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The Millennium-XXL Simulation: resolving the Planck SZ cluster-stacking puzzle

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The standard cosmic structure formation model reproduces :

- -- the linear initial conditions
- -- IGM structure during galaxy formation
- -- large-scale structure today

Simulating this model predicts precise

- -- abundances
- -- internal structures
- -- assembly histories
- -- spatial/peculiar velocity distributions
- -- merger rates

for DM halos at all redshifts

How do galaxies & clusters form and evolve within this model?

Can this be understood well enough to test the model/measure its parameters?





Projected galaxy number density profiles of clusters









For X-ray selected clusters the Y $- L_x$ relation is less tight because cool core clusters are overluminous

The Planck SZ cluster-stacking puzzle



For stacked X-ray selected clusters, the $Y - L_X$ relation is a power law and fits well a model $L_X \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y$ based on scaling relations



For stacked optical clusters, the $Y - N_{200}$ relation is also a power law



For stacked optical clusters, the Y – N_{200} relation is also a power law but does NOT fit a model $N_{200} \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y$ based on scaling relations



The model DOES fit the subset of maxBCG clusters which are also in the MCXC X-ray catalog



Stacks of optical and of X-ray clusters nevertheless have almost the same $Y - L_X$ relation, so the model $N_{200} \rightarrow L_X \rightarrow Y$ works well

Millennium-XXL was successfully executed on JUROPA in 2010 PARAMETERS OF FINAL RUN

6720³ ~ 303 billion particles

3000 Mpc/h box, Millennium cosmology

12288 cores: 3072 MPI-task / 4 threads (70% of Juropa)

9216³ FFT mesh

86 trillion force calculations

Cost: 2.7 million CPU hours (~300 years), corresponding to 9.3 days wallclock time (including FOF+SUBFIND)

Peak memory usage: 29 TB (105 bytes/particle)

- 700 million halos at z=0 (44% of particles)
- About 25 billion (sub)halos in merger trees

Largest cluster has 9 x 10^{15} $\rm M_{\odot}$

Size of a full snapshot: ~10 TB

More than 120 TB stored for science

JUROPA Jülich Forschungszentrum



Carried out by Raul Angulo and Volker Springel within the Virgo Consortium



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Angulo, Springel et al 2012

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Different galaxy catalogues in the MXXL simulation trace the BAO features with a mass- and scale-dependent bias

POWER SPECTRA OF THE GALAXY DISTRIBUTION AT Z=0 FOR DIFFERENT SPACE DENSITIES



Angulo et al. (2011)

Massive clusters aren't a homogenous population and are often irregular

Snapshot z=0.32 15 most massive clusters according to M_{200} $M = [2.5 - 4] \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}/h$







True virial mass as a function of maxBCG richness

True virial mass as a function of L_x for a "maxBCG" cluster sample

True virial mass as a function of Y_{sz} for a "maxBCG" cluster sample

True virial mass as a function of M_{lens} for a "maxBCG" cluster sample

Such correlations are even stronger at

Malmquist bias in X-ray selected cluster samples is transferred

Surrogate observables are normalised to fit the observed $M_{200} - N_{opt}$, $L_X - N_{opt}$ and $Y - N_{opt}$ for optically selected maxBCG clusters

They then fit the offset relations for the X-ray selected MCXC subset

..and they predict NO difference between the Y – L_X relations of volume- (e.g. maxBCG) and flux- (e.g. MCXC) selected samples

The predicted relation is quite close to that observed

Conclusions

- The ΛCDM cluster population is expected to show almost self-similar scalings but with large scatter
- "Observed" scaling relations depend substantially on survey strategy and on the definition of the observables
- The relations for X-ray selected samples have <u>less</u> scatter and are biased <u>high</u> compared to volume-limited samples
- At fixed mass or richness the scatter in Y correlates strongly with that in L_X, so Y is <u>also</u> biased high in X-ray samples.
 This (partially?) explains the Planck "problem"
- Precision cosmology with clusters will require purposedesigned surveys with calibration strategies which fully account for the scatter in all relations between observables