AGN Feedback in Clusters

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Duty cycle is ~100%



See also Birzan+04, Rafferty+06+08, Dunn+F07



Issues

- Total Energy not an issue.
- How does energy get distributed?
- How close is the heating/cooling balance? Feedback too good?
- Observations suggest better than 10% for many Gyr in some objects.
- HOW DOES THE AGN DO THIS?
- Moreover, (how) is coolest X-ray gas

(ie T<5.10⁶K with radiative cooling time ~10⁷yr) prevented from cooling?

- Much of the Feedback is maintenance
- Continuous and "gentle"
- Some outbursts occur (MS07, Cyg A etc), but this does not necessarily disrupt core



~3.5PV measured in thick rims (Graham+08)





Power in ripples (sound waves) ~ X-ray luminosity within 70 kpc

Also seen in Centaurus, Virgo...





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Optical Fabian+08

Salome+08 CO measurements

Salomé, P. et al.: Cold gas in the Perseus cluster core: Excitation of molecular gas i

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Fig.2. CO(1-0) and CO(2-1) spectra obtained at all the positions observed as indicated at lower right in each diagram. The channel width is 42 km/s. On the left hand side are the CO(1-0) lines detected with the a100 and b100 receivers. In the middle are the results obtained for the CO(2-1) line with the A230 and B230 receivers. On the right hand side are the CO(2-1) lines computed with both A230 and B230 merged with previous HERA data and smoothed to the 3 mm beam size.

Almost 10¹¹ Msun of cold gas in Perseus

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6Dec (")

Spectrum of these filaments is unlike anything in Galaxy, other than Crab

and due to energetic particles (the hot gas?) Ferland+08/9



Ferland+08/09

- Energetic particles produce
- Ionized gas
 - Heating
- Neutral gas
 - Shower of suprathermal electrons
 - Secondary excitation and ionization
 - less heating

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Properties of filaments

- Magnetic Fields B~70uG
- Diameter~70pc, length many kpc
- Mass usually dominated by molecular gas
- Hot ICM particles penetrate cold gas, providing secondary ionization

 Filament mass growing at 10-100 Msun yr

(Fabian+11)

In other words

 Innermost hot gas cools radiatively through X-ray emission to ~10⁷K, then plunges to <10⁴K by mixing with cold filaments

(cf Fabian+01,02, Soker04)



NGC1275 with HST Fabian+08

Perseus SFR~20 Msunpyr Canning+10

RXCJ1504 Ogrean+10 z=0.2



14 S. Ehlert et al. +10 MACS J1931 z=0.35



Figure 12. Optical structure of the BCG of MACS J1931.8-2634. (a): SuprimeCam BRz image of the central 30 arcsec × 30 arcsec. (b): For this image, the

SFR~170 Msunpyr



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Temperature

Pressure

X-ray image of M87 / Virgo Forman+07



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Cool X-ray gas in Centaurus

200 ks Chandra observation



Temperature (keV) Shows feedback (cavities) and cool gas (~0.7 keV) in CCD spectra How much gas is there at low X-ray temperatures?

1.5

2.5

Cen cluster: Abundance profile implies little diffusion/mixing





Spectral fitting limits on gas kT





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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Herschel observations of FIR emission lines in brightest cluster galaxies *

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Centaurus cluster

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Crawford+05



1.2Ms stack of XMM RGS spectra Sanders+Fabian+10









H1821+643 z=0.3 Russell+10



3C186 Siemiginowska+10 z=1.07



3C294 (z=1.785) and 4C23.56 (z=2.5)



Fabian+03, Erlund+06

Blundell, Fabian11



Summary

- Kinetic mode feedback operates in most massive galaxies, those with hot atmospheres, maintaining stellar mass.
 Parts of feedback loop observed (bubbles, sound waves, warm, cool and cold gas)
- Inner parts of hot atmosphere cooling radiatively and by mixing into cold gas

- e-ROSITA will find many more clusters including cool cores and open up study of feedback evolution
- Central quasars in clusters will complicate identifications
- ICCMB produces extended X-ray emission from giant radio galaxies; such objects can be more numerous than clusters above z~1.5