Clusters of galaxies

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The distribution of galaxies in the Northern sky, as compiled in the Lick catalog. This catalog contains the galaxy number counts for "pixels" of $10' \times 10'$ each. It is clearly seen that the distribution of galaxies on the sphere is far from being homogeneous. Instead it is distinctly structured (text book by Schneider)

Local Group and nearest galaxies





The Local group of galaxies

- ~100 galaxies (most of the dwarfs)
- large members: Milky Way, M31 (Andromeda galaxy), M33 (Triangulum galaxy)
- Mass of $\sim 3x10^{12}$ solar masses
- diameter of 3 Mpc
- binary distribution

Abell (Optical) Cluster Catalog

• Palomar Sky Survey using the 48 inch Schmidt telescope (+ the 48 inch telescope in Australia)

• Abell (1958) catalog of 1682 clusters on the northern sky

• Abell, Corwin, & Olowin (1989) – catalog on the south

• In total 4073 objects

Abell (Optical) Cluster Catalog

- *Richness Criterion:* a cluster contains at least 50 members with $m_3 < m < m_3 + 2$.
- *Richness classes:* based on the number of galaxies in this range.
- Compactness Criterion: Only galaxies within an angular radius of 1.7arcmin/ z get counted. That corresponds to a physical radius of 1.5 h⁻¹ Mpc. The redshifts were estimated based on the apparent magnitude m₁₀ galaxy
- Distance Criteria: Lower redshift limit (z = 0.02) to force clusters onto one (6 x 6 degree) POSS photo plate. Upper limit due to mag limit of POSS, which matches z of about 0.2.
- Later surveys (e.g. based on SDSS such as maxBCG) take into account the colors of the galaxies (multi-color photometry reduces spurious detections because the cores of clusters are dominated by red early-type galaxies)

Abell (Optical) Cluster Catalog

Table 4.1. Definitions of the richness classes of Abell clusters and the numbers of clusters within Abell's complete northern sample of 1682 clusters. N is the number of galaxies in the cluster between magnitudes m_3 and $m_3 + 2$ (Abell 1958, Bahcall 1988).

| Richness Class R | Ν | Number of clusters in the complete northern sample |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| $(0)^{a}$ | (30 - 49) | $(\geq 10^3)$ |
| 1 | 50 - 79 | 1224 |
| 2 | 80 - 129 | 383 |
| 3 | 130 - 199 | 68 |
| 4 | 200 - 299 | 6 |
| 5 | 300 or more | 1 e el these considerations |

^a The sample is not complete for richness class zero.



Clusters and groups of galaxies

- Clusters of galaxies ~10¹⁴ 10¹⁵ Solar masses
- Groups of galaxies ~10¹² 10¹⁴ Solar masses
- Clusters are the most massive gravitationally bound objects in the Universe and they were the last structures to form
- First identified in optical surveys galaxy surveys

Laniakea Supercluster



If the distance to each galaxy from Earth is directly measured, then the peculiar velocity can be derived from the subtraction of the mean cosmic expansion, the product of distance times the Hubble constant, from observed velocity. The peculiar velocity is the line-of-sight departure from the cosmic expansion and arises from gravitational perturbations

Where peculiar velocity flows diverge, as water does at watershed divides, we trace the surface of divergent points that surrounds us. Within the volume enclosed by this surface, the motions of galaxies are inward after removal of the mean cosmic expansion. These volumes are called Superclusters.

Tully et al. 2014







Thermal plasma







Einstein Lea et al. 1982

low densities *n*=10⁻¹-10⁻⁵ cm⁻³, high temperatures *T*=5×10⁶-10⁸ K

bremsstrahlung (free-free), recombination (freebound), de-excitation (bound-bound)

> collisional ionization equilibrium

electron and ion temperatures in equilibrium

shape of spectrum entirely determined by *kT* and chemical abundances







$$\epsilon \approx 6.2 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{T}{1 \,\mathrm{K}}\right)^{-0.6} \left(\frac{n_{\mathrm{e}}}{1 \,\mathrm{cm}^{-3}}\right)^2 \,\mathrm{erg}\,\mathrm{cm}^{-3}\,\mathrm{s}^{-1} \;.$$

Lines and temperatures





Which elements, where?



 \otimes X-ray lines between neutral fluorescent n=2-1, and H-like n=1-∞ (think of the Bohr model!)

X-ray observatories



XMM-Newton

Chandra

Suzaku

X-RAY SPECTRA OF HOT DIFFUSE PLASMA

Periodic Table of the Elements

(247)

(247)

(243)

(257)

(250)

(252)

(258)

(259)

(264)

Neotu

(237)

(244)

232.04

(227)

231.04

238.03

The elemental bricks of life are present even at the largest scale structures of the Universe!

gamma ray

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The origin of chemical elements

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X-ray spectrum of the core of the Perseus cluster

Hitomi (ASTRO-H) Observation

Hitomi collaboration, Nature, 2016

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Resolving the Ni lines

Hitomi collaboration, Nature, 2017

Detecting rare elements

Measured abundance ratios are Solar

Hitomi collaboration, Nature, 2017

How and when did exploding stars eject their products outside of their galaxies?

Mg

Si

Fe

13 kpc

The Centaurus cluster
METALLICITY PROFILE OF THE PERSEUS CLUSTER



Werner et al. 2013

THE TURBULENT YOUNG UNIVERSE



- IO-I2 billion years ago galaxies formed stars at very high rates, resulting in many supernova explosions
- at the same time, black holes grew fast by accreting matter
- combined energy of these processes produced winds blowing material out of galaxies



REDSHIFT EVOLUTION OF METALS

- Large scatter but no evolution in the core
- No evolution in the outskirts
- Evolution at intermediate radii, where mixing with the core might be gradually increasing the metallicity

Mantz et al. 2017

GALACTIC WINDS AND AGN OUTFLOWS WERE THE SPOON MIXING THE METALS









Hercules A galaxy



Radio Optical X-ray

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700 000 light years

Hercules A galaxy

- older cavilies

raising/bubbles

very old cavilies

NGC 5813

raising bubbles

gas molions (?)

old cavilies

Perseus cluster



1 000 000 light years

But how exactly jets/cavities (re)heat the gas?OpticalWe don't know (yet)...X-rayMS 0735.6+7421 (2.6 billion light years)











First Direct Velocity Measurements

line broadening



 $E_{turb}/E_{therm} \sim 2-6\%$

[on behalf of the Hitomi collaboration, PASJ 2018]

First Direct Velocity Measurements

line shifts



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X-ray measurements of the masses of clusters of galaxies

 $\nabla P = -\rho_g \, \nabla \Phi \qquad \text{Gravitational force is balance by the pressure force}$ $\frac{1}{\rho_g} \frac{\mathrm{d}P}{\mathrm{d}r} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi}{\mathrm{d}r} = -\frac{GM(r)}{r^2}$

 $P = nk_BT = \rho_g k_BT/(\mu m_p)$ µ is the mean molecular mass. For ionized intracluster plasma µ~0.63

$$M(r) = -\frac{k_{\rm B}Tr^2}{G\mu m_{\rm p}} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\ln\rho_{\rm g}}{\mathrm{d}r} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\ln T}{\mathrm{d}r}\right)$$



Mass profile of a real cluster



DM : 80-85% Gas : 12-15% Stars : 2-5%

Clusters of galaxies as cupcakes





eRosita on Spectrum-Roentgen-Gamma



- detect the hot intergalactic medium of 50-100 thousand galaxy clusters
- detect up to 3 Million new, distant active galactic nuclei
- study the physics of galactic X-ray emitting pre-main sequence stars, supernova remnants and X-ray binaries.



The X-ray temperature *T* specifies the thermal energy per gas particle, which is proportional to the binding energy for a cluster in virial equilibrium

$T \propto M/r$

 $radius within which the matter of the cluster is virialized. The virial radius is defined such that within a sphere of radius <math>r_{vir}$, the average mass density of the cluster is about 200 times as high as the critical density of the Universe. The mass within r_{vir} is called the virial mass M_{vir}



 $M_{\rm vir} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \, \Delta_{\rm c} \, \rho_{\rm cr} \, r_{\rm vir}^3$

 $T \propto \frac{M_{\rm vir}}{r_{\rm vir}} \propto r_{\rm vir}^2 \propto M_{\rm vir}^{2/3}$





SZE signal is independent on redshift

Distant cluster, z, brightness temperature attenuated by (1+z), but the CMB temperature was (1+z) times higher



Cluster surveys



Fundamental physics with clusters of galaxies: **Dark Matter**











"Gravitational lensing" – using a light source



Credit: Phil Marshall












Weighing clusters with weak gravitational lensing



41 Tyson et al. (1990)

A lot of improvement over the past decade



Much higher resolution mass maps



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For some clusters the X-ray plasma and dark matter distributed similarly X-ray Plasma Dark Matter



X-ray: NASA/CXC/MIT/E.-H Peng et al; Optical: NASA/STScl



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Merging clusters are an exception



Merging galaxy clusters are an exception



X-ray: NASA/CXC/CfA/M.Markevitch et al.; Optical: NASA/STScl; Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe et al.; Lensing Map: NASA/STScl; ESO WFI; Magellan/U.Arizona/D.Clowe et al.











































