

GEE-5 *Galaxy Evolution & Environment :*
' Observations meet simulations and theory '

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Probing AGN/galaxy co-evolution through multi-wavelength observations

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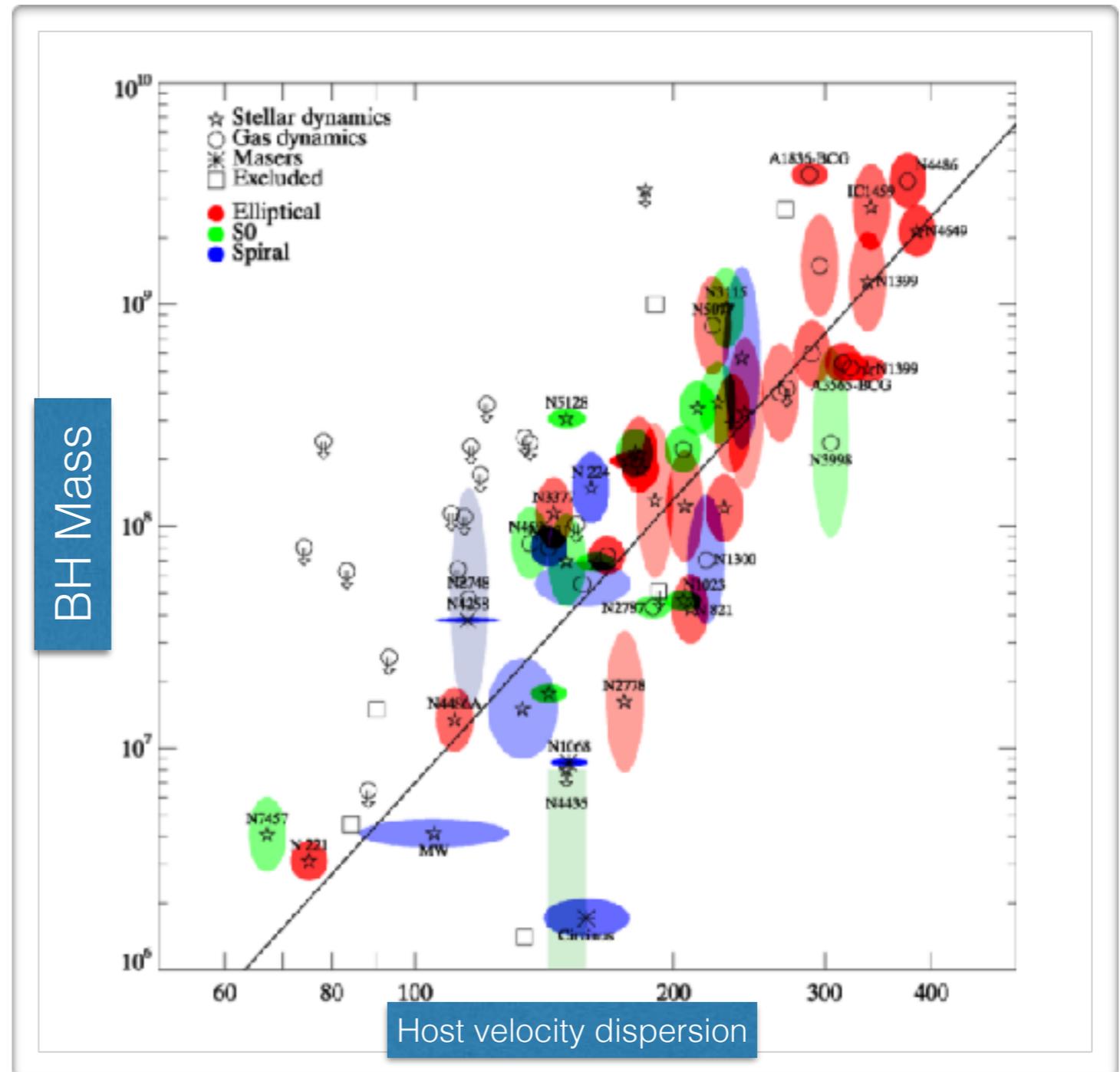
... and all the WISSH collaboration



BH-GALAXY CO-EVOLUTION

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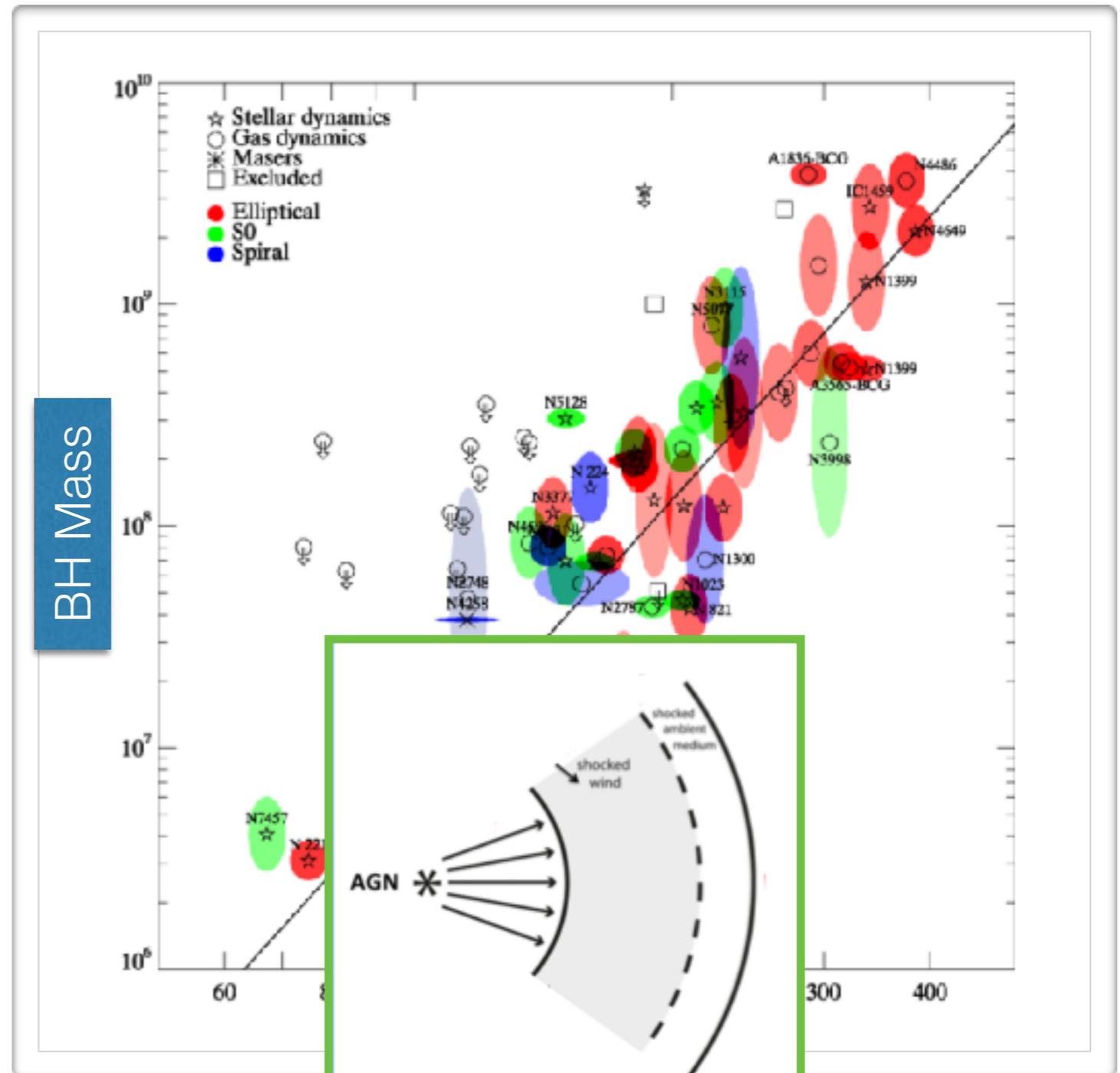
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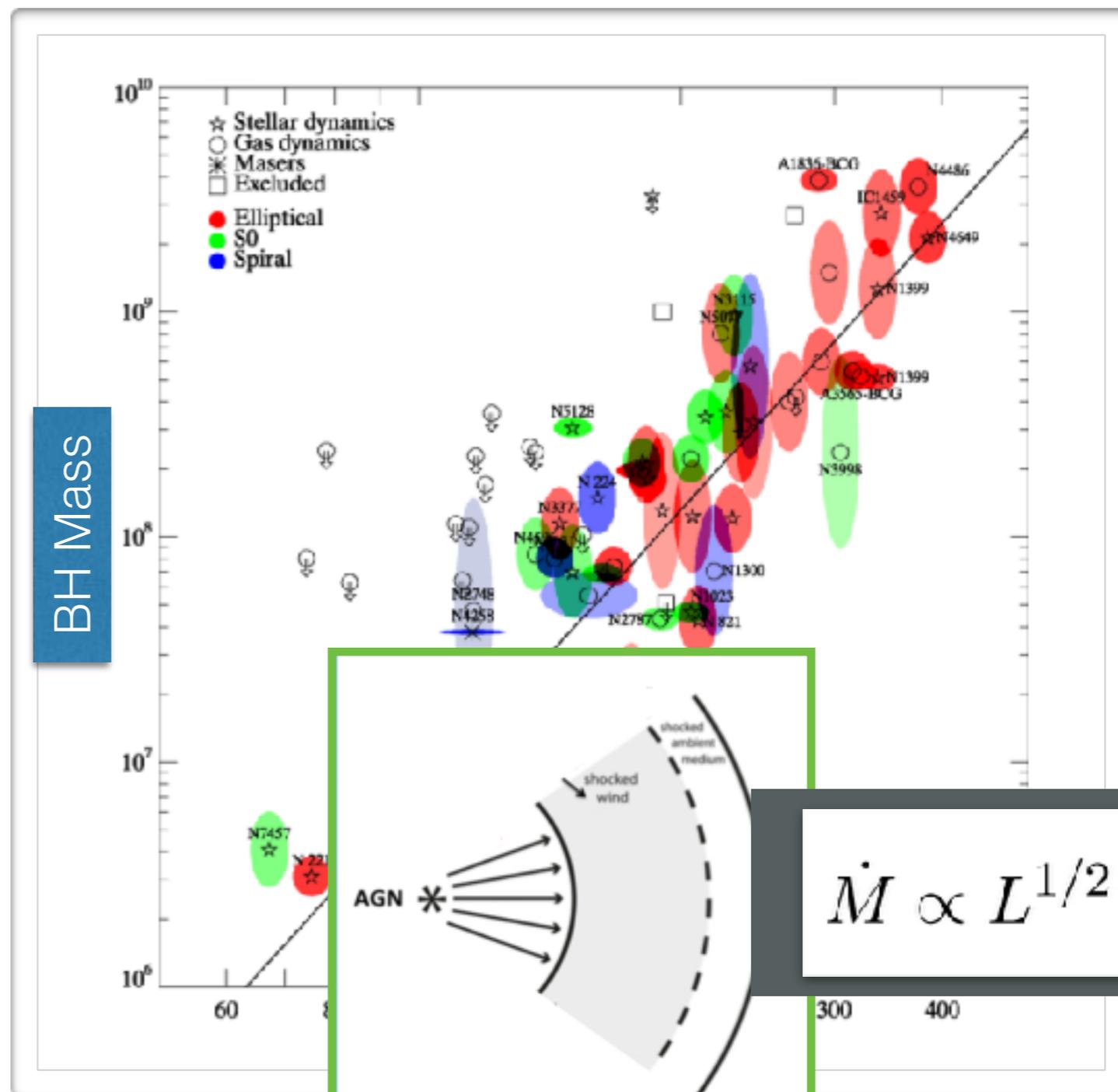


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THE WISSH SAMPLE

Main features

Hyper-luminous objects are RARE!

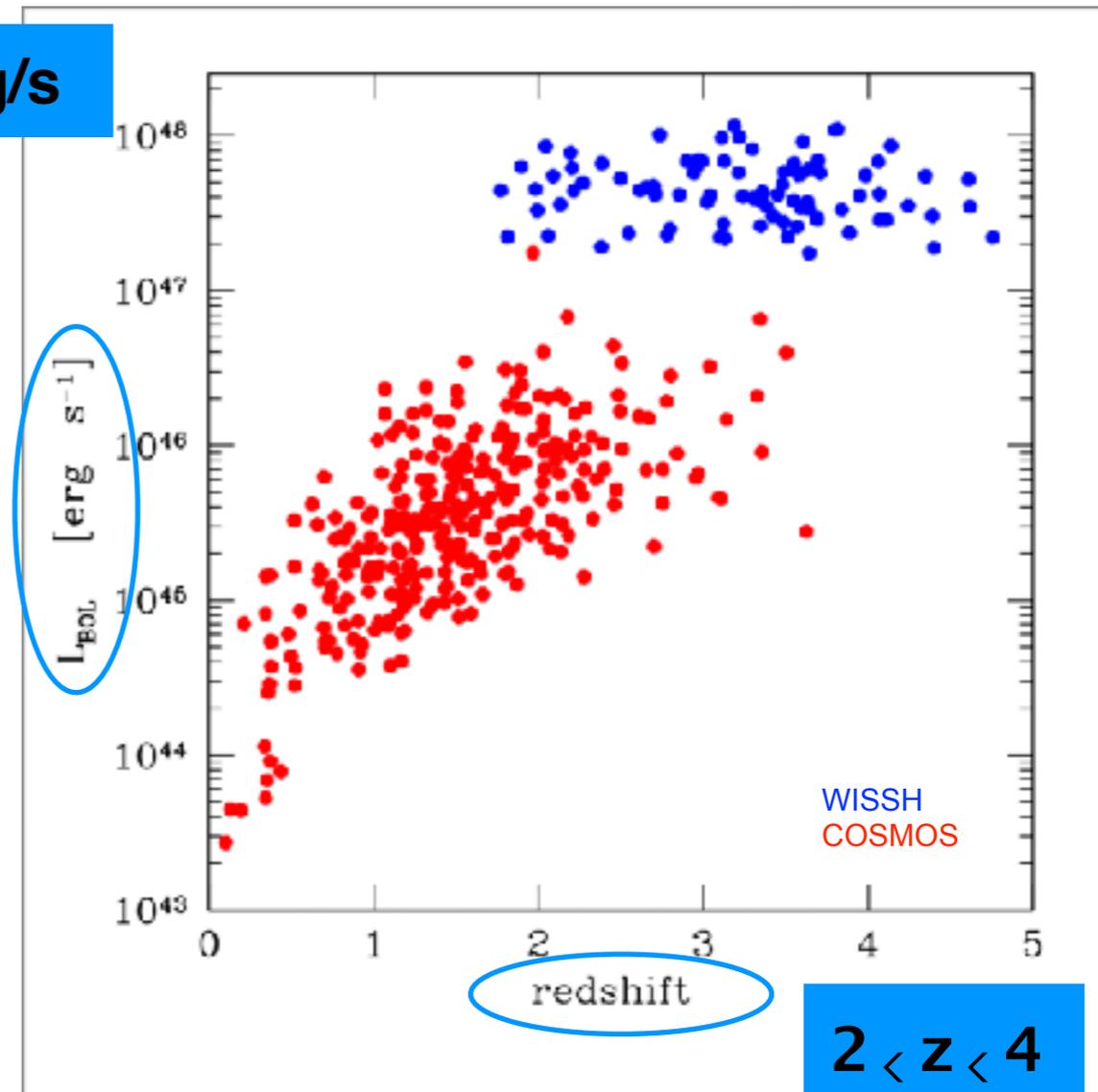
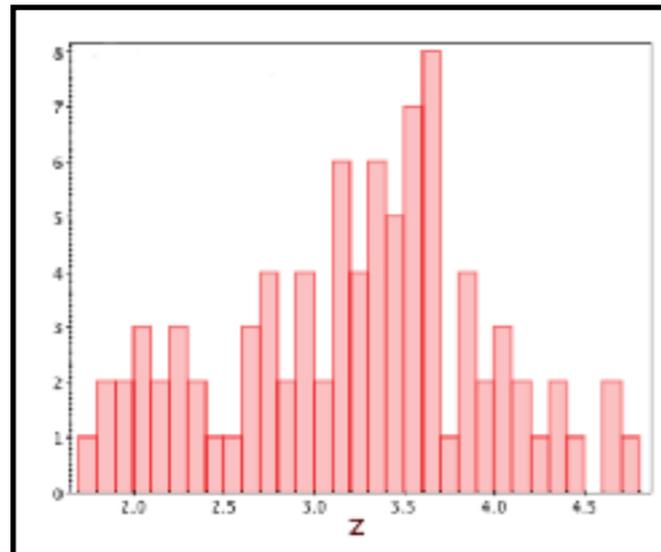
All sky surveys needed

86 type-I AGN from Weedman et al. (2012) sample
 Cross-correlation between the **WISE All-Sky Survey** and the **Sloan Digital Sky Survey**
 (WISE SDSS Selected Hyper-luminous) quasars

Extremely high luminosities

$L_{\text{BOL}} > 10^{47} \text{ erg/s}$

High redshift range



$2 < z < 4$

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Panchromatic view



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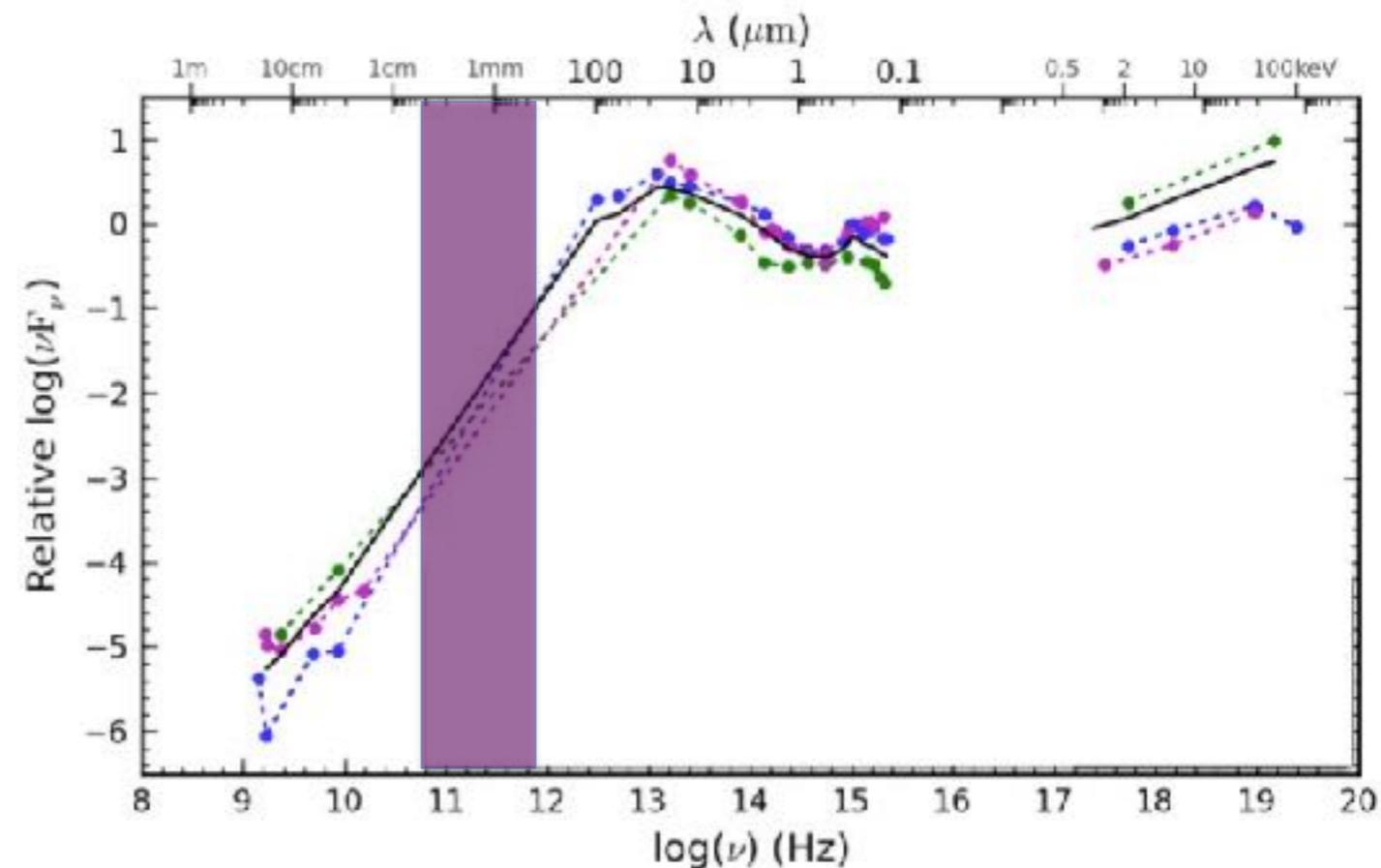
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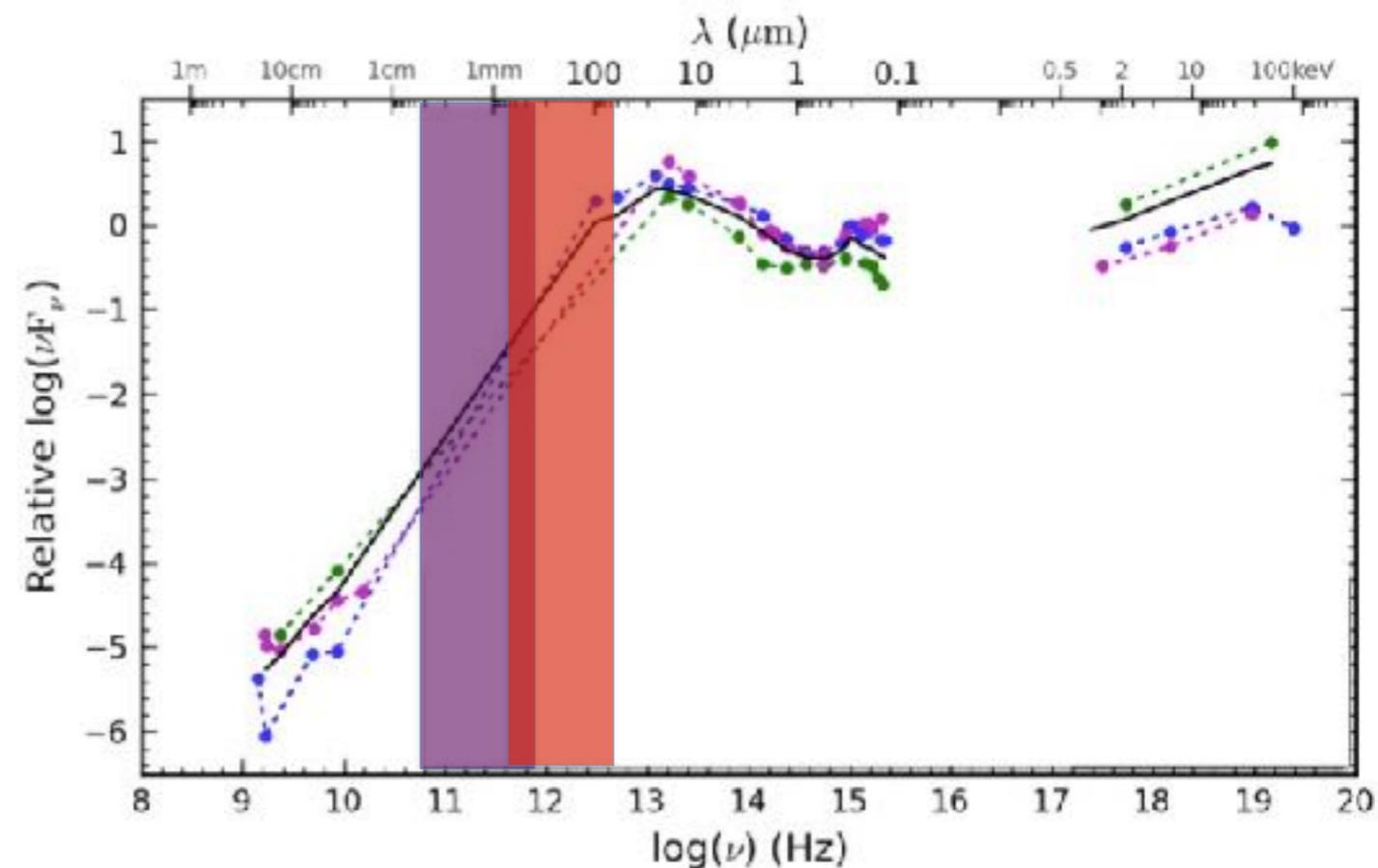


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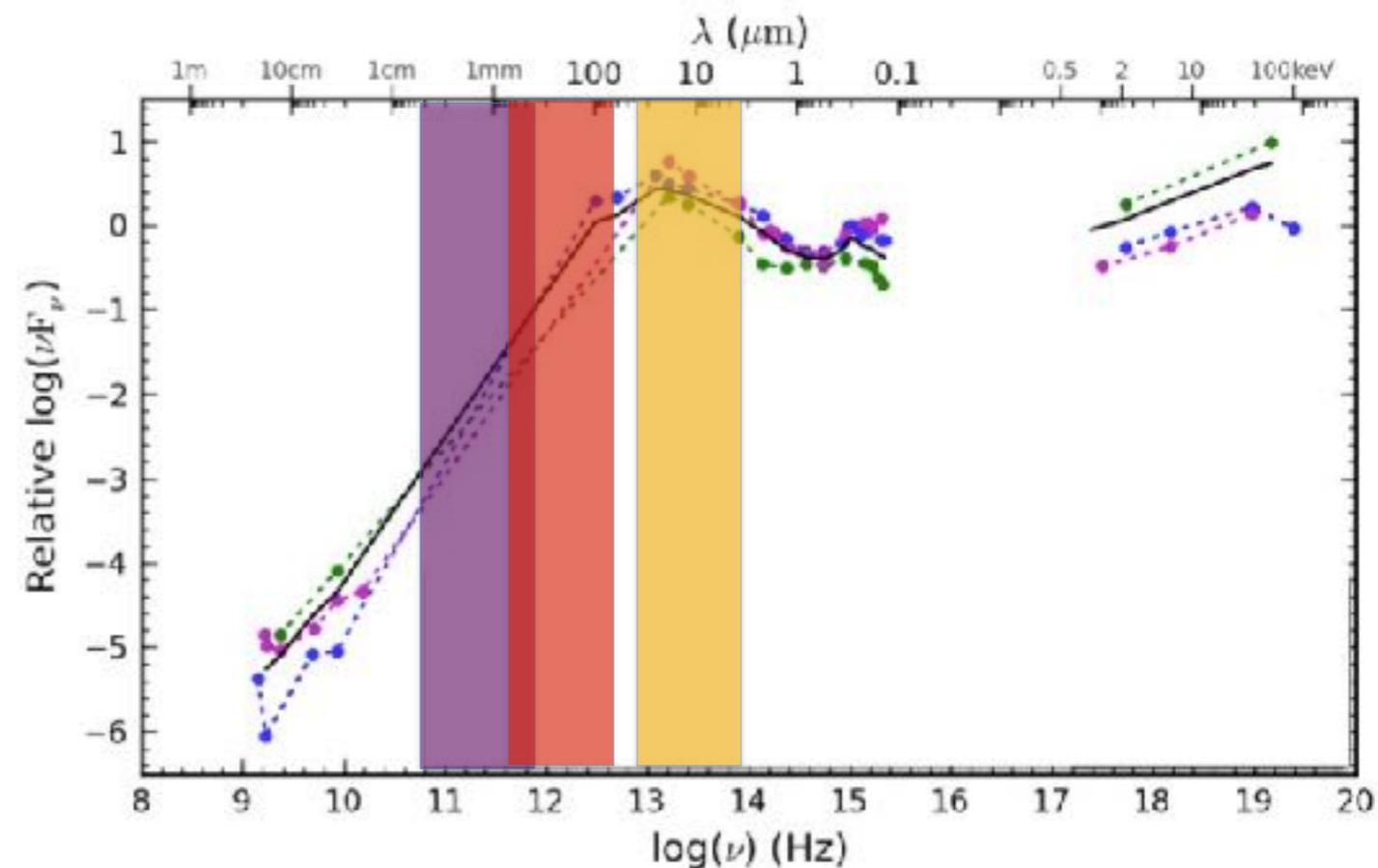


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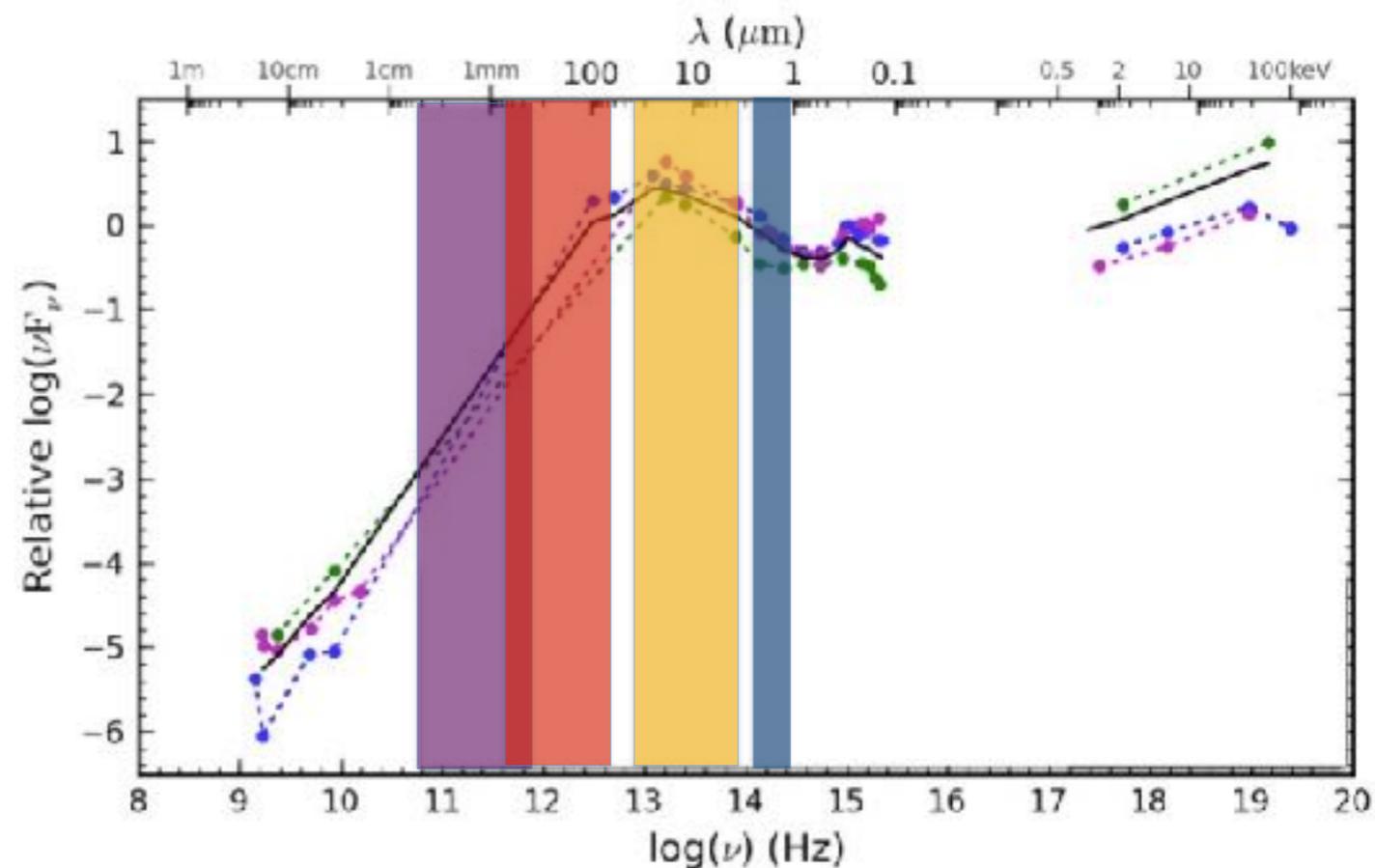


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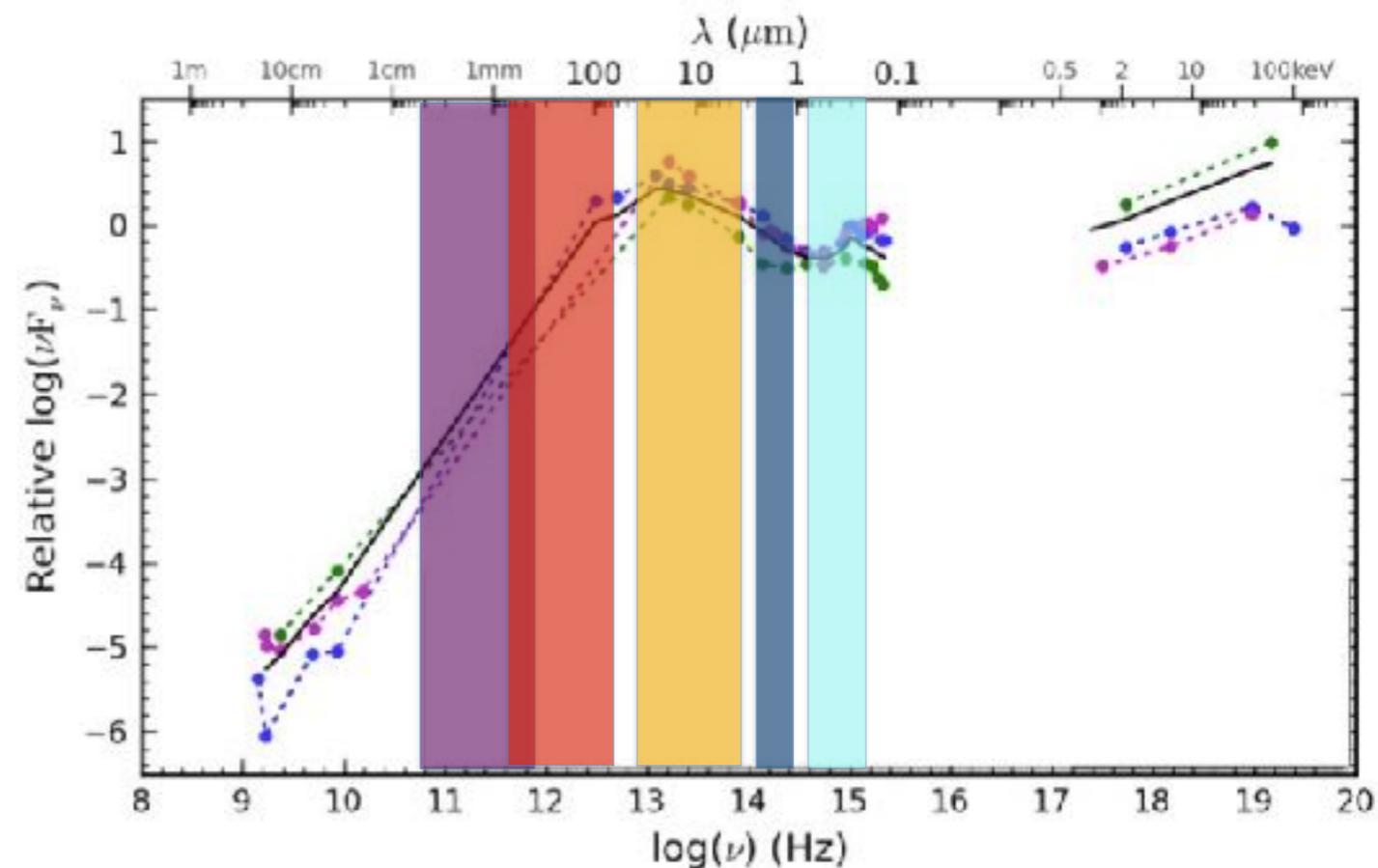


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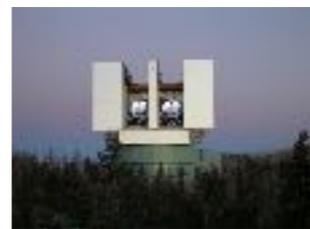
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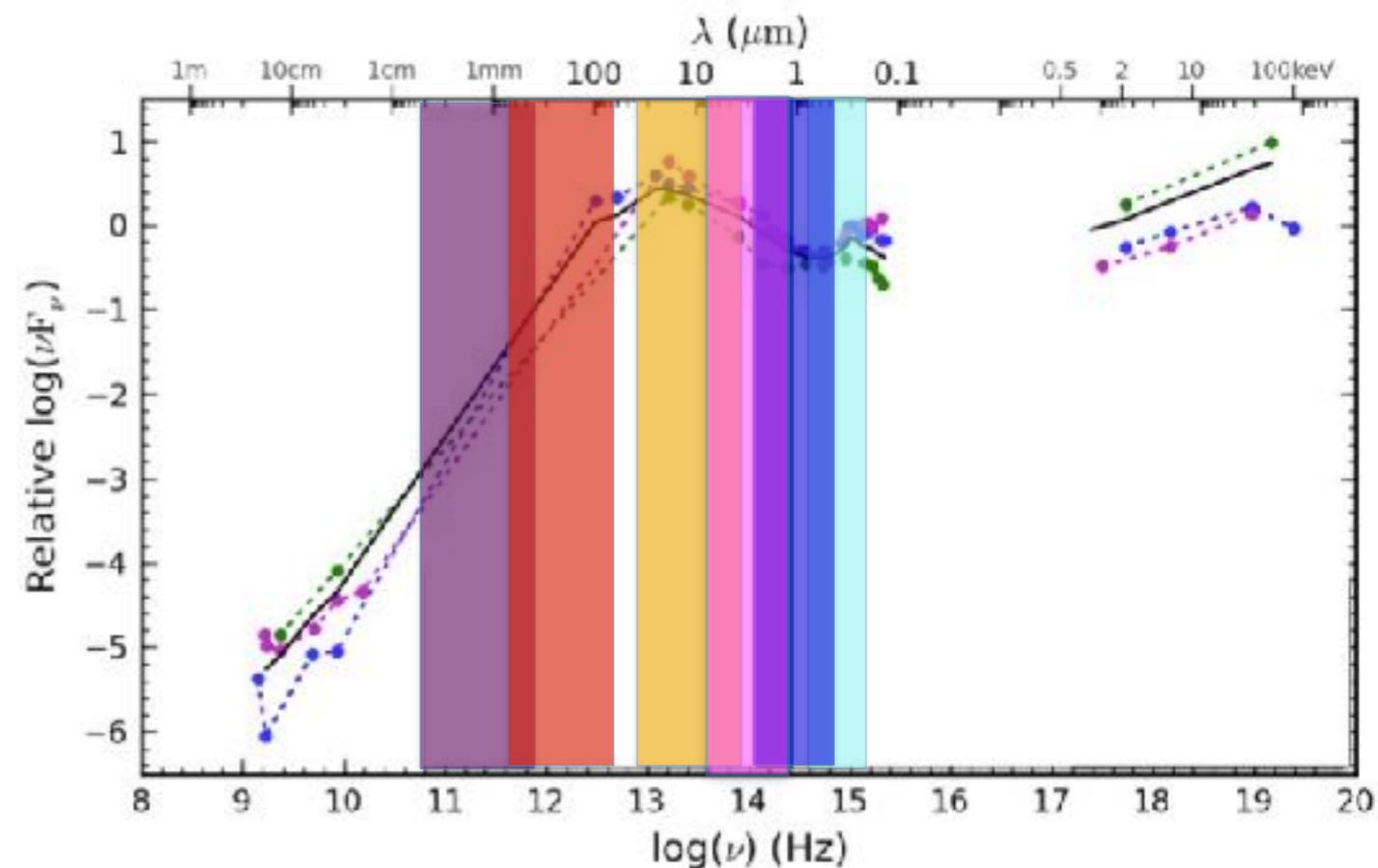
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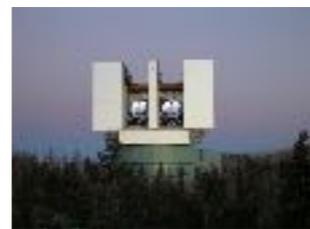
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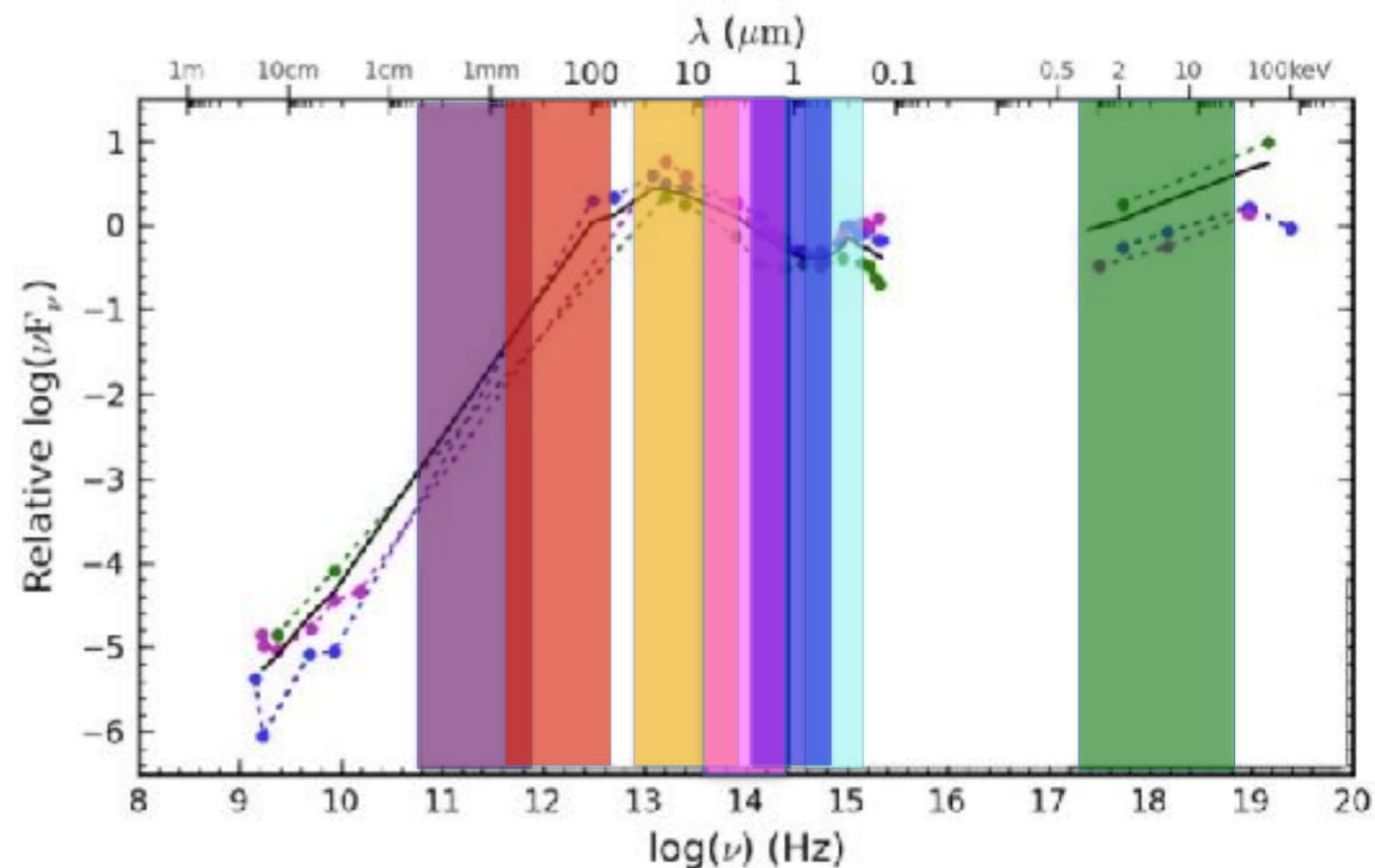
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THE GOAL

This work: parallel study of

Whole sample mean properties

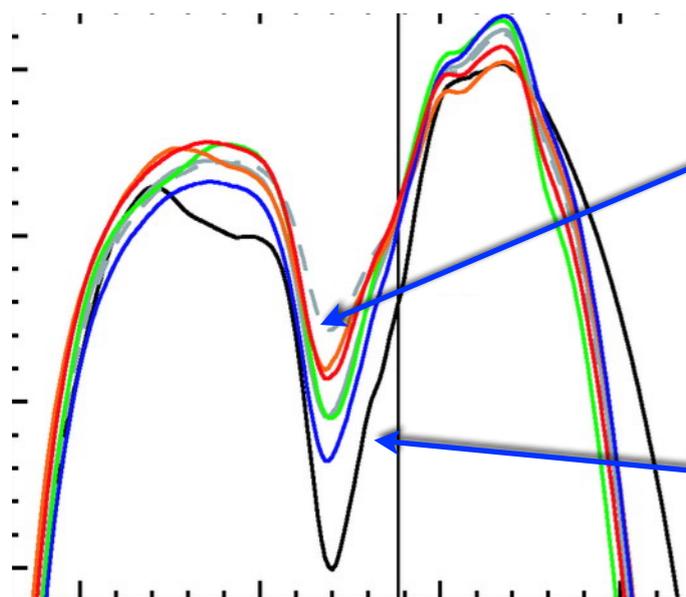
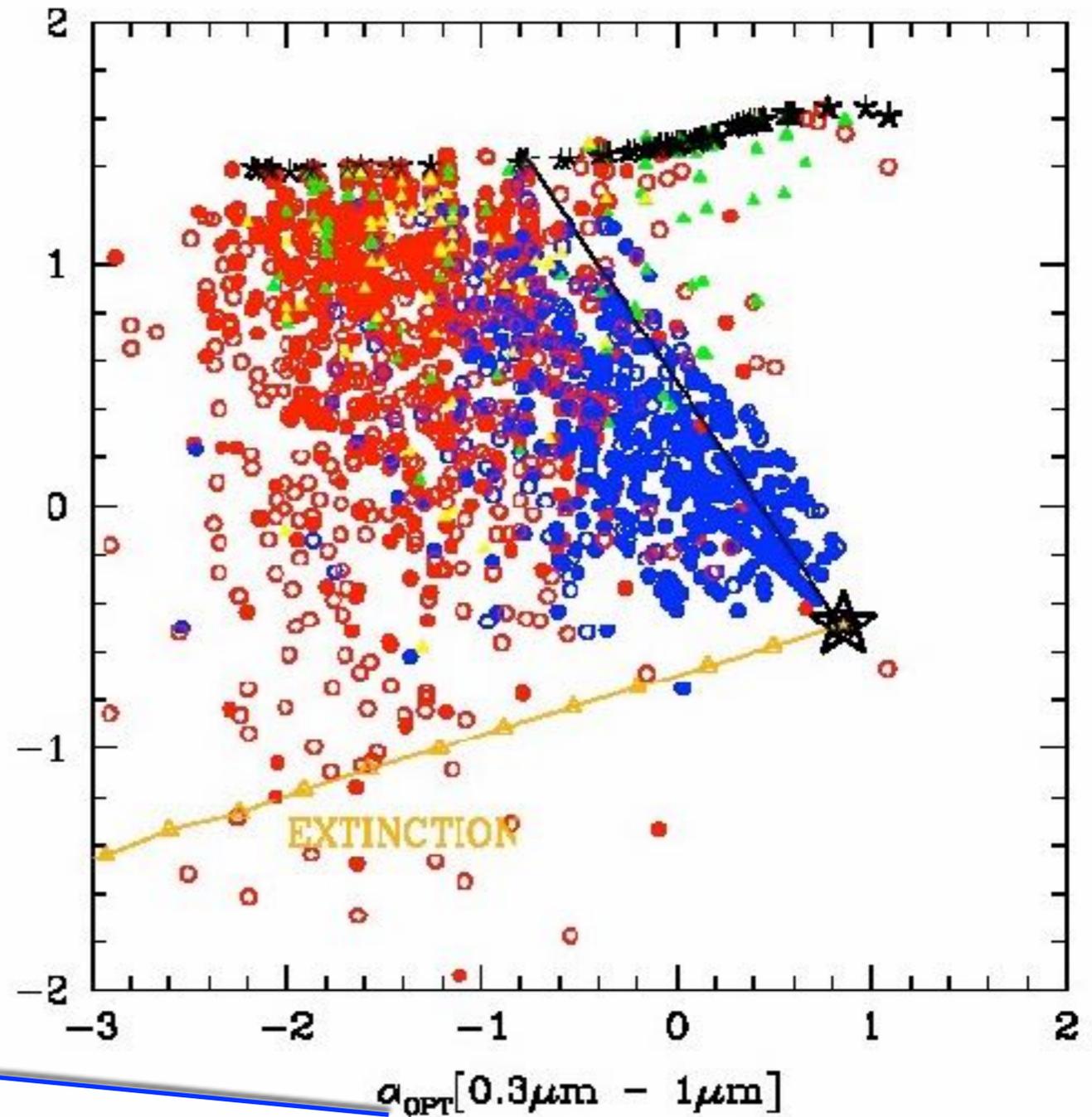
Separation of galaxy and AGN emission components through SED-fitting, with derivation of several parameters (e.g. bolometric and monochromatic luminosities, reddening, Eddington ratio...)

Focus on the 16 QSOs with Herschel photometric data up to 500 μm .

Separation of the emission components with the possibility to constrain the IR emission and to derive AGN and host parameters as IR luminosity, Star Formation Rate, ...

The Spectral Energy Distribution Fitting : WHY ?

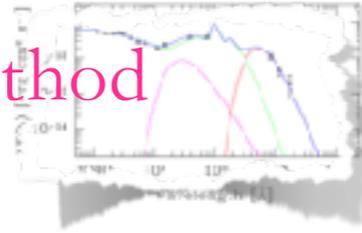
Most of the SEDs can be explained as a combination of a pure AGN eventually ABSORBED and/or contaminated by the HOST GALAXY



DISSOLVING THE TANGLE :



SED FITTING Method



INPUT:

- ▶ redshift
- ▶ cosmology
- ▶ multi_wavelength data

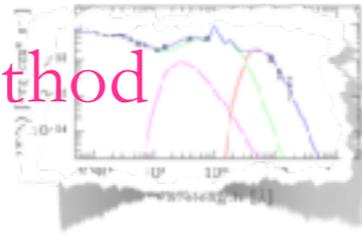
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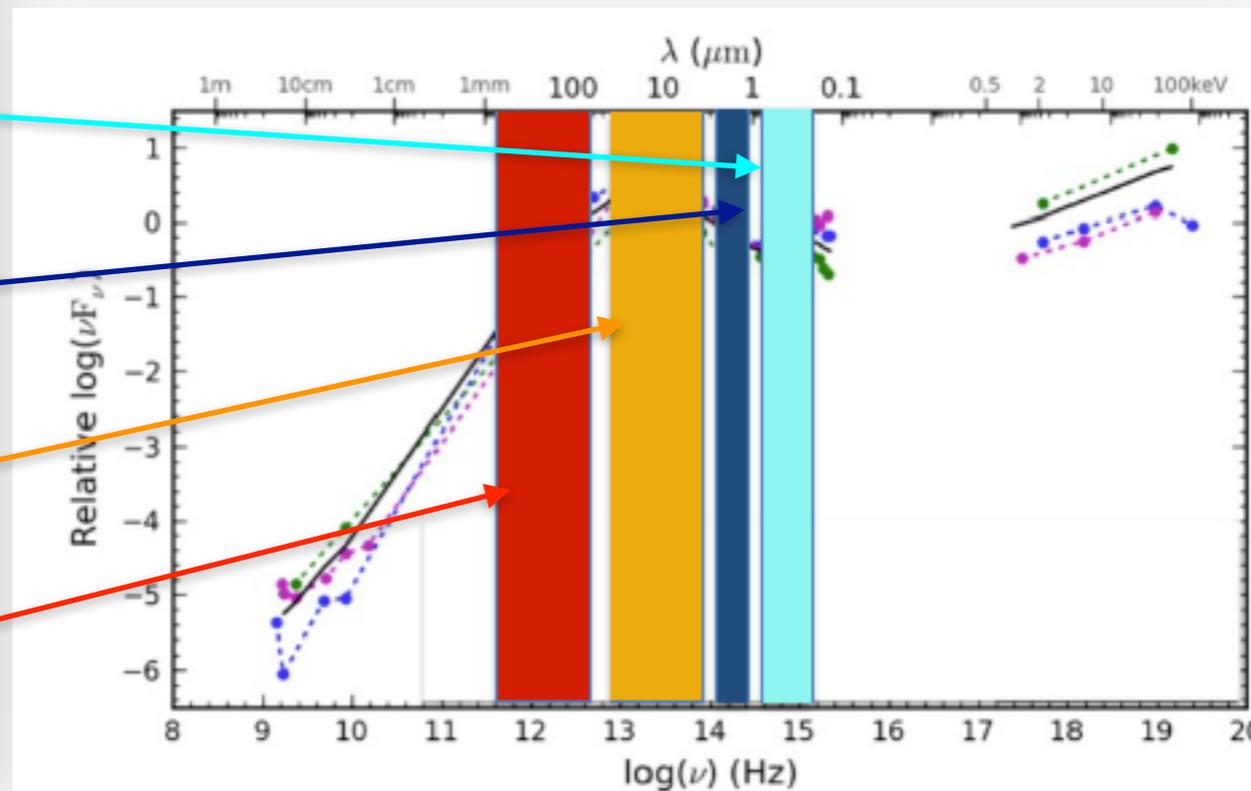
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	g	4770 Å
	r	6231 Å
	i	7625 Å
	z	9134 Å
2MASS	J	12350 Å
	H	16620 Å
	K	21590 Å
WISE	W1	3.35 μm
	W2	4.60 μm
	W3	11.56 μm
	W4	22.08 μm
Herschel	Spire1	250 μm
	Spire2	350 μm
	Spire3	500 μm

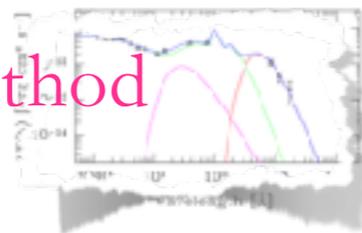


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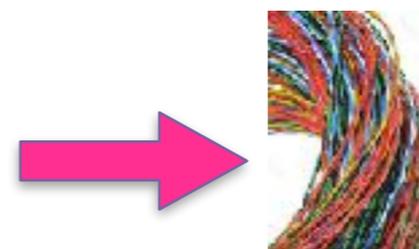
OUTPUT:

- ▶ Separation of the emission components
- ▶ AGN and galaxy bolometric & monochromatic luminosities
- ▶ Eddington ratio
- ▶ SFR
- ▶ ...

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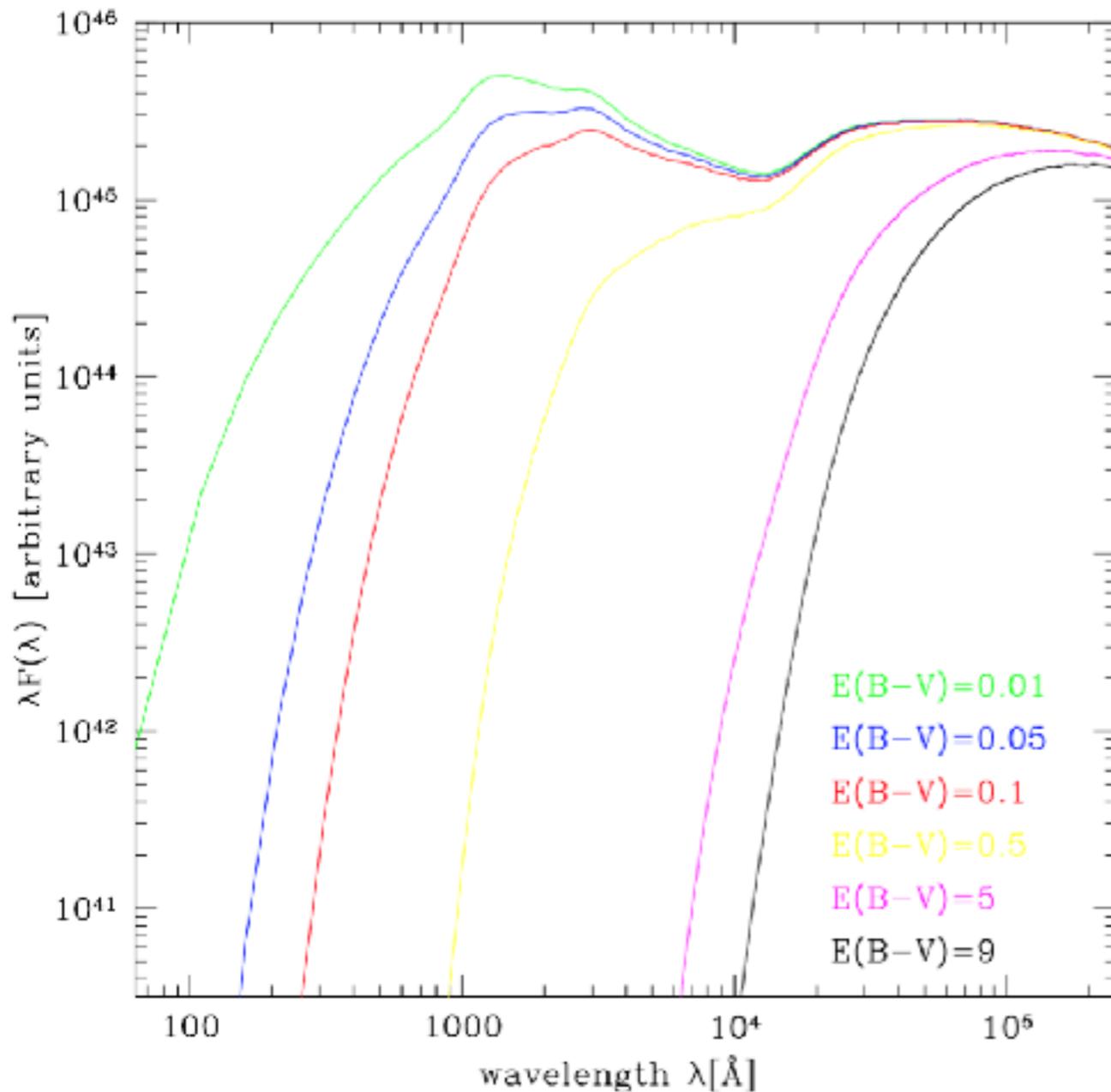
THIS WORK :

multi-component SED fitting
 χ^2 minimization procedure

THE OVERALL SAMPLE

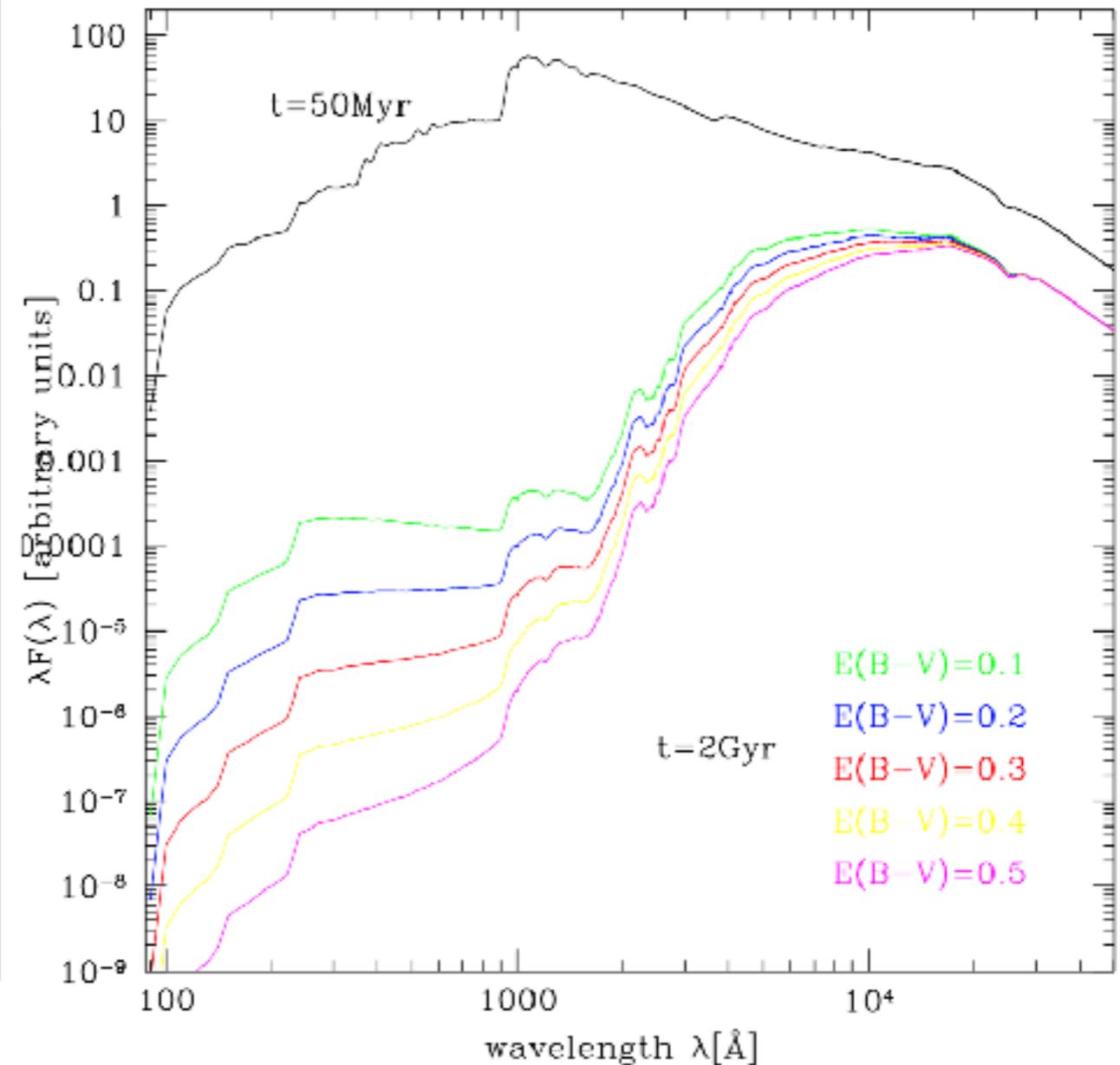
1. AGN templates from Richards et al (2012)
2. Galaxy templates from Bruzual & Charlot, function of age and SFR

AGN Templates at different extinctions



3507 AGN templates in total

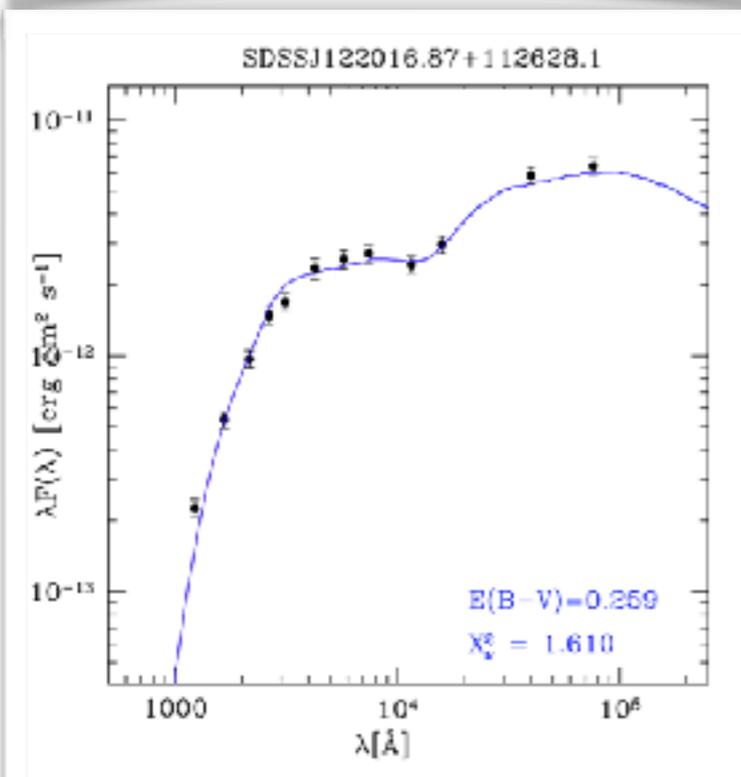
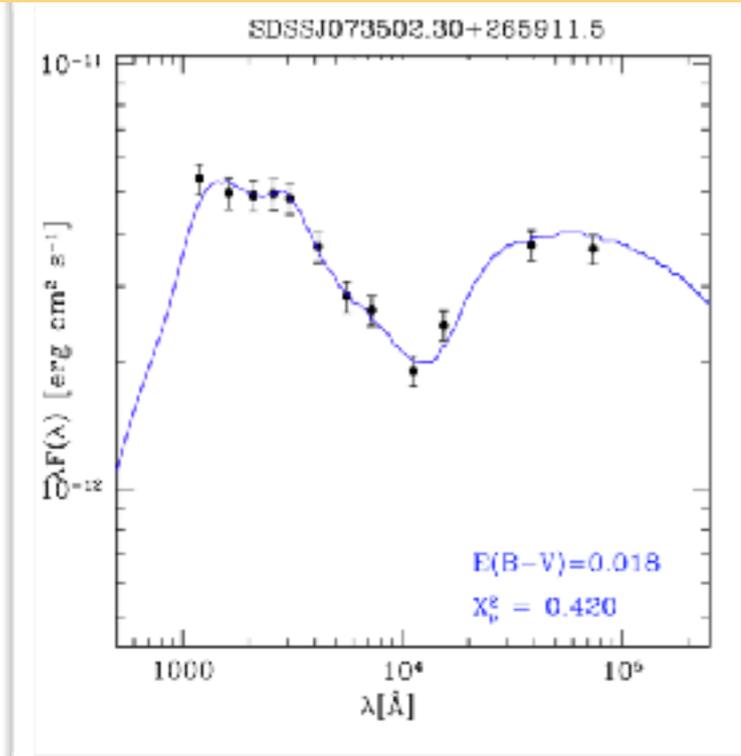
Galaxy Templates at different extinctions



900 galaxies' templates in total

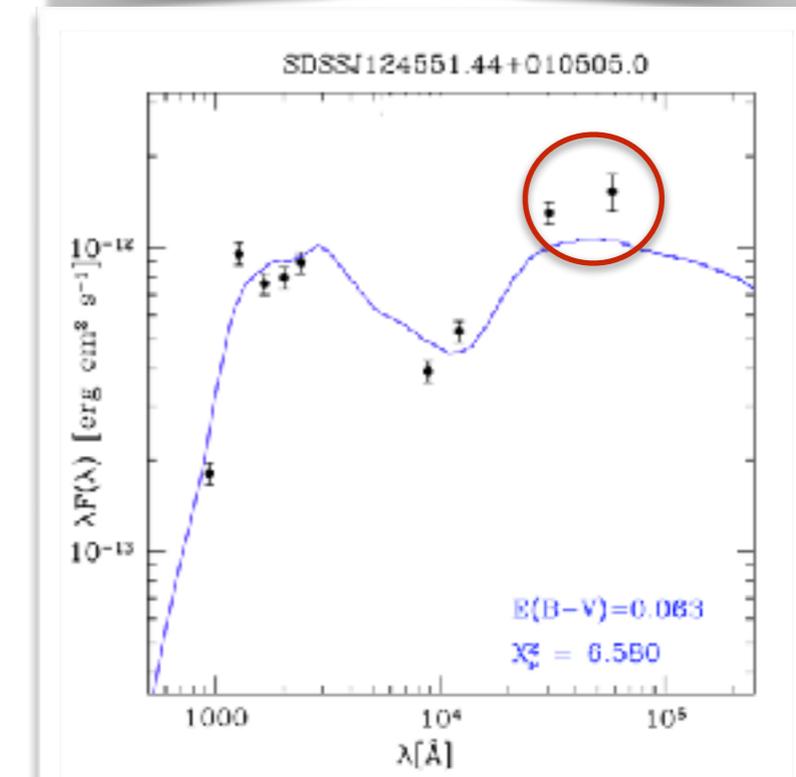
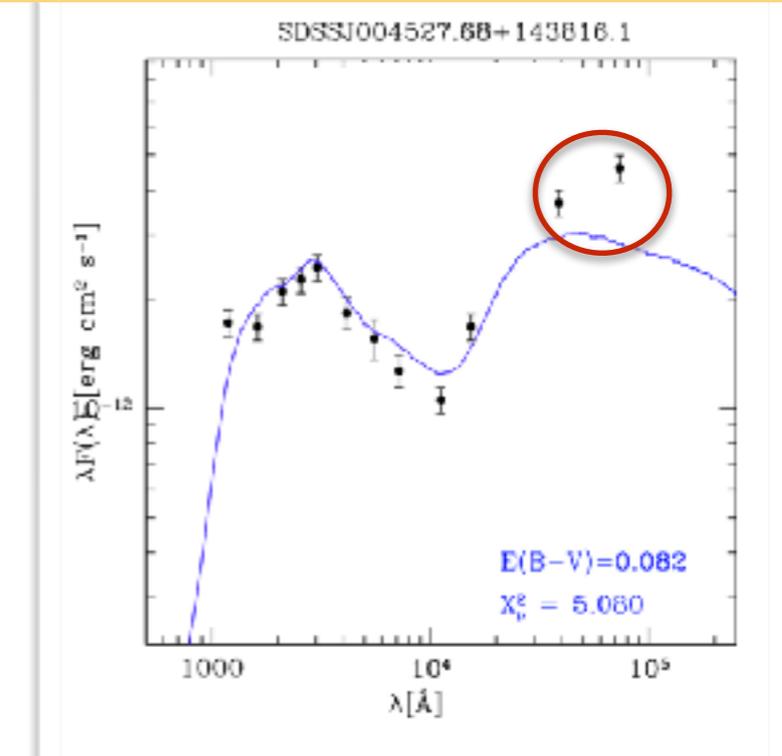
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Examples of perfect matches between templates and photometric points




SED FITTING Results

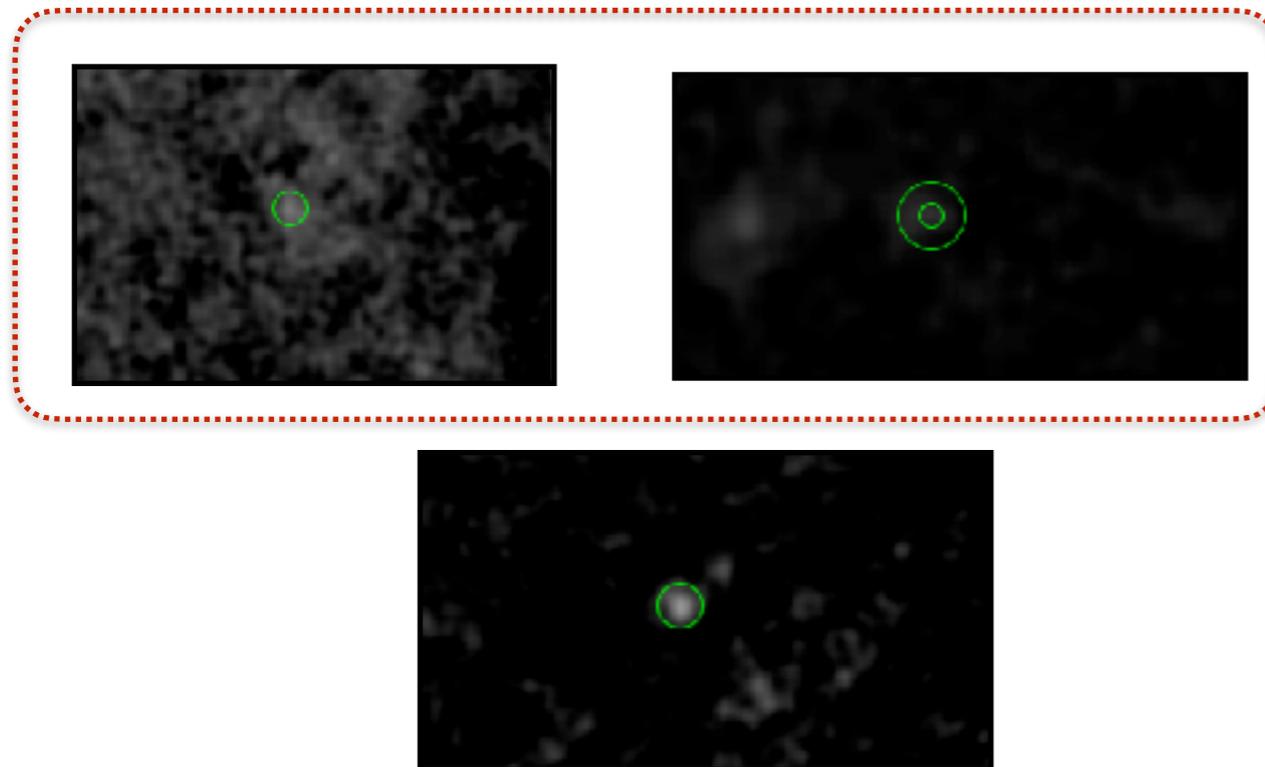
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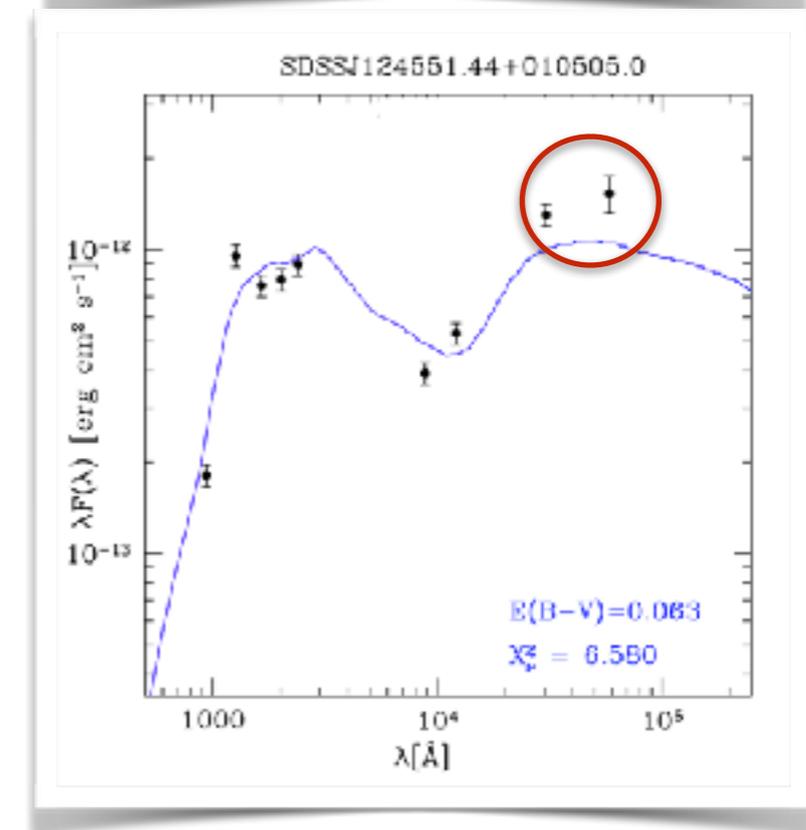
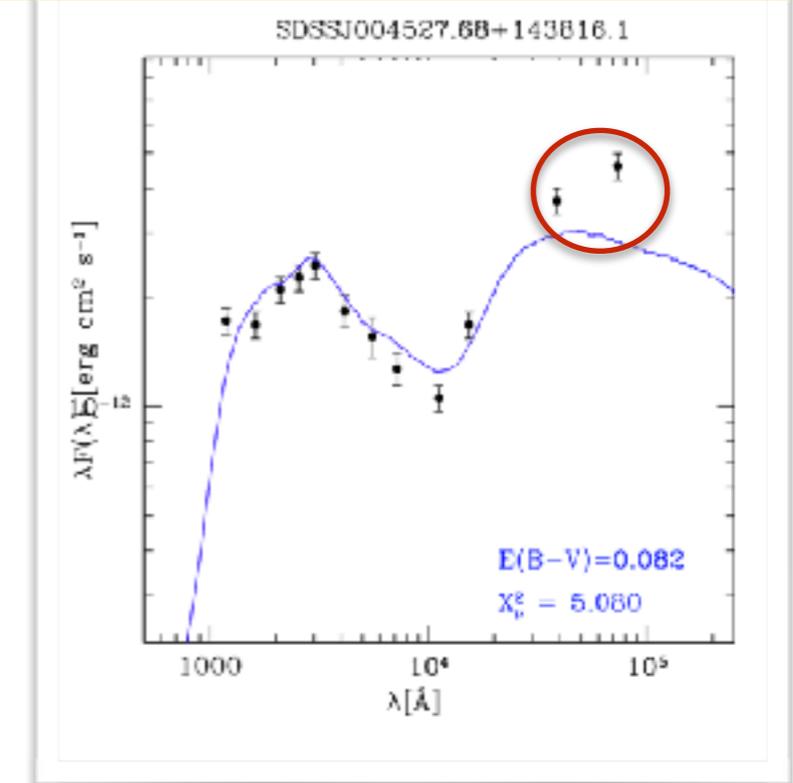
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faint/fake images just 6% of the total



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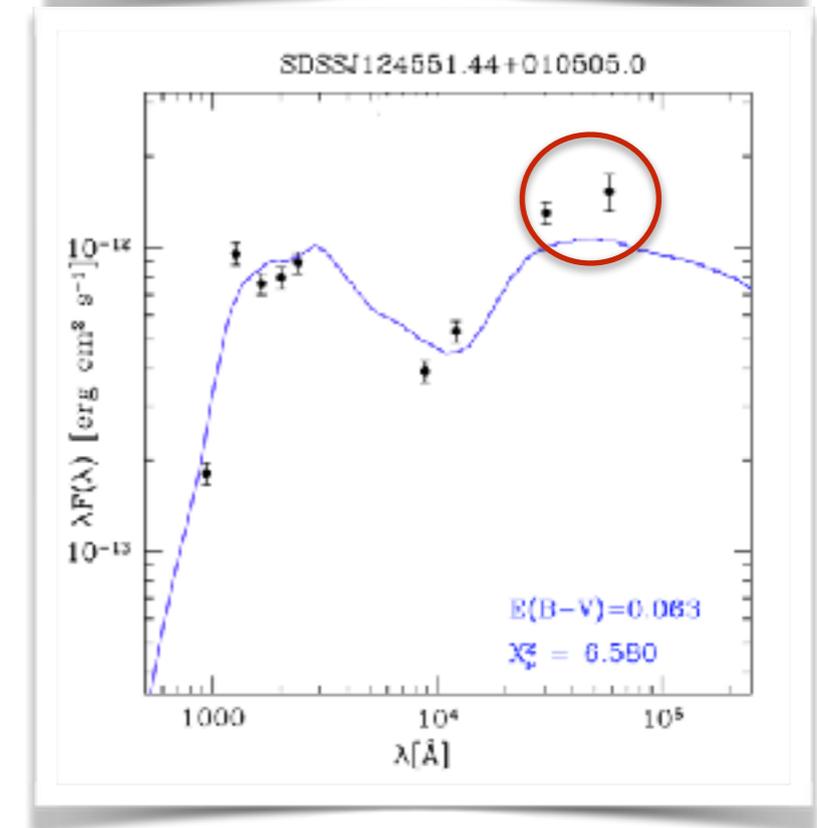
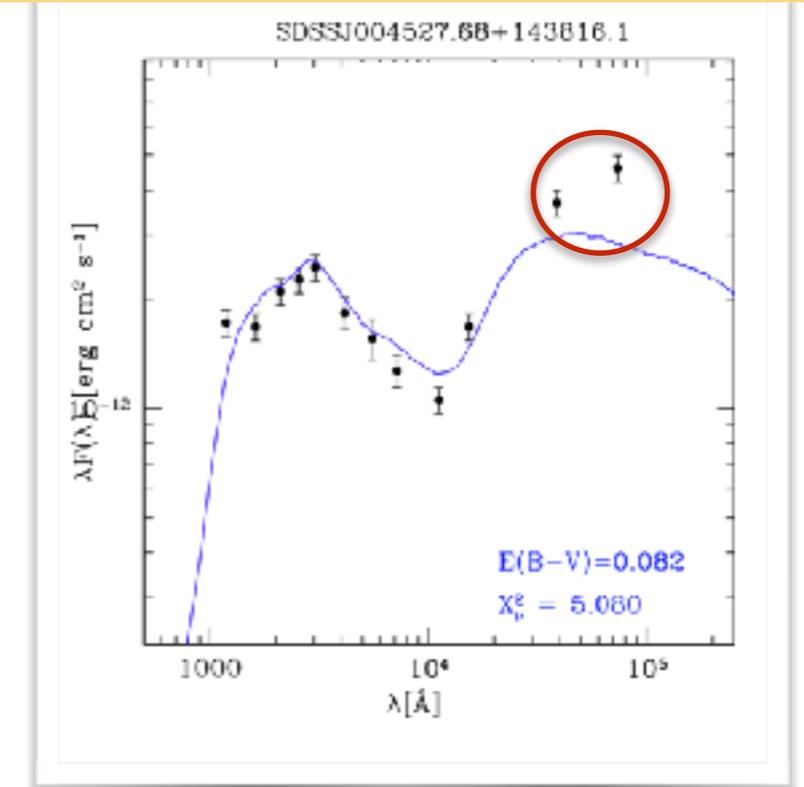
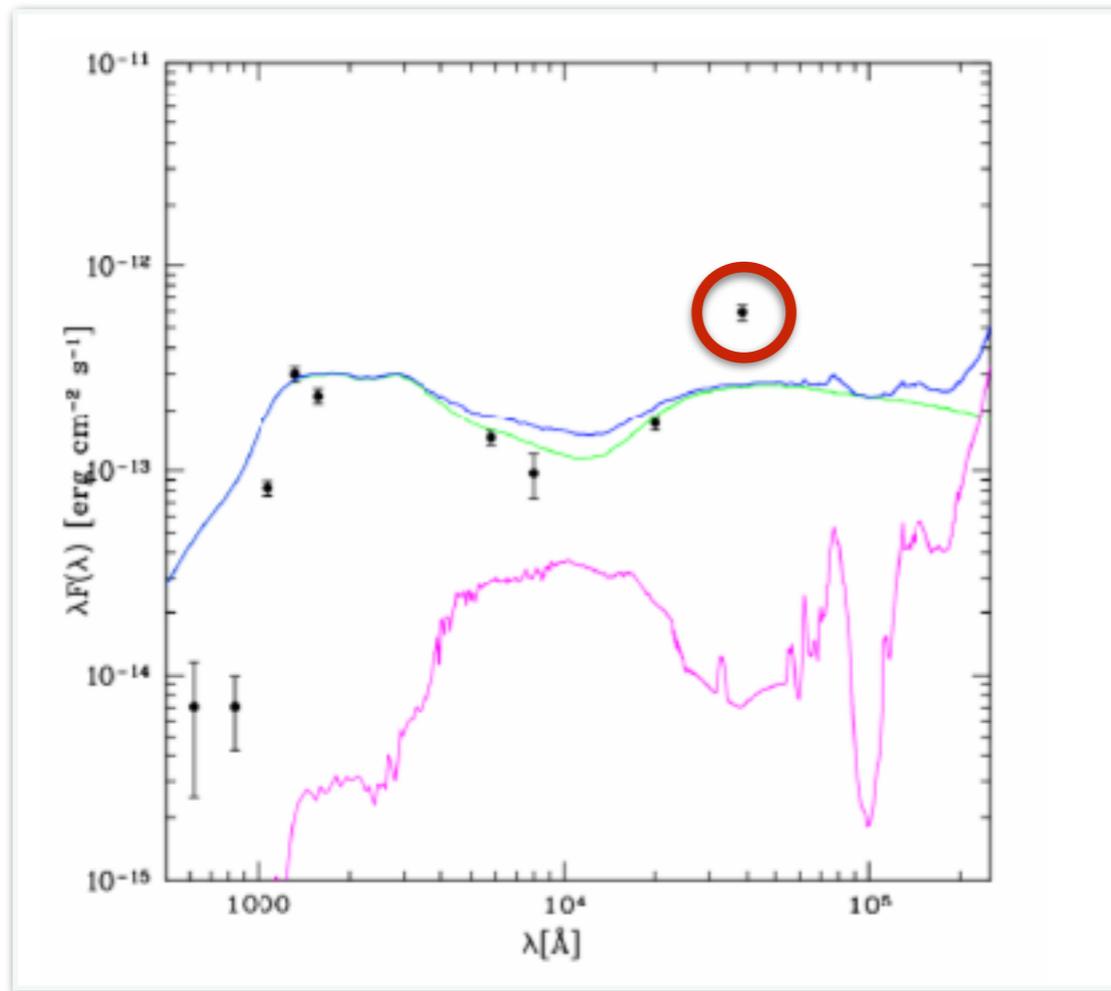
2. **PAH** (Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons) component contamination

not solving the problem



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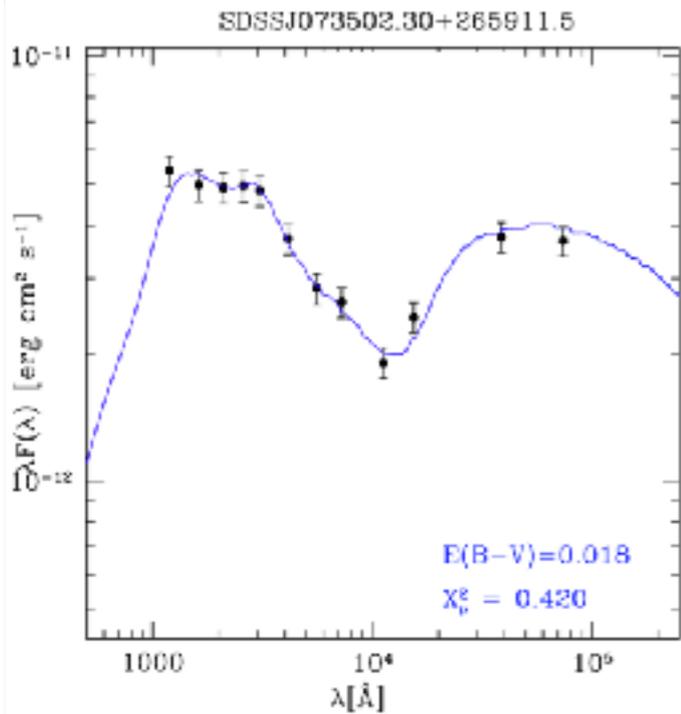
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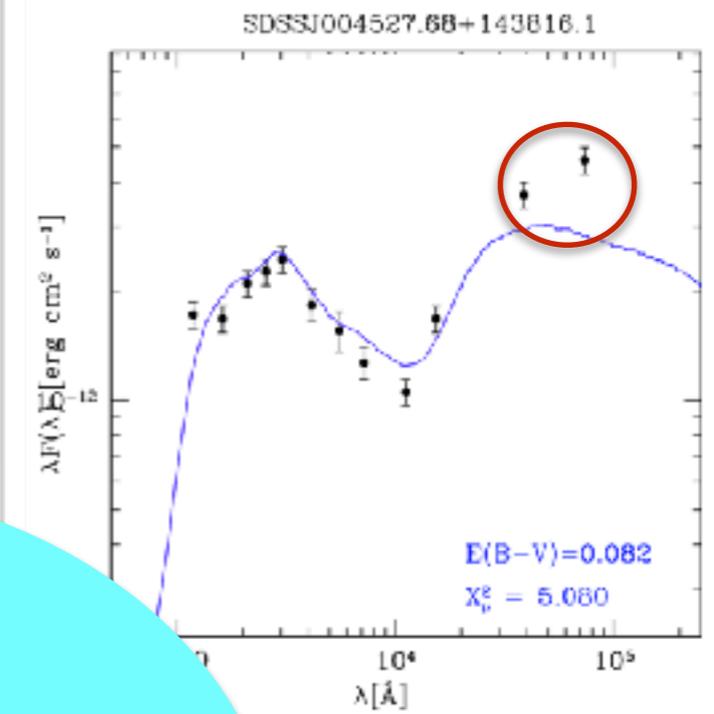
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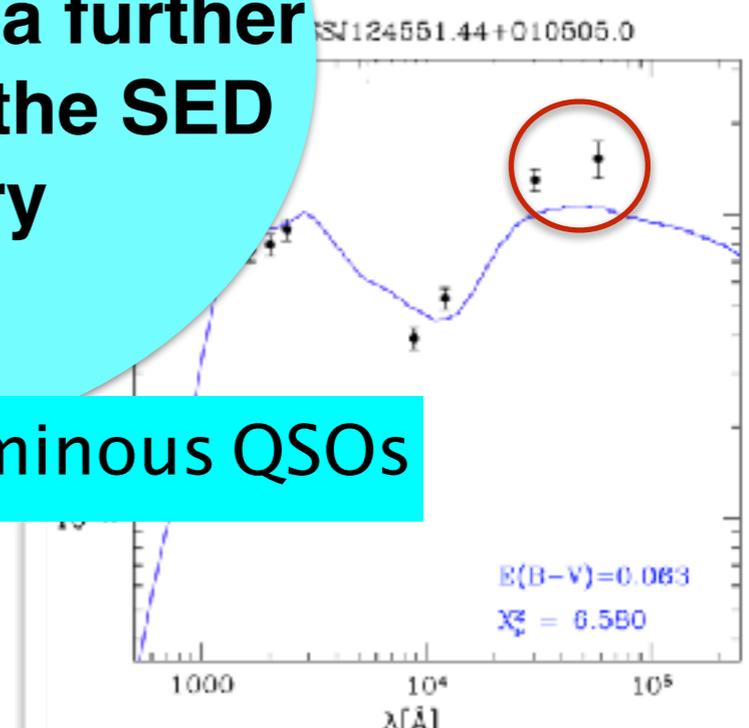
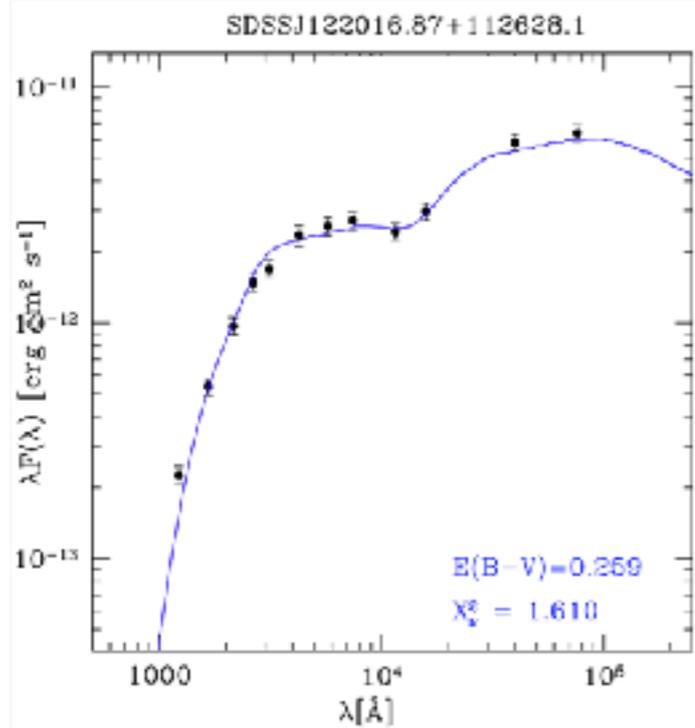


NOT due to

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- PAH emission

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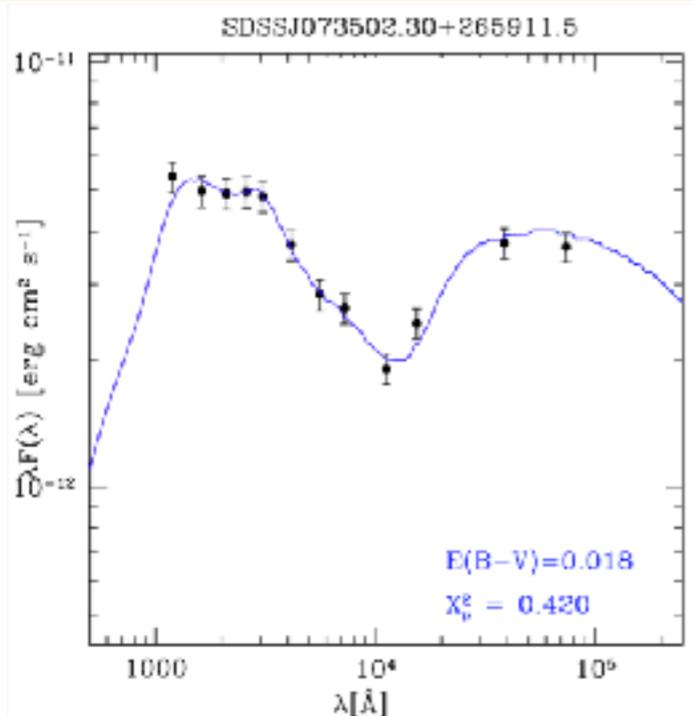
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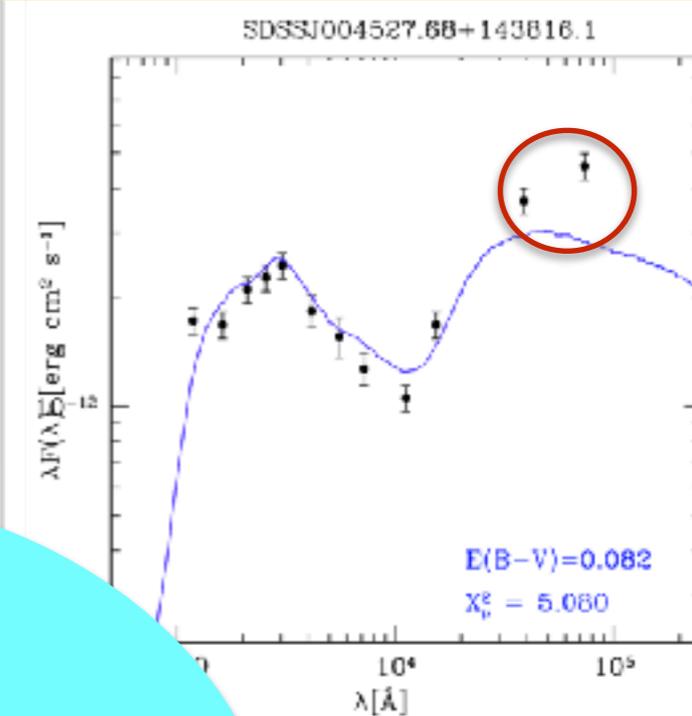
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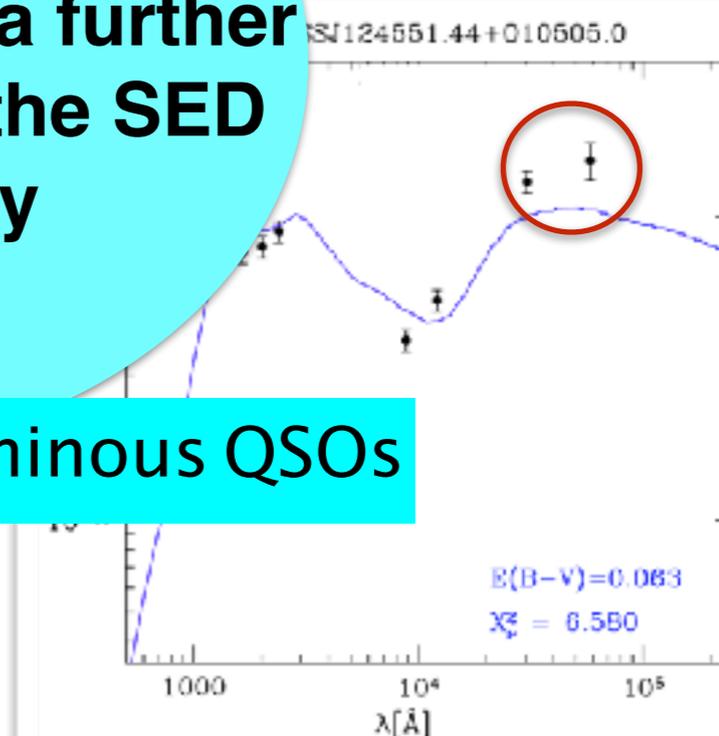
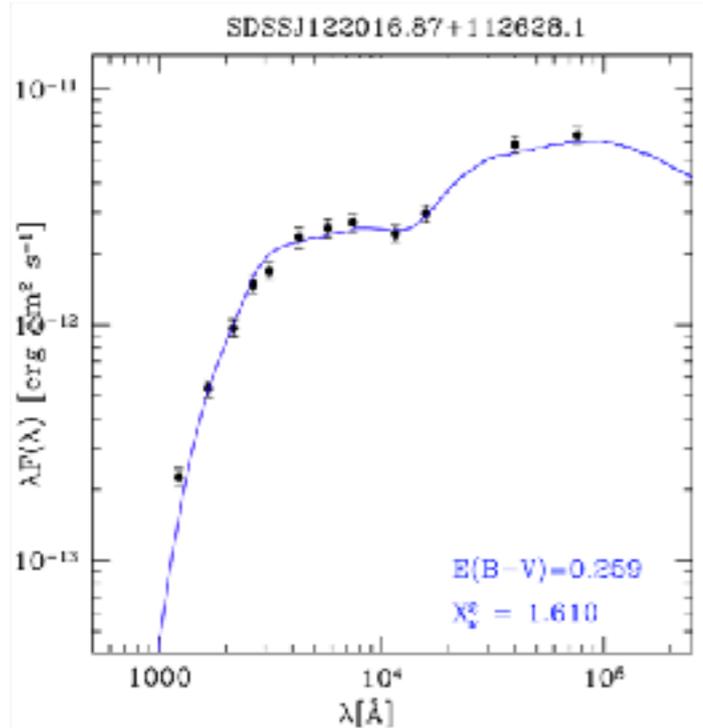
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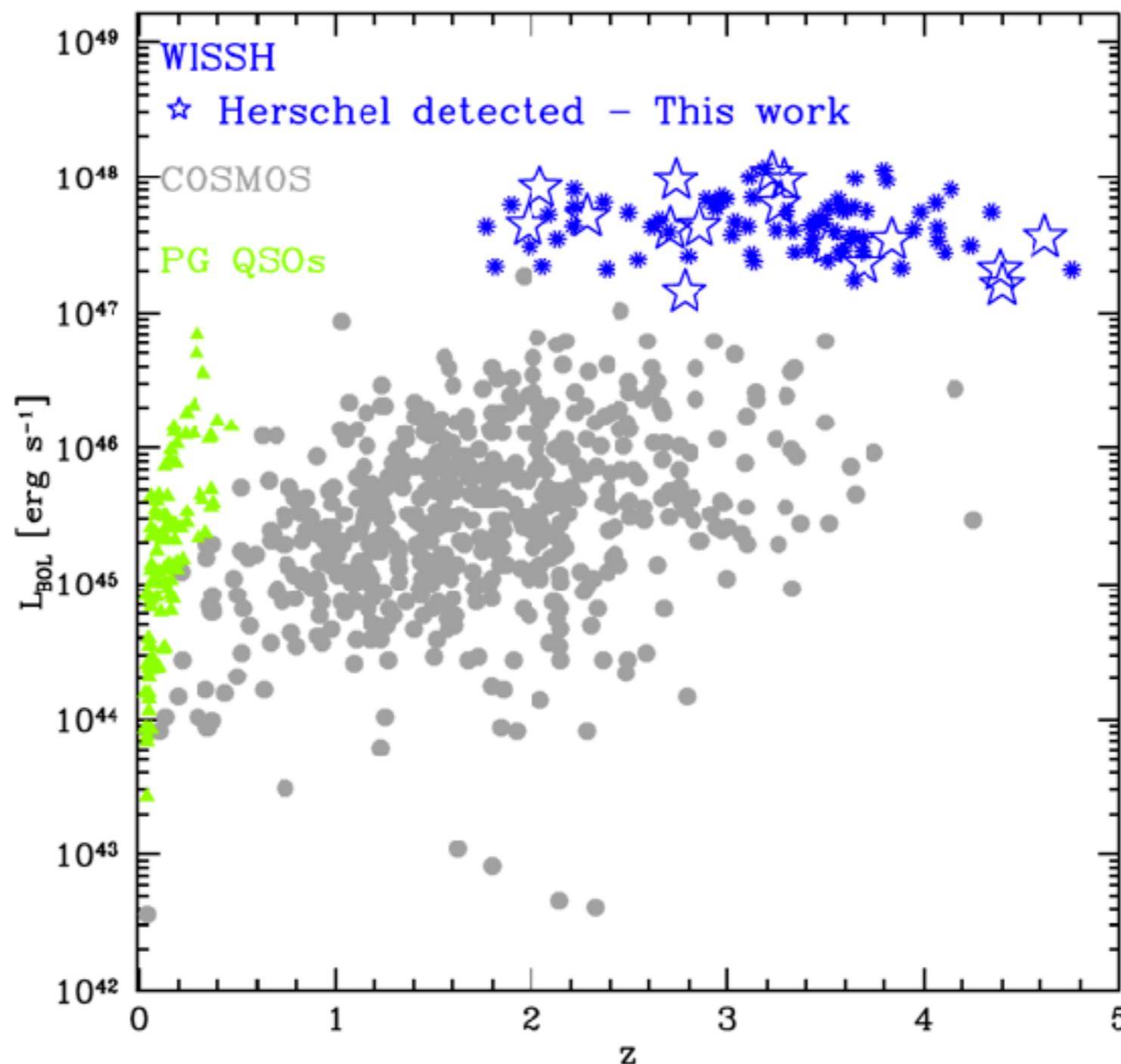
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Galaxy's emission is **OVERSHINED** from the AGN!



The 16 WISSH QSOs with Herschel data coverage are representative of the entire sample, being not previously pre-selected, and being **randomly distributed** within it both in **z** and **luminosity**



UV to FIR EMISSION

- AGN templates from Stalevski et al. (2016) with an important change:
 ★ **Accretion disk** according to Feltre et al. (2012)

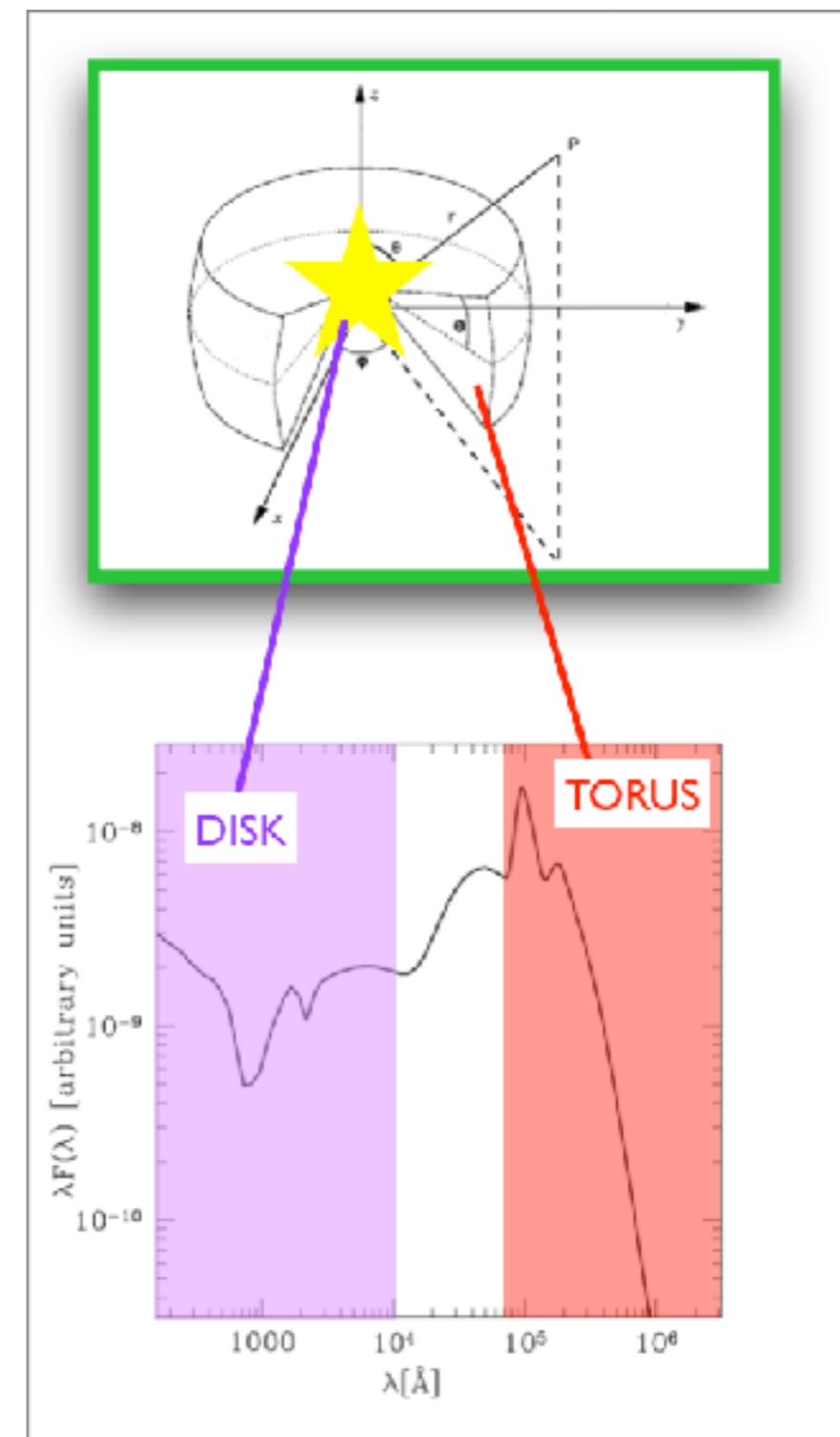
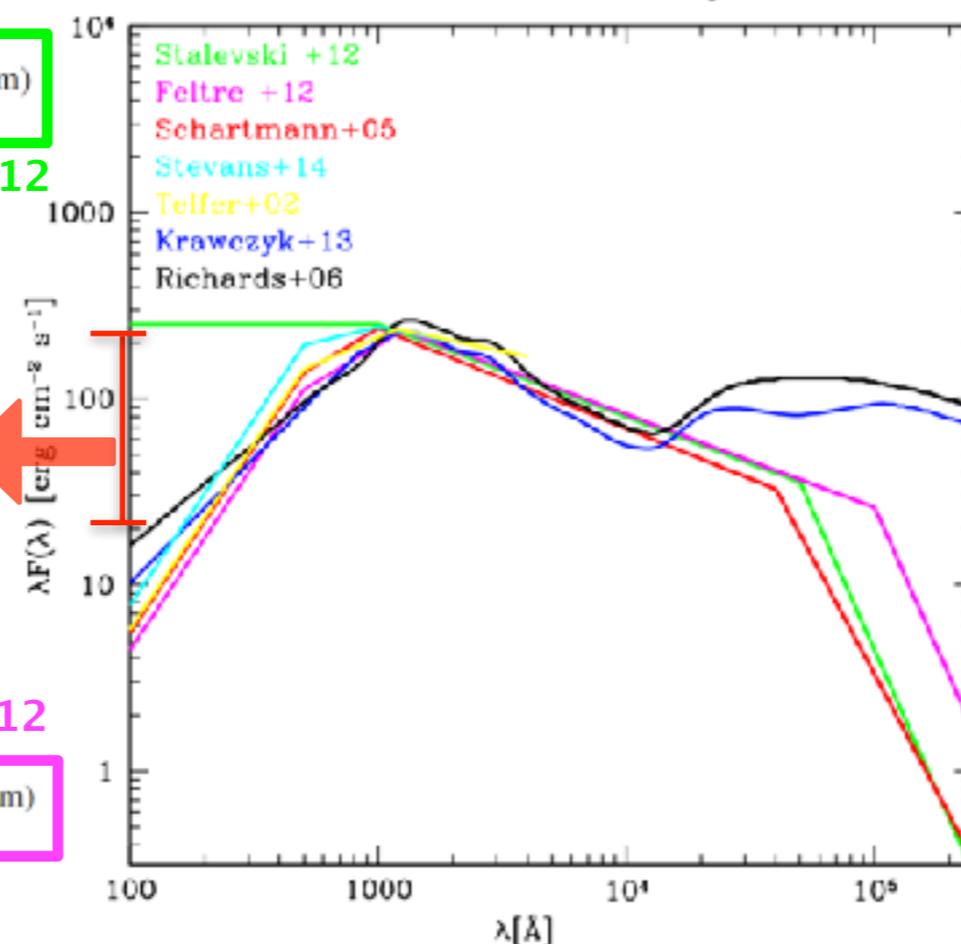
$$\lambda L(\lambda) \propto \lambda^0 \quad 0.01 < \lambda \leq 0.1 \quad (\mu\text{m})$$

Stalevski et al. 2012

Overestimation of the bolometric luminosities of a factor of ~ 2 using Stalevski's AD model

Feltre et al 2012

$$\lambda L(\lambda) \propto \lambda^{0.8} \quad 0.05 < \lambda \leq 0.125 \quad (\mu\text{m})$$



- ★ **Smooth + Clumpy Dusty Torus**

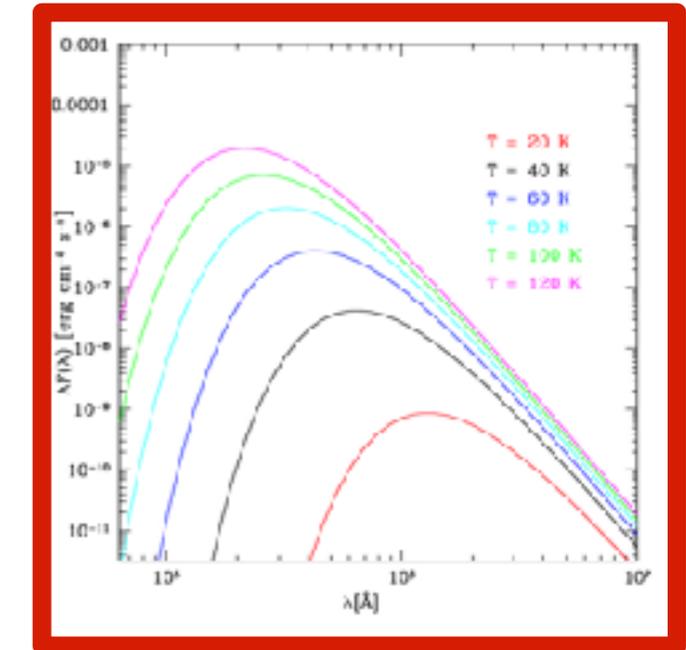
PARAMETERS OF THE MODEL :

- Inclination angle i along the line of sight
- Optical depth
- Filling factor of the clumps
- Geometry distribution of the dust

UV to FIR EMISSION

2. **BB FIR:** connected with SF activity

$$20 \text{ K} < T < 120 \text{ K}$$



3. **BB MIR:** additional component of dust we found to be needed to explain the excess in the mid-IR emission we observe in the WISSH Quasars

$$300 \text{ K} < T < 1500 \text{ K}$$

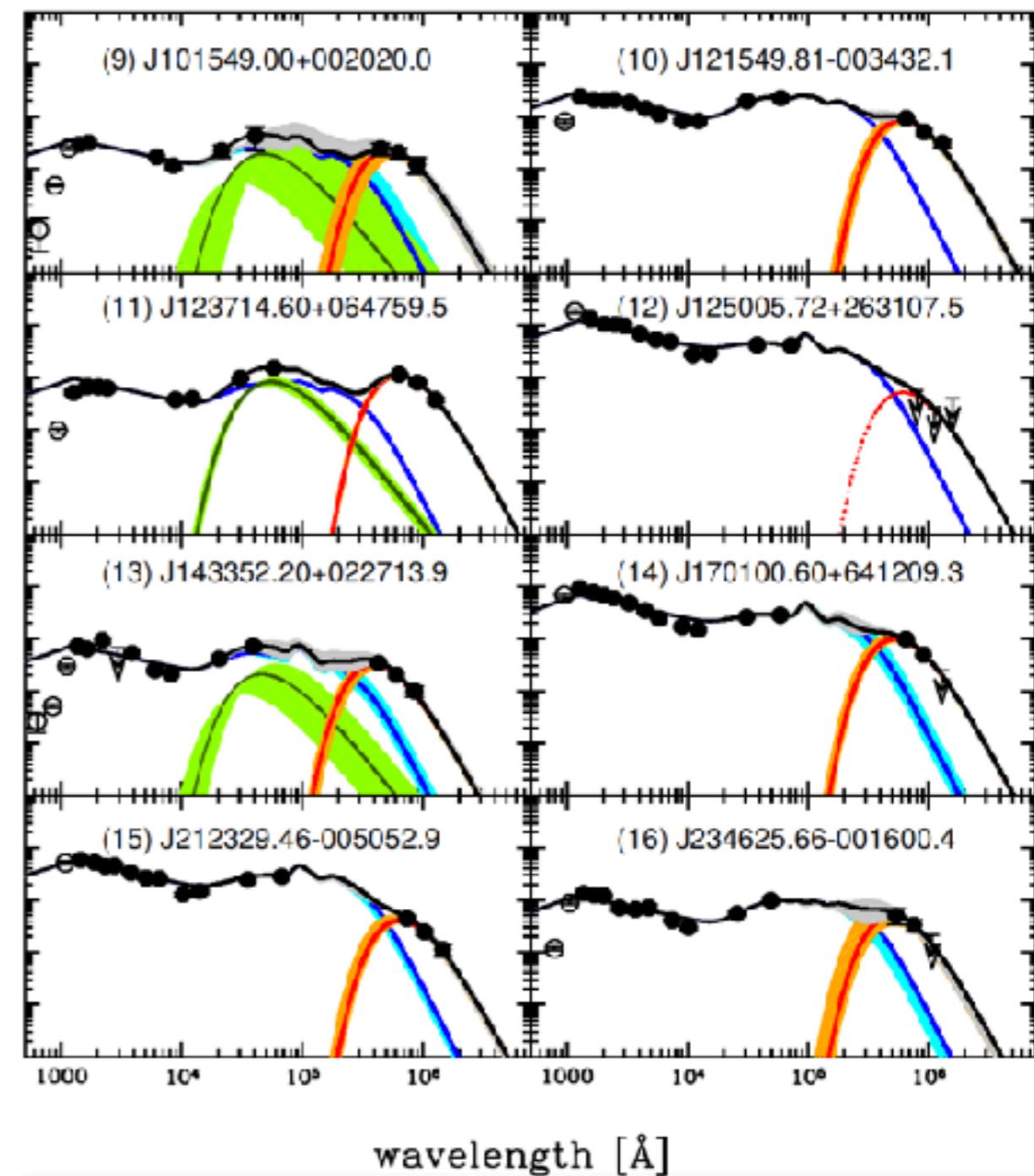
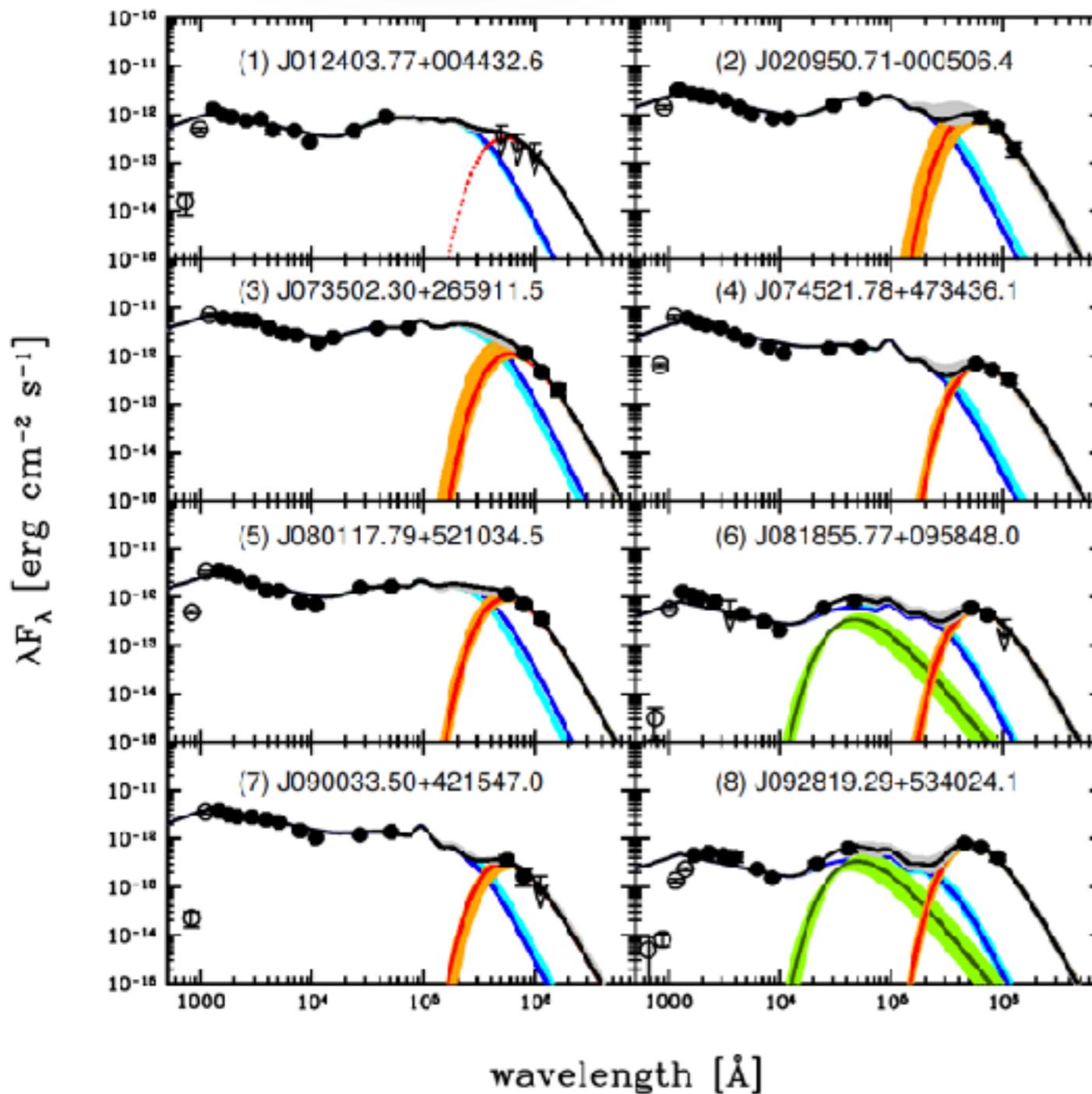
Our sources show more hot dust than that present in the torus models.

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SED FITTING Results



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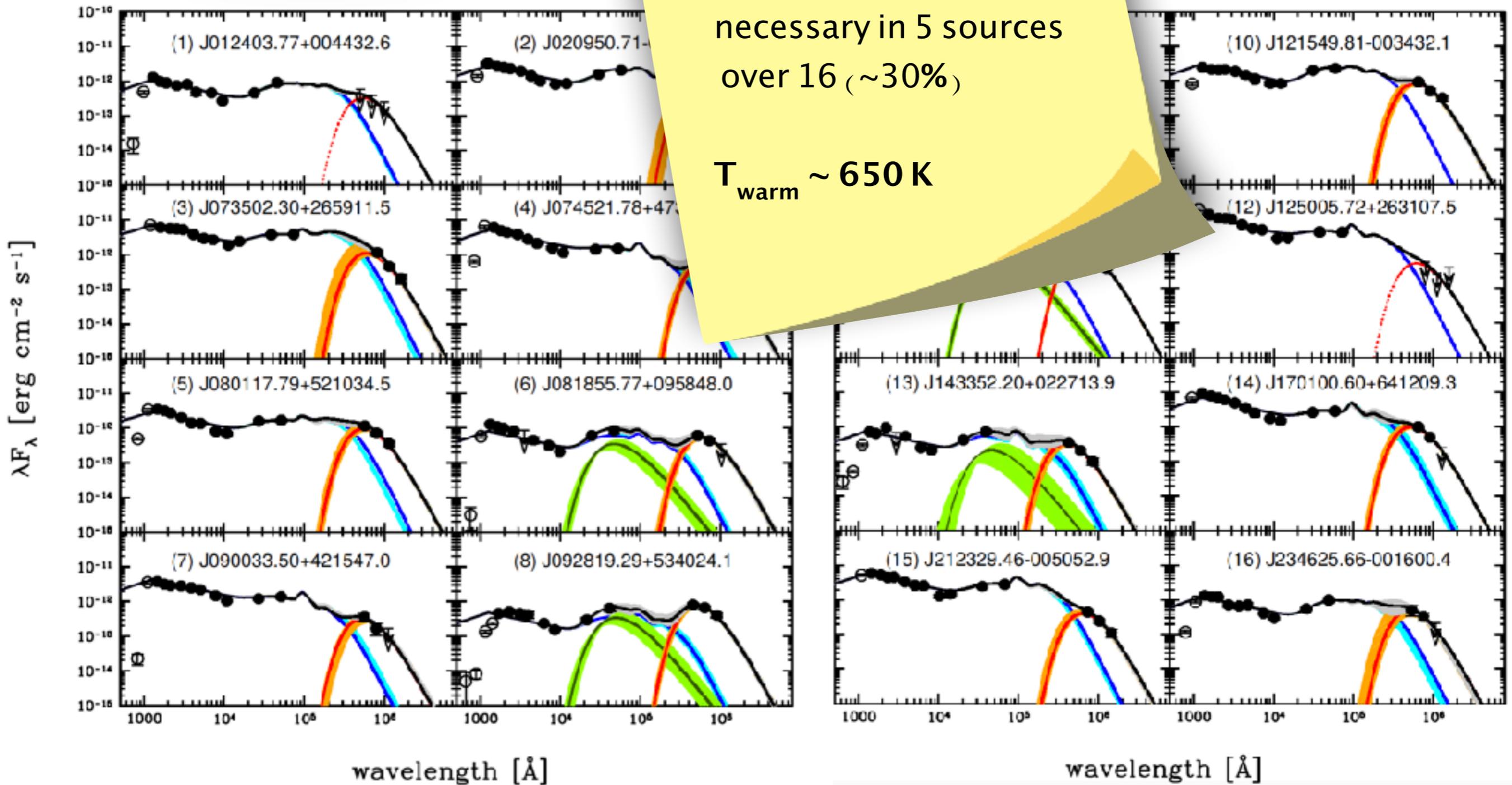
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★ **Mid-IR component**
 necessary in 5 sources
 over 16 (~30%)
 $T_{\text{warm}} \sim 650 \text{ K}$

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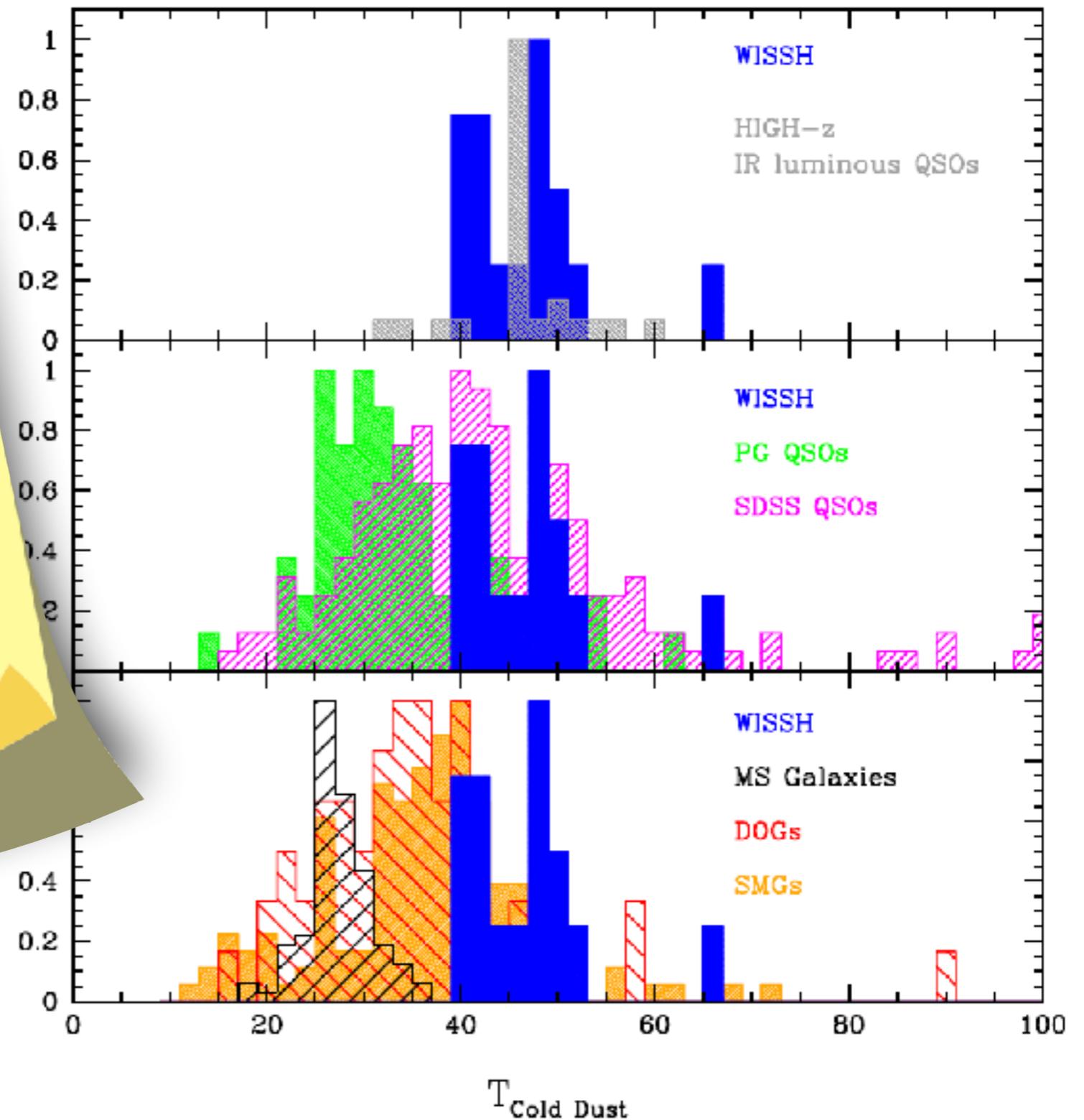
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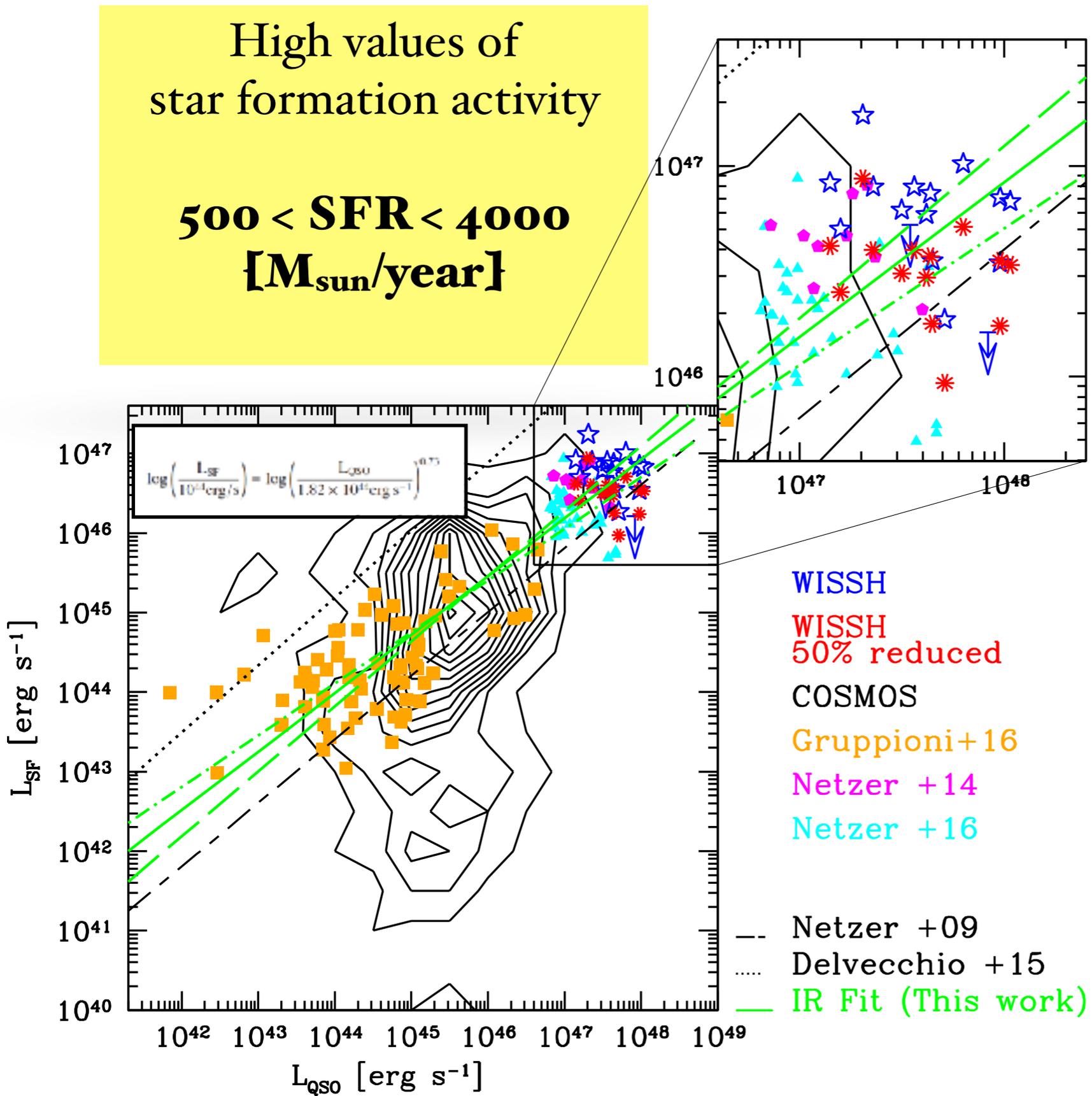
**Cold Dust temperatures
with a bulk at ~ 50 K**

**in accordance with high-z
QSOs and hotter than MS
galaxies**



“Giant star nurseries in hyper-luminous quasars”

Duras et al. +17



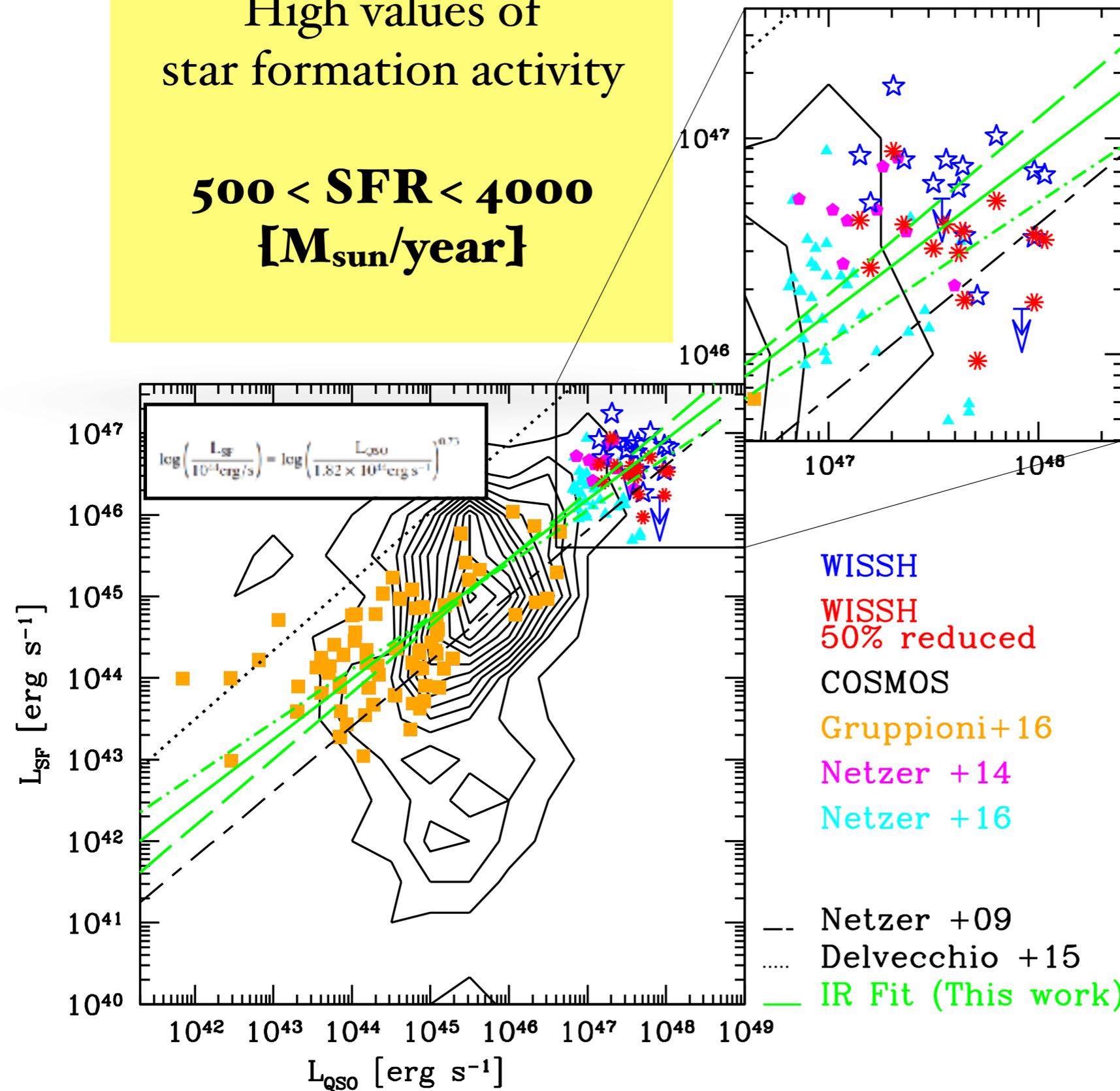
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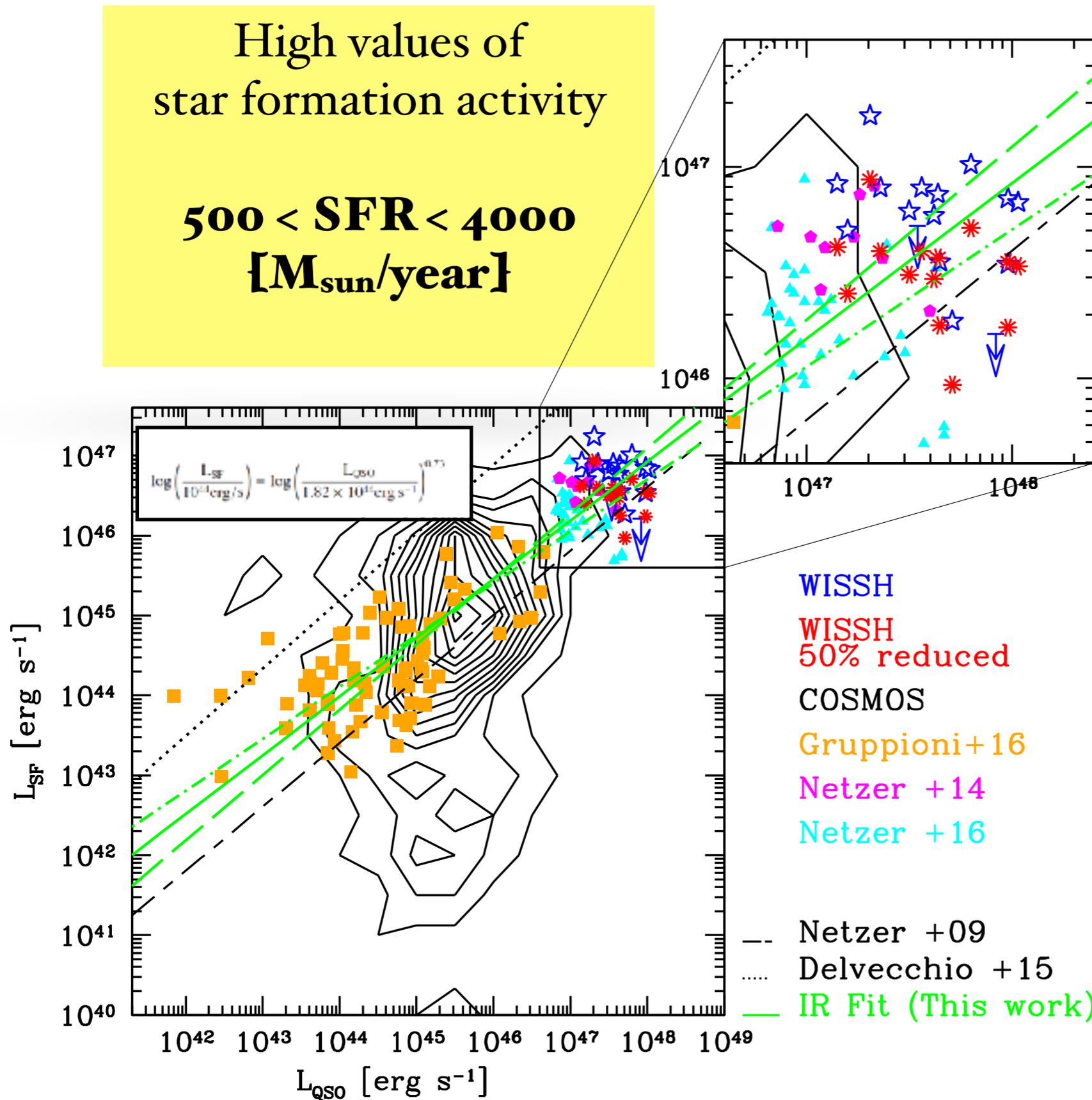
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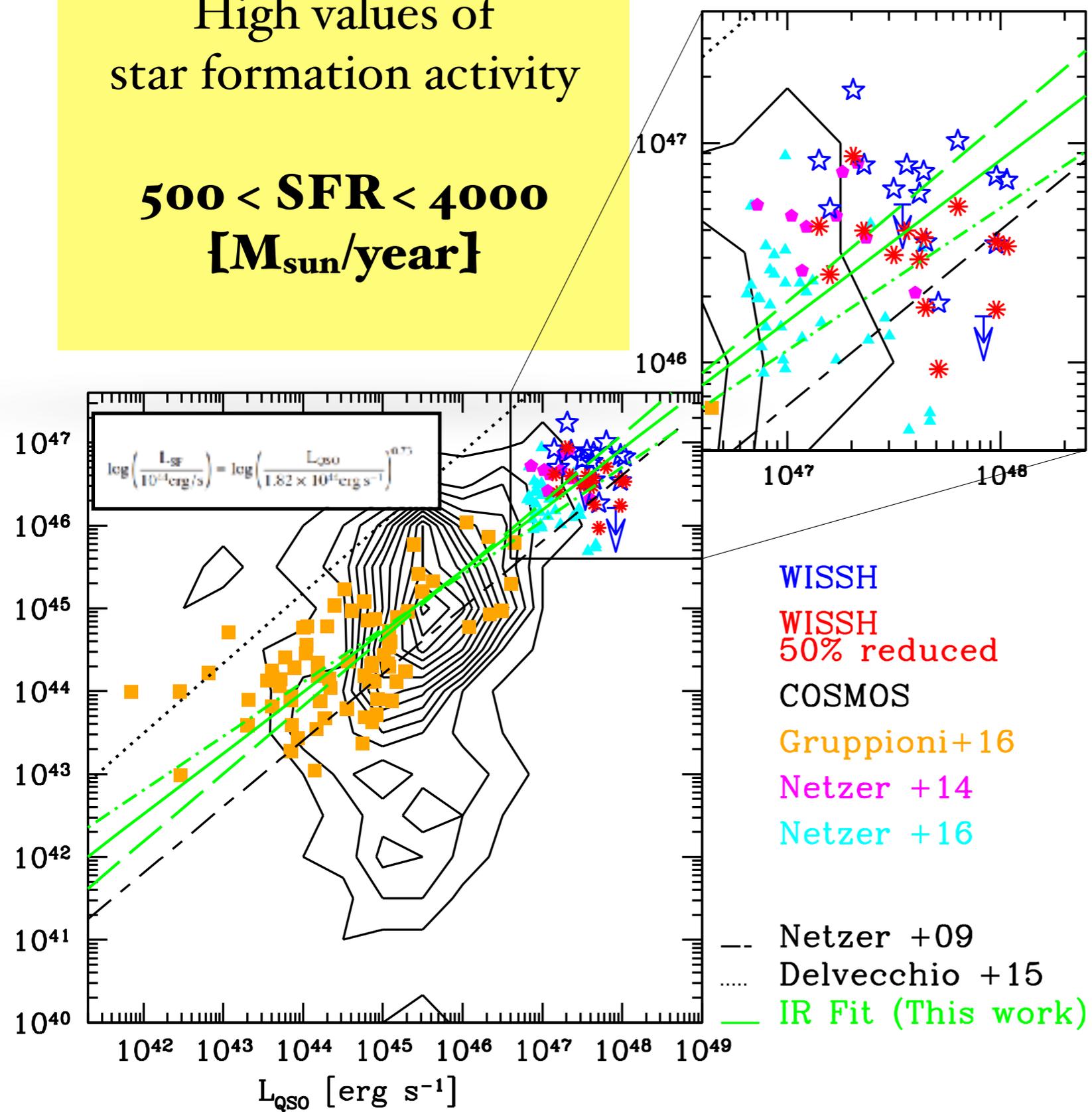
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AVERAGE AGN CONTRIBUTION OF ~50%

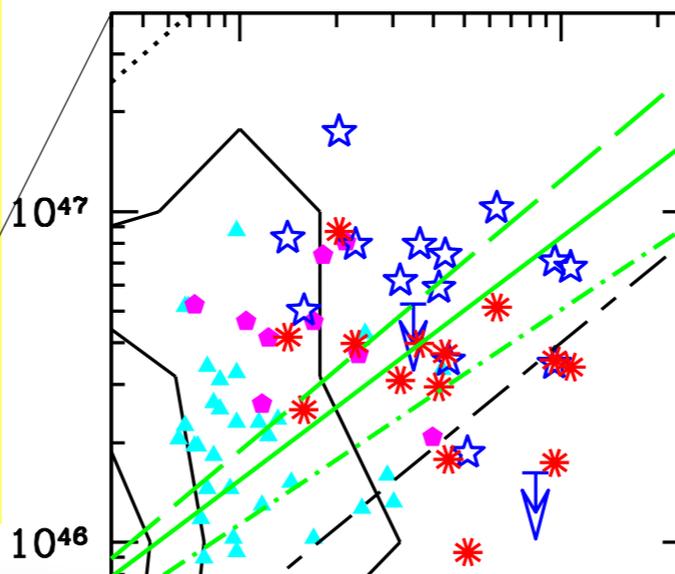


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- WISSH QSOs are witnessing a precise moment of galaxy evolution, in which the dust content has not been yet swept away

$L_{\text{SF}} [\text{erg s}^{-1}]$

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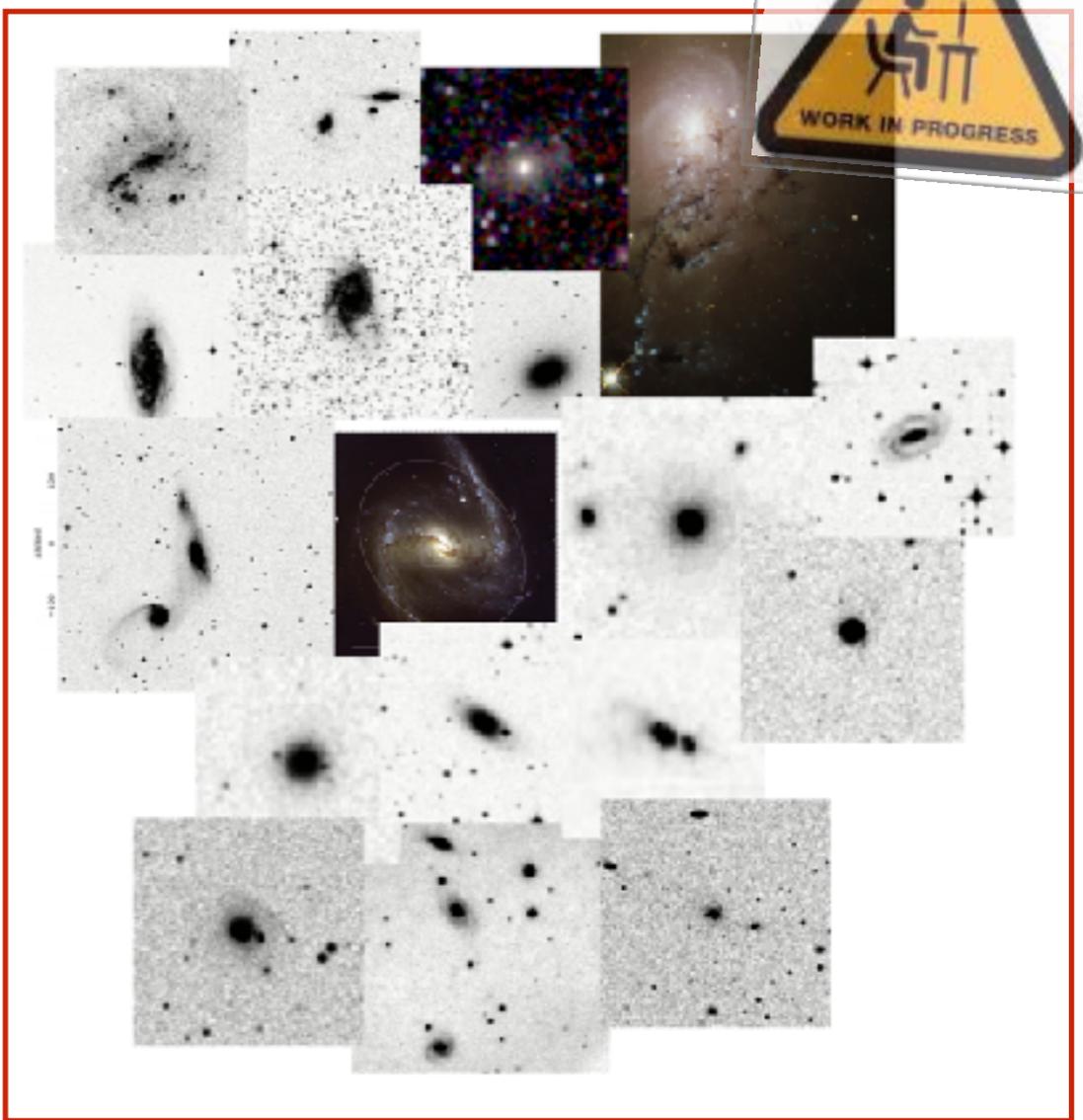
THE SWIFT-BAT SAMPLE

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Local ($z < 0.1$)
 low-luminous AGN
 both type I and type II

X-ray information added in the SED-fitting tool

directly connected to the central AGN!



BH mass measurements

Galaxy strongly visible

Physical parameters from SED-fitting

Luminosity
 SFR (from IR and UV)
 Stellar Mass

...

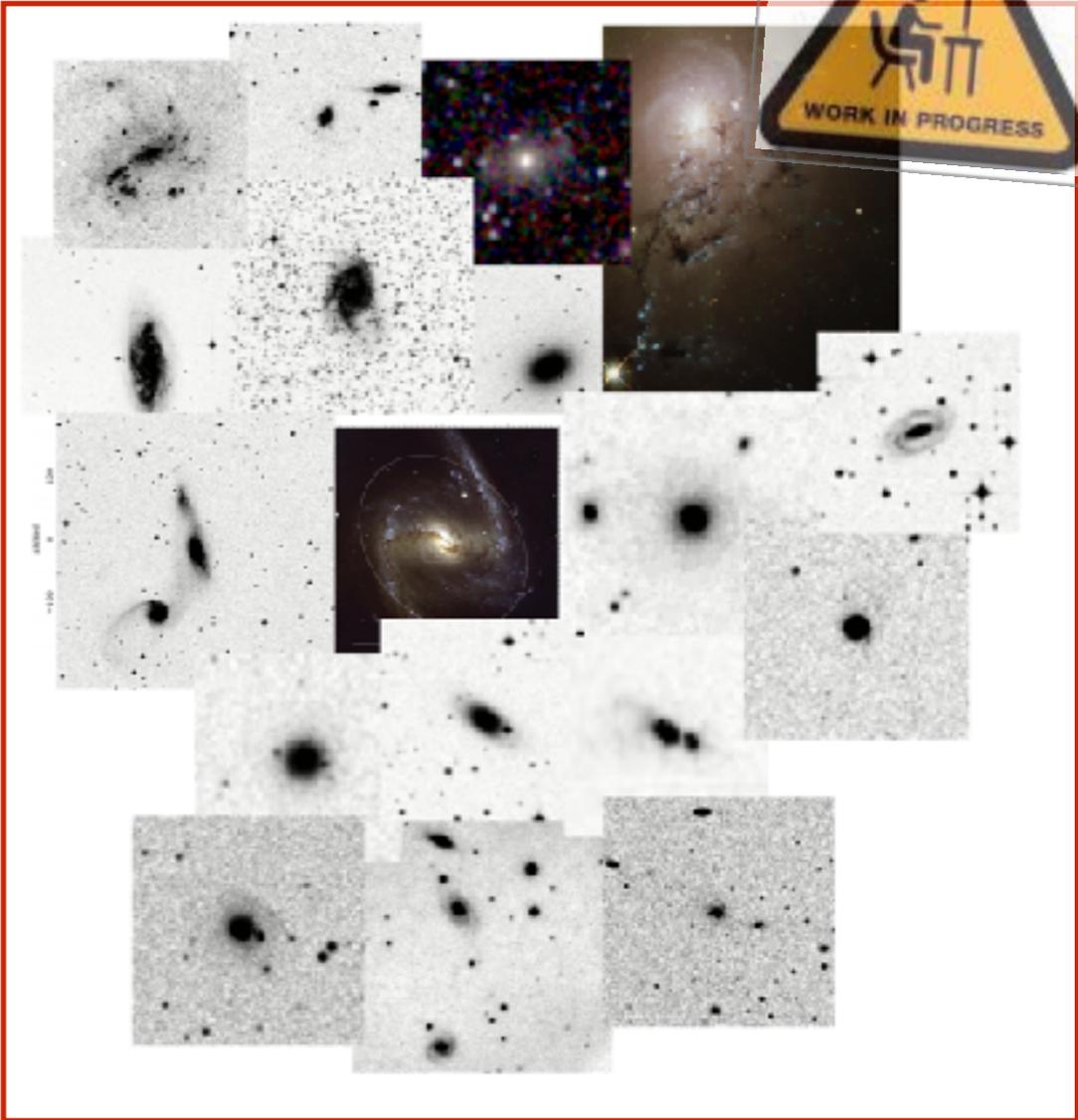
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Local ($z < 0.1$)
 low-luminous AGN
 both type I and type II

X-ray information added in the SED-fitting tool \longrightarrow

directly connected to the central AGN!



BH mass measurements

Galaxy strongly visible

Physical parameters from SED-fitting

Luminosity
 SFR (from IR and UV)
Stellar Mass

...

◆ WE ARE GOING TO POPULATE A COMPLETELY **UN-SAMPLED** REGION OF THE PLANE $M_{BH}-M^*$, GETTING INFOS ABOUT THE BH-GALAXY EVOLUTION

I.High z

Hyper-luminous

Type I AGN

VS

II.Low z

low-luminous AGN

- Do they talk each other?
- Is there any similarity or do they have opposite properties?
- How do they behave in the context of BH-galaxy co-evolution? Which information do we get from them?

SUMMARY AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

The WISSH Quasars are the most luminous QSOs in the Universe :



The best place to hunt for feedback phenomena

- ★ Galaxy's emission **negligible** in 99% of cases
- ★ Not standard description of the SED
 - MIR additional component required
- ★ High bolometric luminosities ($L_{\text{BOL}} = 10^{47} - 10^{48} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$)

For the 16 sources with Herschel coverage :

- ★ Extremely high SFR ($500 - 4000 M_{\text{sun}} / \text{year}$) even accounting for the AGN contribution : they witness a peculiar phase in the galaxy evolutionary track

FUTURE WORK :

- ❖ Construction of the mean SED for hyper-luminous QSOs
- ❖ Correlation between the physical parameters and search for trends, peculiarities
- ❖ Comparison between high- z / luminosity QSOs and low- z / luminosity QSOs

The additional component increases the goodness of the fit for a factor ~ 5 !!!

