COSMOLOGY WITH GALAXY CLUSTERS

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Evolution of galaxy clusters



The mass function as a cosmological test

Changing the P(k) normalization

Changing the density parameter



Mass function: Press & Shechter approach

Assumptions: Spherical collapse

Gaussian distribution of primordial density fluctuations

$$n(M)dM = -\frac{2}{V_R} \frac{\partial p(\delta_c, M)}{\partial M} dM = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\rho}{M^2} \frac{\delta_c(z)}{\sigma_M} \left| \frac{d\log\sigma_M}{d\log M} \right| exp\left(-\frac{\delta_c(z)^2}{2\sigma_M^2}\right) dM$$

- $p(\delta_c, M)$: Gaussian probability for a perturbation of mass M to exceed δ_c
- $D(z)=D(\Omega_m, \Omega_{DE}, \omega)$: linear growth rate of density fluctuations
- $\delta_c = \delta_c(z)$ critical density constrast for spherical collapse (=1.69 for EdS)
- \bullet variance at the mass scale M linearly extrapolated at redshift $\,z$ for the filter function $W_{_M}(k)$:

$$\sigma_M^2(z) = \frac{D^2(z)}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dk k^2 P(z) W_M^2(k)$$

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WFXT survey parameters (0.5-2.0 keV band)

Quantity	Survey		
	Deep	Medium	Wide
$\Omega (\text{deg}^2)$	100	3000	20,000
Exposure	400 ksec	13 ksec	4 ksec
Total Time	l yr	2 yr	2 yr
S_{\min} point erg s ⁻¹ cm ⁻²	3×10^{-17}	5×10^{-16}	3×10^{-15}
Tot. AGN	5×10^5	4×10^{6}	1×10^7
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Tot. Clusters/Groups	5×10^4	3×10^5	5×10^5

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- limit mass virialization varing with redshift
- Sheth & Tormen mass function
- top-hat window function
- transfer function: Bardeen et al 1986 with corrections Sugiyama for barions.
- Fisher matrix method
- fiducial values from WMAP-5
- flat prior







$$w(a) = w_0 + (1-a) w_a$$



• Parametrize deviations from GR with:

$$\frac{dln\delta}{dlna} = \Omega_m(a)^\gamma$$

gy = 0.55 : standard GR

Future developments

- modifications of GR theory
- non-gaussian primordial fluctuations

Thank you

Selection functions of WFXT surveys

- Take F_{lim} corresponding to 1500 photons:
- pPrecise determination of redshift
- Robust mass proxy (e.g.
- $Y_{\chi} = T_{500}M_{gas}$; Kravtsov et al. 06)
- Use the observed L_{χ} - M_{500} relation (Maughan et al. 07)
- Deep survey to calibrate the Y_{χ} -M₅₀₀ relation down to F_{lim} for detection in the Wide Survey

- Only using clusters dN/dz;
- Assume flat prior;
- Flux limits for precise mass proxy (i.e. avoid self-calibration);

(Most of constraining power on Wide & Medium surveys.

The large-scale clustering of galaxy clusters

Galaxy clusters form in correspondence of high-density regions of the primordial fluctuation field (Kaiser 1984, Bardeen et al. 1986)
pThey are <u>amplified tracers</u> of cosmic inhomogeneities.



 $\xi_{DM}(r,z)$: correlation function of Dark Matter $\xi_{cl}(r,z,M)$: correlation function for clusters

$$\xi_{cl}(r, z, M) = b^2(z, M) \, \xi_{DM}(r, z)$$

b(M,z): bias factor Measure of the clustering amplification induced by the process of selective structure formation; in general Mass- and redshift-dependent.

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x Kaiser '84: clusters form in correspondence of high-density peaks:

$$b(M,z) = \delta_c(z) / \sigma^2(R_M,z)$$

Mo & White '96: halo clustering in Eulerian space from extended PS approach by Bond et al. '91:

$$b(M,z) = 1 + \frac{\left[d_c(z)/s(R_M,z)\right]^2 - 1}{d_c(z)}$$

Sheth & Tormen '99: peak-background splitting applied to MW96

$$\begin{split} b(M,z) &= 1 + \frac{a \left[\frac{d_c(z)}{s(R_M,z)} \right]^2 - 1}{d_c(z)} + \frac{2p/d_c(z)}{1 + \left[\frac{a \left[\frac{d_c(z)}{s(R_M,z)} \right]^2 \right]^p}{1 + \left[\frac{a \left[\frac{d_c(z)}{s(R_M,z)} \right]^2 \right]^p}{s(R_M,z)} \right]^2} \end{split}$$

X Xn practical applications we deal with a population of objects with mass above a limiting value:

$$b_{eff}(M,z) = \frac{\int_M^\infty dM' b(M',z) n(M',z)}{\int_M^\infty dM' n(M',z)}$$



p For a flux-limited (Flim) sample of clusters:

(a) Estimate for each redshift

 $L = 444d_{L}(z)_{2}F_{lim}$

(b) Convert L into Mlim

(c) Compute beff as a fct. of z

Higher-z objects are rarer

Matarrese et al. (1996): W=1, G029, bg=20, b

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SB & Guzzo '01



 $\xi(r) \Rightarrow$ Collins et al. (2000) $\Omega_m = 0.3$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$, CDM P(k) \Rightarrow Schuecker et al. (2000) $\Omega_m = 0.5$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.5$, CDM

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- Characterize ICM properties and measure mass proxies for thousands of clusters at z>1.
- Trace the epoch of entropy injection and metal enrichment of the ICM.
- Study the intense dynamics of proto-cluster assembly at z~2.

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