# Counterparts determination and classification in the all-sky surveys era

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- ★ What the ALL-SKY surveys can do for you (the case for WISE and GAIA)
- ★ Surveys are not ALL (a.k.a why we needed, e.g., NWAY)
- $\star$  application to ROSAT/2RXS and XMMSLEW2
- ★ Physical properties of the counterparts
- ★ Another reason why you want ALL-SKY surveys (a.k.a. photoz!)
- \* The power and the risks behind priors (also in view of eROSITA)

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# Census of BH growth requires sampling full luminosity-redshift plane



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### Then WISE was launched..















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For each source of the primary catalogue (in the application from this paper: for each the X-ray source), compute (a) the probability that this source does not have a counterpart and (b), assuming this source has a counterpart, compute the relative probability for each possible match.





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# Input to NWAY



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# For extragalactic ROSAT/2RXS (Boller+16) and XMMSLEW2: a MIR color-magnitude prior



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[W2] (mag, Vega)

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> Coffey, MS et al. 2018: SPIDERS DR14 release with physical properties

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# Same prior will not work in the Galactic plane

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### Accuracy in STRIPE82X photoz comparable to Legacy-COSMOS with SDSS+VHS+WISE (10 bands only)

Ananna, MS et al 2017

Brescia, MS et al 2018



### All the best to SPHEREx (Dore' et al 2018), Euclid and LSST !

# Next challenge: the 4 million eROSITA point-like sources







# Prior must be adequate to the depth



# I am working on the new prior (stay tuned!)



We developed and released Nway, a code that based on Bayesian statistics allow to consider at once, astrometry, distribution and physical properties of candidate counterparts, opposed to those of field sources. Works also in radio.

For 2RXS (XMMSL2) we defined a MIR color-magnitude prior. Based on a well understood spectroscopic sample we claim a reliable counterpart for at least ~97% of the 106 573 (17 665) X-ray sources, with a small fraction of spurious associations.

The combination of deep pencil beam and shallow all-sky area allowed to determine a better separation between stars ans AGN dominated object in the W1 and Fx plan.

GAIA allowed the determination and classification of the XMMSLEW2 sources in the galactic plane.

For eROSITA, depeding on depth and location (e.g. extragal/gal/poles) different discriminators need to be defined (work in progress). NWAY will be also slightly modified.