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### X. K-band luminosity – weak-lensing mass relation for groups and clusters of galaxies<sup>★</sup>

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#### ABSTRACT

Galaxy clusters and groups are important cosmological probes and giant cosmic laboratories for studying galaxy evolution. Much effort has been devoted to understanding how and when baryonic matter cools at the centre of potential wells. However, a clear picture of the efficiency with which baryons are converted into stars is still missing. We present the K-band luminosity–halo mass relation,  $L_{K,500} - M_{500,WL}$ , for a subsample of 20 of the 100 brightest clusters in the XXL Survey observed with WIRCam at the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT). For the first time, we have measured this relation via weak-lensing analysis down to  $M_{500,WL} = 3.5 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ . This allows us to investigate whether the slope of the  $L_K - M$  relation is different for groups and clusters, as seen in other works. The clusters in our sample span a wide range in mass,  $M_{500,WL} = 0.35 - 12.10 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ , at  $0 < z < 0.6$ . The K-band luminosity scales as  $\log_{10}(L_{K,500}/10^{12} L_{\odot}) \propto \beta \log_{10}(M_{500,WL}/10^{14} M_{\odot})$  with  $\beta = 0.85^{+0.35}_{-0.27}$  and an intrinsic scatter of  $\sigma_{\ln L_K/M} = 0.37^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$ . Combining our sample with some clusters in the Local Cluster Substructure Survey (LoCuSS) present in the literature, we obtain a slope of  $1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$  and an intrinsic scatter of  $0.14^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$ . The flattening in the  $L_K - M$  seen in previous works is not seen here and might be a result of a bias in the mass measurement due to assumptions on the dynamical state of the systems. We also study the richness-mass relation and find that group-sized halos have more galaxies per unit halo mass than massive clusters. However, the brightest cluster galaxy (BCG) in low-mass systems contributes a greater fraction to the total cluster light than BCGs do in massive clusters; the luminosity gap between the two brightest galaxies is more prominent for group-sized halos. This result is a natural outcome of the hierarchical growth of structures, where massive galaxies form and gain mass within low-mass groups and are ultimately accreted into more massive clusters to become either part of the BCG or one of the brighter galaxies.

**Key words.** galaxies: clusters: general – galaxies: photometry – gravitational lensing: weak – galaxies: stellar content – X-rays: galaxies: clusters – galaxies: groups: general

#### 1. Introduction

Galaxies grow through predominantly dissipative processes within dark matter halos (e.g. White & Rees 1978; Davis et al. 1985; Springel et al. 2006); according to the standard paradigm of cosmological structure formation, these galaxies assemble first in groups and then in clusters and are the largest objects to form in the process. Galaxy clusters are important both as cosmological probes and as laboratories for galaxy evolution studies (see e.g. Kravtsov & Borgani 2012, for a recent review).

It is still not understood how baryonic matter cools and fragments at the centre of gravitational potential wells to trigger star

formation and increase galaxy stellar mass. Much effort has been devoted to the study of stellar versus halo mass to constrain the star formation efficiency of galaxy groups and clusters. In particular, many works present in the literature find that stellar and halo mass are closely correlated with a slope shallower than unity (e.g. Giodini et al. 2009; Patel et al. 2015; Andreon 2010; Balogh et al. 2014; Kravtsov et al. 2014; van der Burg et al. 2014). This implies that group-sized halos are more efficient at forming stars than their more massive counterparts (see also Gonzalez et al. 2013).

A similar conclusion has been reached by earlier authors using near-infrared luminosity and in particular the K-band luminosity  $L_K$  as a tracer of stellar mass (e.g. Lin et al. 2003, 2004; Ramella et al. 2004; Muzzin et al. 2007). There are many advantages of using  $L_K$  instead of stellar mass: it is relatively

<sup>★</sup> The Master Catalogue is available at the CDS via anonymous ftp to [cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr](http://cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr) (130.79.128.5) or via <http://cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/qcat?J/A+A/592/A2>

inexpensive compared to multiwavelength observations; it is not affected very much by extinction or recent star formation (Cowie et al. 1994); and  $k$ -corrections are small and almost independent of galaxy type (e.g. Poggianti 1997). The Two Micron All-Sky Survey (2MASS; Jarrett et al. 2000) offers a complete infrared map of the sky, which enables the study of large sample of galaxies, groups, and clusters (e.g. Lin et al. 2003, 2004; Kochanek et al. 2001; Ramella et al. 2004). The  $K$ -band luminosity-mass ( $L_K - M$ ) relation for local systems revealed a slope of 0.6 with system masses measured via dynamical analysis (Ramella et al. 2004) or inferred from X-ray scaling relations (Lin et al. 2004). Muzzin et al. (2007) have explored the  $L_K - M$  for massive clusters in a wide redshift range ( $0.17 < z < 0.54$ ), finding consistent results with other work in the local Universe. They conclude that there is little evolution in the  $L_K - M$  relation with redshift and cluster mass.

All the aforementioned studies estimate cluster masses via X-ray scaling relations or dynamical analysis. This means that they rely on assumptions on the dynamical state of the systems. Mulroy et al. (2014) investigated, for the first time, the  $M - L_K$  relation using weak-lensing masses. Their sample from the Local Cluster Substructure Survey (LoCuSS<sup>1</sup>) comprised clusters with masses of  $M_{500, \text{WL}} > 2 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$ . These authors find a slope of unity and an intrinsic scatter of  $\sigma_{\ln M|L_K} = 0.1$ . The difference in slope between the Mulroy et al. lensing-based study of massive clusters and the literature indicate that the slope of the  $M - L_K$  relation is a function of halo mass and/or that earlier studies were affected by systematic uncertainties in mass measurements.

Weak-lensing analysis is difficult to perform for low-mass systems, mainly owing to the weakness of the signal. For this reason there are no studies on  $L_K - M$  with masses measured via weak-lensing ( $M_{\text{WL}}$ ) down to group-sized halos. In this work we present the first  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  relation down to  $\sim 10^{13} M_\odot$  for 20 of the 100 brightest clusters in the XXL<sup>2</sup> Survey. This pilot study aims to explore the slope of the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  relation for a wide range of masses to shed light on their star formation efficiency without relying on any hydrostatic equilibrium assumptions. This allows us to investigate, for the first time, whether the change in slope of the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  relation is a function of halo mass or whether it is due to a bias in the mass measurements in previous works.

The paper is organised as follows: in Sect. 2 we describe our data set and sample; in Sect. 3 we introduce our method for measuring the  $K$ -band luminosity and for investigating the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  and the richness-mass relations in Sect. 4; we discuss our results and compare them with other works present in the literature in Sect. 5; and we draw our conclusions in Sect. 6. Throughout our analysis we adopt the Vega magnitude system and the WMAP9 (Hinshaw et al. 2013) cosmology of  $H_0 = 70 h_{70} \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ,  $\Omega_M = 0.28$ , and  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.72$ .

## 2. Sample and data

The XXL Survey, described in detail by Pierre et al. (2016, Paper I), is a  $50 \text{ deg}^2$  XMM-Newton survey with a sensitivity of  $\sim 5 \times 10^{-15} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  in the [0.5–2] keV band for point-sources. This survey is an extension of the  $11 \text{ deg}^2$  XMM-LSS survey (Pierre et al. 2004) and consists of two regions of  $25 \text{ deg}^2$  each, XXL-North and XXL-South. The main aim of XXL is to provide a well-defined galaxy cluster sample for studies of precision cosmology, galaxy evolution, and active galactic nuclei.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.sr.bham.ac.uk/locuss>

<sup>2</sup> <http://irfu.cea.fr/xxl>

Within the XXL Survey, the bright XXL 100 cluster sample (XXL-100-GC<sup>3</sup> and via the XMM XXL DataBase<sup>4</sup>) is defined as a flux-limited sample based on the 100 brightest clusters (more details available in Pacaud et al. (2016, hereafter Paper II). Some of these clusters were previously studied as part of the XMM-LSS and XMM-BCS surveys (Clerc et al. 2014; Šuhada et al. 2012) and span a wide redshift range ( $0.05 \lesssim z \lesssim 1.07$ ). All systems within the XXL-100-GC sample are characterised as either C1 or C2 classification. All C1 objects have high extension and detection likelihood with a low probability of contamination by spurious detection or point sources, while C2 objects are much less pure, with only half of the sources corresponding to real clusters. All of the clusters used in this work are C1 systems, although we stress that we did not base our selection on whether clusters are ranked as C1 or C2.

As described in Papers I and II, an extensive follow-up programme has been carried out to obtain spectroscopic redshifts for all XXL galaxy clusters. We assume that a cluster is spectroscopically confirmed if three consistent redshifts lie within 500 kpc from the X-ray centroid or if at least the BCG has a spectroscopic redshift. The spectroscopic redshifts for the systems studied in this work are listed in Table 1, while the number of spectroscopic members can be found in Table 1 of Pacaud et al. (2016).

### 2.1. Sample

In this work we use a sample of clusters drawn from the overlap between XXL-100-GC, CFHTLenS (Erben & CFHTLenS Collaboration 2012; Heymans et al. 2012), and MIRACLES (a wide near-infrared survey covering a large part of the XXL-N field with WIRCam observations, Arnouts et al., in prep.), for which reliable weak-lensing masses are available from Lieu et al. (2016, hereafter Paper IV). Paper IV selects a sample of 38 galaxy clusters for which redshifts (Paper II); faint galaxy shape measurements; and X-ray temperatures,  $T_X$  (Giles et al. 2016, hereafter Paper III), are available. From these 38 clusters we select all the clusters with  $K$ -band data, which results in a sample of 20 clusters (see Table 1) all of which are classified as C1 (thus with a reliable X-ray detection) and have masses in the range  $M_{500, \text{WL}} = 0.35 - 12.10 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$  at  $0 < z < 0.6$ .

### 2.2. Weak-lensing masses

We use weak-lensing masses from Paper IV in the overlapping region with the WIRCam coverage (yielding 20 clusters, Table 1). All details on weak-lensing analysis and mass measurement can be found in Paper IV. We summarise the main points here. Paper IV analyses 38 systems drawn from the XXL-100-GC sample, for which the CFHTLenS (Heymans et al. 2012) shear catalog is publicly available<sup>5</sup>. To obtain weak-lensing masses  $M_{500, \text{WL}}$ , a Navarro et al. (1997) profile is fitted to the shear profile of each cluster and integrated to the radius at which the mean density of the halo is 500 times the critical density of the universe at the cluster redshift. In this work we also use masses integrated to the radius of 1 Mpc,  $M_{1 \text{ Mpc}, 500}$ .

<sup>3</sup> XXL-100-GC data is available as electronic format via the XXL Master Catalogue at <http://cosmosdb.iasf-milano.inaf.it/XXL>

<sup>4</sup> <http://xmm-lss.in2p3.fr>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.cfhtlens.org/astromers/content-suitable-astromers>

**Table 1.** Cluster properties.

XLSSC ID	$z$	$M_{500, \text{WL}}$ ( $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ )	$M_{1 \text{ Mpc, WL}}$ ( $10^{14} M_{\odot}$ )	$L_{K, 500}$ ( $10^{12} L_{K, \odot}$ )	$L_{K, 1 \text{ Mpc}}$ ( $10^{12} L_{K, \odot}$ )	$M_{\star, 500}$ ( $10^{12} M_{\odot}$ )	$M_{\star, 1 \text{ Mpc}}$ ( $10^{12} M_{\odot}$ )	$N_{500}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
027	0.295	$2.1^{+2.4}_{-1.4}$	$2.6^{+1.3}_{-1.7}$	$5.1 \pm 1.0$	$5.1 \pm 1.4$	$3.7 \pm 0.8$	$3.7 \pm 1.0$	$49 \pm 15$
054	0.054	$0.7^{+1.1}_{-0.5}$	$1.1^{+0.6}_{-1.0}$	$2.2 \pm 0.5$	$2.6 \pm 1.0$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$	$1.9 \pm 0.7$	$39 \pm 9$
055	0.232	$5.2^{+4.7}_{-2.0}$	$4.6^{+1.2}_{-2.1}$	$8.3 \pm 1.9$	$7.6 \pm 1.6$	$6.1 \pm 1.4$	$5.5 \pm 1.2$	$114 \pm 26$
056	0.348	$2.8^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$	$3.2^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$	$11.1 \pm 1.6$	$11.6 \pm 1.9$	$8.1 \pm 1.2$	$8.5 \pm 1.4$	$84 \pm 15$
060	0.139	$1.4^{+0.9}_{-1.0}$	$1.9^{+1.0}_{-1.0}$	$7.3 \pm 1.1$	$9.6 \pm 1.6$	$5.3 \pm 0.8$	$7.0 \pm 1.2$	$103 \pm 10$
061	0.259	$2.4^{+0.5}_{-1.3}$	$2.8^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$	$2.7 \pm 1.3$	$2.8 \pm 1.1$	$2.0 \pm 0.8$	$1.9 \pm 1.0$	$71 \pm 18$
083	0.430	$2.5^{+2.2}_{-1.7}$	$3.1^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$	$8.5 \pm 1.5$	$9.5 \pm 1.9$	$6.2 \pm 1.1$	$7.0 \pm 1.4$	$87 \pm 12$
084	0.430	$2.7^{+1.9}_{-2.0}$	$3.3^{+2.0}_{-1.3}$	$7.5 \pm 1.1$	$9.8 \pm 1.4$	$5.5 \pm 0.8$	$7.1 \pm 1.0$	$89 \pm 13$
087	0.141	$0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	$0.6^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$1.0 \pm 0.4$	$1.5 \pm 1.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.8$	$18 \pm 8$
088	0.295	$1.2^{+0.9}_{-0.9}$	$1.7^{+1.1}_{-1.2}$	$6.9 \pm 0.8$	$8.7 \pm 1.4$	$5.0 \pm 0.6$	$6.3 \pm 1.0$	$60 \pm 10$
091	0.186	$6.2^{+2.1}_{-1.8}$	$4.9^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$	$18.0 \pm 2.2$	$17.2 \pm 1.8$	$13.2 \pm 1.6$	$12.5 \pm 1.3$	$233 \pm 27$
098	0.297	$1.8^{+2.3}_{-1.5}$	$2.4^{+1.6}_{-1.8}$	$4.0 \pm 0.9$	$4.4 \pm 1.3$	$2.9 \pm 0.7$	$3.2 \pm 1.0$	$44 \pm 13$
103	0.233	$5.4^{+2.6}_{-1.8}$	$4.6^{+1.1}_{-1.2}$	$2.5 \pm 1.5$	$2.6 \pm 1.2$	$1.8 \pm 1.1$	$1.9 \pm 0.9$	$35 \pm 25$
104	0.294	$1.7^{+2.6}_{-0.9}$	$2.2^{+0.9}_{-1.8}$	$4.3 \pm 0.8$	$4.6 \pm 1.2$	$3.2 \pm 0.6$	$3.4 \pm 0.9$	$50 \pm 13$
105	0.429	$12.1^{+3.9}_{-4.6}$	$8.0^{+1.2}_{-2.5}$	$8.8 \pm 2.4$	$8.3 \pm 1.5$	$6.4 \pm 1.7$	$6.0 \pm 1.1$	$101 \pm 30$
106	0.300	$4.3^{+1.8}_{-2.1}$	$4.1^{+1.5}_{-1.0}$	$10.9 \pm 1.7$	$11.3 \pm 1.6$	$8.0 \pm 1.2$	$8.2 \pm 1.2$	$129 \pm 22$
109	0.491	$4.7^{+4.0}_{-2.8}$	$4.8^{+2.1}_{-2.1}$	$4.4 \pm 1.8$	$4.4 \pm 1.8$	$3.2 \pm 1.3$	$3.2 \pm 1.3$	$28 \pm 16$
110	0.445	$2.9^{+3.2}_{-1.0}$	$3.4^{+0.8}_{-2.0}$	$9.3 \pm 2.2$	$9.6 \pm 1.8$	$7.0 \pm 1.3$	$6.8 \pm 1.6$	$65 \pm 13$
111	0.299	$6.3^{+1.8}_{-1.8}$	$5.2^{+1.0}_{-0.8}$	$13.2 \pm 1.8$	$15.0 \pm 2.3$	$11.0 \pm 1.7$	$9.7 \pm 1.3$	$139 \pm 28$
112	0.139	$0.8^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$1.3^{+0.8}_{-0.5}$	$2.3 \pm 0.7$	$1.9 \pm 1.3$	$1.6 \pm 0.5$	$1.4 \pm 0.9$	$18 \pm 10$

**Notes.** Column 1 shows the cluster identification number; Col. 2 shows the cluster redshift (from Paper II); the weak-lensing masses measured within  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$  (from Paper IV) and 1 Mpc are shown in Cols. 3 and 4, respectively; Cols. 5 and 6 show the  $K$ -band luminosities measured within  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$  and 1 Mpc from the X-ray centroid of the cluster, respectively; Cols. 7 and 8 are the stellar masses obtained by multiplying the  $K$ -band luminosities within  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$  and 1 Mpc by a fixed mass-to-light ratio of 0.73; Col. 9 is the number of galaxies contributing to the  $K$ -band luminosity within  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$ . The position (right ascension and declination) of these objects can be found in Table 1 of Paper II.

The individual masses measured for the systems span a wide range of masses ( $M_{500, \text{WL}} \sim 10^{13} - 10^{15}$ ) and temperatures ( $1 \text{ KeV} \lesssim T_X \lesssim 6 \text{ KeV}$ ) and represent the largest sample of groups and clusters with weak-lensing masses for which the mass-temperature relation has ever been studied.

Table 1 lists the main properties of the 20 clusters considered in this work.

### 2.3. Optical and near-infrared imaging

This paper uses *ugriz* imaging data from the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Legacy Survey (CFHTLS<sup>6</sup>) in addition to CFHT WIRCam  $K_s$ -band data over a subset of the CFHTLS W1 field. The WIRCam camera consists of four HAWAII2-RG detectors, each containing  $2048 \times 2048$  pixels. The four detectors image an area of  $20' \times 20'$  with a pixel scale of  $0.3''/\text{pixel}$  (the cross-shaped gap between the four detectors is  $45''$  wide). A total of 151 WIRCam pointings were observed, each for a total of 1050 s with observations acquired as two sequences of 21 spatially dithered exposures of 25 s.

The WIRCam data is part of the MIRACLES survey and is reduced subsequently at CFHT and TERAPIX<sup>7</sup>. This pipeline makes extensive use of the software from the Astromatic web-page<sup>8</sup> and is similar to the one used to process the CFHT-WIRDS

(Bielby et al. 2014) and the ESO-UltraVISTA (McCracken et al. 2012) surveys. As a first step, we performed a single exposure detrending using the Iwi preprocessing pipeline<sup>9</sup> with the aim of removing the instrumental imprints from individual images: flagging of saturated, bad and hot pixels, correction for non-linearity, bias removal, guide window masking, and dome and sky flat fielding. We then computed a first astrometric solution for each exposure and used standard star observations to compute the photometric zero-points.

The initial median-combined stacks constructed using Swarp at the instrument pixel scale allowed us to detect faint objects after an initial sky subtraction. The same objects were then masked on individual exposures (taken over time intervals  $\Delta t < 15$  min and angular separations  $\Delta \theta < 10'$ ) to obtain an improved sky background estimate. The images were then sky-subtracted using these sky frames.

We computed a refined astrometric calibration using SCAMP on catalogs detected from the new sky subtracted exposures, reaching an internal astrometric precision of  $0.025''$  (better than a tenth of a pixel) and an external astrometric precision of  $0.18''$  (the external astrometric precision is limited by the internal accuracy of the 2MASS-PSC catalog used as reference). Before the final stack, we performed a quality assessment of the individual images to remove those with severe defects. We measured the seeing for each image using PSFEx, removing outliers

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.cfht.hawaii.edu/Science/CFHTLS>

<sup>7</sup> <http://terapix.iap.fr>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.astromatic.net>

<sup>9</sup> <http://cfht.hawaii.edu/Instruments/Imaging/WIRCam/IwiVersion1Doc.html>

in the image quality before combining the sample and keeping an average seeing of  $\sim 0.9''$ . We used Swarp to produce the final stacks in four versions, two with different kernels (bilinear and Lanczos3) and two with different grid sizes (native WIRCcam and CFHTLS-MegaCam), with a 128px mesh for large-scale background gradient subtraction.

Each exposure was finally delivered with an initial astrometric and photometric calibration in two flavours: the detrended exposures, and the detrended images with the sky removed. TERAPIX finally used QualityFITS on detrended sky subtracted exposures to produce weight maps, object catalogues, and overviews of individual image qualities (e.g. seeing, depth). The production of the weight maps was possible via the WeightWatcher software (Marmo & Bertin 2008), while astrometric and photometric calibration was performed using SCAMP (Bertin 2006) with the Two Micron All Sky Survey (2MASS) taken as the astrometric reference catalogue.

Source extraction and photometry were performed on the  $ugrizK_s$  images using SExtractor v2.5.0 (Bertin & Arnouts 1996) in dual image mode with the  $K_s$ -band as the detection image in each case. Photometry was extracted within fixed circular apertures (3, 4, and  $8''$ ) or in flexible Kron-like elliptical apertures (Kron 1980) with a Kron-factor of 2.5 and a minimum radius of 3.5 pixels. The CFHTLS and  $K_s$  image files form an overlapping grid of tiles  $1 \text{ deg}^2$  in size. Catalogues generated from each of these tiles were merged into a single master catalogue following the procedures outlined in Gwyn (2012). We used a  $3''$  diameter circular aperture to measure the colour of galaxies, while the  $K$ -band luminosity was derived from MAG\_AUTO, which is a Kron-like magnitude.

To distinguish between stars and galaxies, we used the half-light radius ( $r_h$ , defined as the radius within which 50% of the object flux is enclosed). For all galaxies with  $z_{AB} < 15$  we classified as stars all sources with  $r_h < 2$  pixels, consistently with Coupon et al. (2009). We also cleaned the catalogue by removing all sources for which the photometry was doubtful or contaminated by neighbouring objects using a SExtractor (Bertin & Arnouts 1996) flag greater than 3. We tested our selection using an eye inspection, confirming that most of the stars were removed and galaxies were in place.

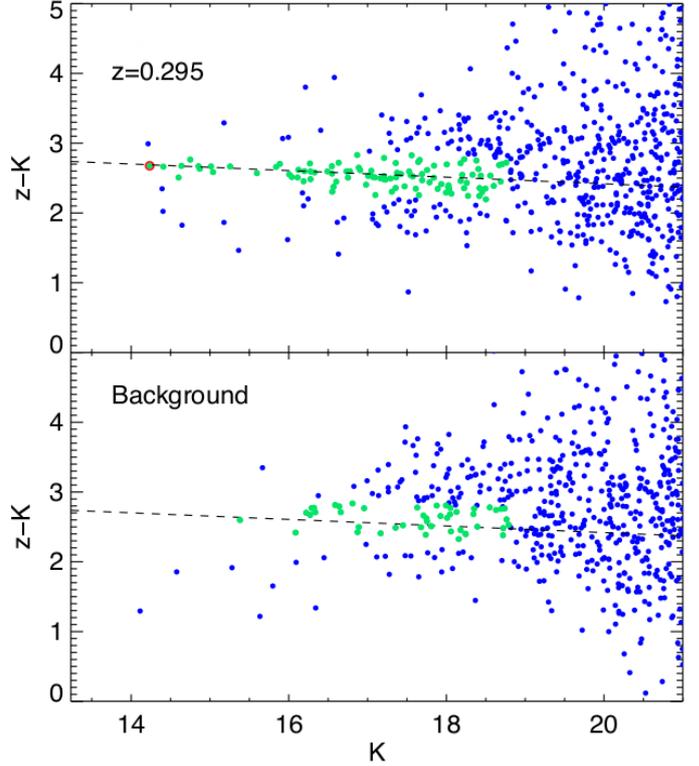
Clusters with bluer colours ( $z - K \sim 2$ , i.e. at redshift  $\lesssim 0.1$ ) exhibit a higher stellar contamination as many bright stars have  $z - K$  colours similar to galaxies in these low redshift systems. We used  $class\_star_z > 0.99$  from the  $z$ -band catalogue provided by CFHTLS to successfully identify bright stars with blue colours ( $z - K \lesssim 2$ ).

### 3. Analysis

We computed the  $K$ -band luminosity for each cluster galaxy in our sample with the aim of measuring the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  relation. As our spectroscopic coverage is not high or uniform, we were not able to determine cluster members using a dynamical analysis (see e.g. Biviano et al. 2006, Ziparo et al. 2012, 2013). Thus, we estimated a projected total  $K$ -band luminosity, i.e. via a colour selection plus statistical correction for contamination by non-members (e.g. Lin et al. 2003, Giodini et al. 2009).

#### 3.1. $K$ -band luminosity

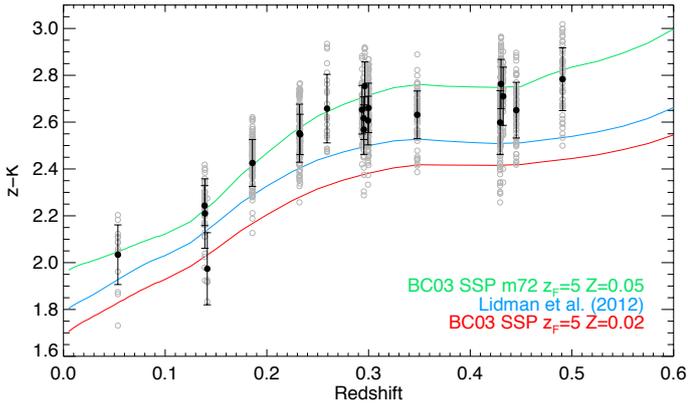
We selected candidate cluster members following the recipe of Mulroy et al. (2014). The authors use the  $(J - K)/K$  colour-magnitude space to select candidate cluster members.



**Fig. 1.** Colour-magnitude diagram for all galaxies lying in the projected distance of  $r_{500,WL}$  for XLSSC 27 (at  $z = 0.295$ ) in the XXL sample (*top panel*) and an area selected as background within the same projected distance (*bottom panel*). The dashed line shows the best linear fit for the candidate cluster members, also shown in the *bottom panel* for reference. The galaxies selected to account for the total  $K$ -band luminosity of the cluster and the field are shown in green ( $K_{BCG} \leq K < K^* + 3$  and  $\pm 0.3$  mag from the dashed line), while the BCG is highlighted in red. The colour sequence for the clusters appears more populated (in particular at bright magnitudes) than the background region (field) as expected.

Near-infrared wavelengths are relatively insensitive to the star-formation and dust extinction, while  $(J - K)$  increases monotonically with redshift out to  $z \sim 0.5$ . This creates a narrow sequence of coeval galaxies in the  $(J - K)/K$  space including both passive and star-forming sources. In the presence of a cluster, this sequence will be more populated than the field, in particular at the bright magnitudes.

As  $J$ -band observations were not available for our cluster sample, we used the  $(z - K)/K$  colour-magnitude diagram. We observed a similar sequence seen by Mulroy et al. (2014) with slightly higher scatter (Fig 1). For this reason, we considered all the galaxies lying within  $\pm 0.3$  mag (instead of  $\pm 0.15$  mag) of the ridge line of cluster members in the  $(z - K)/K$  space (Fig. 1) and with  $K_{BCG} \leq K < K^* + 3$ , where  $K_{BCG}$  is the  $K$ -band magnitude of the brightest cluster galaxy (BCG, for details on the identification see Lavoie et al., in prep.) and  $K^*$  is the knee of the luminosity function taken from Lin et al. 2006. Of these galaxies, we selected all sources lying within a projected distance from the X-ray centroid of  $r_{500,WL}$ , where  $r_{500,WL}$  is estimated via the weak-lensing analysis, to compute  $L_{K,500}$ . We also computed the luminosity within 1 Mpc,  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}}$ . By counting galaxies with  $K < K^* + 3$  we expect to miss  $\sim 10\%$  of the total  $K$ -band luminosity assuming a faint end slope of the cluster galaxy luminosity function  $\alpha = -1.0$  (e.g. Mulroy et al. 2014; Balogh et al. 2011). We neglected the intra-cluster light (ICL) contribution in



**Fig. 2.** Observed  $z - K$  colour for all candidate cluster members as a function of cluster redshift. The colours of individual galaxies are shown in grey, while the black dots and errors represent the mean colour and standard deviation for each cluster. The evolution in the  $z - K$  colour for three stellar population models (see text for details) are plotted as solid lines as indicated in the legend.

the total cluster luminosity as we expect it to contribute less than 20% (Zibetti et al. 2005).

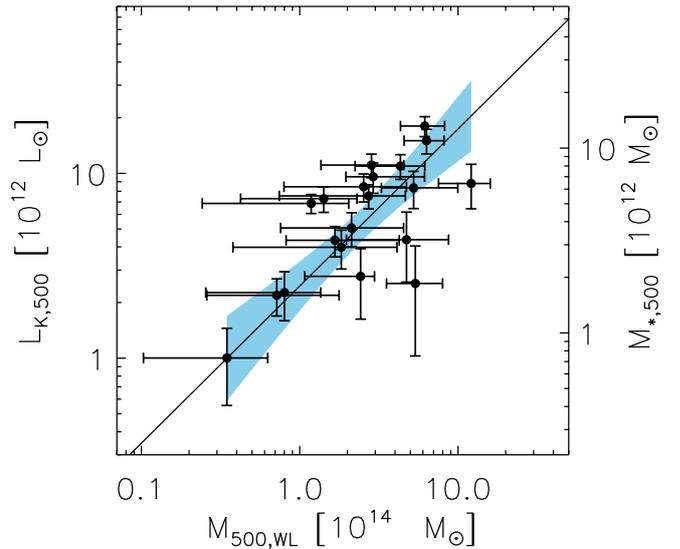
To convert from apparent magnitude to rest frame solar luminosity, we used the absolute  $K$ -band magnitude of the Sun  $K_{\odot} = 3.39$  (Kochanek et al. 2001) and the galactic extinction from the Schlegel (1998) maps via the NASA/IPAC Infrared Science archive<sup>10</sup>. Assuming that all galaxies within  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$  are at the redshift of the cluster, we computed a  $k$ - and evolution-correction (Poggianti 1997) using different simple stellar population (SSP) models from Bruzual & Charlot (2003, hereafter BC03) to match our  $z - K$  colours. These models assume a Chabrier (2003) initial mass function (IMF) and a variety of other parameters such as the age and duration of the star burst, the metallicity of the stars, and dust extinction. In particular, we compared three models: one with  $2.5\times$  solar metallicity, one with solar metallicity, and a mixture of them from Lidman et al. (2012). We note that many works use  $k(r) = -6 \log(1+z)$ , yielding a  $k$ +evolution correction very close to that predicted by the models tested in this work, but only up to  $z \sim 0.3$ . At  $z > 0.3$  the  $k$ -correction appeared too strong for  $k(r) = -6 \log(1+z)$ , therefore we used the BC03 models.

The observed  $z - K$  colours at different redshifts for our sample are bracketed by two models with different metallicity (Fig. 2), one with solar metallicity and the other with  $Z = 0.05$ . We derived a mean  $k$ +evolution correction based on these two models and we took their difference into account in the  $K$ -band luminosity error.

To remove possible interlopers we performed a statistical background correction by measuring the total  $K$ -band luminosity in 167 circular areas of the same radius used for a given system. This is the maximum number of apertures we can use that do not overlap with any cluster of our sample or with any other of the XXL-100-GC clusters. Background/field galaxies were selected with the same colour and magnitude criteria used for the clusters. The mean and standard deviation of the total  $L_K$  computed in the 167 areas were associated with the background luminosity and its uncertainty, respectively. We finally subtracted the background luminosity from the initial estimate of the cluster  $L_K$ .

We derived the error on the luminosity for each cluster by adding in quadrature different components. We already mentioned the standard deviation on the background luminosities

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**Fig. 3.**  $L_K$ -mass for the 20 XXL clusters considered in this work. The black solid line and the shaded region represent the best fit and 68% confidence interval, respectively. We use a mass-to-light ratio of 0.73 to convert  $L_K$  to stellar mass  $M_{\star}$ .

and the error of the  $k$ -correction coming from the use of different models from BC03. Finally, we performed a bootstrap resampling with replacement for  $10^3$  resamples of the cluster candidate members before subtracting the background luminosity. The bootstrap error contribution was computed as the standard deviation of these values. The dominant component of the total luminosity error comes from the background subtraction, while the bootstrap resampling is the least important contribution.

## 4. Results

In this section we present the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  relation for the 20 XXL clusters considered in this work. We measure a linear relation of the form

$$\left( \frac{L_K}{10^{12} L_{\odot}} \right) = \alpha + \beta \log_{10} \left( \frac{M_{\text{WL}}}{10^{14} M_{\odot}} \right), \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the intercept and slope, respectively. We use the publicly available IDL code of Kelly (2007) who use a Bayesian approach to linear regression. We average the asymmetric errors in mass for the fit and we measure the intrinsic scatter in the form  $\sigma_{\ln L_K | M}$ .

In this section we also perform a joint fit for the XXL and LoCuSS clusters for which masses and luminosities have been measured in a consistent way (Mulroy et al. 2014). This allows us to extend the mass range from low-mass systems to massive clusters.

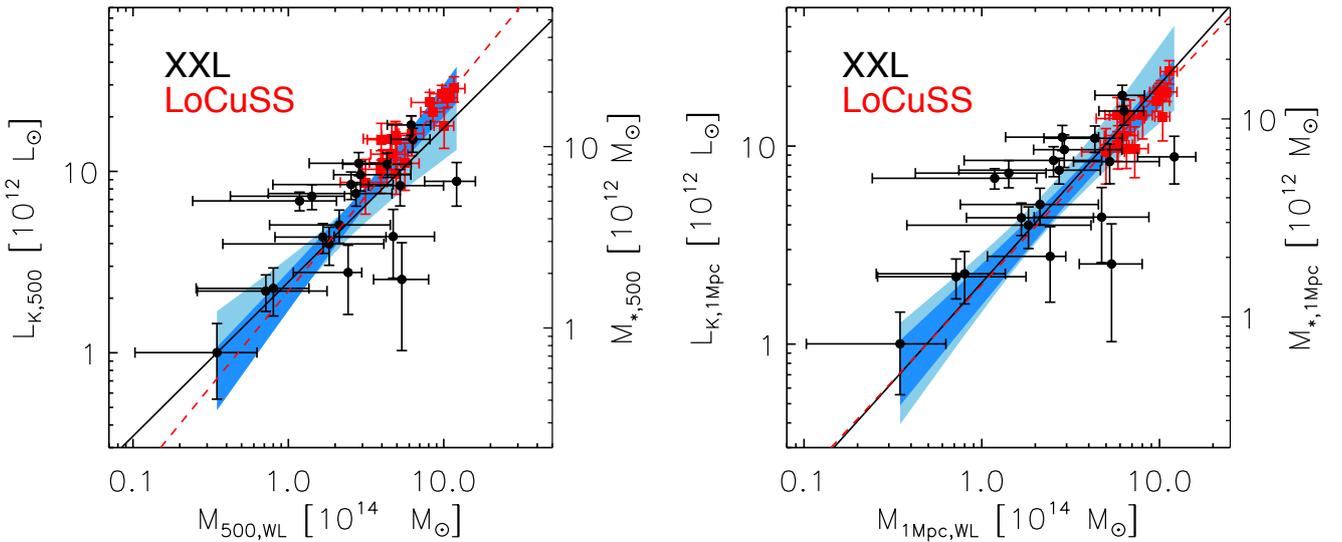
Finally, we present the richness-mass relation and the BCG light contribution to explore the galaxy population as a function of halo mass.

### 4.1. $K$ -band luminosity relation – weak-lensing mass

We use weak-lensing masses for 20 objects in our sample to compute  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  within  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$  from the X-ray centroid (Fig. 3 and Table 2). With this sample we extend the  $L_{K,500} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$  relation to the low-mass regime ( $M_{500, \text{WL}} = 3.5 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ ) with masses calculated via weak-lensing analysis, i.e. making no assumptions on the dynamical state of the

**Table 2.** Fit parameters for the  $\log_{10}(L_{K,500}/10^{12} L_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log_{10}(M_{500,WL}/10^{14} M_{\odot})$  relation.

Sample	Radius	$n_{\text{systems}}$	Intercept	Slope	Intrinsic scatter
			$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\sigma = \ln L_K   M$
XXL	$r_{500,WL}$	20	$0.39^{+0.17}_{-0.22}$	$0.85^{+0.35}_{-0.27}$	$0.37^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$
XXL+LoCuSS	$r_{500,WL}$	37	$0.34^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$	$0.14^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$
XXL	1 Mpc	20	$0.31^{+0.35}_{-0.43}$	$1.00^{+0.69}_{-0.59}$	$0.41^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$
XXL+LoCuSS	1 Mpc	37	$0.30^{+0.14}_{-0.16}$	$0.97^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$	$0.14^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$
XXL	$L: 1 \text{ Mpc}; M: r_{500,WL}$	20	$0.56^{+0.17}_{-0.25}$	$0.58^{+0.39}_{-0.29}$	$0.41^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$
XXL+LoCuSS	$L: 1 \text{ Mpc}; M: r_{500,WL}$	37	$0.27^{+0.14}_{-0.17}$	$0.99^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$0.11^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$


**Fig. 4.**  $L_K$ -mass for XXL (in black) and LoCuSS (in red) clusters (from [Mulroy et al. 2014](#)) using an aperture of  $r_{500,WL}$  (left panel) and 1 Mpc (right panel). The black solid line and the light blue shaded region are the best fit and 68% confidence interval for XXL only points, while the red dashed line and the darker blue shaded region show the joint XXL and LoCuSS fit and the corresponding 68% confidence interval.

cluster. We find that these objects are best represented by the relation

$$\log_{10} \left( \frac{L_{K,500}}{10^{12} L_{\odot}} \right) = 0.39^{+0.17}_{-0.22} + 0.85^{+0.35}_{-0.27} \log_{10} \left( \frac{M_{500,WL}}{10^{14} M_{\odot}} \right). \quad (2)$$

To better compare our results with other works we convert  $L_K$  to stellar mass using a fixed mass-to-light ratio of 0.73 ([Cole et al. 2001](#)) (right axis of Fig. 3).

To populate the massive end of the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  and increase the statistics, we consider other results on  $L_K - M_{WL}$  based on weak-lensing analysis. As our analysis and the work on massive clusters in the LoCuSS sample ([Mulroy et al. 2014](#)) are performed in a similar way, we jointly fit the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  relation for our clusters and the systems in LoCuSS. We multiply LoCuSS masses by 1.2 to account for the 20% bias in the mass measurement found by [Okabe et al. \(2013\)](#). As the luminosities are measured within  $r_{500,WL}$  (i.e. there is dependence on the mass) we also multiply the LoCuSS luminosities by  $1.2^{1/\beta}$ , where  $\beta$  is the best fit slope measured by [Mulroy et al. \(2014\)](#) for this set of points. The joint fit yields slope and intercept consistent with values estimated for the XXL-only sample (left panel of Fig. 4):

$$\log_{10} \left( \frac{L_{K,500}}{10^{12} L_{\odot}} \right) = 0.34^{+0.12}_{-0.13} + 1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.14} \log_{10} \left( \frac{M_{500,WL}}{10^{14} M_{\odot}} \right). \quad (3)$$

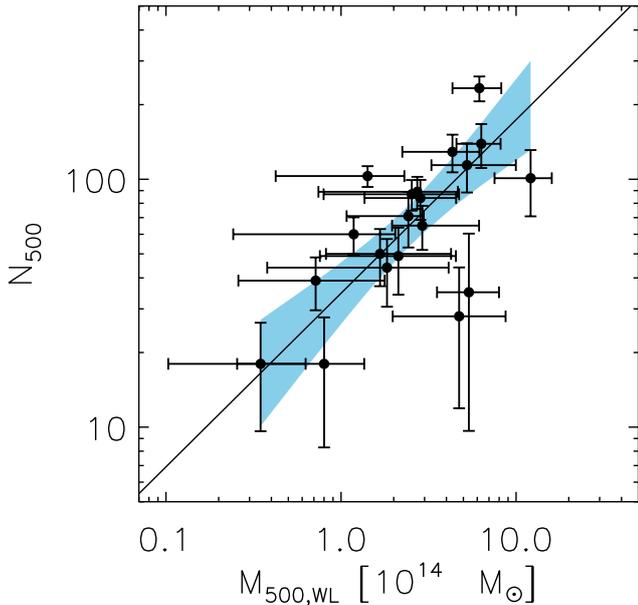
The inclusion of the LoCuSS points in the fit allows us to measure a lower intrinsic scatter  $\sigma_{\ln L_K | M} = 0.14^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$  and lower parameter uncertainties with respect to the XXL-only fit (Table 2).

Measuring  $L_K$  and  $M_{WL}$  within  $r_{500,WL}$  introduces an intrinsic correlation between these quantities because  $r_{500,WL}$  scales with  $M_{500}^{1/3}$ . To check the impact of this intrinsic correlation on our results we first measure  $L_K$  within a fixed physical aperture of radius 1 Mpc, following [Mulroy et al. \(2014\)](#) and [Lin et al. \(2004\)](#). The fit between  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}}$  and  $M_{500,WL}$  for the XXL sample gives a slope of  $0.58^{+0.39}_{-0.29}$ , which is much shallower than the previous fits (Table 2). Conversely, when fitting XXL and LoCuSS points together, we find a slope consistent with unity, i.e. much different from the value we obtain for XXL only. The main difference in the two samples, is that XXL spans a wide mass range (with  $r_{500,WL} = 0.5\text{--}1.4$  Mpc), while LoCuSS has  $r_{500,WL}$  of the order of 1 Mpc. Thus, luminosity and mass are measured within very different regions for the XXL sample. In other words, a fixed aperture is not ideal for measuring the luminosity of clusters spanning a wide size range.

A like-for-like comparison is given by  $M_{WL}$  and  $L_K$  measured within the same fixed aperture of 1 Mpc (right panel of Fig. 4). Although the uncertainty on the fit parameters increases for the XXL-only sample, we find a slope of unity perfectly consistent with the joint XXL+LoCuSS fit.

#### 4.2. Richness and BCG contribution

The joint XXL+LoCuSS fit is consistent with star formation efficiency being independent of halo mass across the range of cluster



**Fig. 5.** Number of galaxies as a function of weak-lensing mass for the XXL sample considered in this work. The black solid line shows the best fit relation represented by  $\log_{10} N_{500} = 1.54^{+0.13}_{-0.19} + 0.70^{+0.29}_{-0.23} \log_{10}(M_{500,WL}/10^{14} M_{\odot})$ . The shaded region shows the 68% confidence interval.

and group masses probed by our sample. However, as we cannot exclude a slope shallower than unity at  $>2\sigma$ , we investigate this issue from another point of view. We study the richness–weak-lensing mass ( $N_{500} - M_{500,WL}$ ) relation (Fig. 5) for the XXL systems, where  $N_{500}$  is the number of all galaxies within  $r_{500,WL}$  that contribute to the cluster  $L_{K,500}$ . The XXL systems follow a positive correlation with a best fit of

$$\log_{10} N_{500} = 1.54^{+0.13}_{-0.19} + 0.70^{+0.29}_{-0.23} \log_{10} \left( \frac{M_{500,WL}}{10^{14} M_{\odot}} \right). \quad (4)$$

The slope is slightly shallower than that found by Lin et al. (2004), but consistent within the errors. We measure an intrinsic scatter of  $\sigma_{\ln N|M} = 0.33^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$ , lower than that measured by Lin et al. (2004).

While the  $K$ -band luminosity scales with the halo mass with a slope consistent with unity, the  $N_{500} - M_{500,WL}$  relation exhibits a shallower slope. This means that the cluster  $K$ -band luminosity steadily increases with the halo mass, whereas less massive clusters are populated, on average, by a larger number of galaxies than expected for more massive clusters. This implies that group-sized halos host less luminous/massive galaxies than their massive counterparts.

We investigate the relative contribution of the BCG to the  $K$ -band luminosity of the cluster (left panel of Fig. 6). The fractional BCG contribution and the halo mass are anti-correlated with a Spearman correlation coefficient of  $-0.52$  and a probability that this happens by chance of  $1.18 \times 10^{-2}$ . This suggests that the BCG fractional light contribution is more important for low-mass clusters ( $L_{K,BCG}/L_{K,500} \sim 0.4$ ) than for massive ones ( $L_{K,BCG}/L_{K,500} \sim 0.04$ ), in agreement with Lin & Mohr (2004) and Gonzalez et al. (2013).

The higher BCG contribution to the stellar budget of low-mass clusters can be reconciled with the number of galaxies being higher, in particular if galaxies in low-mass systems are less luminous than those in massive ones. In fact, one would expect

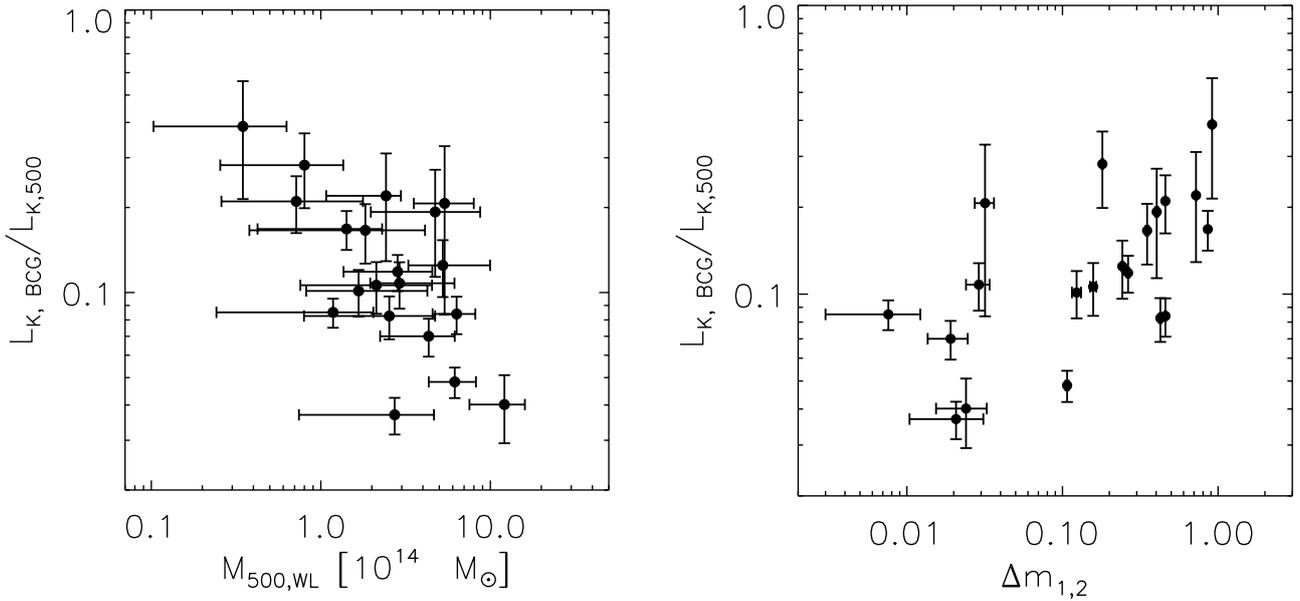
galaxies to grow in stellar mass via merging and star formation, decreasing the number of galaxies. To investigate this, we explore the fractional light contribution of the BCG as a function of the magnitude gap between the BCG and the second brightest member (right panel of Fig. 6). We select the brightest galaxies within the colour selection we use for the cluster candidate members before performing the background subtraction. The Spearman test reveals a coefficient of  $0.60$  with a probability of non-correlation of  $4.37 \times 10^{-3}$ , i.e. the light contribution of the BCG increases with the luminosity gap. This can be expected if we consider the effects of dynamical friction: a galaxy of given mass is dragged on a shorter timescale to the centre of a group than a more massive cluster is. Thus, dynamical friction easily explains the larger magnitude gap (right panel of Fig. 6) and the higher contribution of the BCG to the system light (left panel of Fig. 6) in groups rather than in clusters.

## 5. Discussion

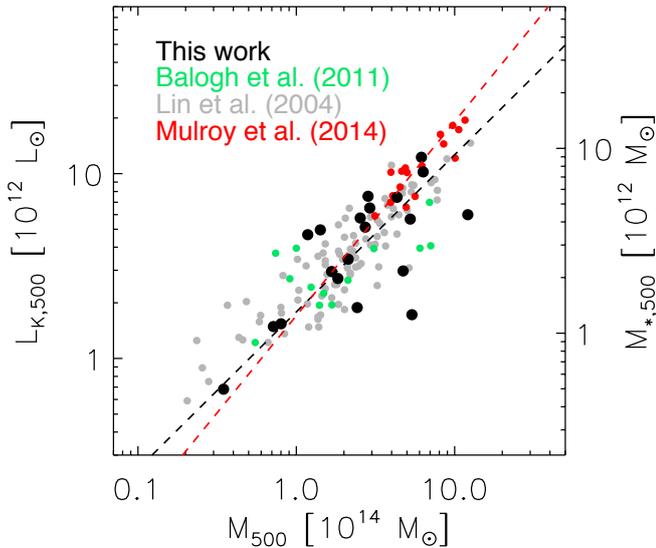
We have investigated the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  relation for 20 galaxies of the XXL-100-GC sample with a wide range of masses and redshifts. For the first time, we have measured this relation using weak-lensing analysis to estimate cluster masses down to  $M_{500,WL} = 3.5 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ . This has allowed us to investigate whether the slope of the  $L_K - M$  relation is a function of halo mass or whether previous claims of different star formation efficiencies for group-sized halos compared to massive clusters are due to a bias in the mass measurements. We find a positive correlation between  $K$ -band luminosity and mass with a slope of  $0.86^{+0.37}_{-0.28}$  and an intrinsic scatter  $\sigma_{\ln L_K|M} = 0.37^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$ . With the aim of increasing the statistics and populating the massive end of the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  relation, we have increased our sample with clusters from the LoCuSS survey presented by Mulroy et al. (2014). As these authors use weak-lensing masses and compute near-infrared luminosities in a similar way to our own method, we have performed a joint fit, confirming a slope consistent with unity ( $1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$ ) and obtaining an intrinsic scatter  $\sigma_{\ln L_K|M} = 0.14^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$ .

We compare our results with previous work in the literature with cluster masses and luminosities computed in different ways (Fig. 7). Lin et al. (2004) derive masses using the mass-temperature relation and integrate the luminosity function down to  $K^* + 3$  to derive the total  $L_K$ . Balogh et al. (2011) perform a dynamical analysis to retrieve system masses and cluster members; they sum up individual member luminosities to compute the cluster near-infrared luminosities. For the sake of comparison, we de-project our total  $K$ -band luminosities i.e. we convert the luminosities measured within a cylinder to luminosities on a spherical space. We follow Mulroy et al. (2014) who multiply their  $L_K$  by  $0.68$ , a value estimated by the weak-lensing analysis of Okabe et al. (2010). After de-projecting the  $L_K$  we find a general agreement with the other authors (Fig. 7).

The  $L_{K,500} - M_{500}$  seems to flatten for group-sized halos, in particular for systems for which the mass has not been computed via weak-lensing analysis. Lin et al. (2004) find a slope for the  $L_{K,500} - M_{500}$  of  $0.69 \pm 0.04$ , arguing that low-mass systems are more efficient at forming stars than their massive counterparts. Although we cannot completely rule out this scenario, the slope of the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  we measure is also consistent with unity, suggesting that the star formation efficiency might be independent of the mass of the system. The direct comparison with the findings of Lin et al. (2004, see Fig. 7) suggests that the flattening of the  $L_{K,500} - M_{500}$  at low masses might be due to a bias in the mass measurement. While the weak-lensing masses used in this



**Fig. 6.** Fractional contribution in luminosity of the BCG as a function of weak-lensing mass (*left panel*) and as a function of the magnitude gap between the two brightest members of the clusters (*right panel*).



**Fig. 7.**  $M_{500} - L_{K,500}$  relation for this work and other works in the literature as indicated by the legend. The dashed lines show the best linear fit for XXL only (black) and XXL+LoCuSS (red). Balogh et al. (2011) and Lin et al. (2004) measure 3D luminosities, while we de-project  $L_K$  for XXL and LoCuSS (as in Mulroy et al. 2014) by multiplying these luminosities by 0.68 (see text for details).

work do not rely on any assumptions about the dynamical state of the clusters, Lin et al. (2004) assume hydrostatic equilibrium as they derive cluster masses from an X-ray scaling relation.

Several authors in the literature have used stellar mass to trace halo mass. We have used a fixed mass-to-light ratio to convert  $L_K$  into stellar mass. Our XXL+LoCuSS slope is at odds with Giodini et al. (2009) who find a slope of  $0.72 \pm 0.13$  for a secure sample of low-mass X-ray groups in the COSMOS field (although our result is marginally consistent with their slope of  $0.81 \pm 0.11$  for their entire sample). Patel et al. (2015) complement the sample of Giodini et al. (2009) with 23 low-mass X-ray groups, finding consistent results with Giodini et al. (2009), but

with a larger scatter (0.25 dex). For both works the stellar masses come from a multiwavelength template fit while the halo masses are estimated using the mass-X-ray luminosity scaling relation of Leauthaud et al. (2010). Recent results (Balogh et al. 2014; van der Burg et al. 2014) based on systems at  $z \sim 1$  with halo masses derived via dynamical analysis show consistency with Giodini et al. (2009) and Patel et al. (2015).

Our results are also at odds with Kravtsov et al. (2014) who analyse a set of nine clusters. These authors find a close relation (scatter of  $\sim 0.1$  dex) between stellar mass and halo mass and a slope of  $0.59 \pm 0.08$ . We note that their sample is complemented with that of Gonzalez et al. (2013), thus the total sample avoids highly disturbed systems, and estimates halo masses from X-ray temperature or by using the  $Y_X$  parameter. These results are much closer to those of Andreon (2010) than ours. Indeed, Andreon (2010) find a slope of  $0.45 \pm 0.08$  for a sample of local clusters for which dynamical masses are available. We note that of the aforementioned works, the only one that relies on weak-lensing masses is Mulroy et al. (2014).

Recently, Hilton et al. (2013) have studied the stellar-to-halo mass relation for a sample of 14 clusters. Using observations at  $3.6 \mu\text{m}$  and  $4.5 \mu\text{m}$  and the background subtraction technique, they find a slope of  $0.9 \pm 0.4$ , which is consistent with our results.

To avoid any dependence on the cluster mass, we have also measured the  $K$ -band luminosity for our systems within a fixed aperture of 1 Mpc. We have followed the example of Mulroy et al. (2014) and Lin et al. (2004) who discuss the potential use of the galaxy  $K$ -band light as a proxy for cluster mass. The different slopes found for  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}} - M_{500,\text{WL}}$  using XXL only and XXL+LoCuSS samples suggest that measuring the luminosity in a fixed aperture for systems with a wide mass range is not ideal. While  $r_{500,\text{WL}}$  for low-mass XXL systems is of the order of  $\sim 500$  kpc, massive clusters have  $r_{500,\text{WL}} \gtrsim 1$  Mpc. Thus,  $M_{\text{WL}}$  and  $L_K$  are measured in different region sizes. This becomes clearer when we measure the  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}} - M_{1 \text{ Mpc},\text{WL}}$  within a fixed aperture of 1 Mpc for both masses and luminosities. We find a slope of unity, consistent with Mulroy et al. (2014).

The issues mentioned above do not apply to [Mulroy et al. \(2014\)](#) who find similar slope and slightly higher scatter in their  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$  relation compared to their  $L_{K,500} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$ . In fact, their sample spans a narrower range of masses than ours with typical cluster radii being of the order of 1 Mpc.

### 5.1. Richness and BCG contribution

We have investigated the richness as a function of weak-lensing mass for our sample finding a slope shallower than that of the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  relation. The slope we find ( $0.70^{+0.29}_{-0.23}$ ) is slightly shallower than, but not inconsistent with, the value reported by [Lin et al. \(2004\)](#) who measure a slope of  $0.82 \pm 0.04$ . These results indicate that low-mass systems host more galaxies than expected compared to more massive systems.

Our findings are in full agreement with the observed  $N_{500} - M_{500}$  relation of [Poggianti et al. \(2010\)](#) who find a slope of  $0.77 \pm 0.03$ . [Poggianti et al. \(2010\)](#) also find that this slope is dominated by systematic errors in their mass measurements. In fact, while they expect a slope of  $1.00 \pm 0.04$  from their simulated clusters, they find consistent results with observations when they introduce selection effects in their simulated data. The authors argue that projection effects may bias their observational estimate of the halo masses. Although we cannot exclude projection effects (e.g. clusters elongated along the line of sight), our slope of  $0.70^{+0.29}_{-0.23}$  is marginally consistent, within the errors, with unity.

The different slopes of  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  and  $N_{500} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$  suggest that, while the total near-infrared luminosity increases steadily with halo mass, some processes act to decrease (or not increase) the number of galaxies. Good candidates are galaxy merging, i.e. the galaxies increase their stellar mass, thus their  $L_K$ , and decrease in number. The most obvious objects to be formed via merging are the BCGs (e.g. [Dubinski 1998](#)). More specifically, the process known as *galactic cannibalism* ([White 1976](#); [Ostriker & Hausman 1977](#)) indicates that BCGs mainly increase their mass via dissipationless merging events of galaxies already in place at higher redshift. According to [Lidman et al. \(2012\)](#) the build-up of stellar mass in BCGs mainly occurs through major mergers with a stellar mass increase of a factor of  $\sim 1.5$  over  $0 < z < 1$  (a factor of  $\sim 3$  according to [Laporte et al. 2013](#)). This scenario is supported by [Behroozi \(2013\)](#) who study the stellar-to-halo mass relation using the abundance matching technique. They find that galaxies more massive than the Milky Way grow via mergers at  $0 < z < 1$ , while galaxies less massive increase their mass via star formation activity.

We have found that the relative light contribution of the BCG to the  $K$ -band luminosity of the cluster (left panel of Fig. 6) is much more important for group-sized halos than for massive clusters, in agreement with [Lin & Mohr \(2004\)](#). This has also been noted by [Ziparo et al. \(2013\)](#) who find mass segregation only in the inner regions of galaxy groups, most likely due to the dominance of the BCG. To reconcile the slopes of  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  and  $N_{500} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$ , bright galaxy members (excluding the BCG) should be, on average, more luminous in massive clusters than in groups. This scenario is confirmed by the correlation between the fractional light contribution of the BCG with the luminosity gap (right panel of Fig. 6). Indeed, the magnitude gap shows the difference in luminosity between the first two brightest galaxies in a cluster, implying that its amplitude is a function of both the formation epoch and the recent infall history of the cluster ([Smith et al. 2010](#)).

According to the pre-processing ([Zabludoff & Mulchaey 1998](#)) mechanism, massive clusters grow via the accretion of smaller systems where galaxies gain both light and mass (e.g. [McGee et al. 2009](#); [Berrier et al. 2009](#)). Observational evidence has been found from the identification of groups embedded in the large-scale structure of clusters ([Cortese et al. 2006](#); [Tanaka et al. 2007](#); [Ziparo et al. 2012](#); [Eckert et al. 2014](#)). This would explain, as already suggested by [Lin & Mohr \(2004\)](#), the decreasing light contribution of the central brightest galaxies in clusters: BCGs would form in low-mass systems and then become bright galaxies in clusters as part of the hierarchical structure formation ([Merritt 1985](#); [Edge 1991](#); [De Lucia & Blaizot 2007](#); [De Lucia et al. 2012](#)).

## 6. Summary and conclusions

We have explored the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  ( $M_{\star} - M_{\text{WL}}$ ) relation for a subsample of the the XXL-100-GC observed with WIRCam. For the first time, we have measured this relation using weak-lensing analysis to estimate cluster masses down to  $M_{500, \text{WL}} = 3.5 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ . We summarise our results below.

- $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  has a slope of  $0.86^{+0.37}_{-0.28}$ , consistent with unity, and an intrinsic scatter of  $\sigma_{\ln M/L_K} = 0.37$ . Extending our study to massive clusters from LoCuSS ([Mulroy et al. 2014](#)) yields a slope of  $1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$  and a scatter of  $\sigma_{\ln M/L_K} = 0.14$ .
- Comparisons with previous studies based on masses estimated via X-ray properties or derived from scaling relations, in particular for low-mass systems, suggest that star formation efficiency is independent of halo mass.
- The different slopes obtained for  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$  and  $L_{K,1 \text{ Mpc}} - M_{1 \text{ Mpc, WL}}$  show that measuring the luminosities within a fixed aperture is not ideal for samples with a wide mass range like XXL. In fact, XXL includes a variety of cluster sizes with  $r_{500, \text{WL}}$  being much different from the radius within which the luminosity is measured.
- The  $N_{500} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$  relation yields a slope shallower than unity. This suggests that group-sized halos host a higher number of galaxies compared to that expected from their massive counterparts. To reconcile the  $L_K - M_{\text{WL}}$  and the  $N_{500} - M_{500, \text{WL}}$  we conclude that galaxies in groups are less luminous than cluster galaxies.
- BCGs contribute more to the total luminosity budget of low-mass systems than their massive counterparts. The dominance of the BCG increases with the luminosity gap, suggesting that BCGs form and evolve in groups before falling into massive clusters where they become bright galaxies or BCGs in clusters as part of the hierarchical structure formation.

This work is based on 20 clusters in the XXL Survey. In order to have more robust estimates of the quantities explored so far, we need to increase our sample. In a future work, we plan to include clusters observed by the VIDEO<sup>11</sup> and UKIDSS<sup>12</sup> surveys to improve statistical precision, using all weak-lensing masses presented in Paper IV. Moreover, we will expand our sample of clusters with accurate weak-lensing masses as more weak-lensing data becomes available for both the northern and southern fields in XXL. Finally, the upcoming analysis of 50 clusters from LoCuSS ([Mulroy et al.](#), in prep.) will allow us to extend the

<sup>11</sup> <http://star-www.herts.ac.uk/~mjarvis/video/index.html>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.ukidss.org>

sample to high masses, yielding a more robust estimate of the fit parameters of the  $L_K - M_{WL}$  relation.

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