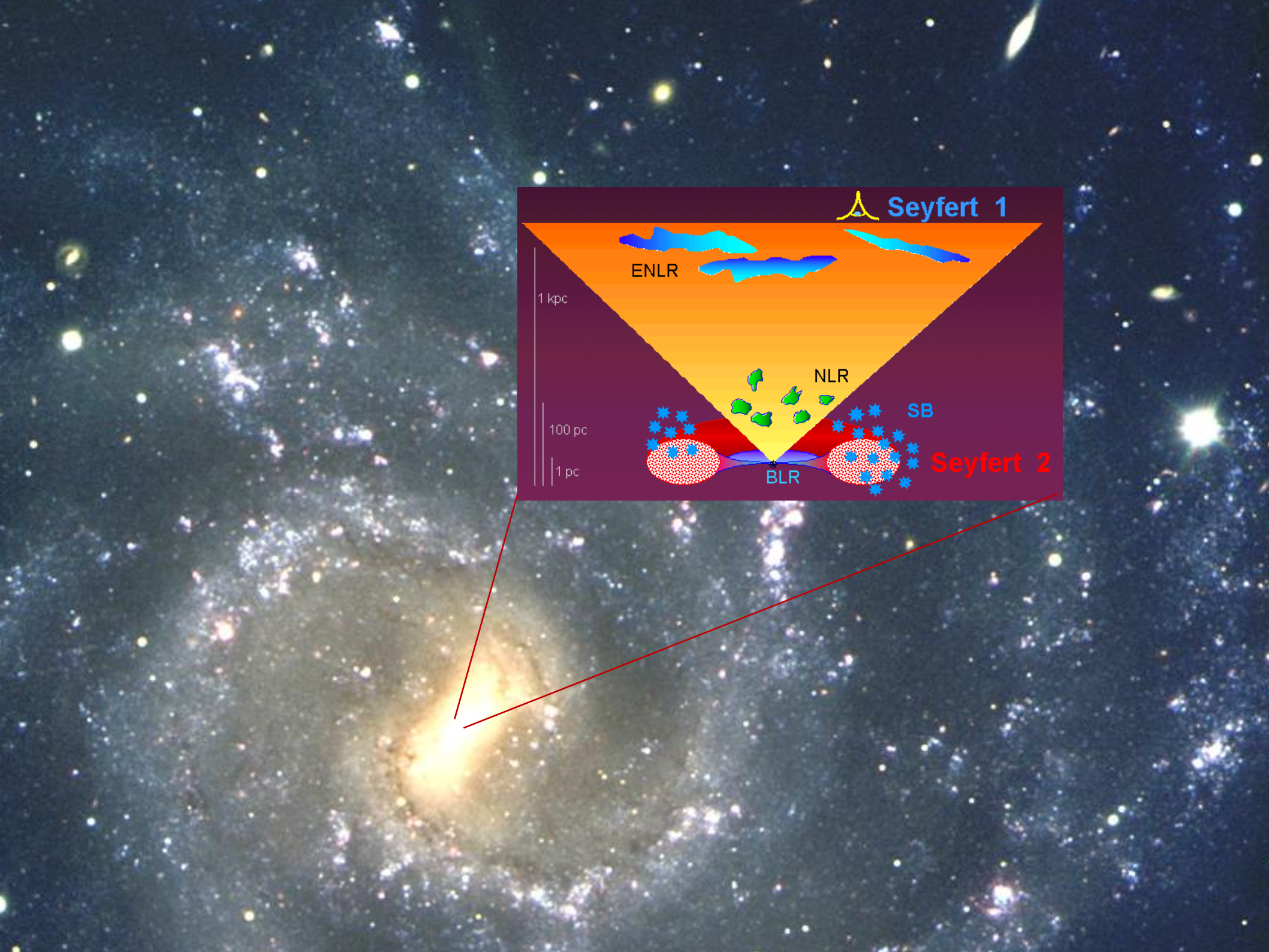
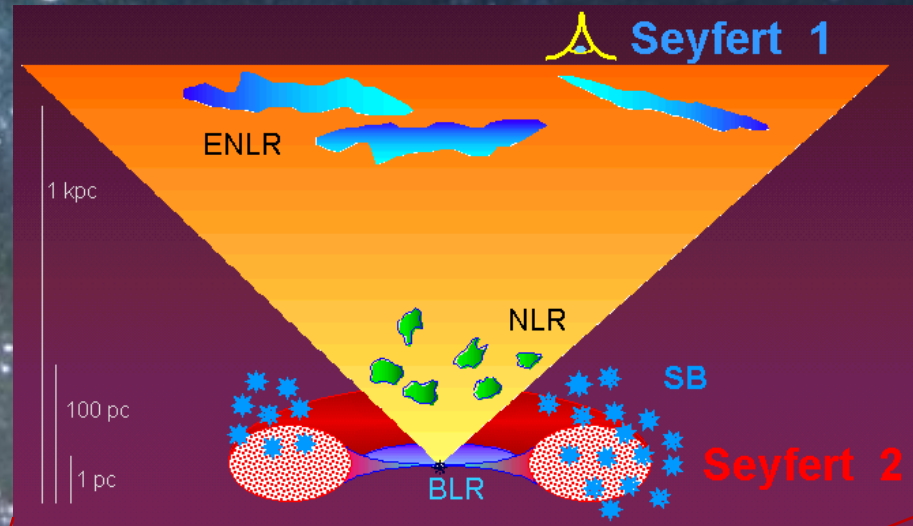




# Determination of the Non-stellar Continuum of Narrow-Line Seyfert 1

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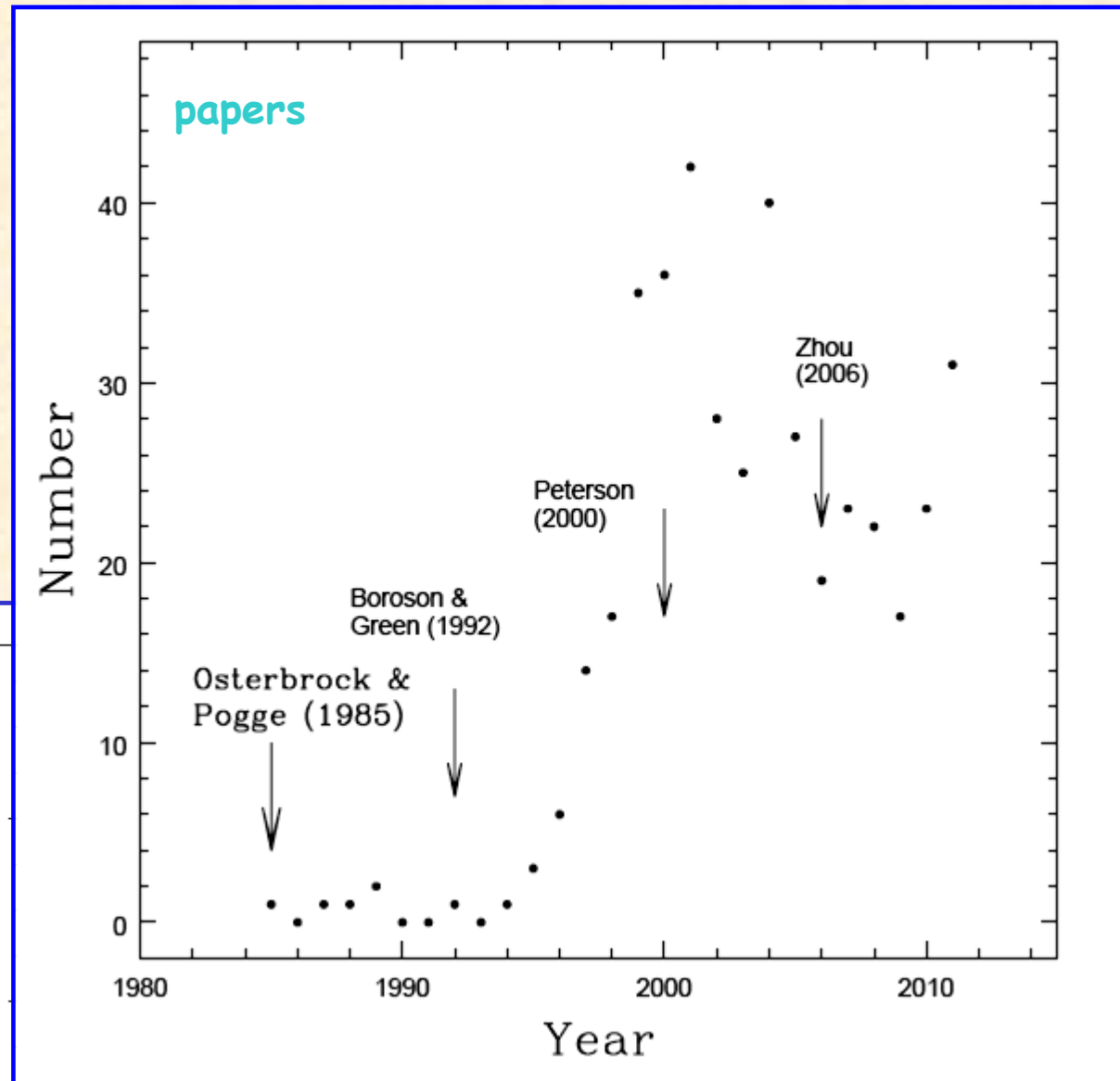
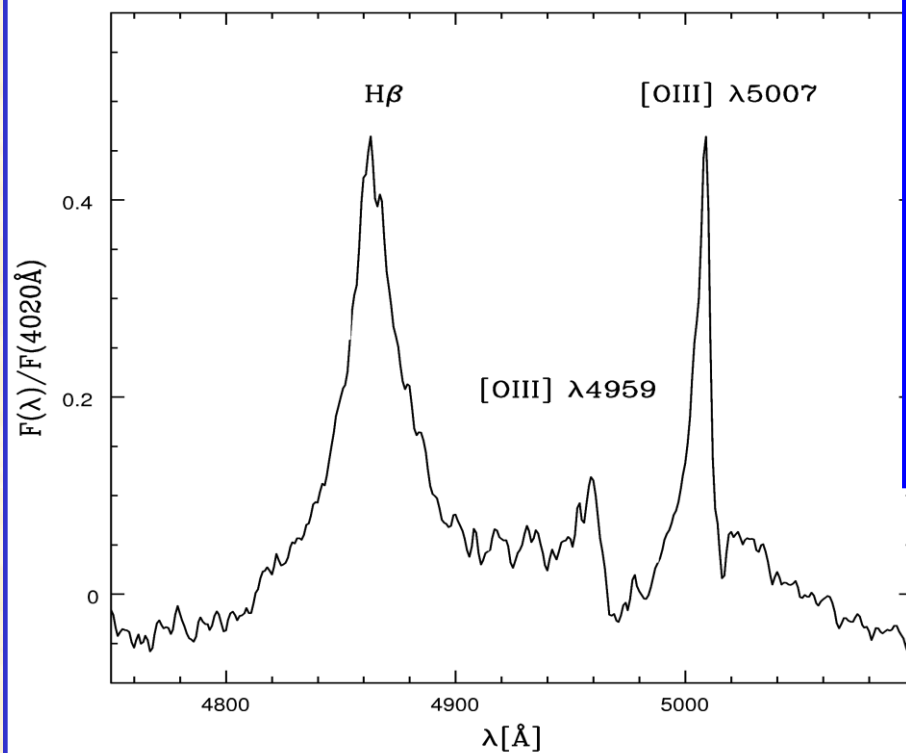




# What are these "Narrow Line Seyfert 1" ?

Classical Definition:  
(Osterbrock & Pogge, 1985;  
Goodrich, 1989)

$$\text{FWHM H}\beta < 2000 \text{ km/s}$$
$$[\text{OIII}]\lambda 5007 / \text{H}\beta_{\text{tot}} < 3$$



*"Overall, these narrow-line Seyfert 1 galaxies show a wide variety of deviations from the properties of typical Seyfert 1 objects" - Osterbrock & Pogge (1985)*

## Sample of NLS1s

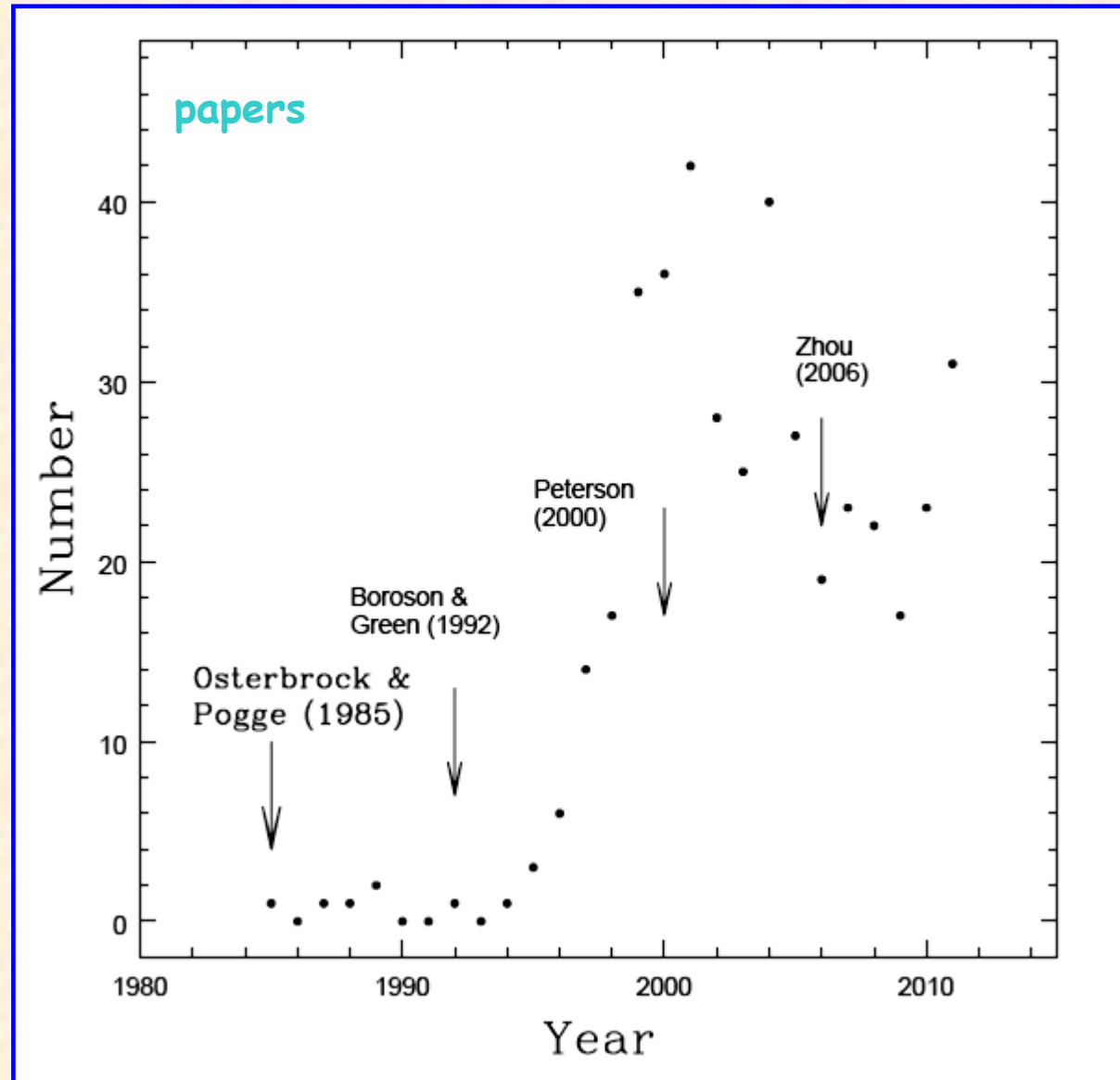
Zhou et al (2006) selected spectra from SDSS DR3 marked as QSO or galaxies.

From these, they took only those objects with  $z < 0.8$ , to have  $[\text{OIII}]\lambda 5007$  and  $\text{H}\beta$  (SDSS  $\sim 3800\text{-}9200\text{\AA}$ ) and applied the criteria:

- Broad  $\text{H}\beta$
- $\text{FWHM H}\beta_{\text{Broad}} < 2000 \text{ km/s}$  (They didn't use  $[\text{OIII}]/\text{H}\beta < 3$ )

→ Zhou's list:

**2011 NLS1s**





## Questions

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

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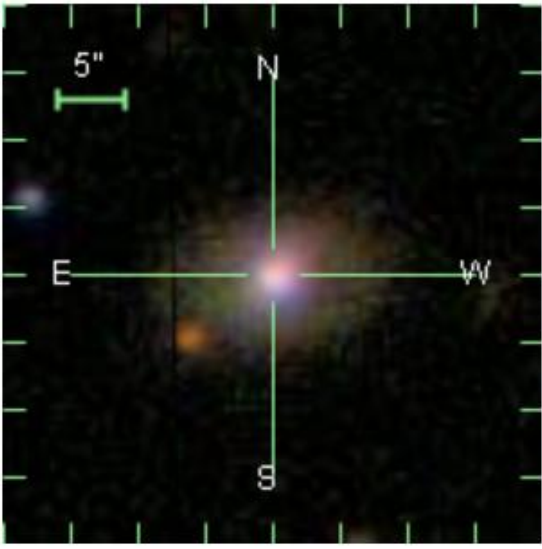


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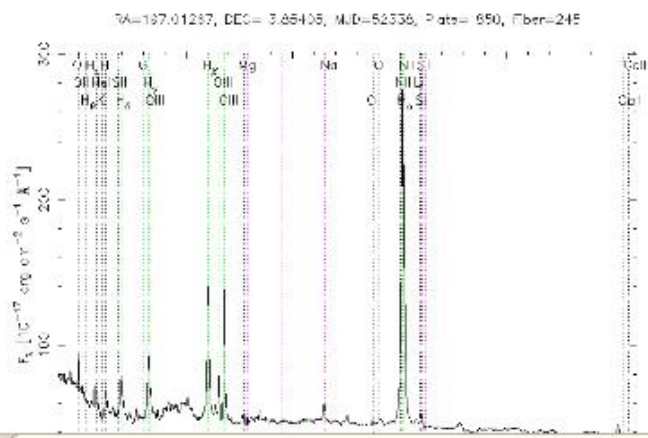
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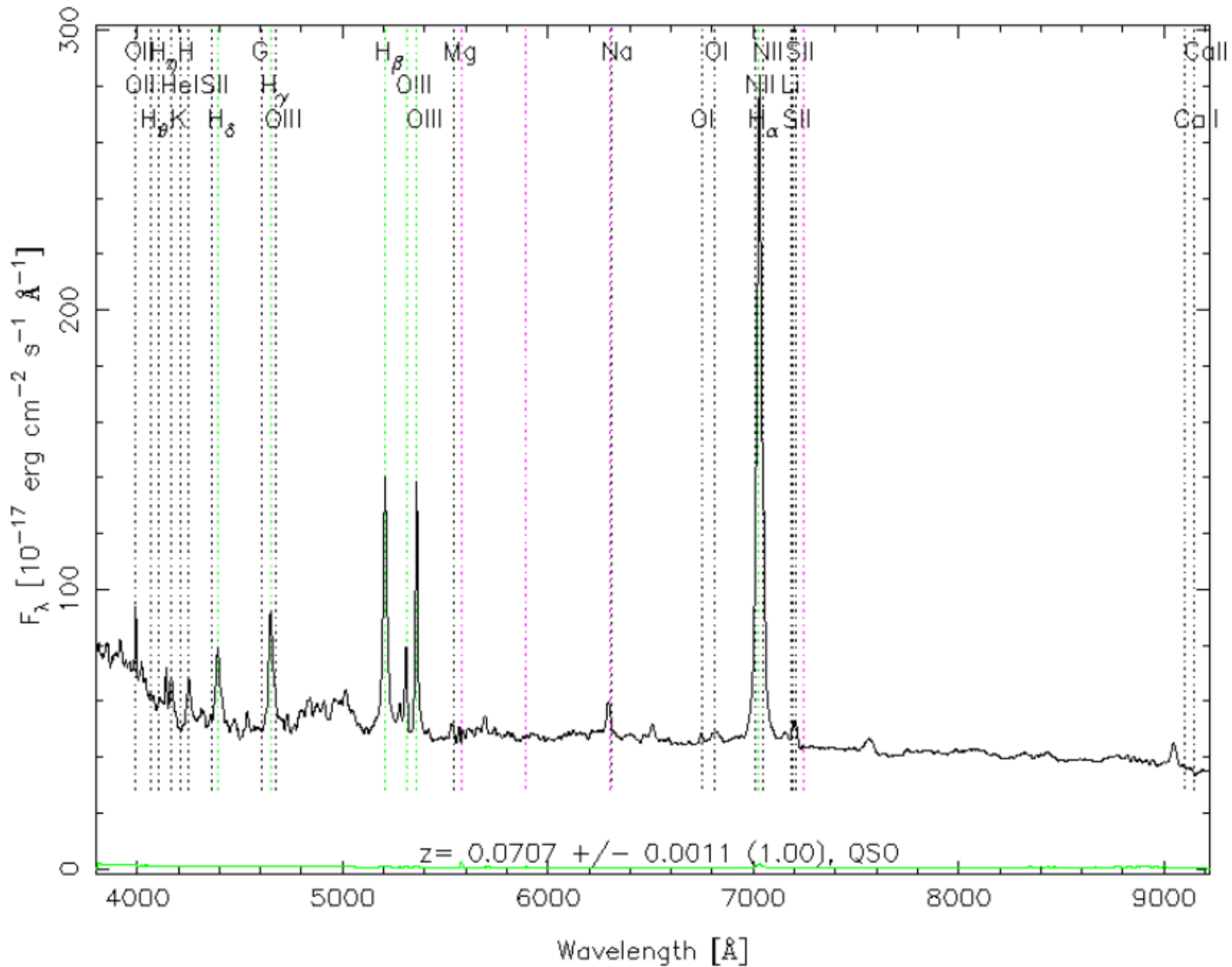
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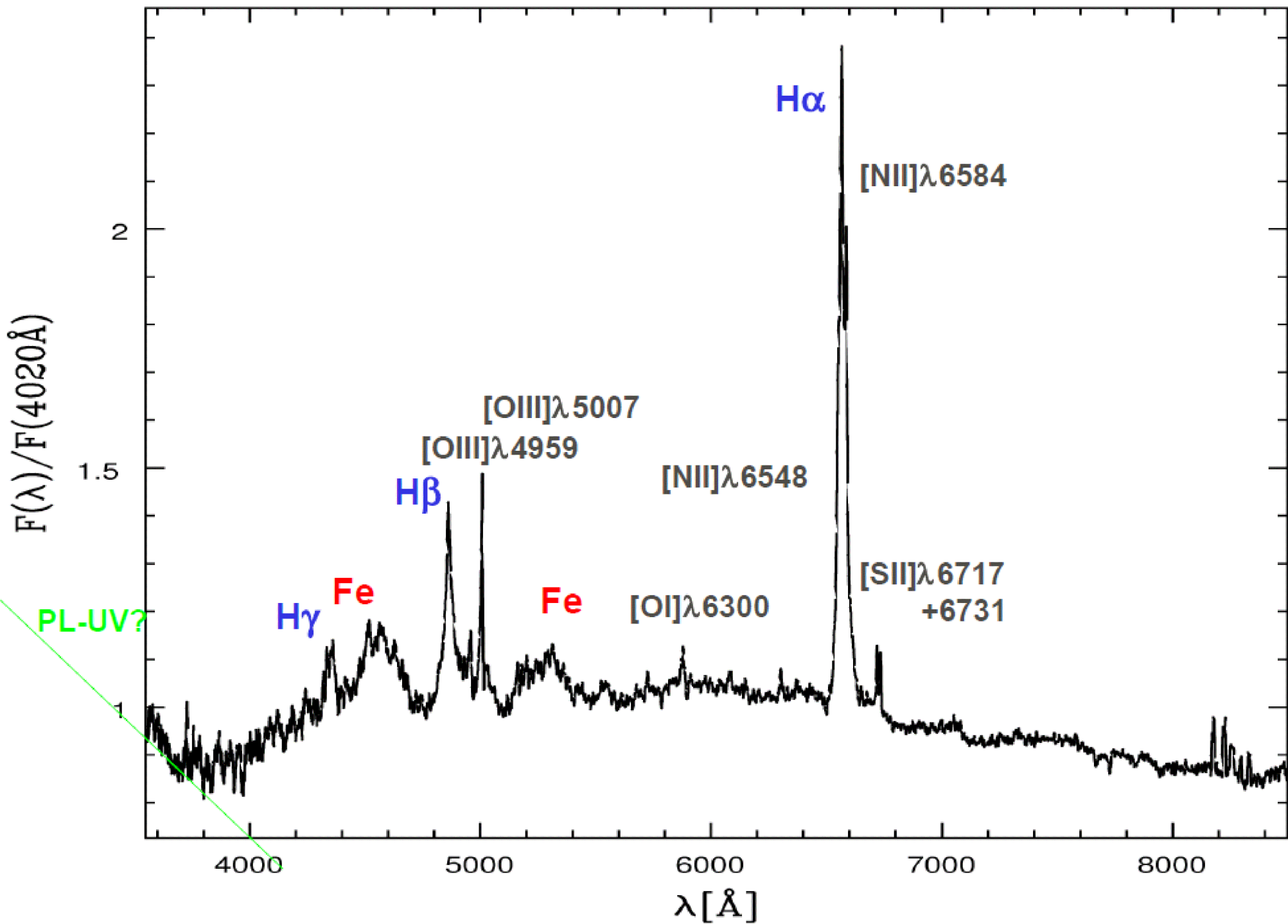


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## Question

- How is the non-stellar continuum in NLS1s ?

## "Answer"

Our approach → Spectral Synthesis techniques

We use the code Starlight to find the "population vector", i.e., the contributions of stellar and non-stellar populations to the observed flux.

Stellar populations:

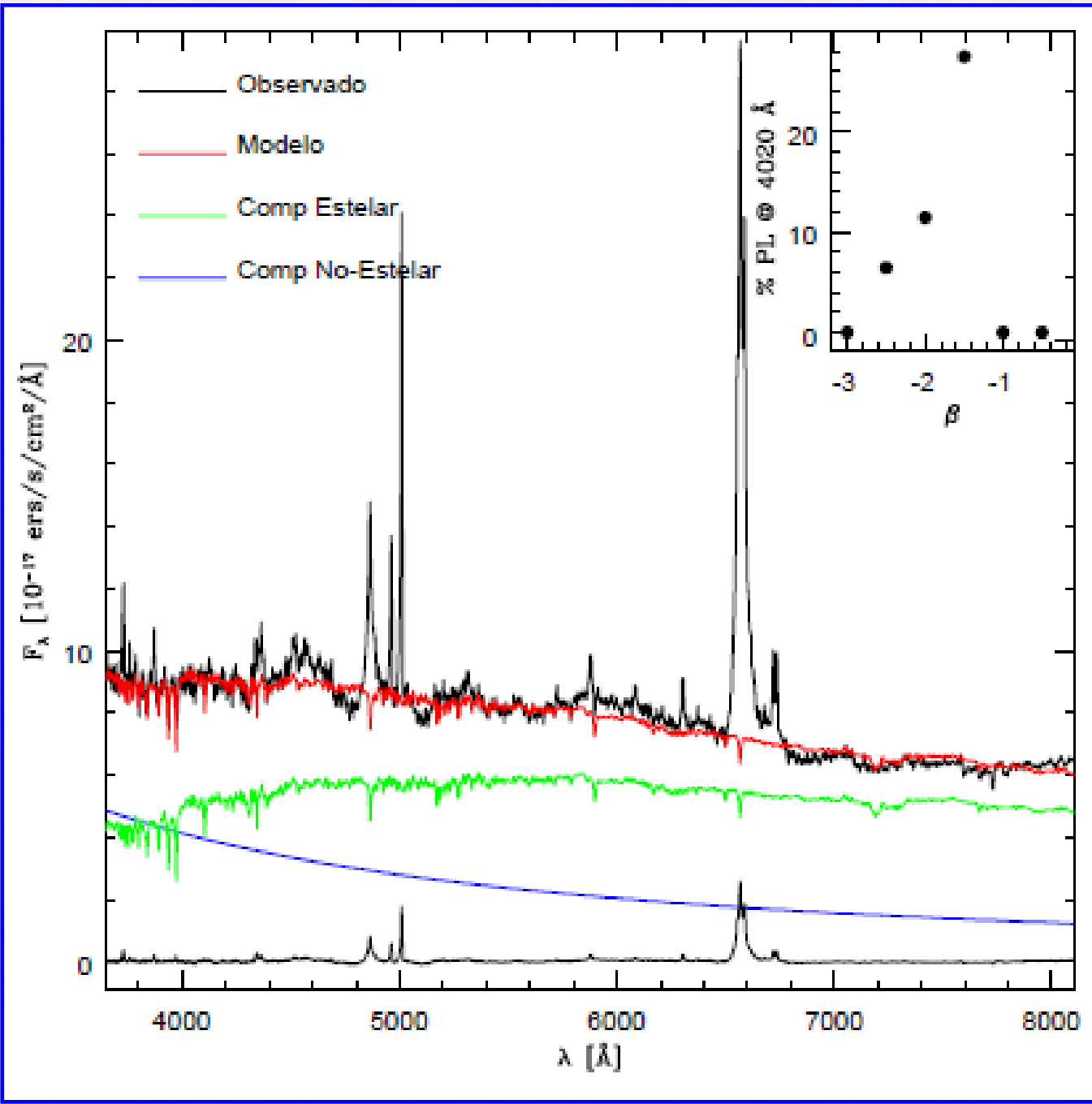
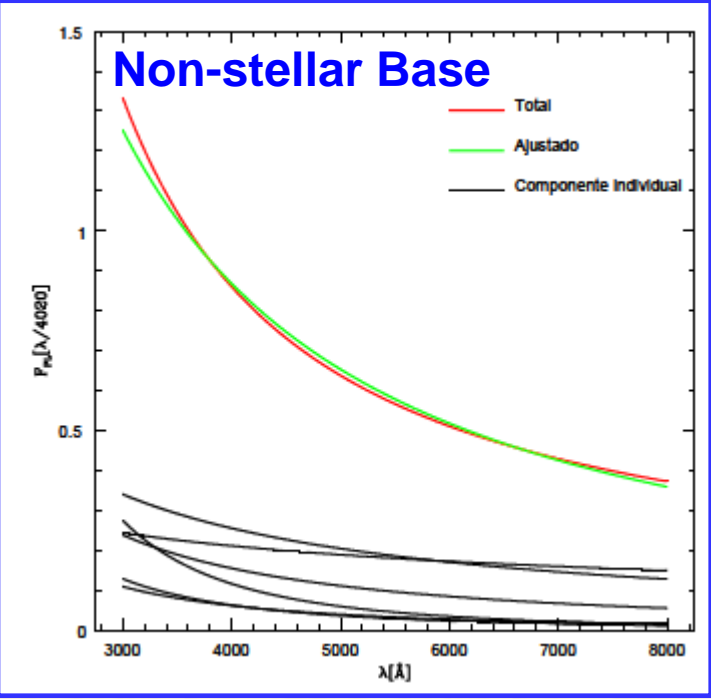
150 Single Stellar Populations (Bruzual&Charlot, 2007)  
25 ages, from  $10^5$  to  $10^{10.3}$  years, each one with  
6 metallicities from 0.02 to  $2.5 Z_{\text{sun}}$ .

Non-stellar base:

6 power-laws with slopes  $\alpha$  from 0.5 to -2.5  
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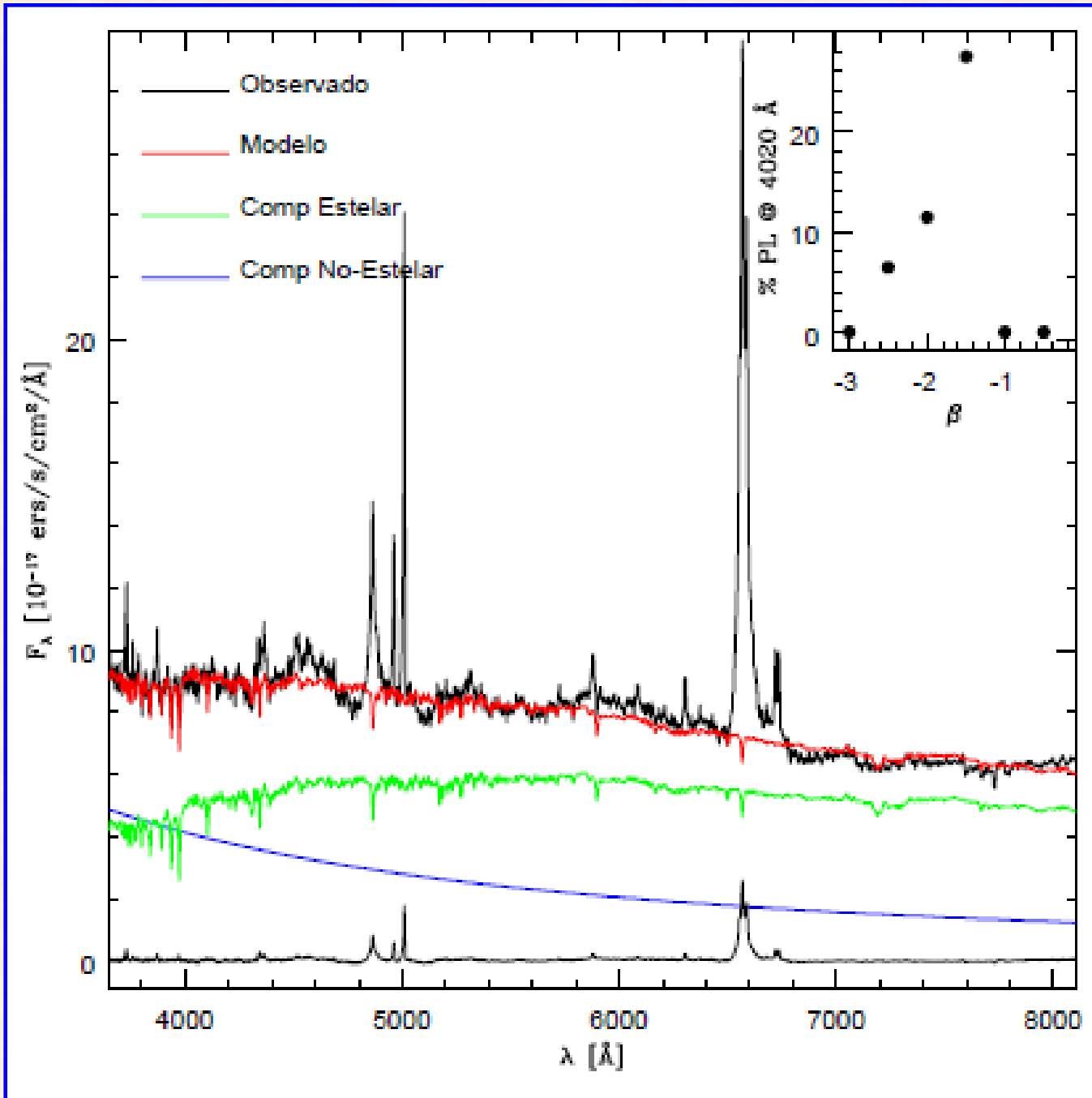
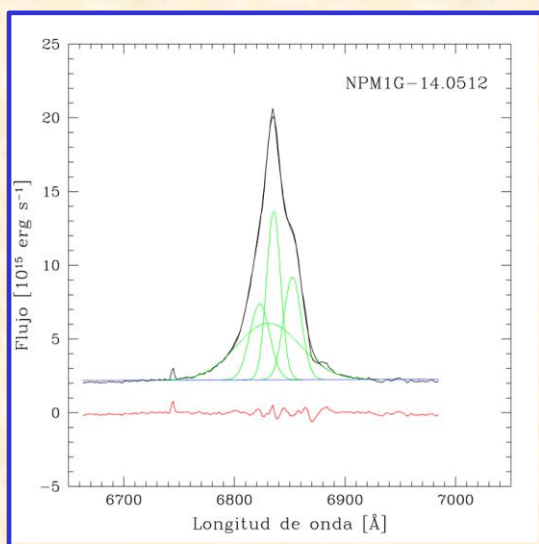
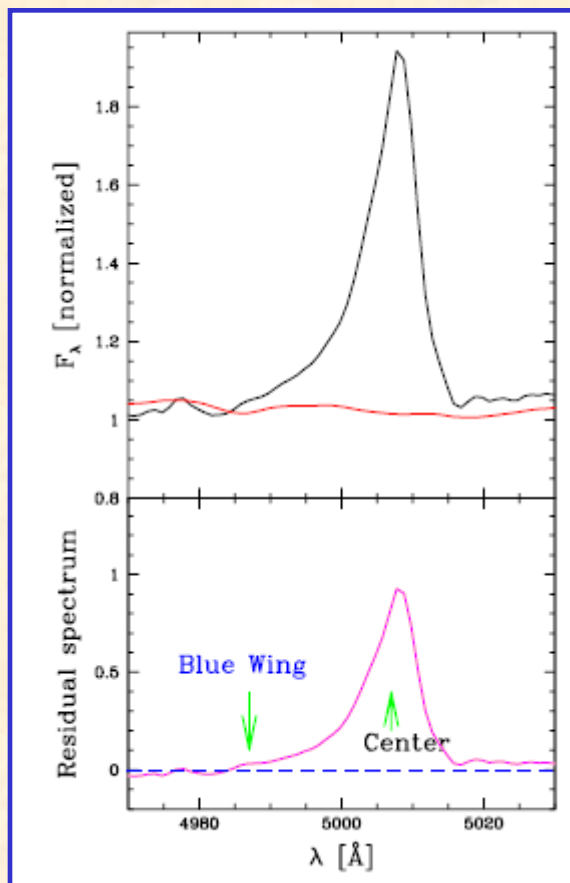
Minimization of  $\chi^2 = \sum [O(\lambda) - M(\lambda)]^2 \cdot \omega^2$

( $\omega = 0$  in masked regions, like emission lines, bad pixels, etc..)



$$F_{PL} \sim X_{PL1}\lambda^{\beta_1} + X_{PL2}\lambda^{\beta_2} + X_{PL3}\lambda^{\beta_3} + X_{PL4}\lambda^{\beta_4} + X_{PL5}\lambda^{\beta_5} + X_{PL6}\lambda^{\beta_6}$$





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