

ues of the 4000 Å break amplitudes are mainly due to present or recent star formation, or dilution by the continuum of an active nuclear region (Dressler and Shectman 1987). Spectra of galaxies extracted from the same MOS exposure are shown in Figure 5.

Examination of blue images of cluster Cl 2 shows an elongated feature near two large elliptical galaxies (Fig. 6). In the V band, the images of the northern galaxy and of this possible arc-like structure are blended. The B band, that corresponds roughly to ultraviolet wavelengths in the rest frame of the cluster, is well suited to register arc structures located near an old-populated elliptical galaxy. The present structure is bluer than most cluster galaxies and, in that sense, is similar to other discovered giant arcs (Soucail et al. 1988, and further references therein).

The proximity of two large galaxies, probably interacting, suggests an interpretation in terms of enhancement of star formation. On the other hand the compactness of the cluster would be favourable to the observation of gravitational lensing phenomena. High resolution imaging in subarcsec seeing and spectroscopy are needed to pursue these possibilities.

Results based on the photometry of these cluster and on first spectroscopic measurements will be published in forthcoming papers.

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Wirtschafts-Attaché-Club Bayern Visits ESO Headquarters

On November 25, 1987, a visit was paid to ESO by the Wirtschafts-Attaché-Club Bayern, headed by Mr. P. Grillet from the Belgian General Consulate. The commercial attachés from more than 15 countries were given a general introduction to ESO and an overview of the scientific and technological research carried out at this organization. After the formal session in the auditorium during which many questions were asked, in particular about the VLT project, a light lunch was served, later to be followed by a tour of the Headquarters. The photo was taken in the foyer, at the moment of arrival of the officials.