

First massive galaxy clusters emerging  
from the cosmic web at  $z \sim 2$

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# Outline

- Introduction
  - Focus on the cluster growth and pressure evolution in the last 10 Gyr
  - Similarity of pressure profiles at  $z=0$
  - Pressure profile determination from SZ data
- JKCS041 ( $z=1.803$ ) and IDCSJ1426 ( $z=1.75$ )
  - JKCS041 is extremely faint, also for its mass
  - Both are just emerging from the cosmic web
- Perspectives

# Why galaxy clusters?

- Cosmology: the comparison of the observed and predicted abundance of clusters as  $f(M,z)$  allows us to infer cosmological parameters (counts have an exponential sensitivity to some cosmological parameters)
- Astrophysics: interesting laboratories, the physics of processing going on in the ICM

# Two stage cluster growth

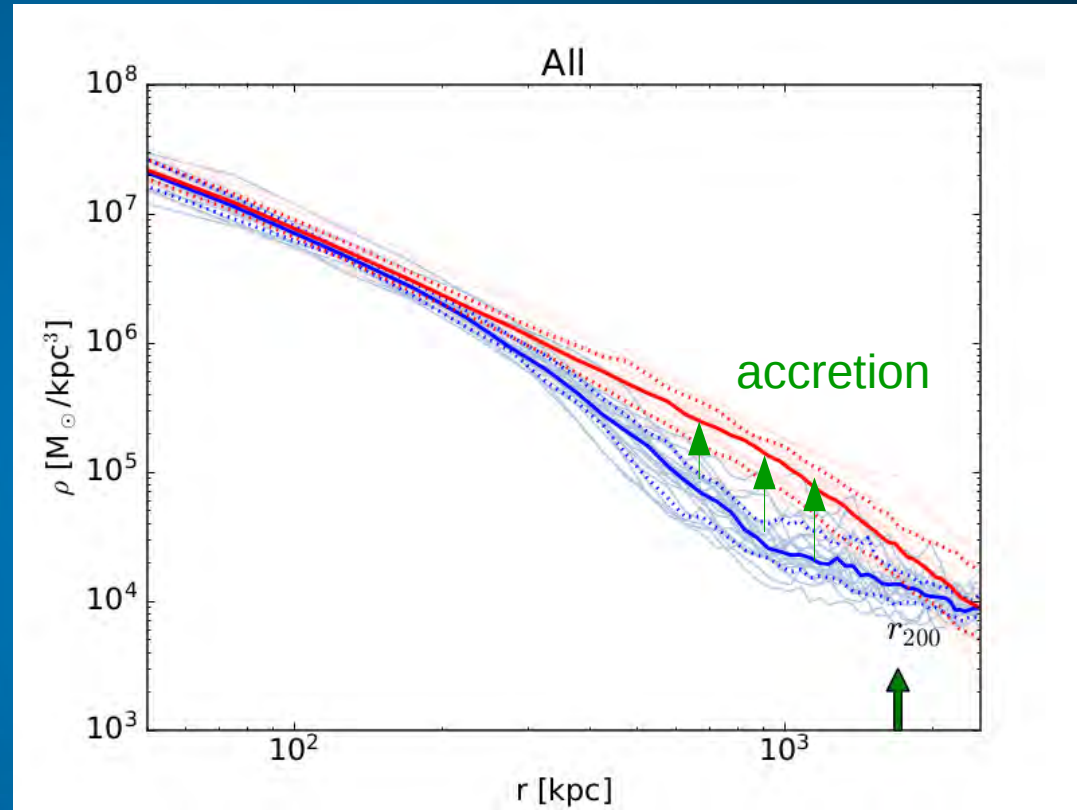
the core sets early, the remaining part grows later, mostly from the cosmic web (not spherical infall)

Outer regions == last to come

Magneticum (i.e. with full gas physics), 25 most massive clusters at  $z=1.71$

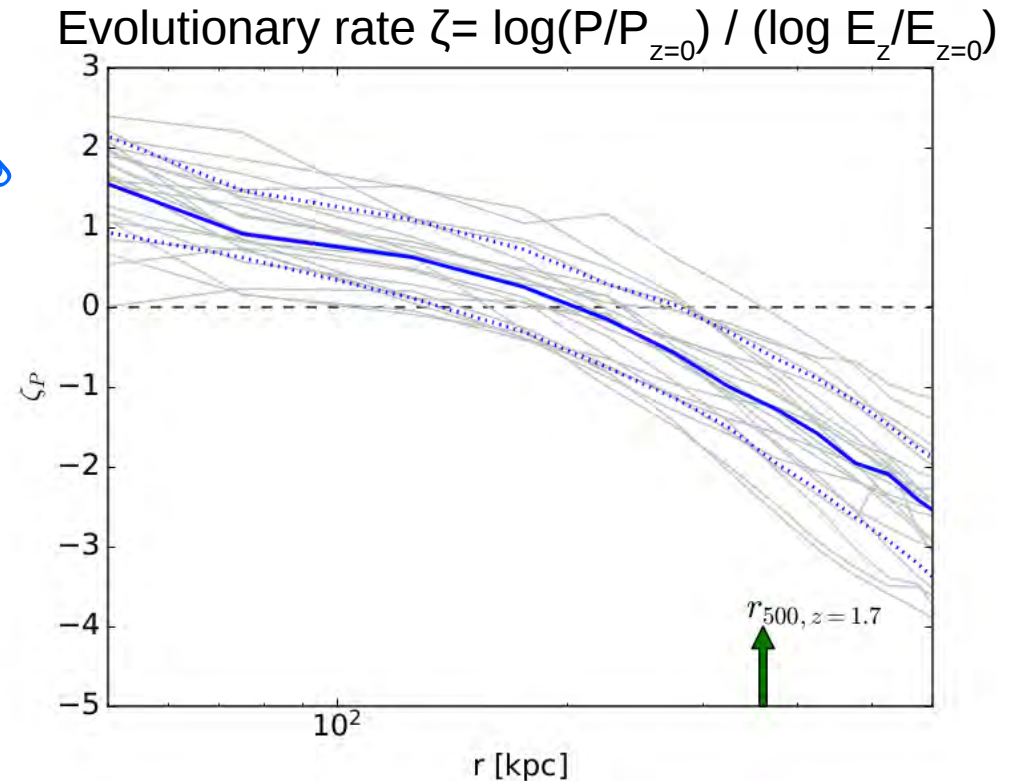
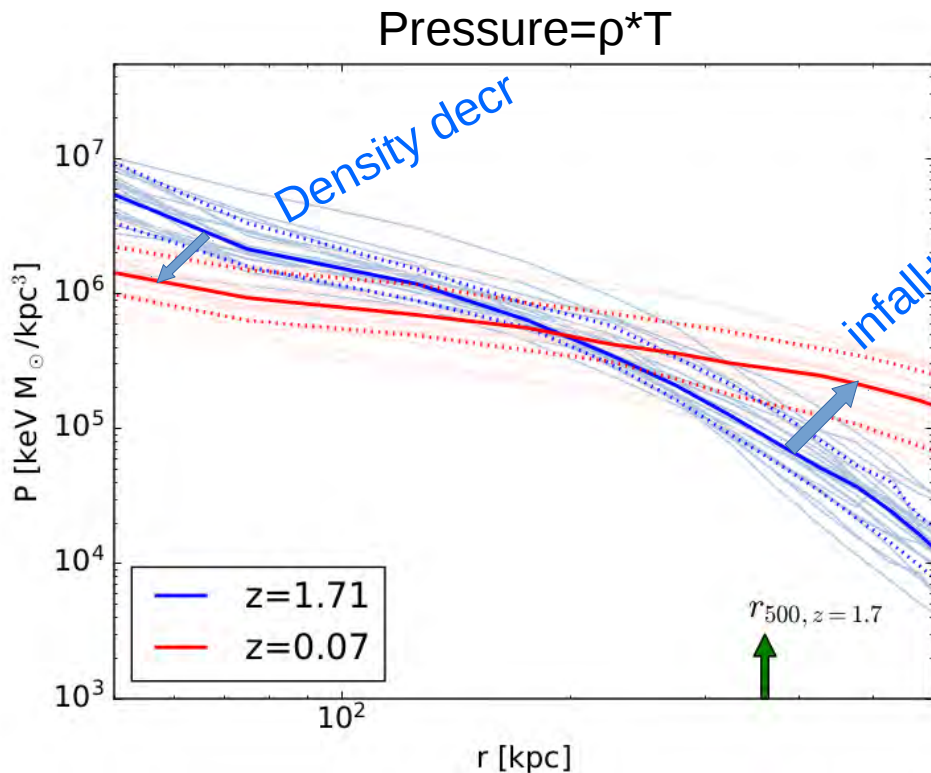
Light curves: individual objects  
Solid and dotted: mean and std

SA+21



In Magneticum simulations, at  $z=1.7$  clusters have central parts with larger  $P$  and outer regions with lower  $P$

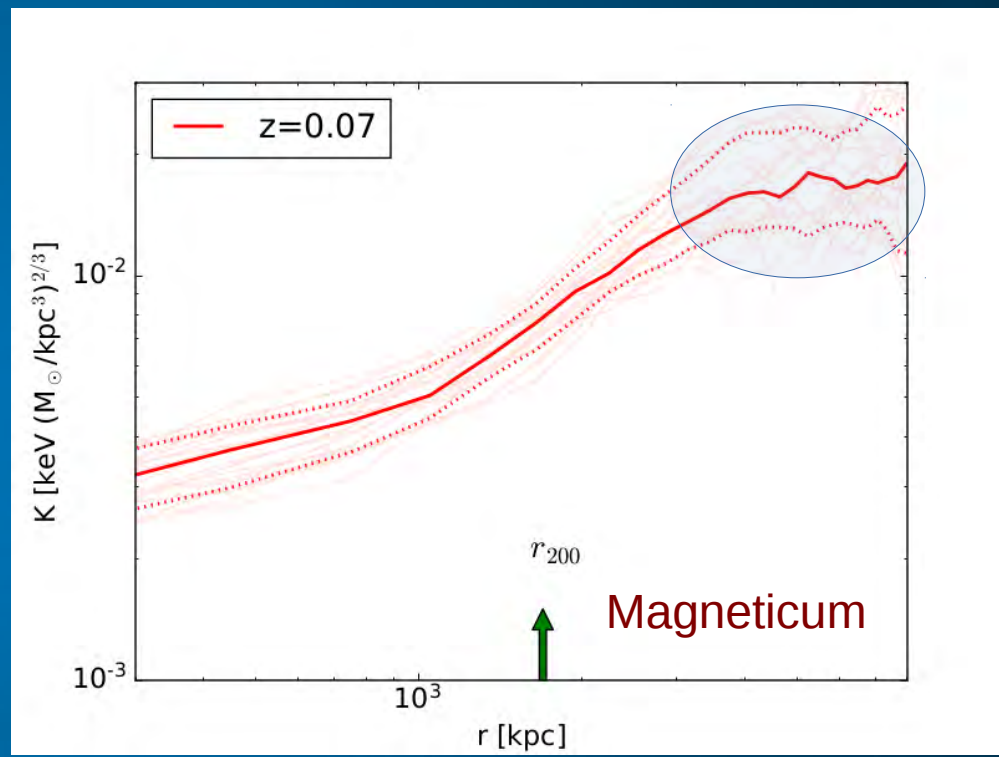
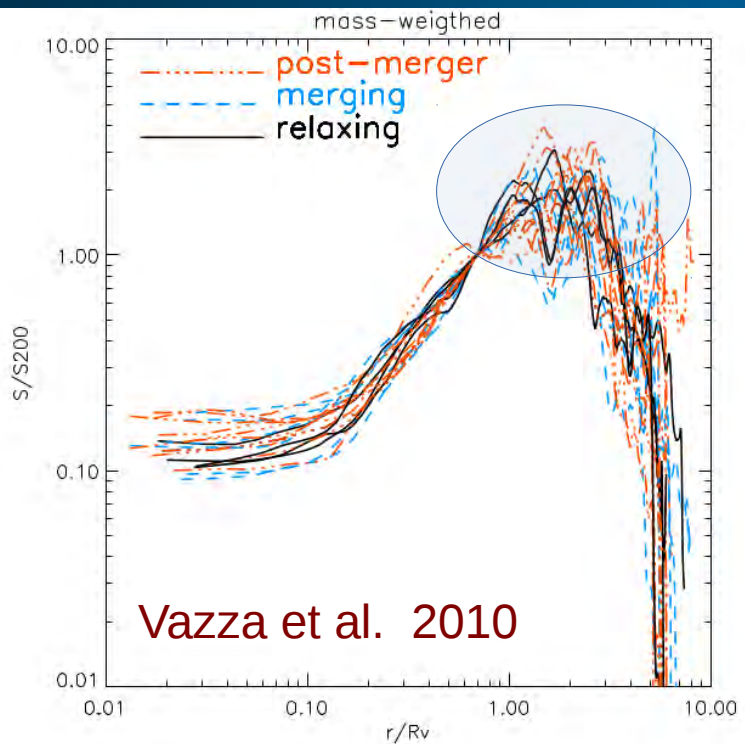
(SA+21)





# Simulations differ in detail (e.g. entropy flattening not at the same radius)

$$S = K = P/n_e^{5/3}$$



# Redshift $\sim 2$ is the key epoch

because we expect that at this epoch clusters start to emerge from the cosmic web and because feedback from AGN and SF is maximal (peak there!)

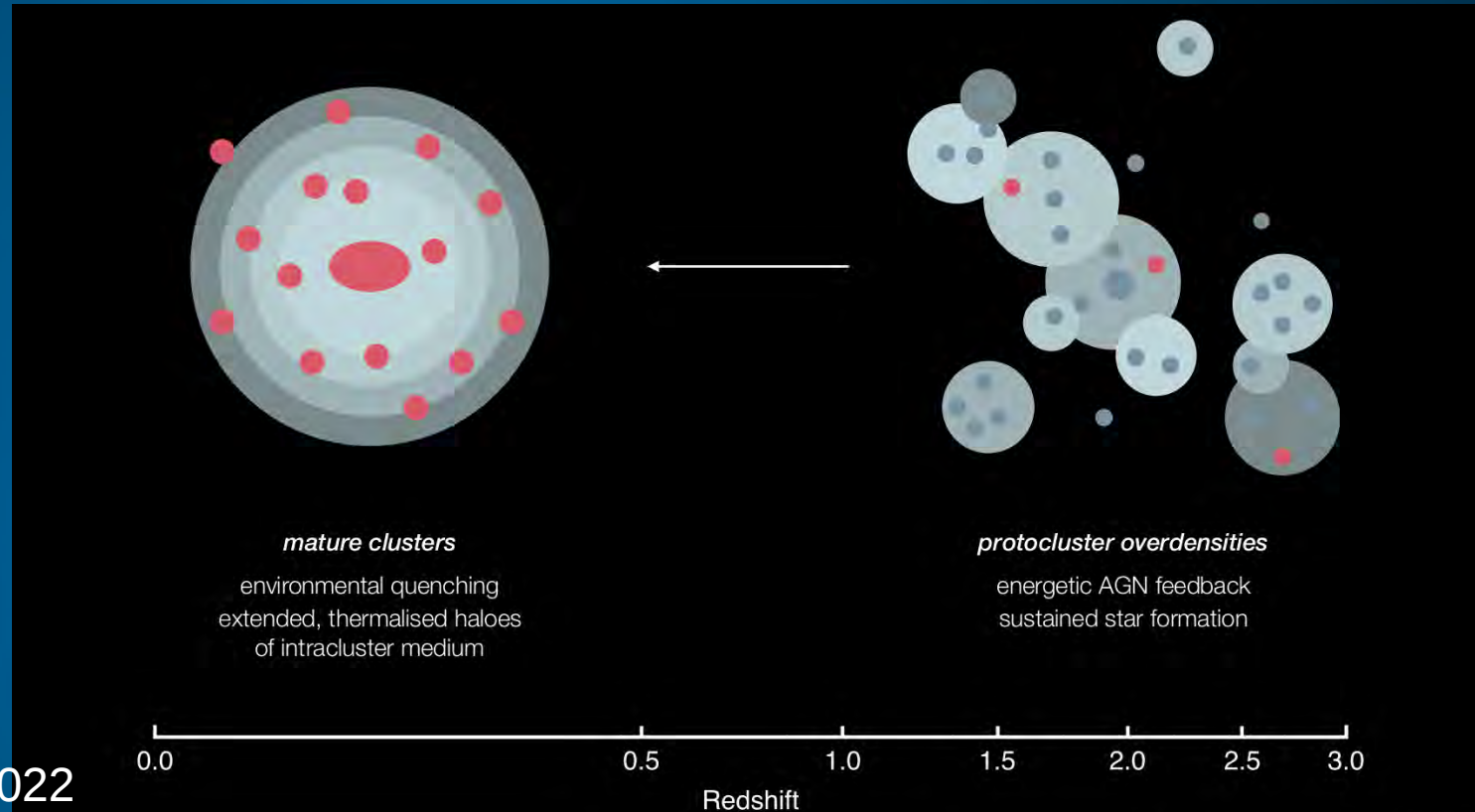


Figure credit: Di Mascolo 2022

# Yet, $z \sim 2$ is observationally almost un-sampled

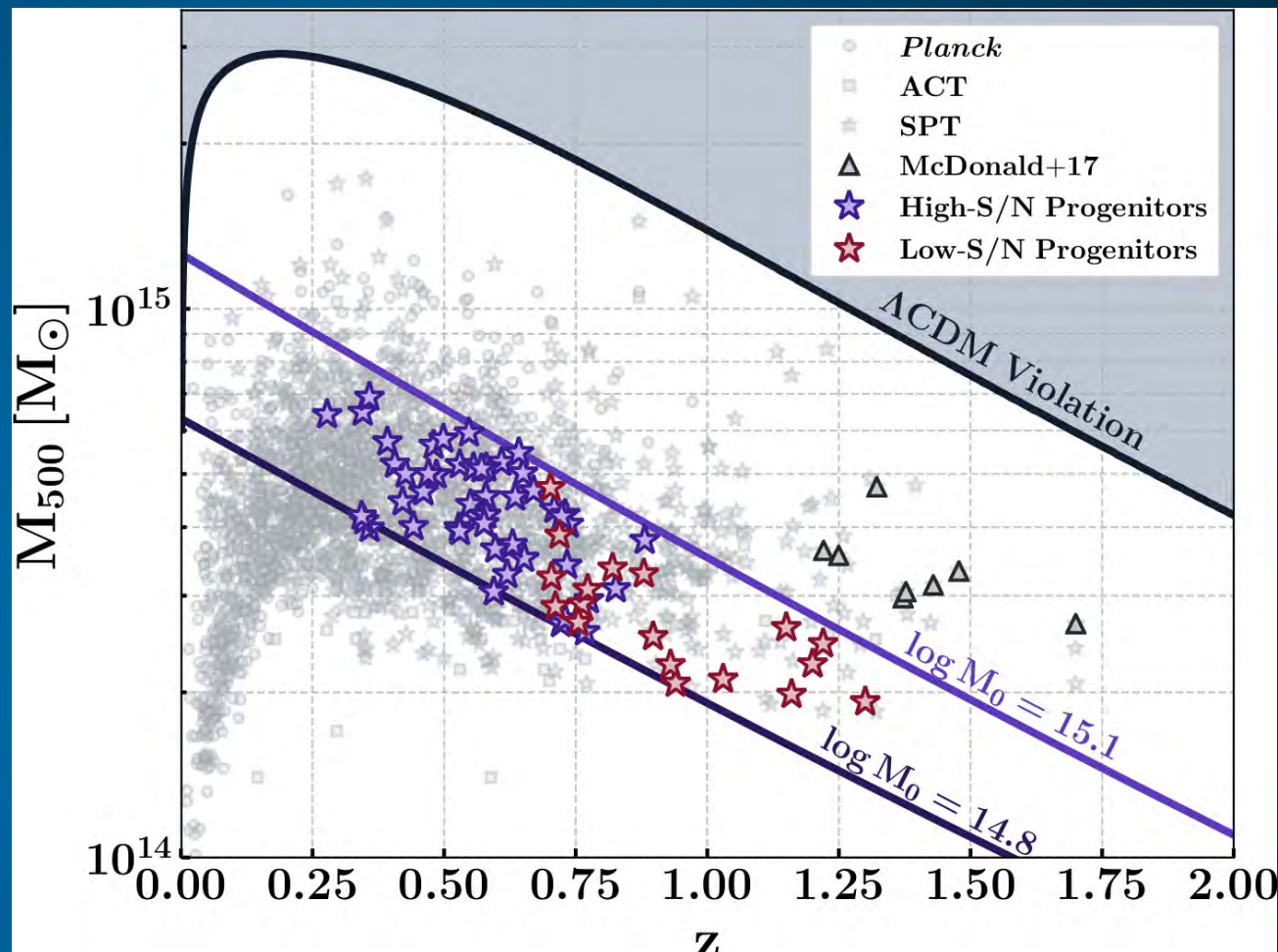


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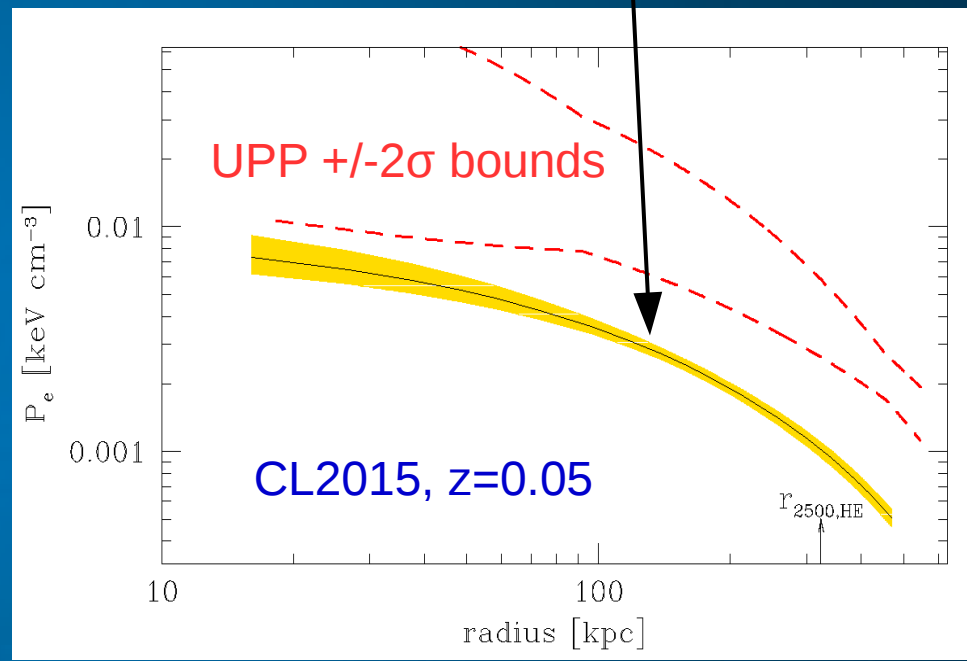
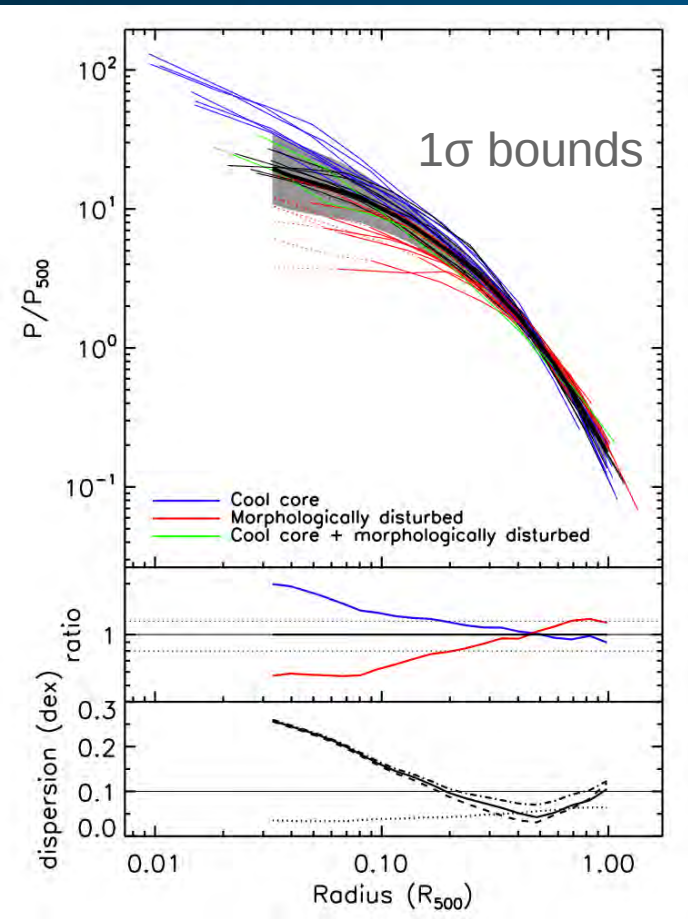


# At low $z$ : low scatter around the Universal Pressure Profile

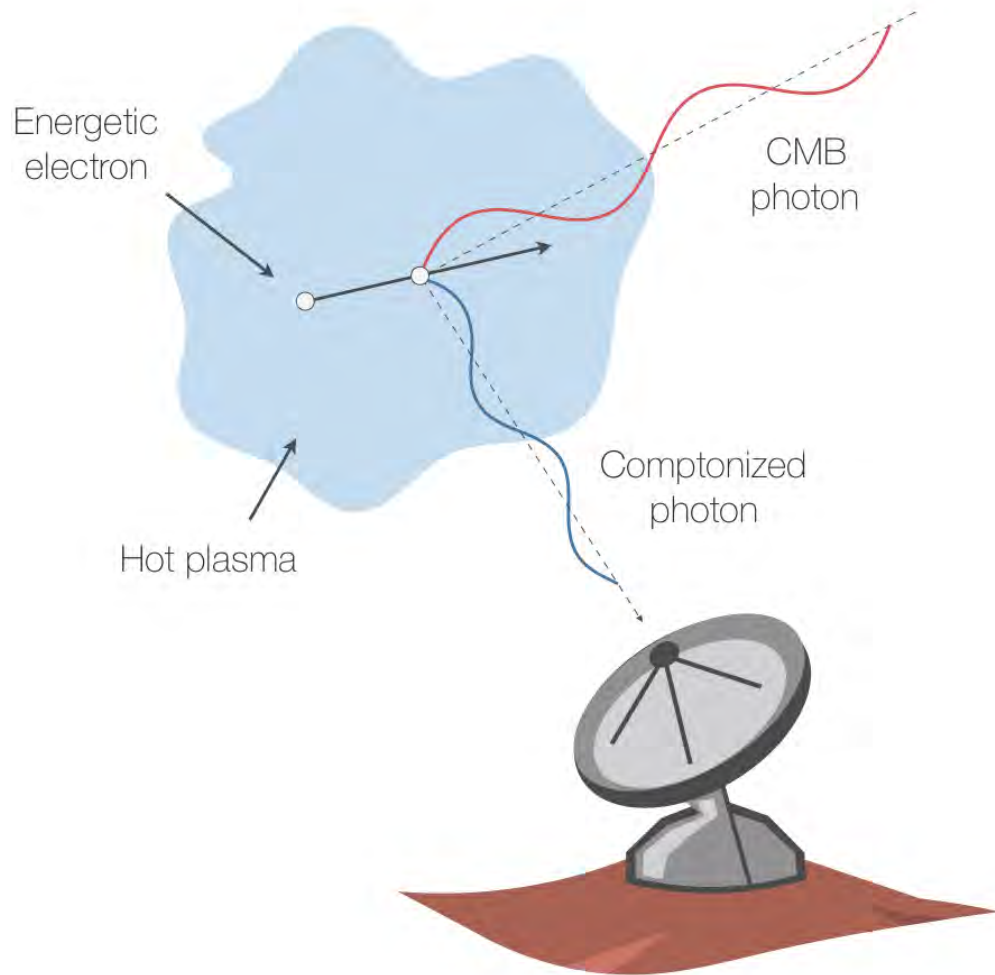
Arnaud et al. 2010

exploited to detect clusters in SZ surveys or to estimate cluster mass from them.

Outliers start to be found (SA et al. 2016, 2017a, 2017b, 2019)



# y is a quasi-direct measurement of P



Not subject to  
cosmological  
dimming  $\rightarrow$  hi-z  
accessible

$$y \propto \int n_e T_e \partial \ell$$

$\swarrow$   
 $P_e$

# SZ is wonderful, but ... sizes

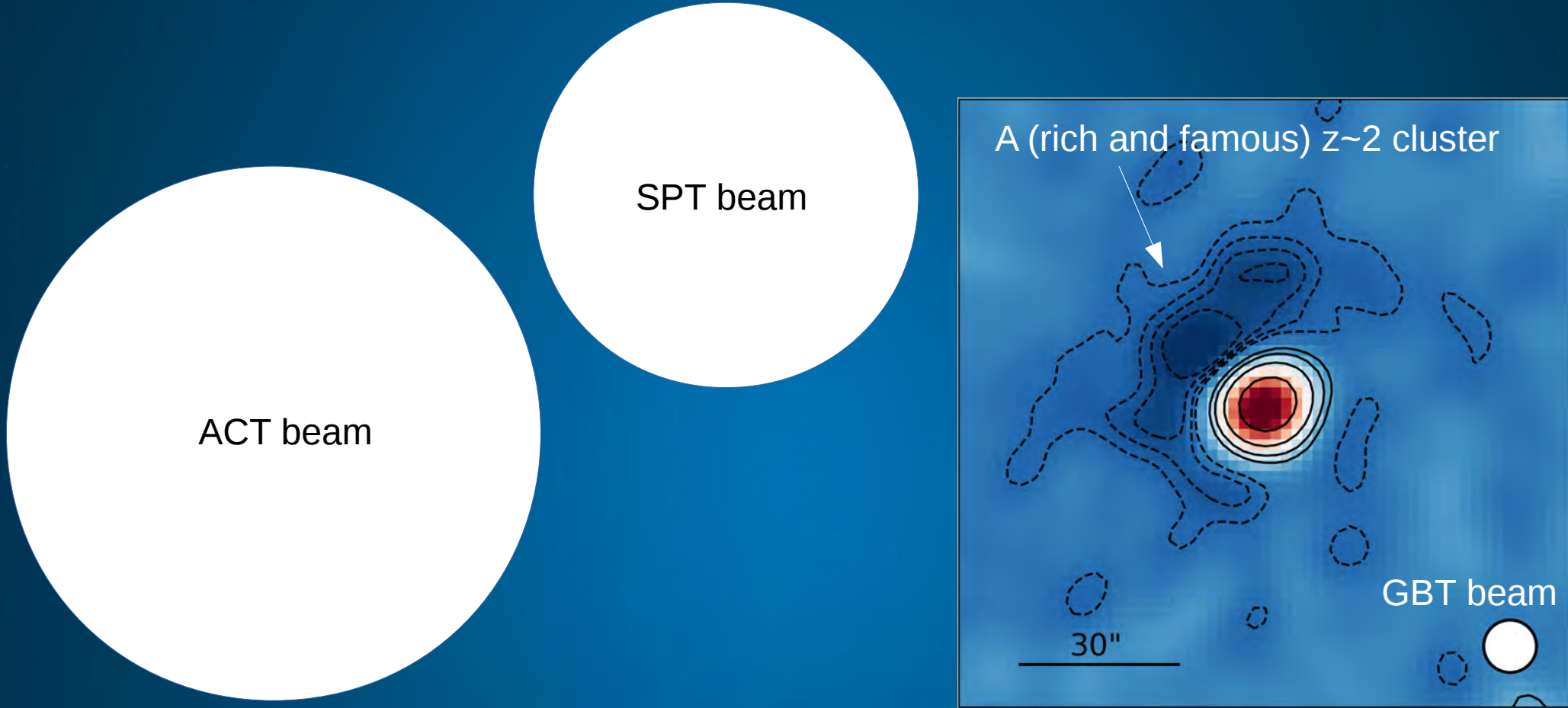
ACT beam

SPT beam

A (rich and famous)  $z \sim 2$  cluster

GBT beam

30''



# JKCS041

$z=1.803$ ,  $M_{200, \text{wl}} \sim 4.7 \cdot 10^{14} M_{\text{sol}}$ , massive at this  $z$  (Kim+23)

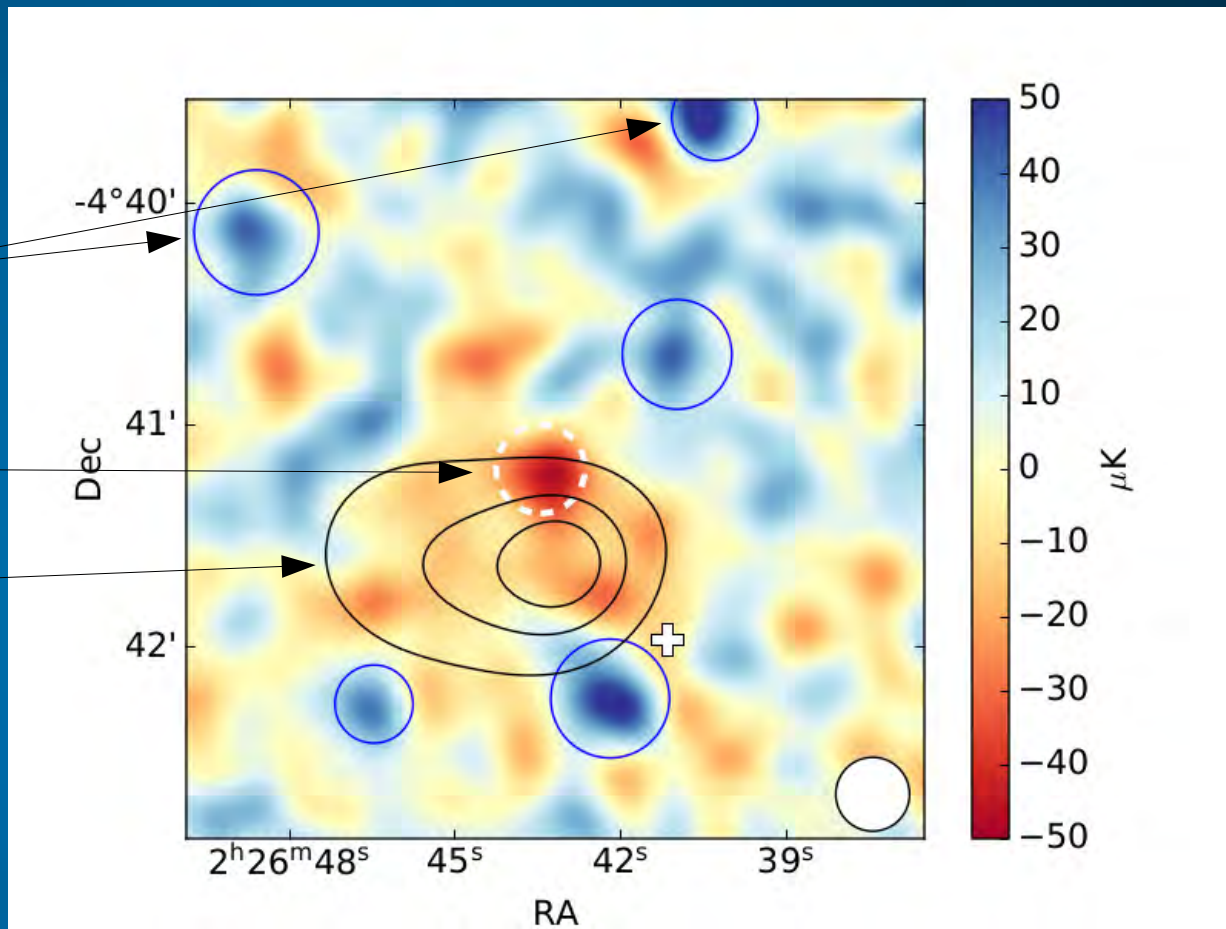
28h GBT Mustang2 integration

mm point sources

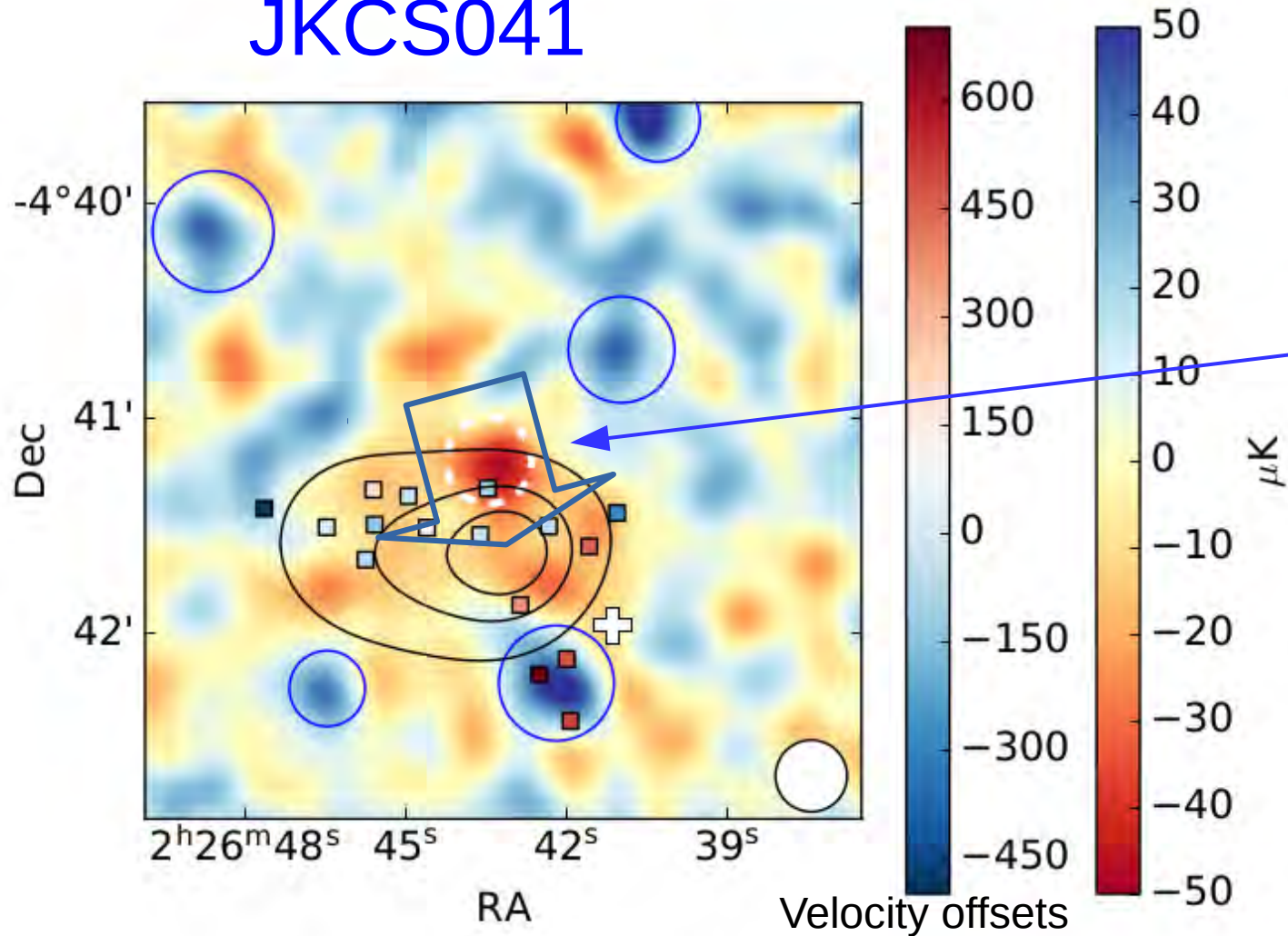
SZ (negative) peak

Chandra X-ray contours

26 arcsec, 220 kpc, SZ X-ray offset  
First indication of a major merger



# JKCS041



## Major merger of two massive sub-clusters

Direction of the SZ-X-ray offset and of the galaxy velocity gradient

Spatial offset (220 kpc) gives time after pericentric passage ( $\sim 0.5$  Gyr, Zhang et al. 2014). Tailored simulations being analysed  $\rightarrow$  merging of 1 and 2  $10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$  (Felix et al, in prep).



# IDCS J1427.5+3508

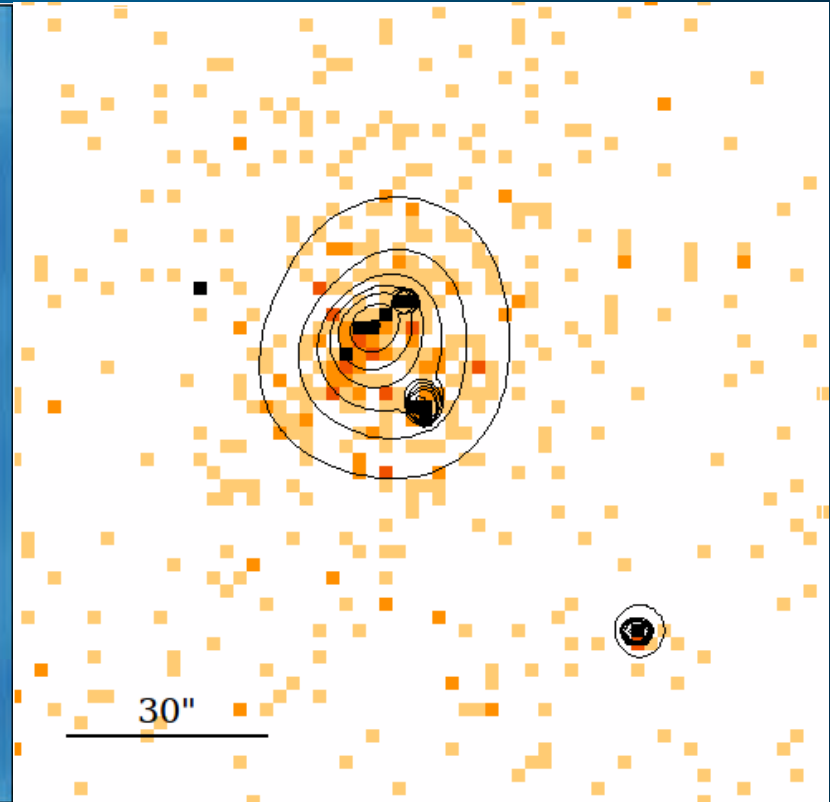
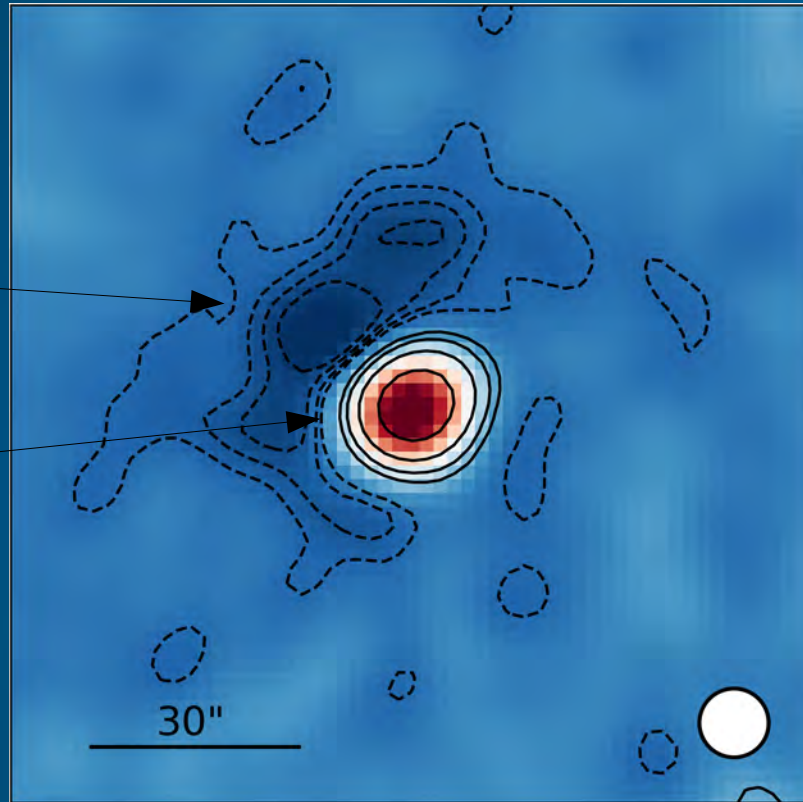
$z=1.75$ ,  $M_{200, \text{wl}} \sim 2.2 \cdot 10^{14} M_{\text{sol}}$ , massive at this  $z$  (Jee+17)

Mustang2@GBT

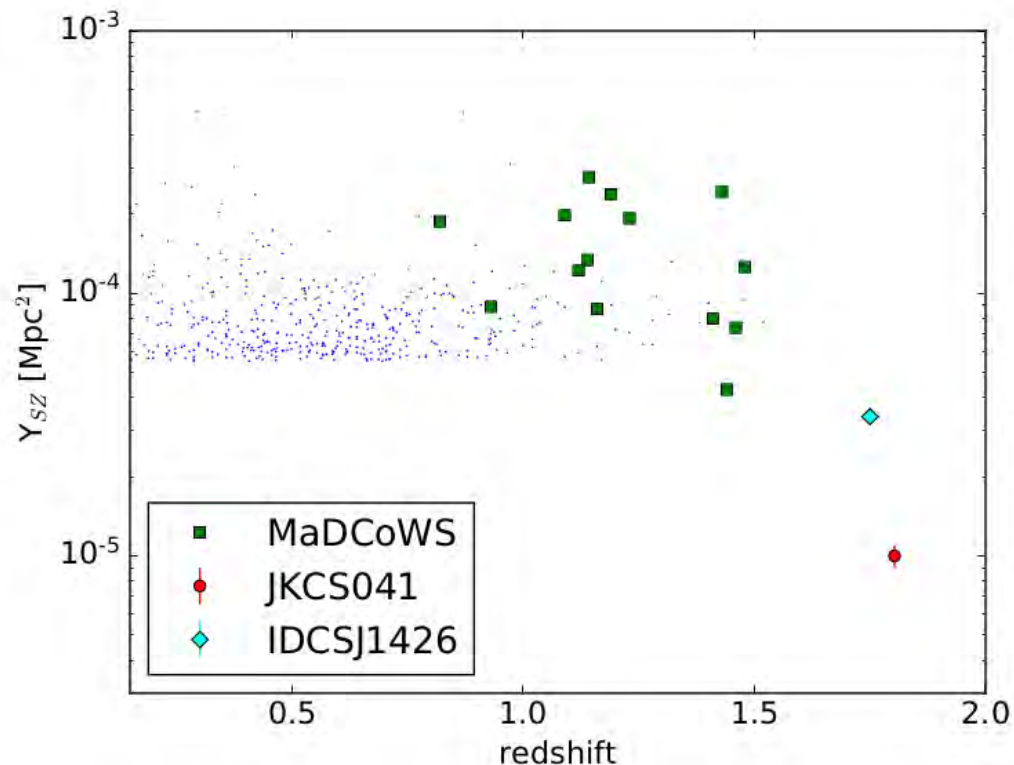
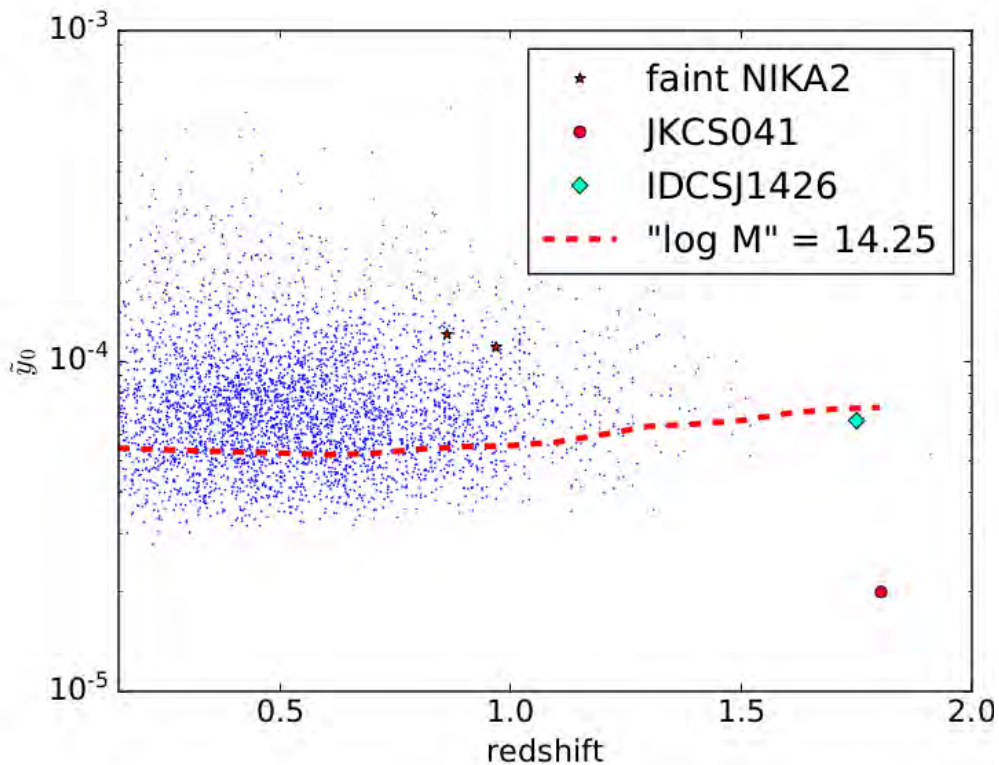
Chandra

SZ (negative)  
emission

mm point source

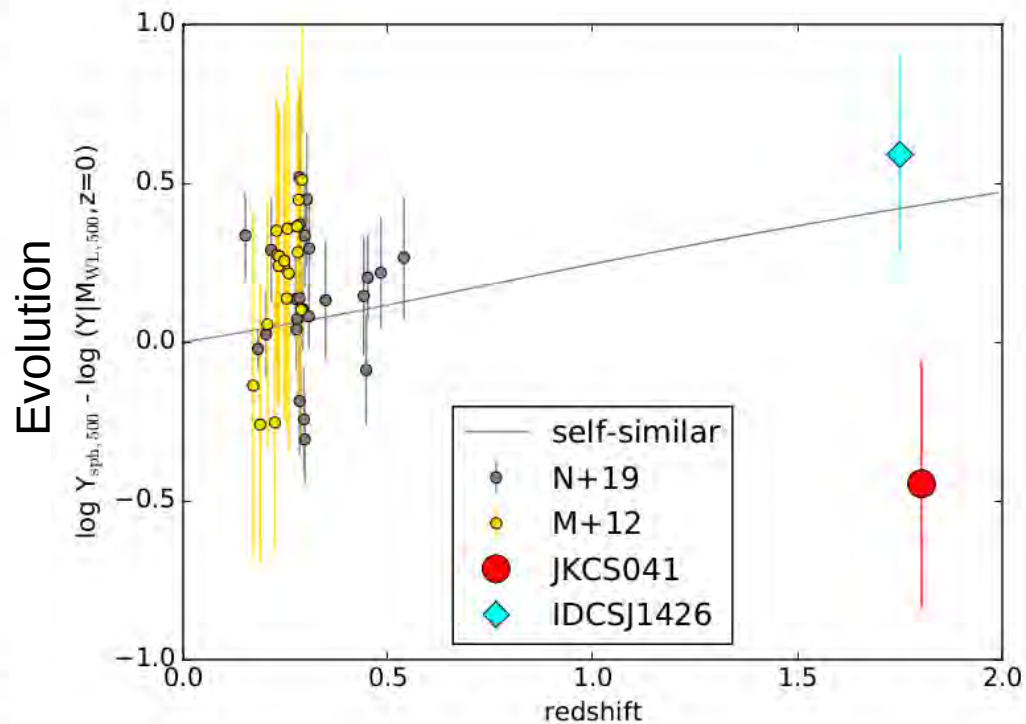
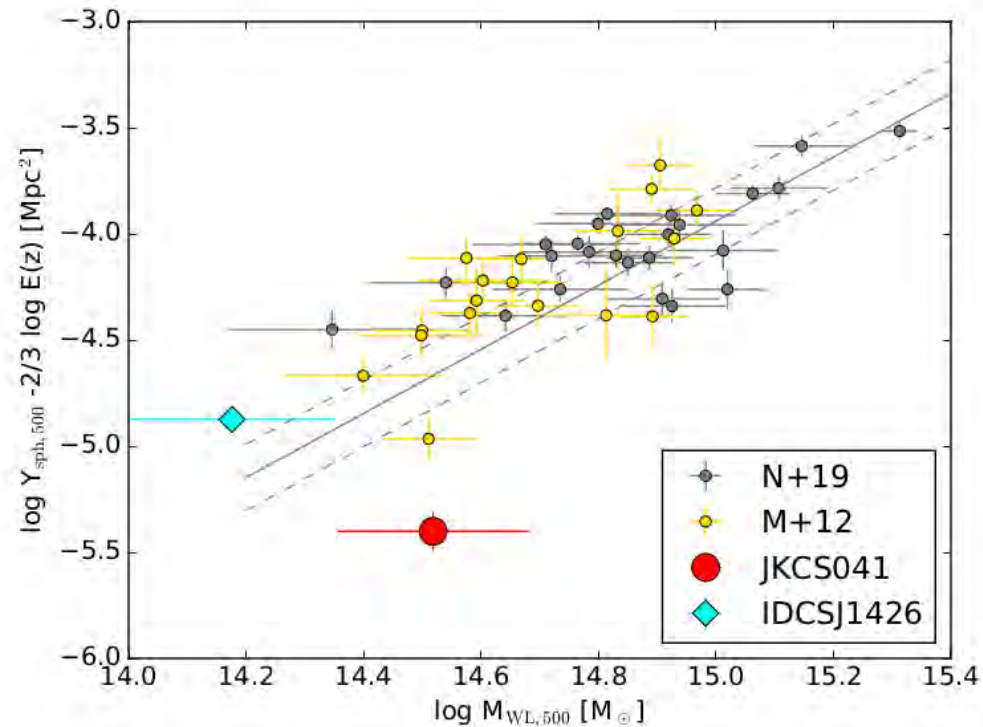


# JKCS041 is very faint



# Faint != less massive (i.e. $Y_{SZ} \neq \text{mass}$ )

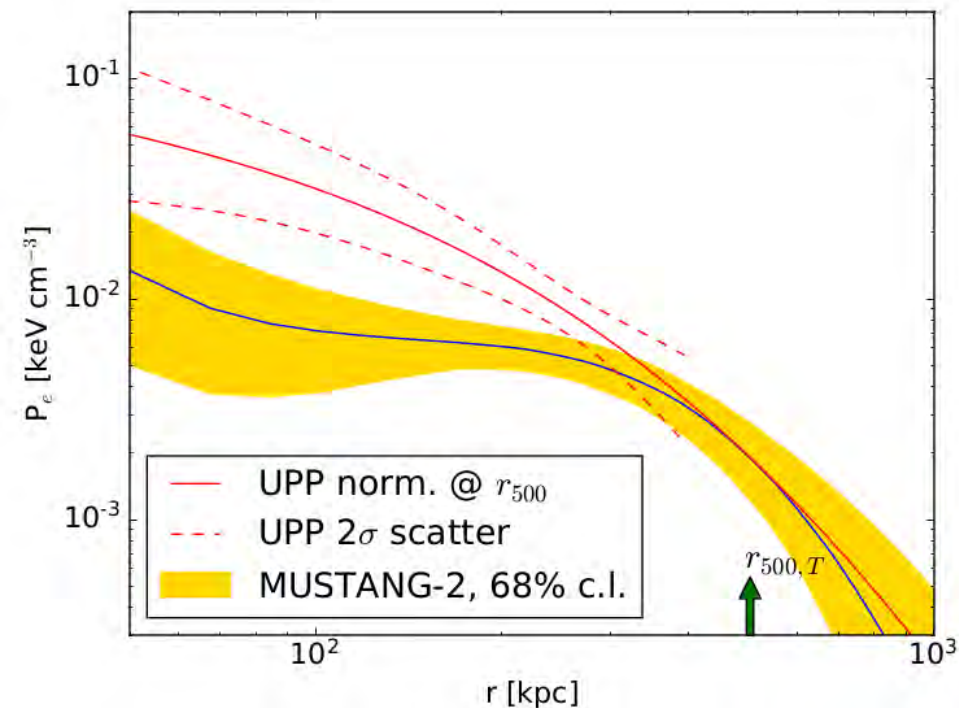
During major merger expected down-scatter (Wik+08, Krause+12); hi-z is a period of enhanced merger activity -> we expect many massive clusters to be SZ-weak



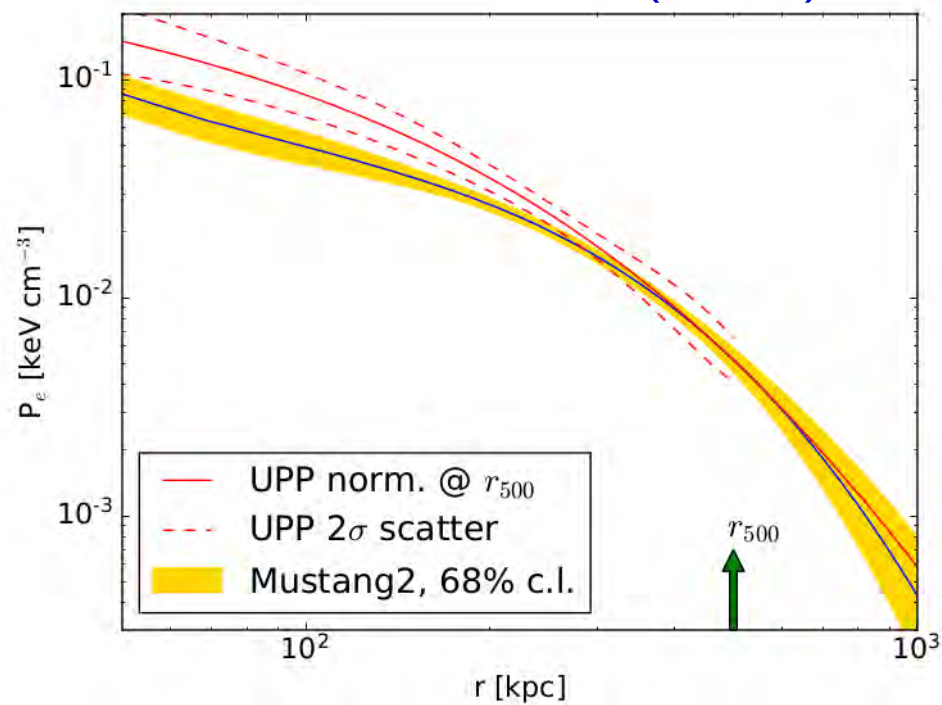
# Depressed (for the today standard) pressure profiles

relevant for cosmology (affect detectability and mass estimate) and astrophysics (next slides).

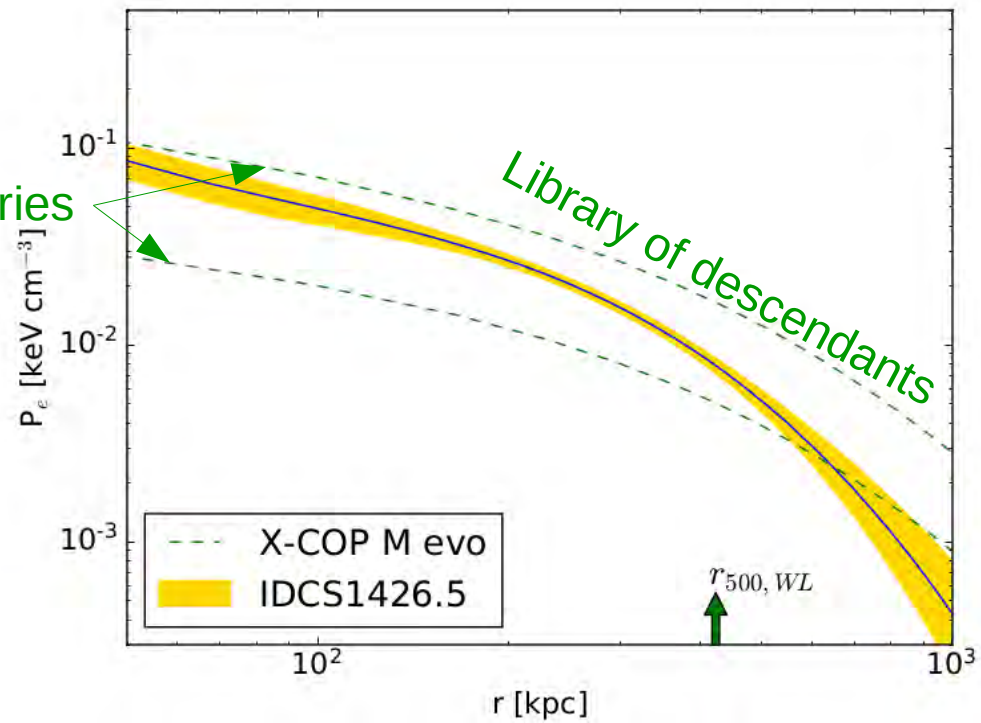
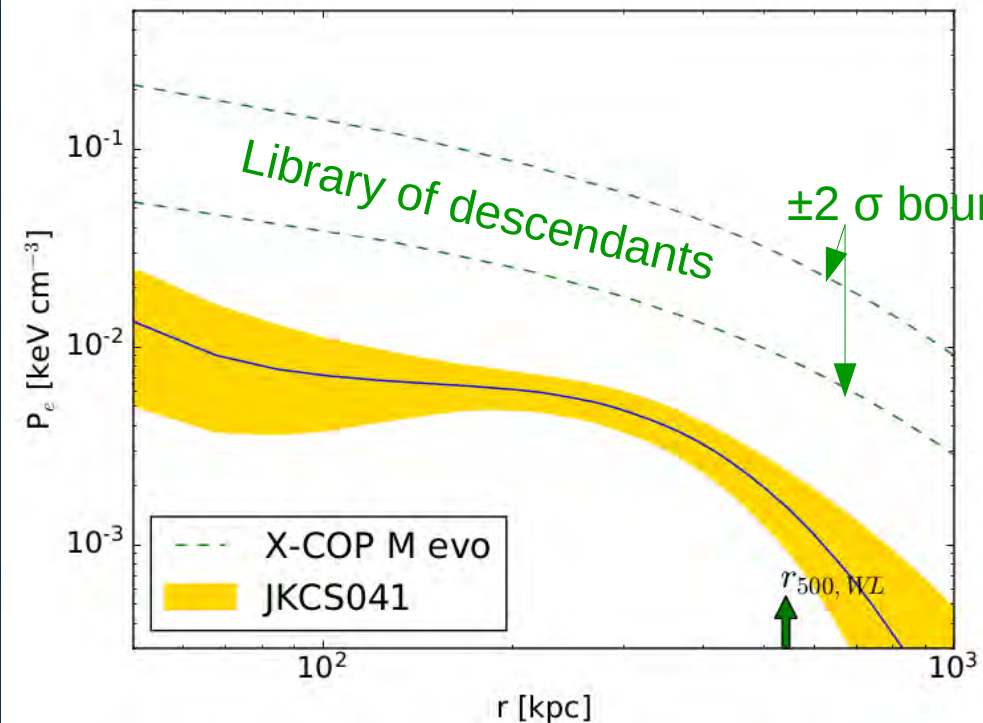
JKCS041,  $z=1.803$



IDCSJ1426,  $z=1.75$  (SA+21)



# Evolution



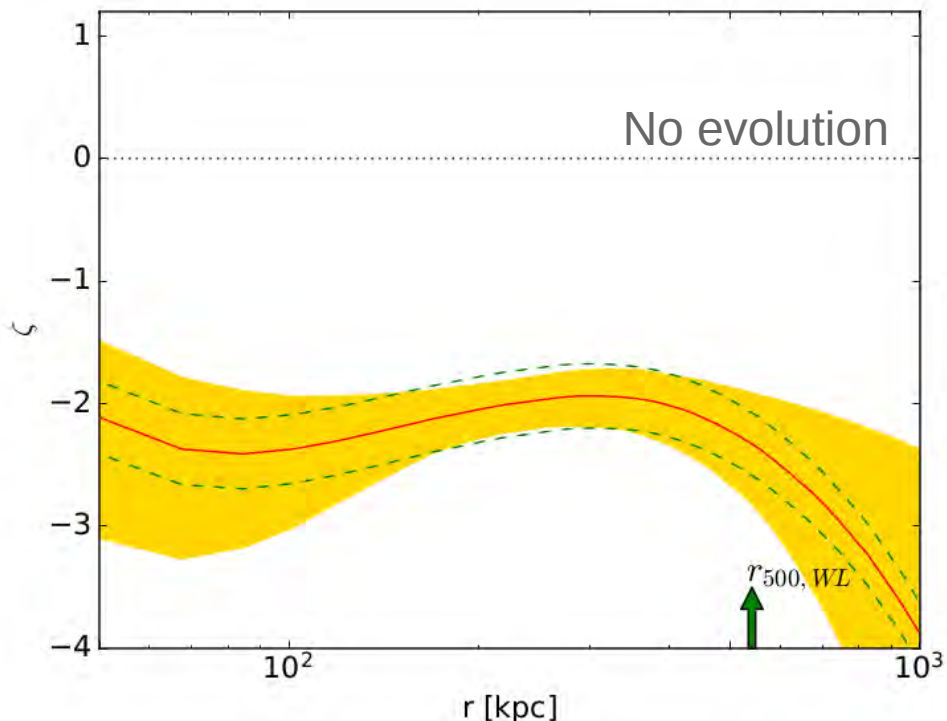


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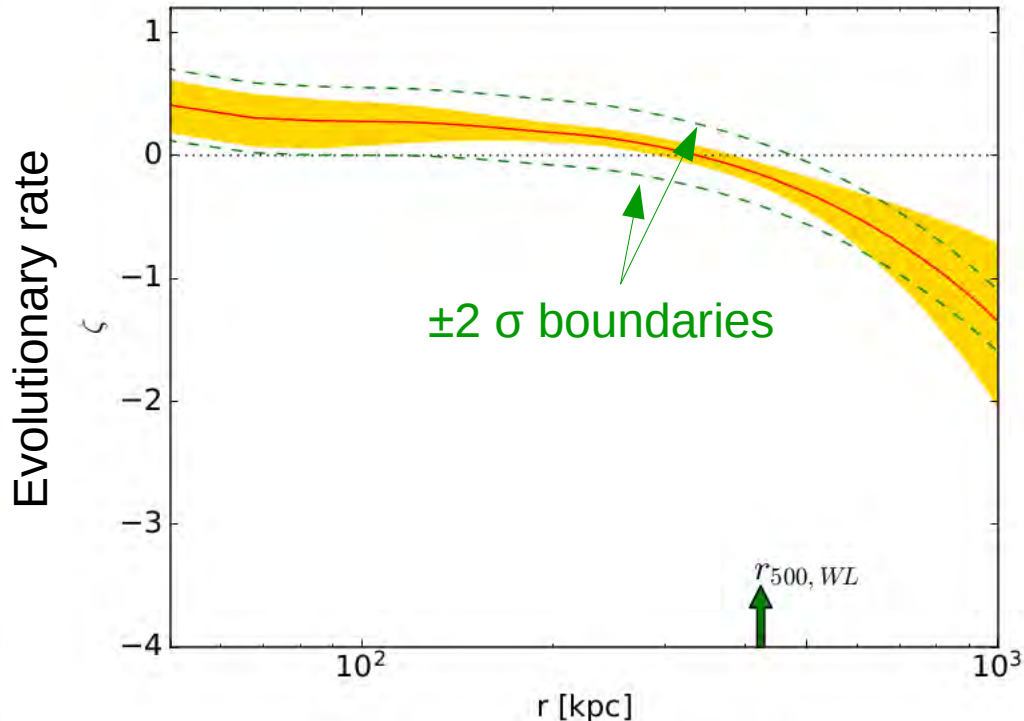
Dramatic evolution at all radii

Core in place, detailed constraints on evolution at other radii (SA+21 and SA+ in prep.)

JKCS041, WL mass



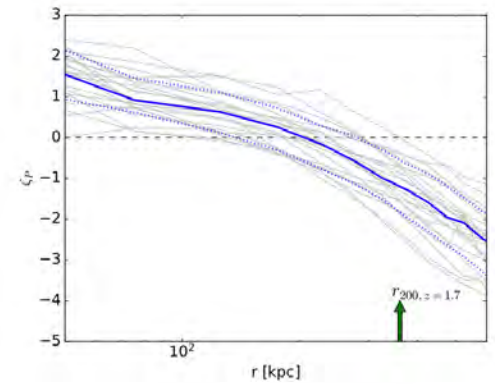
IDCSJ1426, WL mass



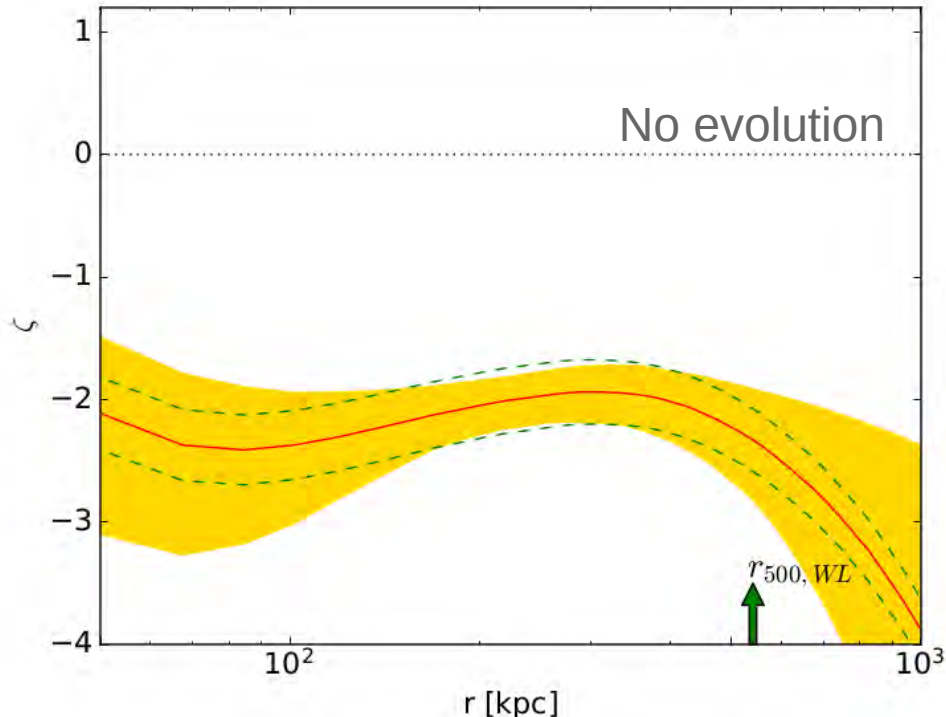
# Simulations



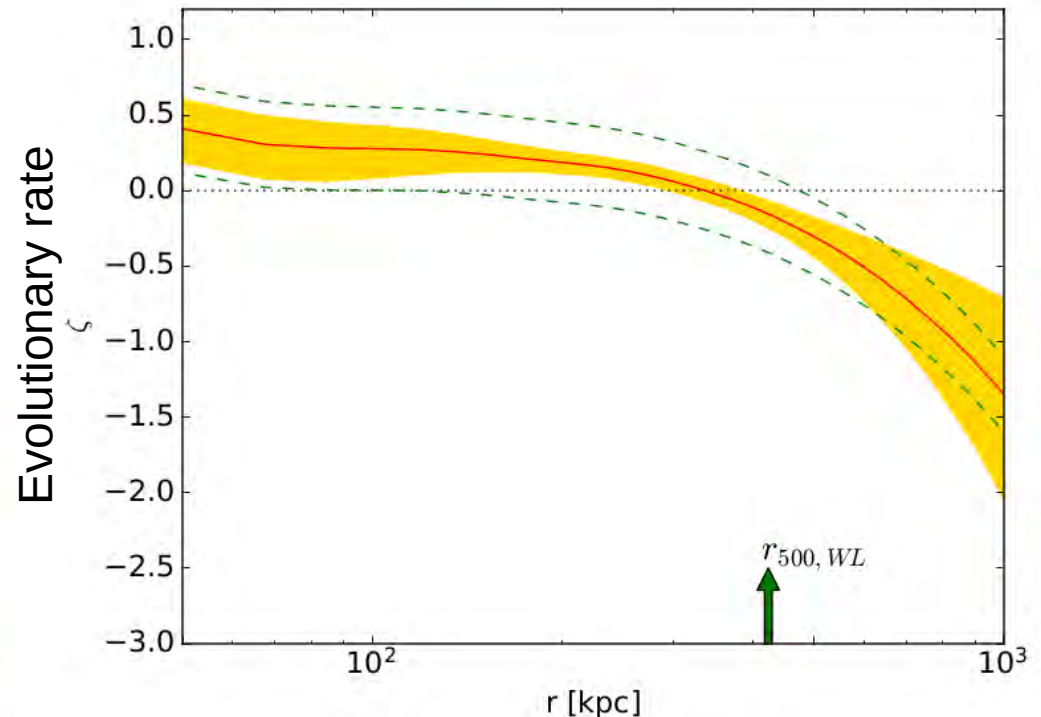
Tailored simulations being run (Felix et al., in prep)



JKCS041, WL mass



IDCSJ1426, WL mass



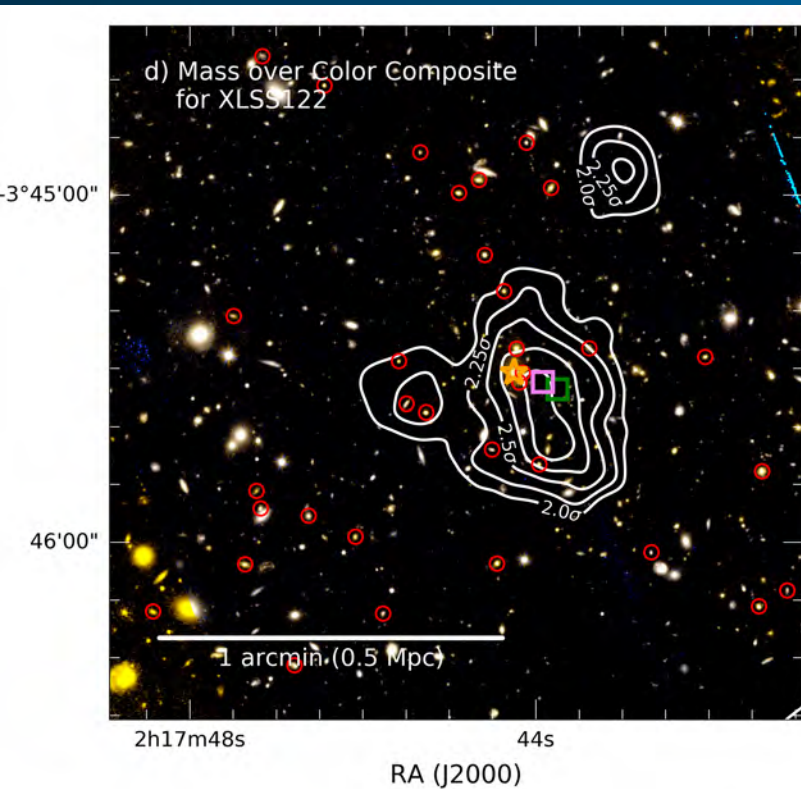
## Summary:

- IDCSJ1426: at small radii is close to (not so far from) the likely final status, is far at large radii
- JKCS041: far away from the final status at all radii because observed  $\sim 0.5$  Gyr after a major merger of massive clusters. Not even the center (which one? X-ray or SZ?) is close to the end status.
- JKCS041 has low  $Y_{\text{SZ}} | M$ , enhanced scatter at  $z \sim 2$  expected (and  $Y_{\text{SZ}}$  is not  $M$ !)
- Two studied clusters, two different cases.  $Z \sim 2$  is a period of enhanced (AGN, SFR, cluster) variety!

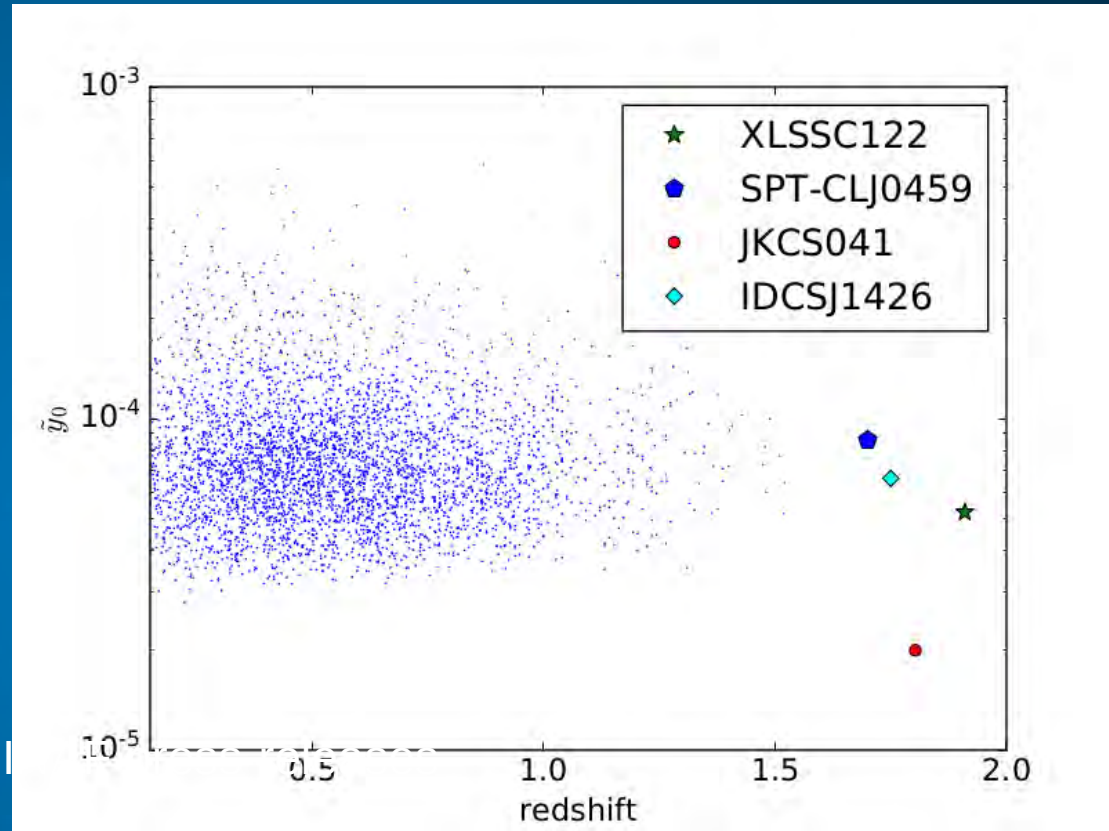
# Short-term perspectives: XLSSC122

Another,  $z \sim 2$ , example useful, if different from the two/three already available.

XLSSC122 ( $z=1.98$ ). X-ray selected, compact; compared to JKCS041 has lower mass, yet larger Y. GBT proposal.



GBT & I





Thanks

red=hot  
Hot outside!

blue=cold

SZ beam



1 Mpc,  $z=1.75$

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