Double-peaked NEL galaxies from SDSS DR7: Sample and basic properties

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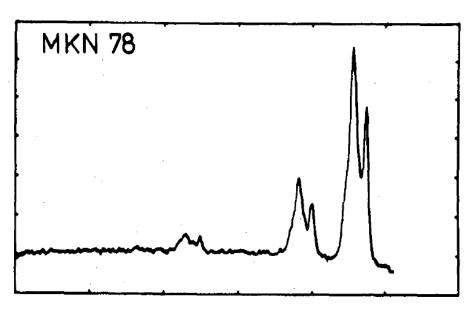
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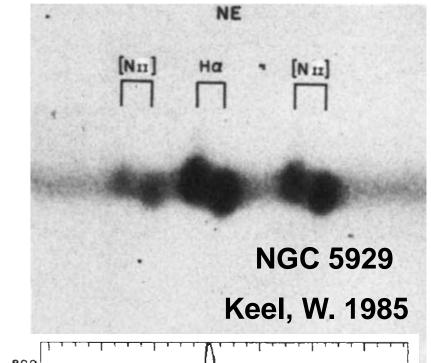
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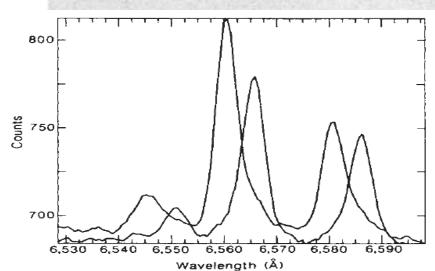
Observations of double-peaked NEL AGNs



Heckman et al. (1981)

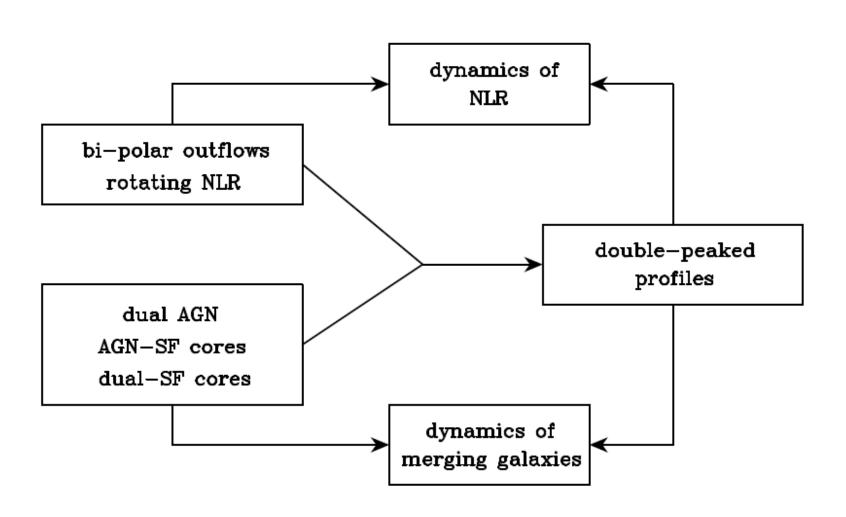
Other works such as: Zhou+2004; Gerke+2007; Comerford+2009; Xu & Komossa 2009; McGurk+2011; Barrows+2012



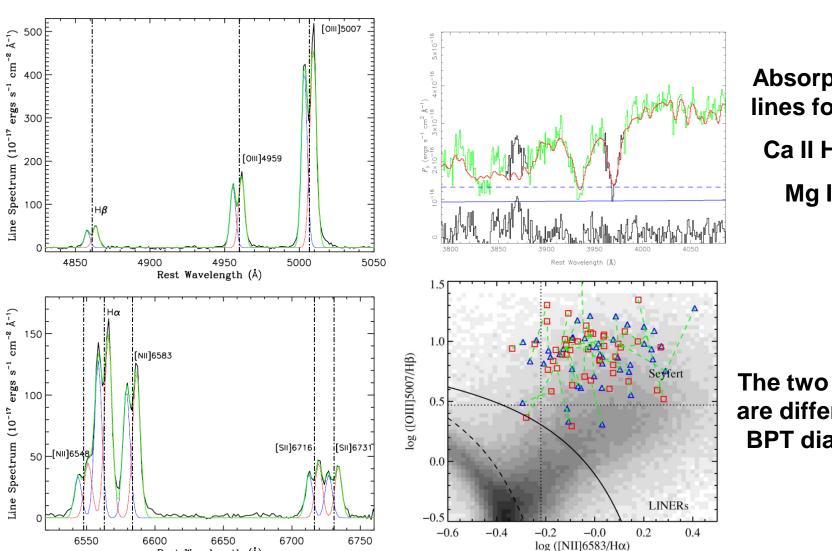


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Production of double-peaked NELs



Sample: 87 double-peaked NEL type 2 AGNs --Wang, J. M. et al. (2009)

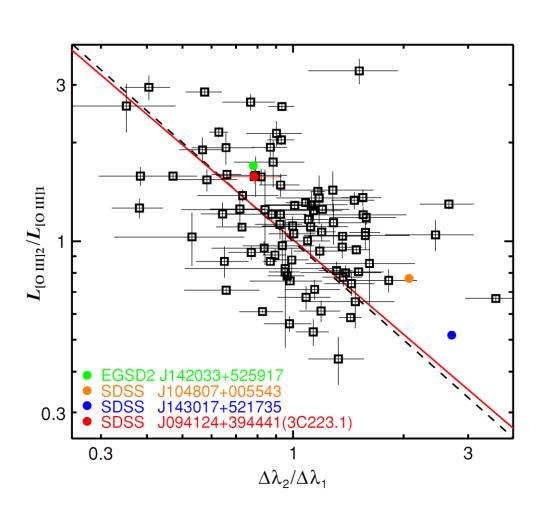


Rest Wavelength (Å)

Absorption lines for fit: Ca II H+K Mg lb

The two peaks are different in **BPT** diagram

Keplerian relation

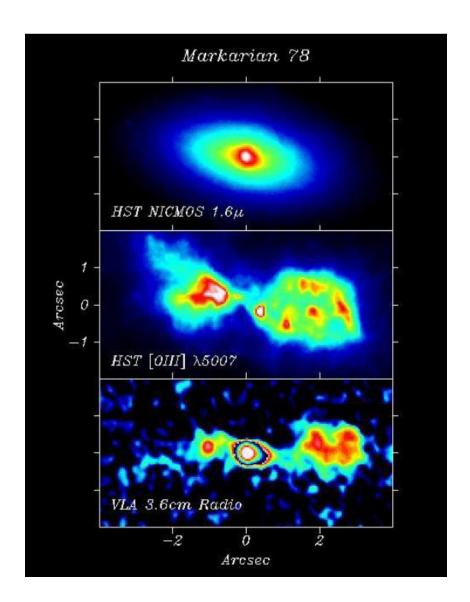


$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{M_2}{M_1}, \quad \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{\Delta \lambda_1}{\Delta \lambda_2},$$

$$\frac{M_{\bullet,2}}{M_{\bullet,1}} = \epsilon_{1,2} \frac{L_{\text{[O\,III]},2}}{L_{\text{[O\,III]},1}},$$

$$\frac{L_{\text{[O\,III]},1}}{L_{\text{[O\,III]},2}} = \epsilon_{1,2} \frac{\Delta \lambda_2}{\Delta \lambda_1}.$$

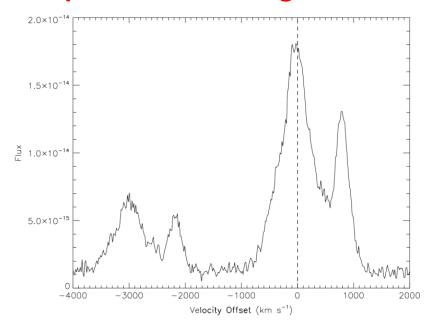
Outflows



Symmetric bi-polar outflows only distribute around (1, 1)

Asymmetric outflows with momentum conservation?

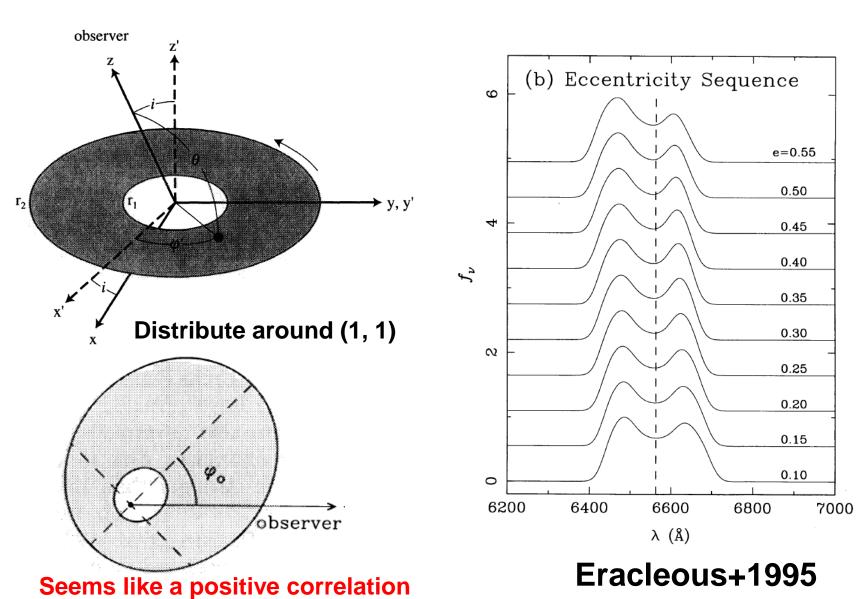
Different positions of the two peaks in BPT diagram?



Whittle & Wilson (2004)

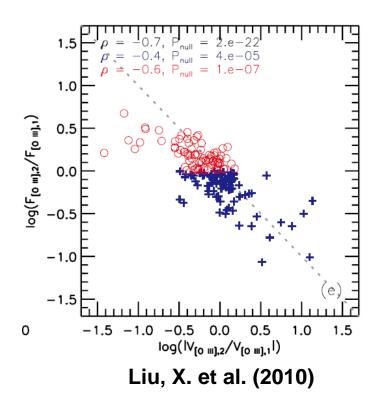
Fischer+2011

Rotating disk model



Other samples

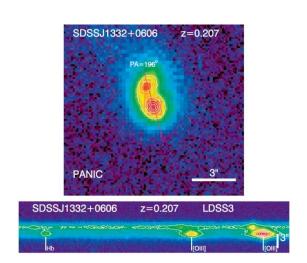
- 1. Liu, X. et al. 2010, ApJ, 708, 427 (167 type2 AGNs)
- 2. Smith, et al. 2010, ApJ, 716, 866 (86 type1, 62 type2 AGNs) Further confirmed the keplerian relation:



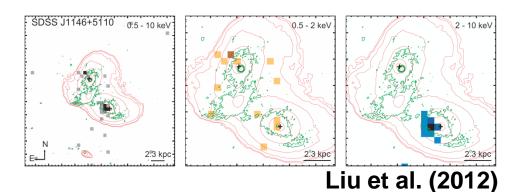
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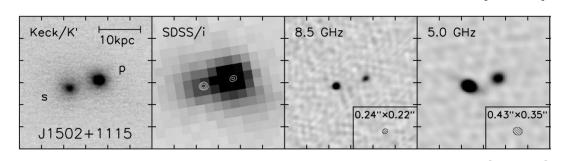
Fu, H. et al. (2011)

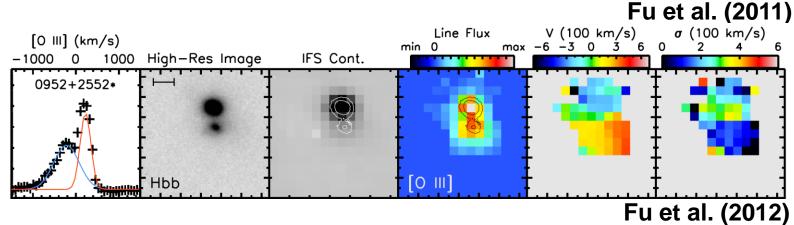
Further observations



Shen, Y. et al. (2011)







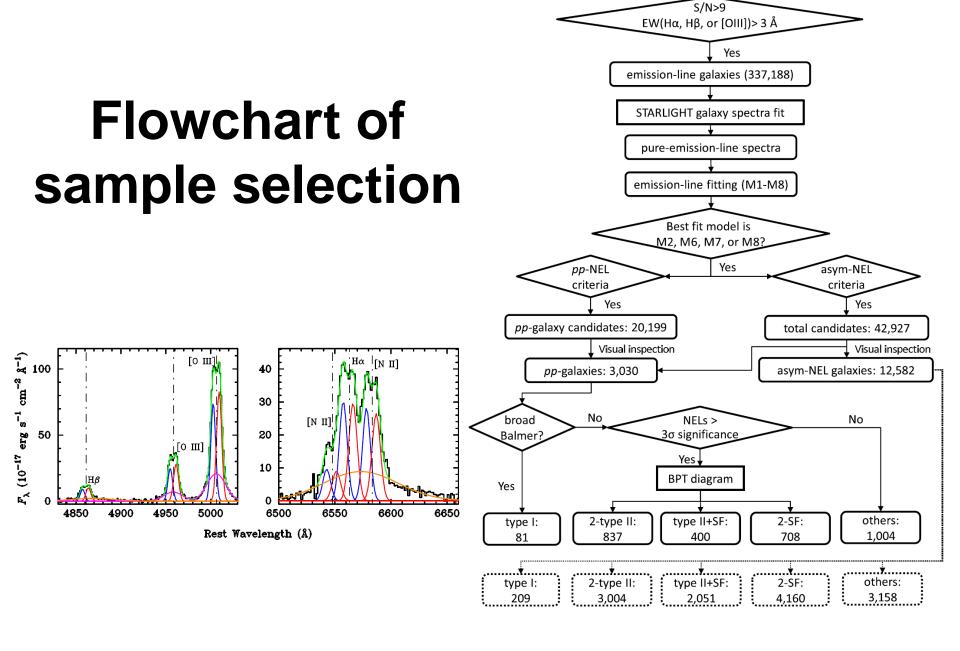
Our recent work

How about AGN+SF and SF+SF systems?

- Galaxy merger:
 - Trigger of Black hole activity & Starburst

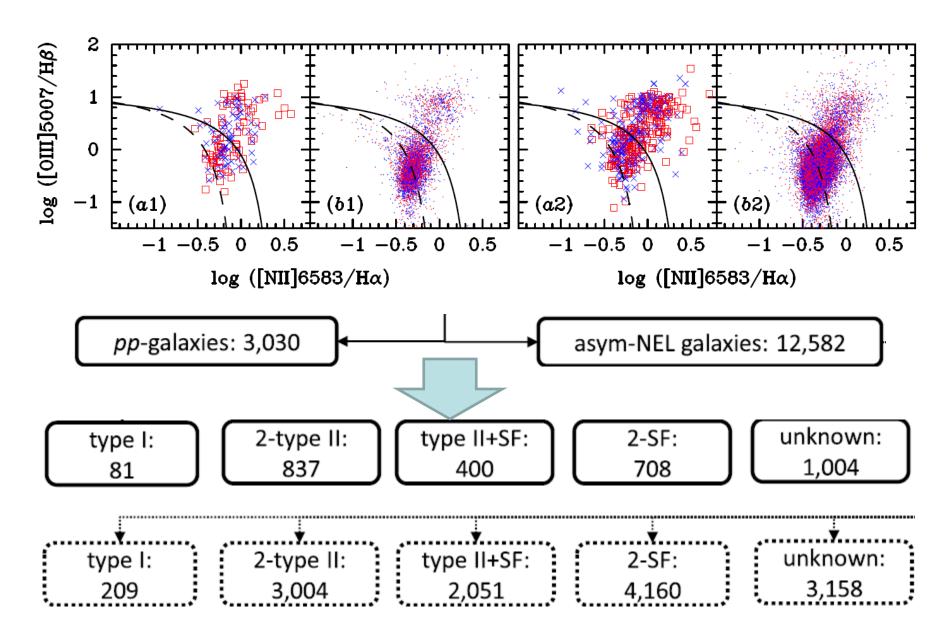
Aim to accomplish the whole story of galaxy merger

Ge et al. 2012, ApJS, 201, 31

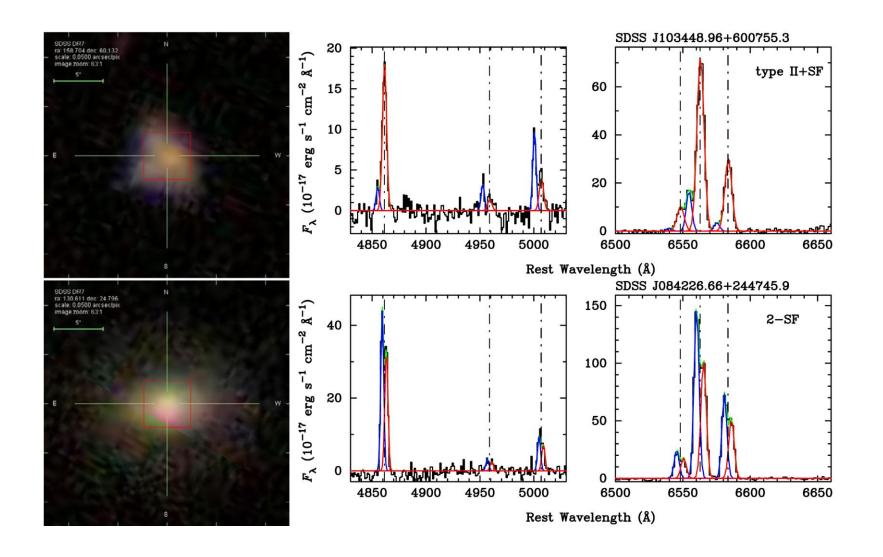


SDSS galaxy sample (927,552)

Source classification and distribution

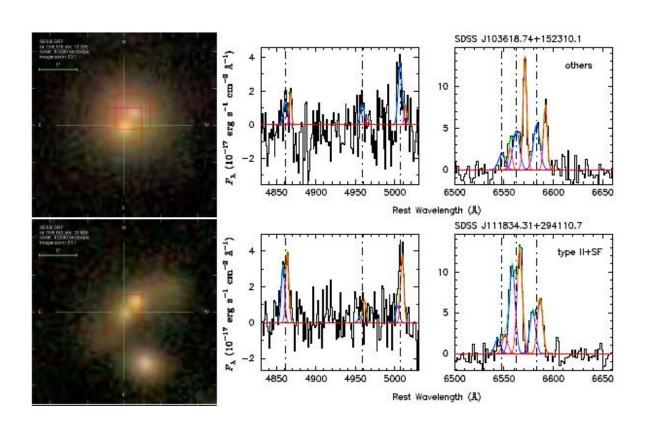


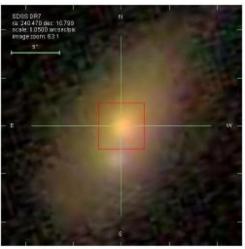
Examples of type II+SF and 2-SF sources

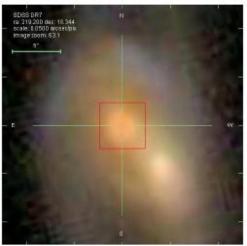


What can we learn from the current SDSS data??

Dual-cored galaxies



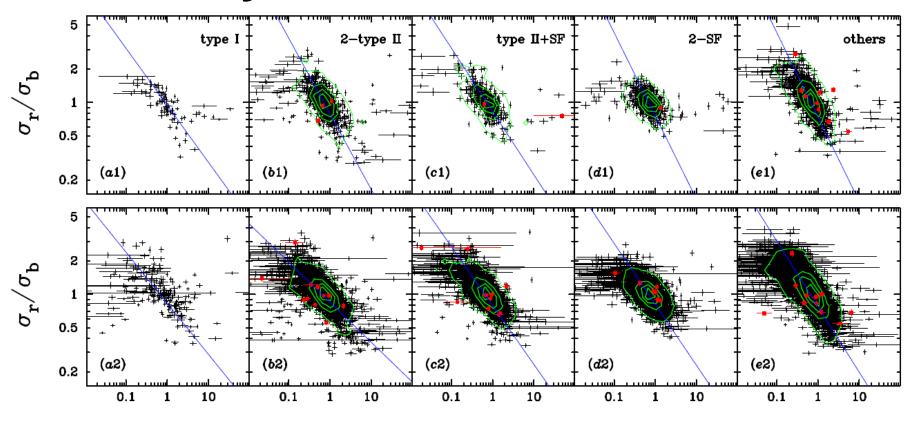




Dual cores separate <3": 54

>3": 255

Dynamical correlation

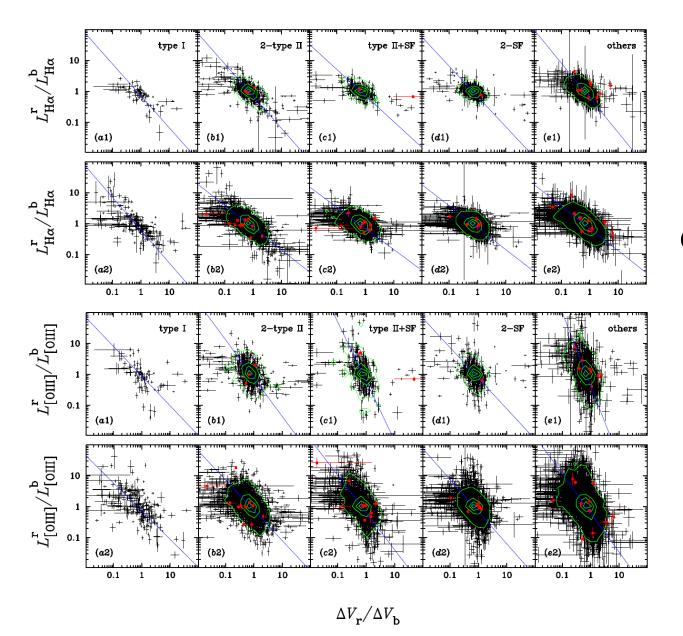


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galactic disk?

correlation uncertainty

Radiative correlation



Possible explanation:

Dual AGNs

Outflow

Rotating disk

Conclusion

- Sample:
 - 3,030 double-peaked NL galaxies
 - 12,582 asymmetric NL galaxies
- Dual-cored galaxies: 309
 - **<3'': 54**
 - **->3'': 255**
- Dynamical and radiative correlations, what do they really mean?