



A COMPARISON AND JOINT ANALYSIS OF SUNYAEV–ZEL’DOVICH EFFECT MEASUREMENTS FROM *PLANCK* AND BOLOCAM FOR A SET OF 47 MASSIVE GALAXY CLUSTERS

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ABSTRACT

We measure the Sunyaev–Zel’dovich (SZ) signal toward a set of 47 clusters with a median mass of $9.5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ and a median redshift of 0.40 using data from *Planck* and the ground-based Bolocam receiver. When *Planck* XMM-like masses are used to set the scale radius θ_s , we find consistency between the integrated SZ signal, Y_{5R500} , derived from Bolocam and *Planck* based on generalized Navarro, Frenk, and White model fits using A10 shape parameters, with an average ratio of 1.069 ± 0.030 (allowing for the $\approx 5\%$ Bolocam flux calibration uncertainty). We also perform a joint fit to the Bolocam and *Planck* data using a modified A10 model with the outer logarithmic slope β allowed to vary, finding $\beta = 6.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.76$ (measurement error followed by intrinsic scatter). In addition, we find that the value of β scales with mass and redshift according to $\beta \propto M^{0.077 \pm 0.026} \times (1+z)^{-0.06 \pm 0.09}$. This mass scaling is in good agreement with recent simulations. We do not observe the strong trend of β with redshift seen in simulations, though we conclude that this is most likely due to our sample selection. Finally, we use Bolocam measurements of Y_{500} to test the accuracy of the *Planck* completeness estimate. We find consistency, with the actual number of *Planck* detections falling approximately 1σ below the expectation from Bolocam. We translate this small difference into a constraint on the effective mass bias for the *Planck* cluster cosmology results, with $(1-b) = 0.93 \pm 0.06$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Sunyaev–Zel’dovich (SZ) effect has emerged as a valuable observational tool for studying galaxy clusters, particularly with the dramatic improvements in instrumentation that have occurred over the past decade. For example, the South Pole Telescope (SPT, Bleem et al. 2015), the Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT, Hasselfield et al. 2013), and *Planck* (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015c) have delivered catalogs with a combined total of more than 1000 SZ-detected clusters. Beyond these large surveys, detailed studies of the gaseous intracluster medium (ICM) have been enabled by an additional set of pointed SZ facilities with broad spectral coverage and/or excellent angular resolution such as the Multiplexed SQUID/TES Array at Ninety GHz (MUSTANG, Mason et al. 2010) the New IRAM KID Arrays (NIKA, Adam et al. 2016), and the Multiwavelength Submillimeter Inductance Camera (Sayers et al. 2016).

As the range of SZ instrumentation has become more diverse, the benefits of joint analyses using multiple data sets have increased. For example, a wide range of studies have used data from two or more SZ receivers in order to measure the spectral shape of the SZ signal (e.g., Kitayama et al. 2004; Zemcov et al. 2010; Mauskopf et al. 2012), mainly for the purpose of constraining the ICM velocity via the kinetic SZ signal, but also to characterize relativistic corrections to the classical SZ spectrum (e.g., Sunyaev & Zeldovich 1980; Nozawa et al. 1998; Chluba et al. 2012). Furthermore, recent analyses have begun to exploit the different angular sensitivities of the SZ facilities in order to obtain a more complete

spatial picture of the cluster (e.g., Rodríguez-González et al. 2015; Romero et al. 2015; Young et al. 2015).

In order for these joint analyses to be useful, the various SZ instruments must provide measurements of the SZ signal that are consistent. Historically, this was often not the case, likely due to large systematic errors in the measurements (e.g., see the detailed discussion in Birkinshaw 1999). However, the situation has improved considerably with advances in modern SZ instrumentation, and good agreement has been seen in most recent comparisons (e.g., Mauskopf et al. 2012; Reese et al. 2012; Rodríguez-González et al. 2015; Sayers et al. 2016). Modest inconsistencies do still appear, though they are often the result of assuming different spatial templates when performing the SZ analyses for separate instruments (e.g., Benson et al. 2004; Planck Collaboration et al. 2013b; Perrott et al. 2015). In sum, the systematics that plagued early SZ measurements appear to be largely absent from modern data. This fact, combined with the high degree of complementarity between different SZ facilities, has opened a promising future for detailed cluster studies using multiple SZ data sets.

In this work, we use SZ measurements from *Planck* and the ground-based receiver Bolocam to study a set of 47 massive clusters. The manuscript is organized as follows. In Section 2, the parametric model used to describe the data is introduced, and in Section 3 the SZ data from *Planck* and Bolocam are detailed. Section 4 compares the SZ signals measured by *Planck* and Bolocam, and Section 5 presents the results from joint fits to the two data sets. In Section 6, we use Bolocam SZ measurements to perform a test of the *Planck* cluster survey

completeness, and a summary of the manuscript is given in Section 7.

2. THE SZ EFFECT

The thermal SZ effect (Sunyaev & Zel'dovich 1972) describes the Compton scattering of CMB photons with hot electrons in the ICM according to

$$\Delta T(\nu) = f(\nu, T_e)y$$

$$y = \int \frac{k_B \sigma_T}{m_e c^2} p_e dl,$$

where $\Delta T(\nu)$ is the observed surface brightness fluctuation in units of CMB temperature at the frequency ν , T_e is the ICM electron temperature, $f(\nu, T_e)$ describes the spectral dependence of the SZ signal including relativistic corrections (e.g., Rephaeli 1995; Itoh et al. 1998; Nozawa et al. 1998; Itoh & Nozawa 2004; Chluba et al. 2012), y is the SZ Compton parameter, k_B is Boltzmann's constant, σ_T is the Thompson cross section, m_e is the electron mass, c is the speed of light, p_e is the ICM electron pressure, and dl is along the line of sight. In the absence of relativistic corrections, which are generally small and/or constrained using a spectroscopic X-ray measurement of the value of T_e , the SZ brightness gives a direct measure of the integrated ICM pressure. Therefore, SZ measurements are often used to constrain parametric models of the pressure, such as the generalized Navarro, Frenk, and White (gNFW, Hernquist 1990; Zhao 1996; Navarro et al. 1997) model described in the following section.

2.1. The gNFW Model

Nagai et al. (2007) proposed the use of a gNFW model to describe cluster pressure profiles according to

$$P(R) = \frac{P_0}{(R/R_s)^\gamma (1 + (R/R_s)^\alpha)^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}},$$

where $P(R)$ is the pressure as a function of radius, P_0 is the normalization factor, R_s is the scale radius, and α , β , and γ control the logarithmic slope of the profile at $R \sim R_s$, $R \gg R_s$, and $R \ll R_s$. Often, the radial coordinates are rescaled to angular coordinates denoted by θ and θ_s , and R_s is often recast in terms of a concentration parameter, with

$$C_{500} = R_{500}/R_s = \theta_{500}/\theta_s,$$

and R_{500} denoting the radius where the average enclosed density is 500 times the critical density of the universe. Therefore, for a given value of C_{500} , the values of R_s and θ_s are directly related to the cluster mass, M_{500} . Furthermore, the normalization is often given in terms of the SZ observable integrated within a specific radius, for example

$$Y_{5R500} = \int_0^{5 \times \theta_{500}} y \times 2\pi\theta d\theta.$$

Nagai et al. (2007) noted that, when P_0 is scaled according to a factor that depends on the cluster's mass and redshift and R_s is recast in terms of C_{500} , that a single set of values for α , β , and γ provide an approximately universal description of any cluster's pressure profile. Subsequently, several groups have published different values for these logarithmic slopes based on different

samples, data, and analysis techniques (e.g., Arnaud et al. 2010; Plagge et al. 2010; Planck Collaboration et al. 2013a; Sayers et al. 2013; McDonald et al. 2014 and Mantz et al. 2016), and the values given by Arnaud et al. (2010) are the most widely used. The corresponding gNFW shape with $C_{500} = 1.18$, $\alpha = 1.05$, $\beta = 5.49$, and $\gamma = 0.31$ is often referred to as the A10 model.

3. DATA

3.1. Cluster Sample

This study focuses on a set of 47 clusters with publicly available data from Bolocam⁷ and *Chandra*. Data for 45 of these clusters were published in Czakon et al. (2015), who named that sample the Bolocam X-ray SZ (BoXSZ) sample. Throughout this work, the slightly expanded set of 47 clusters is referred to as the BoXSZ⁺ sample (see Table 1). Based on the *Planck* MMF3 detection algorithm, 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters were detected by *Planck*, with 25 detected at a high enough significance to be included in the *Planck* cluster cosmology analysis (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015b, 2015c).

As detailed in Czakon et al. (2015), the BoXSZ sample lacks a well-defined selection function, and the same is true of the slightly expanded set of BoXSZ⁺ clusters used in this work. To address this issue, Czakon et al. (2015) performed an extensive set of simulations to quantify the effects of this ad hoc selection on the SZ/X-ray scaling relations derived in that work. Although they corrected their results based on these simulations, all of the correction factors were less than the uncertainties due to measurement noise. In addition, Sayers et al. (2013) examined the X-ray morphological characteristics of the BoXSZ sample, and concluded that they closely resemble those of the REXCESS clusters, which were specifically chosen as a good representation of the overall cluster population (Böhringer et al. 2007). However, it should be noted that some of the X-ray morphological classes, such as cool-core and non-cool-core clusters, are not uniformly distributed in redshift within the BoXSZ⁺ sample. In summary, the BoXSZ⁺ cluster selection is not expected to produce any significant biases in the results presented below, with the possible exception of trends versus redshift (see Section 5).

3.2. *Planck*

The 2015 *Planck* data release⁸ contains a range of products related to the SZ signal toward clusters, and this analysis utilizes two of those products: (1) the R2.08 cluster catalog created with the MMF3 detection algorithm, which was the baseline catalog for the *Planck* cluster cosmology analysis (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015b), and (2) the R2.00 all-sky y -maps created based on the MILCA algorithm (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015d), which, as detailed below, show good consistency with the MMF3 measurements for the clusters in the BoXSZ⁺ sample.

The MMF3 catalog provides a two-dimensional probability density function (PDF) for each cluster as a function of Y_{5R500} and θ_s assuming an A10 profile. A constraint on Y_{5R500} can therefore be obtained by marginalizing over θ_s , either with or without a prior. As an example of such a prior, the MMF3 catalog provides

⁷ http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/data/Planck/release_2/ancillary-data/bolocam/

⁸ http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/data/Planck/release_2/docs/

Table 1
Cluster Sample

Cluster	z	R.A. hr	decl. deg	M_{500} $10^{14} M_{\odot}$	θ_{500} (CXO) arcmin	θ_{500} (XMM) arcmin	<i>Planck</i> SNR	Bolocam SNR
Abell 2204	0.15	16:32:47	+05:34:32	10.3 ± 1.5	9.2 ± 0.4	8.6 ± 0.2	16.3	22.3
Abell 1689	0.18	13:11:29	−01:20:27	10.5 ± 1.5	7.9 ± 0.4	7.6 ± 0.2	16.7	6.2
Abell 0383	0.19	02:48:03	−03:31:46	4.7 ± 0.8	5.8 ± 0.3	...	...	9.6
Abell 0209	0.21	01:31:53	−13:36:48	12.6 ± 1.9	7.4 ± 0.4	6.6 ± 0.2	17.1	13.9
Abell 0963	0.21	10:17:03	+39:02:52	6.8 ± 1.0	6.0 ± 0.3	5.8 ± 0.2	8.8	8.3
Abell 1423	0.21	11:57:17	+33:36:39	8.7 ± 2.0	6.5 ± 0.5	5.7 ± 0.2	9.7	5.8
Abell 2261	0.22	17:22:26	+32:07:58	14.4 ± 2.6	7.4 ± 0.4	6.1 ± 0.2	13.5	10.2
Abell 0267	0.23	01:52:42	+01:00:29	6.6 ± 1.1	5.5 ± 0.3	5.0 ± 0.3	5.4	9.6
Abell 2219	0.23	16:40:20	+46:42:29	18.9 ± 2.5	7.9 ± 0.4	6.7 ± 0.1	26.3	11.1
RX J2129.6+0005	0.24	21:29:39	+00:05:17	7.7 ± 1.2	5.6 ± 0.3	4.6 ± 0.3	4.8	8.0
Abell 1835	0.25	14:01:01	+02:52:40	12.3 ± 1.4	6.3 ± 0.3	5.8 ± 0.2	14.4	15.7
Abell 0697	0.28	08:42:57	+36:21:56	17.1 ± 2.9	6.5 ± 0.4	5.6 ± 0.1	18.9	22.6
Abell 0611	0.29	08:00:56	+36:03:25	7.4 ± 1.1	4.7 ± 0.2	4.3 ± 0.2	6.8	10.8
Abell 2744	0.31	00:14:15	−30:23:31	17.6 ± 3.0	6.0 ± 0.5	4.9 ± 0.1	14.1	15.9
MACS J2140.2−2339	0.31	21:40:15	−23:39:40	4.7 ± 0.6	3.9 ± 0.1	...	...	6.5
Abell S1063	0.35	22:48:44	−44:31:45	22.2 ± 3.4	5.9 ± 0.3	4.8 ± 0.1	20.7	13.6
MACS J1931.8−2635	0.35	19:31:49	−26:34:33	9.9 ± 1.6	4.5 ± 0.2	3.9 ± 0.2	6.1	10.1
MACS J1115.8+0129	0.36	11:15:51	+01:29:54	8.6 ± 1.2	4.2 ± 0.2	3.8 ± 0.2	7.1	10.9
MACS J1532.8+3021	0.36	15:32:53	+30:20:58	9.5 ± 1.7	4.3 ± 0.3	...	...	8.0
Abell 0370	0.38	02:39:53	−01:34:38	11.7 ± 2.1	4.5 ± 0.3	3.9 ± 0.1	7.6	12.8
MACS J1720.2+3536	0.39	17:20:16	+35:36:22	6.3 ± 1.1	3.6 ± 0.2	3.6 ± 0.2	6.5	10.6
MACS J0429.6−0253	0.40	04:29:36	−02:53:05	5.8 ± 0.8	3.4 ± 0.2	...	...	8.9
MACS J2211.7−0349	0.40	22:11:45	−03:49:42	18.1 ± 2.5	5.0 ± 0.2	4.1 ± 0.1	11.8	14.7
ZwCl 0024.0+1652	0.40	00:26:35	+17:09:40	4.4 ± 1.6	3.1 ± 0.3	...	...	3.3
MACS J0416.1−2403	0.42	04:16:08	−24:04:13	9.1 ± 2.0	3.8 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 0.2	4.7	8.5
MACS J0451.9+0006	0.43	04:51:54	+00:06:18	6.3 ± 1.1	3.3 ± 0.2	...	...	8.1
MACS J0417.5−1154	0.44	04:17:34	−11:54:27	22.1 ± 2.7	4.9 ± 0.2	4.0 ± 0.1	13.3	22.7
MACS J1206.2−0847	0.44	12:06:12	−08:48:05	19.2 ± 3.0	4.7 ± 0.2	3.9 ± 0.1	13.3	21.7
MACS J0329.6−0211	0.45	03:29:41	−02:11:46	7.9 ± 1.3	3.4 ± 0.2	...	...	12.1
MACS J1347.5−1144	0.45	13:47:30	−11:45:08	21.7 ± 3.0	4.8 ± 0.2	3.8 ± 0.1	11.2	36.6
MACS J1311.0−0311	0.49	13:11:01	−03:10:39	3.9 ± 0.5	2.6 ± 0.1	...	...	9.6
MACS J2214.9−1400	0.50	22:14:57	−14:00:11	13.2 ± 2.3	3.8 ± 0.2	3.3 ± 0.1	8.3	12.6
MACS J0257.1−2325	0.51	02:57:09	−23:26:03	8.5 ± 1.3	3.2 ± 0.2	2.9 ± 0.1	5.4	10.1
MACS J0911.2+1746	0.51	09:11:10	+17:46:31	9.0 ± 1.2	3.3 ± 0.2	2.9 ± 0.1	5.1	4.8
MACS J0454.1−0300	0.54	04:54:11	−03:00:50	11.5 ± 1.5	3.4 ± 0.2	3.1 ± 0.1	7.1	24.3
MACS J1149.6+2223	0.54	11:49:35	+22:24:04	18.7 ± 3.0	4.0 ± 0.2	3.2 ± 0.1	11.3	17.4
MACS J1423.8+2404	0.54	14:23:47	+24:04:43	6.6 ± 0.9	2.9 ± 0.1	...	...	9.4
MACS J0018.5+1626	0.55	00:18:33	+16:26:13	16.5 ± 2.5	3.8 ± 0.2	3.1 ± 0.1	8.6	15.7
MACS J0717.5+3745	0.55	07:17:32	+37:45:20	24.9 ± 2.7	4.4 ± 0.2	3.4 ± 0.1	12.8	21.3
MACS J0025.4−1222	0.58	00:25:29	−12:22:44	7.6 ± 0.9	2.8 ± 0.1	...	...	12.3
MS 2053	0.58	20:56:21	−04:37:48	3.0 ± 0.5	2.1 ± 0.2	...	...	5.1
MACS J0647.8+7015	0.59	06:47:49	+70:14:55	10.9 ± 1.6	3.2 ± 0.2	2.7 ± 0.1	5.8	14.4
MACS J2129.4−0741	0.59	21:29:25	−07:41:31	10.6 ± 1.4	3.1 ± 0.2	...	...	15.2
MACS J0744.9+3927	0.70	07:44:52	+39:27:27	12.5 ± 1.6	2.9 ± 0.1	...	...	13.3
CL J1052.7−1357	0.83	01:52:41	−13:58:06	7.8 ± 3.0	2.1 ± 0.6	...	...	10.2
MS 1054	0.83	10:56:58	−03:37:33	9.0 ± 1.3	2.3 ± 0.2	...	...	17.4
CL J1226.9+3332	0.89	12:26:57	+33:32:48	7.8 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.1	4.9	13.0

Note. From left to right, the columns give: the cluster name, redshift, *Chandra* R.A. centroid, *Chandra* decl. centroid, *Chandra*-derived mass, *Chandra*-derived θ_{500} , *XMM*-like θ_{500} , *Planck* MMF3 SNR, and Bolocam SNR.

the values of M_{500} derived from the *Planck* data, based on a scaling relation calibrated using hydrostatic masses from *XMM*,⁹ and these values of M_{500} provide a direct constraint on θ_s for an assumed value of C_{500} (see Figure 1).

In addition to the MMF3 catalog, the value of Y_{500} can also be derived using the all-sky MILCA y -map by fitting an A10 model directly to the map according to the following procedure. First, a prior on the value of θ_s from the *XMM*-like measurements

is used to set the angular size of the model. Then, the three-dimensional model of the cluster is projected to a two-dimensional image with the line-of-sight projection extending to a radial distance of $5 \times R_{500}$. Next, the model is convolved with a $10'$ full-width half-maxima (FWHM) Gaussian profile to match the point-spread function (PSF) of the MILCA y -map, and binned into square pixels with sides of $3/33$. To compare to this candidate model, the full-sky HEALPIX¹⁰ MILCA y -map data are rebinned into $100' \times 100'$ thumbnails centered on each cluster with

⁹ Because these masses and θ_s values are calibrated based on *XMM* measurements, they are referred to throughout this manuscript as “*XMM*-like.”

¹⁰ <http://healpix.jpl.nasa.gov>

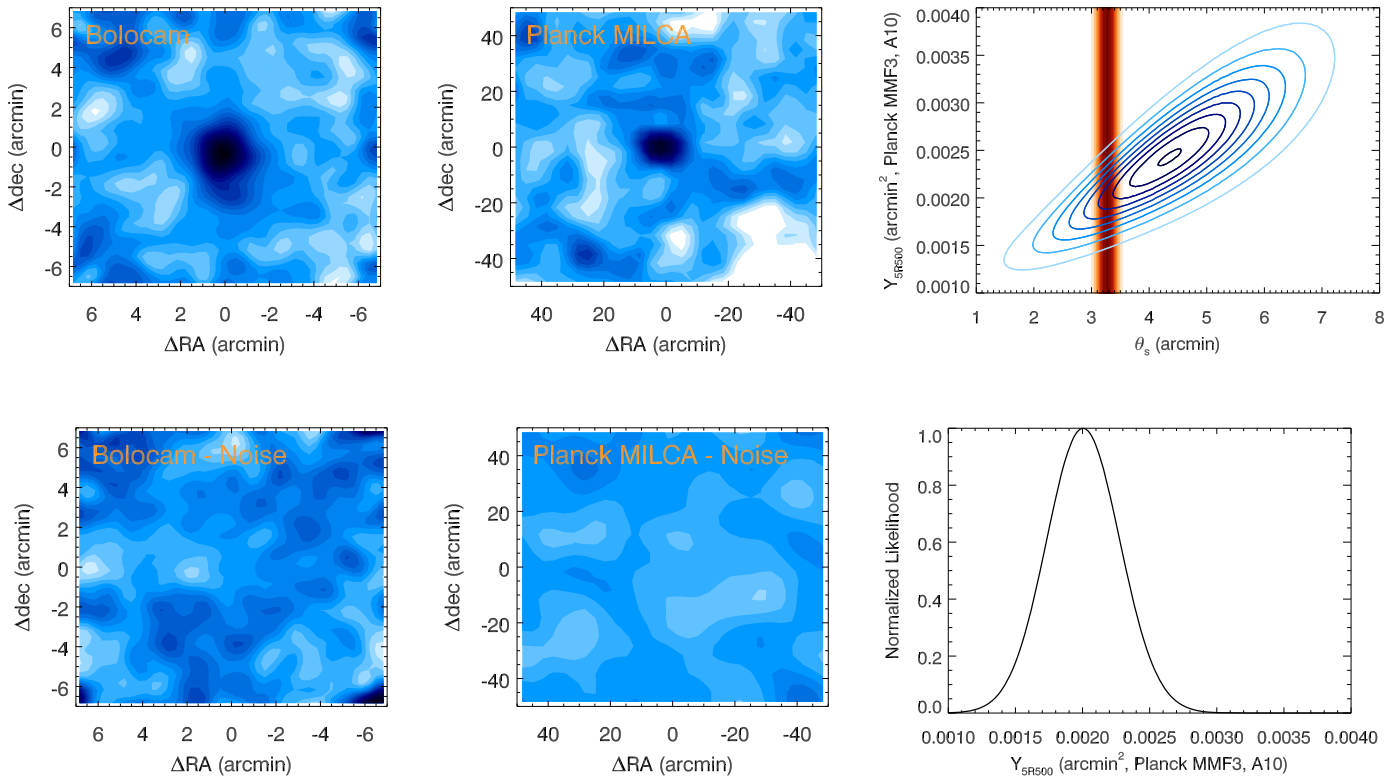


Figure 1. Examples of the SZ data used in this analysis for the cluster Abell 370. Left: Bolocam data (top) and 1 of the 1000 noise realizations (bottom) smoothed to an effective FWHM of 1.4 for visualization (the unsmoothed data are used for all analyses). Middle: *Planck* MILCA y -map (top) and 1 of the 1000 noise realizations (bottom). Right, top: *Planck* MMF3 PDF (blue contours separated by 0.1 in probability) and the *Planck* *XMM*-like constraint on the value of θ_s (solid red, with each color separated by 0.1 in probability). Right, bottom: one-dimensional constraint on the value of Y_{5R500} based on the *Planck* PDF and the *XMM* prior on θ_s .

identical $3/33$ square pixels (see Figure 1). Next, 1000 random noise maps are generated from the sum of the inhomogeneous noise map and the full-sky homogeneous noise spectrum under the assumption that the noise is Gaussian. From these noise realizations, a variance per pixel is computed, and the inverse of this variance is used as a weighting factor when fitting the A10 model to the data. The fits are performed using the generalized least squares routine `MPFITFUN` (Markwardt 2009), and the only free parameter in the fits is the overall normalization of the A10 model, Y_{5R500} .

The homogeneous noise spectrum of the MILCA y -map is not white, and therefore the per-pixel variance of the random noise maps does not fully describe the data. As a result, the weighting factors used in the fits are in general sub-optimal. This causes the derived parameter uncertainties from the fits to be larger than those from an optimal fit, but it does not produce any bias in the parameter values. However, the parameter uncertainties will, in general, be mis-estimated using this procedure. Consequently, rather than estimating these uncertainties using the per-pixel variance, they are determined using the 1000 noise realizations. Specifically, the best-fit model obtained from the data is added to each of the 1000 noise realizations, all of which are then fit using the same procedure as applied to the real data. For each of these fits, the value of θ_s is varied according to its prior, thus fully including these uncertainties. The spread of values obtained for a given parameter based on these 1000 fits then provides the uncertainty on that parameter.

Based on the above fits, the value of Y_{5R500} obtained from the MMF3 catalog is consistent with the value of Y_{5R500} obtained from the MILCA y -map, with a sample-mean ratio of 1.021 ± 0.023 for the 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters contained in the

MMF3 catalog (see Figure 2). Furthermore, the uncertainty on Y_{5R500} is also consistent between the two, with a sample-mean ratio of 0.967 ± 0.031 .¹¹ Therefore, on average, Y_{5R500} values obtained from fits to the MILCA y -maps are equivalent to Y_{5R500} values obtained from the MMF3 catalog.

One subtlety in this comparison is the fact that 15 BoXSZ⁺ clusters are excluded because they do not appear in the MMF3 catalog. Due to the complicated degeneracy between Y_{5R500} and θ_s , combined with the fact that *XMM*-like θ_s values are not available for these 15 clusters, it is not possible to obtain accurate upper limits on the value of Y_{5R500} for these MMF3 non-detections based on the publicly available *Planck* data (e.g., using the *Planck* MMF3 completeness estimate, which is detailed in Section 6). As a result, there is no way to include these 15 clusters in the comparison between MILCA and MMF3 Y_{5R500} measurements using, for example, survival analysis tools. However, as detailed in Footnote 15, the subsample of 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters in the MMF3 catalog appears to provide an accurate representation of the ensemble properties of the pressure profiles for the full BoXSZ⁺ sample. Therefore, analyses restricted to the subset of 32 MMF3-detected clusters, such as the comparison described above, should be approximately unbiased.

¹¹ An identical fitting procedure was also applied to the *Planck* NILC y -maps. While the value of Y_{5R500} is consistent between the NILC y -maps and the MMF3 catalog with a sample-mean ratio of 0.997 ± 0.022 , the recovered uncertainties from the NILC y -maps are systematically lower with a sample-mean ratio of 0.834 ± 0.026 . The cause of this discrepancy is not understood, and may be related to the fitting technique used for the y -maps and/or the slightly different noise properties of the NILC y -maps relative to the MILCA y -maps. As a result, the NILC y -maps are not considered in this analysis.

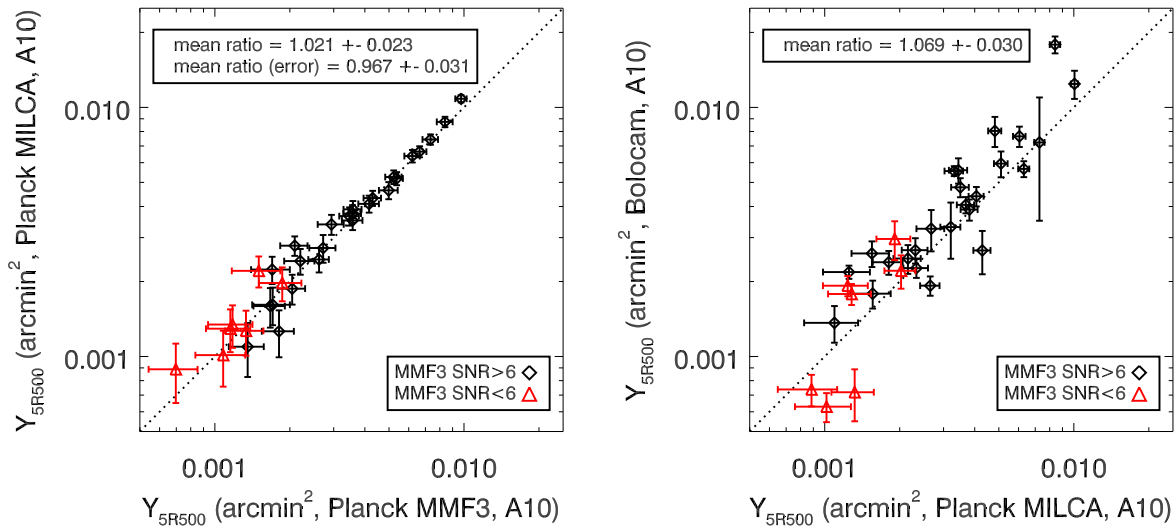


Figure 2. Left: the value of Y_{5R500} obtained from A10 fits to the *Planck* MILCA y -maps compared to the value of Y_{5R500} recovered from *Planck* using the MMF3 algorithm. On average, the two results are consistent. Right: the value of Y_{5R500} obtained from A10 fits to the Bolocam data compared to the value of Y_{5R500} recovered from the *Planck* MILCA y -maps. Given the 5% flux calibration uncertainty on the Bolocam data, the two results are consistent on average. In both plots, clusters above the *Planck* cluster cosmology cut (MMF3 SNR > 6) are shown in black, while MMF3 detections below the cut are shown in red. Both plots contain all 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters detected by *Planck* using the MMF3 algorithm.

3.3. Bolocam

This analysis makes use of the publicly available filtered Bolocam maps, which contain an image of the cluster that has been high-pass filtered according to a two-dimensional transfer function included with the data. Analogous to the MILCA y -maps, 1000 noise realizations of the Bolocam maps are provided. The A10 model fits are performed using the same procedure applied to the MILCA y -maps, with the following differences: (1) the Bolocam data have a $58''$ FWHM PSF, (2) the model must be convolved with the transfer function of the spatial high-pass filter, and (3) the transfer function of the mean signal level of the map is equal to 0, and so an additional nuisance parameter is included in the fits to describe the mean signal.

4. COMPARISON OF SZ MEASUREMENTS

The Bolocam fit results from Section 3.3 can be directly compared to the *Planck*-derived results from Section 3.2, which were based on identical A10 model shapes and *XMM*-like priors on the value of θ_s , along with a nearly identical fitting procedure.¹² The weighted mean ratio between the Bolocam and *Planck* values of Y_{5R500} obtained from these fits is 1.069 ± 0.030 . Given Bolocam’s 5% calibration uncertainty, which is common to all of the clusters and therefore acts as a 5% uncertainty on this average ratio, this result indicates consistency (see Figure 2).

Other groups have also compared *Planck* SZ measurements to ground-based data. For example, Planck Collaboration et al.

¹² One subtlety is that the frequency-dependent relativistic corrections to the SZ signal were not included in any of the fits, and this could potentially bias the values of Y_{5R500} derived from *Planck* compared to the values derived from Bolocam. Unfortunately, the relative weights of the different *Planck* bands used in constructing the MILCA y -maps are not provided as part of the public data release, and it is therefore not possible to compute the relativistic corrections for those data. However, the bias resulting from not including these corrections should be minimal for two main reasons. First, the most sensitive *Planck* SZ channel is centered on 143 GHz, which is nearly identical to the Bolocam observing band centered on 140 GHz. Second, at 140 GHz the typical relativistic corrections for the BoXSZ⁺ clusters are $\lesssim 10\%$, and so a severe mismatch in relativistic correction factors would be required to significantly bias the comparison of Y_{5R500} values.

(2013b) fit A10 models to a set of 11 clusters using *XMM* priors on θ_s and SZ data from the Arcminute Microkelvin Imager (AMI). They found an average ratio of 0.95 ± 0.05 between the values of Y_{5R500} derived from AMI and *Planck*, indicating good agreement. A later comparison by Perrott et al. (2015), using AMI observations of 99 clusters, found systematically lower values of Y_{5R500} from AMI relative to *Planck*. However, the value of θ_s was allowed to float in the fits performed in their analysis, and therefore some or all of the difference in Y_{5R500} values may be a result of using different pressure profile shapes when fitting AMI and *Planck*. More recently, Rodríguez-González et al. (2015) compared SZ measurements from *Planck* and the Combined Array for Research in Millimeter-wave Astronomy (CARMA-8) for a set of 19 clusters. Like Perrott et al. (2015), they floated the value of θ_s in their fits; though, unlike Perrott et al. (2015), they obtained consistency, with a CARMA-8/*Planck* ratio of 1.1 ± 0.4 .

5. JOINT FITS TO PLANCK AND BOLOCAM AND COMPARISONS TO PREVIOUS PRESSURE PROFILE RESULTS

Motivated by the good agreement between *Planck* and Bolocam in measuring the value of Y_{5R500} based on identical A10 profile shapes, the data can be combined to jointly constrain a more general gNFW shape. Specifically, given that Bolocam and *Planck* are most sensitive to the gNFW shape at large radii, the value of the outer logarithmic slope β is allowed to vary in these fits while the other parameters are fixed to the A10 values. In order to apply these fits to the largest sample possible, namely the full set of 47 BoXSZ⁺ clusters, an external prior on the value of θ_s is required due to the fact that *XMM*-like priors only exist for 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters. This θ_s prior is obtained from previously published values of M_{500} derived using data from *Chandra*, mainly from Sayers et al. (2013) based on the analysis methods detailed in Mantz et al. (2010).¹³ Two BoXSZ⁺ clusters are absent from Sayers et al. (2013), and so the *Chandra*-derived M_{500} of Abell 1689 is

¹³ Recall from Section 2.1 that M_{500} uniquely determines θ_s for a given C_{500} .

obtained from Mantz et al. (2010) and the *Chandra*-derived M_{500} of Abell 2744 is obtained from Ehlert et al. (2015).

One subtlety is that the *Chandra*-derived values of M_{500} are systematically larger than the *XMM*-like values. In particular, the *XMM*-like M_{500} values are known to be biased low by $\simeq 30\%$ compared to lensing masses (von der Linden et al. 2014; Planck Collaboration et al. 2015b), while the *Chandra* M_{500} values described above are $\simeq 10\%$ higher than these same lensing masses (Mantz et al. 2014; Applegate et al. 2016). As a result, the *XMM*-like values of θ_s are smaller than the *Chandra* values of θ_s , with an average ratio of 1.16 for the 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters in the MMF3 catalog. Since θ_s sets the angular scale of the gNFW profile, this is equivalent to a change in the value of C_{500} . However, since β is allowed to vary in these fits, and β and C_{500} are highly degenerate over the angular scales probed by *Planck* and Bolocam, this differing choice of θ_s values does not significantly impact the derived profile shape in the radial range where Bolocam and *Planck* are sensitive. Though, as detailed below, the specific value of β derived from these fits does depend on the choice of θ_s (i.e., of C_{500}).

To better understand the results of these jointly constrained gNFW models, linear fits of P_0 and β were performed versus M_{500} and z using LINMIX_ERR (Kelly 2007), which is a Bayesian linear regression routine that allows for measurement errors in both variables and fits for an intrinsic scatter along with the slope and intercept.¹⁴ Uniform priors were assumed for all three fit parameters, and the results of these fits are shown in Figure 3. None of the fits produce strong statistical evidence for a correlation between the measured values, with β versus M_{500} showing the most significant hint of a correlation among the various combinations. These fits find a cluster-to-cluster scatter of $\simeq 30\%$ for the value of P_0 and $\simeq 15\%$ for the value of β . If the linear fits versus mass are evaluated at the median value for the BoXSZ⁺ sample, $M_{500} = 9.5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$, then the results are $P_0/P_{500} = 9.13 \pm 0.68 \pm 2.98$ and $\beta = 6.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.76$ (where the first value represents measurement uncertainty and the second indicates intrinsic cluster-to-cluster scatter). Compared to the A10 model, with $P_0/P_{500} = 8.40$ and $\beta = 5.49$, both of these values are slightly larger and indicate a higher pressure in the cluster center with a steeper fall-off at large radius.

However, in comparing these results, it is important to understand how the parameter values are impacted by the choice of mass calibration used to set θ_s . Specifically, when fits are performed using the *XMM*-like values of θ_s , which are based on the same mass calibration used by A10 in their analysis and are available for 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters, P_0/P_{500} increases by an average of 0.97 ± 0.41 and β decreases by an average of 0.46 ± 0.33 (where the second number represents the cluster-to-cluster rms). These shifts are larger than the measurement uncertainties on each parameter, and indicate that the mass calibration can have a noticeable impact. Assuming these results are applicable to the full BoXSZ⁺ sample,¹⁵ they

¹⁴ In determining P_0 , relativistic corrections are applied based on spectroscopic *Chandra* measurements from Sayers et al. (2013), Mantz et al. (2010), and Babyk et al. (2012), using an effective observing frequency of 140 GHz.

¹⁵ To assess how well this subsample of 32 clusters represents the full BoXSZ⁺ sample, the following test was performed. First, LINMIX_ERR was used to obtain fits of P_0/P_{500} and β versus M_{500} and z for the 32-cluster subsample using the *Chandra*-derived values of θ_s . The parameters from these fits were then compared to those derived from an identical procedure using the full BoXSZ⁺ sample. On average, the values of the fit parameters agree within $\simeq 15\%$ of their measurement uncertainties. This result indicates that the pressure profiles of the subsample of 32 clusters provide a good representation of the pressure profiles of the full BoXSZ⁺ sample.

imply that the use of *XMM*-like θ_s values would have resulted in $P_0/P_{500} \simeq 10.10$ and $\beta \simeq 5.67$. These results indicate that, although the *XMM*-like θ_s values produce statistically significant shifts in both P_0/P_{500} and β , the qualitative picture compared to the A10 model remains unchanged (i.e., both parameters are still slightly larger compared to that model).

Furthermore, in interpreting these results, it is important to note that, while β provides one metric for understanding the pressure profile at large radius, it does not uniquely describe a single shape due to the strong degeneracies between the gNFW parameters. A more robust metric is the ratio between the integrated SZ signal at R_{500} and at $5 \times R_{500}$,¹⁶ with Arnaud et al. (2010) obtaining $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.56$. This result can be compared to the value of $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.66 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$ obtained using the best-fit $\beta = 6.13$ derived from our joint Bolocam/*Planck* fits to the BoXSZ⁺ clusters (see Table 2). Though, as with the value of β , the value of Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} also depends on the mass calibration used to define θ_s . In particular, the best-fit $\beta \simeq 5.67$ inferred for an *XMM*-like mass calibration would result in $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} \simeq 0.59$, much closer to the A10 value.

As mentioned in Section 2.1, a range of other analyses beyond Arnaud et al. (2010) have also constrained gNFW profiles in large samples of clusters. In particular, several groups have examined these profiles at large radius using either simulations or SZ observations. For example, recent simulations from both Kay et al. (2012) and Battaglia et al. (2012) note a trend of increasing β with redshift, and both Battaglia et al. (2012) and Le Brun et al. (2015) find increasing values of β with increasing mass. Specifically, evaluating the Le Brun et al. (2015) fits at the median mass of the BoXSZ⁺ sample yields $\beta = 4.63$ and $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.63$, the latter indicating an outer profile shape that is consistent with our joint Bolocam/*Planck* fit. Battaglia et al. (2012) used a parameterization allowing P_0 , β , and C_{500} to vary with mass and redshift according to functional forms described by, for example,

$$\beta \propto M^{b_M} (1+z)^{b_z}.$$

Evaluating their ‘‘AGN Feedback $\Delta = 500$ ’’ fit at the median mass and redshift of the BoXSZ⁺ sample results in a value of $\beta = 5.75$ and $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.63$, both in relatively good agreement with our joint Bolocam/*Planck* fits.

Given the good agreement of our results with Battaglia et al. (2012), we also fit an identical functional form to the joint Bolocam/*Planck* constraints on β , finding $b_M = 0.077 \pm 0.026$ and $b_z = -0.06 \pm 0.09$. These can be compared to the values of $b_M = 0.048$ and $b_z = 0.615$ obtained by Battaglia et al. (2012), though some caution is required because the values of C_{500} were not varied in our fits as they were by Battaglia et al. (2012). These results indicate that the trend in mass seen in the Battaglia et al. (2012) simulations is reproduced in our fits, but the trend in redshift is not.

The lack of a redshift trend could be a result of the BoXSZ⁺ sample selection, which is biased toward relaxed cool-core systems at low- z and toward disturbed merging systems at high- z (see Sayers et al. 2013). For example, dynamical relaxation can be defined quantitatively in terms of X-ray image features, specifically the sharpness of the surface

¹⁶ While Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} is a more robust metric than β for comparing outer profile shapes, the general convention in the literature has been to report gNFW fit parameters directly. Therefore, the comparisons presented in this section generally include both values.

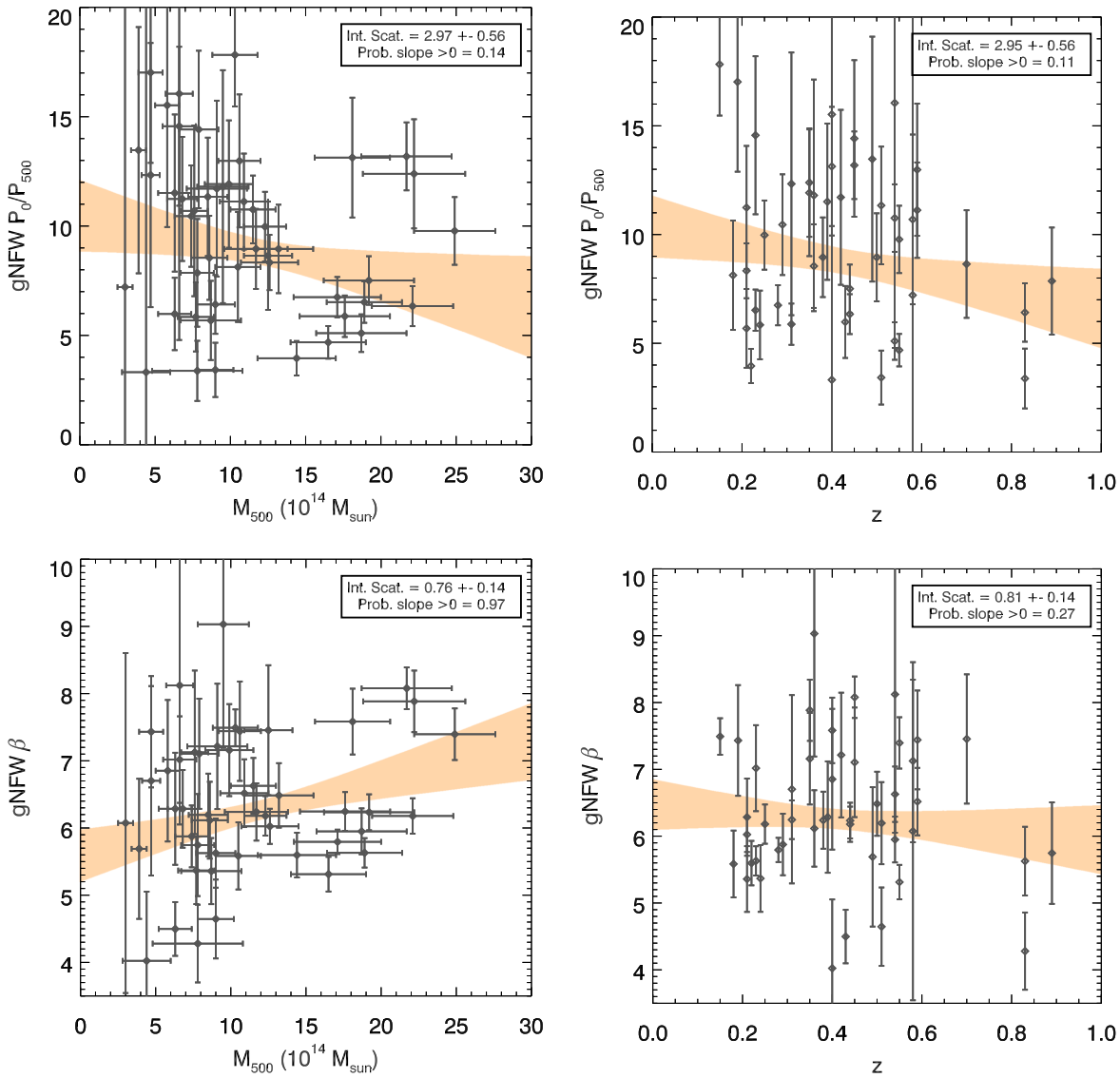


Figure 3. Best-fit parameters of the joint gNFW fit to Bolocam and *Planck*. The normalization P_0 (top row) and outer logarithmic slope β (bottom row) were allowed to float, while C_{500} , α , and β were fixed to the A10 values using a prior on θ_s from *Chandra*. From left to right, the plots indicate cluster mass and redshift, with 68% confidence intervals of linear fits from LINMIX_ERR overlaid in orange. The legends in the upper right indicate the best-fit intrinsic scatter along with the probability that the slope is >0 . At the median mass of the BoXSZ⁺ sample, the linear fits vs. M_{500} provide values of $P_0/P_{500} = 9.13 \pm 0.68 \pm 2.98$ and $\beta = 6.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.76$.

brightness peak and the alignment and symmetry of a series of standardized cluster isophotes (Mantz et al. 2015). To be classified as relaxed according to this symmetry, peakiness, and alignment (SPA) criteria, a cluster must exceed the specified thresholds from Mantz et al. (2015) for all three morphological indicators. Based on the SPA criteria, 13 BoXSZ⁺ clusters are relaxed, and these clusters produce a value of $\beta = 6.83 \pm 0.37$. A similar criteria can be used to define merging clusters within the BoXSZ⁺ sample. Specifically, merging clusters are required to fall below the symmetry and alignment thresholds of the SPA test¹⁷ or contain a radio relic/halo based on the analysis of Feretti et al. (2012) or Cassano et al. (2013). Based on this criteria, 10 BoXSZ⁺ clusters are defined as merging, and these clusters produce a value of

$\beta = 5.59 \pm 0.61$. Therefore, an excess of cool-core clusters at low- z (which have larger values of β on average), and an excess of merging clusters at high- z (which have smaller values of β on average), will artificially introduce a trend of decreasing β with redshift for the BoXSZ⁺ sample.

Other groups have used SZ observations to constrain gNFW profile shapes at large radii. For example, Plagge et al. (2010) fit SZ data from a set of 15 clusters, finding $\beta = 5.5$ and $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.53$. More recently, Planck Collaboration et al. (2013a) used *Planck* observations of a larger cluster sample to constrain $\beta = 4.13$ and $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.48$ (see Table 2 and Figure 4). Both of these analyses indicate a shallower outer profile than our joint Bolocam/*Planck* fits; though, some of this difference may be a result of sample selection. Specifically, the Plagge et al. (2010) sample contains clusters with a median redshift of 0.28 and a median mass of $M_{500} \sim 8 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$, and the Planck Collaboration et al. (2013a) sample contains clusters with a median redshift of 0.15 and a median mass of

¹⁷ Some known merging clusters exceed the threshold for peakiness due to remnant cool cores (e.g., Abell 0115), and so the peakiness criteria was not considered in selecting merging clusters.

Table 2
gNFW Outer Profile Shapes

Analysis	Data Type	β	Y_{500}/Y_{5R500}
This work	SZ observations	6.13	0.66
This work (<i>XMM</i> -like)	SZ observations	5.67	0.59
Le Brun et al. (2015)	Simulations	4.63	0.63
Ramos-Ceja et al. (2015)	SZ power spectrum	6.35	0.69
Sayers et al. (2013)	SZ observations	3.67	0.28
Planck Collaboration et al. (2013a)	SZ/X-ray observations	4.13	0.48
Battaglia et al. (2012)	Simulations	5.75	0.63
Plagge et al. (2010)	SZ observations	5.5	0.53
Arnaud et al. (2010)	X-ray observations/ simulations	5.49	0.56
Nagai et al. (2007)	X-ray observations/ simulations	5.0	0.52

Note. Measurements of the outer pressure profile shape in large samples of clusters. The columns show the reference to the analysis, the type of data used in the analysis, the value of β , and the value of Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} . The top row shows the nominal results from this work, based on *Chandra*-derived masses to set the value of θ_s . The second row provides results using *XMM*-like masses, which have been approximated based on fits to the 32/47 BoXSZ⁺ clusters that have *XMM*-like masses available (see the text for more details). The difference between these two rows illustrates the potential impact of mass calibration in interpreting scaled pressure profile shapes. In the case of Le Brun et al. (2015), their “median AGN 8.0” fits were used, and were scaled to the median mass of the BoXSZ⁺ sample using their fitting formulae. In the case of Battaglia et al. (2012), their “AGN Feedback $\Delta = 500$ ” fits were used, and were scaled to the median mass and redshift of the BoXSZ⁺ sample using their fitting formulae. Uncertainties are not available for most analyses, and so they have been omitted.

$M_{500} = 6.3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$. If the parameterization of Battaglia et al. (2012) is used to rescale their gNFW fits to the median mass and redshift of the BoXSZ⁺ sample, then the resulting value of Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} from both the Plagge et al. (2010) and the Planck Collaboration et al. (2013a) fits is equal to 0.56, closer to our value of $0.66 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$. The remaining difference is thought to be related to the mass estimates used in these analyses. In particular, Planck Collaboration et al. (2013a) used *XMM*-derived masses to set the value of θ_s , and, as detailed above, our best-fit Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} is $\simeq 0.59$ when using *XMM*-like masses.

In another recent work, Sayers et al. (2013) obtained, from a joint fit to Bolocam observations of all the clusters in the BoXSZ sample, $\beta = 3.67$ and $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.28$, with an overall profile that noticeably diverges from our joint Bolocam/*Planck* fit at large radius. This is particularly surprising because the cluster samples are nearly identical, consistent mass estimates were used to set θ_s , and the only significant difference is the inclusion of *Planck* data in our current analysis. Because the Bolocam observations were made from the ground at a single observing frequency, they have reduced sensitivity to large angular scales as a result of both atmospheric fluctuations and primary CMB anisotropies. In contrast, *Planck* is able to remove CMB anisotropies via its multiple observing channels, and it is not subject to atmospheric fluctuations. Therefore, the *Planck* data are likely to provide more robust constraints on large angular scales. Though efforts were made in Sayers et al. (2013) to account for the atmospheric and CMB noise, they may be the primary cause of the shallower outer profile found in that work.

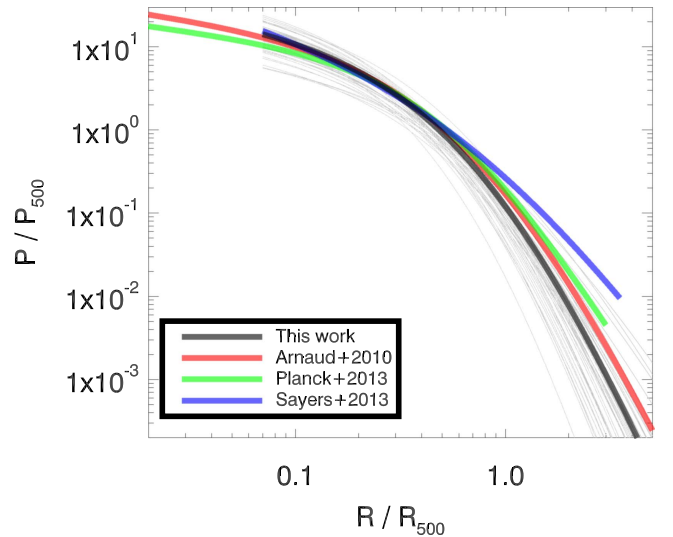


Figure 4. Ensemble-average best-fit gNFW profile to the joint Bolocam/*Planck* data for the BoXSZ⁺ sample of clusters (black). Profiles for the 47 individual BoXSZ⁺ clusters are shown as thin gray lines. For comparison, the ensemble-average profiles from other published gNFW fits to large samples of clusters are shown in red (Arnaud et al. 2010), green (Planck Collaboration et al. 2013a), and blue (Sayers et al. 2013). The profiles extend over the approximate radial range probed by the data in each analysis. The ensemble-average profiles show good agreement at $R \lesssim 0.5R_{500}$, but noticeably diverge at larger radii.

Beyond these SZ observations of large samples of individual clusters, Ramos-Ceja et al. (2015) used measurements of the SZ power spectrum on small angular scales from the SPT (Reichardt et al. 2012) to constrain the average pressure profile shape. They found that the A10 model needs to be adjusted to have an outer slope of $\beta = 6.35 \pm 0.19$ ($Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.69 \pm 0.03$) in order to match the SPT measurements. Furthermore, if this value of β is adopted, then their analysis implies little or no evolution in its value as a function of redshift. These results are consistent with our findings.

6. TEST OF THE *PLANCK* CLUSTER COMPLETENESS ESTIMATE

An accurate characterization of the completeness of the *Planck* cluster survey is required for cosmological analyses, and the discrepancy between the *Planck* cluster and CMB power spectrum cosmological results motivates special attention to such a characterization (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015b). The details of how the completeness is estimated are given in Planck Collaboration et al. (2015c) and summarized below. First, a set of clusters based on spherical profiles obtained from simulated clusters (Le Brun et al. 2014; McCarthy et al. 2014) are inserted into both real and simulated *Planck* maps. The MMF3 algorithm is then applied to these maps, and the probability of detecting a cluster above a given SNR is determined as a function of Y_{500} and θ_s based on a brute force Monte-Carlo, which has been publicly released as part of the MMF3 catalog. Ideally, the accuracy of the completeness function would be tested using a catalog of real clusters with known positions, θ_s , and Y_{500} . In the absence of such a catalog, Planck Collaboration et al. (2015c) undertook a somewhat less demanding test using the MCXC (Piffaretti et al. 2011) and SPT (Bleem et al. 2015) cluster catalogs, which contain cluster positions and θ_s values, but not Y_{500} values.

The BoXSZ⁺ sample enables a better approximation of the ideal test of the *Planck* completeness because it has positions, θ_s , and Y_{500} estimates for each cluster. Specifically, the positions and θ_s values are obtained from *Chandra*, the latter rescaled by a factor of 1.16 to account for the average difference between the *Chandra* and *XMM* values. This rescaling is required because *XMM*-derived θ_s values were used to calibrate the *Planck* completeness. Although it would be better to use the *XMM* θ_s values for all of the BoXSZ⁺ clusters, they only exist for the clusters detected by the MMF3 algorithm, significantly limiting the value of such a test. In order to obtain Y_{500} estimates from Bolocam, the following procedure is applied. First, the Bolocam value of Y_{500} for each BoXSZ⁺ cluster is generated from A10 model fits to the Bolocam data using the *Chandra* value of θ_s . Next, for the 32 BoXSZ⁺ clusters in the MMF3 catalog, the *Planck* value of Y_{500} is derived from the MMF3 PDF using the *XMM*-like value of θ_s in order to mimic the computation of Y_{500} values used in the *Planck* completeness estimate. The ratio of the Bolocam and *Planck* Y_{500} values is then fit as a function of M_{500} using LINMIX_ERR (see Figure 5). The results of this linear fit, including the $\approx 25\%$ intrinsic scatter, are then used to rescale the Bolocam Y_{500} measurements for all of the BoXSZ⁺ clusters. By fitting versus M_{500} , this ensures that the mass dependence of the profile shape found in Section 5 is fully included in the conversion from Bolocam to *Planck* measurements of Y_{500} . As part of this rescaling, an additional 5% uncertainty is added to account for the Bolocam flux calibration uncertainty; though, the overall error budget is dominated by the intrinsic scatter in the linear fit.

The *Chandra* and Bolocam values of θ_s and Y_{500} , rescaled to mimic the *XMM* and *Planck* values as described in the previous paragraph, are then inserted into the *Planck* SNR = 6 completeness estimate to determine a detection probability for each BoXSZ⁺ cluster (see Figure 6). One subtlety is that the noise in the *Planck* maps is not uniform over the full sky, and it is therefore necessary to account for this variation when calculating the detection probability for each BoXSZ⁺ cluster. Specifically, this variation is accounted for by comparing the noise rms within the MILCA y -map thumbnail centered on each cluster to the average noise rms within the region of sky satisfying the cuts used for the *Planck* cluster analysis. In general, the local noise is within 5% of the average, and the most extreme local noise deviation is 12%.

The left panel of Figure 6 shows the probability for every BoXSZ⁺ cluster to be detected by the *Planck* MMF3 algorithm with an SNR > 6. There are no obvious outliers, with *Planck* detecting all of the clusters with a probability of ~ 1 and none of the clusters with a probability of ~ 0 . To provide a quantitative test, a simulation was performed based on the estimated detection probabilities. For each run of the simulation, a random value was drawn for each BoXSZ⁺ cluster based on the detection probability distribution for that cluster, and the total cumulative number of detections was computed. The simulation was repeated 10,000 times, and the resulting 68% and 95% confidence regions on the cumulative detections are plotted in the right panel of Figure 6. The average number of detections in the simulations is 27.6%, and 16% of the simulations result in fewer than the actual number of clusters detected by *Planck*, which is 25.

This result provides a more extensive validation of the *Planck* completeness estimate; though, *Planck* does detect slightly fewer clusters than expected given the Bolocam Y_{500} measurements. Such a shortfall could partially explain the

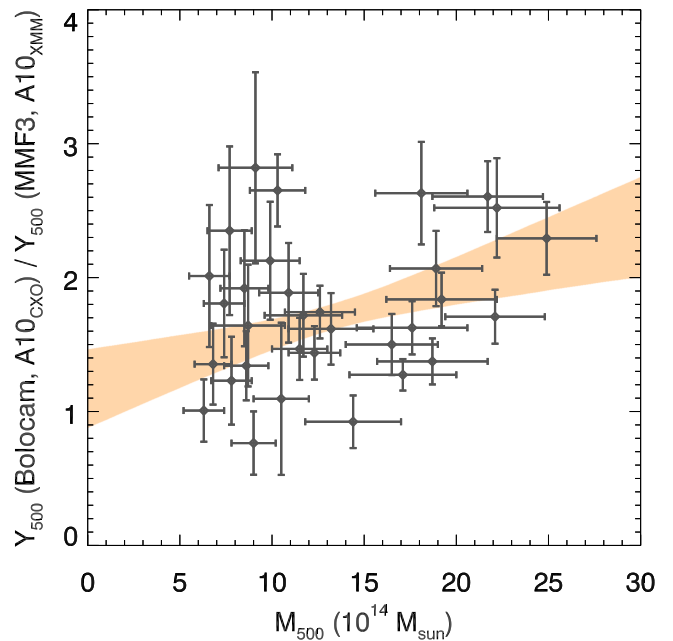


Figure 5. Ratio of Y_{500} measured from A10 fits to Bolocam using a *Chandra* prior on θ_s and Y_{500} measured from the *Planck* MMF3 algorithm using the A10 model with an *XMM*-like prior on θ_s . The *Chandra* value of θ_s is larger by an average fraction of 1.16, resulting in systematically larger values of Y_{500} measured by Bolocam. The Y_{500} ratio is shown as a function of M_{500} , with the 68% confidence interval of linear fits from LINMIX_ERR overlaid in orange. This linear fit provides a mapping from the Bolocam measurements of Y_{500} to the *Planck* measurements of Y_{500} , allowing for a test of the *Planck* completeness using the Bolocam data.

tension seen between the CMB-derived and cluster-derived cosmological constraints (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015a, 2015b). For example, Planck Collaboration et al. (2015b) quantifies the level of tension in terms of a cluster mass bias, with a value of $(1 - b) = 0.58$ required to forge agreement. This is smaller than the true mass bias, with $(1 - b) \simeq 0.7\text{--}0.8$ found from lensing-based mass calibrations (von der Linden et al. 2014; Hoekstra et al. 2015; Planck Collaboration et al. 2015b); though, half of the remaining 10%–20% difference may be due to Eddington bias in those mass measurements (Battaglia et al. 2016). Following this convention, the discrepancy between the predicted and actual number of *Planck* detections from the BoXSZ⁺ sample can be recast as an effective mass bias. In order for the average number of predicted detections to equal the actual number of 25, the Bolocam Y_{500} measurements would need to be lower by a factor of 0.88 ± 0.11 . Based on the Y_{500}/M_{500} scaling relation derived in Planck Collaboration et al. (2014), this corresponds to an effective mass bias factor of $(1 - b) = 0.93 \pm 0.06$. This effective bias is multiplicative with the true mass bias, and would bring the *Planck* cluster results into better agreement with the *Planck* CMB results.

7. SUMMARY

We fit A10 models to the *Planck* MILCA y -maps using an *XMM*-like prior on the value of θ_s , obtaining Y_{5R500} values consistent with those determined from the *Planck* MMF3 algorithm using the same θ_s prior. We also derived Y_{5R500} from ground-based Bolocam observations, finding a Bolocam/*Planck* Y_{5R500} ratio of 1.069 ± 0.030 . This value is consistent

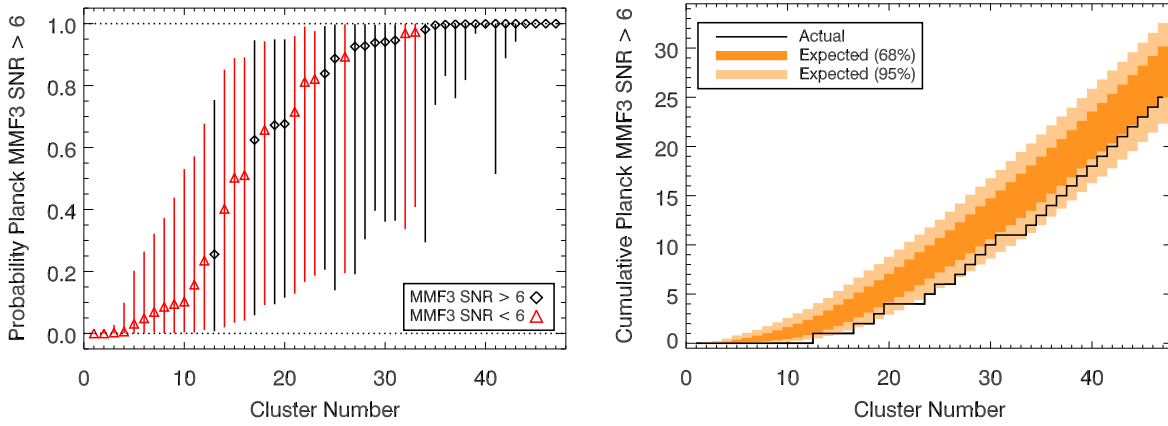


Figure 6. Left: the probability for each BoXSZ⁺ cluster to be detected with SNR > 6 by *Planck* using the MMF3 algorithm in ascending order of detection probability. The probability is computed using the Bolocam measurement of Y_{5R500} , rescaled according to the linear fit shown in Figure 5. Black diamonds denote the clusters actually detected by *Planck* and red triangles denote non-detections. The vertical bars represent the range of probabilities predicted from the Bolocam measurement of Y_{5R500} , with most of the uncertainty due to the intrinsic scatter in the linear model used to rescale the Bolocam measurements. Right: 68% (dark orange) and 95% (light orange) confidence regions for the total cumulative number of *Planck* MMF3 clusters with SNR > 6 based on the detection probabilities given in the left plot. The actual cumulative number of *Planck* detections is given as a solid black line, and is consistent with, but somewhat low, compared to the predictions based on Bolocam.

with unity given calibration uncertainties and implies that Bolocam and *Planck* measure consistent SZ signals. Our results are in good agreement with previous comparisons between *Planck* and the ground-based AMI and CARMA-8 receivers, which yielded similar consistency.

We also performed joint fits to the Bolocam and *Planck* data, using a gNFW model with the outer logarithmic slope β allowed to vary with the other shape parameters fixed to the A10 values. These fits produce average values of $\beta = 6.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.76$ and $Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} = 0.66 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$, which are in good agreement with recent simulations for clusters matching the masses and redshifts of the BoXSZ⁺ sample. Compared to simulations, our data are also consistent with the trend of increasing β with increasing cluster mass, but they do not reproduce the relatively strong trend of increasing β with increasing redshift, likely due to selection effects in the BoXSZ⁺ sample. Previous SZ measurements of β and Y_{500}/Y_{5R500} indicate lower values than our results; though, some or all of this difference may be due to a combination of different median masses and redshifts within those samples, different mass measurements used to set the cluster radial scale, and/or measurement noise.

Using Bolocam measurements of Y_{500} and *Chandra* measurements of θ_s , both rescaled to account for systematic differences relative to *Planck* measurements of Y_{500} and *XMM* measurements of θ_s , we compute the detection probability for each BoXSZ⁺ cluster using the publicly available *Planck* completeness estimate. We estimate that *Planck* should detect an average of 27.6 BoXSZ⁺ clusters above the MMF3 SNR limit for the cosmology sample, a value that is within $\approx 1\sigma$ of the actual number of *Planck* detections, which is 25. Our results therefore provide a further validation of the *Planck* completeness estimate. Taking the small discrepancy at face value, however, may suggest that *Planck* detects fewer clusters than expected. Translated to an effective mass bias, this discrepancy yields $(1 - b) = 0.93 \pm 0.06$. This effective mass bias is multiplicative with the true mass bias determined from lensing measurements, and could partially account for the difference between the *Planck* cluster-derived and CMB-derived cosmological parameters that has not been explained

by the lensing measurements (Planck Collaboration et al. 2015a, 2015b).

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