Mapping the active Universe with eROSITA

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eROSITA Main science driver:

Cluster Cosmology and the growth of LSS



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- A signature of clusters is the existence of hot, X-ray emitting baryons
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The eROSITA X-ray Telescope

www.mpe.mpg.de/eROSITA



Focal length 1.6 m F.o.V. = 0.81 sqdeg 54 nested mirror shells Total weight ~800 kg



7 identical telescopes (Wolter-I/ pnCCD-cameras) Energy range: 0.3-10 keV Energy resolution: 138 eV @ 6 keV



- **3 Months:** flight to L2, verification and calibration phase
- 4 years: 8 all sky surveys (scanning mode: 6 rotations/day, 1 degree advance per day)
- 3.5 years: pointed observation phase, including ~20% of GTO. 1 AO per year
- Proprietary data rights shared 50/50 between MPE (Germany) and IKI (Russia) German (MPE) half: proprietary period maximum 2 yrs Periodic Release of German all-sky data



Effective area and grasp



Effective Area: ~1400 cm² (@1keV)



~30 pointings ~2 Msec ~1 pointing, ~4 Mpc ~80 ksec Churazov, IKI, MPA





Cadence Map





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eROSITA sensitivity to variable sources



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eROSITA will cover uniformly the redshift range 0<z<3 Ideal! Large samples available to study AGN at different L, z, N_H, M_{*}, SFR

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The landscape of O/IR wide area surveys



Image A. Nishizawa (IPMU), AM

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AGN: Can we follow them up?



- IDENTIFICATION COUNTERPARTS:

•X-ray positional uncertainty is an issue: test with ML (degraded XMMCOSMOS) = ~87 (+5)% secure ID at i=24 [~60-70% in VHS]

test on ROSAT with Bayesian statistics using more than 1 catalog and priors ~90% at r<23
same test using ROSAT and 2D prior (W2 vs W1-W2) ~96% accuracy (Salvato et al, 2014, in prep)

-SPECTROSCOPY FOLLOW-UP:

•Expected r_{AB} magnitude distribution of 0.5-2 keV selected AGN in eROSITA surveys

(German) eROSITA spectroscopic follow-up plan

- VISTA/4MOST (2019-2024)
- Complete, systematic follow-up of eROSITA
 Clusters/AGN/stars: reach >80% completeness for eRASS:8
- Approved after Conceptual Design Phase, will start Phase B in 2014



– SDSS IV/SPIDERS (2014-2019)

 Early follow-up over a ~9000 deg² area in the footprints of eBOSS/MANGA. Reach >80% completeness for eRASS:4, ~100,000 unique X-ray selected spectra





Photometric redshift accuracy



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(COSMOS:see also Matute+11; (E)CDFS: Luo+10, Cardamone+10,Hsu+14)



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SDSS	+30	-'10	10000	21.6	22.6	22.4	21.6	20.1	-	-	-	-
PS1	+20	'10-'12	30000	-	22.6	22.4	22.1	21.1	-	-	-	-
SkyMapper	-30	'11-	30000	-	22.5	22.0	20.9	20.6	-	-	-	-
KIDS+VIKING	-20	'11-	1500	24.8	25.4	25.2	24.2	22.4	21.6	21.4	20.8	20.5
DES+VHS	-30	'12-'16	5000	-	24.6	24.1	24.3	23.8	21.5	20.2	20.1	19.5
ATLAS+VHS	-20	'11-	4500	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.3	23.8	21.5	20.5	19.9	19.3
HSC	+20	'12-'16	1500	-	25.5	25.2	25.5	24.3	23.3	-	-	-
PS2	+20	'14-	10000	-	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	-	-	-	-
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Euclid	-	'19-'24	15000			24.5			24.0	24.0	24.0	-
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eROSITA-skyMapper synergies

CLUSTERS: identification in the areas where no other data are available
 AGN: X-ray to Optical identification of counterparts,

 use of variability in the complicated cases where more than one plausible counterpart is present

 improvements on photoz using all the bands and particularly u band added to the DES and VHS data

improvement on SED fitting for disentangling galaxy/AGN contribution

• All this helps any survey lead by Australian facilities in the Southern Emisphere (EMU, SkyMapper etc)

4MOST Sky Tiling layout Tele=VISTA Positioner='Echidna-like' Geodesic-N_{ants}=10242, FOV=4.059deg², 5 year survey

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4MOST Mocks, Simulations, FoM

	Clusters of Galaxies	AGN	Galaxies		
Redshift range	0 <z<1< th=""><th>0<z<5< th=""><th colspan="3">0<z<1.4< th=""></z<1.4<></th></z<5<></th></z<1<>	0 <z<5< th=""><th colspan="3">0<z<1.4< th=""></z<1.4<></th></z<5<>	0 <z<1.4< th=""></z<1.4<>		
selection	X-ray (eROSITA)	X-ray (eROSITA)	Optical/IR colors		
Mock source	Clusters Mass function (theory) + LX-M relation+ observed mass-richness (SDSS)	AGN X-ray luminosity function + X-ray optical ratio distribution from COSMOS	Mock galaxy sample from millennium simulations + SAM		
# of objects in Mock	~72k clusters ~2.5M galaxies [?]	~1M	~25M		
Spectral templates	Ellipticals	Type1 QSO, type 2 QSO, Ellipticals	LRG + ELG		
FoM	Cluster mass function (# of clusters z-weighted)	Completeness over 13k deg ²	Surveyed area + Total number of galaxies		

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