

# AGN science in the era of all-sky surveys (...or so)

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For: COSMOS, CANDELS, LH, EGS, XUDS, STRIPE82X, ROSAT,  
eROSITA, EMU, EUCLID, PS, SPIDERS, SPLASH, Athena and more

## The structure of the talk:

AGN: why bother ?

AGN: why do we need more ?

AGN: how do we find them ?

The challenges that we face (a.k.a my work)

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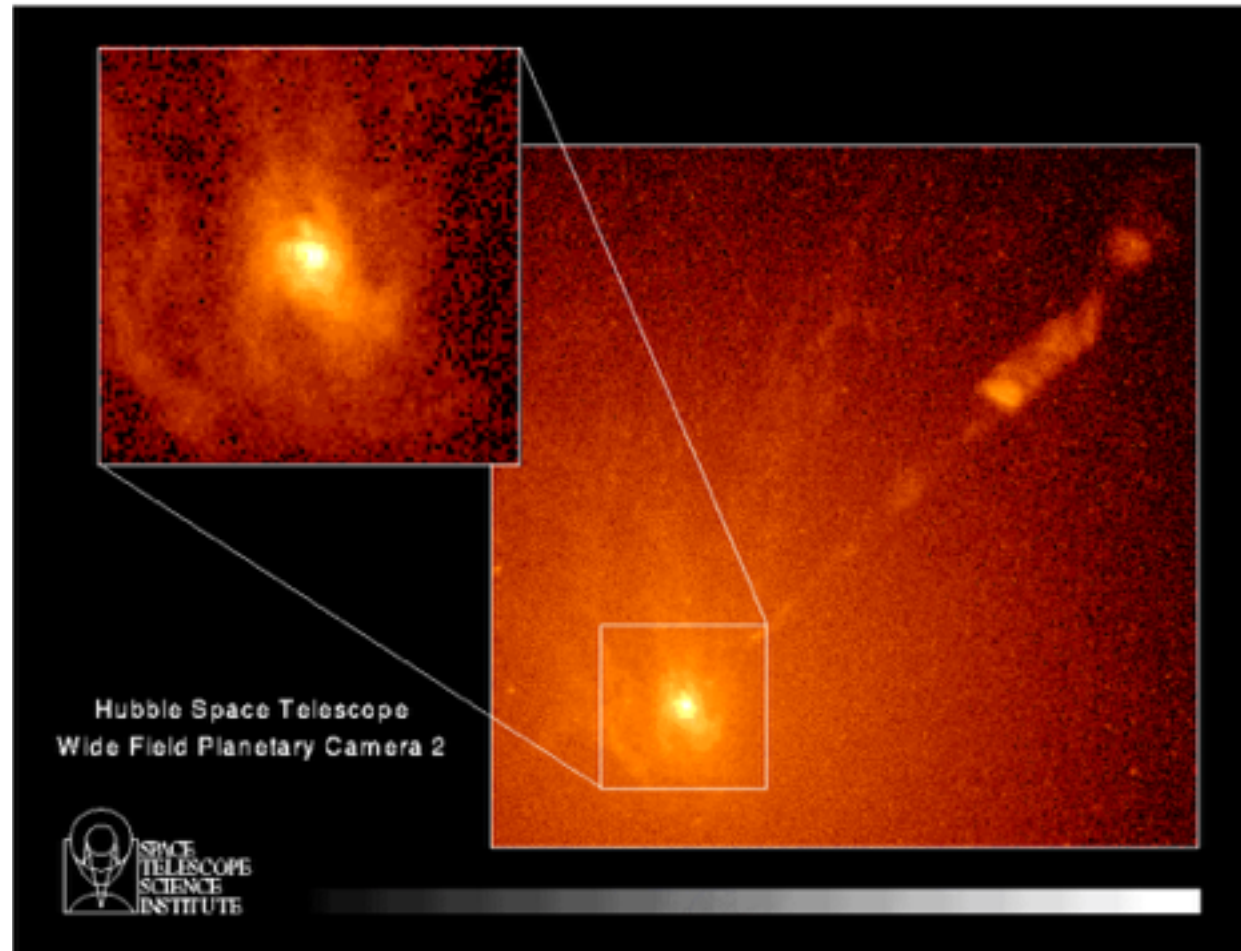


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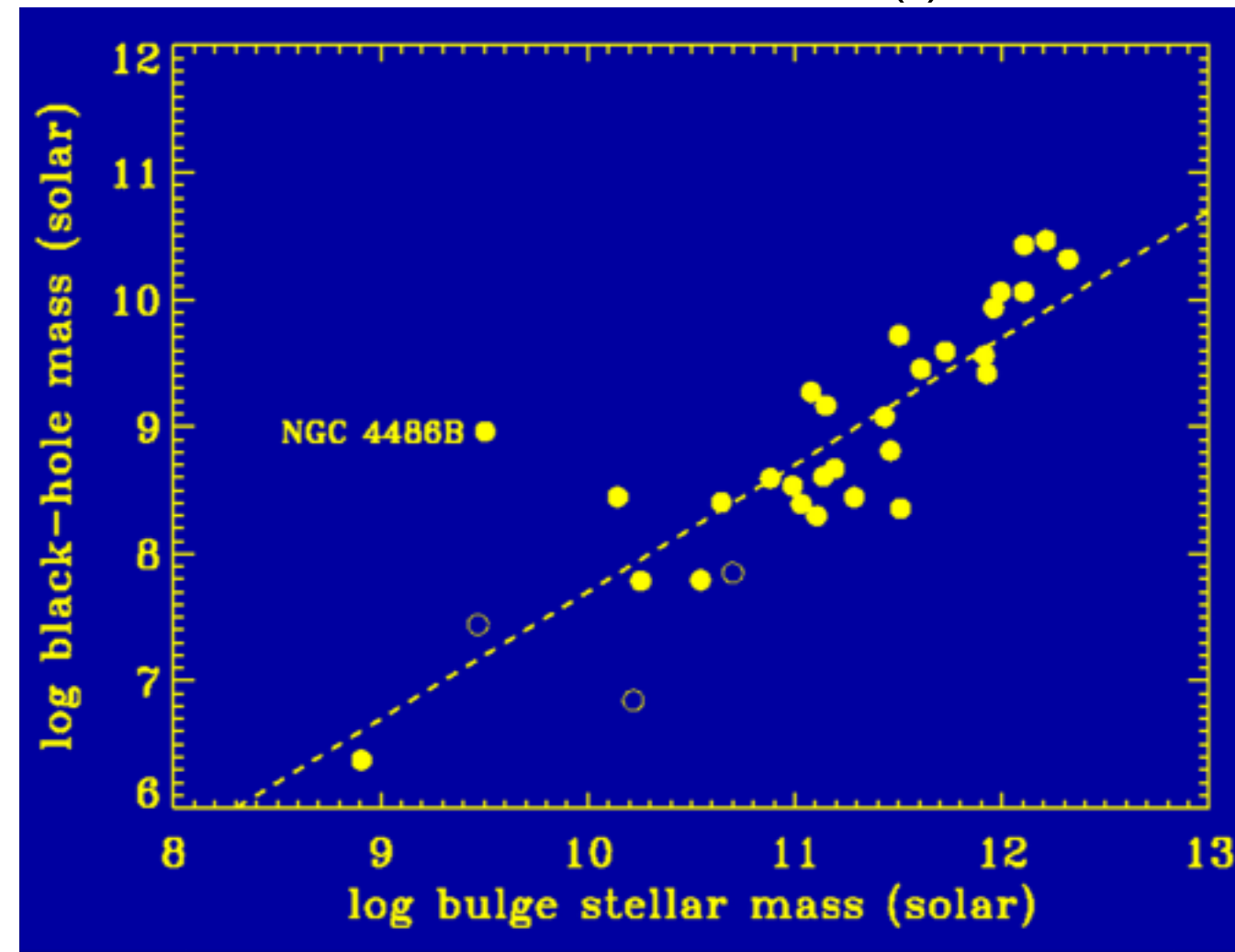
# AGN: just interesting or actually important ?

(cit: J. Miller)



Interesting: A solar-region size up to several hundred time brighter than the entire galaxy

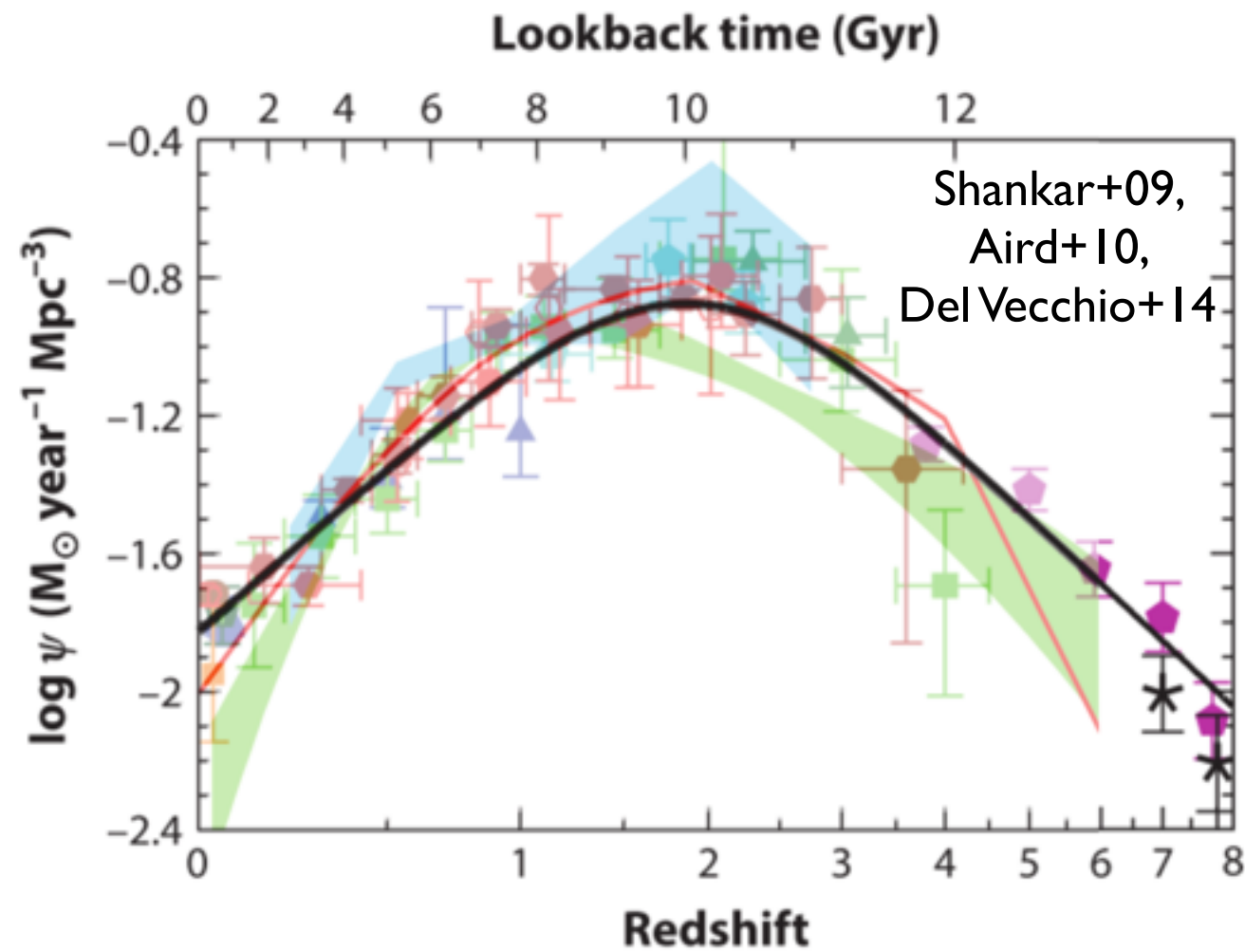
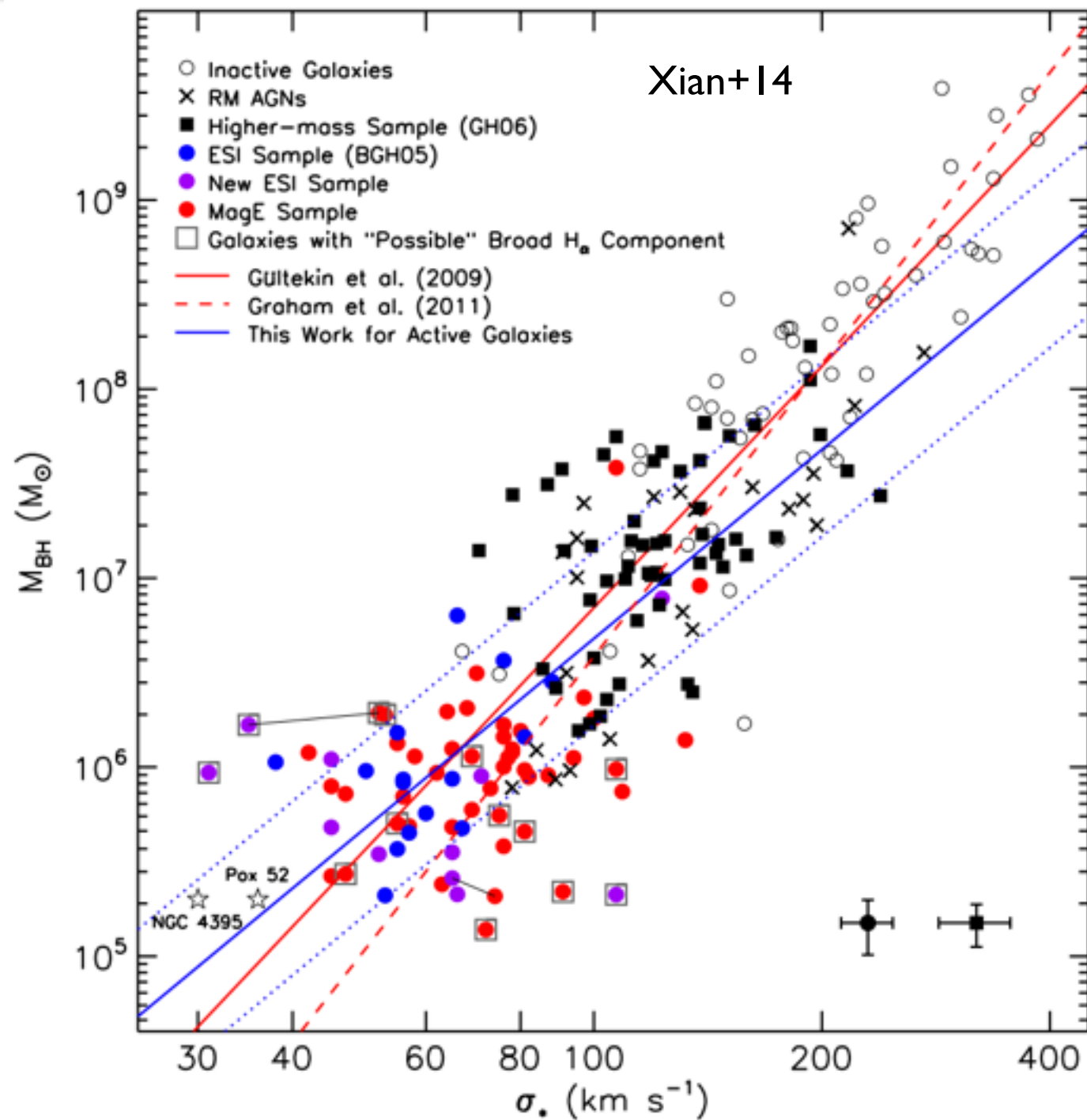
Important: every galaxy is/was/will be (?) an AGN



Magorrian+98, Kormendi&Richstone95,  
Nuker team

# AGN: just interesting or actually important ?

## BOTH, ACTUALLY!



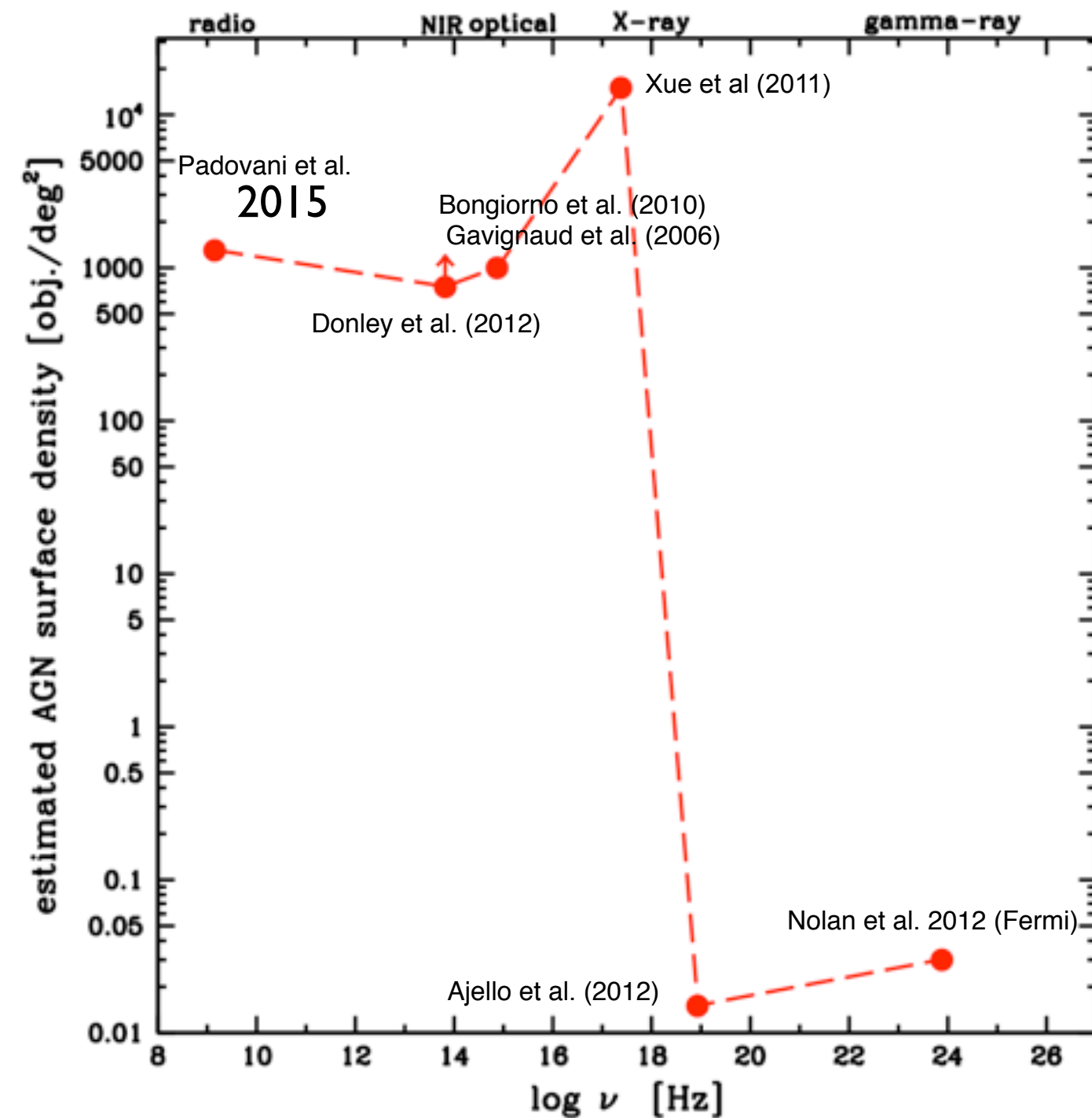
Madau & Dickinson+14

See also, McLure & Dunlop 00 and following papers



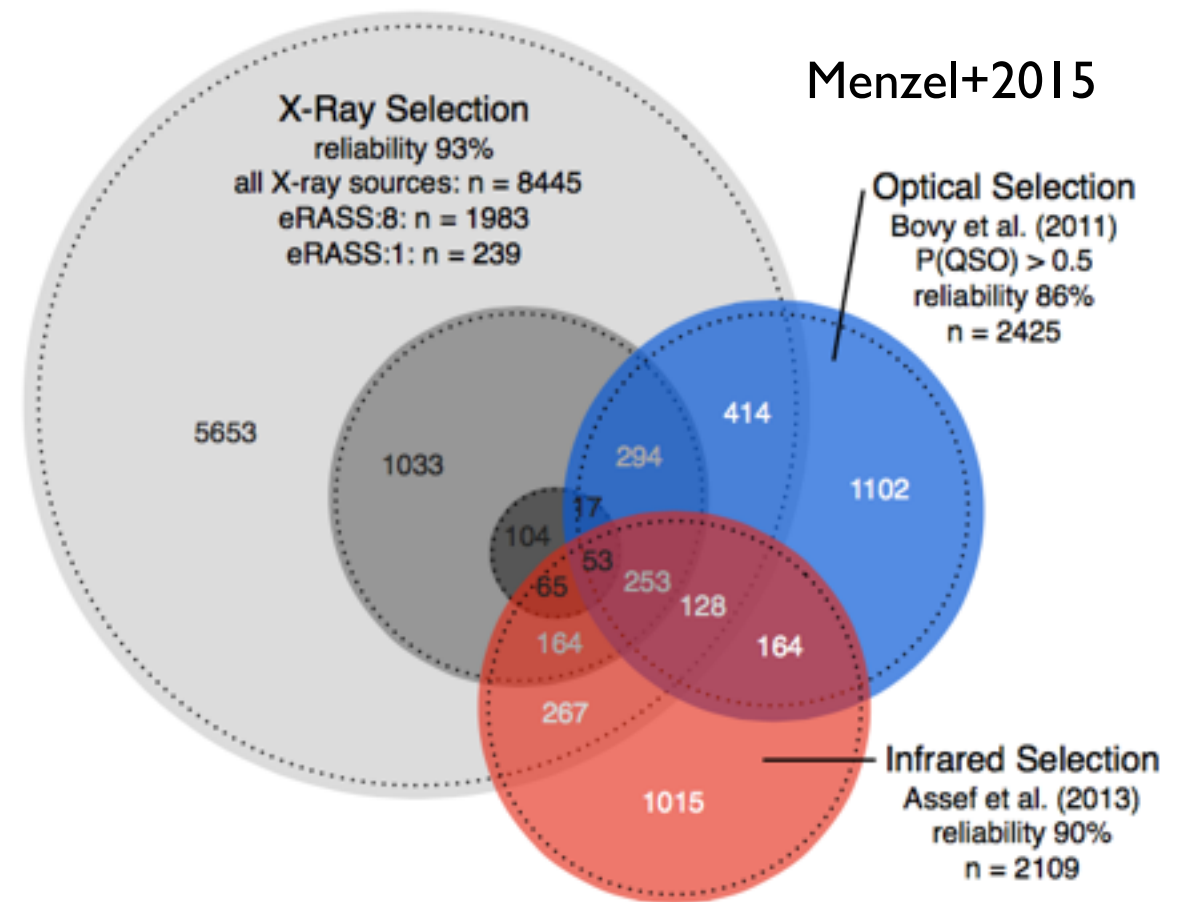
# AGN: A complete census is needed but...

## How do we find them?



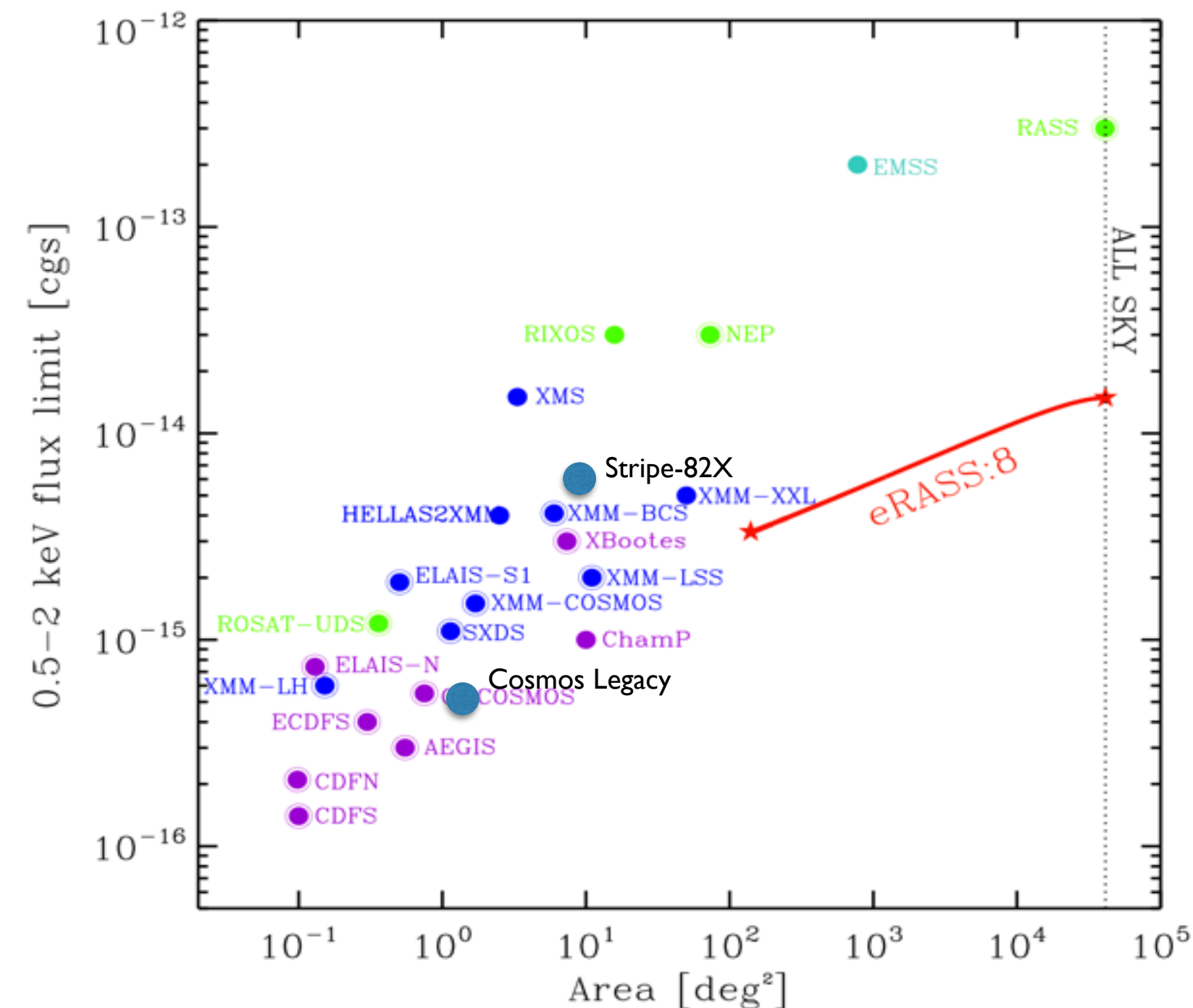
courtesy:P. Padovani

Depending on how we selected them, we have different number of sources.



very few are in common to all the selection criteria

# Keep it “simple”: let’s start from X-ray

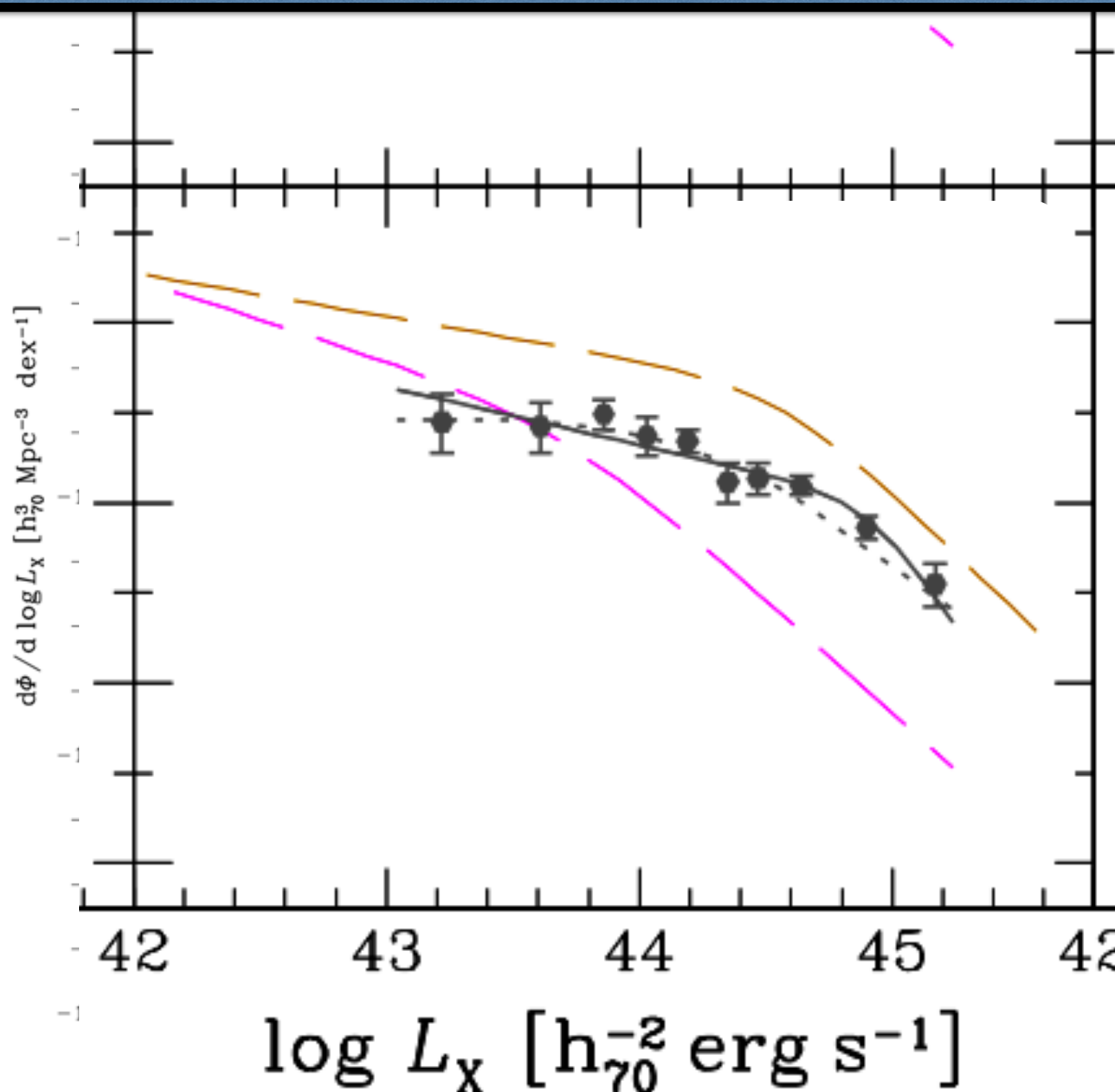


Least effected by  
host galaxy emission and  
dust obscuration

More efficient in reaching the  
high redshift AGN where all  
began



# X-ray AGN: how do they evolve ?



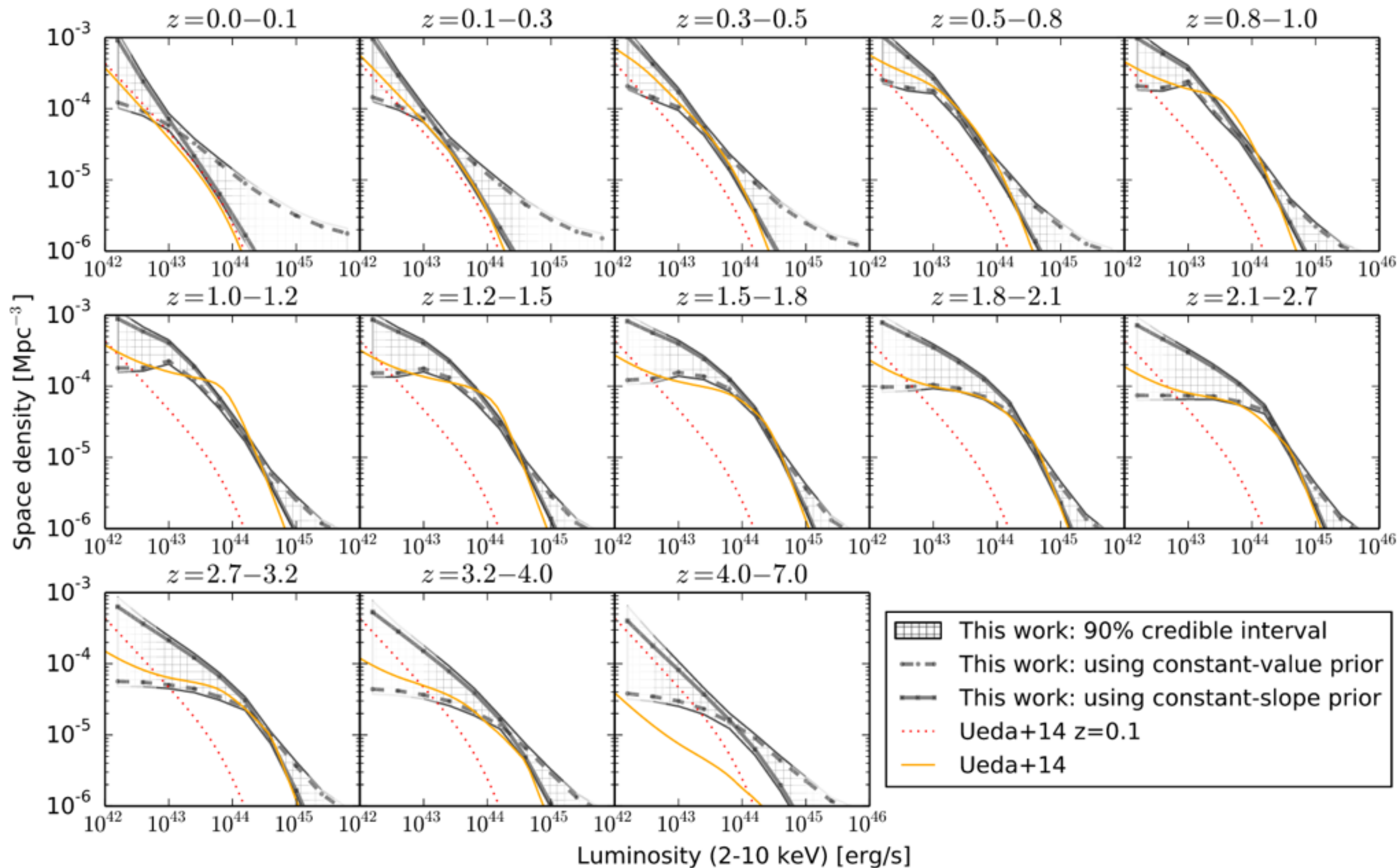
Yet, even using data combining the surveys we are not able yet to disentangle from different models

Miyaji+2015

See also e.g: Lehmann+01, Miyaji, Hasinger, Schmitt00, Hasinger+05, Gilli+07, Aird+10, Ueda+14, Buchner+15, Gerogakakis+15, Vito+14, Fotopoulou+15

# X-ray AGN: how do they evolve ?

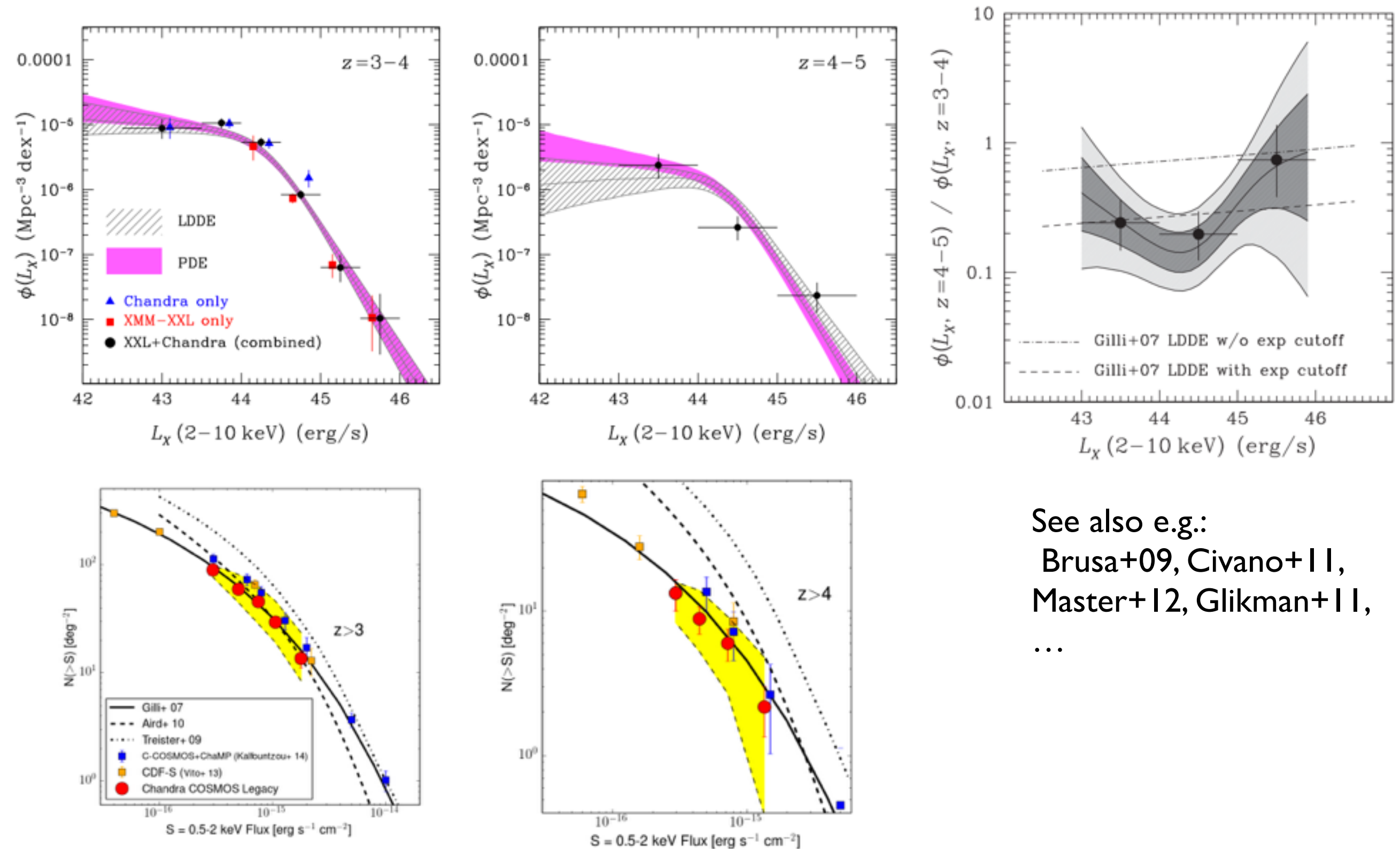
Buchner+2015 (but see also Aird+15)





# ... and at high redshift ?

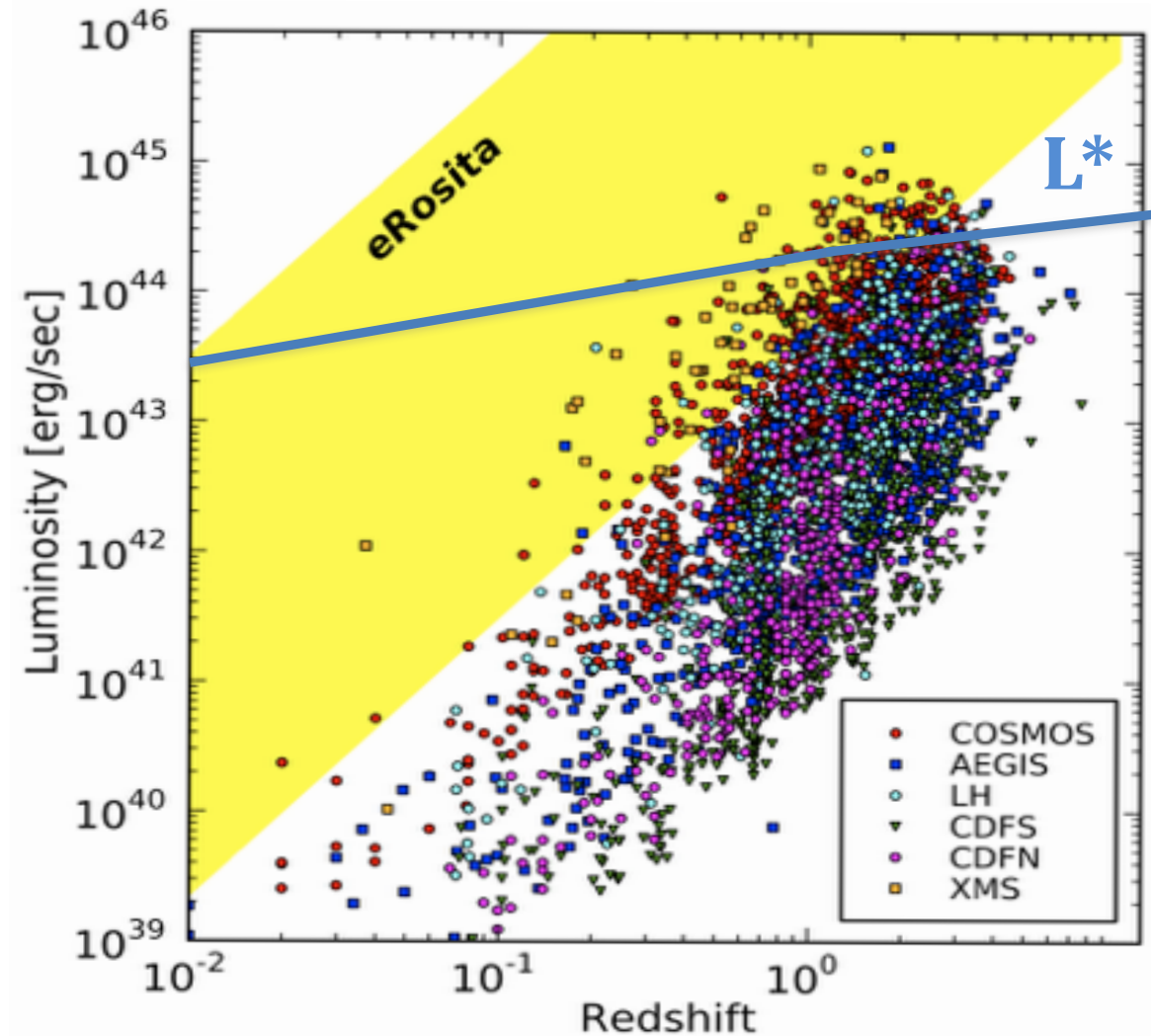
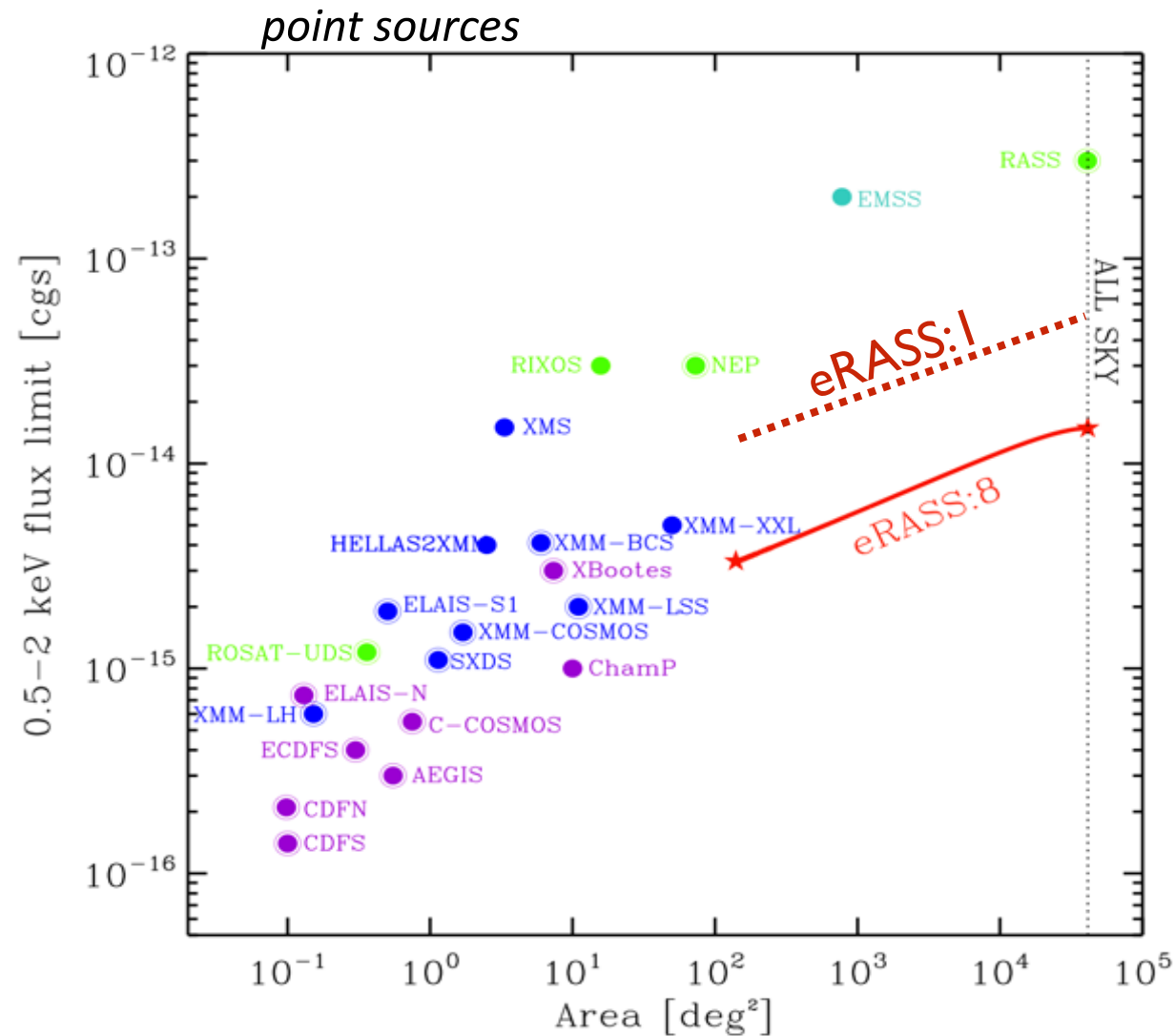
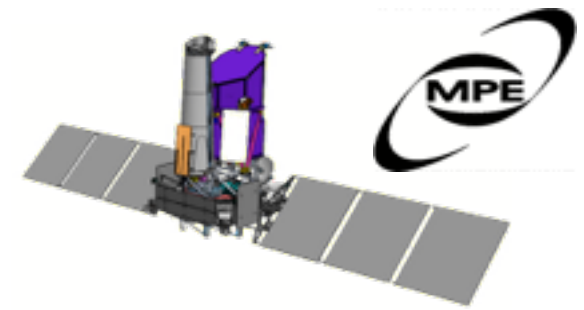
Georgakakis+2015



Marchesi+2015, to be submitted

See also e.g.:  
 Brusa+09, Civano+11,  
 Master+12, Glikman+11,  
 ...

# eROSITA coming to rescue in the soft X-ray...

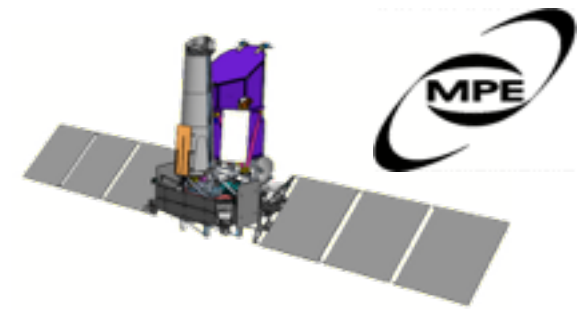


From Merloni+2012

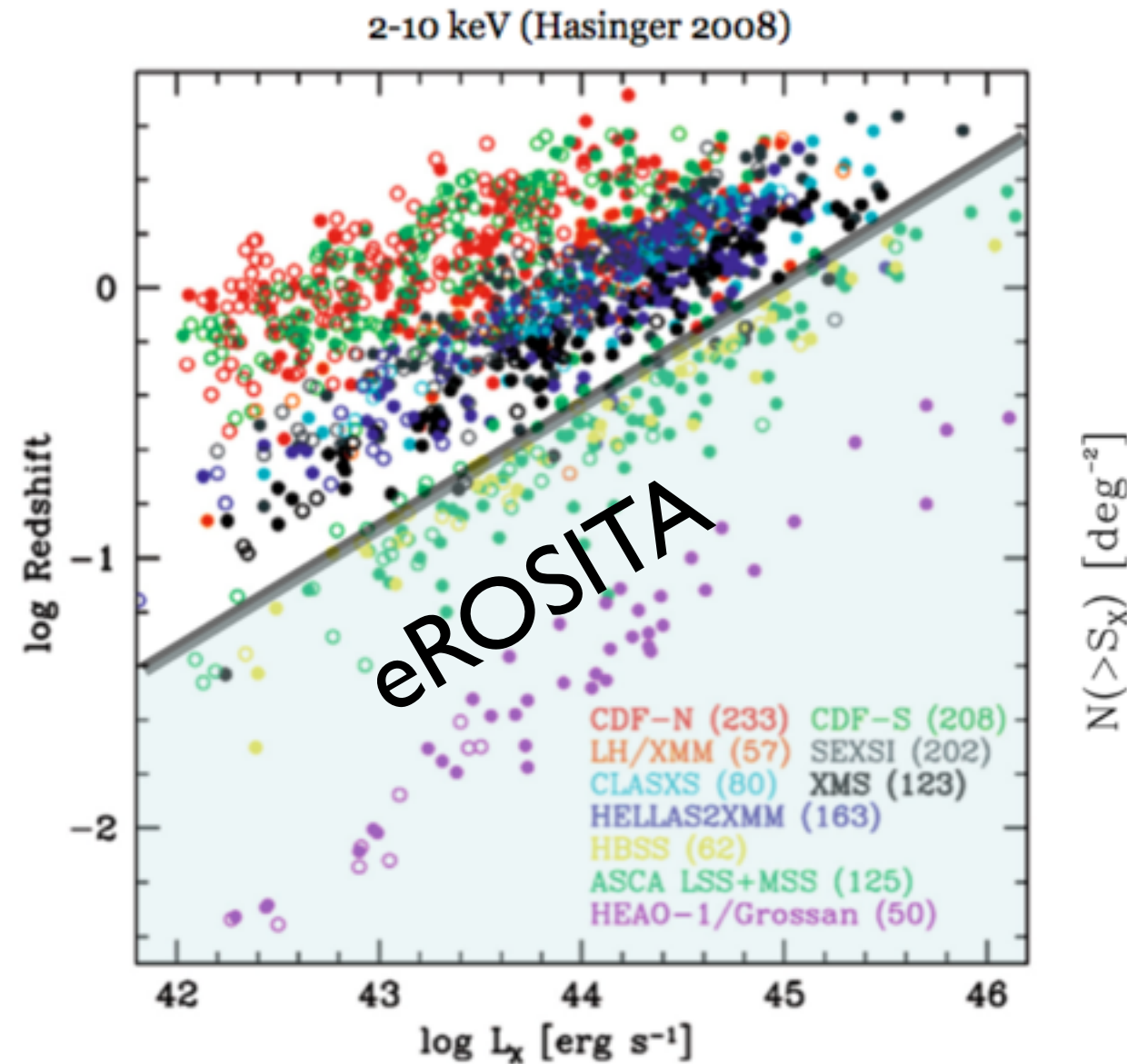
**All sky:  $\sim 10^{-14}$  (0.5-2 keV) [erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/s]**  
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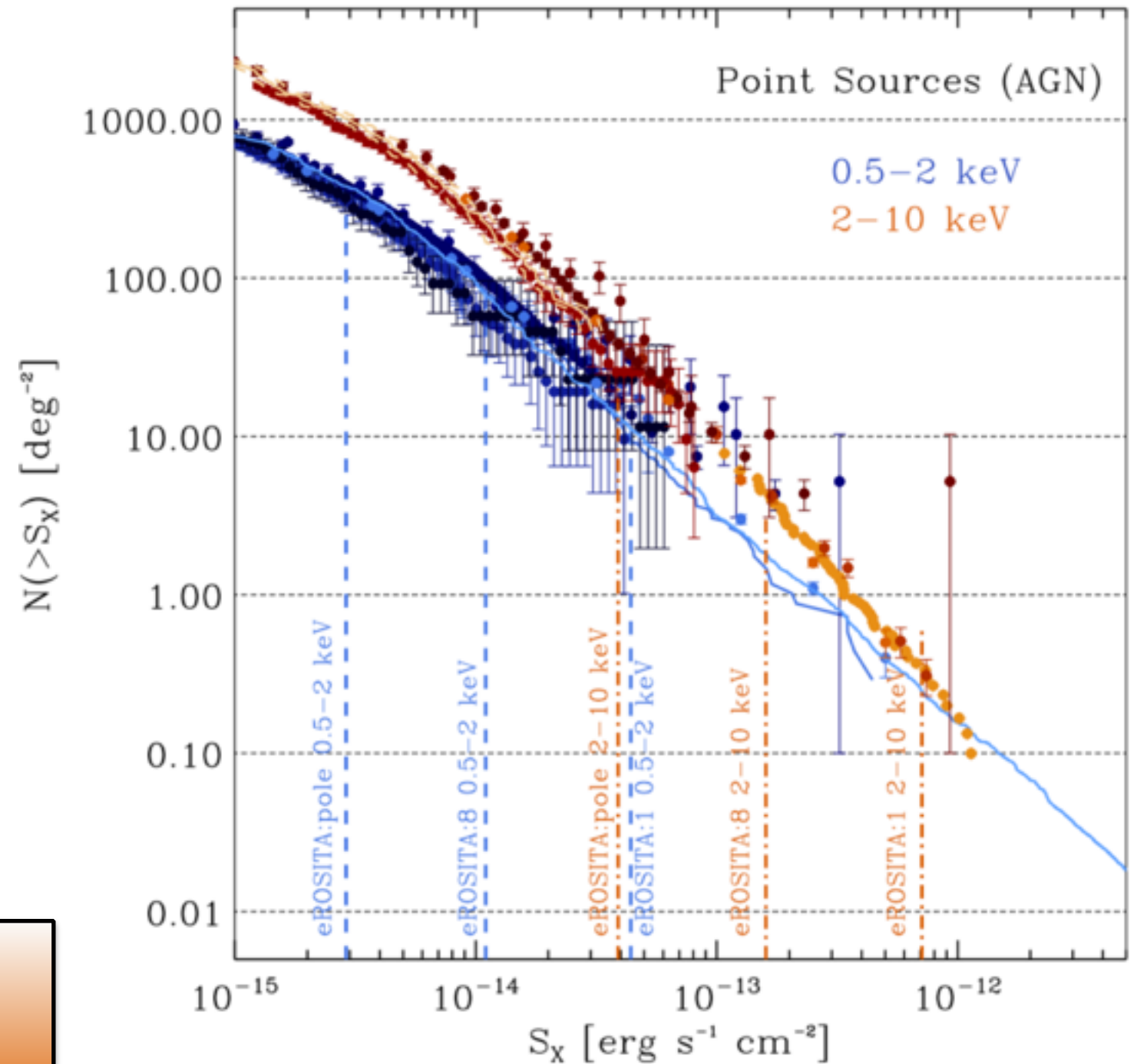
# ... and in the hard X-ray



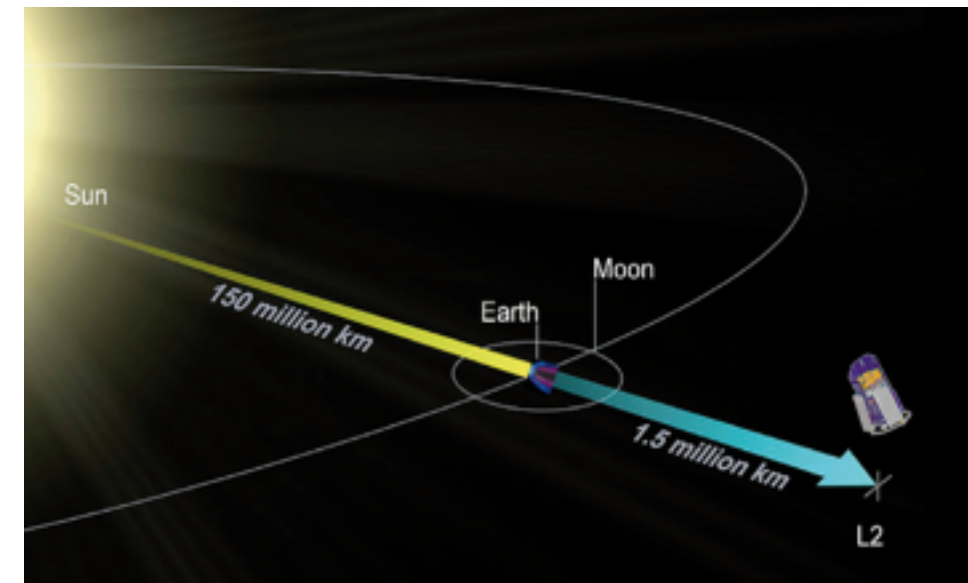
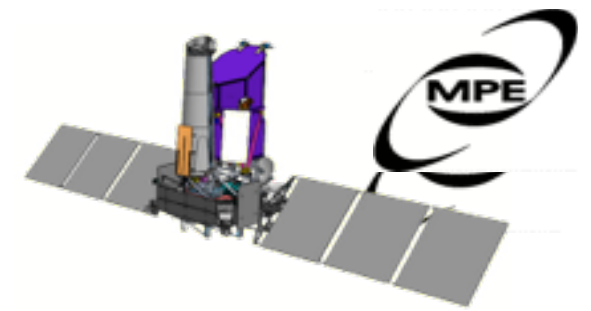
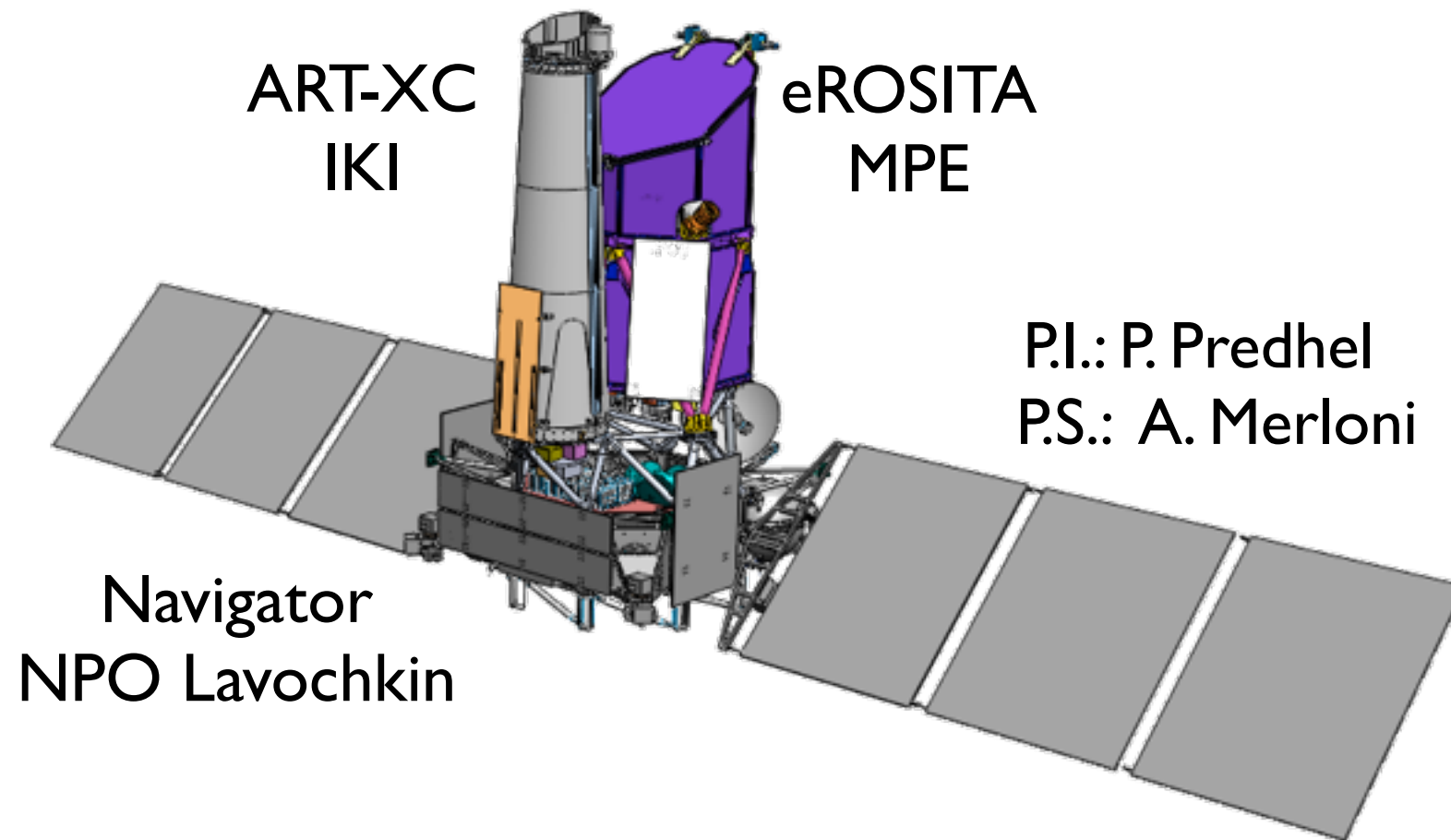
Compilation from Capelluti+09 and Mateos+08



**All sky:  $2 \times 10^{-13}$  (2-10 keV) [erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/s]**  
**Poles:  $4 \times 10^{-14}$  (2-10 keV) [erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/s]**



# eROSITA on SRG: The mission

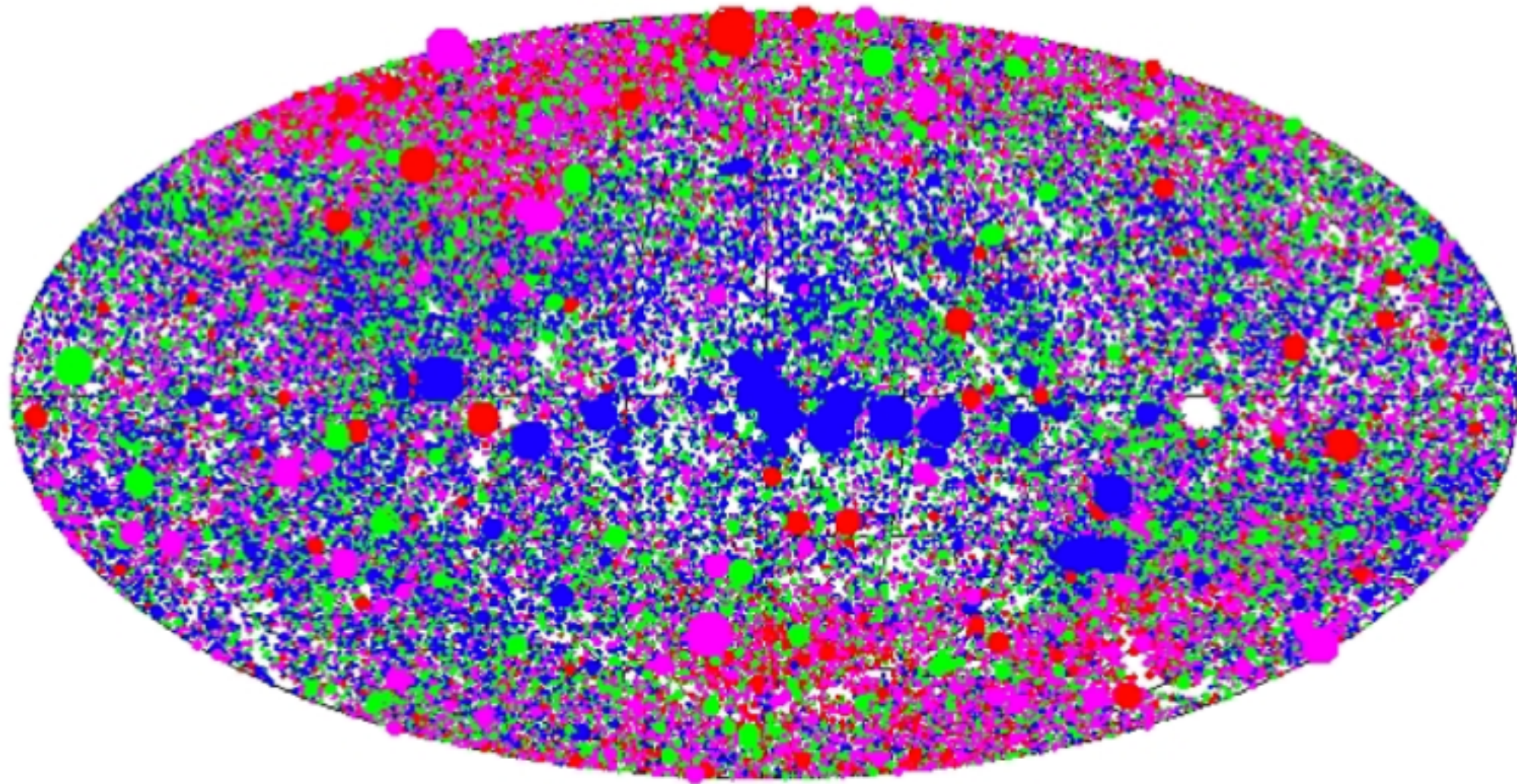


- eROSITA hardware mostly completed. Calibration/assembly/tests till ~December
- **Launch: Spring 2017** from Baykonour (Zenit+Fregat)
  - 3 Months: flight to L2, verification and calibration phase
  - 4 years: 8 all sky surveys eRASS: I-8 (scanning mode: 6 rotations/day)
  - 3.5 years: pointed observation phase, including ~20% GTO. 1 AO per year
- **Proprietary data rights** shared 50/50 between MPE (Germany) and IKI (Russia)  
German (MPE) half: proprietary period maximum 2 yrs Periodic Release of German all-sky data



# The second ROSAT all-sky survey catalog

Boller et al. 2015



- ~135000 sources down to a detection likelihood of 6.5:
- Additional Bright sources and less
  - more reliable Faint sources

**The largest and most reliable X-ray All-sky survey before eROSITA**

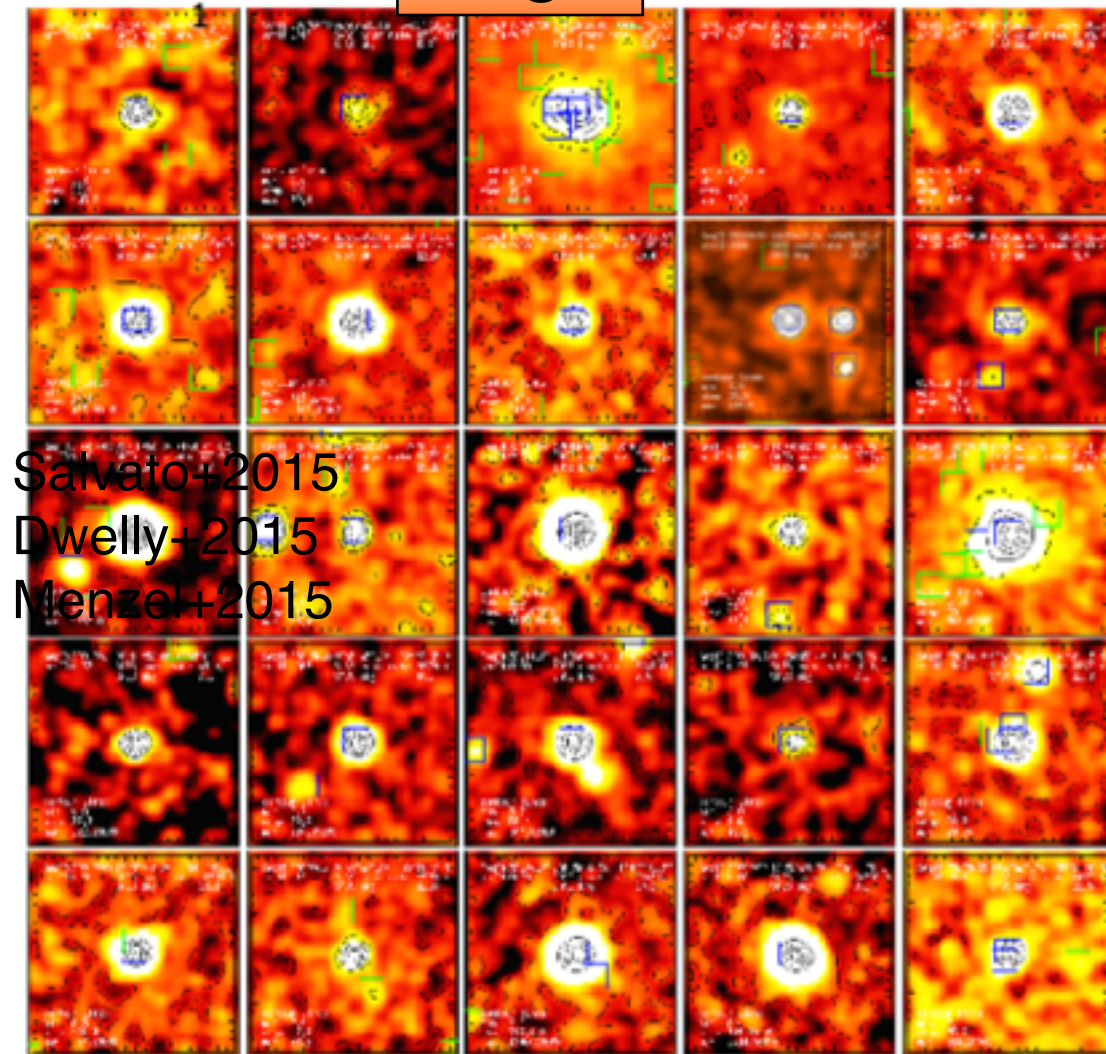


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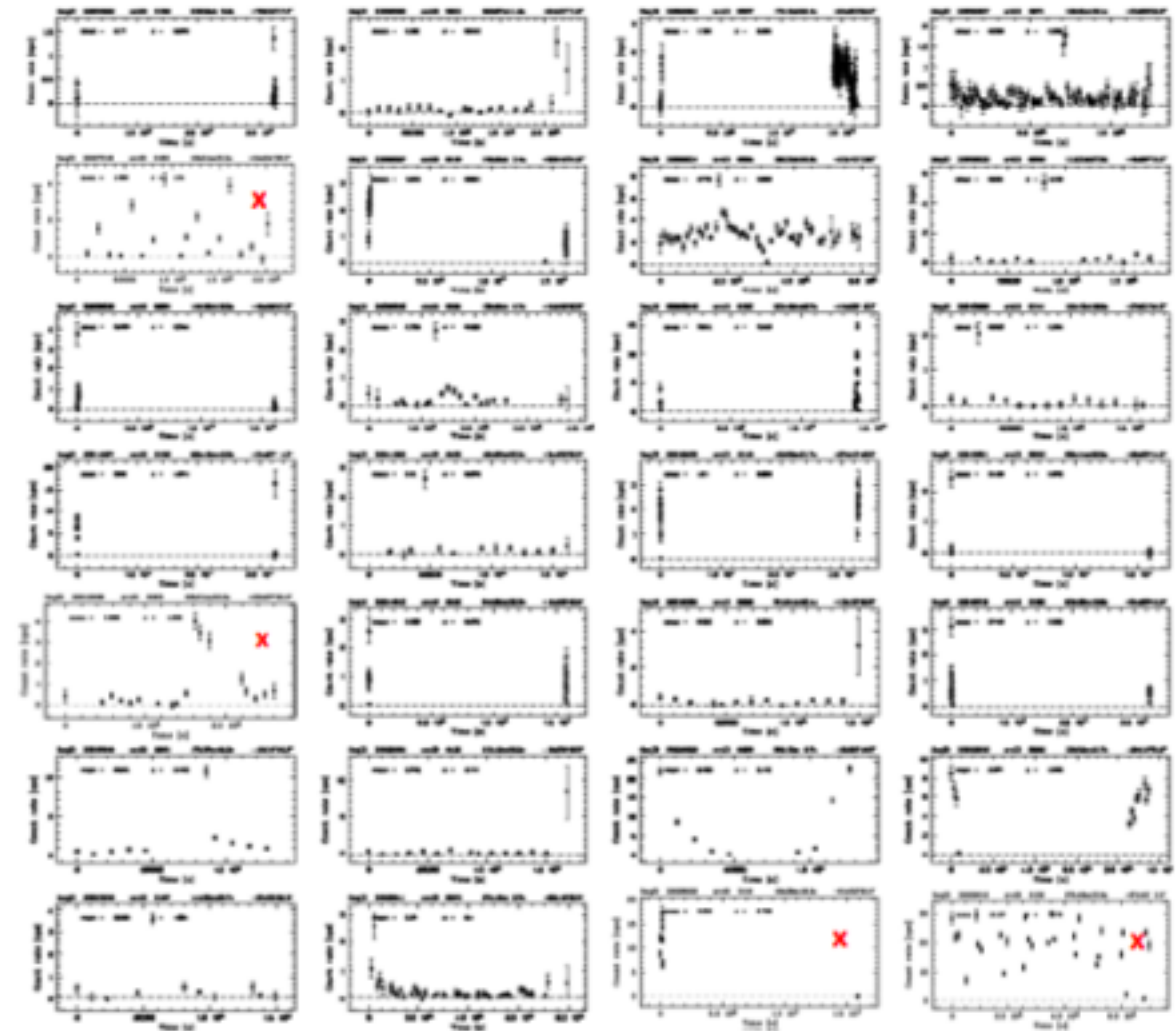
images

light curves



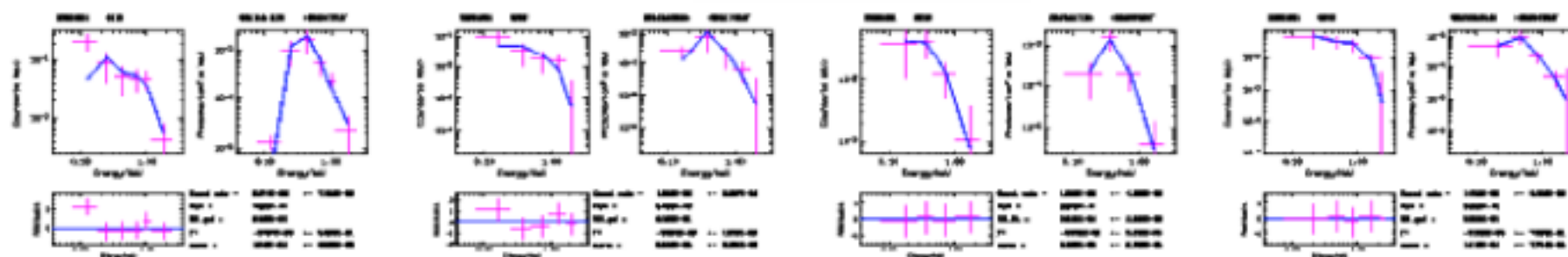
Salvato+2015  
Dwelly+2015  
Menzel+2015

standard SASS output: RA,DEC,CTS,HR,exposure, detection likelihood



variability properties , amplitude variability, timescales

spectral fits



spectral fit parameters:  $N_{\text{H\_fit}}$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $T$ , flux,  $\chi^2$

Coffey et al,



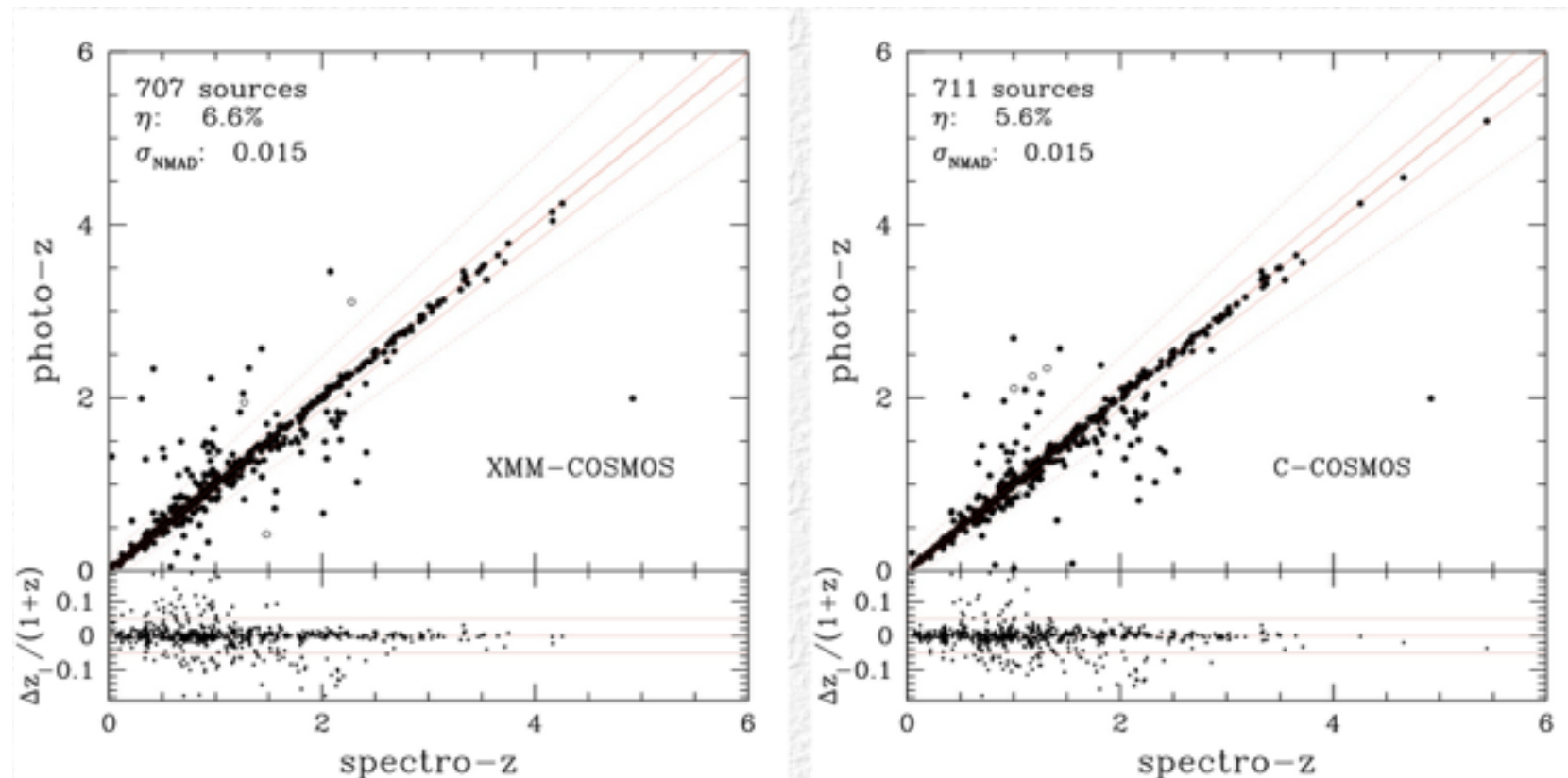
# X-ray data alone are not enough

## We need redshifts but:

Sources are rare and faint:  
difficult to convince a TAC to use MOS for AGN only

FoV of Multi-Object spectrographs (MOS) are still small  
(4MOST available only in 2021-2026)

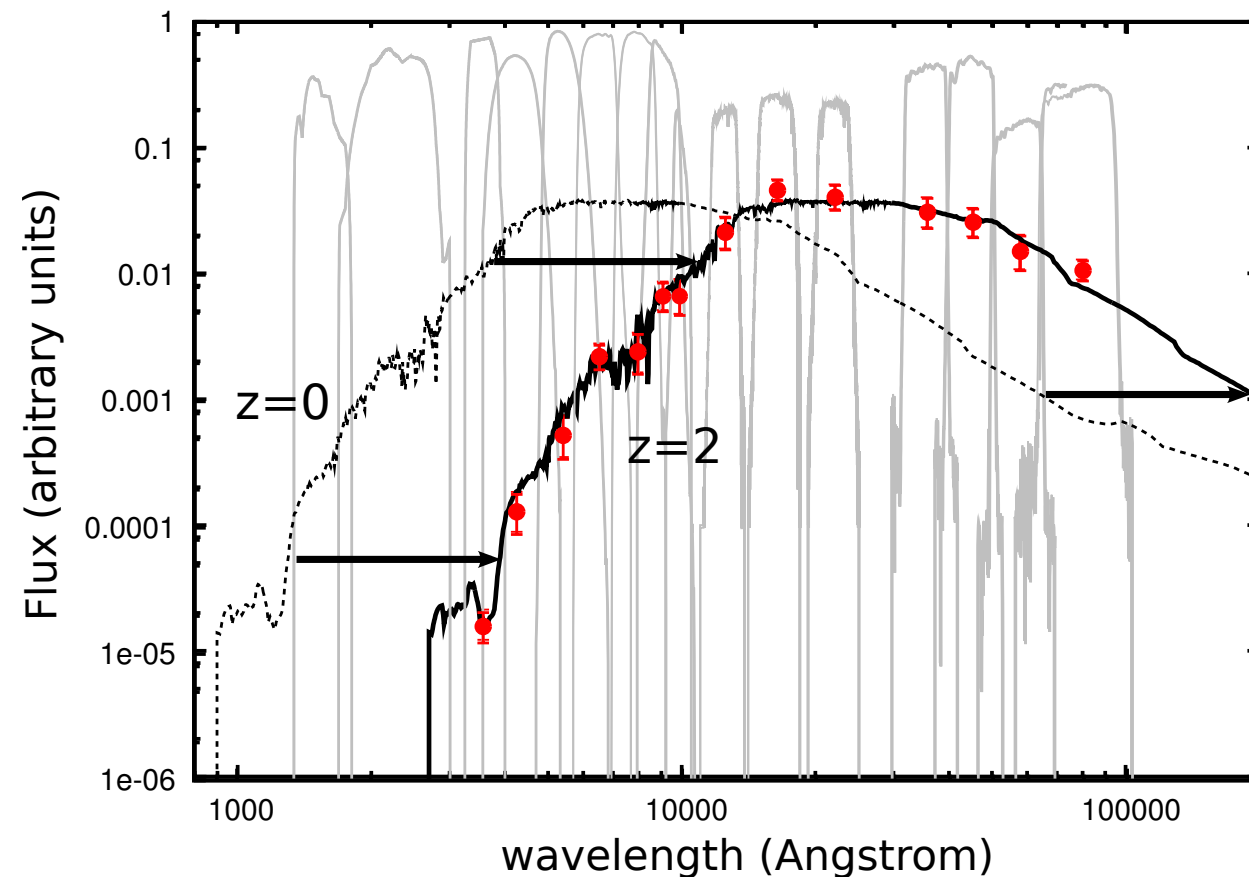
Sources at high- $z$  have the lines used for identification in the NIR: still few MOS available at longer wavelength



Let's use  
photometric  
redshifts!

Salvato+09, Salvato+11

# How photometric-redshift works:

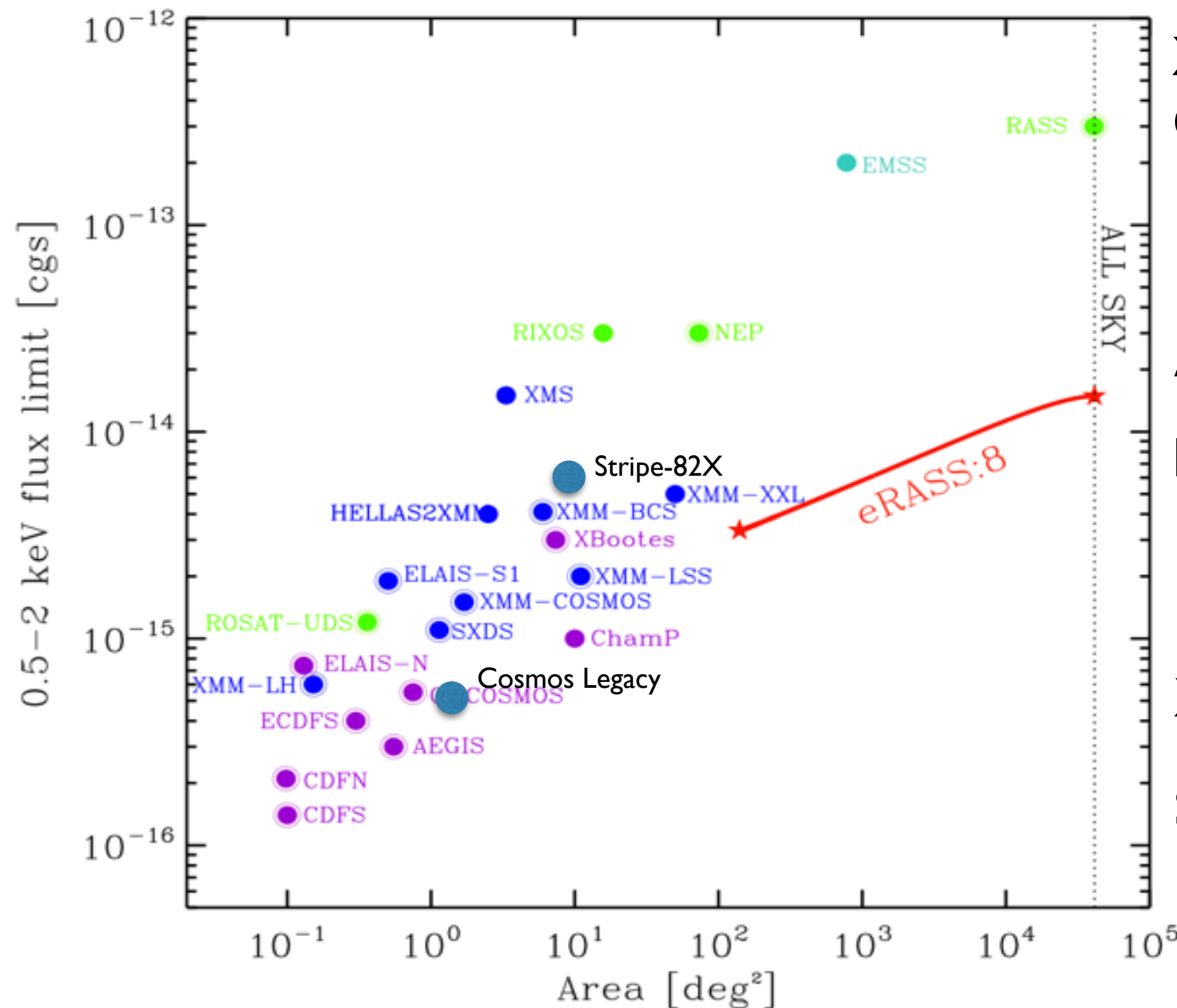


**via SED fitting:**  
based on a grid of  
templates+extinction+redshift

for galaxies see e.g.:  
Bolzonella+00, Wolf+04, Ilbert+06,  
Grazian+06, Dahlen+13 for a review

**machine-learning:** use a VERY large number of sources with precise redshift, to guess the redshift of sources with the SAME photometric set (see e.g. Budavari+, results from SDSS collaboration, Brescia+, Cavuoti+...)

# Easier for galaxies than for AGN!



XMM-COSMOS,  
C-COSMOS, Chandra-Legacy:  
Salvato+09, Salvato+11,  
Marchesi+15

AEGIS-X: Nandra+15

LH: Fotopoulou+12

(E)CDFS: Hsu+14

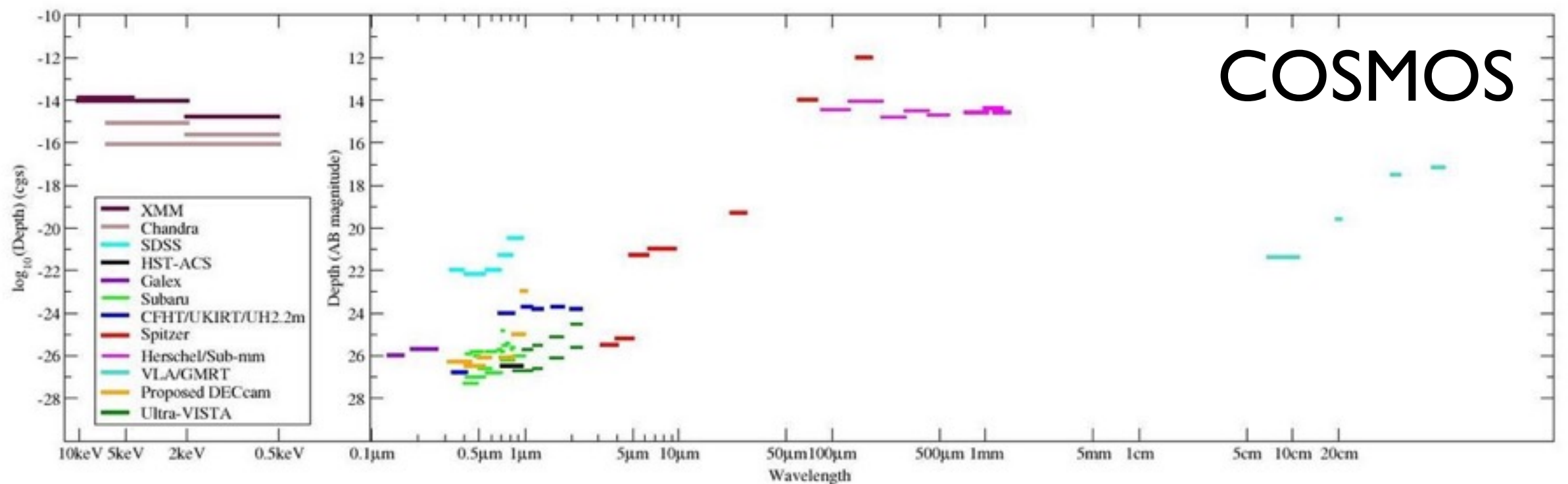
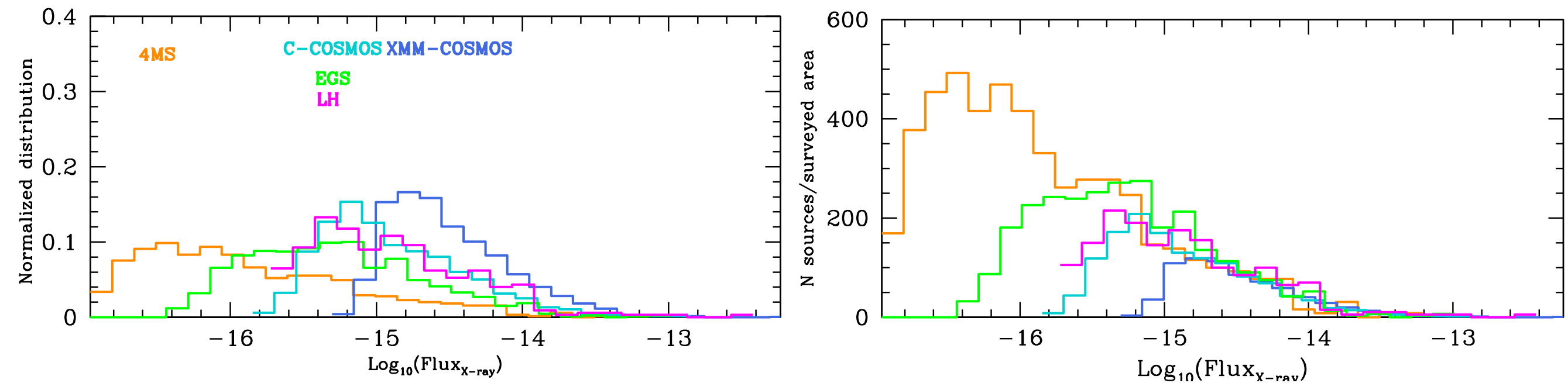
XMM-LSS: Melnyk+13

STRIPE-82X: Ananna+16

CDFN, XMM-XXL: started

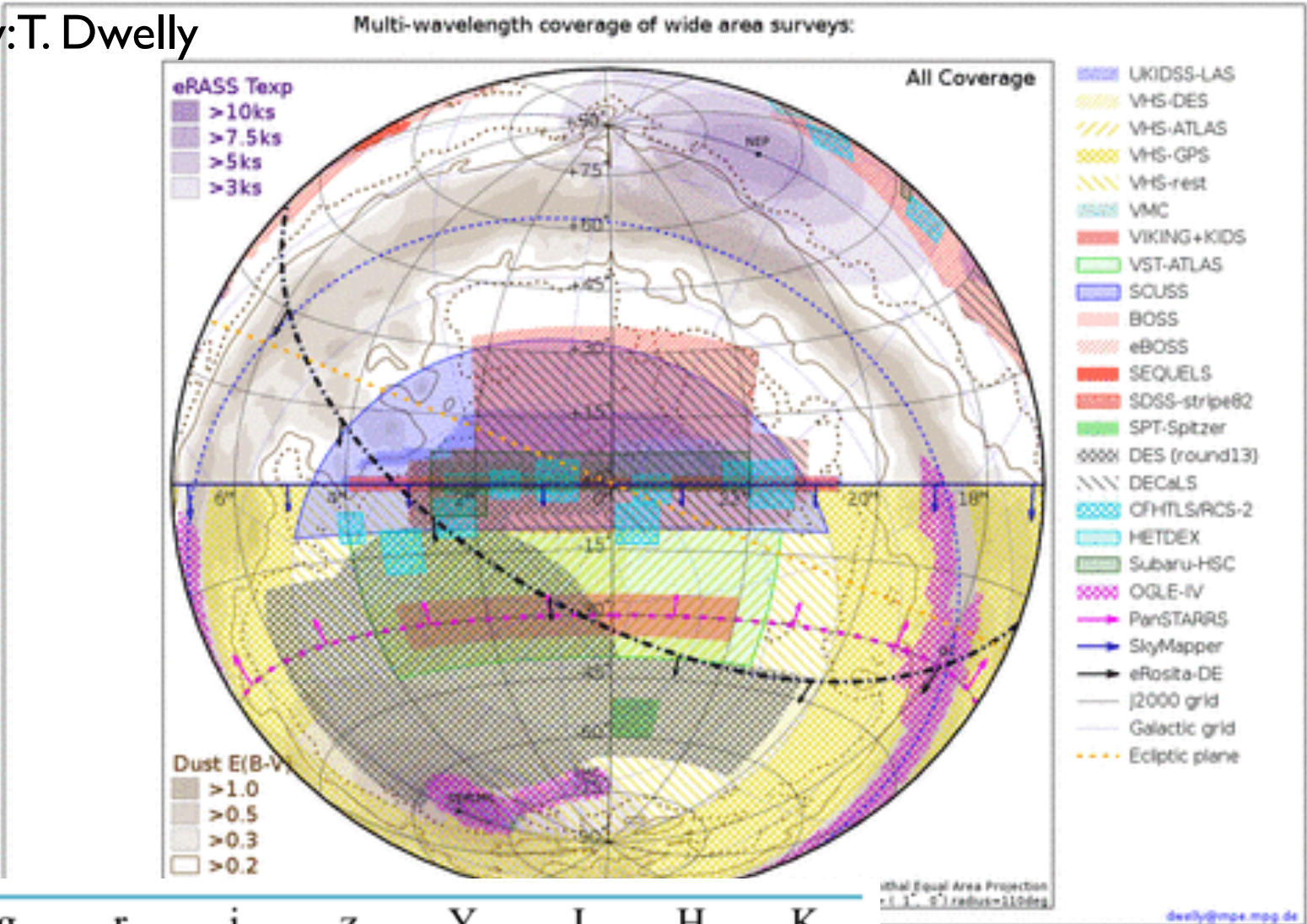


# Lesson: every X-ray survey samples different population of AGN



Courtesy: T. Dwelly

Certainly not a  
COSMOS like survey!



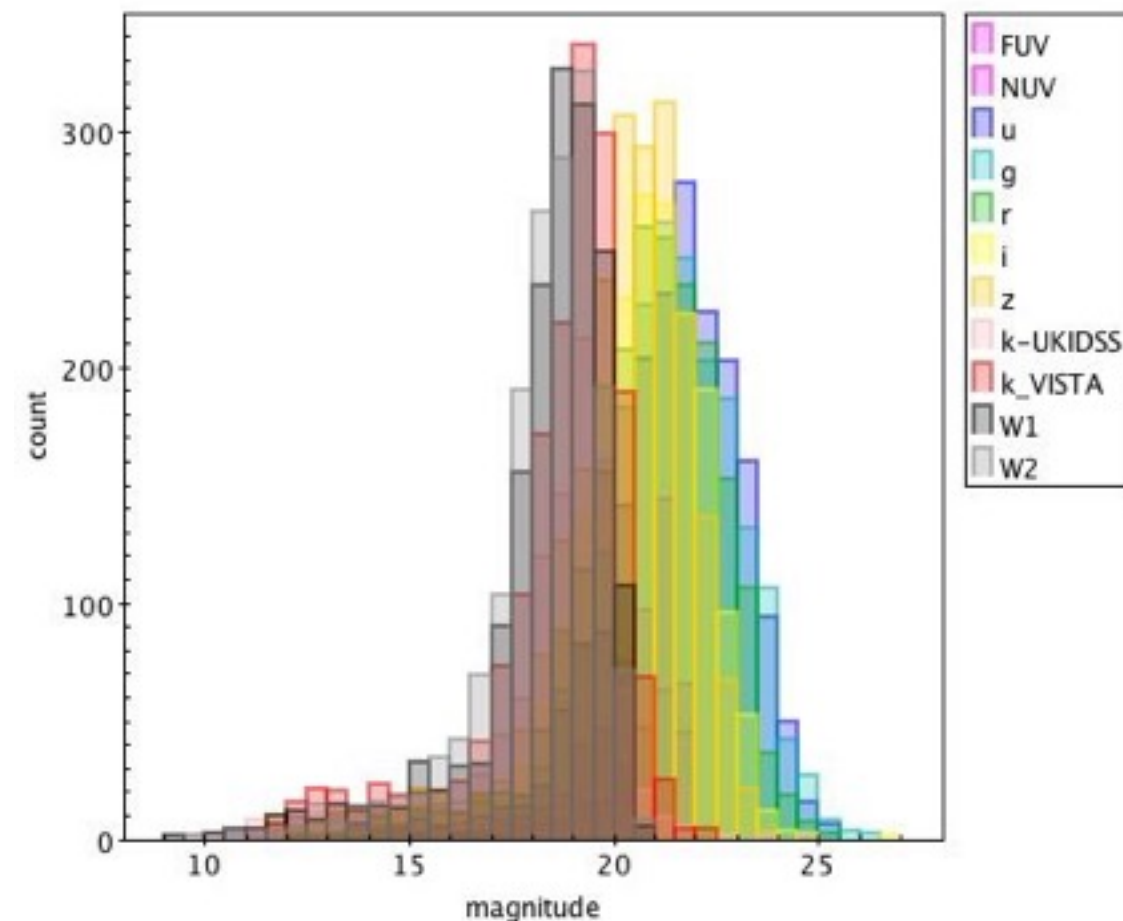
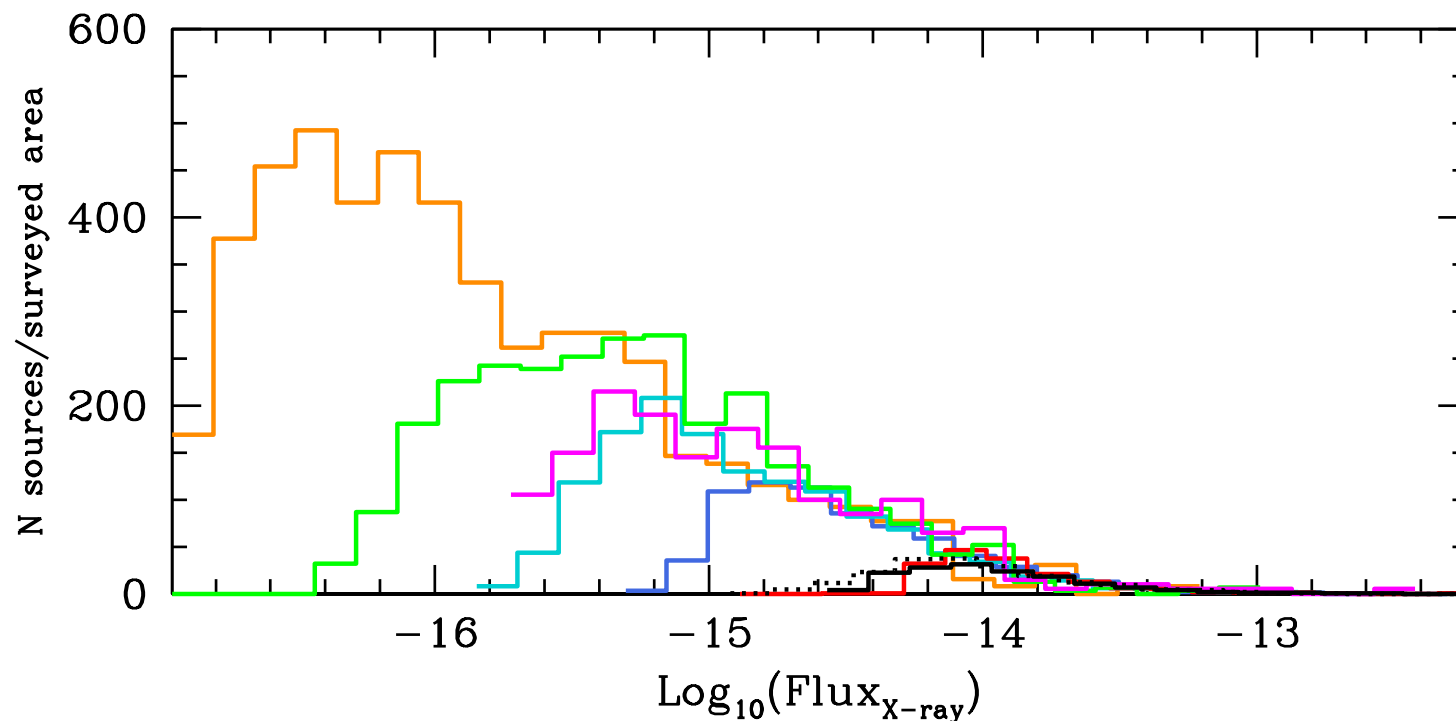
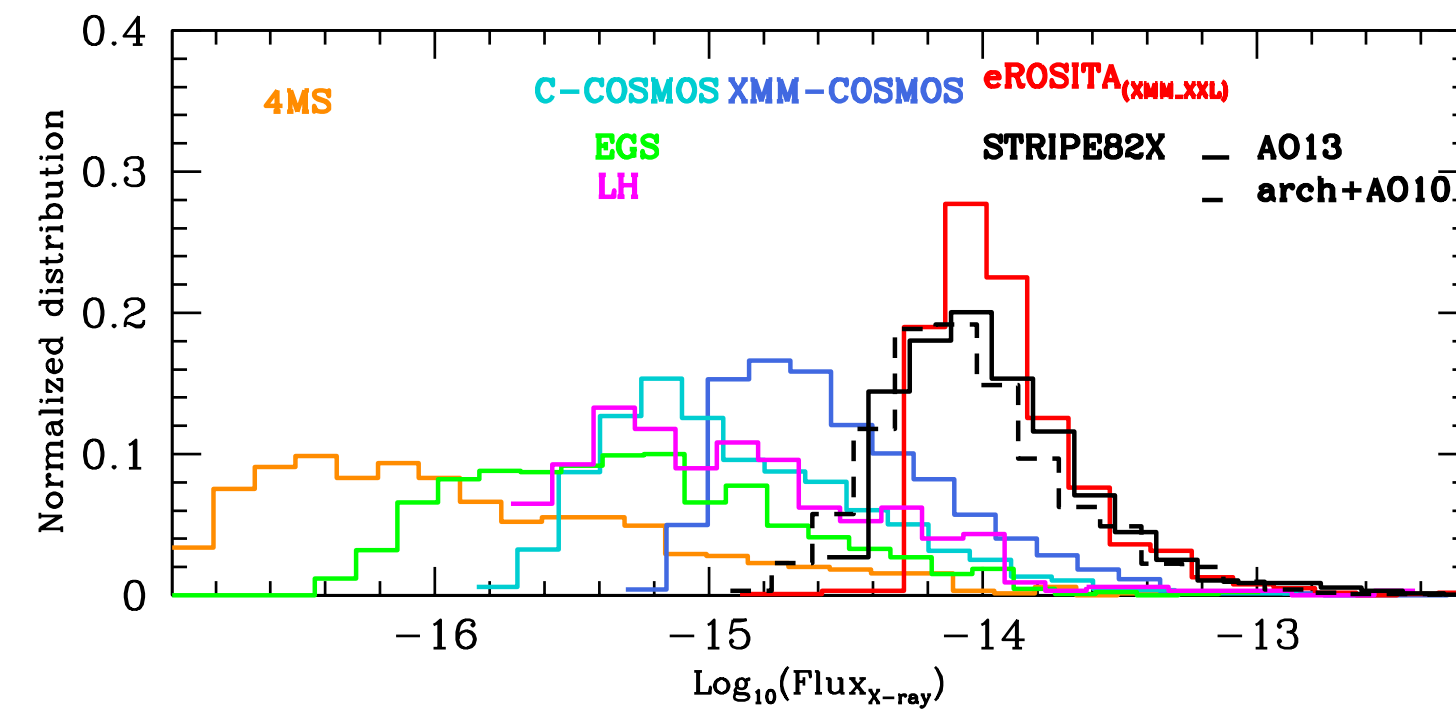
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PS1	+20	'10-'12	30000	-	22.6	22.4	22.1	21.1	-	-	-	-
SkyMapper	-30	11-	30000	21.5	22	22	21	20	-	-	-	-
KIDS+VIKING	-20	11-	1500	24.8	25.4	25.2	24.2	22.4	21.6	21.4	20.8	20.5
DES+VHS	-30	'12-'16	5000	-	24.6	24.1	24.3	23.8	21.5	20.2	20.1	19.5
ATLAS+VHS	-20	11-	4500	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.3	23.8	21.5	20.5	19.9	19.3
HSC	+20	'12-'16	1500	-	25.5	25.2	25.5	24.3	23.3	-	-	-
PS2	+20	14-	10000	-	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	-	-	-	-
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Euclid	-	'19-'24	15000			24.5			24.0	24.0	24.0	-
LSST	-30	'20-'30	18000	24.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	-	-	-

+WISE  
&  
GALEX

adapted  
from Merloni+12



# Using STRIPE-82X as proxy for eROSITA



Less photometric  
points, shallower,  
non homogenized  
data: this is the  
future



# Same approach used for previous surveys does not work

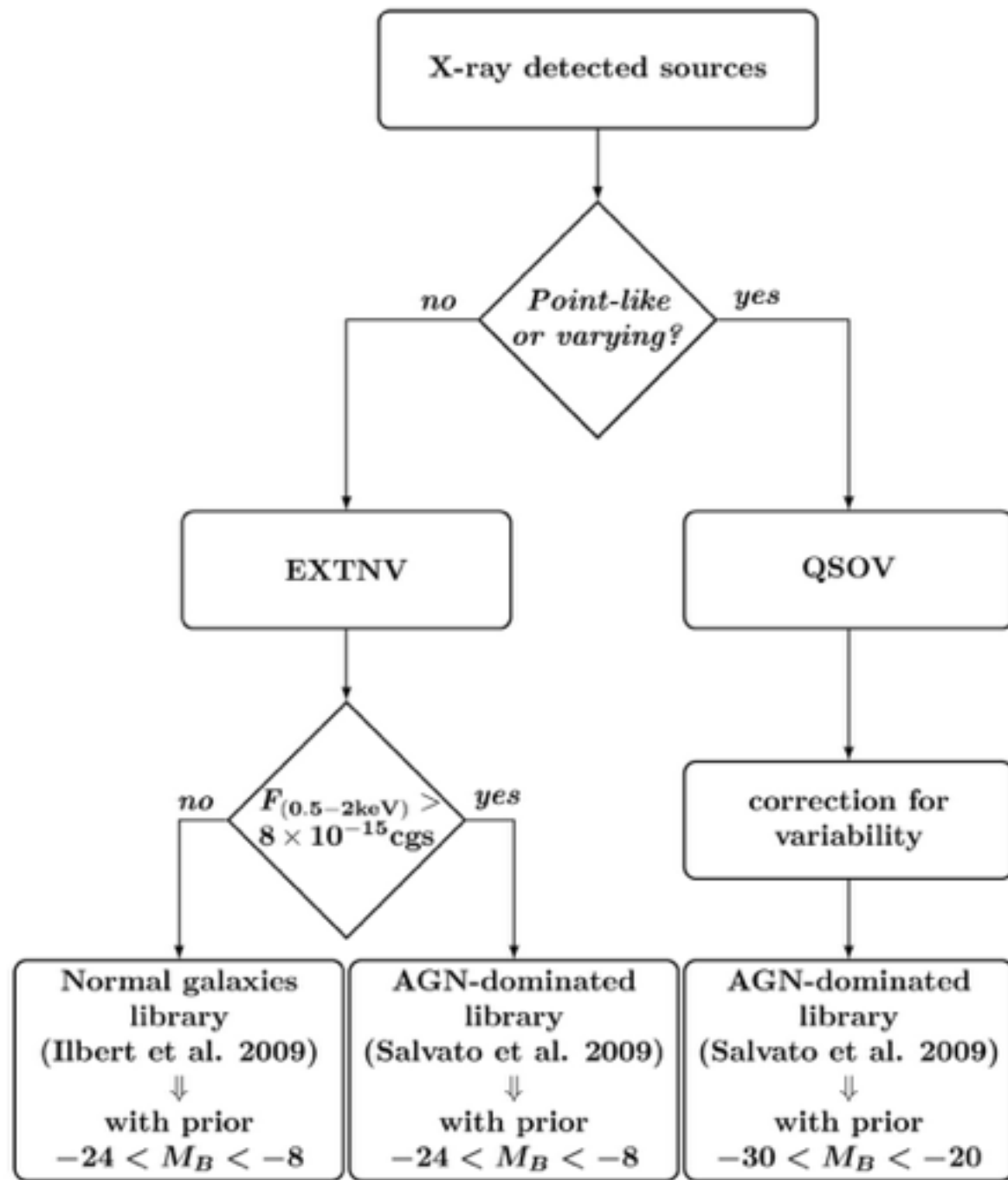
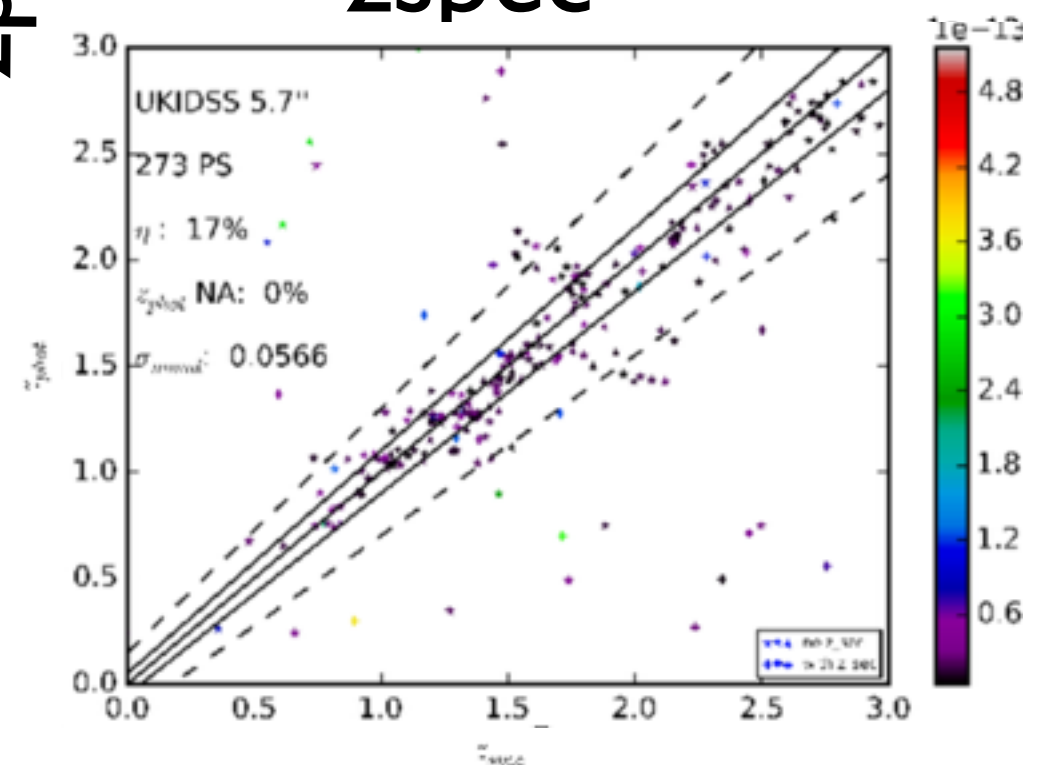
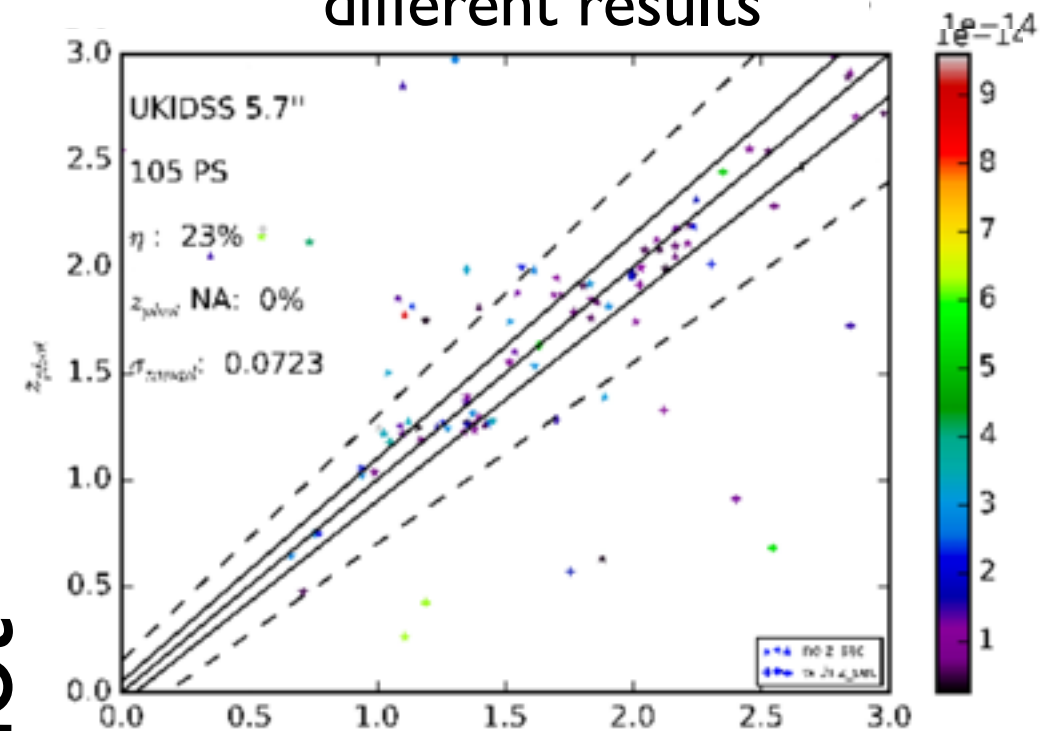


Figure 8. Flow chart of the procedure adopted to compute photo-z for X-ray-detected sources.

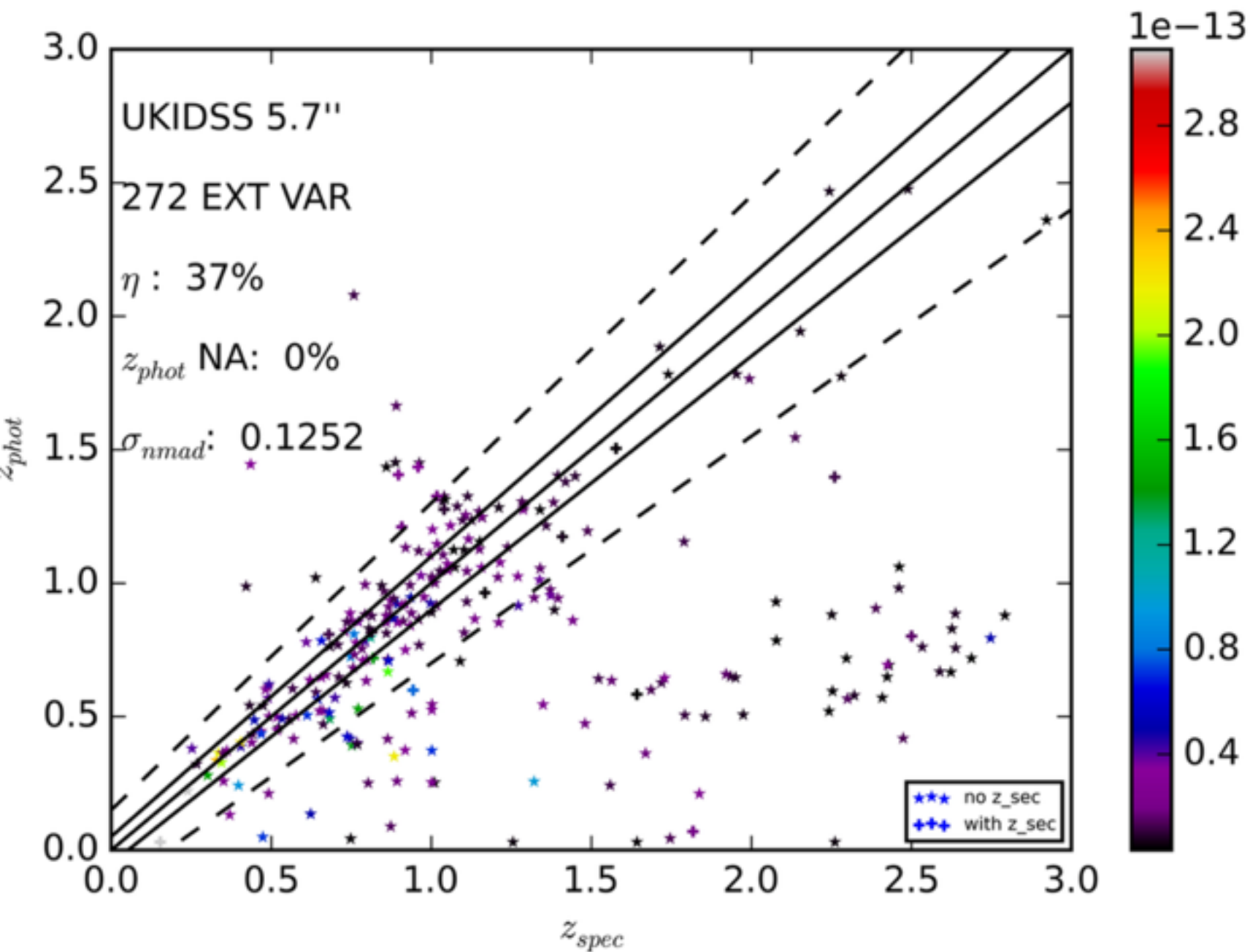
Salvato+09, Salvato+11

different library,  
different results

zphot



# Morphological analysis on ground-based data is an issue. And $P(z)$ will not help!



Hsu+14: 30% of point-like sources in HST are classified as “extended” in ground images

Figure 2: GALMS, extended varying, mag absolute between -8 and -24

# Then change strategy, from scratch

We are getting there!  
work in progress  
(Ananna+16)

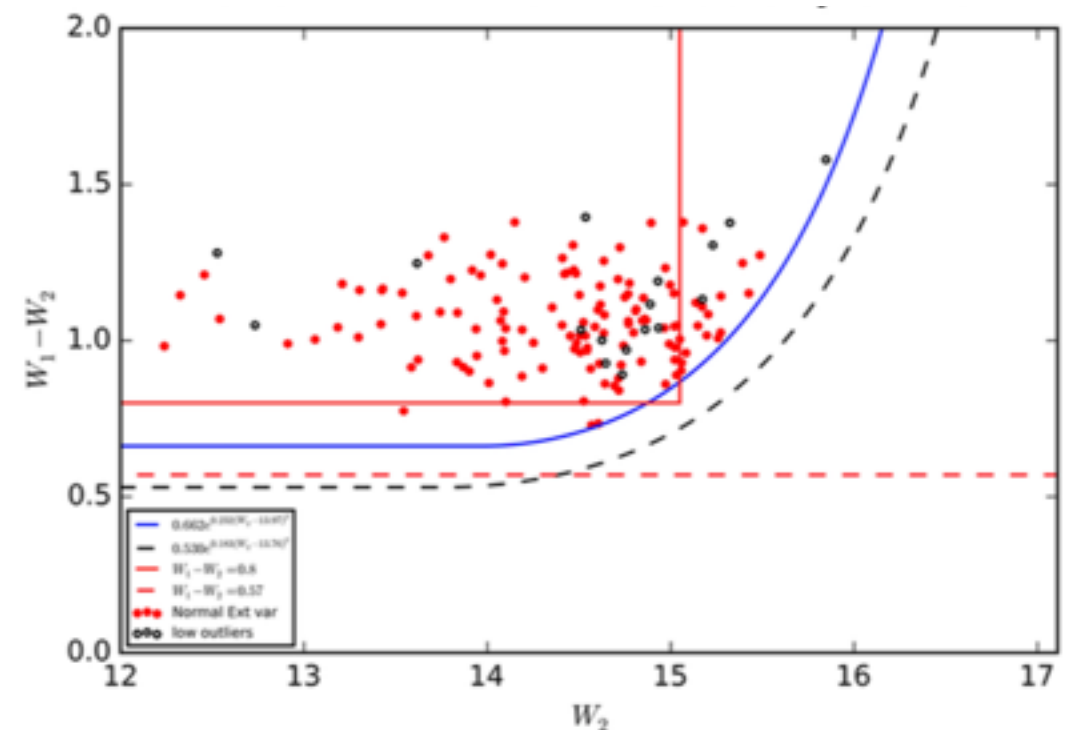
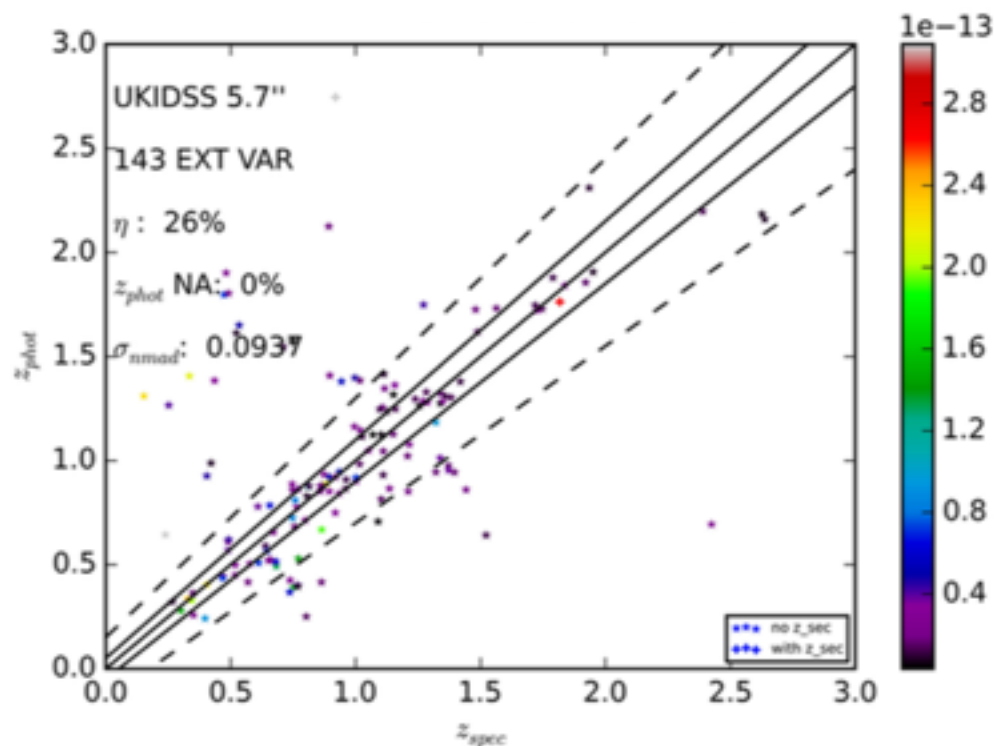
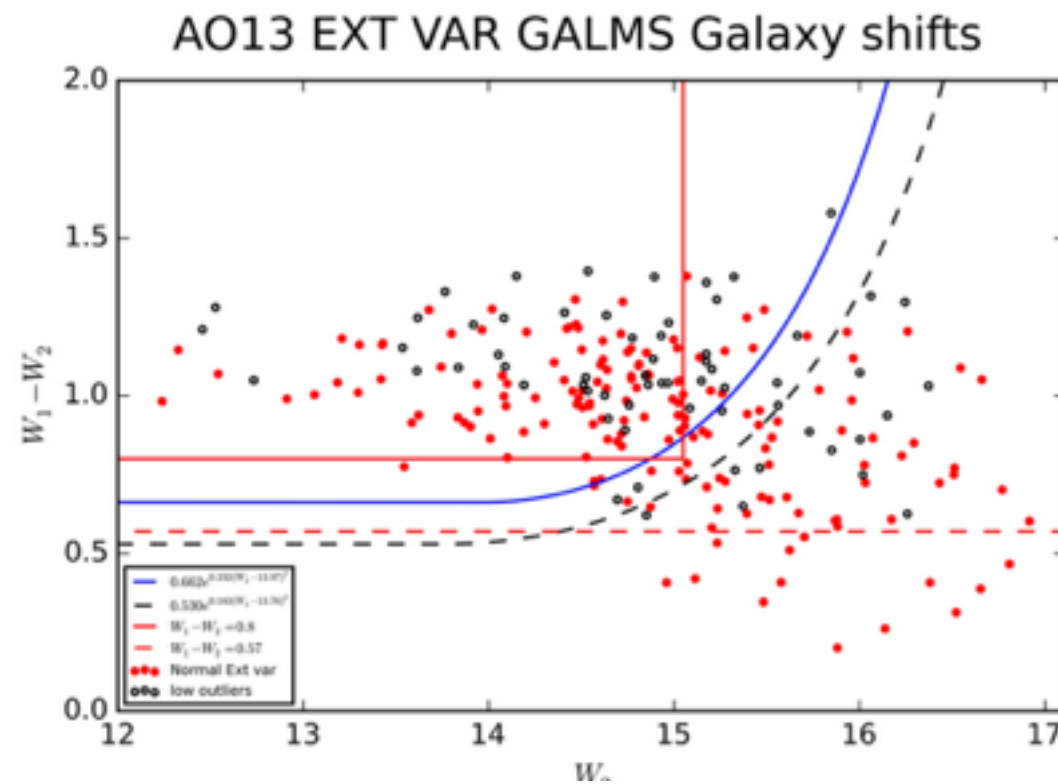
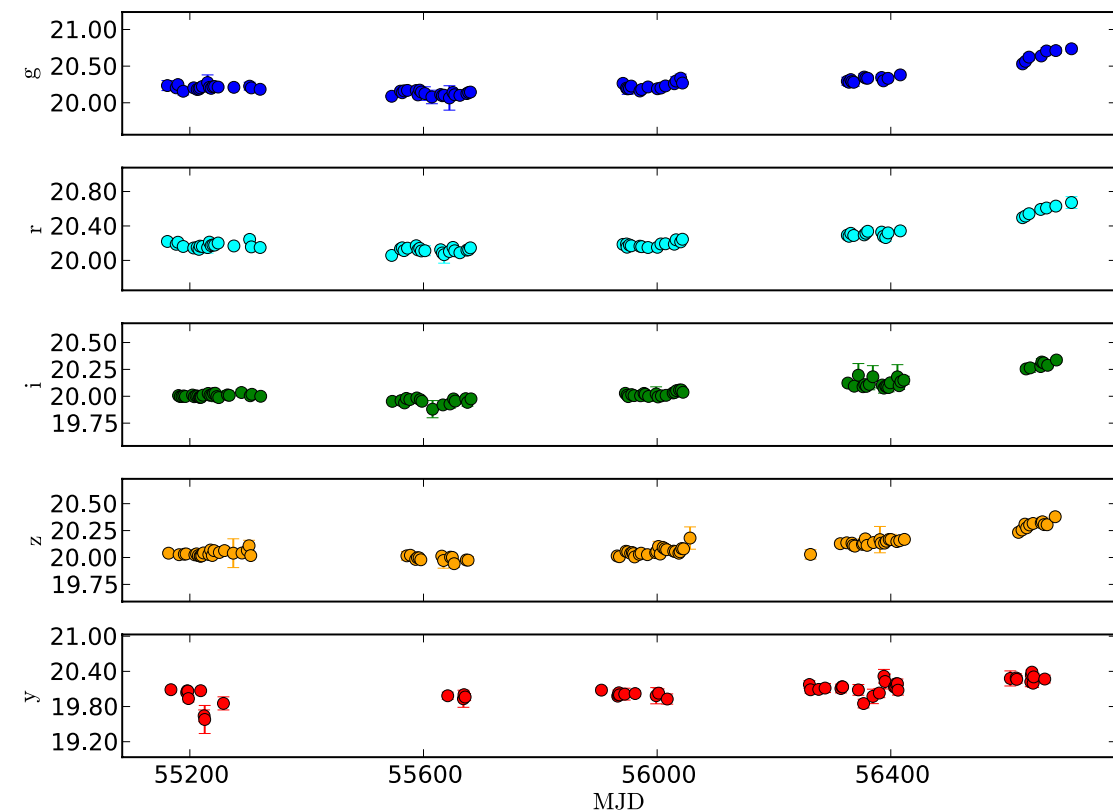
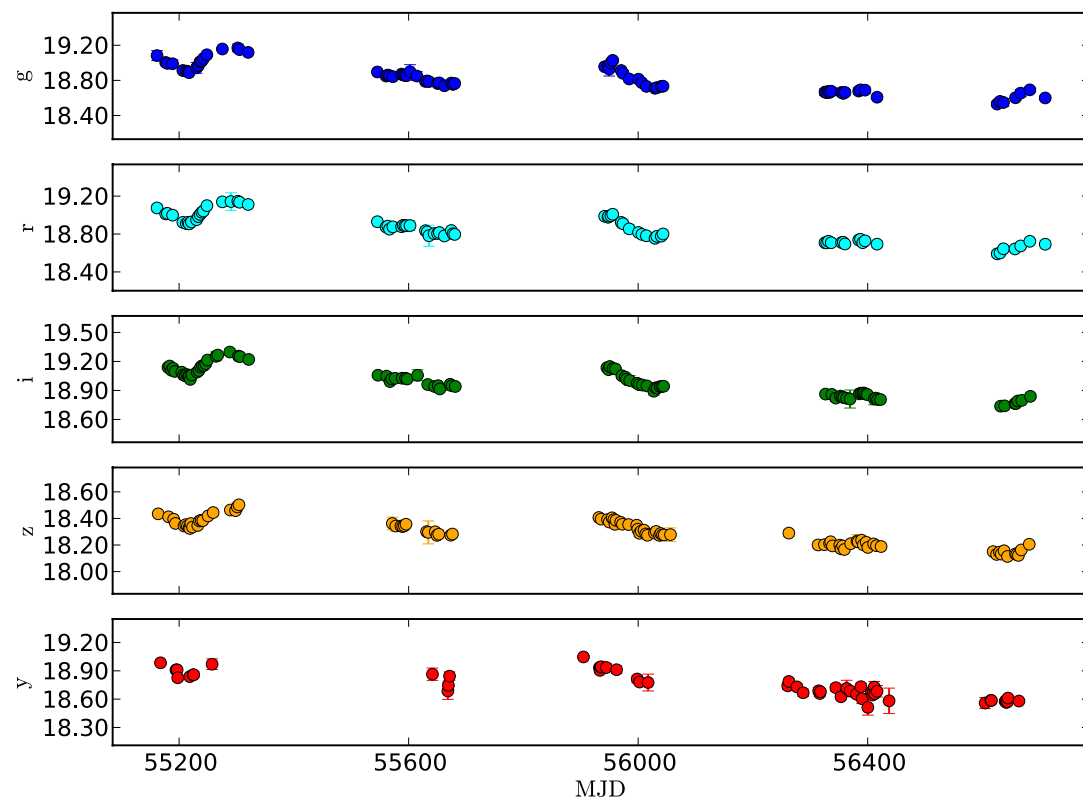


Figure 2: GALMS, -20 to-30, galaxy shifts



# Variability will also be an issue

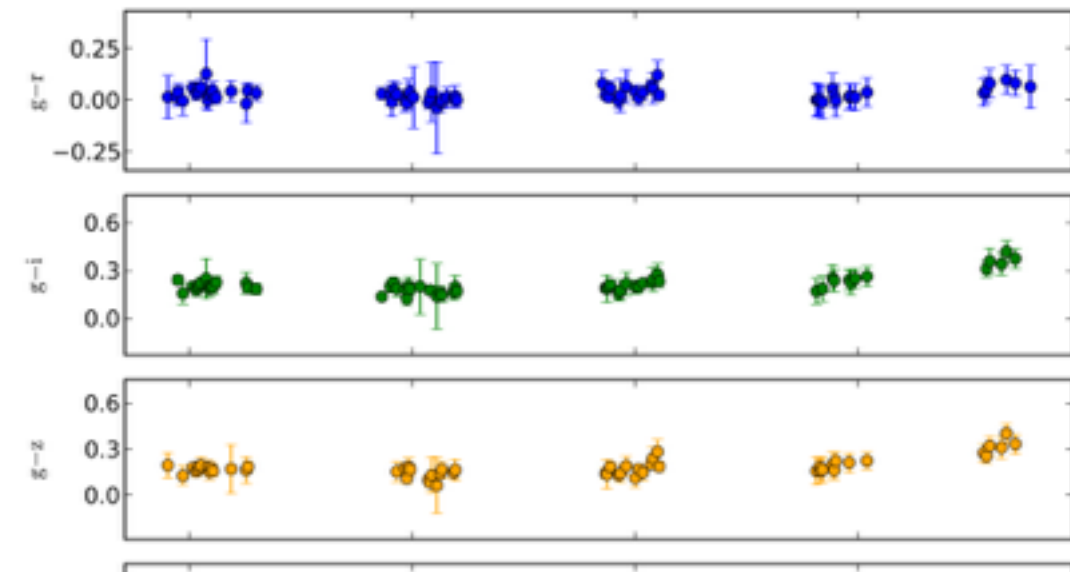
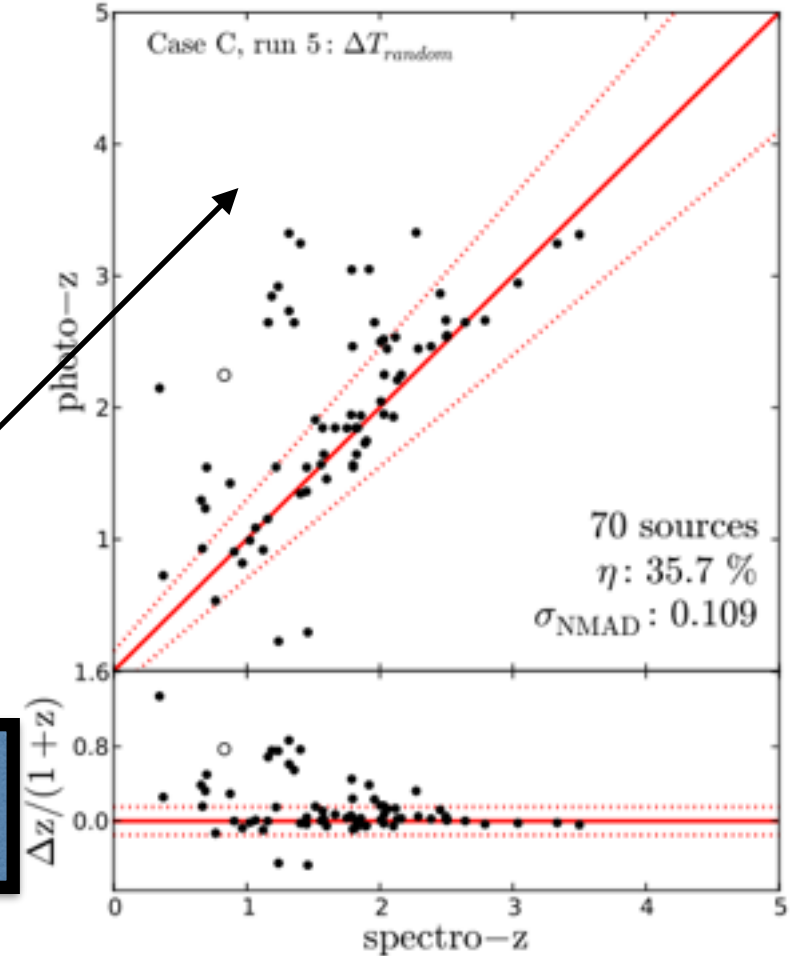
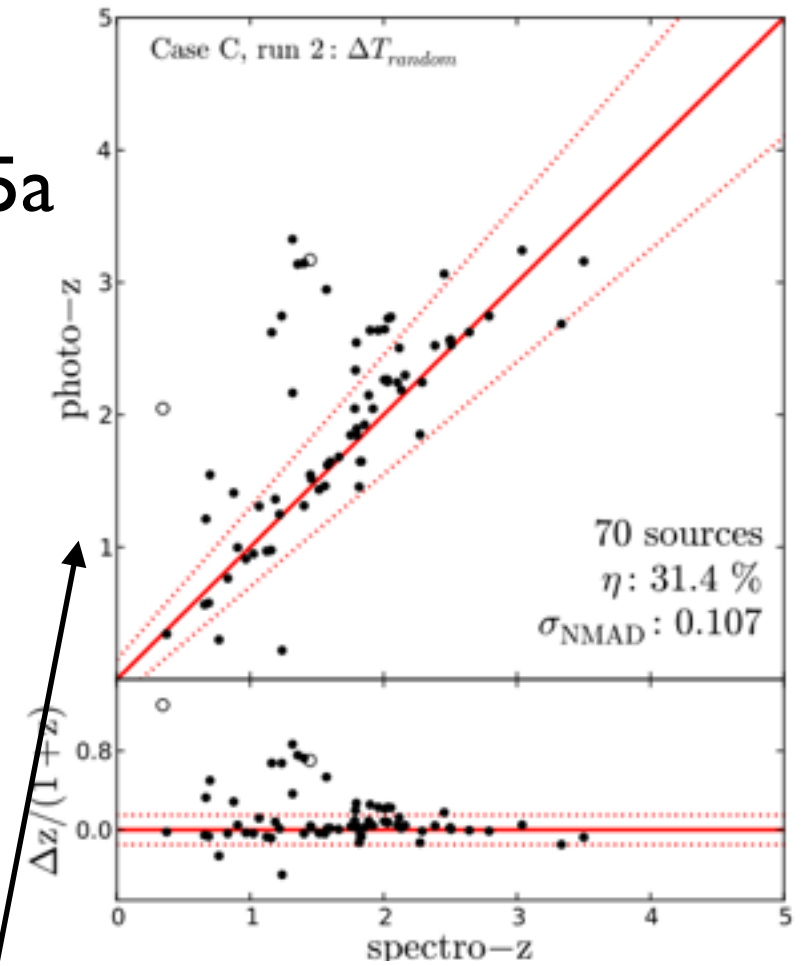
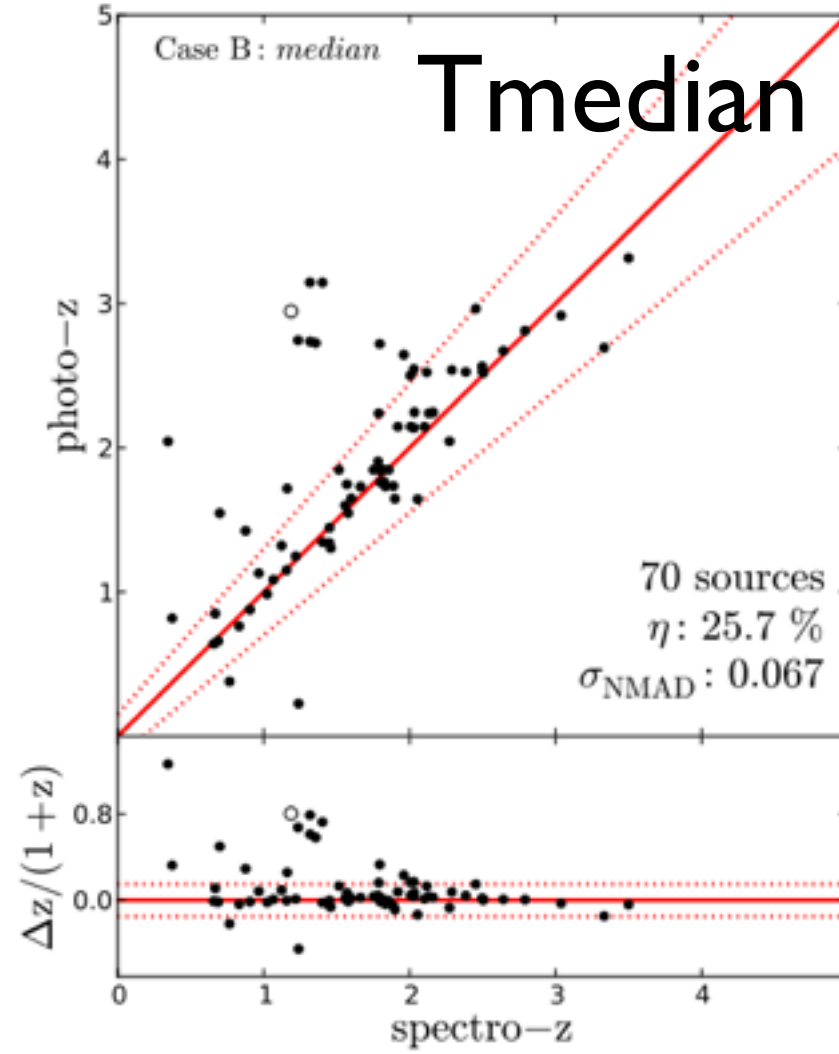
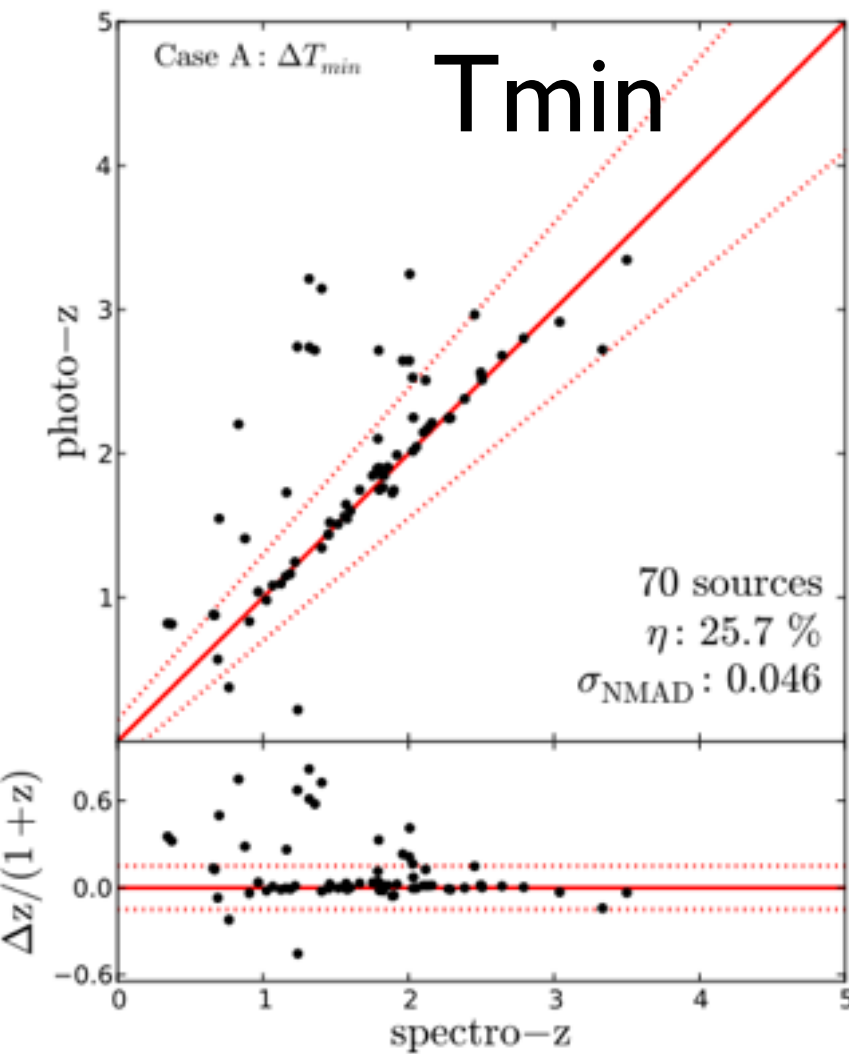
~25% of point like, isolated XMM-COSMOS sources are varying in at least one band, in Pan-STARRS



Simm+ I 5a

# Assembling data over years: bad idea...

Simm+15a

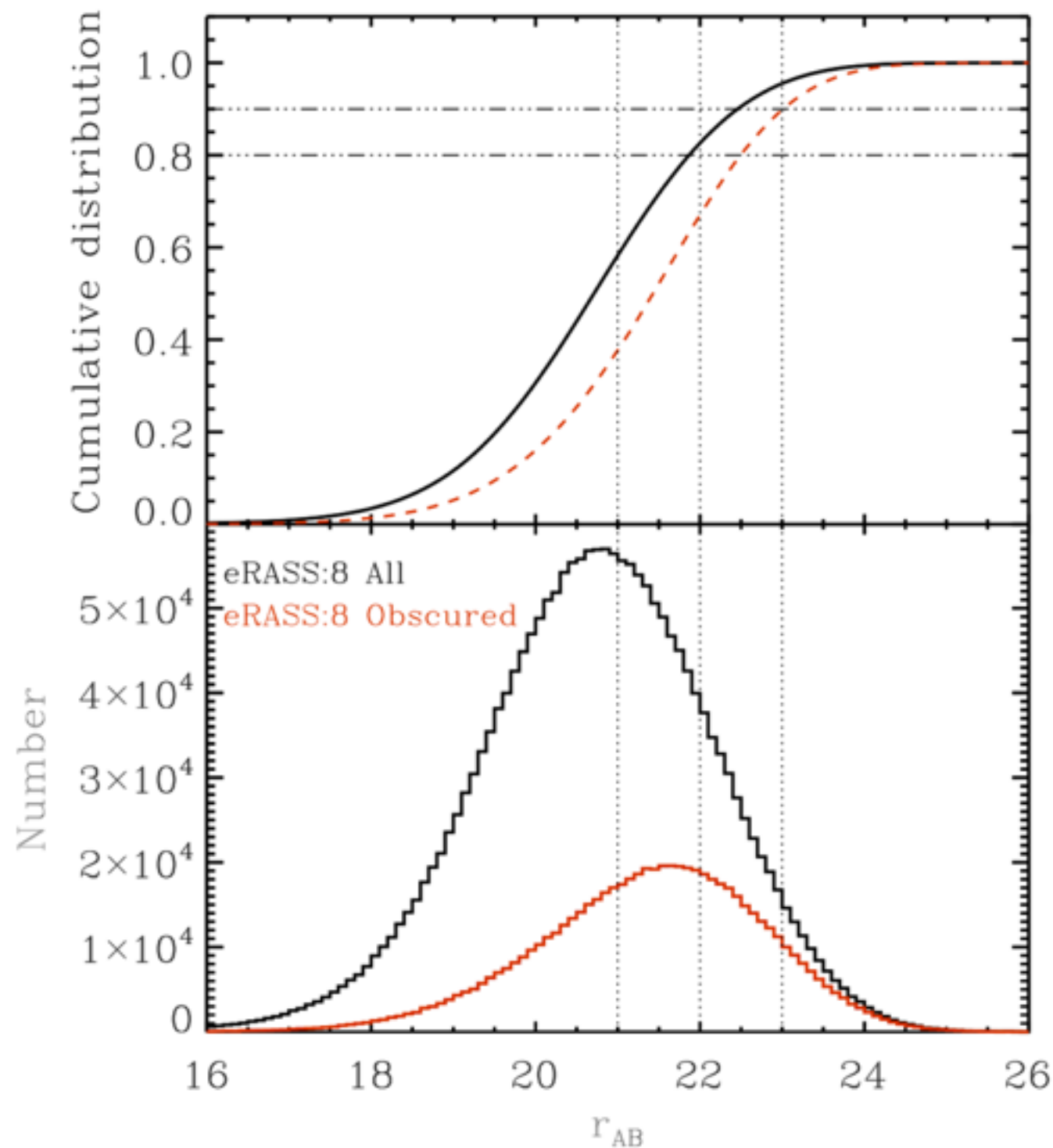
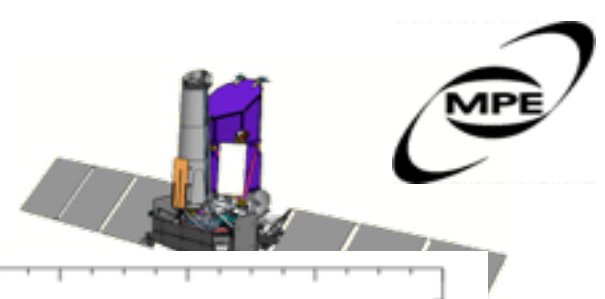


Trandom

Unless is LSST

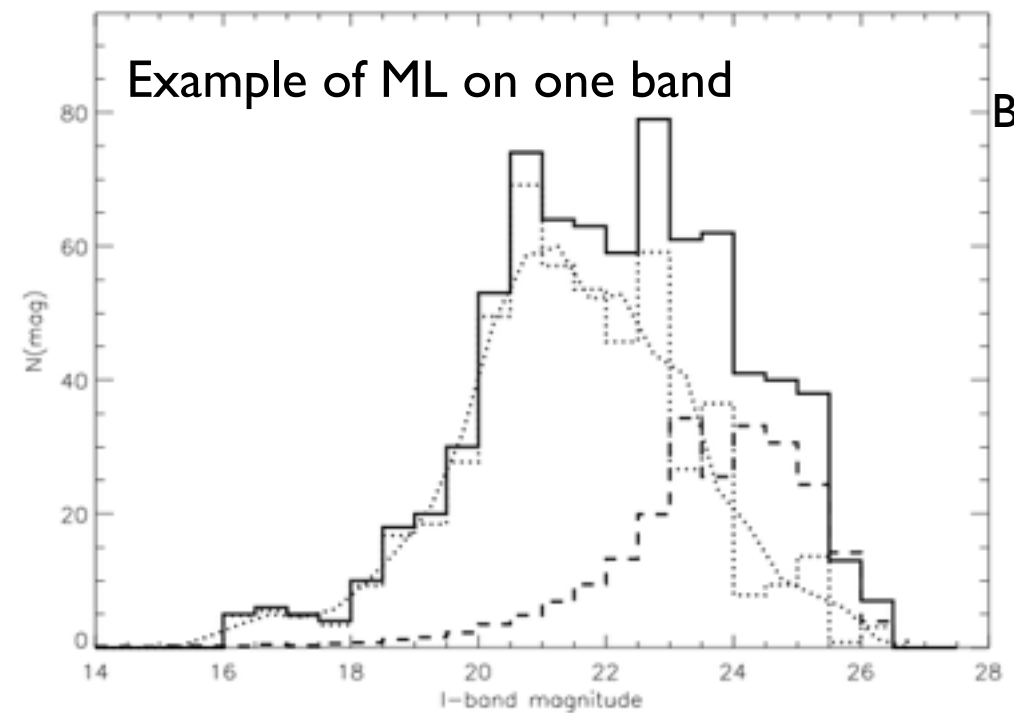


... but do we know which is the right counterpart?



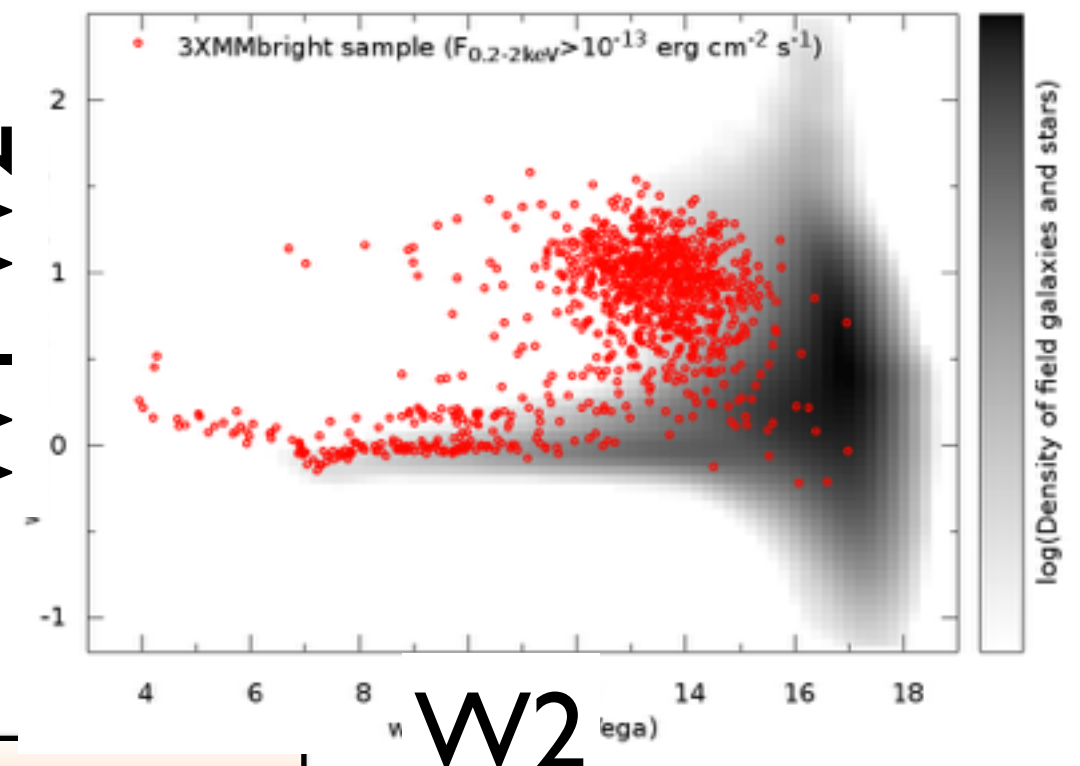
Example of ML on one band

Brusa+07



See also Sutherland&Sanders98, Ciliegi+02, and more

W1-W2



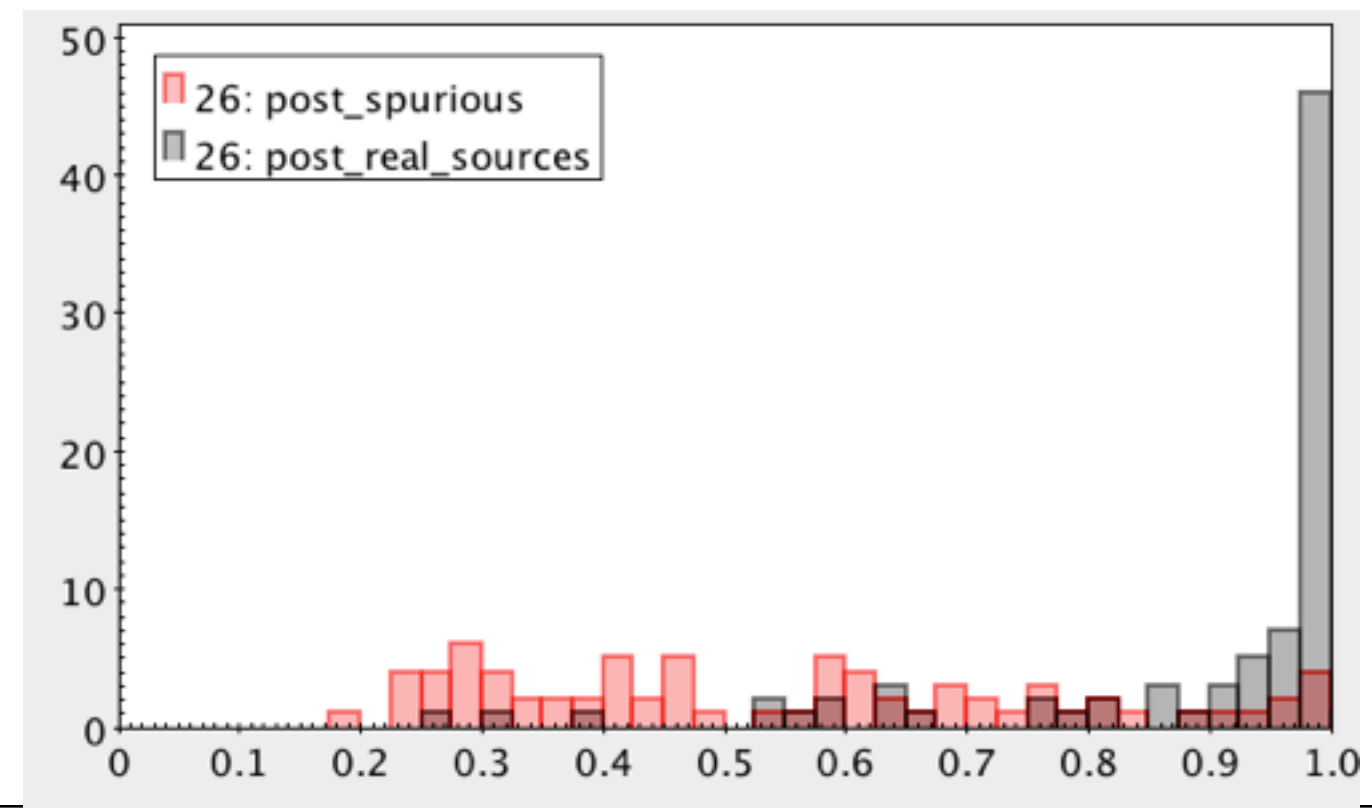
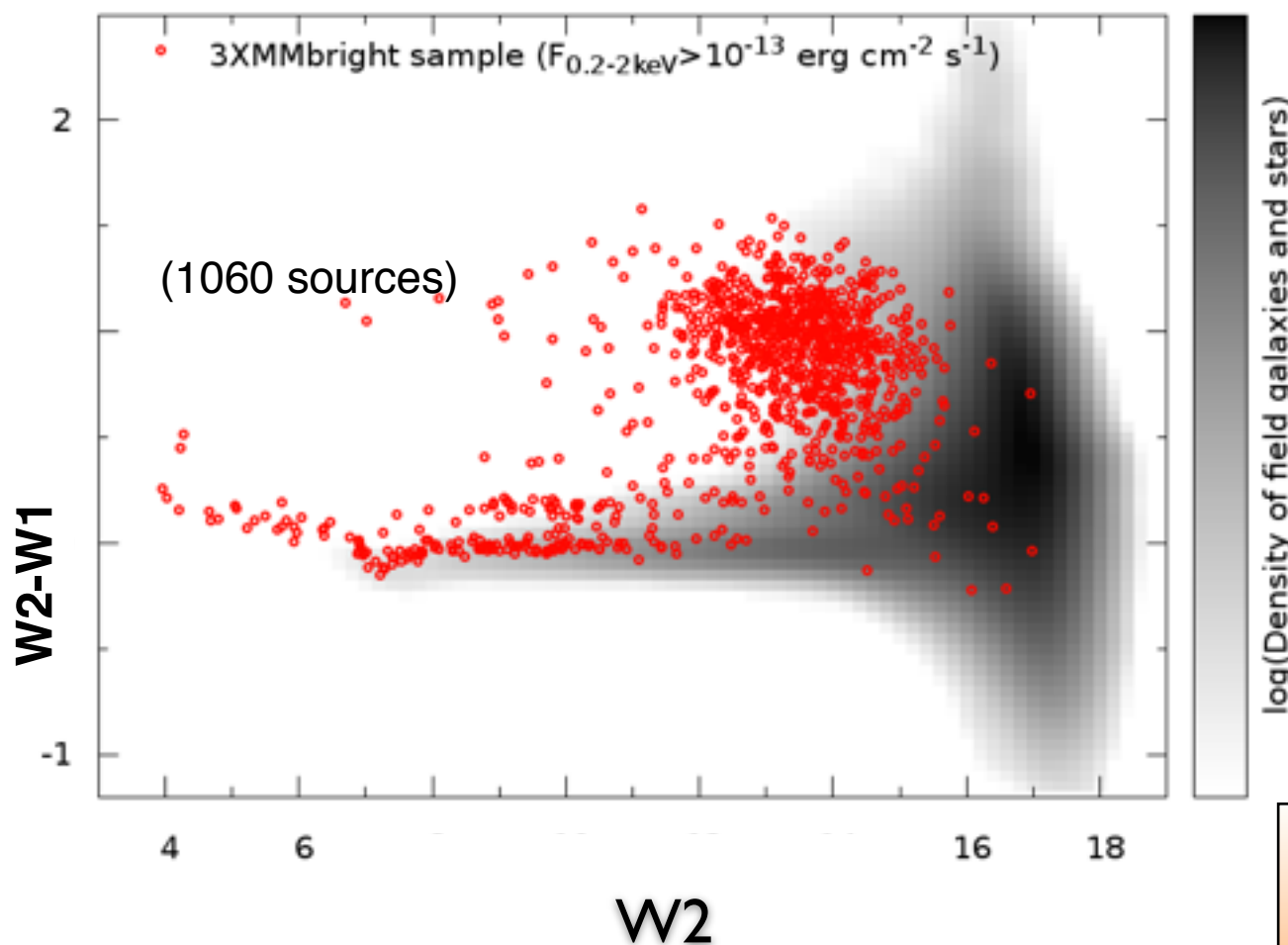
We tend to not use all what we already know!

# X-ray to multi-wavelength association

Salvato, Buchner + 2015

See also Pineau+ for ARCHES

- eROSITA positional error improved on ROSAT but still not optimal for a easy multi-wavelength association
- New code:
- based on Budavari & Szalay (2008) expression of Bayesian approach on distance
- applicable to N catalogs simultaneously, with the
- possibility to use PRIORS (Magnitude, colors...)



Estimated reliability ~90%,

- Release of all-sky 2RXS WISE ctps.
- including post value for estimating spurious X-ray detection

See Yan+11, Stern+12, Assef+ ,  
LaMassa+13 etc, for different WISE representations



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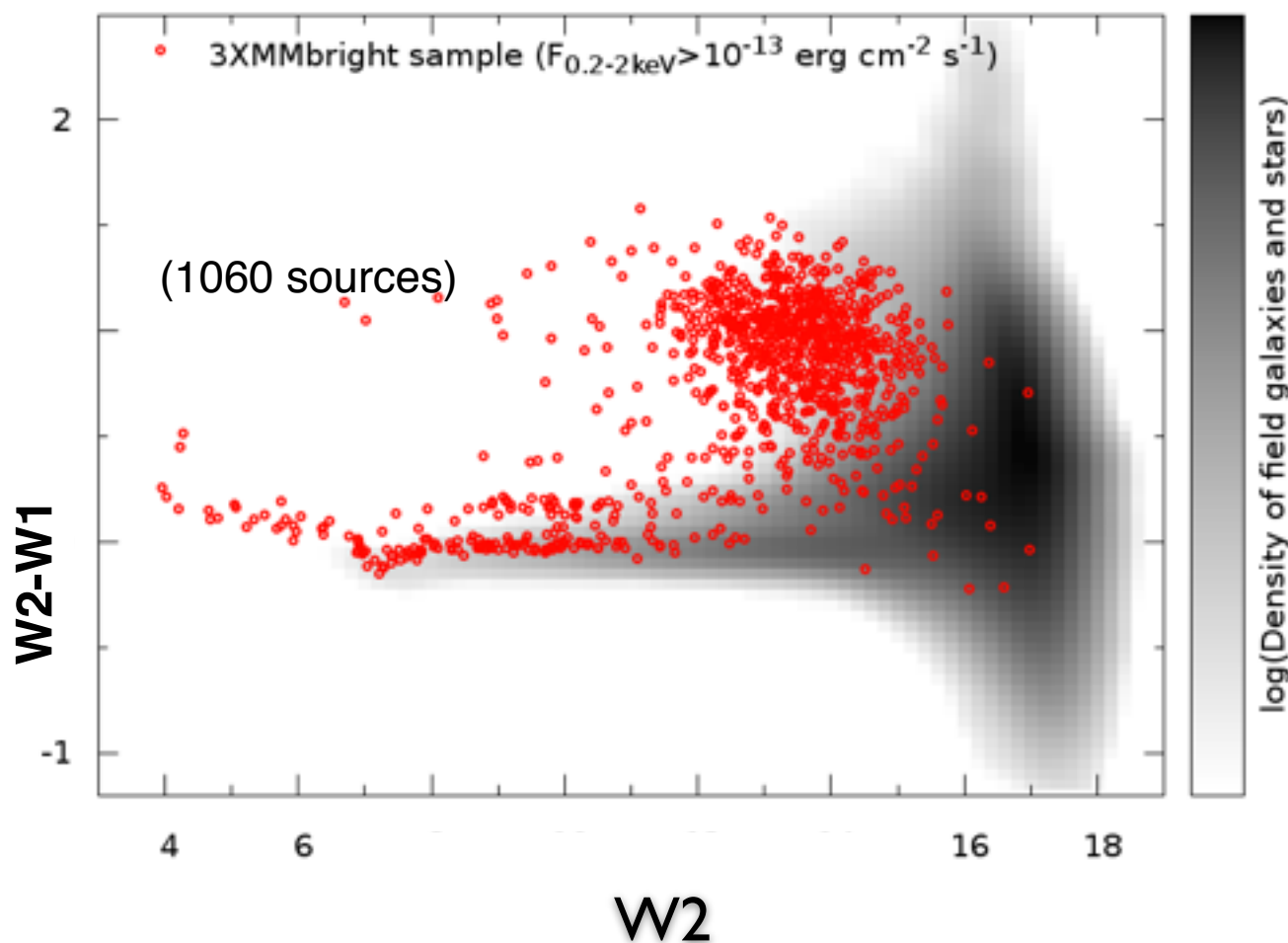
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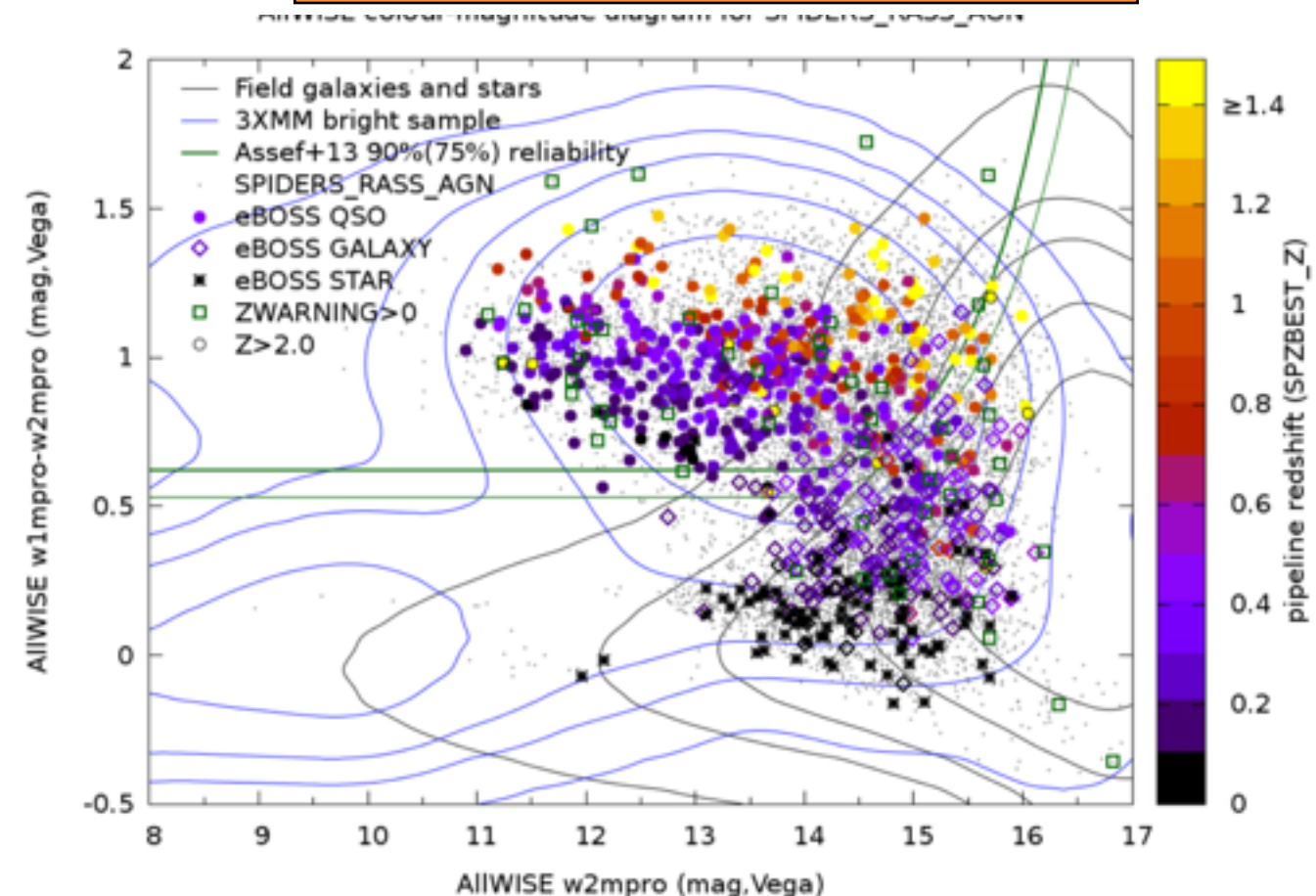
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11643 ROSAT ctp in DR12

- 9026 QSO
- 240 AGN
- 2200 GAL with Em.Lines
- 280 Stars

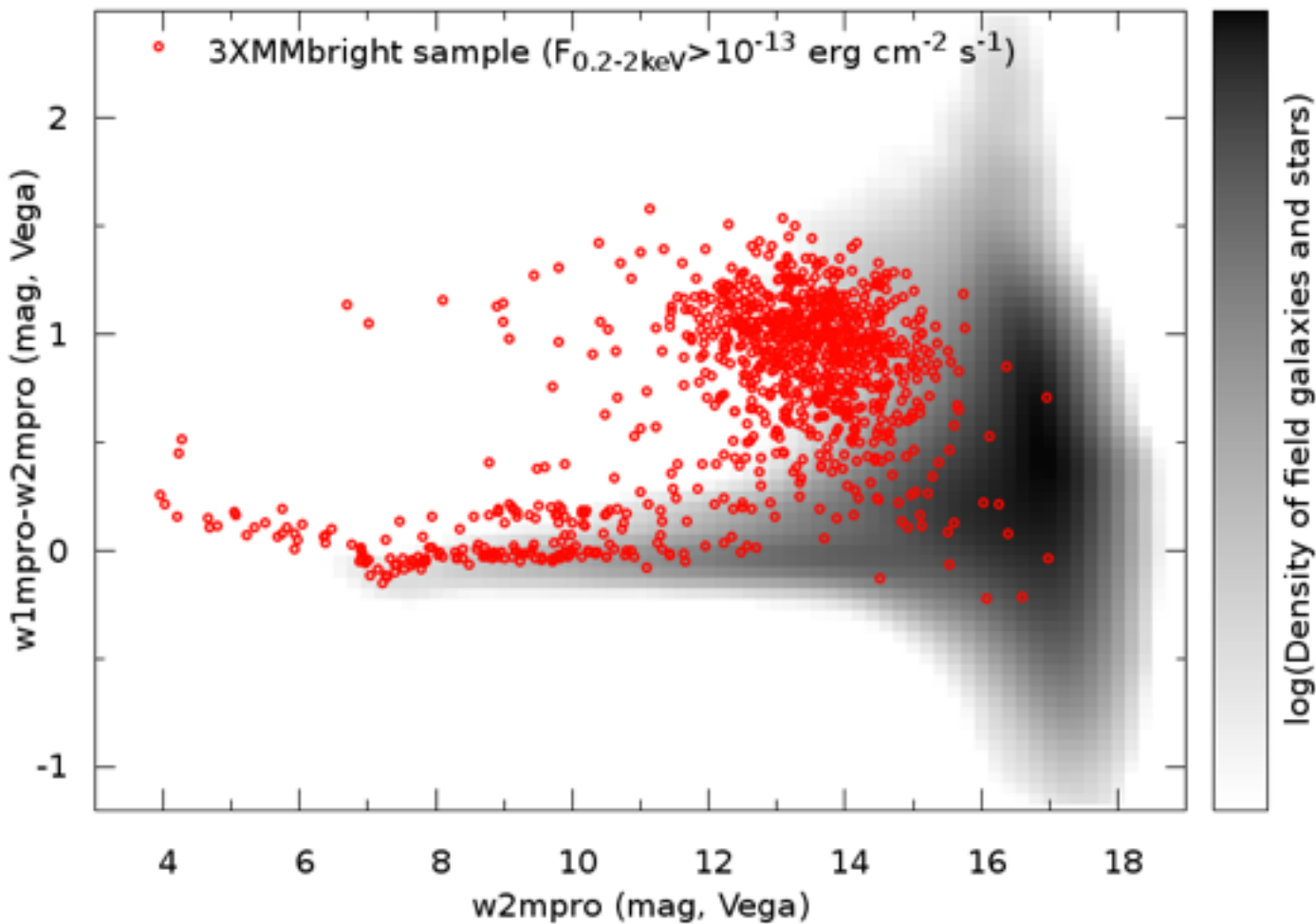


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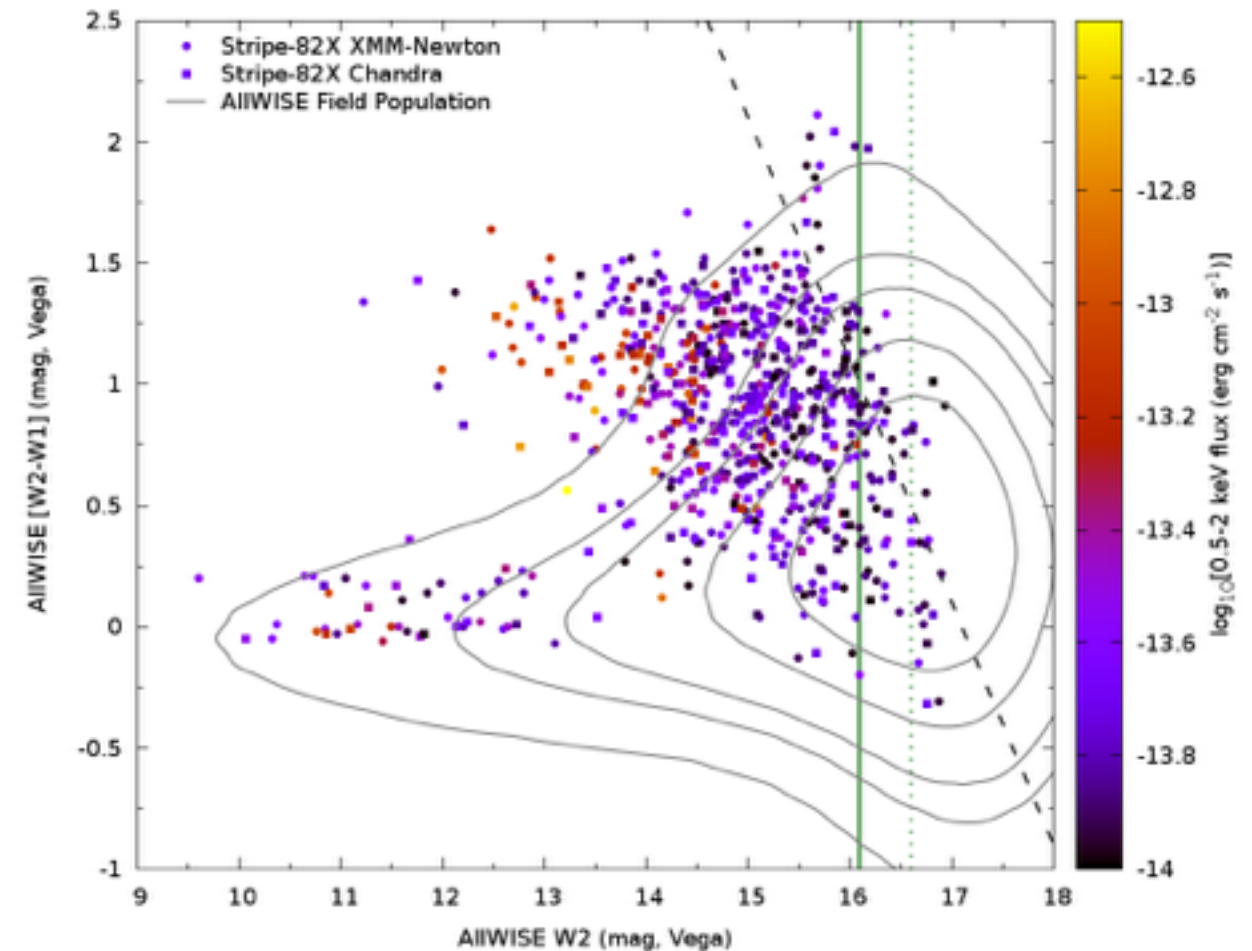


# Association getting more difficult from eRASS:1 to eRASS:8

## ROSAT



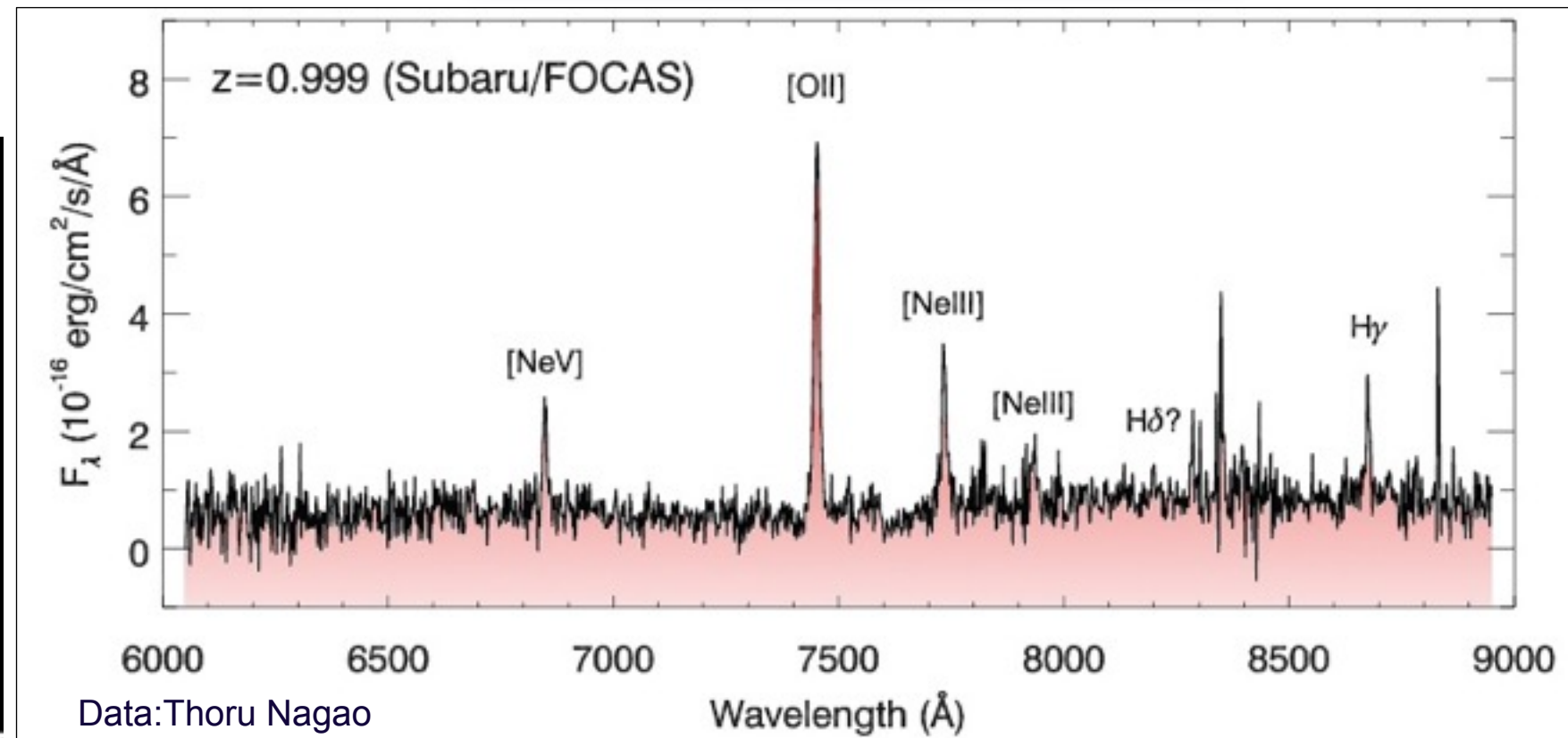
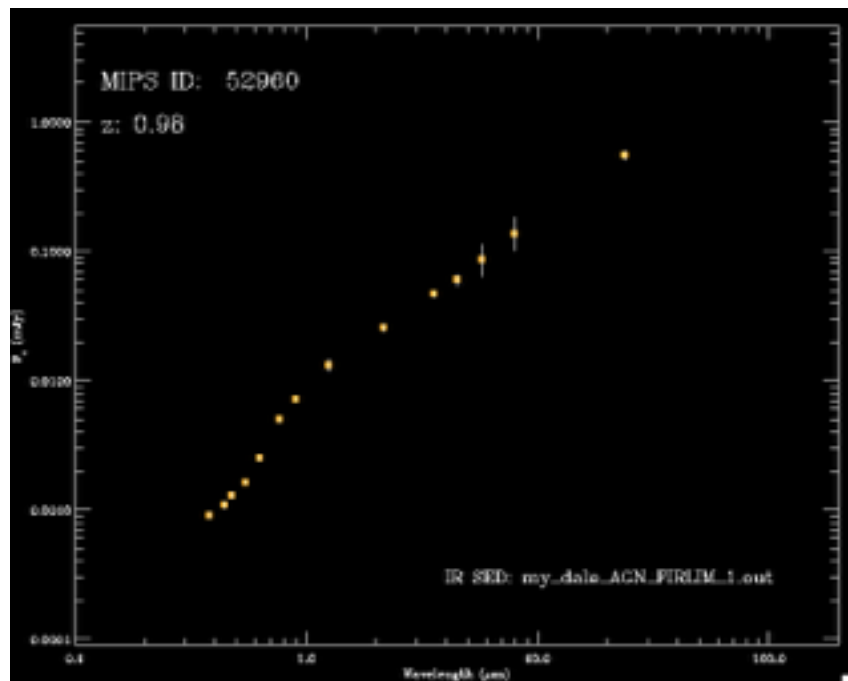
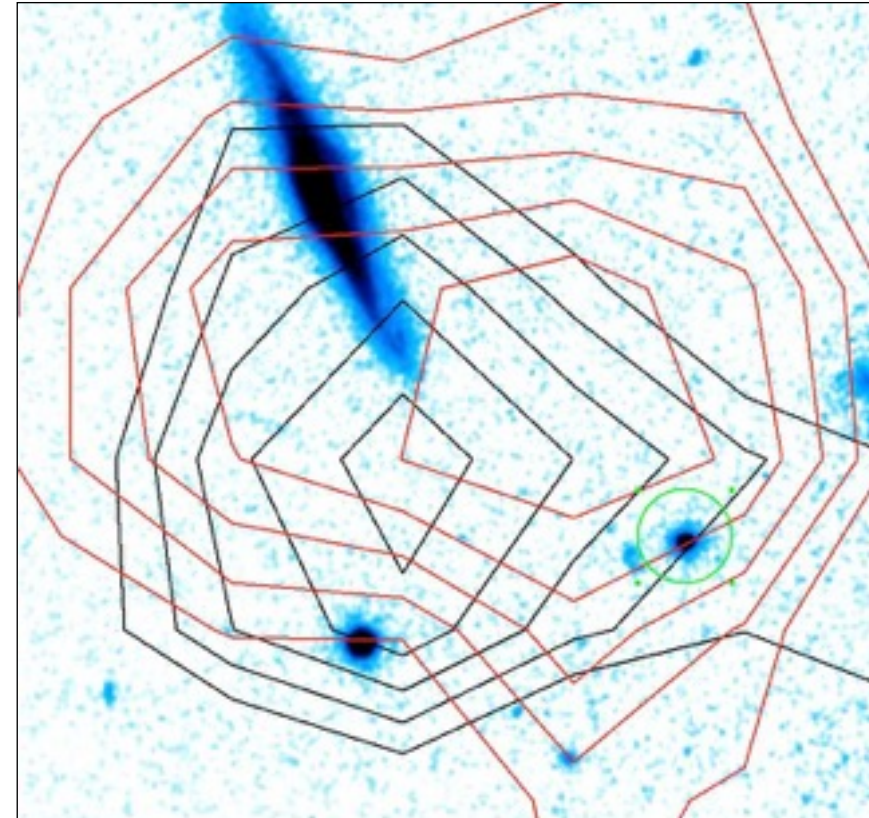
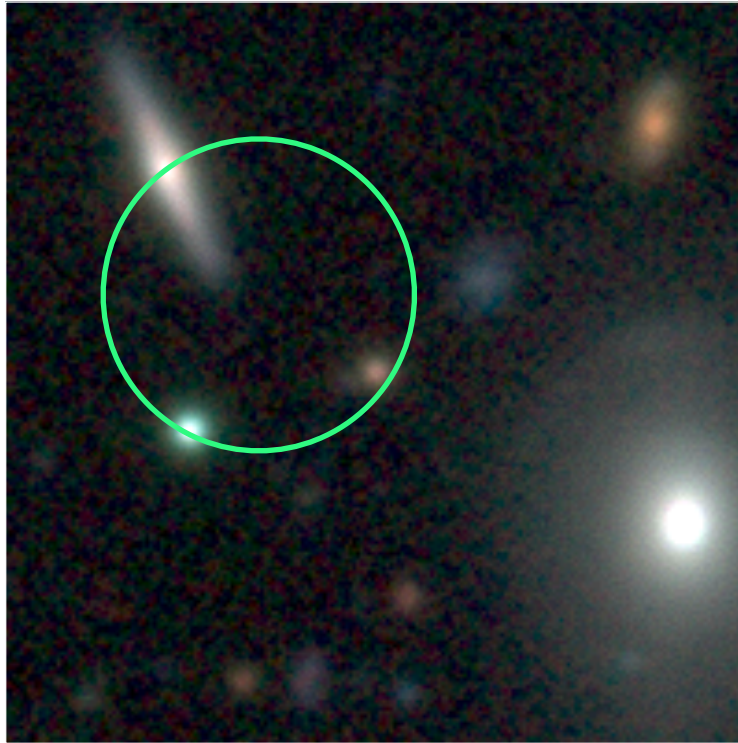
## eROSITA



WISE gets too shallow for eROSITA: we need to find other  
priors for increasing the probability to get the right counterpart:  
P.S.:What will we do for Athena???



# Resolution will be a problem as well



Data: Emeric Le Floch

# The Summary

eROSITA(2017+) and later ATHENA(2028+)  
will deliver samples of AGN large enough to study evolution as a function  
various properties, from  $z$ , to,  $L$ ,  $N_H$ ,  $M_*$ , SFR

However, we need to prepare for the challenges:

- 1) identify the counterparts
- 2) measure the redshift
- 3) decompose the SED



For you : There are opportunities for  
developing new methods: get involved!





# ***THE X-RAY VIEW OF BLACK HOLE ACTIVITY IN THE LOCAL UNIVERSE***

**17 - 19 Feb. 2016**

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