X-ray Galaxy Cluster mass profiles: present constraints & limitations

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Structure formation in the Universe

We know how the gravity forms structures on cluster scales. X-rays provide a direct probe of the thermalized gas in a cluster’s potential.

- $R_{2500}$ (~0.3 $R_{200}$ ~CXO limit)
- $R_{500}$ (~0.7 $R_{200}$ ~few best CXO & XMM cases)
**Total mass from X-rays**

- **low counts statistic**: scaling relations
  \( M_{\text{tot}} \text{ vs } L/T/M_{\text{gas}}/Y_X \text{ or a combination of these...} \)

- **high counts statistic**: mass profiles
  (~200 out of 1743 obj known, *Piffaretti et al. 10*) by assuming
  1. spherical symmetry,  2. hydrostatic equilibrium

\[
\frac{d\Phi}{dr} = \frac{G M_{\text{tot}}(<r)}{r^2} = -\frac{1}{\rho_{\text{gas}}} \frac{dP_{\text{gas}}}{dr}
\]

- **mass profiles as cosmological probes**
  (calibration for scaling laws; \( f_{\text{gas}} \) & \( cMz \) as diagnostic of the baryonic and CDM distribution)
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\[
M_{\text{tot}}(<r) = - \frac{kT_{\text{gas}}(r) r}{G\mu m_p} \left( \frac{\partial \ln n_{\text{gas}}}{\partial \ln r} + \frac{\partial \ln T_{\text{gas}}}{\partial \ln r} \right)
\]

\[
M_{\text{tot}}(<r) \propto r \times T_{\text{gas}}(r) \times (-\alpha_n - \alpha_T)
\]

\[
\alpha_n \sim -2/-2.4 \quad \alpha_T \sim 0/-0.8
\]
On the gas density profile

\[
\frac{n_{\text{gas}}(1 R_{200})}{n_{\text{gas}}(0.2 R_{200})} \approx 0.04
\]

\[
f_{\text{gas}}(R_{200}) \approx (0.15 \pm 0.01) (T/10\,keV)^{0.48}
\]

\[
f_{\text{gas}}(R_{200}) \approx 0.89 (\Omega_b / \Omega_m)_{\text{WMAP7}}
\]
On the Temperature profile
An universal* $T(r)$

*as function of \{radius, z, dynamical state\}
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\[ \frac{T}{T_{500}}(r, \sigma, z) = 1.14 \pm 0.05 \frac{(\sigma/0.045)^{\alpha} + \xi}{(\sigma/0.045)^{\alpha} + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + (\sigma/0.4)^2)^{\beta}} \]

\[ \xi = 0.33 \pm 0.06 \cdot \phi_+ (\sigma, \zeta = 0), \]

\[ \alpha = 3.85 \pm 1.79 \cdot \phi_- (\sigma, z), \]

\[ \beta = 0.16 \pm 0.04 \cdot \phi_+ (\sigma, z), \]

\[ \phi_\pm (\sigma, z) = 1 + 0.23 \pm 0.11 \cdot (1 + \sigma) + 0.17 \pm 0.09 \cdot (1 + z). \]

- higher $z$ clusters are at less advanced stage of their evolution:
  CC clusters have less pronounced central temperature dip;
  NCC clusters have steeper profiles (Baldi, Ettori, et al. subm.)
Estimate of the X-ray $M_{tot}$

\[
M_{tot}(< r) = -\frac{\kappa T_{gas}(r) r}{G \mu m_p} \left( \frac{\partial \ln n_{gas}}{\partial \ln r} + \frac{\partial \ln T_{gas}}{\partial \ln r} \right)
\]

**model-dependent**

- **forward**
  - derivable smooth profiles

**model-independent**

- **backward**
  - not need for parameters

**Pros**
- radial shape imposed / add priors
  (see Mantz & Allen 11)
- need many parameters / degeneracy
  (e.g. Vikhlinin 05: 10 in $n_{gas}$, 9 in $T_{gas}$)

**Cons**
- radial profiles often not smooth enough,
- derivatives problematic

To be considered: *model-independent smooth profiles* (e.g. Gaussian processes)
Mass profiles: c-M relation

44 X-ray luminous galaxy clusters, relaxed (=CC) & not (=NCC), observed with *XMM-Newton* in the z-range 0.1–0.3
Mass profiles: c-M relation
Results on $\{c, M, f_{\text{gas}}\}$

\[ c = \frac{R_{200}}{r_s} \]

\[ f_{\text{gas}} = \frac{M_{\text{gas}}}{M_{\text{tot}}} \]

\[ M_{200} = 200 \rho_c(z) V \]

\[ V = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_{200}^3 \]
Gas mass fraction

To constrain the cosmological model

$$\Omega_m + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_k = 1$$

We combine a **dynamical** and a **geometrical** method
(see also Allen et al, Blanchard et al., Ettori et al, Mohr et al) :

1. baryonic content of galaxy clusters is representative of the cosmic baryon fraction
$$\Omega_b / \Omega_m$$ (White et al. 93)

2. $$f_{\text{gas}}$$ is assumed constant in cosmic time in very massive systems (Sasaki 96, Pen 97)
**c-M relation:** $\sigma_8 - \Omega_m$

**Dotted lines:** Eke et al. (01) for a given $\Lambda$CDM at $z=0$ (from top to bottom: $\sigma_8 = 0.9$ and 0.7).

**Shaded regions:** Maccio’ et al. (08, see Bullock et al. 01) for WMAP-1, 5 and 3 years (from the top to the bottom, respectively).

**Dashed lines** (thin: $z=0.1$, thick: $z=0.3$) indicate the best-fit range at 1$\sigma$ in a WMAP-5 yrs cosmology from Duffy et al. (08)

Scatter in the sample:
- $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx 0.14$ ($\sigma_{\text{stat}} \approx 0.09$)
- LEC: $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx 0.08$ ($\sigma_{\text{stat}} \approx 0.03$)

**NOTE:** LEC$\approx$CC … HEC$\approx$mergers (see e.g. Leccardi et al. 2010)
Combining \{c, M, f_{gas}\}: $\sigma_8 - \Omega_m$

- We constrain ($\sigma_8$, $\Omega_m$) by comparing our estimates of ($c_{200}$, $M_{200}$) to the predictions tuned from CDM simulations (black contours).

- We consider both systematics (e.g. different T profiles; fitted $n_{gas}$; two methods: ~5%) in our measurements & scatter from numerical predictions (~20%, e.g. Neto et al. 07)

- We add constraints from $f_{bar}$ (red contours).

\[
\begin{align*}
\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.56\pm0.04} &= 0.39\pm0.02 \\
\sigma_8 &= 0.82\pm0.10 \\
\Omega_m &= 0.26\pm0.02 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Eke et al. 01

$\chi^2_{tot} (N) = 38.3 (11)$

$\chi^2_c (N) = 8.3 (11)$
Evolution in \{c-M\} moving @z>0.3 with Chandra
But do we know the systematics in the estimates of $M_{\text{tot}}$ in X-ray galaxy clusters?

Evrard, Metzler, Navarro 96; Schindler 96; Bartelmann & Steinmetz 96; Balland & Blanchard 97; Kay et al. 04; Rasia, SE et al. 06; Hallman et al. 06; Nagai, Vikhlinin, Kravtsov 07; Meneghetti, Rasia, SE et al. 2010; Rasia et al. 12
X-ray & lensing mass: simulations

$M_X / X$-MAS & $M_{\text{lens}} / \text{SkyLens}$
both convolve hydro simulations of 20 massive ($\sim 1 \times 10^{15} M_\odot$) objects with observational setup

(work with E. Rasia & M. Meneghetti)
X-ray & lensing mass: simulations

Meneghetti et al. 10

Nagai et al. 07

$M_{\text{tot}}$

$M_{\text{gas}}$
X-ray & lensing mass: *simulations* from Rasia et al. 12
X-ray total mass: results from simulations

$M_X$ underestimates $M_{\text{true}}$ by 10-35 %
(depending on, e.g., the thermal conduction in the sims)

- ~half of the error budget comes from neglecting gas motions
  (see e.g. Nagai et al., Lau et al. 09)
- ~half from inhomogeneities in $T$ map
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- Bias in $M_X$ has low scatter (<10%; weak-lensing-derived masses obtained from the fit of the cluster tangential shear profiles with NFW functionals are biased low by ~5-10% with a large scatter ~10-25%)

- Bias in $M_X$ grows moving outwards

- Bias is correlated (weakly with P30, more with centroid shift) with parameters of X-ray morphology
Some considerations on $M_{\text{hyd}}$

- **HE holds locally**: we need objective methods to characterize the dynamical status of a cluster.
- If $M_{\text{hyd}} < M_{\text{tot}}$ (but $M_{\text{hyd}}$ is in agreement with $M_{\text{lens}}$ for many individual relaxed objects), the bias (with low scatter) is a function of $R$, $M$, dynamical state.
- $f_{\text{bar}}$ in agreement with $\Omega_b/\Omega_m$ once some depletion is accounted for (if $M_{\text{hyd}}$ is underestimated, “missing baryons” problem appears – see Ettori 2003).
We introduce a generalized scaling law

\[ M_{\text{tot}} = K A^a B^b \]

to look for the minimum scatter in reconstructing the total mass of hydrodynamically simulated X-ray galaxy clusters, considering two independent observables:

- one accounting for the gas density distribution: \( A = M_{\text{gas}} \) or \( L \)
- the other tracing the ICM temperature: \( B = T \)
Pointing to the minimum scatter:

$$M_{\text{tot}} = KA^a B^b$$

We find a locus in the plane of the logarithmic slopes $a$ & $b$ where the scatter in mass is minimized:

$$b_M = -\frac{3}{2}a_M + \frac{3}{2}$$
for $A = M_{\text{gas}}, B = T$

$$b_L = -2a_L + \frac{3}{2}$$
for $A = L, B = T$
Pointing to the minimum scatter:

\[ M_{\text{tot}} = K A^a B^b \]

\[ M_{\text{tot}} \sim L^a T^{-2a+1.5} \]

- \( a = 0 \) \( \implies \) \( M_{\text{tot}} \sim T^{1.5} \)
- \( a = 3/4 \) \( \implies \) \( M_{\text{tot}} \sim L^{3/4} \)
- \( a = 1/2 \) \( \implies \) \( M_{\text{tot}} \sim (LT)^{1/2} \)

\[ M_{\text{tot}} \sim M_{\text{gas}}^a T^{-1.5a+1.5} \]

- \( a = 0 \) \( \implies \) \( M_{\text{tot}} \sim T^{1.5} \)
- \( a = 1 \) \( \implies \) \( M_{\text{tot}} \sim M_{\text{gas}} \)
- \( a = 3/5 \) \( \implies \) \( M_{\text{tot}} \sim (M_{\text{gas}} T)^{3/5} \)
  \( \sim Y^{3/5} \)
Pointing to the minimum scatter:

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Maughan et al. 08
Summary

• **Galaxy clusters as cosmological probes:** mass function & mass profiles ($f_{\text{gas}}$ & $cMz$ as diagnostic of the baryonic and CDM distribution; Ettori et al. 2010)

• **Hydro simulations suggest that** $M_{\text{hyd}} < M_{\text{tot}}$ **with a low scatter** (Meneghetti et al. 2010; Rasia et al. 2012) but *observed* X-ray and lensing M profiles agree well when compared over the same radial range for not disturbed objects

• **Scaling relations:** lower scatter on $M_{\text{tot}}$ by combing more observables, like $L / T / M_{\text{gas}}$ (Ettori et al. 2012)

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Conference
on Galaxy Cluster Masses
Madonna di Campiglio, 17-22 March 2013

We are organizing an international conference in Madonna di Campiglio (ski resort at ~170 km north of Verona, ~200 km NE of Milano) on the topic of:

**Galaxy cluster masses from the core to the outskirts: the need for a multi-wavelength approach**

The distribution of the gravitating and baryonic mass in galaxy clusters is the key ingredient to use galaxy clusters as astrophysical laboratories and cosmological probes. We propose to discuss this issue in a conference that will be focused mainly on the following items: (1) the reconstruction of the cluster mass profiles through X-ray, SZ, strong and weak lensing techniques; (2) the use of X-ray, SZ and lensing derived quantities as proxies of the gravitating mass; (3) mapping of the cluster outskirts with X-ray, SZ and weak lensing methods; (4) estimates of the systematics affecting mass reconstruction and cosmological implications of these measurements.