

Looking for the broad emission lines in AGN2 with deep NIR spectroscopy

and
the measure of the mass of Intermediate Mass BH

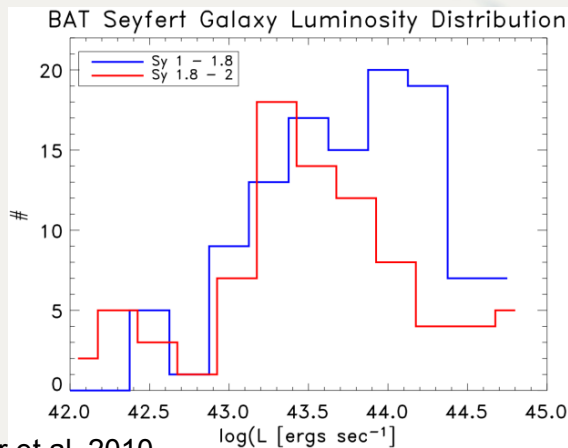
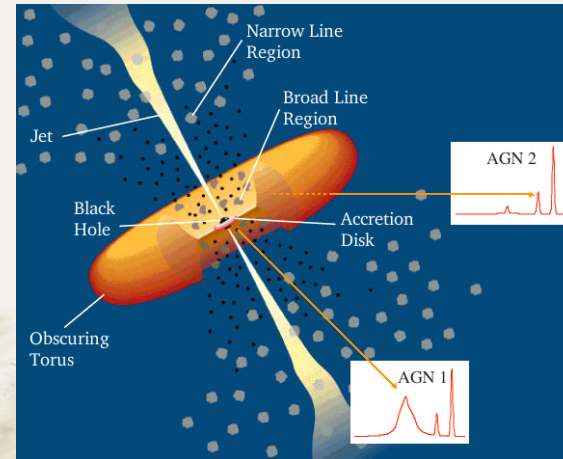
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Active Galactic Nuclei - Unified Model

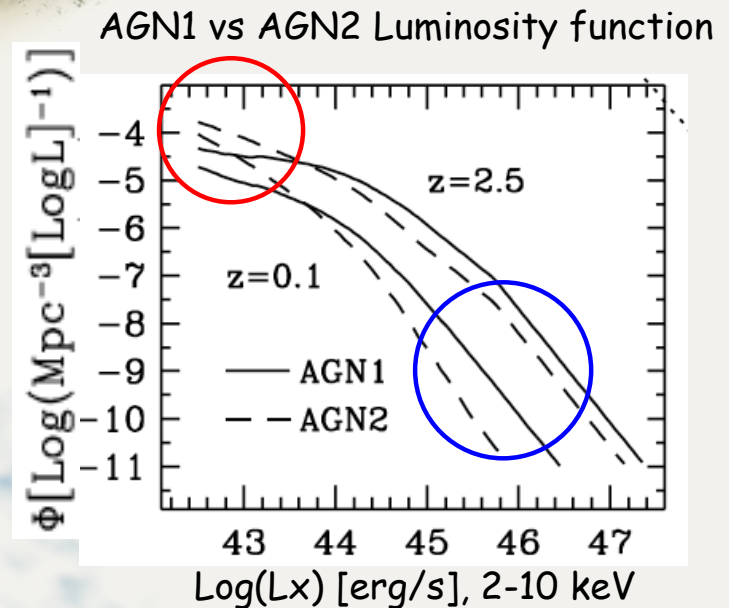
According to the Unified Model, **AGN1** (with Broad and Narrow Emission Lines spectra) and **AGN2** (only Narrow Emission Lines spectra) are the same objects seen at different viewing angles.



Tueller et al. 2010

However **AGN1** and **AGN2** show:

- different luminosity functions (Ueda+03, La Franca+05, Ueda+14)
- different host galaxies
- (probably) different accretion rates and BH masses



La Franca et al. 2005

Virial methods of BH mass measurement

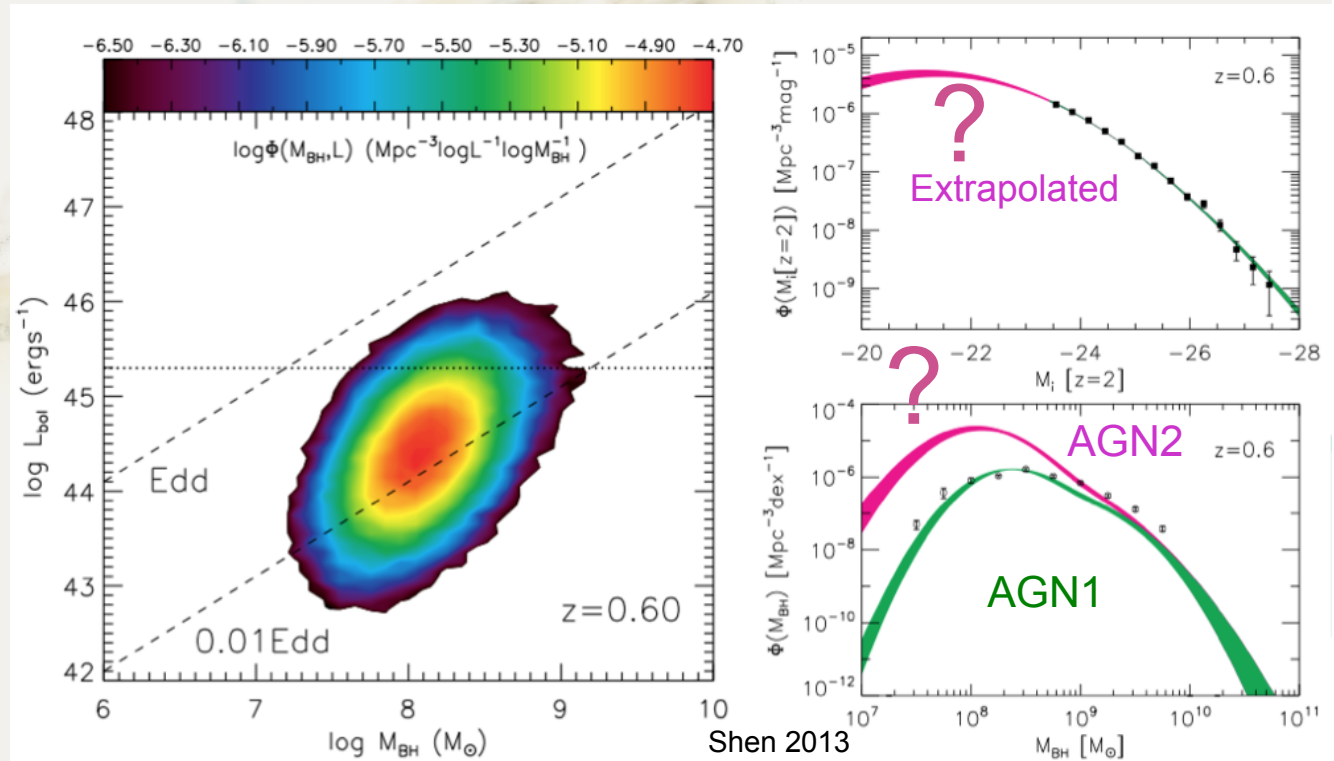
We are missing a complete picture of the BH mass function.

We are not able to measure the BH mass for the lower luminosity, lower mass, more obscured sources: namely, the AGN2 (which are missing W , the BLR width)

For AGN1 only!

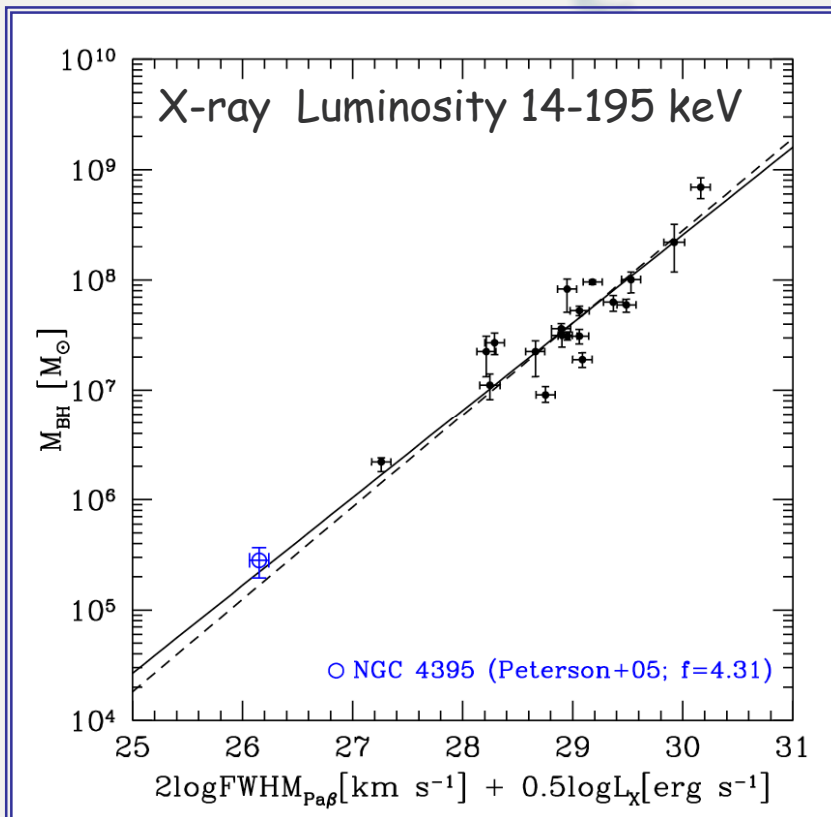
$$\log\left(\frac{M_{\text{SE}}}{M_{\odot}}\right) = a + b \log\left(\frac{L}{10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}}\right) + c \log\left(\frac{W}{\text{km s}^{-1}}\right)$$

and those low luminosity AGN1/2 where huge galaxy contamination prevent a reliable measure of the luminosity L

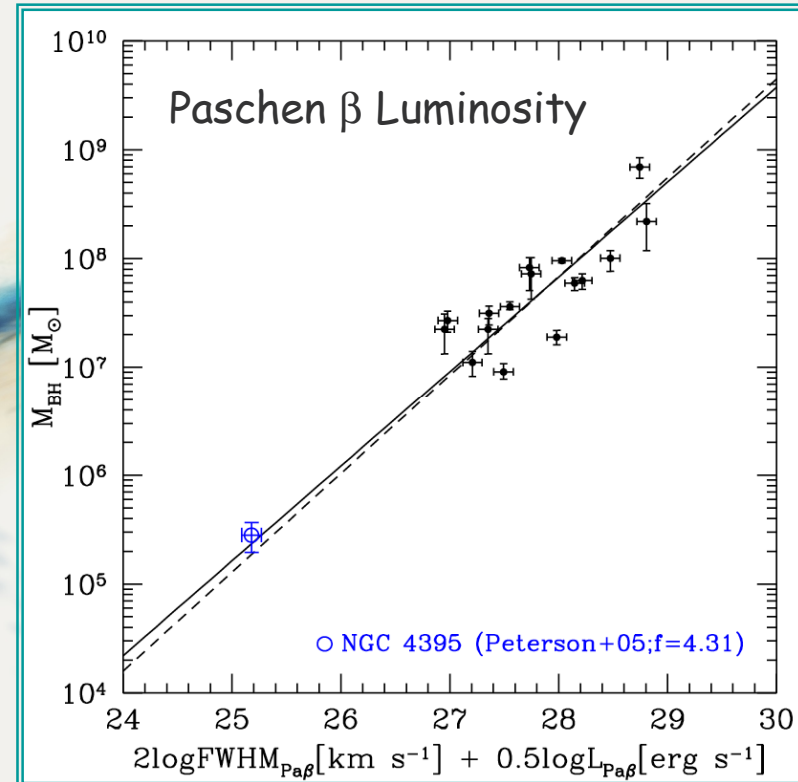


A new NIR virial relation potentially able to work with Low luminosity AGN1 and AGN2

We have calibrated 2 new NIR virial relations based on the $\text{Pa}\beta$ FWHM which use either the X-ray or the $\text{Pa}\beta$ luminosities less affected by reddening/absorption problems.



$$\log \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{M_{\odot}} \right) = \log \left[\left(\frac{\text{FWHM}_{\text{Pa}\beta}}{10^4 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{L_{\text{X}}}{10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right)^{0.5} \right] + 7.65(\pm 0.02) \pm 0.24,$$



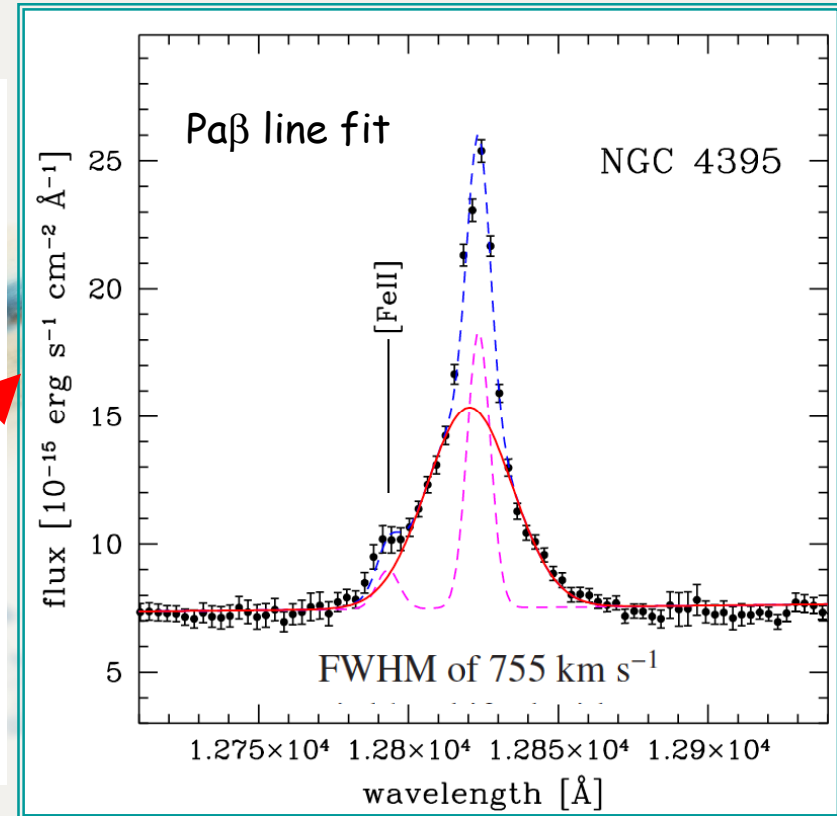
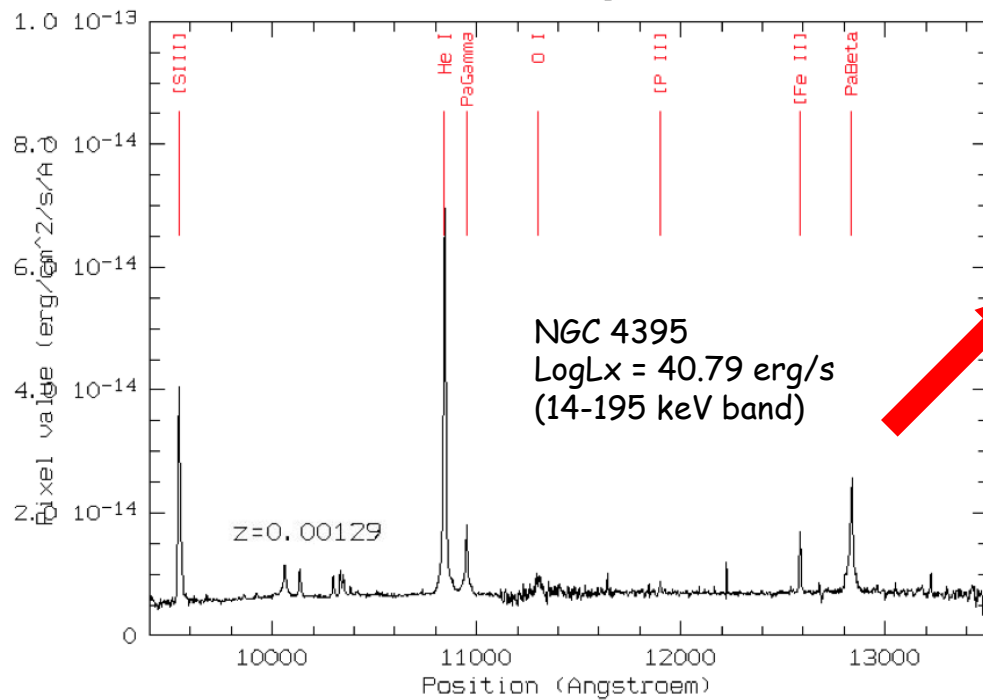
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La Franca, Onori, Ricci et al. (submitted)

New measure of the mass of the IMBH NGC4395: one of the smallest SMBH!

According to Galaxy/AGN evolution models very few IMBH at $z \sim 0$ expected

LUCI@LBT: zJspec, H+K200, 2.2 Å/px, slit:1", R=1360, 8x6 min



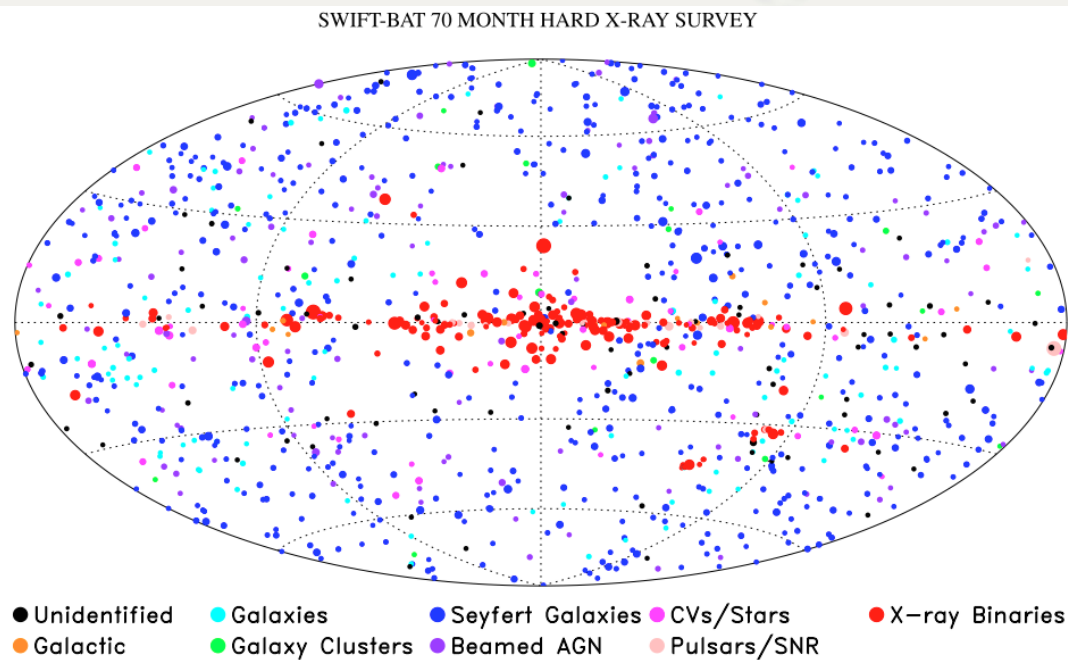
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$$M_{\text{BH}} = 1.7^{+1.3}_{-0.7} \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$$

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Project: measure BH masses of either low-luminosity AGN1 or AGN2 in the SWIFT/BAT 70-month sample using the new NIR virial relationships

Selected in the 14-195 keV band: no incompleteness in the Compton-thin AGN2 pop., no galaxy contamination in the X-ray luminosity measure



Baumgartner et al., 2012

1171 hard X-ray sources
 >700 AGN
41 AGN2 $z < 0.1$ observed

TABLE 4
 COUNTERPART TYPES IN THE *Swift*-BAT 70 MONTH CATALOG

Class	Source Type	# in catalog
0	Unknown ^a	65
1	Galactic ^b	23
2	Galaxy ^c	111
3	Galaxy Cluster	19
4	Seyfert I (Sy1.0–1.5)	292
5	Seyfert II (Sy1.7–2.0)	261
6	Other AGN	23
7	Blazar / BL Lac	49
8	QSO ^d	86
9	Cataclysmic Variable star (CV)	55
10	Pulsar	20
11	Supernova Remnant (SNR)	6
12	Star	14
13	High Mass X-ray Binary (HMXB)	85
14	Low Mass X-ray Binary (LMXB)	84
15	Other X-ray Binary (XRB)	17
	Total	1210

Observations and Instruments

ISAAC@VLT

23 observed with J and K, low and medium resolution, slit 0.8"

Mode	Array	Spectral Range	Pixel Scale (arcsec)	Resolution for 1 arcsec slit
SWS1-LR	Hawaii	0.98 – 2.5 μm	0.147	~ 500
SWS1-MR	Hawaii	0.98 – 2.5 μm	0.147	~ 3000

XShooter@VLT

11 AGN2, slit 0.9"

LUCIFER@LBT

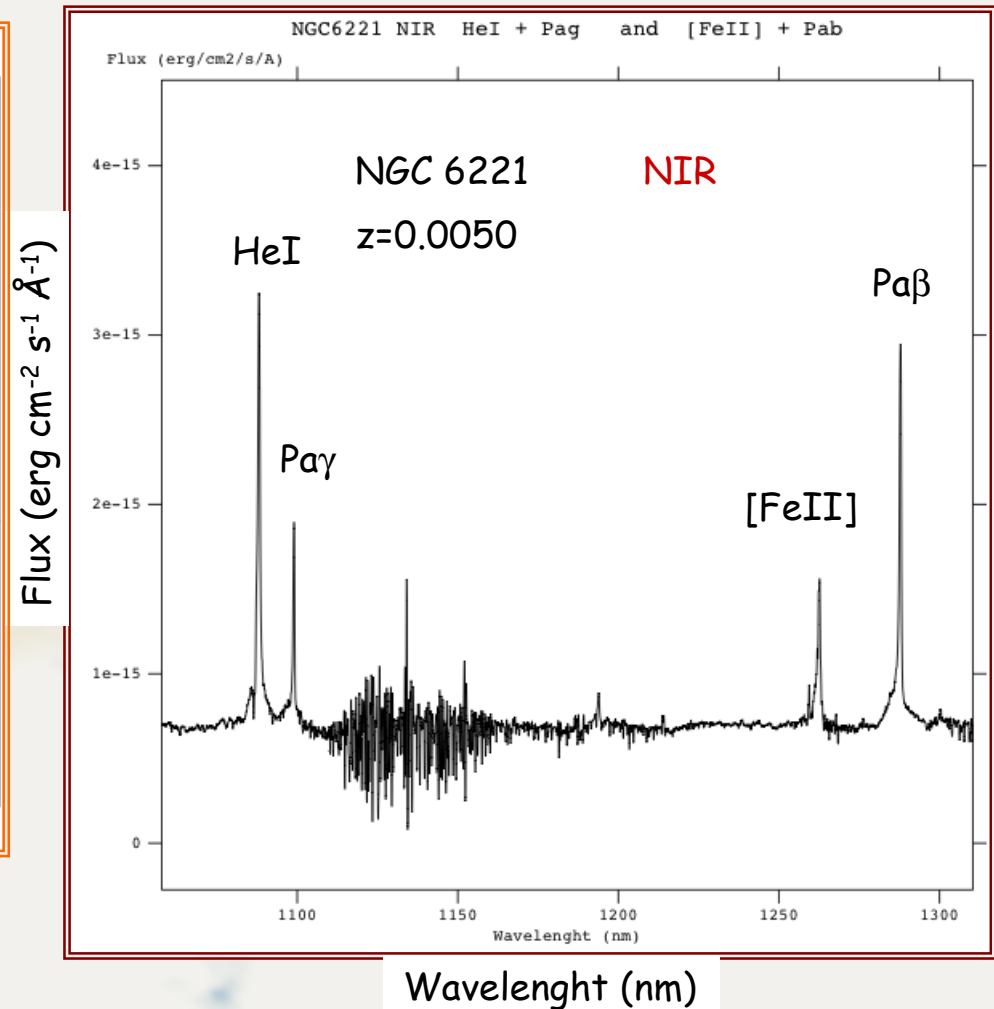
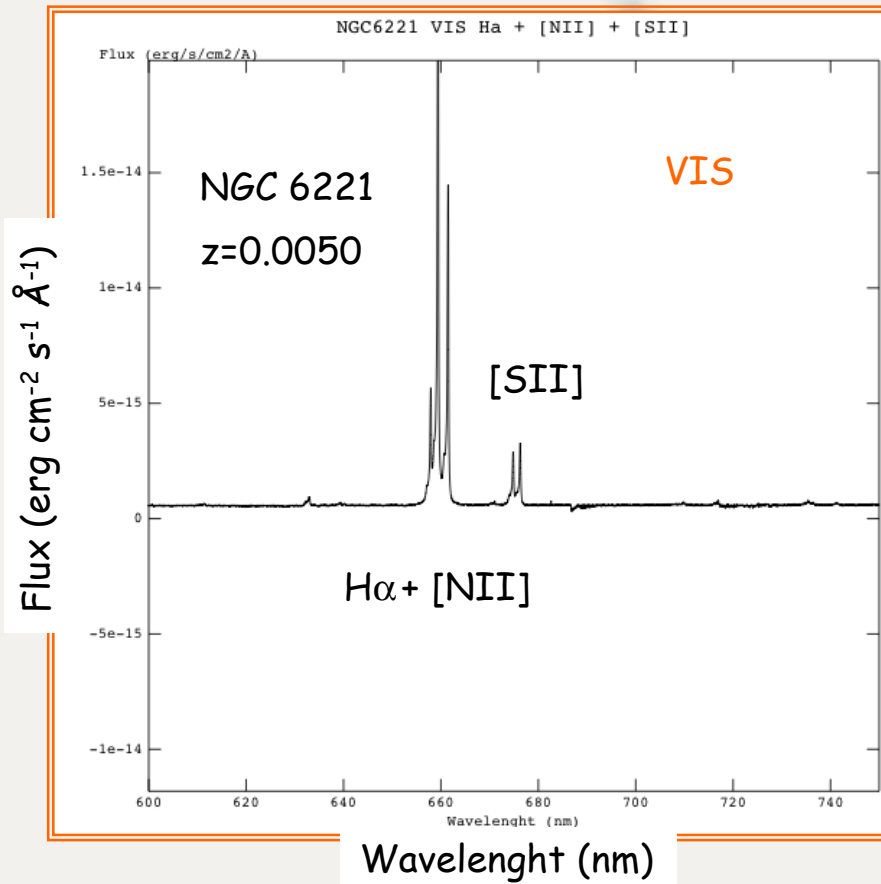
10 AGN2 and low-L AGN1 observed with zJ and K, slit 1"

CAMERA	N 1.8	
scale	0.25"/px	
FOV	4' \times 2.8'	
SLIT	1 "	
	FILTER	zJspec
	H+K	200 lines/mm
	λ_c	11750 \AA
	IS	2.16 $\text{\AA}/\text{px}$
	R	1360
	Δv	220 km/s
GRATING	FILTER	K
	zJHK	210 lines/mm
	λ_c	22000 \AA
	IS	1.60 $\text{\AA}/\text{px}$
	R	3437
	Δv	87 km/s

arm	slit width (") [2]	R=($\lambda/\Delta\lambda$)	sampling (pix/FWHM)	arm	slit width (")	R=($\lambda/\Delta\lambda$)	sampling (pix/FWHM)	arm	slit width (")	R=($\lambda/\Delta\lambda$)	sampling (pix/FWHM)
UVB	0.5	9900	3.2	VIS	0.4	18200	2.9	NIR	0.4	10500	2.2
	0.8	6200	5.2		0.7	10600	4.9		0.6	7780	2.9
							0.6JH [4]		7760		
	1.0	4350	5.4		0.9	7450	7.1		0.9	5300	4.2

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Xshooter: final spectra



NGC 6221: the broad component arises in the NIR

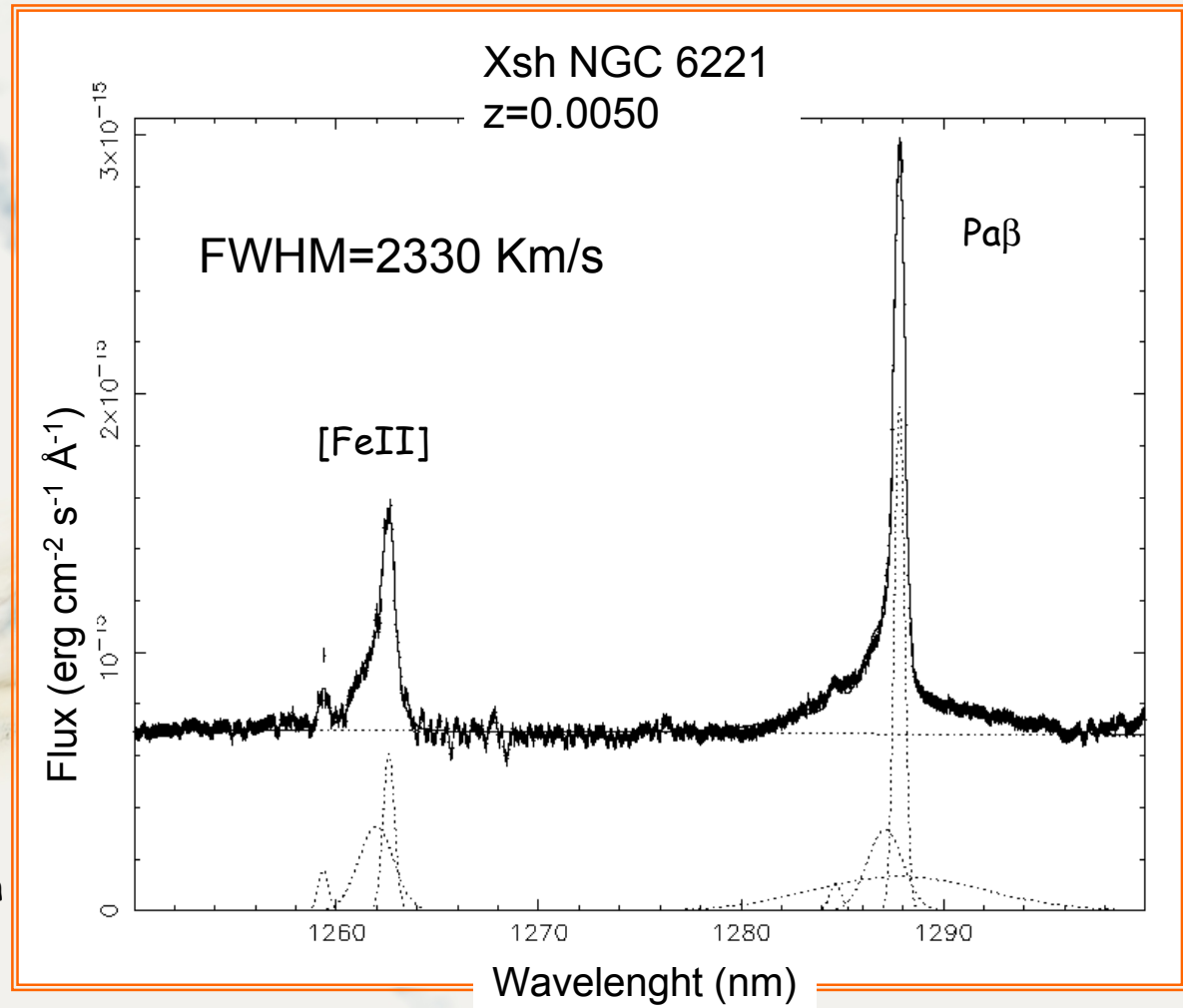
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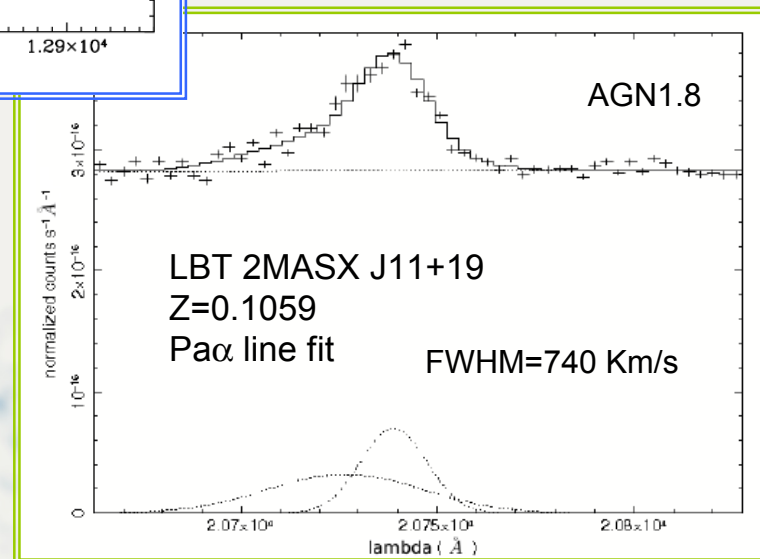
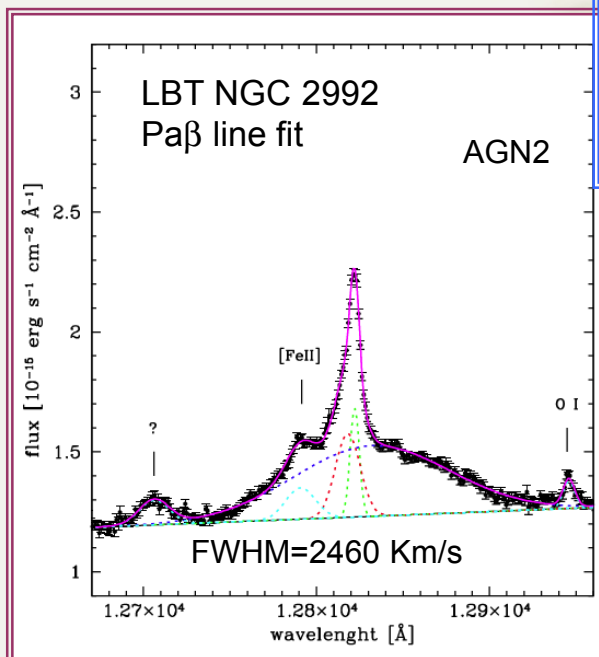
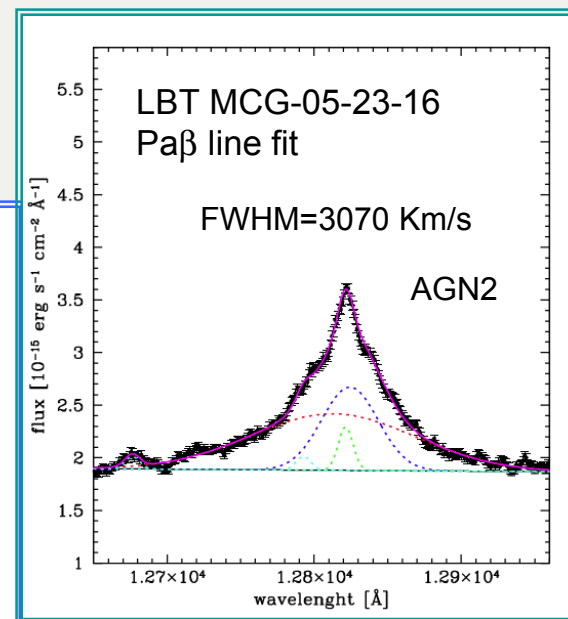
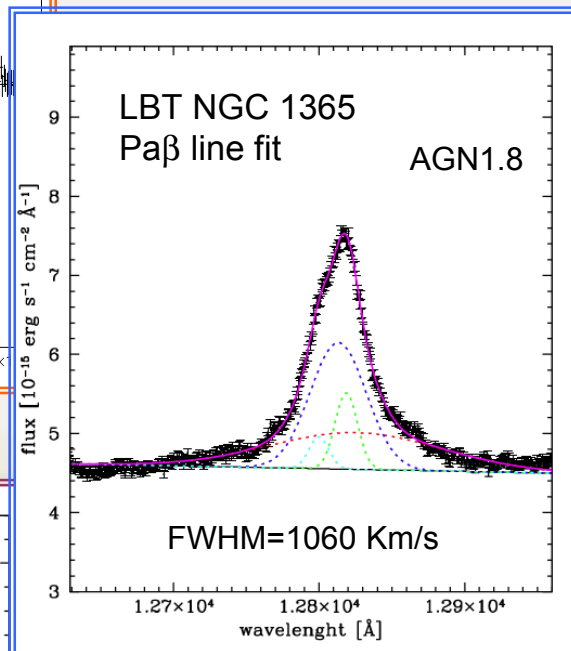
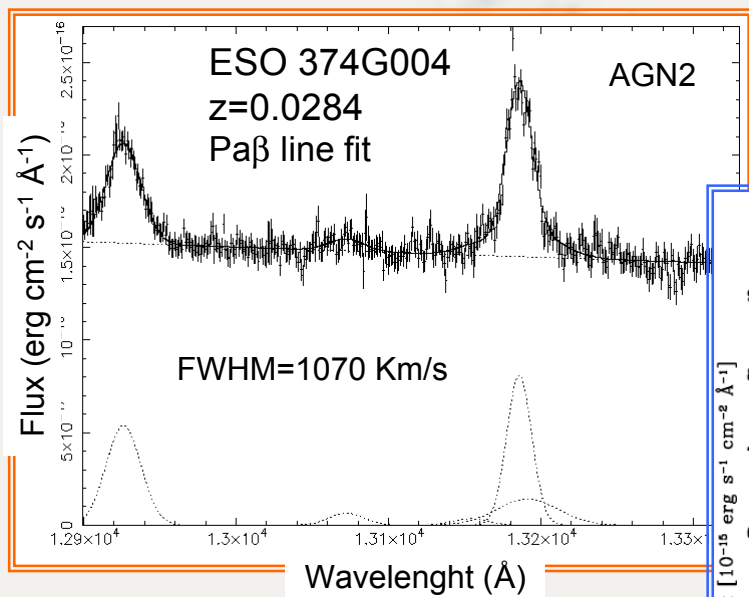
NGC 6221
 $\text{Log}(L_x) = 42.05 \text{ erg/s}$

First AGN2 BH
mass virial measure!

$\text{Log}(M_{\text{BH}}) = (6.62 \pm 0.24) M_{\text{sun}}$

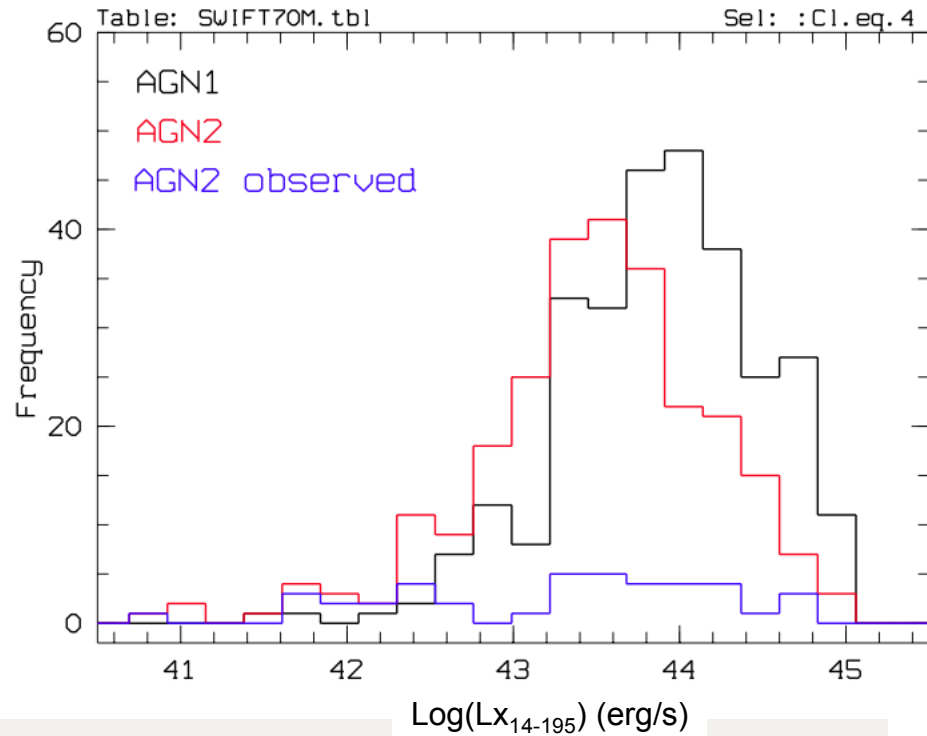
$\sim 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$





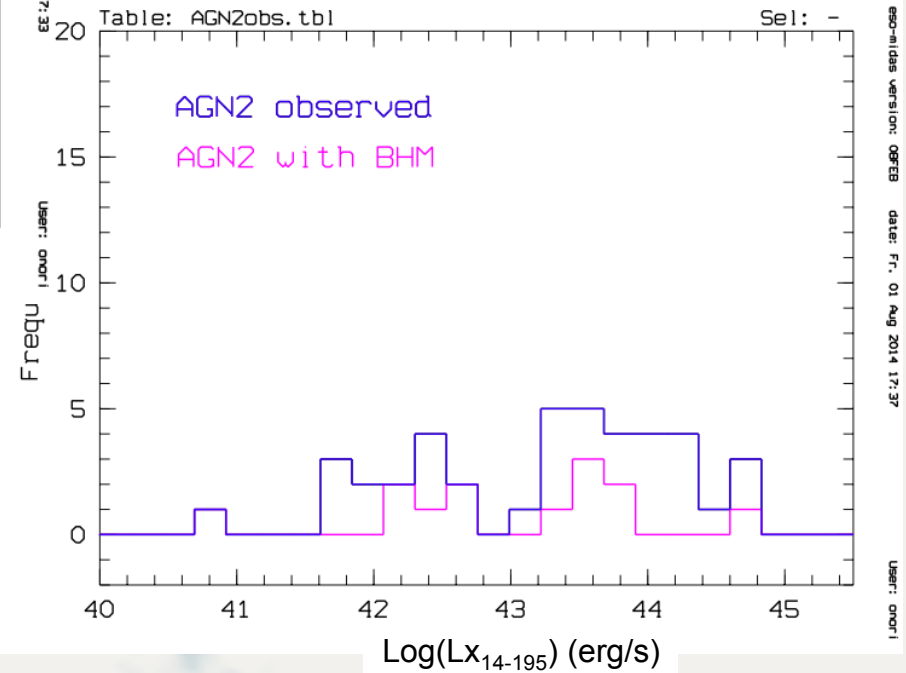
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RESULTS: AGN2 BH masses - Distribution in SWIFT70M



41 AGN2 randomly selected
from SWIFT70M

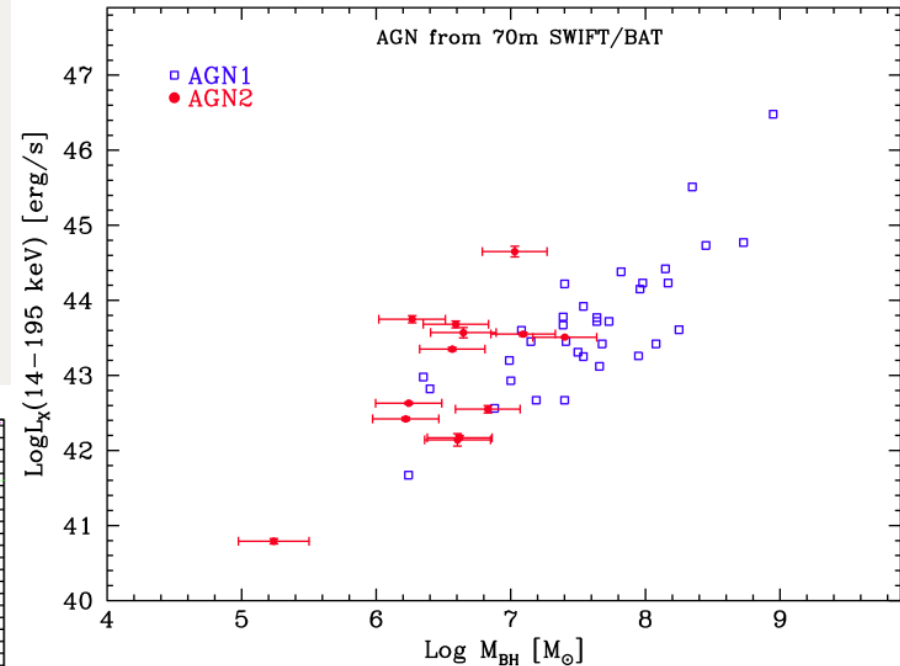
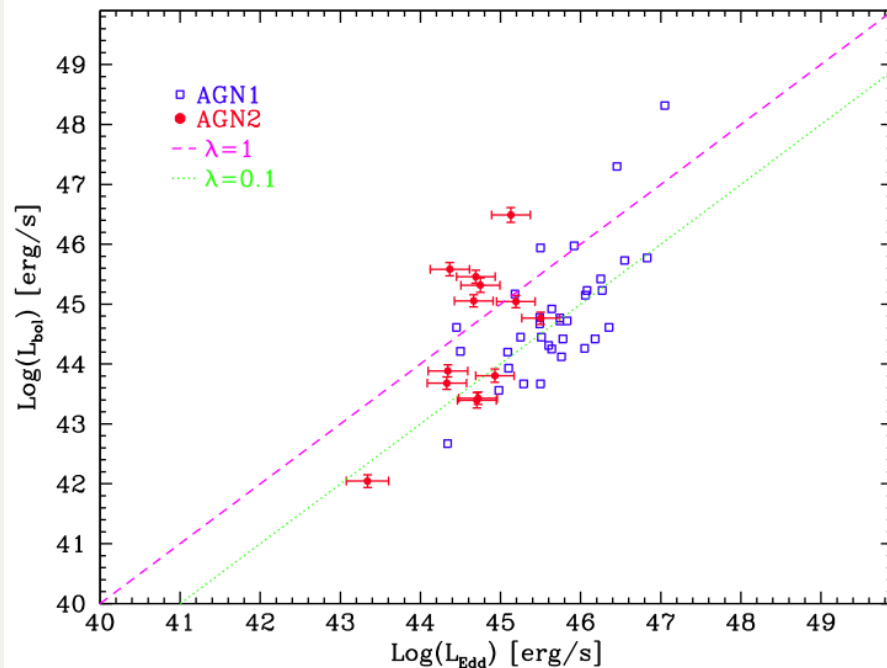
Broad emission line component (Pa
 β , Pa α , HeI) found in 13 objects.



13 AGN2 BH mass directly measured
using our new NIR relation.

Preliminary promising results

- AGN2 and low luminosity AGN1 have indeed lower BH Masses ($<10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$) than brighter AGN1
- some AGN2 (5) and low-luminosity AGN1 (3) are super-Eddington



AGN2: $\langle \text{Log}(M_{\text{BH}}) \rangle = 6.6 M_{\text{sun}}$

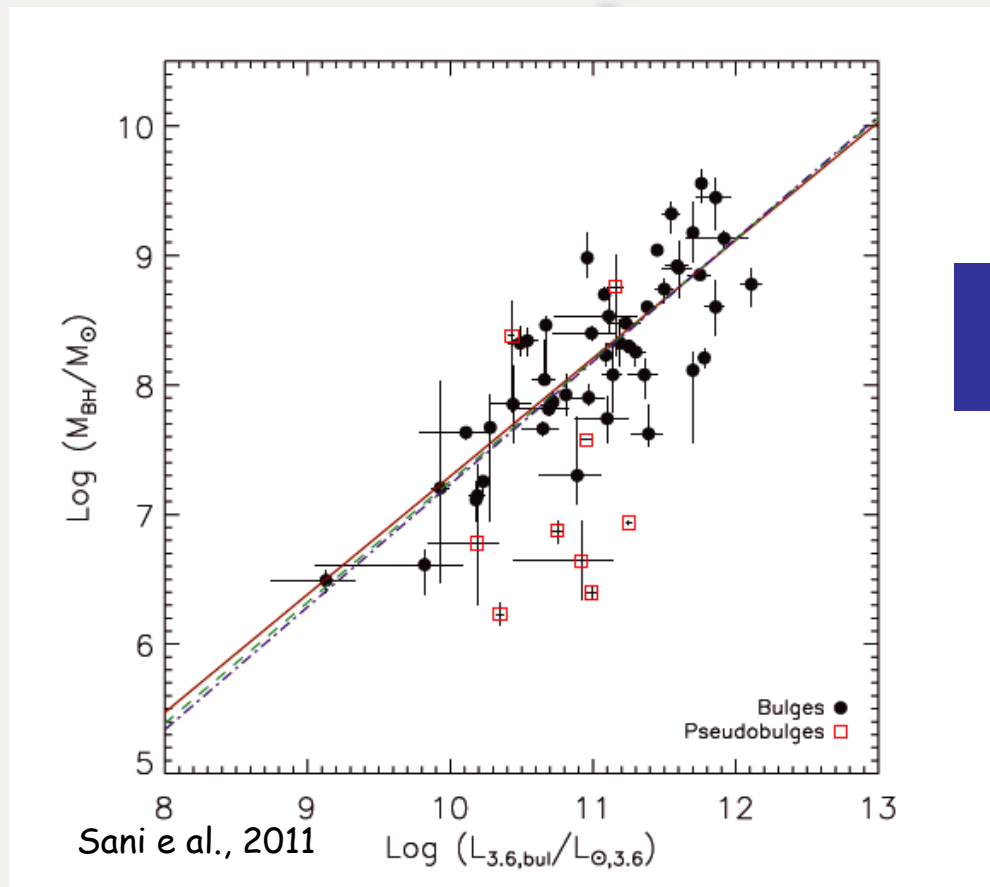
AGN1: $\langle \text{Log}(M_{\text{BH}}) \rangle = 7.6 M_{\text{sun}}$

13 AGN2 BH mass directly measured using our new NIR relation.

Next step:

Where the BH mass has been measured very important scaling relations with the bulge properties have been found, suggesting a strong link between the AGN and the host galaxy evolution.

Are the M-L relationship valid for AGN2 as well?



Where are our AGNs
in this relation?

Conclusions

- We selected 41 AGN2 from SWIFT/BAT 70-month catalog.
- We observed in the NIR band using LUCIFER@LBT, Xshooter@VLT and ISAAC@VLT.
- We have calibrated 2 new NIR virial relations able to work also with AGN2 and derived a new BHM measure for NGC4395
- We found broad component of permitted NIR emission lines ($\text{Pa}\alpha$, $\text{Pa}\beta$ and HeI) in 13 objects and measured their BH masses using our virial relations.
- AGN2 and low luminosity AGN1 have low BH Masses ($<10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$) and some are super-Eddington.
- **AGN2 should be properly taken into account to derive the SMBH MF**



Thanks !

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RESULTS: 13 AGN2 BH masses

object name	Measure of the BHM				
	z	cl	logL _X [erg/s]	FWHM _{rest} [km/s]	logM _{BH} [M _⊙]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
NGC4395	0.0013	1.9**	40.79	786	5.24±0.26
2MSXJ11+19	0.1059	1.8	44.65	741	7.03±0.24
MCG05-23	0.0085	2	43.51	1510	7.40±0.24
LEDA 093974	0.0239	2	43.68	909	6.60±0.24
NGC2992	0.0077	2	42.55	2463	6.83±0.24
NGC1365	0.0055	1.8	42.63	1062	6.24±0.25
NGC7465*	0.0066	2	42.14	2300	6.60±0.24
Mrk 1210	0.0135	2	43.35	1087	6.57±0.24
MCG-01-24-12	0.0196	2	43.55	1977	7.09±0.24
ESO 374G44	0.0284	2	43.57	1071	6.65±0.24
CGCG 420-15	0.0294	2	43.75	577	6.27±0.25
NGC6221	0.0050	2	42.05	2330	6.62±0.24
NGC7314	0.0048	1.9	42.42	1171	6.22±0.25

*FWHM from Almeida C.R. et al., 2009

**Sy1 from Peterson et al., 2005