



Figure 1: Optical images of two example clusters, highlighting the diversity of systems we propose to observe. Images are centered around the galaxy distribution rather than the SZ signal. **Other groupings near J0841 are not detected in SZ (2018d maps); what about photo-z?**

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SCIENTIFIC AIM AND RATIONALE

Galaxy clusters are the pinnacles of structure formation. They are also usually thought of as the end-of-life stage of galaxies

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

We will follow Khostovan et al. (2020) in the reduction and line measurements, including contamination corrections.

We will use the deep COSMOS observations to calculate the $H\alpha$ excess (or deficit) in clusters

Radially-binned $H\alpha$ luminosity function/SFR

We propose to observe XX SZ-selected clusters with *spectroscopic redshifts* in the range $0.46 \leq z \leq 0.48$, where the $H\alpha$ line falls within the FWHM of the NB964 filter.

We set the required exposure time to achieve a specific star formation rate (sSFR) limit of 10^{-11} yr^{-1} , i.e., the typical limit used to differentiate passive and star-forming galaxies (e.g., XXXX), which for a typical galaxy of $M_{\star} = 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ corresponds to a SFR of $\dot{M}_{\star} = 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$. Using the Kennicutt (1998) law as a benchmark and accounting for the typical contamination of the $H\alpha$ flux by the $[NII]$ emission line in the NB964 filter (Khostovan et al. 2020) requires an $H\alpha$ luminosity of $9.3 \times 10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$, i.e., a flux of $4.9 \times 10^{-17} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. We scale the exposure time and limiting flux obtained in the NB964 survey of the COSMOS field by Khostovan et al. (2020), namely a 5σ limit of $8.2 \times 10^{18} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ with an exposure of 47.25 hr. The requested exposure time per cluster is therefore 90 minutes. Assuming typical exposures of 600 s to avoid severely saturated stars, the dominant read-out overhead is $< 5\%$; we conservatively assume a 10% overhead and therefore request total observing time of 100 min per cluster, i.e., $28 \times 100 \approx 47$ hr. Typical slew angles of 50 deg result in 2 min slew overhead for a total of one hour slew overhead. **We therefore request a total of 48 hr of observing time.** We anticipate requesting the same observing time for semester 2024B.

Our target list spans the entire RA range; we will select the final targets from the uploaded target list depending on when the observing runs are scheduled if this proposal is approved.

JUSTIFICATION OF LONG-TERM STATUS OR WORK PLAN FOR LARGE PROGRAMS (IF APPLICABLE).
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CURRENT STATUS OF THE PROJECT