Using massive clusters to test the cosmological paradigm and unveil the first light in the Universe

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"Standard" ACDM Cosmological Model



Challenges

- Cluster mass profiles: inner slope ? concentrations too high ?
- Too many satellites in the outskirts of the Milky Way ?
- Large scales: too few superclusters in simulations ? Planck low *l* anomalies ?
- DM? DE ??? Is GR the ultimate gravity theory ?
- Baryogenesis ? matter/anti-matter asymmetry ?

Structure formation in **\CDM**



- Initial conditions are now very well known
- We know what the Universe is made of
- We know the structure at all relevant scales



- N-body codes (only gravitational physics) can predict the (non linear) evolution of the abundance, internal structure and clustering of DM halos with high precision
- Galaxies form from the cooling and condensation of the gas in the potential wells of the evolving population of DM halos (radiative cooling, heating, feedback, metal enrichment)
- We predict well what we cannot see and don't understand its nature (DM)
- Complexity of baryonic physics (hot/cold phase transitions, star/galaxy-formation, etc.) is hard to model (hydro-simulations, semi-analytical models)



Clusters of galaxies

- The largest gravitationally bound structures in the Universe
- Concentration of 100–1000 galaxies within $\sim R_{vir} \sim 1-2$ Mpc
- Velocity dispersion (observed): $\sigma_v \sim 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1} \sim 1 \text{ Mpc/Gyr}$
- Virial masses $\Rightarrow M = 10^{14} \text{--} 10^{15} M_{\odot}$
- Fully ionized, metal rich intra-cluster gas thermalized in cluster potential weel at temperatures $\Rightarrow T_X \approx 3-10 \text{ keV}$
- Bremmstrahulung emission with high X-ray luminosities $\Rightarrow L_X \sim 10^{43} - 10^{45} \ erg \ s^{-1}$
- Mass components: $f_{baryons} \approx 10-15\% \ (f_{gas} \approx 10\%, \ f_{gal} \approx 2-5 \ \%), \ f_{DM} \approx 80-90\%$
- Historically provided the first evidence of DM (Zwicky 37)



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- Excellent places to trace the cosmic cycle of baryons and study the effect of galaxy formation and BH accretion on the ICM (energy feedback, Z enrichment)
- Most of the baryons in clusters are detectable ! (X-ray gas + galaxies)



Precision Cosmology from cluster abundance ?



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Methodology: matching predicted with observed quantities, marginalizing over a set of cosmological parameters $\{\sigma_8, \Omega_M, \Omega_{\Lambda}, (\Omega_{DE}, w), w', ...\}$ and astrophysical ("nuisance") parameters $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ...\}$

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The redshift distribution of clusters per unit solid angle is obtained by integrating the MF weighted by the survey selection function f(M,z)Geometry Selection fnct Growth

$$\frac{d^2N}{dz\,d\Omega}(z) = \frac{d^2V}{dz\,d\Omega}(z)\,N_{com}(z) = \frac{c}{H(z)}D_A^2(1+z)^2\int_0^\infty dM \underbrace{f(M,z)}\frac{dn}{dM}(M,z)$$

Cosmological constraints from cluster abundance?





Annual Reviews: Rosati et al. 2002, Allen et al. 2011

ACDM Predictions for DM Mass Profiles

Hierarchical assembly of CDM halos predicts:

- 1. mass profiles with a (quasi) universal shape (gals \rightarrow CL)
- 2. prominent triaxial shapes
- 3. "cuspy" inner mass slopes ($\beta \approx 1$)
- 4. a large degree of substructure
- 5. halo radial structure result of mass assembly history



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Highly debated issues

- Concentration-Mass relation: c(M,z)
- DM & baryons distribution in the inner core: inner slope of $\varrho(r)$
 - > DM physics or dynamical effects of baryons ?

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N-body simulations have shown (Navarro, Frenk, White 96, **NFW**) that CDM halos have self-similar profiles, differing only by simple rescaling of size and density over 4 decades in mass (gal \rightarrow CL)

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Fundamental Questions that remain Unanswered or Unverified

- How is dark matter distributed in cluster & galaxy halos?
 - How centrally concentrated is the DM? Implications for epoch of formation.
 - What degree of substructure exists? and on what scales?
 - How does the DM distribution evolve with time and varies with mass?
 - How the distribution of baryonic matter affects (dynamically) the DM?
 - Is the DM mass profile universal?
 - Can we constrain the nature of the DM? (e.g. self-interaction cross-section)
- How to measure cluster masses and compared them with simulations ?



12.5 Gyr later



"Millennium" simulation of DM (Springel et al. 2005)

Understanding the nature of Dark Matter

Direct detection of DM (underground experiments)

Indirect clues on DM properties from Clusters



The effect of a collisional DM on cluster density profiles

- The presence of a non-negligible self-scattering DM cross section leads to the formation of less cuspy and more spherical cores (Spergel&Steinhardt 2000)
 - ► $\sigma_x/m_x \leq 0.02 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ (Miralda-Escude 2000) from lack of spherical core in cluster MS2137 (note that the Bullet cluster implies only $\sigma_x/m_x \leq 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$)
 - $\sigma_x/m_x ≤ 0.1$ cm²/g from the presence of cores with r_c ≤ 40h⁻¹ kpc (Yoshida et al. 2000)
 - $\sigma_x/m_x ≤ 0.01-0.6$ cm²/g (Firmani et al. 2000)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\sigma}{m_{\chi}} &\lesssim 0.2 \ \mathrm{cm}^2/\mathrm{g}\left(\frac{0.02M_{\odot}\mathrm{pc}^3}{\rho}\right) \left(\frac{100 \ \mathrm{km/s}}{v_0}\right) \\ & \left(\tau_{\mathrm{coll}} \sim 1/n\sigma v = H_0^{-1}\right) \end{split}$$

 A systematic study (cluster selection, multi mass probes of the inner core) on a sample of relaxed clusters has never been carried out



Yoshida et al. 2000 (velocity independent cross-section)

Measuring DM and Baryon mass density profiles in clusters



Newman et al. 09

• Key: use a variety of complementary probes

► to cover 2-3 decades in scale in a complementary fashion

► to mitigate systematics (different for each method)

- Lensing: LSS projections, triaxiality
- X-ray: deviation from hydrostatic equilibrium, non thermal support
- Dynamics: deviation from equilibrium, substructures, projections

DM and Baryon mass density profiles in clusters



 Early and recent results point to a *possible* tension with ACDM: shallow inner slopes, large mass concentrations, large Einstein radii:

- Do we understand how baryonic physics shapes the inner DM potential ?
- (dynamical back-reaction effects induced by cooling, feedback, AGN, etc.)
- Does ACDM have problems on small scales despite the success on large scales ?
- Is DM really collision-less? (e.g. Spergel&Steinhartd 2000, Rocha+ 2012)

 But this is based on a handful of clusters.. often with heterogeneous data quality small (biased) samples ? cl-cl variance ?

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MAIN GOALS

 Accurate mass density profiles using high-quality, homogeneous strong+weak lensing, dynamics, X-ray methods over 10-3000 kpc radial range.
 Mapping DM in clusters with high resolution and fidelity

- Magnified galaxies out to z~12

 early galaxy growth, reionization epoch
- Improving constraints on time evolution DE equation of state parameter w

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CLASH-VLT

VIMOS Large Programme (230 hr over 4 years) - PI: P.Rosati

"Dark Matter Mass Distributions of Hubble Treasury Clusters and the Foundations of ACDM Structure Formation Models"

- Panoramic spectroscopic survey of 14 southern CLASH clusters at z=0.3-0.6
- Dynamical analysis out to R_{vir} and beyond with ~500 members per cluster
- Highly magnified galaxies out to z~7
- Galaxy structure and stellar pop properties from high to low density environments



X-ray images of the 25 CLASH clusters





20 are selected to be "relaxed" clusters (based on their X-ray morphology) **5** (last column) are selected specifically because they are big lenses $\theta_{\rm E} > 35^{\circ}$ All have $T_X > 5 \text{ keV}$

MACS 0647+7015



MACS 0717+3745



MACS 1149+2223



MACS 2129-0741

CLASH multiple facilities: DM & Baryonic Mass Distribution from independent probes over the 10 kpc ~ 3 Mpc range



CLASH Gallery: All 25 Clusters



All HST observations completed in July 2013. Data products in the STScI Archive.

A quick CLASH slide show...
















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- First giant arcs discovered (Soucail et al. 87). Paczynski (87): right interpretation

Lensing basics



• A lens is fully characterized by its surface mass density $\Sigma(\theta)$, or $\Sigma_{\rm cr} = \frac{c^2 D_{\rm s}}{4\pi G D_{\rm d} D_{\rm ds}}$ K(θ)= Σ(θ)/Σ_{cr} (convergence), Lensing equation $\vec{\alpha}(\vec{\theta}) = \vec{\nabla}\psi = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \kappa(\vec{\theta}') \frac{\vec{\theta} - \vec{\theta}'}{|\vec{\theta} - \vec{\theta}'|^2} d^2\theta'$ deflection field **Einstein radius** → scale of lensing/multiple images • For circularly symmetric (supercritical) lens with a mass profile $M(\theta)$, an on-axis (β =0) source is imaged as ring with radius θ_{F} $\theta_{\rm E} = \left[\frac{4GM(\theta_{\rm E})}{c^2} \frac{D_{\rm ds}}{D_{\rm d}D_{\rm c}}\right]^{1/2}$ Very high-z galaxy Lensing mapping involves: High-z galaxy • Universal geometry $(\Omega_M, \Omega_\Lambda)$ • Lens geometry (z_L, z_S) Cluster mass distribution Galaxy cluster potential well More distant galaxy is imaged further from cluster center

Observer

 Geometric lensing deflections can further constraint source redshift

Strong and Weak lensing from a cluster with projected surface mass density $K(\theta)$



Avg orientation of gals yields the "shear"

 $K(\theta) = \Sigma(\theta) / \Sigma_{cr}$ $\Sigma_{cr} = \frac{c^2 D_s}{4\pi G D_d D_{ds}}$

Mellier 2001

Strong lensing regime: $K(\theta) \gtrsim 1$

Giant arcs, multiple images. Parametric and non-parametric techniques to invert the lensing equation, i.e. determine the deflection field. Resolution of resulting $\Sigma(\theta)$:

<u>Weak lensing regime</u>: $K(\theta) \ll 1$

From the statistical distortion of background galaxy shapes (averaged ellipticities) \rightarrow PSF corrected reduced shear \rightarrow K(θ) \rightarrow if the redshift distribution of the background galaxies is know the mass distribution $\Sigma(\theta)$ can be inverted up to a constant

Convergence and Shear



convergence magnifies the image isotropically, the *shear* deforms it to an ellipse (anisotropic part of the lens mapping)

Jacobian matrix \mathcal{A} of the lens mapping $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\theta} - \vec{\alpha}(\vec{\theta})$

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \frac{\partial \vec{\beta}}{\partial \vec{\theta}} = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{\partial \alpha_i(\vec{\theta})}{\partial \theta_j}\right) = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi(\vec{\theta})}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}\right) \qquad \begin{array}{l} \gamma = (\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2)^{1/2} \\ \kappa = \frac{1}{2} \left(\psi_{11} + \psi_{22}\right) \end{array}$$

magnitude of the shear

convergence isotropic term

Under the transformation $\beta = \mathcal{A} \vartheta$, a circular object gains an ellipticity (a-b)/(a+b) of:

 $g = \gamma/(1 - \kappa)$ (reduced shear), with magnification:

surface brightness is conserved, both galaxy fluxes and sizes are amplified det $\mathcal{A}(\vartheta) = 0 \rightarrow critical curves$

Mass-sheet degeneracy:

Any reconstruction method is insensitive to isotropic expansions of images

 \rightarrow the measured ellipticities are invariant under $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \lambda \mathcal{A}$

which leaves the reduced shear *g* invariant under the transformation: $(\kappa \rightarrow 1 - \lambda + \lambda \kappa)$

- can be removed by measuring independently the magnification, since "magnification bias", or number counts depletion : $\mu\propto\lambda^{-2}$

$$N'(m) = N_0(m) \,\mu^{2.5\,s-1} \qquad s = \frac{d\log N(m)}{dm}$$

(Broadhurst et al. 95)

Strong lensing can resolve dark matter halos !



Dark matter density distribution from a high resolution simulation of a massive cluster to the virial radius (Diemand et al. 2005)

Reconstructed total mass with

resolution



MACS1206 (z=0.45)

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z=2.54

z=3.03

47 new multiple images of 13 sources identified
over 1≤ z ≤ 5, 3 arcsec ≤ R ≤ 1 arcmin
→ Very robust model of the inner mass profile

z=1.03

(Zitrin, PR et al. 2012)



Weak Lensing Analysis of MACS1206 Subaru imaging

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Mass profile from dynamical and X-ray analyses



The observed quantities: N(R) projected density profile and $\sigma_{los}(r)$ l.o.s. vel.dispersion profile need to be deprojected to obtain v(r) and $\sigma_r(r)$, with an ansatz on $\beta(r)$.

Hydrostatic equilibrium X-ray gas



Amplitude of the caustics $\mathcal{A}(R)$ reflects escape velocity \rightarrow avg component along the l.o.s. of the v_{esc} at r=R

$$v_{\rm esc}^2(r) = -2\phi(r)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{A}^2(r) = \langle v_{\rm esc,los}^2 \rangle \Rightarrow -2\phi(r) = \mathcal{A}^2(r)g(\beta)$$

$$GM(\langle r) = \int_0^r \mathcal{A}^2(r)\mathcal{F}_\beta(r)dr \simeq \mathcal{F}_\beta \int_0^r \mathcal{A}^2(r)dr$$

- Does not require assumption of dynamical equilibrium
- All galaxies even beyond Rvir can be used
- M(<R) can be determined at R>R_{vir} in a model indep. way, but systematics due to approximation on $\mathcal{F}_{\beta}(r)$

Mass profile from Lensing and Dynamics



Remarkable agreement among different, independent probes over 2 decades

CLASH Concentration – Total Mass Relationship

(J.Merten & CLASH team 2014, submitted)

NFW fits of weak & strong lensing profiles from 19 CLASH X-ray selected clusters



\rightarrow No significant tension with predicted c-M relation in \land CDM

Decomposing baryons and DM in the inner core of MACS1206



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Constraining the DM Equation of State

(Sartoris et al., ApJL, 2014)

Testing whether DM is pressureless p=0 (method proposed by Faber&Visser 2006)

Made possible by our high-quality lensing and kinematic mass profiles for MACS1206, a "well relaxed cluster" with negligible systematics

 In GR, the cluster potential well Φ is shaped by the whole mass-energy content of the clusters: density and pressure separately

$$ds^{2} = -e^{2\Phi(r)/c^{2}} c^{2} dt^{2} + \left(1 - \frac{2Gm(r)}{c^{2}r}\right)^{-1} dr^{2} + r^{2} d\Omega^{2}$$

Metric of space-time inside a static, spherically symmetric system

- Galaxies are non relativistic, their velocity distribution depends only on $\Phi(r)$
- Light trajectories respond to both $\Phi(r)$ and a relativistic term depending on m(r)



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• EoS parameter:

$$w(r) = rac{p_r(r) + 2 \, p_t(r)}{3 \, c^2
ho(r)}$$

- $p_r(r)$, $p_t(r)$: radial and tangential pressure profiles fnct of m(r), $\Phi(r)$ and their derivatives
- $\rho(r)$ is the density profile which depends on m(r): $\rho(r) = (1/4\pi) m'(r)/r^2$
- m(r), $\Phi(r)$ can be determined from independent determinations of $m_{kin}(r)$ and $m_{lens}(r)$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{4\pi G}{c^2} \left(c^2 \rho + p_r + 2p_t \right) \qquad m_k(r) = \frac{r^2}{G} \nabla \Phi(r) \qquad \text{in weak field approx} \\ (2\Phi \ll c^2 \text{ and } 2mG/r \ll c^2) \\ \text{Effective refraction} \\ \text{mdex for lensing} \qquad \text{with:} \qquad 2\Phi_l(r) = \Phi(r) + G \int \frac{m(r)}{r^2} dr \\ \bullet \qquad m_l(r) = \frac{r^2}{G} \Phi_l'(r) = \frac{r^2}{2G} \Phi'(r) + \frac{m(r)}{2} = \frac{m_k(r)}{2} + \frac{m(r)}{2} \\ \text{model} \qquad \text{with:} \qquad \text{in weak field approx} \\ \text{model} = \frac{r^2}{G} \Phi_l'(r) = \frac{r^2}{2G} \Phi'(r) + \frac{m(r)}{2} = \frac{m_k(r)}{2} + \frac{m(r)}{2} \\ \text{model} = \frac{m_k(r$$

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→ For the cluster fluid, essentially DM (averaging over 0.5 Mpc-R_{vir} ~ 2 Mpc), we find:

• Systematics will be better understood (and reduced?) when extended to 12 CLASH-VLT clusters

Detailed DM halo structure of MACS0416 (also in the Frontier Field campaign)





CLASH-VLT spectroscopic campaign of MACS0416

- gives 3D distribution in the cluster field
- secures the redshifts and identifies 13 multiple systems (39 multiple images with 1.6<z<3.2)





Detailed DM halo structure of MACS0416

Chandra X-ray overlay





CLASH-VLT will deliver ~30000 redshifts (~7000 of which cluster members, ~300 lensed galaxies to z~7)



Recap from recent studies of clusters

- Upcoming new cluster samples will probe cosmological background via geometry and structure growth thus testing GR on large scales
- We now can measure DM halo profiles and their structure with great accuracy. Excellent consistency between different probes (WL, SL, galaxy dynamics, X-ray gas).
- The overall shape of DM halos and c-M relation fairly consistent with LCDM predictions (DM-only simulations)
- ...However, DM decomposition in cluster cores (5<R<100 kpc) (incl. $M_{stellar}$ ICL, M_{gas} , $\sigma_{V,BCG}$) shows a inner slope shallower than NFW!
- Theoretical uncertainties on magnitude and sign of baryonic effects in cluster cores make the interpretation still difficult
- High accuracy of M_{kin}(r) and M_{lens}(r) allows constraining DM EoS

Galaxy Clusters as Cosmic Telescopes

- Phenomenal progress over last 10 years driven by HST (ACS...WFC3/IR)
- Magnification (µ~3-100) significantly increases discovery efficiency for galaxies at fainter mags or/and higher redshifts, but also the volume shrinks by A_s ~ 1/µ





Approaching the first light (stars, SMBHs)



- Probing the first billion years of cosmic history (z>6) is critical to understand the reionization: major phase transition in the Universe at the end of the dark ages when the intergalactic space became transparent to UV photons
- First star formation challenging: no metals, collapse in massive minihalos
 > simulations show that macrophysics of early SF is linked to microphysics of DM particles (CDM vs WDM)
- Need identify sources of reionization (first stars, first SMBH ?) and physical processes which led to first galaxies and AGN
- QSOs spectra at $z\sim6-8$ suggest that reionization is not fully completed by $z\sim7$















H₁₆₀=24.7AB (observed) =27.1AB when corrected for µ=9.3

 M_{S} =(1-4)x10⁹ M_{\odot} Age=(40-300) Myr z_F~8-10


Lensing also magnifies galaxy sizes !



Magnifications: #1 = 11.6, #2 = 17.6, #3 = 3.9, #4 = 3.7 Delensed view (source plane)

Two z > 9 Lensed Galaxies



 $z = 10.8 \pm 0.3$ object in MACSJ0647+7015



Coe et al. 2013, ApJ, 762, 32

Zheng et al. 2012, Nature, 489, 406

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MACS0407-JD (Coe et al. 2013)

• Each lensed images (with $\mu \approx 8$, 7, 2) is observed only in the two reddest WFC3 filters

+ upper limits with IRAC 3.6µ and 4.5µ (JD1 ~3 mag brighter than HDF12 z~9 candidates)



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- Observed positions and fluxes are consistent with the lens models, based on 20 strongly lensed images of 8 other galaxies



CLASH+Hubble Deep fields provide

- •the first census of galaxies ~500 Myr after the big bang
- first constraints on galaxy evolution at z > 8
- ...but more observations are required to confirm/rule out a rapid growth with important implications for reionization



(Schiminovich+2005, Reddy&Steidel 2009, Oesch+ 2010, Bouwens+ 2007, 11, 12, Coe+2013)

Independent constraints on the nature of DM from the number density of primordial galaxies

• Existence of galaxies at very high z implies significant primordial power on small scales (lower limit to the number density of collapsed DM halos)



Even only two galaxies at z~10 allow one to exclude WDM particles with mx<1 keV

Limit depends only on WDM halo mass function, not on astrophysical modeling

Redshift record with time



Pushing into the reionization epoch with lensing clusters Cluster lensing enables to probe back to 4-500 Myrs after Big Bang



Next: The Frontier Fields



→ 70 orbits ACS + 70 orbits WFC3/IR, 1.2 mag deeper than CLASH (Fall 2013 – Fall 2016)
 → Chandra large program for deep X-ray observations

Outlook

- Clusters have a critical role in testing the LCDM paradigm
- It remains critical to use methods which probe both geometry and growth of perturbations to distinguish "DE" from non-standard gravity
- Accurate DM and baryon mass distributions on Kpc–Mpc scales allow us to constrain DM nature (both relaxed systems and bullet-like clusters)
- A combined approach is missing in analyzing dynamical and lensing observations: solving for both microphysics of DM particles (EoS) and large scale mass distribution
- Varying EoS parameter w(z) to be constrained by a number of experiments (incl. Euclid!) at a few % level, but not many clues from theory.. so is it worth the effort ?
- What if DM particles are not weakly interacting, WIMP miracle is perhaps a fluke ?
- Measuring the abundance of primordial galaxies and observing formation of first stars can probe the nature of DM particles (first glimpse with lensing, will JWST say the last word ?)