MUSE-ALMA Halos Distribution of Gas and Metals in the CGM

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Probing Diffuse CGM with Absorption













MUSE-ALMA Halos Survey Overview



- 19 MUSE fields + HST, ALMA and high-resolution spectroscopy.
- 32 Ly- α absorbers in redshift range 0.2 < z < 1.4.
 - ~ 3500 objects and ~ 700 with

 $z_{\rm spec}.$

Distribution of Associated Galaxies



- 27/32 absorbers associated with 79 (73+6) galaxies.
- 17 absorbers have ≥ 2 associated galaxies.
- Péroux et al. (2022), Weng et al., in press.

Multiple Galaxies at Absorber Redshift



Distribution of Gas in the CGM

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CGM Gas Distribution



Distribution of Metals in the CGM

Ionized ISM Metallicity Measurements



Neutral Gas Phase Metallicities



CGM Metallicity Gradients



P13: Peroux et al. (2013) C14: Christensen et al. (2014)

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Decreasing Metallicity with Distance



Clear decrease in metallicity with distance from the galaxy centre.

Current and Future Work

Origin of Absorbers



- What is the origin of the gas we probe in absorption and where does it lie?
- Using TNG50, we calculate the largest contribution of gas mass from varying sources.