

RS Oph 2021

High cadency

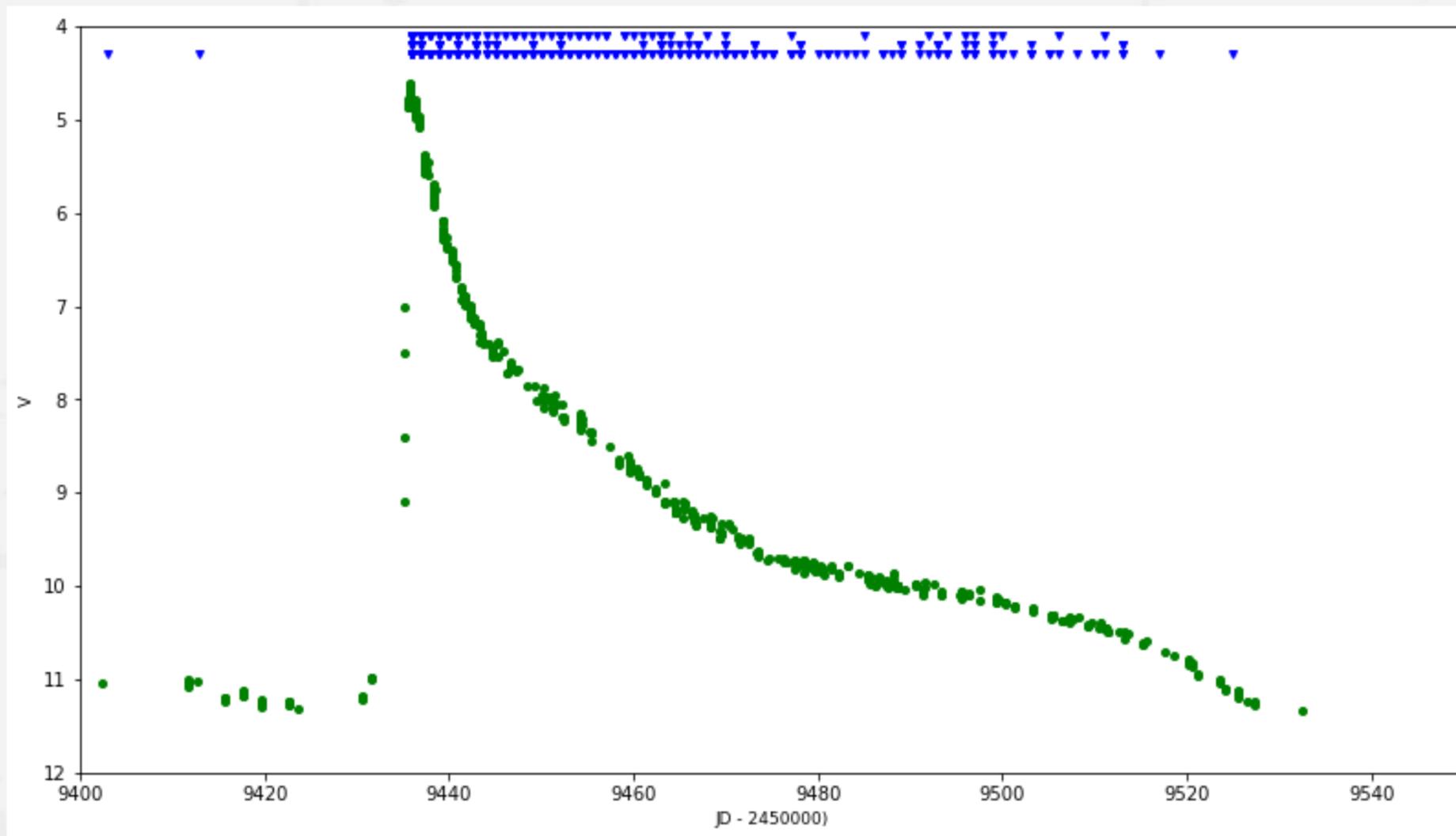
Optical spectroscopic monitoring

F. Teyssier, J. Guarro Flo



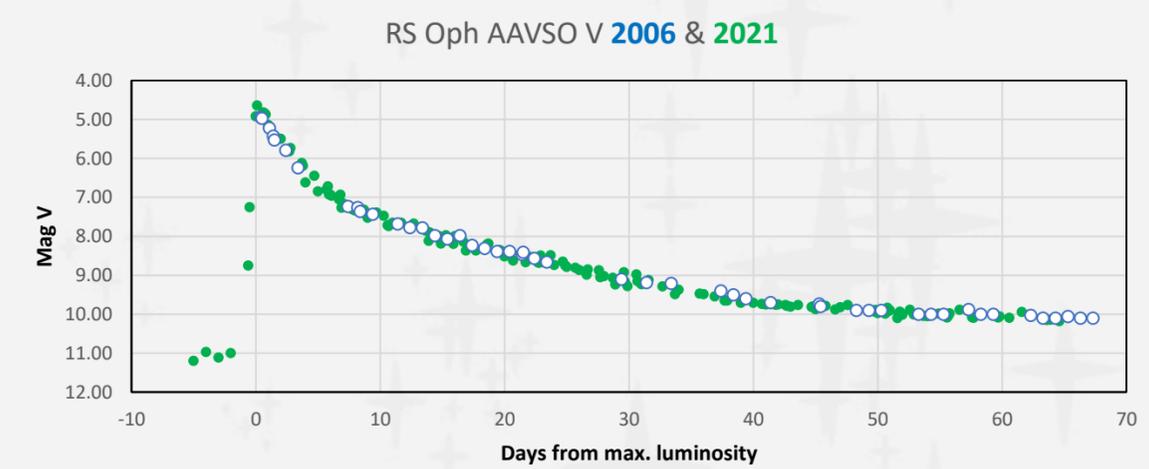
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V peak luminosity reached on JD 2459435.6
 D = 0 in this presentation

Comparison with 2006 outburst

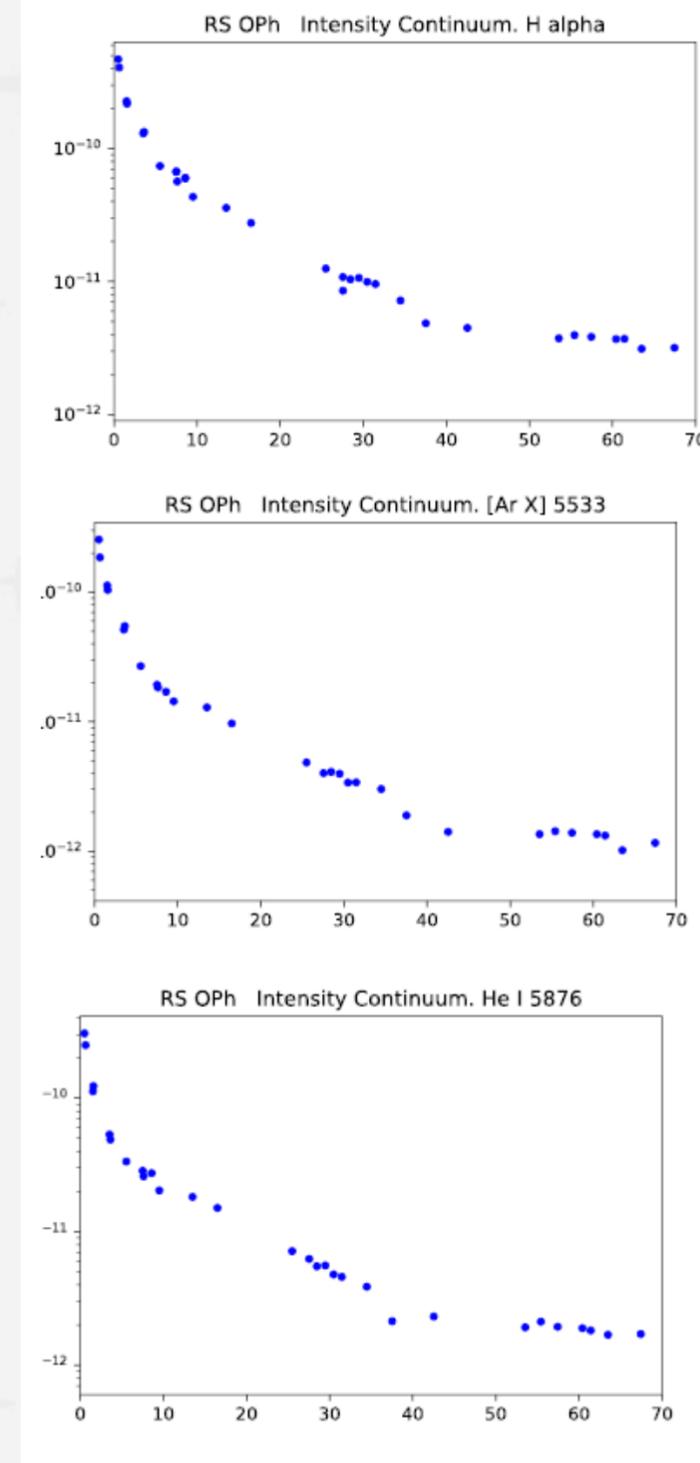
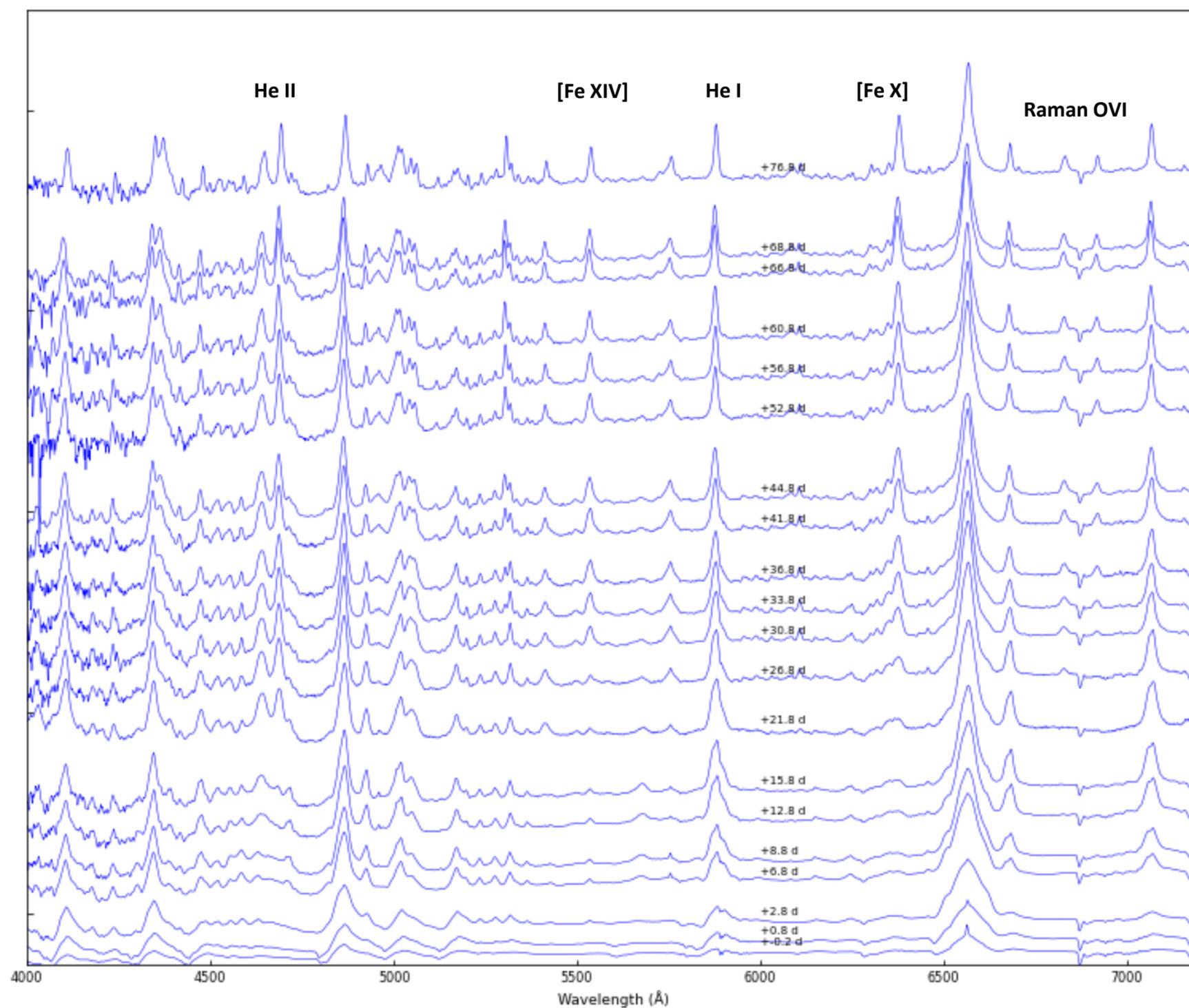
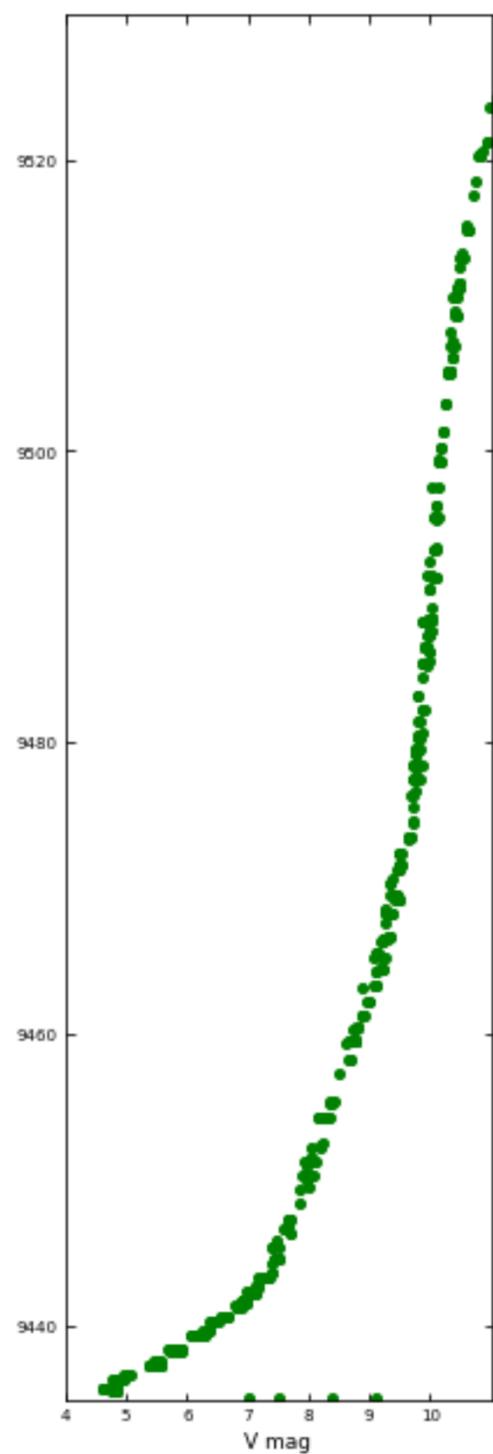


Luminosity Peak at orbital phase = 0.376
 $\phi = 2444\ 999.9 + 460 * E$
 (Dobrzycha & Kenyon, 1994)

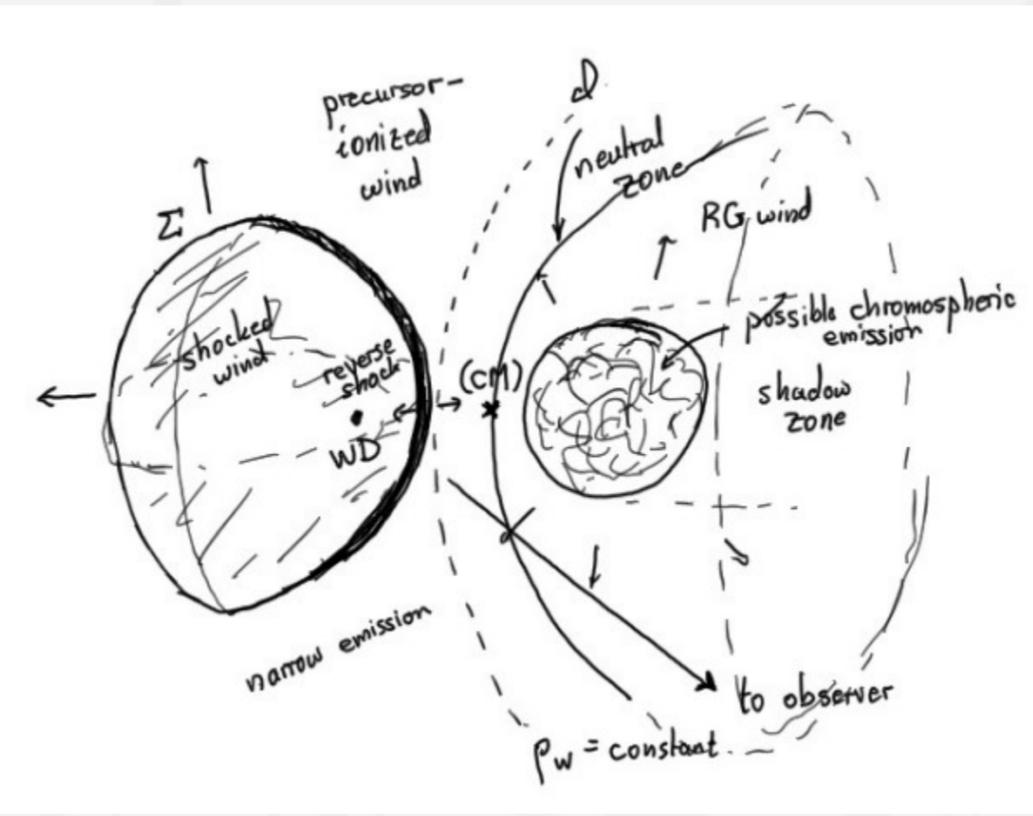
RS Oph 2021 outburst

o : AAVSO V band lightcurve (selected data)
 v : ARAS spectra

echelle (86) – 37 used in this presentation – Resolution 9000 to 11000
 flux calibrated (54) – Resolution
 full dataset (308)



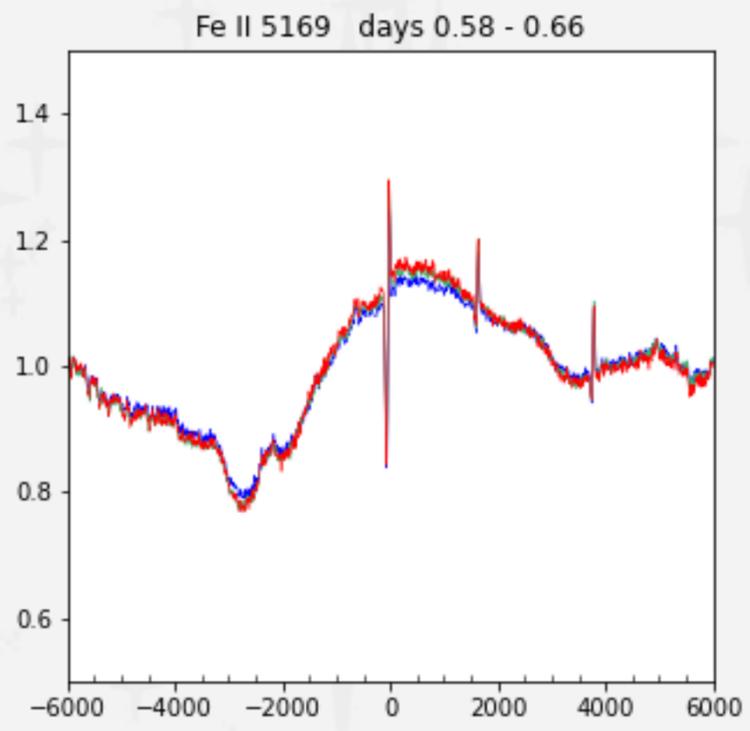
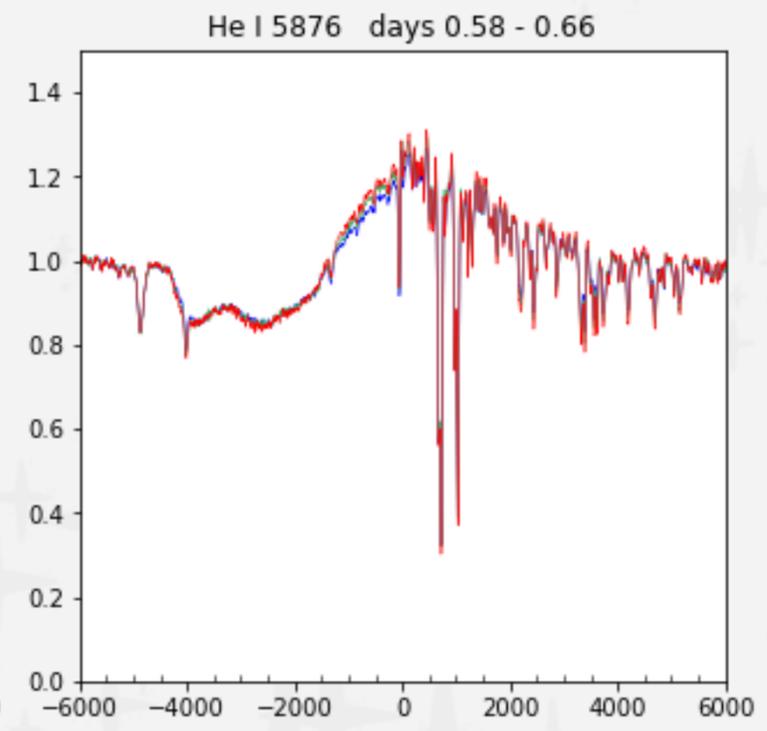
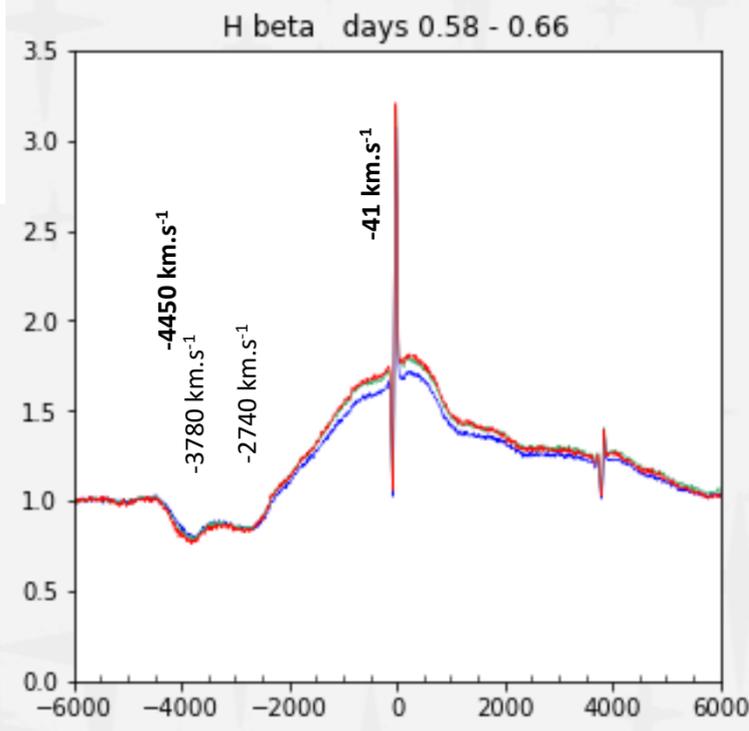
Low resolution flux calibrated spectra ($R = 1000$)
 Secured by F. Sims, P. Dubovky, D. Boyd
 V band light curve: AAVSO



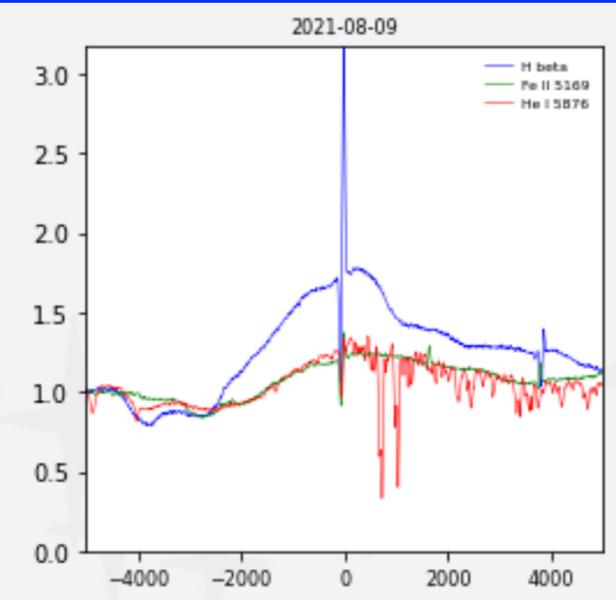
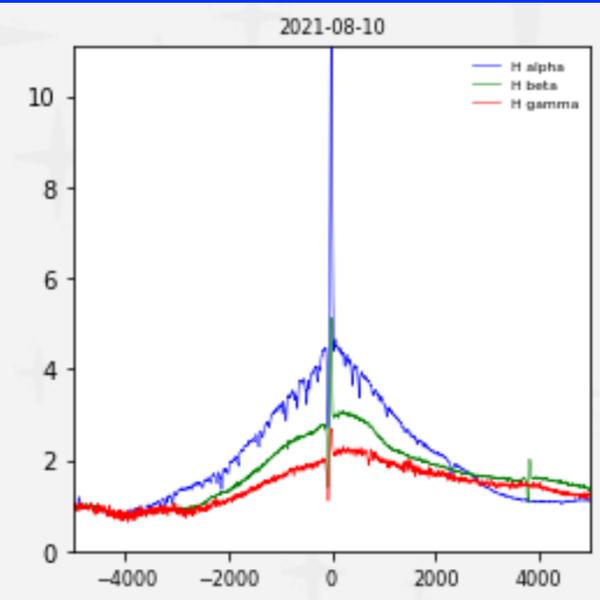
Simplified model of the 2021 outburst
 Courtesy: Steve Shore

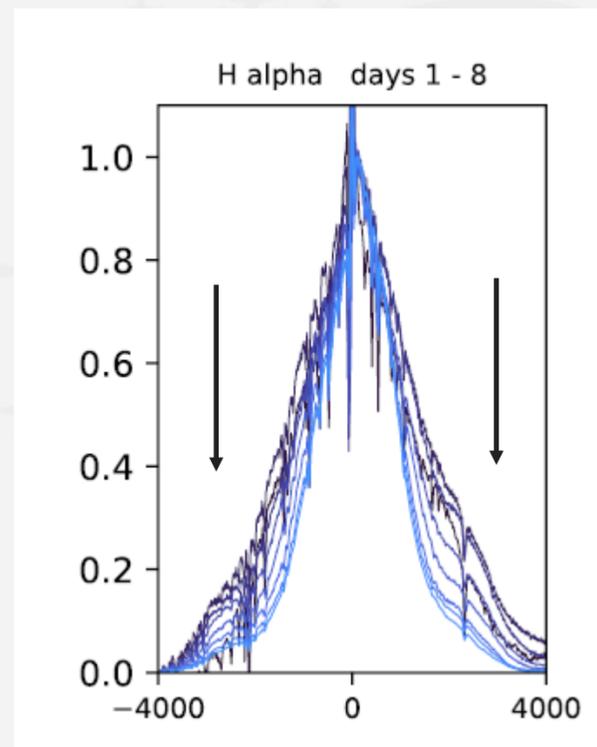
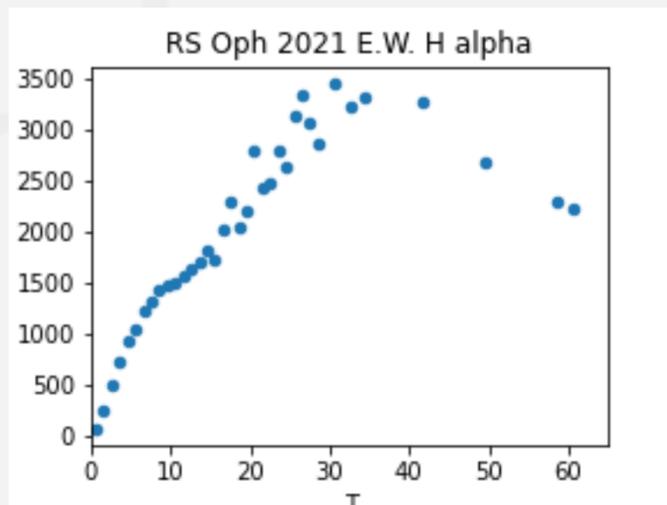
System radial velocity = 39 km.s^{-1}

D = 0.58
 D = 0.63
 D = 0.66



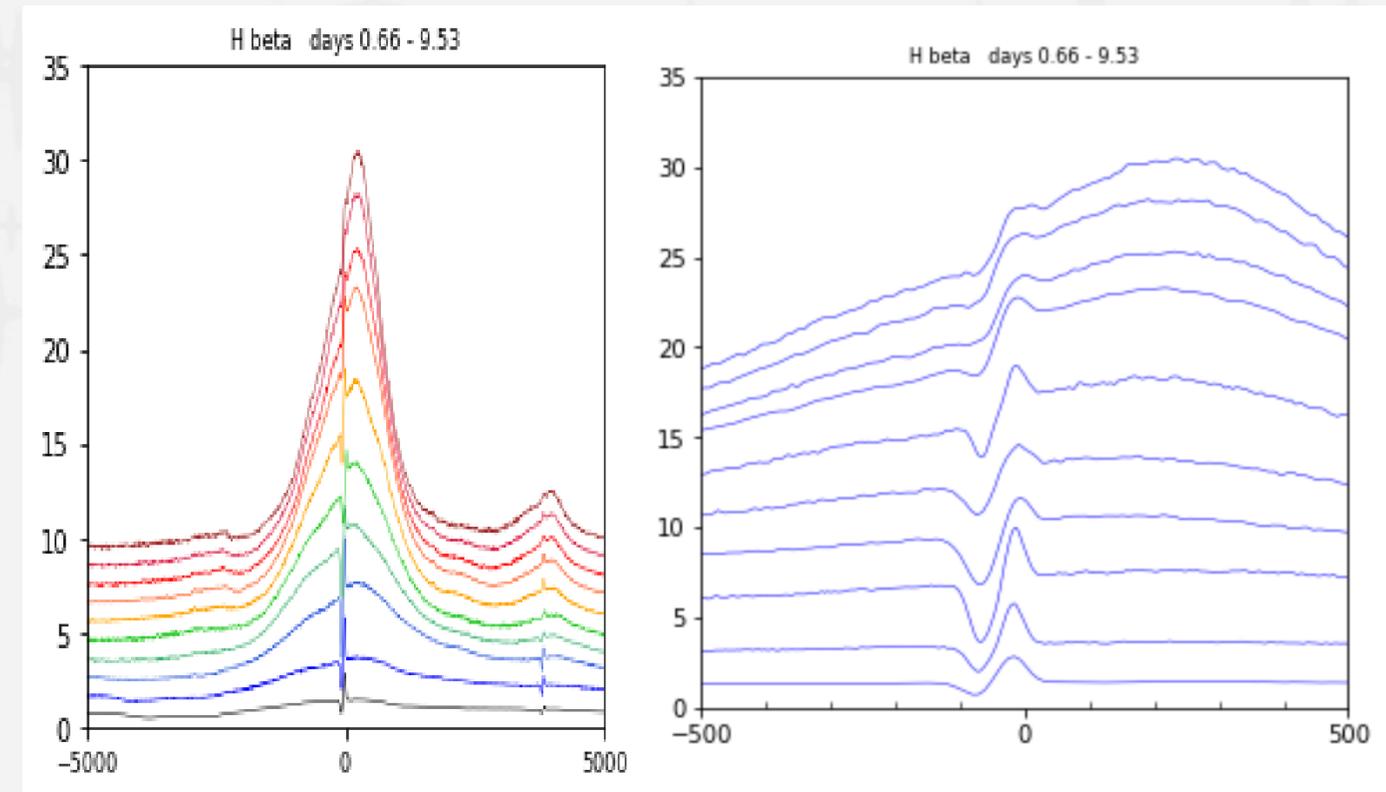
FWHM Narrow Line = 85 km.s^{-1}
 Absorption 39.5 km.s^{-1}
 Emission 45.8 km.s^{-1}



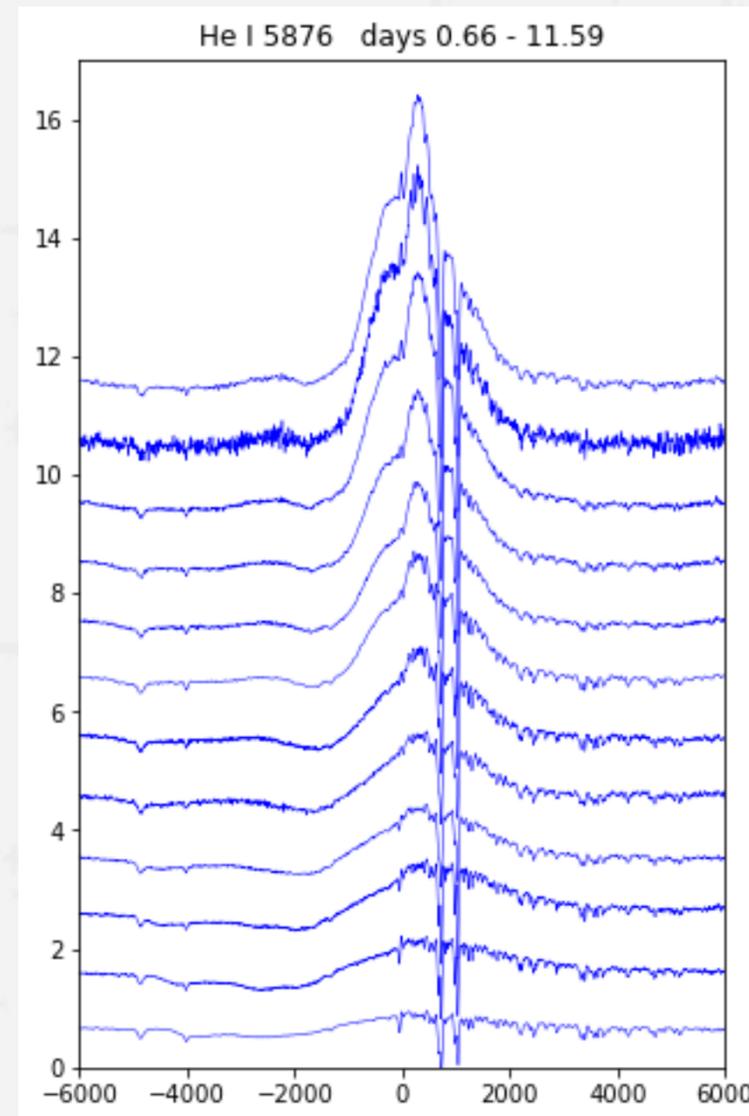
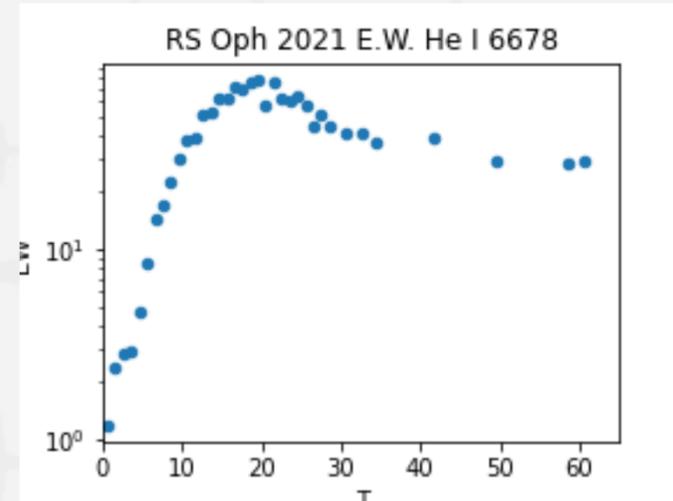
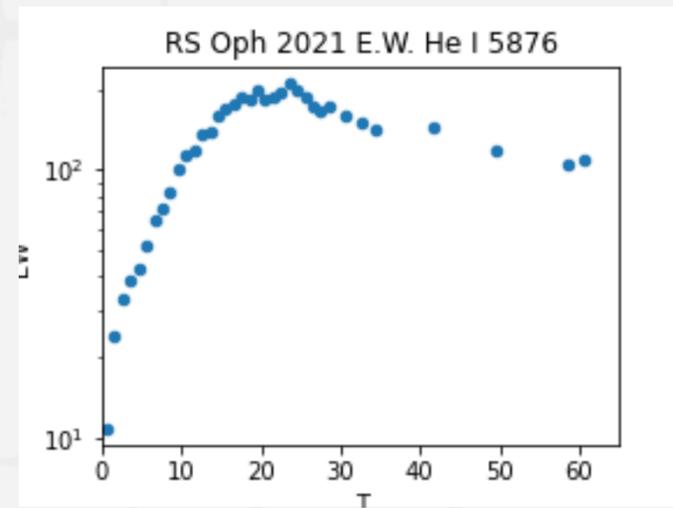


Maximum intensity
of the broad component normalized

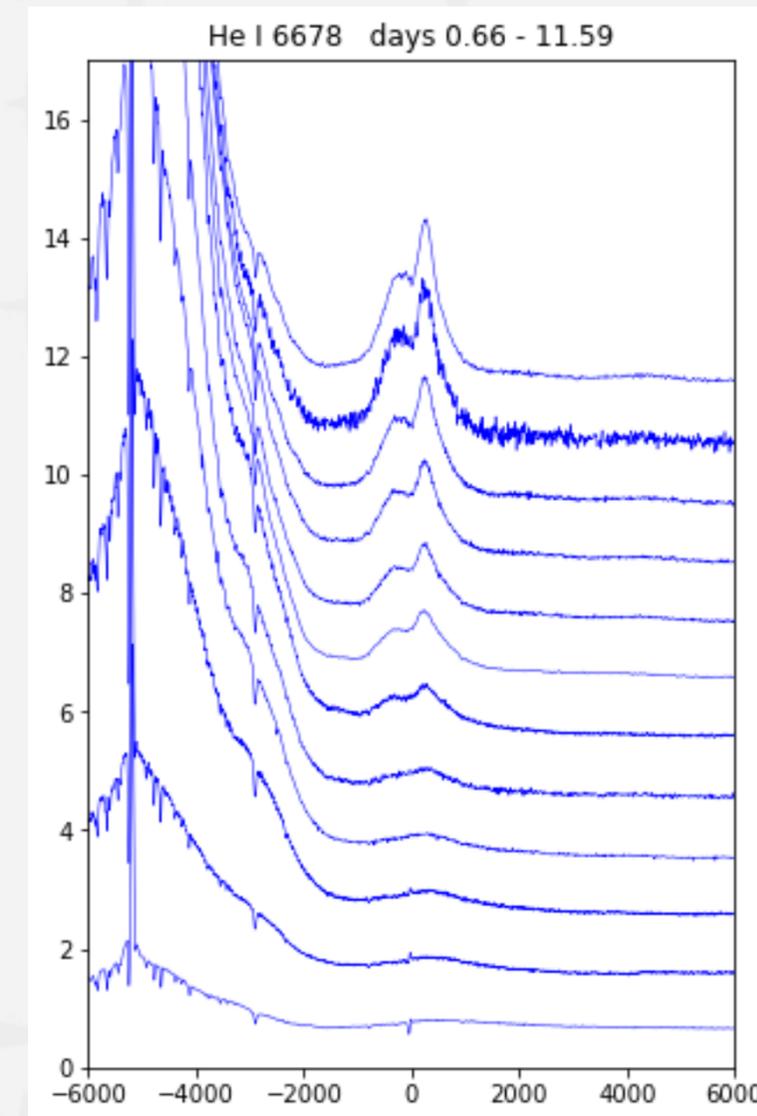
Color map: dark to light blue



Narrow absorption decreases
as a result of the ionization of RG wind
(or decrease of the column density of the H⁰ region)



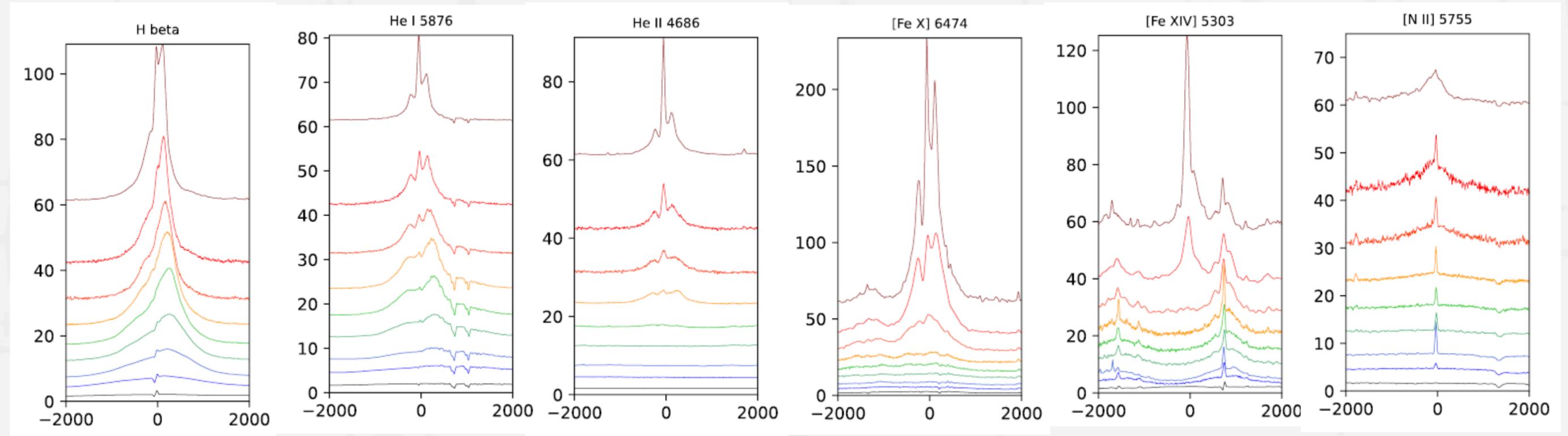
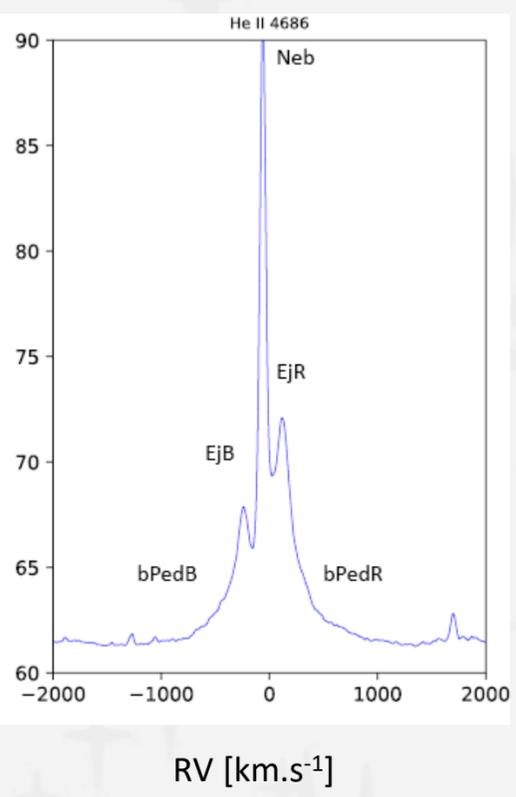
Triplet



Doublet

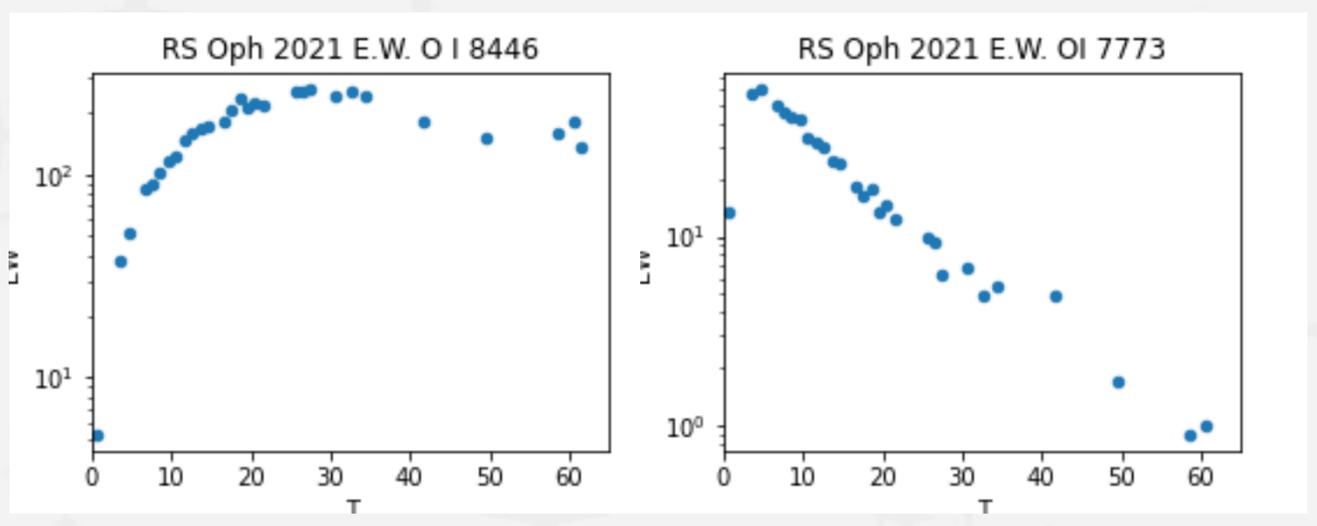
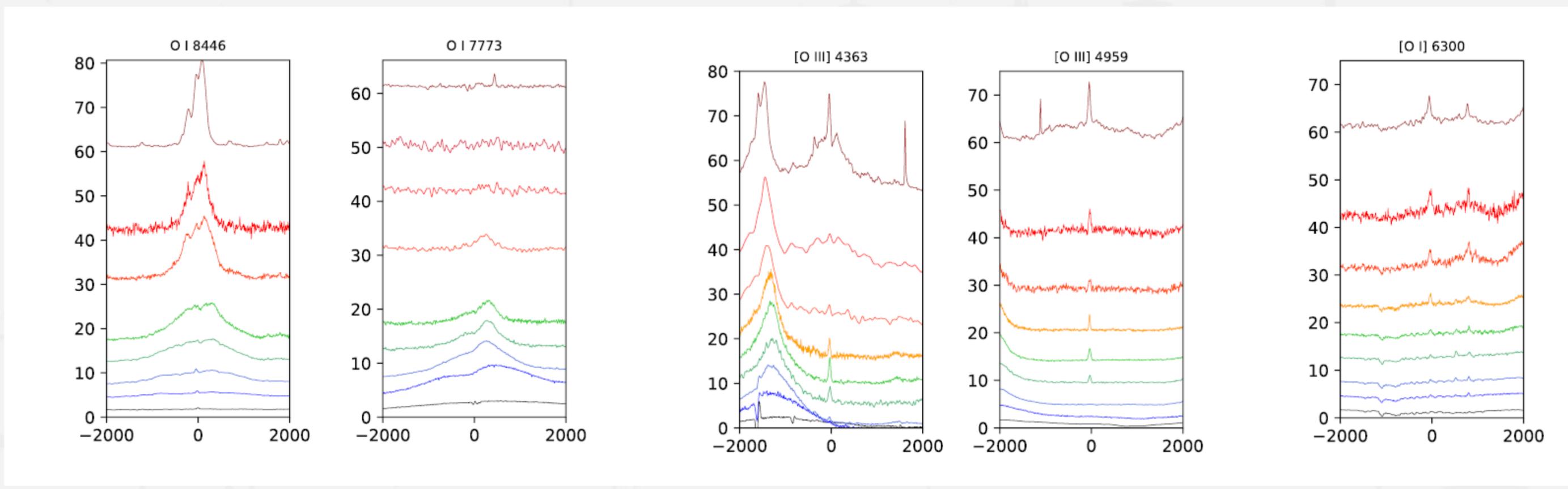
No Helium « flash » (Iijima, 2006)
 Smooth increase relative to continuum until D = 20

Different from classical novae (Mac Laughlin, 1964)

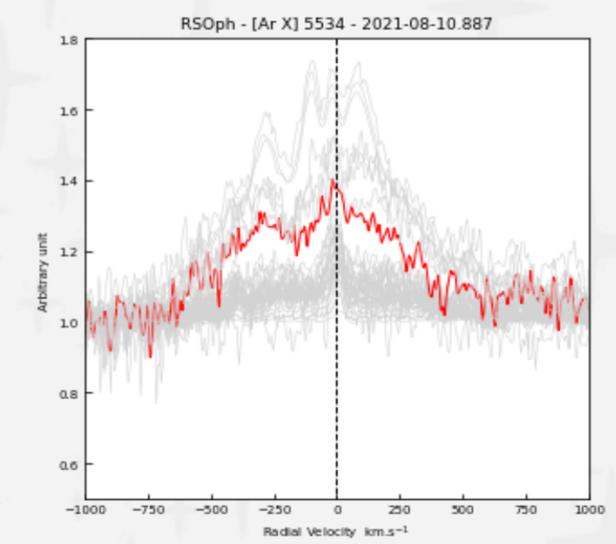
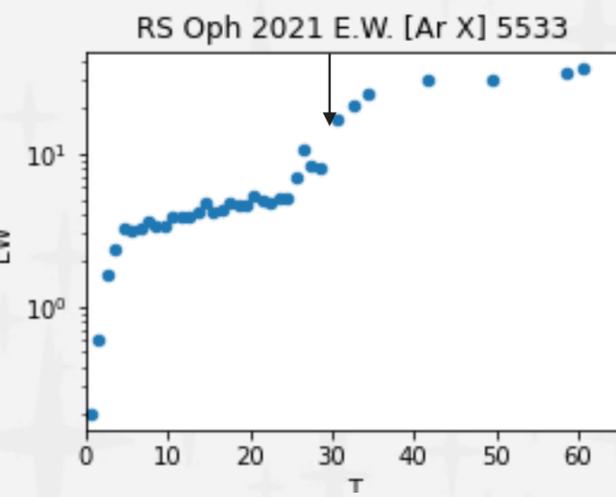


Continuum normalized at -2000 km.s⁻¹ and shifted by D - 1

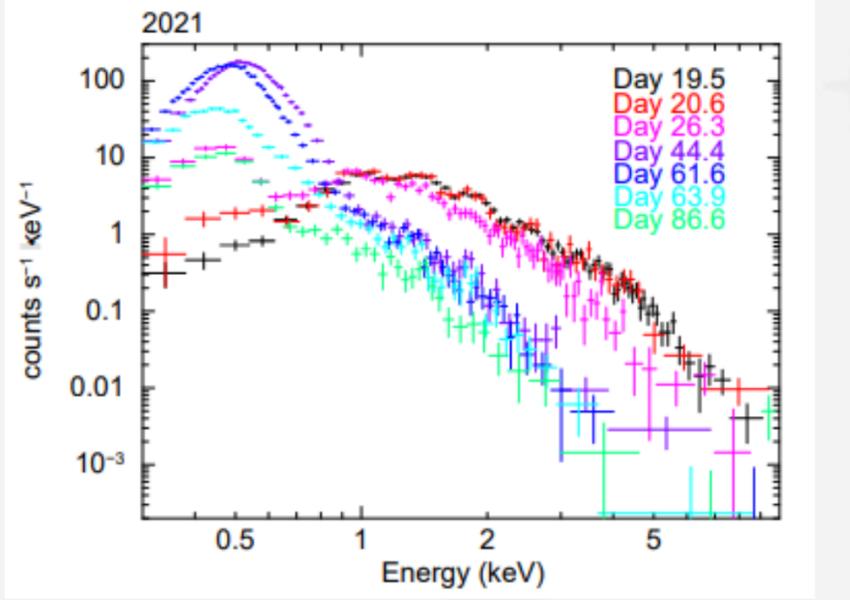
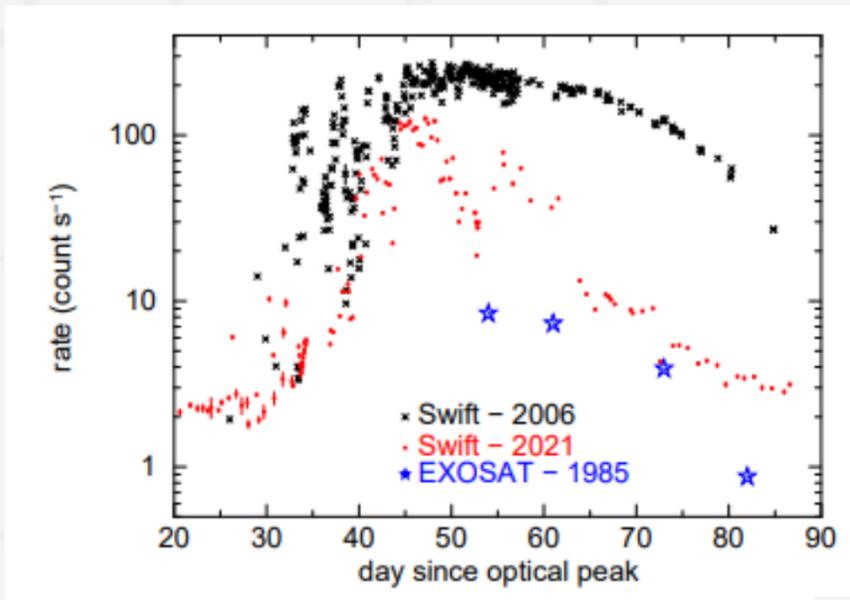
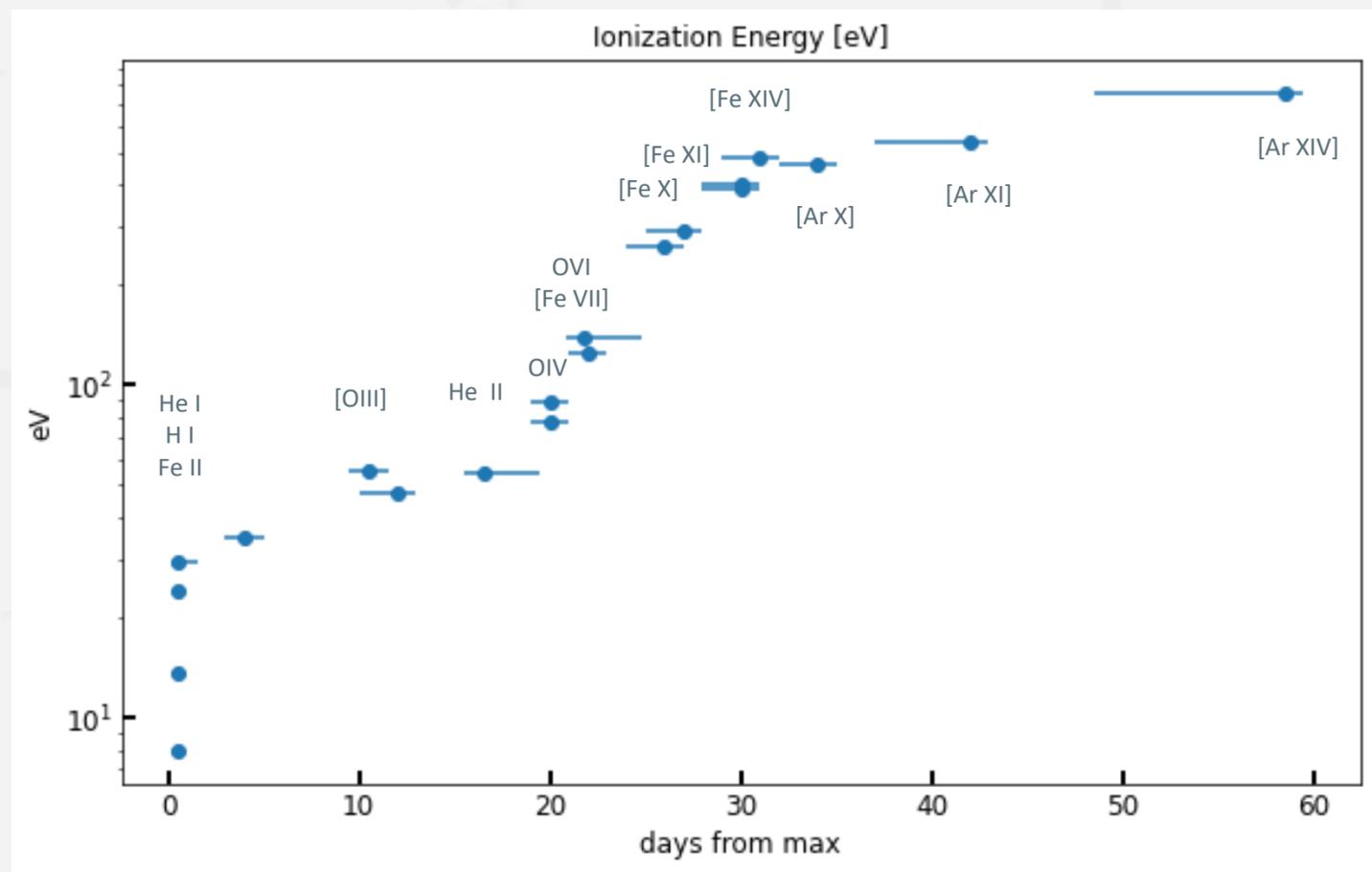
D = [0.66, 3.54, 6.53, 11.59, 16.52, 22.52, 30.50, 41.52, 60.51]



Method



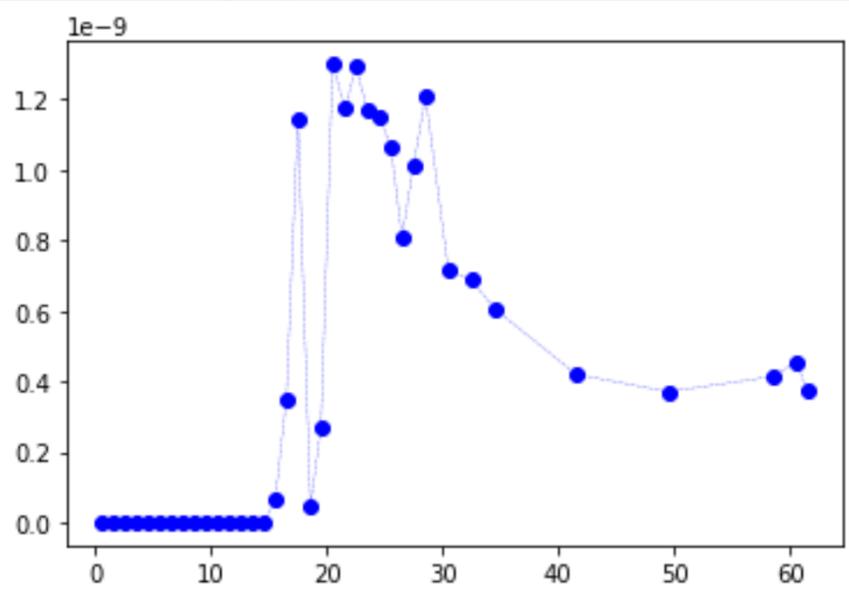
[Ar X] blended with NII



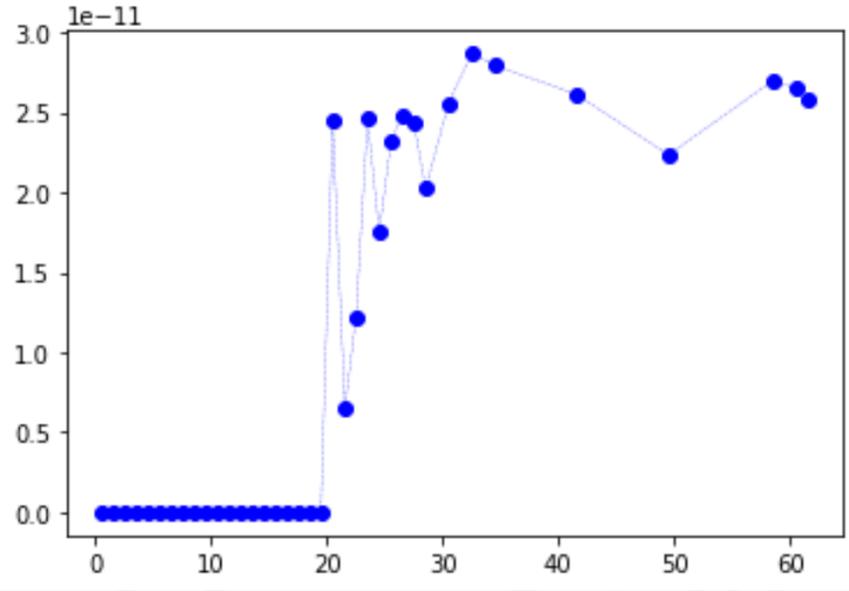
Soft X-rays
Page+, 2022

Flux (erg.cm².s⁻¹)

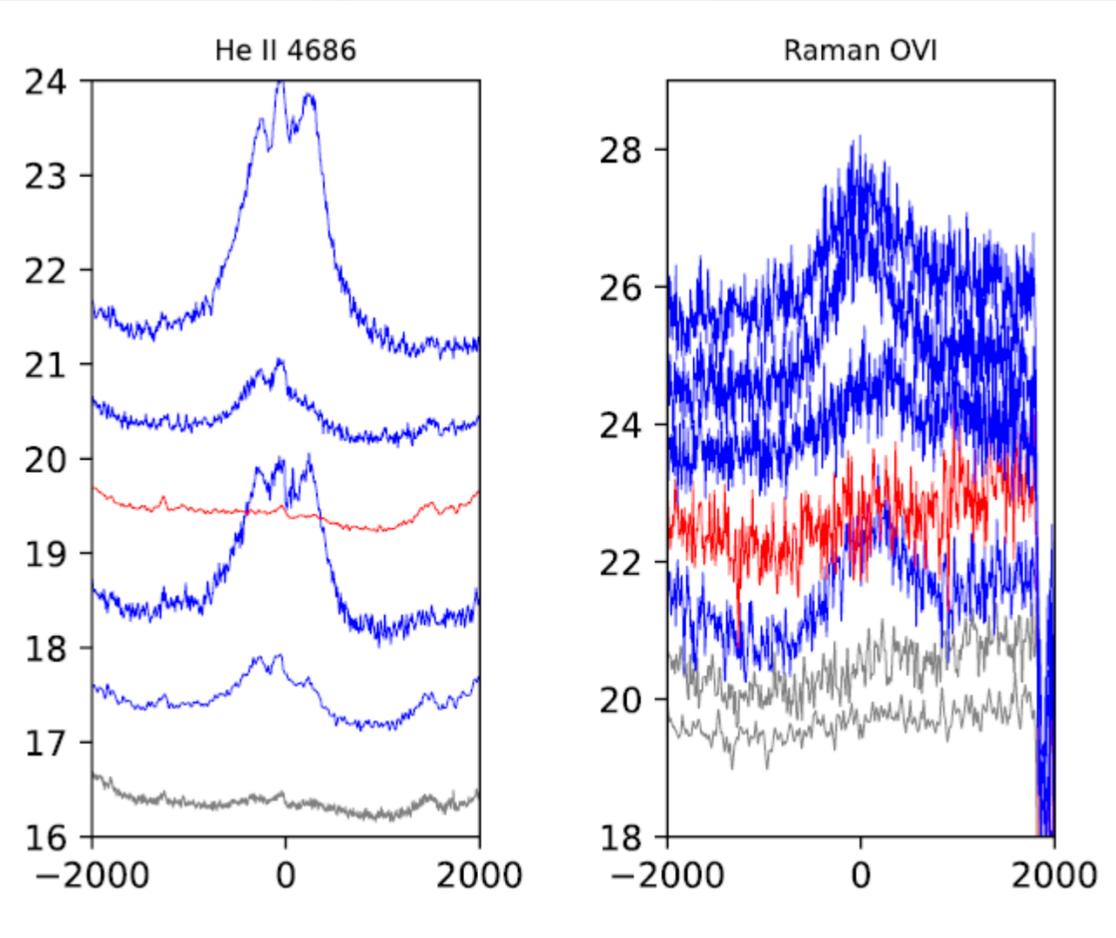
He II 4686 Å



Raman OVI 6825 Å



Uncertainty ~ 10-20%

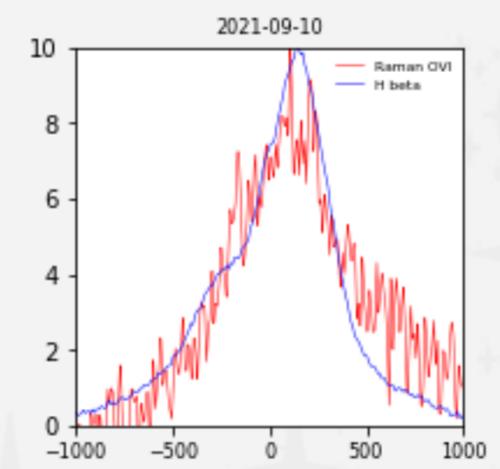


Raman VI 6825 Å
 Scattering of OVI 1032 Å
 on Lyβ
 (Schmid, 1989)

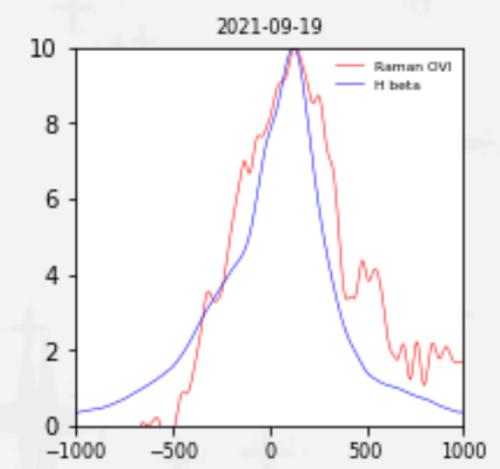
Typical of SySt (50%)
Absent in RS Oph in quiescence

The other Raman band 7088 Å
 produced by OVI 1038 Å
 Not detected

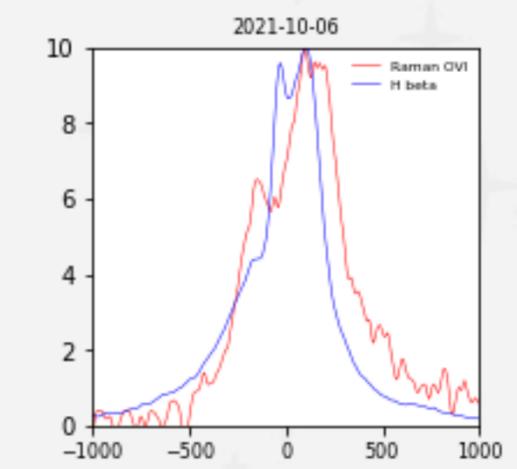
D = 30.7



D = 41.7



D = 58.8

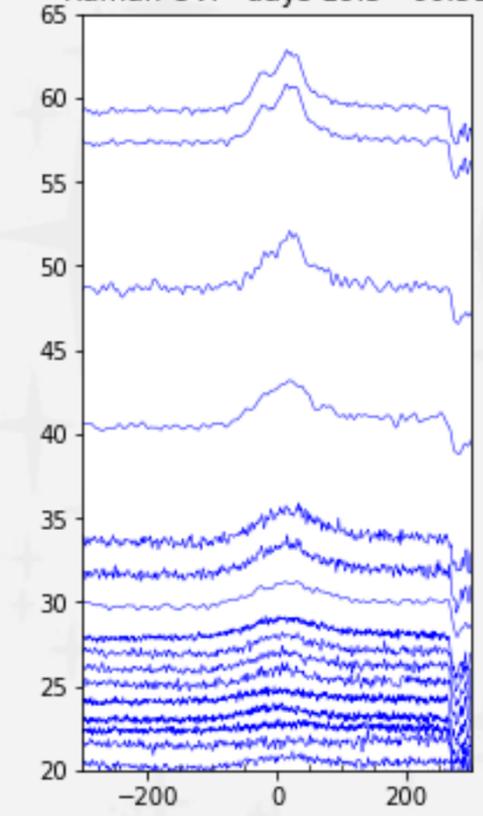


Comparison with Hβ
 In their own velocity space
 At various times

One peak
 Red Skewness

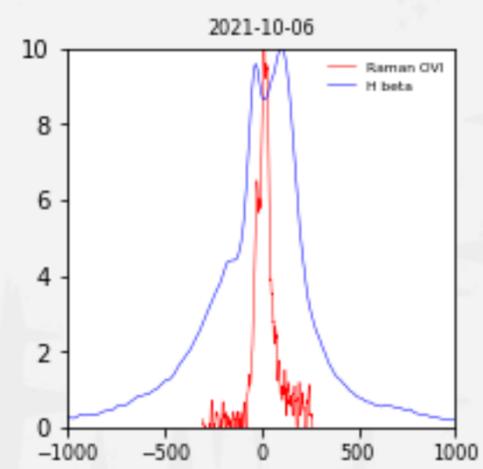
2 peaks
 (pollution ?)

Raman OVI days 19.5 - 60.51

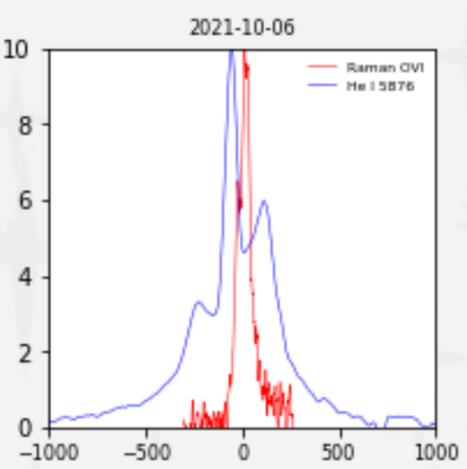


D = 58.8
JD 9496.3

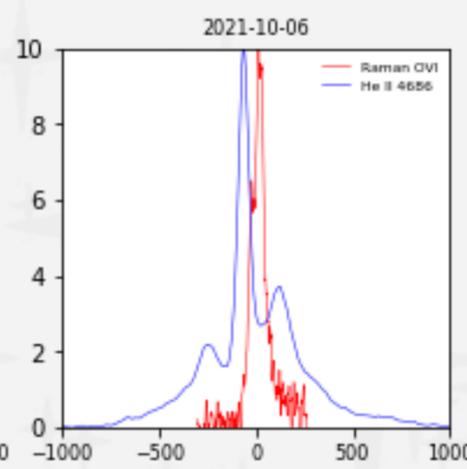
Hβ



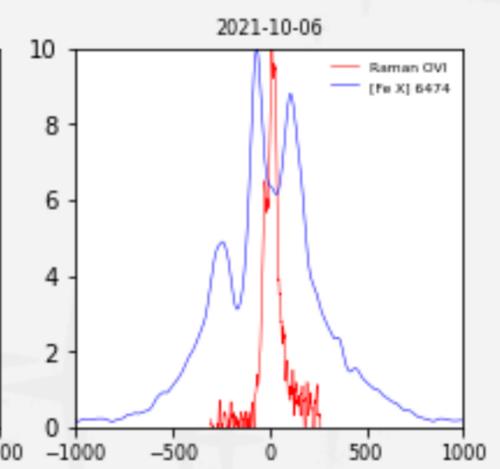
He I 5886 Å



He II 4686 Å

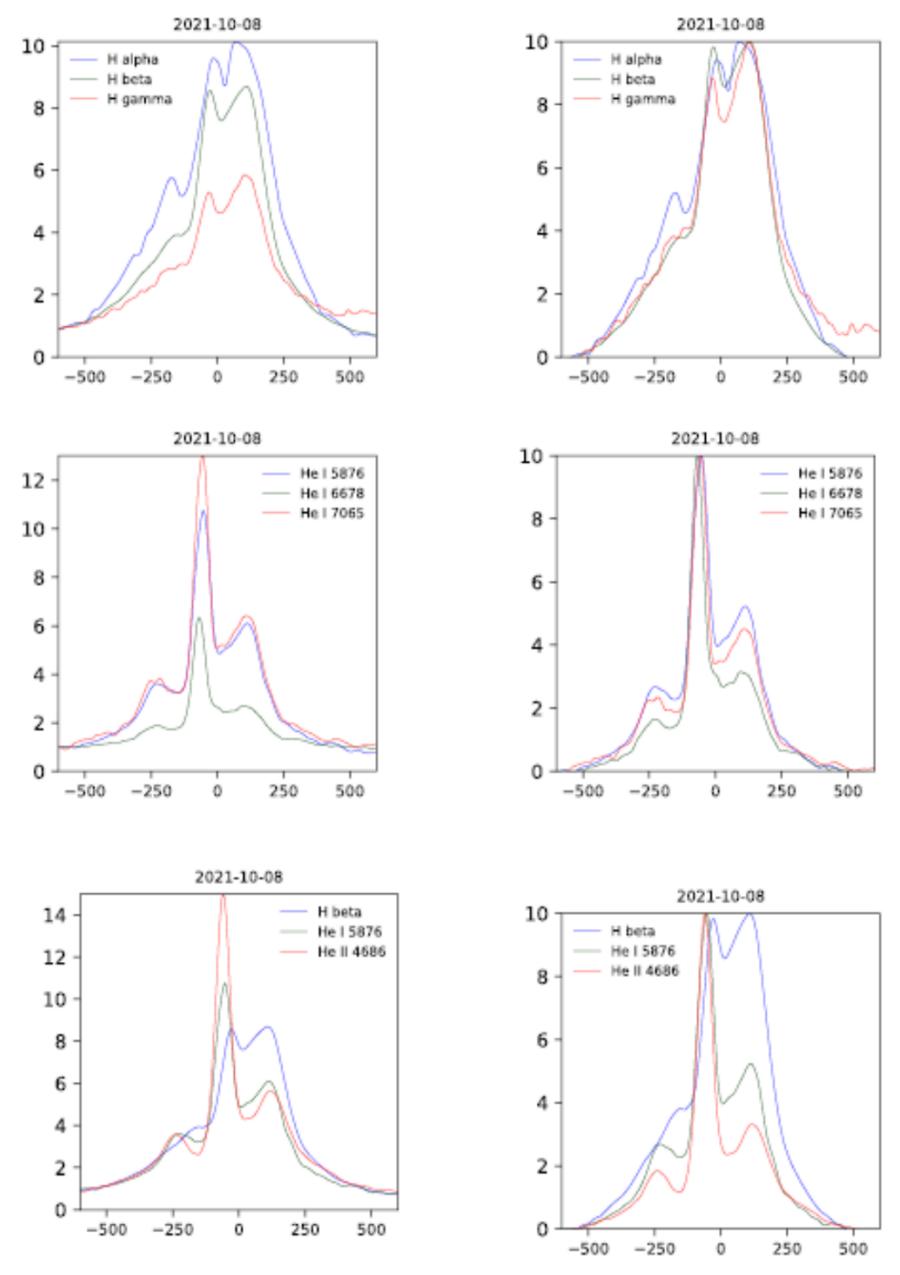


[Fe X] 6374 Å

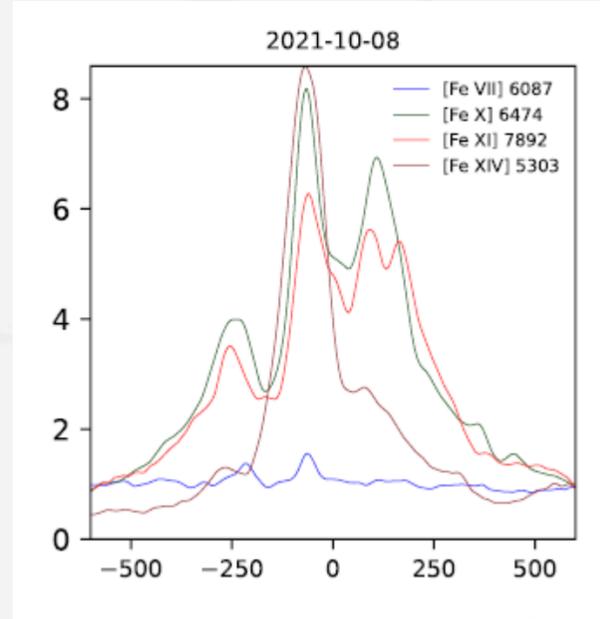
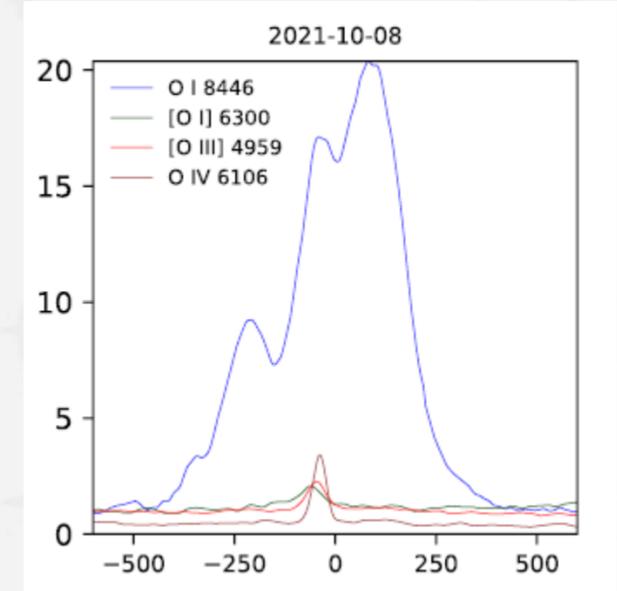


FWHM = 74 km.s⁻¹
 (velocity space of 1032 Å)
 Typical of the RG wind
 Peak shifted by ~ + 40 km.s⁻¹
 According to the rv of the system

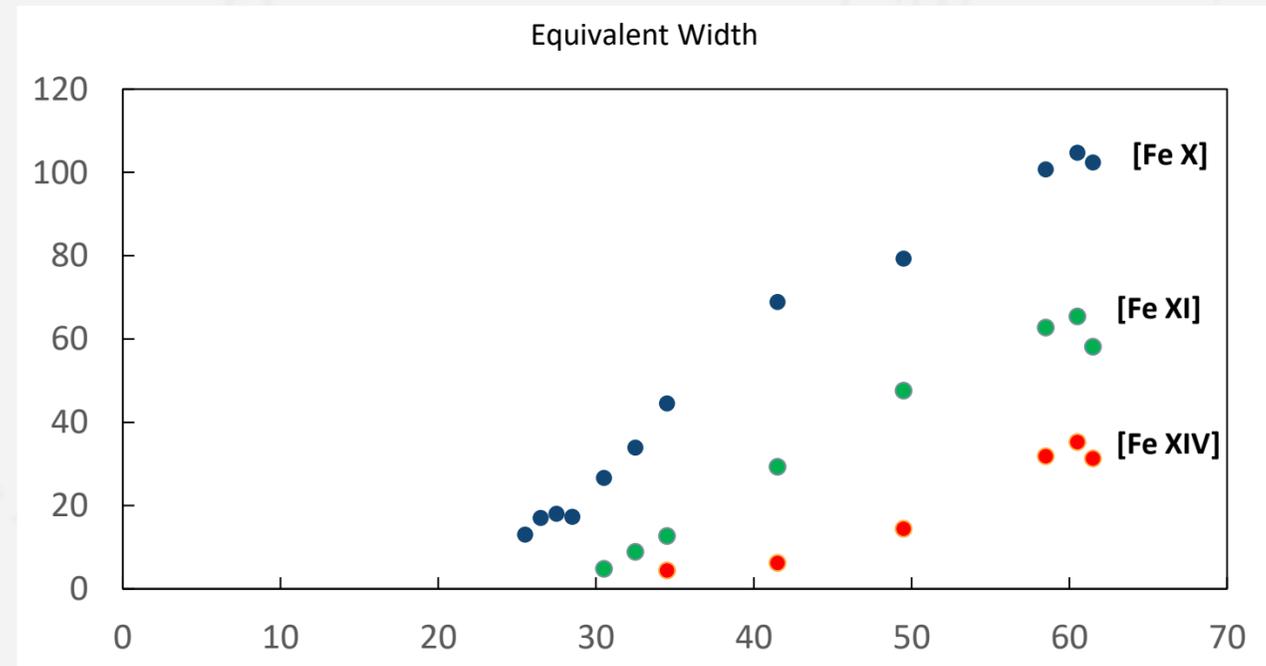
R.V. Raman OVI (theoretical value 6825.4 Å) in the velocity space of OVI 1032 (λ / 6.7)
 Max. intensity normalized to 10



Proga+, 1994
Ne -> 6678/5876 ratio



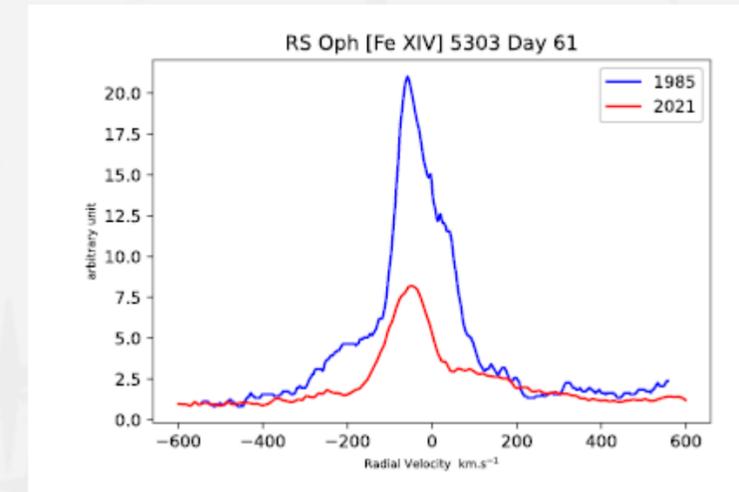
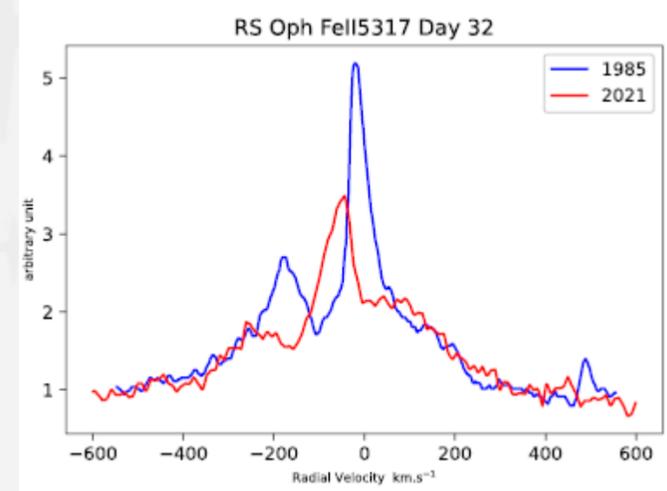
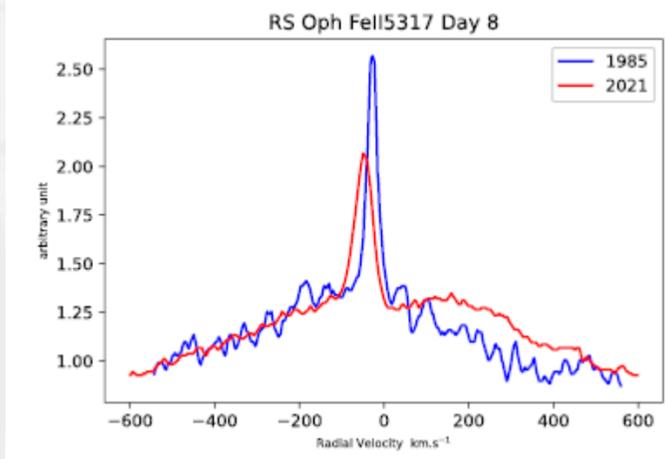
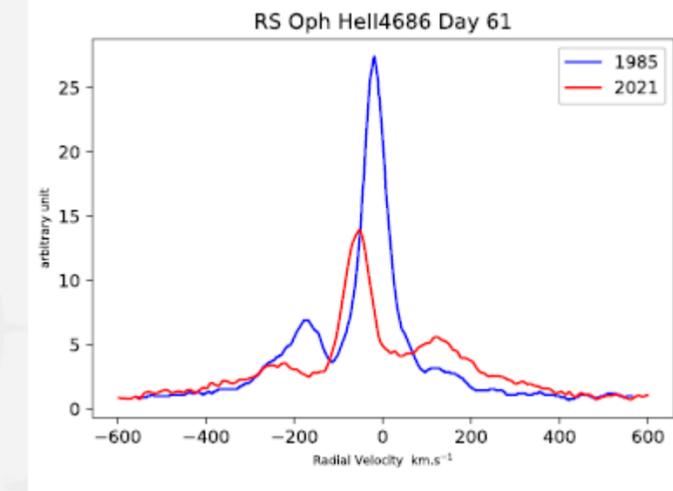
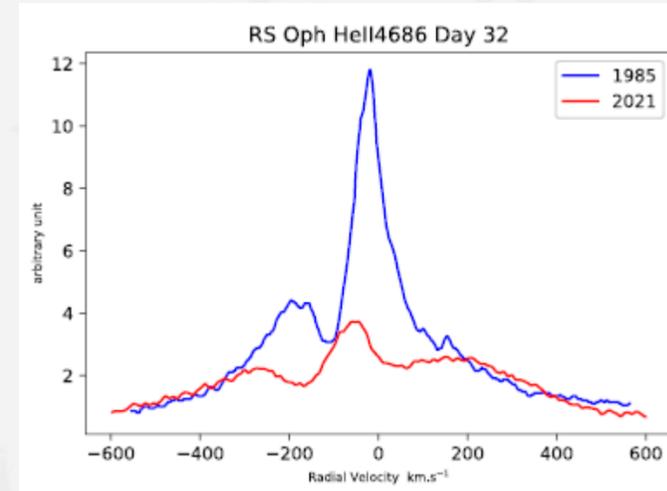
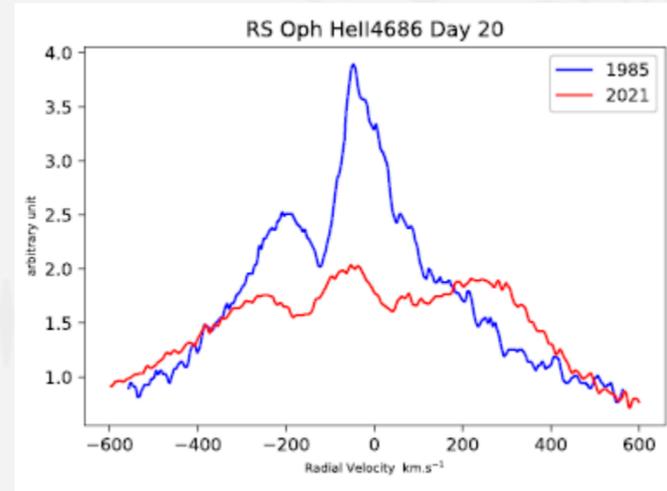
Ejecta components max at E ~ 300 eV



1985 JD 2446093 $\phi = 0.122$

2006 JD 2453779 $\phi = 0.086$

2021 JD 2459435 $\phi = 0.382$



1985: with material kindly provided by Steve Shore

Spectra used in this presentation:

Echelle spectra: J. Guarro Flo (16), F. Teyssier (13), S. Charbonnel (6), O. Thizy (2), C. Elridge (3)

Low resolution flux calibrated spectra: F. Sims, P. Dubovsky, D. Boyd

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ASDB (7500 SySt – 3900 Novae spectra)

Free access

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