Catalogue with visual morphological classifications of 32,616 radio objects associated with optical galaxies

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Existing similar catalogues of radio sources

1. Lin et al. (2010):

- \rightarrow Cross-matching SDSS DR6 with NVSS and FIRST
- → Total flux density at 1.4 GHz: S > 3 mJy
- → Redshift limit: 0.02 < z < 0.3
- \rightarrow Host galaxy more luminous than the characteristic magnitude M* in the galaxy luminosity function
- → Search radius (in NVSS): 3'
- → Catalogue contains ~10,500 objects, among which 1,040 have extended morphology

2. Best & Heckman (2012):

- \rightarrow Cross-matching SDSS DR7 with NVSS and FIRST
- → Total flux density at 1.4 GHz: S > 5 mJy
- → Division into star forming galaxies, high- and low-excitation galaxies (z < 0.3)
- \rightarrow From 9,168 galaxies with z < 0.3: 2,187 LEGs, 216 HEGs
- → Catalogue contains 18,286 radio objects: ~15,000 AGNs and 3,000 SF galaxies

Existing similar catalogues of radio sources

3. Van Velzen et al. (2015):

- → Catalogue of FR II radio sources
- \rightarrow Based only on the FIRST catalogue
- \rightarrow Automatic identification of double-lobed sources
- → Maximum size: 1', flux density limit ~12 mJy

Table 1. Cuts for	a well-defined	sample of FR]	I radio sources.
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Cut	No. of sources left	Explanation
$d_{\max} = 1 \operatorname{arcmin}$	115 889	Maximum angular separation of the lobes.
$S_{\nu} > 12 \text{ mJy}$	59 192	Flux limit for a complete sample (applied to the sum of the integrated flux of the lobes).
$d_{\min} = 18 \operatorname{arcsec}$	35 851	Minimum angular separation.
$f_{1/1} < 10$	30 021	Upper/lower limit on the ratio of the integrated flux of the lobes.
$F_i/F_p < 5$	24 973	Integrated flux over the core flux (applied to each lobe).

Radio Objects associated with Galaxies having Unresolved or Extended morphologies

- SDSS DR7 spectroscopically selected galaxies with good quality spectra from SDSS DR7: 662,531 galaxies
- FIRST (5" beam, 1 mJy completeness): 946,432 radio sources
- NVSS (45" beam, 2.5 mJy completeness): 1,773,483 radio sources

Visual inspection of maps for more than 600,000 objects!

Selection procedure:

→ Matching position of SDSS galaxy with FIRST radio detection within 3"

ROGUE I: A catalog of SDSS galaxies with FIRST cores \rightarrow **32,616 objects**

- → Preparation of FIRST and NVSS radio maps overlaid on optical image
- → Visual identification and classification of radio structure and optical galaxy

ROGUE I catalogue - selection procedure







ROGUE I catalogue

ROGUE I provides the **largest** sample of spectroscopically selected radio galaxies to date, covering ~30% of the entire sky:

- 1. spectroscopic redshift (z);
- 2. good quality optical spectrum from SDSS to study properties of host galaxy;
- 3. FIRST and/or NVSS fluxes of radio cores and extended radio structures;
- 4. sub-mJy flux level corresponding to 3 radio source detection provided by FIRST;
- 5. radio and optical morphological classifications of radio structures and optical host galaxies performed **visually**.



The present study provides a catalogue of radio sources comprising:

→ **unresolved**, i.e. single detection identified with a radio core having compact morphology → **extended**, i.e. multiple detections identified with radio core and jets and lobes or single detection with elongated morphologies





Extended, FR I type source

Unresolved, compact source



FIRST - red contours

NVSS - black contours

2,506: NAB E NAB



narrow-angle bent (NAB)





wide-angle bent (WAB)

8,883: Head-tail radio source



head-tail (HT)



28,555: X-shaped radio galaxy



4: Blended radio source



26 24 22 Right Ascension (J2000)

Not clear

20

102 kpc

19,148: Not clear

11 26 30

24 30

23 30

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09 35 30

28

12,544: Z-shaped radio galaxy



2: NVSS not detected



FIRST - red contours

NVSS - black contours

173: E



13,314: L



lenticular

3,674: bS

20"

29,176: S



spiral

elliptical



interacting spiral

barred spiral



merger

24,874: R



ring galaxy

28,750: SFR



star-forming region

2,024: 0



off-center

ROGUE I catalogue: FR I / FR II separation?





Owen & Ledlow (1994)







ROGUE I



Identification of 83 giant and possible giant radio sources (sizes > 700kpc) from which 56 are newly discovered



Double-double radio sources: 11



X-shaped radio sources: 5



Z-shaped radio sources: 25

Summary

The main results of our visual classifications are as follows:

→ Single-detection radio sources constitute ~92%, while extended radio sources ~8% in ROGUE I.

→ Among multiple-detection sources,
~73% are FR I, II, and hybrid radio sources,
bent (WAB, NAB, and head-tail) sources
form ~23%, while sources with intermittent
or reoriented jet activity (double-double, X-shaped, Z-shaped sources) are ~3% of of
entire extended sample.

 \rightarrow Most of FR IIs in ROGUE I have low radio luminosities comparable to luminosities of FR Is.



Summary

→ Our selection procedure allowed to discover or reclassify a significant number of objects as giant, double–double, X–shaped, and Z–shaped radio sources. We identify 83 giant radio sources (56 new and 27 from the sample of Kuźmicz et al. 2018) among ~2,000 extended radio sources in ROGUE I.

→ The optical host galaxies in ROGUE I have elliptical (~64%), spiral (~16%), distorted (~12%), and lenticular (~7%) morphologies; the remaining ~1% are ring galaxies and galaxy mergers.

Beside its substantial scientific value for the systematic and compound studies of radio sources, the presented sample can serve as a database for training automatic methods of identification and classification of optical galaxies and radio sources.

Further Directions

Optical galaxies without radio match are not included in ROGUE I. The remaining 629,815 galaxies from the SDSS sample might give rise to an extended radio emission without core, which will be searched for within the second catalogue, ROGUE II: A catalog of SDSS radio galaxies without FIRST cores.

Catalogue website: http://www.rogue.oa.uj.edu.pl/

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18: FR II