

Detection of the kinematic dipole with the large-scale structure of the Universe

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1. Introduction: Standard Cosmological model

Cosmological observables: Cosmic microwave background (CMB) and large-scale structure (LSS)

Standard model of the universe (Λ CDM): Flat geometry and accelerated expansion

The expansion produces cosmological **redshift**

Composition: Dark energy (69%), CDM (26%), baryonic (5%)

Inflation: Initial perturbations leading to LSS

1. Introduction: Standard Cosmological model

Cosmological principle: Homogeneous and isotropic Universe at large scales

Kinematic dipole: Due to the motion of the Solar System with respect to the rest frame of the CMB

Our goals:

- Determine the capability of radio catalogues (SKA) to measure the kinematic dipole
- Provide a reasonable optimization approach and analyze its behaviour for different cases

1. Introduction: CMB dipole

CMB: *black body* radiation of mean $T = (2.72548 \pm 0.00057) \text{ K}$
Fluctuations of order $\Delta T/T \approx 10^{-5}$

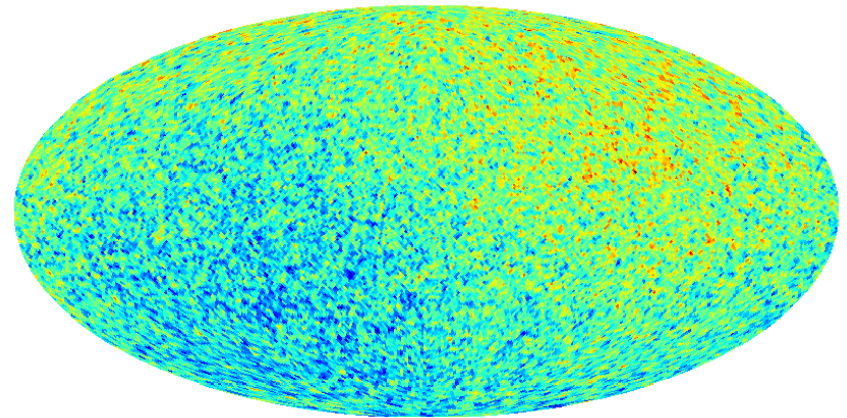
Dipole modulation of CMB monopole:

$v = (369.82 \pm 0.11) \text{ km/s}$, $(l, b) = (264.021 \pm 0.011, 48.253 \pm 0.005)^\circ$

From modulation in fluctuations:

$v = (384 \pm 78) \text{ km/s}$, $(l, b) = (264, 48)^\circ$, $\Delta\phi \sim 20^\circ$

Recent anomalies in the CMB
at large angular scales,
anisotropic Universe



1. Introduction: Dipole from LSS

$$d_{radio} = d_{motion} + d_{structure} + d_{foregrounds} + d_{noise}$$

Structure dipole dominates at $z \ll 1$, radio surveys $z \gtrsim 1$

Foregrounds (Milky Way) and **noise** (shot noise) negligible

Motion, Doppler shift: $v_{obs} = v_{rest} \delta$; $\delta \approx [1 + (v/c) \cos \theta]$

$$\left(\frac{dN}{d\Omega} (S >, n) \right)_{obs} = \left(\frac{dN}{d\Omega} (S >, n) \right)_{rest} \left[1 + [2 + x(1 + \alpha)] \left(\frac{v}{c} \right) \cos(\theta) \right]$$

With $x=1$, $\alpha=0.75$, $v = 369$ km/s: amplitude $A=0.00462$

With NVSS and other surveys results not always consistent with those of the CMB, usually overestimation of A

1. Introduction: Square Kilometer Array

International project, 14 member countries (Spain in 2018)

Two phases: SKA1 (2028) and SKA2

Locations: South Africa (SKA-MID) and Australia (SKA-LOW)

Will detect synchrotron emission and HI 21 cm line

Spiral interferometer arrays of dishes and antennas

Collecting area of 10^6 m²

Wide Band 1 Survey: 22.8 μ Jy flux threshold at 10σ

$$0.35 < \nu < 1.05 \text{ GHz} , \quad 0 < z < 6$$

$$\text{observable sky area } f_{\text{sky}} \sim 0.63$$

$$\text{After removal of galactic plane } f_{\text{sky}} \sim 0.50$$

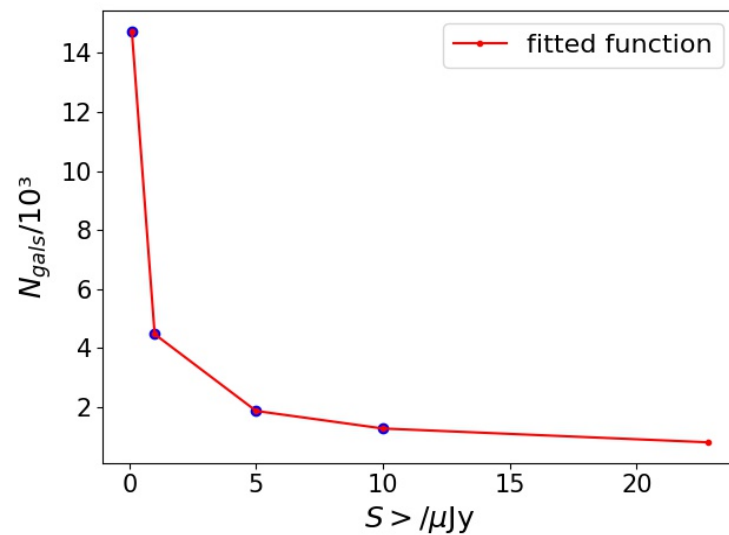
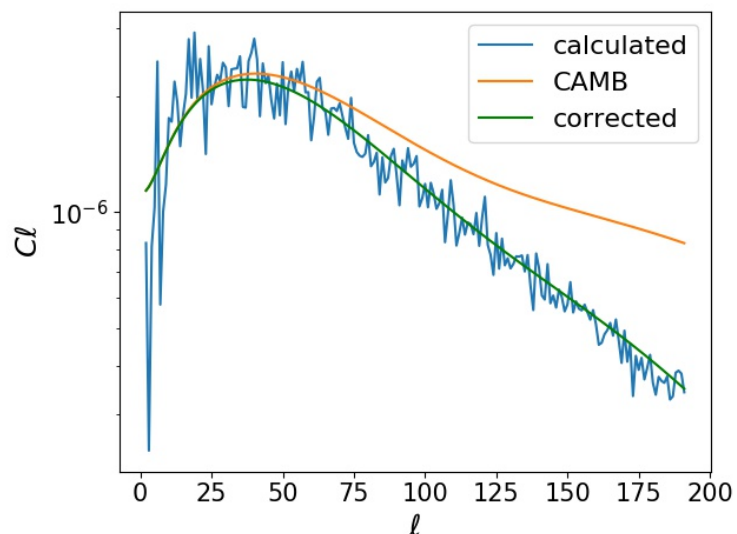
2. Simulations

Angular power spectra from CAMB, **12 redshift bins**

Parameters from best-fit Λ CDM model by *Planck* 2018

Redshift distribution with polynomial fit (*Jarvis et al.* 2015)

Bias and **magnification bias** from *SKA Cosmology Group*



2. Simulations

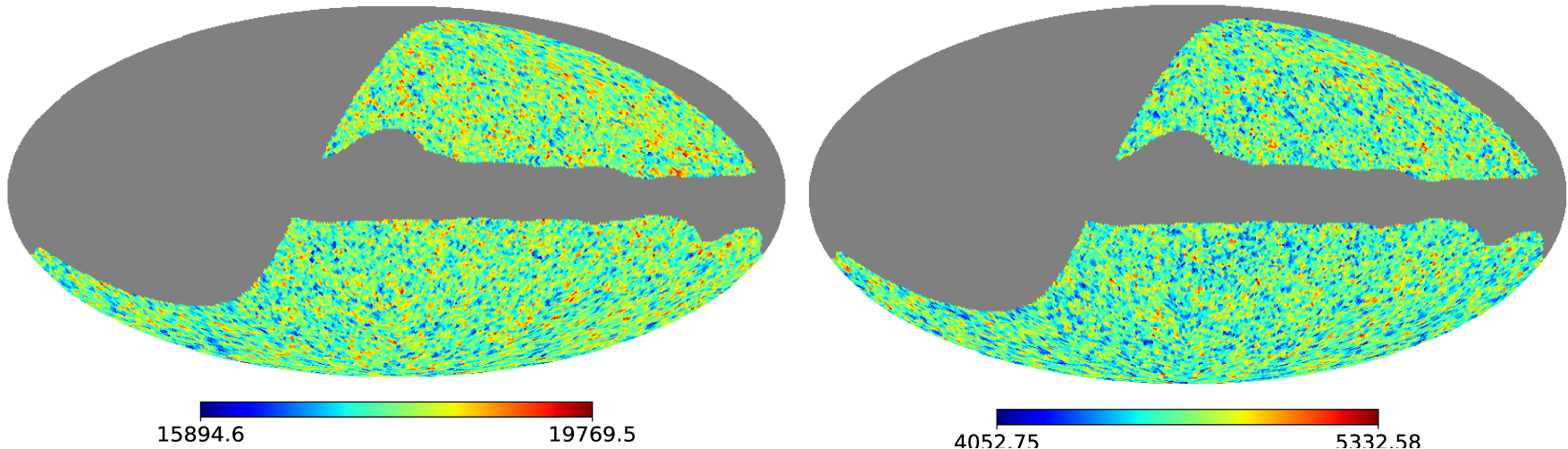
Simulations following multivariate **log-normal distribution**

FLASK gives source count HEALPix maps ($N_{\text{side}}=64$)

$12N_{\text{side}}$ pixels of same area

100 simulations for four flux thresholds (1, 5, 10, 22.8 μJy)

Each simulation divided in **12 bins**, from there **4 samples**



3. Optimization

Quadratic estimator (*Bengaly et al. 2018*):

Variate parameters to obtain minimum of function

$$\min \sum_p \left(\frac{[N_p - \bar{N}(1 + A \cos \theta_p)]^2}{\bar{N}(1 + A \cos \theta_p)} \right)$$

Three methods:

- **Nelder-Mead**, variations of a simplex
- **Newton's conjugate gradient** (NCG), exact Hessian
- **L-BFGS-B**, updated approximation of Hessian

Estimation of amplitude and direction coordinates:

Pixel, cartesian (x,y,z) or galactic (l,b)

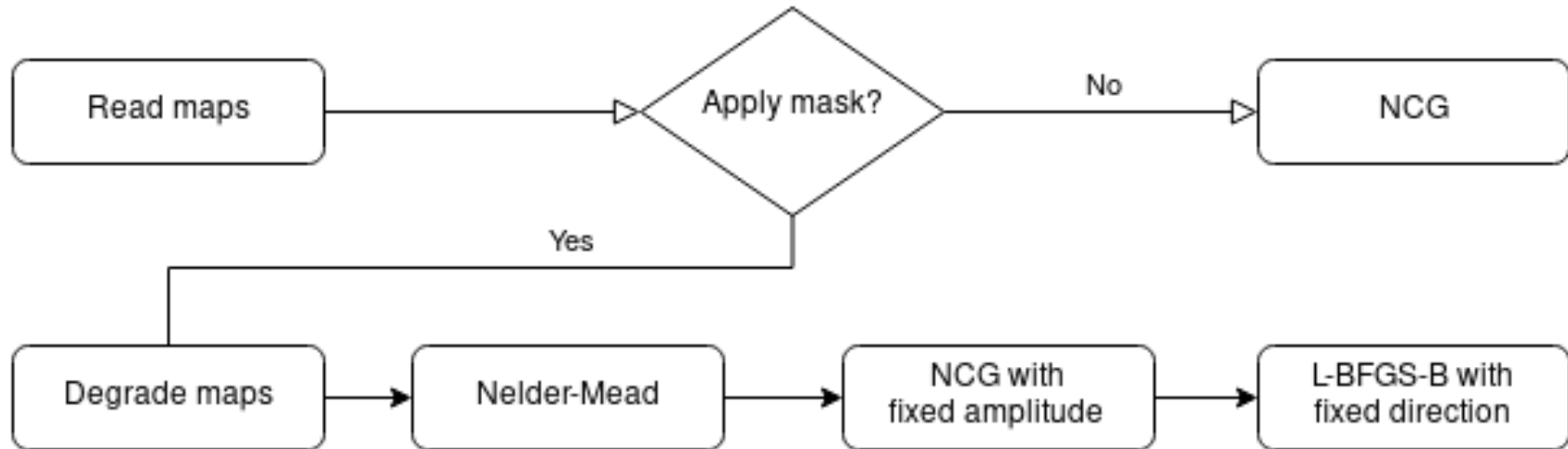
3. Optimization: Our approach

Only **pixel number** estimation works for masked-sky

Only method with pixel number is Nelder-Mead

Degrade maps to $N_{\text{side}}=32$, less calculation time

Cartesian $\{x,y,z\}$ estimation more accurate



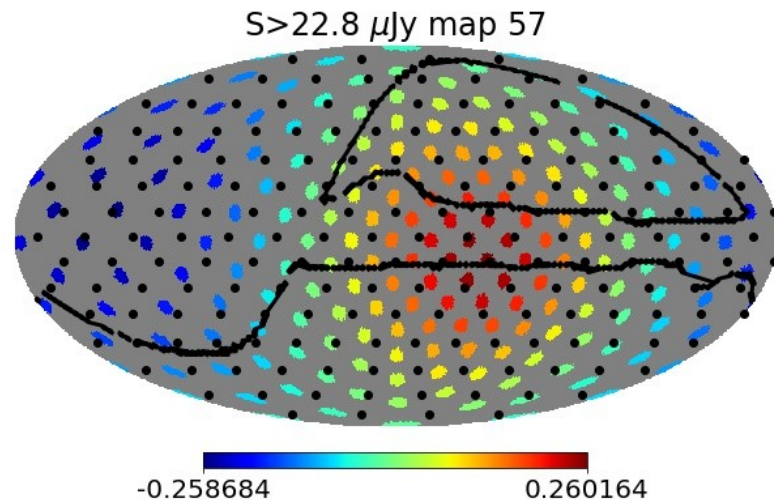
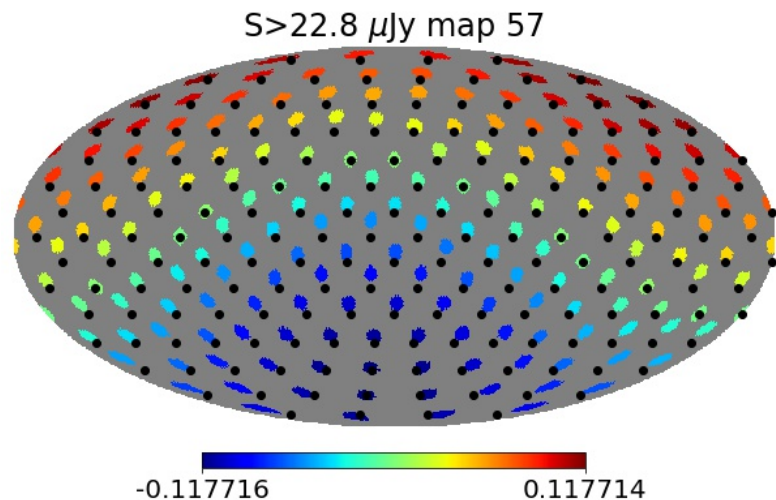
3. Optimization: Validation

Full-sky (left): highest errors in **random** position

Masked-sky (right): highest error **shifted** to center

Deviations from true direction, bigger with mask

There is a **systematic effect** in the method for masked-sky



4. Results

Masked maps						
$S > / \mu\text{Jy}$	Sample	$A/10^3$	l/deg	b/deg	θ/deg	$N_{gal}/10^7$
1	full	4.68 ± 0.51	266.41 ± 9.81	43.53 ± 6.34	9.35 ± 11.54	135.35
	z>0.5	4.67 ± 0.18	267.11 ± 3.97	44.19 ± 2.20	5.37 ± 6.21	123.98
	no Mod	4.29 ± 0.50	266.62 ± 10.56	43.23 ± 6.41	10.01 ± 12.72	135.35
	structure	0.86 ± 0.41	—	—	—	135.35
5	full	4.83 ± 0.67	267.75 ± 13.49	43.54 ± 9.67	12.97 ± 15.17	44.13
	z>0.5	4.76 ± 0.24	266.86 ± 4.35	43.17 ± 2.96	6.43 ± 7.56	38.62
	no Mod	4.26 ± 0.67	268.17 ± 15.23	42.84 ± 10.9	14.64 ± 17.46	44.13
	structure	1.25 ± 0.56	—	—	—	44.13
10	full	4.94 ± 0.92	267.46 ± 15.95	39.11 ± 10.74	16.51 ± 20.02	24.62
	z>0.5	4.82 ± 0.23	268.47 ± 5.84	40.93 ± 3.41	9.0 ± 10.81	21.08
	no Mod	4.28 ± 0.91	267.72 ± 17.92	37.55 ± 12.46	18.96 ± 22.92	24.62
	structure	1.61 ± 0.65	—	—	—	24.62
22.8	full	4.91 ± 0.99	270.6 ± 18.16	39.73 ± 11.97	17.74 ± 21.22	11.53
	z>0.5	4.87 ± 0.34	269.73 ± 5.19	38.84 ± 3.49	11.0 ± 12.44	9.67
	no Mod	4.17 ± 1.00	271.59 ± 21.18	38.2 ± 13.69	20.64 ± 25.58	11.52
	structure	1.78 ± 0.77	—	—	—	11.53
CMB		4.62	264.02	48.25	—	—

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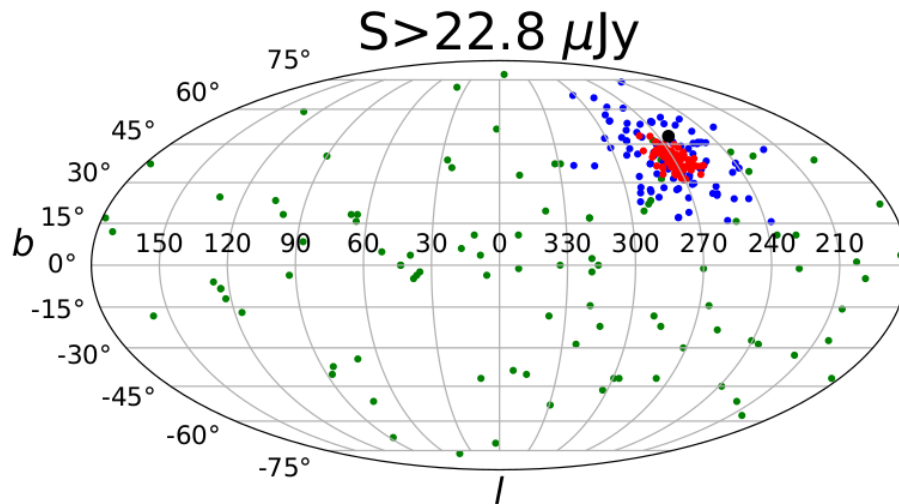
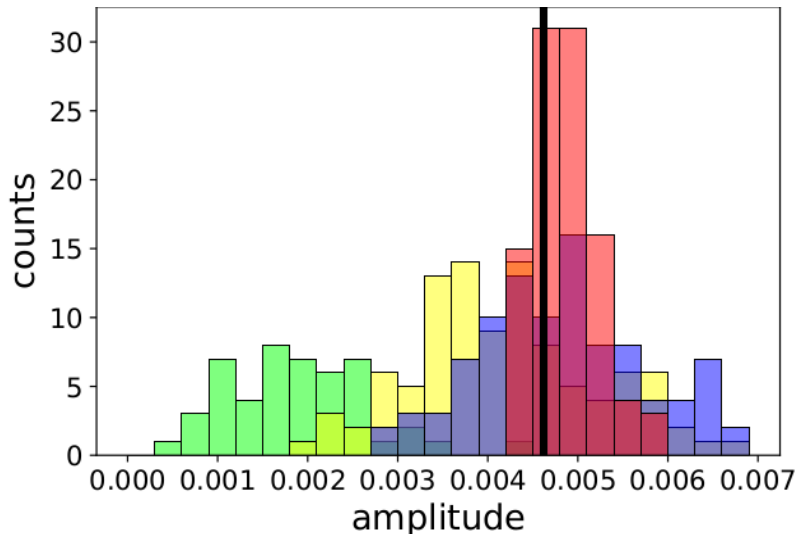
The amplitude estimations have a **symmetric distribution**, shifted from the CMB

Full (red) narrow, *structure* (green) very wide

Directions scattered near CMB, small shift

Structure dipole in random directions

no Mod
 $z > 0.5$
full
structure



5. Conclusions

Results in general show **good agreement** with CMB

Systematic errors due to reduced observable sky (mask)

SKA data is expected to produce **better** or similar results than other galaxy surveys

Better than from CMB dipole modulation

After removing the **local structure** they are very accurate

Lower flux threshold improves results to a certain point

SKA is a **promising tool** to corroborate the standard cosmological model and to provide further insight into the CMB anomalies

5. Conclusions

We have identified several points that could be extended in a **future work**:

- Correct systematics from the mask
- Deeper analysis of structure dipole
- Estimator based on likelihood and explore with MCMC

The code I wrote to obtain the galaxy maps and to obtain the results presented in this work can be found in the GitHub repository **Radio-Dipole**:



BACK-UP SLIDES

Full-sky maps						
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	z>0.5	4.60 ± 0.12	264.11 ± 1.15	48.16 ± 0.87	0.83 ± 1.22	246.10
	no Mod	4.23 ± 0.42	262.8 ± 6.03	47.83 ± 4.41	4.87 ± 6.23	268.67
	structure	0.66 ± 0.28	—	—	—	268.67
5	full	4.68 ± 0.60	263.86 ± 9.54	48.08 ± 5.44	6.54 ± 7.23	87.60
	z>0.5	4.64 ± 0.16	264.16 ± 2.16	48.62 ± 1.51	1.71 ± 2.18	76.66
	no Mod	4.09 ± 0.59	264.5 ± 10.05	48.23 ± 7.48	8.13 ± 10.32	87.60
	structure	0.99 ± 0.37	—	—	—	87.60
10	full	4.74 ± 0.76	263.03 ± 10.86	47.08 ± 6.24	8.22 ± 10.57	48.88
	z>0.5	4.63 ± 0.18	264.03 ± 2.82	48.14 ± 1.75	2.12 ± 2.86	41.84
	no Mod	4.10 ± 0.80	262.49 ± 14.66	46.52 ± 8.57	11.41 ± 15.13	48.88
	structure	1.17 ± 0.49	—	—	—	48.88
22.8	full	4.73 ± 0.80	263.7 ± 13.18	48.0 ± 8.65	10.04 ± 11.47	22.86
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