

OBSERVING THE FRONTIER CLUSTERS WITH CHANDRA

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Primary Goals

- improve understanding of merger process
- map gas temperature and pressure and identify shocks
- compare radio relics and halos with cluster merger properties to understand particle acceleration
- understand merger effects on galaxy evolution
- characterize dark matter halos to $10^{13} M_{\text{sun}}$

Observation Status

Results

- A2744 mergers and jellyfish (Owers et al. 2011, 2012)
- MACSJ0717 lensed radio and X-ray sources (van Weeren et al. 2014 in prep)

Chandra Observing Status

Abell 2744 ($z=0.308$) - 125 ks COMPLETE

MACSJ0416.1-2403 ($z=0.396$)
193 ks done; 107 ks (Dec 2014)

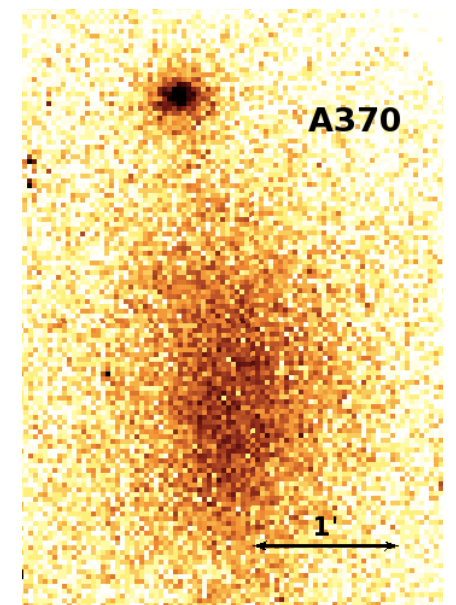
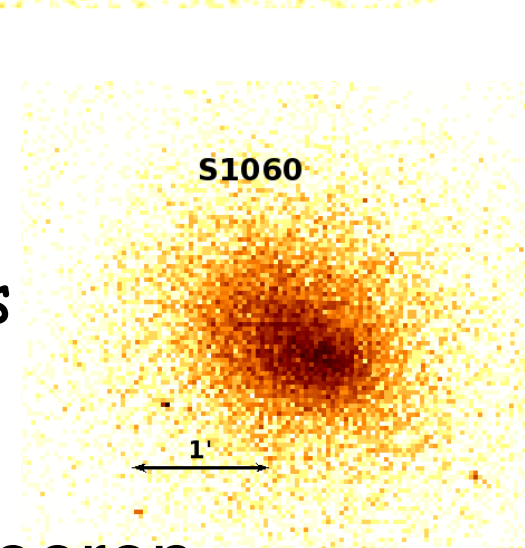
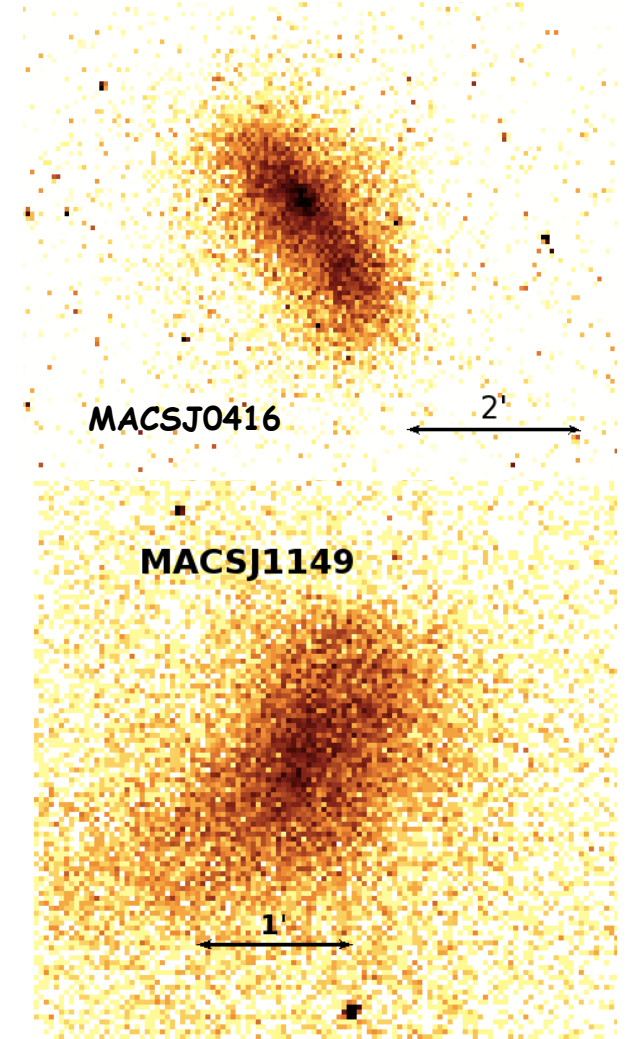
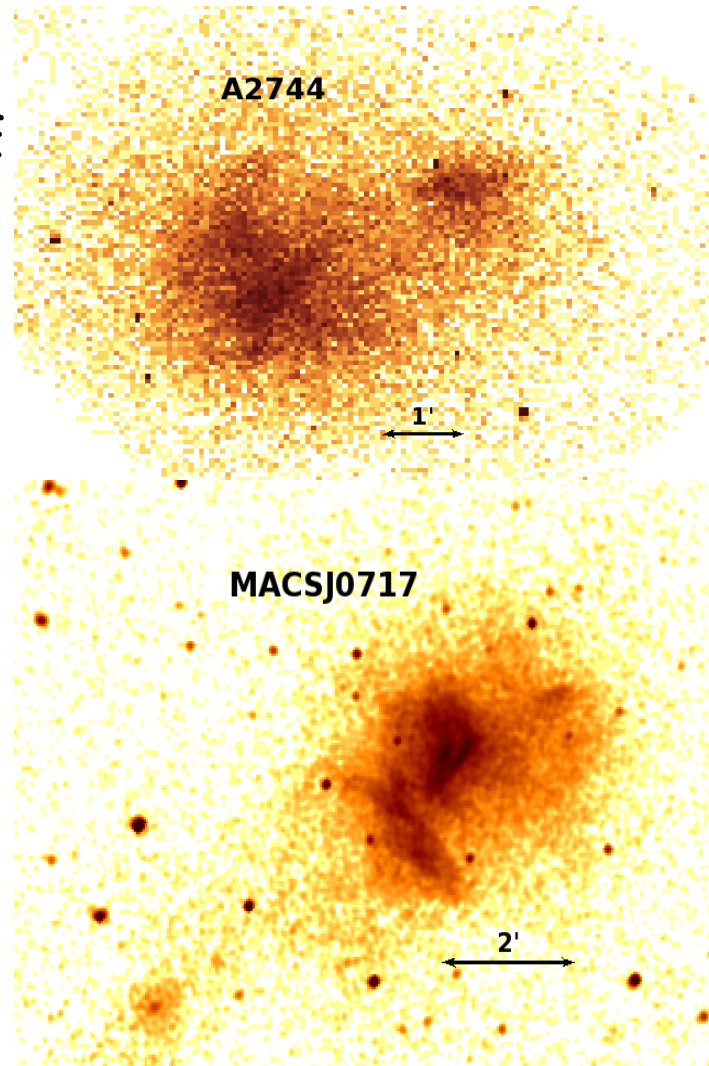
MACSJ0717.5+3745 ($z=0.545$)
243 ks COMPLETE

MACSJ1149.5+2223 ($z=0.543$)
140 ks done; 232 ks (Jan 2015)

Future

Abell S1060 (RXCJ2248.7-4431) ($z=0.348$) 27 ks
Abell 370 ($z=0.375$) 95 ks

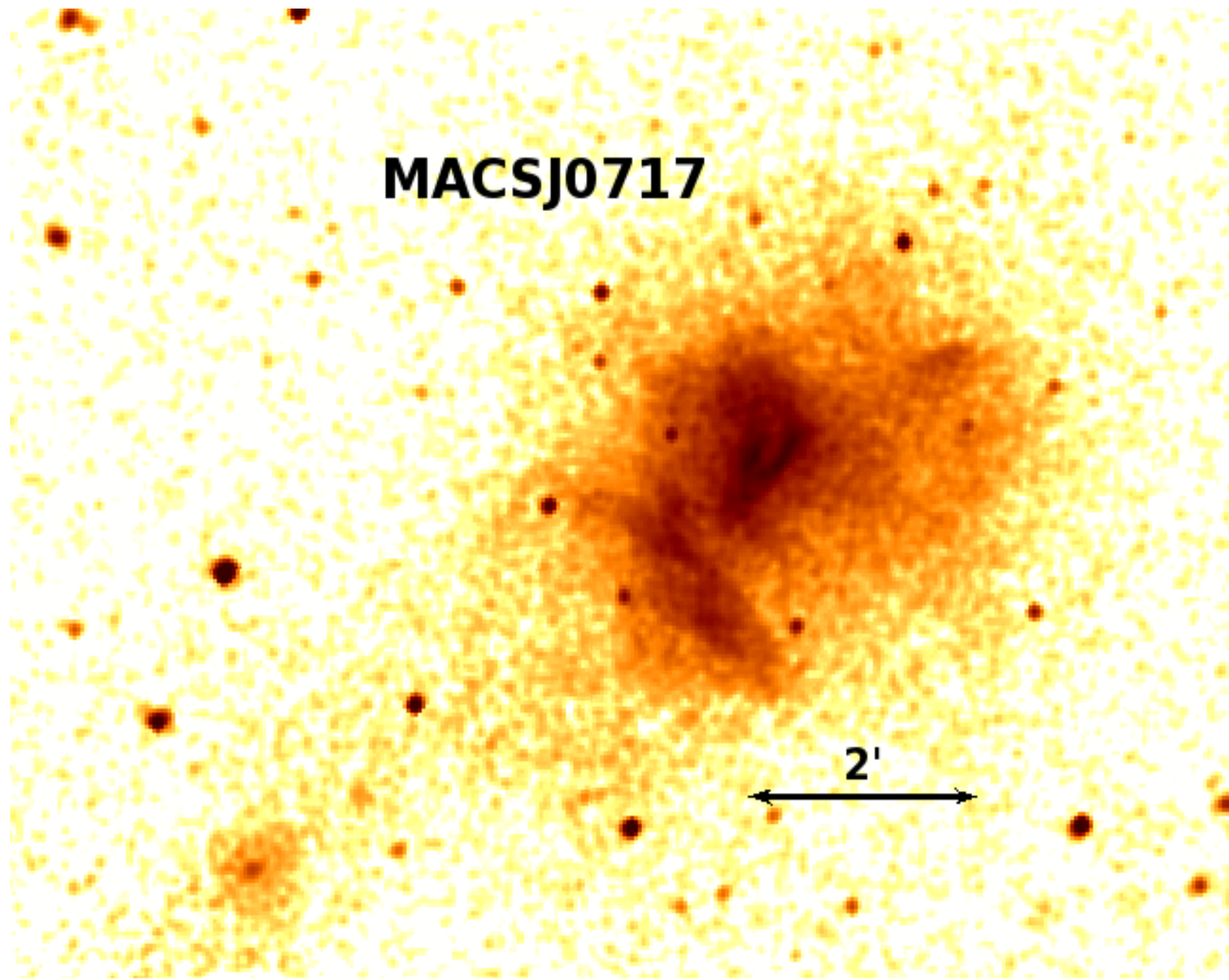
Deep radio observations lead by R. van Weeren



Cluster growth through mass accretion

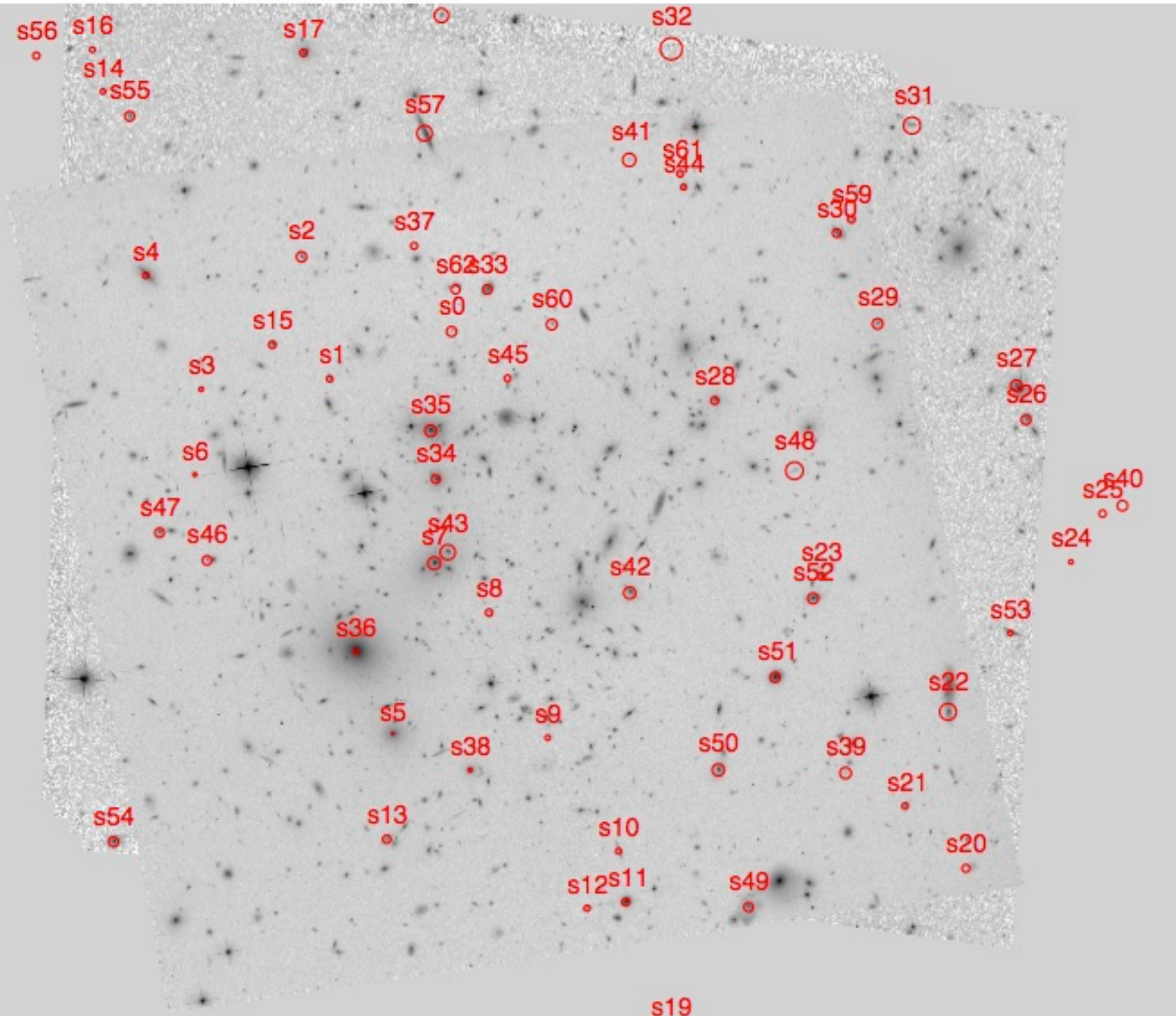
- 1) "Steady" infall of matter from filaments
- 2) Infall of groups
- 3) Major mergers

In *MACS0717* all of the above- Talk by Felipe Andrade-Santos



Clusters as cosmic telescopes

MACS J0717.5+3745 - Radio sources



Deep JVLA observations

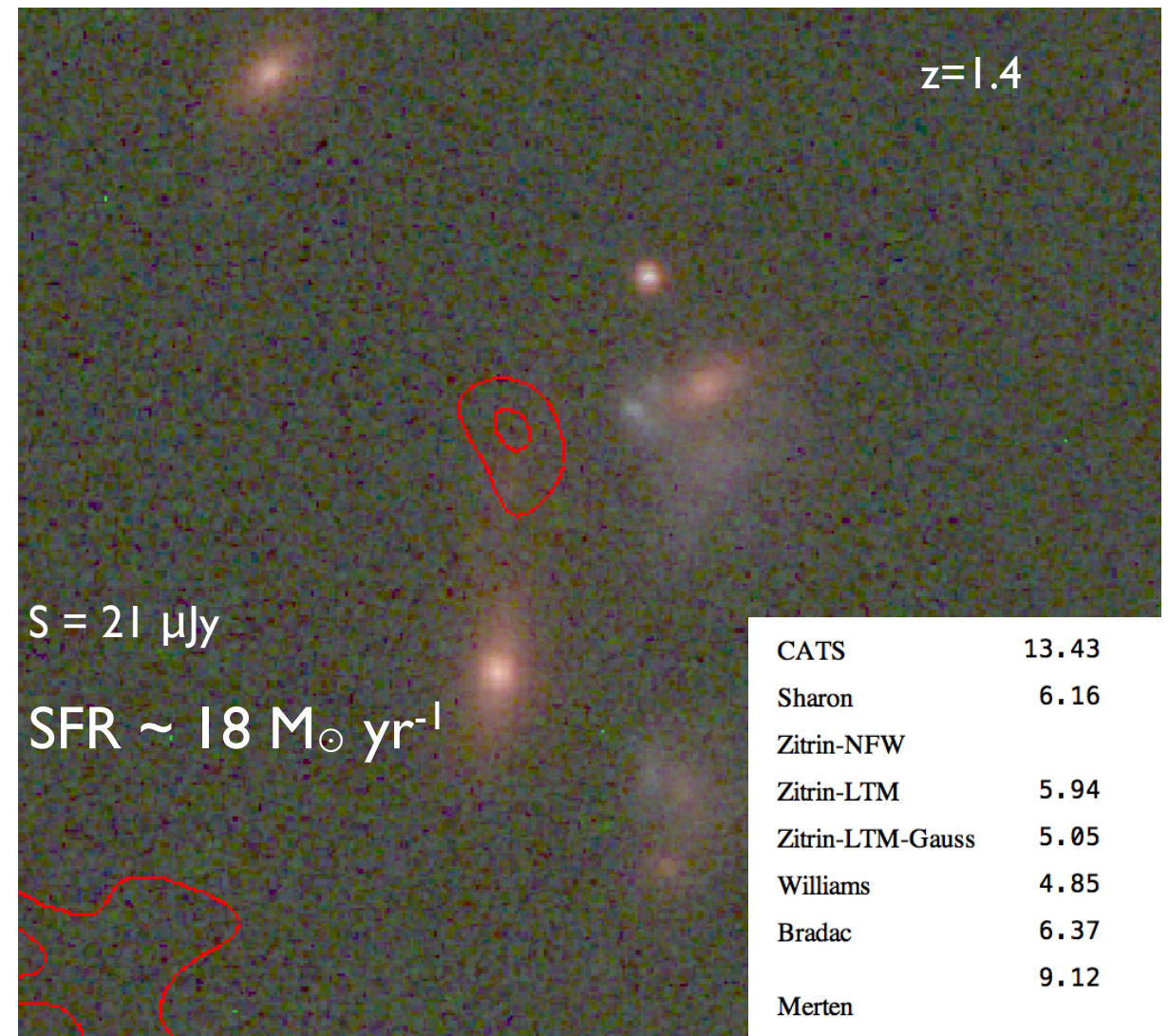
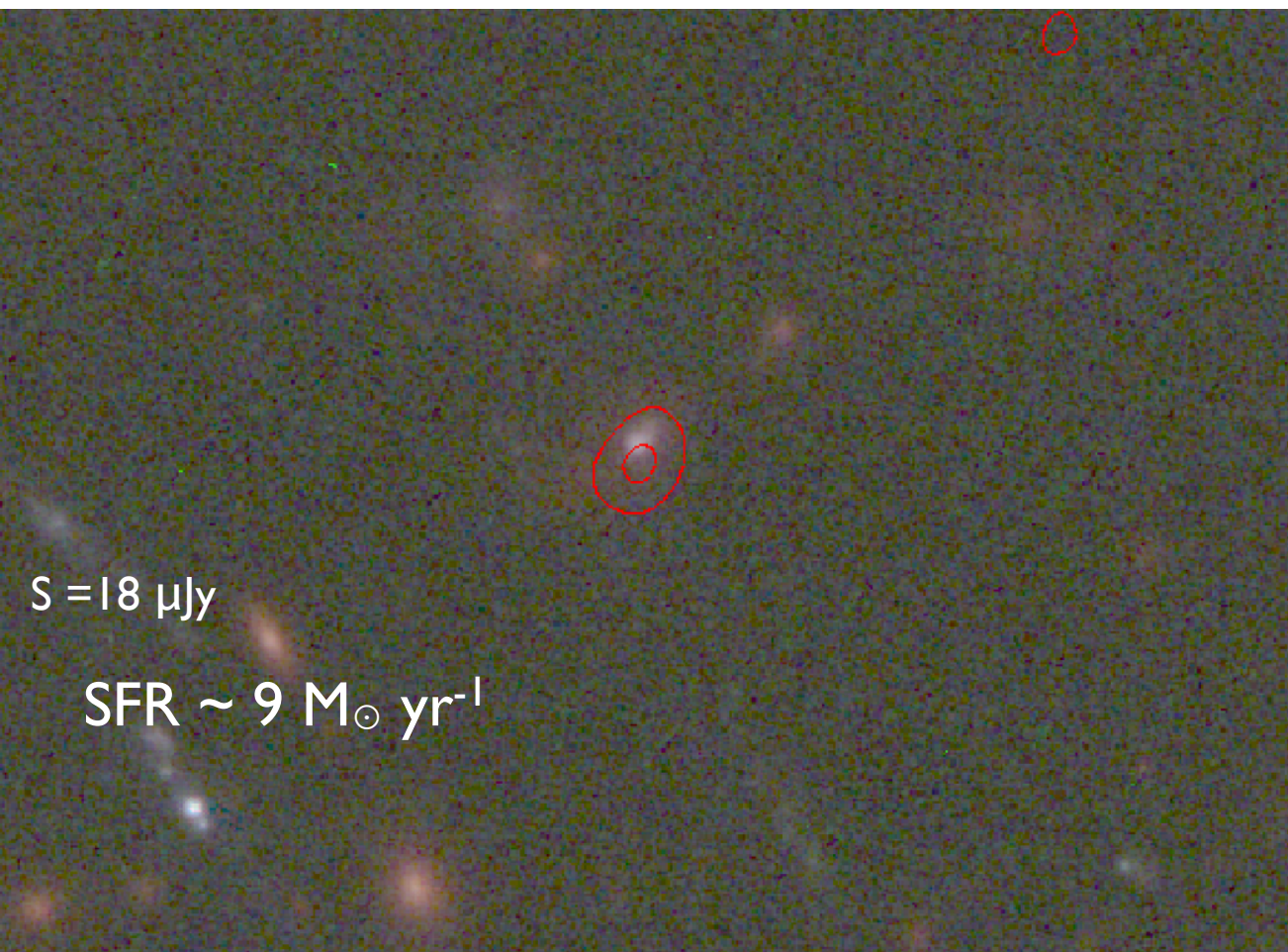
1.0-6.5 GHz in A and B configurations

8 sources with multiplication factors >2

Most are likely star forming galaxies

R. van Weeren et al 2014 (in prep)

MACS0717 z>1 lensed radio sources van Weeren et al. 2014 (in prep)



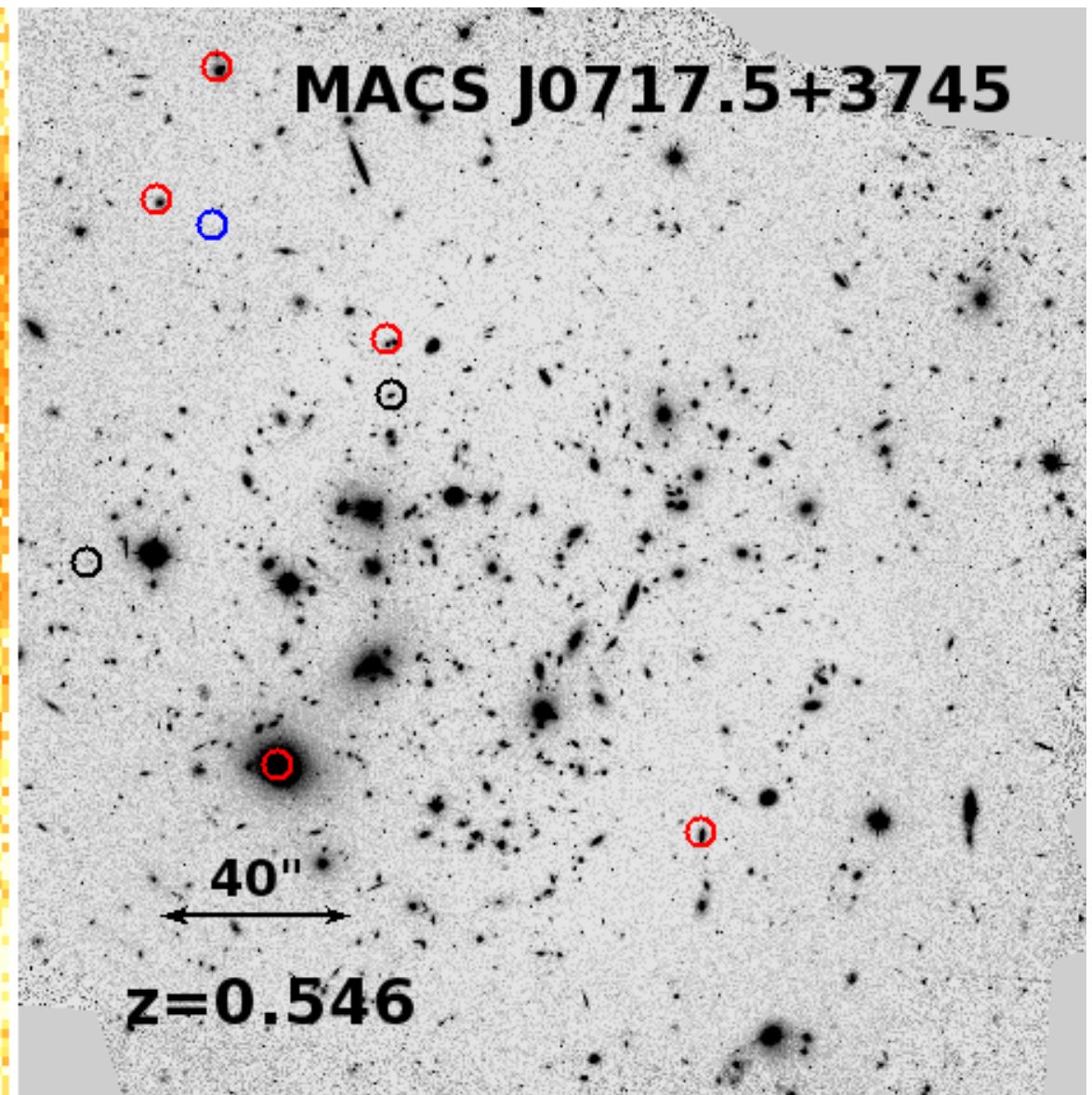
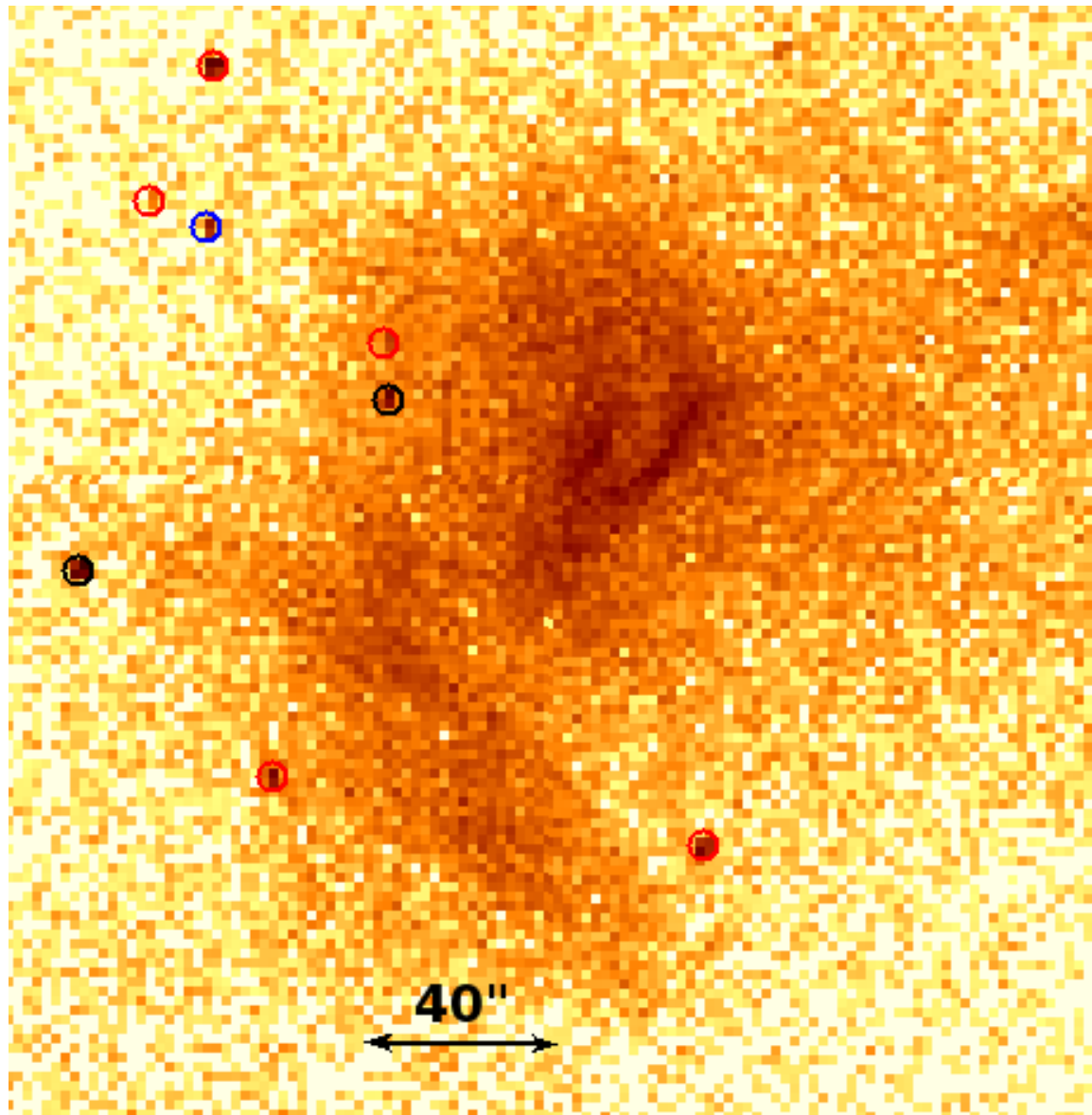
z=1.1
Factor > 7 magnification
Most detected sources have
lower magnification

$$\frac{\dot{M}_*}{M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}} \approx 4.5 \left(\frac{\text{GHz}}{\nu} \right)^{-\alpha} \frac{L_{\nu}}{10^{22} \text{ W Hz}^{-1}}.$$

Clusters as cosmic telescopes -
study the faint radio source population at the level
otherwise only possible with the SKA

MACS J0717.5+3745

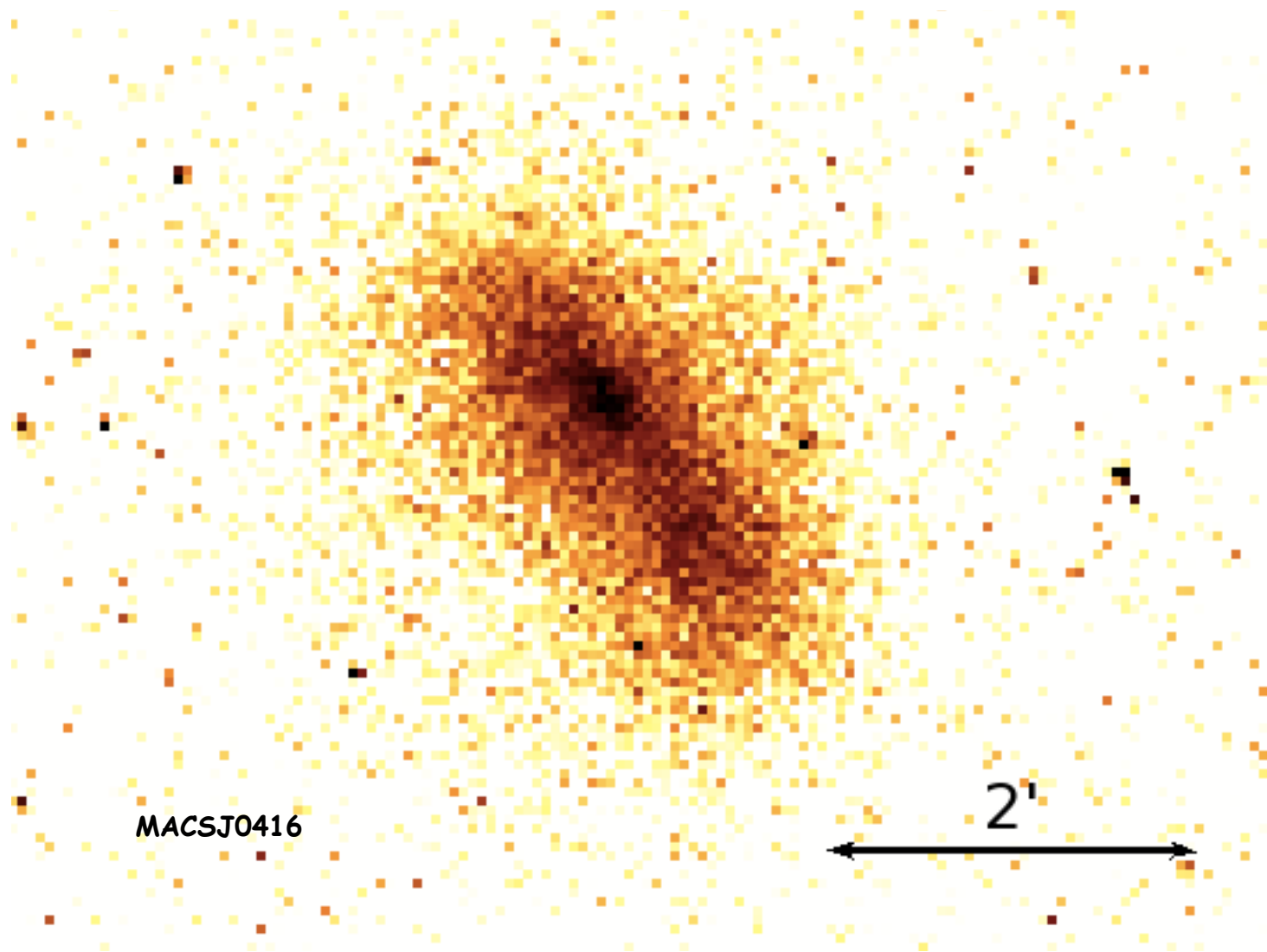
243 ks
80K source counts



Red = X-ray/optical
Black = X-ray/radio/optical
Blue = X-ray

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MACSJ0416.1-24.3 $z=0.397$ 193 ks Chandra



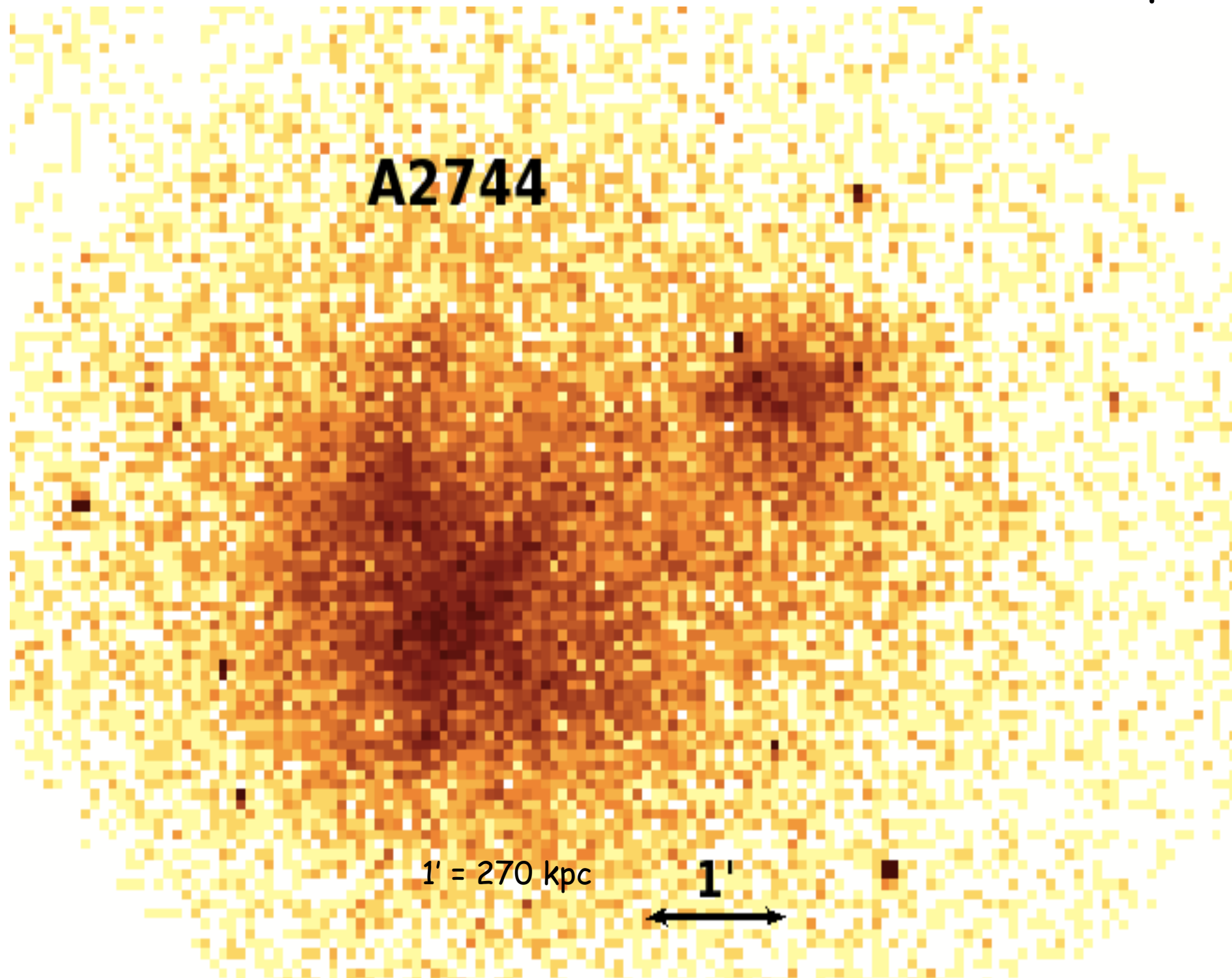
Classed as actively merging,
after the primary collision,
based on 16 ks Chandra
(Mann & Ebeling 2012)

Determined to be either pre-
merger or post-merger based
on 53 ks Chandra, plus galaxy
spectroscopy and lensing
analysis (Jauzac et al. 2014)

Merger state determined
from our deep Chandra
observations (talk by
Georgiana Ogrean)

Also CLASH Cluster (Postman et al.)

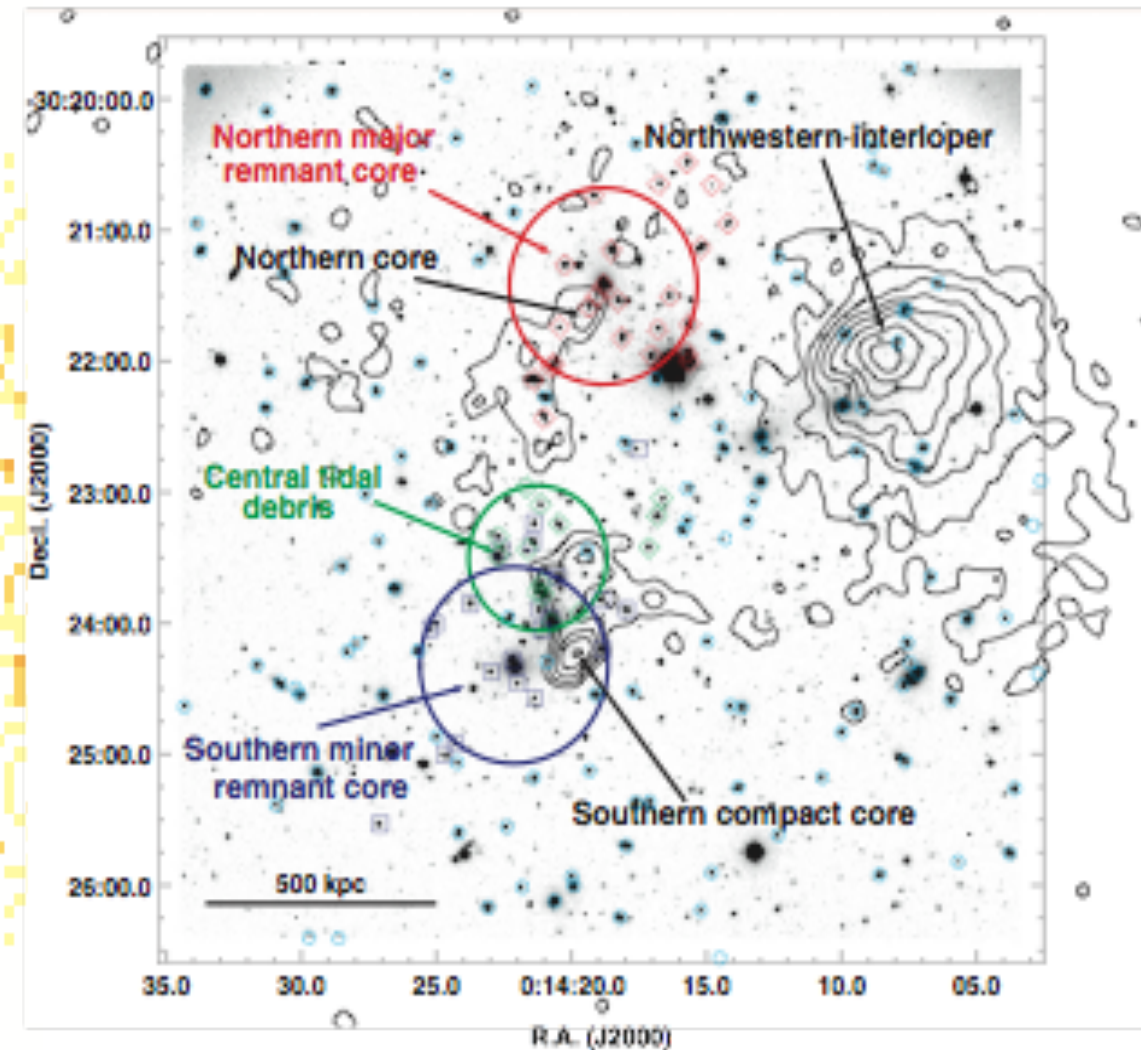
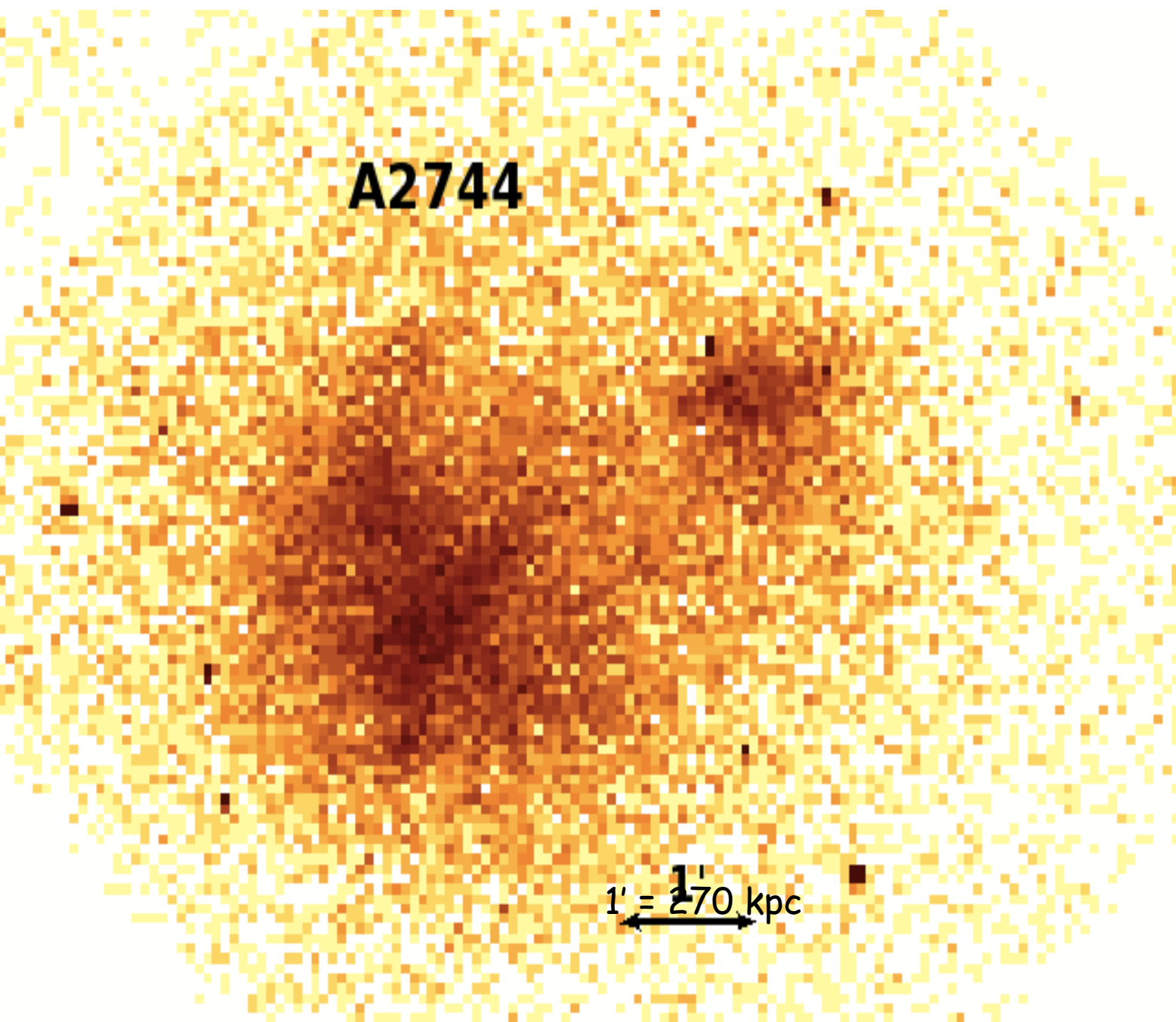
Abell 2744 ($z=0.308$) 125 ks Chandra Complete



X-ray luminous (10^{46} erg/s and hot (9 keV)
Major post core crossing merger

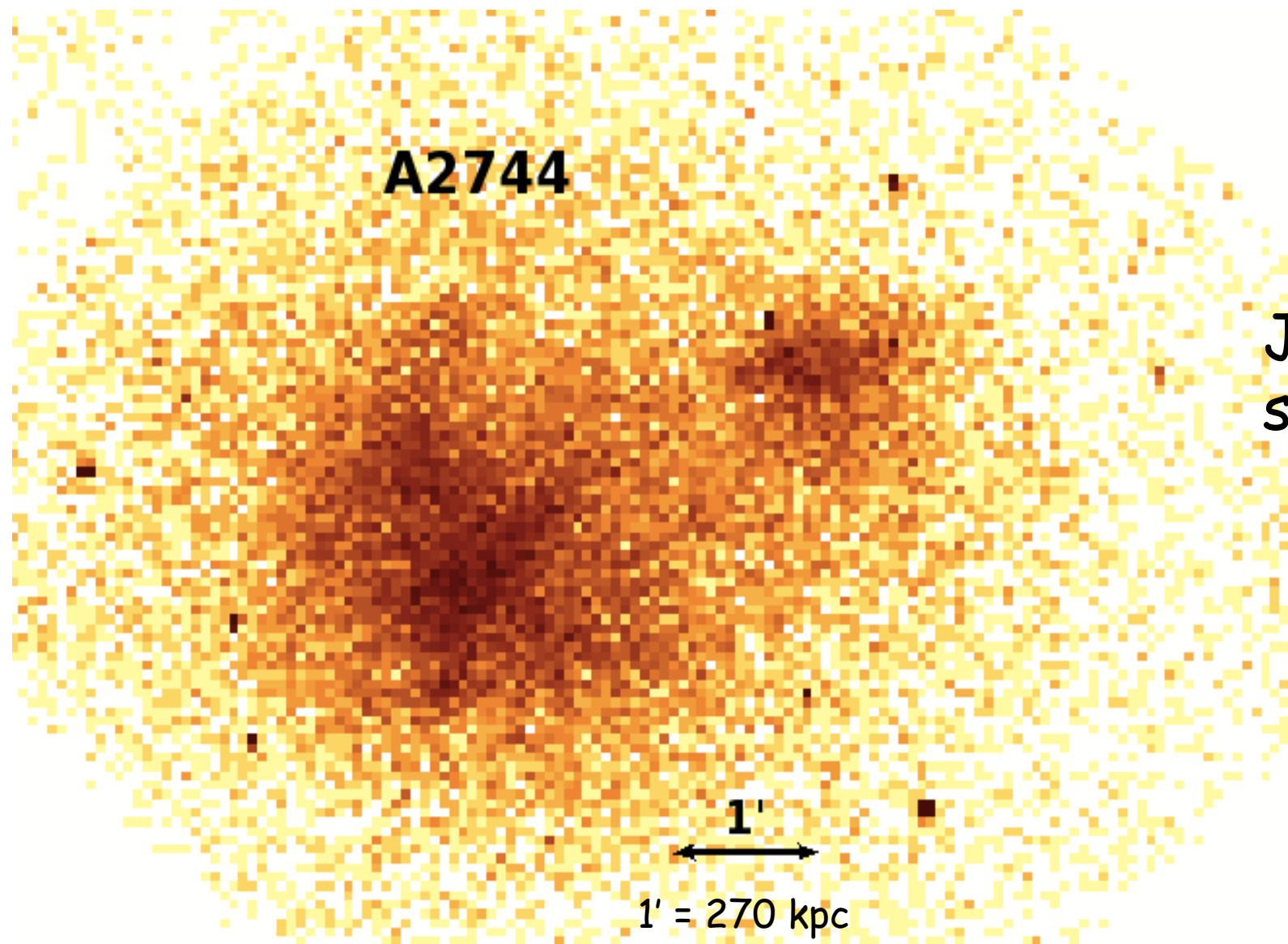
Owers et al. 2011

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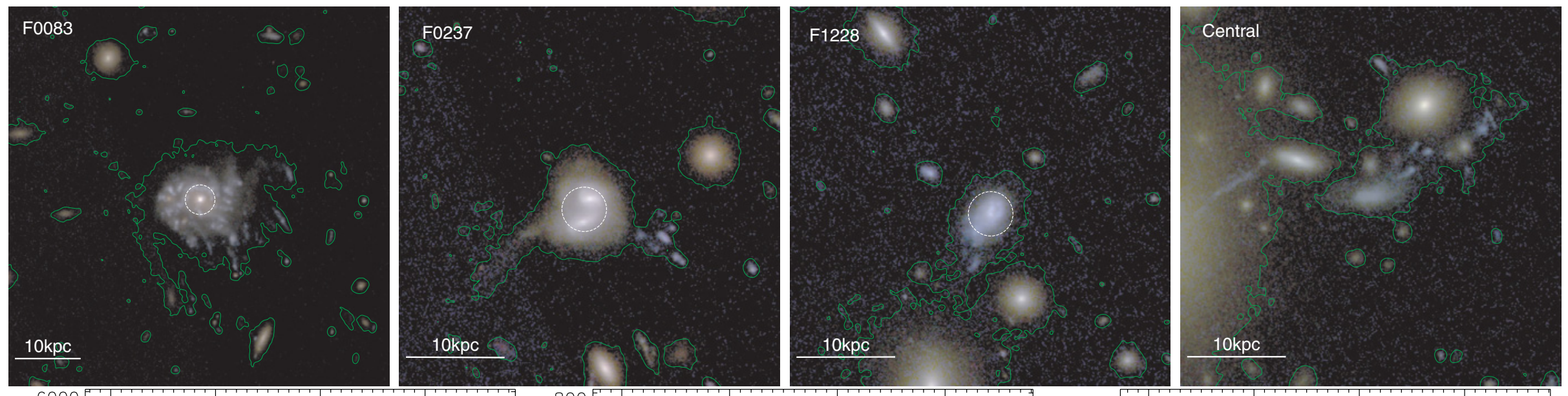
- Major post core crossing merger
 - North and south cores plus debris
 - X-ray cores fully disrupted
 - X-ray peak has no major galaxy concentration
 - Northwestern interloping merger
- Owers et al. 2011

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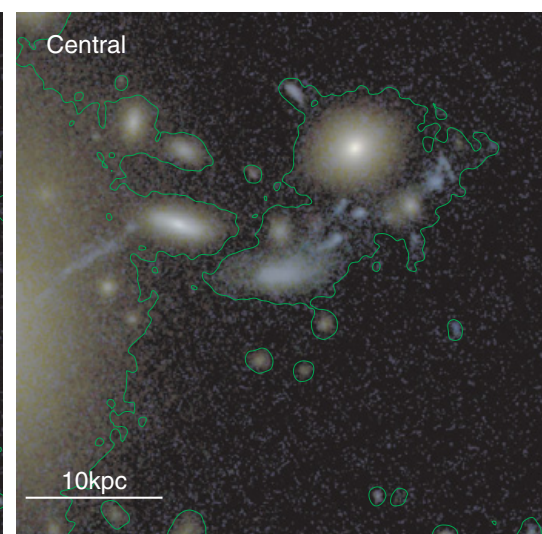
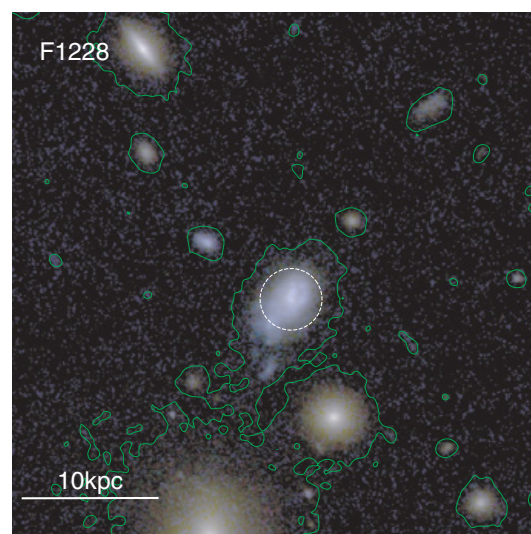
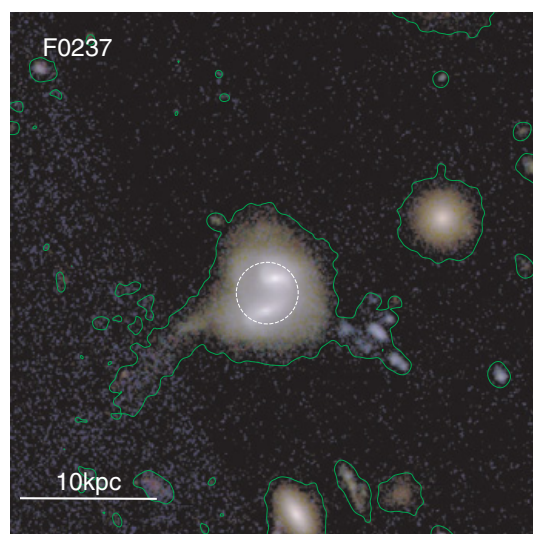
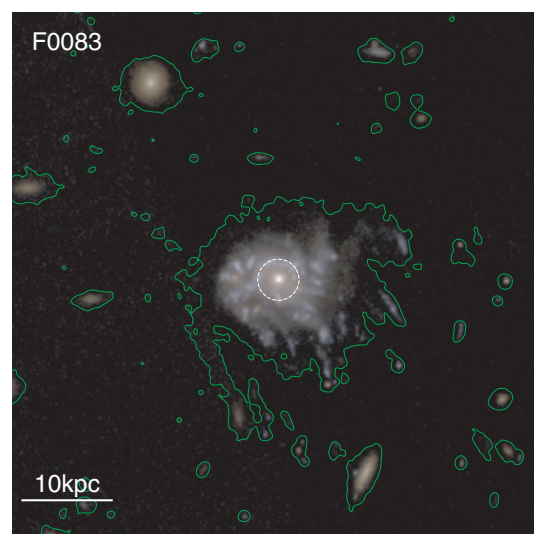
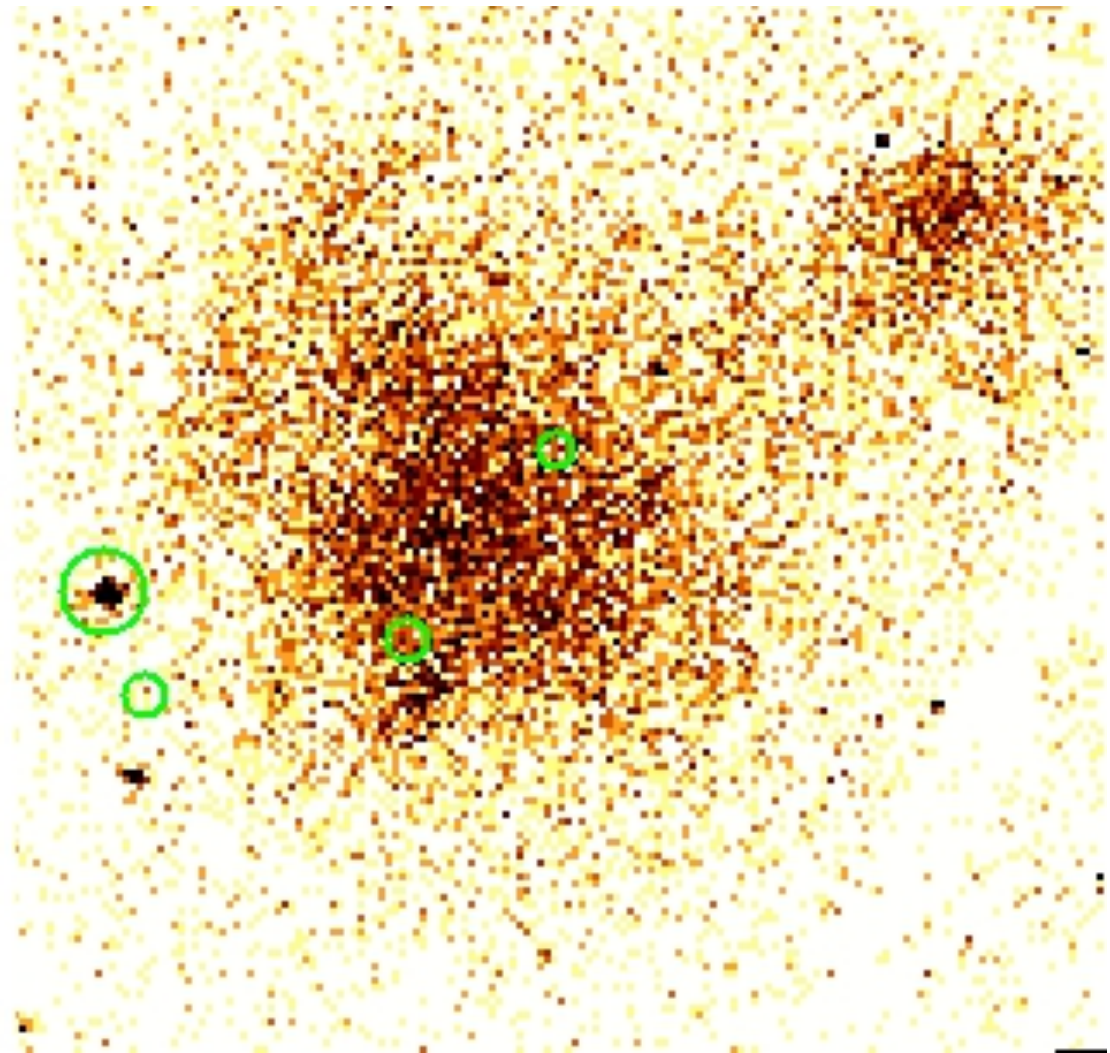
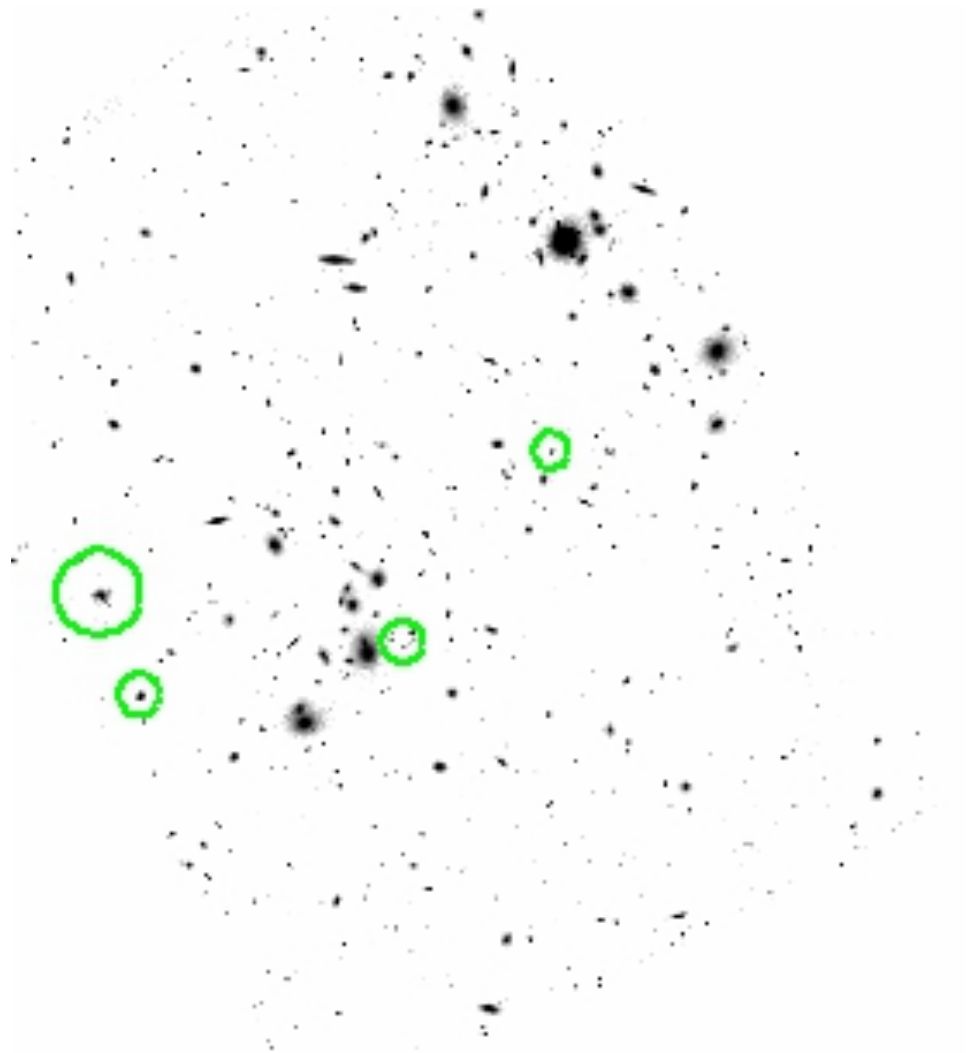


Jellyfish galaxies with induced
star formation from high
pressure environment

Owers et al. 2012

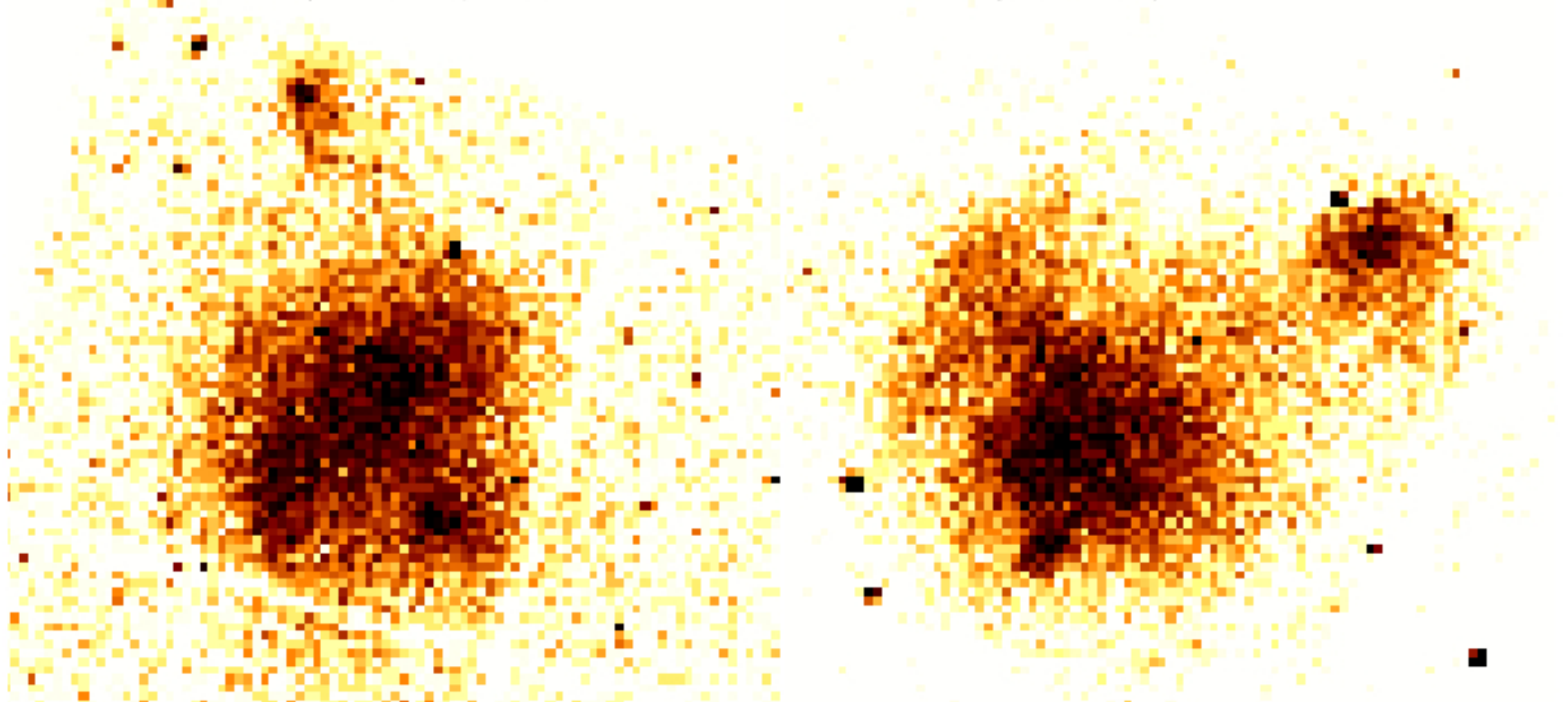


Abell 2744 - Jellyfish galaxies (Owers et al. 2012)



RXCJ2003.5-2323 (G018.53-25.72) $z=0.317$

A2744 (G018.53-25.72) $z=0.3066$

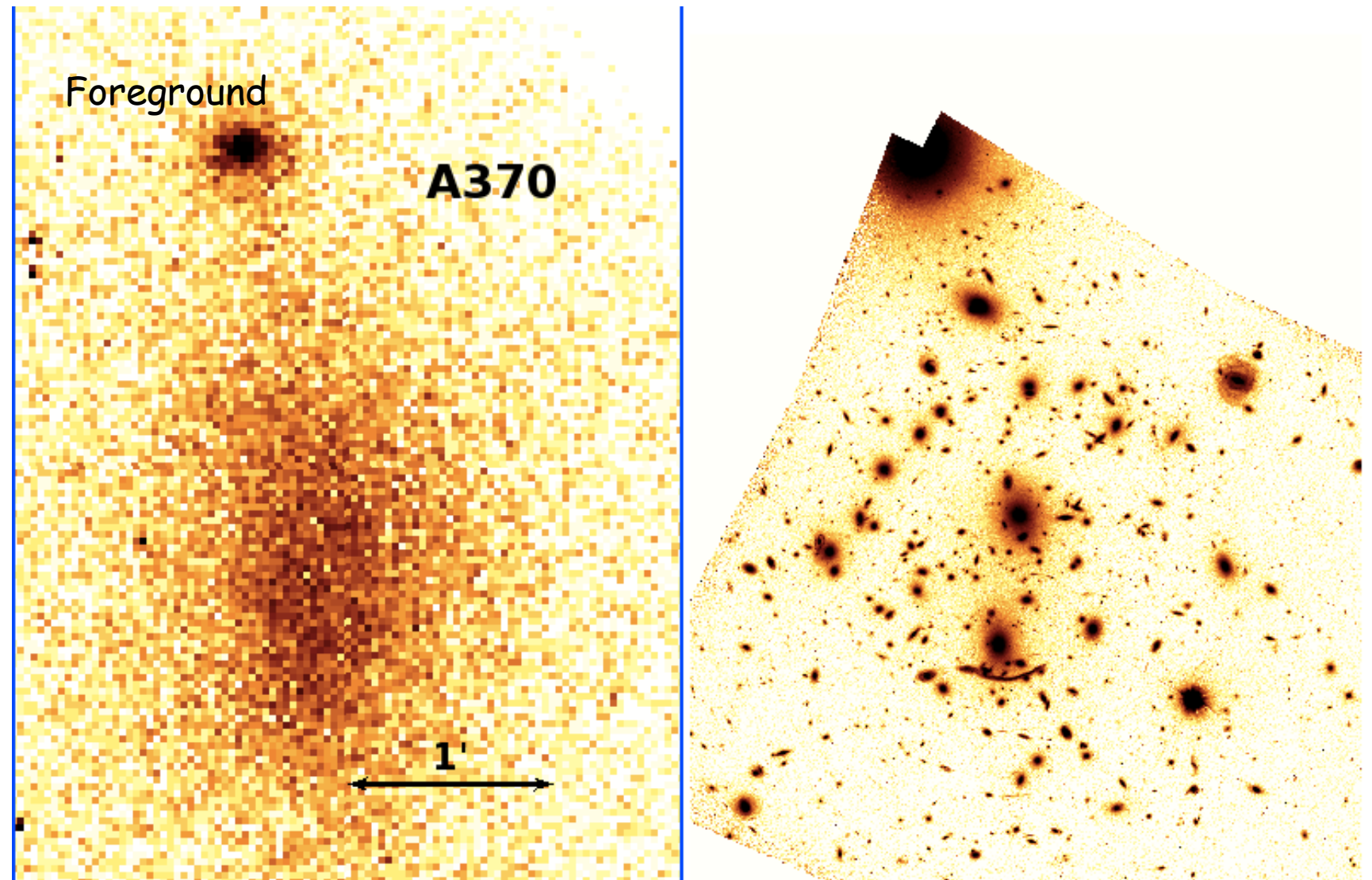


A "TWIN" TO A2744 ?

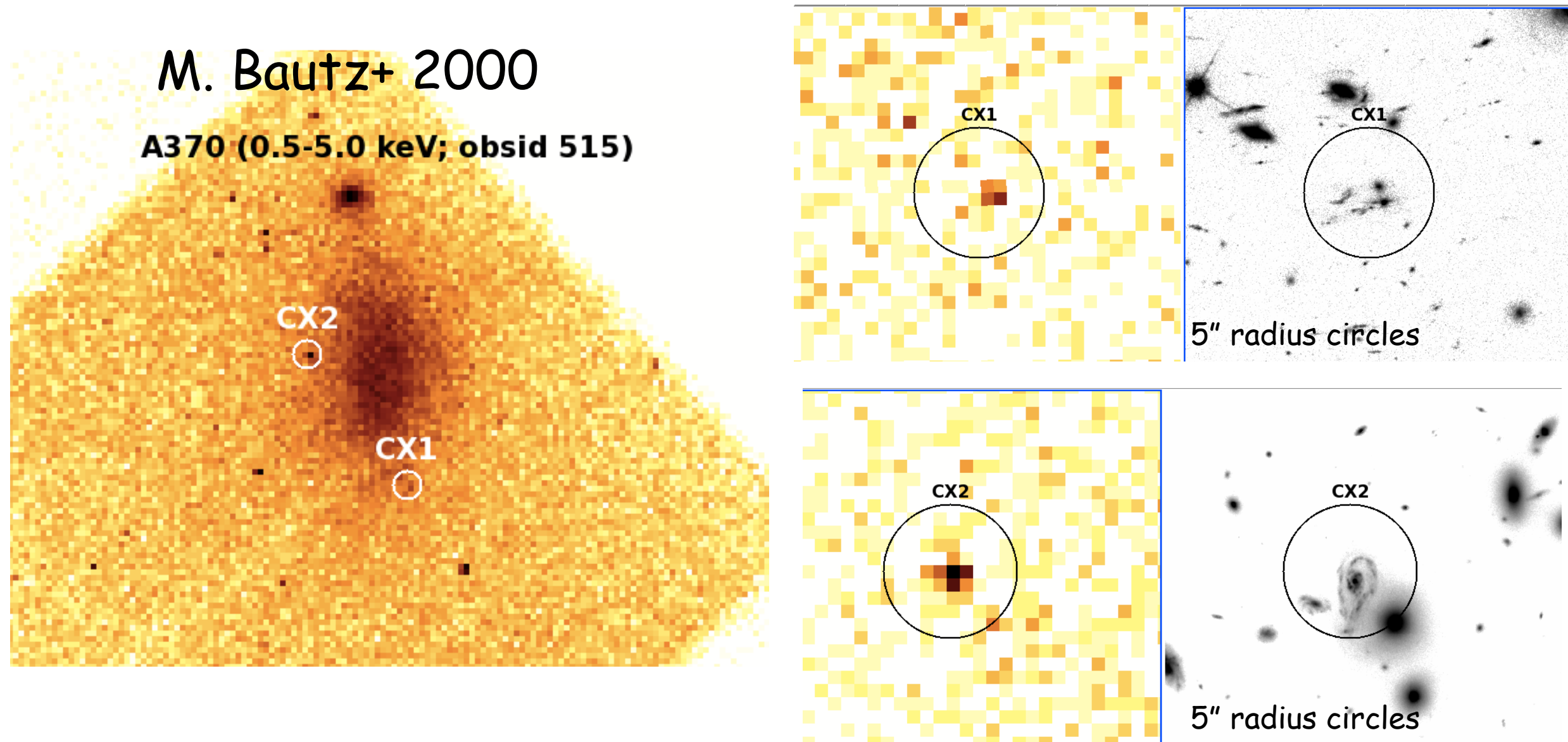
G018.53-25.72 from the Chandra - Planck sample

ABELL 370 ($Z=0.375$) 95 KS CHANDRA

- A Frontier cluster for HST cycle 3
- Two primary BCGs
- N-S Orientation
- Studied by Bautz et al. (2000)
 - Studied triaxiality
 - Detected submm galaxies



ABELL 370 - TWO LENSED SUBMM GALAXIES



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| CX1 | Magnification ~ 2.5 (Kneib+93, Ivison+98, Soucail+99) |
| $z=1.06$ | L_x (observed) $> 10^{43}$ erg/sec |
| | Hard X-ray spectra — $n_H > 2 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ |
| CX2 | L_x (unabsorbed) $> 10^{44}$ erg/sec |
| $z=2.81$ | AGN emission — not starburst |

Summary and the Future

- Chandra and JVLA observations underway
- New insights for cluster mergers and Frontier field structures
 - Talks by Andrade-Santos on MACSJ0717 and O'Greehan on MACSJ0416
- Just beginning study of lensed radio and X-ray galaxies (e.g. MACSJ0717)
 - Primarily modest magnifications (1-3)
 - Two magnification > 7 X-ray/radio sources
 - Radio emission usually consistent with $SFR \sim 10-20 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$ (also few AGN)
- Multi-wavelength comparisons/analyses will provide the greatest insights
 - Combine X-ray/radio/optical
 - Study faint populations, as well as high redshift, starbursts and AGN
 - Resolve X-ray sources, if from star formation and sufficient magnification

Advances in X-ray and optical telescopes



3 inch diameter solar X-ray telescope mirrors

First imaging solar X-ray telescope about the same diameter as Galileo's 1610 telescope
380 years after Galileo, Hubble is **100 million** times more sensitive



57 feet (with IUS)
just fit into shuttle bay)

In ~40 years X-ray telescopes have comparable increase in sensitivity with launch of Chandra

At 15 years, Chandra is operating very well



Final Release Over Earth
Image Credit: NASA, 2009

ATHENA APPROVED BY ESA FOR 2020'S SMART-X UNDER STUDY FOR THE 2020'S

SMART-X team at SAO, PSU, MIT, GSFC, MSFC, JHU, Stanford, Waterloo,
Rutgers, NIST, Dartmouth

- 3 m aperture with high angular resolution
 - 30 x Chandra ($A_{\text{eff}} = 2.3 \text{ m}^2$ at 1 keV)
 - sub-arcsec imaging in the inner 8' (diameter) FOV
 - Piezo-electric material on back of thin glass shells shapes figure
 - Useful FOV $\sim 20'$ (diameter); 4" imaging at the edges
- Science Instruments:
 - 5x5' microcalorimeter with 1" pixels (XMIS)
 - 22x22' CMOS imager with 0.33" pixels (APSI)
 - insertable gratings with $R = 5000$ (CATGS)

see Vikhlinin et al. 2011 "High Resolution, High Throughput X-Ray
Observatory with Adjustable Optics"

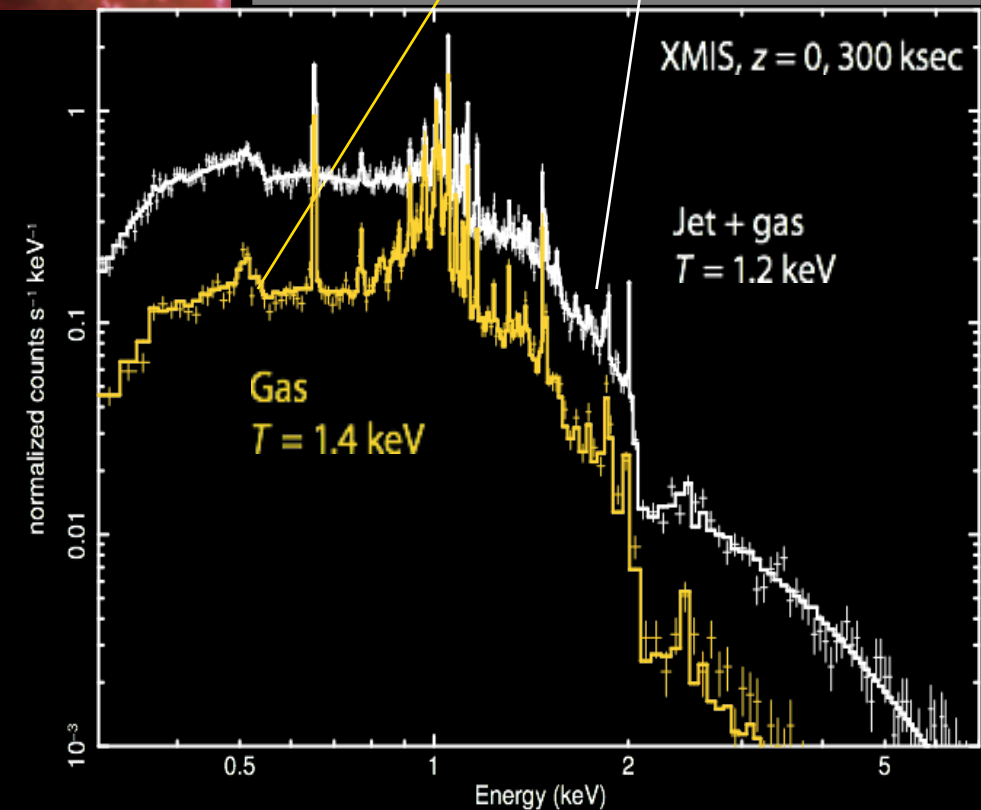
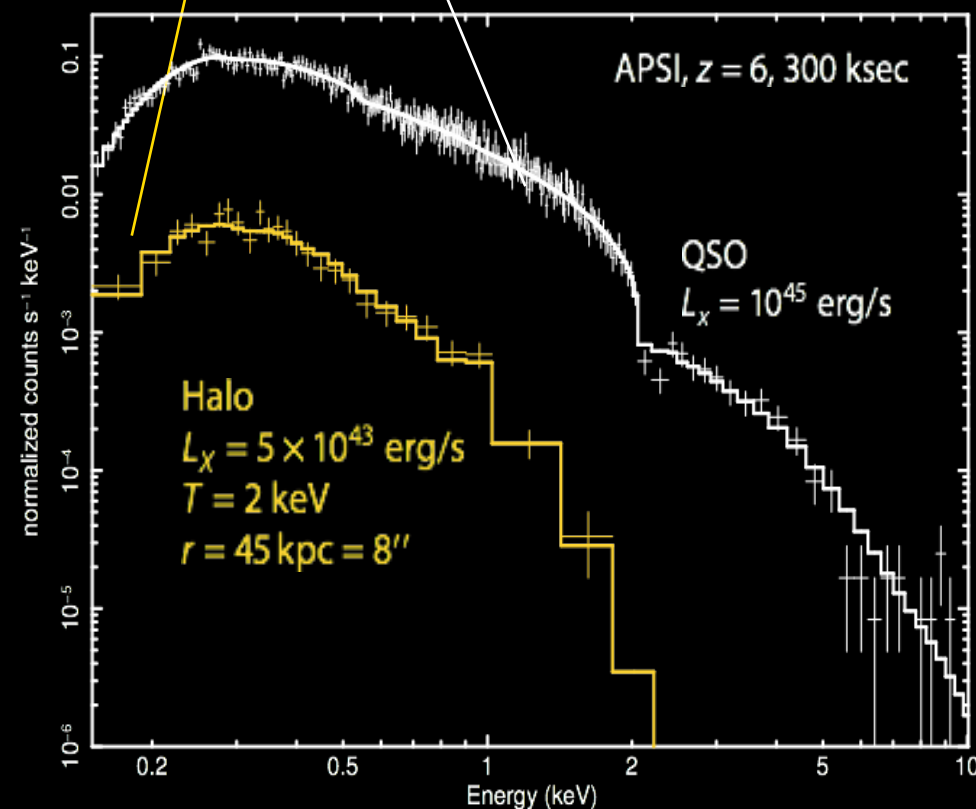
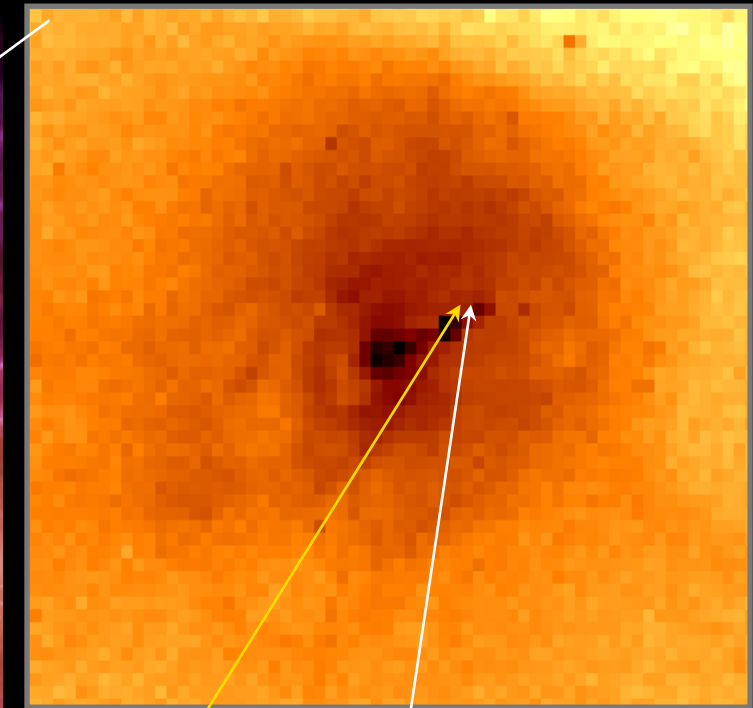
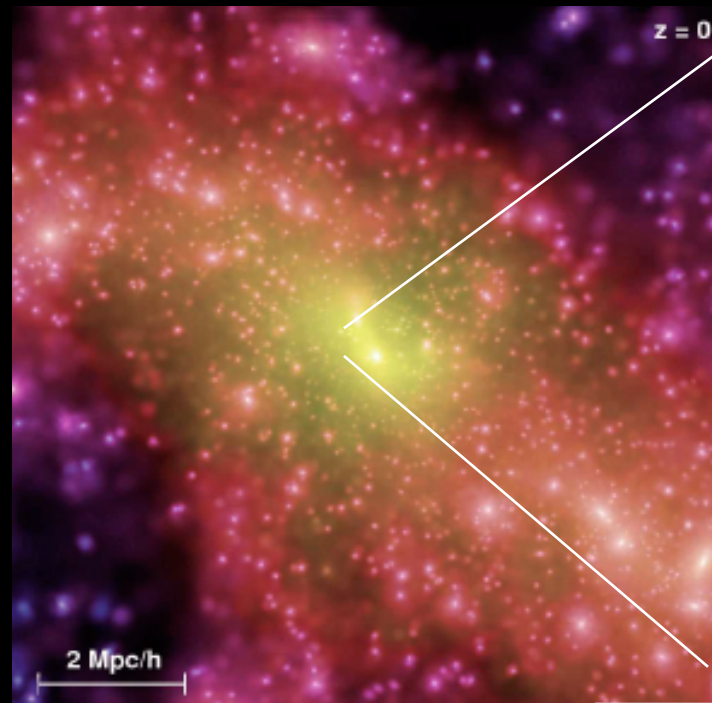
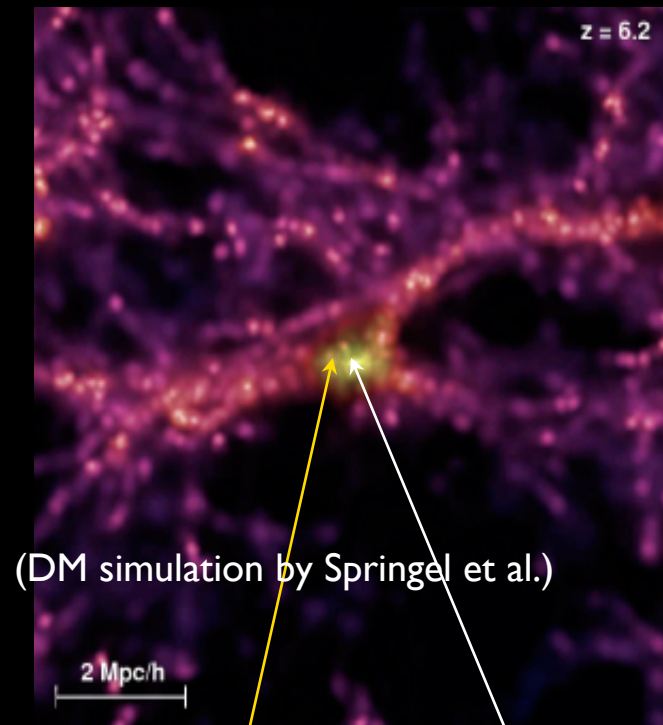
M87's youth - Growth of galaxy groups and $10^9 M_\odot$ black holes from $z = 6$ to the present

Sloan quasar at $z=6$



“nursing home” at $z=0$

M87, Chandra, $1''$ pixels



✓ Sensitivity + angular resolution — detect and resolve quasar host halos and galaxy groups at $z=6$

✓ High-res spectroscopy on $1''$ scales — feedback and physics in clusters, galaxies, SNRs

THANKS

