

# From BLR and NLR to BH and SF

- Physical processes
- The BLR
- The NLR
- Using BLR properties to infer BH mass and accretion rate
- Using NLR properties to infer  $L_{\text{AGN}}$  and  $L_{\text{SF}}$
- The AGN-starburst connection
- SF and AGN evolution



# Physical Processes (Let There Be Light)

- AGN is born
  - Ionization
  - Recombination
  - Collisional excitation
  - Radiation pressure
  - Shock waves
  - Magnetic fields

How does it look and  
moves at various times?



# Photoionization: Ionization structure and temperature

Photoionization rate -  $I_x$

Radiative recombination rate -  $R_x$

Time dependent ionization

$$\frac{dN_x}{dt} = -N_x [I_x + R_x] + [N_{x-1} I_{x-1} + N_{x+1} R_{x+1}]$$

Heating -  $H$

photoionization heating

other heating

Cooling -  $C$

collisional cooling

recombination cooling

$$H = C$$



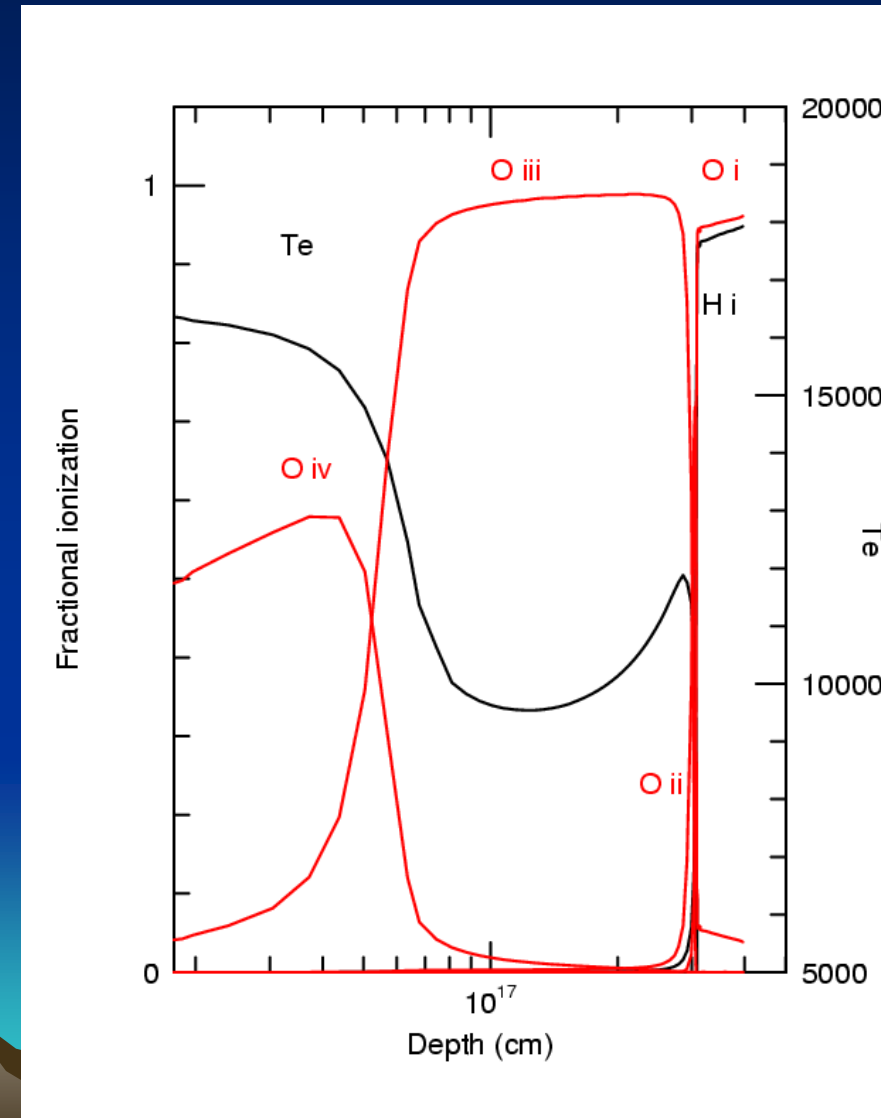
# The spectrum of photoionized gas

## Photoionization calculations

- ionization structure
- thermal structure

## Spectral calculations

- line emission
- continuum emission
- line and continuum absorption



# The motion of ionized gas

- The equation of motion
  - Gravity -  $g(r)$
  - Radiation pressure -  $a_{rad}(r)$
  - Drag force -  $f_d$
  - Pressure gradient

$$a(r) = a_{rad}(r) - g(r) - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr} + \frac{f_d}{M_c}$$

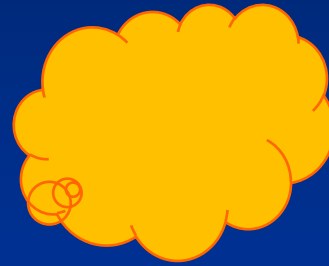
Accelerating a block



$$a_{rad} - a_g = \frac{aL}{4\pi r^2 c M_c} - \frac{GM_{BH}}{r^2} =$$
$$= \frac{L}{r^2} \left[ \frac{a}{4\pi r^2 c m_p N_H} - \frac{G}{7.5 \times 10^4 (L / L_{Edd})} \right]$$

# The BLR

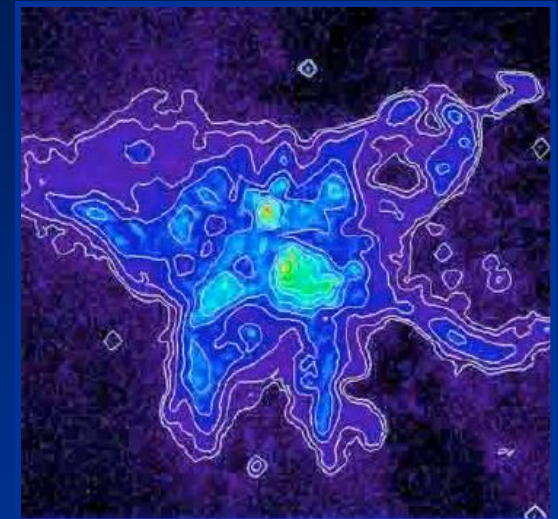
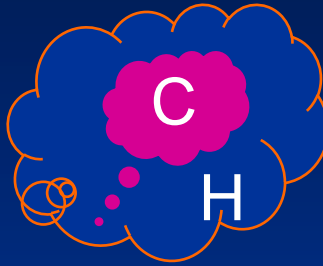
- BLR properties
  - High density clouds
  - LOC
  - Disk outflow
- BLR Boundary
  - Dust in the BLR
- BLR dynamics
- BLR metallicity



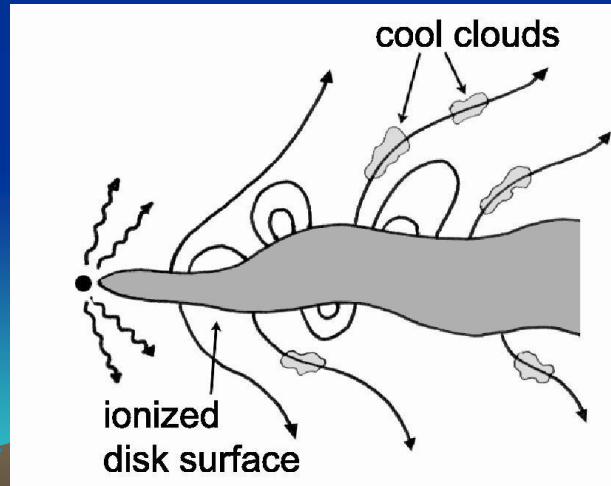
# Clouds LOC and winds

- Clouds

- Thermal confinement
- Stability
- Magnetic confinement



Locally Optimally emitting Clouds (LOC)

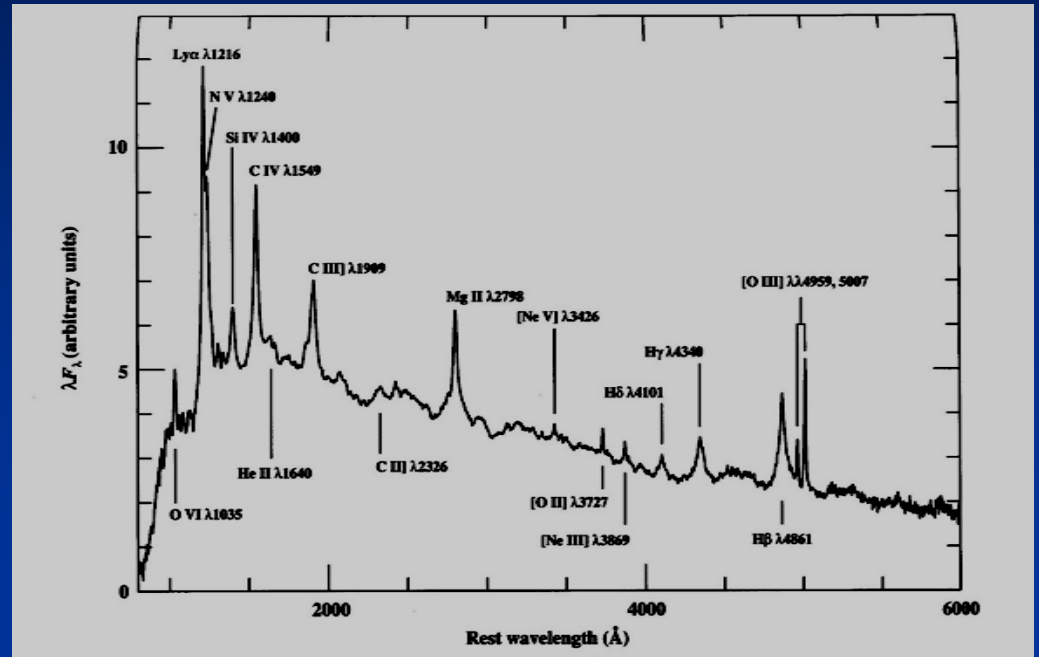


# BLR spectrum

Density  $10^{9-11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Column density  $\sim 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

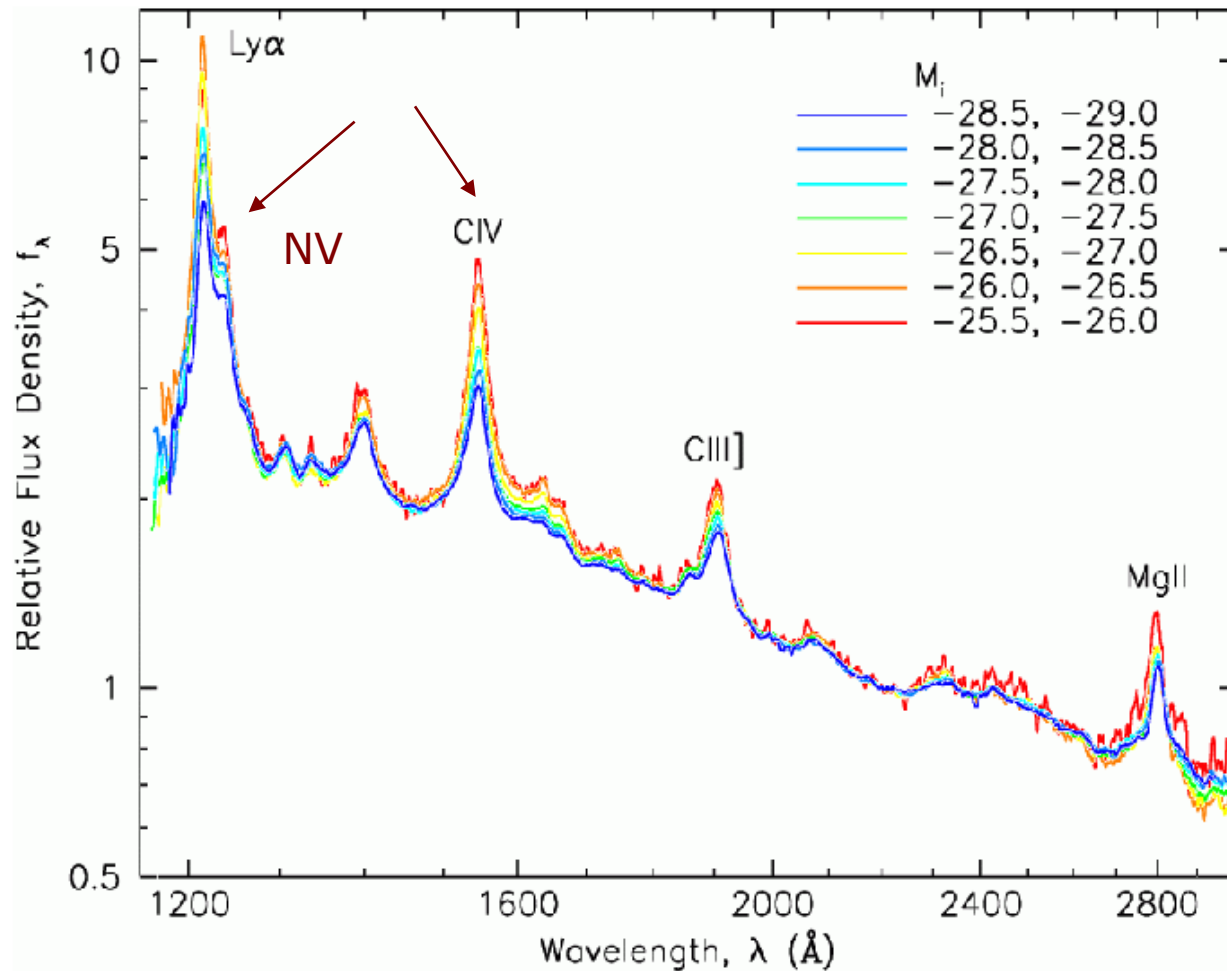
Covering fraction  $\sim 0.1$



$$r_{BLR} \approx 0.3 L_{46}^{0.6 \pm 0.1} \text{ pc}$$

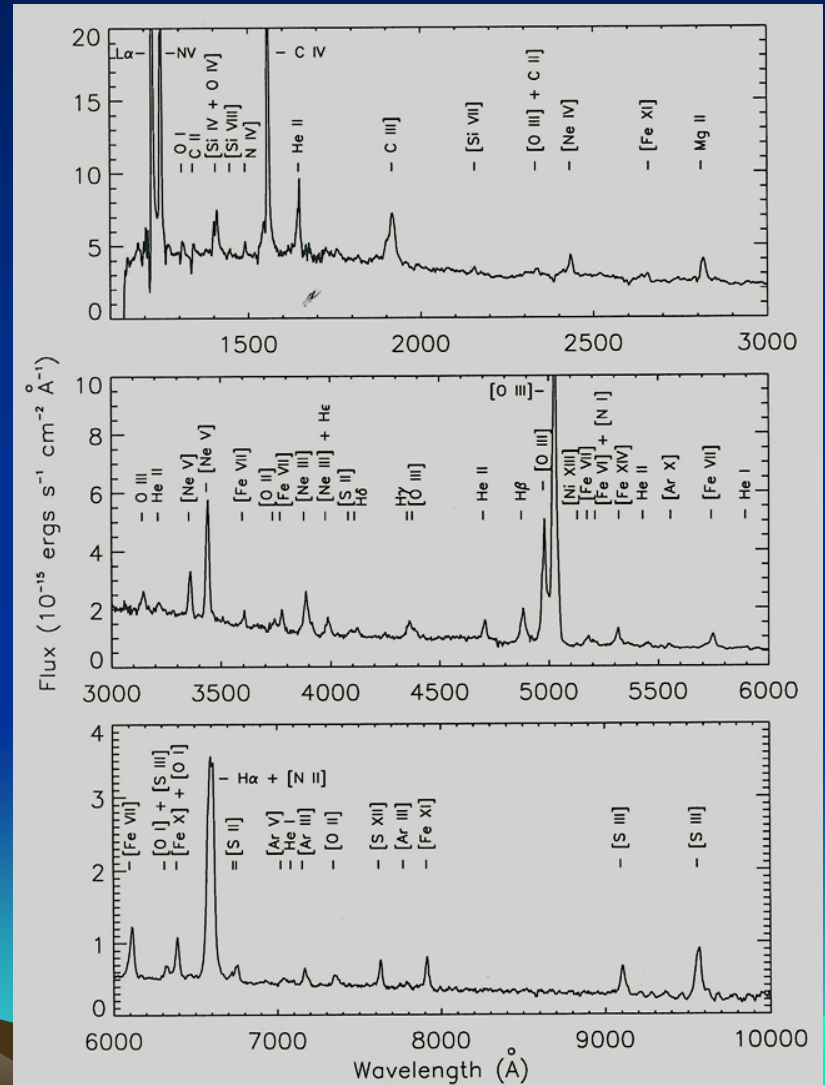
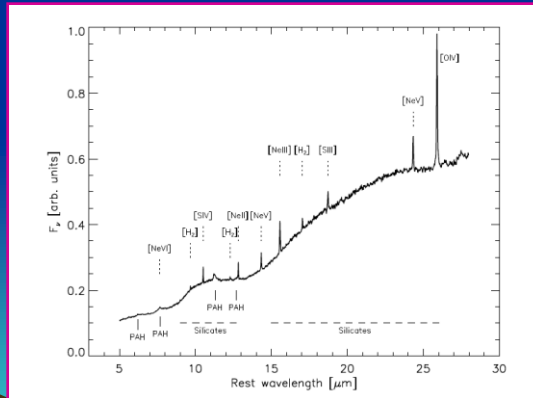


# BLR metallicity



# The narrow line region – NLR

spectrum  
 Dynamics  
 metallicity  
 Dust in the NLR



# Let There Be Dust

Sublimation distance



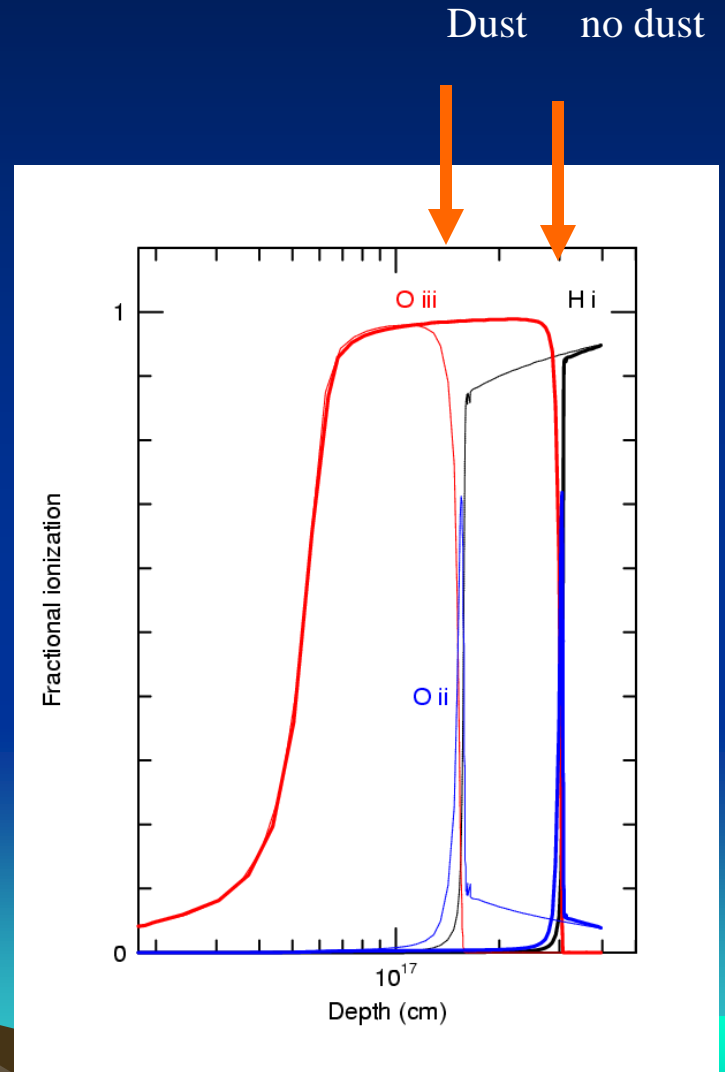
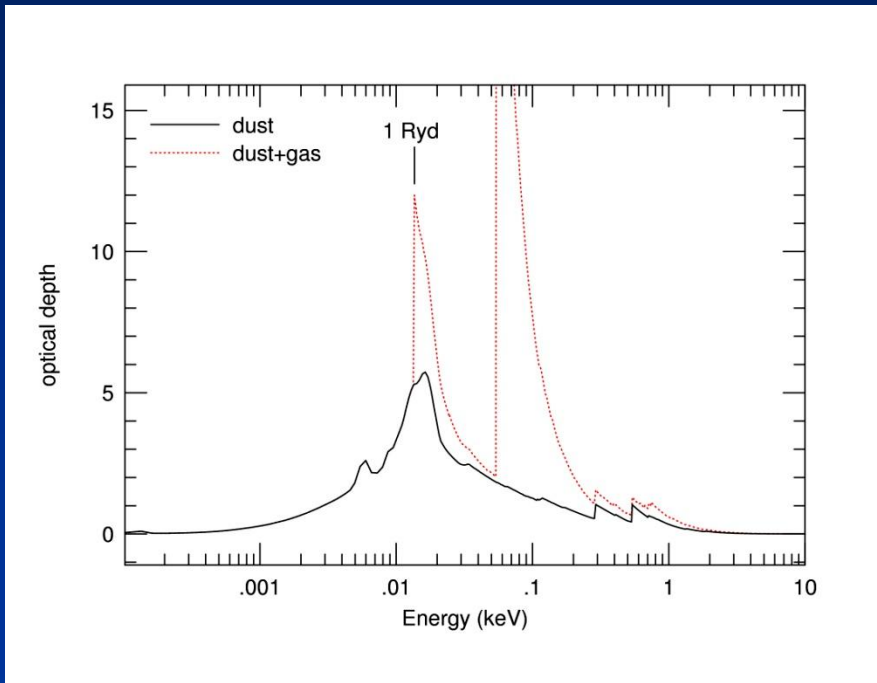
$$r_{sub,Si} \cong 1.3L_{46}^{1/2} \left( \frac{1500K}{T_{sub}} \right)^{2.6} pc$$

$$r_{sub,C} \cong 0.5L_{46}^{1/2} \left( \frac{1800K}{T_{sub}} \right)^{2.6} pc$$

The BLR radius

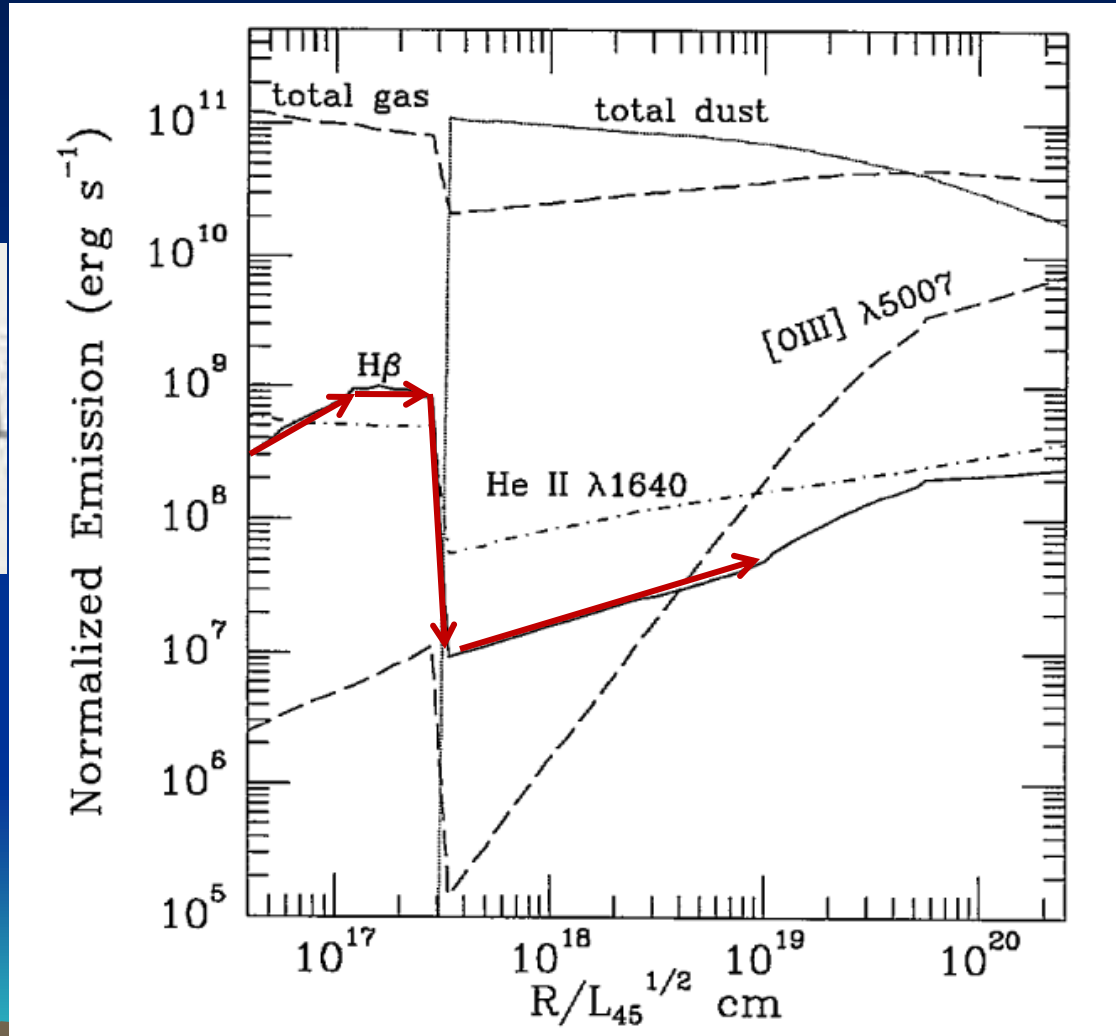
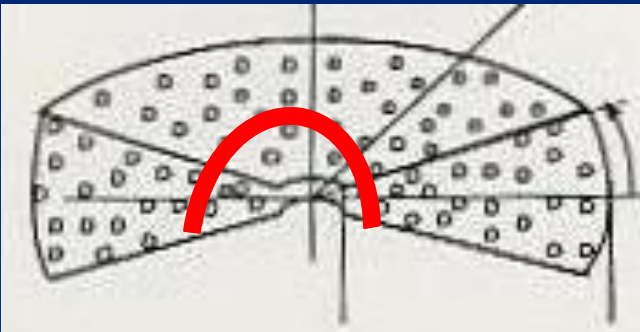
$$r_{BLR} \cong 0.3L_{46}^{0.6 \pm 0.1} pc$$

# Photoionized dusty gas

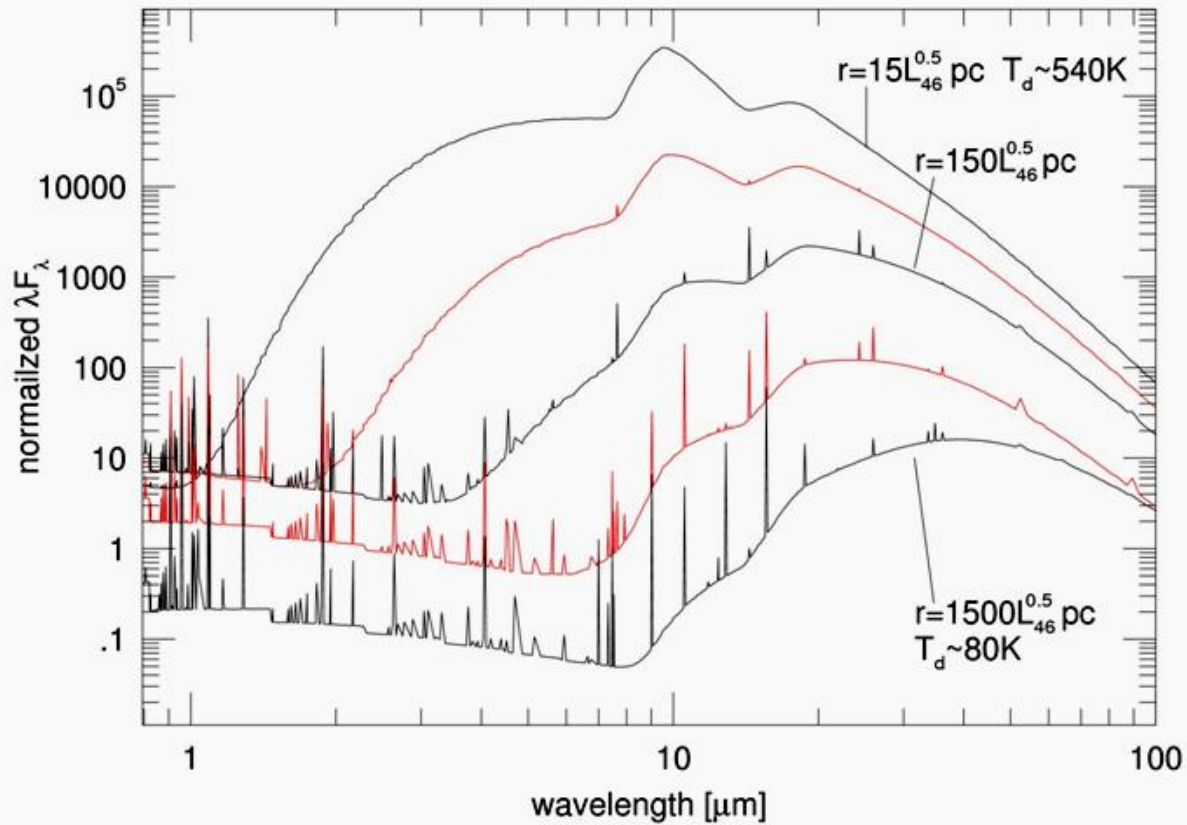


$$\frac{\tau(dust)}{\tau(gas)} \propto \frac{N_{dust}}{N_{H^0}} \propto \frac{N(H^+)}{N(H^0)} \propto U(\text{hydrogen})$$

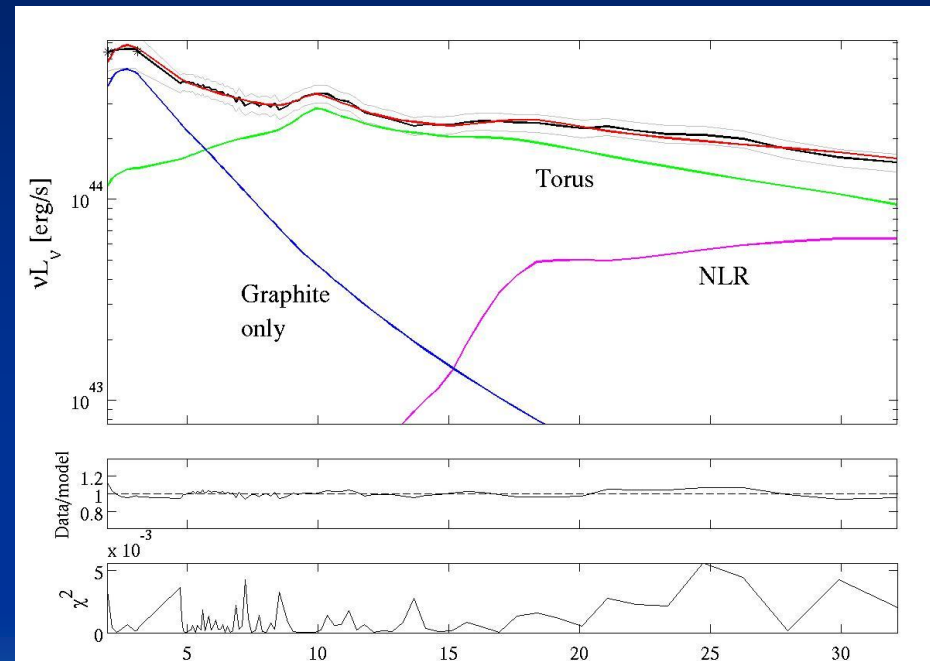
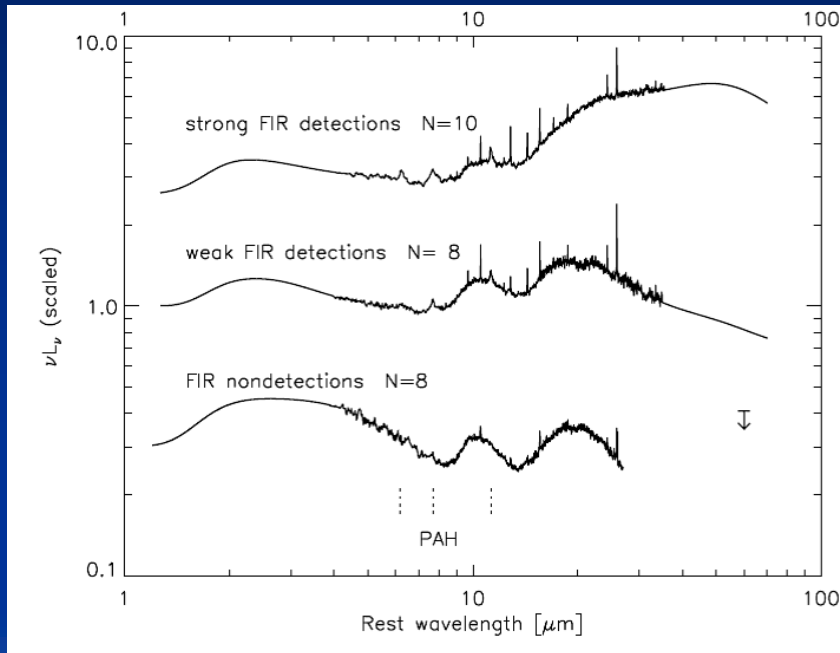
# Dust outside the BLR



# Dust in the NLR

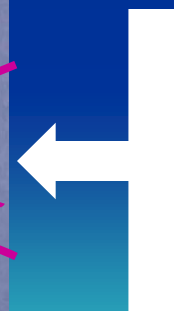
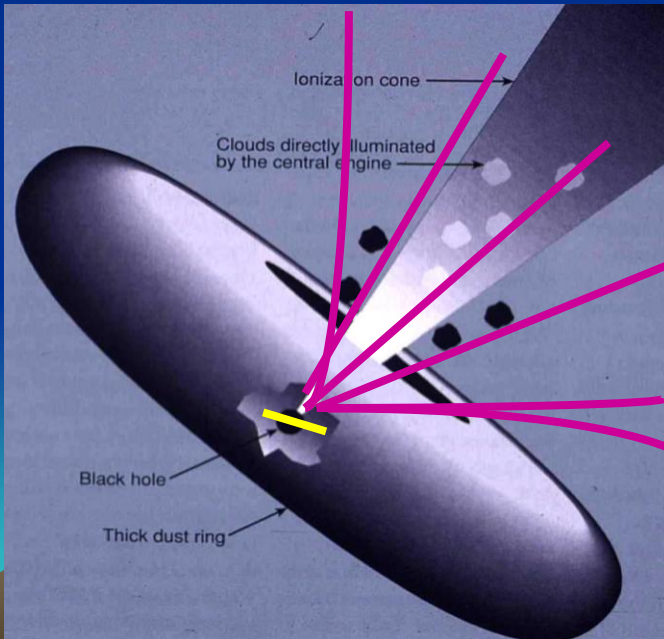
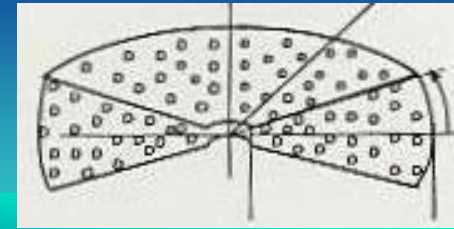
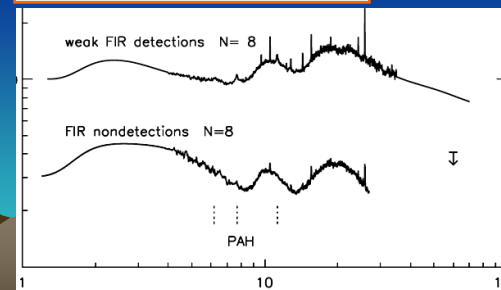
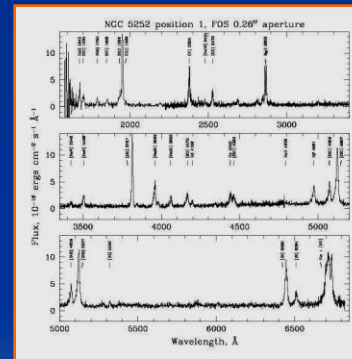
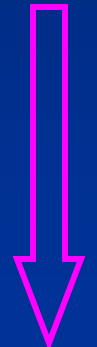
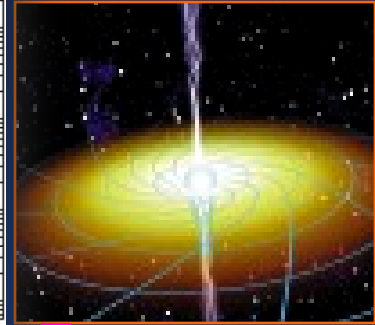
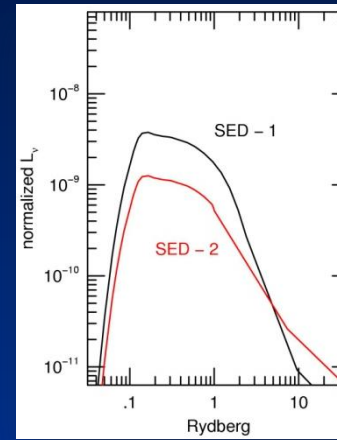


# Dusty torus and dusty NLRs



Mor, Netzer, Elitzur 2009

# Miracles



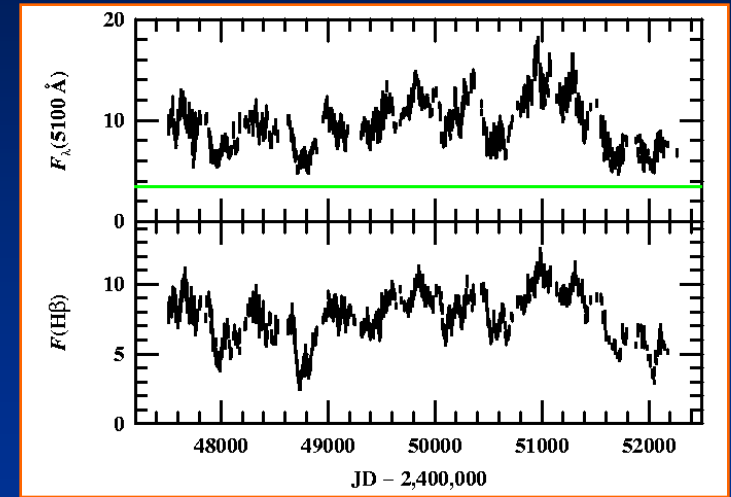
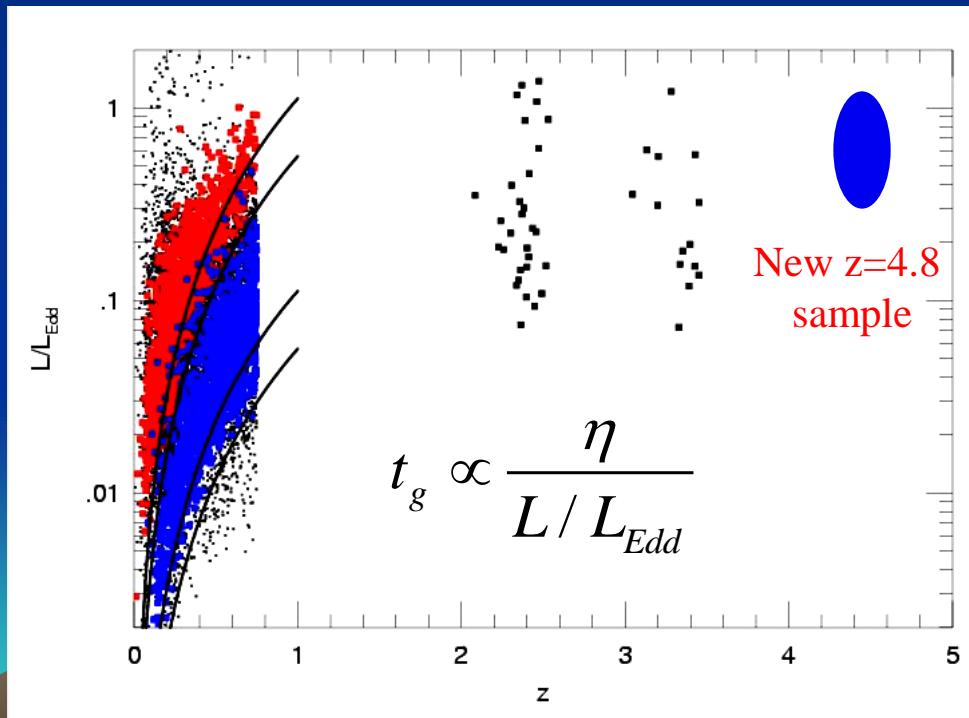


# Using BLR properties to infer BH mass and accretion rate

Reverberation Mapping

Single epoch mass determination

$M_{BH}$  and  $L/L_{Edd}$  distributions



$$r_{BLR} \approx 0.3 L_{46}^{0.6 \pm 0.1} \text{ pc}$$

$$M_{BH} = f v_{line}^2 r_{BLR}$$

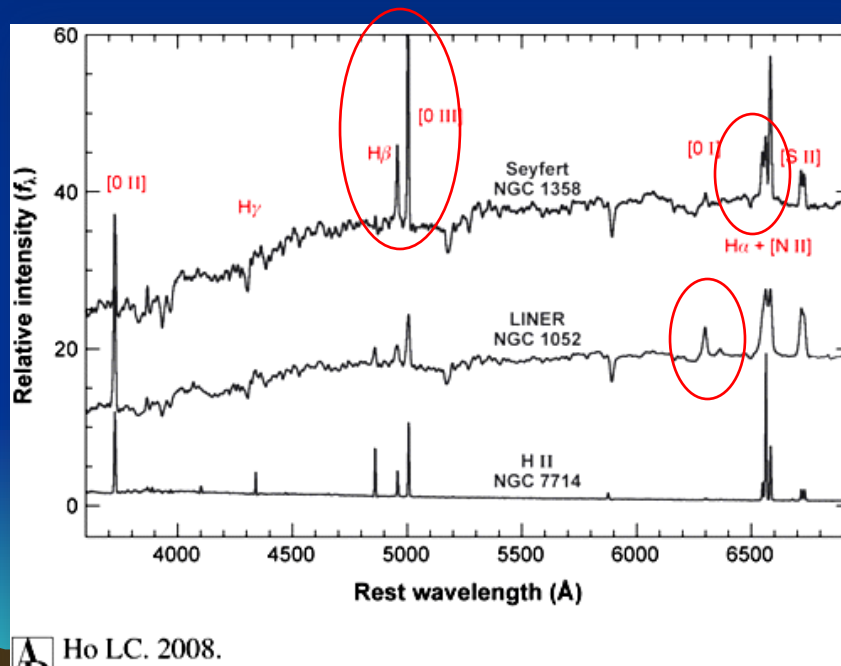
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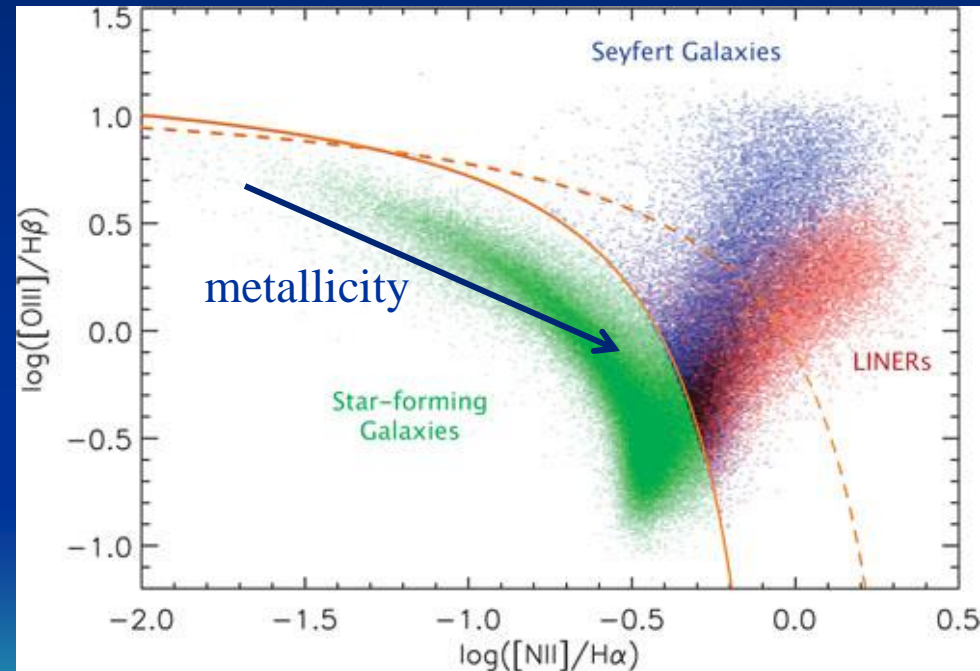
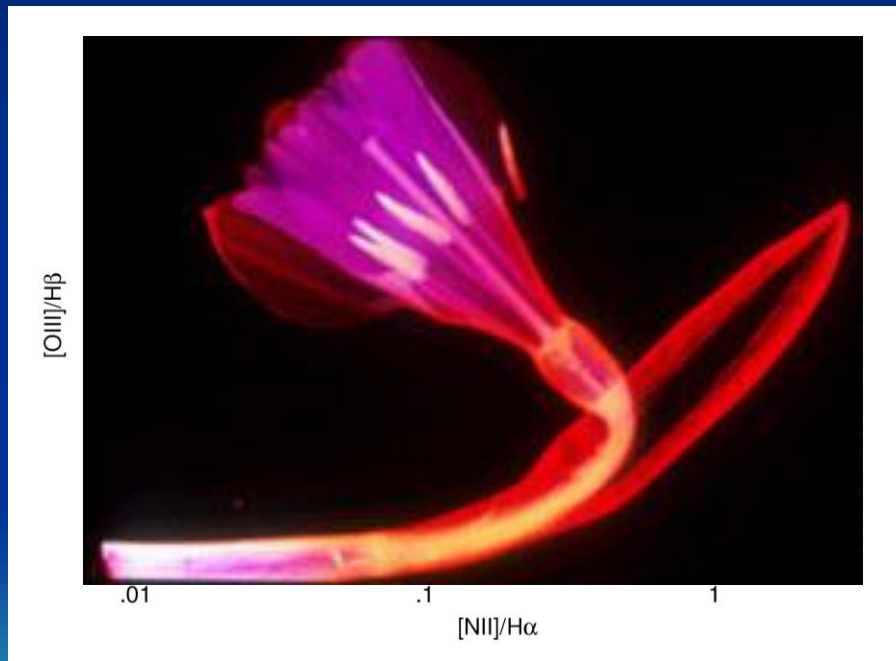
# Using NLR properties to infer $L_{\text{AGN}}$ and $L_{\text{SF}}$

$M_{\text{BH}}$  from  $M-\sigma^*$

$L_{\text{AGN}}$  from narrow emission lines



# Diagnostic (BPT) diagrams

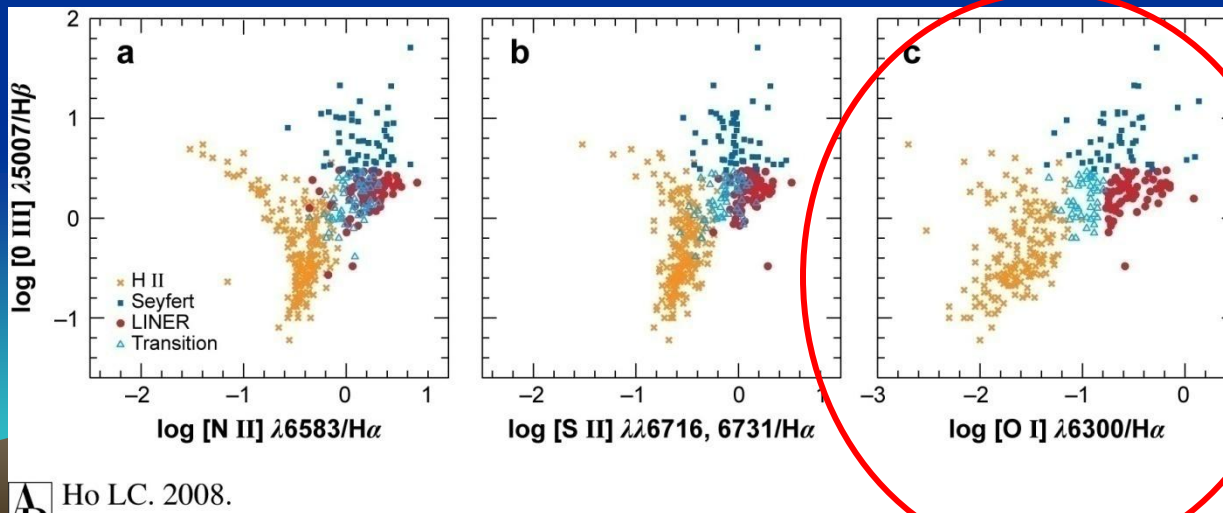
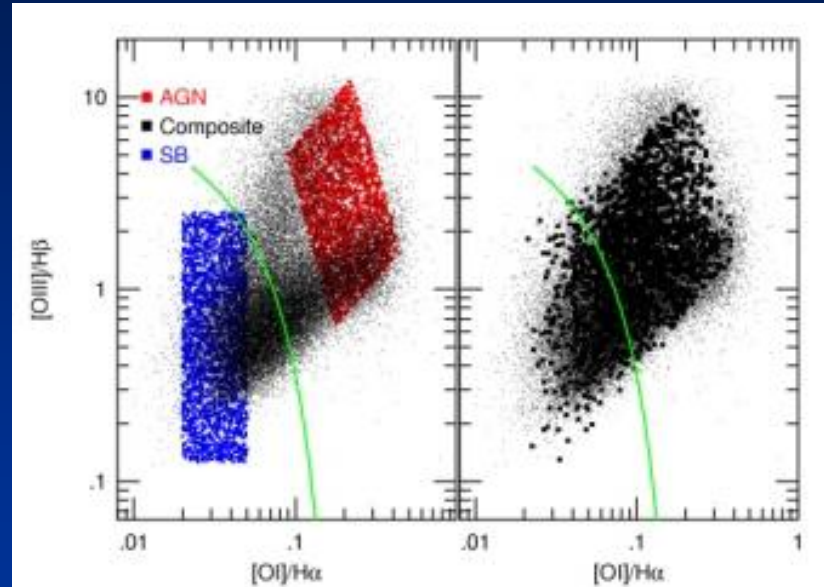


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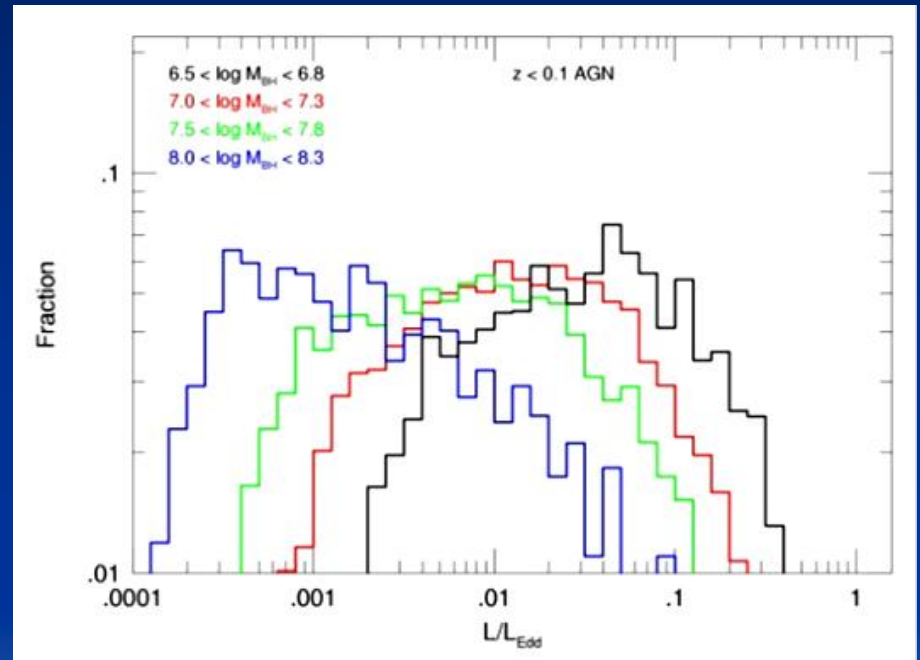
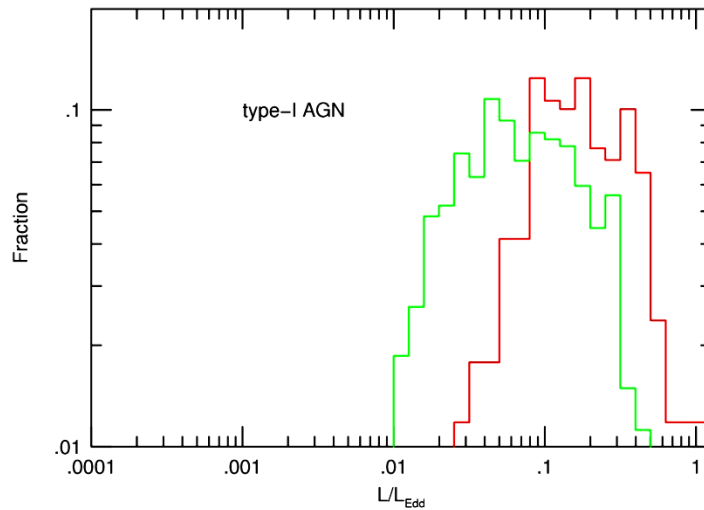
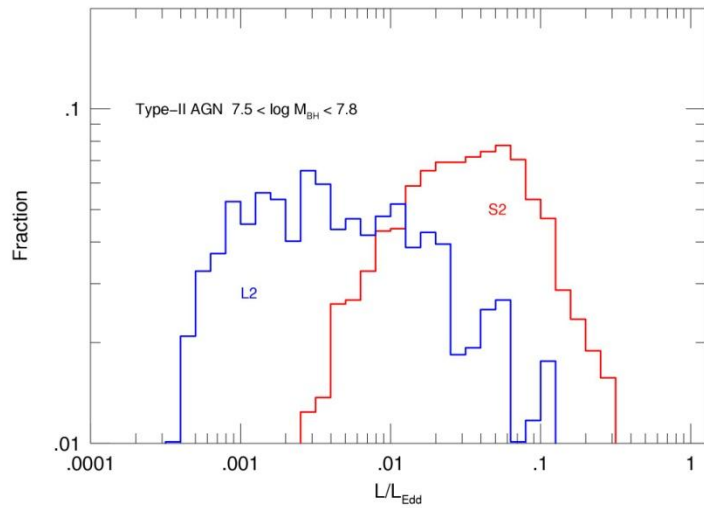
Conclusions:

Many objects classified as SBs contain active BHs?

Many objects classified as AGN contain SF regions



# distributions

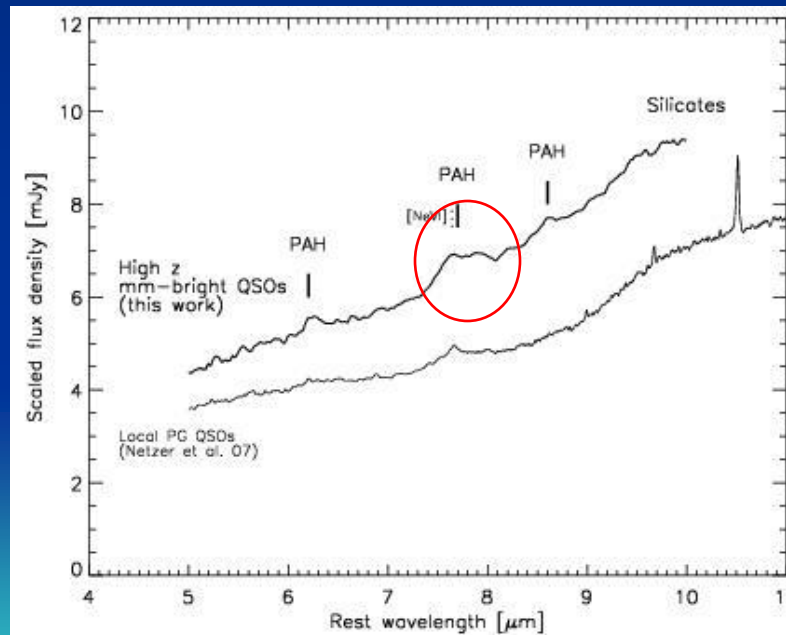


# The AGN-SB connection

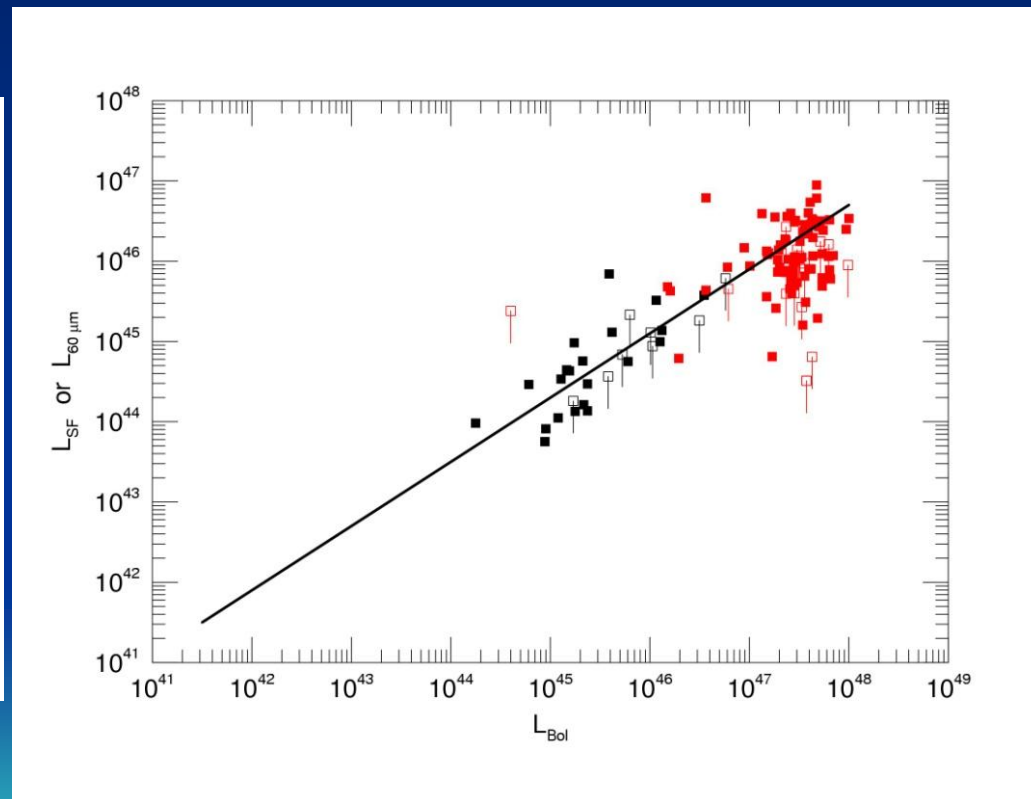
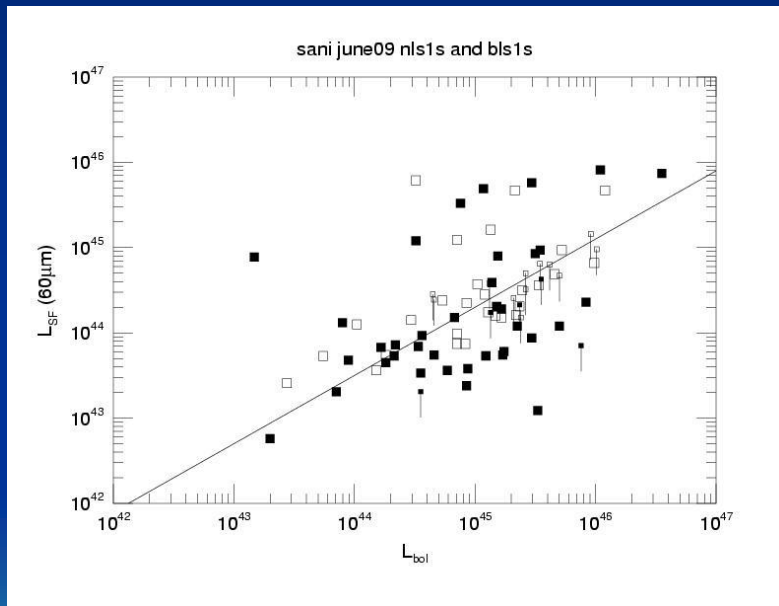
SF in AGN-dominated systems

$L_{\text{AGN}}$  and  $L_{\text{SF}}$  correlations

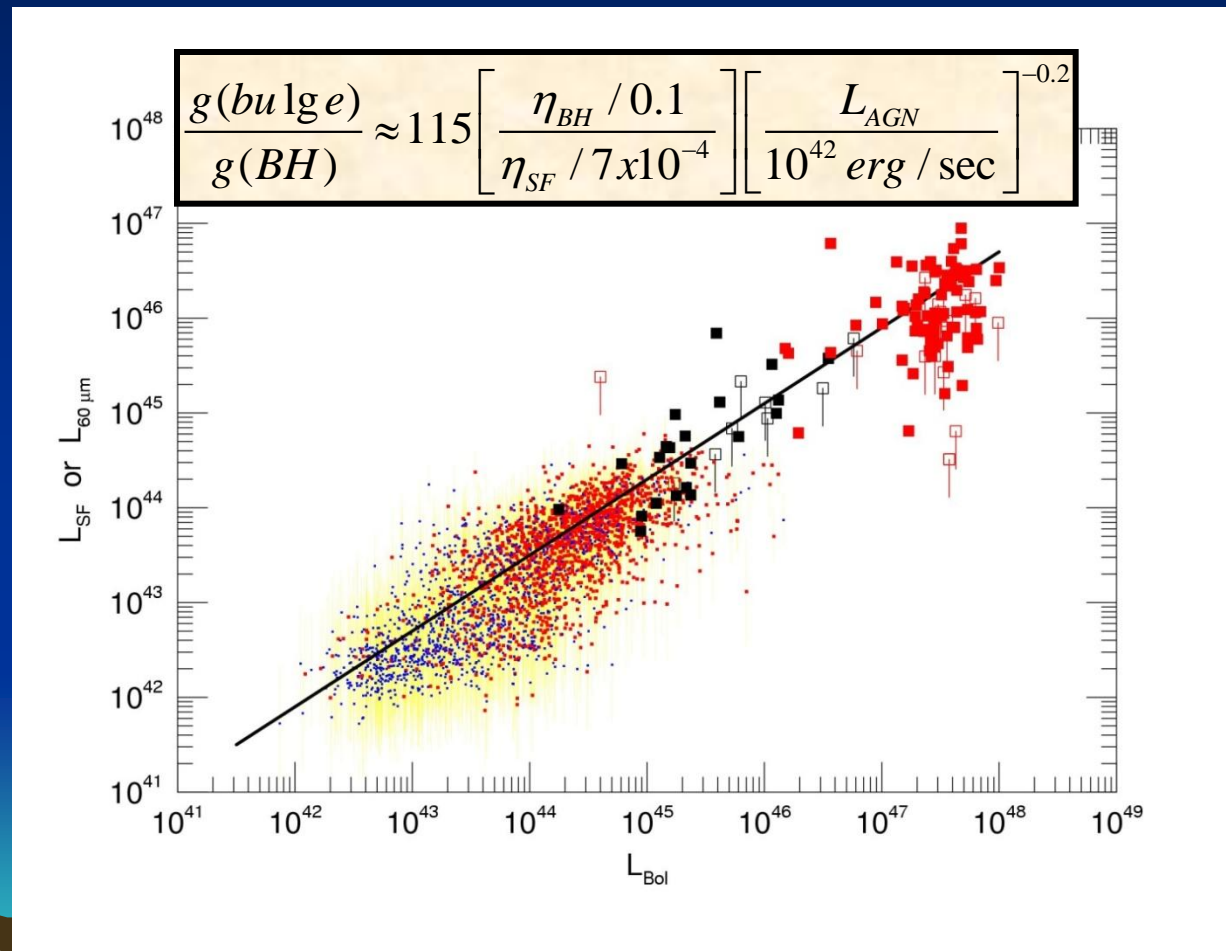
Simple evolution scenarios



Lutz et al. 2008



# $L_{AGN}$ VS. $L_{SF}$ in AGN-dominated systems



Netzer et al. 2007; Lutz et al. 2008, Netzer 2009



# SF and AGN evolution

