

The VIMOS Public Extragalactic Redshift Survey

The VIPERS View of Large-scale Structure at Redshift 1

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★ VIPERS aims

★ Sample L* galaxies in a representative volume at 0.5 < z < 1.2



- Cosmological constraints from galaxy clustering and redshift-space distortions
- Evolution of galaxy physical properties as a function of environment

Ideal combination of sampling and volume for LSS morphology



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VIPERS in summary



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<u>A quick review</u> of VIPERS results

- ★ Fourier-space analyses
 & cosmological interpretation
- ★ Growth rate and redshift-space clustering
- ★ Density field reconstructions
- \star Cosmic voids



CFHT Legacy Survey

- Use the full CFHTLS to study VIPERS-like galaxies over a large volume
- Wide survey: 133 sqr deg; Volume ~ 1/3 SDSS main sample (z<1.2, iAB<22.5)



VIMOS at ESO Very Large Telescope



VIPERS colour pre-selection

- ★ Color selection removes low redshift galaxies
- ★ Reaches ~100% complete flux-limited sample at z > 0.6
- ★ Boosts sampling rate 0.5 < z < 1.2
- ★ Additional AGN selection criteria







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Slit exclusion effects

- ★ Single-pass observations
- ★ Spectra cannot overlap on the focal plane
- ★ Suppression of the correlation function on all scales





Target sampling rate

- ★ The sampling rate depends on local density
 - ★ undersample high density regions
 - \star like a thresholding of the density field

★ Mean sampling rate is 40%



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Mock samples

★ Many realisations of mock surveys are essential

- ★ Investigate systematics
- ★ Estimate sample covariance
- ★ VIPERS suite of mocks built with:
 - ★ Pinocchio (Monaco)
 - ★ Multidark (Prada et al)
- ★ Galaxies added with HOD technique with luminosity and colour (de la Torre et al 2013)
- ★ Halos are added below the mass limit (de la Torre & Peacock 2012)



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Fourier-space analysis



Anisotropic survey window function



 W_2^2

 W_4^2

 10^{2}

Redshift-space distortions

Distance in redshift-space: $s = r + \frac{v_{los}}{aH}$

Redshift-space power spectrum (Kaiser formula):

$$P^s(\vec{k}) = (b + f\mu^2)^2 P(\vec{k})$$

Linear growth factor: $f \equiv \frac{d \ln D}{d \ln a} \approx \Omega_m(z)^\gamma$

Transform to the correlation function:

$$\xi^s(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{s}} P^s(k,\mu)$$

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Growth of structure with RSD



★ Addressing non-linearities in the data

- Multiple tracers by Faizan Mohammad (talk this afternoon)
- ★ Fourier analysis and clipped power spectrum by Mike Wilson (poster)
- ★ Wiener filtered field (**BRG**+2015)

See also

- ★ Full sample and modelling by
- Mocks Andrea Pezzotta (poster)
 - ➡Modelling side: Bianchi, Chiesa, Guzzo 2014

RSD with clipped field

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- ★ Clipping is a non-linear transform of the density field that thresholds peaks (F. Simpson, M. Wilson)
- ★ Reduce systematics from fingers-of-god



0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 k perpendicular (h/Mpc)



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Comparison of best-fit growth rate as a function of maximum wavenumber.

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Joint reconstruction δ, P(k,μ), b_g, n(L)/dL



 Use of Gibbs sampler to jointly estimate density field, power spectrum, galaxy biases and luminosity function.
 Granett+2015

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Joint reconstruction δ, P(k,μ), b_g, n(L)/dL

- ★ Color dependence shows red/blue bimodality
- ★ Luminosity dependence in agreement with previous VIPERS analyses.
- Projected correlation function (Marulli+13)
- Counts-in-cells PDF (Di Porto+15, Cappi+15)







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Joint reconstruction δ, P(k,μ), b_g, n(L)/dL

- \bigstar Comparison of n(z,L) with Fritz et al
- ★ Bayesian estimator accounts for correlations between galaxy bias and luminosity (a difference with STY estimator)



Covariance of measurements

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New test of growth of structure



Summary

- ★ VIPERS exploits VIMOS capabilities for LSS study, unique at z~1: volume 6 x 10⁷ h⁻³ Mpc³, sampling ~ 40%
- ★ Volume smaller than BAO surveys (BOSS, Wigglez), but high sampling will allow defining subpopulations and optimize tracers for clustering studies
- ★ In parallel, powerful probe for galaxy evolution studies over 8 billion years
- ★ Efficient survey pipeline: automatic data calibration, redshift measurement and database archiving: as of today ~89,000 secure spectra already available

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Thank you

- ★ Large set of ancillary data already available (GALEX,WIRCAM,VISTA, XMM)
- ★ Early science release happened March 2013
- \star Survey is now complete and final analyses in preparation
 - \star Fourier analysis and cosmological parameters
 - \star Redshift-space clustering and growth rate
 - ★Cosmic voids
 - ★Galaxy environment, bias
- **\star** Final public data release to be in 2016



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