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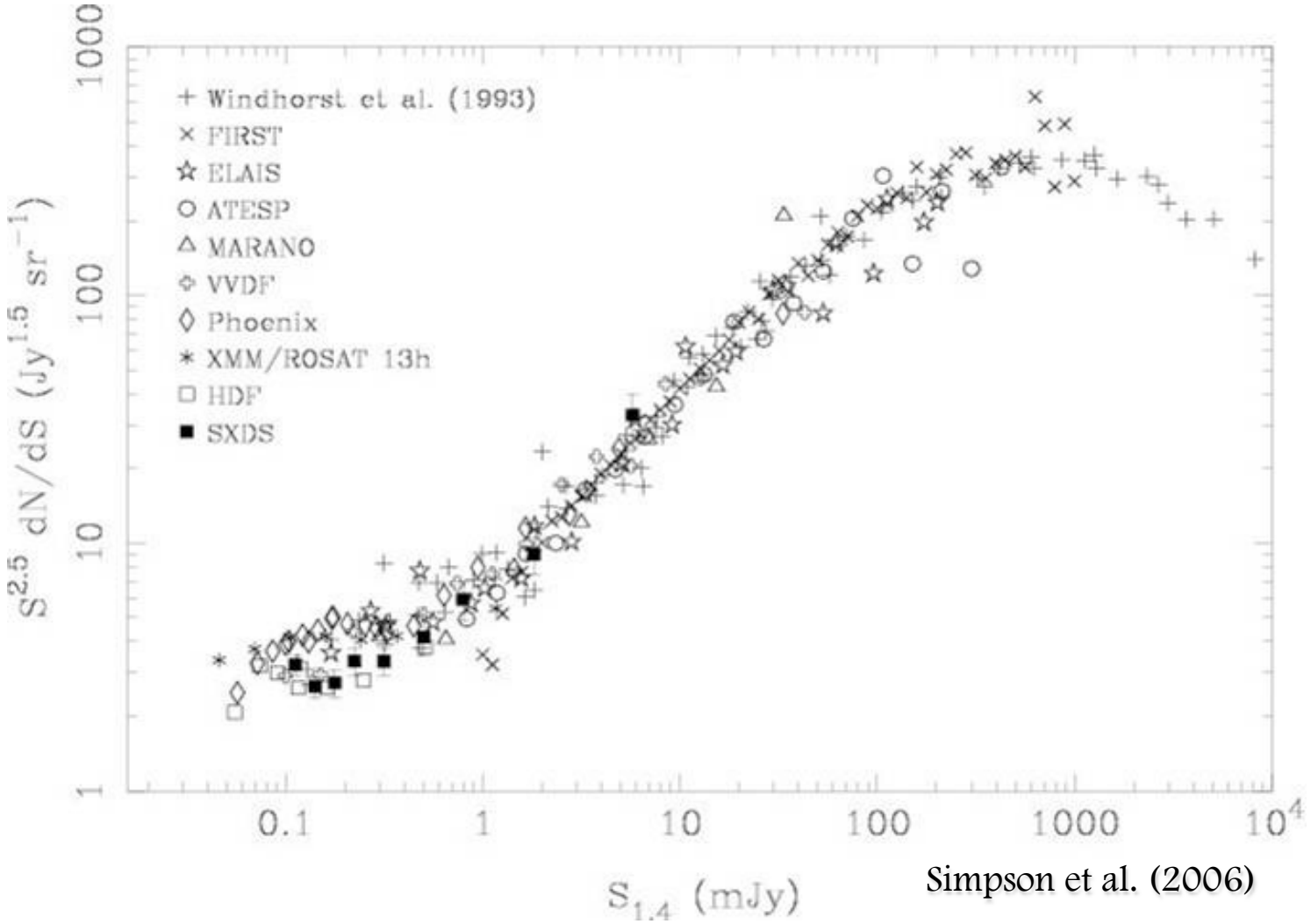

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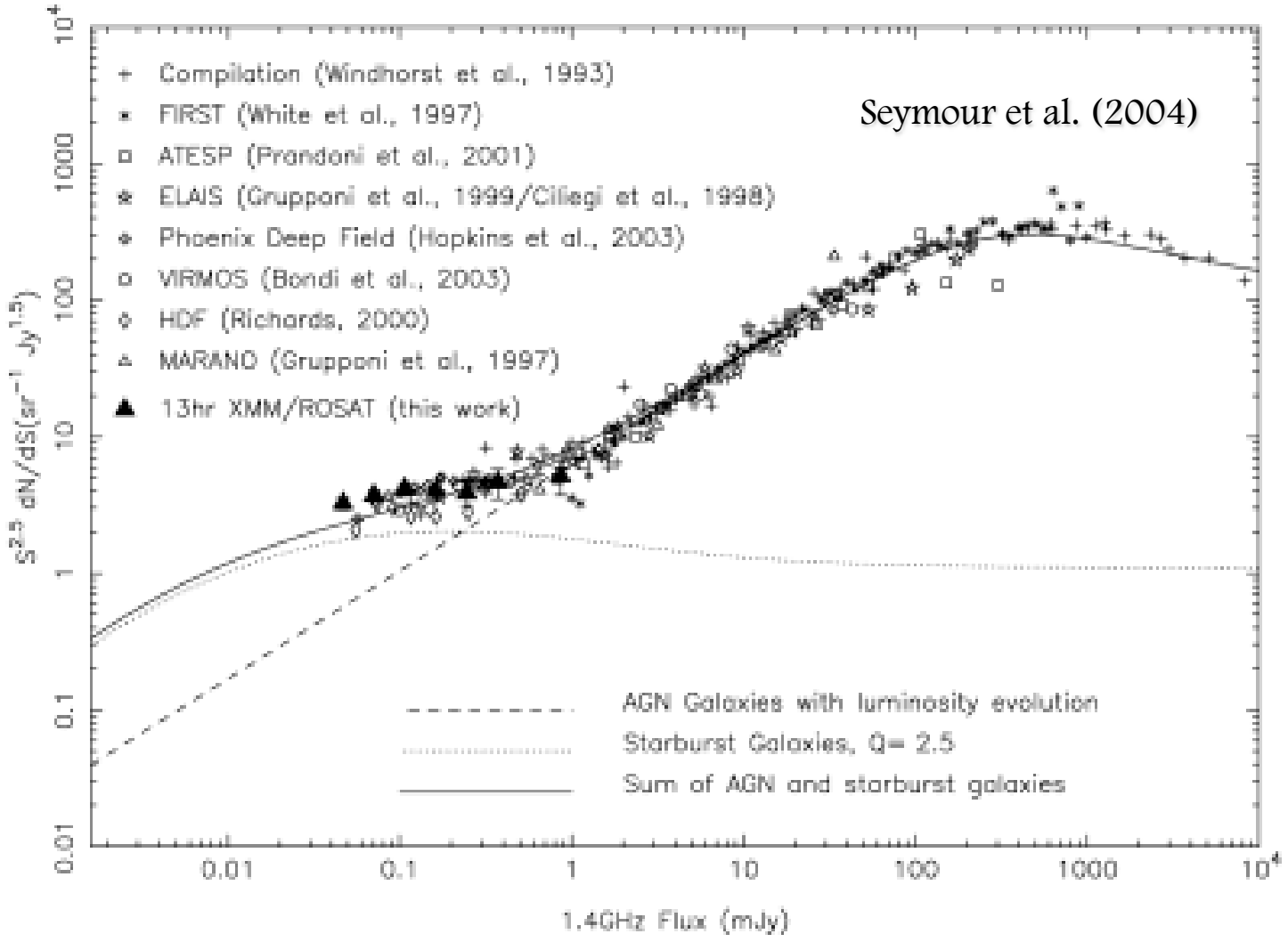
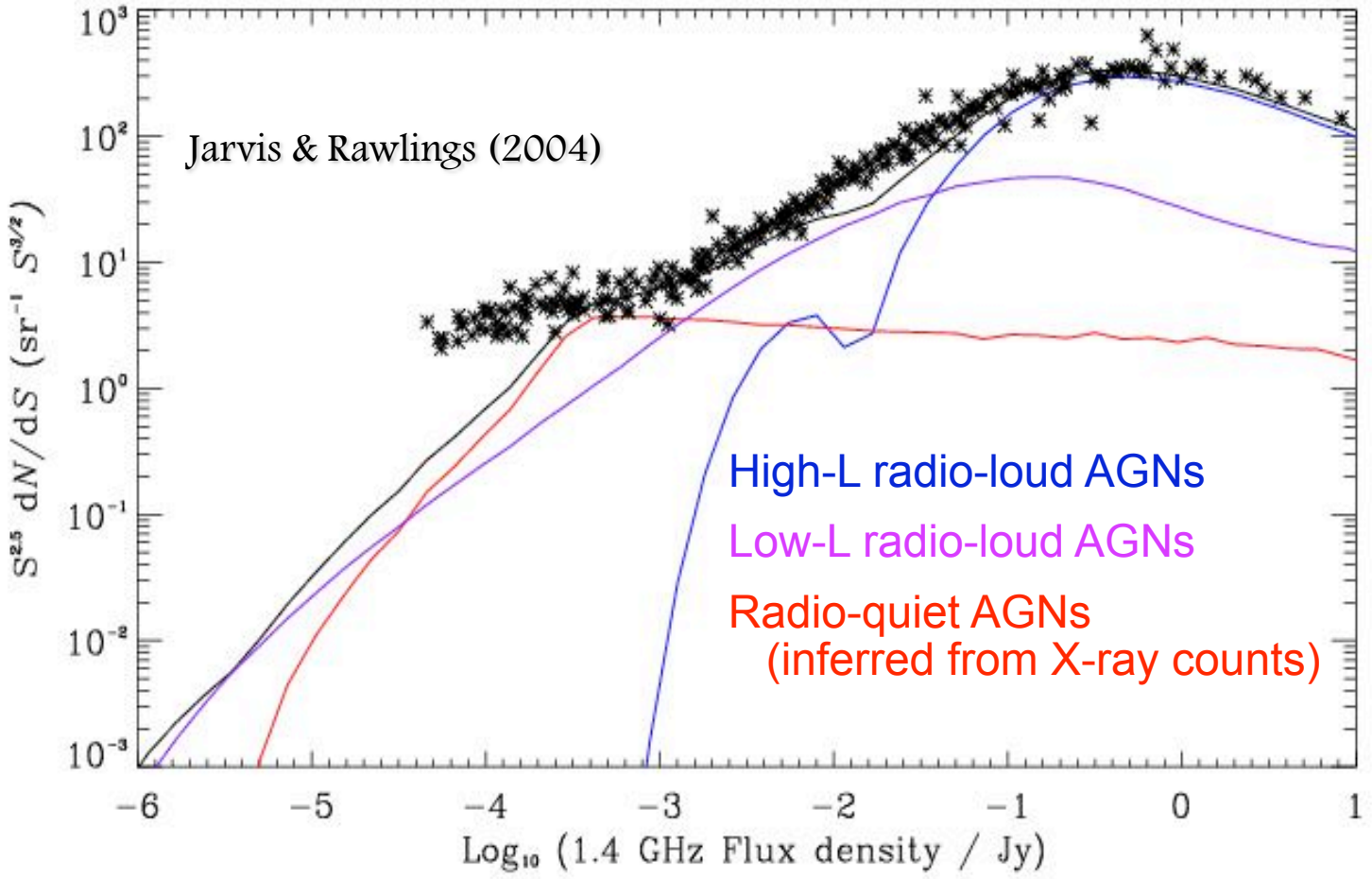


Radio-quiet AGNs at faint radio fluxes

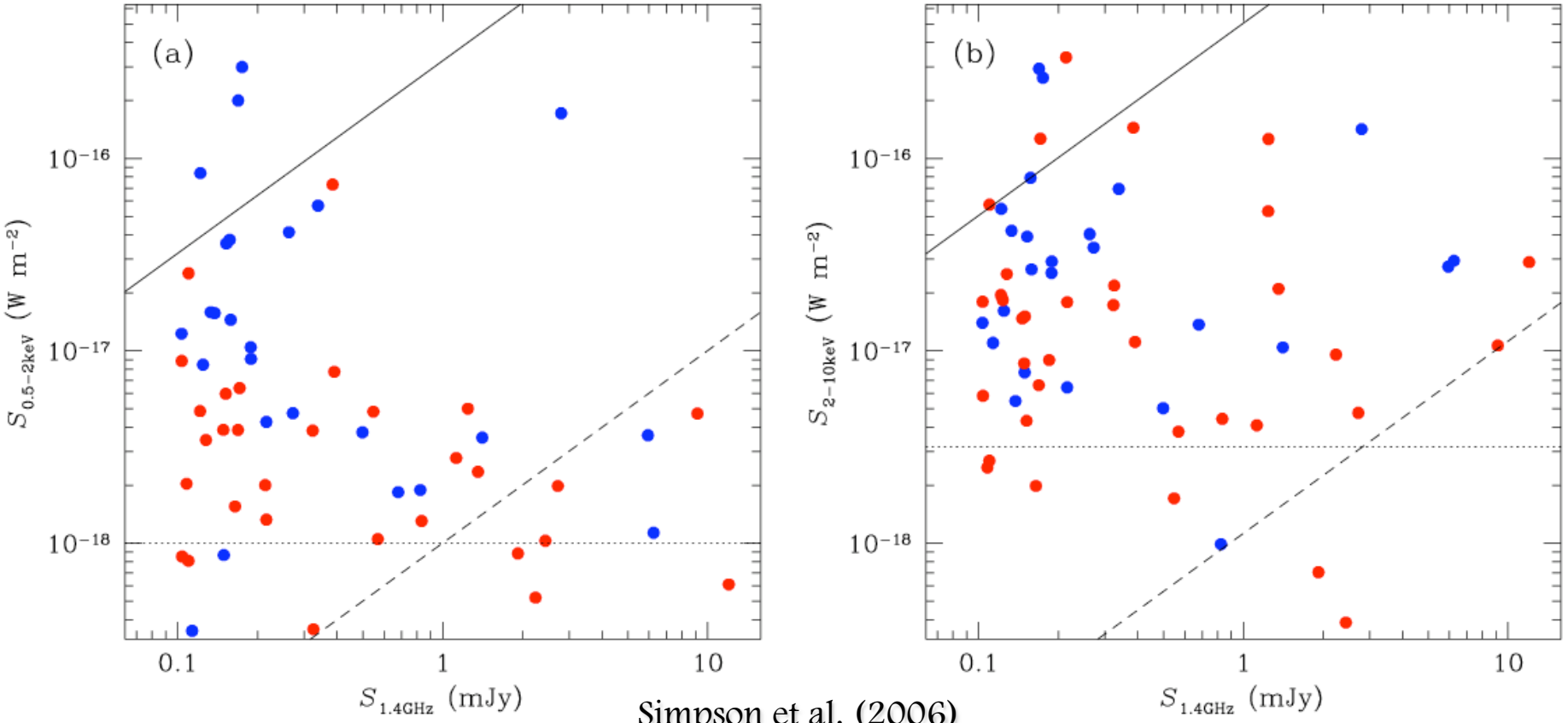


Subaru/*XMM-Newton* Deep Field

- Deep 1-square degree field
  - Deepest optical data (BVRi'z')
  - Deepest near-infrared data (JHK)
  - Deepest(?) *Spitzer* data (292 hours approved)
  - Deep multi-frequency radio data (VLA, GMRT)
  - Deep X-ray data (>50 ksec *XMM-Newton*)

Evidence for RQAGNs

- optical point sources (QSOs) and galaxies



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46% spectroscopic completeness

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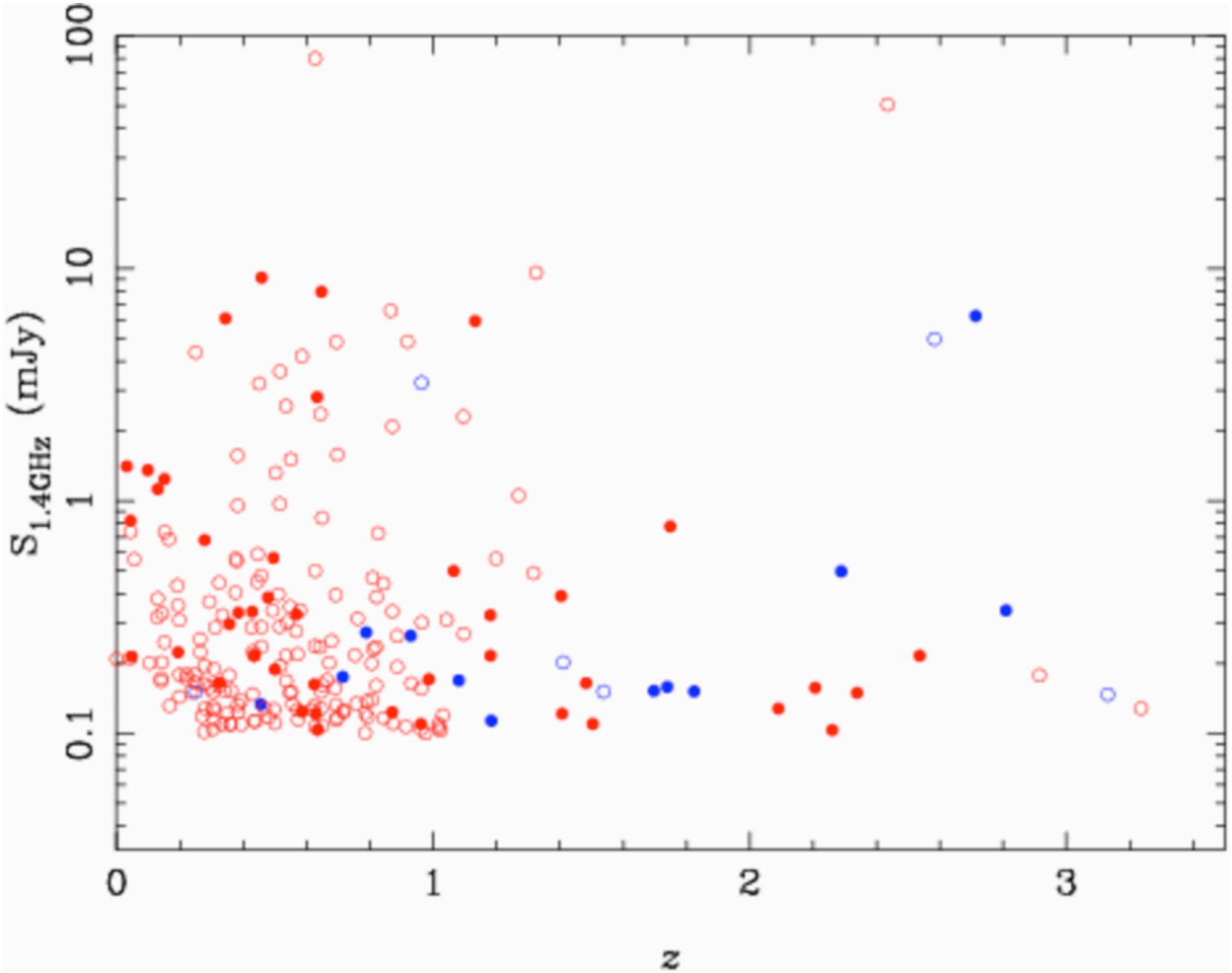

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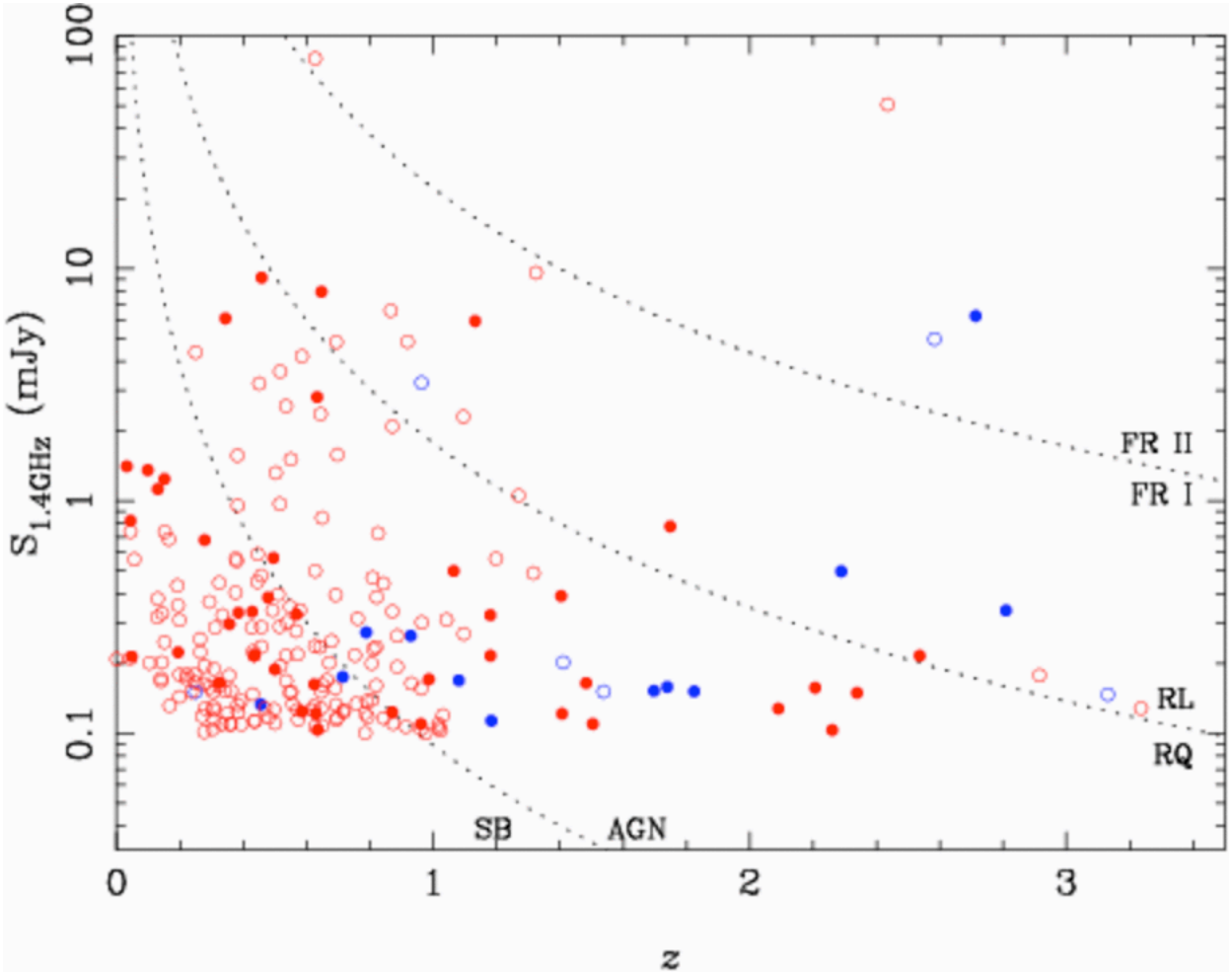

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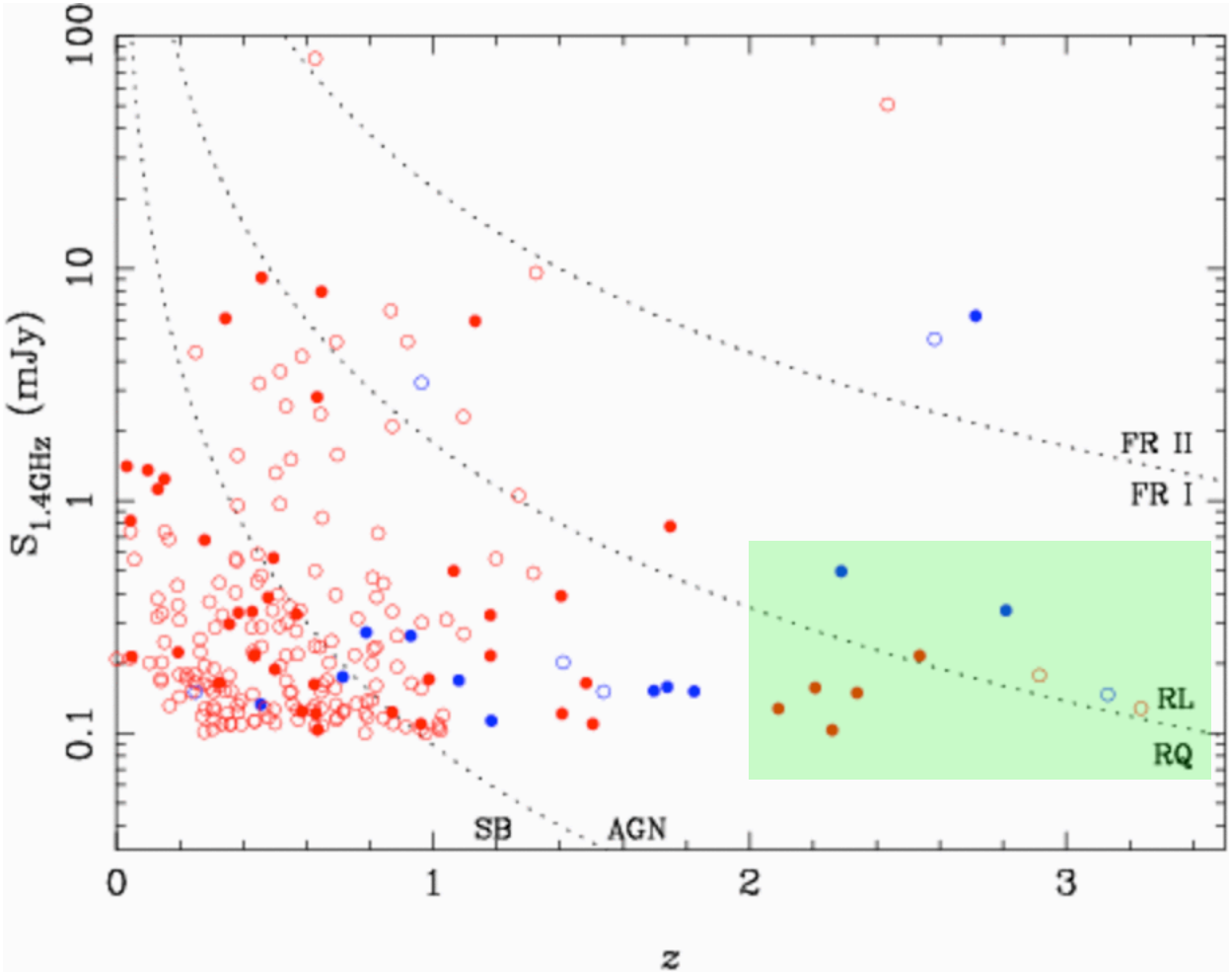

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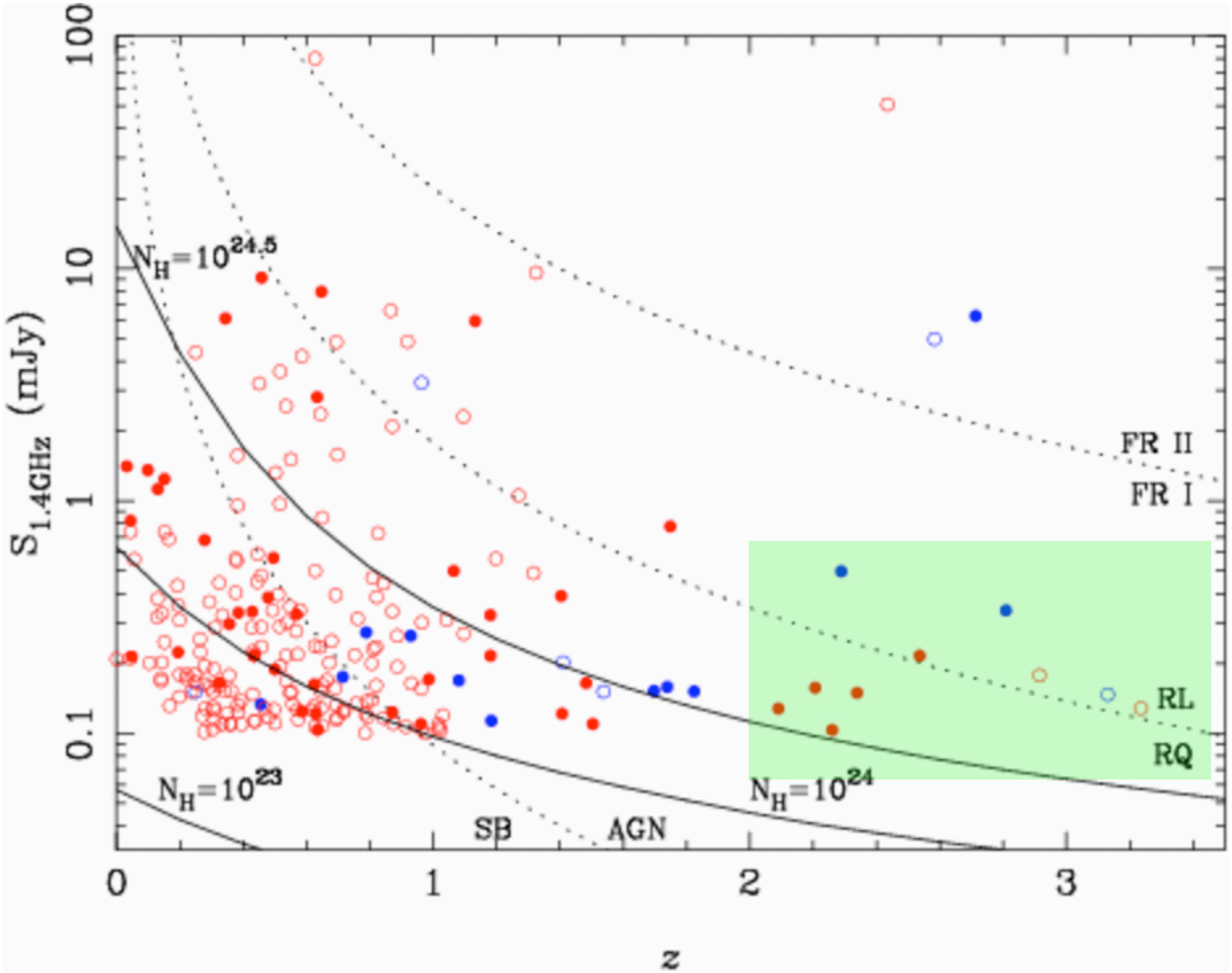

Future work

- Determine z_{phot} for objects with sufficient S/N
  - confirm some dubious redshifts
  - preferentially target objects likely to provide redshifts
- Obtain spectra of remaining QSO candidates

- Study radio properties of X-ray-selected AGNs