X-rays and the landscape of galaxy cluster astrophysics and cosmology Steve Allen (Stanford)



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Cosmology with cluster counts



Measurements of the number counts of galaxy clusters, as a function of mass and redshift, provide powerful constraints on cosmological parameters ("... galaxy clusters could emerge as the most powerful cosmological probe", DOE Cosmic Visions Dark Energy Science report, arXiv:1604.07626)

Ingredients for cluster count experiments

[THEORY] The predicted mass function of clusters, n(M,z), as a function of cosmological parameters (σ_8, Ω_m, w etc).

[CLUSTER SURVEY] A large, clean, complete cluster survey with a well defined selection function.

Current leading catalogs constructed at X-ray (ROSAT), optical (SDSS, DES) and mm (SZ) wavelengths (SPT, ACT, Planck).

[MASS-OBSERVABLE RELATION] Well-calibrated scaling relation linking survey observable (e.g. Lx, richness, SZ flux) and M,z.

Separate into: 1) relative mass calibration

2) absolute mass calibration

(Vikhlinin et al. 2009, Mantz et al. 2010)

Calibrating cluster masses

X-ray observations



Relative mass calibration

X-ray measurements provide low-scatter (<15%) mass proxies (Mgas, Tx, Yx) \rightarrow tight relation between survey observable and relative mass.

Weak lensing



Absolute mass calibration

WL masses (measured appropriately) are expected to be approximately unbiased on average, with small residual biases being calibratable.

Current constraints (clusters only): σ_8 , Ω_m



Flat <u>ΛCDM model:</u>

$$\Omega_{\rm m} = 0.260 \pm 0.030$$

$$\sigma_8 = 0.830 \pm 0.035$$

68% confidence limits, marginalized over all systematic uncertainties. (Standard priors on $\Omega_b h^2$ and h included.)

224 ROSAT All-Sky Survey (X-ray) clusters, z<0.5. + Chandra X-ray follow-up (139/224) + Weighing the Giants WL (27/224)

The impact of improving mass calibration



Key advances:

2008→2010: inclusion low-scatter X-ray mass proxies (+ fgas).

 $2010 \rightarrow 2014$: inclusion of Weighing the Giants weak lensing mass calibration.

Addition of Chandra X-ray data + WL mass calibration \rightarrow substantial boost in cosmological constraining power.

Comparison: X-ray vs. SZ cluster surveys



RASS (+Chandra+WtG) Planck Clusters (+XMM+WtG) SPT (+Chandra+WtG/H15)

Good agreement between X-ray and SZ cluster counts when employing consistent absolute mass calibration.

Also consistent with earlier X-ray and optical results (Mantz et al '08,'10; Vikhlinin et al '09; Rozo et al '10)

Planck Clusters: Planck Collaboration et al. 2016 (arXiv:1502.01597) SPT: De Haan et al. 2016 (arXiv:1603.06522)

Results on dark energy (RASS clusters only)



Flat, constant w model:

$$\Omega_{m} = 0.261 \pm 0.031$$

$$\sigma_{8} = 0.831 \pm 0.036$$

$$w = -0.98 \pm 0.15$$

68% confidence limits, marginalized over all systematic uncertainties. (Standard priors on $\Omega_b h^2$ and h included.)

ear detection of the effects of dark energy on cluster growth.

Dark energy: clusters vs. independent techniques



Flat, constant w model:

Clusters (Mantz et al. '15) CMB (WMAP9+SPT+ACT) SNIa (Suzuki et al. '12) BAO (Anderson et al. '14)

Combined constraint (68%)

$$\Omega_{\rm m} = 0.295 \pm 0.013$$

 $\sigma_8 = 0.819 \pm 0.026$
 $w = -0.99 \pm 0.06$

Cluster constraints from 224 massive clusters at z<0.5 (+ Chandra X-ray + WTG weak lensing) competitive with other leading cosmological methods.

Comparison: X-ray clusters vs. DES Year 1



Flat, constant w model:

Clusters (Mantz et al. '15) DES Y1 (Abbott et al. '12)

Note: DES Y1 constraint combines galaxy clustering and weak lensing (cosmic shear + galaxy-shear cross correlation).

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Surveys on the near and mid-term horizons (2017-2023)



Projects: Optical/NIR: (DES, HSC), Euclid, LSST mm: SPT3G, AdvACT/Simons Obs, CMB-S4 X-ray: eROSITA

<u>Strengths:</u> Optical/NIR: cluster finding, photo-zs, WL mass cal. mm: high-z cluster finding, CMB-WL mass cal. X-ray: cluster finding, low-scatter mass proxies.

These projects are each powerful (finding10⁵ clusters) but also exceptionally synergistic: **far stronger in combination than alone.**

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Exploiting these surveys for cosmology

Together mm-wave and optical/NIR surveys will trace cluster growth out to $z\sim3$ (when massive clusters first formed) and provide precise photo-z's + robust absolute mass calibration. X-ray follow-up measurements will be needed for precise **relative** mass calibration.



Ideally we would gather Mgas, Tx, Yx for a representative subsample (few %) of clusters.

But gathering the necessary counts (1000-2000/target) is expensive (≥100ks/cluster).

What can we do within a reasonable total Chandra + XMM-Newton budget?

A new low-cost mass proxy for cluster cosmology

The center-excised X-ray luminosity, Lce, can provide a `cheap' (requiring only 100-200 counts to measure vs. 1000-2000 for Mgas, Tx, Yx), low-scatter (<20%) mass proxy for massive clusters.



Lce measurements can also be used to tune exposure times for deeper obs., e.g. to measure Mgas, Tx, Yx + enable range of astrophysics.

How well could we do with such an approach?

Consider, e.g. follow-up of a `Stage 3' CMB survey (~5000 clusters @z<3). Assume: Chandra + XMM-Newton investment of 3+3=6Ms over next 5 years \rightarrow Lce for ~150 clusters (Chandra) + Mgas, Tx, Yx for ~50 (XMM-Newton).



Fisher matrix forecast (Wu et al. 2010) of improvement in DETF FoM for SPT-3G-like survey as number of X-ray follow-up targets increases.

Targets can be optimized for a given question but should be somewhat representative.

This strategy can deliv order of magnitude gains in cosmological constraining power (ar., imultaneously address a range of astrophysics questions).

Next generation X-ray flagships

The full exploitation of `Stage 4' cluster surveys (e.g. LSST, CMB-S4) for cosmology and astrophysics will require new flagship X-ray observatories.





Lynx (under study for 2020 NRC Decadal Review)

Defining characteristics:

- Large collecting area (\geq 50x Chandra)
- High quality imaging (5" HPD Athena, 0.5" HPD Lynx)
- Wide field imagers + large TES IFUs (+ gratings for Lynx)

The integrated history of star formation

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10 additional clusters (26 regions) Z_{Fe} =0.316±0.012 (χ^2 =29/25 dof)

The integrated history of star formation

Chandra and XMM-Newton measurements directly show an absence of evolution in metalicity at large radii in massive clusters since $z \sim 1$.



Simulations tuned to match data observed metal distribution \rightarrow AGN winds were critical in driving early IGM enrichment (e.g. Biffi et al '17, Vogelsburger et al. '17).

Lynx and the integrated history of star formation



Key measurements:

1) AGN triggering in high-z clusters (see Noordeh talk)

2) Z(r,z) spanning epoch when star formation/AGN activity peaked and massive clusters first formed (z=2-3).

Synergies: CMB-S4, JWST, LSST, WFIRST, TMTs ...

Simulations \rightarrow exposure requirements of ~60ks per radial bin (~200ks per target) for a 3keV cluster at 2<z<3 to measure metallicity to 20% precision.

Observing a sufficient sample size (e.g. 10 clusters) to imporve precision and probe system-to-system scatter \rightarrow multiple Ms project.

Lynx and the fingerprints of feedback

Some of the clearest clues about the physics and impact of feedback processes are found in the thermodynamic properties of high-z groups and clusters.



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Synergies: CMB-S4, JWST, LSST, SKA, WFIRST, TMTs ...

Simulations \rightarrow exposure requirements of 5-20ks per bin (~100ks per target) to measure thermodynamic properties to ~10% precision. Observing a sufficient sample size (e.g. 30 clusters) to probe system-to-system scatter \rightarrow multiple Ms. (Note: observations will also serve broad range of other science).

The Lynx PSF and soft response are crucial



HDXI, XCAL ARFs

1 keV z=3 group 3 keV z=3 cluster Γ=1.9 z=3 AGN

All absorbed by $N_{\rm H}$ =3e20/cm²

The enabling characteristics of Lynx for this science are its **high spatial** resolution across large FOV and large effective area at soft energies.

Conclusions

Measurements of cluster counts provide powerful cosmological constraints, competitive with the best other techniques.

The results on σ_8 and Ω_m from current X-ray/SZ/optical surveys agree well with each other (and with the primary CMB) when a consistent, rigorous mass calibration is adopted.

The prospects for rapid improvements using new, multi-wavelength surveys are outstanding. Coordinated analyses will be essential.

Reasonable investments of Chandra and XMM-Newton time over next 3-5 years could open up the potential of Stage 3 cluster surveys (e.g. SPT-3G, DES) for cluster astrophysics and cosmology.

Evalating the full notantial of Stage 1 curveys however will

Backup slides

Current constraints: clusters vs. primary CMB



No tension between constraints from cluster counts and primary CMB (either WMAP or Planck) when employing full statistical framework and robust WL mass calib.

Current constraints: species-summed neutrino mass

The inclusion of cluster count data leads to robust constraints on the species-summed neutrino mass.



For basic (flat Λ CDM) cosmology with no tensors:

$$M_{v} = \sum_{i} m_{i} < 0.22 \text{eV}$$
 (95%)

Current constraints: dark energy vs. modified gravity



Clusters also provide leading constraints on modified gravity models: results simultaneously consistent with GR + CC (see also e.g. Schmidt et al. '09, Rapetti et al. '10, '13; Cataneo et al. '15).

Enabling optical cluster cosmology

New optical surveys will deliver precise photo-zs and weak lensing constraints, and enable the construction of large cluster catalogs (see Rozo talk).

However, to fully enable optical cluster cosmology, two key systematics in catalog construction must be controlled at % level

- Projection effects (systematic boosts in richness)
- Offsets between optical (BCG) and true halo centers.

Follow-up X-ray observations can address both concerns:

- Only virialized halos shine in X-rays \rightarrow reveals projection effects
- X-ray emission traces 3D potential \rightarrow robust centers.

By observing <u>representative samples</u> of optically selected clusters, we can build statistical models for both effects (as function of M,z) and fold into analysis.

X-ray follow-up of optically selected clusters



SDSS redMaPPer cosmology catalog (Rykoff)

2 X-ray follow-up programs underway (data in hand). See Mantz, Rozo talks.

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Similar X-ray follow-up programs will be required to fully enable DES cluster cosmology. This will likely require a legacy class XMM-Newton program.