

The prevalence of X-ray AGNs in quiescent galaxies at $z \sim 2$

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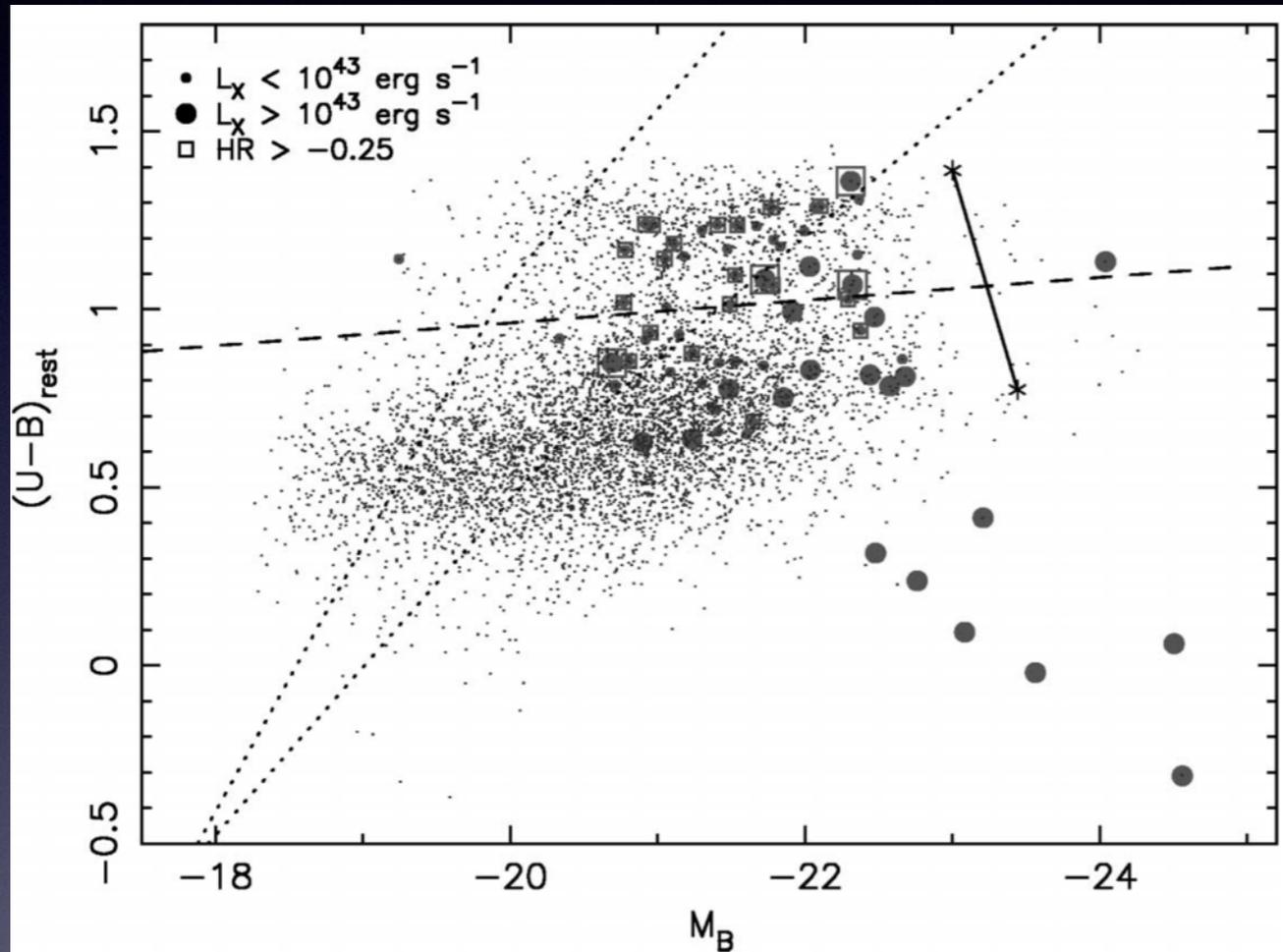
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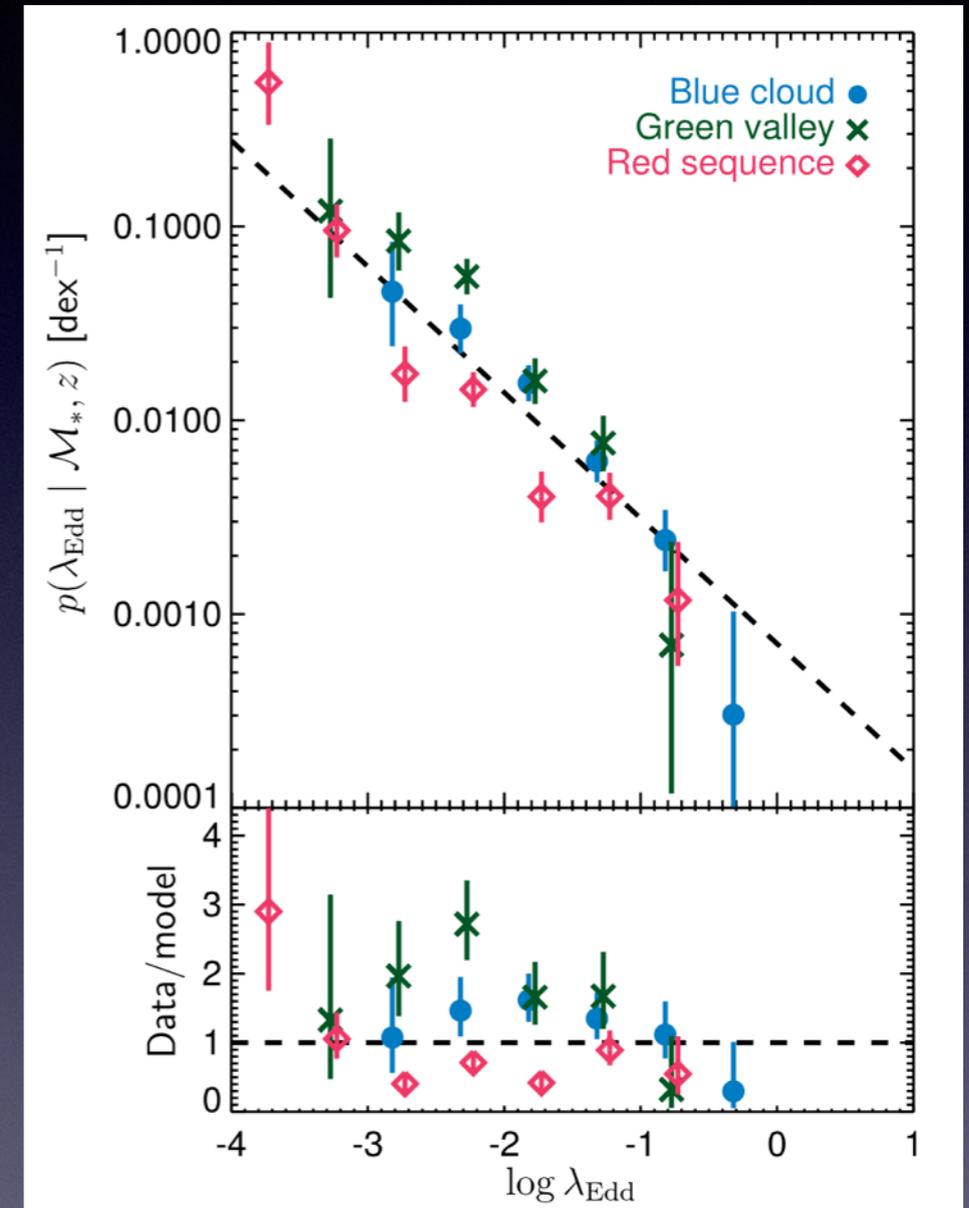
Outline

- The dependence of X-ray AGN activities on host galaxy colors at $0.5 < z < 2.5$
- A new, value-added Herschel catalog in CANDELS fields

Motivation: What are the roles of AGNs in galaxy (trans)formation?

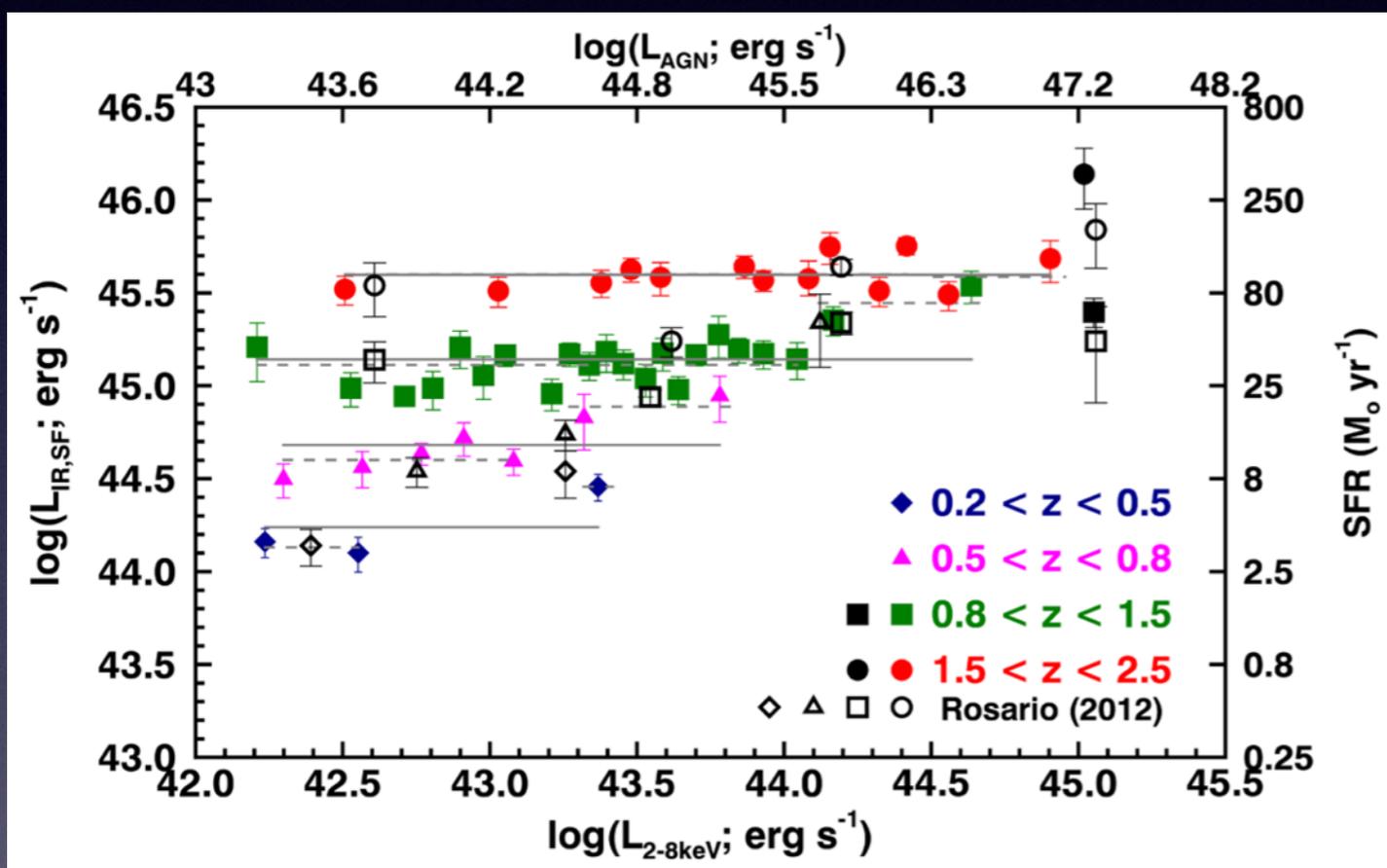


Nandra+2007

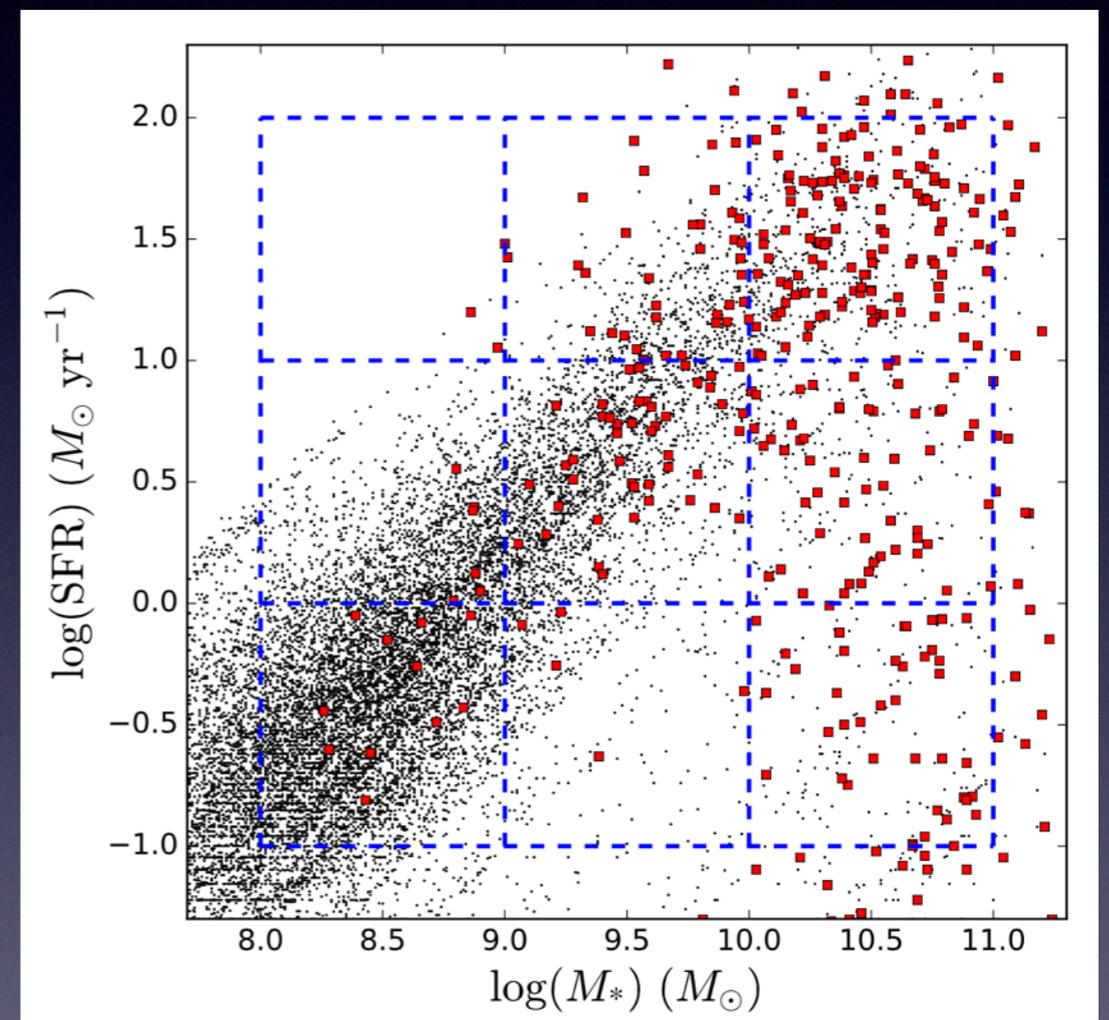


Aird+2012

AGNs are enhanced in green-valley galaxies?



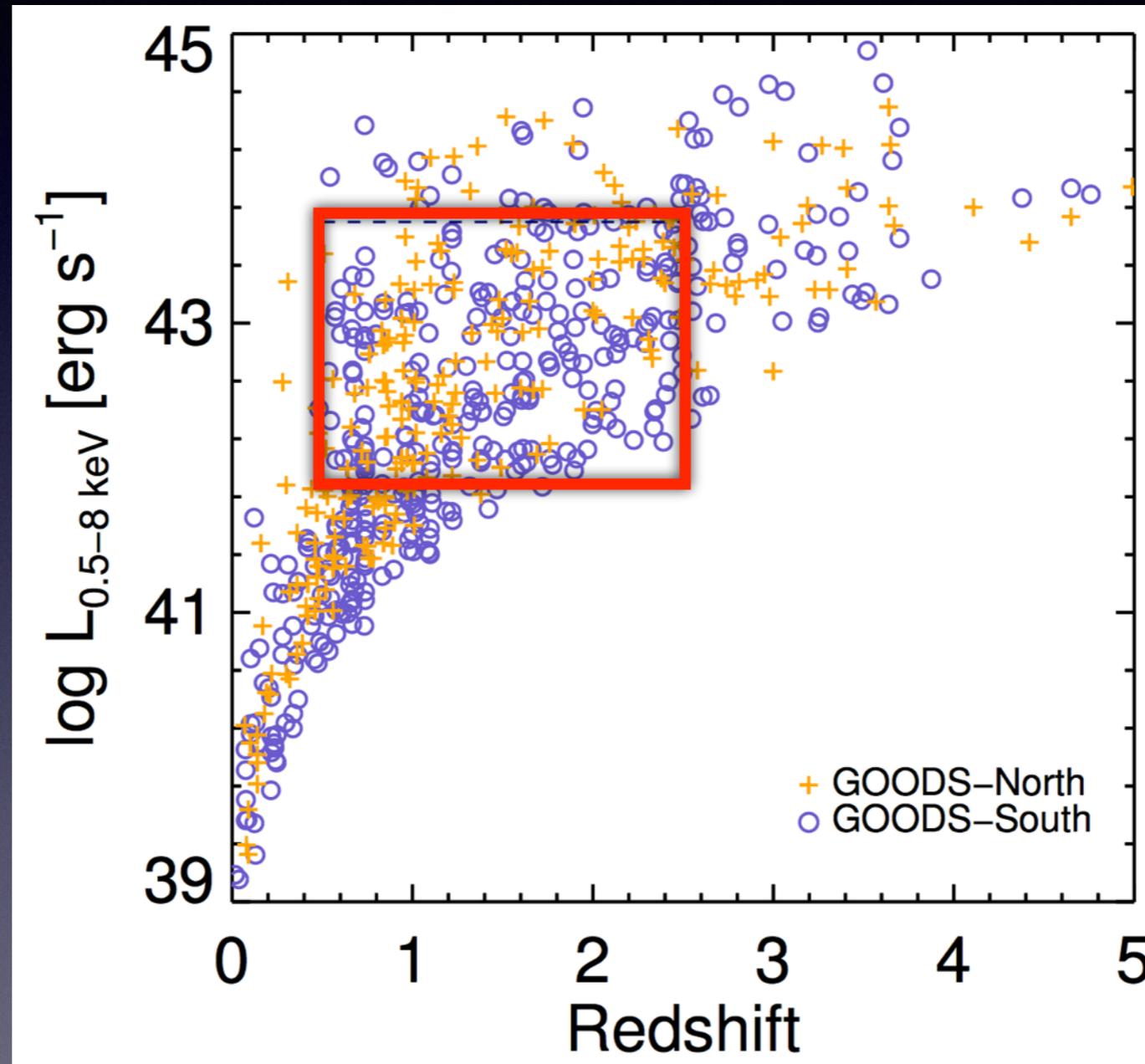
Stanley+2015



Yang+2017

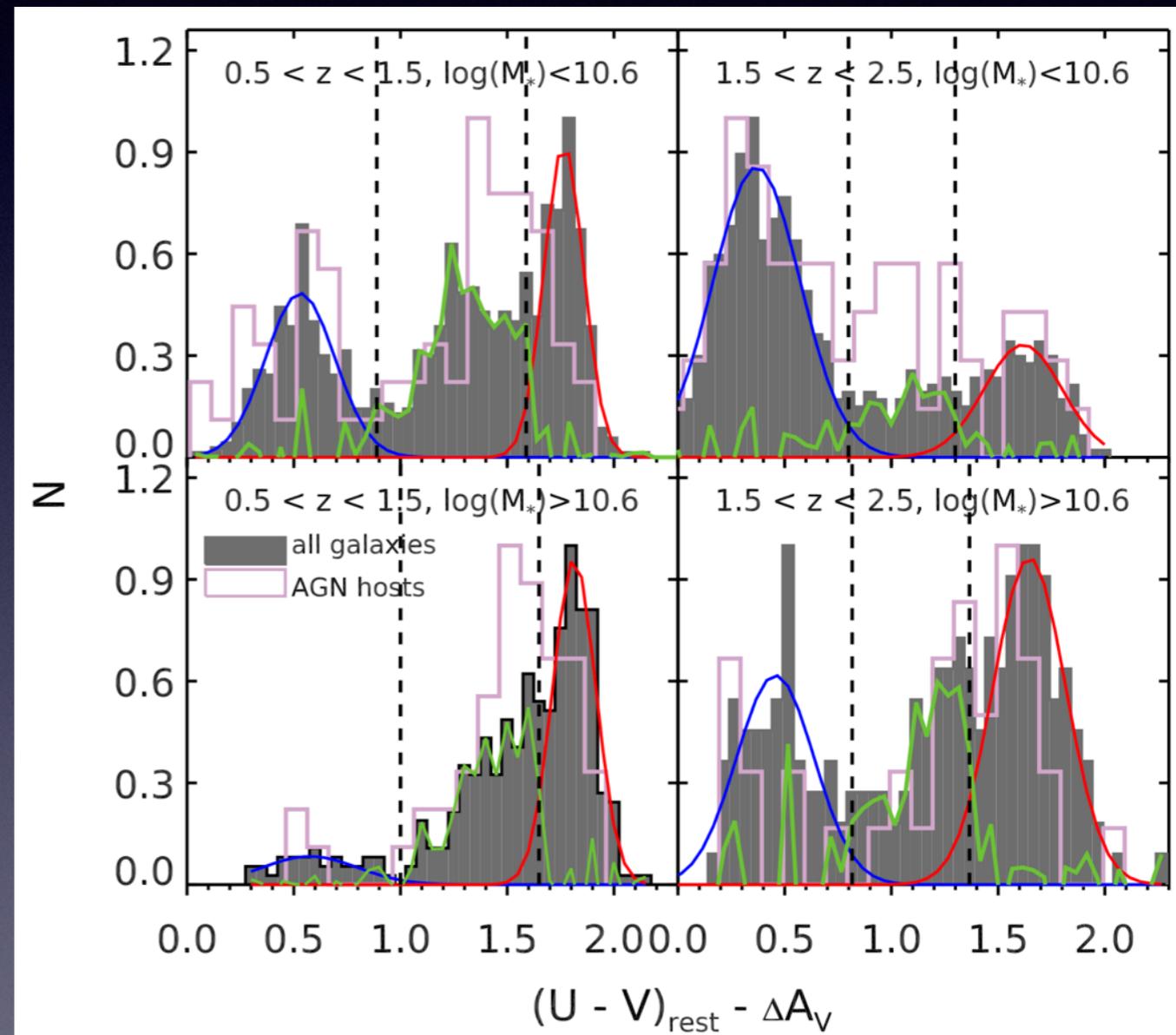
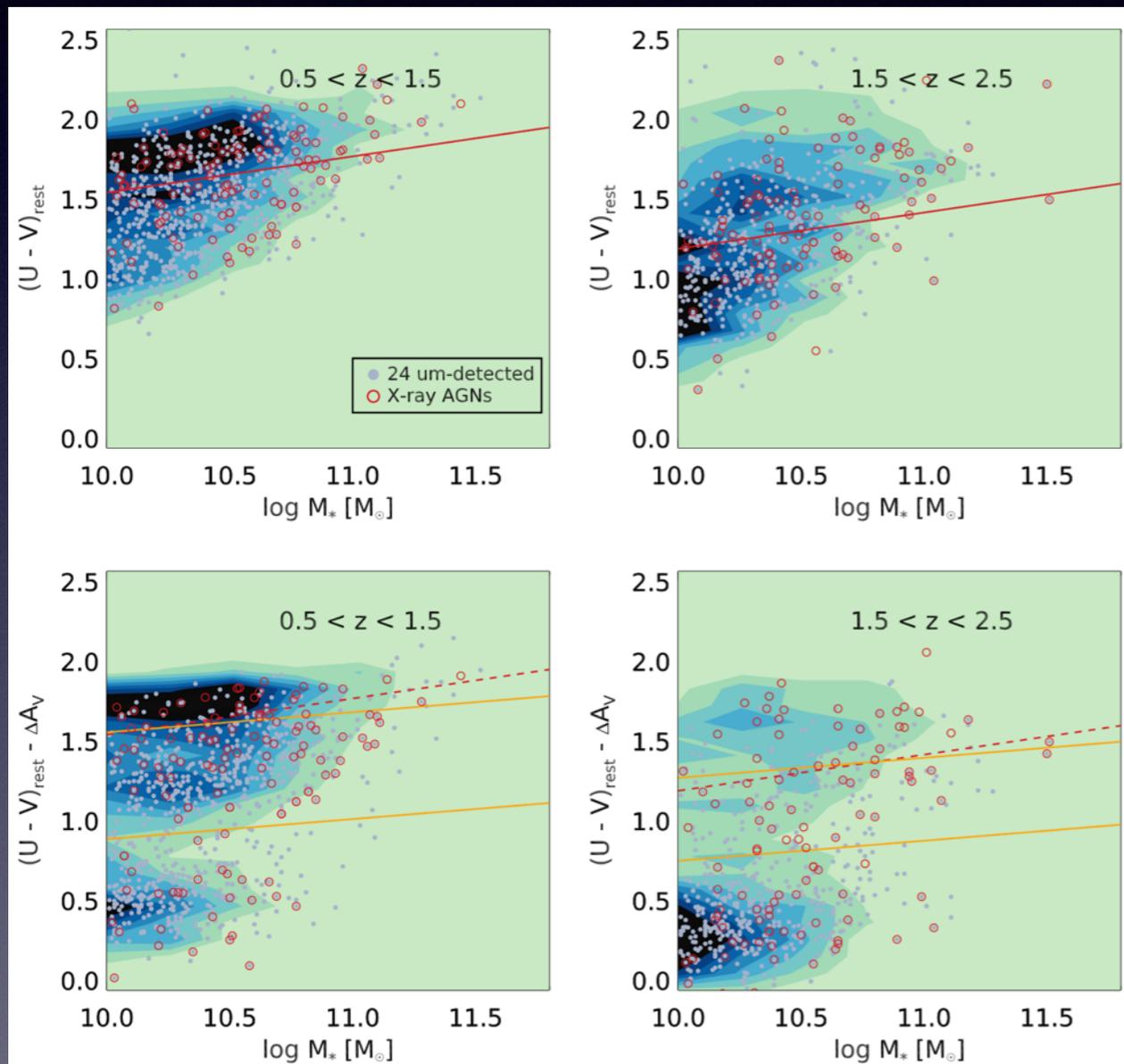
AGN-star formation connection

This study: Moderate-luminosity X-ray AGNs in massive galaxies at $0.5 < z < 2.5$



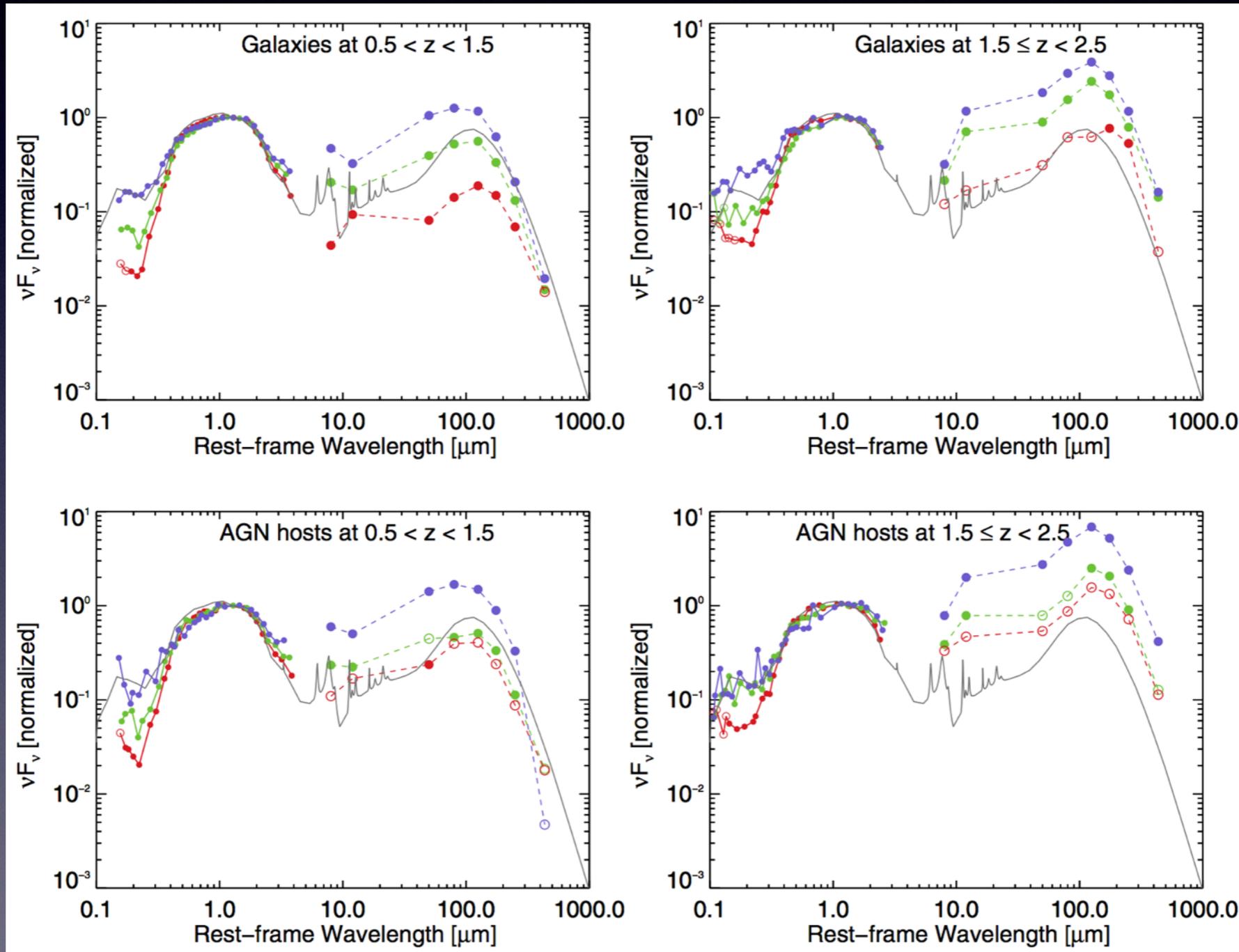
GS + GN (3D-HST), $L_x \sim 10^{42-44} \text{ erg/s}$

Red, green, and blue galaxy classifications

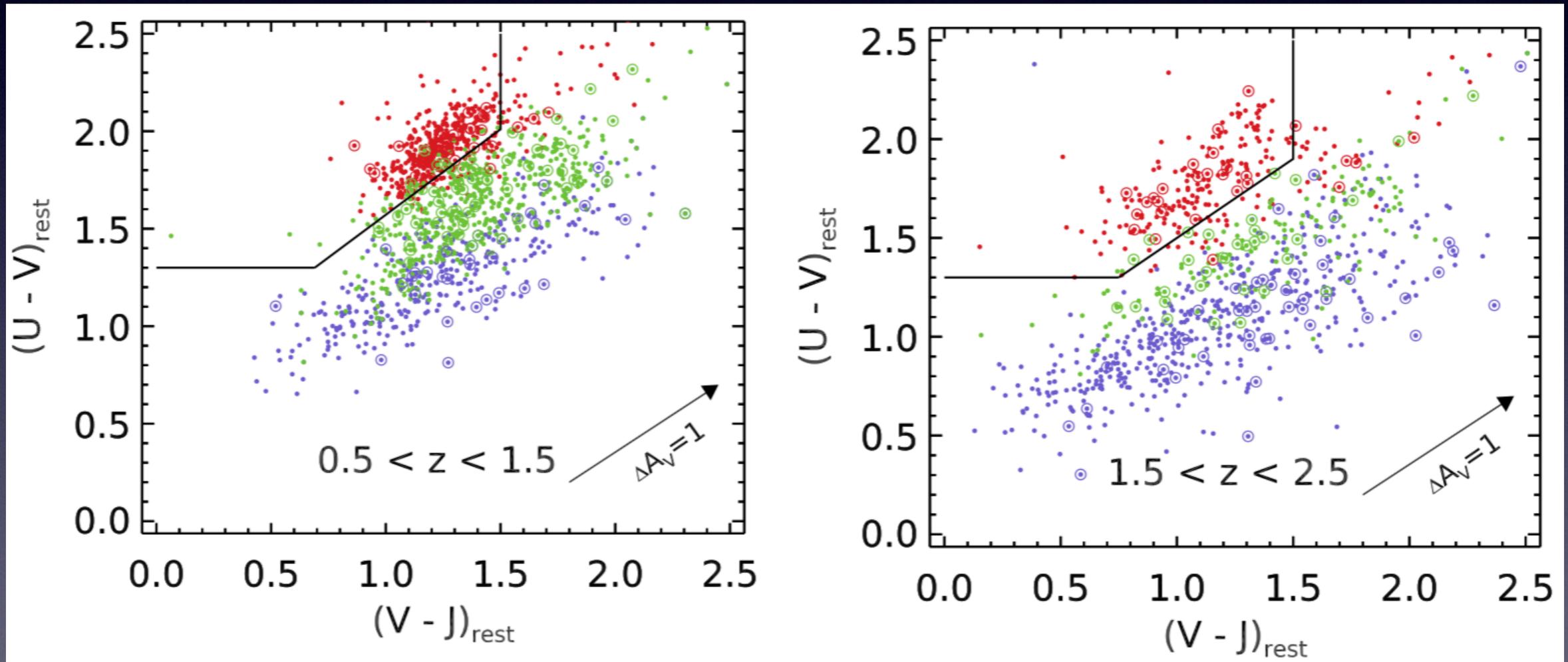


extinction-corrected rest-frame U-V colors

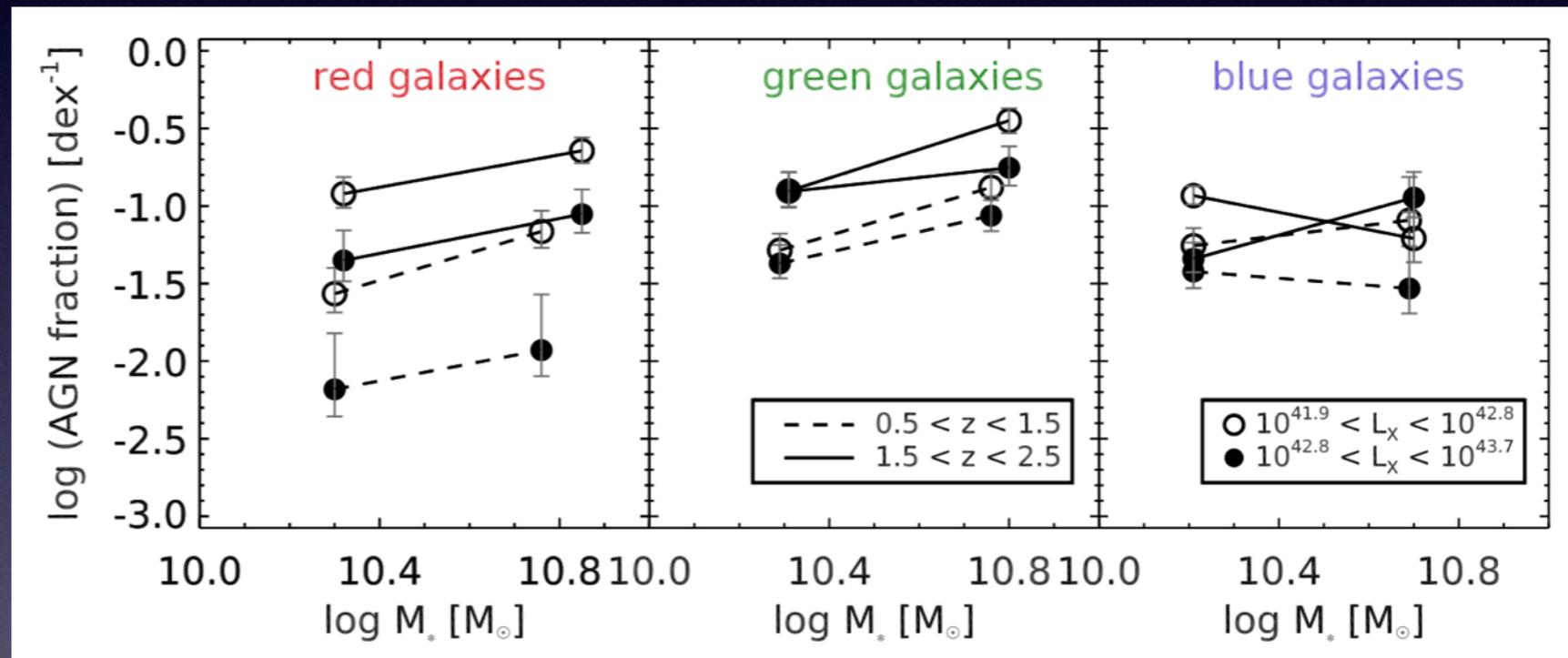
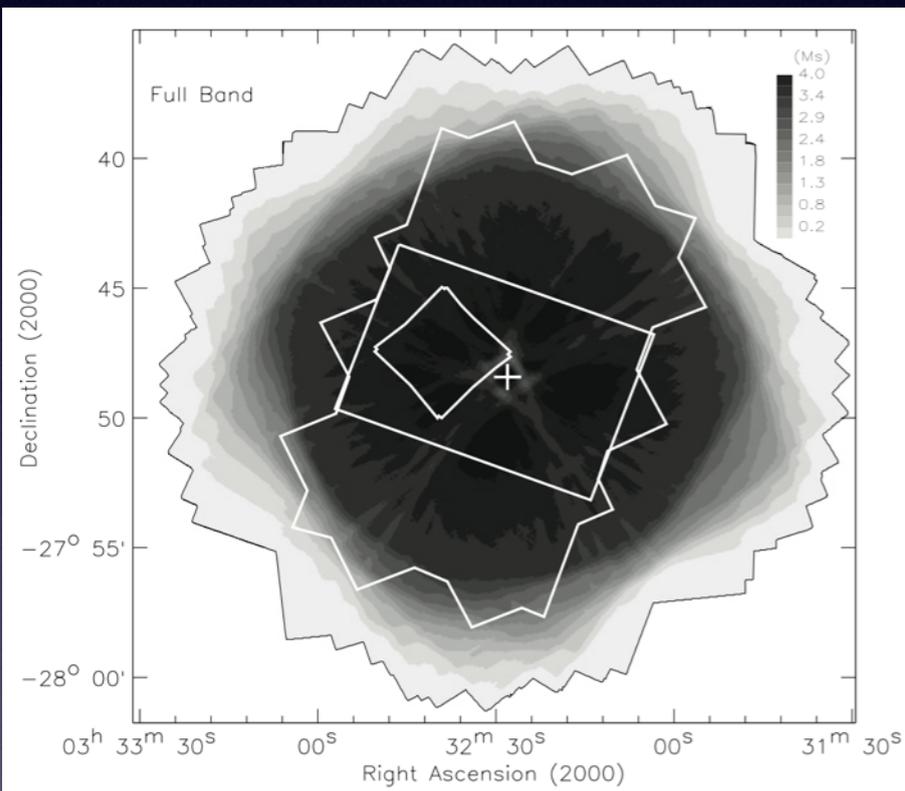
Average SEDs of red, green, and blue galaxies and AGNs



Compared to the UVJ diagram



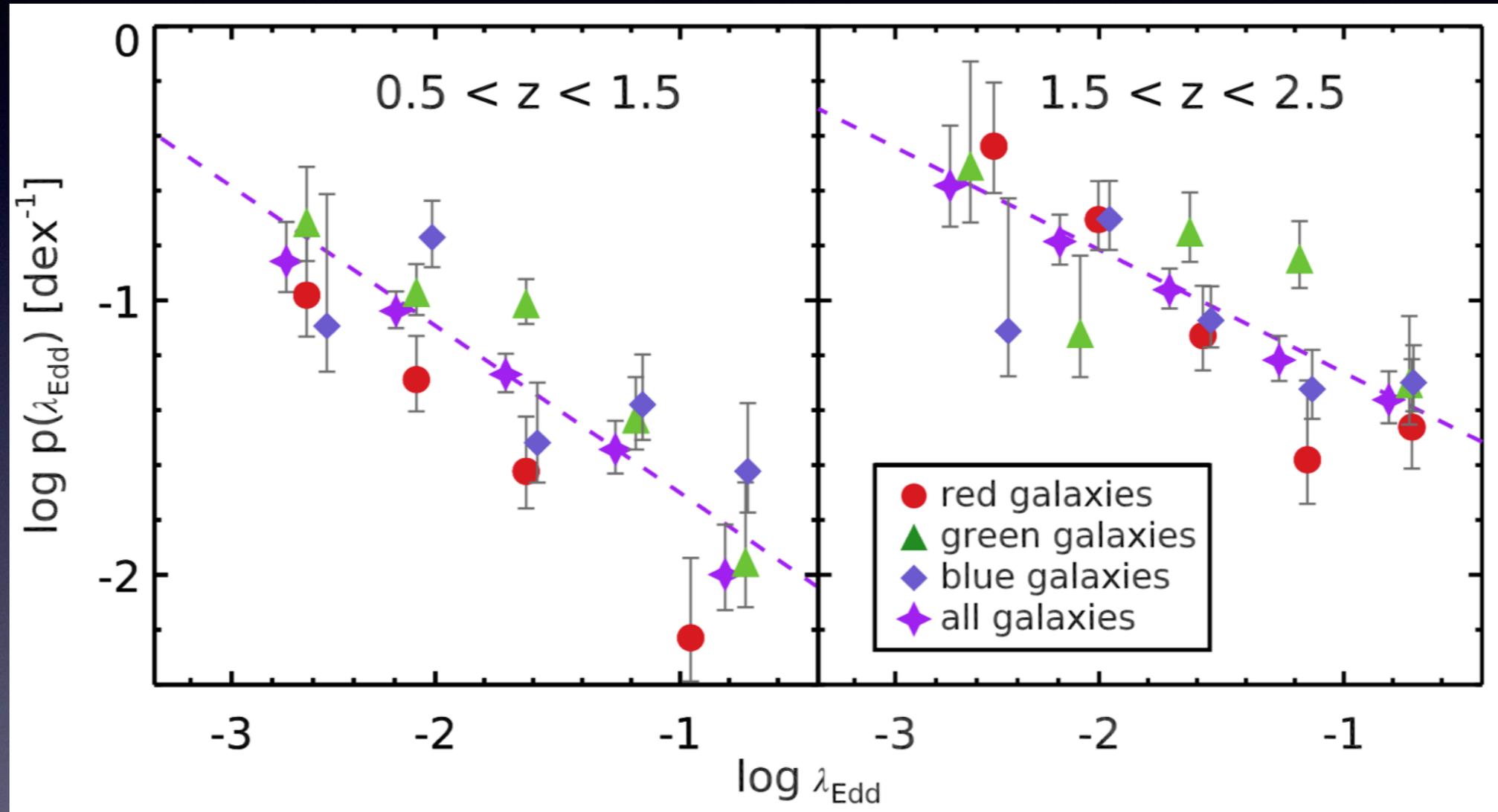
AGN fraction: Incompleteness correction



$$\text{AGN fraction} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{gal}}} \sum_i^{N_x} w_i \quad \sim V_{\text{max}} \text{ correction}$$

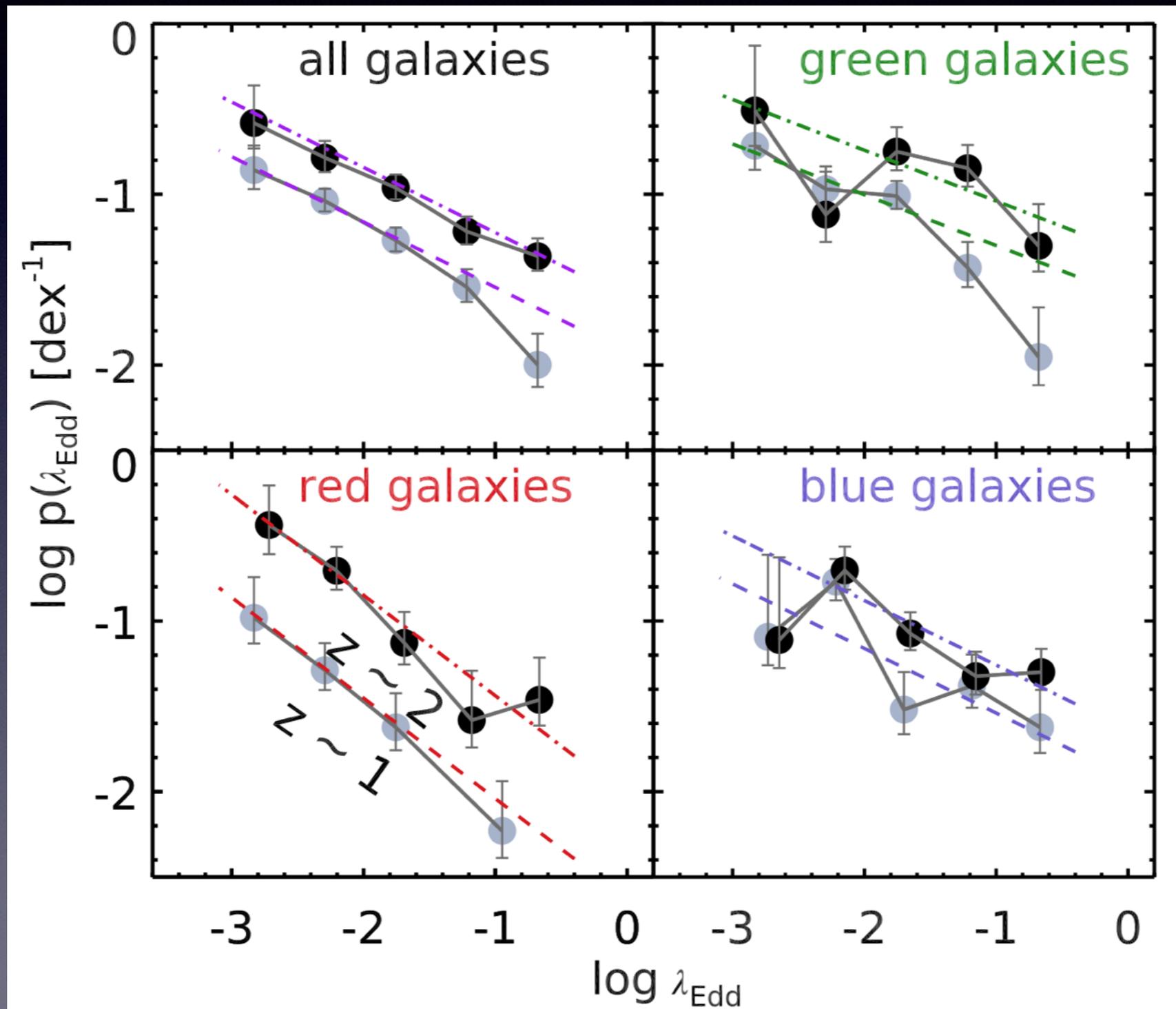
A rapid evolution of the AGN fraction in red galaxies:
 $\sim 30\%$ of the most massive, red galaxies host an X-ray AGN at $z \sim 2$

Eddington ratio distribution

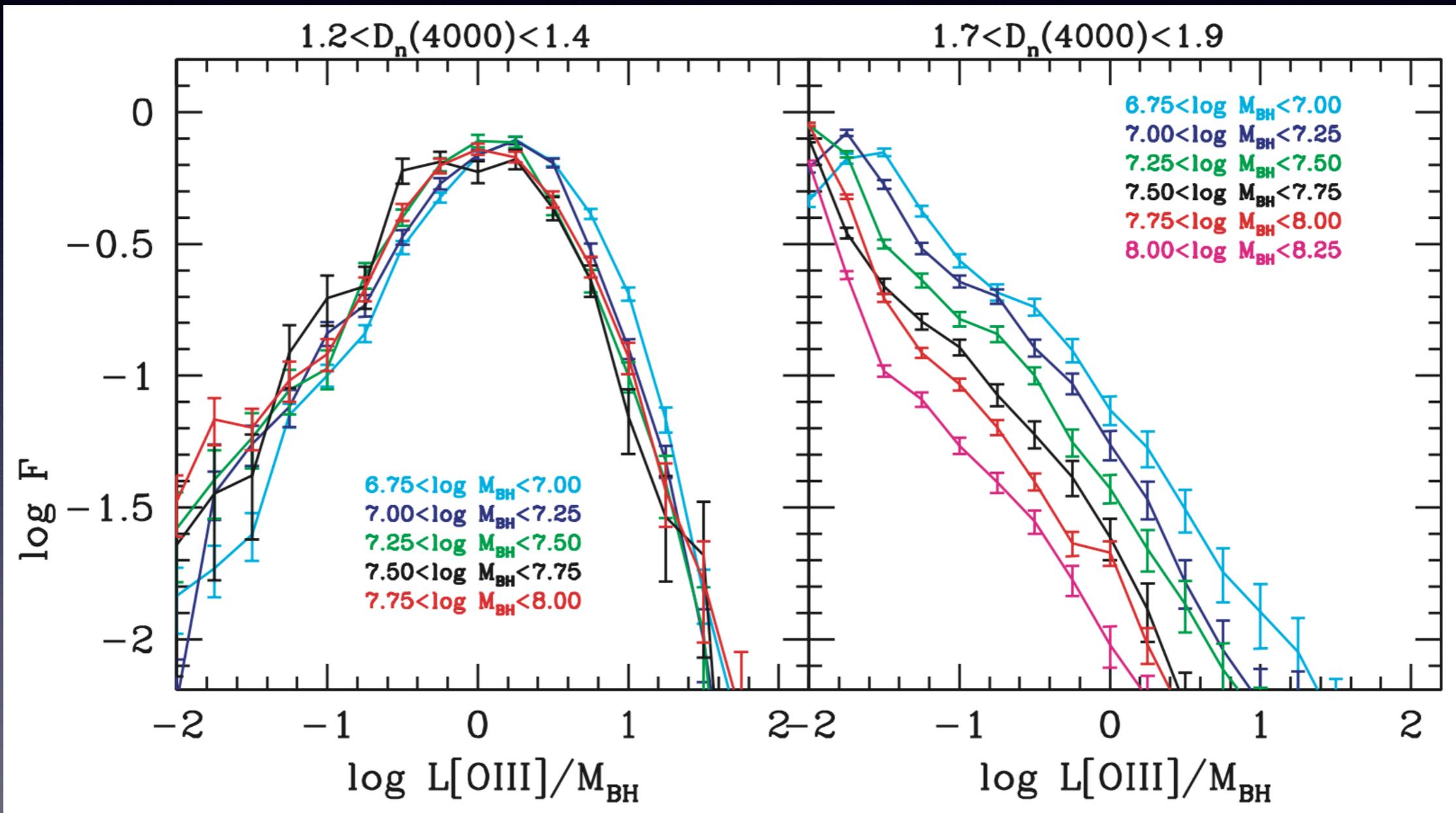


$$\lambda_{\text{Edd}} = \frac{L_{\text{bol}}}{L_{\text{Edd}}} = \frac{\eta L_X}{1.26 \times 10^{38} \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{M_{\odot}} \right)} = \frac{\eta L_X}{1.26 \times 10^{38} \left(\frac{\mu M_*}{M_{\odot}} \right)}$$

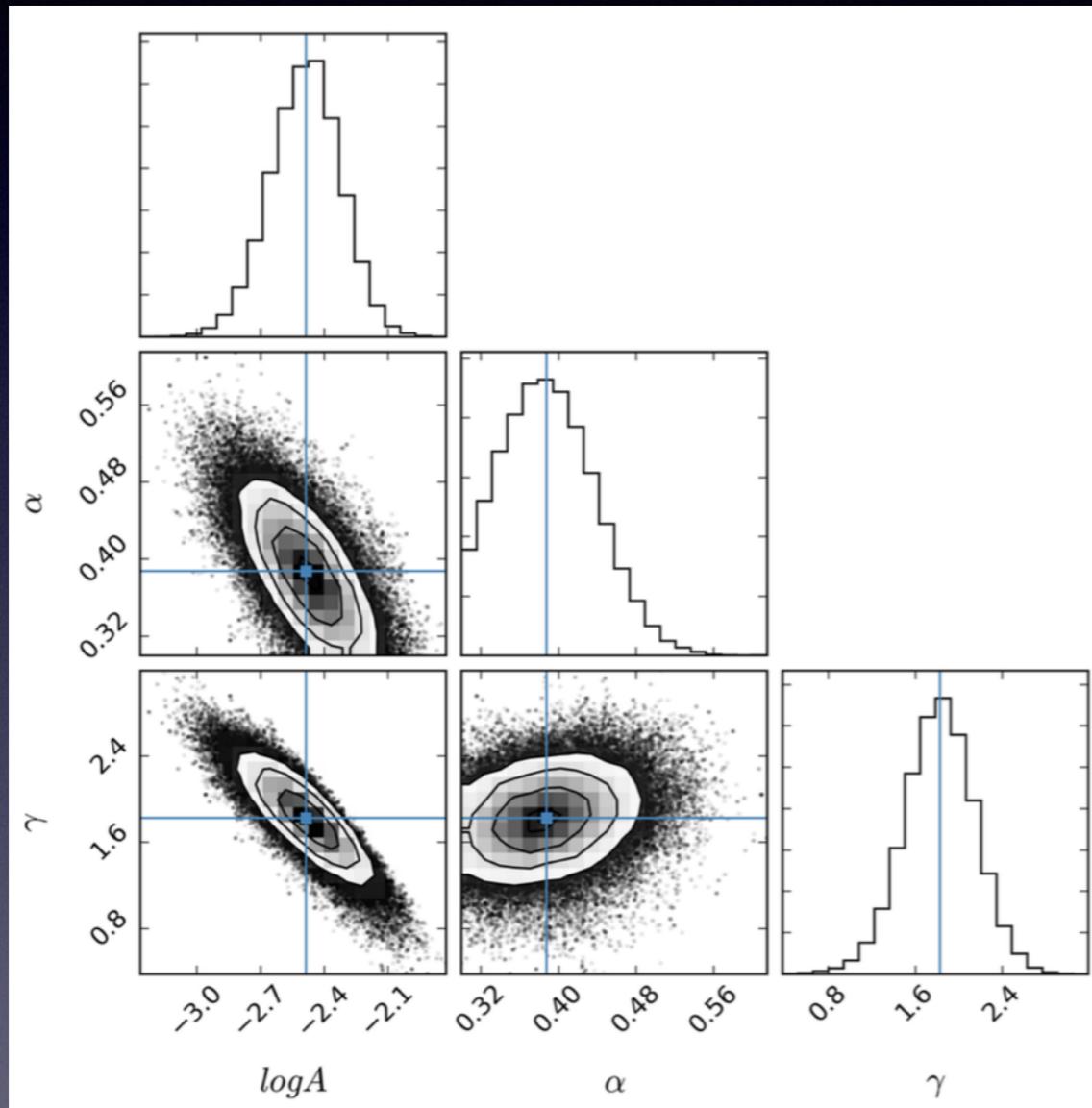
Eddington ratio distribution



Compared to $z \sim 0$?



Maximum Likelihood fitting

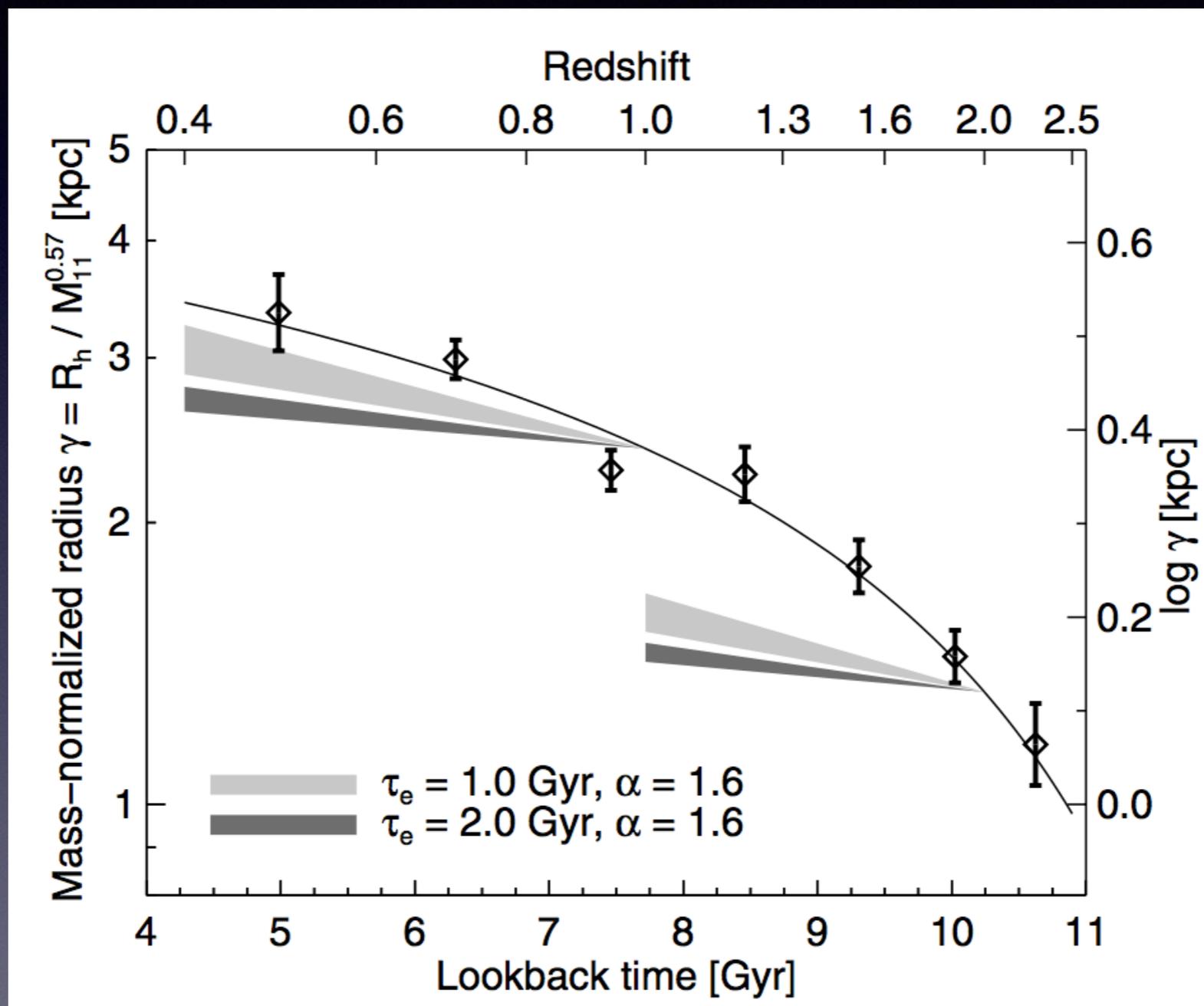


$$p(\lambda_{\text{Edd}}) d \log \lambda_{\text{Edd}} = A \left(\frac{\lambda_{\text{Edd}}}{\lambda_{\text{Eddcut}}} \right)^{-\alpha} (1+z)^\gamma d \log \lambda_{\text{Edd}}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i^{\text{gal}}} \int_{\lambda_{\text{Eddmin}}^j}^{\lambda_{\text{Eddmax}}^j} p(\lambda_{\text{Edd}} | \mathcal{M}_j, z_j) d \log \lambda_{\text{Edd}}$$

$$p(\lambda_{\text{Edd}}) d \log \lambda_{\text{Edd}} \sim \lambda_{\text{Edd}}^{-0.4} (1+z)^{1.8} d \log \lambda_{\text{Edd}}$$

Implications: maintenance-mode feedback and size evolution of quiescent galaxies



Newman+2012

Next: What are the origins of the X-ray AGNs in red galaxies?

- morphologies/structures, environment
- star formation properties, gas content

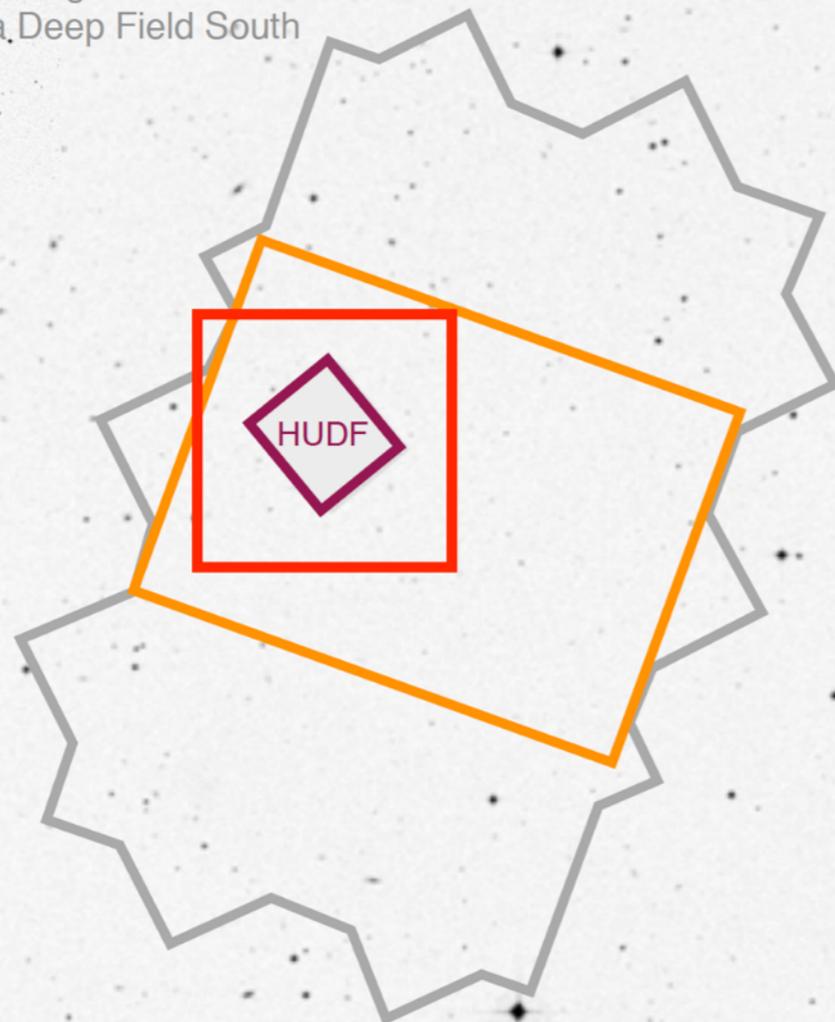


One more thing

ALMA deep surveys in GOODS-S

GOODS-S

— central region of the
Chandra Deep Field South



*Hubble ACS/WFC3, Spitzer, and
Herschel deep survey footprint*

ALMA ‘wedding cake’ surveys in GOODS-S

— three nested ALMA blank-field
surveys to capture distant SFGs

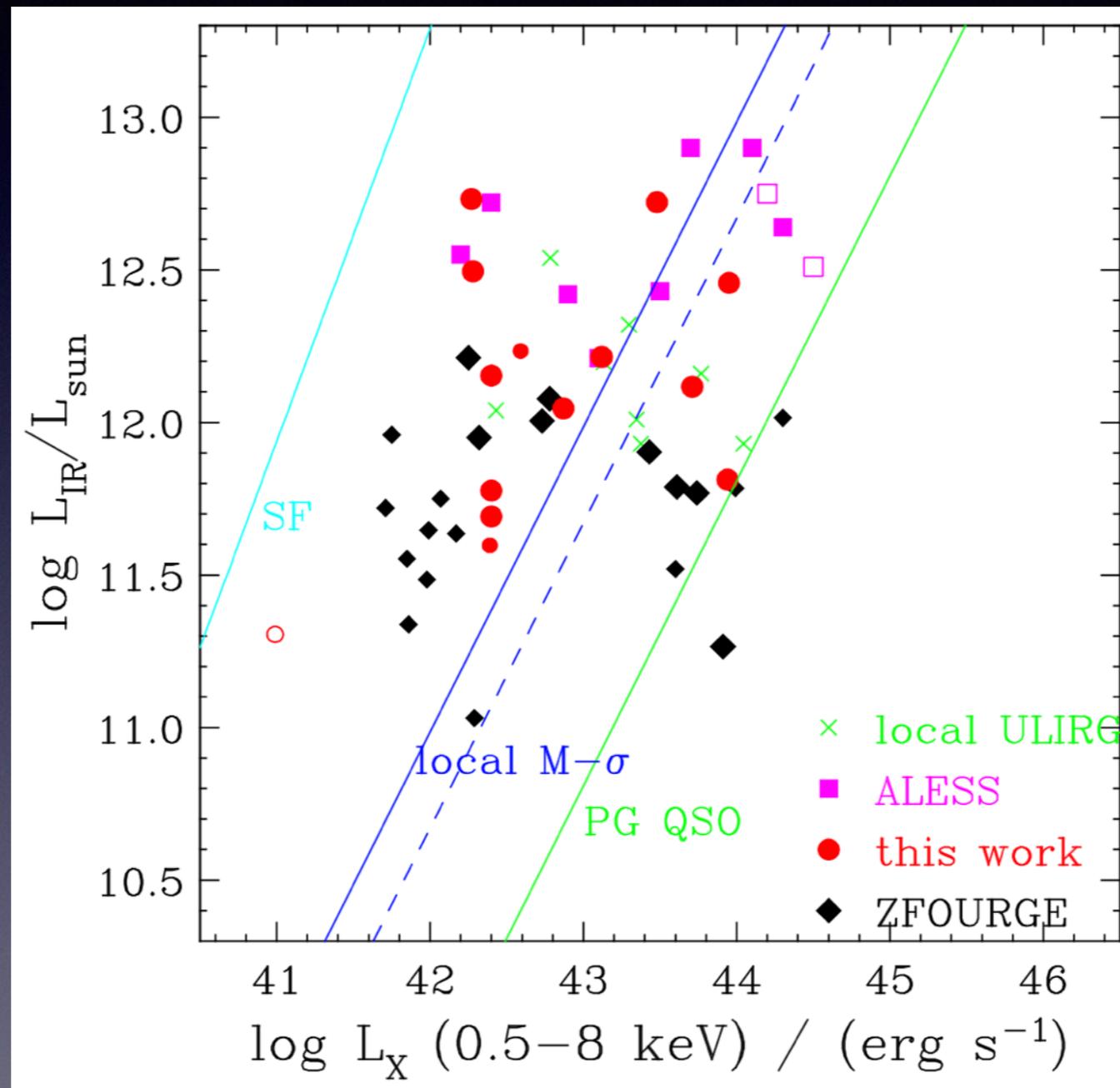
GOODS-S ALMA — PI: Elbaz
68 sq. arcmin, 256 GHz, 128 μ Jy/beam rms

ALMA-JVLA — PI: Kohno
23 sq. arcmin, 271 GHz, 60 μ Jy/beam rms

ALMA HUDF — PI: Dunlop
4.5 sq. arcmin, 220 GHz, 29 μ Jy/beam rms

ALMA Deep Field published in Dunlop, WR+16;
Elbaz data delivered; Kohno observations taken.
Walter+16 line scan is the 1' area within the HUDF

A surprisingly high X-ray AGN fraction in ALMA-1.3mm sources at $1.5 < z < 3$



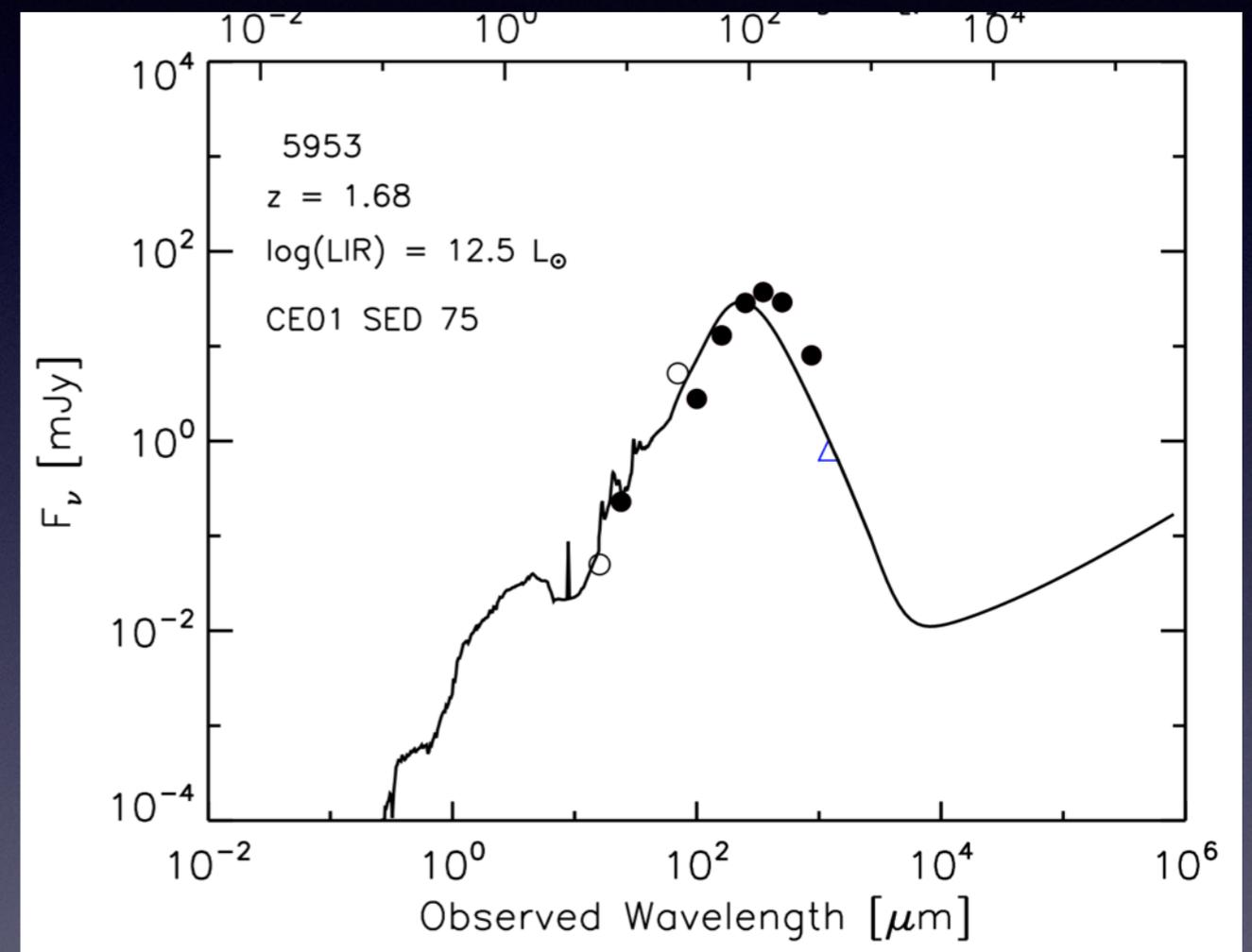
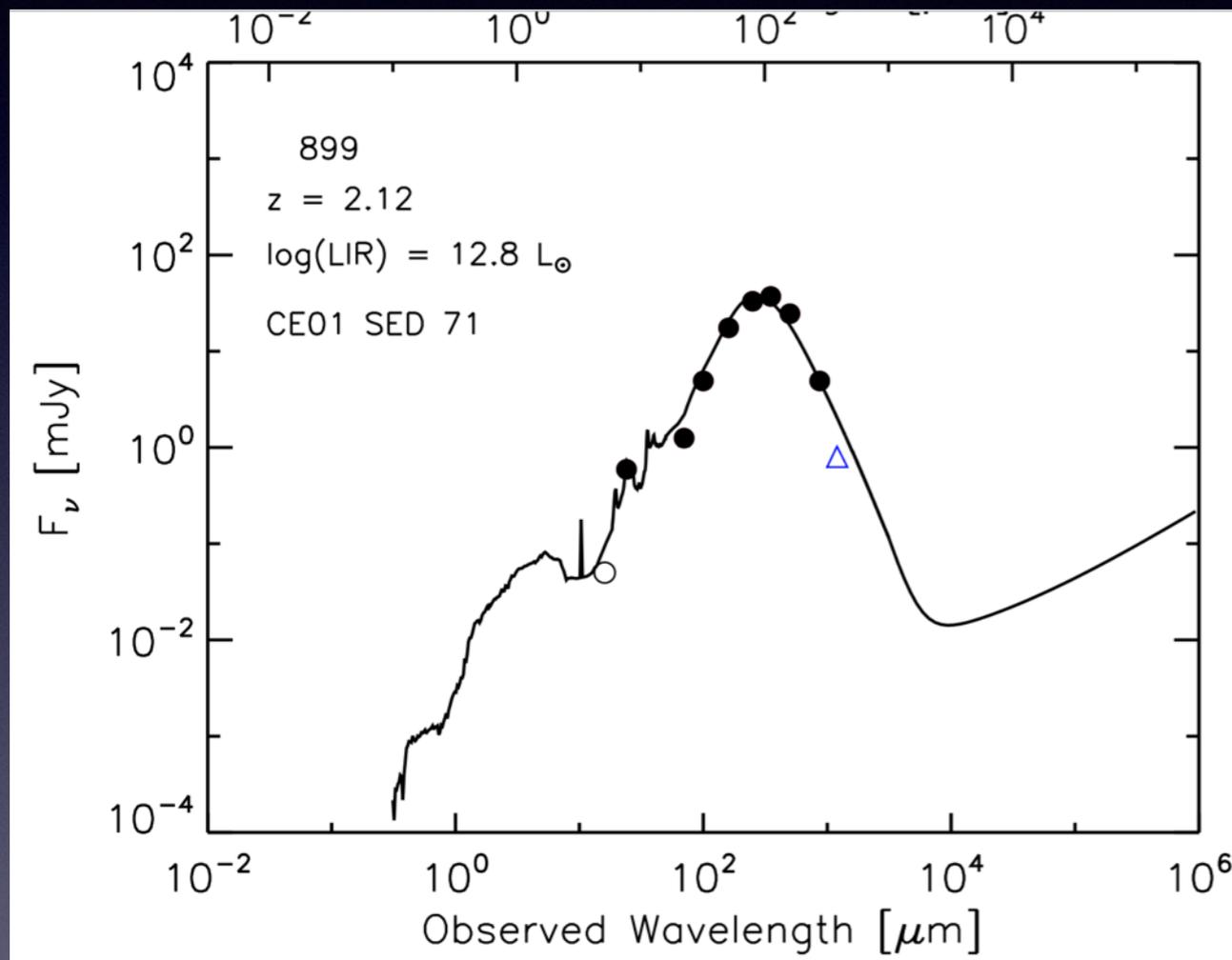
~88% down
to $S_{1.3\text{mm}} > 0.6 \text{ mJy}$

A new Herschel catalog in GOODS fields

- based on positions in the H-band images (directly linked to CANDLES IDs)
- PACS photometry: newly generated images combining all the available data with state-of-art softwares
- SPIRE photometry: improve flux measurements for (potentially) bright sources by putting constraints on (potentially) faint sources

Wang et al., in preparation

Example Far-infrared SEDs of ALMA-870 μ m sources (Wiklind+2014) in GOODS-South



wrong photo-z, spec-z is $z=2.06$

Ten times more 500 μm sources compared to previously released Herschel catalog (Elbaz+2011);
More accurate measurements of L_{IR} , T_{dust} , and M_{dust} ;
Independent constraints on photometric redshifts.

Summary

- We show that both the AGN fraction at fixed stellar mass (or Eddington ratio) and its evolution with redshifts are dependent on host colors: most notably, red galaxies have the lowest AGN fraction at $z < 1$, yet with most rapid evolution with redshift; green galaxies show the highest AGN fraction across all redshifts.
- We are finalizing a new Herschel catalog in GOODS fields (linked to CANDELS IDs) with a significantly larger number of SPIRE-detected sources compared to previous release.