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# What can we learn on obscured AGN from the COSMOS Survey

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### OUTLINE:

## background

introduction to the COSMOS Survey
 Counterpart identification
 Spectroscopic follow-up

searching for obscured AGN
 X-ray
 X-ray + mid-IR

conclusion and future

# What do we know?

- ◆ Unobscured AGN → picture quite clear from optical and soft X-ray surveys (SDSS/ROSAT etc.)
  - → Luminosity-Dependent Density Evolution (LDDE) see Hasinger, Miyaji, Schmidt 2005
- ◆ Obscured AGN → still large debate on:
  - number density (especially at  $z\sim 2$  quasar activity peak)
  - ratio obs/unobs
    - \* well-established only locally (Risaliti et al. 1999)
    - \* predicted to be 1:1 from unified schemes
    - \* "needed" 3-4:1 to 10:1 in XRB models (e.g. Gilli et al. 2001/2007)
  - dependence of the ratio obs/unobs on luminosity and/or redshift (see e.g. La Franca et al. 2005/Treister & Urry 2006)
- Role of the envinronment in triggering nuclear activity --> interplay between galaxy, clusters and dark matter

Still lot of "observational work" to do...

# Selection of (compton thin) obscured AGN

## Most efficient way: Hard X-ray surveys



Examples: high X/O sources and EXOs (moderate obscured AGN at z~1-2 hosted in massive ellipticals, and very high-z) Fiore et al. 2003, A&A Mignoli et al. 2004, A&A Mainieri et al. 2005, A&A Maiolino et al. 2006, A&A Koekemoer et al. 2004 ApJL etc...

#### CAVEAT:

hard X-ray surveys still miss the highest obscured sources (don't sample the XRB peak) - see Worsley et al. 2005,2006, Comastri 2004 + IR-related works

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soft 0.5-2.0 keV medium 2.0-4.5 keV hard 4.5-10.0 keV

## Relative sizes of X-ray surveys



### XMM observations: tiling strategy



## Why 1.4 Ms?

Average 50 ks exposure → transition between source and background limited detection + not confusion limited

Homogeneous exposure map → homogeneous limiting flux

→Mosaic of 25 pointings, closely spaced, repeated twice

# 1) logN-logS and cosmic variance studies 0.5-2 keV logN-logS



Cappelluti et al. 2007

logN-logS (normalized to Euclidean slope)

→0.5-2 keV Confirm previous results with unprecedent accuracy in the flux range 8×10<sup>-16</sup>-5×10<sup>-12</sup> cgs:

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# logN-logS and cosmic variance studies 5-10 keV logN-logS



→5-10 keV [250 sources!]

In between previous determinations in the flux range  $8 \times 10^{-15}$ -  $5 \times 10^{-12}$  cgs and in excellent agreement with models predictions

Cappelluti et al., 2007 (Models by Gilli, Comastri, Hasinger 2007)

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# X-ray to optical diagram



# Examples of XMM/IRAC coincidences IRAC identified sources

- ~150 objects in XMM-COSMOS identified through K/IRAC (most of them EROs/red objects/optically faint)
- ✓ Very hard to get redshift from optical → alternative approaches: ISAAC/MOIRCS/IRS spectroscopy and/or SED fitting

[Koekemoer et al. 2004, Mainieri et al. 2005, Maiolino et al. 2006]

Courtesy: Salvato, Ilbert + S-COSMOS



Brusa et al. 2007

# Examples of XMM/IRAC coincidences on bright/ambiguous sources

→ ~300 objects in XMM-COSMOS with multiple/none IRAC cps → more accurate X-ray positions needed to pick up the right cp → C-COSMOS → reduced them to ~150 (half area)



# 3) From optical cp to rest-frame properties → Redshifts distributions

compilation from ongoing spectroscopic projects [IMACS/zCOSMOS + SDSS + literature data]

 ~650 "secure" spectroscopic identifications
 [35% of the full sample, almost 50% completeness in the I<22 sample]</li>

▶ BL AGNs dominate at z>1
 → High redshift type 2
 objects missing (partly selection effect)

[see also results from HELLAS2XMM, Cocchia et al. 2007 and from the SEXSI survey, Eckart et al. 2006]



# Photometric redshifts for AGN

### σ **= 0.017**

Less than 10% of catastrophic errors

improved templates, including hybrids of galaxy+AGN
Photometry from >30 bands (SDSS, Subaru including IB, CFHT, J, K, IRAC)

> Salvato et al., in prep using LePhare



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### The XMM-COSMOS survey (PI G. Hasinger)



Area = 2 deg<sup>2</sup> Flux limits: [0.5-2] keV -> 7.0x10<sup>-16</sup> cgs [2-10] keV -> 3.3x10<sup>-15</sup> cgs [5-10] keV -> 1.0x10<sup>-14</sup> cgs ~1800 point-like X-ray sources

X-ray spectral analysis: 483 with zspec 900 with zspec or zphot





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### Spectra extraction







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See also Tozzi et al. 2006

### X-ray zoo



# $\Gamma$ vs $N_H$



•  $<\!\Gamma\!> = 2.06 \pm 0.08$ 

- < $\Gamma$ > does not change with N<sub>H</sub>
- $<\Gamma>$  does not change with z

 $N_{\rm H}^{\rm gal}$ =[2.5-2.9] x 10<sup>20</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>

## $\boldsymbol{N}_{\boldsymbol{H}}$ distribution



135 fits - 32 absorbed - 24%
431 fits - 116 absorbed - 27%
900 fits - 297 absorbed - 33%

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### Comparison between X-ray and optical classification X-ray unabsorbed X-ray absorbed 5% Gal NLAGN Gal 19% NLAGN 34% 41% **BLAGN BLAGN** 76% 25%

### 2/3of NLAGN do not show X-ray absorption: 80% z>0.4 --> Hα outside 50% have MgII inside but not enough S/N

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## X/O vs NH



A tool to select obscured AGN:

60% X/O>10 are obscured (to be compare with the 23% for the full sample)

High-z candidates?

### **QSO-2 candidates**



X-ray surveys are finding the radio quiet population of QSO-2

They are spanning a large redshift range: [0.6-2.8]

R-K  $\sim$  4-5 (Vega)

Two are detected at 20cm:  $540\pm24 \mu Jy \rightarrow 9.8 \times 10^{23} W/Hz$  $52\pm11 \mu Jy \rightarrow 1.5 \times 10^{23} W/Hz$ 

For the other two:  $F_{20cm}(4.5\sigma) \sim 50 \ \mu Jy$ 







xid=70



xid=2237



#### **Composite Sy2**







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## Compton-thick





Guainazzi, Matt & Perola 2005 Local (*z*=0) sample of Compton thick sources

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## Compton-thick

#### 25 arcsec

**ACS/HST** 



#### z=0.1248 (SDSS spectrum)

#### pexrav+gauss



Table 3. Parameters of the best fit model for source xid 2608

Model <sup>a</sup>	Г	${\rm N_H}^{\rm b}$	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{W}^{c}$	$\chi^2$	d.o.f.
APL pexrav pexrav+gauss	2.0 2.0 2.0	$0.16\substack{+0.75 \\ -0.16}$	$792_{-493}^{+1151}$	9.3 4.1 1.7	11 9 7

<sup>a</sup>Best fit model: APL = absorbed power-law; pexrav = pure reflection model; pexrav+gauss = pure reflection model plus a Gaussian line.

 $^{\rm b}{\rm Hydrogen}$  column density in unit of  $10^{22}~{\rm cm}^{-2}.$ 

<sup>c</sup>Equivalent width of the Fe K $\alpha$  line expressed in eV.

## Compton-thick

#### 25 arcsec



### zphot=0.43

#### pexrav+gauss



 $EW_{FeK\alpha}$  = 1023<sup>1400</sup><sub>600</sub> eV

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## Fe K line stacking

Method: the continuum is estimated for individual sources and subtracted, the residuals after correcting for the instrumental response curve are added together to form a stacked line profile. Spectral binning was designed to match a fixed rest-frame 200eV intervals.





Iwasawa et al., in prep

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# combining R-K and X/O

 X/O correlates with R-K
 →combine these 2 criteria to isolate most obscured (QSO2) sources







QSO2:

#### Mainieri et al. 2007

 $N_{H} \sim 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  $L_{2-10 \text{ keV}} = 5 \times 10^{44} \text{ erg/s}$ z(phot)=1.2

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# Where are X-ray sources in MIR diagrams?



-51% of all the X-ray sample -9% of all IRAC sample

Tracks of elliptical, Scd, Arp220, M82, NGC1068 (black), NGC5506 at z=0-2 and z=2-7

AGN  $\rightarrow$  @any z Starbursts  $\rightarrow$  in & out Elliptical  $\rightarrow$  in at z>2

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# IRAC colors of X-ray sources

#### IRAC colors of identified (mostly low-z) NOT BL AGN show significant contribution

from host galaxy light  $\rightarrow$  50% outside



Fraction of AGN outside the wedge increases with decreasing X-ray flux Population of obscured AGN at z~2 emerges at the faintest fluxes



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Going at longer wavelength..

24micron/optical (MIR/O) flux ratio for obscured, X-ray selected sources correlate with R-K



Adapted from Fiore et al. 2007; see also Martinez-Sansigre et al. 2005, Houck et al. 2005, Yan et al. 2006, Daddi et al. 2007, Magliocchetti et al. 2007

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### Summary

• C-thin AGN: hard X-ray surveys are quite effective, COSMOS has an excellent X-ray coverage (XMM+Chandra) and spectroscopic follow-up

•A large population of QSO-2, the observed number density is in agreement with the decrease of the type-2/type-1 with X-ray luminosity

•C-thick: hard X-ray surveys miss a large fraction of them

•move to longer wavelength: X-ray + mid-IR

•SED of obscured sources are not always PL in IRAC (caution on using IRAC only colors diagram to select obscured AGN)

• extremely deep XMM exposure (not confusion limited in the 5-10 keV band)

future missions (Simbol-X, [0.5-80] keV)

### X-ray spectral properties catalogue

Table 4—Continued														
IAU <sup>a</sup>	XID <sup>b</sup>	RA <sup>c</sup> (J20	Dec <sup>c</sup> 100)	counts <sup>d</sup> [0.3-10]	ze	MODEL	Г	N <sub>H</sub>	fx <sup>g</sup> [0.5-2]	fx <sup>g</sup> [2-10]	fx <sup>g</sup> [0.5-10]	$\begin{array}{c} L_X^h\\ \left[ 0.5\text{-}2  ight] \end{array}$	L <sub>X</sub> <sup>h</sup> [2-10]	L <sub>X</sub> <sup>h</sup> [0.5-10]
XMMC_J100129.41+013633.7	2021	10:01:29.41	1:36:33.75	271	0.104	APL	$1.46^{1.73}_{1.22}$	$22.42_{22.55}^{22.55}$	77.20	1764.50	1841.70	42.15	42.75	42.85
XMMC_J100211.31+013707.2	2028	10:02:11.31	1:37:07.15	293	0.784	APL+Fe	2.552.79	21.8321.95	113.12	204.74	317.86	43.75	43.50	43.94
XMMC_J100257.55+015405.6	2036	10:02:57.55	1:54:05.58	233	0.971	PL	$1.90^{2.05}_{1.76}$	21.09	81.37	113.86	195.23	43.56	43.71	43.94
XMMC_J100033.51+013812.6	2040	10:00:33.51	1:38:12.61	317	0.520	APL	2.453 83	20.5731-98	158.53	106.61	265.15	43.25	43.05	43.46
XMMC_J100237.09+014648.3	2043	10:02:37.09	1:46:48.33	347	0.668	APL+Fe	$1.70^{1.90}_{1.51}$	21.8121.93	56.18	171.00	227.18	43.23	43.53	43.70
XMMC_J100303.04+015209.2	2046	10:03:03.04	1:52:09.19	341	1.800	PL	2.253-45		51.66	44.97	96.63	44.06	44.00	44.33
XMMC_J100151.19+020032.8	2058	10:01:51.19	2:00:32.81	779	0.964	APL	$2.10^{2.19}_{1.97}$	$20.44^{21.02}_{20.42}$	110.01	121.24	231.25	43.78	43.82	44.10
XMMC_J100229.27+014528.2	2071	10:02:29.27	1:45:28.21	328	0.876	PL	$1.63^{1.78}_{1.50}$		52.54	107.29	159.83	43.21	43.52	43.69
XMMC_J100141.42+021031.8	2078	10:01:41.42	2:10:31.78	195	0.982	APL	$2.00^{2.26}$	$21.05^{21.52}_{20.42}$	50.07	67.61	117.68	43.45	43.55	43.81
XMMC_J100238.78+013938.2	2080	10:02:38.78	1:39:38.25	238	1.315	PL	$1.88^{2.03}_{1.74}$		82.12	120.83	202.95	43.89	44.05	44.28
XMMC_J100238.27+013747.8	2093	10:02:38.27	1:37:47.75	222	2.506	PL	$1.98^{2.18}_{1.80}$		75.99	98.66	174.65	44.58	44.69	44.94
XMMC_J100214.21+020620.0	2096	10:02:14.21	2:06:20.02	482	1.265	APL	$1.81_{1.67}^{1.95}$	$21.15^{21.48}_{20.42}$	71.46	125.86	197.32	43.71	43.93	44.14
XMMC_J100219.58+015536.9	2105	10:02:19.58	1:55:36.94	323	1.509	PL	$2.20^{+45}_{-45}$		48.68	45.39	94.07	43.85	43.82	44.13
XMMC_J100305.20+015157.0	2118	10:03:05.20	1:51:57.04	195	0.969	PL	$1.97^{2.27}_{1.69}$		65.36	86.40	151.77	43.50	43.62	43.87
XMMC_J095848.84+023442.3	2138	9:58:48.84	2:34:42.34	729	1.551	PL	$2.03^{2}_{-1.4}$		51.39	61.83	113.22	43.90	43.98	44.24
XMMC_J100230.13+014810.0	2152	10:02:30.13	1:48:10.01	281	0.626	PL	$2.23_{1.92}^{2.58}$		37.60	33.63	71.22	42.79	42.74	43.07
XMMC_J100232.55+014009.5	2169	10:02:32.55	1:40:09.53	144	1.776	PL	2.00		45.21	54.98	100.19	43.99	44.07	44.34
XMMC_J100141.11+021259.9	2191	10:01:41.11	2:12:59.88	225	0.621	APL	$2.41^{3.07}_{2.06}$	$20.52^{21.33}_{20.42}$	33.06	23.99	57.05	42.81	42.65	43.04
XMMC_J100236.79+015948.5	2202	10:02:36.79	1:59:48.50	142	1.516	PL	2.00		44.66	53.86	98.51	43.81	43.90	44.16
XMMC_J100038.40+013708.4	2211	10:00:38.40	1:37:08.37	153	1.251	PL	2.00		36.29	45.60	81.88	43.52	43.62	43.87
XMMC_J100156.40+014811.0	2213	10:01:56.40	1:48:11.00	263	0.957	APL	$2.05^{2.33}_{1.62}$	$20.88^{21.55}_{20.42}$	20.73	25.40	46.14	43.02	43.08	43.35
XMMC_J100226.77+014052.1	2218	10:02:26.77	1:40:52.05	123	0.247	PL	2.00		36.16	43.97	80.13	41.83	41.91	42.17
XMMC_J100041.57+013658.7	2220	10:00:41.57	1:36:58.69	162	0.995	PL	2.00		39.58	48.47	88.05	43.31	43.40	43.66
XMMC_J100156.31+020942.9	2232	10:01:56.31	2:09:42.91	131	1.641	PL	2.00		18.01	22.62	40.63	43.51	43.60	43.86
XMMC_J100253.16+013457.8	2235	10:02:53.16	1:34:57.85	100	2.248	PL	2.00		26.30	31.85	58.15	44.00	44.09	44.35
XMMC_J095904.34+022552.8	2237	9:59:04.34	2:25:52.75	192	0.941	APL	$1.93^{2.55}_{1.54}$	$22.77_{22.59}^{22.98}$	19.18	127.42	146.60	43.65	43.80	44.03
XMMC_J100223.02+020639.5	2246	10:02:23.02	2:06:39.48	303	0.899	PL	$1.97^{2.24}_{1.72}$		38.35	56.49	94.85	43.24	43.36	43.60
XMMC_J100243.88+020501.6	2261	10:02:43.88	2:05:01.59	206	1.234	PL	$2.00^{2.30}_{1.74}$		26.34	33.25	59.59	43.36	43.47	43.72
XMMC_J100208.53+014553.7	2276	10:02:08.53	1:45:53.65	111	2.215	PL	2.00		16.88	21.21	38.09	43.80	43.90	44.15
XMMC_J100158.05+014621.7	2289	10:01:58.05	1:46:21.74	122	0.831	APL	2.00	$22.73_{22.50}^{22.94}$	8.02	51.79	59.81	43.18	43.28	43.53
XMMC_J100130.33+014305.0	2299	10:01:30.33	1:43:04.97	110	1.571	PL	2.00		18.86	23.69	42.55	43.48	43.58	43.83
XMMC_J100143.54+015606.2	2361	10:01:43.54	1:56:06.18	195	2.181	PL	$1.98^{2.27}_{1.72}$		28.50	36.14	64.64	44.01	44.11	44.36
XMMC_J100240.34+020146.4	2370	10:02:40.34	2:01:46.37	132	0.638	APL	2.00	22.1632.95	11.08	32.35	43.43	42.68	42.77	43.02

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