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Buried AGN activity in infrared galaxies studied by AKARI 2.5-5 μm spectroscopy

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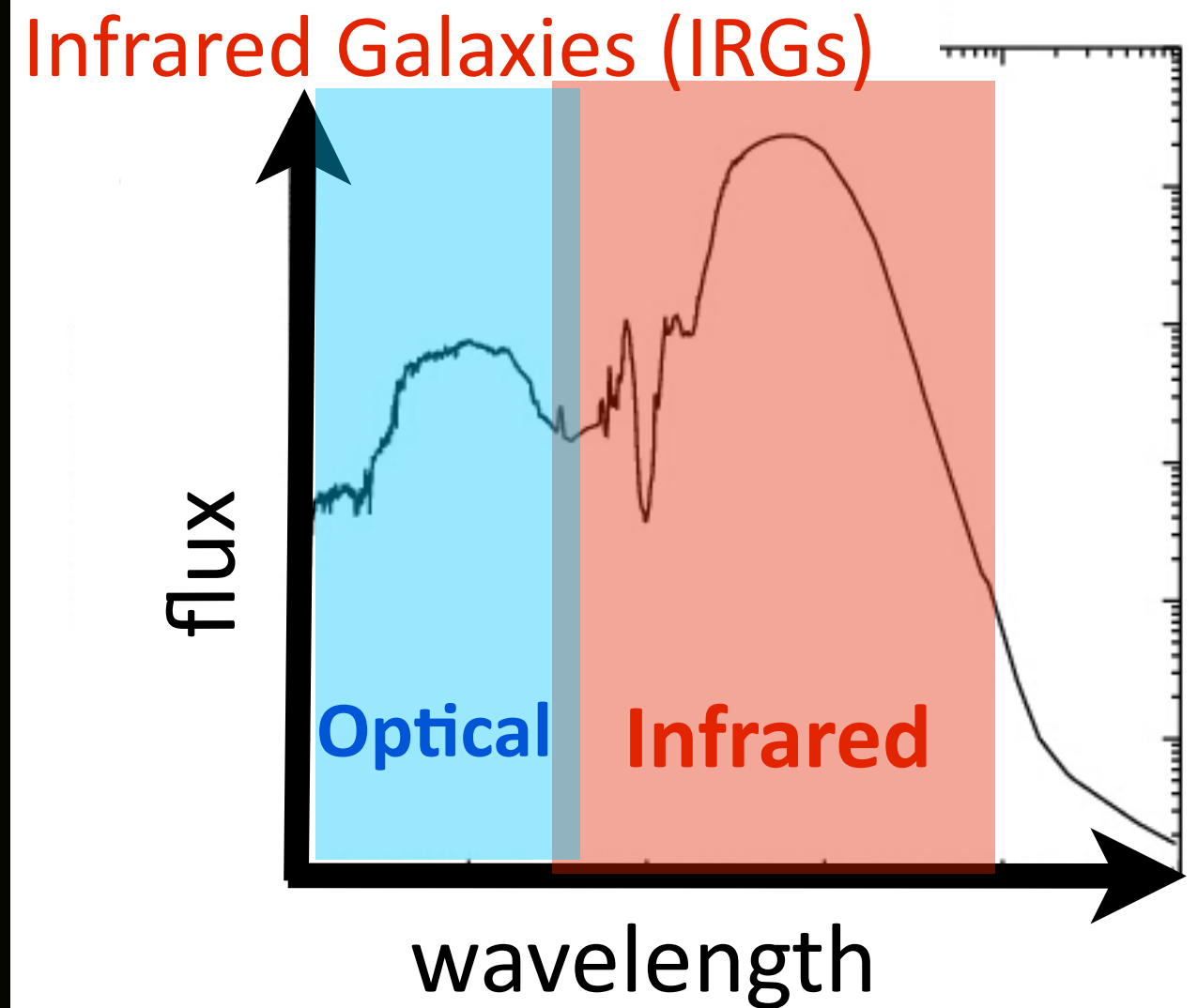
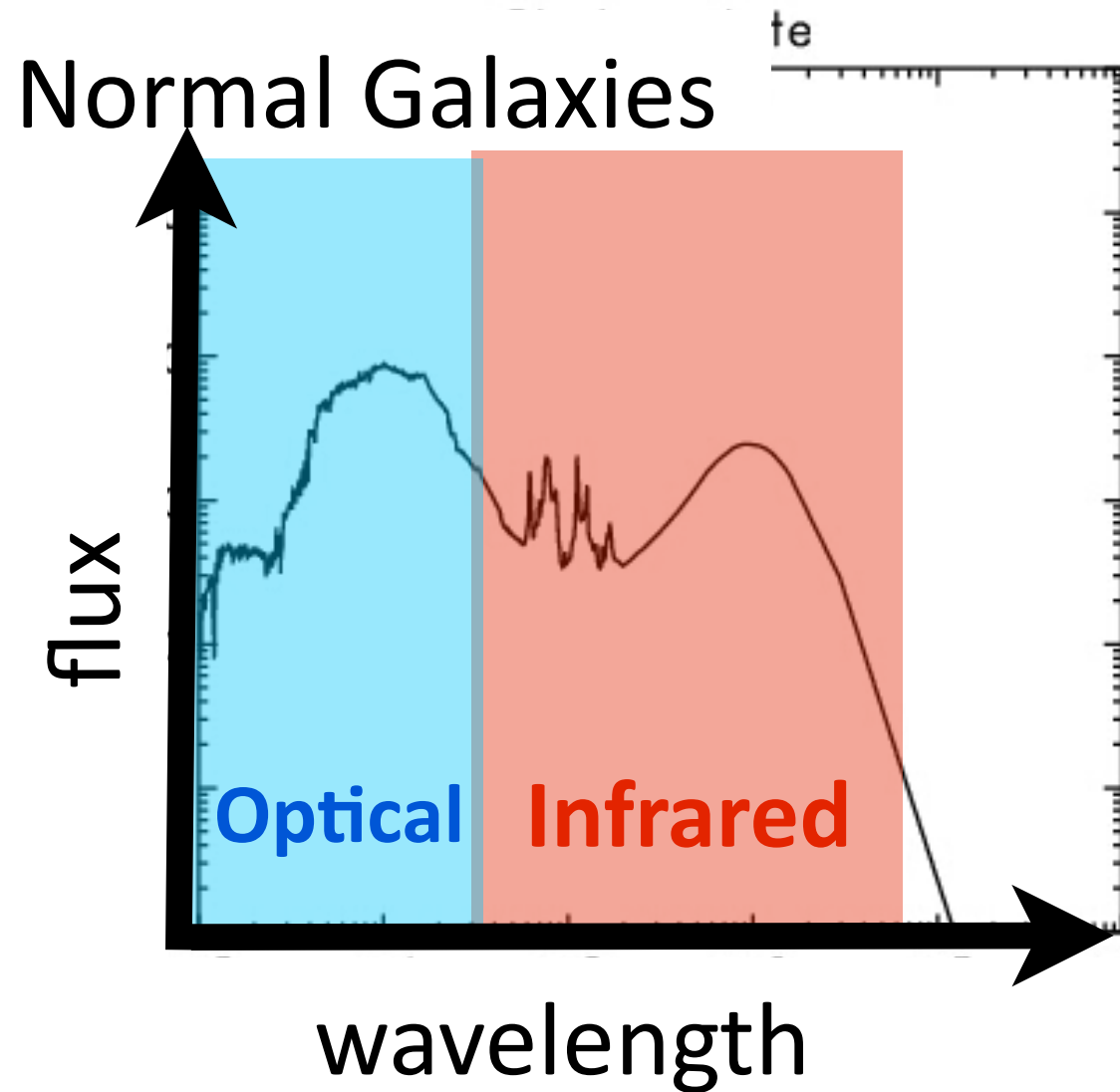
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Motivation: Hidden Energy Source



Infrared Galaxies: very bright in IR than optical

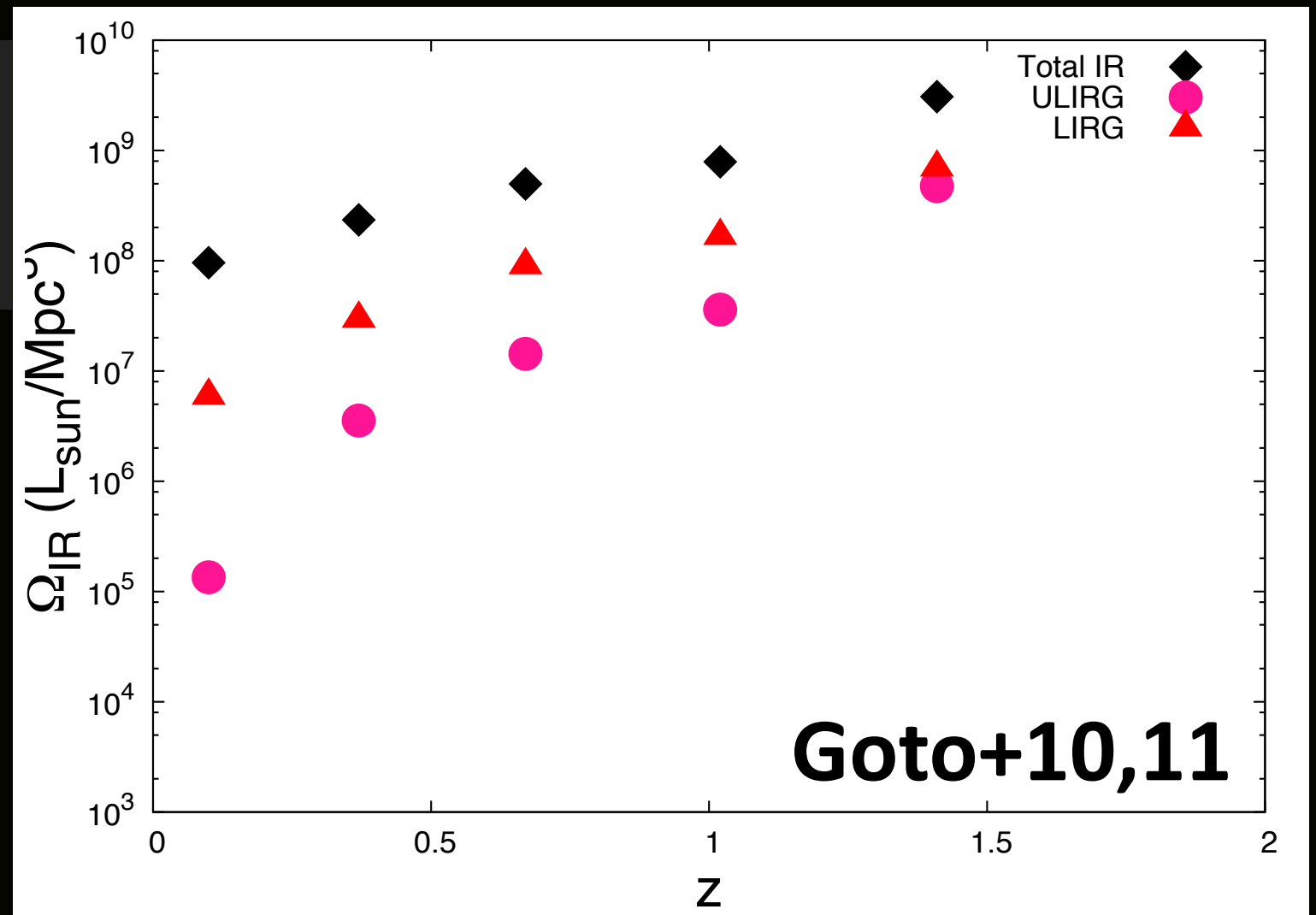
- ✓ Hidden energy source should exist behind the dust
- ✓ Possible energy sources: Starburst (SB) and/or AGNs

→ **Disentangling two energy sources are crucial** to understand the starformation and AGN activity²

Energy importance of infrared galaxies

LIRG: $L_{\text{IR}} > 10^{11} L_{\text{sun}}$

ULIRG: $L_{\text{IR}} > 10^{12} L_{\text{sun}}$



infrared galaxies become important energetically in high- z Universe, but still there are many observational difficulties

- ✓ Making and testing a diagnostic model to disentangle two energy sources in the local Universe is crucial
- ✓ Then, applying the diagnostic in the future

Sample: Infrared Galaxies

Our motivation: Finding very obscured, “*buried*” AGN

- ✓ Infrared Galaxies **w/o any AGN sign in the optical** band in the local Universe are suitable.

66 U/LIRGs are Selected from...

- ☑ Bright ULIRG catalog (ULIRGs w/ $f_{60\mu\text{m}} > 3 \text{ Jy}$; Klaas+01)
- ☑ IRAS BG LIRG catalog (LIRGs w/ $f_{60\mu\text{m}} > 5.4 \text{ Jy}$; Carico+88)

<- Far-IR flux limited (=good dust peak tracer)

12 IRGs ($L_{\text{IR}} < 10^{11} L_{\text{sun}}$) are selected from...

- ☑ IRAS 12 μm catalog

<- To increase the number of IRGs

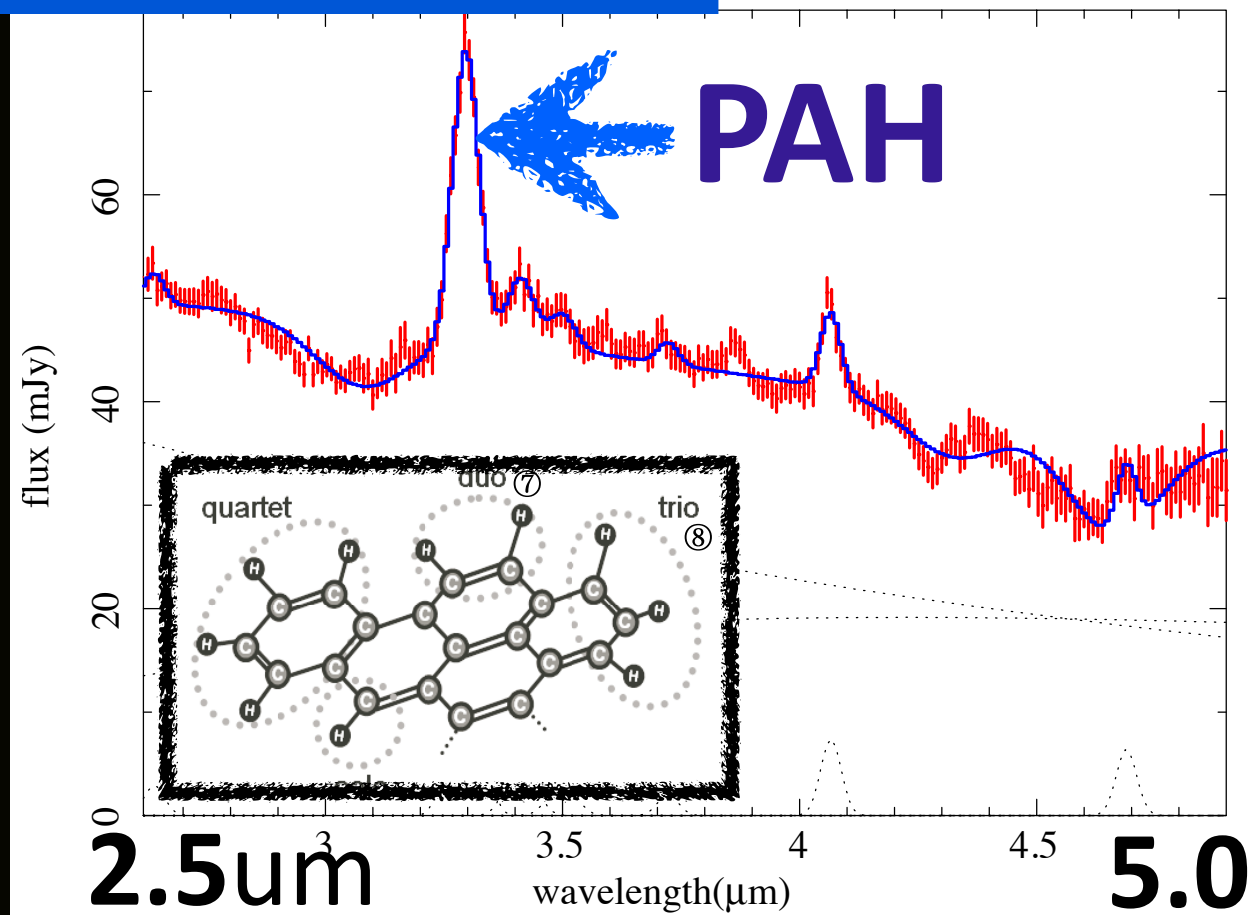
Observations: 2.5-5 μm spectroscopy by AKARI

- ✓ It includes 3.3 μm PAH emission line (up to $z \sim 0.4$)

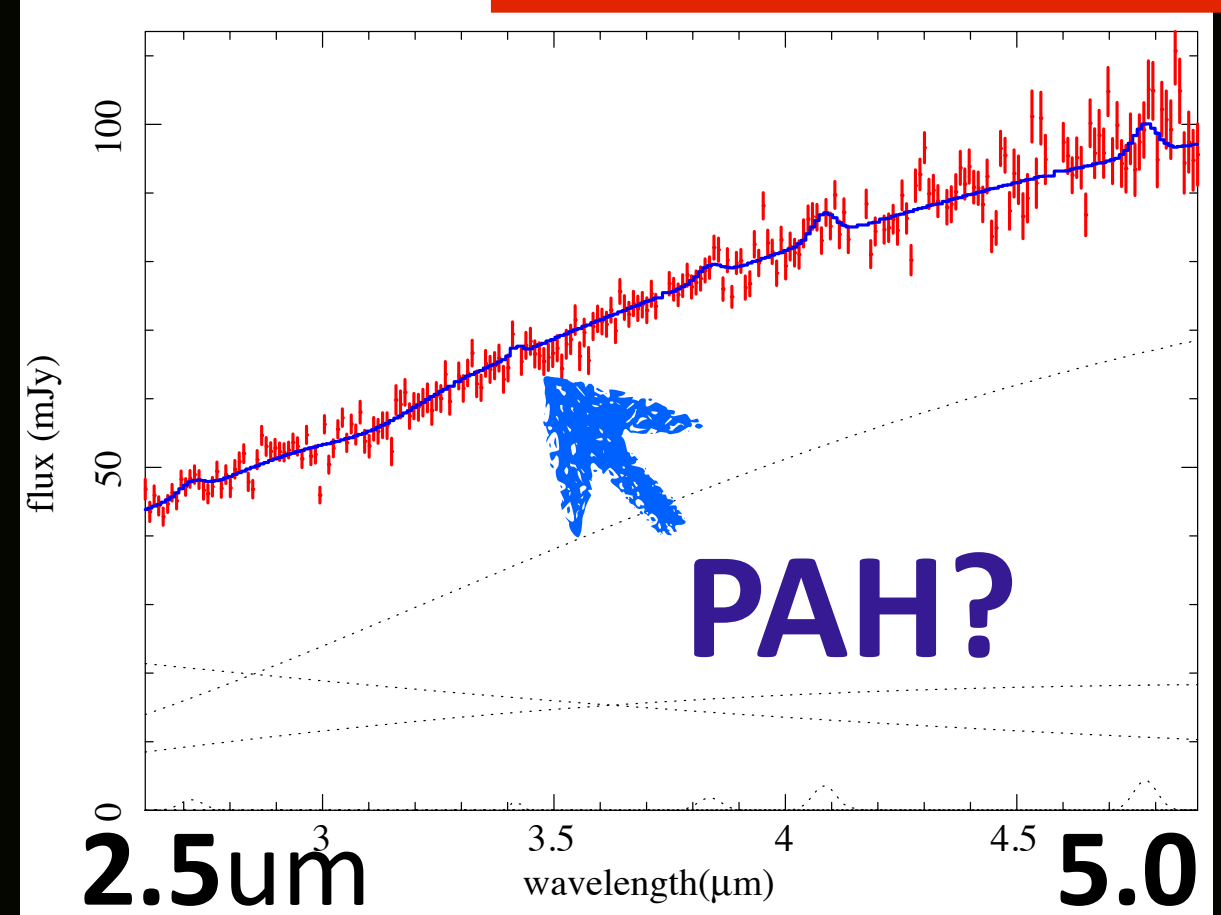
37 out of 78 sources are observed (Not complete)

Buried AGN diagnostics: PAH (多環芳香族炭化水素)

SB: $EW > 40\text{nm}$



AGN: $EW < 40\text{nm}$



PAH emission

- ✓ PAH is excited by UV radiation (from SB) = **strong emission**
- ✓ PAH is destroyed by X-ray (from AGN) + dusty continuum from AGN = **weak emission**

PAH Diagnostics (e.g., Imanishi+06, 10; mainly for ULIRGs)

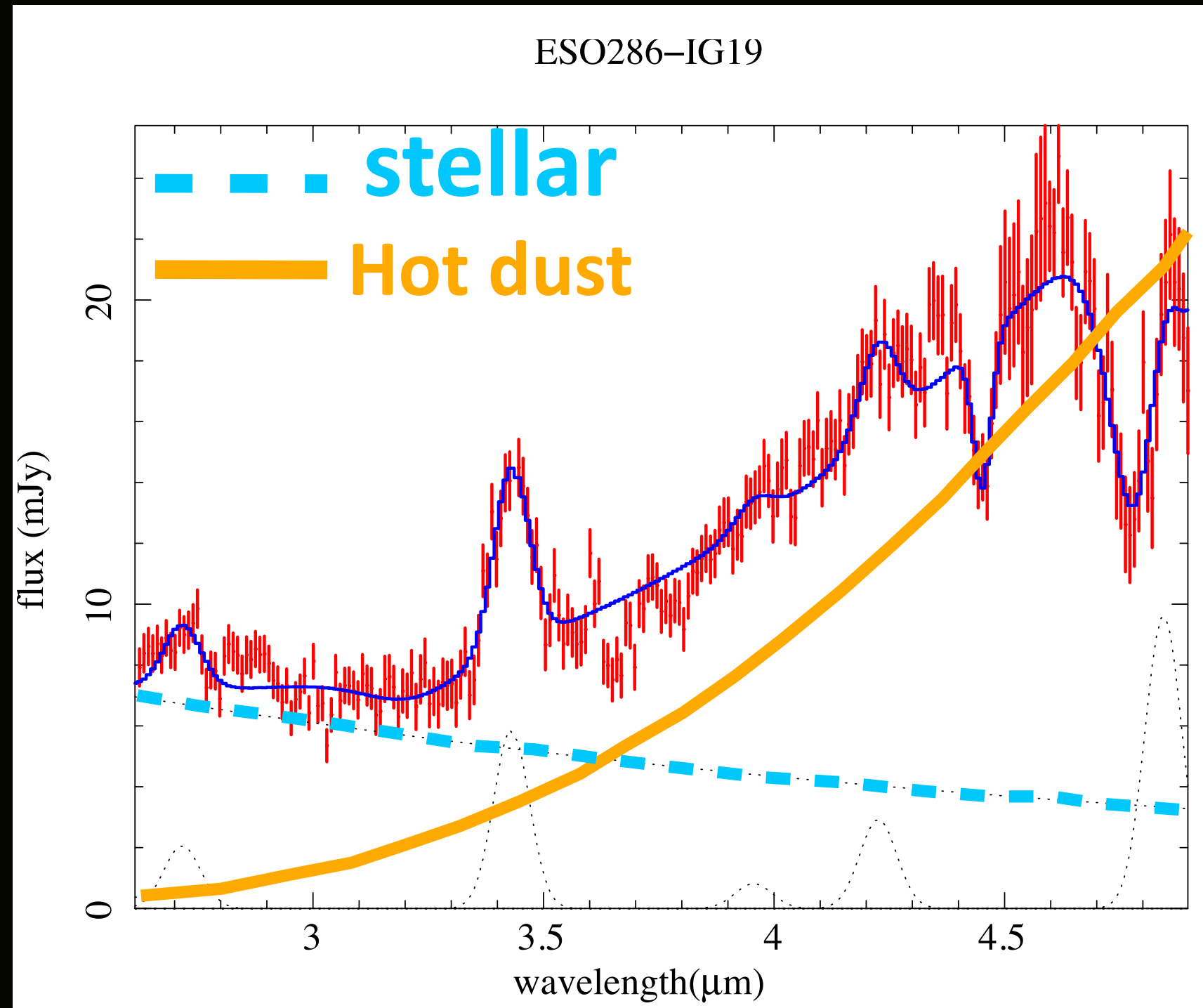
- ✓ **Weak PAH emission ($EW < 40\text{nm}$): a sign of buried AGN**

Buried AGN diagnostics: continuum

Decomposing
the continuum into
two component

✓ stellar

✓ MIR dust emission
from AGN
(e.g., Sani+08; Risaliti+10)



Hot dust component

- ✓ starburst can heat only up to $\sim 100\text{K}$ (e.g., Sanders+93)
- ✓ Hot dust ($T > 200\text{K}$) continuum: a sign of **buried AGN**

Results: Buried AGN contribution

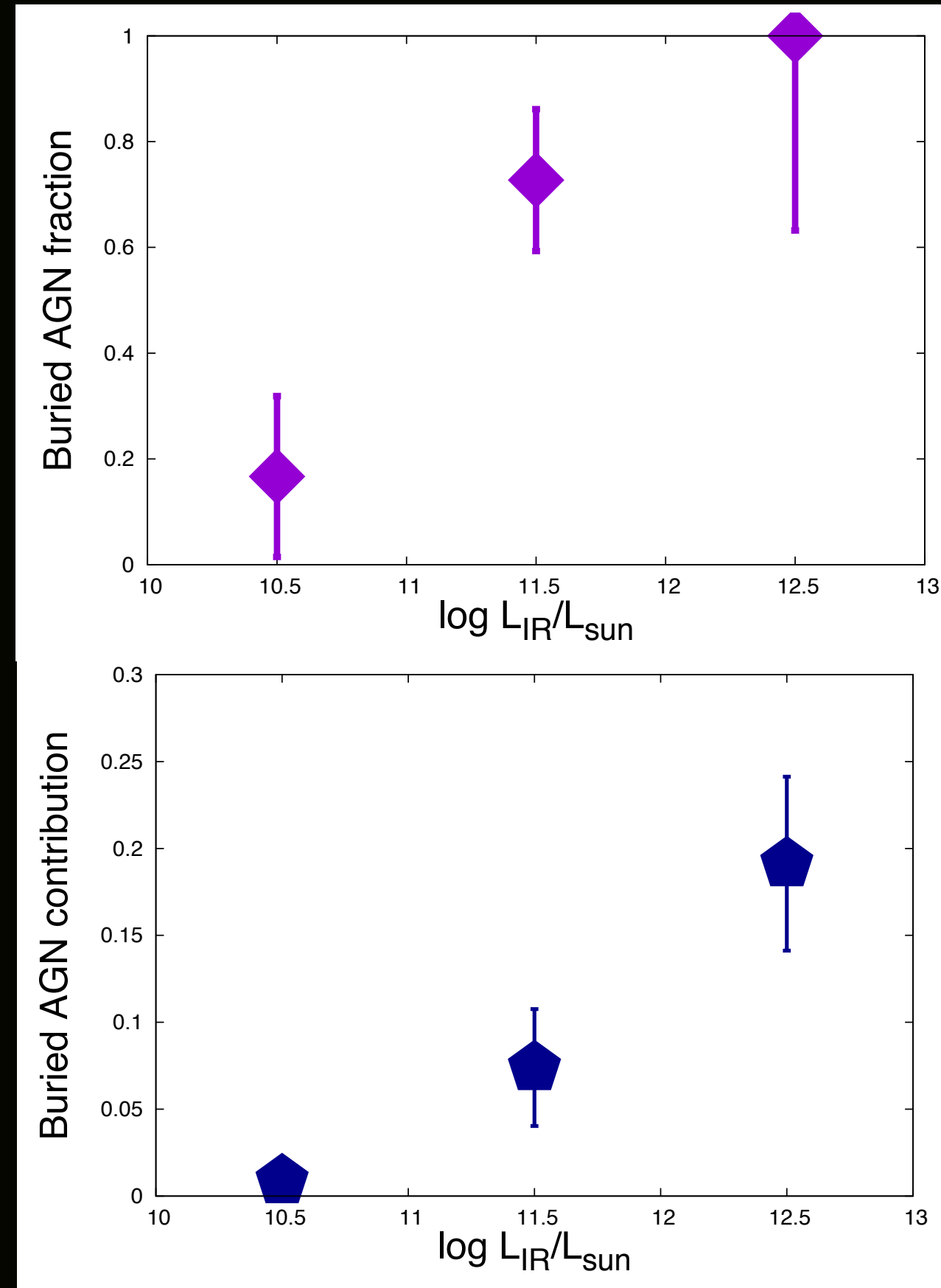
Buried AGN fraction

- ✓ increase with infrared Luminosity
- ✓ AGN activity is almost ubiquitous in U/LIRG range

Buried AGN

energy contribution

- ✓ increase with infrared Luminosity
- ✓ only up to ~10% at LIRG
- ✓ up to ~20% at ULIRG
(very small!)



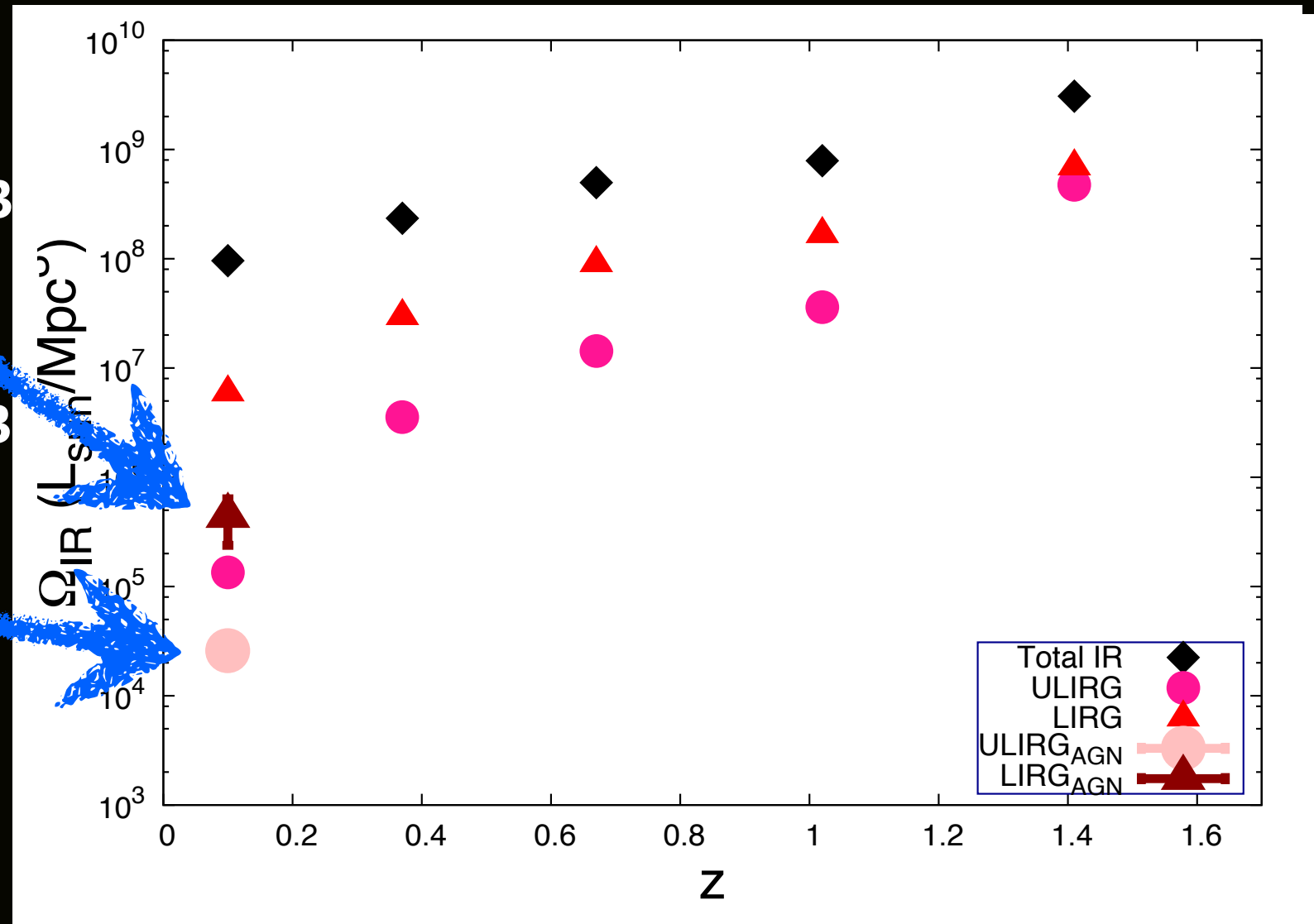
Bulk of infrared emission originates from SB, *NOT AGN!!*

IR energy density in the local Universe

We can calculate IR energy density of AGN

✓ $4.4 \times 10^5 \text{ Lsun/Mpc}^3$
for LIRG

✓ $2.6 \times 10^4 \text{ Lsun/Mpc}^3$
for ULIRG

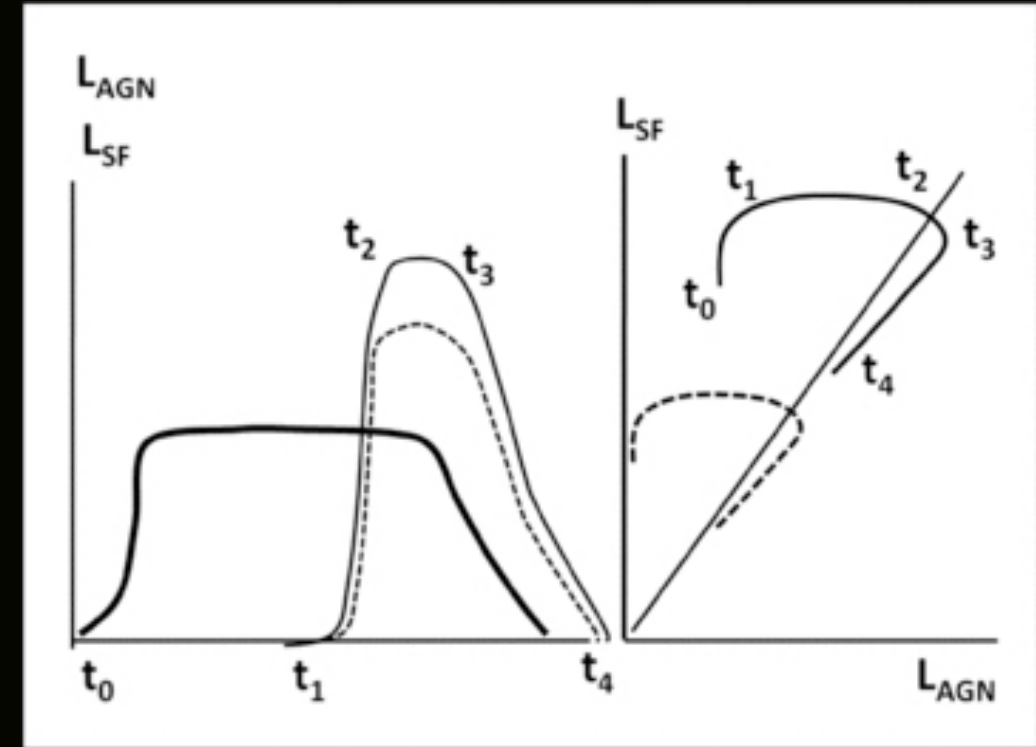
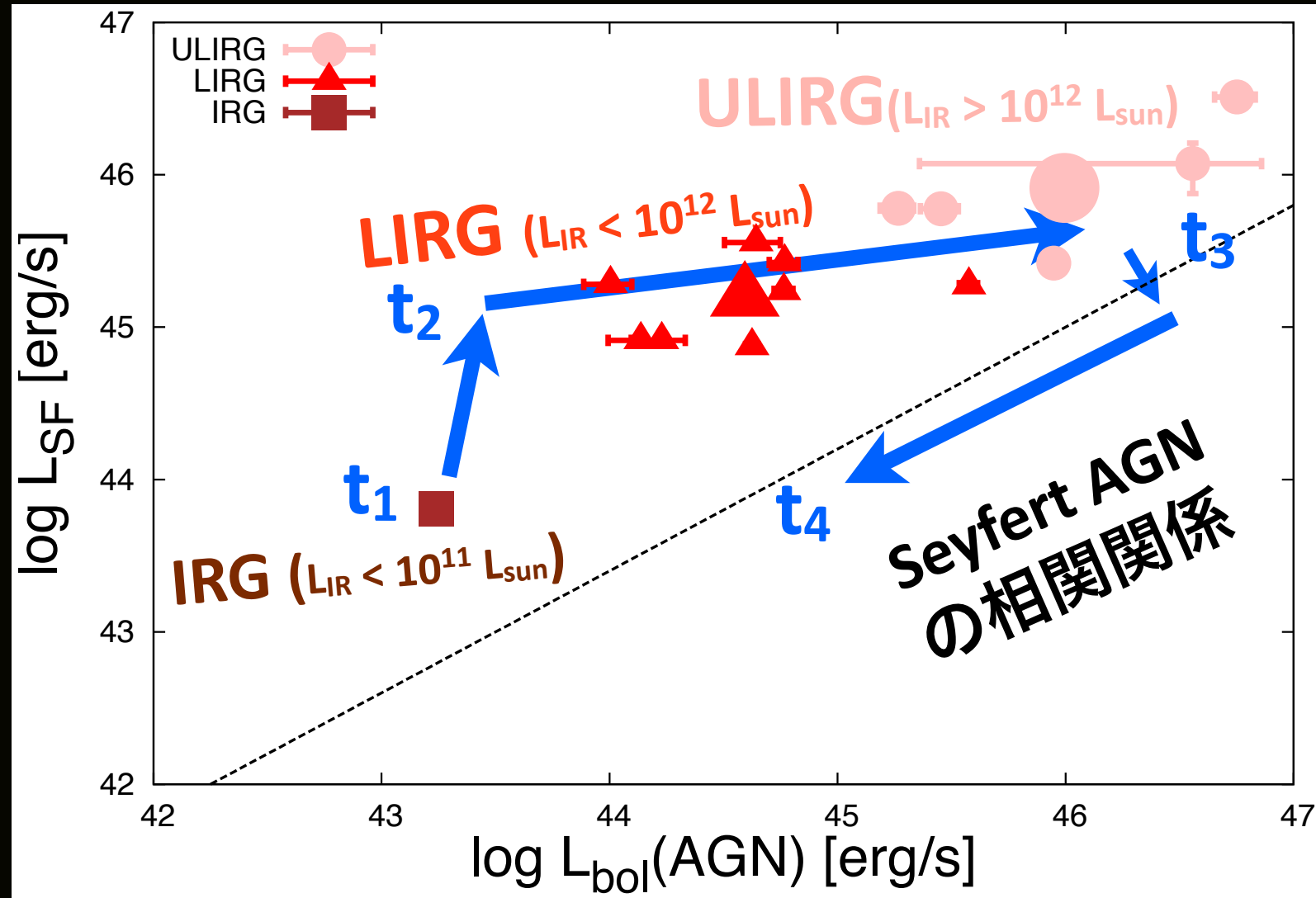


✓ How about the Ω_{IR} of AGN in the **high- z Universe**?

We need 500 $\mu\text{Jy}@z=1$

This will be achieved by JWST/MIRI (~ 2020),
and/or SPICA (after 2025)?

Evolutional track of AGN in IR galaxies



L_{SF} can be calculated with $L_{SF} = L_{IR} - L_{AGN}$

- ✓ Optically-selected AGN: following L_{SF} vs. $L_{bol}(AGN)$ relations
- ✓ IR galaxies: are located **above** the relations
- IR galaxies: from T_2 to T_3 (where AGN activity is **increasing**)
- ✓ IR galaxies w/ buried AGN signs:
they could be **in early stage of AGN evolutionary track**

Future plans

Within a year:

Current sample: NOT statistically complete

-> Imanishi+10 has a statistically unbiased & complete sample

Applying our method to the sample,

✓ **We can get statistically significant results**

Around 2020: the era of JWST

✓ Our method is applicable
to high- z IR galaxies

w/ JWST/MIRI

(spec range: 5-28 μm)

✓ 2.5-5 μm is shifted to

-> 5.0-10 μm ($z=1$)

-> 7.5-15 μm ($z=2$)

✓ Which field is most suitable for applying?



Summary

Our motivation

Infrared Galaxies: very bright in IR than optical

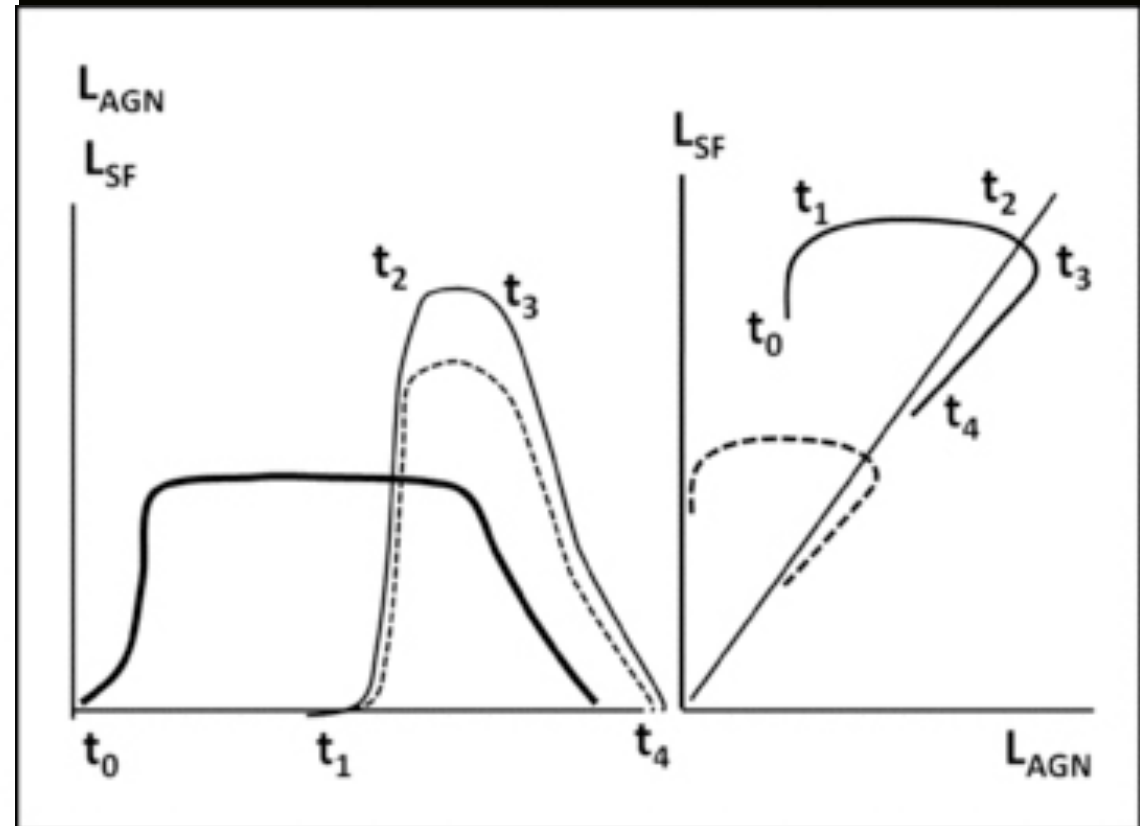
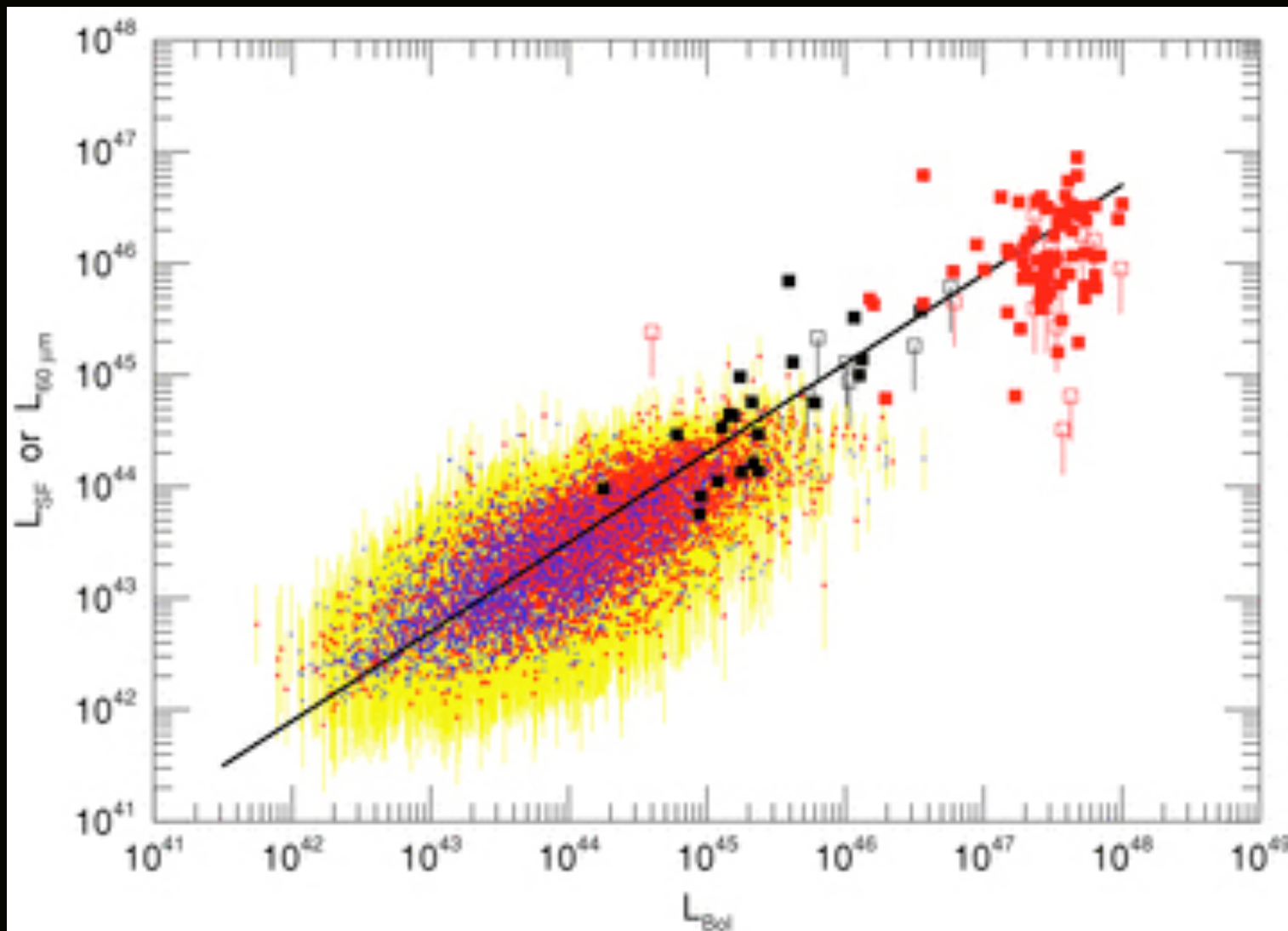
- ✓ Hidden energy source should exist behind the dust
 - ✓ Possible energy sources: Starburst (SB) or AGNs
- > **Disentangling two energy sources!!**

Results

- ✓ Buried AGN is ubiquitous in infrared galaxies
 - ✓ **Buried AGN energy contribution is very small (only up to ~10%)**
- > **Bulk of infrared emission originates from SB, not AGN in the local Universe!!**
- ✓ IR galaxies could be the early stage of AGN evolutionary track

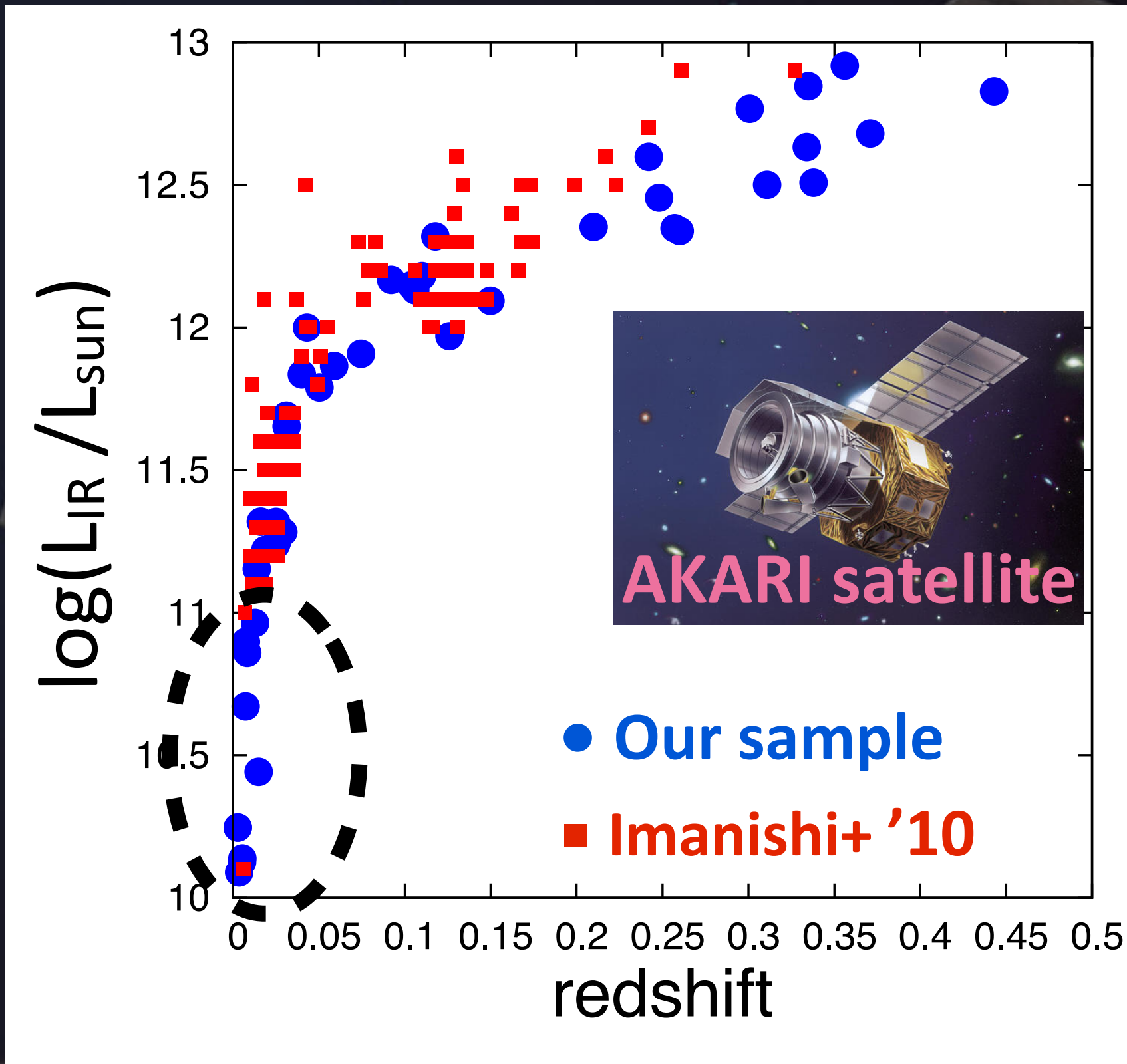
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R~120 at 3.6um

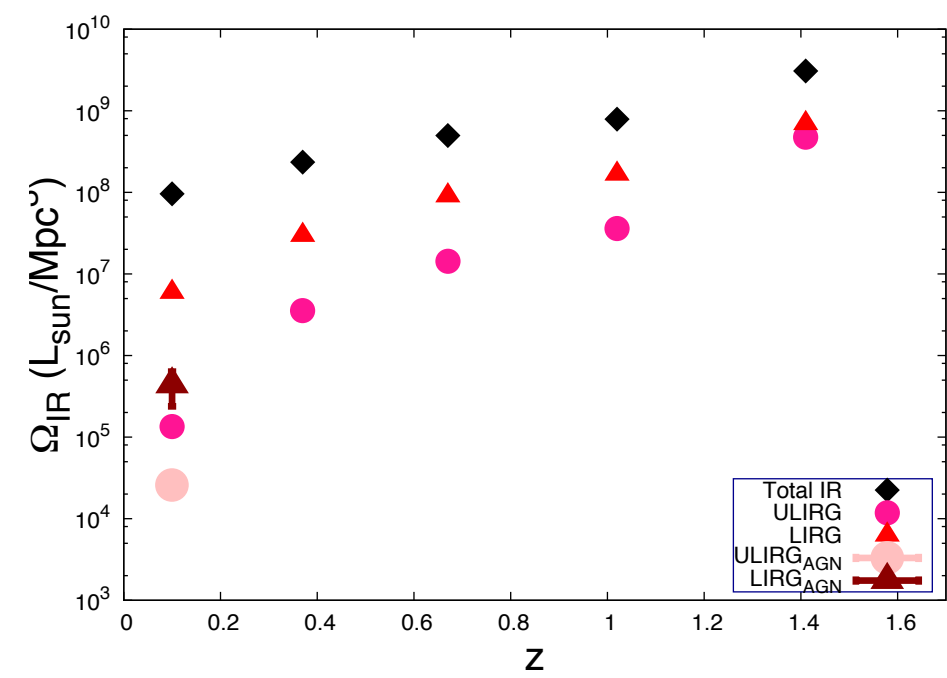


$$L_{SF} \propto L_{AGN}^{0.8},$$

Sample: Infrared Galaxies



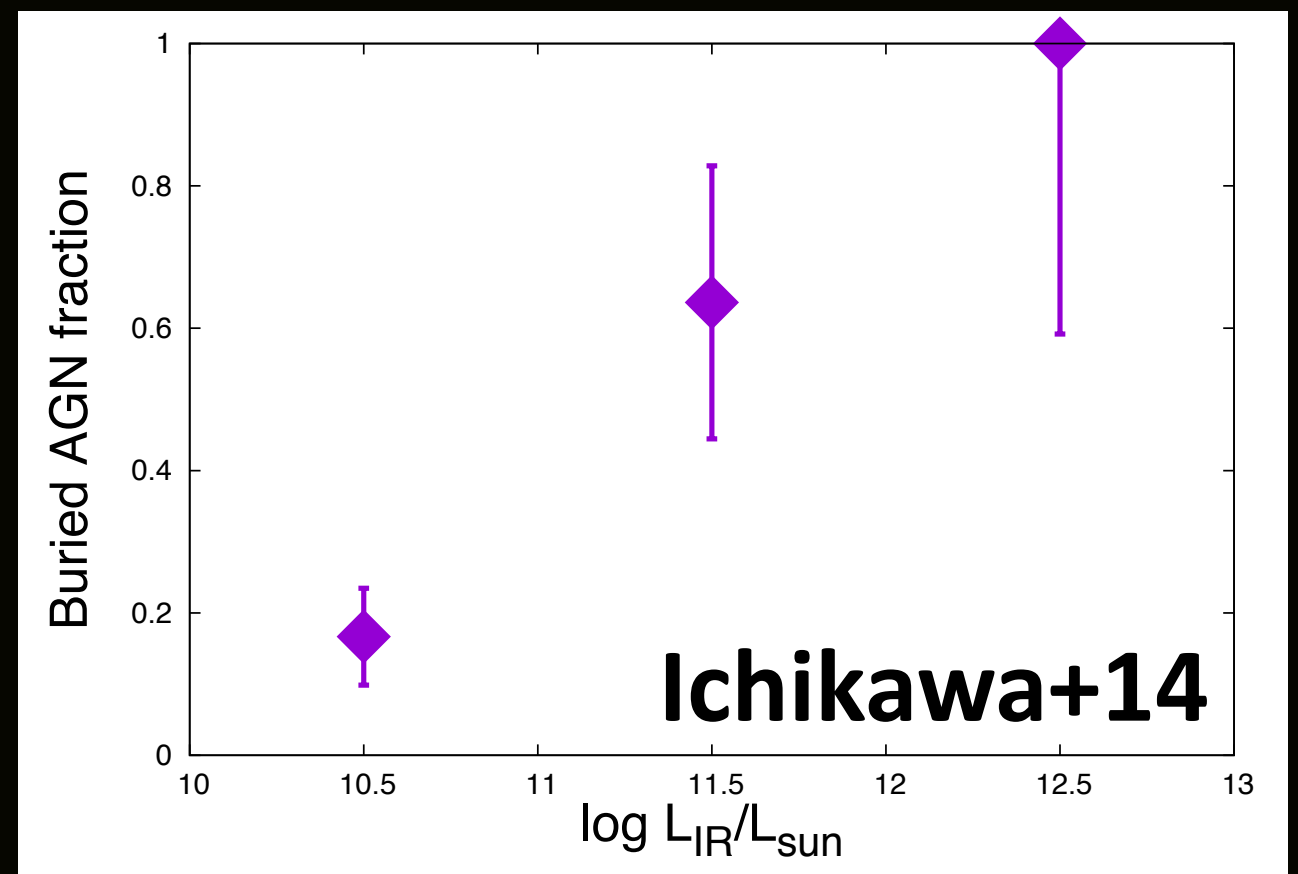
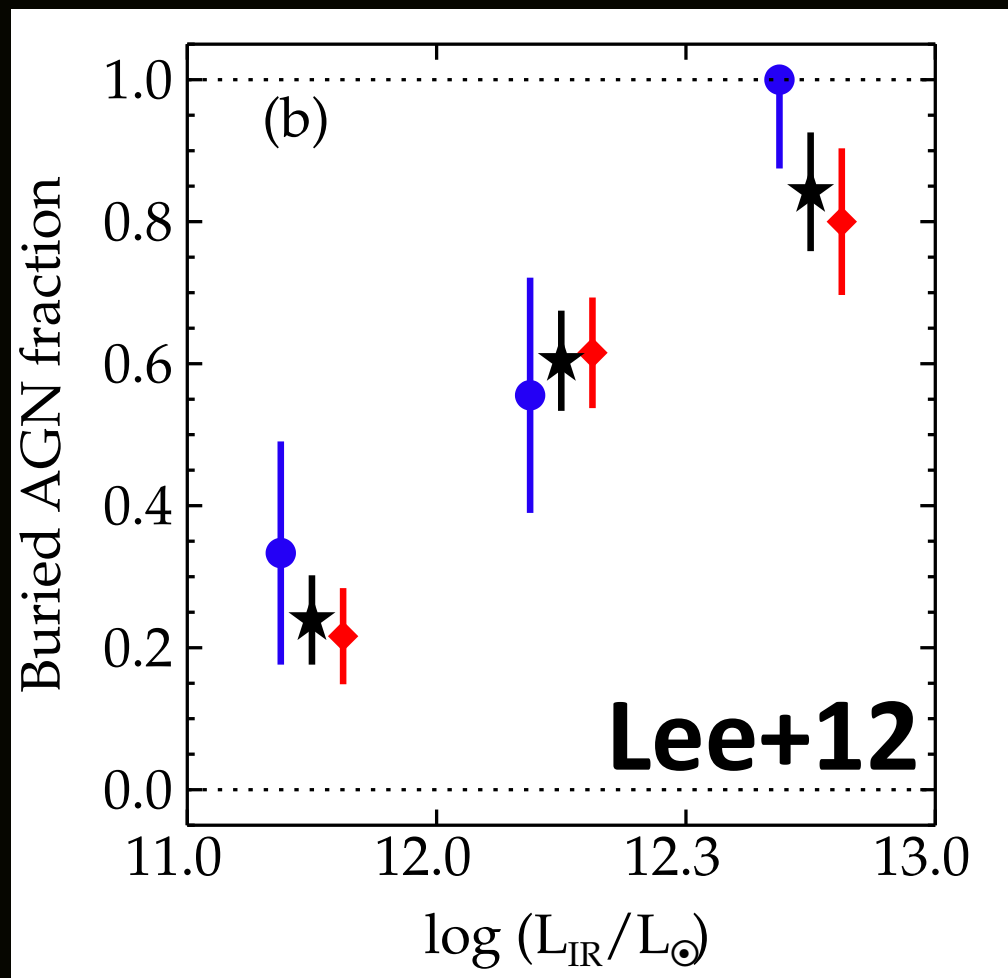
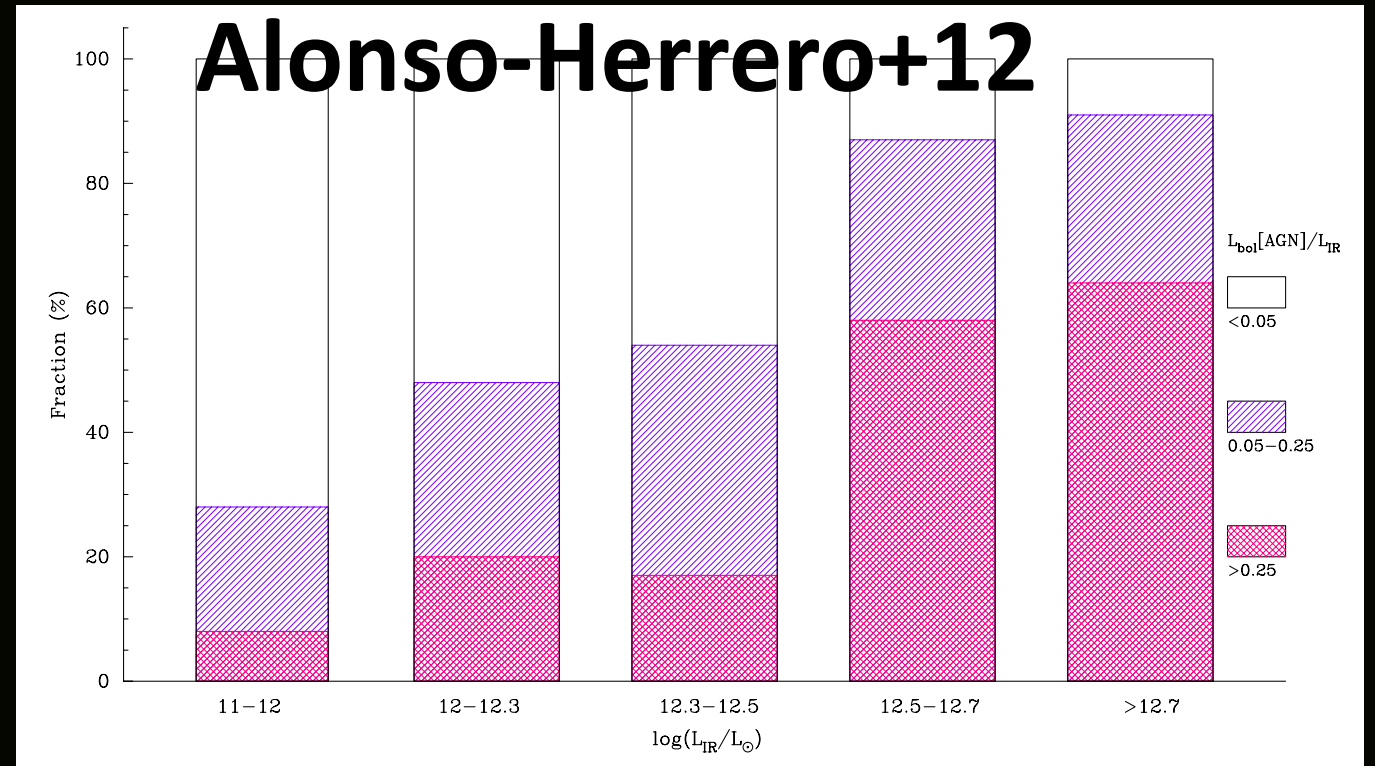
✓ Our sample covers wide luminosity range
($10^{10} L_{\text{sun}} < L_{\text{IR}} < 10^{13} L_{\text{sun}}$)



Results: Buried AGN contribution

Buried AGN fraction

✓ increase with infrared
Luminosity



Results: Buried AGN contribution

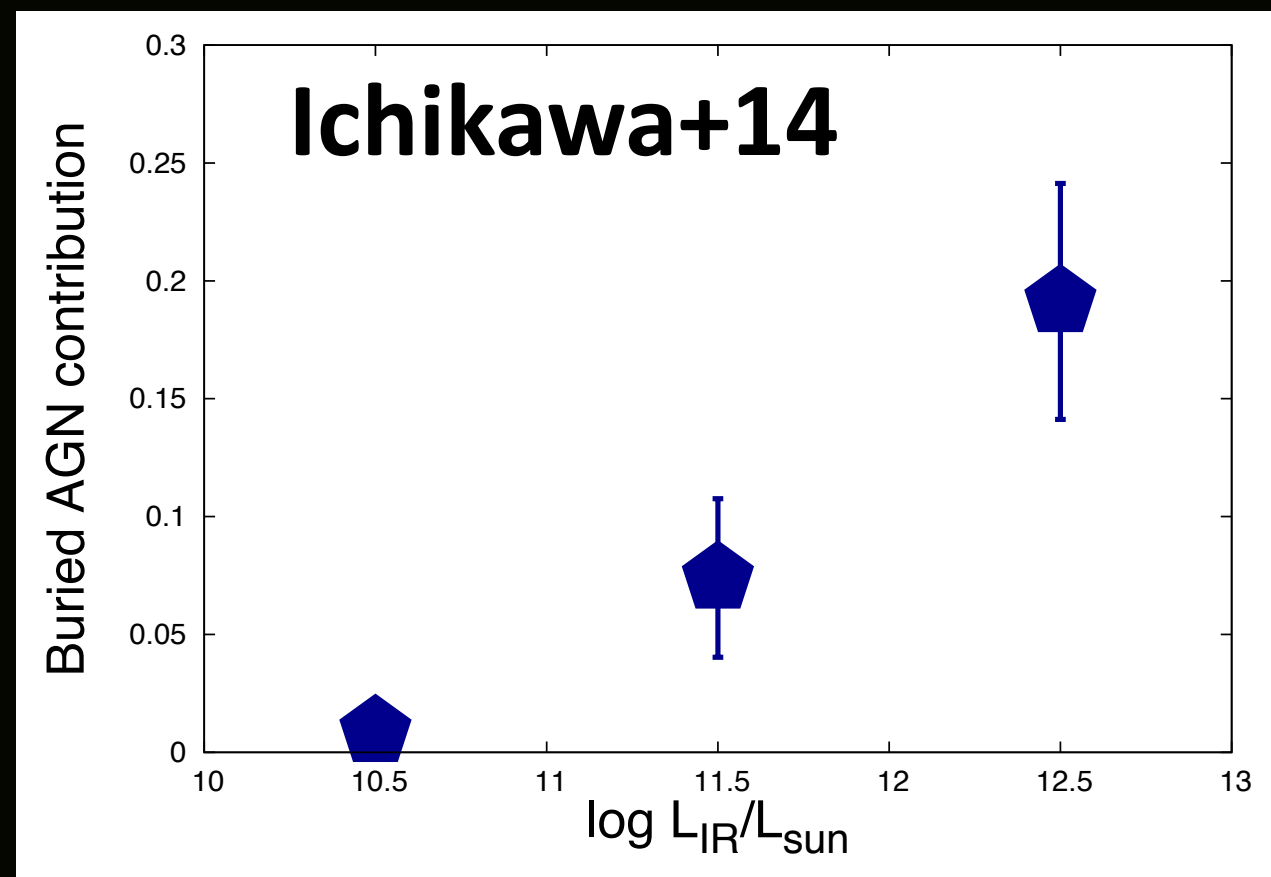
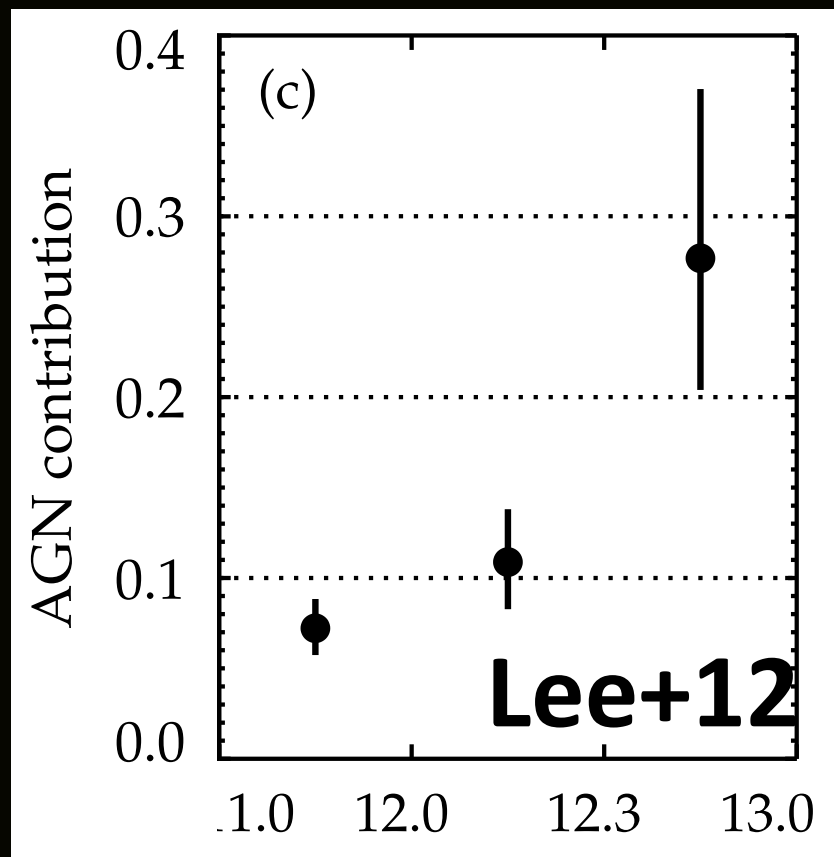
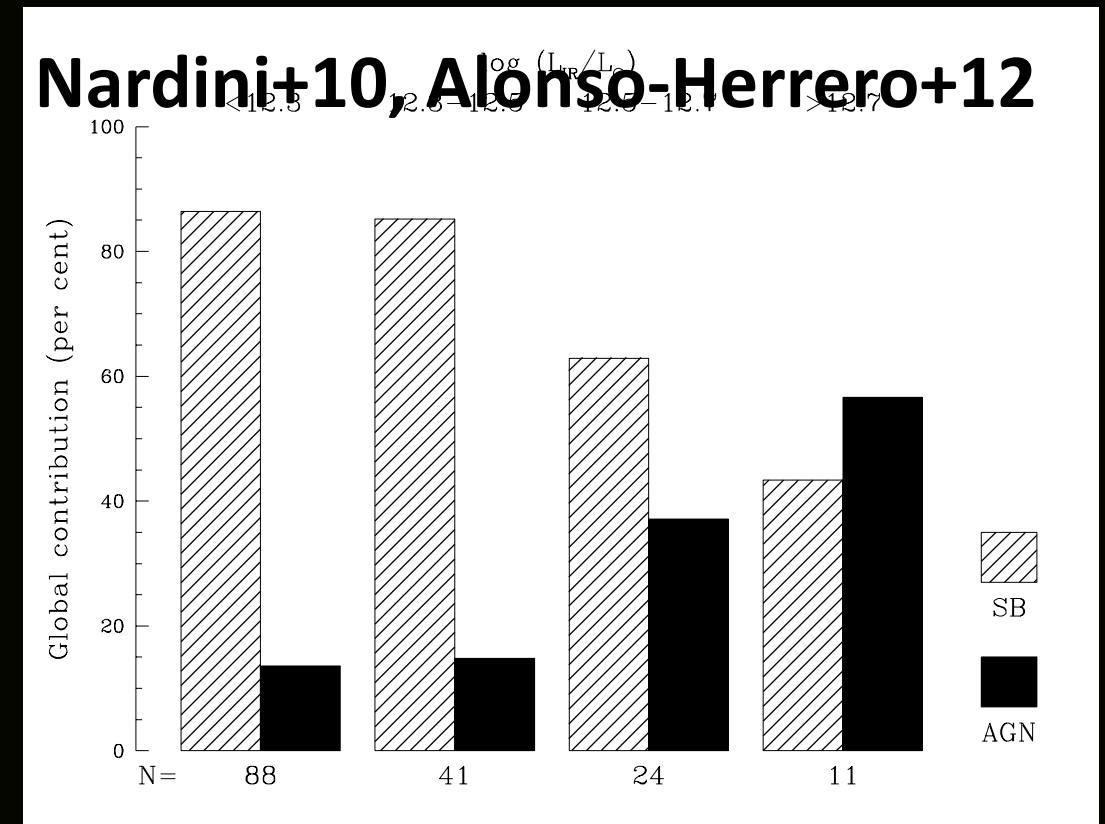
Buried AGN energy contribution

✓ increase with infrared

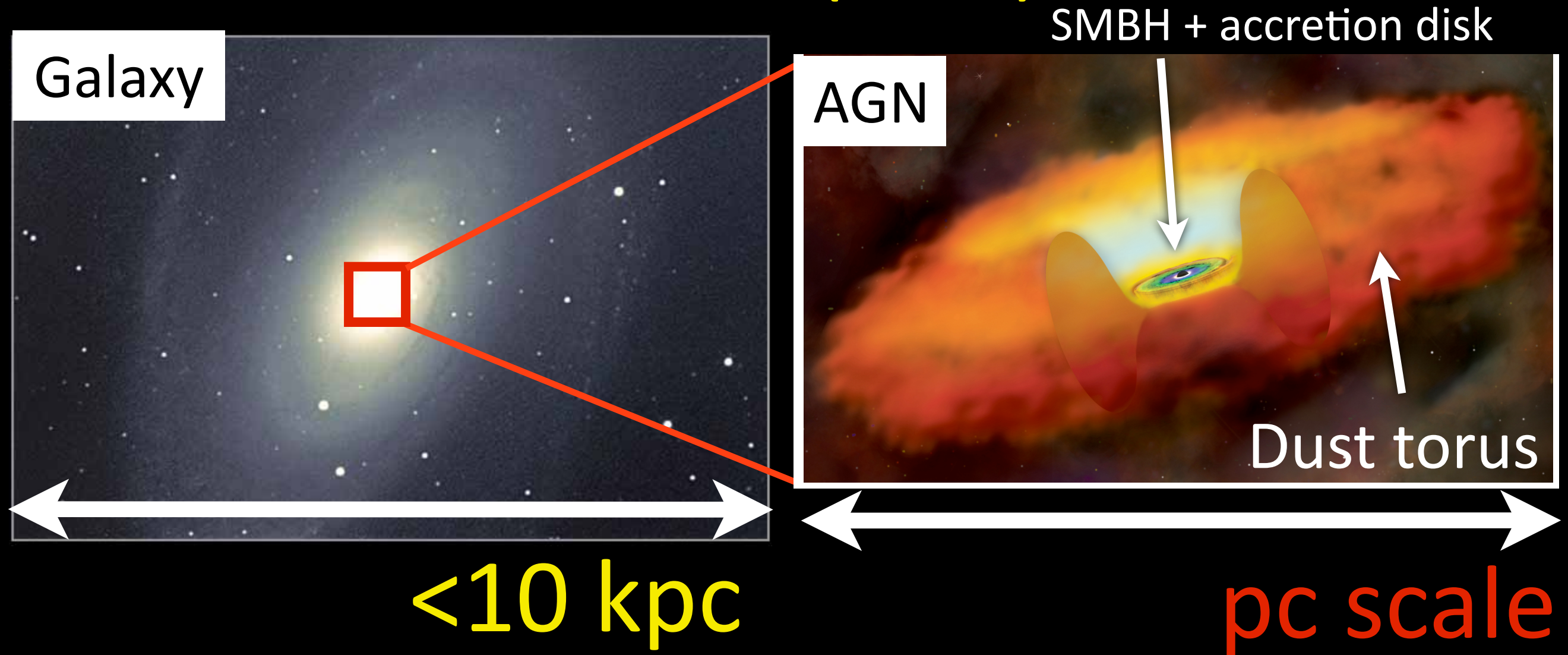
Luminosity

✓ 10~30% @ULIRGs

✓ Our sample covers wider IR luminosity range



Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)

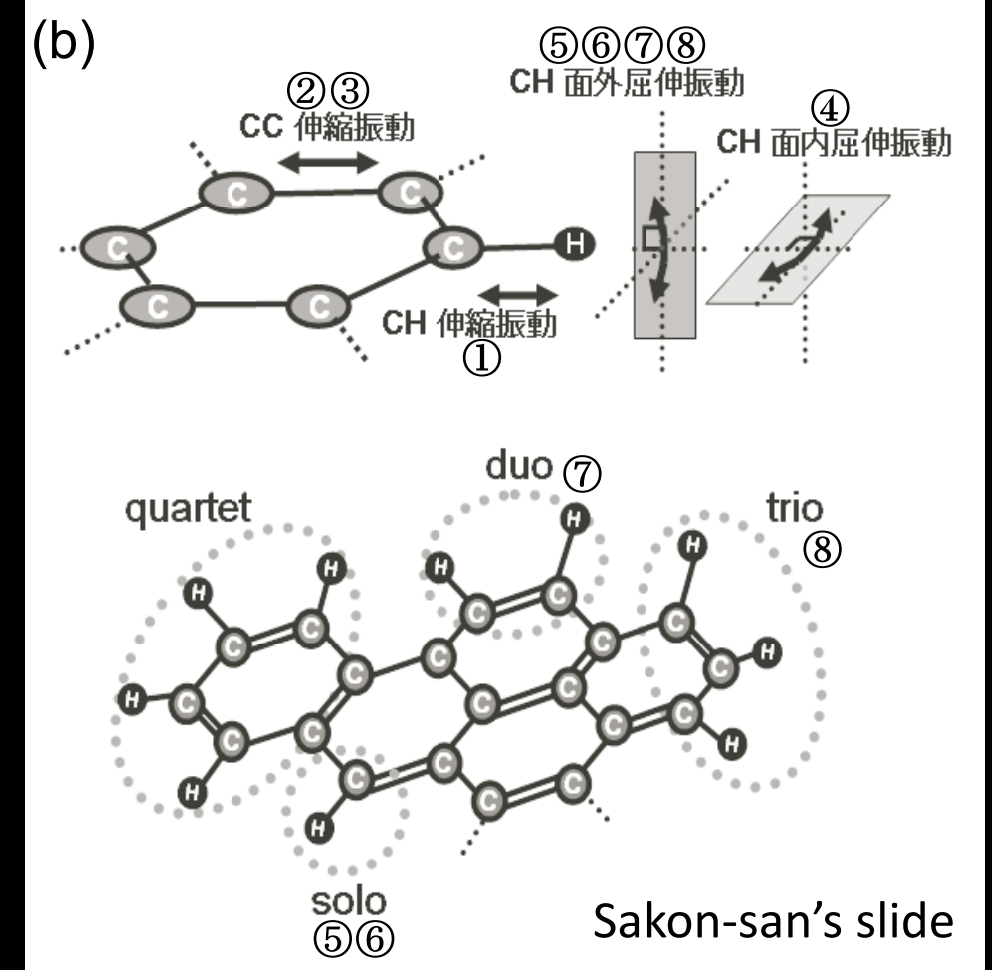
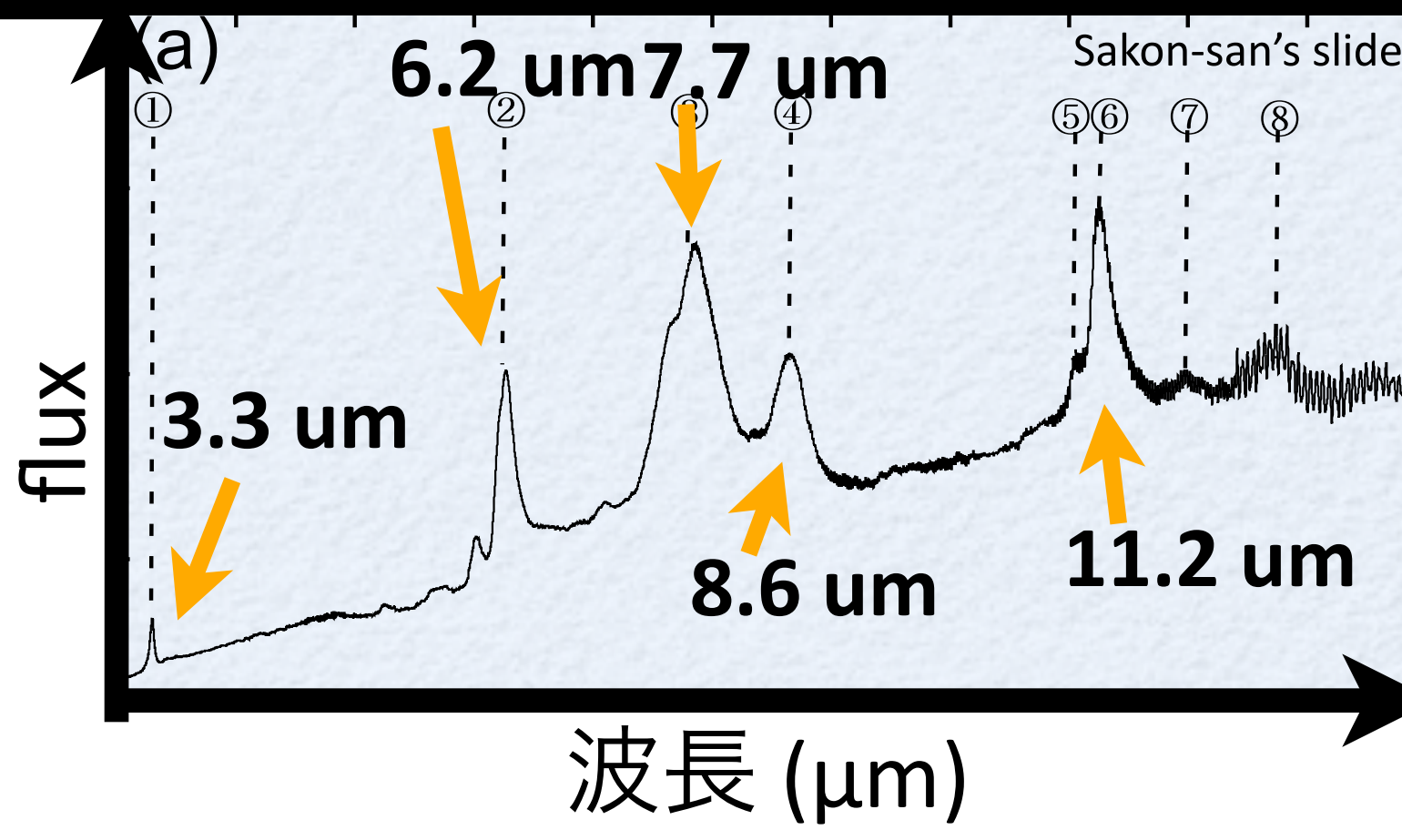


What we see at each energy band

Accretion disk : Optical to X-ray

Dust torus : mid/far Infrared

PAH(Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon)分子



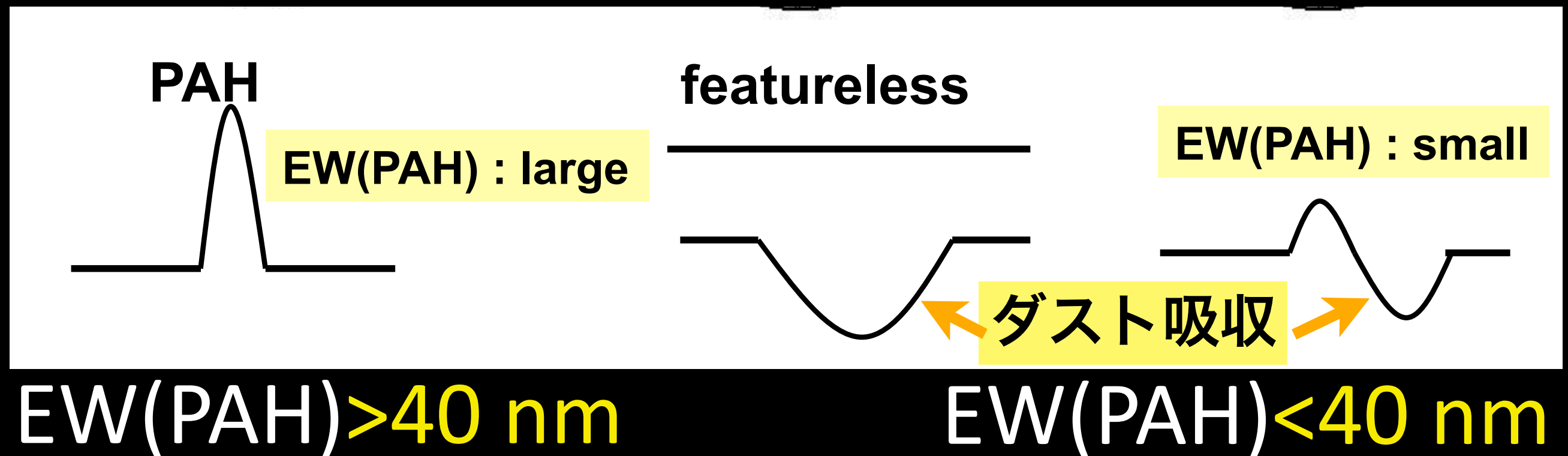
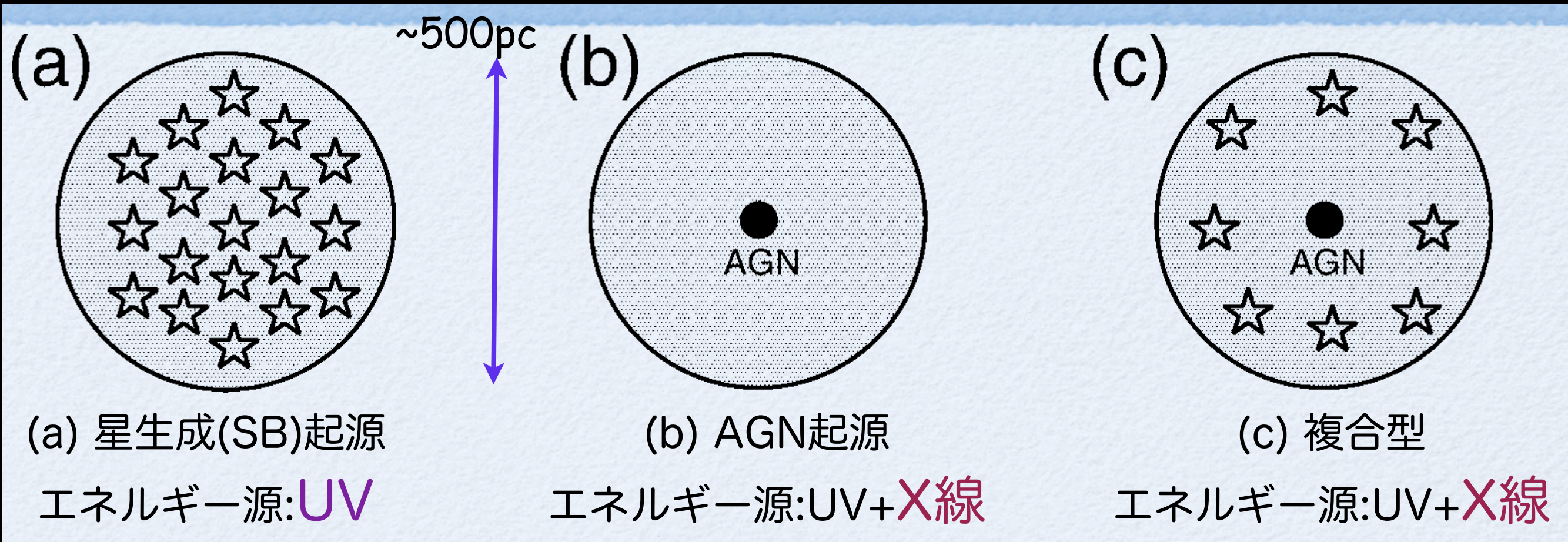
PAH分子の性質

星生成(紫外線) → 励起され、赤外線で再放射
(輝線が見える)

AGN(X線) → 破壊される
(輝線が見えない)

PAH輝線の見え方

EW: 等価幅



サンプル

ULIRGに関しては、多数のサンプルがある (Imanishi+ '06, '10)
より低光度側のIRG, LIRGを中心としたサンプルからランダムに選択
IRG: 6天体, LIRG: 11天体, ULIRG: 6天体をAKARI IRCで観測

連続光
+輝線+吸収線で
フィッティング

