

# X-ray properties of Hyperluminous Infrared Galaxies

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# What is all the fuss about?

- BH in centers of most local gals  
(Kormendy & Gebhardt, 2001)
- Correlation between mass of central BH and spheroid (Magorrian et al. 1998, McLure & Dunlop 2002)
- Similar evolution of X-ray AGN and optical galaxies (Silvermann et al. 2004)



Connected growth of central BH through accretion, and spheroid through star formation

# How to observe AGN-galaxy co-evolution

- Star formation takes place in heavily obscured environments: need penetrating radiation
  - X-rays (of course!): thermal bremsstrahlung, binaries
  - MIR-FIR-submm: radiation absorbed and re-emitted
  - Radio
- BH growth through accretion produces AGN activity:
  - X-rays (of course!) are “smoking gun”, **but**:
    - Most accretion power in Universe absorbed ([Fabian & Iwasawa 1999](#))
    - X-ray background synthesis model require most AGN in Universe absorbed ([Gilli et al. 1999](#))
  - “Warm” MIR-FIR colours: direct emission absorbed and re-emitted
  - Radio

(Happy?) Marriage of X-ray and MIR-FIR Astronomy: coincidence in time of CXO, XMM, Suzaku, Spitzer, Akari, Herschel...

# Why HLIRGs?

- HLIRGs:

- Strong star formation:  $> 1000 M_{\odot}/y$
- High AGN fraction

Good laboratories to investigate star formation and BH growth:

- Young galaxies experiencing burst of star formation?
- Transient phase in AGN evolution?

- $L_{8-1000\mu m} > 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ : **HLIRGs** (Rowan-Robinson 2000 RR00)
  - Most with AGN contribution (Verma et al. 2002, ...)
  - Only some interacting ( $\sim 30\%$ ) (Farrah et al. 2002)
    - Not trivially high luminosity end of ULIRGs
  - A few in X-rays: heavy obscuration, even Compton Thick (CT) (Iwasawa et al. 2005, Wilman et al. 2003)

# An XMM-Newton study of HLIRGs: Sample

- Out of the 45 HLIRGs in RR00 sample, those with:
  - Public XMM-Newton data as of Dec. 2004
  - Own XMM-Newton AO-5 data
  - $z < \sim 2$ : avoid strong biasing towards high  $z$  QSOs
- 14 objects in final sample:
  - All SED fitting in MIR/FIR (RR00, Farrah et al., Verma et al.)

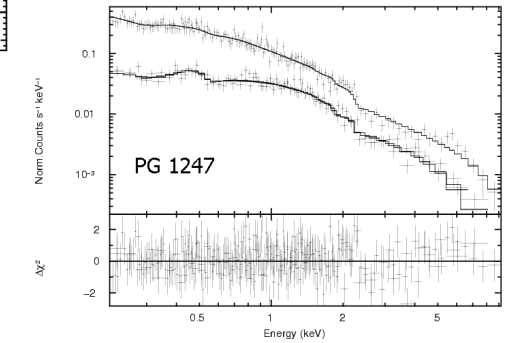
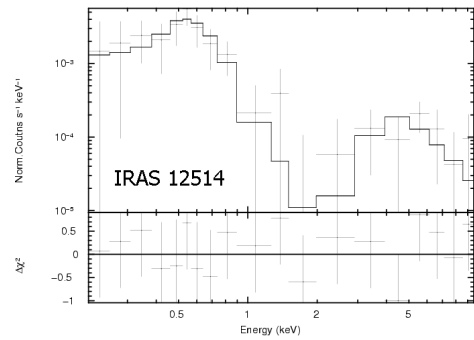
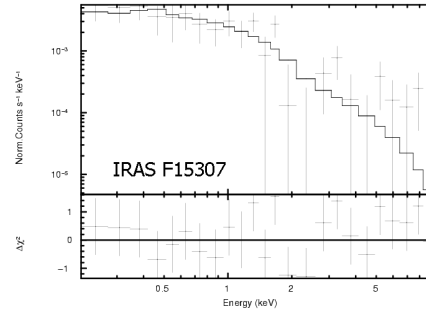
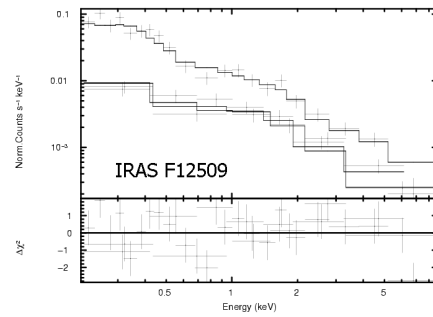
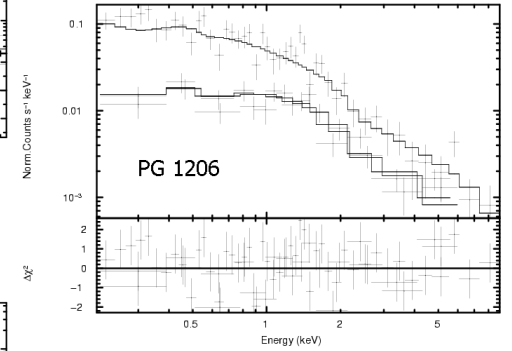
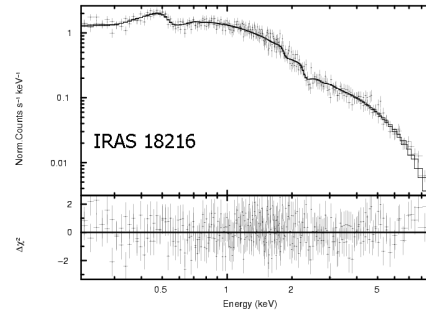
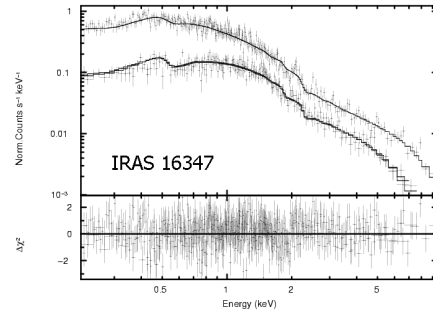
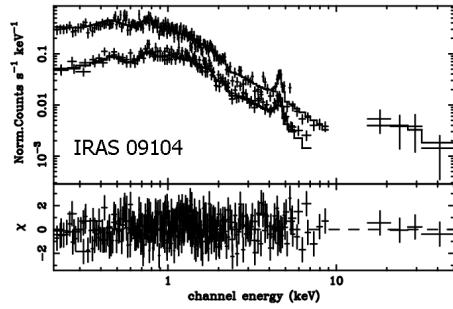
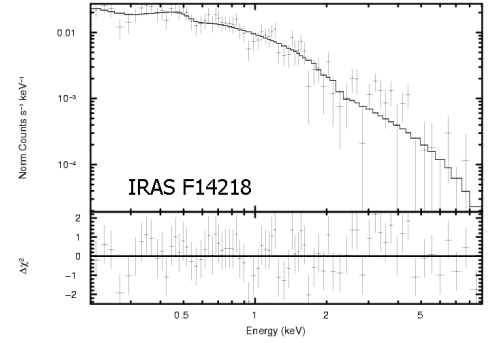
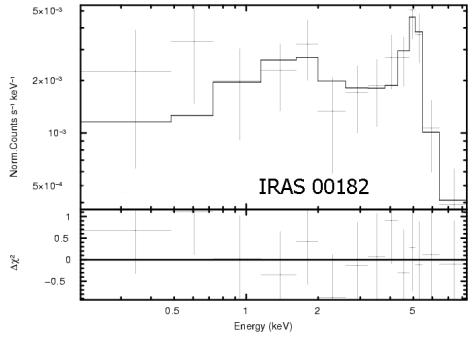
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<i>Source</i>	<i>Type (opt)</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>AGN/STB (IR SED fitting)</i>	<i>CT?</i>
IRAS F00235+1024	Starburst	0.575	0.5/0.5	✓
IRAS 07380-2342	Starburst	0.292	0.6/0.4	X
IRAS 00182-7112	QSO 2	0.327	0.35/0.65	✓
IRAS 09104+4109	QSO 2	0.442	1/0	✓
IRAS 12514+1027	Seyfert 2	0.3	0.4/0.6	✓
IRAS F15307+3252	Seyfert 2	0.926	0.7/0.3	✓
PG 1206+459	QSO	1.158	1/0	X
PG 1247+267	QSO	2.038	1/0	X
IRAS F12509+3122	QSO	0.780	0.6/0.4	X
IRAS 13279+3401	QSO	0.36	0.7/0.3	X
IRAS 14026+4341	QSO 1.5	0.323	0.6/0.4	X
IRAS F14218+3845	QSO	1.21	0.2/0.8	X
IRAS 16347+7037	QSO	1.334	0.8/0.2	X
IRAS 18216+6418	QSO	0.297	0.6/0.4	X

# XMM-Newton spectra





Not detected with XMM-Newton

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IRAS F00235+1024	$3\sigma$ upper limit	-	<42.4	✓
IRAS 07380-2342	$3\sigma$ upper limit	-	<42.5	X
IRAS 00182-7112	reflected+narrow line (0.8keV)	<41.9	44.8	✓
IRAS 09104+4109	"thermal"+reflected+narrow line	44.2	45.3	✓
IRAS 12514+1027	thermal+absorbed direct ( $4 \times 10^{23}$ )	42.2	43.3	✓
IRAS F15307+3252	direct	<43.1	43.7→45.5	✓
PG 1206+459	direct	<44.0	45.1	X
PG 1247+267	"thermal"+direct	45.5	45.9	X
IRAS F12509+3122	"thermal"+direct	43.8	44.3	X
IRAS 13279+3401	$3\sigma$ upper limit	-	<42.2	X
IRAS 14026+4341	$3\sigma$ upper limit	-	<42.6	X
IRAS F14218+3845	direct	<43.8	44.6	X
IRAS 16347+7037	"thermal"+direct	45.7	46.0	X
IRAS 18216+6418	"thermal"+direct	45.1	45.6	X

Strongly absorbed

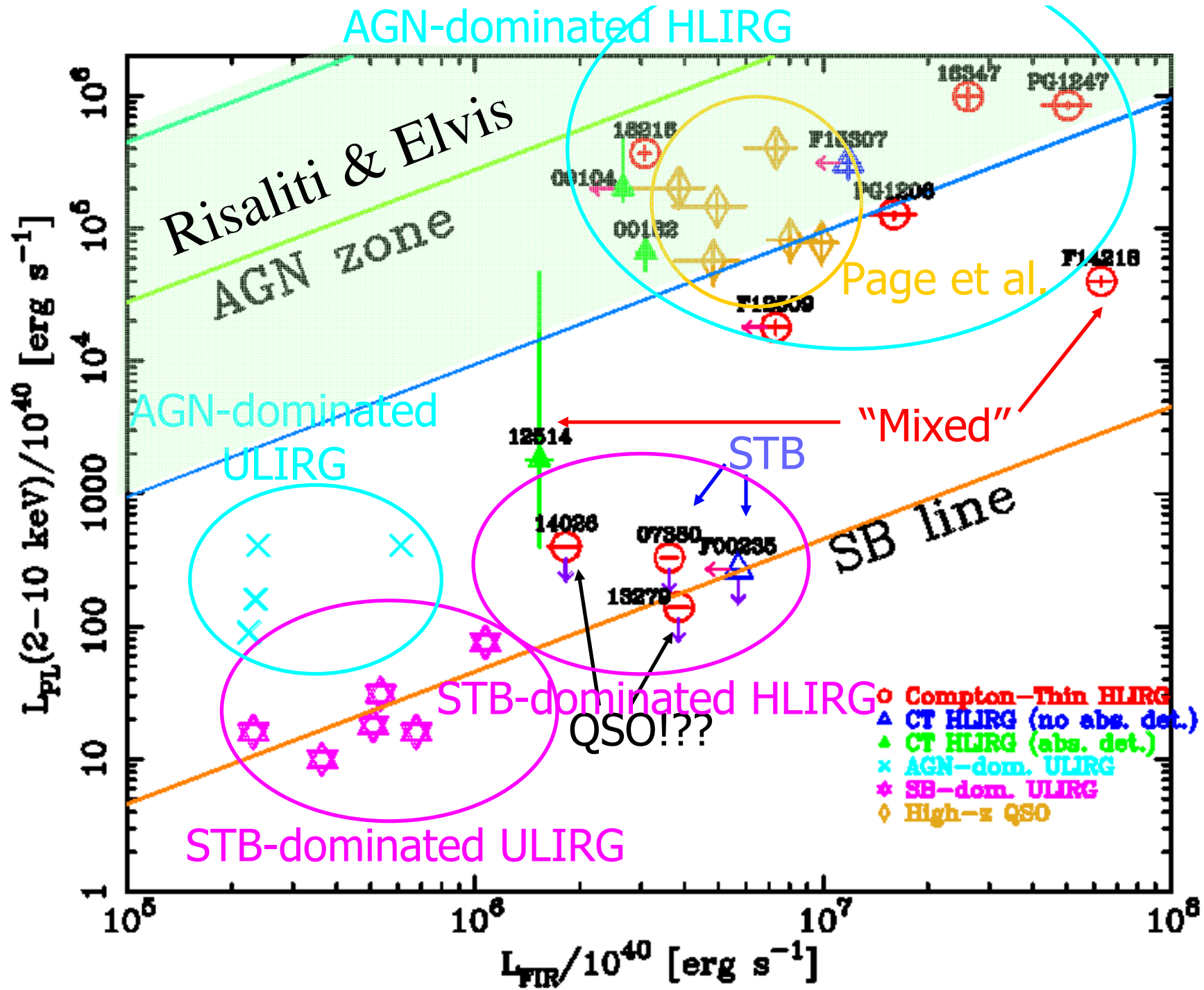
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Soft excess: too bright to come from STB

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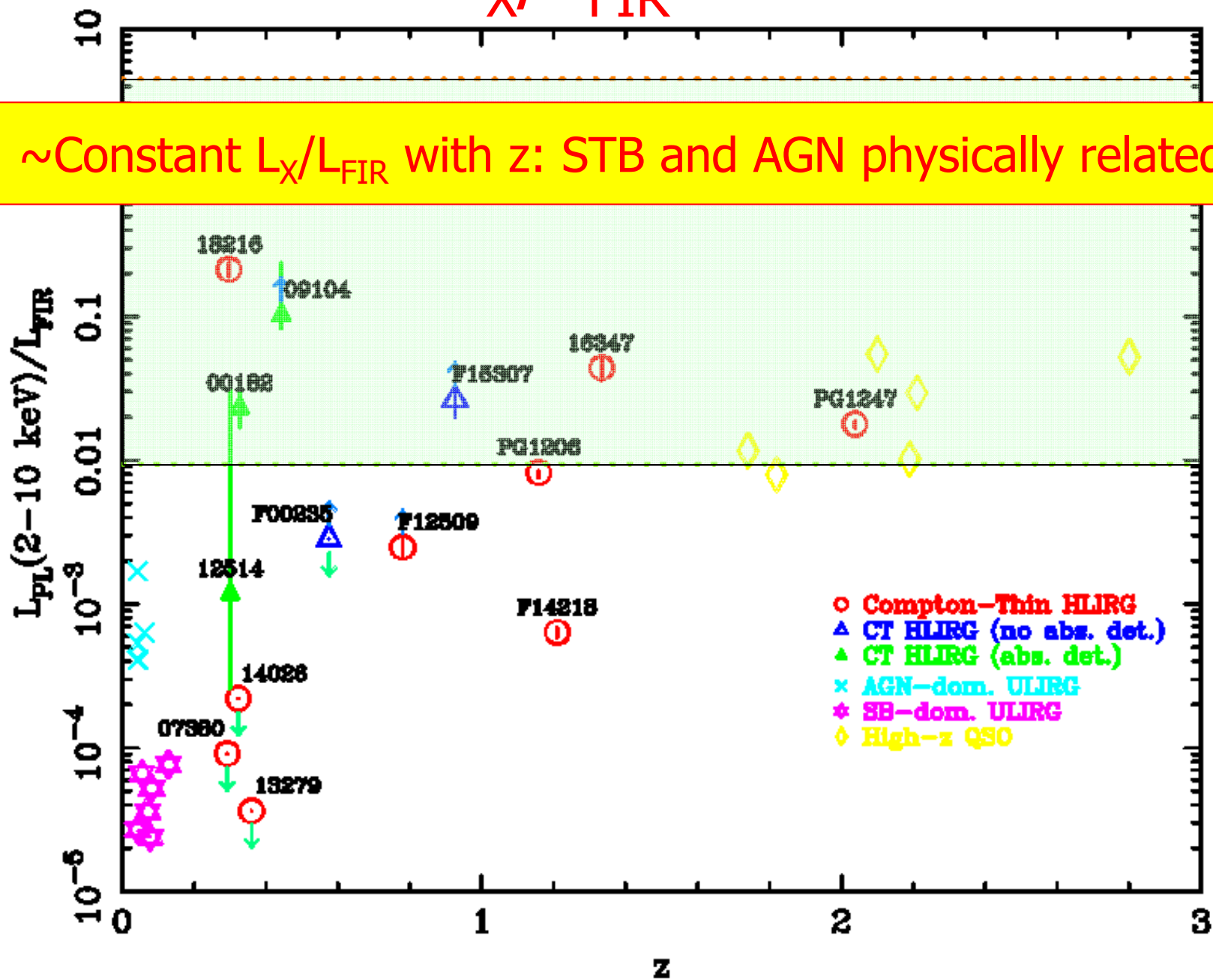
Only one detection of thermal emission from STB

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# $L_X/L_{FIR}$ VS. $z$

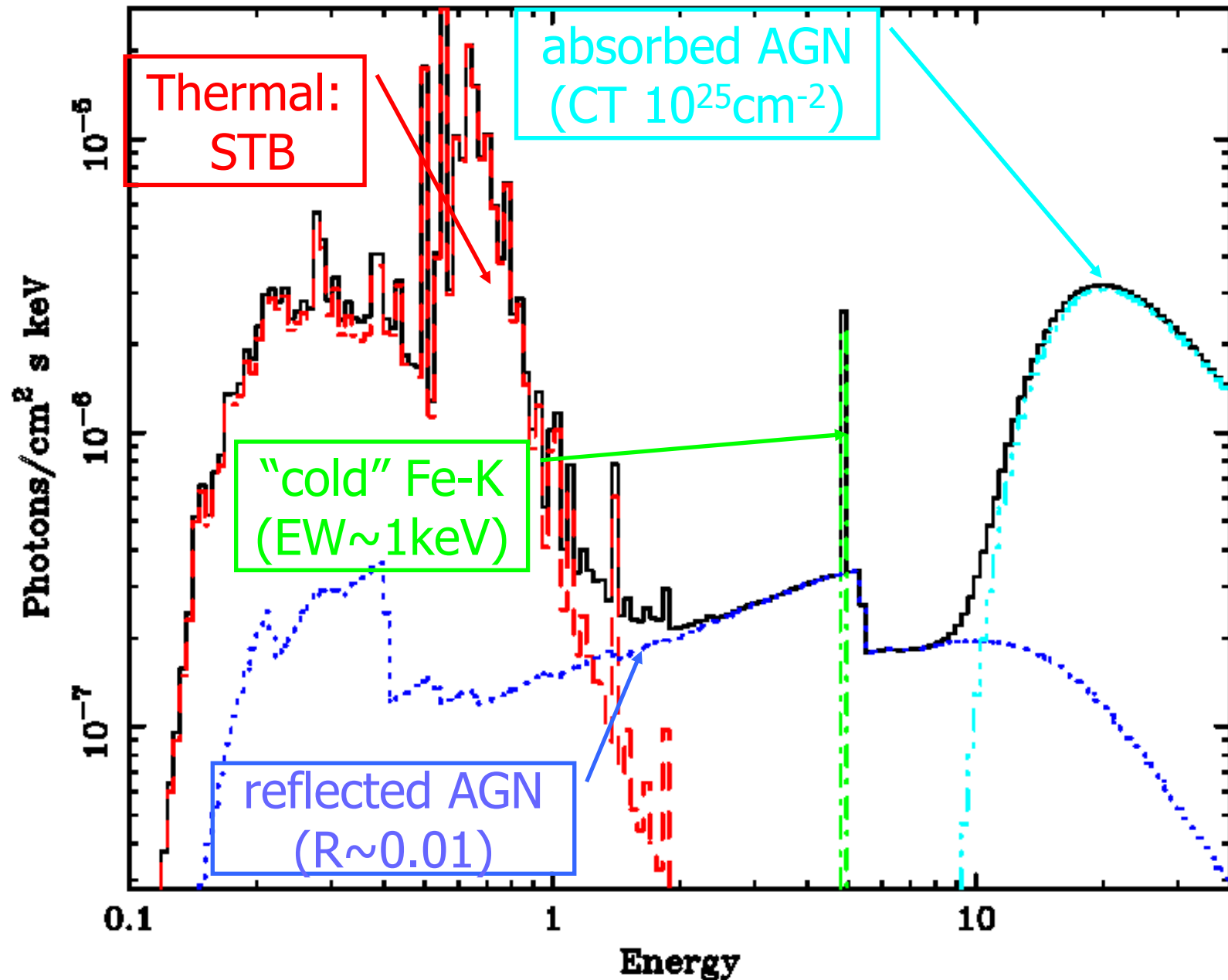
~Constant  $L_X/L_{FIR}$  with  $z$ : STB and AGN physically related?



# What else can we learn using XEUS?

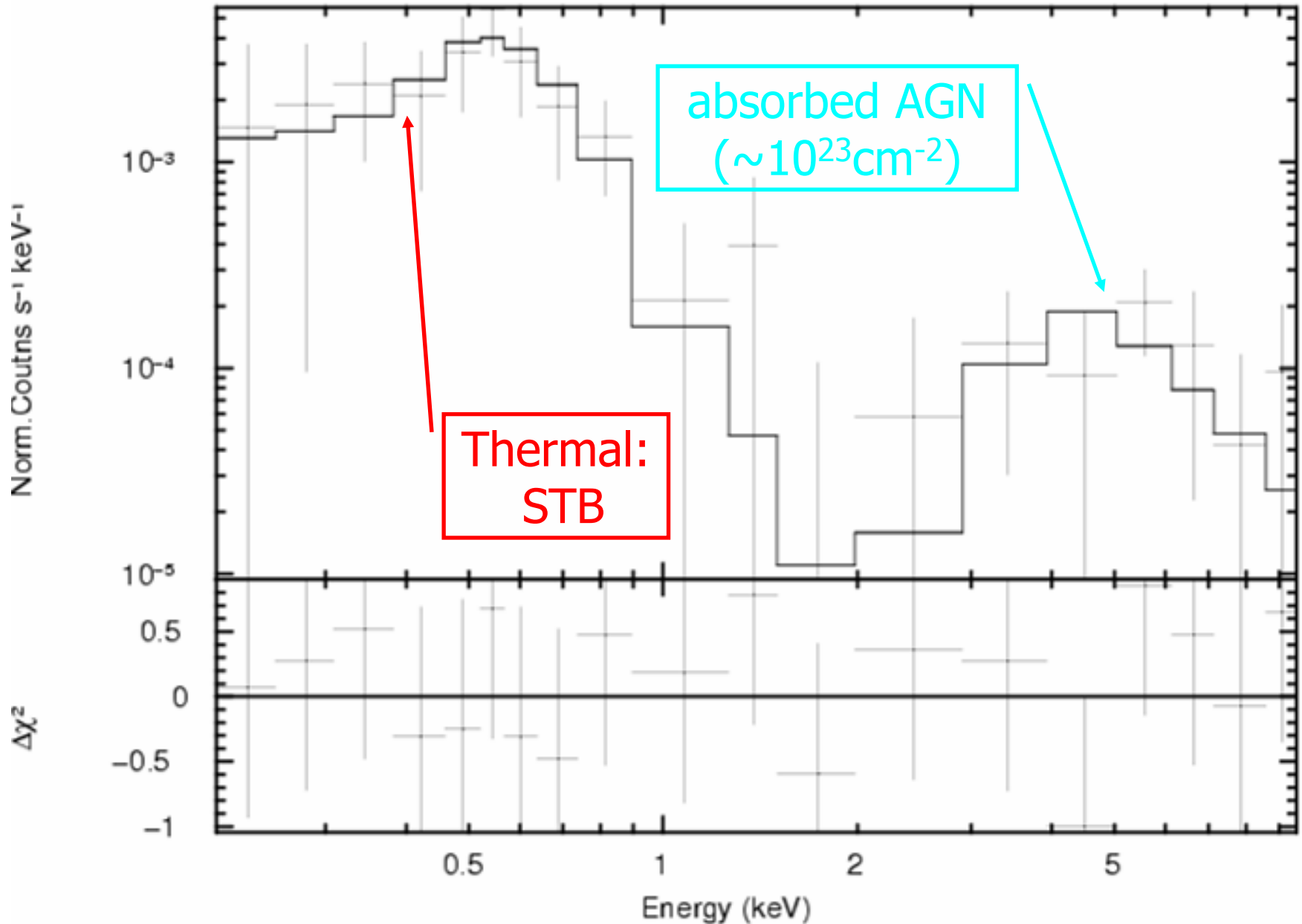
- Actually quite a lot!
- With XMM-Newton we haven't:
  - detected STB emission (only 1 source)
  - discriminated shape (origin) of  $>2\text{keV}$  continuum
    - in particular between CT and/or absorption (column density)
  - discriminated physical origin of "soft excess"
  - detected Fe K line (only 2)
- Concentrated on WFI with multilayers (+bgd, 20ks):
  - good energy range and resolution
  - HXC would improve discrimination of  $>10\text{keV}$  continuum

# Model for XEUS sims: "standard" UM

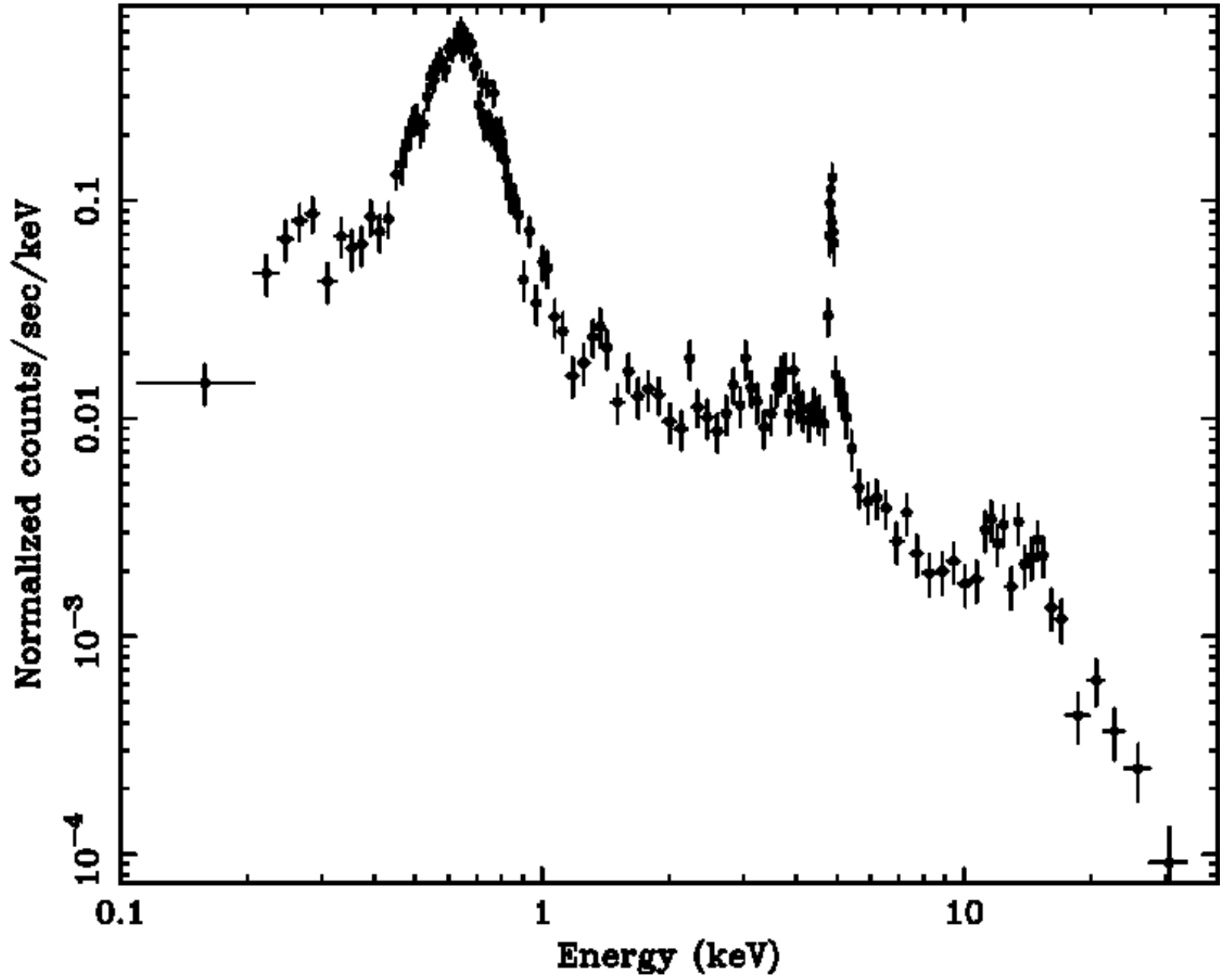




# A faint CT Sy2 (IRAS12514, XMM $\sim 40$ ks)



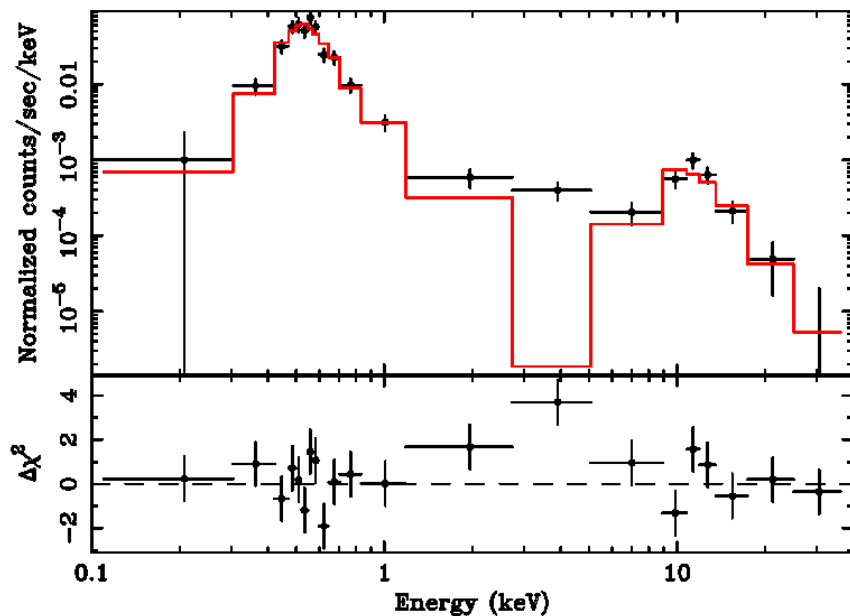
# A faint CT Sy2 (IRAS12514, XEUS $\sim 20$ ks)



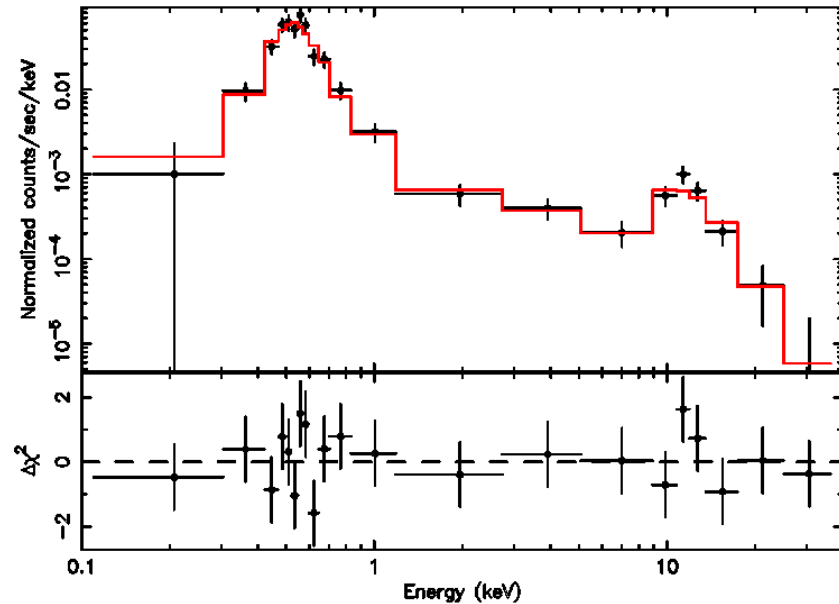
# A CT STB: IRAS F00235

- Undetected with XMM-Newton in 15ks
- With XEUS in 20ks:
  - Significant detection of thermal STB, absorbed AGN and reflected AGN
  - Partial covering strongly rejected

XEUS: Best fit without reflection



XEUS: Best fit with reflection



# Conclusions

- HLIRGs have strong star formation and high fraction of AGN activity: good testbed for AGN-gal. growth
- XMM-Newton-selected sample of 14 HLIRGs:
  - 10/14 detected and AGN-dominated in X-rays:
    - 8 pure AGN, 2 mixed
    - Thermal STB emission only 1
  - Under luminous in X-rays with respect to local QSO SED:
    - X-ray absorption
    - Departure from standard local QSO SED
  - X-ray-to-IR lum. ratio  $\sim$ constant with  $z$ : STB and AGN physically related?
- XEUS WFI+**multilayers** would detect in X-rays:
  - Direct emission from CT objects  $\Rightarrow$  **bolometric AGN luminosity**
  - Column density, reflected emission and Fe line  $\Rightarrow$  **orientation and/or covering factor ( $\sim$ geometry of BH environment!)**
  - Emission from STB  $\Rightarrow$  **thermal vs. binaries**