

# THE CLUSTERING OF RADIO GALAXIES: BIASING AND EVOLUTION

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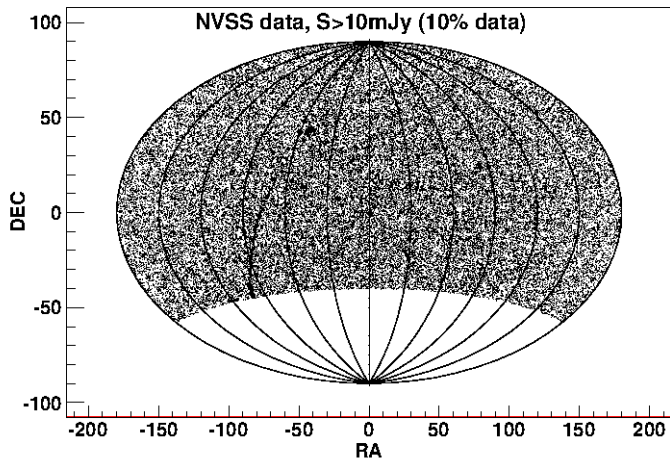
# Introduction

We study the clustering of radio galaxies and extract biasing, large scale correlations and some other important results.

- NVSS data  
~  $6 \times 10^5$  sources with  $S_{1.4\text{GHz}} > 10$  mJy
- **Assumptions:**  
**redshift distribution from Hercules and CENSORS survey**  
**ratio of stellar to dark halo mass**
- model the angular clustering of NVSS galaxies,  
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- biasing factor, **dipole**, angular correlations ...

# NRAO VLA Sky Survey (NVSS)

~1.7 billion sources at 1.4 GHz,  $S > 2.5\text{mJy}$ , FWHM resolution is 45 arcsec.



# NVSS data

- angular position at 1.4Ghz, FWHM resolution 45 arcsec, partial sky, 80% of the sky
- $|b| < 5^\circ$  to avoid Galactic contamination
- 22 bright extended local radio galaxies (Blake & Wall 2002)
- lower intensity cut to avoid systematic gradients in surface density (Blake & Wall 2002),  $10 < S < 1000 mJy$
- 574466 sources.

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## Cosmological Principle?

Velocity dipole: we are moving with  $369 \pm 0.9$  Km/sec in RA=167.9°, Dec=-6.93° (Hinshaw et al. 2009)

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# Velocity Dipole in NVSS

## Doppler Effect and aberration effect

An observer moving with a velocity  $\vec{v}$  ( $v \ll c$ ), sees the sky brighter in forward direction due to Doppler boosting and aberration effect.

$S \propto \nu^{-\alpha}$ , with  $\alpha \approx 0.75$ , Ellis & Baldwin 1984 .

Doppler effect

$$\nu_{obs} = \nu_{rest} \delta, \text{ where } \delta \approx 1 + (v/c) \cos \theta \Rightarrow S_{obs} = S_{rest} \delta^{1+\alpha}$$

Aberration effect changes the solid angle in the direction of motion

$$d\Omega_{obs} = d\Omega_{rest} \delta^{-2}$$

## Velocity Dipole in NVSS ...

Assume a power law form for the differential number count per unit solid angle per unit flux density  $n_{rest}(\theta, \phi, S_{rest})$ .

$$n_{rest}(\theta, \phi, S_{rest}) \equiv \frac{d^2 N_{rest}}{d\Omega_{rest} dS_{rest}} = kx (S_{rest})^{-1-x} \quad (1)$$

Here  $d^2 N_{rest}$  is the number of sources in a small bin,  $d\Omega_{rest} dS_{rest}$  in solid angle and flux density.

$$d^2 N_{obs} = d^2 N_{rest}$$

$$n_{rest} d\Omega_{rest} dS_{rest} = kx (S_{rest})^{-1-x} d\Omega_{obs} \delta^2 dS_{rest}$$

we obtain

$$\vec{D}_N(v) = [2 + x(1 + \alpha)](\vec{v}/c).$$

$$\text{and similarly } \vec{D}_S(v) = [2 + x(1 + \alpha)](\vec{v}/c)$$



## NVSS data ...

NVSS data: Dipole?

- Blake & Wall 2002, Singal 2011, Gibelyou & Huterer 2012, Rubart & Schwarz 2013, Tiwari et al 2014, Tiwari & Jain 2015 ...
- **Inconsistent with CMBR predicted velocity dipole: Singal 2011 , Tiwari et al 2014, Tiwari & Jain 2015.**

data	speed (Km/s)	RA (deg)	DEC (deg)
CMBR (Hinshaw et al. 2009)	$369 \pm 0.9$	167.9	-6.93
NVSS Source count ( $S > 30\text{mJy}$ )	$1320 \pm 310$	$149 \pm 22$	$-21 \pm 22$
NVSS Source count ( $S > 30\text{mJy}$ )	$1960 \pm 530$	$135 \pm 16$	$20 \pm 14$
NVSS polarization ( $S > 30\text{mJy}$ )	$2880 \pm 670$	$136 \pm 13$	$-16 \pm 13$

all directions are in J2000.

# Simulating NVSS

- angular correlations
- redshift distribution
- bias, luminosity function ...

# Formulation

- Number density:  $\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{\mathcal{N}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})}{\bar{\mathcal{N}}} - 1$   
 $\mathcal{N}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$  is projected number density (per steradian) in the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ,  
 $\bar{\mathcal{N}}$  is the mean of  $\mathcal{N}$  over the sky.  
( $\mathcal{N}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$  is obtained by using HEALPix Gorski et al. 2005)
- decompose  $\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$  in spherical harmonics  $Y_{lm}$ :  
$$d_{lm} = \int_{\text{survey}} d\Omega \Delta(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$
- $\langle |d_{lm}|^2 \rangle_{\text{ens}} = \left( C_l + \frac{1}{\bar{\mathcal{N}}} \right) J_{lm}$ ,  
where  $J_{lm} = \int_{\text{survey}} |Y_{lm}|^2 d\Omega$  (Peebles 1980)

$$C_l^{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_m \frac{|d_{lm}|^2}{J_{lm}} - \frac{1}{\bar{\mathcal{N}}}$$

# Cosmology Prediction

- The theoretical counterpart of  $\Delta(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$ :  $\tilde{\Delta}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \int_0^\infty \delta(\hat{\mathbf{r}}r, z(r))p(r)dr$  where  $\delta$  is the density contrast in  $3D$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$  is comoving and  $p(r)dr$  is the probability of observing a galaxy between  $r$  and  $(r + dr)$ .
- linear biasing  $\delta(\mathbf{r}, z) = b(z)\delta^m(\mathbf{r}, z)$ .  
 $\delta^m(\mathbf{r}, z) = \delta_0^m(\mathbf{r})D(z)$ , where  $D$  is linear growth factor of linear fluctuations normalized to unity at  $z = 0$
- Therefore,

$$\tilde{a}_{lm} = \int d\Omega \tilde{\Delta} Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \int d\Omega Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \int_0^\infty W(r) \delta_0(\hat{\mathbf{r}}r) dr$$

where  $W = D(z)b(z)p(r)$  with  $z = z(r)$ .

# Cosmology Prediction ...

- Fourier space:

$$\delta_0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3k \delta_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

- substituting  $e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = 4\pi \sum_l i^l j_l(kr) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{n}}) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{k}})$

$$\tilde{a}_{lm} = \frac{i^l}{2\pi^2} \int dr W \int d^3k \delta_{\mathbf{k}} j_l(kr) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{k}})$$

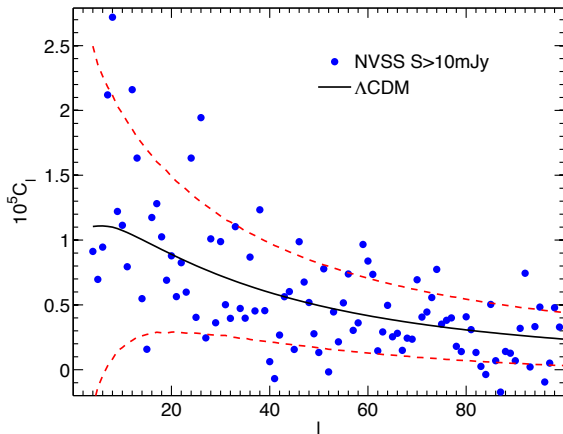
- Therefore (using  $\langle \delta_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{\mathbf{k}'} \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') P(k)$ ),

$$\tilde{C}_l = \langle |\tilde{a}_{lm}|^2 \rangle = \frac{2}{\pi} \int dk k^2 P(k) \left| \int_0^\infty dr W j_l(kr) \right|^2$$

- **radial distribution  $p(r)$  and the biasing  $b(z)$  ?**

# Angular power spectrum

Angular power spectrum ( $C_l^{\text{obs}}$ ) estimated from the NVSS data for  $S > 10\text{mJy}$ . The solid curve is the theoretical  $\tilde{C}_l$  in the  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ , dashed red curves are  $1\sigma$  limits due to shot-noise and cosmic variance scatter.



# The radial distribution

modeling of  $p(r)$

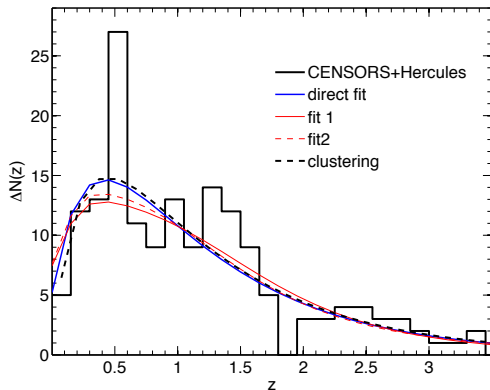
- Combined EIS-NVSS Survey(CENSORS) (Best 2003, Rigby 2011) and Hercules (Waddington 2001)
- CENSORS: redshifts and 1.4GHz fluxes, 135 radio sources over  $6\text{deg}^2$  complete down to 7.2 mJy 73% spectroscopic redshifts, remaining  $I - z$  or  $K - z$  magnitude-redshift relations.
- Hercules: 64 objects  $1.2 \text{ deg}^2$  with  $S > 2 \text{ mJy}$ .

We use the redshift distribution above  $S > 7.2\text{mJy}$  where the two surveys are fairly complete. Adding two we have 165 and 131 sources, respectively for  $S > 7.2\text{mJy}$  and  $10 \text{ mJy}$ .

## The radial distribution ...

$$N^{\text{model}} \propto z^{a_1} \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{z}{a_2} \right)^{a_3} \right]$$

$a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  are determined by  $N(z)$  and from the observed angular power spectrum,  $C_l / (C_l^{\text{obs}})$ .



sources with  $S > 7.2$  mJy per redshift bin  
 $\Delta z = 0.15$ .



## Bias estimation

- We write the fraction of radio loud AGNs with radio luminosity brighter than  $P$  as,

$$f_{\text{RL}} = F(M_*, z) \tilde{\Phi}(P, z)$$

We take

$$F(M_*, z) = \left( \frac{M_*}{10^{11} M_\odot} \right)^{\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 z}$$

where  $\alpha_0 = 2.5 \pm 0.2$  (Best et al. 2005).

$$b(z) = \frac{\int_{M_d}^{M_u} dM n(M, z) b_h(M, z) F(M_*, z)}{\int_{M_d}^{M_u} dM n(M, z) F(M_*, z)}$$

$M_d$  and  $M_u$  are minimum and maximum halo mass to host a radio galaxy  
 $M_d = 4 \times 10^{11} M_\odot$  which corresponds to  $M_* = 10^{10} M_\odot$  (Moster 2013)

$M_u = 10^{15} M_\odot$ , the mass scale of rich galaxy clusters.

$n(M, z)$  is number density and  $b(M, z)$  is biasing of halos of mass  $M$ .

(Sheth 2001)

## Fitting the Model

constraints on the 5 parameters  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  by maximizing the probability,  $P_{\text{tot}}$ , for observing  $C_l^{\text{d}}$  (from NVSS) and  $N(z)$  (from the joint CENSORS and Hercules catalogs).

we denote these parameters by  $\theta_i$  ( $i = 1 \dots 5$ ) and by  $\theta_i^{\text{ML}}$  the corresponding ML values.

$$P(\tilde{d}_{lm}) \propto \frac{1}{(C_l + 1/\bar{N})^{1/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{d}_{lm}^2}{C_l + 1/\bar{N}} \right]$$
$$P_l \propto \frac{1}{(C_l + 1/\bar{N})^{(2l+1)/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{2l+1}{2} \frac{C_l^{\text{d}}}{C_l + 1/\bar{N}} \right)$$

where  $C_l^{\text{d}} = (\sum_m d_{lm}^2)/(2l+1)$ . Maximizing this probability with respect to  $C_l$  yields  $C_l = C_l^{\text{d}} - \bar{N}^{-1} = C_l^{\text{obs}}$ .  $1\sigma$  error on this  $C_l$  is  $\sigma_{C_l}^2 = (-d^2 \ln P / dC_l^2)^{-1} = 2(C_l + \bar{N}^{-1})^2 / (2l+1)$ .

## Fitting the Model...

Using the power spectrum of the  $\Lambda$ CDM we maximize for  $C_l$

$$P_{\text{tot}}(\{\theta_i\}; N, C_l^{\text{d}}) = P_{\alpha_0} \prod_{z_i} P_{N_i} \prod_{l=l_{\text{min}}}^{l_{\text{max}}} P_l$$

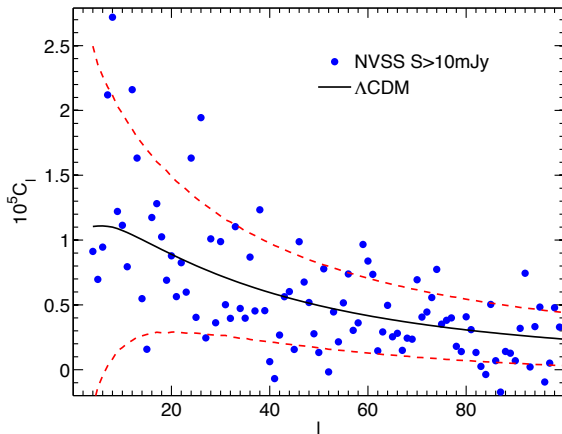
$P(k)$  parametrized form from (Eisenstein & Hu 1998)

$H_0 = 67.8 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ,  $\Omega_m = 0.308$ ,  $\Omega_b = 0.0486$ ,  $\sigma_8 = 0.815$ ,

$n_s = 0.9667$  from Planck results 2015.

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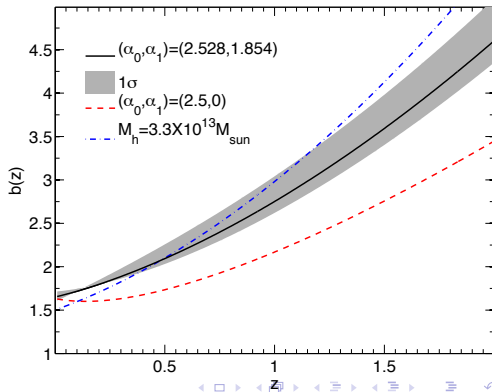
# Results

ML estimates of the model 5 parameters and the corresponding error estimates for  $l_{max} = 100$ .

	$\alpha_0$	$\alpha_1$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$
	$2.529^{+0.184}_{-0.184}$	$1.854^{+0.708}_{-0.761}$	$0.739^{+1.077}_{-0.382}$	$0.705^{+0.689}_{-0.649}$	$1.057^{+0.550}_{-0.506}$
	$\pm 0.197$	$\pm 0.742$	$\pm 0.572$	$\pm 0.792$	$\pm 0.531$

The biasing factor of radio galaxies as a function of redshift for  $\alpha_1 = 2.216$  the shaded area represents  $\pm 1\sigma$  deviation from the best fit  $\alpha_1$ . For reference, the red dashed and blue dash-dot lines show, respectively, the  $b(z)$  for  $\alpha_1 = 0$  and for halos of mass  $3.3 \times 10^{13} M_{\odot}$ .

$$b(z) = 0.33z^2 + 0.85z + 1.6.$$



## Results: NVSS Dipole

### Simulation for NVSS dipole:-

- **Gaussian random density and velocity field assuming  $P(k)$ , the power spectrum in standard  $\Lambda$ CDM (GRAFIC2, E. Bertschinger).**
- **$N(z)$  and  $b(z)$  to get galaxy count in a bin (Poisson distribution!).**
- **Calculate angular correlation!**

## Results: NVSS Dipole (Realistic Modeling)

- **3D modeling:**  $N(z)$  and  $b(z)$ .  
lower the redshift higher the dipole
- **Velocity Constrain:** The local 100 Mpc bulge is moving with 300 KM/sec.  
indeed not zero but much less ( $<0.001$ ) as compared to shot noise ( $\sim 0.004$ )
- **Tuning dipole direction to match observation sky area.**

## Results: NVSS Dipole (Realistic Modeling)

- Including all these we get the most convincing value (assuming  $\Lambda$ CDM) till data.
- **NVSS observed dipole (0.085, local motion corrected) is at  $\sim 2$  sigma probability assuming  $\Lambda$ CDM!**



**Thank You**