

LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE AROUND A  $z = 2.1$  CLUSTER

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## ABSTRACT

The most prodigious starburst galaxies are absent in massive galaxy clusters today, but their connection with large-scale environments is less clear at  $z \gtrsim 2$ . We present a search of large-scale structure around a galaxy cluster core at  $z = 2.095$  using a set of spectroscopically confirmed galaxies. We find that both color-selected star-forming galaxies (SFGs) and dusty star-forming galaxies (DSFGs) show significant overdensities around the  $z = 2.095$  cluster. A total of eight DSFGs (including three X-ray luminous active galactic nuclei, AGNs) and 34 SFGs are found within a  $10'$  radius (corresponds to  $\sim 15$  cMpc at  $z \sim 2.1$ ) from the cluster center and within a redshift range of  $\Delta z = 0.02$ , which leads to galaxy overdensities of  $\delta_{\text{DSFG}} \sim 12.3$  and  $\delta_{\text{SFG}} \sim 2.8$ . The cluster core and the extended DSFG- and SFG-rich structures together demonstrate an active cluster formation phase, in which the cluster is accreting a significant amount of material from large-scale structure while the more mature core may begin to virialize. Our finding of this DSFG-rich structure, along with a number of other protoclusters with excess DSFGs and AGNs found to date, suggest that the overdensities of these rare sources indeed trace significant mass overdensities. However, it remains puzzling how these intense star formers are triggered concurrently. Although an increased probability of galaxy interactions and/or enhanced gas supply can trigger the excess of DSFGs, our stacking analysis based on  $850 \mu\text{m}$  images and morphological analysis based on rest-frame optical imaging do not show such enhancements of merger fraction and gas content in this structure.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Large-scale structure plays a critical role in the evolution and assembly of galaxies. Red and massive elliptical galaxies are preferentially located in high-density environments today (e.g., Dressler 1980; Postman & Geller 1984; Hogg et al. 2004), where star formation is strongly suppressed (e.g., Hashimoto et al. 1998; Gómez et al. 2003; Goto 2005). In a hierarchical structure formation paradigm, these correlations with local environments should become less significant and even overturn at earlier epochs (e.g., Hopkins et al. 2008). Although some studies have observed the reversal of the star formation–density relation at  $z \sim 1$  (Elbaz et al. 2007; Cooper et al. 2008), exactly when and where these correlations with local environments are established remains highly uncertain (e.g., Patel et al. 2009; Tran et al. 2010; Brodwin et al. 2013; Darvish et al. 2014, 2016; Smail et al. 2014). In fact, the existence of mature cluster cores and evidence of early mass assembly of brightest cluster galaxies at  $z \sim 1$ –2 suggest that the formation of these rare objects takes place rapidly at even higher redshifts (e.g., Collins et al. 2009; Gobat et al. 2011; Zeimann et al. 2012). It is thus critical to probe beyond  $z \sim 2$  so we can observe the formation of massive galaxy clusters and directly infer the early environmental influences on galaxy evolution.

Common probes of galaxy clusters (e.g., X-ray emission from hot intracluster gas, red galaxy sequence, inverse Compton scatter of the Cosmic Microwave Background photons off the hot intracluster medium; Allen et al. 2011) reach their limits at  $z \sim 2$  due to the combination of survey sensitivity and the less-evolved nature of large-scale structure. Identification of protoclusters at  $z \gtrsim 2$  thus often rely on significant overdensities of galaxies on the sky and in the redshift space (e.g., Steidel et al. 1998; Miley et al. 2004). One successful strategy to identify high- $z$  protoclusters is to place the survey area around highly biased galaxies like radio galaxies and quasars since they are likely progenitors of massive elliptical galaxies in the core of present-day galaxy clusters (e.g., Kurk et al. 2000; Miley et al. 2004; Venemans et al. 2007; Utsumi et al. 2010; Capak et al. 2011; Hatch et al. 2011; Hayashi et al. 2012; Koyama et al. 2013a; Wylezalek et al. 2013). Meanwhile, some protoclusters have also been discovered serendipitously via narrow-band imaging or spectroscopic surveys (e.g., Steidel et al. 1998; Shimasaku et al. 2003; Toshikawa et al. 2012; Lee et al. 2014b). In either case, the  $z \gtrsim 2$  protoclusters are often traced by optically selected galaxies like (spectroscopically confirmed) Lyman Break galaxies (LBGs), Ly $\alpha$  emitters (LAEs), and/or H $\alpha$  emitters (HAEs).

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The recent advent of large submillimeter surveys has enabled an alternative window to search for  $z \gtrsim 2$  protoclusters. Clustering analysis of submillimeter galaxies (SMGs, Blain et al. 2002) show that SMGs are located in massive halos at  $z \sim 2$  (e.g., Blain et al. 2004; Hickox et al. 2012), yet it remains highly debated whether SMGs indeed trace the densest environments at  $z = 0$  (Capak et al. 2011; Carilli et al. 2011; Cowley et al. 2015; Miller et al. 2015). Observations of SMG overdensities have led to contradictory interpretations. Casey et al. (2015) discover a highly unusual filamentary structure at  $z = 2.47$  containing seven dusty star-forming galaxies (DSFGs with star formation rates (SFRs)  $\gtrsim 200 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ; Casey et al. 2014), five active galactic nuclei (AGNs with  $L_X \gtrsim 10^{43.5} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ ), and 33 other spectroscopically confirmed LBGs within a comoving volume of  $15,000 \text{ Mpc}^3$ . Such overdensities in DSFGs ( $\delta_{\text{DSFG}} = 10$ ) and AGNs ( $\delta_{\text{AGN}} = 35$ ) are unlikely to be a result of survey incompleteness or biases, and Casey et al. (2015) argue that this structure is a possible progenitor of the present-day Coma-like cluster. On the other hand, Blain et al. (2004) and Chapman et al. (2009) identify an association of SMGs at  $z = 1.99$  in the GOODS-N field, in which Chapman et al. (2009) find a strong overdensity of SMGs ( $\delta_{\text{SMG}} = 10$ ), but only a moderate overdensity of UV-selected galaxies ( $\delta_{\text{UV}} = 2.5$ ). Based on the linear theory of spherical collapse, Chapman et al. (2009) conclude that the structure traced by UV-selected galaxies will not collapse by<sup>11</sup>  $z = 0$ , and they attribute the contradictory conclusions based on SMG overdensities as a result of an even larger galaxy bias of SMGs than they assumed.

Protoclusters that are identified through both submillimeter and optical windows can provide crucial insights to understand the nature of DSFG-rich structures and their differences with protoclusters traced by optically selected galaxies. Tamura et al. (2009, also see Umehata et al. 2014, 2015) present an imaging survey of 1.1 mm emission in SSA 22 (a  $z = 3.09$  protocluster, Steidel et al. 1998), and they find that the population of SMGs is enhanced near the protocluster core and there is a spatial correlation between SMGs and LAEs. In MRC1138–262 (a  $z = 2.16$  protocluster, Kurk et al. 2000), Dannerbauer et al. (2014) find an excess of SMGs in the protocluster, yet the concentration of SMGs does not coincide with the central radio galaxy. Such offset between the dusty starburst population and the densest regions of protocluster is also seen in a  $z = 1.62$  structure (Smail et al. 2014). Does the spatial distribution of dusty starbursts represent the evolutionary status of protoclusters? What are the implications when using DSFGs as tracers of large-scale structure? A systematic search of DSFG populations in the known protoclusters is necessary to shed light on these questions.

In this paper, we present a search of DSFGs and large-scale structure around a bona-fide galaxy cluster at  $z = 2.095$  (Yuan et al. 2014, hereafter Y14). We provide an overview of this  $z = 2.095$  cluster in Section 1.1, and we detail our analysis in Section 2. In Sections 3–5, we present our results on the large-scale structure found around the  $z = 2.095$  cluster, the environmental dependence of galaxy properties, and a detailed scrutiny of DSFGs in the structure. We discuss the implications of our results and provide a brief summary in Section 6.

<sup>11</sup> However, Casey (2016) argue that when comparing with cosmological simulations in Chiang et al. (2013), this structure is among the top 30% of structures that will collapse by  $z = 0$ .

Throughout this paper, we adopt a  $\Lambda$ CDM cosmology with  $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ,  $\Omega_M = 0.3$ , and  $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.7$ .

### 1.1. A $z = 2.095$ Cluster in the COSMOS Field

Spitler et al. (2012) presented a candidate protocluster at  $z = 2.2$  located<sup>12</sup> in the central region of the COSMOS field (Scoville et al. 2007). This discovery is based on an overdensity of red galaxies selected via medium-bandwidth near-IR imaging from ZFOURGE (Tomczak et al. 2014, Straatman et al. submitted). No significant diffuse X-ray emission is detected at the location of this structure (Spitler et al. 2012). The galaxy density maps constructed based on photometric-redshifts from Muzzin et al. (2013) also recover the same structure (located at  $z = 2.07$ , Chiang et al. 2014). Y14 presented the spectroscopic confirmation of this structure, in which they identified 57 confirmed cluster members with a median redshift of  $z = 2.095$  (hereafter the ZFIRE cluster). The ZFIRE cluster identified by Y14 spans a  $\sim 12' \times 12'$  region on the sky and has a velocity dispersion of  $\sigma \sim 552 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . Based on the comparison with cosmological simulations, Y14 concluded that the ZFIRE structure may evolve to a Virgo-like cluster ( $M_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^{14.4} M_{\odot}$ ) at  $z = 0$ . There have been several ongoing efforts to characterize the physical properties of the member galaxies in the ZFIRE cluster. The mass–metallicity relation in this cluster is consistent to the field (Kacprzak et al. 2015), and detailed studies of rest-frame optical line ratios toward 13 cluster members also find no significant differences in ISM properties of galaxies in the cluster and field galaxies at the same redshift (Kewley et al. 2015).

## 2. DATA AND ANALYSIS

To search for the populations of DSFGs within and near the ZFIRE cluster, we draw a sample of spectroscopically confirmed galaxies at  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$  from a number of redshift surveys. We note that the ZFIRE cluster members in Y14 span a redshift range of  $2.08 \lesssim z \lesssim 2.11$ , and here we enlarge this redshift range by 0.01 to search for galaxies in the large structure that may also be associated with the cluster core. However, all of the cluster members defined based on the friends-of-friends (FoF) analysis (Section 3.1) fall within a similar redshift range as the ZFIRE cluster members. The redshift surveys included in this work are listed below.

1. The ZFIRE survey from Y14 and Nanayakkara et al. (2016, submitted). The targets were originally selected based on photometric redshifts from Spitler et al. (2012) as part of the ZFOURGE survey and observed with Keck I Multi-Object Spectrometer For Infra-Red Exploration (MOSFIRE). The ZFIRE survey achieves a detection limit ( $S/N \sim 5$ ) of objects with  $K_s \sim 25$ .
2. The redshift survey of *Herschel* SPIRE-selected and SCUBA 2-selected sources from Casey et al. (2012) and C. M. Casey et al. (2016, in preparation). The submillimeter-bright galaxies were observed with the Keck I Low Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (LRIS), the Keck II DEep Imaging Multi-Object Spectrograph (DEIMOS), and MOSFIRE.
3. The zCOSMOS-deep redshift survey from Lilly et al. (2007) and S. Lilly et al. (2016, in preparation). The

<sup>12</sup> This structure is located at  $z = 2.1$  based on updated photometric measurements (L. Spitler 2016, private communication).

targeted galaxies were selected based on  $BzK$  criteria (Daddi et al. 2004) and UGR criteria (Steidel et al. 1996) with  $K_{AB} \lesssim 23.5$  (Lilly et al. 2007; Diener et al. 2013), in which the sample yields a set of SFGs that are mostly at  $1.3 \lesssim z \lesssim 3$ . We exclude sources with insecure redshift measurements that are also inconsistent with photometric redshift estimates (flag 1.1 and 2.2 defined by Lilly et al. 2009). These SFGs were observed with the VLT VIMOS spectrograph.

4. Additional public MOSDEF and VUDS redshift catalogs are also included our analysis (Kriek et al. 2015; Tasca et al. 2016). Both of these redshift surveys cover the CANDELS-COSMOS field, and thus the ZFIRE cluster.

We obtain the full UV-near-IR multiwavelength data set of spectroscopically confirmed sources through the COSMOS photometric redshift catalogs (Capak et al. 2007; Ilbert et al. 2009; McCracken et al. 2010). When available, mid-far-IR photometry are obtained from the *Spitzer*-COSMOS survey (Sanders et al. 2007), the PACS Evolutionary Probe program (Lutz et al. 2011), the Herschel Multitiered Extragalactic Survey (HerMES Oliver et al. 2012), and the SCUBA 2 450 and 850  $\mu\text{m}$  survey from Casey et al. (2013). The MIPS 24  $\mu\text{m}$  through SPIRE 500  $\mu\text{m}$  catalog is compiled in Lee et al. (2013). The spectroscopically confirmed sources from all redshift catalogs were also cross-correlated with the *Chandra*-COSMOS catalog (Elvis et al. 2009; Civano et al. 2012) to search for X-ray luminous AGNs in and near the ZFIRE cluster. In this study, we focus only on X-ray selected AGNs, and we refer the reader to Cowley et al. (2016) for the population of mid-IR selected and radio-selected AGNs in the ZFIRE cluster.

We require potential DSFGs to have 24  $\mu\text{m}$  detections and to be detected ( $S/N \geq 3$ ) in at least two additional bands from PACS 100, 160  $\mu\text{m}$ , SPIRE 250, 350, 500  $\mu\text{m}$ , or SCUBA 2 450, 850  $\mu\text{m}$ . We measure the far-infrared luminosity ( $L_{\text{IR}} \equiv L_{8-1000 \mu\text{m}}$  in the object rest-frame), dust temperature, and dust mass of these sources by fitting their FIR spectral energy distributions (SEDs) to a coupled modified graybody and mid-IR power law (Casey 2012). We assume a dust emissivity ( $\beta$ ) of 1.5, and the results do not change significantly with  $\beta = 1.5-2.0$ . Furthermore, we assumed the slope of mid-infrared power law ( $\alpha$ ) to be 2. In the cases where more than three data points are available at rest-frame wavelengths shorter than  $\sim 70 \mu\text{m}$ , we do not see significant differences when leaving  $\alpha$  as a free fitting parameter. Within a  $10'$  circle from the center of the ZFIRE cluster<sup>13</sup> and a redshift range of  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$ , we find a total of nine sources with  $L_{\text{IR}} \geq 10^{12} L_{\odot}$ .<sup>14</sup> Four X-ray luminous AGNs are found within the same search area, and all of them are DSFGs. The IR and X-ray properties of the nine DSFGs (including four X-ray luminous AGNs) identified within a  $10'$  circle from the center of the ZFIRE cluster are summarized in Table 1, and the best-fit FIR SEDs are shown in Figure 1.

<sup>13</sup> Here we use the median position of ZFIRE cluster members as the cluster center (the same position as the center used in Y14). Although the ZFIRE cluster shows several substructures and the position of cluster center is highly uncertain, our search of DSFG overdensity is insensitive to the chosen reference point in the ZFIRE cluster.

<sup>14</sup> This definition is the same as the selection of ultraluminous infrared galaxies based on rest-frame far-infrared emission (e.g., Sanders & Mirabel 1996; Casey et al. 2014). All but one of these *Herschel*-selected DSFGs also fall in the dusty star-forming region defined based on the rest-frame UVJ color selection (Wuyts et al. 2007; Spitler et al. 2014).

### 3. LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE AROUND THE ZFIRE CLUSTER

#### 3.1. Distribution of SFGs and Rare Sources

Figure 2 shows the spatial distribution of all spectroscopically confirmed sources at  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$  ( $\Delta z = 0.05$  corresponds to a velocity range of  $\Delta v \sim 4800 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) and their distribution in the redshift space. Within a  $10'$  (corresponds to a proper distance of  $\sim 5 \text{ Mpc}$ ) radius from the ZFIRE cluster center, the redshift distribution of SFGs from the zCOSMOS survey peaks at similar redshift (median  $z = 2.097^{+0.001}_{-0.003}$ , the error represents the bootstrapped uncertainties) as the ZFIRE cluster members. We perform the FoF analysis (Huchra & Geller 1982) to determine which galaxies from the zCOSMOS, SPIRE/SCUBA 2 surveys and MOSDEF/VUDS can be linked to the ZFIRE cluster members (from redshift survey (1); blue dots in Figure 2) with a linking length of 2 Mpc, a scale that accommodates the large spatial extent of unvirialized structure at  $z > 2$  (e.g., Chiang et al. 2013; Muldrew et al. 2015). The structure identified from the FoF algorithm (black circles in Figure 2) spans a comoving volume of  $\sim 25,000 \text{ Mpc}^3$ , and its spatial extent is consistent with the  $z = 2.07$  structure identified based on photometric redshifts (Chiang et al. 2014). This structure also covers three candidate galaxy groups selected based on zCOSMOS survey (Diener et al. 2013).

The rare sources (DSFGs and AGNs) identified via all redshift surveys span an area of  $\sim 20' \times 20'$  on the sky. For the nine DSFGs (four of them are X-ray luminous AGNs) that fall within a  $10'$  radius from the ZFIRE cluster center, they have comparable median redshift ( $z = 2.099^{+0.004}_{-0.005}$ ) as the ZFIRE cluster members and zCOSMOS SFGs (we note that here three DSFGs are drawn from ZFIRE and two DSFGs are drawn from zCOSMOS surveys). If we define potential cluster members using the FoF analysis instead of a fixed  $10'$  aperture, then there are also nine DSFGs (four of them are X-ray luminous AGNs) included in the large-scale structure. Such an excess of DSFGs and AGNs within and around the ZFIRE clusters is comparable to several DSFG- and AGN-rich structures at  $z \gtrsim 1.5$  (Chapman et al. 2009; Tamura et al. 2009; Digby-North et al. 2010; Dannerbauer et al. 2014; Smail et al. 2014; Casey et al. 2015; Ma et al. 2015, see a compilation by Casey 2016).

In the  $11' \times 11'$  deep medium-bandwidth NIR survey area presented by Spitler et al. (2012) and Allen et al. (2015), the cluster shows four prominent cores that are linked by a filamentary structure. The spatial metallicity distribution of the galaxies in the ZFIRE cluster indicates a few low-metallicity substructures that could be recently accreted on (T. Yuan 2016, private communication). Based on the spatial and redshift distribution traced by zCOSMOS SFGs and the population of DSFGs, it is possible that the large-scale structure associated with the ZFIRE cluster may extend beyond the ZFIRE survey area. In fact, Chiang et al. (2015) also detect three LAEs a few arcmins offset from the ZFIRE cluster (their positions are also shown in Figure 2). Such a large spatial extent traced by these various galaxies is consistent with the cosmological simulations (e.g., Chiang et al. 2013), where the  $z \sim 2.1$  cluster may still be actively accreting from large-scale structure while more mature cluster cores begin to assemble in the densest regions.

**Table 1**  
Properties of DSFGs Associated with the ZFIRE Cluster

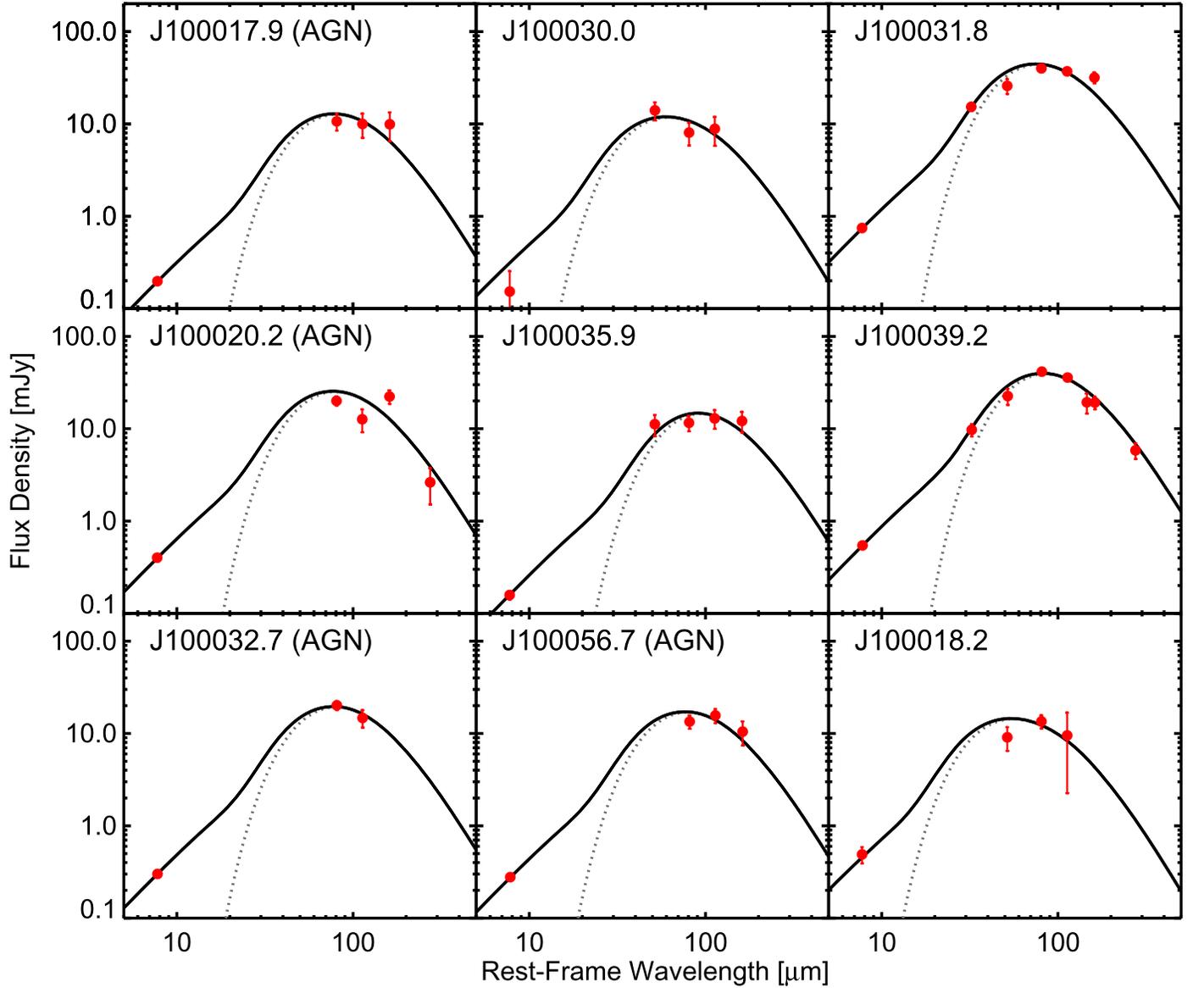
Name	$z$	Redshift Survey	$S_{24}$ ( $\mu$ Jy)	$S_{100}$ (mJy)	$S_{160}$ (mJy)	$S_{250}$ (mJy)	$S_{350}$ (mJy)	$S_{450}$ (mJy)	$S_{500}$ (mJy)	$S_{850}$ (mJy)	$L_{\text{IR}}^{\text{R}}$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )	$L_X$ ( $10^{43} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )
J100017.9+021807.2	2.094	(1) <sup>a</sup> H $\alpha$ <sup>b</sup>	198 $\pm$ 14	...	...	10.7 $\pm$ 2.2 <sup>c</sup>	10.0 $\pm$ 2.9	...	9.9 $\pm$ 3.4	...	2.58 <sup>+1.05</sup> <sub>-0.75</sub>	20.2 $\pm$ 2.8
J100030.0+021413.1	2.098	(1) H $\alpha$	153 $\pm$ 101	...	14.0 $\pm$ 3.1	8.1 $\pm$ 2.2	8.8 $\pm$ 3.1	...	...	...	3.19 <sup>+3.12</sup> <sub>-1.58</sub>	...
J100031.8+021242.7	2.104	(1) H $\alpha$	746 $\pm$ 18	15.3 $\pm$ 1.6	25.9 $\pm$ 4.7	40.0 $\pm$ 2.2	37.1 $\pm$ 3.2	...	31.8 $\pm$ 4.3	...	9.47 <sup>+0.96</sup> <sub>-0.87</sub>	...
J100020.2+021725.7	2.104	(2) H $\alpha$	401 $\pm$ 16	...	...	20.0 $\pm$ 2.2	12.6 $\pm$ 3.5	...	22.3 $\pm$ 3.7	2.6 $\pm$ 1.1	5.23 <sup>+1.06</sup> <sub>-0.88</sub>	23.9 $\pm$ 2.7
J100035.9+021128.1	2.103	(2) Ly $\alpha$	158 $\pm$ 17	...	11.2 $\pm$ 2.9	11.6 $\pm$ 2.2	12.9 $\pm$ 3.0	...	12.1 $\pm$ 3.1	...	2.50 <sup>+0.97</sup> <sub>-0.70</sub>	...
J100039.2+022220.9	2.085	(2) H $\alpha$	544 $\pm$ 17	9.7 $\pm$ 1.5	22.6 $\pm$ 4.5	41.5 $\pm$ 2.2	35.8 $\pm$ 2.7	19.3 $\pm$ 4.8	19.2 $\pm$ 3.0	5.8 $\pm$ 1.1	7.47 <sup>+0.76</sup> <sub>-0.69</sub>	...
J100032.7+021331.1	2.091	(3) Ly $\alpha$	301 $\pm$ 15	...	...	20.2 $\pm$ 2.2	14.7 $\pm$ 3.2	...	...	...	3.94 <sup>+1.10</sup> <sub>-0.86</sub>	5.6 $\pm$ 1.5
J100056.7+021720.9	2.076	(3) Ly $\alpha$	278 $\pm$ 17	...	...	13.5 $\pm$ 2.2	15.7 $\pm$ 2.7	...	10.5 $\pm$ 3.1	...	3.47 <sup>+0.94</sup> <sub>-0.74</sub>	20.5 $\pm$ 2.4
J100018.2+021842.6	2.102	(4) H $\alpha$	490 $\pm$ 99	...	9.1 $\pm$ 2.6	13.5 $\pm$ 2.2	9.5 $\pm$ 7.3	...	...	...	4.28 <sup>+1.83</sup> <sub>-1.28</sub>	...

**Notes.**

<sup>a</sup> Redshift surveys: (1) ZFIRE, (2) SPIRE and SCUBA 2-bright sources, (3) zCOSMOS, and (4) MOSDEF.

<sup>b</sup> The main spectral line used to determine redshift.

<sup>c</sup> Uncertainties of SPIRE photometry refer to the quadrature sum of instrumental and confusion noise (Smith et al. 2012).



**Figure 1.** Rest-frame far-infrared SED of nine DSFGs (including four X-ray luminous AGNs) within a  $10'$  circle from the center of the ZFIRE cluster and a redshift range of  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$ . The MIPS, PACS, SPIRE, and SCUBA 2 photometric data points and uncertainties are shown in red. The best-fit SED using a coupled graybody and mid-IR power law (Casey 2012) is shown by a black solid line, with the underlying graybody shown as a dotted line.

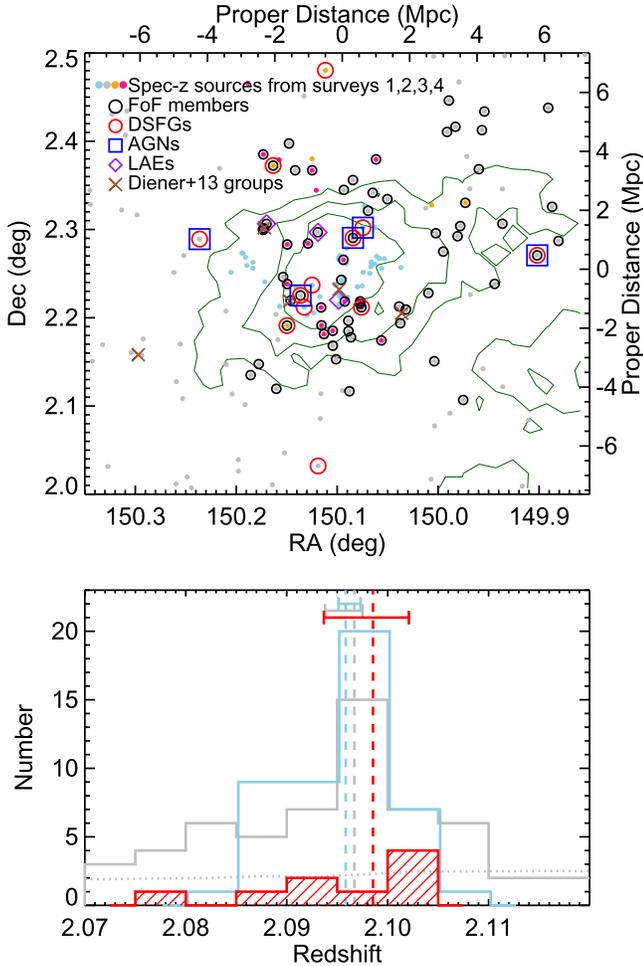
### 3.2. Significance of this Structure

In this section, we examine the significance of the large-scale structure around the ZFIRE cluster traced by color-selected SFGs from zCOSMOS and *Herschel*-selected DSFGs. A total of 34 SFGs from the zCOSMOS survey is detected within a  $10'$  radius and a redshift slice of  $\Delta z = 0.02$ . We estimate the average number density of SFGs in the zCOSMOS survey first by excluding the data at  $z = 2.095 \pm 0.020$  and then smoothing the galaxy redshift distribution with  $\Delta z = 0.1$ . After interpolating the redshift distribution to  $z = 2.095$  and scaling to an area with  $10'$  radius and  $\Delta z = 0.02$ , the expected galaxy number density is  $\sim 8.9$ . This leads to an overdensity of zCOSMOS SFGs ( $\delta_{\text{SFG}}$ ) of  $(34 - 8.9)/8.9 = 2.8_{-0.7}^{+0.8}$ .

In Section 3.1, we show that a total of eight DSFGs (excluding the one at  $z = 2.076$ ) are detected within a  $10'$  radius and a redshift slice of  $\Delta z = 0.02$ . The average number density of *Herschel*-selected galaxies with  $L_{\text{IR}} \geq 10^{12} L_{\odot}$  in

the COSMOS field is  $\sim 0.011 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$  at  $z \sim 2.1$  (Lee et al. 2013), in which we utilize the same procedures to select DSFGs and derive  $L_{\text{IR}}$  as described in Section 2. Within a redshift slice of  $\Delta z = 0.02$  at  $z \sim 2.1$  and a  $\sim 10'$  radius, the expected number of DSFGs is  $\sim 0.6$ . Using this expected number and assuming an uniformly distributed field, the probability of detecting eight or more DSFGs within a  $10'$  radius and  $\Delta z = 0.02$  with Poisson sampling is  $< 3 \times 10^{-7}$ , suggesting that the excess of DSFGs is highly unlikely drawn by random chance. A total of eight DSFG within and around the ZFIRE cluster therefore corresponds to an overdensity of  $\delta_{\text{DSFG}} = (8 - 0.6)/0.6 = 12.3_{-4.6}^{+6.6}$ .

Assuming linear biasing, the overdensity of galaxies ( $\delta_{\text{gal}}$ ) can be related to the overdensity of mass ( $\delta_{\text{m}}$ ) with a known galaxy bias ( $b$ ) and corrections of redshift space distortions from peculiar velocities ( $C$ ),  $1 + b\delta_{\text{m}} = C(1 + \delta_{\text{gal}})$  (Steidel et al. 1998, 2005), where  $C \equiv V_{\text{apparent}}/V_{\text{true}} = 1 + f - f(1 + \delta_{\text{m}})^{1/3}$  with  $f = \Omega_{\text{M}}(z)^{0.6}$ . We assume the bias of



**Figure 2.** (Top) Spatial distributions of all spectroscopically confirmed galaxies at the redshift range of  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$  from four redshift surveys (light blue dots: ZFIRE survey, orange dots: SPIRE/SCUBA 2 survey, gray dots: zCOSMOS survey, pink dots: MOSDEF/VUDS surveys). The right and top axes label the proper distance at  $z = 2.1$  with respect to the cluster center. Black circles indicate sources that are linked to the ZFIRE cluster members with a linking length of 2 Mpc. Red circles show galaxies with  $L_{\text{IR}} \geq 10^{12} L_{\odot}$ , and blue boxes indicate X-ray sources. Purple diamonds show the positions of three LAEs from Chiang et al. (2015). Brown crosses mark the group candidates identified by Diener et al. (2013). Background dark green contours outline the  $z = 2.07$  structure identified based on photometric redshifts ( $\delta_{\text{gal}} = 0.2, 0.5, 0.8$  from Figure 2 in Chiang et al. 2014). (Bottom) Redshift distribution of the zCOSMOS SFGs (gray solid line), ZFIRE SFGs (sky blue solid line), and DSFGs (red shaded area) at  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$  within a  $10'$  radius from the ZFIRE cluster center. The dashed lines indicate the median redshifts of each sample, and the error bars represent the bootstrapped uncertainties. The gray dotted line represents the expected number of SFGs from the zCOSMOS survey.

DSFGs is  $\sim 3.9$  based on the clustering analysis of *Herschel*-selected galaxies (Mitchell-Wynne et al. 2012), which leads to  $\delta_m = 1.81^{+0.46}_{-0.56}$  as traced by DSFGs. The errors are propagated from the uncertainties in  $\delta_{\text{DSFG}}$ . Similarly, assuming a galaxy bias of  $\sim 2$  for *BzK*-selected galaxies with comparable stellar masses ( $M_*$ ) and SFR as the zCOSMOS SFGs in the structure (Lin et al. 2012), the overdensity of SFGs  $\delta_{\text{SFG}} = 2.8^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$  leads to  $\delta_m = 0.95^{+0.15}_{-0.19}$ . The mass overdensities  $\delta_m = 1.81$  and  $\delta_m = 0.95$  traced by DSFGs and SFGs correspond to linear overdensities of  $\delta_L = 0.77$  and  $\delta_L = 0.55$  in a spherical collapse model (Mo & White 1996), in which they are expected to evolve to  $\delta_L \sim 2$  and  $\delta_L \sim 1.5$  at  $z = 0$ . The structure traced

by DSFGs exceeds the collapse threshold ( $\delta_c = 1.69$ ), and thus it is expected to virialize by  $z = 0$ . Yet SFGs with  $\delta_L \sim 1.5$  implies that the structure does not collapse by  $z = 0$ .

The estimate based on DSFG and SFG overdensities leads to an inconsistent fate of the large-scale structure around the ZFIRE cluster, though we note that the results based on SFGs and DSFGs are consistent with each other once taking into account the uncertainties in  $\delta_{\text{SFG}}$  and  $\delta_{\text{DSFG}}$ . Chapman et al. (2009) have reached a similar inconsistency in a  $z = 1.99$  structure, in which the overdensity traced by SMGs suggests that the structure can collapse whereas the overdensity traced by UV-selected galaxies suggests otherwise. They thus conclude that SMGs must be an even more biased tracer of mass than they assumed. However, it is worth noting that a considerable number of assumptions and approximations have gone into these estimates based on the linear theory of the spherical collapse model, yet the propagation of these uncertainties is not straightforward to determine. In fact, Chiang et al. (2013) demonstrate that at  $z \sim 2$ ,  $\delta_{\text{gal}}$  of 2.6 for bright galaxies with  $M_* > 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  in a 25 Mpc (comoving) window is sufficient to collapse to Virgo-type clusters, suggesting that the overdensity traced by SFGs ( $\delta_{\text{SFG}} = 2.8$ ) is likely to collapse by  $z = 0$ .

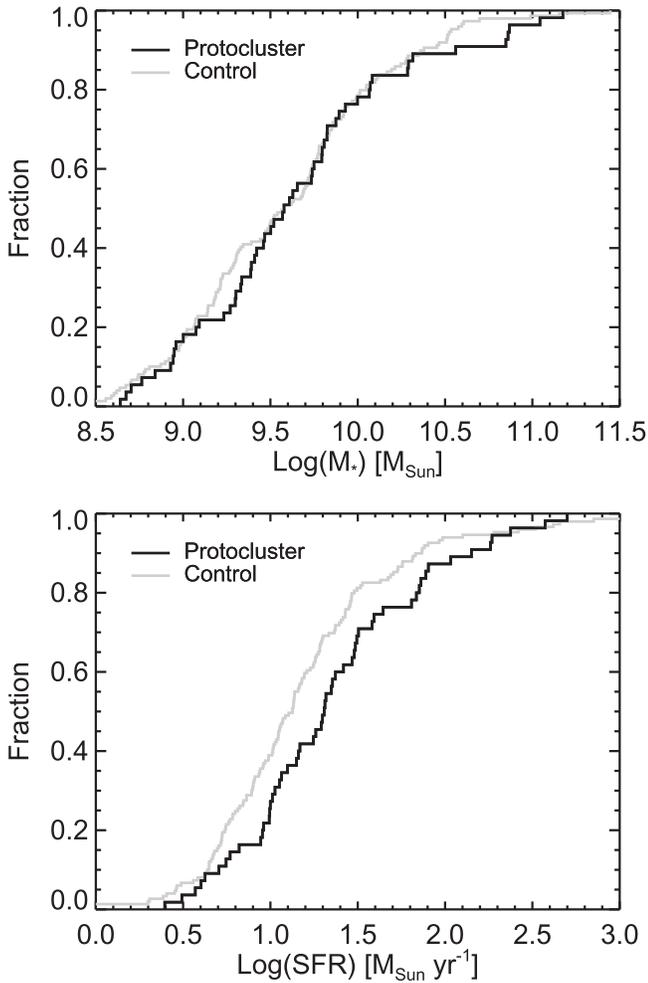
#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL DEPENDENCE

The ZFIRE cluster (Spitler et al. 2012, Y14) and its associated large-scale structure traced by *Herschel*-selected DSFGs and color-selected SFGs represent a site that the cluster assembly may be actively taking place. It is thus an ideal laboratory to test whether any early environmental impacts have begun to influence galaxy evolution. In this section, we examine the environmental dependence on galaxies' physical properties:  $M_*$ , SFR, gas content, and morphology.

##### 4.1. $M_*$ and SFR

We measure the  $M_*$  and SFR of all spectroscopically confirmed galaxies by fitting the full SEDs using the MAGPHYS code (da Cunha et al. 2008), and the HIGHZ extension (da Cunha et al. 2015) is used here since it includes stellar and dust emission priors that are more comparable to  $z > 1$  galaxies. Since SED fitting-based SFRs often suffer from large uncertainties for highly obscured sources (e.g., Wuyts et al. 2011), we convert  $L_{\text{IR}}$  of DSFGs to their SFRs using the relation  $\text{SFR}/M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} = 9.5 \times 10^{-11} L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\odot}$  (Kennicutt 1998, adjusted for a Chabrier initial mass function). The zCOSMOS SFGs (galaxies from redshift survey 3) that are linked to the ZFIRE cluster have mean  $M_* = (1.23 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  and mean  $\text{SFR} = 47 \pm 12 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ , where the uncertainties correspond to the standard deviation of the mean. For the control sample, we use those SFGs from the same redshift survey (zCOSMOS; redshift survey 3) at the same redshift range ( $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$ ) but are not linked to the ZFIRE cluster based on the FoF analysis in Section 3.1. This selection yields 140 SFGs with their mean  $M_* = (7.17 \pm 0.80) \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$  and mean  $\text{SFR} = 34 \pm 10 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .

Figure 3 takes a closer examination of the  $M_*$  and SFR distributions of all SFGs in the large-scale structure and the control sample (here we include all SFGs from redshift surveys 2 and 3). A Kolmogorov–Smirnov (K–S) test does not reject either consistent or different distributions of  $M_*$  between the protocluster and the field (the  $p$ -value is 0.61). However, the



**Figure 3.** Normalized cumulative distributions of  $M_*$  (the top panel) and SFR (the bottom panel) of all SFGs from the zCOSMOS and SPIRE/SCUBA 2 surveys. The black solid lines show the distributions of SFGs that can be linked to the ZFIRE cluster and the gray solid lines show the distributions of the control sample.

lack of an excess of massive galaxies in the protocluster environment may be a bias introduced by primarily selecting star-forming populations (e.g., Muldrew et al. 2015). Despite the fact that protocluster and field SFGs have similar mean SFR, their SFR cumulative distributions show a slight discrepancy in which the cluster members are composed with slightly more high-SFR galaxies but fewer low-SFR galaxies (the  $p$ -value from the K-S test is 0.04). This excess of high-SFR galaxies in the large-scale structure is consistent with the significant overdensity of DSFGs found within and around the ZFIRE cluster.

#### 4.2. Gas Content

One possible explanation for the excess of DSFGs in the protocluster is the enhanced gas supply in the dense environments at  $z \gtrsim 2$  (e.g., Davé et al. 2010). Although no direct CO measurements are available for these SFGs, Scoville et al. (2014, 2015) have developed an alternative probe of gas content of high- $z$  galaxies based on long wavelength dust continuum ( $\lambda_{\text{rest}} \gtrsim 250 \mu\text{m}$ ). Part of this large-scale structure is covered by the SCUBA 2 850  $\mu\text{m}$  imaging survey (with the root-mean-square noise down to  $\sigma = 0.8 \text{ mJy}$ , Casey et al. 2013),

and thus we can constrain the gas content of protocluster and field SFGs via stacking analysis. We note that here we enlarge our control sample defined in Section 4.1 by including both zCOSMOS SFGs at  $2.07 < z < 2.12$  that are not linked to the ZFIRE cluster and SFGs at  $2.04 < z < 2.07$  and  $2.12 < z < 2.15$ .

Following the stacking analysis outlined in Coppin et al. (2015), we first remove 850  $\mu\text{m}$  detected sources ( $>3\sigma$ ) from Casey et al. (2013). These sources are removed by subtracting the image with point-spread functions (PSFs) at the source peak positions, and the PSFs are scaled according to the flux density of each source. We measure the stacked flux densities of zCOSMOS SFGs in the protocluster and the control sample using SIMSTACK (Viero et al. 2013), in which the flux densities are determined through regression with source-subtracted maps. The measured  $S_{850}$  of the zCOSMOS SFGs and the control sample are  $-0.10 \pm 0.19 \text{ mJy}$  (25 sources) and  $0.28 \pm 0.15 \text{ mJy}$  (43 sources), respectively. The errors are propagated from the noise of individual stacked positions.  $S_{850}$  of the protocluster SFGs remains undetected even including the ZFIRE cluster members ( $S_{850} = 0.01 \pm 0.15 \text{ mJy}$  based on 47 sources). Our stacking sensitivity limit of  $\sim 0.15 \text{ mJy}$  corresponds to molecular gas mass ( $M_{\text{mol}}$ ) of  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  (based on the empirical calibration derived by Scoville et al. 2015), which leads to an upper limit of the molecular gas fraction of  $\sim 0.5$  for the protocluster SFGs.

Of the SFGs that are included for stacking analysis, the mean SFR of zCOSMOS SFGs are comparable to the control sample. The stacking results suggest that, on average, the protocluster SFGs do not show enhanced gas supply compared to the field galaxies with comparable SFRs, and it is possible that their gas content may be even lower than the field galaxies. These results are contradictory to the finding in the DSFG-rich  $z = 2.47$  protocluster (Casey et al. 2015), in which they show that the gas content of protocluster galaxies may be enhanced based on the same stacking analysis. However, we stress that the  $S_{850}$  detection of protocluster SFGs in Casey et al. (2015) is at  $1.5\sigma$  significance, and the detection of the control sample in this  $z \sim 2.1$  structure is at  $2\sigma$  significance. Incorporating additional 850  $\mu\text{m}$  observations (Coppin et al. 2015; Koprowski et al. 2016) or follow-up molecular gas observations are needed to confirm these tentative trends. With only a modest amount of Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA) time (a few hours), the sensitivity of  $S_{850}$  can be improved by a factor of 10 when stacking  $\sim 30$  sources.

#### 4.3. Galaxy Morphology

Part of this  $z \sim 2.1$  structure is covered by the deep WFC3 F125W/F160W images from CANDELS (Cosmic Assembly Near-infrared Deep Extragalactic Legacy Survey; Grogin et al. 2011; Koekemoer et al. 2011), enabling our examination of the rest-frame optical morphology for a subset of SFGs in the protocluster and the control sample. Allen et al. (2015) show that there is no difference of average Sérsic index of SFGs in the ZFIRE cluster and the control sample from ZFOURGE. Here we examine if this result extends toward zCOSMOS SFGs, which traces the structure within and beyond the ZFIRE cluster. Based on a catalog of galaxy structural parameters from van der Wel et al. (2012, 2014), we find that the mean Sérsic index of the zCOSMOS SFGs (based on 18 galaxies with reliable structural parameters) is  $1.64 \pm 0.23$ ,

which is consistent with the mean Sérsic index of the cluster SFGs in Allen et al. (2015).

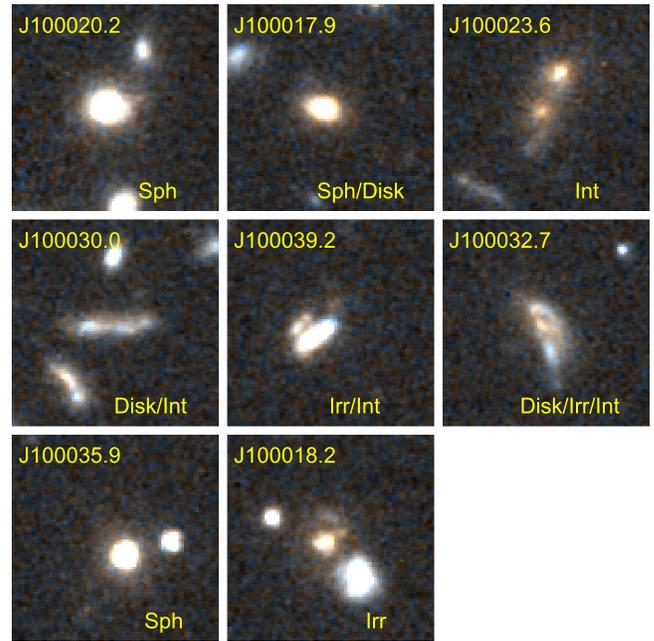
In addition to the morphological properties based on parametric fits, we use an  $H$ -band morphology catalog based on neural networks from Huertas-Company et al. (2015), in which the algorithm is trained based on the visual classifications in CANDELS GOOD-S field (Kartaltepe et al. 2015). In the catalog, each galaxy is assigned the probabilities of having a spheroid, a disk, showing irregular features, being a point source, and being unclassifiable. Based on these morphological classifications, we find that the zCOSMOS SFGs show higher spheroid fractions but similar disk and irregular fractions compared to the control sample. For the zCOSMOS SFGs (based on 26 galaxies), the fraction of galaxies with a prominent spheroid component (probability of spheroid,  $f_{\text{sph}} > 0.67$ ), a prominent disk component (probability of disk,  $f_{\text{disk}} > 0.67$ ), and obvious irregular features (probability of irregular,  $f_{\text{irr}} > 0.67$ ) are  $0.28^{+0.15}_{-0.10}$ ,  $0.44^{+0.18}_{-0.13}$ , and  $0.24^{+0.14}_{-0.09}$ , respectively. In the control sample (based on 28 galaxies), these spheroid, disk, and irregular fractions are  $0.07^{+0.10}_{-0.05}$ ,  $0.55^{+0.18}_{-0.14}$ , and  $0.15^{+0.12}_{-0.07}$ , respectively. These differences are suggestive that SFGs in this large-scale structure may be undergoing more violent assembly through rapid accretion or galaxy interaction, where these processes can lead to fast build-up of bulge (e.g., Hopkins et al. 2006; Ceverino et al. 2010).

Several studies at  $z \sim 1$  have demonstrated an increase of galaxy merger fractions in dense environments (e.g., Lin et al. 2010; de Ravel et al. 2011; Sobral et al. 2011). Here we examine if the frequency of galaxy mergers/interacting systems are indeed higher in the protocluster using visual inspection. We assign galaxies as merger candidates if they show prominent irregular features and/or have a close companion (e.g., Kartaltepe et al. 2012; Hung et al. 2013). The merger fractions of zCOSMOS SFGs and the control sample are  $0.46^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$  and  $0.36^{+0.15}_{-0.11}$ , respectively. These fractions are similar if we define merger candidates as galaxies with irregular fractions of  $f_{\text{irr}} > 0.4$  using the Huertas-Company et al. (2015) classifications. No significant differences in galaxy merger fractions are measured between zCOSMOS SFGs and the control sample.

## 5. TRIGGERING OF DSFGS IN THIS STRUCTURE

One important question to address is the origin of excess DSFGs in this  $z \sim 2.1$  structure (both in the ZFIRE cluster and its associated large-scale structure). A possible explanation is that the underlying SFG main sequence (e.g., Brinchmann et al. 2004; Noeske et al. 2007) in the protocluster environments are intrinsically different from the field. An elevated galaxy main sequence can naturally lead to an increase of high-SFR population at a given  $M_*$ . However, Koyama et al. (2013b) have shown that the SFR- $M_*$  relation of SFGs is independent of environments at  $z \sim 2$ , and in this  $z \sim 2.1$  structure, the mean specific SFR of protocluster SFGs does not differ significantly from the control sample. We thus conclude that there is no obvious evidence to attribute the excess DSFGs to an elevated galaxy main sequence.

The excess of DSFGs in the protoclusters represents an enhanced population of galaxies that are “outliers” of the SFR- $M_*$  relation at  $z \sim 2$ , and these DSFGs may be triggered by an enhanced gas supply (with respect to the SFGs on the galaxy main sequence) or through galaxy interactions (e.g., Engel et al. 2010; Tacconi et al. 2010). However, based on the stacking and



**Figure 4.** Three-color images of eight DSFGs in the  $z \sim 2.1$  structure with CANDELS WFC3 images available. WFC3 F125W, (F125W+F160W)/2 and, F160W used for the blue, green, and red channel, respectively. All images have the size of  $5'' \times 5''$ . The short name and morphology type of each DSFG are displayed in each panel. “Sph,” “Disk,” and “Irr” are shown when  $f_{\text{sph}}$ ,  $f_{\text{disk}}$ , and  $f_{\text{irr}}$  are  $>0.5$ . DSFGs indicated as “Int” are candidates of mergers/interacting galaxies.

morphological analysis in Sections 4.2 and 4.3, we find no evidence that the protocluster SFGs exhibit more gas supply or higher merger fraction than the field. Among the eight DSFGs that have CANDELS WFC3 images available (Figure 4), four of them may exhibit ongoing interaction (J100031.8, J100030.0, J100039.2, and J100032.7). This leads to a merger fraction of 0.5, which is also consistent with the field DSFGs at  $z \sim 2$  (Kartaltepe et al. 2012).

## 6. DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY

We present a search of large-scale structure around a  $z = 2.095$  cluster (Spitler et al. 2012, Y14). Within a  $10'$  (corresponds to a proper distance of  $\sim 5$  Mpc) radius from the cluster center and a redshift range of  $2.07 \leq z \leq 2.12$ , there are nine DSFGs (including four X-ray luminous AGNs), and 34  $BzK$ - and UV-selected SFGs. This leads to galaxy overdensities of  $\delta_{\text{DSFG}} \sim 12.3$  and  $\delta_{\text{SFG}} \sim 2.8$ . An estimation based on the linear theory of spherical collapse model suggests that only the overdensity traced by DSFGs can collapse by  $z \sim 0$ . However,  $\delta_{\text{SFG}}$  of 2.8 is only slightly under the collapsing threshold, and it is expected to collapse to a Virgo-type structure when comparing to the prediction of cosmological simulations with  $M_* > 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  in a 25 (comoving) Mpc window (Chiang et al. 2013). The ZFIRE cluster and its associated DSFG- and SFG-rich structure represents an active cluster formation phase, in which the  $z \sim 2.1$  cluster is still accreting from large-scale structure while more mature cluster cores begin to assemble. This structure is thus an ideal site to explore early environmental dependence of galaxy properties, and the interplay between intergalactic medium and galaxies during the formation of massive clusters (e.g., Lee et al. 2014a, 2016; Cai et al. 2015).

The identification of this  $z \sim 2.1$  structure, along with previous findings of DSFG- or AGN-rich structures in *known* protoclusters (Tamura et al. 2009; Digby-North et al. 2010; Dannerbauer et al. 2014; Smail et al. 2014), demonstrate that the excess of these rare systems indeed traces bona-fide overdensities (of mass) and protoclusters (also see Casey et al. 2015). In fact, searching for the overdensities of DSFGs or AGNs can be an efficient probe<sup>15</sup> of large structure across several tens of Mpc at  $z \gtrsim 2$ , and there is potentially a large population of such DSFG-rich protoclusters as revealed by *Herschel* and *Planck* observations (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015). Without prior knowledge of the ZFIRE cluster, it is still possible to identify this structure relying only on the excess of DSFGs. The redshift survey targeted on SPIRE/SCUBA-2-bright sources finds four DSFGs within an area of  $\sim 140$  arcmin<sup>2</sup> on the sky and  $\Delta z = 0.02$  (orange dots with red circle in Figure 2), which leads to an overdensity of  $\delta_{\text{DSFG}} \sim 10.4$ .

A clear picture that explains the triggering of excess DSFGs/AGNs has not yet emerged. It is plausible that galaxies in dense environments at  $z \gtrsim 2$  exhibit elevated gas supply and higher chances of galaxy interactions. However, our morphological analysis shows that the merger fraction of the protocluster galaxies is consistent with the control sample, and there are also no obvious enhancements of mergers/interacting systems in protocluster DSFGs as compared to the field populations. Follow-up high-resolution observations with integral field spectrographs can provide further information on the dynamics and/or reveal recent merger histories of these DSFGs (e.g., Hung et al. 2016). The stacking results based on 850  $\mu\text{m}$  images are not yet sensitive enough to constrain the gas content of both protocluster and field galaxies, and it is necessary to incorporate additional submillimeter imaging or pursue follow-up molecular gas observations for both SFGs and DSFGs.

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