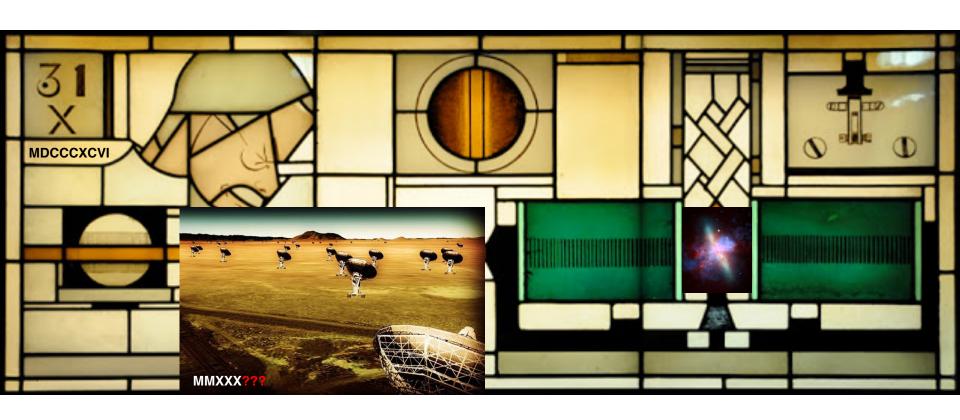
Zeeman Splitting Opportunities with the ngVLA



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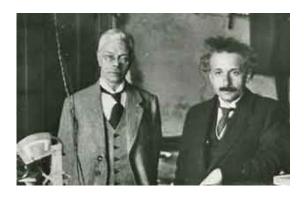
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ON THE INFLUENCE OF MAGNETISM ON THE NATURE OF THE LIGHT EMITTED BY A SUB-

By P. ZEEMAN.

1. Several years ago, in the course of my measurements concerning the Kerr phenomenon, it occurred to me whether the light of a flame if submitted to the action of magnetism would perhaps undergo any change. The train of reasoning by which I attempted to illustrate to myself the possibility of this is of minor importance at present; 2 at any rate I was induced thereby to try the experiment. With an extemporized apparatus the spectrum of a flame, colored with sodium, placed between the poles of a Ruhmkorff electro-magnet, was looked at. The result was negative. Probably I should not have tried this experiment again so soon had not my attention been drawn some two years ago to the following quotation from Maxwell's sketch of Faraday's life. Here (Maxwell, Collected Works, II, 790) we read: "Before we describe this result we may mention that in 1862 he made the relation between magnetism and light the subject of his very last experimental work. He endeavored, but in vain, to detect any change in the lines of the spectrum of a flame when the flame was acted on by a powerful magnet." If a Faraday³ thought of the possibility of the above-mentioned relation, perhaps it might be yet worth while to try the experiment again with the excellent auxiliaries of spectroscopy of the present time, as I am not aware that it has been done by others.4 I will take the liberty of stating briefly to the readers of the Philosophical Magazine the results I have obtained up till now.

Bolton & Wild 1957 ApJ, 125, 256





NOTES

ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MEASURING INTERSTELLAR MAGNETIC FIELDS BY 21-CM ZEEMAN SPLITTING

Measurement of the small magnetic field believed to exist in interstellar space has so far eluded both optical and radio techniques. However, the introduction of large radio reflectors offers the possibility of determining longitudinal fields in localized interstellar regions by observing the Zeeman splitting of the 21-cm line of neutral hydrogen.

In the presence of a weak magnetic field, the 21-cm line is split into three components, of frequency (Nafe and Nelson 1948)

 (π) , 1420.4058 MHz

 $\nu_0 \pm \frac{eH}{4\pi m c}$ (σ), 1.4 HZ/ μ G

where ν_0 is the undisplaced frequency of the line and H the longitudinal component of the magnetic field. Numerically, the frequency difference, $\Delta\nu$, between the two σ components is 2.8 Mc/s per gauss. Thus a magnetic field of 10^{-5} gauss, such as is believed to exist in the Galaxy, gives $\Delta\nu \approx 30$ c/s.

Under normal circumstances the detection of such small shifts in the galactic emission profiles would hardly be possible, owing to their large Doppler broadening. On the other hand, relatively narrow profiles have been observed in absorption. Hagen, Lilley, and McClain (1955) have reported three narrow absorption lines in the 21-cm spectrum of the discrete source in Cassiopeia, presumably due to three individual H I concentrations with different radial velocities. These lines have half-widths of about 10 kc/s, in the center of which the radiation is almost completely absorbed. It may reasonably be assumed that the magnetic field is sensibly constant in direction over any one of the H I concentrations responsible for the absorption lines.

The detection of a Zeeman shift less than 1 per cent of the line width could be accomplished by using the radio analogue of the optical method currently employed by Babcock (1953) for measuring weak solar fields. The frequency of a narrow-band receiver is set on the edge of the line near the point of maximum steepness, and the polarization of the antenna is switched to receive the two circular components alternately. The output at the switching frequency is given, in units of antenna temperature, by

$$\Delta T = \frac{T_a \Delta \nu}{\mu},$$

where T_a is the maximum decrease in antenna temperature of the absorption line, $\Delta \nu = 2.8 \times 10^6 H$ c/s is the difference in frequencies between the two σ components, and μ is the half-width of the absorption line, assumed of gaussian profile. Current results indicate values of T_a of the order of 1000° K if the Cassiopeia absorption lines are observed with a 150-foot reflector. Hence, with $\mu = 10$ kc/s, we should expect $\Delta T \approx 3 \times 10^5 H$ degrees. Current techniques permit the detection of $\Delta T \approx 1^\circ$ K ($H \approx 3 \times 10^{-6}$ gauss), and instrumental improvements on this figure are likely in the future.

POSITIVE DETERMINATION OF AN INTERSTELLAR MAGNETIC FIELD BY MEASUREMENT OF THE ZEEMAN SPLITTING OF THE 21-cm HYDROGEN LINE

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Fields of the order of 2×10^{-5} G exist in the Perseus spiral arm in the direction of the radio source Cassiopeia A.

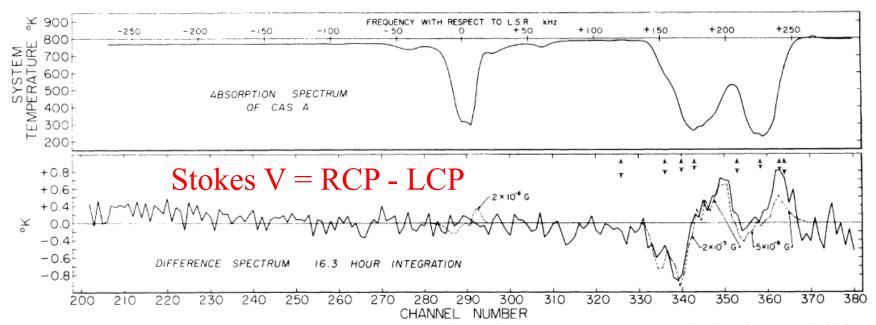


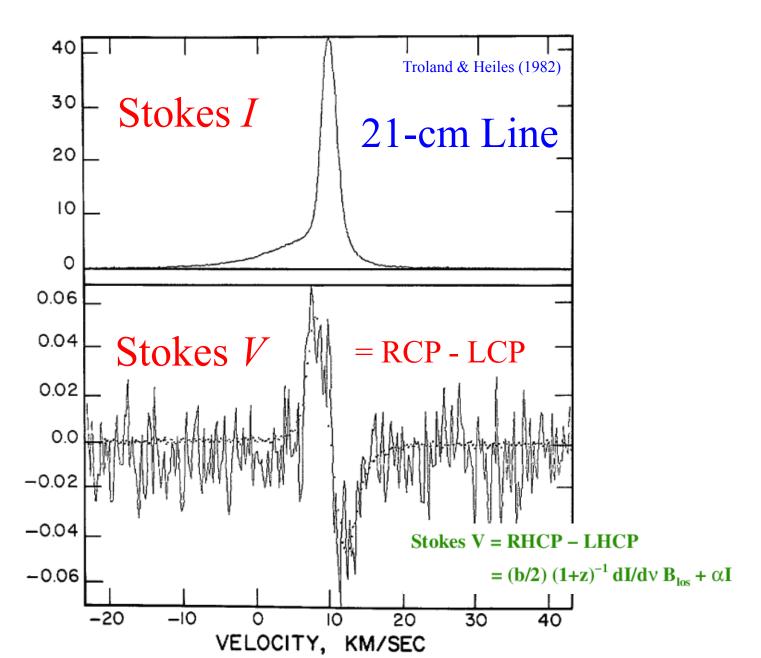
FIG. 1. The absorption spectrum of Cas A, together with the difference spectrum, right-hand minus left-hand polarization, incident on the feed representing 16.3 h of integration. Frequencies with respect to the local standard of rest are indicated. Arrowed bars represent expected peak-to-peak noise at various parts of the spectrum.

The Zeeman Effect

• Reveals in situ B fields in neutral ISM.

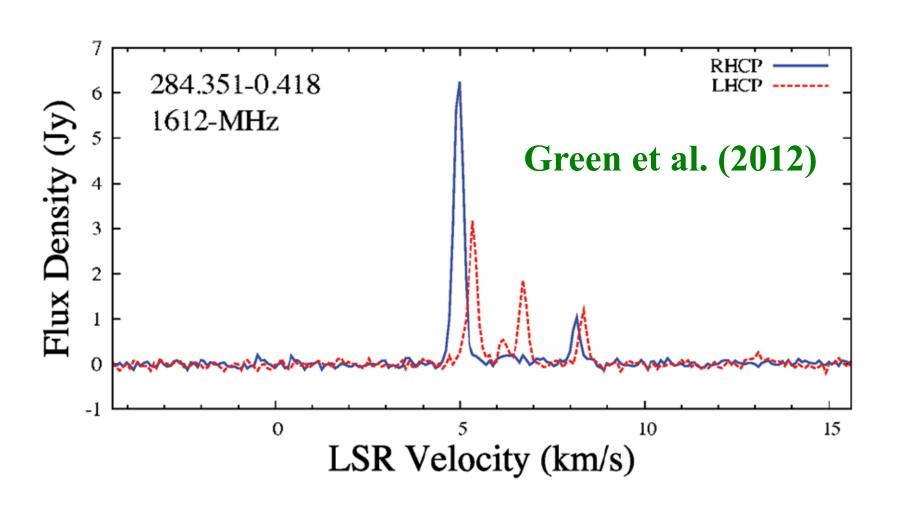
- Splitting is much smaller than line width.
 - Can probe only line-of-sight component of B.
 - Get both field strength and direction.
- Complementary to Faraday rotation.
 - RMs probe *B* in ionized magnetized plasma.
- Completely limited by sensitivity.

The Zeeman Effect



The Zeeman Effect

OH masers are so narrow, they can be <u>fully split</u> and yield <u>total</u> *B* field.



ngVLA Science Use Case # XX

Polarization science with the ngVLA

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I. Science Goal(s)

Briefly (in a sentence or two) summarize the key science goal(s) for this science case.

The goal of this science case is to use the polarization capabilities of the ngVLA to explore a wide range of phenomena including (I) magnetic fields in protostellar cores and protoplanetary disks via polarized emission from magnetically aligned dust grains and spectral lines, including in regions optically thick at ALMA wavelengths, (2) polarization from dust scattering in disks, (3) spectral-line polarization from the Zeeman and Goldreich-Kylafis effects, and (4) magnetic fields in protostellar jets and OB-star-forming cores via synchrotron emission.

Cosmic Magnetism is not a key science working group for ngVLA, but...

SPLITTING COEFFICIENTS FOR ZEEMAN TRANSITIONS

	SPLITTING COEFFICIENTS FOR ZEEMA	N TRANSITION	V3						
		ν	\boldsymbol{b}						
Species	Transition	(GHz)	$(Hz \mu G^{-1})$	Ref.					
Atomic Transitions									
Н1	${}^{2}S_{1/2}, F = 1-0$	1.420406	2.80	1					
Н1	$Hn\alpha$ recombination lines		2.80	1					
С II	$Cn\alpha \& Cn\beta$ recombination lines		2.80	2					
Molecular Transitions									
CH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 3/2, F = 2-2$	0.701677	1.96	1					
СН	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 3/2, F = 1-1$	0.724788	3.27	1					
ОН	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 3/2, F = 1-2$	1.6122	1.308	1					
OH	${}^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 3/2, F = 1-1$	1.6654	3.270	1					
OH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 3/2, F = 2-2$	1.6673	1.964	1					
OH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 5/2, F = 2-1$	1.7205	1.308	1 1					
OH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 5/2, F = 2-3$	6.0167	0.678	1					
OH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 5/2, F = 2-2$ $^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 5/2, F = 3-3$	6.0307 6.0350	1.582 1.132	1					
ОН	$^{113/2}$, $J = 5/2$, $F = 3-3$ $^{2}\Pi_{3/2}$, $J = 5/2$, $F = 3-2$	6.0490	0.678	1					
CH₃OH	$J_{\rm N} = 5_1 - 6_0 A^+$	6.668512	0.0011	8					
C ₄ H	N = 31 - 3011 N = 1 - 0, J = 3/2 - 1/2, F = 0 - 1	9.493061	-2.457	3					
C ₄ H	N = 1-0, J = 3/2-1/2, F = 1-2	9.497616	0.897	3					
CCS	$J_{ m N} = 1_0 – 0_1$	11.119446	0.813	5					
so	$J_{ m N}=1_2 ext{-}1_1$	13.044000	1.93	6					
OH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 7/2, F = 3^{+}-3^{-}$	13.434637	1.06	4					
OH	$^{2}\Pi_{3/2}, J = 7/2, F = 4^{+}-4^{-}$	13.441417	0.795	4					
C_4H	N = 2-1, J = 5/2-3/2, F = 1-2	19.014720	1.30	1					
C_4H	N = 2-1, J = 5/2-3/2, F = 2-3	19.015144	0.93	1					
CCS	$J_{ m N} = 2_1 - 1_0$	22.344033	0.767	5					
SO	$J_{ m N} = 1_0 - 0_1$	30.001630	1.740	5					
CCS	$J_{\rm N} = 3_2 - 2_1$	33.751374 45.379033	0.702 0.629	5 5					
so	$J_{\rm N} = 4_3 - 3_2$ $J_{\rm N} = 2_3 - 1_3$	62.931731	1.379	5					
SO	$J_{\rm N} = 2_2 - 1_1$	86.094	0.47	1					
C_2H	N = 1-0, J = 3/2-1/2, F = 2-1	87.316925	1.40	1					
so	$J_{ m N} = 3_2 - 2_1$	99.299875	1.043	5					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 1/2, F = 1/2-3/2	113.14434	2.18	7					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 1/2, F = 3/2-1/2	113.17087	-0.31	7					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 1/2, F = 3/2-3/2	113.19133	0.62	7					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 3/2-1/2, F = 3/2-1/2	113.48839	2.18	7					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 3/2-1/2, F = 5/2-3/2	113.49115	0.56	7					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 3/2-1/2, F = 1/2-1/2	113.49972	0.62	7					
CN	N = 1-0, J = 3/2-1/2, F = 3/2-3/2	113.59972	1.62	7					

Splitting coefficients measured in lab or calculated quantum mechanically.

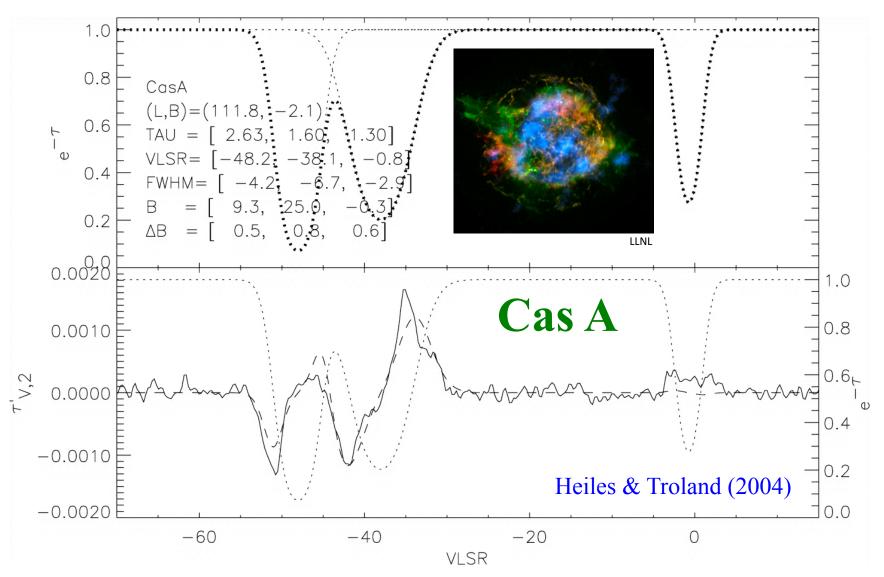
Free radicals with an unpaired electron in outer shell give largest Zeeman splitting.

- 4 GHz OH
- 22 GHz H₂O
- 12.2, 36 & 44 GHz Methanol Masers

Where's ALMA?

Cycle 5, no full-Stokes. Learn from this when planning ngVLA.

HI & OH Absorption against Continuum Sources

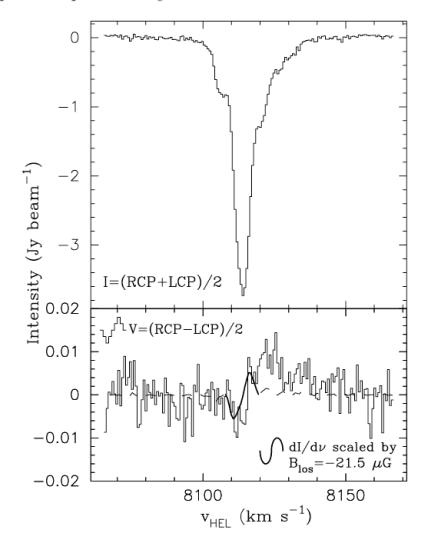


VERY LARGE ARRAY H 1 ZEEMAN OBSERVATIONS OF NGC 1275 (PERSEUS A)

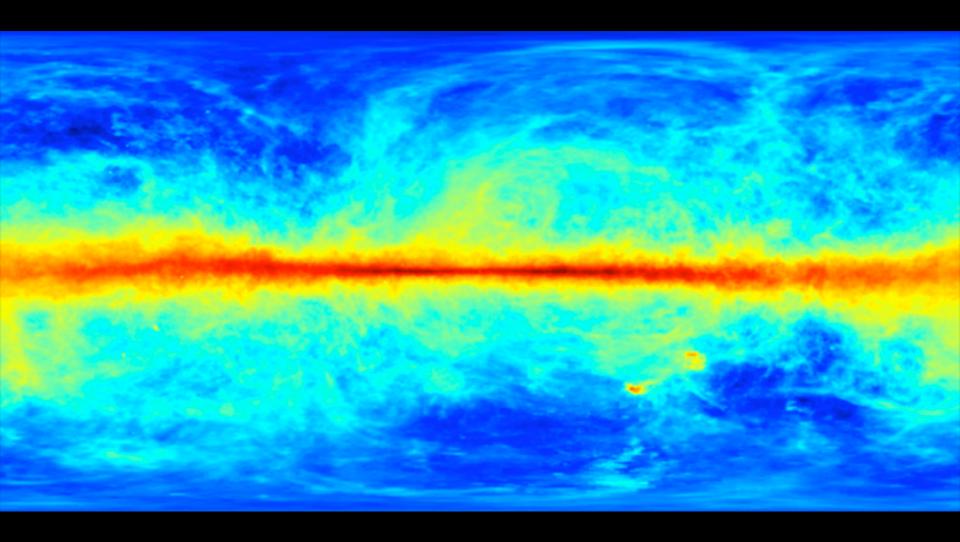
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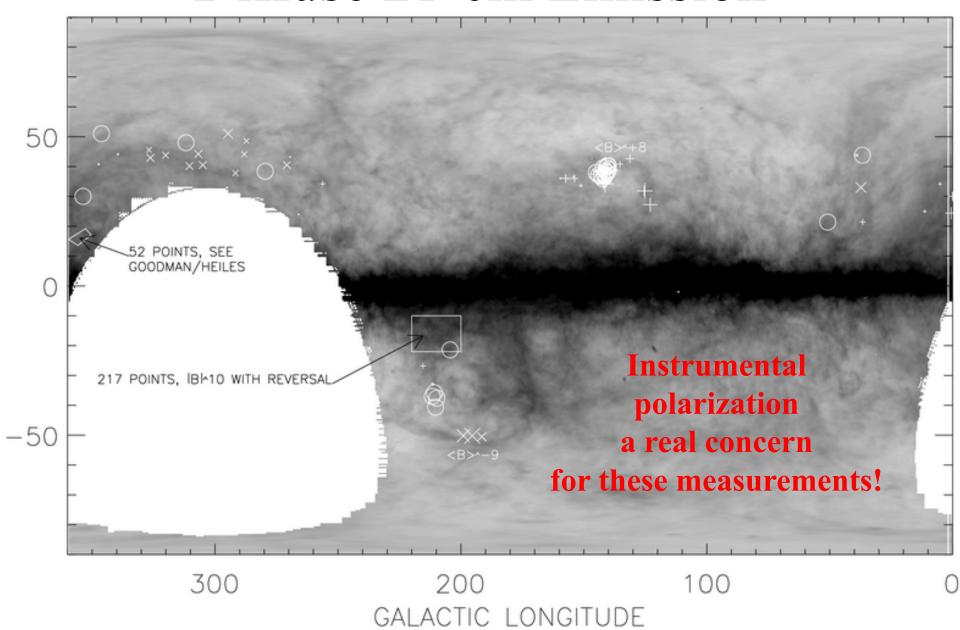




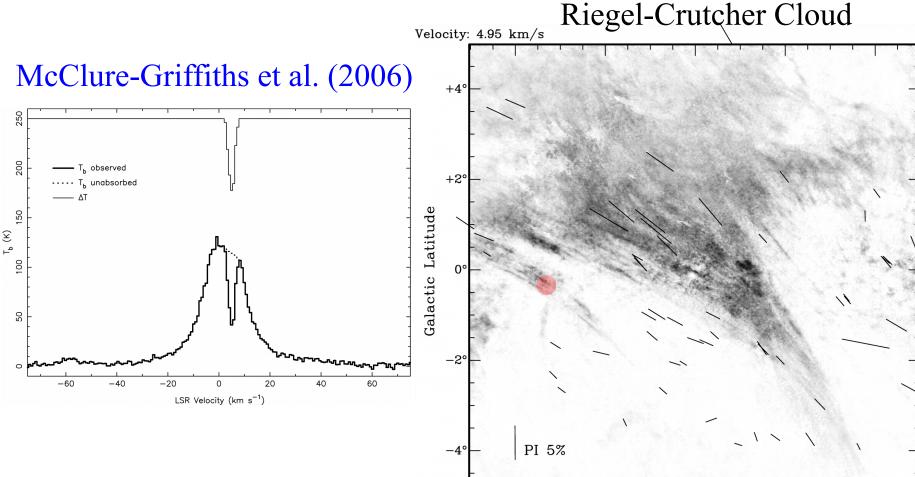
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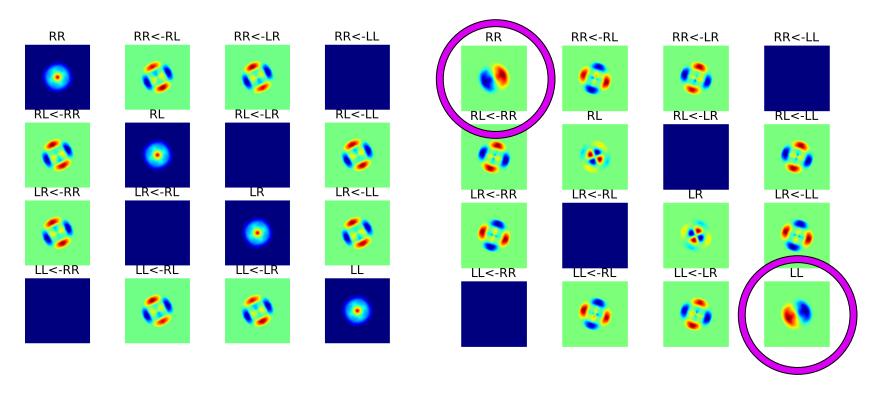
21-cm HI Self-Absorption



Galactic Longitude

• Prediction: $B > 30 \mu G$.

JVLA Full Mueller A-Projection



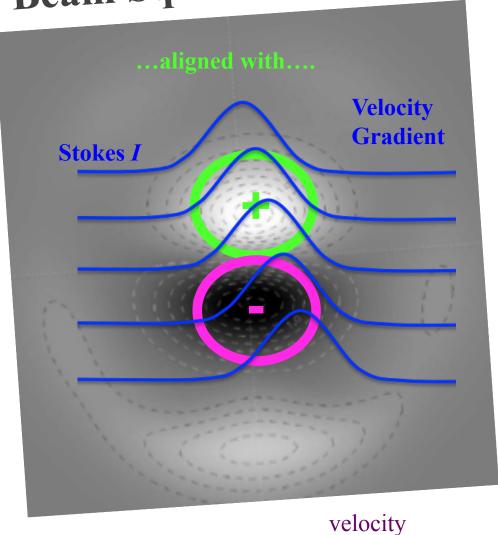
Aperture Real

Aperture Imag



Preshanth Jagannathan (NRAO)

Beam Squint



produces a Stokes V response that has the exact signature of Zeeman splitting!



To estimate instrumental contribution we need to know:

- (1) Map of beam squint pattern.
- (2) Stokes *I* spectral line cube in vicinity of source.

Depolarization Properties of Offset Reflector Antennas

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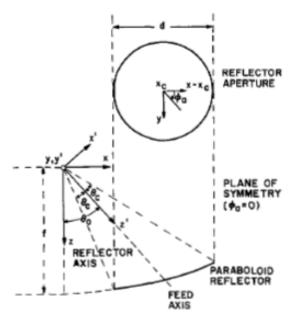


Fig. 1. Geometry of offset reflector.

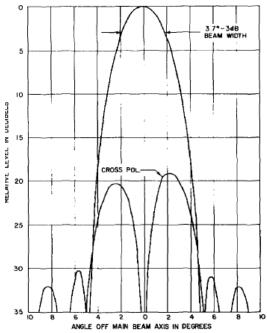


Fig. 6. Measured radiation pattern of offset fed paraboloid antenna linearly polarized at 18.5 GHz. Aperture diameter is 12 in, f/D=0.25.

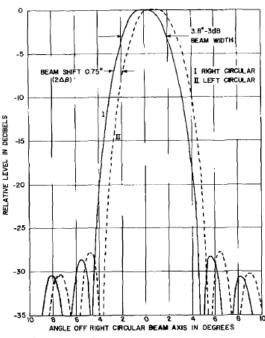


Fig. 7. Measured radiation patterns of offset fed paraboloid antenna with circular polarization at 18.5 GHz. Aperture diameter is 12 in, f/D=0.25.

REFLECTOR ANTENNA DESIGN MEMO SERIES

Germán Cortés M. April 23, 2008

July 14, 2009

1 Mizusawa's Condition Gregorian Case

Let us use [DeBoer, 2001] notation, and define,

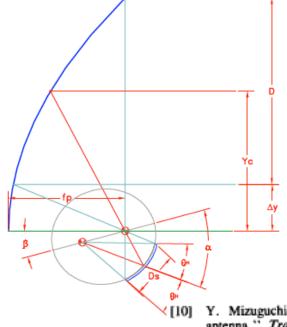
$$\eta = \frac{y_c/D}{f_p/D} \tag{1}$$

$$\xi = 2 \frac{f_p}{D} \tan \left(\frac{\theta_H}{2} \right),$$
 (2)

where f_p is the parent paraboloid focal length, D is the main projected aperture, θ_H is the half illumination angle of the sub-reflector from the secondary focus.

Then the offset design may be expressed in terms of the following equations:

$$\alpha = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1+e}{1-e} \tan \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) \right]$$
 (3)



Mizugutch or Mizuguchi or Mizusawa Condition minimizes beam squint.

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ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

- Diffuse Warm-Ionized Medium
- Photodissociation Regions

Research Note

On the Zeeman Splitting of High n Recombination Lines

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There are 100+ Na RRL transitions in ngVLA bands!

Summary. Rigorous calculations of the Zeeman splitting of high $n\alpha$ and $n\beta$ lines originating in H II, He II, and C II are reported. The resulting Zeeman pattern is identical with the hydrogen triplet.

Key words: Zeeman splitting - radio recombination lines

In an attempt to explain the observational absence of predicted (Dupree, 1968) high-n solar radio recombination lines, we considered Zeeman broadening and derived as a representative example the corresponding Zeeman pattern for high- $n\alpha$ hydrogen lines (Greve, 1975). In these derivations we assumed equal strength for all fine structure transitions, and summed over groups of transitions in order to obtain a semi-analytical solution of the problem. A similar, though not rigorous derivation (based on the analogy of the splitting of the 21 cm hydrogen line) of the high-n

For high *n* lines, the Paschen-Back effect (see Herzberg, 1944) needs not be considered since for the majority of the states $M_1 \gg M_s$.

The results of the rigorous calculations can be summarized as follows:

- a) for large n (in the calculations $30 \le n \le 300$) identical hydrogenlike Zeeman triplets $(\sigma_+, \sigma_-, \pi)$ are obtained for the $n\alpha$ -and $n\beta$ -lines of H II, HeII, C II,
- b) for the majority of the states g=1 and sharp (resolution of the calculations $\Delta g=0.1$) Zeeman components σ_+ , σ_- , π of equal strength are obtained,
- c) the σ_+ , σ_- components are displaced from the π component at the line centre by

$$\Delta v_{\sigma_{+}} = 1.39 \times 10^6 H \,(\text{s}^{-1}) \tag{1}$$

with H the magnetic field strength in Gauss. The constant in Eq.

Molecular Clouds & Star-Forming Regions in the Milky Way

- Extensive Zeeman work by Momjian, Sarma, Vlemmings, Surcis, Etoka, Crutcher, et al.
 - Thermal OH in molecular clouds.
 - Bourke et al. (2001) suggest single-dish detection rate is low due to fields being beam-averaged.
 - ngVLA gives us resolution and sensitivity to investigate.
 - SiO & H₂O masers in AGB stars and supergiants
 - Protoplanetary nebulae (Etoka & Diamond 2010)
 - Methanol masers in massive SF regions
- CCS in young star-forming cores
- CN in disks and cores

DETECTION OF THE ZEEMAN EFFECT IN THE 36 GHz CLASS I CH3OH MASER LINE WITH THE EVLA

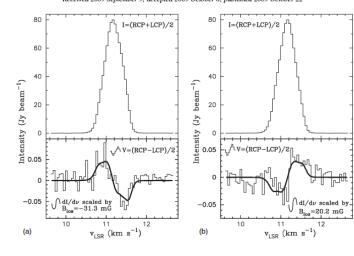
Class I Methanol Masers

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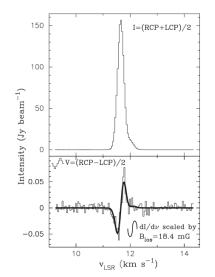
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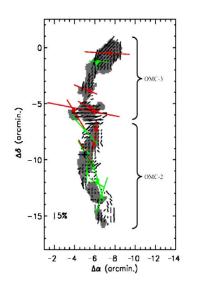
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DISCOVERY OF THE ZEEMAN EFFECT IN THE 44 GHz CLASS I METHANOL (CH₃OH) MASER LINE

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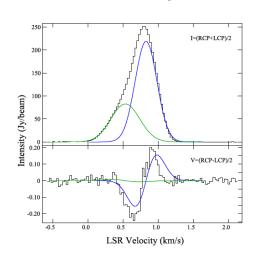
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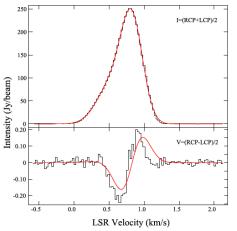
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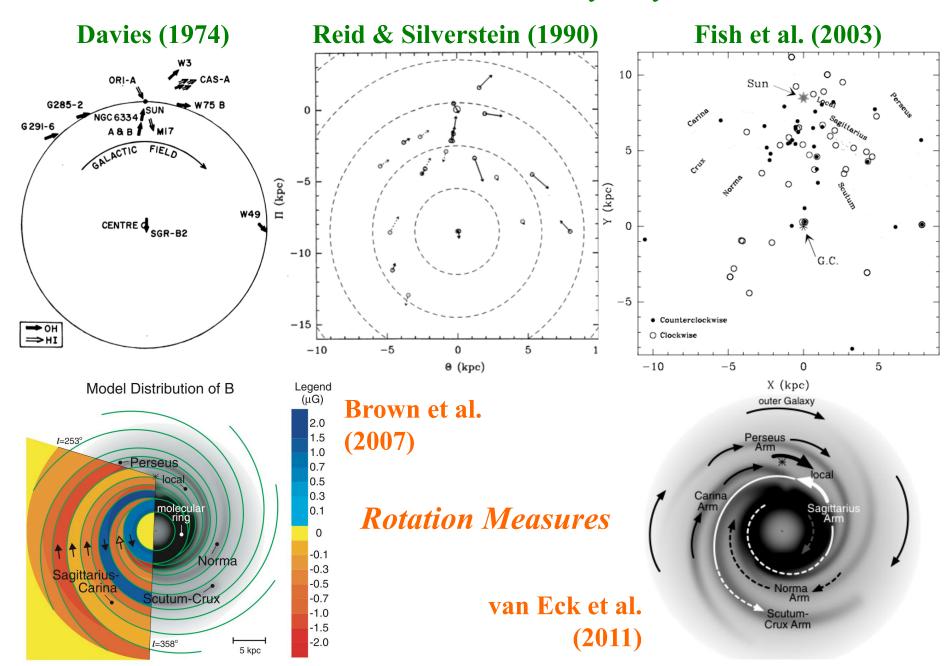
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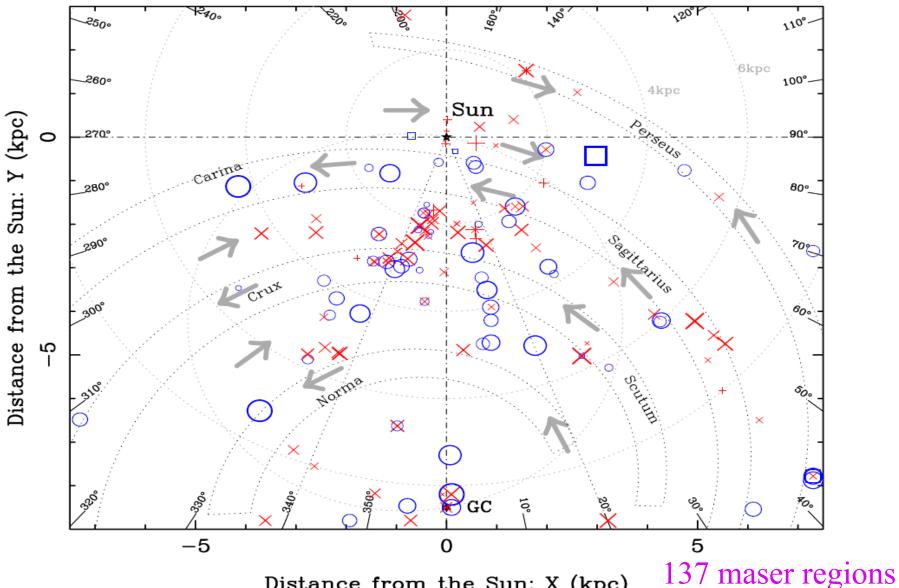




OH Masers in the Milky Way



OH Masers As Tracers of Galactic Field

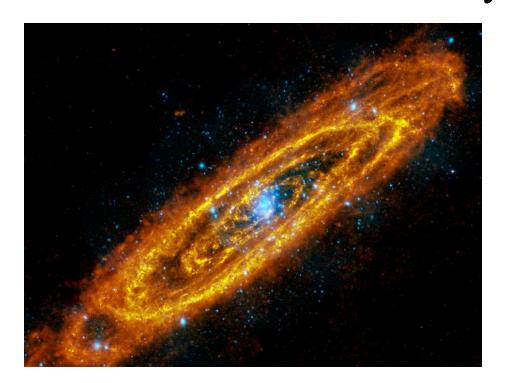


Distance from the Sun: X (kpc)

Han & Zhang 2007, A&A, 464, 609 Need more data and better distances.

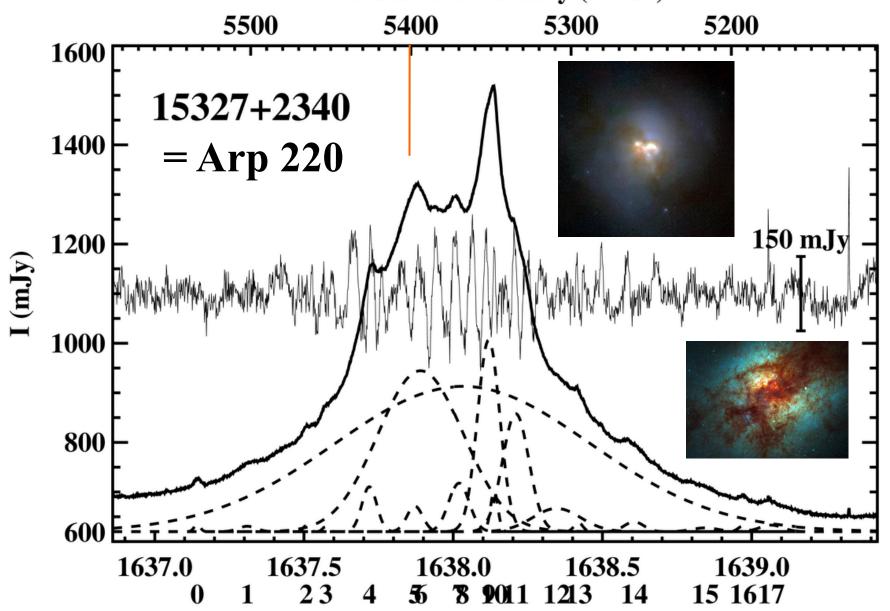
OH Masers in Nearby Galaxies

M31
Willett (2012) PhD work with VLA.
Found no OH masers to >10 mJy limit.

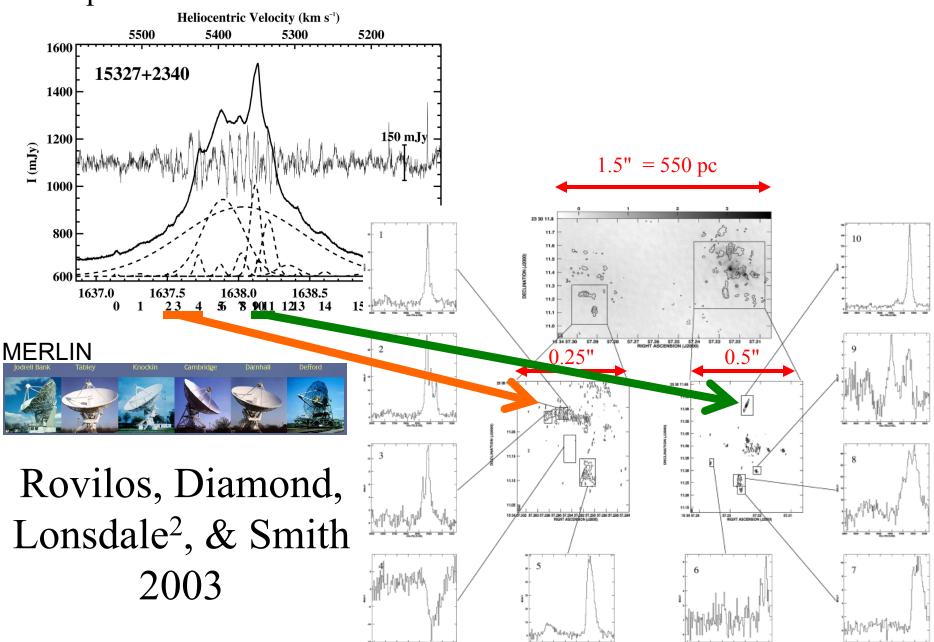


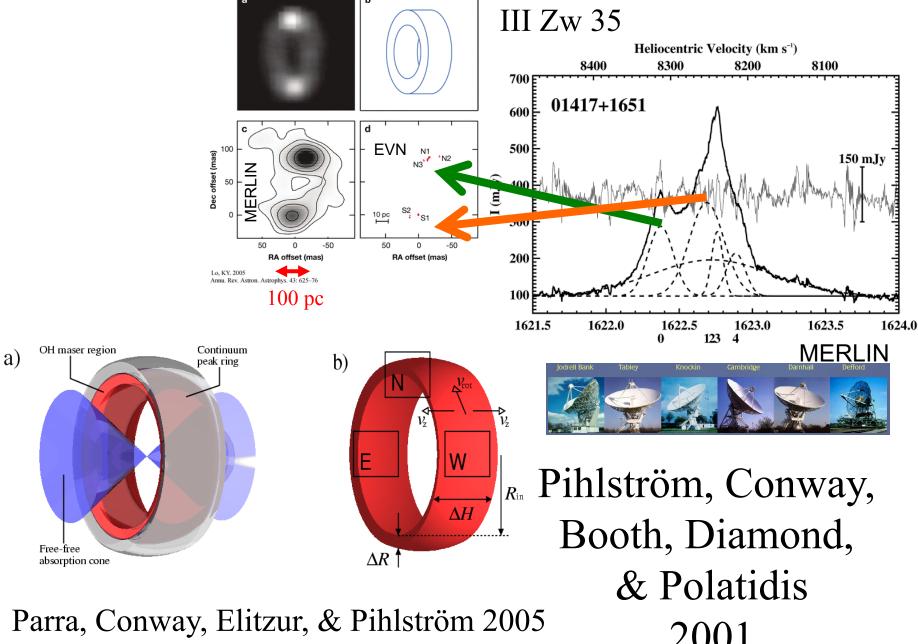
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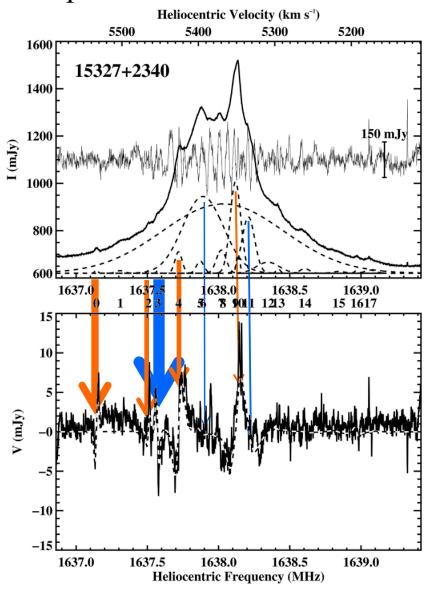


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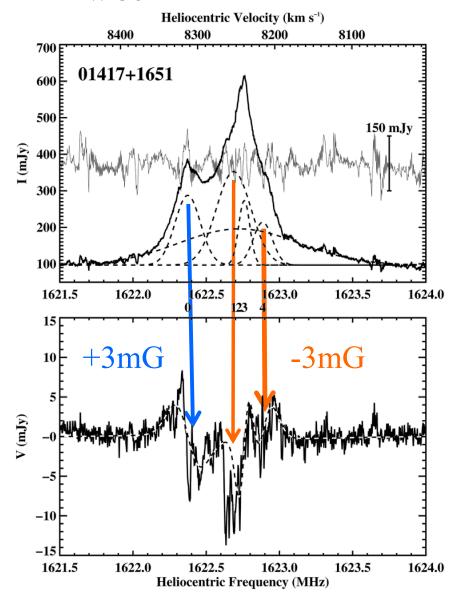




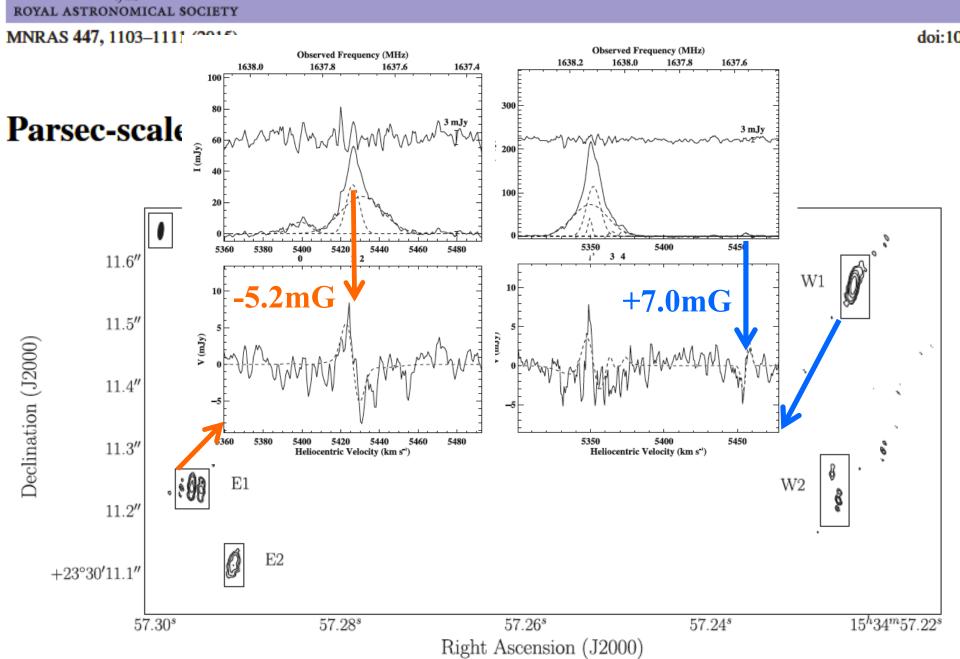
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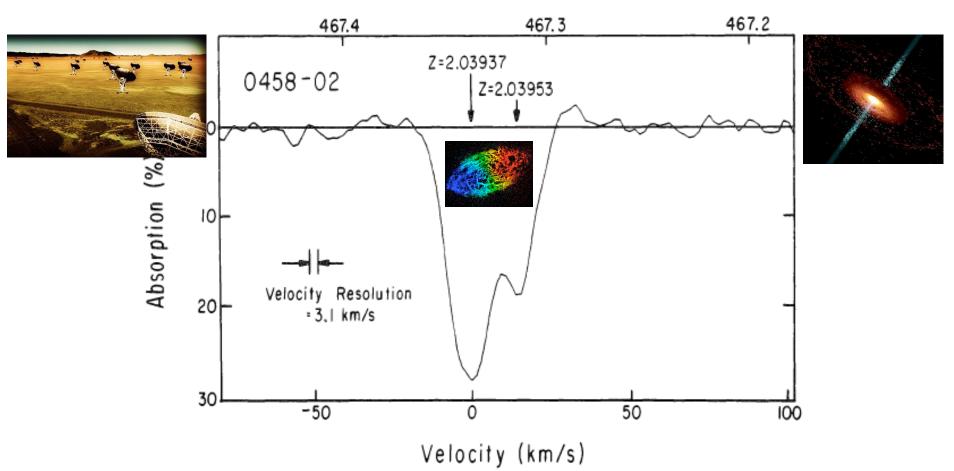
Megamasers

- All 77 OHMs in Arecibo sky have now been observed (McBride & Heiles 2013).
- Fields between 3 and 20 mG.
- 11 galaxies with Zeeman detections.
 - Galaxies show multiple field components.
 - Field reversals.
- ngVLA affords large sky coverage
- ngVLA allows search of H₂O megamasers at 22 GHz

Damped Ly-α Absorbers (DLAs)

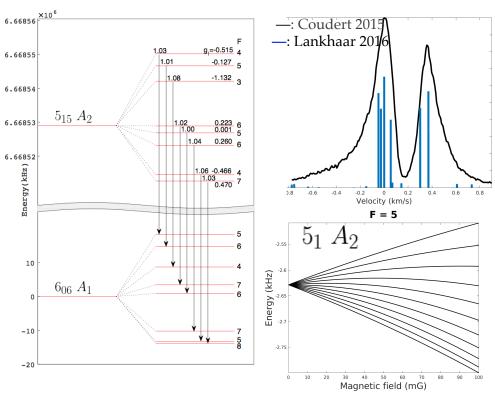
QSO PKS 0458 - 02

Frequency (MHz) Wolfe et al. (1985)



Characterizing Methanol as a Magnetic Field Tracer in Star Forming Regions (Lankhaar et al. 2016 and 2017 [submitted])

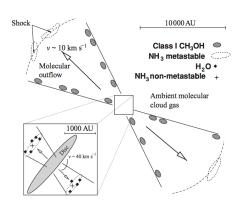
Quantum chemical calculations to magnetic field characteristics of methanol



Zeeman parameters available for all torsion-rotation transitions

Non-linear effects could also arise in other molecules

Allows for (re-)interpretation of current and coming methanol maser polarization measurements



- Class II: 6.7 GHz
 (Vlemmings et al. 2005)
 - $\langle |B| \rangle \approx 12 \text{ mG}$ $n_{\text{H}_2} \approx 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 - Implies dynamically important magnetic field!
- Class I: 44 GHz, 36 GHz (Sarma and Momjian 2009, 2011 and 2017)
- $|B| \approx 20 75 \text{ mG}$ $n_{\rm H_2} \approx 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- Tracer of the shocked region

Summary

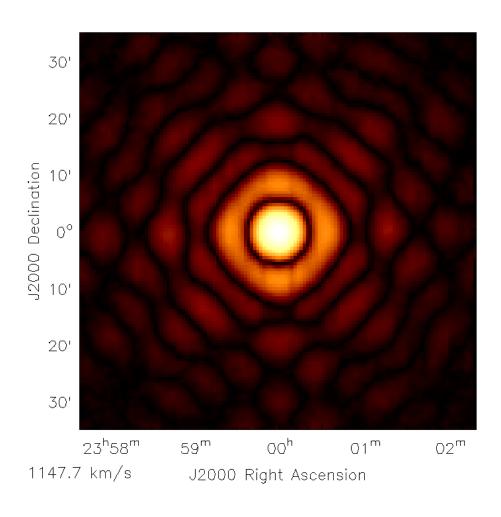
- Advances in Zeeman effect driven by collecting area, frequency coverage, and clean instrumental polarization.
- Potential Zeeman targets for the ngVLA:
 - HI & OH absorption in the Milky Way
 - Diffuse 21-cm emission in the Milky Way
 - Molecular clouds and star-forming regions
 - OH masers tracing Galactic field structure
 - OH masers in nearby galaxies
 - OH megamasers in starburst galaxies
 - Damped Ly-α absorbers (DLAs)

1-3 GHz 6-14 GHz 20-40 GHz 65-95 GHz 85-115 GHz

Table 1: Next Generation VLA notional parameters										
Parameter [units]	2 GHz	10 GHz	30 GHz	80 GHz	100 GHz	Notes				
Field of View FWHM [arcmin]	29	5.9	2	0.6	0.51	a				
Aperture Efficiency [%]	65	80	75	40	30					
Effective Area, A _{eff} , x 10 ⁴ [m ²]	5.1	6.2	5.9	3.1	2.3	b				
System Temp, T _{sys} [K]	29	34	45	70	80	С				
Bandwidth [GHz]	2	8	20	30	30	d				
Continuum rms, 1 hr [μ Jy/beam]	0.93	0.45	0.39	0.96	1.48	е				
Line rms, 1 hr, 10 km/s [μ Jy/beam]	221	70	57	100	130					
Resolution FWHM [milli-arcsec]	140	28	9.2	3.5	2.8	f				
Brightness Temp (T _B) rms continuum, 1 hr, [K]	14	7	6	15	23	g				
Line rms 1 hr, 1" taper, 10 km/s [µJy/beam]	340	140	240	860	-	h				
T _B rms line, 1 hr, 1" taper, 10 km/s, [K]	100	1.8	0.32	0.17	-	i				

Don't Let Stokes V Be the Garbage Dump

JVLA holography revealed a rotation in addition to lateral shift in Stokes V beam. Ideas???





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