

# The Broad H $\alpha$ and H $\beta$ emission line shapes in an AGN sample

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# Two-component model

- The **disk** is contributing to the wings of the lines,
- a **spherical medium** around the disk to the core of the lines.

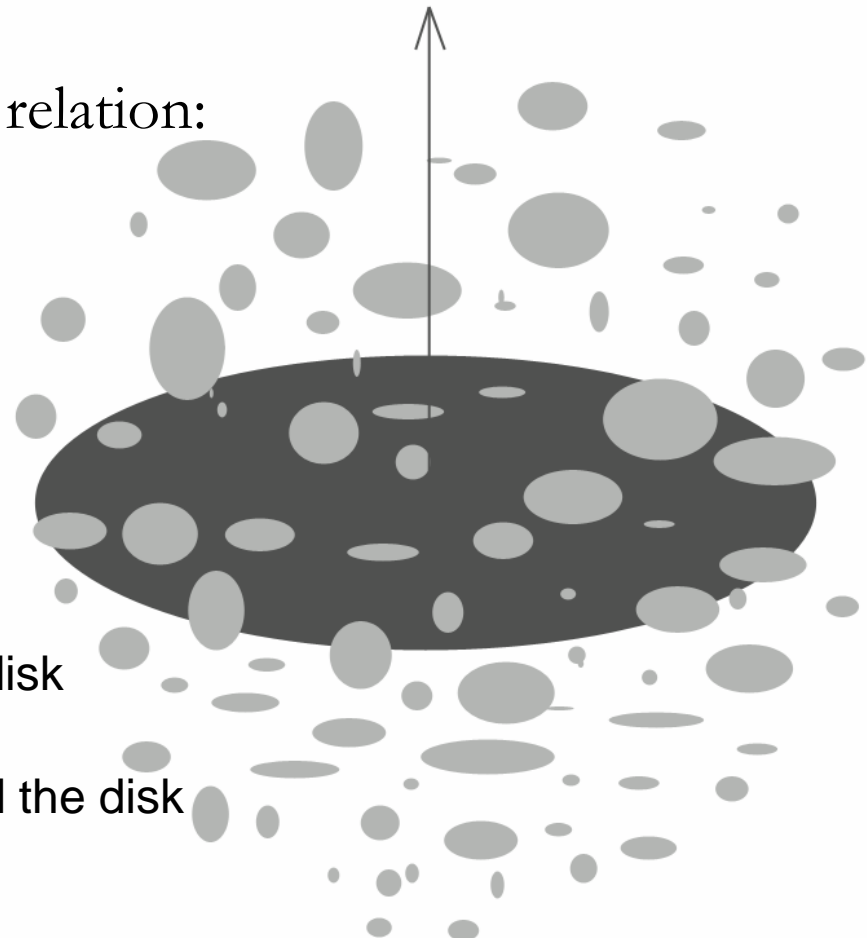
The whole line profile can be described by the relation:

$$I(\lambda) = I_{AD}(\lambda) + I_G(\lambda)$$

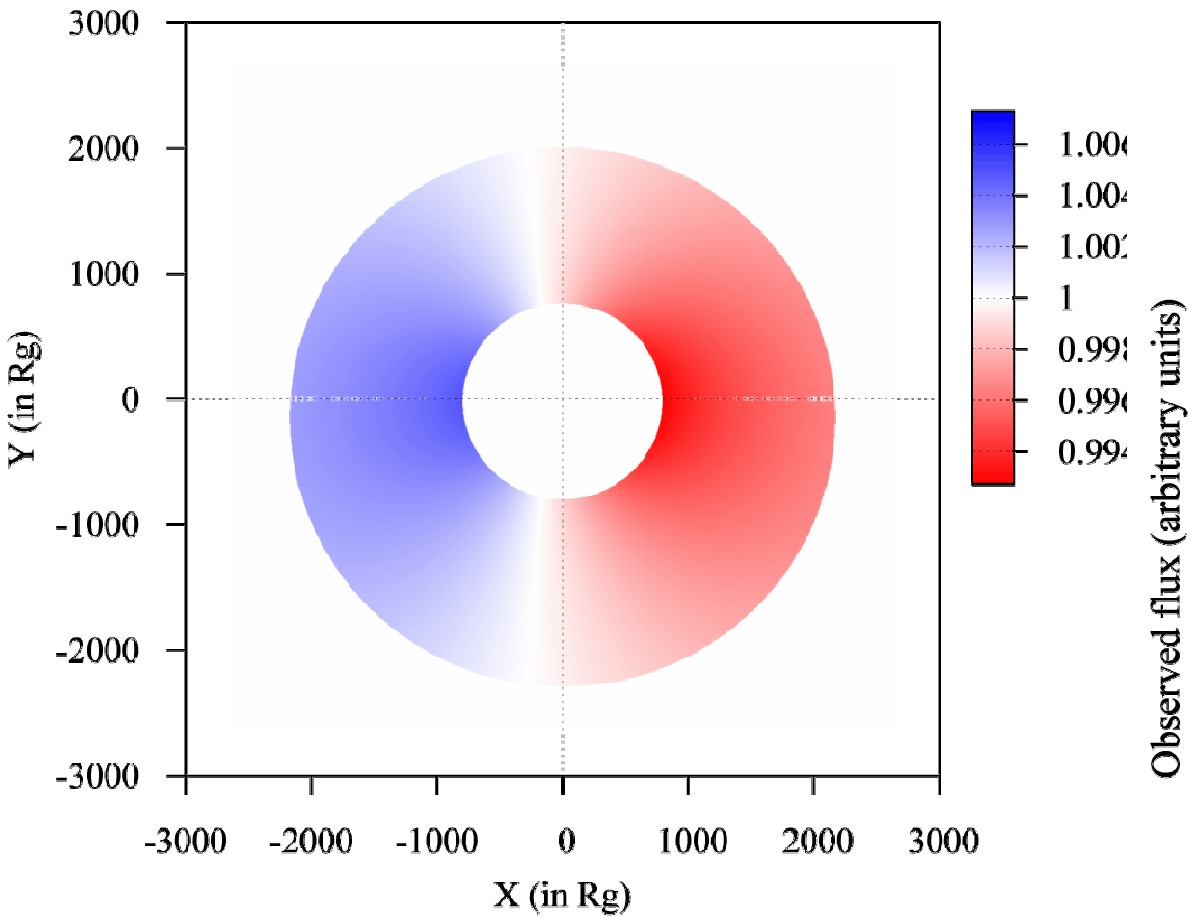
Where:

$I_{AD}(\lambda)$  the emissions of the relativistic accretion disk

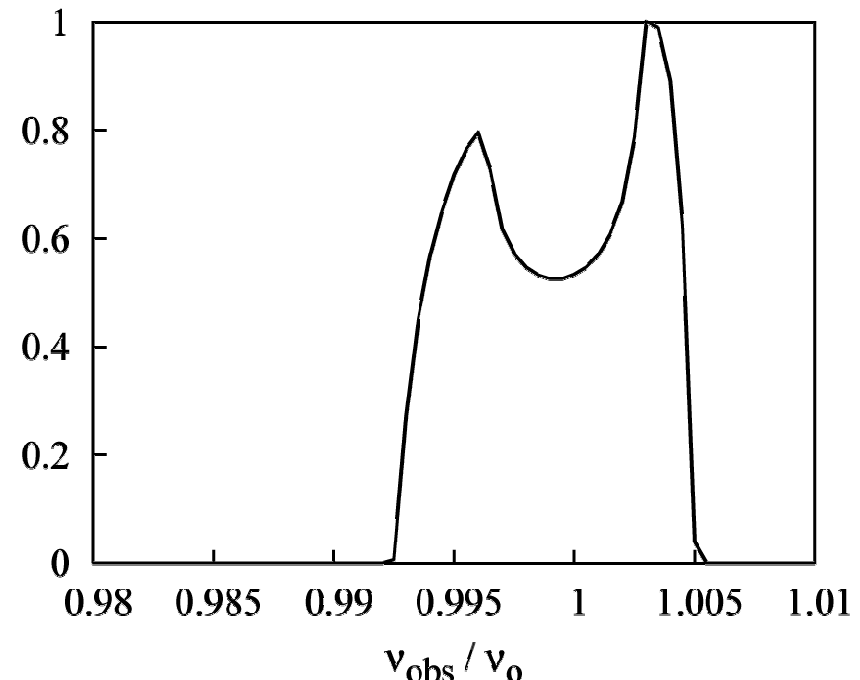
$I_G(\lambda)$  the emissions of the spherical region around the disk



# Disk model



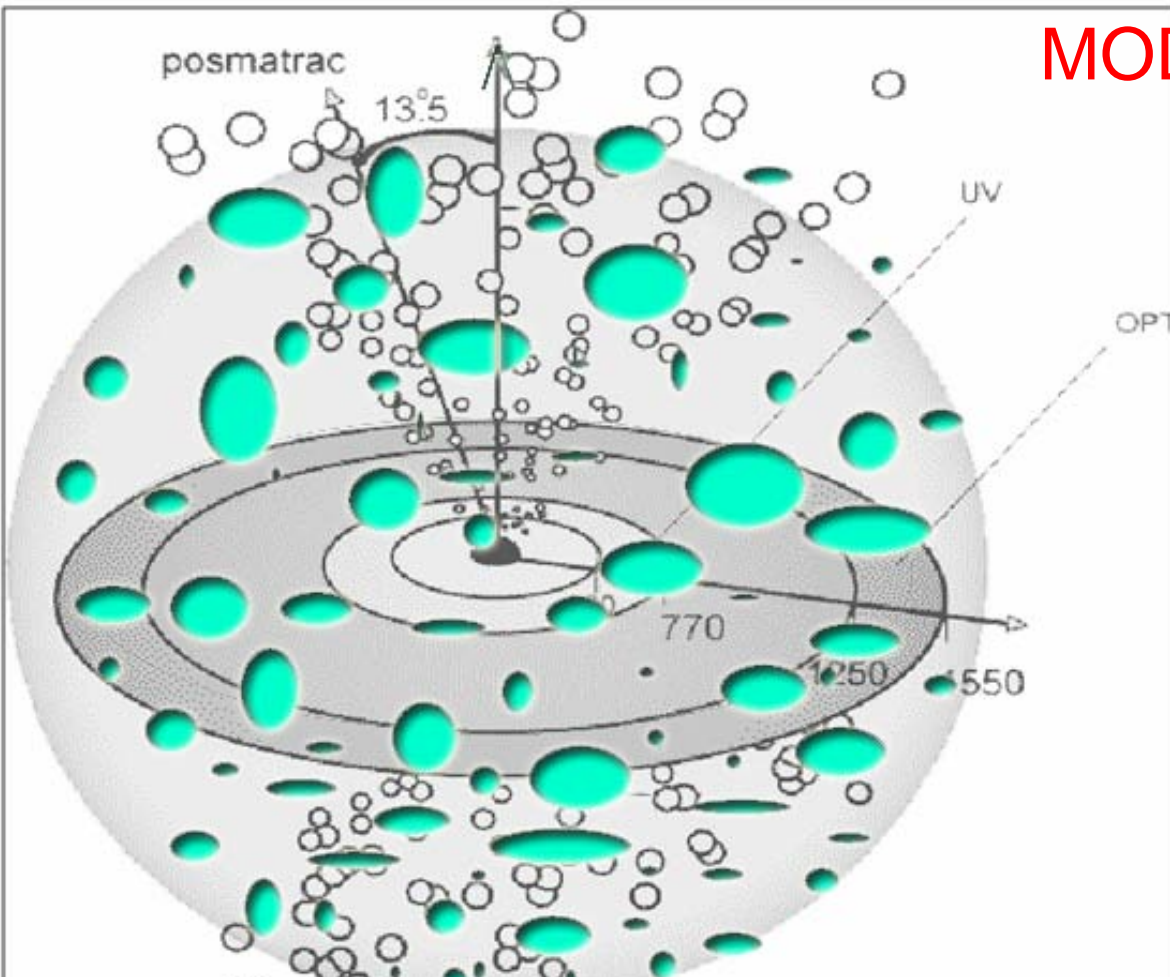
Chen & Halpern (1989).



# Analysis of two component model

- We modelled the single-peaked BELs with two-component model :  
    accretion disk + spherical cloud region
- In this work we study the cases in which we could expect to have the disk emission in the spectra of AGN BLR with the single-peaked BELs.
- We compared the simulations with observed spectra to determine the domain of parameters

# MODEL III Zw 2



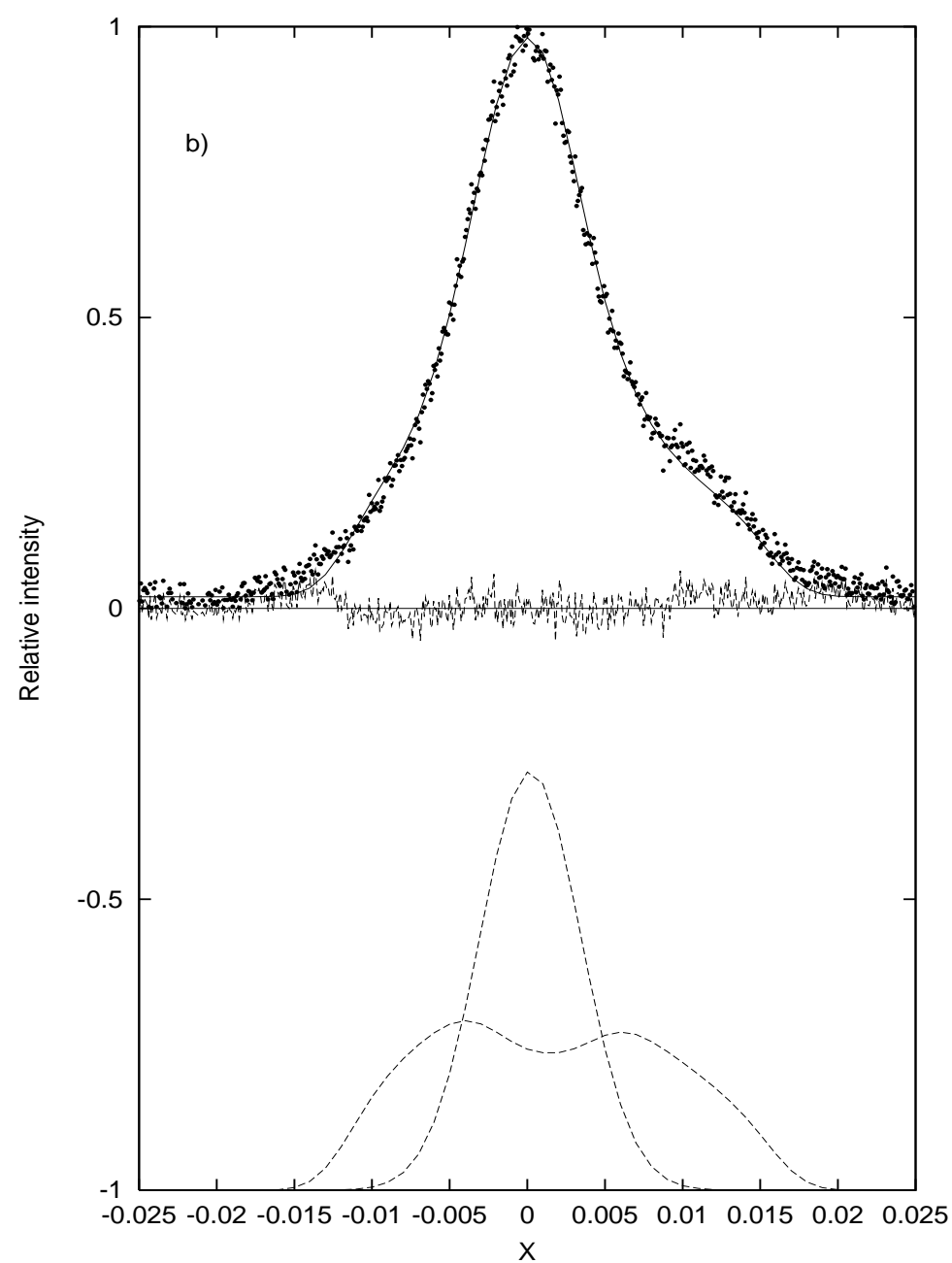
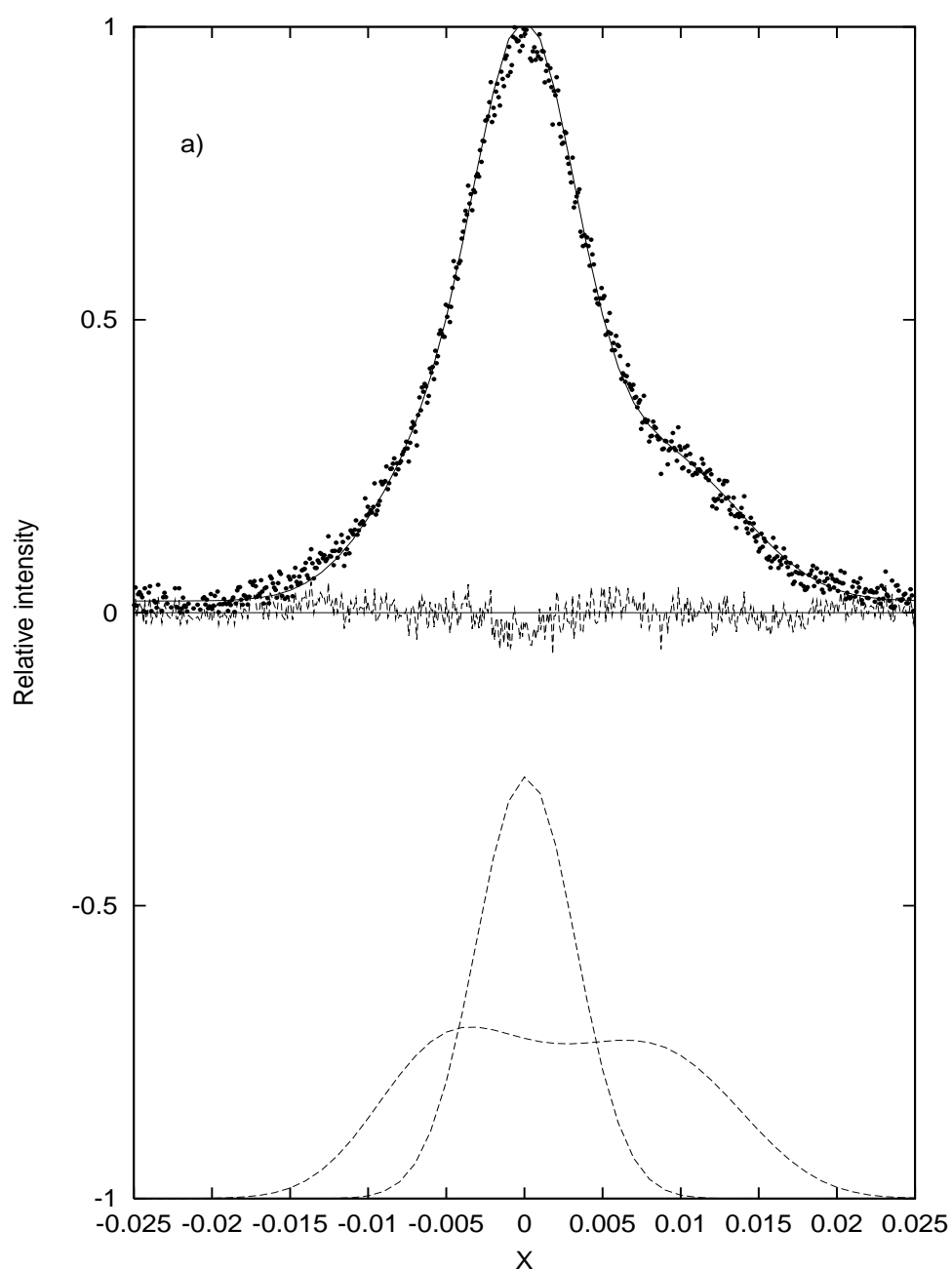
$z_{\text{disk}}$  — shift of the disk component  
 $\sigma$  — width of Gaussian the disk  
 $R_{\text{inn}}$  inner radius  
 $R_{\text{out}}$  outer radius  
 $z_G$  shift of the Gaussian  
 $W_G$  width of the Gaussian  
 $\langle AV \rangle$  averaged profile  
 $F_D/F_G$  flux ratio

Line	$z_{\text{disk}}$	$\sigma$ (km/s)	$R_{\text{inn}}$ ( $R_g$ )	$R_{\text{out}}$ ( $R_g$ )	$z_G$	$W_G$ (km/s)	$F_D/F_G$
Ly $\alpha$	-800	850	200	900	-20	1280	1.11
Mg II $\lambda$ 2789	-350	920	300	1000	-30	1100	1.86
H $\beta$	-600	920	400	1300	-130	1100	3.14
H $\alpha$	-600	850	450	1300	-120	1170	1.52
$\langle AV \rangle$	-600	890	400	1200	-120	1170	1.72

Previously shown to have an indication of a disk emission in the X domain of spectra

Object	$i$	$z_1^{min,max}$	$W_1^{min,max}$ (km/s)	$R_{inn,min}$ (R <sub>g</sub> )	$R_{out,max}$ (R <sub>g</sub> )	$z_g^{min,max}$	$W_g$ (km/s)	$p^{min}$
3C 120	8–30	–300, +300	1050, 1500	350	20 000	+30, +300	900 ±150	2.0
3C 273	12–30<	–30, +300	690, 1760	400	15 400	+30, +60	1380 ±150	2.3
MRK 1040	5–27<	–250, +300	800, 1400	100	18 000	0 ±30	500 ±200	1.3
MRK 110	7–50	–320, +300	450, 1250	400	49 000	+150 ±30	960 ±50	1.7
MRK 141	12–33	–630, –450	700, 1500	300	10 000	+200, +300	1620 ±100	2.1
MRK 493	5–30<	–480, +60	360, 560	600	124 000	+60 ±30	360 ±50	1.8
MRK 817	12–35	–450, +300	850, 1200	140	14 000	0, +130	1550 ±100	1.8
MRK 841	15–50	–750, –150	1070, 1800	450	27 400	–300 ±30	1500 ±100	2.1
NGC 3227	12–34	–780, –300	900, 1550	350	12 000	–300, 300	1500 ±100	2.1
NGC 4253	5–25<	–630, –90	280, 850	500	69 500	–90, –30	550 ±50	2.0
PG 1116	8–30<	–450, 0	1100, 1800	500	15 800	0, +90	1400 ±250	2.2
PG 1211	8–30	–660, 0	540, 1100	600	67 400	+90 ±30	600 ±300	1.9
III Zw2	7-17	-600	1400,1550	400	1300	120 ±10	1200±100	3
NGC 3516	6-16	-760 ±120	600,840	400	1550	150±200	1500±200	3
(...)	9–31	–515, –5	770, 1330	390	32700	110	1110	2.1

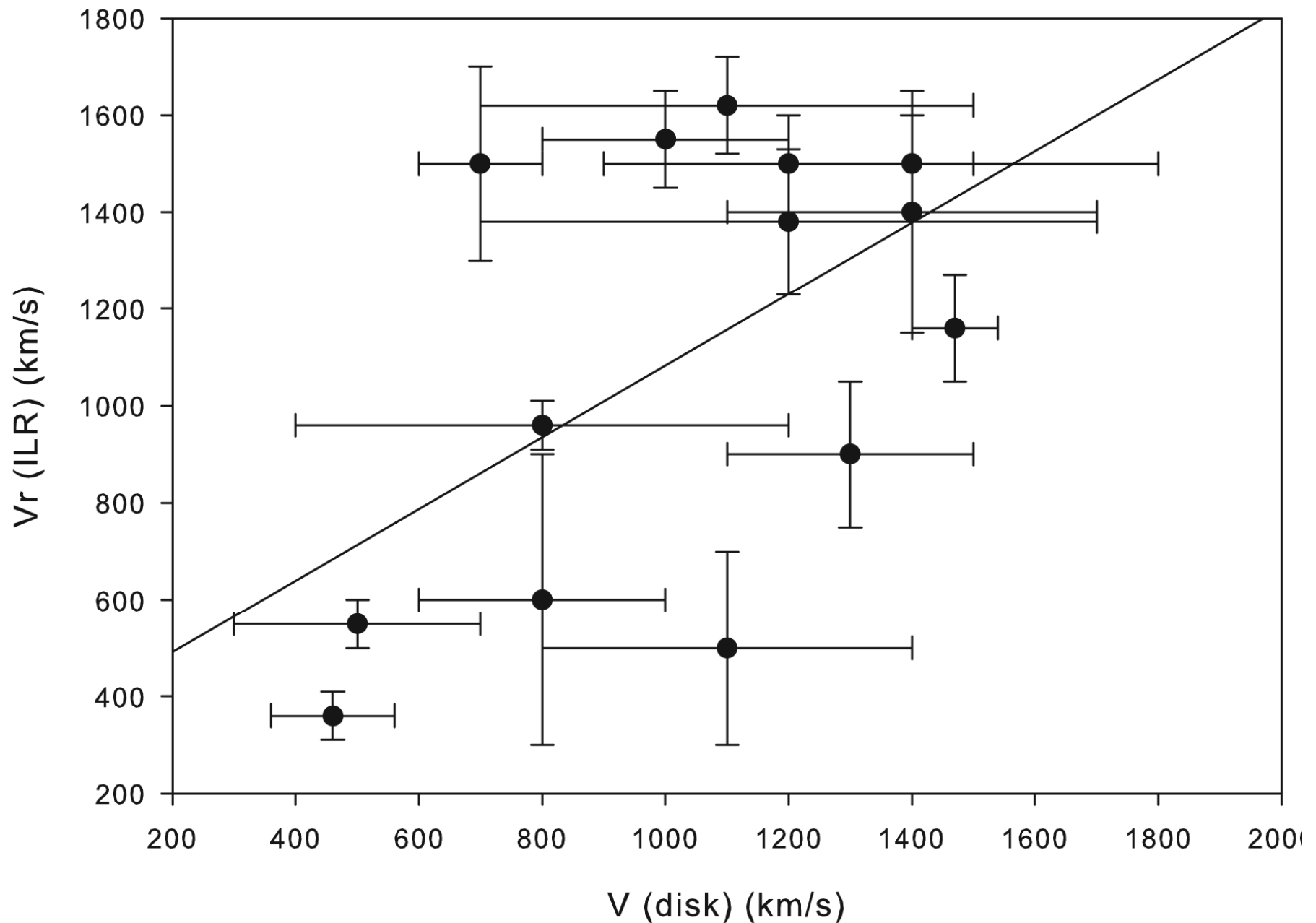
Popović, L. C., Mediavilla, E.G., Bon, E., Ilić, D., 2004, *ApJ*, 423, 909.



Two fits of 3C 273 with the two-component model the disk parameters are:

a)  $i = 14^\circ$ ,  $R_{\text{inn}} = 400 R_g$ ,  $R_{\text{out}} = 1420 R_g$ ,  $W_d = 1620 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $p = 3.0$  ( $WG = 1350 \text{ km/s}$ );

b)  $i = 29^\circ$ ,  $R_{\text{inn}} = 1250 R_g$ ,  $R_{\text{out}} = 15000 R_g$ ,  $W_d = 700 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $p = 2.8$  ( $WG = 1380 \text{ km/s}$ )



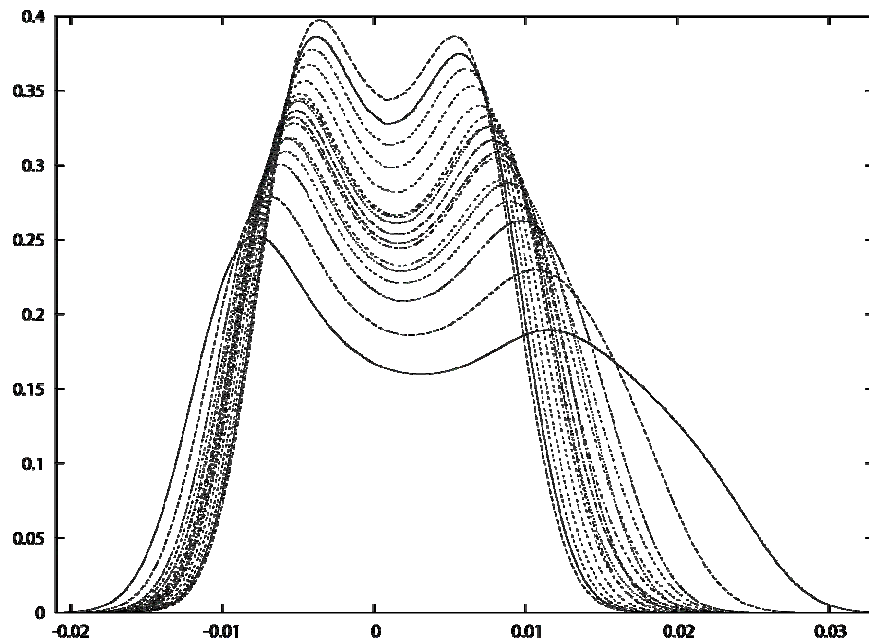
The random velocities of a spherical region (ILR) as a function of the local random disk velocities. The dashed line represents the function  $V_{\text{ILR}} = V_{\text{Disk}}$  [km s<sup>-1</sup>].

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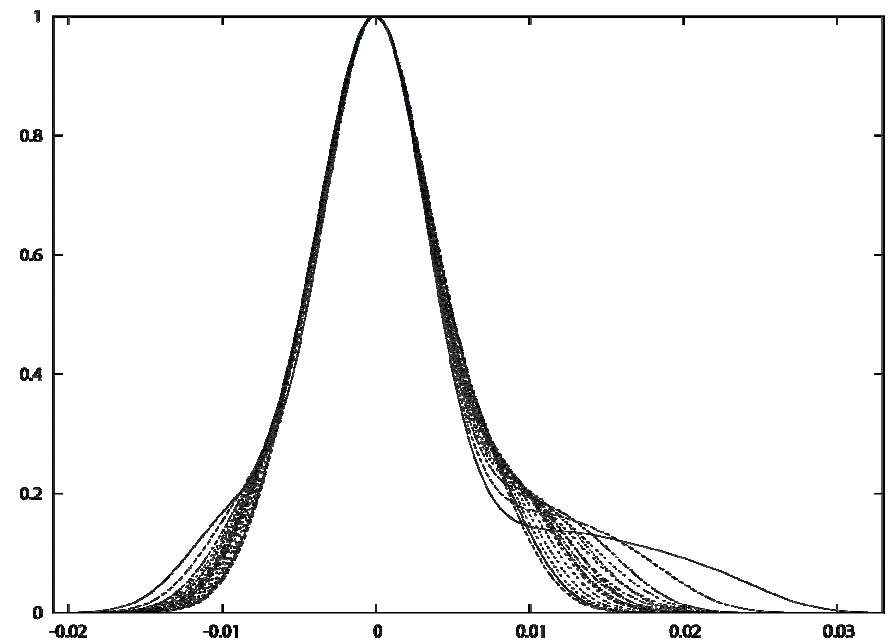
Disk profile for  $i=16^\circ$ , fixed ring  $R_{\text{inn}}-R_{\text{out}}=800 R_g$  and emissivity  $p=3$

Disk



Disk + Spherical region

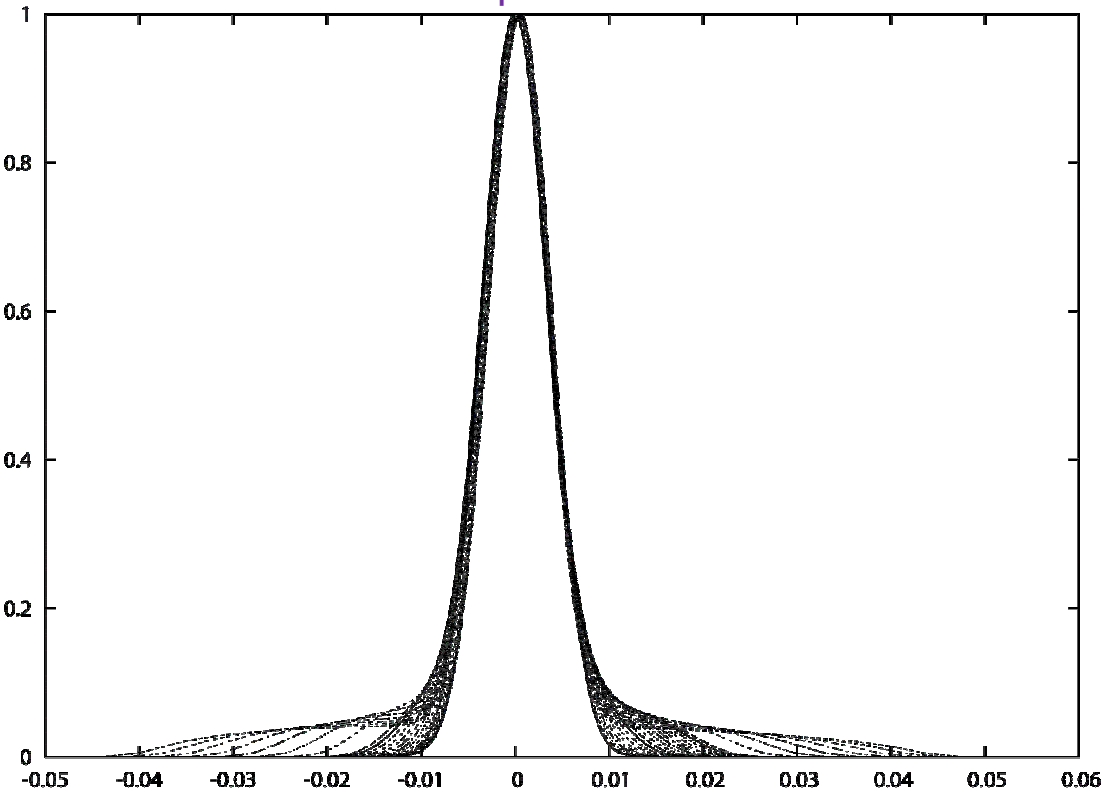
For flux ratio  $F_d/F_g=1$



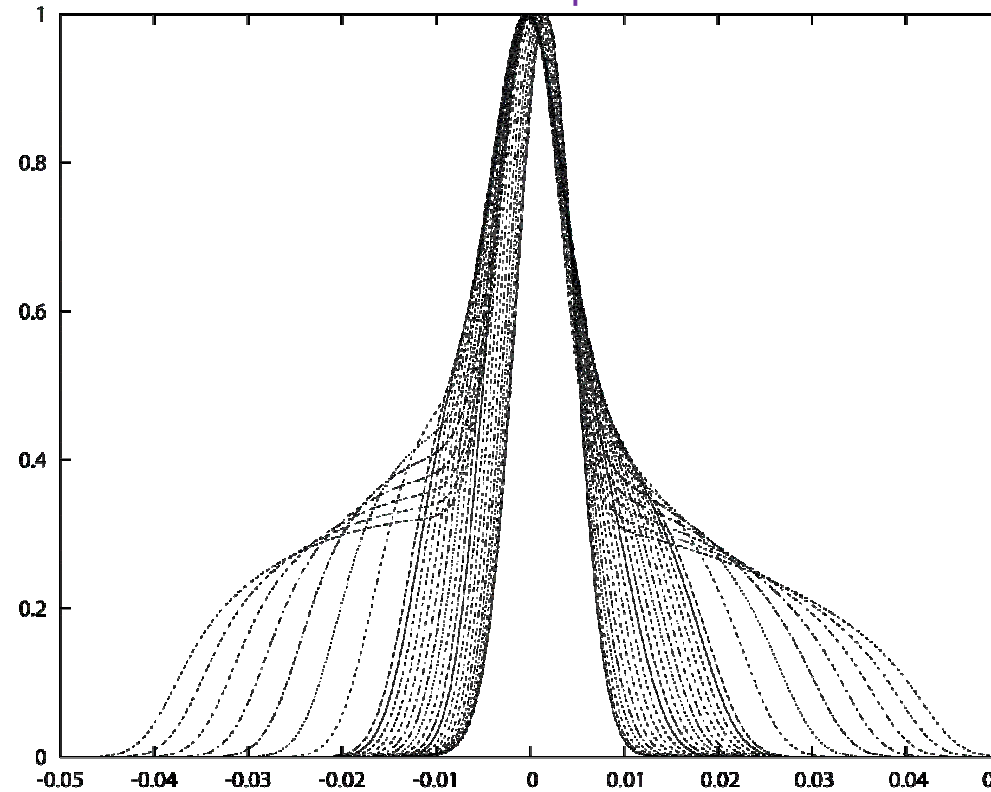
## Disk + spherical region

profiles for the inclinations from  $1^\circ$  to  $60^\circ$   
and flux ratios of these regions corresponding to:

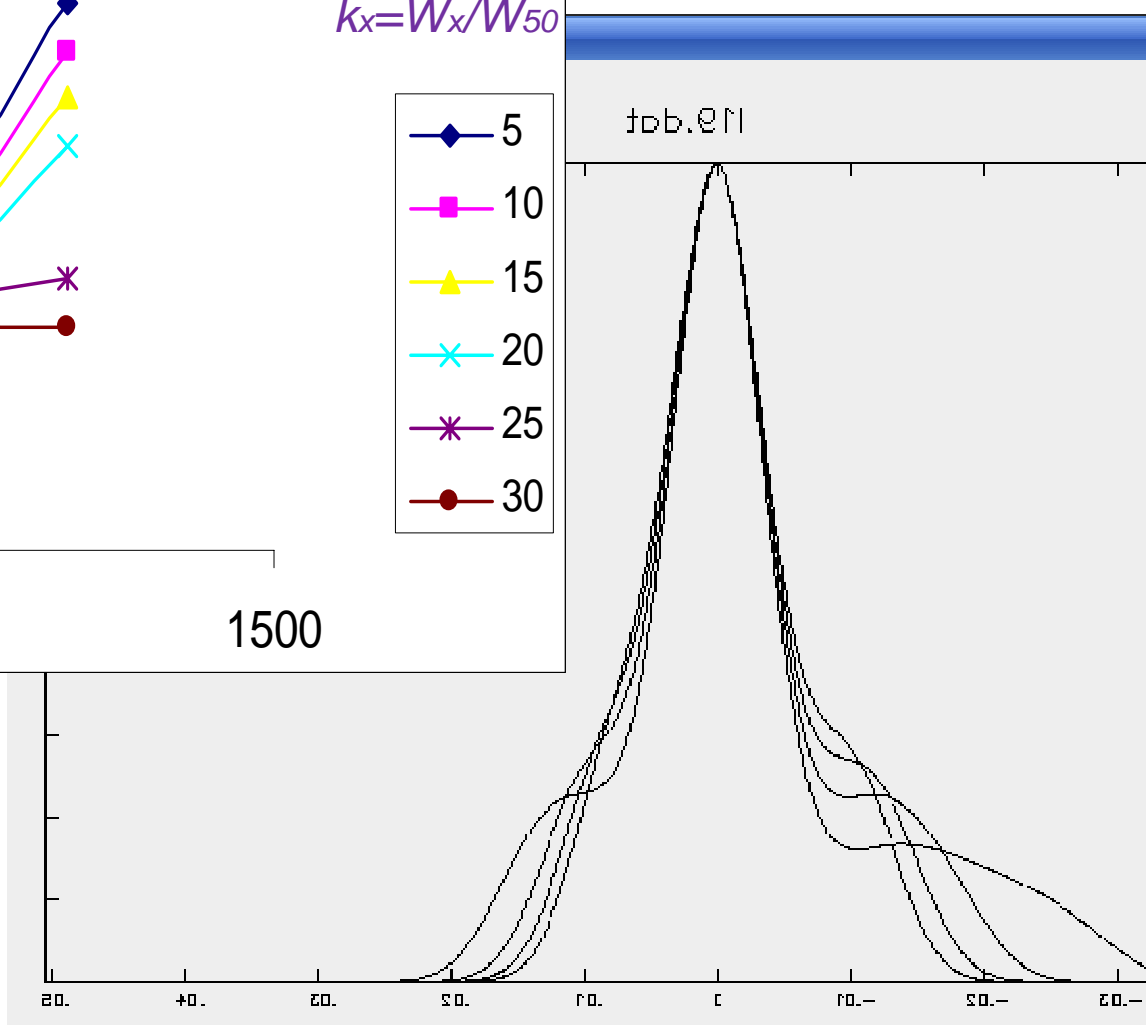
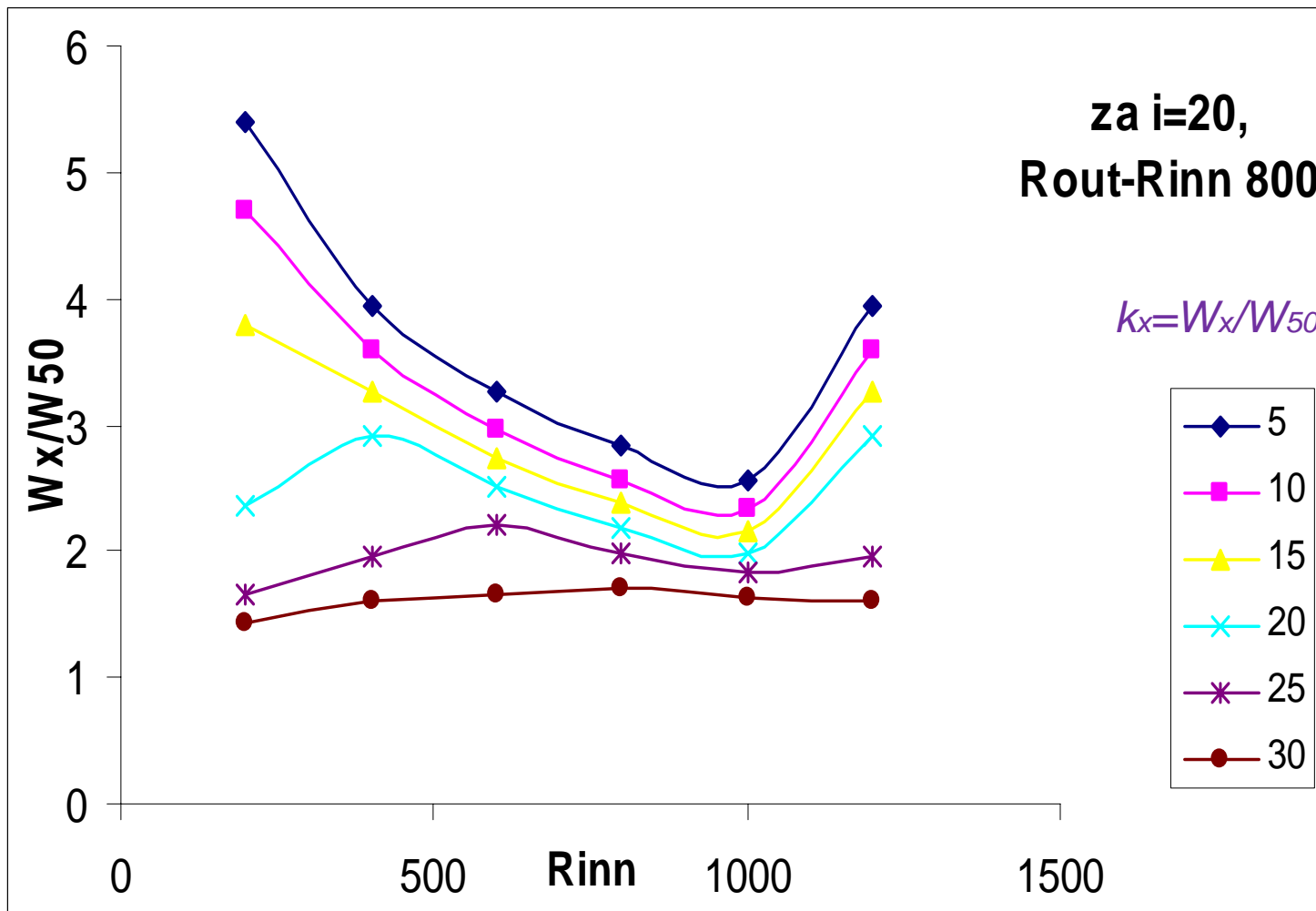
$$F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{sph}}=0.3$$

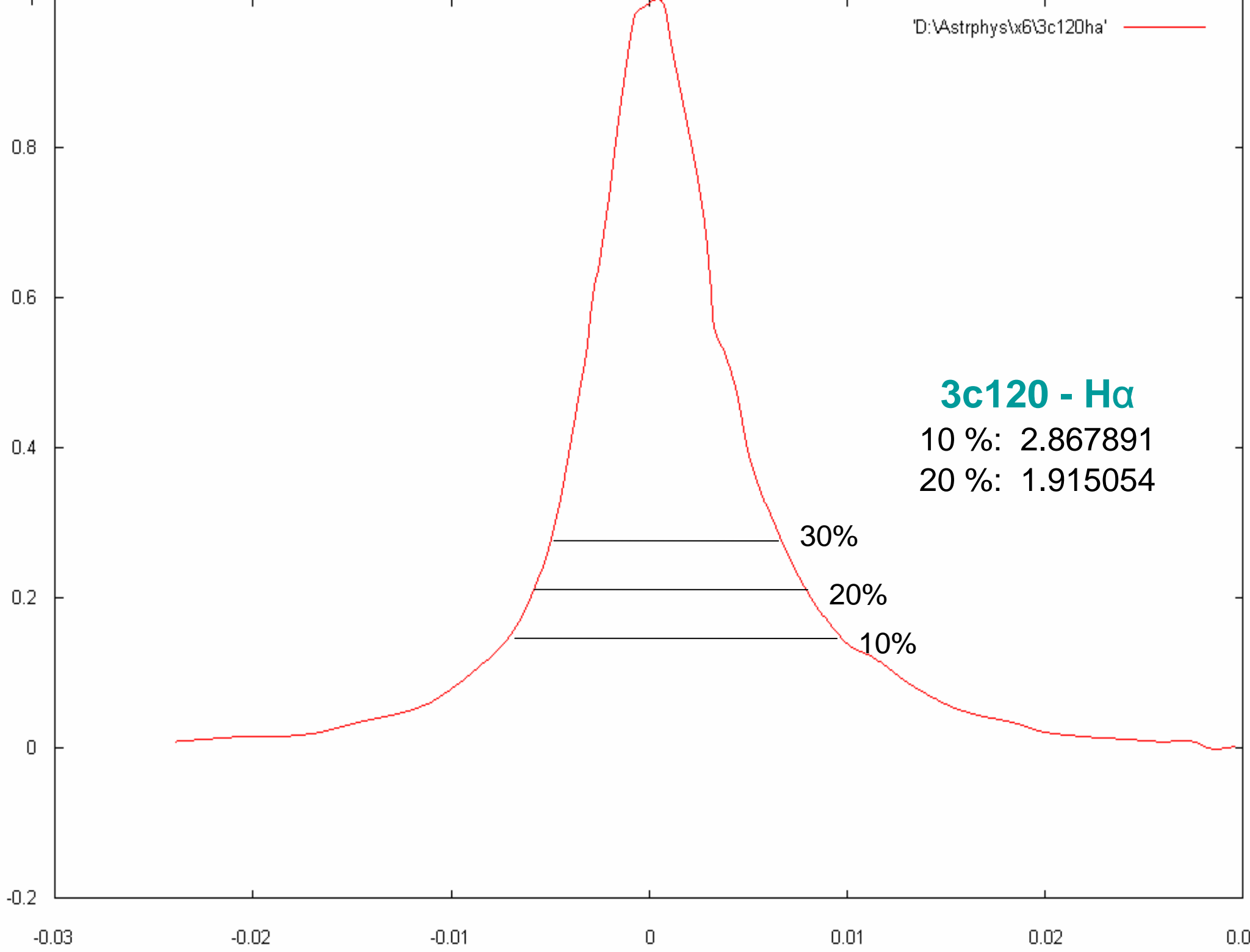


$$F_{\text{disk}}/F_{\text{sph}}=3$$



$F_G = F_D$ , for  $i=20$ ,  
 For ring width of  $800 R_G$ , with  $R_{inn}$  from 200 to 1200

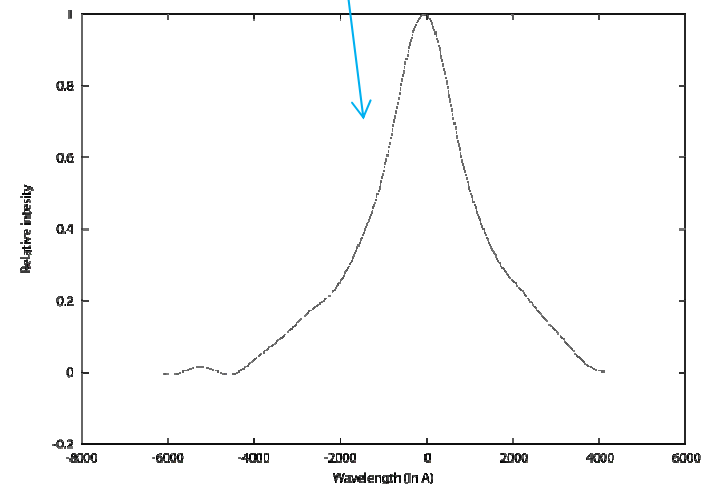
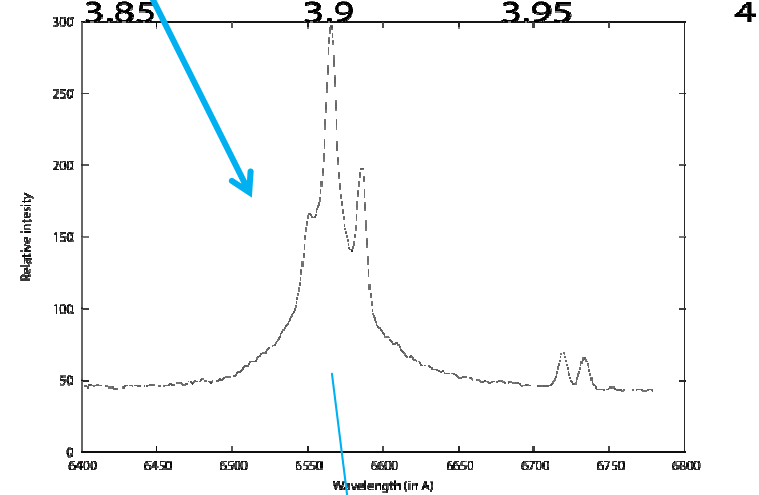
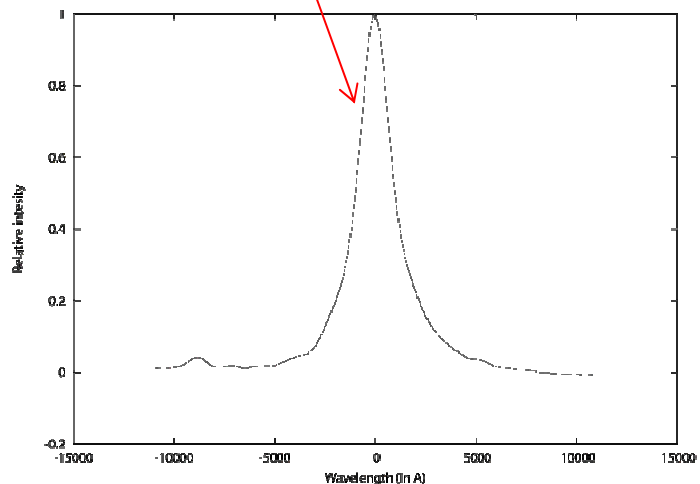
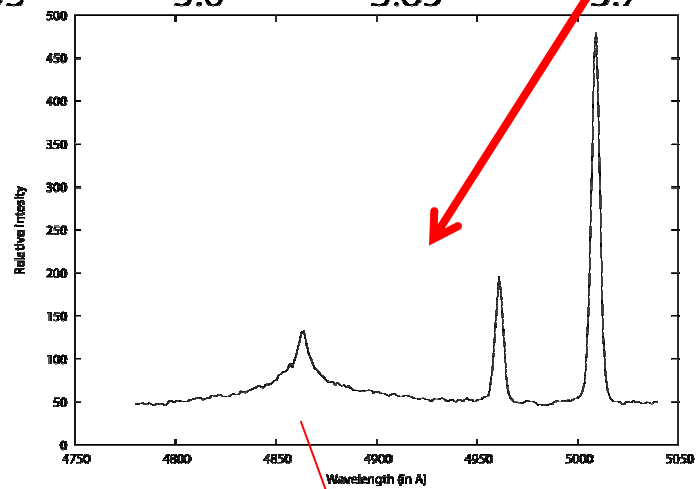
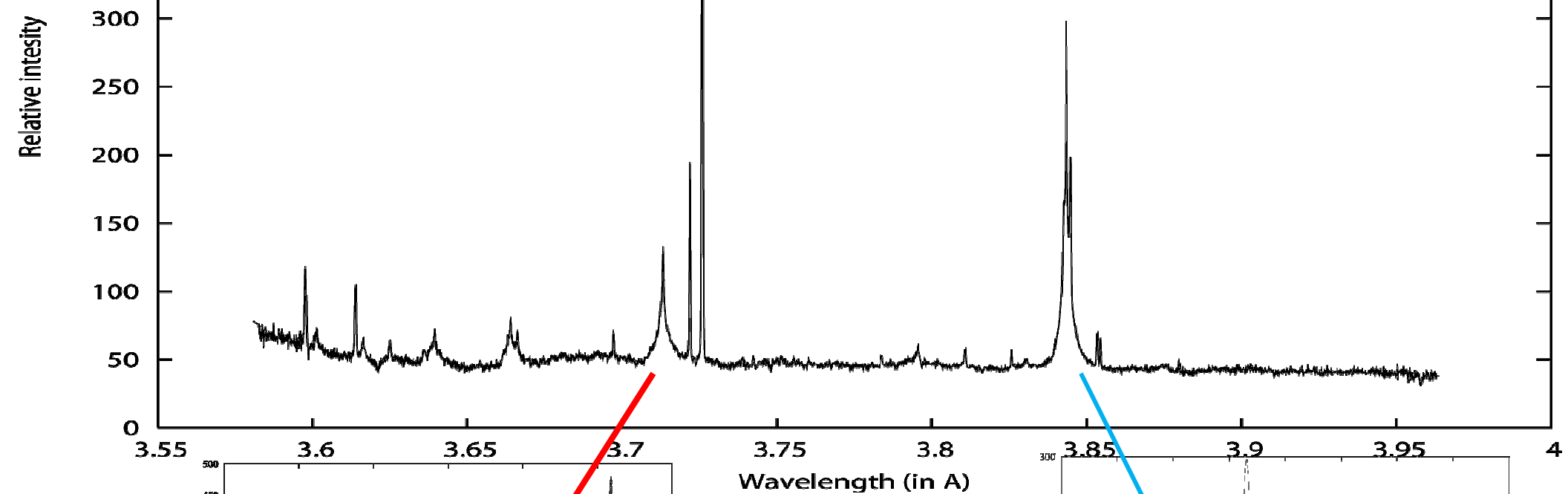




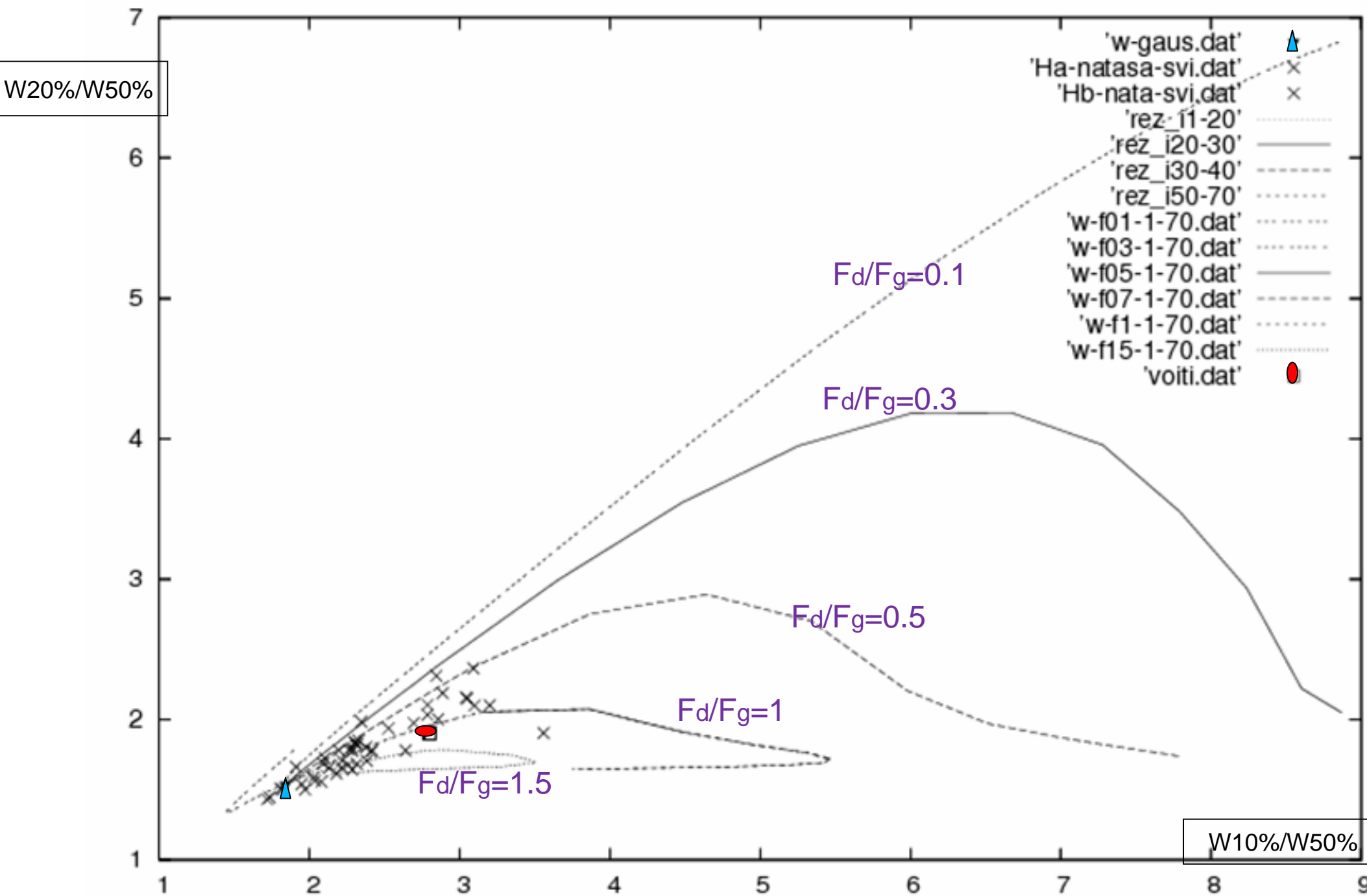
## The sample

of Sy1 spectra taken from SDSS:

- i) The H $\alpha$  and H $\beta$  are present in the spectra, i.e. objects are located at redshift  $z < 0.5$
- ii) only those with high S/N ratio,  $S/N > 30$
- iii) the profiles of broad lines have not been affected by distortion, due to e.g. bad pixels.
- iv) The OIII lines were strong (the Fe influence under H $\beta$  is small)

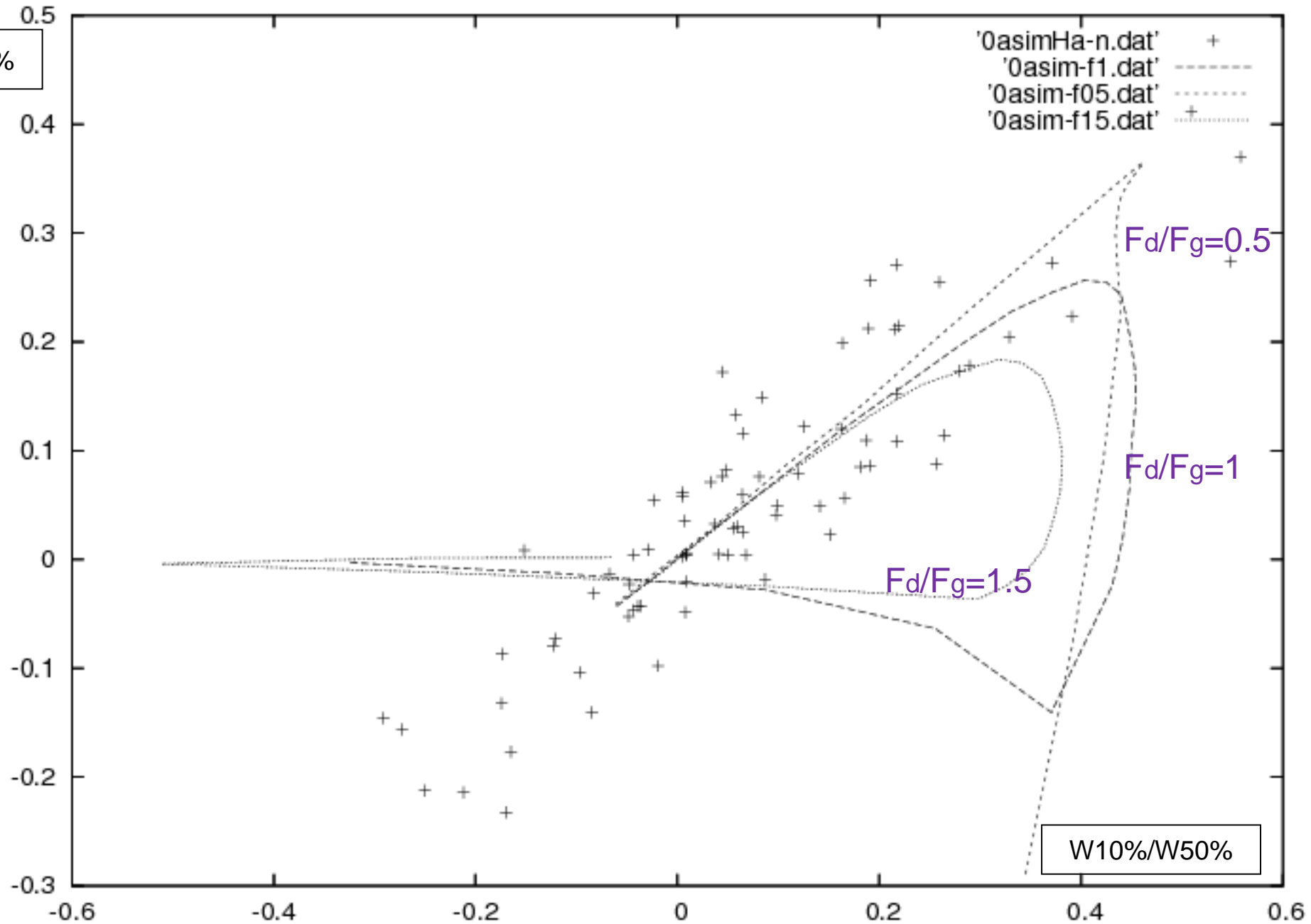


# Measured parameters vs. simulated parameters



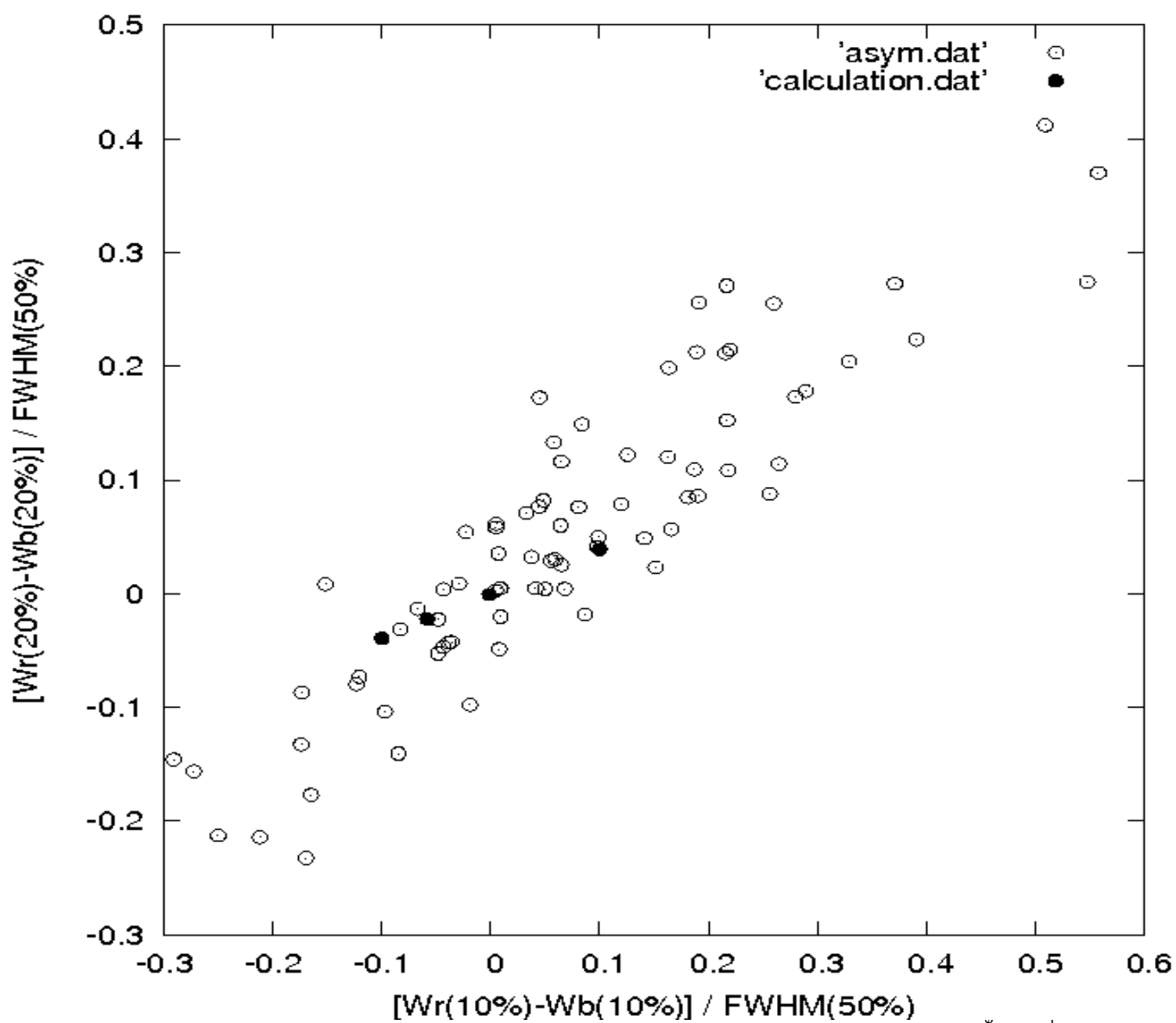
# Asymmetry of the simulated profiles compared to the observed

W20%/W50%

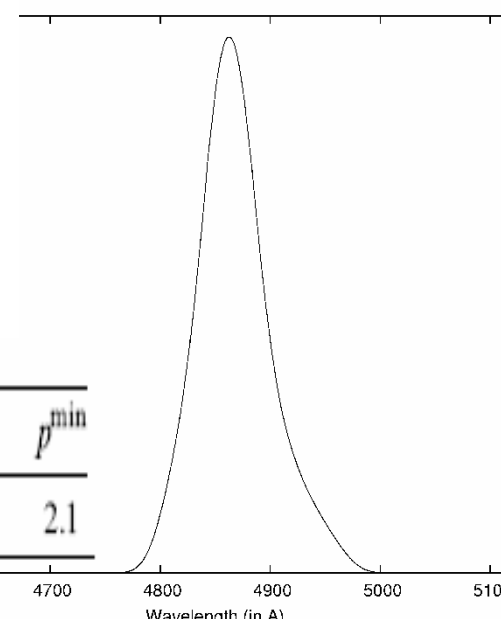


W10%/W50%





Asymmetry of  
H-alpha



$i$	$z_l^{\min,\max}$	$W_l^{\min,\max}$	$R_{\text{inn}}^{\min}$	$R_{\text{out}}^{\max}$	$z_G^{\min,\max}$	$W_G$	$p^{\min}$
9-31	-515, -5	770, 1330	390	32700	110	1110	2.1

Re

0 4500 4600 4700

Wavelength (in Å)

# Conclusions

- Contribution to the line wings
- $F_d/F_s > 1/3$ , but if  $F_d/F_s > 3$ , two peak should appear
- It is likely that  $F_d/F_s \sim 1$  in the most of the considered AGN
- Width ratios  $\Rightarrow$  inclination should be small mainly  $i < 20^\circ$ ,
  - and that the ring inner radius should be from ranges between  $300 - 1200 R_g$
- Asymmetry – disk inclination should be small, mainly  $i < 15$
- $q \sim 2-3$

# Future work

- To test for larger sample of spectra
- To simulate grid of profiles
- ...