Clusters of Galaxies – Recent X-ray/ Radio Results

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Datta et al. (2014)

Abell 3667 (z=0.055)



Radio results overlayed from Rottgering et al. (1997) RMS noise ~ 0.3 - 0.7 mJy/bm at 18 and 20 cms

Abell 85 (z=0.055)



Schenck et al. 2014

Better temperature map of the A85 cluster, showing disturbances in the ICM and prominent shock feature (region B)

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Abell 85

325 MHz GMRT observation of the A85 cluster shows the complex diffuse structure of the "presumed radio relic" shown with the 1.4 GHz white contours (Schenck et al. 2014).

Rahman et al. 2019b (in prep.)

Mach number map of the A85 cluster reveals the "bow shock" in front of the infalling south-west subcluster.

SPT-CL cluster sample

RAMIJ RAJA PhD scholar, IIT Indore GMRT 325 MHz observations of 18 SPT-CL clusters which resulted in the discovery of 8 new diffuse radio source.

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2. A sub-sample of these was observed with the EVLA in L-band.

3. Multi-frequency analysis of two of the clusters are presented below.

Figure 3: Detection of diffuse radio emission in the clusters observed during cycle 26 and 27. These are 8 clusters that host diffuse radio emission in a total of 18 observed clusters. (Raja+ in prep.)

Phoenix Cluster

- Relaxed cool core cluster
- It's a massive cluster with $Mass = 12.6 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$
- Most X-ray luminous cluster in the Universe

$$L_{X_{2-10 \, keV}} = 82^{+1}_{-2} \times 10^{44} \, \text{erg/sec}$$

1.52 GHz image RMS noise = 25 μ Jy/beam 610 MHz image RMS noise = 50 μ Jy/beam Beam = 28 x 17 arcsec

Raja et al. 2019a (ApJ under review)

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Phoenix Cluster (z=0.596)

- *Chandra* X-ray unsharped-mask map showing the "brightness-excess" corresponding to the gas sloshing in the ICM.
- 1.7 GHz diffuse emission contours.

- *Chandra* X-ray temperature map overlaid with "brightness-excess" contours.
- Contact discontinuities along the white wedges.

Phoenix Cluster (z=0.596)

SPT-CL J2031-4037 (z=0.3416)

Raja et al. 2019b (MNRAS under review)

- Mass = 9.83 x 10^{14} M_{sun}
- 325 MHz image with RMS noise = 60 μ Jy/beam and Beam = 21.5 x 10.1 arcsec

are 325 MHz diffuse emission contours.

SPT-CL J2031-4037

Table 1. Global cluster and Halo properties

RA	20h31m51.5s
DEC	-40d37m14s
Z	0.3416
$R_{500} \mathrm{[Mpc]}$	1.342
$M_{500} \left[10^{14} M_{\odot} ight]$	9.83 ± 1.5
$L_{[0.1-2.4 \ keV]} [10^{44} \ \mathrm{erg \ s^{-1}}]$	4.389 ± 0.28
$T_{central}$ [keV]	12.2 ± 2.4
$S_{Halo,325 MHz}$ [mJy]	16.73 ± 1.72
$S_{Halo,1.6 \ GHz} \ [mJy]$	1.26 ± 0.17
$P_{Halo,1.4 \ GHz} \ [10^{24} \ W \ Hz^{-1}]$	1.11 ± 0.11
α_{325}^{1679} [Halo]	-1.27 ± 0.19

 Table 2. Dynamical state

Parameter	Value	Morphology	Ref.
CSB	$0.05^{+0.00}_{-0.02}$	NCC	1
$t_{cool,0}$ [Gyr]	$3.43_{-0.72}^{+0.75}$	WCC	1
$K_0 \; [{ m keV} \; { m cm}^2]$	$189.8^{+39.9}_{-38.9}$	NCC	1
W	$0.017^{+0.001}_{-0.002}$	NCC	2
Aphot	0.25 ± 0.04	WCC	2
$E_z^{-2} n_{e,0}$ at $0.03 R_{500}$	_	$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	3

References: (1) McDonald, et al. (2013), (2) Nurgaliev, et al. (2017), (3) Morandi, Sun, Forman & Jones (2015). NCC, WCC and CC represents Non Cool Core, Weak Cool Core and Cool Core respectively.

References: Bîrzan et al. (2017); Bleem, et al. (2015); McDonald, et al. (2013)

- Dynamically disturbed, weak cool core cluster
- Steep spectrum (-1.35 +/- 0.07) diffuse radio emission along the merger axis.
- Ultra-steep spectrum (< -1.55) diffuse emission in the "off-axis" region.
- Minor merger event was unable to disrupt the cool core and injected less energy into the ICM.
- Both spectral and spatial steepening of the diffuse emission supports the turbulent reacceleration model.

SPT-CL J2248-4431 (z=0.351)

$$\label{eq:Mass} \begin{split} Mass &= 15.5 \ x \ 10^{14} \ M_{sun} \\ L_x &= 3 \ x \ 10^{45} \ ergs/sec \\ Chandra &= 120 \ ksec \\ Signature \ of \ merger \ with \ the \ existence \ of \ a \\ cool \ core. \end{split}$$

Diffuse radio emission at 325 MHz GMRT observation (black contours) overlaid on the *Chandra* temperature map.

Rahman et al. 2019a (in prep.)

MACS J0417.5-1154 (z=0.44)

-11°51 52 53 54 55 56 57 485 425 305 8 60 417m245

Figure 1. The GMRT radio image of the Galaxy cluster at 1387 MHz. The resolution of this image is 20" with rms noise of 50μ Jy/beam. The contours levels are drawn at [1, 2, 4, 8, ...] × 3σ . Dashed lines are negative contours at 3σ .

500 kpc \bigcirc -11°51' 52 53' Declination (J2000) 54' 55' 56' 57 4h17m24s 489 30s 420 36s Right Ascension (J2000)

Figure 2. The ATCA radio image of the Galaxy cluster at 18 GHz. The resolution of this image is 35'' wit noise (σ) of 8μ Jy/beam. The contours levels are dra $[1, 2, 4, 8, ...] \times 5\sigma$. Dashed lines are negative conto 3σ .

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GLEAMS data used in the SED of the Radio Halo