The c-M relation: observations & simulations

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Reconciling extremely different concentration-mass relations *Meneghetti & Rasia (to be sub.)* X-ray c-M relation: understanding the bias Rasia, Mazzotta, Ettori, Borgani, Meneghetti (to be sub.)



Comparing apple to apple is not enough...



We need to pay also attention at the analysis procedure!



Same apple BUT the cooked one has more concentration of sugar







Log M.,/M.



D08 vs P12 Methods and binning

D08: Method
 STANDARD: density
 profiles fitting by NFW
 between [0.05-1] R_{vir}

D08: Bin in Mass

- P12 Method through circular velocity
- $V_{max}=max[(GM/R)^{1/2}]$

$$V_{200} = (GM_{200}/R_{200})^{1/2}$$
$$\frac{V_{\text{max}}}{V_{200}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.216c}{f(c)}} = F(c)$$

 $f(c) = \ln(1+c) - c/(1+c)$

P12: Bin in Velocity







simulation

2nd Comparison: X

Fedeli 2012



Buote et al. (2007)

Pointecouteau et al. 05, Vikhlinin et al. 06 agree with simulations.
Buote et al. 2007, Schmidt & Allen 2007, Ettori et al. 2010 claimed agreement within the errors but...

Problem

The relation is stepper in observation than in theory.

B07: $\alpha = -0.20$ E10: $\alpha = -0.48$ SA07: $\alpha = -0.36$

Gao et al. 08 $\alpha = -0.10$



SAMPLE

52 simulated clusters with 4 different physics (*Fabjan, Borgani, ER, et al. 2011, ER et al. 2012*):

•DM-only

•NR (no-radiative)

•CSF (cooling-star formation-feedback)

•AGN



Synthetic X-ray catalogu*e (ER et al. 2012, NJP, 14, 501*)*: 20 CSF clusters processed through X-MAS *(Gardini, ER et al. 2004, ER et al. 2008)* to create Chandra-like observations

*(Video Abstract: iopscience.iop.org/1367-2630/14/5/055018)

STANDARD

FITTING PROCEDURE

Typical SIM radial range: from [0.07-1.4]of R₂₀₀ (=[0.05-1] R_{vir})

Halos presenting large residuals have been eliminated

$$c = c_0 \left[\frac{M}{M_0} \right]^{\alpha}$$

 $M_0 = 5 \times 10^{14} M_{sun}/h$











Xray+HydrostaticEquilibrium



From the R12 synthetic catalogue (60 X-ray images), we perform the X-ray analysis and computed the mass profiles the we fit with the NFW model

 The HE alone (intrinsic) does not explain the large increase of the scatter and the steepening of the slope

It is the complete X-ray analysis that steepen the c-M _{8/31/12}

UoM, ICM Theory & Computation

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CONCLUSIONS

- Comparisons NEEDS to be fair!
- If approaches are INTRINSICALLY different a bias in the comparison is very likely. This is the case for the c-M relation.
- D08 and P12 differences in normalization and shape are fully explained by understanding their procedure
- As for the X-ray simulations comparison: small part of the gap is explained by ICM physics and radial range but the majority has to be ascribed to the different methodology and selection functions.
- Radial range: lowering the external fitting radius => slope reduced
- Radial range: decreasing the central excision => normalization increased
- Baryons => all physics: normalization increased
- X-ray approach and Selection function=> slope increased

