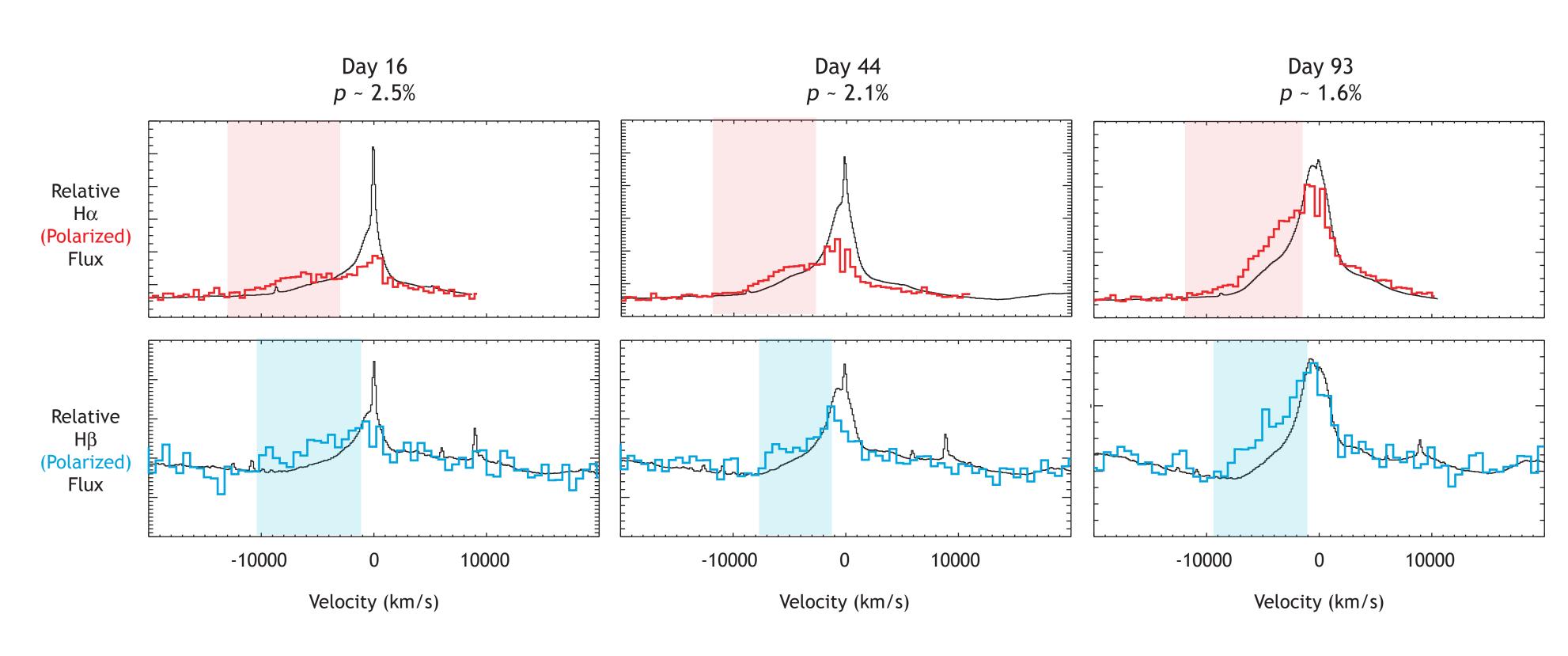
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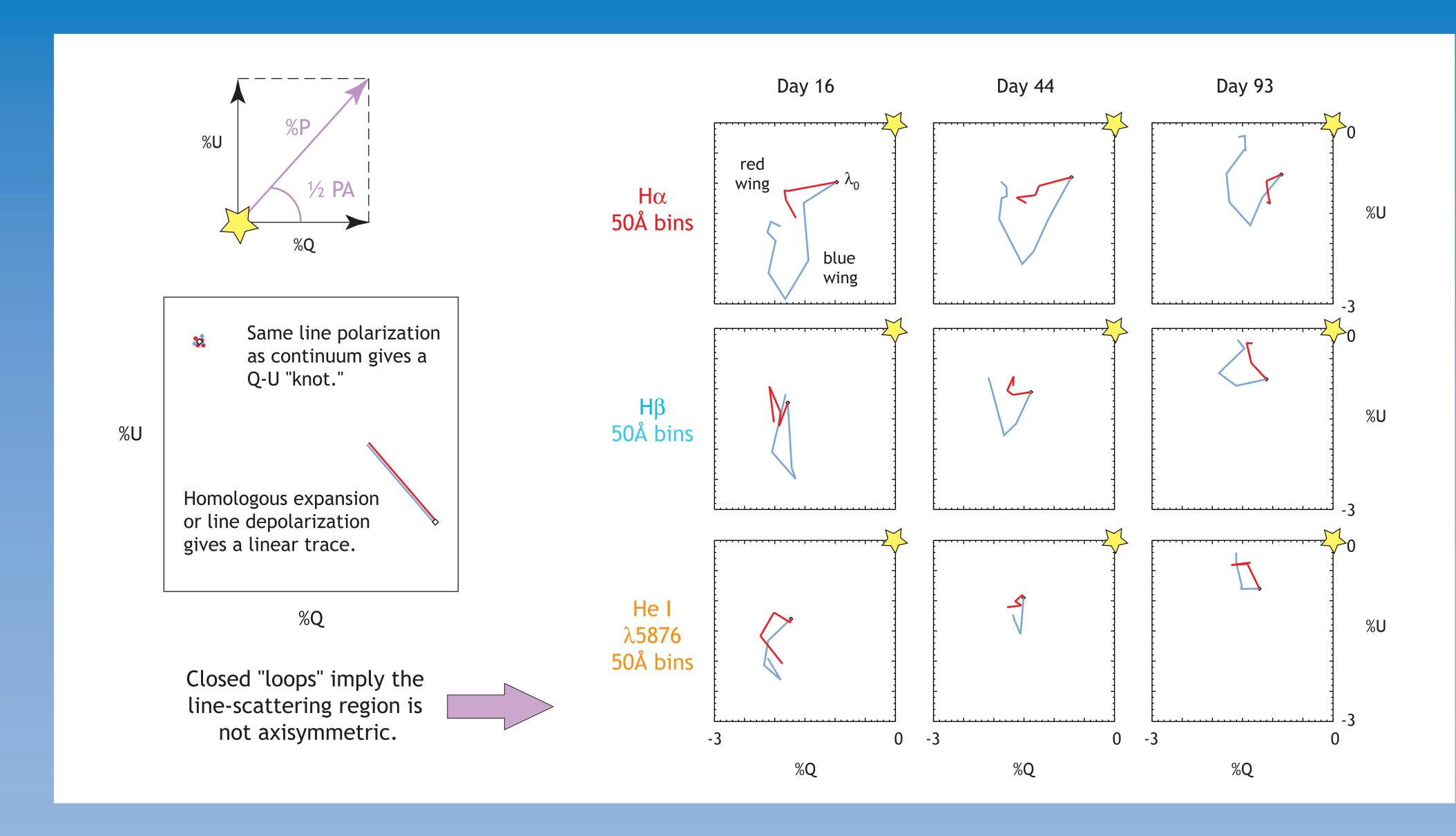
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1. Blue Balmer emission line wings in scattered light but not direct light



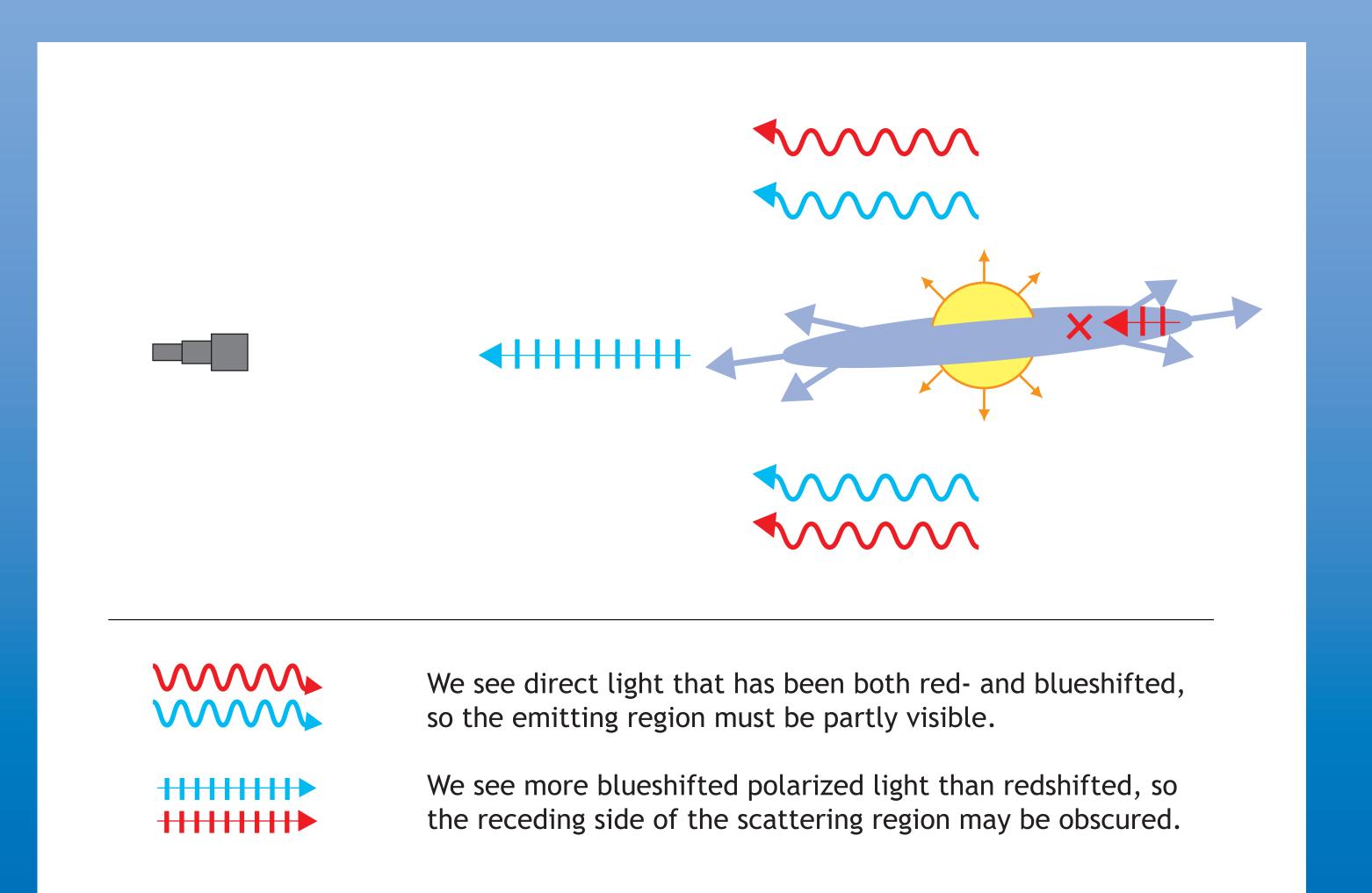
The polarized flux spectrum ($^{P} \times F$) is the spectrum of the scattered light in the system. It is a small percentage of the total flux, but here the line profiles are overlaid for comparison of their widths.

2. Q-U loops instead of straight lines across Balmer and He I profiles

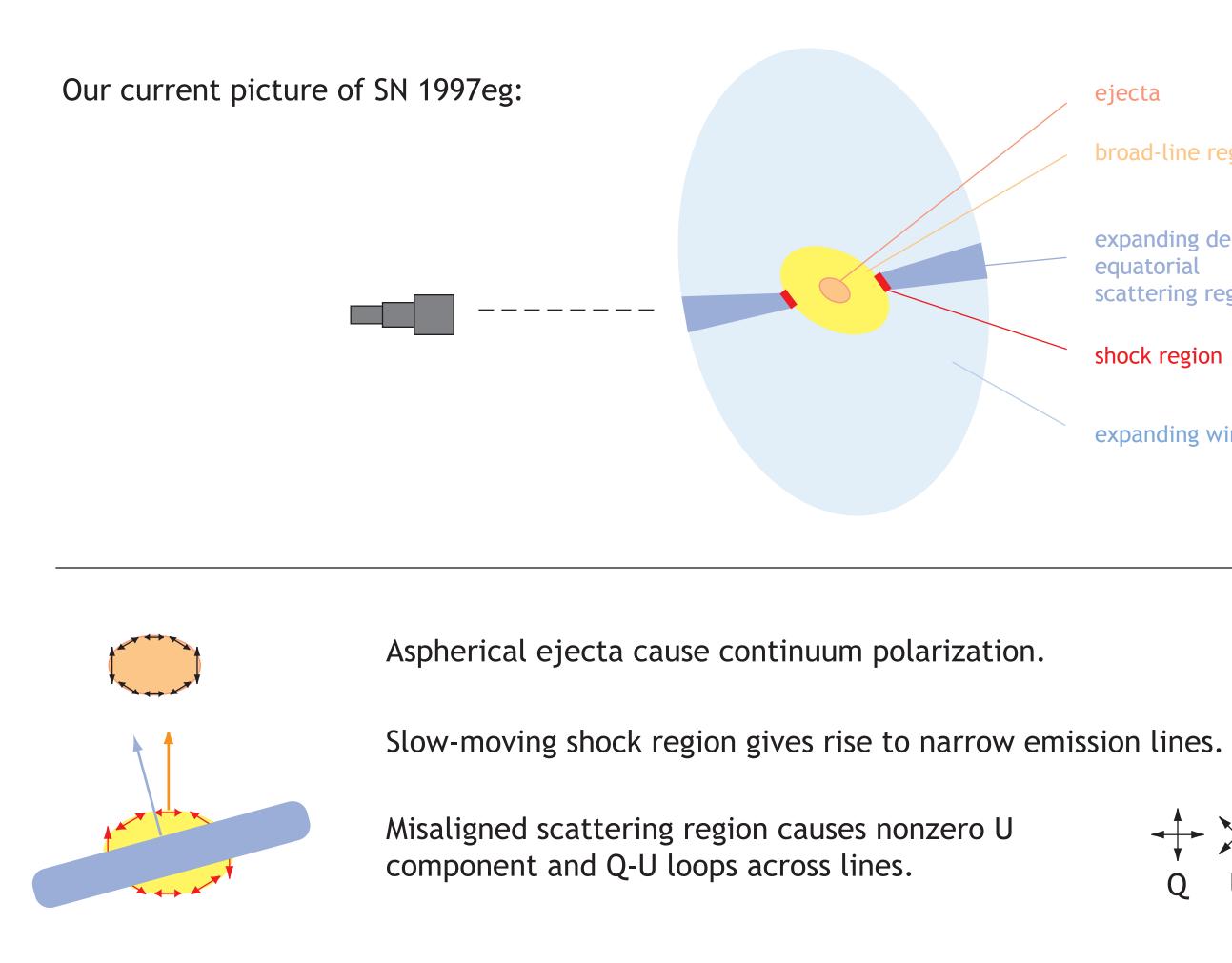


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scattering region obscures its own receding side.



emission and scattering regions are aspherical and misaligned.



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broad-line region

expanding dense equatorial scattering region

shock region

expanding wind

 $+ \times$ Q U