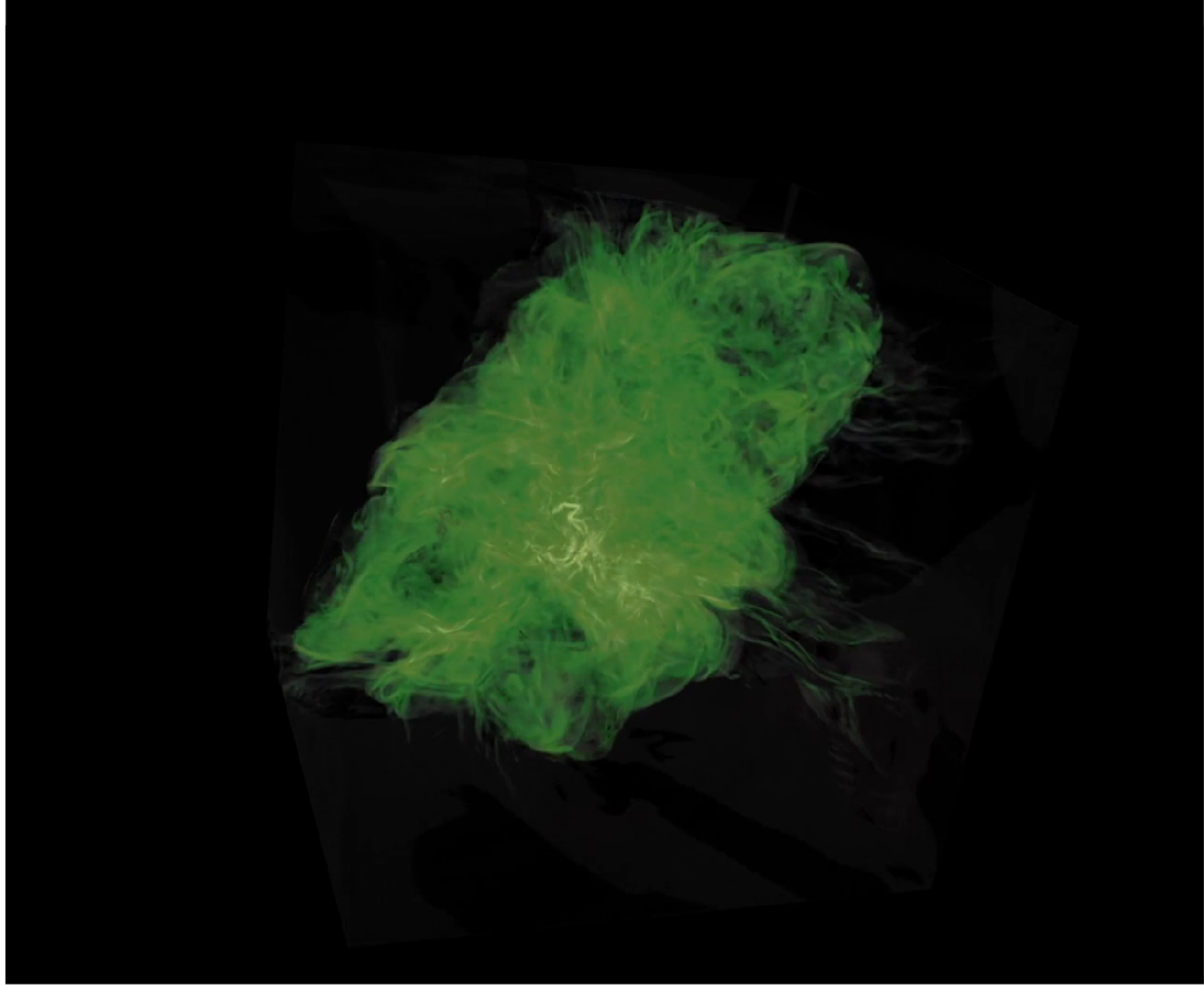
Principal Investigator:  
Franco Vazza

ERC StG 2016



FV, Jones et al. 2016 MNRAS  
Wittor, Jones, FV & Bruggen+2017 MNRAS  
(see also Beresnyak & Miniati 2015, Ryu+08)

## Turbulence (and vorticity) in the intracluster medium



20 clusters, res=20kpc (static ref.), ~260,000 core hours on ITASCA (Uni.Minnesota)

## Compressive vs Solenoidal turbulent modes

flux is solenoidal  
available for  
dynamo

$$\nabla \times \vec{v}_c = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v}_s = 0$$

gas velocity components

COMPRESSIVE  
(~shock)

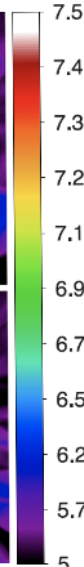
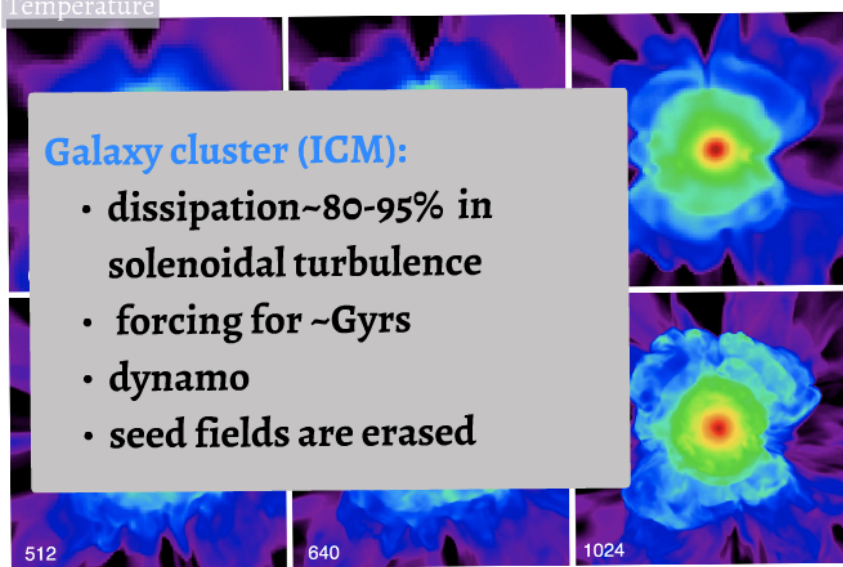
SOLENOIDAL  
(~vortices)

# Amplification in clusters and in filaments

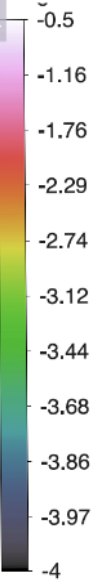
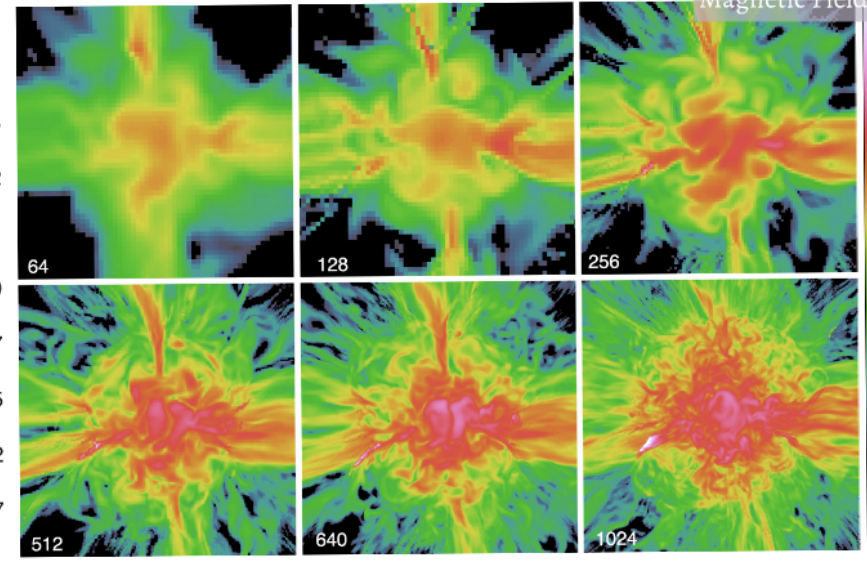
Temperature

## Galaxy cluster (ICM):

- dissipation ~80-95% in solenoidal turbulence
- forcing for ~Gyrs
- dynamo
- seed fields are erased

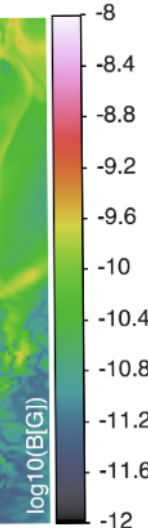
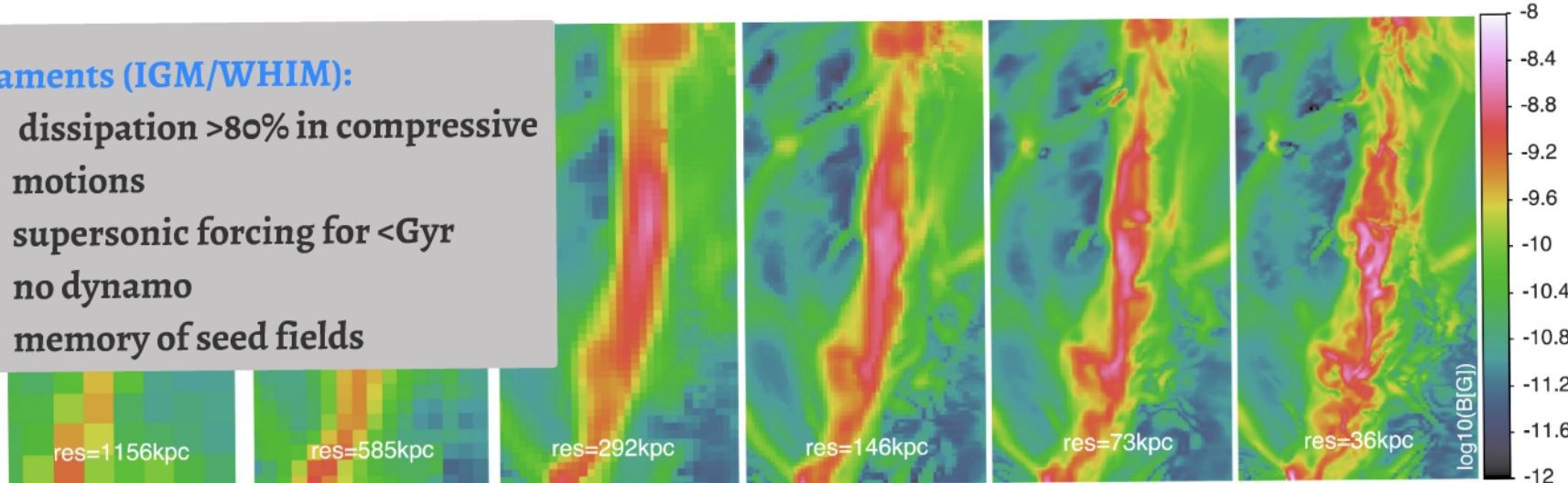


Magnetic Field



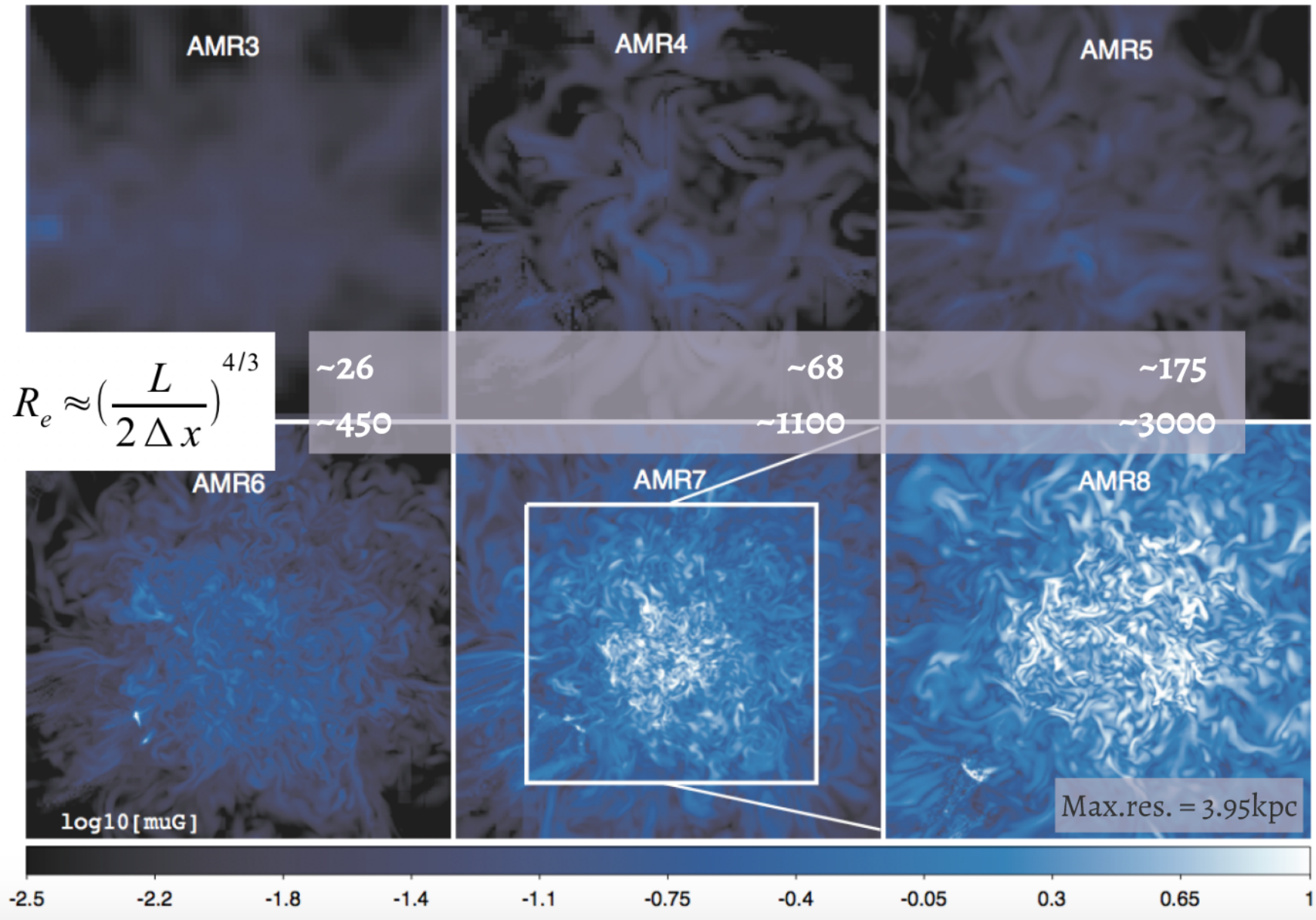
## Filaments (IGM/WHIM):

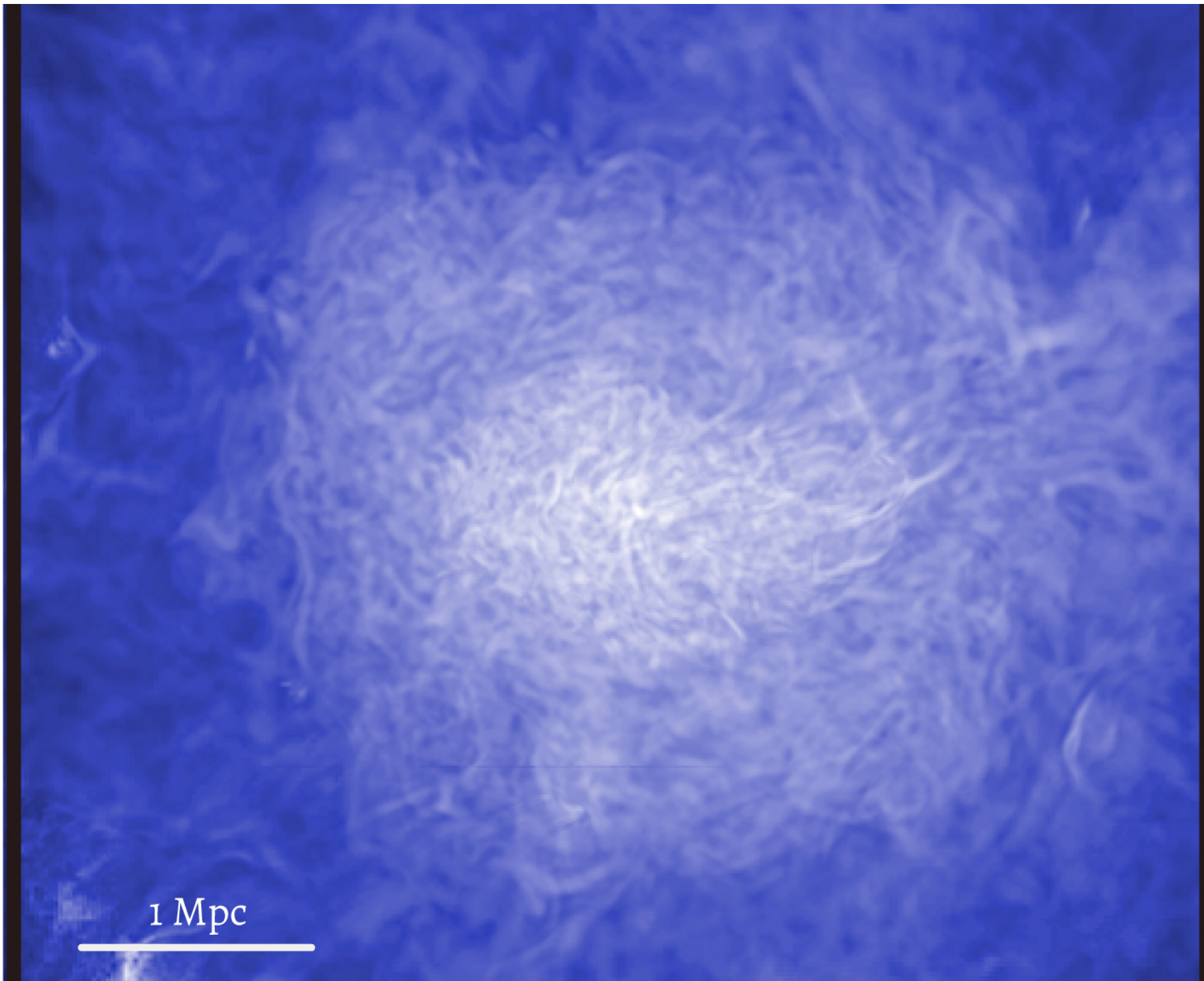
- dissipation >80% in compressive motions
- supersonic forcing for <Gyr
- no dynamo
- memory of seed fields

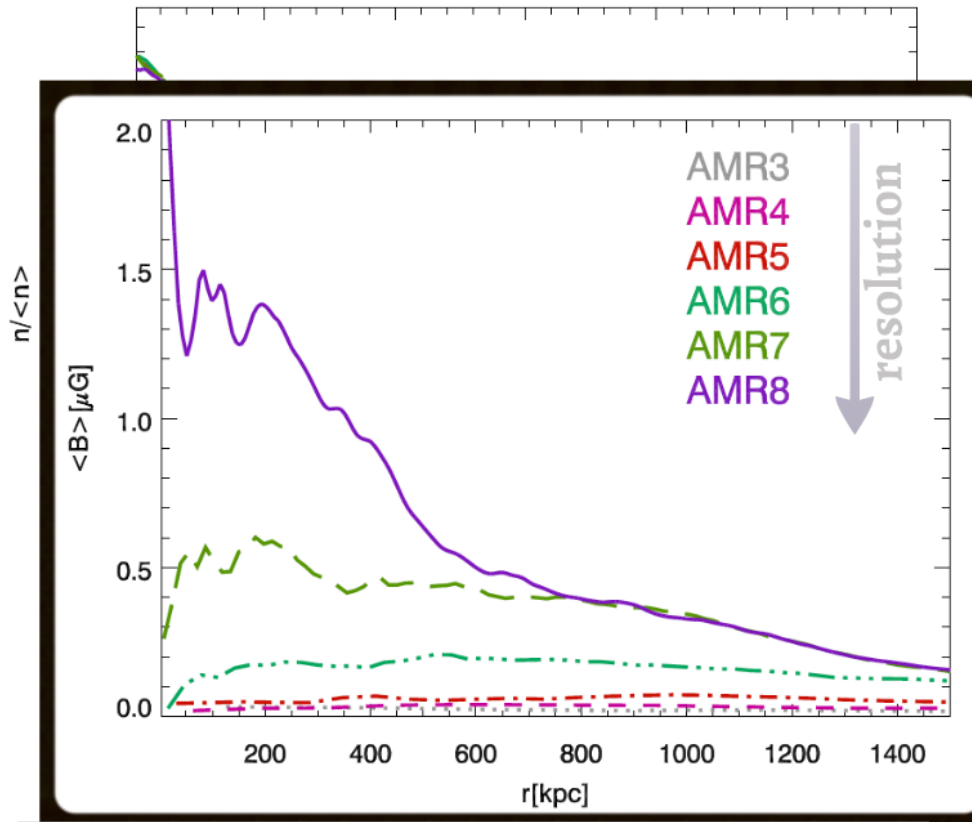


# (Recently) resolved non-linear dynamo in clusters

*FV, Brunetti, Brüggén, Bonafede 2017 MNRAS*



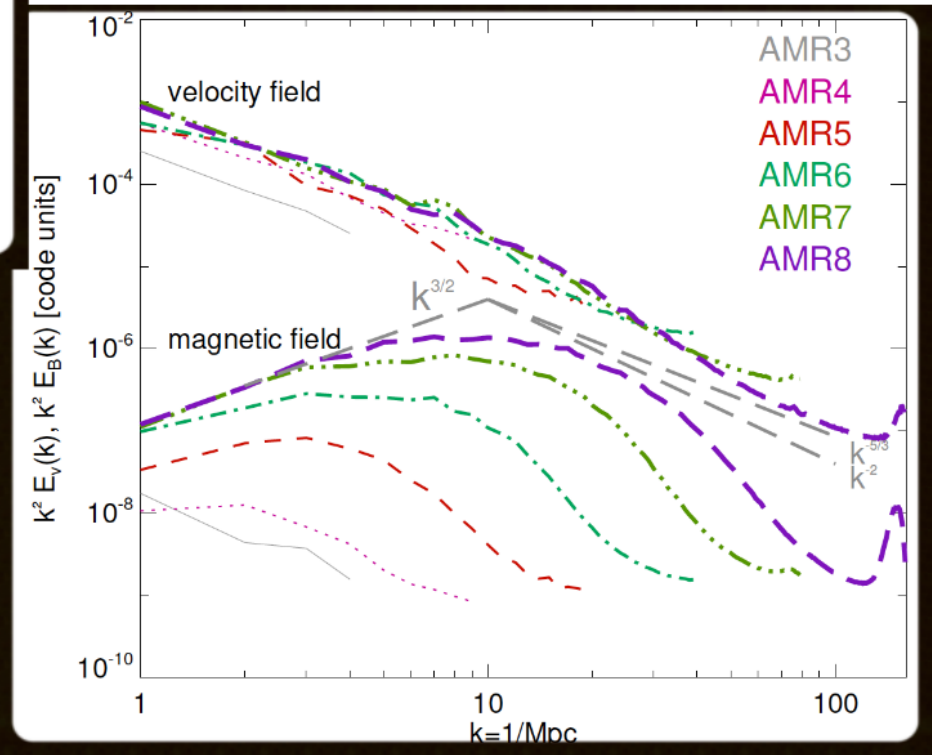




**Magnetic field PROFILE:**  
field grows up to  $\sim 2\mu\text{G}$

**PDF of magnetic field strength:**  
increasingly *less* Maxwellian

**Magnetic POWER SPECTRA:**  
*not* a power law



# Are we sure this is a dynamo?

"MHD-scale" resolved in ~50% of volume

$$l_A \approx 0.3 \text{kpc} \left( \frac{B}{\mu\text{G}} \right)^3 \frac{L}{\text{kpc}} \left( \frac{n}{10^{-3} \text{part/cm}^3} \right)^{-3/2} \left( \frac{\sigma_L}{\text{km/s}} \right)^3$$

Curvature of field lines as in dynamo

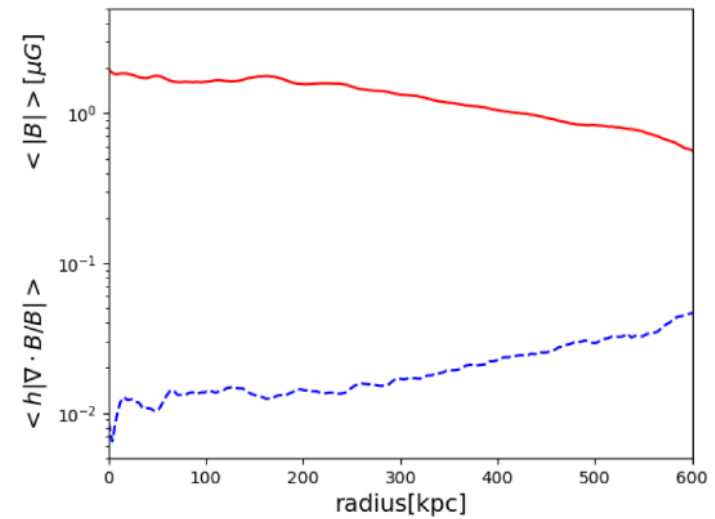
$$\vec{K} = \frac{(\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B}}{|B^2|}$$

Magnetic energy follows dissipation of turbulent kin. energy

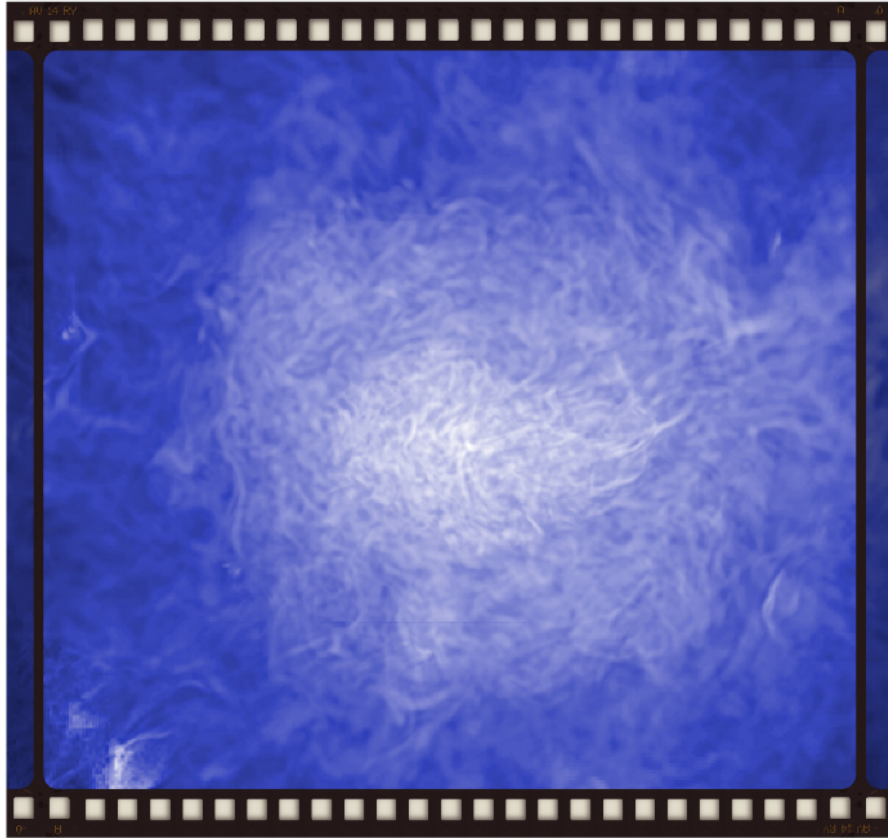
$$B_{\text{turb}} = [8\pi \int_t C_E \epsilon_s dt]^{0.5}$$

Spurious magnetic divergence is small

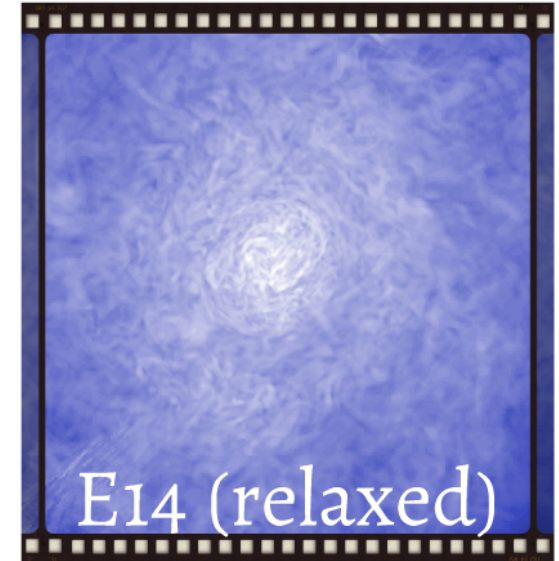
It looks very plausible.



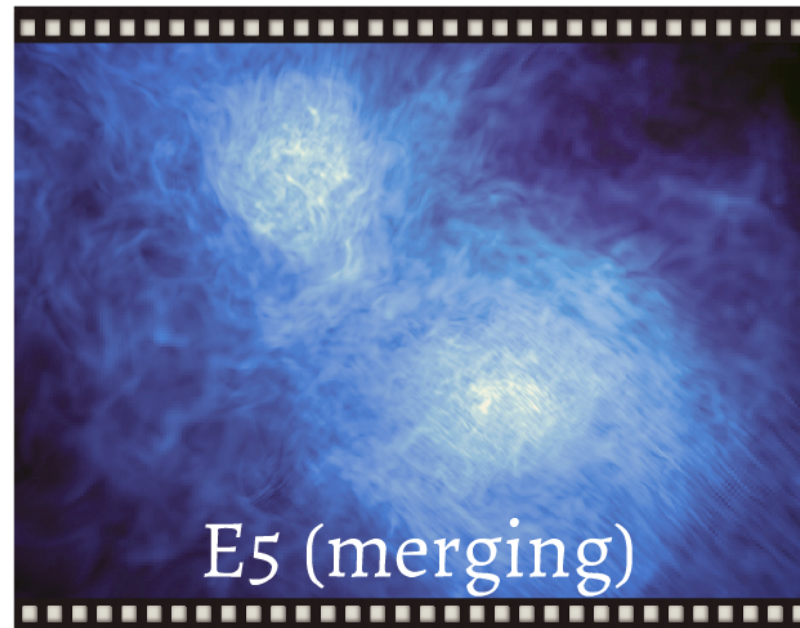
# What about other clusters? (work in prog.)



E18B (post-merger)



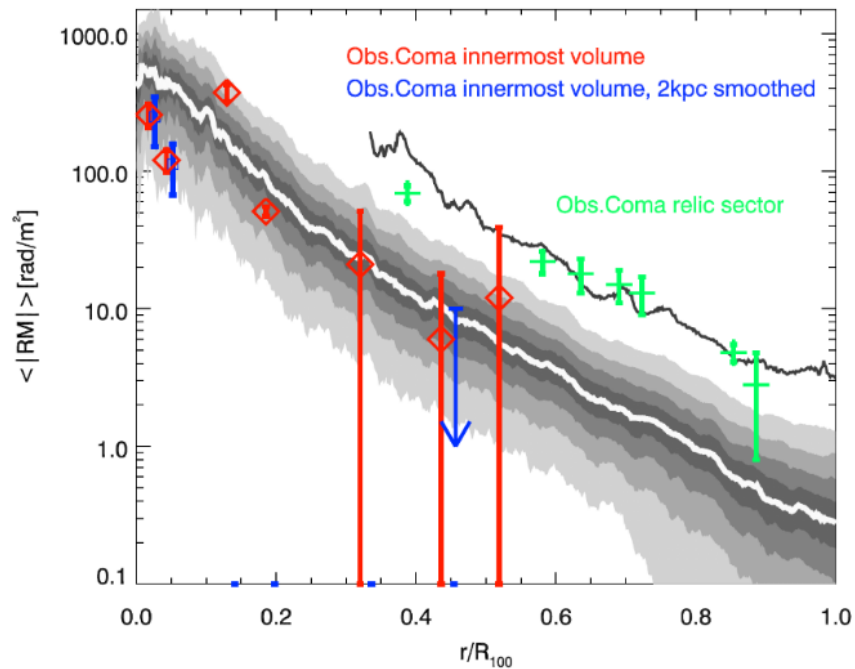
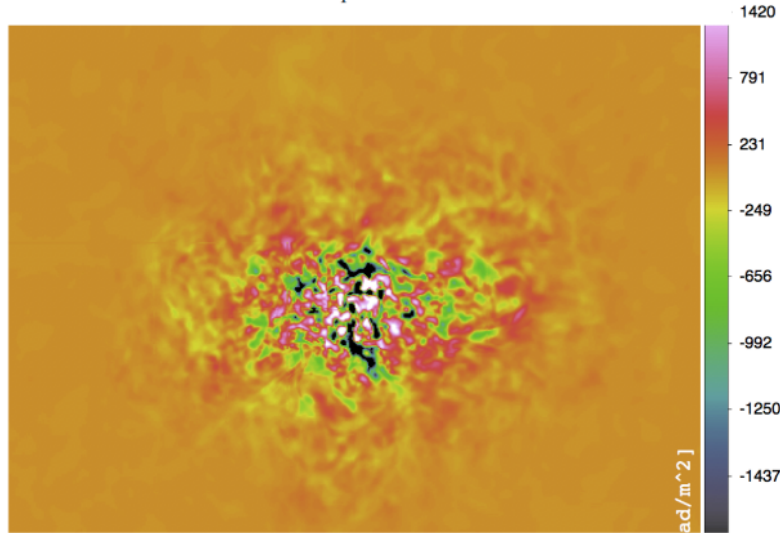
E14 (relaxed)



E5 (merging)

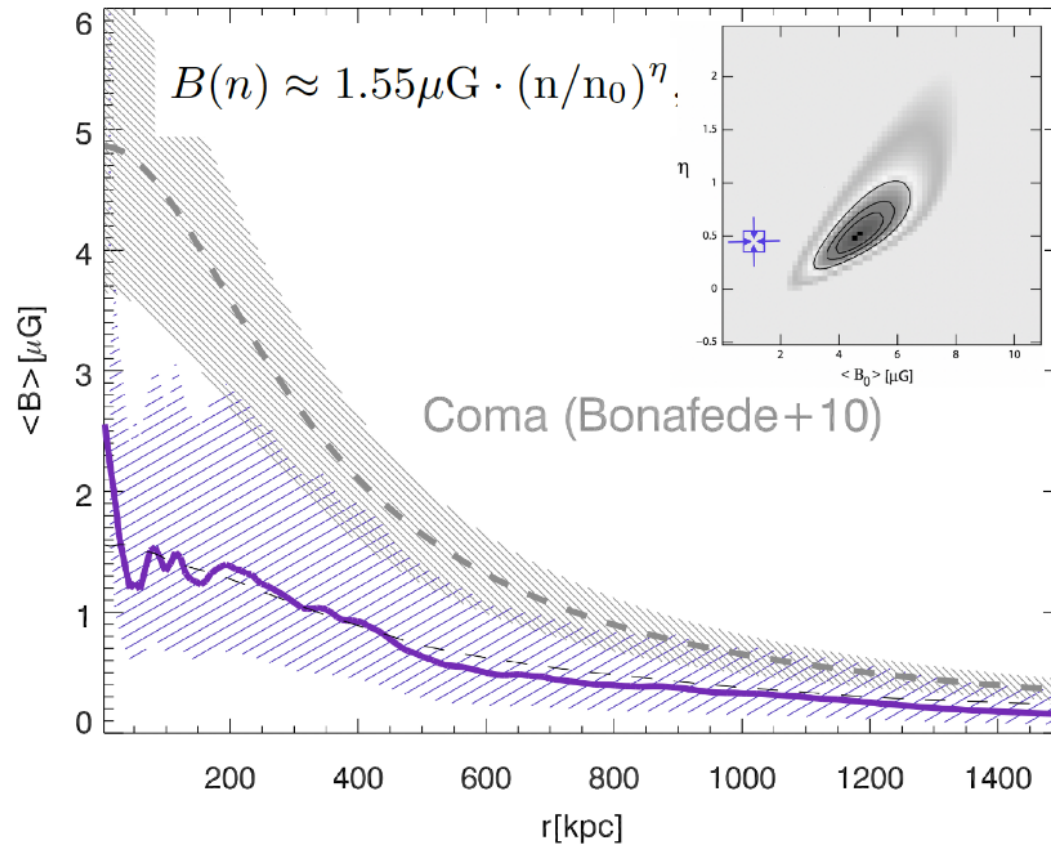


$$RM(x, y)[\text{rad}/\text{m}^2] = 812 \sum_i \frac{B_{\parallel}(x, y, z)}{\mu\text{G}} \cdot \frac{n(x, y, z)}{\text{cm}^3} \Delta x_i$$

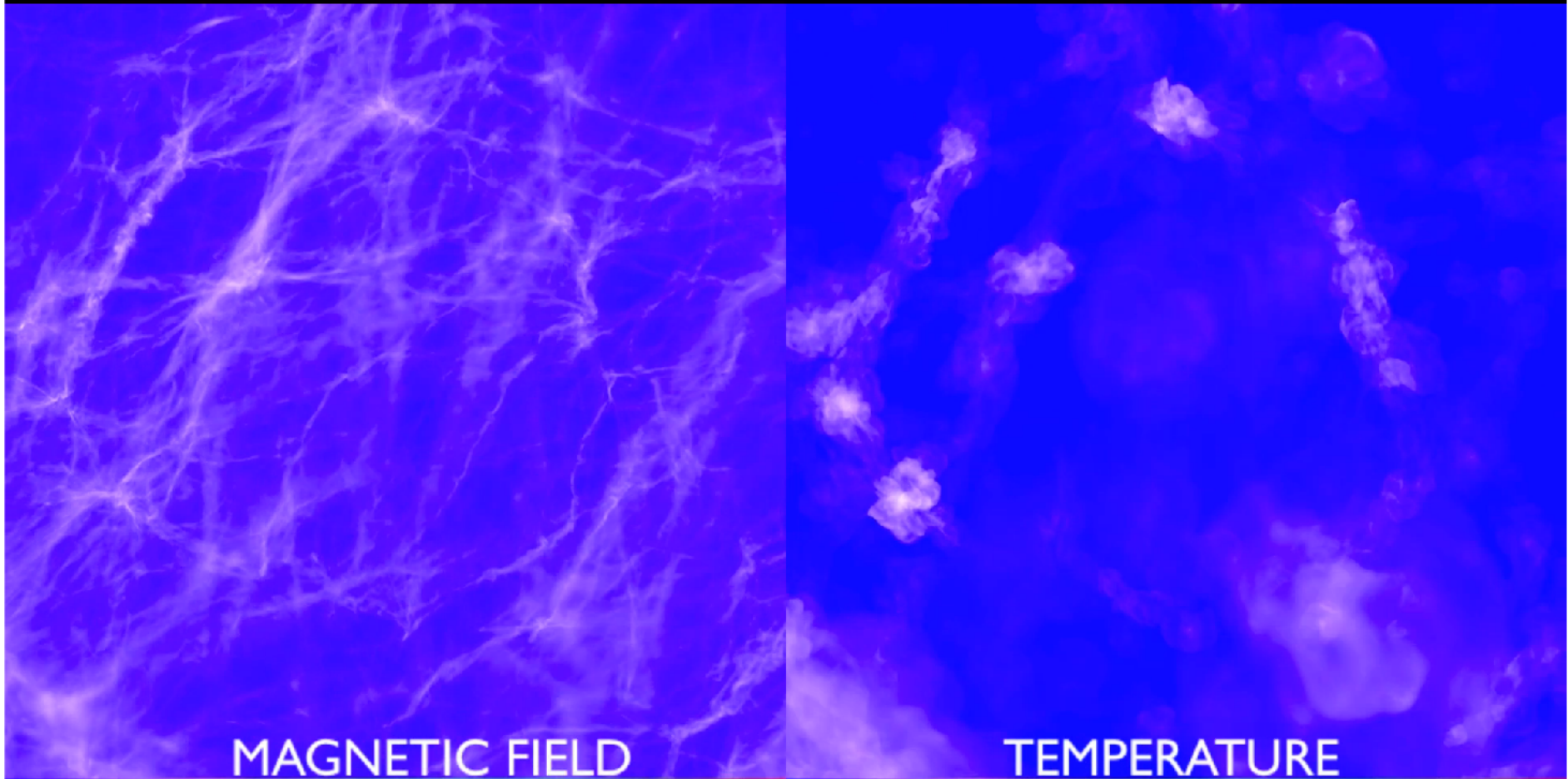


## Faraday Rotation Measure:

- good match with observations
- "standard" model of B-field in Coma **needs to be revised?**



## CHRONOS++: new large simulations of extragalactic magnetic fields



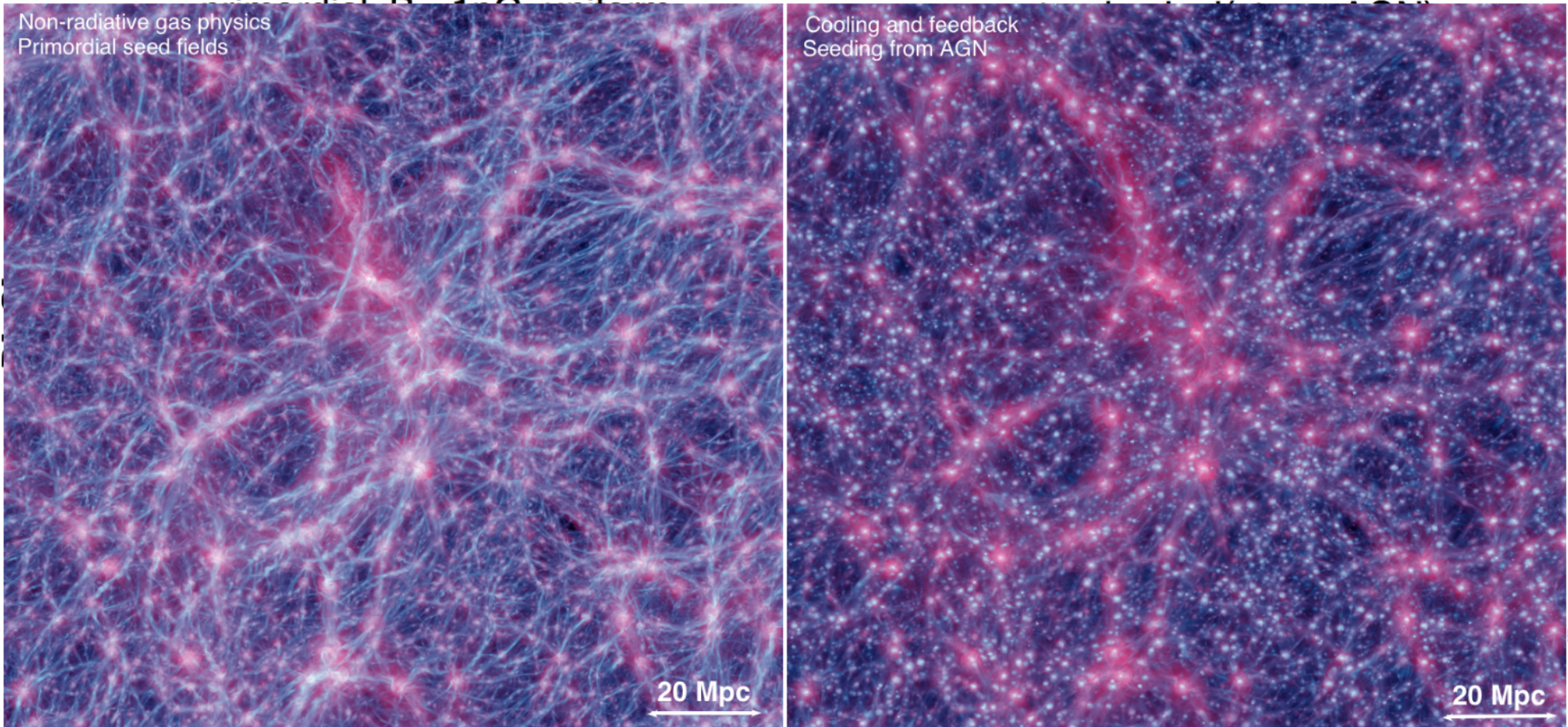
- ENZO-MHD on the GPU: ~32 million core hours on Piz-Daint CSCS (Lugano)
- Largest (grid) simulations of magnetism to-date ( $2400^3$ ). A  $3460^3$  run is underway...



# "Primordial" vs "Astrophysical" scenarios to the test

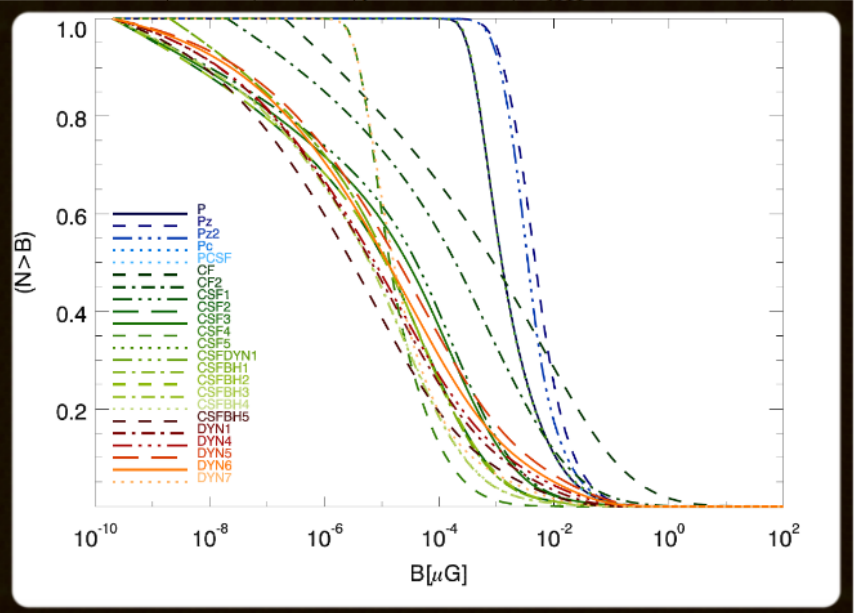


*FV et al. 2017, Classical and Quantum Gravity*



- Galaxy formation coupled to seeding of magnetic fields (res~80kpc)
- >20 seeding models magnetic fields.

$N_{\text{grid}}$	$\Delta x$ [kpc]	$L_{\text{box}}$ [Mpc]	cooling	BH feedback	SF feedback	$B_0$ [nG]	other sources of B	ID
2400 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	200	n	n	n	1	n	P
2400 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	200	primordial	$E_{\text{BH}} = 10^{58}\text{erg}$	n	0.01	AGN ( $\epsilon_B = 0.01$ )	CF1
2400 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	200	primordial	$E_{\text{BH}} = 5 \cdot 10^{59}\text{erg}$	n	0.01	AGN ( $\epsilon_B = 0.01$ )	CF2
1024 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	85	n	n	n	1	no	P
1024 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	85	n	n	n	1 (Zeld.)	no	Pz
1024 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	85	n	n	n	1 (Zeld. 2nd)	no	Pz2
1024 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	85	n	n	n	$10^{-9}$	dynamo, $\epsilon_{\text{dyn}}(\mathcal{M})$	DYN1
1024 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	85	n	n	n	$10^{-9}$	dynamo, $\epsilon_{\text{dyn}} = 0.02$	DYN4
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1024 <sup>3</sup>	83.3	85	n	n	n	$10^{-9}$	dynamo, $\epsilon_{\text{dyn}} = 0.1$	DYN6
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$= 10^{-8}$	$10^{-9}$	$\epsilon_{b,SF} = 0.01$	CSF1
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$= 10^{-7}$	1	no	CSF4
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# Magnetogenesis is a key driver of the SKA (and precursors)

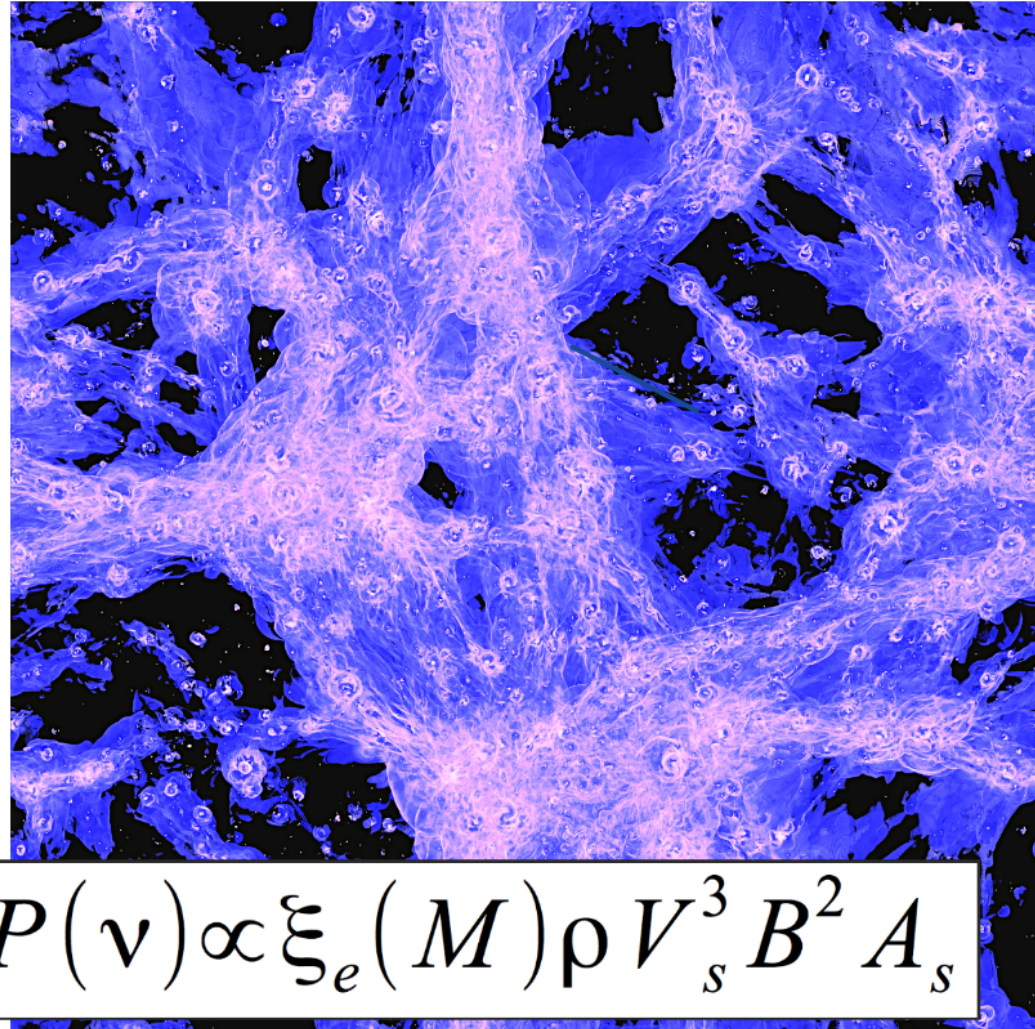
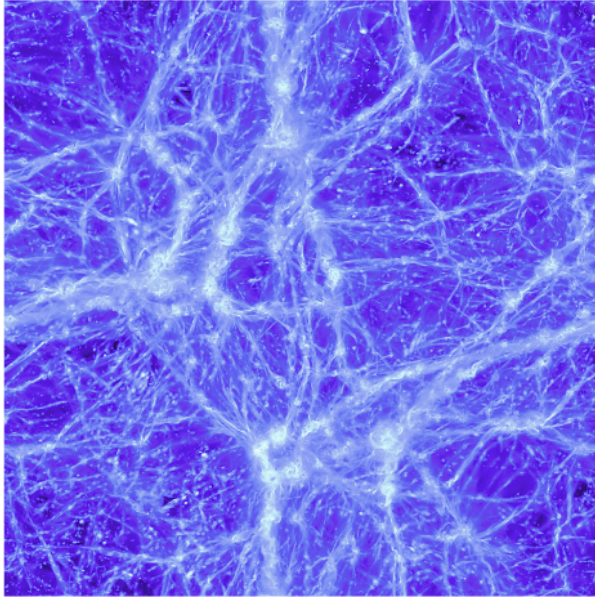


*Can radio telescopes detect the tip of the "radio cosmic web"?*

# The radio/shocked cosmic web

FV, Ferrari, Brügggen+2015 AA

Magnetic fields



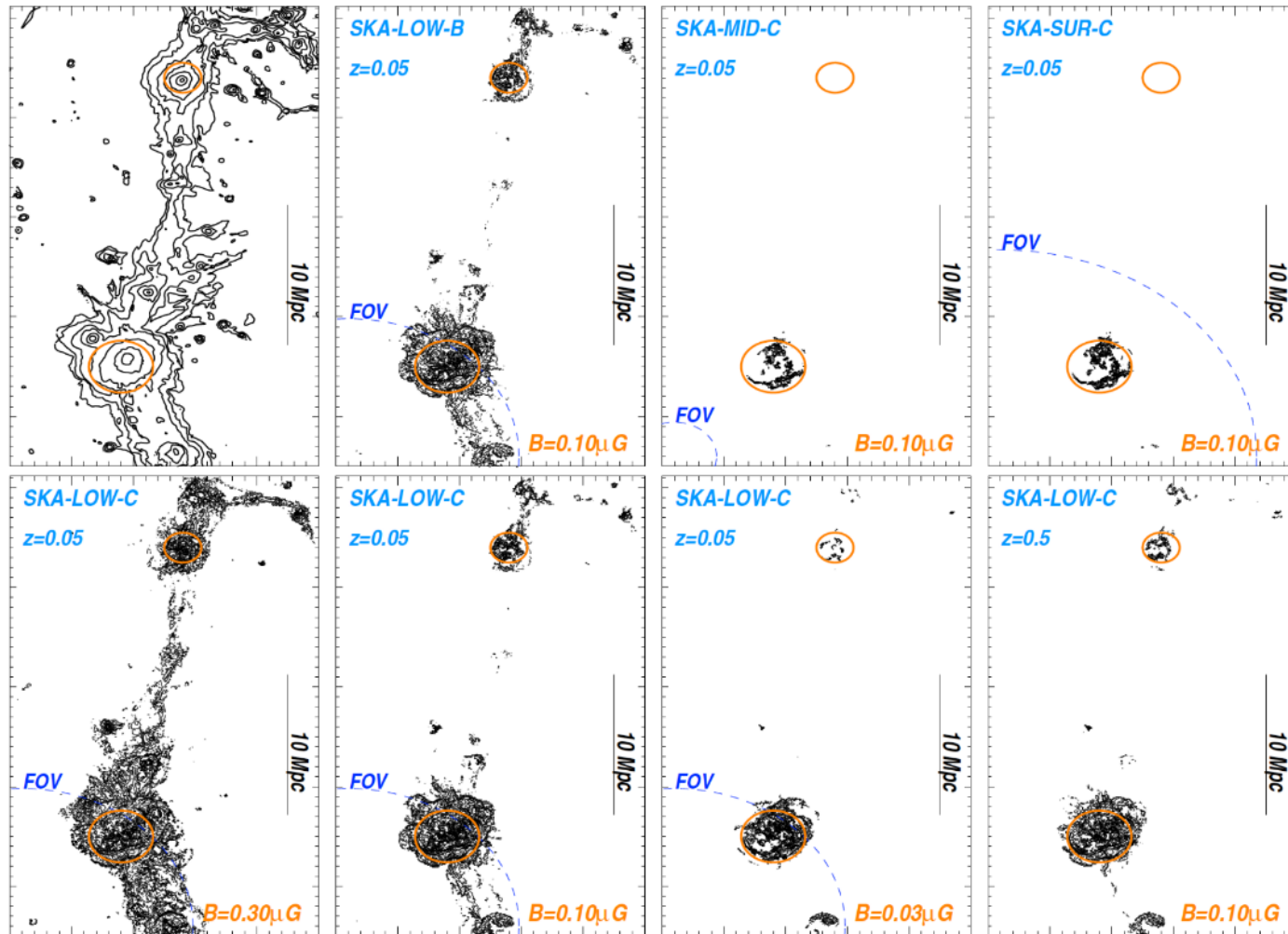
Synchrotron from  
shock-accelerated  
electrons:

$$P(\nu) \propto \xi_e(M) \rho V_s^3 B^2 A_s$$

*Emission model tuned to reproduce observed statistics of radio relics*  
How much difficult will it be to observe the radio web?

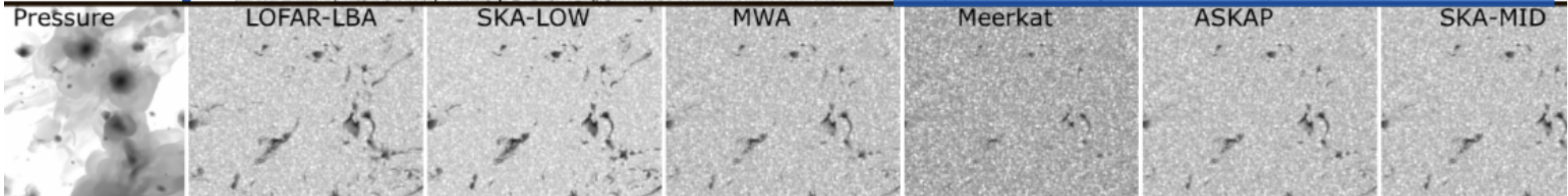
# Detecting filaments with SKA (LOW)

FV, Ferrari+2015 SKA White Book

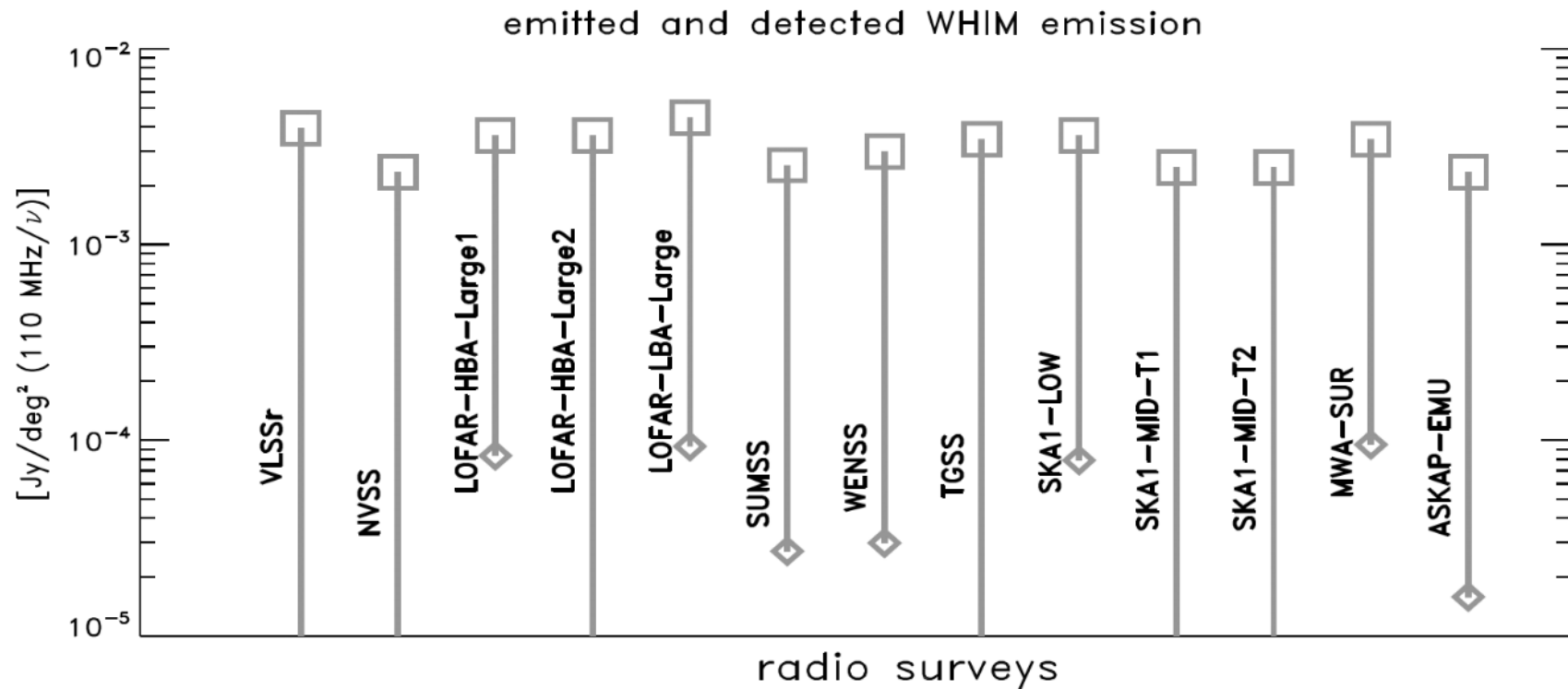


SKA-LOW (<300 MHz) is better than SKA-MID (>1 GHz):  
higher sensitivity to  $\sim$ deg structures,  $\sim 0.02$  mJy/beam (beam  $\sim 10''$ )

# The need for low frequency



- most optimistic scenario:
- ~ 1-2% of magnetised WHIM in filaments is detectable by LOFAR, MWA, SKA
- ~ 5-10% of cluster outskirts may be detected





# X-ray vs Radio observations of the cosmic web

FV, Etori et al.  
in prep.

## Simulations:

res=40kpc (fixed)

vol=100Mpc<sup>3</sup>

MHD, non radiative

z=0.024

## SKA-LOW (2yr survey)

260MHz, ~10"

UV sampling, noise

~20μJy/beam (μJy/arcsec<sup>2</sup>)

no fg, no pointlike sources

## ATHENA-XIFU (1Ms)

[0.8-1.2] keV, 5' x 5'

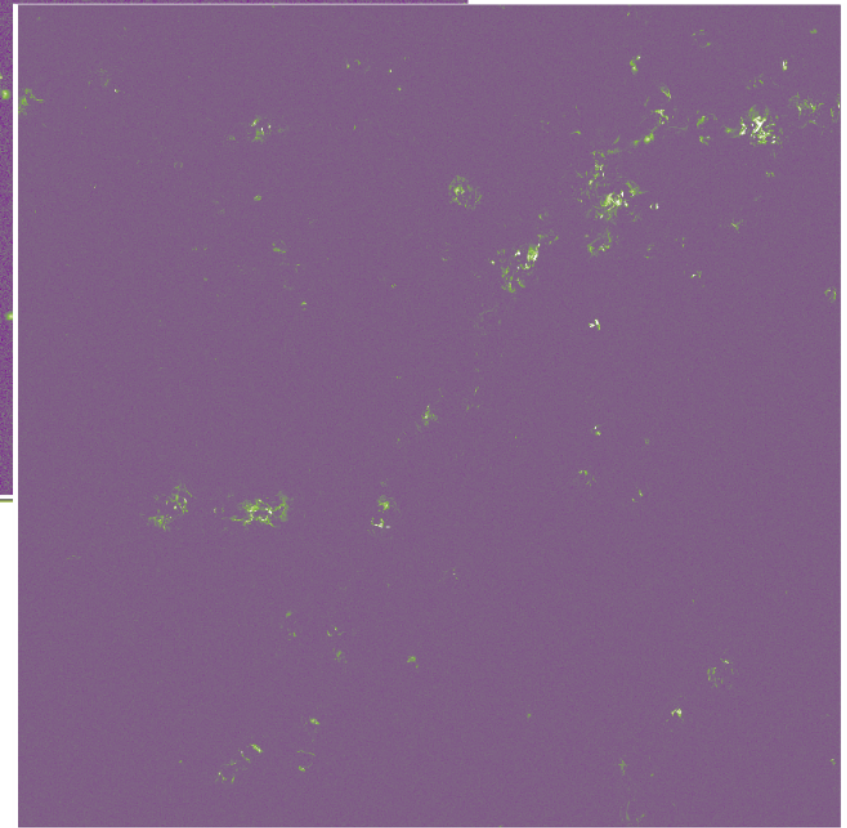
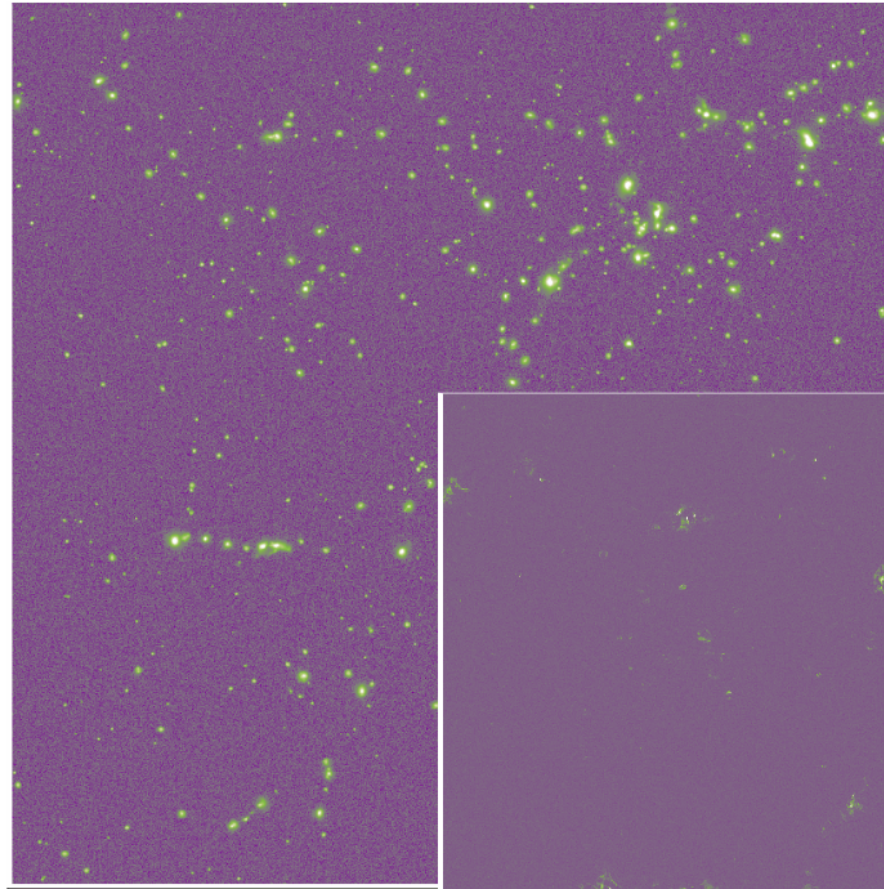
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Bg=2.9e3 counts/Ms/arcmin<sup>2</sup>

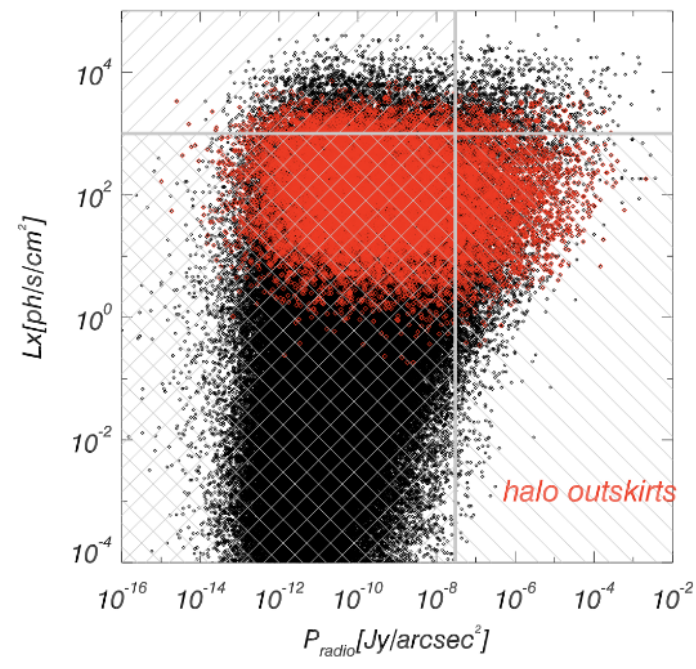
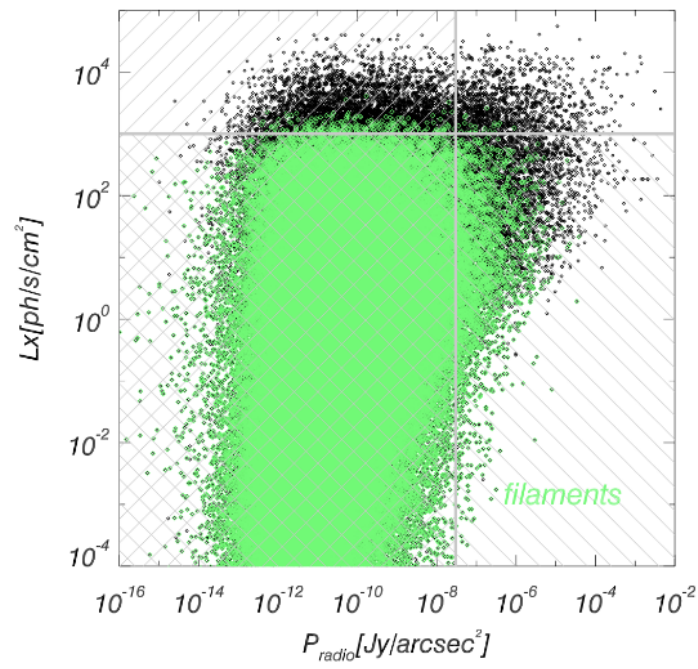
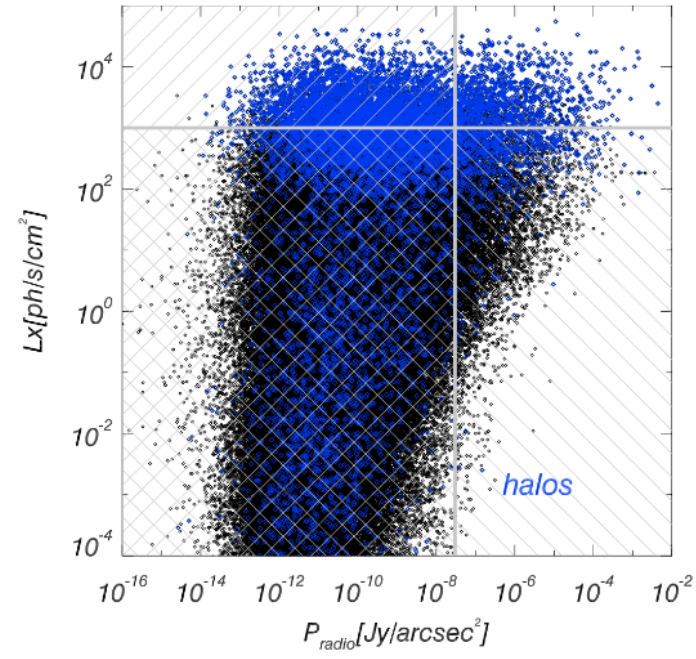
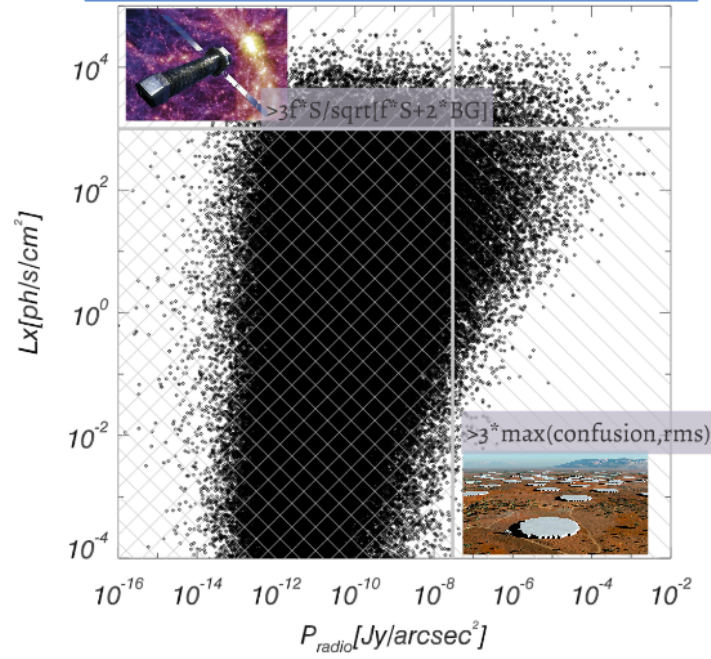
nH=2e20 cm<sup>2</sup>

Z=0.3Z<sub>sol</sub>, APEC

$$\sigma_{S/N} = \frac{f_{\text{abs}} \cdot S}{\sqrt{f_{\text{abs}}(S + 2B_{\text{XIFU}})}}$$



# Where do we expect "double detections"?



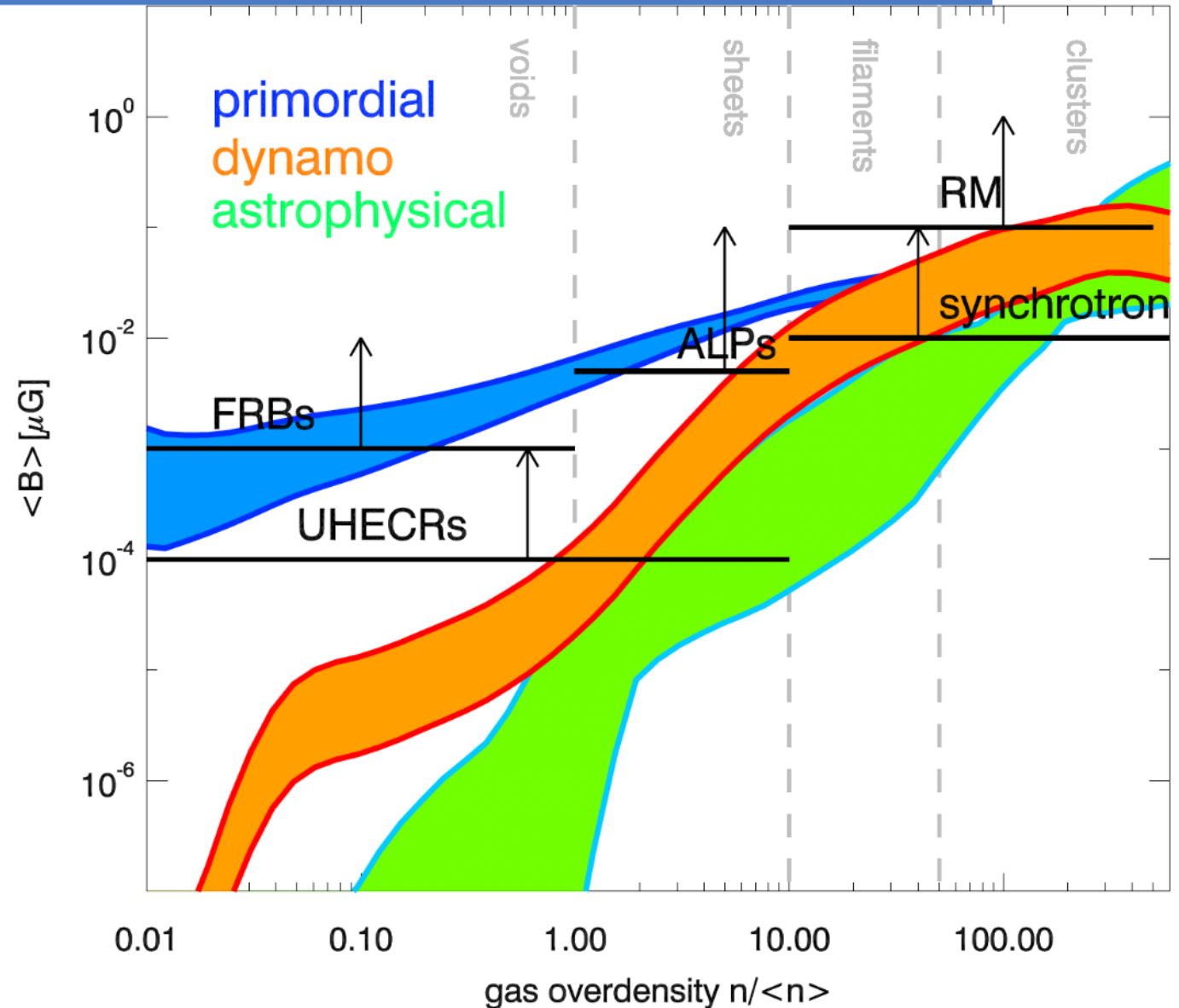
# Complementary probes of magnetic fields in the low density Universe

ULTRA HIGH ENERGY COSMIC RAYS

AXIONLIKE PARTICLES

FAST RADIO BURSTS

*(also: Inverse Compton Cascade)*

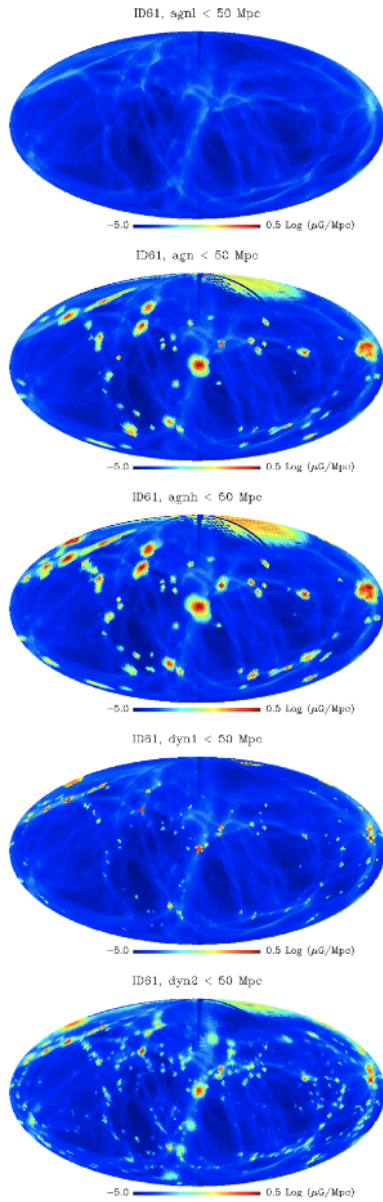
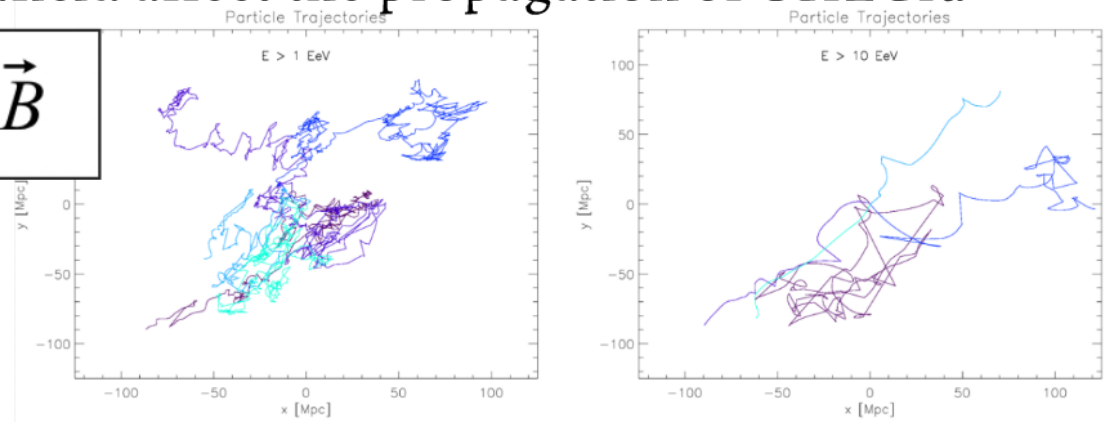


# Propagation of Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays

## ENZO+CRPROPA simulations:

Extragal. mag. field affect the propagation of UHECR:

$$\vec{F}_L = q \vec{V} \times \vec{B}$$



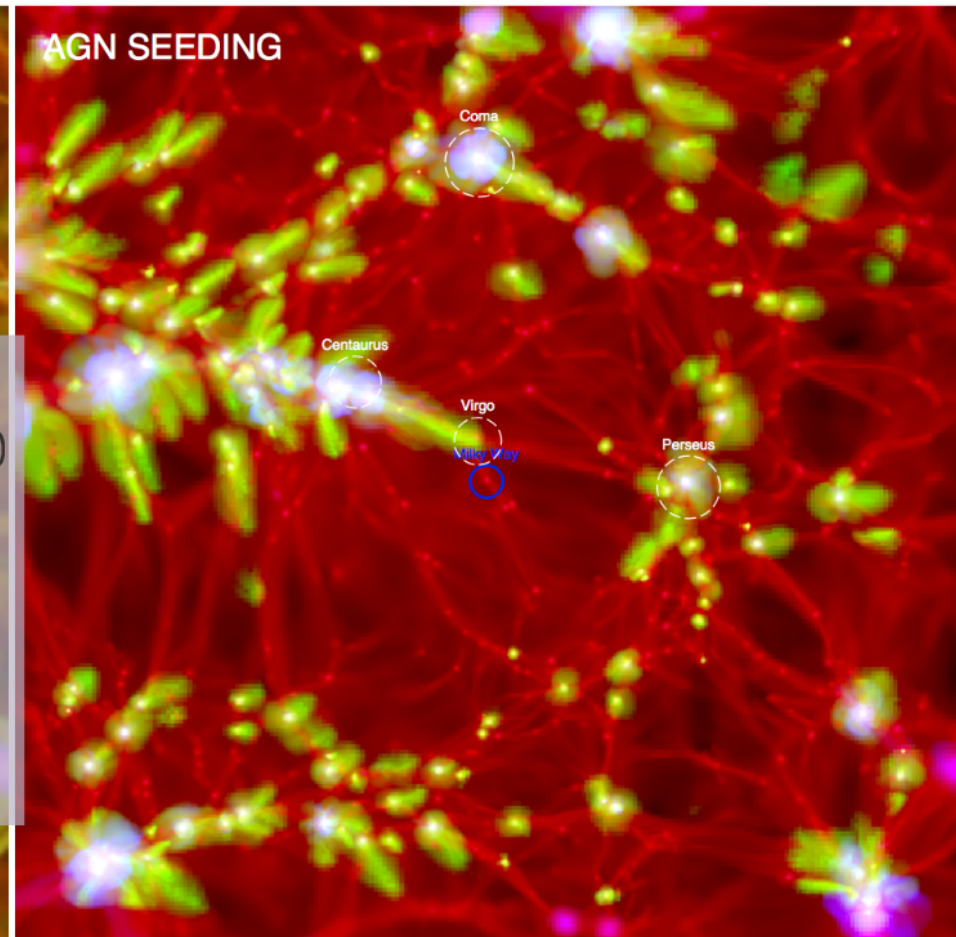
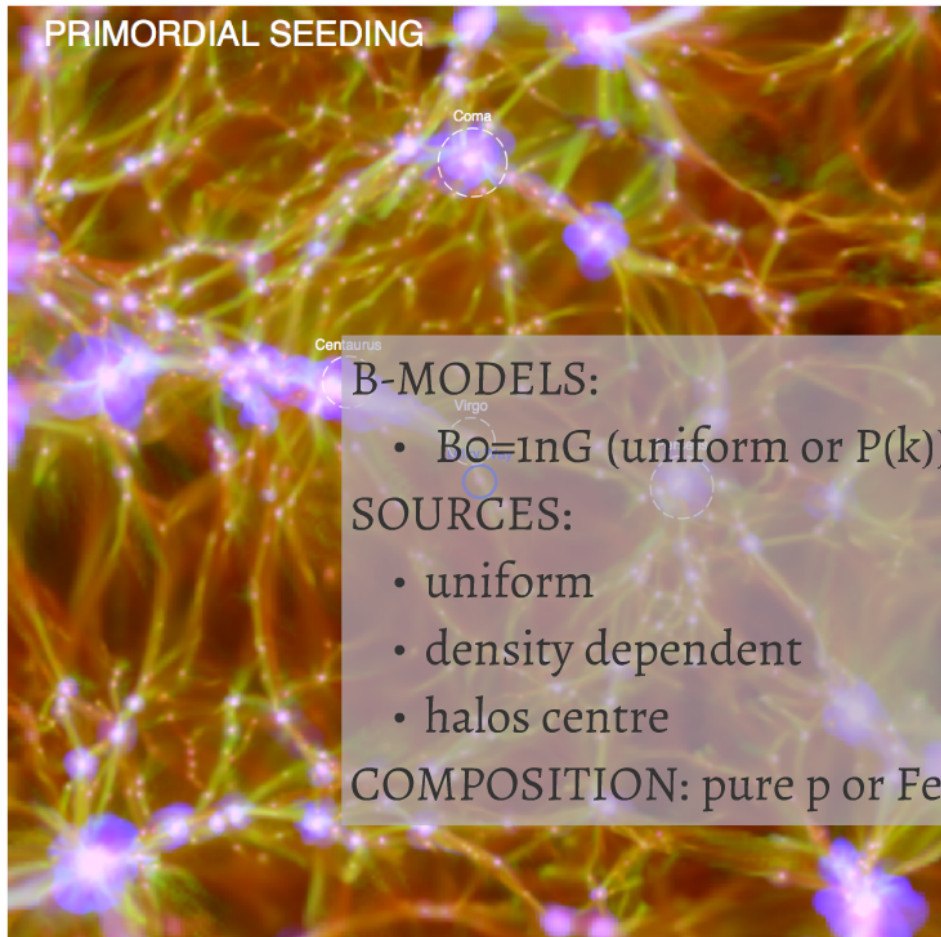
- 6 magnetic field models, pure proton comp., different source models
- $\sim 1e8$  injected CRs in the  $[1e18-1e21 \text{ eV}]$  range

### Results:

- $B_0 > 0.1 \text{ nG}$  produce too large anisotropies for  $E > 4e19 \text{ eV}$
- uncertainties in source distribution dominate any B-field signal

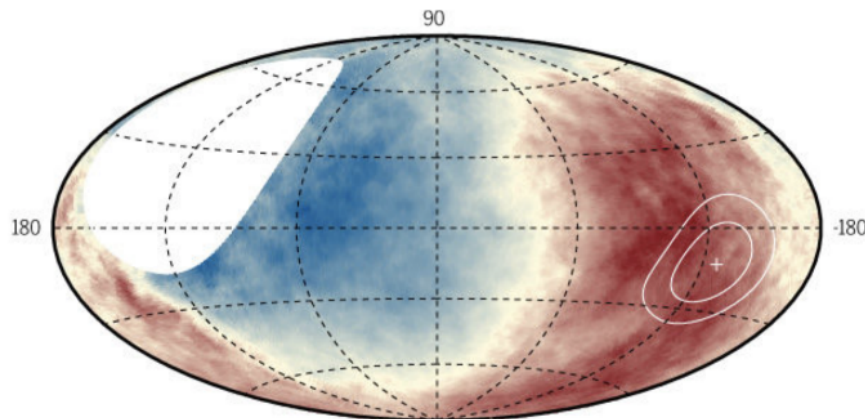
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# Propagation of UHECRs : Local Universe Constrained Simulations



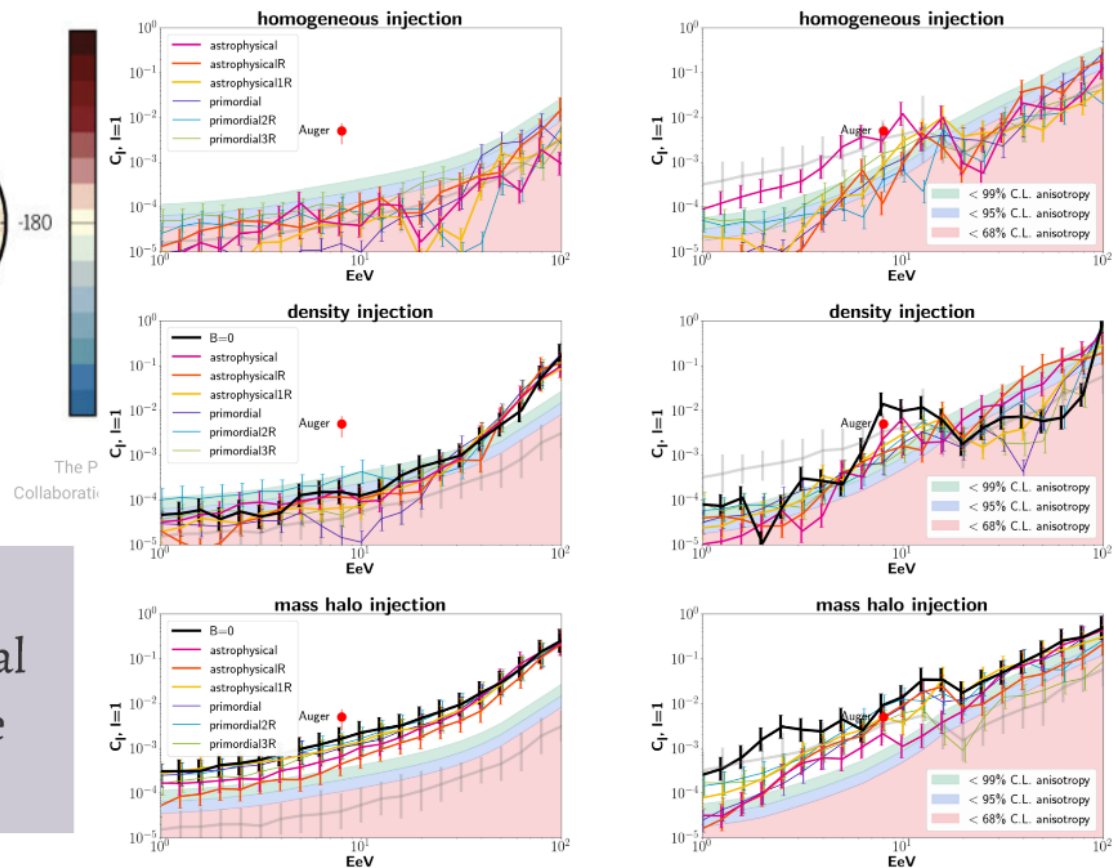
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# Propagation of Ultra-high energy cosmic rays



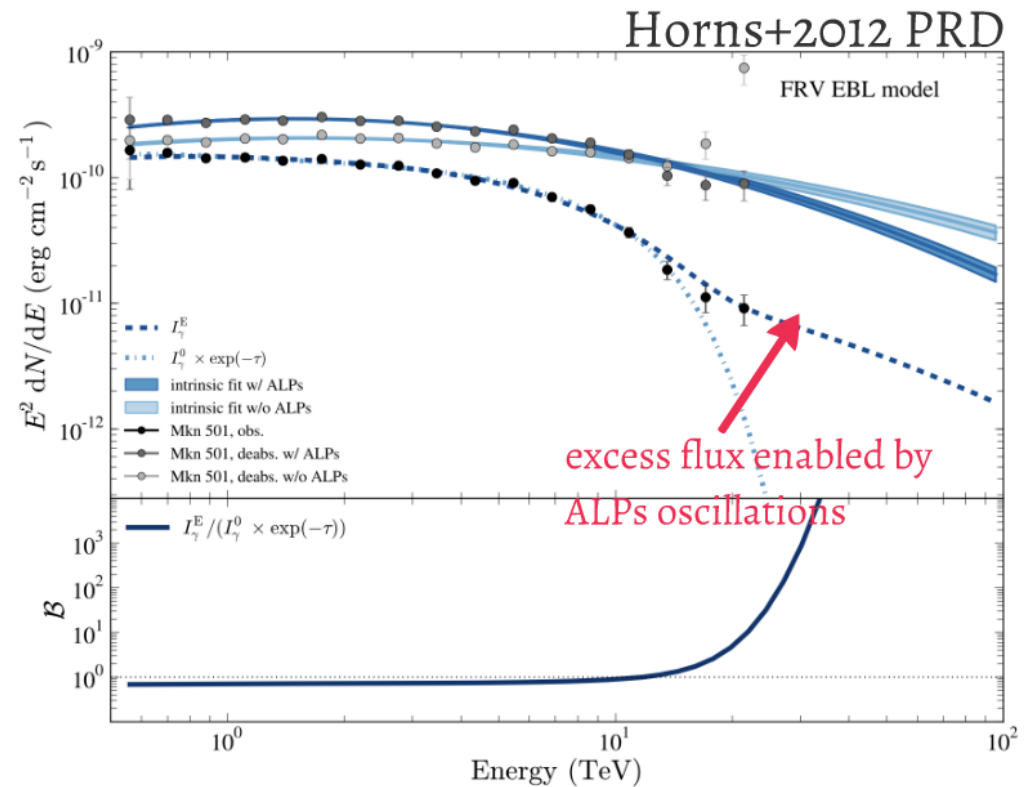
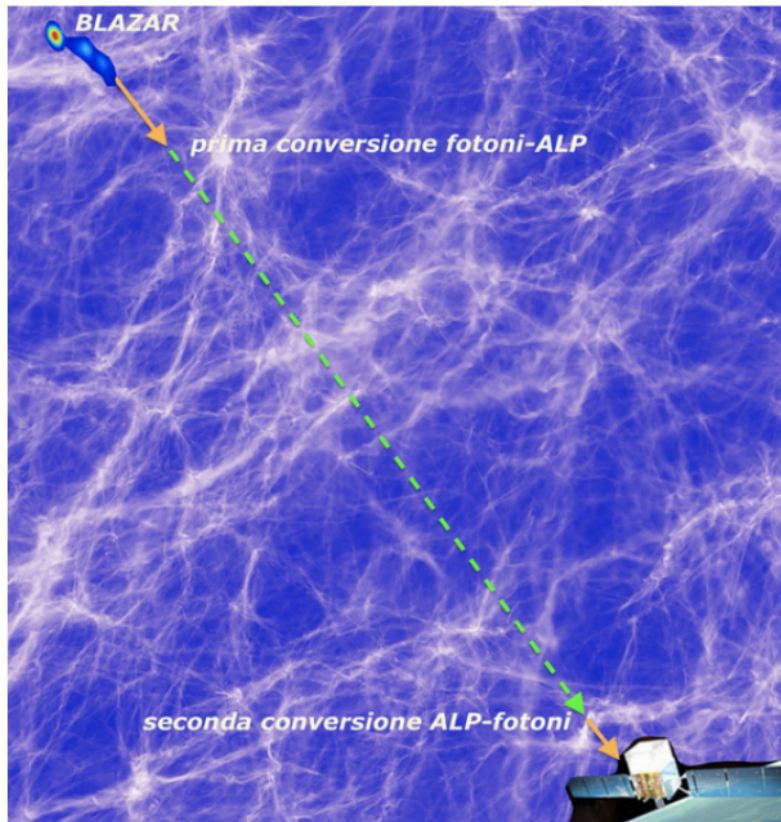
The Auger Collab. 2017, *Science*  
*excess dipole for >8e18eV*

- Little effect of B-field models
- source distribution dominates signal
- Auger dipole reproduced only for Fe composition and clustered sources



**Hackstein, FV, Bruggen, Sorce & Gottlober 2018 MNRAS**

# Conversion of TeV photons into ALPS (in external B-fields)



- "Realistic" 3D cosmological simulations, 1000 beams up to  $z=0.3$ ,  $B_0=1nG$

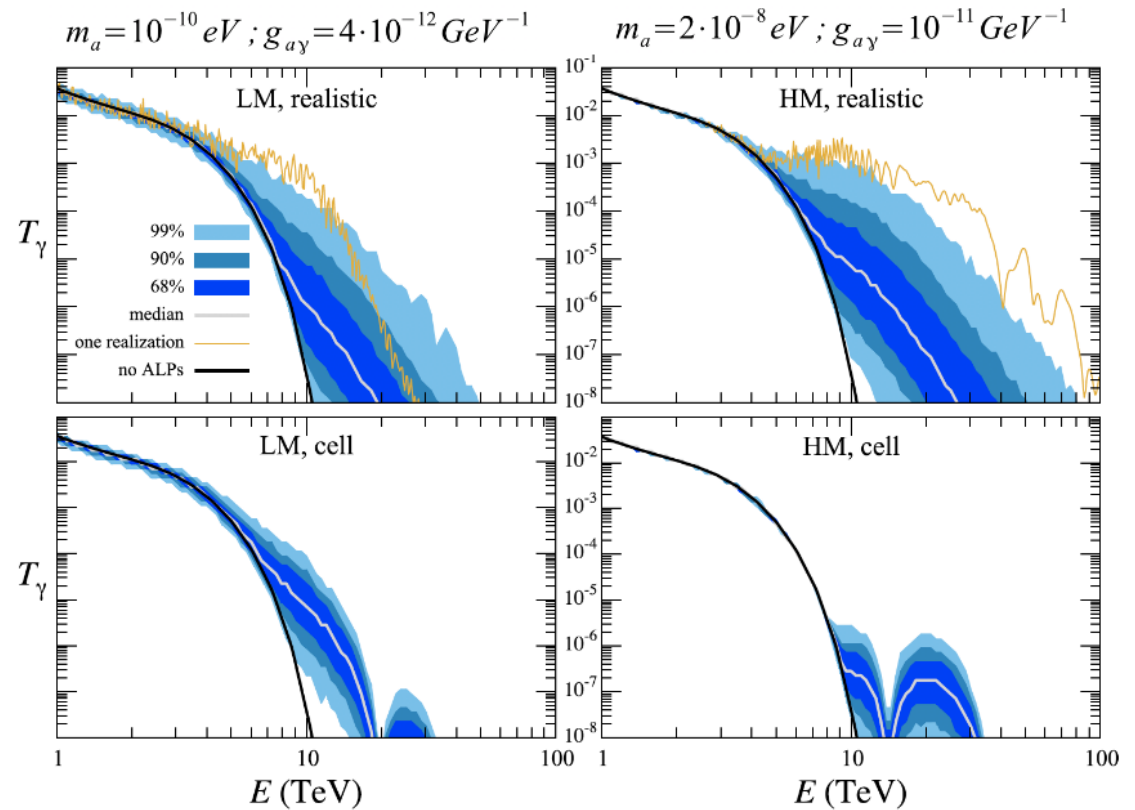
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# Conversion of TeV photons into ALPS (in external B-fields)

Threshold energy to enter the strong mixing regime:

$$E_c \simeq \frac{500 m_a^2}{(10^{-9} \text{ eV})^2} \left( \frac{10^{-9} \text{ G}}{B_T} \right) \left( \frac{5 \times 10^{-11}}{g_{a\gamma}} \right) \text{ GeV}$$

- Non-gaussian tail of magnetic fluctuations in simulations
- Higher conversion probability into ALPs for the same  $\langle B \rangle$



"Reopening of the hard gamma-ray window" thanks to ALPs?

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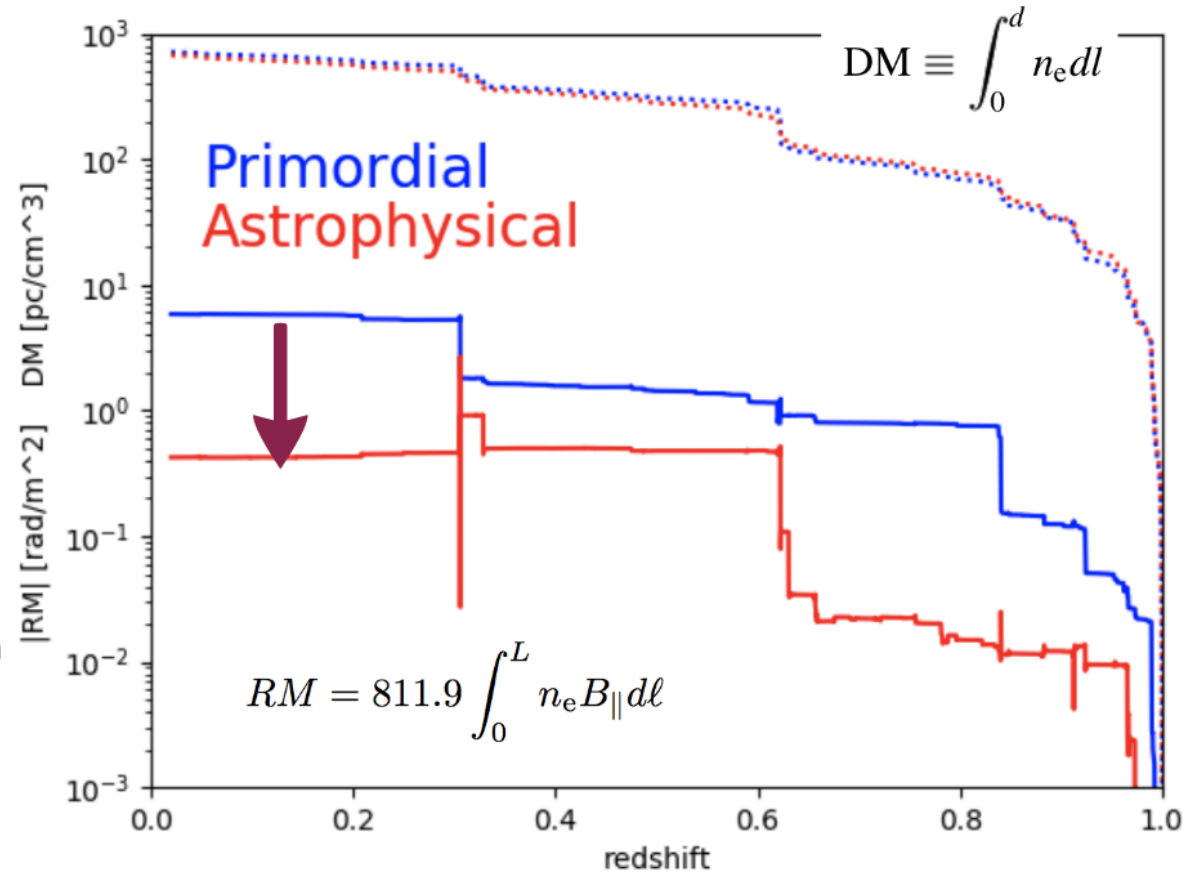


# Fast Radio Bursts and their Dispersion/Rotation measure

- Strong radio pulses from extragalactic distances probe the magneto-ionic cosmic gas
- the RM-DM relation can be used to infer the value of magnetic fields:

$$B_{\parallel}^{\dagger} = \frac{\langle 1+z \rangle C_D RM}{f_{DM} C_R DM} \quad (\text{Akahori+2016})$$

- Inversion of DM-RM relation depends on assumed model!
- physics of sources unknown
- too small statistics



FV, Hinz, Bruggen et al., in prep.

# Summary:

The origin of cosmic magnetism is unknown. Clues for this puzzle probably await in the rarefied in the cosmic web.

Filaments are may be soon detected by low frequency radio observations.

Other probes are complementary:  
UHECRs, FRBs, ALPs...

Simulations may enable very complex observations to turn into discoveries!



Thanks

