

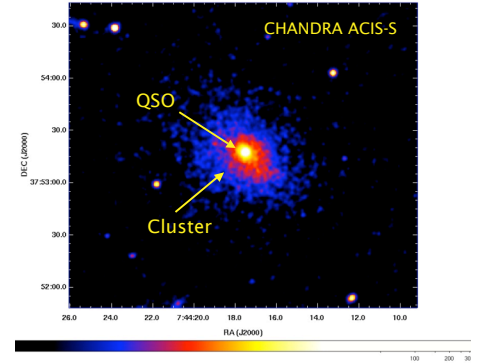
# Cluster-Quasar Bound:

## 3C186 a Quasar in a Massive Cluster at High Redshift

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### ABSTRACT:

We present a deep (200 ks) Chandra observation of an X-ray luminous galaxy cluster associated with the powerful ( $L \sim 10^{47}$  erg/s), high-redshift ( $z=1.067$ ) Compact-Steep-Spectrum radio-loud quasar 3C186. The cluster temperature profile indicates that this is a cooling-core cluster with  $kT=3.1_{(+0.9/-0.6)}$  keV in the central cooler regions of the cluster. We measure a high cooling rate within the core of about  $470_{(+115/-80)} M_{\odot}/\text{year}$ , and a cooling time of  $7.1 \pm 1.4 \times 10^8$  years. The cooling gas is able to supply enough fuel to support growth of the supermassive black hole and to power the luminous quasar. The kinematic power of the central radio source is about factor of 10 lower than the quasar radiative power. This suggests that the radiation may provide greater heating in this cluster than the mechanical power of a radio source.



### 3C 186 X-ray Cluster Parameters:

Cluster has an ellipsoidal shape and extends out to radii of at least  $\sim 60$  arcsec ( $\sim 500$  kpc)

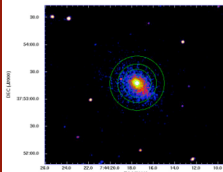
**Surface Brightness** fitting results:  
 $\beta = 0.48_{(+/-0.17)}$   
 $R_{\text{core}} = 28_{(+/-2)}$  kpc  
**Central density** =  $0.08 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

**NFW model parameters:**  
 $c_1 = 7.4_{(+2.8/-2.3)}$   
 $r_s = 120_{(+70/-40)}$  kpc  
 $\delta_c = 780_{(+90/-60)}$  km/s  
 $r_{2500} = 283_{(+18/-13)}$  kpc

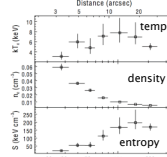
**Cluster Mass**  
 $M(r_{2500}) = 1.02_{(+0.21/-0.14)} \times 10^{14} M_{\text{sun}}$   
**Gas mass fraction** =  $0.129_{(+0.015/-0.016)}$

**Cluster Luminosity**  
 $L_{(0.5-2 \text{ keV})} = 4.6 \pm 0.28 \times 10^{44}$  erg/s

### Cooling Core Cluster



7 annuli between 2.75-30 arcsec were used in spectral modeling of the X-ray cluster.

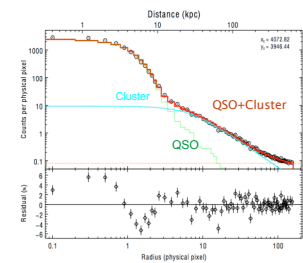


"deproject" Python model in Sherpa used to obtain deprojected temperature and density profiles.

### Key Results

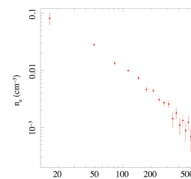
- Cooling Core X-ray Luminous Cluster at high redshift.
- Gas mass fraction typical to low z clusters suggesting no evolution of  $f_{\text{gas}}$  with redshift
- The cluster has a small cooling core ( $R_c=28$  kpc) with a short cooling time ( $t_{\text{col}} < 700$  Myrs).
- Cooling rate of  $\sim 470 M_{\odot}/\text{year}$
- Powerful RL quasar located in the center of a cooling core cluster.
- $5.5 \pm 0.9$  kpc offset between the cluster centroid and the quasar position.
- Black hole growth might be closely related to the mass deposition from the cluster:  $\sim 0.5\%$  of the cooling gas needed to grow BH by  $\sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$  within a cooling time of the cluster core.
- $\sim 0.05\%$  of the Quasar energy is needed to prevent cluster cooling during that time.
- QSO Radiation exceeds the kinematic power and may be the dominant heating source in this cluster.

### X-ray Surface Brightness

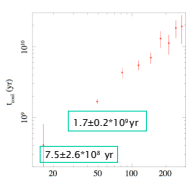


Cluster emission dominates outside 1.5 arcsec central region and exceeds the bkg emission up to 40 arcsec distance from the QSO.

### Density Profile



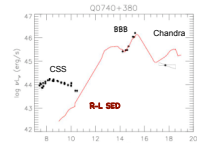
### Cooling Time Profile



- Quasar luminosity  $L_{\text{bol}} \sim 10^{47}$  erg/s
- Quasar Radio Power  $L_{\text{radio}} \sim 10^{46}$  erg/s
- Black Hole Mass  $\sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$

### 3C 186: Radio-Loud Quasar: SED

3C186 SED compared to the SED typical for a radio-loud QSO in Elvis et al 1994



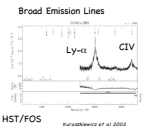
**Strong Big Blue Bump (BBB)**

$L_{\text{BBB}} = 5.7 \times 10^{46}$  erg/s  
 Assuming  $L_{\text{BBB}} \propto L_{\text{Edd}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Mass}_{\text{BH}} = 4.5 \times 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$   
 CIV FWHM (Karaszkiewicz et al 2002)  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Mass}_{\text{BH}} = 3.2 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$   
 Required Accretion Rate:  $10 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$

**Compact Steep Radio Spectrum (CSS)**

Radio loudness:  $\text{Log}(F_{\text{5GHz}}/B) = 4.3$   
 $\Rightarrow$  **Higher than for a typical RL QSO**  
 $\alpha_{\text{ox}} = 1.74 \Rightarrow$  **weaker X-rays**

X-ray Luminous:  
 $L_x(2-10 \text{ keV}) \sim 1.2 \times 10^{45}$  erg/s



### 3C186: Jet Power

Pressure in Radio Lobes assuming equipartition  $\Rightarrow 10^{-8}$  erg/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Thermal Pressure of the Cluster Medium:**  
 for  $kT=3.1$  keV  $n=0.08$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 $nkT = 4 \times 10^{-10}$  erg/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Radio Source over-pressured:**  $P_{\text{radio}} > P_{\text{cluster}}$

Using equipartition measurements and assuming the volume of a radio lobe of  $10^{66}$  cm<sup>3</sup> we estimated **total jet power at  $P_{\text{jet}} = 10^{58}$  erg**. The instantaneous **average jet power is  $6 \times 10^{44}$  erg/s** for the age of a radio source  $5 \times 10^5$  years

$P_{\text{jet}} > P_{\text{cluster}}$   
 $P_{\text{jet}} < P_{\text{radiation}}$

### Cluster Heating

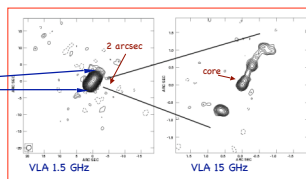
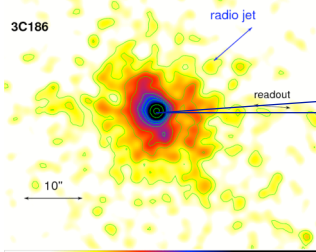
**Energy Required to compensate Cluster Cooling:**  
 $\text{Mass} (r < 45 \text{ kpc}) = 3.3 \times 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$   
 $E_{\text{heat}} \sim (1 \text{ keV}/1 \text{ GeV}) M c^2 \sim 10^6 M c^2 \sim 6 \times 10^{59}$  erg

Quasar with  $L_{\text{bol}} \sim 10^{47}$  erg/s can supply enough energy to heat the cluster in  $2 \times 10^5$  years if 100% efficient. But for the cooling time of  $\sim 7 \times 10^8$  years only a **small fraction ( $< 0.05\%$ ) of the Quasar Power is needed.**

**What heats the Cluster?**

- 1/ Jet Power **lower** than the Quasar Radiation Power:  
 $L_{\text{jet}} \sim 2.5 \times 10^{45}$  erg/s  $< L_{\text{rad}} \sim 10^{47}$  erg/s
- 2/ Compact Radio Source  $R_{\text{size}} < 30$  kpc  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Radiation may be more important than kinematic power for heating this cluster.**

### 3C 186: Radio Morphology



Compact Radio Source: Size: 2 arcsec = 16 kpc  
 Radio peaks: 0.3 GHz L (radio) =  $10^{46}$  erg s<sup>-1</sup>  
 Young Radio Source! Age:  $\sim 5 \times 10^5$  yrs (Murgia et al 1999)

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