

Uniqueness of galaxy groups in the structural hierarchy from its radio signature

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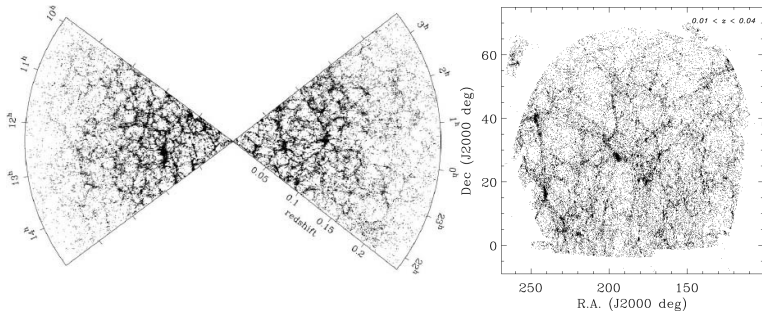
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PLAN OF THIS TALK

- 1 Structural hierarchy in the universe
 - Universe as a zoo of structures
 - Need of an intermediate structure
- 2 Simulation of groups and clusters and their evolution
 - Evolution of the structures
 - Thermal energy scaling
 - Cosmic magnetism and radio emission
- 3 Possible radio observation of SDSS Galaxy groups
- 4 Summary

COSMIC WEB AND THE STRUCTURES OF THE UNIVERSE (SDSS VIEW)



Panel 1: Distribution of Galaxies in RA vs Redshift plot as observed in 2dF survey. **Panel 2:** Galaxy distribution within a sky patch of 100° by 60° and redshift span of 0.01 to 0.04 as seen in SDSS, Blanton et al. (2005)

- Structures are scattered but in a pattern indicating presence of filamentary networks, galaxy groups within the filaments and nodes and higher concentration at the cross roads of filaments forms galaxy clusters
- Component of LSS are: (i) Galaxies (ii) Group of Galaxies (iii) Filaments (iv) Galaxy clusters and (v) Super Clusters

HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES IN THE UNIVERSE

Structural hierarchy

Star (Sun)

Mass: $\sim 10^{30} \text{ kg}$

Size: 12,442 km

Star Clusters

Mass: $\sim 10^4 \text{ to } 5 M_{\odot}$ Size: $1.39 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$

Galaxy

Mass: $\sim 10^{11} M_{\odot}$

Size: few 10s of parsec

groups?

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Clusters of Galaxies

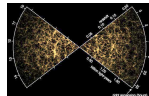
Mass: $\sim 10^{15} M_{\odot}$

Size: 1-10 Mpc

Super Cluster

Mass: $\sim 10^{17} M_{\odot}$ Size: $\sim 100\text{s of Mpc}$

Universe

Mass: $\sim 10^{25} M_{\odot}$ Size: $\sim 30 \text{ Gpc}$

WHY WE NEED AN INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURE?

- The mass accretion rate, $R_{\text{mass}}(M, t) \equiv dM/dt$ of halos with mass M defined as

$$R_{\text{mass}}(M, t) = \int_M^{M(1+\Delta_m)} \delta M r_{\text{LC}}^m(M \rightarrow M', t) dM' \quad (1)$$

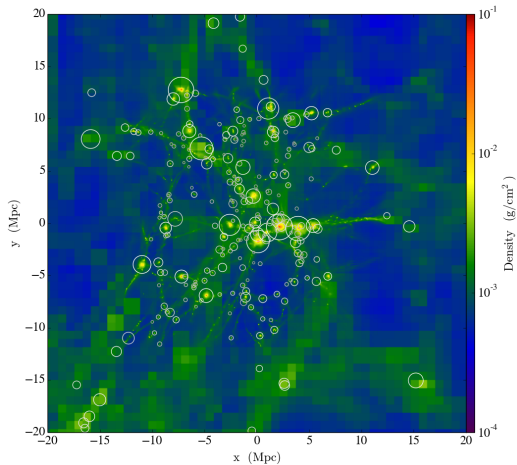
Where, r_{LC}^m is the rate of merging for a cluster formation process where $M' > M$. If the ratio $\delta M/M \ll \Delta_m$. [Salvador-Sole et al. (1998)]

Rate is computed to be $\sim 10^4 M_\odot$ [C. De Boni et al. 2015, A. Diaferio 2015] considering continuous accretion that corroborates Λ CDM model. But, with this rate, forming a cluster of Mass $10^{15} M_\odot$ will take 100 Gyr, i.e. more than the age of the universe.

- X-ray luminosity of galaxies averaged at $10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$. But, galaxy clusters of Mass few times $10^{14} M_\odot$ are having X-ray luminosity averaged at $10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ (C.L. Sarazin, Cambridge University Press, 1988). No way the accumulation of even ~ 1000 of Galaxies can explain this.

- To study the galaxy cluster formation with baryons we have used ENZO, a grid-based AMR hydrodynamic + N-body code
- 1 Dark matter - Dark matter and DM-baryon interactions are governed by gravitational force only. (N-body dynamics)
- 2 Baryons are effected by both gravitation and hydrodynamic laws (N-body + Euler's equations)
- 3 Heating and Radiative Cooling is used from Sarazin & White, 1987
- 4 We consider a cold dark matter dominated universe

GROUPS AND CLUSTERS FROM THE SIMULATIONS



Galaxy groups and clusters from hydrodynamic simulations. An area of 40 Mpc^2 [S. Paul et al. 2015]

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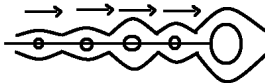
Evolution of the structures

Thermal energy scaling

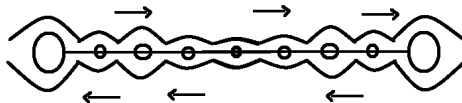
Cosmic magnetism and radio emission

Knotty strings

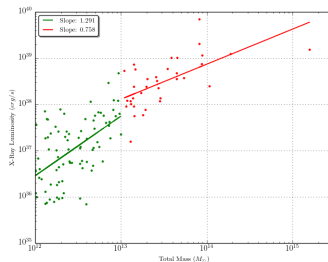
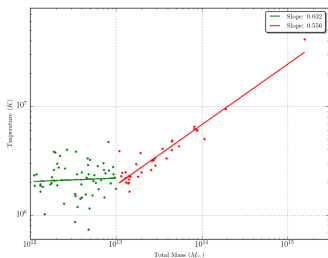
Knots (Galaxy groups) pushing material and DM halo towards the clusters



Knots (Galaxy groups) may push or pull material and DM halo towards or away from the clusters



Groups are not the clusters

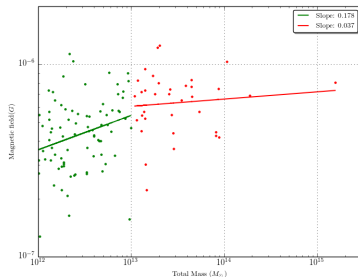
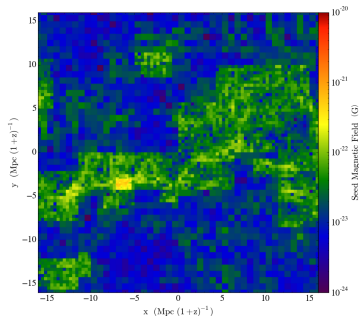


Panel1: Temperature Vs Mass of the group/cluster. **Panel2:** X-ray Vs Mass.

But, these are usually not the independent observables...

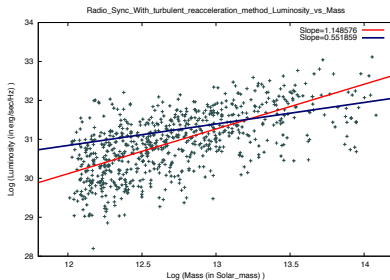
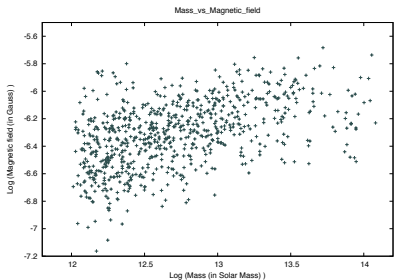
Vorticity $\mathbf{w} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$

Cosmic Magnetism in Groups



- Groups are seen to be in unstable state with lots of turbulence
- Seed magnetic field in clusters directly related to vorticity/turbulence in the medium
- Results show, at the epoch of re-ionisation itself, groups have reached the seed magnetic field of 10^{-21} Gauss almost same as that of clusters
- With an order less in mass, groups amplifies Cosmic Magnetic field to almost at the cluster level i.e. μ Gauss [$B_{\text{sat}} \propto \sqrt{4\pi\rho v_{\text{rms}}^2}$ (Subramanian et al. 1998)]

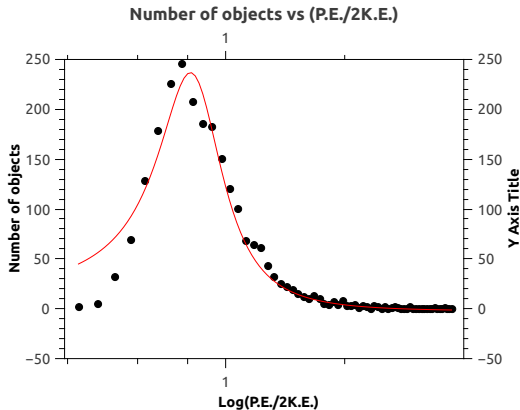
Radio emission from the possible haloes



Panel 1: Magnetic field strength Vs Mass Panel 2: Radio Luminosity Vs Mass

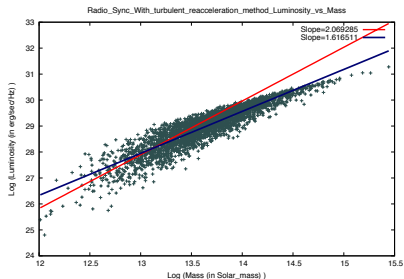
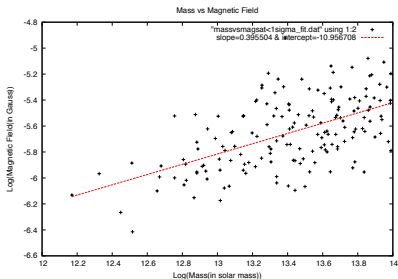
- The Sloan Digital Sky Survey or SDSS is the biggest and most sensitive sky survey in Optical wavelength
- In Data Release 10 (SDSS-DR10) of SDSS, information for a total of 18,48,851 galaxies are available within a sky patch of 14,555 square degrees
- A Galaxy Group catalogue is prepared by Tempel et al. 2014, an they listed 82,458 galaxy groups by defining groups as an object having atleast 2 galaxies and choosing suitable linking length in FoF method
- We have put further cut off to ensure a pure group property. We took groups with atleast 10 candidates and mass above $10^{12} M_{\odot}$. This will remove the possibility of dominance of some individual galaxies in the determination of group properties. With this constraints, we prepared the final list of ~ 2500 groups for our study

Virialization relation: Potential energy = 2 x Kinetic Energy



Groups and clusters from SDSS data

Magnetic field strength and radio emission



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Radio flux

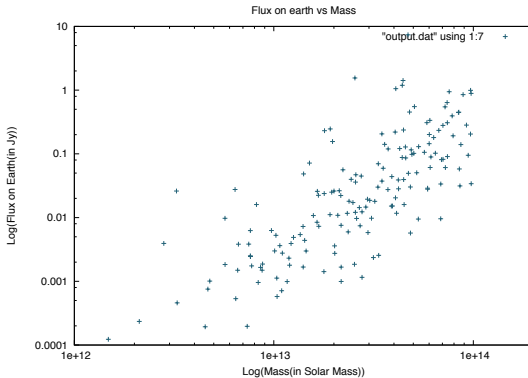


Figure : SDSS Groups

- Galaxy groups are not the scaled down version of Galaxy clusters
- Unlike Galaxy Clusters, groups are far from virialization and are in a highly turbulent phase
- They show different scaling law for Radio emission and mass.
- Cosmic magnetic field is amplified in the galaxy groups almost at the same level that of clusters
- Being at high dynamically active state, groups possibly soon be observed in plenty with the new generation telescopes highly sensitive telescopes

Thank You !

Cosmology parameters

- Flat Λ CDM cosmology with $\Omega_m = 0.2743$, $\Omega_b = 0.0458$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7257$, $h = 0.702$ (E. Komatsu et al., 2009)
- Primordial spectrum normalization $\sigma_8 = 0.816$
- Ideal equation of state for the gas is used with $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$

Simulation parameters

- Simulation box size: $128^3 \text{ Mpc } h^{-1}$; root grid 64^3
- 2 static grids and 6 levels of Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR)
- Effective resolution: $31.25 \text{ kpc } h^{-1}$
- Shock waves as AMR criteria
- Starting redshift is $z=60$, end redshift $z=0$