X-ray study of the merging cluster Abell 3376 with SUZAKU

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X-ray (ROSAT) Radio (GMRT 325 MHz) Kale et al. 2011

> z = 0.046 $M \sim 4-5.10^{14} M_{\odot}$ $<\!\!kT\!\!> \sim 4.2 \, keV$

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Abell 3376 observations



Obtain the spatial distribution of X-ray and radio component

-Suzaku: **Western relic: C,W1 & W2 Eastern relic: C,N, E, S** -XMM-Newton: Point sources SB profiles

RADIO VLA (Kale, R.)



E & W Regions



E & W T radial profile



E & W T radial profile



Western shock

SB profile break found with XMM observations at radio relic





SB profile break found with XMM displaced from relic outer edge





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Eastern shock/relic



Complex radio relic structure:
-Northern E-relic
-Elongated E-relic
-Notch

 No X-ray SB break at relic outer edge limited by low SB emission

> High-sensitivity X-ray images needed with Athena

Radio (VLA 1.4 GHz) (Bagchi et al. 2006)



N & S T radial profile





- Radio features in the North, no X-ray detection due to weakness signal
- ✓ No radio signatures in South
- ✓ South consistent with relaxed cluster Universal profile (Burns et al. 2010)

Vshock vs Taverage





Summary

A3376 is an evolving merging galaxy cluster with double giant shocks/radio relics with M~2-3.

Azimuthal T radial distribution in X-ray: W, E and N consistent with radio relics presence.

- W: shock and radio relic co-spatially located
- E: shock located at the "notch"

S agrees with relaxed clusters profile.



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Radio emission

1.4 GHz VLA Bagchi et al



150 MHz GMRT Kale et al



325 MHz GMRT Kale et al



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Radio map 1.4 GHz VLA

(Bagchi et al. 2006)



Polarization maps

(Kale et al. 2012)



Figure 3. VLA 1400 MHz: Electric field vectors overlaid on fractional polarized intensity shown in grey-scale and Stokes I contours shown at -0.16, 0.16 mJy beam⁻¹. The length of the vectors is proportional to the polarized intensity. The synthesized beam is $37'' \times 25''$ (P. A. 9.22°) in the left panel and $38'' \times 26''$ (P. A. 0.17°) in the right panel.

Radio spectral index map

