



Radio characteristics of Broad Absorption Lines (BAL) quasars

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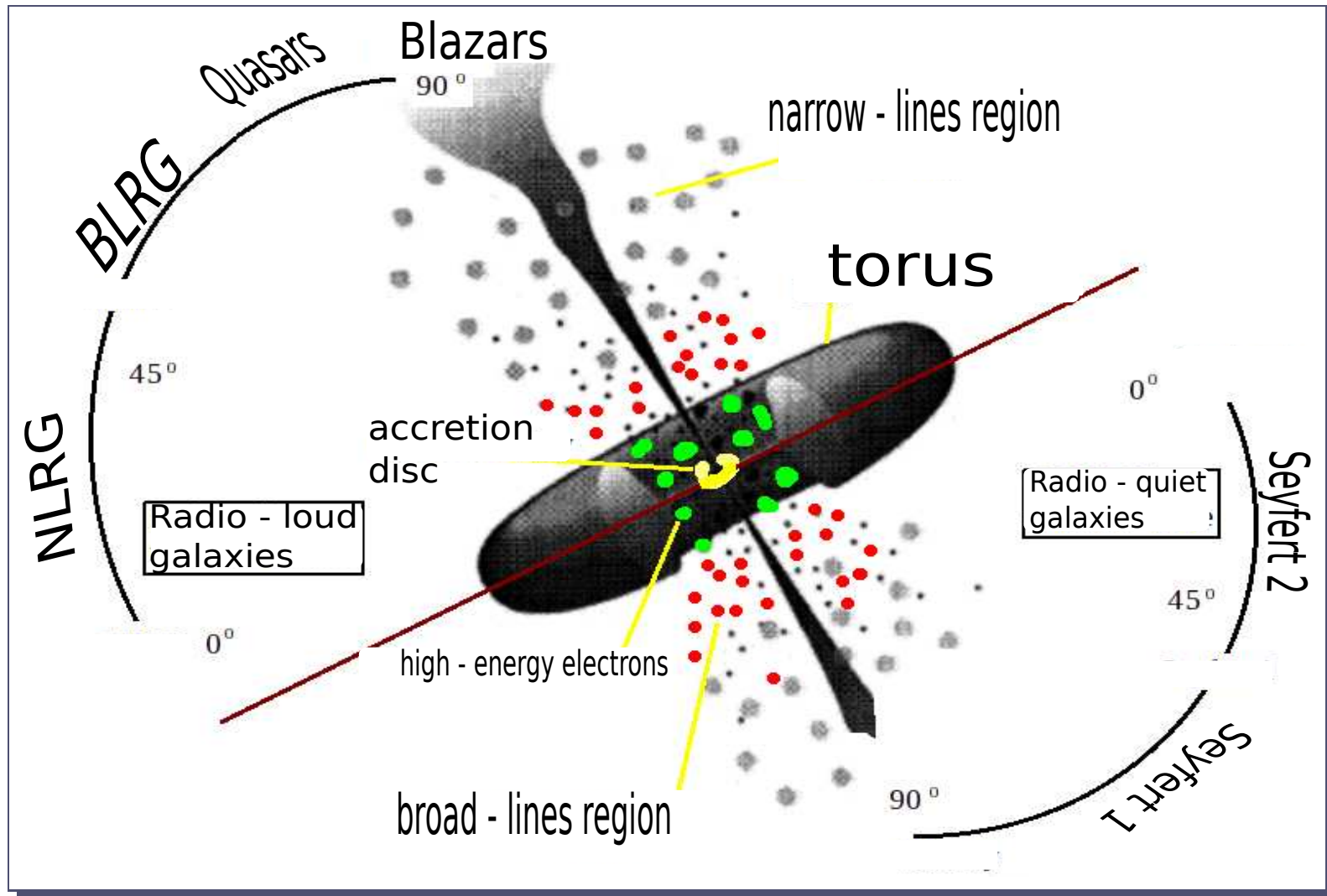


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AGN Unification Model



(Urry & Padovani 1992)



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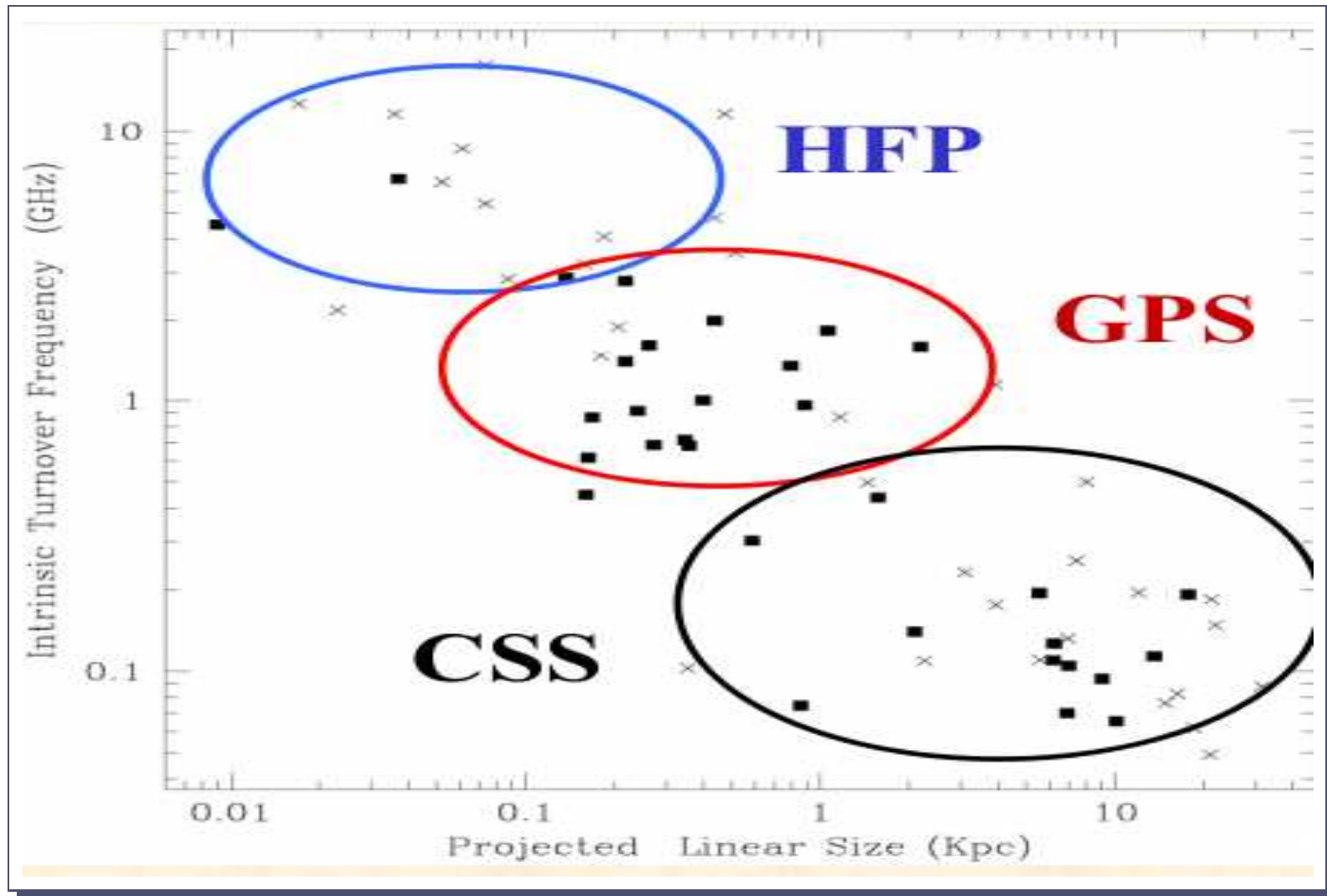
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Sources	Projected Linear Size	turnover frequency
HFP	~ 10 pc	~ 4 GHz
GPS	1 kpc	~ 1 GHz
CSS	> 20 kpc	~ 100 MHz

(O'Dea & Baum, 1997)



PLS vs Turnover Frequency



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HFP \implies CSO/GPS \implies MSO/CSS \implies FR 1 / FR 2

Readhead et al. (1996)



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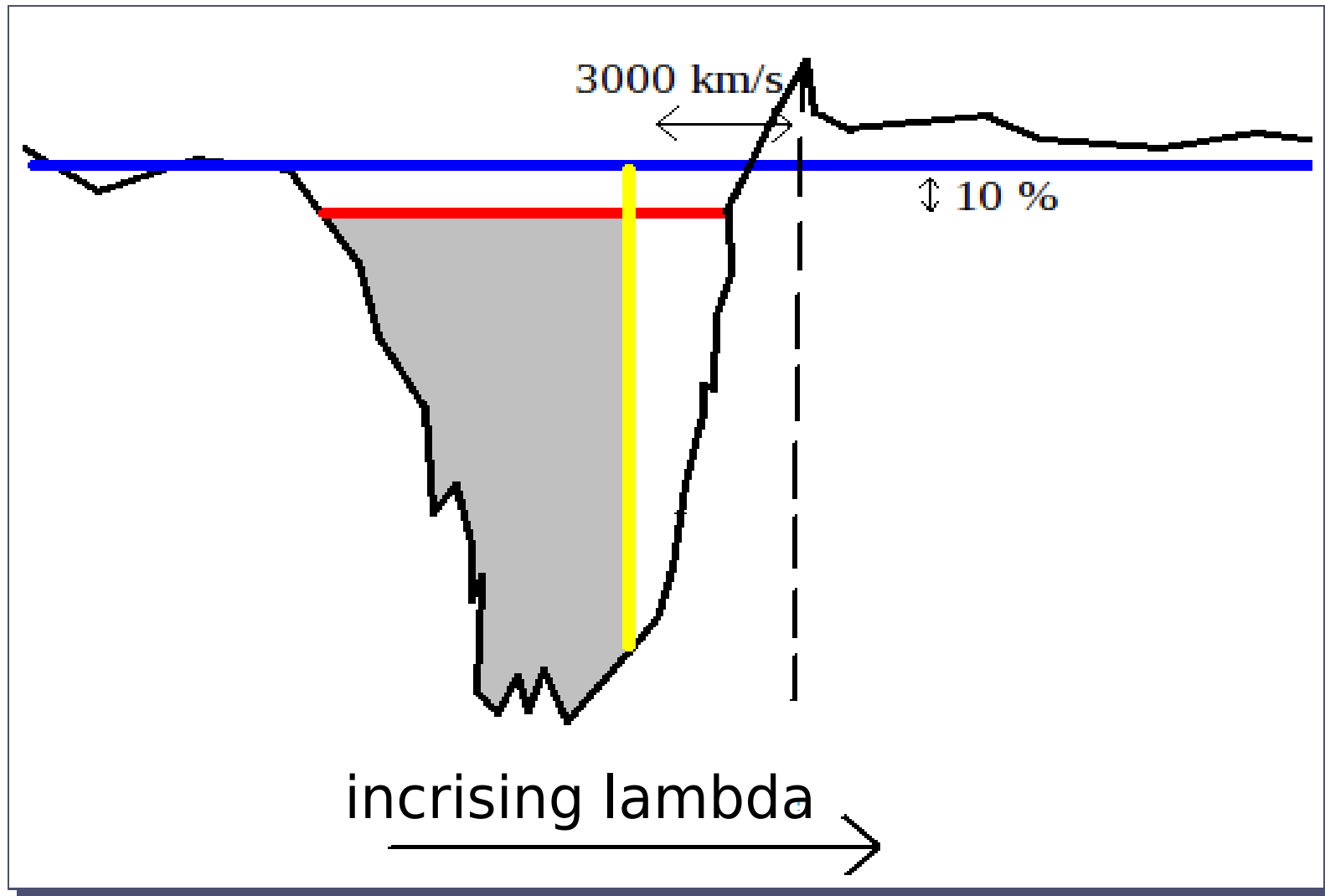
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Balnicity Index



(Weymana i in. 1991).



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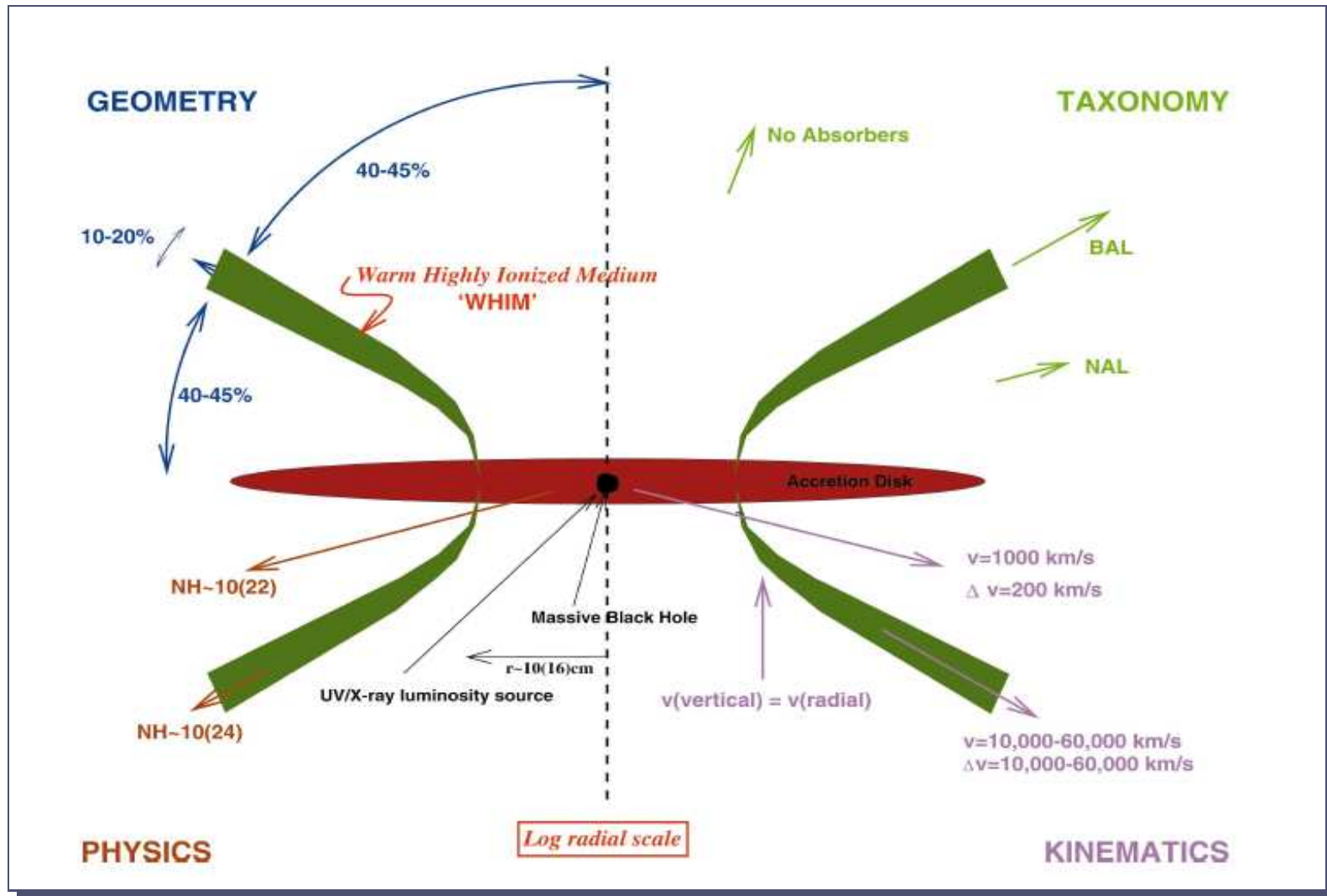
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2. **Example of beamed BAL QSO (Zhou et al. 2006)**

Possible polar outflows.



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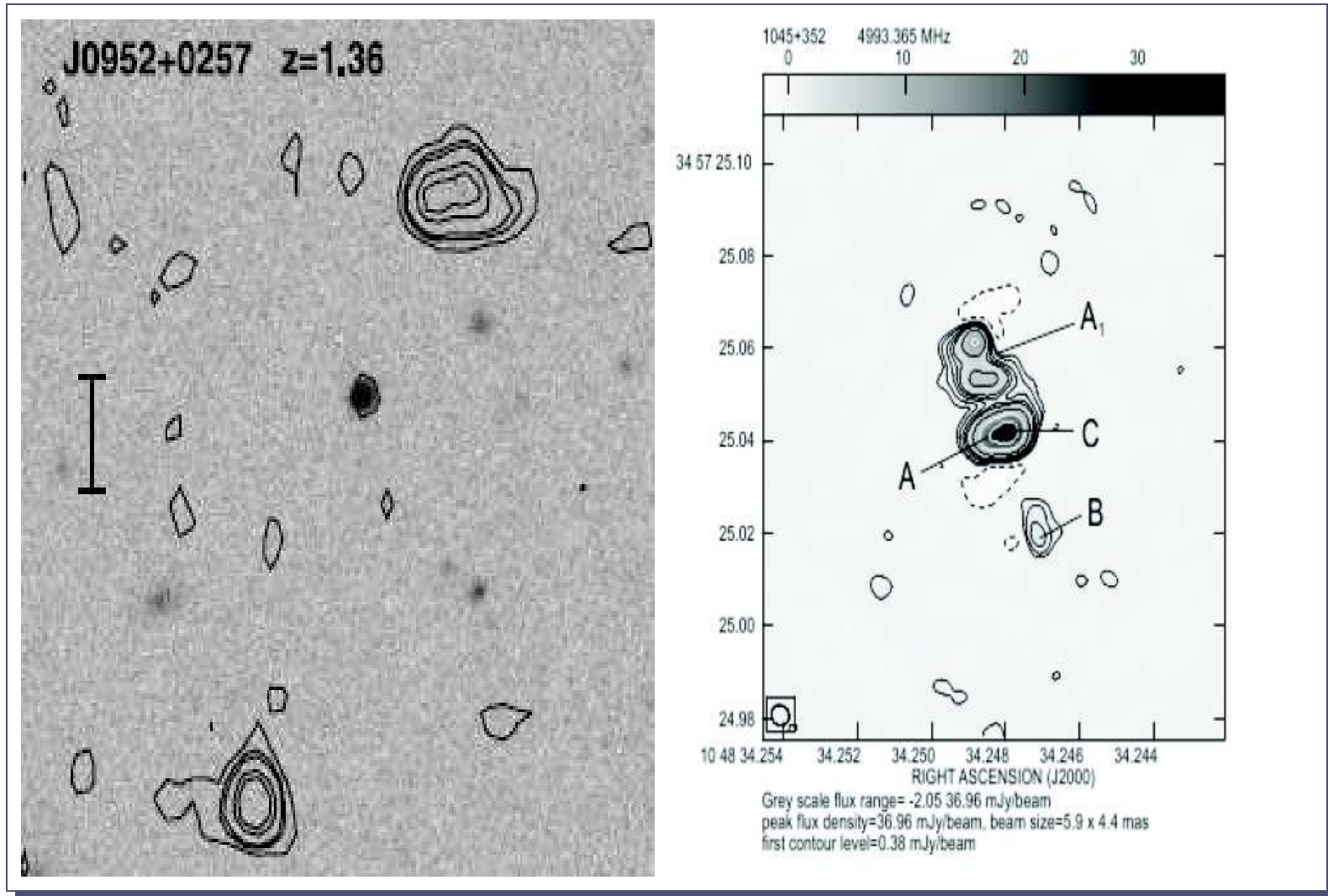
- **Recently refueled**

Radio Loud FR 2 morphology (Gregg et al. 2006)

Strong anticorrelation between radio-loudness and the strength of the BAL features. (Gregg et al. 2000, 2006)



BAL Morphology



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- **My contribution**

Dr. Kunert-Bajraszewska & Dr. Gawronski constructed a sample and wrote the proposal. I joined in in 2010.



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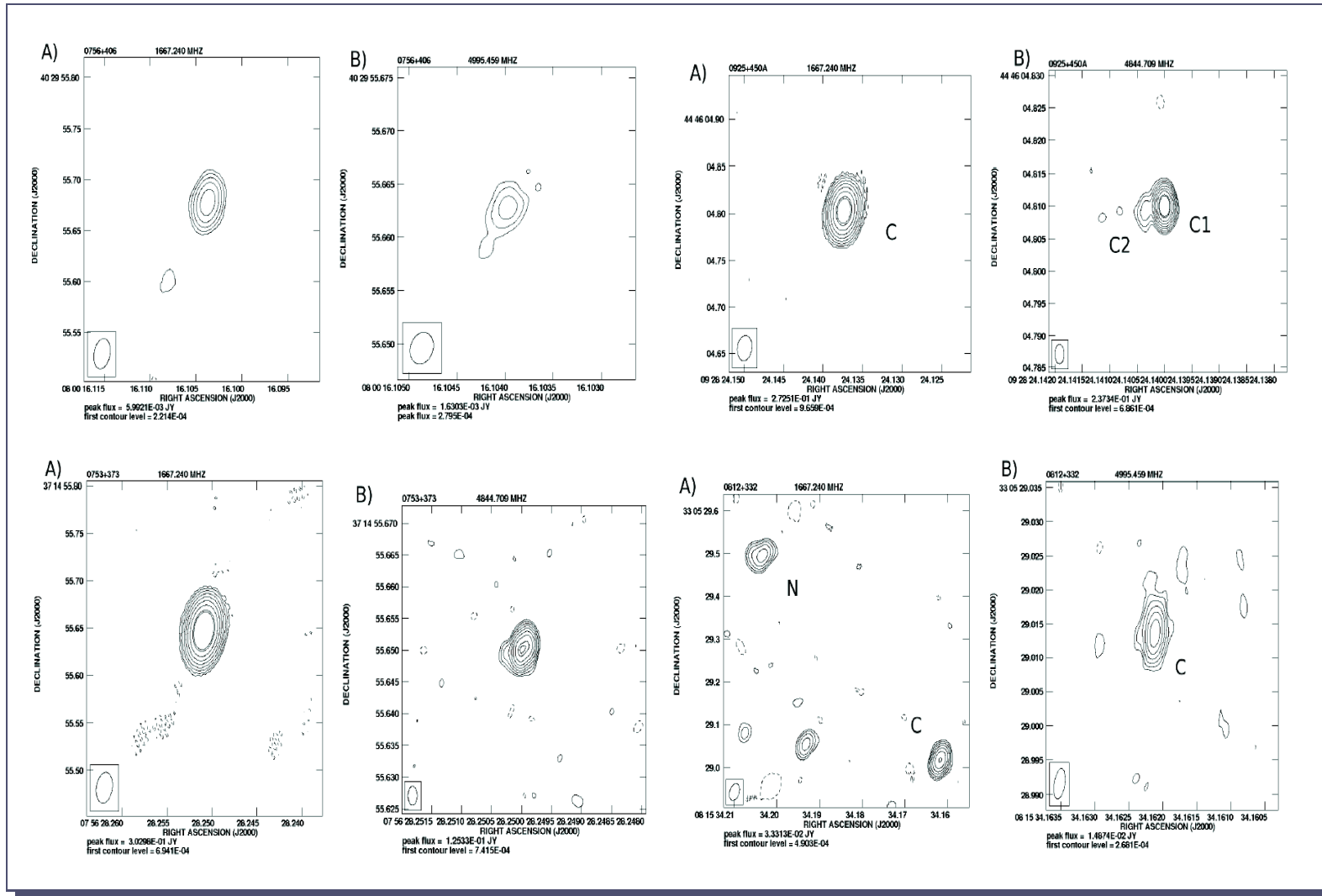


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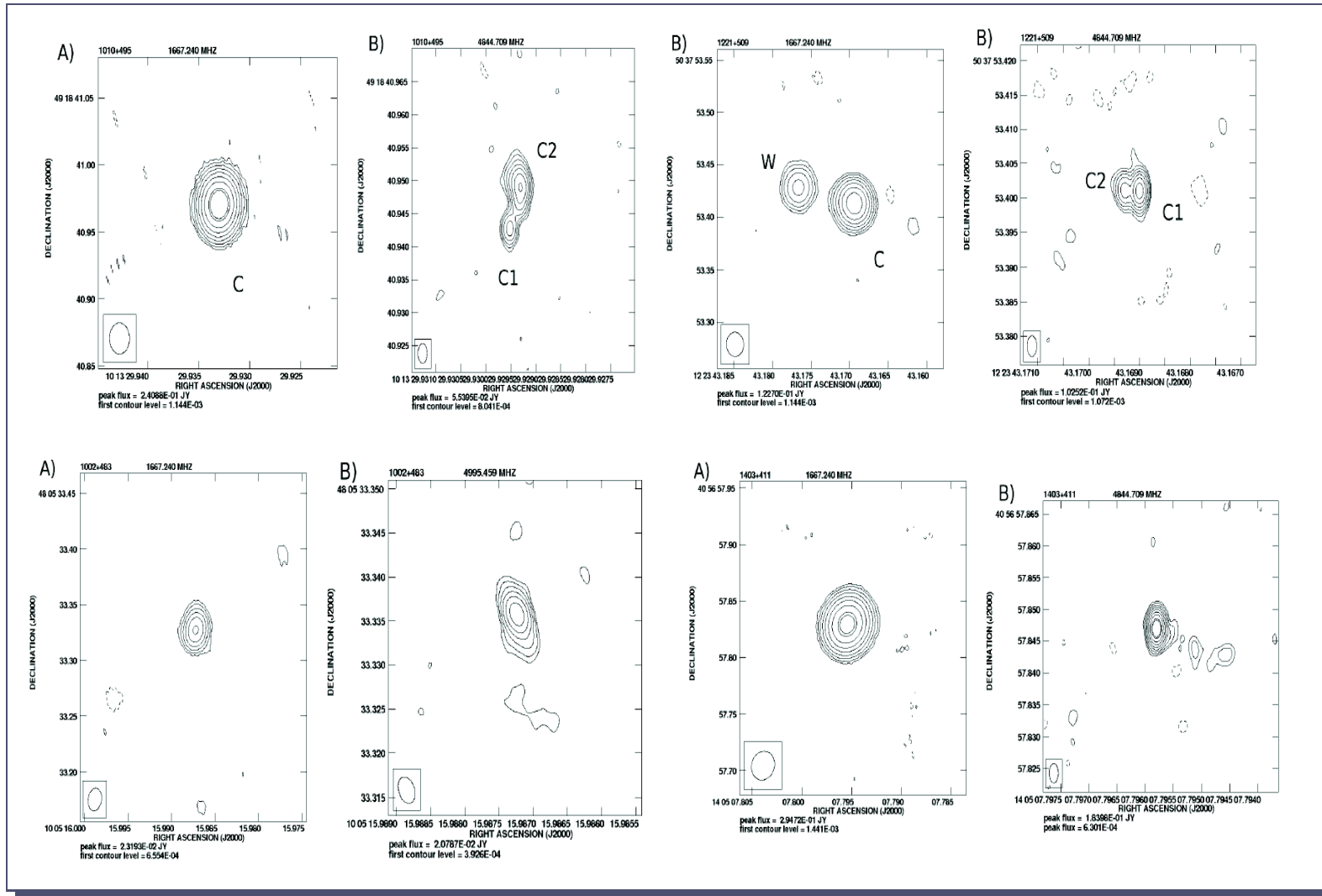


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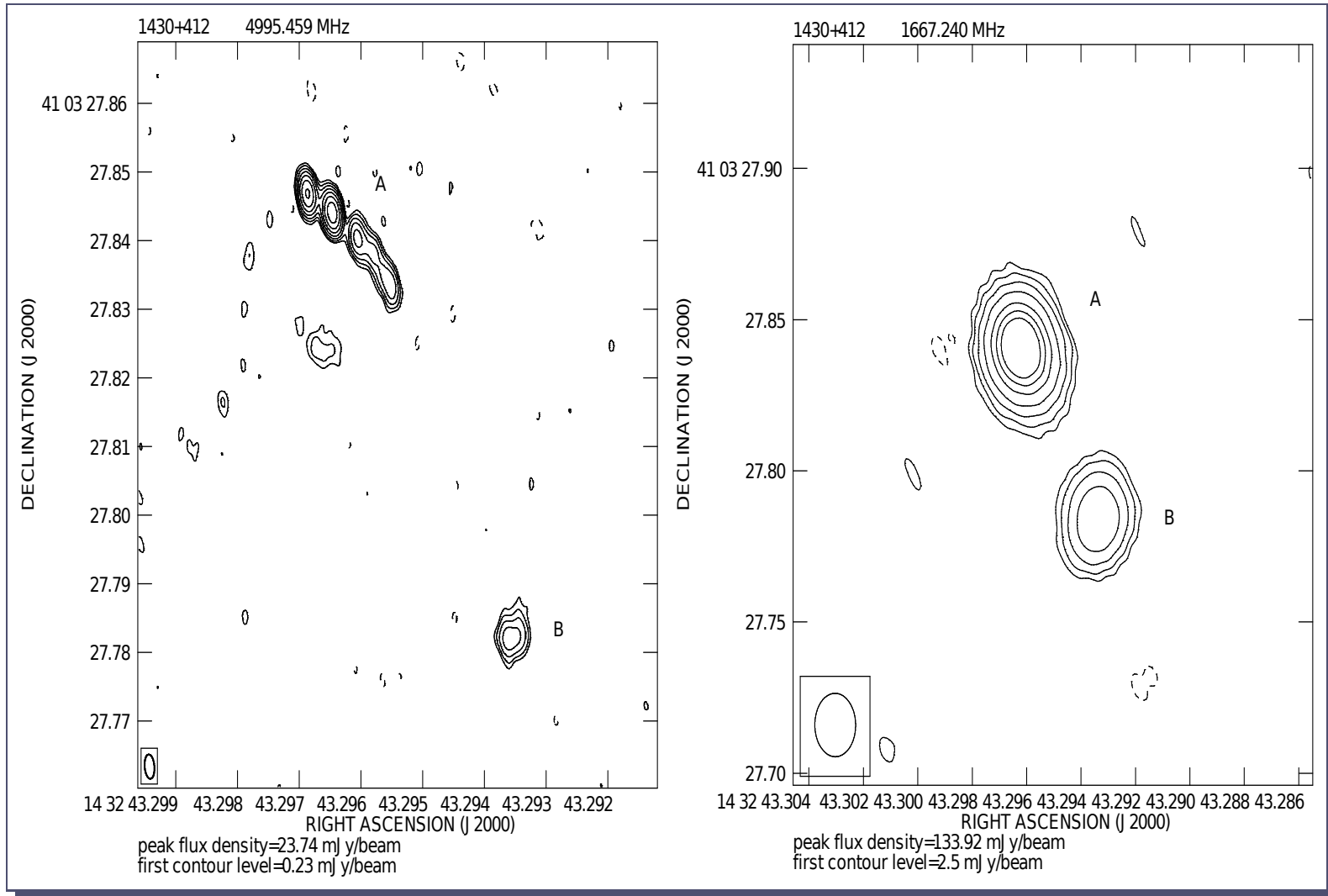


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Spectral indices

Source	L(1.67GHz) mJy	C(4.99 GHz) mJy	$\alpha_{1.67}^{4.99}$
0753+373	303.4	132.3	0.76
0756+406	6.0	1.5	1.26
0812+332	33.4 (C) 9.8 (N)	14.9 (C) -	0.74 -
0925+450A	272.5 (C) 272.5 (C)	237.6 (C1) 10.6 (C2)	- -
1002+483	23.2	20.8	0.10
1010+495	238.2	240.8	-0.01
1221+509	129.4 (C) 129.4 (C) 23.4 (W)	102.3(C1) 25.1 (C2) -	- - -
1403+411	294.7	193.4	0.38



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automated algorithms used by Trump et al. 2006 could identify HiBALs via CIV from redshift range $1.7 \leq z \leq 4.38$, therefore the selected sources are probably the most luminous radio-loud BALQSOs.



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- Nevertheless 70% of sources from sample at a C band are double or tripple. Four of which has been classified as CJ. It speaks in favour of **Orientation Scenario**



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