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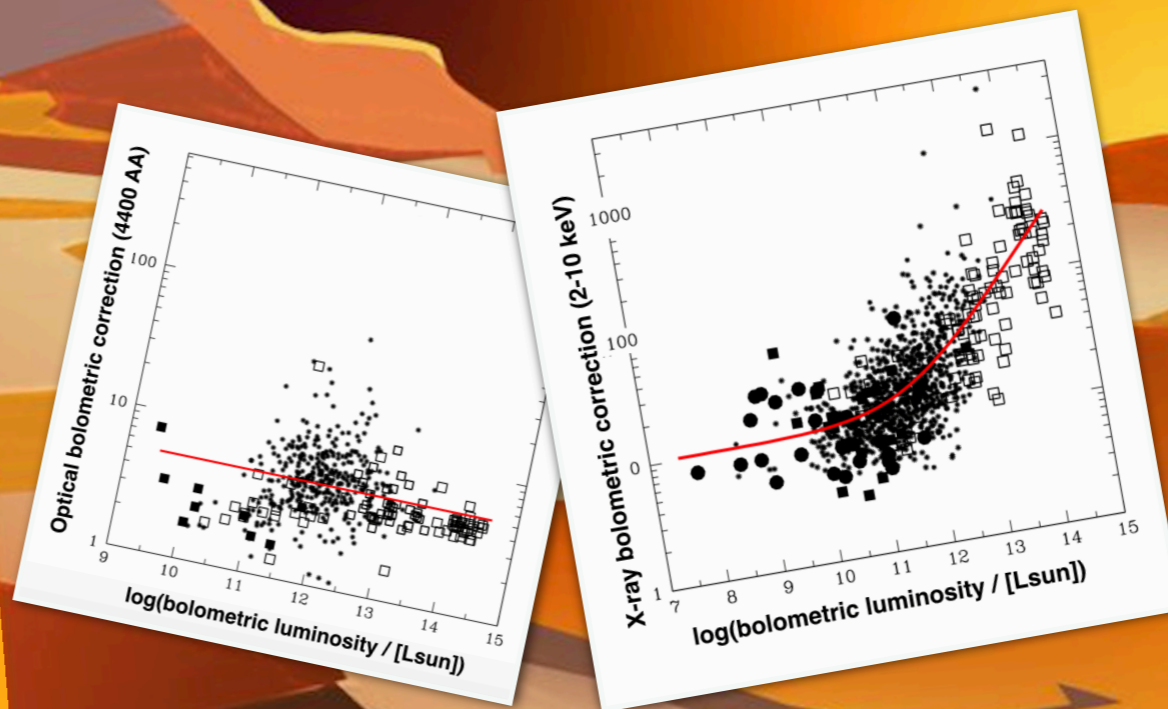
**Expanding our knowledge of the AGN/galaxy coevolution with the  
widest dynamical range ever used**

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**HOW COULD WE  
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WITHOUT THAT  
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BOLOMETRIC  
CORRECTION ?**

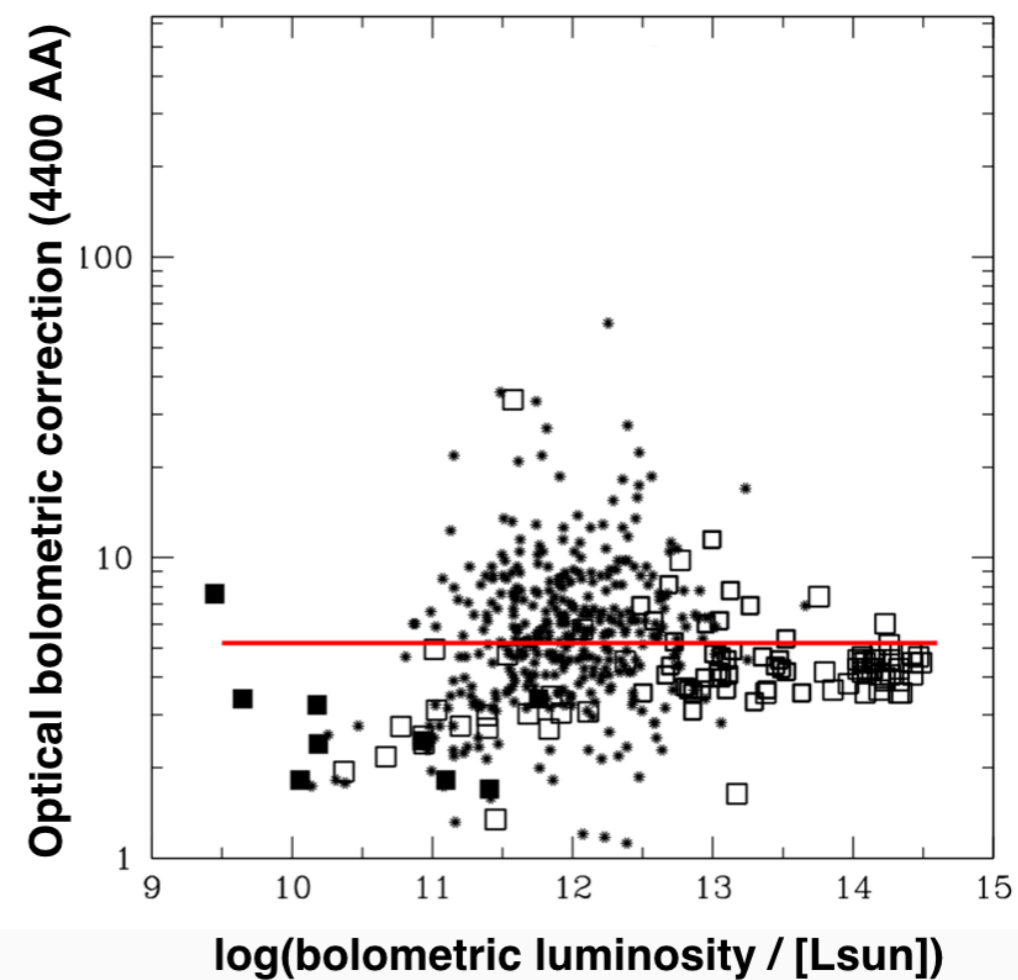
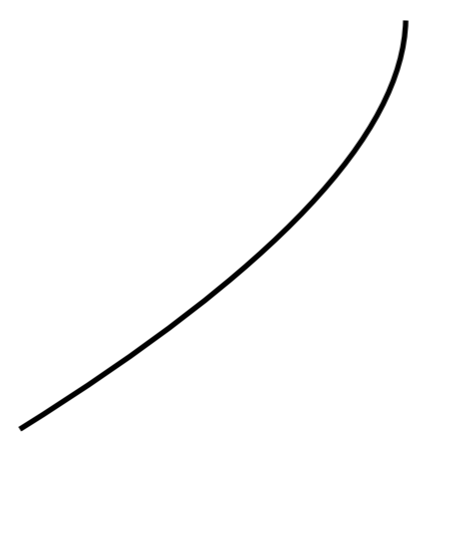
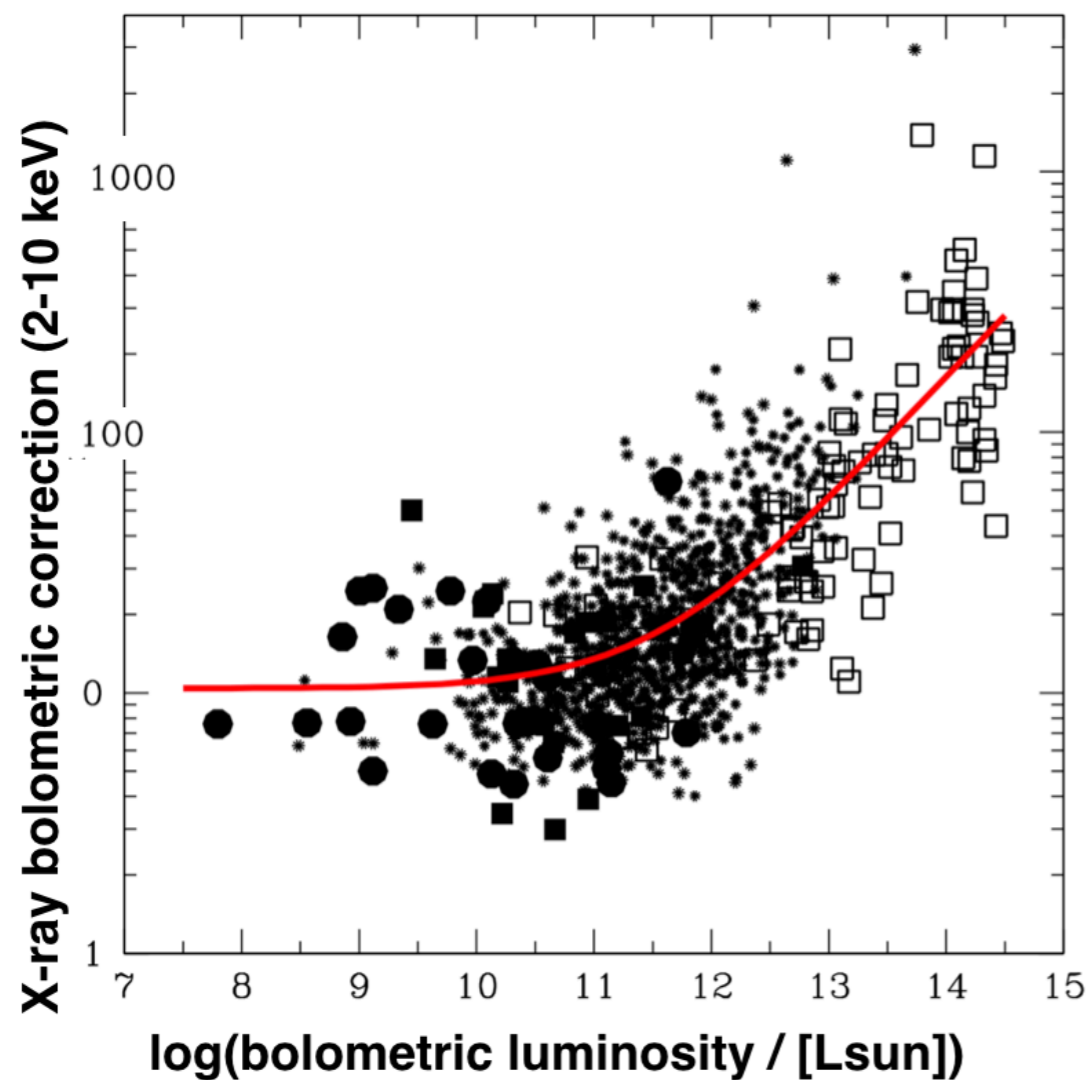


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# BACKWARDS, STARTING FROM THE MAIN RESULT

*A new, general, bolometric correction for the entire AGN population in the widest luminosity range ever*



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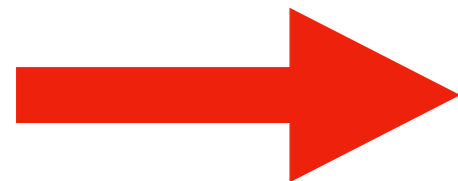
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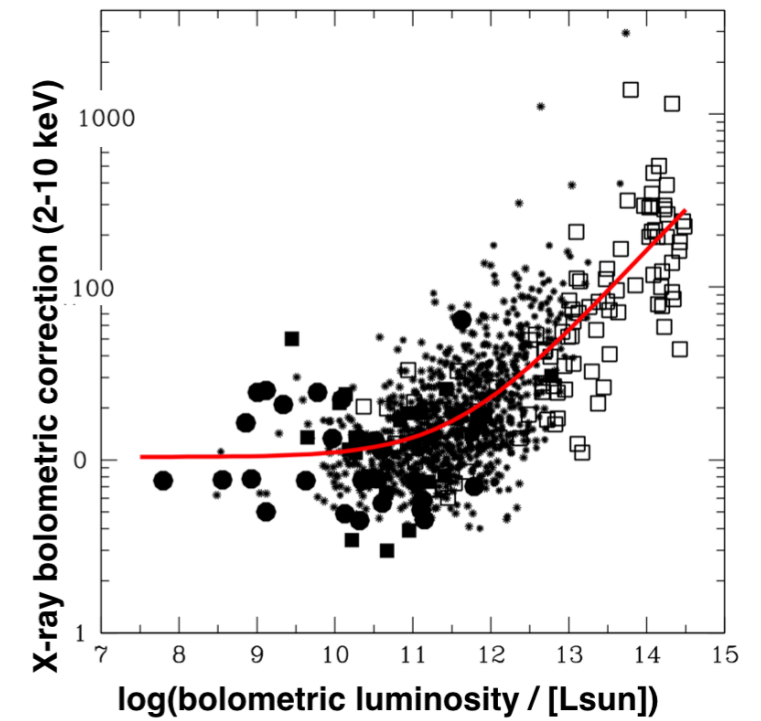


-validity in a **narrow range of luminosity**

-**NOT** a **common** correction for the entire AGN population

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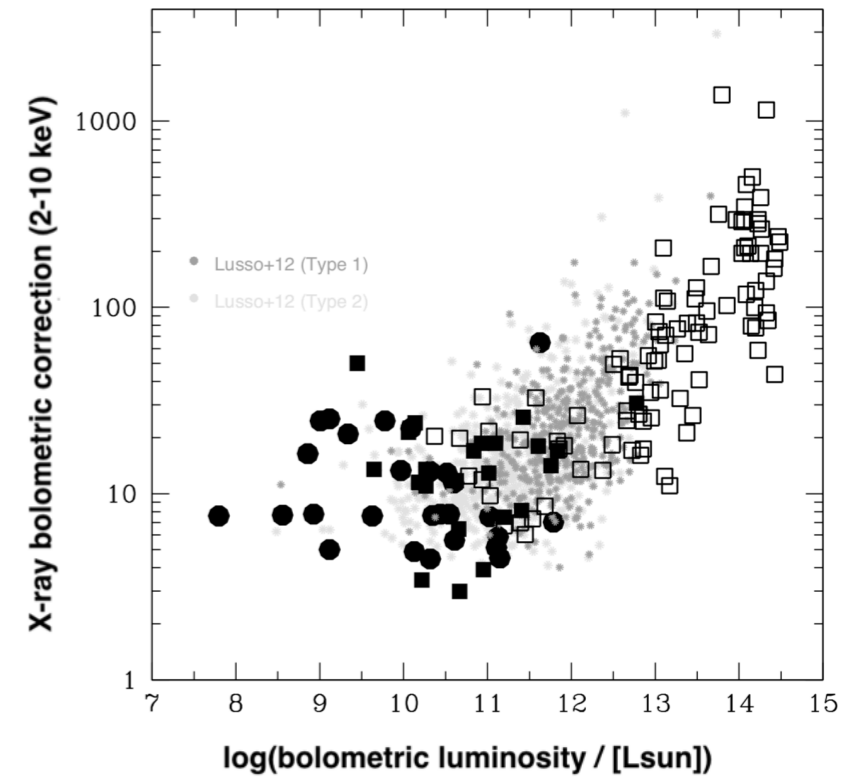
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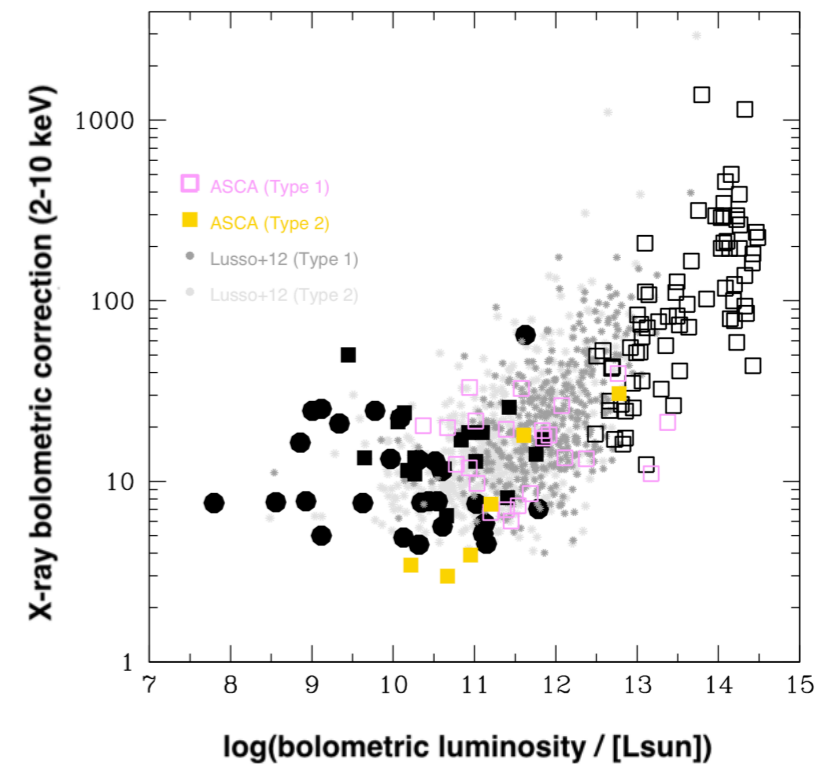
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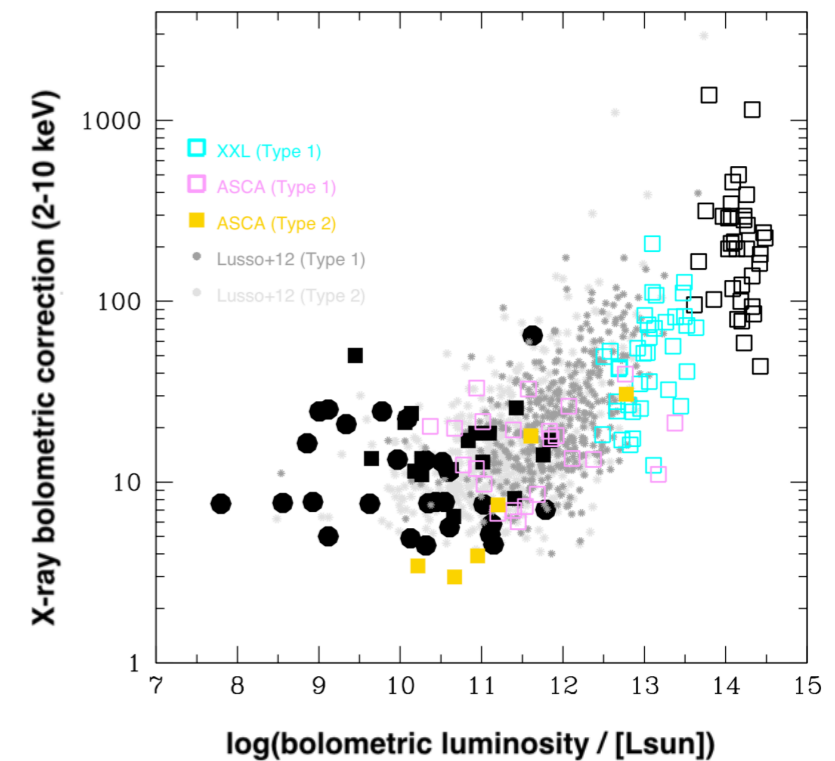
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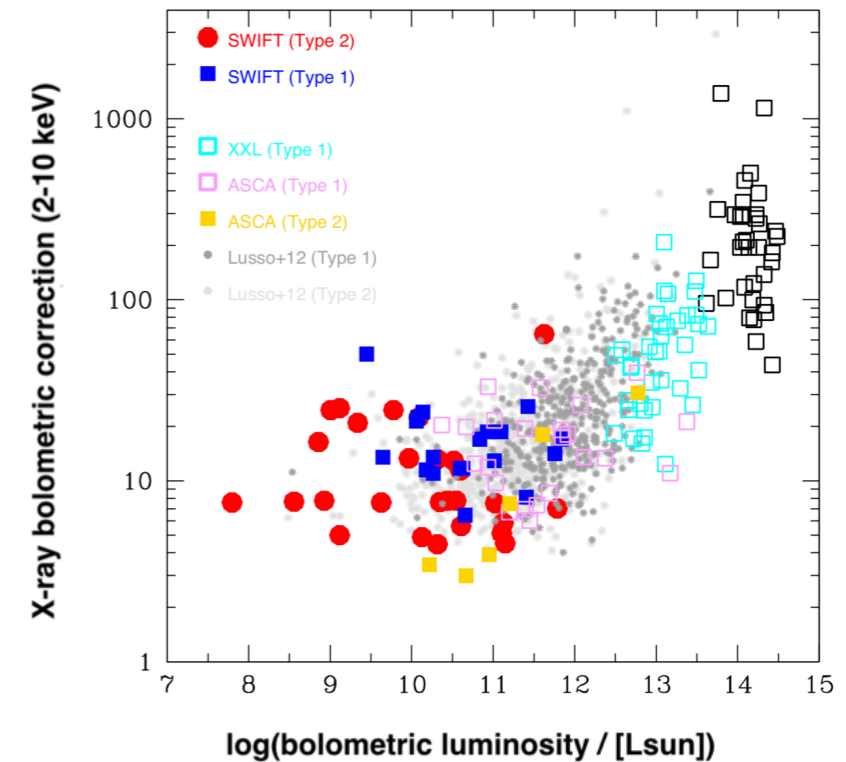
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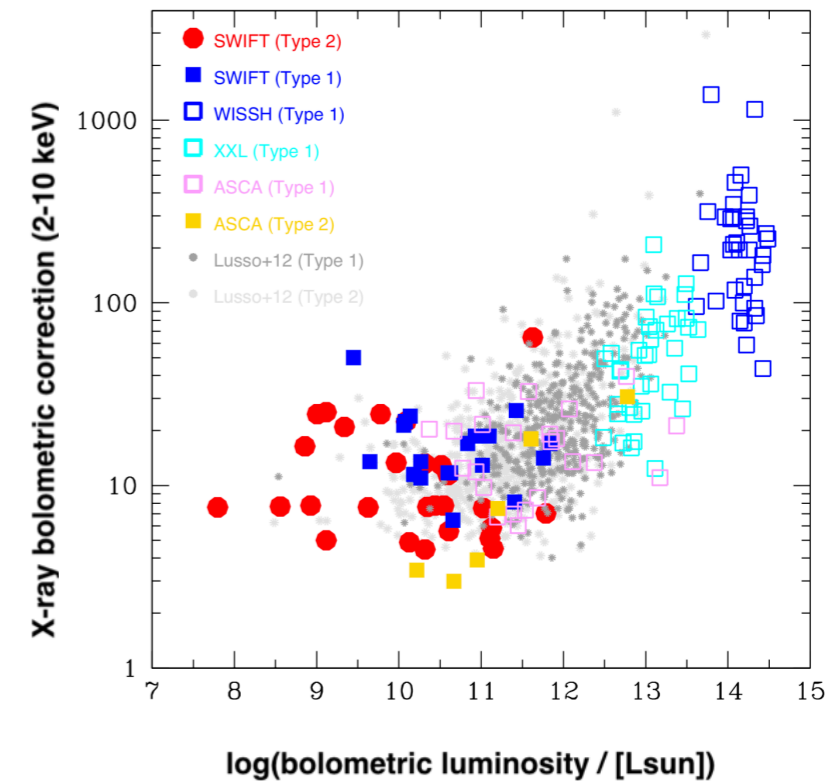
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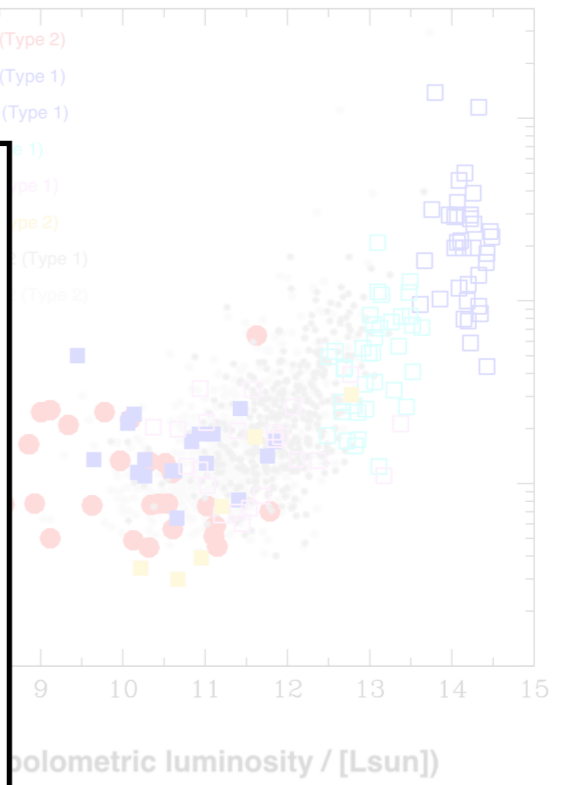
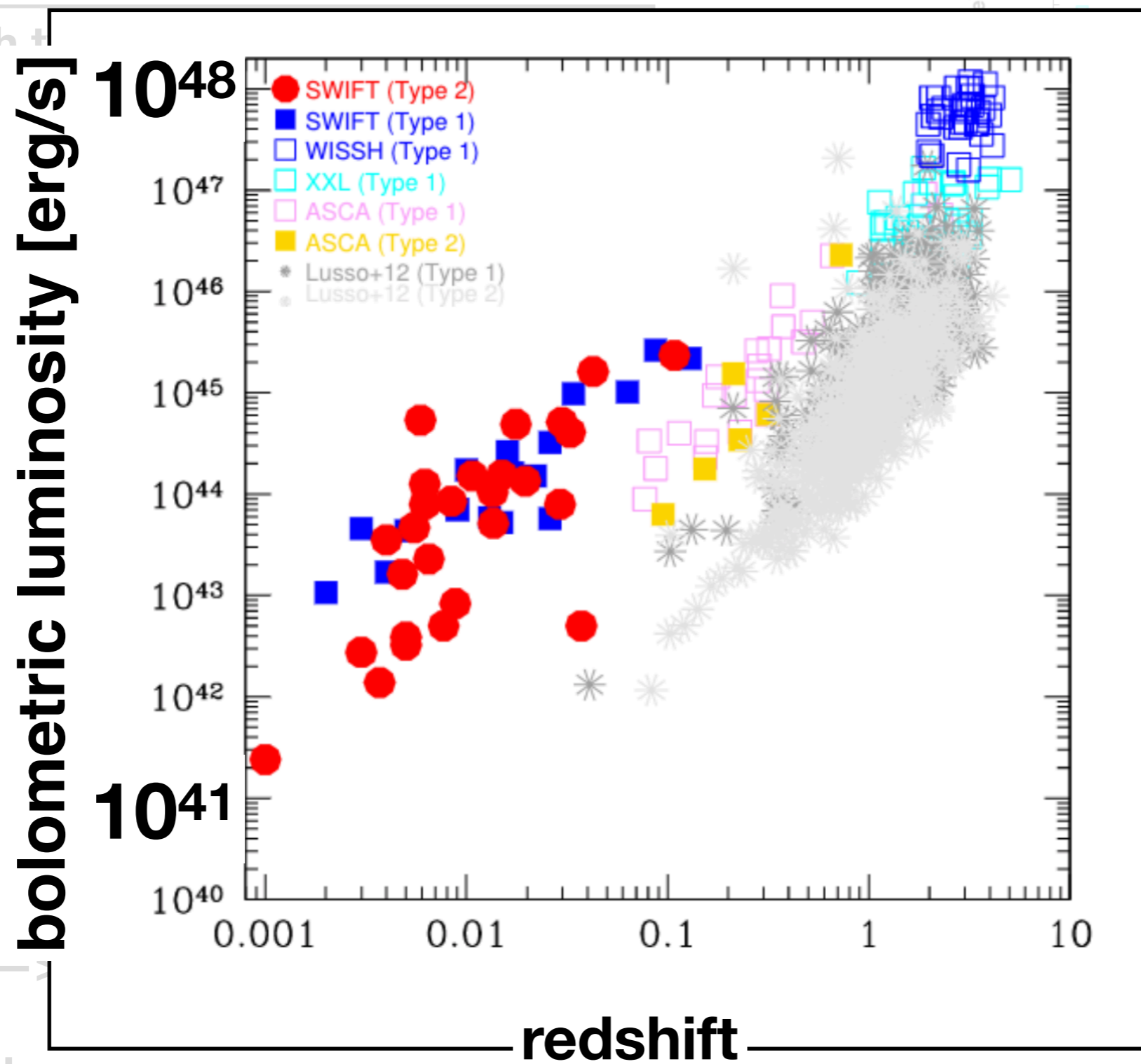
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bolometric luminosity / [Lsun]

highest LBOL (>46.5)

through deep NIR

# WHERE DOES THE BOLOMETRIC LUMINOSITY COME FROM?

*The method in very brief*

Dedicated SED-fitting procedure for all the samples but COSMOS  
(in Lusso+12 similar approach than the one adopted by us)

**Four fitting components**  
to describe the emission:

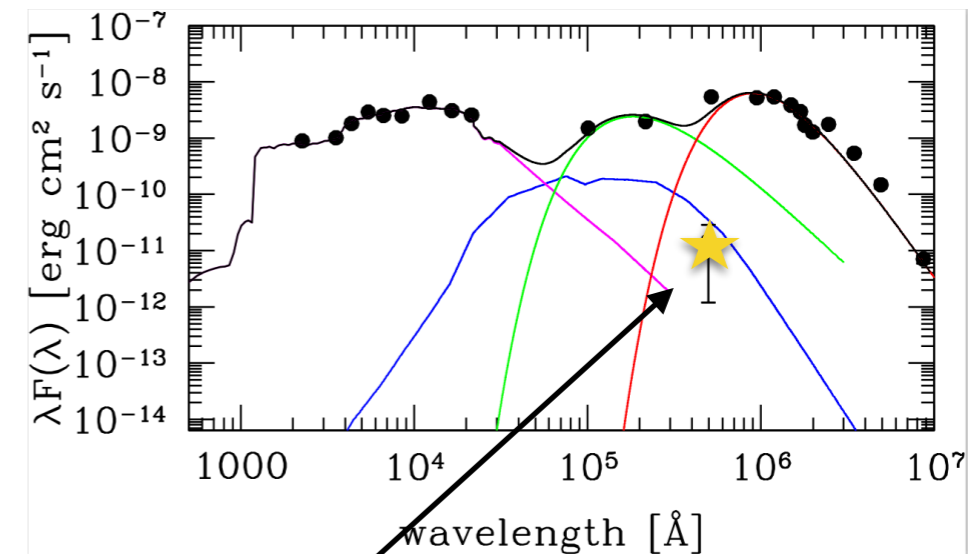
**Accretion disk + Torus**

**Galactic stellar light**

**Cold dust** in the FIR

due to the reprocessed emission of the  
UV photons by the dust in the torus  
(tracer of star formation)

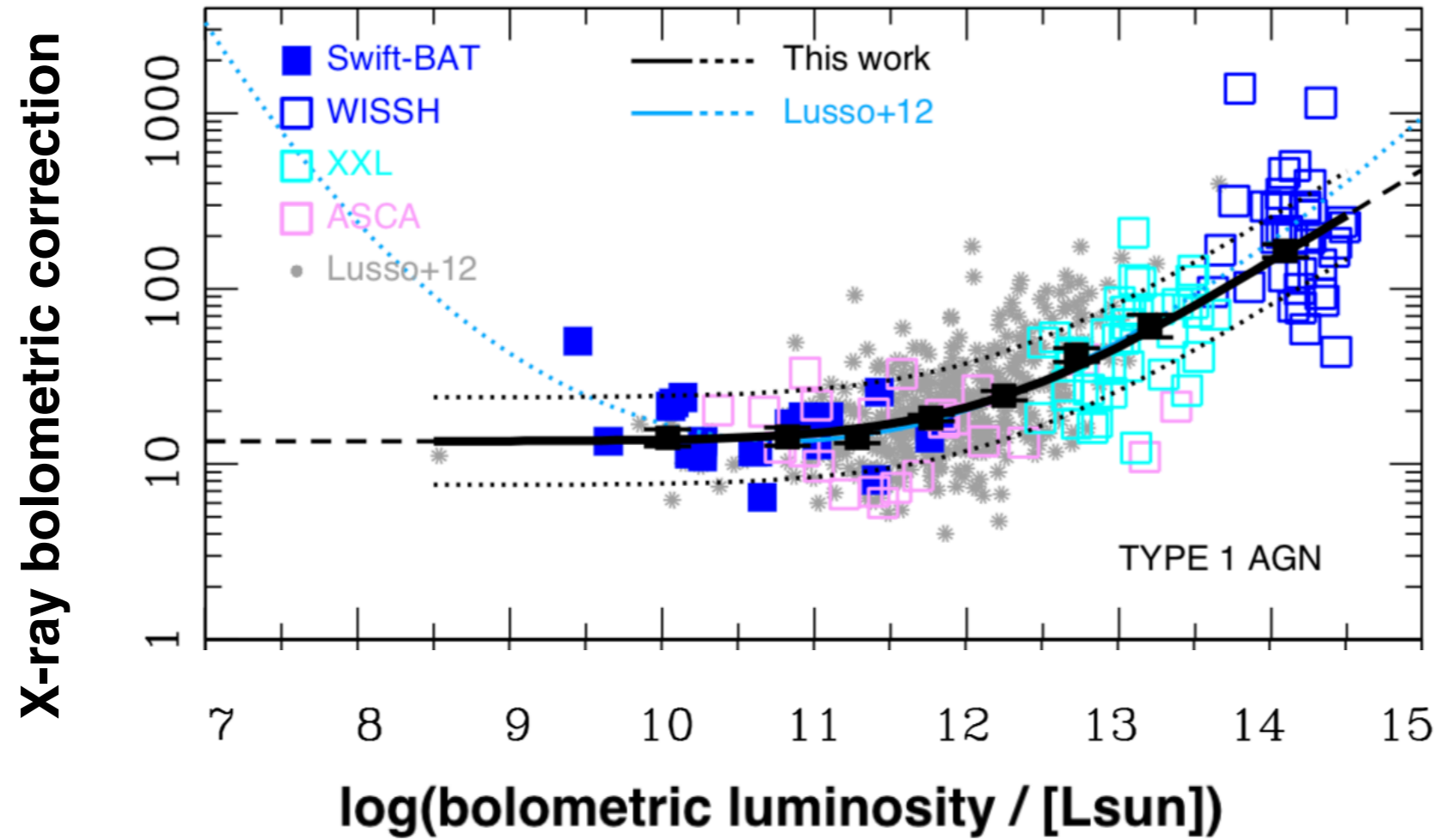
eventual **excess** in the MIR  
(it has been found in several works on  
luminous AGN)



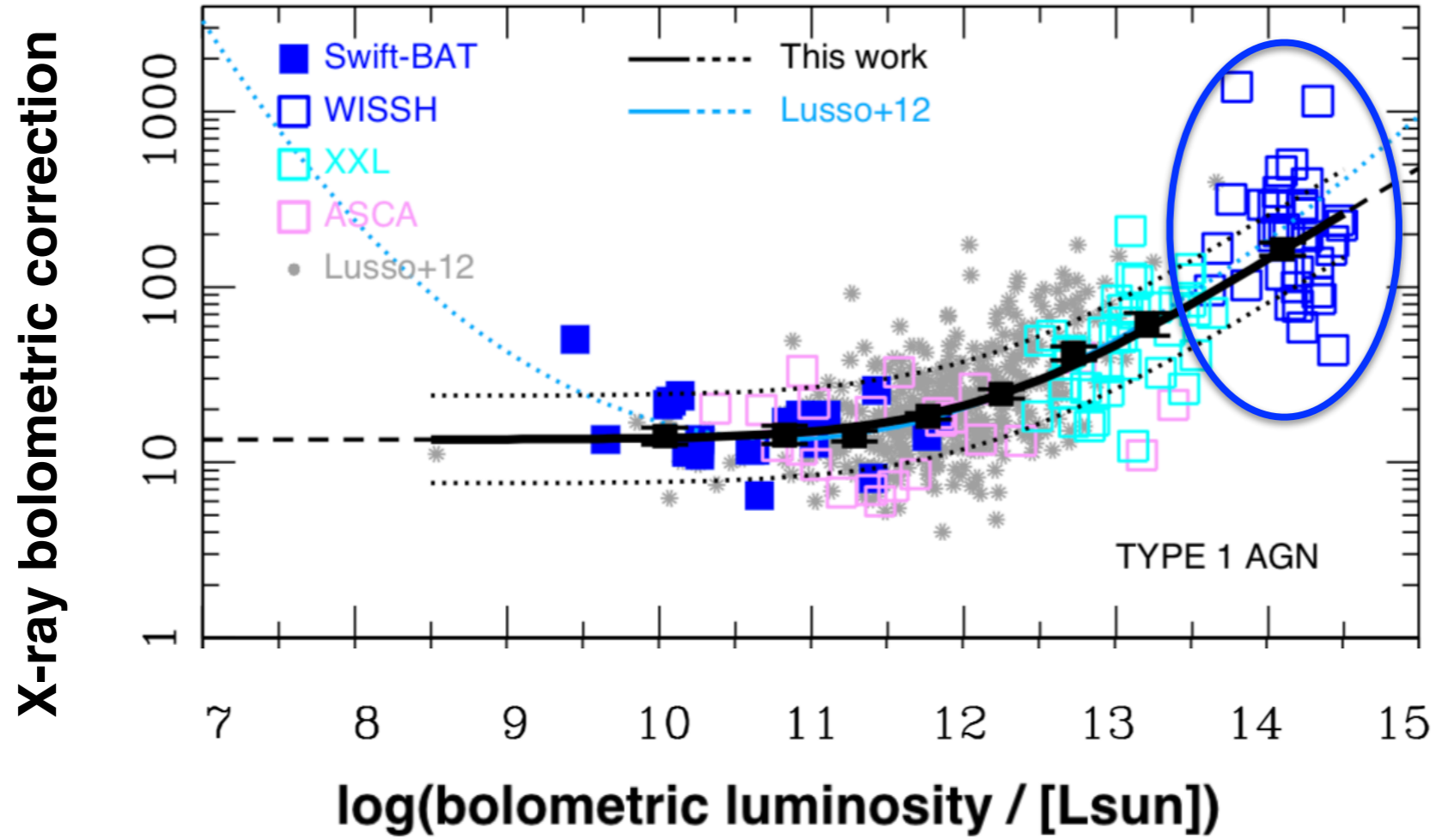
X-ray information used to  
constrain the AGN template

**BOLOMETRIC LUMINOSITY  
AS OUTPUT PARAMETER**



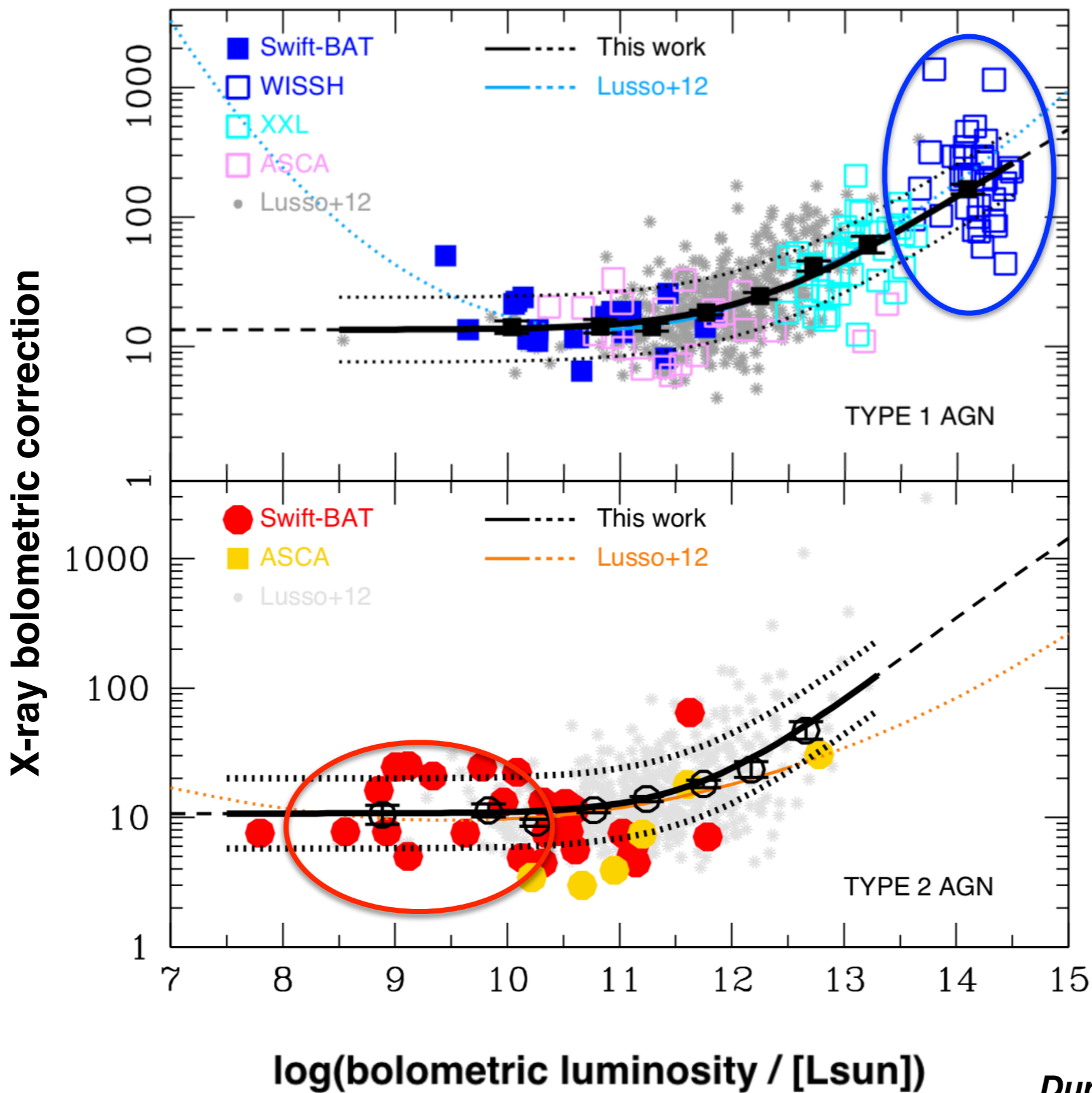
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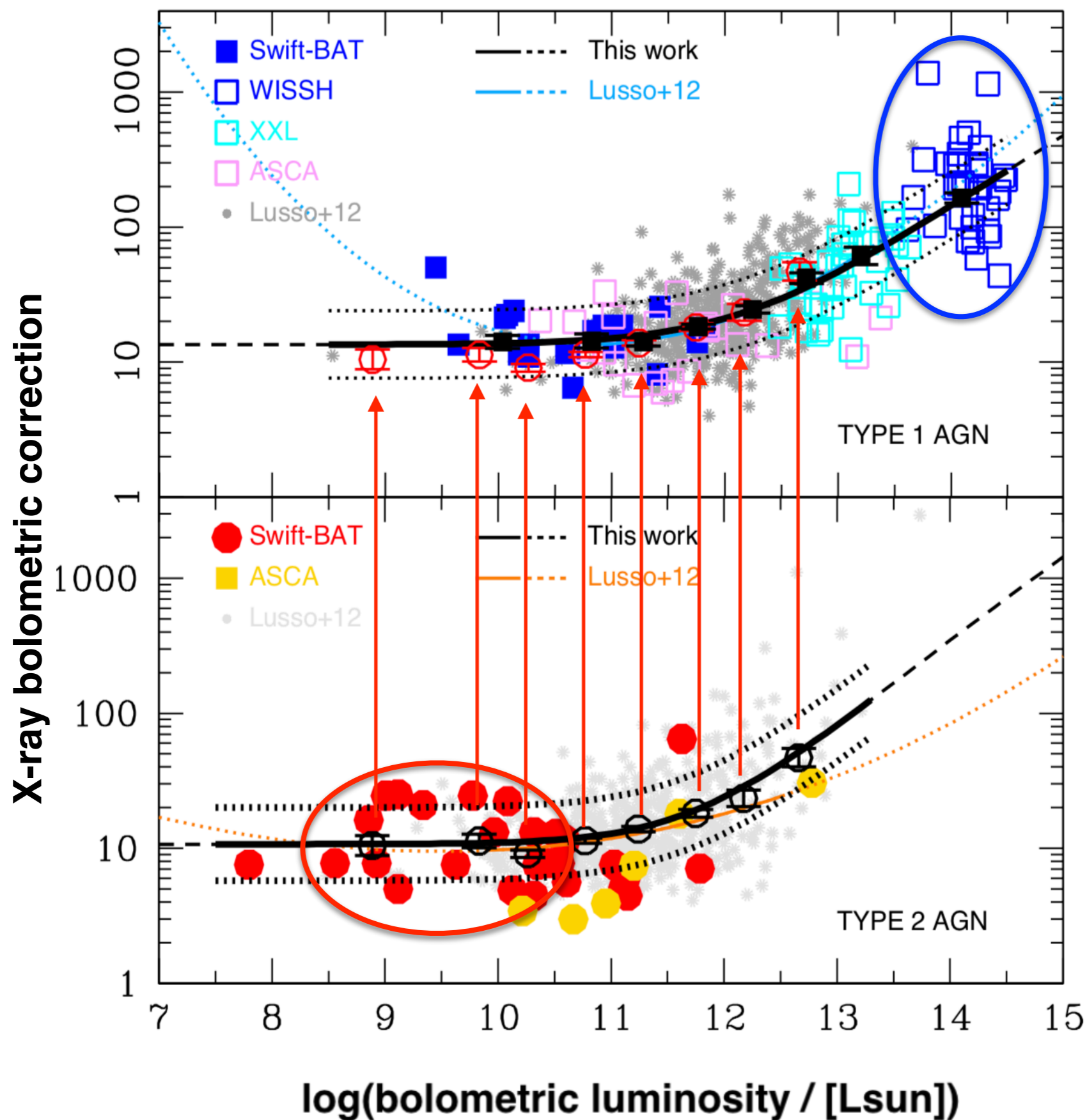
# THEN TYPE 2



constraining the tail at high luminosities

and at low luminosities

# MATCHING ALL TOGETHER : DO THEY TALK EACH OTHER ?



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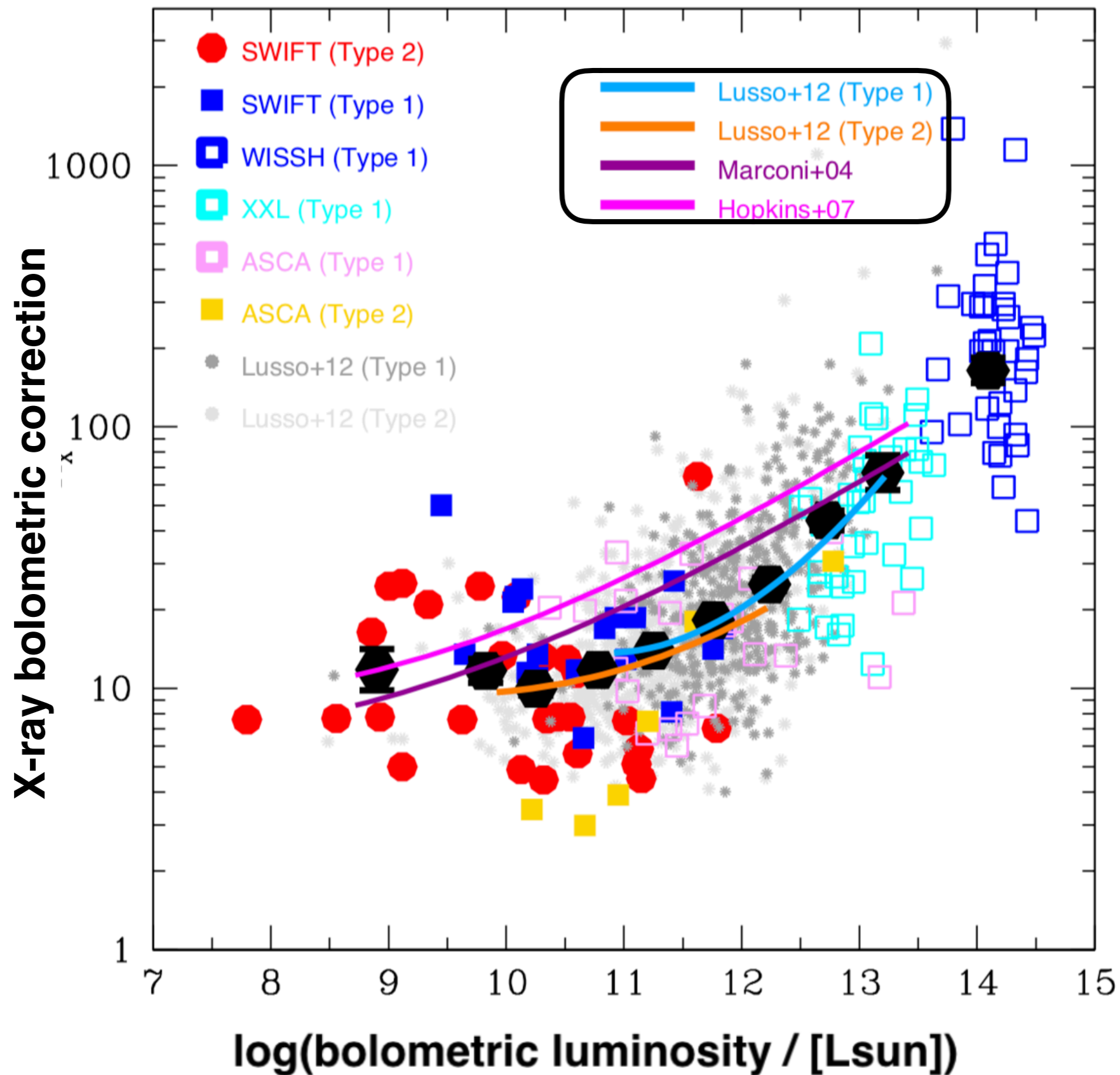
$\langle k_{bol} \rangle$  (in bin of LBOL) of type2 sources lie ON the fit for type1 sources

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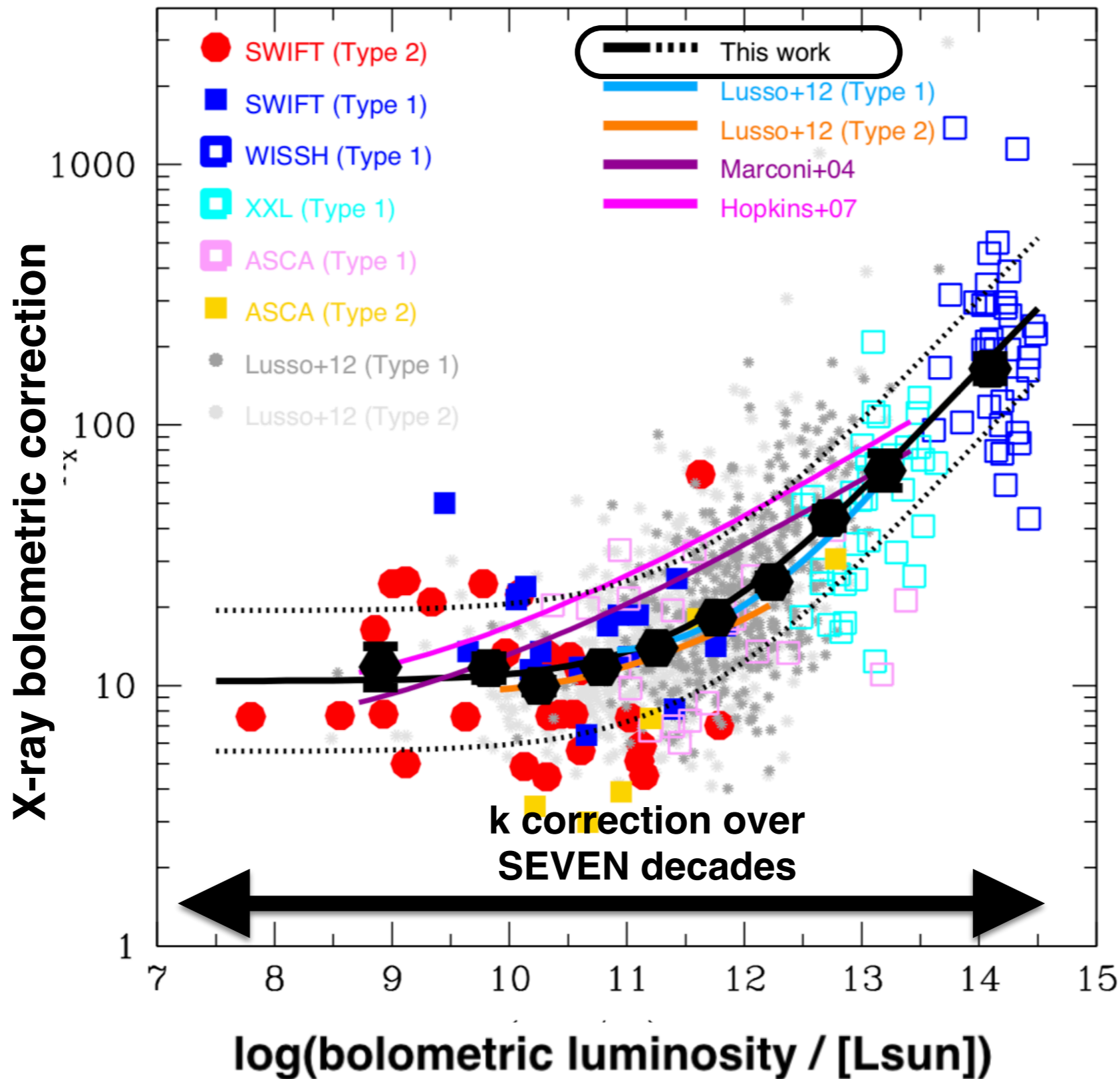


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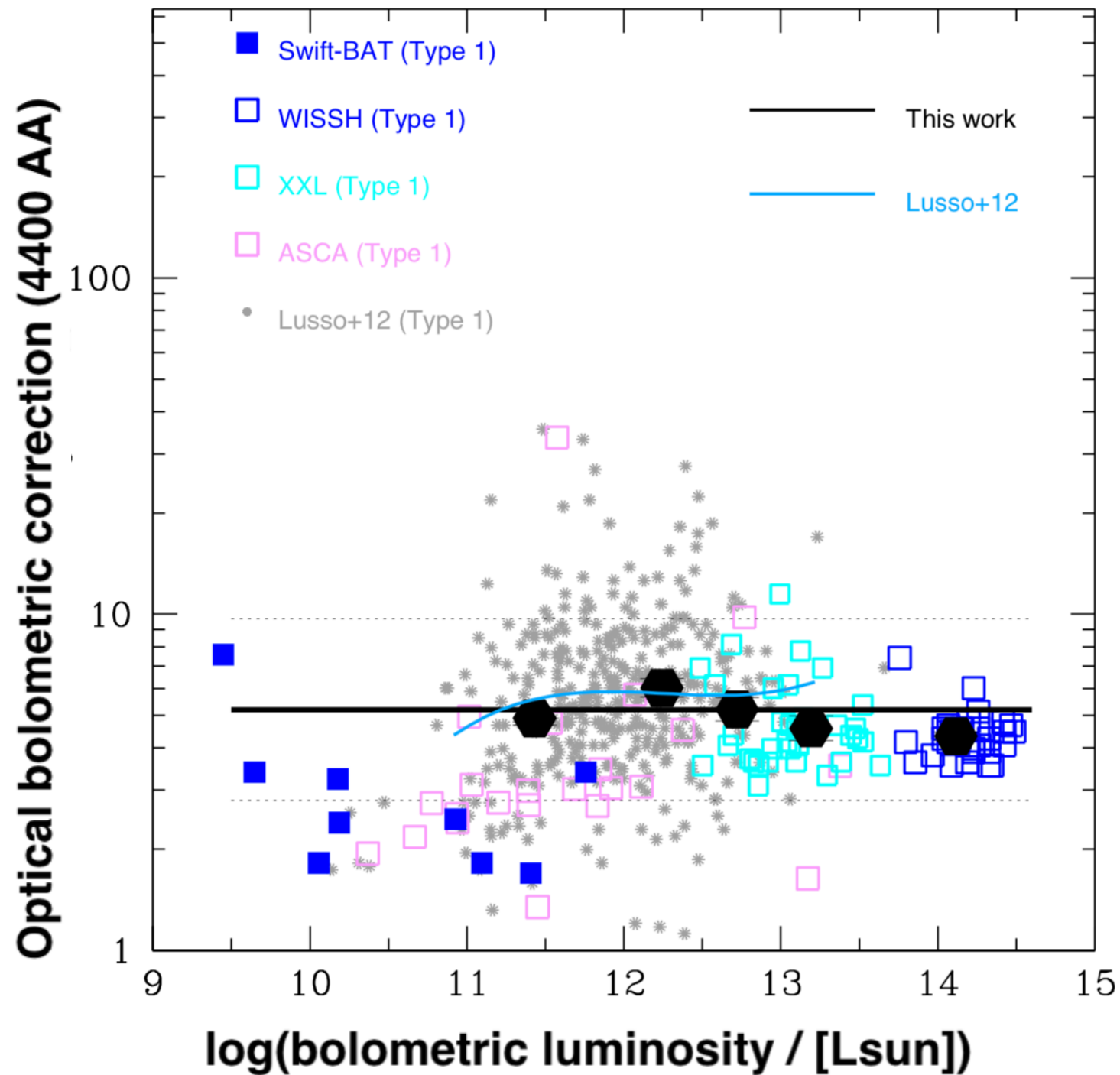
## Current knowledge of the bolometric corrections



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# THE OPTICAL BOLOMETRIC CORRECTION

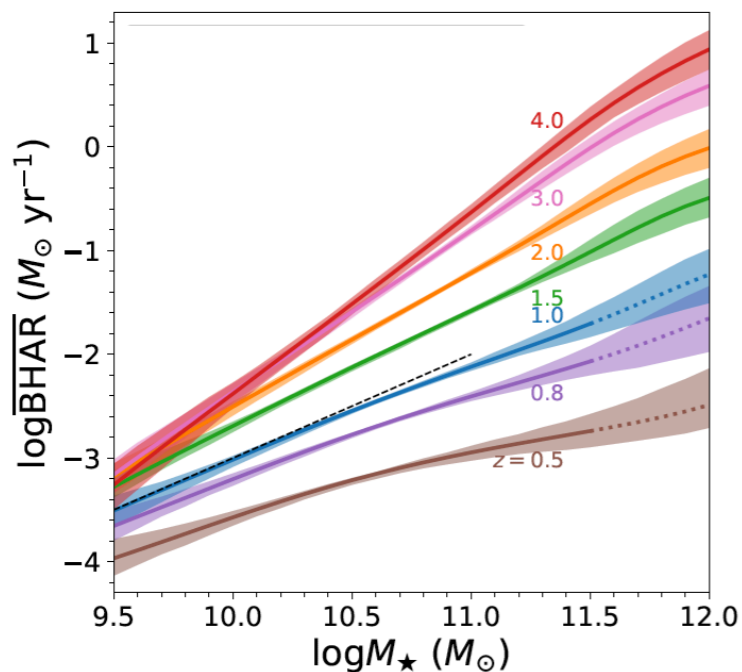


Consistent to be **flat** ( $K_O \sim 5$ )  
in agreement with previous  
findings (e.g. Lusso+12, same  
value of the  $K_O$ )

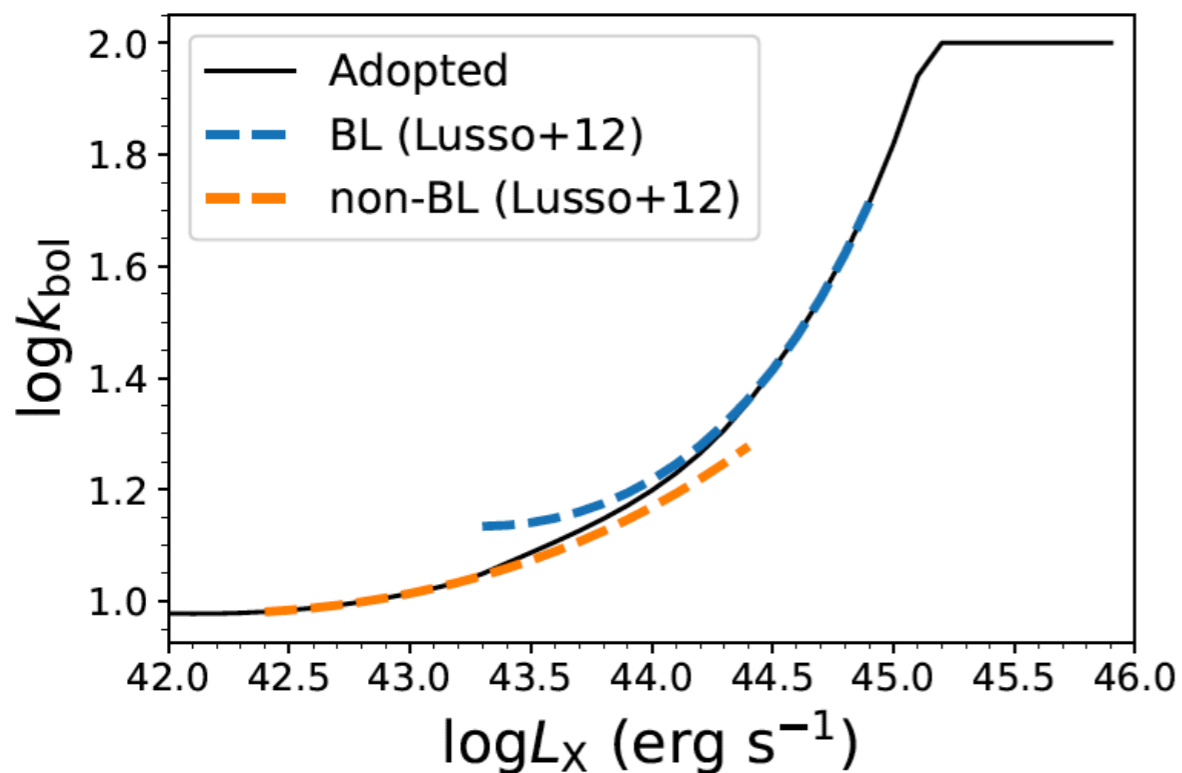
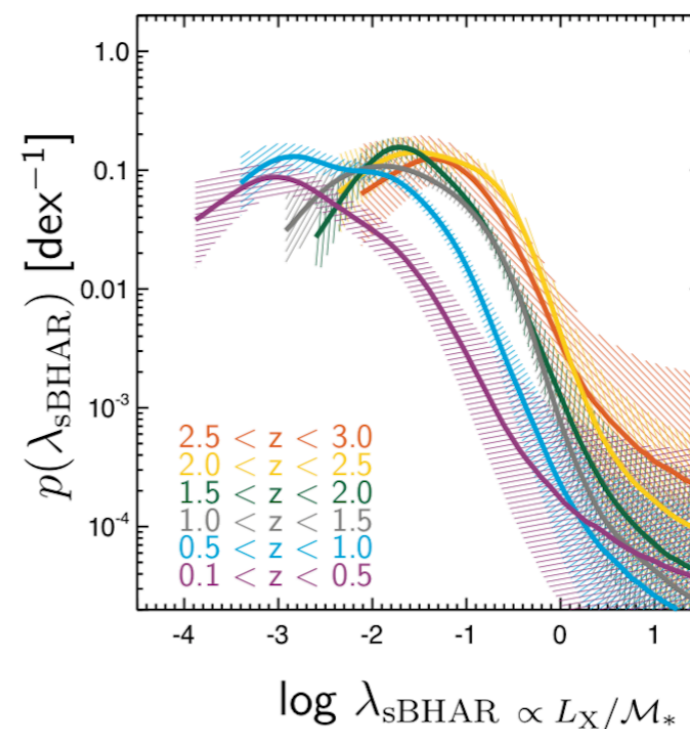
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Two recent examples of  $K_{\text{BoL}}$  application ...

**Yang+17**



**Aird+18**

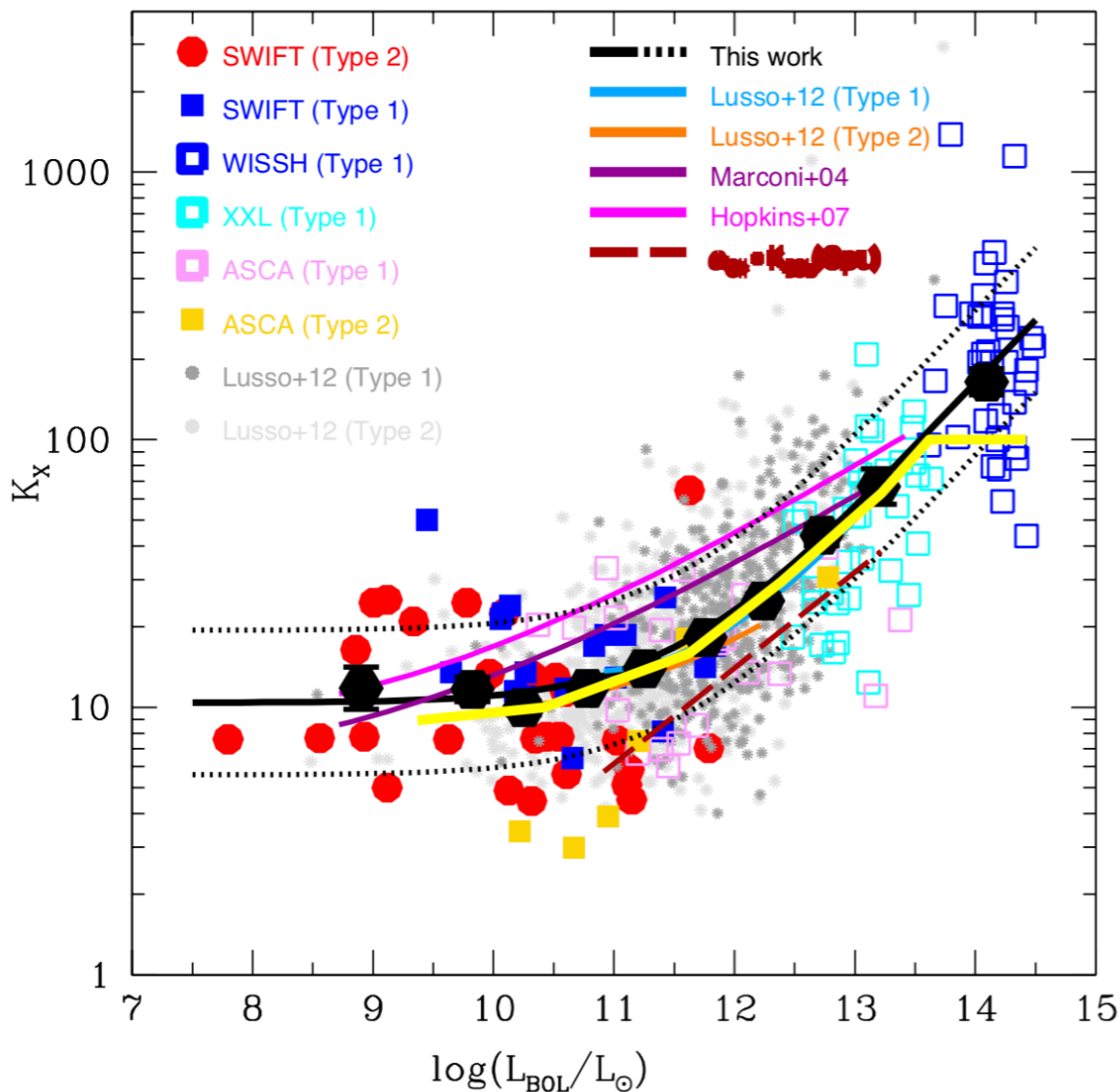


$$\text{BHAR} = \frac{\eta \kappa_{\text{bol}}}{c^2} L_X \rightarrow =25$$

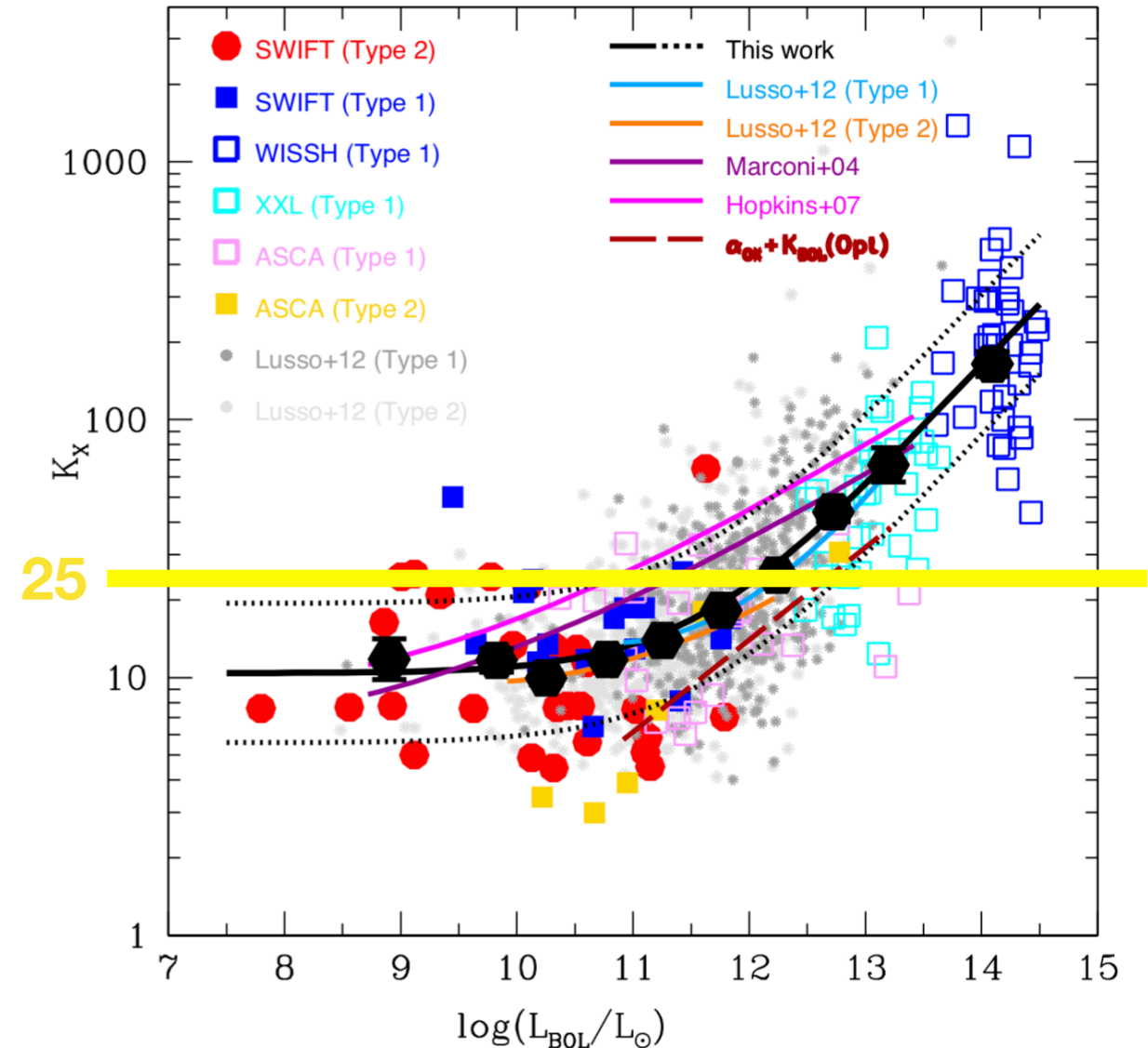
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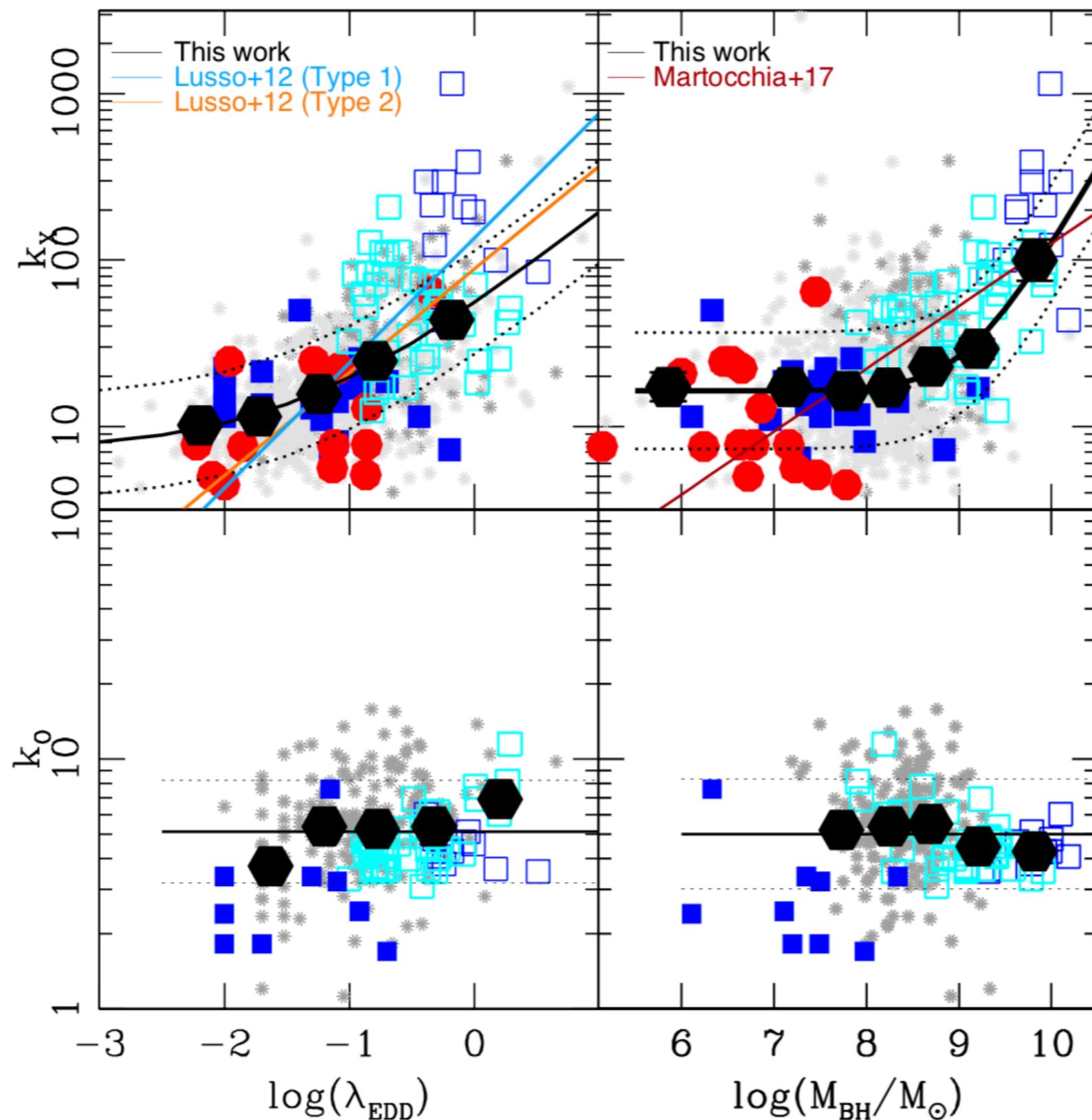
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A good estimate of the bolometric correction (keeping into account the difference with luminosity) is mandatory to obtain information about the accretion and evolution properties of AGN

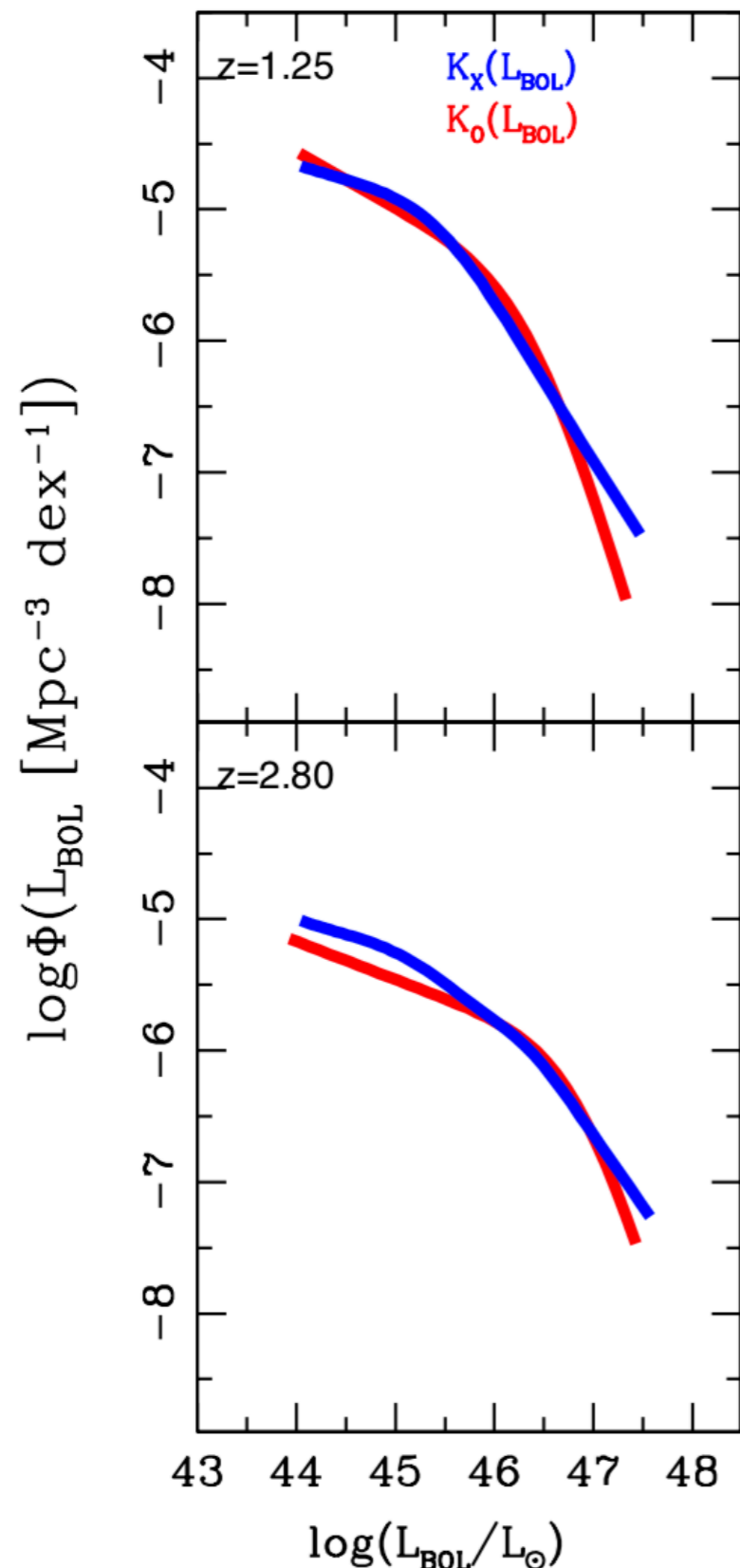


# DEPENDENCE OF THE $K_{\text{BOL}}$ ON EDDINGTON RATIO AND BH MASS



The two  $K_{\text{BOL}}$  follow, separately, the same analytical behaviour whatever the independent variable is chosen

# A SANITY CHECK : THE AGN BOLOMETRIC LUMINOSITY FUNCTION

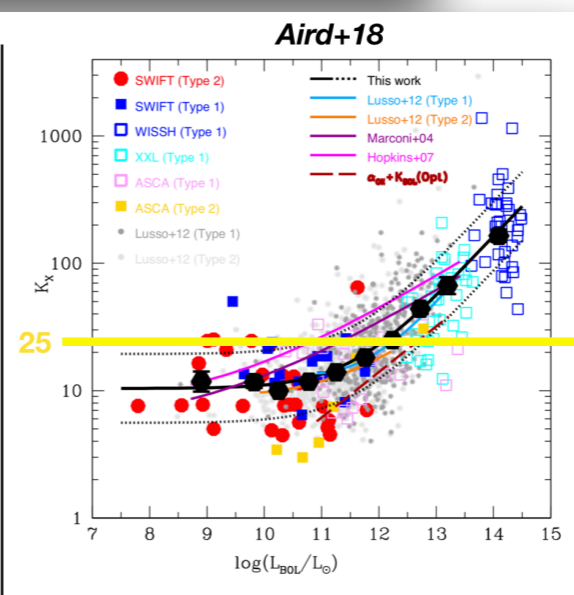
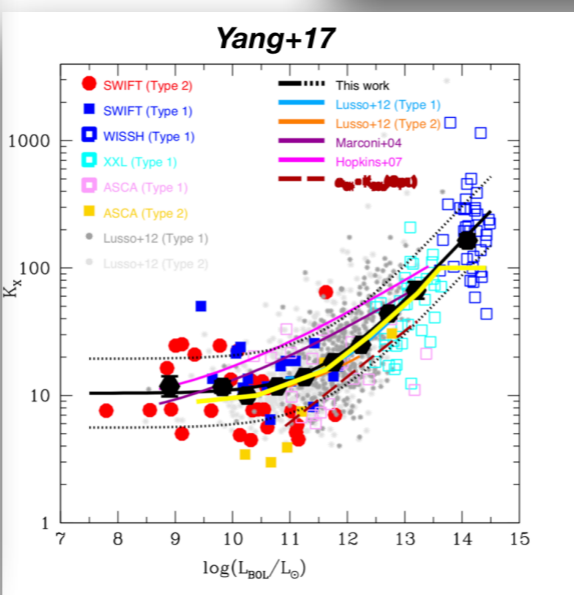
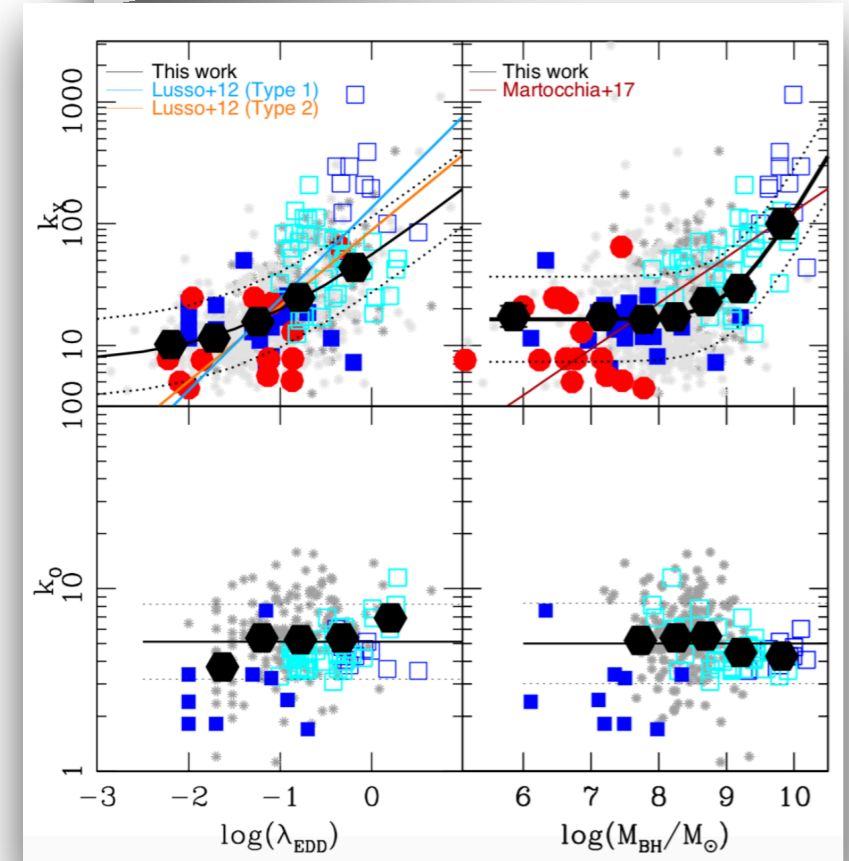
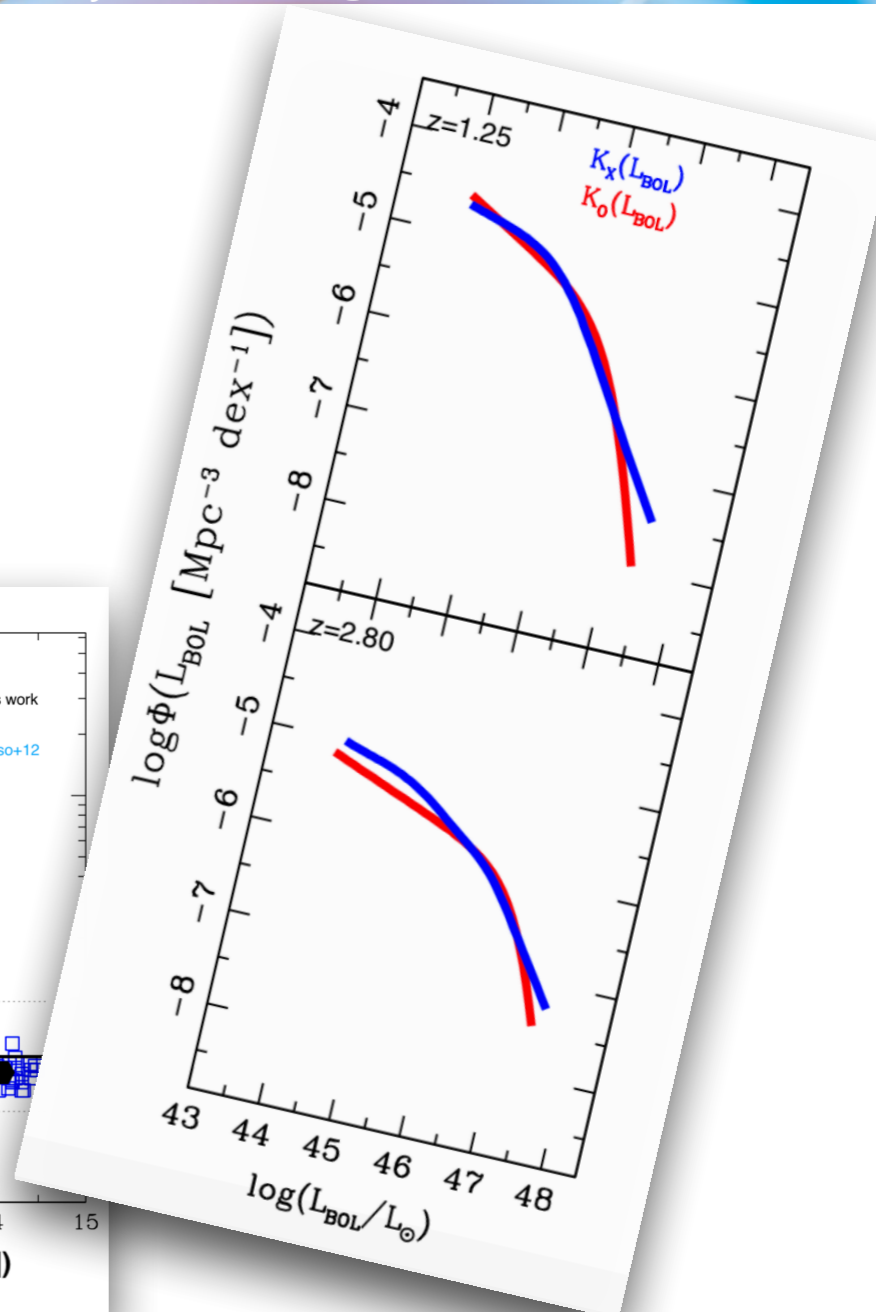
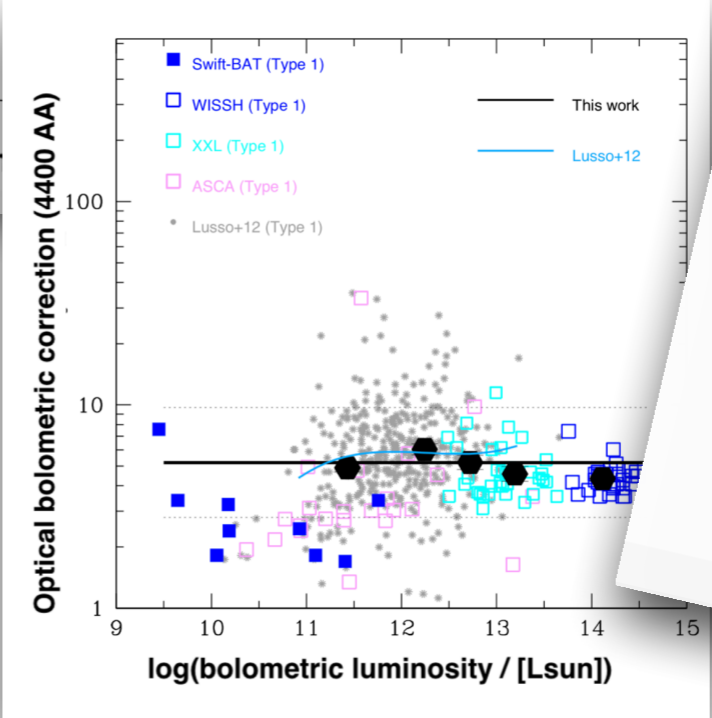
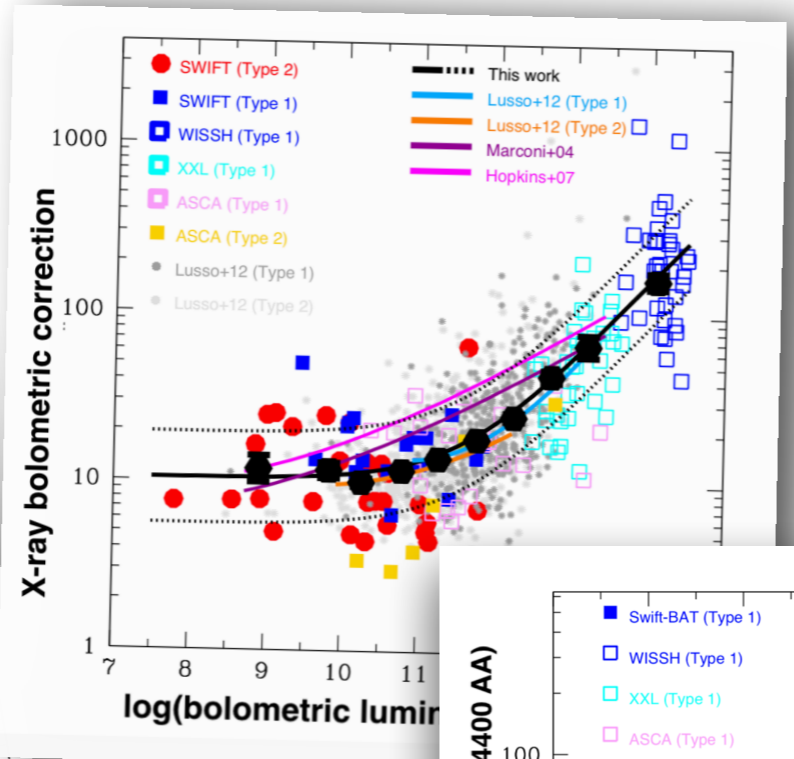
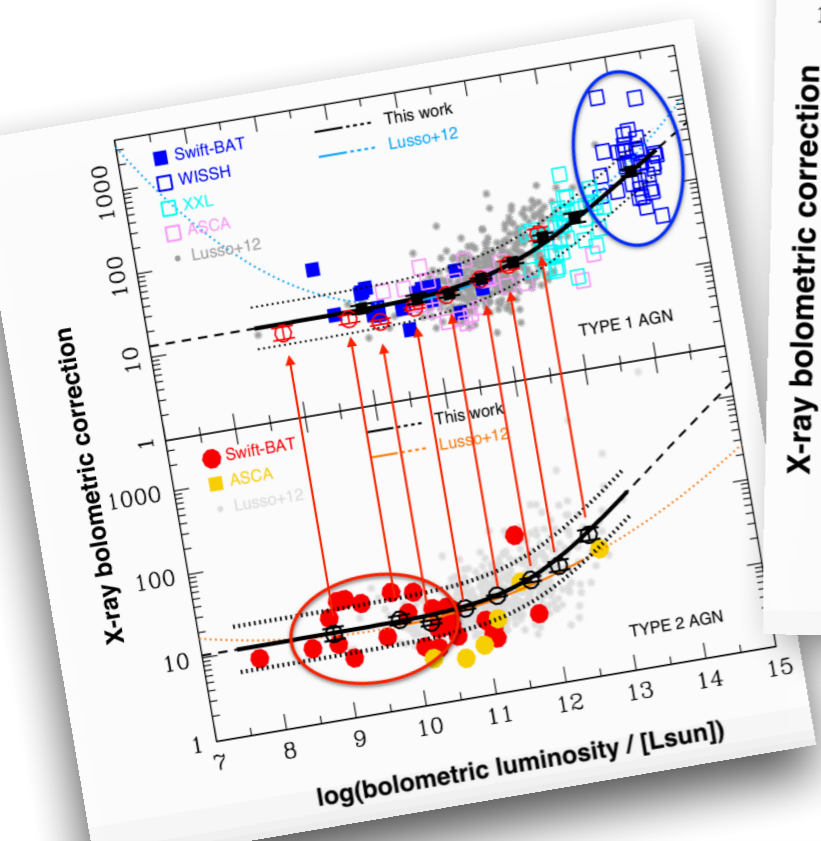


In the work by Ricci+17, the XLF and the type 1 OLF are in agreement when unabsorbed sources are considered and when a proper observational scatter (which was about 0.4 dex) is assumed

Palanque-Delabrouille+13  
 Ross+13  
 Ueda+14

The derivation of the LFs beyond the aim of this work  
**BUT**  
 Good agreement, within  $\sim 0.25$  dex!

# TAKE HOME FIGURES





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