

## PECULIAR LINE PROFILES: LOOKING FOR SECULAR CHANGES

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The current understanding of the emitting line regions of type-1 AGN ascribes the broadening of low-ionization lines to a virial velocity field. In most sources, the line profiles are indeed fairly symmetric and little shifted with respect to the quasar rest frame. In a minority of cases, however, the Balmer line profiles show shifts of large amplitude, by over 1000 km/s. Even if the investigation of these cases started more than 30 years ago, they remain unexplained as yet, in part because of lack of repeated observations. This project would involve the collection of new spectra of sources with peculiar Balmer line profiles. Some direct implications could be derived for the region dynamics in case significant changes were detected. Variable sources could become preferential targets for eventual high cadence monitoring.