

H α Line Profile emerging from Wind Driven model

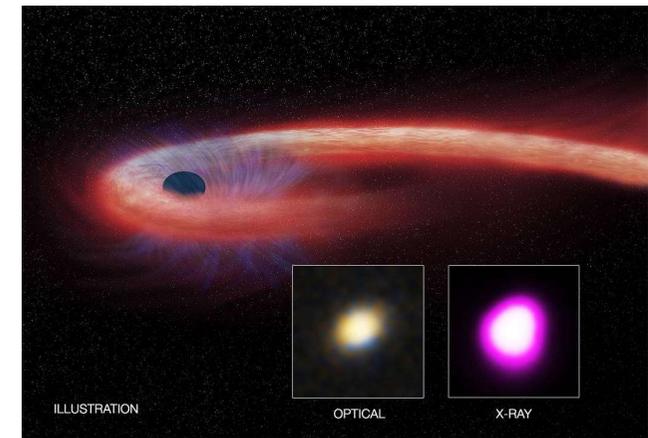
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Introduction: Tidal Disruption Event

- Tidal Disruption Event (TDE) is an event which **stellar mass star is disrupted** by Super Massive Black Holes (**SMBH**) due to their strong tidal force.

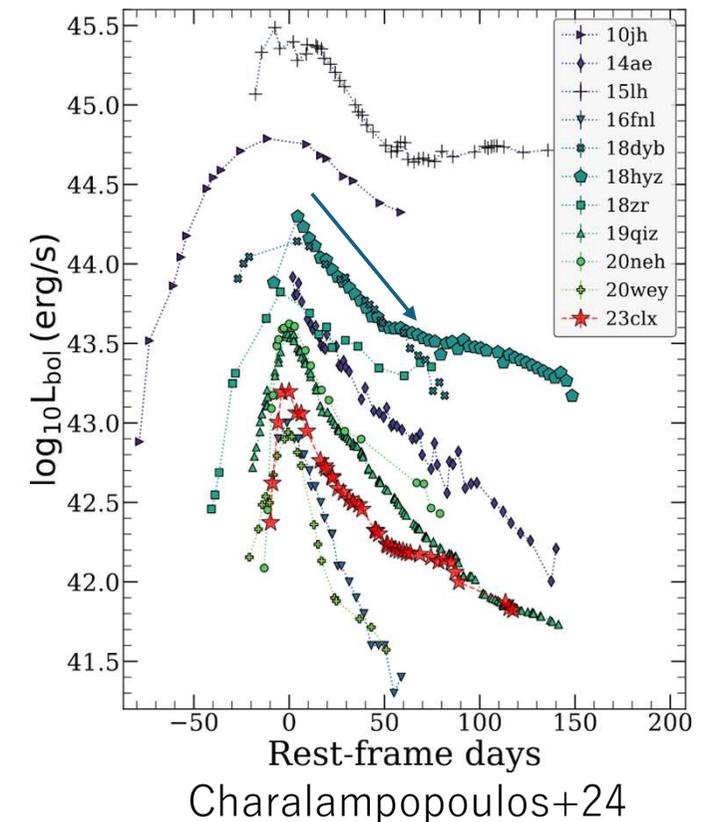


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Typical Luminosity and Timescale

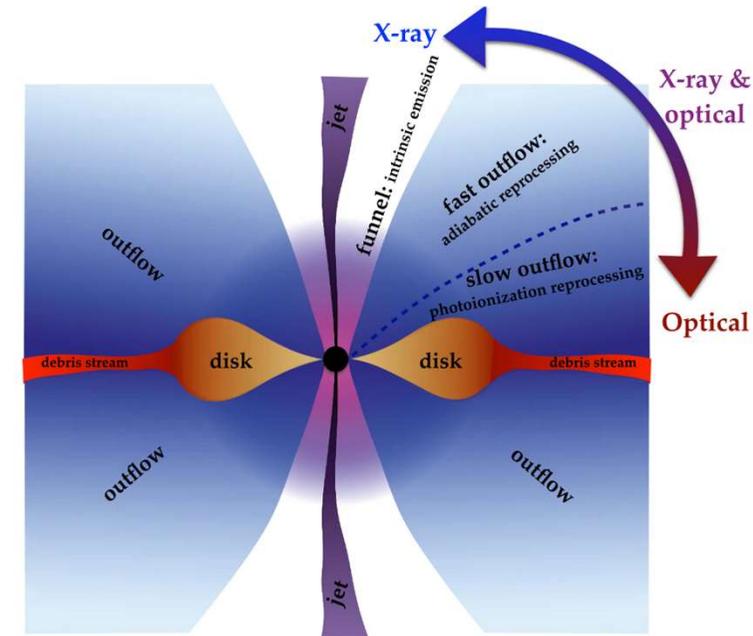
- TDEs have peak luminosity $> 10^{43}$ erg/s
- Then they decay as $L \propto t^{-\frac{5}{3}}$
- TDE flares show modest effective T
 $T_{eff} \sim 10^{4.2} - 10^{4.7}$ K.
- TDE has large photosphere radii
 $\sim 10^{14} - 10^{15}$ cm

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The proposed model for TDE

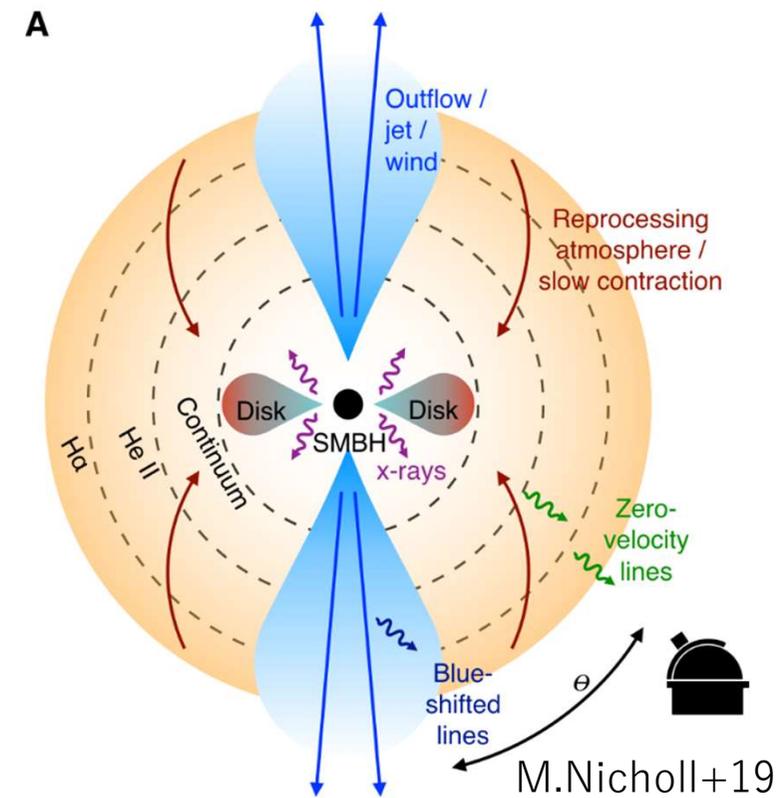
- The disrupted star will be circularized and create an **accretion disk**.
- Then its accretion rate reaches **super-Eddington** to make outflow.
- 3D GRRMHD simulations revealed **optically thick wide-angle outflows** are launched from the accretion disk.



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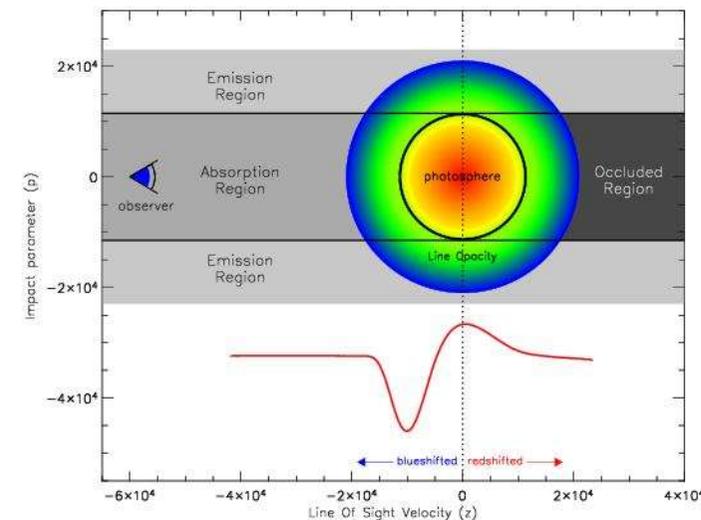
The origin of emission in TDE

- TDEs show **broad** spectral features from hard X-ray to radio.
- X-rays are emitted from inner accretion disk around the SMBH.
- Then the high energy emission is absorbed and re-emitted (**reprocessed**) through the **optically thick outflow**.



Motivation: the line emergence in outflow

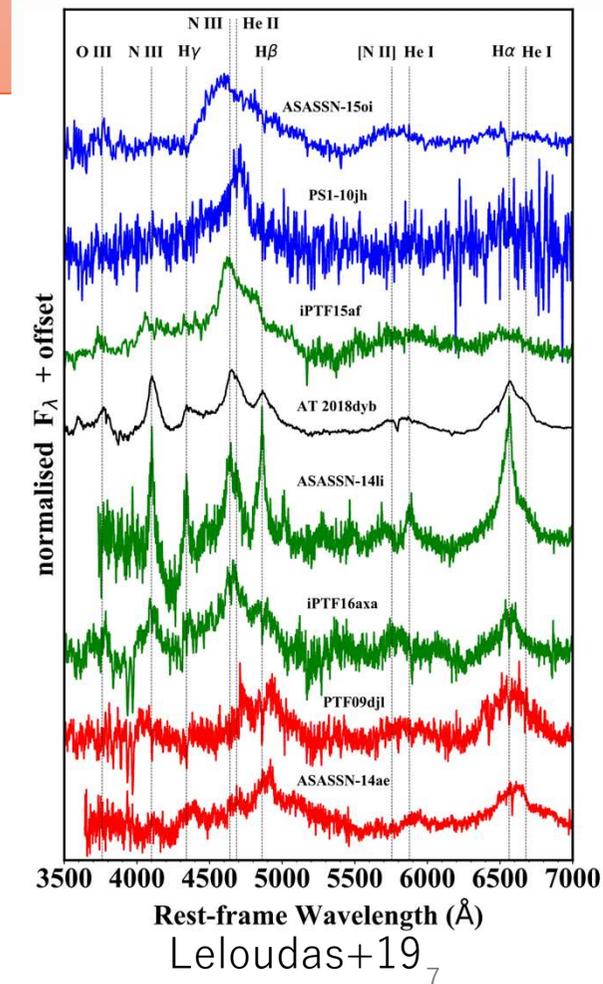
- In the classical theory of line emission in supernova, line emission will emerge **above its photosphere**.
- The region along the observer will **absorb** continuum emission from photosphere surface.
⇒ **P-Cygni profile** can be seen in line profile of SNe.



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The present understanding in TDE's line

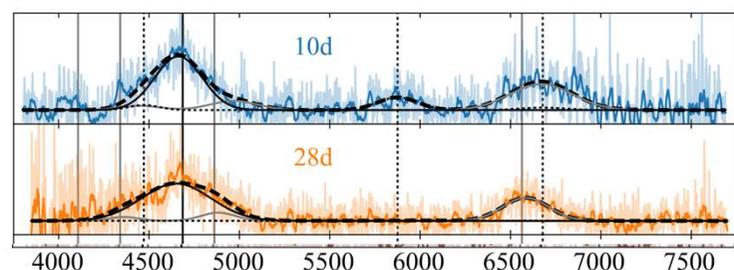
- For TDE, they **rarely** show P-Cygni profile due to highly irradiated outflows from its central BH.
- Usually, TDE's $H\alpha$ shows **broad** feature of emission.
- There are some methods to make line features of TDE (e.g. Roth&Kasen18), but there are no unified explanation about **TDE's line forming**.



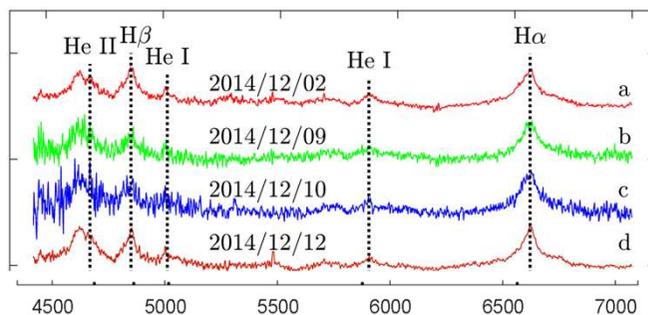
Various types of TDE line profile

- TDE's are roughly spectroscopically classified as **H** (with H line), **He** (not with H, but with He line), and **featureless** (no strong line).
- However, some TDEs show simultaneously **both H and He** line.
- Also, there are **various shapes of line profile** in the same class of TDEs.

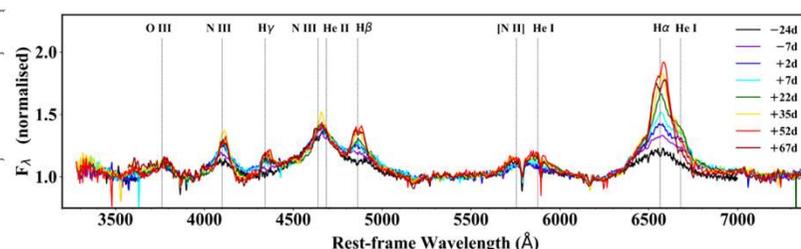
Various shape of Balmer lines in TDE-H



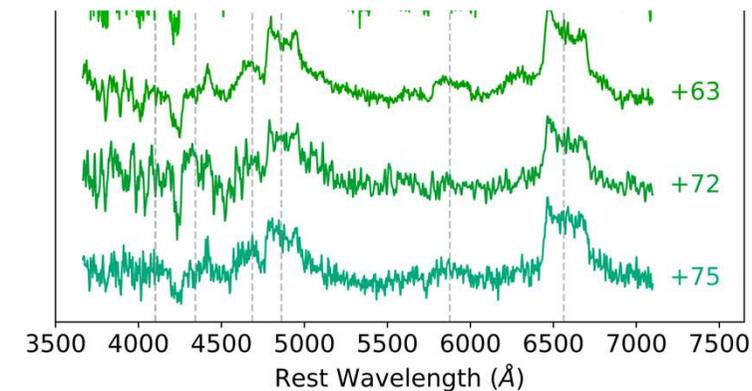
Broad $H\alpha$ in 17eqx, Nicholl+19



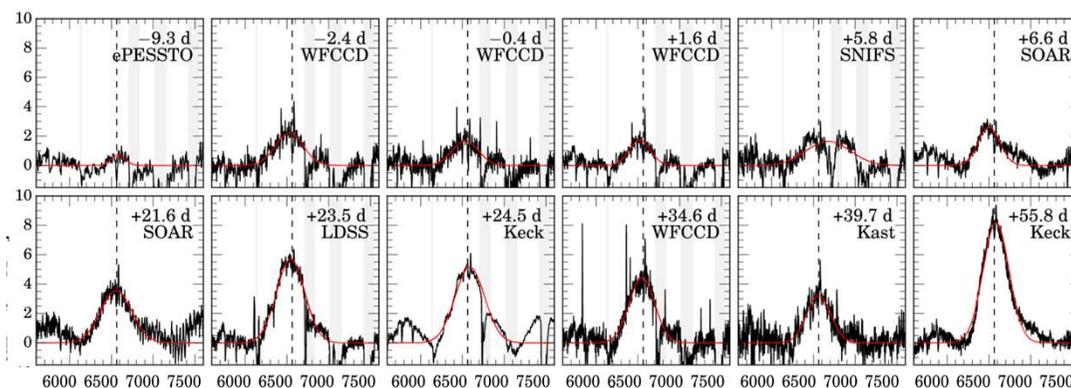
Sharp $H\alpha$ in 14li, Cao+18
disk?



Broad (~ 10000 km/s) $H\alpha$ in 18dyb, Leloudas+19 disk?



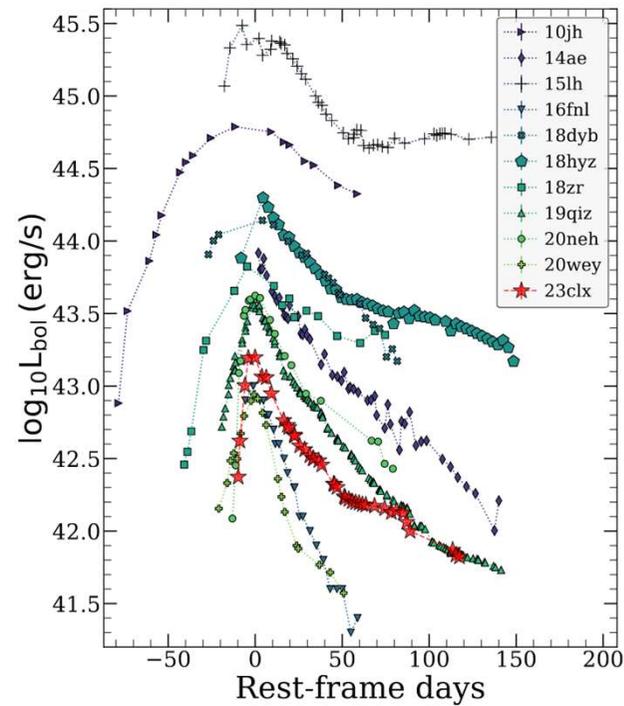
Double horned $H\alpha$ in 18hzy, Short+20



Sharp, broad $H\alpha$ in 19azh, Hinkle+21. not from reprocessing?

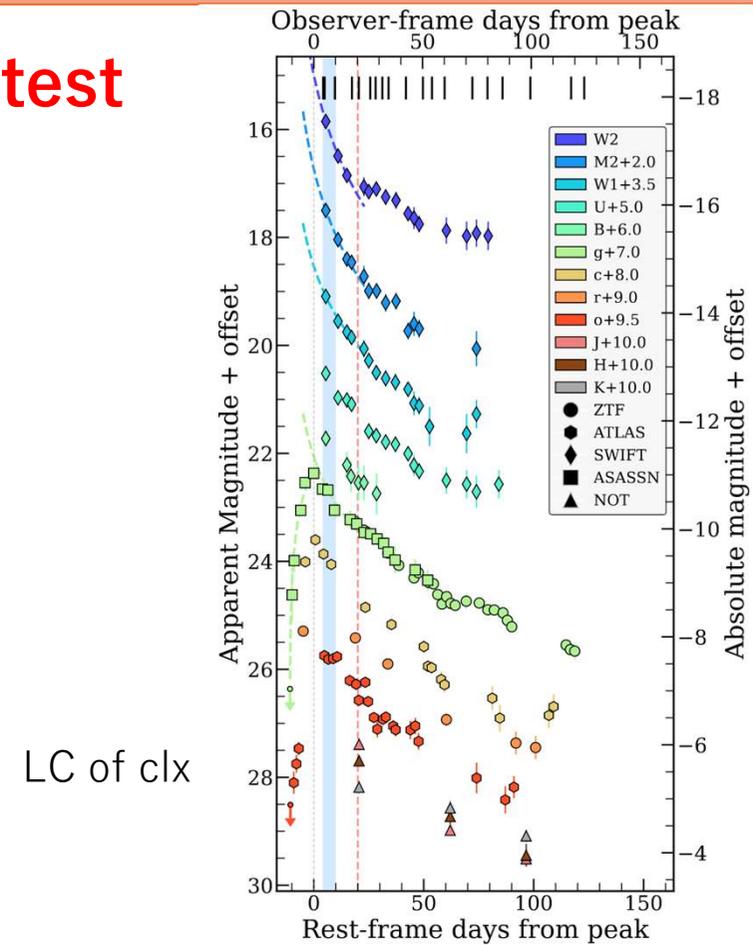
Target: AT 2023clx

- AT 2023clx is one of the **nearest and faintest** TDEs. (Charalampopoulos+24)



Comparison of LC with Other TDEs

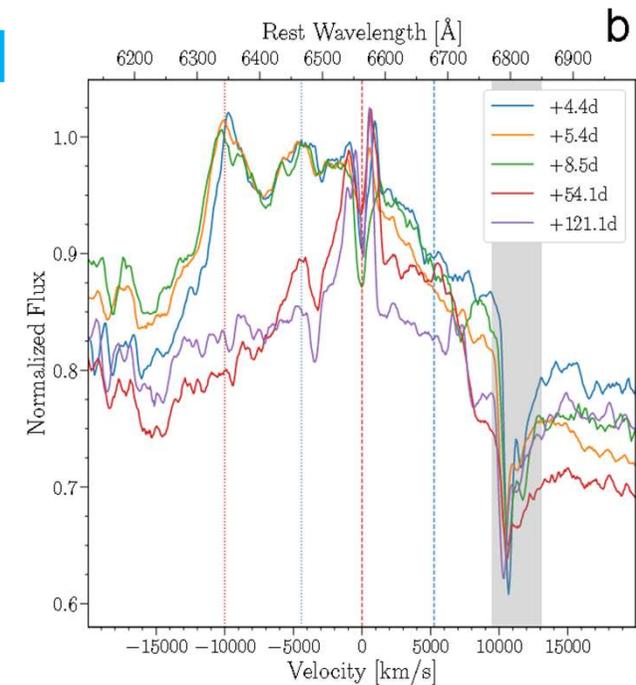
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LC of clx

Unique line profile of clx

- H α profile in clx shows **broad in blueshifted** region, and **sharply fading in redshifted** region.
- In later times, blueshifted broad component **vanished**.
- This broad (~ -10000 km/s) component is not explained completely (Jiazheng Zhu+23 attributed to [OI], Charalampopoulos+24 suspected clumped matter preceding the outflows.)



Line evolution of H α ,
K. Uno+25

Model: Wind-Driven model

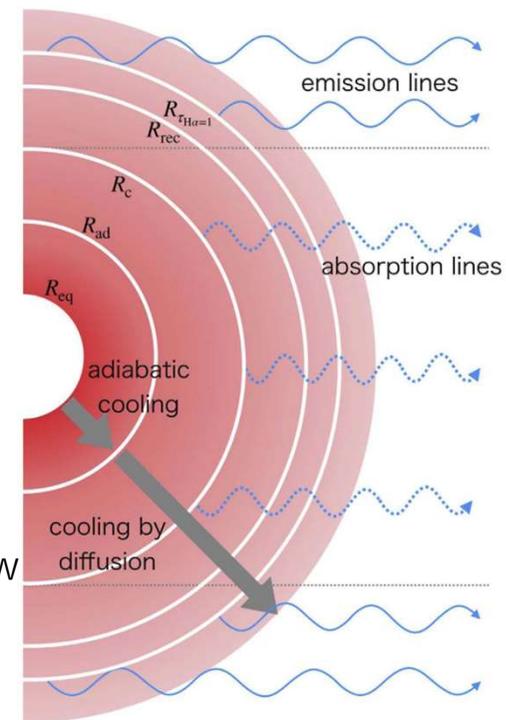
- Wind Driven model is independently proposed model by Uno & Maeda 2020, and Piro & Liu 2020, which can explain the light curve behavior of AT2018cow(**FBOT**).
- Because AT2018cow is believed to be powered by **mass accretion** onto a central compact object, this model can reproduce **TDE-like $-5/3$ light curve decline** (Uno&Maeda23).

Wind Driven model

- In Wind-Driven (WD) model, we can get **radial structure of density and temperature** which assumes pure hydrogen outflow.
- In WD model, wind velocity of outflow is assumed to be **constant** in radial direction.

Wind-Driven outflow
Uno&Maeda2020

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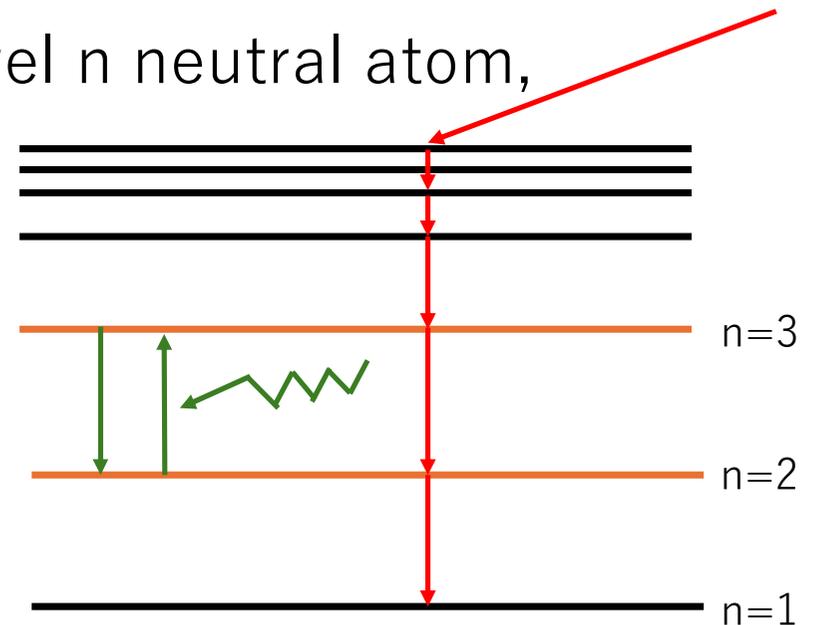


Motivation of this research

- There is no reports which calculate line profile of **H α emission from WD model**, and how line profile from **constant velocity wind** will be.
- \Rightarrow In this research, the goal is comparison the line profile **shape** and **broadening**, **strength** between **WD model and observed TDEs** such as 23clx, 18hyz and so on.

Line Source of $H\alpha$ in WD model

- Two main sources of $H\alpha$ are considered in this research.
- **Recombination**
 - Ionized H captures electrons \rightarrow level n neutral atom, then **cascading onto $n=1$** , and emit $H\alpha$ line.
- **Resonance Scattering**
 - neutral $n=2$ H absorbed radiation to $n=3$, then **de-excited onto $n=2$** and emit $H\alpha$ line.



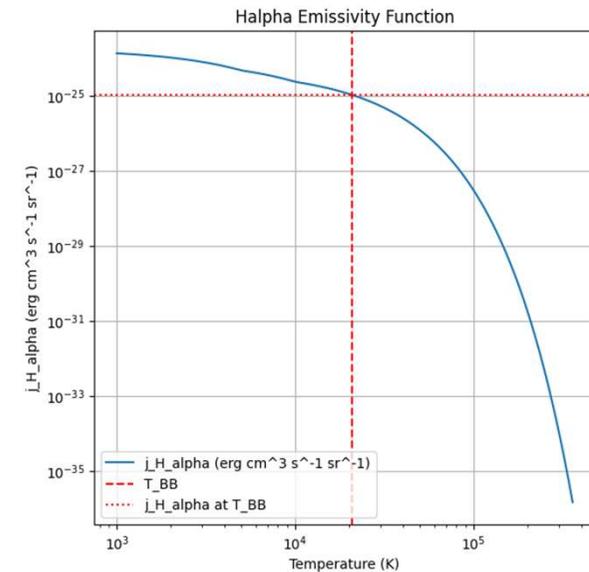
Line Calculation - Recombination

- The emissivity of Recombination is obtained from Osterbrock & Ferland 2005.

emissivity $\frac{4\pi j}{n_e n_p}$ (erg cm³/s) in Case A is tabled for four Temperature points.

- We extra-interpolate these points to use.

(Case A is an assumption that the system is optically thin for all emission even for Ly α emission)



Line Calculation – Resonance Scattering

- We calculate emissivity of resonance scattering by thermalization assumption.

$$j_{resonance} = \alpha B_\nu(T)$$

- We used Sobolev approximation to evaluate the opacity of this line;

$$\tau_{sob} = \frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c} f_{32} \lambda_0 n_{n=2}(r) \left(\left| \frac{dv}{dl} \right| \right)^{-1}$$
$$\alpha = \frac{v N_{line}}{c \Delta v} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial l} \right) (1 - \exp(-\tau_{sob}))$$

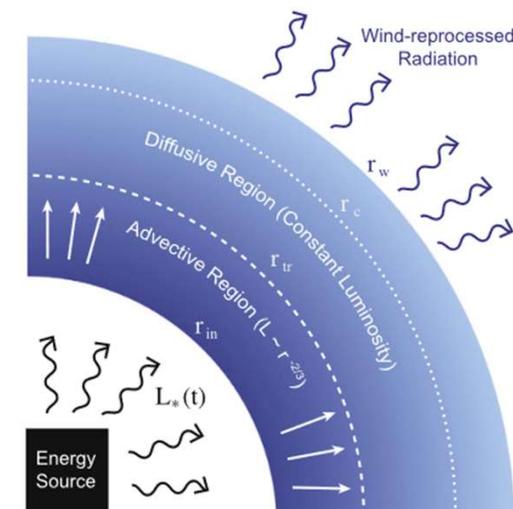
Method①: Temperature calc in WD model

- Temperature structure is decided by **diffusion approximation** in original WD model.
- In diffusion, T is determined by

$$T(r, t) = \left[\frac{\kappa_s K(t) L_{obs}(t)}{4\pi r^3 a c} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}},$$

and **opacity κ is assumed to be constant.**

- So this assumption would be valid in **dense** environment, not for line forming region.



Piro & Lu 2020

Temperature Calc by Kramers Opacity

- Then we evaluate outward Temperature structure by equilibrate the radiation;

$$\kappa\rho W e^{-\tau} T_{ph}^4 = \kappa\rho T(r)^4,$$

$$T(r) = (W e^{-\tau})^{\frac{1}{4}} T_{ph}$$

- (LHS): absorbed radiation at r, which is **diluted** by

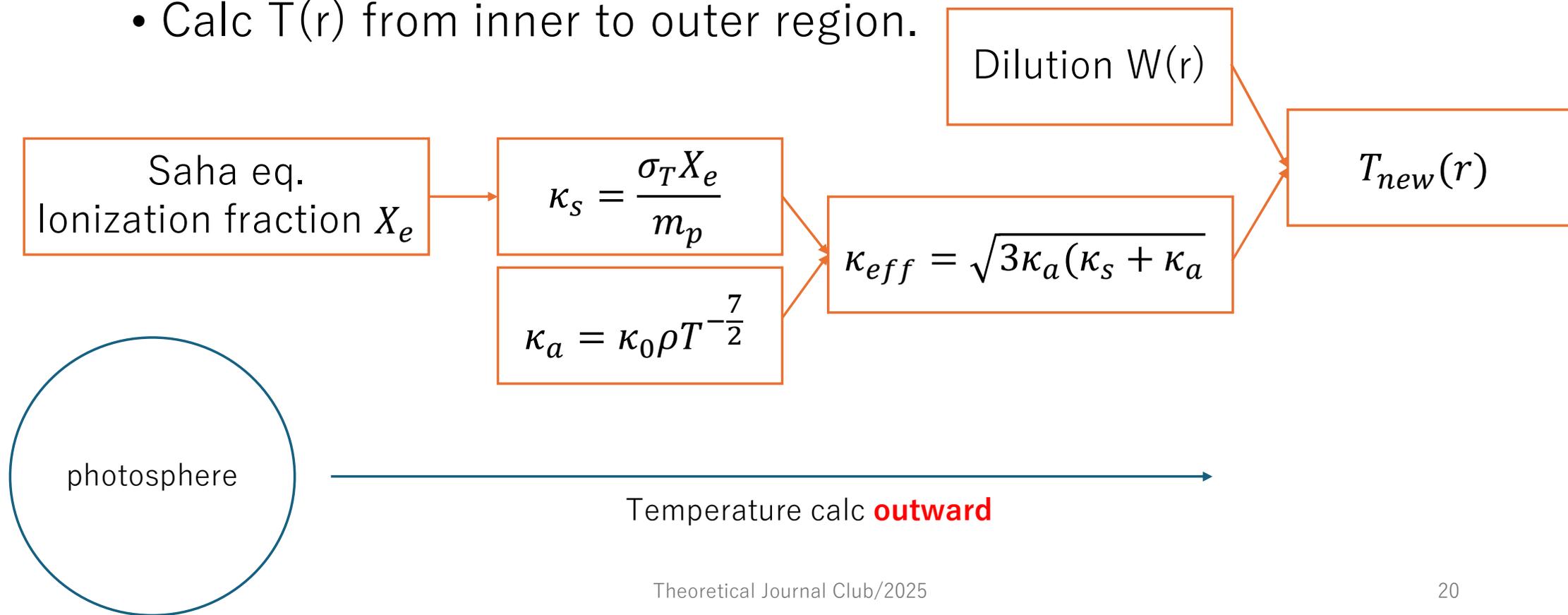
$$W = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{R_{ph}}{r} \right)^2} \right),$$

and **extincted** by $\tau_{eff} = \sqrt{3\kappa_a(\kappa_a + \kappa_s)}$

- (RHS): black body emission at r

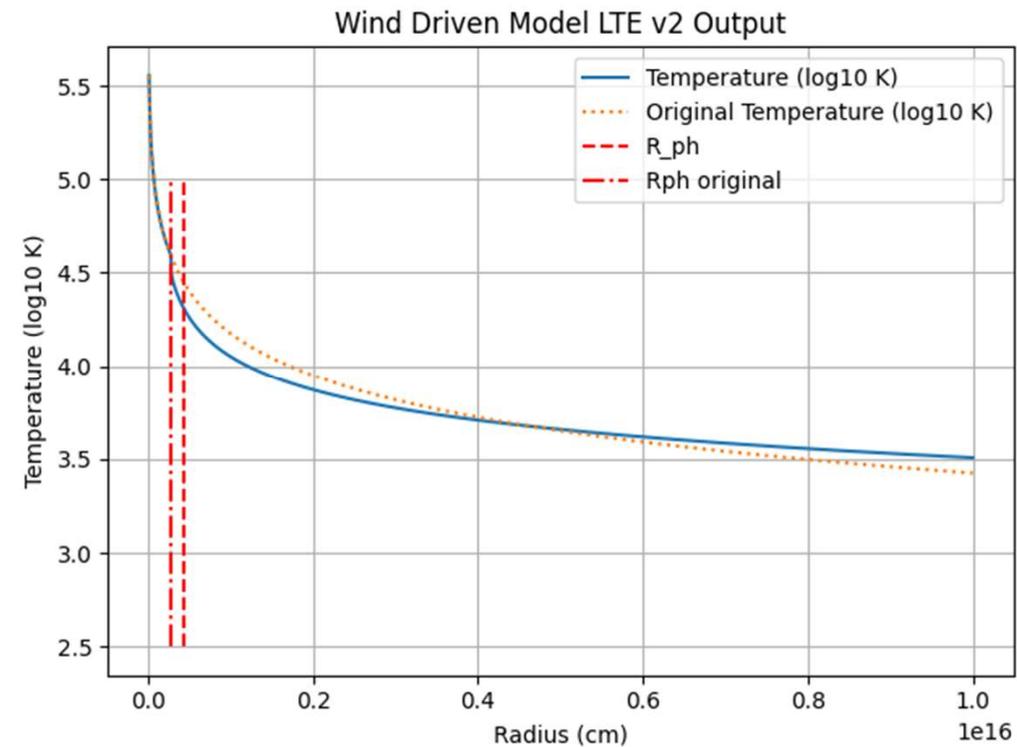
Method ①: Temperature determination

- Calc $T(r)$ from inner to outer region.



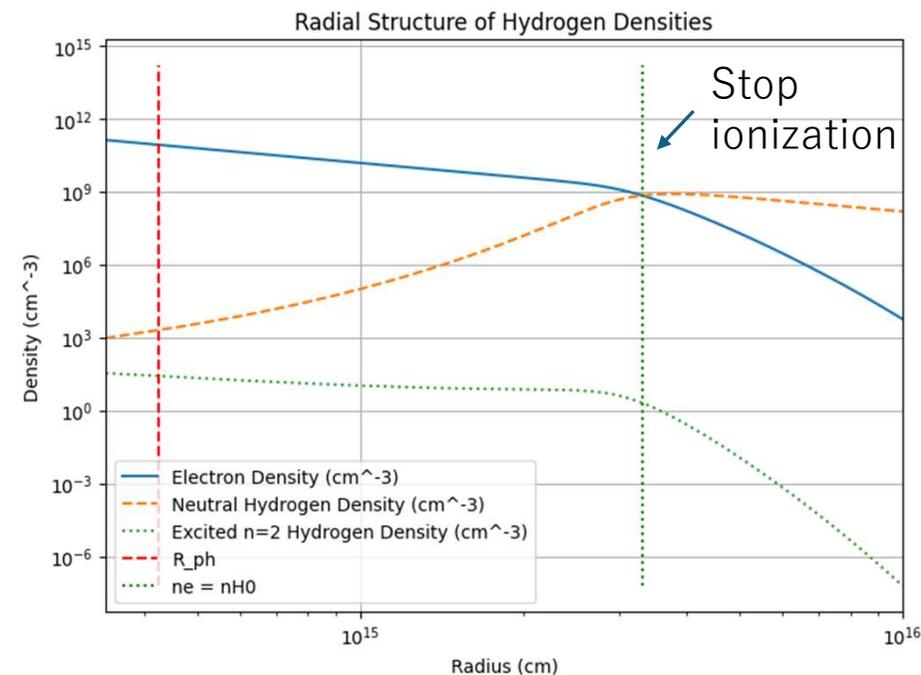
Result①: Revised radial structure

- Revised T **decreases** around photosphere.
- T drops originally $\propto r^{-\frac{3}{4}}$,
 $\propto r^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ in revised
(by dilution $W \sim r^{-\frac{1}{2}}$).
- Photospheric radius rises due to $T \searrow, \kappa \nearrow, \tau \nearrow$.



Radial Composition Structure

- **Number densities** of electrons and neutral H atoms are obtained from **Saha equation** with ionization occurs from only $n=1$ H atoms.
- Also, number density of **$n=2$ H atoms** is obtained from **Boltzmann equation** under the assumption; main level is $n=1$.



Number densities (loglog)

Radial Structure of emissivity

- Compare two emission source in unit **erg/cm³/s/str.**
- Recombination emissivity is calculated from tabulated data in Osterbrock by

$$\epsilon_{rec}(r) = n_e(r)^2 j_{tabulated} \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

- Resonance scattering is obtained for constant velocity field;

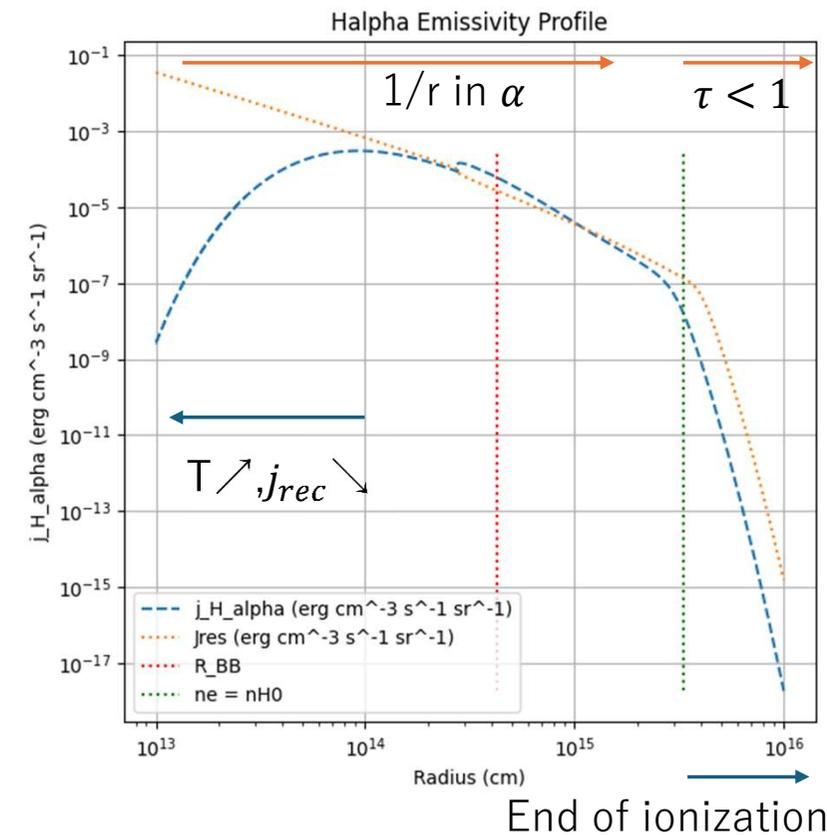
$$\tau = (constant) n_{n=2}(r) \frac{r}{v \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{v}{\Delta v} \frac{v}{cr} \sin^2 \theta (1 - e^{-\tau})$$

$$\epsilon_{res}(r) = \alpha B_\nu(v_0, T) \Delta v$$

Calculated emissivity

- Two emission are of **comparable** order above photosphere.
- Both emission drastically drop around $4 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}$ ($\sim 0.4R$).
- Expected line profile from this outflow have the **same order of contribution** from both emission sources.

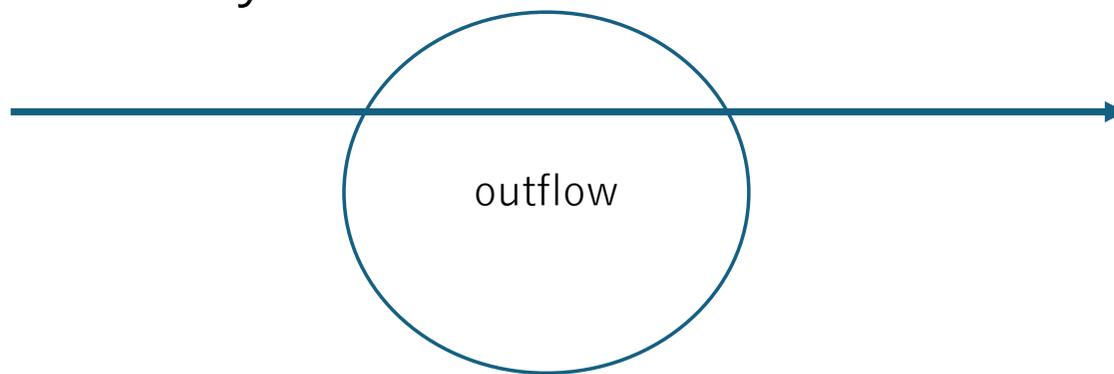


Method②: Radiative Transfer

- We have done one dimensional radiative transfer by casting rays into the system.
- In radiative transfer, we conducted calculating

$$\frac{dI}{ds} = -\alpha I + (j_{rec} + j_{res})$$

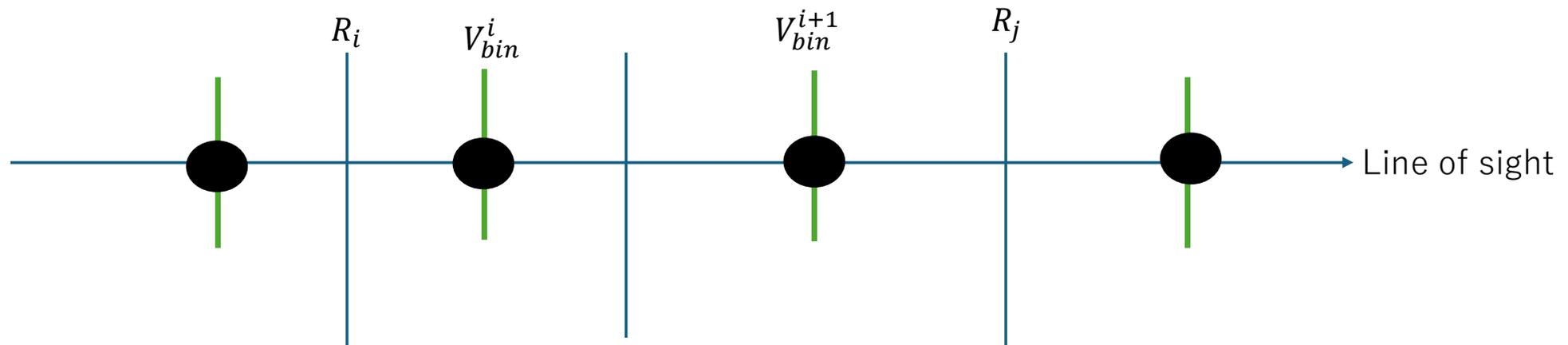
along each rays.



Calculate radiative transfer equation and gather rays.

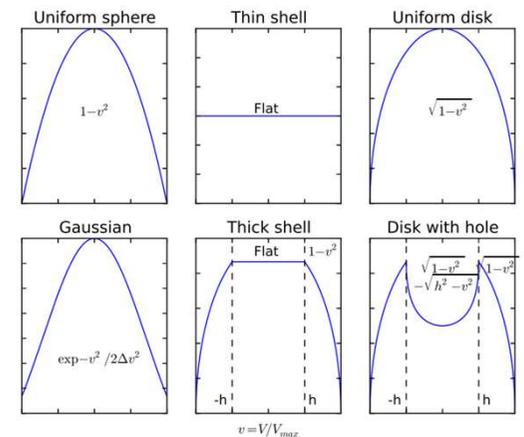
How to calculate the RT equation

- For each ray, we first calculate the **crossing points** between the trajectory of ray and velocity bin.



Test Case: Jerkstrand 2017

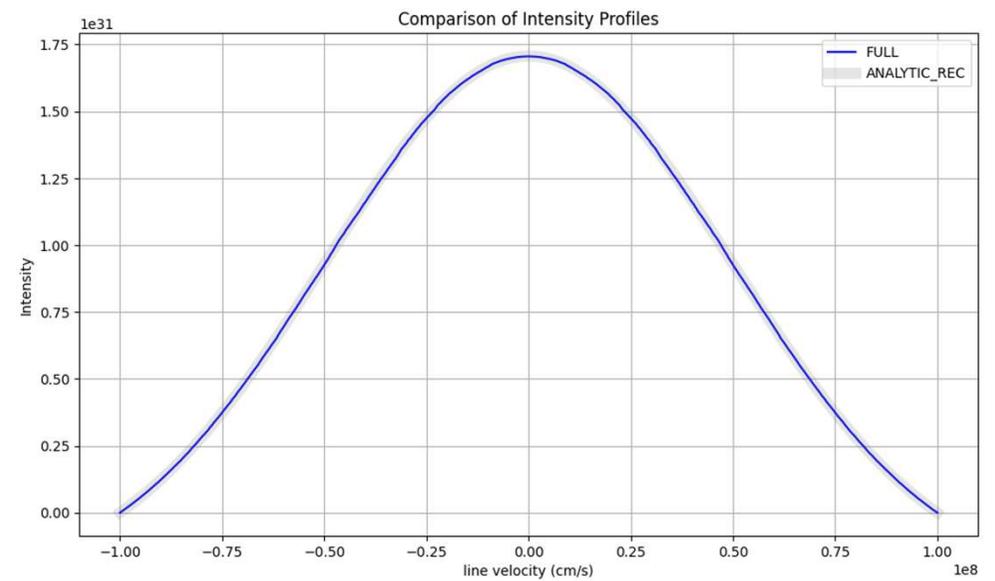
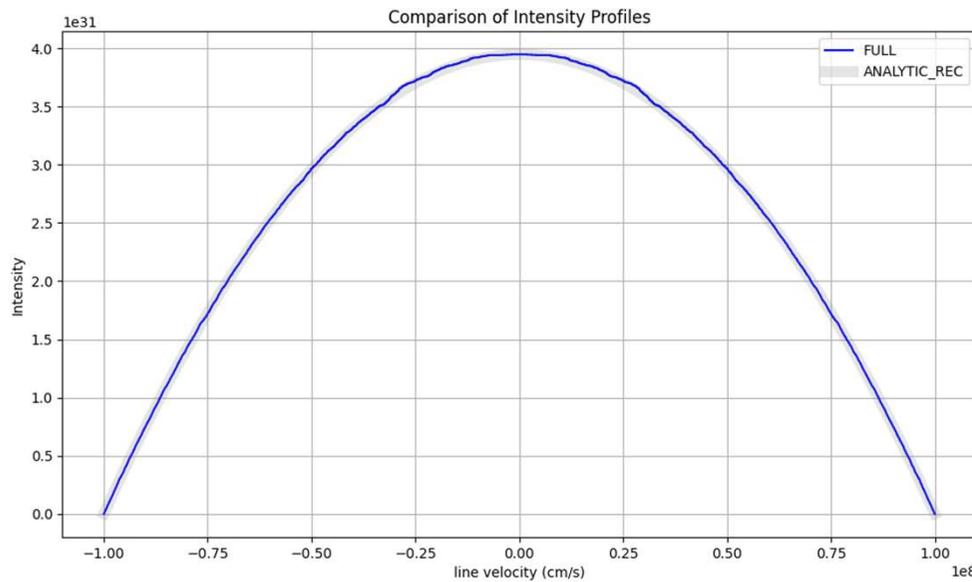
- We **test** the validation of this method with analytic cases proposed by Jerkstrand 2017.
- In Jerkstrand 2017, analytic solution of line profile in **homologously expanding ejecta** for 6 cases.



Test cases in Jerkstrand 2017

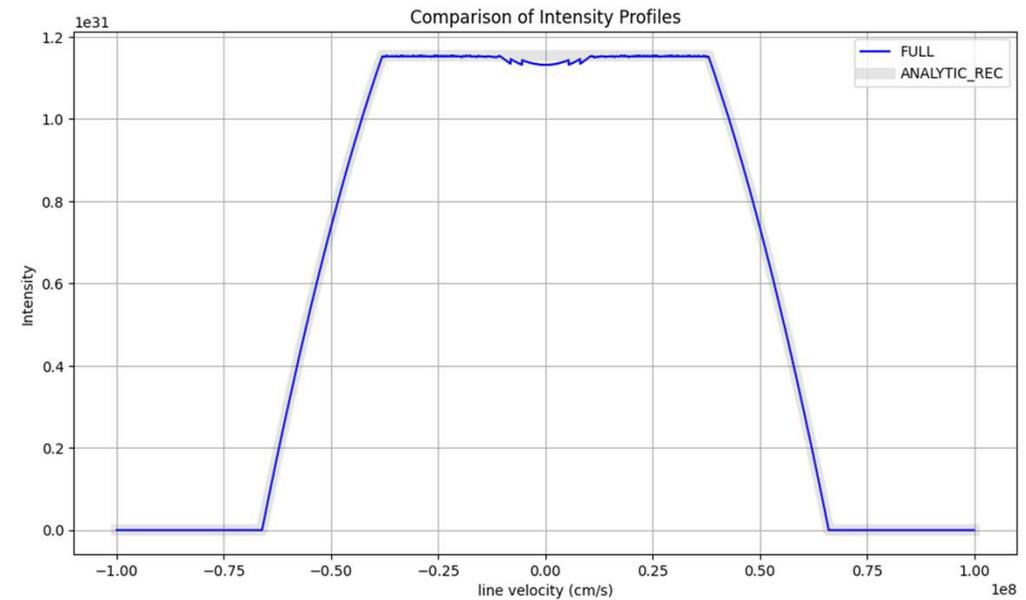
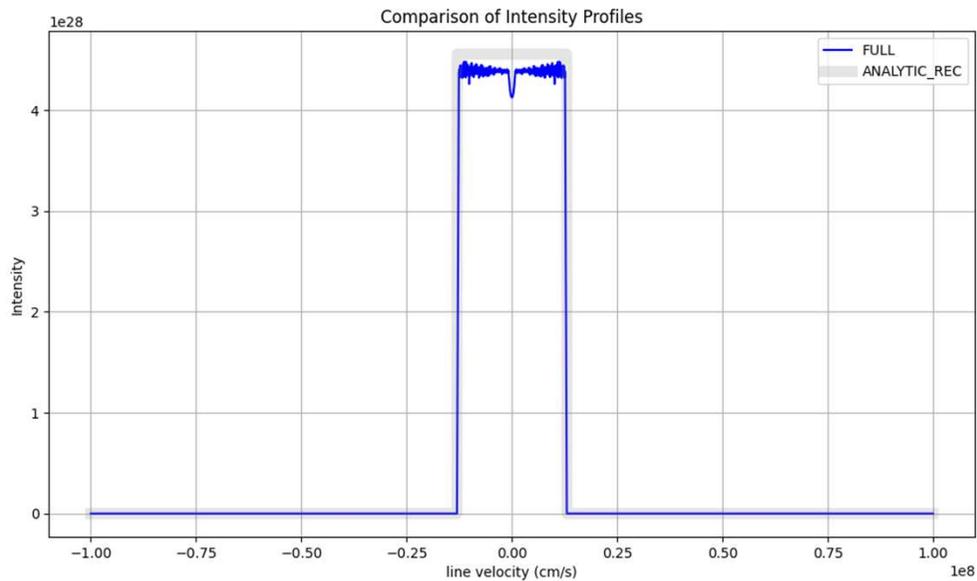
Test Result: Uniform and gaussian sphere

- In uniform ($j_{rec} = const$) and gaussian ($j_{rec} = j_0 \exp\left(-\frac{v}{V_0}\right)^2$) case, gray line is analytic and blue one is simulated.



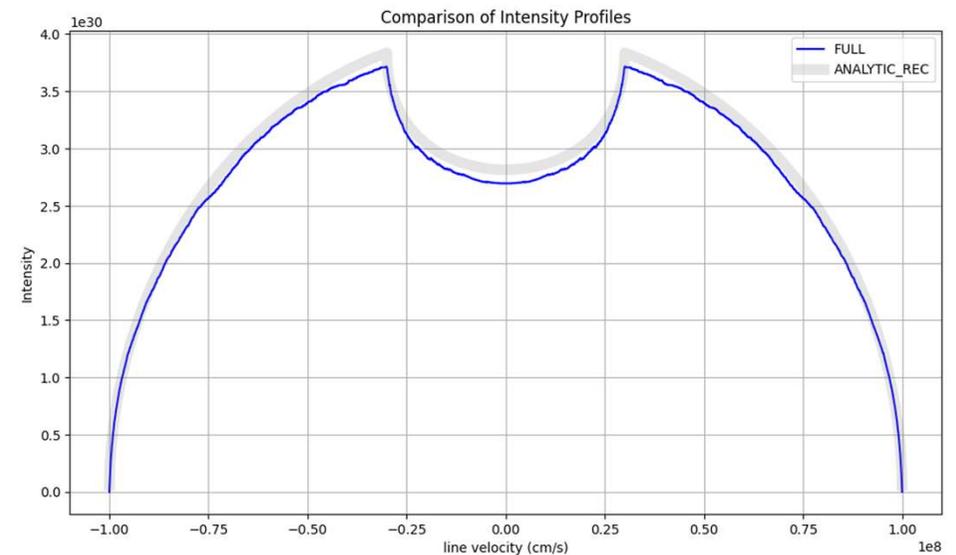
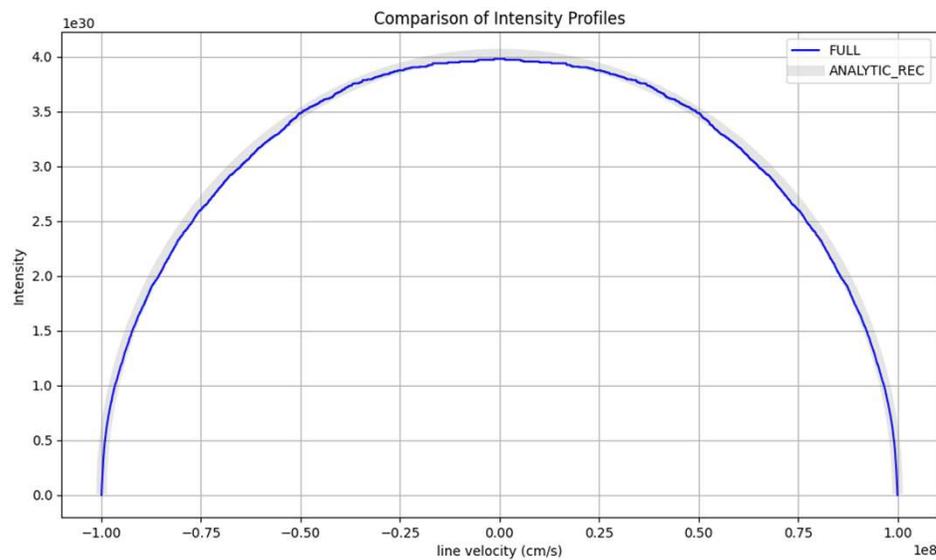
Test result: thin and thick shell

- In thin shell (Δr is small) and thick shell case,



Test result: uniform disk and disk+hole

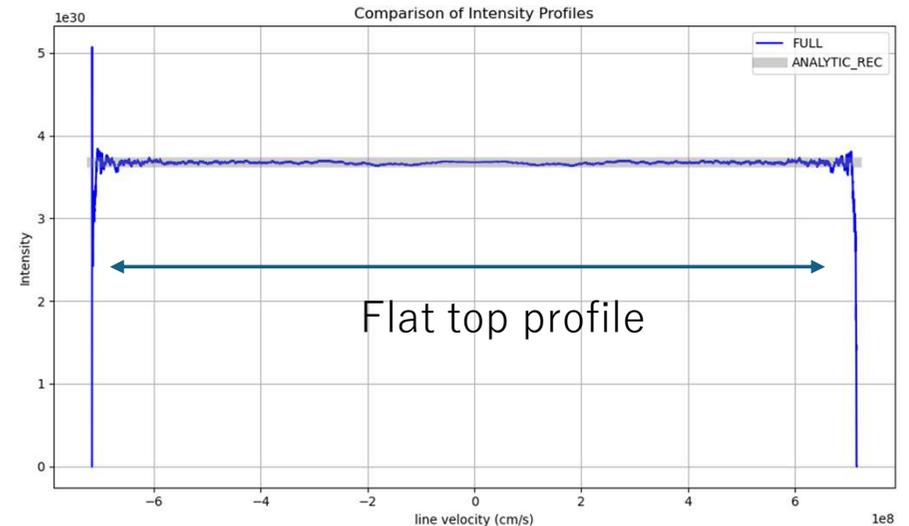
- In uniform disk and disk with hole case. Disk is defined with radius R and width Δx , and observer is seeing this disk from **edge-on** sight.



Test Case: constant-V field

- We can know the analytic solution of LP when the ejecta is expanding in **constant velocity field**.
- Through some calculation, obtained LP shape is **flat top** one.

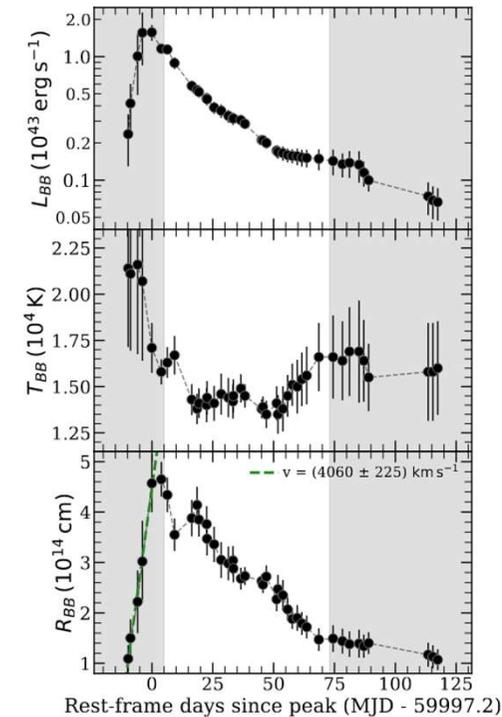
- This profile is reproduced by the method.



Setting: WD model for TDE AT2023clx

- Charalampopoulos + 24 provides the photosphere properties of AT2023clx.
- We can get proper setting for a snapshot of clx.

Search for input to WD model (\dot{M} , v , R_{eq}) which has near value about T_{BB} , R_{BB} .



WD model at 5days

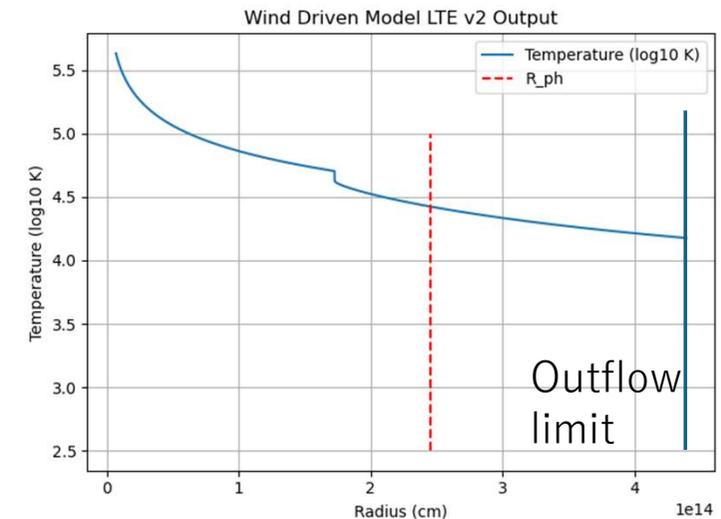
- Obtained parameters for WD model are

\dot{M} : $5.0M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

R_{eq} : $7.0e12\text{cm}$

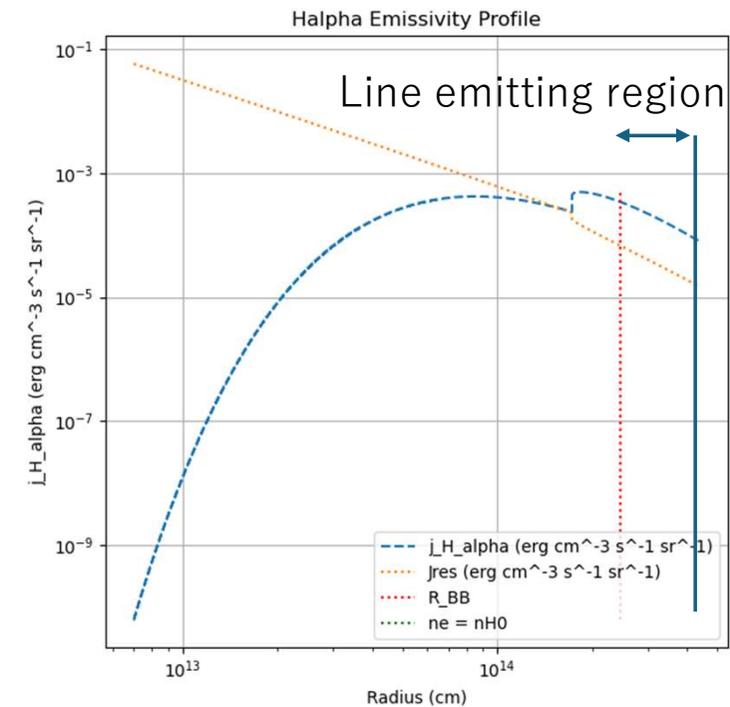
v : $1.0e9\text{cm/s}$

- Because $v=1.0e9\text{cm/s}$, the outflow can reach $v \times 5\text{day} \sim \mathbf{5.0e14\text{cm}}$.



Emission structure at 5days

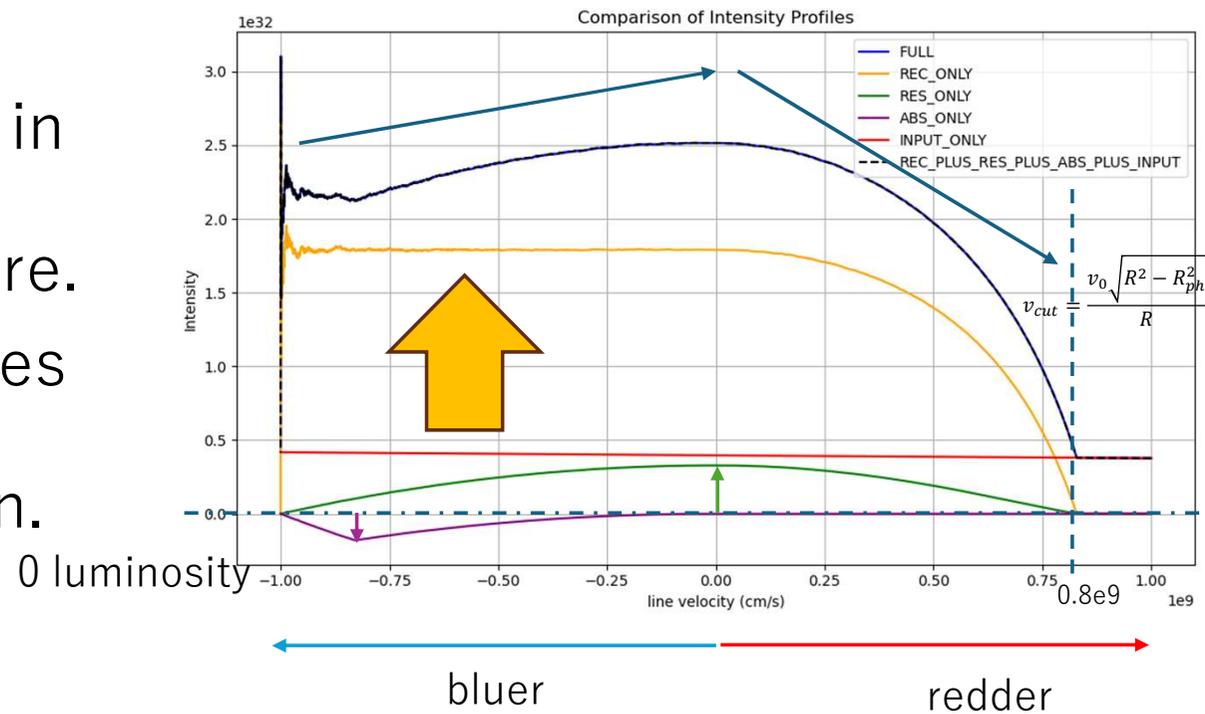
- The outflow extends to about **twice** the radius of photosphere.
- In this case, the line emission originates from a limited region above the photosphere.



Result②: Line Profile from WD model

- Calculated line profile is as follows.

- Recombination makes **flat** in **bluer region**, while redder region is **cut** by photosphere.
- Resonance scattering makes **less, symmetric** profile compared to recombination.

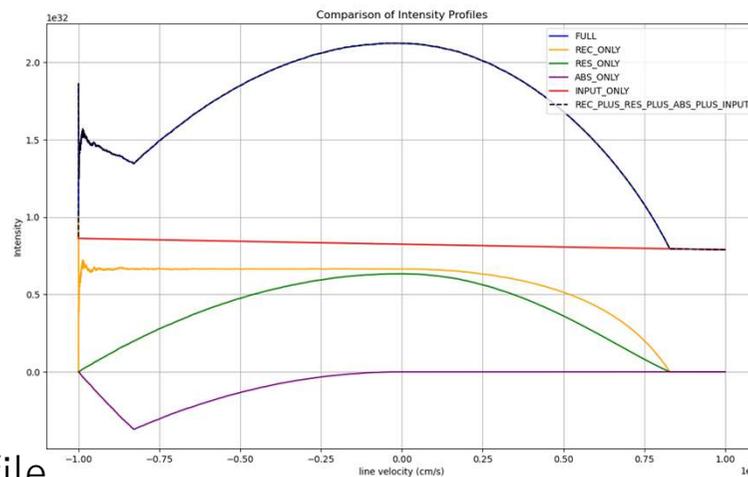


Line Profile for H β

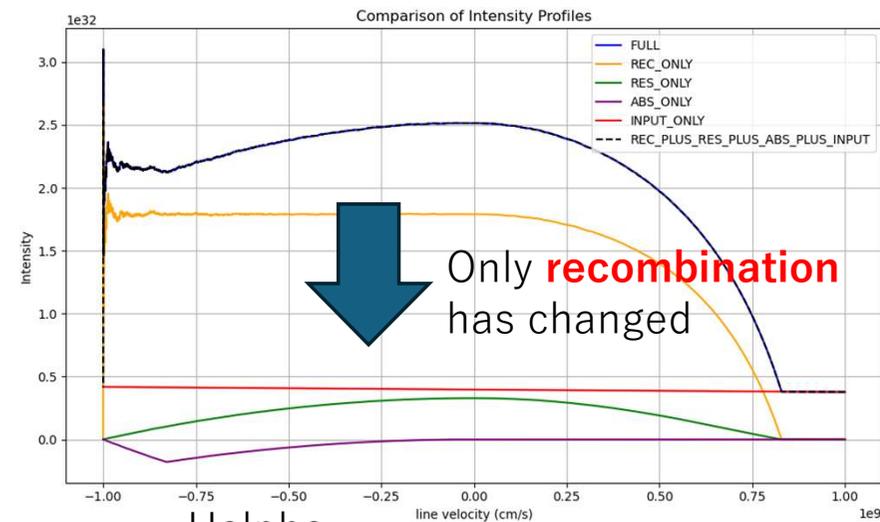
- Line profile of H β can be computed as well as H α . The difference between H β and H α derives from the change of constant $j_{tabulated} \Rightarrow \frac{j_{\beta}}{j_{\alpha}} \sim \frac{1}{3}$. \Rightarrow line ratio is $\frac{L_{top}^{\alpha}}{L_{top}^{\beta}} \sim 1.17$.

On the other hand, **observed Balmer decrement** shows ~ 1.58 .
Non-LTE effect??

Hbeta line profile



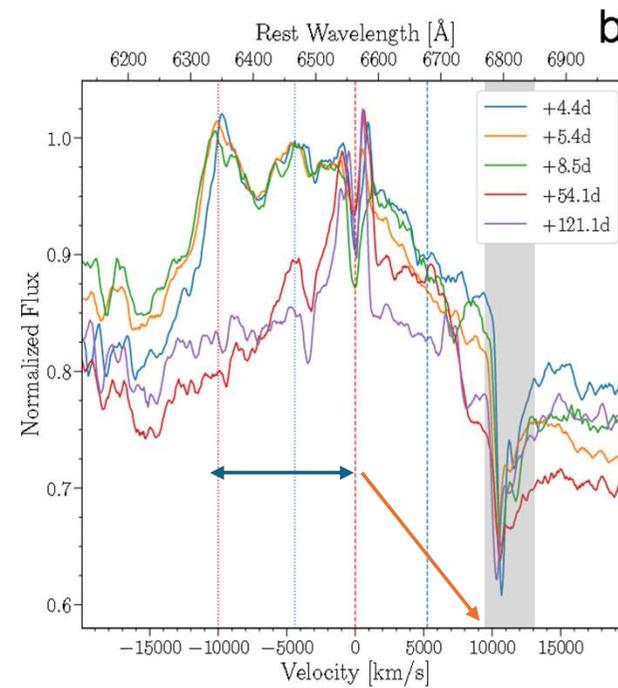
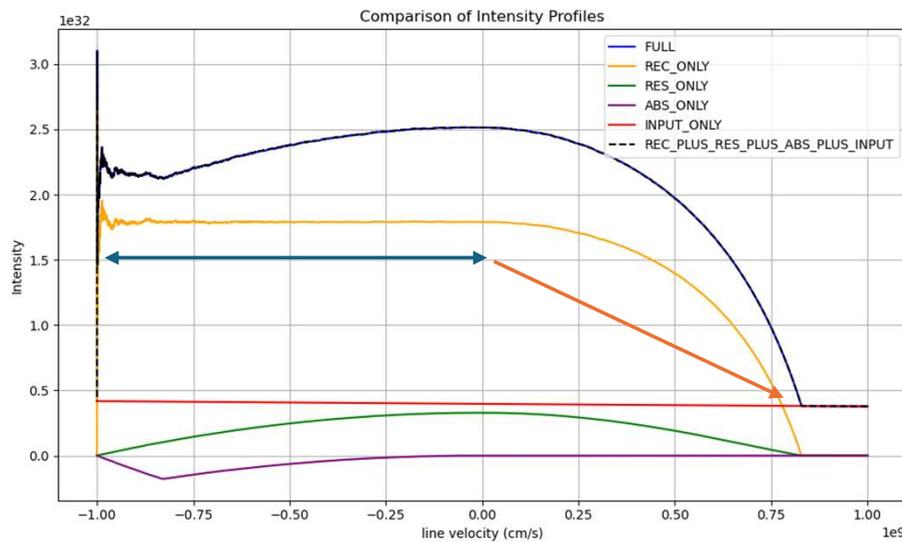
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Discussion②: The shape comparison

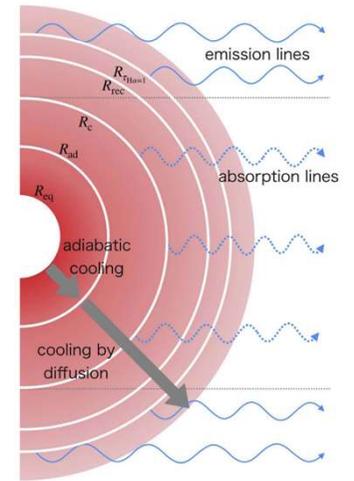
- The simulated profile is similarly blue-dominated profile as 23clx in +5.4d.



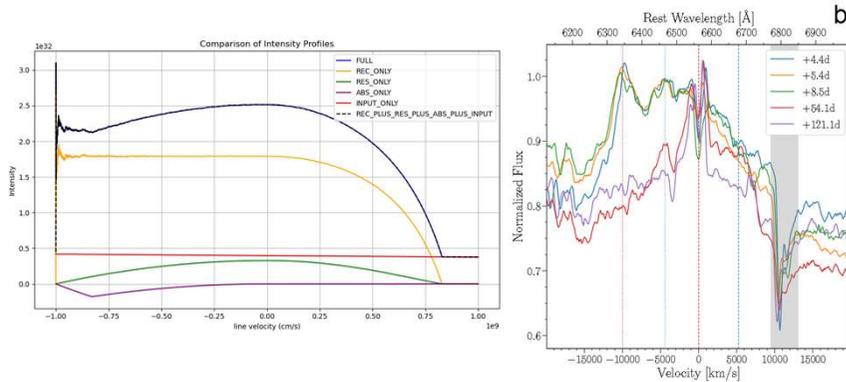
LP of clx, Uno+25

Summary

- Line profile calculation by radiative transfer in Wind-Driven model
- The calculated profile shows Wind-Driven model can make TDE-like, **non P-Cygni profile**, and have TDE-like **broad, bluer profile**.



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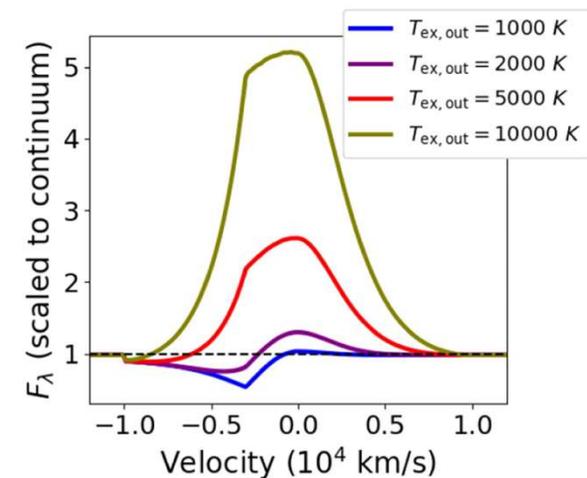
Future Work

- The procedure of **estimation of input parameters** can be more systematically as Uno & Maeda20.
- We would like to calculate line profile at other times to see time evolution.
- Also would like to find **other parameters** which can show other profiles including not TDE-like ones.

Appendix

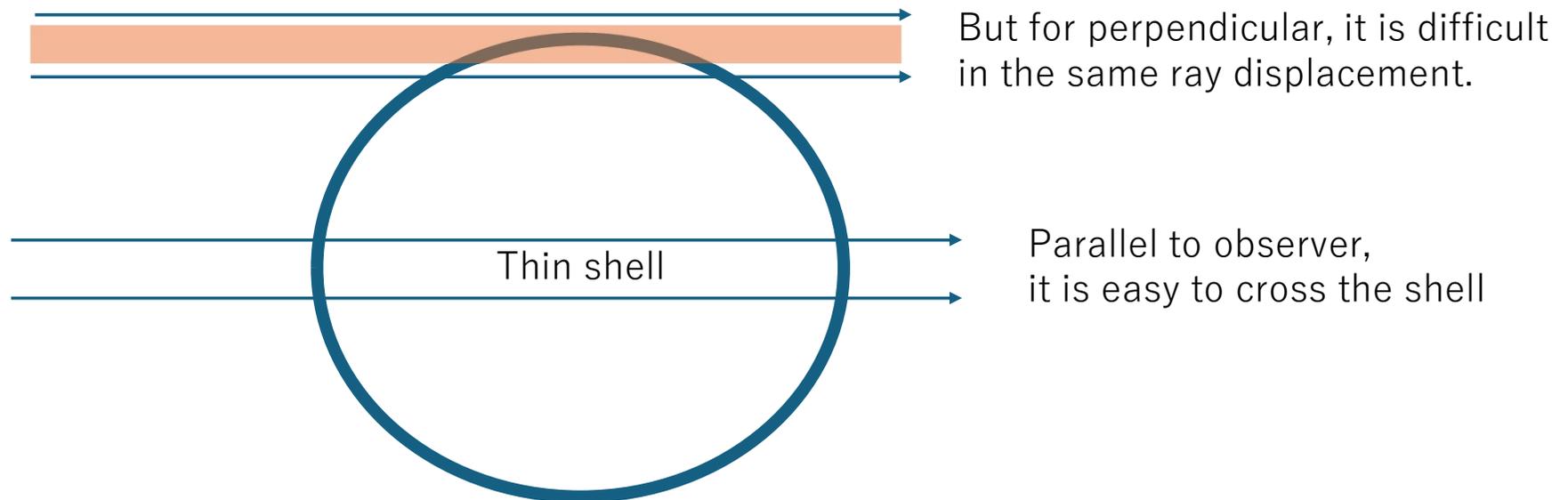
Why P-Cygni cannot be seen TDE?

- When P-Cygni occurs, there is a condition that **line excitation temperature T_{ex} is less than T_{bb}** (so absorption overcomes emission).
- T_{ex} corresponds to the population ratio: $\frac{n_2}{n_1}$
- As for the case of TDE, which outflow is highly irradiated, population is not effectively small so that **T_{ex} will be as large as T_{bb}** .
⇒ absorbing region in SNe can emit as strong as absorb.



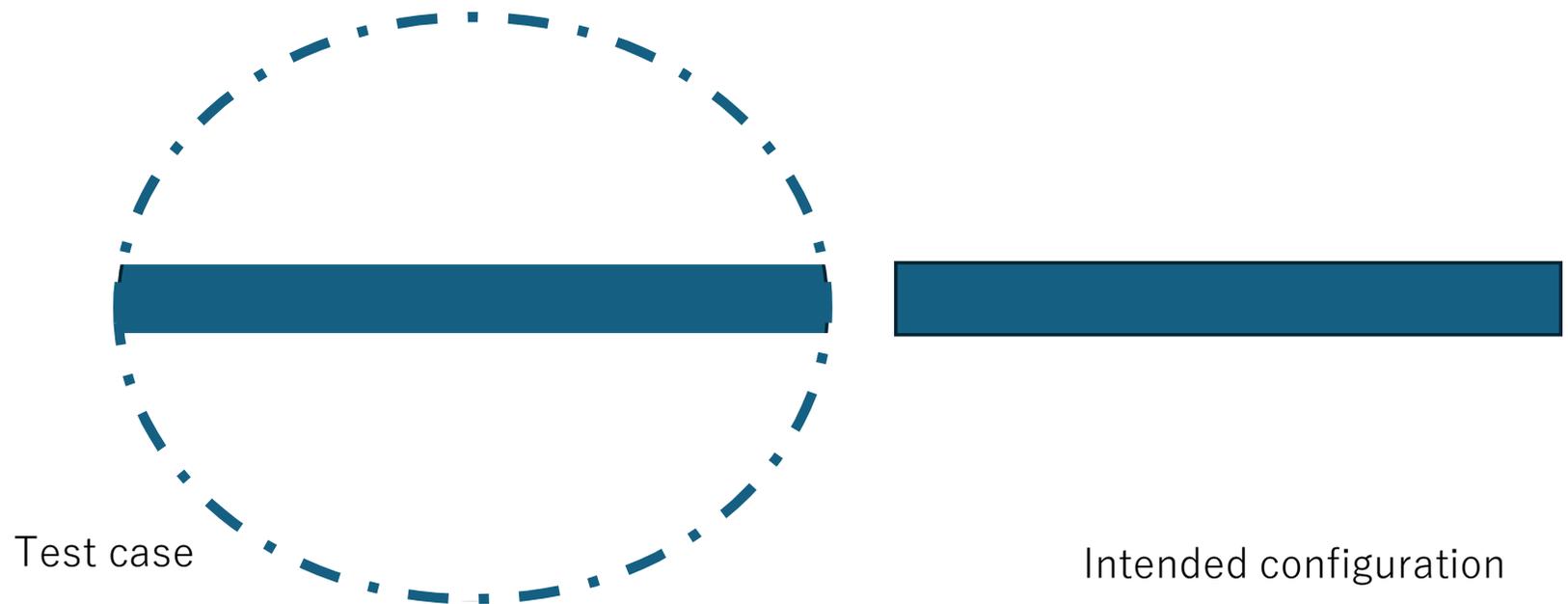
Thin and thick shell case

- In a case of shell, it is difficult to accurately estimate the emission components from the direction **perpendicular to the line of sight**.



Disk case

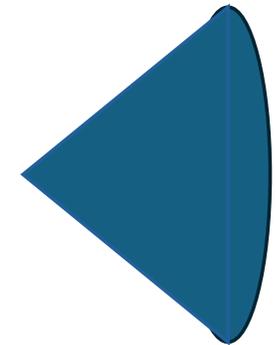
- In the case of disk test, we treated the emitter as a part of sphere with width Δx . So there are some underestimates of L .



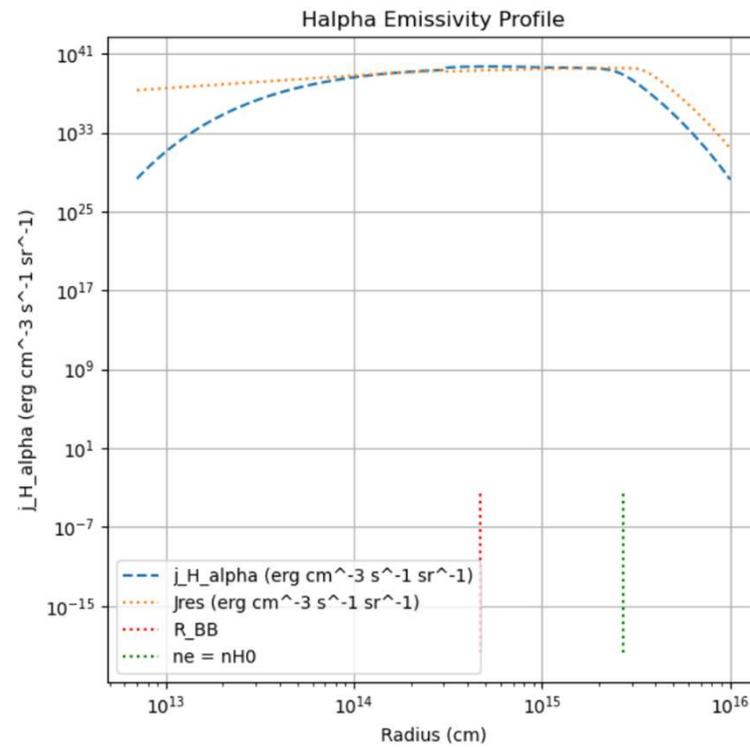
The calculation in constant-V field

- For constant velocity field, co-line velocity plane will be cone with open angle θ .
- This area will be $\frac{1}{2} R^2 2\pi \sin \theta = \pi R^2 \sin \theta$.
- Thus, $L(\theta) = j_0 \pi R^2 \sin \theta d\theta$,

$L(v) = j_0 \pi R^2 \frac{dv}{v_0}$ is the Luminosity per velocity.



j timed by r^3



Estimated value in clx

- \dot{M} was estimated as $5.0 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$, this value lies common in Uno&Maeda20, which apply WD model to sample TDEs.

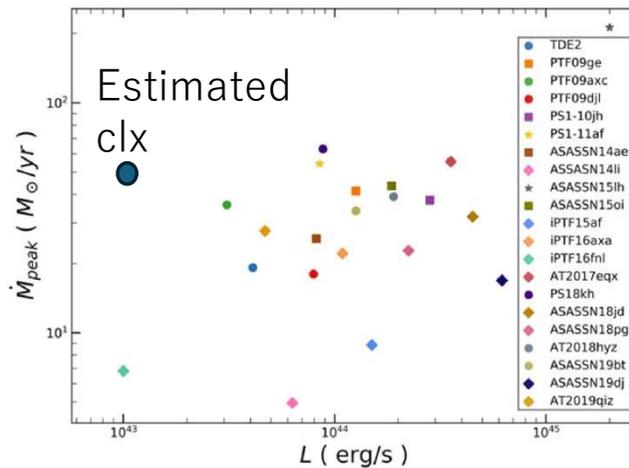


Figure 3. \dot{M}_{peak} estimated by the wind-driven model.

However, it has **large \dot{M}** for its faint luminosity.

$$\dot{M}_{\text{fb}} \approx 3.45 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \left(\frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{10^6 M_{\odot}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{M_{*}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$\dot{M}_{\text{dot_peak}}$ and fallback rate in Uno&Maeda20

Estimated R_{eq}

- However, R_{eq} obtained was $7.0e12$ cm.
This value is somewhat less than typical value for TDEs.
- If we assume launched radius as disk wind like;

$$R_{launch} \sim 2 R_{tidal} = 2R_* \left(\frac{M_{BH}}{M_*} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

and if disrupted star is sun,
this value would be **1.3e13** cm.

- The estimated R_{eq} value is **< R_{launch}** ,
⇒ have to take the same procedure as Uno&Maeda20??;
treat R_{eq} as input parameter, and **calculate \dot{M} and v** from
 R_{eq} and L_{ph} , T_{ph} .

Appendix