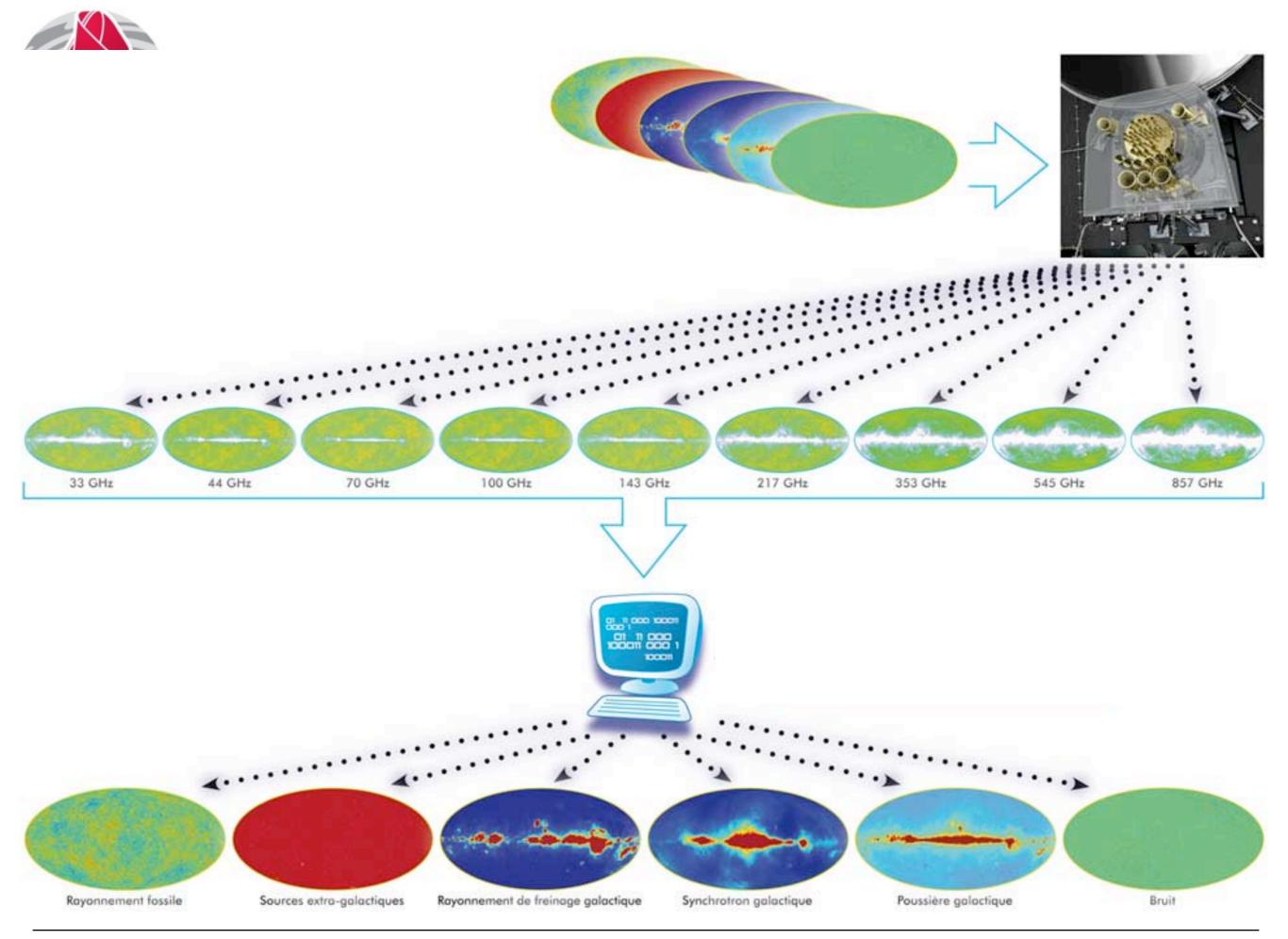


Unique catalogue; only all sky cluster catalogue since RASS

100 Frequency (GHz)

-1.0



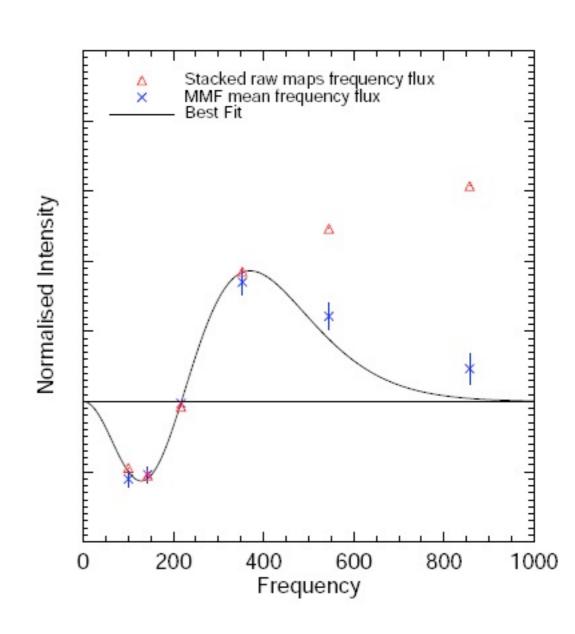


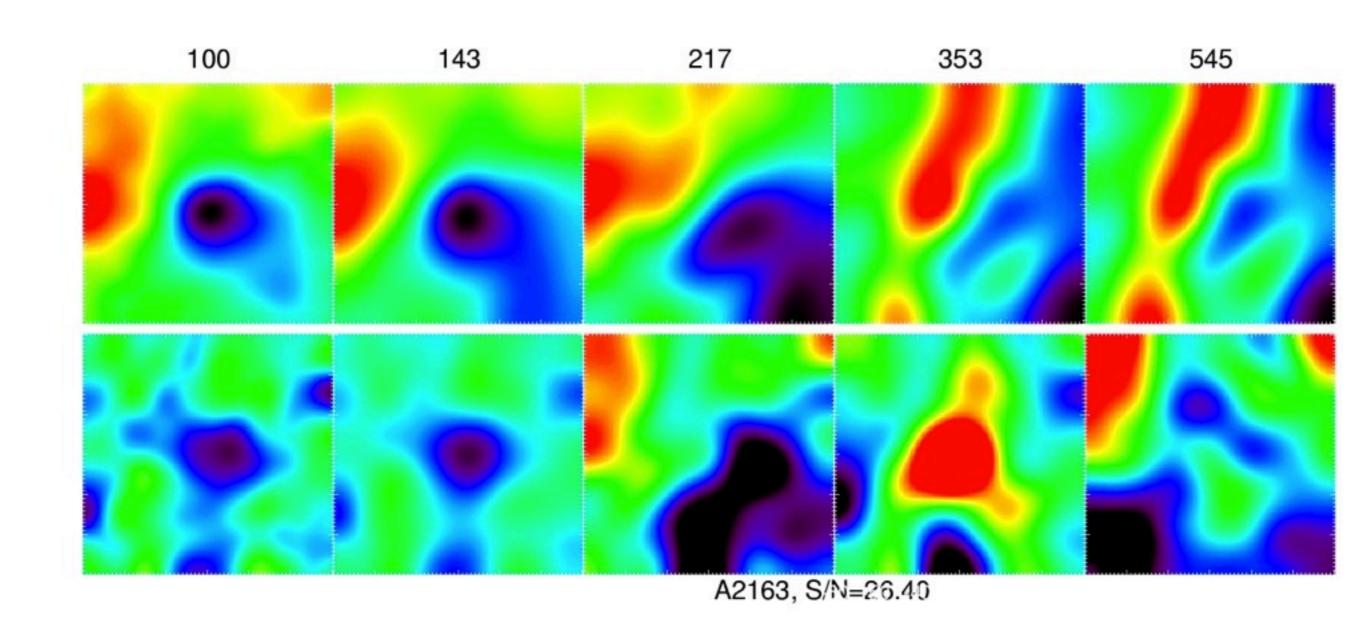
Detection of clusters

ESZ based on Matched Multi-Filter algorithm [Melin et al. 2006]

- known spectral shape
 - → non-relativistic SZ
- known cluster spatial distribution
 - → GNFW pressure profile [Arnaud et al. 2010]

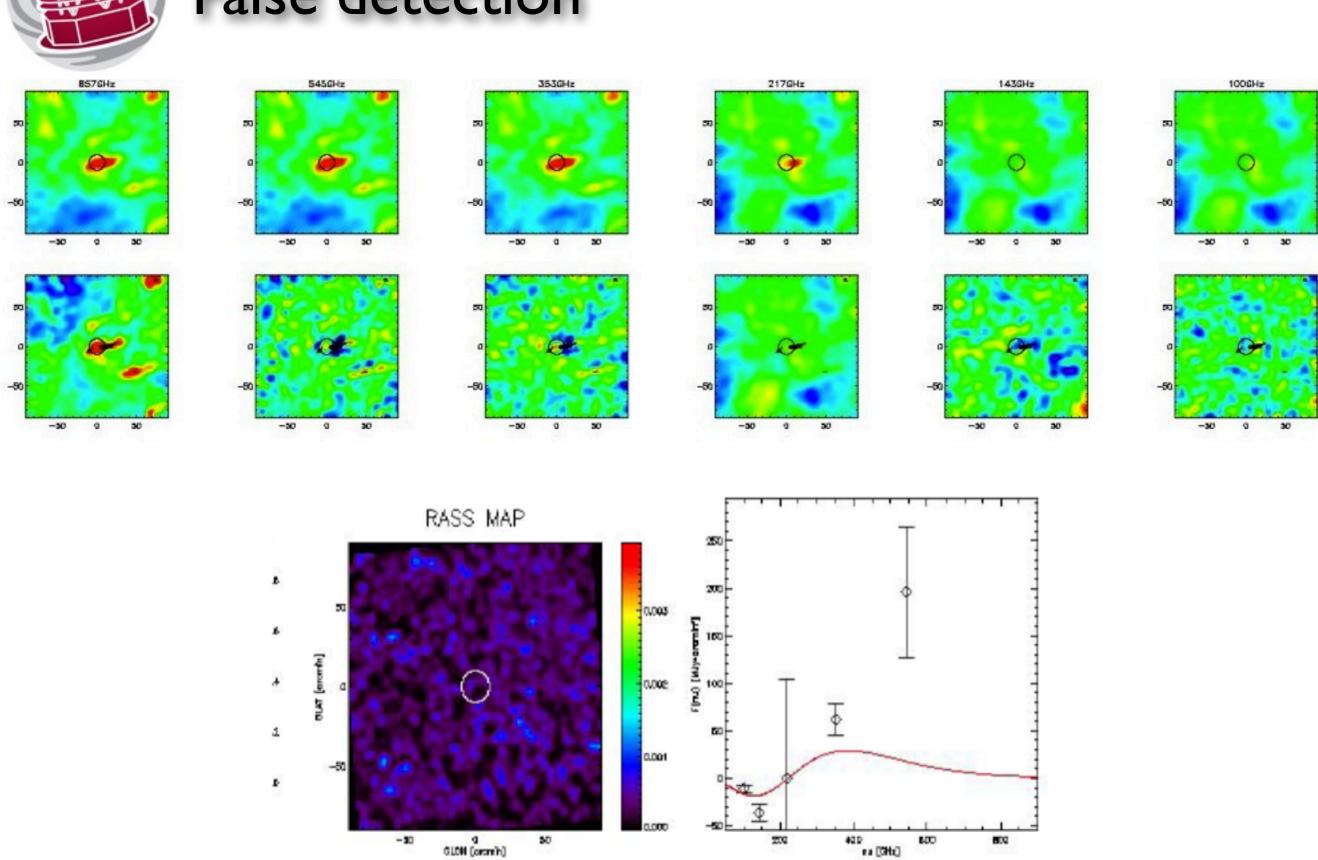
→ Need a thorough validation process







False detection



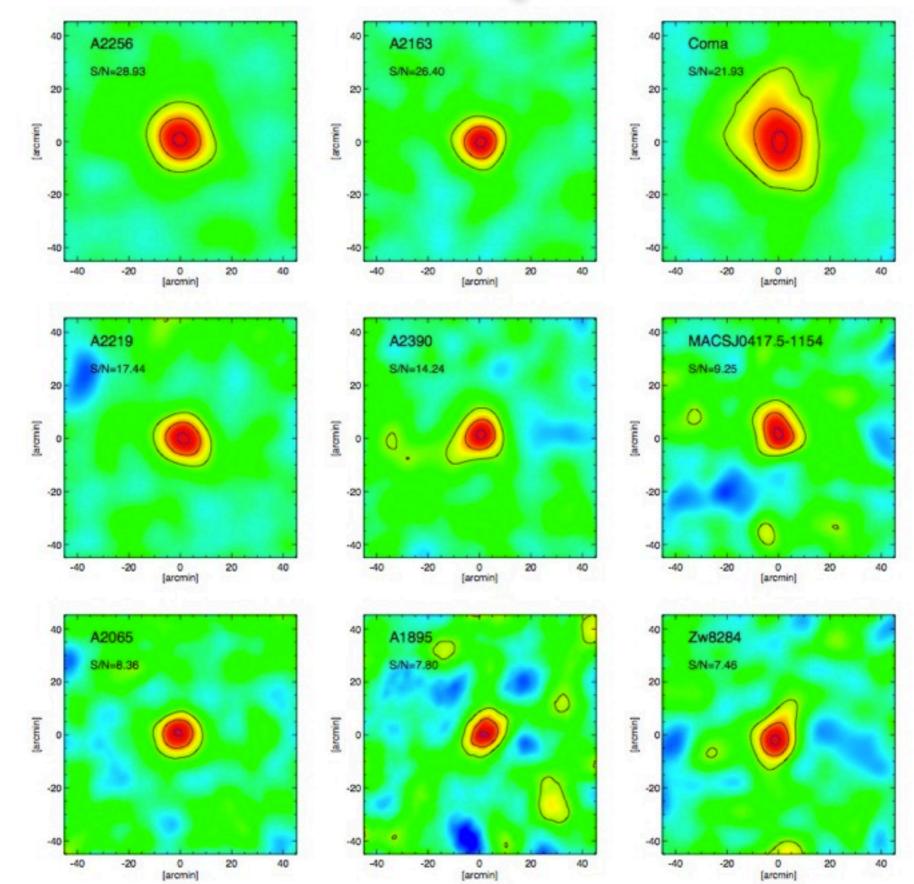


- * Redundancy in detection methods
- * Internal consistency check:
 - artifact, solar systems objects
 - galactic sources (cold-cores)
 - photometry check
- * X-correlations with catalogues: MCXC, RX BSC+FSC, PSPC-WGA Abell, Zwicky, NSCS, maxBCG, Wen, NVSS, SUMSS, IRAS, AKARI
- * Direct RASS search
- * Logs: XMM, Chandra, Suzaku, ESO, ENO, NOAO
- * DB queries: SIMBAD, NED





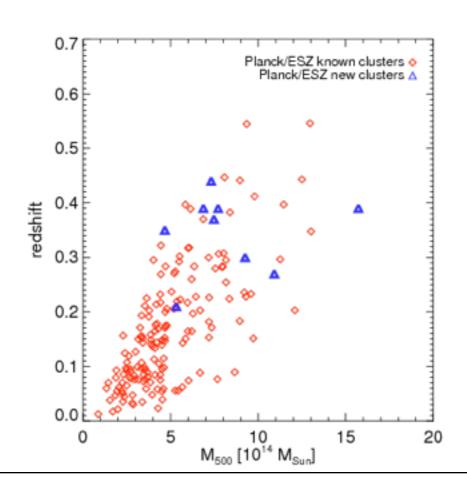
Reconstructed SZ maps

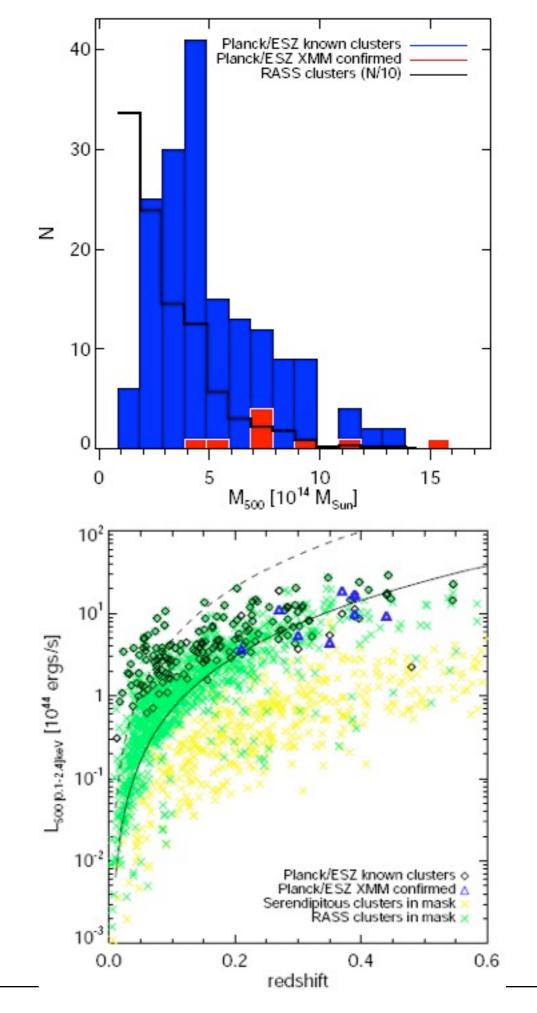




ESZ in a nutshell

- * 189 SZ sources
- * S/N > 6
- * 20 new clusters
- * 8 unconfirmed candidates (now 6 confirmed with SPT & AMI)
- * 169 know in optical or X-rays







Validation of Planck clusters with XMM

XMM FU I

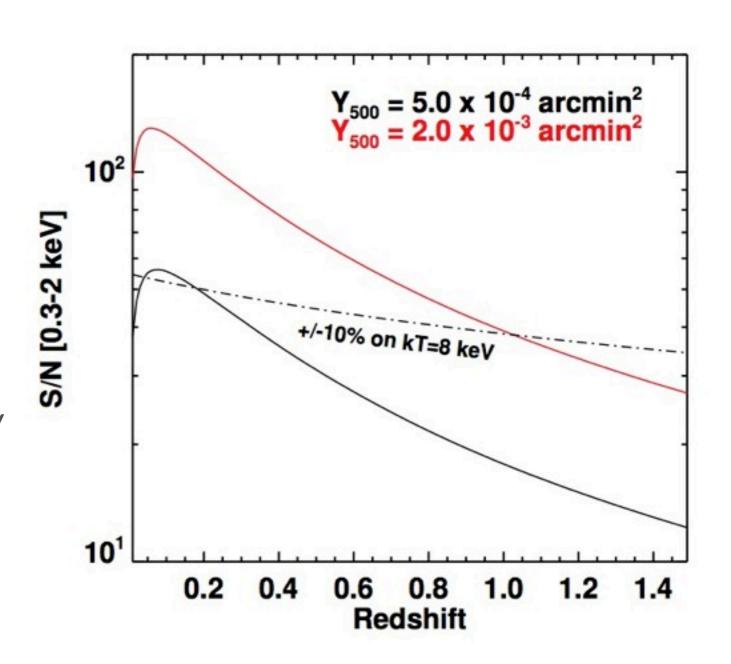
- → Pilot study from v3.0_marsfpg
- → Investigation of the SNR range
- → Better understanding of the Planck SZ signal

XMM FU 2

→ Systematic validation based on a SNR-cut selection of SZ candidates

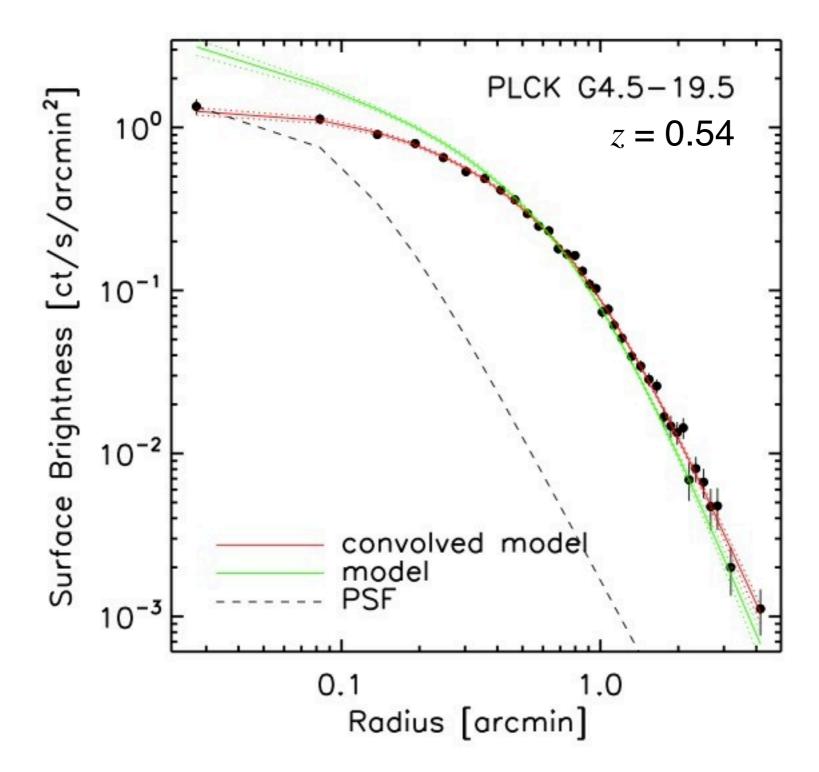
■ 500ks of XMM DDT

- → Science case and observing strategy approved by XMM ESA scientist, N.Schartel (09/02/10)
- → Validation of Planck targets via snapshot observations
 - → Service to the community





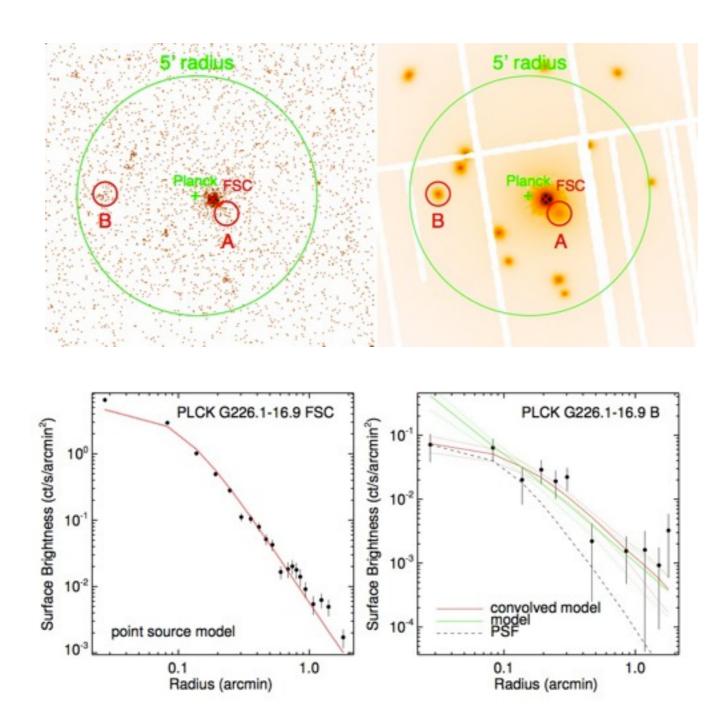
Confirmation



21 out of 25, all with SNR > 4.1



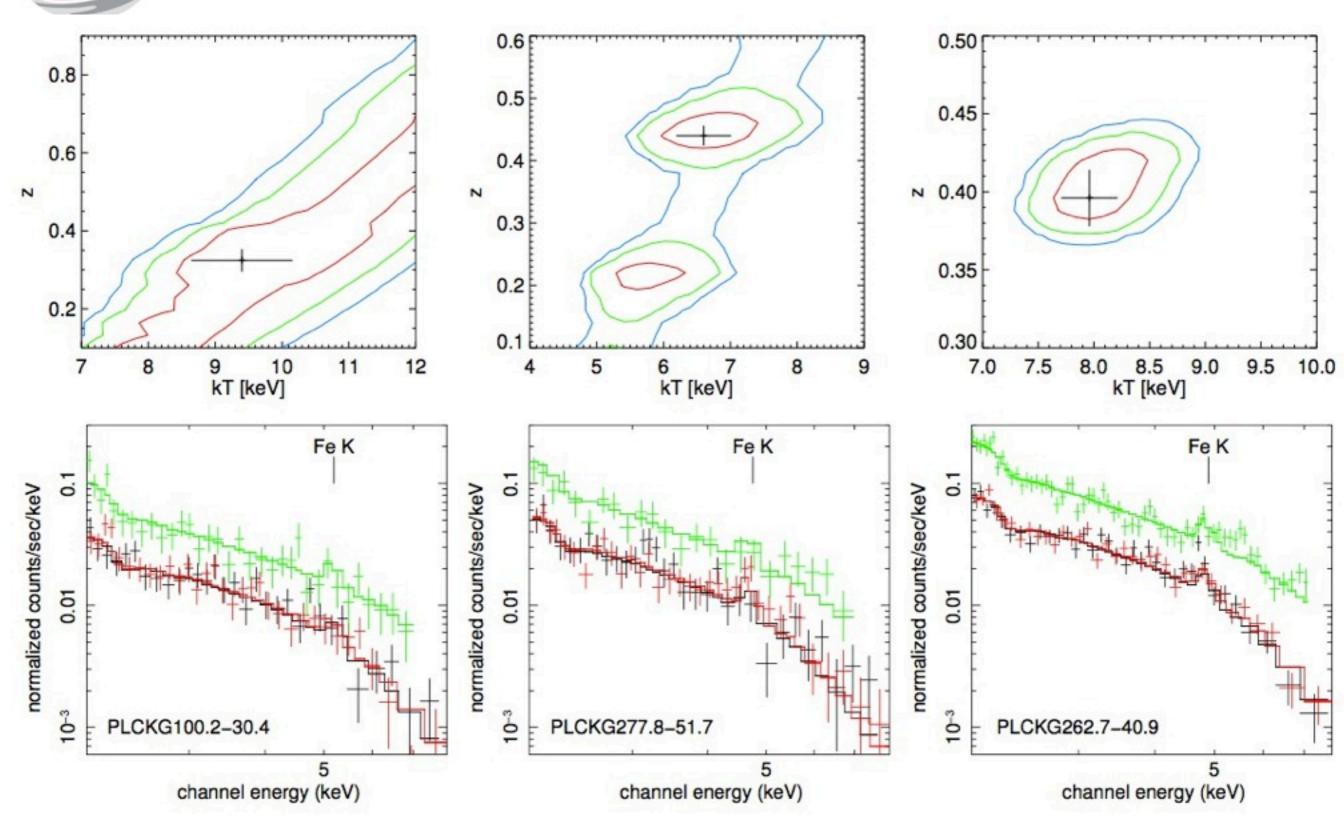
False candidate



4 out of 25, all with SNR < 4.1, all in pilot program



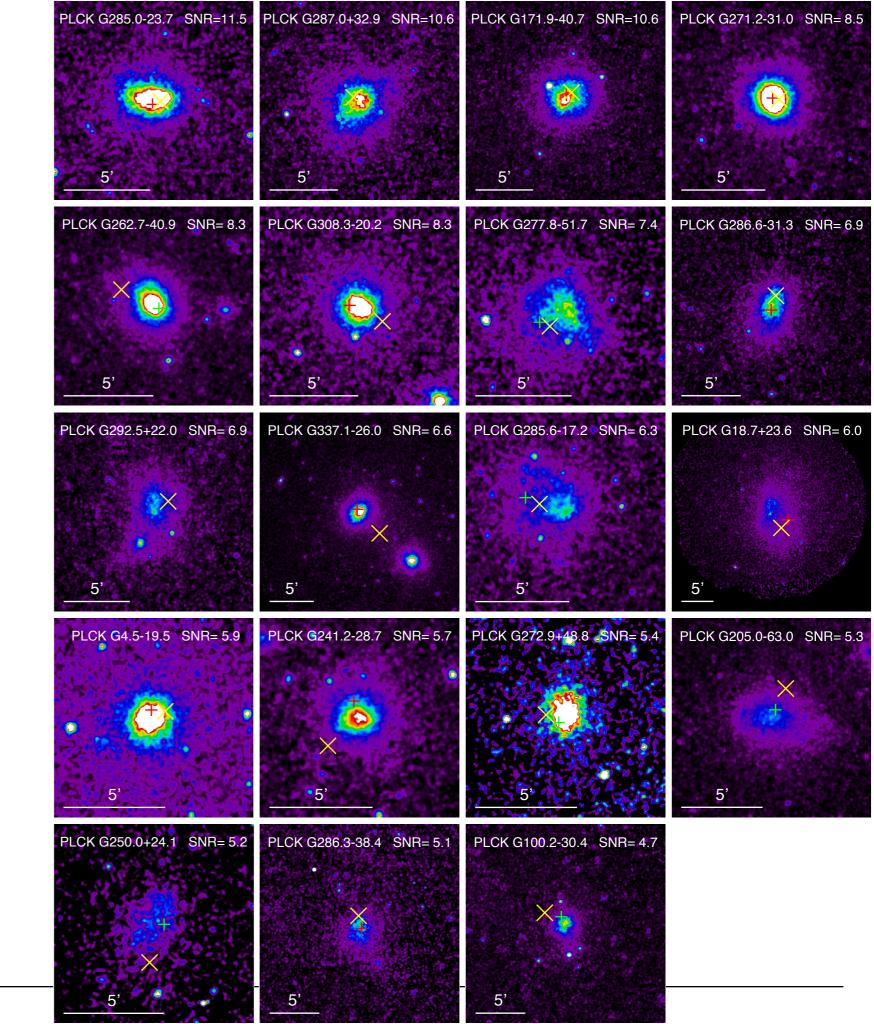
X-ray spectroscopic redshifts





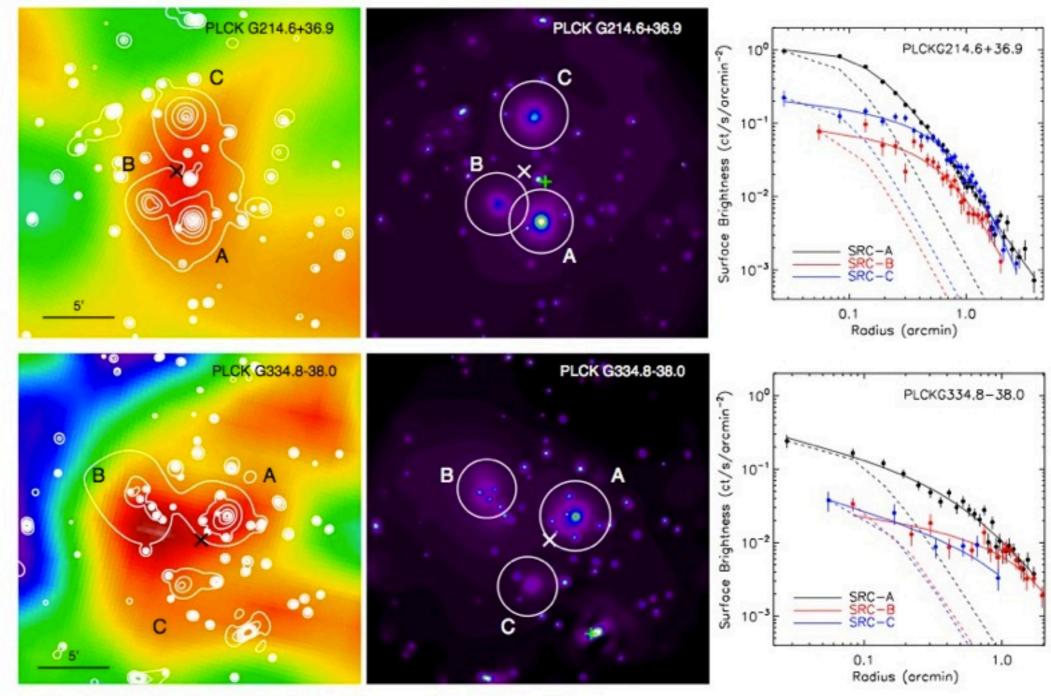
- * 21 out of 25
- * SNR > 4.1
- * 17 single systems
- * 2 double clusters
- * 3 triple systems

* ~70 % morphologically disturbed





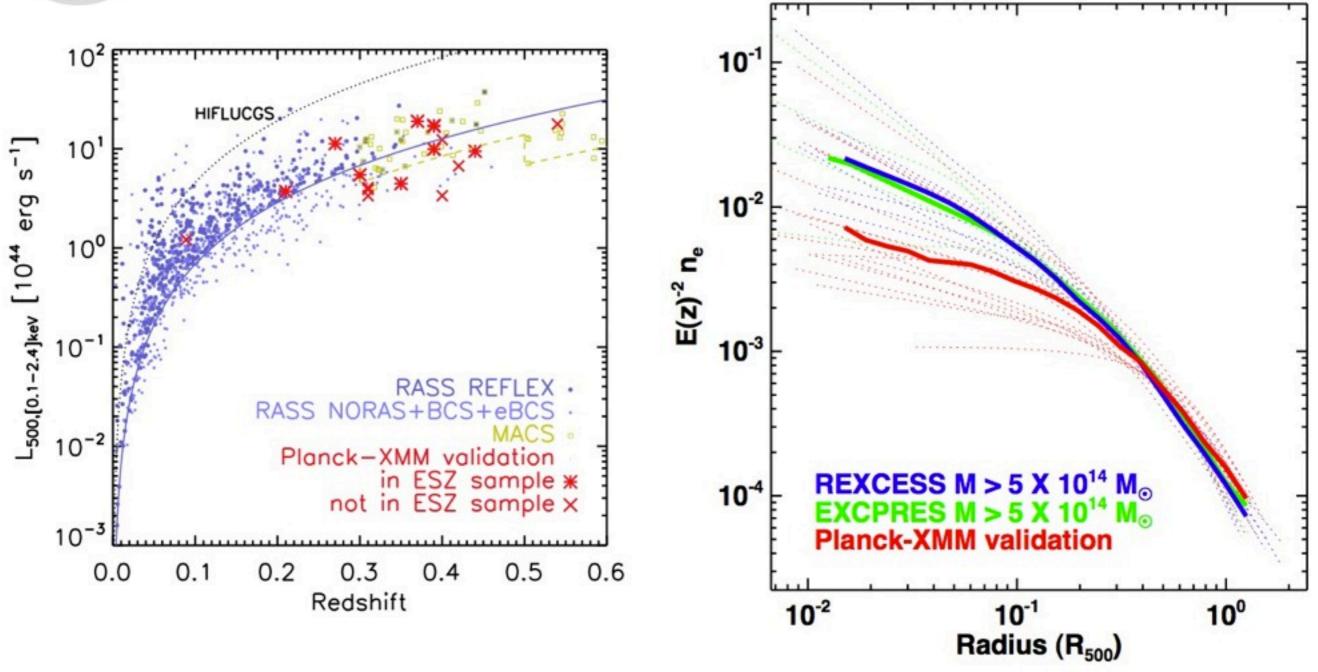
Triple systems: forming clusters?



XMM-newton/VLT GO follow-up accepted



Blue elephants or pink mammoth ?!?



XMM-newton LP follow-up accepted



