

Outliers in Changing-Look AGN

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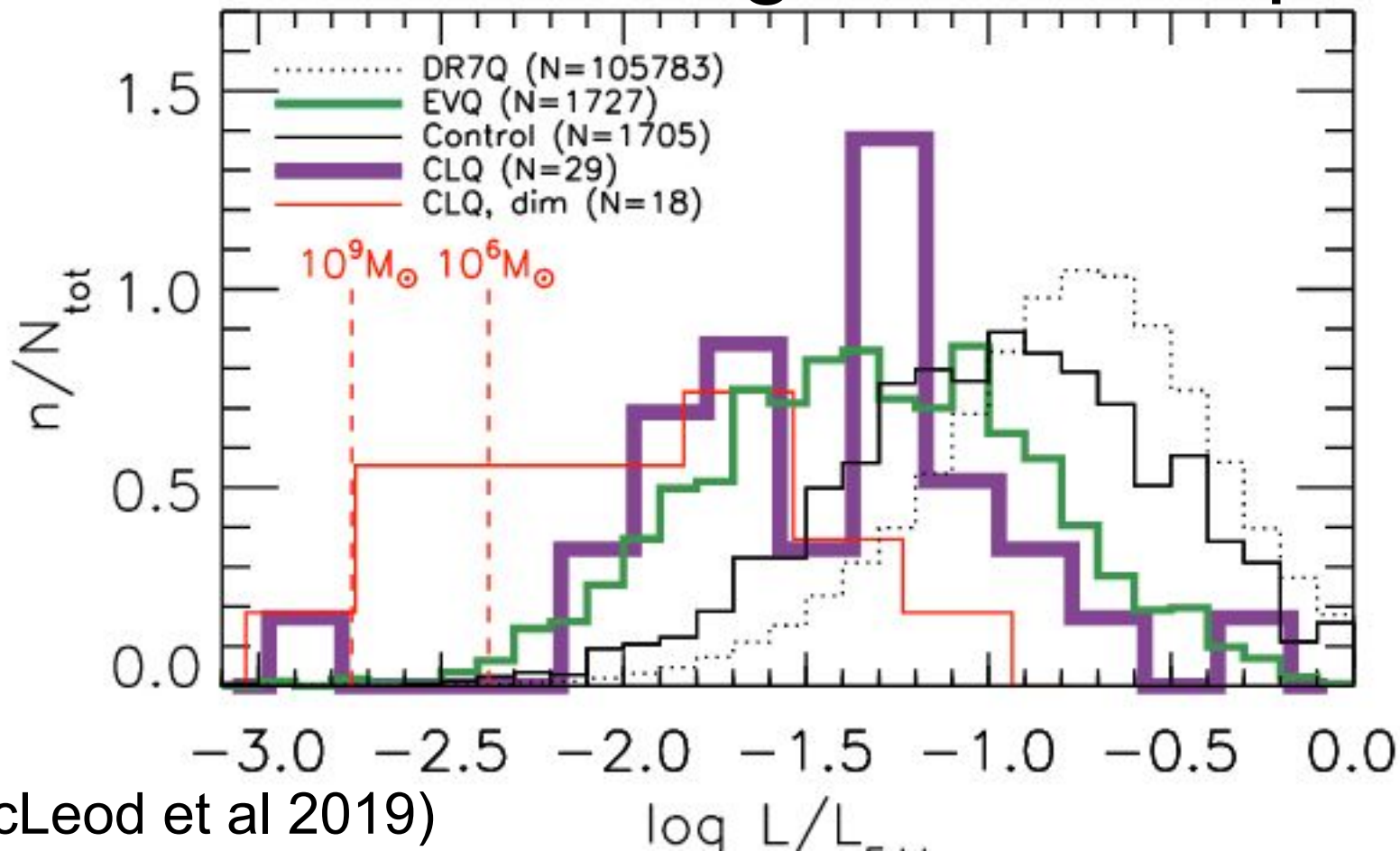
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Are CL AGN homogenous sample?



(MacLeod et al 2019)

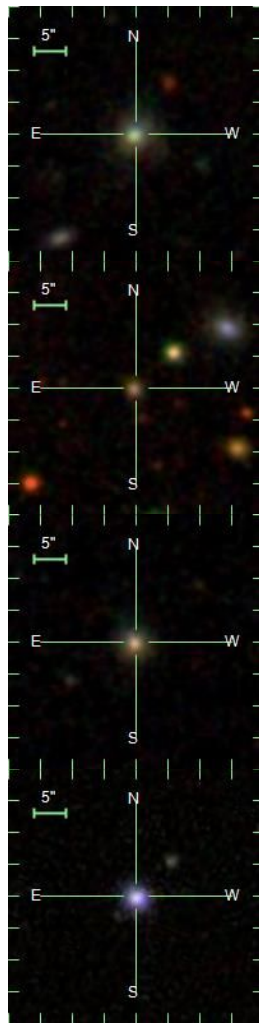
Case studies

★ J123359.12+084211.5
(MacLeod+ 2019)

★ PS16dtm
(Blanchard+ 2017)

★ PS1-10adi
(Kankare+ 2017)

★ CSS100217
(Drake+ 2011)



All of them in **NLS1** galaxies.

In the optical part:

- ★ FWHM < 2000 km/s
- ★ Strong Fe II emission (optical/UV)
- ★ $F([\text{O III}]) / F(\text{H}\beta) < 3$
- ★ Stronger [OIII] line asymmetries

Moreover:

- ★ Lower-luminosity AGN,
- ★ High Eddington ratio
- ★ Small black hole masses
- ★ NLSy 1 galaxies generally show stronger X-ray variability than BLSy 1s

Case study

J123359.12+084211.5

Spectral decomposition:

- FeII continuum
- power law
- starlight
- emission lines

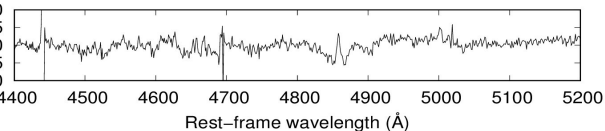
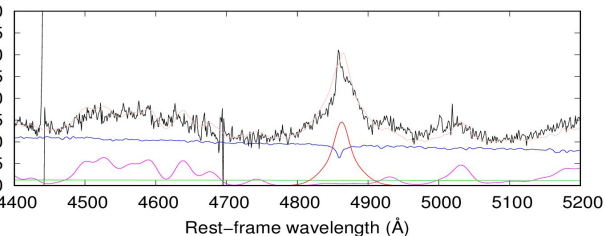
- shows change in FeII emission
- small changes in continuum
- Eddington ratio is large



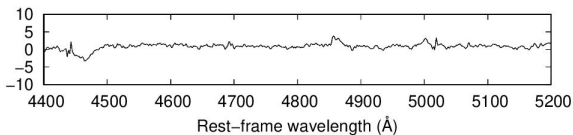
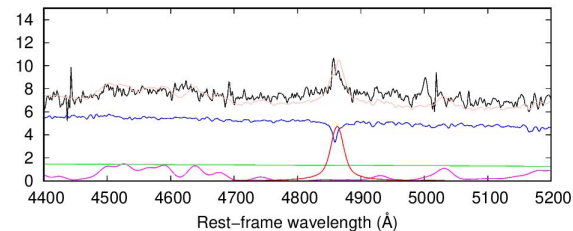
In SDSS & LAMOST
the same continuum

- H β asymmetry

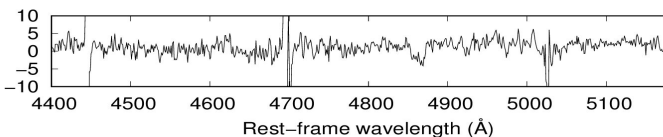
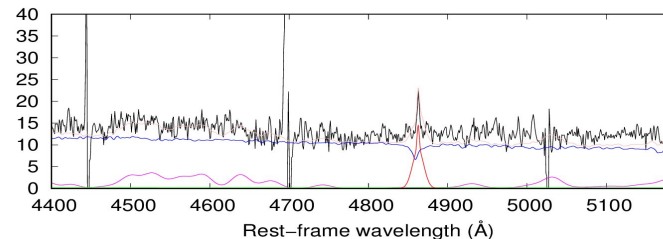
04/01/2003 SDSS



31/05/2016 WHT



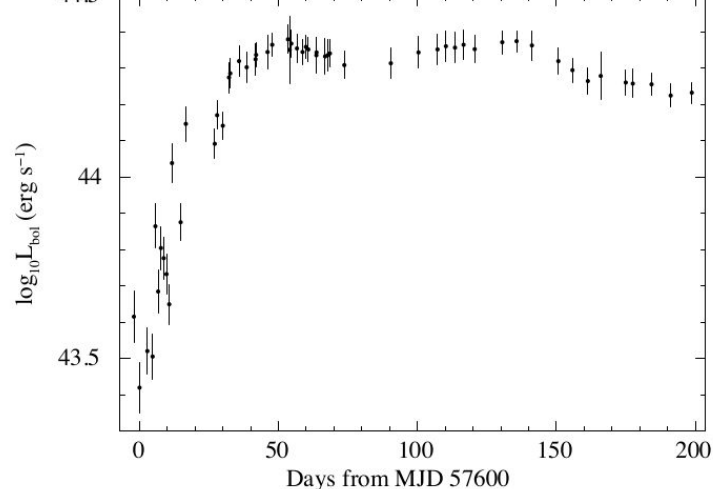
22/12/2017 LAMOST



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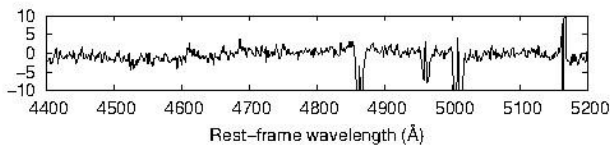
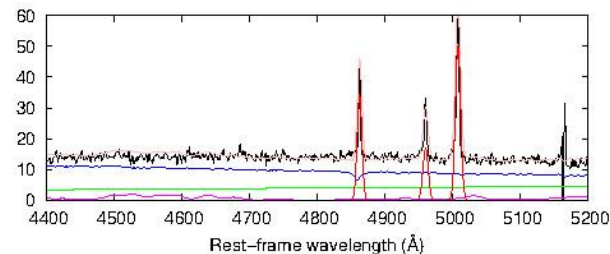
PS16dtm

- classified as a TDE (Blanchard+ 2017)
- SN IIn scenario (Dong+ 2016)
- double-"humped" accretion flare (Mainetti, D.)
- small (no?) changes in continuum
- the dramatic decrease in the X-ray luminosity during the transient
- changes in OIII] emission

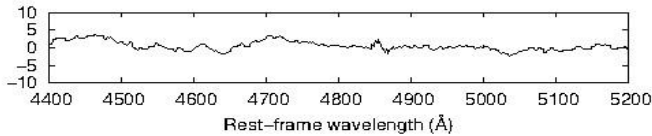
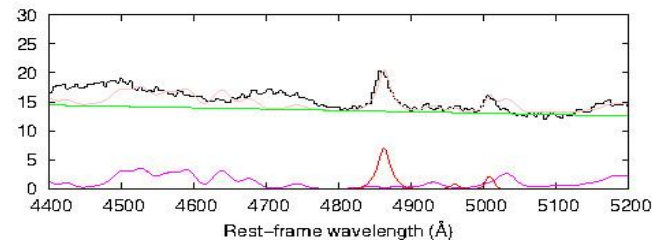


(Blanchard+ 2017)

11/11/2001 SDSS



26/08/2017 ASIAGO



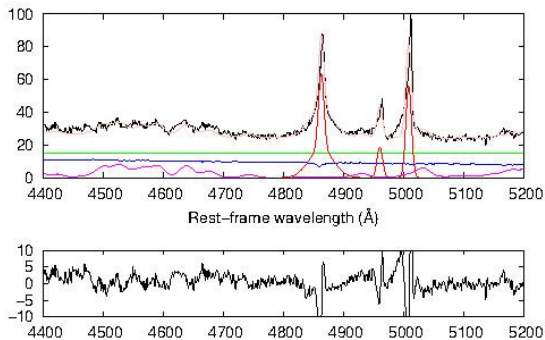
Case study

I used the same model for 2003 and 2012!

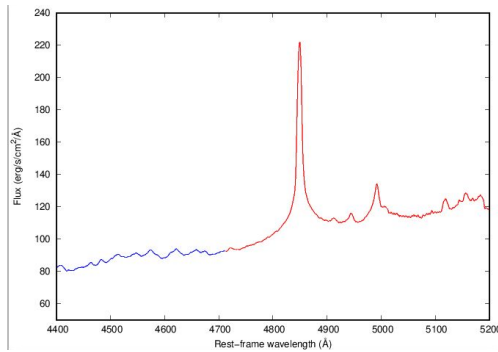
CSS100217

- clear evolution in its continuum
- detected in the centre of its host galaxy
- light curve and temperature resembled of SN
- strong variable narrow Balmer features (typical for SN)

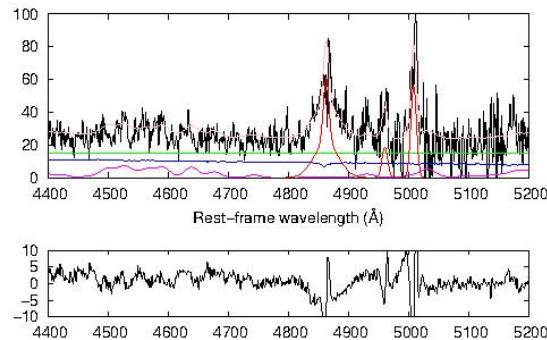
23/12/2003 SDSS



18/05/2010 KECK



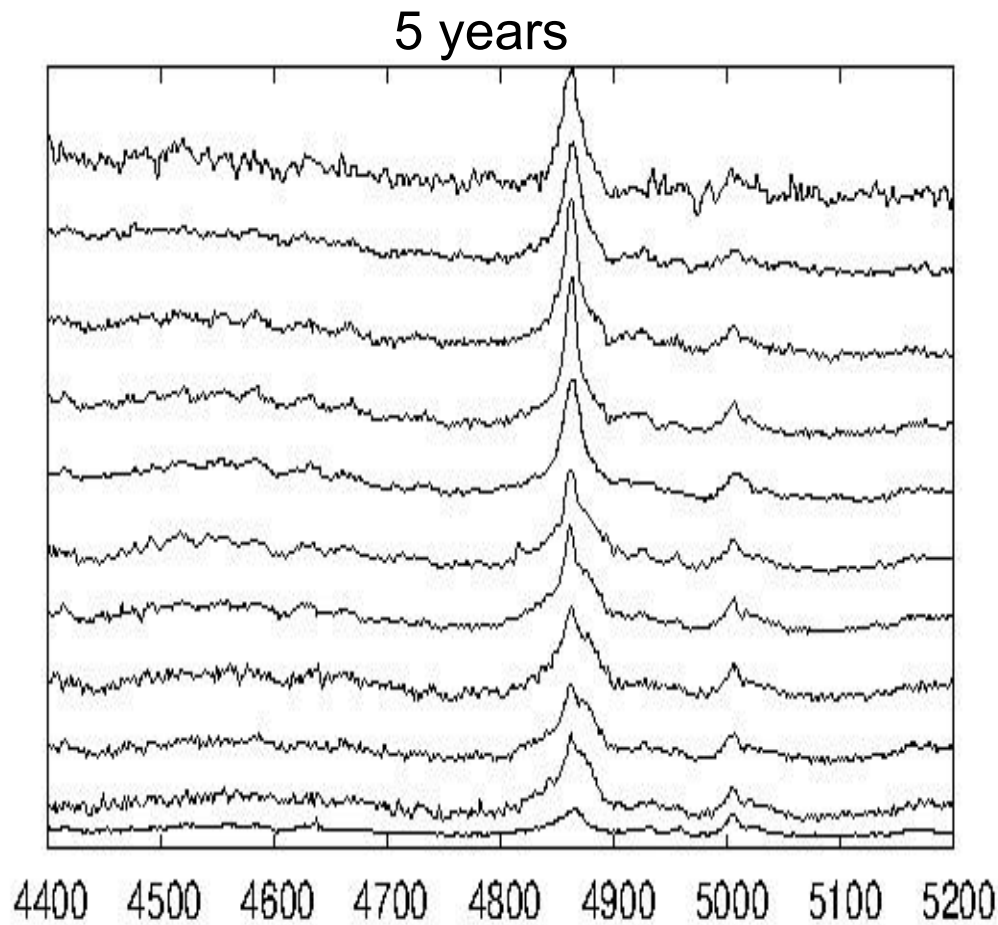
13/03/2012 LAMOST



Case study

PS1-10adi

- is interpreted as a likely peculiar kind of supernova
- Total radiated energy 2.3×10^{52} erg (SNe power output $\sim 10^{51}$ ergs)
- “Powering by shock interaction between expanding material and large quantities of surrounding dense matter”



(Kankare+ 2017)

Evolution of OIII] emission lines

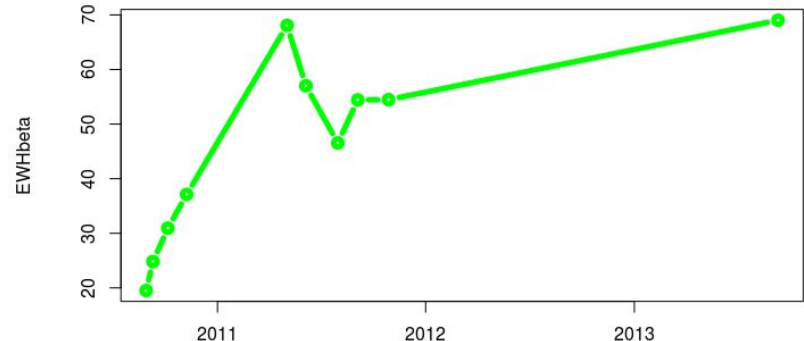
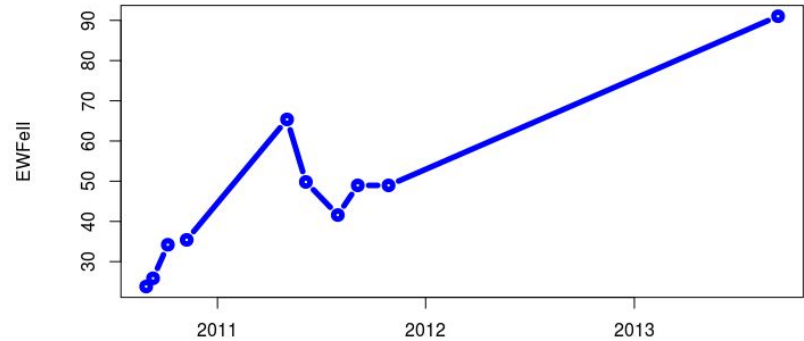
Using:

$$\log M = 5.04 \log \sigma_{200}^* + 8.34 \text{ (Woo+ 2015)}$$

$$\sigma^* = \text{FWHM(OIII)} / 2.35 \text{ (Gaskell+ 2009)}$$

	Predicted FWHM [km/s]	1st spectrum	2nd spectrum	3rd spectrum
J123359	350	1200	540	540
PS16dtm	200	230	330	lack of spectrum
CSS100217	350	280	340	280
PS1-10adi	230	400	330	350

Evolution of FeII emission lines



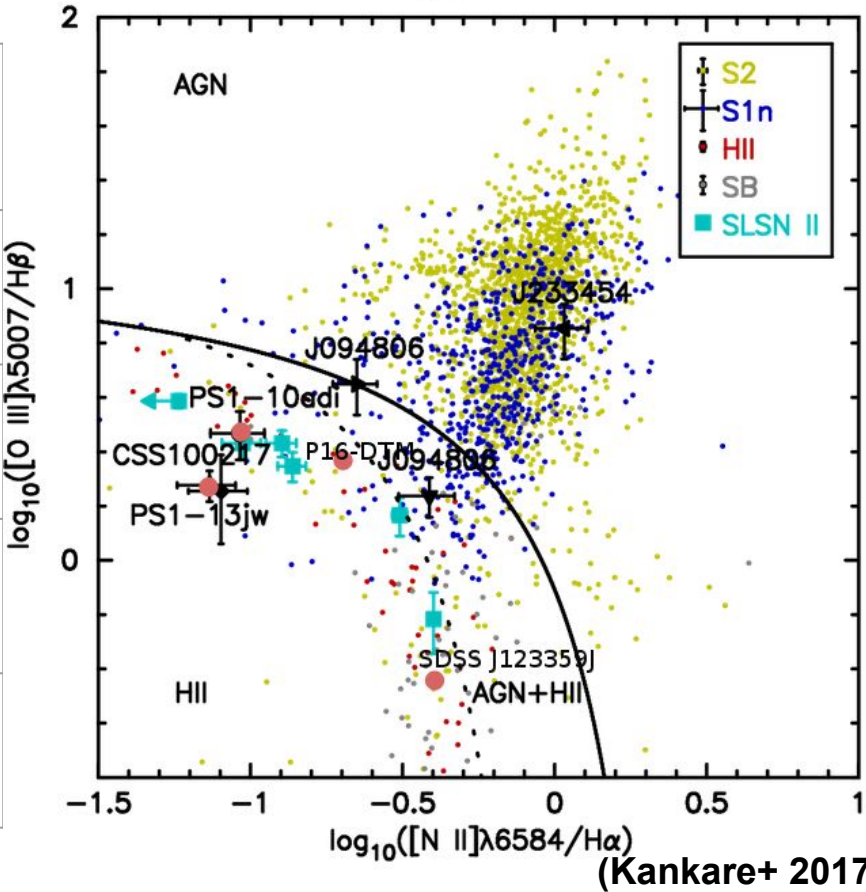
	Particle density [cm ⁻³]	Ionisation parameter [cm ⁻²]	Turbulent velocity [km/s]
J123359	11	50	20.5
PS16dtm CSS100217 PS1-10adi	11	10	20.5

Theoretical templates of Bruhweiler & Verner (2008).

Starlight contamination

	stellar age [Gyr]	starlight [%]
J123359	0.3	13
PS16dtm	13	1
CSS100217	0.001	2
PS1-10adi	0.001	8

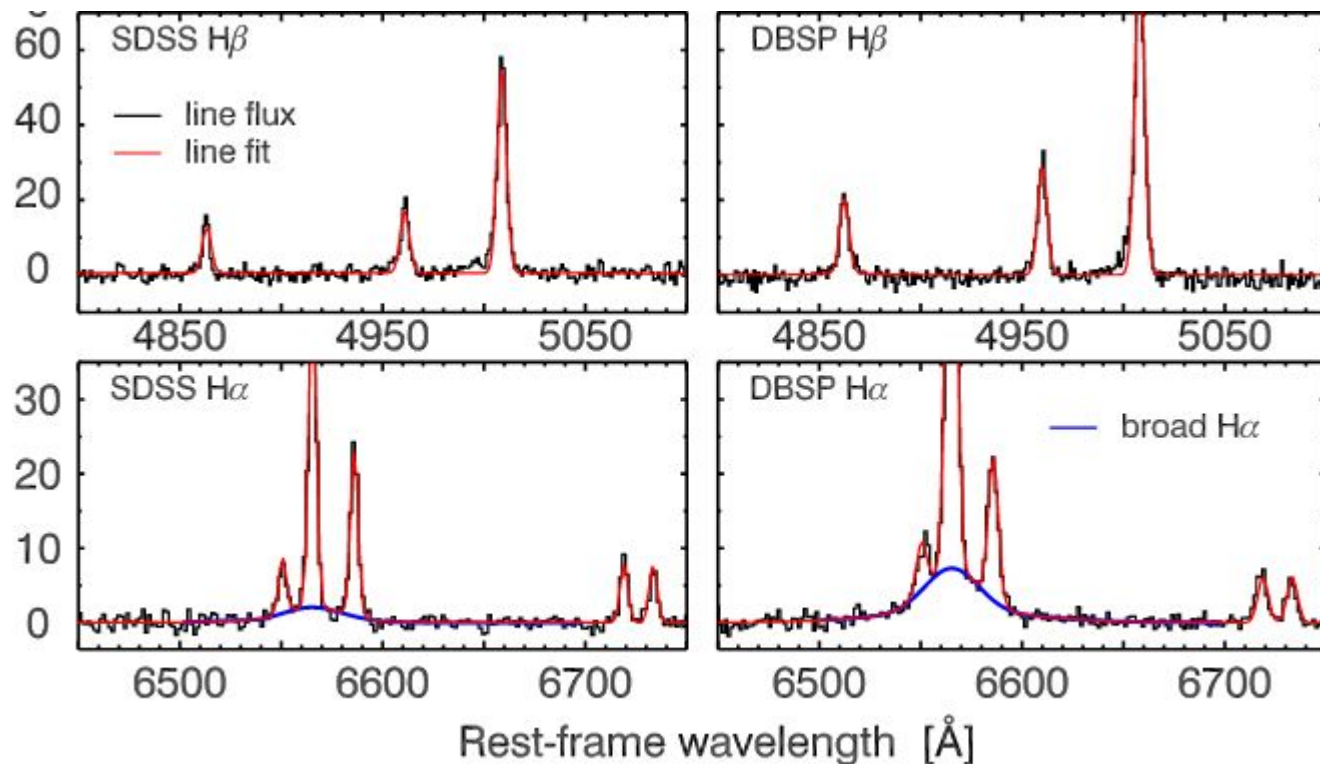
Fernandes+ (2005,2009)



Summary and main conclusions

- ★ We focus on 4 unusual phenomena in NLS1 galaxies
- ★ Strong Fe II emission complexes evolving in time
- ★ OIII] emission evolving in time
- ★ Host galaxies display AGN characteristics
- ★ Line ratios suggest ongoing star formation
- ★ What drives changes is not yet understood
- ★ **Multiwavelength follow-up is crucial**

One more interesting object! (on arxiv 31 Jul 2019)



thank you 😊