

The balance of cooling + AGN heating in galaxy cluster cores

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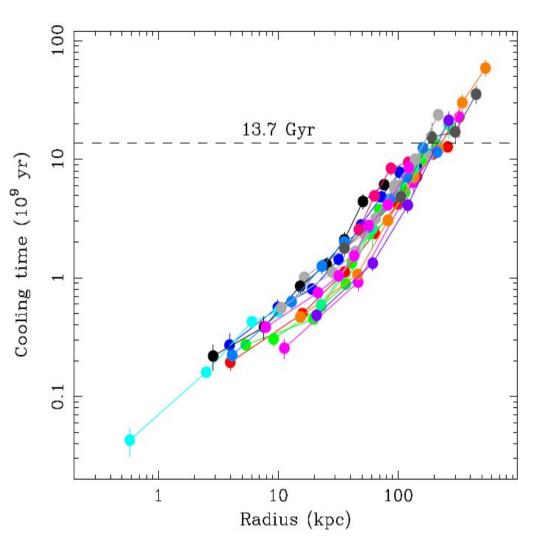
Outline

- Radiative cooling in clusters
- AGN cavity heating and metal outflows
- Tracing residual cool gas with Spitzer and Herschel
- Future observations with Alma

Radiative cooling in cluster cores

Chandra image of Abell 2029





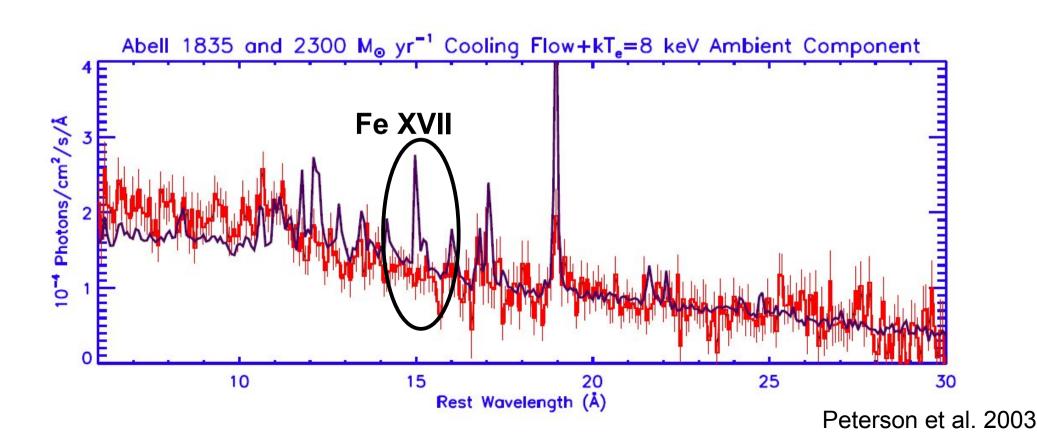
Lewis et al. 2003, Allen et al. 2004

Voigt & Fabian 2004

• 100 – 1000 solar masses per year cooling?

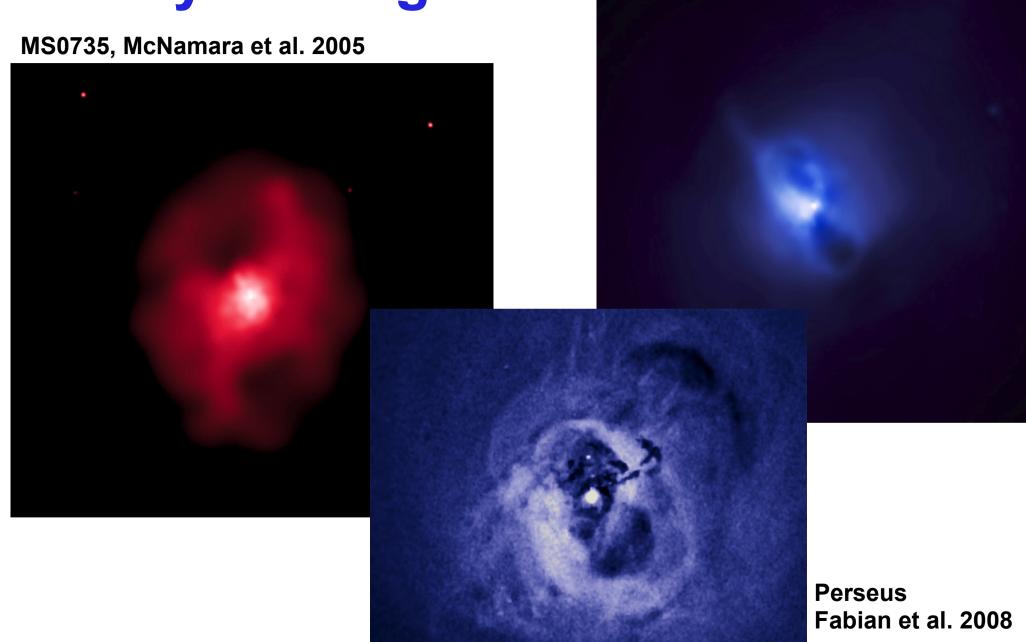
Reduced cooling

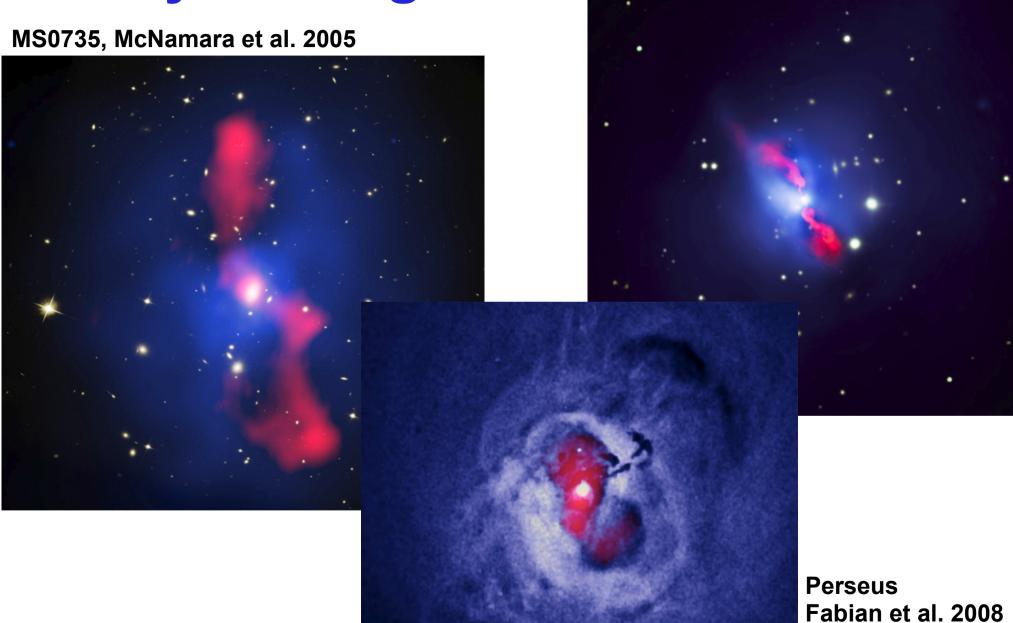
- Searches for vast reservoir of molecular gas and star formation find less than 10% of that expected
- High resolution X-ray spectra find reduced cooling



Cavity heating

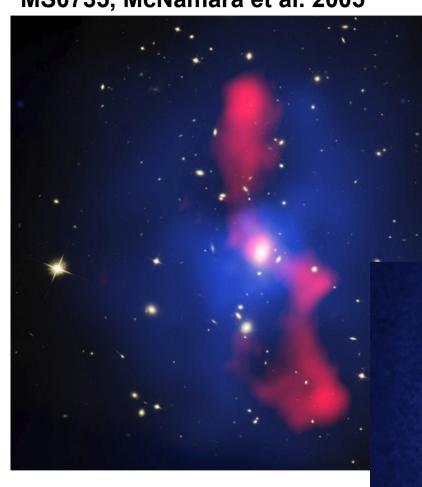
Hydra A, Kirkpatrick et al. 2009



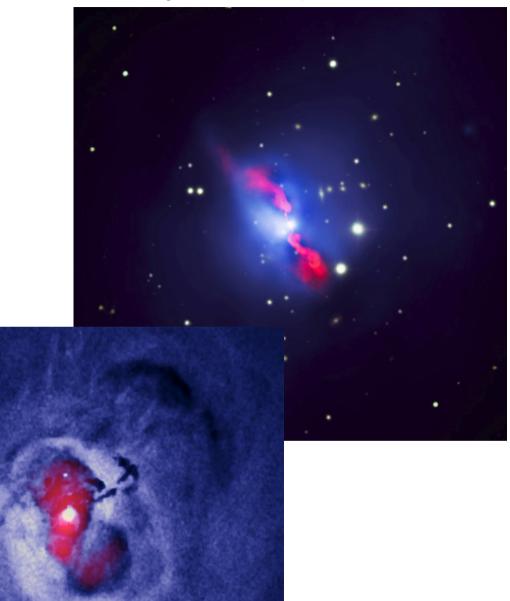


Cavity heating

MS0735, McNamara et al. 2005



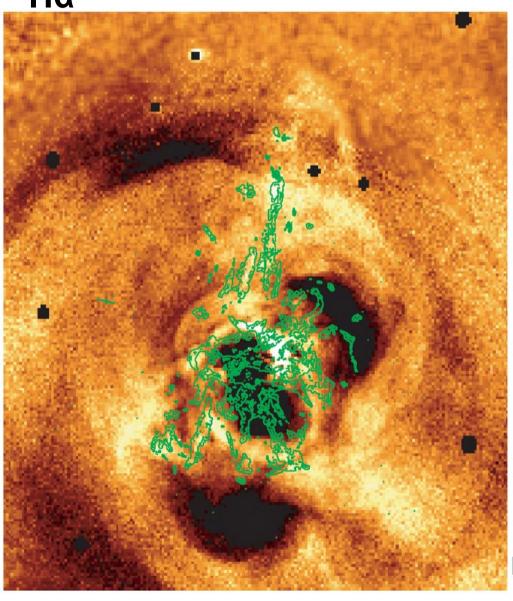
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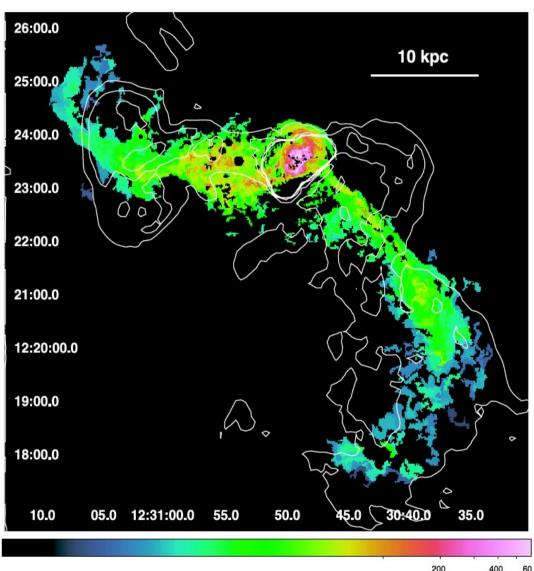


Perseus Fabian et al. 2008

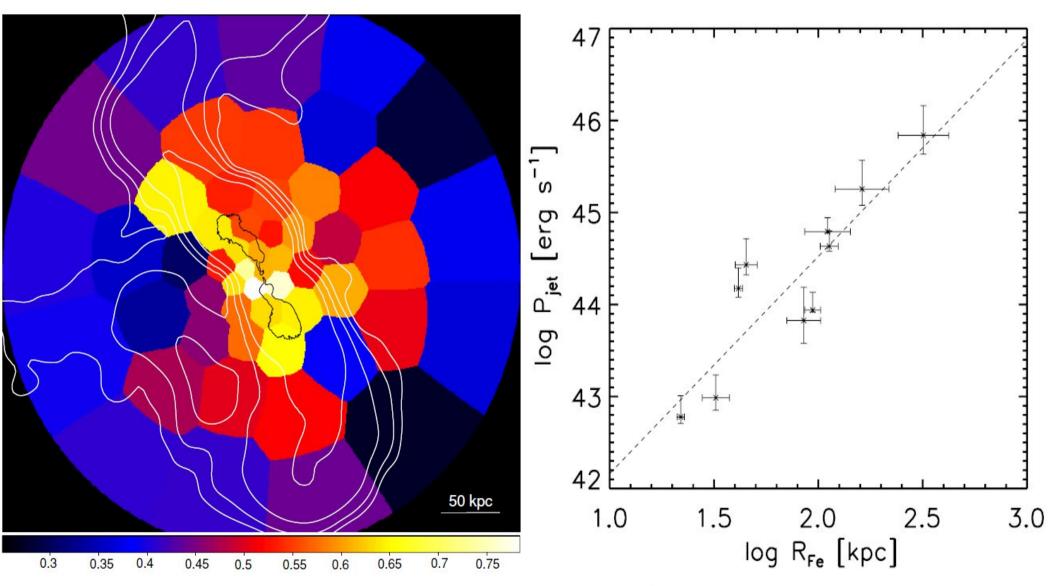
Gas dynamics

Ηα





Metal outflows

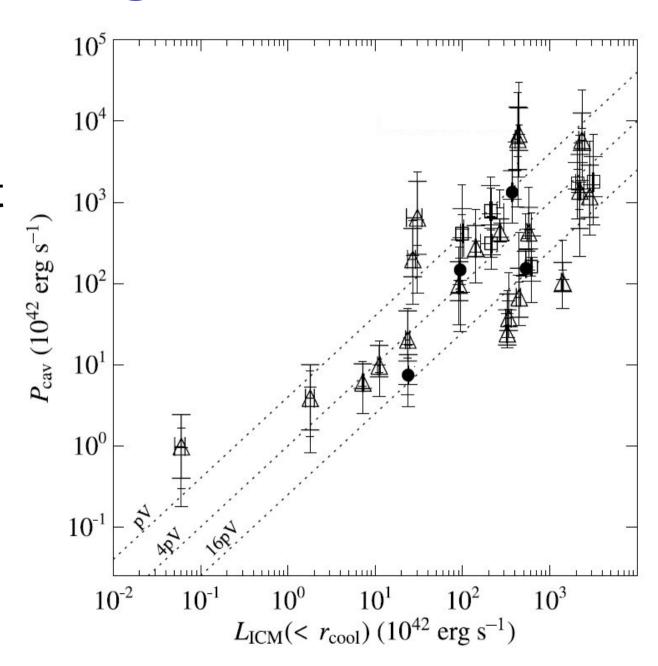


→ 100 solar masses per year outflow

Kirkpatrick et al. 2009, Simionescu et al. 2009

Heating + cooling balance

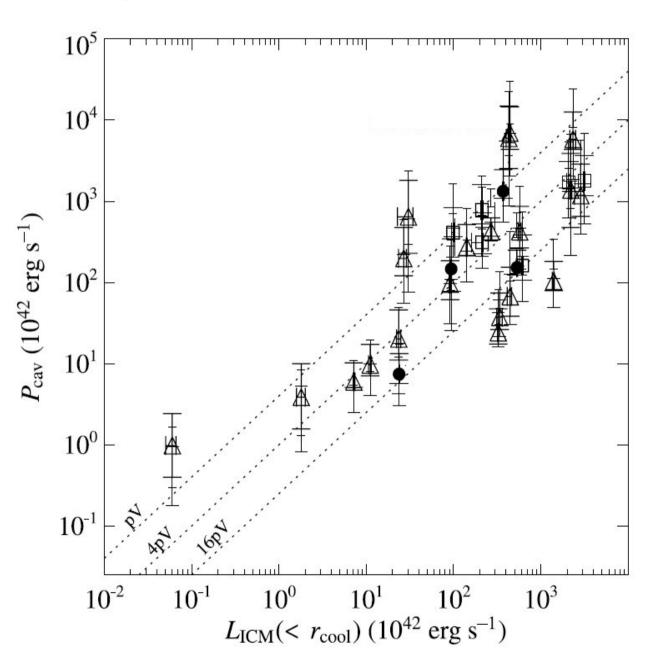
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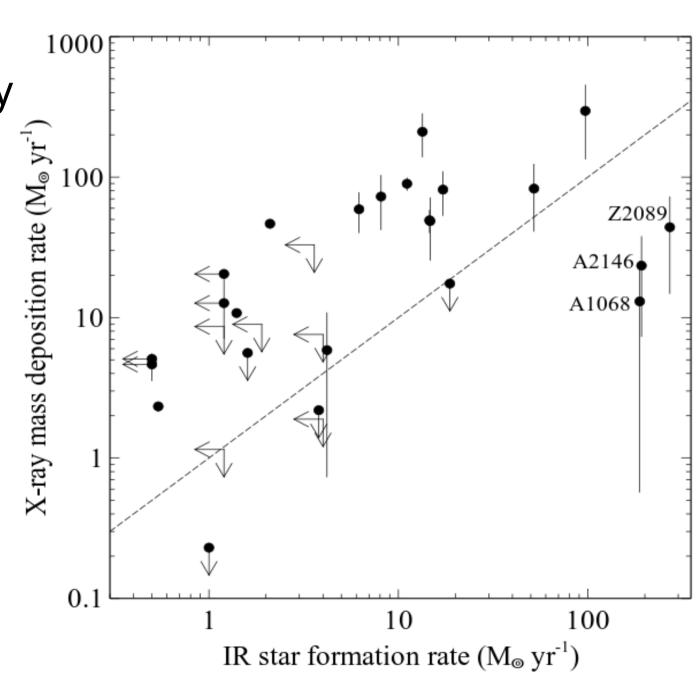
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- AGN heating can be coupled to the cooling gas
 - → feedback

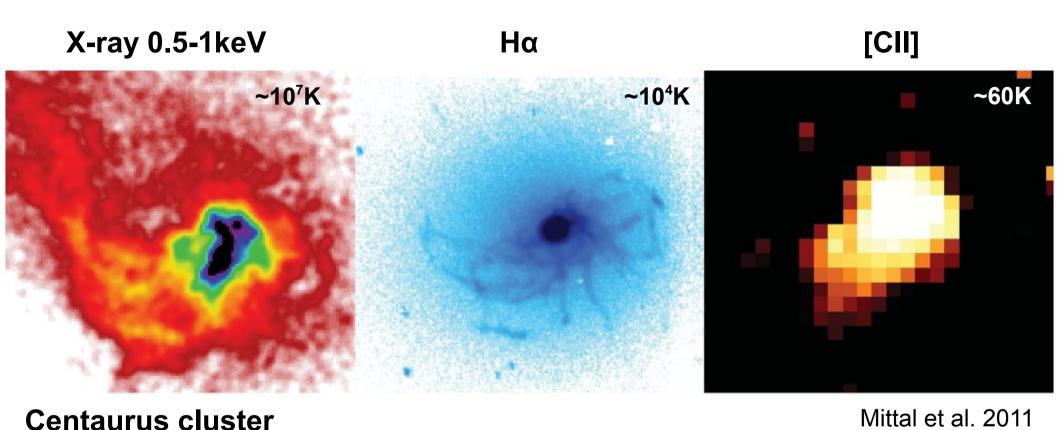


Tracing the residual cooling gas

 Spitzer IR survey of star formation in cluster cores

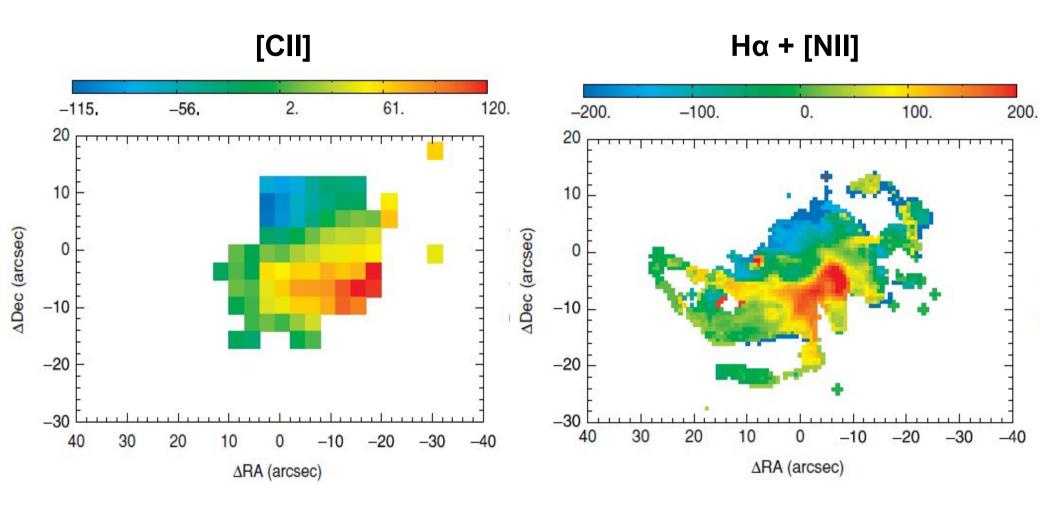


Herschel observations



 Herschel-PACS first detections of the strongest atomic cooling lines [CII], [OI],... in cool core clusters

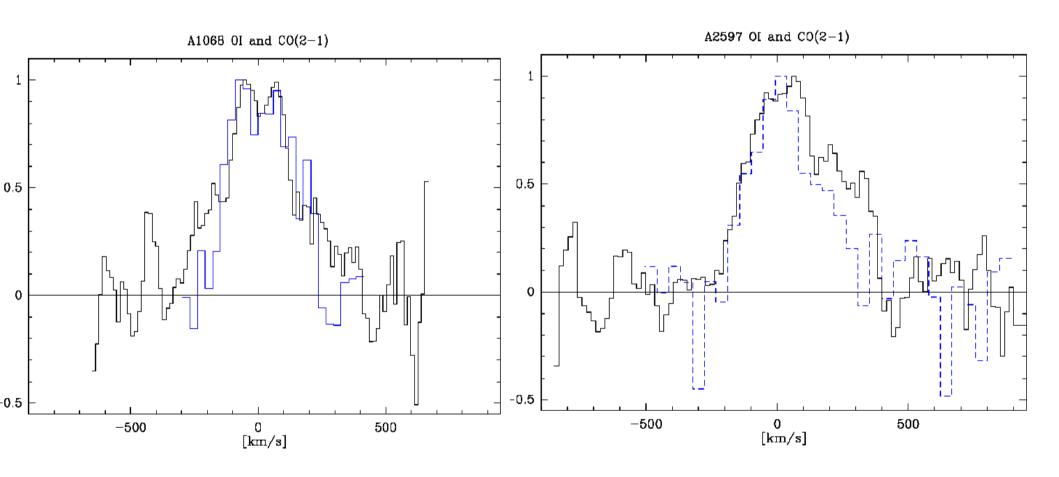
Herschel observations



 FIR lines have kinematics similar to the ionised gas ...

Herschel observations

... and the molecular gas.



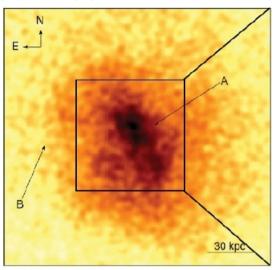
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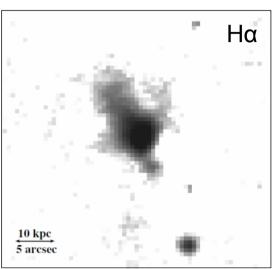
- Spatial and velocity structure of the molecular gas
- Determine if AGN are fuelled by accretion from cold circumnuclear disks
- True feedback?

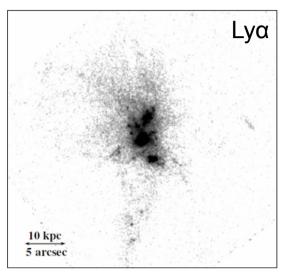


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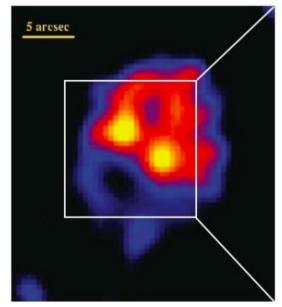
Abell 1664

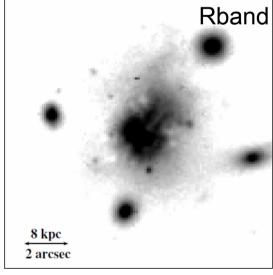


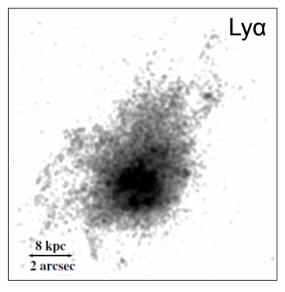




Abell 1835





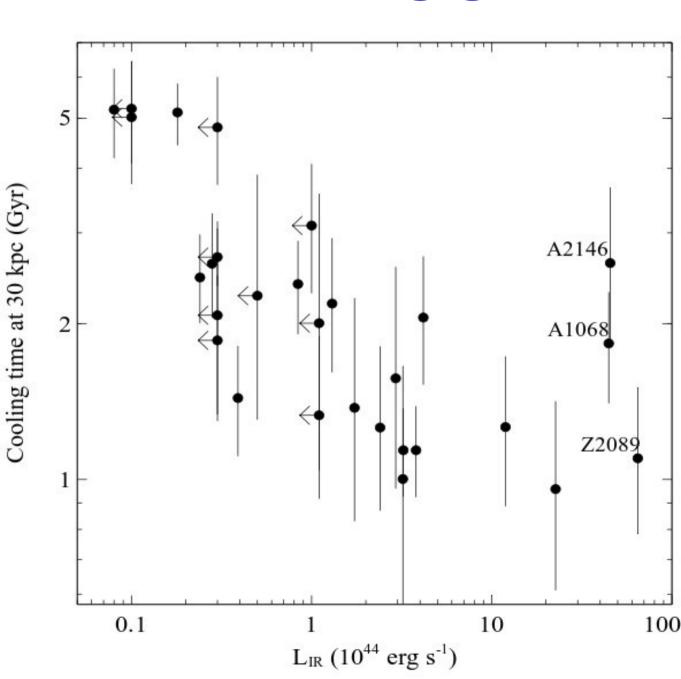


Conclusions

- X-ray cavities provide a measure of the mechanical power injected by the SMBH
- AGN heating is energetically sufficient to offset radiative cooling in cluster cores
- Measures of reduced cooling from the X-ray are converging with star formation rates
- Herschel reveals similar morphology and dynamics of cooling gas
- Alma will uncover how AGN feedback is fuelled and regulated

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Perseus cluster

