
Calibrating the galaxy cluster mass scale with cluster velocity dispersions

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Aim: estimate the *Planck* cluster mass bias using dynamical mass measurements based on velocity dispersions

$$M_{Planck} = (1-b) M$$

Spectroscopic Study of 20 *Planck* galaxy clusters

ex: PSZ2 G250.04+24.14

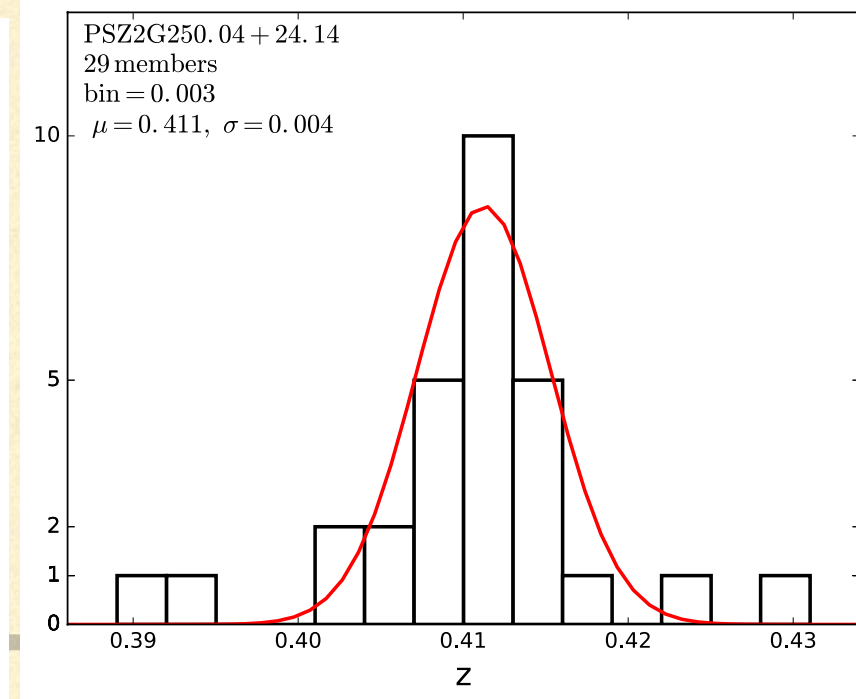
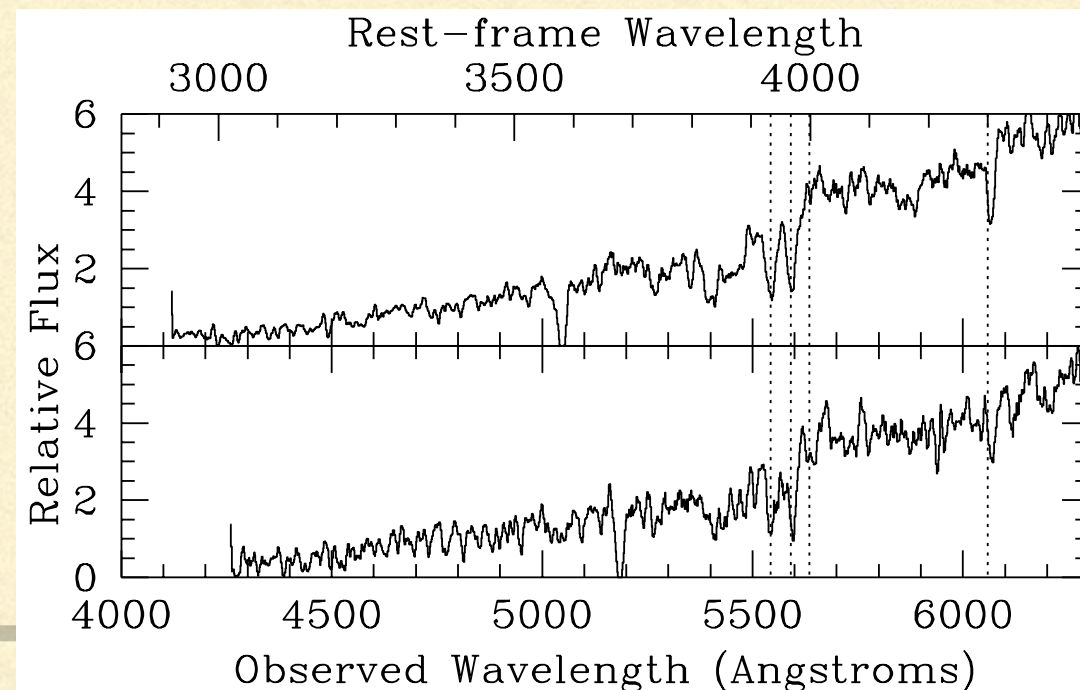
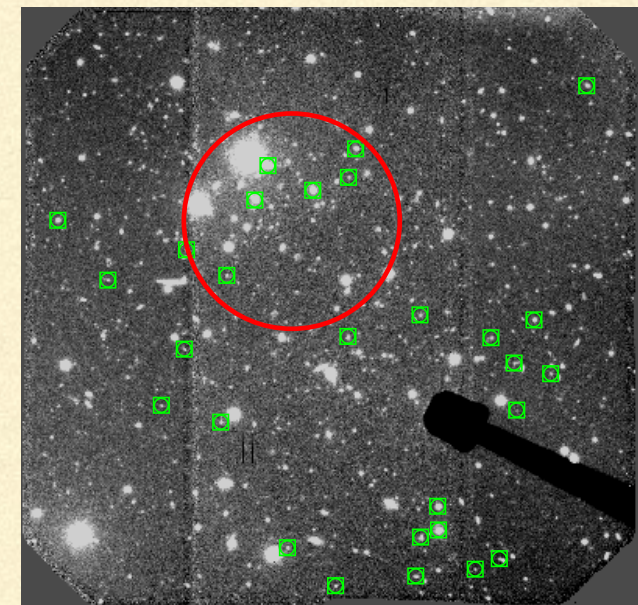
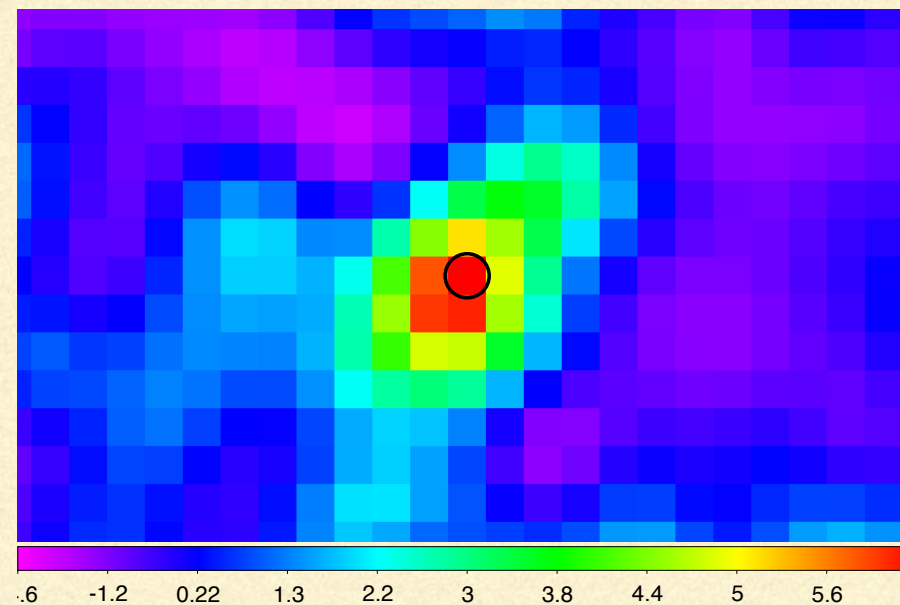
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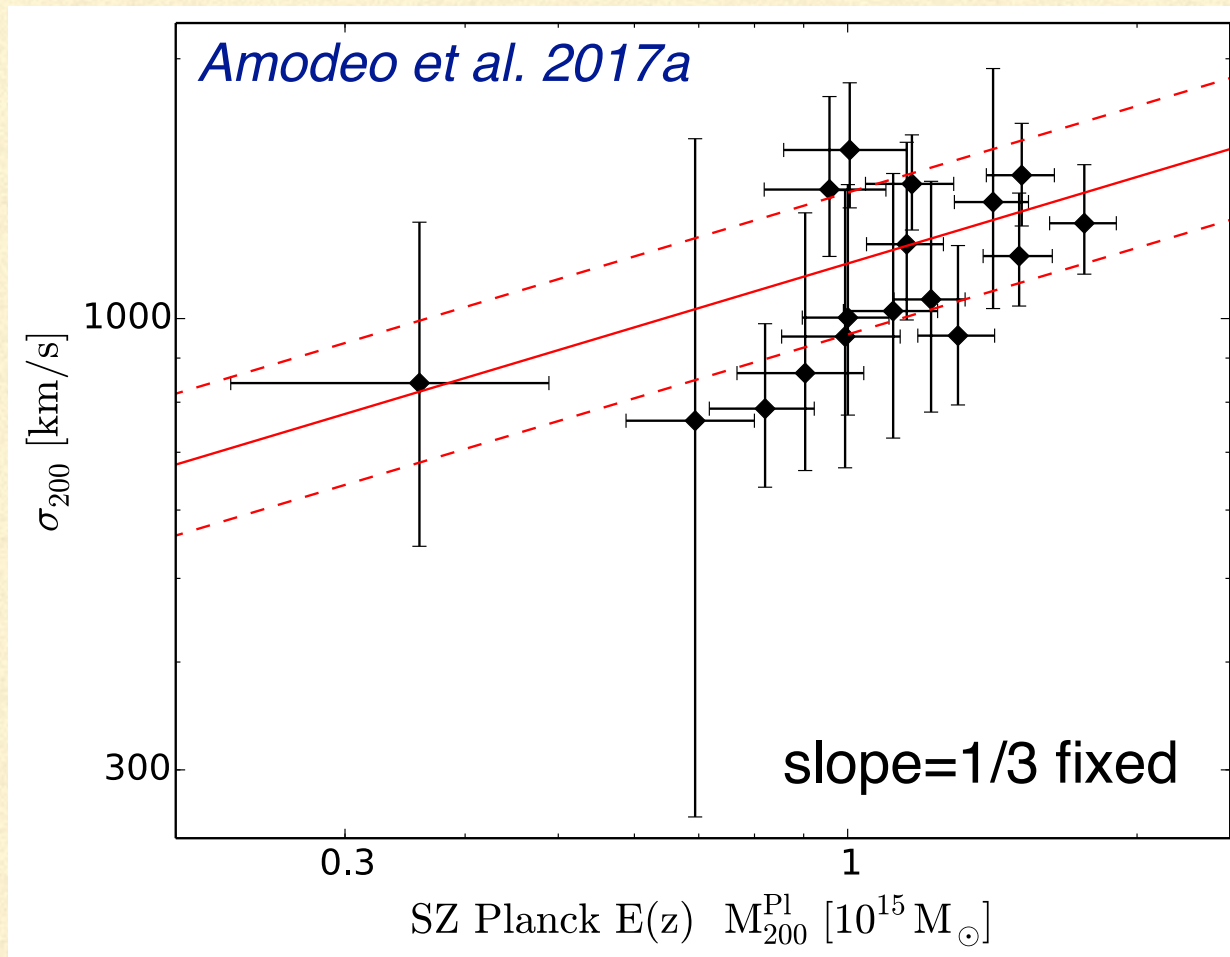
$$2 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot} \lesssim M_{500}^{Pl} \lesssim 10^{15} M_{\odot}$$

- $10 < N_{gal} < 40$
- $0.25 < z < 0.45$

Gemini-GMOS
optical
spectroscopy

Amodeo et al. 2017b, in prep.





**The “observed”
velocity dispersion-mass
relation**

$$\sigma_{1D} = A \left[\frac{h(z) M_{200}^{\text{Pl}}}{10^{15} M_{\odot}} \right]^{1/3}$$

**Cluster model for the
mass bias estimator**

simulations

Eddington bias

correlated scatter

velocity bias

$$(1 - b) = \left(\frac{A_g}{A} \right)^3 f_{\text{EB}} f_{\text{corr}} = \left(\frac{A_d}{A} \right)^3 b_v^3 f_{\text{EB}} f_{\text{corr}}$$

$$b_v \equiv \frac{A_g}{A_d}$$

*galaxies may have a different
velocity dispersion than their
dark matter host!*

fit to data

$$(1 - b) = (0.51 \pm 0.09) b_v^3$$