A Weather Forecast for Galaxy Clusters in IllustrisTNG

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Questions addressed in this talk:

1. Is the ICM of the Virgo-like Cluster in TNG50 multiphase?

2. How does the cold gas in this cluster evolve?

The global structure of the cluster represented by projections of temperature and radial velocity.



20 kpc deep slices through the cluster reveal the complex structure of the gas.



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The central clouds are formed by condensation of entropy perturbations of gas with $t_{cool}/t_{ff} < 10$.



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2. Can AGN feedback influence the multiphase nature of the core and change the core state?

We use cool core-ness as a tracer for multiphase gas.

Cool core criteria: Mass-weighted mean of cooling time, entropy or electron number density within aperture of $r = 0.012 r_{500}$

The categorization is based on observations and values are taken from Hudson+2010.

Two trends are visible:

- Overall increase of t_{cool}
- Variations on times scales
 < 1Gyr



Core state evolution is dominated by AGN feedback.



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The cluster has a multiphase core during SCC/WCC phase.

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80 ckpc

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10

 $\Delta t = 5189.2 \text{ Myr}$ M_{BH} = 9.5 M_{sun} log $\dot{M}_{BH} = -1.9 \text{ M}_{sun}/\text{yr}$

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- \longrightarrow The BH can influence the core state of the cluster by lifting/lowering t_{cool}
- → The final transition to a NCC is in this case accomplished by a merger





That's the weather for today.

Thank you for your interest.