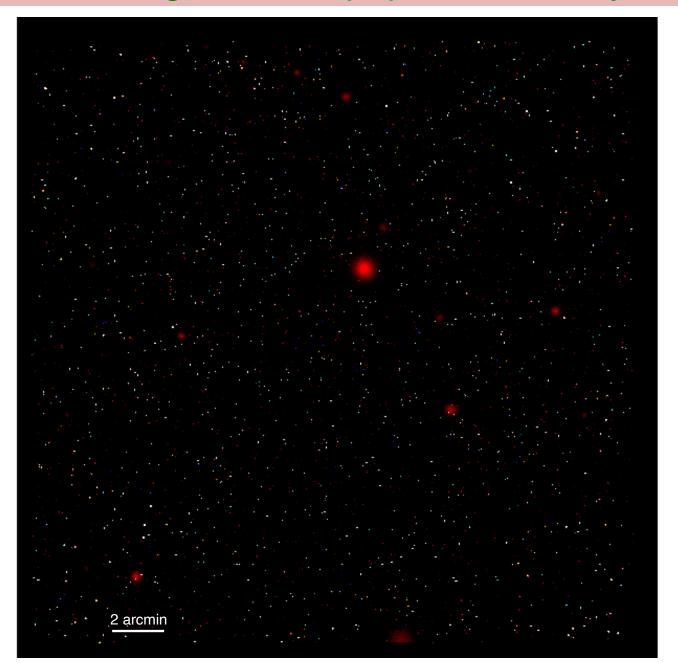
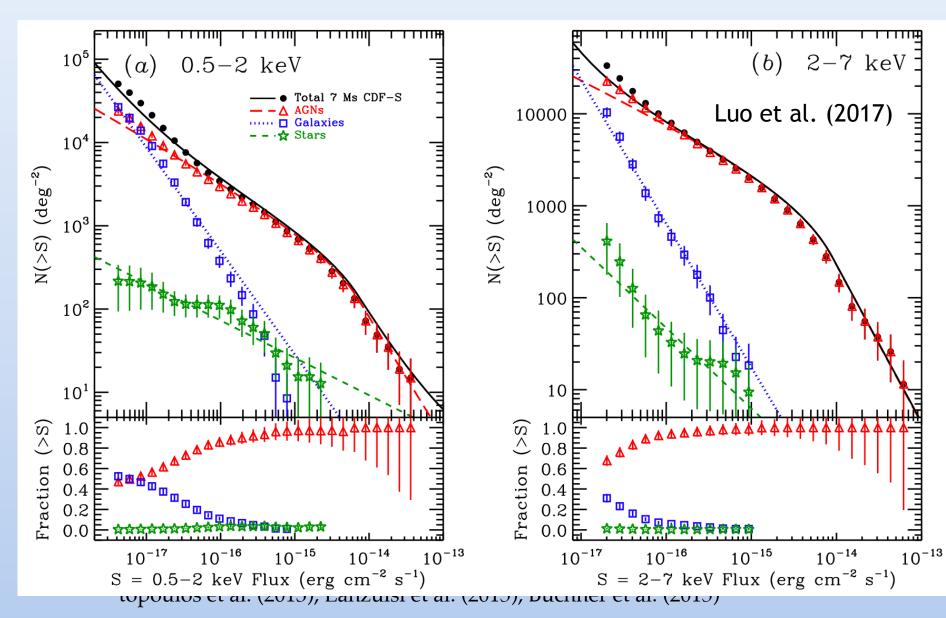
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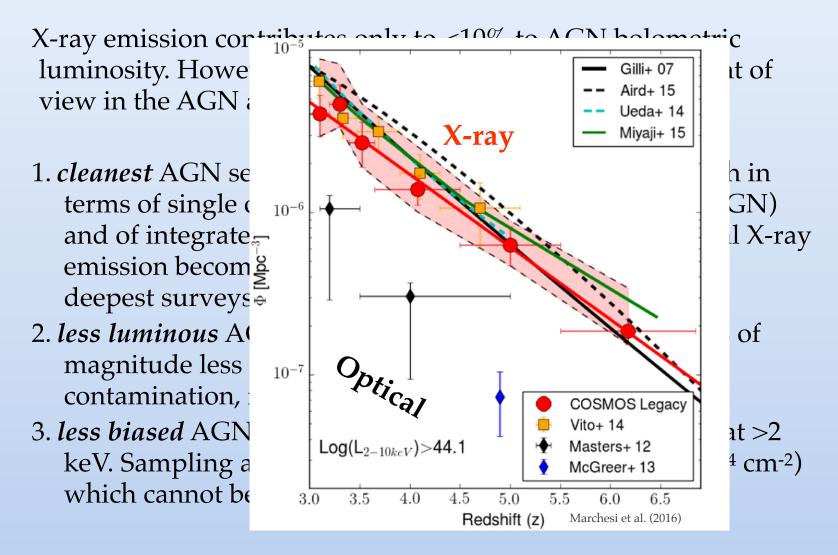
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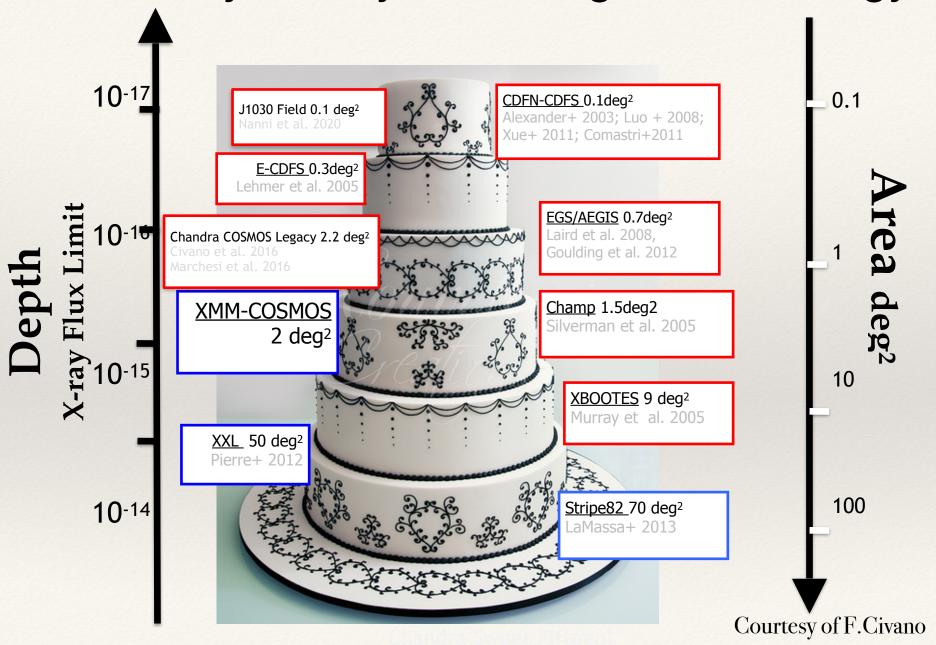
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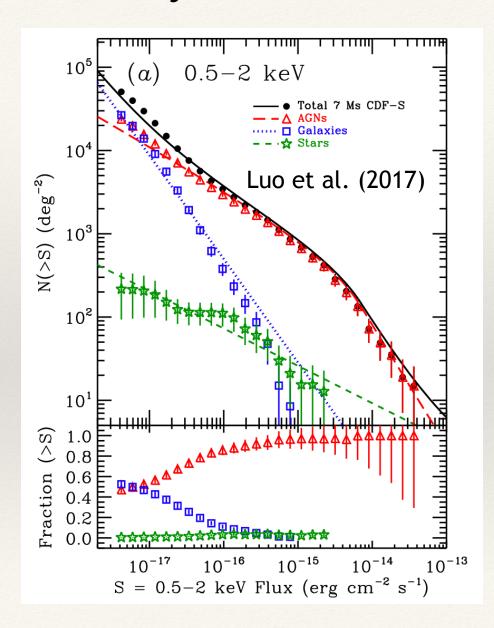
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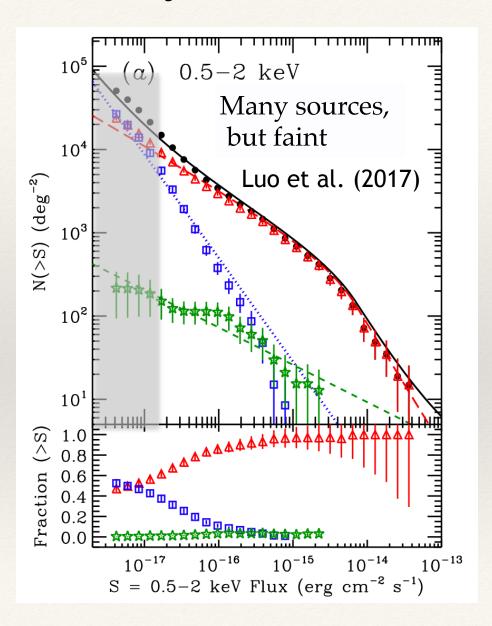


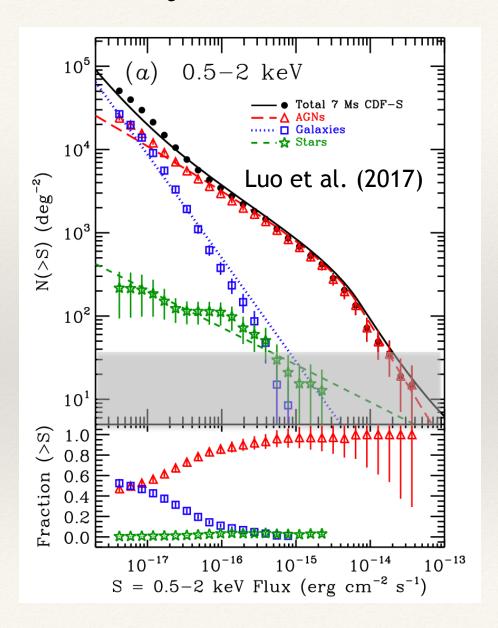
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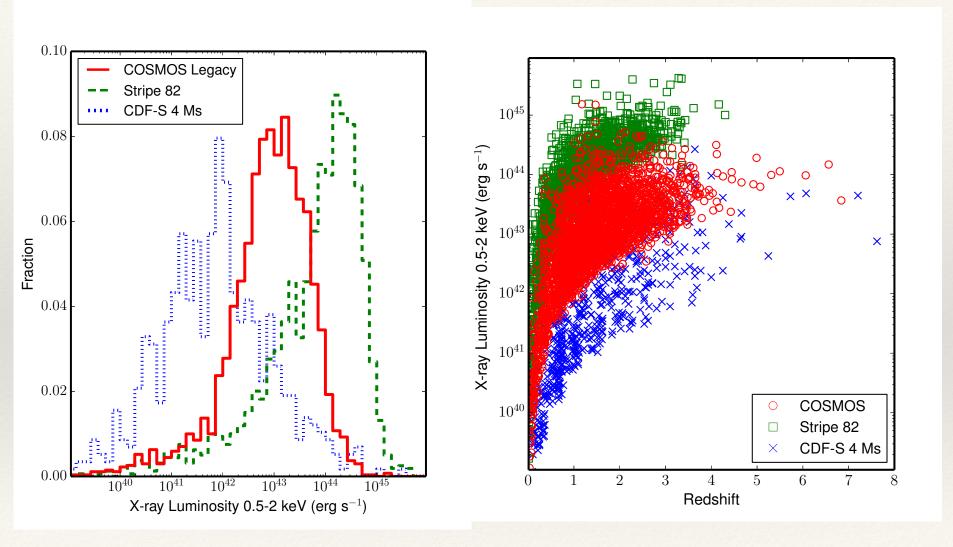


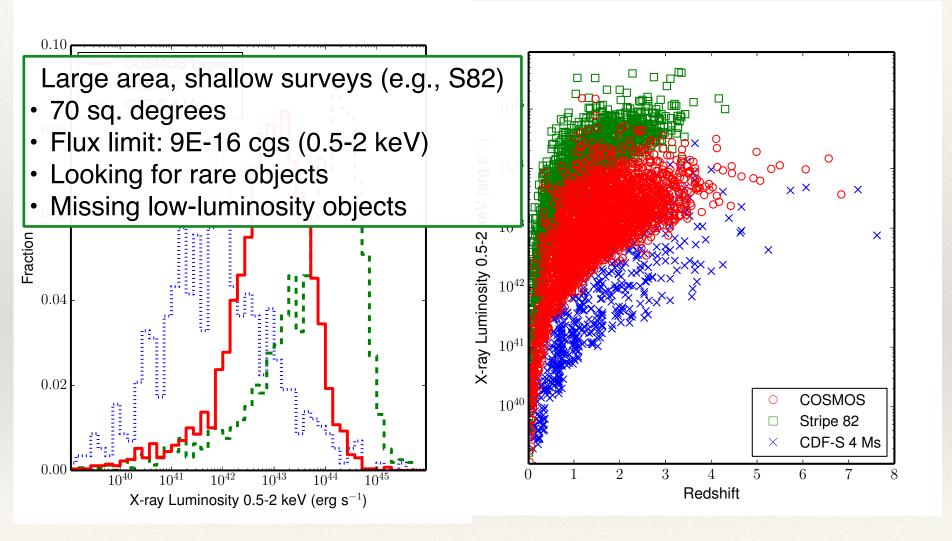


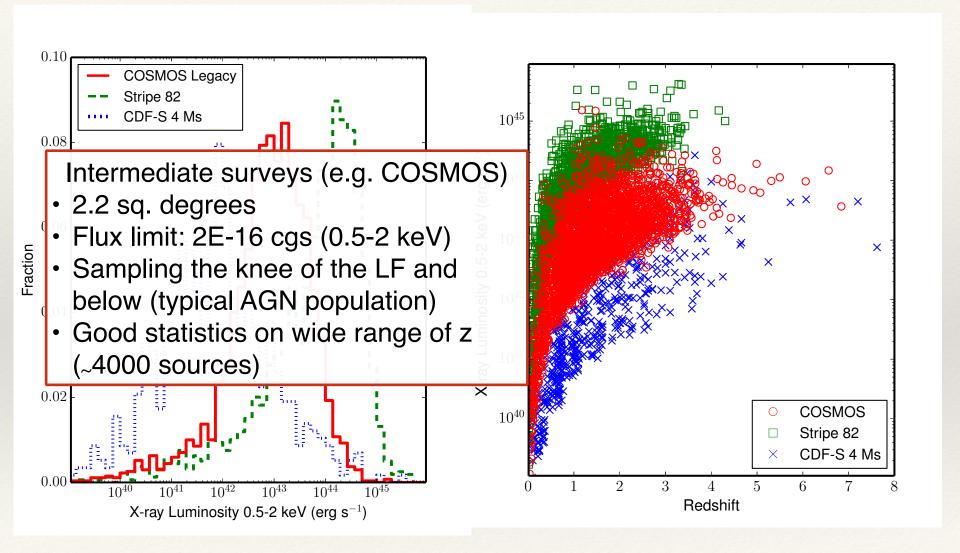


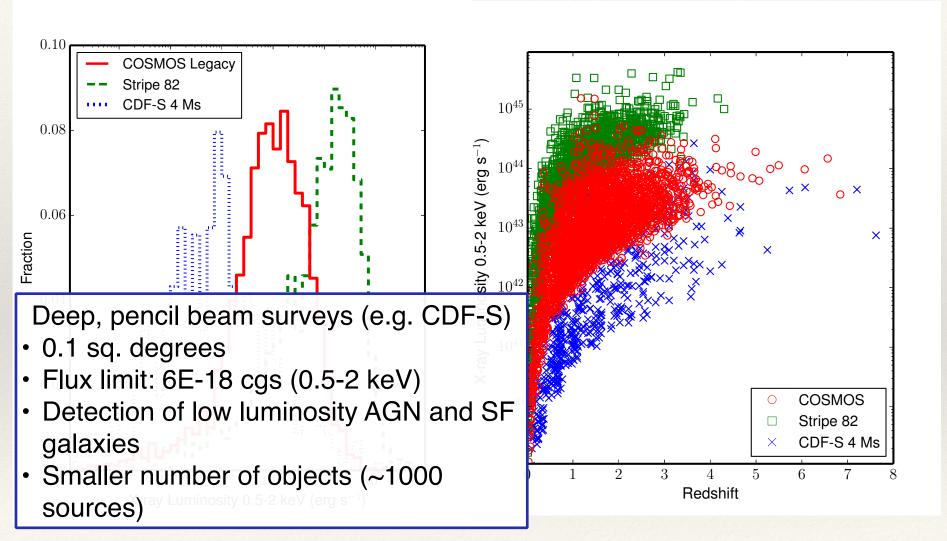


Extremely bright, but rare









#### Chandra Deep Field-South (CDF-S)

≈7Ms *Chandra* exposure (last obs. at March 2016)

≈3Ms XMM-*Newton* exposure

Deep multi-wavelength coverage

One of the legacy fields (no deeper field for the next 20 yrs)

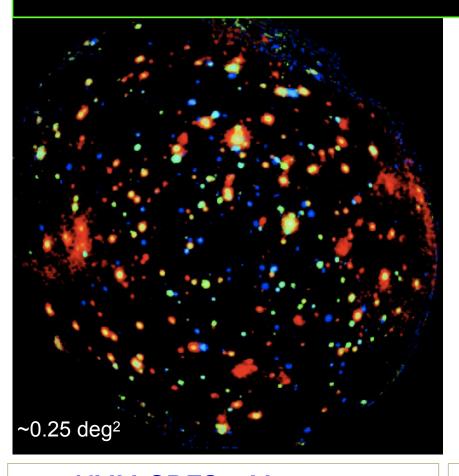
Chandra: good on-axis PSF (i.e., excellent angular resolution) and low background

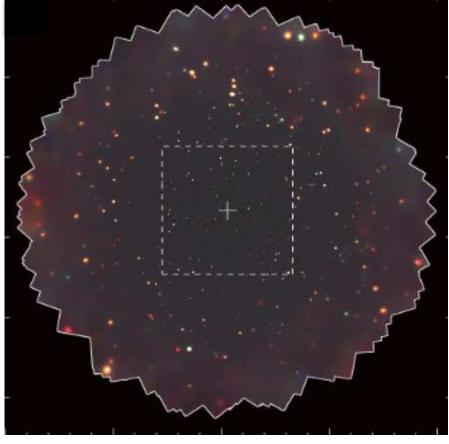
→ Sensitive to faint and distant AGN

**XMM-Newton**: larger effective area (hence photon statistics), but much worse angular resolution and higher background

→ Better for X-ray spectroscopy of relatively bright AGN

#### The deepest X-ray field: CDF-S





XMM-CDFS 3 Ms survey (PI: A. Comastri; Ranalli+13)

Chandra-CDFS 7 Ms survey
(PI: R. Giacconi, W.N Brandt; Xue+11, Luo+17)

 $F(2-10keV)\approx6.6\times10^{-16} erg/cm^2/s$ 

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Capable of probing the high-z Universe with some photon statistics

#### **This Lab Outline**

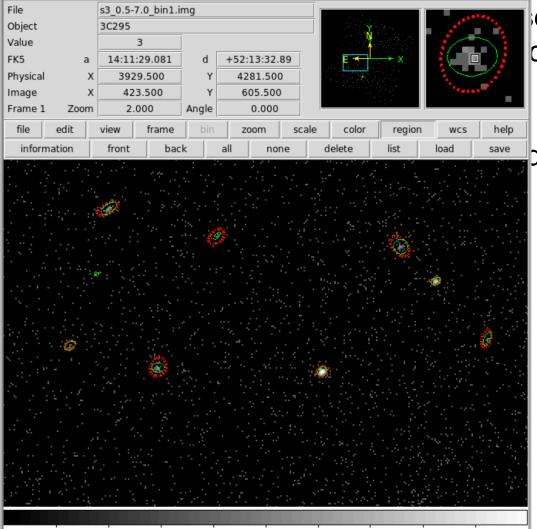
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- **2. Explore the source catalog**: For one of the newly produced catalogs, produce some relevant plots, and compare quantities with those reported in the 7Ms source catalog
- **3. Analyse the data products**: Fit the X-ray spectra of a few, particularly interesting sources.

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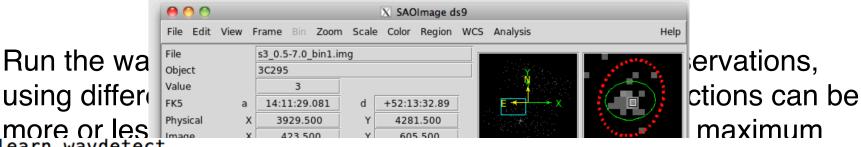
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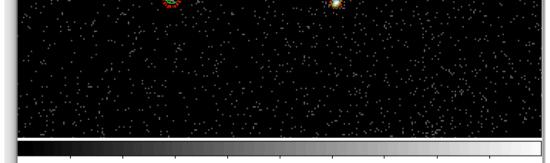
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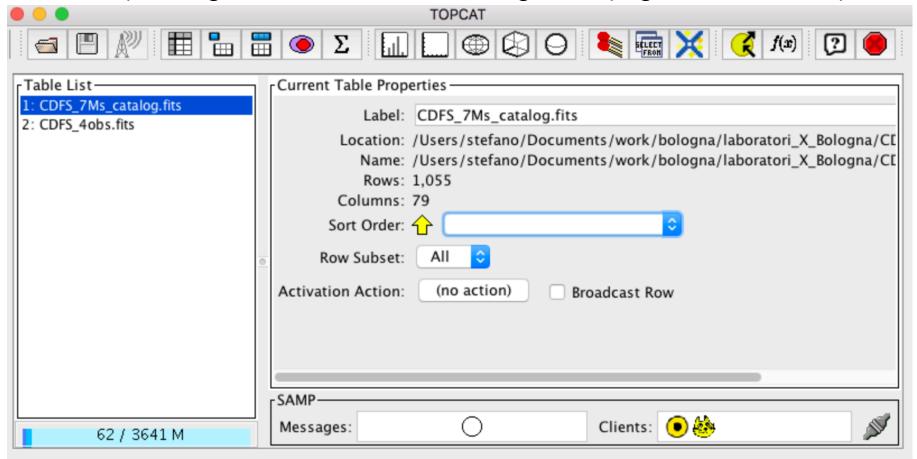
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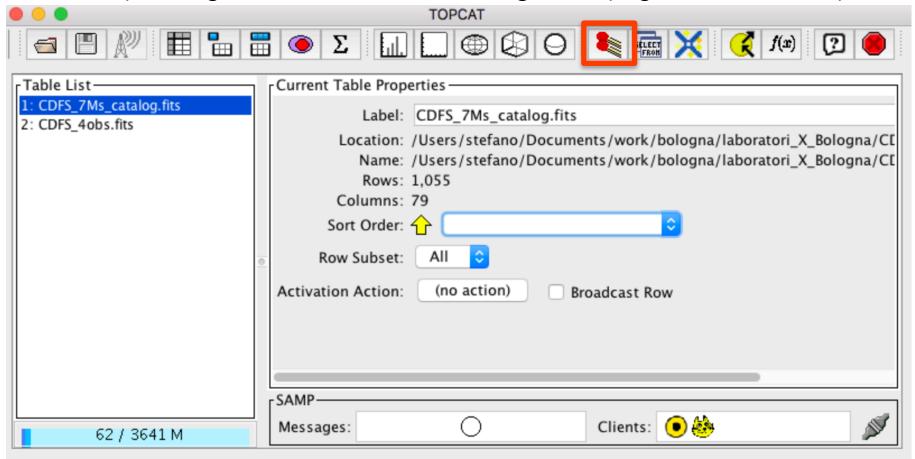
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  - Compute the fraction of 7Ms sources found in the 4-observation mosaic using different thresholds (1E-6/1E-4) and matching radii (1/2/3").
  - For your source list which has the largest number matches within 2" with the 7 Ms CDF-S catalog, compute the number of sources detected in the 4-observation mosaic and not in the 7Ms catalog, and study their properties (e.g., number of counts, source significance, position in the field of view...) and their visual appearance: what are the possible explanations for their detection in the your shorter-exposure mosaic?

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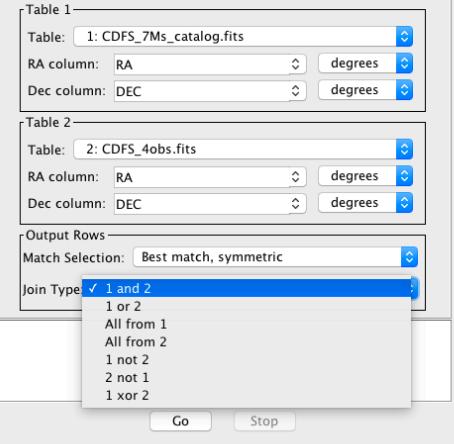


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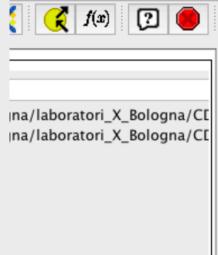
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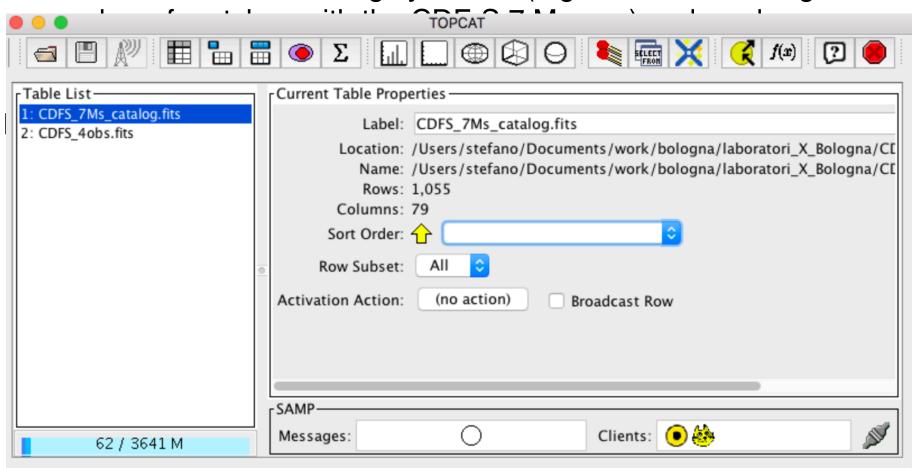
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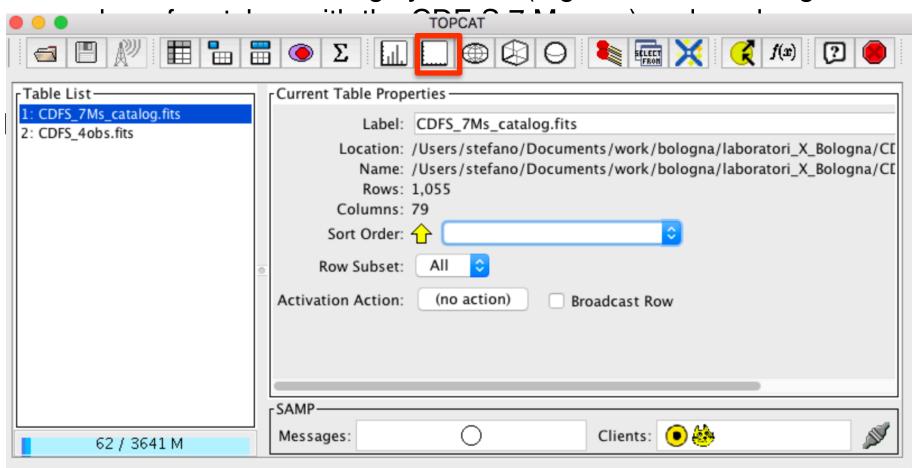
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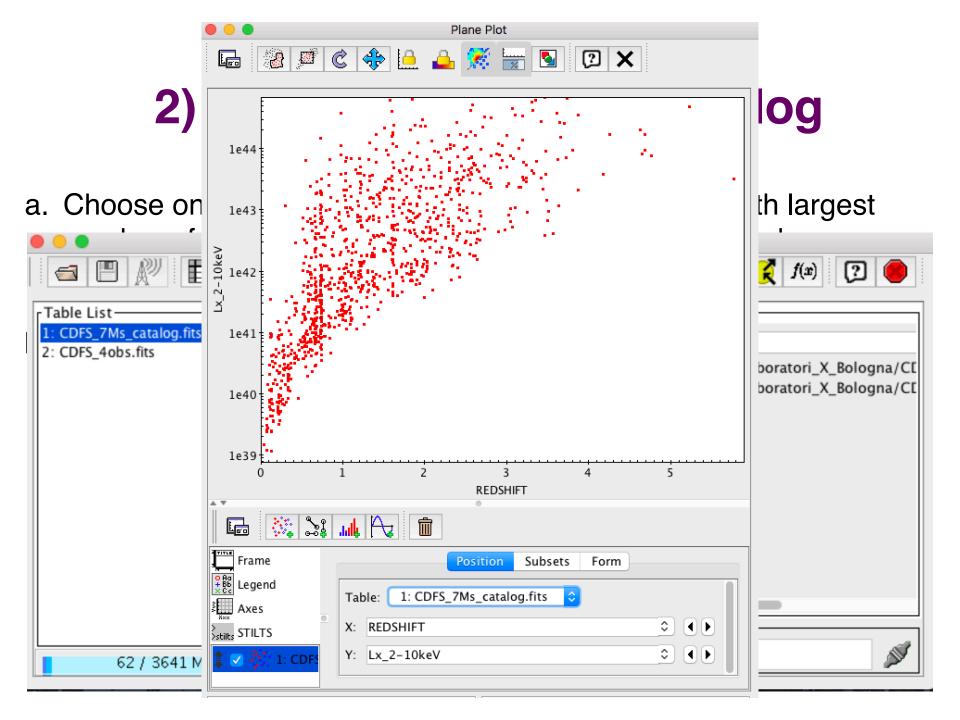
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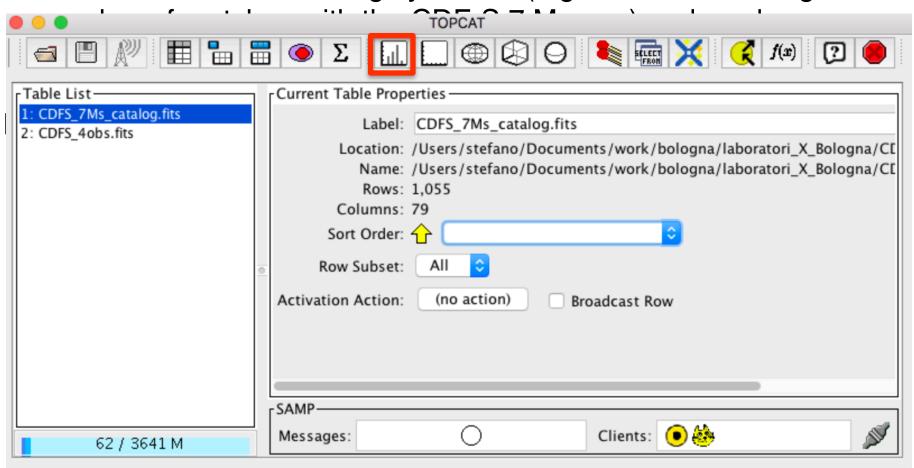


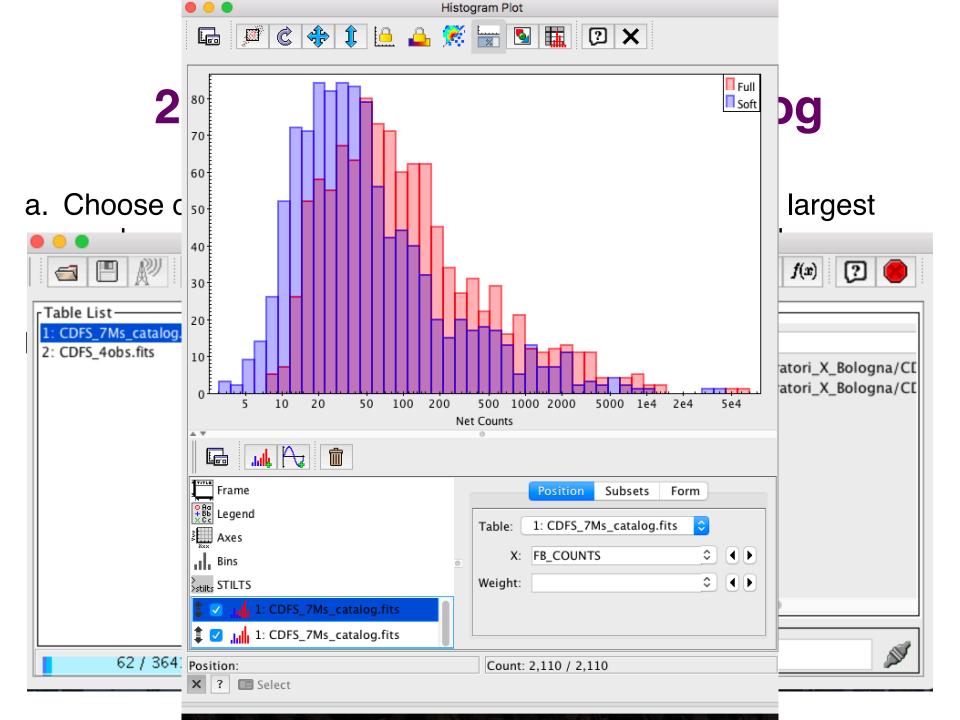
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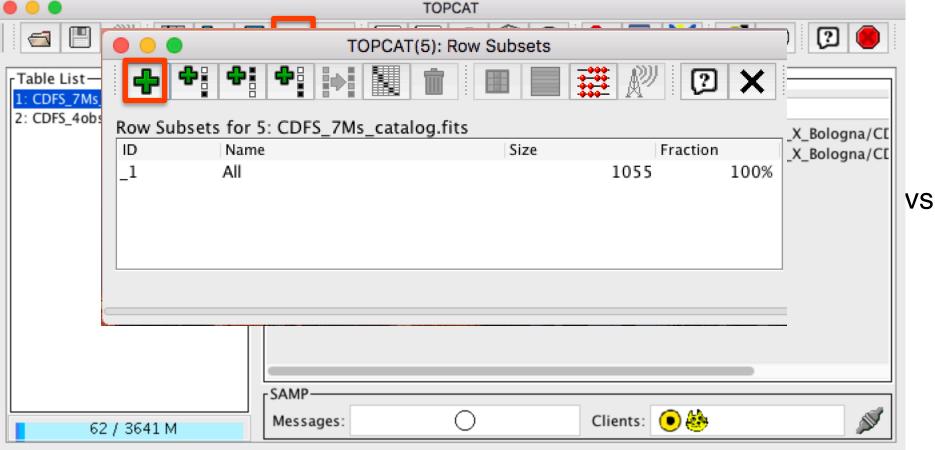
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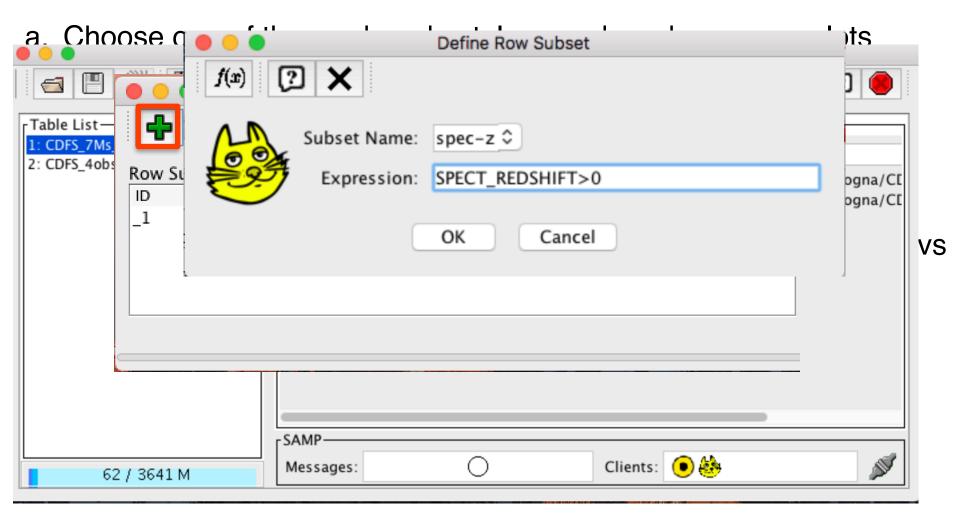
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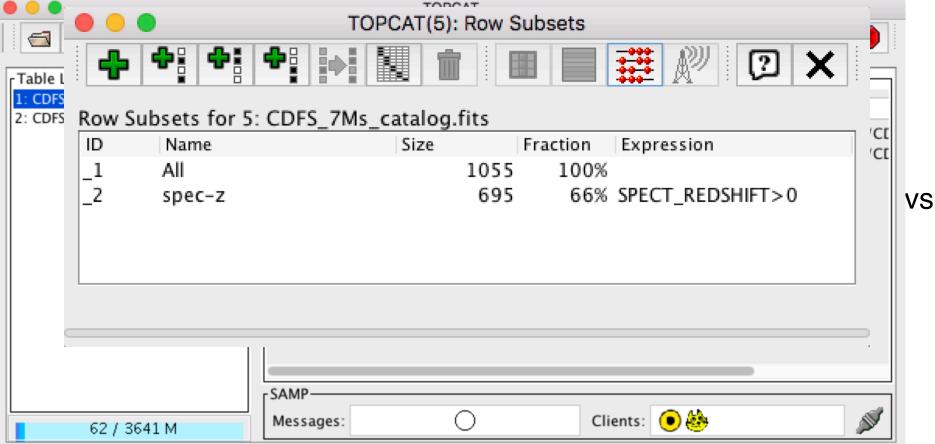
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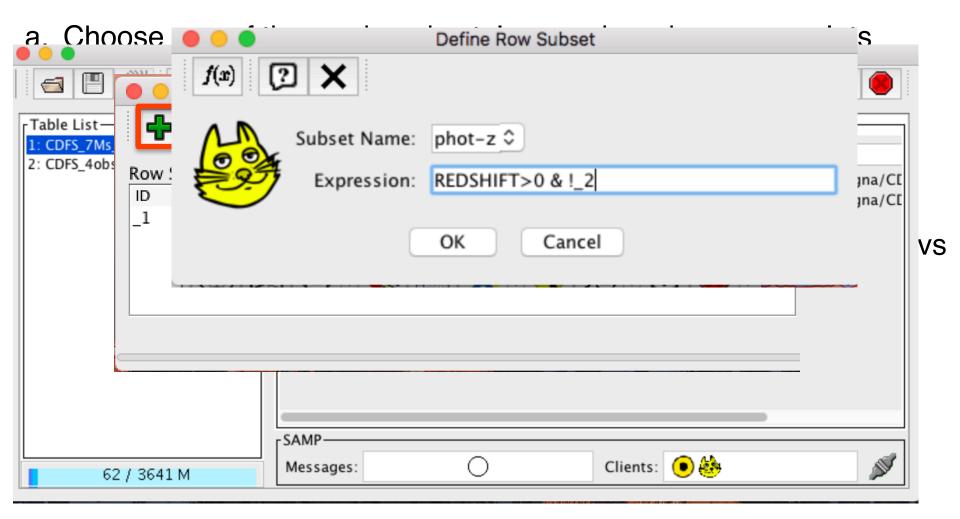
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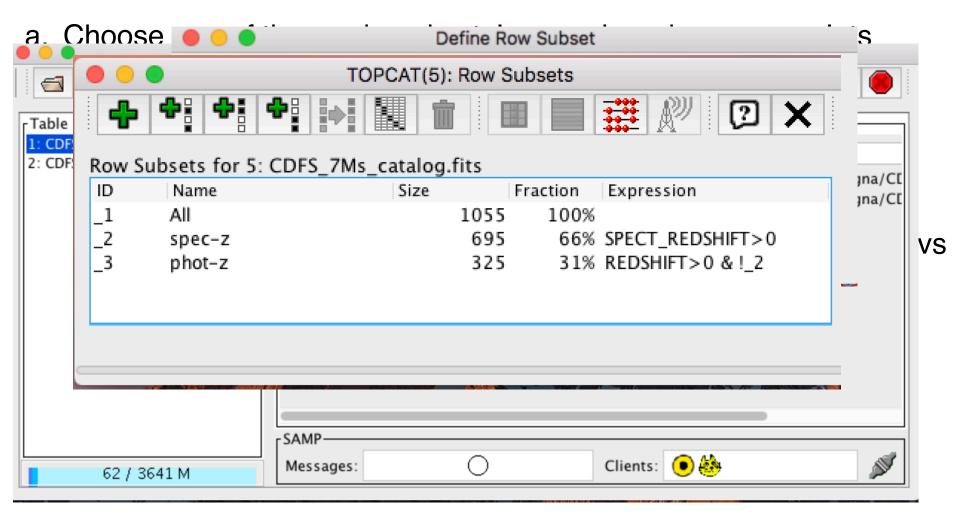




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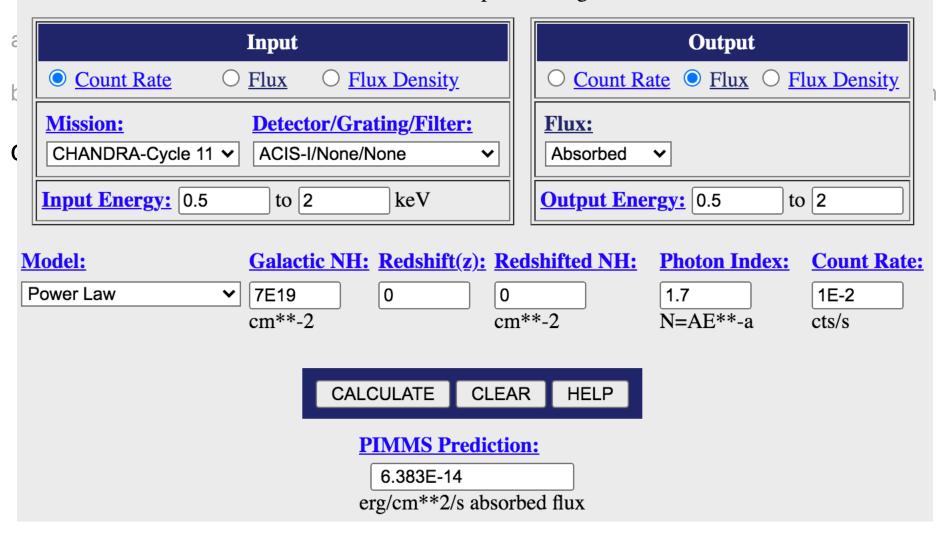
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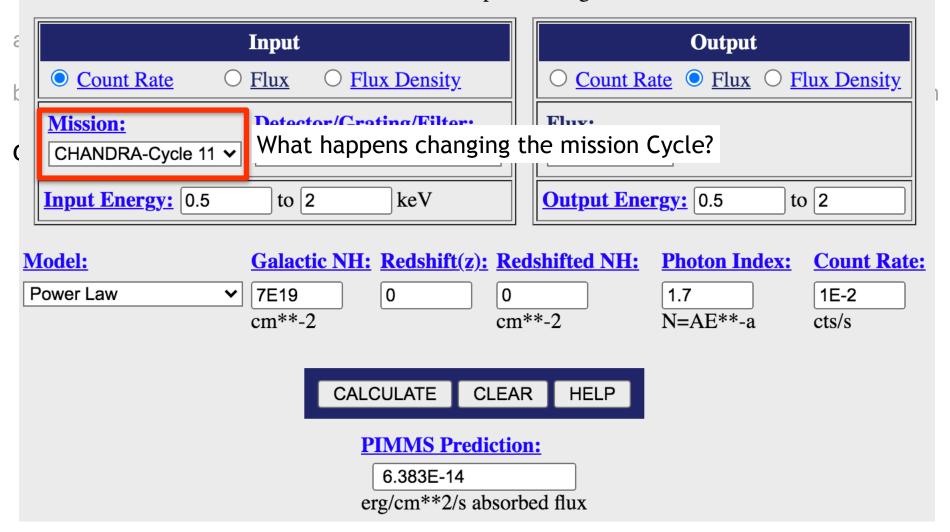
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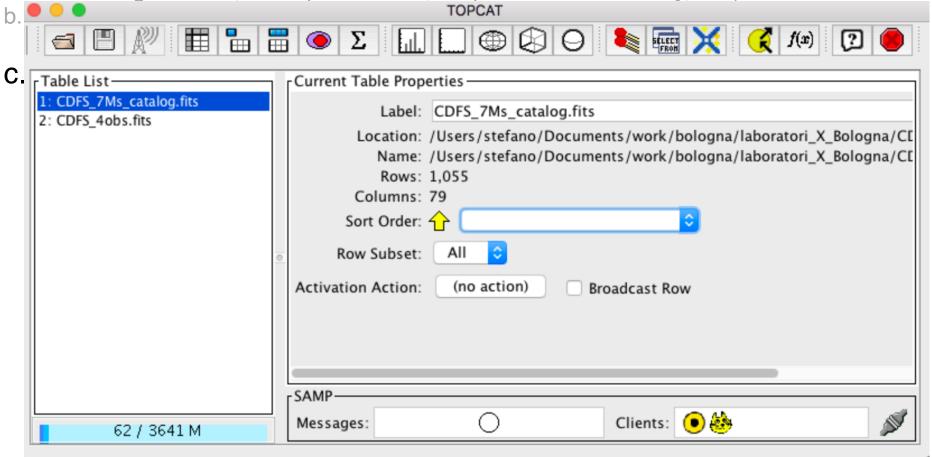
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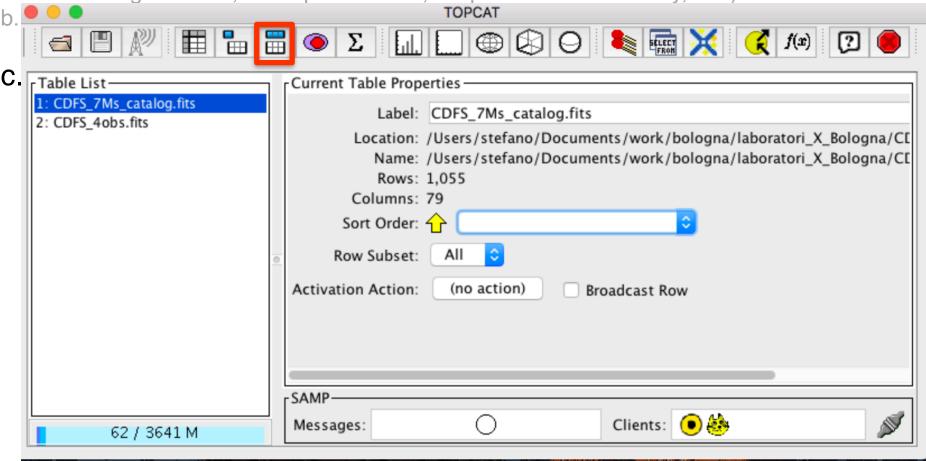


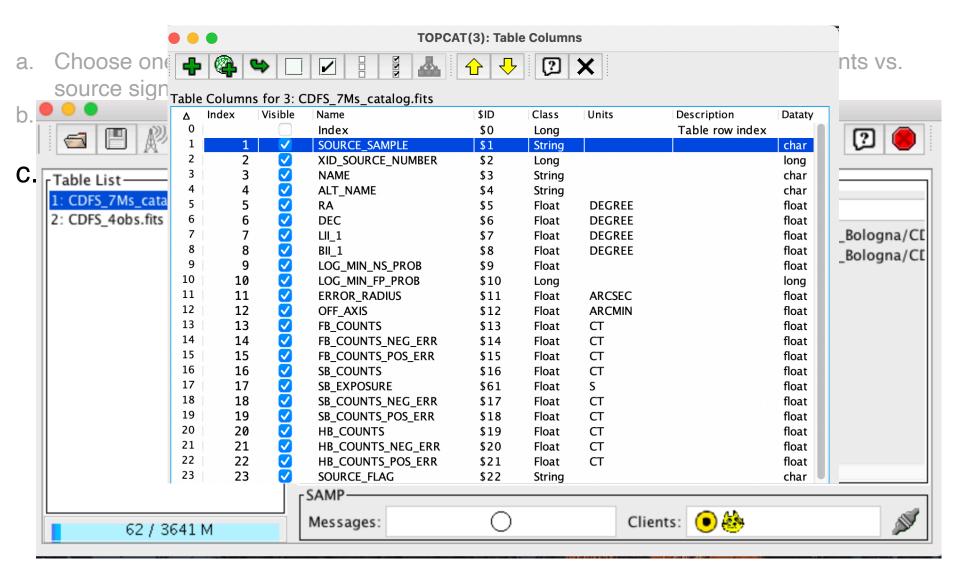
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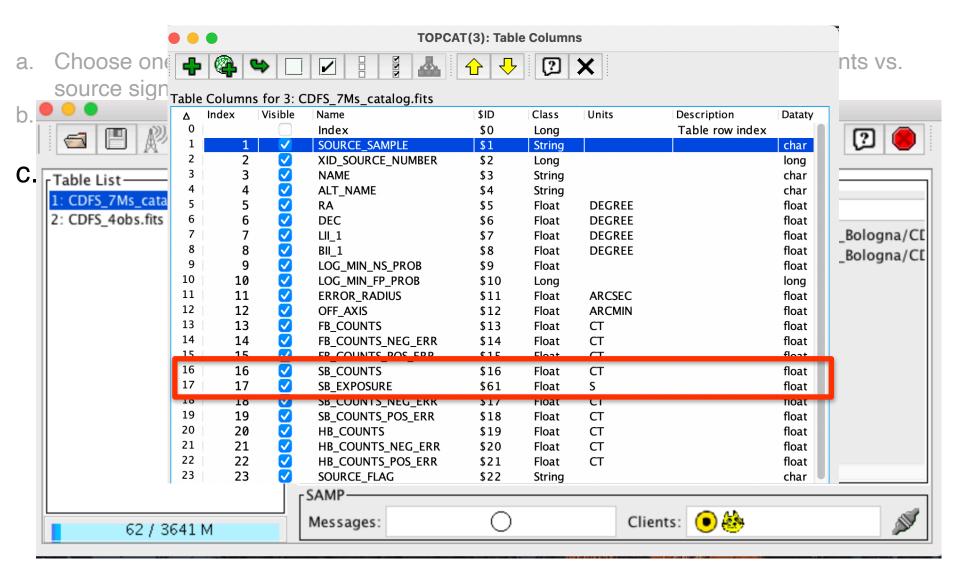
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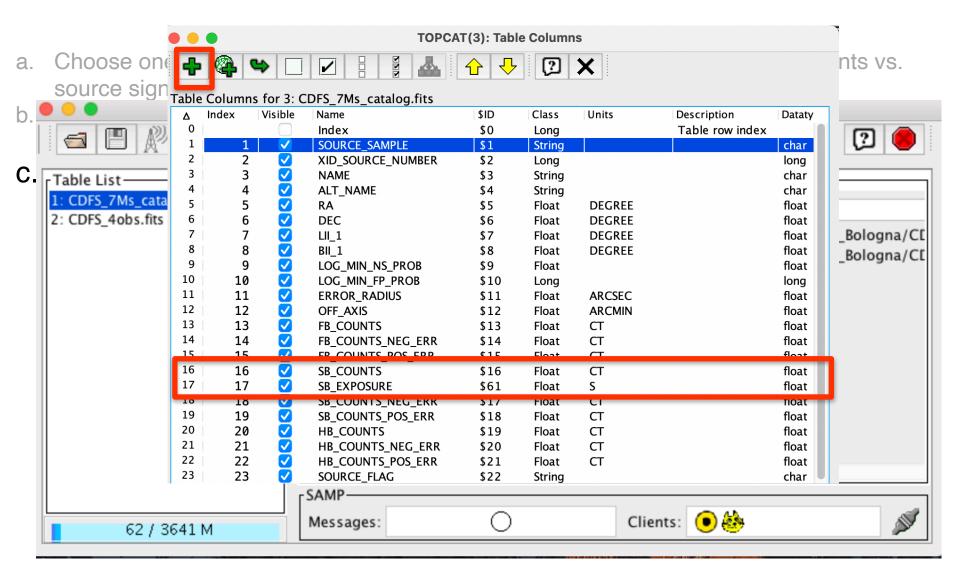


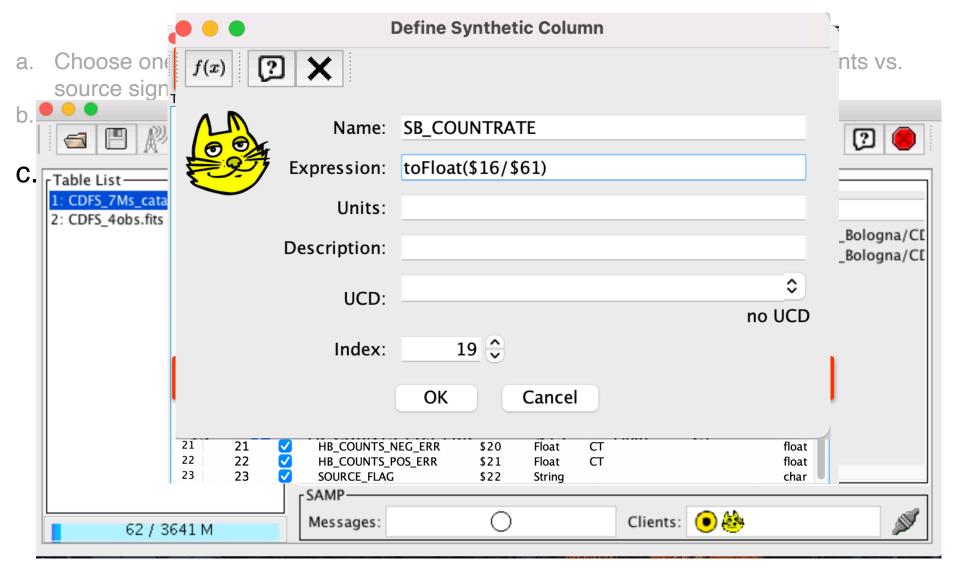
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## 3. Analyse the data products: spectral fitting

Fit *Chandra* spectra for at least one souce whose properties suggest potential interesting outcome (e.g, high-z, high obscuration based on hardness ratio...).

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746	03:32:39.66 -27:48:50.64	3.064	NL (Vito+13)
730	03:32:38.91 -27:57:00.48	0.298	NL
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→ IDs reported in the spectral files we provide

All spectra and response matrices are provided

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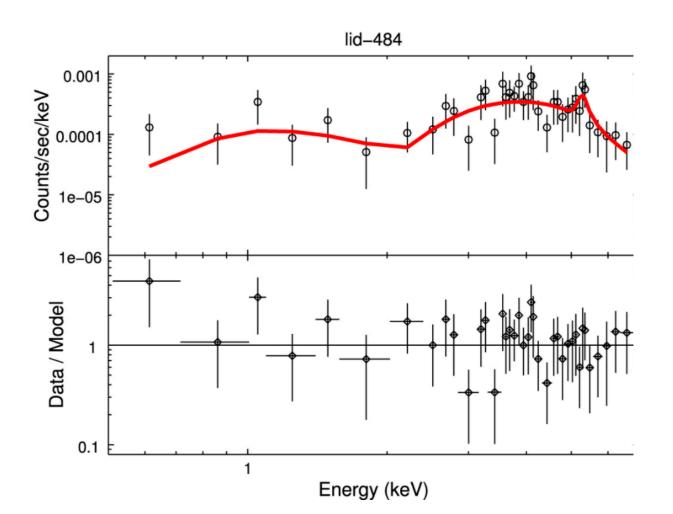
#### Spectral analysis pipeline

- 1. Choose one of the four sources
- 2. Group the spectra (grppha) accordingly to the quality of the data
- 3. Load spectra in XSPEC
- 4. Define a spectral model and fit it to the data. Step by step approach: starting with an absorbed power law, then adding additional components (e.g., secondary power law to account for scattered emission, Gaussian to model Iron line at 6.4 keV...)
- 5. Once a physically justified model is obtained, save the X-ray spectral parameters (including errors) and produce confidence contours

#### PLAN (III)

#### **OPTIONAL**

a. Re-run the procedure for a second source, better if at a different redshift range.



#### Main publications

- Xue Y.Q. et al. 2011, ApJS, 195, 10 4 Ms Chandra source catalog.
- Vito F. et al. 2013, MNRAS, 428, 354 High-redshift AGN population in the
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- Luo B. et al. 2017, ApJ Suppl., 228, 2 The Chandra Deep Field-South
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#### **Command list: wavdetect**

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