SZE Observables, Pressure Profiles and Center Offsets in Magneticum Simulation Galaxy Clusters

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ABSTRACT

We present a detailed study of the galaxy cluster thermal Sunyaev-Zel’dovich effect (SZE) signal $Y$ and pressure profiles using Magneticum Pathfinder hydrodynamical simulations. With a sample of 50,000 galaxy clusters ($M_{500c} > 1.4 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$) out to $z = 2$, we find significant variations in the shape of the pressure profile with mass and redshift and present a new generalized NFW model that follows these trends. We show that the thermal pressure at $R_{500c}$ accounts for only 80 percent of the pressure required to maintain hydrostatic equilibrium, and therefore even idealized hydrostatic mass estimates would be biased at the 20 percent level. We compare the cluster SZE signal extracted from a sphere with different virial-like radii, a virial cylinder within a narrow redshift slice and the full light cone, confirming small scatter ($\sigma_{ln Y} \approx 0.087$) in the sphere and showing that structure immediately surrounding clusters increases the scatter and strengthens non self-similar redshift evolution in the cylinder. Uncorrelated large scale structure along the line of sight leads to an increase in the SZE signal and scatter that is more pronounced for low mass clusters, resulting in non similar trends in both mass and redshift and a mass dependent scatter that is $\sim 0.16$ at low masses. The scatter distribution is consistent with log-normal in all cases. We present a model of the offsets between the center of the gravitational potential and the SZE center that follows the variations with cluster mass and redshift.

1 INTRODUCTION

The formation and evolution of galaxy clusters are sensitive to the expansion history of the universe and to the growth rate of structure. This makes them a promising avenue to constrain different cosmological models (e.g. Haiman et al. 2001). In recent years, the Sunyaev-Zel’dovich effect (SZE), the inverse Compton scattering of cosmic microwave background (CMB) photons by hot electrons in galaxy clusters (Sunyaev & Zel’dovich 1970, 1972), has emerged as a powerful tool to detect massive clusters out to high redshift. This distorts the CMB Planckian spectrum such that, at frequencies lower than 217 GHz, we observe a decrement in CMB flux in the direction of galaxy clusters (peaking at amplitude at 150 GHz), which enables their detection (see Birkinshaw et al. 1984; Rephaeli 1995; Carlstrom et al. 2002).

Since Staniszewski et al. (2009) presented the first SZE selected clusters, ongoing surveys in microwave bands such as the South Pole Telescope (SPT), the Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT) and Planck have yielded hundreds to thousands of newly discovered clusters (e.g. Vanderlinde et al. 2010; Sehgal et al. 2011; Reichardt et al. 2013; Hasselfield et al. 2013; Bleem et al. 2015; Planck Collaboration et al. 2016b). Combined with the knowledge of cluster mass from follow-up programs and from simulations, these cluster samples provide competitive cosmological constraints (Planck Collaboration et al. 2016a; de Haan et al. 2016). However, current SZE cluster cosmology is limited by our understanding of cluster selection and mass-observable scaling relations (see, e.g., Bocquet et al. 2015; Planck Collaboration et al. 2016a). In particular, further progress requires that we develop an improved understanding of cluster pressure profiles and the expected form of mass-observable scaling relations—including the distribution of scatter and its dependence on cluster mass, redshift and radius.

A crucial issue in the calibration of the $Y_{\text{SZE}}$-mass relation (Johnston et al. 2007; George et al. 2012; Du & Fan 2014; Schrabback et al. 2016) and also in understanding multiwavelength SZE, optical and X-ray scaling relations (Biesiadzinski et al. 2012; Schgal et al. 2013; Planck Collaboration et al. 2013b; Rozo & Rykoff 2014; Rozo et al. 2014b,a; Saro et al. 2015, 2016) is the miscentering of the observable with respect to the center of mass of the cluster. While it has been shown that approximately 80 percent of clusters exhibit good agreement in their X-ray/SZE and brightest cluster galaxy (BCG) centers (Lin & Mohr 2004; Sanderson et al. 2009; Stott et al. 2012; Song et al. 2012; Saro et al. 2015, 2016) is the miscentering of the observable.
Assuming self similarity (Kaiser & Silk 1986) in the galaxy cluster population, the SZE flux within a fixed critical overdensity radius scales with mass as $Y \propto M^{5/3}$. However, as shown with X-ray scaling relations (e.g. Mohr & Evrard 1997; Mohr et al. 1999), physical processes under way in galaxies and the intracluster medium (ICM) can alter these scalings, producing relations that are non-self-similar. Interestingly, the SZE scaling relations are expected to be much less sensitive to ICM physics. Significant attention has been focused toward using simulations to understand the impact of ICM physics on the $Y_{\text{SZE}}$-mass scaling relation (e.g. Da Silva et al. 2001; White et al. 2002; McCarthy et al. 2003; Motl et al. 2005; Nagai 2006; Bonaldi et al. 2007; Shaw et al. 2008; Battaglia et al. 2011; Kay et al. 2012). Some of the simulations used in these studies are based on pure gravitational physics complemented with the runs of the so-called Semi Analytic Models (SAMs) of galaxy evolution. These SAMs provide a realistic description of galaxy properties, but neither do they provide direct information on the properties of ICM, nor do they properly include the dynamical effects of the baryons on structure formation, which is highly relevant for the study of environmental effects.

Over the past decade, some studies have employed large scale hydrodynamical simulations that include only non-radiative physics (e.g. the Marenstrom universe, Gottloeber et al. 2006) or a crude description of star formation (e.g. the Millennium gas project, Gazzola & Pearce 2007). Simulations with higher—though still moderate— spatial resolution and better treatment of cooling and star formation are typically only realized for relatively small simulation volumes (e.g. Borgani et al. 2004; Kay et al. 2004). Only small volumes (typically 25 Mpc$/h$) are so far explored at high resolution (typically 2 Kpc$/h$) and with moderate inclusion of physical processes (e.g. Tesari et al. 2009; Schaye et al. 2010). More physical processes like the description of radiative cooling of the ICM, a sub-resolution prescription to follow the formation and evolution of the stellar component and the release of energy and metals from Type II and Type Ia supernovae and asymptotic giant branch (AGB) stars are included in later simulations (e.g. Tornatore et al. 2003; 2007b; Fabjan et al. 2008). However, accurate modeling of active galactic nucleus (AGN) feedback (e.g. Fabjan et al. 2010), inclusion of transport processes like thermal conduction (e.g. Dolag et al. 2004) and consistent treatment of magnetic fields (e.g. Dolag & Stasyszyn 2009) have allowed researchers to extend the comparison with observations towards radio wavelengths. Recently, the cosmo-OWLS suite of cosmological hydrodynamical simulations (Le Brun et al. 2014)—which includes a range of physical processes like the UV/X-ray background, cooling, star formation, supernova feedback and AGN feedback—has been explored to study group and cluster mass-observable scaling relations (Le Brun et al. 2016).
these physical processes in MPS can be found elsewhere (e.g. Hirschmann et al. 2014; Bocquet et al. 2016; Dolag et al. 2016b).

MPS allows us to predict SZE signals from galaxy clusters with new levels of fidelity and for a large set of simulated clusters in the so-called Box1/mr (medium resolution) with 1512^3 dark matter particles and the same number of gas particles in a box of 1274 Mpc per side. The mass of each dark matter, gas and star particle is 1.8×10^{10} M_☉, 3.7×10^{9} M_☉ and 9.3×10^{8} M_☉, respectively. The Plummer-equivalent softening length for gravitational forces is fixed to 10 kpc in physical units from redshift z = 0 to z = 2. The WMAP7 flat ΛCDM cosmological parameters (Komatsu et al. 2011) are adopted, such that the variance in the density field within 8 h^{-1} Mpc σ_8 = 0.809, the Hubble constant H_0 = 70.4 km s^{-1} Mpc^{-1}, the mean matter density Ω_m = 0.272, and the mean baryon density Ω_h = 0.0456.

In a series of papers, the nIFTy cluster comparison project (e.g. Elahi et al. 2016; Cui et al. 2016; Arthur et al. 2017) tests eight state-of-the-art hydrodynamical codes, each equipped with their own calibrated subgrid physics and the same initial conditions are compared. They find large variations in the resulting abundance of haloes, sub-haloes and galaxies depending upon the code. They find that the dark-matter-only and non-radiative simulations do not reproduce observational results like stellar fractions and baryonic fractions in the center as well as in the in-fall region of clusters. The P-GADGET3 code used for MPS was among those tested; we refer the reader to the nIFTY papers for further information.

### 2.2 Compton-γ Map

The SZE results in a shift of the energy distribution of the CMB photons from its blackbody spectrum. In this work, we focus on the SZE introduced by energetic electrons in the non-relativistic regime, i.e. the thermal-SZE. The amplitude of this distortion is commonly expressed in terms of CMB temperature (T_{CMB}). At a given position (θ) on the sky this can be expressed as (Carlstrom et al. 2002)

\[
\Delta T_{CMB}(θ) = y(θ)g(x),
\]

where \( g(x) = x \coth(x/2) - 4 \) is a function of frequency (ν) with \( x \equiv h_ν/k_B T_{CMB} \) and \( k_B \) and \( k_B \) are the Planck and...
Boltzmann constants, respectively. The projected Compton-\(y\) parameter is proportional to electron pressure along the line of sight

\[
y(\theta) = \frac{\sigma_T}{n_e c^2} \int P_e(\theta, l) dl, \tag{2}
\]

where \(\sigma_T\) is the Thompson scattering cross section, \(P_e = n_e k_B T\) denotes the electron pressure and \(n_e\) is the electron number density.

The two-dimensional Compton-\(y\) map is created by applying the so-called ‘gather approximation’ with the SPH kernel (Monaghan & Lattanzio 1985), where all gas particles that project into the target pixel contribute to the total \(y\). The gas particles are assumed to be fully ionized with mean molecular weight per free electron \(\mu_e = 1.14\). The details of this map-making procedure can be found in Dolag et al. (2005b). To study the projection effects on the scaling relations, we construct four light cones from randomly selected slices without rotating the simulation box. Each light cone is a stack of 27 slices extracted from the simulation box at different redshifts, such that the time interval between the slices is approximately the same (\(\sim 4 \times 10^8\) years). The field of view of each light cone is 13 deg \(\times\) 13 deg with the maximum comoving width of \(\sim 1228\) Mpc at redshift 2. The depth of each slice along the \(z\)-direction ranges from \(\sim 143\) to 471 Mpc. We expect to have some duplicate structure at high redshift (\(z > 1.4\)) in these light cones, but this duplication is negligible when we focus on massive clusters. Fig. 1 shows the resulting map from a light cone with 4096\(^2\) pixels. These maps have a resolution of \(\sim 0.2\) arcminute per pixel and a dynamical range in \(y\) of \(10^4\) from diffuse background \((5 \times 10^{-8})\) to massive clusters \((3 \times 10^{-4})\).

2.3 Cluster Catalog

Clusters are first identified using the friends-of-friends (FoF) algorithm with a linking length of 0.16 (see Davis et al. 1985, and references therein), linking only the dark matter particles. For each identified cluster halo, we then implement the spherical overdensity (SO) algorithm SUBFIND (Springel et al. 2001; Dolag et al. 2009) in parallel to compute SO masses at different overdensities like \(M_{200c}\), \(M_{500c}\), \(M_{200m}\) and \(M_{2500c}\). Here \(M_{500c}\) and \(M_{500m}\), for example, describe the mass of the cluster within the region where the density is 500 times the critical and mean density of the universe, respectively. The cluster central position is recorded as the deepest gravitational potential position. For this analysis, the final catalog is selected to have clusters with \(M_{200c} > 1.4 \times 10^{14}\) M\(_{\odot}\) and \(\delta_{\text{max}} = 2\). The mean mass and redshift of this sample are \(2.3 \times 10^{14}\) M\(_{\odot}\) and \(0.31\) in the full simulation box, and \(2.1 \times 10^{14}\) M\(_{\odot}\) \((M_{200c}, \delta_{\text{max}} = 1.36 \times 10^{15}\) M\(_{\odot}\)) and 0.67 in the light cones. The details about the simulation and selected clusters are given in Table 1.

### Table 1. Constraints on the GNFW model parameters from fits to the pressure profiles of 50,000 simulated clusters with \(\langle M_{500c}\rangle = 2.3 \times 10^{14}\) M\(_{\odot}\) and \(\langle z\rangle = 0.31\). For each parameter—see equations (3) and (4)—we present our results (MPS) followed by literature results from another simulation (Kay et al. 2012) and observations (Planck Collaboration et al. 2013a; Arnaud et al. 2010; McDonald et al. 2014). Further discussion appears in section 3.1.2.

|       | MPS | K12 | PL13 | A10 | McD14 |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| \(P_0\) | \(1.701^{+0.100}_{-0.001}\) | 0.33 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.13^{+0.12}_{-0.05} |
| \(c_{500}\) | \(1.21^{+0.01}_{-0.00}\) | 1.97 | 1.81 | 1.18 | 2.59^{+0.32}_{-0.32} |
| \(\gamma\) | \(0.37^{+0.01}_{-0.00}\) | 0.61 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.26^{+0.07}_{-0.07} |
| \(\alpha\) | \(1.23^{+0.03}_{-0.00}\) | 2.04 | 1.33 | 1.05 | 1.63^{+0.07}_{-0.07} |
| \(\beta\) | \(5.06^{+0.13}_{-0.03}\) | 2.99 | 4.13 | 5.19 | 3.30^{+0.44}_{-0.44} |
| \(\sigma_T\) | \(0.010^{+0.0006}_{-0.0006}\) | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| \(\theta\) | \(-0.12^{+0.002}_{-0.002}\) | - | - | - | - |

3 PRESSURE PROFILE

A detailed study of the \(Y_{\text{SZ,E}}\)-mass relation of clusters requires an understanding of the pressure profile. Moreover, as mentioned already in the introduction, a matched filter cluster selection from SZE survey data can be informed by numerical simulations of clusters and their pressure profiles. In this section, we present constraints on the ICM pressure profile and also explore potential hydrostatic mass biases by comparing the ICM pressure profile with that deduced from a hydrostatic equilibrium (HSE) approximation. To analyze the pressure profiles we adopt the cluster mass definition \(M_{500c}\).

3.1 Pressure Profiles from the Simulations

3.1.1 Profile Construction

The pressure profile of each cluster is calculated from gas particles within 30 radial bins equally spaced logarithmically between 0.1 and 3\(R_{500c}\). We take the pressure to be the median pressure of particles in each bin, and the radial distance of the bin is the mass weighted mean radius of the particles. We follow the variation of the pressure about the median using the 16th and 84th percentiles of the distribution. The ICM pressure profiles are constructed for \(\sim 50,000\) clusters in the full simulation box (see Table 1). The mean mass and redshift of this sample are \(2.3 \times 10^{14}\) M\(_{\odot}\) and 0.31, respectively.

3.1.2 Profile Fitting

We adopt the generalized NFW model (GNFW, Nagai et al. 2007) for fitting the pressure profile. This model has been found to be a good description for the cluster ICM pressure profile in cosmological simulations (e.g. Nagai et al. 2007; Kay et al. 2012) and in X-ray/SZE observations of real clusters (e.g. Arnaud et al. 2010; Plagge et al. 2010; Sun et al. 2011). The pressure \(P_{\text{med}}(r, M, z)\) as a function of cluster mass \((M)\) and redshift \((z)\) is written as

\[
P_{\text{med}}(r, M, z) = P_{500}(M, z) \left[ \frac{c_{500}^4 (1 + c_{500}^4)^{(\beta - \gamma)/\alpha}}{(c_{500}^4)^4 (1 + c_{500}^4)^{4[(\beta - \gamma)/\alpha]}} \right], \tag{3}
\]

where the parameters \(\gamma\), \(\alpha\), and \(\beta\) are the central \((r < r_c)\), intermediate \((r_c \sim r_s)\), and outer slopes \((r > r_s)\). Also, here \(r_c = R_{200c}/c_{500}\), \(x = x/r_c\), and \(c_{500}\) is the concentration. The overall pressure scale \(P_{500}\), representing the pressure...
at \( R_{500_c} \), is written as

\[
P_{500}(M,z) = 1.65 \times 10^{-3} P_0 E(z)^{8/3+\alpha_P} \left( \frac{M_{500_c}}{3 \times 10^{14} M_\odot} \right)^{2/3+\alpha_P} \text{ keV cm}^{-3},
\]

where \( P_0 \) is the dimensionless normalization and \( E(z) = H(z)/H_0 \). The parameters \( \alpha_P \) and \( \alpha_F \) denote the departures from self-similarity of the pressure profile scale with redshift and mass, respectively (see Arnaud et al. 2010). Note that our model differs slightly from that used in previous studies; specifically, the factor \( c_{500}(1 + c_{500}^0)^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha} \) ensures that at \( x = R_{500_c} \), \( P_{\text{mod}}(r,M,z) \) is equivalent to \( P_{500}(M,z) \), independent of the value of \( c_{500} \) and the slope parameters.

We use the Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) code, \emcee\ (a Python implementation of an affine invariant ensemble sampler; Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013) to fit the model to the data throughout this paper. The pressure profile is constrained by the sum of the log likelihood of the individual clusters \( j \)

\[
\log L = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \ln \left( \frac{P_{\text{sim}}(i,j)/P_{\text{mod}}(r_i,M_j,z_j)}{\sigma_{\text{sim}}(i,j)/\sigma_{\text{mod}}(i,j)} \right)^2,
\]

where \( P_{\text{sim}}(i,j) \) is the median pressure for cluster \( j \) in different radial bins \( i \) (between 0.1 – 3\( R_{500_c} \)) from the simulation and \( P_{\text{mod}}(r_i,M_j,z_j) \) is the corresponding value from the model, \( \sigma_{\text{sim}}(i,j) \) is the log-normal particle to particle scatter determined for each cluster \( j \) as half the difference between the 16th and 84th percentile pressure divided by the square root of the number of particles in each radial bin \( i \). The additional scatter term \( \sigma_{\text{sim}}(i) \) is the characteristic intrinsic logarithmic cluster to cluster scatter, which we derive iteratively from the full cluster sample. First, we calculate the cluster to cluster variation in the median pressure profile in each radial bin and adopt it while determining the best fit model. Then we extract the cluster to cluster intrinsic scatter in each radial bin with respect to the best fit model and use that updated information to determine the best fit model again. We iterate until the resulting intrinsic scatter profile converges.

The mean pressure profile from the simulation is shown in Fig. 2. In the upper panel, the solid red line marks the median pressure profile of all clusters where the pressure for individual clusters in a radial bin is the median pressure of the number of particles in that bin. The dashed red lines show the variation of the pressure profiles from cluster to cluster. Because the variation around the median pressure is much smaller than the cluster to cluster variation in pressure, we do not show it in the plot. The model parameters are reported in Table 2 as the most likely values with 68 percent confidence intervals. Note that \( P_0 \) and the uncertainty for these reference studies is re-normalized to take into account the factor \( c_{500}(1 + c_{500}^0)^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha} \) as in equation (4). In calculating the rescaled uncertainties, we do not apply corrections for the degeneracies among the slope parameters.

The lower panel of Fig. 2 shows the derived intrinsic scatter as a function of radius. For comparison, we also present the observed intrinsic scatter (along with 1-\( \sigma \) error bars derived by bootstrapping) in the individual pressure profiles of 31 galaxy clusters presented in table C.1 by Arnaud et al. (2010). The scatter is large in both the central and the outer part of the cluster and reaches a minimum at about 0.5\( R_{500_c} \). We expect that this is because of the variable AGN activity in the cluster cores (see, e.g., Gupta et al. 2016) and because of the cluster mergers and infalling field population in the outer regions. The cluster to cluster variation in the pressure profiles dominates over the cluster specific scatter within each radial bin, and therefore the latter does not impact the best fit model.

3.1.3 Variations of Profile Shape With Mass and Redshift

As a next step we examine whether the ICM pressure profiles exhibit systematic shape variations with mass and redshift. To probe for mass dependent trends we explore the behavior of the pressure profiles within six mass bins within each of two redshift ranges: \( z < \bar{z} \) & \( z \geq \bar{z} \), where \( \bar{z} \) is the median redshift of the whole sample. To probe for redshift dependent trends we study the behavior of the pressure profiles within six redshift bins for each of two mass ranges: \( M_{500_c} < \bar{M}_{500_c} \) & \( M_{500_c} \geq \bar{M}_{500_c} \), where \( \bar{M}_{500_c} \) is the median mass of the whole sample. The clusters are selected from the full simulation box and divided into various bins so that there are at least 200 clusters in each bin. For the bins where the number of clusters is very large, we select a random subset of 200 clusters.

We calculate the ratios between the pressure from simulations and the best fit model (as described in section 3.1.2) within each of the bins. Fig. 3 shows the trends in pressure as...
Figure 3. Pressure comparison in bins of mass (above) and redshift (below) of clusters with respect to the best fit model from the full sample. When probing for trends in mass (redshift) we subdivide the sample around the median value of redshift (mass) that is equivalent to $0.3 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$. The data points mark the median of the ratio between pressure from simulations and best fit model in the radial bins and the error bars are 1-$\sigma$ uncertainties. There are clear indications of trends in mass and redshift which are more significant in the inner and outer regions of clusters, indicating that there is no universal pressure profile.

...a function of mass (above) and redshift (below). The points represent the median of the ratios in each radial bin, and the error bars indicate the uncertainties in the median that are calculated as the standard deviation in each bin divided by the square root of the number of clusters in the bin.

These plots show clear mass and redshift trends in the shape of the ICM pressure profile, especially in the inner and outer parts of clusters. These differences are what drive the larger intrinsic scatter measured in these radial regions of clusters (as shown in the lower panel of Fig. 2 and discussed in section 3.1.2). These variations are due to the trends in AGN activity and its impact on the core and trends within the infall regions with redshift and mass. AGN provide feedback in central cluster regions, impacting the pressure profile in a mass dependent manner. In the outskirts, deviations from the model also vary with mass and redshift, in agreement with a simulation study by Battaglia et al. (2012b), where they examined a detailed dependency of pressure profiles on cluster radius, mass and redshift. At different redshifts, the inner regions of clusters show better self similarity as compared to cluster outskirts where the deviations increase with increasing redshift because of larger mass accretion rate at early times (Shi & Komatsu 2014). Following Lau et al. (2015), where they investigate the self-similarity of the diffuse X-ray emitting ICM in the outskirts of galaxy clusters, we normalize our pressure profiles using mean density ($\rho_m$) of universe instead of critical density ($\rho_c$) to see if that has any impact. We also find better self similarity in the outer pressure profiles at different redshifts, when mean density is used. However, the inner profiles become less self similar as compared to the scenario where critical density is used. This behavior may be an indication that the outer gas profiles are dependent on the late time mass accretion, which is governed by the mean density of the universe, whereas the inner profiles are dependent on the gravitational potential, which is set when the universe was still matter dominated and stays roughly constant afterwards (Lau et al. 2015).

These highly significant variations of median pressure profile with mass and redshift indicate that there is no universal pressure profile. Indeed, the pressure profile model we adopt in our analysis of the full sample is insufficient to follow the effects of complex, location dependent physics within...
the cluster population. We explore a few possible extensions to this simple GNFW model and present the best performing one for these MPS simulations in appendix A. We also probe for trends with redshift and mass in the evolution of the intrinsic scatter in the pressure profile deduced from the best fit model, but we find no evidence for such trends.

### 3.1.4 Comparison With Previous Studies

We compare our results with previous simulation (Kay et al. 2012) and observational studies (Planck Collaboration et al. 2013a; Arnaud et al. 2010; McDonald et al. 2014), taking care to re-normalize to our functional form in order to allow for a direct comparison. The parameter constraints from our sample and the best fit from their analysis are shown in Table 2. The lower panel shows the ratio between the pressure profiles with respect to the profile obtained in this work.

The comparison among the best fitting pressure profiles is shown in Fig. 4 for a cluster with $M_{500c} = 5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ at $z = 0$. The simulated profiles from Kay et al. (2012) are much flatter in the outer region of the cluster, which is reflected in the smaller outer slope ($\beta$) of the GNFW model. This parameter is found to be larger in observational studies as well as in our current work. As mentioned in Kay et al. (2012), they find higher thermal ICM pressure in the outskirts of the clusters due to the absence of radiative cooling.

Overall, our simulated profiles are comparable in shape to the observed pressure profiles. However, the observed profiles derived from XMM observations (Arnaud et al. 2010; Planck Collaboration et al. 2013a) exhibit a systematically higher pressure at the 30 to 40 percent level. The Chandra derived results (McDonald et al. 2014) exhibit somewhat lower pressure at the 10 to 20 percent level in the radial range $0.1 - 1 \times R_{500c}$, where the pressure profile is well constrained by the data. The comparison with observed properties is, however, further complicated by the different mass calibrations adopted by different authors as discussed in detail in Saro et al. (2016). As a result, differences emerge not only in the predicted pressure at fixed radius ($r$) but also on the scale associated with the characteristic radius. In summary, there is still significant disagreement in the XMM and Chandra inferred pressure profiles, with the profiles from our simulations lying roughly in the middle.

### 3.1.5 Tests of Self-Similar Scaling

It is worth noting that we have freely varied two parameters to constrain deviations from self-similar scaling of the cluster pressure normalization $P_{500}(M, z)$ with cluster mass and redshift. This has not been done in previous analyses. We find that $\alpha_P = -0.121 \pm 0.002$, indicating that the pressure normalization scales as $P_{500} \propto E(z)^{1.55}$ rather than the self similar expectation of $8/3$. This means that the pressure at a fixed cluster mass is increasing less rapidly with redshift than in a self-similar model.

The parameter that describes the deviation from self-similar scaling of the pressure with the cluster mass is also inconsistent with zero ($\alpha_P = 0.0105 \pm 0.0006$). The expected increase in pressure at a fixed redshift with mass is marginally steeper than the expected $2/3$ within a self-similar model.

The non-self-similar evolution in the pressure normalization with mass and redshift reflects the mix of complex physics in the simulation that affects the amount of ICM in the cluster virial region and its thermal energy. Avestruz et al. (2016) studied a mass-limited sample of galaxy clusters from cosmological hydrodynamical simulations and showed that the departure of temperature profiles from self-similar scaling in the outskirts of clusters can be explained by non-

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Figure 4. The comparison of the pressure profiles from the Millennium simulations with the profiles from Kay et al. (2012), Arnaud et al. (2010), Planck Collaboration et al. (2013a) and McDonald et al. (2014). These profiles are constructed for a cluster mass of $M_{500c} = 5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ at $z = 0$. The best fit values are stated in Table 2. The Planck collaboration (Planck Collaboration et al. 2013a) derived the pressure profiles using XMM-Newton data for 62 massive, nearby clusters (mostly at $z < 0.3$) in a large radial range out to $3 \times R_{500c}$, which allows us to compare the pressure profiles outside $R_{500c}$ as well. An SPT collaboration analysis of Chandra X-ray observations of 80 SZE selected clusters (McDonald et al. 2014) divides the sample into low-$z$ ($0.3 < z < 0.6$) and high-$z$ ($0.6 < z < 1.2$) clusters. Their analysis primarily constrains the $r < 1.5 R_{500c}$ region of the clusters.

On the simulation side, Kay et al. (2012) analyzed the Millennium Gas Simulations complemented with SAMs of galaxy formation and found that the cluster ICM pressure profile can be well described by the GNFW model. They constrained the parameter $\beta$ in the GNFW model from their analysis primarily constrains the $r < 1.5 R_{500c}$ region of the clusters.
thermal gas motions driven by mergers and accretion. In our case the small departure from self-similar scaling with redshift could be caused, for example, by the ongoing feedback from star formation and AGN in the simulations. In the case of the mass scaling of the pressure at $R_{500}$ it is clear that any increase in the ICM mass fraction with mass (e.g. Mohr et al. 1999) must be almost perfectly offset by a slightly lower temperature than expected within self-similarity. These offsetting effects have indeed been noted in previous simulations (Kravtsov et al. 2005, 2006).

3.2 Effective Pressure $P_{\text{eff}}$ Assuming HSE

When a galaxy cluster is in a relaxed state, HSE pertains and the pressure profile is simply related to the mass density profile of the cluster, which can be described by a regular Navarro-Frenk-White profile (hereafter NFW; Navarro et al. 1999). In HSE there is a balance between the pressure gradient and the centrally directed gravitation attraction of the cluster on the cluster gas

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{GM(r)\rho_{\text{ICM}}(r)}{r^2},$$

where $M(r)$ is the total mass enclosed within radius $r$ and $\rho_{\text{ICM}}(r)$ is the ICM density at radius $r$. This relation has often been assumed in deriving the masses of galaxy clusters with X-ray observations, and those masses will only be accurate if in fact HSE pertains. Here we derive the effective pressure profile and compare it to the actual thermal pressure profile in the simulated clusters.

3.2.1 Effective Pressure Profile Construction

The mass of each particle, including not only dark matter and gas particles but also star and black hole particles, is summed to get the total enclosed mass as a function of radius for each simulated cluster. The gas particles are also summed separately in radial bins, providing an estimate of the gas mass that is translated into the mean gas density using the volume of the radial bins. These ingredients, i.e. the total mass and gas mass profiles, together with a boundary condition, which is the thermal gas pressure measured in the simulations at $3 \times R_{500}$, enable us to estimate an effective pressure profile $P_{\text{eff}}(r/R_{500})$ within each cluster. If the thermal pressure in a cluster were to match this effective pressure, the cluster would by definition be in HSE.

3.2.2 Hydrostatic Mass Bias

We compare the HSE derived effective pressure profiles ($P_{\text{eff}}$) to the thermal gas pressure profiles ($P_{\text{th}}$). Fig. 5 shows the ratio between the thermal gas pressure and the effective pressure. The median ratio from the cluster sample along with the 16th and 84th percentile ratios (reflecting the cluster to cluster variation) is plotted in different radial bins at three different redshifts. The thermal gas pressure is always smaller than the effective pressure, implying that there must be some non-thermal pressure ($P_{\text{nth}}$) support, that the cluster is still collapsing or both. Assuming large non-thermal pressure support we can write

$$P_{\text{eff}} = P_{\text{th}} + P_{\text{nth}}.$$

The median ratio of $P_{\text{th}}/P_{\text{eff}}$ for all clusters at a radius around $R_{500}$ is $\sim 80$ percent at $z = 0$ and is slightly lower at $z = 0.5$ and $z = 1$. At all redshifts there is a tendency for the ratio to fall at larger radii, reaching values of between 40 and 65 percent at $R_{200}$. Because of this persistently low ratio of thermal to effective pressure, the masses obtained assuming HSE would be systematically biased low with respect to the true mass of the cluster at approximately the level of $1 - P_{\text{th}}/P_{\text{eff}} \sim 20$ percent at $R_{500}$.

Similar results were obtained by Battaglia et al. (2012a), where they estimated the HSE mass estimates from $P_{\text{th}}$ and compared this mass with the true mass of clusters in hydrodynamical simulations with AGN feedback at $z = 0$. Rasia et al. (2012) compared weak lensing and X-ray masses of the 20 most massive simulated galaxy clusters at $z = 0.25$ and noted a bias of 25-35 percent due to non-thermal pressure support and temperature in-homogeneities. Biffi et al. (2016) investigated the level of HSE in the intra-cluster medium of simulated galaxy clusters and found an average deviation of 10-20 percent out to the virial radius, with no evident distinction between cool-core and non-cool-core clusters. Chiu & Molnar (2012) tested the HSE assumption for cluster MS-2137 using Chandra X-ray observations combined with strong and weak lensing results from optical surveys and found a large contribution from the non-thermal pressure to the effective pressure in the cluster core, assuming a spherical model for the cluster.

In an older work, Nagai et al. (2007) found that HSE estimates of the cluster mass using X-ray data can underestimate the true mass by 15 percent. Recent comparisons of Planck collaboration hydrostatic masses to weak lensing masses over a similar redshift range indicated a tendency for the hydrostatic masses to be between 25 and 35 percent smaller, but with large uncertainties (von der Linden et al. 2014; Hoekstra et al. 2015; Planck Collaboration et al. 2016a). Within the SPT collaboration, a comparison of hydrodynamically calibrated masses to those derived from galaxy cluster velocity dispersions or from a calibration using the...
cluster mass function and external cosmological information also indicate that the hydrostatic masses are smaller at between 25 percent and 45 percent, respectively (Bocquet et al. 2015).

In a recent work, Shi et al. (2015) looked into 65 clusters in a set of high-resolution cosmological hydrodynamical simulations (Nelson et al. 2014) and found 21 ± 5 percent bias between the mass obtained assuming HSE and the true mass from simulations. Contrary to our findings, they also found a decline in 1 − P_{th}/P_{eff} towards the center of the cluster which is possibly due to the non-radiative nature of simulations used in their work. AGN feedback injected in MPS would push the gas from the center that decreases the thermal component and might also add to gas motions leading to higher non-thermal pressure towards the center. However, our results are consistent towards larger radii, where P_{th}/P_{eff} decreases as it would take a longer time to thermalize the non-thermal motions in cluster outskirts. Our results are also consistent with the fact that the non-thermal pressure support increases with redshift, perhaps due to a larger accretion rate in cluster outskirts at early times.

Several mechanisms have been proposed to understand the origin of non-thermal pressure in galaxy clusters. For instance, it has been shown that non-thermal pressure support originates from sub-solar turbulent motions of the ICM (Evrard 1990; Rasia et al. 2004; Dolag et al. 2005a; Rasia et al. 2006; Nagai et al. 2007). Fang et al. (2009) and Lau et al. (2009), investigating the same sample of clusters simulated by Nagai et al. (2007), found that the coherent rotation of gas plays a significant role providing additional support against gravity; on the other hand, Lau et al. (2009) claimed that random gas motion and gas rotations have a negligible role in driving the departure from HSE. Generally, the amount of energy in these bulk motions is of the order of 20-30 percent within the virial radius (Battaglia et al. 2010; Burns et al. 2010). Cosmic rays in clusters can also contribute to the non-thermal pressure support. Generally speaking, the contribution of cosmic rays is estimated to be less than 30 percent of the thermal pressure in the cluster core (Ensslin et al. 1997; Pfummer 2008; Sijacki et al. 2008). Such a study of the origin of non-thermal pressure is beyond the scope of this paper, but we plan to study these mechanisms in future work.

4 SZE OBSERVABLE-MASS RELATION

In this section we present the SZE observable-mass scaling relations from our simulations and compare them to observational results and to previous studies of simulations. We analyze the Y-mass relation for: (1) the spherically enclosed Y_{sph}, using different mass and virial radius definitions, (2) the cylindrical signal Y_cyl that captures the projection effects within a redshift slice of width ~400 Myr (see section 2.2), and (3) Y_{cyl} from the projected light cones that include structures over the full redshift range extending to z = 2. By comparing these three relations we hope to be able to understand the impact of correlated or nearby structures as well as uncorrelated structures randomly superposed along the line of sight.

We adopt a power law relationship between Y_{SZE} and mass of the form

\[ Y_{\text{sph,}\Delta} = 10^4 \left( \frac{M_\Delta}{3 \times 10^{14} M_\odot} \right)^B \left( \frac{E(z)}{E(0.6)} \right)^C \text{Mpc}^2, \]

where \( \Delta \) defines the overdensity used for the construction of the scaling relation. A and B are the fitting parameters for the normalization and mass slope of the relation, while the C parameter describes the redshift evolution. The self-similar expectations are \( B = 5/3 \) and \( C = 2/3 \), where this is valid for \( \Delta \) only in the case that \( \Delta \) is defined with respect to the critical density. Scaling relations of this form have been commonly used in simulations (e.g. Kay et al. 2012; Battaglia et al. 2012a) and observations (e.g. Planck Collaboration 2011; Planck Collaboration et al. 2014), in a slightly different form. For instance, Kay et al. (2012) do not normalize the redshift evolution term by the factor of \( E(0.6) \) as they only have clusters at \( z = 0 \) or \( z = 1 \), and in the Planck analysis (Planck Collaboration 2011) they measure the intrinsic SZE signal by taking into account the angular diameter distance \( (D_A) \) dependence on the observed signal. In addition to the power law scaling relation in mass and redshift listed in equation (8), we adopt a redshift and mass independent log-normal scatter \( \sigma_{\text{ln,} Y} \) that is varied along with the other parameters.

4.1 Spherical Y_{sph,\Delta} − M_{\Delta} Relation

We study the spherical Y-mass relation for different overdensities with respect to the critical density and mean density of the universe (as mentioned in section 2.3). The SZE signal Y_{sph,\Delta} for each cluster is calculated using the ICM pressure distribution within a sphere of the appropriate radius centered on the cluster and is compared with the model as in equation 8. The MCMC results are shown in Table 3 and are evaluated using all clusters in the full simulation box with mass larger than 1.4 \times 10^{14} M_\odot as mentioned in section 2.3.

We find that the normalization \( 10^4 \) falls systematically from the lowest mass definition \( M_{2500c} \) (smallest radius) to the highest mass definition \( M_{200m} \) (largest radius), but the differences are rather small. This is due to the falling radial pressure profile as discussed in section 3. Interestingly, similar behavior is noticed in an analytical study by Shi & Komatsu (2014), where they show that the non-thermal pressure is increasing with mass, redshift and radius.

The mass slope parameter \( B \) at the three largest radii (\( \Delta = 200c, 500m \) and 200m) is consistent with the self-similar expectation. At the smaller radius \( \Delta = 500c \) the slope is slightly steeper than self-similar and at \( \Delta = 2500c \), the smallest radius we probe here, the slope is much steeper than self-similar. This is an indication that the physical heating and cooling processes modeled in the simulations are having a larger impact on the ICM distribution in the central regions of the cluster.

The redshift variation parameter \( C \) shows quite a range of values. For \( \Delta \) values defined with respect to critical the self similar expectation is 2/3, and for 200c and 500c the scaling is significantly weaker than this. For 2500c, the central most region of the cluster, the scaling is stronger than self-similar. Here again, the suggestion is that the cooling and heating processes modeled in the simulations are affecting the redshift evolution of the cores and outskirts of clusters in different ways. This is consistent with our pro-
file results that suggest the shape of the pressure profile is changing with redshift.

For cases where $\Delta$ is defined with respect to the mean density, the redshift evolution is different because the mean density scales as $\rho \propto (1+z)^3$ as opposed to the critical density scaling as $\rho_{\text{crit}} \propto E^2(z)$. Because $\rho(z) = \Omega_m(z)\rho_{\text{crit}}(z)$, the scaling relations built using overdensities with respect to mean density $\Delta_m$ exhibit not only the evolution of $\rho_{\text{crit}}$ seen in the scaling relations using the critical overdensity, but also the evolution of the density parameter from $\Omega_m = 0.3$ at $z = 0$ to $\Omega_m \sim 1$ at higher redshift. This generically leads to more rapid redshift evolution in the $\Delta_m$ relations and thus higher values of $C$. Moreover, the physical regions corresponding to 200m or 500m are correspondingly larger than those for 200c and 500c, and thus any differences in the evolution of the cores and outskirts will lead to differences in the redshift evolution of the critical and mean relations.

The log-normal scatter $\sigma_{m,Y}$ falls from 0.12 at $\Delta = 200$m to 0.09 at $\Delta = 500$c, corresponding to a ~30 percent improvement in the regularity of these clusters within 500c as compared to 200m. However, in the very central region $\Delta = 2500$c the scatter is 0.14, indicating that the central core region is the most varied due to the complex physical processes included in the simulation and their impact on the cluster cores. This radial dependence of the scaling relation scatter is consistent with the radial dependence of the intrinsic scatter in the pressure profile as shown in Fig. 2.

In Table 3, we also show the scaling relation parameters from two past analyses. Because the relations used in these studies are slightly different than ours, we convert the best fit values in-accordance with the fitting relation in equation 8. Kay et al. (2012) vary normalization $A$ and slope $B$ of the relation, but keep the $C$ parameter – that models the redshift evolution of the relation – fixed to the self-similar value. Our analysis shows that self-similar redshift evolution is not a good description of our simulated cluster ensemble. They also calculate the scatter about the best fit relation. Our log-normal scatter about the $Y_{500c} - M_{500c}$ relation is similar to theirs. The mass slope of the relation is also consistent, preferring a scaling that is slightly steeper than self similar but with a factor of four larger uncertainty. The preferred normalization in our analysis is $\sim$17 percent higher than theirs.

We also show observational results from the Planck analysis (Planck Collaboration 2011) where the SZE signal is measured in the direction of $\sim 1600$ clusters from the MCXC (Meta-Catalogue of X-ray detected Clusters of galaxies, Piffaretti et al. 2011) catalog. Because this was an X-ray based analysis we expect that these results should be most comparable to our spherical $Y$ scaling relation results. The parameters $B$ and $C$ were fixed in the analysis to values that are inconsistent with the behavior we see, but the normalization is in agreement at the $1\sigma$ level. Comparison to future large observed cluster samples where mass and redshift trends are left free will be very interesting.

### Table 4. The parameter constraints for the $Y - M_{500c}$ scaling relation for spherical and projected SZE signals. $Y_{\text{ph}}$ represent the spherical signal, $Y_{\text{cyl}}$ is the cylindrical signal in redshift slices, $Y_k$ is the signal from the whole light cone and $Y_{\text{co}}$ is the signal that captures the large scale structure contribution along the line of sight, which is measured using the halo mass function. $\sigma_{m,Y}$ is derived assuming mass and redshift independence and has the same error bars $\pm 0.02$ for all the cases.

| $Y_{\text{ph}}$ | $A$        | $B$        | $C$        | $\sigma_{m,Y}$ |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
|               | $-4.753 \pm 0.002$ | $1.68 \pm 0.01$ | $0.55 \pm 0.01$ | $0.088$       |
| $Y_{\text{cyl}}$ | $-4.697 \pm 0.002$ | $1.65 \pm 0.01$ | $0.45 \pm 0.02$ | $0.102$       |
| $Y_k$         | $-4.649 \pm 0.002$ | $1.55 \pm 0.01$ | $0.24 \pm 0.02$ | $0.159$       |
| $Y_{\text{co}}$ | $-4.643 \pm 0.002$ | $1.51 \pm 0.02$ | $0.21 \pm 0.02$ | -             |

### 4.2 Cylindrical $Y_{\text{cyl}} - M_{500c}$ Relation

We investigate the projected SZE signature by studying the $Y_{\text{cyl}} - M_{500c}$ relation that captures the effects of surrounding structures within a redshift slice that are projected onto the cluster. We take the clusters present in all simulation light cones and compute their projected $Y_{\text{cyl}}$ within the simulated redshift slice where the cluster exists. There can be a bias in the cluster signal due to the surrounding structure within which the clusters are embedded as well as other clusters within the slice. To focus on the cluster associated signal, we choose only those clusters for which there is no other cluster along the line of sight and where the whole $5R_{200c}$ region of the cluster is contained within the redshift slice.

The result is presented in Table 4 along with the result from the $Y_{\text{ph}}$ signal from the same cluster sample. Also note that, the fitting result of $Y_{\text{ph}}$ in Table 3 is different from Table 4, which is because the cluster selections are different. In the first case, we select all the clusters present in the whole simulation box at all redshifts, whereas in the second case we just select the clusters present in the light cone. In low redshift slices, there are fewer clusters in light cones due to the evolution of the cores and outskirts will lead to differences in the redshift evolution of the critical and mean relations.
to the limited field of view, so the redshift distributions of the two cluster samples are slightly different.

The main difference between the scaling parameters from the spherical ($Y_{\text{sph}}$) and cylindrical ($Y_{\text{cyl}}$) signals is in the normalization. The larger signal from the cylindrical volume as compared to the spherical volume is simply evidence that the cluster SZE signature extends well outside $R_{500\text{c}}$. The mean ratio between the two measurements is $Y_{\text{cyl}}/Y_{\text{sph}} = 1.151$. In addition, the scatter is approximately 10 percent larger in the cylinder case, reflecting the additional variations introduced by the variations in the nearby structure projected onto the cluster $R_{500\text{c}}$ region. Finally, the redshift evolution is less steep, suggesting that there are redshift dependent changes in the contributions to the cluster SZE signal from the surrounding structures.

### 4.3 Light Cone $Y_{lc} - M_{500\text{c}}$ Relation

We also explore the scaling relation between the SZE signal extracted from light cones $Y_{lc}$ and mass. For this investigation, we take all the clusters that are completely inside the light cone boundaries. Thus, we have contributions to the SZE signal from clusters which overlap with each other along the line of sight. Table 4 shows the scaling relation fits derived from the $Y_{lc}$ measurements, and Fig. 6 contains a plot of the relation with the redshift trend projected out. The $Y_{lc}$ scaling relation deviates significantly from self-similar evolution, preferring weaker trends with mass and redshift than those we see with the spherical or cylindrical SZE observables. In addition, in comparison to the cylindrical case, the normalization is 11 percent higher, and the scatter is a factor of 1.5 higher at 0.159. In Fig. 6, the black data points are the clusters from all lightcones and the red solid line is the best fit model. There is a clear indication that the scatter is larger at the low mass end, behavior which was not apparent in the scaling relations involving $Y_{\text{sph}}$ and $Y_{\text{cyl}}$. This suggests that the unassociated large scale structures along the line of sight are introducing a mass dependent scatter, a subject that we return to in the next section.

Because $Y_{lc}$ is impacted by the superposition of physically uncorrelated structure along the line of sight, one can estimate the difference between $Y_{lc}$ and $Y_{\text{cyl}}$ using the mean $y$ from the simulation light cone (see also Kay et al. 2012). We find this mean value to be $\langle y_{\text{lc}} \rangle = 1.02 \times 10^{-6}$ sr$^{-1}$ when averaged over four lightcones. Following this logic, we express the estimate for the light cone SZE signal $\langle Y_{lc} \rangle$ to be

$$\langle Y_{lc} \rangle = Y_{\text{cyl}} + \langle y_{\text{lc}} \rangle \pi R_{500\text{c}}^2,$$

where $R_{500\text{c}}$ is the radius of the cluster, which naturally is a function of the cluster mass and redshift. Fig. 7 shows the ratio of the light cone to the cylindrical SZE signal $Y_{lc}/Y_{\text{cyl}}$ as a function of cluster mass in three redshift ranges. Both direct measurements from simulation (points) and our simple model (line) are shown. It is clear that the impact of the background and foreground $y$ due to projected structures is much larger on the low mass clusters. Moreover, one can see that at a fixed mass the impact is higher at lower redshift. This behavior follows directly from equation (9), where it is the virial extent of clusters that determines how large
a region of contaminating background is combined with the cluster SZE signal. This virial area scales as $M_{500c}^{2/3}$, while the cylindrical signal $Y_{cyl}$ scales as $M_{500c}^{2/3}$, so the biasing contribution from the background and foreground structures scales as $M_{500c}^{-1}$, becoming less important for more massive clusters. Similarly, at fixed mass clusters have higher cylindrical SZE signal at higher redshift, scaling as $E^{2/3}(z)$, and smaller virial area at high redshift scaling as $E^{-4/3}(z)$, due to the higher density of the Universe; therefore, the contamination due to the mean $\langle y_{\mu s} \rangle$ as a fraction of the cluster signal scales as $E^{-3}(z)$. The observed behavior in the simulations, demonstrated in Fig. 7, agrees qualitatively with this expectation.

As a consistency check, we test whether $\langle y_{\mu s} \rangle$ measured from the light cones is consistent with the sum of the SZE signals from the population of halos along the line of sight. Specifically, we express the mean $y$ due to large scale structure as

$$\langle y_{\mu s} \rangle = \int Y_{cyl}(M,z)D_L(z)^{-2} \frac{dn}{dM} \frac{dV}{dz} d\Omega M dz,$$

where $\frac{dn}{dM}$ is the cluster mass function (Tinker et al. 2008; Eisenstein & Hu 1998). $V$ is the volume, and $Y_{cyl}(M,z)$ is the SZE signal contributed by each cluster (see section 4.2). We integrate over redshift from 0.001 to 2 and over mass from $10^{12}$ to $10^{15} M_\odot$. Thus, we are able to recover the measured mean SZE signal in the simulations to within 20 percent accuracy through contributions from galaxy to cluster scale halos.

The best fit parameters for the $Y_{sph}$-$M_{500c}$ and the $(Y_{cyl})$-$M_{500c}$ are given in Table 4. The amplitude, mass and redshift trends are similar for the two relations, although there is statistical tension at the ~ 2σ level in the mass and redshift slopes. Note that to the extent that this bias is featureless, most CMB scanning strategies from ground based instruments would remove the bulk of this background signal. However, it is clear that departures from flatness in $\langle y_{\mu s} \rangle$ contribute significantly to the cluster scatter about the SZE mass-observable relation, and therefore one might well expect that the shift we see in the amplitude and in the redshift and mass trends will be largely mirrored in the observations.

### 4.4 Scatter about the $Y$-$M$ Relations

Table 4 contains the log-normal constant scatter $\sigma_{ln} Y$ about the best fit mass-observable relations at overdensity 500c, and Fig. 8 shows the actual distributions of scatter. These distributions are shown as histograms color coded for the spherical SZE signal $Y_{sph}$ (green), the cylindrical signal extracted from redshift shells $Y_{cyl}$ (red) and the light cone signal $Y_L$ (blue). As clear from Table 4, the scatter increases in each of these steps. The cylindrical signal is sensitive to the asphericity of clusters and the variation in the surrounding structures in the infall regions, and the light cone includes scatter contributions from variations in the unassociated structures projected along the line of sight. A best fit log-normal distribution is plotted (dashed lines) for each of these distributions. A Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) test provides no evidence that the scatter distributions are inconsistent with log-normal; the p-values are 0.83, 0.29 and 0.28 for the spherical, cylindrical and light cone cases, respectively.

![Figure 8](image)

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Interestingly, when we probe for mass dependent scatter in the $Y_{cyl}$-mass and $Y_{sph}$-mass relations, we find no evidence to support it ($\sigma_{ln} Y$ consistent with zero). This suggests that the cluster asphericity and variation in the surrounding structure have a similar fractional impact on the SZE observable for all masses and redshifts, but that the variation in the uncorrelated structures along the line of sight toward clusters has a more significant impact on the scatter of the SZE observable for low mass clusters than for high.

In a recent study, Le Brun et al. (2016) presented the scaling of the spherical $Y$ signal with mass and showed a variation in the log-normal scatter by a factor of 2-3 in a mass range of $10^{13} - 3 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$. They noted that such a
5 SZE CENTER OFFSETS

We study the offset between the center of the gravitational potential (most bound particle) in the clusters and the centers defined to be the peak of the SZE signal. We choose the clusters in all redshift slices and light cones with $M_{500c} > 1.4 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$. We further select clusters which have no overlap with other clusters along the line-of-sight and the clusters for which the whole $R_{500c}$ region is contained within the respective redshift slice or light cone to avoid boundary effects in the signal.

We calculate the projected offset between the SZE center and the gravitational center in the $x$ and $y$ directions and normalize them by the cluster $R_{500c}$. Fig. 9 contains a plot of the scaled offsets measured using the redshift slices (left) and the light cone (right). Over the full sample of clusters we find the 68$^{\text{th}}$ and the 90$^{\text{th}}$ percentiles for the offset distributions, and these are shown in yellow and green circles, respectively. We also show the radial offset distributions $\Delta r / R_{500c}$ (blue histograms in Fig. 9). The 68$^{\text{th}}$ percentile value for $\Delta r / R_{500c}$ is 0.075 and 0.081 in the redshift slices and the light cone, respectively.

Following Saro et al. (2015), we model the 1-D offset distributions by fitting a double Rayleigh function of the form

$$P(x) = 2\pi x \left( \frac{\rho_0}{2\pi\sigma_0^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_0^2}} + \frac{1 - \rho_0}{2\pi\sigma_1^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} \right),$$

(12)

where $x = \Delta r / R_{500c}$, $\rho_0$ is the fraction of distribution in the first component, and $\sigma_0$ and $\sigma_1$ are the widths of the two components, respectively. The first component indicates the relatively relaxed cluster population with small offsets, whereas the second component with larger offsets represents those systems that have undergone mergers recently. To reduce the degeneracy between $\sigma_0$ and $\sigma_1$, we define $\sigma_1 = \Delta \sigma + \sigma_0$ and adopt $\Delta \sigma$ as the free parameter in the fit.

The best fit parameters and associated uncertainties are presented in Table 5 along with results from Saro et al. (2015). The reasonably good agreement between our results and the observational results suggests that the observed optical-SZE offset may well reflect the expected offsets between the SZE signal and cluster center due to the ongoing growth and evolution of clusters. In Fig. 9 we show these offsets as 1-D histograms for clusters in redshift slices as well as in light cones. The red curves over the 1-D histograms are the best fit models.

Next we examine the variation in the offset distributions with redshift and mass by dividing the sample into two mass and four redshift bins. We fit the double Rayleigh function (equation 12) to clusters in light cones for each of these bins. The best fit parameters and uncertainties are presented in Fig. 10. The fraction of clusters ($\rho_0$) in the small offset population is always consistent with the best fit value in Table 5 for the full sample, suggesting that the fraction of merging or disturbed clusters remains at 1 $- \rho_0 \sim 20$ percent, independent of the mass and redshift ranges of the sample. Indeed, this large offset fraction is consistent with the large offset distributions seen between BCG and X-ray/SZE centers in samples of nearby X-ray selected clusters and SZE selected samples spanning a broad range of redshift (Lin & Mohr 2004; Song et al. 2012).

The characteristic offset for the disturbed population in units of $R_{500c}$ is also consistent with the best fit value from all clusters indicating that the impact of the merging clusters on the offset distribution is similar for all mass and redshift bins. In a recent study of the X-ray morphology of samples

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Figure 9. The distributions of central offsets between the gravitational center and the peak of the $Y_{\text{SZE}}$ signal for clusters in redshift slices (left panels) and light cones (right panels). The yellow and green circles mark the 68$^{\text{th}}$ and 95$^{\text{th}}$ percentiles of the distribution, respectively. Radial offset distributions are also shown where the red line describes the double Rayleigh fit to these distributions. The fits indicate that about 80 percent of clusters populate the narrow first component with $\sigma (\Delta r / R_{500c}) \sim 0.045$ and the remainder populate the wider component with $\sigma \sim 0.16$ (see Table 5).

| Parameter | $z$ slice | Light cone | Saro15 |
|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|
| $\rho_0$  | 0.838 $\pm$ 0.013 | 0.802 $\pm$ 0.013 | 0.63$^{+0.15}_{-0.25}$ |
| $\sigma_0$ | 0.043 $\pm$ 0.001 | 0.044 $\pm$ 0.001 | 0.07$^{+0.03}_{-0.02}$ |
| $\sigma_1$ | 0.163 $\pm$ 0.006 | 0.184 $\pm$ 0.006 | 0.25$^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$ |
of X-ray and SZE-selected clusters from ROSAT and SPT (Nurgaliev et al. 2016), no statistically significant redshift evolution in the X-ray morphology, over the range $0.3 < z < 1$ was found. This is largely consistent with our result; however, the width of the relaxed population ($\sigma_0$) shows clear trends with mass and redshift. The width is larger for low mass and more distant systems. This motivates us to include mass and redshift dependence in this parameter. We discuss a more sophisticated model in appendix B.

Finally, we also explore a possible correlation between the mean bias in pressure evaluated assuming HSE ($<P_{th}/P_{eff}>$ within cluster $R_{500c}$ and/or up to $3R_{500c}$) and central offsets for clusters in lightcones. We find these quantities to be un-correlated independent of the redshift of clusters.

6 CONCLUSIONS

For the past few years observations of large scale structure at millimeter wavelengths have been exploited and a large sample of galaxy clusters out to high redshifts has been selected using the SZE. The counts of clusters as a function of mass and redshift provide a wealth of information about the evolution of the universe. The current cluster cosmology is, however, reliant on the calibration of mass–observable scaling relations, which enables accurate modeling of the selection and comparison to the expected mass function for each cosmology.

In this study we analyze the $Y$-mass scaling relation using the Magneticum Pathfinder hydrodynamical simulations (see section 2.1). These simulations allow us to predict SZE signals from galaxy clusters and study the large scale structure projection effects for a large set of simulated clusters.

We study the thermal gas pressure profiles for high mass clusters out to high redshift using a generalized-NFW model and allowing for departures from self-similar trends in the pressure normalization $P_{500}$ (see section 3.1). Never before such a large parameter space has been explored in studies of the cluster pressure profile. We compare our best fit pressure profile and the measured variance among profiles as a function of radius to observed profiles and find reasonable agreement. We study the variation in the shape of the pressure profile with cluster mass and redshift, finding large variations, with the most significant differences in the inner and outer parts of the cluster. Thus, our analysis of these simulated clusters demonstrates that a universal pressure profile is not expected. We present an extended version of the GNFW model that includes the trends with mass and redshift that we find (see appendix A).

We explore the deviation from self-similar trends with mass and redshift of the pressure normalization $P_{500}$, finding

![Figure 10. The best fit parameters of the double Rayleigh function in equation (12) that model the radial offset distribution of the light cones for different cluster subsamples. While the fraction of large offset or disturbed clusters remains at $\sim 20$ percent for all subsamples and the characteristic offset of this sample is $\sim 0.18R_{500c}$, the characteristic offset for the more relaxed subset is larger for lower mass systems and grows with redshift.](image-url)
deviations from self-similarity that are statistically highly significant but nonetheless quite modest. The mass dependence of the pressure normalization is inconsistent with the self-similar value at $\sim 2$ percent and the redshift trend at $\sim 5$ percent.

We study the effective cluster pressure deduced from the true cluster mass obtained from the simulations using the HSE approximation (see section 3.2). The effective pressure is larger than the thermal gas pressure due to the presence of non-thermal pressure in clusters. We find $\sim 20$ percent bias between HSE derived effective pressure and the thermal gas pressure around $R_{500c}$. This implies a bias in the X-ray derived hydrostatic masses of galaxy clusters at the same level, and provides additional evidence that hydrostatic masses are not adequate for cluster cosmological studies unless this bias can be properly accounted for.

The $Y_{\text{SZE}}$-mass relation is analyzed for different mass overdensity definitions. The cluster $Y$ is extracted from the virial sphere $Y_{\text{vir}}$ from a cylinder within narrow redshift shells $Y_{cY}$ and from a full light cone $Y_{lc}$ (see section 4). We find the $Y_{\text{SZE}}$ scaling relation with overdensity $500c$ to have the least scatter ($\sigma_{\ln Y} \approx 0.087$, see Table 3), to exhibit mass trends consistent with self-similarity but redshift trends weaker than the self-similar expectation. We analyze the impact of projection effects on the scaling relation using $Y_{lc}$ from the light cones, seeing a mass and redshift dependent increase in the cluster $Y_{\text{SZE}}$ signal and a mass dependent scatter going as $\sigma_{\ln Y} \propto M_{500c}^{0.38 \pm 0.05}$. The SZE signal from uncorrelated structures along the line of sight can be explained through the contributions of SZE signal from halos with masses between $10^{12}$ and $10^{15} M_\odot$. The $Y_{lc}$-mass relation is decidedly non-self-similar in its redshift and mass trends (see Table 4). The scatter distributions about the best fit relations are log-normal.

Finally, we analyze the central offset between the $Y_{\text{SZE}}$ signal peak and the center of the gravitational potential, modeling it as a double Rayleigh distribution (see section 5). We find $\sim 20$ percent of the population in the broader offset distribution, which is an indication of recent merging, while the rest exhibit small characteristic offsets of $\sim 0.04 R_{500c}$. A study of trends in the Rayleigh distribution with mass and redshift shows that the relaxed population remains at $\sim 80$ percent while exhibiting an increase in its characteristic offsets with decreasing mass and increasing redshift. We present a revised offset model that includes the trends with cluster mass and redshift (see appendix B).

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**APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL PRESSURE PROFILE MODELING**

**A1 Profile fitting**

In section 3.1.3, we find clear trends in the shape of the pressure profile with cluster mass and redshift. The variation is most significant in the inner and outer regions of clusters. This motivates the modification of the model by including the mass and redshift dependencies to the inner and outer slopes of the GNFW profile to get an extended or e-GNFW profile written as

$$P_{\text{e-GNFW}}(r, M, z) = P_{500}(M, z) \frac{Y’_{500}(1 + \frac{r}{R_{500c}})^{5/3}}{(1 + \frac{r}{R_{500c}})^{5/3}},$$

where $\gamma’$ and $\beta’$ are the modified inner and outer slopes

$$\gamma’ = \gamma_0 \left[ \frac{M_{500c}}{5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot} \right]^{\gamma_1} E(z)^{\gamma_2},$$

$$\beta’ = \beta_0 \left[ \frac{M_{500c}}{5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot} \right]^{\beta_1} E(z)^{\beta_2}. \quad \text{(A1)}$$

Thus, the e-GNFW profile is parametrized with 4 more parameters as compared to the GNFW model. We fit this extended model to the pressure profile from our simulations, taking advantage of the statistical power of MPS to constrain the complex high dimensional parameter space using the same methodology as described in section 3.1.2. We verify that the intrinsic scatter deduced from the most likely extended model is consistent with the intrinsic scatter shown in Fig. 2. The best fit parameters along with 1-$\sigma$ uncertainties are presented in Table A1.

The marginalized posteriors are presented in Fig. A1 in the form of a triangle plot, which shows the joint confidence contours for different parameter pairs as well as the fully marginalized constraints for each single parameter. Interestingly, the additional covariances do not degrade the constraints on our model as the size of the cluster sample is very large.

Battaglia et al. (2012b) use a similar functional form to fit pressure profiles for a set of simulated clusters and show similar trends in $\beta$ with mass ($\beta_1 = 0.039$ for $z = 0$ clusters) but find larger evolution with redshift ($\beta_2 = 0.415$ for $1.1 \times 10^{14} M_\odot < M_{200c} < 1.7 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$) as compared to our findings. In an observational work, Sayers et al. (2016) measure SZE signal toward a set of 47 clusters with a median mass of $9.5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ and a median redshift of 0.4 using data from Planck and the ground-based Bolocam receiver. They find $\beta_1 = 0.077 \pm 0.026$, which is consistent with our results. However, they find no evolution in $\beta$ with redshift, which as they imply, could be a result of sample selection, as their sample is biased toward relaxed cool-core systems at low-$z$ and toward disturbed merging systems at high-$z$. We caution the reader while interpreting these results as different set of parameters are varied in these studies.
Figure A1. Constraints on the e-GNFW model parameters from the simulated pressure profiles in the MPS. Shading from center to outside indicate the 1 and 2 \( \sigma \) joint parameter confidence intervals, and the fully marginalized constraints for each parameter are at the right end of each row (Bocquet & Carter 2016).
Figure A2. Cluster pressure comparison in bins of mass ($M_{500c}$, upper panels) and redshift (lower panels) with respect to the best fit e-GNFW profile (see Fig. 3 for further details). Clearly, the extended model is a much better fit to the whole range of clusters in the sample.

### A2 Variations in extended profile shape with mass and redshift

Next we re-examine the systematic shape variations in pressure profiles with cluster mass and redshift and with respect to the e-GNFW model presented here. The clusters are selected from the full simulation box in the same manner as described in section 3.1.3. The ratios between the pressure and the best fit e-GNFW model are shown in Fig. A2 for different sub-samples. For cluster sub-sample with $z < \bar{z}$ (upper left panel), the model is within 5 percent of the simulations for the whole radial range and different mass bins. The sample with $z < \bar{z}$ is also consistent with best fit model within 10 percent (upper right panel), except for the last mass bin ($7 \times 10^{14} < M_{500c} < 2 \times 10^{14}$), which is because of very small number of clusters (25 clusters) in this range that has a small weight in the best fit model. Similarly, the model is consistent with clusters in different redshift bins, except for the last redshift bin ($1.1 < z < 2$) in the lower right panel.

#### Table A1. Constraints on the e-GNFW model parameters from fits to the simulated pressure profiles. These results are from clusters in the full simulation box with $<M_{500c}>= 2.3 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ and $<z> = 0.31$.

| Parameter | values |
|-----------|--------|
| $P_0$ | $0.1716 \pm 0.0001$ |
| $c_{500}$ | $1.270 \pm 0.006$ |
| $\gamma_0$ | $0.502 \pm 0.008$ |
| $\gamma_1$ | $-0.050 \pm 0.005$ |
| $\gamma_2$ | $-0.71 \pm 0.02$ |
| $\alpha$ | $1.33 \pm 0.01$ |
| $\beta_0$ | $4.77 \pm 0.02$ |
| $\beta_1$ | $0.056 \pm 0.001$ |
| $\beta_2$ | $0.254 \pm 0.002$ |
| $\alpha_P$ | $-0.051 \pm 0.001$ |
| $\epsilon_P$ | $-0.321 \pm 0.002$ |
APPENDIX B: ADDITIONAL OFFSET MODELING

In section 5, we described the variation in the offset distributions with mass and redshift and concluded that the relaxed cluster population show trends in the width of the Rayleigh distribution both with mass and redshift. In order to contain this evolution within the model, we extend the Rayleigh function by including mass and redshift dependencies to the width of the first component of the distribution as

$$P(x) = 2\pi x \left( \frac{\rho_0}{2\pi \sigma_R} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_R^2}} + 1 - \frac{\rho_0}{2\pi \sigma_1^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} \right),$$

(B1)

where $\sigma_R$ is the extended width written as

$$\sigma_R = \sigma_0 \left[ \frac{M_{500c}}{3 \times 10^{14} M_\odot} \right]^{\sigma''} \mathcal{E}(z)^{\sigma''}.$$  

(B2)

The best fit model parameters and 1-$\sigma$ uncertainties are presented in Table A2 for all clusters in the light cone.

Next, we study the variation in the revised model parameters in the same range of cluster masses and redshifts as examined in section 5. The best fit parameters and uncertainties are shown in Fig. A3, which clearly indicates that the trends in the width of the relaxed population is captured within the framework of this extended model.

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