Understanding the Quasi-Linear regime in the Halo Model using Dark Matter and Gas Profiles of Clusters

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Clusters of Galaxies

- Largest and most massive gravitationally bound structures in the Universe
- Laboratories in the sky to study a diverse set of astrophysical phenomena
- Formed at the sites of overdensities from the early universe, hence great tool to study the growth of the Large-Scale Structure
- e.g. Virgo Cluster, Coma Cluster



 $d \approx 54.8 \text{ M Ly} \approx 16.5 \text{ Mpc}$ $M_{cl} \approx 1.2 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ $N_{gal} \approx 1200$

Anatomy of a Cluster

- Galaxy clusters look different depending on how one looks at them!
- Optical regime Luminous Galaxies act as tracers of sub-structure, distortion in shapes due to lensing
- X-Ray regime One of the brightest X-Ray sources, mostly from hot gas in form of Bremsstrahlung, Inverse Compton effect etc.

 $M_* \approx 2\% \ M_{cl}$: stars in galaxies $M_{gas} \approx 13\% \ M_{cl}$: hot gas (1-10 keV) $M_{DM} \approx 85\% \ M_{cl}$: dark matter







Quantifying the 'Clustering'

- We need a statistical tool to understand the distribution of galaxies and mass in clusters
- The Two-Point Correlation Function is a statistical measure of 'lumpiness' at different scales
- Since galaxies are tracers of mass, studying lumpiness in galaxies relates to understanding the mass distribution.
- The two-point correlation function forms a Fourier pair with the 'Power Spectrum' in k-space.
- ξ(r) and P(k) and higher order correlation function and power spectra are pillars of modern cosmology

$$\xi(|x_1 - x_2|) \equiv \langle \delta(x_1)\delta(x_2) \rangle$$
$$\delta(x) \equiv \frac{\rho(x) - \overline{\rho}}{\overline{\rho}}$$



$$\xi(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int dk k^2 P(k) \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr}$$

How is dark-matter distributed in clusters?

- Halo Mass Function quantifies how many halos of a certain mass exist at a given redshift and in a given cosmology
- Halo Density Profile It gives the mass density of clusters as a function of radius e.g., NFW profiles from numerical sims
- Halo Bias Since galaxies are biased tracers of DM, we need this term to go from number densities to DM densities
- Linear DM correlation function It describes the density contrast of the universe as a function of scale



Zentner et. al. 2005

The Halo Model for LSS

- It's a model that describes clustering of dark matter under the assumption that the dark matter is portioned over haloes
- The dark matter profile is given as a sum of the 'one-halo' term and the 'two-halo' term
- One Halo term comes from galaxy pairs within the halo, Two Halo term incorporates galaxy pairs across different haloes.
- One Halo dominates the small scale, nonlinear regime and Two Halo dominates the linear, large-scale profile.



 $\xi_{\rm DM}(r) = \xi_{\rm 1h}(r) + \xi_{\rm 2h}(r)$

$$\xi_{1h} = \frac{1}{\rho_M^2} \int \mathrm{d}m \ m^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}n(m)}{\mathrm{d}m} \int \mathrm{d}^3 x \ \lambda_m(\vec{x}) \lambda(\vec{x} + \vec{r})$$

$$\xi_{2h} = \frac{1}{\rho_M^2} \int \mathrm{d}m_1 \int \mathrm{d}m_2 m_1 \frac{\mathrm{d}n(m_1)}{\mathrm{d}m_1} \ m_2 \frac{\mathrm{d}n(m_2)}{\mathrm{d}m_2}$$
$$\times \int \mathrm{d}^3 x \int \mathrm{d}^3 y \ \lambda_{m_1}(\vec{x}) \lambda_{m_2}(\vec{y})$$
$$\times \xi_{hh}(\vec{x} - \vec{y} + \vec{r} \mid m_1, m_2)$$

The Quasi-Linear Regime

- It refers to the transition between 1-halo and 2-halo terms
- Direct sum of the two terms inadequately explains the profiles at roughly 1-5 Mpc, which is close to the virial radius of clusters
- The 'linear correlation function' in the 2-halo term cannot explain some non-linear effects near the transition e.g., Galaxy Splashback Effect



 $\xi_{hh}(r \mid m_1, m_2) = b(m_1)b(m_2)\xi_{mm}^{\rm lin}(r)$

Cluster-Galaxy Correlation Functions

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- It's a cross correlation between two fields with point sources
- Indirect tracer of dark matter profile
- We use ACT's SZ selected clusters and RedMaGiC's magnitude limited galaxy samples
- The data is divided into redshift bins and a correlation function is computed



Shear Profiles using Weak-Lensing

- Clusters are massive! They bend the light in the background
- Distortions in light bundles translates to changes in the actual shapes of galaxies DES METACAL shape catalog
- The Shear Profile is the measurement of the tangential shear, which is again a two-point correlation function, but of a spin-2 field
- It's a direct tracer of dark matter profile of clusters





Thermal SZ Effect

- Spectral distortion of the cosmic microwave background (CMB) through inverse Compton scattering by high-energy electrons in galaxy clusters
- We use a derived parameter 'Compton y' aka Temperature-weighted pressure along line of sight
- We use SPT's y-maps and obtain a cross-correlation with ACT clusters in different redshift bins

$$\frac{\Delta T_{SZ}}{T_{CMB}} \propto y \equiv \int n_e \frac{k_B T_e}{m_e c^2} \sigma_T \, \mathrm{d}l$$





The Quasi-Linear regime in the 3 tracers



Discontinuity at roughly 2-3 Mpc in all three profiles, which can be used to constraint a parameter that smoothens the transition!

Ongoing work...

• We are making small adjustment to the halo model in the fitting process by introducing a 'softening parameter' as follows:

$$\xi_{\rm DM}(r) = \left[(\xi_{\rm 1h}(r))^{\alpha} + (\xi_{\rm 2h}(r))^{\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

• We also plan on testing the robustness of dark matter halo-model to describe gas profiles by looking at deviations at different scales.

Summary

- Halo Model inadequately explains the quasi-linear regime due to intrinsic assumptions in the model
- One can cross-correlate various datasets to compute dark matter and gas profiles of clusters
- Modifying the Halo Model by introducing softening parameter and fitting it to the profiles can yield constraint to the parameters
- The softening parameter smoothens out the transition between 1h and 2h terms and can be a potential fix to the halo model without changing the ingredients









Thank you!!