Massive starburst galaxies in a $z = 2.16$ proto-cluster unveiled by panoramic Hα mapping

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ABSTRACT
We present a panoramic narrow-band study of Hα emitters in the field of the $z = 2.16$ proto-cluster around PKS 1138–262 using MOIRCS on the Subaru Telescope. We find 83 Hα emitters down to a star formation rate of SFR (Hα) $\sim 10^5$ M⊙ yr$^{-1}$ across a $7 \times 7$ arcmin$^2$ region centred on the radio galaxy, and identify $\sim$10-Mpc scale filaments of emitters running across this region. By examining the properties of Hα emitters within the large-scale structure, we find that galaxies in the higher density environments at $z = 2.16$ tend to have redder colours and higher stellar masses compared to galaxies in more underdense regions. We also find a population of Hα emitters with red colours [(J − K$_s$) $\gtrsim$ 1], which are much more frequent in the denser environments and which have apparently very high stellar masses with $M_\ast \gtrsim 10^{11}$ M⊙, implying that these cluster galaxies have already formed a large part of their stellar mass before $z \sim 2$. Spitzer Space Telescope 24-μm data suggest that many of these red Hα emitters are bright, dusty starbursts (rather than quiescent sources). We also find that the proto-cluster galaxies follow the same correlation between SFR and $M_\ast$ (the ‘main sequence’) of $z \sim 2$ field star-forming galaxies, but with an excess of massive galaxies. These very massive star-forming galaxies are not seen in our similar, previous study of $z \sim 1$ clusters, suggesting that their star formation activity has been shut off at $1 \lesssim z \lesssim 2$. We infer that the massive red (but active) galaxies in this rich proto-cluster are likely to be the products of environmental effects, and they represent the accelerated galaxy formation and evolution in a biased high-density region in the early Universe.

Key words: galaxies: clusters: individual: PKS 1138–262 – galaxies: evolution – large-scale structure of Universe.

1 INTRODUCTION
It is widely recognized that galaxy properties such as star formation rate (SFR) and morphology depend on the environment in which the galaxies reside (e.g. Dressler 1980; Kodama et al. 2001; Lewis et al. 2002; Gómez et al. 2003; Goto et al. 2003; Tanaka et al. 2004). Local galaxy clusters are dominated by red quiescent ellipticals and S0s, and their tight colour–magnitude relation suggests very old stellar populations in these cluster galaxies (e.g. Bower, Lucey & Ellis 1992; Kodama et al. 1998; Smith et al. 2012). This means that many present-day cluster galaxies must have formed their stars in the early Universe at $z \gg 1$, and therefore distant clusters of galaxies are an ideal site for studying this early evolutionary stage of cluster galaxies.

Earlier studies have identified a high fraction of star-forming population in distant clusters (e.g. Butcher & Oemler 1984). In addition to this blue star-forming population, optically red star-forming galaxies as well as a starbursting population revealed by mid-infrared (MIR) and radio observations are also reported to increase in frequency in distant clusters (e.g. Smail et al. 1999; Geach et al. 2006; Marcillac et al. 2007; Saintonge, Tran & Holden 2008; Haines et al. 2009), particularly in the cluster outskirts (e.g. Koyama et al. 2008, 2011). In the very rich cluster cores, however, the star-forming galaxy fraction is still very low up to $z \sim 1$ (e.g. Couch et al. 2001; Balogh et al. 2002; Kodama et al. 2004; Koyama et al.

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centred on a radio galaxy at the NIR and can be observed with ground-based telescopes (Kurk et al. from this redshift falls in between the night sky emission lines in Kurk et al. (2004a) with the Very Large Telescope (VLT). They re-(Kurk et al. 2004b; Croft et al. 2005). An intensive search for Hα ter members by subsequent spectroscopic campaign of this field (e.g. Quadri et al. 2012; Raichoor & Andreon 2012). By conducting an [O II] emission-line survey of a z = 1.46 cluster with the Subaru Telescope, Hayashi et al. (2010) first noted a large fraction of [O II] galaxies in the cluster, and they highlighted the high activity of core cluster galaxies at z ≲ 1.5. Subsequent studies of similarly high-redshift clusters also confirm active galaxy populations in these high-density environments (Hilton et al. 2010; Tran et al. 2010; Fassbender et al. 2011; Hayashi et al. 2011; Tadaki et al. 2012), suggesting that we are approaching the formation epoch of present-day cluster galaxies. It is still challenging to detect overdense regions in the more distant Universe at z ≳ 2 (i.e. the peak epoch of galaxy activity in the general field population; e.g. Hopkins & Beacom 2006). Bright high-redshift radio galaxies or quasars (QSOs), or indeed overdensities comprising several QSOs, have been used as landmarks of high-redshift overdense regions. This approach has been successful in the last decade, and many ‘proto-clusters’ have been identified (e.g. Overzier et al. 2006; Kajisawa et al. 2006; Venemans et al. 2007; Miley & De Breuck 2008 and references therein). One of the most effective ways to select ‘member’ galaxies associated with the proto-clusters is to exploit narrow-band (NB) filters to pick up strong emission lines (such as Lyα, [O II] or Hα) at the particular redshifts (e.g. Kurk et al. 2000, 2004a; Steidel et al. 2000; Matsuda et al. 2011; Yamada et al. 2012). Considering the importance of dust-obscured activity in the early Universe as stated above, the Hα line is the preferred tracer because it is less affected by dust extinction (or metallicity) compared to other strong lines emitted in the rest-frame optical or ultraviolet (UV), which tend to be biased to lower metallicity galaxies with little dust extinction. An observational challenge is that the Hα lines of distant galaxies (at z ≳ 0.5) shift to near-infrared (NIR) regime, where the night sky emission is strong and efficient large format of detectors became available only recently. The PKS 1138−262 field is one of the best-studied proto-clusters, centred on a radio galaxy at z = 2.156, and importantly, the Hα line from this redshift falls in between the night sky emission lines in the NIR and can be observed with ground-based telescopes (Kurk et al. 2004a,b). The central radio galaxy (PKS 1138) is one of the brightest radio galaxies known at z ≳ 2 with a clumpy morphology in the optical (Pentericci et al. 1997, 1998) and distorted morphology in radio (Carilli et al. 1997, 2002). The pioneering Lyα imaging and spectroscopy around this radio galaxy was performed by Kurk et al. (2000) and Pentericci et al. (2000). Those studies spectroscopically confirmed 14 Lyα emitting galaxies at z ≳ 2.16. Pentericci et al. (2002) used X-ray observations to identify 18 X-ray sources in the PKS 1138 field, among which five were confirmed to be cluster members by subsequent spectroscopic campaign of this field (Kurk et al. 2004b; Croft et al. 2005). An intensive search for Hα emitters and extremely red objects (EROs) was also performed by Kurk et al. (2004a) with the Very Large Telescope (VLT). They reported ∼40 Hz emitter candidates within a ∼12 arcmin² field, nine of them being spectroscopically confirmed (three have detectable Hα+[N II] emission in their NIR spectra; see Kurk et al. 2004b for details). Following these studies, more recent work has also found further evidence that the PKS 1138 is a forming proto-cluster (Miley et al. 2006; Kodama et al. 2007; Hatch et al. 2008, 2009; Zirm et al. 2008; Doherty et al. 2010; Tanaka et al. 2010b; Kuiper et al. 2011). Given the strong evidence of the overdensity of galaxies, this PKS 1138 field may be an ideal laboratory for testing the environmental dependence of galaxy properties at z ≳ 2 (Tanaka et al. 2010b).

In this paper, we revisit the PKS 1138 field using observations from the wide-field NIR camera, MOIRCS (Ichikawa et al. 2006; Suzuki et al. 2008) on the Subaru Telescope (Iye et al. 2004). Our aim is to map the entire structure around this proto-cluster and the environmental dependence of Hα-based star-forming activity at z ≳ 2 within this structure. We show our Subaru data and supplementary data in Section 2. The Hα emitter selection procedure and the derivation of physical quantities are presented in Section 3. Our main results and discussions are shown in Section 4, and we give a summary of this paper in Section 5. Throughout this paper, we adopt the standard cosmology with ΩM = 0.3, ΩΛ = 0.7 and H0 = 70 km s⁻¹ Mpc⁻¹, which gives a 1-arcsec scale of 8.29 kpc at the redshift of the PKS 1138: z = 2.156. Magnitudes are given in the AB system, unless otherwise stated.

2 DATA

2.1 MOIRCS data

We are undertaking a long-term study of galaxies in dense environments at high redshifts: MApping HAAlpha and Lines of Oxygen with Subaru (MAHALO-Subaru; see overview by Kodama et al., in preparation). As a part of this project, we observed the field around the z = 2.156 radio galaxy PKS 1138 through the J, Ks, and NB2071 filters using the MOIRCS imaging spectrograph on the Subaru Telescope that has a 4 × 7 arcmin² field. The NB2071 filter (λc = 2.068 μm, Δλ = 0.027 μm) covers the Hα,6563 line at z ≳ 2.13–2.17, corresponding to velocities of -2500 < Δv < 1500 km s⁻¹ relative to the radio galaxy (see Fig. 1). Note that the NB2071 filter was fabricated for these specific observations, and therefore this filter perfectly matches to the redshift distribution of spectroscopically confirmed member galaxies in the structure around PKS 1138 (see Fig. 1). Based on the known redshifts (Kurk et al. 2004b), we expect to be able to detect >90 per cent of the Hα emitting cluster members with this filter.

We observe two pointings with MOIRCS, PKS 1138-C and PKS 1138-S (each 4 × 7 arcmin² in extent). The PKS 1138-C field (RA 11°40'48.4, Dec. −26°29'09.0, J2000) is centred on the radio galaxy, and the PKS 1138-S field centre (RA 11°40'48.4, Dec. −26°32'44.0, J2000) is ∼3.5 arcmin away from the radio galaxy towards the south. Note that this Hα emitter survey covers a factor of ∼4× larger area than the previous Hα survey with ISAAC on the VLT by Kurk et al. (2004a), and this is indeed one of the widest-field Hα survey targeting a high-redshift structure to date. The observations were carried out under good conditions (see the data summary in Table 1), and the data were reduced in a standard manner with mcsred1 software, which was written by one of the co-authors (I. Tanaka; see Tanaka et al. 2011). We use the NBMCSSAL.

1 http://www.naoj.org/staff/ichi/MCSRED/mcsred_e.html
package in mcsred for NB data reduction, which was designed to reduce MOIRCS NB data. We also use the J- and K$_s$-band imaging data of the PKS 1138-C field obtained in 2006 presented by Kodama et al. (2007). We mosaicked all the data together, and the final image size is 6.7 × 7.5 arcmin$^2$. Note that all the data are smoothed to 0.7 arcsec full width at half-maximum (FWHM) seeing before measuring the multiband photometry, and all the analyses in this paper were performed on these smoothed images. We estimated the limiting magnitudes of each image by measuring the variance of 1.5 arcsec diameter aperture photometry at random positions on each image. The data quality is effectively uniform, but the limiting magnitudes differ slightly between the PKS 1138-C and PKS 1138-S fields, due to the small differences in their total exposure times (see Table 1).

2.2 Optical data

We obtained a new deep $z'$-band image with Suprime-Cam (Miyazaki et al. 2002) on the Subaru Telescope. This observation was executed on 2011 April 29 under photometric conditions (see Table 1). We reduced the data in a standard manner with the sdmred2 software (Yagi et al. 2002; Ouchi et al. 2004). Note that the field of view (FoV) of Suprime-Cam (34 × 27 arcmin$^2$) is much larger than our MOIRCS data coverage, and so we trimmed the $z'$-band image accordingly. The limiting magnitude was estimated in the same way as for the MOIRCS data.

We also use the B-band data taken with FORS1 on the VLT by Kurk et al. (2000). Note that the B-band data and our MOIRCS data do not completely overlap with each other. In addition, the exposure time of this B-band data is only 30 min. As a result the limiting magnitude of the B-band data, estimated in the same manner as for the Subaru data, is 26.2 mag which is not deep enough for studying passive $z$ ∼ 2 galaxies. However, we can still use the B-band data to check the $B$:$K$ diagram for NB sources in Section 3.2. The seeing measured from the B-band image is ∼0.7 arcsec (see Kurk et al. 2004a).

2.3 Photometric catalogue

We construct a photometric catalogue of our data using the SExtractor software package (Bertin & Arnouts 1996). The source extraction is based on the NB2071 image, and we use the double-image mode of SExtractor to perform multiband photometry. After removing saturated sources, the catalogue includes 1038 sources with $>5\sigma$ detection in NB2071 (i.e. $m_{NB2071} < 22.9$). We use mag$_{aper}$ (with 1.5 arcsec diameter apertures) for source detection and measuring colours, and mag$_{auto}$ for deriving the physical quantities such as SFRs. Photometric zero-points are derived from standard star observation of GD71 for NB2071 and GD153 for the $z'$ band, while we scale the J and K$_s$ data to match the existing data presented in Kodama et al. (2007), adopting their updated zero-points (see also Doherty et al. 2010; Tanaka et al. 2010b). We apply here a small correction to the NB2071 photometry (by −0.04 mag), based on the median $K_s$ − NB2071 colours of bright sources with $m_{NB2071} = 17$−20 mag. At the position of the PKS 1138, we estimate the Galactic extinction to be $E(B-V) = 0.04$ based on the dust map of Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis (1998). This corresponds to $A_B = 0.17$ mag, $A_{z'} = 0.06$ mag, $A_J = 0.03$ mag, $A_{K_s} = 0.015$ mag and $A_{NB2071} = 0.01$ mag, assuming the extinction law of Cardelli, Clayton & Mathis (1989).

2.4 Spitzer MIPS 24-µm data

We use the Spitzer MIPS (Rieke et al. 2004) 24-µm data retrieved from the Spitzer Heritage Archive. The 24-µm filter covers 20.8−25.8 µm corresponding to the rest-frame 6.6−8.2 µm for $z = 2.16$ galaxies, which is dominated by 7.7-µm polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) emission line. The retrieved data consist of three AORs (14888704, 14888960 and 14889216) observed under the observing programme 20593, and the data cover a ∼5 × 5 arcmin$^2$ field around the radio galaxy. We find that the post-basic calibration data (post-BCD) images created at Spitzer Science Center show large-scale sky patterns. To remove the artefacts, we apply the self-calibration on the BCD images following the recipe in the MIPS Data Handbook. We then remosaicked the images using the mofex software (Makovoz & Khan 2005) with 1.25 arcsec sampling scale. Source detection and photometry is performed with SExtractor. The limiting flux is measured in the same way as we did for optical and NIR data (with 12 arcsec diameter aperture). The resultant 3σ limiting flux is 39 µJy. We detect 164 sources in total at >3σ significance within the 5 × 5 arcmin$^2$ MIPS field, among which we find that 15 are associated with Hz emitters. This matching is based on the nearest optical/NIR counterpart to each source, and we caution that, as a result of the poor point spread function (PSF) of 24-µm data, these identifications may be uncertain for heavily blended sources in some crowded regions. When determining the 24-µm fluxes, we use 12 arcsec aperture photometry (2× the PSF size) with an aperture correction of 1.7× following the MIPS Data Handbook.

2. The photometric zero-points used in Kodama et al. (2007) were not accurate, and we have corrected them by the following amounts in the current paper: $\Delta J = -0.25$ and $\Delta K_{s, corr} = K_s - 0.30$. 

Figure 1. The velocity distribution (relative to the radio galaxy) of the spectroscopically confirmed proto-cluster member galaxies shown by Pentericci et al. (2000), Kurk et al. (2004b) and Doherty et al. (2010) (solid-line histogram), with an arbitrarily scaled transmission curve of the NB2071 filter. We also show the velocity distribution of the emission-line sources close to the radio galaxy (within ∼15 × 15 arcsec$^2$) revealed with integral field spectroscopy by Kuiper et al. (2011) (dotted-line histogram).
3 ANALYSIS

3.1 Selection of Hα emitters

We select galaxies with a flux excess in the NB2071 filter compared to the $K_s$ filter. In Fig. 2, we plot $K_s$−NB2071 colours of all the NB-detected sources against NB2071 magnitude. Considering the deviation of the plotted points around $K_s$−NB2071 ≈0 and the photometric errors, we define NB2071 emitters as the galaxies which satisfy both (1) $K_s$−NB2071 > 0.2 and (2) $K_s$−NB2071 > 2.5σ (indicated by the solid-line curves in Fig 2), where σ is the significance of the NB excess (Bunker et al. 1995). These criteria correspond to $E(W_{\text{Hα}}) \gtrsim 20$ Å and $f(\text{Hα}) \gtrsim 3 \times 10^{-17}$ erg s$^{-1}$ cm$^{-2}$ (which corresponds to a dust-free SFR of $\sim 10 M_\odot$ yr$^{-1}$; see Section 3.5). We find 83 sources satisfying these criteria in total (Fig. 2), among which 12 are fainter than 2σ limit of our $K_s$-band data. We do not use these $K_s$-undetected sources in the following analyses (except that we show their spatial distribution in Section 4.1) because it is impossible to accurately measure their $J-K_s$ colours, stellar masses or SFRs. We confirmed that omitting these faint sources does not affect our results.

We checked that all nine spectroscopic members at $z \simeq 2.16$ with visible Hα emission presented by Kurk et al. (2004b) (except for one blended source in our NB image) are indeed selected as NB2071 emitters in our analysis, confirming the reliability of our emitter selection procedure. In contrast, a majority of the spectroscopically confirmed Lyα emitters (Pentericci et al. 2000) do not show detectable Hα emission. This is not surprising because the nature of Lyα emitters and Hα emitters may be different, and this is in fact the strong motivation to study distant galaxies using the Hα line, which allows us to select analogues of local, star-forming galaxies. We also cross-checked with the photometric sample of Hα emitter candidates shown in Kurk et al. (2004a). Out of the 39 Hα emitter candidates listed in Kurk et al. (2004a), 20 have unique counterparts in our NB-selected catalogue, while the remaining 19 are too faint or blended in our Subaru data. We find that 18 out of their 20 candidates in our catalogue (90 per cent) show an NB excess in our analyses. The missing two sources are the Hα emitter candidates ID5 and ID154 in Kurk et al. (2004a), 3 20 have unique counterparts in our NB-selected catalogue, while the remaining 19 are too faint or blended in our Subaru data. We find that 18 out of their 20 candidates in our catalogue (90 per cent) show an NB excess in our analyses. The missing two sources are the Hα emitter candidates ID5 and ID154 in Kurk et al. (2004a). For ID154, we can still see an excess in our NB data (and the source is indeed located near the selection boundary in Fig. 2). On the other hand, the ID5 source shows no NB excess ($K_s$−NB ≈ 0) in our analysis. The reason for this is not clear, but it may be that the photometry for this source is less accurate in Kurk et al. (2004a) because it is located near the edge of their VLT survey field.

3.2 Reliability of the selection

The NB excess sources selected above may contain a fraction of foreground or background contamination. The NB technique guarantees an excess of emission at $\lambda = 2.07$ μm in the selected NB emitters, but this could be caused by the [O II] line from emitters at $z \simeq 3.13$, [O II] emitters at $z \simeq 4.55$, or the Paα or Paβ emitters at lower redshifts (e.g. Geach et al. 2008; Sobral et al. 2012). To check the reliability of our Hα emitter selection at $z = 2$, we show the BzK diagram for these sources in Fig. 3. The BzK-selection technique (Daddi et al. 2004) is designed to select distant galaxies over a relatively broad range in redshift (1.4 $\lesssim z \lesssim$ 2.5), but the major contamination concerned above would fall outside this range. Fig. 3 clearly shows that a majority of NB2071 emitters satisfy the BzK criteria, suggesting that they are really Hα emitters at $z = 2.16$. Moreover, most of the NB emitters are located in the top-left region of the BzK diagram (i.e. satisfying the sBzK criteria), supporting that they are star-forming population. Excluding the sources close

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**Figure 2.** The $K_s$−NB2071 versus NB2071 colour–magnitude diagram to define the NB2071 emitters. The vertical dashed lines show 5σ and 3σ limiting magnitudes in NB2071, while the slanted dotted line shows the 2σ limiting magnitude in the $K_s$ band. The solid-line curves indicate ±2.5σ excess in $K_s$−NB2071 colours. Galaxies with $K_s$−NB2071 >0.2 and $K_s$−NB2071 >2.5σ are defined as the NB2071 excess sources (black symbols). The triangles show emitters with $K_s < 2\sigma$, and two are above the boundary (shown as arrows).
show their lower limits of \( z \). The grey dots show all the NB-selected sources which are detected at both \( B \) and multiband photometry in the southern half of our field, we can derive photometric redshifts for only 40 bright emitters (around half of our full \( H_\alpha \) emitter sample) located in the northern half of our survey. Although it is not easy to derive accurate photo-z values for \( z \gtrsim 2 \) galaxies, particularly for star-forming galaxies with relatively flat spectral energy distributions (SEDs), our photometric redshift analysis shows that \( 70 \) per cent of the emitters have \( z_{\text{phot}} = 1.8–2.4 \) (the majority of outliers show \( z_{\text{phot}} < 1.8 \), supporting our claim that a majority of NB2071 emitters are \( H_\alpha \) emitters at \( z = 2.16 \). The contamination rate may of course be higher in the southern part of our survey field. However, a similar depth NB study of \( z = 2.23 \) \( H_\alpha \) emitters by Geach et al. (2008) estimate that the high-redshift contamination (i.e. \([\text{O} iii]\) emitters at \( z \sim 3 \)) into the NB emitters (selected at \( \sim 2 \) \( \mu \)m) is negligibly small, by applying the Lyman break galaxy (LBG) technique (they find only one source satisfying the LBG selection from 180 emitters in their whole sample). Based on this estimate, we expect that the high-redshift contamination into our sample would be negligibly small. In summary, we estimate that the total contamination rate would be \( \lesssim 10 \) per cent, even if we consider all non-\( BzK \) galaxies as contamination. In this paper, we assume that all the 83 NB emitters are \( H_\alpha \) emitters at \( z = 2.16 \), but the results do not change if we apply either the \( BzK \) or photo-z selections.

3.3 AGN contamination

Recent studies showed that the fraction of AGNs increases towards high-redshift clusters (e.g. Eastman et al. 2007; Martini, Sivakoff & Mulchaey 2009; Tomczak, Tran & Saintonge 2011). Although we expect that the majority of our \( H_\alpha \)-selected sources are star-forming galaxies, a fraction of \( H_\alpha \) emitters might be powered by AGNs, and so we here check the possible contribution of AGNs into our sample. First, we match our sample with the Chandra X-ray catalogue (down to a \( 0.5–2 \) keV flux of \( \sim 10^{-15} \) erg s\(^{-1}\) cm\(^{-2}\)) presented by Pentericci et al. (2002), and find that five of our \( H_\alpha \) emitters are detected in the soft X-ray band: the source IDs 3, 5, 6, 7 (radio galaxy) and 17 in the nomenclature of Pentericci et al. (2002). We find that all of them are known proto-cluster members from the subsequent NIR/optical spectroscopy (Kurk et al. 2004b; Croft et al. 2005), and so our survey confirms \( H_\alpha \) emission from all of them, while we do not find any additional candidate X-ray AGNs.

Secondly, we check the SEDs of the \( H_\alpha \) emitters, using the best-fitting SEDs derived from the updated code of Tanaka et al. (2010b). The SED fitting was performed for \( 40 \) \( H_\alpha \) emitters in the PKS 1138-C field where multiband data are available. Although we are aware of significant uncertainties in our SED fitting, we find that most of our \( H_\alpha \) emitters are fit by star-forming galaxy templates, and that passive SEDs are a minority. We also check the dust extinction (\( A_V \)) estimated from the SED fitting. An accurate estimate of dust extinction from SED fitting is extremely difficult, due to the degeneracies of age, metallicity and dust extinction, but we find a weak trend that those \( H_\alpha \) emitters with \( J - K_s \) colours tend to display higher extinction (\( A_V \gtrsim 1 \) mag), compared to blue galaxies (\( A_V \lesssim 1 \) mag). This would also suggest that the red \( H_\alpha \) emitters are likely to be star-forming, rather than dust-free, passive galaxies. Therefore, in this paper, we assume that all the \( H_\alpha \) emitters (including five X-ray-detected sources) are star forming, although we cannot completely rule out the presence of AGNs without deep spectroscopy for all of them.

3.4 Stellar mass

The transformation from rest-frame luminosity to stellar mass has the least dispersion (due to different star formation histories and reddening) in the NIR bands. Unfortunately, the Spitzer IRAC (rest-frame NIR at \( z = 2.16 \)) coverage of our field is incomplete and so we choose to use the more complete \( K_s \)-band imaging to estimate stellar masses. We confirm that the two techniques agree by comparing the stellar masses derived with the simple \( K_s \)-band method described below, with those derived from the SED fitting including Spitzer IRAC photometry by Tanaka et al. (2010b) (using the Bruzual & Charlot 2003 stellar population synthesis model). We find excellent agreement, at least for the brightest sources where the SED fitting is possible. Hence, as the SED fitting can only be performed for the...
brighter sources at the northern half of our survey (those with IRAC coverage), we use the $K_s$-band estimates for all our sample in this paper to keep consistency throughout the field.

The stellar mass estimates from the $K_s$ band use the observed galaxy luminosity and take into account the variation in mass-to-light ratio ($M/L$) of the galaxies, dependent upon their star formation history (or equivalently their observed colours), by exploiting the following equation:

$$\log(M_*/10^{11} M_\odot) = -0.4(K_s - 22.24) + \Delta \log M,$$  

(1)

which is derived by simple scaling of the model galaxies with $M_0 = 10^{11} M_\odot$ (with $K_s = 22.24$) from Kodama, Bell & Bower (1999), assuming a formation redshift of $z_f = 5$. The colour dependence of $M/L$ is included in the last term, $\Delta \log M = 0.03 - 1.5 \times \exp[-1.11 \times (z - K_s)]$, which is derived by fitting the model galaxies with a range of star formation histories (Kodama et al. 1999). We use $(z - K_s)$ colour which neatly straddles the redshifted 4000 Å break providing a sensitive tracer of the typical age of the stellar populations in these galaxies. Unfortunately, we find that there are two Hα emitters near a bright star for which accurate optical photometry is not possible. For these two sources, we instead use the $(J - K_s)$ colour to predict the $M/L$ using the same model with $\Delta \log M = 0.14 - 0.9 \times \exp[-1.23 \times (J - K_s)]$. We verified that this method provides consistent results with those derived using $(z - K_s)$ colour. We also rescale the stellar mass using the Salpeter (1955) initial mass function (IMF) for consistency with the derivation of SFRs as described below. Finally, we correct for the stellar mass accounting for the contribution of Hα emission-line flux to the broad-band photometry, using our measured NB fluxes.

Applying different models or IMFs would slightly change the absolute measurements of $M_*$, but the trend we show in this paper does not change if we apply different models/IMFs. Indeed, we verified that our conclusions do not alter if we apply an empirical correction of the $\Delta M_\odot$ line contribution to the measured line fluxes using the relation between [N ii] line contribution and the SFRIR using the Kennicutt (1998) relation; SFRIR ($M_\odot$ yr$^{-1}$) = $4.5 \times 10^{-44} L_{\text{IR}}$ (erg s$^{-1}$). We find that the SFR-detected emitters have SFRIR $\geq 100$ $M_\odot$ yr$^{-1}$, which are typically a factor of $\sim 2$–3 higher than the Hα-derived SFR. Therefore, it is possible that the $M_*$-dependent extinction correction applied above may be still underestimated the extinction correction in the massive galaxies (note that the SFR-detected emitters are most massive emitters with $M_* \geq 10^{11} M_\odot$; see Section 4.2). In this paper, we use the Hα-derived SFRs, due to the limited number of the SFR-detected emitters and the restricted MIPS data coverage, and due to the large uncertainty in deriving $L_{\text{IR}}$ from a single rest-frame $\sim 8$–$\mu$m photometric point (e.g. Nordon et al. 2010).

4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

4.1 Large-scale structure around PKS 1138

In Fig. 4, we show the spatial distribution of the Hα emitters as well as the MIPS- and X-ray-detected emitters. It is clear that the Hα emitter candidates are highly concentrated around the radio galaxy, which is consistent with the previous Hα study of this field by Kurk et al. (2004a). In contrast, the number density of Hα emitters in the southern part of the field is significantly lower. To quantify this we estimate the density of Hα emitters in the proto-cluster core region (within 40 arcsec from the radio galaxy) as $\sim 10.0$ arcmin$^{-1}$, which is $\sim$10 times higher than the average number density calculated in the southern half of our survey. Thus, our findings confirm the many previous studies which have claimed the presence of an overdensity of galaxies in the PKS 1138 field from various techniques (e.g. Pentericci et al. 2000; Kurk et al. 2004a; Croft et al. 2005; Kodama et al. 2007; Tanaka et al. 2010b).

We also see from Fig. 4 that the PKS 1138 proto-cluster is actually embedded in a very large-scale filament, running from north-east to south-west through the cluster centre. The north-east filament has already been reported by Kurk et al. (2004a), but our new survey has revealed an even larger scale filament ($\gtrsim 10$ Mpc in the comoving scale) traced by Hα emitters, which also possibly extends off to the south-east (although, unfortunately, masking due to bright objects is hiding some of the structure). Such large-scale structures in the nearby Universe are generally traced by passive galaxies, but the situation is not necessarily the same in the distant Universe.
where star-forming populations are also highly clustered in the proto-cluster core (see consistent results from $1.5 \lesssim z \lesssim 2.5$ cluster studies by Hayashi et al. 2010; Hilton et al. 2010; Tran et al. 2010). Nevertheless, the structure around the PKS 1138 is also suggested from an analysis of distant red galaxies (DRGs) by Kodama et al. (2007), although the structure traced by Hα emitters presented in this study appears to be much more prominent. This may be because the DRG selection picks up distant galaxies over a wide range in redshift (e.g. Franx et al. 2003), diluting the contrast of any structures. We check the spatial distribution of DRGs throughout the field (Fig. 4) and confirm that the spatial distribution of DRGs is qualitatively consistent with that of Hα emitters, but again, the structure looks less prominent.

4.2 Red star-forming galaxies and their environment

4.2.1 Colour–magnitude diagram

We show in Fig. 4 the colour–magnitude diagrams for high- and low-density environments separately. Considering the complex structure around PKS 1138, we simply define the upper and lower halves of our survey field as high- and low-density regions, respectively (see Fig. 4). Because the number of Hα emitters in the low-density environment is much smaller than that in the high-density region, we included in our analysis the $z = 2.2$ Hα emitter sample from the blank field survey in the GOODS-North field with Subaru by Tadaki et al. (2011). Although the NB filter used in Tadaki et al. (2011) is different (NB209 filter with $\lambda_c = 2.09$ µm), the Hα emitter selection technique and all the broad-band filters used in that study are exactly the same as those used in this study. After applying the same flux and EW cut, we add these sources in our field galaxy sample.

In Fig. 4, we find a large number of 'red Hα emitters' with $(J-K_s) \gtrsim 1$. In some extreme cases, they satisfy the DRG selection criteria with $(J-K_s) > 1.38$ [equivalently, $(J-K_s)_{\text{Vega}} > 2.3$]. We confirmed that the two red sources with Hα emission shown in the spectroscopic study by Doherty et al. (2010) are both selected as red emitters in this study. Importantly, we find that such red Hα emitters are predominantly found in the proto-cluster environment, while they are very rare in the low-density environment. A Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) test shows that the probability that the colour distribution of the high- and low-density samples are drawn from the same parent population is only 0.1 per cent. We note that this result may partly be produced by the presence of X-ray-detected AGNs which also tend to be red and massive (see Fig. 4), but the result does not change even if we exclude all the X-ray sources.

We also find that the red Hα emitters tend to have systematically brighter $K_s$-band luminosities compared to blue emitters. We show in Fig. 4 the iso-stellar-mass line corresponding to $M_* = 10^{11} M_\odot$ based on the same model as that used when deriving $M_*$ (see Section 3.4). It is notable that the Hα emitters with red $(J-K_s)$ colours tend to have very high stellar masses with $M_* \gtrsim 10^{11} M_\odot$. These massive star-forming populations are absent from lower redshift clusters, and therefore we propose that they are the progenitors of present-day passive cluster galaxies (see more detailed discussion in Section 4.4). Our result suggests that the cluster galaxies had already
formed a large part of their stellar mass by $z \sim 2$, but they are still in a vigorously star-forming phase. There is no strict definition of ‘green’ galaxies, but we here distinguish relatively redder emitters with $(J - K_s) \sim 1$ (which tend to be brighter in the $K_s$ band) from the very blue emitters with $(J - K_s) \lesssim 0.5$ (which tend to be fainter in the $K_s$ band), as recognized on the colour–magnitude diagram. Hence, in the remainder of this paper, we define the red, green and blue emitters as those having $(J - K_s) > 1.38$ (i.e. DRGs), $0.8 < (J - K_s) < 1.38$ and $(J - K_s) < 0.8$, respectively.

We also show in the colour–magnitude diagram the MIPS-detected Hα emitters (red circles in the top panel). Although the MIPS data only cover the higher density region, it is notable that most of the MIPS-detected emitters are red/green massive sources. Within the MIPS data coverage, we find that 14 out of 29 (48 per cent) are detected at 24 µm for red/green emitters, while only 1 out of 24 (4 per cent) is detected for blue emitter. This trend is of course related to the difference in the stellar mass distribution between red and blue samples (see also Section 4.4), but this result suggests that the red emitters are likely dusty sources rather than passive galaxies. Their MIR-derived SFR is estimated to be $\text{SFR}_{\text{IR}} \gtrsim 100 \text{ M}_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$ (and with the dust extinction estimated to be $A_{\text{Hα}} \sim 2$–3 mag), suggesting that these ULIRG-class active galaxies are a common population in proto-cluster environment at $z \sim 2$ (see also Tanaka et al. 2011). We note that the red Hα sources without MIR detection also have strong Hα emission with $\text{SFR}_{\text{Hα}} \gtrsim 50 \text{ M}_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$, and so we expect that they are also strong starbursts rather than passive sources. Recently, Mayo et al. (2012) analysed the Spitzer MIPS data of a number of high-redshift radio galaxy fields including the PKS 1138 field. That study found an overdensity of MIPS 24 µm sources in the PKS 1138 field at $4.3\sigma$ significance, but it has been impossible to study the MIR detection from individual cluster galaxies because of the difficulty of determining their membership. We note that the clean Hα emitter sample presented here has allowed us to confirm the presence of MIR-bright sources in the PKS 1138 proto-cluster.

4.2.2 Red star-forming galaxies: a proto-cluster phenomenon?

In Fig. 5, we show the spatial distribution of the red, green and blue emitters defined above. This plot demonstrates our important finding that the redder sources are strongly clustered in the proto-cluster field. We here apply a more quantitative measurement of the environment to show the environment of the red massive Hα emitters at $z = 2$. At first, we plot in Fig. 5 (middle right-hand panel) the radial distribution of red, green and blue Hα emitters from the central radio galaxy. Using the KS test, we find that the probability that red/green and blue Hα emitters are drawn from the same parent population is 4.6 per cent. We also find that 5 out of 10 red Hα emitters (50 per cent) are clustered within 1 arcmin from the radio galaxy, while only 9 out of 39 blue Hα emitters (23 per cent) are located in the same region, supporting an excess of red emitters in the proto-cluster environment. Next we calculate the local number density of Hα emitters ($\Sigma_{\alpha}$) and we plot them as a function of the distance from the radio galaxy (top right-hand panel in Fig. 5). With this plot, we can conclude the overdensity of Hα emitters around PKS 1138 (by a factor of $\sim 10$ compared to its surrounding field; see also Section 4.1). In Fig. 5 (bottom right-hand panel), we also show a plot of the stellar mass of Hα emitters as a function of the local density. Although the trend seems to be less prominent, we can still see a hint that redder Hα emitters prefer the higher density environment. In fact, by splitting the sample into high- and low-density bins at the median value of the $\Sigma_{\alpha}$ (shown as the dashed line in Fig. 5), we find that 8 out of 10 red emitters (80 per cent) are located in the higher density bin, supporting an excess of red,

Figure 5. Left: the same plot as Fig. 4, but using different colour symbols based on their $(J - K_s)$ colour. The red, green and blue squares indicate Hα emitters with $(J - K_s) > 1.38$ (DRGs), $0.8 < (J - K_s) < 1.38$ and $(J - K_s) < 0.8$, respectively (see the text). The black triangles are the $K_s$-undetected emitters. Top right: the cumulative fraction and the local number densities (calculated with all emitters) of red, green and blue emitters as a function of distance from the central radio galaxy. The different colour symbols indicate different $(J - K_s)$ colours, and the open squares show the X-ray-detected emitters. Bottom right: the stellar mass of emitters as a function of the local density. The meanings of the symbols are the same as those in the top panel. The vertical dashed line shows the median value of $\log_{10} \Sigma_{\alpha} = 1.04$. 


massive emitters in the proto-cluster environment. Note that as this density measurement is made using only the Hα emitter sample (we do not know the location of passive galaxies in the proto-cluster), we have decided to retain the more simple definition of environment for the remainder of this study (i.e. the high-density environment is defined as the northern half of our survey). The results shown here do not change if we use the density-based definition.

Our finding of an overdensity of red Hα sources near the proto-cluster core is qualitatively consistent with our recent study of a proposed proto-cluster field at \( z = 2.53 \) by Hayashi et al. (2012), who also found a concentration of red Hα emitters in high-density clumps. However, it would be interesting to note that the very massive \( (M_\star \gtrsim 10^{11} M_\odot) \) red emitters are not a common population in that study. Such very massive red star-forming galaxies are also very rare in another proto-cluster field 4C+10.48 at \( z = 2.35 \) studied by Hatch et al. (2011). The colour–magnitude diagram shown in Hatch et al. (2011) also suggests that red emitters themselves are very rare in the 4C+10.48 field, and in fact they suggested that there is no strong environmental variation in the colour distribution of Hα emitters at \( z \sim 2 \). These different results between the proto-cluster fields would indicate that the cluster-to-cluster variation is significant in the early Universe. Interpretation of this difference is difficult at this point, but it may be that the properties of galaxies are related to the richness of clusters or surrounding structure in the sense that more mature clusters tend to harbour redder and more massive galaxies inside them. Perhaps, the PKS 1138 field may be an unusually rich field at \( z \sim 2 \), as suggested by the huge surrounding structure, which may have then collapsed early on. In any case, it is clearly important to study larger sample of \( z \gtrsim 2 \) proto-cluster galaxies in the future to obtain firmer conclusions on environmental variations of galaxy properties at such high redshifts.

### 4.3 HST morphologies

We check the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) morphologies of the Hα emitters using the ACS I814-band image. Studying morphologies of galaxies within proto-cluster environments would be an interesting approach to understand how the morphology–density relation seen in the local Universe has been built-up, but it is generally not easy due to e.g. the difficulty of determining cluster membership (see pioneering works by e.g. Peter et al. 2007; Papovich et al. 2012; Zirm, Toft & Tanaka 2012). We use the pipeline-reduced data, which have been retrieved from the Hubble Legacy Archive, as used in Tanaka et al. (2010b). Note that the I814 band traces the rest-frame near-UV light for \( z \sim 2 \) galaxies, and therefore it does not necessarily represent their stellar mass distribution. However, our motivation here is to understand whether the rest-frame UV light is centrally concentrated (dominated by a point source) or spatially extended, which could also be a crude test of the presence of AGNs. The HST data cover \( 5.5 \times 3.5 \text{ arcmin}^2 \) around the PKS 1138, and 54 emitters are located within this HST data coverage (but one of them is on a bleed from a bright star). In Fig. 6, we show the postage stamps of the available I814-band morphologies.

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*Figure 6.* The HST ACS I814-band snapshots (\( 4 \times 4 \text{ arcsec}^2 \) for each) of the Hα emitters in the PKS 1138 field, plotted on the colour versus stellar mass plane (the IDs are given based on our Hα emitter catalogue). Note that the locations of each source in this plot do not exactly reflect their stellar masses or colours in order to avoid overlap with each other. The colours of border lines of each snapshot indicate red, green and blue emitters, as we used throughout the paper. The 'X' and 'M' denote the X-ray- and MIPS-detected sources, respectively. Note that we find five X-ray-detected Hα emitters, but one of them is outside of the HST data coverage. We also plot the Gini coefficients \( (G) \) of these galaxies as a function of stellar mass (the top right-hand panel). The red, green and blue symbols indicate their \( (J - K_s) \) colours, and the open squares are for X-ray-detected emitters. Note that we do not calculate \( G \) for ID69 which is too faint in the HST image.
of our ($K_s$-detected) Hα emitters on the colour versus stellar-mass plane. Fig. 6 clearly shows that a large fraction of the Hα emitters display irregular/clumpy morphologies with spatially extended diffuse light, and this trend may be stronger for massive red/green emitters. We attempt to quantify this trend by calculating the ‘Gini’ coefficient ($G$) of the Hα emitters, using the selected pixels in the segmentation map created by SExtractor (we use the pixels within $3 \times 3$ arcsec$^2$ region around each source to minimize the effect of nearby sources). In Fig. 6, we plot the $G$ value as a function of stellar mass, and find that there is a weak trend that red/green massive emitters tend to have smaller $G$, hence more uniform light distributions. We caution that the low-mass blue galaxies may be (intrinsically) too small to be resolved, which may produce larger $G$ values. Moreover, the smaller $G$ values for red/green galaxies may be because the central, nucleated starburst activity is hidden by dust (but we need a direct identification of this using e.g. high-resolution submillimetre observation with ALMA).

The clumpy morphologies may not be surprising because the rest-frame UV morphologies tend to be biased to highly star-forming regions. Nevertheless, these clumpy morphologies would suggest the presence of extended star-forming regions within those galaxies, and therefore it is unlikely that a majority of the Hα emitters are dominated by pure AGNs. In fact, the X-ray-detected Hα emitters (IDs 5, 82, 83, except for the central radio galaxy) show relatively compact morphologies compared to the others (and tend to have larger $G$ values; see open squares in the top right-hand panel in Fig. 6). Although galaxies with such compact UV morphologies are not the dominant population in our sample, there are a few more galaxies with large $G$ values at the high-mass end. These galaxies may be additional AGN candidates, but it is impossible to discriminate between nucleated starbursts and AGNs at this moment. We can also notice that the clumpy morphologies may be most prominent in green emitters. Most of the green emitters (except for the X-ray-detected ones) have complex morphologies, and many of them seem to accompany multiple cores and/or extended diffuse light. This could suggest that their activity is triggered by merger events, but firm conclusion requires rest-frame optical morphologies, which will be less biased to star-forming regions. Note that a fraction of massive red/green emitters are very faint in the HST image (see e.g. IDs 52, 50, 44, 26). We can still see some diffuse UV emission from these galaxies, and so we expect that their UV light is heavily obscured by dust. Indeed, a recent MIR spectroscopic study by Ogle et al. (2012) shows prominent PAH emissions in the rest-frame MIR spectra of IDs 44 and 52 (corresponding to their HAE 131 and HAE 229, respectively), which is another evidence that these galaxies have dusty star formation within those galaxies.

### 4.4 Star formation ‘main sequence’ in cluster environment

#### 4.4.1 Colour dependence on the SFR versus $M_*$ plane

Recent studies have suggested a correlation between stellar mass and SFRs of distant star-forming galaxies in the sense that massive galaxies tend to have higher SFRs (e.g. Daddi et al. 2007; Elbaz et al. 2007; Kajisawa et al. 2010; Villar et al. 2011), the so-called ‘main sequence’ of star-forming galaxies. Using the large sample of star-forming galaxies in a proto-cluster environment from our study, we test if the proto-cluster galaxies are on the same correlation as reported for field galaxies at $z \sim 2$. In Fig. 7(a), we plot the SFRs of Hα emitters in the PKS 1138 field against their stellar mass. We also show the main sequence of $z \sim 2$ galaxies reported in the literature (Daddi et al. 2007; Santini et al. 2009) for comparison. Although the main sequence of field galaxies is slightly different between the various literature studies (depending on the sample selection or derivation of physical quantities), our Hα emitters are broadly consistent with the literature work. We find that the significant

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outliers tend to be the X-ray-detected sources at the massive end. For these galaxies, AGNs will contribute to the total Hα emission and/or continuum level, so that their SFRs and/or stellar masses may not be accurate. It is clear that the redder Hα emitters tend to dominate the massive end of the main sequence (i.e. higher SFR and masses than blue population). Although we cannot see a significant difference in SFR between red and blue populations, it is possible that the red emitters have even higher SFRs because we may be still underestimating the dust extinction correction in the most dusty systems, detected at the high-mass end (see Section 4.4.4). A caveat on this plot is that the lack of low-mass red sources is partly due to the J-band flux limit (see the colour–magnitude diagram in Fig. 4), but the lack of blue massive galaxies would be a real phenomenon.

4.4.2 Environmental dependence on the SFR versus $M_*$, plane

In Fig. 7(b), we show the SFR versus $M_*$ plot, but this time splitting the sample into two based on their environment. Again, we add the GOODS-N Hα emitters from Tadaki et al. (2011) to the low-density sample to improve the statistics. We find that the galaxies in the high- and low-density environments show the same main sequence, but with the massive end of the main sequence being dominated by galaxies from the higher density regions of the proto-cluster. The histograms show the $M_*$ distribution for each environment (i.e. stellar mass function of star-forming galaxies), confirming the trend that massive galaxies are more numerous in the higher density proto-cluster environment. The KS test shows that the probability that these two distributions are from the same parent population is only 0.5 per cent. We also show the SFR distribution in each environment in the right-hand panel of Fig. 7(b), showing a possible trend that the cluster galaxies have higher SFRs compared to field galaxies at $z \sim 2$. This would be a natural consequence of the fact that the massive emitters are more numerous in the cluster environment, and again, the trend would be even stronger because we may be underestimating the extinction correction for these dusty galaxies (see discussion in Section 4.4.4). Finally, we note that there are two sources located significantly above the main sequence in our $z \sim 2$ cluster sample, but these galaxies are X-ray-detected AGNs (as mentioned in Section 4.4.1). Again, our conclusion does not change even if we exclude all the X-ray-detected sources. Therefore, we conclude that there is no detectable difference between the main sequence in the proto-cluster and general field environment, while the stellar mass distribution within the sequence shows a significant environmental dependence.

4.4.3 The evolving main sequence in distant cluster environment

It is also interesting to test the redshift evolution of the main sequence in cluster environments. In Fig. 7(b), we plot the distribution of the SFR and stellar masses for Hα-selected galaxies in a $z \sim 0.8$ cluster from Koyama et al. (2010). We note a significant difference in the main sequence between $z \sim 0.8$ and $z \sim 2.2$ sample (a factor of $\sim 5$), which is roughly consistent with the specific SFR decline for field galaxies reported in the literature (e.g. Karim et al. 2011; Whitaker et al. 2012). We note that the $z \sim 0.8$ Hα study by Koyama et al. (2010) covers a wide range in environment from the very rich cluster core to its surrounding field, which allows us to split the sample into two environmental bins to test the environmental dependence at $z \sim 0.8$. Fig. 7(b) shows that the galaxies at $z \sim 0.8$ in high- and low-density environments broadly follow the same general sequence, but there may be some interesting hints on the galaxy evolution in different environments.

First, we note that the massive star-forming galaxies with $M_* \gtrsim 10^{11} M_\odot$ are not present in the $z \sim 0.8$ cluster. We recall that the massive end of the main sequence is dominated by galaxies in high-density environment at $z \sim 2$, but the massive end of the $z \sim 0.8$ main sequence is not dominated by galaxies in high-density environments. This result would suggest that star-forming activity of the massive star-forming population found in $z \sim 2$ proto-cluster environments has been quenched over the intervening $\sim 3$ Gyr ($1 \lesssim z \lesssim 2$), so that they cannot be identified as star forming at $z \sim 0.8$ any more, confirming the ‘down-sizing’ evolution of galaxies in cluster environment (e.g. Tanaka et al. 2005).

Another interesting hint we can obtain from Fig. 7 is that it seems to be a small offset (a factor of $\sim 1.5$–2) between the main sequence of high- and low-density galaxies at $z \sim 0.8$. We find that $> 80$ per cent of the $z \sim 0.8$ high-density sample is located below the best-fitting relation calculated for the whole $z \sim 0.8$ sample (see Fig. 7(b)). Although the significance is not great (1.7σ level), this may be an interesting implication that galaxies have evolved more rapidly in high-density cluster environments than in the lower density field environment at $1 \lesssim z \lesssim 2$ (see also Tadaki et al. 2011). In fact, the lower specific SFR of galaxies in high-density environments is consistent with some literature works (e.g. Patel et al. 2009; Vulcani et al. 2010), but the environmental dependence of star-forming activity at $z \sim 1$ is still under debate (e.g. Elbaz et al. 2007; Muzzin et al. 2012). We caution that the definition of environment is not exactly the same between our $z \sim 0.8$ and $z \sim 2.2$ samples (we divide the $z \sim 0.8$ sample into cluster/field environment at $\log X_\alpha = 2$ using the local number density of photo-$z$ selected galaxies; see Koyama et al. 2007, 2008). Moreover, our result is based on just one cluster at each redshift, and that these two clusters may not be necessarily on the same evolutionary track (i.e. it is not clear if PKS 1138 is really the progenitor of our $z \sim 0.8$ cluster). It is clearly important to verify this trend based using larger, unbiased sample of galaxies at different redshifts, but Fig. 7 may be giving us a hint of the role of environment in the evolution of galaxies at high redshifts.

4.4.4 A caveat on the effect of dust extinction correction

Our survey suggests that $M_*$ distribution of star-forming galaxies is likely to depend on the environment at $z \sim 2$, in the sense that massive star-forming galaxies are more numerous in high-density environments. This result is qualitatively consistent with pioneering work which investigated the environmental dependence of galaxy properties at $z \sim 2$–3 (e.g. Steidel et al. 2005; Hatch et al. 2011; Matsuda et al. 2011). We also obtained an interesting hint that the $z \sim 2$ galaxies in high-density regions have higher SFR than galaxies in lower density environments at the same redshift, but the SFR-related result should be treated with caution because it may be affected by the uncertainty in the dust extinction correction. We recall that we adopted a stellar mass-dependent extinction correction for the Hα luminosities (see Section 3.5). Varying this correction has little impact on the stellar mass measurements, but we here discuss some possible effects on the SFR-related results.

As a check of the influence of the reddening corrections, we apply (1) the conventional 1-mag correction for dust reddening in Hα samples and (2) the SFR-dependent correction presented by Garn et al. (2010). We find that these methods both make the main-sequence slope flatter, so that the environmental dependence in SFR is likely
to be washed out. This is in fact consistent with some earlier works which reported no environmental variations in SFR distribution (i.e. the shape of Hα luminosity functions rather than its normalization or characteristic luminosity) among star-forming galaxies at $z \sim 2$ (Hatch et al. 2011; Matsuda et al. 2011; see also similar results at $z \sim 1$ by Koyama et al. 2010; Sobral et al. 2011). However, as far as we believe the main sequence reported in the literature, the constant 1-mag correction tends to underestimate the extinction of massive galaxies; indeed, we estimate the extinction of such massive Hα emitters to be $A_{\text{Hα}} \simeq 2$–3 mag based on the MIR photometry. This is even higher than that estimated using the $M_\ast$-dependent correction we adopt in this study, although the SFR derived from rest-frame 8-μm photometry might be overestimated (e.g. Nordon et al. 2010). On the other hand, the SFR-dependent extinction correction seems to be overestimating the extinction of low-mass galaxies (again, if we assume that they are the normal, main-sequence galaxies). Therefore, we expect that the $M_\ast$-dependent correction adopted in this study would be more realistic at this stage, although it is currently impossible to accurately measure the extinction effect on individual galaxies.

5 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

We have presented a panoramic survey for Hα emitters in the proto-cluster around PKS 1138 at $z = 2.16$ using an NB filter with MOIRCS on Subaru. We study properties of star-forming galaxies in the proto-cluster and discuss their environmental dependence. Our results are summarized as follows.

(1) A prominent large-scale structure is identified around PKS 1138. We find that the PKS 1138 proto-cluster is embedded in a ≳10-Mpc scale filament traced by Hα emitters and extending from north-east to south-west through the radio galaxy. We also find a possible filament running towards south-east from the radio galaxy, suggesting that the PKS 1138 field is located at a node of the cosmic web at $z = 2.16$. Several emitters are likely to be AGN (five are X-ray detected), but we expect that the majority of our sample are star-forming galaxies, based on the SED analysis and on their clumpy/extended rest-frame UV morphologies in HST imaging.

(2) Galaxies in the $z = 2$ proto-cluster environment tend to have redder colours and higher stellar masses (and probably larger SFRs) compared to those in underdense regions. In particular, we find that a substantial fraction of Hα emitters in PKS 1138 show red colours with $(J - K_s) \gtrsim 1$, and in some extreme cases, they satisfy the DRG criteria. Such red Hα emitters tend to have very large stellar masses ($M_\ast \gtrsim 10^{11} M_\odot$), compared to the more normal blue galaxies. This is an evidence that while many cluster galaxies are still in a vigorously star-forming phase, they have already formed a large part of their stellar mass by $z \sim 2$.

(3) The red Hα emitters tend to be detected in the Spitzer MIPS 24 μm imaging, suggesting they are luminous and dusty. Within the MIPS data coverage, we find that 14 out of 29 (48 per cent) are detected at 24 μm from our photometrically defined sample of red/green emitters, while only 1 out of 24 (4 per cent) is detected for the blue emitter sample. Such 24-μm-detected Hα emitters are estimated to have $\text{SFR}_{\text{IR}} \gtrsim 100 M_\odot \text{yr}^{-1}$ (i.e. ULIRG class) and heavy dust extinction with $A_{\text{Hα}} \sim 2$–3 mag. Therefore, we suggest that these intense starbursts are a common population in the young proto-cluster environment, while they are absent from the cores of lower redshift cluster at $z \lesssim 1$.

(4) The red Hα emitters may be a cluster phenomenon. Our survey reveals that the red Hα emitters are preferentially found in the higher density proto-cluster region, while the blue Hα emitters are more widely spread. Therefore, we expect that the red, massive star-forming galaxies are the key population driven by environmental effects in the early Universe, which go on to become present-day passive cluster galaxies.

(5) The Hα emitters in proto-cluster environments are on broadly the same 'main sequence' of $z \sim 2$ star-forming galaxies as those in the field, but there is an excess of massive systems compared to lower density environments. In contrast, this trend may not be present at $z \sim 1$, where the most massive galaxies in high-density regions are not forming stars any more. We also find a tentative hint that the star-forming galaxies in cluster environments at $z \sim 0.8$ may have lower star formation activity than in field at the same redshift, implying that the accelerated galaxy evolution we see is associated with the cluster environment at $1 \lesssim z \lesssim 2$.

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