

# Multi-wavelength observations of the hot CGM

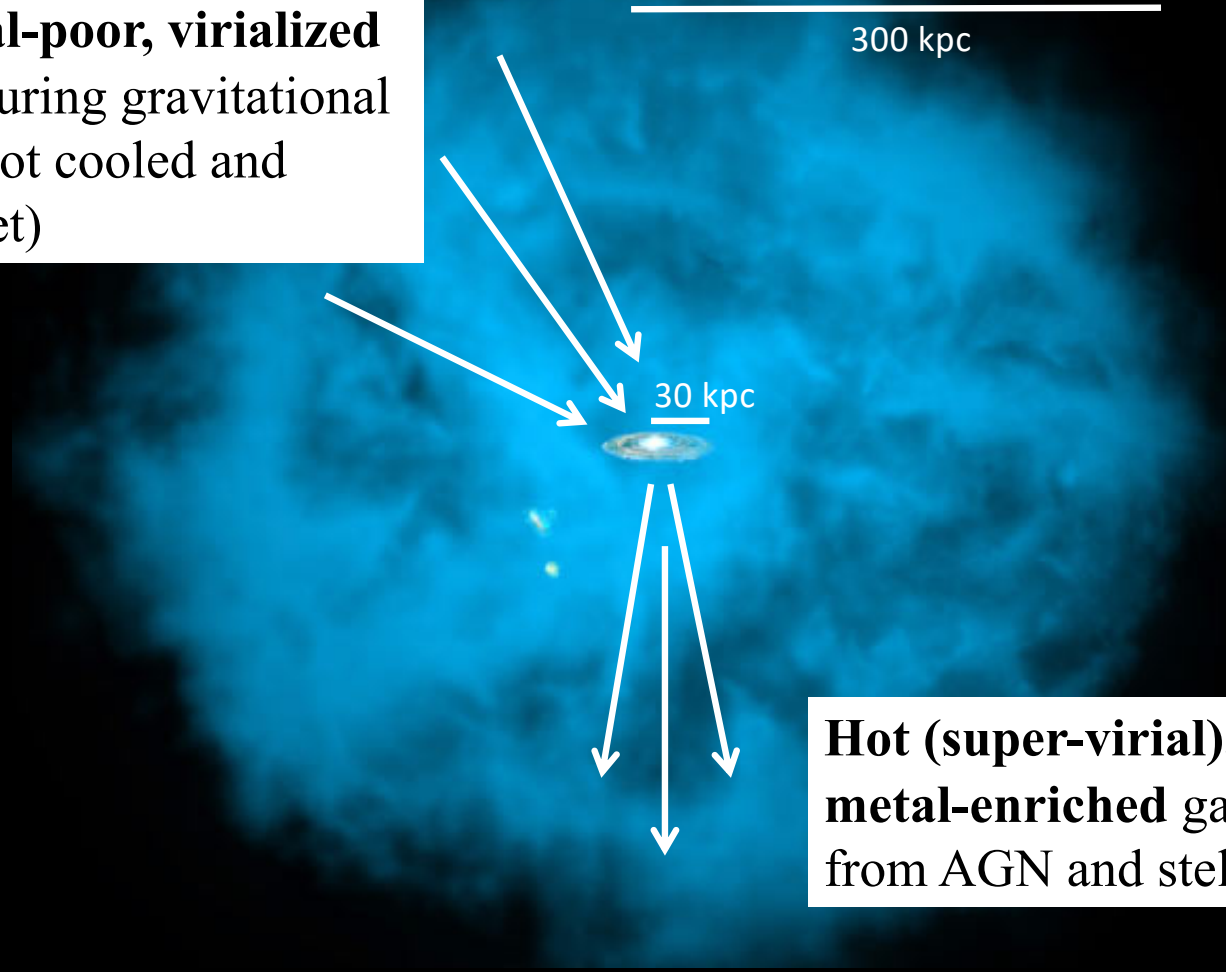


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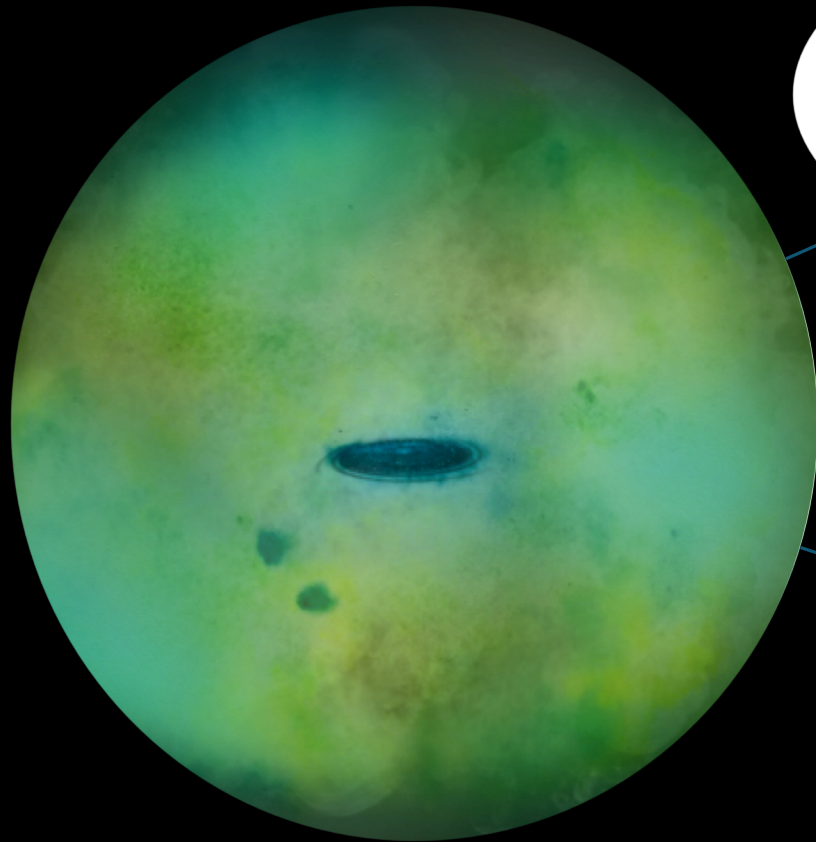
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Circumgalactic medium (CGM): the active mediator between intergalactic and interstellar medium

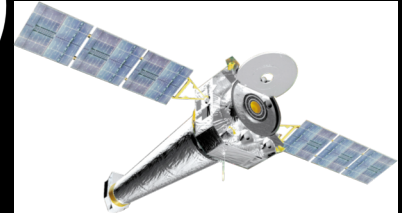
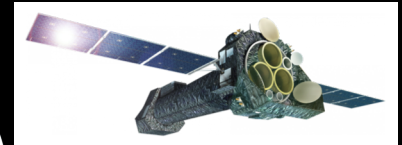
**Low-density, metal-poor, virialized** shock-heated gas during gravitational collapse (that has not cooled and fallen to the disk yet)



**Hot (super-virial), denser, metal-enriched** galactic outflow from AGN and stellar feedback



**Individual**  
external galaxy in  
**X-ray emission**  
spectroscopy



**Stacked** galaxies  
in **mm** (Sunyaev  
Zeldovich Effect)



Das+2019, ApJL (ESA News)

# CGM of individual external galaxies

1. **Signal detection** is extremely **sensitive to** how we deal with the **background that dominates** the total emission
2. **Target selection** is crucial – in terms of a) intrinsic properties, b) environmental properties and c) 3-D sky position

## Our target – NGC 3221

[40 ks XMM and 120 ks Suzaku data]

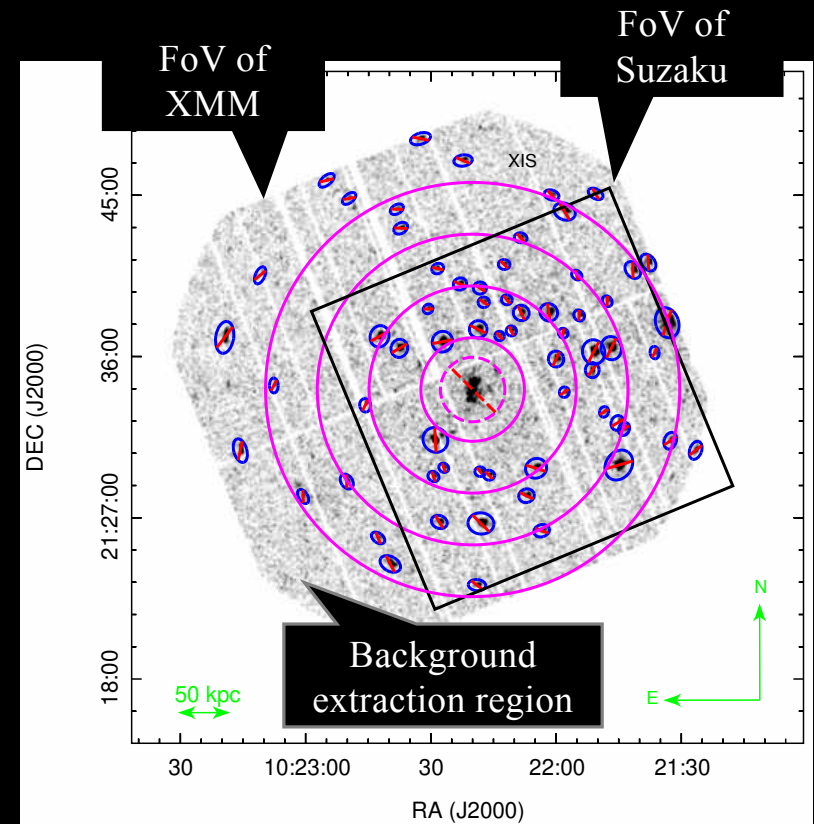
$$M_{200} = 3 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}} (R_{200} \approx 275 \text{ kpc})$$

$$\text{SFR} = 9.9 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

Not an AGN

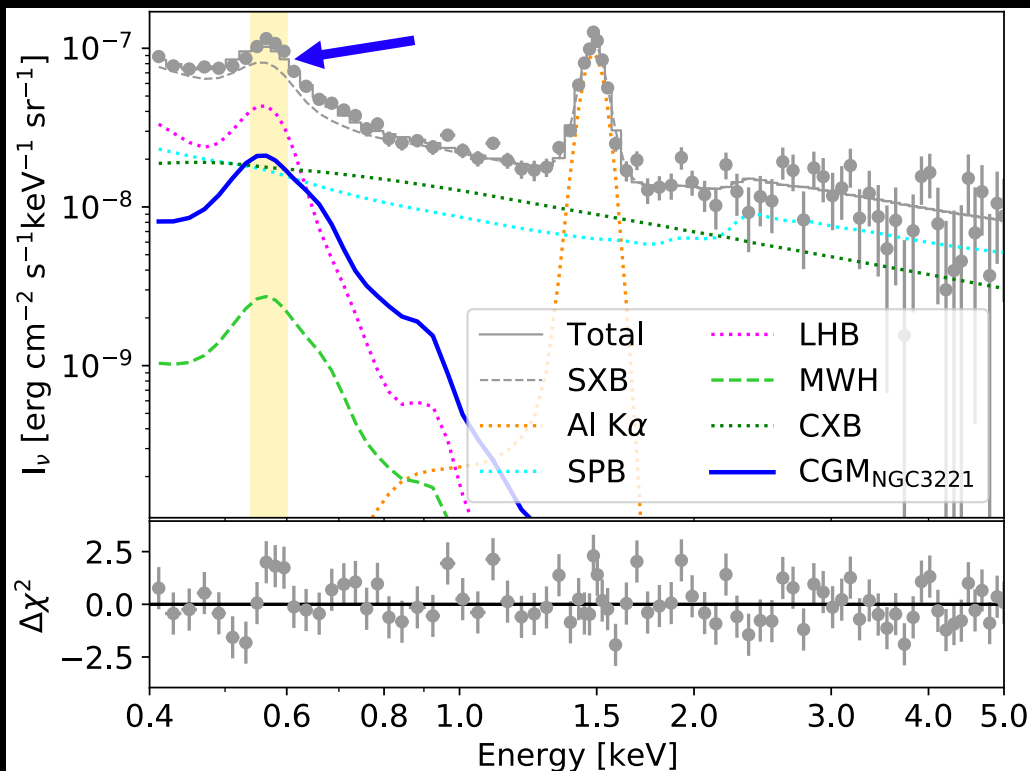
Field galaxy

$$l = 214^\circ, b = 56^\circ; z = 0.0134$$



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Advanced spectroscopy – *simultaneous and conditional fitting* of the “on-source” and “background” spectra from the same data instead of *subtracting* the background



Independently detected with

- Suzaku (**3.6 $\sigma$** ) out to 150 kpc  $\approx$  0.55  $R_{200}$

and with

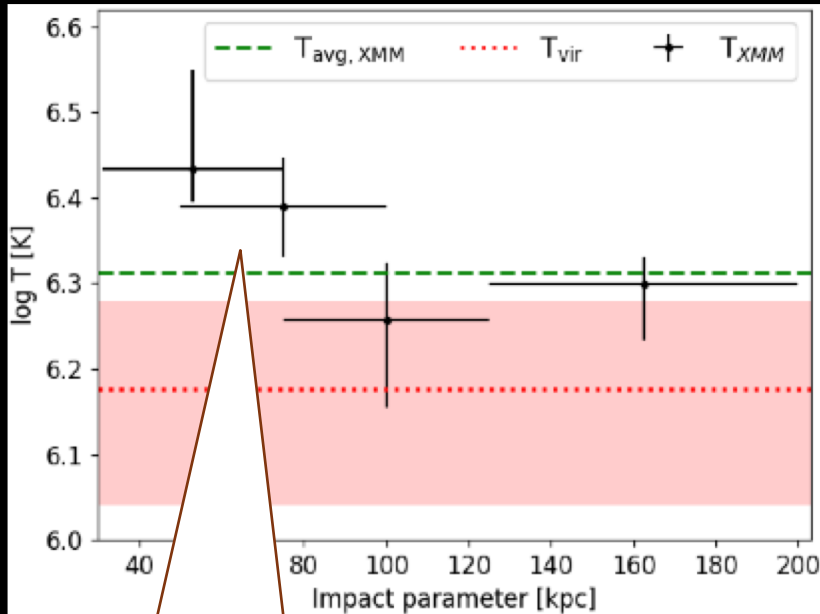
- XMM-Newton (**4.0 $\sigma$** ) out to 200 kpc  $\approx$  0.75  $R_{200}$  with background extracted from 0.75-0.9  $R_{200}$

This is the **first and only external spiral galaxy** with such a detection so far

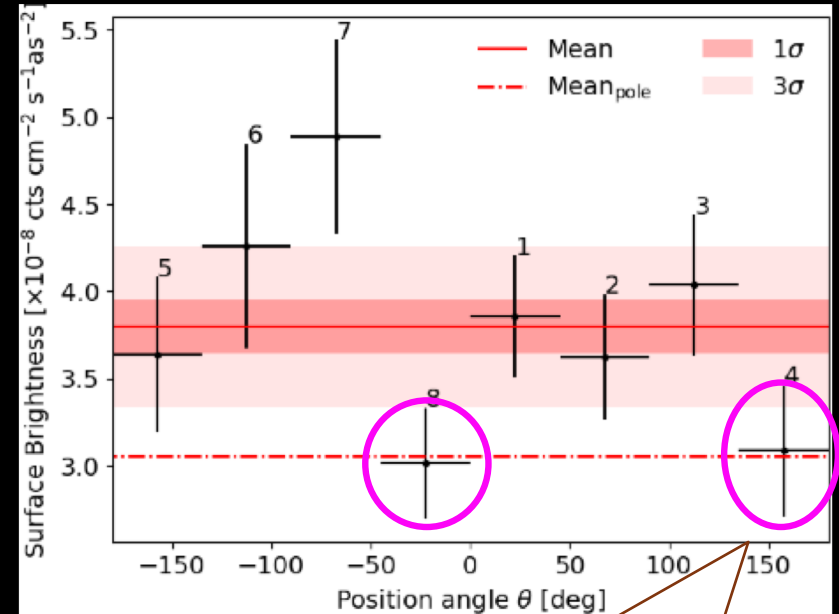
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# CGM of individual external galaxies



Increasing temperature within 100 kpc. **Thermal feedback?**

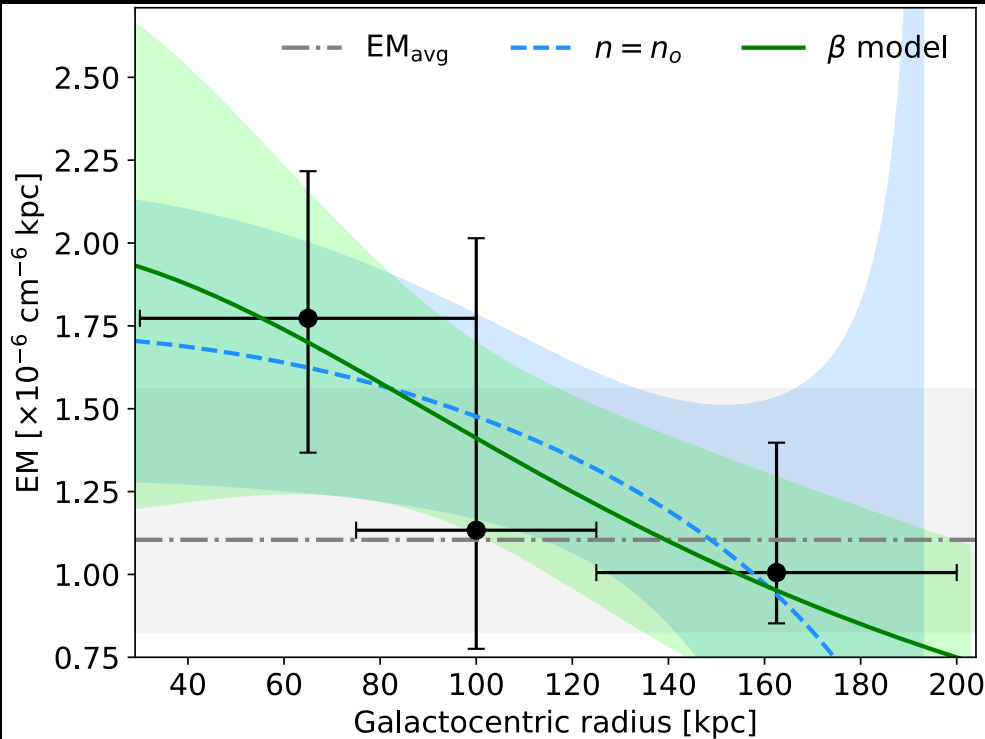


Deficit in 0.5-2 keV surface brightness along the minor axis within 100 kpc. **Cavity?**

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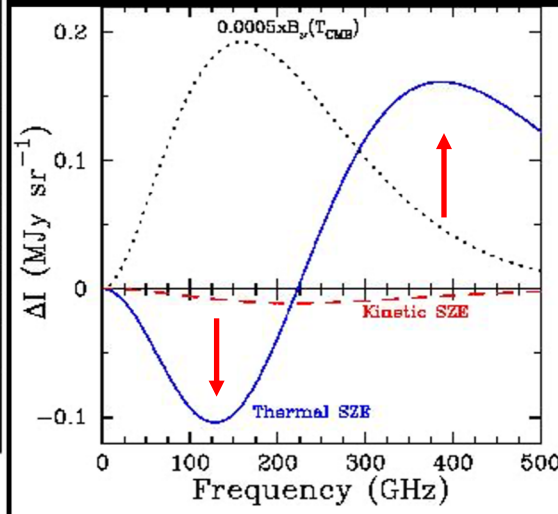
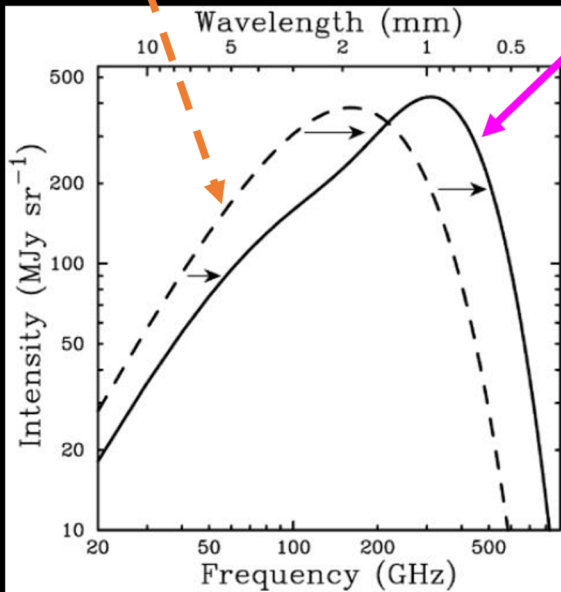
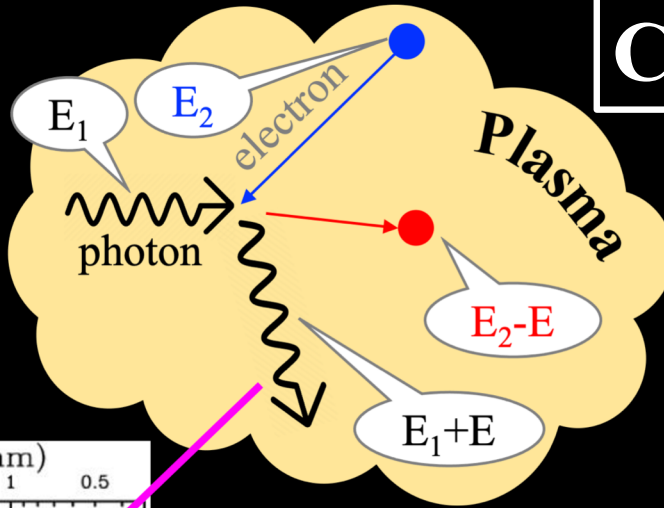
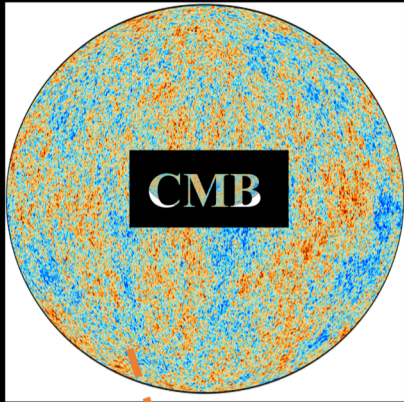
- $n_o \approx 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and  
 $r_c = 155 \pm 46 \text{ kpc} \equiv 0.6 \pm 0.2 R_{200}$   
for  $\beta = 0.5$
- $M_{\text{CGM}} = 10 \pm 2 \times 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$  for  $0.3 Z_{\text{sun}}$
- $f_{\text{baryon}} = 0.11 \pm 0.05$  for  $0.3 Z_{\text{sun}}$

We have got **450 ks of new XMM/EPIC data** of NGC3221 that would provide more precise measurements. Stay tuned!

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# CGM of stacked galaxies



- Thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (tSZ) Effect is characterized by the Compton- $y$  parameter:  

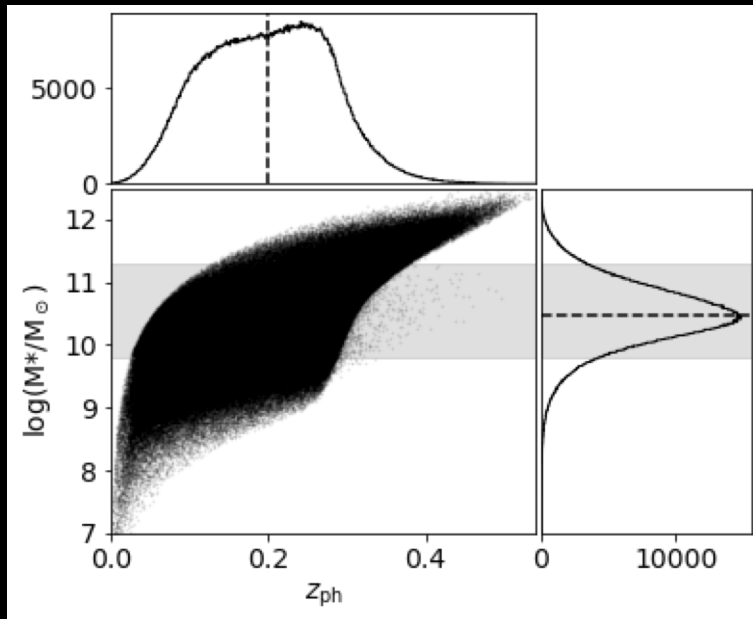
$$y = (\sigma_T/m_e c^2) \int P_e dl$$
- A measure of thermal energy [ $\propto \int P_e dV$ ]
- Probe the ionized intervening medium

Sunyaev & Zel'dovich 1969, Nature, 223, 721



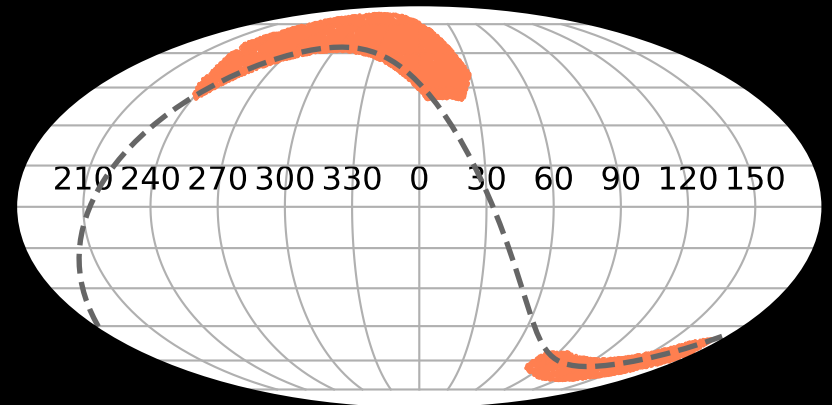
# CGM of stacked galaxies

WISExSuperCosmos galaxy catalog  
(Bilicki+2016)



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Atacama Cosmology Telescope + Planck Compton- $\gamma$  map (Madhavacheril+2020)

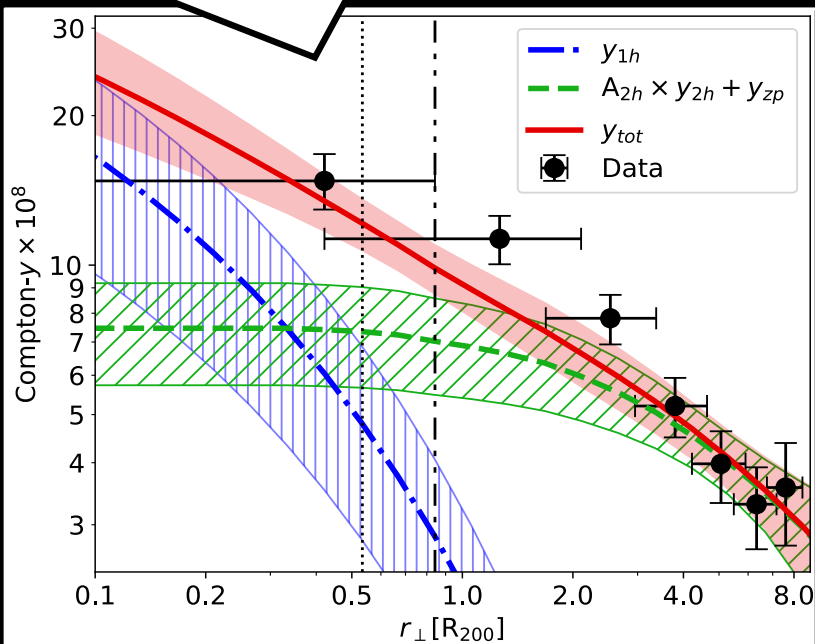


1. **0.63 million**  $z < 0.3$   $M_* = 10^{9.8-11.3} M_{\text{sun}}$  galaxies;
2. Only **field** galaxies
3. **Exclude radio** galaxies and galaxies with **W1-W2 > 0.8**

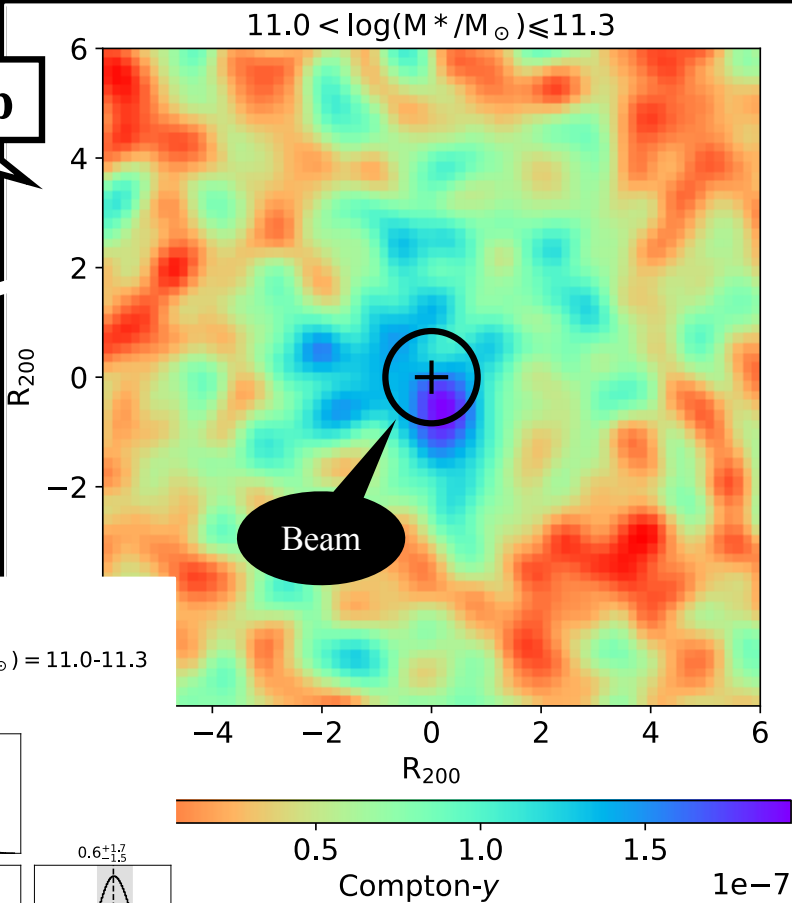
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## Differential profile

$$y(R) = \bar{y}(R - \Delta R \leq r_{\perp} < R + \Delta R)$$

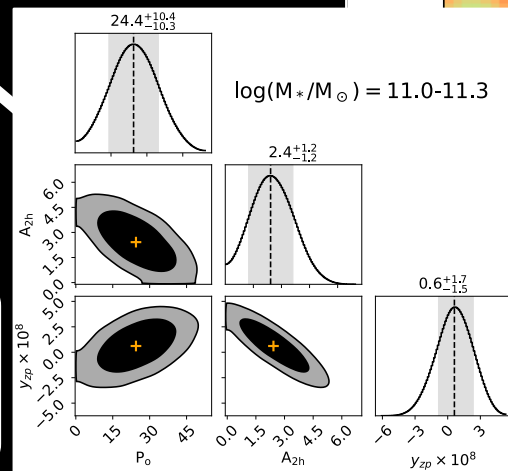


## Stacked y-map

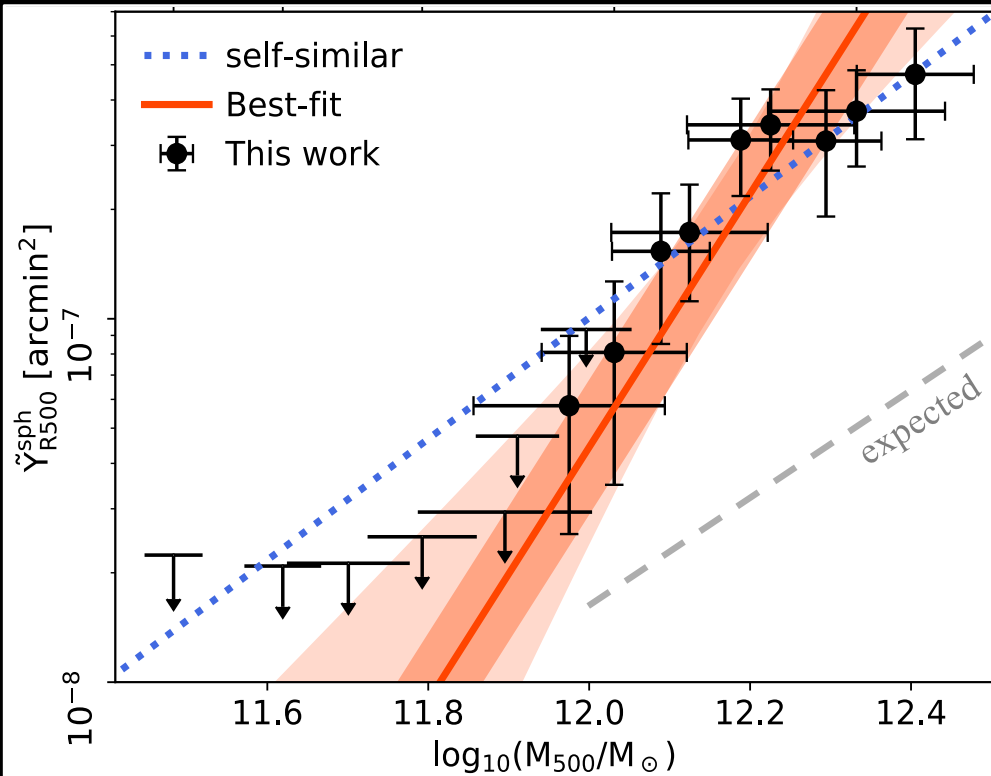


$$y_{tot} = y_{1h} + A_{2h}y_{2h} + y_{zp}$$

$$y_{1h} = P_e(r | M_{500}, z) \otimes \text{beam}_{\text{ACT}}$$

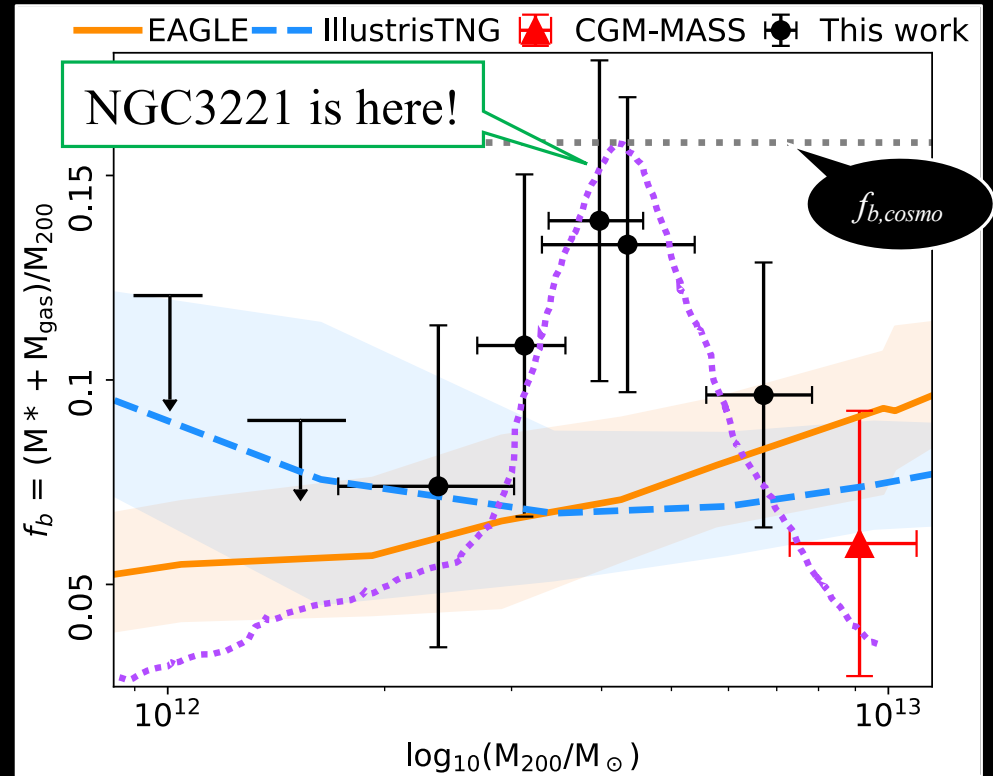


# Thermal energy



Individual galaxies **don't** follow self-similar relation in terms of slope & normalization

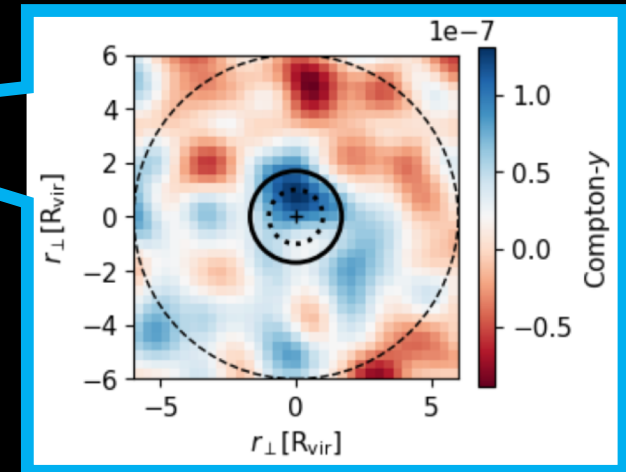
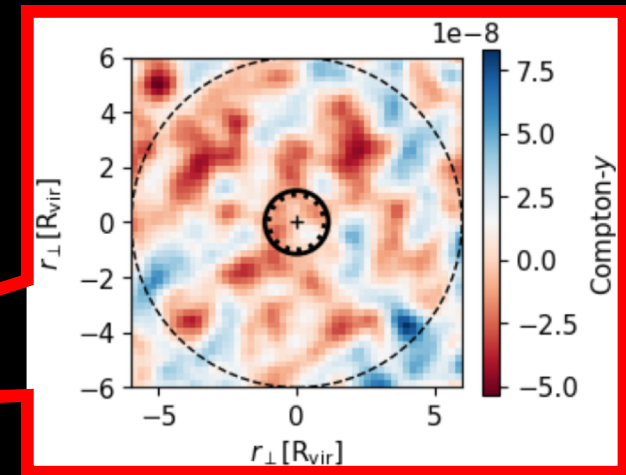
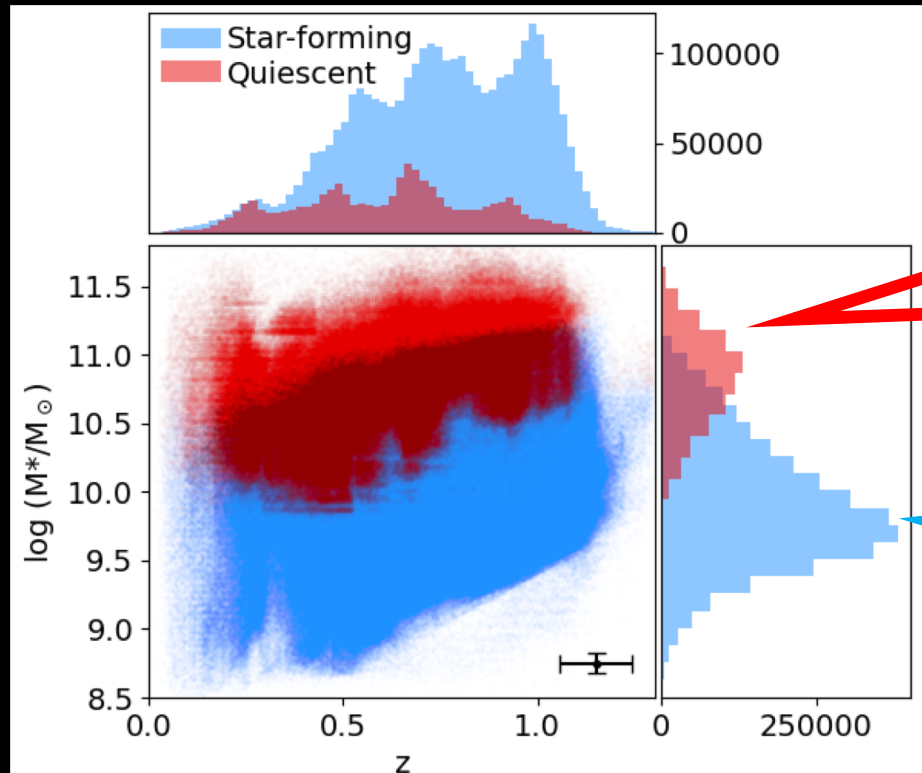
# Baryon fraction



Baryon fraction could vary with mass in a non-monotonic way

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# Thermal pressure in the CGM of **star forming** and **quiescent** WISExDESI galaxies



Das et al. 2024c (in prep.)

# Summary

1. **Detecting the CGM of individual external galaxies in X-ray emission is extremely challenging but doable** with existing telescopes. It helps us distinguishing among conflicting feedback prescriptions.
2. The CGM of external galaxies in **SZ effect suggests unexpected trend in thermal energy and baryon fraction** that we have yet to understand

Thank you for listening! Questions?