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# *Anisotropy of the galaxy cluster X-ray L-T relation in eeHIFLUGCS*

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# Outline

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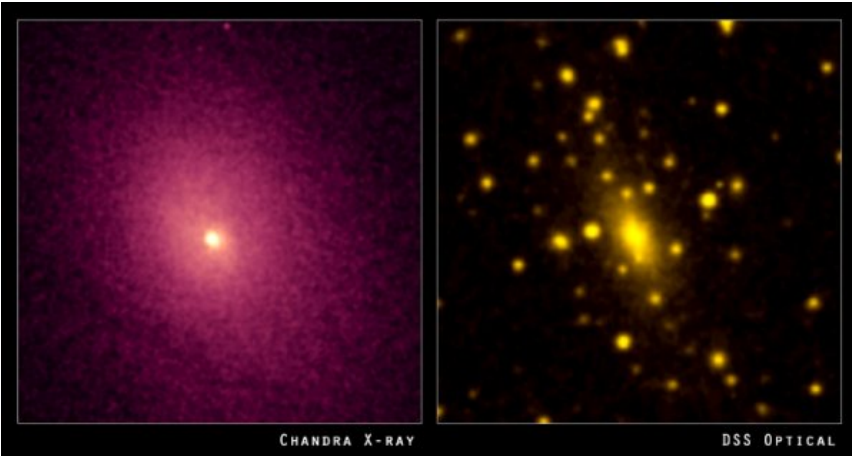
➤ Our eeHIFLUGCS sample

➤ First  $L_X - T$  results

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# Galaxy clusters

They are the largest gravitationally bound systems in the Universe!



X-ray & Optical (<http://chandra.si.edu>)

- 30-1000+ galaxies (~3% of total mass)
- Dark matter (~85%)
- Hot intra-cluster gas with  $T \approx 10^7 - 10^8$  K (~12%)



**Strong bremsstrahlung  
emission (X-rays)**

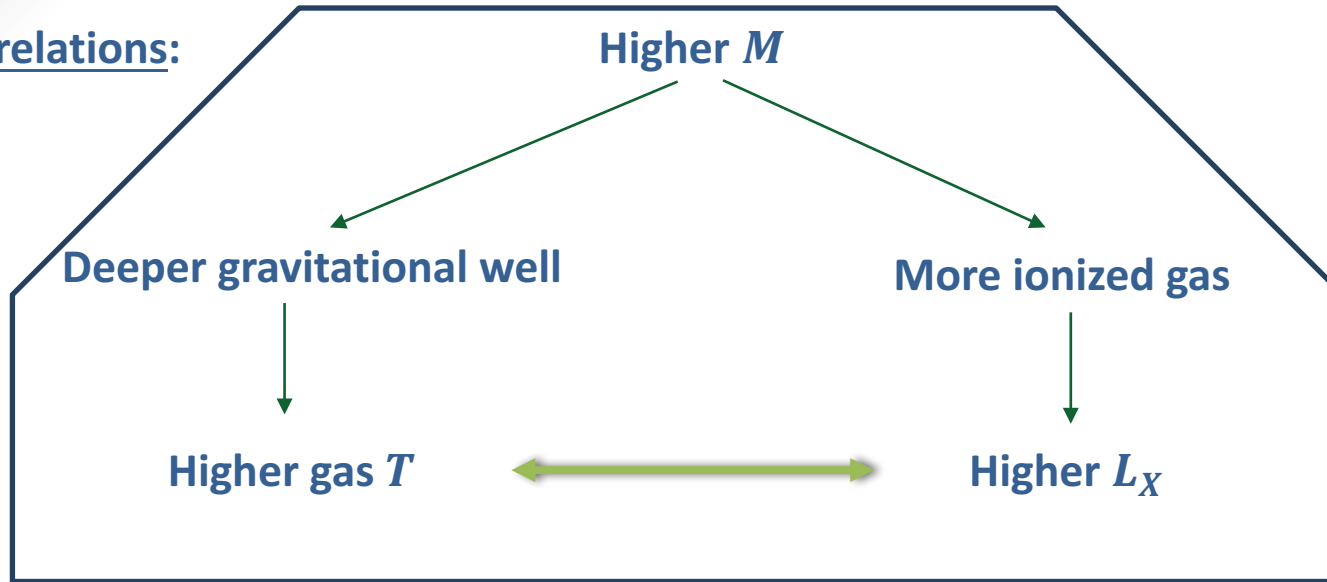
➤ Mass:  $\sim 10^{14} - 10^{15} M_{\odot}$

➤ Size:  $\sim 1 - 10$  Mpc

➤ Up to  $z \sim 1.7$

➤ X-ray luminosities:  $\sim 10^{42} - 10^{46}$  erg/s

Correlations:



Theoretical predictions relate physical quantities of clusters!

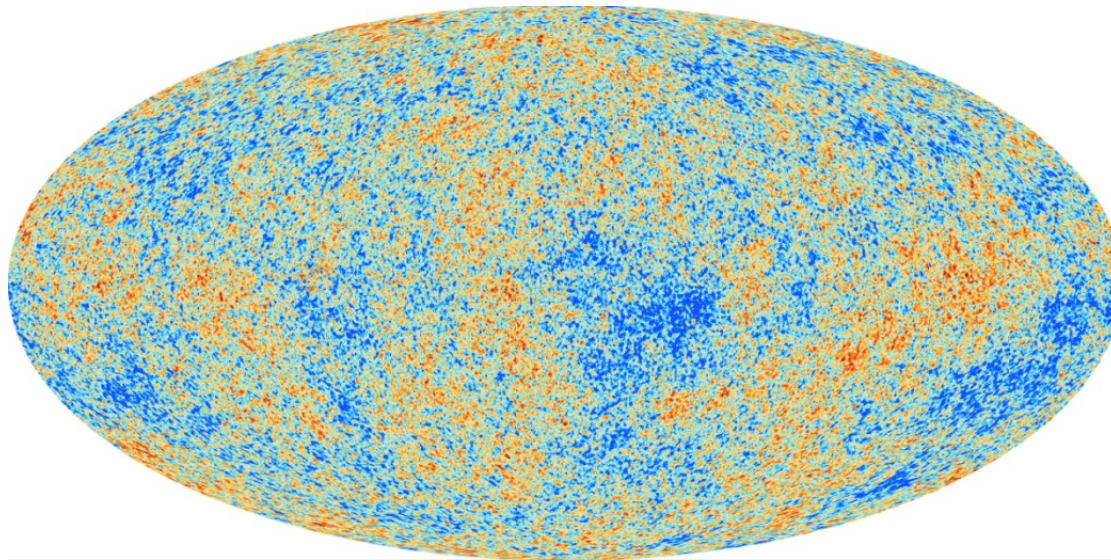
Kaiser (1986):

$$\frac{L_X}{10^{44} \text{ erg/s}} E(z)^{-1} = a \times \left( \frac{T}{4 \text{ keV}} \right)^b$$

# Cosmological Principle

- Basis of standard Cosmology → Universe isotropic & homogeneous

Isotropy → Universe has the same properties in every sky direction in large scales



CMB sky (Planck Collaboration 2013)

# Several studies using SNIa test $D_L$ :

Mild  $\sim 2\sigma$  anisotropies  
for similar sky region



Antoniou+10, Mariano+12,  
Appleby+15, Javanmardi+15,  
Migkas+16, Colin+18

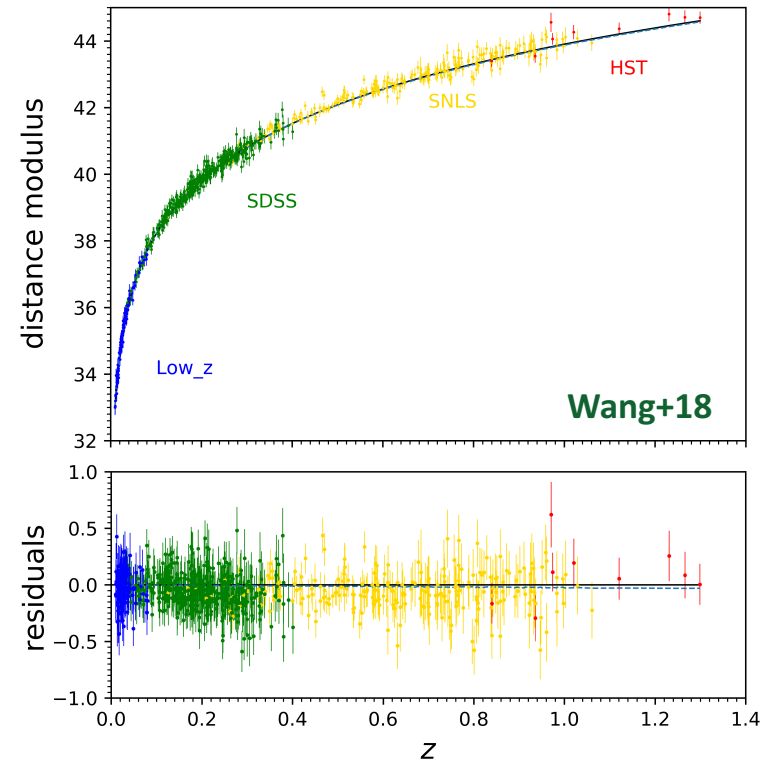
No evidence ( $<1\sigma$ ) for  
anisotropy



Kalus+13, Lin+16, Andrade+18,  
Wang+18

**Not full, homogeneous sky coverage!**

***More  $D_L/D_A$  distance tests  
are needed!***



# Why (and how to) use $L_X - T$ for anisotropy studies?

$$\frac{L_X}{10^{44} \text{ erg/s}} E(z)^{-1} = a \times \left( \frac{T}{4 \text{ keV}} \right)^b$$



Cosmological parameters ( $H_0, \Omega_m, \dots$ )



Correlate with  $a$



**$T$  determination: cosmology-independent!**

❑ **Test the isotropy with X-ray galaxy clusters!**

❑ **Never been applied before**

Check

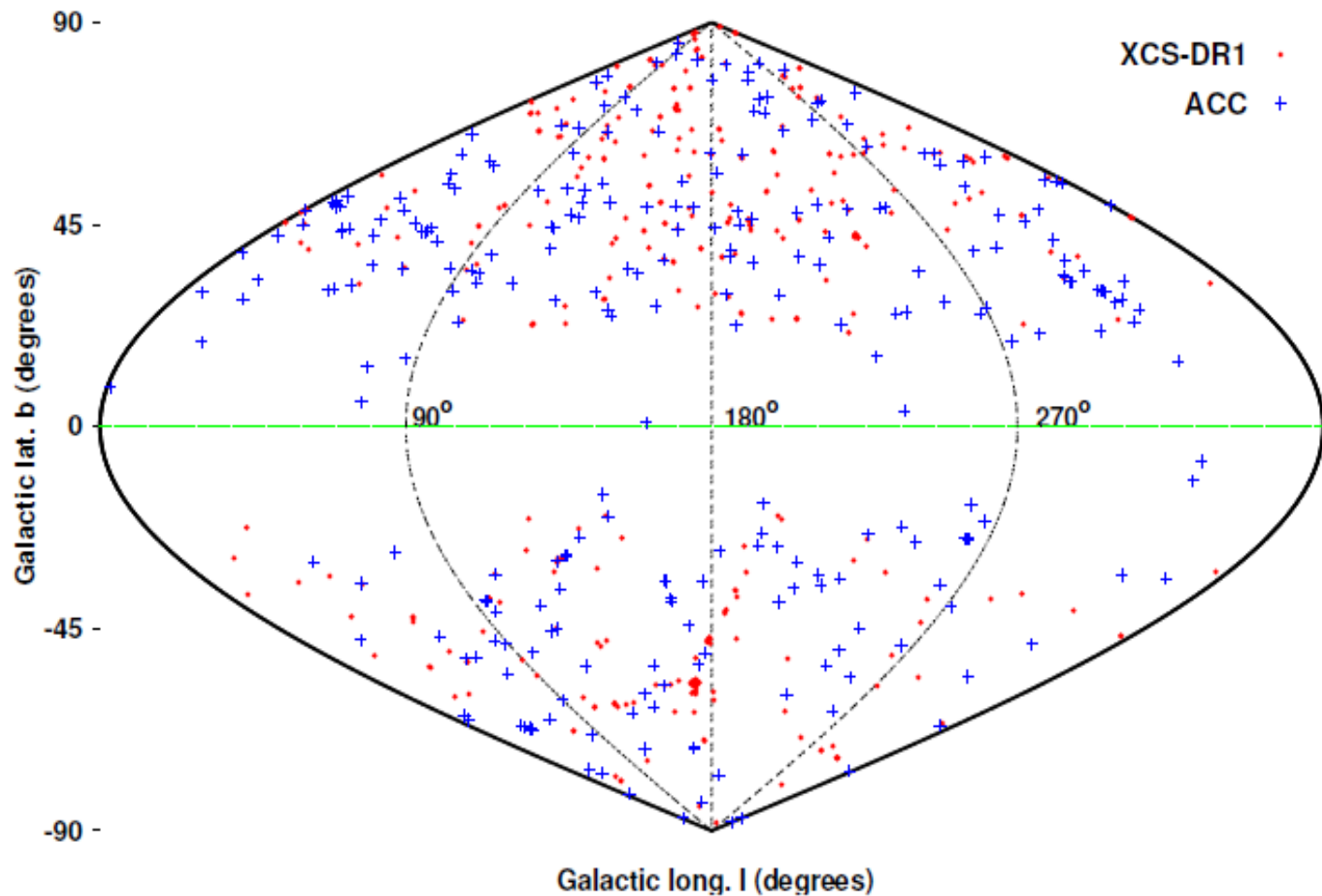


**Migkas & Reiprich, 2018, A&A, 611, A50**

**arXiv:1711.02539**



# Overview of Migkas+18 results



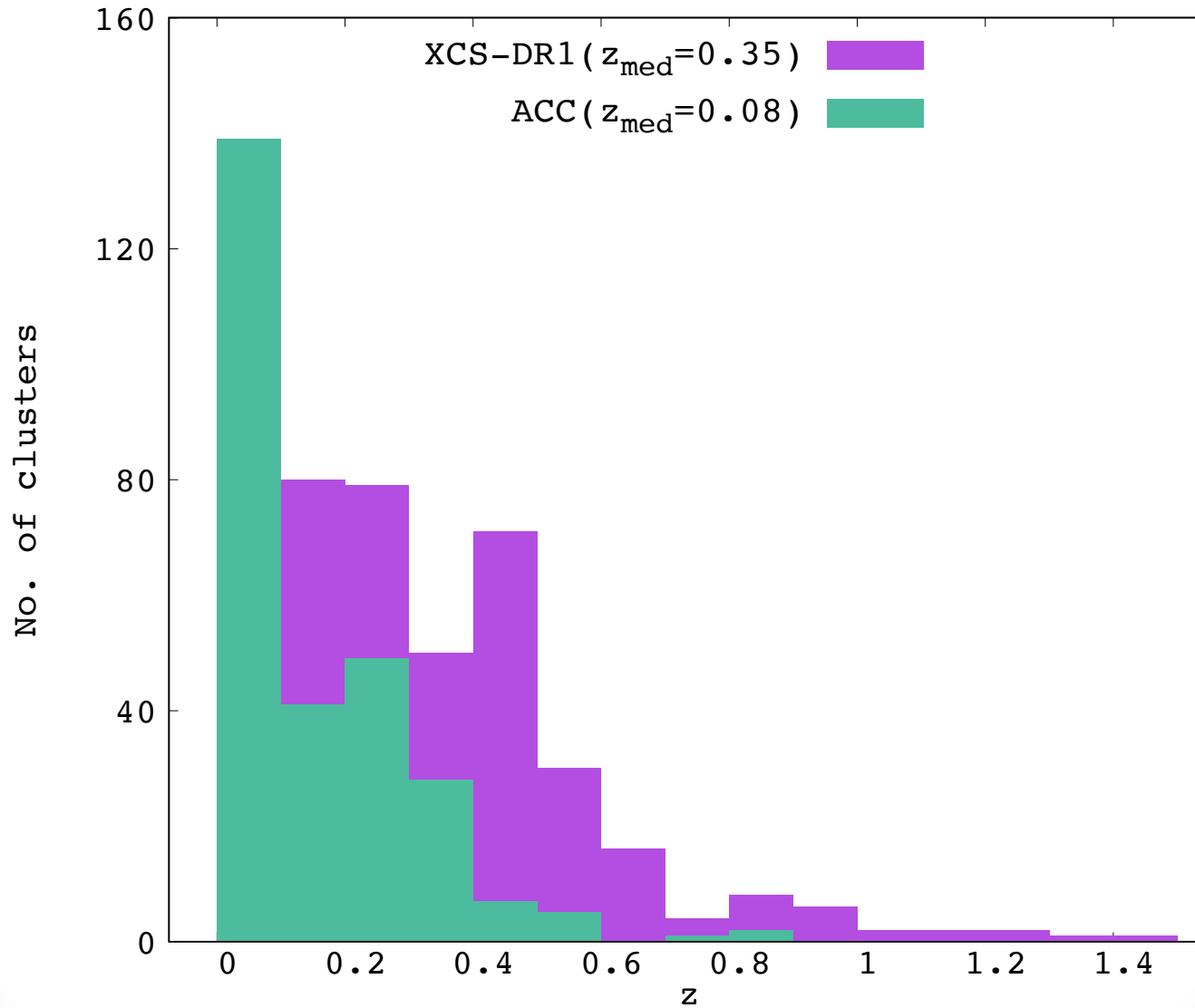
ACC (273) – Low z

Horner (2001)

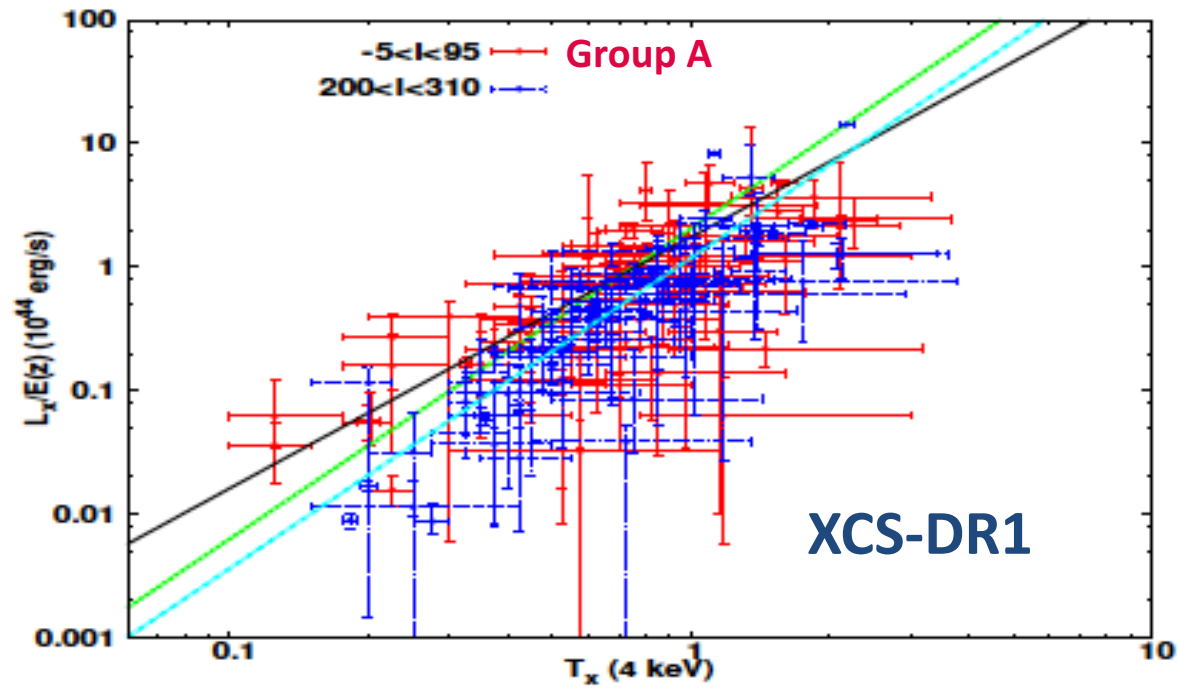
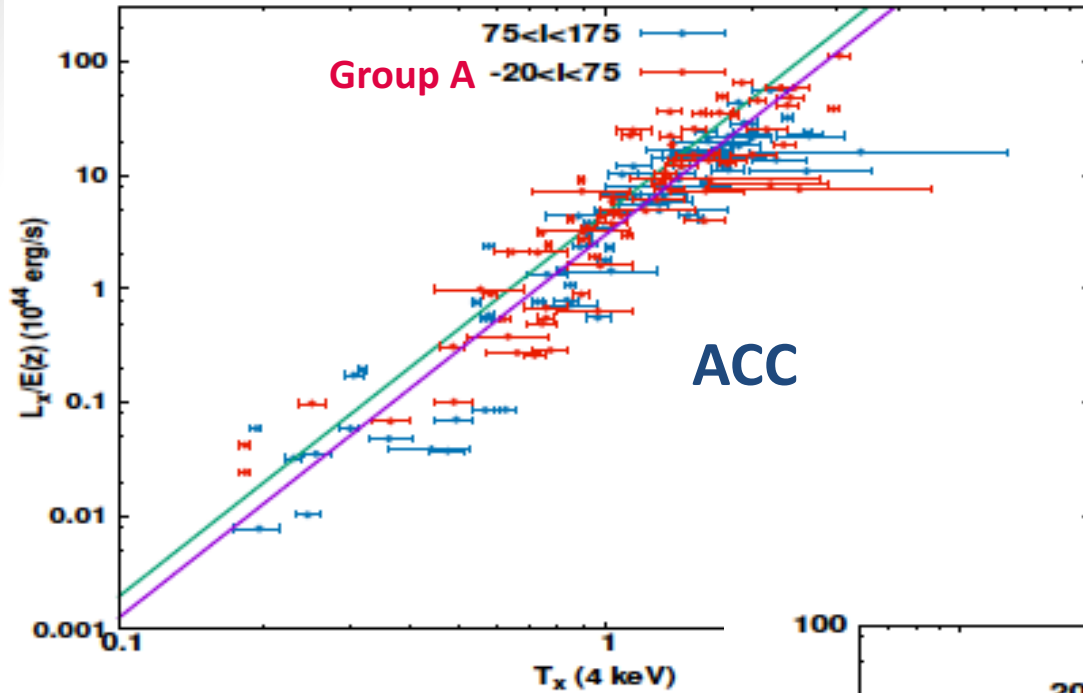
XCS-DR1 (364) – High z

Mehrtens et al. (2012)

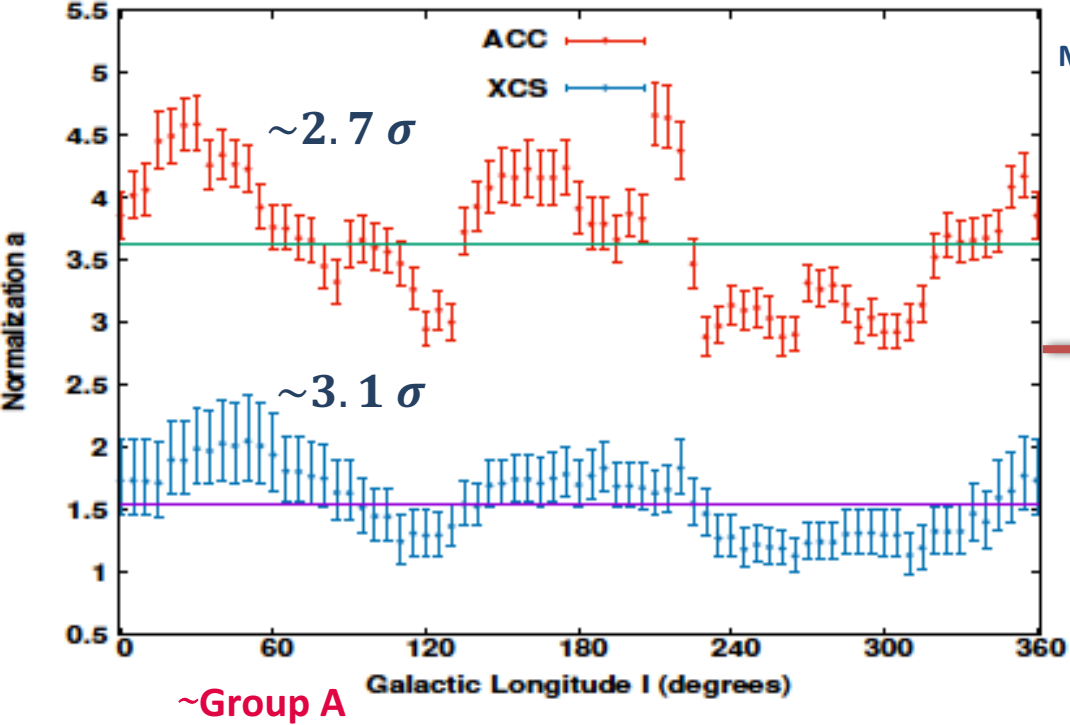
No common clusters between XCS-DR1 & ACC — different properties



# New Method to Test Cosmological Isotropy

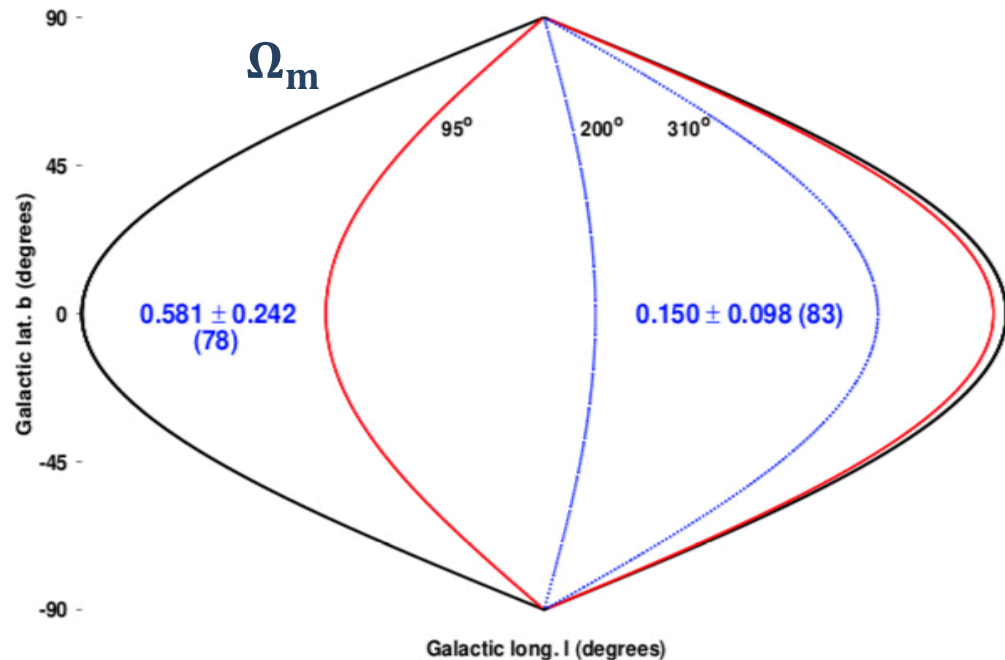


$L_X - T$  normalization and  
 $H_0$  as functions of Galactic  $l...$

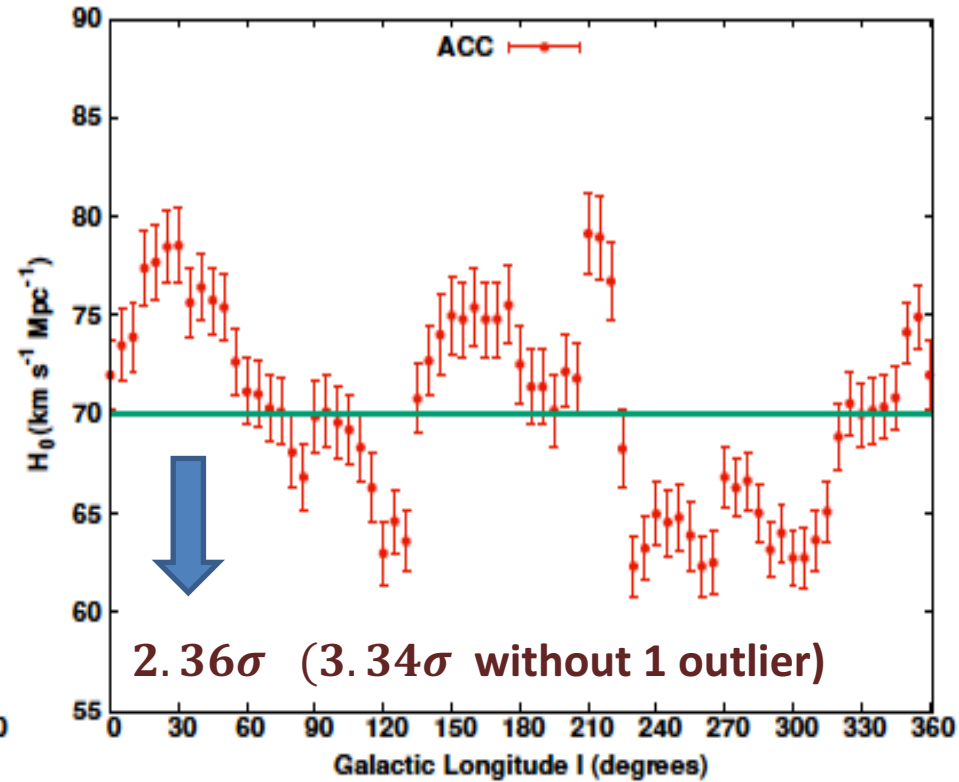
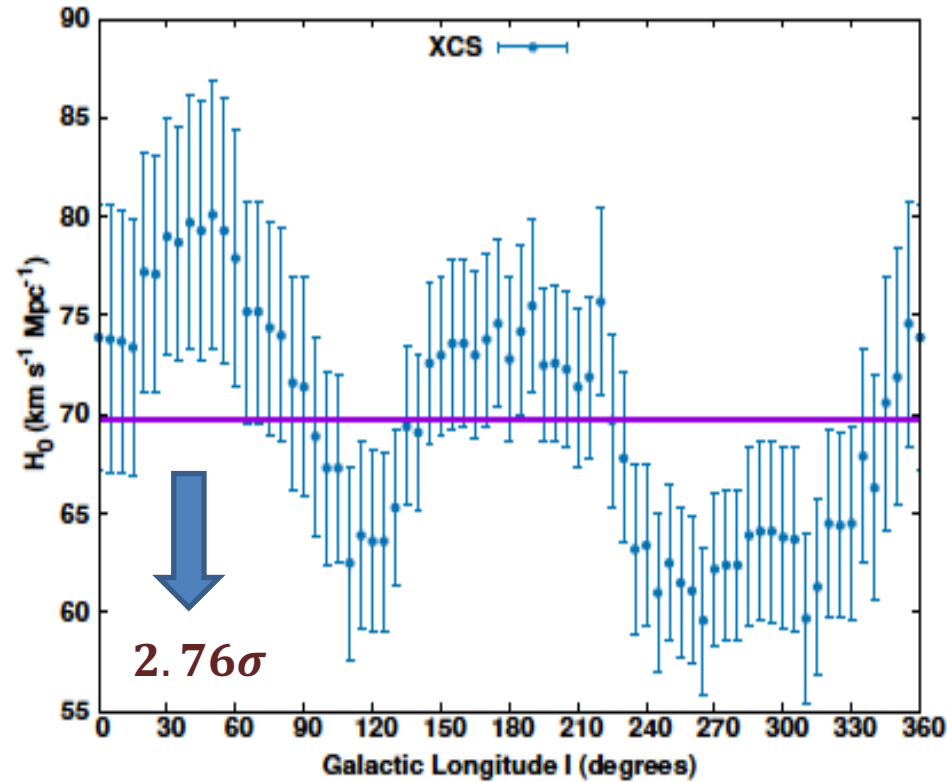


Same fluctuation pattern between ACC and XCS!

No common clusters between the 2 samples!



# Different $H_0$ for different sky directions?



Independent cluster samples!

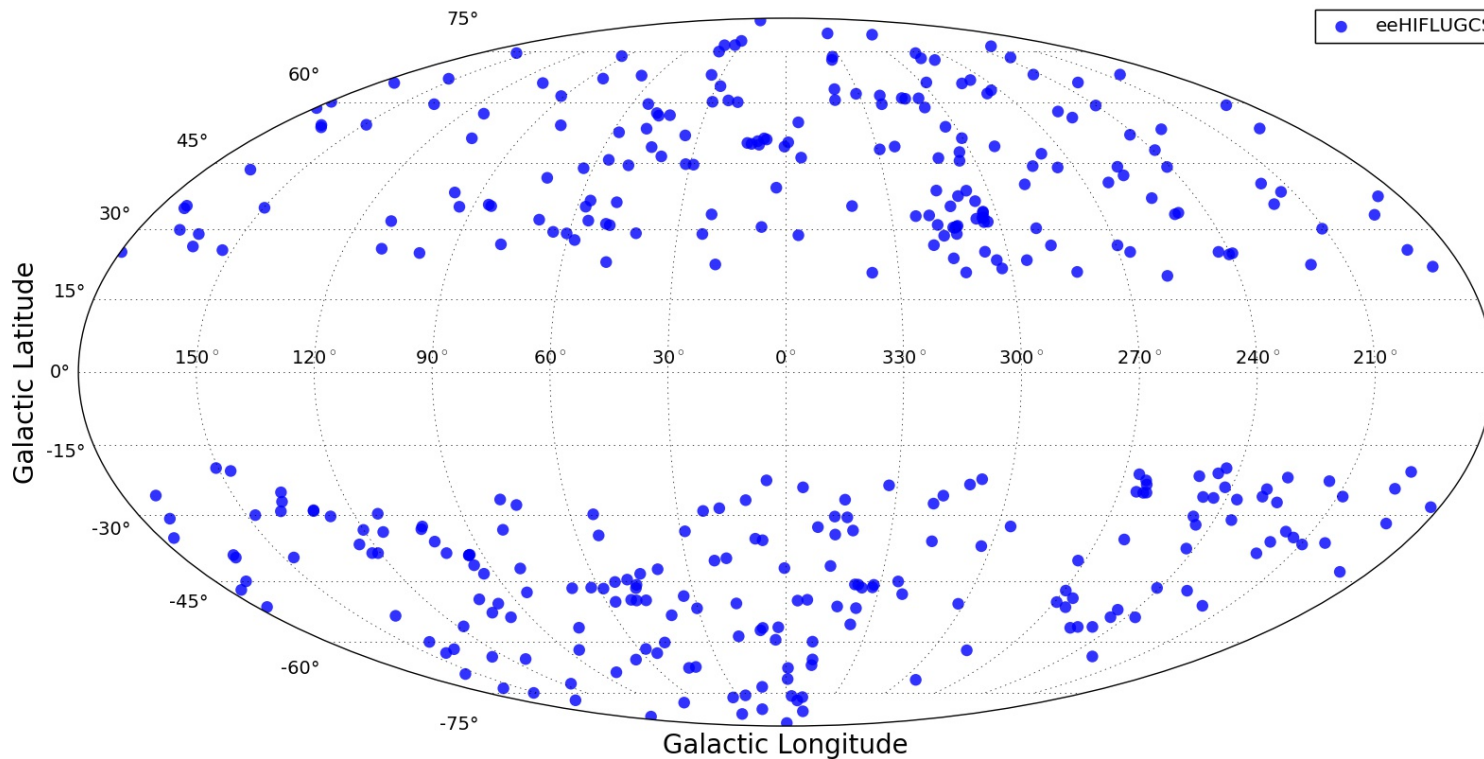
*Many reasons/systematics checked, no explanation up to now...*



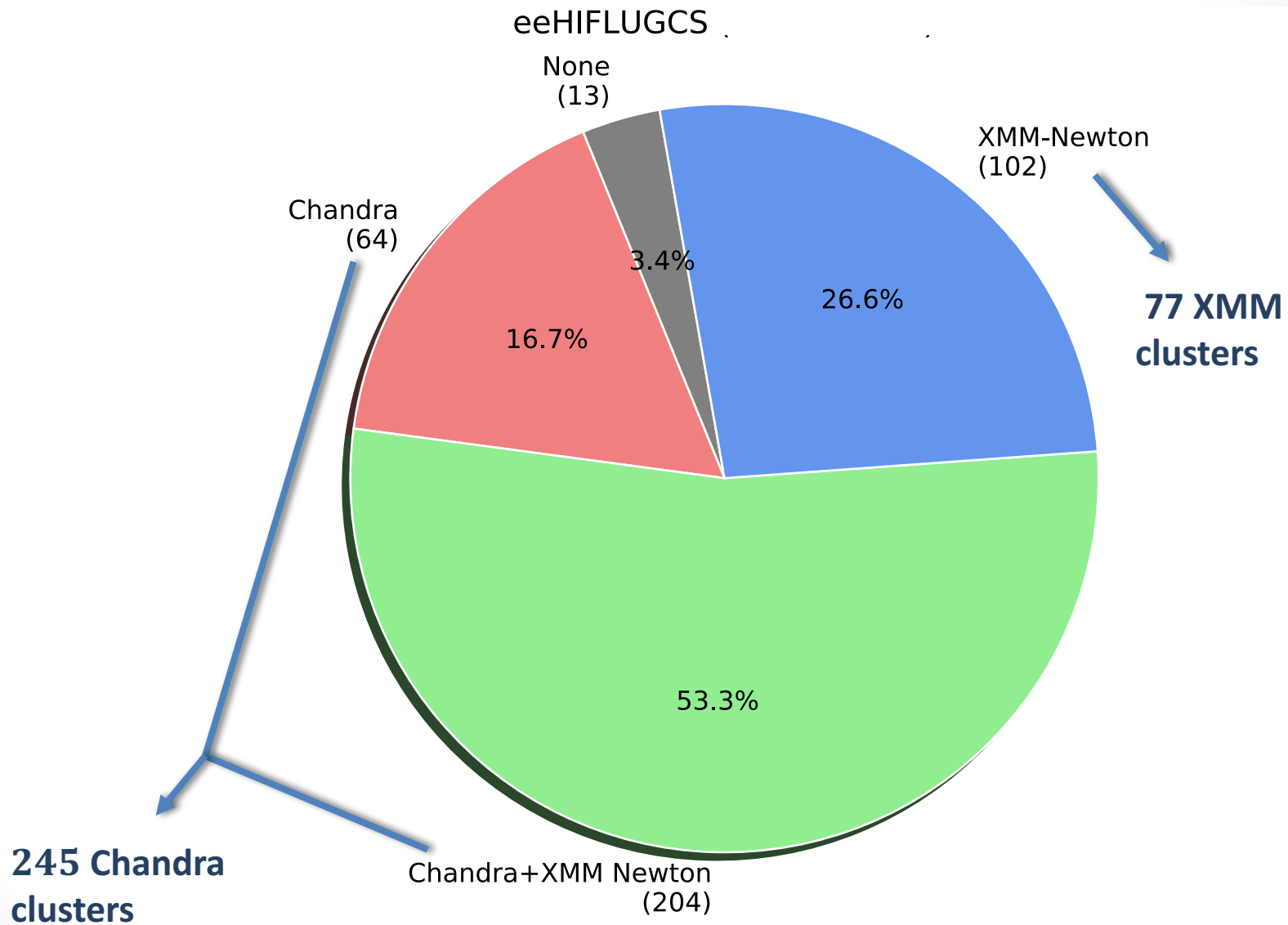
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# Our eeHIFLUGCS sample

- ~400 X-ray brightest clusters in the sky
- High quality follow-up with *Chandra* and/or *XMM-Newton* for ~85% of them



From where will the temperatures be obtained?





Raw X-ray observation of a cluster



Full data reduction (solar flares, instrum. bgd, AGNs etc.)



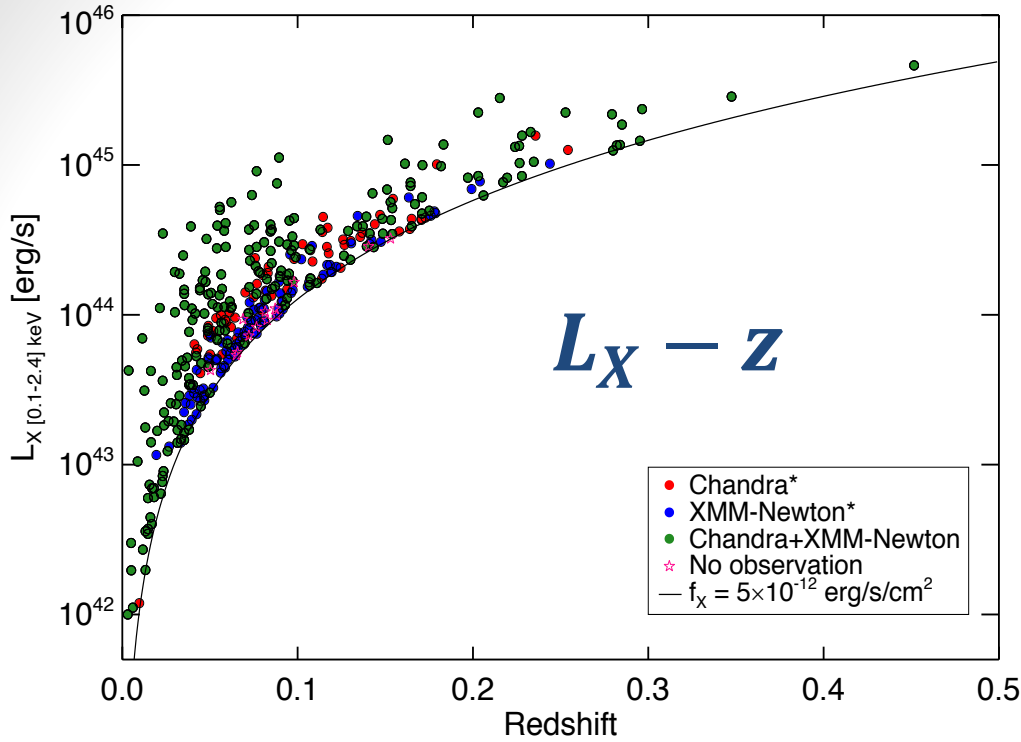
Extraction and fitting of X-ray spectra



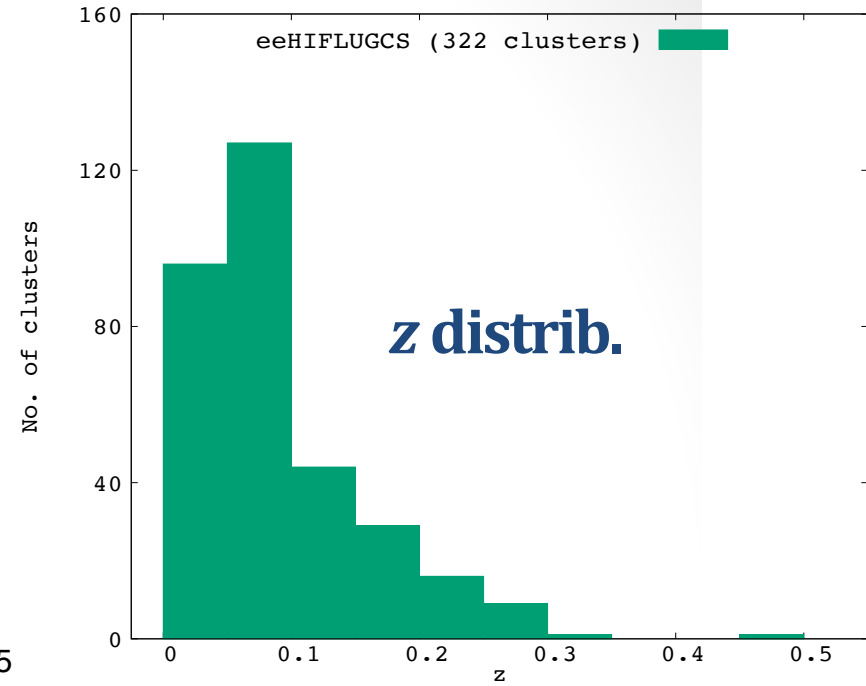
Constrain physical values



Done for 322 clusters (for now)



\* Without removing bad observations



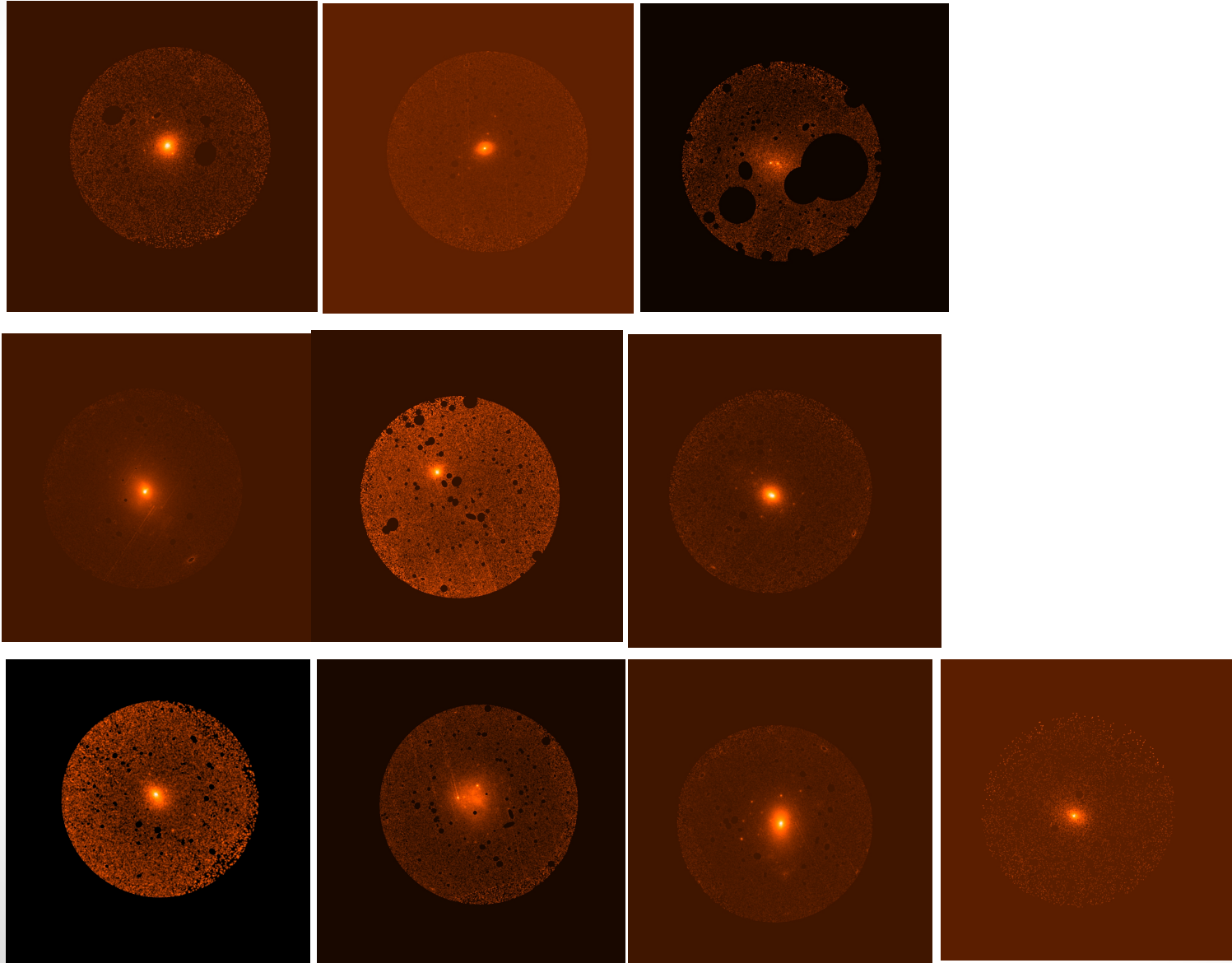
## Why eeHIFLUGCS for $L_X - T$ ?

- Complete sample, many clusters, good observations
- Much better understanding of selection function, systematics etc.
- Brightest clusters → better statistics → low uncertainties ( $\sim 3\%$ )
- No common clusters with XCS, only 30% common with ACC

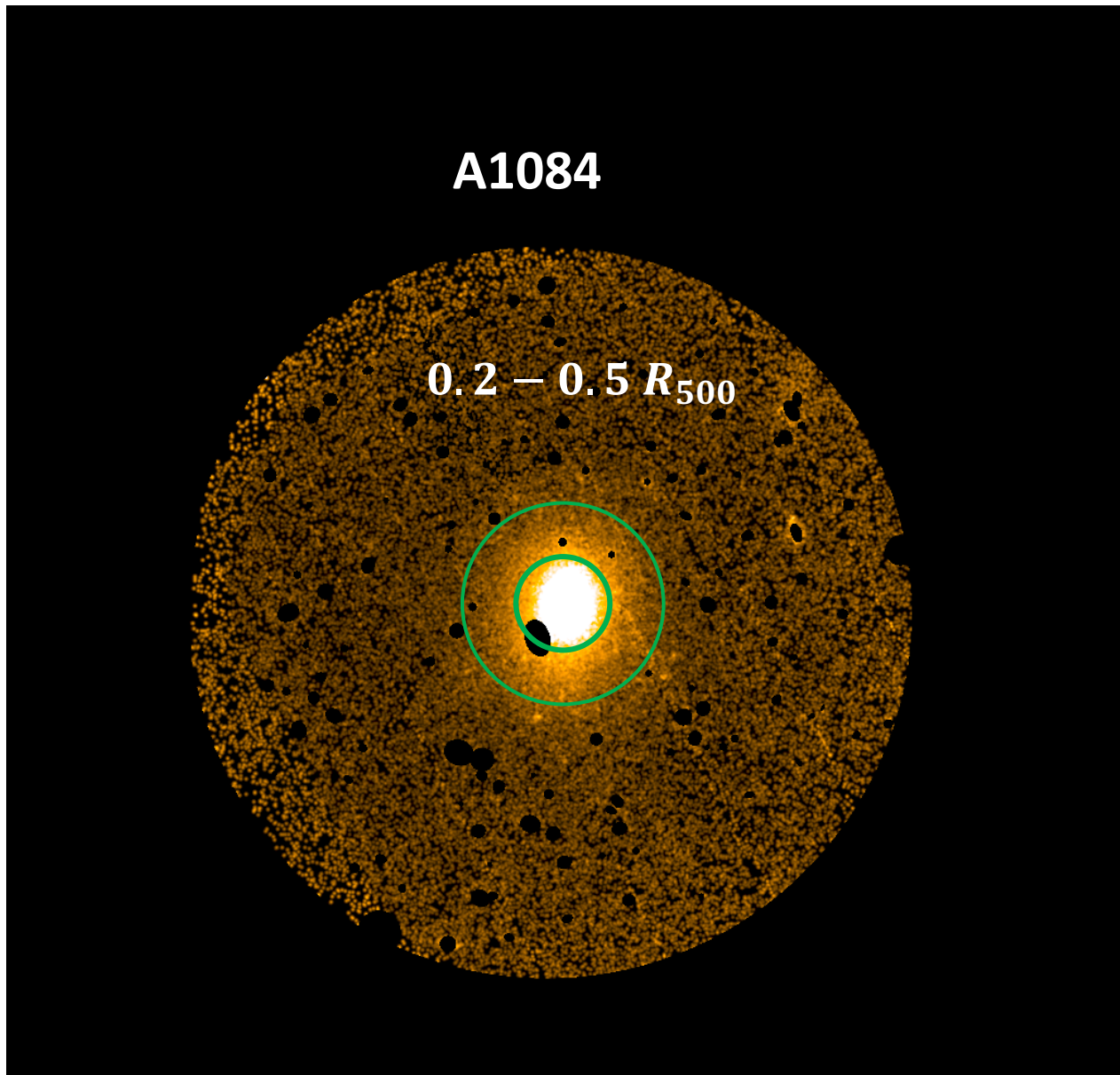
} Perfect!

# X-ray images of galaxy clusters...

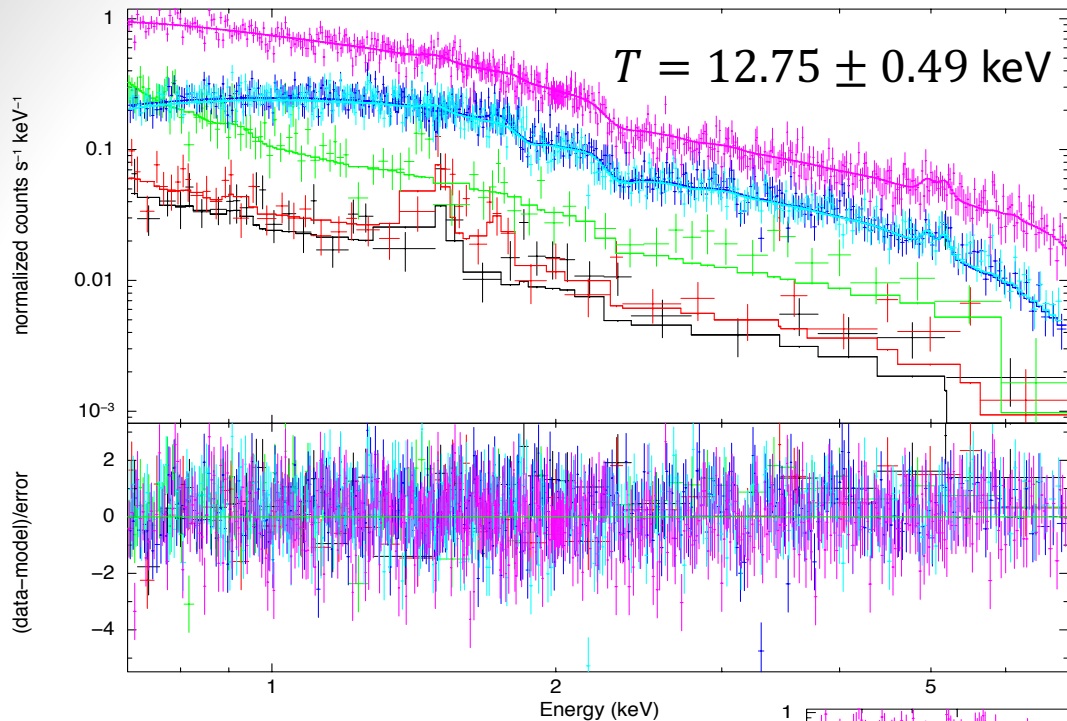
0.5 – 2 keV



# Extract $T$ annulus spectrum ( $0.2 - 0.5 R_{500}$ )

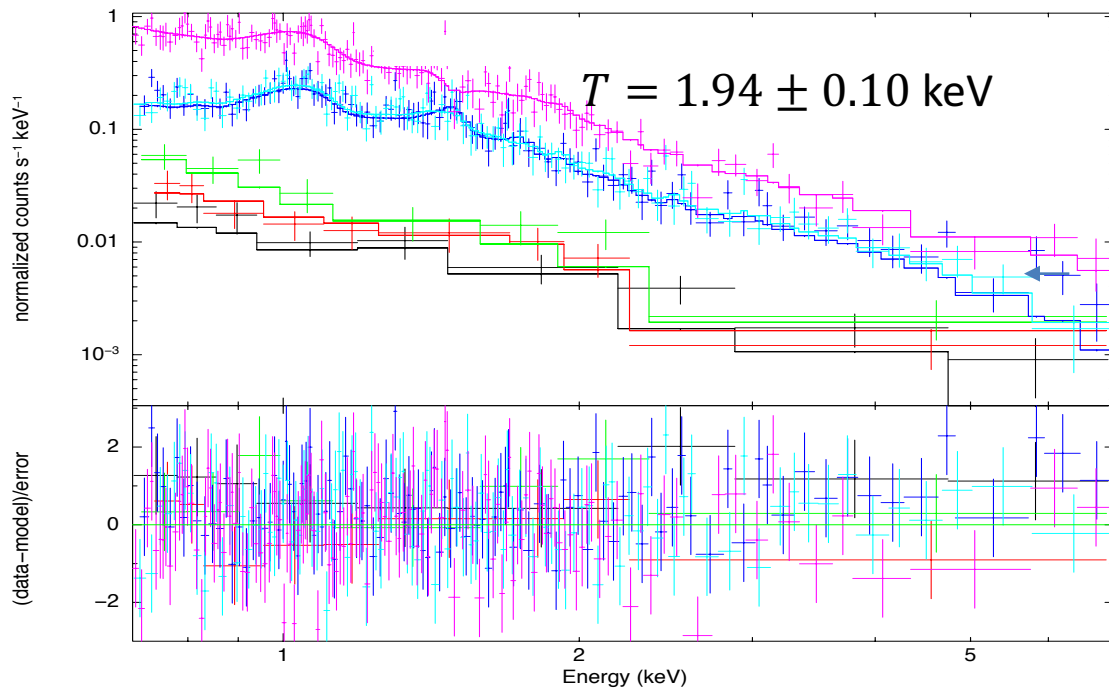


data and folded model



...fit the X-ray spectra  
→  $T$  (&  $z$ ) constrains

data and folded model



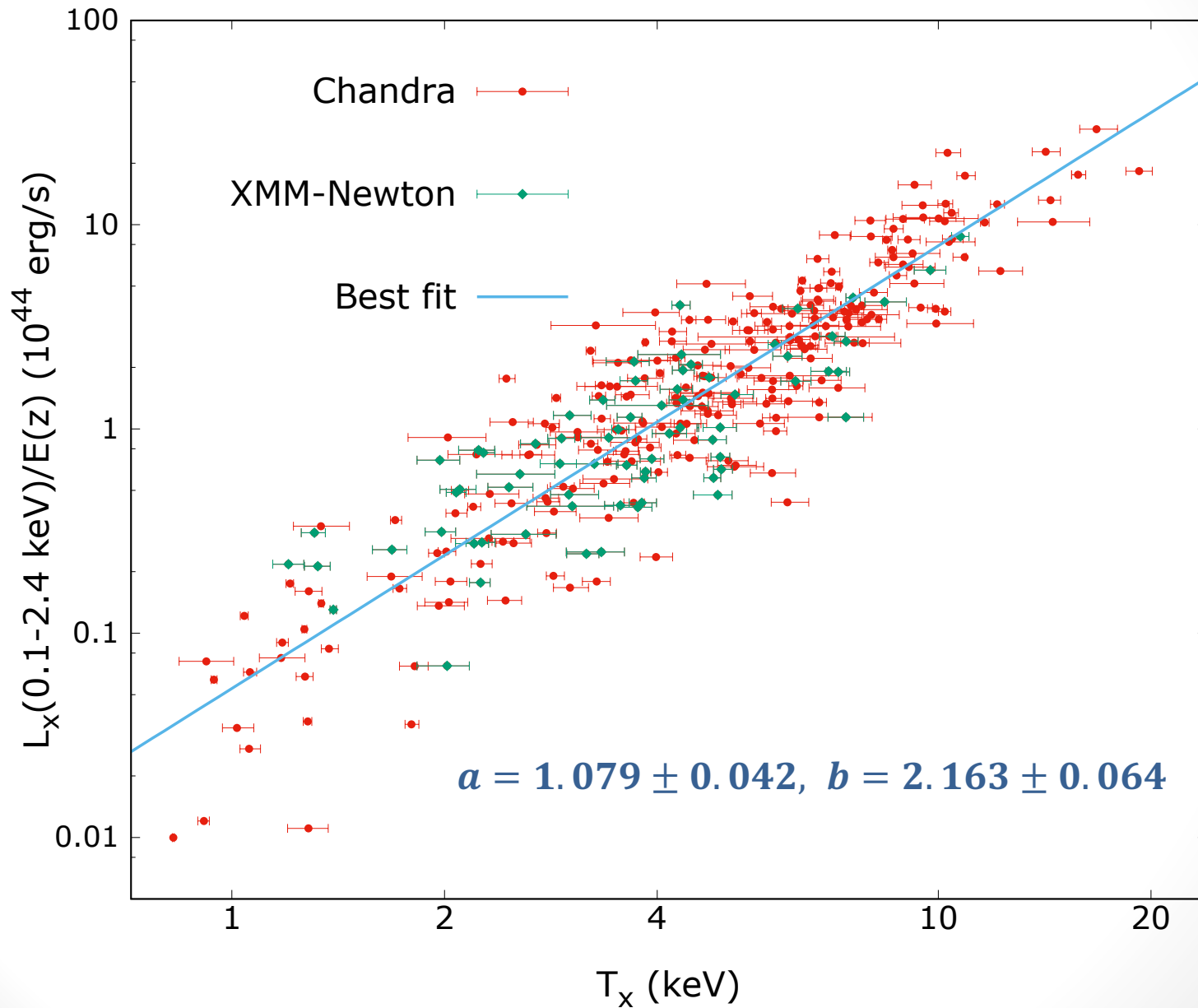
Combine measured  $T$ ,  $f_X$  and  $z$



Create  $L_X - T$ !

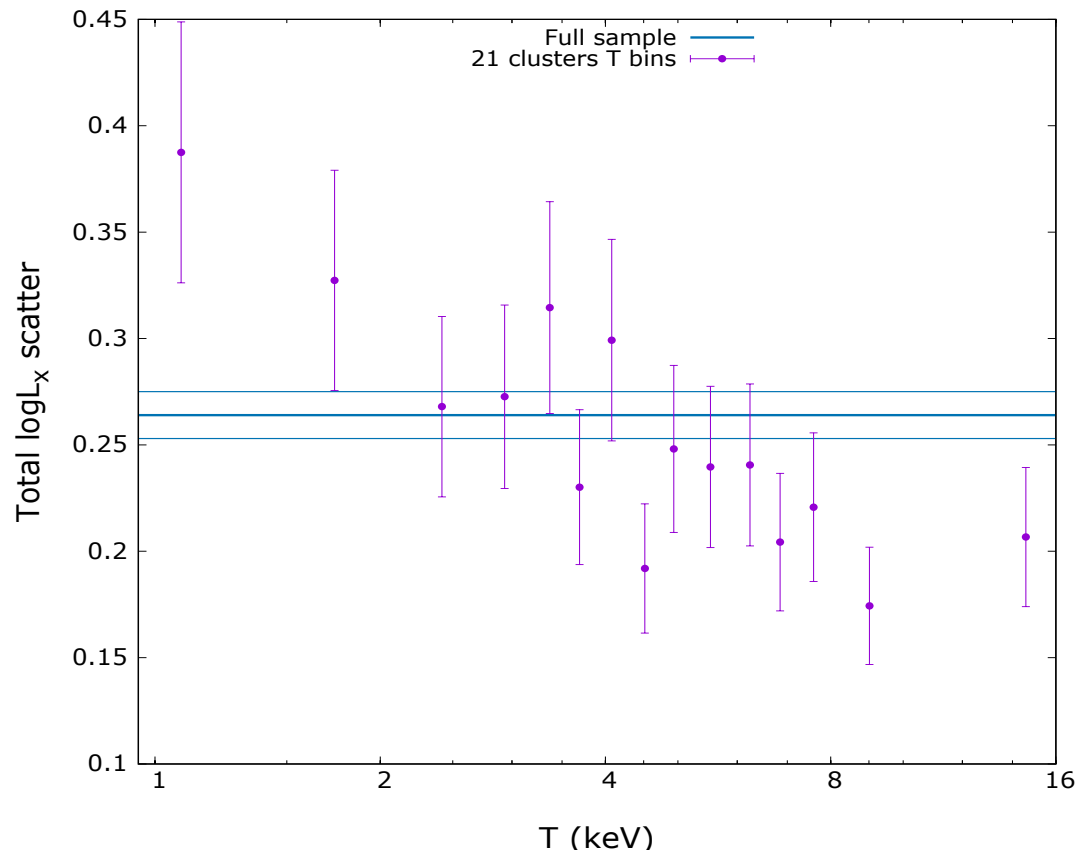
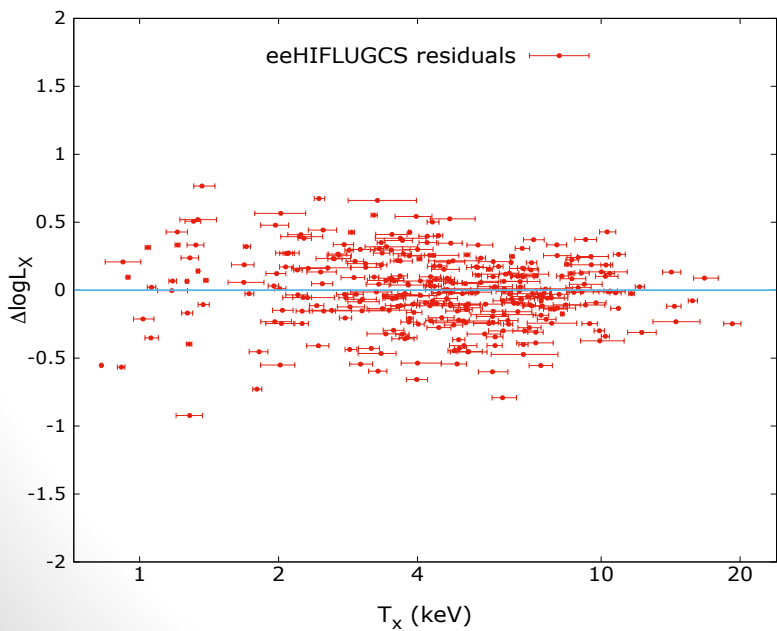
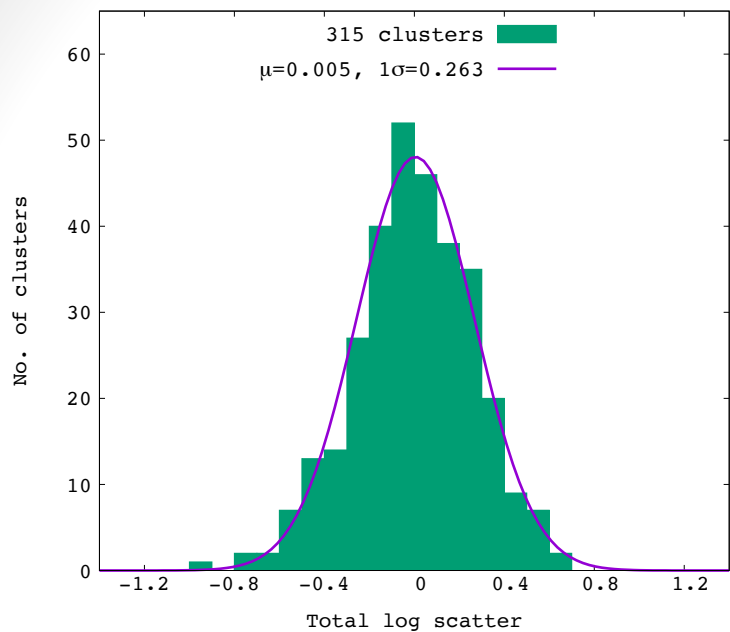
eeHIFLUGCS  $L_X - T$   
results...

# $L_x - T$ plot for *eeHIFLUGCS*

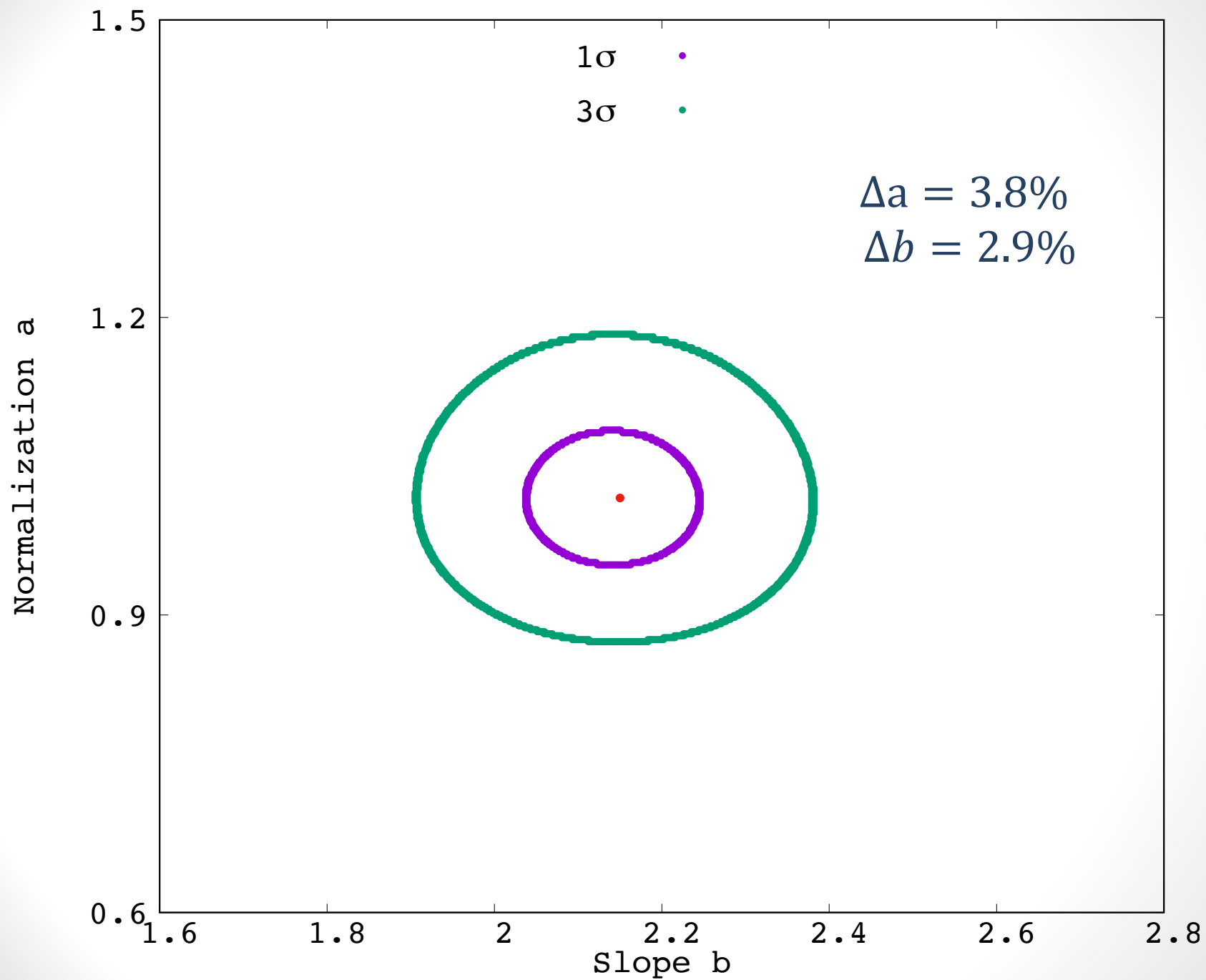




# $L_X - T$ scatter

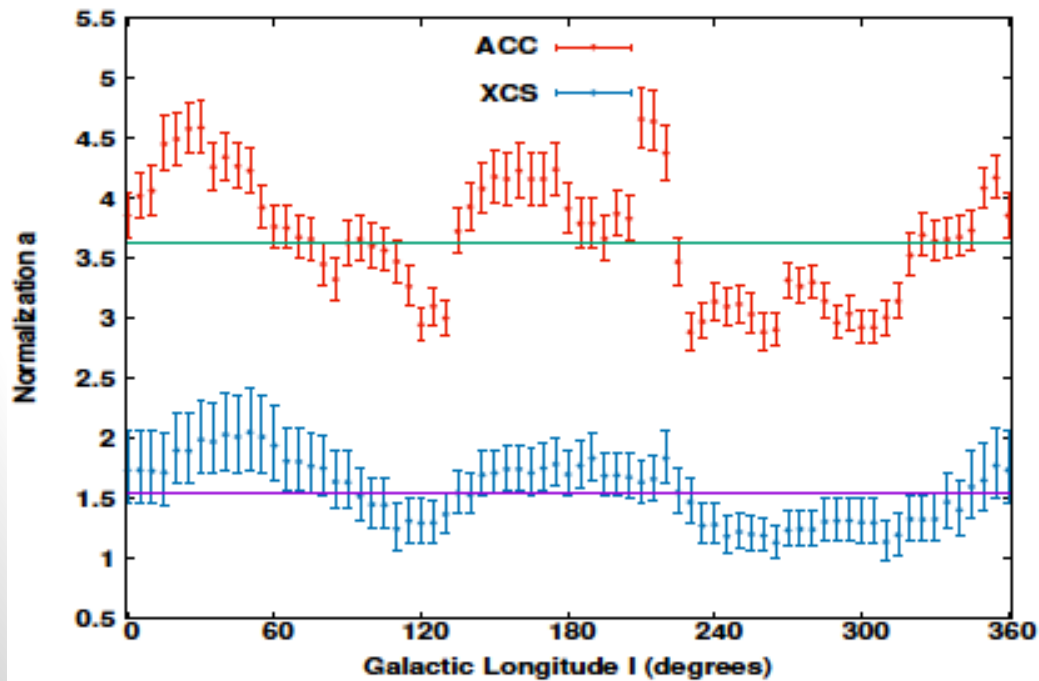


- Gaussian scatter for full sample
- Decreases with increasing  $T$



# Crucial question:

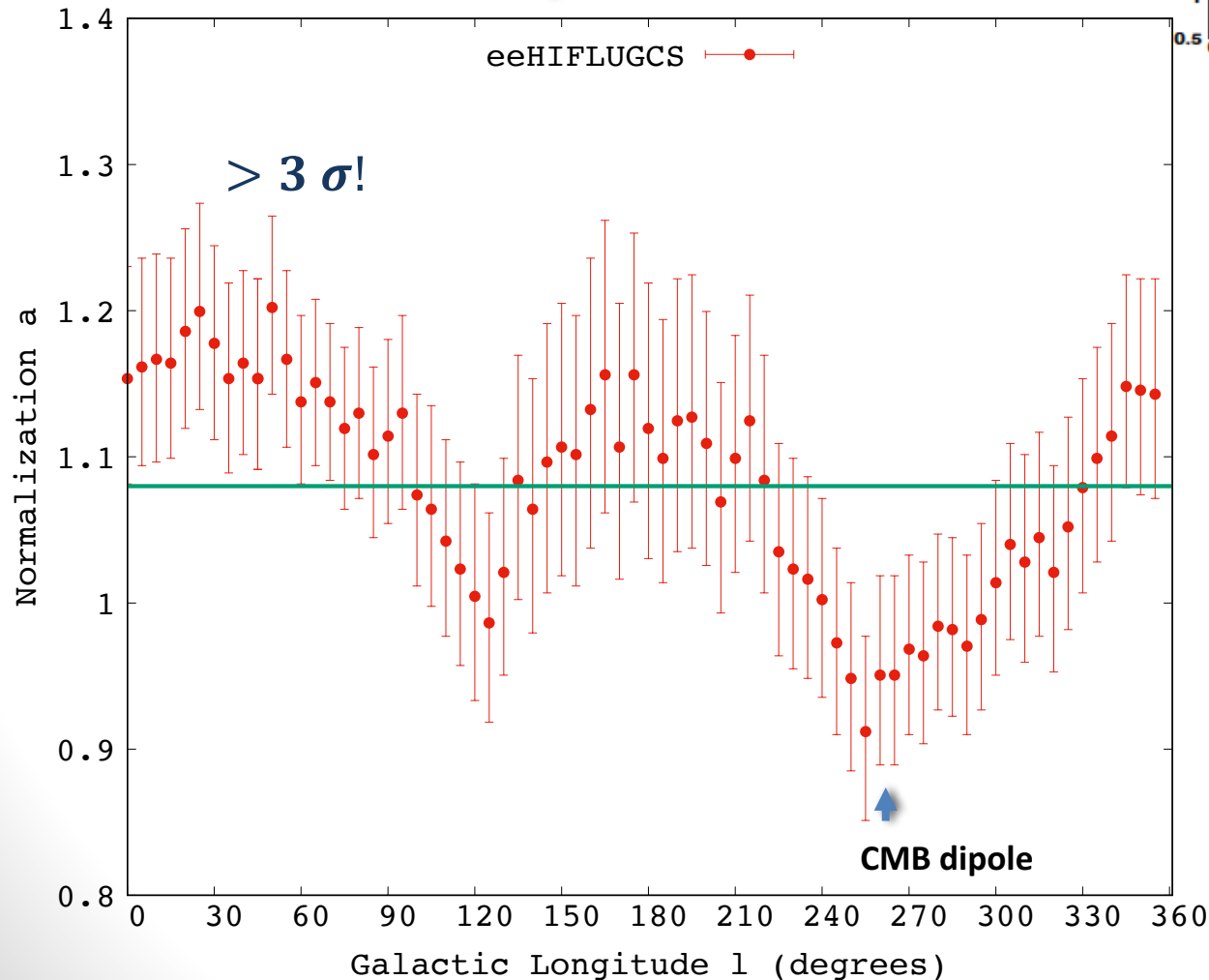
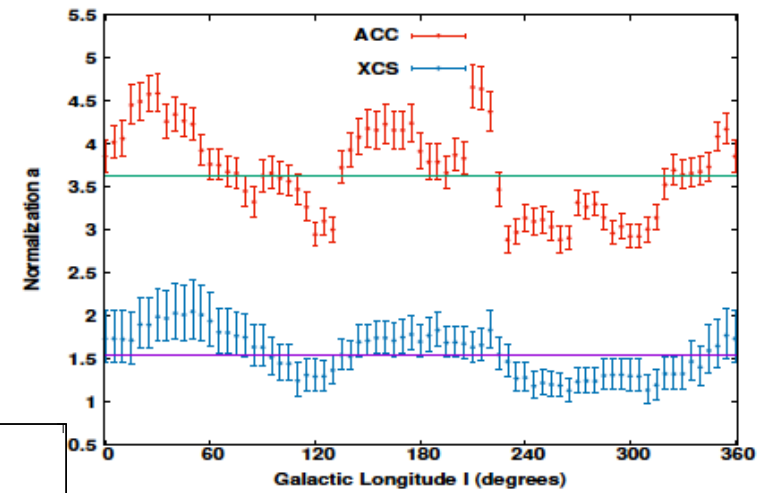
Will we get the same directional behavior again with eeHIFLUGCS..?



← Reminder

# Answer: Yes!

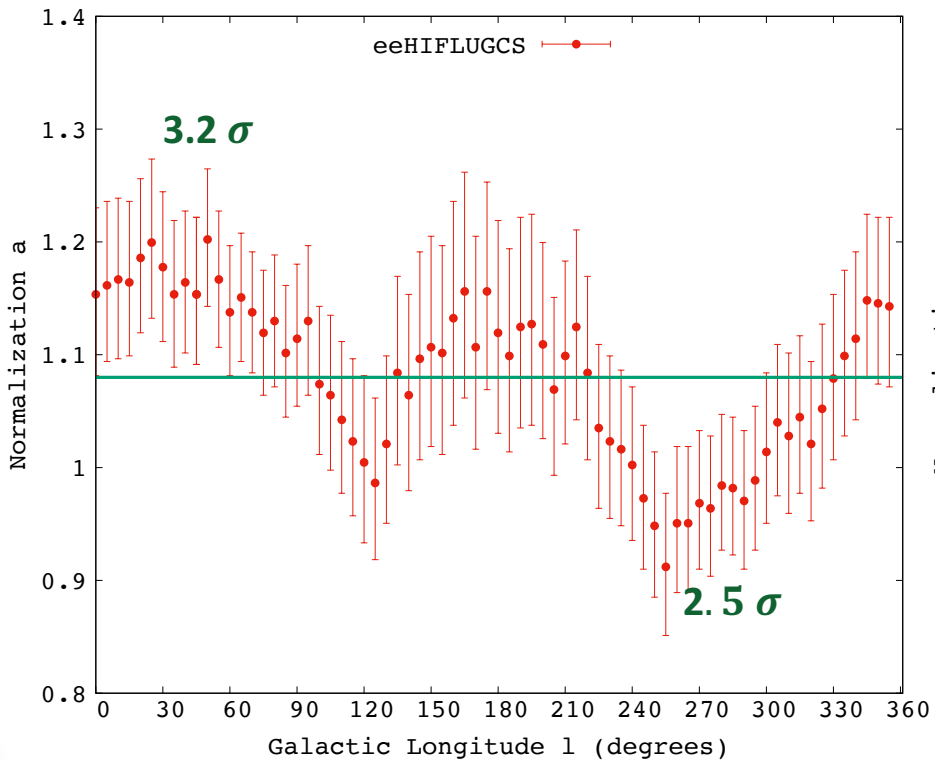
Same pattern shows up again!



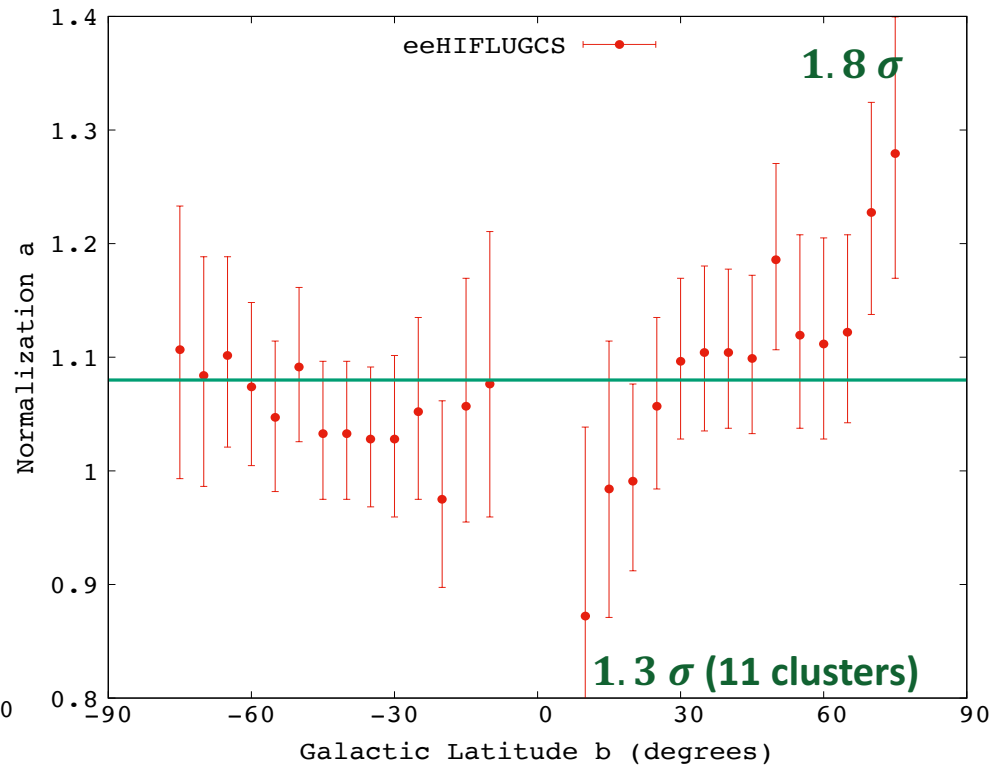
Very exciting...

Full analysis on its way...


# $L_X - T$ norm. vs $Gl_{lon}$



# $L_X - T$ norm. vs $Gl_{lat}$



# Scenarios & Consequences:

- **Anisotropy of Universe?** → revisit standard Cosmology. SNIa results match the direction – not the significance
- ***More likely:* Unidentified factor that affects X-ray photons in a directional-depended way**  

- **X-ray astronomy: Conclusions from non-full sky samples → not universal!**
- **X-ray cluster masses from  $L_X - M$ : Different for every sky patch!**

# Summary

- *Have to be absolutely confident that isotropy (of all kinds) holds!*
- $L_X - T$  varies significantly ( $3\sigma$ ) for 2 independent samples, with exactly the same pattern!
- Essential to identify systematic (or anisotropy?)
- **eeHIFLUGCS**: Great sample for that!
- Same pattern shows up in eeHIFLUGCS!
- Anisotropy or unidentified factor affecting X-ray measurements?

*More to come...*



*THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION*



# Backup slides

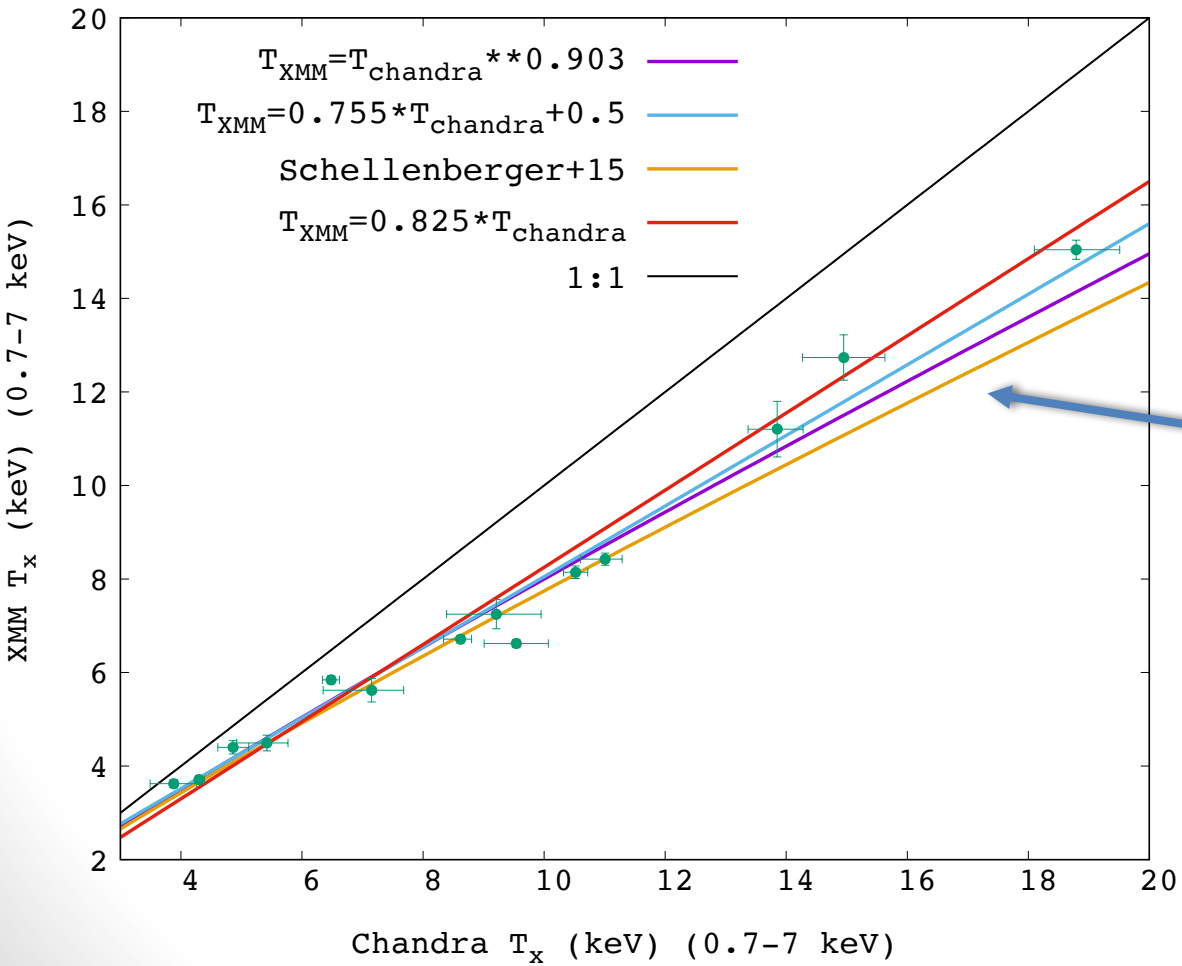
# *The MCXC meta-catalogue*

- **Compilation of catalogues based on the ROSAT All-sky survey (first and only all-sky imaging survey until now) and other serendipitous surveys**
- **Contains 1743 clusters**
- **Brightest clusters in the sky are included**
- **Names, coordinates,  $L_X$ ,  $z$  are given**

- Calibration of XMM/Chandra temperatures is needed...
  - Common XMM+Chandra analysis for 14 clusters to compare  $T$

Using all HIFLUGCS clusters, Schellenberger+15 found: ➔

$$T_{XMM} = T_{Chandra}^{0.89}$$



Not a good fit  
for  $T_{XMM} \geq 12$   
keV

...but...

XMM-only clusters,  
 $T_{XMM} \leq 8.3$  keV

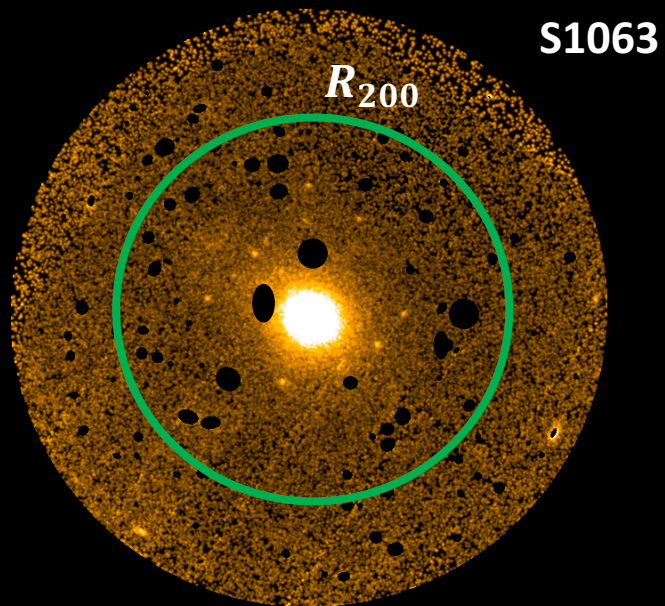
# Fitting method

$$\frac{L_X}{10^{44} \text{ erg/s}} E(z)^{-1} = a \times \left( \frac{T}{4 \text{ keV}} \right)^b \quad \overline{\left( \frac{\sigma_{L_X}}{L_X} \right)} \approx \mathbf{10\%}$$

$$\overline{\left( \frac{\sigma_T}{T} \right)} \approx \mathbf{3\%}$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\left( \log [L_{i,obs}(H_0, \Omega_m)] - a - b \log T_i \right)^2}{\left( \sigma_{\log L_i}^2 + b^2 \sigma_{\log T_i}^2 + \sigma_{int}^2 \right)}$$

...+ Bootstrap + Jackknife + MCMC for assessing statistical significance

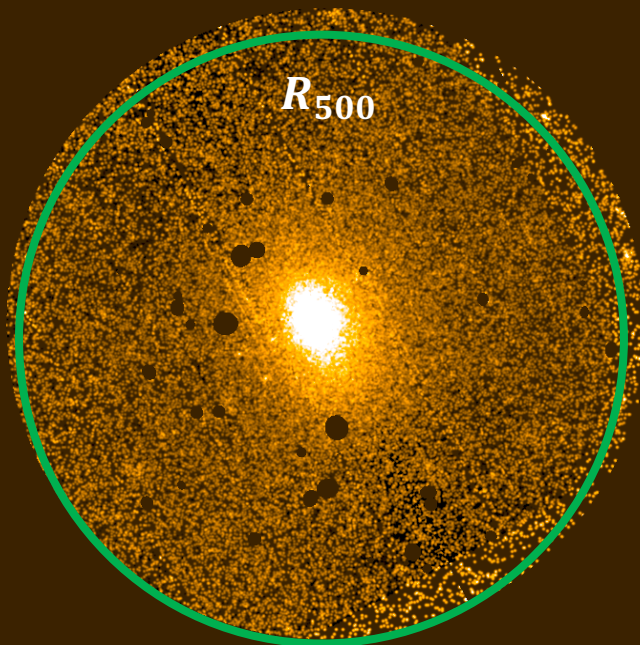


Extract background spectrum:

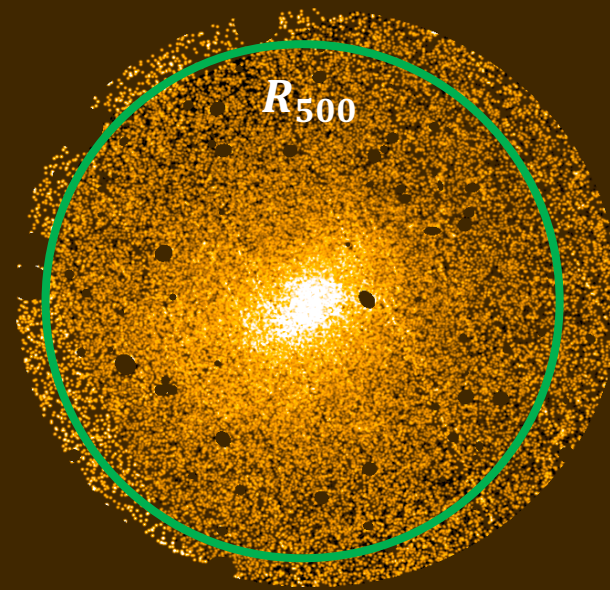
- outside  $R_{200}$  preferably
- outside of  $R_{500}$
- small region, as close to  $R_{500}$  as possible

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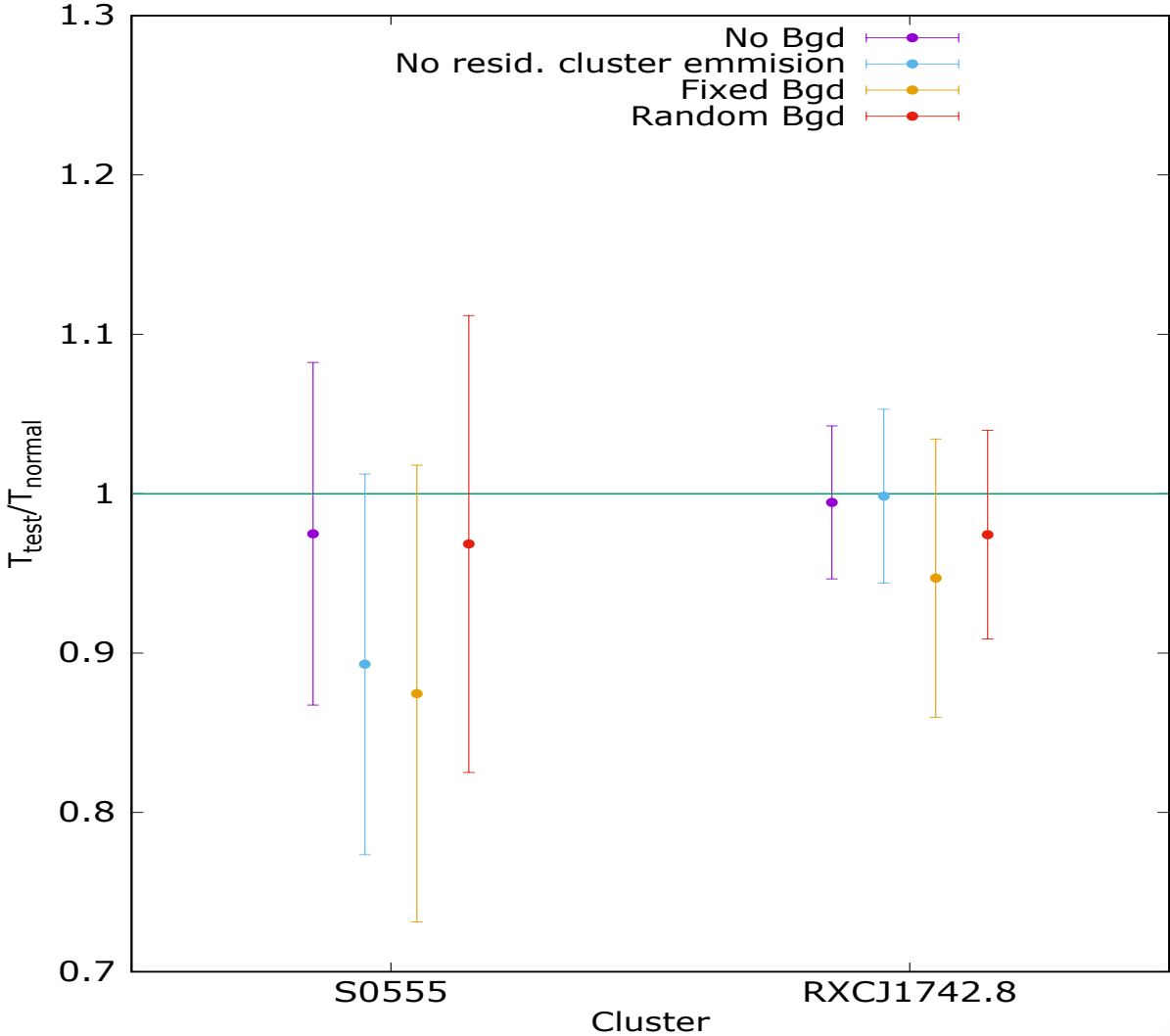
0.5 – 2 keV



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# No significant differences for different Bgd selections



# Comparison with previous samples

- No. of clusters  $\longrightarrow$  XCS-DR1 > eeHIFLUGCS > ACC
- $T$  values  $\longrightarrow$  ACC > eeHIFLUGCS  $\sim$  XCS-DR1
- $z$  values  $\longrightarrow$  XCS-DR1 > eeHIFLUGCS  $\sim$  ACC
- Uncertainties  $\longrightarrow$  XCS-DR1  $\gg$  ACC > eeHIFLUGCS
- Intrinsic scatter  $\longrightarrow$  XCS-DR1  $\gg$  ACC > eeHIFLUGCS

**ACC disadvantage:  $T$  from entire cluster, not isothermal**

# Identification of anisotropies

- “Scanning” of the sky  $\rightarrow$  calculate  $\alpha$ ,  $H_0$ ,  $\Omega_m$  everywhere!

