

A joint analysis of AMI and CARMA observations of the recently discovered SZ galaxy cluster system AMI-CL J0300+2613

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ABSTRACT

We present Combined Array for Research in Millimeter-wave Astronomy (CARMA) observations of a massive galaxy cluster discovered in the Arcminute Microkelvin Imager (AMI) blind Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) survey. Without knowledge of the cluster redshift a Bayesian analysis of the AMI, CARMA and joint AMI and CARMA uv-data is used to quantify the detection significance and parametrize both the physical and observational properties of the cluster whilst accounting for the statistics of primary cosmic microwave background anisotropies, receiver noise and radio sources. The joint analysis of the AMI and CARMA uv-data was performed with two parametric physical cluster models: the β -model; and the model described in Olamaie et al. with the pressure profile fixed according to Arnaud et al. The cluster mass derived from these different models is comparable but our Bayesian evidences indicate a preference for the β -profile which we, therefore, use throughout our analysis. From the CARMA data alone we obtain a formal Bayesian probability of detection ratio of 12.8:1 when assuming that a cluster exists within our search area; alternatively assuming that Jenkins et al. accurately predict the number of clusters as a function of mass and redshift, the formal Bayesian probability of detection is 0.29:1. From the Bayesian analysis of the AMI or AMI and CARMA data the probability of detection ratio exceeds 4.5×10^3 :1. Performing a joint analysis of the AMI and CARMA data with a physical cluster model we derive the total mass internal to r_{200} as $M_{\rm T,200} = 4.1 \pm 1.1 \times 10^{14} \, \rm M_{\odot}$. Using a phenomenological β -model to quantify the temperature decrement as a function of angular distance we find a central SZ temperature decrement of $170 \pm 24 \,\mu\text{K}$ in the AMI and CARMA data. The SZ decrement in the CARMA data is weaker than expected and we speculate that this is a consequence of the cluster morphology. In a forthcoming study the pipeline that we have developed for the analyses of these data will be used to thoroughly assess the impact of cluster morphology on the SZ decrements that are observed with interferometers such as AMI and CARMA.

Key words: galaxies: clusters: general – galaxies: clusters: individual: AMI-CL J0300+2613 – cosmic background radiation – cosmology: observations.

1 INTRODUCTION

The Sunyaev–Zel'dovich (SZ) effect occurs when cosmic microwave background (CMB) photons are inverse-Compton scattered

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12

5.7-9.3 kλ

 \approx 20 arcsec

11.0 arcmin

27-35 GHz

 $0.5\,\mathrm{GHz}$

16

15

0.03 GHz

30-60 K

SA SZA (short) SZA (long) 3.5 m Antenna diameter 3.7 m 12.8 m Number of antennas 10 8 6 2 (+SZA short) Number of baselines 45 28 15 Baseline length (m) 5-20 m 18-110 m 4-12 m 55-90 m

 $0.9-5.8 \text{ k}\lambda$

5.6 arcmin

 \approx 30 arcsec

 $0.4-1.3 \text{ k}\lambda$

 \approx 2 arcmin

I+Q

 $0.2-1.0 \text{ k}\lambda$

19.6 arcmin

 \approx 3 arcmin

13.5-18.0 GHz

4.5 GHz

1

6

0.75 GHz

25 K

Table 1. A technical summary of AMI and of the SZA at 31 GHz.

by hot plasma (which dominates the baryon content of the cluster) in a cluster's gravitational potential well. At frequencies <217 GHz, the scattering causes a decrement in the intensity of the CMB in the direction of the cluster whilst at higher frequencies an increment is produced (Sunyaev & Zel'dovich 1972; Birkinshaw 1999; Carlstrom, Holder & Reese 2002). The SZ surface brightness is proportional to the line-of-sight integral of the plasma pressure (known as the Comptonization y parameter) and has no dependence on the distance to the cluster. The total SZ flux of a cluster is $\propto d_{\rm A}^{-2} \int n_{\rm e} T_{\rm e} \, dV$, where $d_{\rm A}$ is the angular diameter distance, $n_{\rm e}$ is the number density of electrons, T_e is the temperature of the electrons and the integral is over the cluster volume. With the assumption that the cluster is virialized, isothermal, spherical and that all kinetic energy in it is plasma internal energy, $T_e \propto M^{2/3}$, where M is the cluster mass, and the integrated SZ effect is $\propto M^{5/3} d_A^{-2}$. Hence, the SZ signal is an excellent proxy of mass and blind SZ surveys can provide close to mass-limited samples of galaxy clusters. Such samples of clusters are sensitive probes of the formation and evolution of the large-scale structure in the Universe and are used to measure fundamental cosmological parameters such as the rms mass fluctuation in spheres of present radius $8 h^{-1}$ Mpc, σ_8 , where h is the Hubble

Baseline length (k\lambda)

Observing frequency

Number of subbands

Channels per band

Channel bandwidth

Polarization measured

Typical system temperature

Bandwidth per subband

Power primary beam FWHM

Synthesized beam FWHM

It is essential to validate low significance detections of galaxy clusters discovered through blind SZ surveys with a different instrument than that used to conduct the survey. SZ blind surveys by the Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT), Arcminute Microkelvin Imager (AMI), South Pole Telescope (SPT), Combined Array for Research in Millimeter-wave Astronomy (CARMA) and *Planck* have produced initial results (e.g. Staniszewski et al. 2009; High et al. 2010; Hincks et al. 2010; Menanteau et al. 2010; Vanderlinde et al. 2010; Muchovej et al. 2011; Planck Collaboration 2011, 2013; AMI Consortium: Shimwell et al. 2012) and many of the discovered clusters are now confirmed. Optical or X-ray observations could be used to validate clusters; however, given that the redshift of blindly detected SZ clusters cannot be determined solely from the SZ observations, the integration time required for such observations is uncertain. Instead, SZ observations with a different instrument can confirm the cluster and the integration time required is much less dependent on redshift. Further SZ observations can be used to compare SZ derived cluster parameters, such as the cluster mass and shape, which is especially important given the recently discovered discrepancies between the AMI and Planck derived cluster parameters (see Planck & AMI Collaboration 2013).

parameter.

We have used the eight 3.5-m dishes of CARMA to obtain deep 31 GHz observations towards the galaxy cluster AMI-CL J0300+2613 which was discovered in a preliminary analysis of a small region in the AMI blind SZ survey (AMI Consortium: Shimwell et al. 2012, hereafter Paper I). These are the first targeted follow-up observations towards this cluster with a different telescope. Here we present an analysis of the newly acquired CARMA data and for the first time we conduct a joint analysis of the AMI and CARMA data. For comparison with these new results we include an analysis of the original AMI data used in Paper I.

Hereafter we assume a concordance Λ cold dark matter (Λ CDM) cosmology, with $\Omega_{\rm m}=0.3$, $\Omega_{\Lambda}=0.7$ and $H_0=70\,{\rm km\,s^{-1}\,Mpc^{-1}}$. Coordinates are J2000.

2 THE AMI BLIND CLUSTER SURVEY

AMI is a pair of aperture-synthesis interferometric arrays operating at 15.7 GHz and is primarily used for imaging the SZ effect. The AMI Large Array (LA) and the AMI Small Array (SA) have identical electronics. The LA, with longer baselines and larger dishes, has higher flux sensitivity and resolution; whereas the SA, with higher surface brightness sensitivity, is ideal for observations of arcminute scale structures such as galaxy clusters. For SZ observations the LA is used to characterize contaminating sources which can then be subtracted from the SA data. AMI is described in detail in AMI Consortium: Zwart et al. (2008) and the technical aspects of the arrays are summarized in Table 1.

The AMI data are calibrated and flagged using the in-house software package REDUCE and imaging is performed in AIPS. 1 Further details on the data reduction and mapping of the AMI blind SZ survey data are provided in Paper I.

The AMI cluster survey has a natural angular resolution of \sim 3 arcmin and spans 12 separate deg² regions that contain no previously recorded massive clusters. The AMI cluster survey aims to detect SZ-effect signals from clusters of galaxies with a mass above $M_{\rm T,200}=2\times10^{14}\,{\rm M_{\odot}}$ (at z>0.2), where $M_{\rm T,200}$ corresponds to the total cluster mass within a spherical volume such that the mean interior density is 200 times the mean density of the Universe at the cluster redshift – the radius of this volume is r_{200} .

The first cluster detected in the survey has an extended and unusual morphology with peaks in the SZ signal at

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J $03^h00^m08.9$, $+26^\circ16'29'.1$ and J $03^h00^m14.8$, $+26^\circ10'02'.6$. After the initial detection of the cluster in the survey the SA was used for deep pointed observations. In both the survey and the SA follow-up observations the SZ decrement caused by the cluster was detected with a consistent magnitude and morphology. The SA image from the pointed data is shown in Fig. 1, the corresponding SA synthesized beam and uv-coverage are shown in Fig. 2 (images from Paper I). A summary of the AMI SA pointed observations towards the cluster is given in Table 2 and these observations are described in more detail in Paper I.

26 25 20 20 10 10 03 01 00 00 45 30 15 00 02 59 45 30 15 Right ascension (J2000)

3 FOLLOW-UP OBSERVATIONS WITH CARMA

3.1 Instrument

CARMA operates at either 26–36 GHz or 85–116 GHz and consists of six 10.4-m, nine 6.1-m and eight 3.5-m antennas (the 10.4-m and 6.1-m antennas also operate at 215–265 GHz). For these follow-up observations only the eight 3.5-m antennas were used and we refer to these as the Sunyaev–Zel'dovich Array (SZA). Six of the eight lay in a close-packed configuration to provide 15 baselines with lengths in the range 0.4–1.3 k λ and a resolution of \approx 2 arcmin. The two

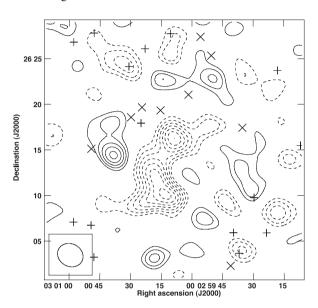


Figure 1. The AMI observation towards the cluster with contour levels that are linear from $2\sigma_{SA}$ to $10\sigma_{SA}$ ($\sigma_{SA}=65~\mu\mathrm{Jy}$ beam $^{-1}$); positive contours are solid lines and negative contours are dashed lines. On the left is the map before source subtraction and on the right is the map after the detected sources have been subtracted. For both maps the visibilities are naturally weighted. The + symbols indicate the positions of sources with flux densities less than $4\sigma_{SA}$, the \times symbols represent sources which have a flux density greater than $4\sigma_{SA}$ on the SA map (see Table 5). Cluster 1 is at J $03^h00^m14^s$ 8, $+26^\circ10'02''.6$ 6 and cluster 2 is at J $03^h00^m08^s$ 9, $+26^\circ16'29''.1$ 1. The pre-source-subtraction image was CLEANED to a depth of $3\sigma_{SA}$ with a single CLEAN box encompassing the entire image. The post-source-subtraction image was CLEANED was around the peak of each SZ decrement to a depth of $1\sigma_{SA}$ and CLEANING was continued to a depth of $3\sigma_{SA}$ with a single CLEAN box encompassing the entire image. Neither map has been primary beam corrected so the thermal noise is constant across the image. The ellipse at the bottom left of the maps shows the SA synthesized beam.

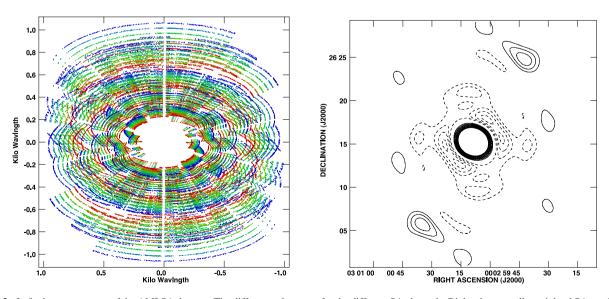


Figure 2. Left: the *uv*-coverage of the AMI SA data set. The different colours are for the different SA channels. Right: the naturally weighted SA synthesized beam. The synthesized beam contour levels are 6, 9 and 12 per cent and continue to increase by 3 up to 30 per cent; positive contours are solid lines and negative contours are dashed lines.

Table 2. Observation summary. Note that the integration time corresponds to the unflagged time spent on source and the noise levels are obtained from naturally weighted visibilities.

	CARMA (31 GHz)	AMI (15.7 GHz)	
Target	J 03 ^h 00 ^m 08 ^s 9 +26°16′29″1		
Integration time (h)	22.8	50.0	
Thermal noise (µJy beam ⁻¹)	160	65	
Flux calibrator	Jupiter	3C 286 and 3C 48	
Phase (gain) calibrator	0237+2848		
Passband calibrator	3C 84	3C 286 and 3C 48	

outrigger antennas provide 12 longer baselines with lengths in the range $5.7-9.3 \text{ k}\lambda$ and a naturally weighted resolution of ≈ 0.3 arcmin. The lower resolution of the shorter baselines provides good sensitivity to the SZ effect, whereas the higher resolution, longer baselines are insensitive to the SZ and can characterize contaminating sources. The SZA has successfully detected the SZ effect in many clusters and has produced SZ images of clusters even at high redshift (e.g. Muchovej et al. 2007; Culverhouse et al. 2010). A technical summary of the SZA is given in Table 1 and further details can be found in Muchovej et al. (2007).

3.2 Observations

We obtained deep SZA pointed observations towards J $03^h00^m08^s9$, $+26^\circ16'29''.1$; details of these observations are presented in Table 2. We note that the other peak in the initial results from the AMI SZ survey, J $03^h00^m14^s.8$, $+26^\circ10'02''.6$, lies 6.5 arcmin from the SZA pointing centre at the 40 per cent power level of the SZA primary beam. The uv-coverage and corresponding synthesized beam from the close-packed configuration data are shown in Fig. 3. The uv-coverage of the non-close-packed configuration and, for comparison, the uv-coverage of the LA are shown in Fig. 4.

3.3 Data reduction and imaging

The SZA data were calibrated with the MIRIAD package (Sault, Teuben & Wright 1995). In this software the data were flagged for interference, bad antennas and subbands. Further manual excision of bad data was performed in CASA² and imaging was done in AIPS. To enhance low surface brightness structures in the SZA SZ imaging procedure we did not use the visibilities from the outrigger antennas. An image of the naturally weighted SZA data from the short baselines is presented in Fig. 5. An image where low surface brightness structures were further enhanced by applying a Gaussian weighting function to the visibilities is presented in Fig. 6.

To search for point sources in the SZA data, the visibilities from the 12 baselines provided by the outrigger antennas were imaged together with the data from shorter baselines. The data were imaged with uniform weighting to produce a high-resolution (\approx 20 arcsec) image with a sensitivity of 180 μ Jy beam⁻¹. Deconvolution was not performed because the uv-coverage is sparse and the sidelobes are high (first negative sidelobe \approx 25 per cent and the first positive sidelobe \approx 50 per cent). The image is only suitable for the detection of bright sources; there however are no bright sources in this field

and we are unable to detect any sources with fluxes greater than four times the thermal noise in this high-resolution SZA image.

4 ANALYSIS

To analyse the AMI data and SZA data, and both data sets together, we use a Bayesian analysis (Hobson & Maisinger 2002; Marshall, Hobson & Slosar 2003; Feroz et al. 2009b). Given a parametrization for the galaxy cluster and radio sources, together with a prior on each parameter probability distribution, our analysis uses the MultiNest sampler (Feroz & Hobson 2008; Feroz, Hobson & Bridges 2009a) to efficiently calculate the probability distributions for all parameters in the cluster and source parametrizations. Furthermore, MultiNest outputs the Bayesian evidence of the model which can be used for model comparison.

4.1 Cluster modelling

Similarly to Paper I, we perform a Bayesian analysis of our data with a physical cluster model and a phenomenological cluster model. Both analysis techniques parametrize the observed SZ decrement and quantify the significance of detection accounting for the statistics of the primordial CMB, radio sources and receiver noise.

4.1.1 Physical model

In our physical β -model we characterize the cluster with the parameters x_c , y_c , ϕ , f, β , r_c , $M_{T,200}$ and z, here x_c and y_c give the cluster position, ϕ is the orientation angle measured from north through east, f is the ratio of the lengths of the semiminor to semimajor axes, β and r_c (the core radius) describe the cluster gas density, ρ_g , according to Cavaliere & Fusco-Femiano (1976, 1978), $M_{T,200}$ is the cluster total mass within a radius r_{200} and z is the cluster redshift. The priors on the physical β -model cluster parameters are the same as used in Paper I and are given in Table 3. For comparison with results from the physical β -model analysis, we analyse the joint AMI and SZA data with the parametric model described in Olamaie, Hobson & Grainge (2012) and the shape of the pressure profile fixed according to Arnaud et al. (2010). In this analysis we use the same priors on $M_{T,200}$ and z as those used in the analysis with the β -model.

With the assumption that the cluster is virialized, isothermal, spherical and that all kinetic energy in it is plasma internal energy, the $M_{\rm T,\,200}$ that we derive in our physical model analysis is used to ascertain the mean gas temperature, $T_{\rm e,200}$, within $r_{\rm 200}$:

$$K_{\rm B}T_{\rm e,200} = \frac{G\mu M_{\rm T,200}}{2r_{\rm 200}},$$
 (1)

where μ is the mass per particle ($\mu \approx 0.6$ times the mass of a proton) and r_{200} is defined as the radius inside which the mean total density is 200 times the critical density of the Universe at the cluster redshift, $\rho_{\rm crit,\,z}$.

To quantify the significance of a detection, we define a cluster to have a mass $M_{\rm T,lim} < M_{\rm T,200} < M_{\rm T,max}$ and we quote the ratio of Bayesian evidences, R, normalized by the expected number of clusters, μ_S , within a search region S:

$$R \approx \frac{Z_1(S)\mu_S}{Z_0},\tag{2}$$

where $Z_1(S)$ is the evidence associated with a cluster and Z_0 is the 'null' evidence. Jeffreys (1961) provides an interpretive scale for the R value, as do revised scales such as Gordon & Trotta (2007).

² http://casa.nrao.edu/

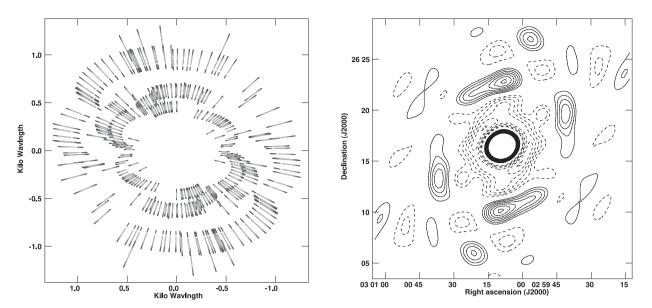


Figure 3. Left: the *uv*-coverage of the close-packed SZA configuration data set. The different colours are for the different SZA channels. Right: the corresponding naturally weighted synthesized beam. The contour levels are 6, 9 and 12 per cent and continue to increase by 3 up to 30 per cent; positive contours are solid lines and negative contours are dashed lines.

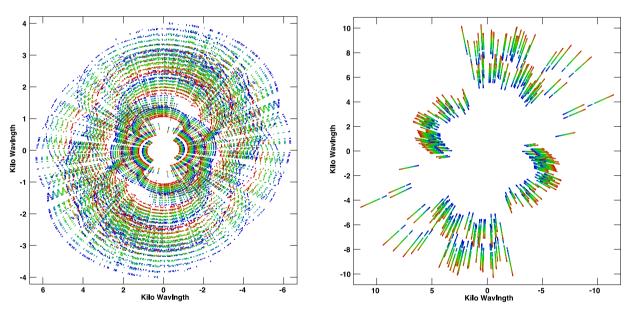


Figure 4. Left: the *uv*-coverage for a typical pointing in the LA survey. Right: the *uv*-coverage for the SZA non-close-packed configuration. The different colours represent different channels.

The *R* value can be turned into a Bayesian probability, *p*, that a cluster has been detected with $M_{T,lim} < M_{T,200} < M_{T,max}$:

$$p = \frac{R}{1+R}. (3)$$

For our analysis of the AMI, SA and joint AMI and SZA data we set $M_{\rm T,lim} = 2.0 \times 10^{14}$ and $M_{\rm T,max} = 5 \times 10^{15}$; the same values were used in Paper I. We use the same $M_{\rm T,lim}$ on each data set even though the noises of the SA data and the SZA data are different. Given that the intensity of the SZ effect is expected to be a factor of 3.6 times higher at 31 GHz than at 15.7 GHz and the noise is only a factor of 2.5 lower on the SA we consider this $M_{\rm T,lim}$ to be conservative for the analysis of the SZA data or the joint AMI and SZA data.

For the analysis of the SZA data we chose to use two different values for μ_S : (a) if we consider the SA detection is genuine then we know a priori that the cluster is present and μ_S is unity; (b) if we assume that Jenkins et al. (2001) accurately predict the detectable (0.2 < z < 2.0 and $M \ge 2 \times 10^{14})$ number of clusters within the search area then $\mu_S = 0.085$. Although there are many more recent attempts to estimate the cluster number counts (e.g. Evrard et al. 2002; Sheth & Tormen 2002; White 2002; Reed et al. 2003, 2007; Heitmann et al. 2006; Warren et al. 2006; Lukić et al. 2007; Tinker et al. 2008; Boylan-Kolchin et al. 2009; Crocce et al. 2010; Bhattacharya et al. 2011), the number of clusters as a function of mass and redshift predicted by these more recent estimates within our $M_{T,200}$ and z range of interest is similar to that which we have used.

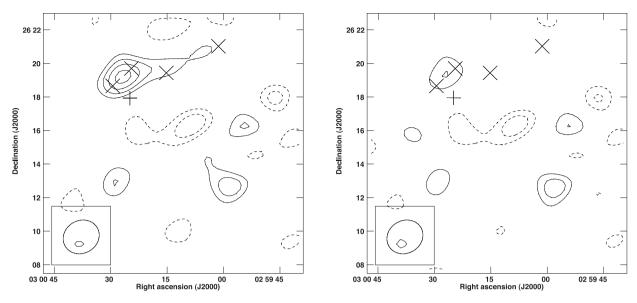


Figure 5. The SZA observation towards the cluster with contour levels that are linear from $2\sigma_{SZA}$ to $10\sigma_{SZA}$ ($\sigma_{SZA} = 160 \,\mu\mathrm{Jy}$ beam⁻¹); positive contours are solid lines and negative contours are dashed lines. On the left is the map before source subtraction and on the right is the map after the detected sources have been subtracted. The + symbols indicate sources with a low flux that have been subtracted but not modelled, and the × symbols represent sources that have been subtracted using the modelled parameters (see Table 5). The SZA visibilities were naturally weighted but only baselines shorter than 2 kλ were used. The pre-source-subtraction image was CLEANED to a depth of $3\sigma_{SZA}$ with a single CLEAN box encompassing the entire image. The post-source-subtraction image was CLEANED to a depth of $3\sigma_{SZA}$ with a single CLEAN box encompassing the entire image. Neither map has been primary beam corrected so the thermal noise is constant across the image. The ellipse at the bottom left of the maps shows the SZA synthesized beam.

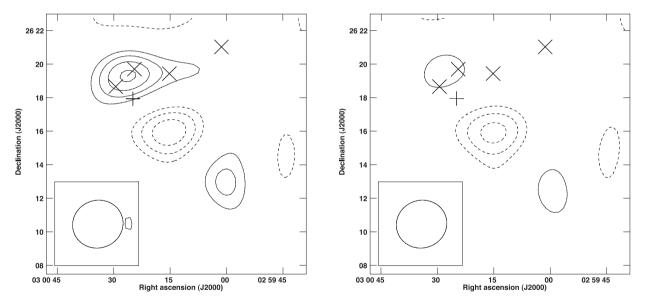


Figure 6. The same as Fig. 5 but the SZA visibilities were weighted with a Gaussian function during the imaging procedure in AIPS and the distance to the 30 per cent point of the Gaussian was set to 0.5 kλ – this provides a resolution of \approx 3 arcmin. The contour levels are linear from $2\sigma_{SZA-TAPER}$ to $10\sigma_{SZA-TAPER}$ ($\sigma_{SZA-TAPER} = 217$ μJy beam⁻¹); positive contours are solid lines and negative contours are dashed lines.

For analysis (a) we make use of our prior knowledge of the cluster position and we use a Gaussian prior centred on the AMI derived coordinates to describe the cluster position. For analysis (b) we instead use a uniform prior that encompasses the telescope primary beam to describe the cluster position.

4.1.2 Phenomenological model

At the location of the SZ decrement, which is obtained from the physical cluster analysis, we fit an elliptical β profile to characterize

the shape and magnitude of the temperature decrement with the cluster position and ellipticity parameters together with $\theta_{\rm c}$, β and ΔT_0 (see Paper I). The assumed priors for these parameters are given in Table 4.

4.2 Source modelling

In our analysis sources are characterized with the parameters x_s , y_s , S_0 and α , where x_s and y_s are the source coordinates, S_0

Table 3. Priors used for the Bayesian analysis assuming a physical cluster model. The mass prior extends down to $M_{\rm T,200} = 1.5 \times 10^{14} \, {\rm M_{\odot}}$ but we note that $M_{\rm T,lim} = 2.0 \times 10^{14} \, {\rm M_{\odot}}$. To blindly search for cluster signatures we used the blind cluster position prior but if we make use of our prior knowledge of the cluster then we can use the known cluster position prior.

Parameter	Prior
Redshift (z)	Joint prior with $M_{\rm T}$ between 0.2 and 2.0 (Jenkins et al. 2001)
Core radius (r_c/kpc)	Uniform between 10 and 1000
Beta (β)	Uniform between 0.3 and 2.5
Mass $(M_{\rm T,200}/{\rm M_{\odot}})$	Joint prior with z between 1.5×10^{14} and 5×10^{15} (Jenkins et al. 2001)
Gas fraction (f_g)	Delta function prior at 0.11 (Komatsu et al. 2011) for $Z_1(S)$ or at 0.0 for Z_0
Blind cluster position (x_c)	AMI – uniform search region between –500 and 500 arcsec
•	SZA and AMI & SZA – uniform search region between –250 and 250 arcsec
Known cluster position (x_c)	Gaussian search region centred on the cluster location with a σ of 60 arcsec
Orientation angle $(\phi/^{\circ})$	Uniform between 0 and 180
Ratio of the length of semiminor to semimajor axes (f)	Uniform between 0.5 and 1.0

Table 4. Priors used for the Bayesian analysis assuming a phenomenological cluster model.

Parameter	Prior
ΔT_0	Uniform between \pm 3000 μK
$\theta_{\rm c}$	Uniform between 20 and 500 arcsec
β	Uniform between 0.4 and 2.5

is the source flux at frequency ν_0 and α is the source spectral index $(S \propto \nu^{-\alpha})$.

The LA was used to determine the source environment at 15.7 GHz within the SA survey regions. In the survey field containing this cluster the thermal noise of the LA observations was typically $50\,\mu\text{Jy}$ beam $^{-1}$, but towards the cluster deeper observations were obtained to reach a $30\,\mu\text{Jy}$ beam $^{-1}$ thermal noise level. In the one square-degree survey field containing this cluster 203 sources were detected by the LA with flux densities greater than four times the LA thermal noise level, σ_{LA} . Most of these sources lie far away from this target and Paper I presented a list of all nine sources which have a 15.7 GHz flux density greater than four times the SA thermal noise of the pointed observation (σ_{SA} ; 65 μ Jy beam $^{-1}$ at the pointing centre).

For the analysis of our SA observations we use the source positions, spectral indexes, flux densities and the mean weighted frequency from the LA catalogue. We put delta priors on all faint sources (less than $4\sigma_{\rm SA}$) and allow our analysis to model all source parameters for the nine brighter sources, see Table 5 for the priors on the modelled sources.

Precise priors on the source environment at 31 GHz would greatly assist with the analysis of the SZA data. Extrapolating source fluxes from low-frequency measurements [e.g. NRAO VLA Sky Survey (NVSS); Condon et al. 1998] combined with our 15.7 GHz measurements will not provide reliable estimates of the 31 GHz flux (see e.g. Gawroński et al. 2010). Instead we attempt to estimate the flux levels from high-resolution SZA images in which the extended SZ effect is resolved out. We map the SZA data from all baselines using uniform weighting and no deconvolution to produce a high-resolution image (≈20 arcsec) with a thermal noise level of 180 μJy beam⁻¹. In this image we detect no sources with fluxes \geq 4.0 times the thermal noise, but for the four sources within the half-power point of the SZA primary beam we extract from this map SZA flux estimates; these are all >2 times the thermal noise and are used as the Bayesian priors. All sources further than 50 per cent of the way down the primary beam are undetected in our high-resolution SZA data and for these sources we use the LA flux

Table 5. Parameters for the nine sources modelled in our analyses of the AMI, the SZA and the joint AMI and SZA data. At 15.7 GHz these have flux densities exceeding $4\sigma_{SA}$ ($\sigma_{SA}=65~\mu\mathrm{Jy}$ beam⁻¹ at the pointing centre) but at 31 GHz the flux densities do not exceed $4\sigma_{SZA}$ ($\sigma_{SZA}=160~\mu\mathrm{Jy}$ beam⁻¹ at the pointing centre). The positions and mean frequencies are from LA observations, whereas the AMI and SZA flux densities are the values obtained from our Bayesian analysis of the SA or SZA data, respectively.

Right ascension (J2000)	Declination (J2000)	AMI flux density (mJy)	SZA flux density (mJy)	
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02:59:55.16	+26:27:26.25	8.58 ± 0.17	3.17 ± 1.80	
03:00:49.28	+26:15:05.07	0.87 ± 0.09	0.48 ± 0.23	
03:00:24.53	+26:19:40.83	1.41 ± 0.11	0.46 ± 0.33	
03:00:01.33	+26:21:01.55	1.50 ± 0.08	0.28 ± 0.52	
03:00:29.46	+26:18:39.95	2.23 ± 0.09	0.43 ± 0.36	
02:59:41.05	+26:02:20.41	1.65 ± 0.22	0.62 ± 0.59	
02:59:50.35	+26:25:22.37	0.54 ± 0.12	0.38 ± 0.24	
03:00:15.23	+26:19:25.56	1.23 ± 0.08	0.36 ± 0.31	
02:59:35.43	+26:17:26.77	0.69 ± 0.08	0.50 ± 0.21	

measurement with a 40 per cent error and the LA derived spectral index as Bayesian priors.

For the joint SA and SZA analysis we use the same source priors as used in the SZA only analysis.

5 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We have presented source-subtracted images of the SA and SZA data but, due to the finite sampling of the uv-plane, an accurate analysis of interferometric images of extended objects is difficult (Fig. 7). Simply quantifying the significance of the SZ decrement on the image does not account for CMB contamination, possible degeneracies between source and cluster parameters (which is not the case for these data), uncertainties in the source fluxes of subtracted sources and general imaging problems including the CLEAN bias which is most severe for faint features such as SZ decrements. Nevertheless, the SZ flux density is expected to be a factor of 3.6 times greater at 31 GHz than at 15.7 GHz but in our images the peak decrement at 31 GHz (620 μ Jy; 3.9 σ _{SZA}) is only 117 per cent of that measured at 15.7 GHz (530 μ Jy; $8\sigma_{SA}$). We are able to increase the magnitude of the peak decrement to 960 μ Jy (4.0 $\sigma_{SZA-TAPER}$) on the SZA image by weighting the visibilities with a Gaussian taper in the uv-plane but the decrement is still significantly weaker than expected. The lower than expected magnitude of the SZA signal

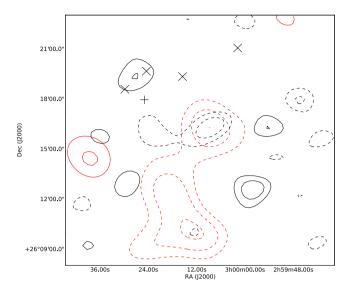


Figure 7. An overlay of the source-subtracted SA (Fig. 1) and SZA (Figs 5 and 6) images. The SZA (black; $\sigma_{SZA} = 160 \,\mu\text{Jy} \, \text{beam}^{-1}$) contour levels are linear from 2σ to 10σ , the SA (red; $\sigma_{SA} = 65 \,\mu\text{Jy} \, \text{beam}^{-1}$) contour levels range from 4σ to 10σ with 2σ intervals. Dashed contours are negative and solid contours are positive.

can be explained if the SZ signal is partially resolved out by the SZA. The analysis of the SA data reveals that the angular extent of the cluster is large, from this analysis we obtain $r_{200} = 1.64 \pm 0.13$ Mpc which at the mean derived redshift of 0.68 (the redshift is constrained by the Jenkins et al. 2001 prior) corresponds to an angular radius of 3.9 arcmin. With the data naturally weighted both the SA and the SZA will resolve an object of this size but the SA is sensitive to larger angular scales than the SZA (see Fig. 8) and thus we expect that the SZA is resolving out more of the signal than the

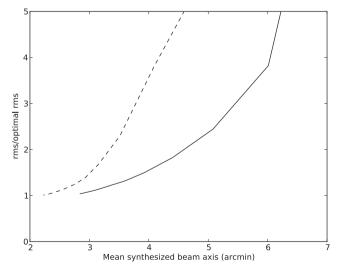


Figure 8. The synthesized beam FWHM versus the flux-density sensitivity normalized by the optimal flux-density sensitivity, where the flux-density sensitivity is the rms of pixels on a map in a region away from the primary beam. Naturally weighting the visibilities provides the optimal flux-density sensitivity but to increase the surface brightness sensitivity a Gaussian *uv*-taper is applied during the imaging procedure in AIPS. As a result of applying a *uv*-taper the FWHM of the synthesized beam is increased but the flux-density sensitivity is decreased. The solid line is for the SA and the dashed line is for the SZA. The SA is sensitive to larger angular scales than the SZA.

SA. To explore this further we could replicate the SZA *uv*-coverage with the SA data, but this operation results in a large data loss which consequently raises the thermal noise significantly and makes any comparison between the AMI and SZA data difficult. Alternatively, using the mean values of the derived parameters from the analysis of the AMI data, realistic simulations of AMI and SZA data sets could be created and analysed in an attempt to reproduce the discrepancy. However with the AMI and SZA joint analysis pipeline now in place, this discrepancy will be best investigated in a study we are presently undertaking that involves a thorough analysis of both simulations and real AMI and SZA observations of a sample of well-known clusters that spans a wide range of extensions and morphologies. Ideal systems for this study are those which are at a known redshift, have been studied at X-ray wavelengths and have total SZ signal measurements.

Our Bayesian analysis is performed on the uv-data rather than the image and thus avoids problems associated with imaging. We have performed several different analyses of the data and have derived probabilities of detection as well as physical and phenomenological cluster parameters. Each of these analyses takes into account radio sources, receiver noise and the statistics of the primary CMB anisotropies.

The joint AMI and SZA analyses was performed with two parametric physical cluster models: the β -model; and the model described in Olamaie et al. (2012). The cluster mass derived from these different models is comparable, we find $M_{\rm T,\,200}=4.1\pm1.1\times10^{14}$ and $5.1\pm1.2\times10^{14}\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ for the β -model and the Olamaie et al. (2012) model, respectively. For this cluster our Bayesian evidences prefer a β -model ($\Delta Z_1(S)=1.1$) and this may be because the shape parameters are allowed to vary in our analysis with the β -profile which allows it to better fit the data. Whereas we have used the Olamaie et al. (2012) model with the shape of the pressure profile fixed according to Arnaud et al. (2010). As the Bayesian evidences favour a β -model we quote the values obtained from this model throughout.

We used our Bayesian analysis to blindly search the SZA data for SZ signatures in a box centred on the SZA pointing centre with sides of length 500 arcsec and the most probable candidate is coincident with the cluster discovered in the AMI blind cluster survey. To quantify the significance of detection in the SZA data with a formal Bayesian probability, we have assumed that the cluster number counts of Jenkins et al. (2001) describe the expected number of clusters as a function of mass and redshift within the region (as we did for the AMI blind cluster survey). For this blind analysis we obtained a Bayesian probability of detection of p = 0.22. However, if we make use of our prior knowledge that the cluster does exist at a known position, we derive a Bayesian probability of detection of p = 0.92. We have performed the same blind analysis on the AMI and AMI and SZA data sets and obtained Bayesian probability ratios of 4.5×10^3 :1 and 5.4×10^3 :1, respectively (see Table 6).

The physical β -model cluster parameters derived from the SA, SZA and joint AMI and SZA analyses are given Table 6 and Figs 9–11. To aid comparison between the derived parameters Fig. 12 shows the marginalized parameter probability distributions from these analyses. We derive consistent values for β and r_c from all three analyses. The Jenkins et al. (2001) prior that is used to jointly constrain $M_{T,200}$ and z (which are degenerate) does give different results for each data set. From the SZA analysis we obtain a lower $M_{T,200}$ but a higher z than from the SA analysis. The $M_{T,200}$ estimate obtained from the joint analysis is close to midway between the values obtained from the SZA and SA data. The z probability distribution obtained from the joint analysis closely resembles the

Table 6. The mean derived physical β -model parameters, Bayesian evidences and the R ratios for our analysis of the AMI, SZA and AMI and SZA data sets. The blind analyses are performed with a uniform prior on the cluster position whereas the known cluster analysis is performed with a Gaussian prior on the cluster position (see Table 3). The known analysis is only performed on the SZA data. For the blind analysis the μ_S value is calculated from Jenkins et al. (2001) and is equal to 0.34 for the AMI analysis and 0.085 for the SZA and the joint AMI and SZA analyses.

Data	$M_{\rm T, 200} \times 10^{14} {\rm M_{\odot}}$	z	β	r _c (kpc)	T _{e,200} (keV)	Blind $\ln\left(\frac{Z_1(S)}{Z_0}\right)$	R	Known $\ln\left(\frac{Z_1(S)}{Z_0}\right)$
AMI	$5.1^{+1.1}_{-1.2}$	$0.69^{+0.31}_{-0.30}$	$1.6^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	440^{+220}_{-220}	$5.3^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	9.49	4.5×10^{3}	_
AMI and SZA	$4.1^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	$0.78^{+0.40}_{-0.38}$	$1.5^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	500^{+260}_{-250}	$4.7^{+1.1}_{-1.1}$	11.06	5.4×10^3	_
SZA	$2.2^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	$0.9^{+0.36}_{-0.35}$	$1.6^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	460^{+250}_{-250}	$3.3^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	1.24	0.29	2.55

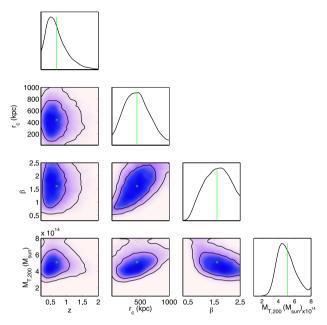


Figure 9. Parameter probability distributions for the physical model analysis of the AMI data. The redshift constraint comes from the Jenkins et al. (2001) prior. The crosses show the mean derived parameter values.

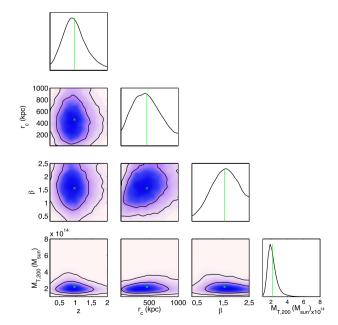


Figure 10. The same as Fig. 9 but for the analysis of the SZA data.

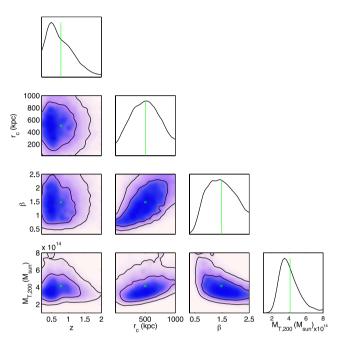


Figure 11. The same as Fig. 9 but for the joint analysis of the AMI and

probability distribution obtained from the SA only analysis but has a slight increase in probability corresponding to the peak of the SZA probability distribution.

The phenomenological analysis of our data gives SZ temperature decrements with magnitudes that correspond to the flux of the SZ decrements on the SZA and SA images. However, unlike simply quantifying the decrement signal in units of receiver noise, our phenomenological analysis accounts for primordial CMB structures and errors in the fluxes of radio sources as well as receiver noise. We constrain the SZ temperature decrement in the SZA data to $\Delta T_0 = -140^{+60}_{-53} \, \mu \text{K}$ which is lower than obtained from the analysis of either the AMI or AMI and SZA data ($\Delta T_0 = -230^{+36}_{-40}$ and $-170^{+24}_{-24} \, \mu \text{K}$, respectively), but the errors are large. The derived parameters from the phenomenological analysis are presented in Table 7. The probability distribution for the key phenomenological parameter, ΔT_0 , is shown in Fig. 13.

Our Bayesian analysis was also used to search for the second peak in the initial results from the AMI SZ survey (J $03^h00^m14^s.8$, $+26^\circ10'02''.6$) by blindly search for SZ signatures in a larger 1000×1000 arcsec² box centred on the pointing centre. In the SZA image a $2\sigma_{SZA}$ decrement is visible at this location but in our large area blind analysis of the SZA data this cluster was not detected. The non-detection is unsurprising given the significance

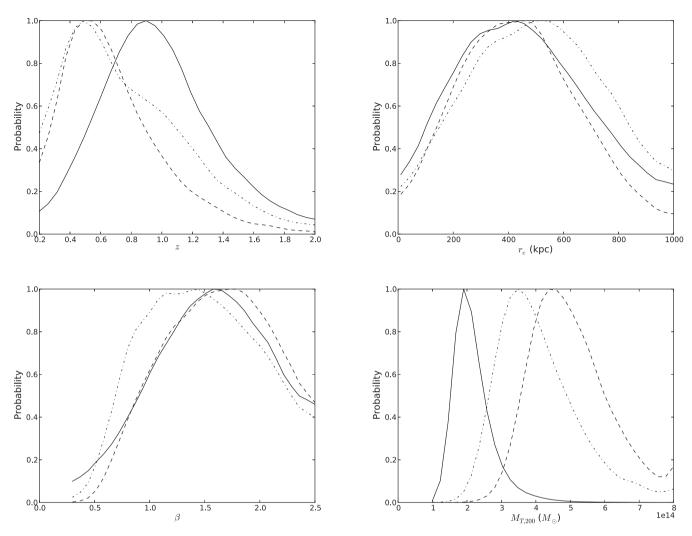


Figure 12. A comparison of the parameter probability distributions in the physical model analysis of the AMI, SZA and AMI and SZA data sets. The dashed line is the AMI data, the solid line is the SZA data and the dot–dashed line is from the joint analysis of the AMI and SZA data. The redshift constraint comes from the Jenkins et al. (2001) prior.

Table 7. The mean derived temperature from the phenomenological analysis of the AMI, SZA and AMI and SZA data sets.

Data	ΔT_0 (µK
AMI AMI and SZA	-230^{+36}_{-40} -170^{+24}_{-24}
SZA	-140^{+60}_{-53}

of the negative feature. This second decrement lies at 40 per cent of the SZA primary beam and we would require targeted SZA observations for further analysis.

Both our probability of detection ratio and parameter estimates are obtained without knowledge of the cluster redshift. Further SZ observations would provide additional insights into the large-scale structure of this cluster and may help to identify the cause of the slight discrepancy between the magnitude and morphology of the SZ decrement that was detected by both AMI and the SZA. However, perhaps even more useful, would be X-ray or optical

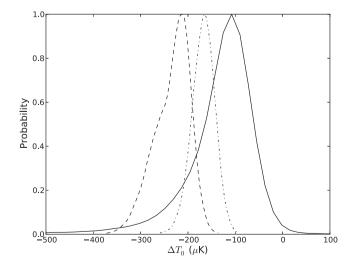


Figure 13. A comparison of the ΔT_0 parameter probability distribution in the phenomenological model analysis of the AMI, SZA and AMI and SZA data sets. The dashed line is the AMI data, the solid line is the SZA data and the dot–dashed line is from the joint analysis of the AMI and SZA data.

observations which would provide complementary data to improve our constraints on the structure of this cluster in addition to a cluster redshift.

6 CONCLUSIONS

We have presented SZA follow-up observations of the galaxy cluster system that was discovered in an initial analysis of a 12th of the AMI blind cluster survey. With analyses of the AMI, SZA and AMI and SZA data sets we have successfully confirmed the original AMI SZ detection. Our results reveal the need for a careful investigation into the impact of cluster morphology on the SZ structures that are observed with interferometers such as AMI and the SZA and the pipeline that we have developed to jointly analyse data from these two instruments will be utilized for these forthcoming studies. Our conclusions from our analysis of this data set are the following.

- (i) In source-subtracted images made from the SZA follow-up observations the cluster is detected with a peak flux density of 620 μ Jy (3.9 σ_{SZA}) in the naturally weighted SZA data. By applying a uv-taper to the data we increase the magnitude of the detection to 960 μ Jy (4.0 $\sigma_{SZA-TAPER}$).
- (ii) Using the SZA-based Bayesian evidences, we have calculated formal probabilities of detection taking into account point sources, receiver noise and the statistical properties of the primary CMB anisotropy. We find a formal probability of detection ratio of 0.22:1 when assuming the Jenkins et al. (2001) cluster number count, and 12.8:1 when assuming that a cluster exists within our search area. A phenomenological model describing the SZ temperature decrement results in $\Delta T_0 = -140^{+60}_{-53} \, \mu \text{K}$.
- (iii) Precise knowledge of radio source contamination is important for SZ analysis. We have estimated the 31 GHz source fluxes using low signal-to-noise ratio estimates from our SZA data. However, deep, high-resolution 31-GHz observations would improve our knowledge of the source environment and improve the accuracy of our analysis; we look forward to the new 26–36 GHz receivers on the 6.1-m and 10.4-m CARMA dishes: improving the ability to handle contaminating sources.
- (iv) We have performed, for the first time, a joint analysis of AMI and SZA data. From our physical cluster model we derive $M_{\rm T,\,200}=4.1\pm1.1\times10^{14}\,{\rm M}_{\odot}$ and from the phenomenological model we obtain $\Delta T_0=-170\pm24\,\mu{\rm K}$.

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