X-Ray Temperature and Mass Measurements to the Virial Radius of Abell 1413 with Suzaku

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Abstract

We present X-ray observations of the northern outskirts of the relaxed galaxy cluster A 1413 with Suzaku, whose XIS instrument has the low intrinsic background needed to make measurements of these low surface brightness regions. We excised 15 point sources superimposed on the image above a flux of \(1 \times 10^{-14}\) erg cm\(^{-2}\)s\(^{-1}\) (2–10 keV) using XMM-Newton and Suzaku images of the cluster. We quantified all known systematic errors as part of our analysis, and showed that our statistical errors encompass them for the most part. Our results extend previous measurements with Chandra and XMM-Newton, and show a significant temperature drop to about 3 keV at the virial radius. Our entropy profile in the outer region (\(0.5r_{200}\)) joins smoothly onto that of XMM-Newton, and shows a flatter slope compared with simple models, similar to a few other clusters observed at the virial radius. The integrated mass of the cluster at the virial radius is approximately \(7.5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot\), and varies by about 30%, depending on the particular method used to measure it.

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1. Introduction

X-ray observations of the intracluster medium (ICM) primarily give the density and temperature. The density may be deduced relatively straightforwardly from the cluster surface brightness because the ICM is optically thin and the emission coefficient over most observed bandpasses is nearly independent of the temperature. There is good agreement on the ICM density over the observed radial range among different observers. In contrast, cluster temperatures have not been measured much beyond about half of the virial radius and, until recently, the shape of the temperature radial profile was a matter of heated debate, even to that radius. Now, independent measurements using four different observatories are consistent with a factor of \(\sim 2\) decline of the projected temperature from the center to half the virial radius, at least for relaxed clusters (Markevitch et al. 1998; De Grandi & Molendi 2002; Vikhlinin et al. 2005; Piffaretti et al. 2005; Pratt et al. 2007).

In addition to the fundamental density and temperature variables, it is possible to derive additional thermodynamic variables from them, such as pressure and entropy. These derived variables are very useful when trying to understand the gravitational and non-gravitational processes that were operative during the formation and evolution of the cluster. With the assumption of hydrostatic equilibrium, the cluster’s total mass can also be derived from the ICM temperature and the radial derivatives of temperature and density. While this assumption is not valid for many clusters, X-ray observations are one of the few that can be used to measure such masses.

The cold dark matter (CDM) paradigm combined with numerical simulations predicts that the structure of clusters should exhibit self-similar scaling. That is, their properties should be the same when scaled appropriately by the redshift and the virial radius. This expected behavior occurs because clusters form from scale-free density perturbations, and their evolution is mainly set by scale-free gravity, and both of these result because the cluster masses are mainly CDM. Among the two most studied scaling relations are the radial profiles of the temperature and the total mass. The mass profile in particular is named the NFW profile after the authors of one of the original papers on this subject (Navarro et al. 1996). Deviations from the expected scaling in high-quality data indicate the importance of non-gravitational processes and/or unaccounted bias...
in the data. The temperature profile predicted by numerical simulations shows a significant drop with radius to about one third of the peak value at the virial radius (e.g., Loken et al. 2002; Komatsu & Seljak 2002; Borgani et al. 2004; Roncarelli et al. 2006). Observationally, the temperature profiles are the key factor in deriving the cluster mass profile up to the virial radius. The precise mass profile will allow us to judge the validity of the present CDM framework, and gives assurance for our application of cluster properties to cosmological studies.

For all of the above reasons it is important to extend X-ray cluster temperature measurements beyond the current limit of ~0.5 of the virial radius, particularly for relaxed clusters. Suzaku observed several such clusters in these regions, and some of the results have been published including PKS 0745–191 (George et al. 2009), A 1795 (Bautz et al. 2009), and A 2204 (Reiprich et al. 2009). All of these clusters show a systematic trend of the temperature dropping to about one third of the central value, broadly consistent with theoretical expectations. However, the statistical quality of the data for any individual cluster is limited, and we need to look at many others to discern the general behavior. The main difficulty for measuring of ICM properties in the virial region is the low cluster surface brightness, which means that in no energy range does the cluster emission exceed the galactic foreground plus cosmic X-ray background emission. A careful study of systematic errors is therefore mandatory when trying to assess the ICM properties around the virial radius.

We have made Suzaku observations of A 1413, a moderately distant cluster at a redshift of z = 0.1427 (Böhringer et al. 2000), whose size is well suited to our field of view. Assuming a Hubble constant of 70 km s$^{-1}$ Mpc$^{-1}$ or $h_{70} = 1$ as well as cosmological parameters of $\Omega_m = 0.28$ and $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.72$, we imply an angular diameter distance of 519$h_{70}^{-1}$ Mpc, a luminosity distance of 678$h_{70}^{-1}$ Mpc and a scale of 151.2$h_{70}^{-1}$ kpc per arcmin.

Although we will measure this cluster’s properties at the virial radius, we must make rather coarse spatial bins to do so. Thus, we can not measure the actual virial radius with much precision. As a point of reference, we adopt an often-used nominal value, $r_{200}$, which is the radius within which the cluster average density is 200-times the critical density needed to halt the expansion of the universe. For our cosmology,

$$r_{200} = 2.59 h_{70}^{-1} \sqrt{\langle kT \rangle / 10 \text{ keV Mpc}},$$

in which $\langle kT \rangle$ is the cluster average temperature (Henry et al. 2009). An overdensity of 200 is contained within the virialized region of a spherical collapse in an Einstein–de Sitter universe at all red-shifts. Generalizing to a spherical collapse for our adopted cosmology at a red-shift of A 1413 gives an overdensity of 109 for the virialized region (Henry 2000). However, $r_{109}$ is only 22% larger than $r_{200}$. So, for a comparison with previous work we adopt the latter as the nominal virial radius.

The average temperature of A 1413 integrated over the radial range of 70 kpc to $r_{500}$ is 7.38 ± 0.11 keV (Vikhlinin et al. 2006), where $r_{500}$ is defined analogously to $r_{200}$, implying $r_{500} = 2.24 h_{70}^{-1}$ Mpc or 14.8. Previous observations indicate the cluster is relaxed and there are high quality temperature and mass radial profiles available from both XMM-Newton and Chandra (Pointecouteau et al. 2005; Vikhlinin et al. 2006). There is some disagreement about the mass profile of A 1413 in these two works. Pointecouteau et al. (2005) found $r_{500} = (1.13 \pm 0.03) h_{70}^{-1}$ Mpc and $M_{500} = (4.82 \pm 0.42) \times 10^{14} h_{70}^{-1} M_\odot$, while Vikhlinin et al. (2006) found $(1.34 \pm 0.04) h_{70}^{-1}$ Mpc and $(7.79 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{14} h_{70}^{-1} M_\odot$, respectively, where $M_{500}$ is the mass within $r_{500}$. Note that both observations measure the temperature out to $r_{500}$, so the disagreement is not due to uncertainties in extrapolation.

Throughout this paper, the errors are at the 90% confidence for one interesting parameter otherwise noted.

### 2. Observations

#### 2.1. Suzaku

We observed the northern region of A 1413 with the Suzaku XIS detectors. In table 1, we give the details of our observation, and in figure 1a we show the XIS field of view (FOV) superimposed on an XMM-Newton image of A 1413. The XIS instrument consists of 4 CCD chips: one back-illuminated (BI: XIS 1) and three front-illuminated (FI: XIS 0, XIS 2, XIS 3), with each being combined with an X-ray telescope (XRT). The IR/UV blocking filters had accumulated a significant contamination by the time of the observation since its launch (2005 July); we include its effects on the effective area in our analysis. The XIS was operated with the normal clocking mode, in $5 \times 5$ or $3 \times 3$ editing modes. Spaced-row charge injection (SCI) was not applied, and all the four CCDs were working at the time of the observation.

We show the FI + BI image in the 0.5–5 keV energy band in figure 1b. The non–X-ray background (NXB), cosmic X-ray background emis...
background (CXB), and the galactic background components (GAL) were subtracted, as described below, and the result smoothed by a 2-dimensional Gaussian profile with $\sigma = 16''$ is shown. The image was corrected for exposure-time variations, but not for vignetting. Screening requirements are COR2 $> 8$ GV and $100 < \text{PINUD} < 300$ cts s$^{-1}$, where COR2 is the cut-off-rigidity calculated with the most recent geomagnetic coordinates and PINUD is the count rate from the upper level discriminator of the Hard X-ray Detector (HXD) PIN silicon diode detectors (see Tawa et al. 2008). The circles with $70''$ and $125''$ radii enclose excluded point sources. The small white circles indicate point sources detected in the XMM-Newton data. Blue circles show sources selected by eye in the Suzaku image.

We used HEAsoft ver 6.4.1 and CALDB 2008-06-21 for all of the Suzaku analysis presented here. We extracted pulse-height spectra in five annular regions from the XIS event files. The inner and outer radii of the regions were $2.7' - 7'$, $7' - 10'$, $10' - 15'$, $15' - 20'$, and $20' - 26'$, respectively, measured from the XMM-Newton surface brightness peak of A 1413 at (RA, Dec) = (11$^{h}$55$^{m}$18$^{s}$7, 23$^{d}$01'48'$'' in J2000.0. We analyzed the spectra in the 0.5–10 keV range for the FI detectors and 0.4–10 keV for the BI detector. In the $2.7' - 7'$ annulus, we ignored the energy band 5–7 keV for the FI detectors when we analyzed the spectra, because those data were affected by Mn-Ka (5.9 keV) X-rays from the $^{55}$Fe calibration source. In other annuli, the positions of the calibration sources themselves were masked out using the calmask calibration database (CALDB) file.

2.2. XMM-Newton

We analyzed an image in the energy band 0.35–1.25 keV taken with XMM-Newton (Pratt & Arnaud 2002). This observation was carried out in 2000 June (OBSID: 0112230501). The exposure time was 25.7 ks (MOS1, MOS2). SAS ver 6.0 and HEAsoft ver 6.4.1 were used for the analysis. XMM-Newton has a much higher spatial resolution compared to Suzaku. We used this image as input for the response simulators and to find point sources. Pratt and Arnaud (2002) derived the ratio of the minor to major axes to be 0.71 and a position angle of $2^\circ 26'$ based on the XMM data. Since Suzaku coverage is limited in the north section of the cluster, as shown in figure 1, we did not include the cluster ellipticity in our analysis.

3. Background Analysis

An accurate estimation of the background is particularly important when constraining the ICM surface brightness and temperature in the outer region of clusters. We assumed that the background is comprised of three components: non–X-ray background (NXB), cosmic X-ray background (CXB), and galactic emission (GAL), which itself is comprised of two components. In this section we describe how we estimated all these background components.

3.1. Point Source Analysis

We wanted to excise point sources, because we are only interested in this paper in the ICM. However, since the CXB is comprised of faint point sources, we then needed to correct the background level for the resolved sources. This and the next sections describe the procedure we used for these tasks.

We used the XMM-Newton image to detect point sources in the XIS FOV, because its spatial resolution (14'' half power angle) is sufficient.
The best-fit parameters for the individual point sources and for the power-law fit to the combined spectrum (figure 2a), are given in table 2.

Table 2. Best-fit parameters of detected point sources.

| ID  | Source (RA, Dec) in J2000.0 | FI + BI (Suzaku)* | MOS1 + MOS2 (XMM-Newton)† |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|     |                             | $\Gamma$ | $F_{\nu,0}$ | $\chi^2$/dof | $f_{\text{leak}}$ | $\Gamma$ | $F_{\nu,0}$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
| 01  | (11h55m38.7, 23°34′02″)    | $2.5_{-0.8}^{+1.3}$ | $<2.4$ | 28.0/18 | 1.53 | $1.9_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$ | $2.4_{-1.2}^{+1.8}$ | 16.6/17 |
| 02  | (11h55m30.8, 23°38′09″)    | 1.7 (fixed) | $<2.1$ | 14.7/12 | 1.41 | $1.9_{-0.5}^{+0.6}$ | $2.3_{-1.4}^{+1.3}$ | 5.7/12 |
| 03  | (11h55m24.9, 23°37′00″)    | $2.2_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$ | $1.6_{-0.6}^{+0.8}$ | 37.4/30 | 1.34 | $1.7_{-0.5}^{+0.6}$ | $1.6_{-1.0}^{+1.6}$ | 11.2/9 |
| 04  | (11h55m21.6, 23°33′02″)    | $1.8_{-0.3}^{+0.4}$ | $3.6_{-1.3}^{+1.6}$ | 11.1/24 | $1.1_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$ | $5.9_{-2.4}^{+2.9}$ | 63.6/58 |
| 05  | (11h55m18.2, 23°28′10″)    | $1.1_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$ | $5.9_{-2.4}^{+2.9}$ | 63.6/58 | $2.0_{-0.2}^{+0.2}$ | $5.0_{-1.4}^{+1.7}$ | 28.2/28 |
| 06  | (11h55m17.3, 23°35′47″)    | $1.4_{-0.3}^{+0.4}$ | $4.2_{-1.4}^{+1.6}$ | 28.1/27 | 1.39 | $2.1_{-0.2}^{+0.2}$ | $4.1_{-1.2}^{+1.0}$ | 40.9/37 |
| 07  | (11h55m04.6, 23°31′11″)    | $1.9_{-0.3}^{+0.4}$ | $4.7_{-2.1}^{+1.9}$ | 39.2/37 | 1.26 | $1.3_{-0.5}^{+0.5}$ | $6.8_{-3.1}^{+4.4}$ | 5.4/5 |
| 08  | (11h54m56.9, 23°36′52″)    | $1.7_{-0.1}^{+0.2}$ | $16.0_{-2.4}^{+2.6}$ | 79.1/58 | 1.43 | $2.2_{-0.2}^{+0.2}$ | $8.1_{-2.1}^{+2.4}$ | 42.5/41 |
| 09  | (11h54m51.7, 23°34′49″)    | $1.7_{-0.1}^{+0.2}$ | $16.0_{-2.4}^{+2.6}$ | 79.1/58 | 1.43 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| 10  | (11h54m58.1, 23°35′23″)    | 1.7 (fixed) | $<1.8$ | 18.0/17 | 1.21 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| 11  | (11h54m33.0, 23°37′51″)    | $1.7_{-0.5}^{+0.6}$ | $3.1_{-1.9}^{+2.3}$ | 13.5/13 | 1.24 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| 12  | (11h55m16.5, 23°38′37″)    | $2.0_{-0.5}^{+0.7}$ | $1.0_{-0.6}^{+0.8}$ | 15.7/19 | 1.44 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| 13  | (11h55m20.3, 23°40′32″)    | $0.1_{-1.0}^{+1.0}$ | $<2.8$ | 18.7/18 | 1.44 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| 14  | (11h55m29.7, 23°47′26″)    | $2.0_{-0.5}^{+0.7}$ | $2.7_{-1.3}^{+1.7}$ | 22.4/14 | 1.28 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| 15  | (11h54m47.7, 23°39′23″)    | $1.5_{-0.3}^{+0.5}$ | $6.6_{-1.8}^{+2.0}$ | 23.2/19 | 1.43 | $1.7_{-1.2}^{+1.3}$ | $1.1_{-1.1}^{+1.2}$ | 5.1/7 |
| Total|                             | $1.82_{-0.12}^{+0.12}$ | $48.3_{-5.6}^{+6.0}$ | 113.1/117 | 1.36 | $1.92_{-0.09}^{+0.09}$ | $32.3_{-4.4}^{+4.8}$ | 87.2/77 |

Sources–04, 05, and 08 are excluded because they exhibited negative counts after the background subtraction.

† Sources—11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are out of MOS1 and MOS2 FOVs.

† Unit of flux is $10^{-14}$ erg cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$ (2–10 keV).

Fig. 2. Power-law model fit to the sum of all point source spectra. (a) MOS 1 + MOS 2, (b) FI, and (c) BI (black: source spectra, gray: best-fit model).

diameter: HPD) is better than Suzaku’s (2′ HPD). We detected 10 point sources using wavdetect of CIAO, and extracted source and background spectra by setting the extraction radius of 33′′ and 33′′–66′′, respectively. First, we checked that the MOS1 and MOS2 spectra of each source were consistent. We then summed the MOS1 and MOS2 spectra to increase the statistics, and fitted the spectrum of each source to evaluate individual spectral parameters. Finally, we added the spectra of all the point sources to estimate how much of the CXB these sources resolve. We fitted the spectra by wabs $\times$ gplaw. The best-fit parameters for the individual point sources and their sum are given in table 2. We obtained $\chi^2$/dof $= 87.2/77$ for the power-law fit to the combined spectrum (figure 2a), indicating a reasonable spectral fit. The photon index is $\Gamma = 1.92 \pm 0.09$ and the flux is $3.23_{-0.44}^{+0.48} \times 10^{-13}$ erg cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$.

We also searched for point sources located outside of the XMM-Newton field with Suzaku, finding an additional 5 sources by eye. These sources all show statistical significance higher than 3.9σ against the brightness fluctuation around individual sources. We performed spectral fits to all of the point sources with Suzaku according to the following procedure. The source photons came from a circle of 40″ radius with an encircling annular background region of 40″–100″ radii. We selected the source regions so they would not overlap each other. These source and background areas could be slightly different among the detectors and sources due to filtering by the calmask regions and the presence of hot pixels. We added the FI spectra from XIS 0, XIS 2, and XIS 3 detectors, and summed the BACKSCAL keyword in the FITS header, which corresponds to the area of the extraction region, $A_{\text{ex}}$ or $A_{\text{bg}}$. Then,
we carried out spectral fits for the FI and BI spectra simultaneously using the same spectral model as before, first for the individual sources and then the sum of all the point sources. We show the best-fit parameters for the individual point sources and their sum in table 2, except for sources 04, 05, and 08, because they were too faint, so we could not estimate their background reasonably. The obtained fluxes of the sources were slightly affected by leaked photons of the mate their background reasonably. The obtained fluxes of and 08, because they were too faint, so we could not esti-
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The photon index is \( \Gamma \) of a cluster is very sensitive to the CXB level. We took the 100% CXB surface brightness to be \( \Gamma = 1.82 \pm 0.12 \) and the flux is \( 4.83^{+0.56}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-13} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} (2-10 \text{keV}) \). The number of sources we found and their total flux are consistent with that expected from the log \( N \sim \log S \) relation summarized in figure 20 of Kushino et al. (2002). The detected sources range from \( \sim 10^{-14} \) to \( \sim 10^{-13} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \). We excised all of the point sources detected in either the Suzaku or XMM-Newton observations. Normally, we excluded a region of 70’’ radius, but used 125’’ radius for two sources (09 and 14 in table 2).

3.2. Cosmic X-Ray Background

An ICM temperature measurement in the outer regions of a cluster is very sensitive to the CXB level. We took the 100% CXB surface brightness to be \( I_0 = 6.38 \times 10^{-8} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \) based on ASCA-GIS measurements (Kushino et al. 2002). Moretti et al. (2009) summarized measurements (Gruber et al. 1999; McCammon et al. 1983; Gendreau et al. 1995; Vecchi et al. 1999; Kushino et al. 2002; Revnivtsev et al. 2003; DeLuca et al. 2004; Revnivtsev et al. 2005; Hickox et al. 2006) of the CXB level, including their new result with XMM-Newton. The measured CXB surface brightnesses show a significant range from the HEAO 1 value of \( 5.41 \pm 0.56 \times 10^{-8} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \) (Gruber et al. 1999) to \( 7.71 \pm 0.33 \times 10^{-8} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \) with SAX-MECS (Vecchi et al. 1999) in the 2–10 keV band. Recent measurements show the flux to be within about 10% of the level reported by Kushino et al. (2002).

We estimated the remaining CXB surface brightness after the above point-source subtraction by the following three methods: (1) subtracting the summed point source fluxes measured with Suzaku from the 100% CXB, (2) subtracting the summed point source fluxes estimated using the log \( N \sim \log S \) relation, and (3) fitting a power-law model to the diffuse emission in the 20’–26’ region after the point sources are excised.

In case (1), we subtracted the contribution of the excised sources of \( 1.80^{+0.22}_{-0.21} \times 10^{-8} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \) from the 100% CXB, dividing \( F_{\text{CXB}} = 4.83^{+0.56}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-13} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \) of the Suzaku total by 178 \( \times 178 \) area of the XIS FOV. In case (2), we calculated the integrated point source flux per steradian from

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I(S > S_0) = \frac{k_0}{\gamma - 2} S_0^{-\gamma + 2},
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where \( k \) and \( \gamma \) are the differential log \( N \sim \log S \) normalization and slope, respectively. We took nominal values, \( k_0 = 1.58 \times 10^{-15} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \) and \( \gamma = 2.5 \), from Kushino et al. (2002). \( S_0 \) was taken as \( 2 \times 10^{-14} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \), which is slightly higher than our flux limit, because the assumed log \( N \sim \log S \) in equation (2) does not take into account the flattening of the relation in the fainter flux end. In case (3), we fit the spectra from the solid angle in the 20’–26’ annulus that remained after source excision by a power-law model using a uniform flux ancillary response file (ARF; see subsection 4.1). The ARF assumes that X-ray photons come into the detectors uniformly from the sky direction within 20’ radius from the optical axes of the respective XRTs. The model fit is apec + wabs \times (apec + powerlaw), where the two apec components represent the galactic emission. This is the 2T-III model described in subsection 3.4. In this case, the value of the \( I_0 - I_{\text{CXB}} \) column was determined by the spectral fit, and then \( I_{\text{CXB}} \) was calculated assuming \( I_0 = 6.38 \times 10^{-8} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \) in table 3.

We summarize our estimations of the remaining CXB surface brightness, \( I_0 - I_{\text{CXB}} \), in table 3. All three methods give consistent results. Hereafter, we use a nominal diffuse cosmic X-ray background spectrum (after subtraction of point sources brighter than \( \sim 1 \times 10^{-14} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \) in the 2–10 keV band) described by a power-law with a photon index of \( \Gamma = 1.37 \), and surface brightness of \( 4.73 \times 10^{-8} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1} \) in the 2–10 keV band, which comes from the 2T-III (a) row of method (3). We adopted this method because it directly measures the quantity of interest in our observations.

To estimate the amplitude of the CXB fluctuations, we scaled the measured fluctuations from Ginga (Hayashida 1989) to our flux limit and FOV area. The fluctuation width is given by the following relation:

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\sigma_{\text{CXB}} = \sigma_{\text{Ginga}} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{c},\text{CXB}}}{\Omega_{\text{c},\text{Ginga}}} \right)^{0.5} \left( \frac{S_{\text{c},\text{CXB}}}{S_{\text{c},\text{Ginga}}} \right)^{0.25},
\]

where \( \sigma_{\text{CXB}} / I_{\text{CXB}} \) means the fractional CXB fluctuation width due to the statistical fluctuation of the discrete source number in the FOV. Here, we adopt \( \sigma_{\text{Ginga}} / I_{\text{CXB}} = 5 \) with \( S_c \) (Ginga: \( 6 \times 10^{-12} \text{erg cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \)) representing the upper cut-off of the source flux, and \( \Omega_c \) (Ginga: 1.2 deg\(^2\)) representing the effective beam size (or effective solid angle) of the detector. We give the result, \( \sigma / I_{\text{CXB}} \), for each spatial region in table 4.

3.3. Non–X-Ray Background

The non–X-ray background (NXB) spectra were estimated from the Suzaku database of dark-Earth observations using a procedure of Tawa et al. (2008). We accumulated data for the same detector area, for the same distribution of COR2 as the A 1413 observation using the xisxbgen FTOOLS covering 30 days before to 90 days after the observation period of A 1413. To increase the A 1413 signal-to-noise ratio by reducing the NXB count rate, we required COR2 to be > 8 GV and PINUD to be between 100 and 300 cts s\(^{-1}\). After this screening the exposure time dropped from 108 ks to 72 ks; nevertheless, the fit residuals were reduced. We also tested other screening
criteria, such as COR2 > 8 GV and COR2 > 5 GV, both with no PINUD screening. The former criterion did not affect the final spectral results significantly, but the latter gave different ICM temperatures. To test a possible NXB uncertainty systematic error, we varied its intensity by ±3%, as investigated by Tawa et al. (2008).

### 3.4. Galactic Components

We fit the data in the 20′–26′ region to constrain the foreground galactic emission, using the same uniform-sky ARF as the CXB component. We investigated the best model to use and the best-fit model parameters. In all cases, we also included a power-law model to represent the CXB. We tried a single-temperature thermal plasma model, 1T: apec + wabs × powerlaw, a two temperature model, 2T: wabs × (apec1 + apec2 + powerlaw), and a two temperature model following Tawa et al. (2008), 2T-III: apec1 + wabs × (apec2 + powerlaw). In all models, the redshift and the abundance of the apec components were fixed at 0.0 and 1.0, respectively. The two temperature variants try to model the

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**Table 3.** Estimation of the CXB surface brightness after the point source excision.

| Region * | Ω_e † | Coverage † | 1000σ/ICXB ‡ | I_o − I_X † | I_X † | Γ † |
|----------|--------|------------|---------------|-------------|------|-----|
| 2°7–7° † | 18.6   | 14.2%      | 2.60%         | 4.58+0.22−0.21 | 1.80+0.22−0.21 | 1.41 (fixed) |
| 7°–10° † | 25.6   | 16.0%      | 1.49%         | 4.15         | 2.23 | 1.41 (fixed) |
| 10°–15° † | 55.0   | 14.0%      | 1.40%         | 4.73+0.13−0.22 | 1.65+0.13−0.22 | 1.37+0.04−0.05 |
| 15°–20° | 86.5   | 15.7%      | 1.27%         | 4.69+0.18−0.18 | 1.69+0.18−0.18 | 1.40+0.05−0.07 |
| 20°–26° | 38.6   | 4.5%       | 0.47%         | 5.16+0.12−0.58 | 1.22+0.12−0.58 | 1.44+0.03−0.05 |
| 2°7–7° † | 18.4   | 14.0%      | 2.60%         | 5.04+0.16−0.35 | 1.34+0.16−0.35 | 1.45+0.05−0.05 |
| 7°–10° † | 25.5   | 15.9%      | 1.56%         | 4.95+0.13−0.33 | 1.33+0.13−0.33 | 1.44+0.06−0.04 |

* Estimated surface brightness of the CXB after the point source excision in units of 10⁻⁸ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ (2–10 keV).
† Assumed or estimated photon index of the CXB.
‡ Surface brightness of the CXB after the point source excision in units of 10⁻⁸ erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹ (2–10 keV). Integrated point source contribution, I_X, is calculated with equation (2). See subsection 3.2 for details.

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**Table 4.** Properties of the spatial regions used.

| Region * | Ω_e † | Coverage † | 1000σ/ICXB ‡ | OBS | NXB | CXB | GAL | f_BGD |
|----------|--------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2°7–7° † | 18.6   | 14.0%      | 2.60%         | 3828±6 | 855±86 | 560±86 | 81±9 | 39.1±3.5% |
| 7°–10° † | 25.5   | 15.9%      | 1.56%         | 3568±60 | 1241±124 | 966±127 | 131±11 | 65.5±5.3% |
| 10°–15° † | 54.9   | 14.0%      | 1.41%         | 6340±80 | 2428±242 | 2460±220 | 296±17 | 81.8±5.3% |
| 15°–20° | 87.4   | 15.9%      | 1.32%         | 9156±96 | 4162±416 | 4035±288 | 499±22 | 95.0±5.6% |
| 20°–26° | 24.6   | 2.8%       | 0.37%         | 4547±67 | 2523±252 | 1907±204 | 272±16 | 103.4±7.3% |

| Region * | Ω_e † | Coverage † | 1000σ/ICXB ‡ | OBS | NXB | CXB | GAL | f_BGD |
|----------|--------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2°7–7° † | 18.4   | 14.0%      | 2.60%         | 2042±45 | 748±75 | 208±32 | 85±9 | 50.9±4.6% |
| 7°–10° † | 25.5   | 15.9%      | 1.56%         | 2546±50 | 1088±109 | 392±51 | 144±12 | 63.8±5.1% |
| 10°–15° † | 54.9   | 14.0%      | 1.41%         | 4447±67 | 2277±228 | 1012±91 | 331±18 | 81.4±5.7% |
| 15°–20° | 87.4   | 15.9%      | 1.32%         | 7425±86 | 4418±441 | 1857±132 | 631±25 | 93.0±6.3% |
| 20°–26° | 24.6   | 2.8%       | 0.37%         | 2984±55 | 1954±195 | 706±94 | 264±16 | 98.0±7.5% |

* Radii are from the XMM-Newton surface brightness peak in figure 1a.
† The average value of the four detectors.
‡ SOURCE_RATE_REG = Coverage × \( \int_{S_{\text{ann}}}^{S_{\text{max}}} S(r) r \, dr \) × \( \int_{S_{\text{ann}}}^{S_{\text{max}}} S(r) r \, dr \), where \( S(r) \) represents the assumed radial profile of A 1413. We confined \( S(r) \) to a 60° × 60° region on the sky.
§ \( S_c = 1 \times 10^{-4} \) erg cm⁻² s⁻¹ is assumed for all regions.
‖ OBS denotes the total observed count. NXB, CXB, and GAL are the estimated counts. \( f_{\text{BGD}} = (\text{NXB} + \text{CXB} + \text{GAL})/\text{OBS} \).
Local Hot Babble (LHB) and the Milky Way Halo (MWH). We tried three types of the 2T model: both temperatures fixed to 0.204 keV and 0.074 keV given by Lumb et al. (2002), one temperature fixed to 0.074 keV and the second temperature free, both temperatures free. We call the first model 2T-I, and the second model 2T-II. The third model did not converge in the fitting, so that we do not discuss it further.

We found that the 1T and 2T-I models gave worse $\chi^2$ values compared with the 2T-II and 2T-III fits. We give the best-fit parameters in table 5 for the 2T-III model, which we adopt. We found that the LHB and MWH temperatures are 0.112$^{+0.009}_{-0.005}$ keV and 0.279$^{+0.029}_{-0.015}$ keV, respectively. These values are consistent with those obtained by Tawa et al. (2008). We also show in table 5 how the best-fit parameters change as a result of systematic changes in the CXB and NXB levels and of the abundance model used (labeled (a) or (b)). The variations are small: less than ±10% for the temperatures and ±15% for the normalizations. Finally, our baseline CXB+GAL model is denoted as 2T-III (a), apec + wabs * (apec2 + powerlaw) with abundances from Anders and Grevesse (1989). We link all parameters of this model, except for an overall normalization, when performing the fits for the different spatial regions described in section 4.

### Background Fraction in Each Region

Table 4 presents properties of the spatial regions that we analyzed. The columns are the annular boundaries; the actual solid angle of each region observed, $\Omega_e$; the coverage fraction of each annulus which is the ratio of $\Omega_e$ to the total solid angle of the annulus, Coverage; the fraction of the simulated cluster photons that fall in the region compared with the total photons from the entire simulated cluster, $\textit{SOURCE\_RATIO\_REG}$; the CXB fluctuations due to unresolved point sources, $\sigma / \textit{ICXB}$; the observed counts, OBS; the estimated counts for each background component, NXB, CXB, and GAL; and the fraction of background photons given by $f_{\text{BGD}} \equiv (\text{NXB + CXB + GAL}) / \text{OBS}$.

The NXB count rates were calculated from the dark Earth data. We simulated the CXB and GAL components spectra using xissim with the flux and spectral parameters given in row 2T-III (a) of tables 3 and 5, assuming a uniform surface brightness that fills the field. We plot the NXB and CXB spectra in figures 3 and 4. These spectra gave the count rates in table 4. In the outermost region of 20'–26', $f_{\text{BGD}}$ is consistent with 100%. This confirms the accuracy of our background estimation.

### 4. Spectral Analysis

#### 4.1. Spatial and Spectral Responses

We need to prepare the spatial and spectral responses that are necessary for reducing and analyzing our observations of A 1413. These responses have complicated properties for extended sources. Indeed, they depend on the surface brightness distribution of the source, and thus are unique for each annular region. Monte Carlo simulators were used to generate some of the responses. The X-ray telescope + XIS simulator is called xissim, and the ARF generator using the simulator is called xissimarfgen (Ishisaki et al. 2007). We used version 2008-04-05 of the simulator.

A surface brightness distribution is necessary for xissim and xissimarfgen, because the point spread function (PSF) of the XRT produces an efficiency that is correlated among adjacent spatial cells. Since the XIS FOV did not include the brightness peak of A 1413, we used the KBB model of Pratt and Arnaud (2002) to generate the ARF. We numerically projected the KBB 3-dimensional model of the gas density to generate the input surface brightness distribution. Since the ARF describes the detection efficiency as a function of energy, no particular spectral shape is required for the input. The effect of the XIS IR/UV blocking filter contamination is included in the ARF based on the calibration of 2006 November. The normalization of the ARF is such that the measured flux in a spectral fit for a given spatial region is the flux from the entire input surface brightness. The flux just from the spatial region is the fit flux times the xissimarfgen output parameter $\textit{SOURCE\_RATIO\_REG}$ (table 4). The surface brightness from a given spatial region is then the usual flux from the region divided by the solid angle that subtends from the observer.
We examined how many photons accumulated in the five annular regions actually came from somewhere else on the sky because of the extended telescope PSF. We show in table 6 the results for the FI + BI detectors in the 0.5–5 keV band. These numbers agree well within 1% for individual sensors and other reasonable energy bands. About 70% of the photons detected in each region actually came from the corresponding sky region. Serlemitsos et al. (2007) gives an upper limit on the error in the simulation at 20'. He reported that the actual stray intensity levels were less than twice those predicted by xissim due to the XRT reflector alignment errors and reflections from the pre-collimator blades.

The redistribution matrix file (RMF), which gives the spectral response to a mono-energetic input, is the same for all
4.2. Model Fitting

We used XSPEC version 12.4.0y for all spectral fittings. The FI and BI spectra were fitted simultaneously. We employed a wabs × apec/model for the ICM emission of the cluster. The wabs component models the photoelectric absorption by the Milky Way, parameterized by the hydrogen column density, which was fixed at the 21 cm value (Dickey & Lockman 1990). The apec is a thermal plasma model. Its fitting parameters are normalization, $kT$ and the ICM abundance. The redshift was fixed at the optical spectroscopic value ($z = 0.1427$). Additional fitting parameters are the two normalizations and temperatures of the GAL components, and the normalization sources. It was generated with xisrmfgen version 2007-05-14. Degradation of the energy resolution is included based on the calibration in 2006 November.

Fig. 4. Same as figure 3, but for the BI detector. All the $^{55}$Fe calibration source regions are excluded.
and photon index of the power-law model for the CXB component, as described previously. We did not fit the ICM component in the outermost 20′–26′ region because we can explain the observed spectrum without it, as we show in figure 5e. This situation was planned, because we wanted to have an independent measurement for the background. In figures 3 and 4, we compare the intensities of the observed spectra minus the NXB to the spectra of the NXB and CXB components. Figure 3a shows very strong Mn-Kα line at 5.9 keV from the 55Fe calibration source; therefore, we ignored the 5–7 keV energy band when we fit the FI spectrum of this annulus.

4.3. Results

In figure 5, we show the best-fit spectra in each spatial region. These figures show the observed spectra after subtraction of the NXB, as well as the best-fit. These figures show that individual spectra are well-fitted by the model in each region. The normalization for the ICM component was fixed to zero in the 20′–26′ annulus to estimate the background. The ICM spectra did not show strong emission lines. Because of the low S/N ratio, it was difficult to constrain the model parameters in the 15′–20′ annulus. Therefore, we linked the ICM temperature and abundance in this region to that of the region next interior to it, the 10′–15′ annulus. The best-fit parameters were consistent within the systematic errors for the two regions. The emission weighted average radius for the combined region is 12.42 ± 1.04.

Table 7 shows the best-fit parameters for the ICM model in each region. We fitted with two different solar abundances, namely Anders and Grevesse (1989) and Feldman (1992). The derived abundance values are higher when we adopt the Anders and Grevesse (1989) case, because the Fe abundance relative to H in the Feldman (1992) abundance, than the Anders and Grevesse (1989) abundance. The derived abundance values are higher than those of Pratt and Arnaud (2002), who used the same data set. This difference may partly be due to the different background used. Therefore, we assigned rather large errors of 10% even in the inner region of r < 2.7′ for these data. We quantify the systematic error of the Suzaku ICM temperature in the following section.

We plot the related quantities, surface brightness, S_X, and 3-dimensional electron density, n_e, in figures 6b and 6d. We derived the Chandra surface brightness from the emission measures provided by A. Vikhlinin (2007, private communication). The XMM-Newton surface brightness is from Snowden et al. (2008). The Suzaku surface brightness comes from normalization of the apec model fit. The surface brightness results are consistent with each other within 10%. In the outer region, the Suzaku surface brightness is significantly higher than the Chandra values. The cause of this discrepancy could be the different region of the cluster observed. In particular, Suzaku observed mainly along the major axis, while Chandra observed the minor axis, as we show in figure 1a. We obtained the electron density by deprojecting the emission measure with method describe in Kriss et al. (1983).

We show the abundance profile in figure 6c. Our nominal values are higher than the results of Chandra and XMM-Newton. However, our errors are large, and it is difficult to draw firm conclusions.

4.4. Systematic Errors

To estimate the systematic errors on our electron density, temperature, and abundance profiles, we examined the effects of varying the background spectra from their nominal levels. We adopted a systematic error for the NXB intensity of ±3%
Fig. 5. The upper panels show the observed spectra after subtracting the NXB, that is fitted with the ICM: wabs × apec model plus the GAL + CXB: apec$_1$ + wabs × (apec$_2$ + powerlaw) model in the energy range 0.5–10 keV for FI and 0.4–10 keV for BI. The annular regions are: (a) 2'7–7', (b) 5'–10', (c) 10'–15', (d) 15'–20', and (e) 20'–26'. The symbols denote BI data (red crosses), FI data (black crosses), CXB of BI (purple), apec$_1$ of BI (grey), wabs × apec$_2$ of BI (light blue), ICM of BI (orange), the total model spectra of BI (green), and that of FI (blue). The lower panels show the residuals in units of σ.

and the level of the CXB fluctuation was scaled from the Ginga result (Hayashida 1989) as shown in table 4. We considered a ∆20% error for the contamination thickness on the IR/UV blocking filters in front of the XIS sensors. As mentioned earlier, we also looked into the effect of the difference between the Anders and Grevesse (1989) and Feldman (1992) abundance models.

We give the outcome of these variations in figure 6 and table 7 for the abundance model comparison, and in figure 6 and table 8 (in p. 384) for the other comparisons. Systematic
Table 7. Best fitting parameters of the spectral fits with 90% confidence errors for one parameter.

| 2T-III (a)* | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_{\odot}$) | $Norm^\S$ | $S^\|$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| 2''–7''     | $7.03^{+0.57}_{-1.11}$ | $0.44^{+0.62}_{-0.39}$ | $16.35^{+1.16}_{-1.26}$ | $5.77^{+0.41}_{-0.45}$ | $77.4/107$ |
| 7''–10''    | $4.13^{+0.97}_{-0.65}$ | $0.54^{+0.21}_{-0.26}$ | $4.53^{+0.30}_{-0.46}$ | $2.12^{+0.14}_{-0.22}$ | $98.7/116$ |
| 10''–15''   | $3.60^{+0.77}_{-0.62}$ | $0.39^{+0.17}_{-0.24}$ | $2.29^{+0.19}_{-0.23}$ | $0.90^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$ | $130.1/118$ |
| 15''–20''   | $10.5^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$ | $0.82^{+0.11}_{-0.26}$ | $0.31^{+0.04}_{-0.10}$ | $109.5/116$ |
| 20''–26''   | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $152.7/113$ |
| Total       | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $568.4/570$ |

| 2T-III (b)$^\dagger$ | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_{\odot}$) | $Norm^\S$ | $S^\|$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| 2''–7''               | $7.14^{+0.62}_{-1.17}$ | $0.58^{+0.42}_{-0.40}$ | $16.04^{+2.54}_{-0.97}$ | $5.75^{+0.91}_{-0.35}$ | $77.1/107$ |
| 7''–10''              | $4.41^{+0.95}_{-0.79}$ | $0.66^{+0.23}_{-0.36}$ | $4.43^{+0.24}_{-0.46}$ | $2.11^{+0.11}_{-0.22}$ | $100.6/116$ |
| 10''–15''             | $4.03^{+0.91}_{-0.66}$ | $0.77^{+0.20}_{-0.51}$ | $2.07^{+0.12}_{-0.17}$ | $0.90^{+0.05}_{-0.07}$ | $129.6/118$ |
| 15''–20''             | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $149.2/113$ |
| 20''–26''             | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $571.3/570$ |
| Total                 | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $560.5/562$ |

| 2T-III (c)$^\ddagger$ | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_{\odot}$) | $Norm^\S$ | $S^\|$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|
| 2''–7''               | $7.26^{+1.58}_{-1.20}$ | $0.43^{+0.22}_{-0.21}$ | $26.54^{+0.92}_{-0.90}$ | $9.41^{+0.33}_{-0.32}$ | $76.7/105$ |
| 7''–10''              | $4.33^{+0.92}_{-0.70}$ | $0.68^{+0.21}_{-0.22}$ | $11.02^{+0.66}_{-0.60}$ | $5.44^{+0.33}_{-0.30}$ | $99.8/114$ |
| 10''–15''             | $3.97^{+0.82}_{-0.66}$ | $0.53^{+0.22}_{-0.21}$ | $2.07^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$ | $0.89^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$ | $125.2/116$ |
| 15''–20''             | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $104.3/114$ |
| 20''–26''             | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $154.5/113$ |
| Total                 | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $—$ | $560.5/562$ |

* Abundance model is Anders and Grevesse (1989).
† Abundance model is Feldman (1992).
‡ Including two Gaussian models of O VII and O VIII WHIM emission. Abundance model is Anders and Grevesse (1989).
$^\dagger$ Normalization of the apc component scaled with a factor of $SOURCE\_RATIO\_XG/\Omega_c$, table 4, $Norm = (SOURCE\_RATIO\_XG/\Omega_c^2) \int n_e n_\text{HI} dV [4\pi(1+z)^2 D_A^2] \times 10^{-20}$ cm$^{-2}$ arcmin$^{-2}$, where $D_A$ is the angular diameter distance to the source.
$^\S$ Surface brightness in units of $10^{-6}$ photons cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$ arcmin$^{-2}$ (0.4–10 keV).

variations of the surface brightness are comparable to its statistical error for all the systematics we examined. The same is true of the temperature, except for uncertainties on the UV/IR filter contamination, where the maximum possible range allowed is about 40% larger than the nominal statistical errors. The systematics on the abundance profile were less than the statistical uncertainties, except for the outer two spatial bins with the Feldman (1992) abundance models. We conclude from this investigation that our statistical errors also encompass most possible systematic effects.

4.5. Search for WHIM Lines

We searched for the warm–hot intergalactic medium (WHIM) which could exist in the filaments of large-scale structures of the universe. The outer regions of clusters may be connected to these filaments, and are considered to be promising regions to search for possible WHIM emission.

We analyzed the regions 2''–7'', 7''–10'', 10''–15'', and 15''–20''. We fitted the FI + BI spectra simultaneously. We added two Gaussian lines to model the oxygen emission lines. They had fixed redshifted energies of 0.508 keV (O VII) and 0.569 keV (O VIII), with a fixed width of $\sigma = 0.0$. The ICM spectra fitted with the additional two Gaussian lines are shown in figure 7, and table 7c gives the fit results. The best temperatures are consistent with the results of the previous fit without the lines. Because redshifted line energies overlapped with those of the galactic lines, we were unable to distinguish these emission lines directly. Table 9 gives our result for the line intensities which are either 2$\sigma$ upper limits or marginal detections.

5. Discussion

5.1. Temperature and Brightness Profiles

Numerical simulations indicate that the intracluster gas is almost in hydrostatic equilibrium within the virial radius. For example, Roncarelli et al. (2006) showed that the radial
density profiles are smooth out to $\sim 2r_{200}$, while the electron temperature profile has a discontinuity around $1.3-1.5r_{200}$. Eke et al. (1998) performed hydrodynamic simulations in a $\Lambda$CDM universe, and discussed the possibility of nonequilibrium around $r_{100}$ because the ratio of kinetic to thermal energies gradually increased from the center to this radius.

Recent X-ray studies of the outer regions of clusters of galaxies with Chandra and XMM-Newton show significant negative temperature gradients out to a typical radius of $r_{500}$ which is about half of $r_{200}$ (Vikhlinin et al. 2006; Pratt & Arnaud 2002; Snowden et al. 2008). Even though the errors are large, it is significant that our temperatures continue this steady decline, going from about 7.5 keV near the center to $\sim 3.5$ keV at $r_{200}$. Recent Suzaku results for the A 2204 (Reiprich et al. 2009), PKS 0745–191 (George et al. 2009), and A 1795 (Bautz et al. 2009) clusters also show a temperature drop to 2–3 keV at $r_{200}$. The similar temperatures at $r_{200}$ are at least partly due to the fact that all of these clusters have similar average temperatures of 5–7 keV. What is likely to be more significant is the factor of $\sim 2$ decrease in all cases.
Table 8. Best fitting parameters of the spectral fits with 90% confidence errors for one parameter.

| NXB−3%, CXB$_{\text{MIN}}$ | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_\odot$) | $N_{\text{orm}}^\dagger$ | $S^\dagger$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| $2°7 - 7'$                | 7.57$^{+1.78}_{-1.28}$ | 0.47$^{+0.76}_{-0.31}$ | 16.94$^{+0.70}_{-1.00}$ | 5.99$^{+0.25}_{-0.35}$ | 78.7/107 |
| $7° - 10'$                | 4.84$^{+1.11}_{-0.81}$ | 0.60$^{+0.32}_{-0.29}$ | 4.91$^{+0.23}_{-0.50}$ | 2.34$^{+0.11}_{-0.24}$ | 98.6/116 |
| $10° - 15'$               | 4.64$^{+0.88}_{-0.71}$ | 0.51$^{+0.22}_{-0.30}$ | 1.07$^{+0.04}_{-0.18}$ | 0.43$^{+0.04}_{-0.07}$ | 130.6/116 |
| $15° - 20'$               | ↑           | ↑                   | 0.98$^{+0.10}_{-0.18}$ | 0.41$^{+0.04}_{-0.08}$ | 114.2/116 |
| $20° - 26'$               | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 157.1/115 |
| Total                     | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 579.1/572 |

| NXB+3%, CXB$_{\text{MAX}}$ | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_\odot$) | $N_{\text{orm}}^\dagger$ | $S^\dagger$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| $2°7 - 7'$                | 6.60$^{+1.78}_{-1.08}$ | 0.40$^{+0.86}_{-0.40}$ | 15.96$^{+0.86}_{-1.69}$ | 5.51$^{+0.30}_{-0.59}$ | 76.6/107 |
| $7° - 10'$                | 3.59$^{+0.80}_{-0.64}$ | 0.53$^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$ | 4.16$^{+0.28}_{-0.72}$ | 1.87$^{+0.13}_{-0.32}$ | 104.3/116 |
| $10° - 15'$               | 2.52$^{+0.53}_{-0.39}$ | 0.35$^{+0.14}_{-0.19}$ | 2.14$^{+0.31}_{-0.61}$ | 0.76$^{+0.06}_{-0.11}$ | 130.3/116 |
| $15° - 20'$               | ↑           | ↑                   | 0.53$^{+0.10}_{-0.19}$ | 0.18$^{+0.04}_{-0.06}$ | 118.6/116 |
| $20° - 26'$               | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 150.1/115 |
| Total                     | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 579.9/572 |

| Contamination+20%          | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_\odot$) | $N_{\text{orm}}^\dagger$ | $S^\dagger$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| $2°7 - 7'$                | 6.89$^{+1.63}_{-1.05}$ | 0.45$^{+0.60}_{-0.40}$ | 16.31$^{+1.19}_{-1.20}$ | 5.74$^{+0.42}_{-0.42}$ | 77.7/107 |
| $7° - 10'$                | 4.01$^{+0.93}_{-0.63}$ | 0.54$^{+0.25}_{-0.25}$ | 4.54$^{+0.32}_{-0.45}$ | 2.10$^{+0.15}_{-0.21}$ | 99.0/116 |
| $10° - 15'$               | 3.17$^{+0.81}_{-0.51}$ | 0.29$^{+0.17}_{-0.17}$ | 2.41$^{+0.22}_{-0.26}$ | 0.90$^{+0.08}_{-0.10}$ | 131.3/118 |
| $15° - 20'$               | ↑           | ↑                   | 0.84$^{+0.13}_{-0.24}$ | 0.30$^{+0.05}_{-0.09}$ | 109.6/116 |
| $20° - 26'$               | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 153.4/113 |
| Total                     | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 571.0/570 |

| Contamination−20%          | $kT$ (keV) | Abundance ($Z_\odot$) | $N_{\text{orm}}^\dagger$ | $S^\dagger$ | $\chi^2$/dof |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| $2°7 - 7'$                | 7.08$^{+1.56}_{-1.13}$ | 0.42$^{+0.59}_{-0.30}$ | 16.36$^{+0.86}_{-1.08}$ | 5.78$^{+0.30}_{-0.38}$ | 77.4/107 |
| $7° - 10'$                | 4.19$^{+0.97}_{-0.65}$ | 0.54$^{+0.26}_{-0.45}$ | 4.49$^{+0.31}_{-0.45}$ | 2.11$^{+0.15}_{-0.21}$ | 99.0/116 |
| $10° - 15'$               | 3.82$^{+0.77}_{-0.67}$ | 0.44$^{+0.16}_{-0.26}$ | 2.21$^{+0.17}_{-0.21}$ | 0.89$^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$ | 128.4/118 |
| $15° - 20'$               | ↑           | ↑                   | 0.79$^{+0.10}_{-0.23}$ | 0.31$^{+0.04}_{-0.09}$ | 109.1/116 |
| $20° - 26'$               | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 153.2/113 |
| Total                     | —          | —                   | —               | —            | 567.1/570 |

$^\dagger$ Norm = $\text{SOURCE}_\text{RATIO}_\text{REG}/\Omega_c$ in table 4, $\Omega_c = 4\pi(1+z)^2D_A^2 \times 10^{-20}$ cm$^{-2}$ arcmin$^{-2}$, $D_A$ is the angular diameter distance to the source.

We attempted to compare our measured temperature and surface brightness profiles with theoretical predictions for relaxed clusters. Suto et al. (1998) gave ICM properties for clusters whose potentials follow the NFW (Navarro et al. 1996) and modified NFW potentials, assuming that the ICM can be described by a polytrope. These models have 6 parameters and give a wide range of temperature and density distributions with the radius. We found that, although we could fit either one of the temperature or surface brightness profile with the model, it was not possible to fit both profiles simultaneously despite an exhaustive search of the 6-parameter space. When we fixed the scale radius to be $r_s = 350 $kpc and jointly fit the temperature and brightness profiles, we obtained reduced $\chi^2$ values of 2.0 using only the Chandra data and 3.7 for combined Chandra and Suzaku data, respectively. The likely reason for this result...
is that the ICM is out of equilibrium in the outer regions of the cluster. We examine this hypothesis in the next section using the entropy profile.

5.2. Entropy Profile

Entropy carries information about the thermal history of the ICM, which is thought to be heated by accretion shocks outside the virial radius. The central regions of clusters often exhibit complicated physical phenomena, such as AGN heating and cooling flows, therefore it is difficult to trace the long-term evolution of clusters there. In contrast, the outer regions of clusters is where signatures of the structure formation history can be more clearly seen with the entropy profiles. We use the customary X-ray astronomy definition of entropy as

$$S = k T n_e^{-2/3}. \tag{4}$$

We show the entropy profile derived from our data in figure 8a. To compare the observed profile with simulation results, we fit the XMM-Newton data from 0.5 to 7' and the Suzaku data from 7' to 20' with a power-law model, given by \( S \propto r^p \). The XMM-Newton data outside of 7' have poorer quality than the Suzaku data, and one Suzaku point inside of 7' was also excluded because it is near the field edge with rather low data quality.

We found the best-fit power-law indices to be 0.90 ± 0.10 in 2' to 7' and 0.97 ± 0.48 in 7' to 20'. The dividing radius of 7' corresponds to 0.47\(r_{200}\). If we fit all the 7 data points from 2' to 20', then the slope becomes 0.90 ± 0.12. These results indicate that there is no difference in the entropy slopes between the inner and outer regions.

Voit (2005) reported \( S \propto r^{1.1} \) based on numerical simulations of adiabatic cool gas accretion, and our observational result shows a significantly flatter slope, at least for \( r < 7' \). This feature is similar but less pronounced to those reported for A 1795 (Bautz et al. 2009) in which the power-law index flattened \((\gamma \approx 0.74)\) for \( r > 4' \sim 0.15r_{200} \) and for PKS 0745–191 where George et al. (2009) also found a flatter entropy profile in the outer regions. Our result for A 1413 suggests that the entropy profile starts to flatten from \( \sim 0.2r_{200} \). To compare the entropy profiles with the simulated slope of 1.1, we divided the entropy by \( S \propto r^{1.1} \), as shown in figure 8b. There appears to be a deviation from the numerical simulation in the range of \( r > 0.2r_{200} \), indicating the flattening of the entropy profiles. We note that the flattening is common to three clusters.

We compared our result with a hydrodynamical simulation by Takizawa (1998), which allowed for different electron and ion temperatures. We fit a \( \beta \)-model density profile (parameters \( n_0, r_c, \beta \)) and a polytrope electron temperature profile (parameter polytrope index \( \gamma_p \)) using the simulated data in his tables 1 and 2. The resulting entropy profile shows a slope of \( \gamma_p = 0.42 \) in the outer regions for the case of a flat universe with \((\Omega_0, \Lambda_0) = (0.2, 0.8)\). Even though this result might be an extreme case, it shows that a difference in the electron and ion temperatures can cause a flattening of the entropy profile.

5.3. Equilibration Timescale

Ions carry most of the kinetic energy in the cluster outskirts, and they will be thermalized fairly quickly after accretion shocks or mergers. However, heating the electrons takes a long time because of inefficient energy transfer between ions and electrons; the equilibration time for electron–ion collisions \( (t_{ei}) \) is about 2000-times longer than electron–electron process \( (t_{ee}) \), and about 45-times longer than ion–ion relaxation time \( (t_{ii}) \).

According to Fox and Loeb (1997), Takizawa (1998), and Rudd and Nagai (2009), the electron–ion timescale including contributions from both protons and \( \text{He}^{2+} \) is
estimated as (Spitzer 1956)

\[ t_{ei} \approx 2.0 \times 10^8 \text{yr} \frac{\left( T_e / 10^8 \text{ K} \right)^{3/2}}{\left( n_i / 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3} \right) \left( \ln \Lambda / 40 \right)}. \]  

where \( \ln \Lambda \) is the Coulomb logarithm. We simply assume that ions are initially heated through accretion shocks at \( r_{200} \). In the post-shock region, ions achieve thermal equilibrium with a timescale of \( t_{el} \) after this heating. The ion temperature, \( T_i \), will then be significantly hotter than the electron temperature, \( T_e \). Eventually, thermal energy is transferred from ions to electrons through Coulomb collisions, and \( T_e \) will equal \( T_i \) after the relaxation time \( t_{ei} \).

We can compare the position-dependent time, since the shock heating, \( t_{el} \), with the equilibration timescale \( t_{ei} \). If \( t_{ei} \) is longer than \( t_{el} \), then \( T_e \) would be expected to be significantly lower than \( T_i \) at that position. Denoting the velocity of inward propagation of the shock front as \( v_{\text{shock}} \), we obtain

\[ r_{200} - r \approx t_{el} v_{\text{shock}}. \]  

The free-fall velocity of the gas at \( r_{200} \) is \( v_{ff,200} = \sqrt{2GM_{200}/r_{200}} \). Using the strong shock approximation and neglecting the post-shock gas velocity compared with \( v_{\text{shock}} \), Takizawa (1998) found

\[ r_{200} - r \approx t_{el} v_{\text{shock}}. \]
5.4. Difference between Electron and Ion Temperatures

Fox and Loeb (1997) were the first to investigate the two-temperature nature of the ICM. Takizawa (1998) showed that in a one-dimension numerical simulation there existed a significant difference between the electron and ion temperatures, which will affect the entropy profile and the inferred gravitational mass. Recently, Rudd and Nagai (2009) reported the results of simulations that indicated that the temperature difference had a maximum of about 30% at r200. We will examine here a possible deviation between the electron and ion temperatures. These studies can help us to understand how the cluster gas obtains hydrostatic equilibrium over large volumes.

We define the average gas temperature as

\[ T_{\text{gas}} = \frac{n_e T_e + n_i T_i}{n_e + n_i}, \]

which will change over a typical electron–ion equilibration timescale, \( t_{\text{ei}} \). We estimate the average gas temperature, \( kT_{\text{gas}} = S n_e^{2/3} \), by assuming a single power-law with \( \gamma = 1.1 \) for the radial entropy profile, normalized in the cluster inner regions where \( T_i = T_e \) because the relaxation times are much shorter there. Figure 8d shows the ratio of the observed electron temperature to the estimated average gas temperature, where we have adopted \( n_i = 0.92 n_e \) (including He\(^{2+}\)) for a fully ionized gas with \( X = 0.7 \) and \( Y = 0.28 \). The temperature inconsistency between \( T_e \) and \( T_{\text{gas}} \) is possibly larger than the simulation example (Rudd & Nagai 2009).

The rapid \( T_e \) decrease in the cluster outer regions may be explained by either the ICM not being in hydrostatic equilibrium, or by differences between \( T_e \) and \( T_i \). We could determine which interpretation is correct if we could directly estimate \( T_i \) from the line width. This measurement should be possible in the near future using the microcalorimeters on the ASTRO-H mission (Takahashi et al. 2008).

5.5. Mass Estimation to \( r_{200} \)

We calculated the gravitational mass of A 1413 to \( r_{200} \) assuming spherical symmetry and hydrostatic equilibrium. From numerical simulations, these assumptions are valid within \( \sim 2 r_{200} \), except for the core region at \( r < 0.3 r_{200} \), where cooling and heating of AGN give significant effects on the physical state of the gas (Roncarelli et al. 2006; Borgani et al. 2006). Previous X-ray studies mainly showed gravitational mass within \( r_{500} \) because of instrumental limitations. In this section, we determine the mass profile in the outer region of A 1413.

Assuming hydrostatic equilibrium, the total integrated gravitational mass, \( M_{< R} \), within the 3-dimensional radius \( R \) is given by (Fabricant et al. 1980)

\[ M_{< R} = -\frac{R^2}{\mu m_p G} \frac{dP}{dR} \]

\[ = -\frac{kT R}{\mu m_p G} \left( \frac{d\ln \rho_e}{d\ln R} + \frac{d\ln T}{d\ln R} \right), \]

where \( G \) is the gravitational constant, \( \mu \) is the mean molecular weight of the gas and \( n_p \) is the proton mass. We derived the above temperature and gas density profiles using the observed projected temperature and surface brightness profiles. We used the projected temperature directly, but discuss the validity of this assumption below. We calculated the gas density from the normalization of the ICM spectral fit by taking into account the projection effect. The apce normalization parameter is defined as \( N_{\text{rms}} = 10^{-14} \int n_e n_i dV/\{4\pi (1 + z)^2 D_A^2 \} \text{ cm}^{-5} \), with \( D_A \) the angular diameter distance to the source. We estimated the de-projected \( n_e n_i \) values, assuming spherical symmetry and a constant temperature in each annular region (Kriss et al. 1983), and then assumed \( n_e = 1.2 n_i \) (excluding He\(^{2+}\)), as described above.

Allowing for the possibility of \( T_e \neq T_i \), we consider two cases for \( T \): the electron temperature and the average gas temperature. We show the integrated mass profiles in figure 9a based on \( kT_e \) and \( kT_{\text{gas}} \). These profiles were obtained without using any particular model, since we performed the needed derivatives by differencing the temperatures and densities of adjacent radial bins. The integrated mass within \( 13 \pm 4 \) (1983), which encompasses \( r_{200} (14.8) \) is \( (8.8 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{14} M_\odot / \mu m_p G \) using \( kT_e \). This mass is about 30% larger than that obtained using \( kT_{\text{gas}} \) of \( (6.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{14} M_\odot / \mu m_p G \), although the difference is not statistically significant. The 30% difference in the temperatures propagates almost directly to the same mass difference. Our mass determination agrees with that of Vikhlinin et al. (2006), but not with Pointecouteau et al. (2005). These masses imply an overdensity with respect to critical values of \( 177 \pm 47 \) and \( 132 \pm 47 \), where the errors are only from the mass errors.

In the above mass estimation, we assumed that the observed projected temperature is the 3-dimensional value at the observed radius. We need to examine the systematic error caused by this assumption. In the following we denote the true 3-dimensional temperature of the ICM by \( T_{3d} \), which varies with radius. We derive the temperature from the spectral fit is a weighted mean of different temperatures projected along the line of sight. Often the projected temperature is defined as the emission-weighted temperature \( T_{\text{ew}} \),

\[ T_{\text{ew}} = \frac{\int n^2 \lambda(\tau) T dV}{\int n^2 \lambda(\tau) dV}. \]

However, Mazzotta et al. (2004) discussed how the spectral response of an actual instrument implies that \( T_{\text{ew}} \) can be quite different from what would be measured with that instrument observing a non-isothermal temperature distribution. For a better approximation, they introduced a spectroscopic-like temperature \( T_{\text{sl}} \), defined as

\[ T_{\text{sl}} = \frac{\int n^2 T^a - 1/2 dV}{\int n^2 T^a - 1/2 dV} . \]
with $a = 0.75$, which empirically gave a good estimate of the $T$ measured with XMM-Newton or Chandra. Rasia et al. (2005) reported that the difference between $T_{\text{ew}}$ and $T_{\text{sl}}$ can be as large as 30%. We carried out comparison of the observed temperatures with $kT_{\text{ew}}$ and $kT_{\text{sl}}$ in figure 9a. The difference between $kT_{\text{ew}}$ and $kT_{\text{sl}}$ takes the largest value of about 8.2% at a radius of 2–7.0. These temperatures are consistent with the observed data with XMM-Newton. Taking a conservative value, our mass estimate would be more than 30% different from the true value, because of our employment of the observed projected temperature as the 3-dimensional one.

6. Summary

- Northern outskirts of the relaxed cluster of galaxies A 1413 were observed with Suzaku in the radial range of 2.7–26′ covering a virial radius of $r_{200} = 14.8$. We excised 15 point sources above a flux of $1 \times 10^{-14}$ erg cm$^{-2}$ s$^{-1}$ (2–10 keV), and the CXB level after the point source excision was evaluated. We quantified all known systematic errors, and showed that statistical errors are dominant.

- Suzaku detected X-ray emission of the ICM up to the 15′–20′ annulus beyond the virial radius. A significant temperature decrease to $\sim 3$ keV (factor of $\sim 2$) at $r_{200}$ was confirmed, which was reported in a few other clusters, PKS 0745–191 (George et al. 2009), A 1795 (Bautz et al. 2009), and A 2204 (Reiprich et al. 2009).

- Our entropy profile in the outer region ($> 0.5r_{200}$) joins smoothly onto that of XMM-Newton at 0.15–0.5 $r_{200}$, and shows a flatter slope of $\gamma = 0.90 \pm 0.12$ than $\gamma = 1.1$ (Voit 2005), obtained with numerical simulations of adiabatic gas accretion.

- The deviation of the entropy profile from the $r^{-1.1}$ relation would show that the electron temperature is not equal to gas temperature in the outer region, where the equilibration timescale for electron–ion collisions, $t_{\text{ei}}$, is longer than the elapsed time after the shock heating, $t_{\text{elapsed}}$.

- The integrated mass of the cluster at the virial radius is approximately $7.5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ and varies by $\sim 30\%$, depending on temperatures ($T_e$, $T_{\text{gas}}$, $T_{\text{ew}}$, and $T_{\text{sl}}$) that we use.

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