

# COSMOS

## Cosmic Evolution Survey

The Changing life of AGN and their role  
In the Feedback

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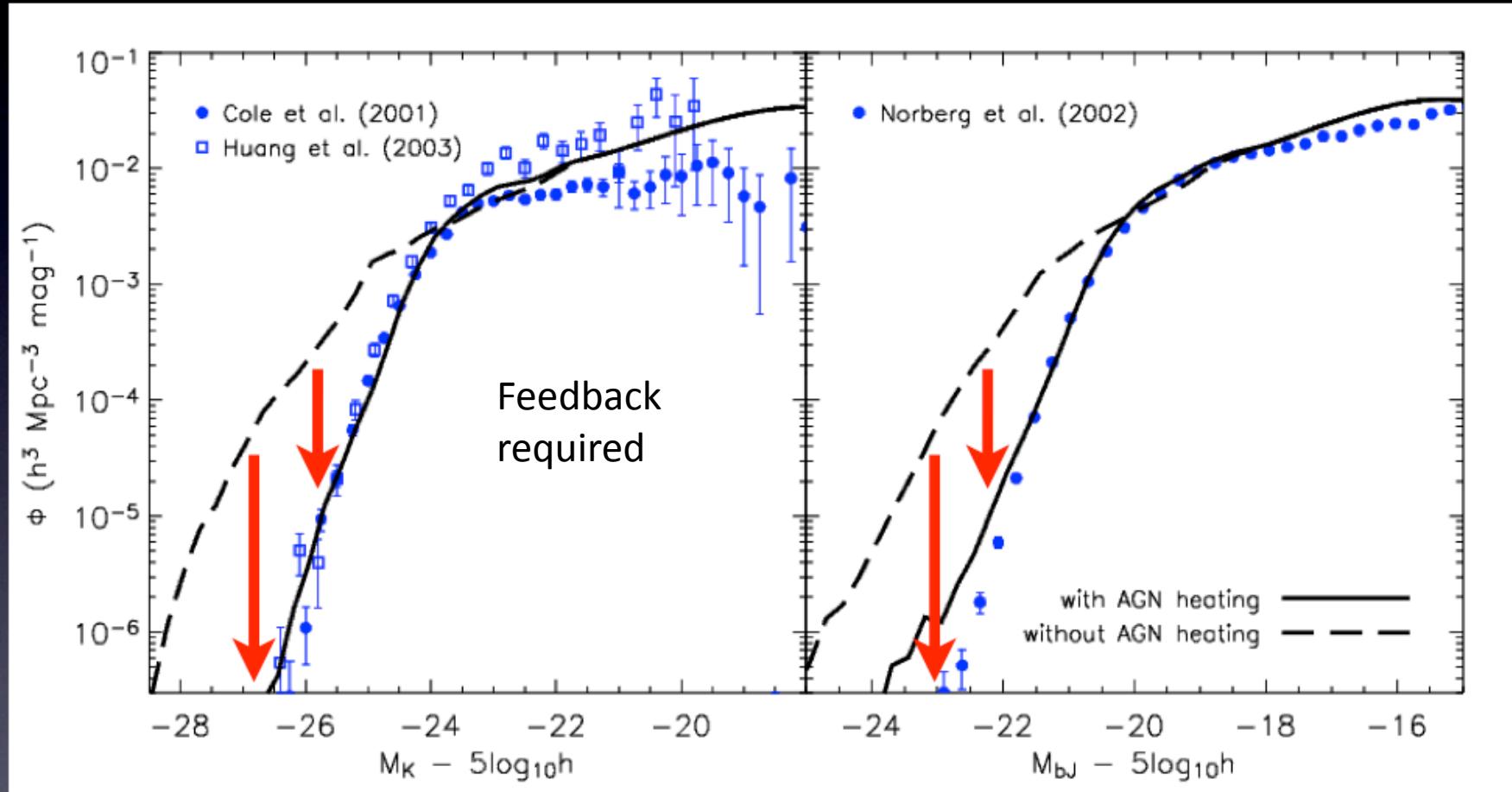
# z-COSMOS

## 40'000 VLT redshifts for COSMOS



From Hopkins

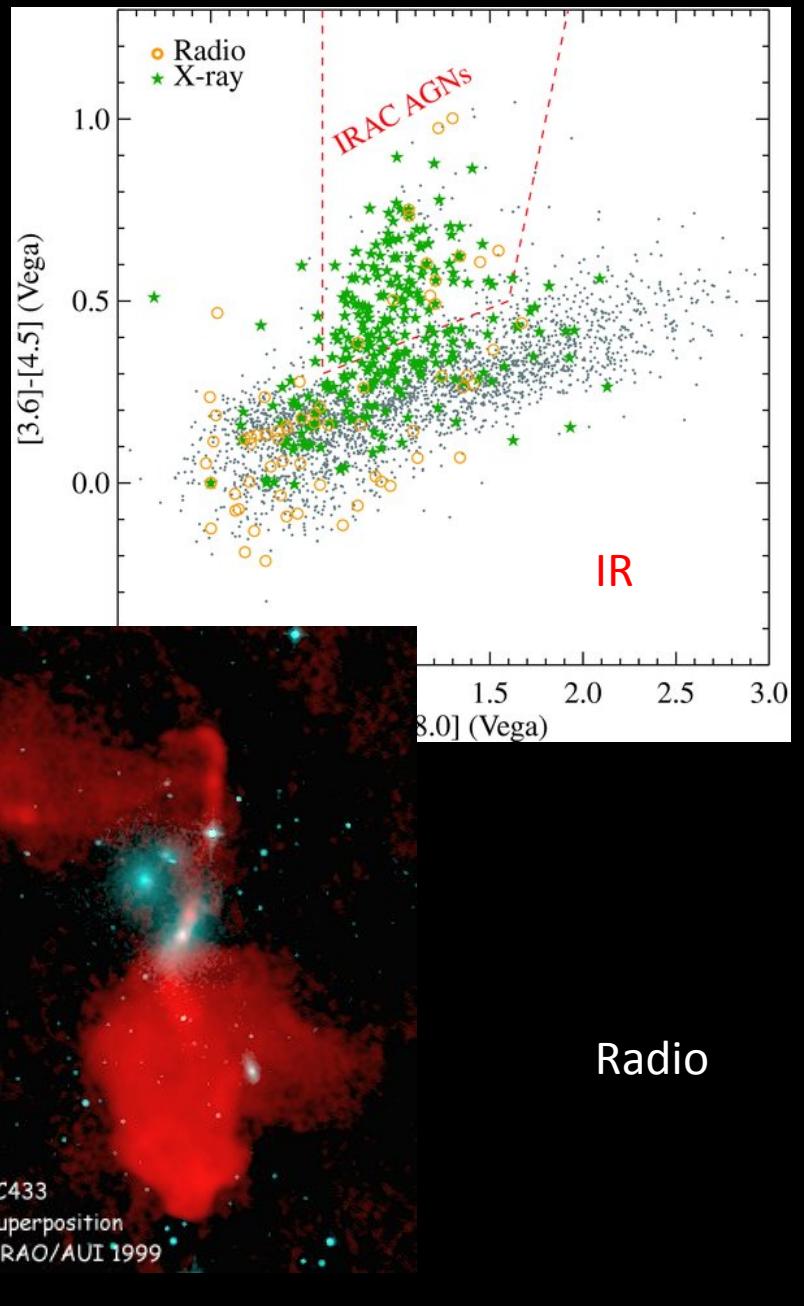
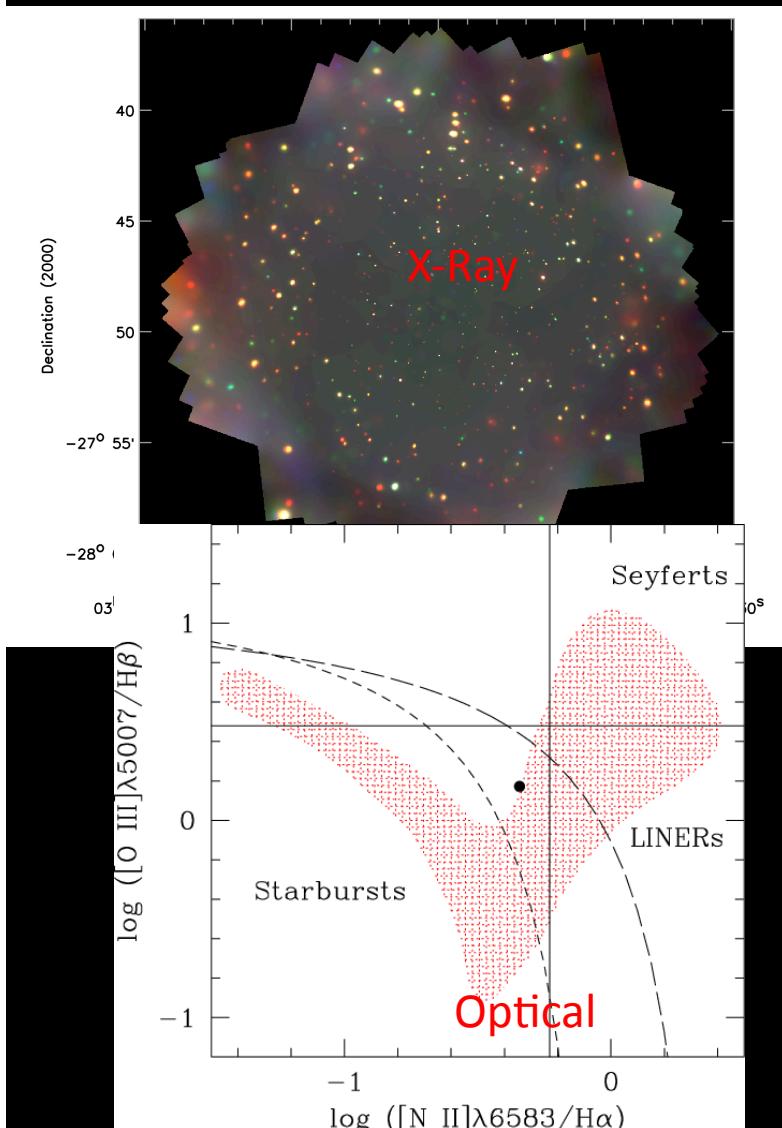
# The luminosity function of galaxies

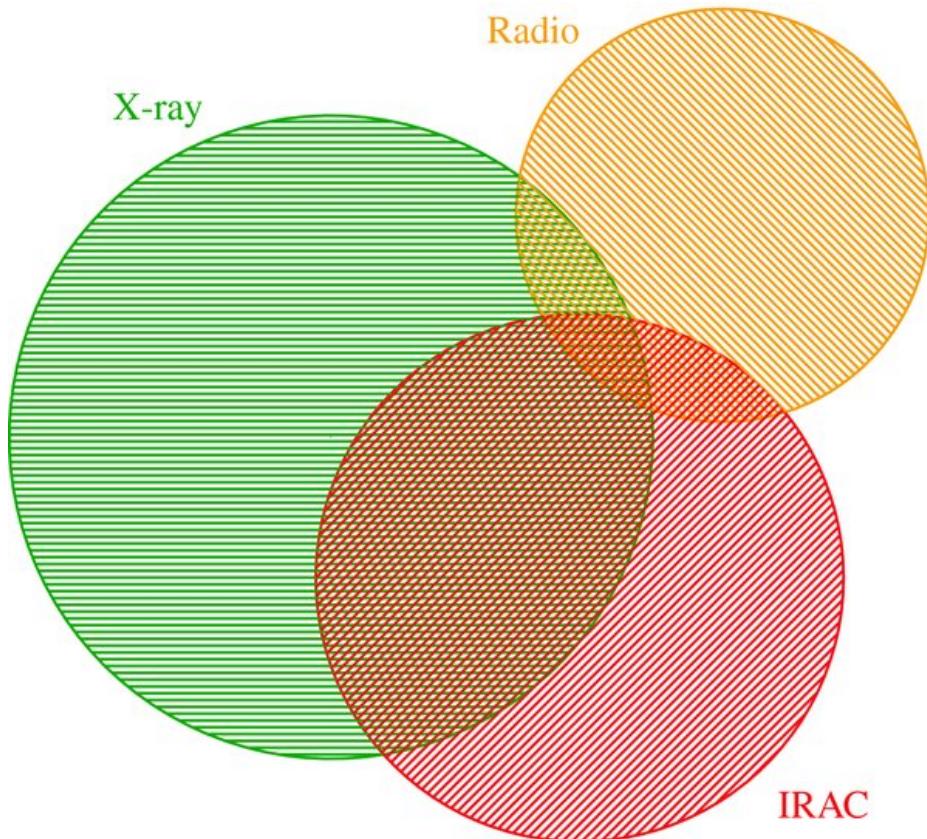


The heating source is able to produce the correct “knee” in the galaxy luminosity function

# WHAT IS AN AGN?

From the observational  
point of view

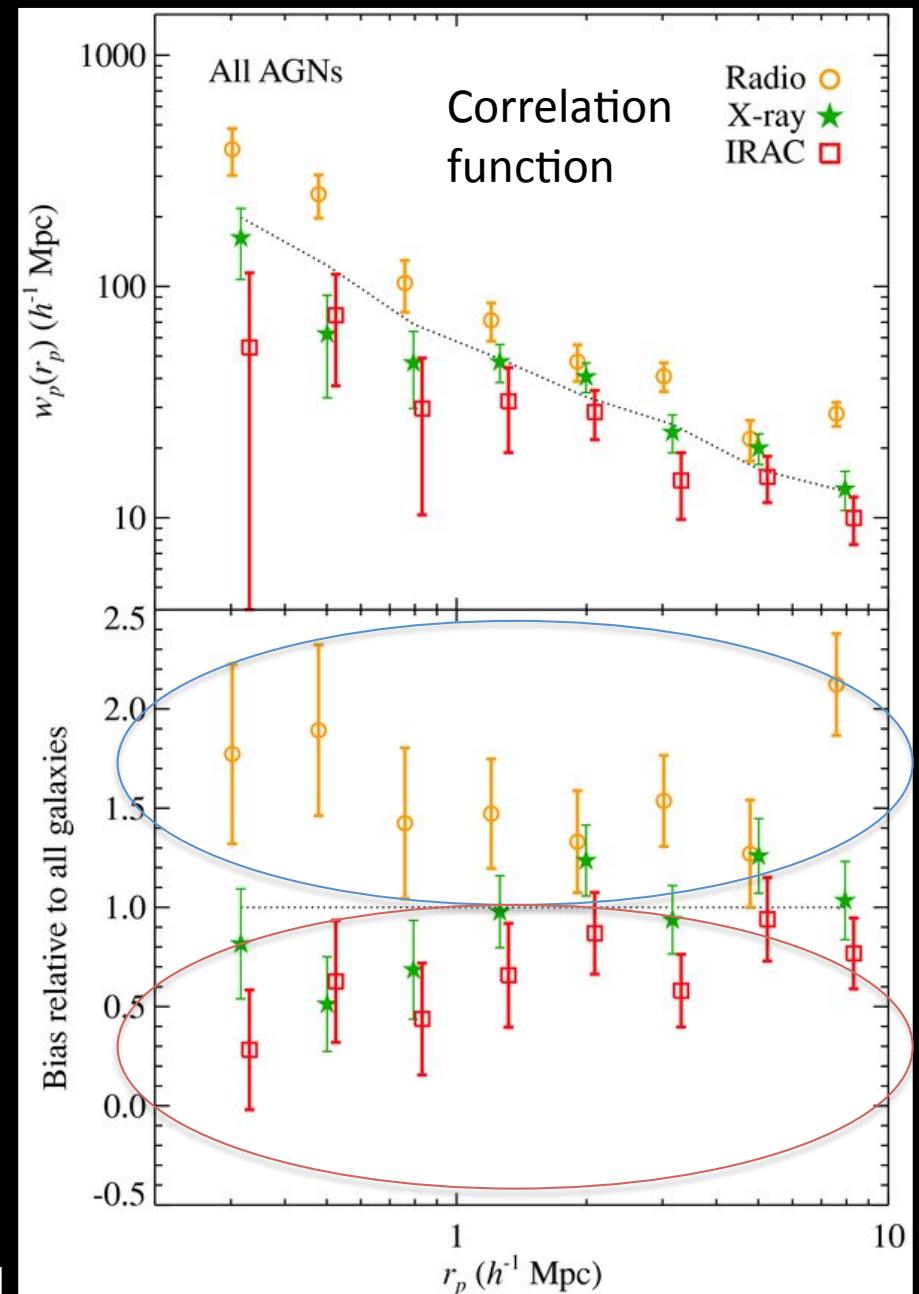




Overlap between AGN  
classes

Bias relative to all galaxies

Hickox et al. (2009)  
AEGIS survey       $0.2 < z < 0.8$



## Two type of AGN “modes”

1) Quasar mode: **cold disk gas** is driven onto central black hole  (X-Ray emission)

2) Radio mode: sub-Eddington accretion from **hot gas**

Efficient at late times, ongoing heating source

Mechanism observed in central part of clusters (Bubbles)

 Radio emission

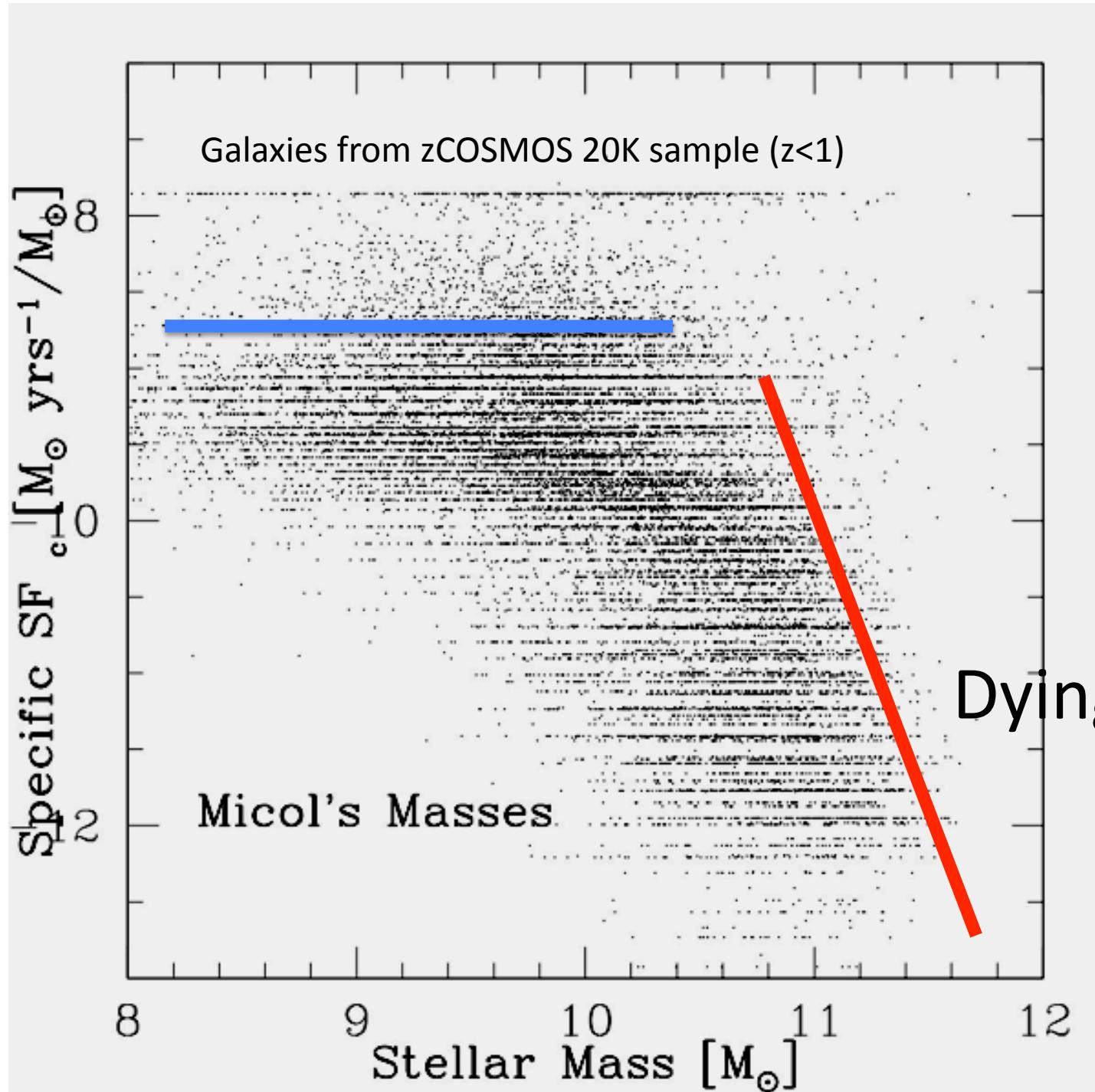
See Croton et al. (2006)

If there is AGN Feedback that stop the star formation,  
there should be a clear co-evolution between  
AGN and normal galaxies

We know how evolves the stellar mass  
function (Micol talk), but AGN?

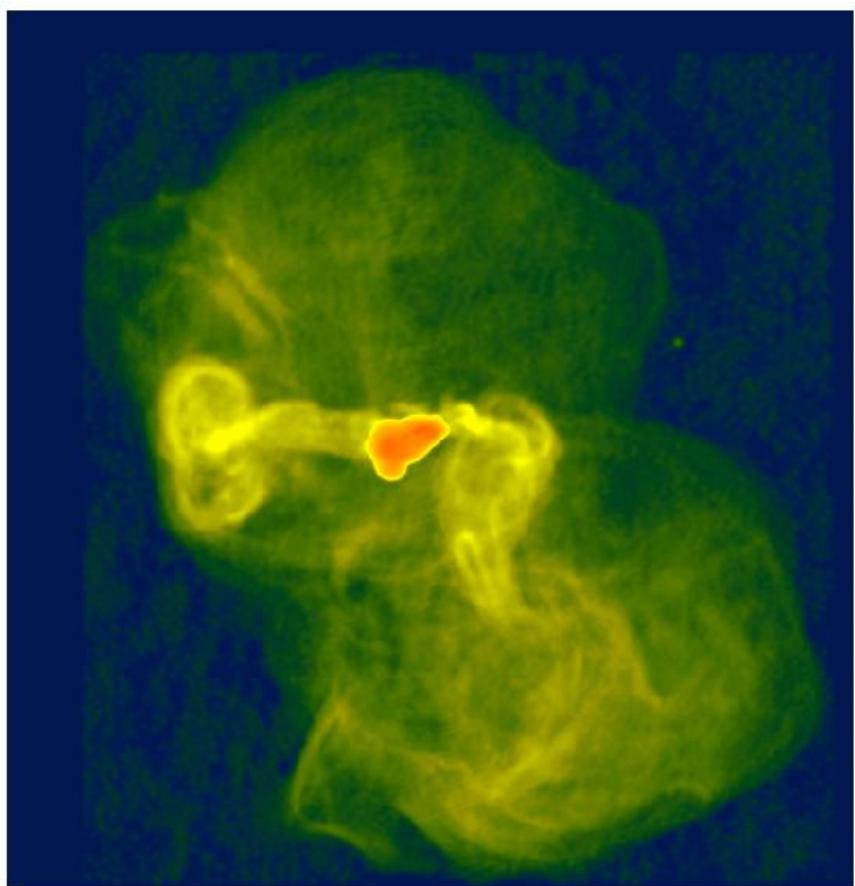
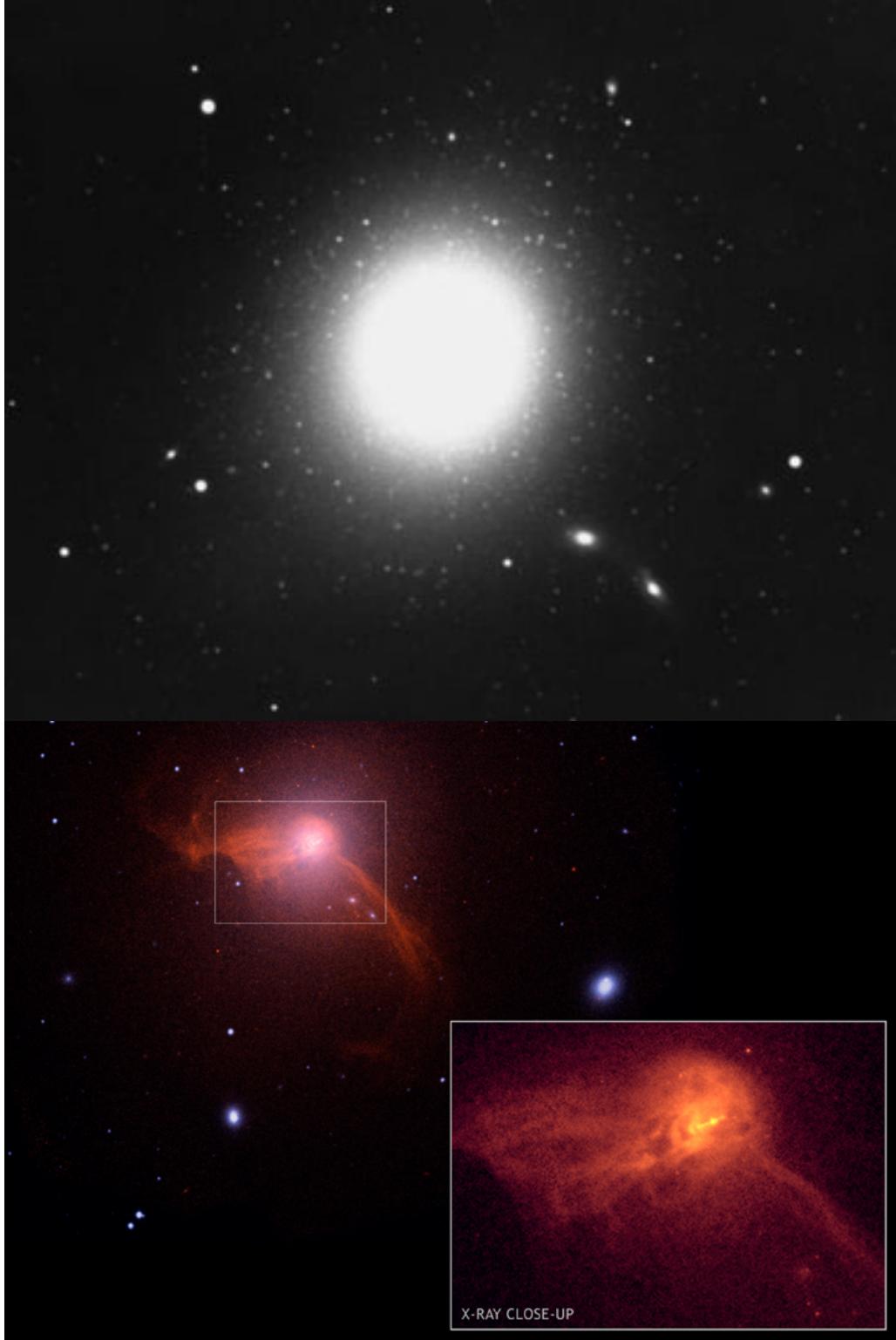
## DIFFICULTIES

- 1) What type of AGN (Spectral, X-ray, Radio .....)
- 2) Occurrence (different life time )
- 3) Different detectability



Dying sequence

# The RADIO SIDE



# VLA-COSMOS

(Schinnerer et al. ,2007; 2010)



# VLA-COSMOS

Bondi et al. (2008)

1.4 GHz over  $2 \times 2 \text{ deg}^2$   $\sim 2417$  sources  
 1.5 arcsec resolution to  $11\mu \text{Jy}$

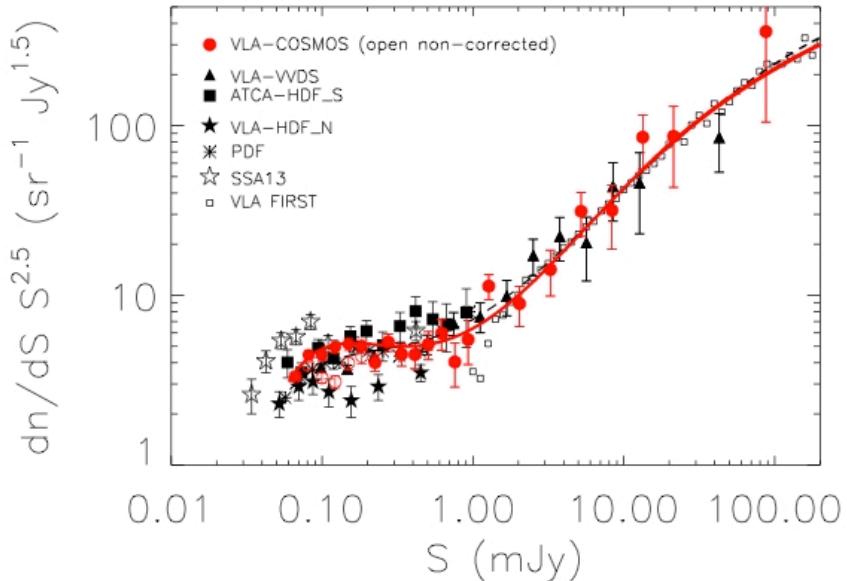


Fig. 5.— Radio source counts at 1.4 GHz from the VLA-COSMOS survey (dots) and from other surveys. Empty circles show the radio counts not corrected for incompleteness, filled circles the corrected ones using  $m = 0.5$ . The VLA-COSMOS source counts are shown along with those obtained by other deep surveys (see text). The solid line is least-squares sixth-order polynomial fit obtained using the VLA-COSMOS and the FIRST source counts. The dashed line is the fit obtained by [Hopkins et al. \(2003\)](#).

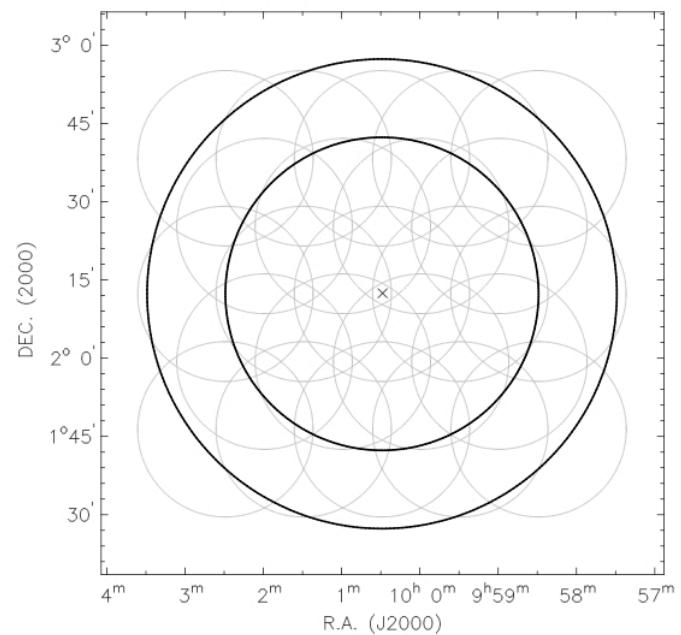
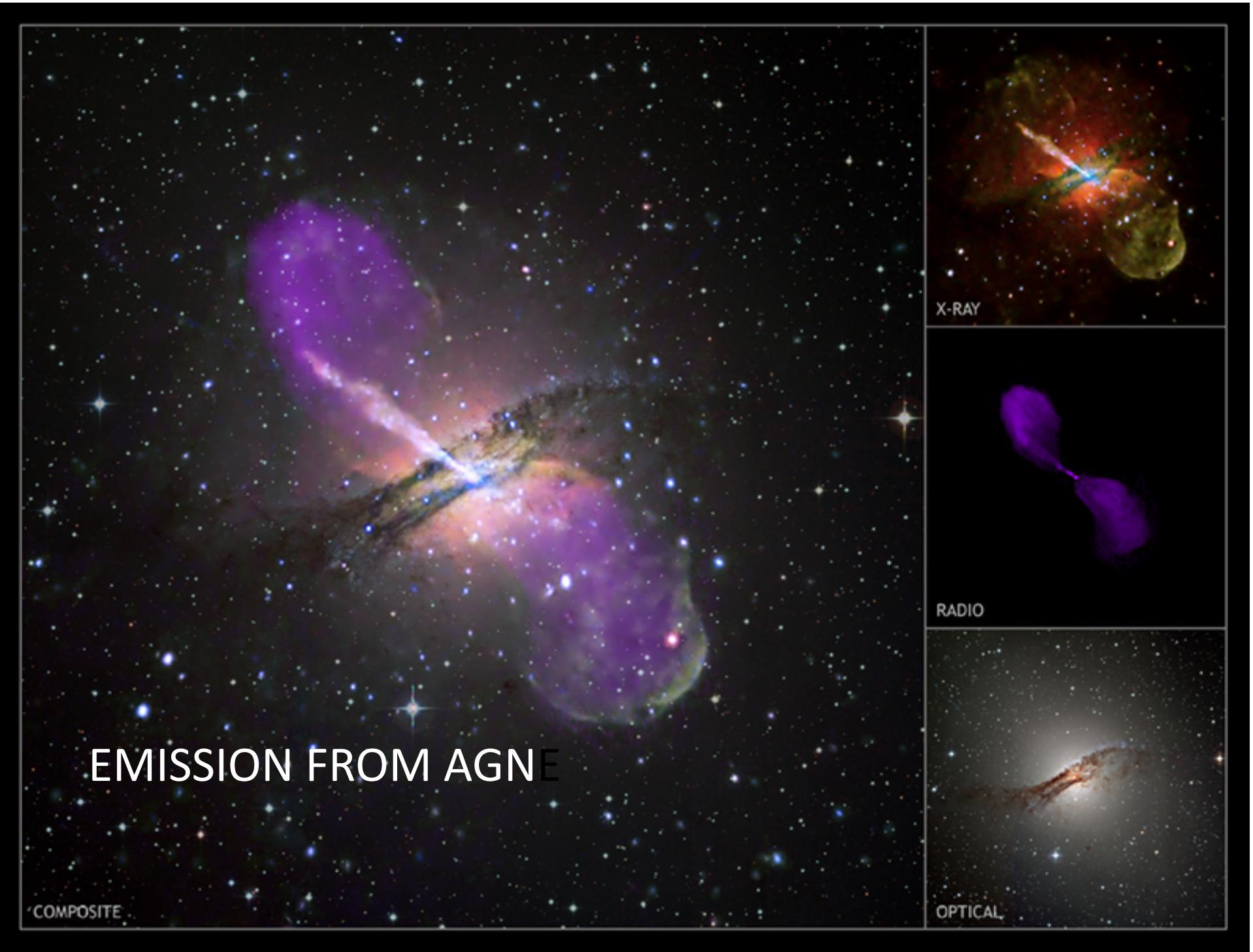
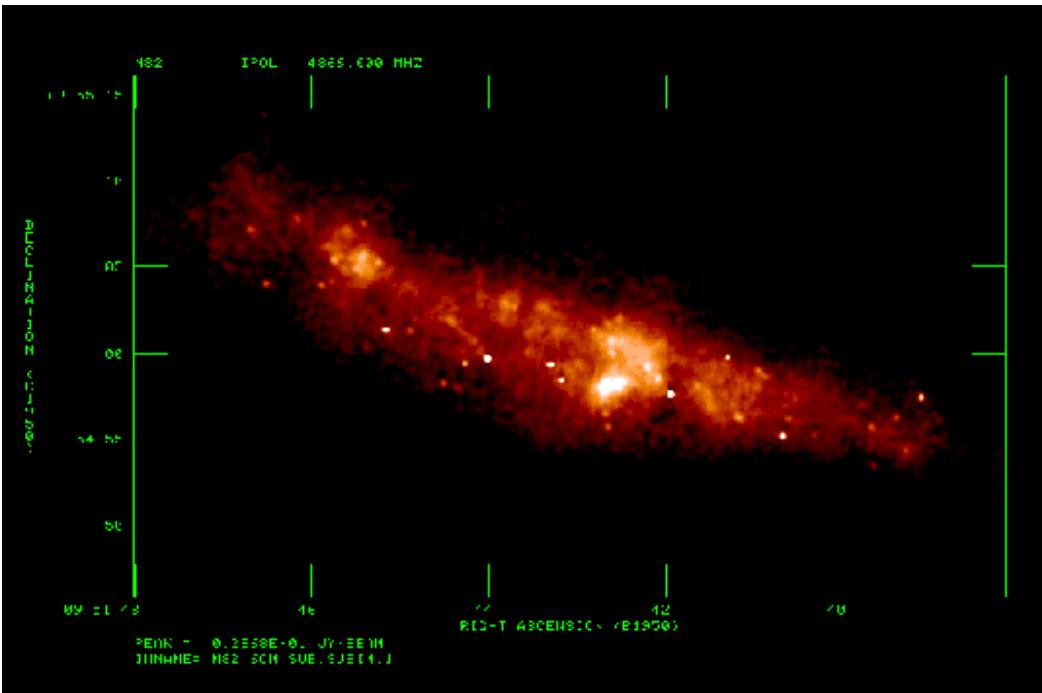


Fig. 2.— Layout of the 23 pointings for the VLA-COSMOS observations. The two circles have a radius of  $30'$  and  $45'$ .

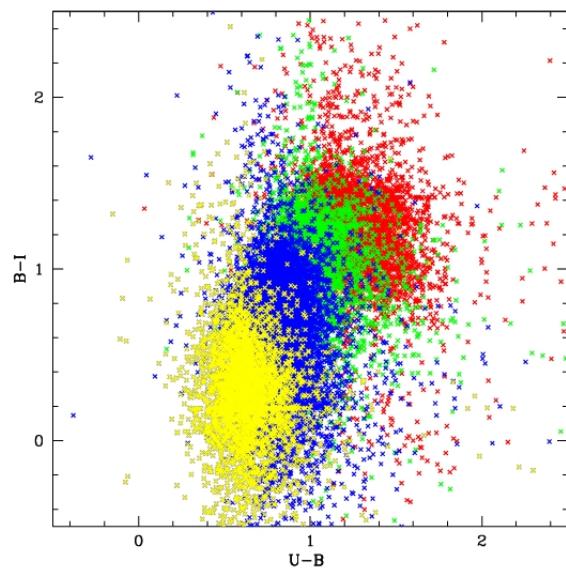




A 6cm MERLIN/VLA image of nearby starburst galaxy M82.  
The discrete sources are mostly supernova remnants with ages less than  
1000 years and compact HII regions.  
The non-thermal extended background is mainly due to relativistic electrons  
generated by older remnants  $M>8$   $M_0$  time  $\sim 10^{**} 8$  yrs

Radio emission associated to late type galaxies

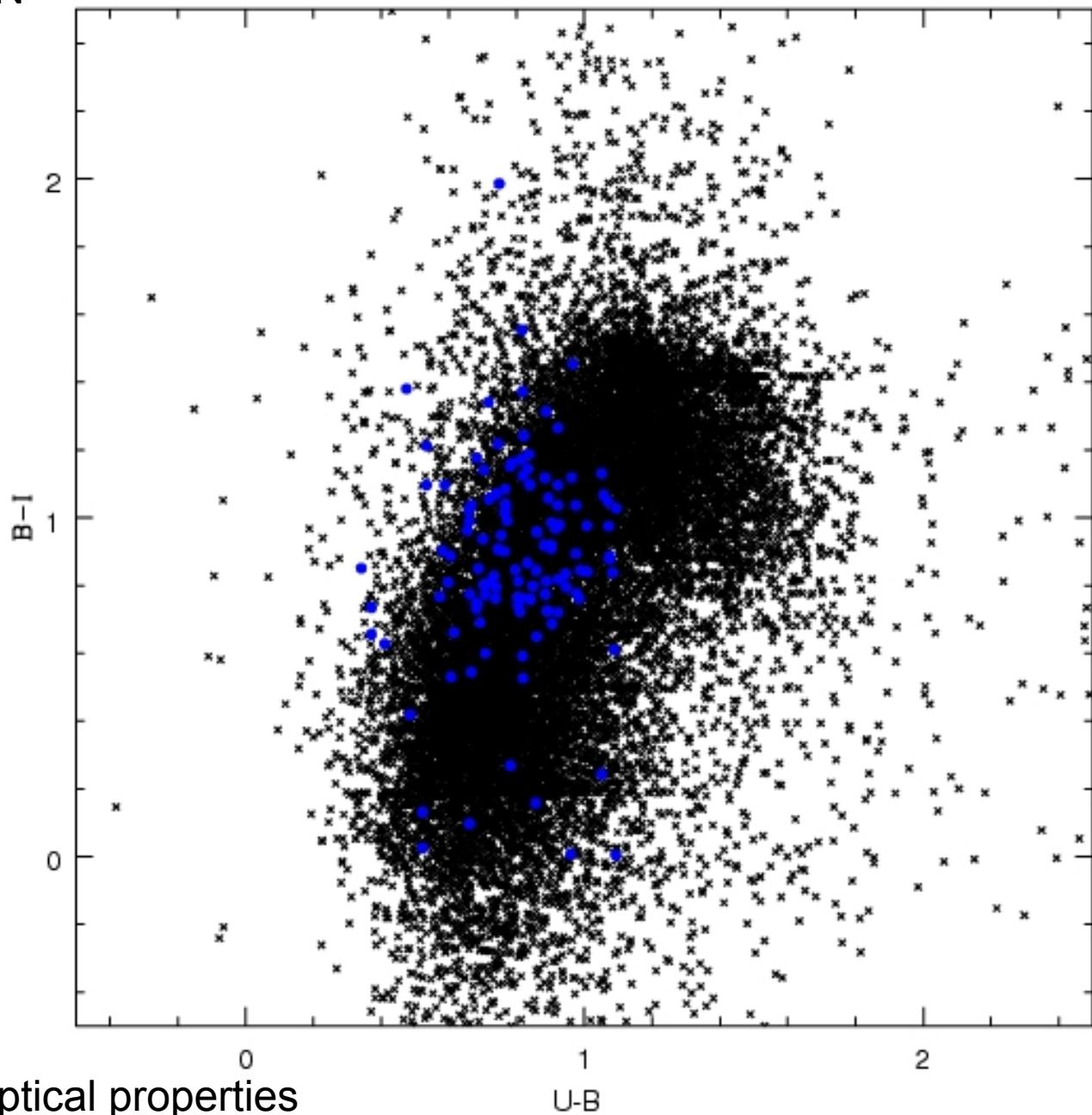
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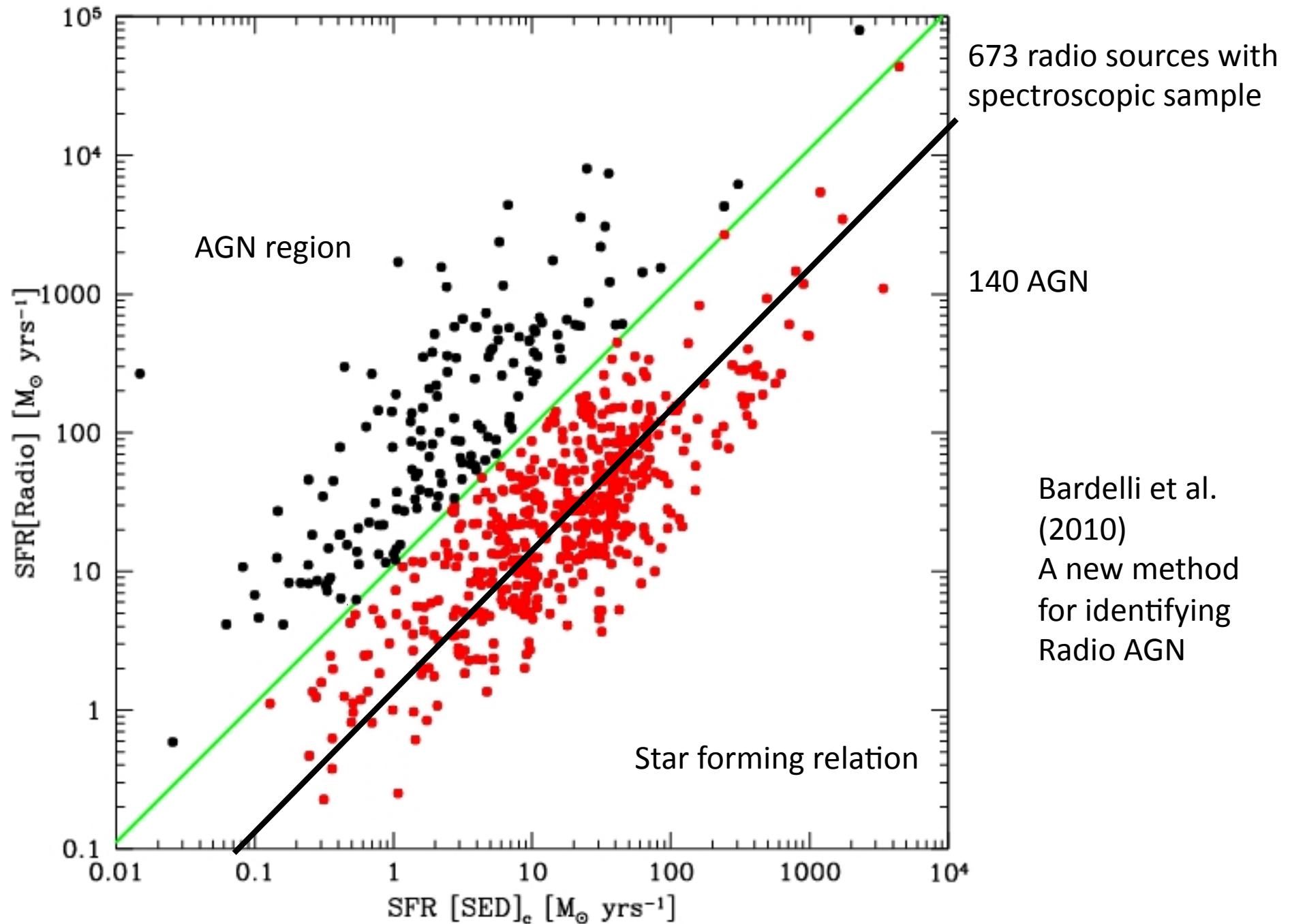


Red points:  
Type 1 radiogalaxies

Blue points:  
Type 3+4 radiogalaxies

NORMALLY the  
Division between  
AGN and star forming  
is done on the basis of optical properties





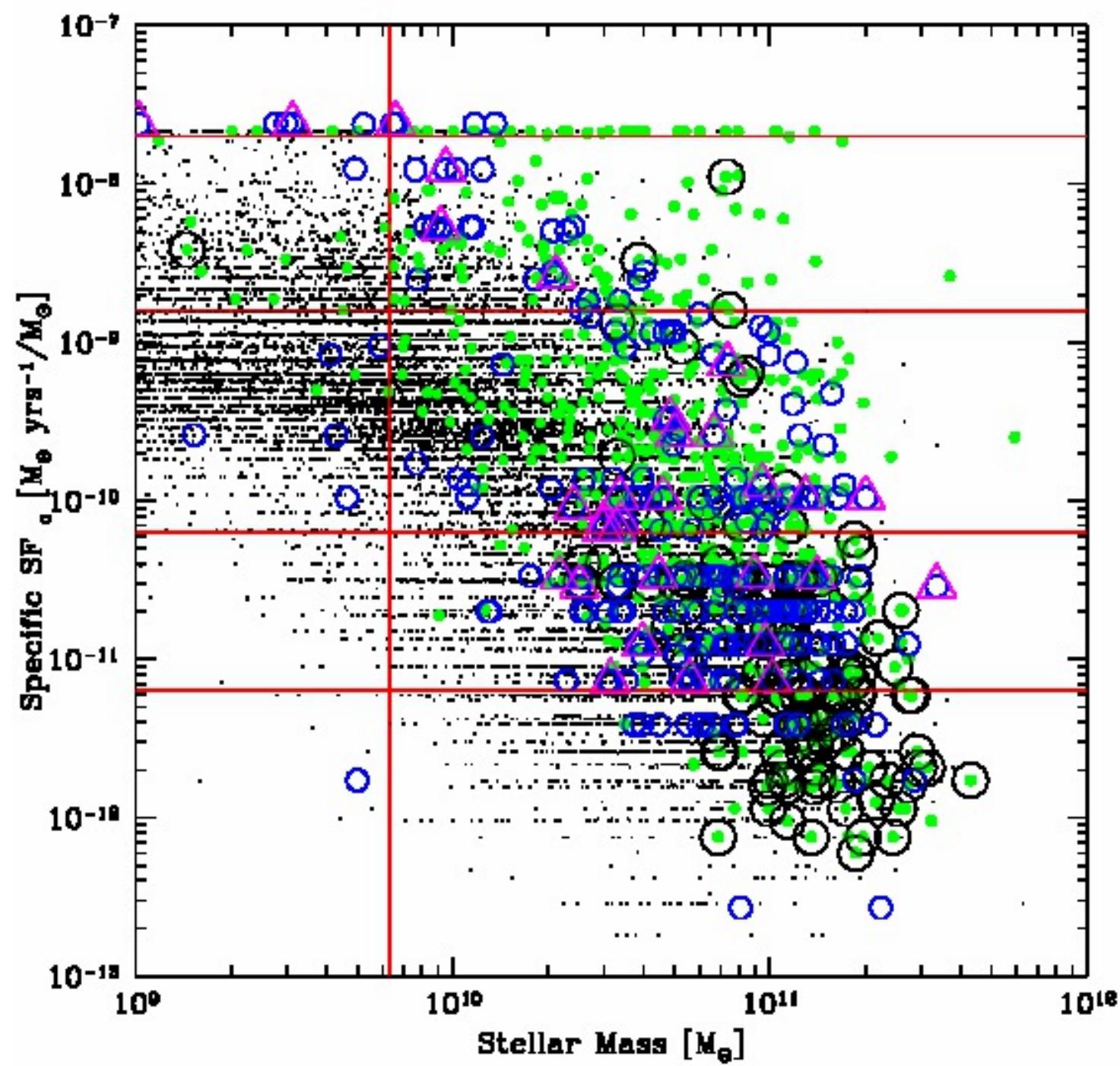
# XMM perspective

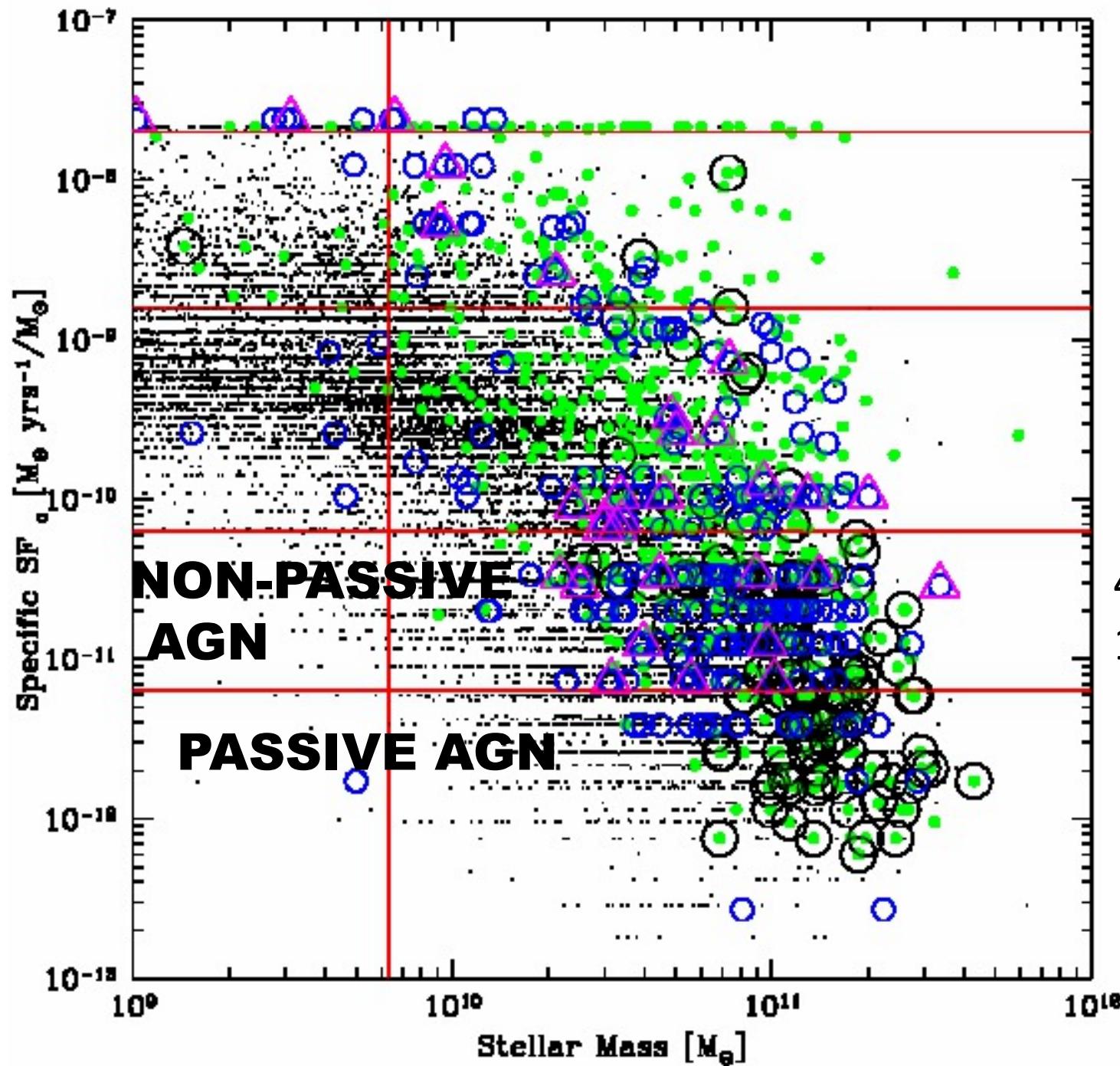
282 X-ray sources in zCOSMOS  
and  $z < 1.0$

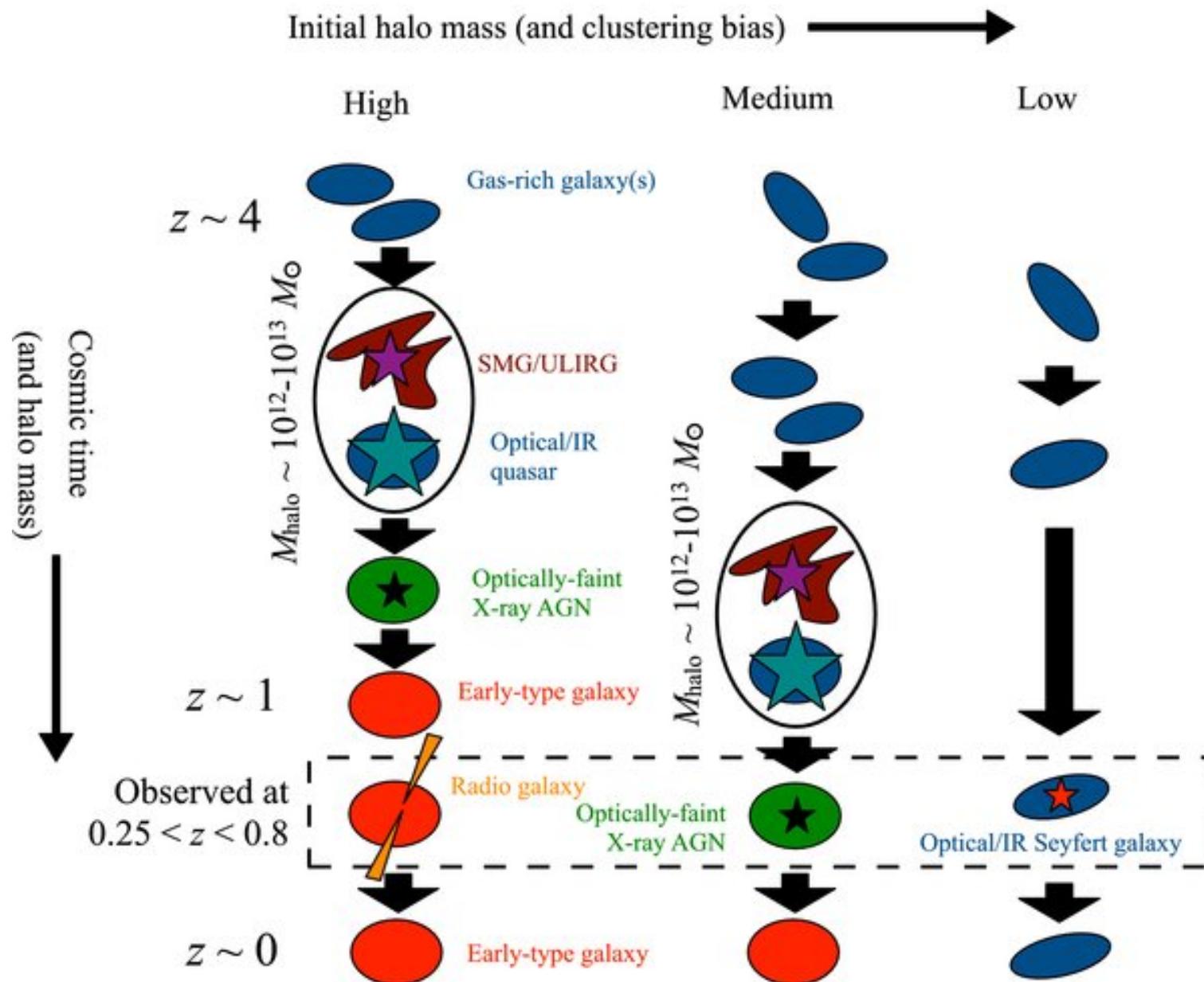
243 AGN    34 type 1

flux limit of  $\sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-15}$  erg cm $^{-2}$  s $^{-1}$  in the  
0.5-2 keV band over 1.92 deg $^2$

Cappelluti et al. (2009)



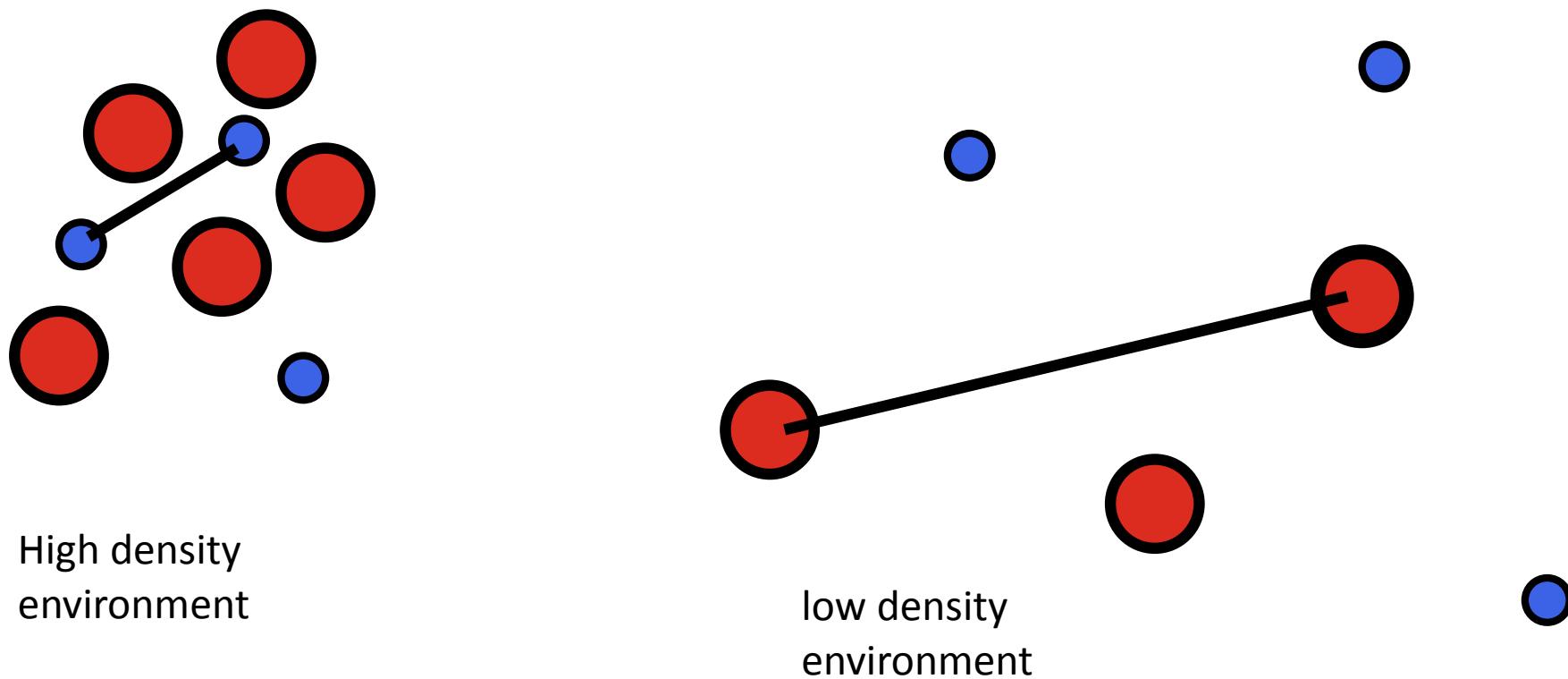


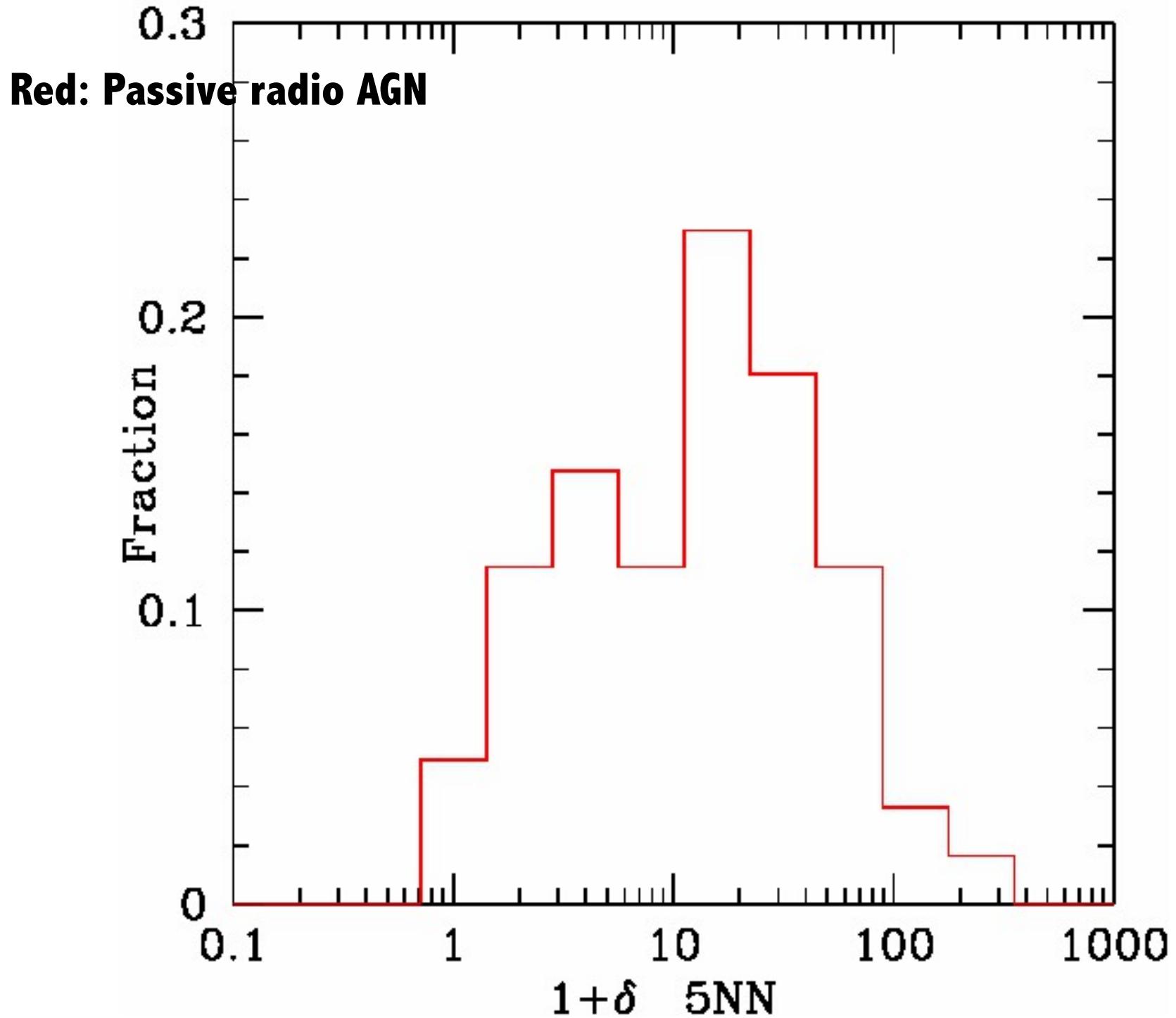
**Signature of evolution?**

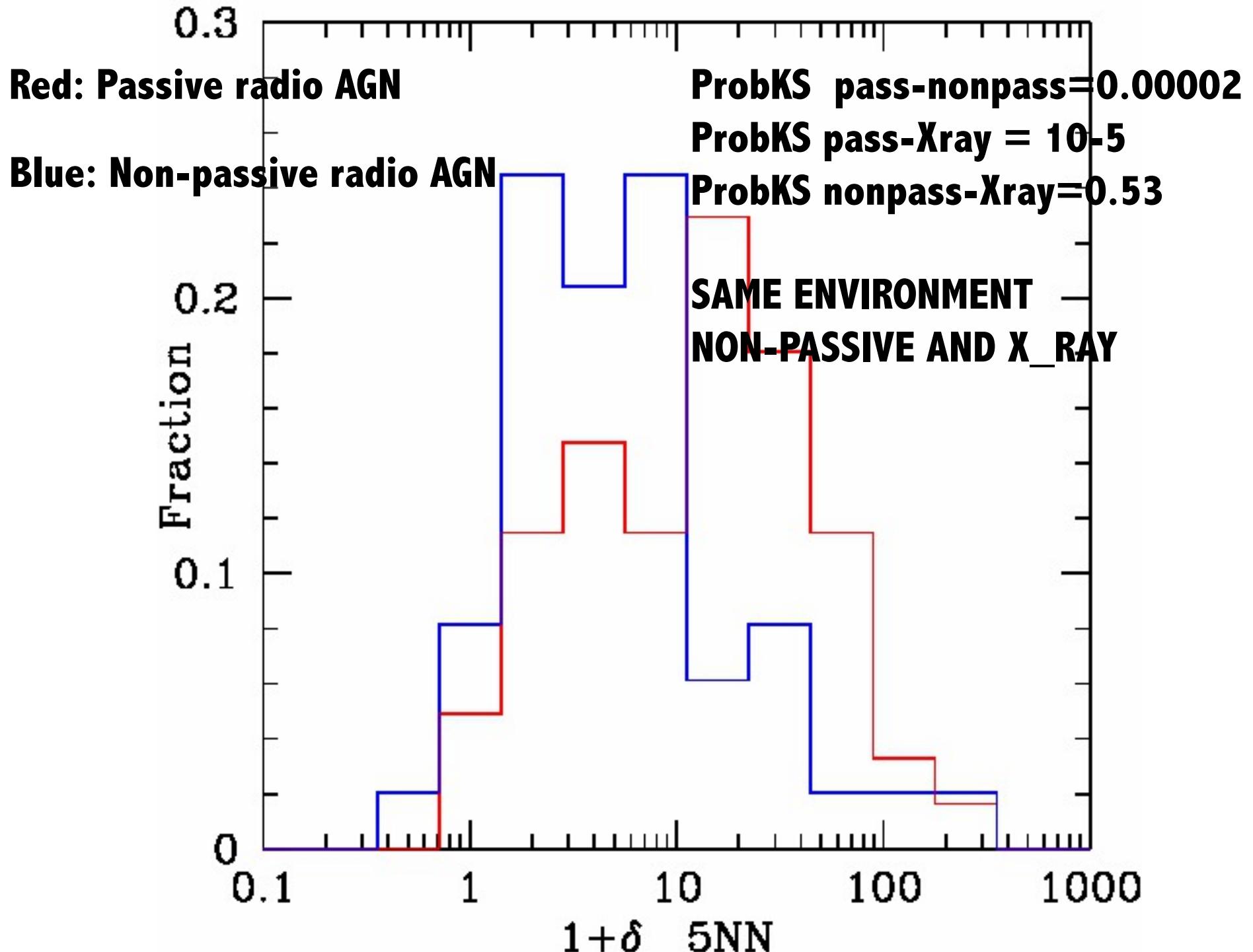
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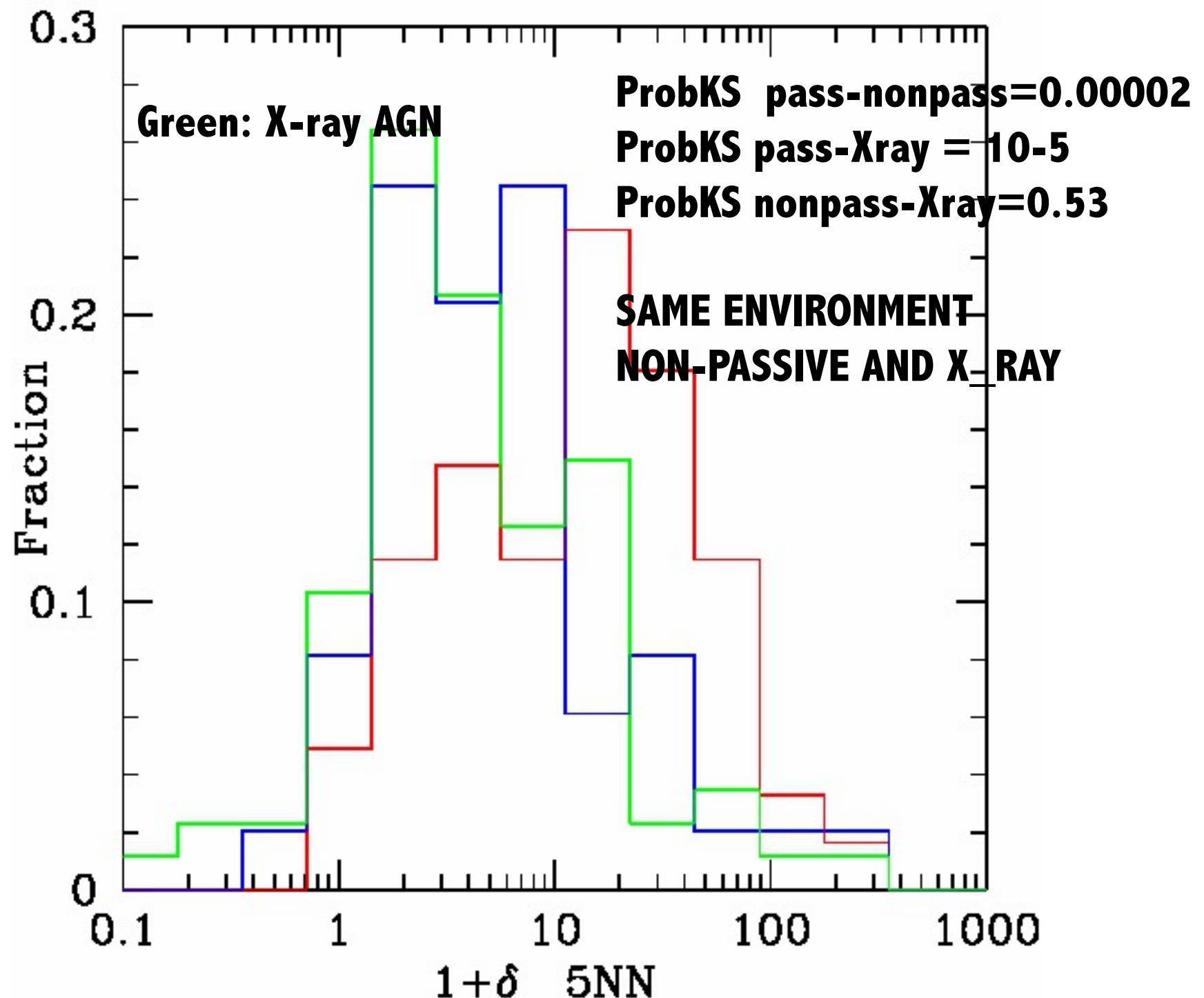
1) Nearest Neighbour Statistic

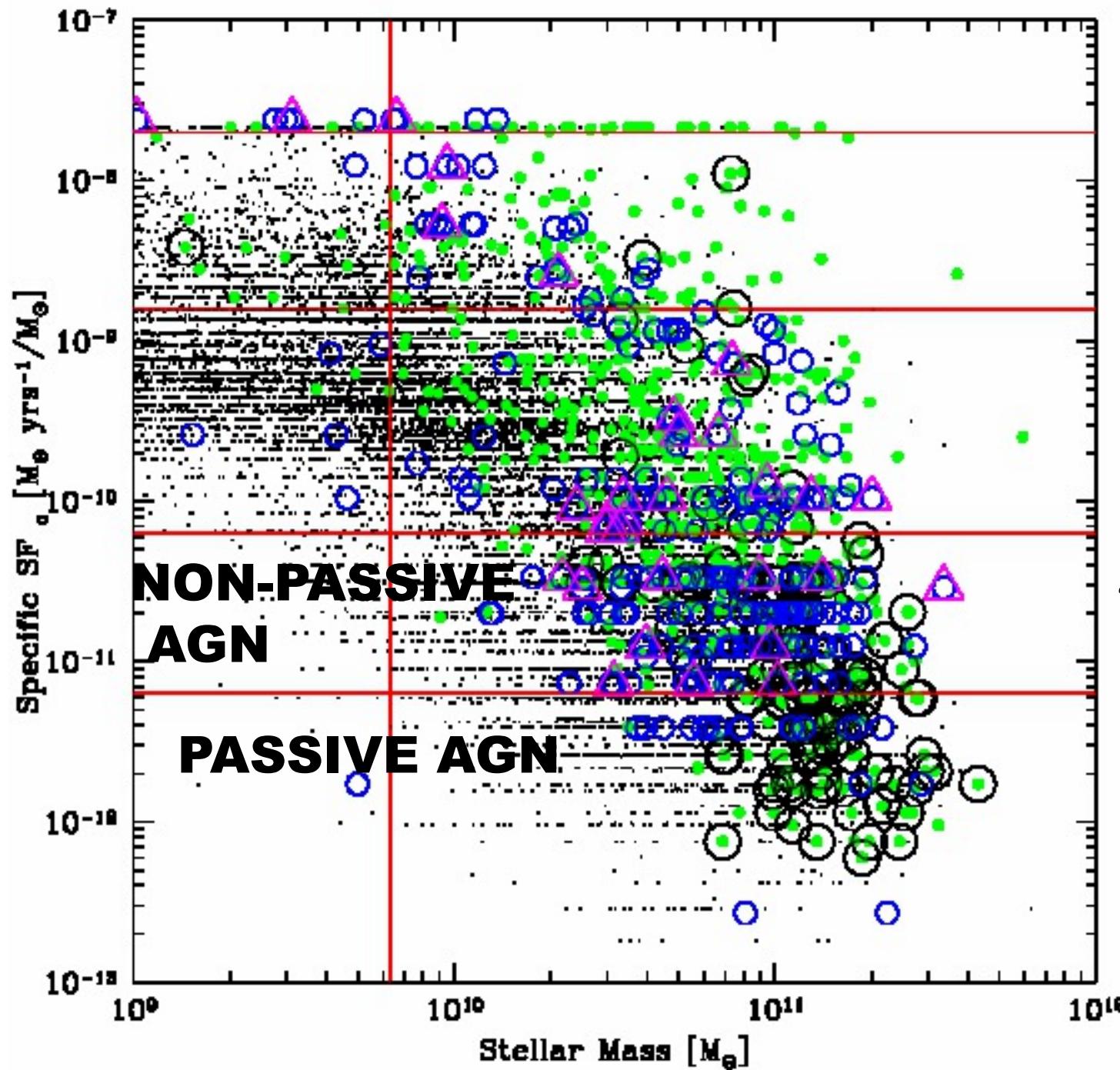
Kovac et al. (2008)







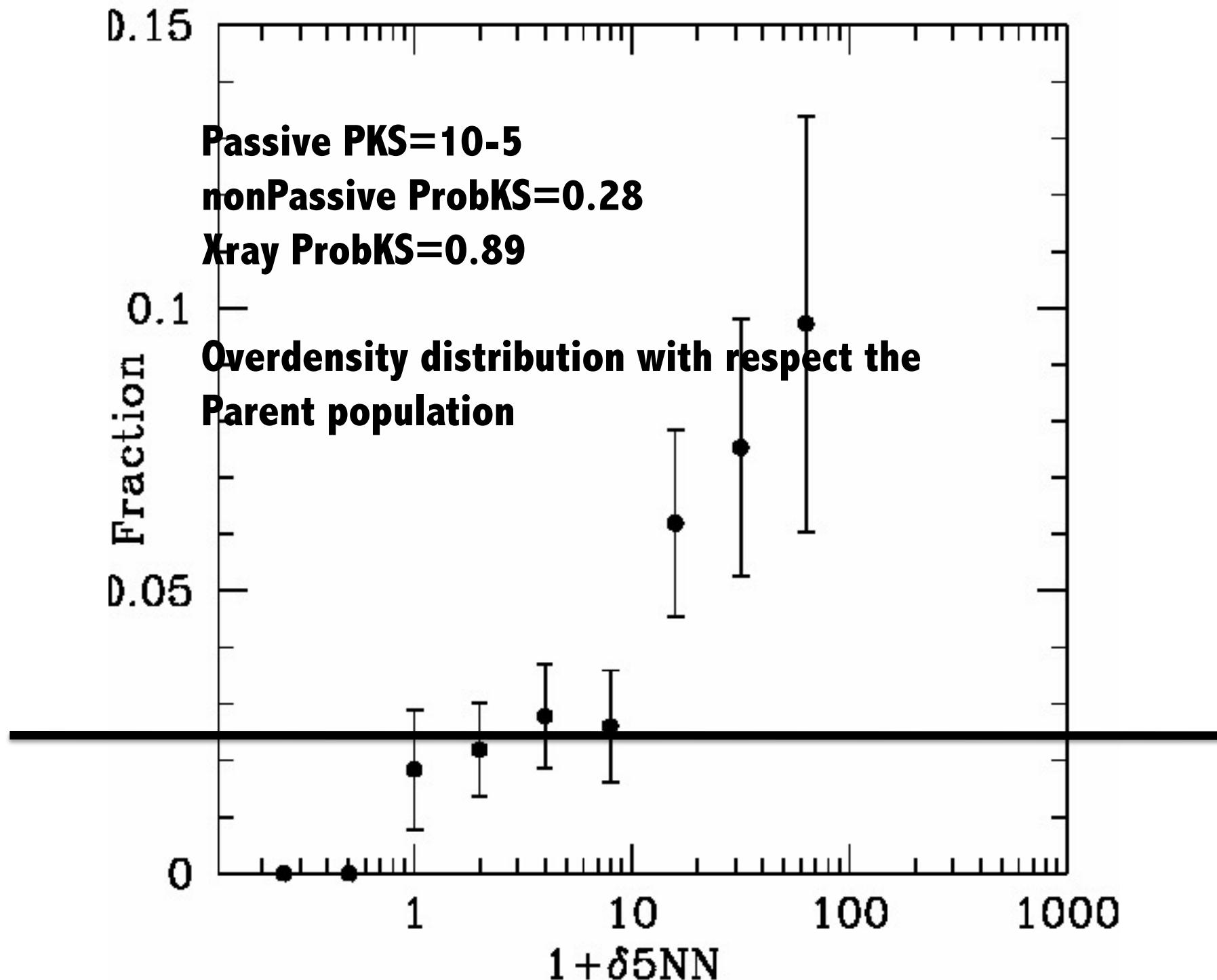


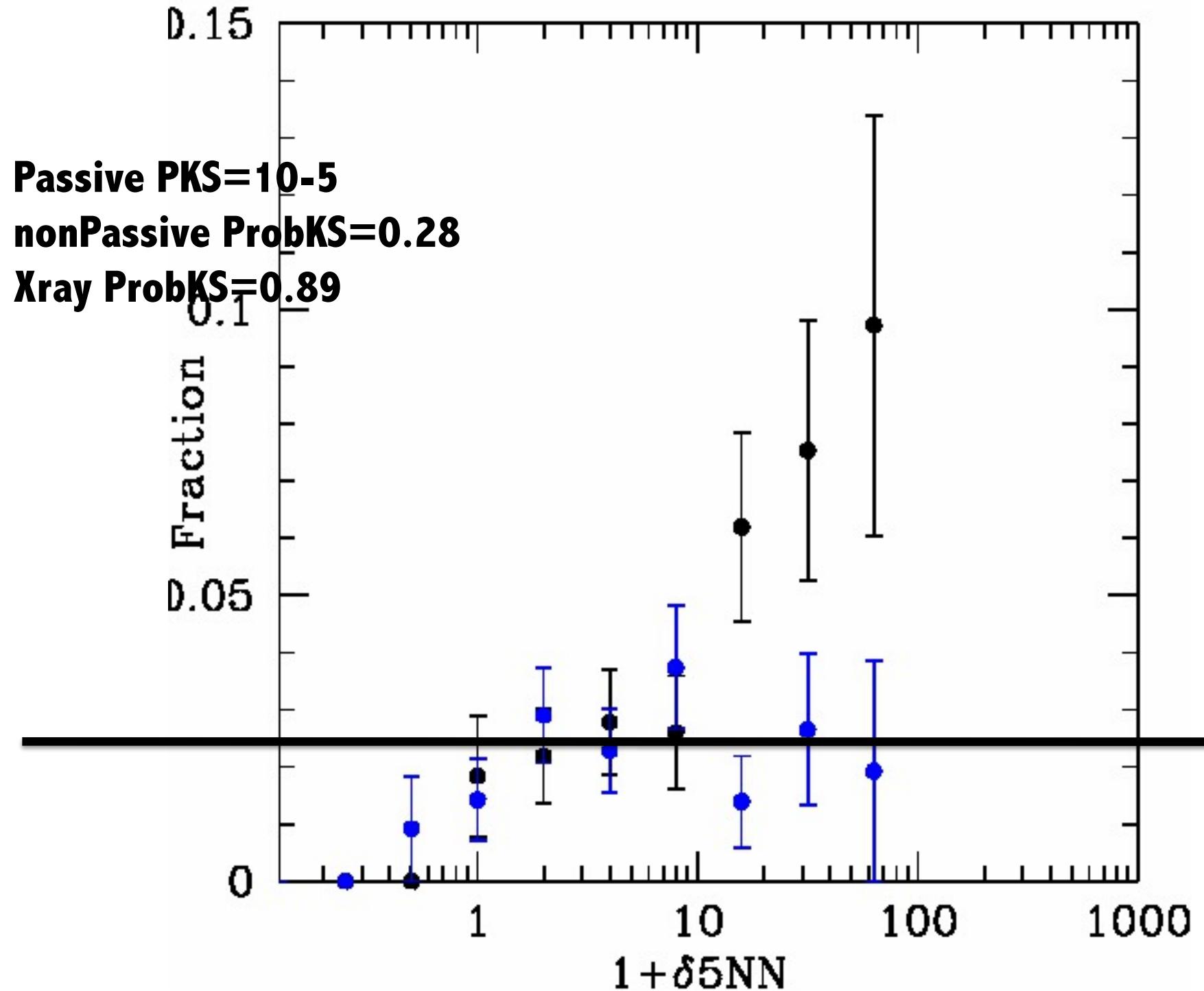


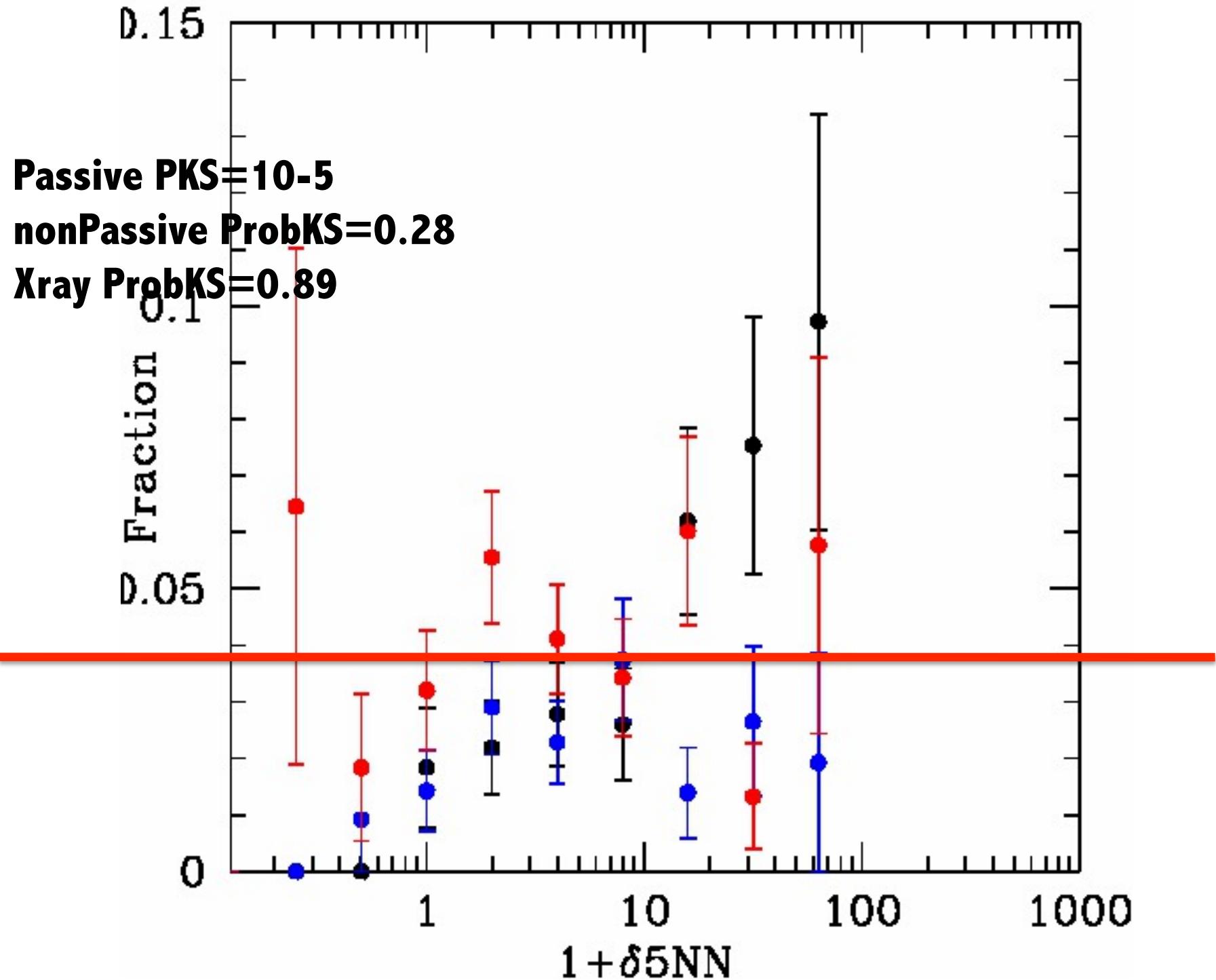
What about  
Non emitting  
Galaxies?

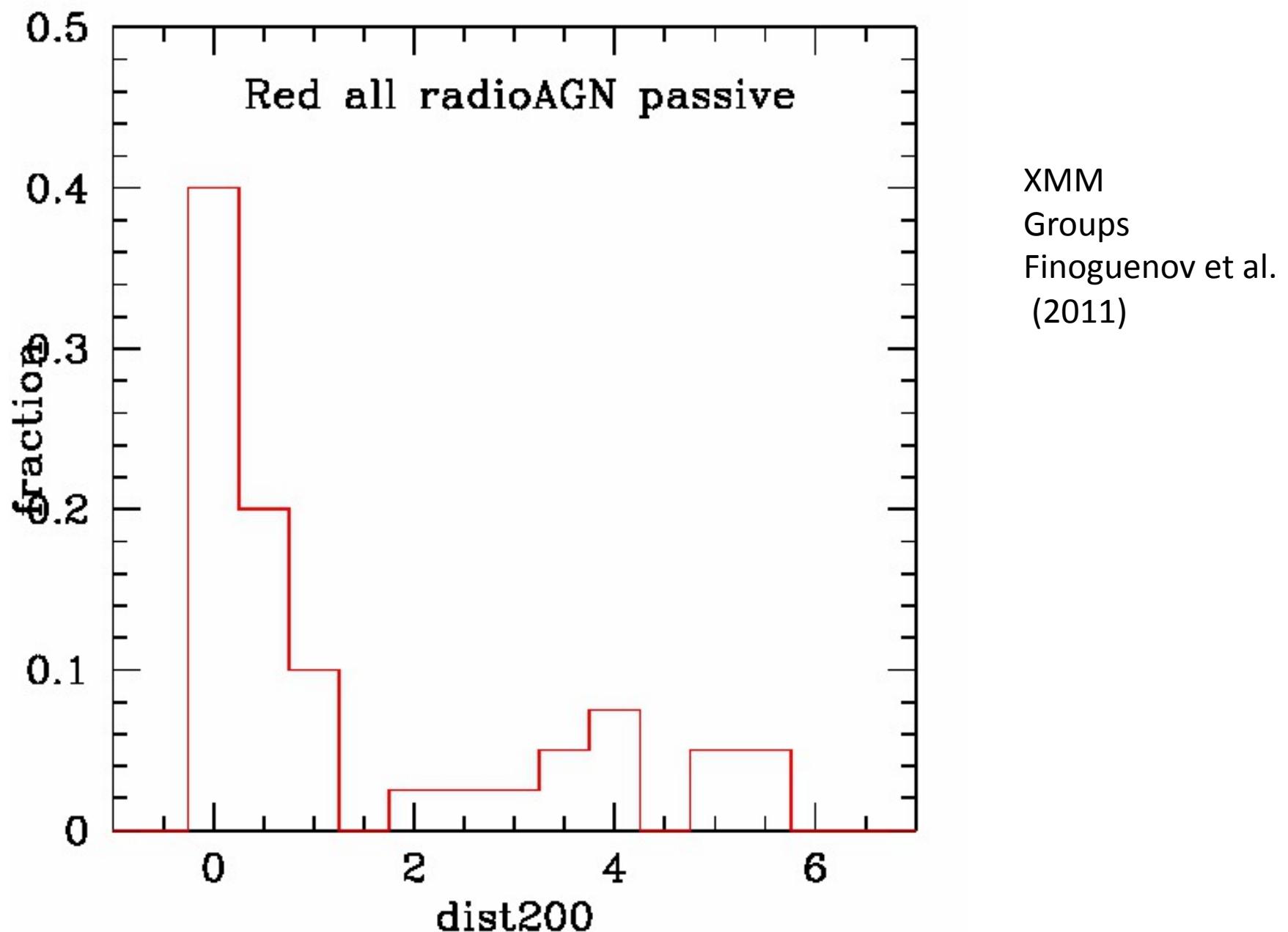
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105 Xray

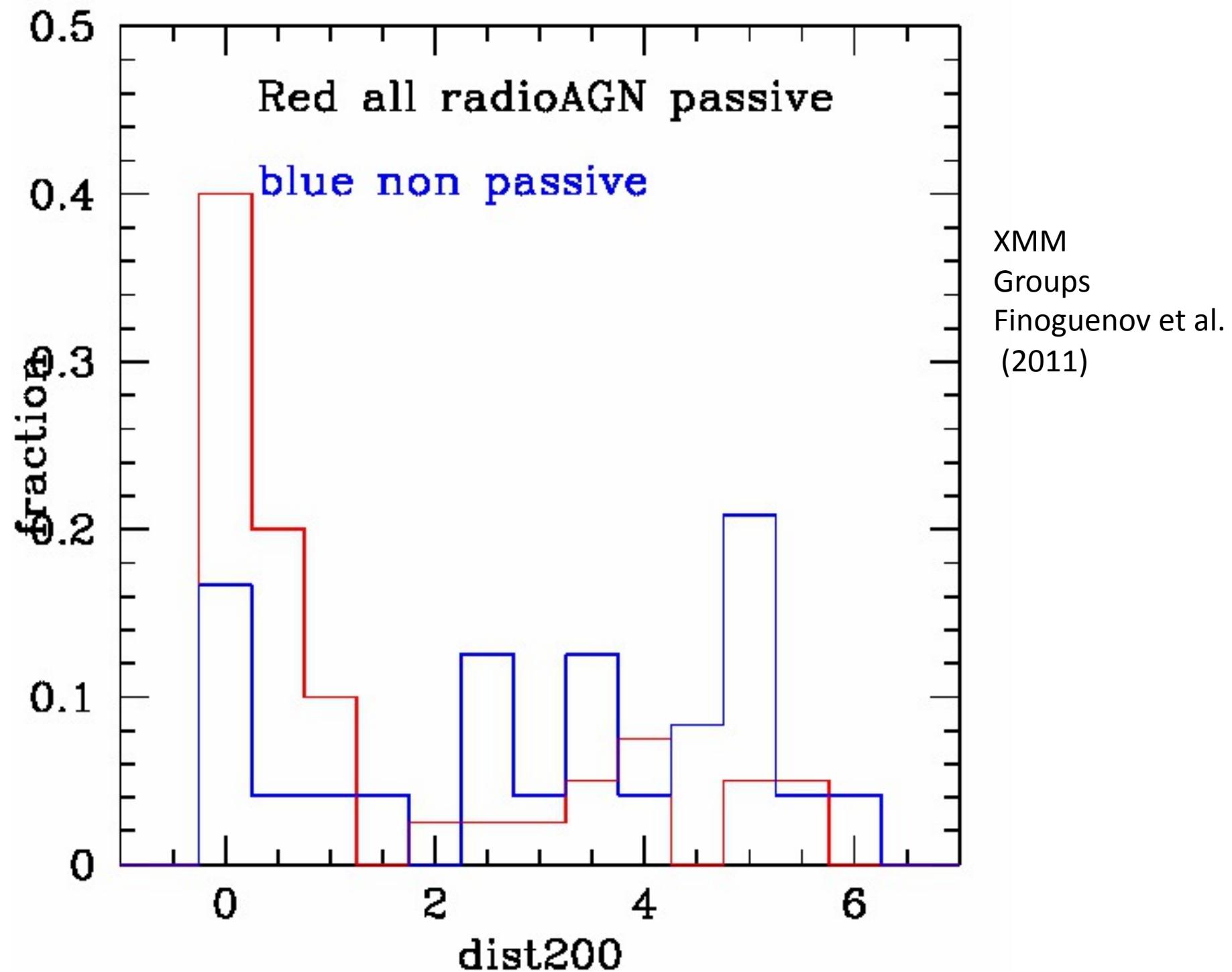
64 passive radio  
28 Xray

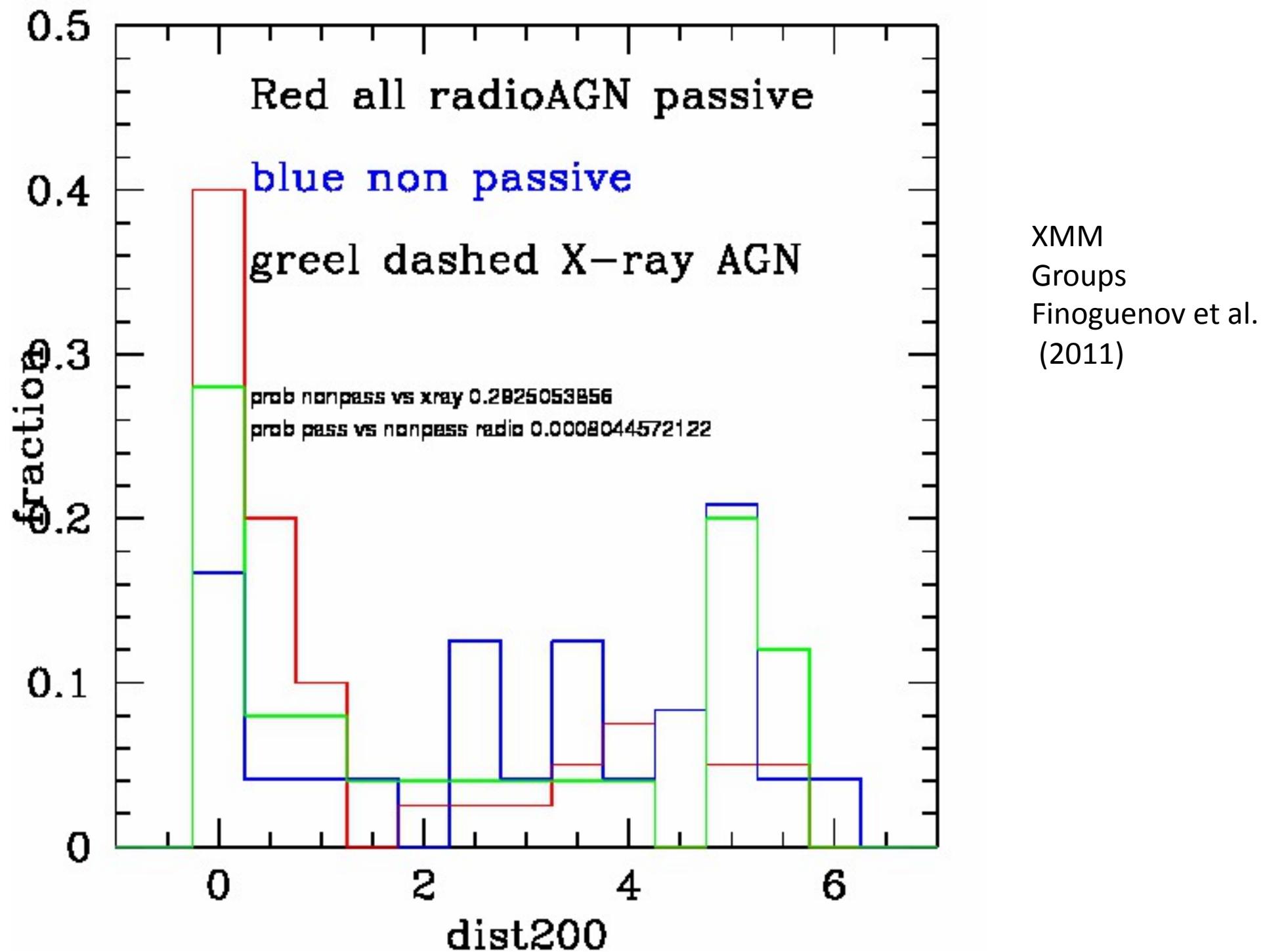


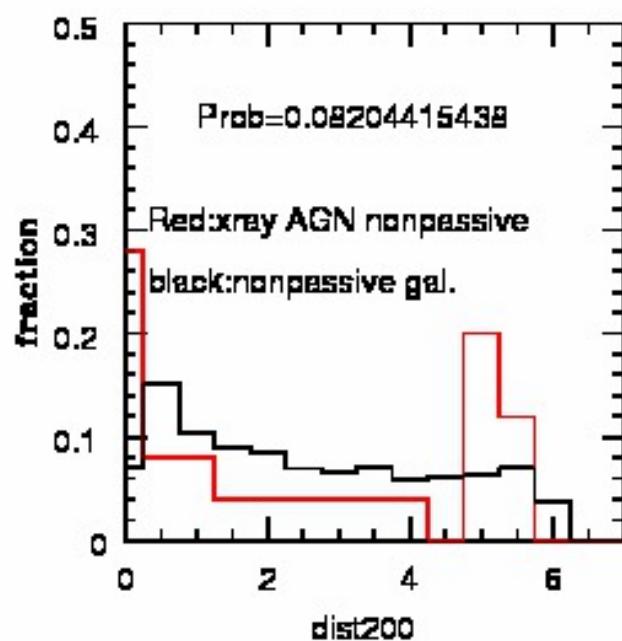
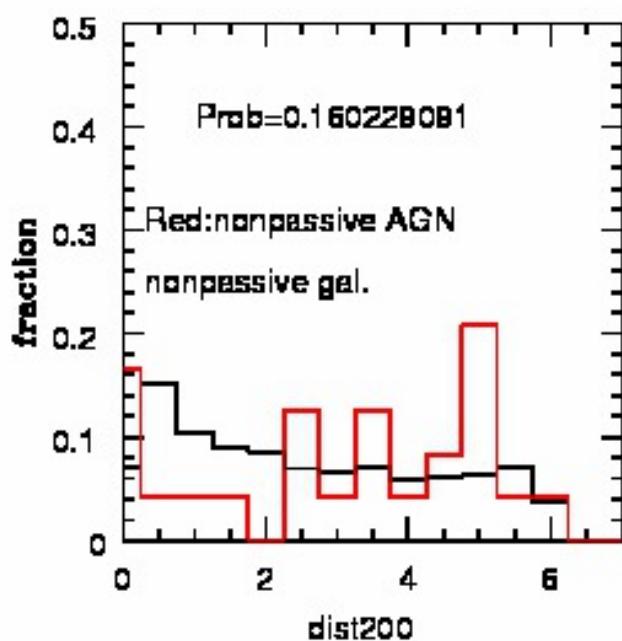
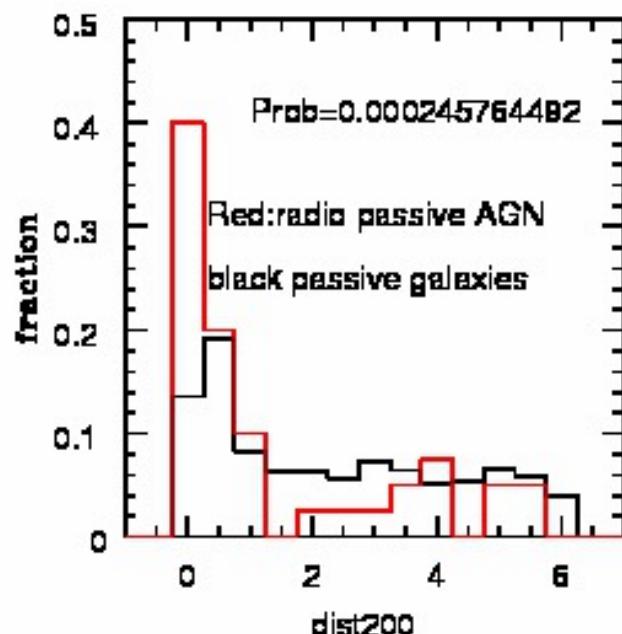
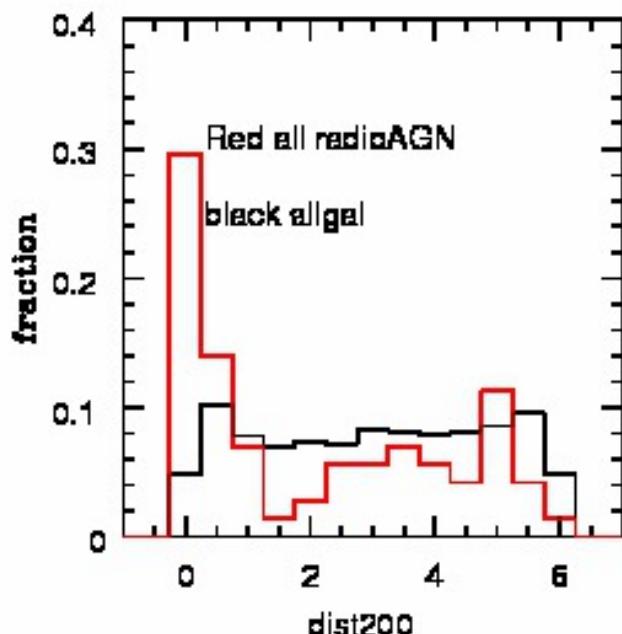


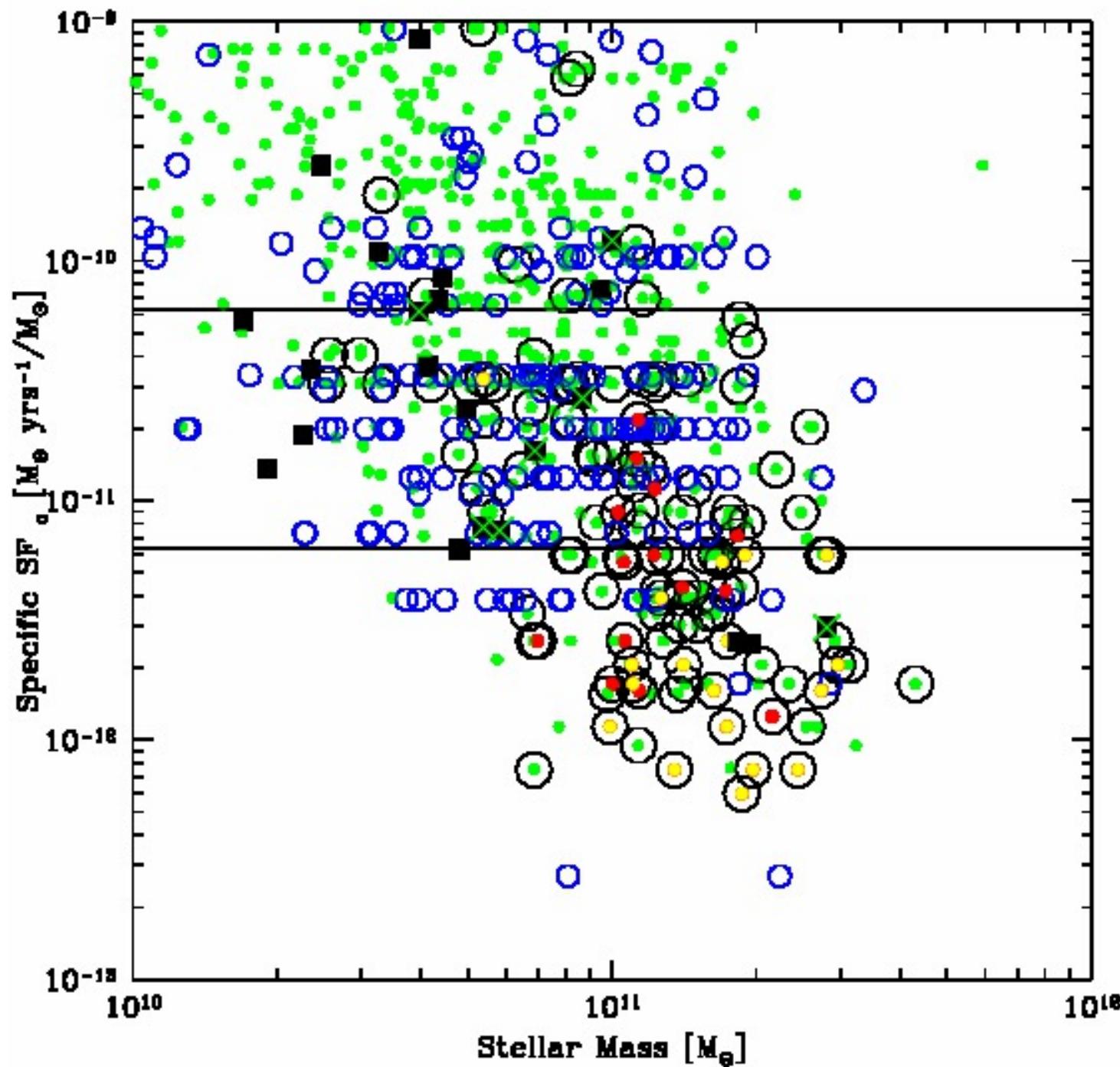








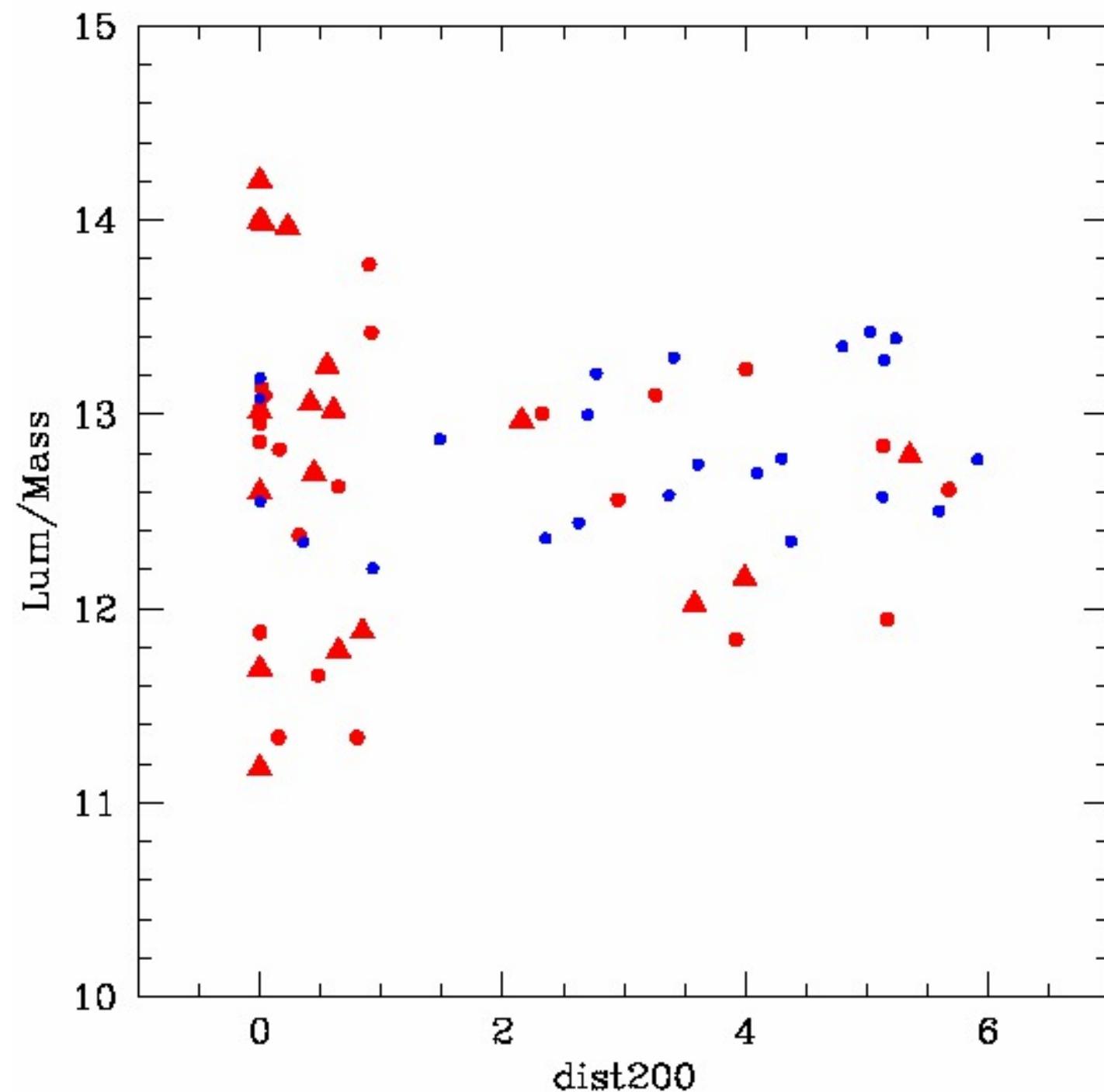


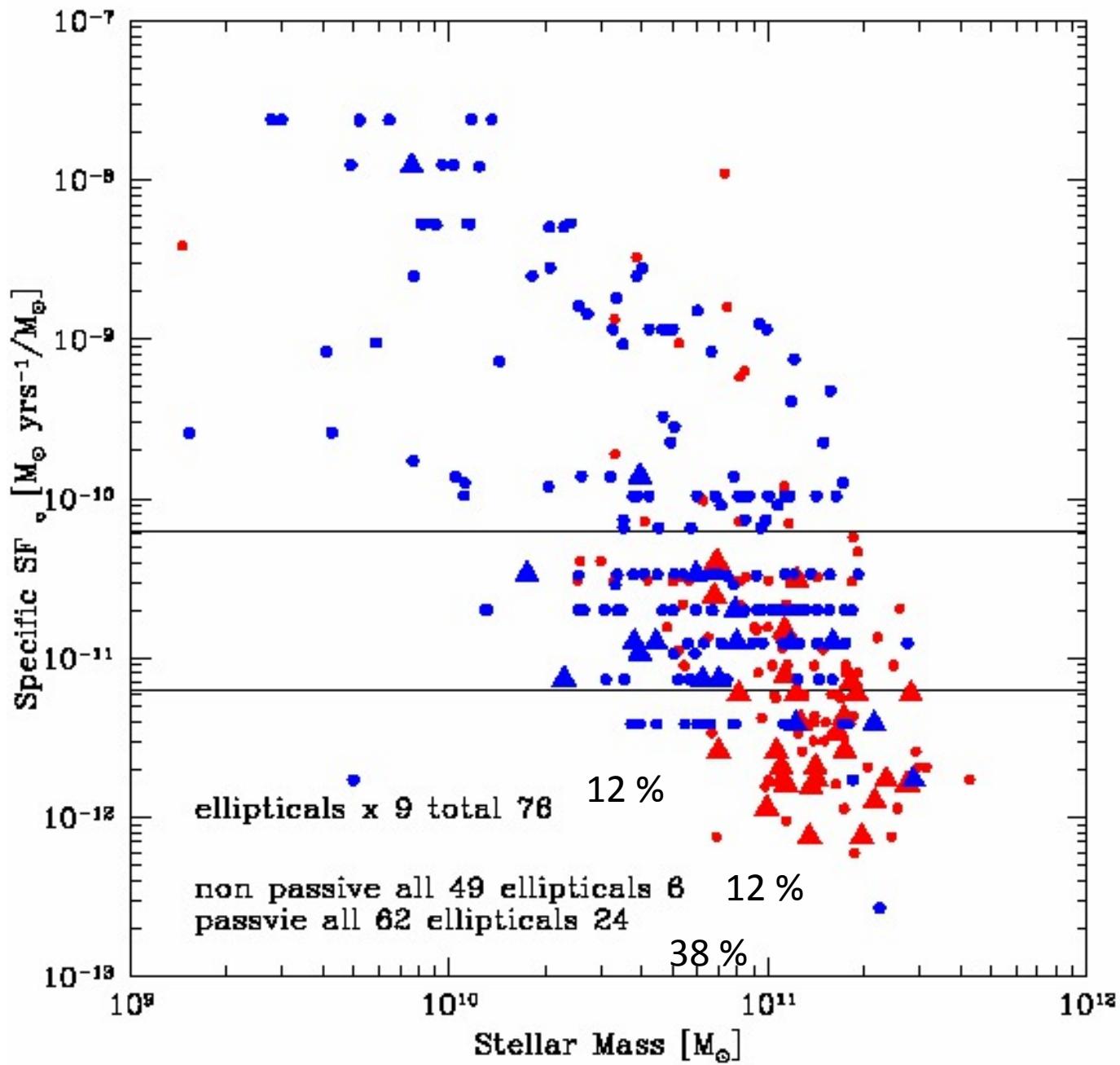


36 radio AGN in groups  
30 are passive (red)  
21 are the most massive galaxies (yellow)

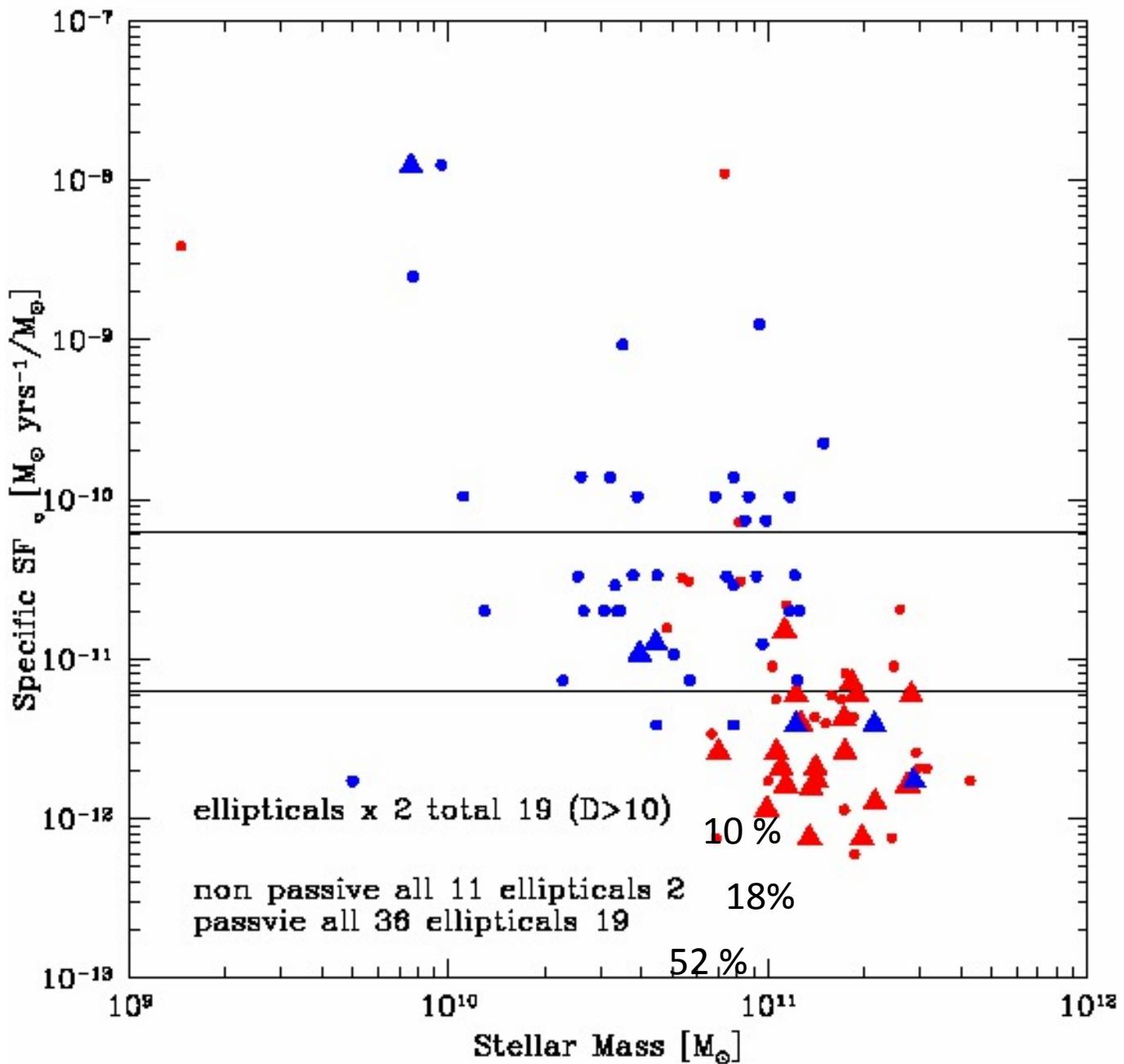
28 xray AGN are in groups (black)  
9 are the most massive (green crosses)

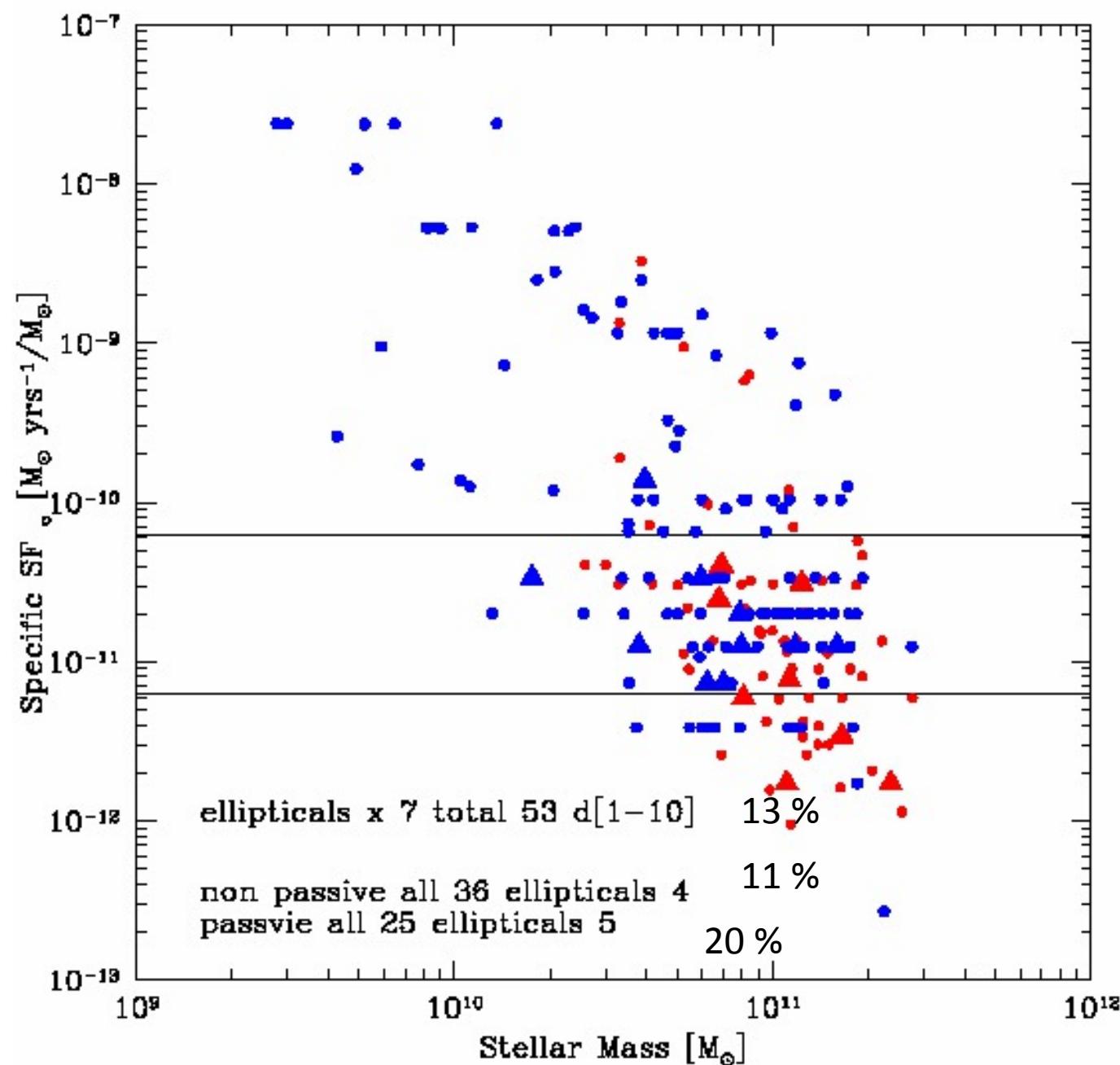
Knobel et al.  
(in prep)

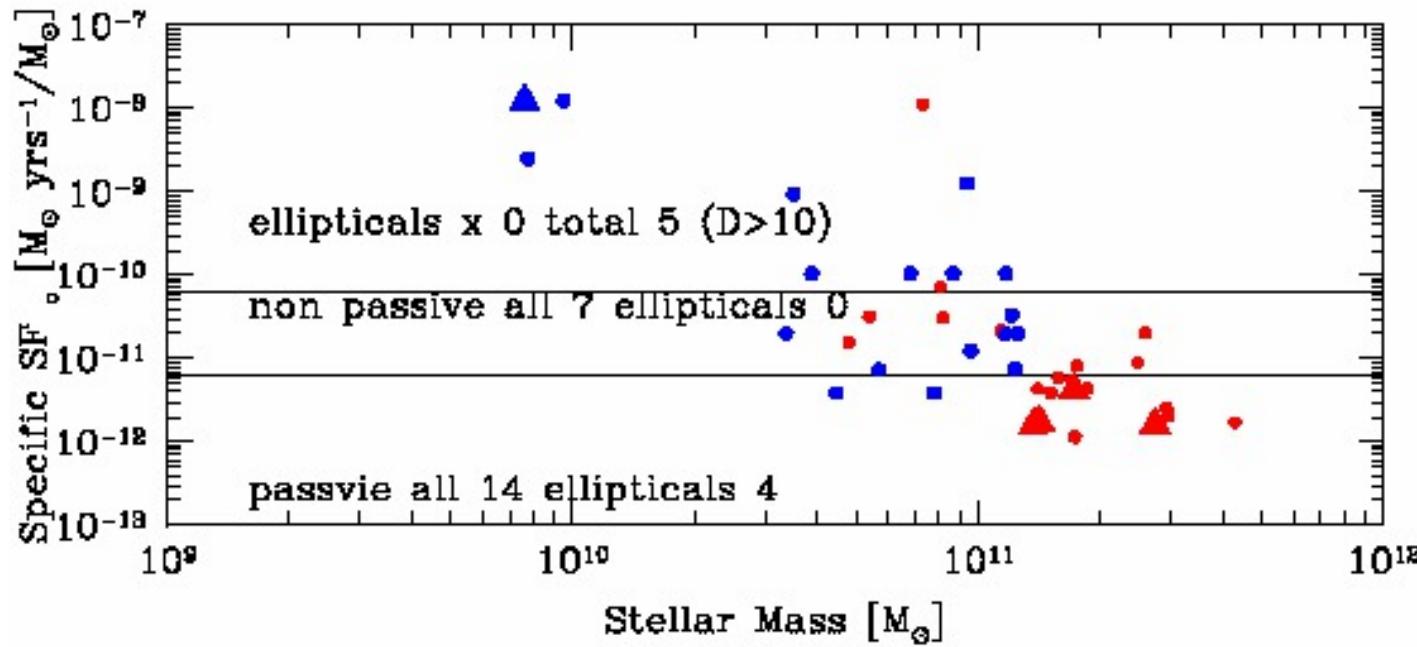
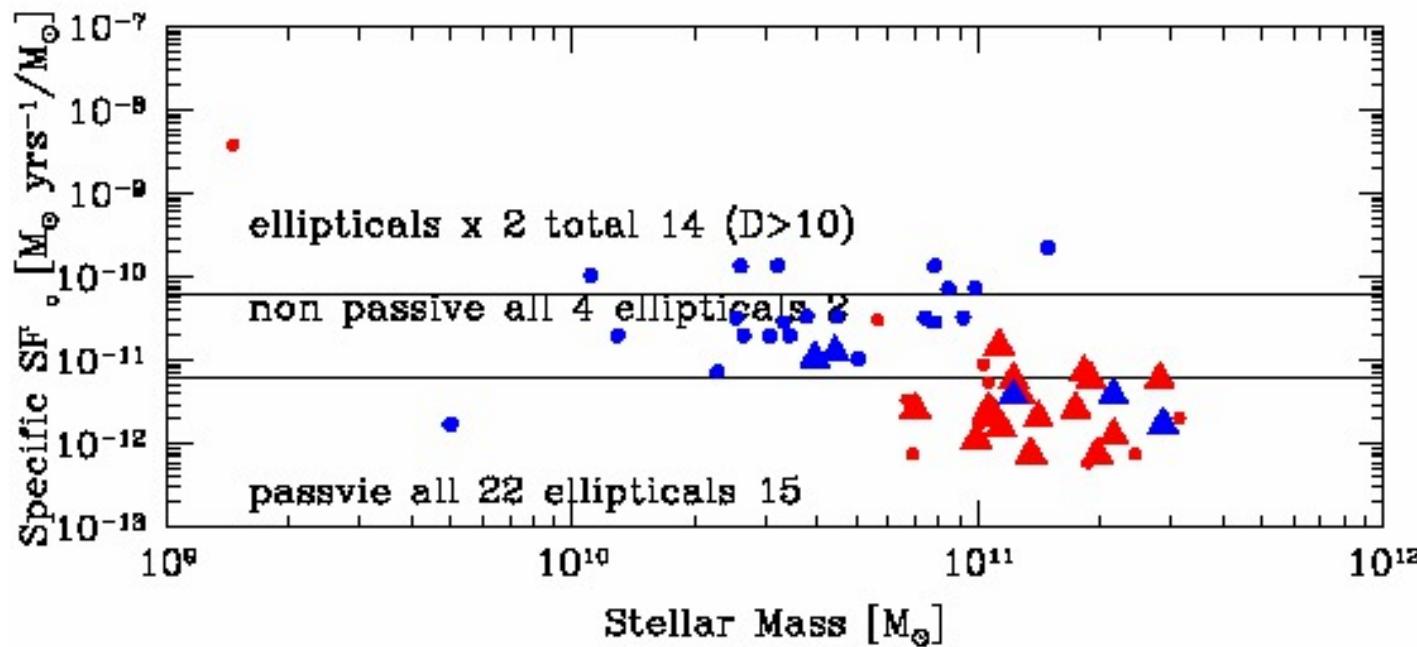


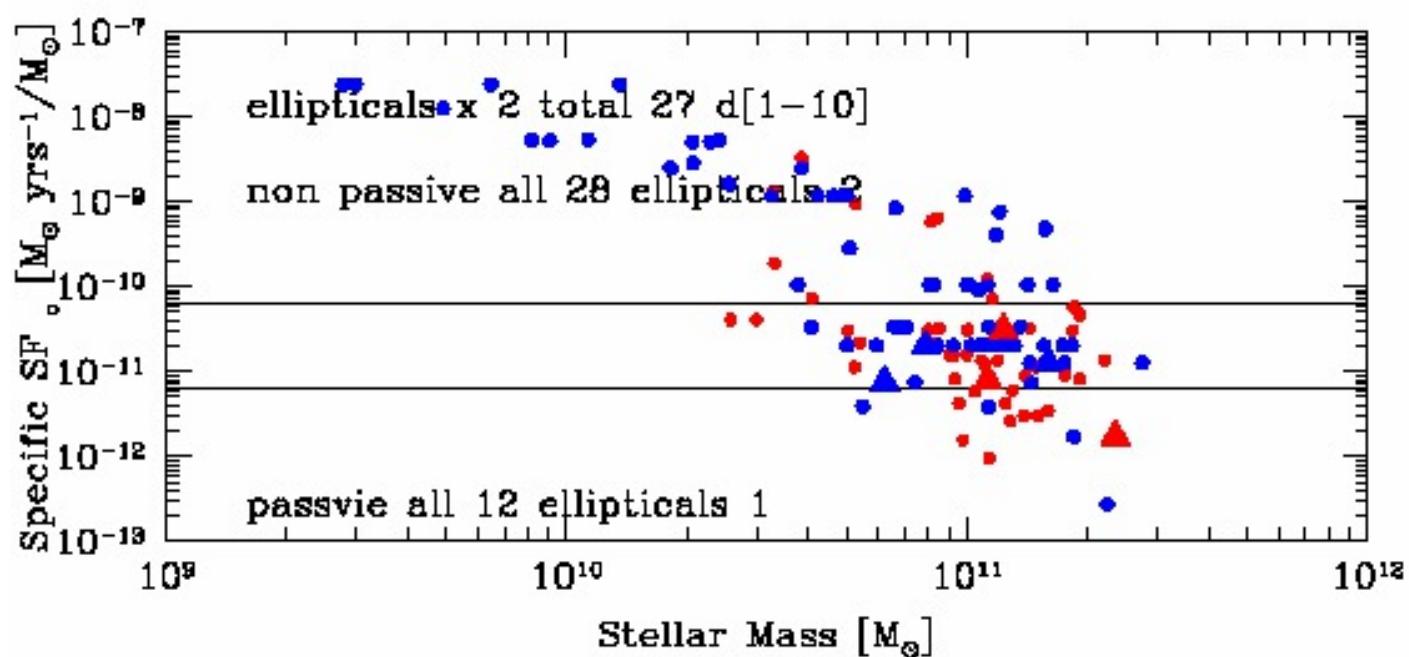
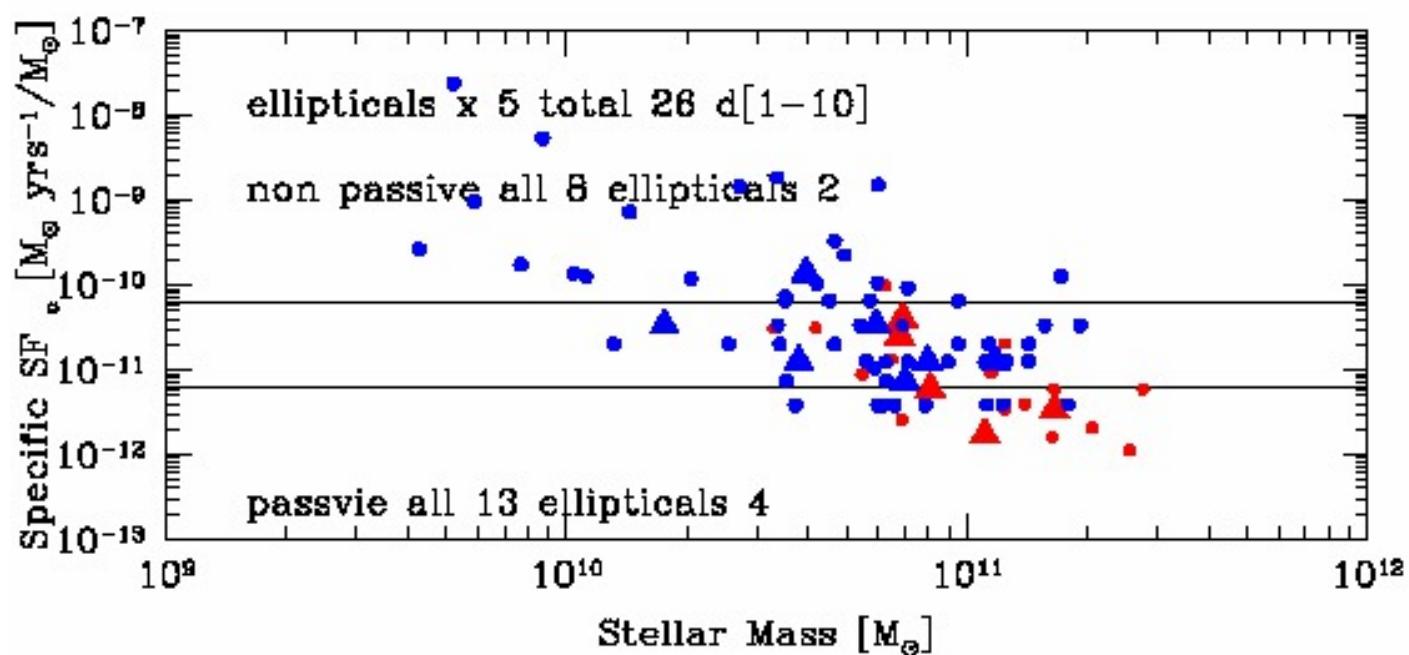


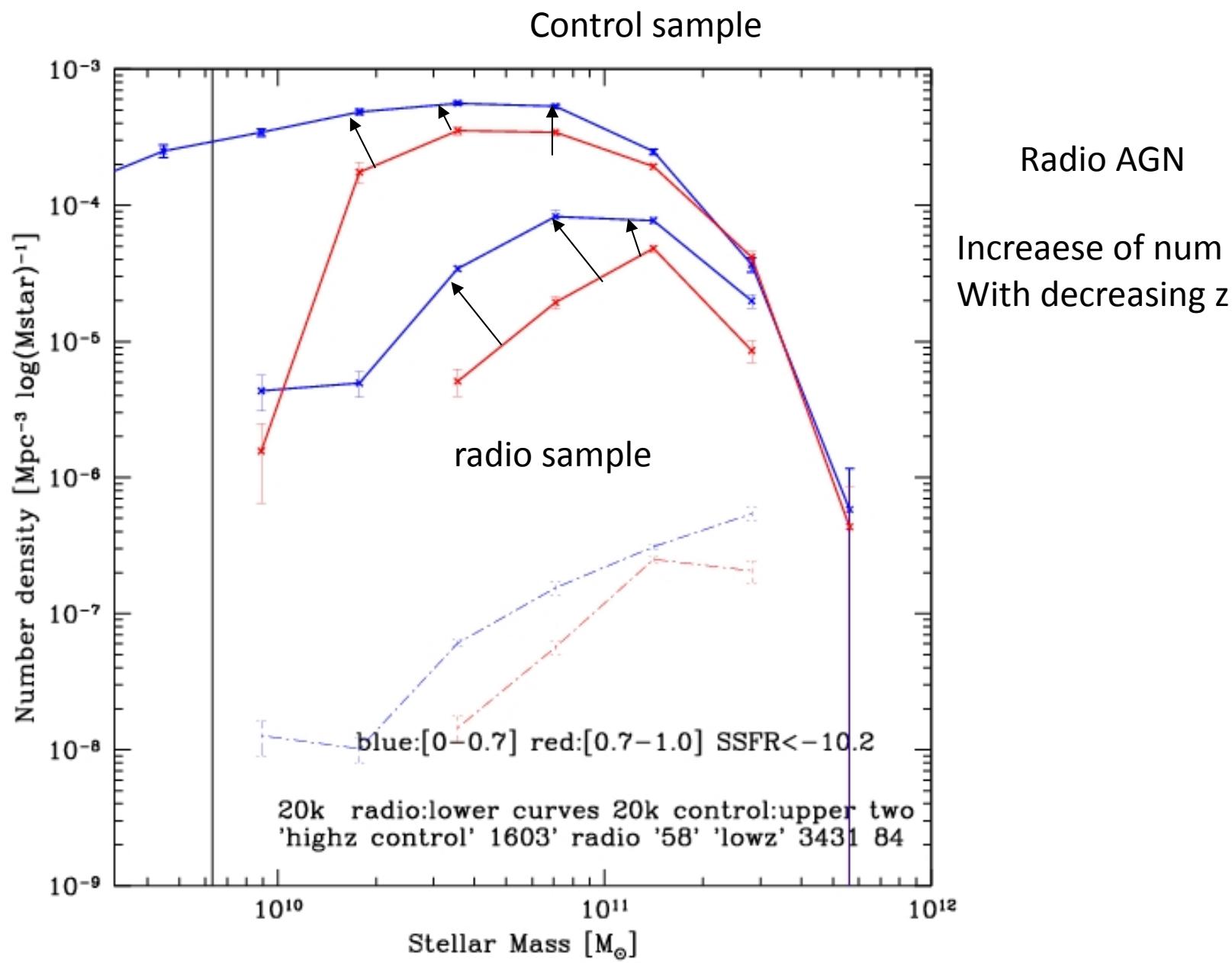
Morphologies  
Nair et al.  
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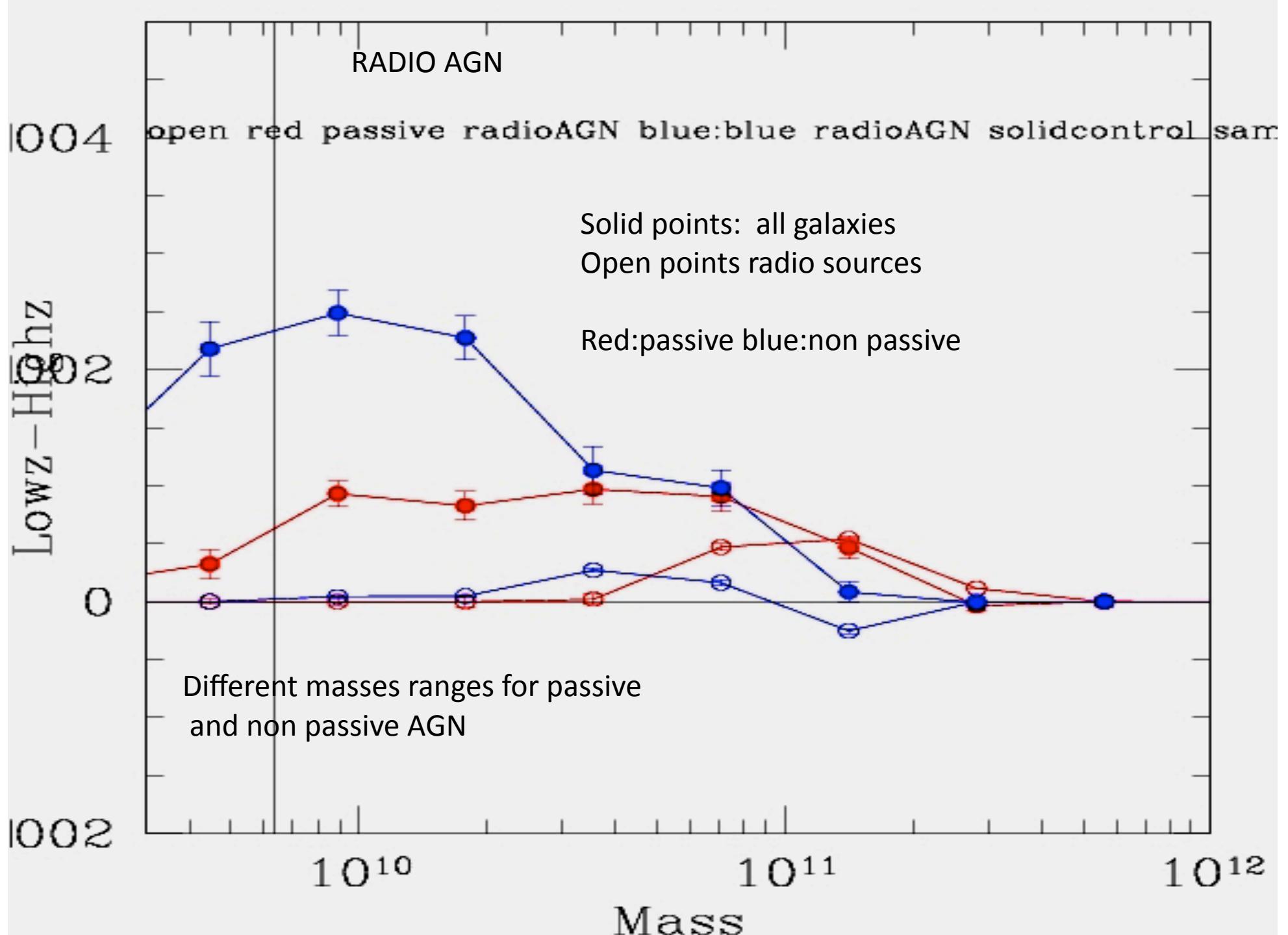












Passive AGN and Galaxies :  
Mass range [10.55 – 11.45]

Diff radio  $11.23 \cdot 10^{-5}$  diff control  $23.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
RATIO= 0.47

Ratio of stellar masses lowz= 0.31 highz=0.10

→ Higher fraction of AGN transit to passive

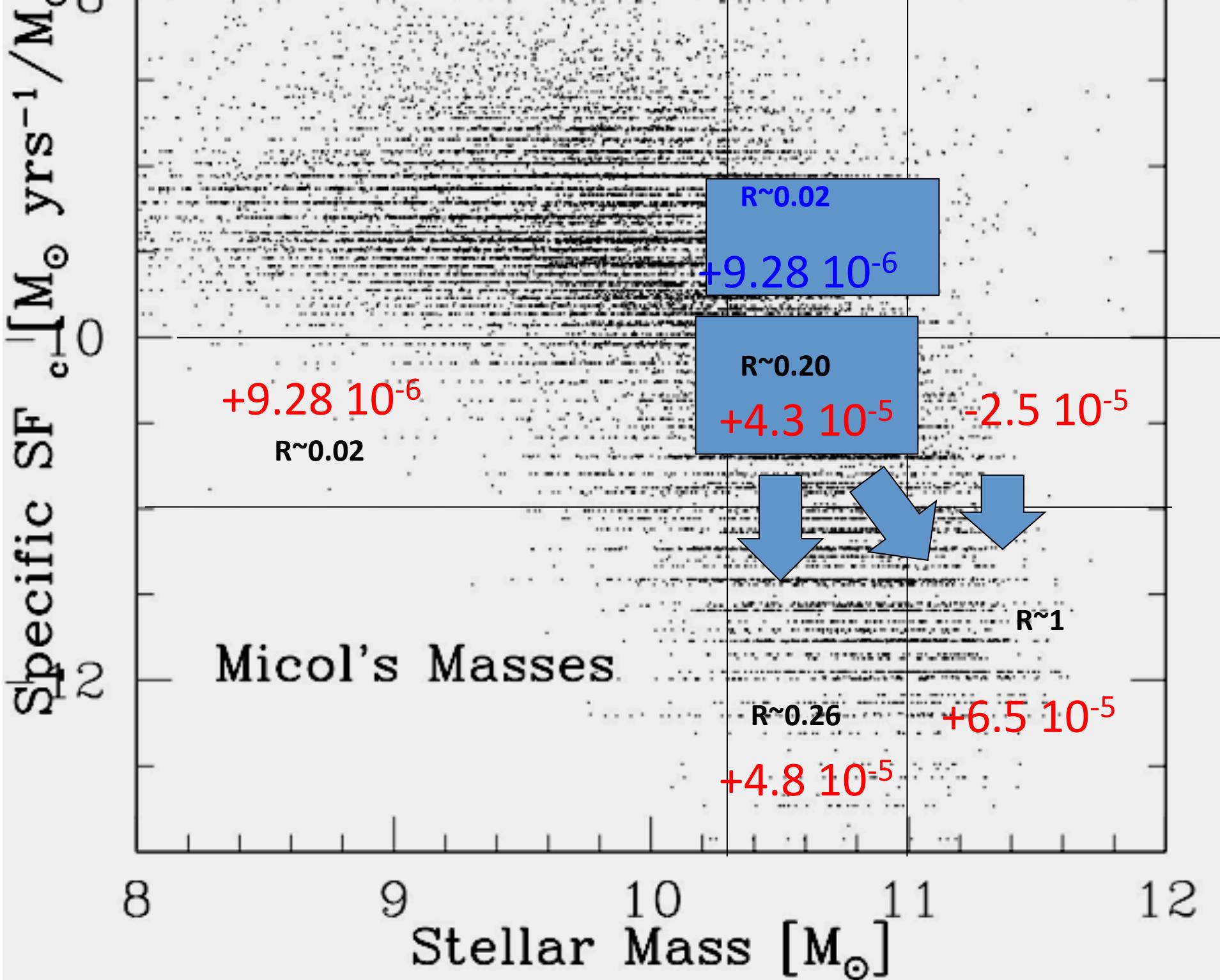
Non Passive

Mass range [9,95-10.85]

Diff radio  $5.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$  diff control  $4.38 \cdot 10^{-4}$

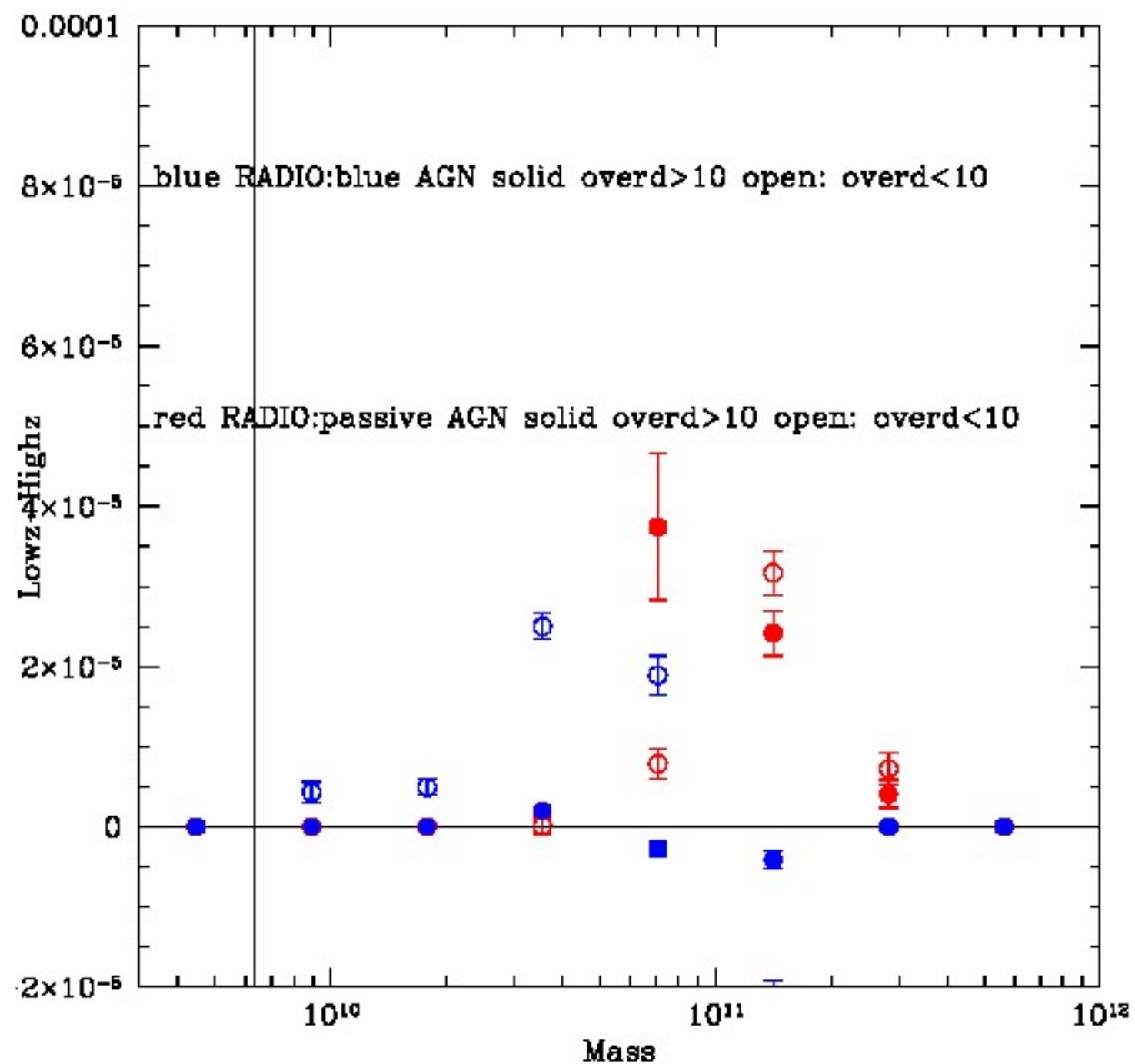
RATIO =0.12 consistent with stellar masses  
ratios

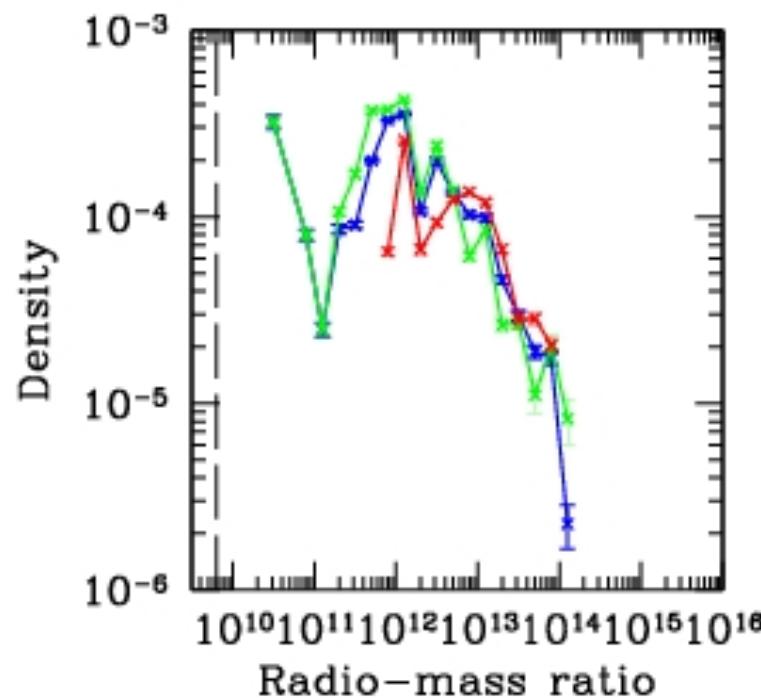
Constant flow?



Red passive  
Blue non-passive

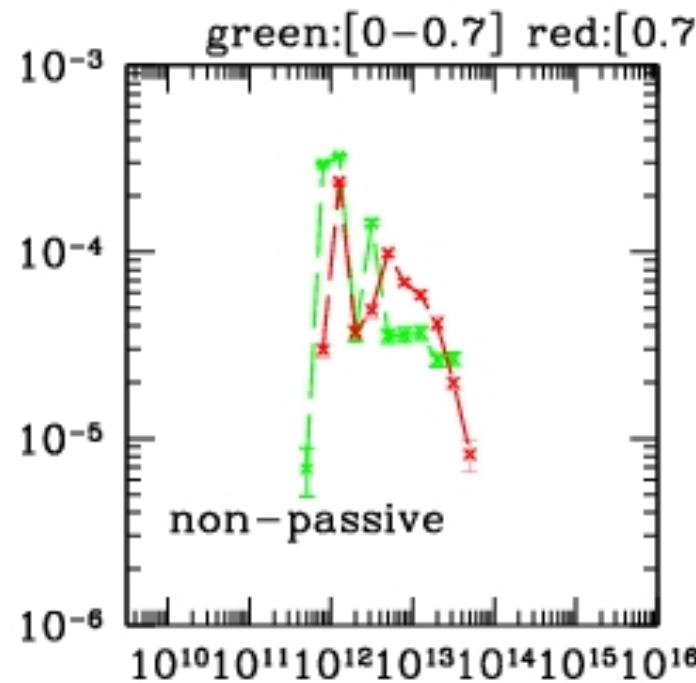
As a function of  
Overdensity  
(with all the  
caveats)



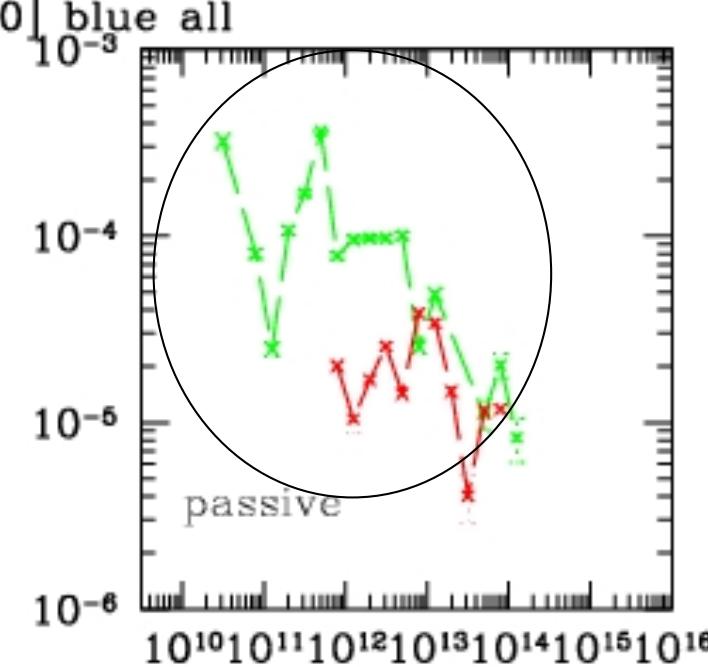


Luminosity-Stellar mass  
Ratio (vmax corrected)

Increase of low lum radio AGN

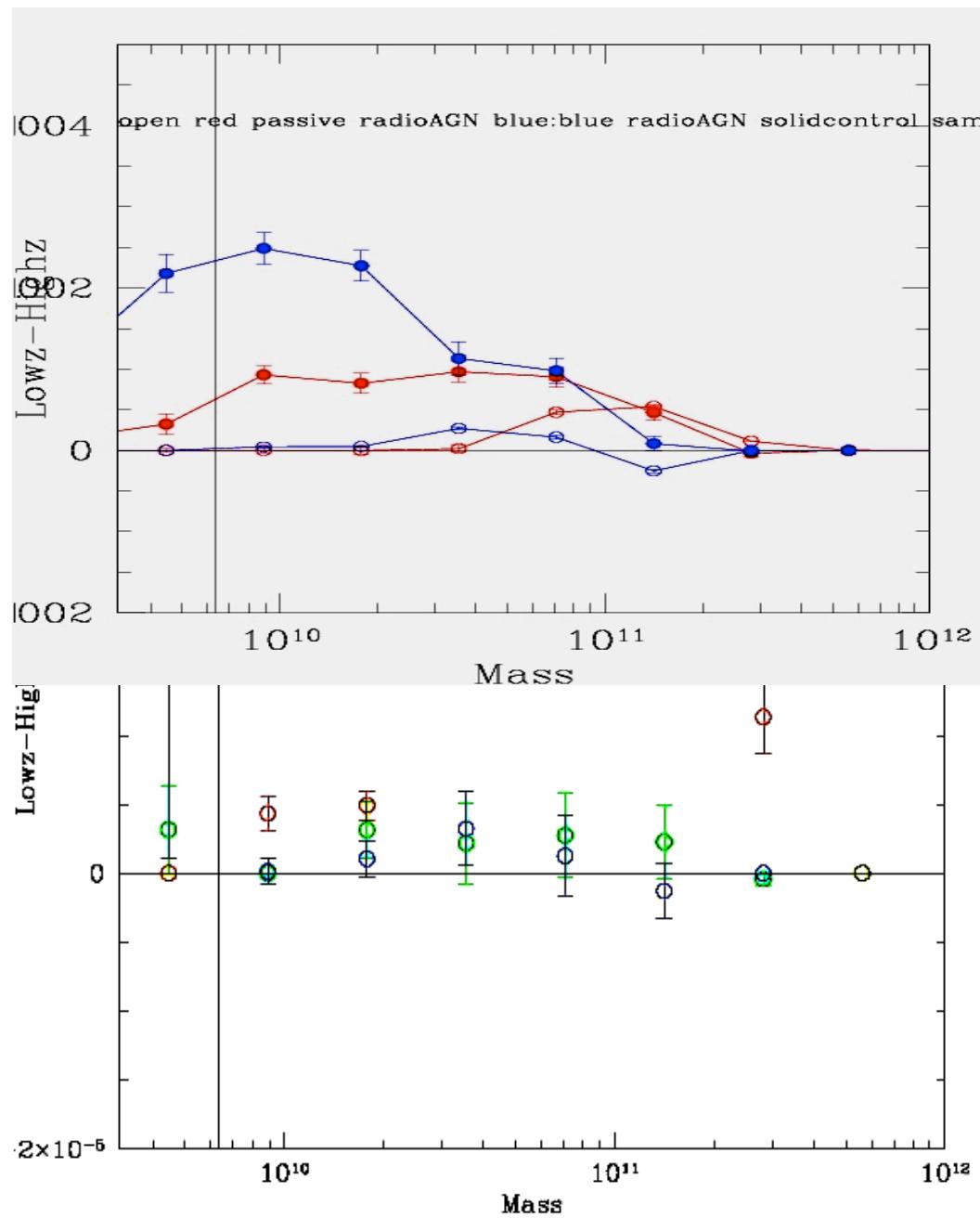


non-passive



passive

Xray AGN same mass range  
As non passive radio AGN



X-ray AGN

# Conclusions

- Non passive radio AGN and type 2 x-ray AGN occupy same Stellar mass range and environment → same population
- constant flow of both radio non passive and x-ray AGN With respect the general population (i.e. ratios are constant)
- New passive galaxies have almost all a central radio AGN And become ellipticals at high densities but with lower radio power with respect to pre-existing AGN