



## 4265 - Unveiling the interplay between the circumgalactic and interstellar media in a complex protocluster environment at $z=4.5$

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## OBSERVATIONS

<i>Folder</i>	<i>Observation</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Observing Template</i>	<i>Science Target</i>
Observation Folder				
	1		NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy	(1) CRISTAL-01
	2	Plan_243_v17	NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy	(3) CatAfterPreImaging
	3	Pre_Imaging	NIRCam Imaging	(1) CRISTAL-01

## ABSTRACT

Understanding the mechanisms that yield the formation of extended Lyman-alpha halos in the environment of massive galaxies and how this process relates to the formation of early structures ( $z > 4$ ) has been challenging. With JWST, we can now access the rest-frame optical regime that traces the ionized gas and stellar components necessary to constrain the feedback processes and galaxy growth in distant galaxies.

We propose to obtain sensitive NIRSpec IFU and MOS towards a dense, star-forming galaxy protocluster at  $z=4.5$ . The system is signposted by an interacting massive, infrared-luminous galaxy pair at the center, as seen in sensitive ALMA high-res [CII] imaging, and shows extended Ly-a emission as evidenced by VLT/MUSE. The Ly-a profile and spatial distribution show a spatial gradient and three spectral peaks, signaling either high escape fractions through scattering or in-situ photoionization by extended star formation. Ten bright LAEs plus 10+ other sources are found in this structure.

The proposed observations will allow us to test different galaxy formation scenarios. We will use the sensitive NIRSpec IFU H-alpha imaging to map the distribution of unobscured star formation through the system, enabling us to (i) determine the physical mechanisms that yield the extended Lyman-a emission and (ii) test the nature of the [CII] "tail" structure. The proposed NIRSpec MOS, along with publicly available NIRCам imaging, will yield a full characterization of the confirmed protoclusters members, accessing critical emission lines (H-alpha, [NII], [OIII], H-beta), enabling us to determine the stellar population properties, hardness/ionization states, and presence of AGN.

### **OBSERVING DESCRIPTION**

We will characterize different processes happening within the protocluster. Using NIRSpec/IFU observations of the central pair of galaxies we will obtain H-alpha emission observations and reveal the true nature of the previously detected Ly-alpha and [CII] emission. Additionally, we will perform NIRSpec/MOS observations of galaxy members of the protocluster that, together with NIRCам imaging from a public program (COSMOS-Web), will provide the key parameters (stellar mass and metallicity) to constrain their evolutionary phase and compare with models of galaxy evolution inside protoclusters and overdense regions.

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#	Name	Target Coordinates	Targ. Coord. Corrections	Miscellaneous
(1)	CRISTAL-01	RA: 10 00 54.5315 (150.2272146d) Dec: +02 34 35.00 (2.57639d) Equinox: J2000		
<i>Comments:</i> Category=Galaxy Description=[High-redshift galaxies, Interacting galaxies, Lyman-break galaxies, Starburst galaxies] Extended=YES				
(2)	CRISTAL01CATALOGMSA V1	RA: 10 00 51.3100 (150.2137917d) Dec: +02 34 8.46 (2.56902d) Equinox: J2000		
<i>Comments:</i> Description=[]				
(3)	CatAfterPreImaging	RA: 10 00 50.3870 (150.2099458d) Dec: +02 34 6.03 (2.56834d) Equinox: J2000		
<i>Comments:</i> Description=[]				

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<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 4265, Observation 1</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: NIRSpec IFU Spectroscopy											
	(Visit 1:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.											
<b>Fixed Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Target Coordinates</b>			<b>Targ. Coord. Corrections</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
	(1)	CRISTAL-01	RA: 10 00 54.5315 (150.2272146d) Dec: +02 34 35.00 (2.57639d) Equinox: J2000									
<i>Comments:</i> Category=Galaxy Description=[High-redshift galaxies, Interacting galaxies, Lyman-break galaxies, Starburst galaxies] Extended=YES												
<b>Template</b>	<b>TA Method</b>											
	NONE											
<b>Mosaic</b>	<b>Rows</b>	<b>Columns</b>	<b>Row Overlap %</b>	<b>Column Overlap %</b>	<b>Row shift (deg)</b>	<b>Column shift (deg)</b>	<b>Tile Order</b>					
	1	2	3.0	3.0	0.0	-18.0	DEFAULT					
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Dither Type</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Starting Point</b>	<b>Number of Points</b>	<b>Points</b>						
	1	CYCLING	SMALL	1	9							
<b>Spectral Elements</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Grating/Filter</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Leakcal</b>	<b>Dither</b>	<b>Autocal</b>	<b>Total Dithers</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>ETC Wkbk.Calc ID</b>
	1	G395H/F290LP	NRSIRS2	18	1	false	true	NONE	9	9	11948.301	

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Special Requirements

Aperture PA Range 241.97164917 to 253.97164917 Degrees (V3 103.0 to 115.0)  
Offset 0.4202988907376787 arcsec, -0.12548588090643578 arcsec

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<b>Observation</b>	<b>Proposal 4265, Observation 2: Plan_243_v17</b> <b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b> Observing Template: NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy Coordinated Parallel Template(s): NIRCam Imaging										
	(Visit 2:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.										
<b>Fixed Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Target Coordinates</b>			<b>Targ. Coord. Corrections</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
	(3)	CatAfterPreImaging	RA: 10 00 50.3870 (150.2099458d) Dec: +02 34 6.03 (2.56834d) Equinox: J2000								
<i>Comments: Description=[]</i>											
<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy</b>	<b>Reference Star Bin</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Filter</b>	<b>MSA Configuration</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>ETC Wkbk.Calc ID</b>
	1	Filter: F110W; Readout: NRSRAPIDD6; 8 sources in 3 quads; [ Optimal TA Accuracy ]	SAME	F110W	Auto Acq MSA Config	NRSRAPIDD6	3	1	4	687.153	
<b>Template</b>	<b>NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy</b>					<b>NIRCam Imaging</b>					
	TA Method: MSATA Obtain Confirmation Images: No Science Aperture: MSA Center Primary Candidate List: Priority_Final (19 sources) Filler Candidate List: Filler_Final (444 sources) Spectral Overlap Map: jwst-nirspec-mr Spectral Overlap Threshold: 1.5					Module: ALL Subarray: FULL Target Placement: Module Gap					
<b>Reference Stars</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Magnitude</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Magnitude</b>	
	1	1028	150.208333	2.520794	22.140236	1	1056	150.206508	2.559803	21.929043	
	1	1041	150.203308	2.545583	21.707047	1	1063	150.198617	2.568997	21.38599	
	1	1046	150.201483	2.552659	21.70765	1	1074	150.221775	2.564927	21.926023	
	1	1052	150.198883	2.561171	21.916077	1	1075	150.226083	2.563409	21.537827	
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Dither Type</b>									
	1	NONE									

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Spectral Elements	NIRSpec MultiObject Spectroscopy	Exposure Specification	MSA Configuration	Nod Pattern	Pointing	Aperture PA	Dispersion Offset (Shutters)	Cross-Dispersion Offset (Shutters)	Total Dithers	Total Integrations	Total Exposure Time
	1	1 (G395M/F290LP)	c1	3 Shutter Slitlet	150.21976225 Degrees 2.547695277777 777 Degrees	243.90964104082 323			3	3	3545.1
	2	2 (G235M/F170LP)	c1	3 Shutter Slitlet	150.21976225 Degrees 2.547695277777 777 Degrees	243.90964104082 323			3	3	3545.1
	3	1 (G395M/F290LP)	c2	3 Shutter Slitlet	150.21817704166 668 Degrees 2.5439816666666 664 Degrees	243.90957875247 19			3	3	3545.1
	4	2 (G235M/F170LP)	c2	3 Shutter Slitlet	150.21817704166 668 Degrees 2.5439816666666 664 Degrees	243.90957875247 19			3	3	3545.1
Spectral Elements	NIRCam Imaging	Short Filter	Long Filter	Readout Pattern	Groups/Int	Integrations/Exp	Total Integrations	Total Dithers	Total Exposure Time	ETC Wkbk.Calc ID	
	1	F115W	F277W	MEDIUM8	10	1	3	3	3156.61		
	2	F150W	F356W	MEDIUM8	10	1	3	3	3156.61		
	3	F200W	F444W	MEDIUM8	10	1	3	3	3156.61		
	4	F090W	F356W	MEDIUM8	10	1	3	3	3156.61		
Special Requirements	No Parallel Attachments MSA Scheduled Aperture PA 243.9092 to 243.9092 Degrees (V3 105.334595 to 105.334595)										

Proposal 4265 - Observation 3 - Unveiling the interplay between the circumgalactic and interstellar media in a complex protocluster en...

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<b>Observation</b>	<p>Proposal 4265, Observation 3: Pre_Imaging</p> <p><b>Diagnostic Status: Warning</b></p> <p>Observing Template: NIRCam Imaging</p>									
<b>Diagnostics</b>	(Visit 3:1) Warning (Form): Overheads are provisional until the Visit Planner has been run.									
<b>Fixed Targets</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Target Coordinates</b>		<b>Targ. Coord. Corrections</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
	(1)	CRISTAL-01	RA: 10 00 54.5315 (150.2272146d) Dec: +02 34 35.00 (2.57639d) Equinox: J2000							
	<p><i>Comments:</i>  <i>Category=Galaxy</i>  <i>Description=[High-redshift galaxies, Interacting galaxies, Lyman-break galaxies, Starburst galaxies]</i>  <i>Extended=YES</i></p>									
<b>Template</b>	<b>Module</b>		<b>Subarray</b>			<b>Target Placement</b>				
	B		FULL			Module Gap				
<b>Dithers</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Primary Dither Type</b>		<b>Primary Dithers</b>	<b>Subpixel Dither Type</b>		<b>Dither Size</b>	<b>Subpixel Positions</b>		
	1	INTRAMODULEX		5	STANDARD			1		
<b>Spectral Elements</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Short Filter</b>	<b>Long Filter</b>	<b>Readout Pattern</b>	<b>Groups/Int</b>	<b>Integrations/Exp</b>	<b>Total Integrations</b>	<b>Total Dithers</b>	<b>Total Exposure Time</b>	<b>ETC Wkbk.Calc ID</b>
	1	F200W	F356W	BRIGHT2	10	1	5	5	1073.677	