

DARK ENERGY
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INSTRUMENT

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Changing-look AGNs in DESI

A Recurring CL-AGN with Asymmetric BEL and multiple flares

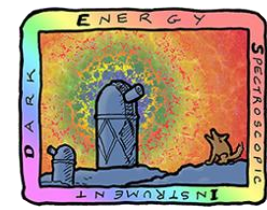
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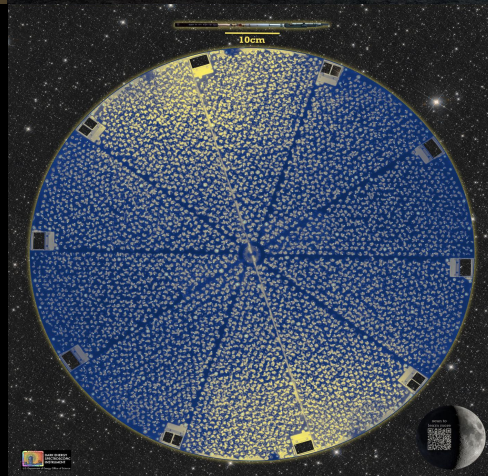
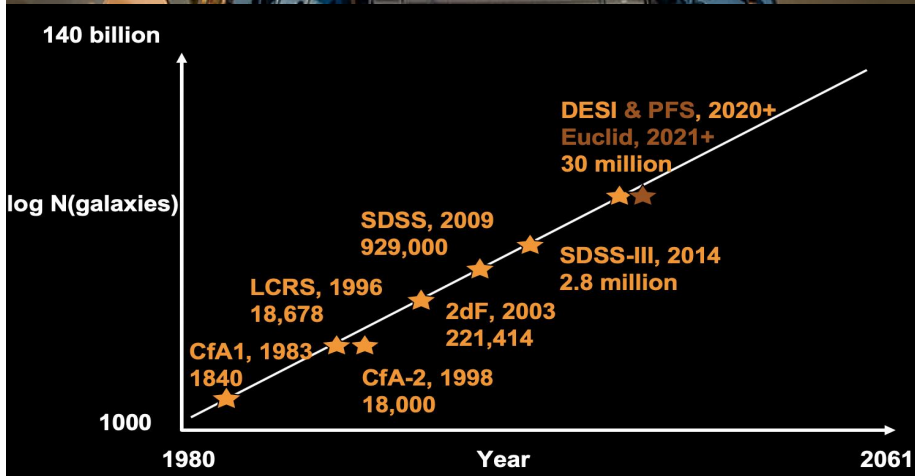
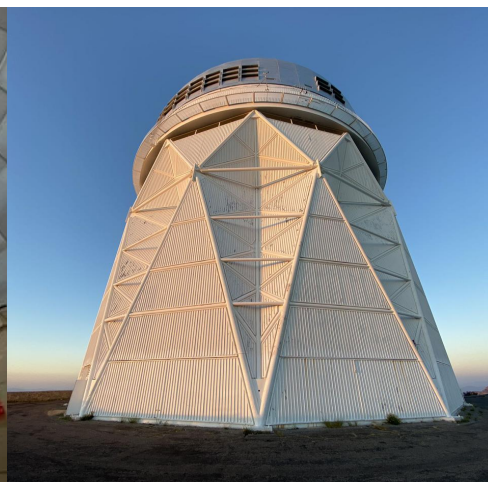
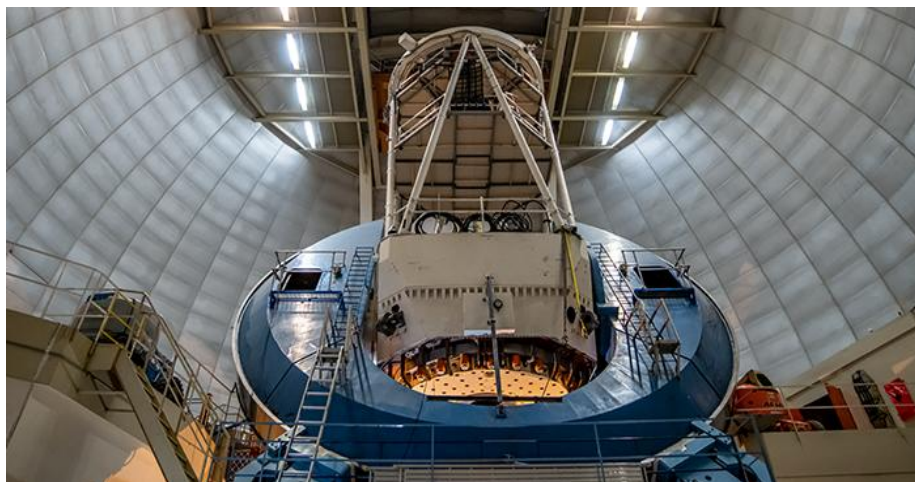
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Stage IV dark energy measurement

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Mayall 4-meter telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory

5000 Eyes: Mapping the Universe

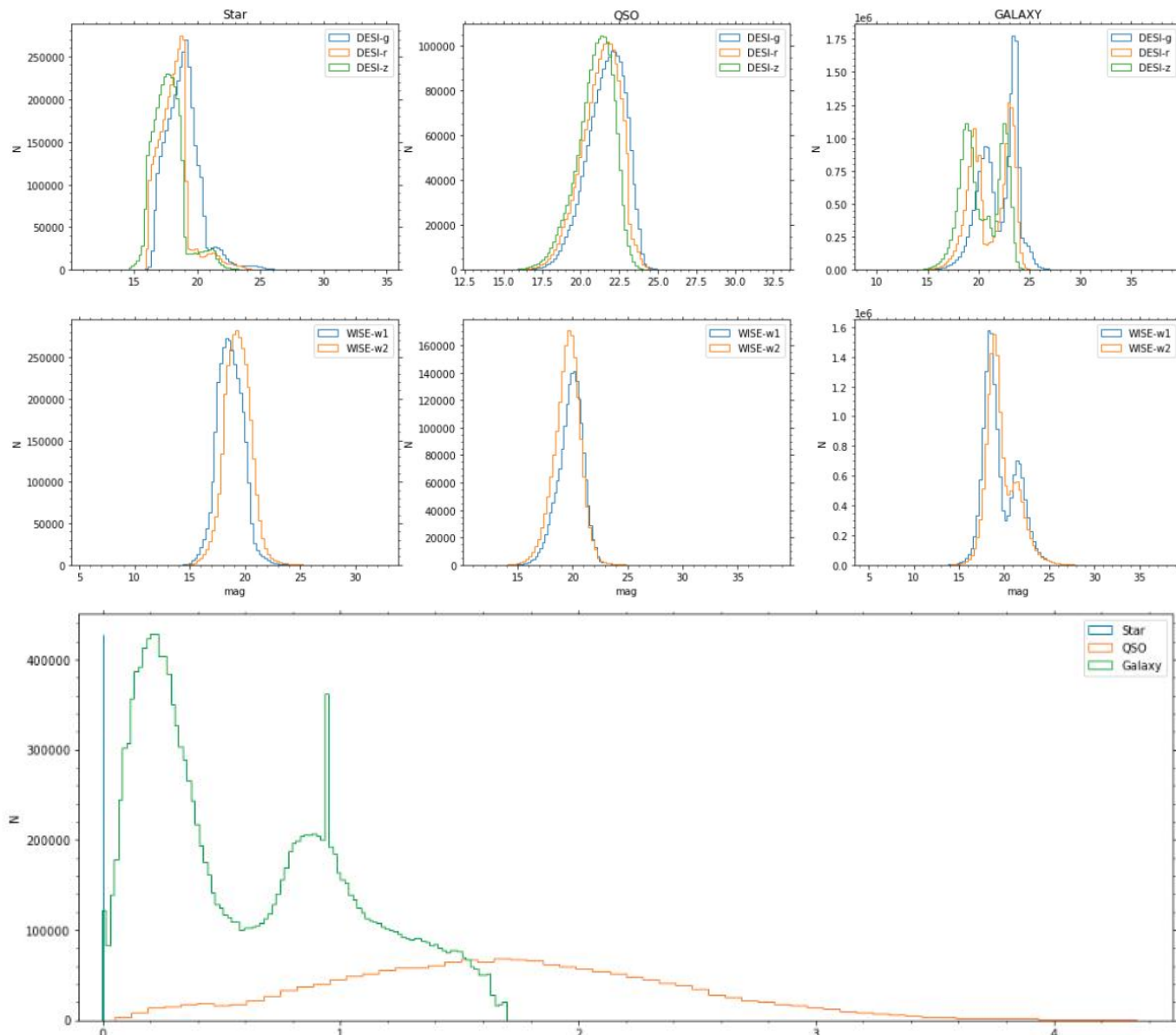
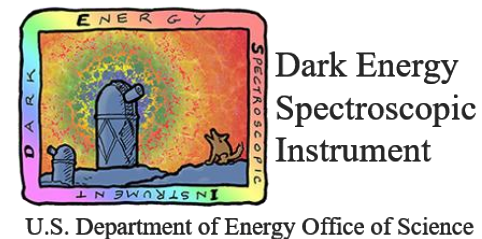
Tens of millions optical spectra of galaxies and quasars

Wavelength: Blue $360 < \lambda \leq 555$ nm
Resolution : Blue $R = 2,000 \sim 3,200$

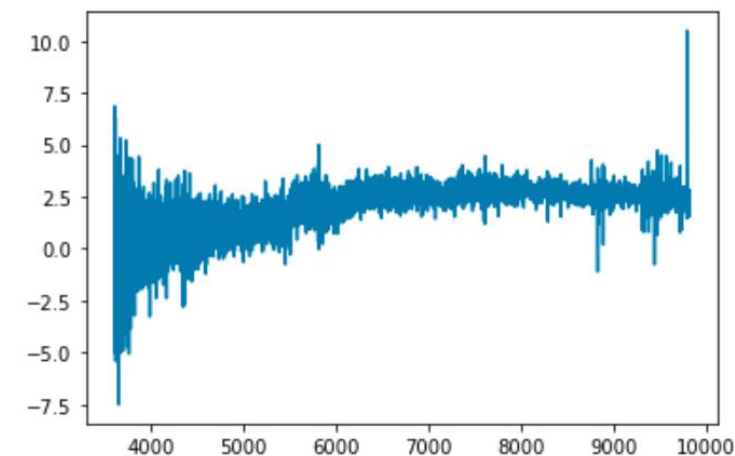
Red $555 < \lambda \leq 656$ nm
Red $R = 3,200 \sim 4,100$

Infrared $656 < \lambda \leq 980$ nm
Infrared $R = 4,100 \sim 5,000$

DESI Year 1 Data

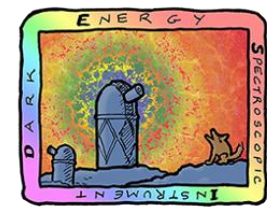


Redrock for "Iron"
Total: 23,060,727 coadded spectra
Star: 4,827,137 coadded spectra
QSO: 1,772,694 coadded spectra
Galaxy: 16,460,896 coadded spectra



AGN catalog: still working
Afterburn+quasarnet: 2,847,435

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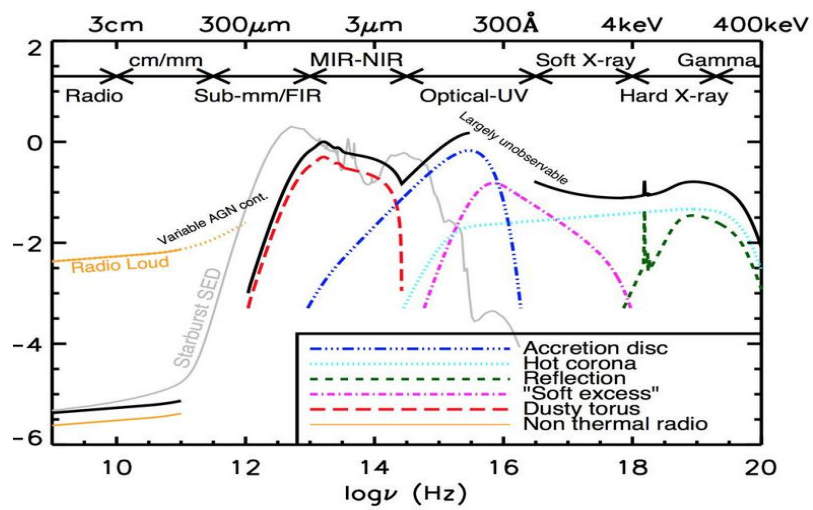
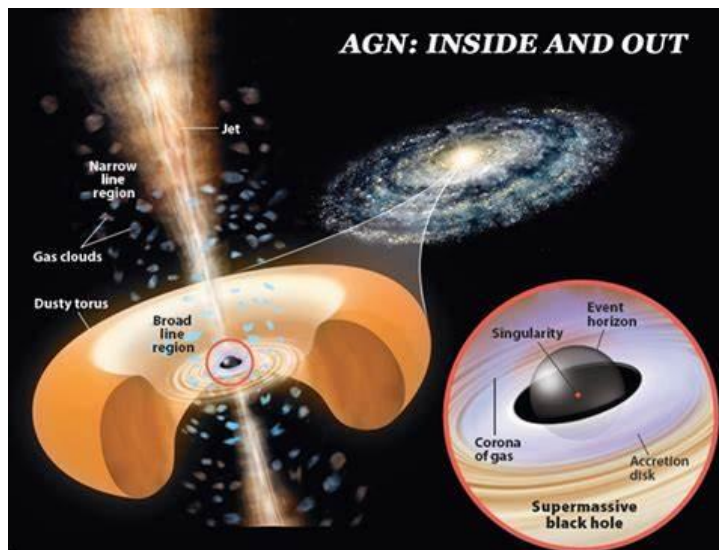
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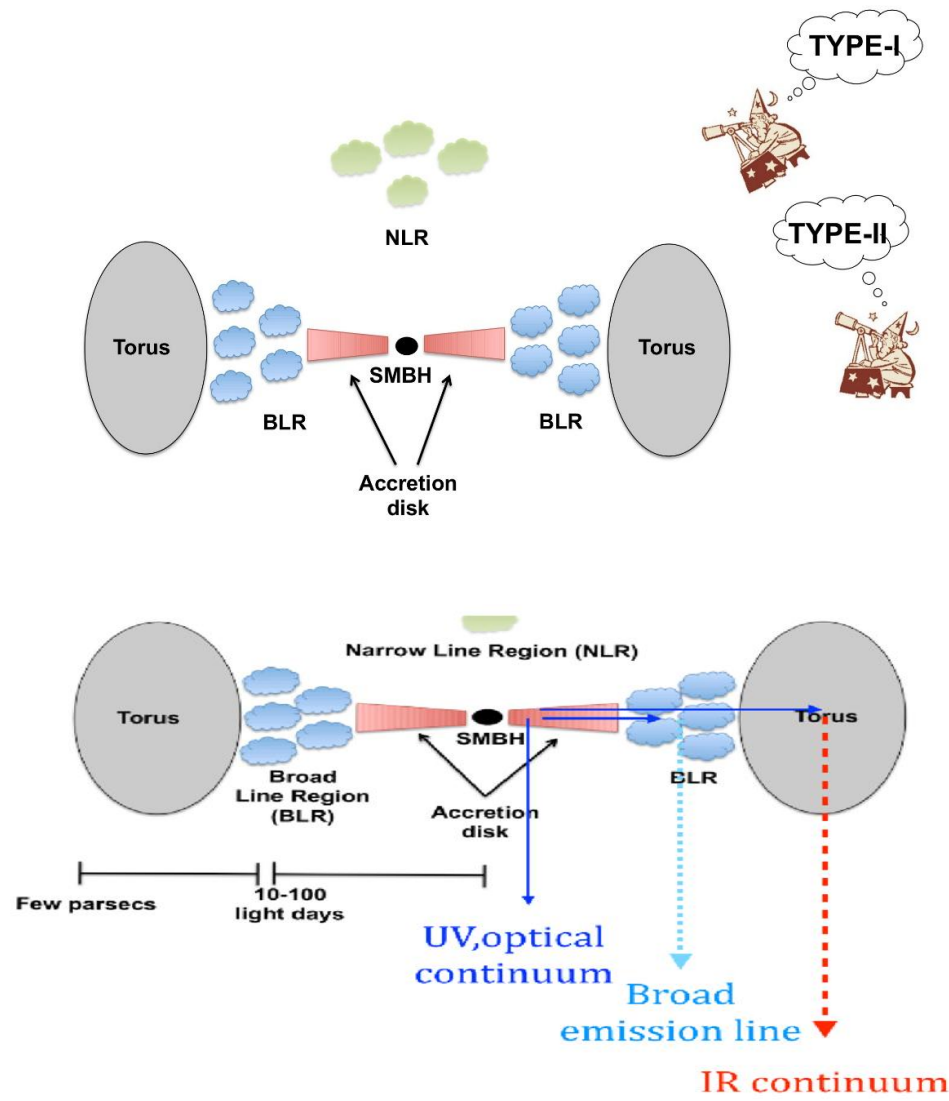
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Active Galactic Nuclei

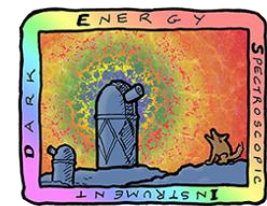
Observation



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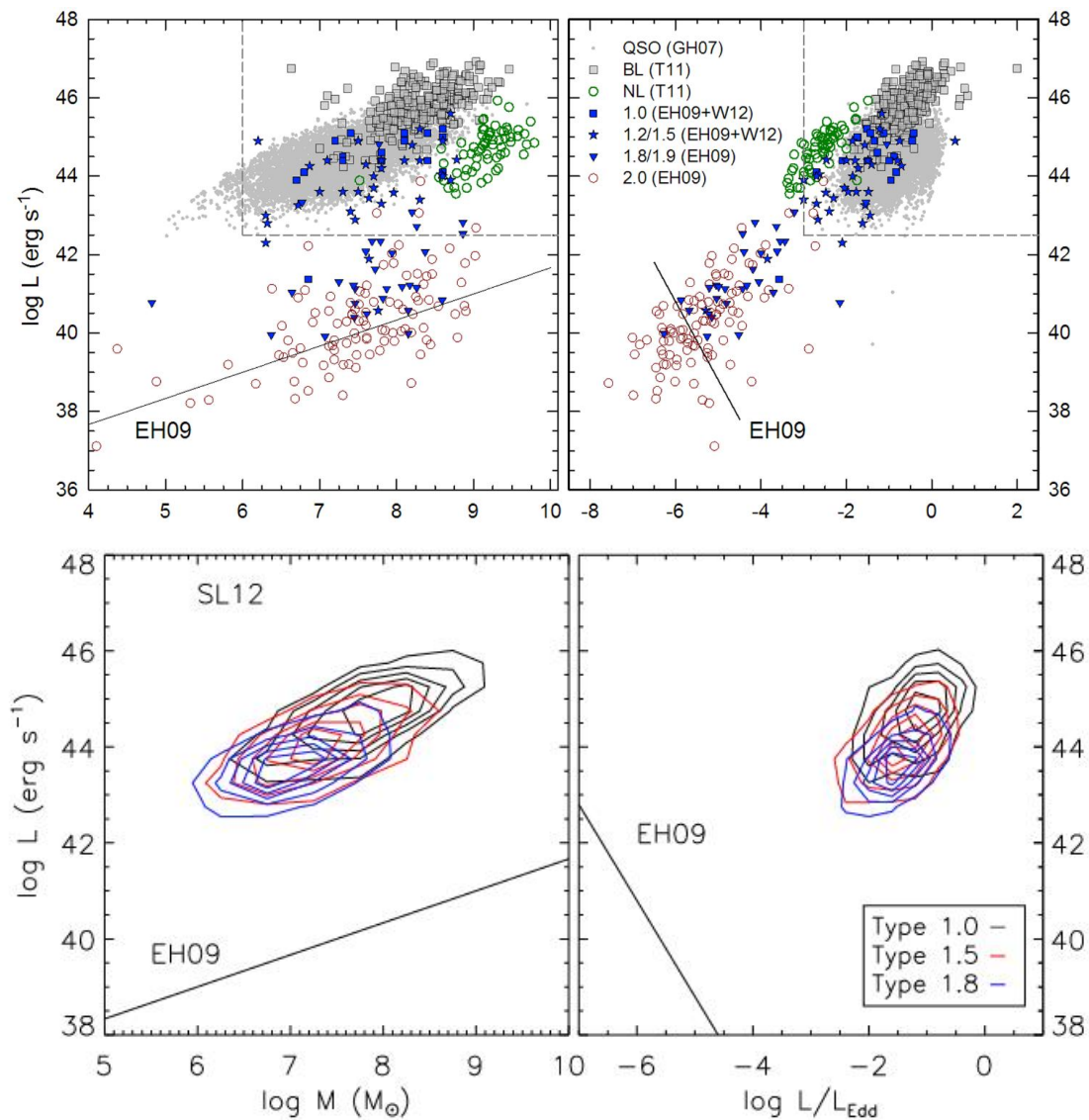
AGN Evolution



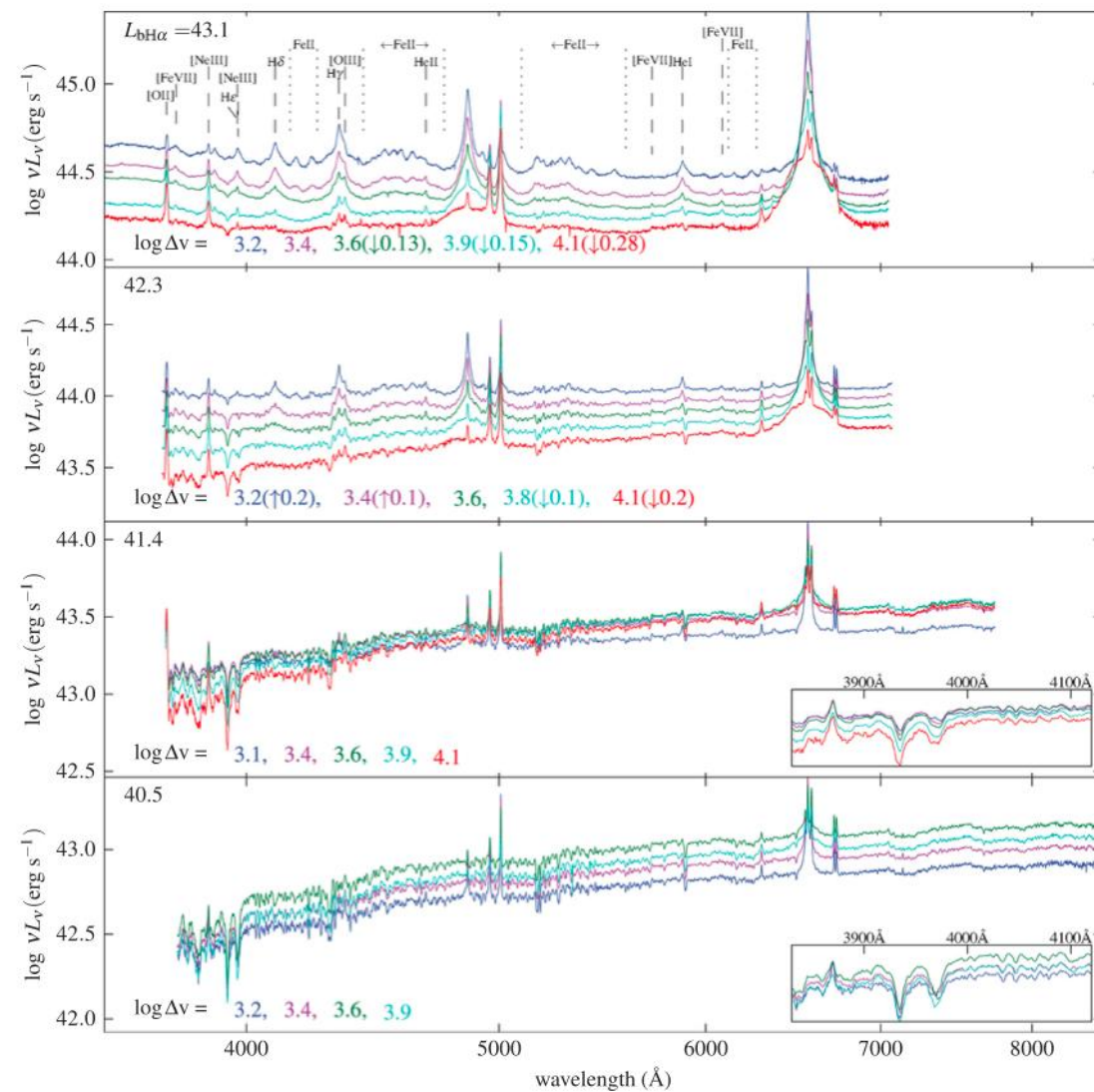
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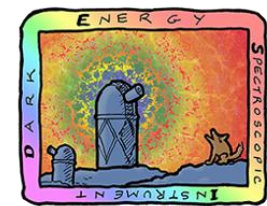
Elitzur et al. 2014



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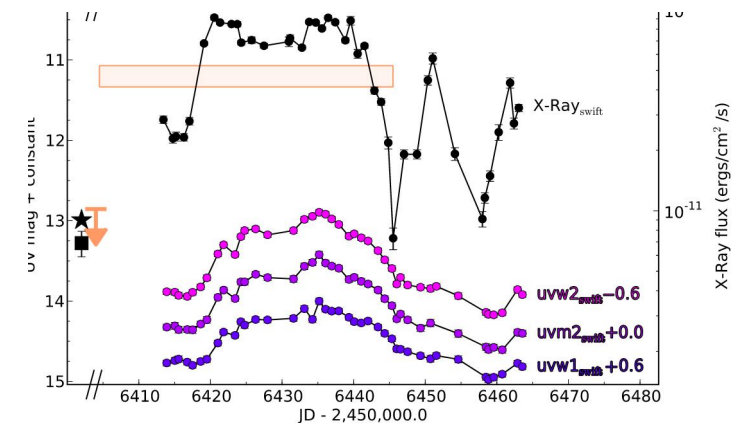
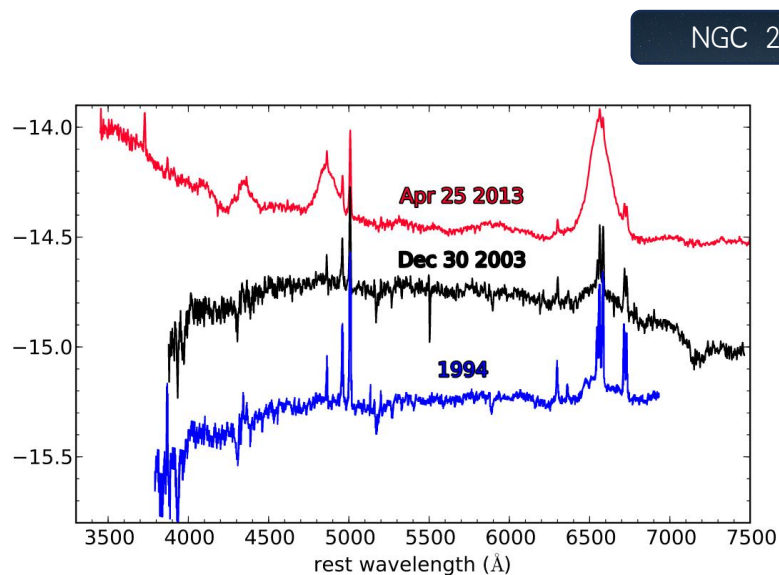
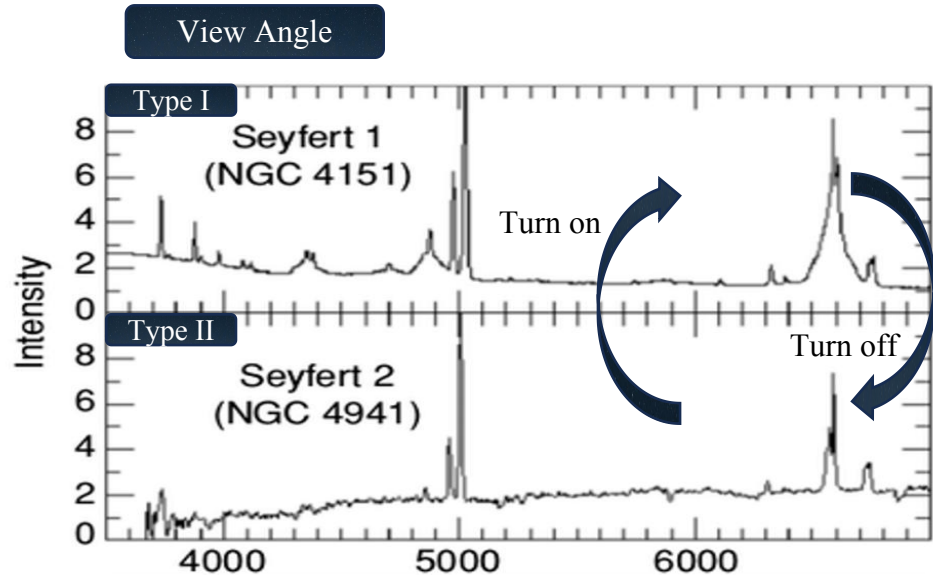


Discover of the Changing-look AGN

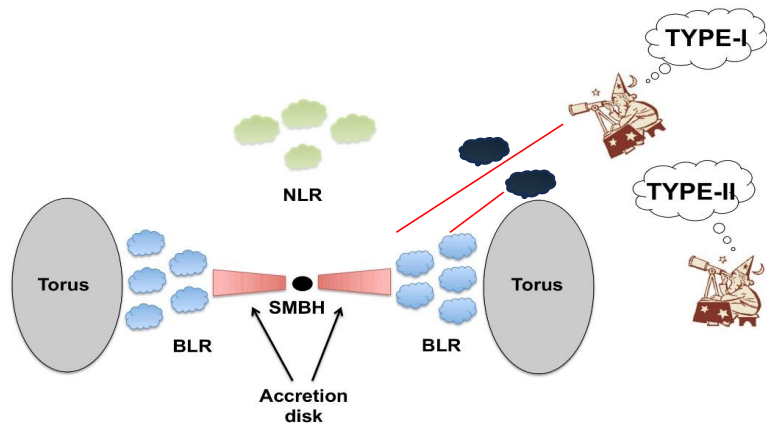


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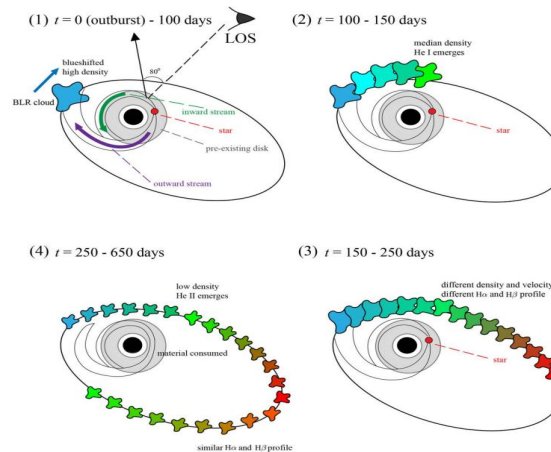
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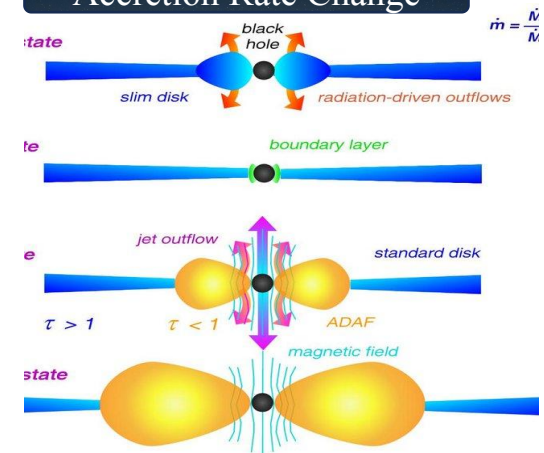
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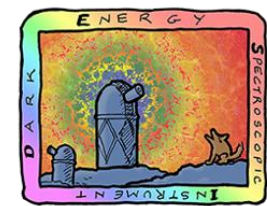
Tidal Disruption Event



Accretion Rate Change



DESI CL-AGN project (PI: Wei-Jian Guo)



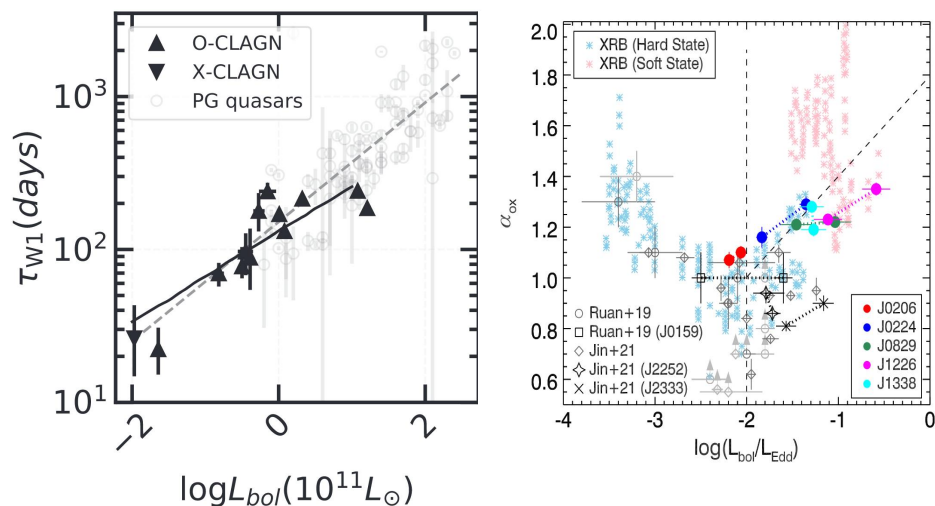
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Mid-Infrared characteristic and torus properties

Data: WISE

Leader: GREENWELL, CLAIRE L. (Durham)



X-Ray characteristic

Data: eROSA and Einstein Probe

Leader: Huaqing Cheng (EP) Stephanie Juneau (Noirlab) Wei-Jian

Radio characteristic

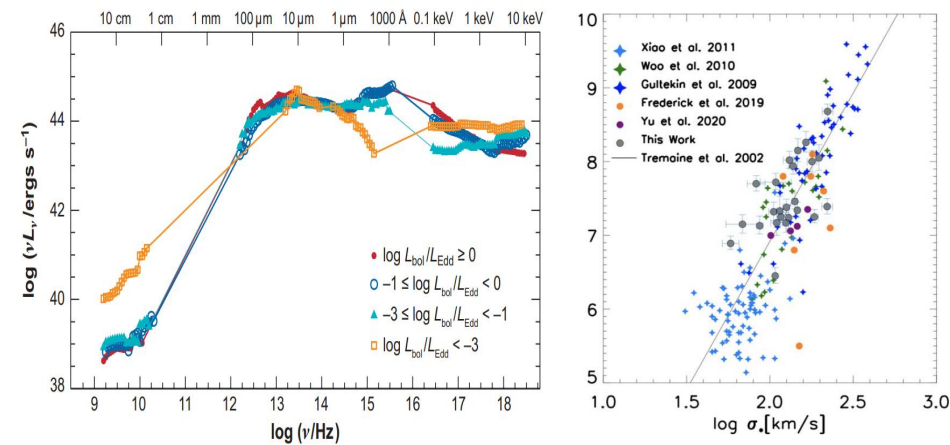
Data: FIRST and VLASS

Leader: Victoria Fawcett (Newcastle)

Zhi-qiang Cheng(NNU)

Search for the CL-AGN, statistical analysis, SED for CL-AGN

DESI collaboration:
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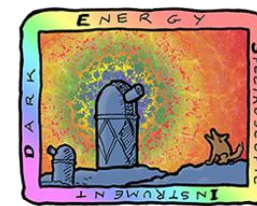


Host galaxy characteristic

Data: DESI SDSS WISE

Leader: Junjie Jin (NAOC) Shengxiu Sun (PKU) Malgorzata Siudek (IFAS)

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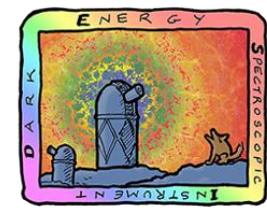
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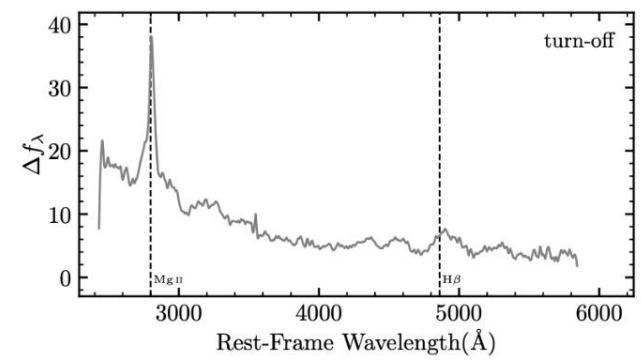
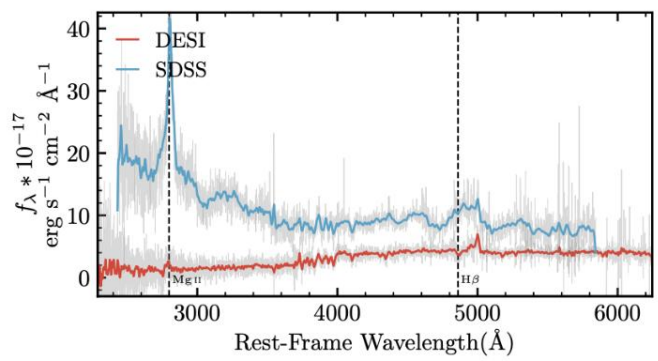
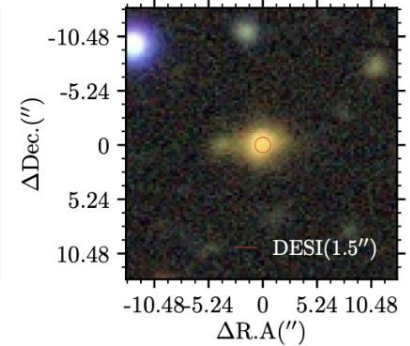
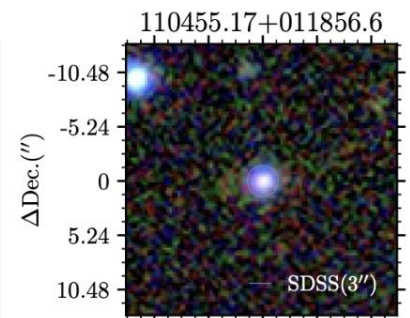
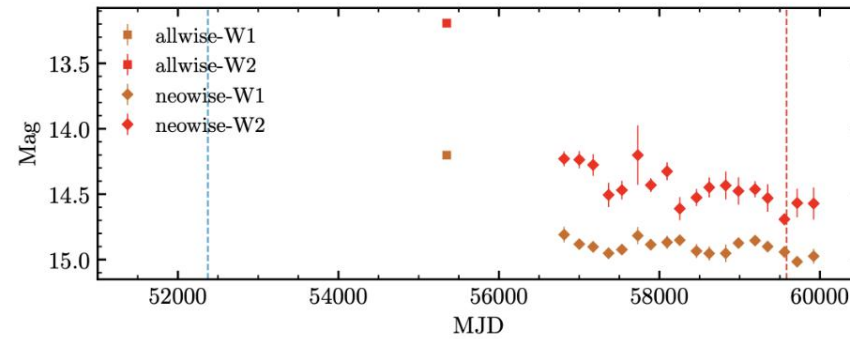
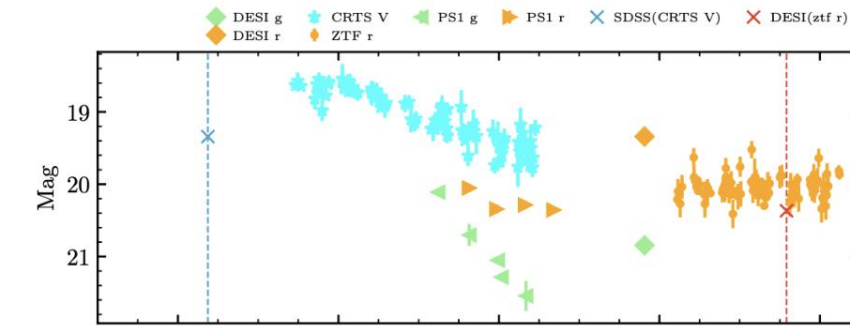
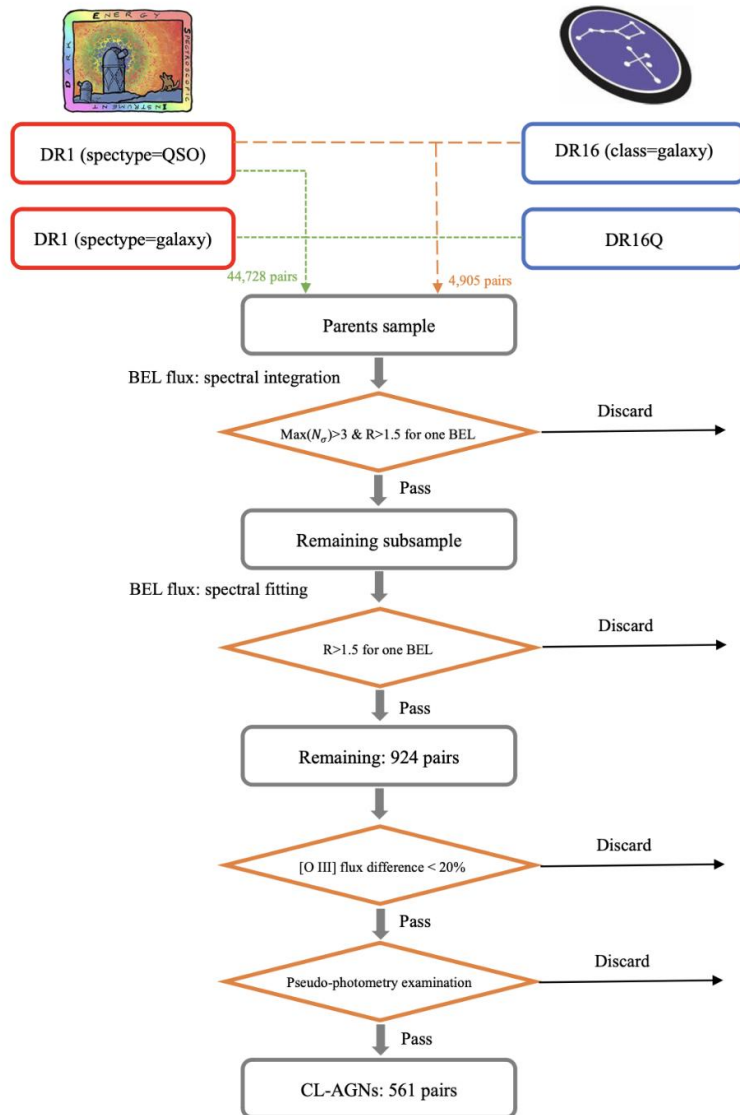
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CL-AGN Selection

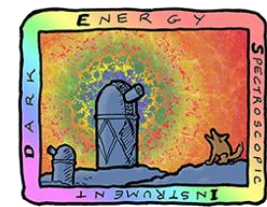


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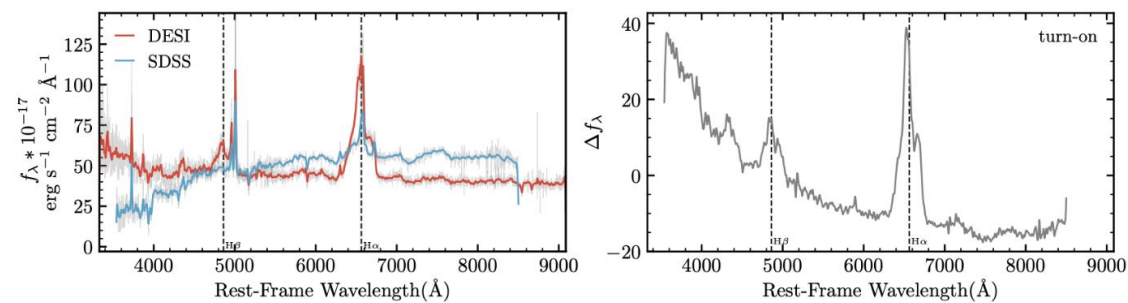
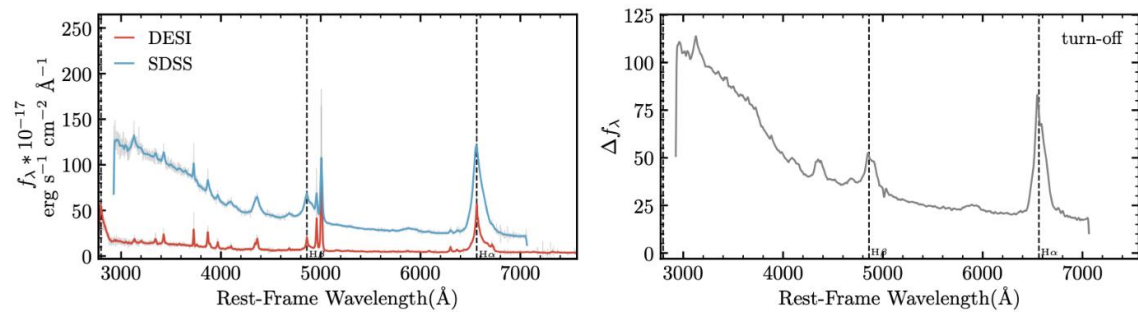
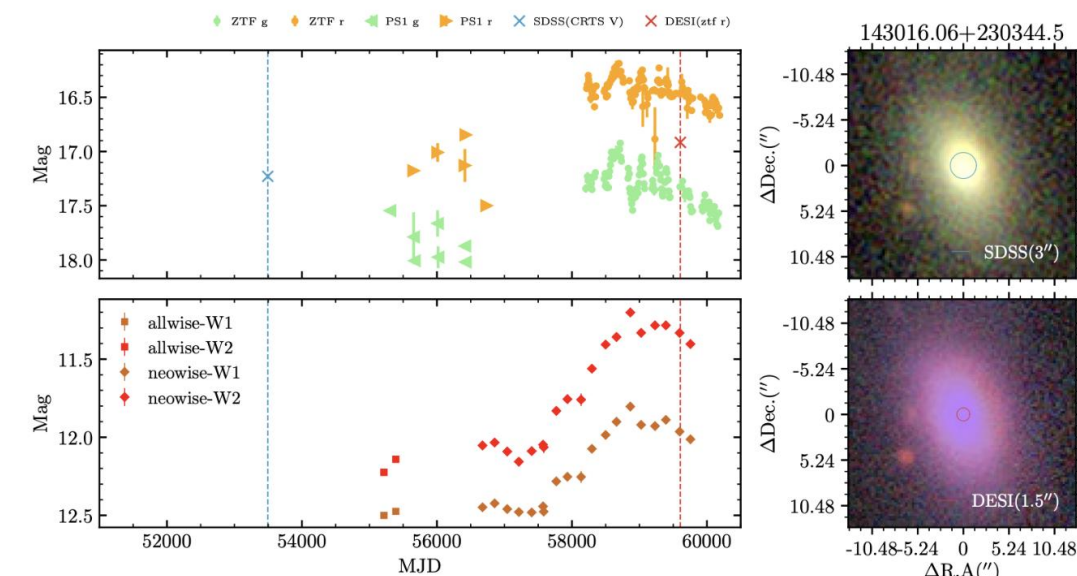
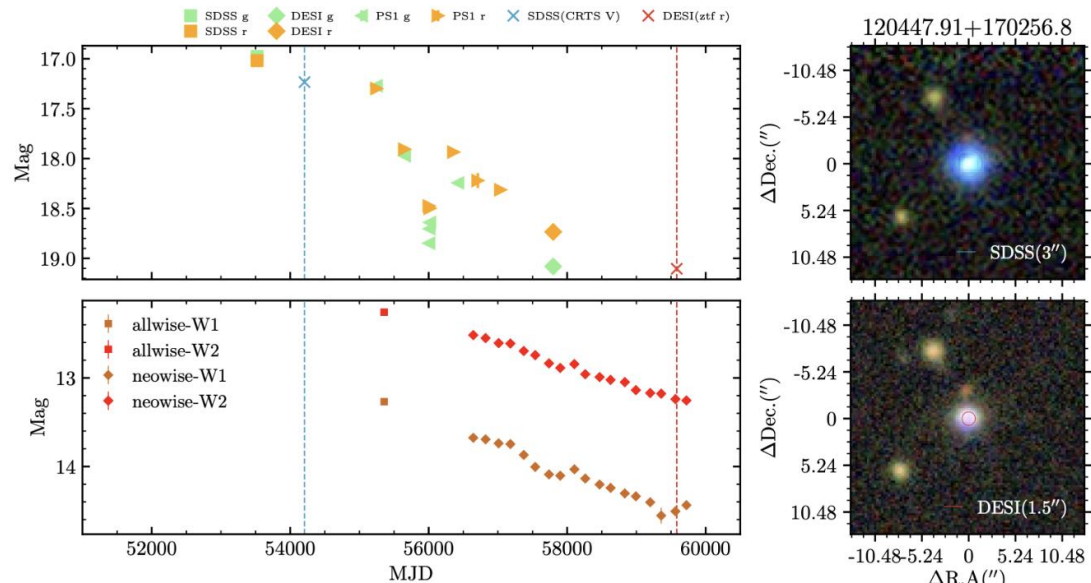


Example of CL-AGN

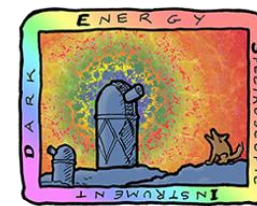


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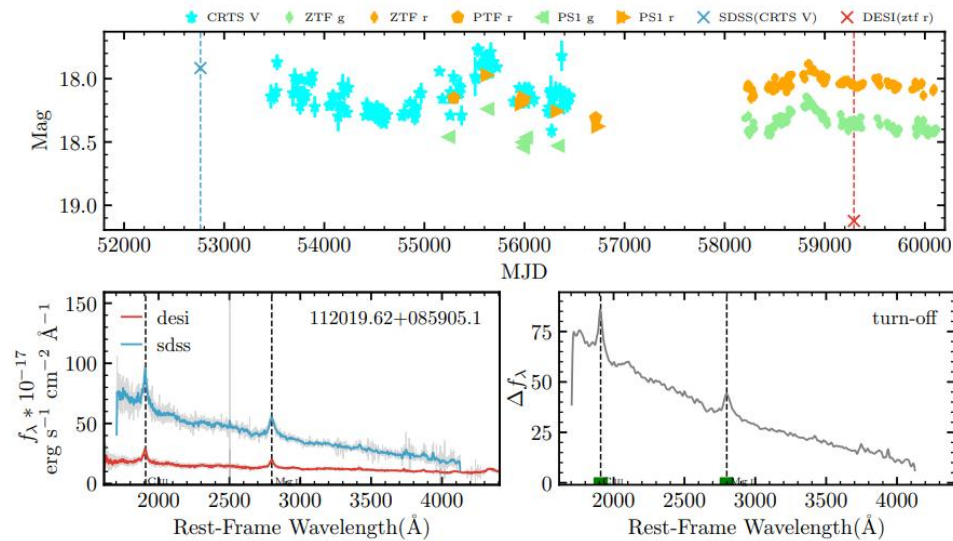
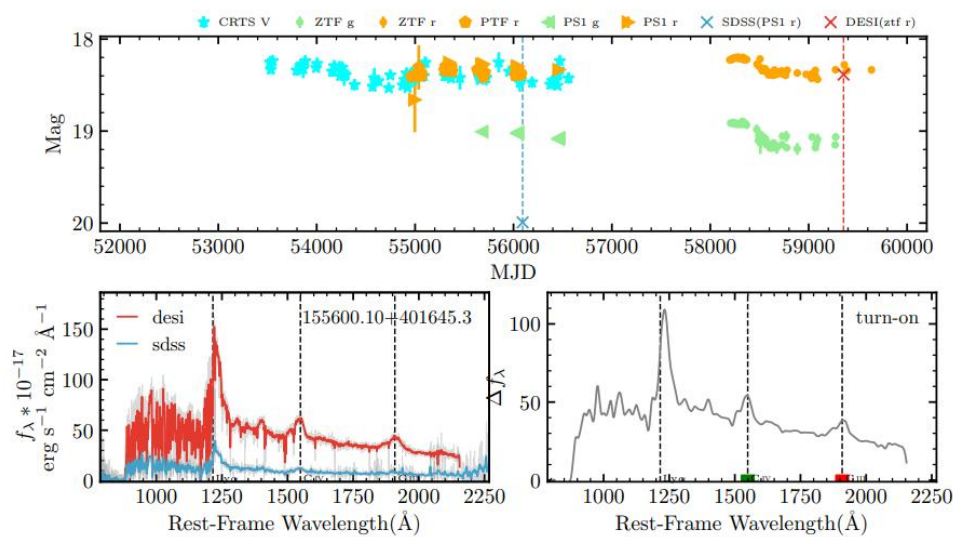


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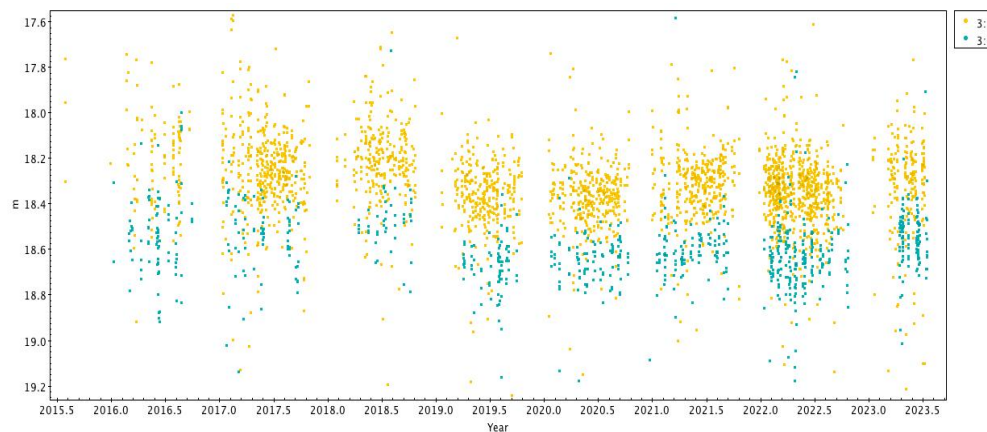
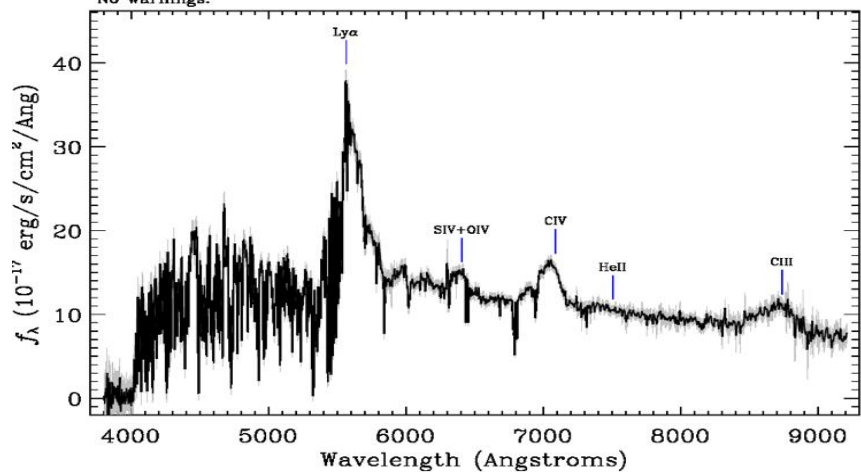


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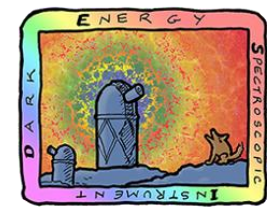
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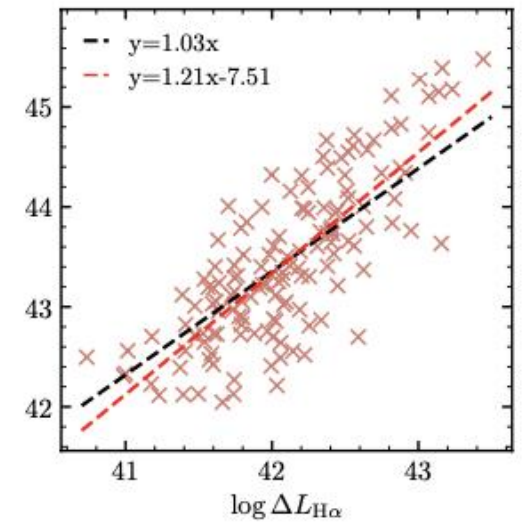
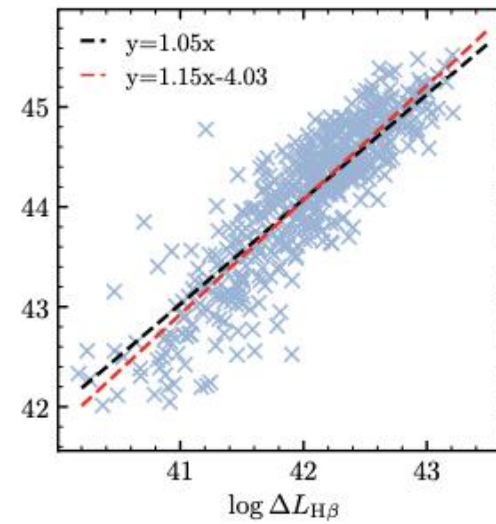
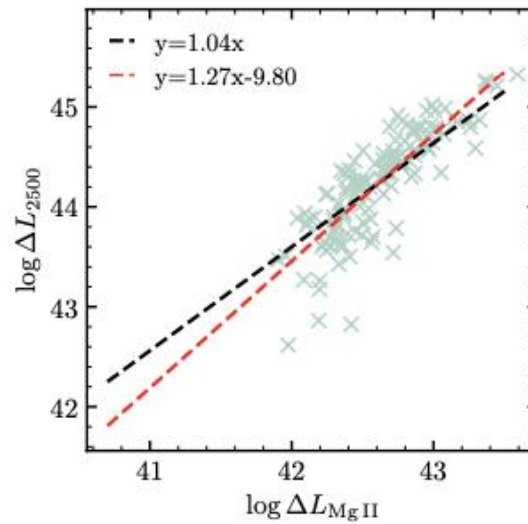
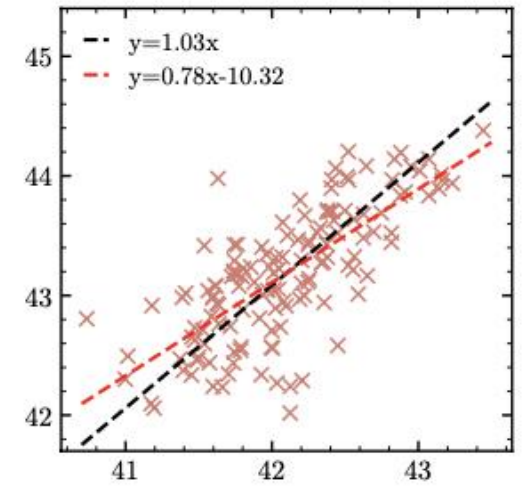
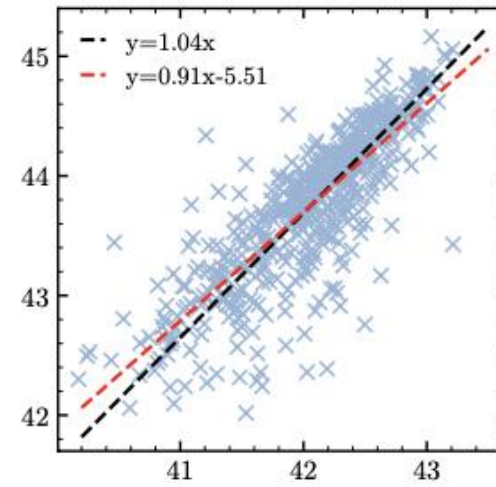
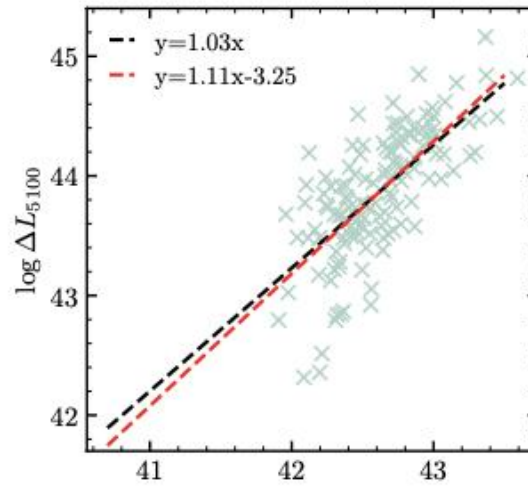
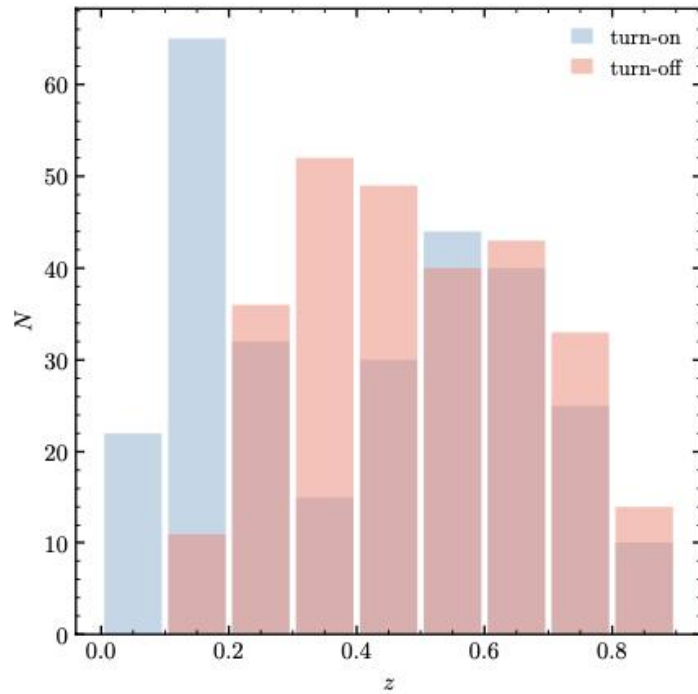


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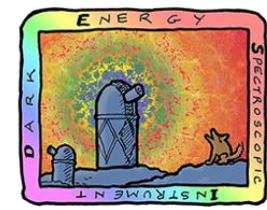


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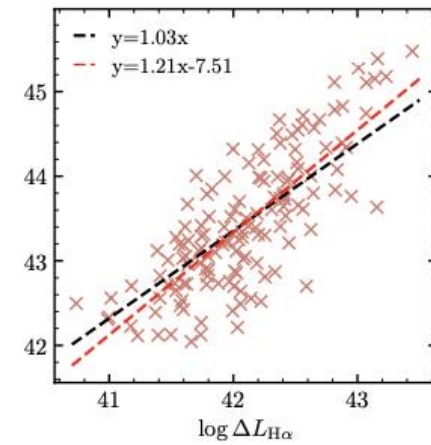
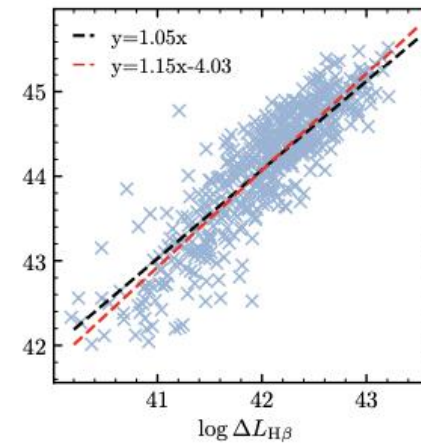
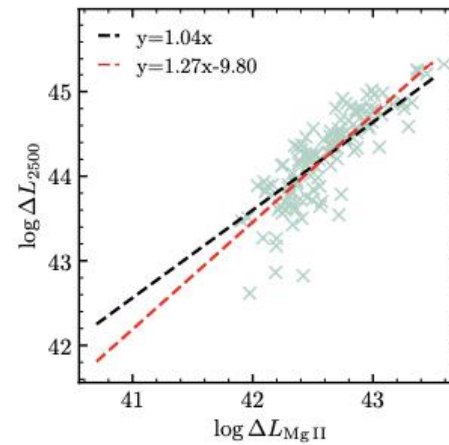
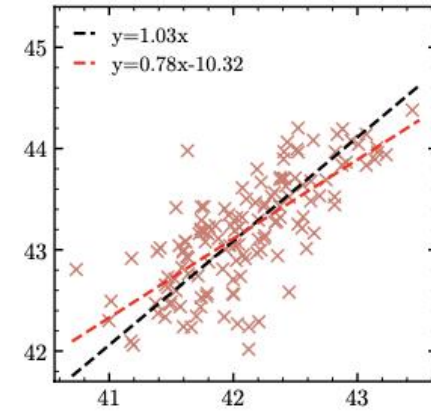
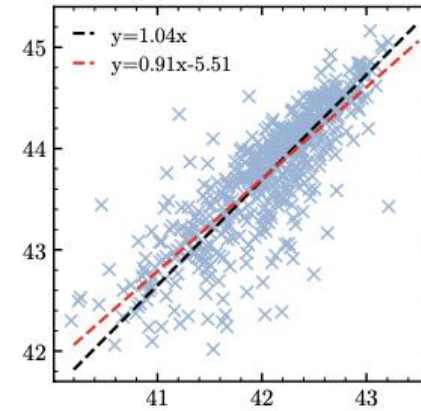
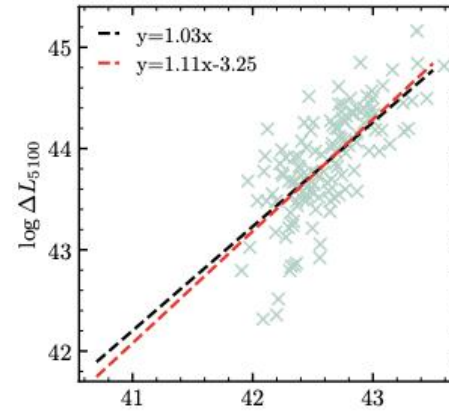
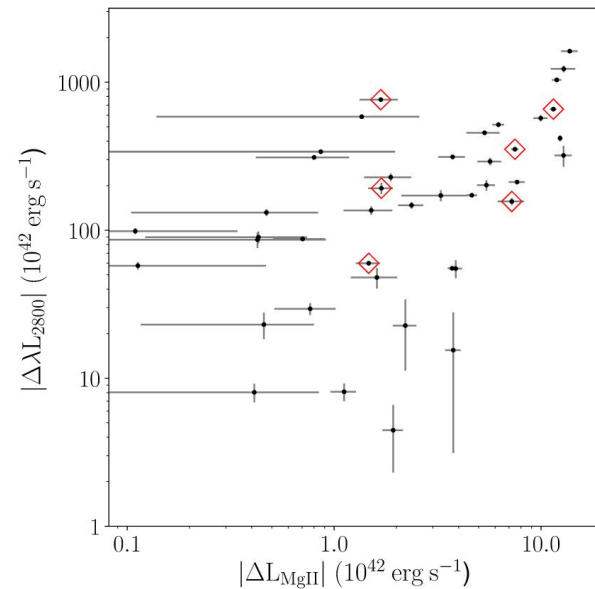
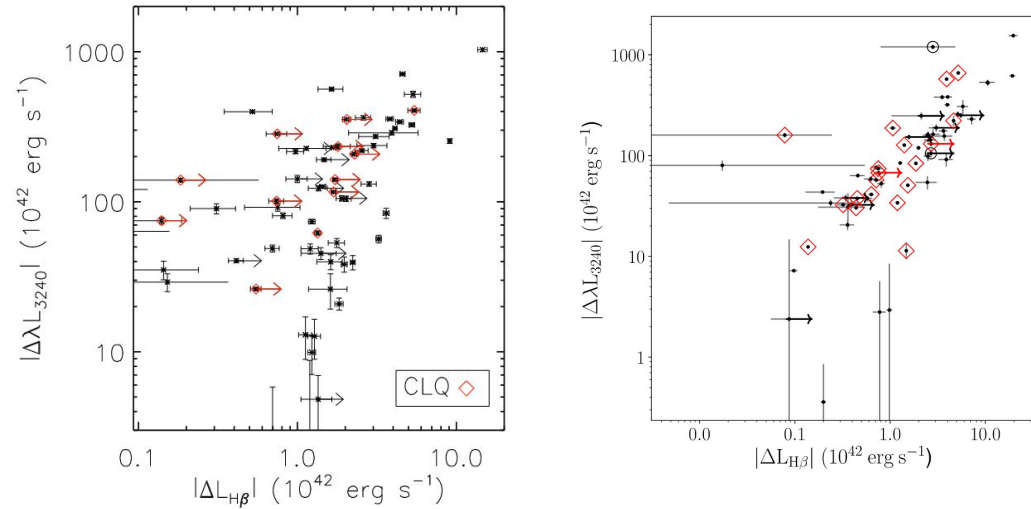


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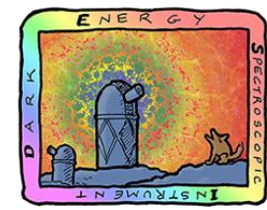


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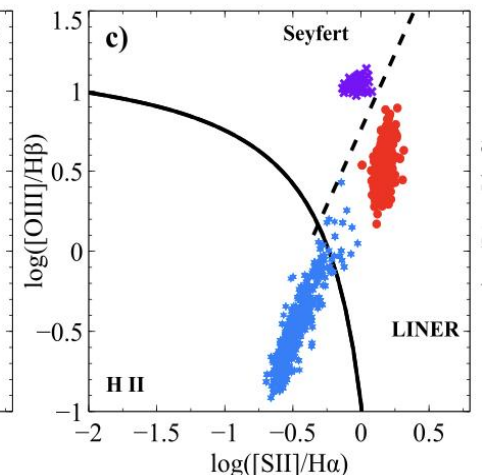
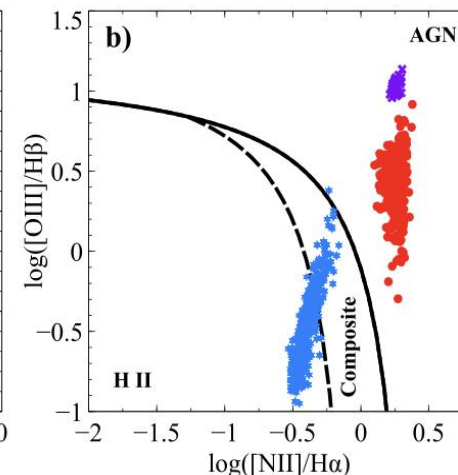
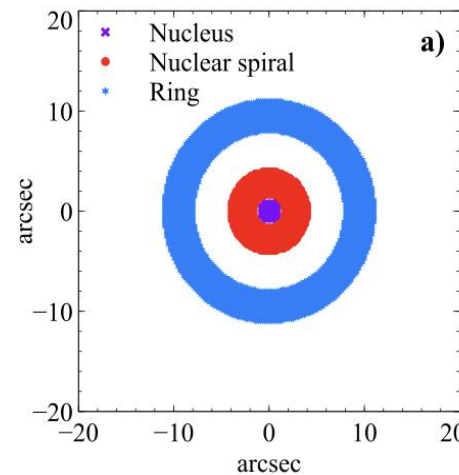
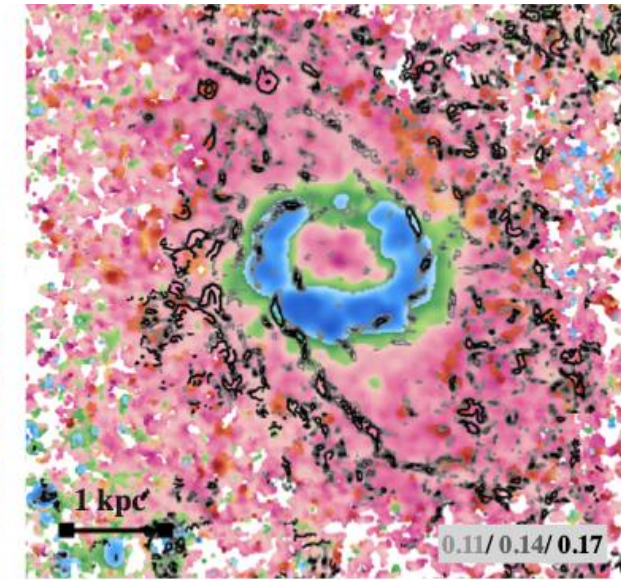
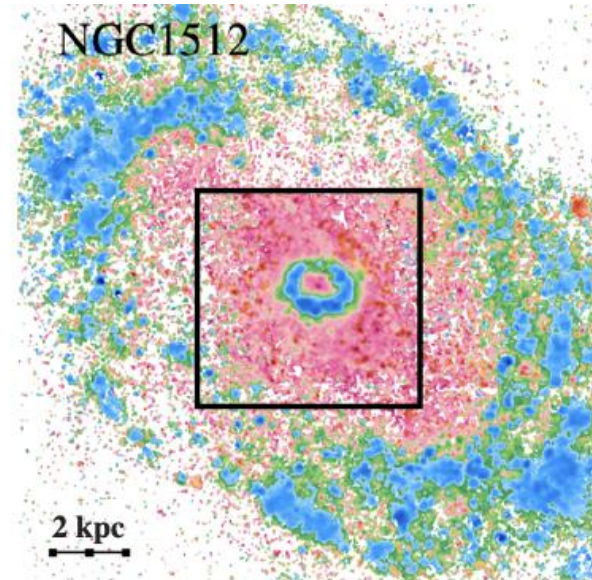
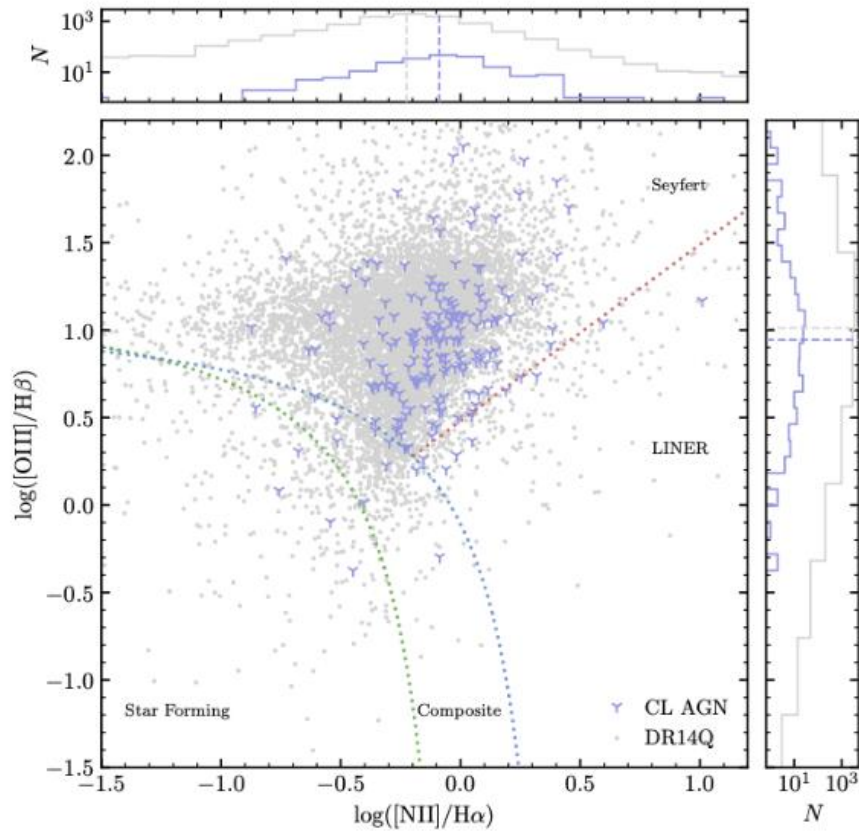


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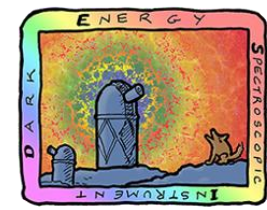


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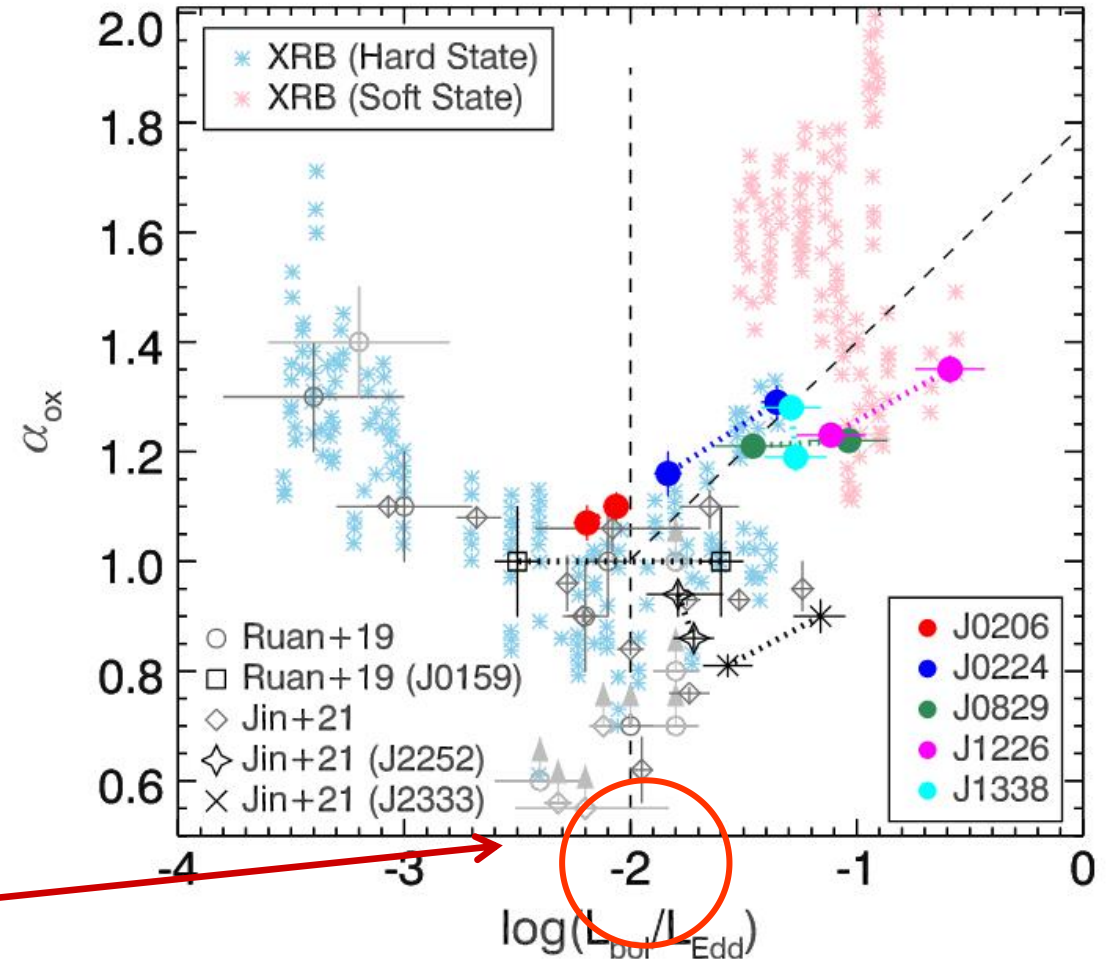
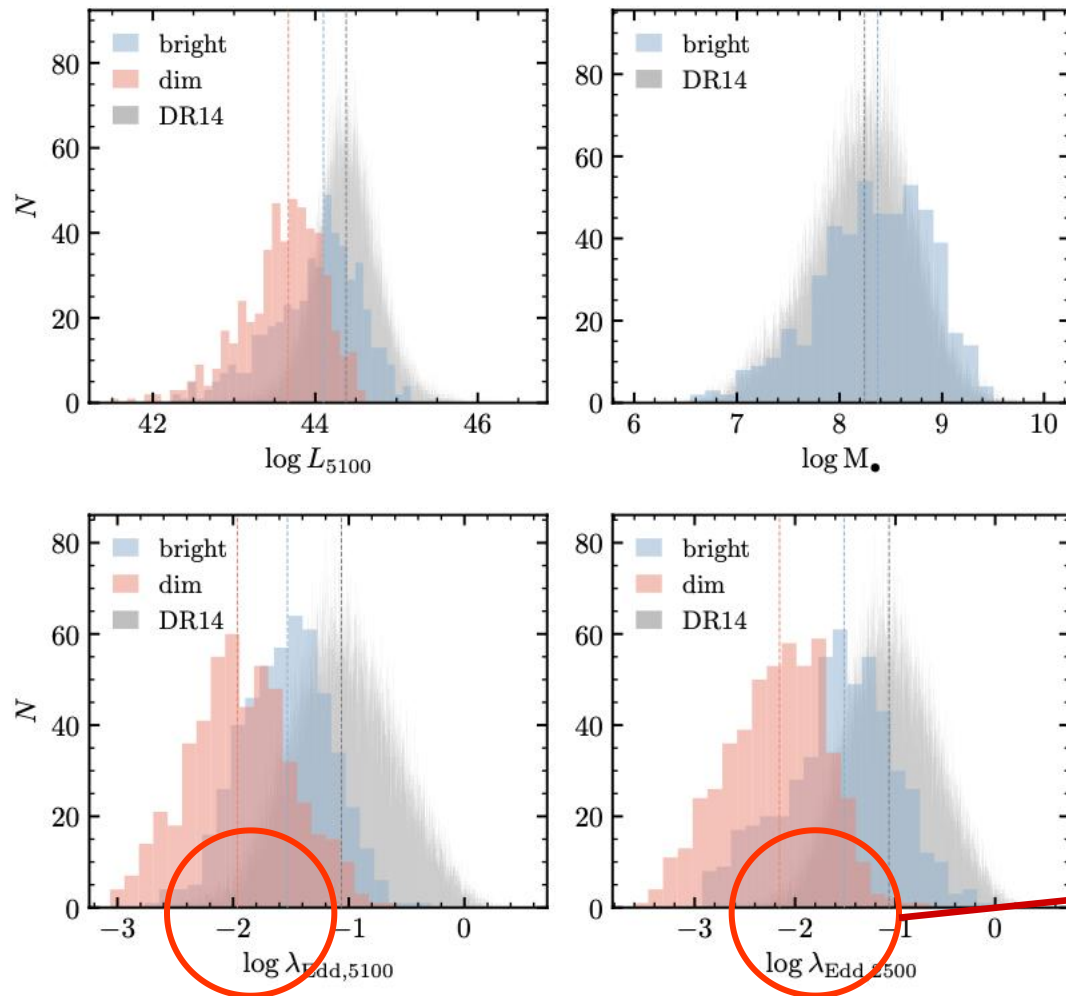


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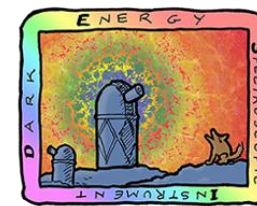


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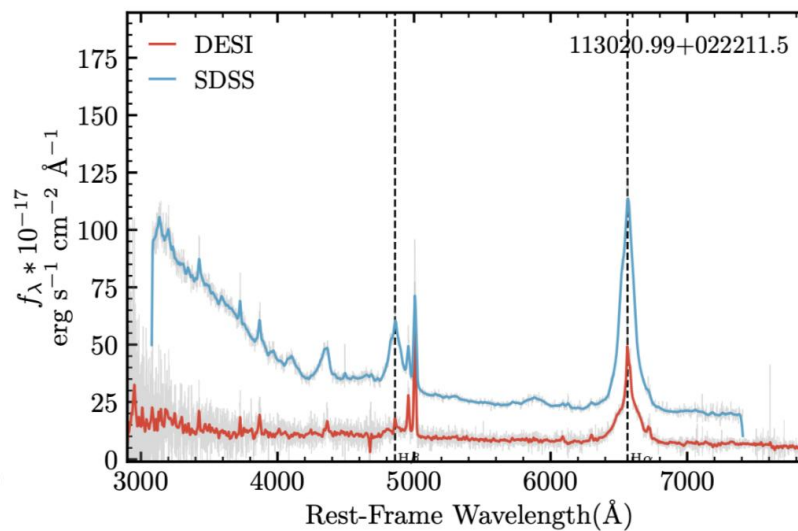
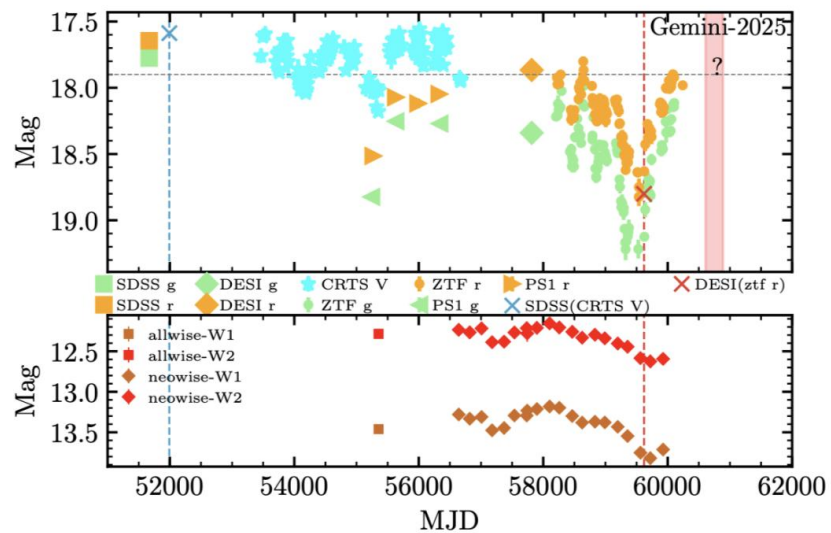
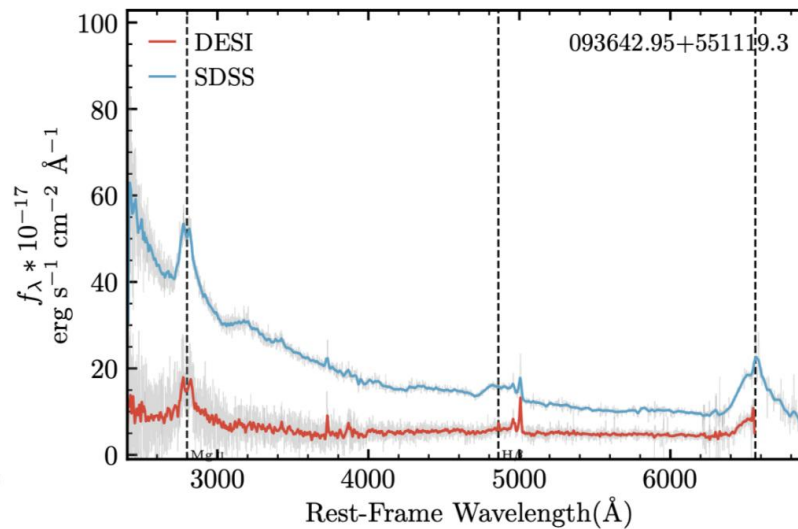
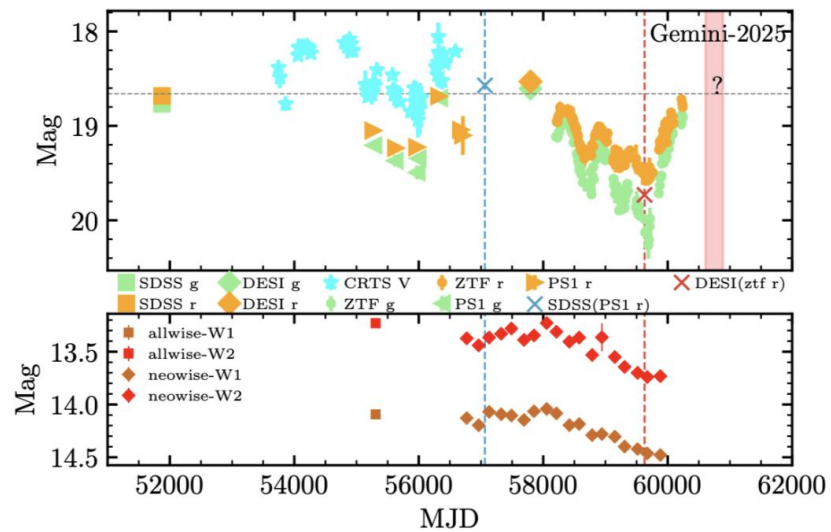


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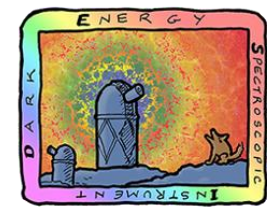


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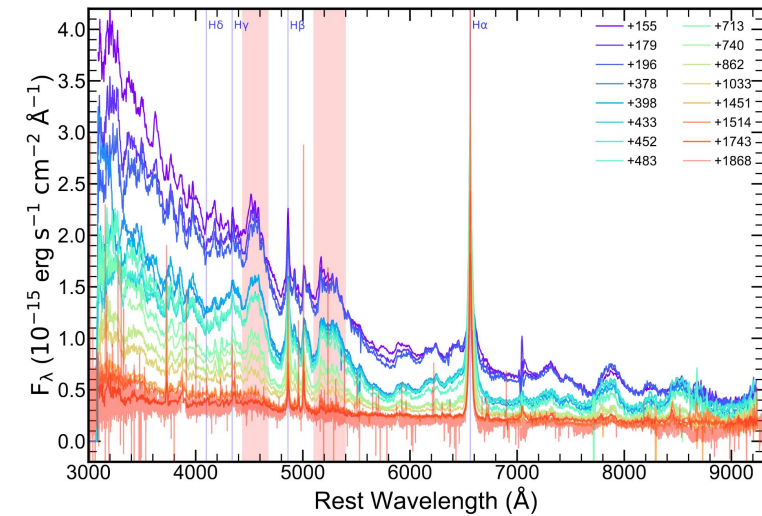
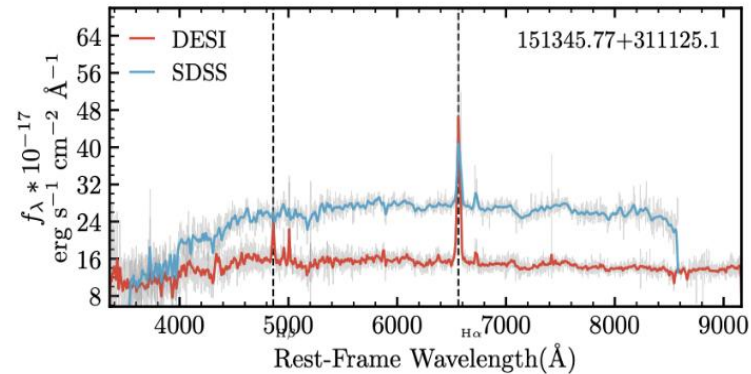
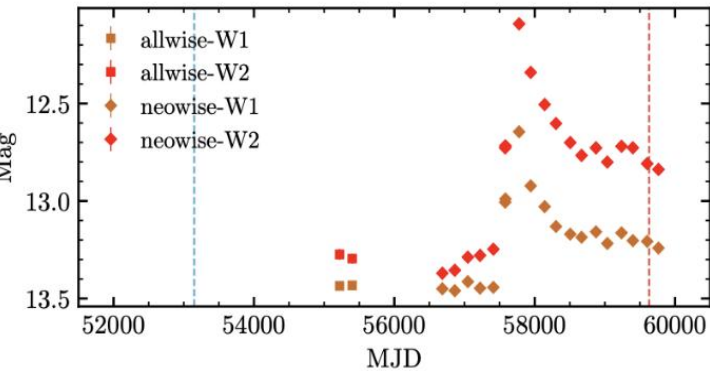
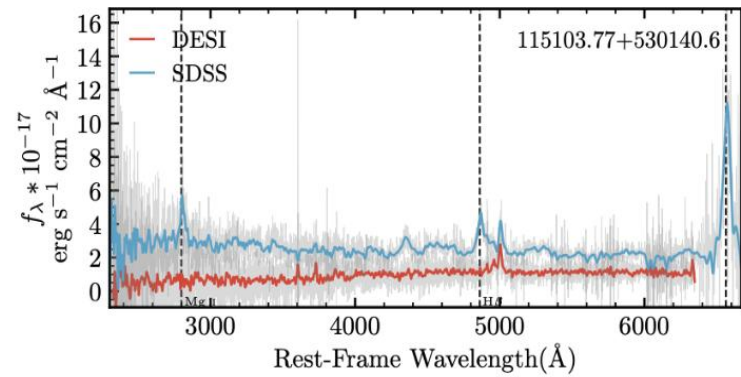
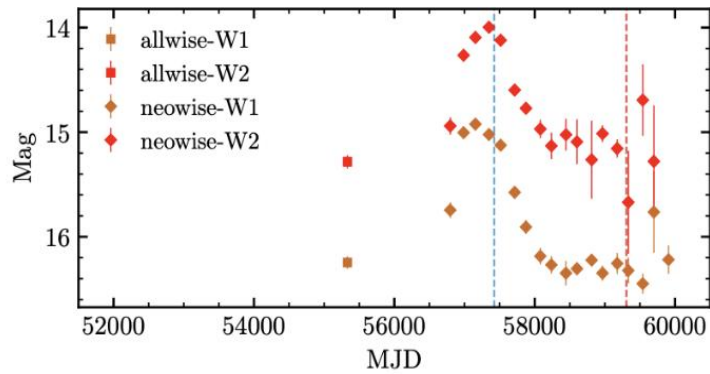
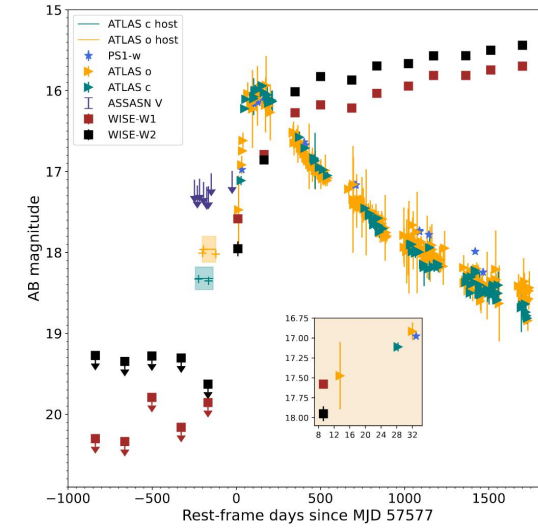
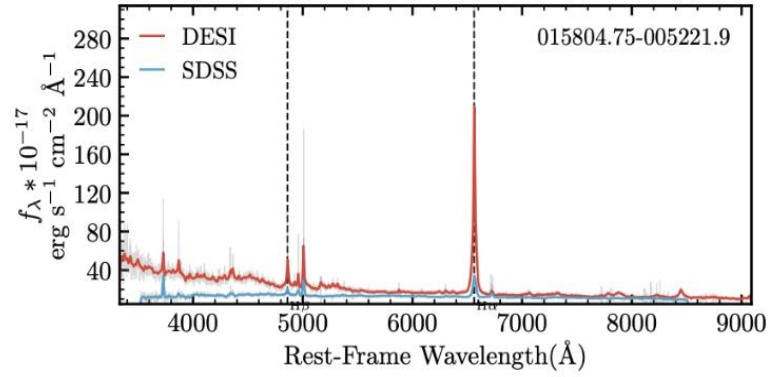
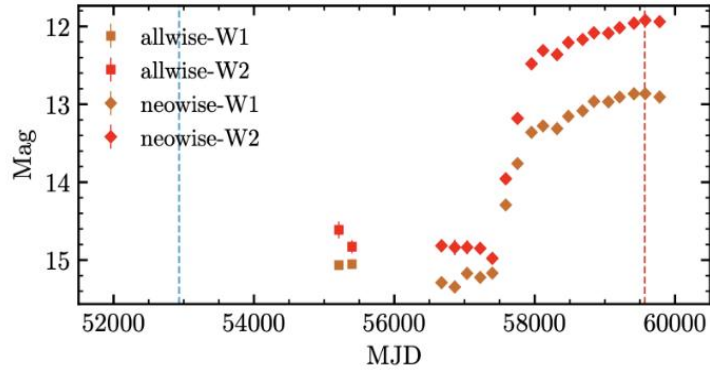


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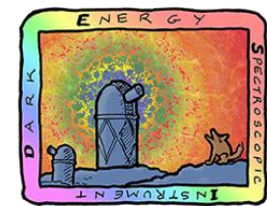


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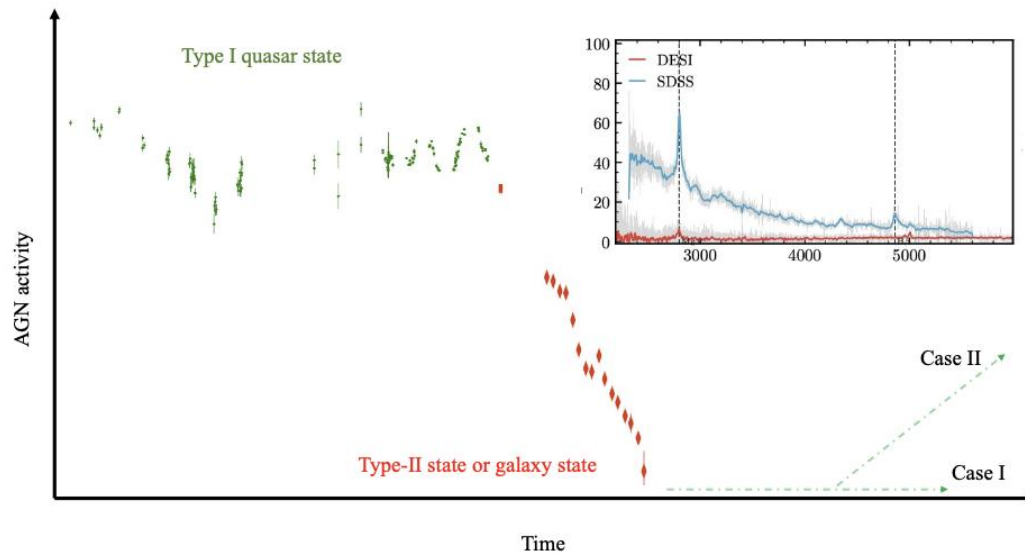
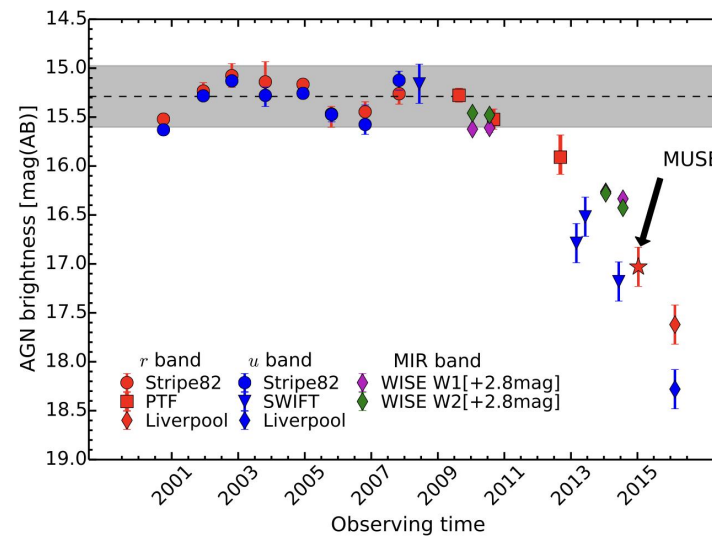
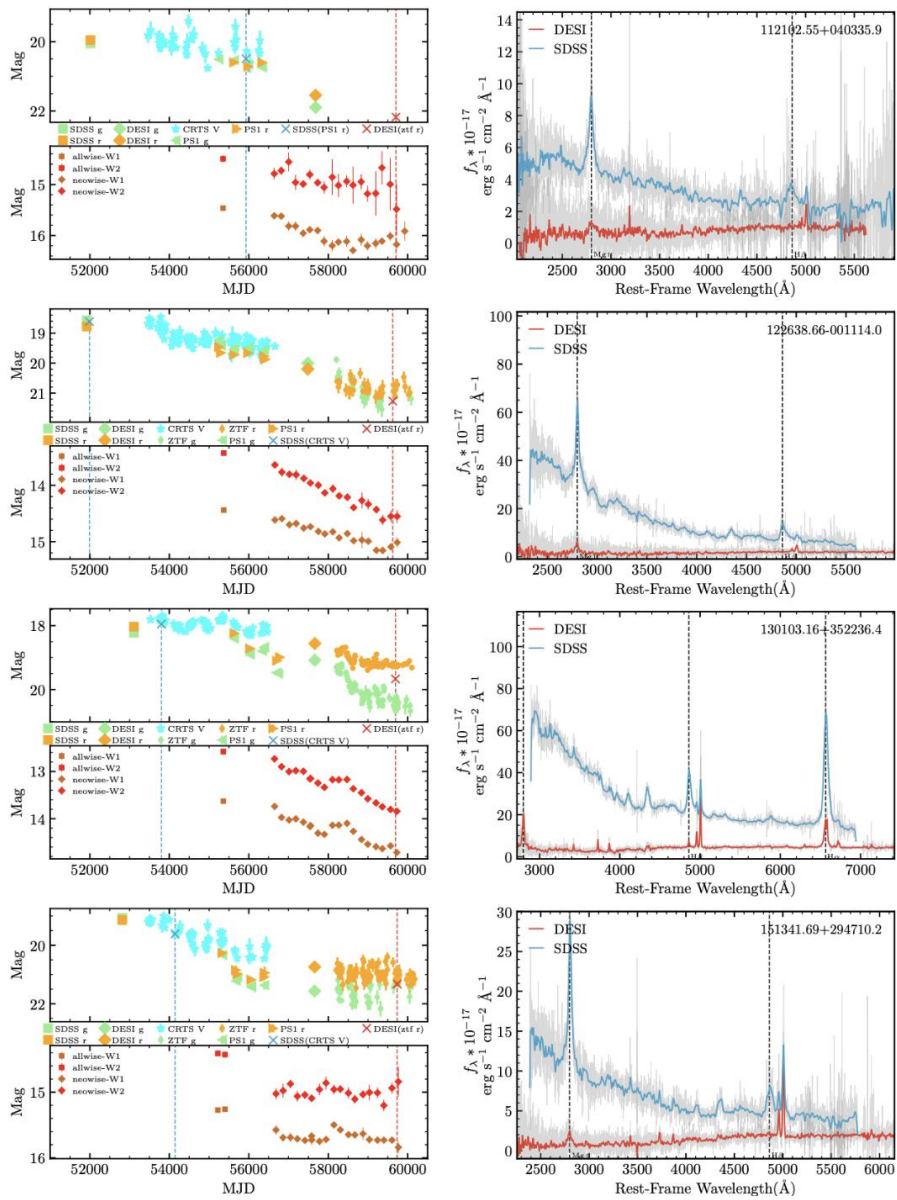


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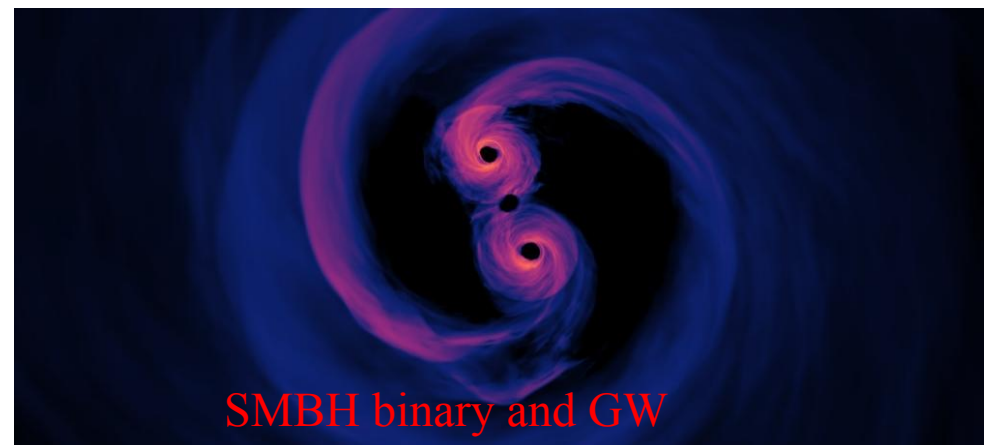
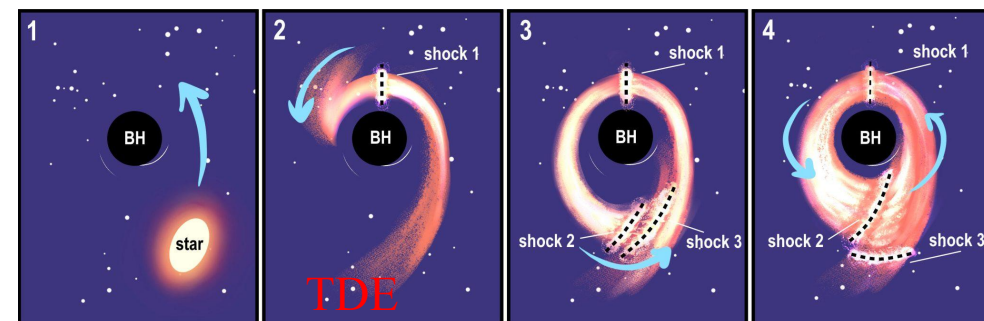
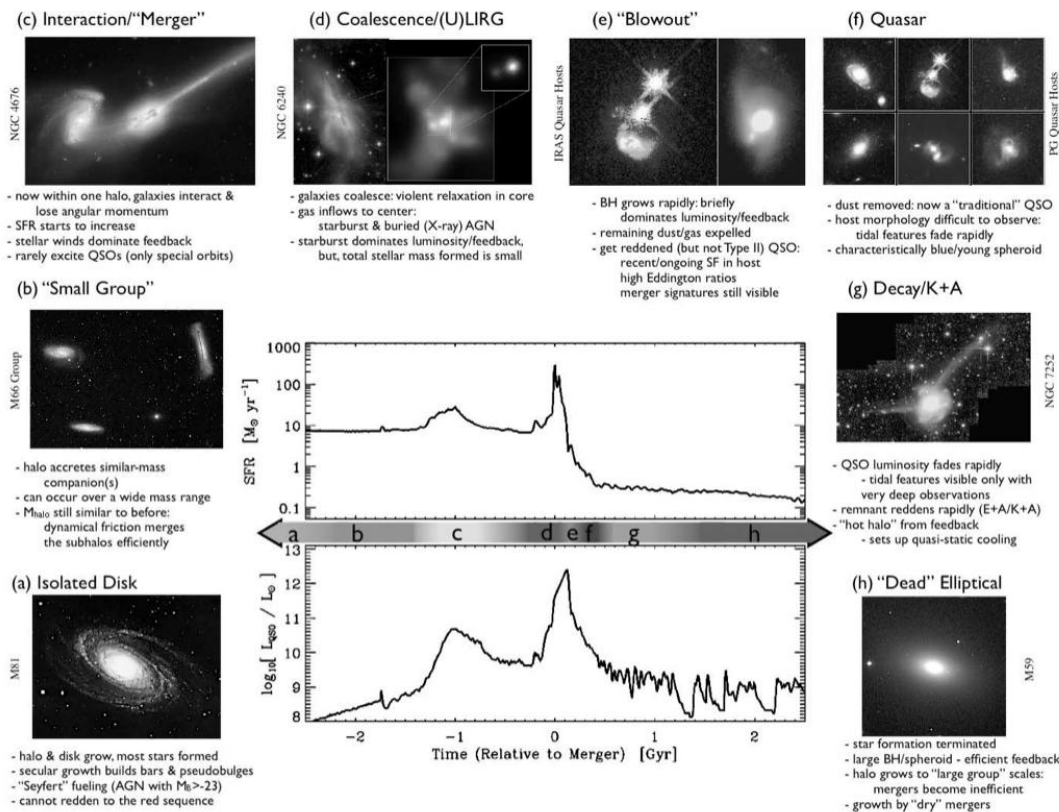
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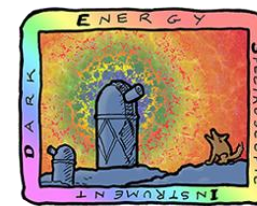
New Classification and physical mechanism

New classification (internal or external)

- 1) Intrinsic variability accretion change vs. obscuration
- 2) flare or temporary AGN
- 3) external physical mechanism (Tidal disrupt events, SMBH binary, stellar BH binary in the accretion disk etc.)



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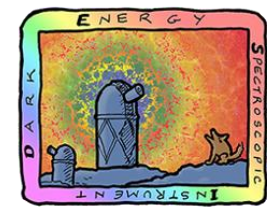
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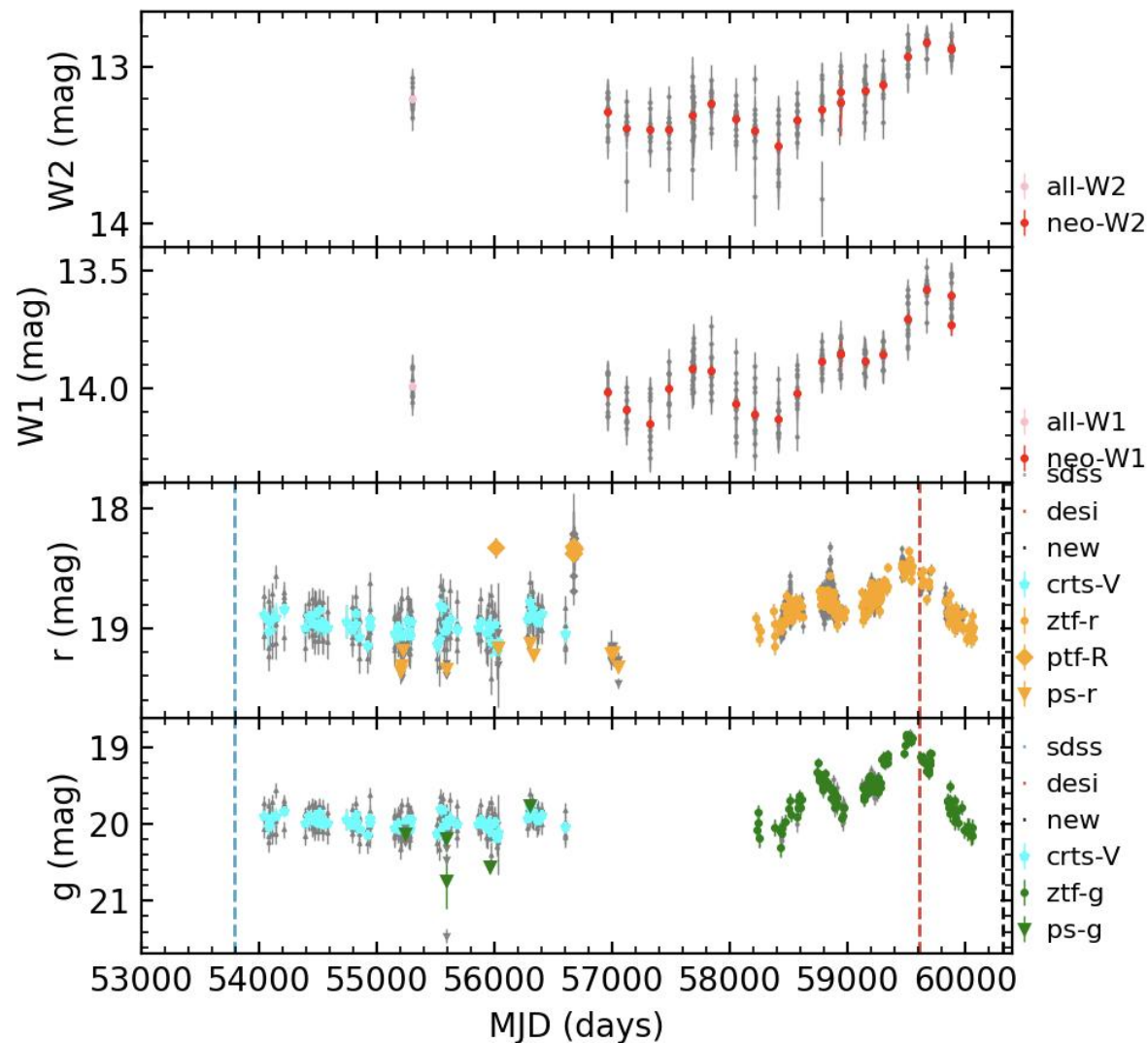
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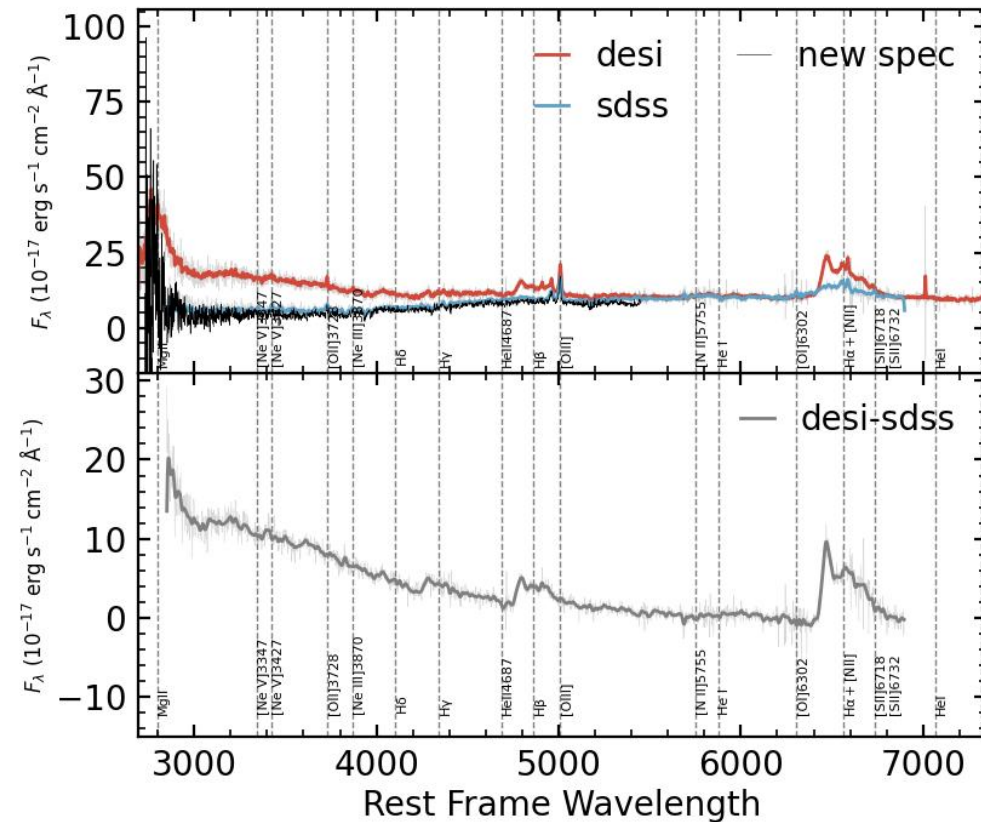


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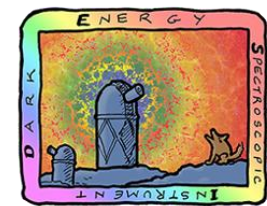
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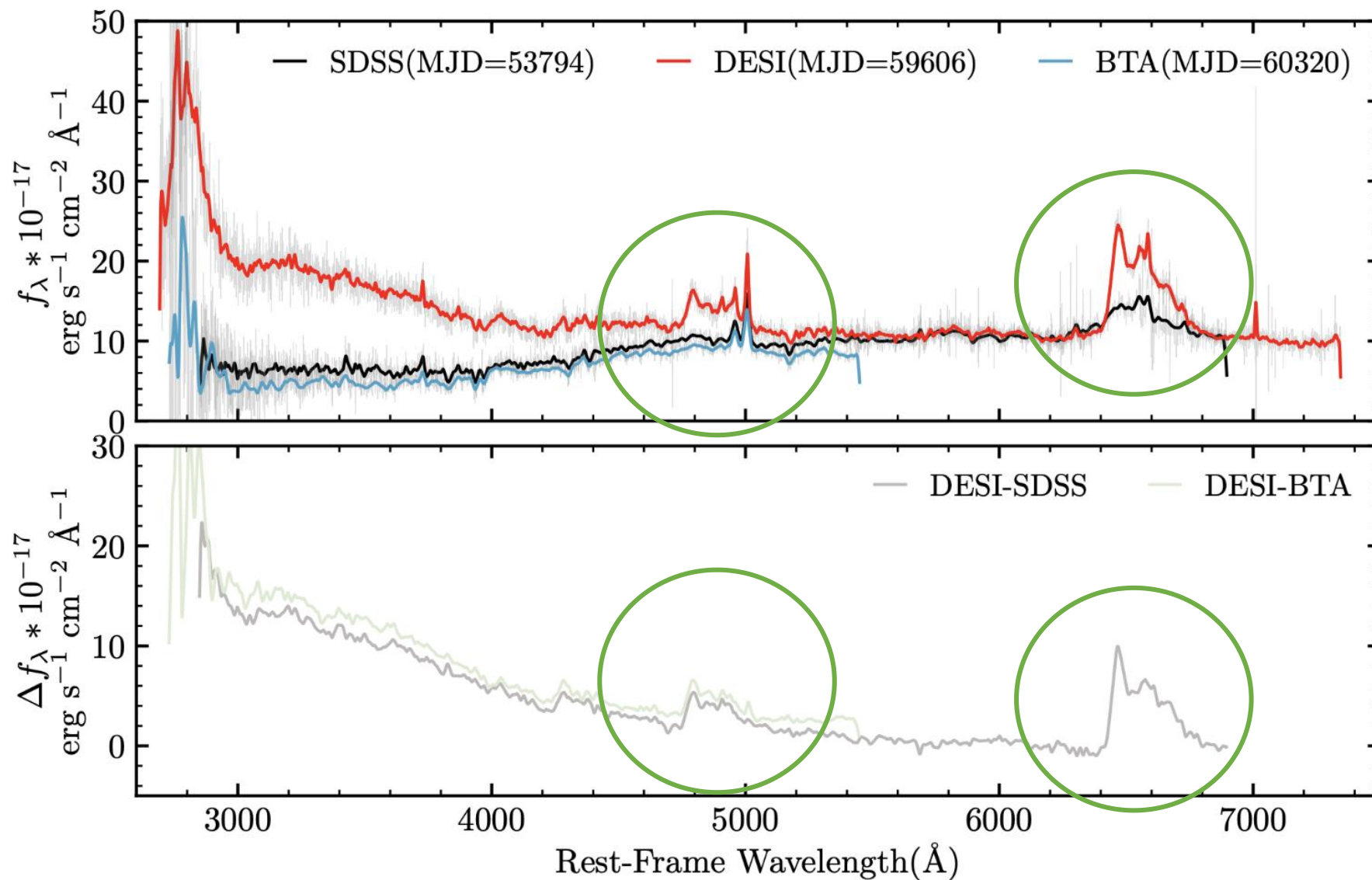


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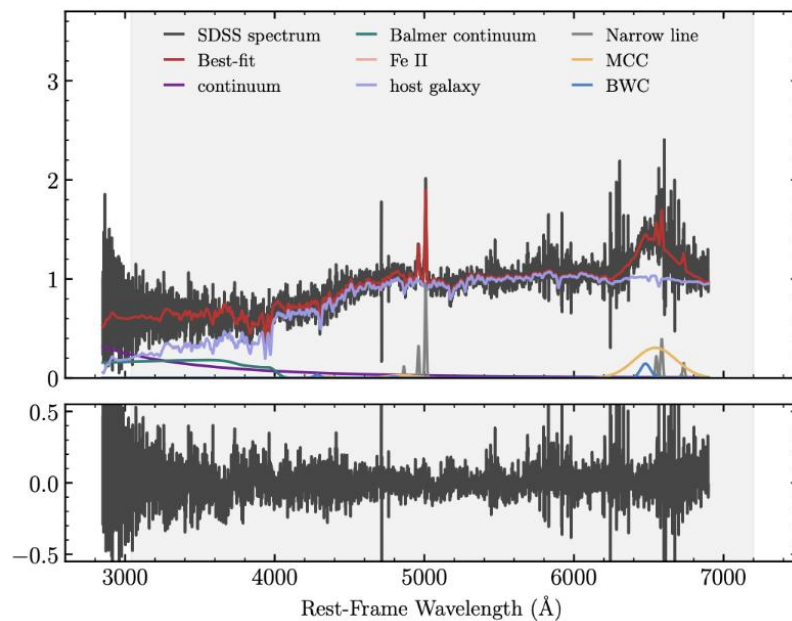
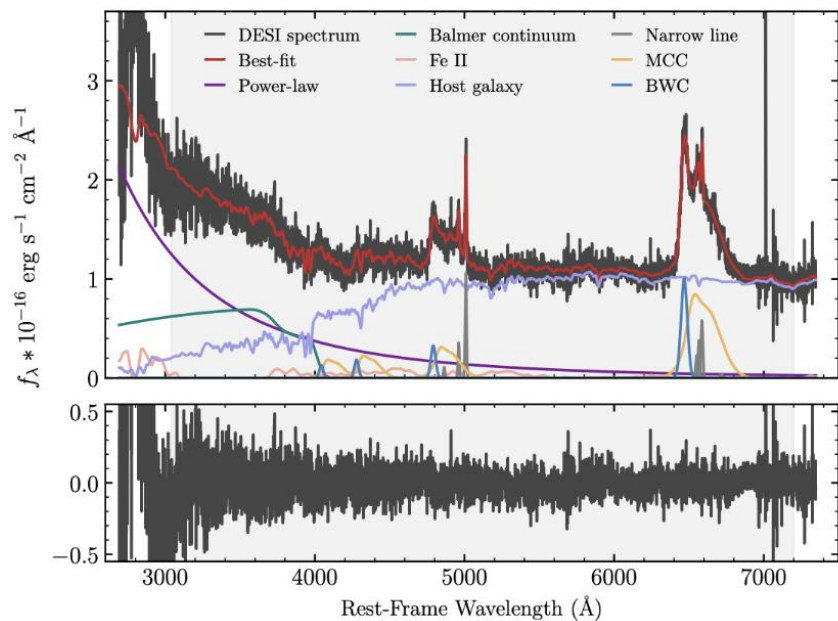
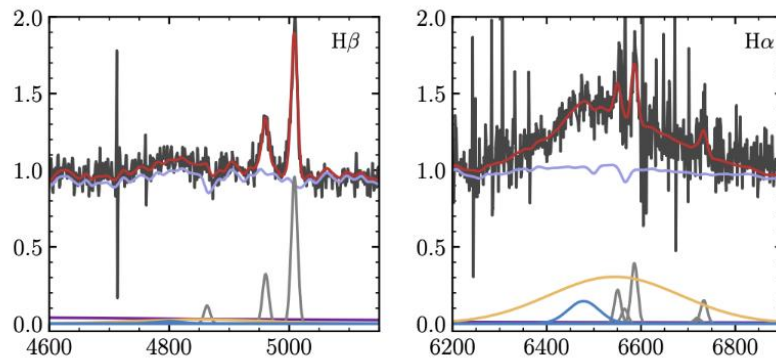
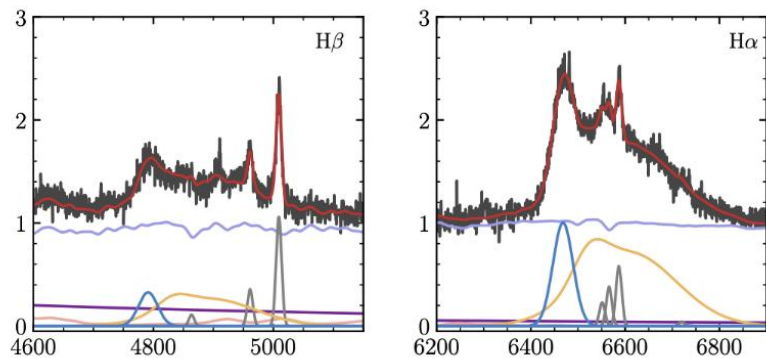


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Asymmetric Profile



• Shift

- DESI BWC : -4412 ± 37 km/s
- DESI MCC : -1332 ± 328 km/s
- SDSS BWC -3958 ± 221 km/s
- SDSS MCC : -906 ± 297 km/s

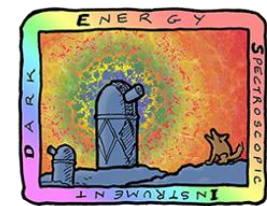
• FWHM

- DESI BWC: 2333 ± 69 km/s
- DESI MCC: 10736 ± 641 km/s
- SDSS BWC: 3599 ± 670 km/s
- SDSS MCC: 14955 ± 2388 km/s

• Luminosity:

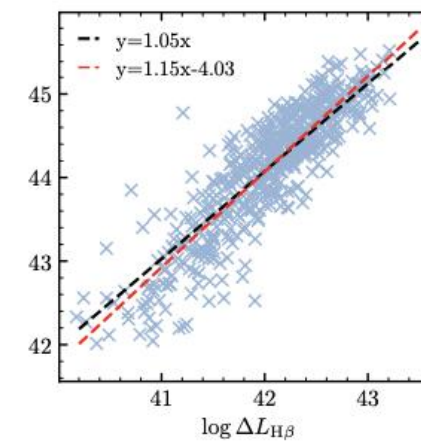
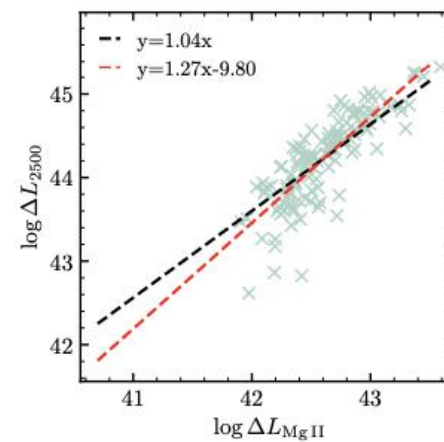
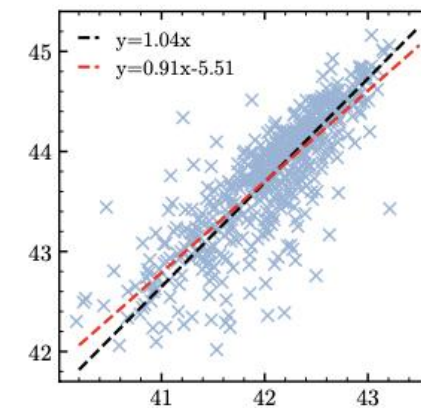
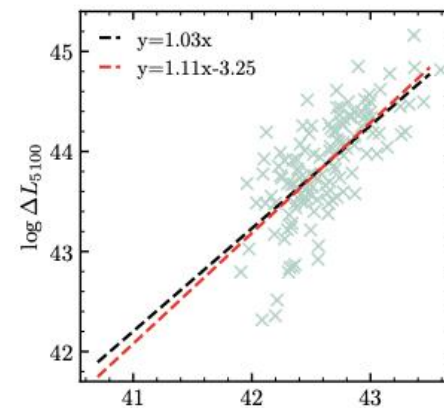
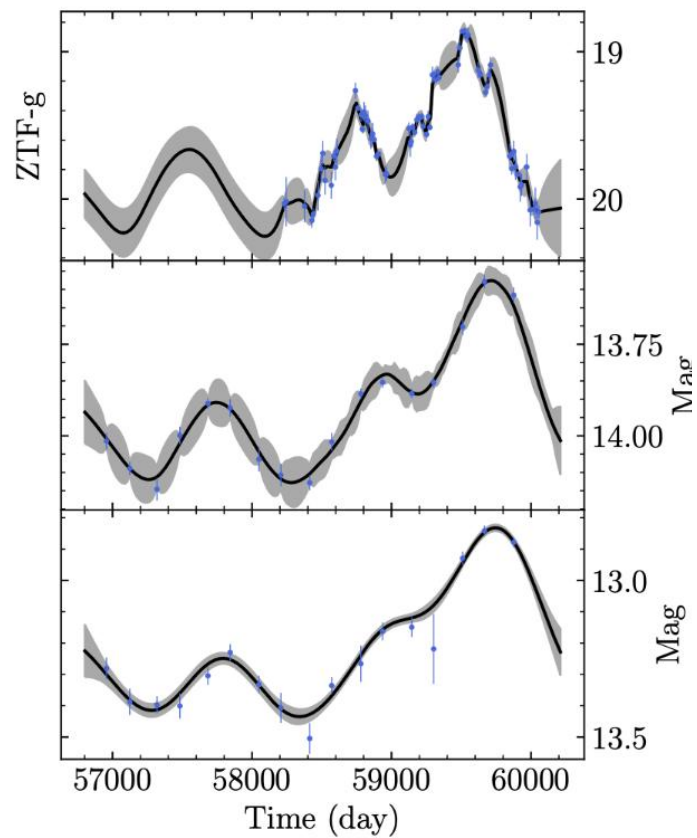
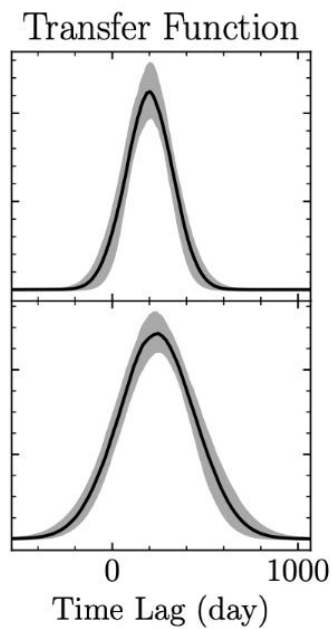
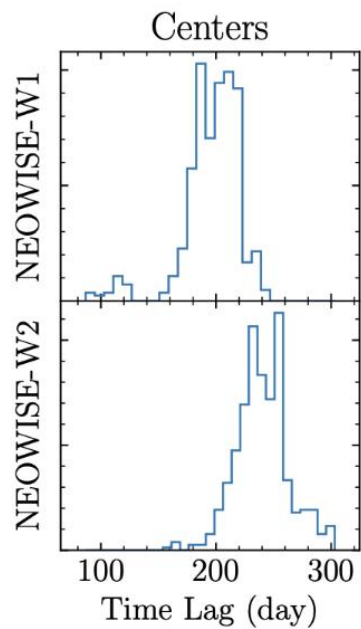
- DESI BWC : $10^{42.34} \pm 0.04$ erg/s
- DESI MCC : $10^{42.93} \pm 0.01$ erg/s
- SDSS BWC: $10^{41.69} \pm 0.10$ erg/s
- SDSS MCC : $10^{42.64} \pm 0.02$ erg/s

Multiple Flares

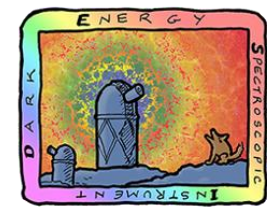


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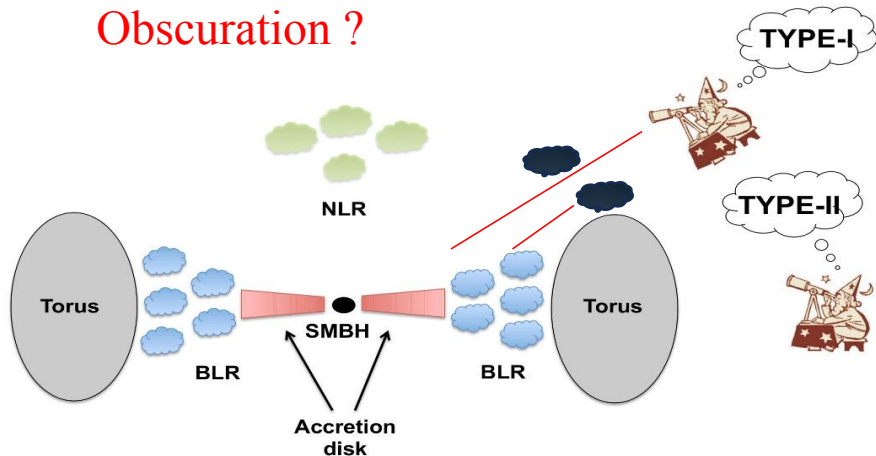
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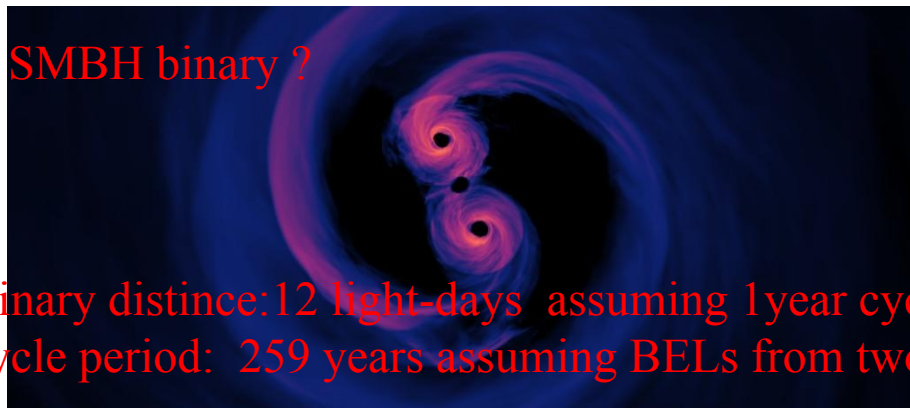
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Obscuration ?



- Complex profile changes solely due to extinction
- Strong radio emission
- The short timescale for CL events
- The mid-infrared color change is less than 0.1 magnitude.

SMBH binary ?

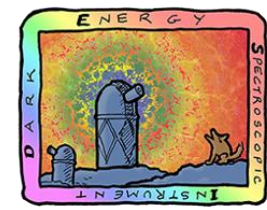


Binary distance: 12 light-days assuming 1 year cycle
cycle period: 259 years assuming BELs from two SMBH

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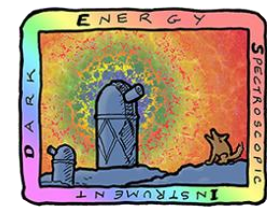
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- 1: We build a less bias CL-AGN sample with 561 objects.**
- 2: A consistent ratio of 283:278 between turn-on and turn-off events in CL-AGNs**
- 3: BPT diagram reveals no distinct differences between CL-AGNs and SDSS DR14Q.**
- 4: A strong correlation between changes in the luminosity of BELs and continuum luminosity**
- 5: A critical Eddington ratio for CL events is confirmed around 0.01%.**
- 6: we are carrying out the multi-wavelength studies on the CL-AGN.**
- 7: A special analysis would be conducted on recurring CL-AGN**

Thank you!