

## Papers for the Mini-symposium of *The Physics of Galaxy Clusters*

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Students who wish to obtain credit points can choose one research paper from a selection of “classical papers” that they have to read and present at a mini-symposium. The symposium will be held on July 24, 2012, 9:15am at the seminar room at ARI (Mnchhofstrasse 12-14). Given the prospective number of 13 participants, it is expected to last about 3.5 hours (including a coffee break). The other students are expected to actively participate with questions. Active participation through clever questions may own the students bonus points.

**The talks** are free in format (chalk board or power point/pdf) and should be about 10 minutes in length, followed by 5 minutes of discussion. Since not all papers are at an equal level of complexity, the following discussion will adjust accordingly. As a rule of thumb, we expect the student with a simpler paper to think slightly beyond its borders.

In addition to the talk, the students are expected to deliver a **little article (2-4 pages)** that should cover the presentation and is due at the *beginning of the mini-symposium*. It may also contain a (somewhat lengthier) derivation of a result that the student may wish to skip during the talk in the interest of time. The talk/article may be constructed around the following guiding concepts:

- motivation: why is this topic important? how does it connect to the lecture?
- clearly state the problem and the main aspects of its derivation/solution
- stress the main ideas using drawings or simple physical concepts rather than lengthy math
- use your own words, simplify the derivation if possible – do not copy the paper!
- summarize the main achievements of the paper
- critically assess potential weaknesses or point out to future directions (bonus)

→ You are only expected to read the indicated papers and the lecture script; of course you can read more, but you don't have to. Papers in brackets are supporting material that may be helpful.

**Grading.** There will a maximum of 10 points for the talk (including questions during the discussion session) and for the article, respectively.

**Paper assignment.** Until Thursday, July 5, 2012 at 6pm, you may want to send me by email your top three choices ([christoph.pfrommer@h-its.org](mailto:christoph.pfrommer@h-its.org)). Each choice should be drawn from the three topics separated by horizontal lines, respectively, i.e., from Sections 1+2, Section 3, and Section 4 (order according to your preferences). I will assign the papers by Sunday July 8, 2012. I try to accommodate your choices and aim for an equal balance among the three topics. Hence, there may be cases where none of your choice is any more available for which I apologize in advance. In the exceptional case, if there is a serious conflict with the assigned paper, you can see me after the next lecture (July 10, 2012) so that we can resolve such a potential conflict. You may want to obtain those papers through your university student account from ADS:

[http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abstract\\_service.html](http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abstract_service.html)

Good luck!

Dr. Christoph Pfrommer & Prof. Dr. Volker Springel

## 1. Overview and background:

T1: The cosmic triangle, Bahcall et al. (1999)

## 2. Evolution of the dark component

### 2.1 Growth of perturbations

T2: Gravitational instability - Zel'dovich approximation, Zel'dovich (1970)

### 2.2 Statistics and non-linear evolution (incl. power spectra)

T3: Clustering bias, Kaiser (1984)

T4: Spatial clustering of dark matter haloes, Mo & White (1996)

### 2.3 Spherical collapse (incl. Press-Schechter mass function)

T5: Clusters as cosmological probes, Bahcall et al. (1997, 1998)

T6: Imprints of primordial non-Gaussianities on cluster abundance, Dalal et al. (2008)

### 2.4 Structure of clusters

T7: Structure of cold dark matter halos, Navarro, Frenk & White (1996) + Visbal et al. (2012) for a recent attempt of an explanation

T8: Concentration-mass relation, Bullock et al. (2001) + Prada et al. (2011) and Ludlow et al. (2012) for recent developments on cluster scales

T9: Dark matter substructures and survival times, Ghigna et al. (1998)

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## 3. Evolution of the baryonic component

### 3.1 Non-radiative physics

T10: The baryon content of galaxy clusters, White et al. (1993)

T11: Accretion onto clusters + "ram-pressure stripping", Gunn & Gott (1972)

### 3.2 Radiative physics

#### 3.2.1 Radiative cooling

T12: Modified Entropy Models for the ICM, Voit et al. (2002)

#### 3.2.2 Energy feedback

T13: AGN feedback, Churazov et al. (2001)

T14: AGN feedback - impact on cD galaxies, Croton et al. (2006)

#### 3.2.3. Transport processes of gas and thermal stability

T15: Thermal conduction at cold fronts (without magnetic fields), Xiang et al. (2007) [+ Markevitch et al. (2007)]

T16: Magnetic draping at cold fronts, Lyutikov (2006) [+ Dursi et al. (2008)]

T17: Magneto-thermal instability, Balbus (2001)

T18: Heat flux-driven buoyancy instability, Quataert (2008)

### 3.3 Non-thermal processes

T19: Particle acceleration at astrophysical shocks, Blandford & Eichler (1987): focus on Sect. 4.3 (and Sects. 1, 2 for background reading)

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#### 4. Cluster physics informed by different observables:

##### 4.1 Optical: galaxies and lensing

T20: Mapping the dark matter with gravitational lensing, Kaiser & Squires (1993)

T21: Galaxy harassment, Moore et al. (1996)

##### 4.2 X-rays: gas physics at high-resolution

T22: The bullet cluster: a dark matter laboratory, Clowe et al. (2006) + Markevitch et al. (2002)

T23: Turbulence in the ICM - pressure fluctuations, Schuecker et al. (2004)

T24: Turbulence in the ICM - line width broadening, Sunyaev et al. (2003)

##### 4.3 Sunyaev-Zel'dovich (SZ) effect: cluster calorimeter

T25: SZ-discovery paper, Sunyaev & Zel'dovich (1972)

##### 4.4 Diffuse cluster radio emission

T26: Nonthermal Emission and Acceleration of Electrons, Petrosian (2001)

T27: Radio relics, Ensslin et al. (1998)

T28: Radio halos and CR transport, Ensslin et al. (2011)

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