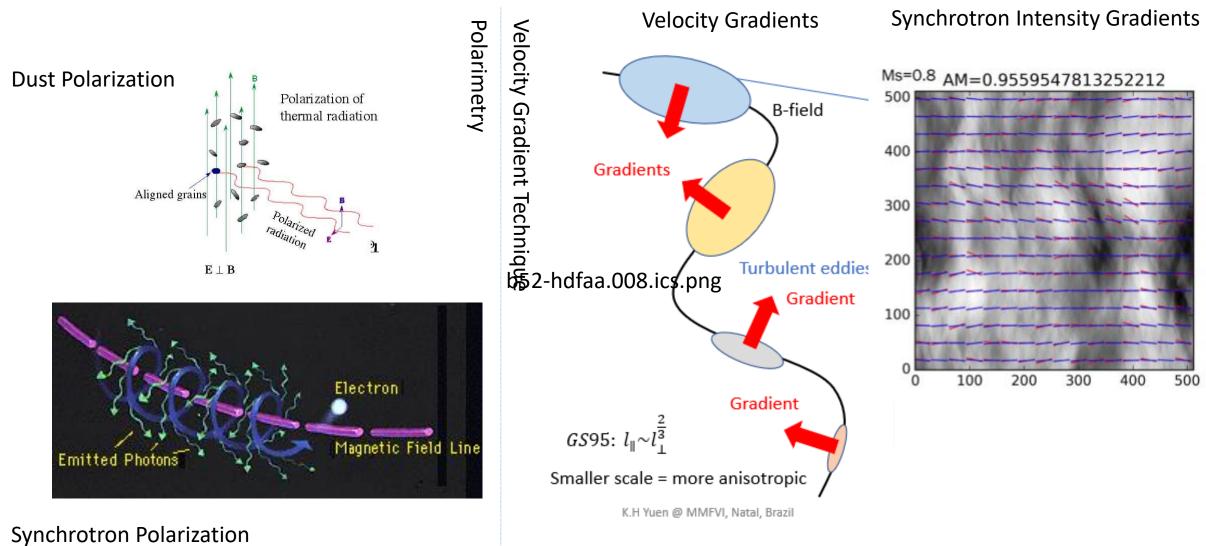


### Creating full-sky emission maps: A turbulence point of view

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### Studying magnetic fields are difficult!

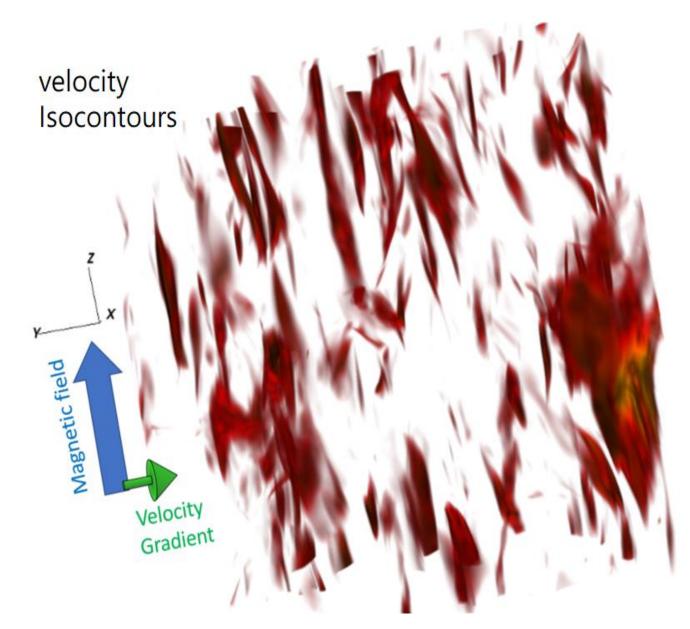


# Studying magnetic field morphology using the velocity gradient technique

- 1. Gonz'alez-Casanova & Lazarian 2017 : Foundation of VGT
- 2. Yuen & Lazarian 2017a: Blocks introduced
- 3. Lazarian, Yuen, Lee & Cho 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> paper on Synchrotron Intensity Gradients
- 4. Yuen & Lazarian 2017b: Shocks & Self-grav
- 5. Lazarian, Yuen & Sun: Mode analysis, advanced techniques on gradients, channel gradients
- 6. Gonz'alez-Casanova, Lazarian & Burkhart 2017: Self-absorbing media

At least 7 more to come!

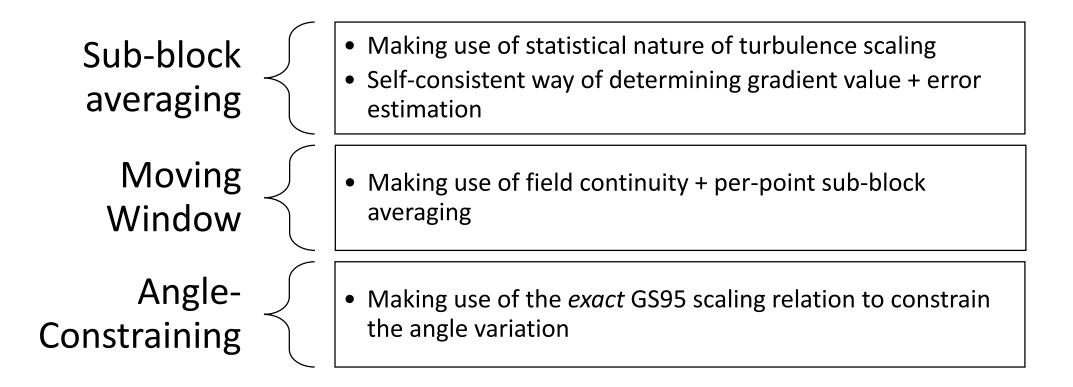
#### Explanation of Velocity Gradient approach is given in Alex's talk



#### Goldreich & Sridhar (1995)

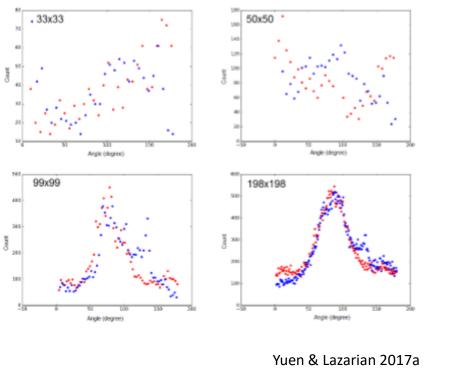
Local direction follows from the turbulent reconnection theory in Lazarian & Vishniac (1999)

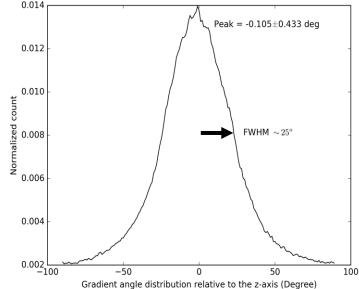
### Ways to make gradients really *tracing* magnetic field



# Sub-block Averaging

Self-consistent way to probe magnetic field direction





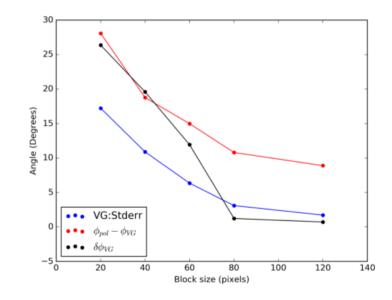


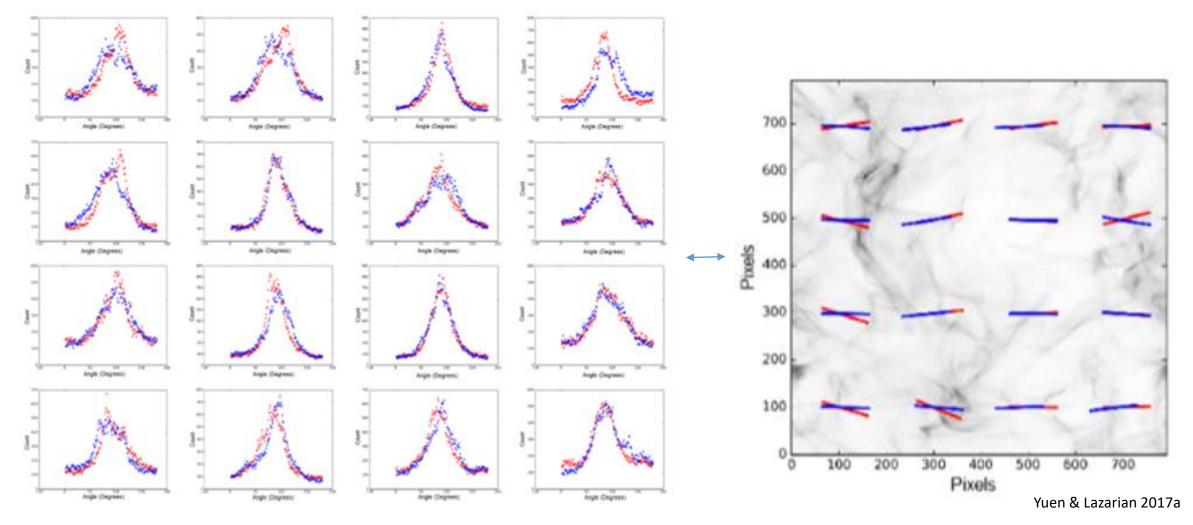
Figure 1. The average error estimate from the Gaussian fitting function (Stderr), the angle differences between magnetic field directions from polarization and VCG orientation ( $\phi_{pol} - \phi_{VG}$ ) and the dispersion of VCGs ( $\delta\phi_{VG}$ ) for the velocity centroid map of cube 23 plotted against the change of block size.

Yuen & Lazarian 2017b



# Sub-block Averaging

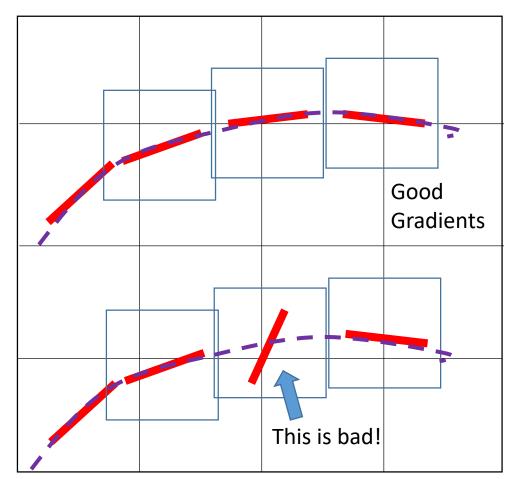
Local gradient angle distributions have similar behavior



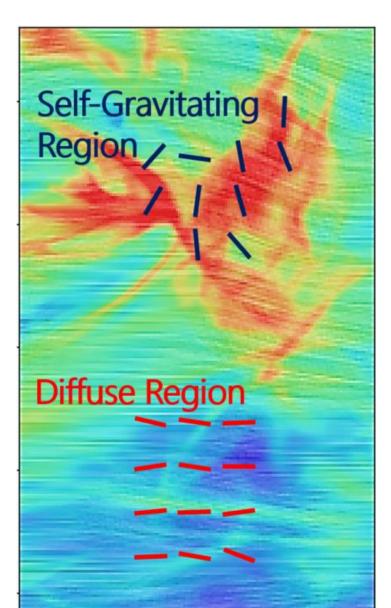
# Moving window

Following field line direction to create local blocks

- Moving the block according to the direction of neighboring sub-block averaged gradient orientation
- Equivalent to "per-pixel" subblocks
- Correcting wrong gradients by neighboring trends



Velocity gradients are perpendicular to local direction of B-field in diffuse regions and parallel to B-field in regions of gravitational collapse



Our procedure of block averaging allows us to identify the regions where the direction of gradients flips 90 degrees

Yuen & AL 2017

### Velocity gradient technique *in one page* Tracing magnetic field morphology using spectroscopic data

#### Requirement

- High resolution spectroscopic data ->
  Velocity Centroid + Intensity gradients
- Velocity channel information preferred -> Thin channels + thick channels

#### Toolbox

- Sub-block average:
  Tells accuracy + resolution requirement
- Moving window:
  Constraining smoothed magnetic field
- Angle constraining: Correction of gradients through turbulent anisotropy

#### Physics that can be obtained

- Magnetic field morphology
- Magnetic field strength (through CF method)
- Determination of self-gravitating regions (stage of collapse)
- Shock boundary

#### Applied observation data

- Galactic HI data: GALFA (dr1+dr2), HI4PY
- Dark cloud
- Filamentary structures
- Self-gravitating regions

# Existing techniques of VGT

Block-averaging algorithm (YL17a) Moving Window method (LY17)

Acquiring the most probable directions and errors of gradients in a certain region Continuity of B-field→ Enforcing gradients after block-averaging to be continuous Angle-constraining (LY17)

 $l_{\parallel} \sim l_{\perp}^{2/3}$  from GS95  $\rightarrow$ Max gradient angle  $|\tan \theta_{\overline{V}}| \sim l_{\perp}/l_{\parallel} \sim l_{\perp}^{1/3}$ 

Physics Identified by VGT

B-field direction & strength (GL17,  $B \sim \sqrt{4\pi\rho} \frac{\delta v}{\sqrt{\delta \phi_V}}$ 

Shock (YL17b) Density Gradients turns with respect to Velocity Gradient

Self-gravity<sub>(YL17b)</sub> Gradual rotation of gradients from  $\nabla v \perp B \rightarrow \nabla v \parallel B$ , depending on the importance of gravity

### Density information also trace turbulence anisotropy Velocity is superior than density in turbulent environment

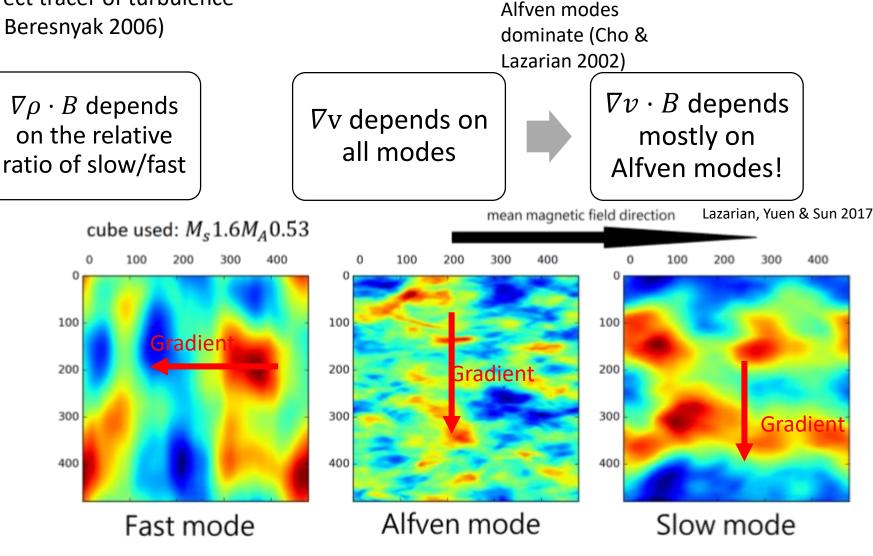
• Density information is an indirect tracer of turbulence anisotropy (Kowal, Lazarian & Beresnyak 2006)



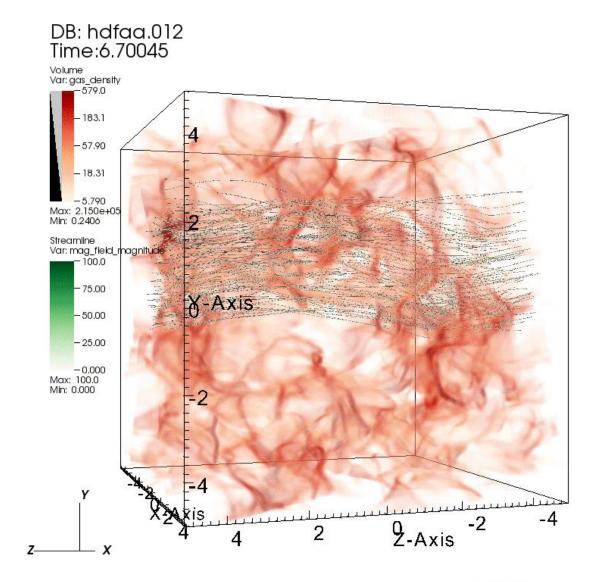
 $\nabla \rho$  depends on

fast and slow

modes only



Actual high contrast density filament are mostly perpendicular to magnetic fields: filament in the channel maps arise from velocities mostly

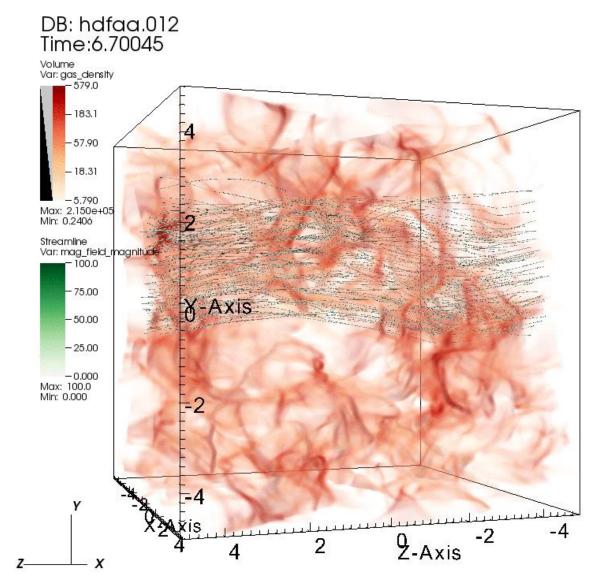


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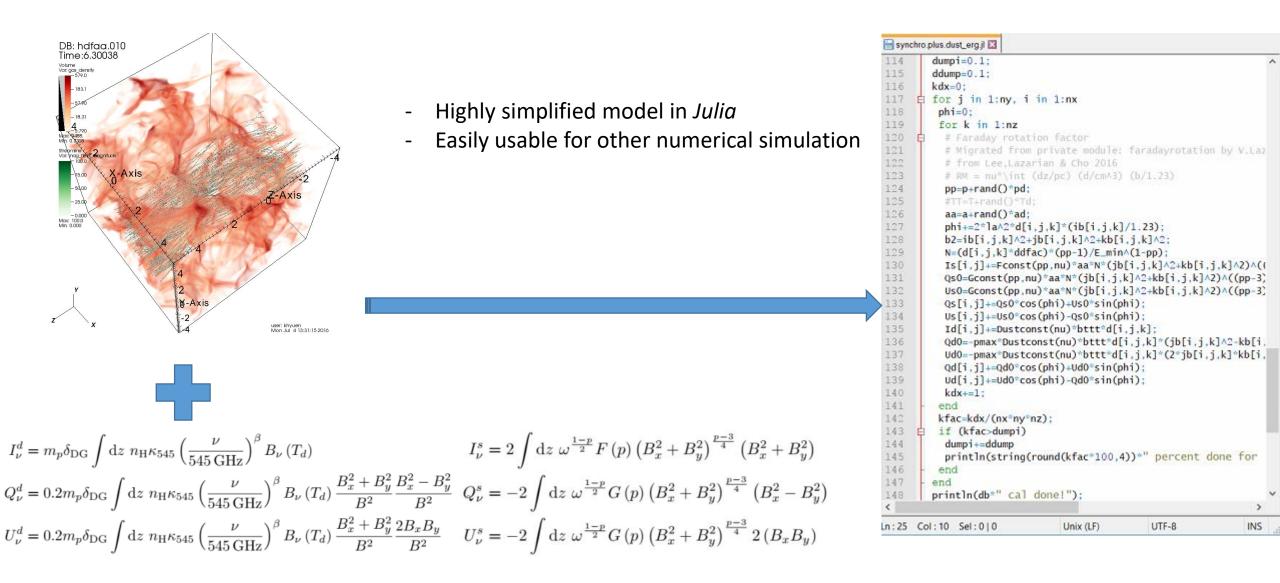
# We have developed software to generate synthetic dust and synchrotron emission/polarization maps

- ZEUS-MP/3D
- With different sonic and magnetic conditions
- Stir with saturated turbulence

Model	$M_s$	$M_A$	$\beta = 2(\frac{M_A}{M_s})^2$
Ms0.2Ma0.02	0.2	0.02	0.02
Ms0.4Ma0.04	0.4	0.04	0.02
Ms0.8Ma0.08	0.8	0.08	0.02
Ms1.6Ma0.16	1.6	0.16	0.02
Ms3.2Ma0.32	3.2	0.32	0.02
Ms6.4Ma0.64	6.4	0.64	0.02
Ms0.2Ma0.07	0.2	0.07	0.22
Ms0.4Ma0.13	0.4	0.13	0.22
Ms0.8Ma0.26	0.8	0.26	0.22
Ms1.6Ma0.53	1.6	0.53	0.22
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Ms0.4Ma0.4	0.4	0.4	2
Ms0.8Ma0.8	0.8	0.8	2
Ms0.13Ma0.4	0.13	0.4	18
Ms0.20Ma0.66	0.20	0.66	18
Ms0.26Ma0.8	0.26	0.8	18
Ms0.04Ma0.4	0.04	0.4	200
Ms0.08Ma0.8	0.08	0.8	200
Ms0.2Ma2.0	0.2	2.0	200



## Dust and synchrotron transfer module



Synthesizing dust and synchrotron emission maps: Generation of data

 $M_s = 0.26 M_A = 0.8 20 \text{ Ghz}$  $M_s = 0.26 M_A = 0.8 270 \text{ Ghz}$ Qs Us ls Qs Us ls Synchrotron **B00 B00** 100 200 300 400 100 200 300 400 0 100 200 300 400 0 100 200 300 400 0 100 200 300 400 100 200 300 400 Id Qd Ud Ud Qd ld Dusit **B00 B00** 

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#### Summary

- 1. It is wrong to use the model of foreground polarization consisting of regular and isotropic turbulent B-field.
- 2. Numerical simulations suggest a different model of turbulence for which we have a tested analytical representation.
- 3. Our group has expertize & tools and happy to collaborate with you in modeling polarized turbulent foregrounds

