Galaxy Clusters

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Galaxy clusters in an evolving universe

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The WMAP of the whole CMB sky











The Planck one-year all-sky survey



With the establishment of a standard structure formation paradigm, cluster studies split into three main threads

- A: Tests of the paradigm / measurement of its parameters
 - -- Statistics of matter distribution (Gaussian/non-Gaussian)
 - -- Nature of dark matter (core structure, cluster galaxy halos)
 - -- Nature of dark energy (N(M, z), baryon wiggles)
 - -- Estimation of $\Omega_{m}, \ \Omega_{b} / \Omega_{m}, \ w, ...$
- **B:** Studies of the intergalactic medium
 - -- thermodynamic history (heating/cooling, phases, conduction)
 - -- dynamics (shocks, turbulence, stirring)
 - -- enrichment history (Pop III, wind properties, mixing)
 - -- nonthermal components (B-fields, CR's, radio bubbles)
- **C:** Studies of galaxy evolution
 - -- environment vs mass, structure, SFR... (not "morphology"!)
 - -- early vs late imposition of trends (Nature vs Nurture)
 - -- relation between galaxy and SMBH evolution

In the standard paradigm:

- clusters grow from inhomogeneous infall along filaments
- they have no edges on large scales they become part of a globally homogeneous "cosmic web" -- on small scales their internal structure remembers their assembly history
- the 3-D structure around typical massive clusters is complex with many interacting sheets and filaments
- shock structures around clusters are extended and complex, punctuated by infalling cool clumps on the filaments — cold fronts, abundance jumps, etc.



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Gao et al 2004

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Galaxy formation simulations reproduce large-scale structure



Springel, Frenk & White 2006





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Observational data from the SDSS/maxBCG catalogue (Johnson et al 2007)





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The simulated cluster population fits the detailed shape of the mean mass profile of groups and clusters as functions of N_{200} and L_{200}

This holds for masses $10^{13} \text{ M}_{\odot} \le \text{M}_{200} \le 10^{15} \text{ M}_{\odot}$

Note the strong central concentration of the observed and predicted mass profiles

Lensing data from SDSS/maxBCG (Sheldon et al 2007)

Hydrodynamics and cluster formation

- Structure formation produces shocks which transform the K.E. of fluid motions into heat
- Bremsstrahlung and line emission from cluster gas is observable in X-rays: $S = \int dl \rho^2 \Lambda(T)$ \longrightarrow Element abundances
- Cluster "shadows" are observable against the CMB through the Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect: $\Delta T \propto \int dl p$
- Hierarchical growth of structure produces the phenomenology observed in images of clusters
 - --asymmetries and sublumps
 - --shocks
 - --cold fronts
 - --cold cores
 - --B-fields?
 - --cosmic rays?
 - --radio sources?
 - --Z patterns?





Simulation input to cluster studies

Simulations of individual clusters can address

- -- Evolution of internal density/temperature/metallicity fields
- -- Origin/evolution of B-fields and relativistic components
- -- Interactions with galaxies, AGN...
- -- Constrain nature of DM, extra physics

e.g. 1E0657-56 "The bullet cluster"

- Simulations of large cluster samples can address
 - -- Cluster abundances as functions of M, z, L_x , T_x , Z...
 - -- Cluster clustering as functions of M, z, L_x , T_y , Z...
 - -- Calibration of cluster Dark Energy projects



Angulo et al 2010



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The abundance of the most massive halos

Angulo et al 2010



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Uses of clusters in cosmology

- Cluster abundance to measure fluctuation amplitude σ_8 Problem: converting cluster observables (L, T,...) to mass
- Abundance evolution to measure $\sigma_8(z) \longrightarrow w$ Problem: possible evolution of the L-M or T-M relations
- Baryon fraction to estimate $\Omega_{\rm b}/\Omega_{\rm m}$ Problem: clumping, cosmic rays, extrapolation to R₂₀₀
- Baryon fraction evolution to estimate $d_A(z) \rightarrow w$ Problem: evolution of clumping, cosmic rays, extrapolation...
- Clustering evolution to estimate $\Theta_{BAO}(z) \rightarrow d_A(z) \rightarrow w$ Problem: sparse sampling
- Core structure as a test of the nature of DM Problem: How does cD assembly affect DM profile?
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Using cluster abundances to constrain cosmology

- Cluster abundance can be <u>measured</u> as a function of L_x , T_x , Y, L_{opt} , M_{lens} , σ_{gal} , Z.. to a level determined by observational precision and Poisson statistics
- Cluster abundances can be <u>predicted</u> as a function of $M_{200}^{}$, $\sigma_{dm}^{}$, c/a, conc., substr., spin... to a level determined by modelling uncertainties
- Typically each well observed quantity (e.g. L_x) depends on a number of well predicted quantities (e.g. M_{200} , σ_{dm} , c/a, conc., Z) and on z
- Cosmological information can be extracted *only* if these dependences and their redshift variation are sufficiently well understood.

Can clustering information help?

Using clustering to constrain cosmology

- Observationally one can measure clustering at z as a function of angular scale for clusters with specific properties $(L_x, T_x, Y_.)$
- Theoretically for given cosmology one can predict clustering both for the mass and for clusters with specific properties $(M_{200}, c/a..)$
- Thus one can compare the two provided the relation between observables and theoretical quantities is well enough known
- This comparison constrains cosmological parameters *provided* bias predictions are sufficient to get e.g. $\Theta_{BAO}(z)$ to better than 1%

Halo bias as a function of mass and formation time

Gao & White 2007



clustering strength relative to the mass

Halo bias as a function of mass and concentration



Halo bias as a function of mass and substructure



Halo bias as a function of mass and substructure



Halo bias as a function of mass and spin



Conclusions?

- Observable cluster properties depend on many cluster variables in addition to mass at the 10 to 20% level
- These dependences and their z-variation must be sufficiently well understood if cluster abundances are to constrain cosmology
- At the 10% level the large-scale bias of cluster populations is a complex function of cluster properties in addition to mass
- Substantial theoretical and numerical work is needed to make cluster abundances and clustering into precise enough tools to constrain Dark Energy. Observational confirmation through studies of cluster structure will be critical to getting a credible result.

XEUS, detailed SZ-imaging, lensing...