Correlation between the AGN and the Star Formation of the host galaxy

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Correlation between AGN and SFR

- Mass of the Supermassive black hole (SMBH) is correlated to the properties of its **bulge**, parametrised by the luminosity (Magorrian et al. 1998), or the velocity dispersion (Ferrarese & Merritt 2000).
- Coeval growth of SMBH and host galaxy → causal connection between AGN and SF properties (Alexander & Hickox 2012).
- Models of galaxy evolution, through mergers, assume such a connection, where AGN feedback plays a catalytic role (Hopkins et al. 2006; Di Matteo et al., 2008).

Why X-rays and Infrared?

X-rays: Efficient way of selecting AGN

Infrared: Estimation of SFR

Introduction (II)

Overview Correlation between the sSFR and the X-ray luminosity for sources with $L_X > 10^{43}$ erg s⁻¹ and at z> 1 (Rovilos et al. 2012).



Overview

- Suppressed SF in $L_X > 10^{44} \, {\rm erg \, s^{-1}}$ (Page et al. 2012) Page et al. 2012 vs Harrison et al. 2012 (CDF-N)
- No strong evidence for suppressed SF in $L_X > 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ (Harrison C. et al 2012) COSMOS CDF-N CDF-S



This Work

• Main scientific goal \rightarrow Study the link between AGN and SF at high X-ray luminosities ($> 10^{43} - 10^{44} \text{ ergs}^{-1}$) & low-redshifts (z< 0.5).

Our Sample

- Herschel Terahertz Large Area Survey (H-ATLAS)
 550 deg² in five FIR and sub-mm bands (100, 160, 250, 350 and 500 μm).
- X-ray Multi-Mirror Mission(XMM-Newton)
 We observed 7.1 deg² (exposure time 336 ks within the H-ATLAS).
 1816 unique sources (Ranalli et al. 2015).

Photometric Estimation Methods

Why have photo-z become a necessity?

Large datasets

Faint sources

• (I) Machine learning techniques

(II) Template fitting

We apply a Machine Learning Tecnique, for the first time, to estimate photo-z for X-ray AGNs

TPZ

- *TPZ (Trees for Photo-z)*: Fast and robust photo-z PDFs (Probability Density Functions) using machine learning algorithms (prediction trees and random forest).
- Main point: Training set \rightarrow Determines a functional correlation between redshifts and colours \rightarrow Applies it to the photometric galaxies of interest \rightarrow Estimates their redshifts.

Training Sample

XMM-XXL ~ 50 deg² (Liu et al. 2016).
 2,512 X-ray AGNs, reliable spectroscopy (SDSS-III/BOSS; Menzel et al. 2016).

• 5,157 sources with available photometry in the optical (SDSS), mid- and far-IR (WISE, VISTA-VIKING) is used for the training of the algorithm.

• Split the sources into point-like and extended based on their SDSS classification and calculate their z_{photo} .

Estimating z_{phot} using TPZ

TPZ's Accuracy

(Mountrichas, Corral, Masoura, Georgantopoulos et al., in prep.)

Point-like $\sigma = 0.07/$ outlier rate =14.2%

$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Extended} \\ \sigma = 0.05 / \text{ outlier rate } {=}10.2\% \end{array}$



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$$\Delta z_{norm} = \frac{(z_{spec} - z_{phot})}{(1 + z_{spec})}, \sigma \equiv 1.4826 Median |\Delta z_{norm}|, Outliers |\Delta z_{norm}| > 0.15$$

Estimations for ATLAS

• XMM-ATLAS cross-match SDSS,VISTA-VIKING, WISE \rightarrow 1031, 848, 589 sources with optical, mid- and near IR photometry, respectively.

174/1031 sources have spectroscopic redshifts (SDSS or GAMA)



SED fitting using CIGALE

- Code Investigating GALaxy Emission.
- Estimates parameters such as SFR, M_* .
- Examples of estimations and SEDs, for two sources :

Sources	L_X	SFR	M_*	AGN_{frac}
	$(ergs^{-1})$	$(M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1})$	(M_{\odot})	-
7	43.9	13.95	$3.4 imes 10^{11}$	0.7
26	41.1	0.41	7.1×10^9	0.1

Best model for 7 at z = 0.788. Reduced χ^2 =0.61



Best model for 26 at z = 0.047. Reduced χ^2 =0.76



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Are there two branches?

- We use for the **first time a Machine Learning Technique (TPZ)** to estimate z-photo for X-ray AGN (1031 sources).
- Photometric redshifts are accurate enough when optical photometry is combined with, at least, mid- IR photometry ($\sigma = 0.05 0.07$, outliers = 10 14% depending on whether the source is extended or pointlike).
- Preliminary results (65/1031 sources)

(i) Connection between SFR and AGN activity at high X-ray luminosities ($L_X > 10^{44}$ erg s⁻¹) at all redshifts (0 < z < 2.5).

(ii) An indication of two different populations (i.e. sources with the same L_X , z but sSFR that differs more than an order of magnitude).

• Future Work: This analysis will be applied on our full sample, the 1031 sources in the ATLAS field.