Cosmological Constraints with Galaxy Cluster Counts with the Euclid Imaging Survey

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Galaxy Clusters as a Probe of Structure Formation in the Universe



- If linear density perturbation exceeds threshold density the region will collapse and form a cluster
- Mass function sensitive to amplitude of perturbations (σ_8) and mass contents of the Universe (Ω_m) ; but also other cosmological parameters (w) !

Counting Dark Matter Halos



- Count halos in N-body simulations
- Measure "universal" mass function - density of cold dark matter halos of given mass



Cosmology Dependence of the Mass Function

$$\frac{dn}{dM}(z,M) = -0.316 \frac{\rho_{m,0}}{M} \frac{d\sigma_M}{dM} \frac{1}{\sigma_M} \exp\left\{-\left|0.67 - \log\left[D(z)\sigma_M\right]\right|^{3.82}\right\}$$

- mass density
- power law dependence on fluctuation amplitude
- power law dependence on growth factor

Predicting Cluster Number Counts

$$\Delta N(z) = \Delta \Omega \int_{z-\Delta z/2}^{z+\Delta z/2} dz rac{d^2 V}{d\Omega dz} \int_{M_{
m lim}}^{\infty} rac{dn}{dM} \, dM$$

- Survey sky coverage
 Redshift bins
- Volume element
- Limiting mass of survey (redshift dependent)
- Cosmology dependence driven by volume element and mass function

Cosmology Dependence of Number Counts





Cluster Counts in DGP Model



- DGP number counts for $\sigma_8 = 0.75$, n=1, M_{lim}=1.7×10¹⁴h⁻¹M_{\odot}(from 'SPT')
- mock data assuming Poisson errors
- mimic DE model

significant difference between mimic DE and DGP: >1 σ

Selection Clusters with Euclid

- Weak lensing: e.g. peak statistics
- Galaxy overdensities
 - maxBCG
 - Voronoi Tesselation
 - Matched filters
 - Counts in Cells
 - Percolation Algorithms (FoF)
 - smoothing kernels
 - surface brightness enhancements
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Strong Lensing

maxBCG as Baseline Method

- Brightest Cluster Galaxy (BCG) at centre of every cluster
- tight color-magnitude relation of BCG
 - used to (pre-) select
- Identifying ridgeline galaxies
 - use model for radial and color distribution
- maximize the two models as a function of redshift: estimate of redshift of cluster
- Iterative scheme: removal of most likely clusters and their satellites
- Apply probability chain, which has been calibrated with mock observations
- Successfully applied to SDSS sample (Rozo et al.)
- Biggest problem: Completeness and Purity of Sample
 - projection effects along line of sight; misestimate of cluster members



maxBCG Selection SDSS: A Lesson for Euclid ?



Johnston et al. 2007

- Mass Richness relation
 - calibrated with statistical weak lensing measurements (for 130,000 groups)
 - Johnston et al. 2007
- Good purity and completeness to about: M~10^{13.5} h⁻¹M_☉
- however for SDSS only to: z ~ 0.3
- depth of Y, J and H filters
 - should be able to find ridgeline galaxies out to z=1.3-2.0
 - how far out do we find robust red sequence ?





Cluster Numbers for Euclid



Uncertainty in Mass Limit

- Mean mass observable relation
 - scaling laws dependent on method not entirely determined: redshift and mass dependence
 - different methods can be used for cross calibration
- individual scatter in mass observable relation
 - how behave the tails
 - high redshift, low mass, high mass, etc.
 - degenerate with cosmology
 - can also be estimated by surveys
 - Rozo et al.: optical, x-ray and weak lensing find 0.45±0.20

General Form for Scaling and Scatter

 assign likelihood for observed mass for a true mass p(M_{obs} | M) with a bias and a scatter included; allow to differ in redshift and mass bins

$$p(M_{obs}|M) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\ln M}^2} \exp\left[-x^2(M_{obs})\right]$$
$$x(M_{obs}) = \frac{\ln M_{obs} - \ln M - \ln M_{bias}}{\sigma_{\ln M}}$$

- completely free form does not allow cosmology fit (Lima & Hu)
- In $M_{bias} = A + n \ln(1 + z)$
 - better form for particular selections possible

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$$\sigma_{\ln M}^2 = A + Bz + Cz^2 + ...$$

• so far this is ad hoc



Self-Calibration

$$n_i = \int_{M_{obs}^i}^{M_{obs}^{i+1}} \frac{dM_{obs}}{M_{obs}} \int \frac{dM}{M} \frac{dn}{d\ln M} p(M_{obs}|M)$$

- Exploit shape of mass function to calibrate for bias and scatter in constant mass bins
- Further use clustering of clusters (crosscorrelated to other probes ? Not used here!)
- Result: scatter in mass-observable relation is not the problem: Increases number of clusters, hence better statistics
- Uncertainty in scatter is PROBLEM



Constraints from EIS Cluster Counts





Including Planck priors and 5 cluster nuissance parameters; prior on scatter: 25%

Cosmology and Priors on the Mass – Observable Relation





Self-Calibrate Uncertainty in Mass – Temperature Relation

- Relevant for SZ and x-ray surveys
- In addition to cosmological parameters fit for cluster parameters T_* ; ξ ; ϵ



Weak Lensing Calibration of Mass -SZ Observable Relation

 Here simple estimate: I 5 background (DES) galaxies/sq. arcmin

• Distribution: $dn/dz = exp(-z/z_c); z_c = 0.5$



Dodelson & Weller: DES and SPT

Projected errors on single cluster



Fractional errors on cluster mass after stacking in redshift bins $\Delta z = 0.1$ and $\Delta M = 10^{14} M_{\odot}$



Weak Lensing Calibration



How can Euclid help Planck-SZ Clusters – Very Preliminary !



NO SCATTER; NO Planck Prior, see also Cunha et al., Wechsler et al. But also vice versa: Improvement of FoM could be 50% from WL and x-ray



Conclusions

- EIS cluster counts complementary to primary science drivers
- sensitive in particular to modified gravity
- crucial to understand and control systematic, scatter and scaling
 - next step: simulations to understand selection and optimize method
 - lessons to be learned from surveys like DES
- in particular complementary to other full sky cluster probes
- 'self-calibration together with Euclid Spectroscopic Survey !