

# The history of the density of Active Galactic Nuclei and Super-Massive Black Holes

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## THE HELLAS2XMM SURVEY. VII. THE HARD X-RAY LUMINOSITY FUNCTION OF AGNs UP TO $z = 4$ : MORE ABSORBED AGNs AT LOW LUMINOSITIES AND HIGH REDSHIFTS

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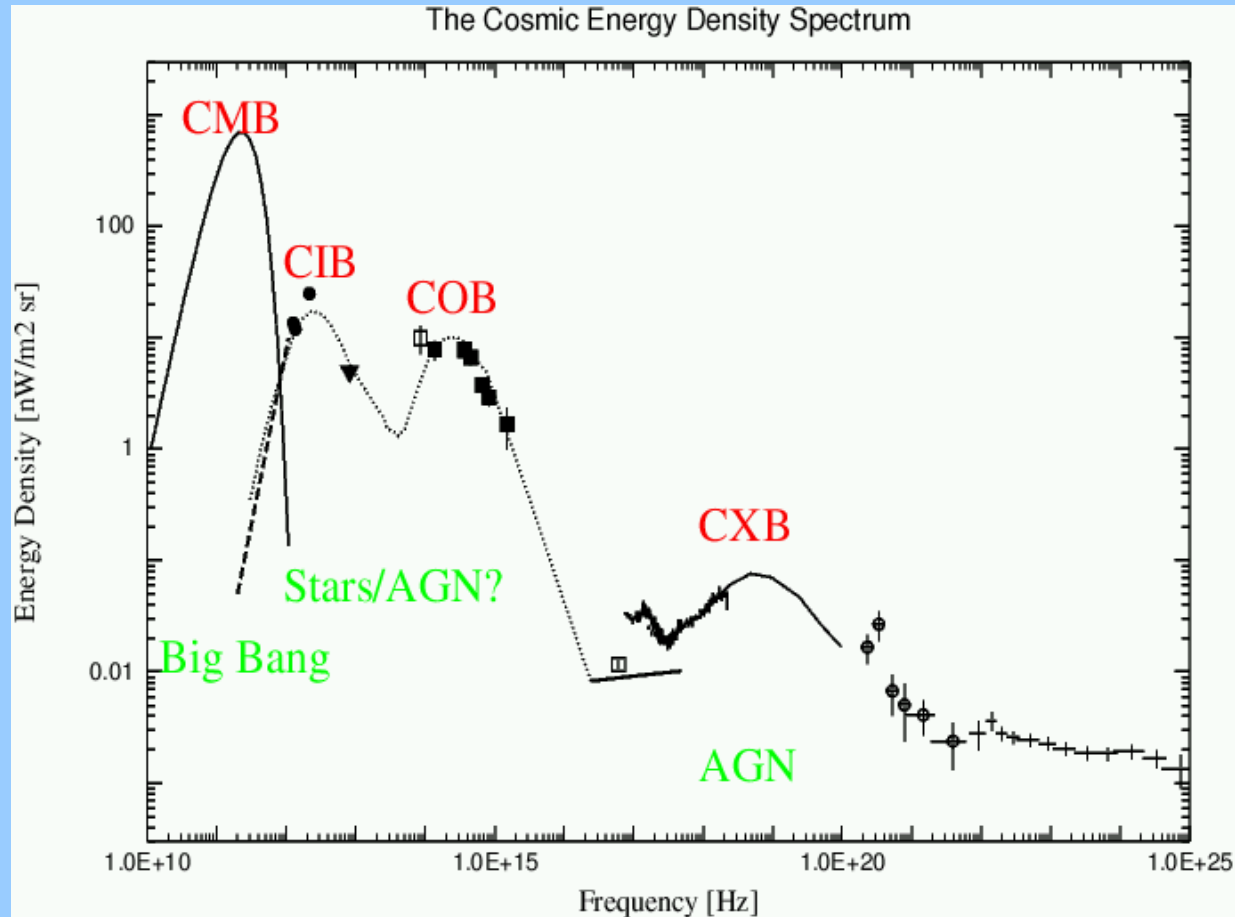
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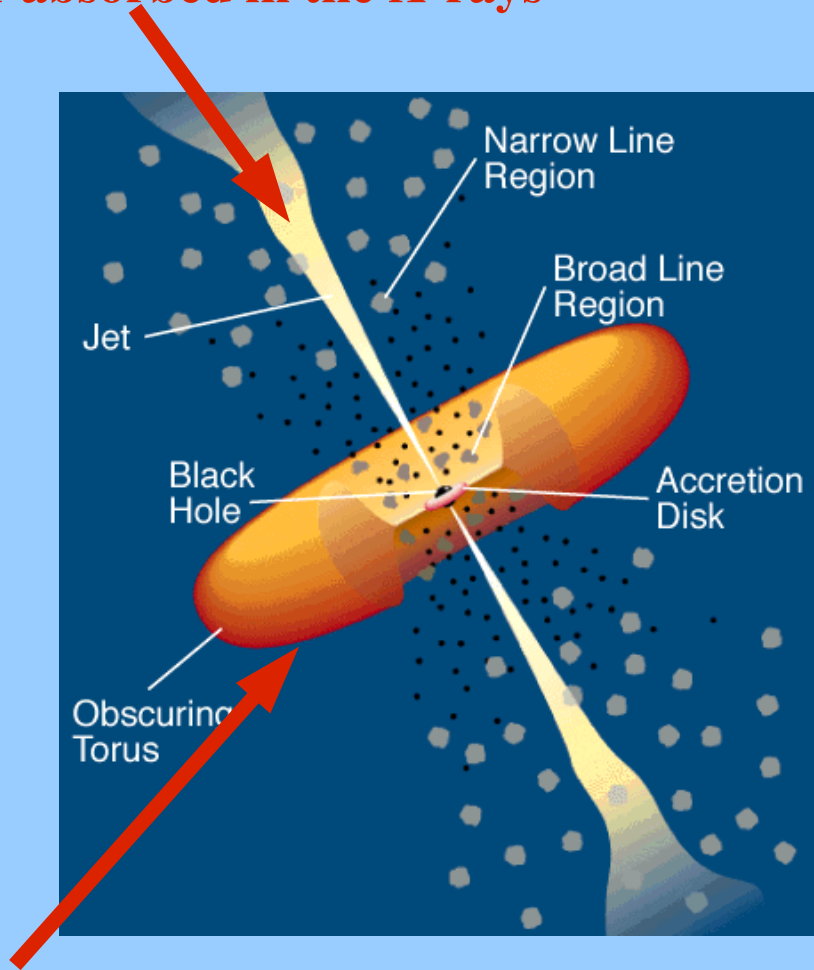
# The Cosmic Energy Density Spectrum



# OPTICAL

## AGN1

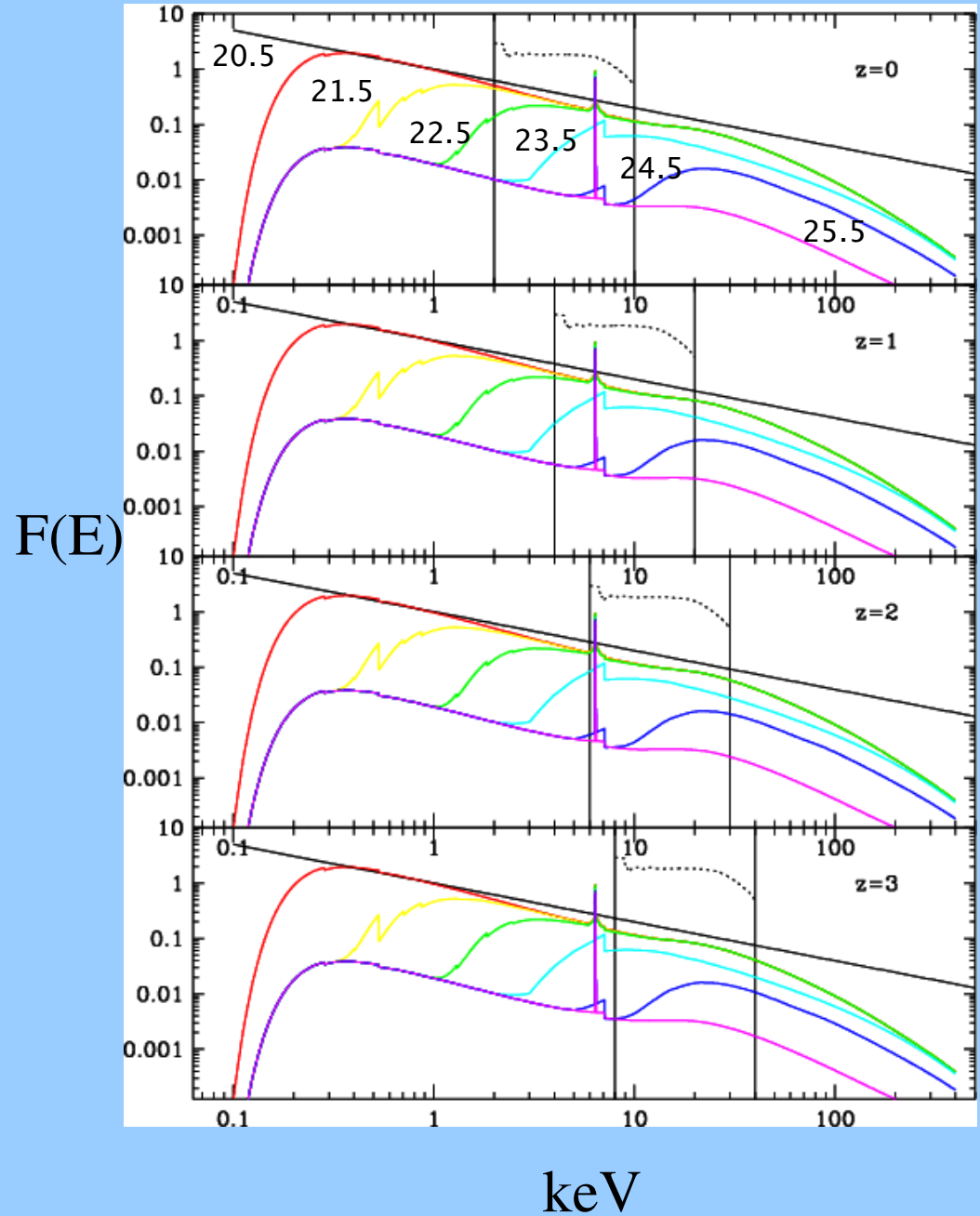
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un-absorbed in the X-rays**



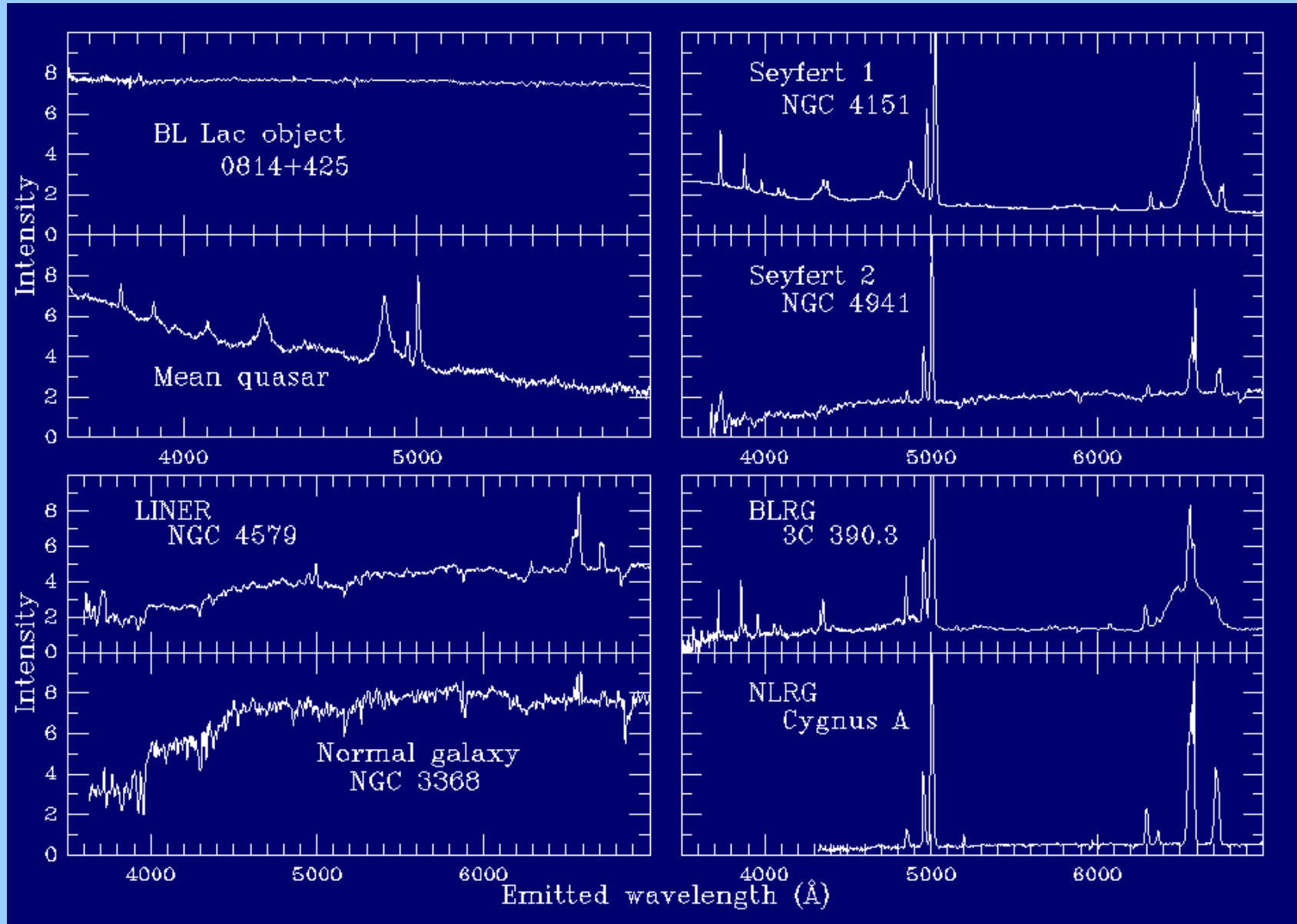
## AGN2

**optical lines: narrow  
absorbed in the X-rays**

# X-RAYS



# Optical AGN classification



# First Spectroscopic identification of Chandra sources

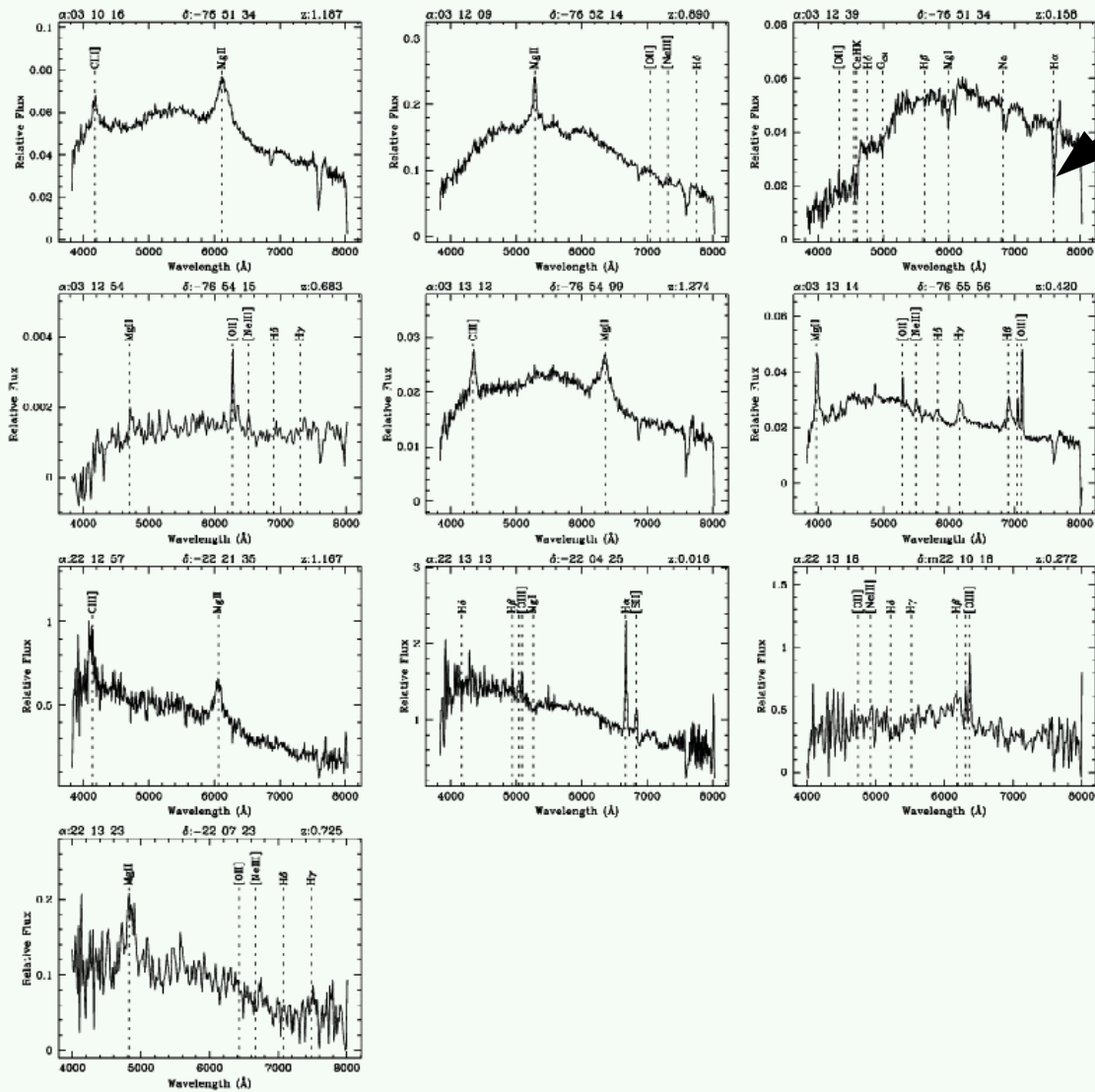


Fig. 1. The EFOSC2 spectra of the ten spectroscopically identified *Chandra* hard X-ray selected sources. Vertical dashed lines are the most important expected atomic transitions, and are reported only for reference.

**XBONG**  
(X-ray Bright Optically Normal Galaxy)

Fiore, LF, Vignali et al. (2000)

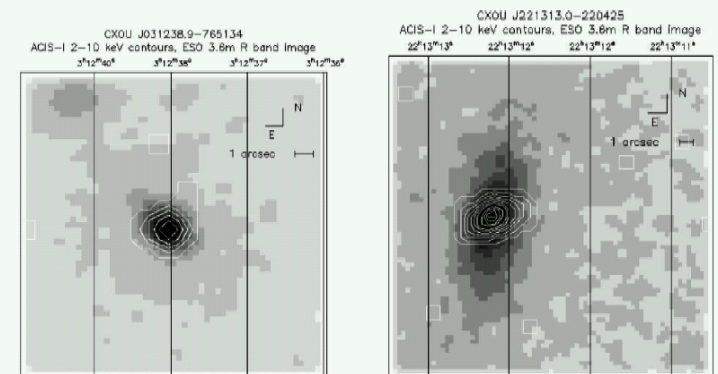


Fig. 2. *Chandra* ACIS-I (contours) and R band images (grayscale) of CXOU031238.9-7651. P3 (a), and CXOUJ221313.0-220425, LAR5 (b). The second source was observed by ACIS-I at an off-axis angle of 6 arcmin leading to contours slightly elongated in the East-West direction.

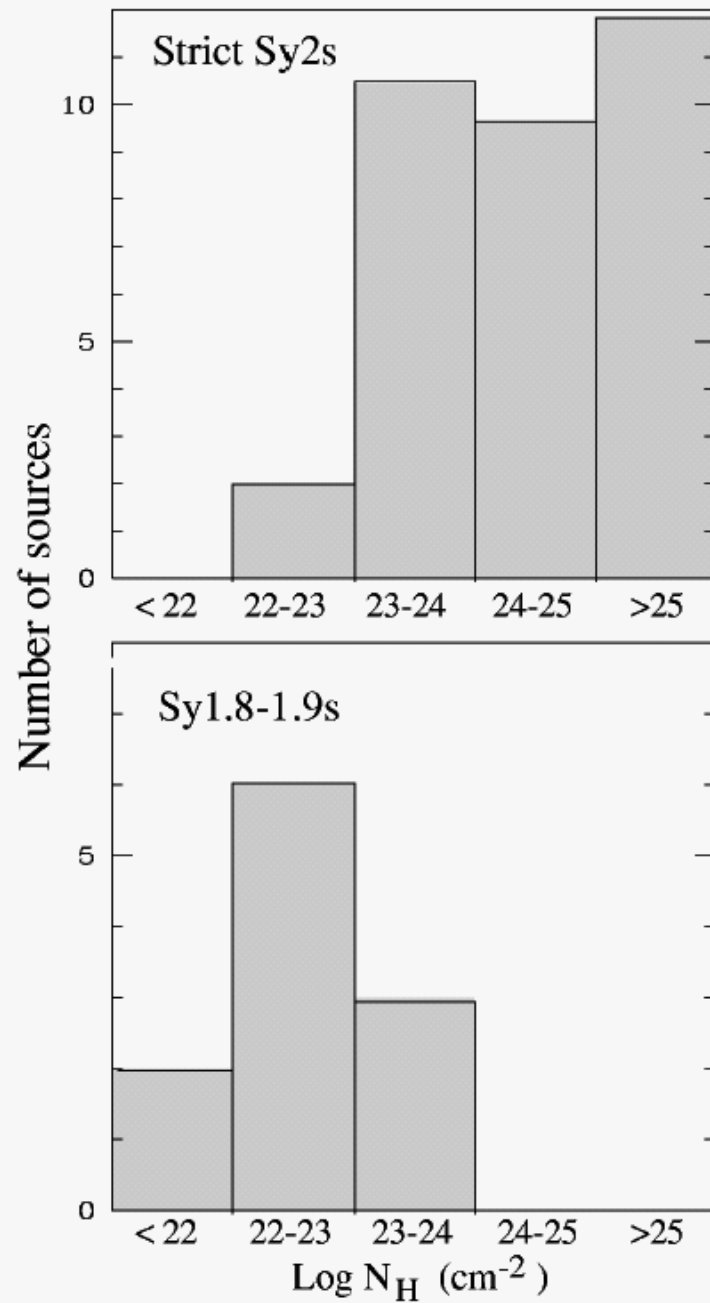
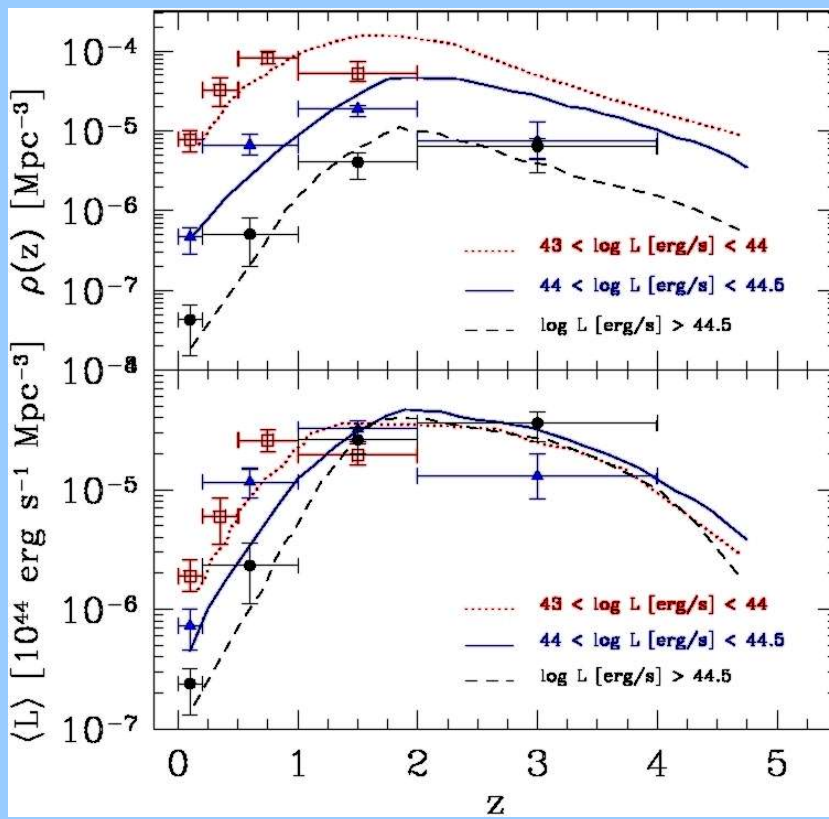


FIG. 5.—Separate contribution to the  $N_{\text{H}}$  distribution from “strict” type 2 Seyfert galaxies (*top*) and from intermediate type 1.8–1.9 Seyfert galaxies (*bottom*).

## The $N_{\text{H}}$ distribution of AGN2

The measure of the evolution of the density of AGN provides fundamental constraints to the physical models of the growth of supermassive black holes in galaxies within the context of hierarchical collapse of structures in the universe.



Menci et al. (2004)

See:

- Kauffmann & Haehnelt (2000)
- Monaco, Salucci & Danese (2000)
- Cavaliere & Vittorini (2000, 2002)
- Cattaneo et al. (2001, 2005)
- Granato et al. (2001, 2004)
- Mahmood et al. (2004)
- Bromley et al. (2004)
- Menci et al. (2003, 2004, 2006)
- Vittorini et al. (2005)
- Bower et al. (2006)
- Croton et al. (2006)
- Hopkins et al. (2006)
- Malbon et al. (2006)
- Fontanot, Monaco, Cristiani & Tozzi (2006)



# BH-bulge-DMH relations

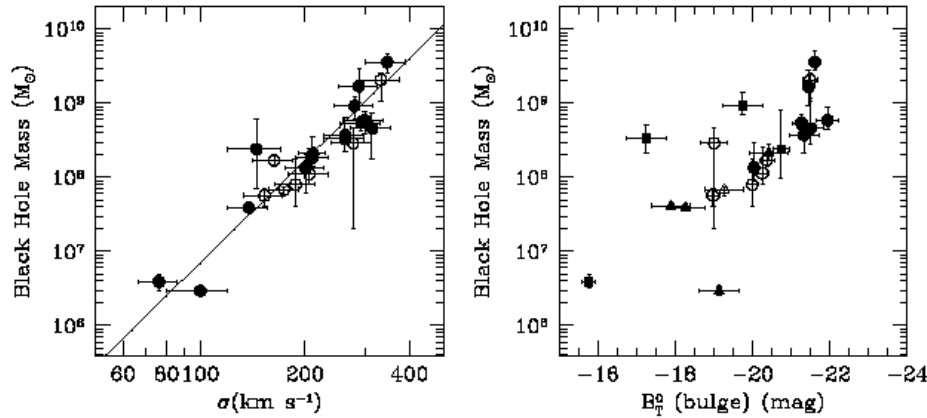


Figure 2: (left) Correlation between central velocity dispersion and black hole mass for all secure SBH detections. Published data are shown as solid symbols, data based on unpublished analyses as open symbols.  
Figure 3: (right) Correlation between bulge  $B$ -band magnitude and black hole mass for the same sample shown in Fig. 2. Elliptical galaxies are shown as circles, lenticulars and compact ellipticals as squares, and spirals as triangles.

$$M_{\bullet} = (1.66 \pm 0.32) \times 10^8 M_{\odot} \left( \frac{\sigma}{200 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^{4.58 \pm 0.52}.$$

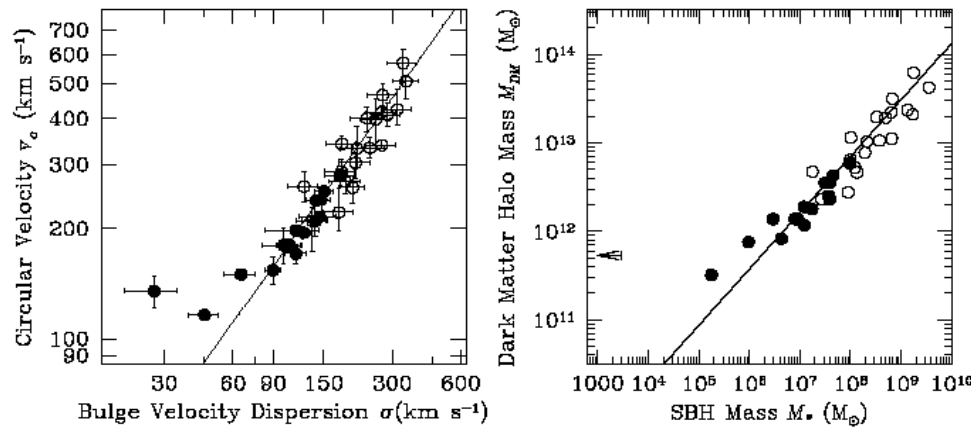
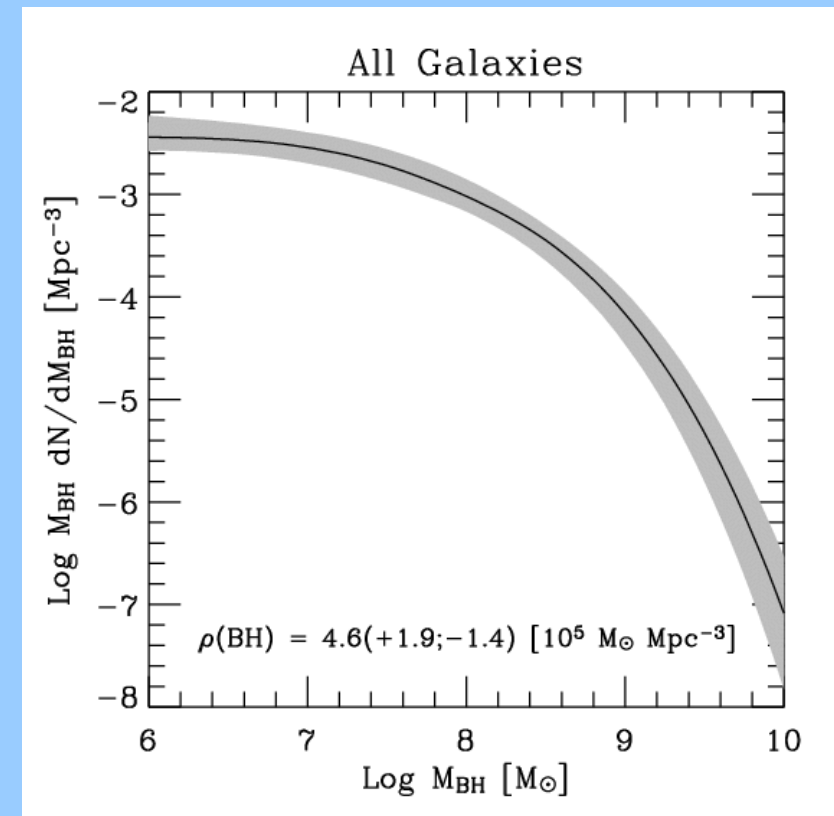
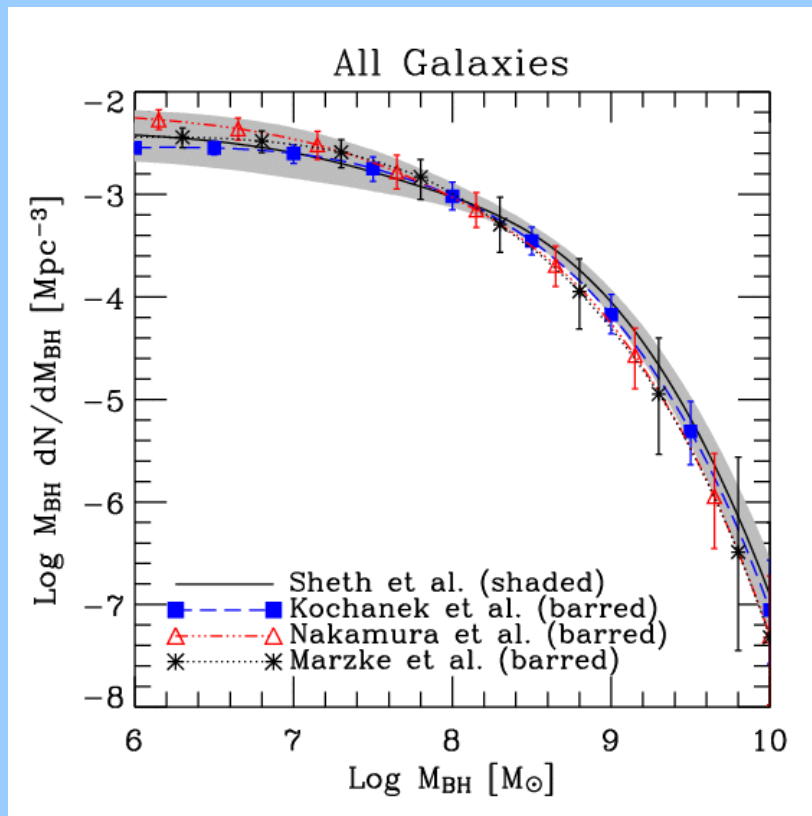


Figure 5: (left) Correlation between the rotational velocity and bulge velocity dispersion for a sample of 16 spiral galaxies (solid circles) and 21 ellipticals (open circles; plot adapted from Ferrarese 2002).  
Figure 6: (right) Same as Fig. 5, but with  $v_c$  and  $\sigma$  converted to halo mass and black hole mass respectively (see text for further details). The upper limit on the SBH mass in M33 (Merritt *et al.* 2001) is shown by the arrow.

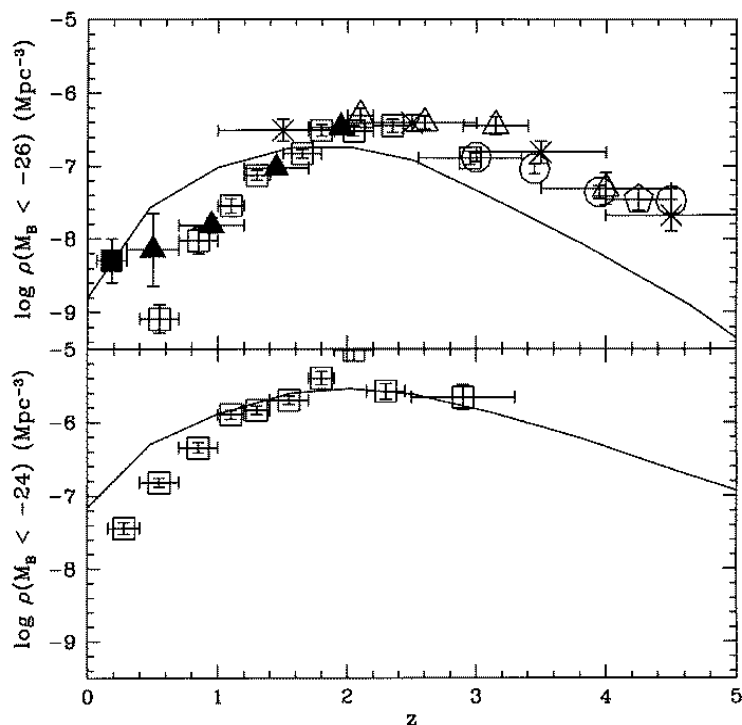
$$\frac{M_{\bullet}}{10^8 M_{\odot}} \sim 0.046 \left( \frac{M_{DM}}{10^{12} M_{\odot}} \right)^{1.6}$$

• The measure of the evolution of the density of AGN provides fundamental constraints to the physical models of the growth of supermassive black holes in galaxies within the context of hierarchical collapse of structures in the universe.

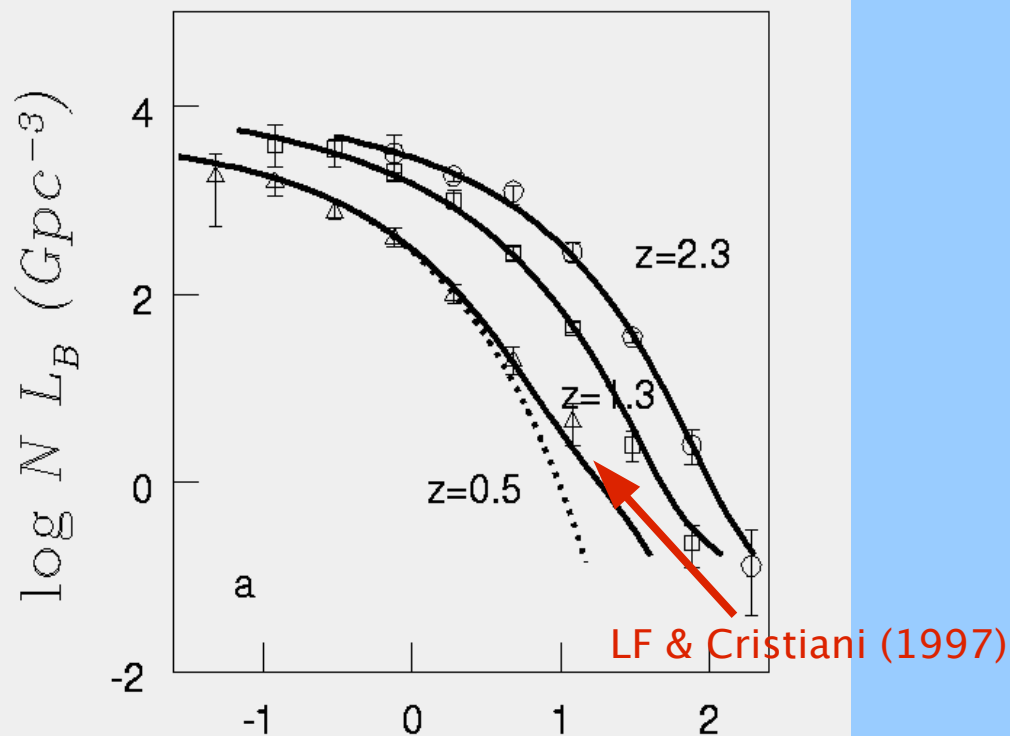


# Interpretazioni

586 *G. Kauffmann and M. Haehnelt*



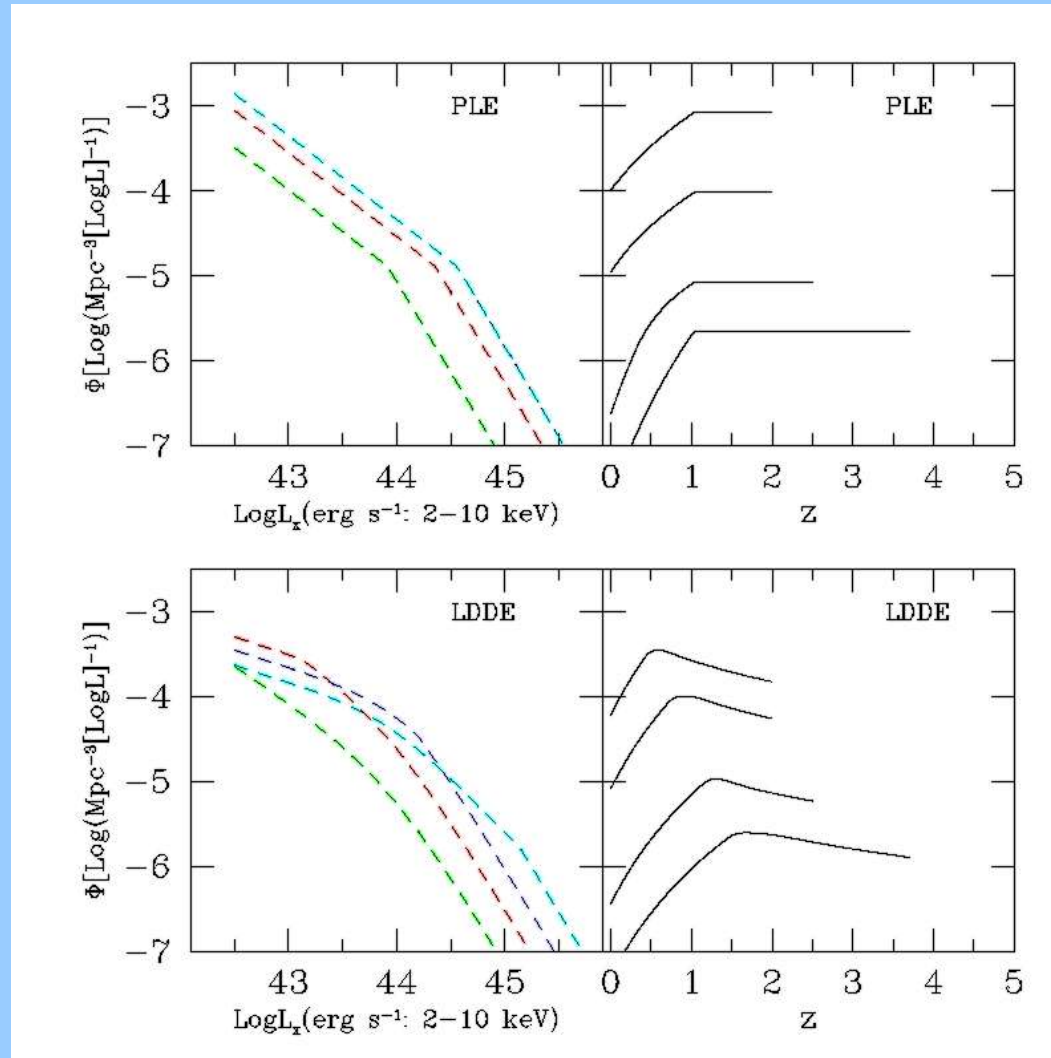
Cavaliere & Vittorini (2000)



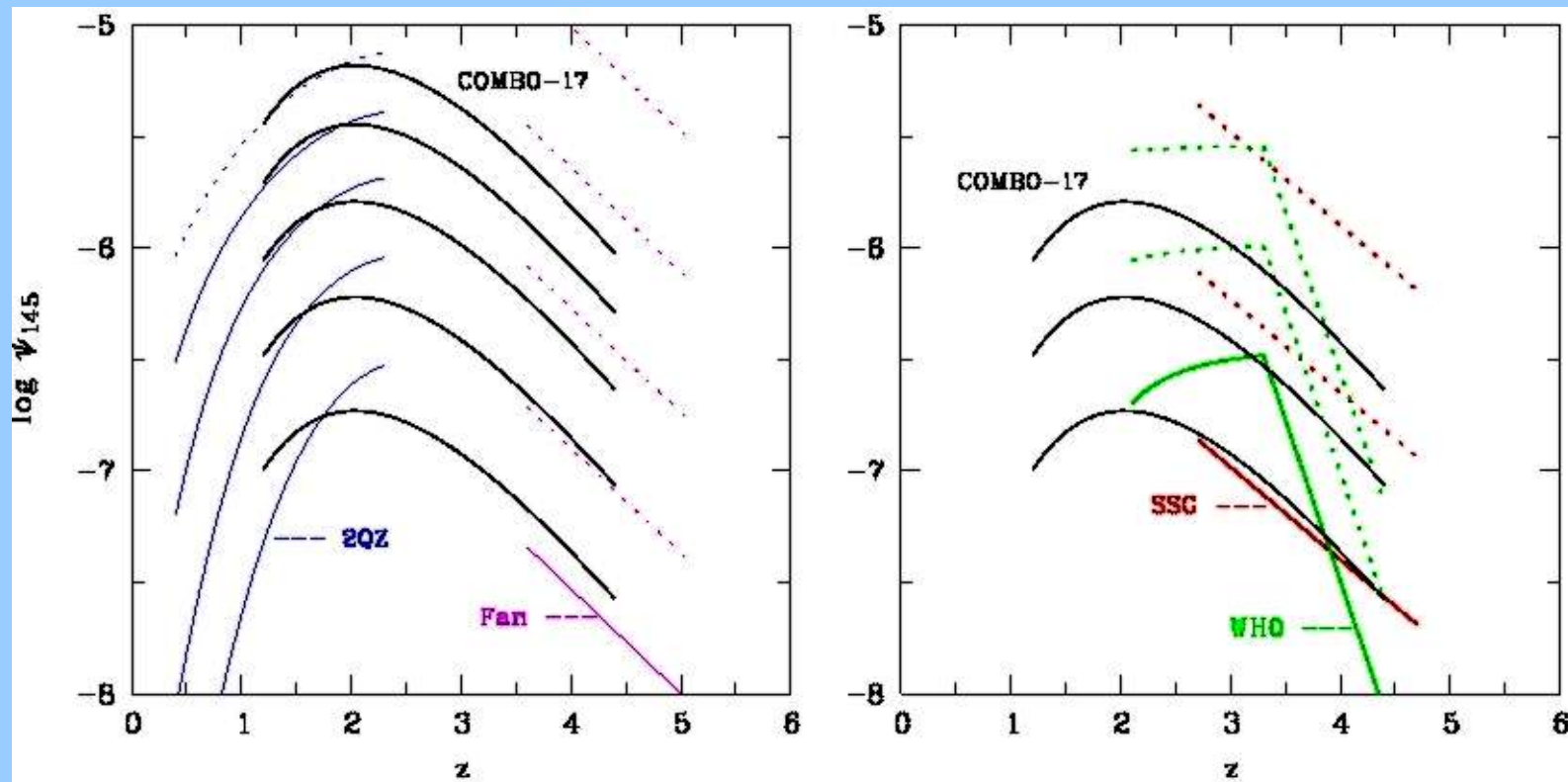
-Molti modelli semianalitici (e.g. Kauffmann & Haehnelt 00) hanno difficoltà a riprodurre il ripido declino della densità di QSO a bassi  $z$ .

-Un appiattimento a bassi  $z$  della LF dei QSO è previsto ad esempio dai modelli di Cavaliere e Vittorini (2000), nei quali il declino della LF a  $z < 3$  è causato dagli effetti della crescita gerarchica delle strutture attorno ai BH in accrescimento, amplificata dall'esaurimento del gas disponibile per l'accrescimento. L'evoluzione si svolge in due regimi: all'inizio, al formarsi degli sferoidi avvengono dei violenti eventi di merging, mentre più tardi domina una fase di incontri con le altre galassie ad un tasso  $\sim \text{Gyr}^{-1}$ .

-The functional form of the AGN evolution was not entirely known: PLE, **LDDE**,... (**downsizing?**)

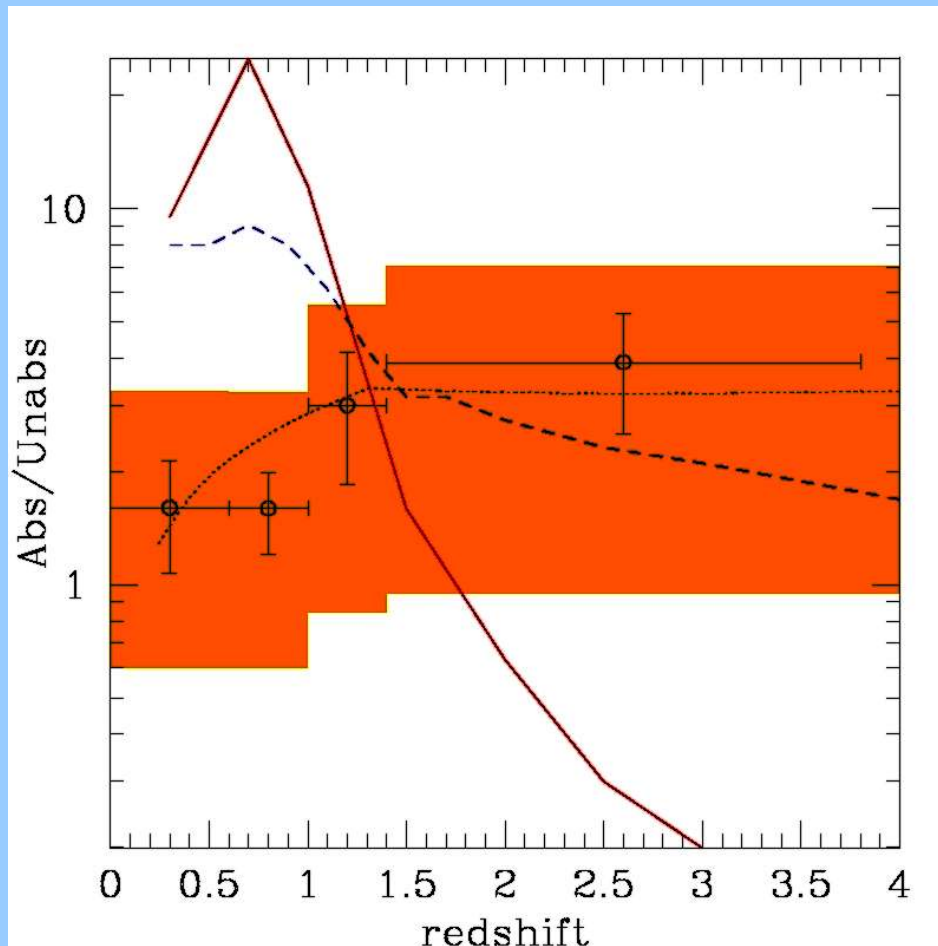


The density of AGN at high redshift ( $z > 4$ ) is still uncertain

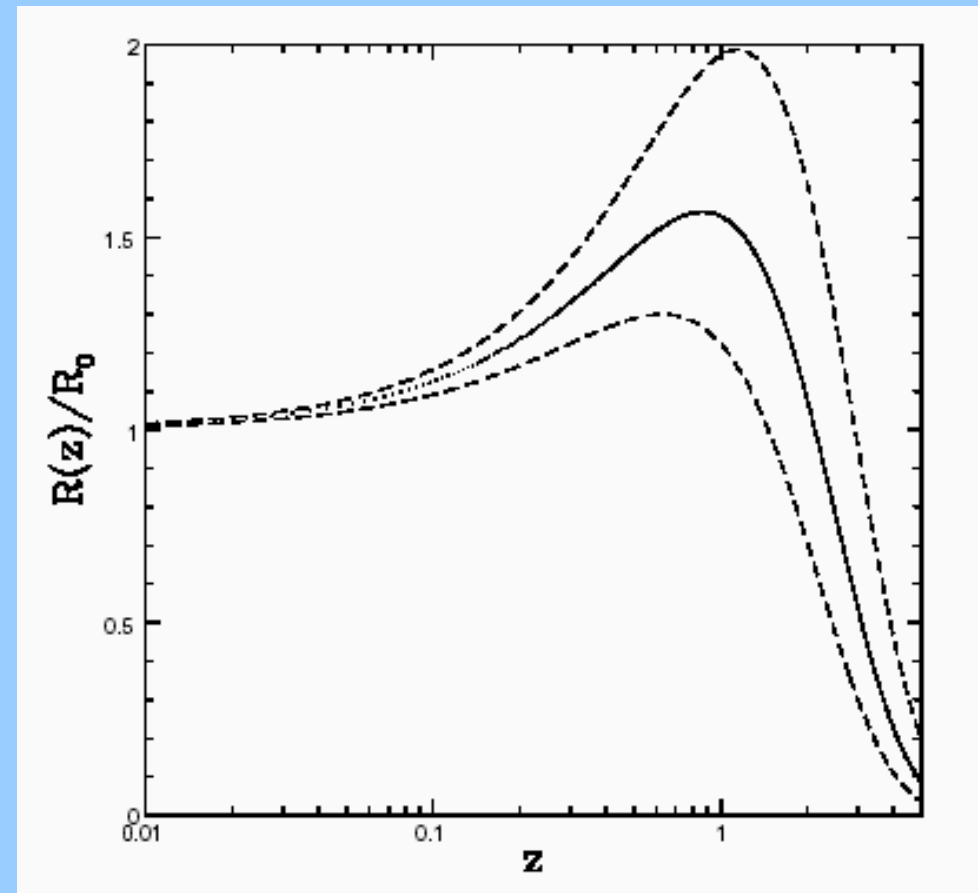


Wolf et al. (2003)

Chandra and XMM/Newton deep surveys called for a revision of the standard evolutionary models: a faster evolution of absorbed AGN linked to the starburst history of galaxies (Gilli et al. 2001; Franceschini et al. 2002; Gandhi & Fabian 2002 )

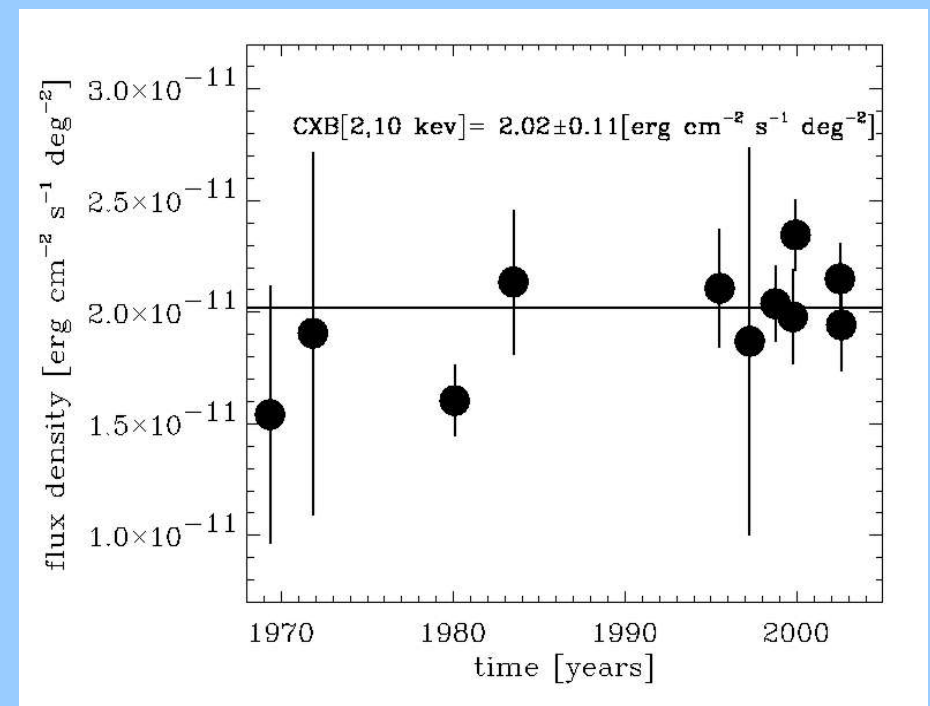
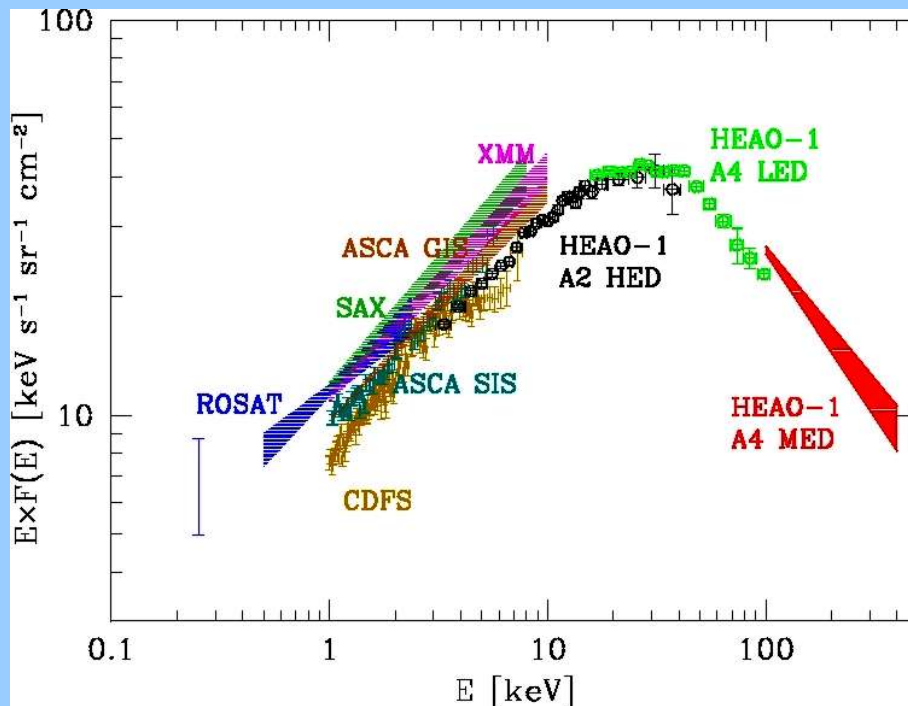


Gilli (2003)



Pompilio, LF, Matt (2000)

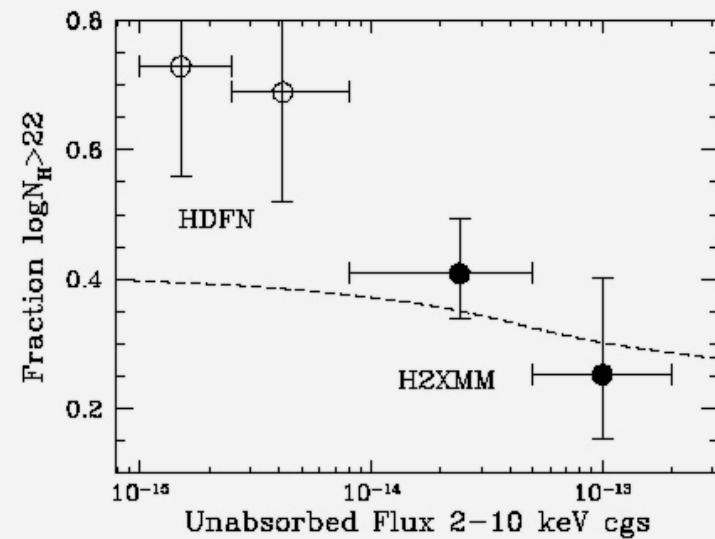
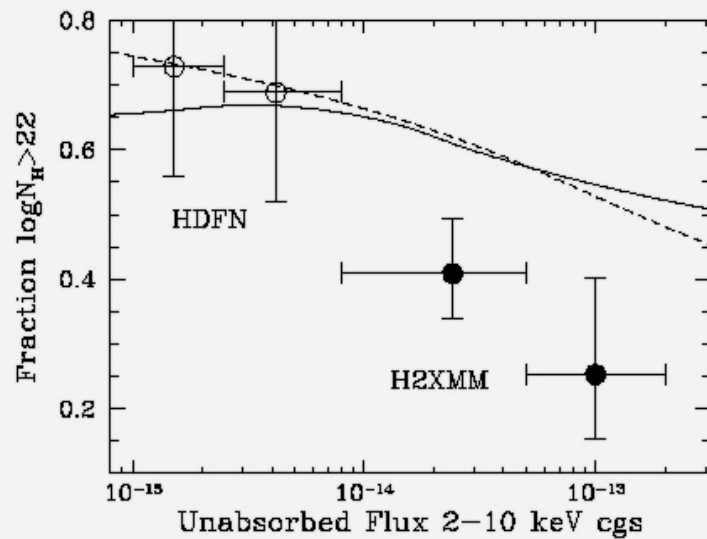
Each evolutionary model fits the shape of the cosmic X-ray background (there is **degeneracy in the solutions**), whose normalization and shape at high energies is still uncertain



Moretti et al. (2003)

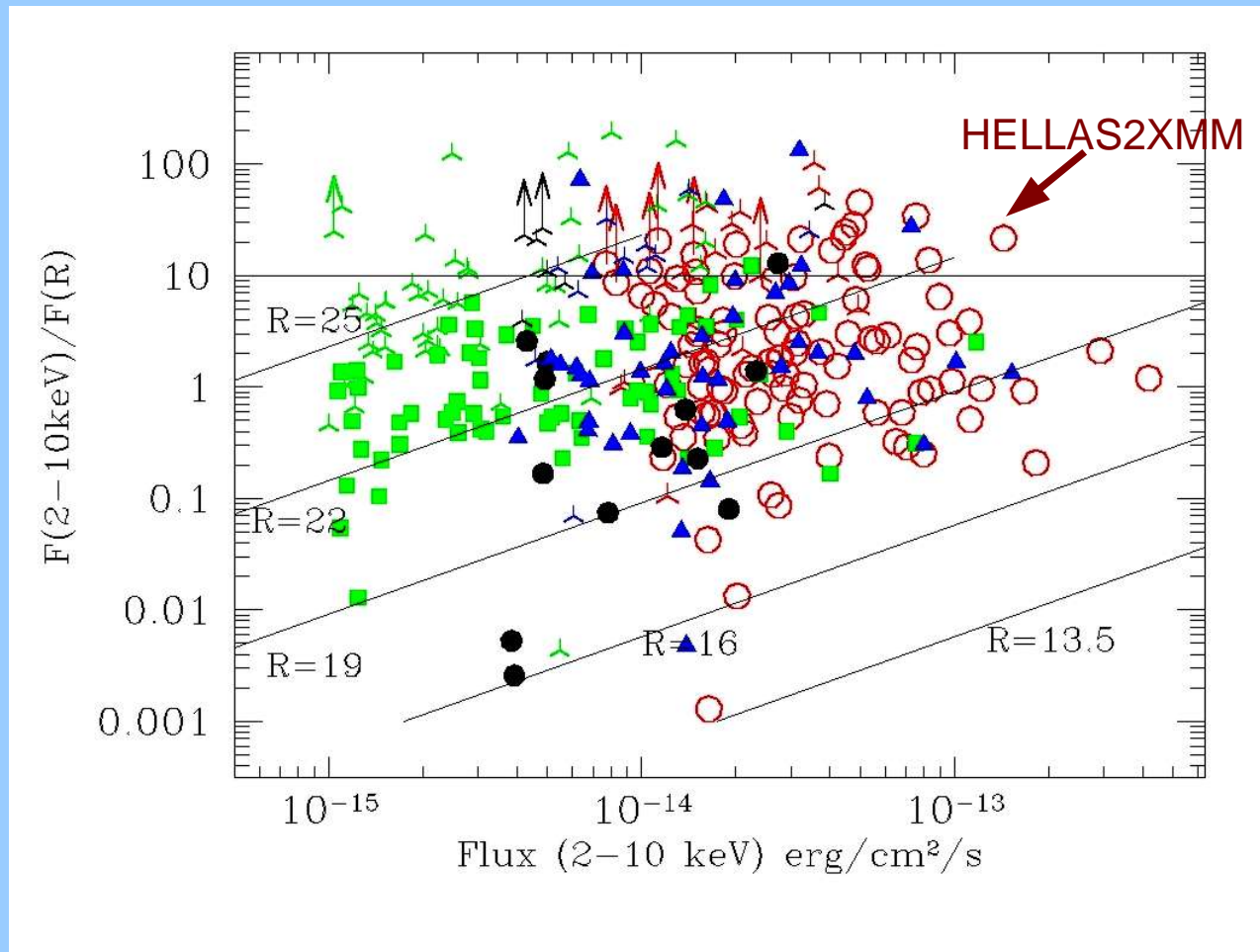
The models failed to reproduce the observed increase of the fraction of absorbed AGN with the flux.

G. C. Perola et al.: HELLAS2XMM, X-ray absorption in AGN sample. VI.





The deep samples reaches only 60% spectroscopic completeness and have to use phot-z for the remaining sources.



We have thus decided to measure the history of density of the AGN as function of **luminosity** and  **$N_H$  absorbing columns**, taking into account all the **selection effects** and incompleteness factors.

# The samples used

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in the  
spectroscopic  
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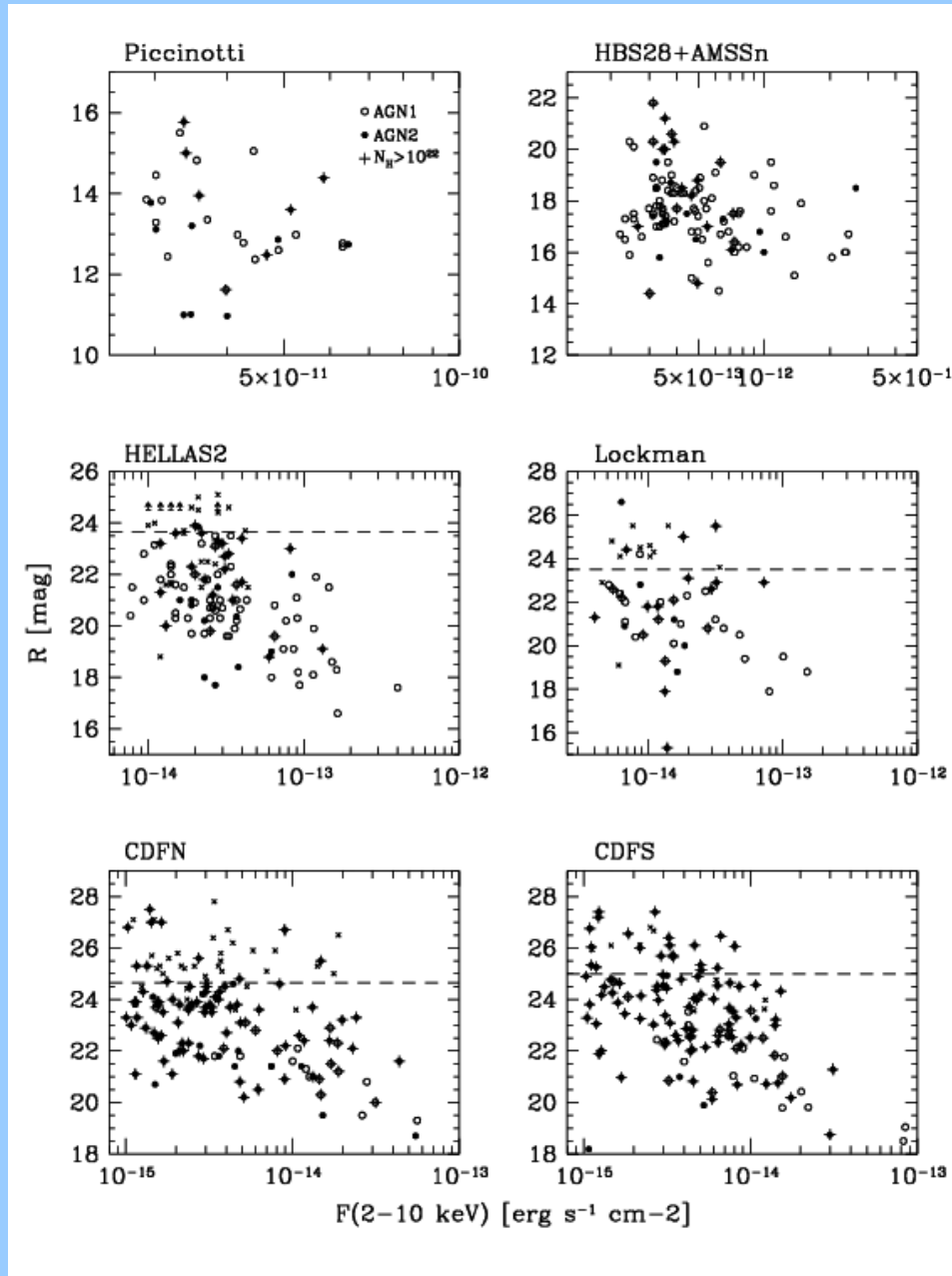
690 AGNs

HELLAS2XMM

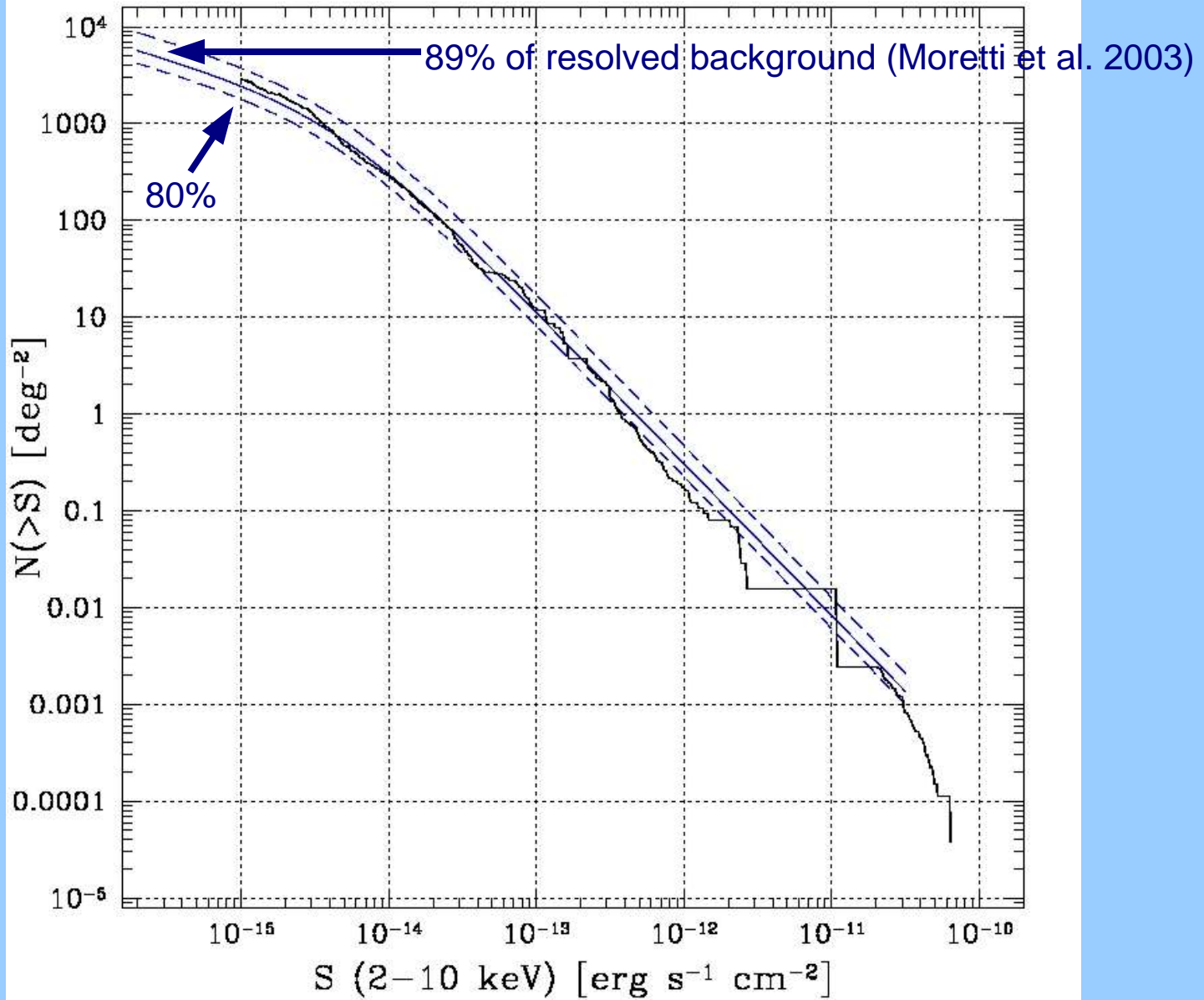
1.5 sq. deg.

137 sources with  $z$

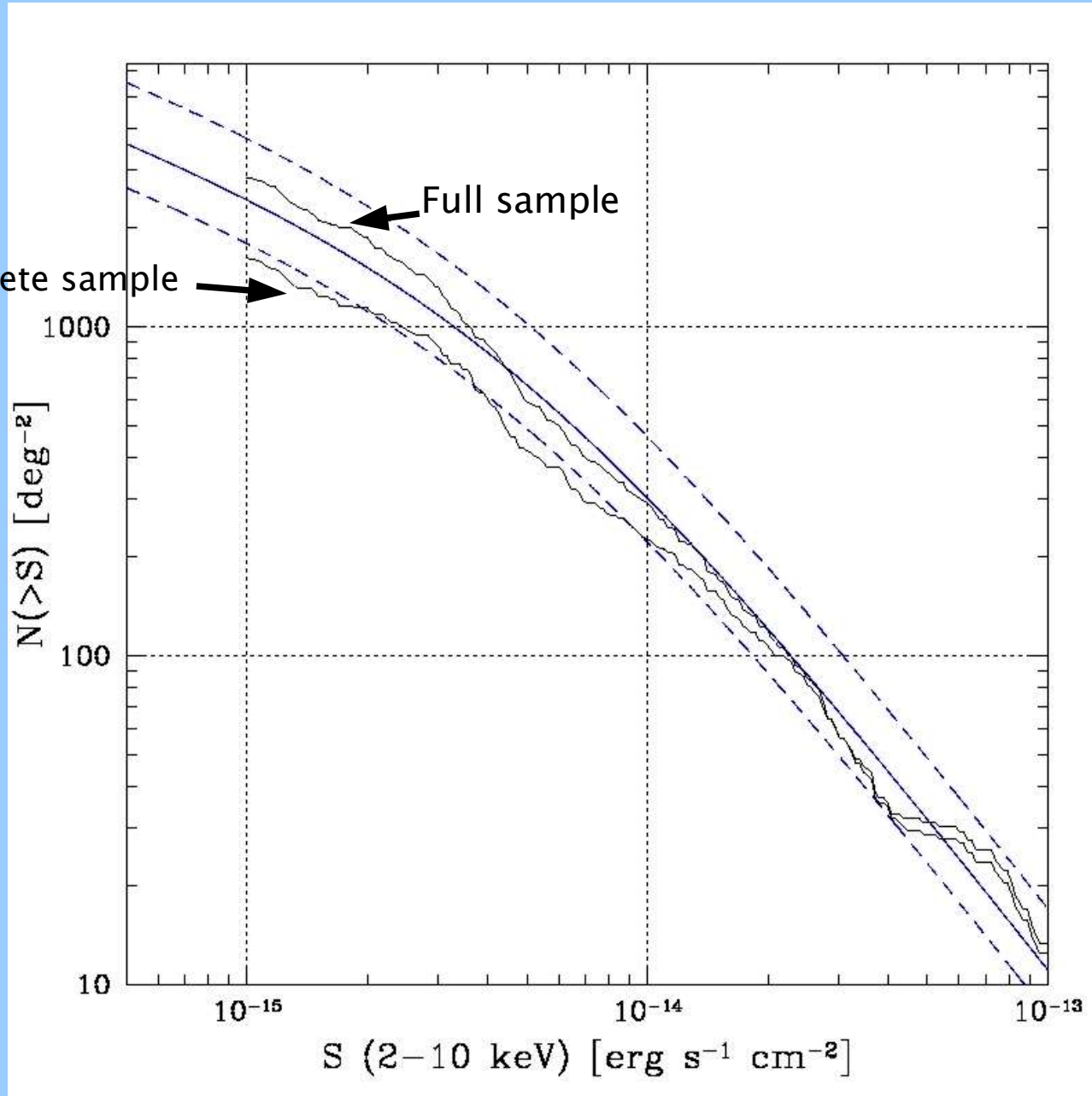
$F_x > 8 \times 10^{-15}$



# The counts



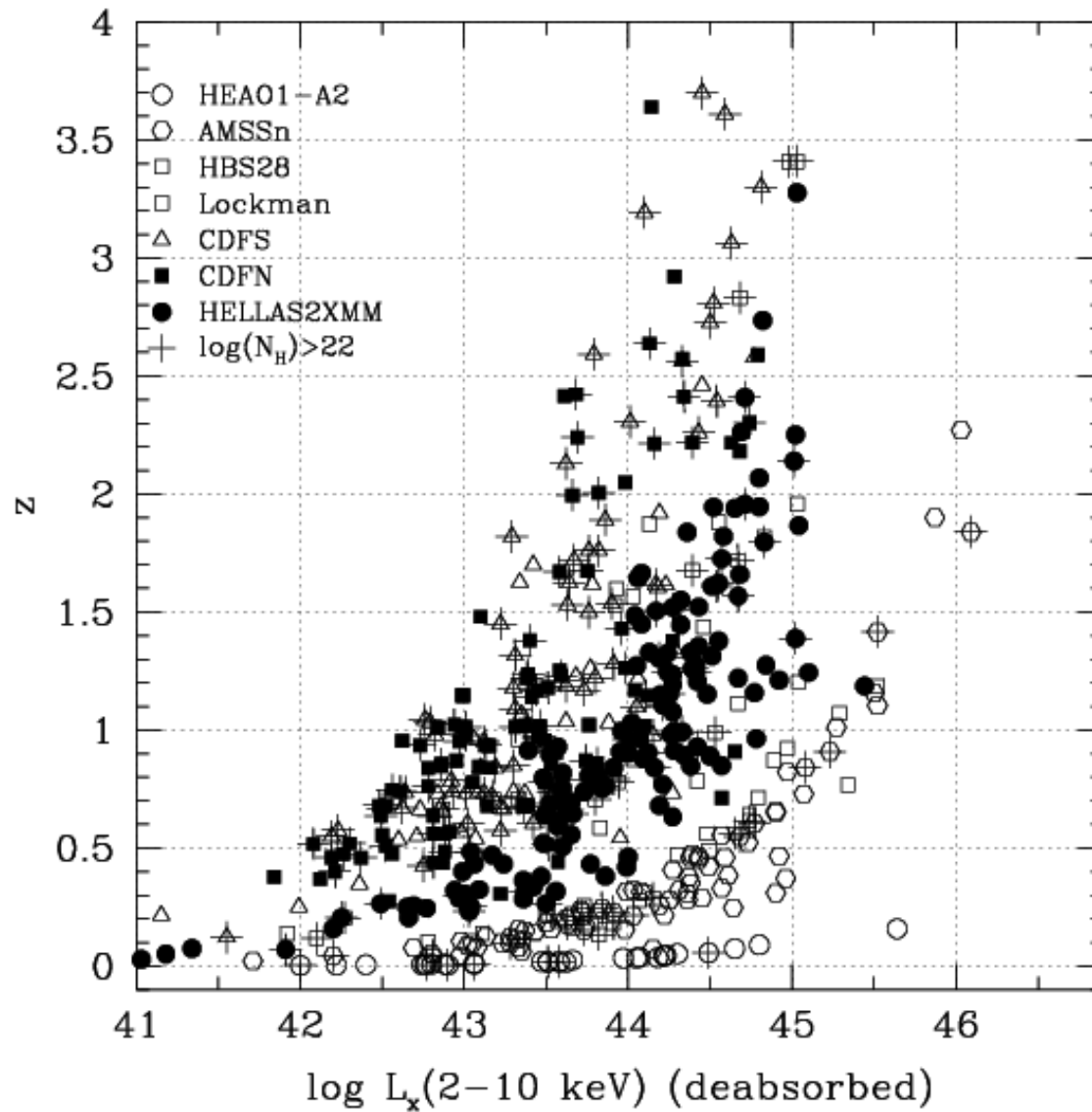
# The counts



Spectroscopic complete sample

Full sample

# The Lx-z plane



# The samples used

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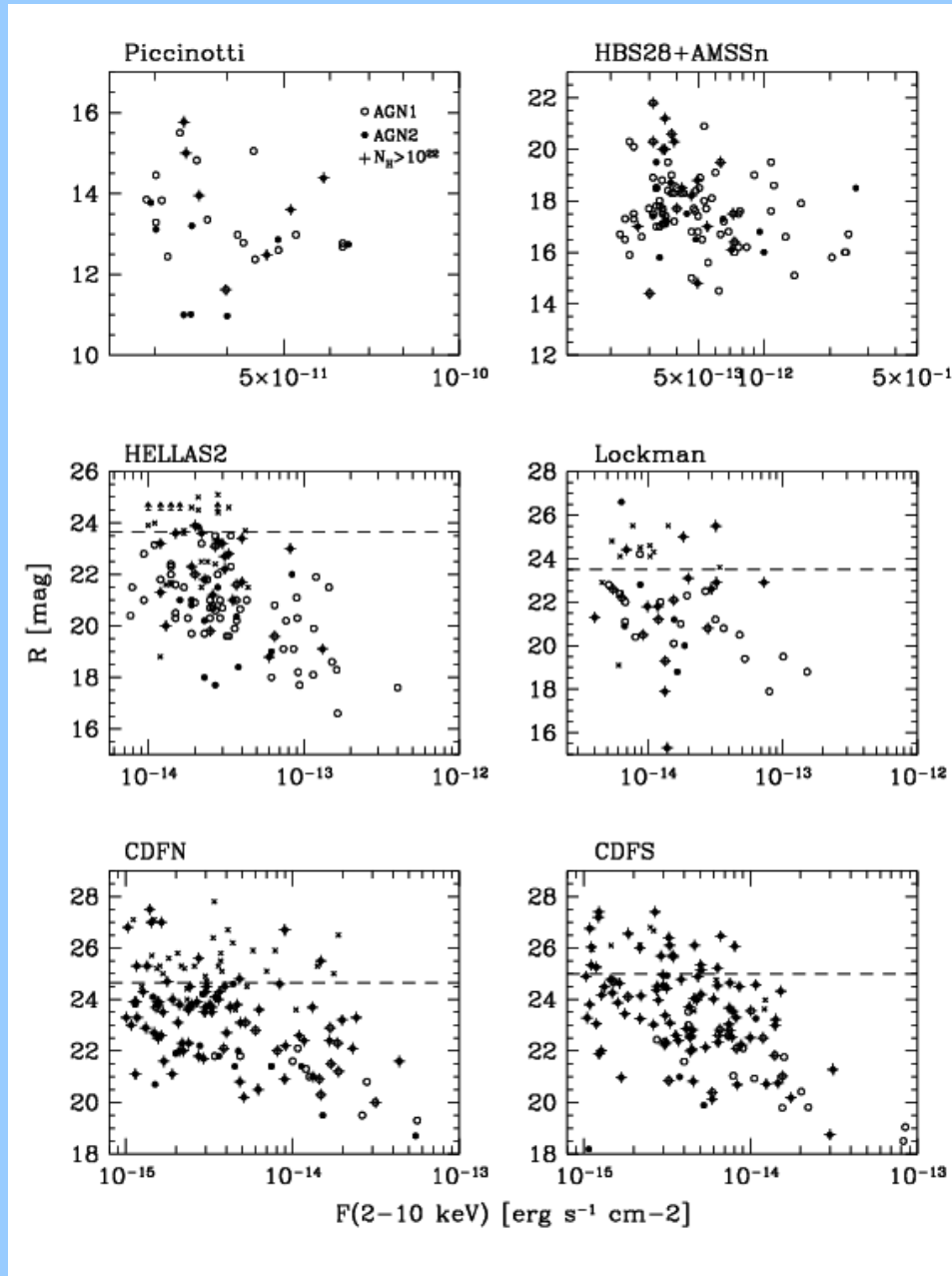
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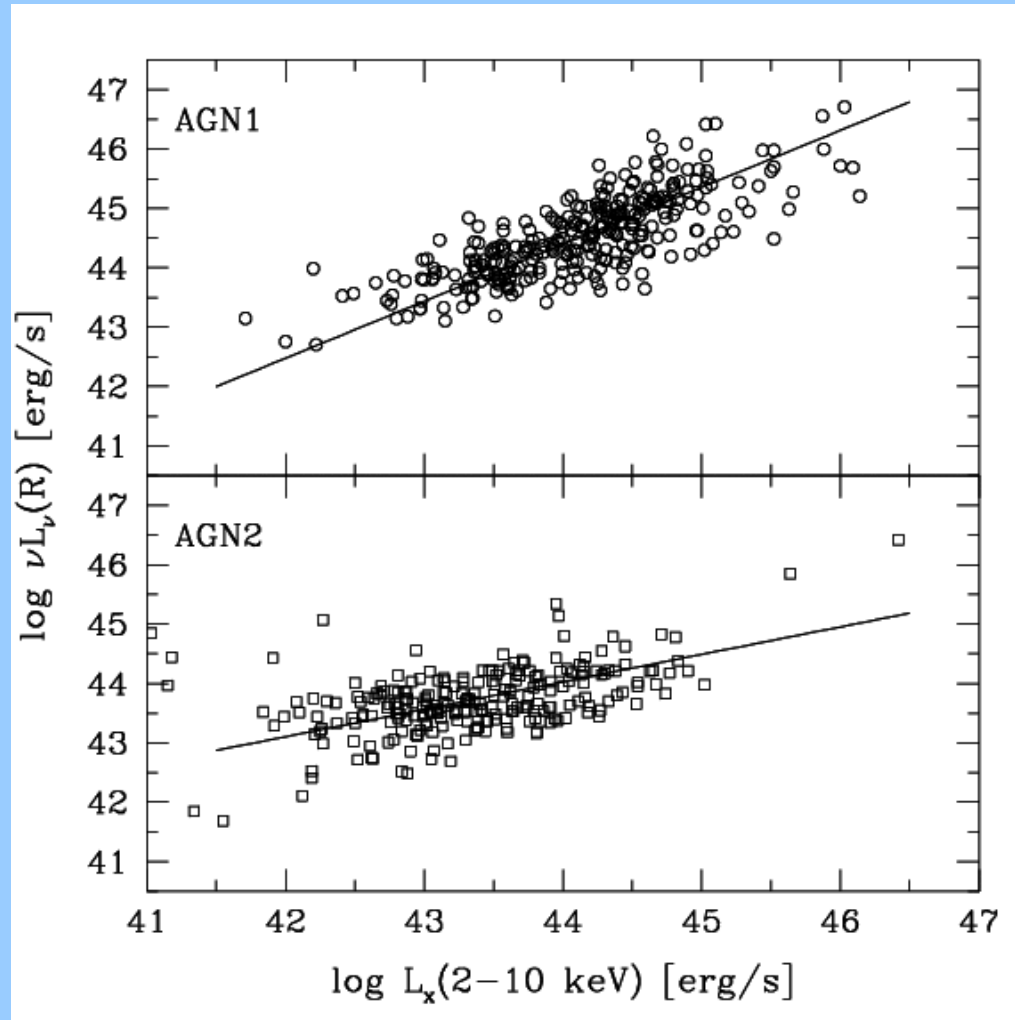
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137 sources with  $z$

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# The $L_x$ - $L_o$ relationship



In order to correct for spectroscopic incompleteness we need to predict the optical luminosity of AGNs



# The fitting method

1) Assume a XLF:  $N(L_X, N_H, z) = A(L_X, z) \text{Prob}(N_H)$ ;  
 where  $\text{Prob}(N_H) = f(L_X, z)$

2) For each  $L_X, N_H$  compute the probability to appear as optical AGN1 or AGN2:  $f_1 + f_2 = 1$

3a) From the  $L_0 = f(L_X)$  for AGN1 compute the probability of having an AGN1 with apparent magnitude  $R$  brighter than the optical spectroscopic limit:  $\text{Prob}_1(R < R_{\text{LIM}})$

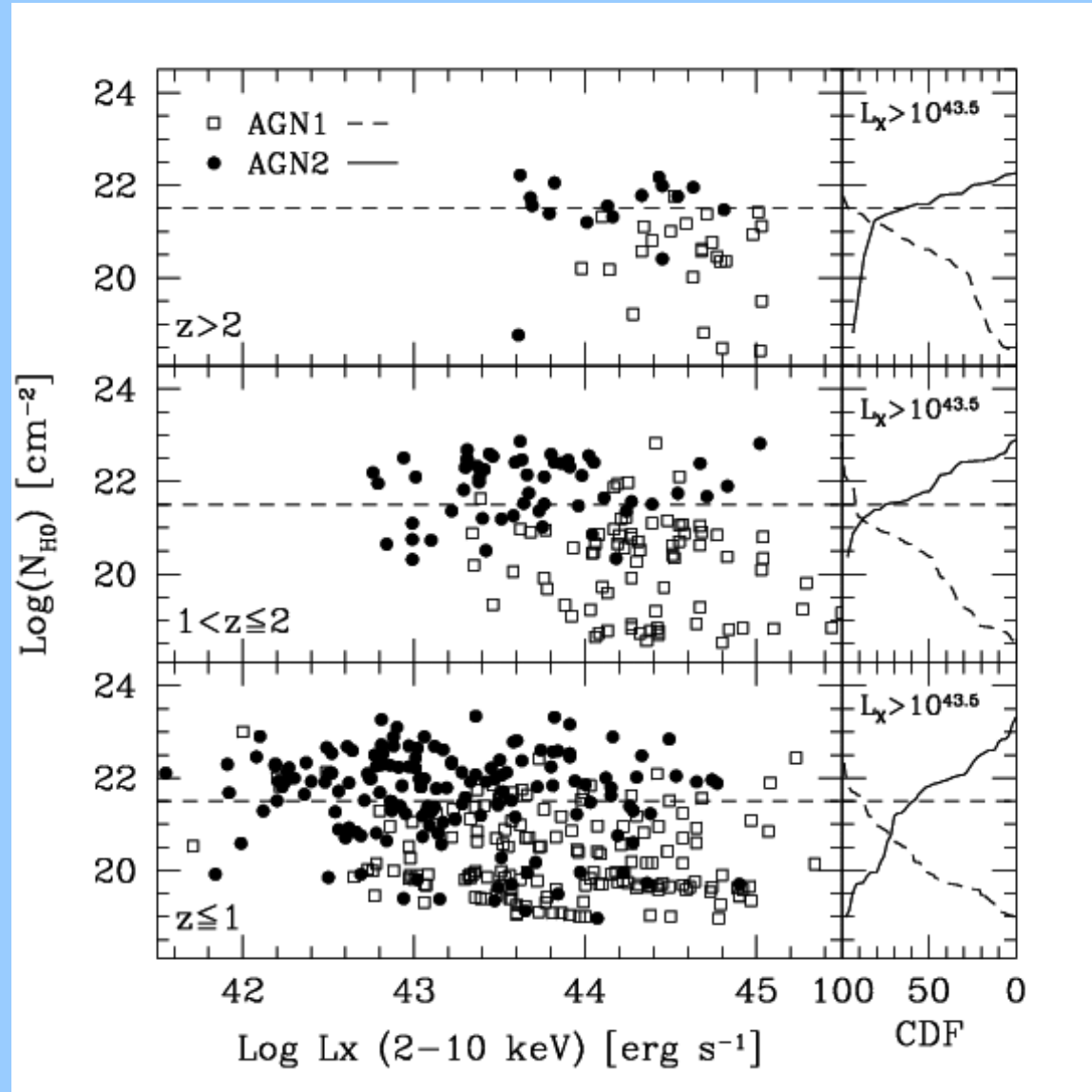
3b) From the  $L_0 = f(L_X)$  for AGN2 compute the probability of having an AGN2 with apparent magnitude  $R$  brighter than the optical spectroscopic limit:  $\text{Prob}_2(R < R_{\text{LIM}})$

$$\text{Prob}(R < R_{\text{LIM}}) = \text{Prob}_1(R < R_{\text{LIM}}) + \text{Prob}_2(R < R_{\text{LIM}})$$

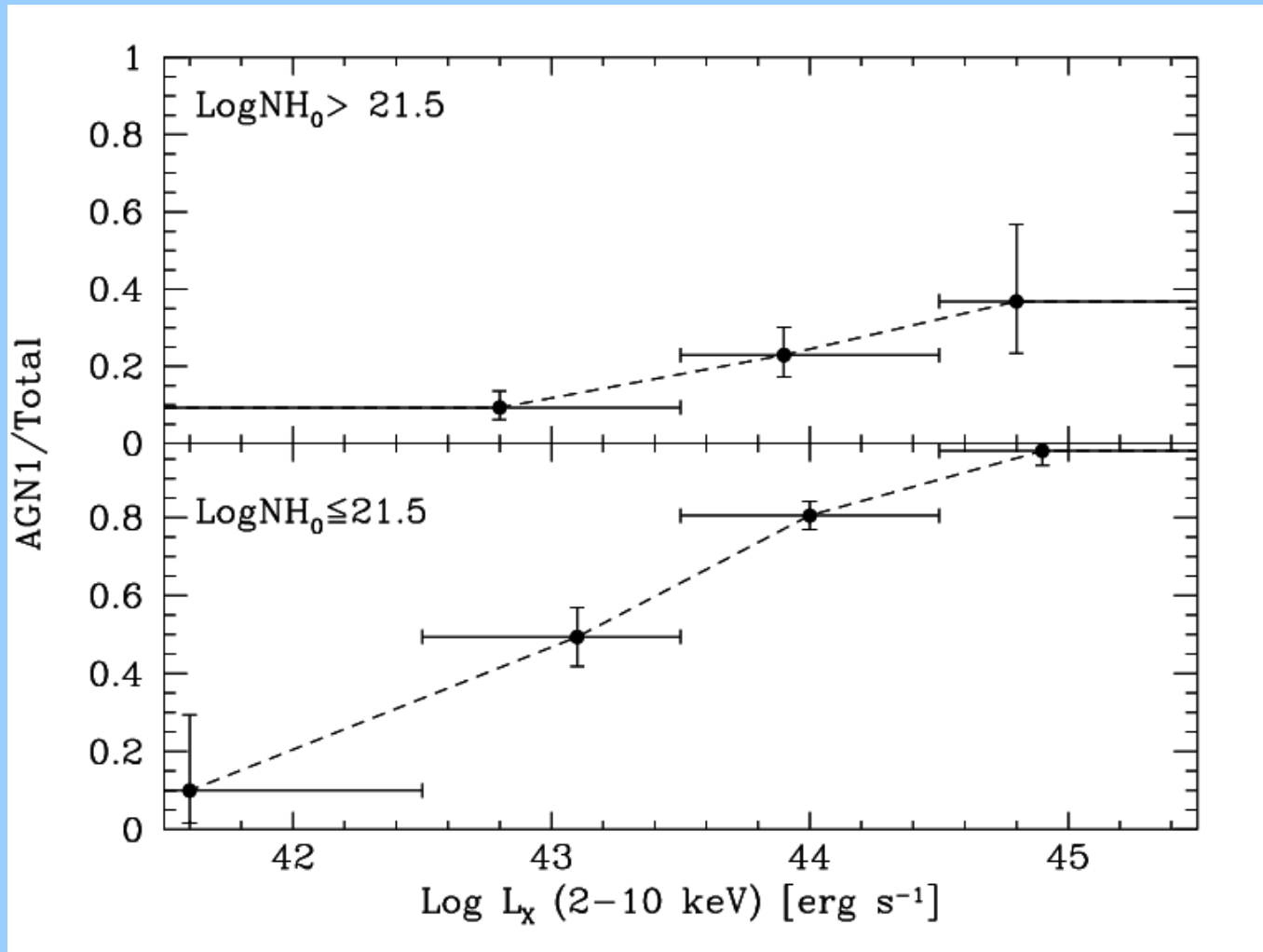
The Expected number of AGN in each bin is  
 $E(L_X, N_H, z) = A(L_X, z) \times \text{Prob}(N_H) \times \text{Prob}(R < R_{\text{LIM}}) \times \text{Volume}$

Change the parameters in order to minimize  $(E - O)^2 / E$

# The fraction of AGN1 as a function of $L_x$ and $N_H$



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# The fitting method

The number of observed AGN in the  $L_X$ - $z$  space is compared with the number of expected AGN taking into account: 1) a spectroscopic completeness correction, and 2) and an  $N_H$  distribution.

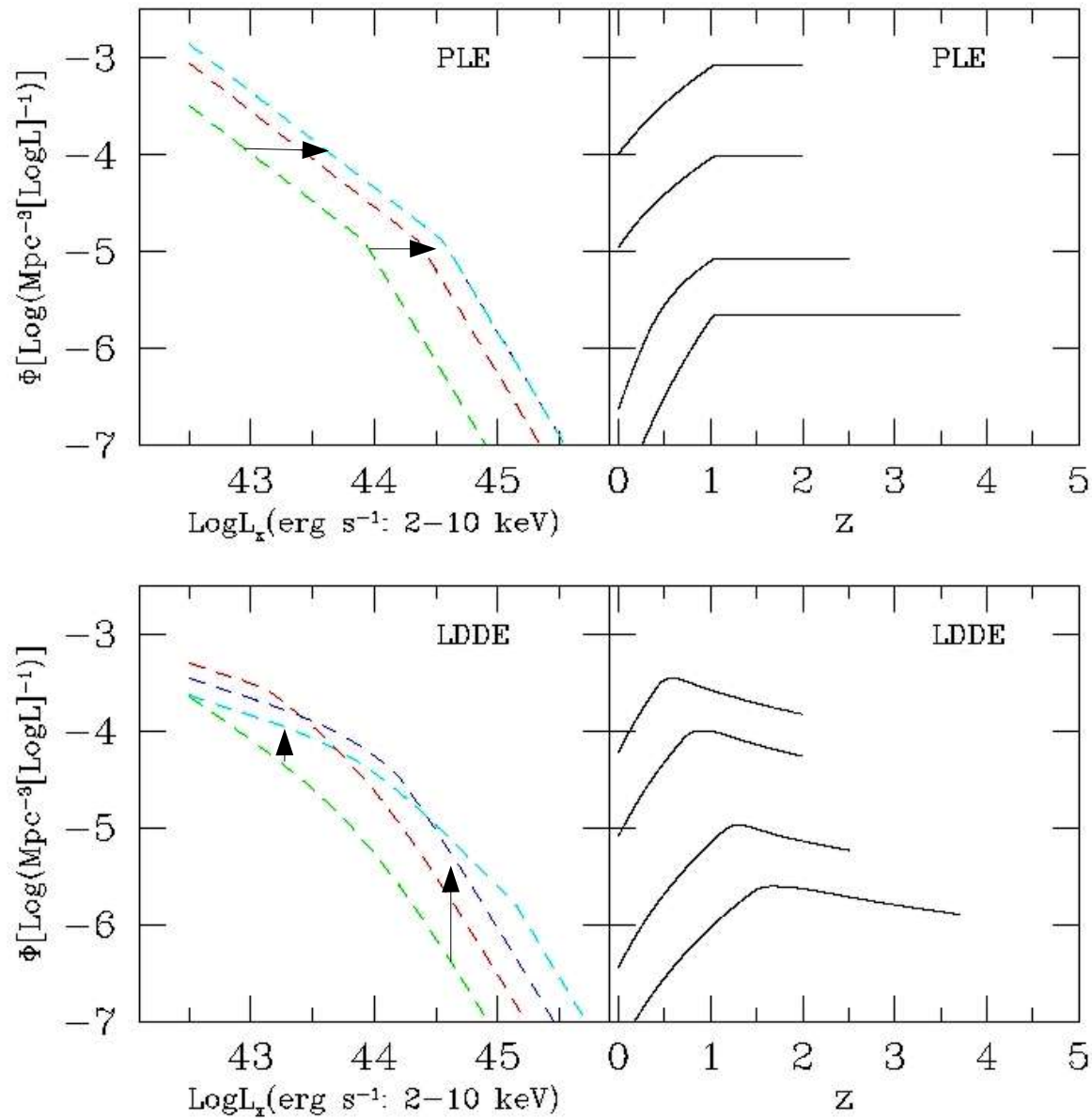
X-ray spectroscopic completeness correction

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{samp}}} \int \int \int \frac{d\Phi(L_X, z)}{d\text{Log}L_X} f(L_X, z; N_H) g_i(L_X, z, N_H) \times \Omega_i(L, N_H, z) \frac{dV}{dz} d\text{Log}L_X dz dN_H.$$

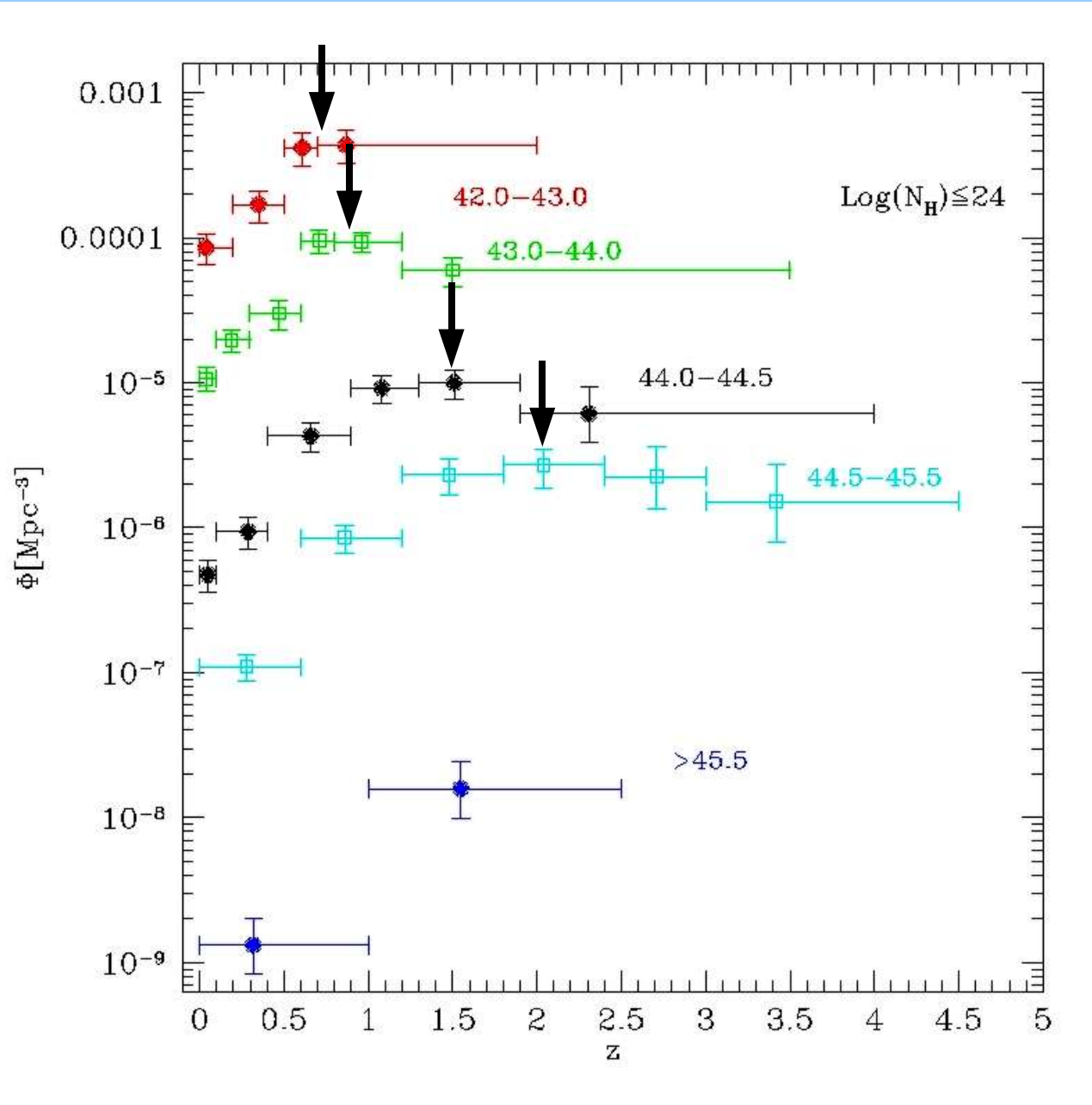
$$\int_{20}^{26} f(L_X, z; N_H) d\text{Log}N_H = 1.$$

$N_H$  column density distribution

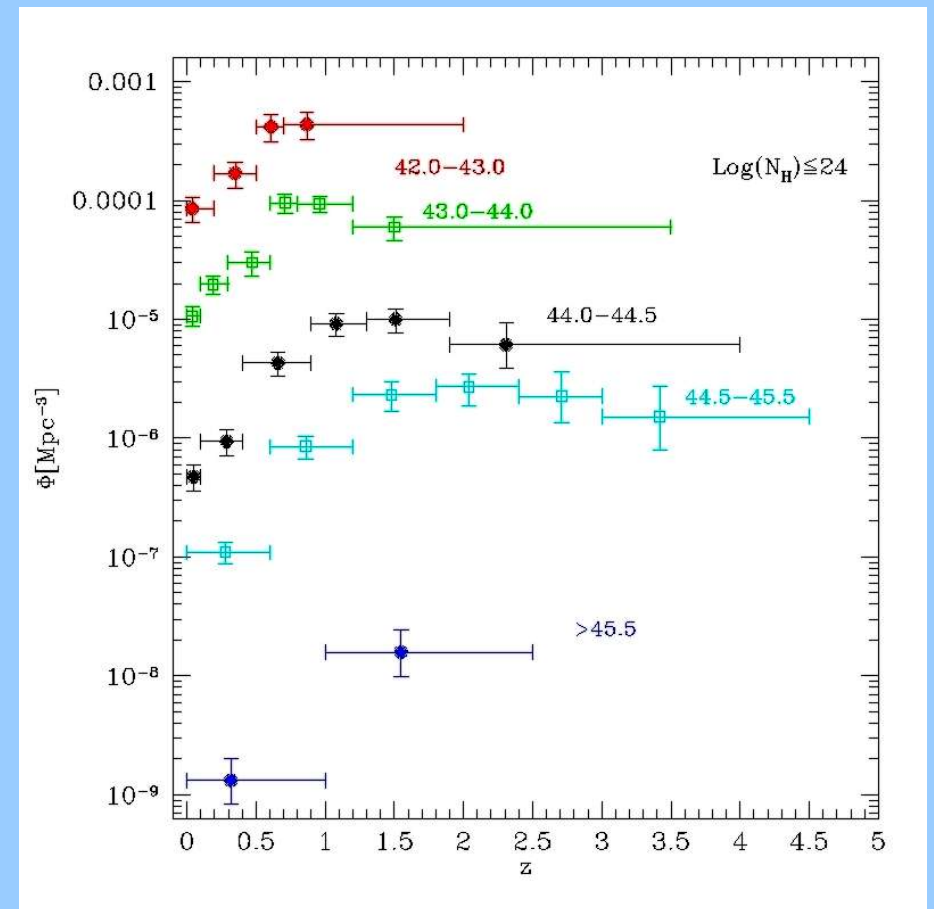
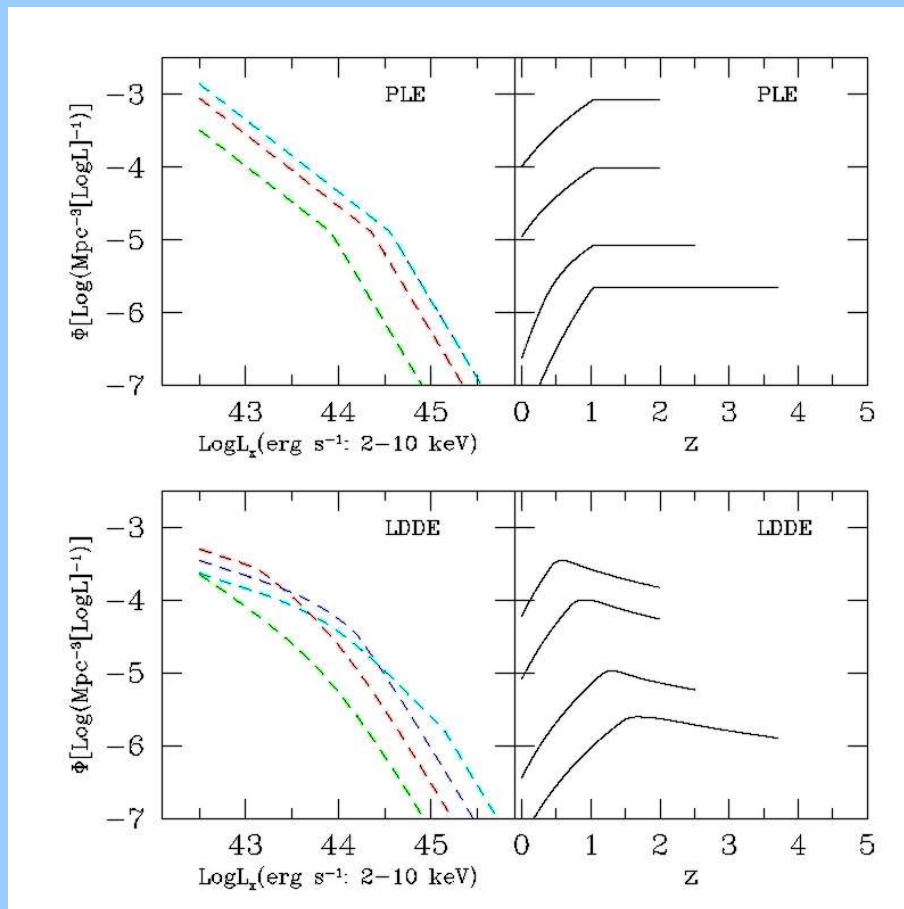
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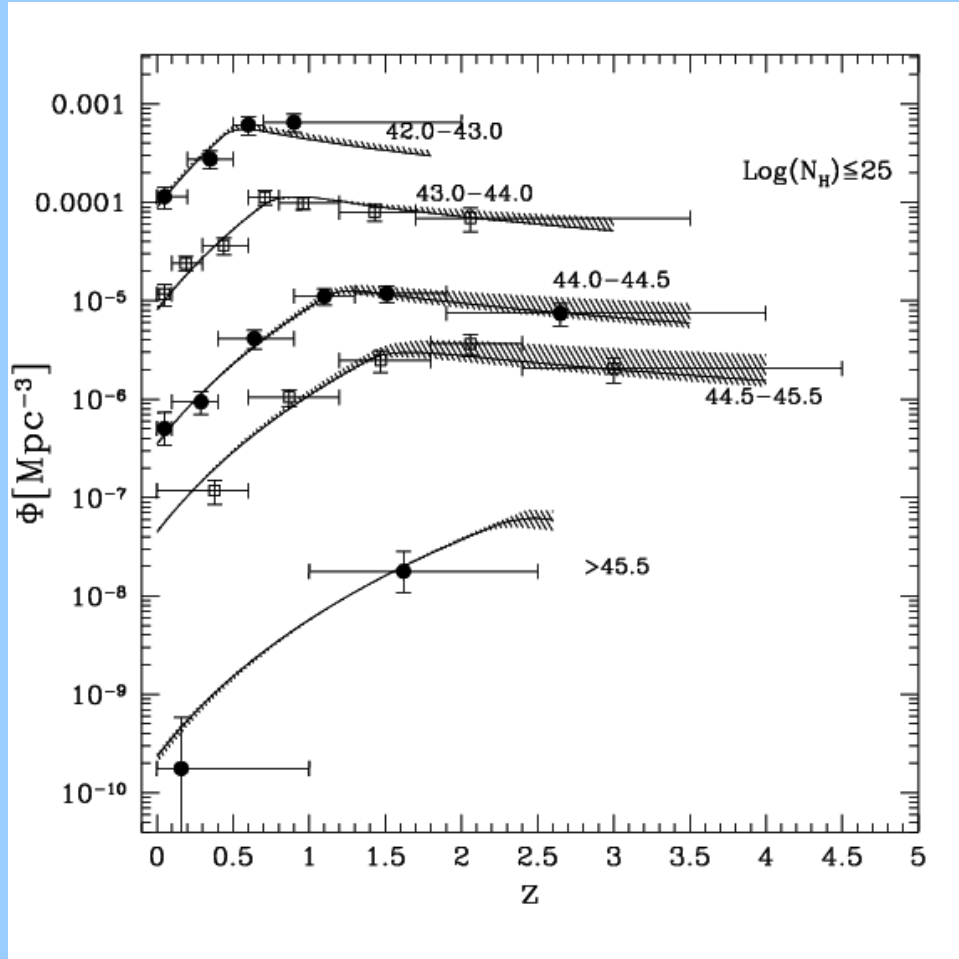
# The observed density of AGN



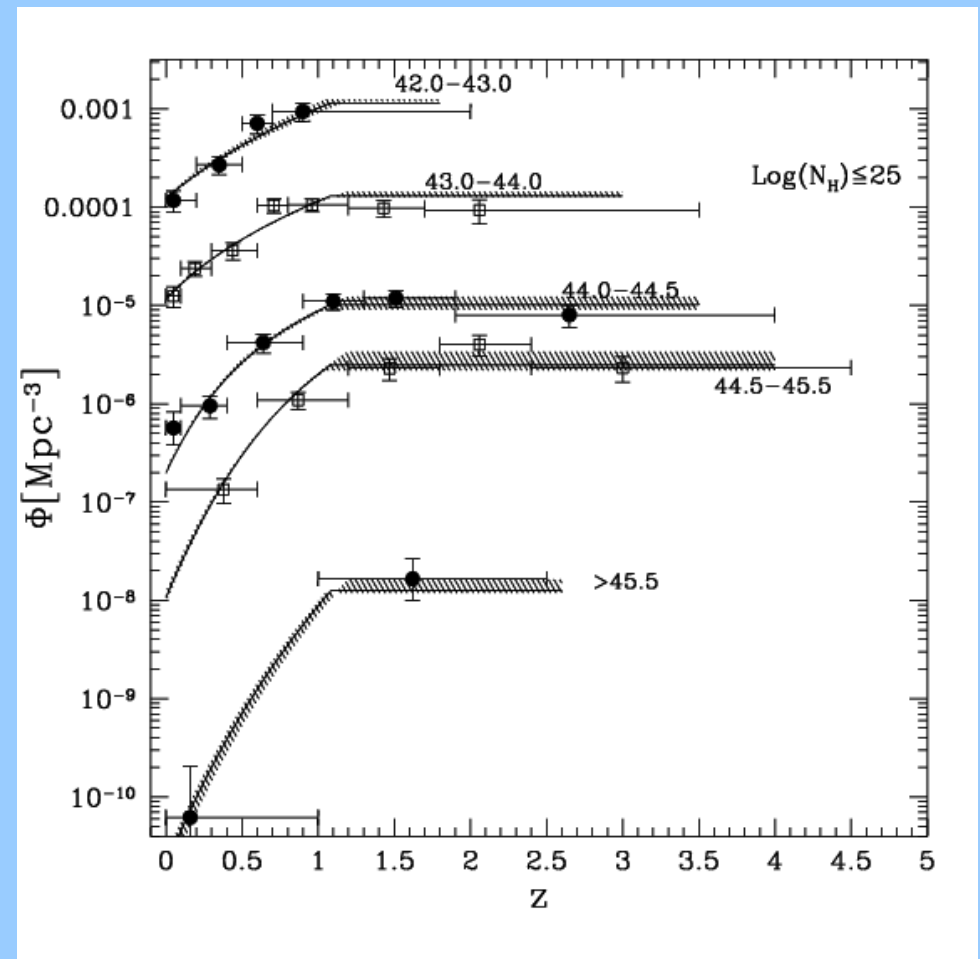
# The data and the models



# PLE or LDDE?



$P(\chi^2) = 20\%$

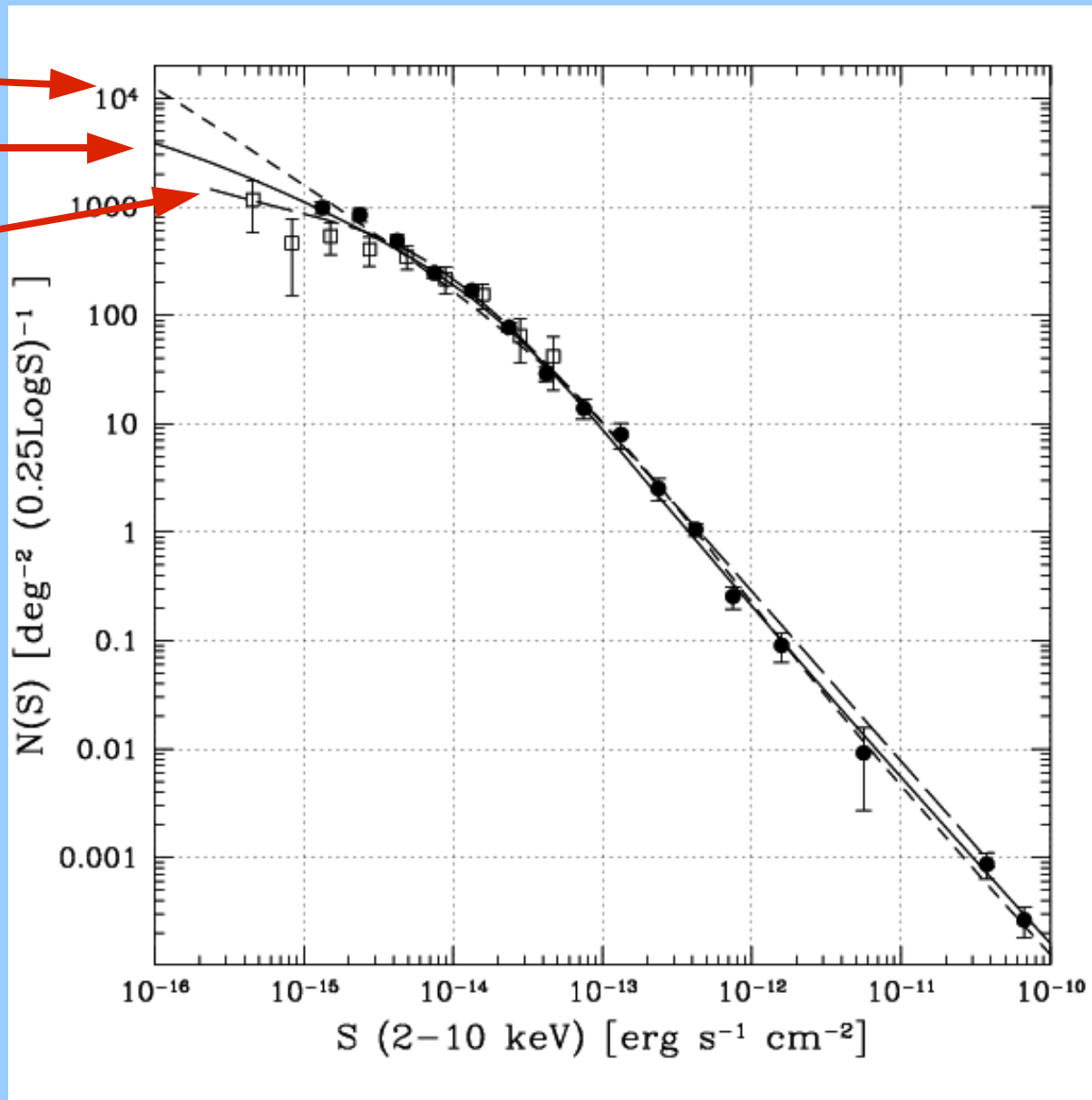


$P(\chi^2) = 9\%$  (with  $z_{\text{cut}} = 1.1$  !!!)  
 $P(\chi^2) = 0.0001\%$  (with  $z_{\text{cut}} = 2.0$ )

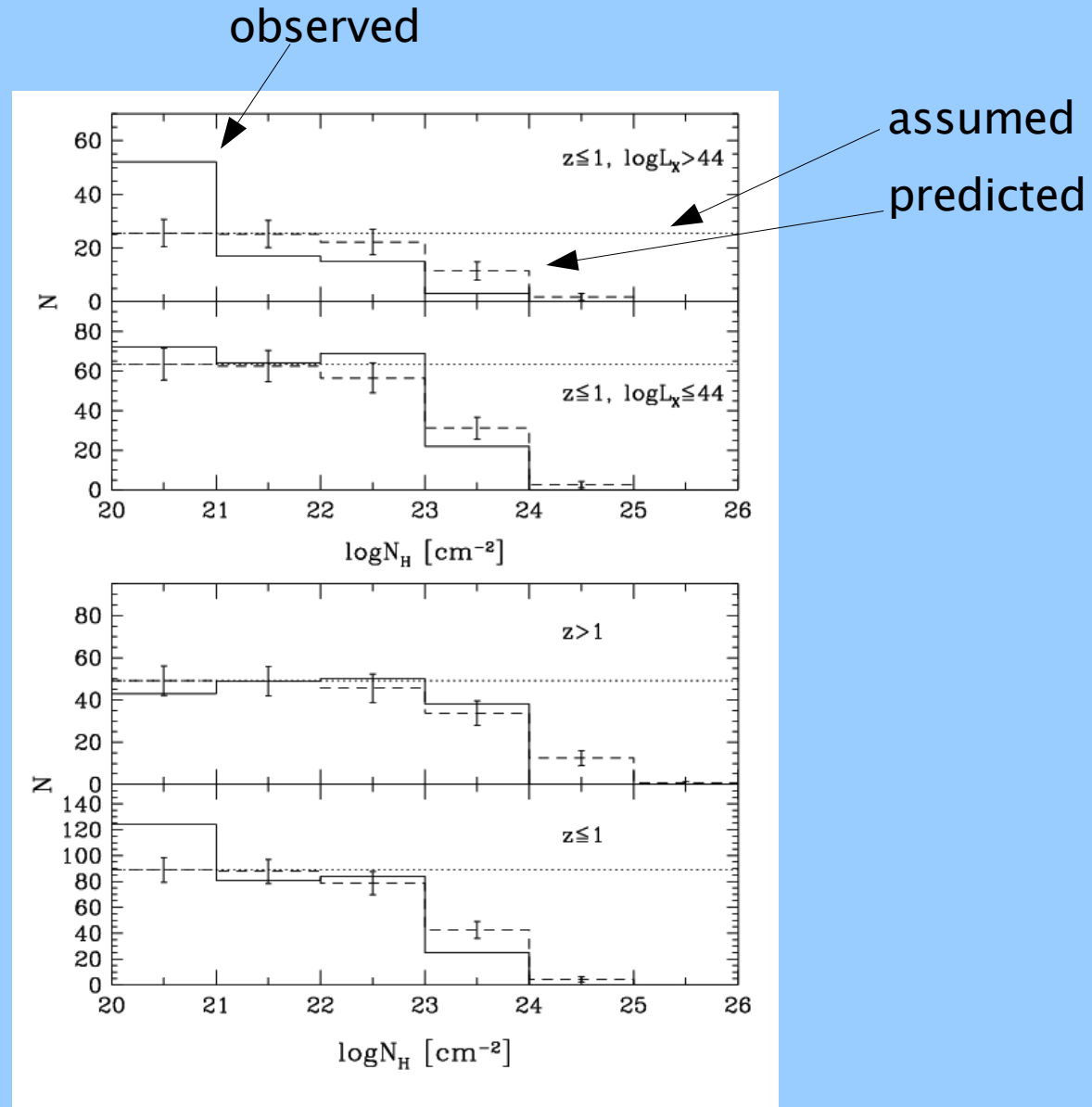


# The observed and predicted counts

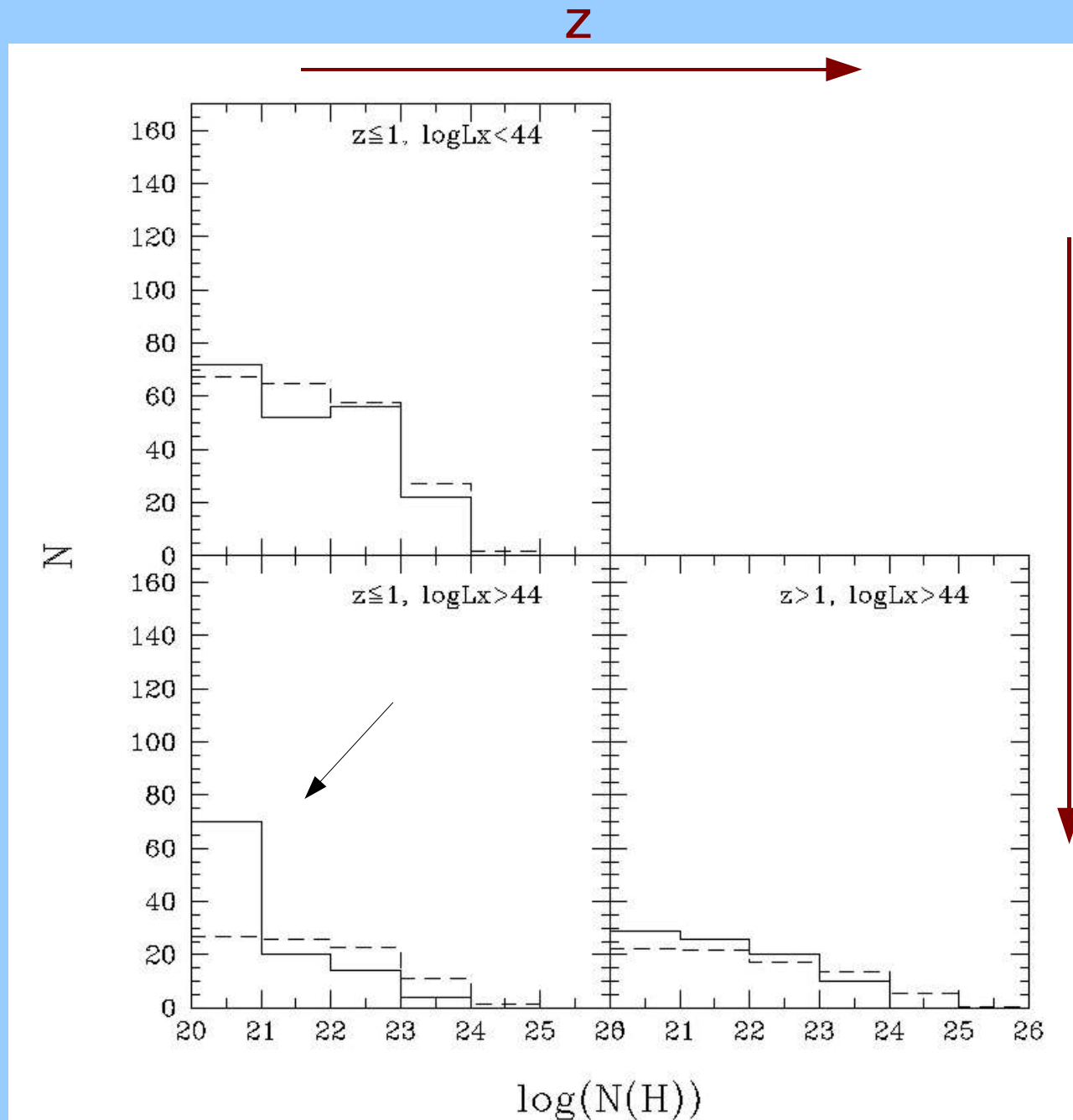
PLE →  
 LDDE →  
 Moretti et al. →



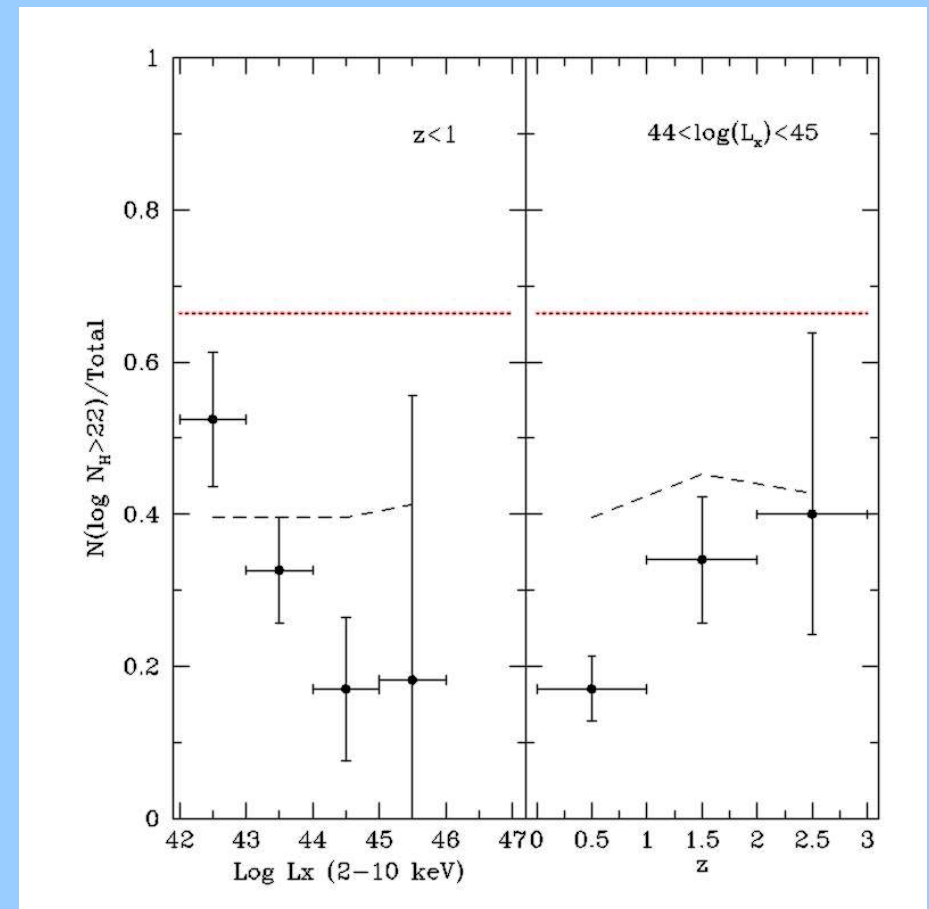
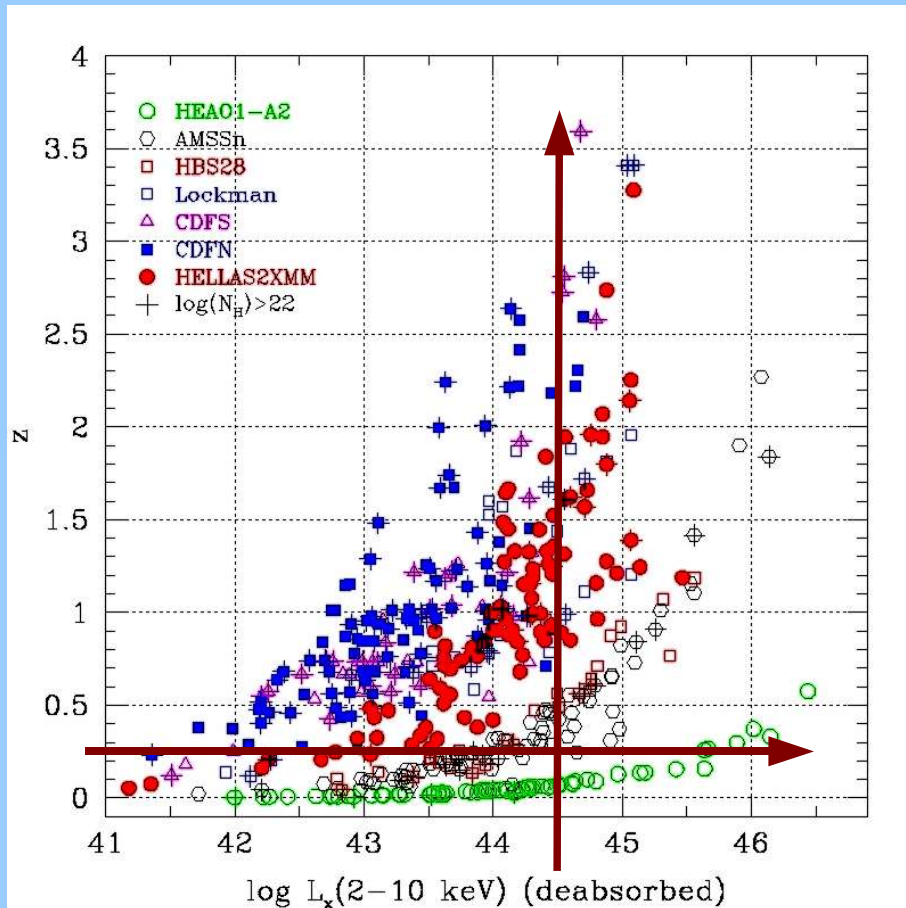
# The $N_H$ column density distributions



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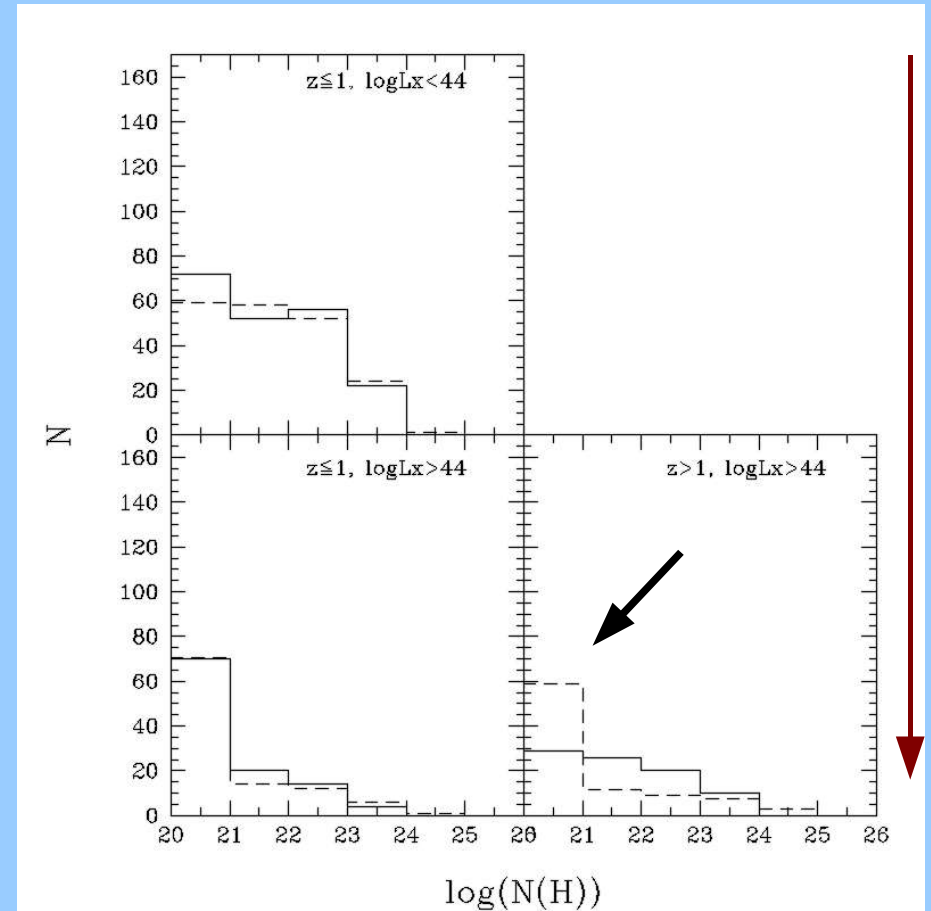
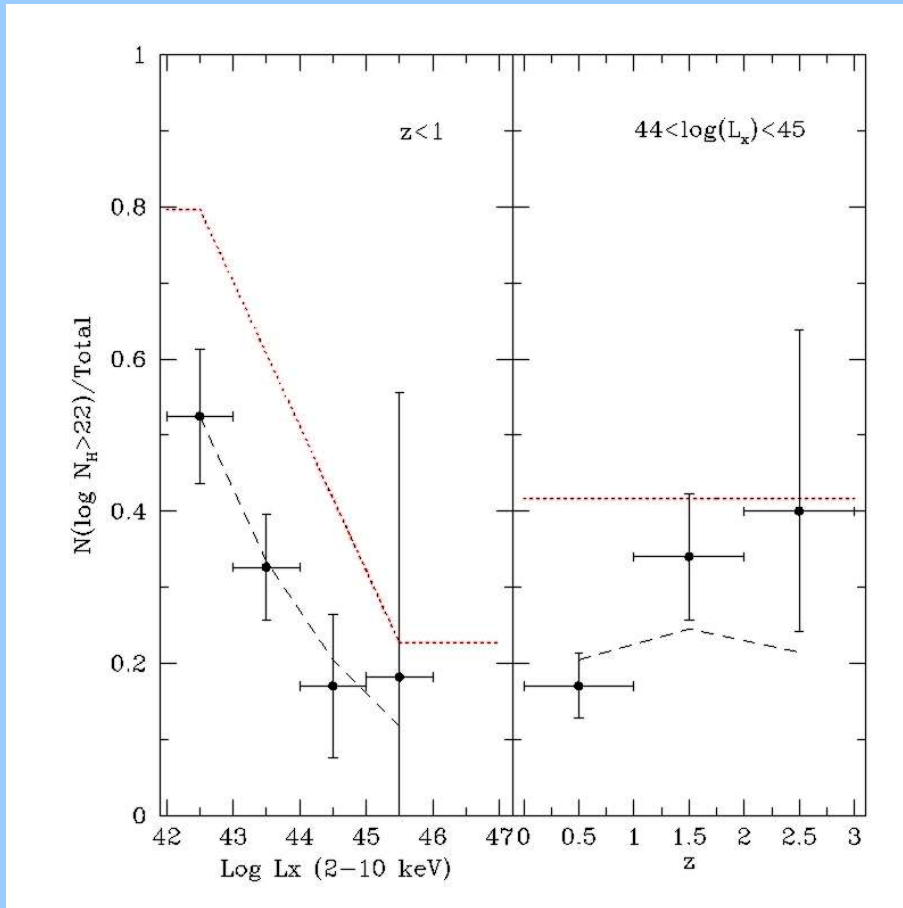


# The fraction of absorbed AGN as function of $L_x$ and $z$



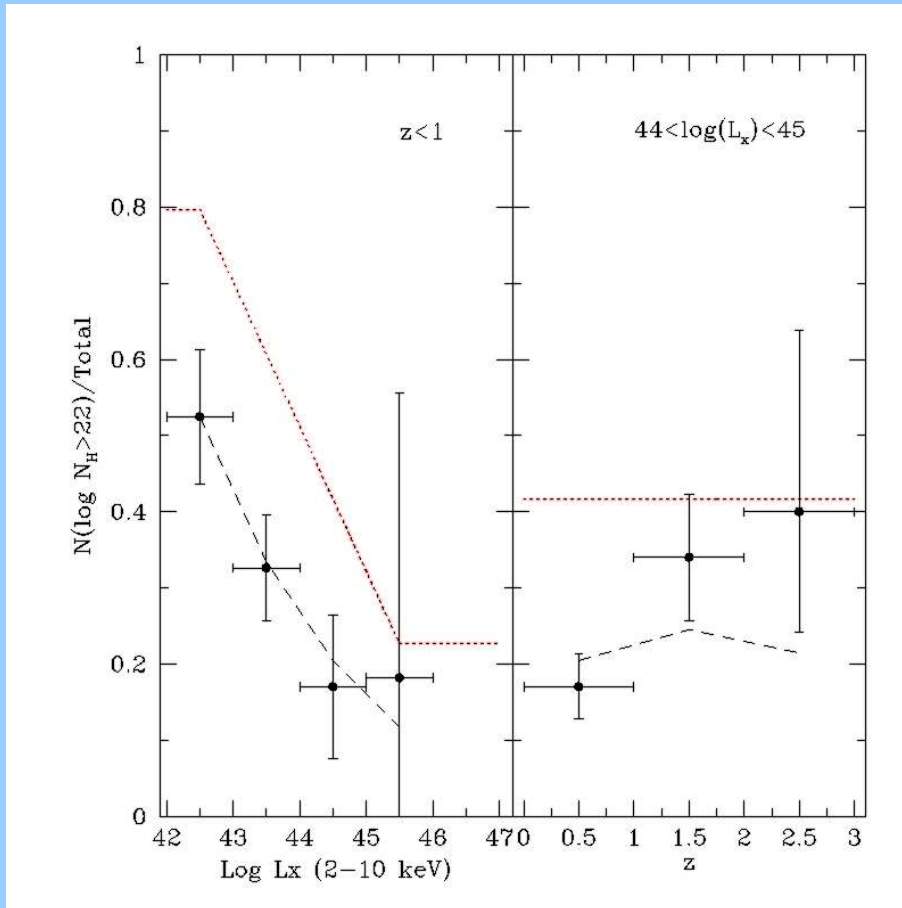
Without luminosity and redshift dependences

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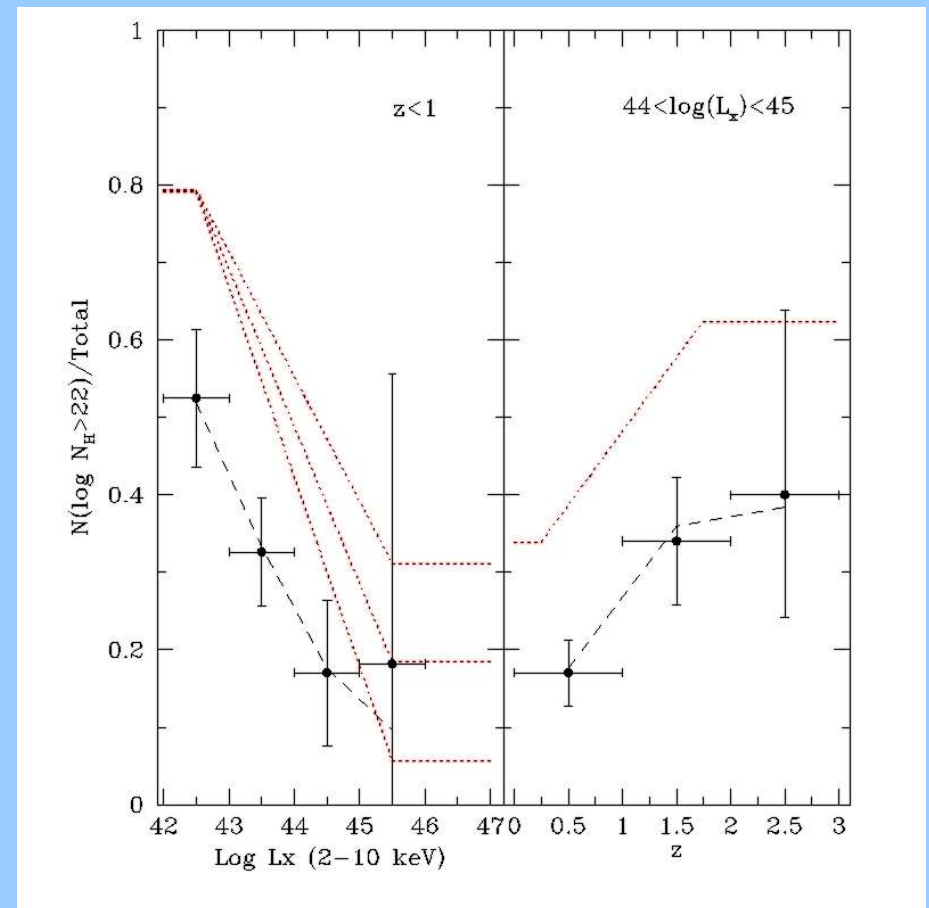


Without  $z$  dependence

# The fraction of absorbed AGN as function of $L_x$ and $z$

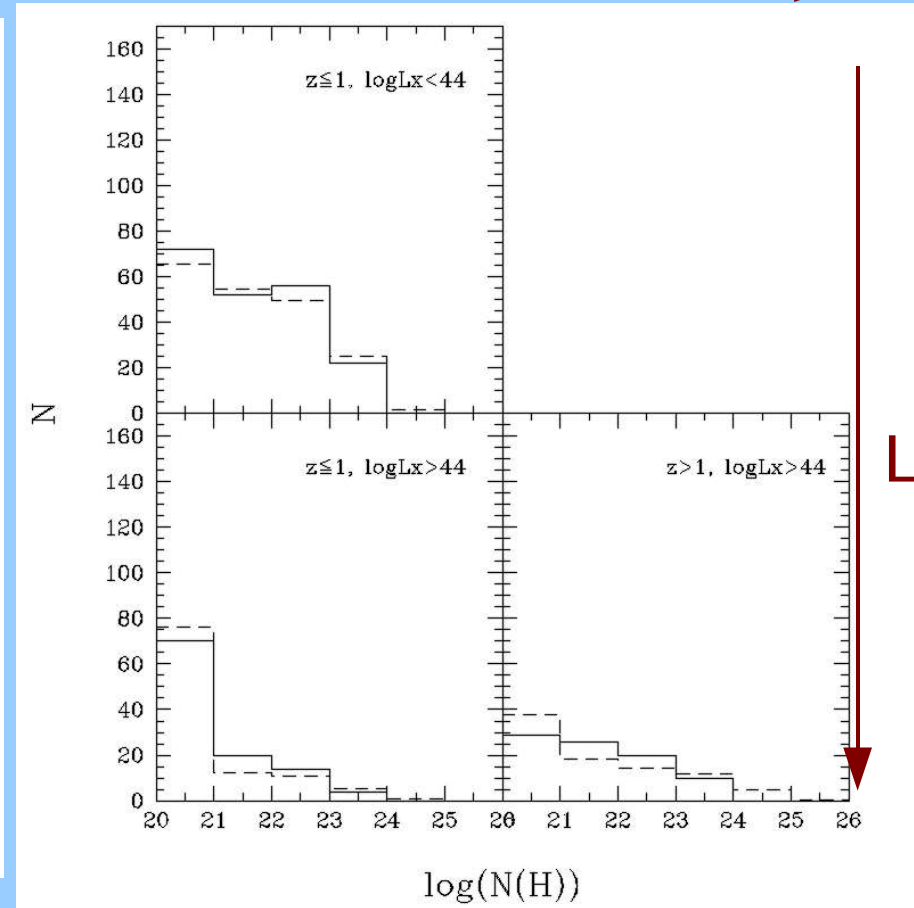
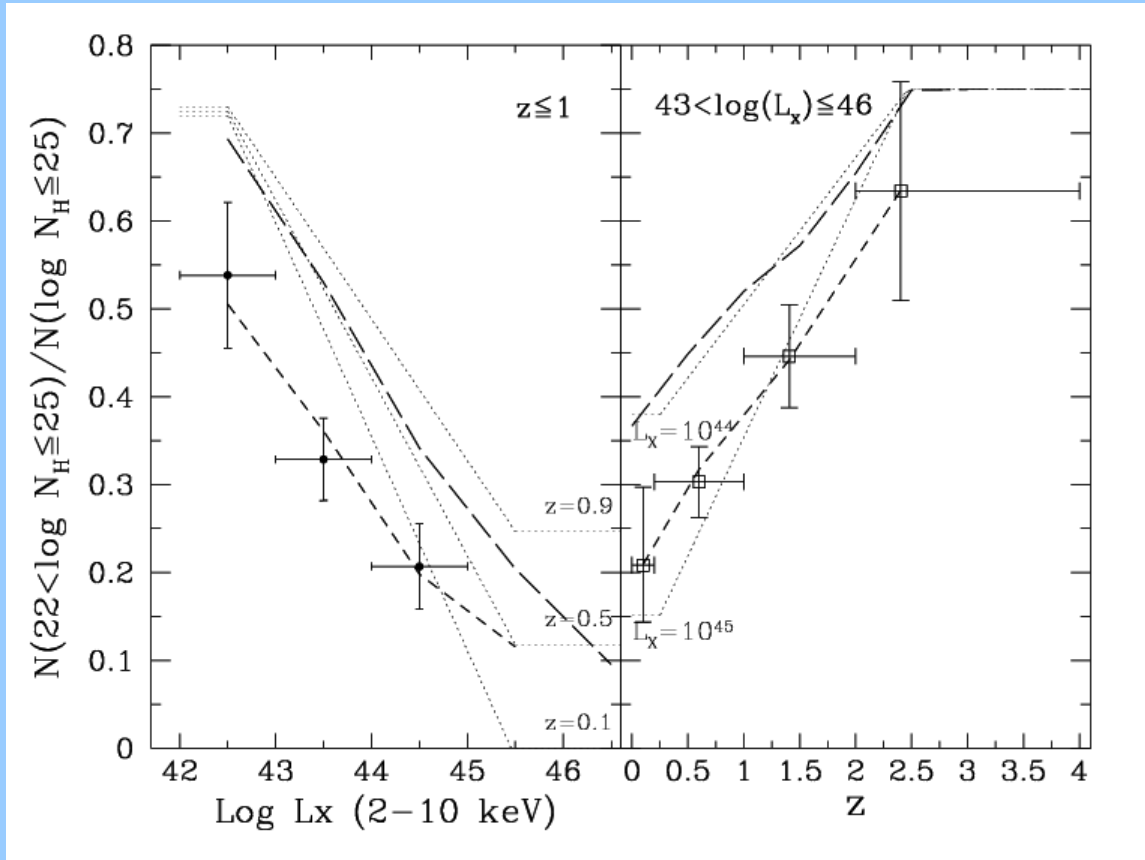


Without  $z$  dependence



With  $z$  dependence

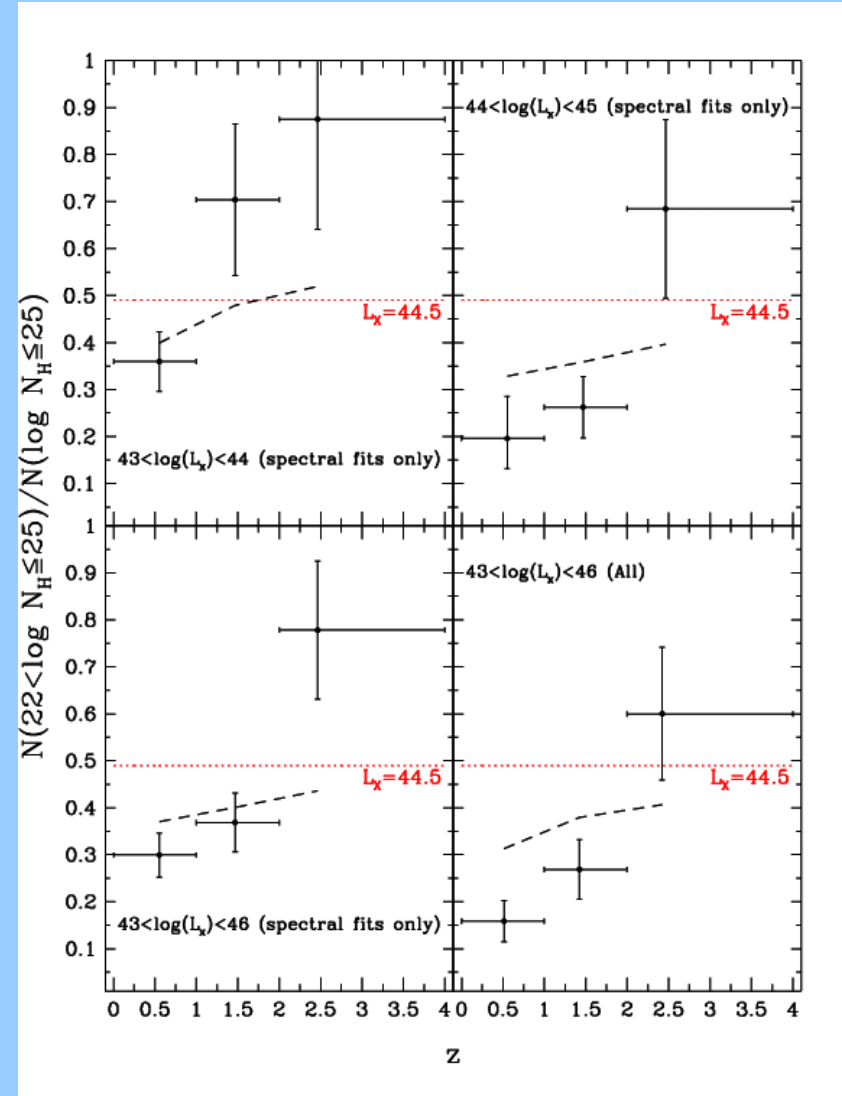
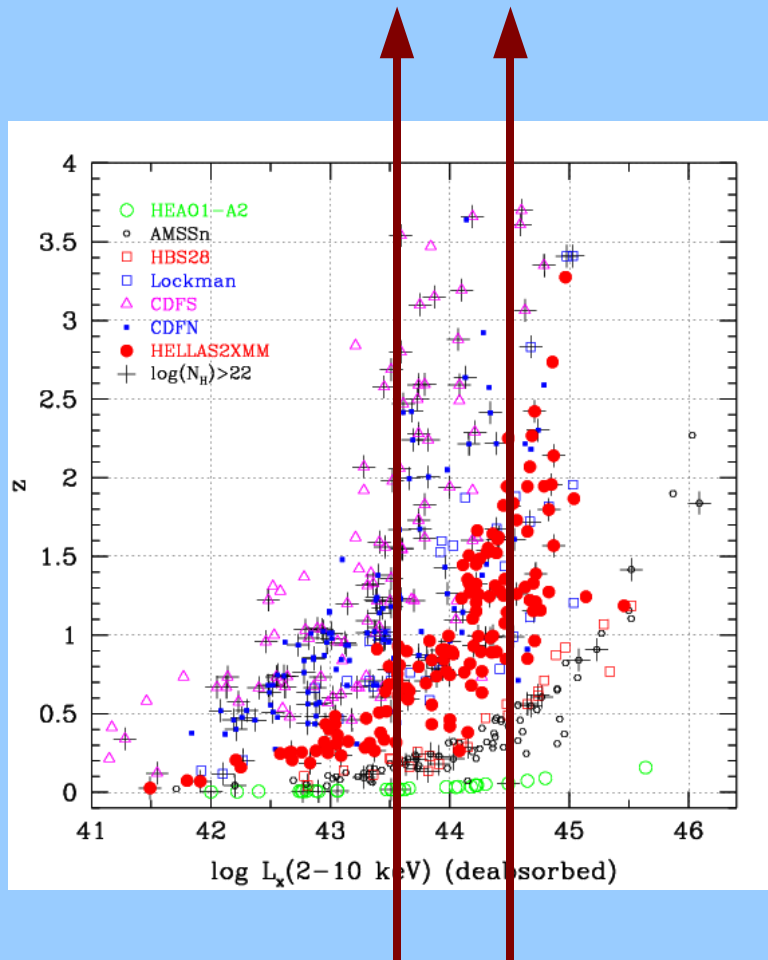
# The fraction of absorbed AGN as function of $L_x$ and $z$



With  $L$  and  $z$  dependence

# Fraction of absorbed AGN as function of $z$

Using X-ray spectral fits only, from  
CDFS-H2XMM-HBS28-Lockman-  
Piccinotti





# The decrease of absorbed AGN with increasing luminosity

## Model 1

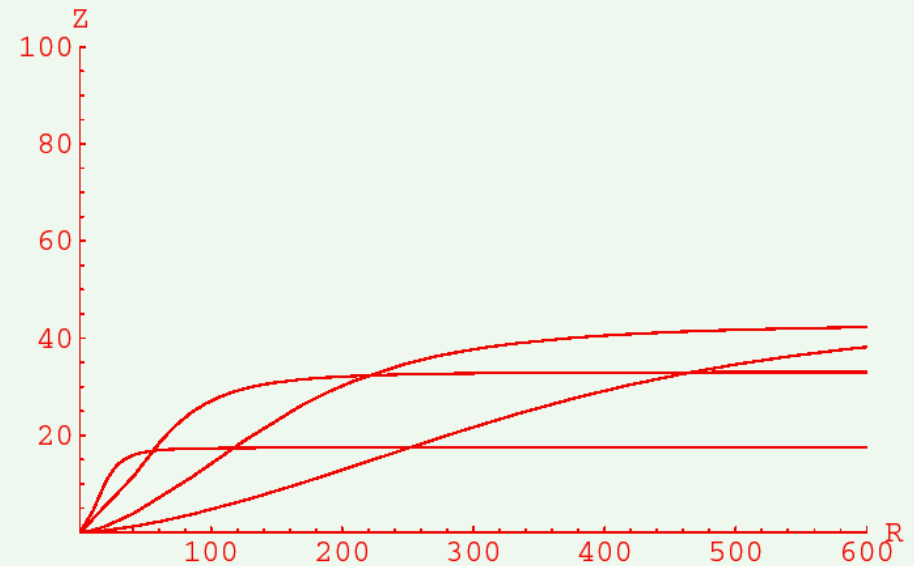
### The **Receding Torus**

**Model:** the opening angle of the torus increases with ionising luminosity

(Simpson 1998; Lawrence 1991; Grimes et al. 2003)

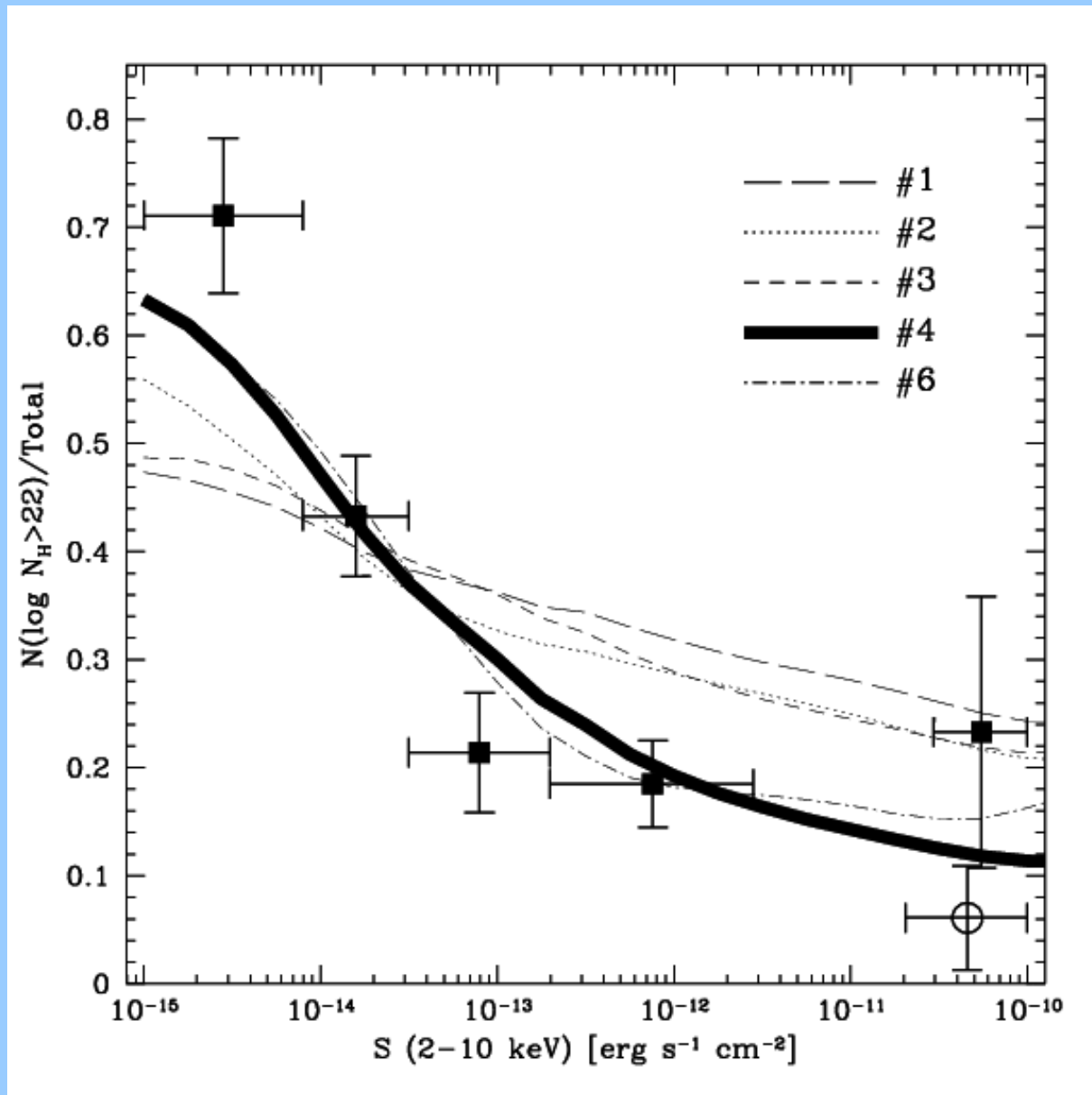
## Model 2

The **gravitational effects of the BH** on the molecular gas disk of galaxies

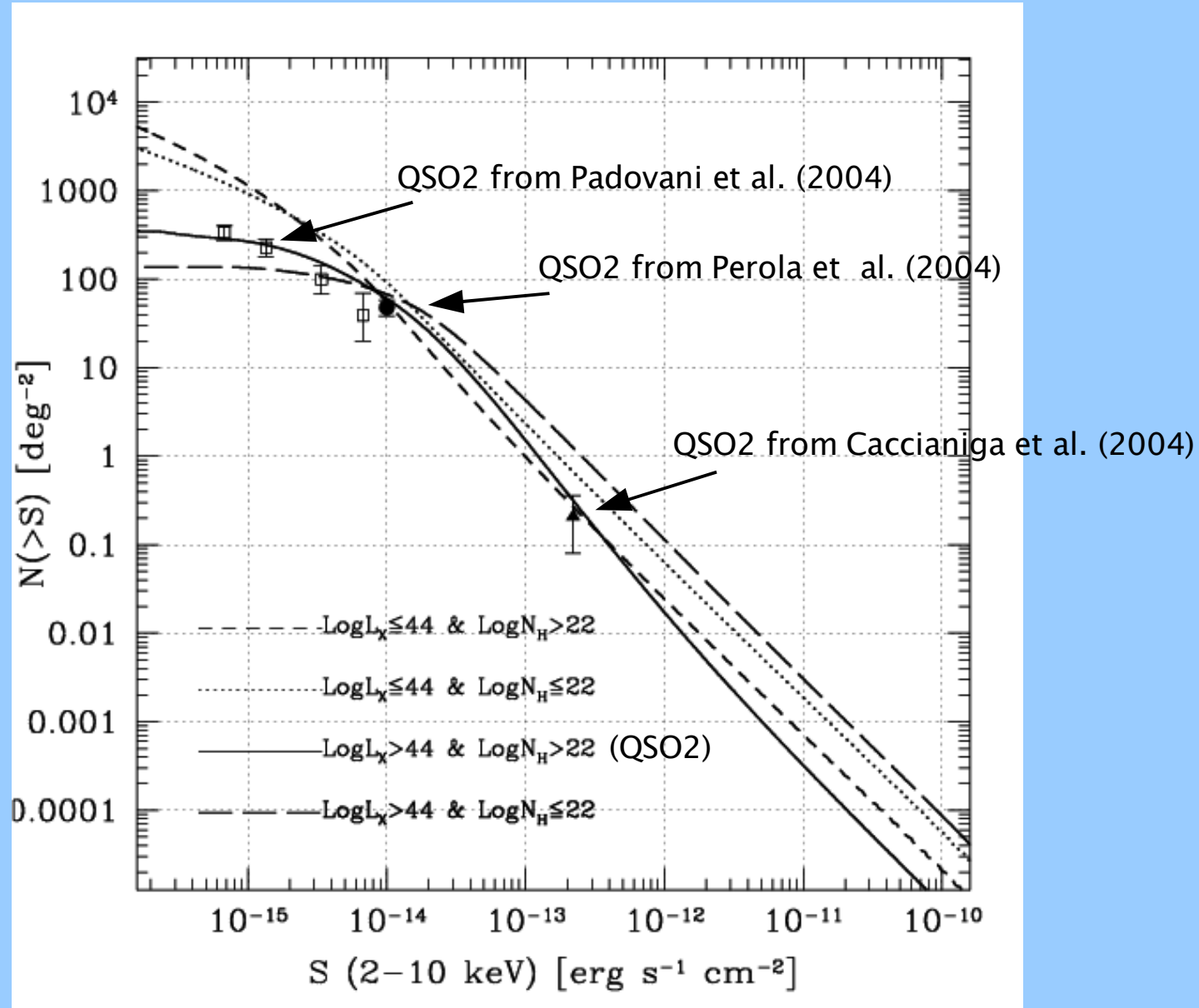


**Fig. 2.** Scale height of the clouds as a function of  $R$  when  $M_{BH} = 10^6 M_{\odot}, 10^7 M_{\odot}, 10^8 M_{\odot}$  and  $10^9 M_{\odot}$ .

# The fraction of absorbed AGN as a function of flux

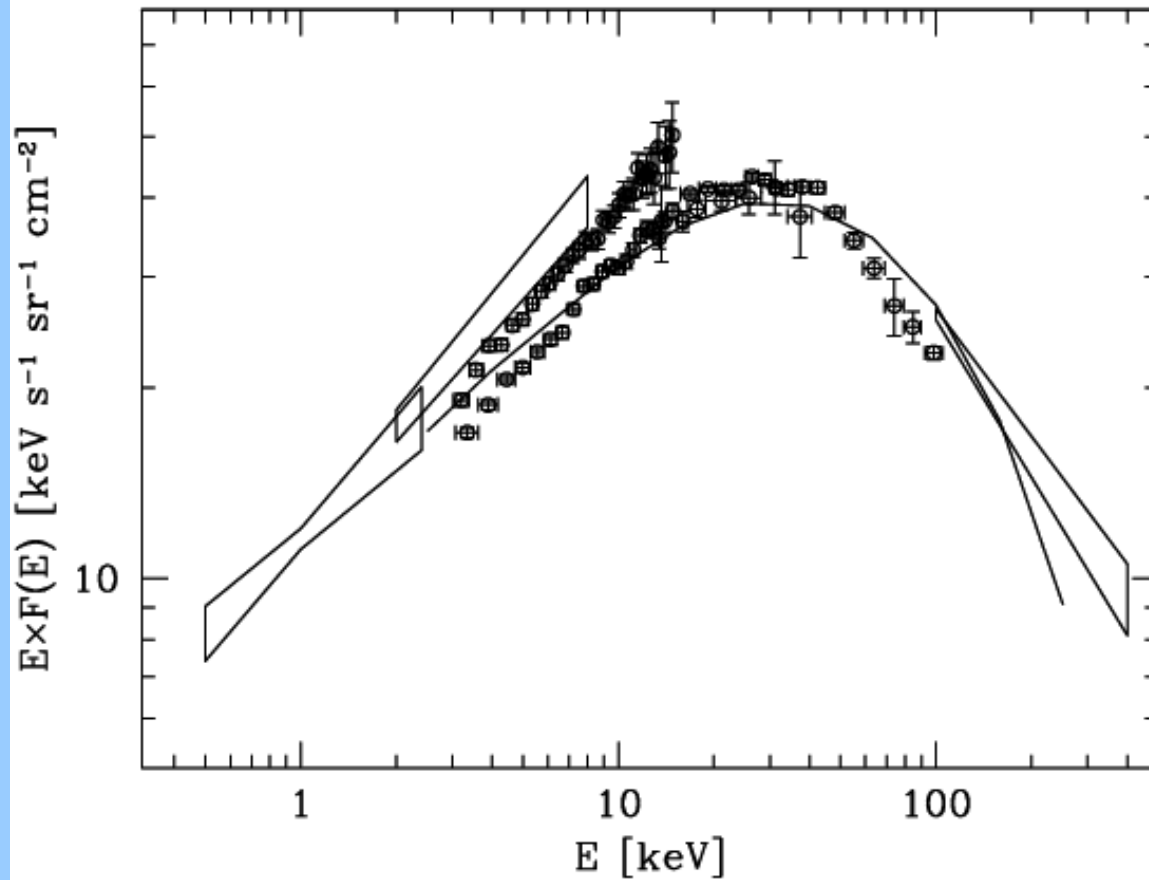


# The observed and predicted counts

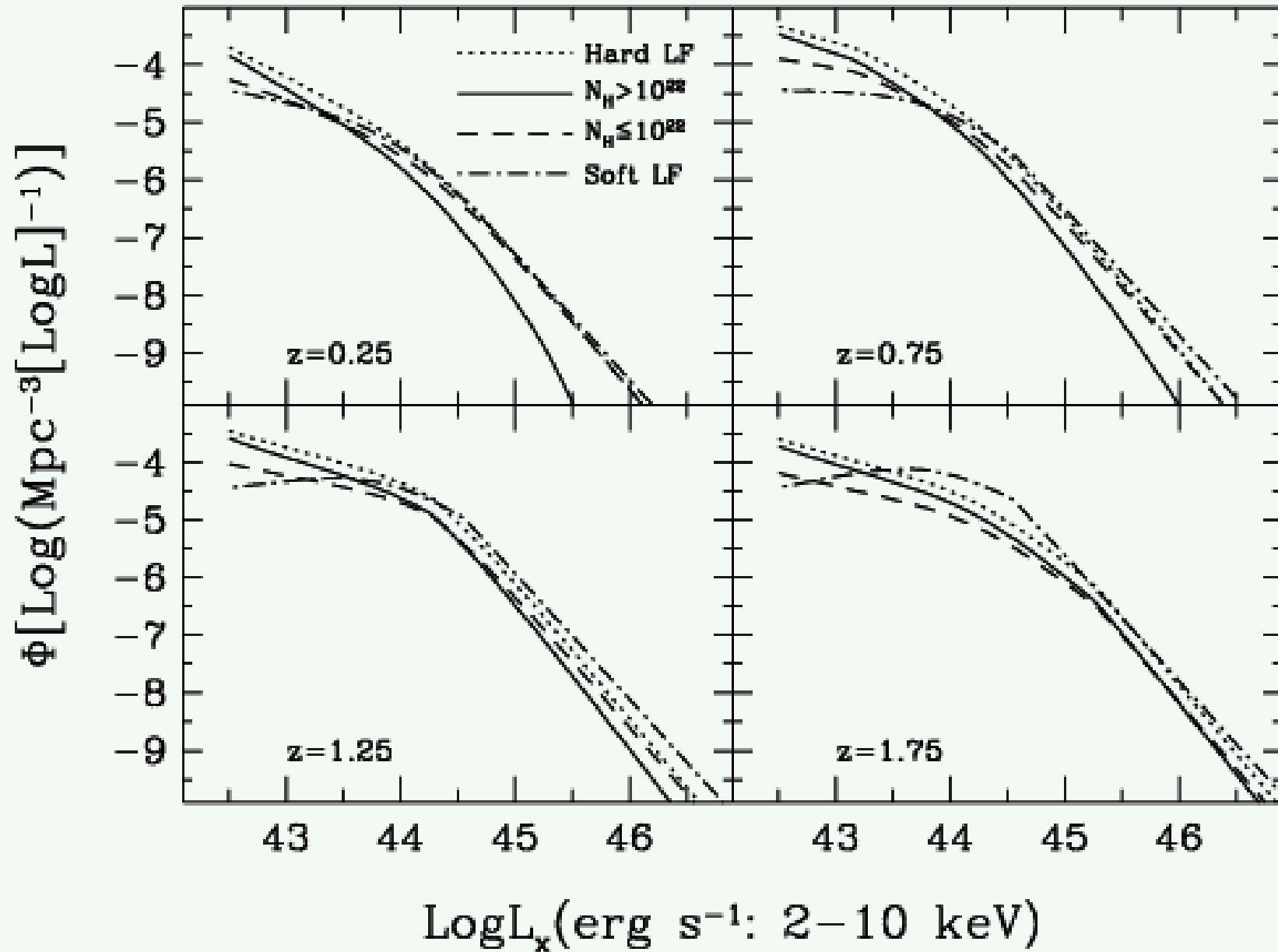


# The synthesis of the X-ray background

We reproduce 92% of the 2–10 keV XRB as estimated by Revnivtsev et al. (2005) and 108% of the original HEAO1 A2 measure.

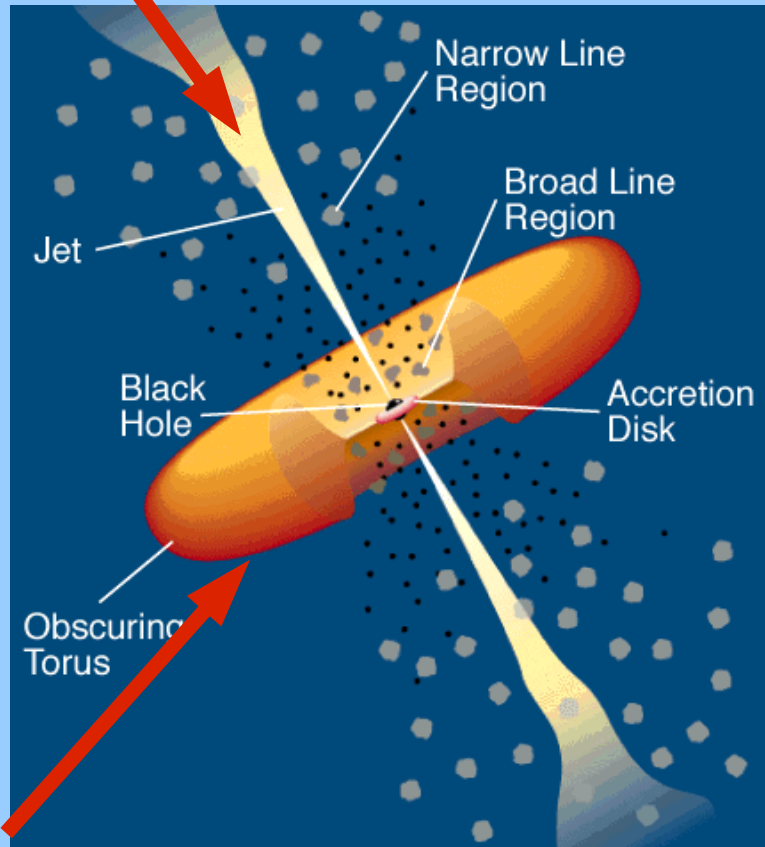


# The evolution of absorbed and un-absorbed AGN



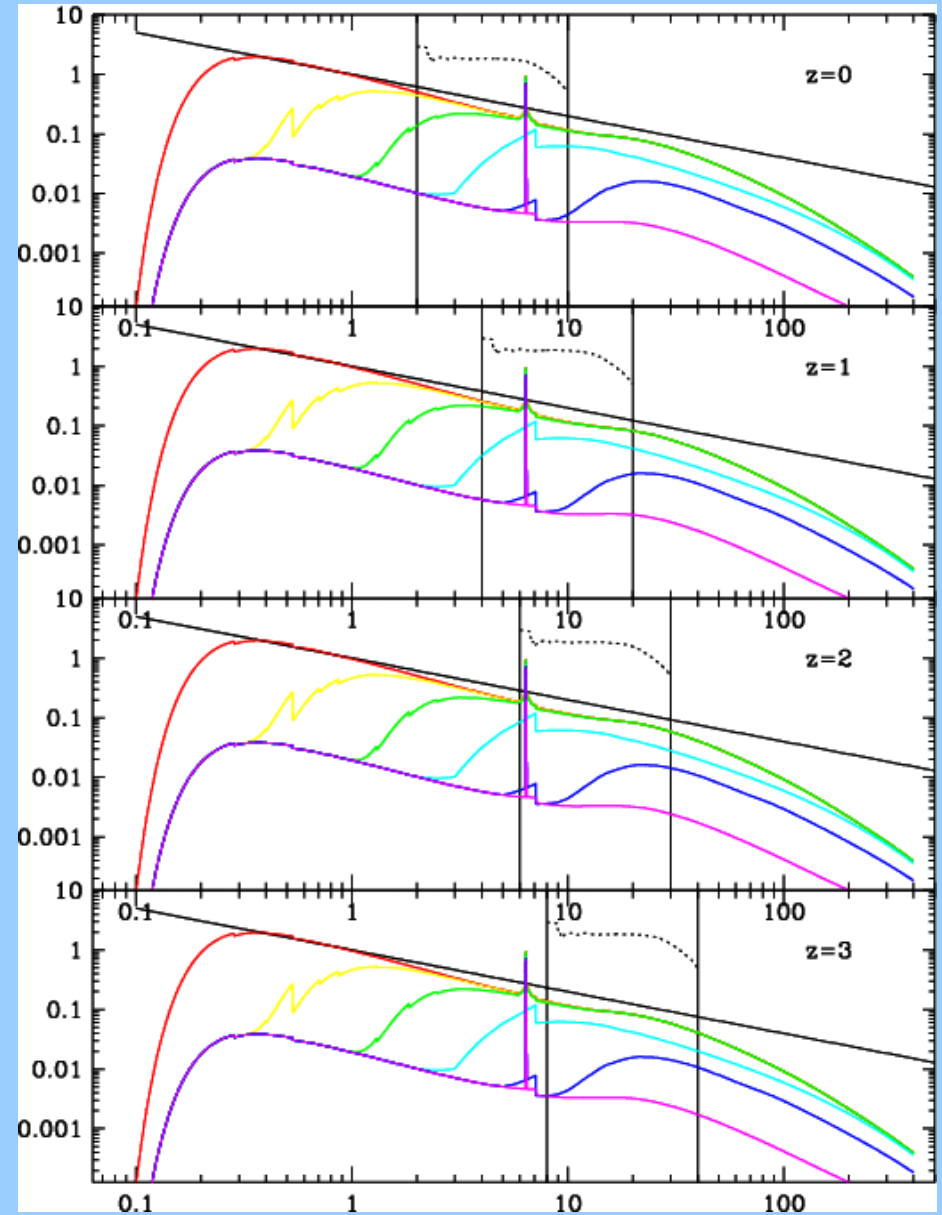
## AGN1

**righe : larghe+strette  
non assorbito in X**



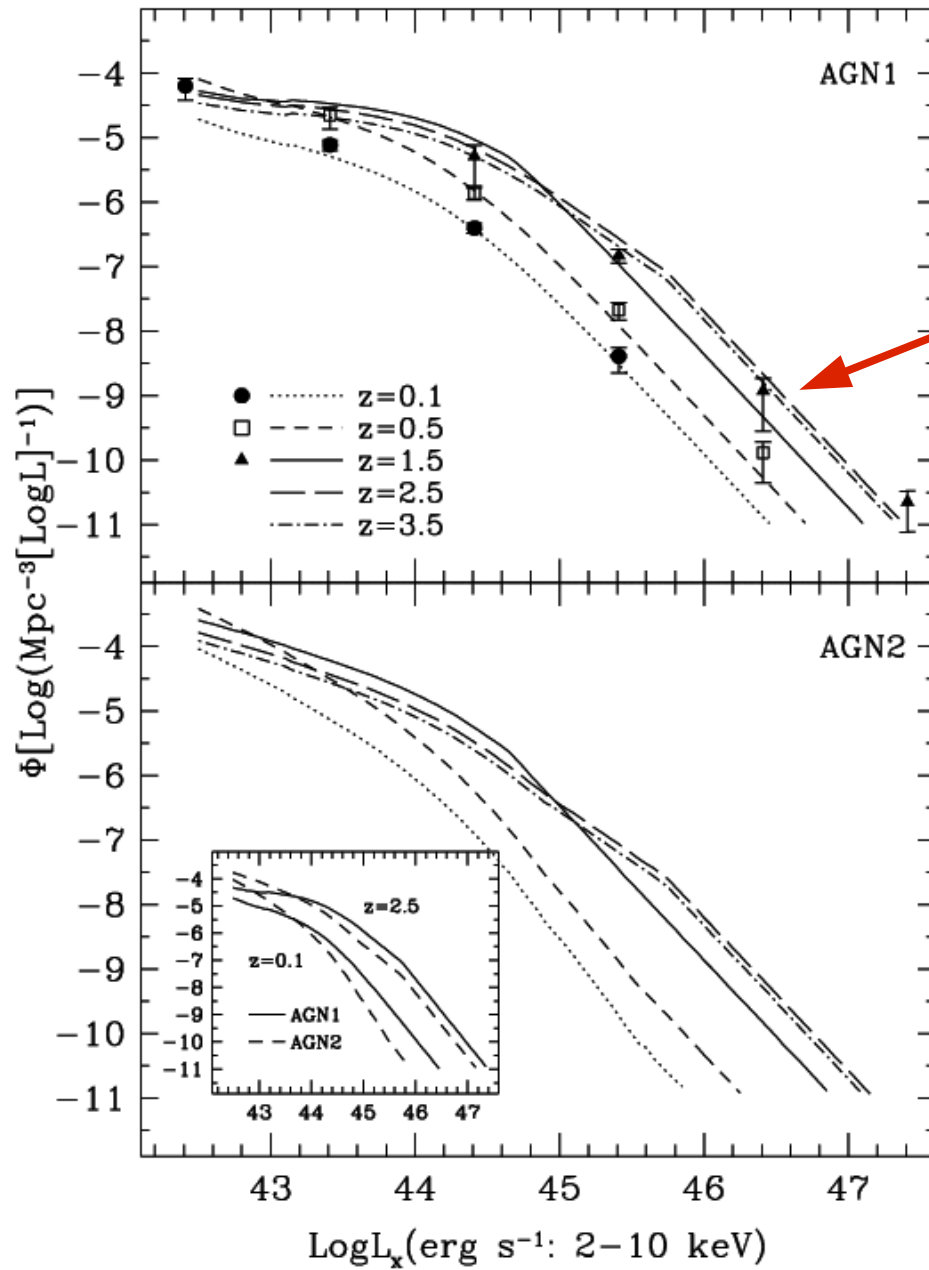
## AGN2

**righe : strette  
assorbito in X**

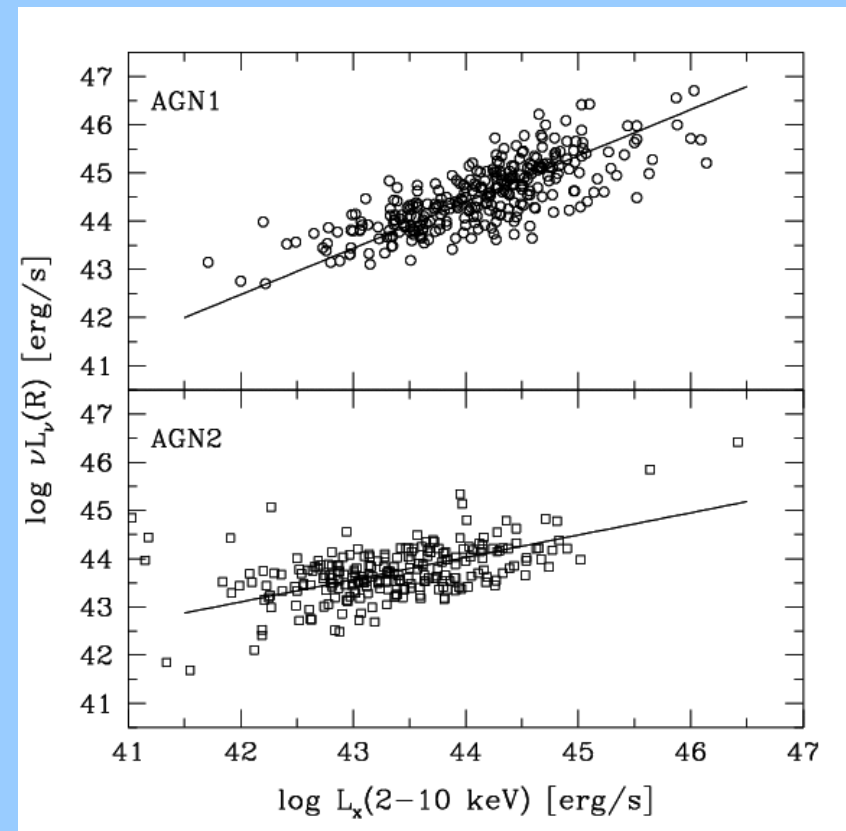


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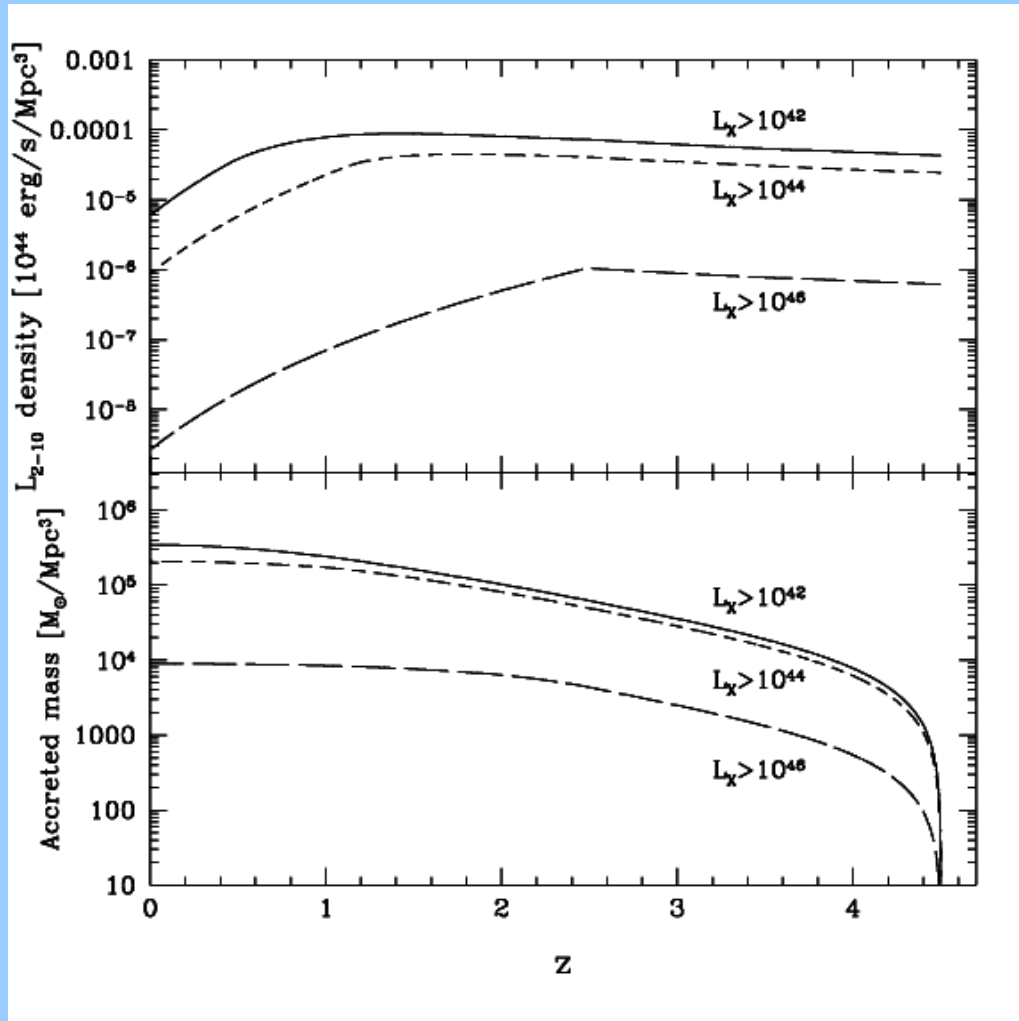
# The separate evolution of AGN1 and AGN2



LF, Fiore, Vignali et al. 02  
(BeppoSAX + other data)



# Accretion history of the Universe



Luminosity density

$$\int L_X \Phi(L_X, z) d \log L_X.$$

Accretion rate density

$$\dot{\rho}_{\text{BH}}(z) = \frac{1 - \epsilon}{\epsilon c^2} \int K L_X \Phi(L_X, z) d \log L_X,$$

Mass density in BH

$$\rho_{\text{BH}}(z) = \int_z^{z_s} \dot{\rho}_{\text{BH}}(z) \frac{dt}{dz} dz.$$

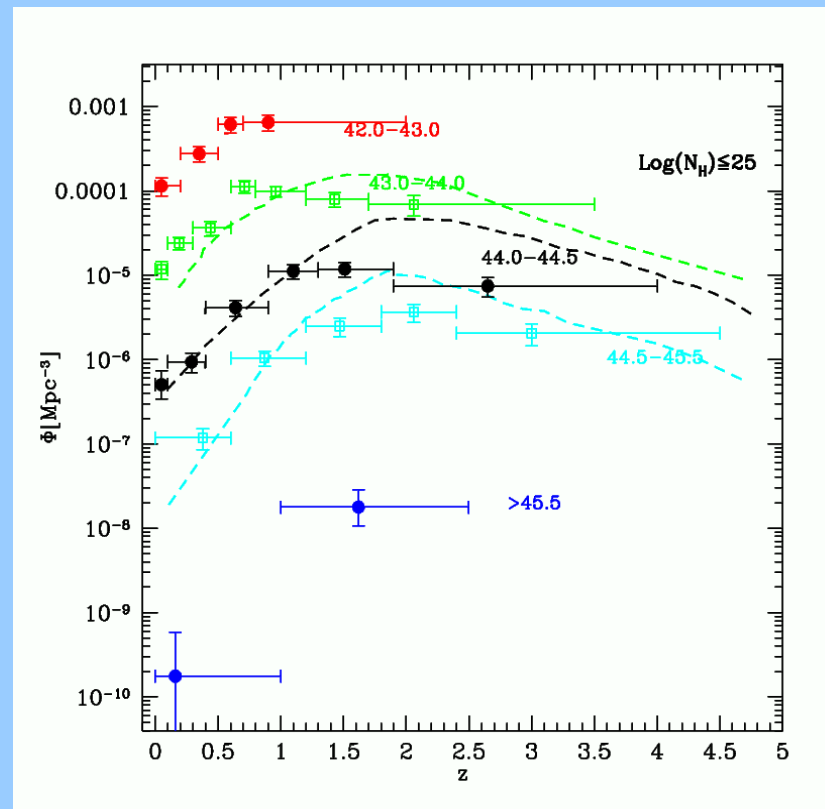
$$\rho_{\text{BH}} = 3.2 h_{70}^2 \times 10^5 M_{\odot} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$$

Marconi et al. (2004):  $4.6 (+1.9; -1.4) M_{\odot} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$

McLure & Dunlop (2004):  $2.8 (+/- 0.4) M_{\odot} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$



• Seguendo il modello di Cavaliere e Vittorini (00), Menci et al. (04) hanno sviluppato un modello gerarchico semianalitico di formazione delle galassie connesso con l'accrescimento sui BH. L'accrescimento è innescato dagli incontri (non necessariamente mergers) fra le galassie.



Confronto fra la HXLF di La Franca et al. (05) e le predizioni di Menci et al. (04)

# Conclusions I

- LDDE model better reproduces the data
- The LDDE is more probable and better reproduces the high  $z$  decline of the density of AGNs and the faint counts
- It is observed an increase of the fraction of absorbed AGN at lower luminosities and higher redshifts
- The fitting model fully reproduces the counts, the XRB and the observed fraction of absorbed AGN as a function of flux.

# The ELAIS-S MIR (15 $\mu\text{m}$ ) survey

## The Mid-Infrared View on the Evolution of *AGN and Starburst Galaxies*

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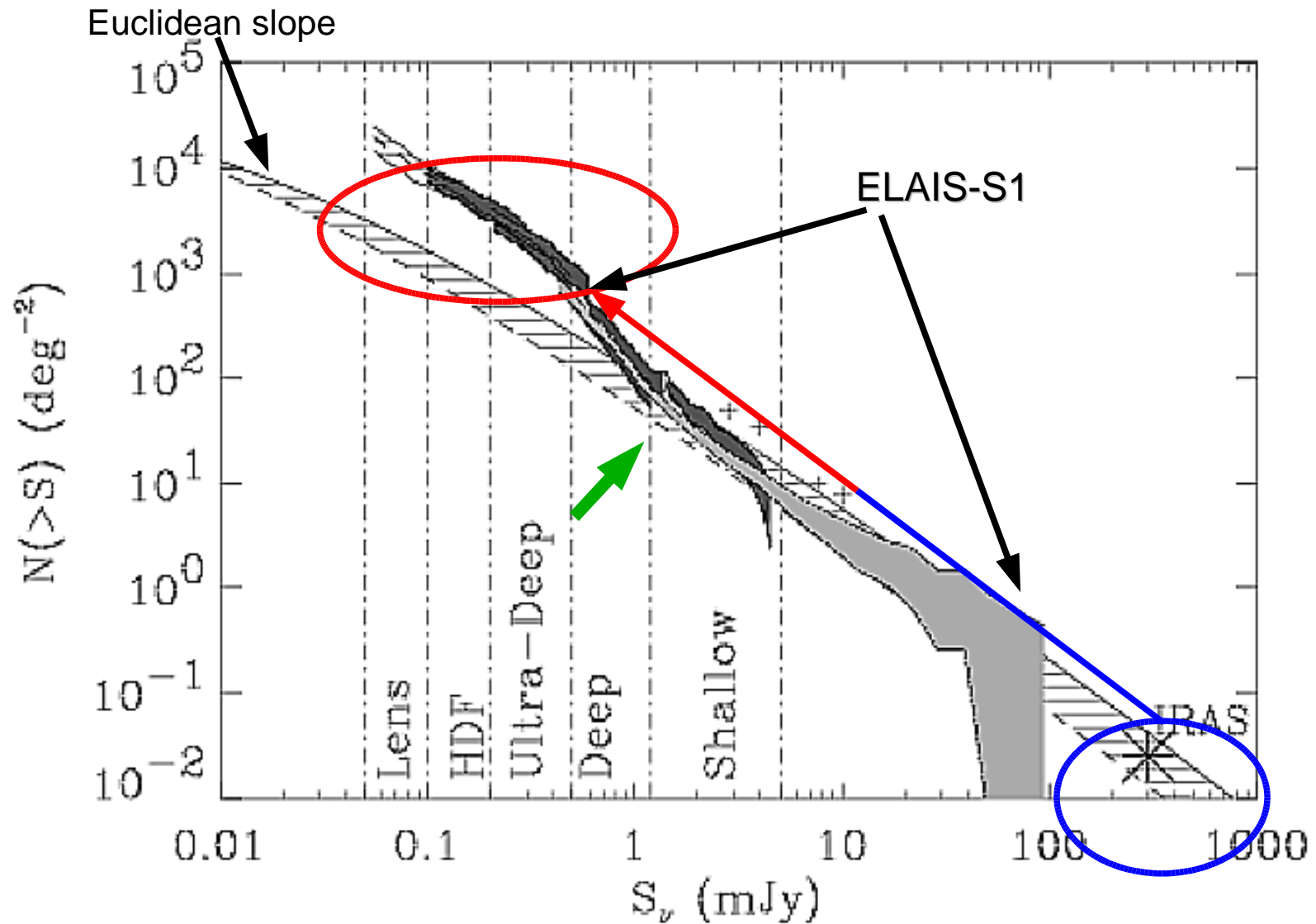
# The ELAIS Survey

- **ELAIS** was the largest Open Time Project conducted by ISO
- The **ELAIS\*** survey covered  $\sim 12 \text{ deg}^2$  (*Oliver et al. 2000*; *Rowan-Robinson et al. 2003*)
- The entire area has been surveyed at  $15 \mu\text{m}$  (CAM) and  $90 \mu\text{m}$  (PHOT).  $7 \text{ deg}^2$  also at  $6.7$  and  $175 \mu\text{m}$ .
- Four main areas: three in the north (N1,N2,N3) and one in the south (**S1**) + some smaller areas (e.g. **S2**...)

**Here we present the results from the southern fields: S1 and S2**


\*) ELAIS: <http://astro.imperial.ac.uk/elais/>

# IR Integrated Counts at 15 $\mu\text{m}$



# Mid-IR SURVEYS (ISOCAM 15 $\mu\text{m}$ )

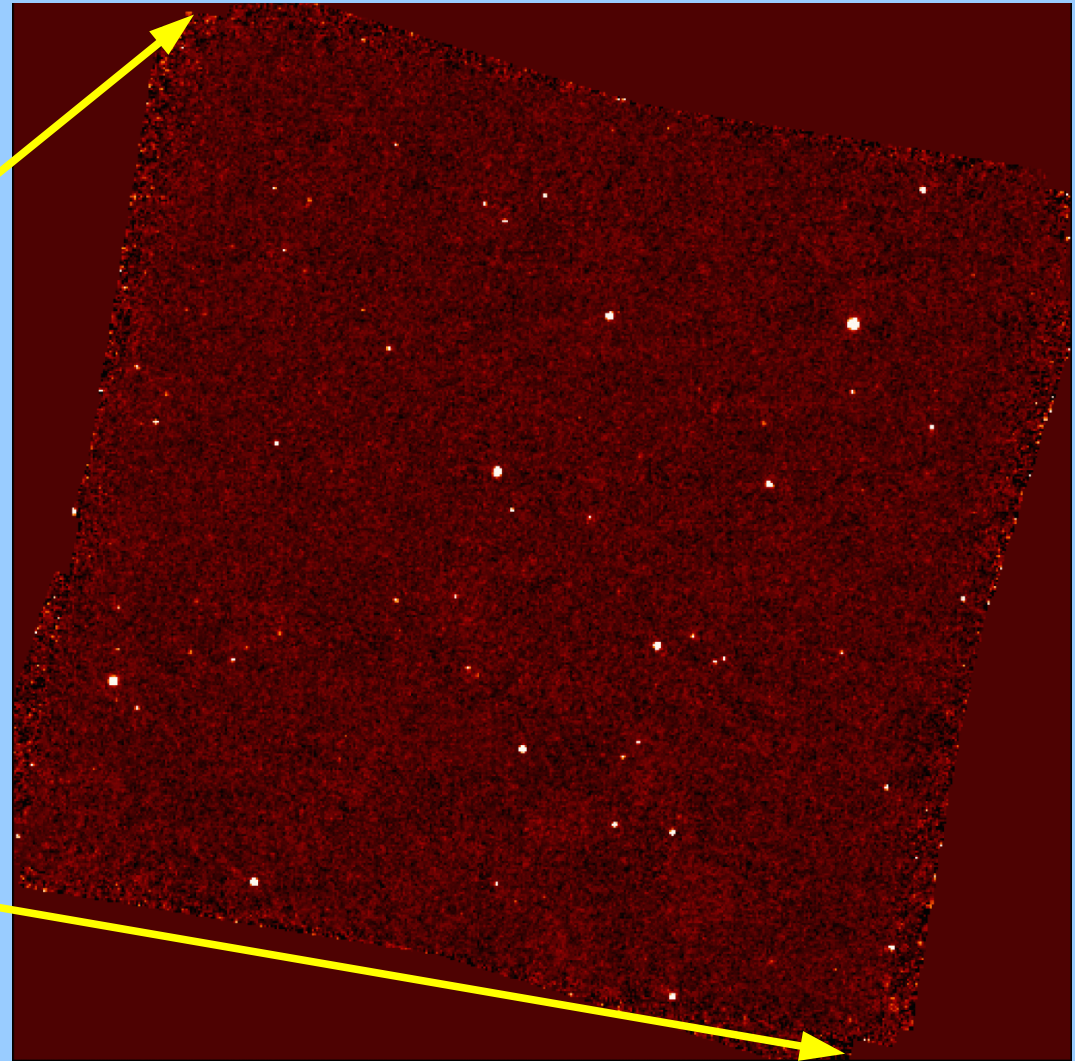
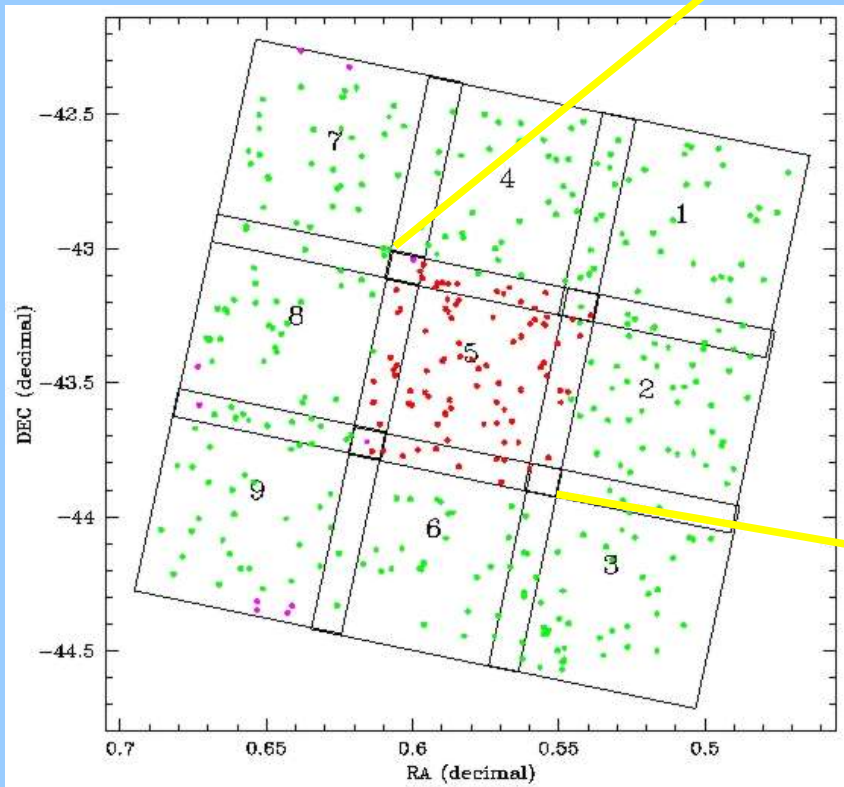
<b>Field</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Area (arcmin<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Flux (mJy)</b>	<b># Obj</b>
<b>A2390</b>	$\mathcal{UD}$	5.3	$0.05 < f < 0.20$	31
<b>HDF-S</b>	$\mathcal{UD}$	28	$0.1 < f < 0.3$	63
<b>HDF-N</b>	$\mathcal{UD}$	27	$0.1 < f < 0.3$	44
<b>MFB-UD</b>	$\mathcal{UD}$	90	$0.2 < f < 1.0$	100
<b>MF</b>	$\mathcal{UD}$	70	$0.2 < f < 1.0$	82
<b>MFB-D</b>	$\mathcal{D}$	710	$0.4 < f < 1.5$	144
<b>LHD</b>	$\mathcal{D}$	510	$0.6 < f < 1.5$	70
<b>LHS</b>	$\mathcal{S}$	1944	$1.0 < f < 5.0$	80
<b>ELAIS-S1</b>	$\mathcal{S}$	14400	$0.5 < f < 150$	406



# ELAIS-S1: the Final IR Catalog

- $\alpha(2000) = 00^{\text{h}} 34^{\text{m}} 44^{\text{s}}$
- $\delta(2000) = -43^{\circ} 28' 12''$
- 9 rasters for a total of 4 deg<sup>2</sup>
- 406 sources at 15  $\mu\text{m}$  extracted with the 'Lari technique':
  - $0.45 < \text{flux} < 100 \text{ mJy}$
  - $\text{S/N} > 5$

Fainter sources detected in S1\_5 (~0.5 deg<sup>2</sup>)  
which was observed 3 times



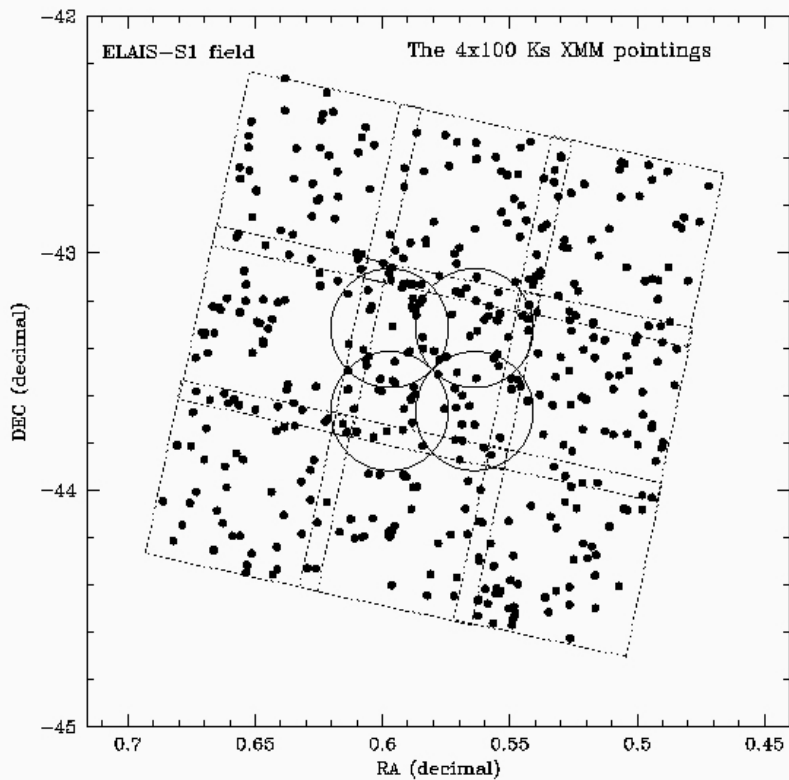
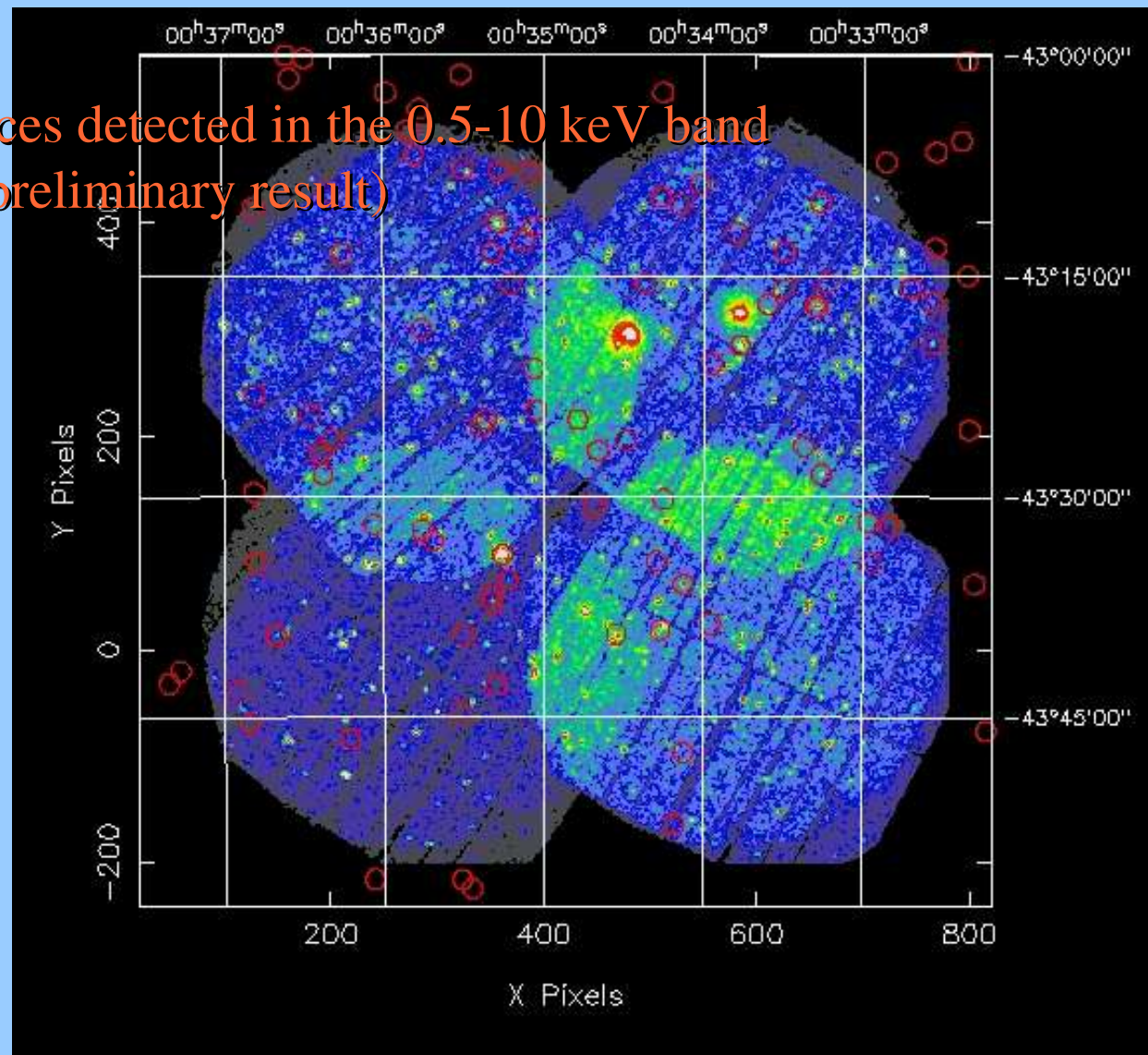


# Multiwavelength data in ELAIS-S1

- Completely covered in the radio at 1.4 GHz down to 0.3 mJy. (Gruppioni et al. 1999, MNRAS, 305, 297)
- 50% observed in the X-rays with BeppoSAX (Alexander, LF, Fiore et al. 2001, ApJ, 554, 18)
- Observed in the central ELAIS-S1\_5 raster (~0.6 sq.deg.) by 4x100 Ks XMM pointings (PI F. Fiore, see Puccetti et al. 2006)
- Fully included in the SIRTf SWIRE survey

# Multiwavelength data in ELAIS-S1

~20% of MIR sources detected in the 0.5-10 keV band  
(preliminary result)

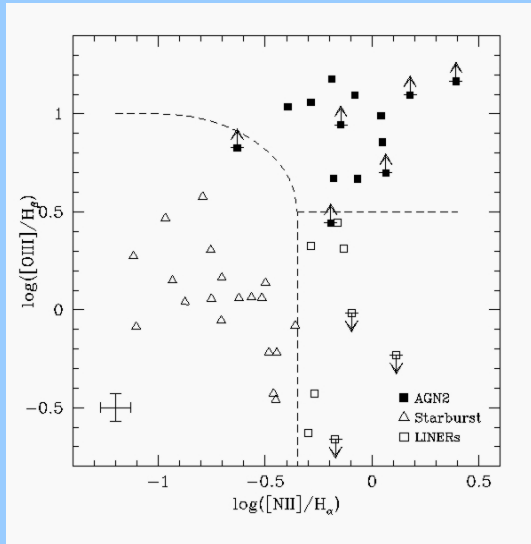


4x100 Ks XMM pointings

# The Spectroscopic Catalog

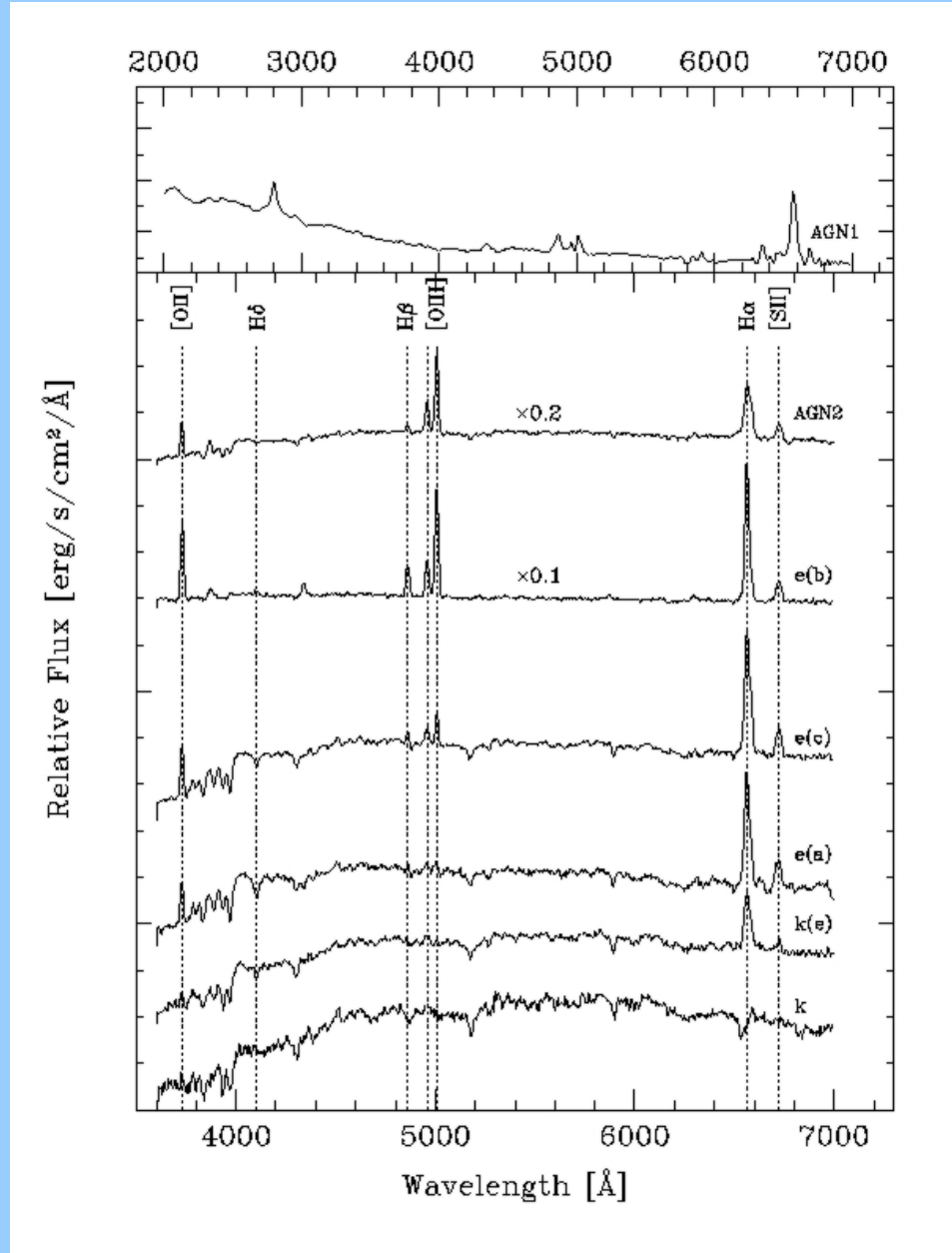
- All S1 covered in R-band down to  $R=23$  at ESO/La Silla.
- Spectroscopic follow-up carried out at 2dF/AAT and NTT, 3.6 and 1.5 Danish telescopes at ESO/La Silla.
- 81% (330/406) of the 15  $\mu\text{m}$  sources optically identified
- 71% (290/406) spectroscopically classified

# The spectroscopic classification



**AGN2: standard line ratios**

**GLX: [OII] & H $\delta$  lines  
(Poggianti et al. 1999)**



AGN1: 8%

AGN2: 7%

e(b) strong STB: >4%

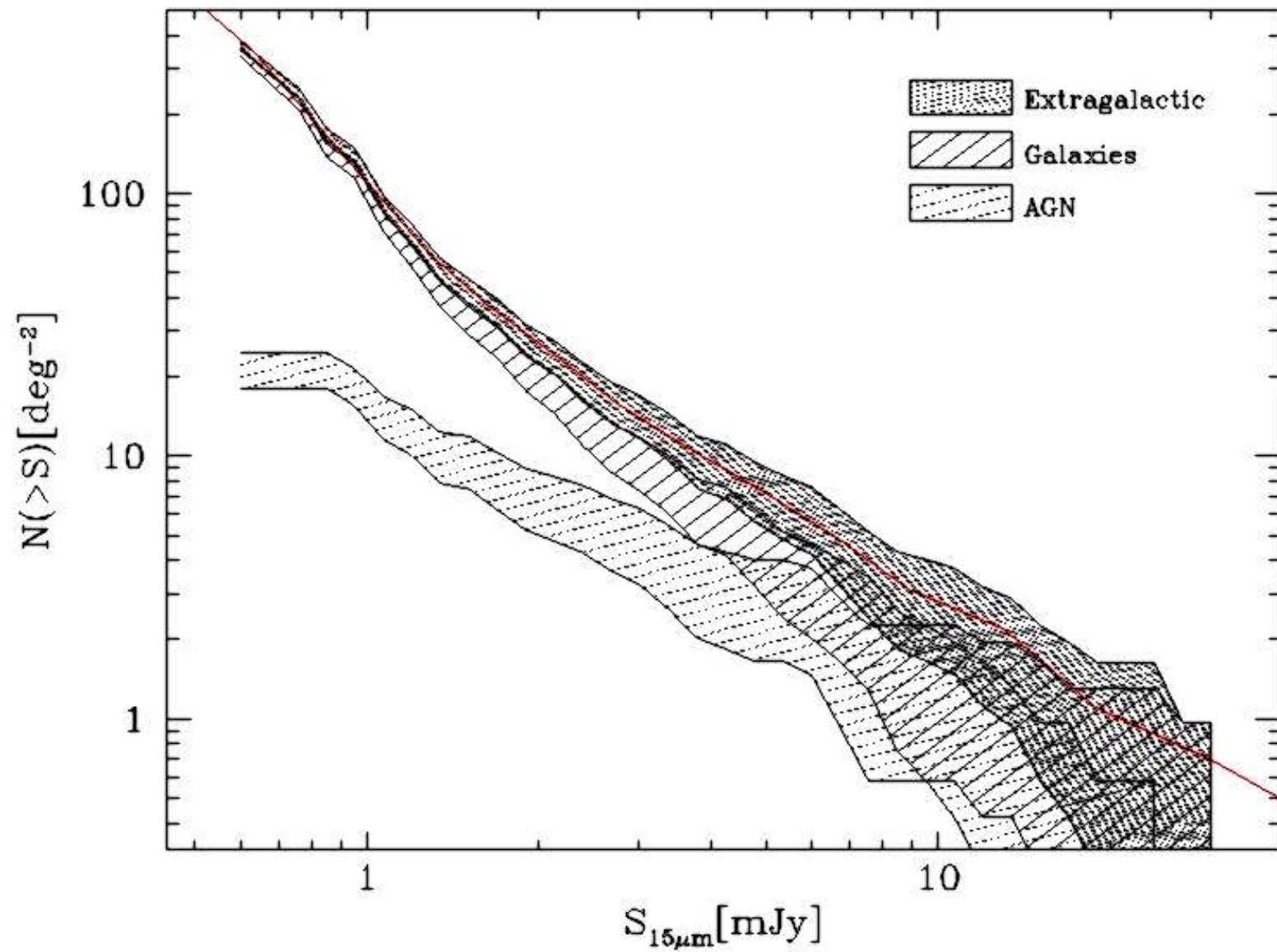
e(c) normal STB: >22%

e(a) absorb. STB: >12%

k(e) only H $\alpha$ : >10%

k passive ell.: >1%

# The counts in ELAIS-S1



# Nature of the ELAIS-S1 Sources

Total of 293 identifications distributed as follows:

- 48 -- AGNs (Type 1 + 2), 17% \*
- 146 -- Emission Line Galaxies, 50% \*
- 4 -- Early type Galaxies, 1% \*
- 92 -- Stars, 32% \*

ELAIS  
VS  
IRAS

(\*)= percentages on the spectroscopically identified sample

		Type 1 AGN	Type 2 AGN	ELG
ELAIS-S1	%	~8	>7	48<...<85
	<z>	1.254	0.284	0.209
IRAS	%	6	16	77
	<z>	0.040	0.015	0.014

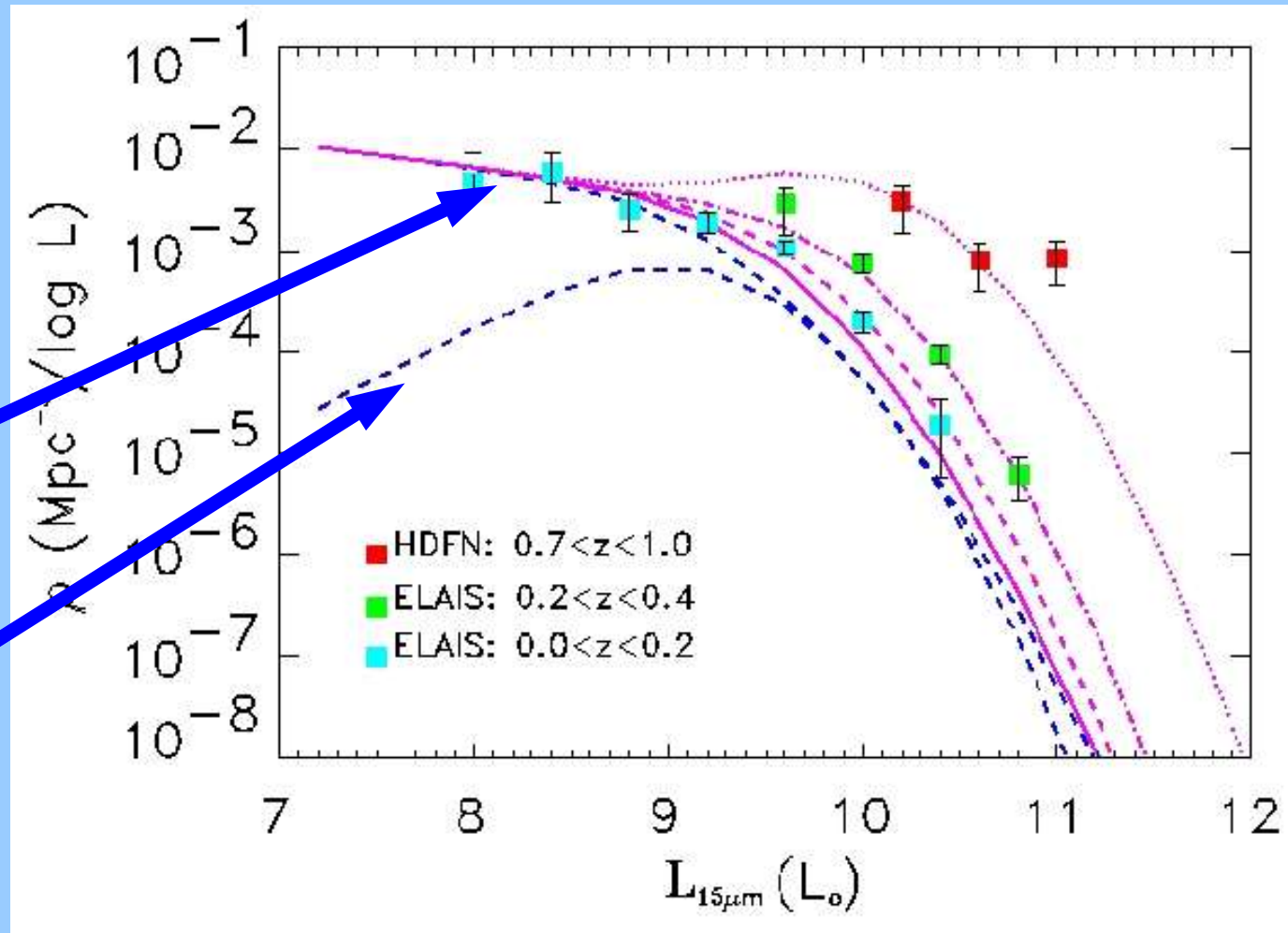
# The evolution of IR galaxies

Not evolving spirals

Evolving Starburst

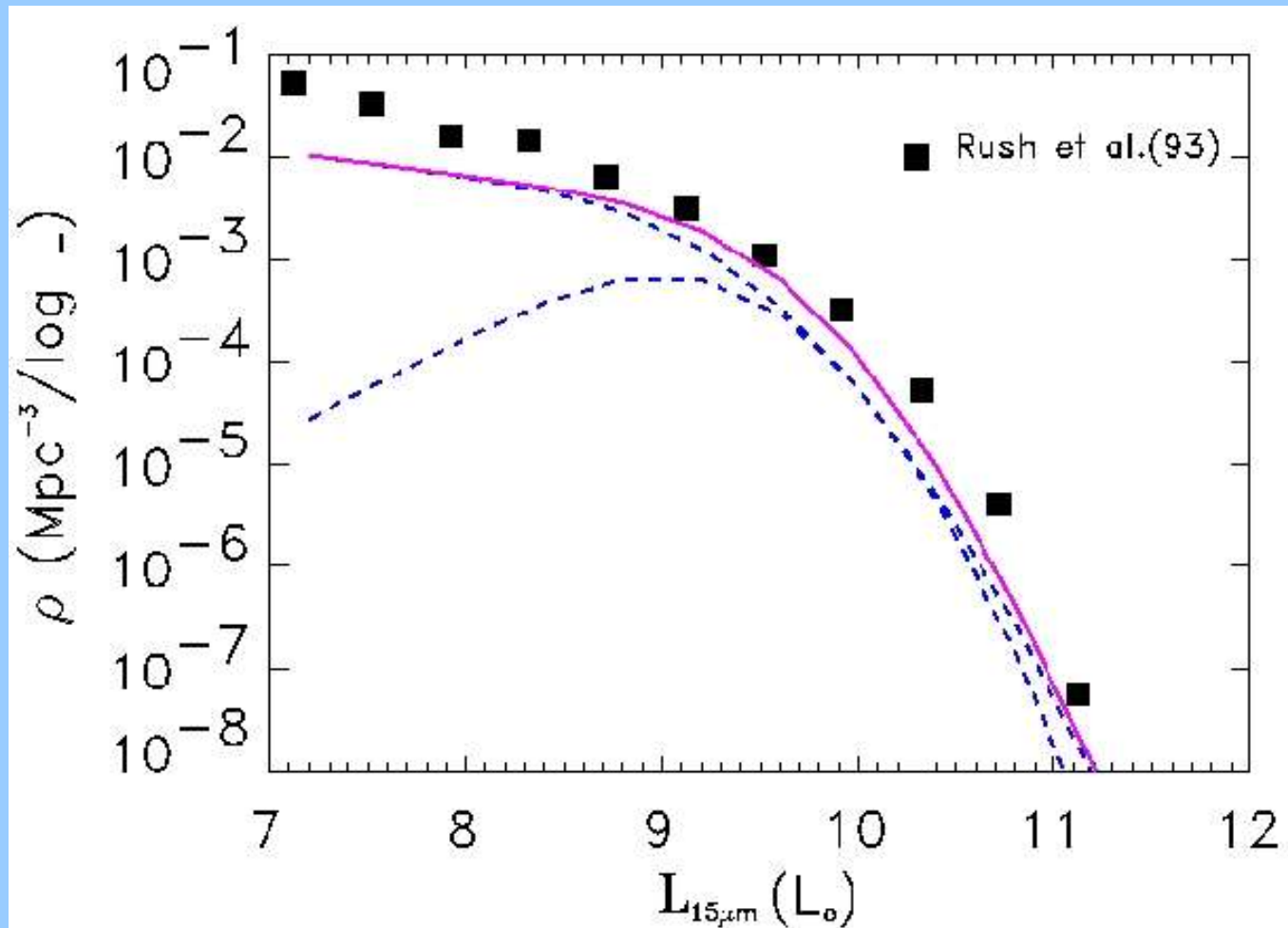
$$\mathcal{L}(z) = \mathcal{L}(0)(1+z)^{3.2}$$

$$n(z) = n(0)(1+z)^{3.5}$$



# The evolution of IR galaxies

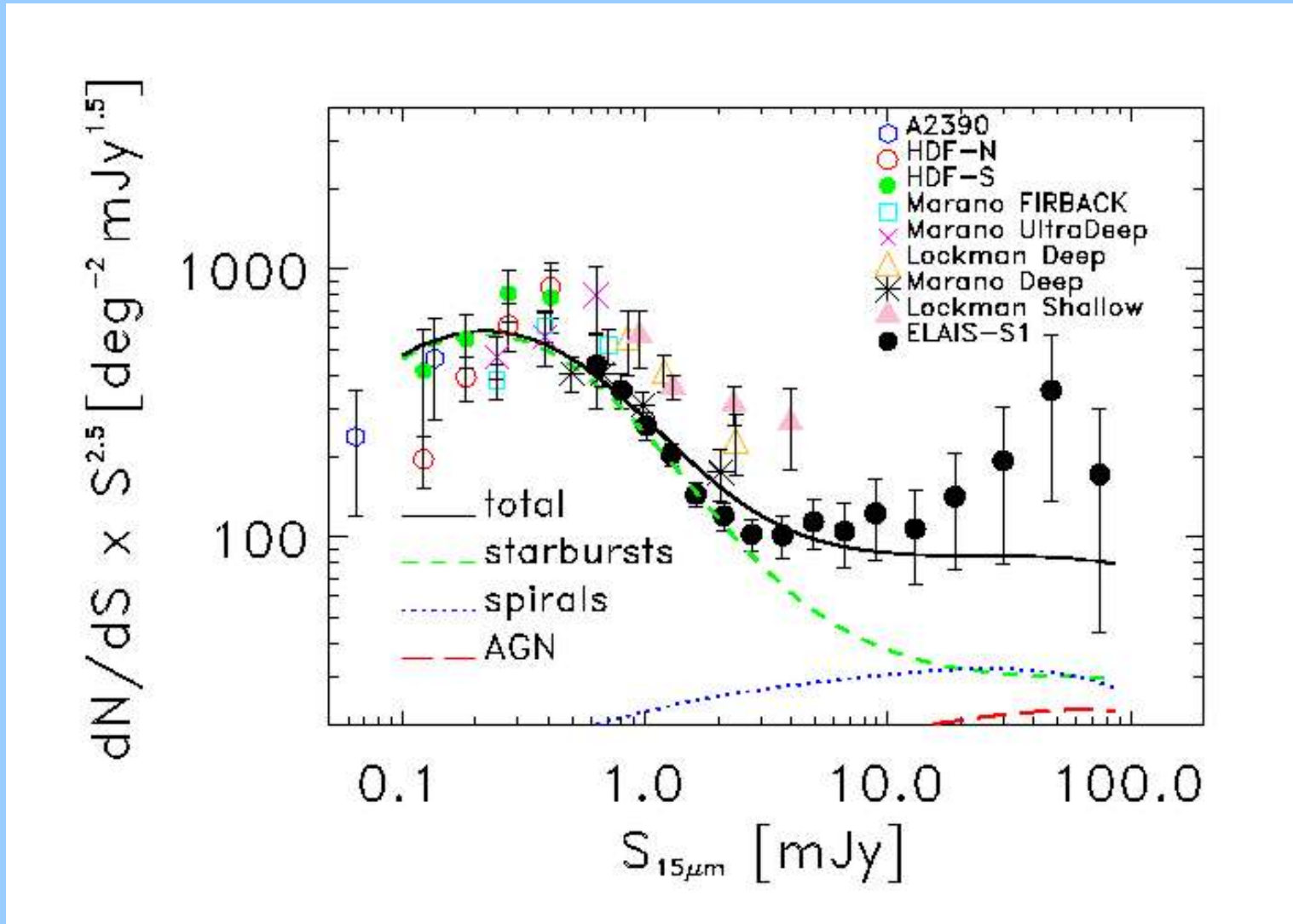
Comparison with the local LF from Rush, Malkan and Spinoglio (93)



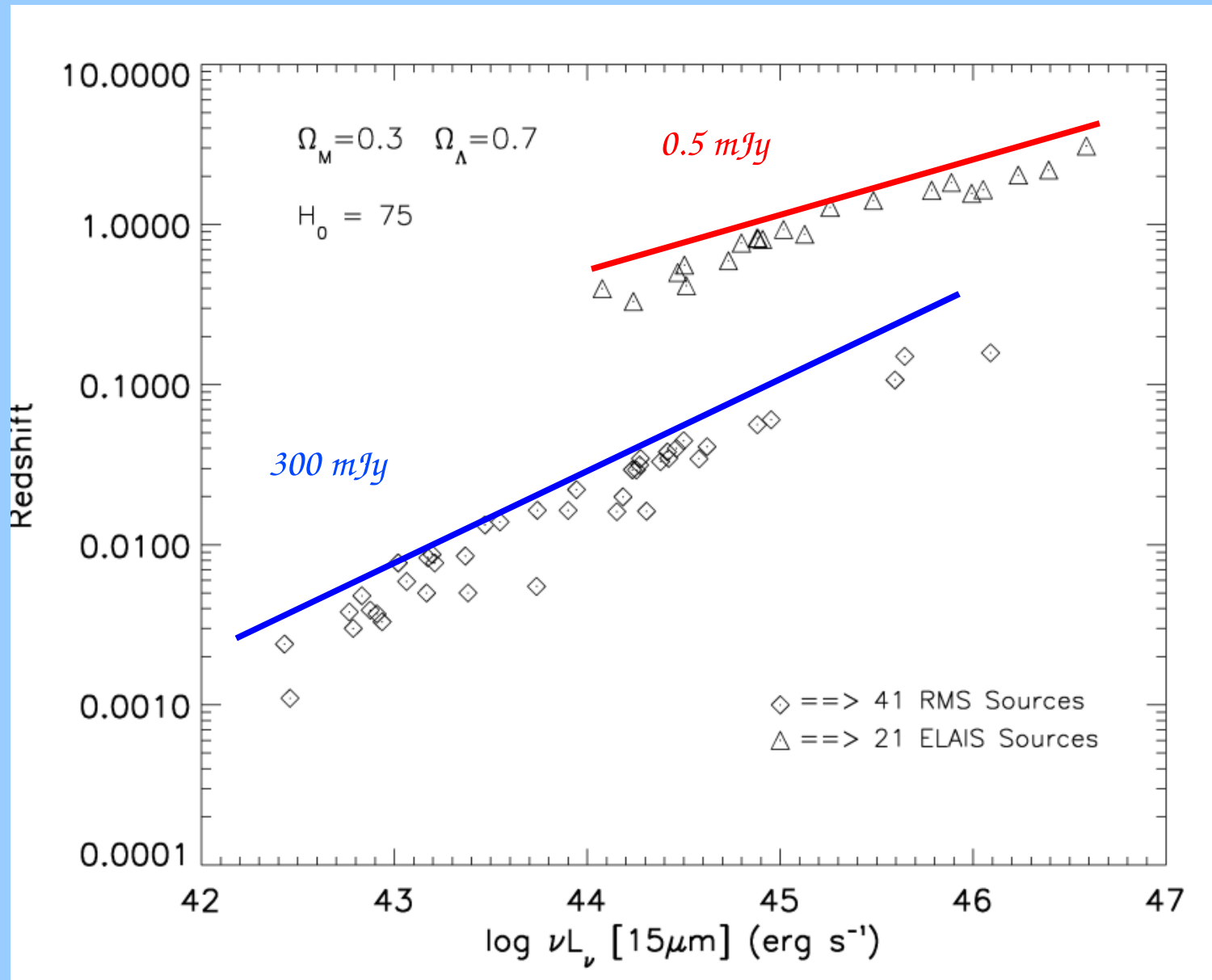


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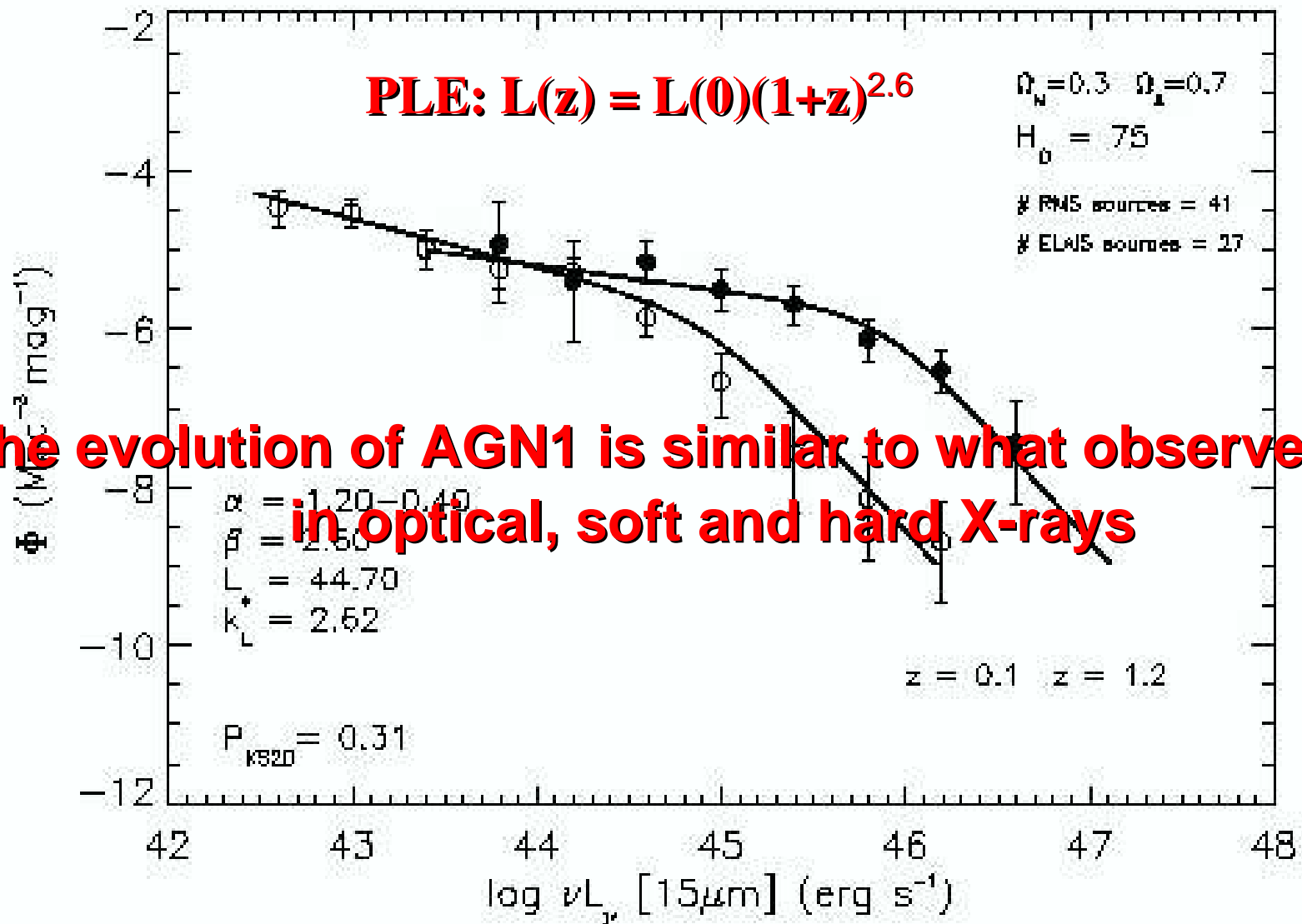
## Observed and expected extragalactic counts



# AGN1 distribution in the L-z plane

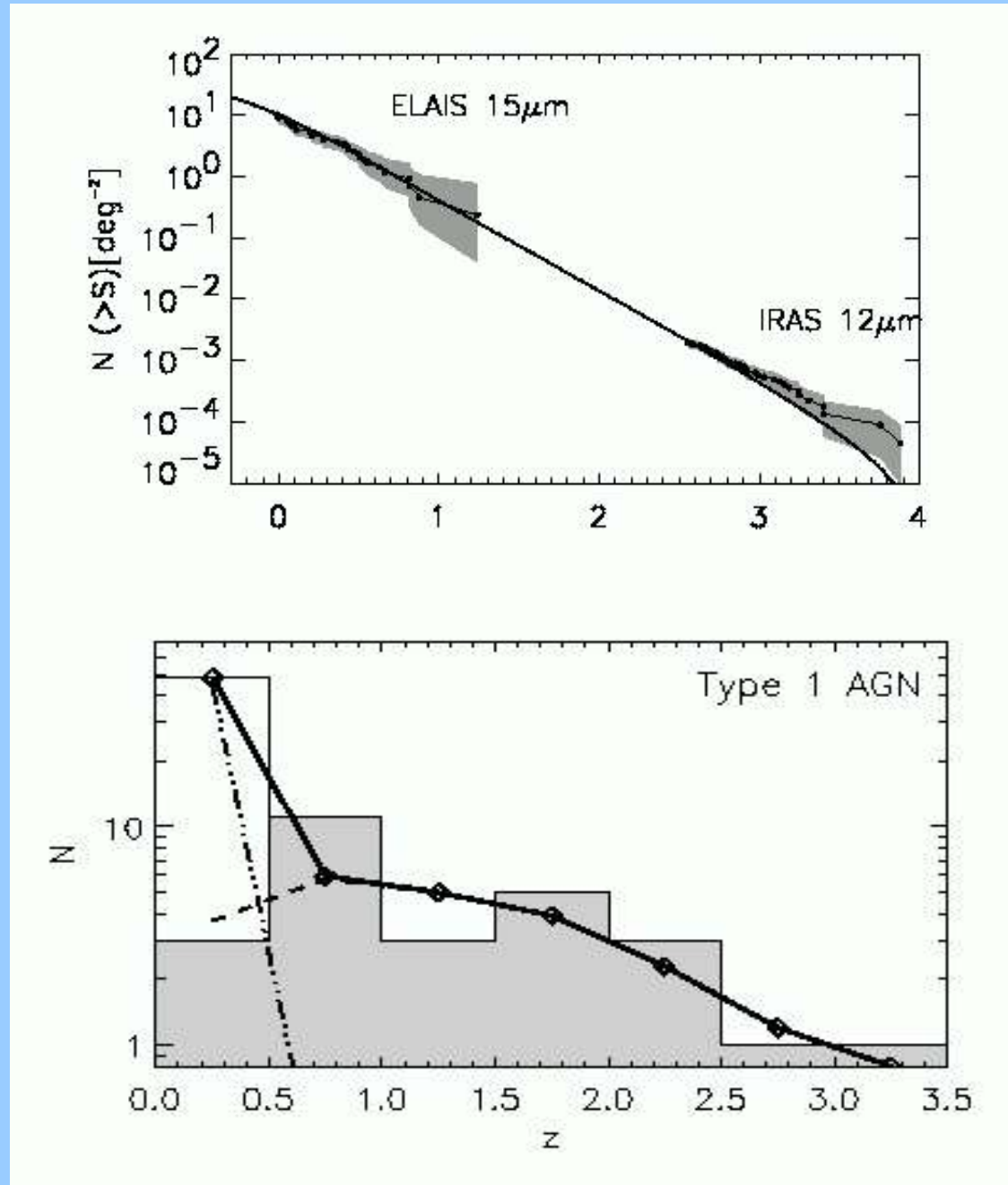


# The evolution of type 1 AGN

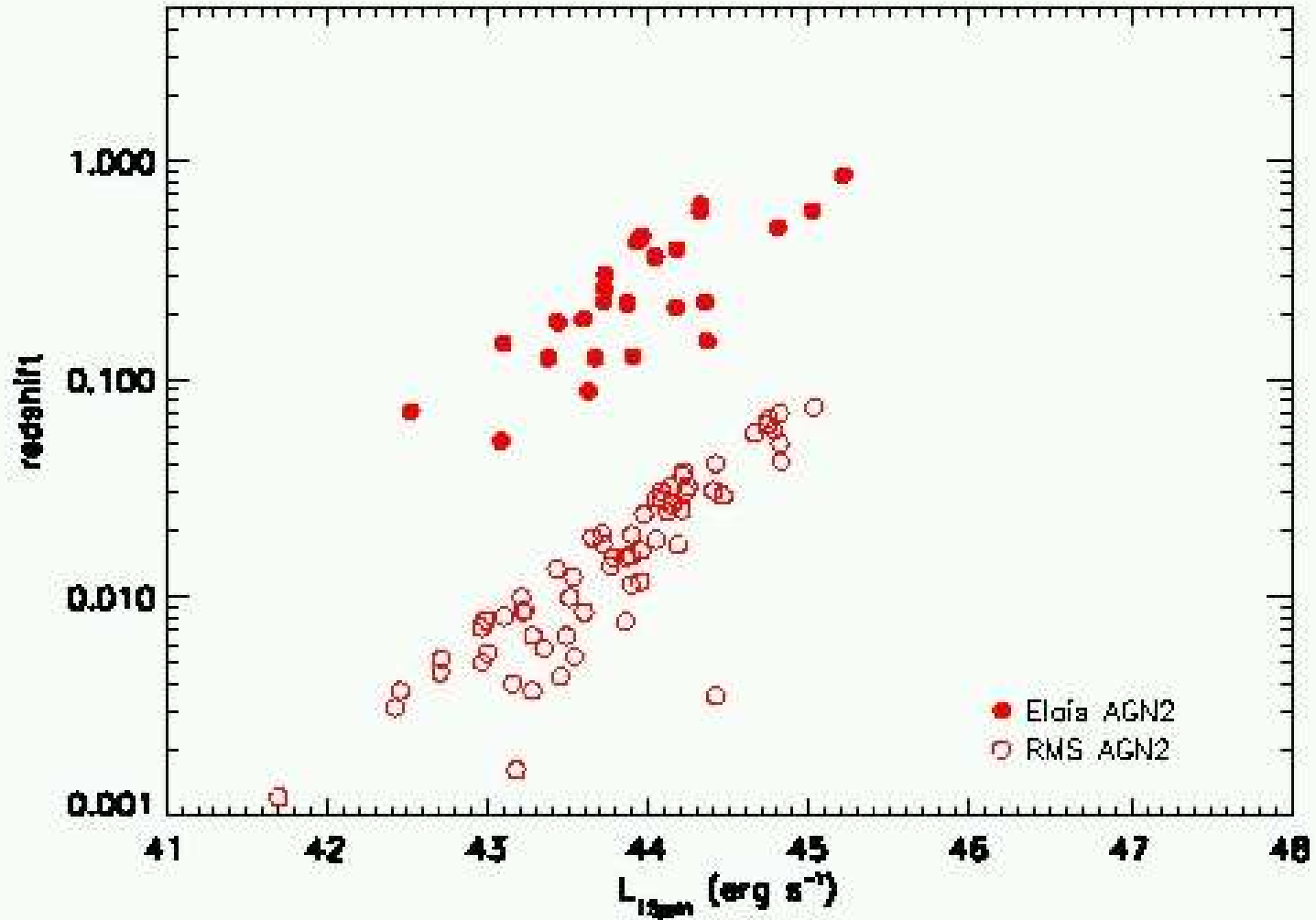


**The evolution of AGN1 is similar to what observed in optical, soft and hard X-rays**

# Predictions: counts and z-distribution of AGN1

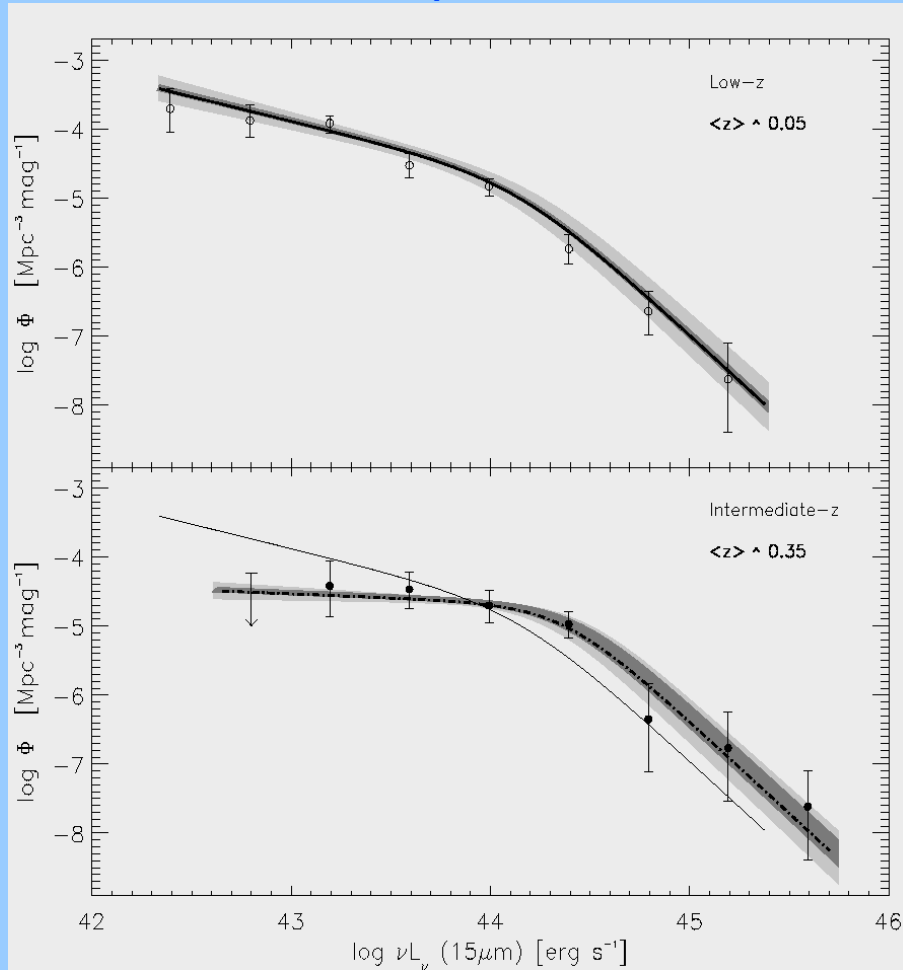


# AGN2: L-z plane

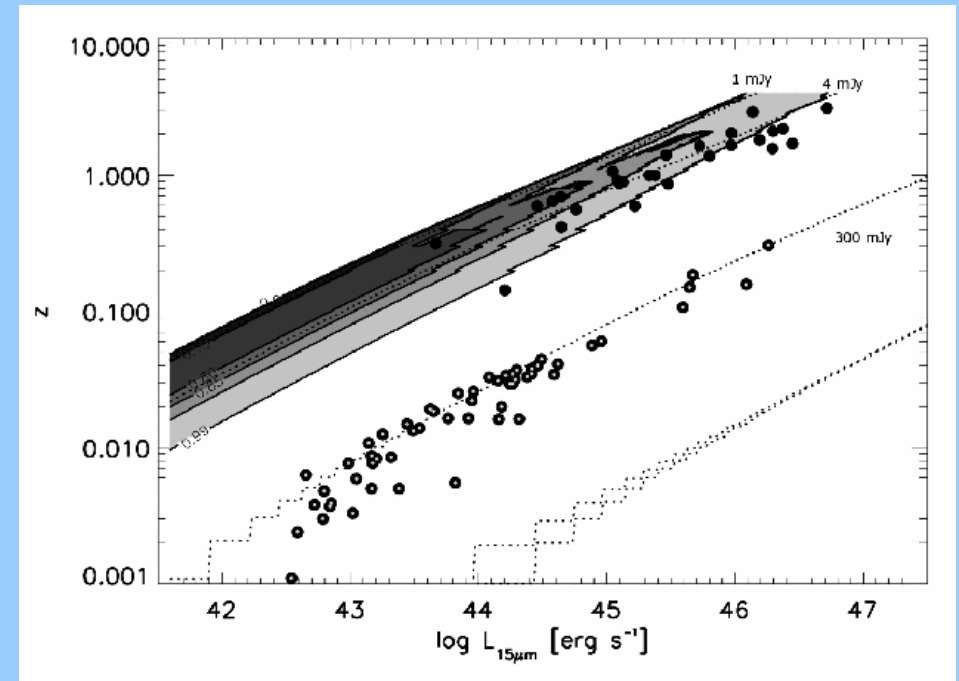


# AGN2: evolution

## Luminosity Function

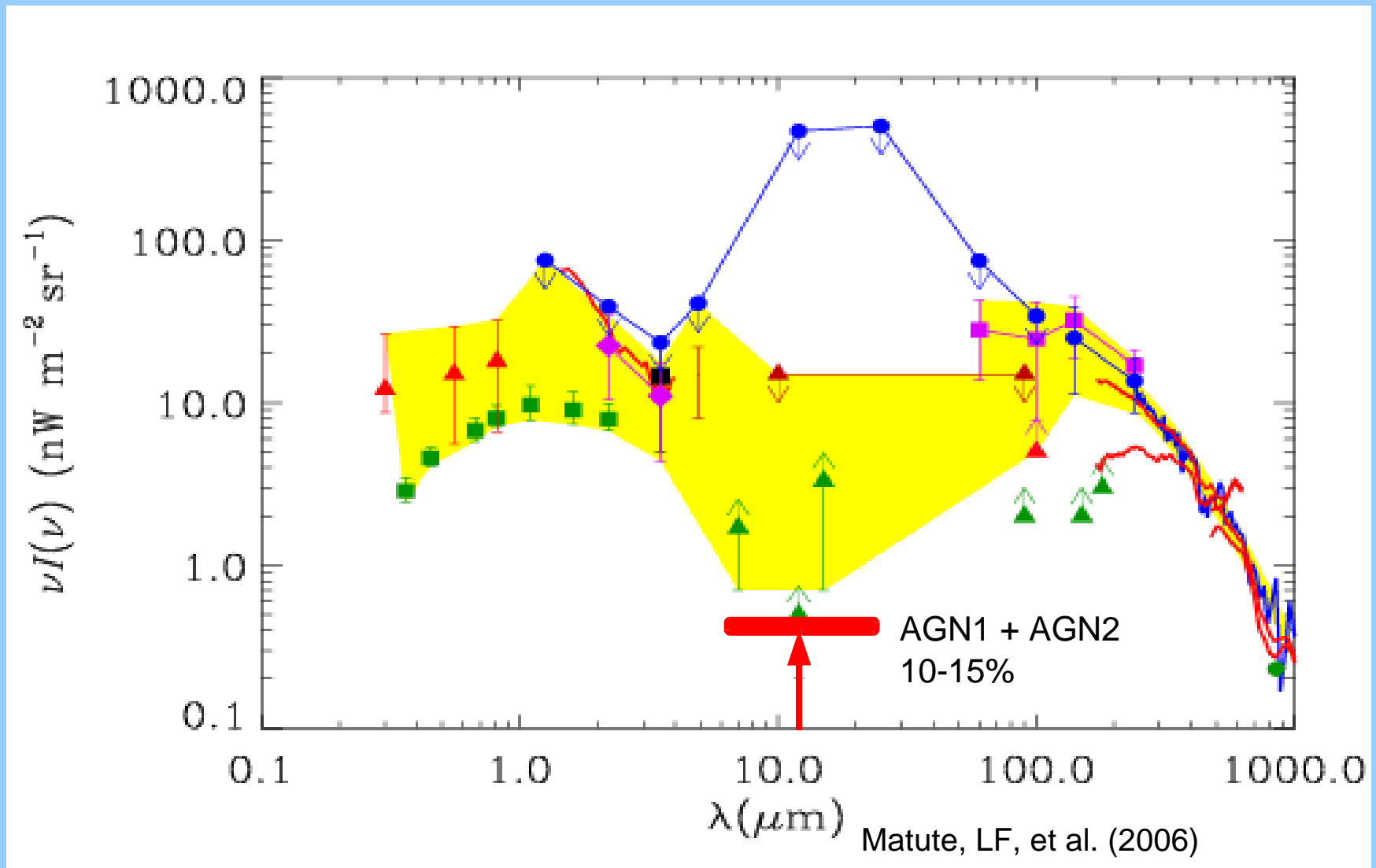


## Completeness Function



$$\text{PLE: } L(z) = L(0)(1+z)^{1.8-2.6}$$

# Contribution of AGNs to the 15 $\mu$ m background (CIRB)



# Conclusions(2)

- The ELAIS-S1 Infrared (15  $\mu\text{m}$ ) final Catalog has been completed. It includes 406 sources with  $0.5 < f_{15\mu\text{m}} < 100$  mJy.

Lari et al. 2001, MNRAS, 325, 1173

- 293/406 objects have been classified and the AGN and starburst counts derived

La Franca et al., 2004, AJ, 127, 3075

Gruppioni et al. 2002, MNRAS, 335, 831

- A strong luminosity plus density evolution for starburst galaxies has been found.

Pozzi et al. 2004, ApJ, 609, 122

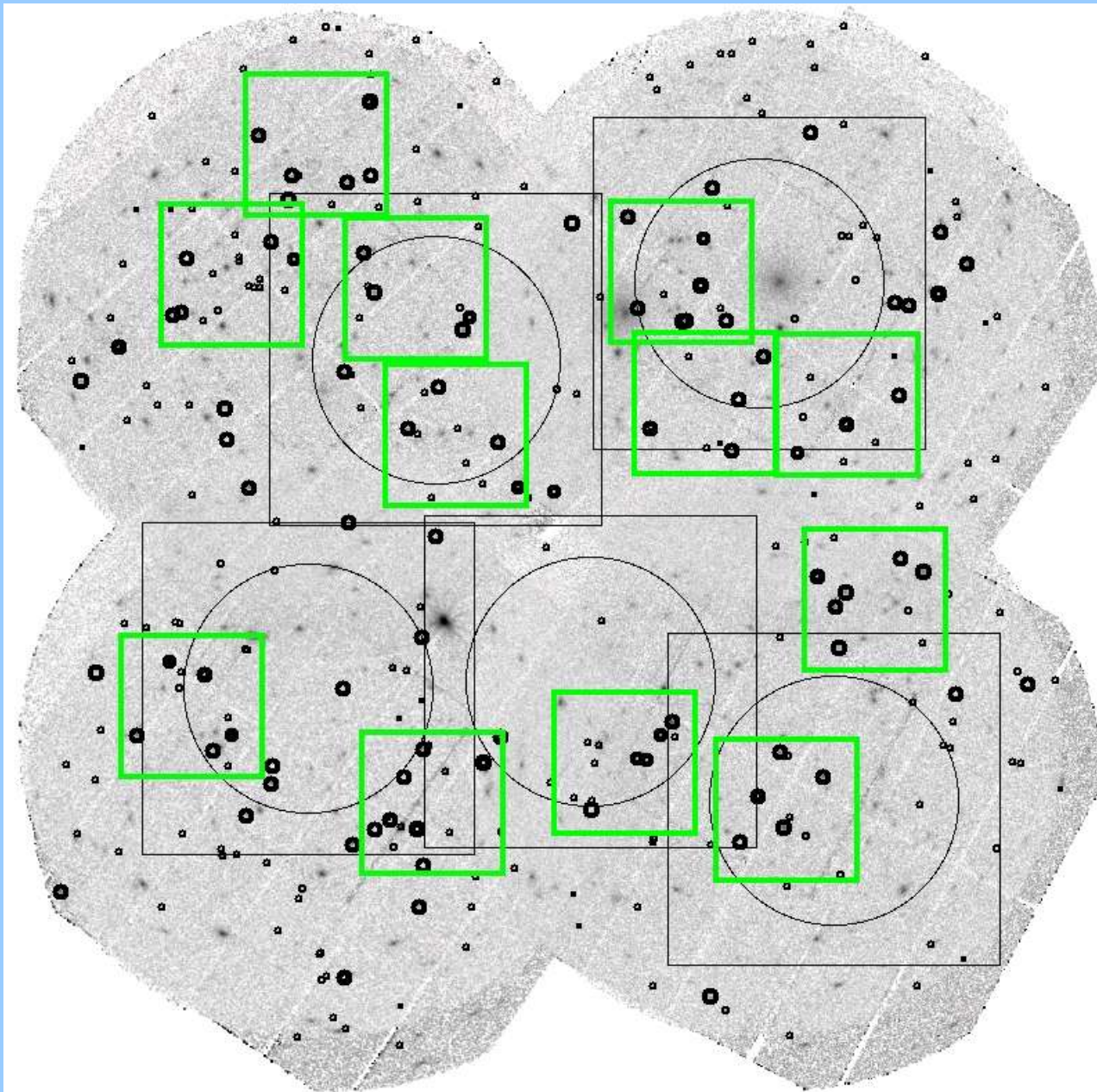
- For the first time we have measured the evolution of AGN at 15  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- The predicted contribution of AGN to the MIR CIB is >5-10%

Matute, La Franca et al. 2002 ,

Matute, La Franca et al., 2006



## The XMM/SWIRE/ELAIS-S1 field

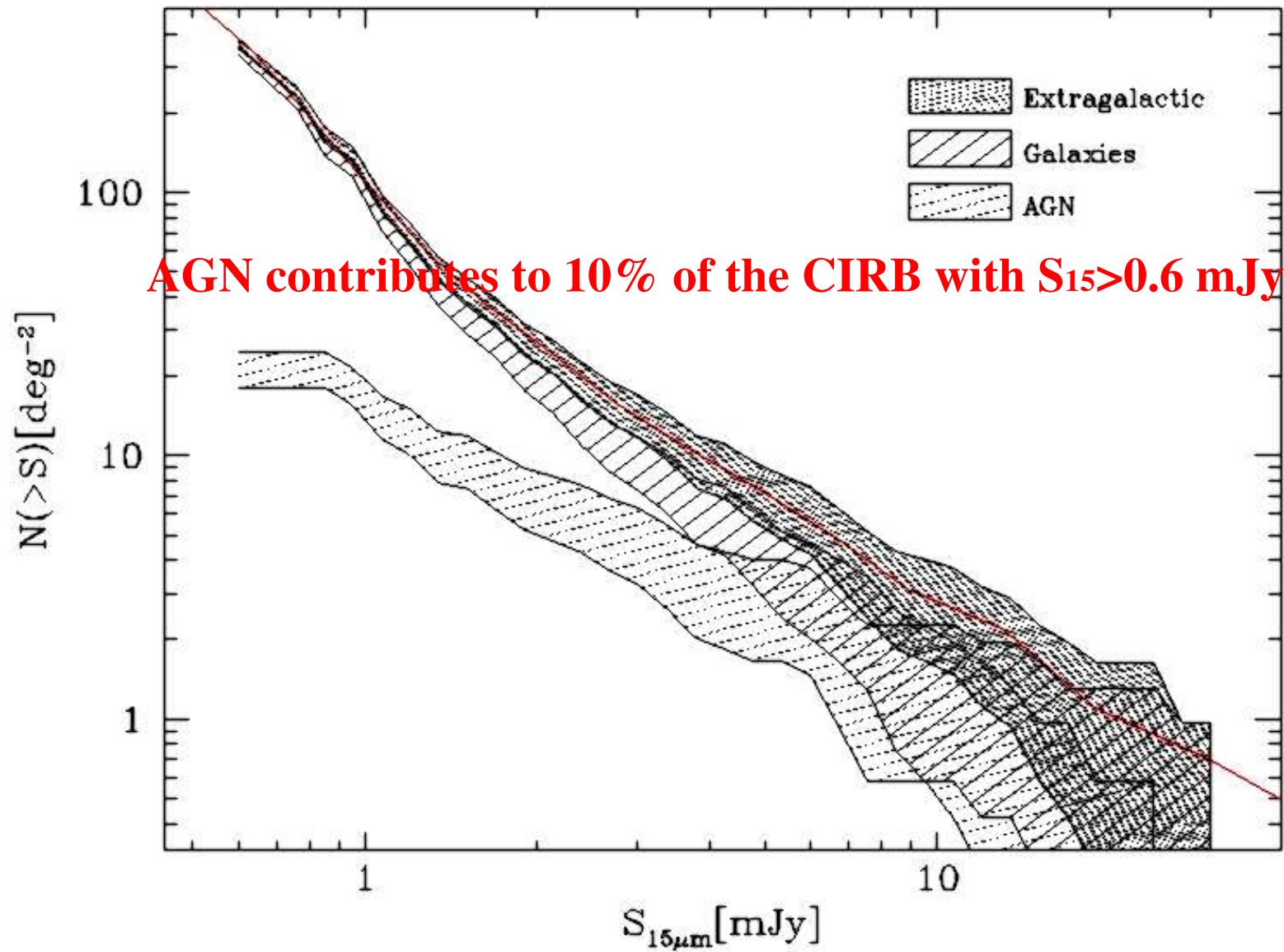


~100 hours with  
VIMOS and FORS2  
@VLT during  
2004/2005/2006

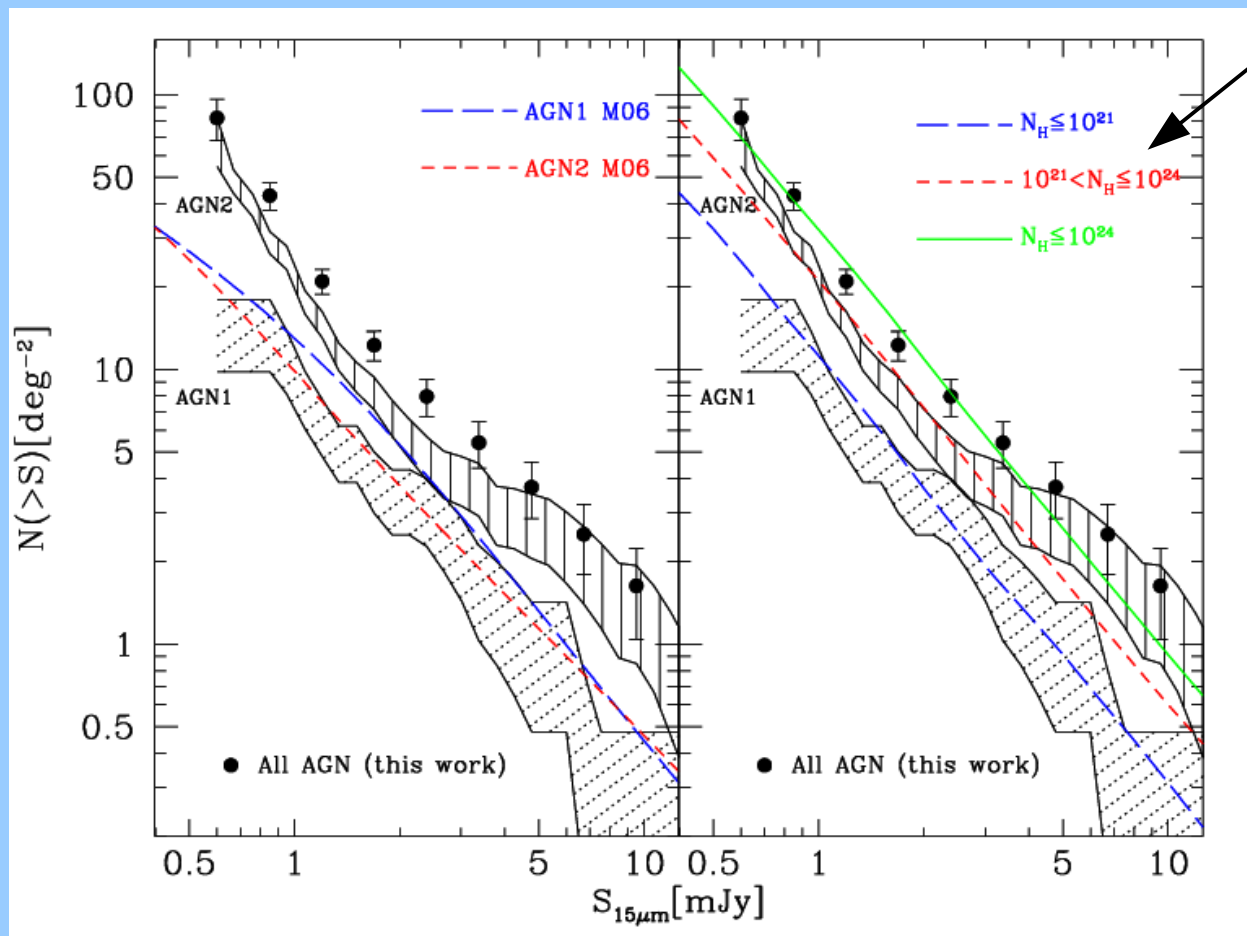
~1500 Zs ( $R < 24.5$ )

LF, Sacchi et al. (in prep)

# AGN and the CIRB



# XMM detections of new MIR AGN



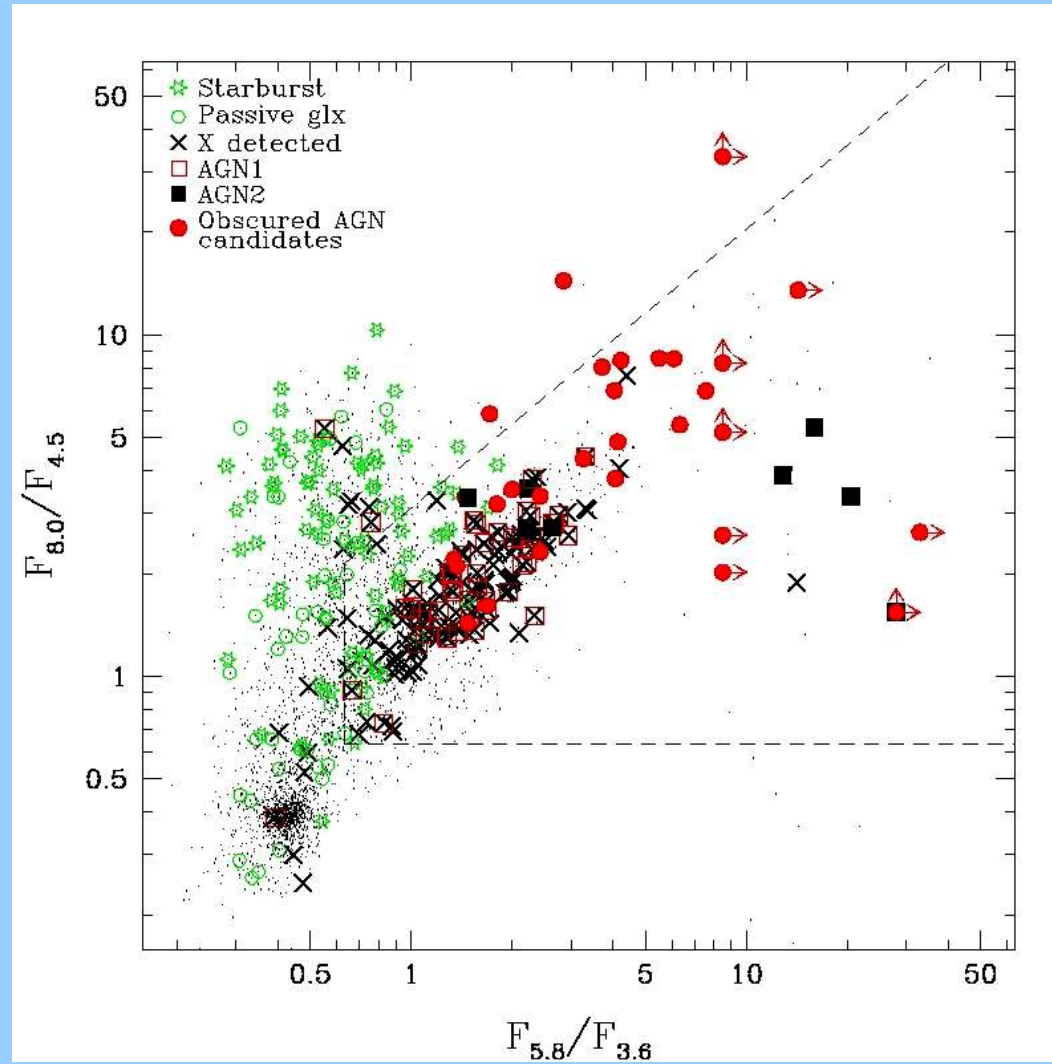
Silva et al. (2004)

- $F(2-10 \text{ keV}) > 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cgs}$

-About 14% of the previously classified starburst galaxies harbor an AGN

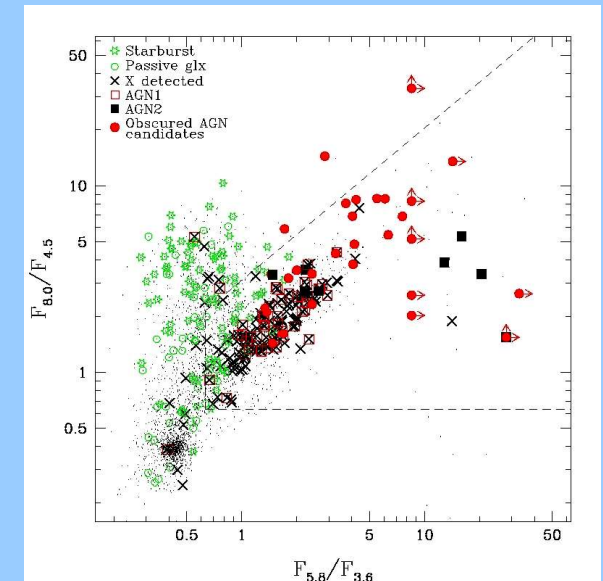
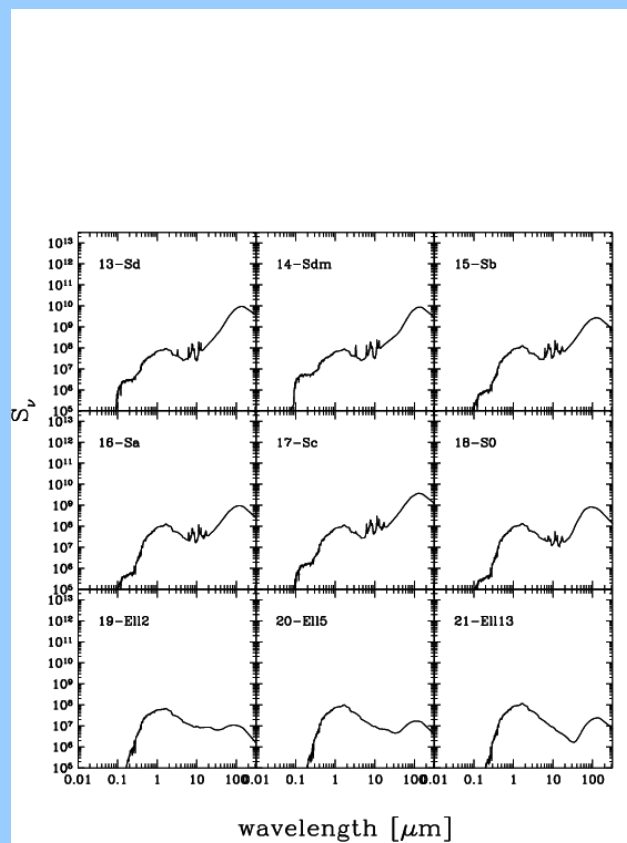
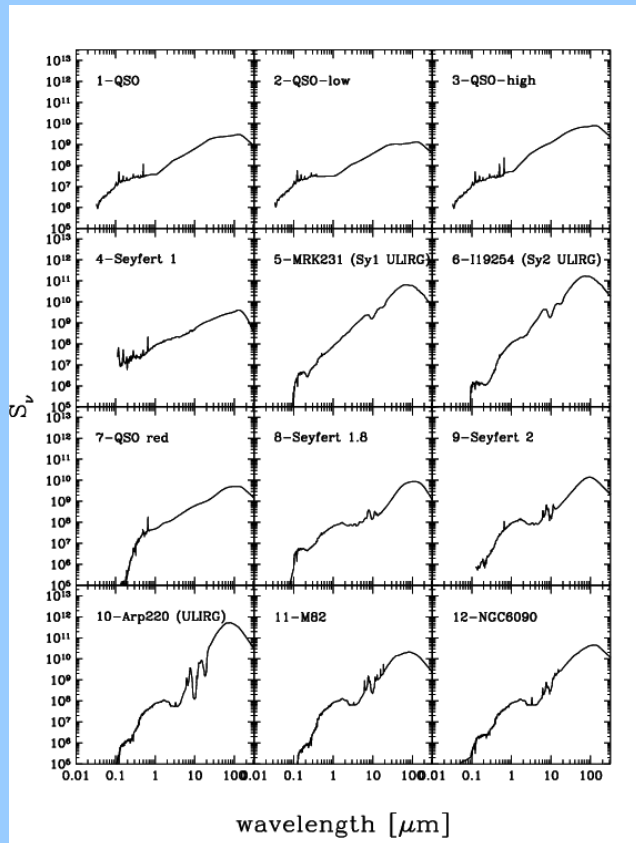
-The fraction of AGN at  $\sim 1 \text{ mJy}$  is about 20% at 15 $\mu\text{m}$  and 25% at 24 $\mu\text{m}$ .

# The XMM/SWIRE/ELAIS-S1 field



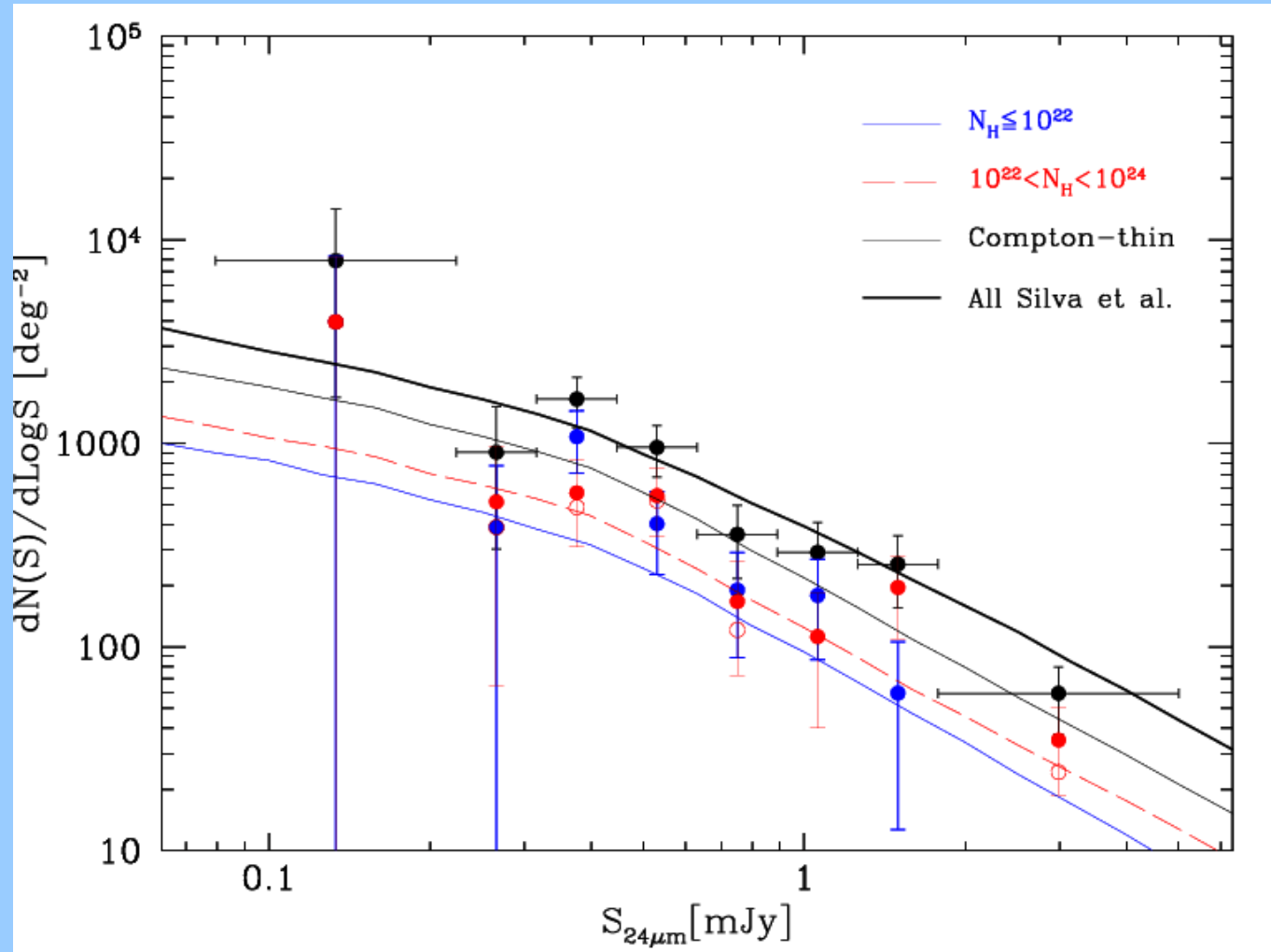
# Counts and Fraction of AGN as a function of 24um flux

AGN and Galaxy SEDs from Polletta et al. (in prep)



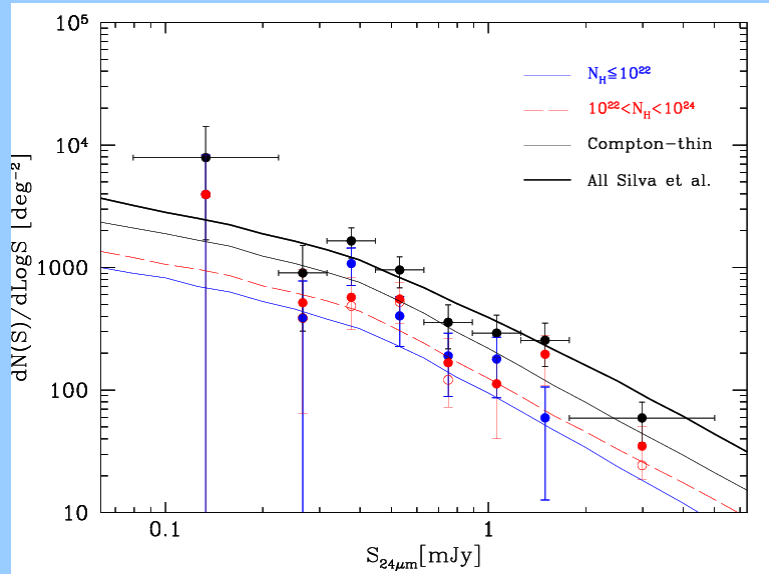
# Counts and Fraction of AGN as a function of 24 $\mu$ m flux

Optically and X-ray classified AGN

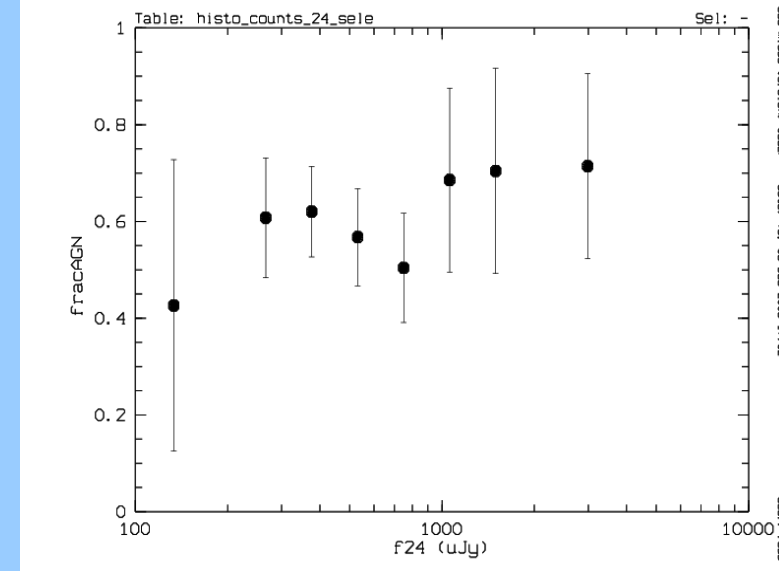
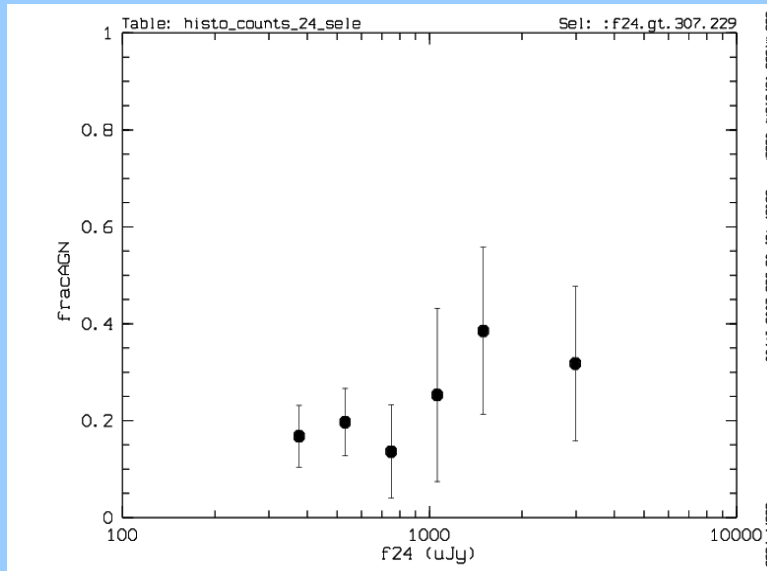
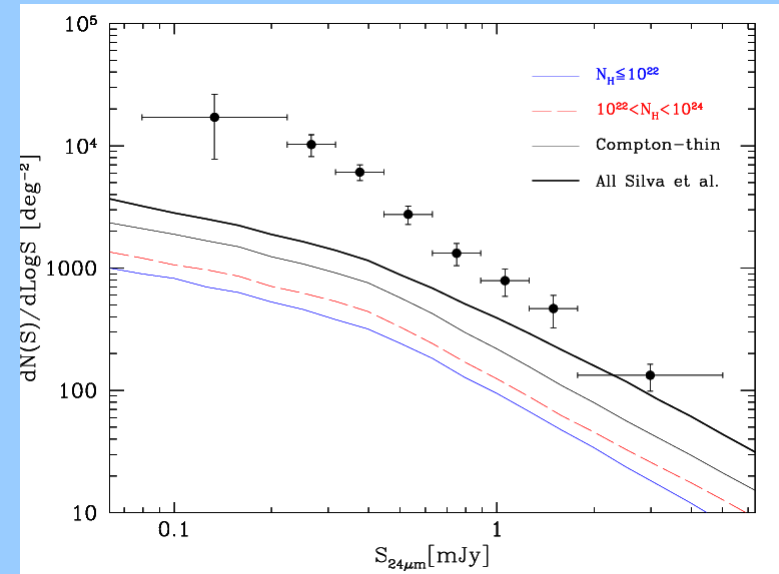


# Counts and Fraction of AGN as a function of 24 $\mu$ m flux

## Optically and X-ray class. AGN

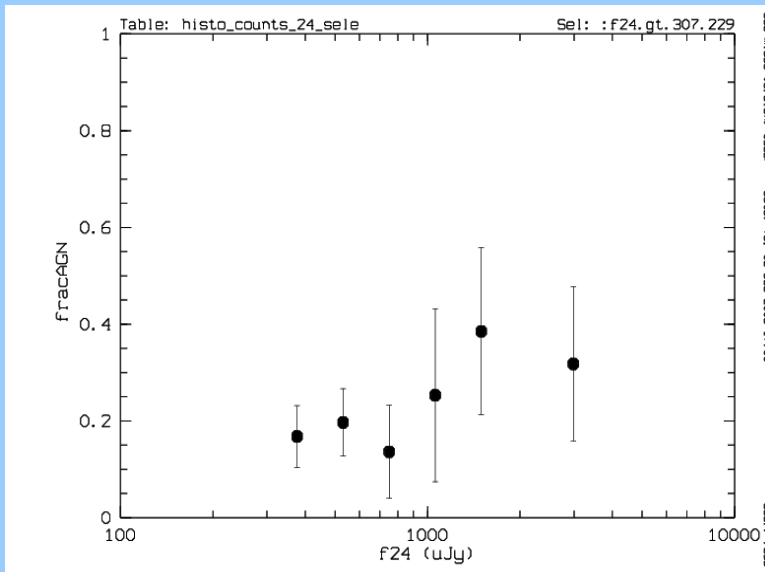
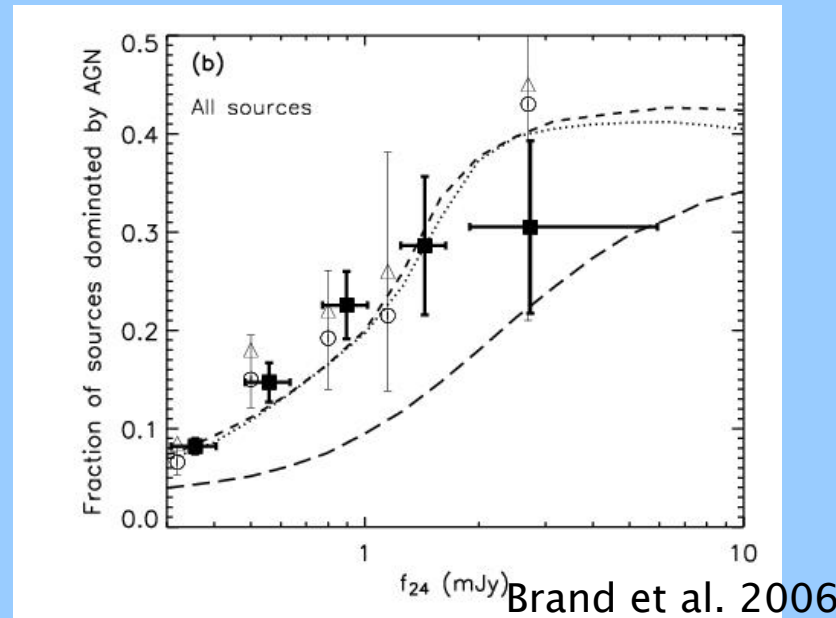


## MIR-SED classified AGN

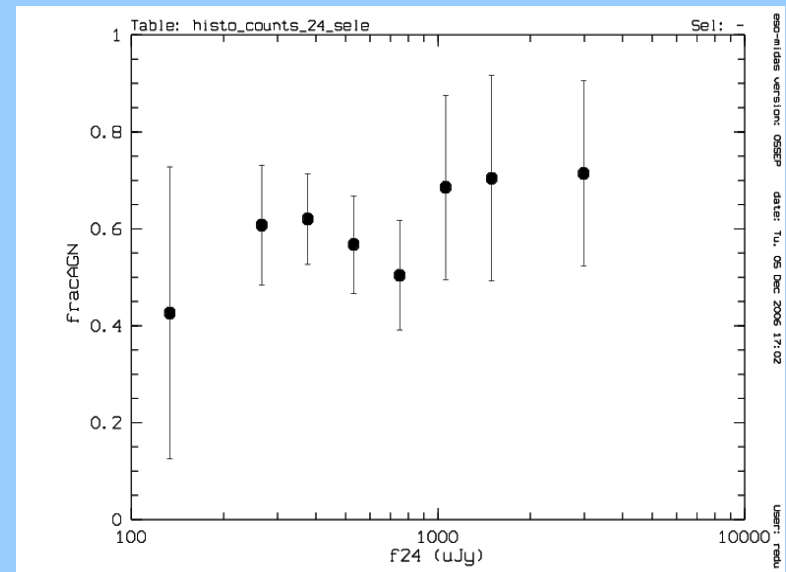


All X-ray detected sources have an AGN MIR SED

# Fraction of AGN as a function of MIR flux



Optically and X-ray class. AGN



MIR-SED classified AGN



# CONCLUSIONS

- The optical spectroscopic classification is not able to identify all the AGN2 population
- The best way to select Compton thin AGN2 is via deep X-ray observations
- There are promising results that demonstrate that it is possible to select (Compton thick) AGN2 with SED fitting in the mid-infrared, but the **completeness and contamination from starburst galaxies need to be properly quantified**