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The circumgalactic Medium, the Intergalactic Medium, and Prospects with TMT

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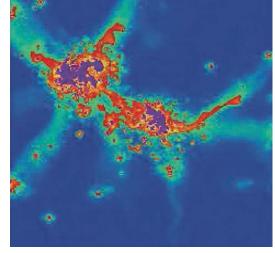


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Abstract

The circumgalactic medium, the baryonic gas distributed in the distant galactic halo, plays a vital role in regulating galaxy formation and evolution. I will discuss recent progress in observing the circumgalactic medium, as well as how these observations help address some fundamental



problems in galaxy formation and evolution. I will also discuss the intergalactic medium at large scale, and the prospects of studying the CGM and IGM with the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT).