Clusters of Galaxies: Highlights from 20 Years of XMM-Newton

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Abell 2142 Filament

Coma Cluster
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    • Supposedly based on scientific “bang for the buck”
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    - Started letter campaign to NASA HQ
    - Some funding restored, special handling in ADAP
    - Regular funding restored by 2010 NASA Senior Review
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- Member (US representative), ESA XMM-Newton Users’ Group, 2011-2017
  - Initially, substitute for Richard Griffiths (project scientist)
  - ESA Users’ Group changing from mainly project people to users
  - Convinced ESA that Chair of US Users’ group should be member
ESAS
Extended Source Analysis Software
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XMM XXL-South VLP before and after ESAS processing
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4 sloshing cold fronts in Fornax Cluster (Su et al. 2017)
Some Scientific Highlights

Probably badly selected!
Solution of "Cooling Flow Mystery"

Cooling Flow Mystery:

- cluster cores:
  - lots of gas (100’s M☉/yr) cools by 2-3.
- BCGs:
  - cool, cold gas and star formation

But ... rates ~5% of X-ray cooling
Solution of ”Cooling Flow Mystery”

Solution:
XMM RGS spectra show that low energy X-ray lines from cooling gas are missing from clusters (Peterson et al. 2003)

Most of the gas which starts to cool is reheated by radio AGN “feedback”
Solution of "Cooling Flow Mystery"

Some gas DOES cool down

(RGS spectra; Morris & Fabian 2005; Werner et al 2006)

Consistent with smaller but non-zero cool gas, cold gas, and star formation
RGS Spectra of Cluster Cores

RGS: Key feature is high resolution spectra of extended emission

Measurements or limits on velocities, velocity dispersion, turbulence

- Line wavelengths, lines width, line optical depths
  (Churazov et al. 2004; Gastaldello & Molendi 2004; Sanders et al. 2010, 2011; Sanders & Fabian 2013)

Abundances of lighter elements (e.g., Sanders et al. 2007)
Star Formation in Cool Cores

OM UV observations of star formation in cluster cool core BCGs (Hicks & Mushotzky 2005; Donahue et al. 2010)
Cluster Surveys

Lockman hole
Cluster Surveys

- XMM-LP (Böhringer et al. 2007)
- COSMOS
Cluster Surveys

XMM follow-up of Planck clusters

- XMM confirmed Planck-detected cluster candidate PLCK G266.6-27.3, $z = 0.94$ high mass $8 \times 10^{14}$ for high redshift
Cluster Surveys

XMM XXL North and South

- 2 fields, 25 deg$^2$ each
- 7 Msec, 540 observations
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South
Cluster Surveys

- Extremely Expanded Highest X-ray FLUx Galaxy Cluster Sample (eeHIFLUGCS)
- XMM-SERVS. 12 deg$^2$, 50 ksec
- Stripe 82 is a 31 deg$^2$, ~6 ksec
High Redshift Clusters

XMM ideal to detect, verify, and study highest $z$ clusters, due to collecting area and soft X-ray sensitivity.

XLSSC 122 $z=2.0$ (Mantz et al. 2018) Highest $z$ X-ray selected.

XXM

Galaxies and CARMA SZ
High Redshift Clusters

CL J1001+0220 $z=2.506$, highest $z$ cluster with ICM X-ray detection (Wang et al. 2016)?

XXM/ Chandra (mainly XMM)
High Redshift Clusters

CL J1449+0856 z=2.07 (Gobat et al. 2011)

XXM contours on optical/IR color image

Hot ICM in clusters very early!!
Clusters are very important cosmological probes. But, many applications require that the total mass of the cluster be known. For large sample, easier to measure other properties (e.g., X-ray luminosity). Need to scale these to mass (e.g., Kotov & Vikhlinin 2005; Maughan et al. 2006; Zhang et al. 2006; Croston et al. 2008; Juett et al. 2010; Gonzalez et al. 2013; Kettula et al. 201; Lovisari et al. 2015; O’Sullivan et al. 2018).

Scaling relation steepens from clusters to groups (Lovisari et al. 2015)
Abundances in Clusters

XMM:

EPIC: Large collecting area, broad band, good spectral resolution

RGS: Works for extended sources

N VII detection Centaurus clusters with RGS (Sanders et al. 2007)
Abundances in Clusters

XMM RGS and EPIC CHEERS Sample, 44 clusters
(Mernier et al. 2016)
Abundances in Clusters

XMM RGS and EPIC CHEERS Sample

Core-collapse SNe

SNIa – both Deflagration and Delayed Detonation

“Ca-rich gap transient” SNIa

Early enrichment, before clusters formed
Abundances in Clusters

- Measure abundances
  - at large radii in nearby clusters (e.g., Urban et al. 2011)
  - in clusters at high redshifts
Cluster Gas and Mass Profiles

Gas density, temperature, pressure, entropy vs. radius

- Entropy profiles
  - Flatten at center due to AGN feedback
  - Flatten at outside due to clumping?

Ghirardini et al. (2019)
Cluster Gas and Mass Profiles

- Total mass profiles
  - Universal, ~NFW

Pointecouteau et al. (2005)
Radio Galaxy Feedback

M87
XMM Temperature and radio contours
(Forman et al. 2005)

MS 0735+7421
XMM Image
(Gitti et al. 2007)
Maps of Gas Physics

X-ray SB and spectrum → gas density, T, abundances →
- Pressure maps → dynamics of gas
- Entropy maps → thermal history of gas

Entropy and pressure maps (Finoguenov et al. 2004)
Maps of Gas Physics

Fluctuations:
Surface brightness, pressure, entropy →
Power spectrum and nature of turbulence
(e.g., Churazov et al. 2012; Sanders & Fabian 2012)
IGM Filaments between Clusters and in Cluster Outskirts

e.g. Coma (Durret et al. 2003), A85 (Kaastra et al. 2003), Abell 3395/Abell 3391 (Alvarez et al. 2018)

800 kpc X-ray tail from merging group in Abell 2142 (Eckert et al. 2014)
Possible Detection of Dark Matter Decay Line

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S XVI charge-exchange line? K XVIII lines?
Others

- Tails from Stripping Galaxies
  - Sakelliou et al. (2005), Machacek et al. (2005)

A2627 (Sun et al. 2006)
Others

- Tails from Stripping Galaxies
- Fossil cluster at $z=0.281$?
  - merged cluster where central BCG has eaten most of the central large galaxies
  - extended, hot, luminous ICM, $L_X$, $T_X$, mass like rich cluster
  - rich population of dwarf galaxies

Gastaldello et al. 2007
Here’s hoping for many more years of great science from XMM-Newton!!

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