# 1321+045: a CSS source in a cool-core galaxy cluster

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## Introduction

- Cluster-dominant galaxies are a special location for AGN
  - Host most massive black holes

  - Cooling from ICM fuels repeated periods of jet activity
- Observations of surrounding ICM can help us study radio sources (fuelling, jet power, particle content, etc.)
- trigger feedback in clusters

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~10x more likely to host radio AGN than non-central galaxies (Best et al. 2007)

Identifying young radio sources could help us examine conditions that



### **Cluster-central CSS/GPS**

- Relatively few have been studied:
- ~8.5% of BCGs in cool core clusters have GPS-like spectral features (Hogan et al. 2015)
- New cycle of activity in NGC 5044 is GPS-like: 4.5pc jets, self-absorbed spectrum peaking at 1GHz (Schellenberger et al. 2021)
- CSS sources in clusters:
  - 3C186: QSO in 8 keV cool-core cluster at z=1.06 (Siemiginowska et al. 2005, 2010, Migliori et al. 2012)
  - IRAS F15307+3252: QSO in 2 keV group at z=0.93 (Hlavacek-Larrondo et al. 2017)
  - 1321+045: in 4.4 keV cluster at z=0.263





#### 1321+045: previous studies



- FR-I with ~16kpc lobes, spectral index  $\alpha$ =-0.95 (Kunert-Bajraszewska et al. 2010)
- Chandra 9ks snapshot shows 4.4 keV cluster with cool core (K-B et al. 2013)
- Lobes over-pressured by factor ~2 compared to ICM
- Relaxed cluster galaxy population (Wen & Han 2013)

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•  $L_{H\alpha}=4.5 \times 10^{41}$  erg/s (Liu et al. 2012) similar to cooling H $\alpha$  nebulae in low-z clusters

#### 1321+045: new observations



- 80ks Chandra X-ray observation
- 2.5hr VLBA C-band (+1.5min archival VLA)

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## **Radio spectrum**

- Continuous Injection model a good fit to 74 MHz - 4.9 GHz
- GLEAM survey points show break at 147 MHz => Lobe age ~2 Myr
- CI+off model: cutoff frequency poorly constrained, >290 GHz
- Lobes either still powered by jets, or only shut down <10<sup>5</sup> yr ago?





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## **ICM: radial profiles**



- ICM properties similar to other cool-clusters (e.g., ACCEPT sample, Cavagnolo et al. 2009)
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Thermal instability indicators (t<sub>cool</sub>/t<sub>ff</sub>, t<sub>cool</sub>/t<sub>eddy</sub>) suggest ~45kpc cooling/condensation region •  $L_{cool}$  (within  $t_{cool} < 7.7$  Gyr) ~3.1x10<sup>44</sup> erg/s, Jet power ~1.4x10<sup>44</sup> => close to thermal balance



#### Conclusions

- 1321+045 is hosted by a cluster with properties similar to strong cool-core systems at low redshift.
- Evidence of recent minor cluster merger triggering event for AGN?
- they are still powered by the jets.
- Inner 20pc VLBA jet few x100 yr old, ~90° offset from axis of older lobes.

#### **Two possible scenarios:**

- 1) Lobes and inner jet represent two outbursts, AGN jet axis has changed
- axis difference
  - inner jet is one-sided, W lobe significantly brighter than E
  - no detection of the AGN nucleus in X-ray, L<sub>2-10keV</sub> < 1.5x10<sup>43</sup> erg/s

Outer 16kpc lobes are ~2Myr old, probably capable of balancing ICM cooling if

- reorientation timescale for the AGN is very short, ≤10<sup>5</sup> yr 2) Jets/lobes aligned close to line of sight, precession and bent jets explain apparent

