An X-ray/radio sample of Active Galactic Nuclei



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Brief introduction

Results

Conclusions



1. What does Active Galactic Nuclei mean?

- The term AGN refers to:
 - Extreme luminosities (L~10⁴² 10⁴⁶ erg s⁻¹) not produced by stars
 - Luminosity comes from a very compact region (nucleus) → implies the presence of SMBH
 - The main and more efficient mechanism to produce energy is accretion → ACCRETION DISK



2. Classification of AGN

- radio loud (powerful jets):
 - e.g: radio galaxies, quasars, blazars...
- radio quiet
 - radio quiet quasars (RQQs)
 - Veron '06: M_{ABS} < -23</p>
 - Seyfert
 - Veron '06: M_{ABS} > -23

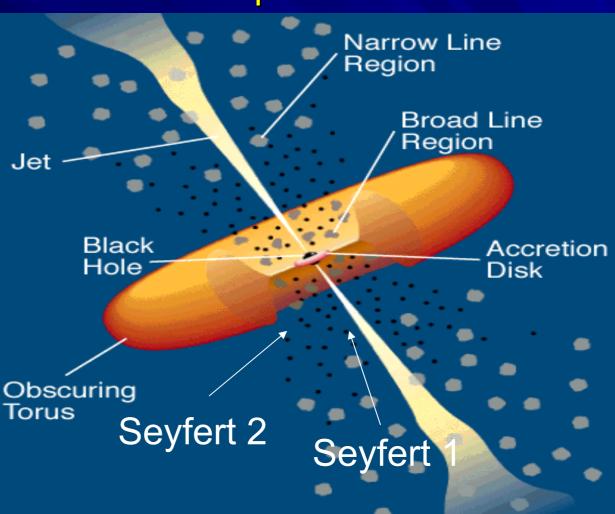


3. Unification Model

Geometrical effects are important:

Seyfert 1s
Narrow and broad lines

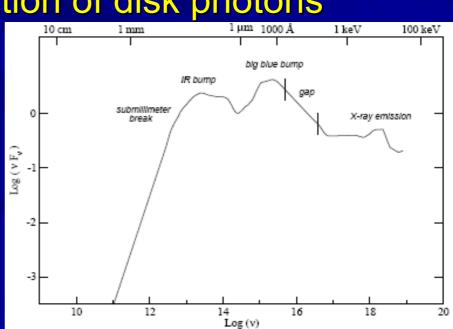
Seyfert 2s
Only narrow lines





4. AGN emissions:

- Optical/UV band: "big blue bump"
 → Accretion
 Disk
- IR band: thermal emission → Dust (torus)
- Radio → Jet
- X-ray → Comptonization of disk photons
 - Soft: 0.5-2keV
 - Hard: 2-10keV
- Wide spectrum
- > Emission in all bands





5. Advantages of a multiband analysis

- Each component has a different origin
- Better knowledge of the properties of an AGN
- Main goal of this project: DATA CORRELATION
 - X-ray data (XMM Newton)
 - Radio and optical data (catalogues)
 - Vizier: http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR
 - NED: http://nedwww.ipac.caltech.edu/
 - ADS: http://adswww.harvard.edu/
 - SIMBAD: http://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/



6.Data

- X-ray:
 - 116 Type 1 AGN targeted by XMM-Newton
 - Luminosities in both bands: hard & soft
 - Main spectral properties (iron line, spectral index...)
- Optical:
 - M_{ABS} to distinguish between Quasars and Seyfert
- Radio:
 - Flux in 6cm (5GHz) and 20cm (1.4GHz)



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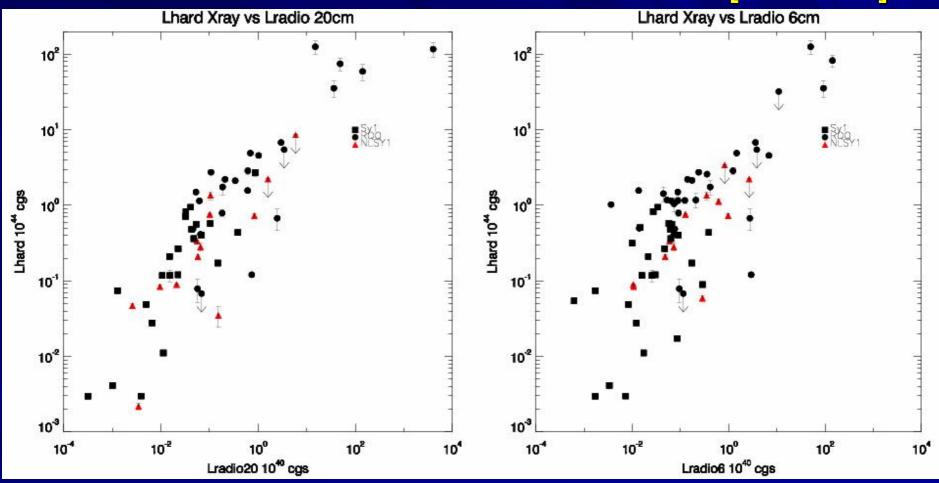


7. Example of a table of data: NLSY

COORDENATES	NAME	RAJ2000 DEJ2000 F6CM RF F20CM	RF MABS
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340.663939 29.725364	AKN564		
			1 -21.0
207.143750 26.368611	E1346+266		1 -25.0
201.330333 -38.41486	IRAS13224-3809		1 -24.2
204.328032 24.384242	IRAS13349+2438	3 37 18.8 +24 23 04 0.007 1 0.020	
13.395585 12.693390	IZW1	0 53 34.9 +12 41 36 0.003 1 0.008	
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21.885635 19.178833	MRK359		1 -20.2
220.531097 35.439701	MRK478	4 42 07.5 +35 26 23 0.001 1 0.003	
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31.957764 2.715532	NAB0205+024	2 07 49.8 + 02 42 55 0.002 1	-24.2
213.311942 -3.207487	NGC5506	4 13 14.8 -03 12 26 0.132 1 0.331	1 -17.9
211.317479 25.926369	PG1402+261	4 05 16.2 +25 55 34 0.001 1 0.001	1 -24.5
222.786542 27.157500	PG1448+273		1 -23.0
236.376000 48.769194	PG1543+489	5 45 30.2 +48 46 10 0.001 1 0.002	
339.032000 13.732028	PG2233+134	2 36 07.7 +13 43 55 0.0005 2	-25.0
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158.660829 39.641158	RE1034+396		1 -21.4
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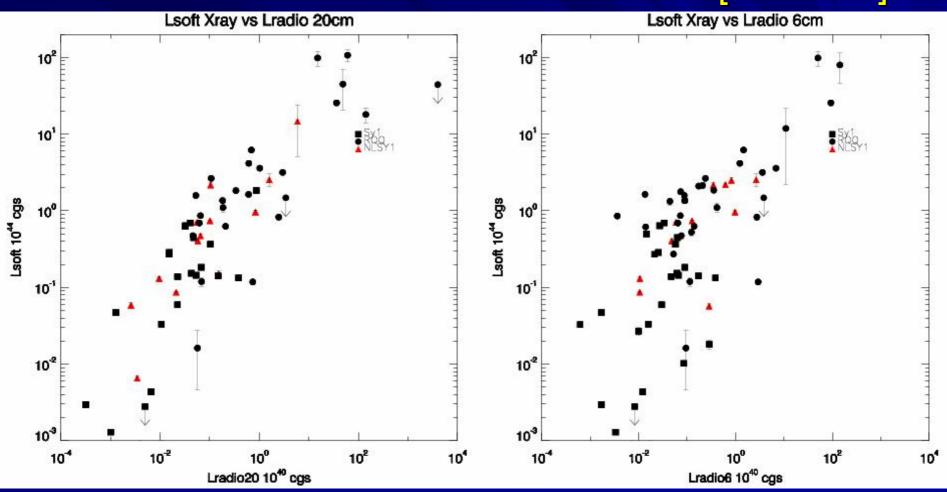
8. Final results: HIGH ENERGY band [2-10keV]



→ GOOD CORRELATION: no differences between objects



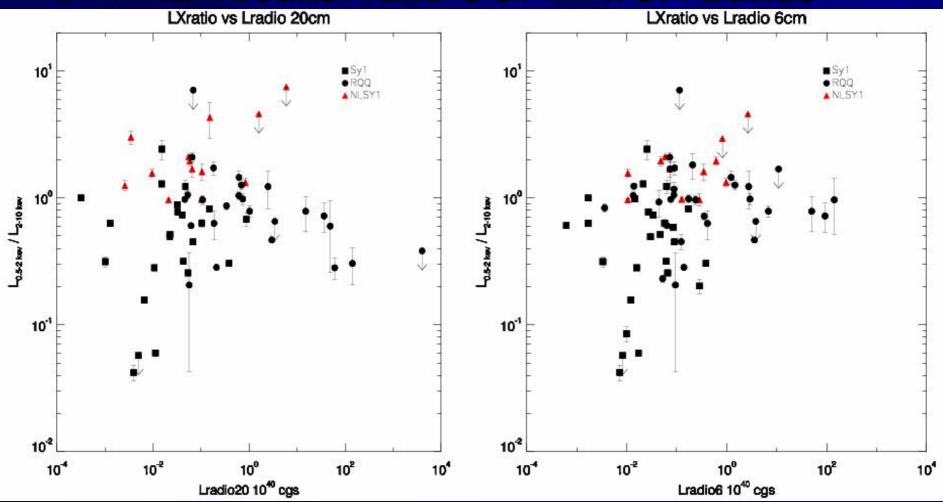
8. Final results: LOW ENERGY band [0.5-2keV]



→ GOOD CORRELATION: no differences between objects



8. Final results: ratio SOFT/HIGH bands



→ NLSY (red): higher soft excess than other sources

→ No evidence of correlation with radio



9. Further analysis

- Searching FWHM Hβ in literature to reclassify sources:
 - Narrow lines < 2000km/s
 - Broad lines > 2000km/s
- Analysis in other bands
- Further analysis with other parameters and correlations



10.Conclusions

- Search in catalogs for data:
 - M_{ABS} to separate Quasars and Seyfert
 - Radio fluxes looking for correlations
 - FWHM to reclassify in NL and BL

Results:

- Good correlation between X-ray/radio
 - Both emissions related with main parameters of AGN (mass, accretion rate...)
 - Not depends on the object
- Large soft excess in NLSY