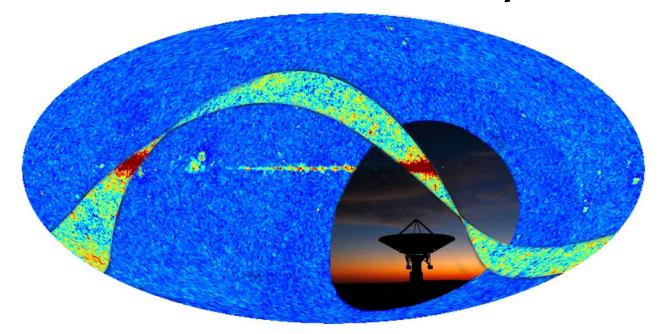






Radio continuum survey and Non-Gaussianity



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Outline:

NVSS catalogue and previous studies

systematics and mask

effect looks like non-Gaussianity

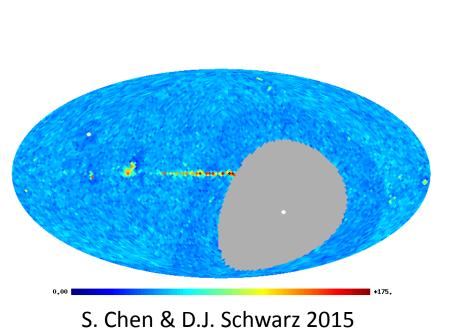
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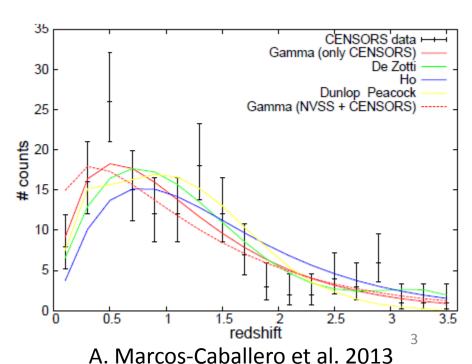




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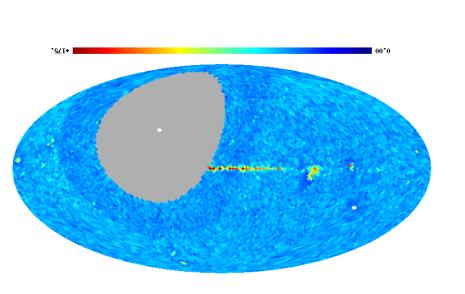


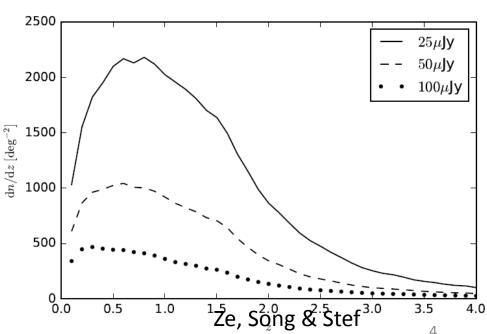




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Our Disadvantage:

Hard to get redshift Low source density Many open issues about source (AGNs)





Ekers and Miley 1977

| Test | Advantages | Difficulties |
|---|---|--|
| Source counts 1 N(s) | Only requires information from a radio source survey. | i) Survey must be complete and unbiased with s.ii) Interpretation depends on the radio luminosity function (RLF). |
| Hubble relation ² for radio sources s(z) | Independent of the RLF. | i) Knowledge of z requires complete optical identifications to avoid bias on z with s. ii) RLF is broad and very nearly critical. |
| Angular size - redshift ⁴ ,5,6 θ(z) | i) Complete sample is not critical unless its incompleteness is a function of θ. ii) Independent of the RI | |
| Angular size - flux density 7,8 θ(s) | i) Complete sample in s is not critical.ii) Only requires a radio catalogue of angular sizes. | i) Interpretation depends on both the RLF and the linear size distribution function. |
| Angular size 8 distribution $N(\theta,s)$ | i) Includes N(s) relations but θ gives additions constraints. | |





Current studies:

NVSS



| Minimum flux | about 2.5 mJy | |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| Total sources | about 10^6 | |
| Sky coverage | about 82% | |
| Mean redshift | about 1.0 | |

cosmic dipole, angular clustering, **Non-Gaussianty**, Cross-correlation with CMB, Cross-correlation with CMB lensing





Using angular correlation:

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PRIMORDIAL NON-GAUSSIANITY AND THE NRAO VLA SKY SURVEY

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ABSTRACT

The NRAO VLA Sky Survey (NVSS) is the only data set that allows an accurate determination of the auto-correlation function (ACF) on angular scales of several degrees for active galactic nuclei at $z \simeq 1$. Surprisingly, the ACF is found to be positive on large scales while, in the framework of the standard hierarchical clustering scenario with Gaussian primordial perturbations, it should be negative for a redshift-independent effective halo mass of order of that found for optically selected quasars. We show that a small primordial non-Gaussianity (NG) can add sufficient power on very large scales to account for the observed NVSS ACF. The best-fit value of the parameter $f_{\rm NL}$, quantifying the amplitude of primordial NG of local type, is $f_{\rm NL} = 62\pm27$ (1 σ error bar) and 25 < $f_{\rm NL}$ < 117 (2 σ confidence level), corresponding to a detection of NG significant at the $\sim 3\sigma$ confidence level. The minimal halo mass of NVSS sources is found to be $M_{\rm min} = 10^{12.47\pm0.26} \, h^{-1} \, M_{\odot} \, (1\sigma)$ strikingly close to that of optically selected quasars. We discuss caveats and possible physical and systematic effects that can have an impact on the results.

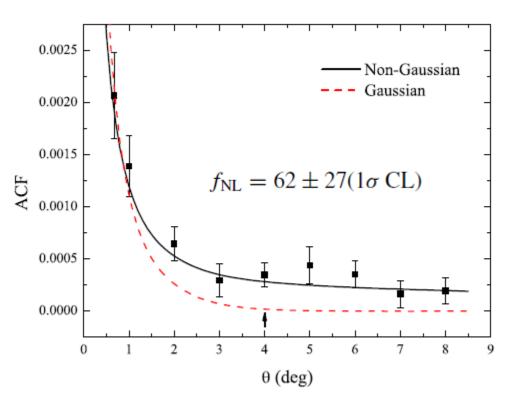
Key words: cosmological parameters – cosmology: theory – galaxies: clusters: general – galaxies: halos – large-scale structure of universe



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$$b_{\rm NG}^{\rm eff}(M_{\rm min},z,k,\,f_{\rm NL}) = \frac{\int_{M_{\rm min}}^{\infty} b_{\rm NG} n_{\rm NG} \,dM}{\int_{M_{\rm min}}^{\infty} n_{\rm NG} \,dM}$$

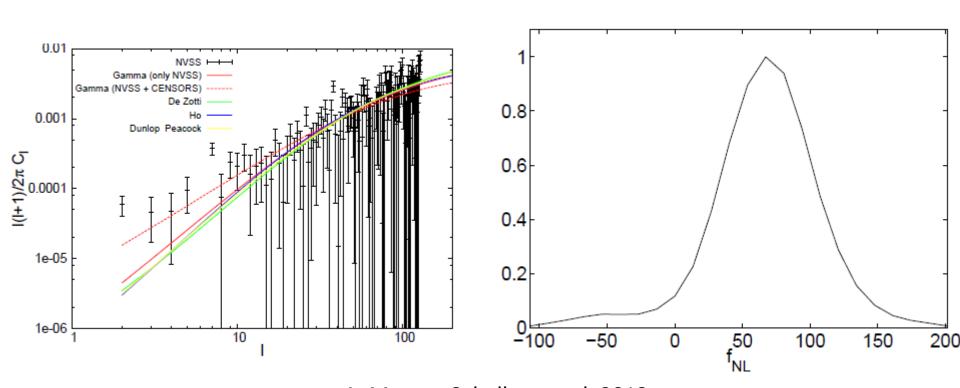


Xia et al. 2010





Using angular power spectrum:

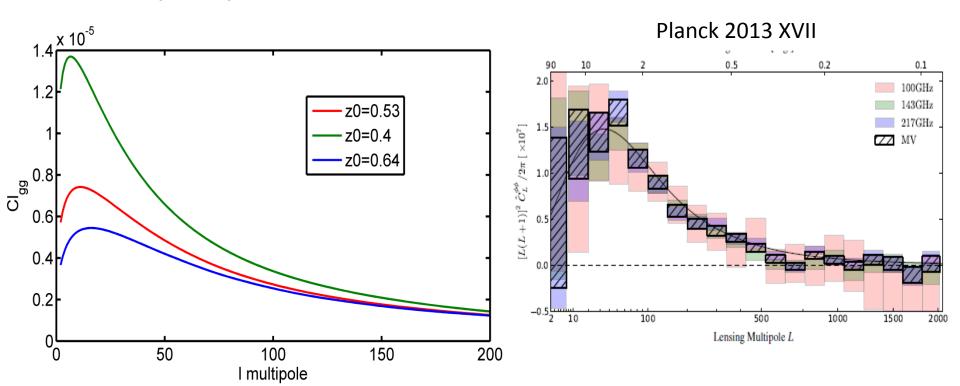


A. Marcos-Caballero et al. 2013





It is more convenient to plot Cl instead of $I(l+1)/2\pi$ Cl .



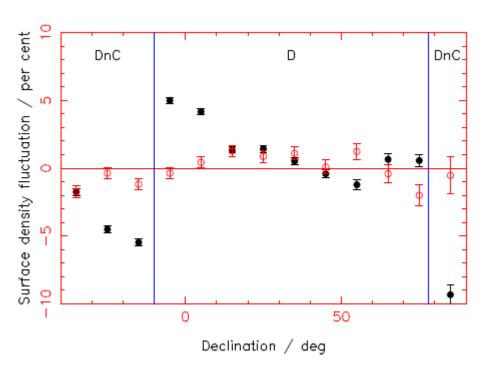


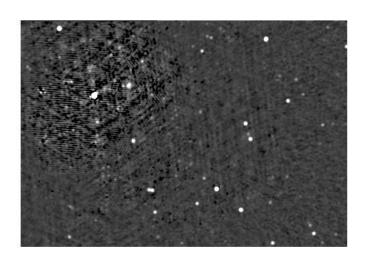


However, NVSS is "noisy"

C. Blake & J.Wall 2004

C. Hernández-Monteagudo 2010

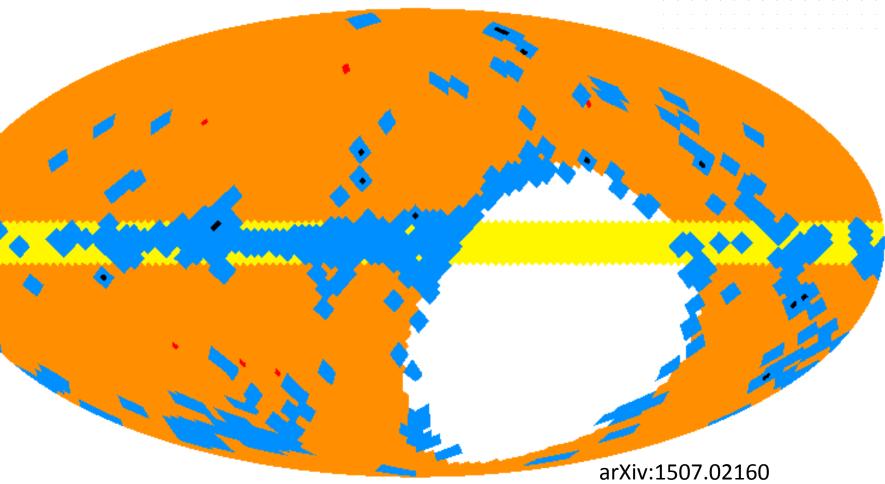




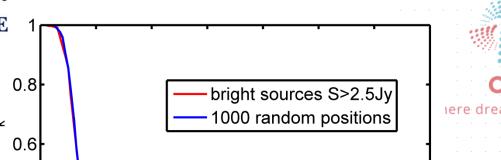




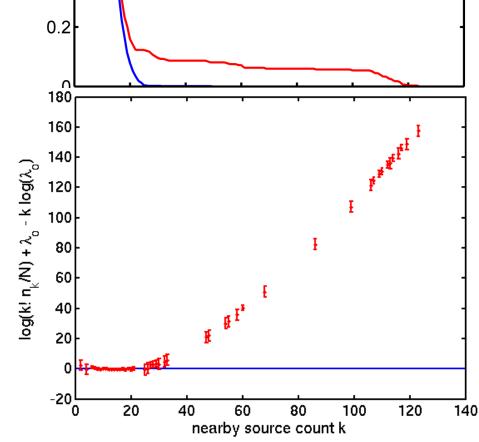








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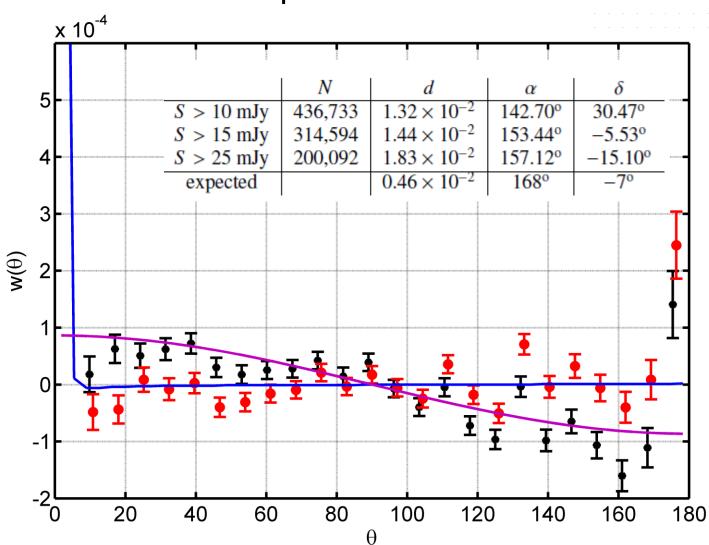


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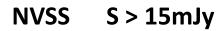


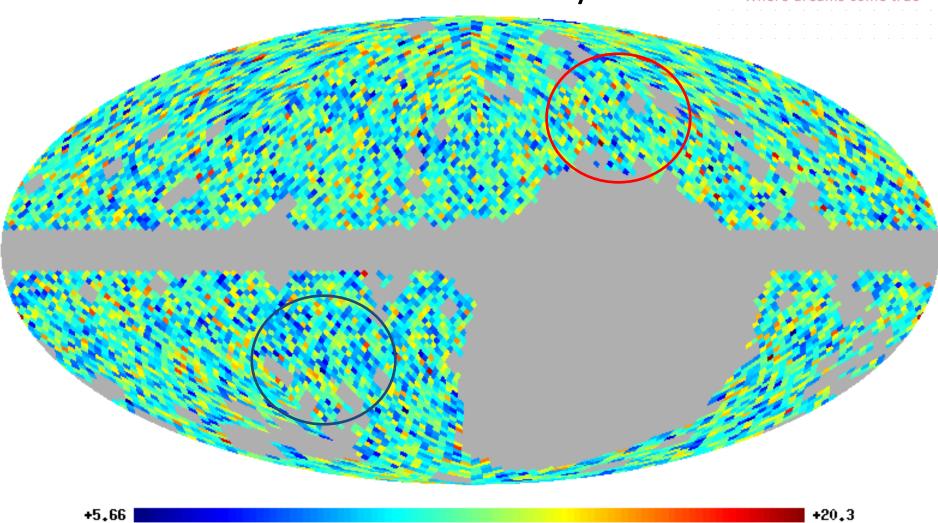
Our peculiar motion









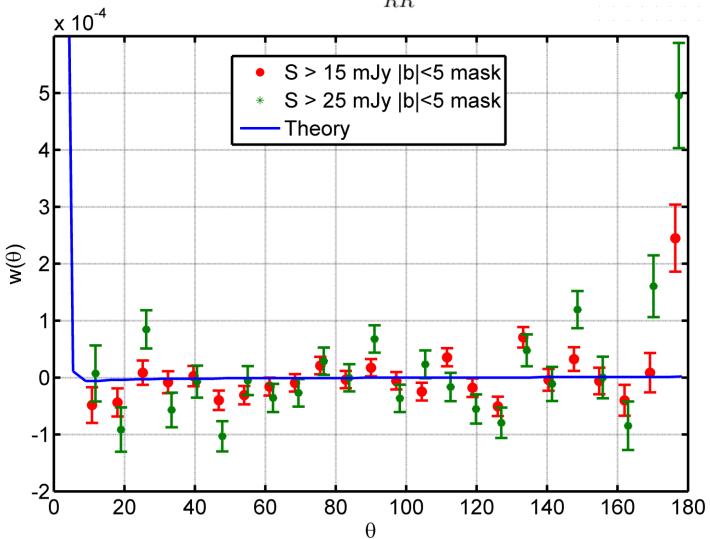




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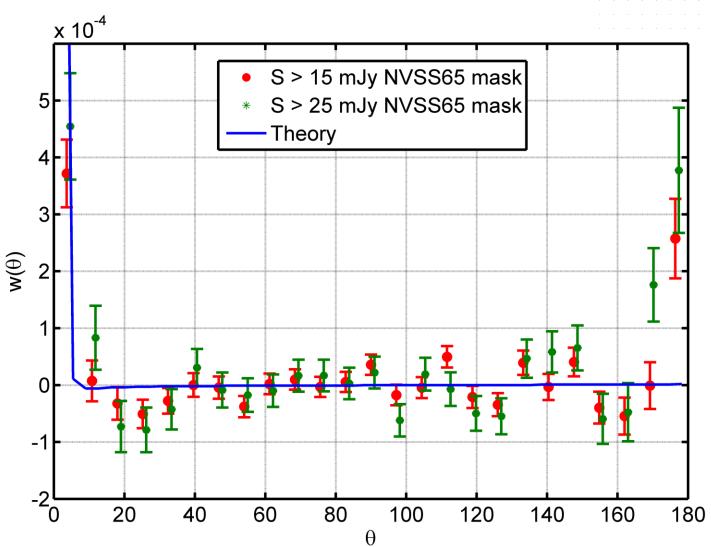


$$w(\theta)_{\rm sub} = \frac{DD - 2DR_{\rm d} + R_{\rm d}R_{\rm d}}{RR}$$













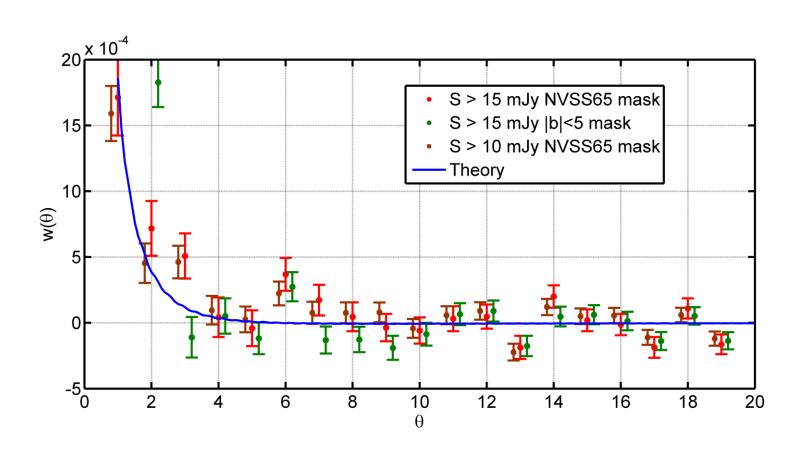
The different flux cut angular correlations are more consistent with each other after using new mask.

Their deviations from the theoretic values reduced.

| | $ b < 5^{\circ}$ | | NVSS65 | |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| | N | χ^2 | N | χ^2 |
| S > 15 mJy | 377,739 | 165.96 | 322,557 | 94.08 |
| S > 25 mJy | 240,872 | 222.49 | 205,103 | 99.80 |

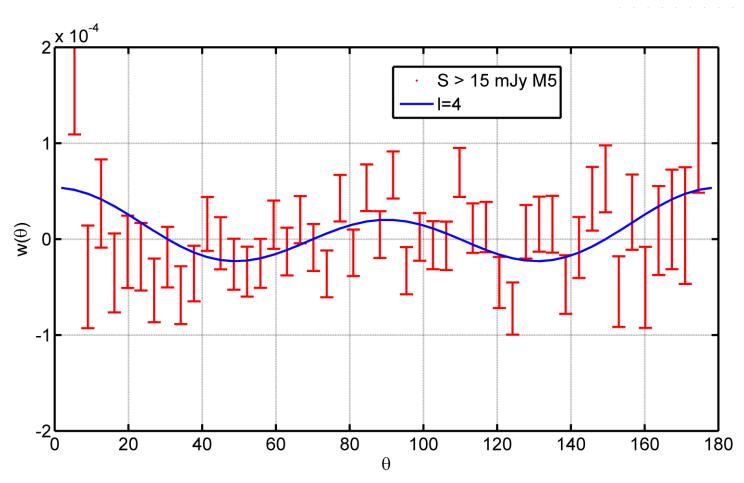








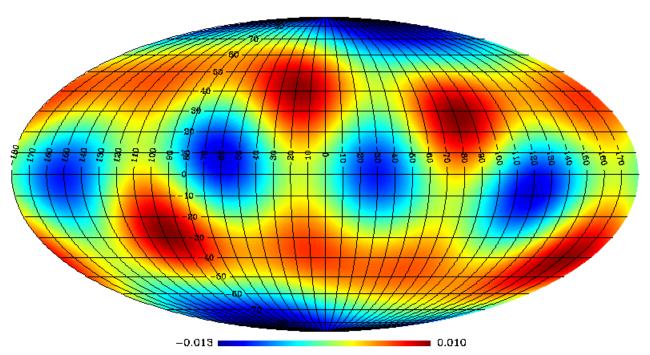








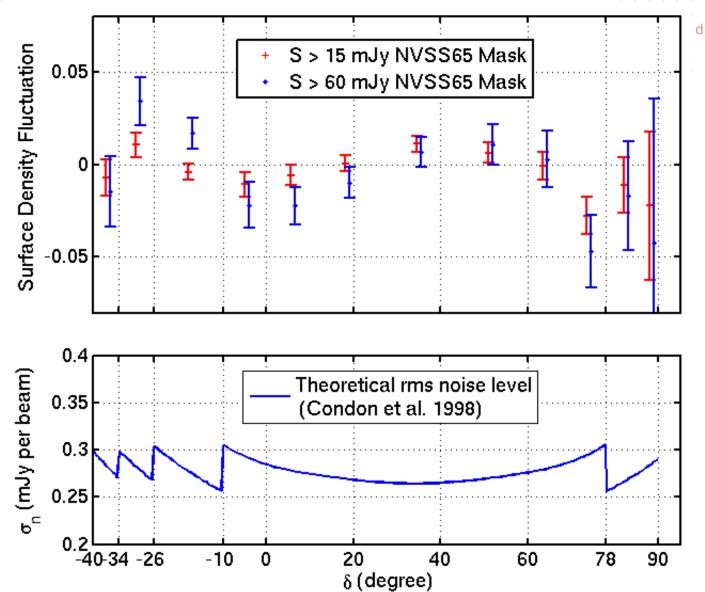
l=4 mode alone Equatorial coordinate system





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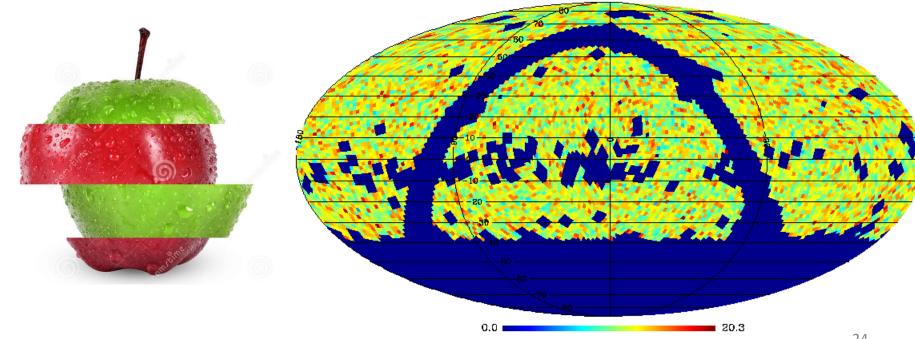


Previously, we normalize the pixel count with the mean of full survey.

Motivated by Vielva et al. 2006, Now we exchange the mean of full survey by the mean of declination strips.

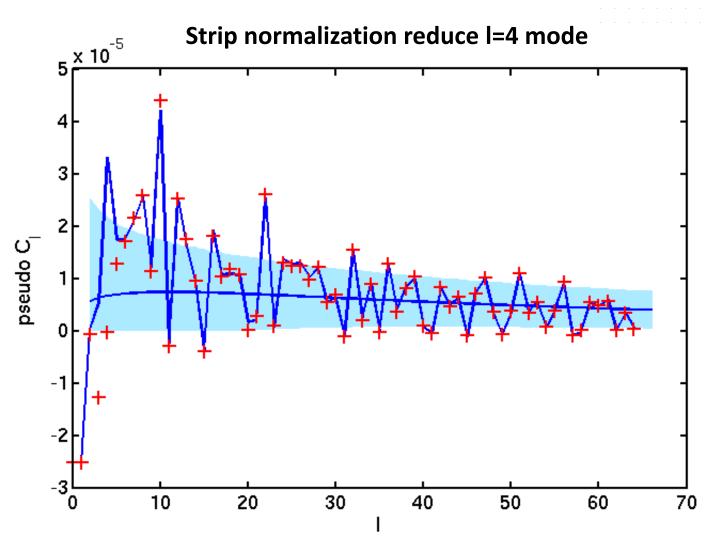
$$x_i = \frac{n_i - \bar{n}_{\delta_i}}{\bar{n}}$$

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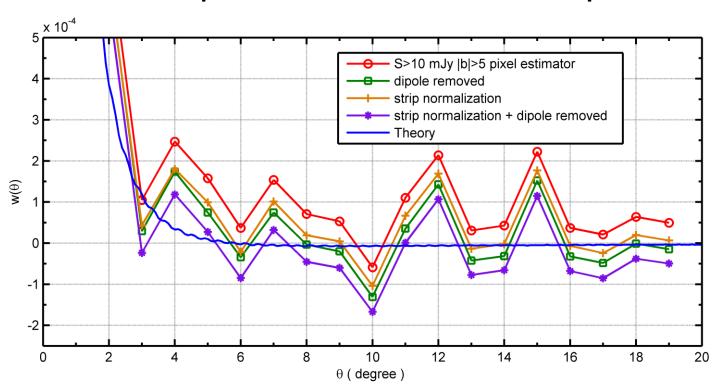








Which clean process is the most important?







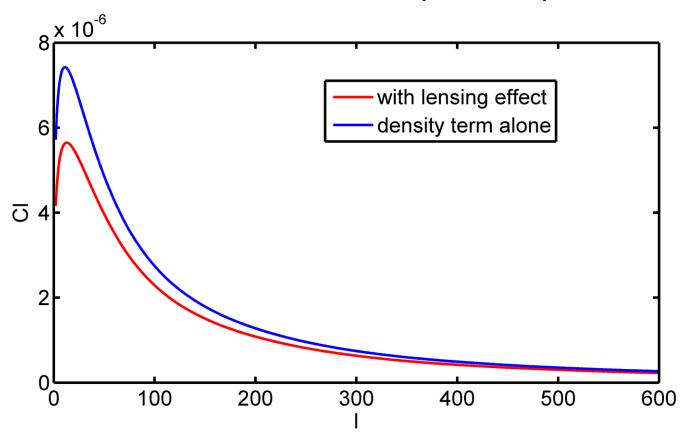
There are some relativistic effects can modify the large scale fluctuation.

$$\frac{-1}{r_s} \int_0^{r_s} d\lambda \frac{r_s - r}{r} \Delta_{\Omega}(\Phi + \Psi)$$





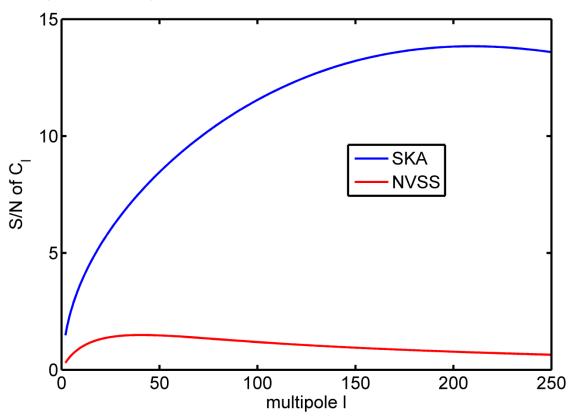
Lensing effect In radio continuum auto power spectrum







Next Generation surveys will have much better sensitivity on auto power spectrum.







Summary:

Non-Gaussianity mainly affect the large scale number density fluctuations via bias.

To constrain large scale number density fluctuations, we need large volume observation i.e. sky coverage and high redshift.

Cosmic dipole and systematics can power-up the large angular scale fluctuations, which need to pay attentions in the future radio surveys.



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Where dreams come true

I found a logo maker online....



Marta Spinelli

to Prina, Mario, José, me

where dreams come true is a not too much?



Mario Santos

to Marta, Prina, José, me

Come on Marta - don't tell me your dreams aren't coming true...



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