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The XMM Cluster Outskirts Project (X-COP)

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Most current studies focus on the region inside R_{500}



Vazza et al. 2010



... But a wide range of interesting phenomena take place beyond that radius







ICM entropy generation





Non-thermal pressure Turbulence, shocks, cosmic rays, ...



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Infalling substructures Bulk motions





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A universal entropy flattening?

- Thanks to its low background Suzaku measured entropy profiles out to R_{vir} in a few clusters
- A deficit of entropy is often observed beyond *R*₅₀₀
- Possible interpretations: gas clumping, non-thermal pressure support, non-equilibrium electrons, ...



Walker et al. 2013

The X-COP strategy

X-ray

$$\epsilon_x \sim \int n_e^2 T^{1/2} dl$$

Sunyaev-Zel'dovich
$$y \sim \int P_e dl$$



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In the [0.7-1.2] keV band we reach an accuracy of $\sim 3\%$ on the subtraction of the XMM background

The X-COP project

X-COP (PI: Eckert) is a very large program on XMM to follow up Planck clusters with the highest S/N $\,$



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X-ray and SZ profiles



Our profiles extend to $1.8R_{500}$ (*n*), $2.3R_{500}$ (P), and $0.9R_{500}$ (T)

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Mass profiles



We reconstruct M_{HSE} by fitting jointly X-ray and SZ data

Ettori, DE et al. 2019

Our mass profiles can be used for

- Self-similar scaling
- Testing hydrostatic equilibrium
- Mass distribution

Entropy profiles



Ghirardini, DE et al. 2019

Except for one cluster (A2319) all clusters are consistent with gravitational heating once corrected for clumping

Entropy profiles



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Slope beyond R_{500} of 1.25 ± 0.23 fitted over > 30 data points

Effective polytropic index



Ghirardini et al. in press

Beyond $R \sim 0.3 R_{500}$ (i.e. outside the cooling region) Γ is constant at ~ 1.2 ; Agreement with predictions for ICM in hydrostatic equilibrium in NFW potential (Capelo et al. 2012)

Scatter in thermodynamic profiles



In the range $[0.2 - 0.8]R_{500}$ the cluster population behaves self-similarly

Scatter in thermodynamic profiles



Cooling, AGN feedback and merger state have a large impact on cluster cores

Scatter in thermodynamic profiles



Beyond $\sim R_{500}$ accretion from the environment matters

Testing hydrostatic equilibrium with f_{gas}



Eckert et al. 2019

Median [percentiles] for the full sample:

- $f_{gas,500} = 0.141 [0.131, 0.154]$
- $f_{gas,200} = 0.149 [0.121, 0.161]$

Universal gas fraction

Comparison between 13 codes (Sembolini et al. 2016a,b) Non-radiative Radiative/AGN



The baryon fraction should be close to the cosmic value

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- The value of Y_{bar} is nearly independent of the adopted baryonic physics (Planelles et al. 2014)
- Considering the (well-measured) stellar fraction, we set $f_{gas} = Y_b \frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_m} f_{\star}$

Non-thermal pressure support

 In the presence of non-thermal pressure the HSE equation becomes

$$\frac{d}{dr}(P_T + P_{NT}) = -\rho \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

- We assume a parametric form for $P_{NT}/P_T(r)$ and solve for the parameters assuming universal f_{gas}
- Scatter and uncertainties in universal f_{gas} are propagated to NT pressure



Nelson et al. 2014

Non-thermal pressure support vs simulations



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With one exception (A2319) the level of NT pressure is *lower* than predicted Median $P_{NT,500} = 6\%$, $P_{NT,200} = 10\%$

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Ghirardini, Ettori, DE et al. 2018

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A2319 is probably in a transient phase of high NT pressure (\sim 40%)

Non-thermal pressure and hydrostatic bias

We compared our masses corrected for NT pressure with hydrostatic masses



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- On average we measure $M_{HSE}/M_{tot} = 0.94 \pm 0.04$
- *Planck* masses are slightly biased low, $M_{SZ}/M_{tot} = 0.85 \pm 0.05$
- $1-b=0.58\pm0.04$ would imply a very low $f_{gas}=10.5\%$

A low hydrostatic bias?

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The velocity distribution in spherical shells has a tail extending towards **negative values**

Combining Chandra/XMM data with NIKA-2 we can use the X/SZ method out to high redshift



Ruppin et al. 2018

Adam et al. 2018

The future: the eROSITA all-sky survey

eROSITA is the next-generation X-ray survey instrument



eROSITA will detect 100,000 clusters out to $z \sim 1.5!$ Synergies with SZ instruments are obvious

Take home message



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