# WITNESSING THE BIRTH OF CLUSTERS OF GALAXIES

DETECTION OF FORMING INTRACLUSTER GAS IN A GALAXY PROTOCLUSTER AT Z~2.16

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### **ENVIRONMENT FOR GALAXY EVOLUTION**

impact galaxy morphology, star formation, AGN activity, ...

### LARGEST STRUCTURES IN THE UNIVERSE

tracers of large-scale structure formation and mass content of the Universe window on dark matter properties

### LARGE RESERVOIRS OF PLASMA

host most energetic events in the universe unique laboratories for plasma physics



### clusters across cosmic time



PlanckXXVII 2016, Hilton+2021, Bocquet+2019, Huang+2020, Bleem+2020

# a turning point in cosmic history





### mature clusters

environmental quenching extended, thermalised haloes of intracluster medium

### protocluster overdensities

energetic AGN feedback sustained star formation pre-heated cores (Saro+2009,Remus+2023)









adapted from Chiang+2017 & Shimakawa+2018

### Spiderweb galaxy

Pentericci+1998 - Miley+2006 - Kuiper+2011 -Emonts+2016,2018 - De Breuck+2022

### protocluster galaxies

Kurk+2000 - Pentericci+2000 - Kurk+2004a -Kodama+2007 - Ogle+2012 - Koyama+2013 -Tanaka+2013 - Dannerbauer+2014,2017 -Shimakawa+2015,2018 - Jin+2021 -Perez-Martinez+2023

### AGN activity

Carilli+1997,2022 - Pentericci+1997 - Seymour+2012 -Gullberg+2016 - Anderson+2022 - Tozzi+2022a

### proto-ICM

Tozzi+2022b - Di Mascolo+2023 -Lepore+2023 (accepted)

optical: HST/G. K. Miley; radio: VLA/C. L. Carilli

# X-ray measurements as key drivers of ICM studies



X-ray portrait of a massive system at high z

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{XLSSC 122} \\ z = 1.978 \\ \text{M}_{500} = (6.3 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{13} \, \text{M}_{\odot} \\ \text{total exposure ~100 ks} \\ (\text{Mantz+2018}) \end{array}$ 

# tracing thermalised electrons across the Universe



# a great tool for finding clusters...



# ...but low angular resolution







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dish diameter

ACT/SPT ~1.5 arcmin

IRAM+NIKA2 ~15 arcsec

Planck 9 arcmin

resolution



ALMA <5 arcsec

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# how ALMA sees galaxy clusters



adapted from Di Mascolo+2019

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a high-pass filtered view of the Universe

large-scale Fourier modes not observed, resulting in dramatic information loss

existing imaging tools not optimised for reconstruction of large-scale/SZ signal

modelling techniques limited by lack of adequate descriptions



### a high-pass filtered view of the Universe

Angular distance [arcmin]



Physical distance [kpc]

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### a cluster caught in the act of growing up



Bayesian imaging+inference unveils structures associated to dynamical states

> pressure profile from the core till roughly the virial radius

dominant role of merger processes in driving ICM heating (instead of small-scale accretion)

### joint ALMA+ACT analysis of the SZ signal from XLSSC 122

adapted from van Marrewijk+2023



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### let's put our Fourier glasses on





# confirmation of long-standing predictions





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### cosmo-OWLS

cosmo hydrosims

- AGN feedback model
- mass-dependent spatial de-biaising

### Magneticum

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 mass-dependent pressure re-scaling

### X-ray (Chandra)

- self-similar Yx-M500
- stacked analysis of indirect Pe measurements

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1. non-thermal pressure support





adapted from Bennet+2022; see also Baxter+2023, Gardner+2023

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- 4. many SZ flavours, residual contamination, ...



























































# consistent results from cosmo hydrosims



uv distance [k $\lambda$ ]

# hints of complex interactions and dynamics

extended CO tail (Emonts+2013)

hybrid morphology (Pentericci+1997, Carilli+2022)

50 kpc





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# circulating gas in a strongly cooling core



extremely short cooling time (<1 Gyr)

early formation of (probably overdense) cool core structures

mass deposition rate consistent with fueling of star formation by direct ICM condensation

### observation of steep gradient in density and temperature in the central 10 kpc

adapted from Di Mascolo+2023, Lepore+2023

### conclusions

For the first time, ALMA is allowing us to witness the emergence of proto-ICM in a protocluster complexes

The SZ effect provides a reliable observational probe for detecting hot (thermalised) gas with virtually no limit in redshift

Multiwavelength characterisation of high-z systems highlights extreme dynamical states, with complex interplay between multiple gas phases

how and when the multi-phase protocluster gas turn into extended ICM?

how different mechanisms contribute to heating the proto-ICM?



# looking forward, at last



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# The Atacama Large Aperture Submillimeter Telescope **Design Study**

Results, science, and next steps

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz Mainz, Germany | 21-24 May 2024

https://www.atlast-telescope.org/atlast2024.html

### TOPICS

Local and Distant Galaxies • the Warm and Hot inter- and intra-cluster/group/galactic media • the Circumgalactic medium • Cosmology and Large Scale Structure • Time

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