### Constraints on weak AGN from HST FIGS data in the GOODS-North & GOODS-South Fields

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## Outline

• (1) Weak AGN selection in GOODS-N+S & Summary of FIGS data.

• (2) SED ages of X-ray and Radio selected host galaxies vs. epoch: Potential to trace weak AGN-growth vs. Galaxy Assembly.

- (3) Suggested Future Work on Weak AGN.
- (4) Summary and Conclusions.



AGN are cosmic elephants that baffle both observers and theorists ... !



Norm. diff. 1.4 GHz source counts at  $\mu$ Jy –Jy levels (Windhorst 2003):

• Steep+flat spectrum AGN (ellipticals+quasars) dominate at  $S_{1.4} \gtrsim$ 1 mJy.

• Starforming + normal spiral galaxies dominate counts at  $S_{1.4} \lesssim$  0.3 mJy.

• About same in X-rays, but f(AGN) >> f(X-ray binaries in starbursts).



Magnitude+redshift distributions of mJy and  $\mu$ Jy samples (Windhorst 2003):

- Median R-band flux [Left] for mJy and  $\mu$ Jy samples is R $\sim$ 22 mag.
- Median redshift [Right] for mJy and  $\mu$ Jy radio samples is z $\lesssim$ 0.8–1.

| Radio Sources with FIGS spectra            |     |                    |                      |               |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Reference                                  | Fld | Instr.<br><i>v</i> | $5\sigma\ (\mu$ Jy ) | FWHM<br>(")   | $N_{oldsymbol{FIGS}}/N_{oldsymbol{RSS}}$ |  |  |  |
| Morrison <sup>+</sup> 2010<br>AJ, 188, 178 | G-N | VLA<br>1.4GHz      | 20–40                | 1 <b>!!</b> 7 | 11/37+10/31=21/68                        |  |  |  |
| Afonso <sup>+</sup> 2006<br>AJ, 131, 1216  | G-S | ATCA<br>1.4GHz     | 70                   | 17×7          | 1/9 + 1/2 = 2/11                         |  |  |  |
| Miller <sup>+</sup> 2013<br>ApJS, 205, 13  | G-S | VLA<br>1.4GHz      | 30–35                | 3×2           | 3/20+10/23 =13/43                        |  |  |  |
| TOTAL                                      |     |                    |                      |               | 36/122 (30%)                             |  |  |  |

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• FIGS spectra available for radio sources in  $\sim 30\%$  of catalog search area. Following pages show all FIGS spectra in numerical order without filtering:























X-ray Sources with FIGS spectra

| Reference                                   | Fld | Instr.<br>keV | $5\sigma$ (cgs) | FWHM<br>(″) | $N_{m{FIGS}}/N_{m{XRss}}$ |
|---|-----|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Alexander <sup>+</sup> 2003<br>AJ, 126, 539 | G-N | CXO<br>0.5–2  | 2.5E-17         | 2 <b>''</b> | 9/39+8/21 =17/60          |
| Xue <sup>+</sup> 2011<br>ApJS, 195, 10      | G-S | CXO<br>0.5–2  | 9.1E-18         | 2″          | 30/108+6/17=36/125        |
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- (2) Radio, X-ray host SED-ages: trace AGN growth directly?
  [1] DATA: HST GOODS BVizYJH photometry, VLT K-band + redshifts.
  [2] METHOD: SED fitting for 0.12 \$\lambda\_{rest}\$\$\approx 1.6 \mu\$m, using:
  - (a) Bruzual-Charlot (2007) stellar population models.
  - (b) + AGN power law  $S_{
    u} \propto 
    u^{lpha}$  bluewards of the IR dust emission.
  - VLT redshifts for all objects AB≲24–25 (Le Fèvre et al. 2004; Szokoly et al. 2004; Vanzella et al. 2005, 2008; see www.eso.org/science/goods/)
     For typical z~0.5-1.5, BVizYJHK bracket the Balmer+4000Å breaks.
     [3] SED fitting (for details, see Windhorst & Cohen 2010; WC10):
  - Use solar metallicity and Salpeter IMF (most objects at  $z \lesssim 2$ ).
  - E-folding times au in log spaced n=16 grid from 0.01-100 Gyr.
  - n=244 ages  $\lesssim$  age of Universe at each redshift in WMAP-cosmology.
  - Calzetti et al. dust extinction:  $A_V = [0, 4.0]$  in 0.2 mag steps (n=21).
  - $\alpha = [0, 1.5]$  in steps of 0.1 (n=16 values).

[4] Yields ~10<sup>6</sup> models for 1549 GOODS galaxies with VLT redshifts. Best  $\chi^2$  fit stellar mass + possible AGN UV-optical power-law component. Method follows WC10 and Windhorst et al. (1991, 1994, 1998), where HST + ground-based UBgriYJHK images showed non-negligible AGN components in mJy radio galaxies.

[5] Work to be done, including other potential caveats:

- Young stellar populations have power-law UV spectra (Hathi et al. 2008; Rutkowski et al. 2012, 2014), and may overestimate UV AGN power-law.
- Include IRAC data, and incorporate 1–2 Gyr red AGB population.
- Include GRAPES/PEARS+FIGS+3DHST spectra & fit with emission line templates, as needed.

[6] Repeat [1]–[5] for 7000 ERS objects with 10-band spz's to AB=27 mag.

• Fit the BC03 stellar SED only to objects where  $\chi^2$  doesn't require both.



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LEFT: 1549 CDF-S objects with z's. RIGHT: 7000 CDF-S ERS with spz's.

WC (2010): Best fit extinction  $A_V$  distribution: X-ray and field.

- In Hopkins et al. (2006, ApJS, 163, 1) scenario, dust and gas are expelled *after* the starburst peaks and *before* before the AGN becomes visible.
- Older galaxies have less dust after merger/starburst/outflow.
- Age-metallicity relation may complicate this.

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(1) Good FIGS spectra are available for about half of 36 faint radio sources and 53 faint X-ray sources inside GOODS-North+South.

(2) Emission lines seen in a fraction of these: weak AGN and post-starburst galaxies.

(3a) Need to sub-stack uncontaminated ORIENTS in FIGS spectra for cleaner results, and to enlarge usable sample.

(3b) Need to include GRAPES/PEARS+FIGS+3DHST spectra & fit with emission line templates, as needed.

(4) [TENTATIVE] Radio and X-ray selected galaxies at  $z\simeq 0.5-2$  may on average be 0.5-1 Gyr older than typical LBG age of 0.1-0.2 Gyr.

(5) [TENTATIVE] AGN growth may stay in pace with Galaxy Assembly, but Radio &/or X-ray source may appear  $\lesssim 1$  Gyr after merger/starburst.







WC (2010): At all ages, the most massive hosts are QSO-1/2's (based on AGN lines in *optical spectra* by Szokoly et al. 2004):

• This is illustrates the well known  $L_X$ - $L_{opt}$  correlation.

All optical AGN types: emission lines and absorption features. Most  $\gtrsim 0.5-1$  Gyr SEDs do not show AGN signatures in optical spectra.

• For majority of AGN-1's:  $\lesssim 50\%$  of 2  $\mu$ m-flux comes from the AGN ? Many more with best-fit f(AGN) $\gtrsim 50\%$  to be detected by IXO or SKA.

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