

Clustering of AGN in eROSITA all-sky survey

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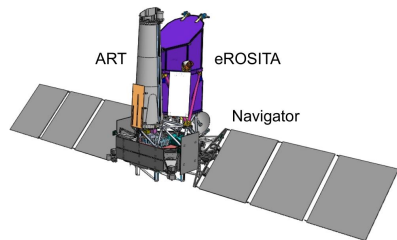


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Spectrum-Röntgen-Gamma (SRG) satellite



- Russian-German joint mission, planned to be launched to L_2 in 2014
- Two instruments:
ART-XC (IKI)
eROSITA (MPE)

extended ROentgen Survey with an Imaging Telescope Array

- Some basic characteristics of eROSITA:

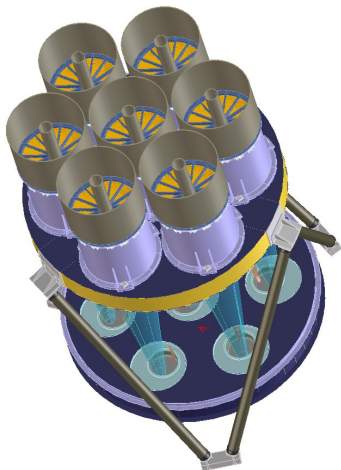
energy range	0.5 – 10 keV
effective area	$\sim 2300 \text{ cm}^2 @ 1 \text{ keV}$
FoV	$\sim 1^\circ \varnothing$
angular resolution	28'' aver. over FoV
energy resolution	$\sim 140 \text{ eV} @ 6 \text{ keV}$
mission lifetime	7 years: 4 years all-sky survey (8 \times full sky), 3 years pointing

- For more details see:
Merloni, A., et al. 2012, eROSITA Science Book: Mapping the Structure of the Energetic Universe



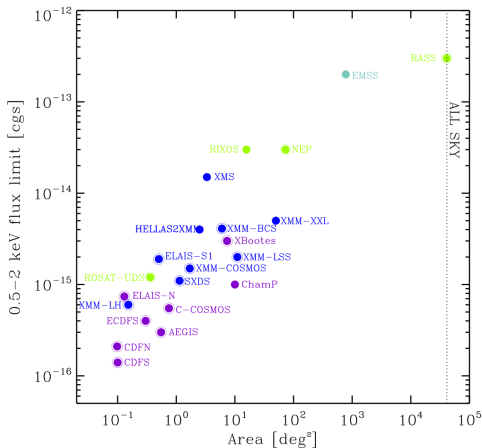
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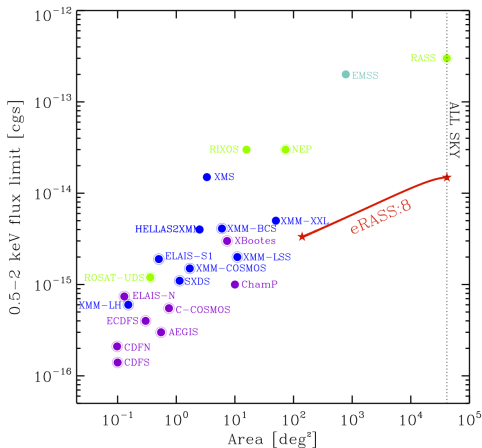
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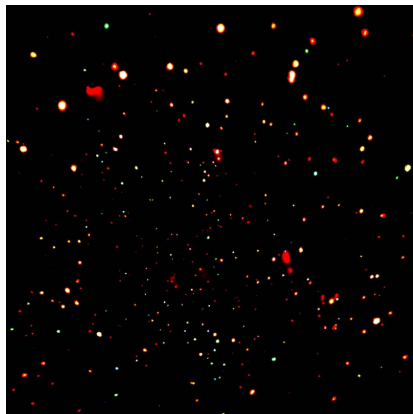
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- In this presentation I will focus on AGN related science, in particular on clustering of X-ray selected AGN



What do we know about X-ray AGN?

- powered by accretion onto SMBH
- X-ray emission is the primary signature
- unobscured, obscured, Compton thick
- make up $\gtrsim 85\%$ (possibly up to $\sim 95\%$) of the CXB
- sit in galaxies, which sit in the dark matter halos
- the most distant accreting SMBH at $z \sim 5 - 5.5$

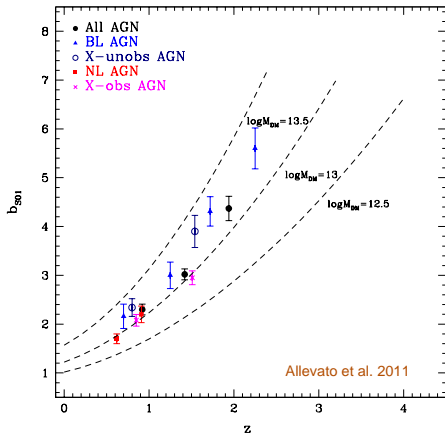
Chandra deep field North



Credit: NASA/CXC/Penn State

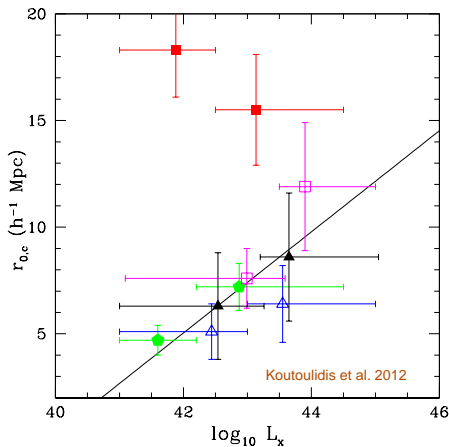
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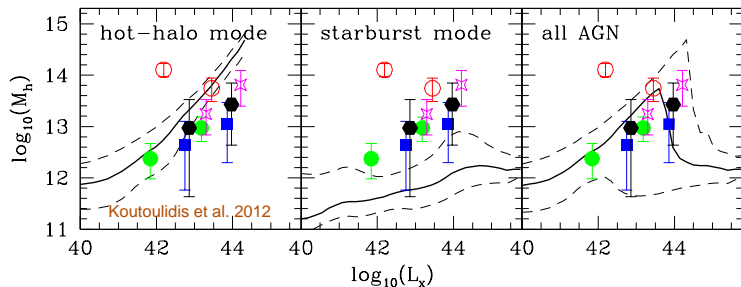
What can be learned from AGN clustering?

- Clustering strength makes a direct connection to the effective mass scale of dark matter halos AGN is populating
- Since the hierarchical formation of DM halos is well understood, one can naturally link the AGN population to the underlying evolving DM distribution
- That helps in constraining various AGN triggering and fuelling models



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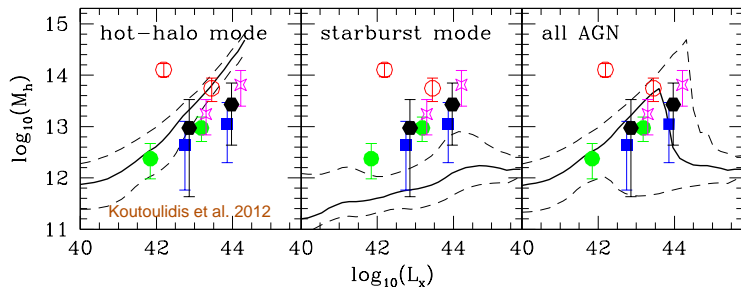


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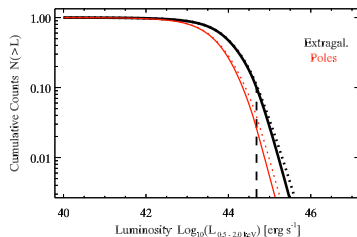
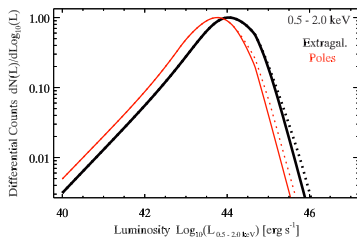
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- In fact, in Hütsi, Gilfanov & Sunyaev 2013 we showed that by starting out with a power law $M_h - L_X$ scaling relation it is possible to obtain a good match to the observed LF and clustering bias, simultaneously



AGN in eROSITA all-sky survey

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- Luminosity distribution



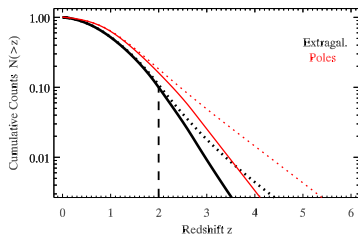
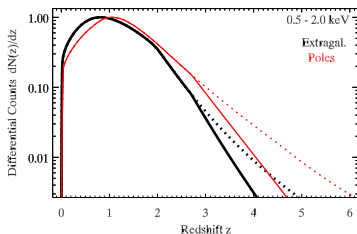
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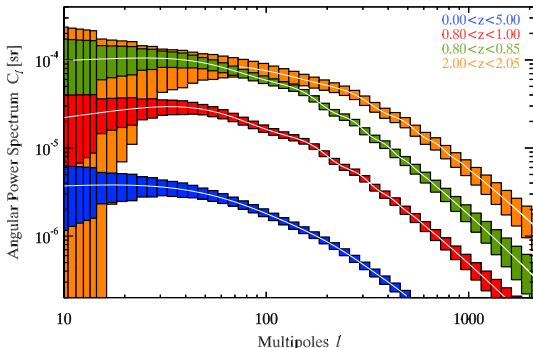
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- Assume L_X -independent clustering where AGN populate DM halos with mass $M_{\text{eff}} = 2 \times 10^{13} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
- Bin up the full redshift range into multiple redshift bins and calculate angular clustering spectra in each of these

some example spectra:

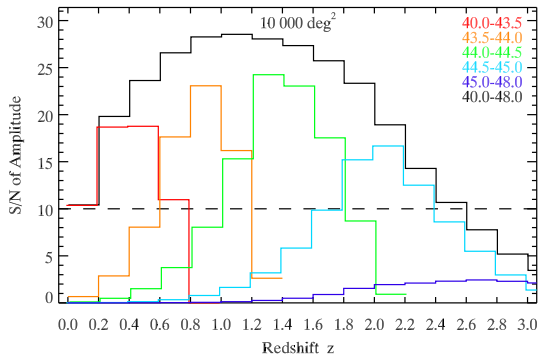


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- Can bin in z and L_X & thus probe $b(L_X, z) \Rightarrow M_{\text{eff}}(L_X, z)$

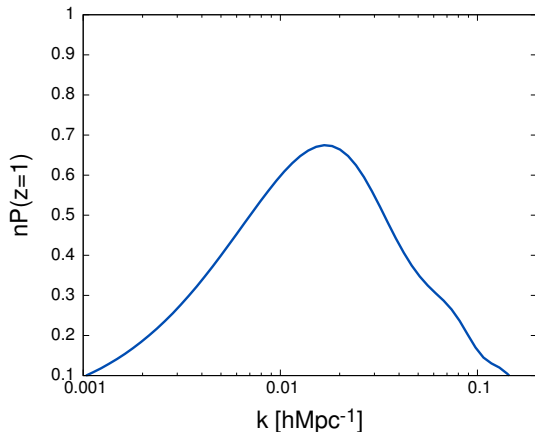


- All this is quite fine with moderate accuracy photo- z



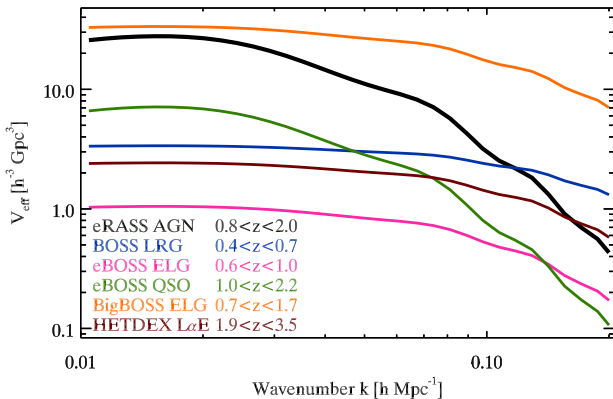
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- Even though sampling density suboptimal...



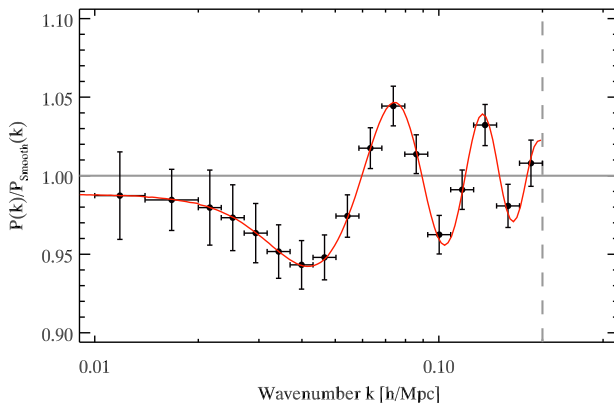
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- Thanks to large survey volume accurate clustering measurements still possible



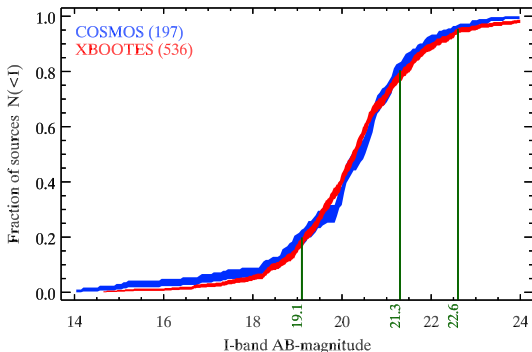
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Need for optical follow-up

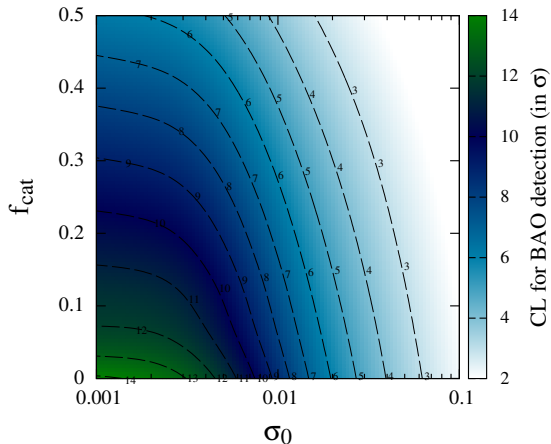
- Magnitude distribution of AGN with $F_X > 10^{-14}$ erg s $^{-1}$ cm $^{-2}$ in COSMOS and XBOOTES fields:



- $\sim 80\%$ of eRASS AGN in SDSS field will have SDSS counterparts
 $\Rightarrow \sim 10^6$ objects
- $\sim 95\%$ of eRASS AGN will have Pan-STARRS PS1 counterparts



BAO detection & quality of follow-up



- These calculations are restricted to (quasi)linear regime, assume redshift range $z = 0.5 - 2.0$ which is binned up into narrow z bins. In addition to autocorrelations also cross-spectra included + linear redshift-space distortions + BAO damping following Matsubara's resummed LPT

- photo- z rms scatter:
 $\sigma_z = \sigma_0(1 + z)$
- fraction of catastrophic errors: f_{cat}
- some examples:
 $\sigma_0 = 10^{-3}$ & $f_{\text{cat}} = 0.0$: $\sim 14\sigma$
 $\sigma_0 = 10^{-2}$ & $f_{\text{cat}} = 0.0$: $\sim 8\sigma$
 $\sigma_0 = 10^{-2}$ & $f_{\text{cat}} = 0.3$: $\sim 5\sigma$
assuming redshift range $z = 0.5 - 2.0$
- should be compared with current detections at lower z : $\sim 3 - 6\sigma$



Conclusions

- AGN clustering can be measured to better than 10% in many z and L_X bins over redshift and luminosity ranges $z \simeq 0.2 - 2.5$ and $\log_{10} L_X \simeq 40.0 - 45.0$, respectively \Rightarrow allows one to constrain AGN triggering and fuelling models
- If eROSITA AGN sample is complemented with spec- z /high quality photo- z then one can also do 'precision' cosmology



Thank You!