

Kvazari sa visokom stopom akrecije

Da li možemo da ih koristimo kao standardne sveće?

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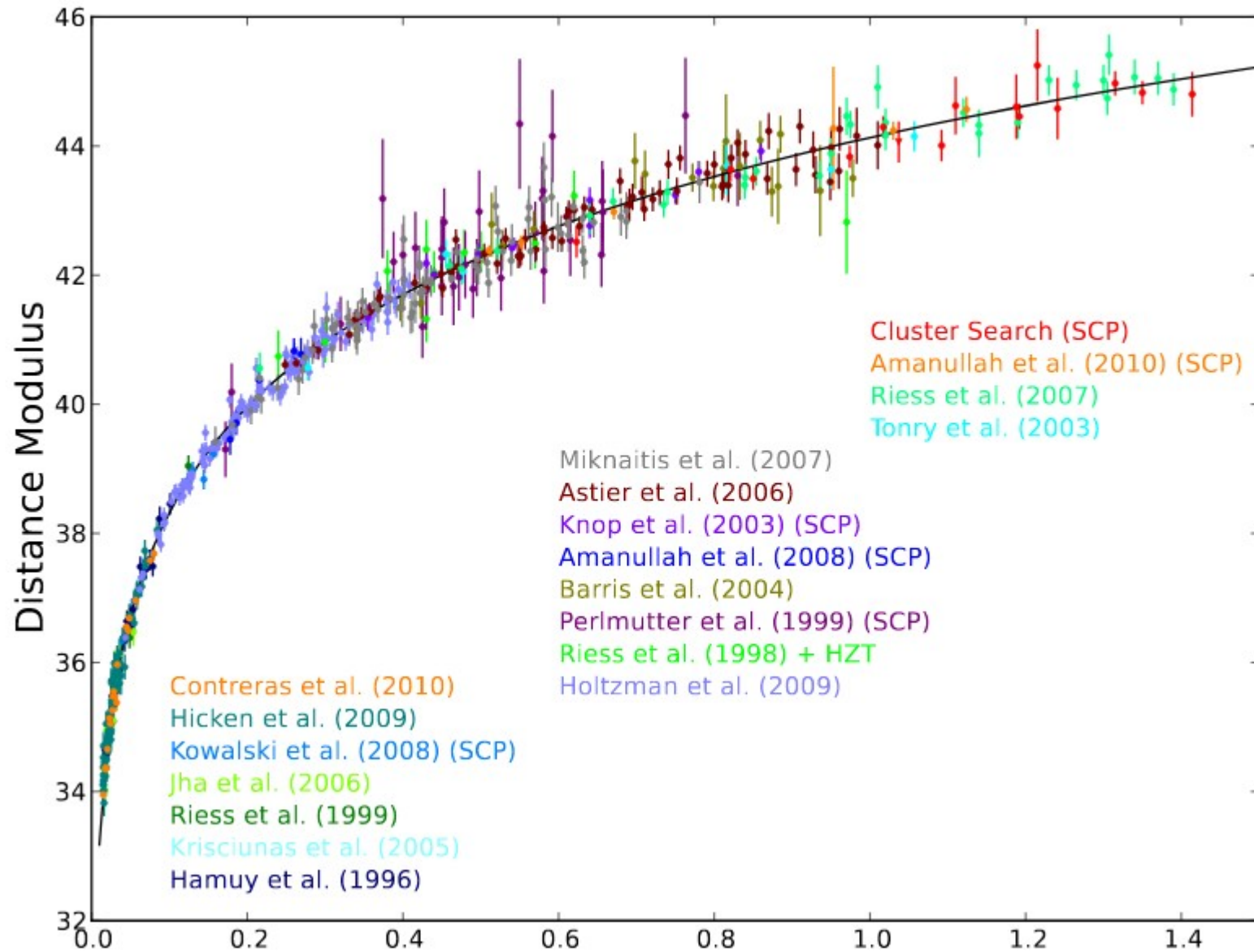
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MODERNA VERZIJA HABLOVOG DIJAGRAMA – SN Ia



KVAZARI KAO STANDARNE SVECE?

ZA – OSOBINE KOJE IH ČINE POTENCIJALNIM STANDARDNIM SVEĆAMA:

- DO SADA OTKRIVENO VIŠE OD 200.000 KVAZARA
- VEOMA LUMINOZNI OBJEKTI
- DETEKTOVANI U RANIM EPOHAMA UNIVERZUMA ($z \sim 7$)

PROTIV:

- VEOMA SE RAZLIKUJU PO LUMINOZNOSTI I SEDU
- VELIKE PROMENJIVOSTI
- VELIKE RAZLIKE U FIZIČKIM USLOVIMA CENTRALNOG REGIONA – ŠIROKI SPEKTAR OSOBINA NA SVIM TALASNIM DUŽINAMA

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CILJ JE PRONACI JEDAN ILI VISE PARAMETARA USKO VEZANIH SA LUMINOZNOSCU KVAZARA – IZOLOVATI KLASU KVAZARA SA KONSTANTNOM KARAKTERISTIKOM, NA OSNOVU KOJE JE MOGUĆE ODREDITI LUMINOZNOST KVAZARA, NEZAVISNO OD CRVENOG POMAKA

KORACI-SELEKTOVATI - TACKASTE OBJEKTE – VISE LUMINOZNOSTI

- PLAVE OBJEKTE – KOREKCIJA PO CRVENJENJA I - VISOK S/N U X-DOMENU
- **HOMOGEN UZORAK – U SMISLU SEDa**

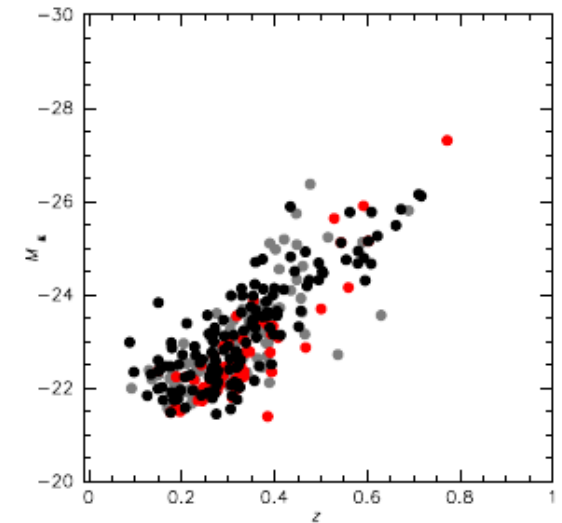
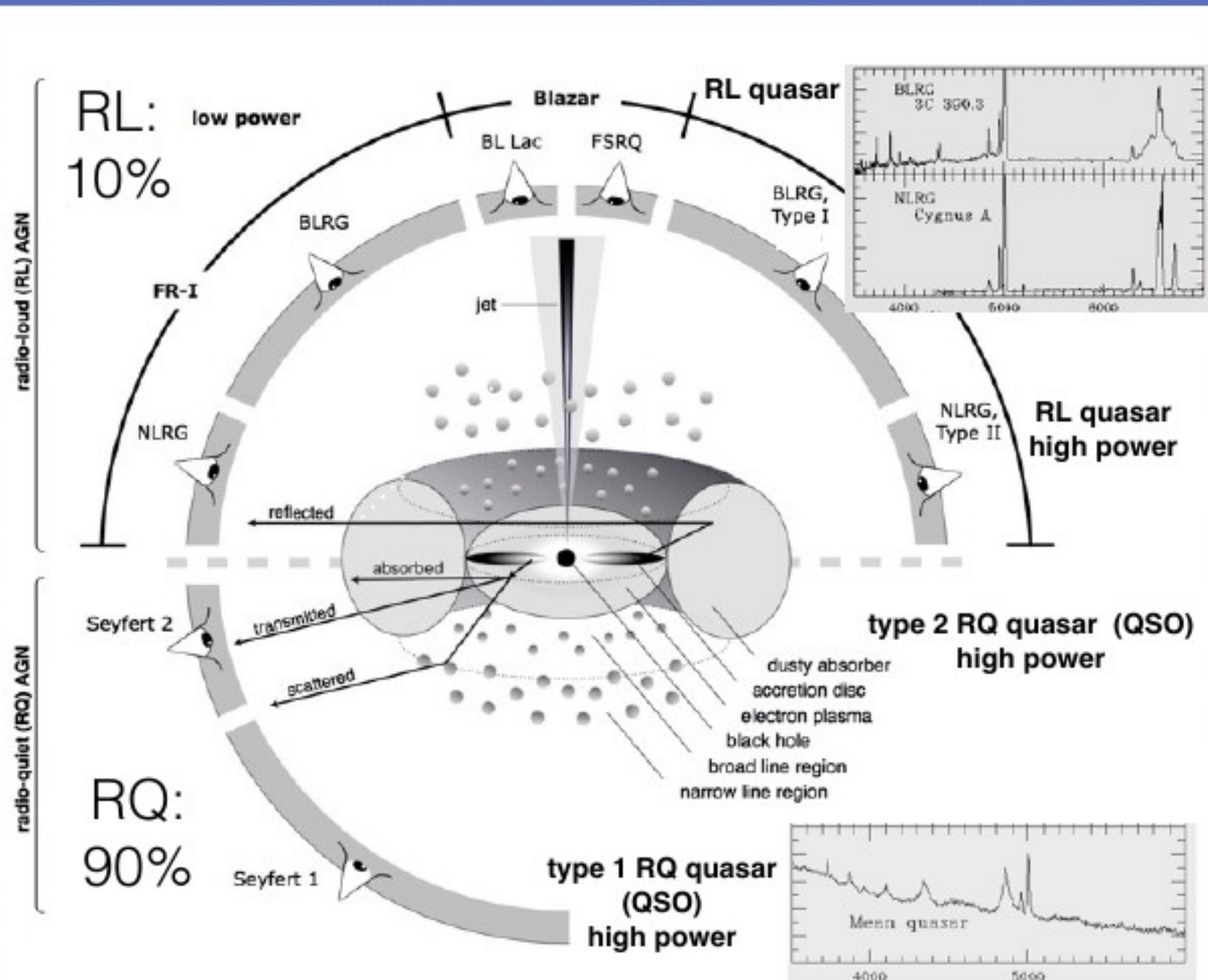


Fig. 3. Hubble diagram M_k vs. z for the 302 sources analyzed in this paper. Black circles: cosmo sample, grey circles: Pop. A not belonging to cosmo sample, red circles: Population. B. The cross indicates the average error.

UVOD – SISTEMATIZACIJA KVAZARA

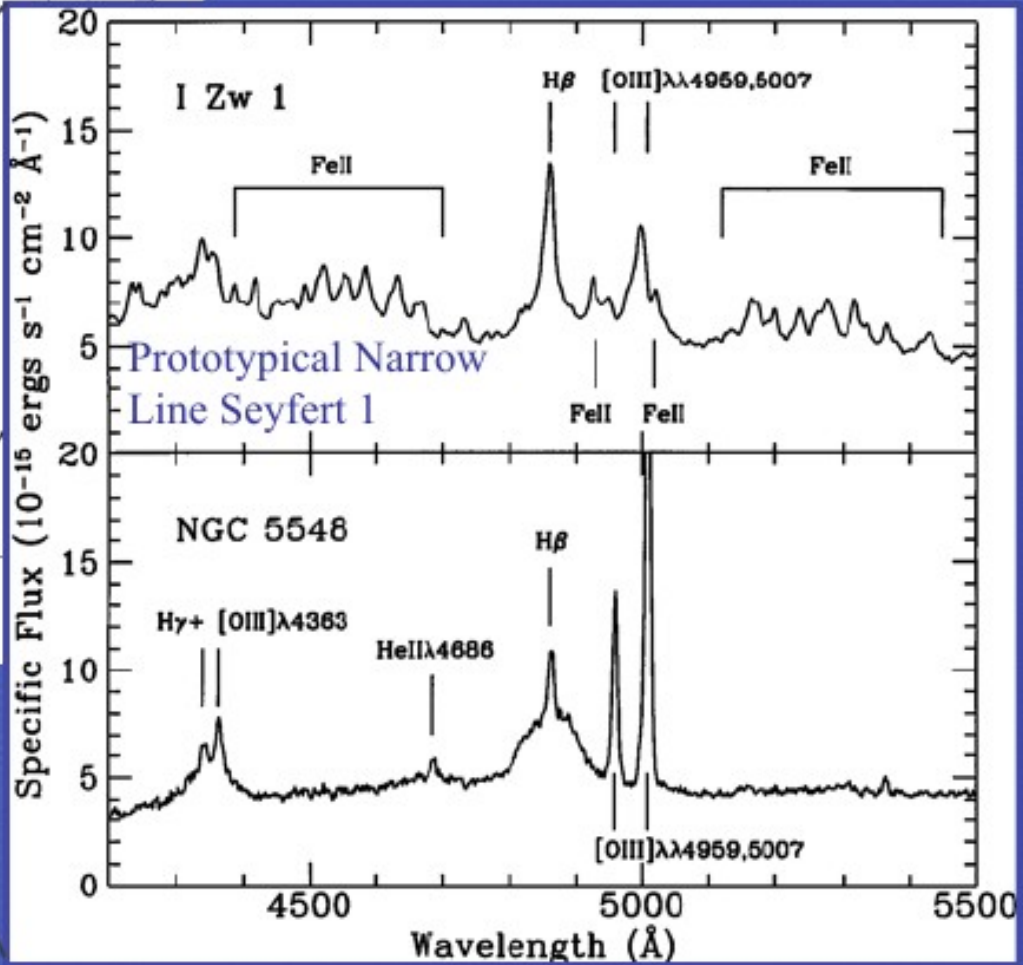
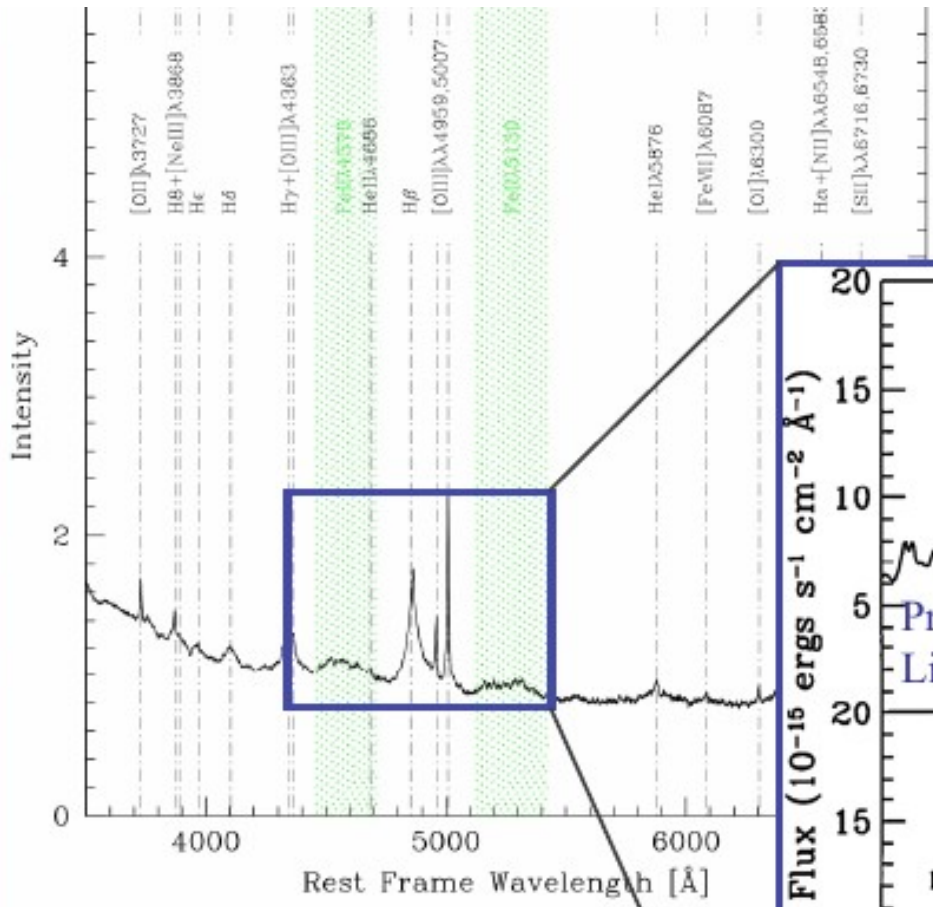
Quasars lack stars' spherical symmetry.

Type 1 AGN are mainly unobscured accretors, probably seen at a viewing angle in between 0° and a few degrees and 45° - 60° from the accretion disk axis.



UVOD - RAZLICITOSTI KVAZARA

Quasars do not all show the same spectrum!



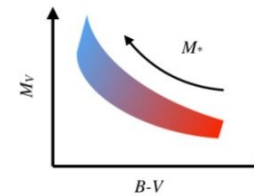
Widely different line profiles, intensity ratios, ionization level

Sulentic et al. 2000

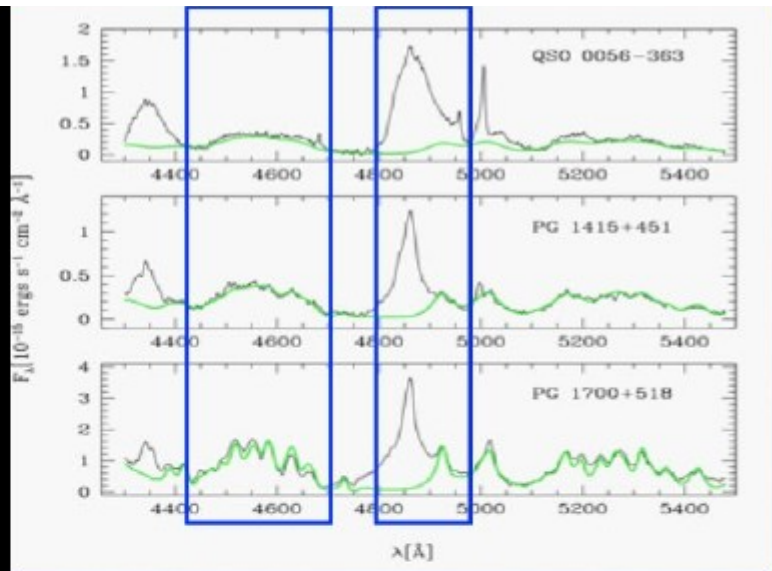
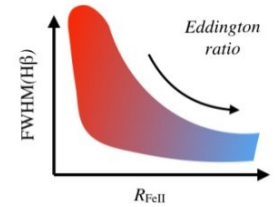
“Main Sequence of Quasars”

Efforts to organize Type 1 AGNs into the “main sequence” of quasars, that allows to set observational constraints on dynamics and physical conditions within BLR.

Stars: Hertzsprung-Russell diagram

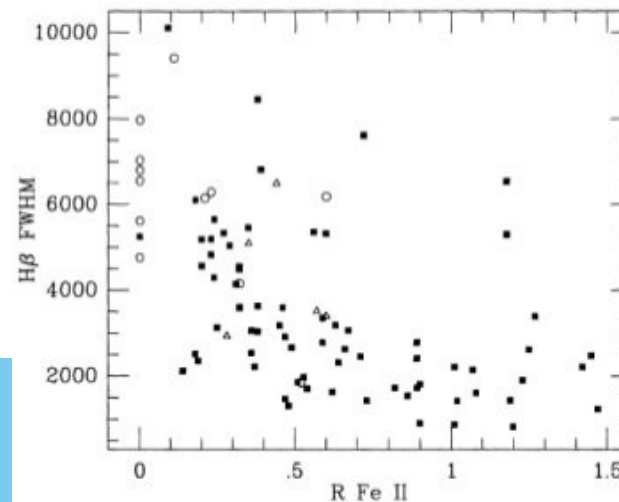
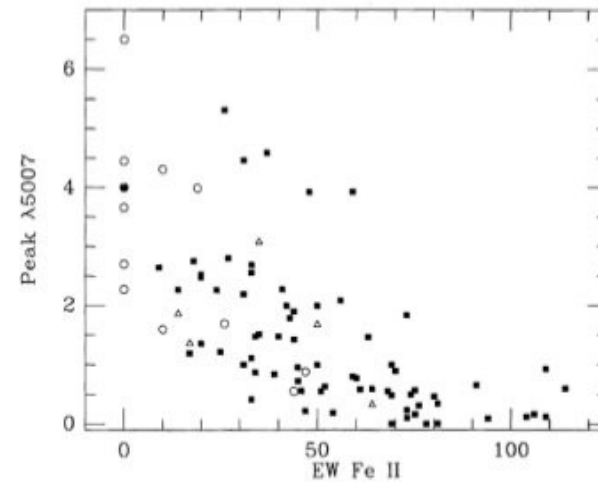


Quasars: optical plane of 4DE1



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Marziani +, MNRAS 2010, 409, 1033

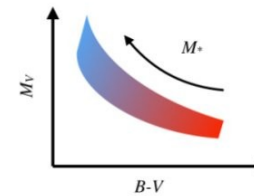


Boroson & Green, 1992

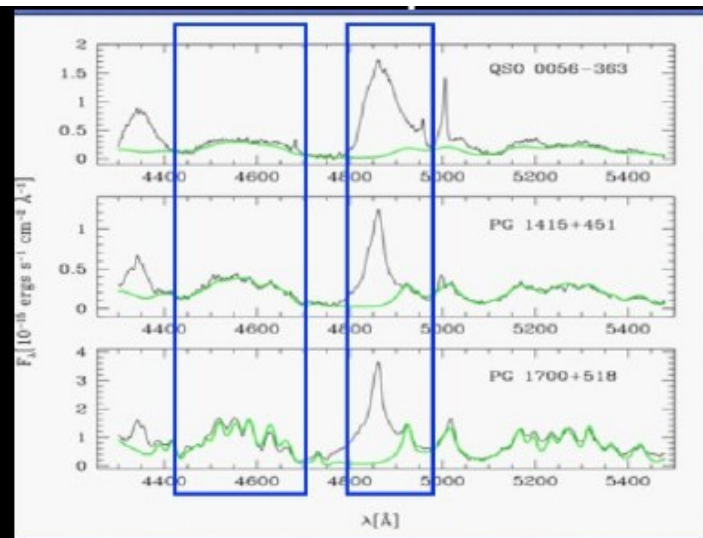
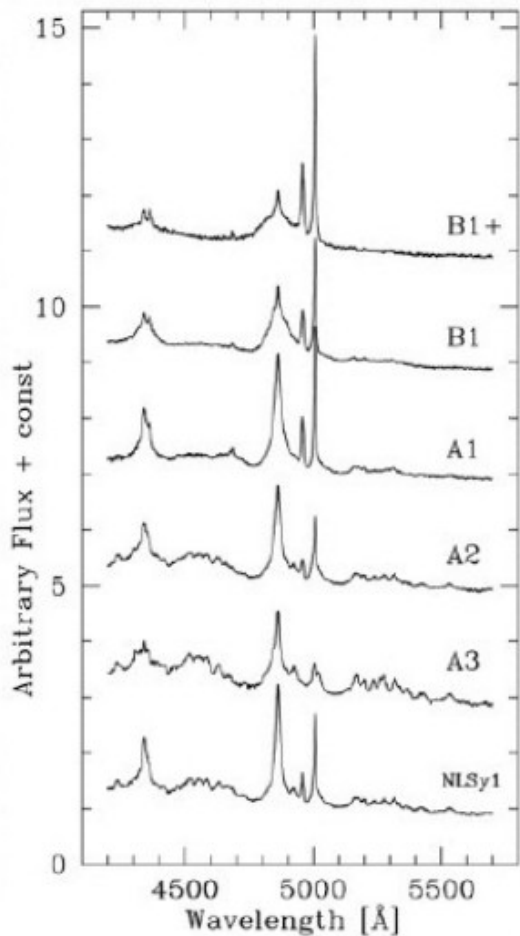
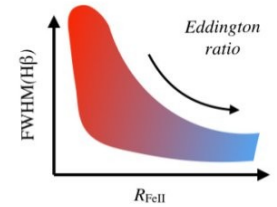
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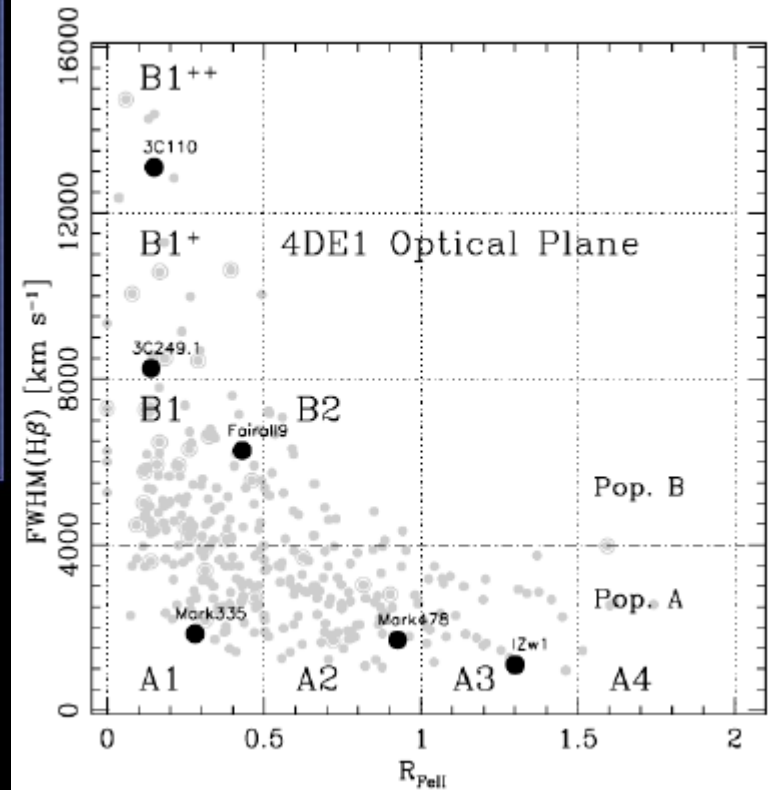


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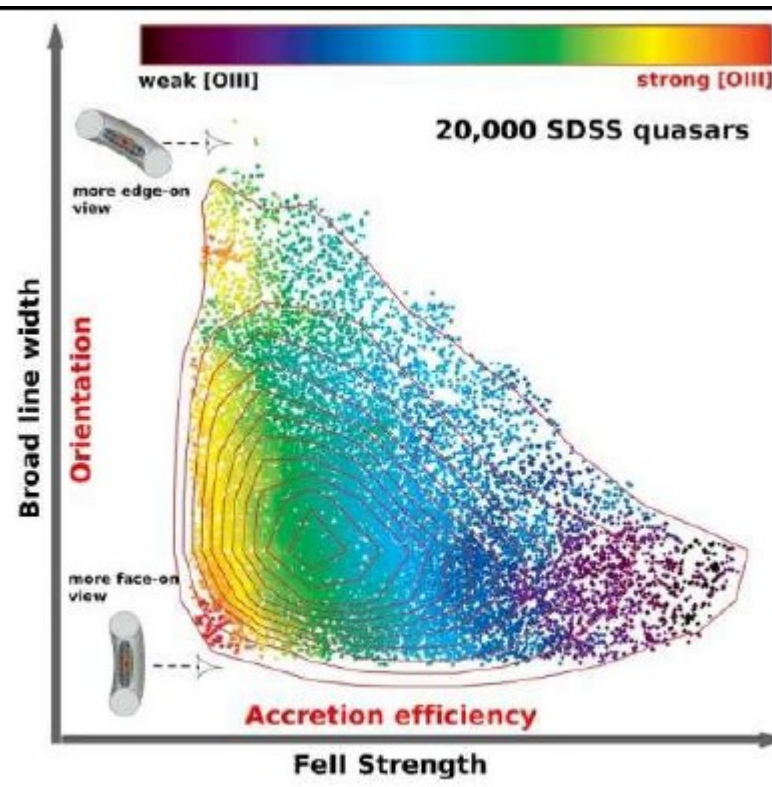


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Shen & Ho, 2014

FeII emission is self-similar but intensity with respect to H β changes from object to object

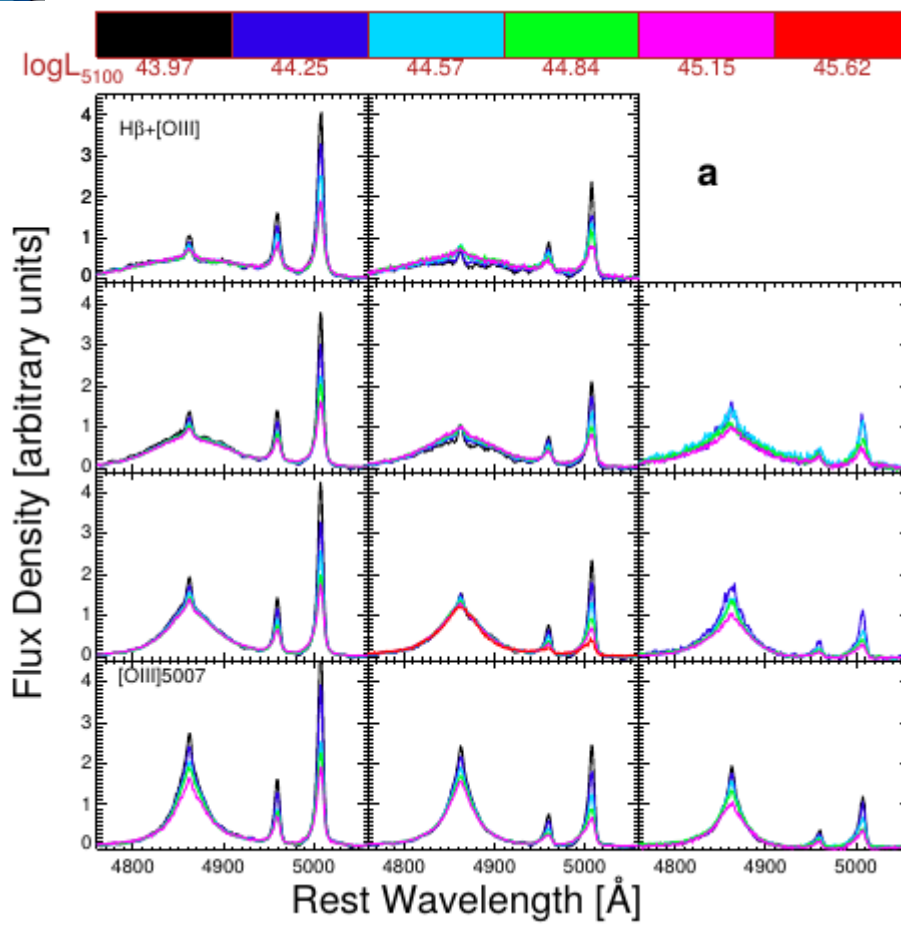
FeII emission from UV to the IR can dominate the thermal balance of the low-ionization BLR

Marinello et al. 2018



FWHM(H β): related to the velocity field in the low-ionization BLR (predominantly virialized)

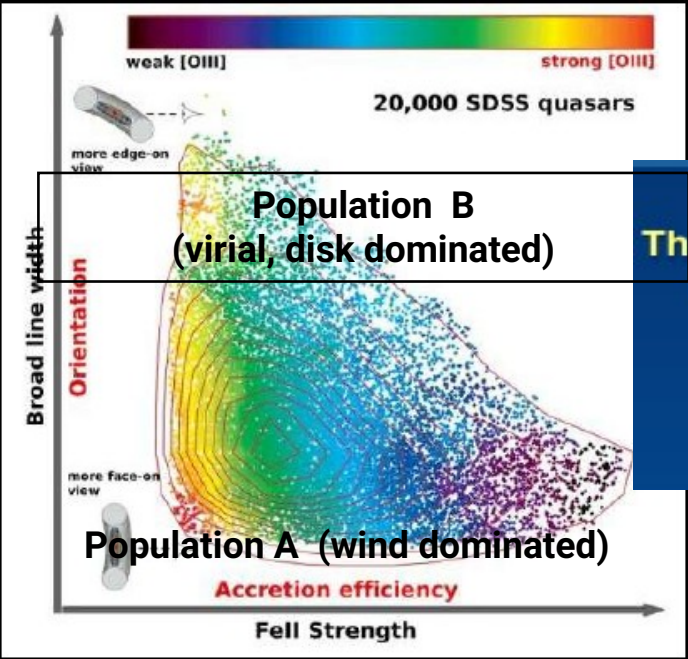
Peterson & Wandel 2000; recent reverberation studies



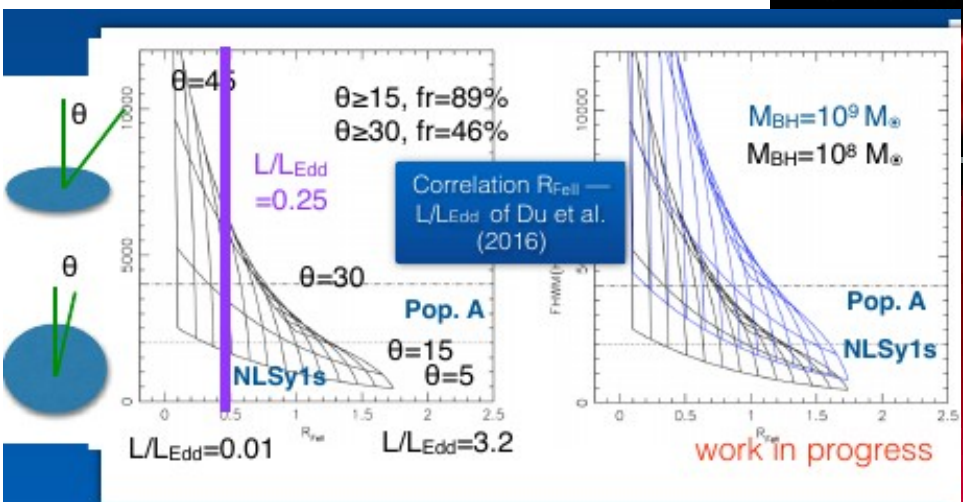
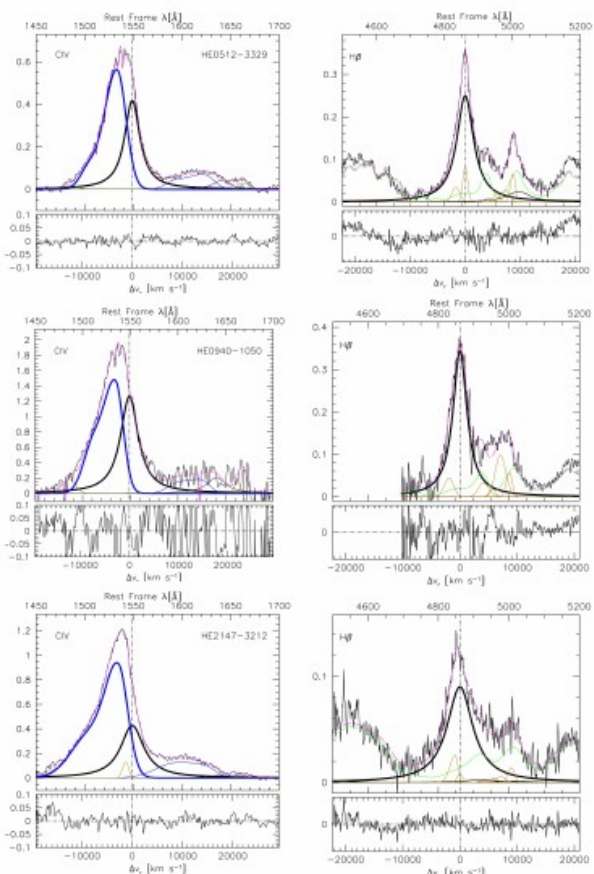
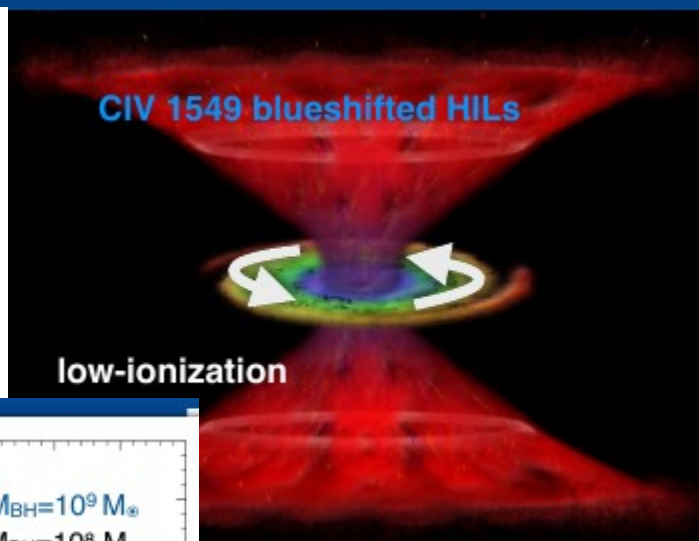
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The CIVλ1549 and Hβ line profiles: low-ionization symmetric and unshifted and high ionization blueshifted components coexisting even at the highest luminosities

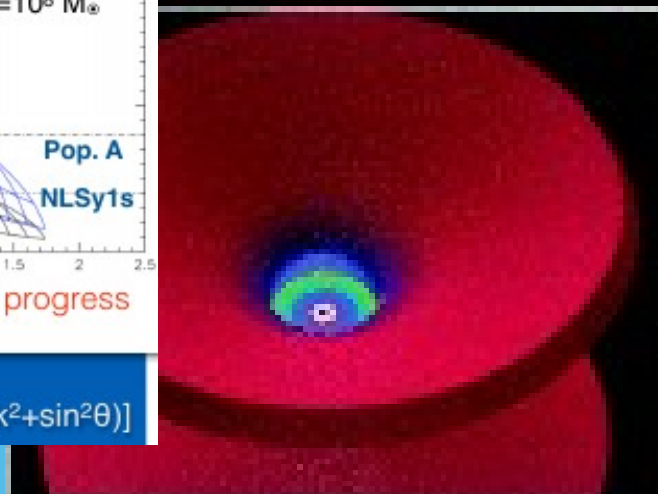
→ A virialized, flattened subsystem emitting Hβ and low-ionization line + a subsystem due to winds or outflows



Shen & Ho, 2014



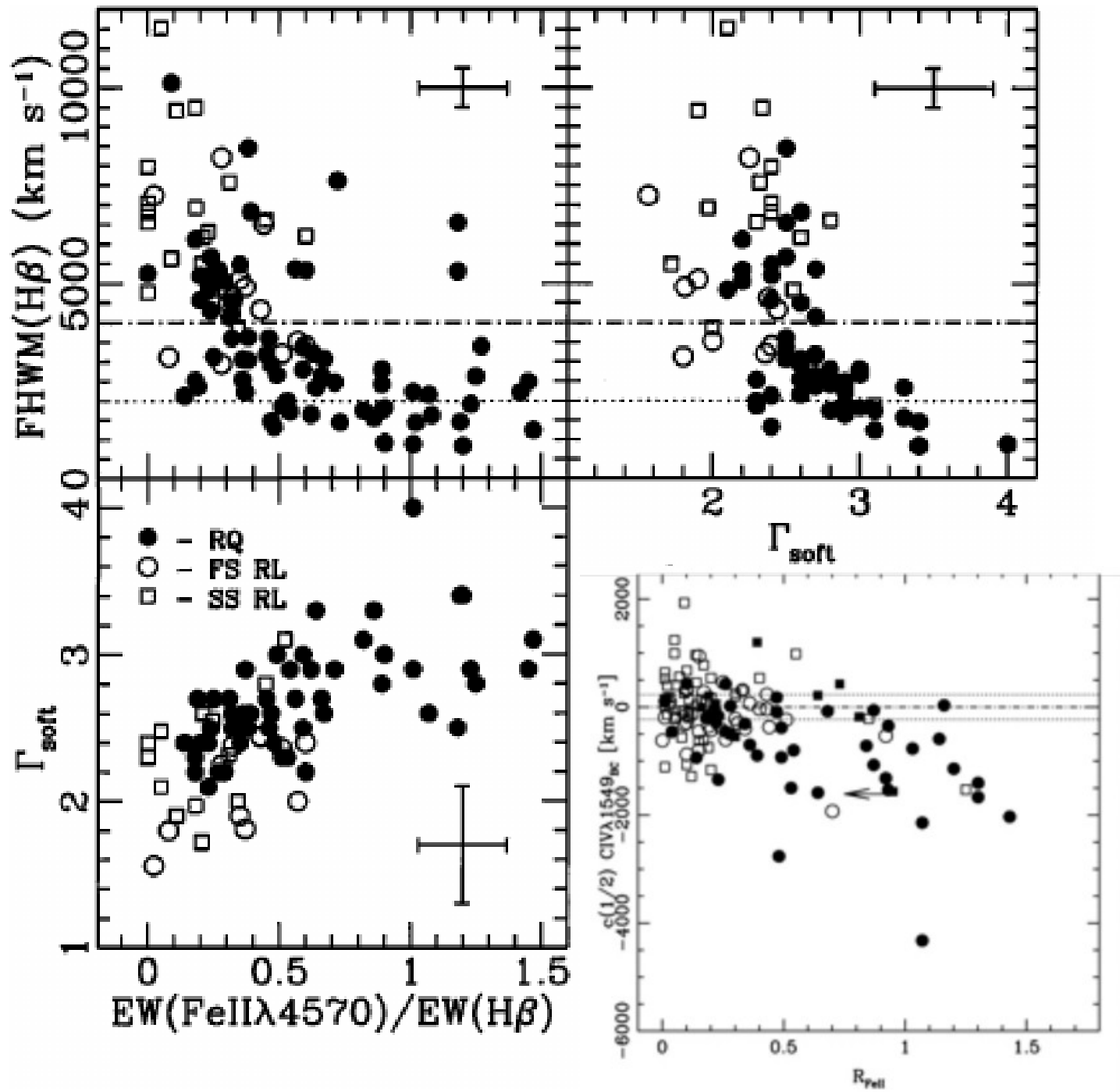
virial $M_{BH} \Rightarrow FWHM \propto M_{BH}^{1/4} (L/L_{Edd})^{-1/4} f(\theta)^{-1/2}$; $f(\theta) = 1/[4(k^2 + \sin^2\theta)]$



Elvis, 2000

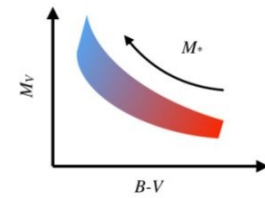
$L > 10^{47}$ erg s^{-1} : extremely high amplitude blueshifts in CIV 1549 profiles of Hamburg-ESO Pop. A quasars; Sulentic et al. 2017

4DE1 PROSTOR PARAMETARA (SULENTIC, MARZIANI, DULTZIN, 2000)

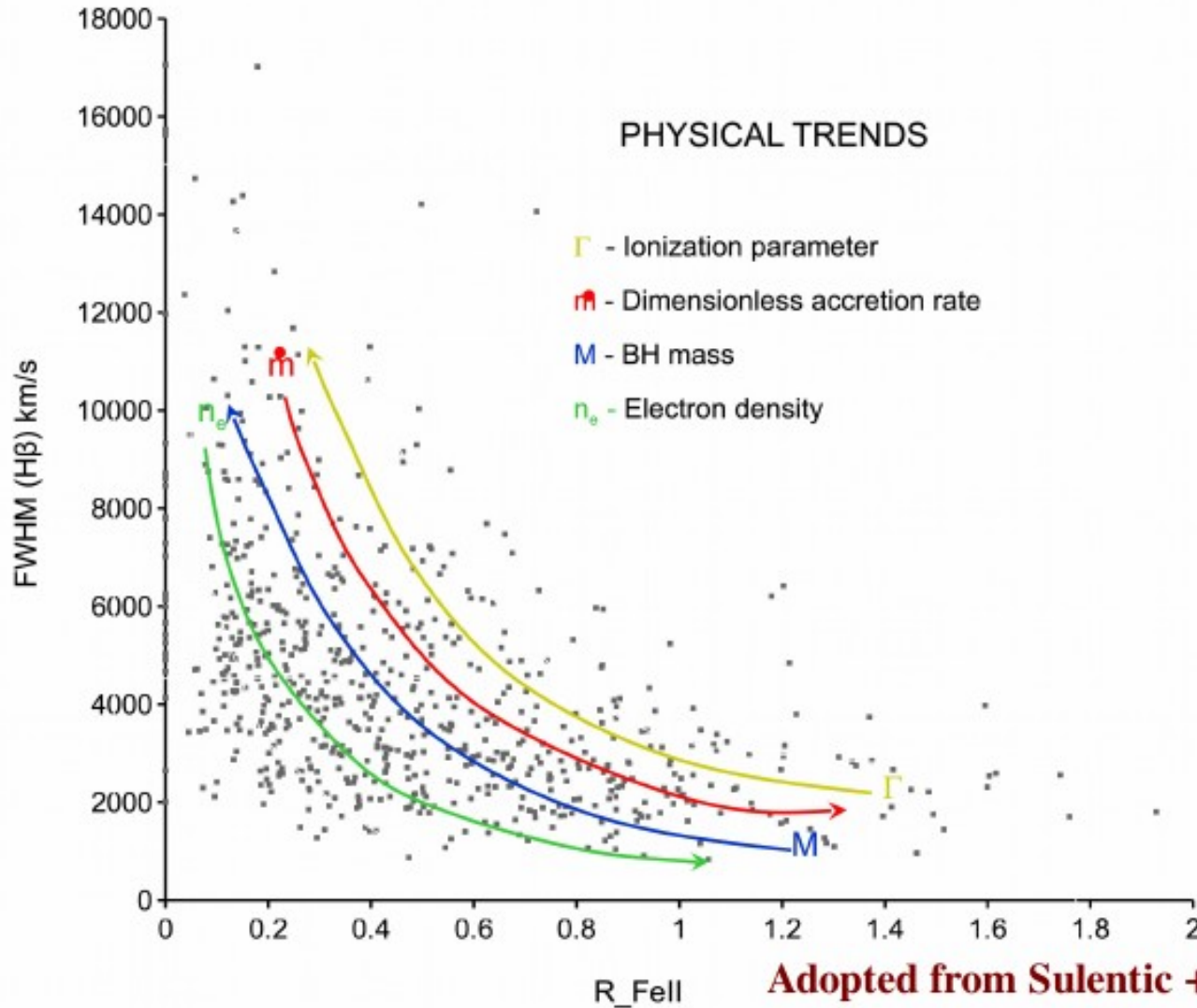
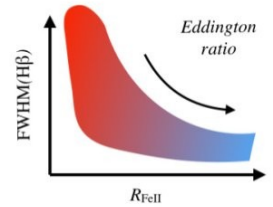


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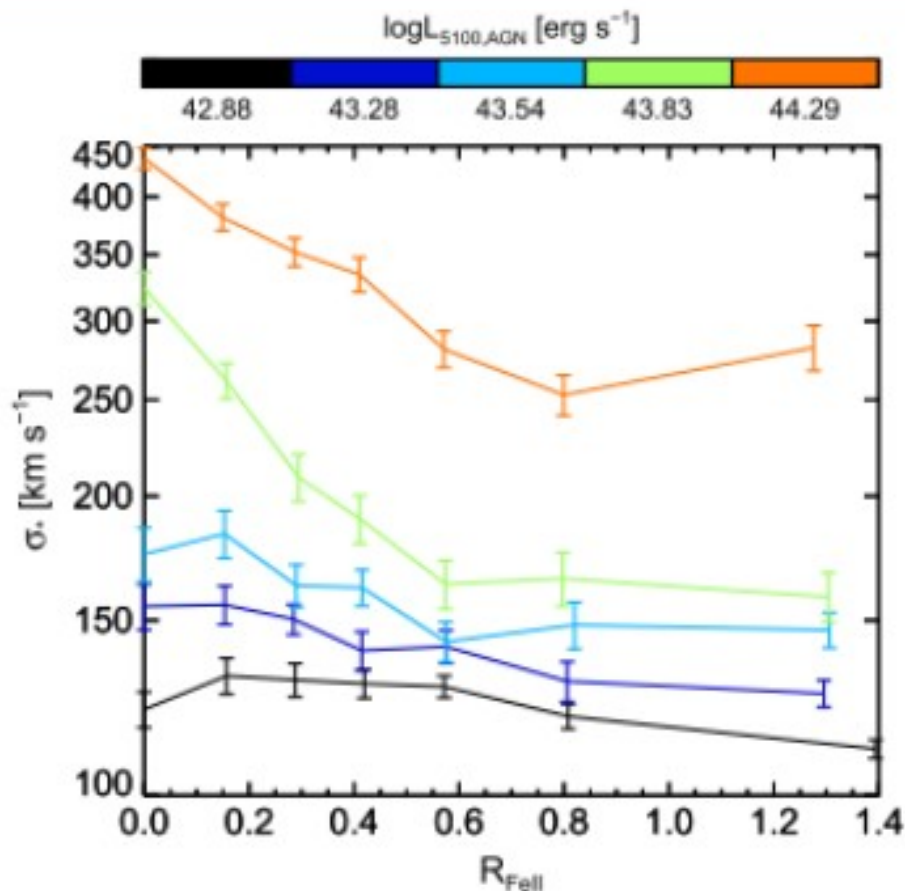
Quasars: optical plane of 4DE1



VEZA IZMEĐU R_{FeII} I L/L_{Edd}

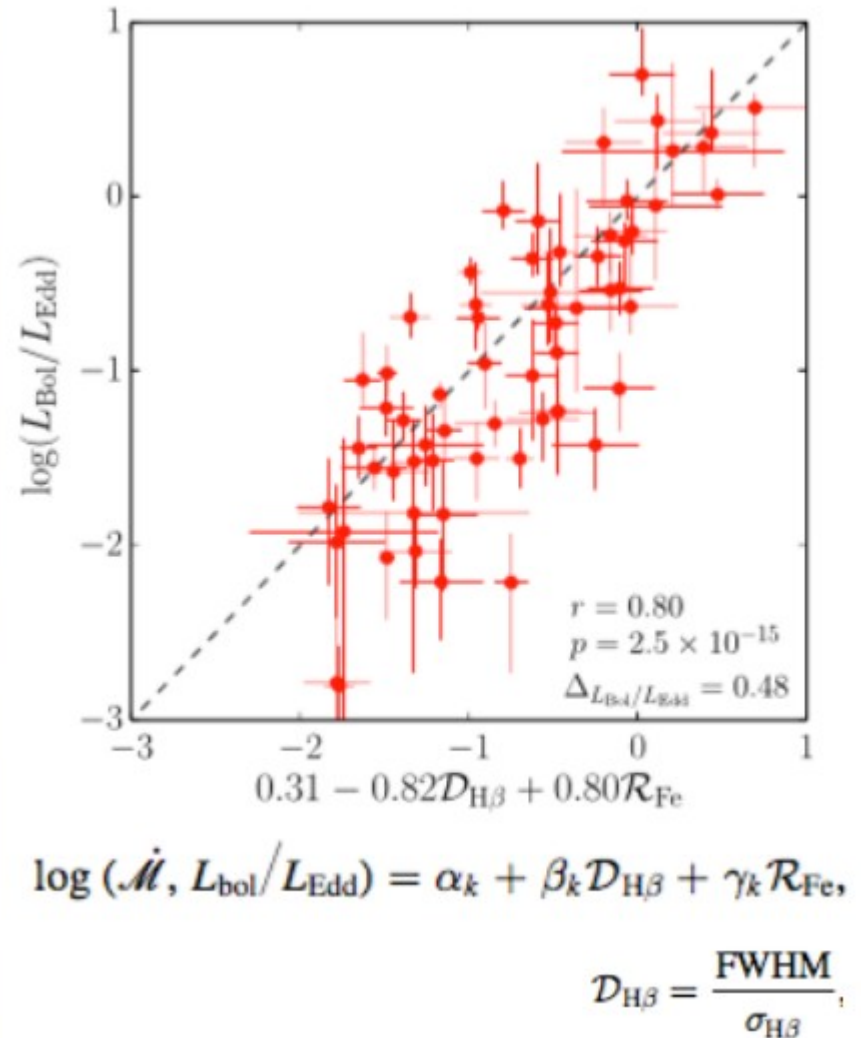
The MBH proxy σ_* decreases with R_{FeII} in narrow luminosity bins =>

L/L_{Edd} increases with R_{FeII}



Sun & Shen, 2015

Fundamental plane of accreting massive black holes for reverberation-mapped AGN => $R_{\text{FeII}} > 1 \Rightarrow L/L_{\text{Edd}} > 1$

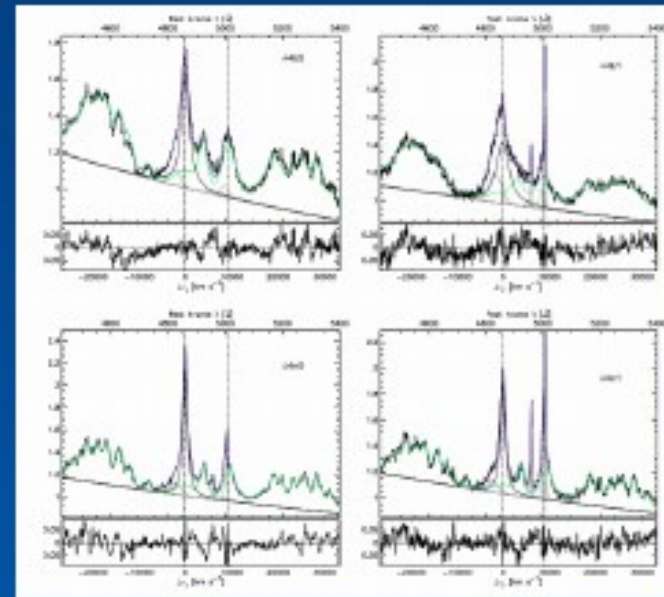
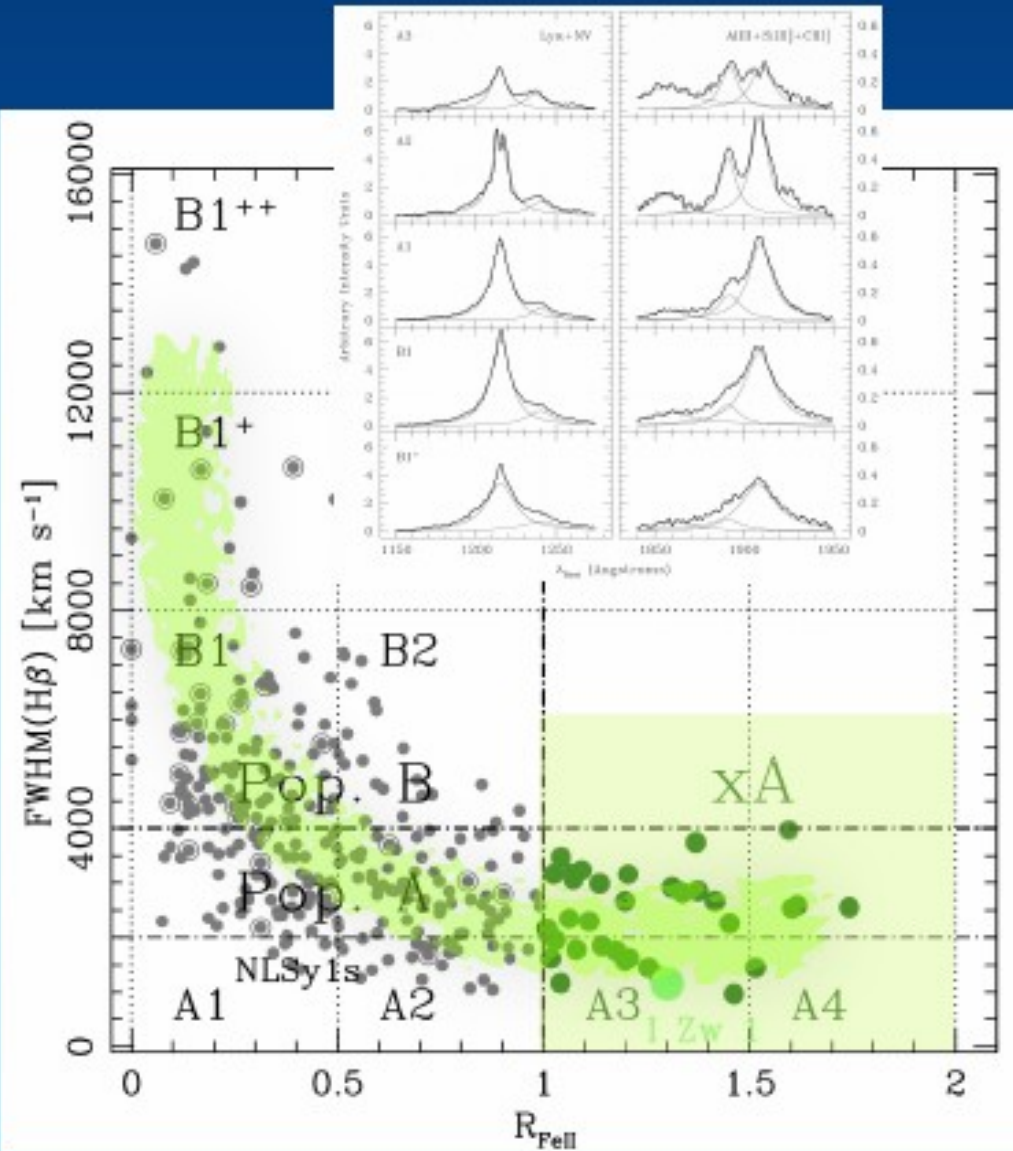


Du+, 2016, assuming virial relation

EXTREMNA POPULACIJA A – SELEKCIJA I FIZICKI USLOVI

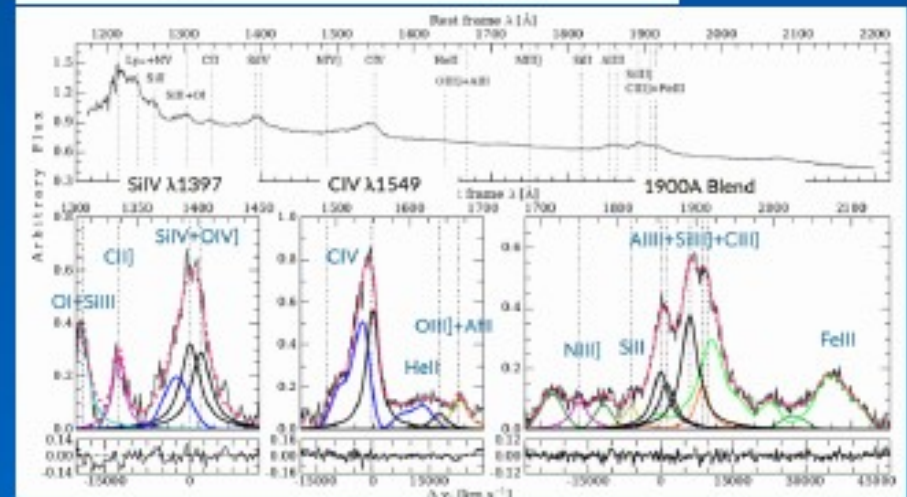
Extreme Population A (xA) quasars satisfy $R_{\text{FeII}} > 1$; $\sim 10\%$ of quasars in low-z, optically selected samples

xA quasars show distinctive features: unreddened, often “weak-lined quasars ($W(\text{CIV}\lambda 1549) \leq 10\text{\AA}$)” Prominent $\text{AlIII}\lambda 1860$, very weak $\text{CIII}\lambda 1909$ allow for easy UV selection criteria.



Selection criteria from line intensity ratios

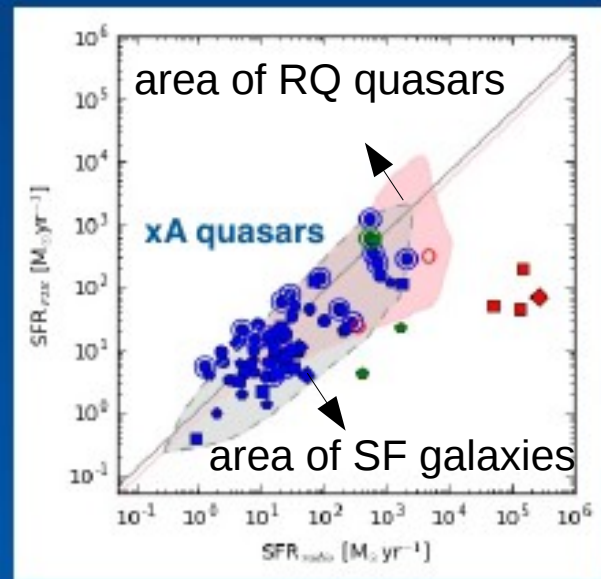
- 1) $R_{\text{FeII}} = \text{FeII}\lambda 4570 \text{ blend} / \text{H}\beta > 1.0$
- 2) $\text{UV AlIII}\lambda 1860 / \text{SiIII}\lambda 1892 > 0.5$ & $\text{SiIII}\lambda 1892 / \text{CIII}\lambda 1909 > 1$



EXTREMNA POPULACIJA A – SELEKCIJA I FIZICKI USLOVI

xA sources enriched by a circumnuclear Starburst; the “first” unobscured stage emerging from an obscured evolution?

xA quasars can be **powerful radio sources**, but radio power is “thermal” in origin implying **SFR up to $\approx 10^3 M_{\odot}$**



Extreme values for density (high, $n > 10^{12}-10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$), **ionization** (low, $U \sim 10^{-3}-10^{-2.5}$), **metallicity** ($Z > 20 Z_{\odot}$) or peculiar metallicity with anomalies in Al; radiation forces removed low-density gas?

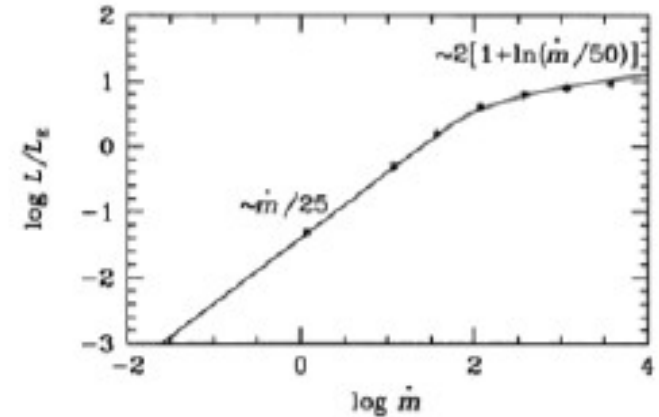
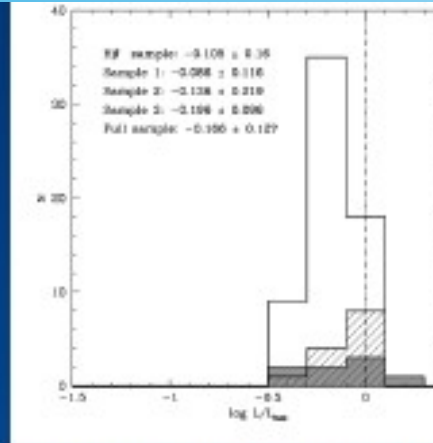


Feedback: Highly accreting quasars, $L/L_{\text{Edd}} \sim 1$, with powerful winds, very metal rich

Ngrete et al. 2012; Martinez-Aldama et al. 2018; Ganci et al 2019
 Sniegowska et al. 2019 in preparation; D’Onofrio & Marziani 2018, and references therein
 more in the poster by del Olmo et al.

EXTREMNA POPULACIJA A – EDINGTONOVE STANDARDNE SVECE?

Extremely radiating quasars (xAs) are the quasars with the highest radiative output per unit black-hole mass, close to their Eddington limit. Accretion disk theory: low radiative efficiency at high accretion rate; L/L_{Edd} saturates toward a limiting value



Marziani & Sulentic 2014 (MS14); Mineshige 2000; Abramowicz et al. 1988; Sadowski 2014

xA quasars radiate close to Eddington limit $\eta \sim 1$ with small dispersion

$$L = \eta L_{\text{Edd}} = \text{const} \eta M_{\text{BH}}$$

2. Virial motions of the low-ion. BLR, $L \propto \eta M_{\text{BH}} \propto \eta r_{\text{BLR}} (\delta v)^2$

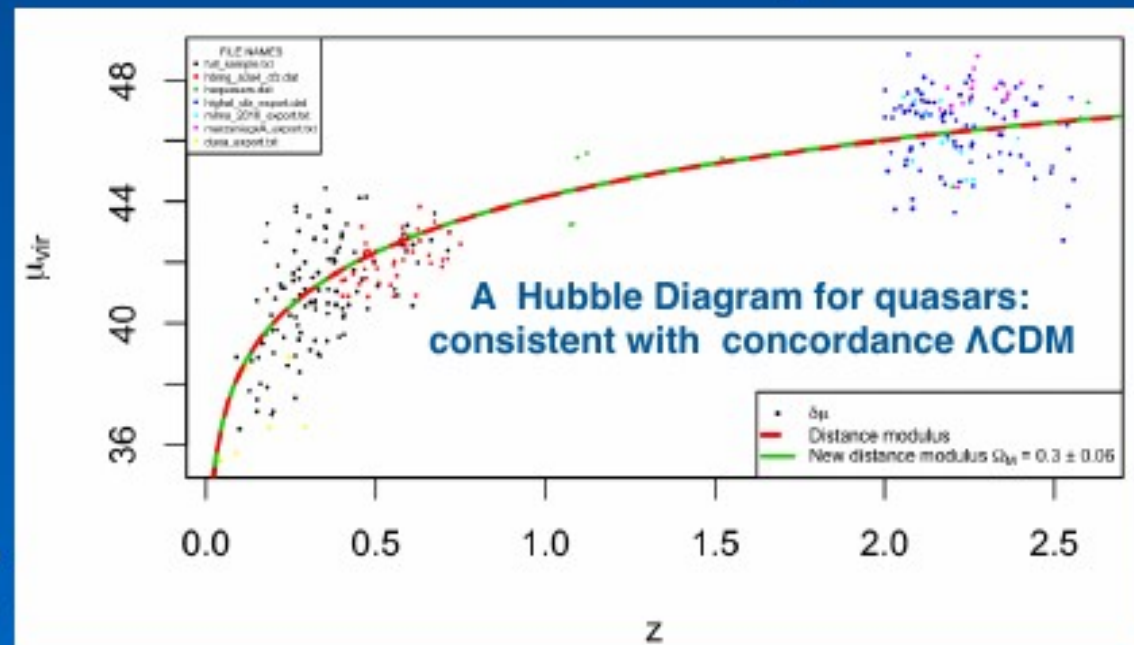
$$M_{\text{BH}} = \frac{f r_{\text{BLR}} (\delta v)^2}{G}$$

3. xA quasars show spectral invariance, implying that the BLR radius rigorously scales as $r_{\text{BLR}} \propto [L / (n_{\text{H}} U)]^{1/2}$ (U and n_{H} constant)

→ Virial Luminosity: $L \propto \text{FWHM}^4(\text{H}\beta)$

$$L \approx 7.8 \cdot 10^{44} \frac{\eta_1^2 \kappa_{0.5} f_2^2}{\nu_{12.42}^{1.6} (nU)^{0.6}} \delta v_{1000}^4 \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

fraction of ionizing luminosity (pointing to $\eta_1^2 \kappa_{0.5} f_2^2$)
average frequency of ionizing photons (pointing to $\nu_{12.42}^{1.6}$)



Significant constraints on Ω_{M} (0.30 ± 0.06), better than supernovae, because of the $z \sim 2$ coverage

QUASARS IN COSMOLOGY

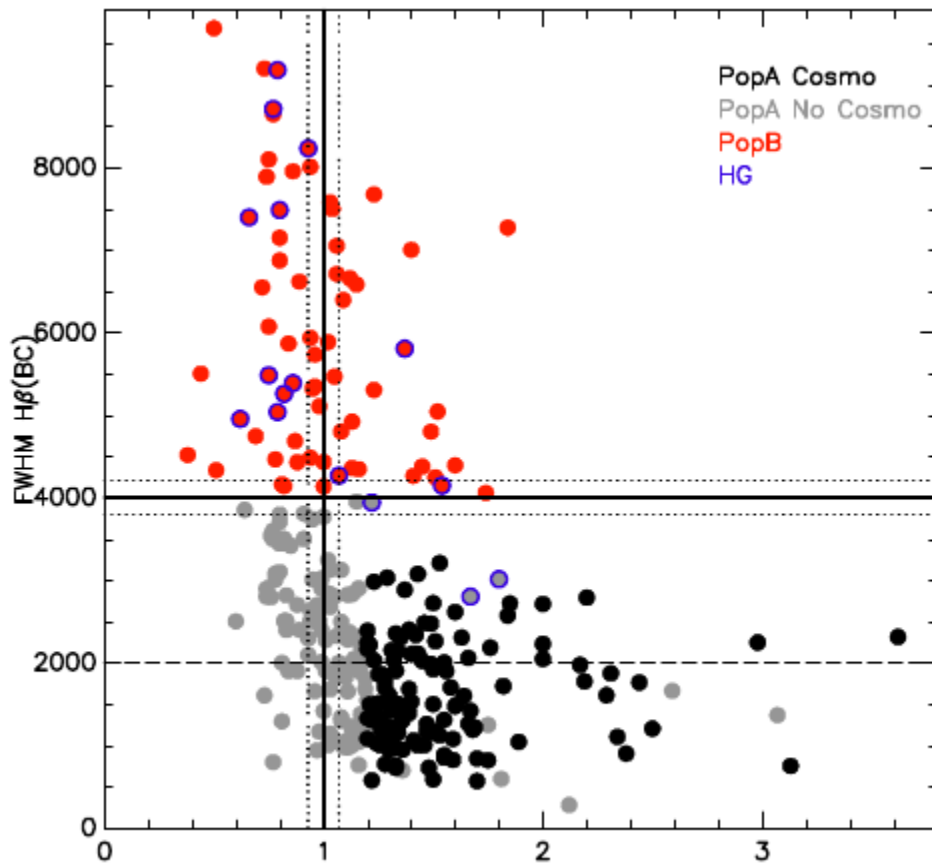


Fig. 1. Optical plane of the 4DE1 parameter space, $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta)$ vs. R_{FeII} , for the present sample. Black dots indicate sources chosen for the “Cosmo” sample, i.e., with $R_{\text{FeII}} \geq 1.2$, Grey dots the remaining Pop. A sources. Pop.B sources are indicated in red. A blue contour identifies sources with weak host-galaxy contaminations in their spectrum (HG). Vertical line separates the objects with $R_{\text{FeII}} > 1$. This criteria is used to identify the extreme accretors. The filled horizontal line separates populations A and B, according Sulentic et al. (2000). Dotted lines indicates the typical error associated to R_{FeII} and the $\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta)$. Dashed horizontal line delimits the region of NLSy1s ($\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta) < 2000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$).

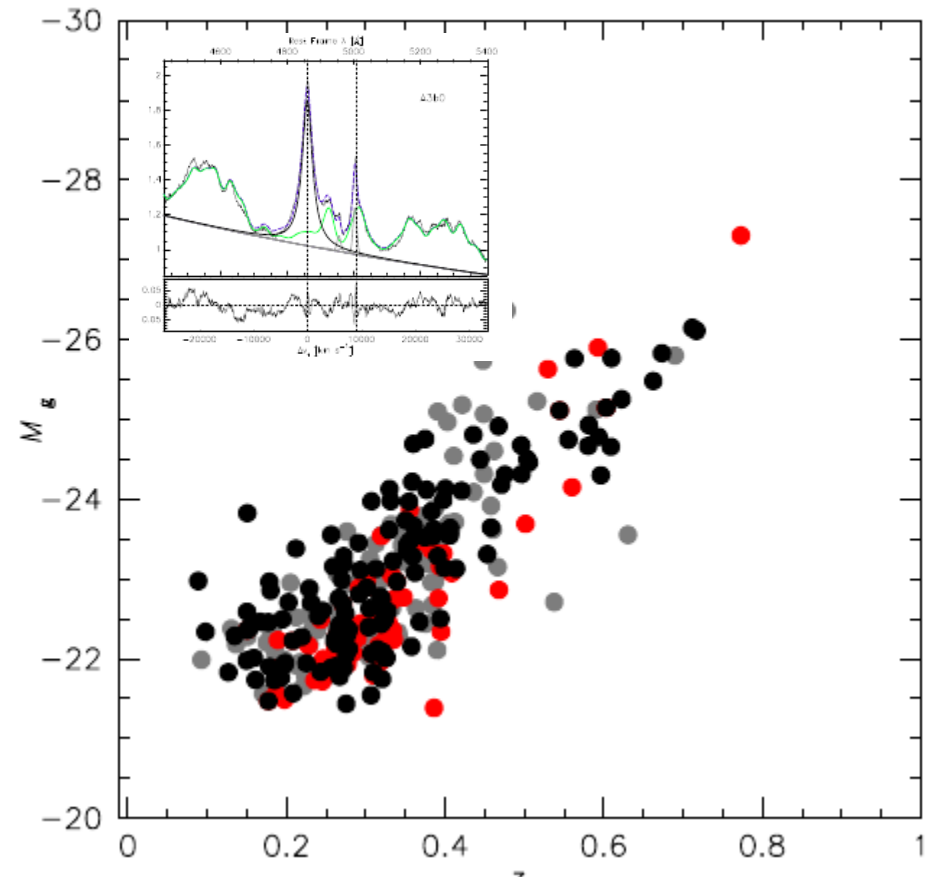
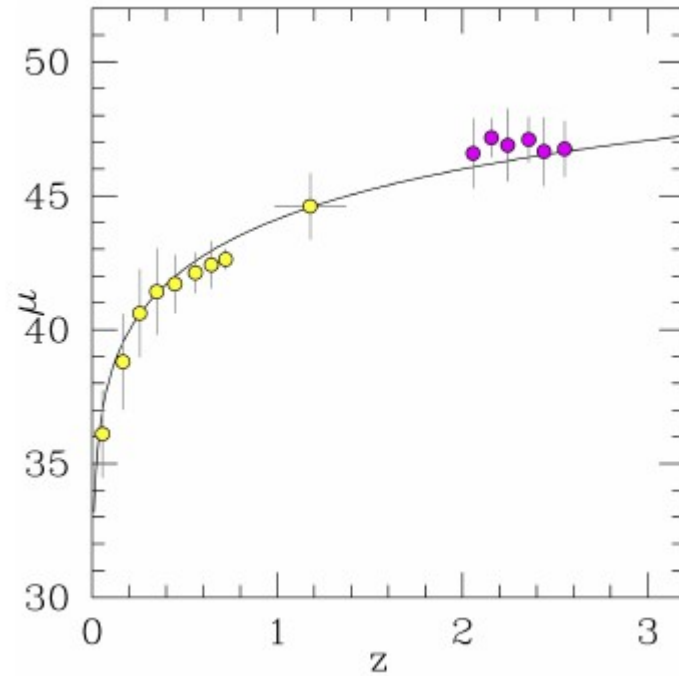
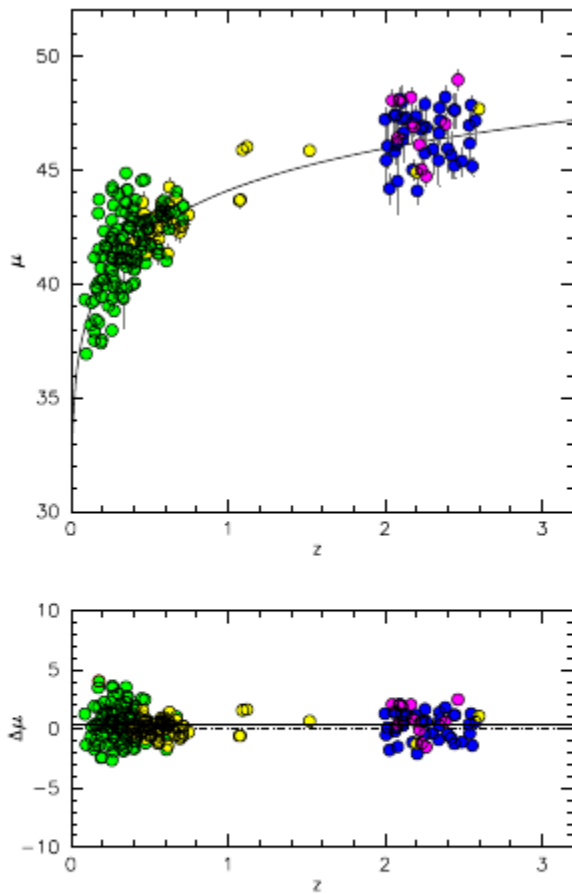


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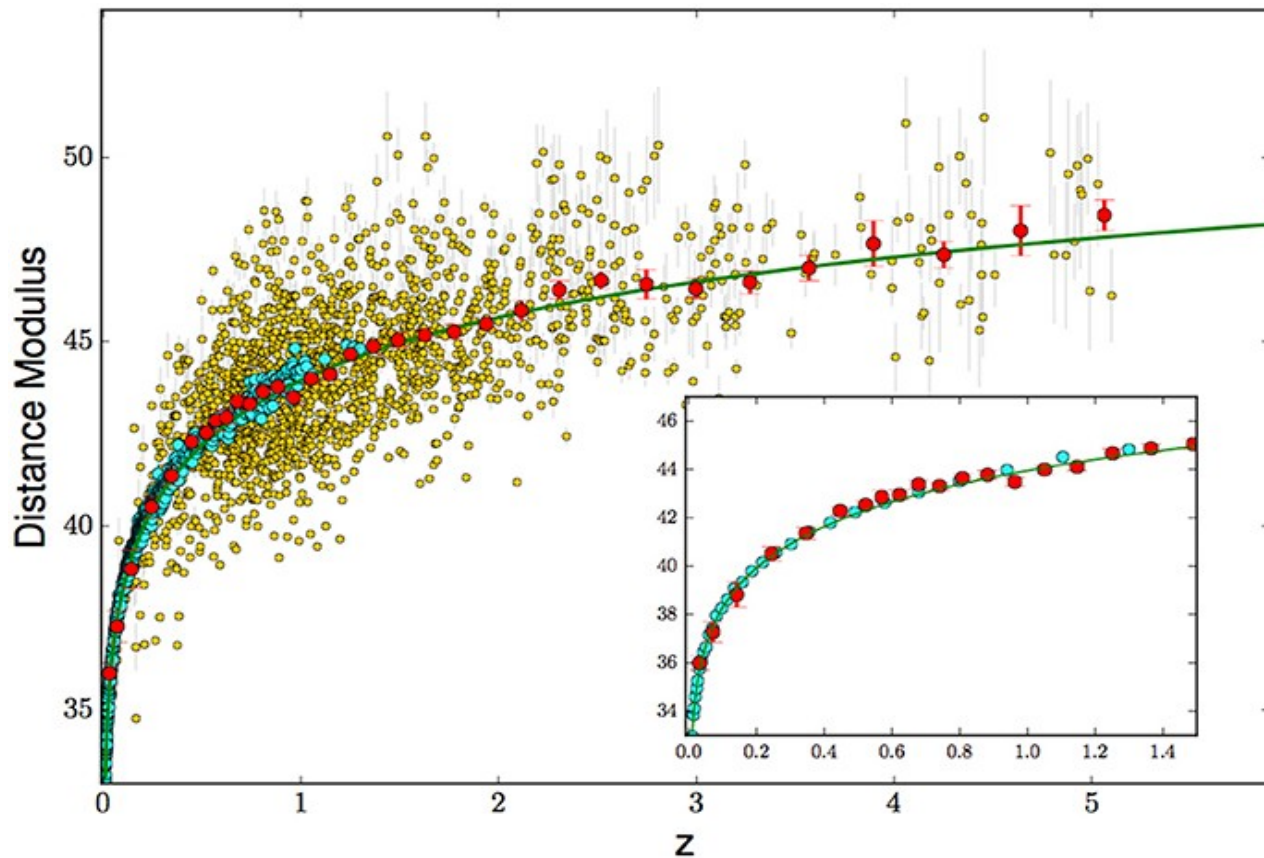


Marziani, P. & Extreme Team, 2019 IAU proceedings, Addis Ababa

Fig. 20. Hubble diagram obtained from the analysis of the MS14 data (yellow: $H\beta$, navy blue: $Alm,11860$ and $Sim,11892$) supplemented by new $H\beta$ measurements from the SDSS obtained in this work (green) and from GTC observations of Martínez-Aldama et al. (2018) (magenta). The lower panel shows the distance modulus residuals with respect to concordance cosmology. The filled lines represents a lsq fit to the residuals as a function of z .

Negrete, A. & Extreme Team A&A, 2018, 620,118

KVAZARI KAO STANDARDNE SVECE



Risaliti+ introduced a new method to measure the cosmological parameters: they show that quasars can be used as “standard candles” by employing the non-linear relation between their intrinsic UV and X-ray emission as an absolute distance indicator.

Hubble diagram of quasars obtained with our “clean” sample and supernovae 1A. The orange points are single measurements for quasars, while the red points are quasar averages in small redshift bins. Type 1A supernovae are also plotted with cyan points (JLA sample, Betoule et al., 2014). The inset plot shows a zoom of the same diagram in the redshift range where supernova 1A and quasars overlap. In this case both red and cyan points are averages in small redshift bins for quasars and supernovae 1A respectively.

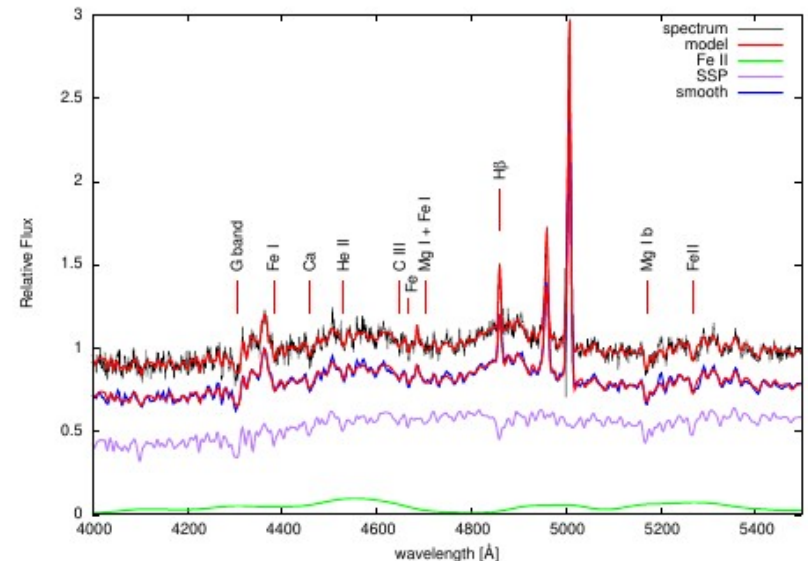
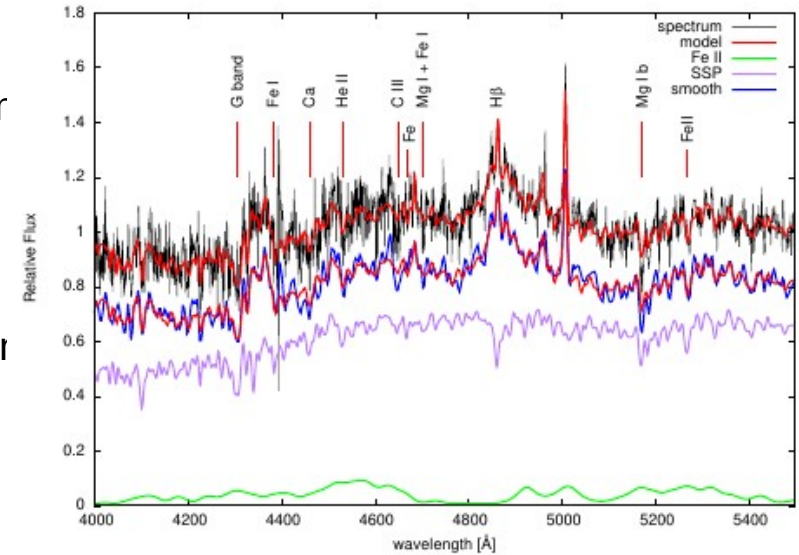
PROBLEMI AUTOMATSKE SELEKCIJE xA OBJEKATA

SOURCES WITH STRONG HG CONTAMINATION

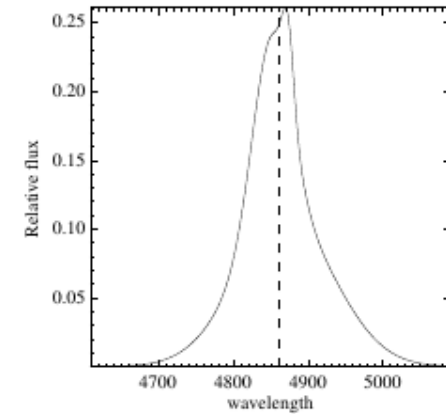
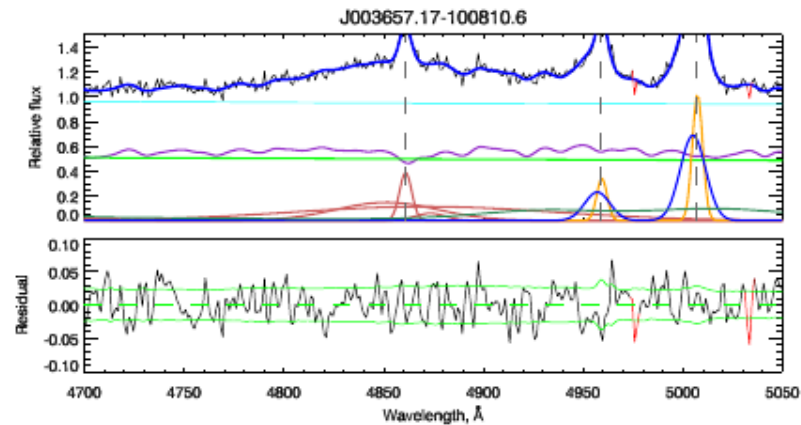
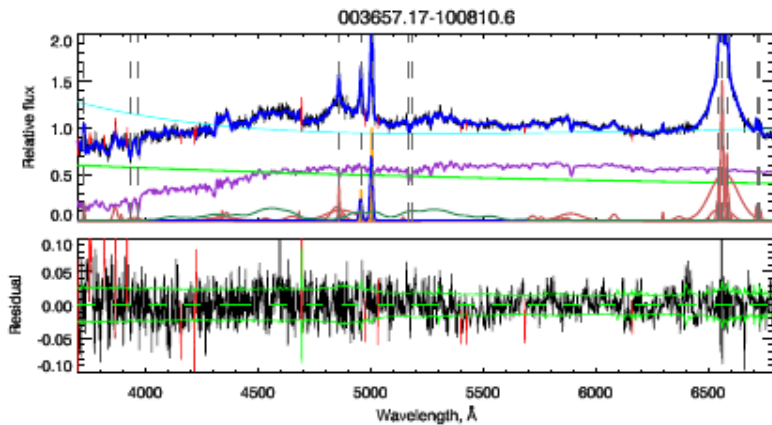
Example of spectra where host galaxy spectra mirror strong Fe II emission leading to mistaken identification of strong Fe II emitters. The panel show (from top to bottom):

- the real spectra and the best fitting model;
- the smoothed spectra overlapped with the best fitting model,
- single stellar population spectra that was used in the best fitting model, and
- the Fe II template used in the fit.

Some prominent absorption lines are marked on the plot.



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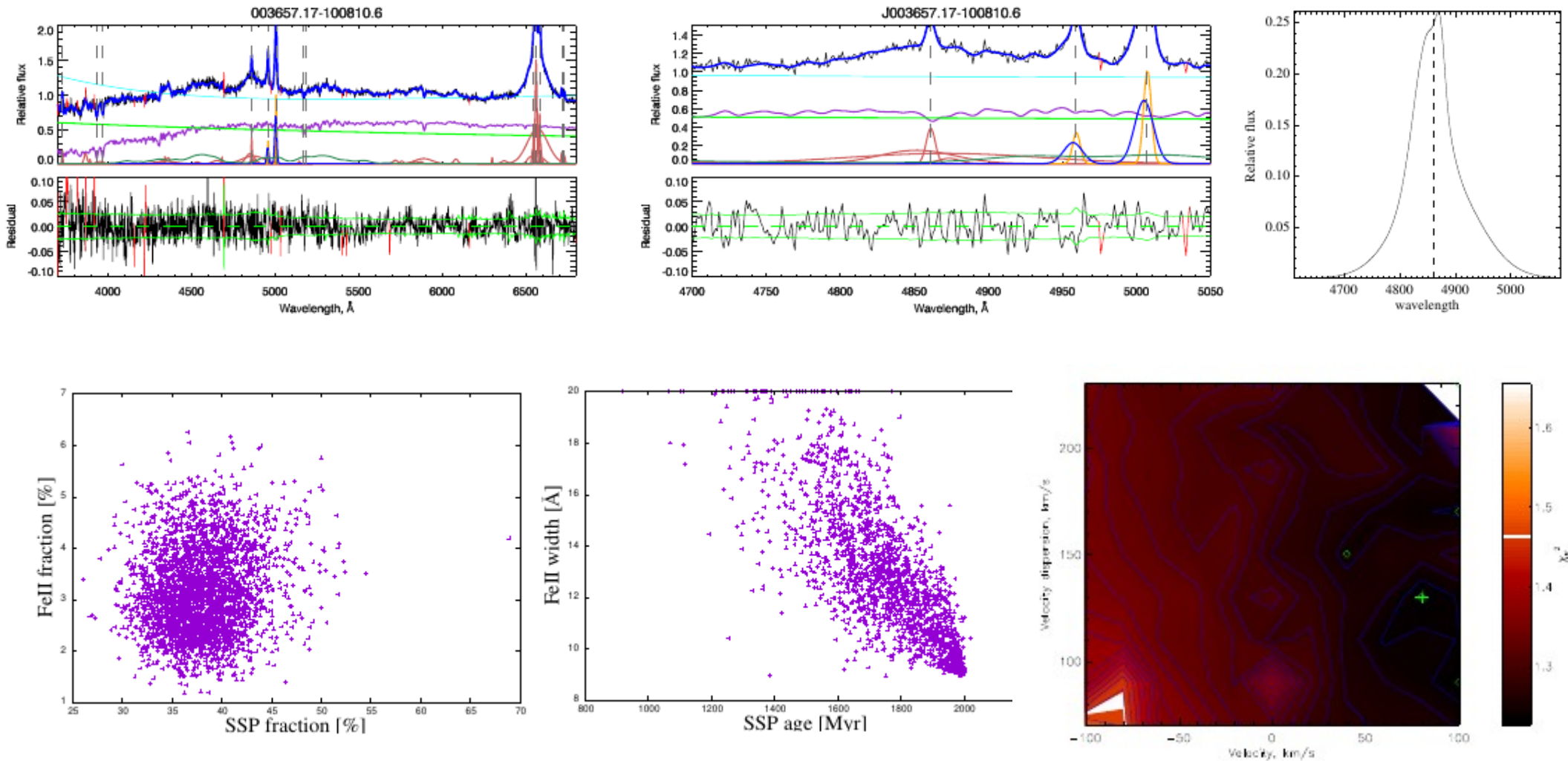


Spectra were carefully analysed with UlySS code (Koleva et al. 2009).

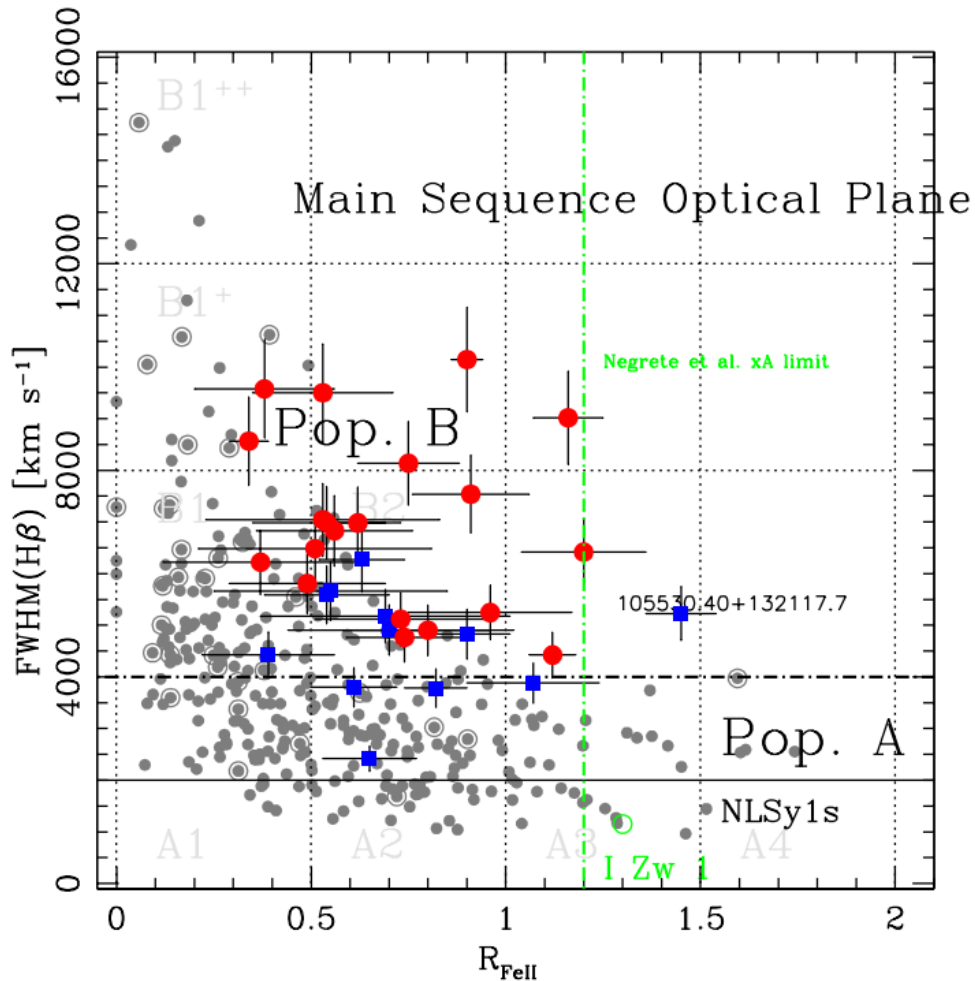
Components of the model:

- power law continuum (AGN continuum)
- single stellar population (PEGASE.HR)
- FeII template of Marziani et al. 2009
- Gaussian representation of emission line components

DATA ANALYSIS



PROBLEMS OF AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION OF EXTREME ACCRETING SOURCES



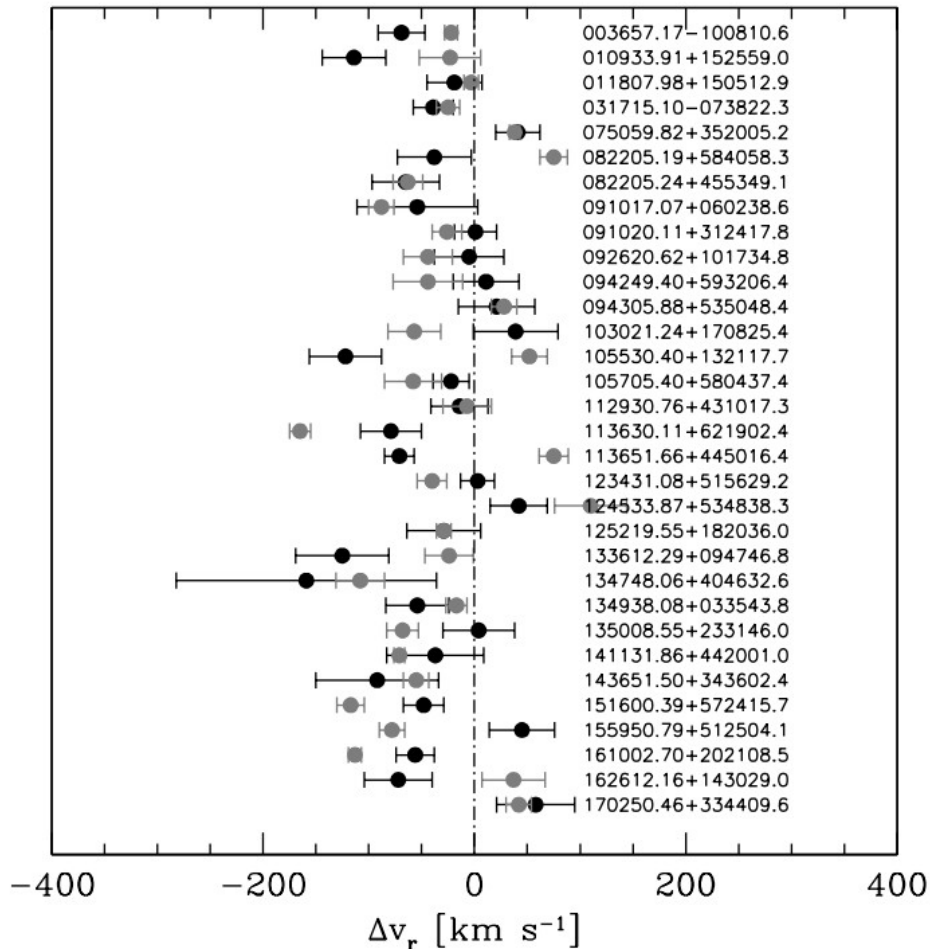
Bon, N. & Extreme Team, 2019, accepted for publication in A&A

Only one source is confirmed as xA in the full HG (host galaxy) sample (32 objects) after SSP analysis, and applying the selection criterion $R_{\text{FeII}} \geq 1.2$:
an object SDSSJ105530.40+132117.7

The optical plane of the E1 MS, FWHM H β BC vs. R_{FeII} .

The red circles are sources with the D parameter larger than 1.5; for the blue squares $D < 1.5$. The green line identifies the $R_{\text{FeII}} = 1.2$ limit for xA “safe” identification according to Negrete et al. 2018.

Consistency between AGN emission and host galaxy absorption spectrum

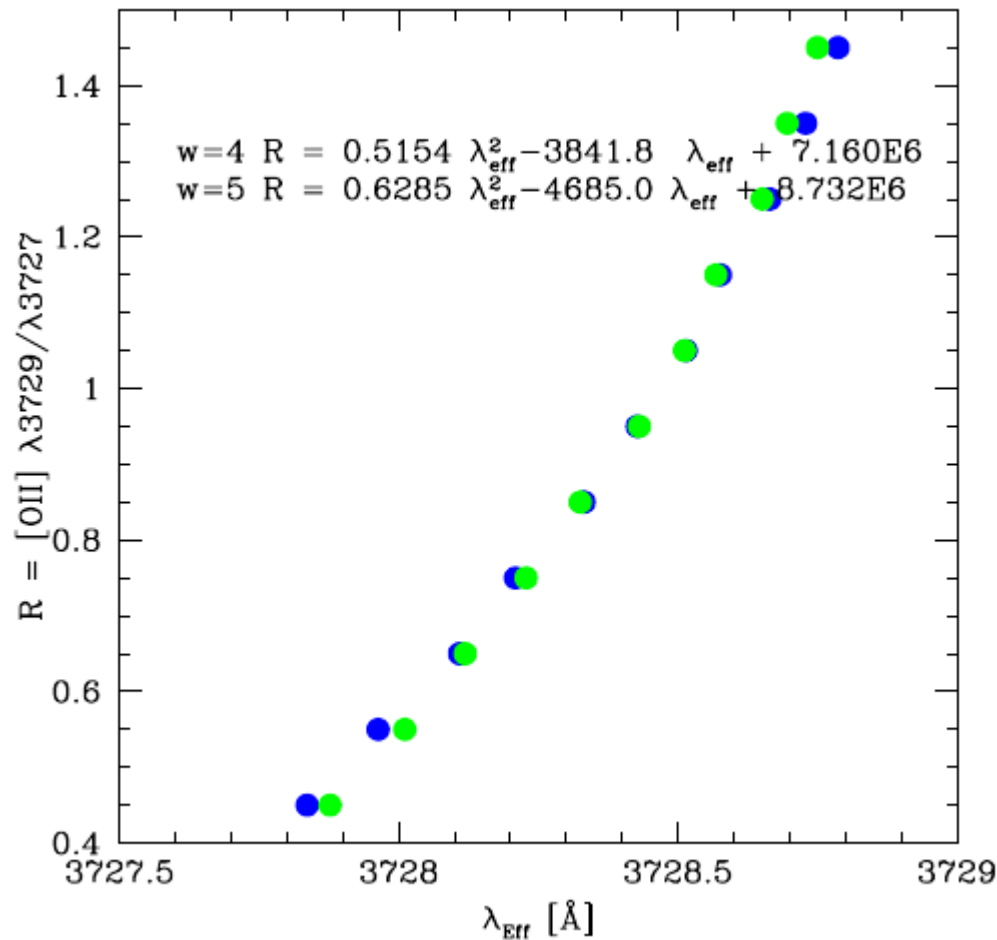


Radial velocity difference between H β NC (grey) and [OIII] $\lambda\lambda$ 4959,5007 (black) with respect to the HG reference frame.

The comparison shows that both H β and [OIII] $\lambda\lambda$ 4959,5007 shifts are consistent with HG with some scatter (54 km/s for the case of H β and 61 km s⁻¹ for [OIII]).

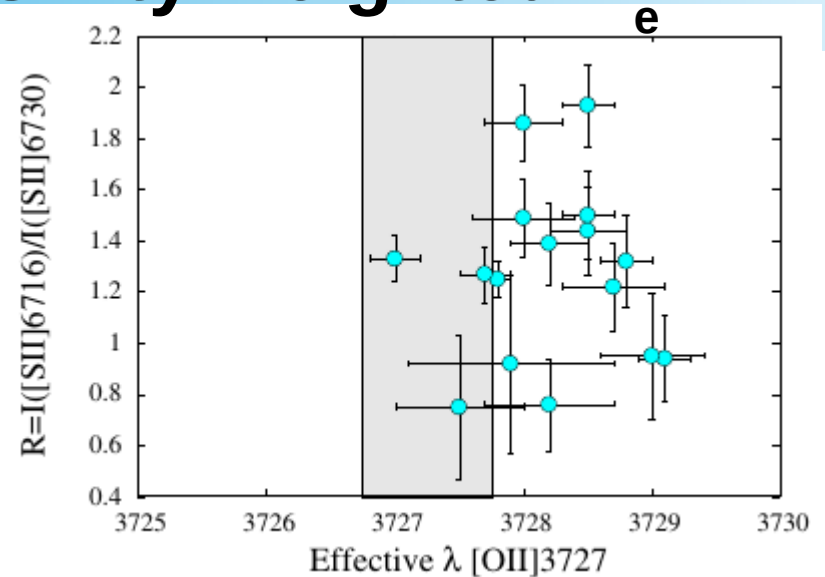
The Pearson's cross-correlation between parameters pointed out the high cross-correlation coefficient ($r=0.62$, P -value= $4.83E-05$) between the shift of narrow component of H β line and SSP cz. On the other hand we did not find the expected correlation between the SSP cz and the shift of narrow component of [OIII] $\lambda\lambda$ 4959,5007 lines.

Method to derive emissivity weighted n_e

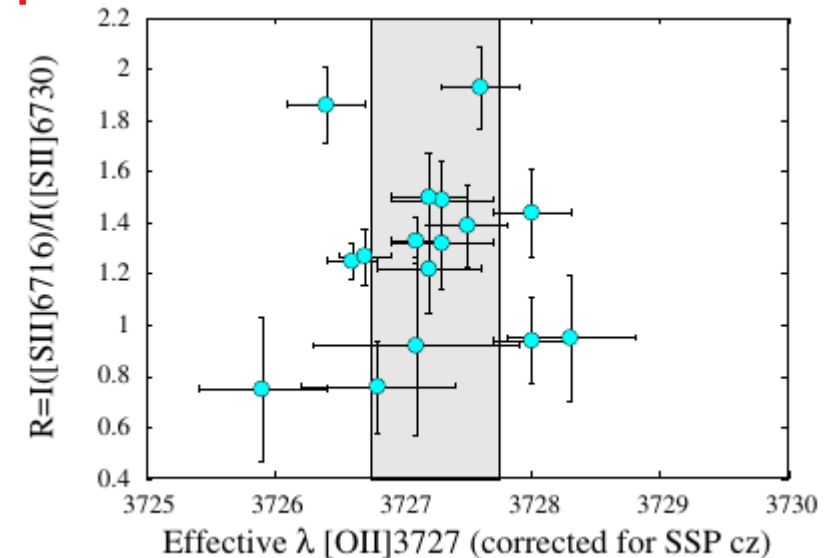


$R = [\text{OII}] \lambda 3729 / \lambda 3727$ as a function of $[\text{OII}] \lambda \lambda 3726, 3729$ doublet effective wavelength for an unresolved mock doublet of 4 and 5 Å.

Green spots correspond to the case $w=5$.



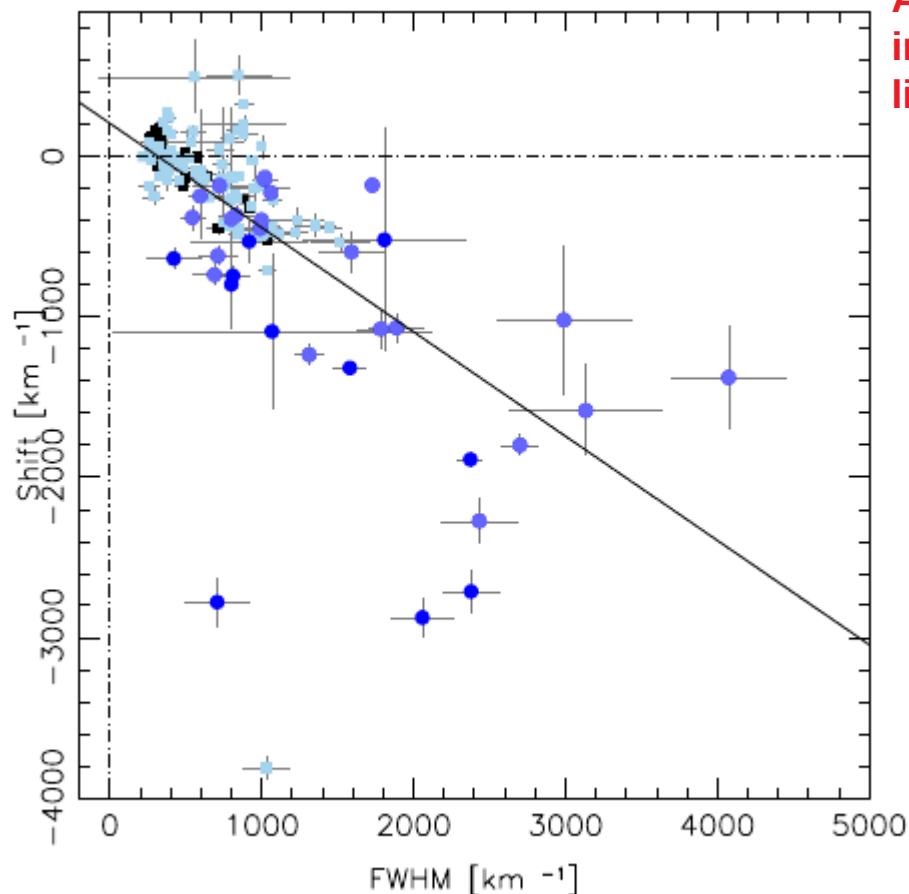
Spectra must be de-shifted for SSP cz!



The intensity ratio $[\text{SII}] \lambda 6717 / \lambda 6731$ as a function of $[\text{OII}] \lambda \lambda 3726, 3729$ doublet effective wavelength for unresolved doublets: $[\text{OII}] \lambda \lambda 3726, 3729$ doublet effective wavelength not corrected (top); corrected for SSP cz (bottom). Region inside the physical limits of the effective wavelengths of $[\text{OII}] \lambda 3727$ is shaded on the plots.

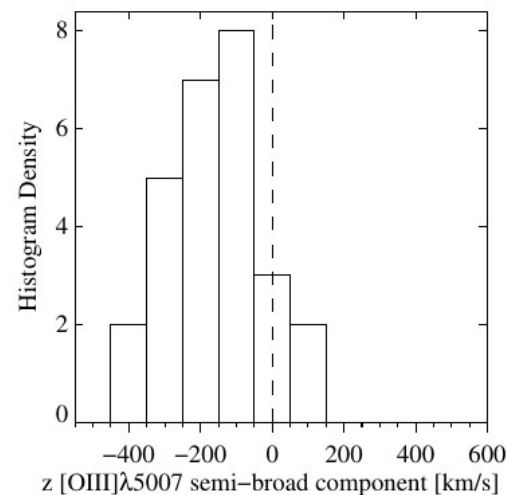
n_e retrieved is mainly consistent with NLR density, except in two cases when we obtained the significantly lower density.

No strong outflows diagnosed by the [OIII] profile

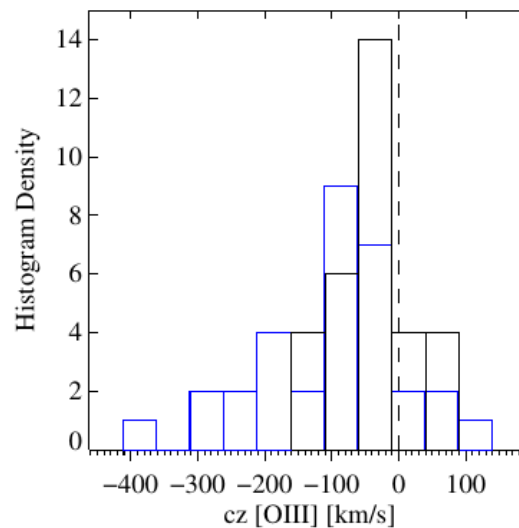


Shifts vs. FWHM for the Pop. A objects. For the objects in which both [OIII] NC+SB were fitted, the black squares represents the NC while the SB component is in light blue circles. The sources fitted with a single NC are plotted in pale blue squares, while the ones with only a SB component are represented by darker blue circles (Negrete & Extreme Team 2018.)

As for typical type 1 AGN, the distribution of the sources in our sample is skewed to the blue, especially toward the line base. The amplitude of the blueshifts is however modest.



Distribution of the shift of [OIII] $\lambda 5007$ semi-broad component.



Distribution of the $c(1/4)$ [OIII] $\lambda 5007$ (blue) and of the $c(0.9)$ [OIII] $\lambda 5007$.

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The MS offer contextualization of quasar observational and physical properties.

The differences between Population A and B (“wind-“ and “disk-dominated,” respectively) might be associated with a change of accretion mode (from geometrically thin, optically thick to slim disk?), as several properties appear to change at

$$L/L_{\text{Edd}} \sim 0.1 - 0.2.$$

A proper identification of xA sources requires a careful multicomponent fit, that includes the spectrum of the host galaxy, especially if the AGN is of low luminosity.

It is necessary to perform a simultaneous multicomponent fit in order to retrieve information on the stellar component and on the FeII emission. Inclusion of the spurious xA sources may dramatically increase the dispersion in the Hubble diagram of quasars obtained from virial luminosity estimates.

Extreme Population A (xA) quasars at the high R_{FeII} end of the MS appear to radiate at extreme L/L_{Edd} . xA quasars show a relatively high prevalence (10%) and are easily recognizable.

xA quasars might be suitable as “Eddington standard candles”