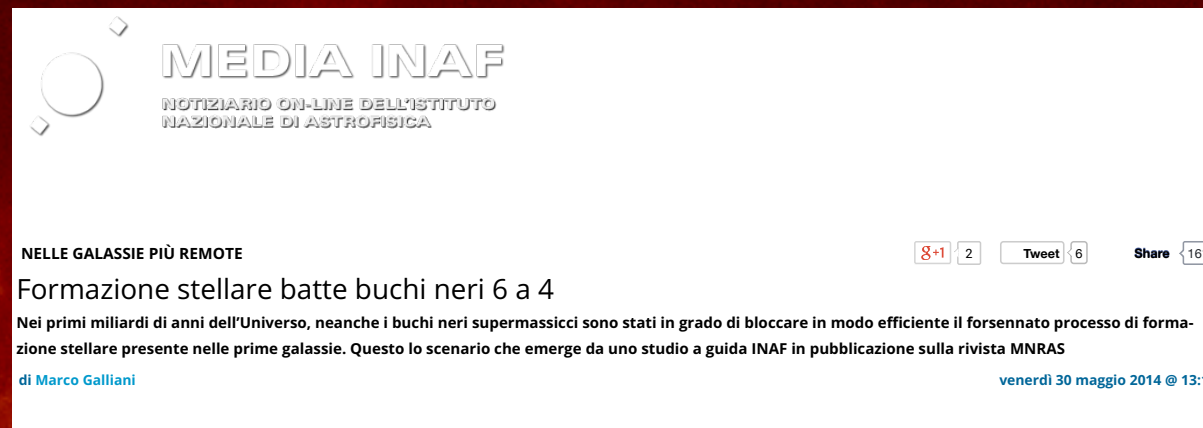


The PEP Survey: Infrared Properties of radio-selected AGN



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Nei primi miliardi di anni dell'Universo, neanche i buchi neri supermassicci sono stati in grado di bloccare in modo efficiente il forsennato processo di formazione stellare presente nelle prime galassie. Questo lo scenario che emerge da uno studio a guida INAF in pubblicazione sulla rivista MNRAS

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Scientific rationale and outline

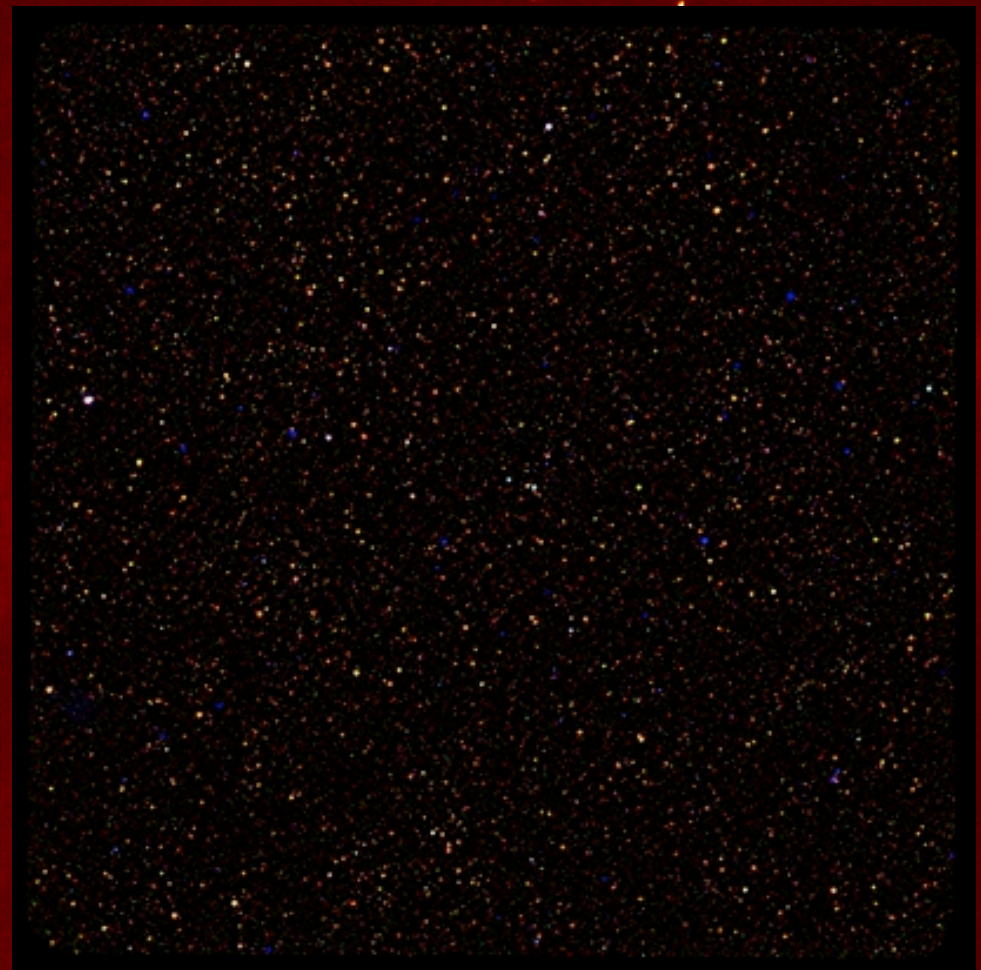
Almost general consensus on AGN selected in various bands (from optical to X-ray) to be hosts of star-forming activity.
Question: does it also hold for radio-selected AGN (generally expected to reside in "red and dead" galaxies)?

Aim: provide analysis of FIR properties of radio-selected AGN of *all* radio luminosities and at *all* redshifts.

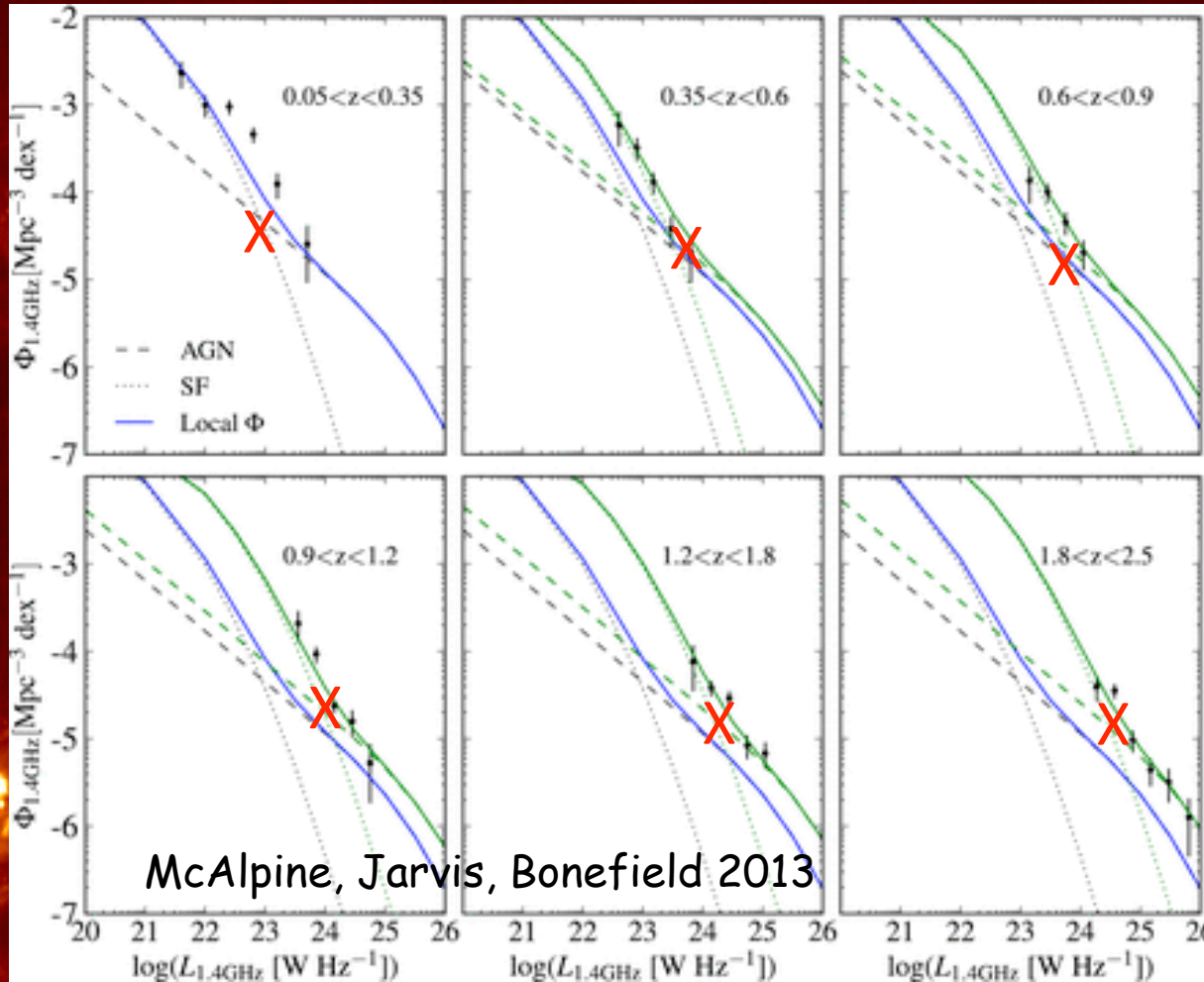
Method: adopt criterion for selecting AGN based on radio-luminosity alone
Apply it to the COSMOS-VLA sample of 1.4GHz-selected objects.
FIR fluxes from the PACS Evolutionary Probe (PEP, P.I. D.Lutz) survey performed with the PACS instrument onboard Herschel.

COSMOS-VLA @ 1.4 GHz
(Schinnerer+ 2004; 2007; Bondi+2008)

COSMOS-Herschel
(Lutz+2011)



The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: criteria for AGN selection in radio surveys



Radio data from VLA-VIRMOS (Bondi+ 2003). 1 deg² complete to 100μJy: 1054 sources

10-band photometry via VIDEO (Jarvis+2013) and CFHTLS (Ilbert+ 2006) for 942 sources (91%).

Photo-z with $\sigma \sim 0.025$ accuracy ($\sigma \sim 0.10$ for QSOs above $z \sim 0.22$) + SED analysis of source type

From McAlpine+13 RLF z evolution of cross-point from SF-dominated to AGN-dominated sources:

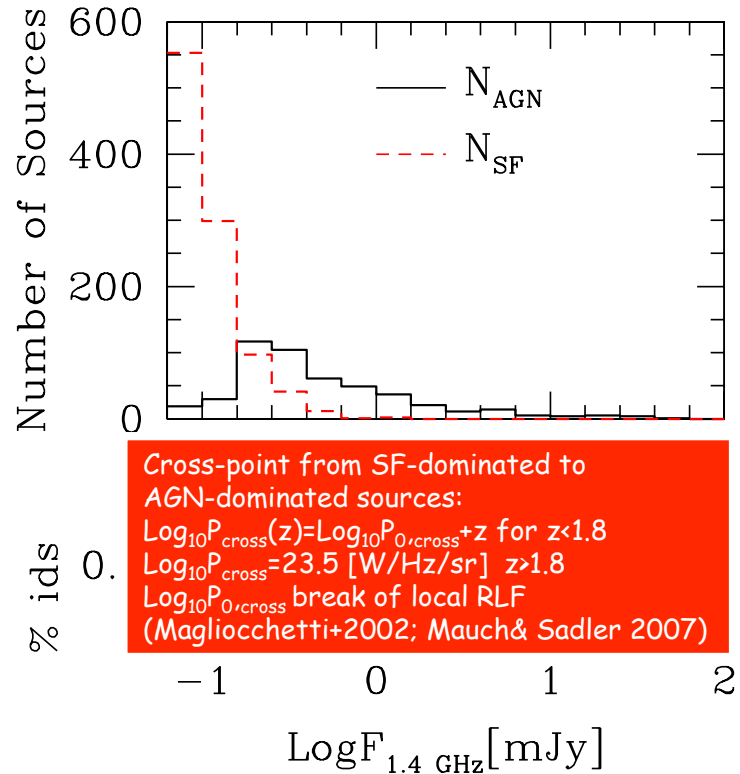
$$\text{Log}_{10} P_{\text{cross}}(z) = \text{Log}_{10} P_{0,\text{cross}} + z \text{ for } z < 1.8$$

$$\text{Log}_{10} P_{\text{cross}} = 23.5 \text{ [W/Hz/sr]} \quad z > 1.8$$

$\text{Log}_{10} P_{0,\text{cross}}$ break of local RLF

(Magliocchetti+2002; Mauch & Sadler 2007)

The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: VLA-COSMOS (radio+FIR) sample



Radio data from VLA-COSMOS (Bondi+ 2008). 2 deg² complete to 60 μJy: 2382 sources.

Redshifts from Ilbert+ 2013
 1537 radio sources with z (65%) independent of radio flux.

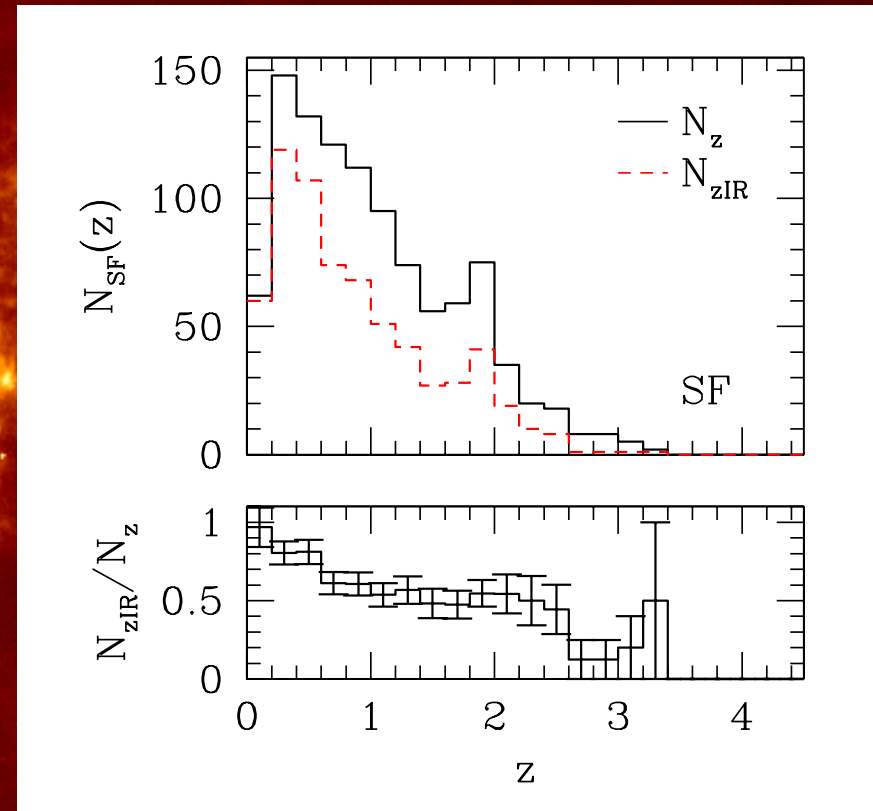
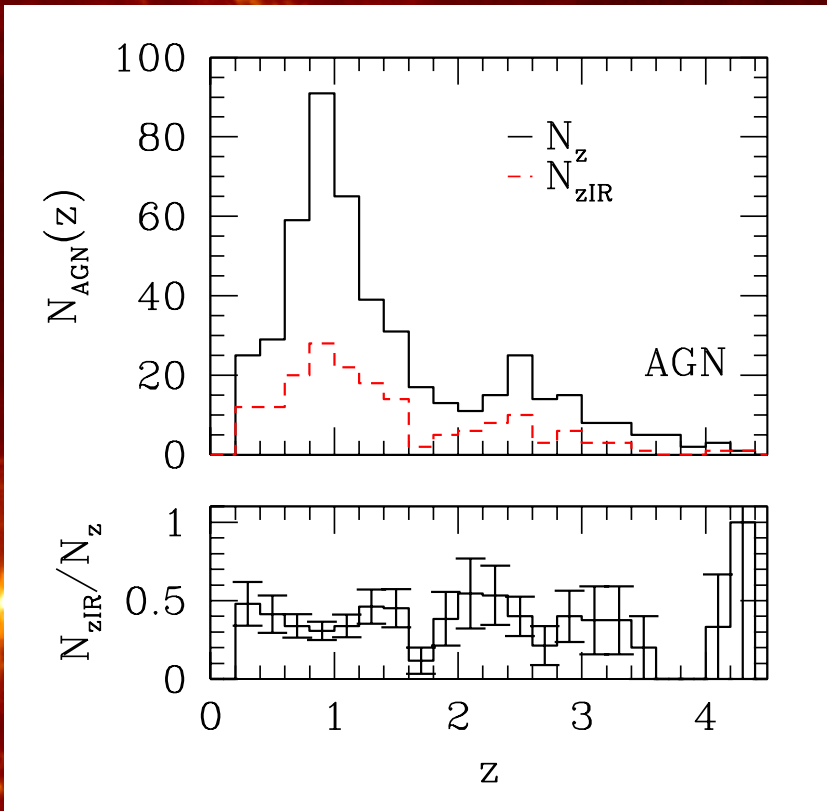
1026 sources (67%) SF.
 Majority SF $F_{1.4\text{GHz}} < 0.4$ mJy
 482 sources (32%) AGN.
 Majority AGN $F_{1.4\text{GHz}} > 0.4$ mJy.

FIR fluxes from PEP Survey (Lutz+2011) down to ~4 mJy (@100 μm to 4'') and 7 mJy (@ 160 μm to 5'').

FIR ids → -657 SF have counterpart in PEP catalogues. Dependent on RF.
 -175 (36%) AGN. No dependence on radio flux up to $F \sim 3$ mJy.

The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: redshift distributions

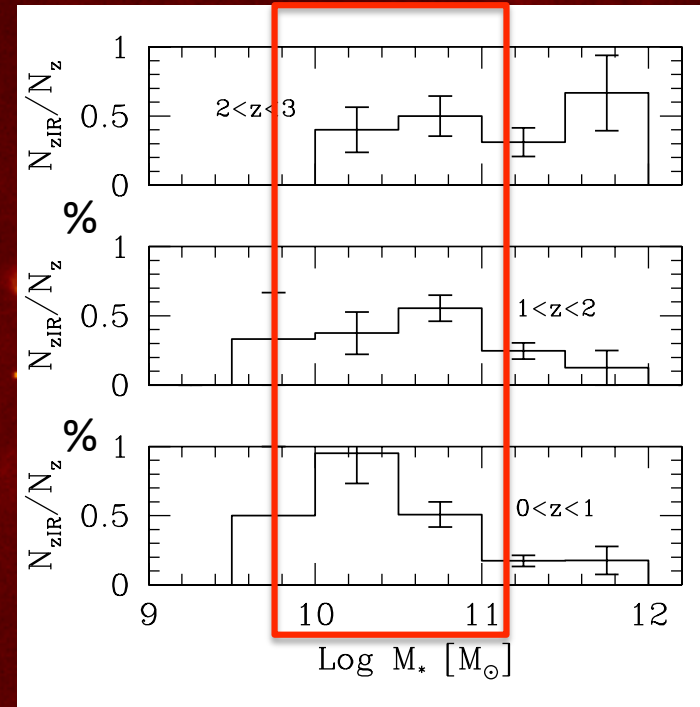
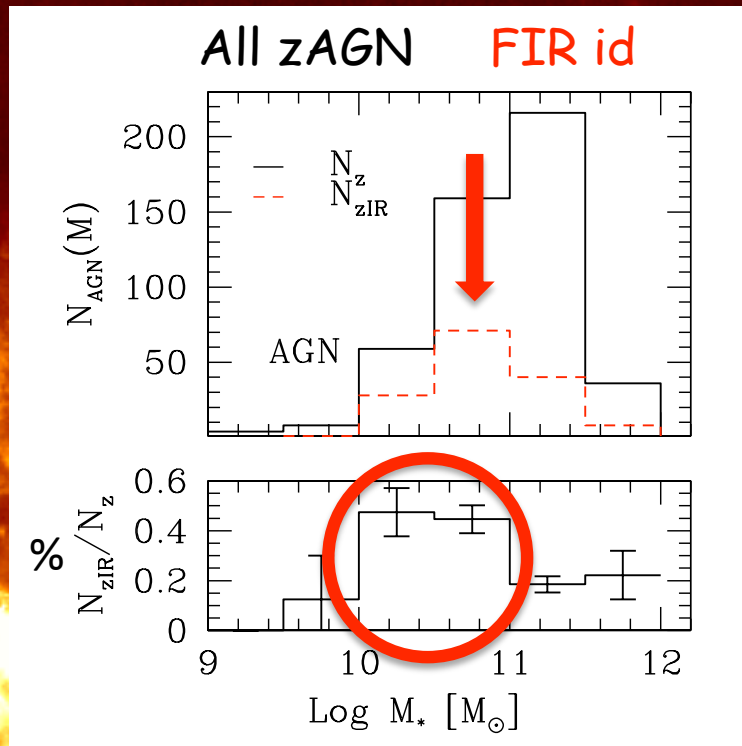
$-F_{1.4\text{GHz}} > 0.06 \text{ mJy} \rightarrow P_{\text{min}} < P_{\text{cross}} [\text{W/Hz/sr}]$ for $z < 3.5 \rightarrow$ VLA-COSMOS AGN sample
complete in radio for all $z < 3.5$!



- NO dependence of FIR id success rate on z for AGN family
- FIR-id AGN same (rescaled) $N(z)$ distribution with marked peaks @ $z \sim 1$ and $z \sim 2.5$

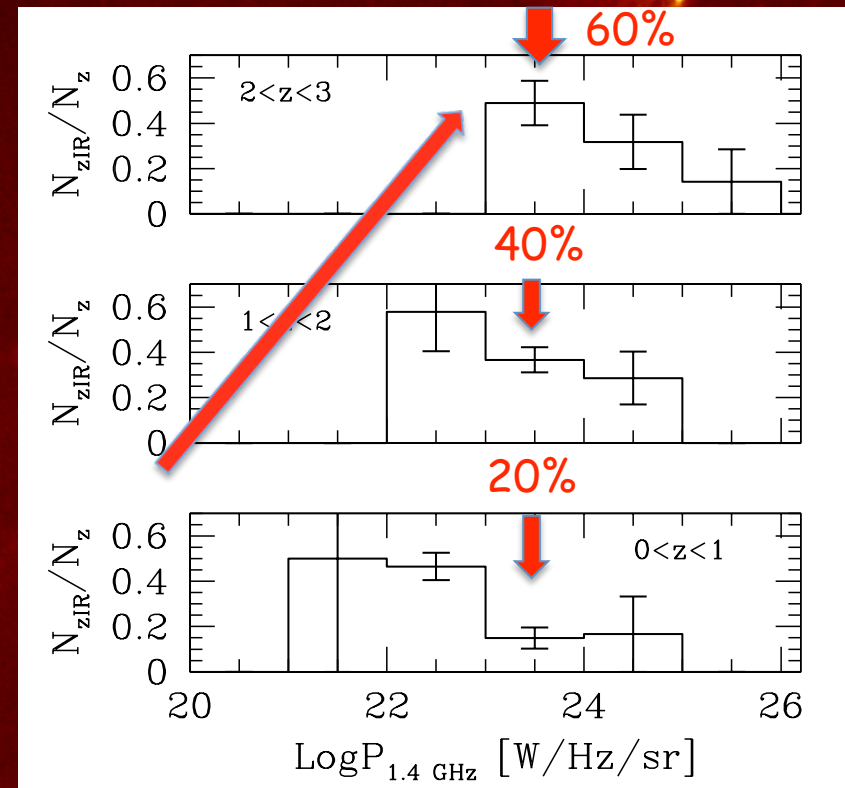
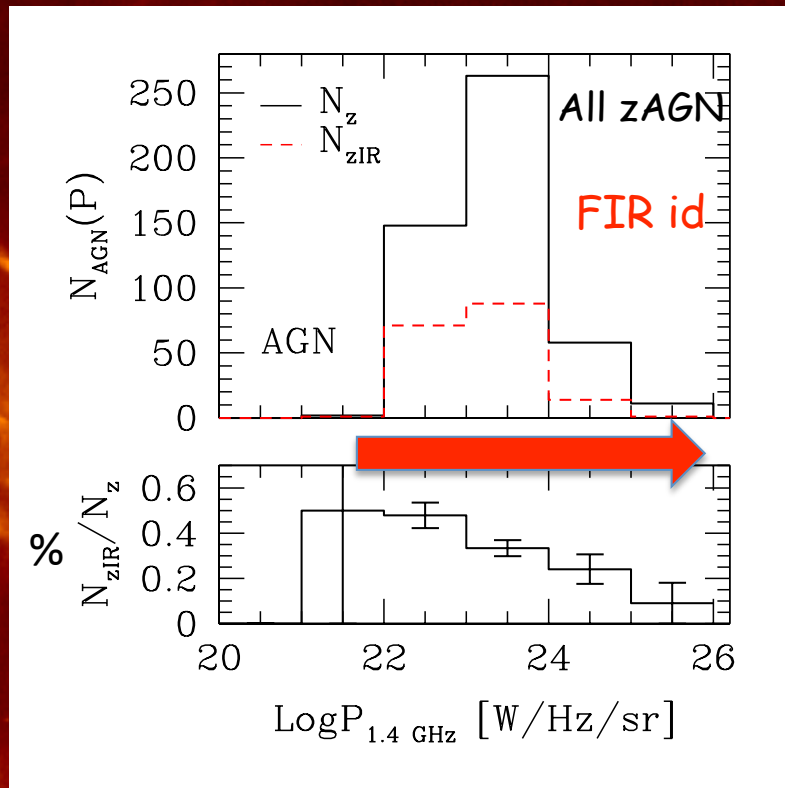
Id-rate of SF galaxies monotonically decreases with z (incomplete sample)

The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: information from stellar mass M_*



- FIR-id AGN smaller masses than whole radio-selected AGN population
- Preferential mass scale $M_* \sim 10^{10} - 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$ maximizes chances for FIR emission
- Only true for $z < 2$

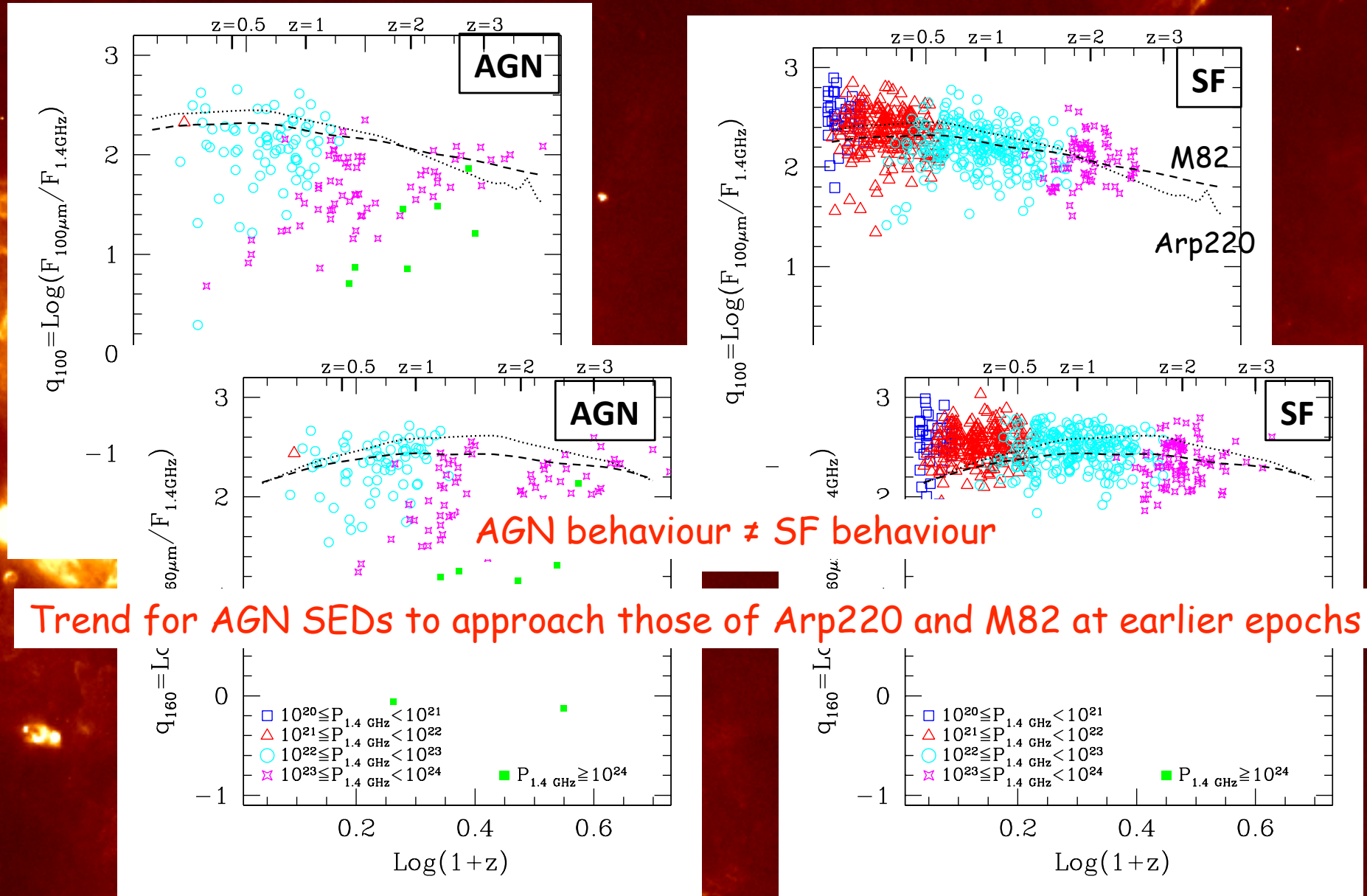
The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: information from radio luminosity $P_{1.4\text{GHz}}$



- As expected fraction of FIR emitters decreases with increasing radio luminosities
- Drop shifts to higher radio luminosities at higher z s

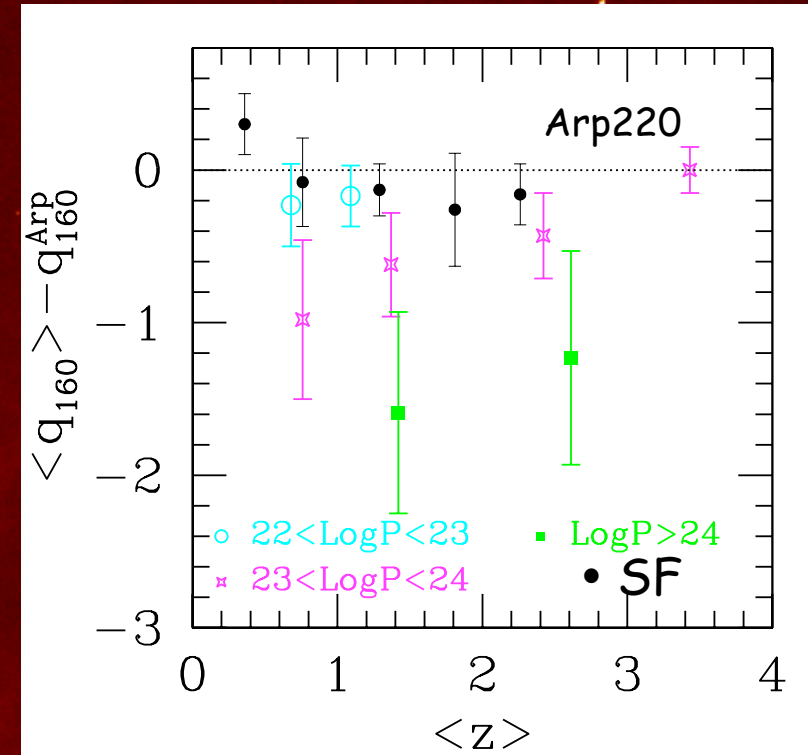
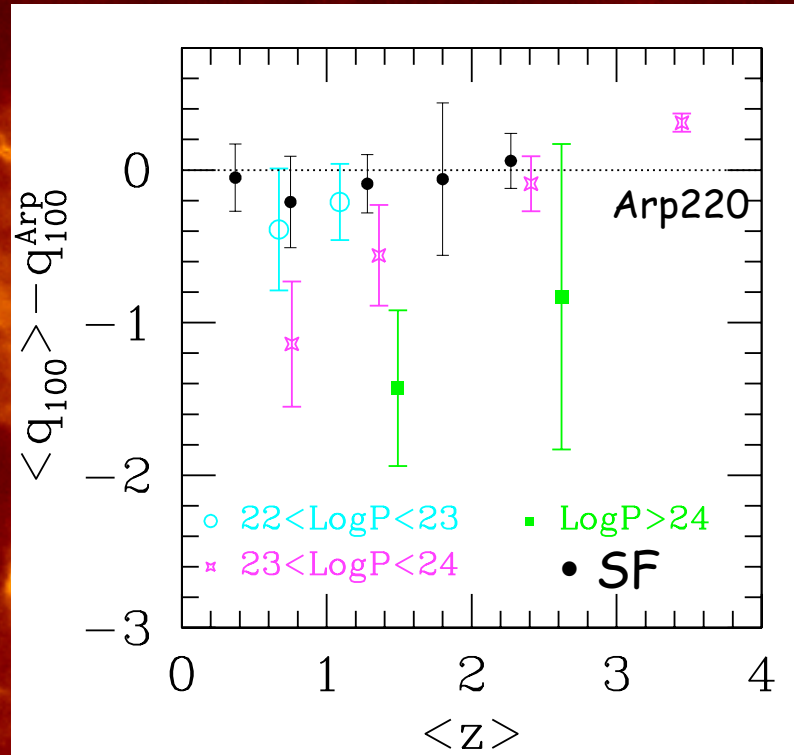
Powerful radio sources are more likely to be FIR emitters at earlier epochs

The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: information from q_{100} and q_{160} for AGN and SF of given P



Trend for AGN SEDs to approach those of Arp220 and M82 at earlier epochs

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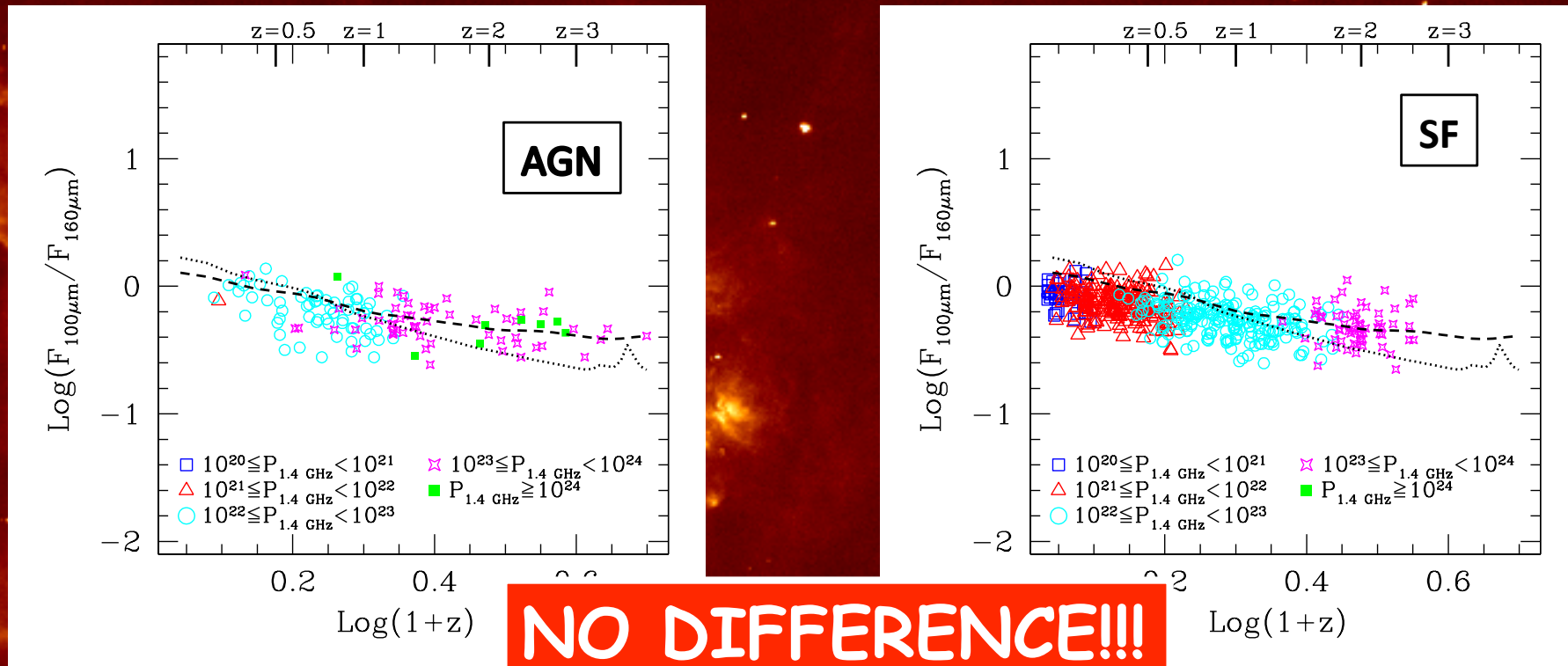


SF follow Arp220 SED at all z and P .

AGN FIR-to-radio approaches Arp220 at earlier epochs at *all* P .

Analysis performed at fixed $P \rightarrow$ enhancement of FIR activity with z

The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: information from FIR fluxes of AGN and SF of given P



Irrespective of radio activity and z FIR emission in radio-selected AGN indistinguishable from that produced by star-forming galaxies →
→ FIR entirely due to star forming processes within AGN host

CONCLUSIONS

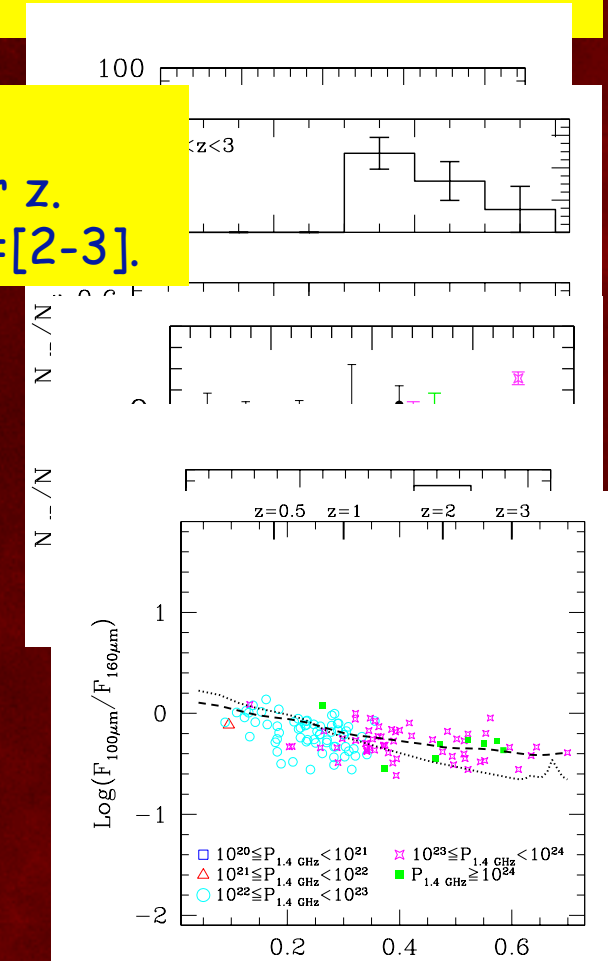
Complete catalogue (up to $z=3.5$) of 482 radio-selected AGN from COSMOS-VLA. 175 (i.e. 36%) with counterpart in the PEP survey either at 100 or at 160 μm . No redshift dependence of FIR ids.

Probability for FIR emission strong function of P and z. More powerful sources more likely FIR emitters at higher z. $P_{1.4\text{GHz}} \sim 10^{23}\text{-}10^{24}$ W/Hz/sr from $\sim 10\%$ at $z < 1$ to $\sim 60\%$ at $z = [2\text{-}3]$.

Above phenomenon due to enhancement of FIR activity with z in AGN of all P.

Typical mass $M_* \sim [10^{10}\text{-}10^{11}] M_{\text{sun}}$ for FIR emission (up to 60%, only for $z < 2$). Why??

FIR emission in radio-selected AGN same origin of FIR emission in SF galaxies: SF activity within host galaxy.



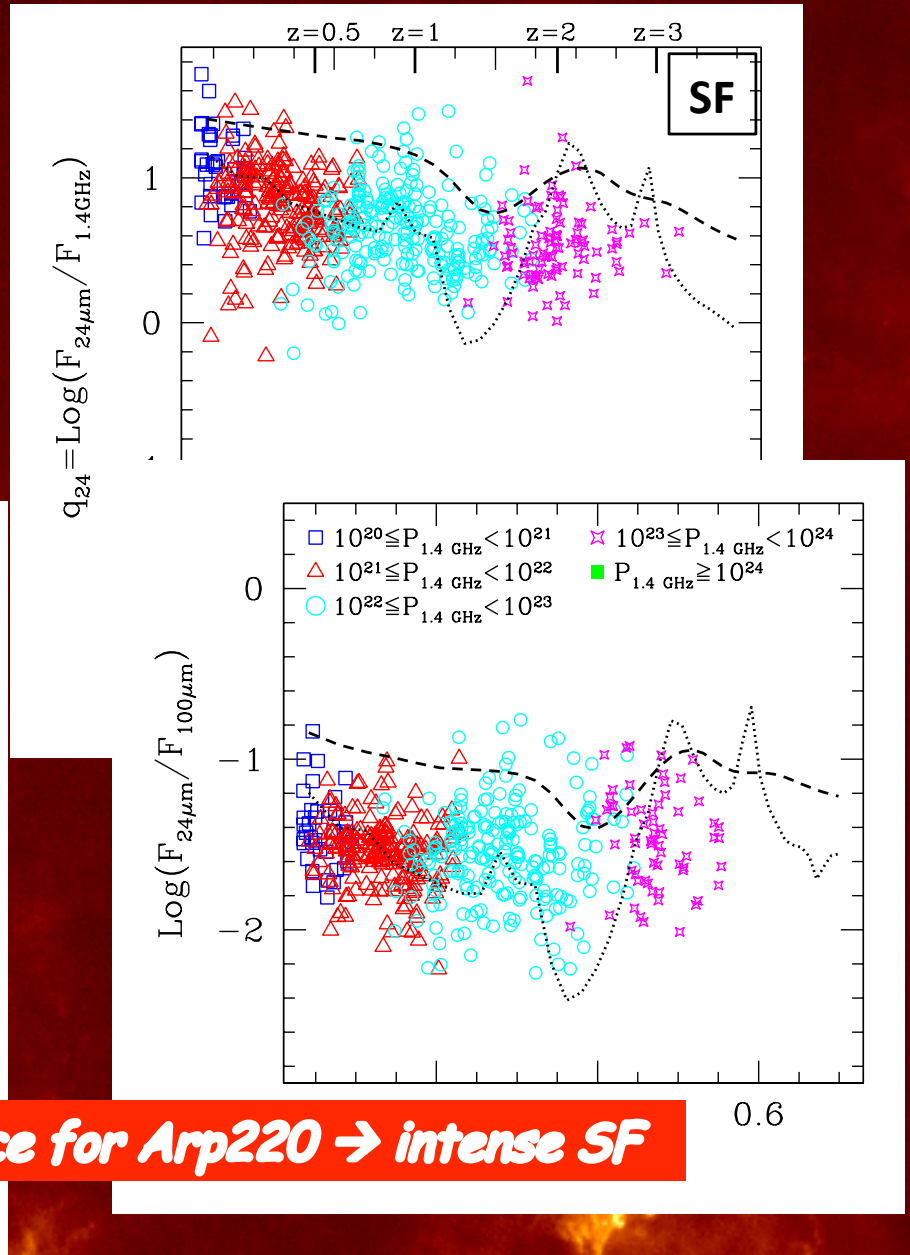
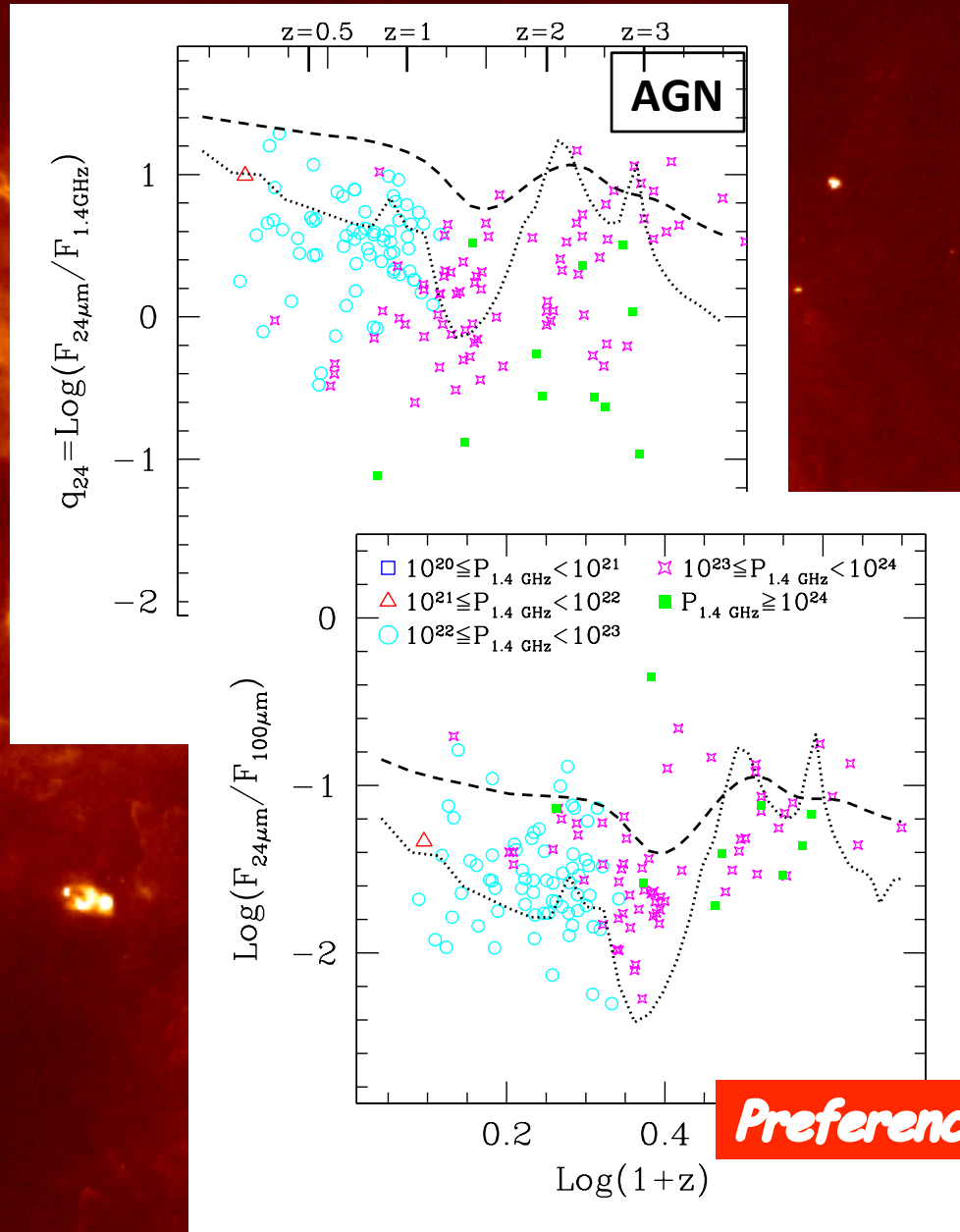
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SELECTION EFFECTS

Results refer to 36% of whole radio-selected AGN population. However, AGN sample complete at all $z < 3.5$. Also, FIR ids independent of both radio flux and $z \rightarrow$ Fainter FIR fluxes will merely boost the number of radio-selected AGN with FIR ids while leaving conclusions unchanged.

AGN sample selected only on basis of radio emission. SF RLF much steeper than AGN RLF at all $z \rightarrow$ chances of contamination of AGN sample from SF galaxies above luminosity threshold very limited.
NEW!! (from ongoing work: only 3 out of 175 based on optical-to-FIR SEDs)

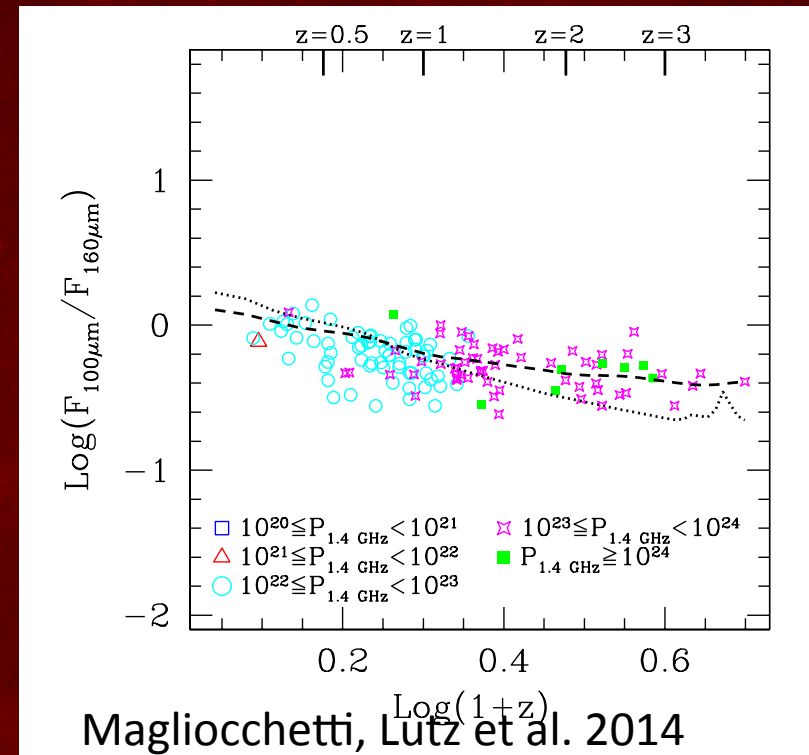
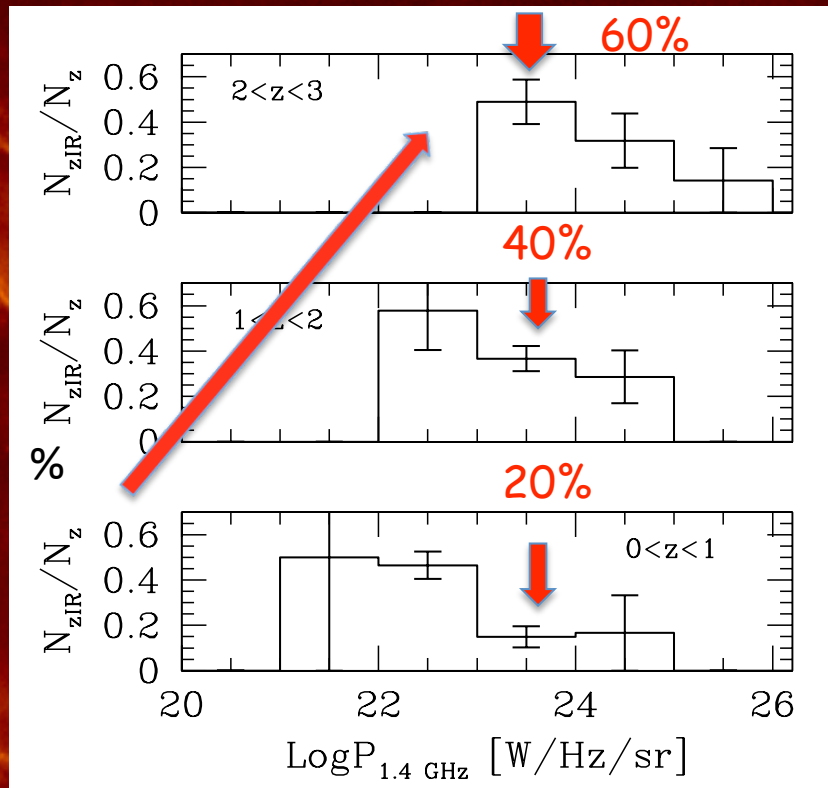
The Origin of FIR emission in radio-selected AGN: information from MIR fluxes of AGN and SF of given P



Preference for Arp220 → intense SF

Short answer: radio activity *does not* prevent star formation, especially at high z.

Caution when associating radio sources to 'dead' ellipticals (radio mode) as strong function of z!



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