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Spectral Energy Distributions of Fermi Blazars

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(Fan et al. 2016, ApJS, 226)

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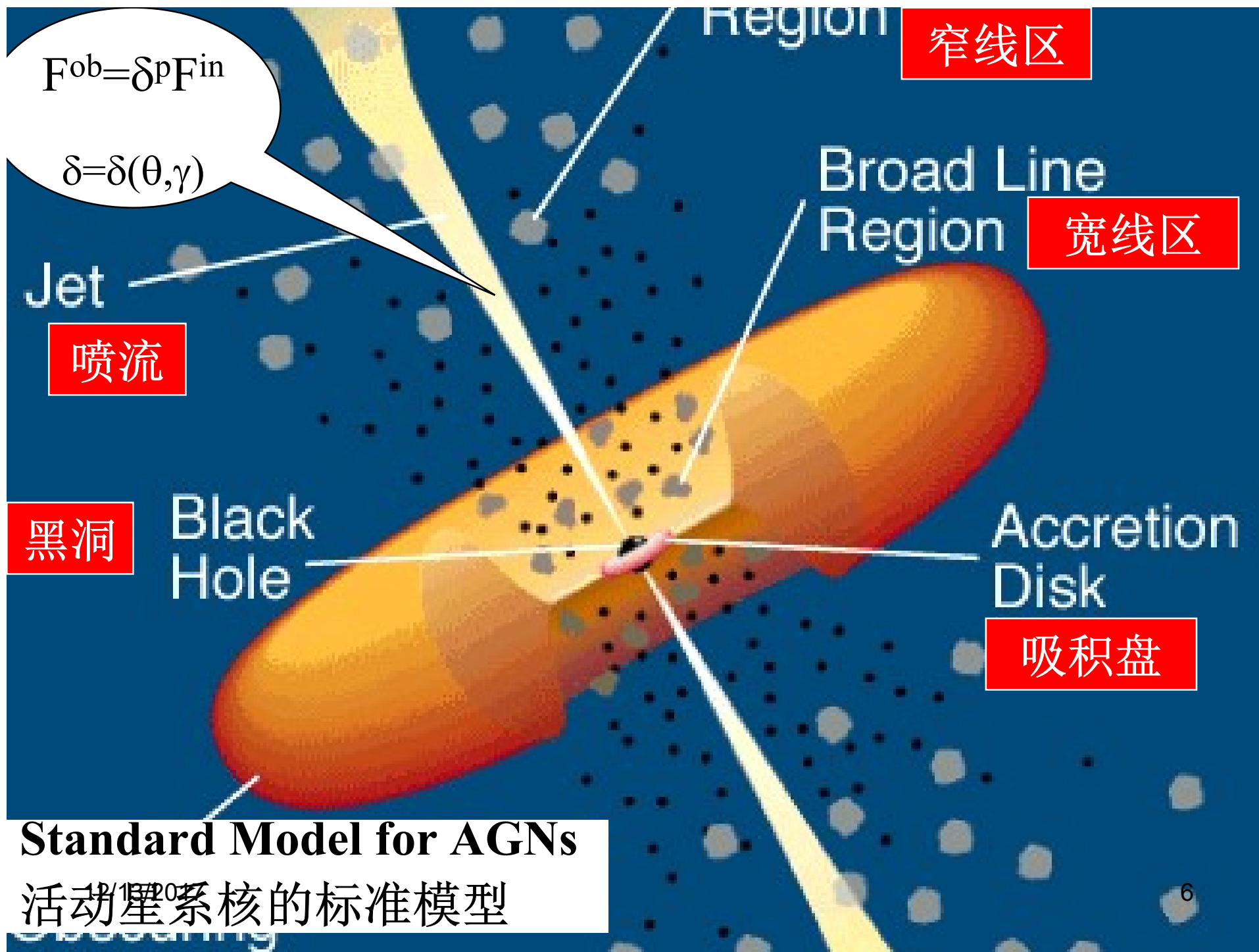
Objects with one of the above properties

BLAZARS

BLAZARS (BL Lacs and FSRQs)

Special subclass of AGNs:

extragalactic objects with rapid variability,
high luminosity, high and variable
polarization, have/no strong emission lines,
gamma-ray emissions, or superluminal
motions.



Standard Model for AGNs

活动星系核的标准模型

INTRODUCTION

1) BL Lacertae objects--BLs,

2) Flat Spectrum Radio Quasars—FSRQs

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BL Lacertae objects--BLs,  RBLs
XBLs

这种分类不是
基于物理的

Classification of BL Lac Objects

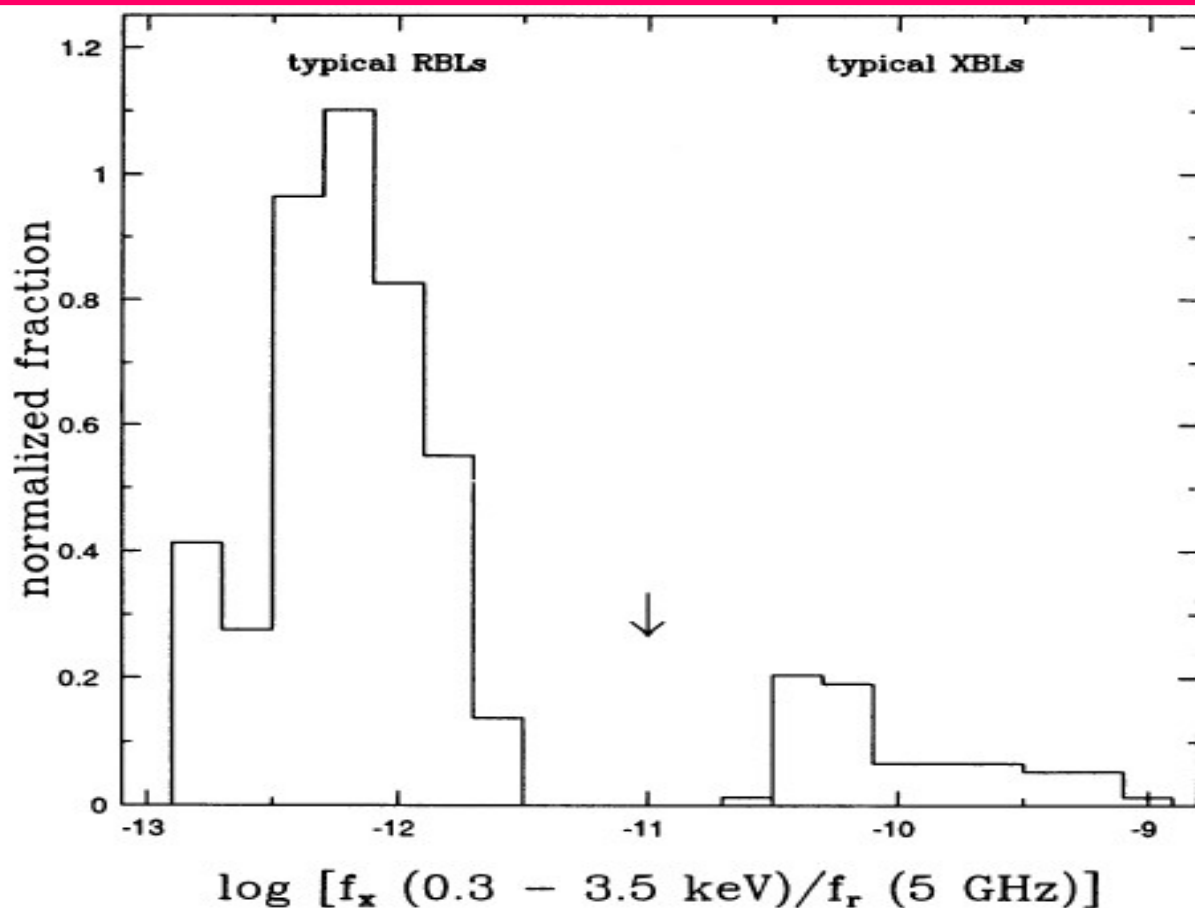
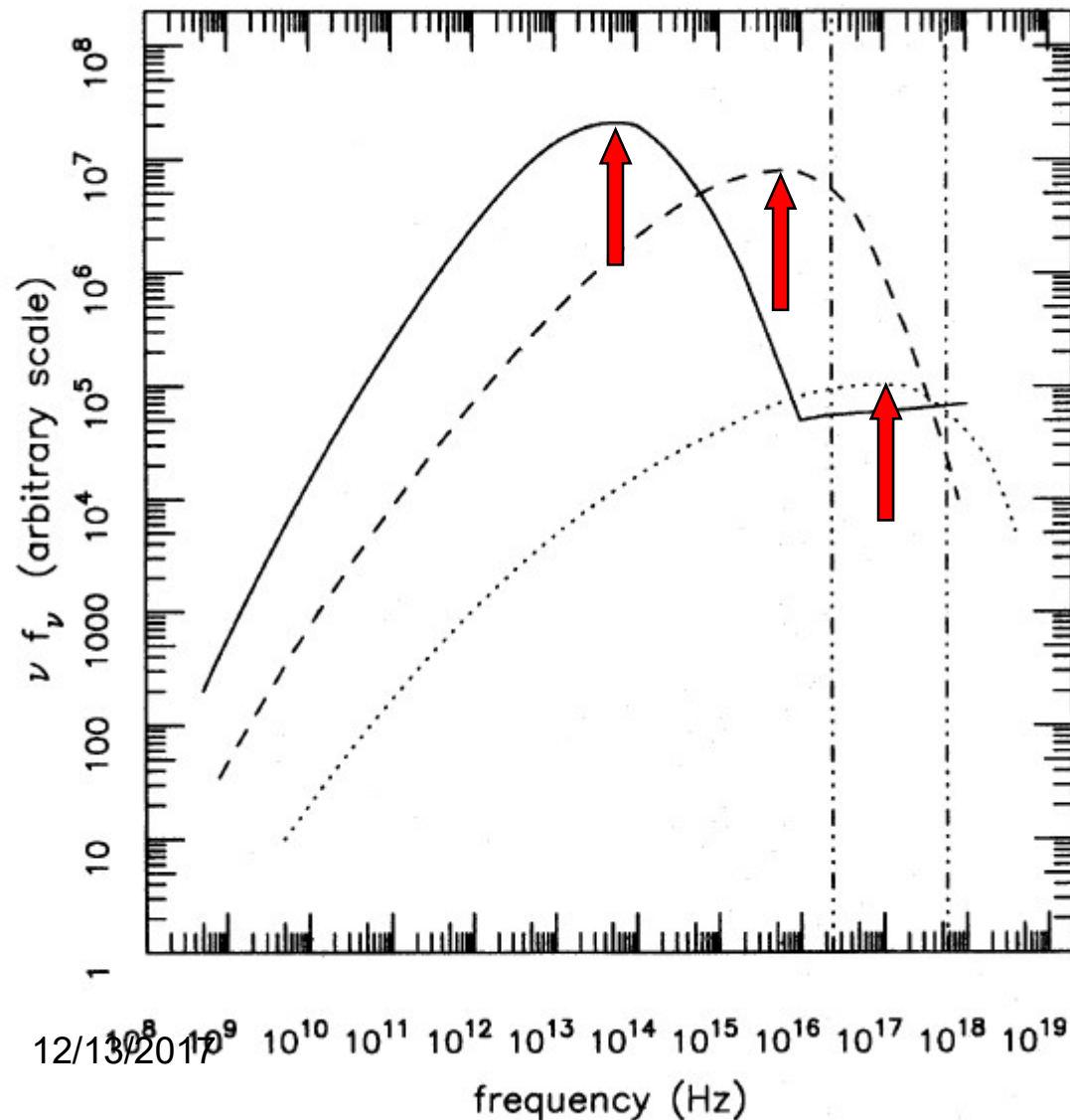


FIG. 2.—Assumed distribution of ratios of X-ray to radio flux for the whole BL Lac population (see text for details). The arrow indicates the dividing line between RBL-like and XBL-like objects. X-ray fluxes cover the 0.3–3.5 keV range and are in units of $\text{ergs cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, while radio fluxes refer to 5 GHz and are expressed in janskys.

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分类

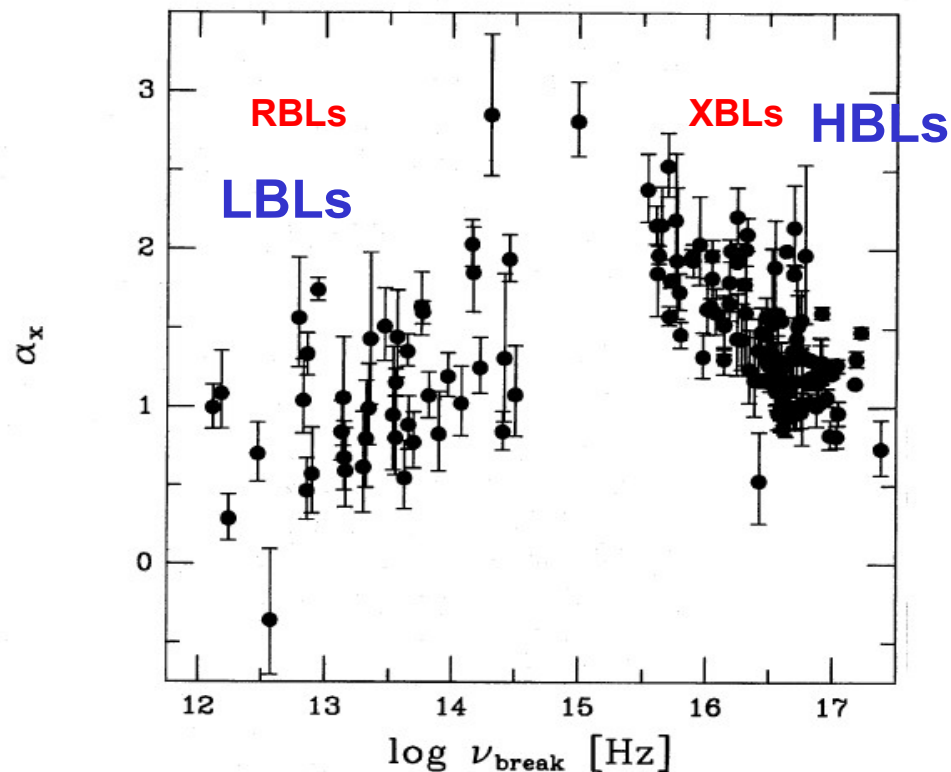
Padovani &
Giommi
1995, ApJ,
444

Classification of BL Lac Objects



**Padovani &
Giommi 1996**

Classification of BL Lac Objects



LBLs:

提出用峰频分类

Low-frequency peaked

HBLs:

High-frequency peaked

α_{ox}

XBL \longleftrightarrow **HBL**, **RBL** \longleftrightarrow **LBL**

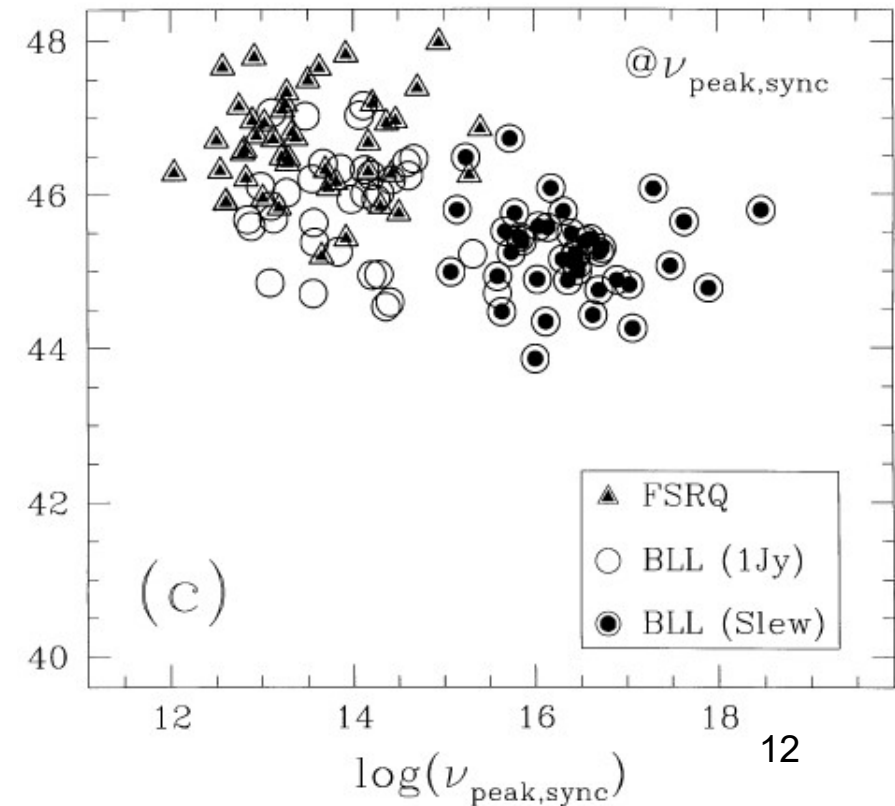
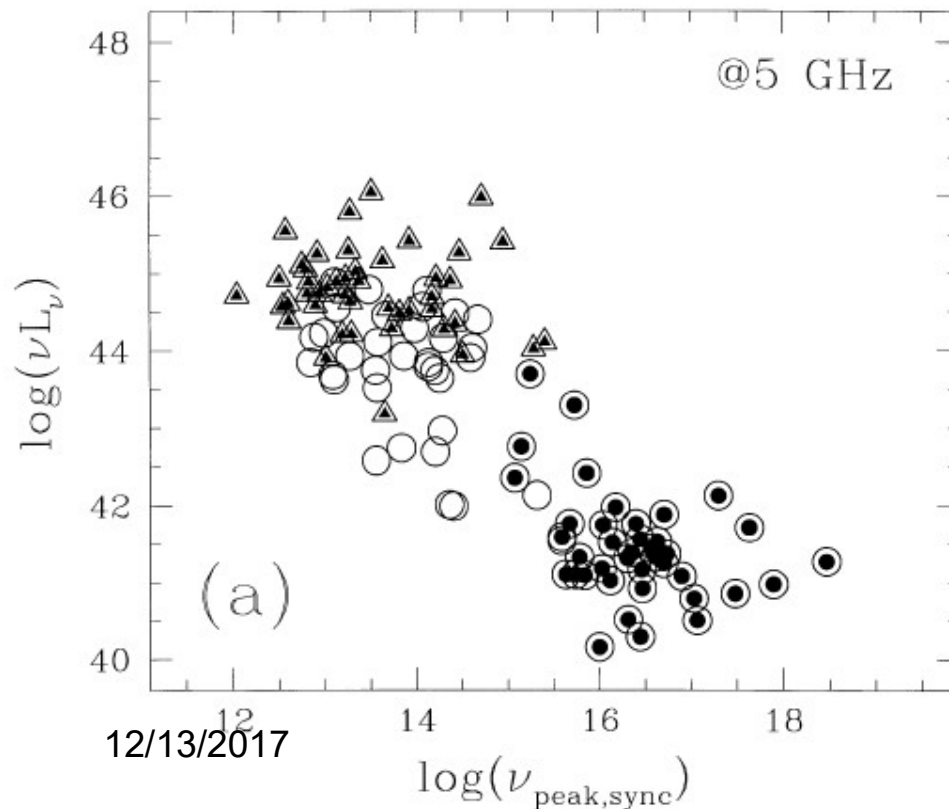
**Padovani &
Giommi 1996¹¹**

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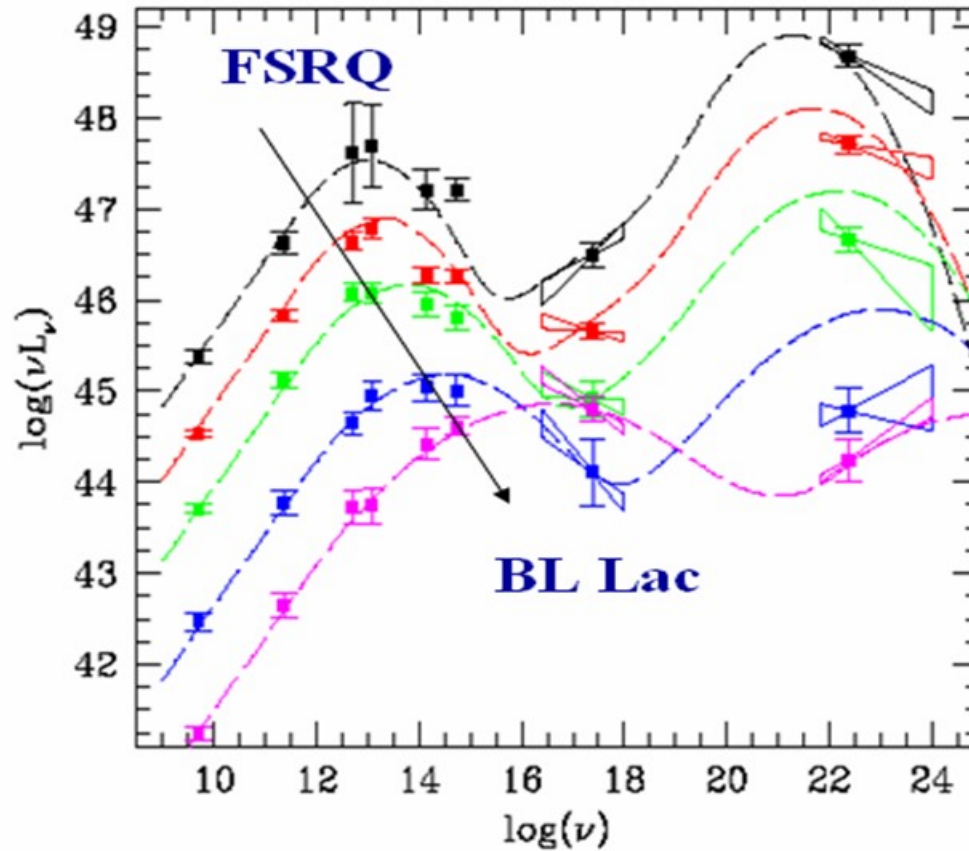
SED of Blazars

Fossati et al. 1998

Compiled 3 subclasses of 126 blazars
(RBLs, XBLs, FSRQs)



Sequence of Blazars



提出 **Blazar** 序列

$$FSRQs \rightarrow RBLs \rightarrow XBLs$$

$$\nu_p^{FSRQs} < \nu_p^{RBLs} < \nu_p^{XBLs}$$

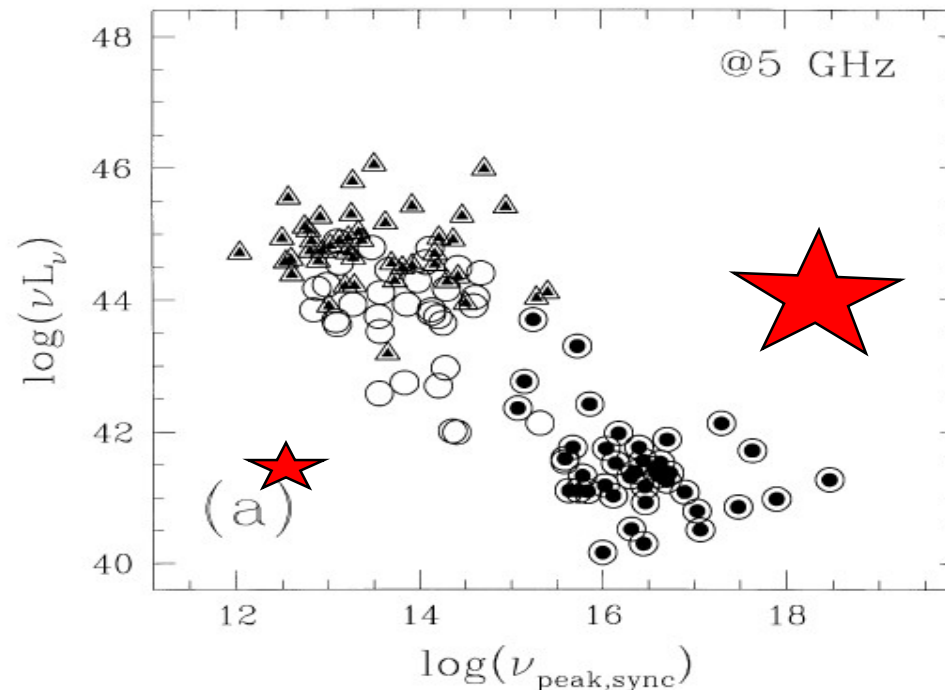
$$L_{\nu_p}^{FSRQs} > L_{\nu_p}^{RBLs} > L_{\nu_p}^{XBLs}$$

Giommi et al. 2005, A&A, 434, 385

Detected luminous high frequency BL Lacs

low frequency low luminosity BL Lacs

Contradiction
since the
frequency
in Fossati



low
luminous BL Lacs

Niepploa et al. 2006, A&A, 445, 441

提出IBL

Calculated SEDs for 308 blazars and set roughly frequency boundary for subclasses of BL Lacs (based on P & G criteria).

$$\text{LBLs: } \log \nu_p < 14.5$$

$$\text{IBLs: } 14.5 < \log \nu_p < 16.5$$

$$\text{HBLs: } \log \nu_p > 16.5$$

$$12/13/2018 \quad \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{FSRQs}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{LBLs}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{IBLs}} \rightarrow \nu_{\text{syn}}^{\text{HBLs}}$$

Fermi/LAT

- Launch from Cape Canaveral Air Station 11 June 2008 at 12:05PM EDT
- Circular orbit, 565 km altitude (96 min period), 25.6 deg inclination.



Abdo, et al. 2010, ApJ, 715, 429

set frequency boundary for subclasses of ~48 blazars (based on P & G criteria, according to their position in the effective spectral index plot).

LSPs: $\log \nu_p < 14.$

ISPs: $14. < \log \nu_p < 15.$

HSPs: $\log \nu_p > 15$

Lower, **I**ntermediate, **H**igh **S**ynchrotron **P**eak

Boundaries for Classifications

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UHSP BL Lacs

- Ghisellini (1999) proposed that there is a subclass of BL Lacs: HBLs, $p > 10^{19} \text{ Hz}$.
- Giommi et al. (2001) : Ultra-high-energy synchrotron peak BL Lacs (UHBLs).
- Nieppola et al. (2006): there are 22 objects with $\log p > 19$, of which 9 objects have $\log p > 20$.

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2.1 SEDs for 1425 Fermi Blazars from 3FGL

Fan et al. 2016, ApJS, 226, 20

Fan et al 2016, ApJS, 226,20

Calculating the SEDs for 1425 Fermi blazars from 3FGL using their multiwavelength flux density by fitting

$$\log \nu F_\nu = P_1 (\log \nu - P_2)^2 + P_3$$

SEDs are successfully obtained for 1392 sources.
To do correlation analysis

2.1 Fitting Results for some sources

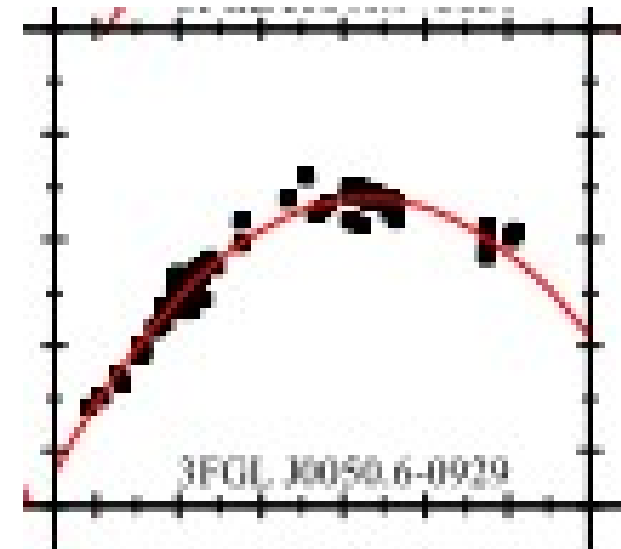
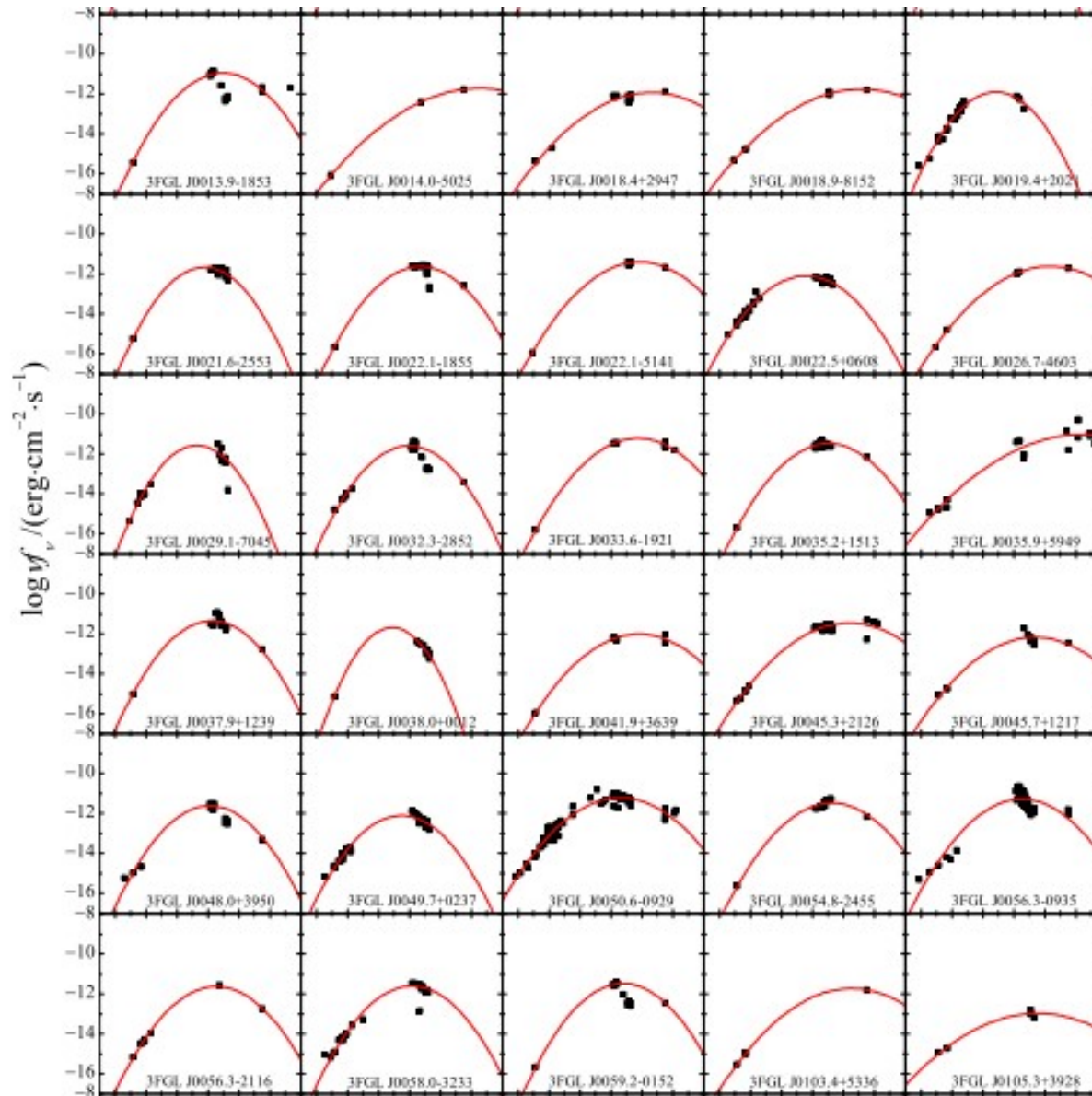


Table 1. Sample for blazars

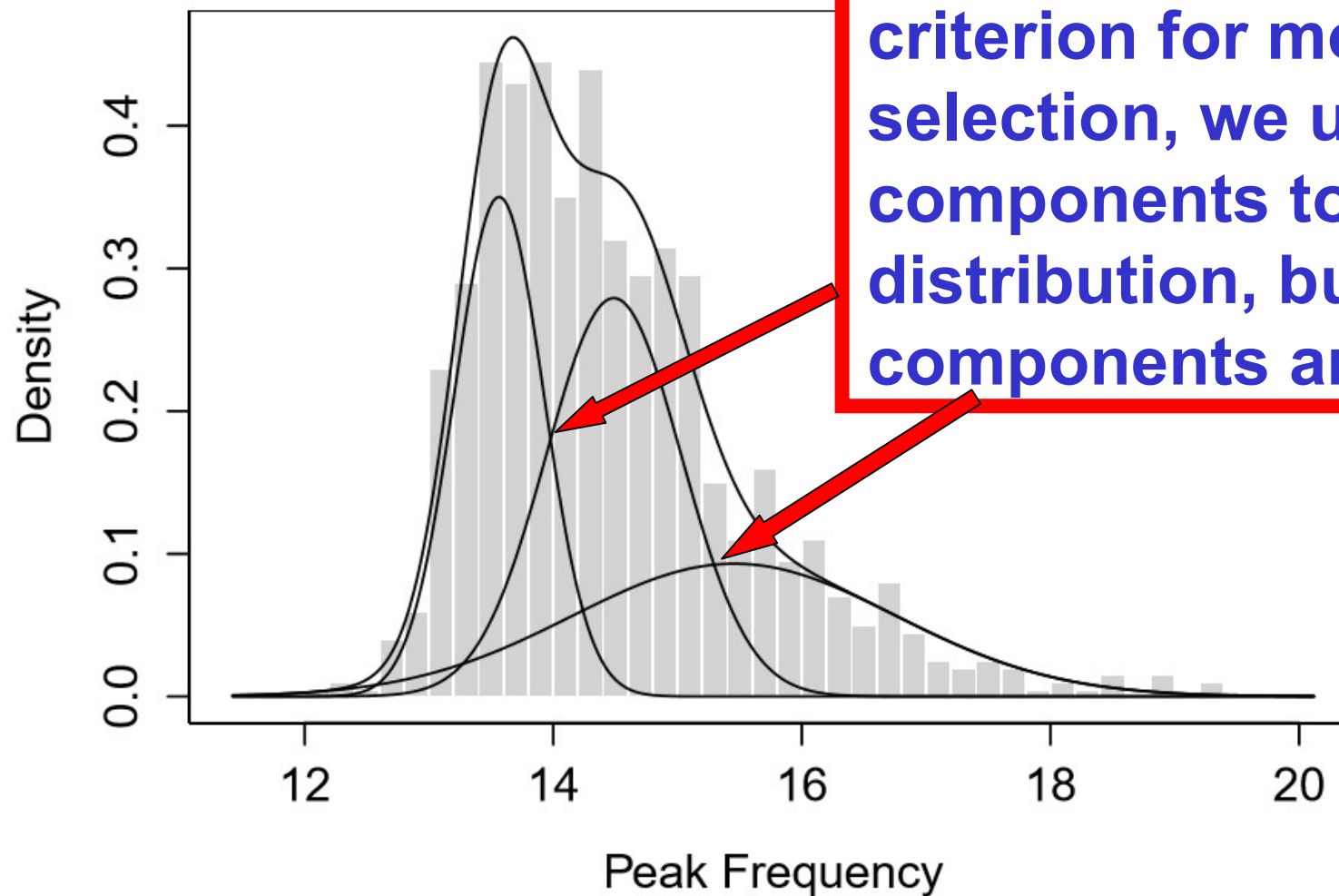
3FGL name	z	Class	L_1/σ_{L_1}	L_C/σ_{L_C}	L_X/σ_{L_X}	$L_{\gamma}/\sigma_{L_{\gamma}}$	$\alpha_{\text{HO}}/\sigma_{\alpha}$	$\alpha_{\text{OX}}/\sigma_{\alpha}$	β_1/σ_{β_1}	β_2/σ_{β_2}	L_p/σ_{L_p}	$L_{\text{bol}}/\sigma_{L_{\text{bol}}}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
J00012-0748		IB	42.36/0.04	45.39/0.02		45.23/0.06	0.45/0.01		-0.12/0.01	14.37/0.12	45.35/0.03	45.71/0.03
J00014+2120	1.106	HF	42.97/0.04			45.73/0.11			-0.03/0.00	16.79/0.28	45.70/0.03	46.32/0.04
J00032-3246		HJ			43.13/0.07	44.33/0.11			-0.03/0.01	17.29/0.38	45.43/0.14	45.79/0.14
J00038-1151	1.310	LJ	43.44/0.04	45.54/0.04		45.59/0.12	0.62/0.01		-0.12/0.01	13.06/0.11	45.57/0.11	46.01/0.16
J00047-4740	0.880	IF		46.38/0.04	44.96/0.07	45.85/0.05		1.52/0.04	-0.12/0.01	14.14/0.09	46.20/0.06	46.59/0.09
J00064+3825	0.219	IF	41.98/0.04	44.33/0.04	43.41/0.07	44.41/0.06	0.54/0.01	1.40/0.04	-0.11/0.01	14.03/0.12	44.35/0.10	45.08/0.14
J00080+4713	0.280	IB	41.18/0.04		43.51/0.07	44.87/0.03			-0.12/0.00	14.52/0.07	44.16/0.04	44.83/0.06
J00086-2949	0.147	IB	40.36/0.04		43.72/0.05	43.05/0.12			-0.19/0.01	15.09/0.19	44.21/0.05	44.49/0.07
J00091+0630		L3	42.43/0.02	44.97/0.04		45.11/0.07	0.54/0.01		-0.09/0.03	13.69/0.31	44.12/0.17	44.93/0.24
J00096-3211	0.036	LJ	39.87/0.04	44.18/0.04	41.53/0.13	41.91/0.10	0.17/0.01	2.09/0.06	-0.15/0.02	13.93/0.21	43.30/0.17	44.14/0.23
J00132-3954		L3	42.74/0.02	45.04/0.04		45.21/0.05	0.58/0.01		-0.19/0.01	12.96/0.11	45.53/0.09	45.79/0.13
J00139-1853	0.095	IB	39.90/0.02		43.72/0.03	42.88/0.11			-0.13/0.01	14.96/0.15	44.37/0.07	44.65/0.09
J00140-5025		HB			45.05/0.07	44.64/0.10			-0.05/0.00	16.55/0.09	45.36/0.06	45.94/0.07
J00157+5532		HJ	41.90/0.04			44.93/0.09			-0.10/0.00	15.82/0.10	45.35/0.03	46.32/0.04
J00163-0013	1.577	IF	43.96/0.04	45.49/0.04	45.02/0.07	46.67/0.06	0.72/0.01	1.17/0.04	-0.09/0.01	13.58/0.13	45.58/0.04	46.12/0.06
J00172-0643		IU	41.94/0.04	44.32/0.04		44.87/0.09	0.48/0.01		-0.10/0.01	14.64/0.37	44.79/0.06	45.21/0.09
J00176-0512	0.217	IF	41.46/0.02	44.30/0.04	43.78/0.11	44.45/0.05	0.49/0.01	1.19/0.05	-0.11/0.01	14.48/0.13	44.53/0.16	45.02/0.21
J00184+2947	0.160	HB	40.60/0.04		43.14/0.07	42.84/0.13			-0.06/0.01	16.60/0.45	43.44/0.12	43.96/0.16
J00189-8132		HB			45.37/0.09	45.15/0.05			-0.05/0.01	17.16/0.46	45.33/0.07	45.90/0.07
J00191-5645		LJ				44.88/0.09			-0.13/0.01	13.35/0.10	44.34/0.06	44.41/0.10
J00194+2021		L3	43.04/0.04	44.12/0.04		44.91/0.10	0.75/0.01		-0.17/0.01	12.84/0.09	45.19/0.06	45.50/0.10
J00216-2533		L3	41.88/0.04	45.06/0.14		45.11/0.05	0.43/0.03		-0.17/0.02	13.77/0.17	45.43/0.08	45.67/0.12
J00216-6836		IU			44.89/0.08	44.87/0.12			-0.09/0.01	14.90/0.18	45.47/0.04	45.92/0.06
J00221-1835		IB	41.39/0.02	45.60/0.02	44.96/0.11	45.13/0.05	0.24/0.01	1.38/0.05	-0.13/0.01	14.69/0.12	45.46/0.03	45.76/0.05
J00221-5141		HB			45.51/0.07	45.11/0.05			-0.09/0.00	15.86/0.15	45.59/0.03	46.07/0.05
J00225+0608		L3	42.57/0.04	44.64/0.04		45.68/0.03	0.63/0.01		-0.12/0.01	13.58/0.12	45.30/0.06	45.40/0.09
...
...

Monochromatic
Luminosity

Effective
spectral
index

Fitting Results
P1,P2,P3

Redshifts are available for 999 Fermi blazars, for which we made a distribution for the logarithm of their peak frequency at the comoving frame.



Bayesian information criterion for model selection, we used 9 components to fit the distribution, but 3 components are enough.

2.2 Classifications of Fermi Blazars

$\log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) \leq 14.0$ for LSPs,

$14.0 < \log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) \leq 15.3$ for ISPs,

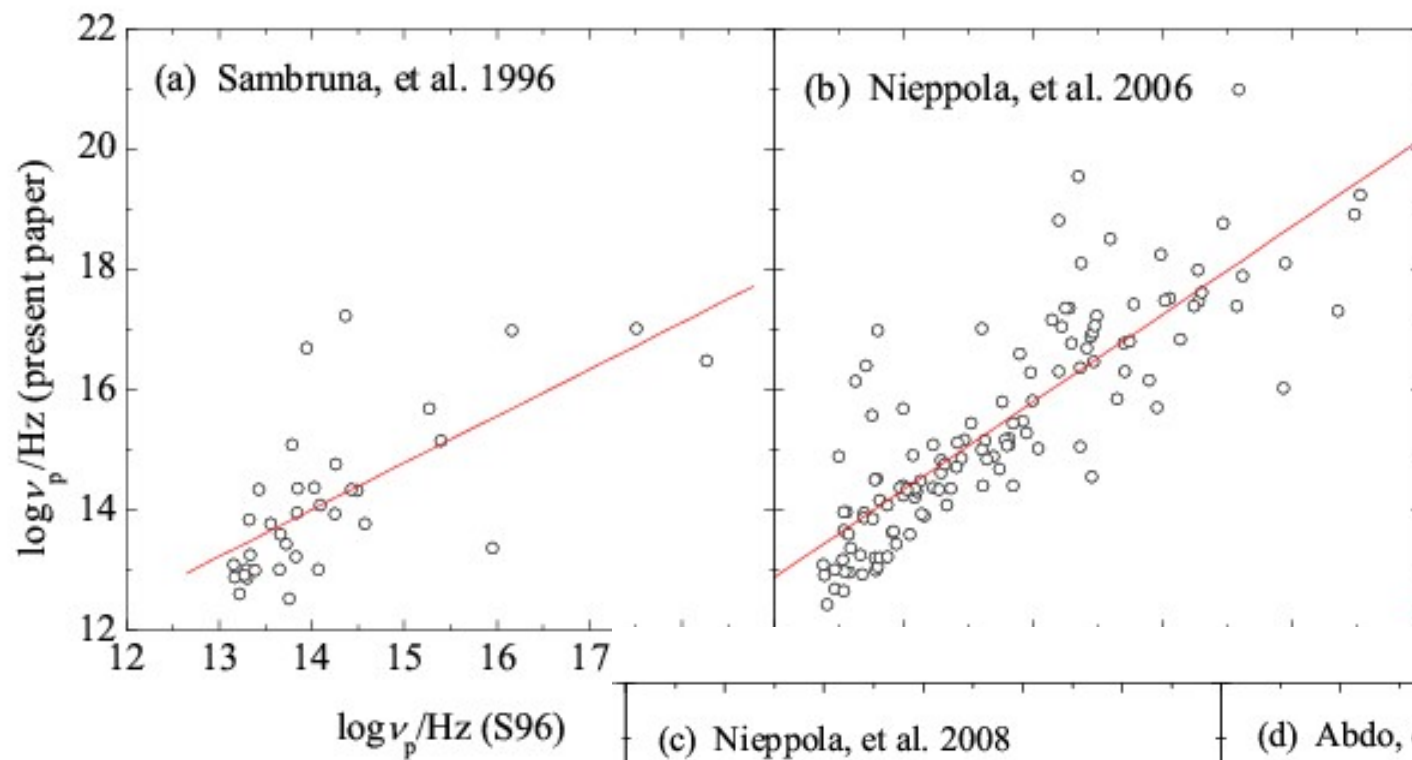
$\log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) > 15.3$ for HSPs.

**There is no ultra-high synchrotron peak sources-
UHSPs as claimed by Ghisellini et al. (1999)**

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<14.0	14.0 ~ 15.3	>15.3	This work

**Our results are similar to
those by Abdo et al. 2010**



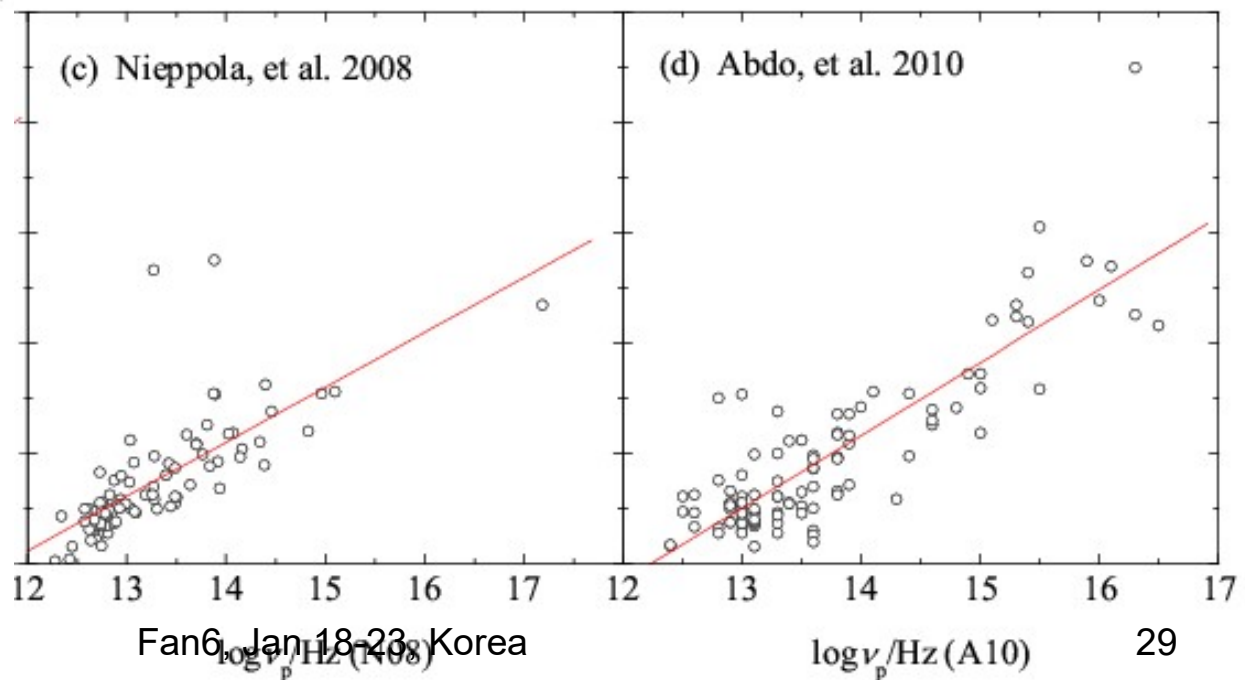
Comparison:

Sambruna et al 1996

Nieppola et al. 2006

Nieppola et al. 2008

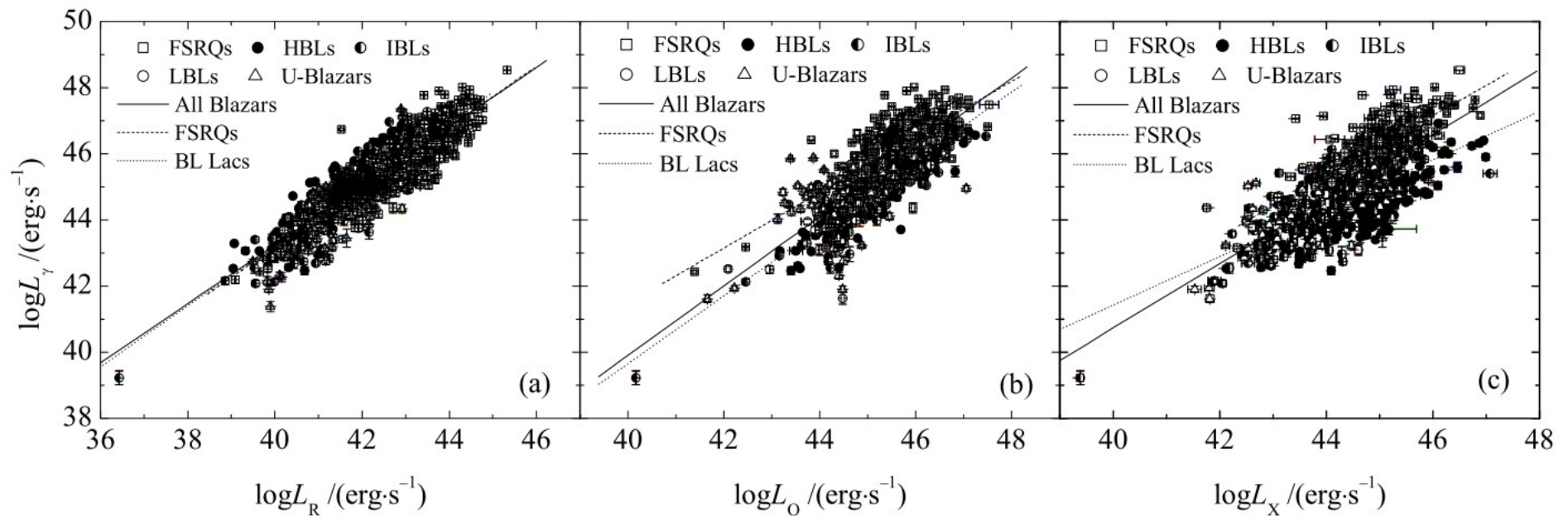
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2.4 Luminosity Correlations

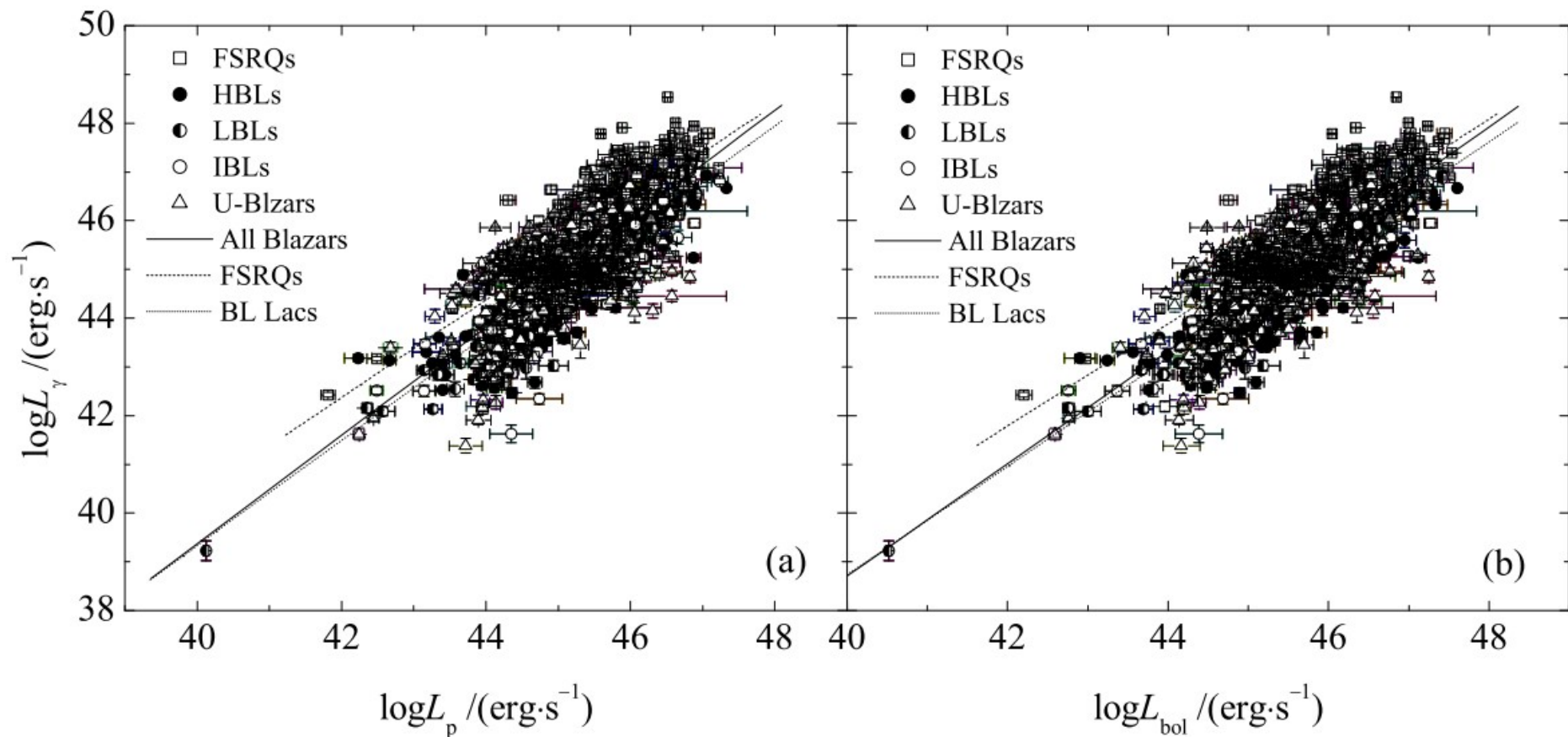


γ - radio

γ - optical

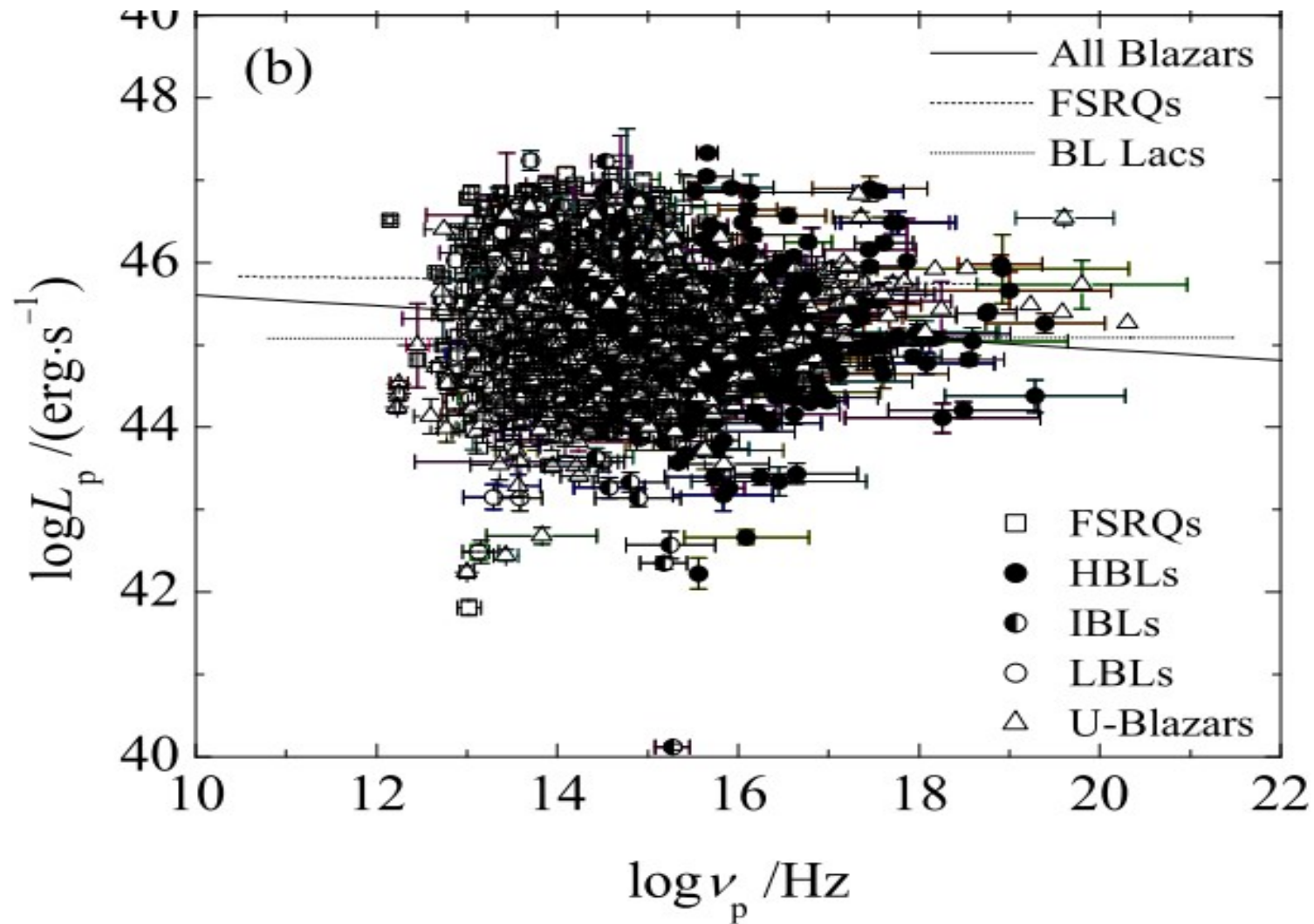
γ - X-ray

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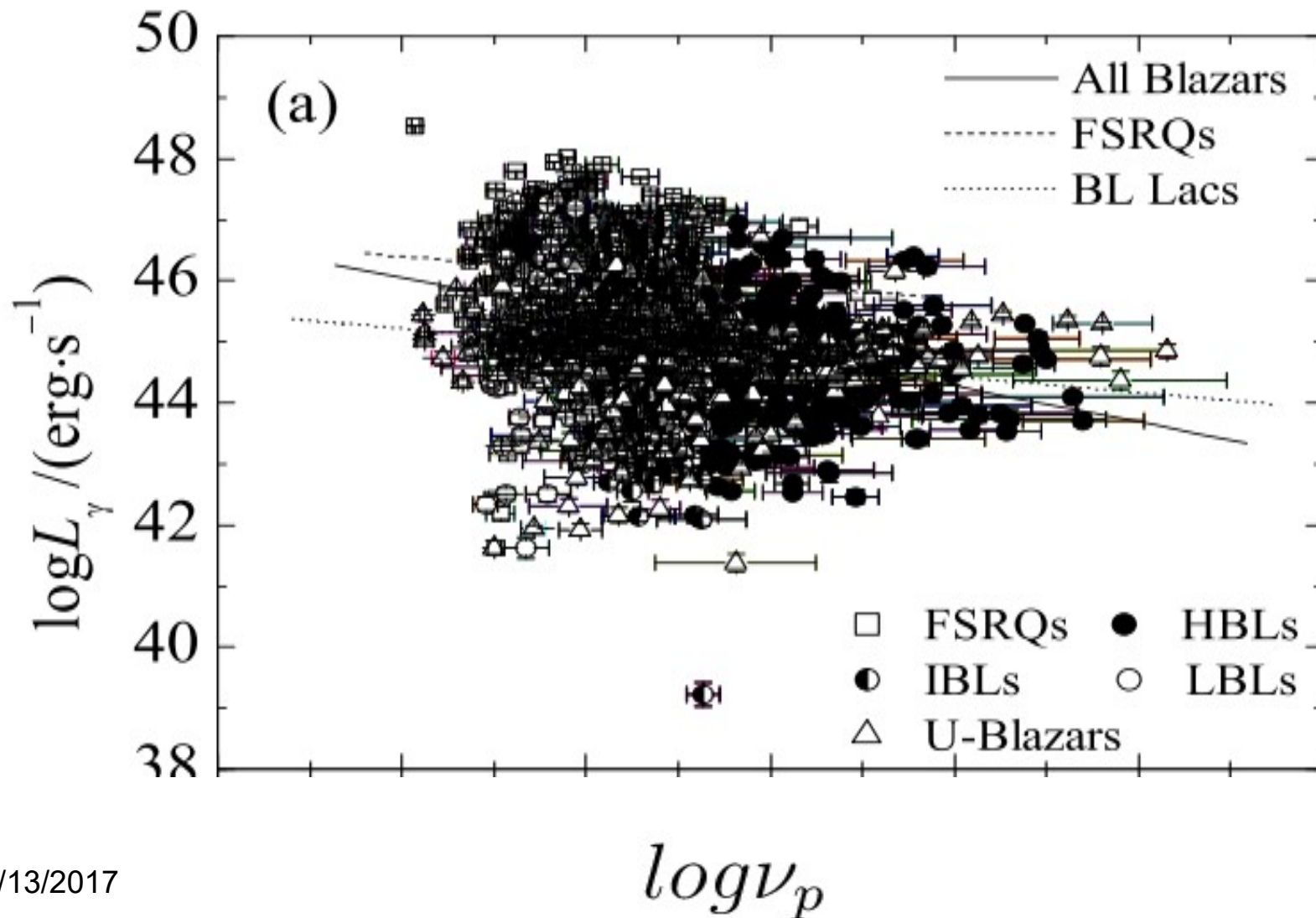


12/13/2017 **All the above correlations are significant**

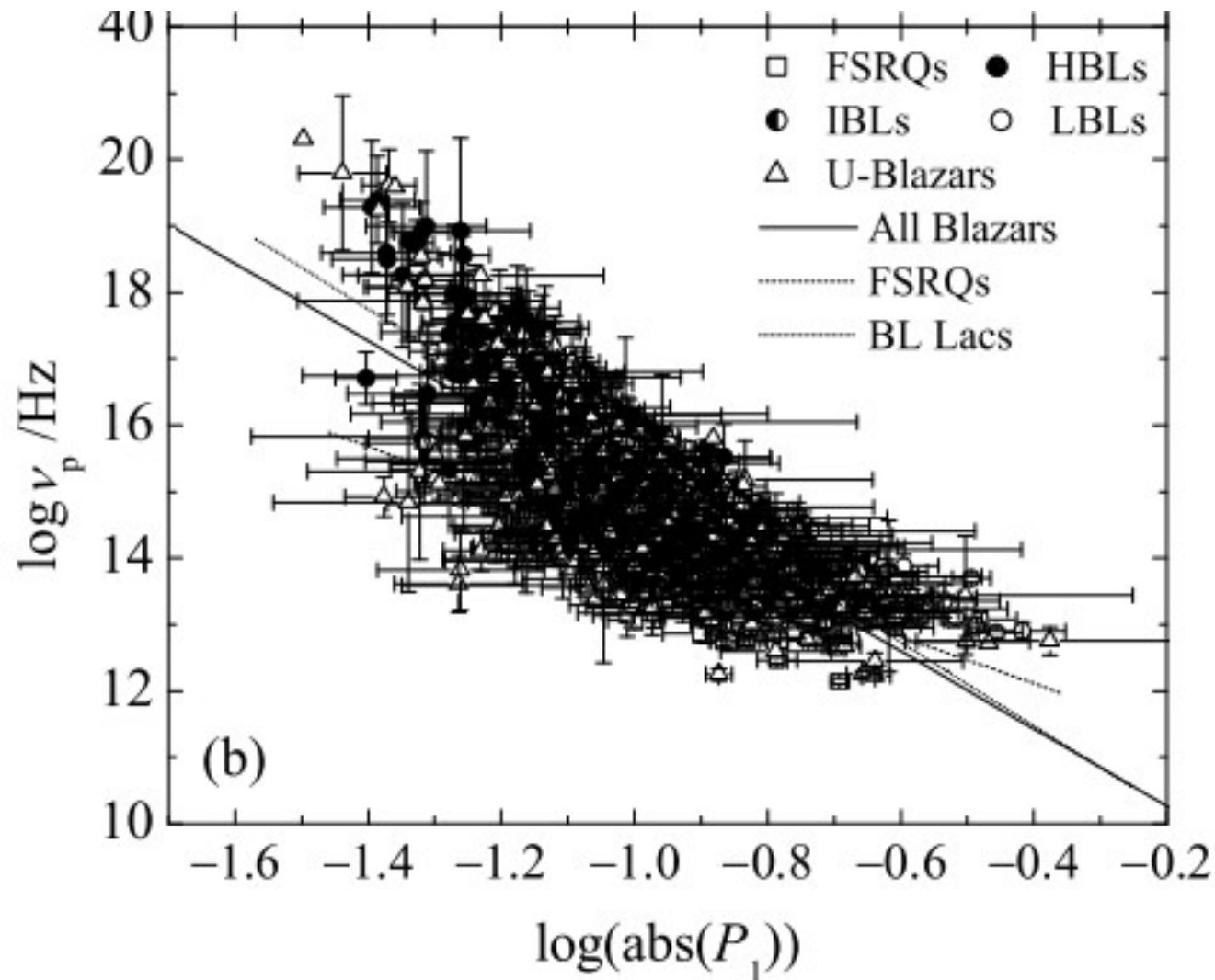
2.5 $\log L_{\nu_p} - \log \nu_p$



2.5 $\log L_\gamma - \log \nu_p$



2.5 $P_1 - \log \nu_p$



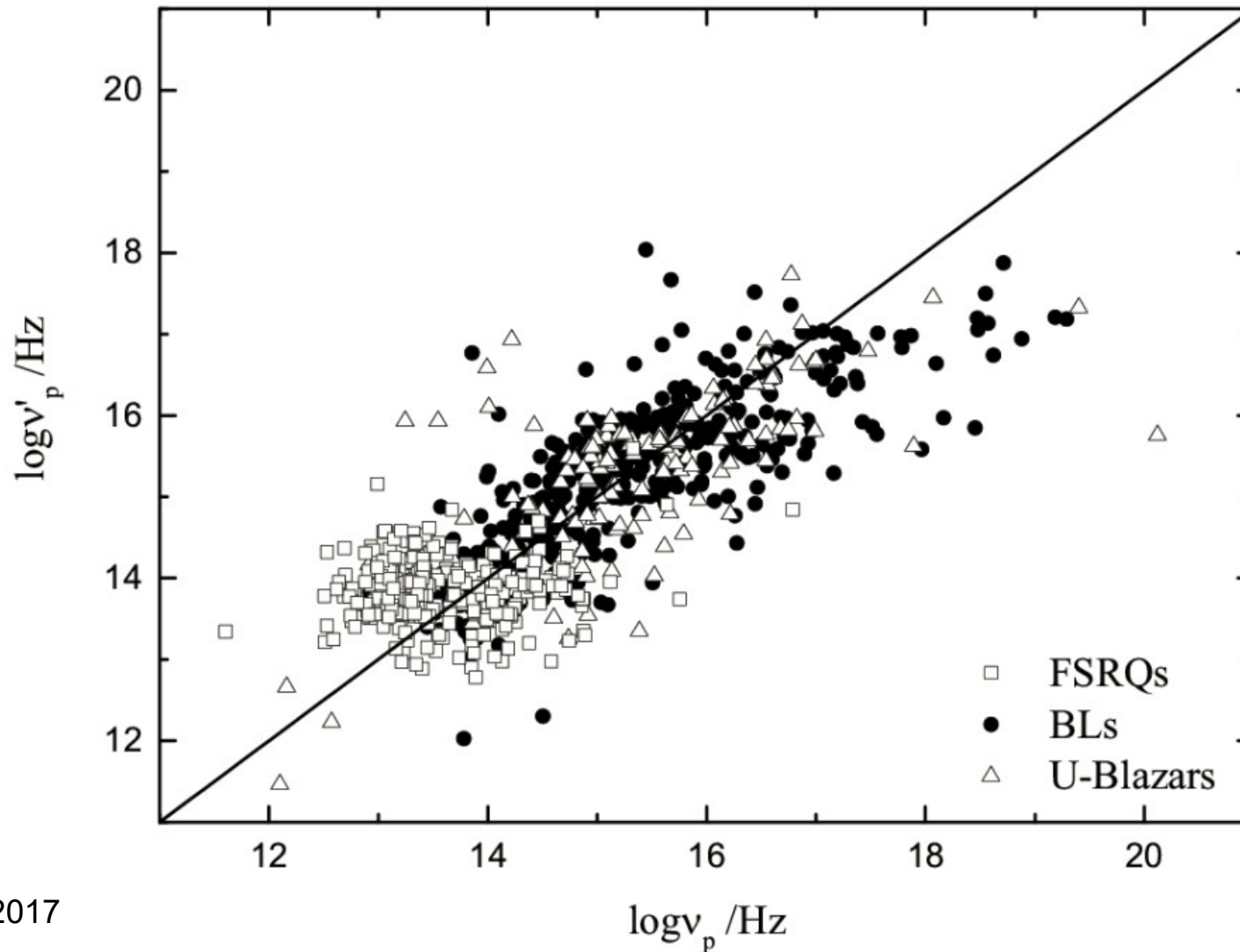
2.6 Empirical Function for Peak Frequency

$$\log \nu_p^{\text{Eq.}} = \begin{cases} 16 + 4.238X & X < 0 \\ 16 + 4.005Y & X > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$X = 1.0 - 1.262\alpha_{ro} - 0.623\alpha_{ox},$$

$$Y = 1.0 + 0.034\alpha_{ro} - 0.978\alpha_{ox}$$

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3.1 Radio polarization

3.2 Radio and Gamma-Ray Correlation

3.3 etc

3.1 Radio Polarization in Fermi Sources

Hovatta et al. 2010, IJMPD

They found that the radio polarization in the FERMI detected era is higher for the investigated sources.

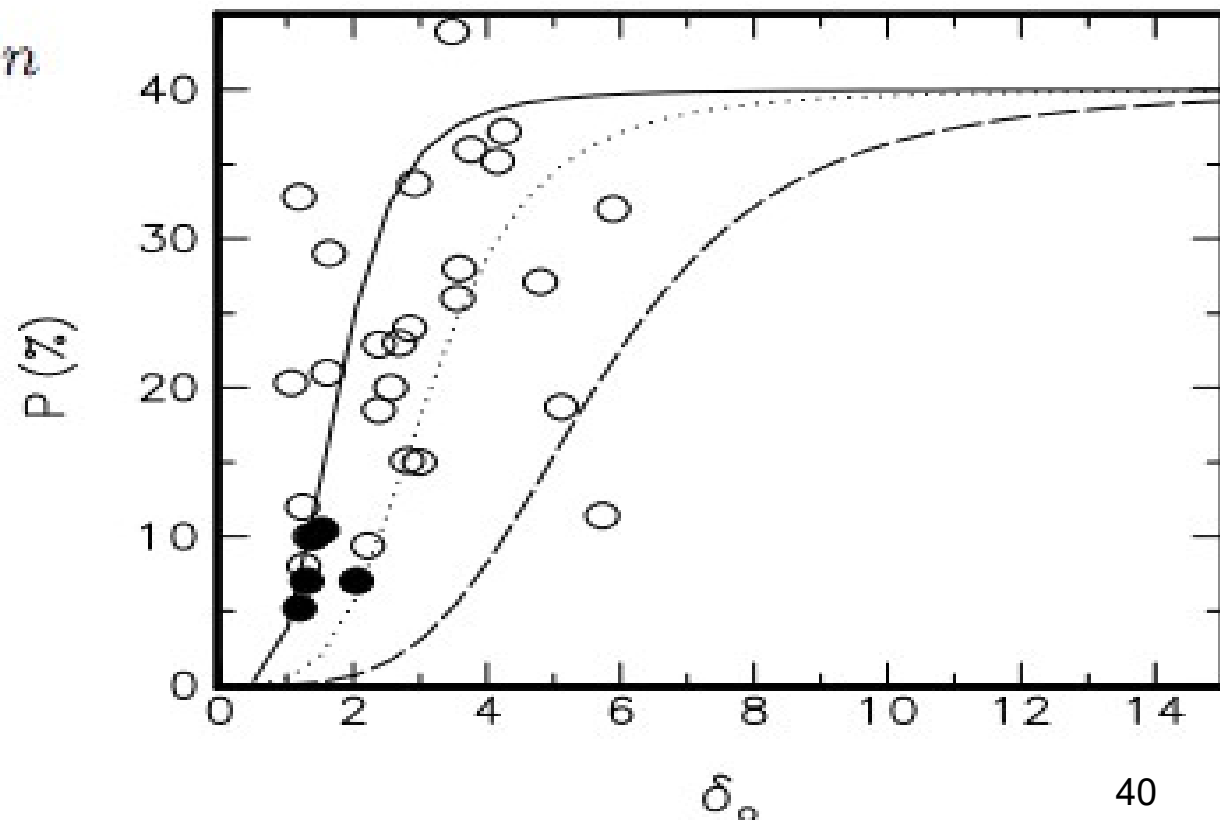
In factor, we obtained that the polarization is associated with the Doppler factor (Fan, Cheng, Zhang, 1997, A&A) .

3.1 Polarization & Beaming effect

Fan, Cheng, Zhang, 1997, A&A

Fan, 2002, PASJ

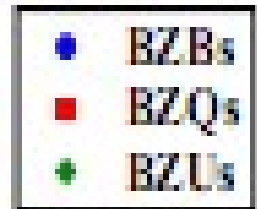
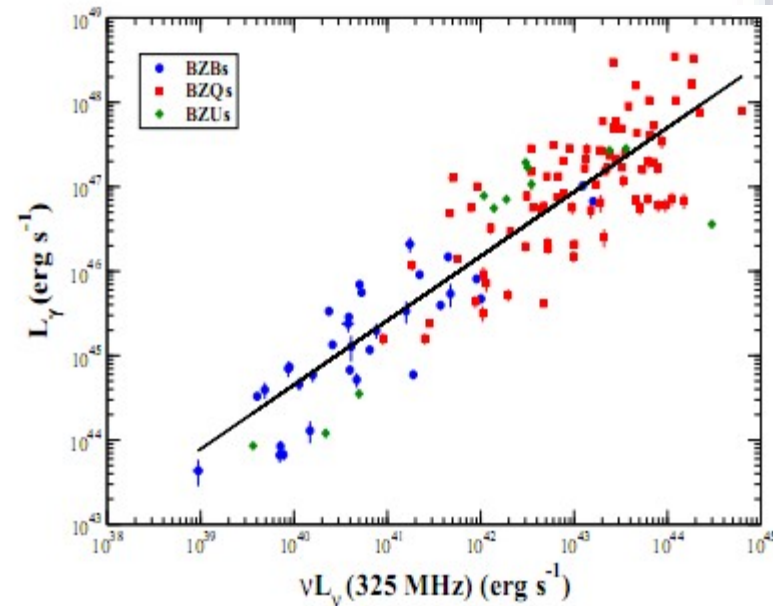
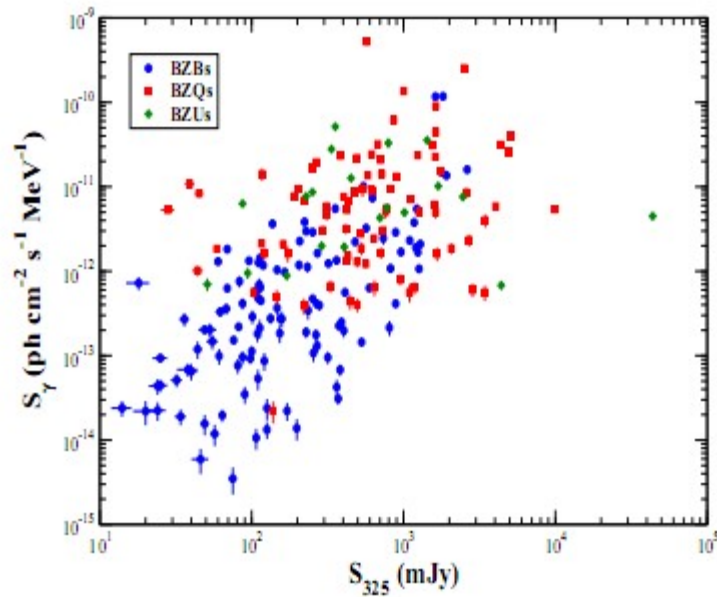
$$P_{ob} = \frac{(1 + f)\delta_o^p}{1 + f\delta_o^p} P_{in}$$



3.2. Radio and Gamma-ray Correlation

Gamma-Ray VS. 325 MHz

Massaro, et al. 2014, IAUS304



Radio-faint BL Lac objects and their impact on the radio/gamma-ray connection

Giroletti, M, Pavlidou, V., Reimer, A. et al. 2012, AdSpR, 49

8.4GHz

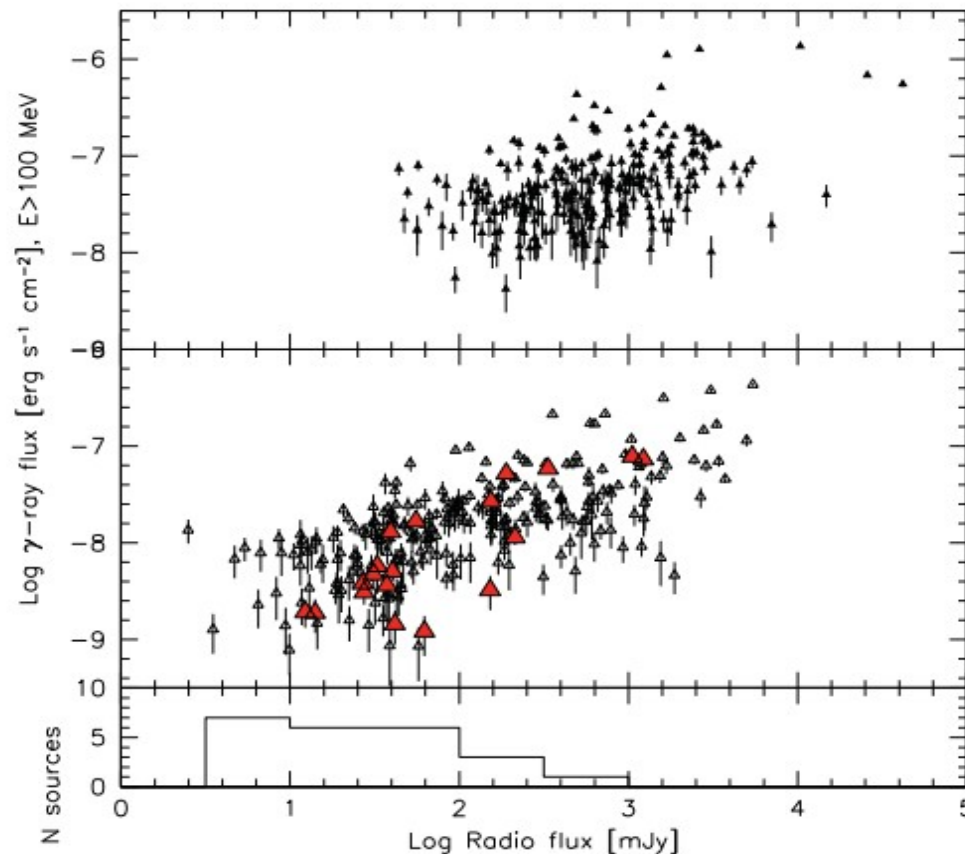
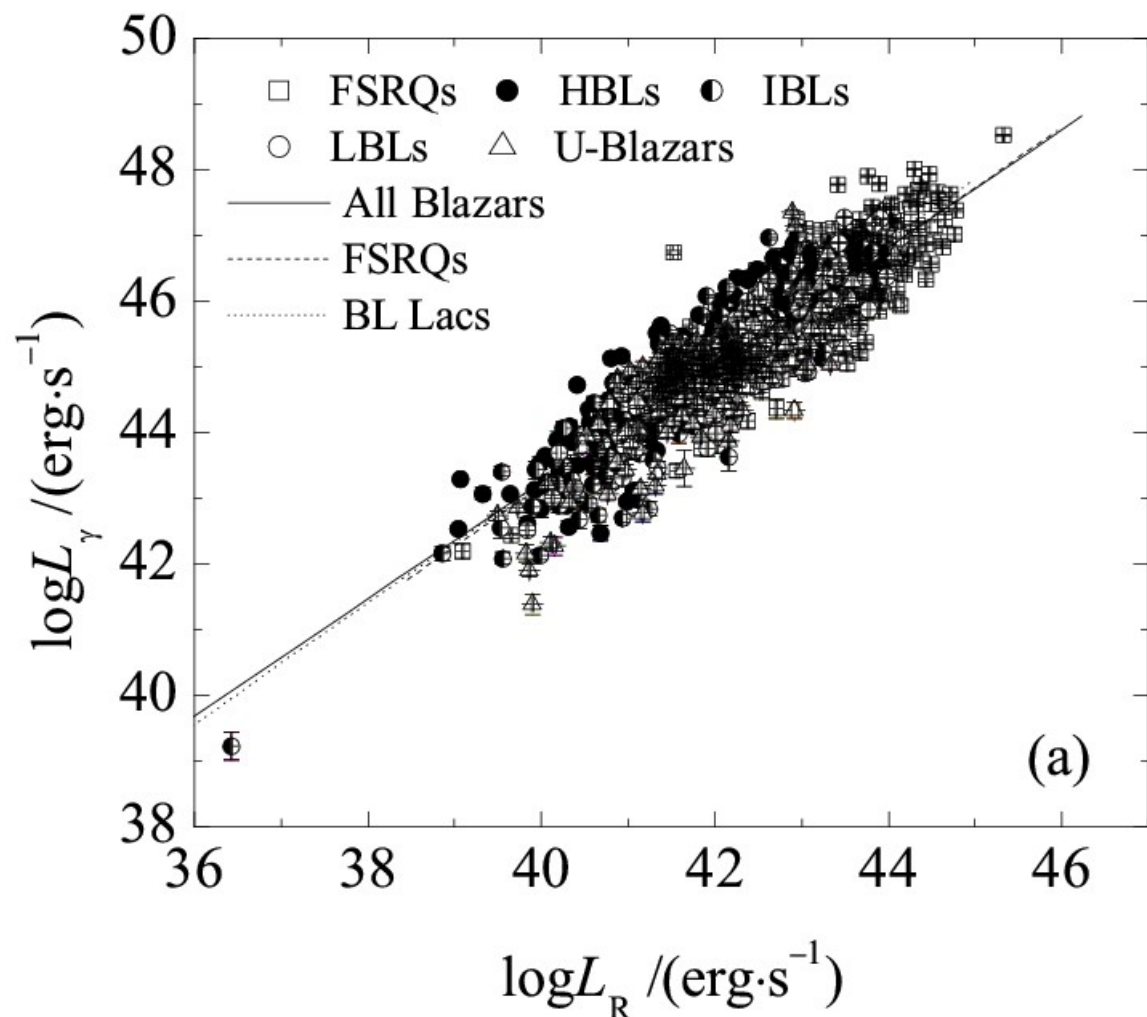


Fig. 3. Top and middle panels: mean 1-yr $E > 100$ MeV gamma-ray flux vs. radio flux density at 8.4 GHz for 1FGL sources; top: FSRQs; middle: BL Lacs (the big red triangles show the BL Lacs from the sample presented in this work). The bottom panel shows the radio flux density

Gamma-Ray VS. 1.4 GHz

Fan, J.H.; Yang, J.H.; Liu, Y., et al. 2016, ApJS

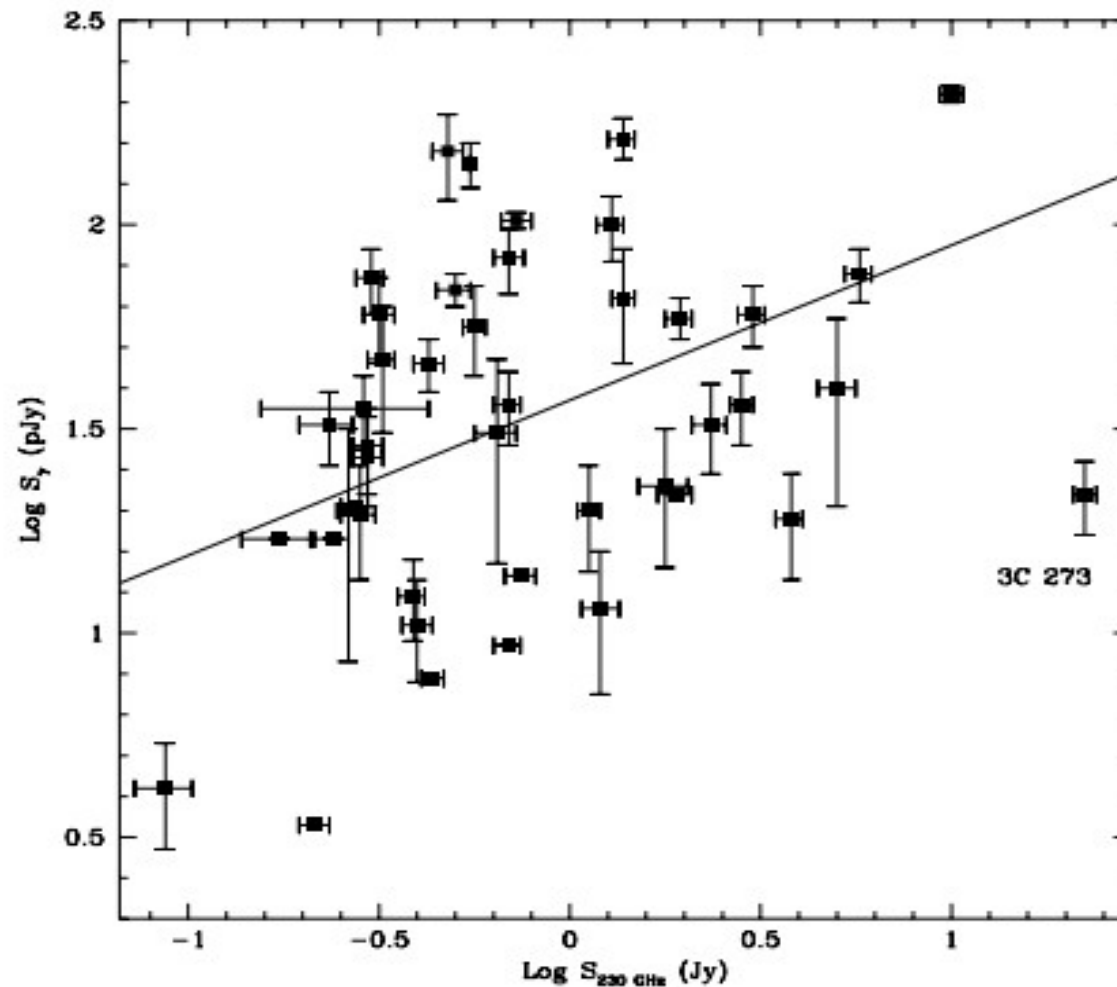


Gamma-Radio From EGRET

Fan et al. 1998, A&A

EGRET

230GHz



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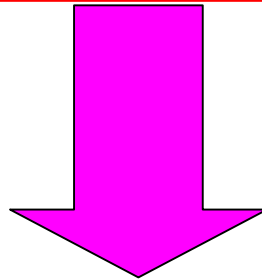
Fig. 2. The diagram of γ -ray flux density in pJy against the radio flux density in Jy at 230 GHz, the solid line shows the best fit with 3C273

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3.2 Radio and Gamma-Ray Correlation

3.3 etc



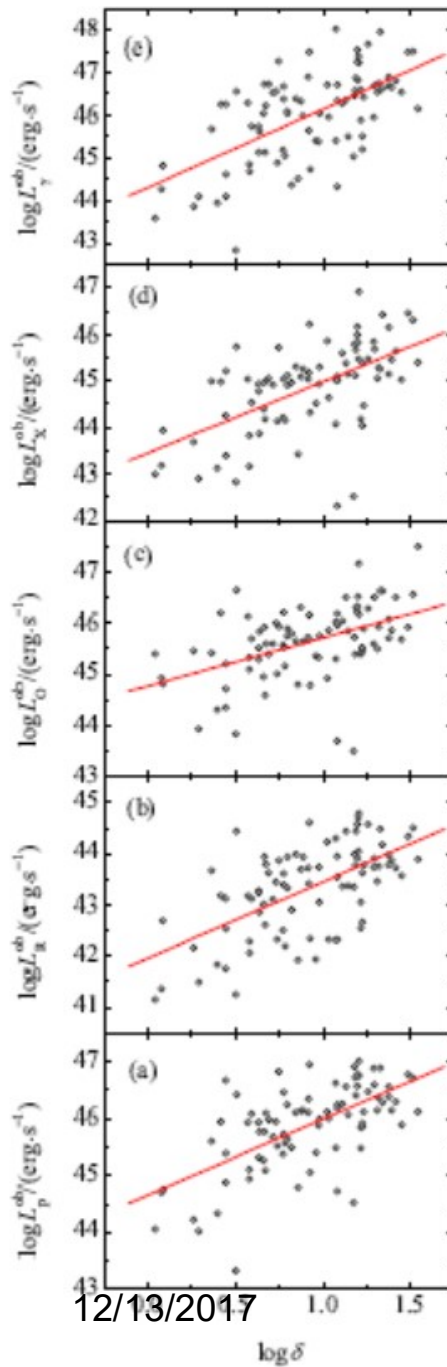
Gamma-ray emissions may be strongly beamed.

3.3 Luminosity vs. peak frequency

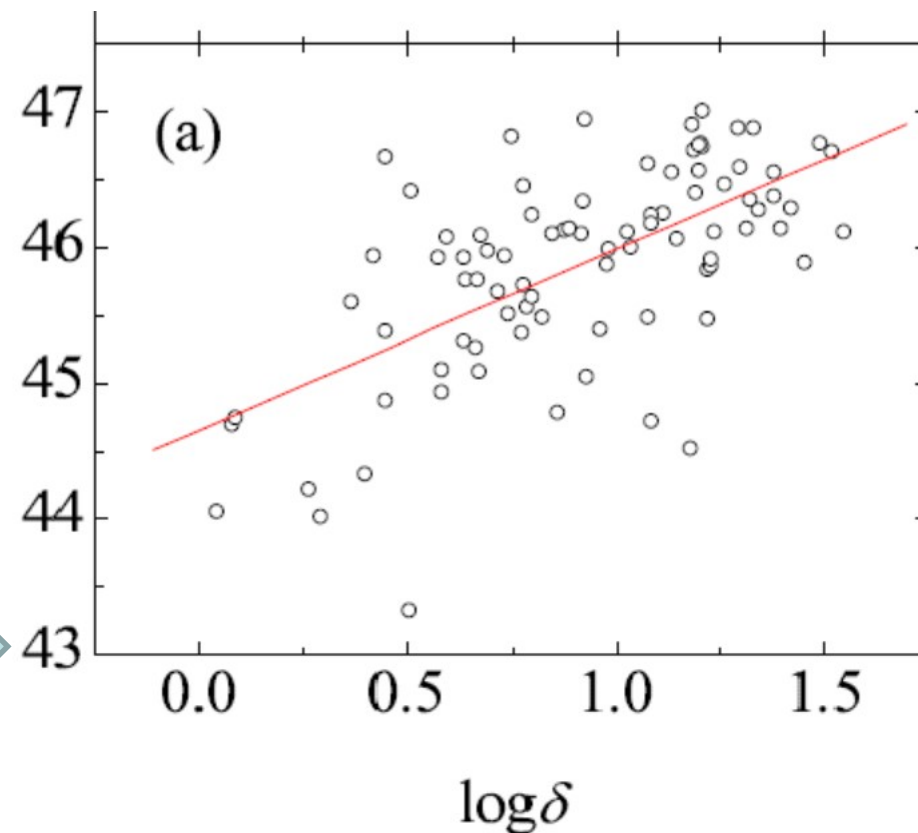
Fan, J.H. et al. 2017, ApJL, 835, 38
Fermi Blazars with Doppler Factors
“Blazar sequence” is a selection effect

In this work, we got a sample of Fermi Blazars with available Doppler factors. Then we investigated the correlations between luminosity and Doppler factor. Correlations between monochromatic luminosities, and those between luminosity and peak frequency for the observed and the intrinsic (Beaming effect removed) data .

**Fan, J.H. et al. 2017, ApJL, 835, 38
Fermi Blazars with Doppler Factors**

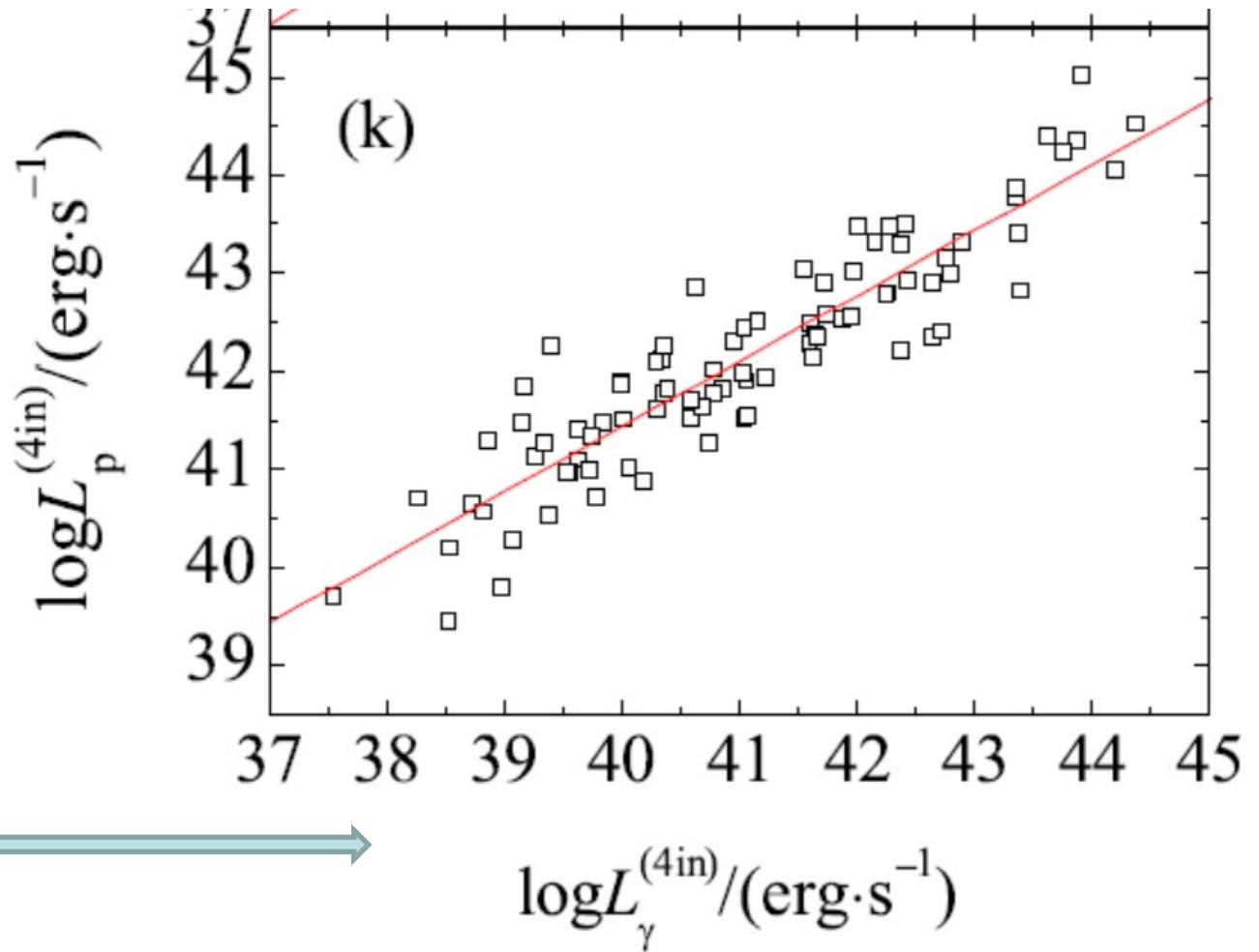
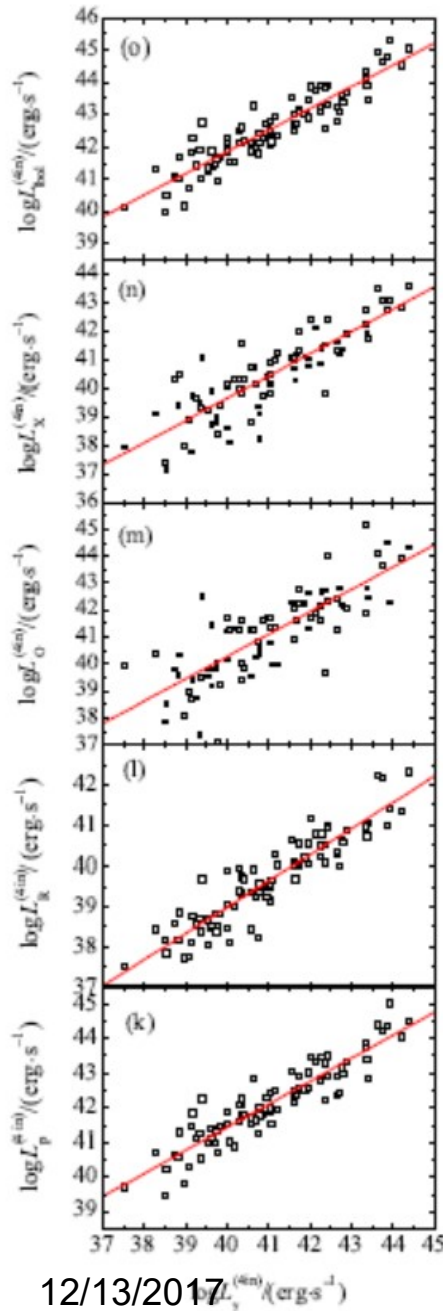


$\log L_{\text{p}}^{\text{ob}}/(\text{erg.s}^{-1})$



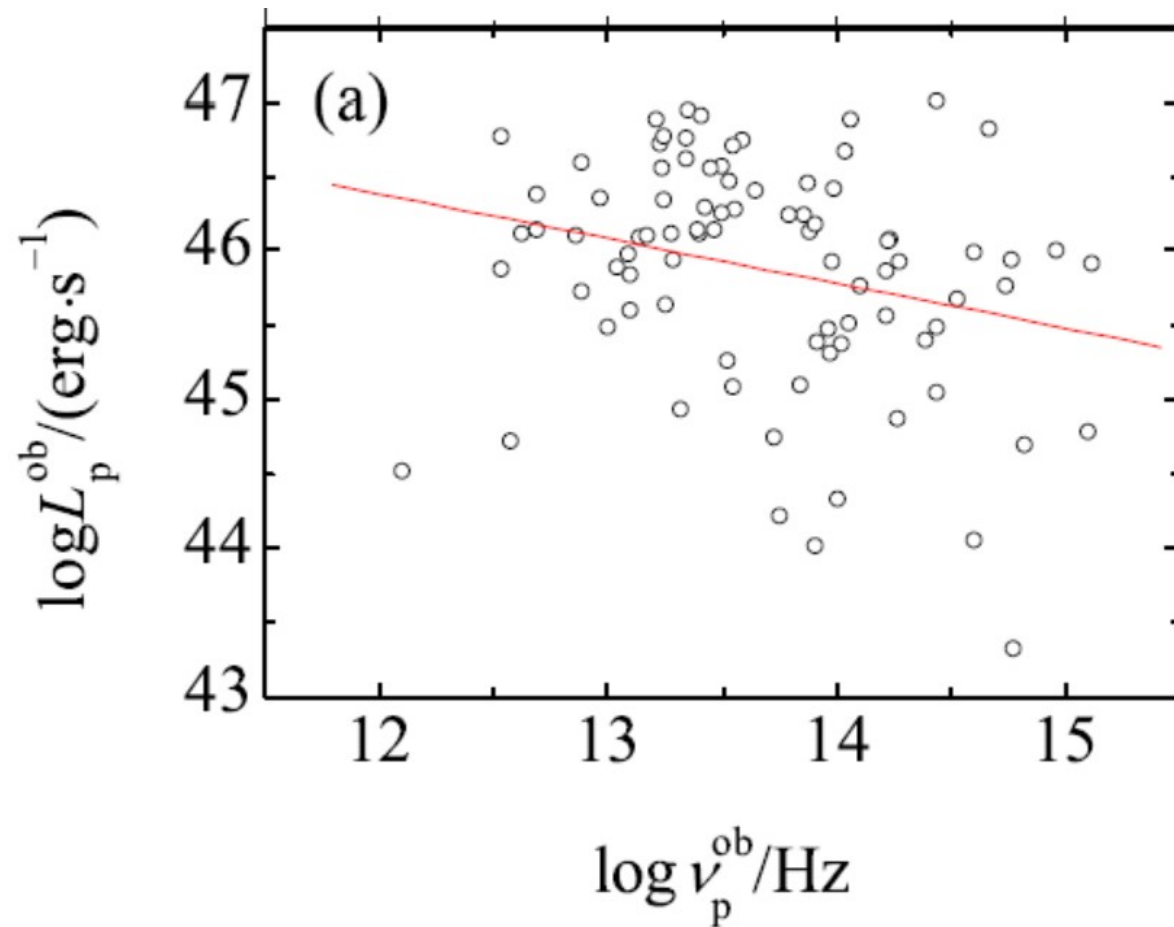
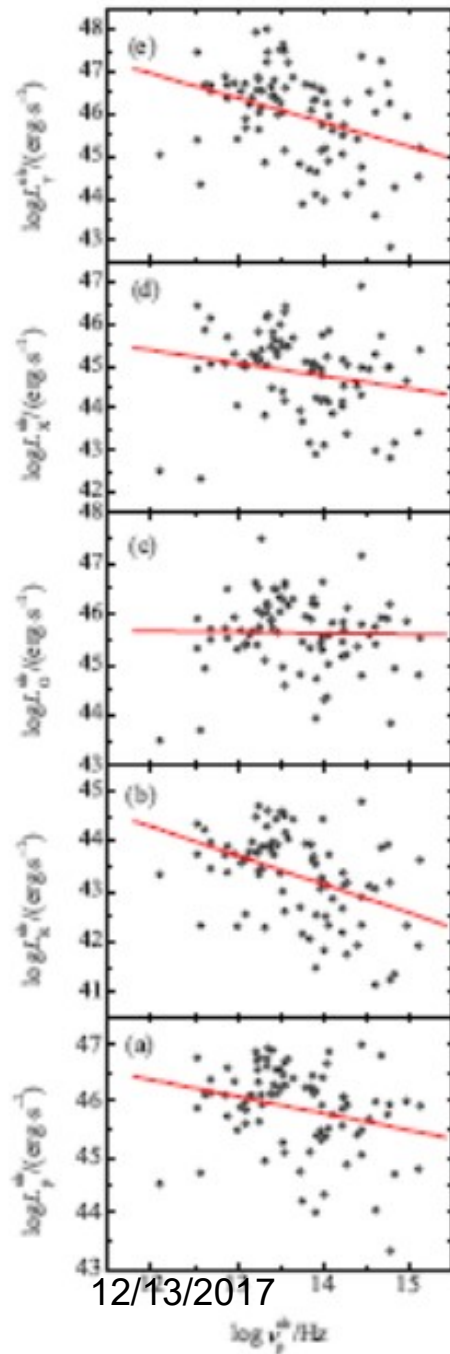
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Top to the bottom is for
bolometric, X-ray, optical,
radio, and peak luminosity

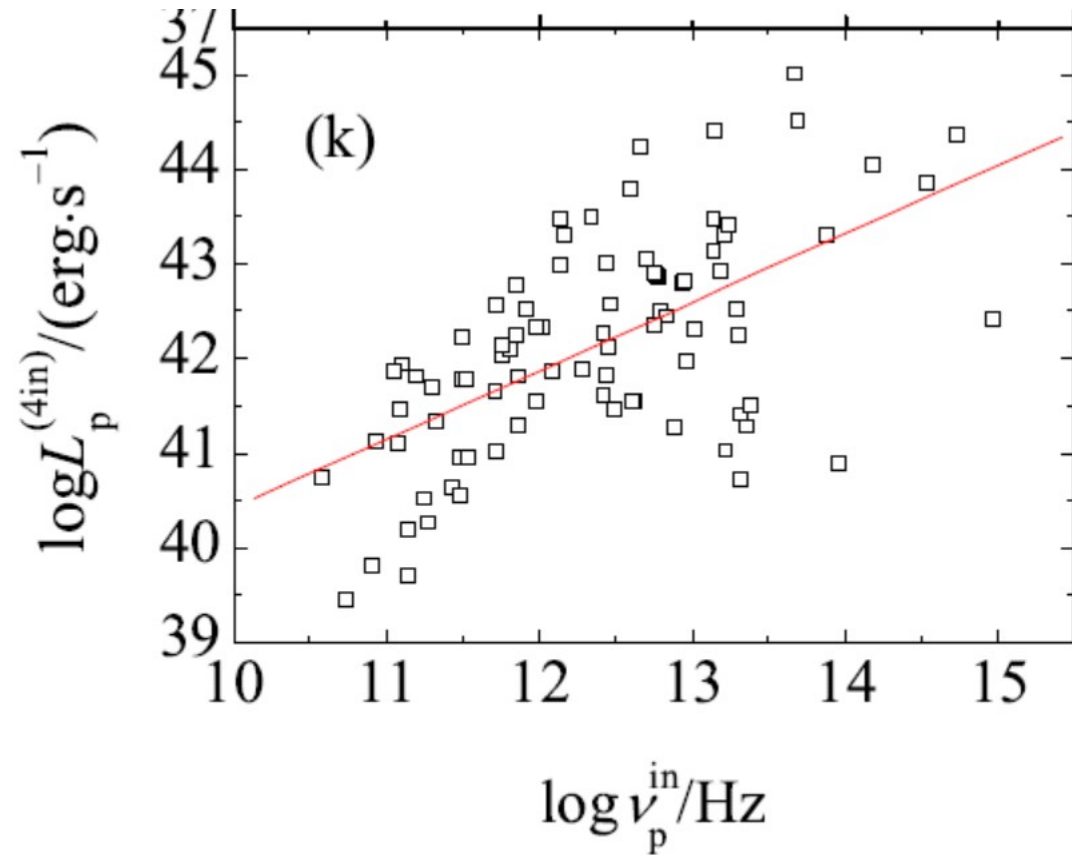
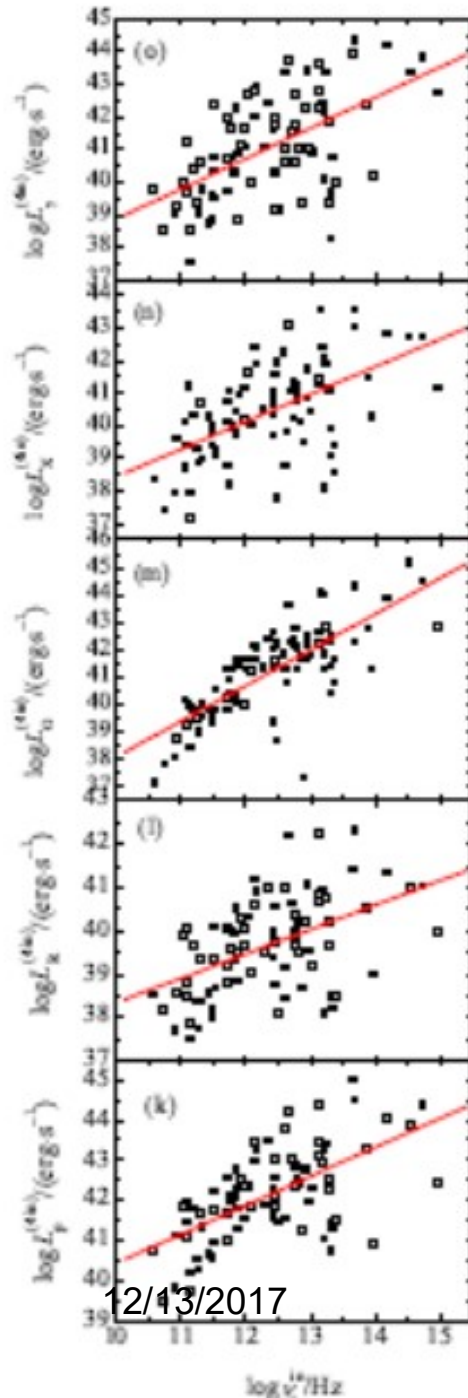


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**Top one to the bottom one is
for γ -ray, X-ray, optical, radio,
and peak luminosities.**



Top one to the bottom one is for
 γ -ray, X-ray, optical, radio, and
 peak luminosities.



$y \sim x$	$a \sim \Delta a$	$b \sim \Delta b$	N	r	p
$\log L_p^{ob} \sim \log \delta$	44.656 ± 0.178	1.330 ± 0.181	86	0.625	1.22×10^{-10}
$\log L_R^{ob} \sim \log \delta$	41.963 ± 0.209	1.484 ± 0.212	86	0.606	6.14×10^{-10}
$\log L_O^{ob} \sim \log \delta$	44.775 ± 0.190	0.935 ± 0.193	86	0.468	5.62×10^{-6}
$\log L_X^{ob} \sim \log \delta$	43.456 ± 0.239	1.521 ± 0.242	82	0.575	1.60×10^{-8}
$\log L_\gamma^{ob} \sim \log \delta$	44.304 ± 0.252	1.832 ± 0.257	86	0.614	3.15×10^{-10}
$\log L_p^{3in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{3in}$	18.472 ± 1.603	0.586 ± 0.038	86	0.858	4.49×10^{-26}
$\log L_R^{3in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{3in}$	16.675 ± 1.561	0.570 ± 0.037	86	0.858	4.86×10^{-26}
$\log L_O^{3in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{3in}$	11.650 ± 3.399	0.725 ± 0.081	86	0.699	7.36×10^{-14}
$\log L_X^{3in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{3in}$	11.591 ± 2.752	0.710 ± 0.066	82	0.771	2.43×10^{-17}
$\log L_{bol}^{3in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{3in}$	18.698 ± 1.572	0.590 ± 0.037	86	0.864	8.03×10^{-27}
$\log L_p^{4in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{4in}$	14.822 ± 1.314	0.665 ± 0.032	86	0.915	6.91×10^{-35}
$\log L_R^{4in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{4in}$	13.049 ± 1.261	0.648 ± 0.031	86	0.917	2.35×10^{-35}
$\log L_O^{4in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{4in}$	7.134 ± 2.806	0.829 ± 0.068	86	0.798	3.68×10^{-20}
$\log L_X^{4in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{4in}$	8.452 ± 2.242	0.780 ± 0.055	82	0.847	1.04×10^{-23}
$\log L_{bol}^{4in} \sim \log L_\gamma^{4in}$	15.052 ± 1.293	0.670 ± 0.031	86	0.918	1.39×10^{-35}
$\log L_p^{ob} \sim \log v_p^{ob}$	49.986 ± 1.678	-0.300 ± 0.122	86	-0.259	1.6%
$\log L_R^{ob} \sim \log v_p^{ob}$	51.138 ± 1.808	-0.571 ± 0.132	86	-0.427	4.15×10^{-5}
$\log L_O^{ob} \sim \log v_p^{ob}$	45.921 ± 1.633	-0.021 ± 0.119	86	-0.019	86%
$\log L_X^{ob} \sim \log v_p^{ob}$	49.027 ± 2.197	-0.304 ± 0.160	82	-0.208	6.1%
$\log L_\gamma^{ob} \sim \log v_p^{ob}$	53.918 ± 2.276	-0.580 ± 0.166	86	-0.356	7.73×10^{-4}
$\log L_p^{3in} \sim \log v_p^{3in}$	37.472 ± 1.081	0.451 ± 0.087	86	0.492	1.53×10^{-6}
$\log L_R^{3in} \sim \log v_p^{3in}$	36.971 ± 1.141	0.292 ± 0.092	86	0.327	2.13×10^{-3}
$\log L_O^{3in} \sim \log v_p^{3in}$	29.299 ± 1.268	1.033 ± 0.102	86	0.740	3.71×10^{-16}
$\log L_X^{3in} \sim \log v_p^{3in}$	34.302 ± 1.496	0.571 ± 0.121	82	0.468	9.31×10^{-6}
$\log L_\gamma^{3in} \sim \log v_p^{3in}$	33.734 ± 1.581	0.666 ± 0.128	86	0.495	1.26×10^{-6}
$\log L_p^{4in} \sim \log v_p^{4in}$	33.228 ± 1.285	0.720 ± 0.104	86	0.604	7.26×10^{-10}
$\log L_R^{4in} \sim \log v_p^{4in}$	32.727 ± 1.372	0.561 ± 0.111	86	0.484	2.33×10^{-6}
$\log L_O^{4in} \sim \log v_p^{4in}$	25.056 ± 1.485	1.302 ± 0.120	86	0.765	1.07×10^{-17}
$\log L_X^{4in} \sim \log v_p^{4in}$	30.024 ± 1.704	0.842 ± 0.137	82	0.566	3.08×10^{-8}
$\log L_\gamma^{4in} \sim \log v_p^{4in}$	29.490 ± 1.822	0.935 ± 0.147	86	0.570	9.94×10^{-10}

4. Discussions and Summary

1. Fitted SEDs for 1425 Fermi blazars, setting boundaries for LSPs, ISPs, and HSPs, compared our results with others

$$\log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) \leq 14.0 \text{ for LSPs,}$$

$$14.0 < \log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) \leq 15.3 \text{ for ISPs,}$$

$$\log \nu_p(\text{Hz}) > 15.3 \text{ for HSPs.}$$

No UHSPs

2. An empirical relation between the peak frequency and effective spectral index

$$\log \nu_p^{\text{Eq.}} = \begin{cases} 16 + 4.238X & X < 0 \\ 16 + 4.005Y & X > 0 \end{cases},$$

where $X = 1.0 - 1.262\alpha_{ro} - 0.623\alpha_{ox}$, and $Y = 1.0 + 0.034\alpha_{ro} - 0.978\alpha_{ox}$.

3. Correlations are investigated. Gamma-rays are more closely correlated with radio emissions; Gamma-ray sources are radio loud

4. Gamma-ray emissions are strongly beamed

5. Blazar-sequence is a selected result

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