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The redshift evolution of massive galaxy clusters in the MACSIS simulations

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ABSTRACT

We present the MAssive ClusterS and Intercluster Structures (MACSIS) project, a suite of 390 clusters simulated with baryonic physics that yields realistic massive galaxy clusters capable of matching a wide range of observed properties. MACSIS extends the recent BARYONS and HALOES of MASSIVE SYSTEMS simulation to higher masses, enabling robust predictions for the redshift evolution of cluster properties and an assessment of the effect of selecting only the hottest systems. We study the observable–mass scaling relations and the X-ray luminosity–temperature relation over the complete observed cluster mass range. As expected, we find that the slope of these scaling relations and the evolution of their normalization with redshift depart significantly from the self-similar predictions. However, for a sample of hot clusters with core-excised temperatures $k_B T \geq 5$ keV, the normalization and the slope of the observable–mass relations and their evolution are significantly closer to self-similar. The exception is the temperature–mass relation, for which the increased importance of non-thermal pressure support and biased X-ray temperatures leads to a greater departure from self-similarity in the hottest systems. As a consequence, these also affect the slope and evolution of the normalization in the luminosity–temperature relation. The median hot gas profiles show good agreement with observational data at $z = 0$ and $z = 1$, with their evolution again departing significantly from the self-similar prediction. However, selecting a hot sample of clusters yields profiles that evolve significantly closer to the self-similar prediction. In conclusion, our results show that understanding the selection function is vital for robust calibration of cluster properties with mass and redshift.

Key words: hydrodynamics – methods: numerical – galaxies: clusters: general – galaxies: clusters: intracluster medium – galaxies: evolution – X-rays: galaxies: clusters.

1 INTRODUCTION

Galaxy clusters form from large primordial density fluctuations that have collapsed and virialized by the present epoch, with more massive clusters forming from larger and rarer fluctuations. This makes them especially sensitive to fundamental cosmological parameters, such as the matter density, the amplitude of the matter power spectrum and the equation of state of dark energy (see Voit 2005; Allen, Evrard & Mantz 2011; Kravtsov & Borgani 2012; Weinberg et al. 2013). The observable properties of a galaxy cluster result from a non-trivial interplay between gravitational collapse and

astrophysical processes. The diverse range of formation histories of the cluster population leads to scatter in the observable–mass scaling relations and, as surveys select clusters based on an observable, this can lead to a biased sample of clusters, resulting in systematics when using them as a cosmological probe (e.g. Mantz et al. 2010). Many previous studies have shown that the relationship between a cluster observable, such as its temperature or X-ray luminosity, and a quantity of interest for cosmology, e.g. its mass, has a smaller scatter for more massive, dynamically relaxed objects (Eke, Navarro & Frenk 1998; Kay et al. 2004; Crain et al. 2007; Nagai, Kravtsov & Vikhlinin 2007b; Planelles et al. 2013). Therefore, the fundamental requirement when probing cosmological parameters with galaxy clusters is a sample of relaxed, massive clusters with well-calibrated mass–observable scaling relations.

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However, galaxy clusters are rare objects, becoming increasingly rare with increasing mass, and to observe a sample large enough to be representative of the underlying population requires a survey with significant size and depth. Currently, ongoing and impending observational campaigns, such as the Dark Energy Survey (The Dark Energy Survey Collaboration 2005), *eRosita* (Merloni et al. 2012), *Euclid* (Laureijs et al. 2011), SPT-3G (Benson et al. 2014) and Advanced ACTpol (Henderson et al. 2016), will be the first to have sufficient volume to yield significant samples of massive clusters. Due to their rarity, the majority of these massive clusters will be at high redshift and it is therefore critical to understand how the cluster observables and their associated scatter evolve. Additionally, the most massive clusters will be the brightest and easiest to detect objects at high redshift, making it vital to understand the selection function of the chosen cluster observable and whether the most massive clusters are representative of the underlying cluster population. Theoretical modelling of the formation of clusters and their observable properties is required to understand these issues and to further clusters as probes of cosmology. Due to the range of scales involved in cluster formation, the need to incorporate astrophysical processes and to self-consistently predict observable properties, cosmological hydrodynamical simulations are the only viable option.

Recent progress in the modelling of large-scale structure formation has been driven mainly by the inclusion of supermassive black holes (BHs) and their associated active galactic nucleus (AGN) feedback, which has been shown to be critical for reproducing many cluster properties (Bhattacharya, Di Matteo & Kosowsky 2008; Puchwein, Sijacki & Springel 2008; Fabjan et al. 2010; McCarthy et al. 2010). A number of independent simulations are now able to produce realistic clusters that simultaneously reproduce many cluster properties in good agreement with the observations (Le Brun et al. 2014; Pike et al. 2014; Planelles et al. 2014). Results from the recent BArYons and HALoes of MAssive Systems (BAHAMAS) simulations (McCarthy et al. 2016) have shown that by calibrating the subgrid model for feedback to match a small number of key observables, in this case the global galaxy stellar mass function and the gas fraction of clusters, simulations of large-scale structure are now able to reproduce many observed scaling relations and their associated scatter over two decades in halo mass. However, full gas physics simulations of large-scale structure formation, with sufficient resolution, are still computationally expensive. This has limited previous studies to either small samples with <50 objects or to volumes of 596 Mpc, all of which are too small to contain the representative sample of massive clusters that is required for cosmological studies above $z = 0$.

This paper introduces the Virgo consortium’s MAssive ClusterS and Intercluster Structures (MACSIS) project, a sample of 390 massive clusters selected from a large-volume dark matter simulation and resimulated with full gas physics to enable self-consistent observable predictions. The simulations extend the BAHAMAS simulations to the most massive clusters expected to form in a Λ cold dark matter cosmology. In this paper, we study the cluster scaling relations and their evolution. We combine the MACSIS and BAHAMAS simulations to produce a sample that spans the complete mass range and that can be studied to high redshift, using the progenitors of the MACSIS sample. We also select the hottest clusters from the combined sample and a relaxed subset of them to examine the impact of such selections on the scaling relations and their evolution. We then study the gas profiles to further understand the differences between the samples.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce the MACSIS sample and discuss the parent dark matter simulation from which the sample was selected, the selection criteria used, the model used to resimulate the haloes, how we produced the observable quantities and the three samples we use in this work. In Section 3, we investigate how the scaling relations evolve and how this evolution changes when a hot cluster sample or a relaxed, hot cluster sample is selected. We then study the hot gas profiles to understand the differences in the evolution of the relations for the different samples in Section 4. Finally, in Section 5, we discuss our results and summarize our main findings.

2 PARENT SIMULATION AND SAMPLE SELECTION

In this section, we describe the parent simulation, the selection of the MACSIS sample, the baryonic physics used in the resimulation of the sample and the calculation of the observable properties of the resimulated clusters. Additionally, we describe how MACSIS and BAHAMAS clusters were selected to produce the combined sample and the cuts made to yield a hot sample and its relaxed subset.

2.1 The parent simulation

To obtain a population of massive clusters, we require a simulation with a very large volume ($>1 \text{ Gpc}^3$). With current computational resources, it is unfeasible to simulate such a volume with hydrodynamics and the required gas physics, such as radiative cooling, star formation and feedback, at a resolution high enough to accurately capture the cluster properties. An alternative option is to apply the zoomed simulation technique to a representative sample of objects from a larger volume. Therefore, we select a sample of massive haloes from a dark-matter-only simulation that has sufficient volume to yield a population of massive clusters and the resolution to ensure that they are well characterized. We label this simulation the ‘parent’ simulation.

The parent simulation is a periodic cube with a side length of 3.2 Gpc. Its cosmological parameters are taken from the *Planck* 2013 results combined with baryonic acoustic oscillations, *WMAP* polarization and high multipole moment experiments (Planck Collaboration I 2014a), and are $\Omega_b = 0.04825$, $\Omega_m = 0.307$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.693$, $h \equiv H_0/(100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}) = 0.6777$, $\sigma_8 = 0.8288$, $n_s = 0.9611$ and $Y = 0.248$. We note that there are minor differences between these values and the Planck-only cosmology used for the BAHAMAS simulations, but this has a negligible impact on the results presented here. The simulation contained $N = 2520^3$ dark matter particles that were arranged in an initial glass-like configuration and then displaced according to second-order Lagrangian perturbation theory (2LPT) using the `IC_2LPT_GEN` code (Jenkins 2010) and the public Gaussian white noise field *Panphasia* (Jenkins 2013; Jenkins & Booth 2013).¹ The particle mass of this simulation is $m_{\text{DM}} = 5.43 \times 10^{10} M_\odot h^{-1}$, and the comoving gravitational softening length was set to $40 \text{ kpc } h^{-1}$. The simulation was evolved from redshift $z = 127$ using a version of the Lagrangian TreePM-SPH code `GADGET3` (last described in Springel 2005). Haloes were identified at $z = 0$ using a friends-of-friends (FoF) algorithm with a standard linking length of $b = 0.2$ in units of the mean interparticle separation (Davis et al. 1985).

¹ The phase descriptor for this volume is Panph1, L14, (2152, 5744, 757), S3, CH1814785143, EAGLE_L3200_VOL1.

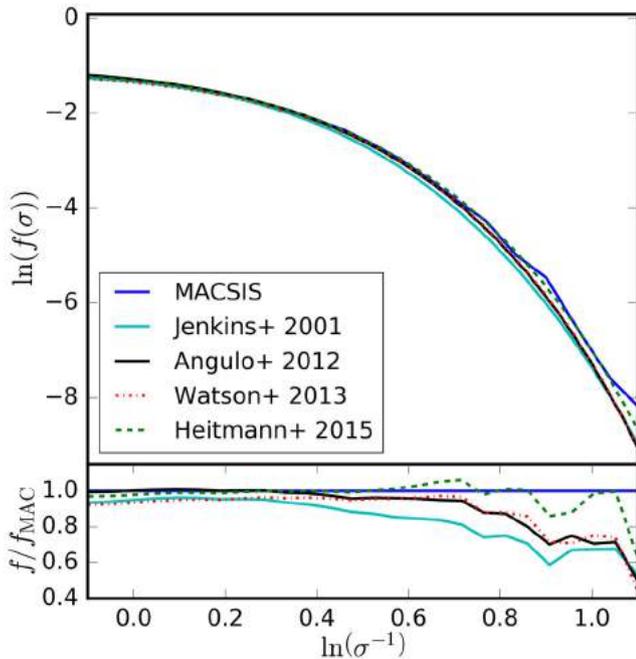


Figure 1. Comparison of the FoF mass function of the parent simulation against those from Jenkins et al. (2001), Angulo et al. (2012), Watson et al. (2013) and Heitmann et al. (2015; top) with the residual differences (bottom). We find good agreement with Heitmann et al. (2015), but for values of $\ln(\sigma^{-1}) > 0.4$ we find a growing discrepancy between the parent simulation and the other simulations. This is likely due to our use of 2LPT when generating the initial conditions of the parent simulation and cosmic variance for the rarest haloes.

We plot the FoF mass function of the parent simulation at $z = 0$ in Fig. 1. We compare it to the published relations of Jenkins et al. (2001), Angulo et al. (2012), Watson et al. (2013) and Heitmann et al. (2015). We plot the scaled differential mass function:

$$f(\sigma) = \frac{M}{\bar{\rho}} \frac{dn}{d \ln \sigma^{-1}}(M, z), \quad (1)$$

where M is halo mass, $\bar{\rho}$ is the mean density of the Universe at $z = 0$, n is the number of haloes per unit volume and σ^2 is the variance of the linear density field when smoothed with a top-hat filter. We plot the mass function as a function of the variable $\ln(\sigma^{-1})$ as it is insensitive to cosmology (Jenkins et al. 2001). For $\ln(\sigma^{-1}) < 0.3$, we find that all of the mass functions show reasonable agreement with differences of ~ 5 –10 per cent between them, with the small differences likely due to the mass function not being exactly universal (Tinker et al. 2008; Courtin et al. 2011). However, for larger values the mass functions begin to diverge, as the parent simulation has an excess of massive clusters compared to the other simulations. This is likely due to two effects. First, the MACSIS simulation is the only one to use 2LPT when generating the initial conditions. It has been shown that not using 2LPT results in a significant underestimation of the abundance of the rarest objects (Crocce, Puelbas & Scoccimarro 2006; Reed et al. 2013). The second effect is simply statistics: even in a very large volume, there are still low numbers of the rarest and most massive clusters, where there is likely to be significant variance between the simulation volumes.

2.2 The MACSIS sample

To select the MACSIS sample, all haloes with $M_{\text{FoF}} > 10^{15} M_{\odot}$ were grouped in logarithmically spaced bins, with $\Delta \log_{10} M_{\text{FoF}} = 0.2$. If a

Table 1. The fraction of haloes from the parent simulation that are part of the MACSIS sample for the selection mass bins. The sample is complete above $M_{\text{FoF}} > 10^{15.6} M_{\odot}$. The parent simulation contains 9754 haloes with $M_{\text{FoF}} > 10^{15.0} M_{\odot}$ at $z = 0$.

Mass bin	Sample size	Total haloes	Fraction selected
$15.0 \leq \log_{10}(M_{\text{FoF}}) < 15.2$	100	7084	0.01
$15.2 \leq \log_{10}(M_{\text{FoF}}) < 15.4$	100	2095	0.05
$15.4 \leq \log_{10}(M_{\text{FoF}}) < 15.6$	100	485	0.21
$15.6 \leq \log_{10}(M_{\text{FoF}}) < 15.8$	83	83	1.00
$15.8 \leq \log_{10}(M_{\text{FoF}})$	7	7	1.00

bin contained less than 100 haloes, then all of the objects in that bin were selected. For bins with more than 100 objects, the bin was then further subdivided into bins of 0.02 dex and 10 objects from each sub-bin were then selected at random. The subdividing of the bins ensured that our random selection was not biased to low masses by the steep slope of the mass function. This selection procedure results in a sample of 390 haloes that are mass limited above $10^{15.6} M_{\odot}$ and randomly sampled below this limit. Table 1 shows the fraction of haloes selected from the parent simulation in each mass bin. We have compared the properties of the selected haloes with those of the underlying population and found the MACSIS sample to be representative. Additionally, in Appendix A we demonstrate that selecting by a halo’s FoF mass does not bias our results when binning clusters by their M_{500} .

Due to current computational constraints, the BAHAMAS simulations are limited to periodic cubes with a side length of 596 Mpc. There are very few clusters with a mass greater than $10^{15} M_{\odot}$ in a volume of this size, and those that are present may be affected by the loss of power from large-scale modes that are absent due to their wavelengths being greater than the box size. The zoom simulations of the MACSIS project provide an extension to the BAHAMAS periodic simulations. They provide the most massive clusters and allow the mass–observable scaling relations to be studied across the complete cluster mass range.

We use the zoomed simulation technique (Katz & White 1993; Tormen, Bouchet & White 1997) to re-simulate the chosen sample at increased resolution. We perform both dark-matter-only and full gas physics re-simulations. The Lagrangian region for every cluster was selected so that its volume was devoid of lower resolution particles beyond a cluster centric radius of $5r_{200}$.² The resolution of the Lagrangian region was increased such that the particles in the dark-matter-only simulations had a mass of $m_{\text{DM}} = 5.2 \times 10^9 M_{\odot} h^{-1}$, and in the hydrodynamic re-simulations the dark matter particles had a mass of $m_{\text{DM}} = 4.4 \times 10^9 M_{\odot} h^{-1}$ and the gas particles had an initial mass of $m_{\text{gas}} = 8.0 \times 10^8 M_{\odot} h^{-1}$. In all simulations, the Plummer equivalent gravitational softening length for the high-resolution particles was fixed to $4 \text{ kpc } h^{-1}$ in comoving units for $z > 3$ and in physical coordinates thereafter. The smoothed particle hydrodynamics (SPH) interpolation used 48 neighbours and the minimum smoothing length was set to 1/10 of the gravitational softening. A schematic view of the zoom approach is shown in Fig. 2.

The resolution and softening of the zoom re-simulations were deliberately chosen to match the values of the periodic box simulations of the BAHAMAS project (McCarthy et al. 2016), which is

² We define r_{200} as the radius at which the enclosed average density is 200 times the critical density of the Universe.

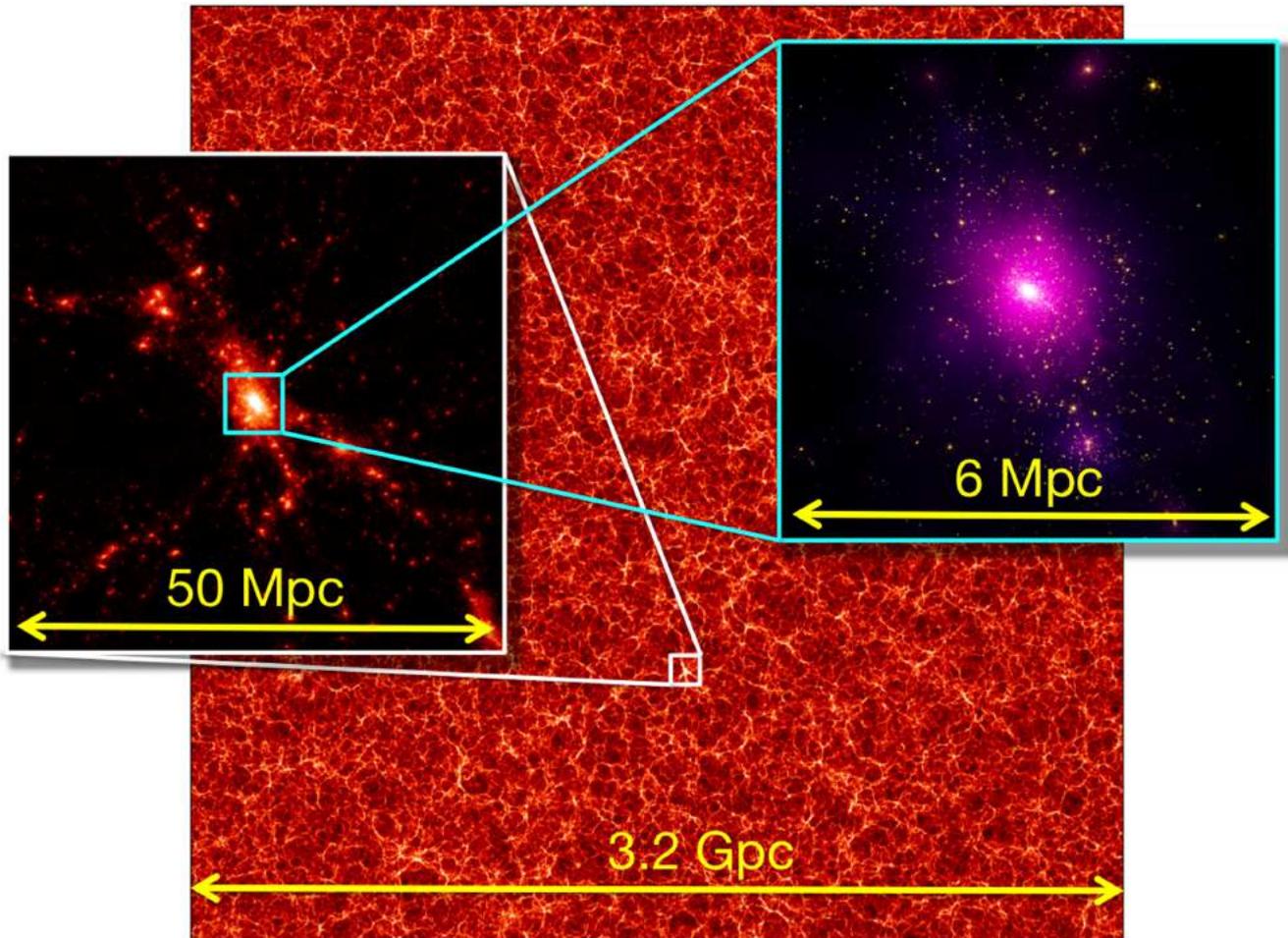


Figure 2. Slice of depth 40 Mpc through the parent simulation showing the projected dark matter density at $z = 0$. The left-hand inset shows a 50 Mpc cube centred on the most massive halo. The right-hand inset shows the stellar particles of the same halo in yellow, re-simulated using the BAHAMAS model and resolution, with X-ray emission from the hot gas overlaid in purple.

a calibrated version of the OWLS code (Schaye et al. 2010), which was also used for cosmo-OWLS (Le Brun et al. 2014). The subgrid models for feedback from star formation and AGN used in the BAHAMAS simulations were calibrated to obtain a good fit to the observed galaxy stellar mass function and the amplitude of the gas fraction–total mass relation, respectively, at $z = 0$. Without any further tuning, the simulations then produce a population of groups and clusters that shows excellent agreement with the observations for a range of galaxy–halo, hot gas–halo and galaxy–hot gas relations.

2.3 Baryonic physics

The BAHAMAS simulations were run with a version of GADGET3 that has been heavily modified to include new subgrid physics as part of the OWLS project (Schaye et al. 2010). We now briefly describe the subgrid physics, but refer the reader to Schaye et al. (2010), Le Brun et al. (2014) and McCarthy et al. (2016) for greater details, including the impact of varying the free parameters in the model and the calibration strategy. Radiative cooling is calculated on an element-by-element basis following Wiersma, Schaye & Smith (2009a), interpolating the rates as a function of density, temperature and redshift from pre-computed tables generated with CLOUDY (Ferland et al. 1998). It accounts for heating and cooling due to the primary cosmic microwave background and a Haardt & Madau

(2001) ultraviolet/X-ray background. The background due to reionization is assumed to switch on at $z = 9$.

Star formation is modelled stochastically in a way that by construction reproduces the observations, as discussed in Schaye & Dalla Vecchia (2008). Lacking the resolution and physics to correctly model the cold interstellar medium, gas particles with a density of $n_{\text{H}} > 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ follow an imposed equation of state with $P \propto \rho^{4/3}$. These gas particles then form stars at a pressure-dependent rate that reproduces the observed Kennicutt–Schmidt law (Schmidt 1959; Kennicutt 1998). Stellar evolution and the resulting chemical enrichment are implemented using the model of Wiersma et al. (2009b), where 11 chemical elements (H, He, C, N, O, Ne, Mg, Si, S, Ca and Fe) are followed. The mass-loss rates are calculated assuming Type Ia and Type II supernovae, and winds from massive and asymptotic giant branch stars. Stellar feedback is implemented via the kinetic wind model of Dalla Vecchia & Schaye (2008). The BAHAMAS simulations used the calibrated mass-loading factor of $\eta_{\text{w}} = 2$ and wind velocity $v_{\text{w}} = 300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. This corresponds to 20 per cent of available energy from Type II supernovae, assuming a Chabrier (2003) initial mass function and yields an excellent fit to the observed galaxy mass function.

The seeding, growth and feedback from supermassive BHs are implemented using the prescription of Booth & Schaye (2009), a modified version of the method developed by Springel, Di Matteo

& Hernquist (2005). An FoF algorithm is run on the fly, and BH seed particles, with $m_{\text{BH}} = 10^{-3} m_{\text{gas}}$, are placed in haloes that contain at least 100 dark matter particles, which correspond to a halo mass of $\sim 5 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$. BHs grow via Eddington-limited accretion of gas at the Bondi–Hoyle–Littleton rate, with a boost factor that is a power law of the local density for gas above the star formation density threshold. They also grow by direct mergers with other BHs. A fraction, ϵ , of the rest mass energy of the accreted gas is then used to heat n_{heat} neighbour particles by increasing their temperature by ΔT_{heat} . Changes to these parameters have a significant impact on the hot gas properties of clusters. The calibrated values of these parameters in the BAHAMAS simulations are $n_{\text{heat}} = 20$ and $\Delta T_{\text{heat}} = 10^{7.8}$ K. The feedback efficiency $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_f$, where $\epsilon_r = 0.1$ is the radiative efficiency and $\epsilon_f = 0.15$ is the fraction of ϵ_r that couples to the surrounding gas. The choice of the efficiency, assuming it is non-zero, is generally of little consequence as the feedback establishes a self-regulating scenario, but determines the BH masses (Booth & Schaye 2009).

2.4 Calculating observable properties

Previous studies have shown that there can be significant biases in the observable properties of clusters due to issues such as multitemperature structures and gas inhomogeneities (e.g. Nagai, Vikhlinin & Kravtsov 2007a; Khedekar et al. 2013). Therefore, when investigating cluster properties it is critical that, as far as possible, we make a like-with-like comparison with the observations. Following Le Brun et al. (2014), we do this by producing synthetic observational data for each cluster and analysing it in a manner similar to what is done for real data. Using the particle’s temperature, density and metallicity, where the metallicity is smoothed over a particle’s neighbours, we first compute a rest-frame X-ray spectrum in the 0.05–100.0 keV band for all gas particles, using the Astrophysical Plasma Emission Code (APEC; Smith et al. 2001) via the PYATOMDB module with atomic data from ATOMDB v3.0.2 (last described in Foster et al. 2012). A particle’s spectrum is a sum of the individual spectra for each chemical element tracked by the simulations, scaled by the particle’s elemental abundance. We ignore particles with a temperature lower than 10^5 K as they make a negligible contribution to the total X-ray emission.

We then estimate the density, temperature and metallicity of the hot gas in 25 logarithmically spaced radial bins by fitting a single-temperature APEC model, with a fixed metallicity, to the summed spectra of all particles that fall within that radial bin. We scale the spectra by the relative abundance of the heavy elements as the fiducial spectra assume solar abundance (Anders & Grevesse 1989). The spectra have an energy resolution of 150 eV in the range 0.05–10.0 keV and are logarithmically spaced between 10.0 and 100.0 keV. To get a closer match to the observations, we multiply the spectra by the effective area of *Chandra*. To derive temperature and density profiles of a cluster, we fit the spectrum in the range 0.5–10.0 keV for each radial bin with a single-temperature model using a least-squares approach.

The temperature and density profiles derived from the X-ray spectra are then used to perform a hydrostatic mass analysis of the cluster. The profiles are fitted with the density and temperature models proposed by Vikhlinin et al. (2006) to produce a hydrostatic mass profile. We then derive various mass and radius estimates, such as M_{500} and r_{500} , from the hydrostatic mass profiles. With these estimates, we calculate quantities, such as M_{gas} or Y_{SZ} , by summing the properties of the particles that fall within the set. Core-excised quantities are calculated in the radial range 0.15–1.0

of the aperture. Luminosities are calculated by integrating the spectra of all particles within the aperture in the requisite energy band, for example bolometric luminosities are calculated in the range 0.05–100.0 keV. Averaged X-ray temperatures are calculated by fitting a single-temperature model to the sum of the spectra of all particles within the aperture. We repeat this analysis for all clusters in the combined sample at all redshifts of interest. All quantities derived in this manner are labelled with the subscript ‘spec’.

2.5 Cluster sample selection

We select clusters from MACSIS and BAHAMAS to form a ‘combined’ sample with which we can investigate the cluster scaling relations. We perform our analysis at $z = 0.0, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0$ and 1.5 . We create this sample at each redshift by selecting all clusters with a mass of $M_{500, \text{spec}} \geq 10^{14} M_{\odot}$. Additionally, we introduce a mass cut at every redshift below which we remove any MACSIS clusters. For example, at $z = 0$ ($z = 1$) this cut is made at $M_{500, \text{spec}} = 10^{14.78} M_{\odot}$ ($M_{500, \text{spec}} = 10^{14.3} M_{\odot}$). This removes a tail of clusters with low $M_{500, \text{spec}}$, but have high $M_{\text{FoF}}/M_{500, \text{spec}}$ ratios (see Appendix A). For the luminosity–temperature relation, we use the temperature–mass relation of the combined sample to convert the mass cut into a temperature cut. At $z = 0$, this results in a sample of 1294 clusters, containing 1098 clusters from BAHAMAS and 196 clusters from MACSIS, and at $z = 1$, a sample of 225 clusters, 99 from BAHAMAS and 126 from MACSIS.

The MACSIS clusters enable the investigation of the behaviour of the most massive clusters at low redshift. These clusters are commonly selected in cosmological analyses because their deep potentials are expected to reduce the impact of non-gravitational processes and as the brightest clusters they require shorter exposures. We select a hot, and therefore massive, cluster sample by selecting all clusters in the combined sample with a core-excised X-ray temperature greater than 5 keV. At $z = 0$ ($z = 0.5$), this yields a sample of 244 (186) clusters, with 190 (173) coming from the MACSIS sample. Finally, we examine the impact of selecting a relaxed subset of the hot cluster sample. Theoretically, there are many ways to define a relaxed halo (see Neto et al. 2007; Duffy et al. 2008; Klypin, Trujillo-Gomez & Primack 2011; Dutton & Macciò 2014; Klypin et al. 2016). For this study, we use the following criteria:

$$X_{\text{off}} < 0.07; f_{\text{sub}} < 0.1 \text{ and } \lambda < 0.07,$$

where X_{off} is the distance between the cluster’s minimum gravitational potential and centre of mass, divided by its virial radius; f_{sub} is the mass fraction within the virial radius that is bound to substructures; and λ is the spin parameter for all particles inside r_{200} . These criteria are not designed to select a small subset that comprises the most relaxed objects, but to simply remove those clusters that are significantly disturbed. This results in a subsample at $z = 0$ ($z = 0.5$) that contains 213 (117) clusters, with 177 (111) coming from the MACSIS sample.

3 THE SCALING RELATIONS OF MASSIVE CLUSTERS

In this section, we present our main results, measuring the scaling relations of our cluster samples across a range of redshifts.

3.1 Comparison to observational data

Fig. 3 shows the gas mass, $M_{\text{gas}, 500, \text{spec}}$, the integrated Sunyaev–Zel’dovich (SZ) signal, Y_{SZ} , measured in a $5r_{500, \text{spec}}$ aperture as a

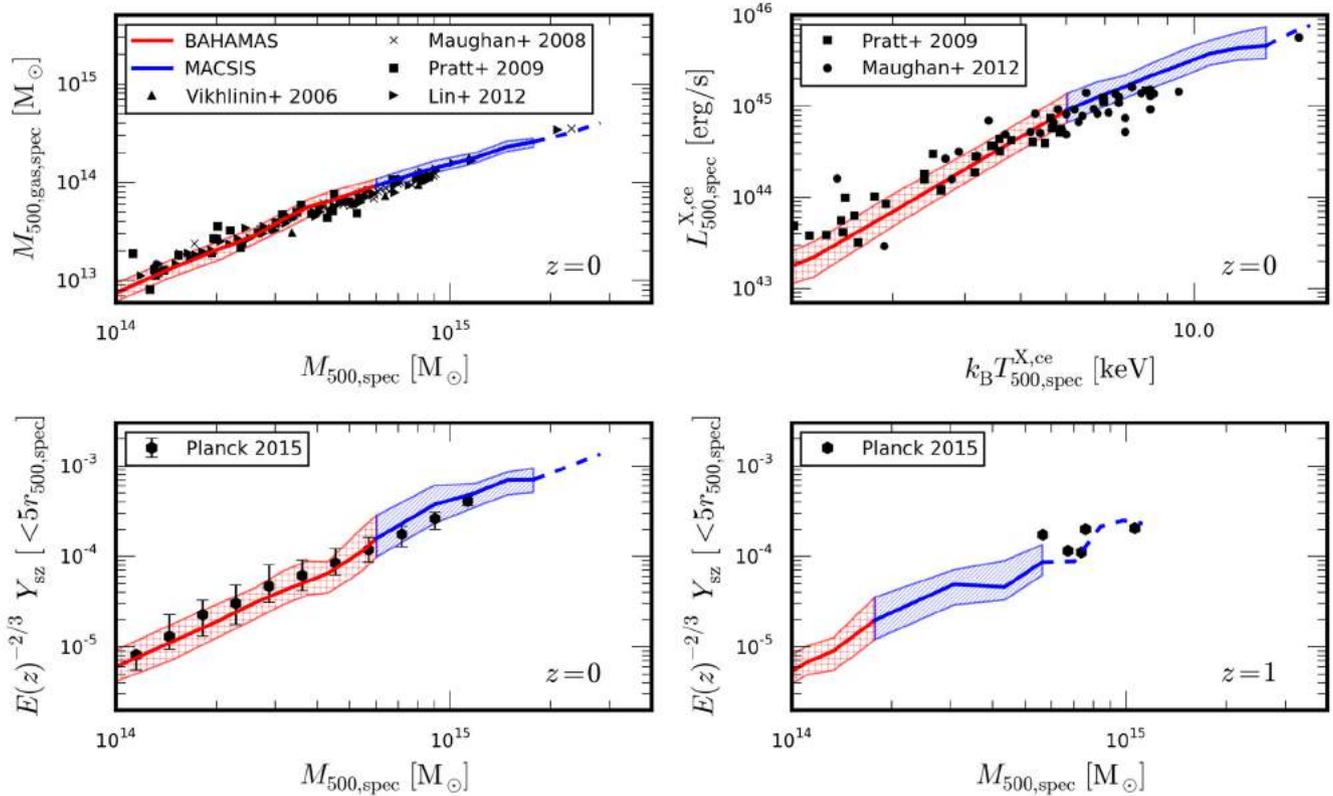


Figure 3. Gas mass–total mass relation (top left), core-excised bolometric X-ray luminosity–core-excised X-ray temperature relation (top right), and the integrated Sunyaev–Zel’dovich signal–total mass relation at $z = 0$ (bottom left) and $z = 1$ (bottom right) for the combined sample. The median relation of the BAHAMAS sample is given by the red line, with the red hatched region enclosing 68 per cent of the population, and the median MACSIS result is shown by the blue line, with the blue-hatched region enclosing 68 per cent of the sample. The median MACSIS line becomes dashed when there are less than 10 clusters in a bin. The black triangles, crosses, squares, right-facing triangles, circles, left-facing triangles, hexagons and pluses are observational data from Vikhlinin et al. (2006), Maughan et al. (2008), Pratt et al. (2009), Lin et al. (2012), Maughan et al. (2012) and the second *Planck* SZ catalogue (Planck Collaboration XXIV 2016), respectively.

function of estimated total mass, $M_{500,\text{spec}}$ (at $z = 0$ and $z = 1$), and the core-excised bolometric X-ray luminosity, $L_{500,\text{spec}}^{\text{X,ce}}$, as a function of core-excised X-ray temperature, $T_{500,\text{spec}}^{\text{X,ce}}$, for the combined sample. We compare the sample to the relevant observational data. At all redshifts the MACSIS sample provides a consistent extension to the BAHAMAS clusters with similar scatter. At low redshift, McCarthy et al. (2016) have shown that the BAHAMAS sample shows good agreement with the observed median relations and shows similar intrinsic scatter. The MACSIS sample continues this agreement to the observed high-mass clusters, though there are significantly fewer clusters to compare against. In detail, it appears that the $M_{500,\text{gas,spec}}-M_{500,\text{spec}}$ and $L_{500,\text{spec}}^{\text{X,ce}}-T_{500,\text{spec}}^{\text{X,ce}}$ relations are slightly steeper than that observed. However, we would exercise caution as we have not applied the same selection criteria as were used for the observational X-ray analyses.

At high redshift, observational data become sparse and currently only SZ surveys have detected a reasonable number of clusters. At $z = 1$, these clusters are all significantly more massive than any cluster in the BAHAMAS volume. However, the progenitors of the very massive MACSIS clusters provide a sample that can be compared with these observations. We find that the median relation shows good agreement with the observations, and the intrinsic scatter of the clusters about the median relation is consistent with the scatter in the observations. Overall, we find that all quantities computed in a like-with-like manner show good agreement with the observations.

3.2 Modelling cluster scaling relations

As a baseline for understanding how the scaling relations evolve as a function of mass and redshift, we adopt the following self-similar scalings:

$$M_{\text{gas},\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}, \quad (2)$$

$$T_{\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}^{2/3} E^{2/3}(z), \quad (3)$$

$$Y_{\text{X},\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}^{5/3} E^{2/3}(z), \quad (4)$$

$$Y_{\text{SZ},\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}^{5/3} E^{2/3}(z), \quad (5)$$

$$L_{\Delta}^{\text{X,bol}} \propto M_{\Delta}^{4/3} E^{7/3}(z), \quad (6)$$

$$L_{\Delta}^{\text{X,bol}} \propto T^2 E(z), \quad (7)$$

where $E(z) \equiv H(z)/H_0 = \sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_{\Lambda}}$, Δ is the chosen overdensity relative to the critical density and Y_{X} is the X-ray analogue of the integrated SZ effect. These are derived in Appendix B. Although shown to be too simplistic by the first X-ray studies of clusters (Mushotzky 1984; Edge & Stewart 1991; David et al. 1993), the self-similar relations allow us to investigate if astrophysical processes are less significant in more massive clusters or at higher redshift. To enable a comparison with the self-similar predictions, and previous work, we fit the scaling relations of our samples at each

Table 2. The normalization and slope of the best-fitting relations presented in this work and the scatter about them for the three samples at $z = 0$. All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis within an aperture of $r_{500, \text{spec}}$. The scatter ($\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}$) is averaged over all masses.

Scaling relation	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle \sigma_{\log_{10} Y} \rangle$	A	α	$\langle \sigma_{\log_{10} Y} \rangle$	A	α	$\langle \sigma_{\log_{10} Y} \rangle$
$L_{500}^{X, \text{ce}} - M_{500}$	$44.50^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.88^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$	$0.15^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$44.71^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.36^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$0.12^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$44.69^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$1.43^{+0.13}_{-0.09}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
$k_B T_{500}^{X, \text{ce}} - M_{500}$	$0.68^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.58^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.048^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.71^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.51^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.05^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.70^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.55^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$	$0.04^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
$M_{\text{gas}, 500} - M_{500}$	$13.67^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.25^{+0.01}_{-0.03}$	$0.07^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.77^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.02^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.06^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.75^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.05^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.05^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
$Y_{X, 500} - M_{500}$	$14.33^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.84^{+0.02}_{-0.05}$	$0.12^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.47^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.51^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.45^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.59^{+0.12}_{-0.06}$	$0.08^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
$Y_{\text{SZ}, 500} - M_{500}$	$-4.51^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.88^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.39^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.60^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$-4.42^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.69^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.09^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
$L_{500}^{X, \text{ce}} - T_{500}^{X, \text{ce}}$	$44.80^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$3.01^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.14^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.93^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$2.41^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.89^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$2.53^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$

redshift. We derive a median relation by first binning the clusters into bins of log mass (width: 0.1 dex) or log temperature (width: 0.07 dex) and then computing the median in each bin with more than 10 clusters. We also remove the evolution in normalization predicted by self-similar relations. The medians of the bins are then fitted with a power law of the form

$$E^\beta(z)Y = 10^A \left(\frac{X}{X_0} \right)^\alpha, \quad (8)$$

where A and α describe the normalization and slope of the best fit, respectively, β removes the expected self-similar evolution with redshift, X is either the total mass or temperature and Y is the observable quantity (M_{gas} , $L^{X, \text{bol}}$, etc.). X_0 is the pivot point, which we set to $4 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ for observable–mass relations and to 6 keV for observable–temperature relations. We note that we fix the pivot for all samples and all redshifts. Fitting to the medians of bins, rather than individual clusters, prevents the fit from being dominated by low-mass objects, which are significantly more abundant due to the shape of the mass function. For the hot sample and its relaxed subset, there are too few bins with 10 or more clusters to reliably derive a best-fitting relation at $z \geq 1$. By limiting our sample to systems with $M_{500} \geq 10^{14} M_\odot$, we avoid any breaks in the power-law relations that have been seen both observationally and in previous simulation work (Le Brun et al. 2016).

We compute the scatter about the best-fitting relation at each redshift by calculating the rms dispersion in each bin according to

$$\sigma_{\log_{10} Y} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [\log_{10}(Y_i) - \log_{10}(Y_{\text{BF}})]^2}, \quad (9)$$

where i runs over all clusters in the bin, Y_{BF} is the best-fitting relation for a cluster with a value X_i and we note that $\sigma_{\ln Y} = \ln(10)\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}$. We obtain the uncertainties for our fit parameters by bootstrap resampling the clusters 10 000 times. The best-fitting values of all the scaling relations considered for the three samples (combined, hot and relaxed) at $z = 0$ are summarized in Table 2 and other redshifts are listed in Appendix C. We now discuss each relation in turn.

3.3 Gas mass–total mass scaling relation

We plot the hot gas mass–total mass scaling relation for the three samples in Fig. 4. The best-fitting normalization for the combined sample shows significant evolution with redshift, with clusters of a fixed mass containing 25 per cent more hot gas at $z = 1$ than at $z = 0$. With the inclusion of star formation, radiative cooling and feedback from supernovae and AGNs, the departure from self-similarity is not unexpected. The increasing normalization with redshift is due to

either the impact of AGN feedback or the conversion of gas to stars. As the normalization of the baryonic mass exhibits a similar trend, this evolution is being driven by AGN feedback. A plausible explanation is as follows. The mean density of the Universe increases with redshift and cluster potentials at a fixed mass get deeper with increasing redshift. This reduces the efficiency with which AGNs expel gas from the cluster with increasing redshift, leading to a higher gas mass at higher redshift for clusters at a fixed mass. In addition, AGNs have less time to act on and expel gas from clusters that form at higher redshifts. The AGN breaks the self-similar assumption of a constant gas fraction, resulting in the normalization of the gas mass–total mass relation increasing with increasing redshift. However, we note that this behaviour appears to be dependent on the implementation of the subgrid physics. Le Brun et al. (2016) use the same subgrid implementation, but with different parameters, and obtain similar behaviour. However, Planelles et al. (2013) see a constant baryon fraction with redshift suggesting that feedback is not expelling gas beyond r_{500} .

The bottom left panel of Fig. 4 shows that the normalizations of the best-fitting relations for the hot sample of clusters and for the relaxed subset of hot clusters are higher at $z = 0$ than the normalization of the combined sample and evolve less with redshift. This is because hotter clusters are generally more massive and have deeper potential wells, reducing the amount of gas the AGN can permanently expel from the cluster during its formation. This flattens the slope of the relation leading to a higher normalization at the pivot.

The bottom right panel of Fig. 4 shows that the slope of the best-fitting relation of the combined sample is significantly steeper than the self-similar prediction of unity. At a given redshift, AGN feedback has expelled more gas from lower mass clusters, due to their shallower potentials, leading to a tilt in the relation. We find a slope of $\alpha = 1.25^{+0.01}_{-0.03}$. Our slope is mildly shallower than that found in a previous simulation work, where Le Brun et al. (2016) find a slope of 1.32 for their AGN8.0 simulation, but consistent with observations, where Arnaud, Pointecouteau & Pratt (2007) found a slope of 1.25 ± 0.06 for a sample of clusters observed with *XMM*. We find negligible evolution in the slope of the relation for the combined sample.

The hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset have best-fitting slopes that are consistent with the self-similar prediction. The increased depth of the potential well in massive clusters means that their gas mass is approximately a constant fraction of their total mass. Specifically, we find that most massive clusters have a median gas fraction $f_{\text{gas}} = 0.89 \pm 0.09$ of the universal baryon fraction at $z = 0$. This results in slopes of $\alpha = 1.02 \pm 0.03$ and 1.05 ± 0.04 for the hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset, respectively. We find

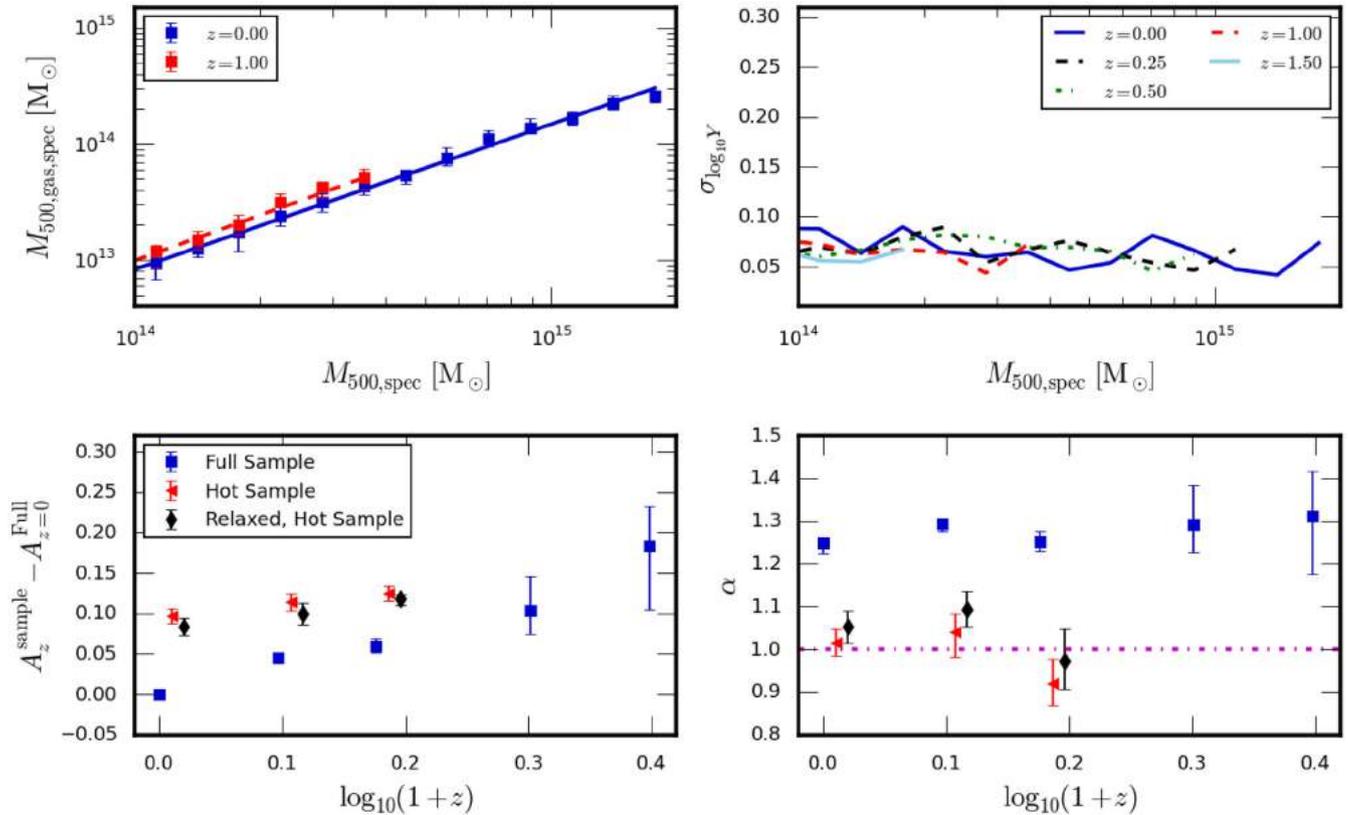


Figure 4. Evolution of the gas mass–total mass scaling relation for the three samples as a function of redshift. The top left panel shows the median gas mass in bins of total mass at $z = 0$ (blue) and $z = 1$ (red) for the combined sample, with error bars showing the 16th and 84th percentiles of the distribution in each bin. The solid (dashed) line shows the best-fitting relation at $z = 0$ ($z = 1$). Note that only two redshifts are shown for clarity. The top right panel shows the rms scatter in each mass bin at each redshift for the combined sample. The bottom panels show the best-fitting normalization, A , (left) and slope, α , (right) of the scaling relation as a function of $\log_{10}(1+z)$ for the three different samples: combined (blue squares), hot clusters (red triangles) and relaxed hot sample (black diamonds). We have offset the points for clarity. The dot-dashed magenta line shows the value of the predicted self-similar slope.

good agreement with the slope of 1.05 ± 0.05 found by Mantz et al. (2016) and the self-similar slope found by Vikhlinin et al. (2009) for relaxed cluster samples. The slope of the best-fitting relation for both samples shows no significant evolution with redshift.

The top right panel of Fig. 4 shows that the scatter about the best-fitting relation is independent of both mass and redshift. Averaged over all mass bins it has a value of $\sigma_{\log_{10} Y} = 0.07$ at $z = 0$. The scatter reduces slightly for the hot cluster sample, with a value of 0.06, and further still for the relaxed subset, with a value of 0.05. The scatter is in reasonable agreement with the scatter of 0.04 found by Arnaud et al. (2007) for a sample of clusters observed with *XMM*.

3.4 X-ray temperature–mass scaling relation

The evolution of the core-excised spectroscopic temperature–total mass scaling relations, and their scatter, for the three samples is shown in Fig. 5. The normalization of the best-fitting relation of the combined sample shows a minor evolution with redshift, being 15 per cent lower at $z = 1$ compared to $z = 0$ (bottom left panel). In the self-similar model, the temperature of the intracluster medium (ICM) is related to the depth of the gravitational potential of the cluster, under the assumption of hydrostatic equilibrium. Previous simulation work has shown that the non-thermal pressure in mass-limited samples grows with redshift due to the increasing importance of mergers and resulting incomplete thermalization (Stanek et al. 2010; Le Brun et al. 2016). Therefore, clusters increasingly violate the

assumption of hydrostatic equilibrium with redshift and require a lower temperature at a fixed mass to balance gravitational collapse, which leads to a normalization that decreases with redshift compared to self-similar. The effective temperature of the non-thermal pressure can be estimated via

$$T_{\text{kin}} = \left(\frac{\mu m_p}{k_B} \right) \sigma_{\text{gas}}^2, \quad (10)$$

where σ_{gas} is the 1D velocity dispersion of the gas particles, $\mu = 0.59$ is the mean molecular weight, m_p is the mass of the proton and k_B is the Boltzmann constant. Fig. 6 shows the evolution of the temperature–mass normalization once this effective kinetic temperature has been added to the spectroscopic temperature. For all three samples, the addition of the kinetic temperature results in a normalization that shows significantly reduced evolution with respect to self-similar.

The normalizations of the best-fitting relations for the hot cluster and the relaxed hot samples are slightly higher than that for the combined sample, but they show a similar trend with redshift that is removed when the kinetic temperature is included. The higher normalization occurs because, again, the hot sample has a flatter slope with mass. This flatter slope is driven by two processes. First, non-thermal pressure support becomes more important in higher mass clusters at a fixed redshift, as they have had less time to thermalize, and this lowers their temperatures. Secondly, we find that the bias between the spectroscopic and mass-weighted temperatures

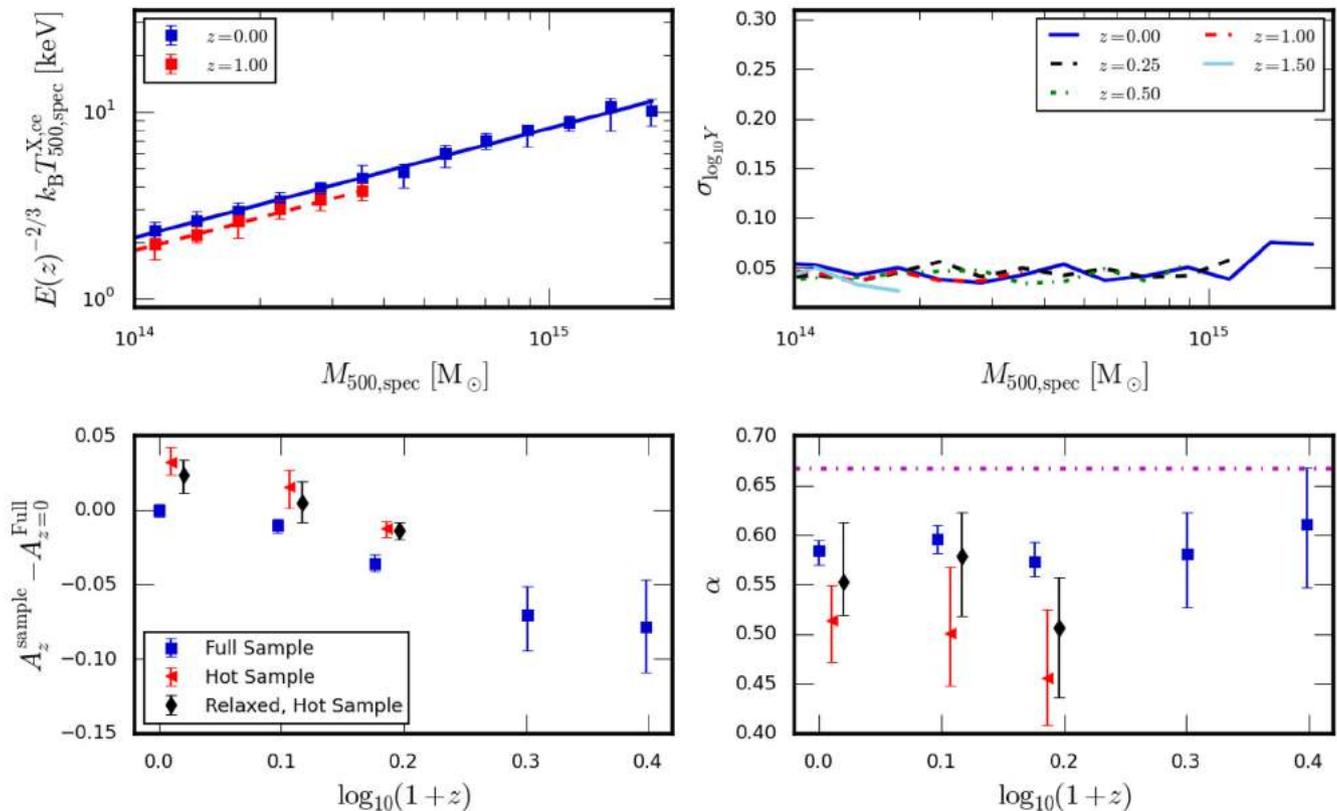


Figure 5. Evolution of the core-excised X-ray temperature–total mass scaling relation for the three samples as a function of redshift. The panels are arranged as described in Fig. 4.

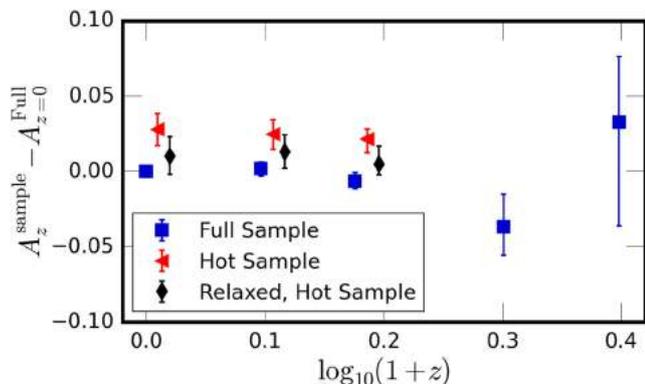


Figure 6. Evolution of the normalization of the spectroscopic temperature–total mass relation when the effective non-thermal support temperature is included. All three samples show negligible evolution with redshift relative to self-similar once the non-thermal pressure support is included.

increases mildly with mass. This does not appear to be caused by cold clumps due to the SPH method, but is due to the presence of cooler gas in the outskirts of massive clusters, which is hotter than the 0.5 keV lower limit, contributing to the X-ray spectrum, and biasing the measured temperature low for the most massive clusters. Fig. 7 shows the fractional difference between the spectroscopic and mass-weighted core-excised temperatures as a function of mass. Similar to Biffi et al. (2014), we find that for low-mass clusters the spectroscopic temperature estimate agrees well with the mass-weighted estimate at $z = 0$. However, as cluster mass increases, we find that the spectroscopic estimate is increasingly

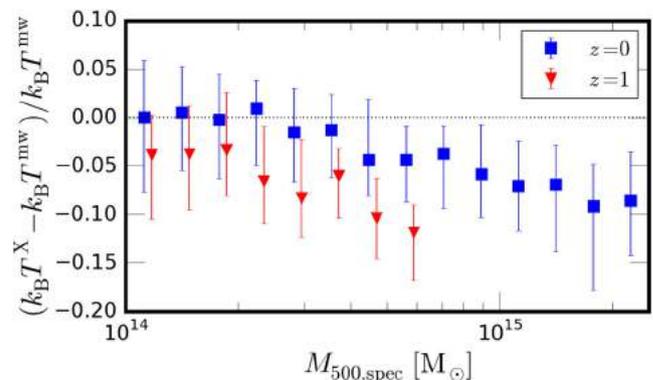


Figure 7. Plot of fractional difference between the spectroscopic and mass-weighted temperature estimates as a function of M_{500} for the combined sample at $z = 0$ (blue squares) and $z = 1$ (red triangles). Error bars show 68 per cent of the population.

biased low compared to the mass-weighted estimate. This will also impact the hydrostatic mass estimate of the cluster and we refer the reader to Henson et al. (2016) for a more in-depth study. Both of these effects lead to a flattening of the slope with mass and a higher normalization for the hot samples. We note that removing the most disturbed clusters produces a marginal decrease in the normalization of the relation, which is due to the steeper slope yielding a lower normalization at the pivot point.

We find the slope of the best-fitting relation for the combined sample to be $\alpha = 0.58 \pm 0.01$ at $z = 0$. This is in good agreement with the slope found by previous simulation work, where values of

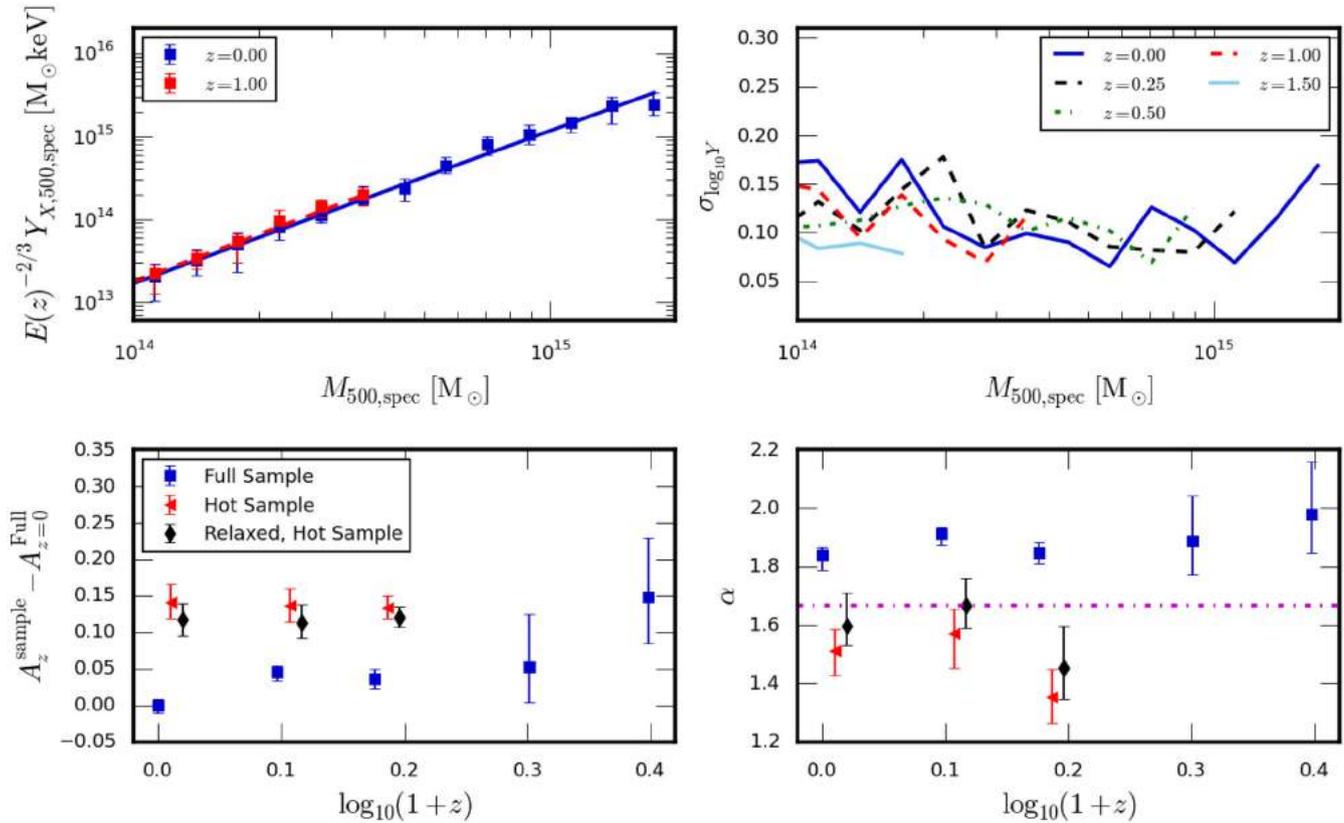


Figure 8. Evolution of the X-ray analogue Y_X signal–total mass scaling relation for the three samples as a function of redshift. The panels are arranged as described in Fig. 4.

0.55 ± 0.01 (Short et al. 2010), 0.576 ± 0.002 (Stanek et al. 2010), 0.54 ± 0.01 (Planelles et al. 2014), 0.56 ± 0.03 (Biffi et al. 2014), 0.60 ± 0.01 (Pike et al. 2014) and 0.58 (Le Brun et al. 2016) were found. All of these are in agreement with the observed temperature–total mass relation found for volume-limited samples, with values of 0.58 ± 0.03 for a sample of clusters observed with *XMM* (Arnaud et al. 2007) and 0.56 ± 0.07 for a sample of low-redshift clusters (Giles et al. 2015). We note that a caveat to these comparisons is the differing mass ranges which will alter the slope as the relation is not a perfect power law. All of these relations are slightly flatter than the predicted self-similar slope of $2/3$ due to non-thermal pressure support and temperature bias.

Selecting only hot clusters produces a best-fitting relation with a slope of 0.51 ± 0.04 , flatter than the combined relation. The best-fitting slope of $0.55^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$ for the relaxed subset is compatible with the combined sample. The slope of the relaxed subset is compatible with the slope of 0.66 ± 0.05 found by Mantz et al. (2016) and the slope of 0.65 ± 0.04 found by Vikhlinin et al. (2009) for relaxed clusters. However, we note that our relaxation criteria only remove the most disturbed objects, as opposed to the criteria of Mantz et al. (2015) which select the most relaxed objects. Therefore, we would likely recover a steeper slope with stricter relaxation criteria. Both samples are equally affected by the spectroscopic temperature being biased low. The slopes of the hot sample and the relaxed subset show no clear trend with redshift.

The temperature–mass scaling relation shows very low scatter, which is independent of both mass and redshift. The average scatter across all mass bins is $\sigma_{\log_{10} Y} = 0.046$, 0.045 and 0.039 for the combined sample, hot sample and relaxed subset, respectively, at

$z = 0$. These values are consistent with the values found by both observations and previous simulations (Arnaud et al. 2007; Short et al. 2010; Stanek et al. 2010; Giles et al. 2015).

3.5 Y_X –mass relation

The power law fits to the X-ray analogue of the integrated SZ effect–total mass relations for the three samples, and their scatter, are shown in Fig. 8. The X-ray analogue signal, Y_X , is the product of the core-excised spectral temperature and the gas mass, and the relation should reflect the combination of the two previously presented relations. We indeed find this to be the case. For the combined sample, the decreasing temperature–total mass normalization with increasing redshift offsets the increasing gas mass–total mass normalization, producing almost no evolution of the normalization for the Y_X –total mass relation. The same trend was found by Le Brun et al. (2016). Therefore, the normalization evolves in a close to self-similar manner.

Selecting a sample of hot clusters or a relaxed subset of them leads to higher overall normalization of the best-fitting relation. This is mainly due to the reduced impact of AGN feedback on the gas mass–total mass relation, which flattens the relation and leads to a higher normalization at the pivot. Both samples agree very well with the predicted self-similar evolution of the normalization of the relation, with the normalization of the relaxed subset changing by less than 1 per cent between $z = 0$ and $z = 0.5$.

The slope of the Y_X –total mass relation is simply the sum of the slopes of the temperature–mass and gas mass–total mass relations, and for the combined sample the slope is significantly steeper than

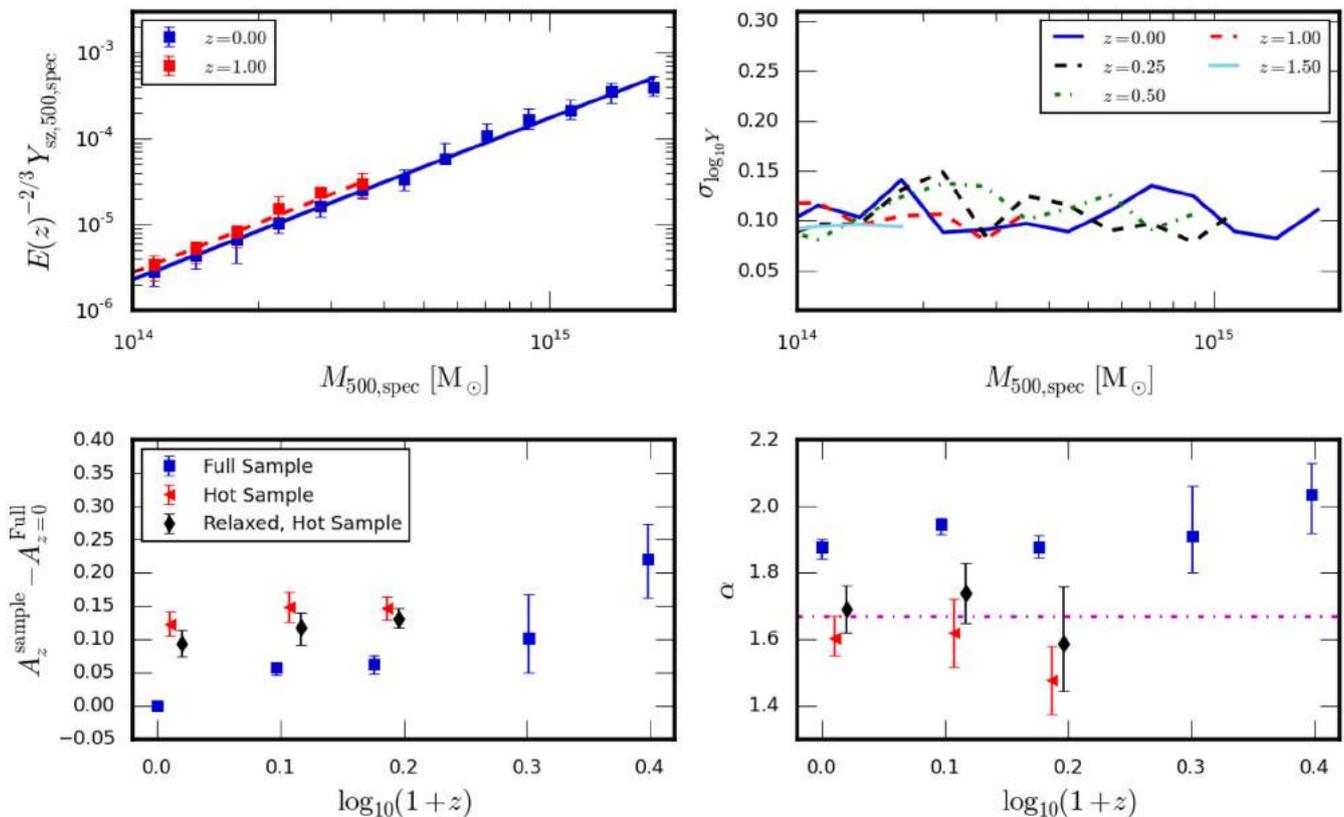


Figure 9. Evolution of the integrated SZ signal–total mass scaling relation for the three samples as a function of redshift. The panels are arranged as described in Fig. 4.

the $5/3$ value predicted by self-similar theory. We find a value of $\alpha = 1.84_{-0.05}^{+0.02}$ at $z = 0$. The slope of our best-fitting relation is consistent with those of previous simulations, who found values of 1.78 ± 0.01 (Short et al. 2010), 1.73 ± 0.01 (Planelles et al. 2014) and 1.89 (Le Brun et al. 2016). Our result is also in agreement with the observational value, found by Arnaud et al. (2007), of 1.82 ± 0.1 using the REXCESS cluster sample. The physical reason for the steeper slope is that gas is preferentially removed from lower mass clusters by feedback. In response to gas expulsion, the remaining gas increases in temperature, offsetting some of the losses, but the loss of gas dominates and steepens the relation. The value of the slope for the best-fitting relation is approximately constant with redshift, within the uncertainty of the fits.

Selecting a sample of hot clusters leads to a significant flattening of the slope of the relation, slightly flatter than the self-similar prediction of $5/3$. With the gas mass–total mass relations of the hot sample and relaxed subset being very close to self-similar, the shallower than self-similar slope is due to the temperature–mass relation. The best-fitting slope of both samples shows no significant trend with redshift.

The scatter about the best-fitting relation is independent of both mass and redshift for all three samples, but it is noisy. We find an average value of 0.12 at $z = 0$ for the scatter for the combined sample, 0.11 for the hot cluster sample and 0.08 for the relaxed subset. These values are larger than those found previously for both simulations, where values of 0.04 (Short et al. 2010), 0.08 (Planelles et al. 2014) and 0.04 (Le Brun et al. 2016) were found, and observations, where a value of 0.04 was found for a sample of clusters observed with *XMM* (Arnaud et al. 2007).

3.6 Y_{SZ} –total mass relation

The integrated SZ effect–total mass relations for the three samples are shown in Fig. 9. Both the integrated SZ signal and its X-ray analogue measure the total energy of the hot gas in the ICM; however, the SZ signal depends on the mass-weighted temperature rather than on the X-ray spectral temperature. Our best-fitting relation for the combined sample shows a mild evolution with redshift, with clusters at $z = 1$ yielding an integrated signal that is 27 per cent higher than clusters at $z = 0$ for a fixed mass. The evolution reflects the evolution in the gas mass–total mass relation. The increased evolution of its normalization compared to its X-ray analogue suggests that the normalization of the mass-weighted temperature evolves more self-similarly than the spectroscopic X-ray temperature and is indeed confirmed by the study of the mass-weighted temperature–total mass relation.

Selecting a sample of hot clusters or a relaxed subset of them significantly reduces the evolution in the normalization. The normalization of both samples, within the uncertainty of the fits, evolves in agreement with the self-similar prediction. Selecting a hot sample leads to a 25 per cent higher normalization than the combined sample at $z = 0$, due to the flatter slope of the gas mass–total mass relation yielding a flatter Y_{SZ} slope and a higher normalization at the pivot point.

The best-fitting relation for the combined sample produces a slope of $\alpha = 1.88_{-0.04}^{+0.02}$ at $z = 0$, which is significantly steeper than the $5/3$ value predicted by the self-similar model. The value for the slope of the relation is consistent with previous values from both simulations, where values of 1.825 ± 0.003 (Staneek et al. 2010), 1.71 ± 0.03 (Battaglia et al. 2012), 1.74 ± 0.01

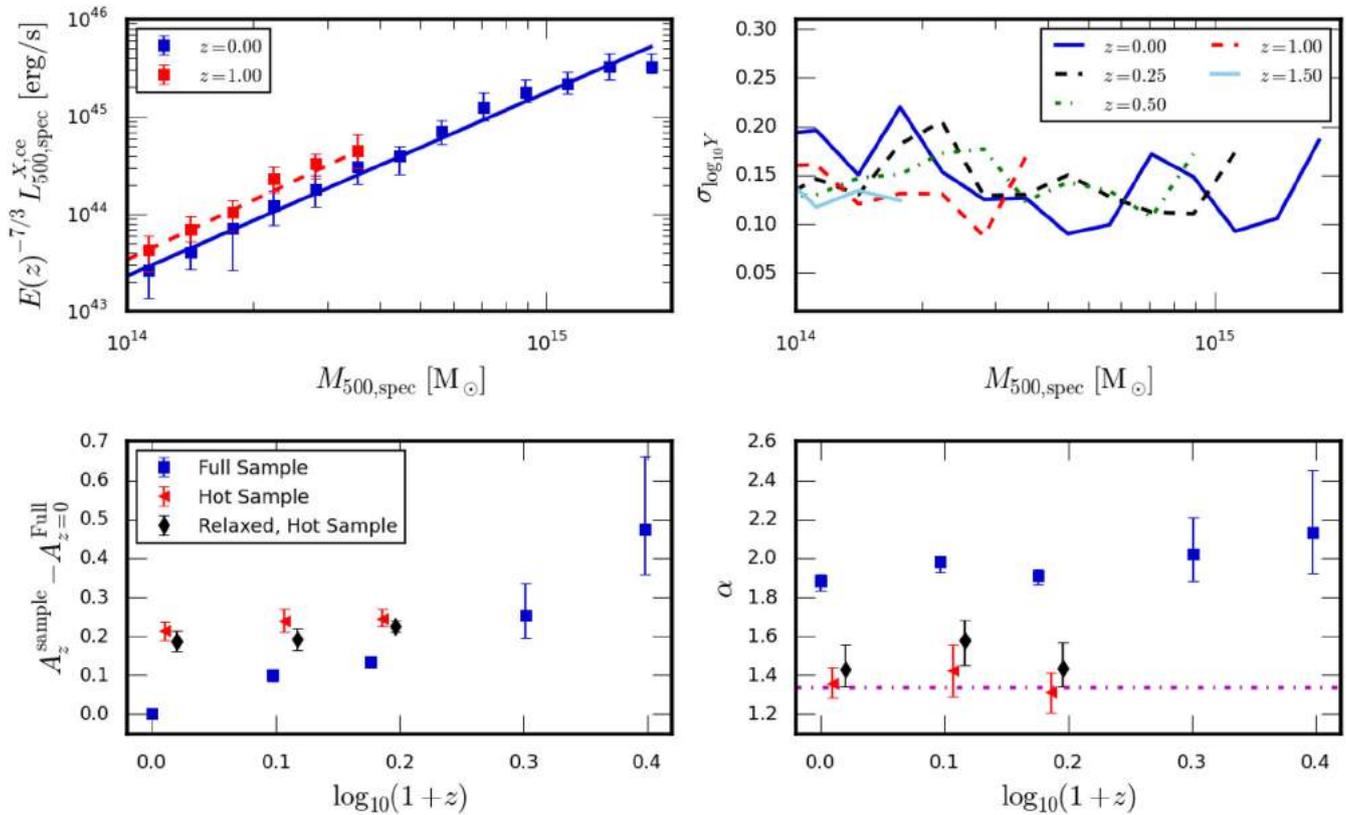


Figure 10. Evolution of the core-excised bolometric X-ray luminosity–total mass scaling relation as a function of redshift for the three samples of clusters. The panels are arranged as described in Fig. 4.

(Planelles et al. 2014), 1.70 ± 0.02 (Pike et al. 2014), 1.68 ± 0.05 (Yu, Nelson & Nagai 2015) and 1.94 (Le Brun et al. 2016) have been found, and observations, where 1.79 ± 0.08 was found for the Planck clusters (Planck Collaboration XX 2014b) and $\alpha = 1.77 \pm 0.35$ was found for the clusters in the 2500 deg² South Pole Telescope (SPT) survey. The steeper than self-similar slope is the result of the gas mass–total mass relation having a steeper slope. We find that the slope of the relation is independent of redshift.

The best-fitting slopes of the hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset are consistent with the slope predicted by self-similar theory. The slopes of both samples are consistent with no evolution.

The scatter of the clusters about the best-fitting relation shows no trend with either mass or redshift for all three samples. We find an average scatter of $\sigma_{\log_{10} Y} = 0.10$, 0.10 and 0.09 for the combined, hot and relaxed samples, respectively, at $z = 0$. This is larger than the scatter reported by previous simulations, where Battaglia et al. (2012), Pike et al. (2014), Planelles et al. (2014) and Le Brun et al. (2016) found values of 0.06 , 0.03 , 0.07 and 0.04 , respectively, but in reasonable agreement with the values of 0.12 ± 0.03 and 0.08 observed by Yu et al. (2015) and Planck Collaboration XX (2014b), respectively.

3.7 Bolometric X-ray luminosity–total mass scaling relation

Fig. 10 shows the core-excised bolometric X-ray luminosity–total mass scaling relations for the three samples and their evolution with redshift. The normalization of the best-fitting relation for the combined sample shows significant evolution with redshift, being 80 per cent higher at $z = 1$ compared to $z = 0$. The same physics driving the gas mass–total mass relation, increased binding energy,

is driving the departure from self-similar. The X-ray emission of a cluster is particularly sensitive to the thermal structure of the ICM, which depends on processes such as radiative cooling and feedback. Therefore, it is not surprising that the luminosity–mass relation shows significantly more evolution than other observable–mass relations.

Selecting a sample of hot clusters significantly reduces the evolution in the normalization. Both the hot sample and the relaxed subset have a normalization, that is ≈ 60 per cent larger at $z = 0$ compared to the combined sample. The deeper potential of more massive clusters reduces the impact of the AGN feedback and flattens the relation. This flattening leads to a higher luminosity at the pivot point. The normalizations of the best-fitting relations for both the hot sample and its relaxed subset show very minor evolution, which is consistent with the self-similar prediction.

The slope of the best-fitting relation for the combined sample is significantly steeper than the $4/3$ slope predicted by self-similar theory. At $z = 0$, we find a slope of $\alpha = 1.88_{-0.05}^{+0.03}$ for the combined sample. This steepening is driven by AGN feedback, being more effective in lower mass clusters. The slope at $z = 0$ is in reasonable agreement with the slopes found in volume-limited observational samples, such as Pratt et al. (2009) who found a slope of 1.80 ± 0.05 for the REXCESS sample and Giles et al. (2015) who found a slope of 2.14 ± 0.21 for a sample of 34 low-redshift clusters. Previous simulation work by Short et al. (2010), using the semi-analytic feedback model of the Millennium Gas project, found a bolometric luminosity–total mass slope of 1.77 ± 0.03 , and Stanek et al. (2010), using the pre-heating model of the Millennium Gas project, found a slope of 1.87 ± 0.01 . Biffi et al. (2014) found a slope of 1.45 ± 0.05 for the MUSIC simulations. The slope of

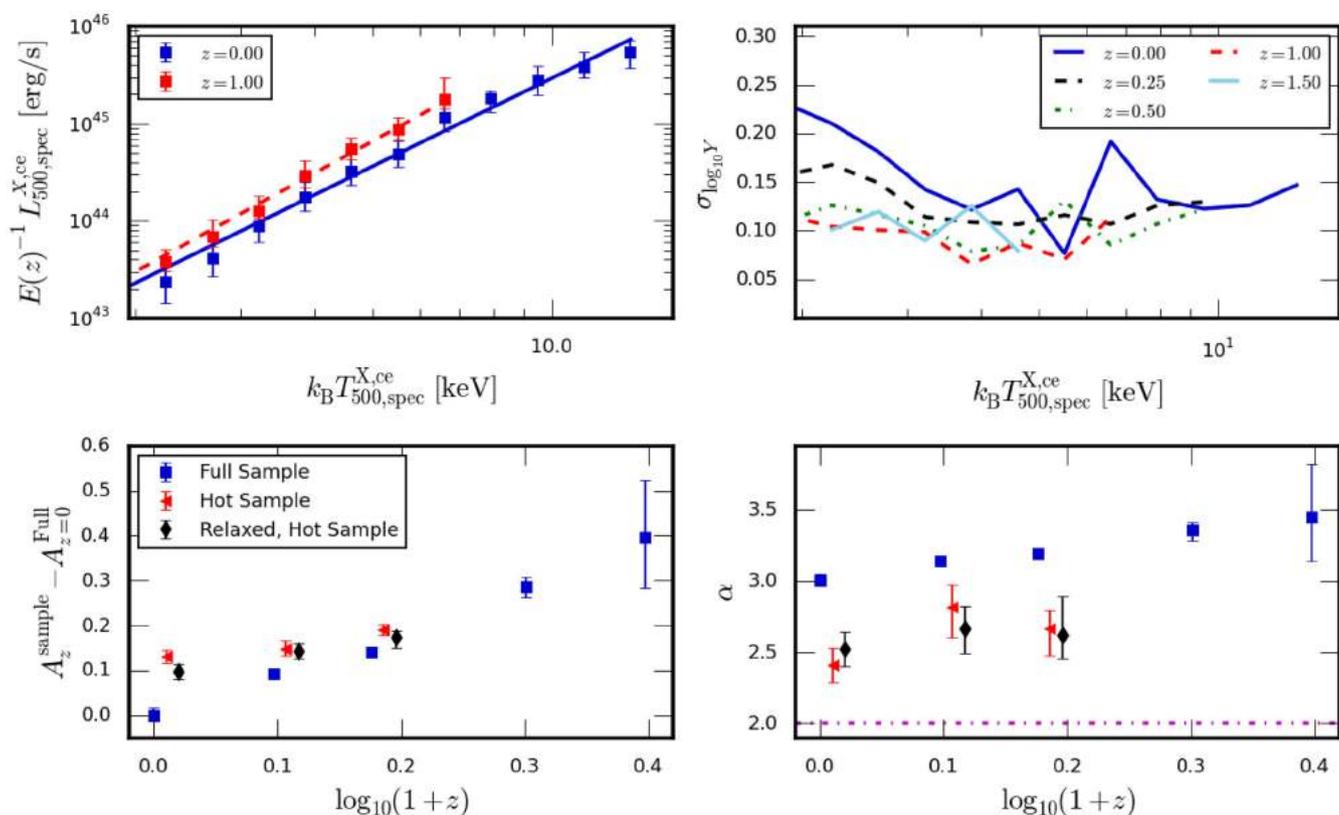


Figure 11. Evolution of the bolometric X-ray luminosity–X-ray temperature scaling relation for the three samples as a function of redshift. The panels are arranged as described in Fig. 4.

the best-fitting relation for the combined sample is approximately independent of redshift, with a very mild steepening of the slope with redshift occurring due to the reduction in fitting range with increasing redshift.

The slopes of the best-fitting relation follow the same trend as the gas mass–total mass relation, with the hot sample and its relaxed subset producing shallower slopes that are in much better agreement with self-similar theory. Our best-fitting slope is consistent with the observational result of Mantz et al. (2016), who found a self-similar slope for the core-excised luminosity–total mass relation for a sample of 40 relaxed clusters with $k_B T \geq 5$ keV.

The scatter about the best-fitting relation is approximately independent of both mass and redshift for all three samples, although it is relatively noisy. Averaging the scatter for the combined sample across all mass bins produces a value of $\sigma_{\log_{10} Y} = 0.15$. This is in reasonable agreement with the scatter found in low-redshift observational samples, where Pratt et al. (2009) find a value of 0.17 ± 0.03 and Giles et al. (2015) find a value of 0.22 ± 0.03 . Selecting hot clusters and a relaxed subset produces a small reduction in scatter about the best-fitting relation with values of 0.12 and 0.11, respectively.

3.8 X-ray luminosity–temperature relation

Finally, we study the redshift evolution of the X-ray luminosity–spectroscopic temperature relation. Both quantities of the luminosity–temperature scaling relation are observable, with the temperature tracing the depth of the potential of the cluster. This makes it a useful relation to study the impact of non-gravitational physics. In Fig. 11, we plot the bolometric X-ray luminosity–

spectroscopic temperature scaling relation for the three samples of clusters. The normalization of the best-fitting relation for the combined sample shows significant evolution with redshift relative to self-similar. Clusters with a temperature of 6 keV at $z = 1$ have a luminosity 94 per cent greater than clusters with the same temperature at $z = 0$. This evolution can be thought of as being due to a combination of the evolution of the temperature–mass and luminosity–mass relations. The decreasing temperature–mass normalization and increasing luminosity–mass normalization with redshift combine to yield a significant evolution of the luminosity–temperature normalization relative to self-similar.

Selecting a sample of hot clusters, or a relaxed subset of them, reduces the evolution, but there is still a mild evolution in the normalization. Hot clusters at a fixed temperature at $z = 0.5$ are ≈ 15 per cent more luminous than those at $z = 0$. Combining equations (3) and (6), but allowing the slope of the relations to vary from their self-similar values yields

$$L_{X,\Delta}^{\text{bol}} \propto T^{\alpha_{\text{LM}}/\alpha_{\text{TM}}} E^{7/3-2\alpha_{\text{LM}}/3\alpha_{\text{TM}}}(z), \quad (11)$$

where α_{LM} and α_{TM} are the slopes of the luminosity–mass and temperature–mass relations, respectively. Hence, deviations of their slopes from self-similar lead to evolution of the normalization of the luminosity–temperature relation that is not self-similar. With the luminosity–mass relation being self-similar for the hot cluster sample and its relaxed subset, the evolution of the normalization is being driven by the flatter than self-similar slope of the temperature–mass relation, which is due to the increased importance of non-thermal pressure support and the increasingly biased spectroscopic temperatures of more massive clusters.

We find a slope of $\alpha = 3.01 \pm 0.04$ for the best-fitting relation at $z = 0$. This is significantly steeper than the slope of 2 predicted by self-similar theory. However, this value is in reasonable agreement with previous simulation work, 3.30 ± 0.07 (Short et al. 2010), and those found by observations, 2.95 ± 0.15 for the REXCESS sample (Pratt et al. 2009) and $\alpha = 3.63 \pm 0.27$ for a sample of 114 clusters observed with *Chandra* (Maughan et al. 2012). It is clear from equation (11) that the slope of the relation depends on the slopes of the luminosity–mass and temperature–mass relations. The steeper than expected slope for the combined sample is due to the combined effects of AGN feedback on the luminosity slope and non-thermal pressure support and temperature bias on the temperature slope, both of which lead to a steepening of the relation compared to the self-similar prediction. We find that the best-fitting relation steepens slightly with redshift, increasing to 3.35 ± 0.07 at $z = 1$. This evolution is due to the removal of high-mass objects with redshift.

The best-fitting slopes of the hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset are flatter than the combined relation with slopes of 2.41 ± 0.12 and 2.53 ± 0.13 . This is still significantly steeper than the slope predicted by self-similar theory, but in good agreement with the slope of 2.44 ± 0.43 observed by Maughan et al. (2012) for their relaxed cool core cluster sample. With both samples exhibiting self-similar slopes for the luminosity–mass relations, the deviation from self-similarity is being driven by their temperature–mass relations.

The scatter about the best-fitting relation demonstrates a trend with both temperature and redshift. Although somewhat noisy, the scatter appears to increase with decreasing temperature. The average scatter at $z = 0$ for the combined sample is $\sigma_{\log_{10} Y} = 0.14$. This scatter is consistent with the simulations of Short et al. (2010), who found a scatter of 0.10, and the intrinsic observational scatter of 0.12 found by Pratt et al. (2009). However, it is significantly lower than the scatter of 0.29 found by Maughan et al. (2012). The scatter reduces for the hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset to 0.11 and 0.10, respectively.

3.9 Summary

Overall, the scaling relations of the combined sample show good agreement with the previous work, both simulations and observations. Departures from self-similarity are driven by the increased efficiency of gas expulsion by AGN feedback in clusters with shallower potentials, due to being less massive or forming at a lower redshift; the increased contribution of non-thermal pressure that supports the ICM against gravity in more massive clusters or those at higher redshifts and the increase in the spectroscopic temperature bias for the most massive clusters. The MACSIS sample enabled the scaling relations to be studied to higher redshifts, as their progenitors are still clusters at high redshift, and the examination of the impact of selecting a sample of hot clusters on the evolution of the scaling relations. This demonstrated that massive clusters are more self-similar and evolve more self-similarly with redshift compared to the overall cluster population, as the efficiency of gas expulsion by AGN feedback is reduced due to their deeper potentials. However, it also highlighted that non-thermal pressure support becomes more important in these clusters and that their spectroscopic temperatures are biased low.

4 EVOLUTION OF GAS PROFILES

Most of the scaling relations of hot, and therefore massive, clusters evolve in a way that is consistent with the predictions of the

self-similar model. However, the combined sample showed significant deviations from the self-similar model due to the impact of non-gravitational processes. To further understand the differences between the samples in the evolution of their scaling relations, we now examine the gas profiles of the different cluster samples. To enable a quantitative comparison with the observational data requires us to compare like with like. Therefore, we restrict the mass range of the combined sample to $2.0 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot} \leq M_{500, \text{spec}} \leq 1.0 \times 10^{15} M_{\odot}$, yielding a sample with a median mass of $2.44 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$. We compare this to the REXCESS cluster sample which has a median mass of $2.68 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ and a sample of clusters from Giles et al. (2015) with a median mass of $5.43 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$. Although this mass matching does not account for selection effects, it should allow for a quantitative comparison. We do not alter the hot sample or the relaxed subset. We factor out the expected self-similar evolution in the profiles by dividing by the appropriate quantity, e.g. ρ_{crit} , $k_{\text{B}} T_{500}$, P_{500} or K_{500} . We define these quantities as

$$\rho_{\text{crit}}(z) \equiv E^2(z) \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}, \quad (12)$$

$$k_{\text{B}} T_{500} = \frac{GM_{500}\mu m_{\text{p}}}{2r_{500}}, \quad (13)$$

$$P_{500} = 500 f_{\text{b}} k_{\text{B}} T_{500} \frac{\rho_{\text{crit}}}{\mu m_{\text{p}}}, \quad (14)$$

$$K_{500} = \frac{k_{\text{B}} T_{500}}{(500 f_{\text{b}} (\rho_{\text{crit}} / \mu_e m_{\text{p}}))^{2/3}}, \quad (15)$$

where H_0 is the Hubble constant, G is the gravitational constant, μ_e is the mean atomic weight per free electron and $f_{\text{b}} = \Omega_{\text{b}} / \Omega_{\text{m}}$ is the universal baryon fraction. Therefore, any changes in the profiles are due to non-gravitational physics, such as AGN feedback or non-thermal pressure support.

4.1 Density profiles

The 3D dimensionless density profiles for the three cluster samples at $z = 0$ and $z = 1$ are shown in Fig. 12. We have scaled the profiles by r^2 to reduce the dynamic range. At $z = 0$, we compare the median profile of the combined sample with the observed median profiles from Croston et al. (2008) for the REXCESS sample and Giles et al. (2015) for a sample of low-redshift clusters observed with *Chandra*. The combined sample shows good agreement with the observed profiles and has similar intrinsic scatter. Beyond a radius of $0.15 r_{500, \text{spec}}$, the median profiles of the hot sample and its relaxed subset have a similar shape as the combined sample, but the densities are higher as they are, on average, more massive clusters. Inside this radius, the profiles of both samples have a shallower gradient compared to the combined sample. This is caused by the accretion of low-entropy, high-density gas that sinks to the centre of the cluster potential, becoming increasingly important below $z = 1$ (Power, Read & Hobbs 2014). This effect is not offset in massive clusters by the AGN feedback, and so their density profiles have a shallower gradient in the core. We note that this effect can potentially impact the relations we presented in Section 3. However, we presented core-excised temperatures and luminosities, which should minimize any bias introduced by the accretion of poorly mixed gas.

At $z = 1$, we compare the median density profiles of the three samples to the observed profile from McDonald et al. (2013), which has been derived from a sample of 40 clusters with a mean redshift of $z = 0.82$. These clusters were selected from the SPT 2500 deg² survey catalogue and observed with *Chandra*. There is a reasonable

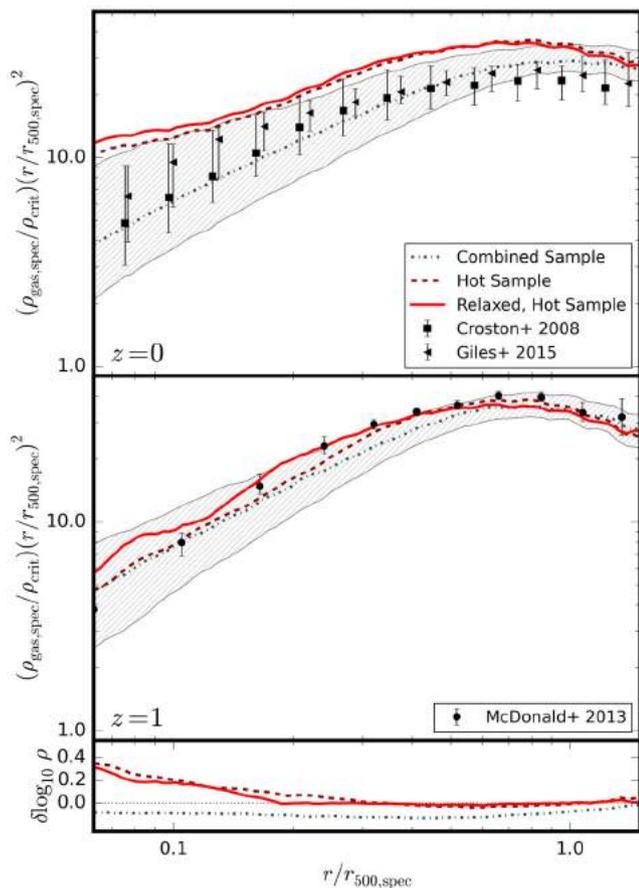


Figure 12. Median gas density profiles for the combined (grey dash–dot), hot (dark red dashed) and relaxed hot (red solid) samples at $z = 0$ (top panel) and $z = 1$ (middle panel), scaled by $(r/r_{500,\text{spec}})^2$ to reduce dynamic range. The grey-hatched region shows the 16th to 84th percentiles of the combined sample profile. Overlaid as black squares, triangles and circles are the median observed profiles from the REXCESS sample (Croston et al. 2008), a sample of low-redshift clusters observed with *Chandra* (Giles et al. 2015) and a high-redshift, SPT-selected sample (McDonald et al. 2013, 2014), respectively, with the error bars showing the 16th and 84th percentiles. The bottom panel shows the \log_{10} of the ratio of the profiles at $z = 0$ and $z = 1$ for each sample.

agreement between the combined sample’s median profile and the observations, but the observations are higher between 0.2 and $1.0 r_{500}$. The observed profile is in better agreement with the median profiles of the hot sample and its relaxed subset. This suggests that the observed clusters are more representative of more massive objects at $z = 1$. There is a better agreement between the density profiles of the three samples at $z = 1$ because the mass cut of $M = 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ causes the samples to converge with increasing redshift. Selecting relaxed hot clusters leads to a median profile that is slightly more centrally concentrated than for all hot clusters.

In the bottom panel of the figure we show the \log_{10} of the ratio of the median density profile at $z = 0$ and the median profile at $z = 1$ for each sample. For the hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset, the profiles have evolved in a self-similar way beyond $0.2 r_{500}$, showing very little change. Inside of this radius, the impact of accreting low-entropy, high-density gas that sinks to the centre of the cluster is apparent as an increase in the density profiles from $z = 1$ to $z = 0$. For the combined sample, the difference between the two profiles shows the increase of the depth of the potential with redshift. This

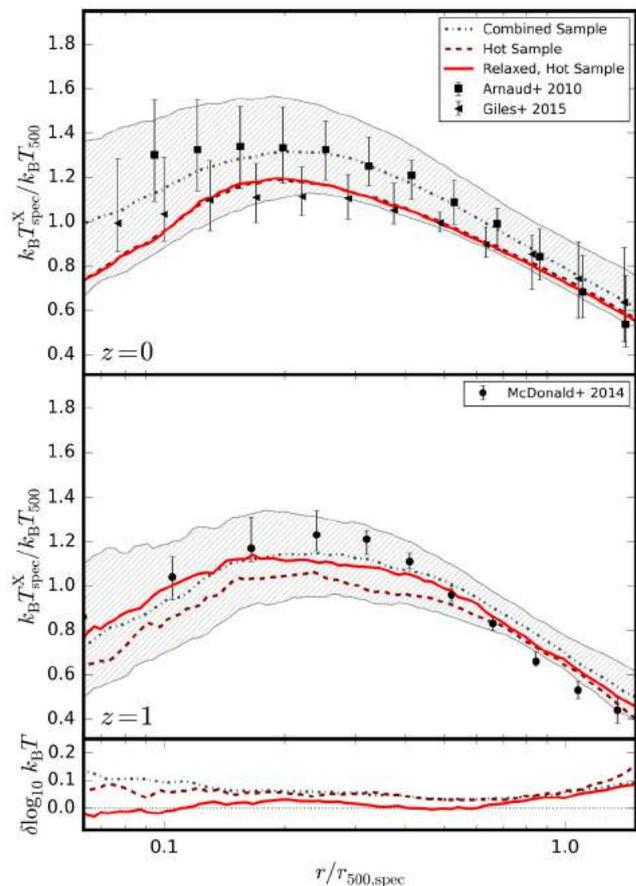


Figure 13. Median temperature profiles for the three samples. The details are the same as for Fig. 12, except that the REXCESS data were taken from Arnaud et al. (2010).

leads to higher densities at $z = 1$ and a negative change density profile at all radii with decreasing redshift.

4.2 Temperature profiles

Fig. 13 shows the 3D temperature profiles divided by the predicted self-similar temperature. At $z = 0$, the profiles all have a similar shape, but the normalization of the combined sample is somewhat higher than those of the hot sample and its relaxed subset. This is due to the lower gas density of the combined sample, which requires a higher temperature to balance gravitational collapse. Also, there is likely to be a small effect due to the mass dependence of non-thermal pressure support, with more massive clusters having more non-thermal support and lower temperatures. The accretion of low-entropy, cold gas that sinks to the cluster core produces a steeper temperature gradient in the central profiles of the hot sample and its relaxed subset. Overlaid are the observed median temperature profiles from two cluster samples, the REXCESS sample (Arnaud et al. 2010) and a sample of clusters observed with *Chandra* (Giles et al. 2015). The median profiles of the combined sample and its intrinsic scatter show good agreement with the observed temperature profiles and their scatter.

At $z = 1$, all samples have a similar profile shape, but the hot sample has a lower normalization compared to the combined and relaxed hot sample. This is because non-thermal pressure support becomes increasingly important in clusters of a fixed mass with redshift, leading to a lower temperature in hot clusters. The relaxed

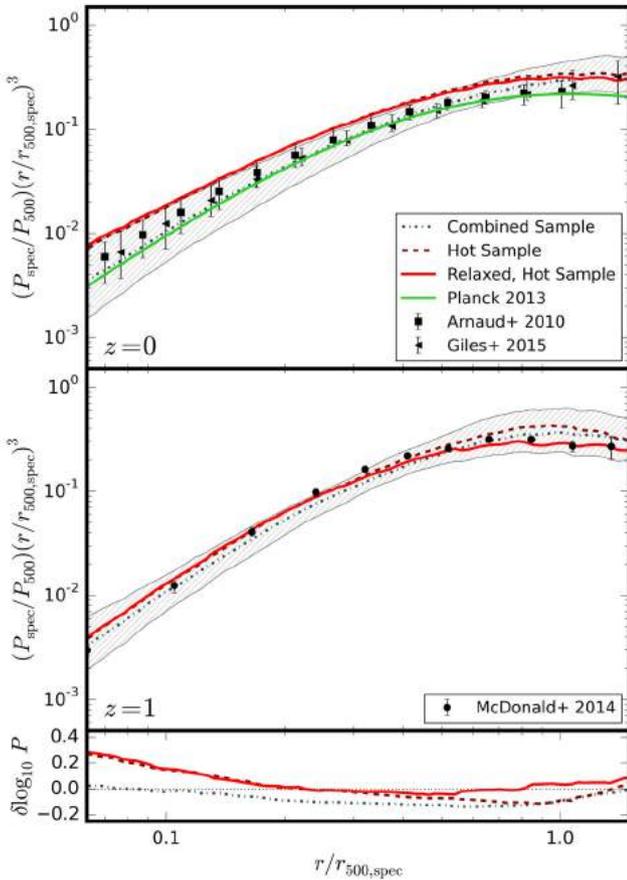


Figure 14. Median pressure profiles for the three samples. The details are the same as for Fig. 12, except that the REXCESS data were taken from Arnaud et al. (2010). The green curve shows the best-fitting pressure profile from Planck Collaboration V (2013).

sample removes the most disturbed objects with greatest level of non-thermal support, producing a higher median temperature profile. We compare this to the observed median profile of McDonald et al. (2014). The median profiles of the combined sample and the relaxed hot sample slightly underpredict the observations at $0.3 r_{500}$ and overpredict the observations at large radii, but the observed profile is within the scatter of the combined sample.

Within $r_{500,\text{spec}}$ the median temperature profiles show significantly less evolution between the two redshifts than the density profiles. The combined and hot samples deviate from self-similarity and show an increase in temperature from $z = 1$ to $z = 0$ at all radii, consistent with the decreasing temperature–mass normalization with increasing redshift found in Section 3.4. This is because non-thermal pressure support decreases with increasing redshift. Therefore, as clusters thermalize, their temperatures must increase to balance gravitational collapse, resulting in a hotter temperature profile at $z = 0$ compared to $z = 1$. Selecting a relaxed subset reduces the non-thermal pressure support and the median profile changes significantly less from $z = 1$ to $z = 0$ inside r_{500} .

4.3 Pressure profiles

The dimensionless pressure profiles, scaled by r^3 , of the three cluster samples are shown in Fig. 14. The increased mass of the hot sample and its relaxed subset leads to median pressure profiles that are higher in the centre at $z = 0$ due to their higher densities.

Table 3. The best-fitting generalized Navarro–Frenk–White pressure profile parameters (see equation 16) for the combined, hot and relaxed hot samples of clusters present in this work. We fix $\gamma = 0.31$.

z	Sample	P_0	c_{500}	α	β
0	Planck	6.41	1.81	1.33	4.13
	Combined	8.80	1.56	1.09	4.01
	Hot	20.66	0.52	0.70	6.69
1	Relaxed hot	24.01	0.54	0.69	6.79
	Combined	6.96	0.99	1.26	5.84
	Hot	6.44	0.51	1.14	9.44
	Relaxed hot	9.28	1.97	1.61	4.11

We compare the median profiles to the observed median pressure profiles from Arnaud et al. (2010) and Giles et al. (2015) and the best-fitting profile from Planck Collaboration V (2013). We note that the Planck result is based on the stacked profile of nearby systems. For Giles et al. (2015), we have combined their published density and temperature profiles to produce a pressure profile for each cluster. There is a good agreement between the combined sample and the observed profiles, with a slight overprediction at large radii. For comparison with the Planck best-fitting parameters, we fit the mean profiles of our clusters at both redshifts with a generalized Navarro–Frenk–White pressure profile (Navarro, Frenk & White 1997; Nagai, Kravtsov & Vikhlinin 2007b) of the form

$$P(x) = \frac{P_0}{(c_{500}x)^\gamma [1 + (c_{500}x)^\alpha]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}}. \quad (16)$$

We fit a four-parameter model with $\gamma = 0.31$ fixed. The results are shown in Table 3.

At $z = 1$, the median profiles of the three samples are in closer agreement with each other, because the minimum mass limit of $M = 10^{14} M_\odot$ causes the samples to converge at high redshift. We compare our median pressure profiles with the observed profile of McDonald et al. (2014). They find a median pressure profile that is in good agreement with the median profiles, but it is most consistent with the relaxed hot sample of massive clusters.

The pressure profile of the relaxed subset shows very little evolution between $z = 1$ and $z = 0$, except for the core where the increasing density leads to an increased pressure with decreasing redshift. The hot sample shows an increased pressure in the core with decreasing redshift, due to the increased density, but a negative change in pressure from $z = 1$ to $z = 0$ at larger radii. The combined sample shows a negative pressure change between $z = 1$ and $z = 0$ at all radii. The decreased pressure with decreasing redshift is caused by the decrease in density from $z = 1$ to $z = 0$.

4.4 Entropy profiles

The median entropy profiles are shown in the bottom right panel of Fig. 15, and they have been normalized by the predicted self-similar entropy. We note that we define entropy as

$$K_\Delta \equiv \frac{k_B T_\Delta}{n_{e,\Delta}^{2/3}}, \quad (17)$$

where n_e is the electron number density and Δ is the chosen overdensity relative to the critical density of the Universe. At $z = 0$, the combined sample shows a higher normalization compared to the hot sample and its relaxed subset. This is due to its lower density profile and higher temperature profile. The gradients of the hot sample and

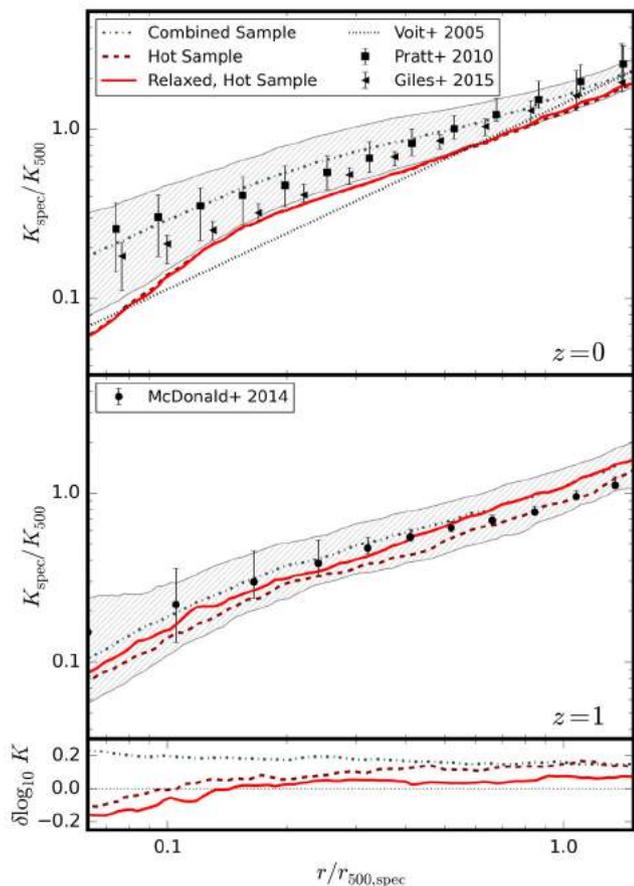


Figure 15. Median entropy profiles for the three samples. The details are the same as Fig. 12, except that the REXCESS data were taken from Pratt et al. (2010). We also show the prediction from non-radiative simulations for $z = 0$ (Voit, Kay & Bryan 2005).

the relaxed subset profiles steepen in the centre due to the accretion of low-entropy gas. We compare with the observed median profiles of Pratt et al. (2010) and Giles et al. (2015), and the baseline profile of Voit et al. (2005) derived from non-radiative SPH simulations. The combined sample is in good agreement with the observations and tends to the non-radiative predictions at large radii.

At $z = 1$, the three samples are in reasonable agreement with each other, all having a similar shape with the hot sample showing a marginally lower normalization. This change from $z = 0$ is in agreement with the evolution in their density and temperature profiles. We compare the profiles to the observations of McDonald et al. (2014). The combined and relaxed hot samples show good agreement with the observed profile for $r < 0.5r_{500,\text{spec}}$, but over-predict the entropy at larger radii. In contrast, the median profile of the hot sample is consistent with the observations at large radii, but underpredicts the entropy in the centre of the cluster.

The departure from self-similarity for the three samples is due to a combination of the evolution in their temperature and density profiles. The relaxed hot sample shows a mild increase in entropy from $z = 1$ to $z = 0$ at large radii, due to change in its temperature profile, and a decrease in entropy in the core due to the increase in density at $z = 0$. The increased normalization of the hot sample’s temperature profile at $z = 0$ compared to $z = 1$ leads to an increased entropy profile with decreasing redshift, except in the core. The combined sample shows an increase in entropy at all radii at $z = 0$

compared to $z = 1$ and is produced by the decreased density and increased temperature with decreasing redshift.

5 SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

In this work, we have presented the MACSIS clusters, a sample of 390 zoomed simulations of the most massive and rarest clusters run with the state-of-the-art, calibrated baryonic physics model from the BAHAMAS project (McCarthy et al. 2016) that yields realistic clusters. Such massive clusters are absent from the BAHAMAS simulation volumes of 596 Mpc as the simulated volume is too small. After introducing the selection of the sample from the parent 3.2 Gpc volume simulated with the *Planck* 2013 cosmology, and demonstrating the agreement of the properties of our massive cluster sample with the properties of observed massive clusters, we examined the evolution of the cluster scaling relations and the evolution of the cluster gas profiles.

By combining the MACSIS sample with the clusters in the BAHAMAS volume, we were able to examine the cluster scaling relations over the full observed mass range for the first time. Additionally, the MACSIS clusters enabled the study of the evolution of the cluster scaling relations to unprecedentedly high redshifts. Finally, the MACSIS sample enabled clusters to be selected in ways which mimic a cosmological study, such as selecting the hottest clusters, to examine if the scaling relations of such objects evolve differently from the underlying cluster population. Our main results are as follows:

(i) As shown in Fig. 3, the MACSIS simulations yield realistic massive clusters at low redshift, and their progenitors are in good agreement with the limited observational data that are available at high redshift (i.e. $z = 1$).

(ii) Scaling relations for the combined sample that spans the full observed cluster mass range show significant deviations from the simple self-similar theory (see Figs 4–11). Both the slope of the relations and the redshift evolution of the normalization are significantly affected by non-gravitational physics. The low-redshift relations are in good agreement with observations and with most previous simulation work.

(iii) The main drivers of non-self-similar evolution are AGN feedback, non-thermal pressure support and a mild mass dependence of the spectroscopic temperature bias. Shallower potentials of clusters that are less massive or form at lower redshifts allow feedback from AGN to eject more gas. Non-thermal pressure lowers a cluster’s temperature for a given potential and is more important in more massive clusters that have had less time to thermalize. We found that the spectroscopic temperature bias increases for the most massive clusters.

(iv) With the exception of the luminosity–temperature relation, we found that the scatter about the best-fitting scaling relations is insensitive to mass and redshift for all of the cluster samples.

(v) Selecting a hot cluster sample, i.e. core-excised spectroscopic temperatures $k_B T_{500,\text{spec}}^{\text{X,ce}} \geq 5$ keV, significantly alters the scaling relations and their evolution. Excluding the spectroscopic temperature–total mass relation, we find that the scaling relations of the hot cluster sample evolve in a much more self-similar manner. After accounting for the expected self-similar evolution with redshift, we find that the normalizations are consistent with no evolution. The slopes of the best-fitting relations at each redshift are also broadly consistent with the slopes predicted by self-similar theory. However, the spectroscopic temperature–total mass relation of the hot sample deviates further from self-similarity than

the combined sample. Selecting hot clusters removes the less massive clusters from the sample, so the hot sample is dynamically younger than the combined sample as more massive clusters form later in the hierarchical merger scenario. This increases the average level of non-thermal support in the hot sample, leading to a flatter spectroscopic temperature–total mass relation. Additionally, the spectroscopic temperature bias flattens the relation for the most massive clusters and this has a larger impact on a sample of only hot clusters.

(vi) Selecting a relaxed subset of hot clusters, where the most dynamically disturbed objects are removed, leads to a small reduction in the scatter for most scaling relations. Removing the most disturbed objects also leads to a reduction in the level of non-thermal support in the sample compared to the complete hot sample. This leads to a steeper slope of the spectroscopic temperature–total mass relation compared to the hot sample and a value that is closer to the self-similar prediction.

(vii) The median hot gas profiles of the combined sample in general show good agreement with observed radial profiles. The low-redshift data are in very good agreement, while the data at $z = 1$ show reasonable agreement with the relaxed hot sample.

(viii) Comparison of the hot gas profiles at $z = 0$ and $z = 1$ shows evolution different from self-similar prediction (see Figs 12–15). The combined sample shows a decreasing density profile with decreasing redshift, suggesting the impact of AGN feedback. Selecting a sample of hot clusters produces a median density profile that evolves in a much more self-similar manner. The combined and hot samples have a median temperature profile that increases with decreasing redshift. This is likely driven by decreasing importance of non-thermal pressure support with decreasing redshift. Selecting relaxed hot cluster sample produces a median profile that evolves in better agreement with the self-similar prediction.

MACSIS enables the study of the observable properties of the most massive and rarest galaxy clusters. We have demonstrated that their progenitors provide a good match to the currently limited observational data at high redshift and that their observable properties evolve in a significantly more self-similar manner than for lower mass and less-relaxed clusters. We have shown how the selection function can impact the derived scaling relations and radial profiles.

The size of the parent simulation enables the creation of synthetic light cones with an area comparable to currently ongoing surveys. This will allow the impact of selection biases to be fully examined and the covariance of observable properties to be studied. Another route for future work is to improve our understanding of structure in the ICM, as the limited resolution and traditional SPH scheme used in this work limit our ability to resolve structures and understand their impact on observable properties.

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APPENDIX A: SELECTION EFFECTS

The selection of the MACSIS sample was done using the M_{FoF} mass of a halo in the parent simulation, but the scaling relations are presented using the M_{500} cluster mass. This could potentially lead to a selection bias that impacts on the scaling relations presented in this work. Therefore, we make a mass cut to remove those clusters with large M_{FoF}/M_{500} ratio. To assess the impact of our sample selection, we plot the logarithm of the ratio of four cluster observables: the core-excised bolometric X-ray luminosity, the core-excised spectroscopic temperature, the gas mass and the integrated SZ signal, against their expected value from the best-fitting relation as a function of the logarithm of the ratio of the cluster’s M_{FoF} and M_{500} for the combined sample of clusters, with the cut included. Fig. A1 shows the result of these plots. Any differences in the correlations of these ratios between MACSIS and BAHAMAS could indicate that selection effects were impacting the scaling relations. We have calculated the Spearman’s rank correlation coefficients for both samples and for all four observable ratios, and find that only the gas mass shows a significant ($>2\sigma$) difference between the two samples. However, all of the quantities show only weak correlations. We therefore conclude that the cut to remove clusters with extremely high M_{FoF}/M_{500} ratios has minimized any bias due to selection by M_{FoF} .

APPENDIX B: SELF-SIMILAR RELATIONS

If galaxy clusters were to form from a purely monolithic gravitational collapse, astrophysical processes were negligible and they were virialized, then we would expect them to be self-similar objects. This would mean that their properties would depend only on their mass (White & Rees 1978; Kaiser 1986). The critical density of the Universe is defined as

$$\rho_{\text{crit}}(z) \equiv E^2(z) \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}, \quad (\text{B1})$$

where H_0 is the Hubble constant, G is the gravitational constant and

$$E(z) \equiv \frac{H(z)}{H_0} = \sqrt{\Omega_m(1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}. \quad (\text{B2})$$

A cluster can then be defined as an overdensity with mass, M , inside a sphere of radius, r , with some average density, Δ , relative to the critical density

$$M_\Delta \propto \Delta \rho_{\text{crit}}(z) r_\Delta^3 \propto E^2(z) r_\Delta^3. \quad (\text{B3})$$

As gas collapses into the potential, Φ , of the cluster, it is heated and, assuming that it is a collapsed isothermal sphere, it will reach a temperature, T , of

$$k_B T_\Delta \equiv \frac{1}{2} \Phi = \frac{GM_\Delta \mu m_p}{2r_\Delta}, \quad (\text{B4})$$

where k_B is the Boltzmann constant, m_p is the mass of the proton and μ is the mean molecular weight. Therefore, the self-similar temperature of the cluster is proportional to its mass via

$$T_\Delta \propto M_\Delta^{2/3} E^{2/3}(z). \quad (\text{B5})$$

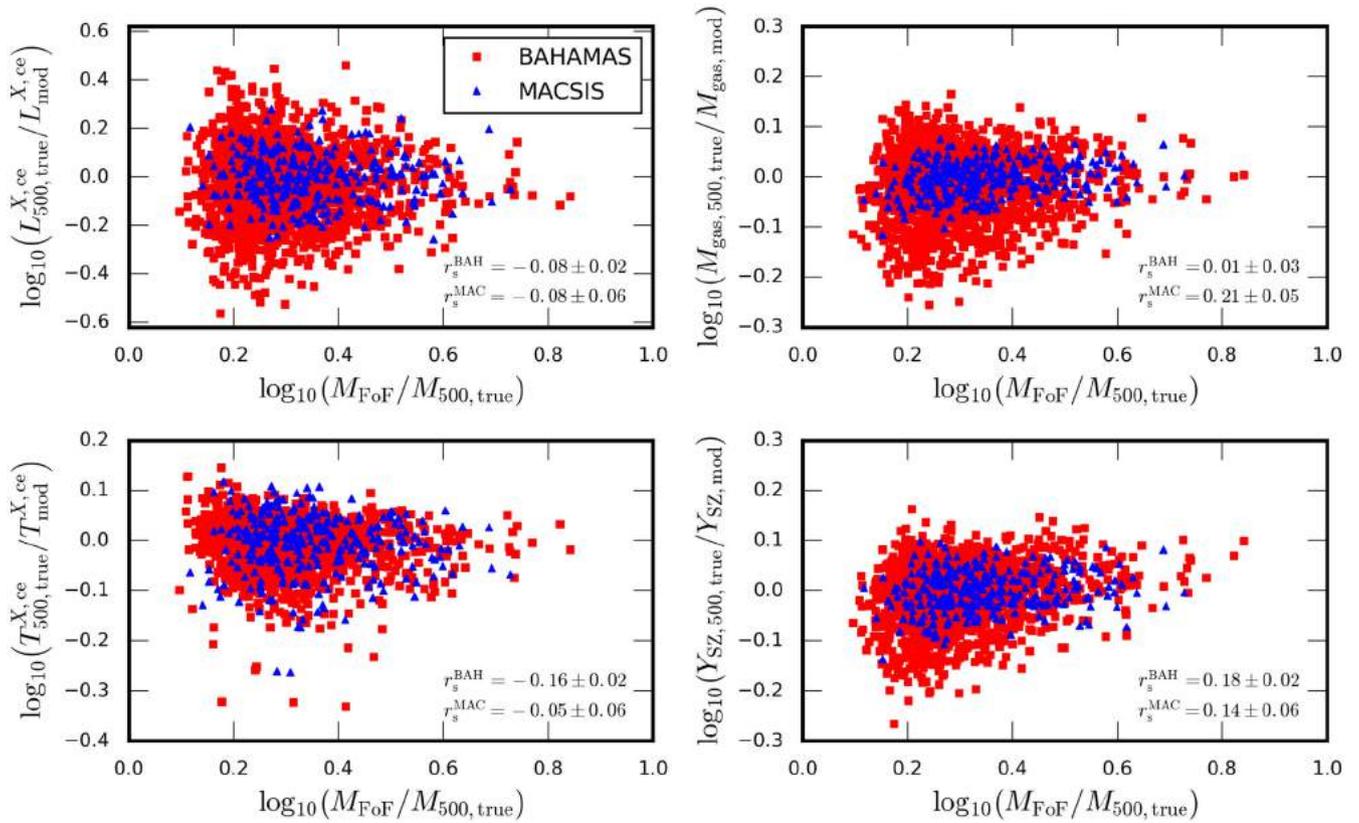


Figure A1. Plot showing the logarithm of the ratio of the observable value and the value predicted by the best-fitting power-law relation as a function of the logarithm of the ratio of the cluster's M_{FoF} and M_{500} for the bolometric X-ray luminosity (top left), gas mass (top right), spectroscopic temperature (bottom left) and integrated SZ effect (bottom right) for the BAHAMAS clusters (red squares) and the MACSIS clusters (blue triangles) that form the combined sample at $z = 0$. The Spearman's rank correlation, r_s , is shown for both samples with errors generated by bootstrapping the sample 10000 times. We do not find strong correlations for any of the ratios.

Under the assumption that main cooling mechanism of the cluster is thermal bremsstrahlung, the cluster gas will emit X-rays and its bolometric emission is proportional to

$$L_{X,\Delta}^{\text{bol}} \propto \rho^2 \Lambda(T) r_{\Delta}^3 \propto \rho^2 T^{1/2} r_{\Delta}^3 \propto M_{\Delta}^{4/3} E^{7/3}(z), \quad (\text{B6})$$

where the cooling function $\Lambda(T) \propto T^{1/2}$ for the bolometric case (e.g. Sarazin 1986). Using equation (B5), we can derive the self-similar prediction for the X-ray luminosity–temperature relation:

$$L_{X,\Delta}^{\text{bol}} \propto T^2 E(z). \quad (\text{B7})$$

Assuming a constant gas fraction, the integrated SZ signal, Y_{SZ} , and its X-ray analogue, Y_X , of the cluster can be predicted by

$$Y_{\text{SZ},\Delta} \propto Y_{X,\Delta} \equiv M_{\Delta} T_{\Delta}, \quad (\text{B8})$$

and the self-similar relations are

$$Y_{\text{SZ},\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}^{5/3} E^{2/3}(z), \quad (\text{B9})$$

$$Y_{X,\Delta} \propto M_{\Delta}^{5/3} E^{2/3}(z). \quad (\text{B10})$$

APPENDIX C: FIT PARAMETERS

The tables below list the parameter values for the best-fitting relations of the scaling relations presented in this paper (Tables C1–C6). For $z > 1$, there are too few clusters in too many bins to reliably measure a best-fitting relation for the hot cluster sample and the relaxed subset and these values are not presented.

Table C1. Normalization, slope and scatter about the best-fitting bolometric luminosity–total mass relations for the three samples (see equation 8). All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis.

Redshift	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle \sigma_{\log_{10} \gamma} \rangle$	A	α	$\langle \sigma_{\log_{10} \gamma} \rangle$	A	α	$\langle \sigma_{\log_{10} \gamma} \rangle$
0.00	44.50 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.88 ^{+0.03} _{-0.05}	0.15 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	44.71 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	1.36 ^{+0.08} _{-0.07}	0.12 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	44.69 ^{+0.03} _{-0.03}	1.43 ^{+0.13} _{-0.09}	0.11 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}
0.25	44.60 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	1.98 ^{+0.03} _{-0.05}	0.12 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	44.74 ^{+0.03} _{-0.03}	1.42 ^{+0.14} _{-0.13}	0.12 ^{+0.02} _{-0.01}	44.69 ^{+0.03} _{-0.03}	1.58 ^{+0.10} _{-0.13}	0.09 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}
0.50	44.63 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.91 ^{+0.03} _{-0.04}	0.11 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	44.74 ^{+0.02} _{-0.02}	1.32 ^{+0.10} _{-0.11}	0.12 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	44.73 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	1.44 ^{+0.13} _{-0.09}	0.10 ^{+0.01} _{-0.03}
1.00	44.75 ^{+0.08} _{-0.06}	2.02 ^{+0.19} _{-0.14}	0.12 ^{+0.01} _{-0.02}	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.50	44.98 ^{+0.19} _{-0.12}	2.13 ^{+0.32} _{-0.21}	0.13 ^{+0.01} _{-0.01}	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table C2. Normalization, slope and scatter about the best-fitting spectroscopic temperature–total mass relations for the three samples (see equation 8). All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis.

Redshift	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$
0.00	$0.68^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	$0.58^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.05^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$	$0.71^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.51^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.05^{+0.01}_{-0.002}$	$0.70^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.55^{+0.06}_{-0.03}$	$0.04^{+0.003}_{-0.010}$
0.25	$0.67^{+0.00}_{-0.01}$	$0.60^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.04^{+0.004}_{-0.001}$	$0.69^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.50^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$0.04^{+0.005}_{-0.002}$	$0.68^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.58^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.04^{+0.005}_{-0.005}$
0.50	$0.64^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.57^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.04^{+0.002}_{-0.001}$	$0.66^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.46^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$0.05^{+0.008}_{-0.012}$	$0.66^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.51^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$	$0.03^{+0.009}_{-0.004}$
1.00	$0.61^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$0.58^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	$0.05^{+0.001}_{-0.003}$	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.50	$0.60^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.61^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.04^{+0.001}_{-0.002}$	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table C3. Normalization, slope and scatter about the best-fitting gas mass–total mass relations for the three samples (see equation 8). All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis.

Redshift	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$
0.00	$13.67^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.25^{+0.01}_{-0.03}$	$0.07^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.77^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.02^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.06^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.75^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.05^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.05^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.25	$13.72^{+0.00}_{-0.01}$	$1.29^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$0.06^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.79^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.04^{+0.04}_{-0.06}$	$0.06^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.77^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.09^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.04^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.50	$13.73^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.25^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$	$0.07^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.80^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.92^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$0.05^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$13.79^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$0.97^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$	$0.04^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
1.00	$13.77^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$1.29^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$	$0.07^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.50	$13.85^{+0.05}_{-0.08}$	$1.31^{+0.11}_{-0.14}$	$0.06^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table C4. Normalization, slope and scatter about the best-fitting X-ray analogue Y –total mass relations for the three samples (see equation 8). All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis.

Redshift	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$
0.00	$14.33^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.84^{+0.02}_{-0.05}$	$0.12^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.47^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.51^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.45^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.59^{+0.12}_{-0.06}$	$0.08^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.25	$14.38^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.91^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.47^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.57^{+0.09}_{-0.12}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.45^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.67^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$0.07^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.50	$14.37^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.85^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.47^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$1.35^{+0.10}_{-0.09}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$14.45^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$1.45^{+0.15}_{-0.11}$	$0.07^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
1.00	$14.39^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$1.89^{+0.15}_{-0.12}$	$0.12^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.50	$14.48^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$	$1.98^{+0.18}_{-0.13}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table C5. Normalization, slope and scatter about the best-fitting integrated SZ signal–total mass relations for the three samples (see equation 8). All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis.

Redshift	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$
0.00	$-4.51^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.88^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.39^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.60^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.42^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.69^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$0.09^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.25	$-4.46^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.94^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.36^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.62^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.40^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$1.74^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$0.08^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.50	$-4.45^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$1.88^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.37^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$1.48^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$-4.38^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$1.59^{+0.17}_{-0.14}$	$0.08^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
1.00	$-4.41^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$	$1.91^{+0.15}_{-0.11}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.50	$-4.29^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$2.04^{+0.09}_{-0.12}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table C6. Normalization, slope and scatter about the best-fitting bolometric luminosity–spectroscopic temperature relations for the three samples (see equation 8). All quantities presented in this table are ‘spec’ values calculated via the synthetic X-ray analysis.

Redshift	Combined sample			Hot clusters			Relaxed, hot clusters		
	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$	A	α	$\langle\sigma_{\log_{10} Y}\rangle$
0.00	$44.80^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$3.01^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.14^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.93^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$2.41^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.89^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$2.53^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.25	$44.89^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$3.15^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$0.12^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.95^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$2.82^{+0.16}_{-0.21}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.94^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$2.67^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$	$0.09^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
0.50	$44.94^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$3.19^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$0.11^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.99^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$2.67^{+0.12}_{-0.19}$	$0.10^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	$44.97^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$	$2.62^{+0.27}_{-0.17}$	$0.08^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$
1.00	$45.08^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$3.36^{+0.05}_{-0.08}$	$0.13^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.50	$45.19^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$	$3.45^{+0.37}_{-0.31}$	$0.12^{+0.01}_{-0.01}$	–	–	–	–	–	–

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