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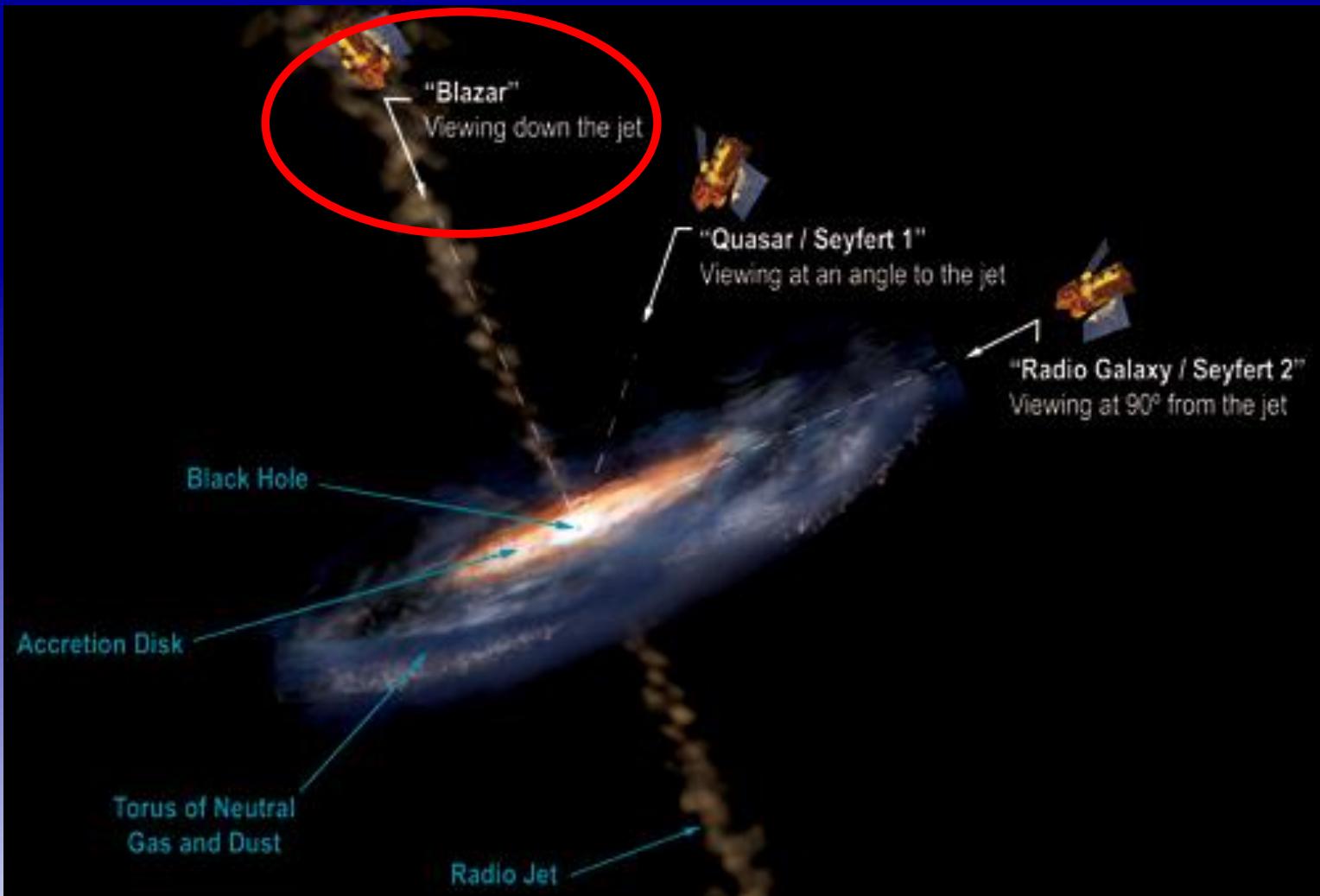


What I investigate

Active Galactic Nuclei

Blazars

# **Simultaneous spectra and radio properties of the BL Lacertae objects**



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# Blazars

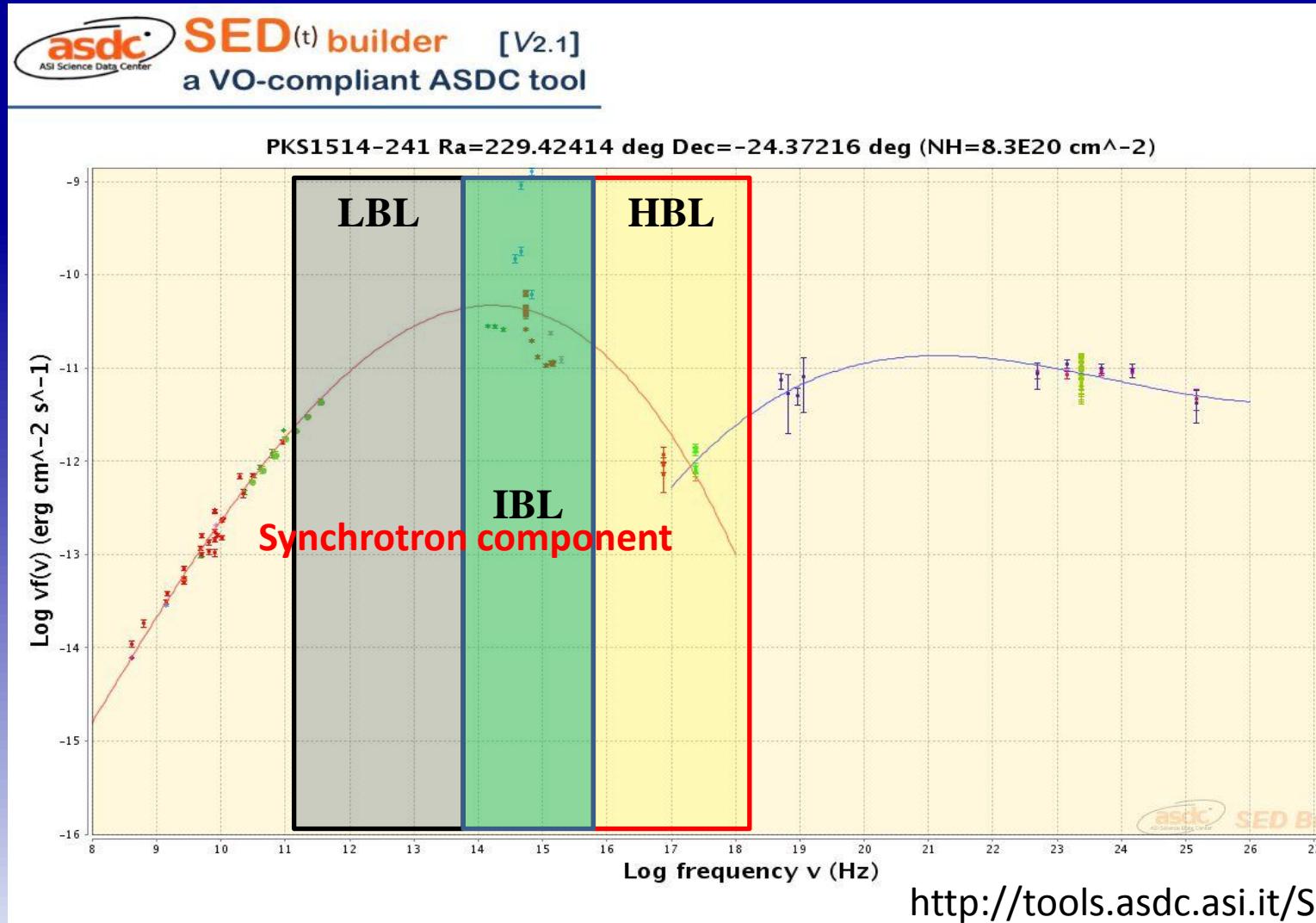
FSRQ

(strong broad  
emission lines)

BL Lac

(weak lines or  
featureless)

# BL Lac

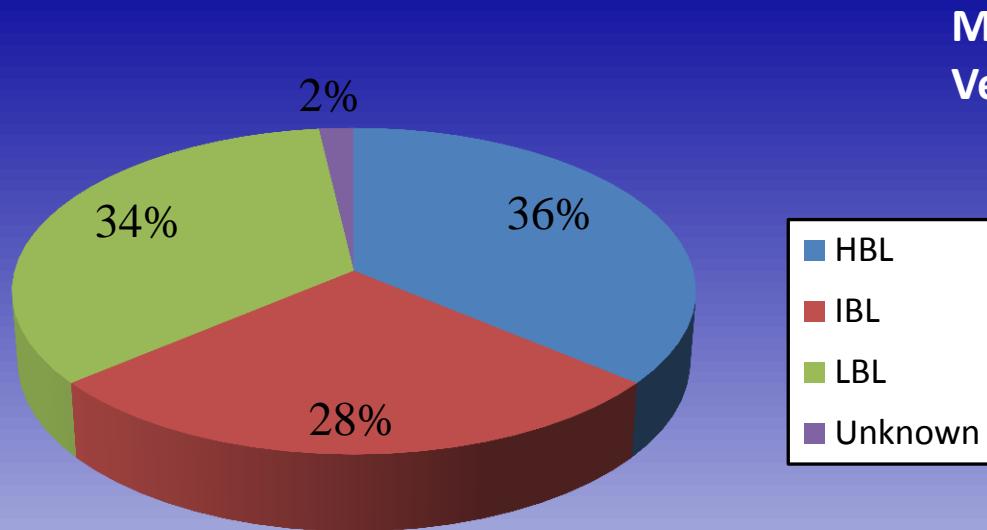


# Motivation

- ✓ Rare class of AGN
- ✓ Simultaneous observations at radio waveband
- ✓ Long-duration radio data

# Sample

- Contains 108 BLO from Metsähovi BL Lac sample (Nieppola 2006)



**Most of objects from:  
Veron-Cetty & Veron BLO catalog (2010)**

# Observations



RATAN-600  
Radio Telescope of  
Russian Academy of  
science.  
With the diameter =  
576 meters

# Observations



2006 - 2012

Frequencies (GHz)					
1.1	2.3	4.8	7.7	11.2	21.7

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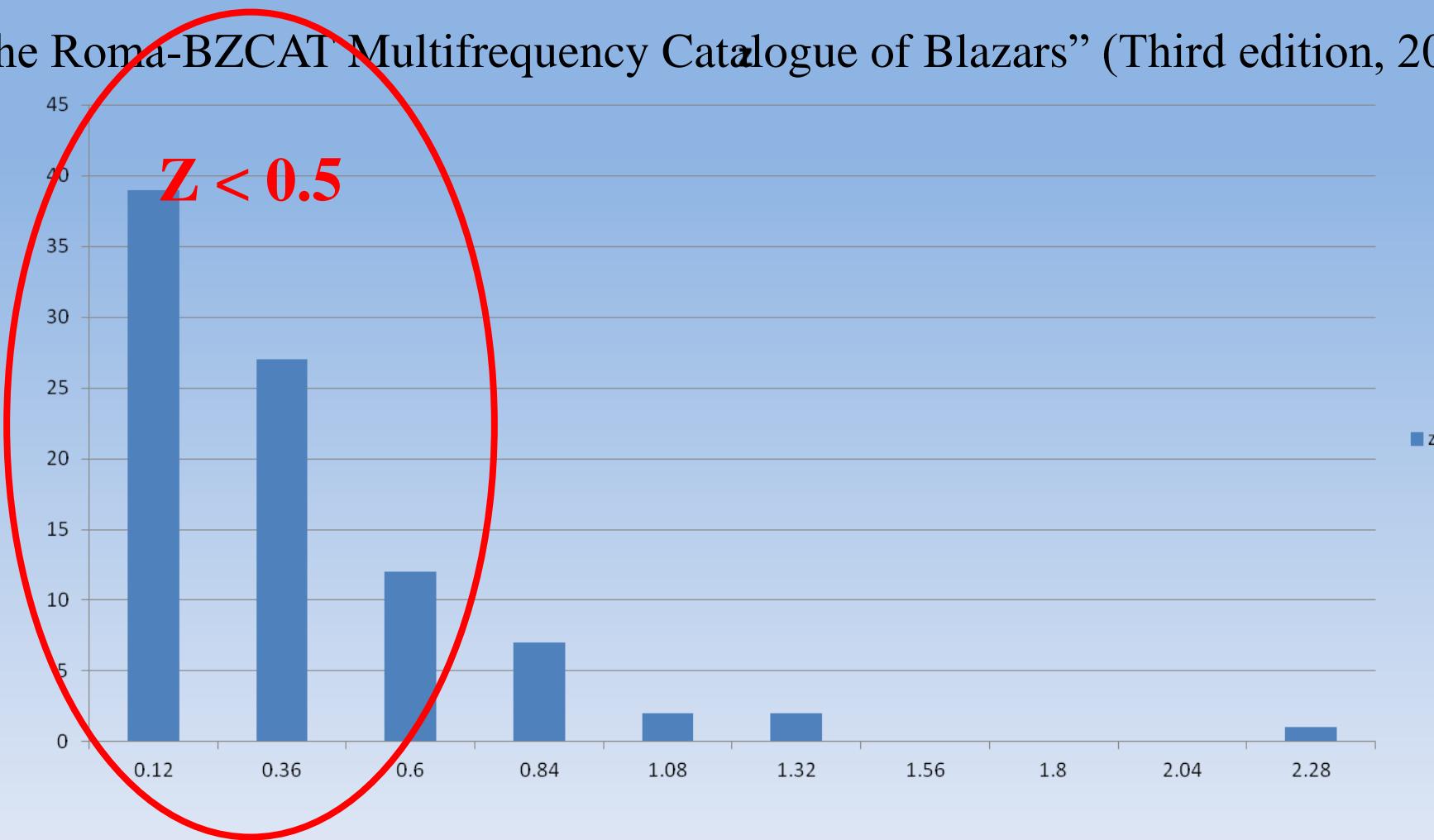
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# Redshift distribution

“The Roma-BZCAT Multifrequency Catalogue of Blazars” (Third edition, 2011)



# Observations

✓ Spectra

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$$S_\nu \sim \nu^\alpha$$

✓ Variability

At low (1.1-4.7 GHz) and high (7.7-21.7 GHz) frequencies

✓ Redshift distribution

✓ Synchrotron peak frequency versus radio  
luminosity

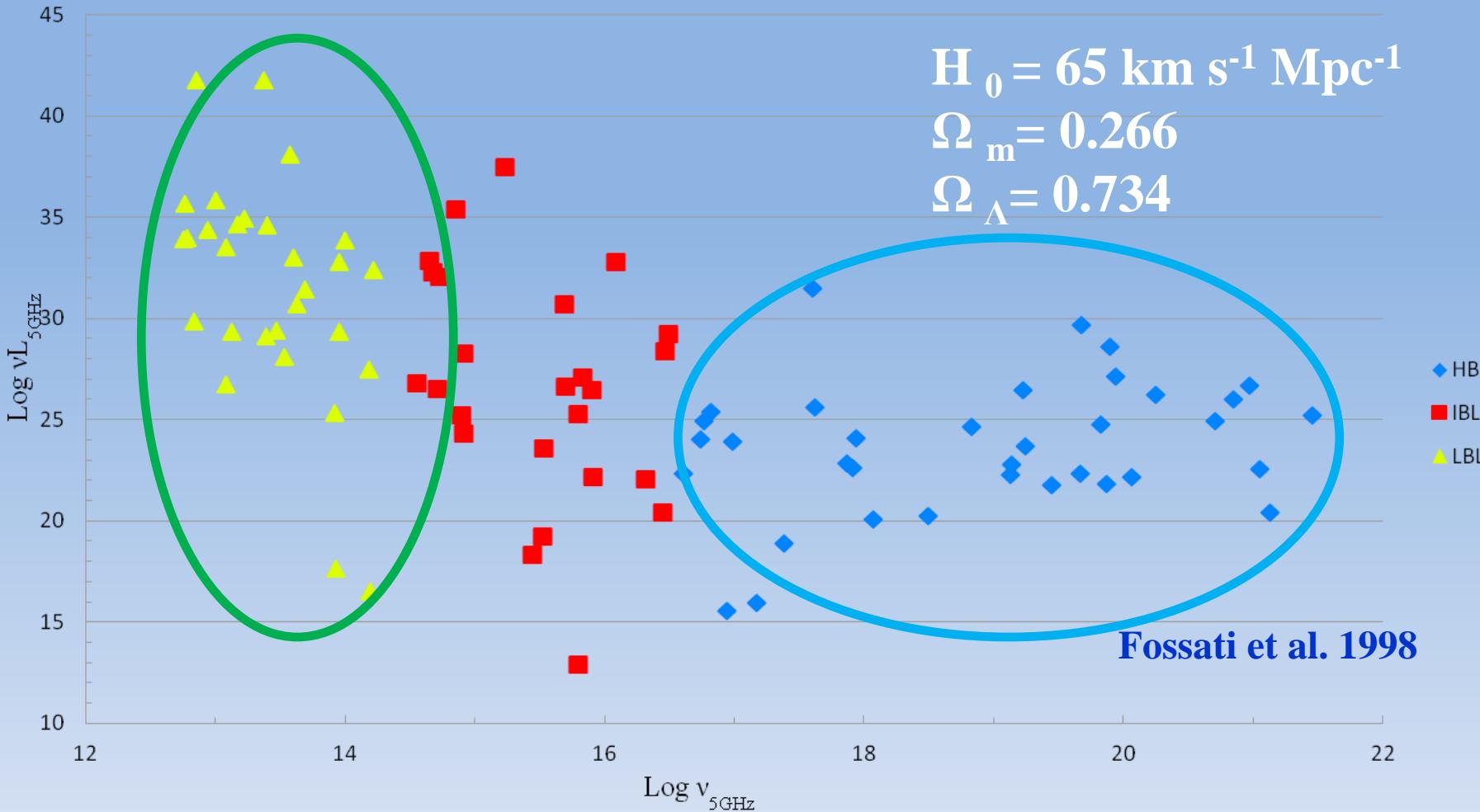
# Spectral indices

Class	Number of sources	$\alpha_{\text{aver}}$	$\alpha_{\text{flare}}$
7.7-21.7 GHz			
HBL	39	-0.33	-0.33
IBL	30	-0.26	-0.39
LBL	37	-0.09	-0.08
1.1-4.7 GHz			
HBL	38	-0.73	-0.53
IBL	27	-0.45	-0.39
LBL	36	-0.15	-0.08

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# Synchrotron peak frequency versus radio luminosity



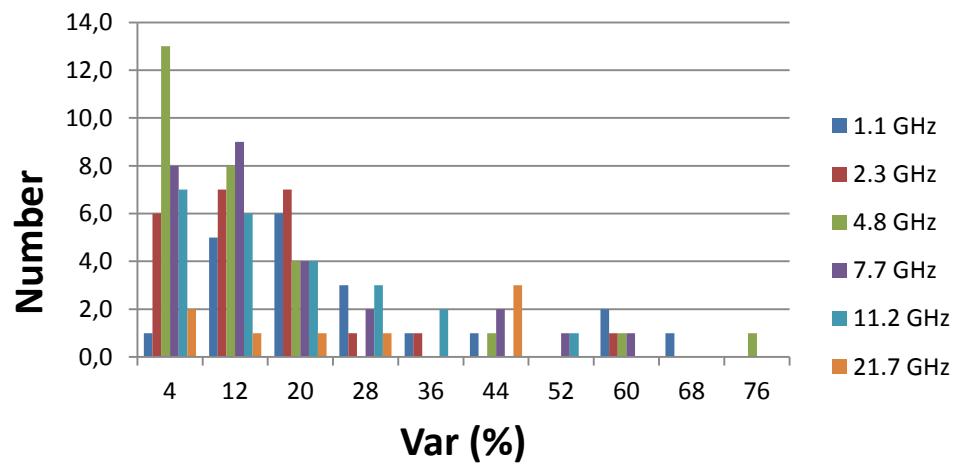
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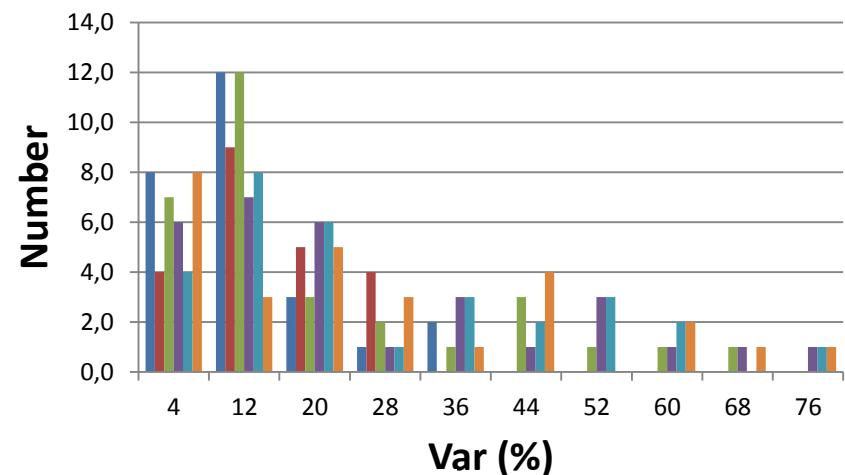
$$Var_v = \frac{(S_{\max} - \sigma_{smax}) - (S_{\min} + \sigma_{smin})}{(S_{\max} - \sigma_{smax}) + (S_{\min} + \sigma_{smin})}$$

# Variability

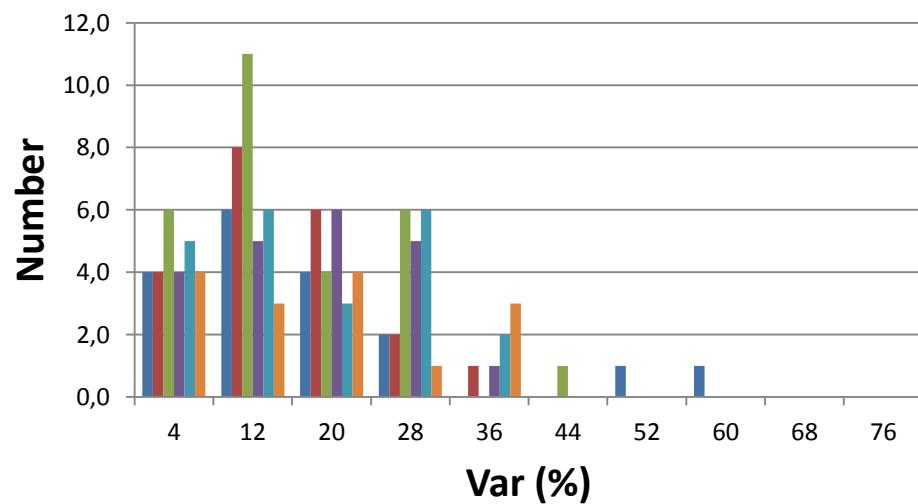
HBL



LBL

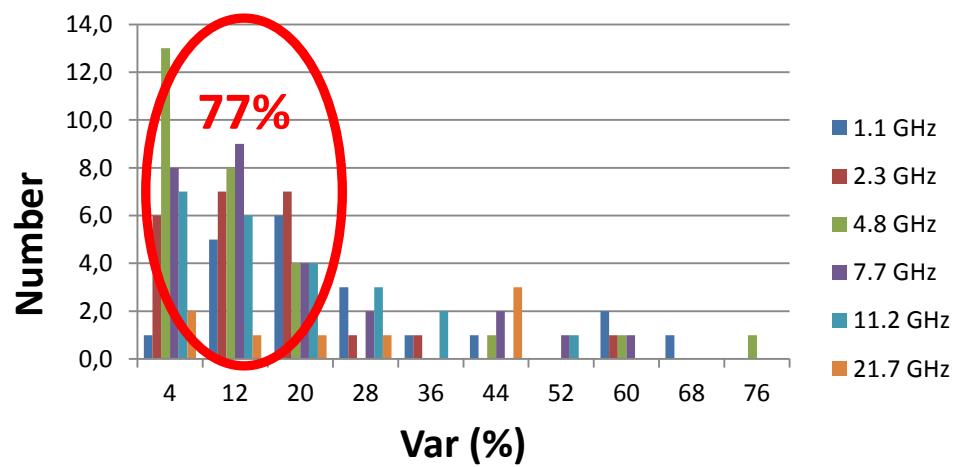


IBL

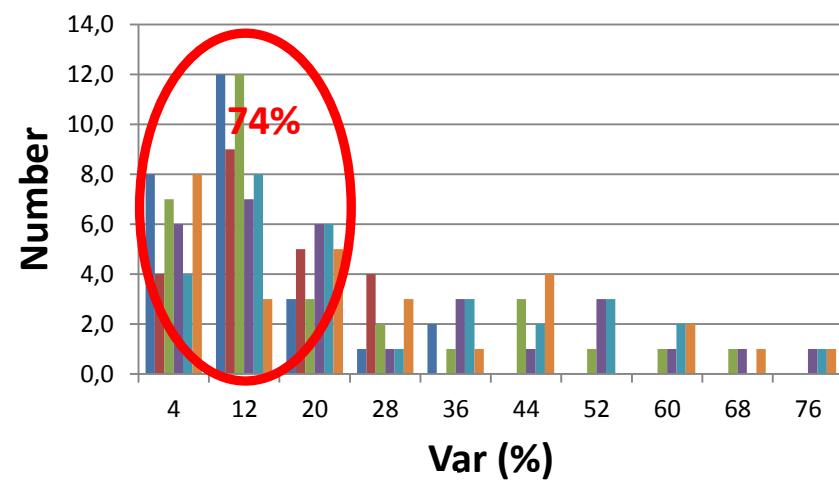


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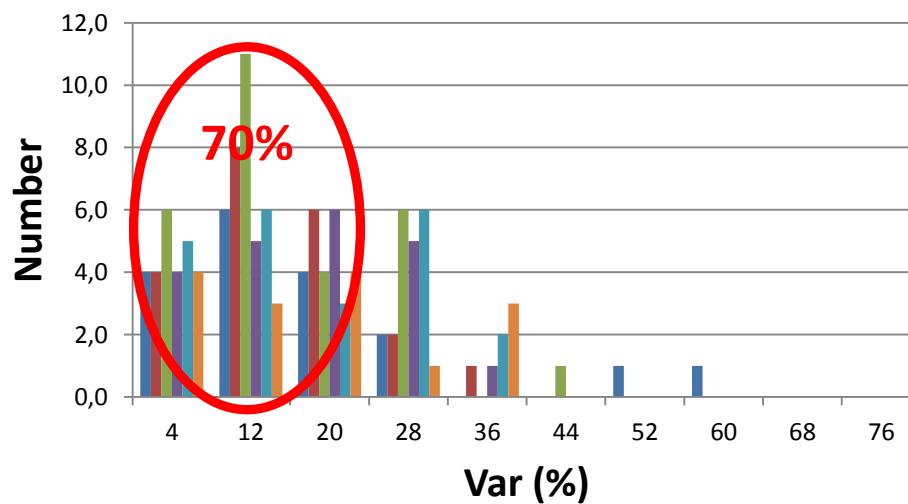
HBL



LBL



IBL



# Conclusion

- ✓ 108 BL Lacs (including all three subclasses: HBL, IBL, LBL)
- ✓ Most of them with  $z < 0.5$
- ✓ In average HBLs show steeper spectra than IBLs & LBLs
- ✓ Expectedly LBLs more luminous at radio  
and
- ✓ Expectedly HBLs peaked at higher frequencies than IBLs and LBLs
- ✓ No significant difference in variability between HBLs, IBLs, LBLs at our frequencies

Tack !

Danke !

Gracias !

Dank U zeer !

Köszönöm !

# Thank you !

Dziękuję !

Go raibh maith agat !

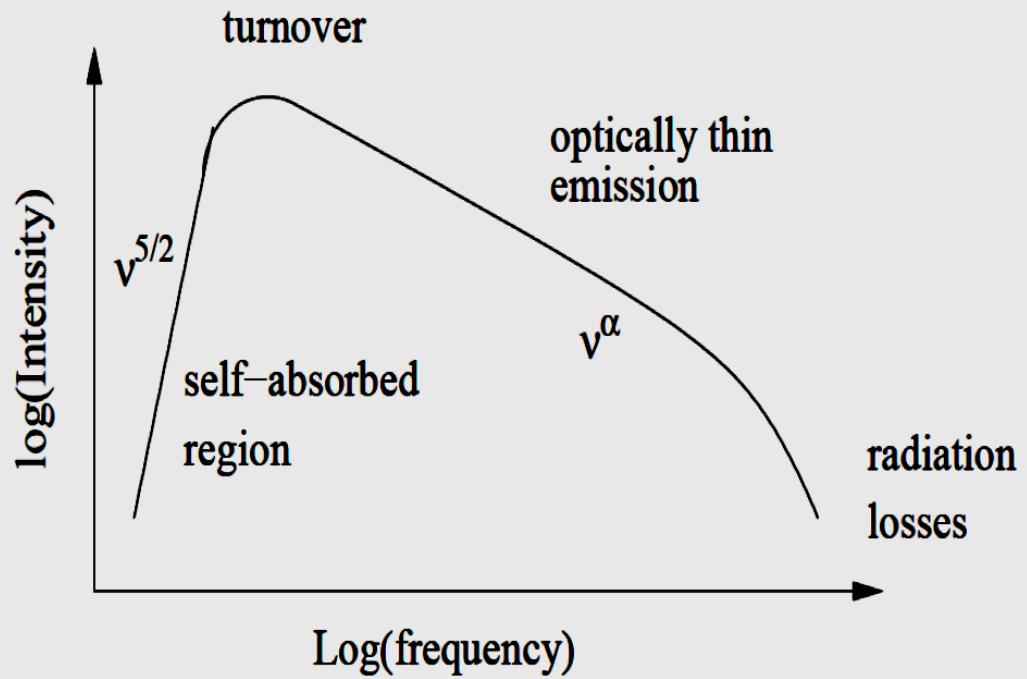
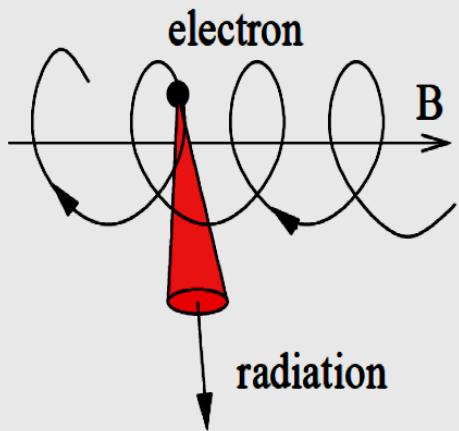
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Thank you!

Основной комплект радиометров континуума установлен на вторичном зеркале № 1 РАТАН-600 и круглосуточно используется в наблюдательных программах. Параметры комплекса на начало 2005 г.:

$\lambda$ см	$\nu$ GHz	$\Delta\nu$ GHz	Чувств $\text{mK}/\text{s}^{1/2}$	$T_{\text{sys}}$ К	Схема	Примечание
1.0	30.0	4.0	6	220	МОД	«МАРС-2»
1.4	21.7	2.5	4.5	80	МОД	КРИО (15К)
2.7	11.2	1.4	3	70	МОД	КРИО (15К)
3.9	7.7	1.0	3	62	МОД	КРИО (15К)
6.3	4.8	0.8	2.2	38	РДШ	КРИО (15К), 2 канала
13	2.4	0.4	12	95	РДШ	Сист. помехозащиты
31	0.96	0.12	15*	105	РДШ	Помехи от GSM
49	0.6	0.13	25**	125	РДШ	Помехи от ТВ





# Variability

Average variability indicies (in %)

	<b>1.1 GHz</b>	<b>2.3 GHz</b>	<b>4.8 GHz</b>	<b>7.7 GHz</b>	<b>11.2 GHz</b>	<b>21.7 GHz</b>
HBL	26.7	15.8	14.7	17.6	16.7	24.2
IBL	19.3	15.9	15.8	17.4	16.8	17.5
LBL	12.7	15.9	20.2	25.5	27	26.1