

# Detection and physics of distant galaxy clusters via the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

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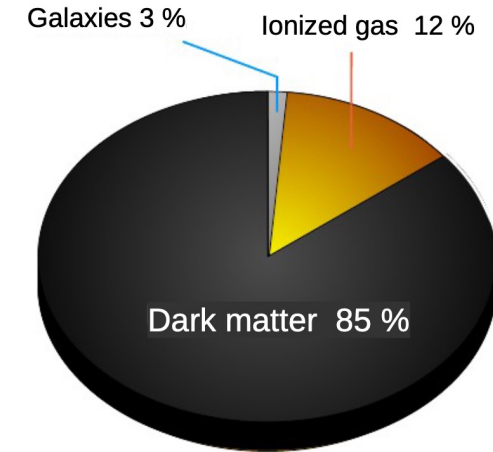
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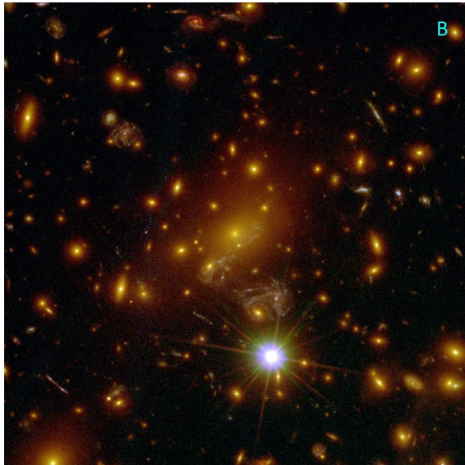
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# Galaxy clusters

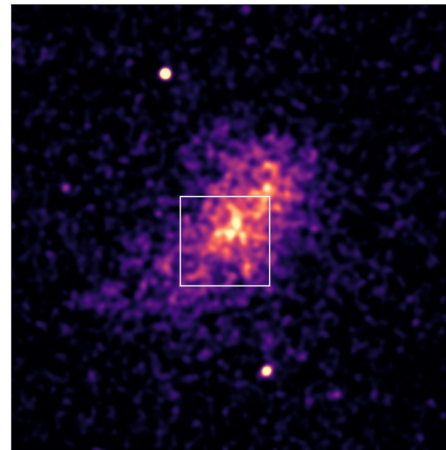
- Largest gravitationally bound structures in the Universe
- 3 main components :
  - Dark Matter : Optical & IR via lensing
  - Intra Cluster medium (ICM) : X-ray & SZ
  - Galaxies : Optical & IR
- $M \in 10^{13} - \text{few } 10^{15} M_{\odot}$  and  $0 < z < 3$



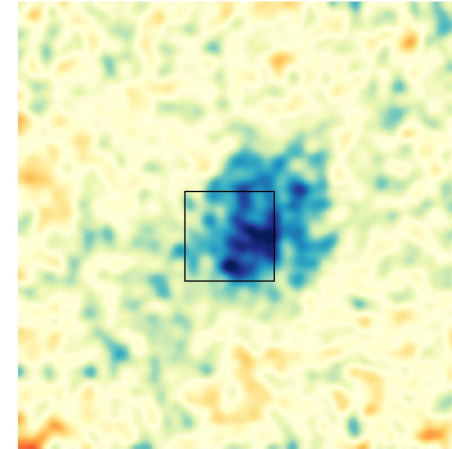
Optical  
(flux and density of galaxies,  
lensing background galaxies)



X-ray  
(Bremsstrahlung)



Millimeter  
(Inverse Compton scattering)



MACSJ1149.5+2223 observed at different wavelengths

# Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect

CMB spectral distortion from Inverse Compton scattering with clusters' hot electrons in the ICM

- Very distinct spectrum
- Compton parameter :  $y = \frac{\sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int P_e dl$
- SZ effect is redshift independent (not affected by cosmological dimming)

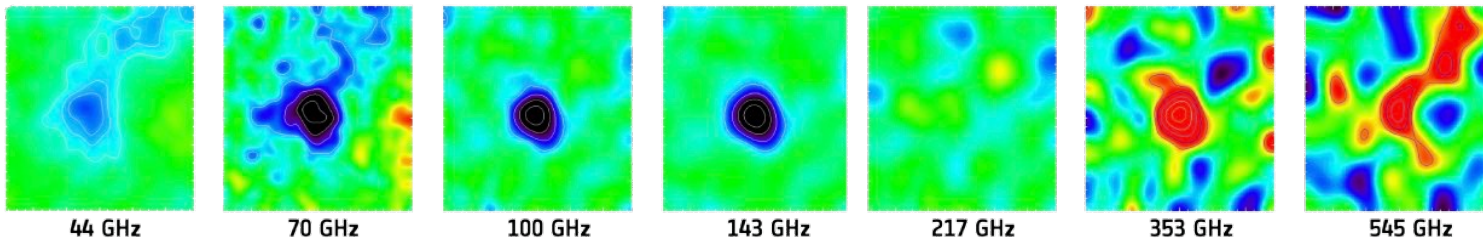
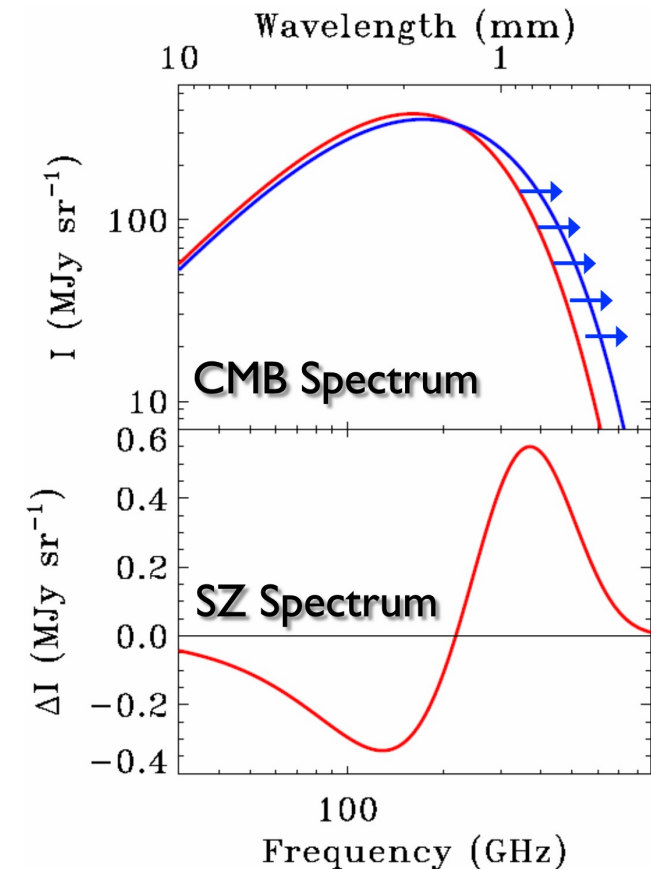
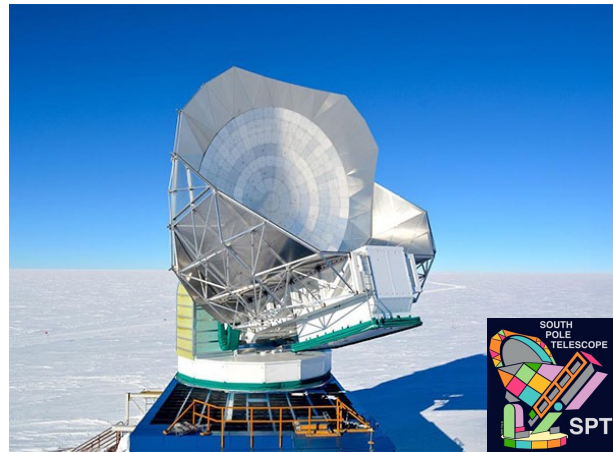
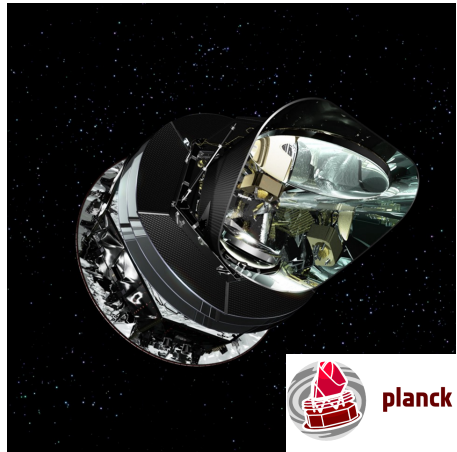


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A2319 Cluster observed by Planck

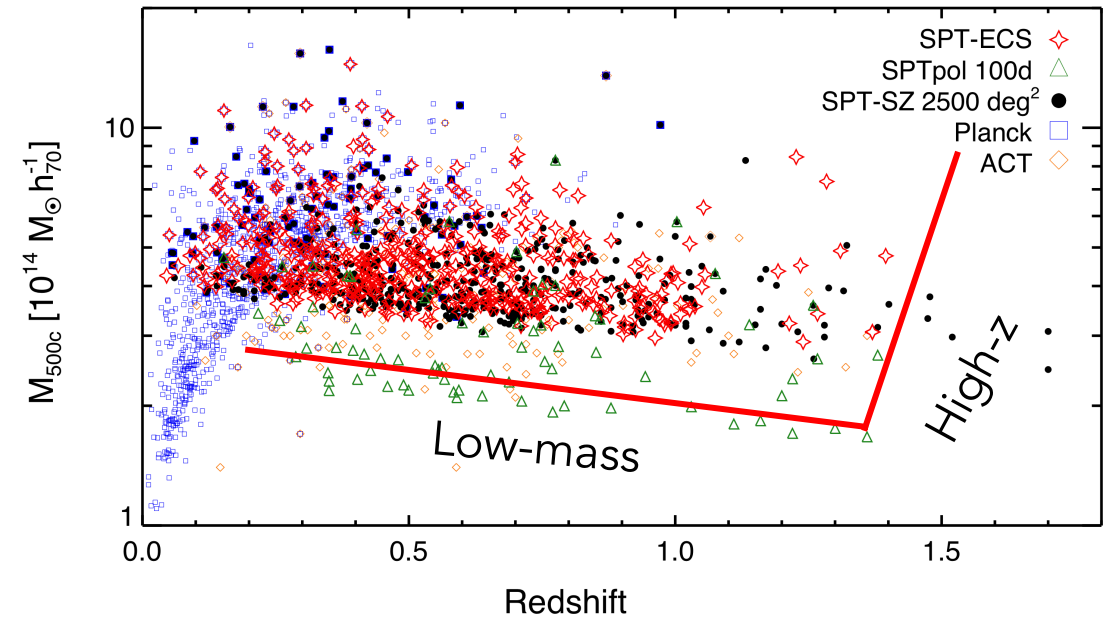


# Millimeter large SZ surveys



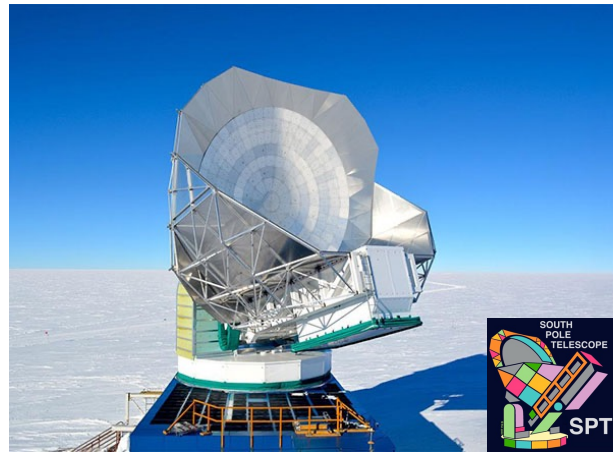
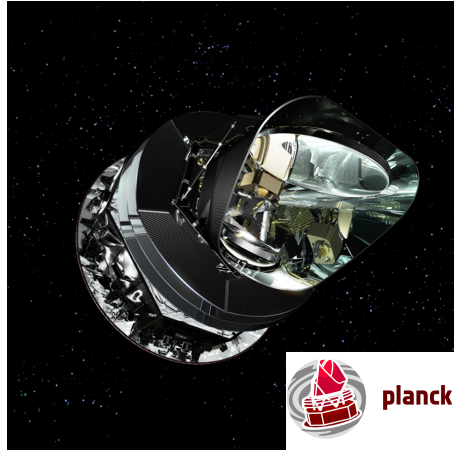
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- Catalog of thousands of SZ clusters from previous millimeter large surveys (Planck, ACT, SPT)
- But they have relatively poor resolutions
  - $\sim 5$  arcmin for Planck
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Distribution in the mass-redshift plane of all the clusters published in the Planck, SPT, and ACT catalogues.

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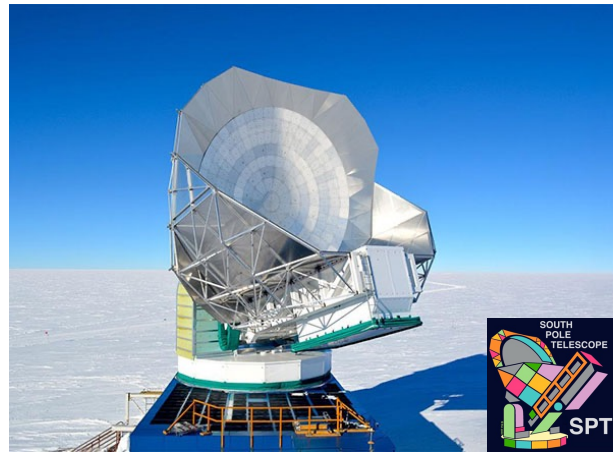
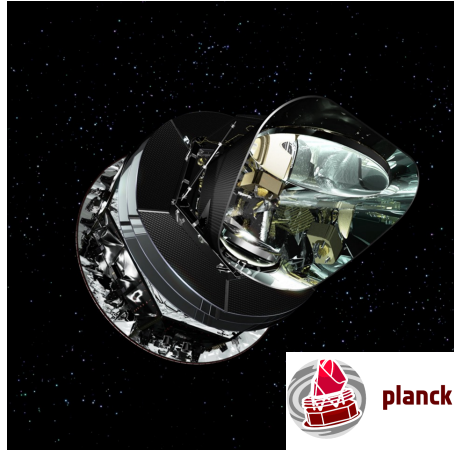
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Why study low mass high redshift clusters ?

- Verify structure formation and self similarity :
  - What is the real definition of a cluster ?
  - Impact of departure from self similarity on scaling relations for cosmology (see Alice's talk)

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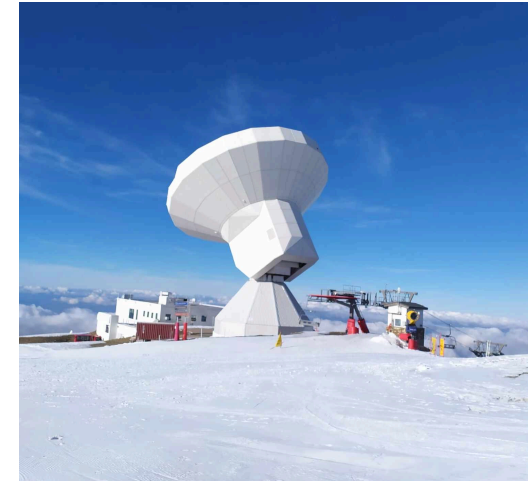
**We need high angular resolution to detect low mass/high redshift clusters**

# NIKA2

- Dual band millimeter camera of 2 900 Kinetic Inductance Detectors (KIDs) installed at the IRAM 30m telescope
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- Operating since 2015, we dispose of 1300h of guaranteed time

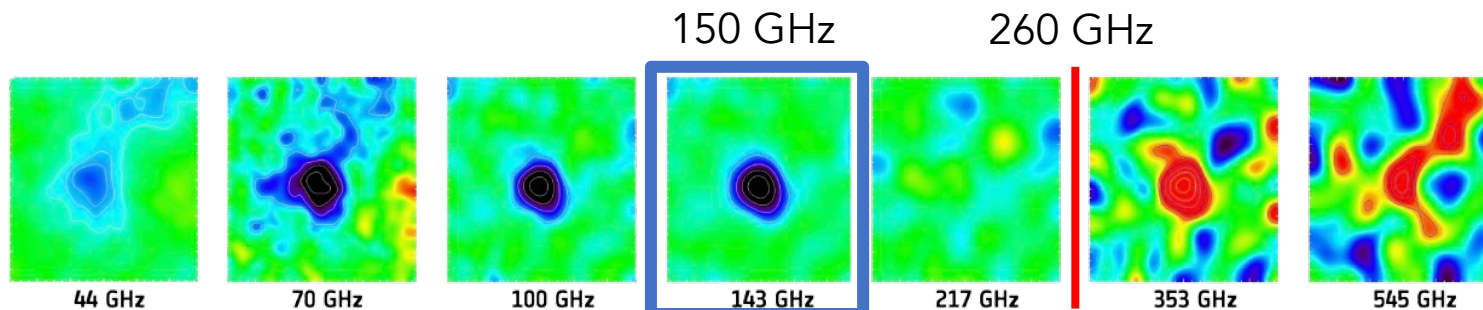
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- High sensitivity

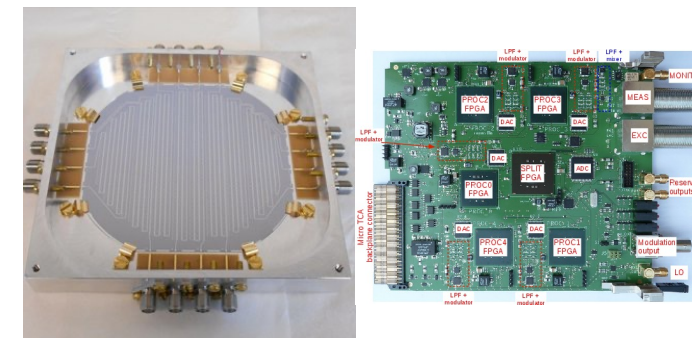


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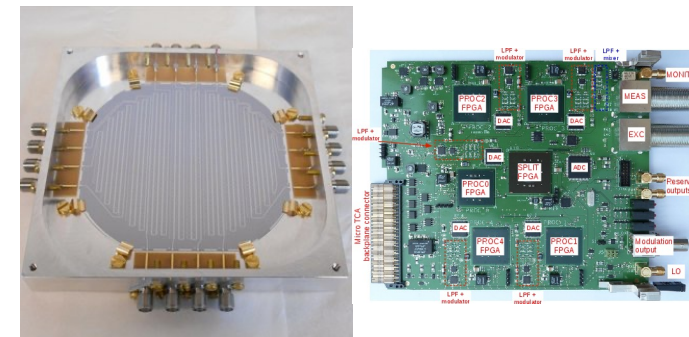
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Powerful instrument to study the tSZ effect  
in high redshift clusters

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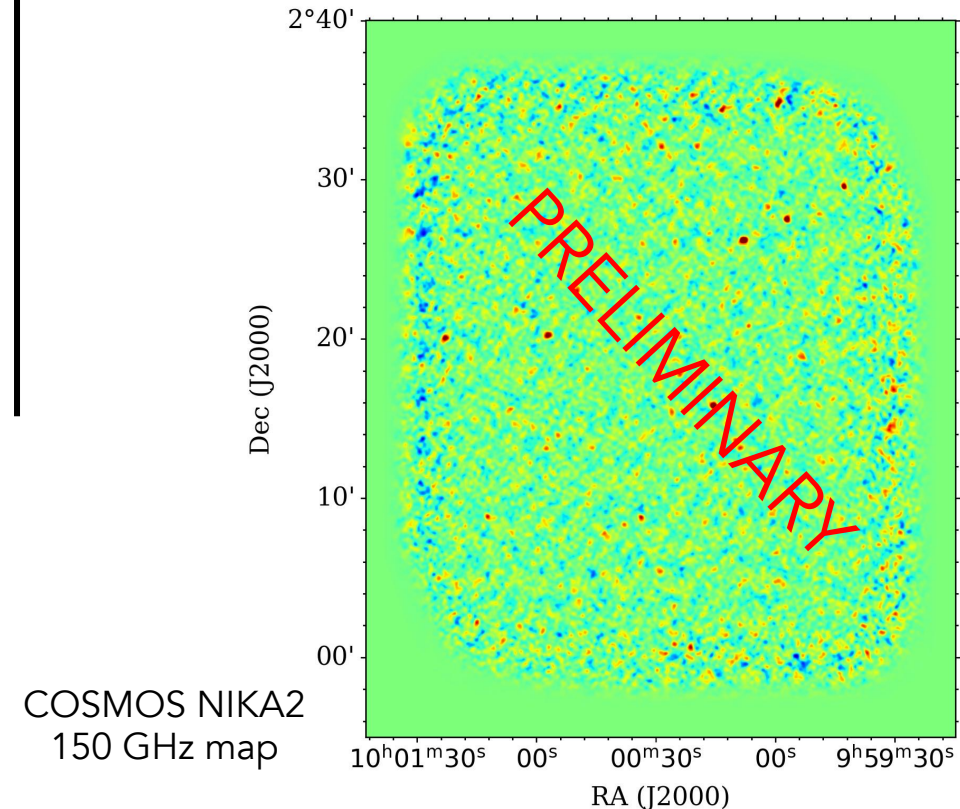
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# Blind cluster detection in deep NIKA2 fields

- Data acquired by the NIKA2 Legacy Survey (N2CLS) Large Program
- ~195 hours of deep field observations of the well-known COSMOS field
- ~1400 arcmin<sup>2</sup> field
- Used for the detection of high redshift galaxies (*Bing et al 2023, 2024*)

Objective : Blindly detect galaxy clusters with NIKA2

- I worked on 3 maps of the COSMOS field
- 3 different data reduction processes optimized for different purposes
- Will present results for one of them



# Blind cluster detection : Matched Filter technique

- Used in the construction of previous large surveys (Planck ,SPT, ACT) cluster catalogs
- Enhances the SNR of sources with a well-known spatial template (e.g galaxy clusters)
- Will be used in future experiments (Simons Observatory, etc...)

Maps

$$\mathbf{M}(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{S}(\vec{x}, \theta_c) + \mathbf{N}(\vec{x})$$

Spatial template      Noise

Matched Filter (Fourier space)

$$\Psi(\vec{k}) = \left[ \mathbf{S}(\vec{k})^T \mathbf{C}(\vec{k})^{-1} \mathbf{S}(\vec{k}) \right]^{-1} \mathbf{S}(\vec{k}) \mathbf{C}(\vec{k})^{-1}$$

Package *pymf* from Erler et al. 2019

# Blind cluster detection

1. Use a Compton 2D profile as template
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  - With *Arnaud et al. 2010 (A10)* parameters
2. Filter the map with different template sizes as done for Planck
3. Find peaks in the filtered map above a Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) threshold of 4

$$y \propto \int P_e dl$$



$$\text{gNFW model : } P_e(r) = P_0 \left( \frac{r}{r_p} \right)^{-c} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{r}{r_p} \right)^a \right]^{\frac{c-b}{a}}$$

→ 5 parameters :  $P_0$  amplitude

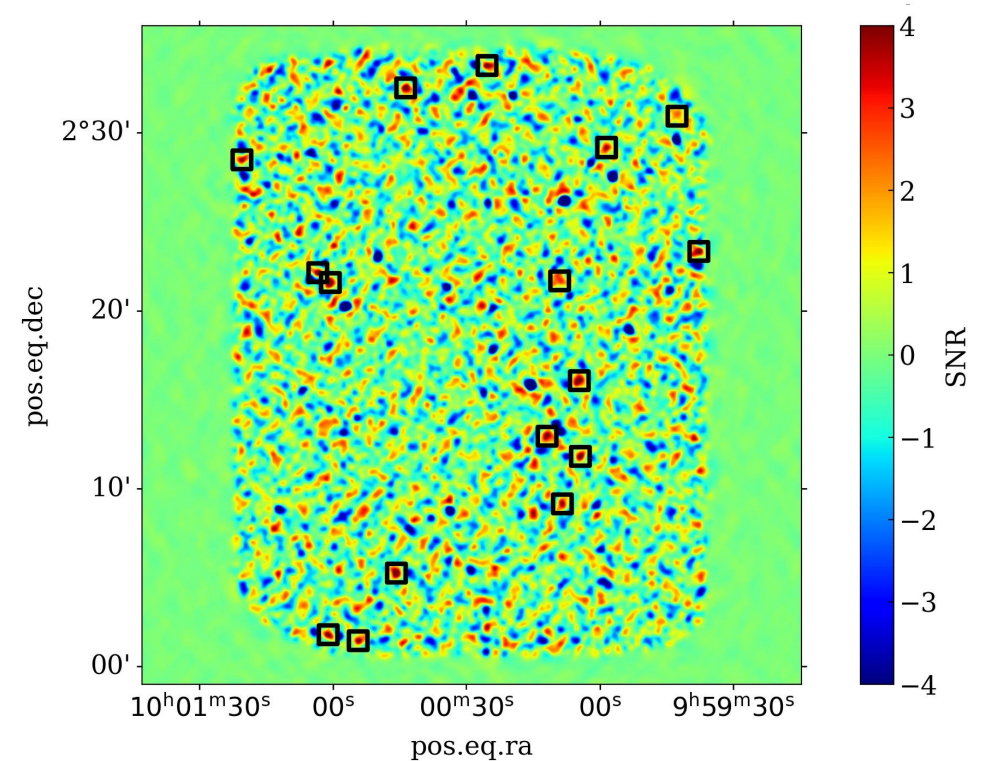
$r_p, a$  transition radius/ steepness

$c, b$  internal/ external slopes

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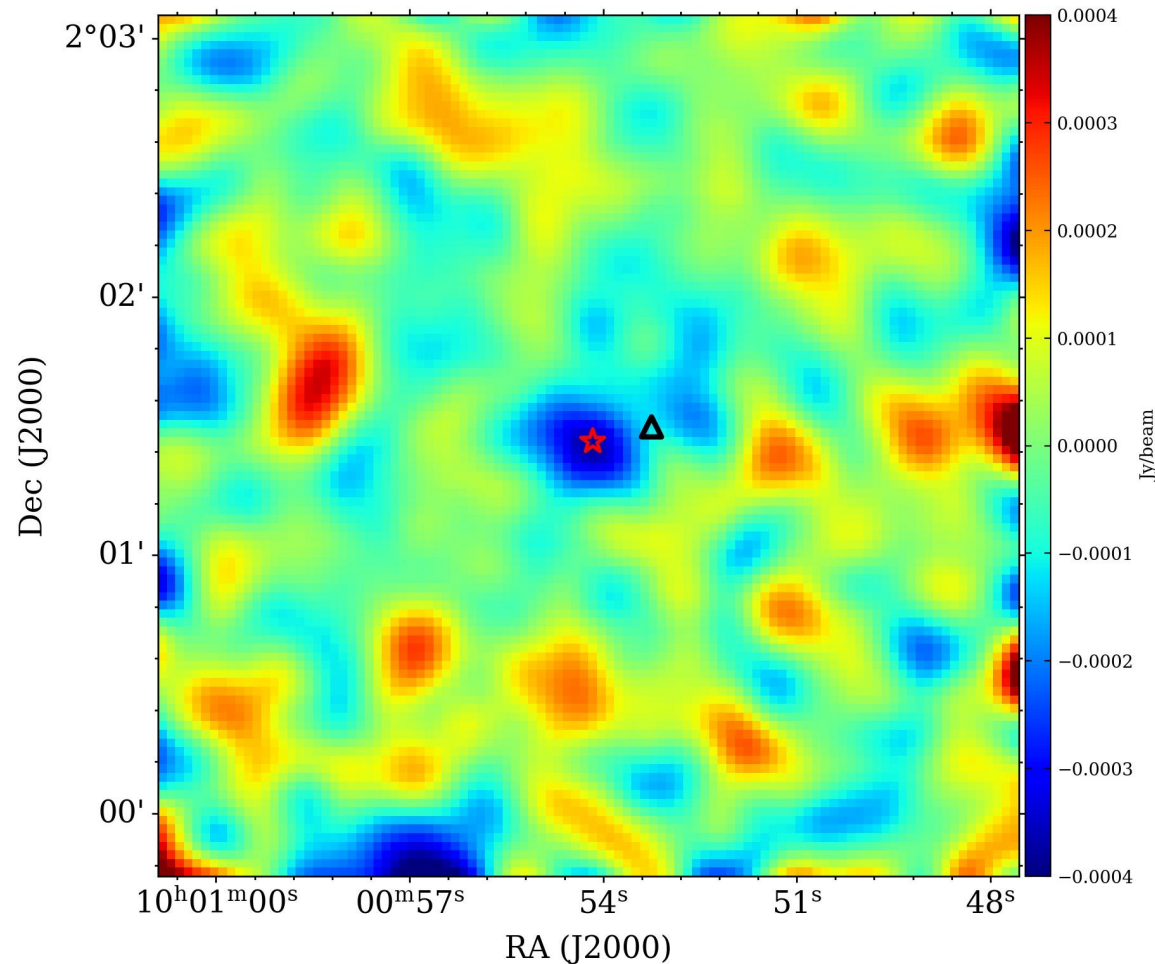
Filtered NIKA2 150GHz map with a cluster template the size of the beam



We have 16 cluster candidates after these 3 steps

Candidate clusters have a positive SNR (negative sign accounted for in the filter)

# Cluster candidates matching



150 GHz NIKA2 map

- Search cluster catalogs in the literature to find possible matches with our candidates

Red star : Cluster candidate

Black triangle : Optically (peak in galaxy density) detected cluster

- Clear negative signal in the map
- Match with a high redshift cluster at  $z \sim 1.42$  :
  - [SCC2012] 1517

**8 of our 16 detections are matched with a previously detected cluster**

# Cluster candidate sample

Candidate Name	RA °	DEC °	SNR	z	$\theta_{500}$ arcmin	$Y_{500}$ $10^{-5}$ arcmin <sup>2</sup>	$M_{500}$ $10^{14} M_{\odot}$	Matching cluster Name (distance ["], reference)
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NIKA2-CL J100004.7+021604.4	150.0194	2.2679	4.97	–				–
NIKA2-CL J100043.6+023232.4	150.1818	2.5423	4.87	–				–
NIKA2-CL J100025.3+023346.4	150.1056	2.5629	4.67	0.72±0.02				[BMH2011] 124 (11.5", 10, 26)
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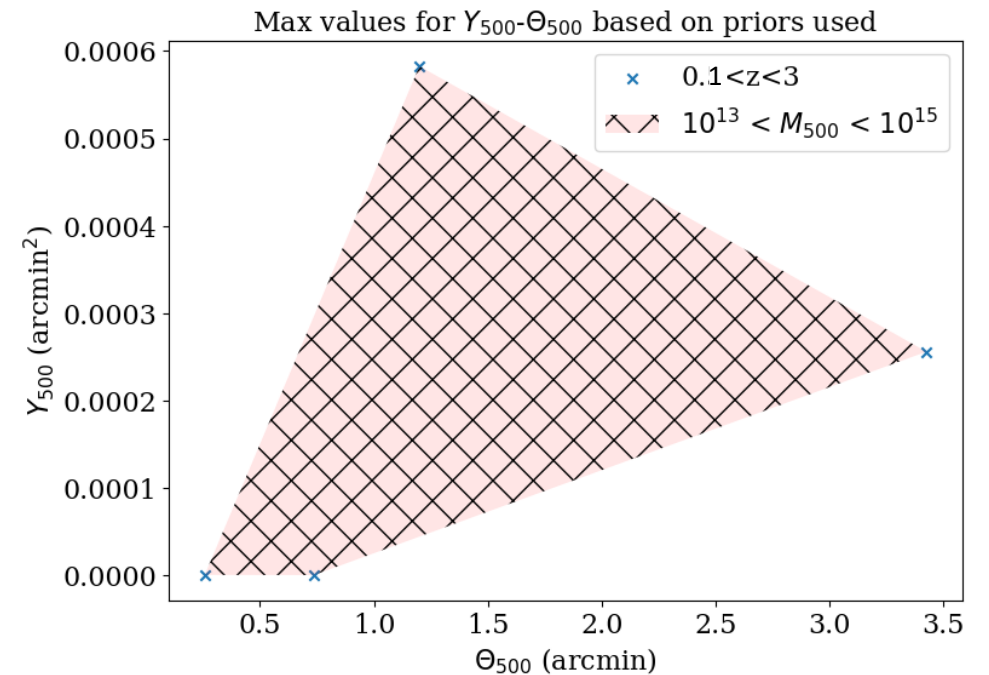


# $Y_{500}-\theta_{500}$ measurements

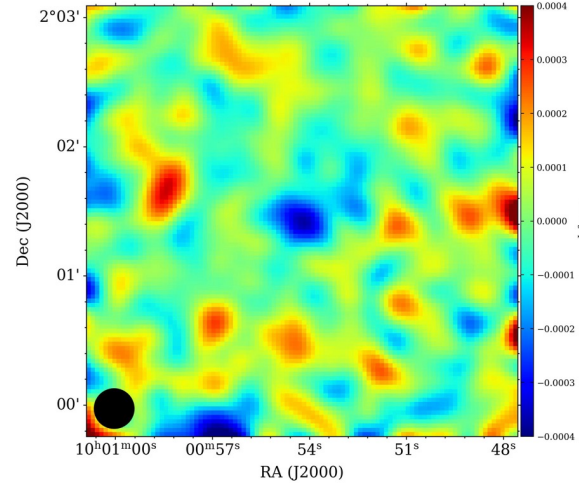
Hypothesis : Clusters are self similar

- Fit a cluster model using MCMC sampling, with 2 free parameters  $M_{500}$  and  $z$  to find  $Y_{500}-\theta_{500}$
- Model : integrated gNFW pressure profile model (Nagai *et al.* 2007) with fixed parameters as in Arnaud 2010
- Account for transfer function of data reduction
- Flat priors on  $M_{500}$  and  $z$

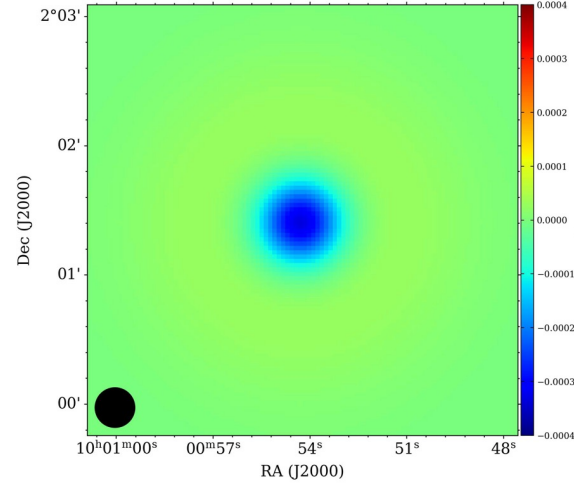
$$\begin{array}{cccc} M_{500} & - z & \leftrightarrow & Y_{500} - \theta_{500} \\ \text{Mass} & \text{Redshift} & & \text{tSZ Flux} \quad \text{Size} \end{array}$$



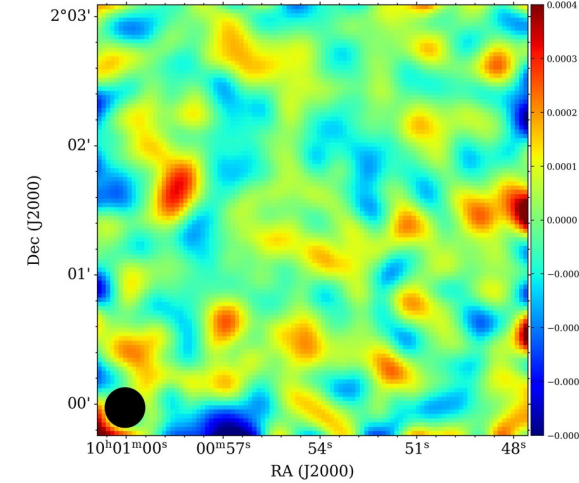
# Zoom in on NIKA2-CL J100054.3+020126.4 ( $z \sim 1.42$ )



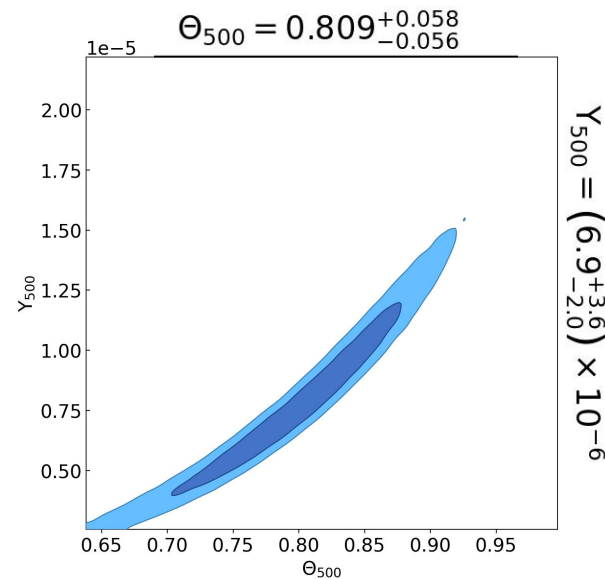
NIKA2 150 GHz map



Best-fitting model



Residual map



Integrated quantities corner plot

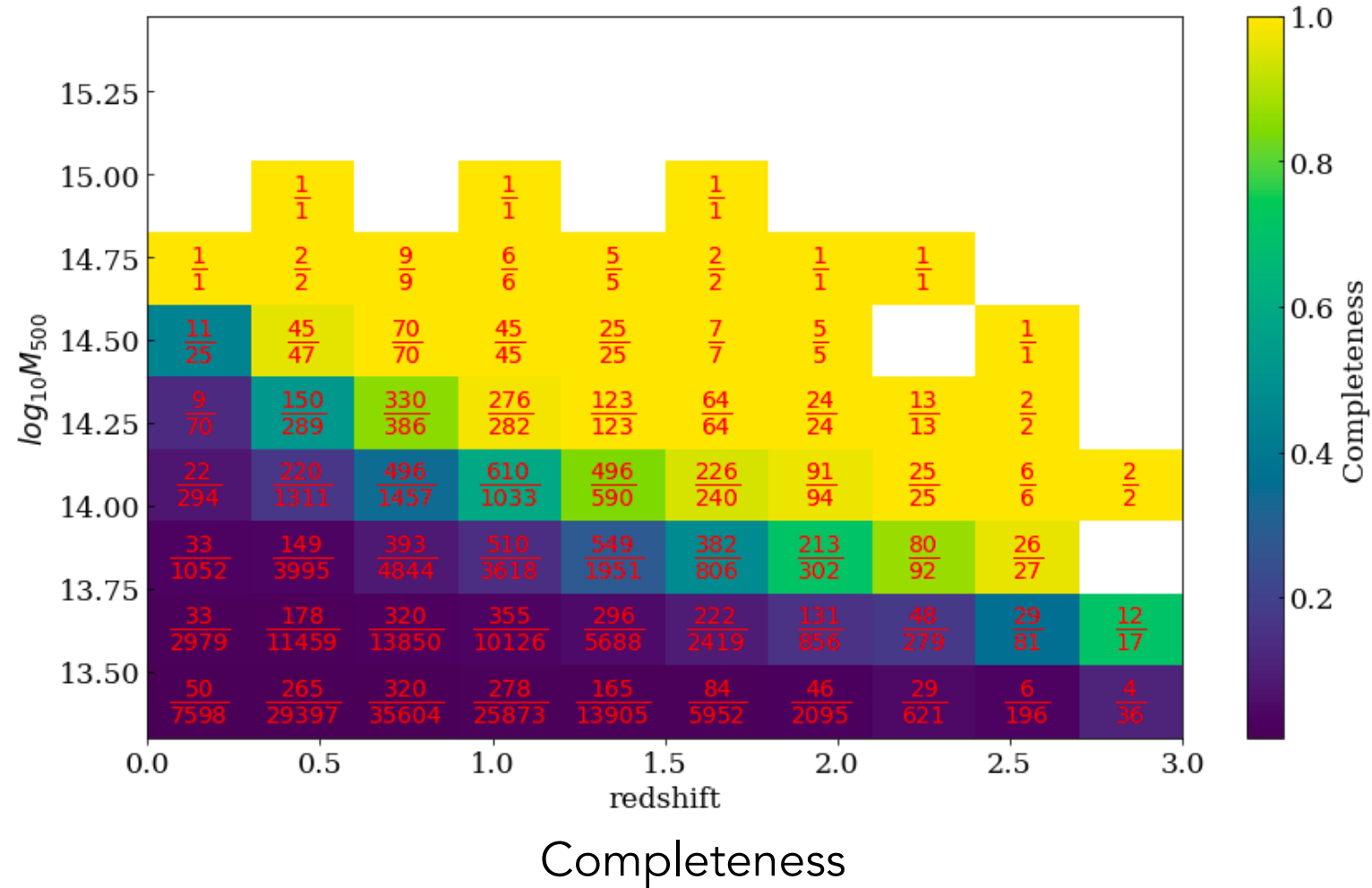
- We can fix the redshift for candidates with a known counterpart
- Possible to get a mass estimation in this case

$$M_{500} = 1.03^{+0.19}_{-0.24} \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$$

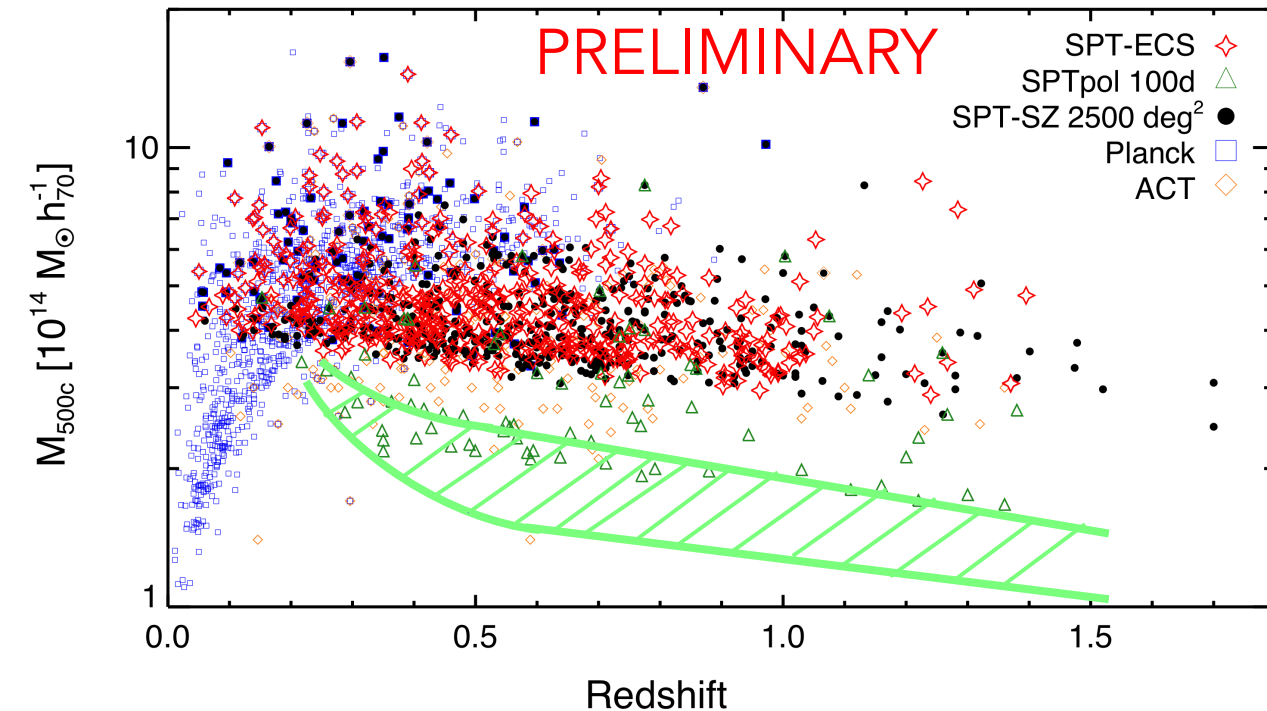
For a Planck like scaling relation (*Arnaud et al. 2010*)

# Cluster sample characterization

- 1000 simulations of expected number of clusters in COSMOS in a certain ( $M_{500}, z$ ) range + noise
- Purity : Percentage of true detection in the sample
  - We reach a purity of 70% at SNR  $\sim 4.3$
- Completeness : Fraction of true cluster detected
  - Yellow-green region : able to detect clusters in this mass-redshift range



# Very high resolution blind cluster detection



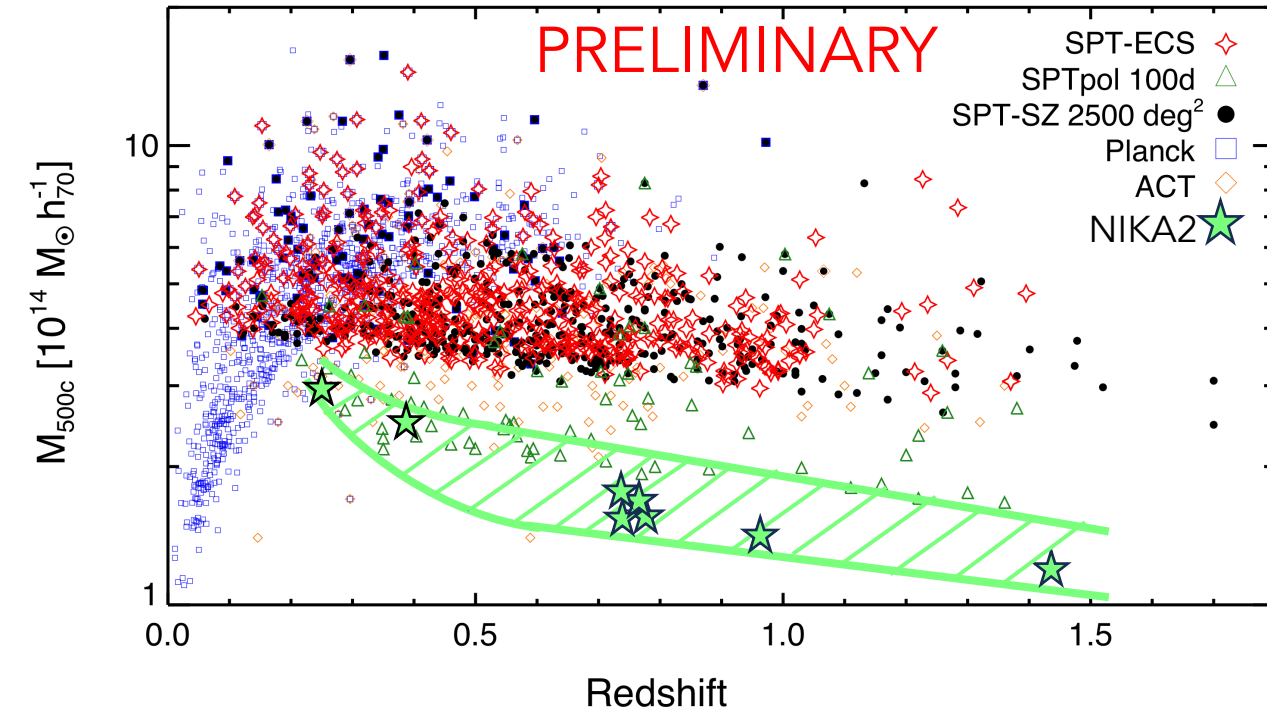
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★ NIKA2 Cluster candidates



Mass estimates are in accordance with the region of interest derived from simulations

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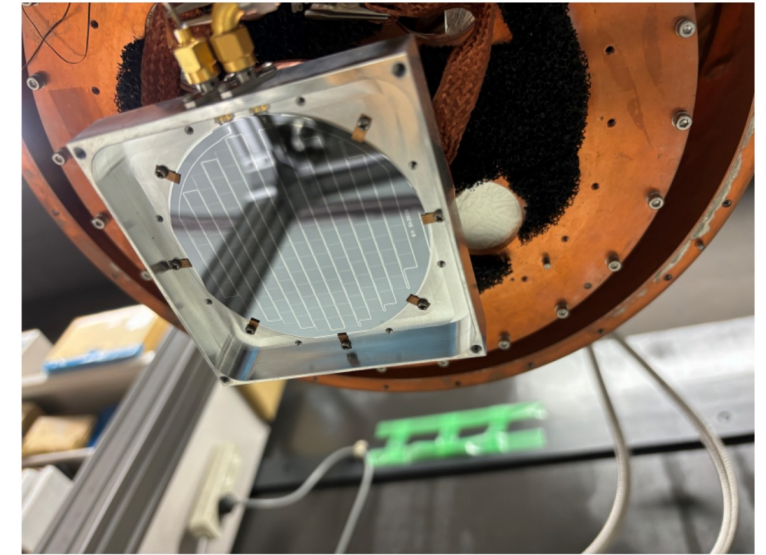
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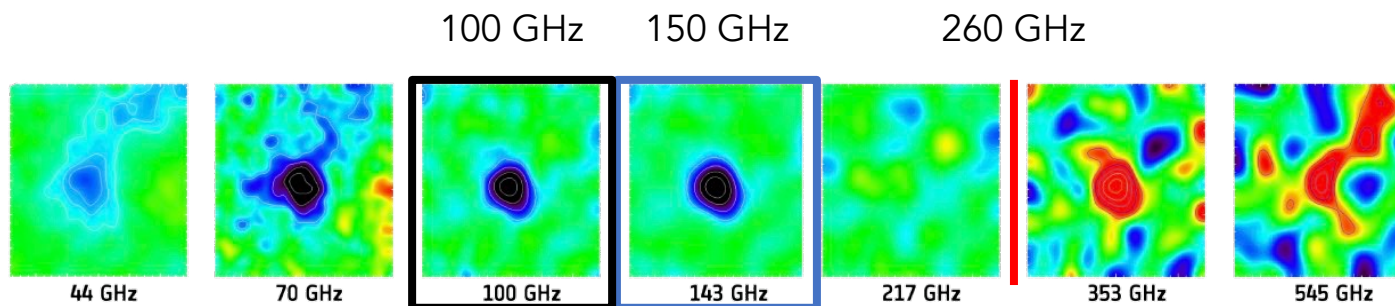
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# Tsukuba-Grenoble 100 GHz camera

- Collaboration between the University of Tsukuba and Grenoble GIS KIDS (LPSC, Institut Néel, IPAG, IRAM)
- Tsukuba-Grenoble 100 GHz KIDs array camera : 126 detectors
  - KIDs fabricated in Grenoble
  - Cryostat and electronics from Tsukuba/Grenoble
- Goal : Install and commission the camera at Nobeyama 45m telescope
  - High resolution : 18''
  - Equivalent resolution w.r.t NIKA2
  - Complementary observations at 100 GHz of our cluster candidates



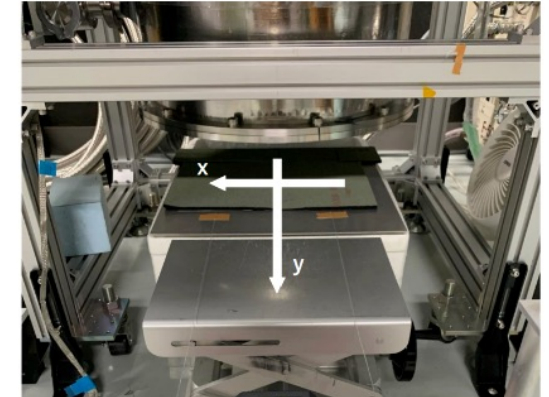
Picture of the KIDs array installed in the lab in Japan



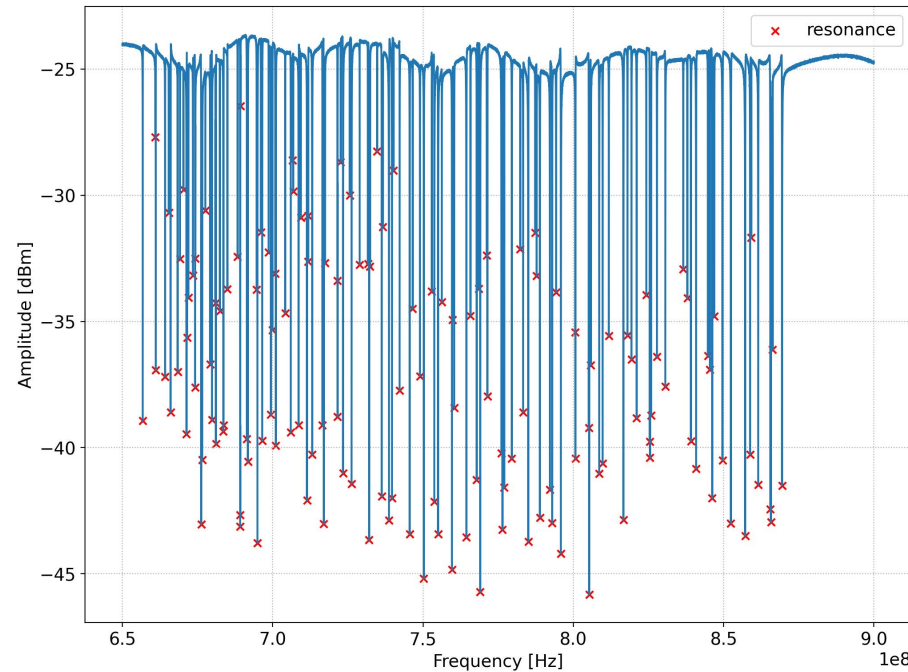


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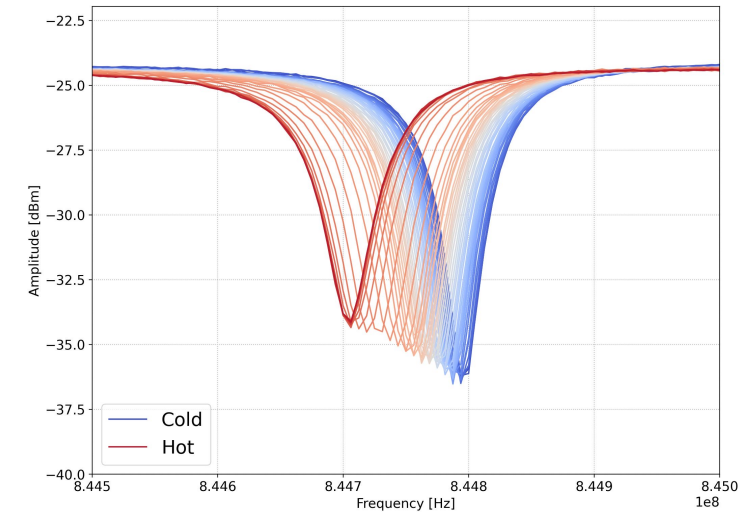
- KIDs are superconducting resonators (see Sofia & Mounir presentations)
- Resonance frequency shifts depending on the energy of the incident photon  
$$\delta f \propto \delta L_k \propto -\delta P_{\text{opt}}$$
- My work :
  - Electronic modelisation and comparison of LPSC and Tsukuba readout
  - [Perform lab measurement campaign in Japan](#)
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Lab measurement setup



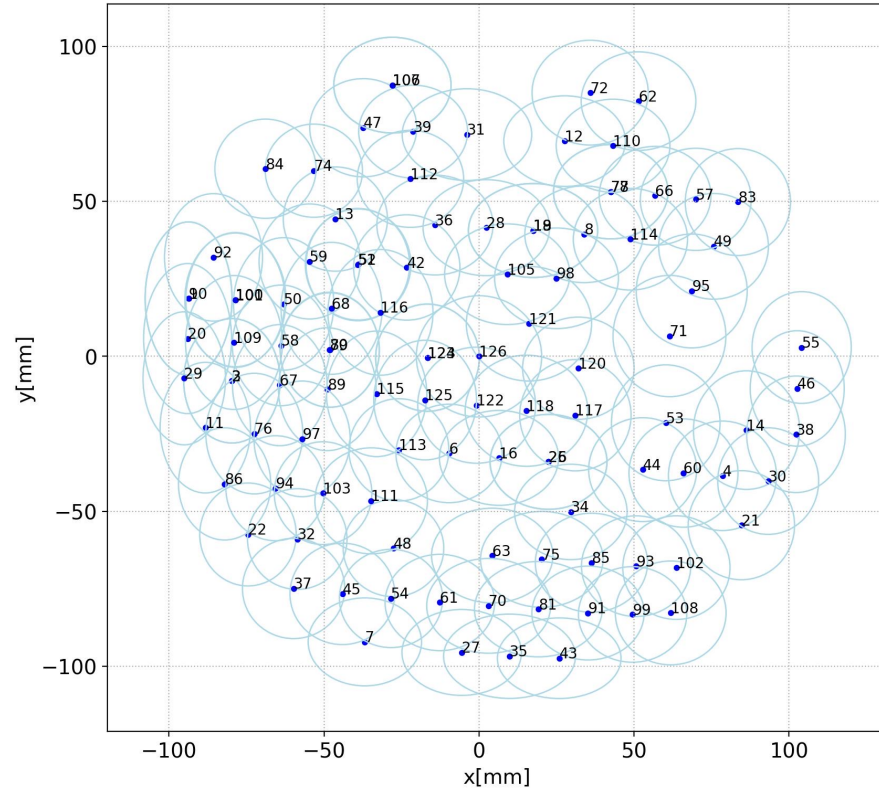
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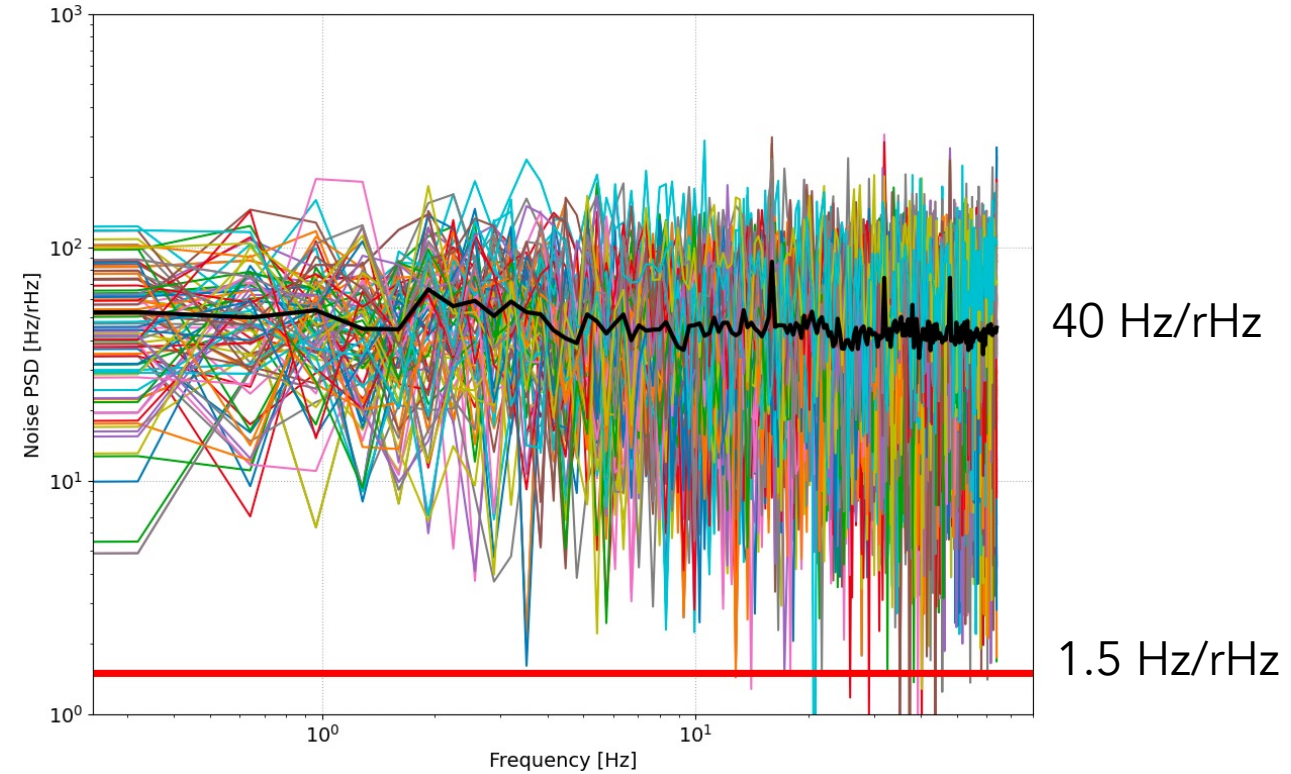
Example of the frequency shift of a KID detector

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$\langle \text{FWHM} \rangle \sim 34.5 \text{ mm}$



Geometry of the KIDs array



Sensitivity measured during the campaign

- We find larger beams and lower sensitivity w.r.t. to measurements in Grenoble
- Setup, cold LNA, optic or readout electronics problem

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### ABSTRACT

Clusters of galaxies, formed at the latest stages of structure formation, constitute unique cosmological probes and are sensitive to cosmological parameters related to structure formation like  $\sigma_8$  and  $\Omega_m$ . With the advent of large CMB surveys like those from the Planck satellite, the ACT and SPT telescopes, we now have access to a large catalog of galaxy clusters detected at millimeter wavelength via the thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich (tSZ) effect. However, they do not offer the high angular resolution needed to detect the lowest mass high redshift clusters. This could be achieved by using millimeter cameras operated in large millimeter telescopes like for example the NIKA2 camera installed in the IRAM 30-m telescope in Pico Veleta, Spain. We use the existing 150 GHz data from the NIKA2 Cosmological Legacy Survey (N2CLS) Large Program for blindly search for galaxy cluster in the well-known COSMOS field across a  $877 \text{ arcmin}^2$  region centred on (R.A., Dec.)<sub>J2000</sub> = (10h00m28.81s, +02h17m30.44s). We first develop a dedicated data reduction pipeline to construct NIKA2 maps at 150 (2mm) and 260 GHz (1.2 mm), and compute the pipeline transfer function via simulations. Then, we use a matched-filter algorithm on the NIKA2 150 GHz map to extract cluster candidates assuming a universal pressure profile to model the expected cluster tSZ signal. For each candidate we derive an estimate of the SNR, and of the tSZ signal in the  $Y_{500} - \theta_{500}$  plane. We compute the purity and completeness of the sample by applying the previous algorithm to 1000 simulated maps of the expected cluster tSZ signal in the COSMOS field including point sources and instrumental noise derived from null maps. Finally, we cross-match the cluster candidates with existing cluster catalogs as part of the validation process, which also includes comparisons to optical and infrared galaxy catalogs. We obtain a total 16 cluster candidates from which 7 have either an optical or X-ray cluster (group of galaxies) counterpart. This is the first blind detection of clusters of galaxies at mm wavelength at high resolution. For candidates for which estimates of the redshift are available we derive their mass by modeling the cluster tSZ signal with a universal pressure profile via a MCMC analysis. From this analysis we confirm that NIKA2 and the IRAM 30-m telescope should be sensitive to the lowest mass clusters at intermediate and high redshift.

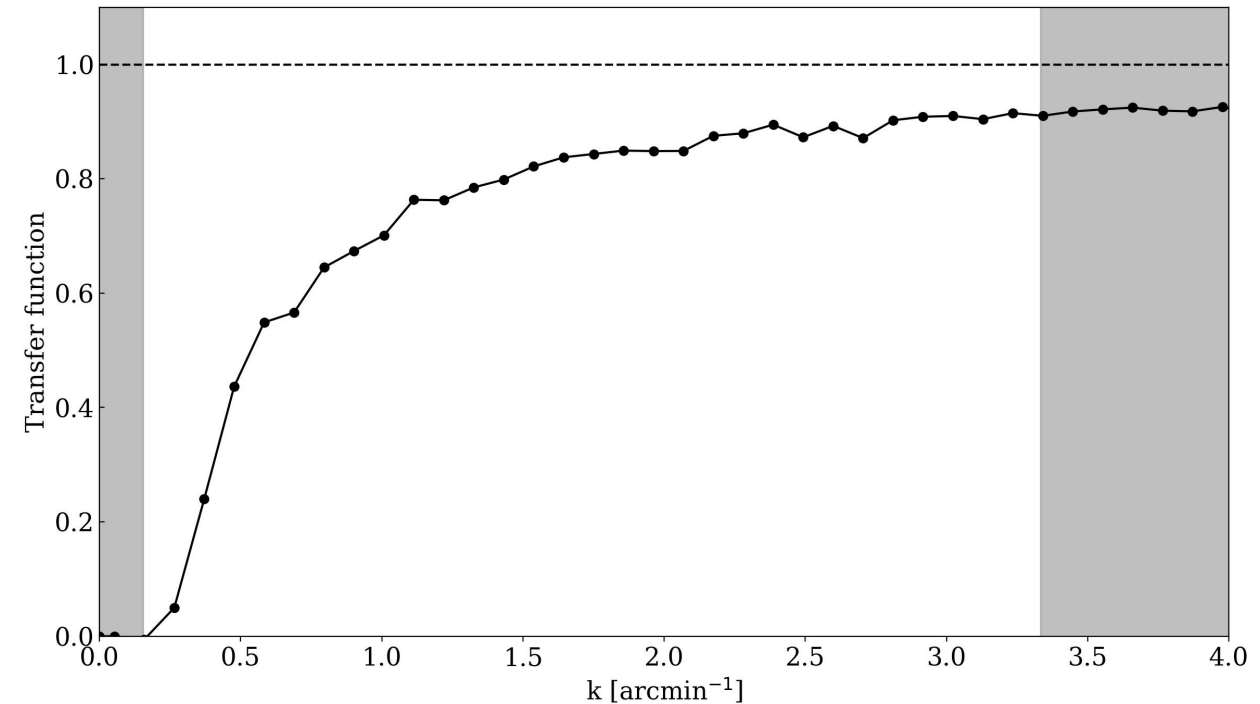
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# Backup

# Transfer function

- Transfer function computed from simulated white noise signal
- Analysis optimised for point sources – explains why clusters seem to be so compact
- Future work needed for better cluster detection and characterization



Transfer function of the 2mm NIKA2 data