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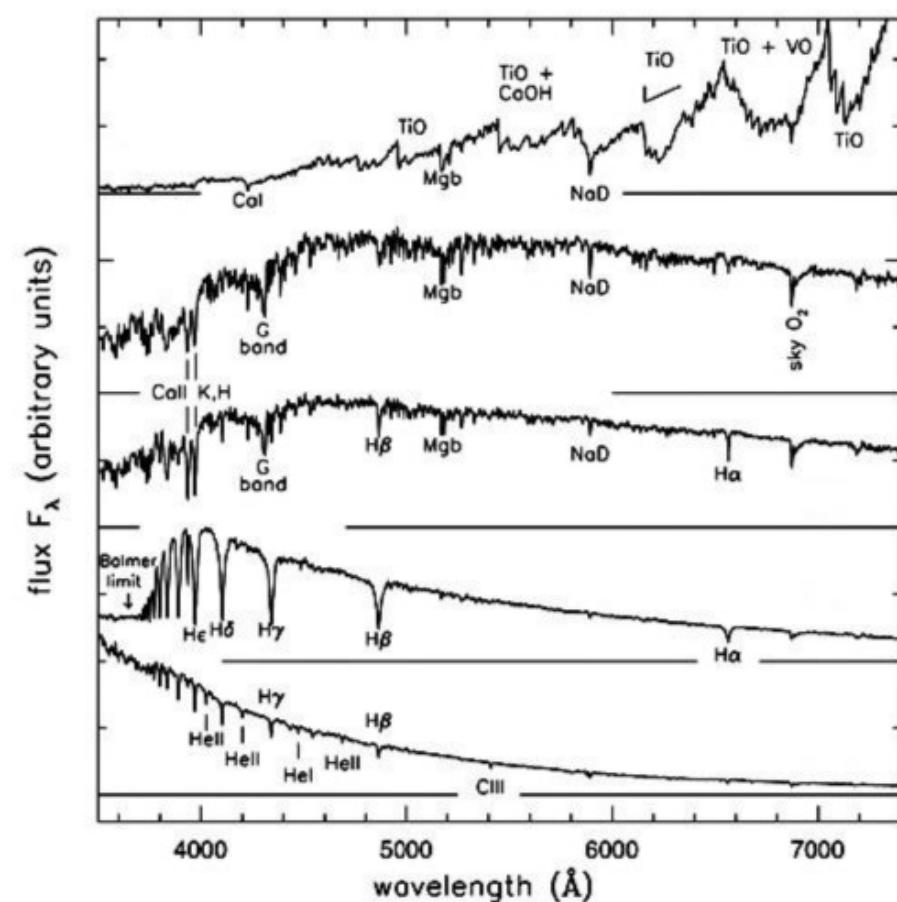
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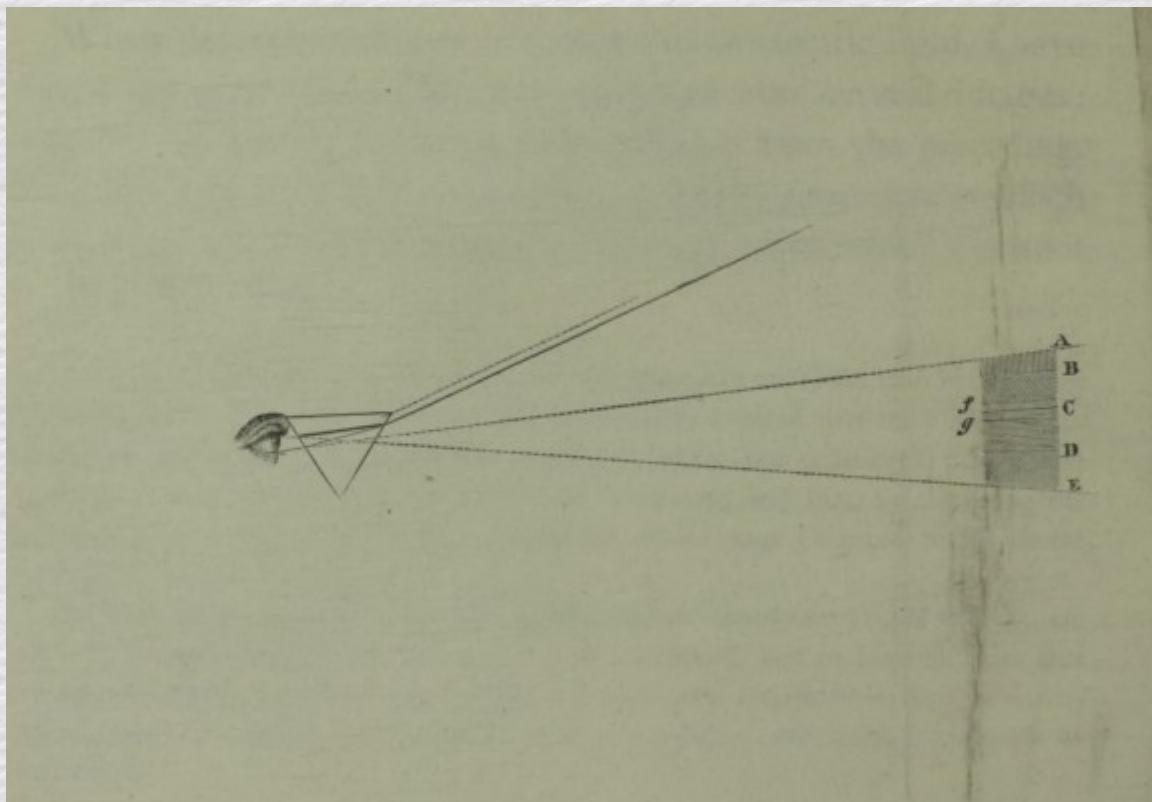
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The line A that bounds the red side of the spectrum is somewhat confused, which seems in part owing to want of power in the eye to converge red light. The line B, between red and green, in a certain position of the prism, is perfectly distinct; so also are D and E, the two limits of violet. But C, the limit of green and blue, is not so clearly marked as the rest; and there are also, on each side of this limit, other distinct dark lines, f and g, either of which, in an imperfect experiment, might be mistaken for the boundary of these colours.

VIII.**B e s t i m m u n g**

zu den Anwendung d. Theorie des Brechungs- und Farbenzerstreuungsgesetzes
auf die Berechnung der Fernrohre und Teleskope verschiedener Glasarten,
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verschiedener Glasarten,
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in

Bezug auf die Vervollkommenung achromatischer
Fernrohre.
Die Theorie d. Brechungs- und Farbenzerstreuungsgesetzes ist von **François Arago** in
seiner **Praktischen Astronomie** sehr ausführlich behandelt. Von **Augustin-Jean Fresnel** sind
die Theorie und die Formeln für die Berechnung d. Fernrohre und Teleskope
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Bey Berechnung achromatischer Fernröhre setzt man die genaue
Kenntnis des Brechungs- und Farbenzerstreuungs - Vermögens der
Glasarten, die gebraucht werden, voraus. Die Mittel, welche man
bisher zur Bestimmung desselben angewendet hat, geben Resultate,

(Determination of the refractive and color-dispersing power of different types
of glass, in relation to the improvement of achromatic telescopes)
Denkschriften der Königlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu München
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The two scientists found that **every chemical element produces a unique spectrum**. This provides a sort of "fingerprint" which can confirm the presence of that chemical. Kirchhoff and Bunsen recognized that this could be a powerful tool for "the determination of the chemical composition of the Sun and the fixed stars." Throughout the 1860s, Kirchoff managed to identify some 16 different chemical elements among the hundreds of lines he recorded in the sun's spectrum. From those data, Kirchoff speculated on the sun's chemical composition as well as its structure.

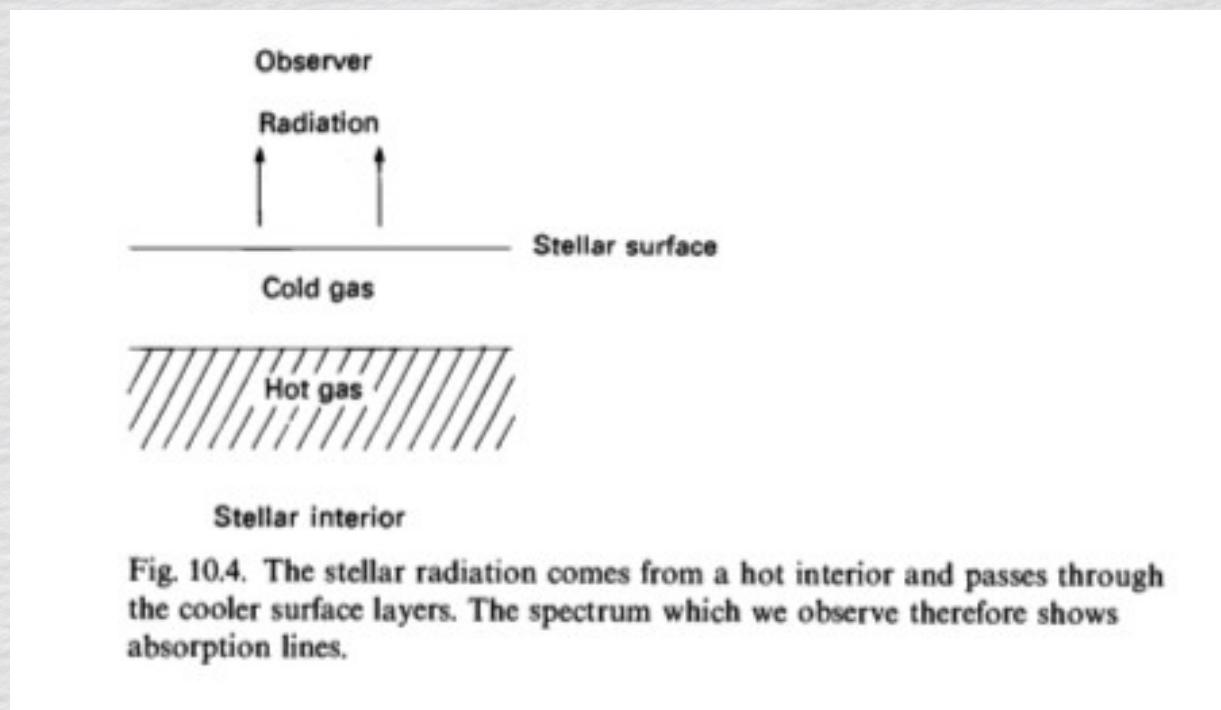
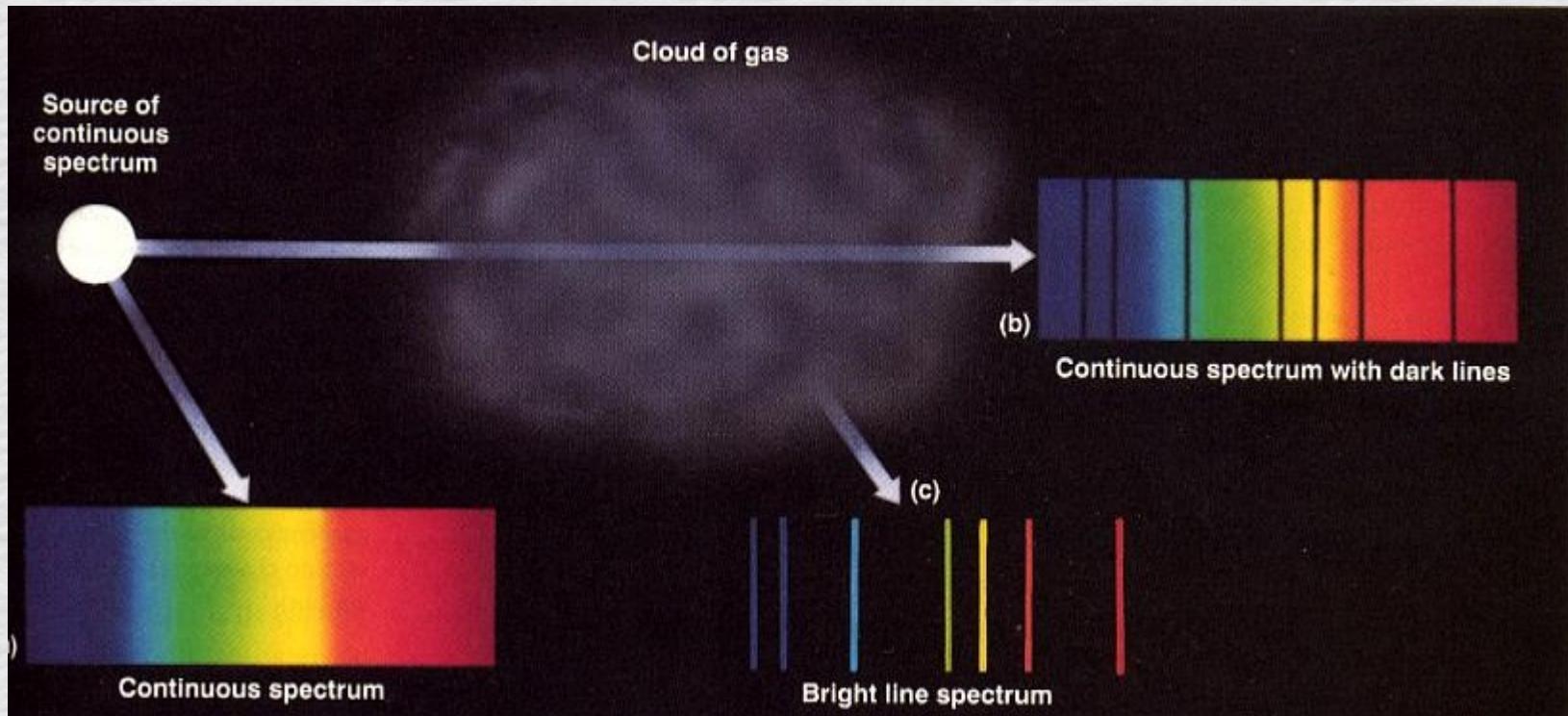


Fig. 10.4. The stellar radiation comes from a hot interior and passes through the cooler surface layers. The spectrum which we observe therefore shows absorption lines.

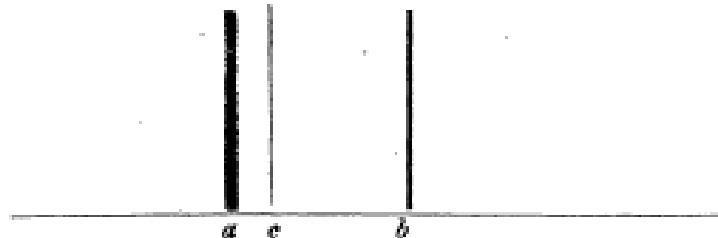
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which is seen wherever there is nebulosity; the second (*b*) fainter; and the third (*c*) still more faint, and very near to (*a*).

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of Huggins' classic works. We must be content here to summarize that work in relation to that of Fr. Secchi in the words of Russell, Dugan, and Stewart, who have commented fittingly:

Huggins studied a few stars carefully and identified lines of sodium, magnesium, calcium, iron, hydrogen, etc.; Secchi examined a great number of stars, nearly 4000 in less detail and with a view to their classification.⁸

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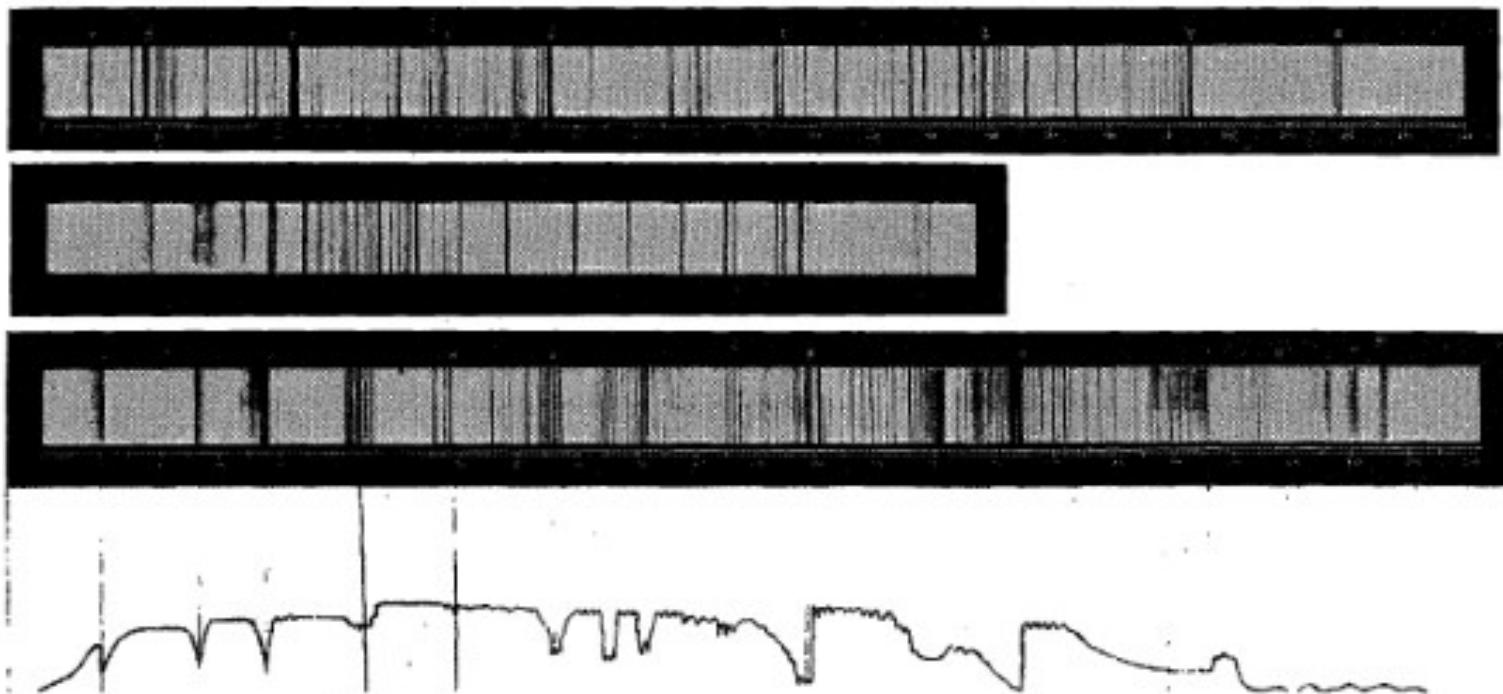
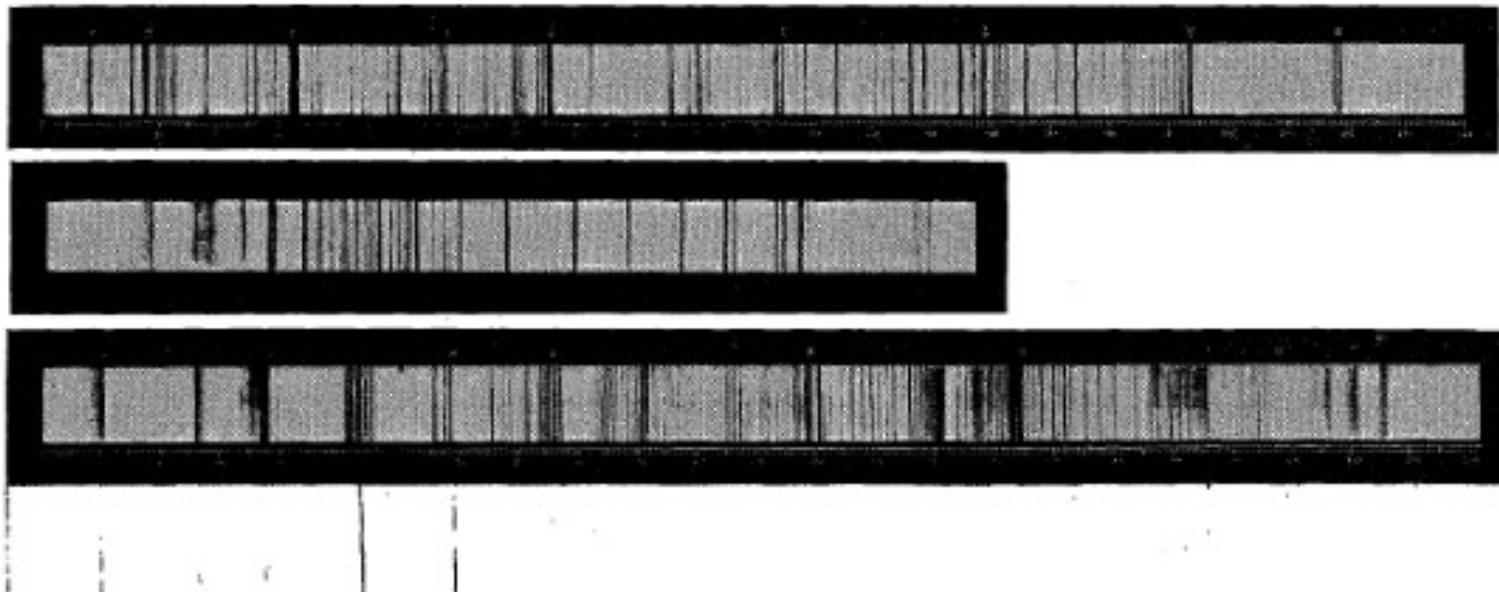


FIGURE 3

Spectrum of α Orionis (Top); α Tauri (Middle); α Scorpii (Bottom). Graph at bottom is Secchi's curve for the variation of light intensity in the spectrum of α Scorpii.

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Grupo I: estrellas blancas. Solamente presenta líneas del H

Grupo II: estrellas amarillas. Espectros similares al solar.

Grupo III: estrellas rojas. Espectros ~ al solar, + bandas moleculares en el rojo.

Grupo IV: estrellas muy rojas. Intensas bandas moleculares en la región azul.

TABLE I
SUMMARY OF SPECTRAL CLASSIFICATIONS

FRAUNHOFER	DONATI	RUTHERFURD	CARPENTER	1863	1866	SECCHI	1868	Adopted	CANNON
								V _{PICKERING} I 0	P-O B0-B7
		Group Three (Spica, Rigel)							
Stars with Blue Bands	White Stars	Group Two (Sirius)	Group Two (White Stars)	Class Two (White Stars)				I 0-I	B8-B9
Solar-type Stars	Yellow Stars		Group Three (Solar Stars)		Type One (Vega)	Type One (Vega)	I	V _{SECCHI}	OeSp-B9p
									A0-F2
					Type Three (Sun)	Type Two (α Bootis)	I-II		F5
							II		F8-K2
	Orange Stars	Group One (Stars with Lines and Bands)	Group One (Red Stars)	Class One (Stars with Bands)				II-III	K5
Red Stars	Red Stars				Type Two (α Ori)	Type Three (α Her)	III		M
					Type Four (152 Schjellerup)		IV		R-N

E. Pickering (1877 - 1919)

Observatorio de Harvard (~ 1890)



E. Pickering (O. Harvard)



Tipos espectrales de las estrellas

- W. Flemming: clasificación de acuerdo a la intensidad de las líneas del H en absorción.
- A, B, ... , N, O, P (16 clases)



Tipos espectrales de las estrellas

- A. Maury: clasificación de acuerdo a los anchos de las líneas espectrales.
- Reordenó las clases: B, A, ...



STARS HAVING SPECTRA OF CLASS B.

IT has been shown in No. I of this Volume, that the distribution of the stars whose spectra are of Class B, the so-called Orion stars, is unlike that of the stars of the other principal classes. Also, that the number of these stars so far known is comparatively small, in fact less than that of Class M, the third type stars. The total number of stars, whose spectra have been classified and catalogued, is about thirty thousand. Arranging the classes of spectra according to the total number of stars contained in them, we have A, K, F, G, M, and B. The order is the same in the Milky Way except that there B precedes M. The proportion will vary according as we examine visual or photographic spectra, since, for stars brighter than a given magnitude, the former will include more of the red, the latter more of the blue, stars.

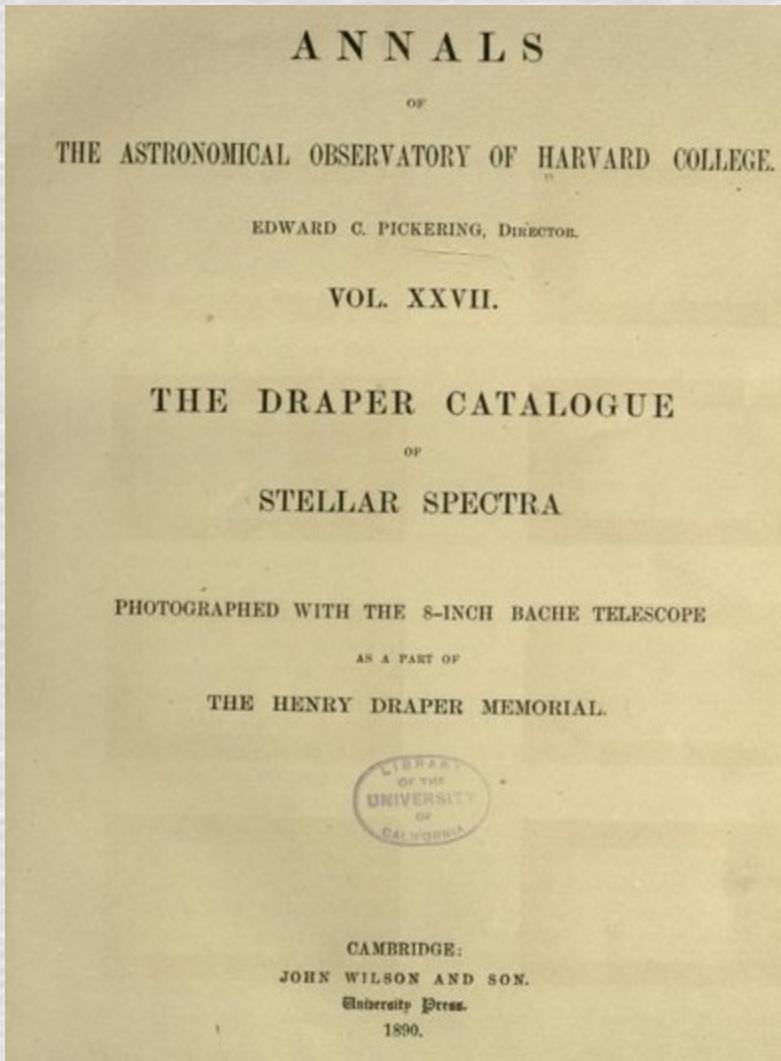
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- A. J. Cannon: subdividió las clases (A0 ... A9)
- Reordenó y definió definitivamente las clases:
O, B, A, F, G, K, M.

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TEMPERATURA



Clasificación espectral de Harvard - secuencia uniparamétrica -



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CIRCULAR 173.

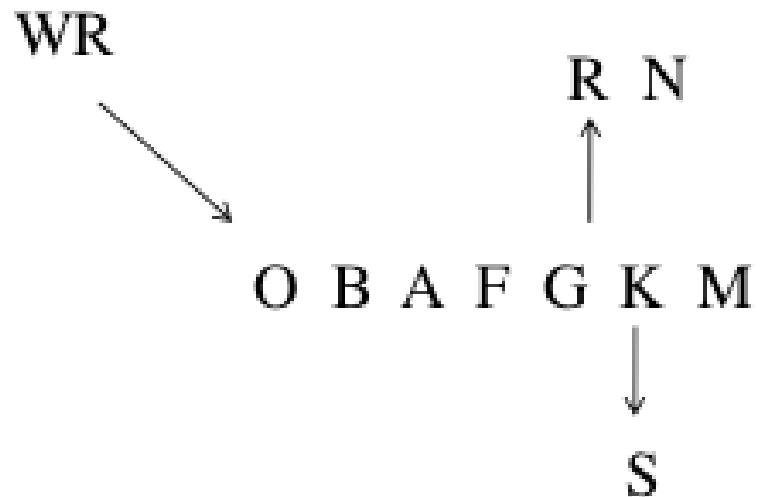
PERIODS OF 25 VARIABLE STARS IN THE SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD.

The following statement regarding the periods of 25 variable stars in the Small Magellanic Cloud has been prepared by Miss Leavitt.

A Catalogue of 1777 variable stars in the two Magellanic Clouds is given

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R y N: Bandas con compuesto de C, en lugar del TiO de los tipos K y M

S: Bandas de óxido de zirconio.

WR: Wolf Rayet ($T \sim 60\,000 - 100\,000$ K) : Bandas brillantes del H y del He en emisión. Se subdividen en WC (con bandas de carbono) y WN (con bandas de nitrógeno).

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T	Coolest, Infrared Strong methane (CH ₄) bands but weakening CO bands.

Enanas
marrones

Class	Effective temperature	Conventional color description	Actual apparent color
O	≥ 30,000 K	blue	blue
B	10,000–30,000 K	blue white	deep blue white
A	7,500–10,000 K	white	blue white
F	6,000–7,500 K	yellow white	white
G	5,200–6,000 K	yellow	yellowish white
K	3,700–5,200 K	orange	pale yellow orange
M	2,400–3,700 K	red	light orange red
L	1,300–2,400 K	red brown	scarlet
T	500–1,300 K	brown	magenta
Y	≤ 500 K	dark brown	black

THE SPECTRAL ENERGY DISTRIBUTION OF THE COLDEST KNOWN BROWN DWARF*

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ABSTRACT

WISE J085510.83–071442.5 (hereafter WISE 0855–0714) is the coldest known brown dwarf (~ 250 K) and the fourth-closest known system to the Sun (2.2 pc). It has been previously detected only in the *J* band and two mid-IR bands. To better measure its spectral energy distribution (SED), we have performed deep imaging of WISE 0855–0714 in six optical and near-IR bands with Gemini Observatory, the Very Large Telescope, and the *Hubble Space Telescope*. Five of the bands show detections, although one detection is marginal ($S/N \sim 3$). We also have

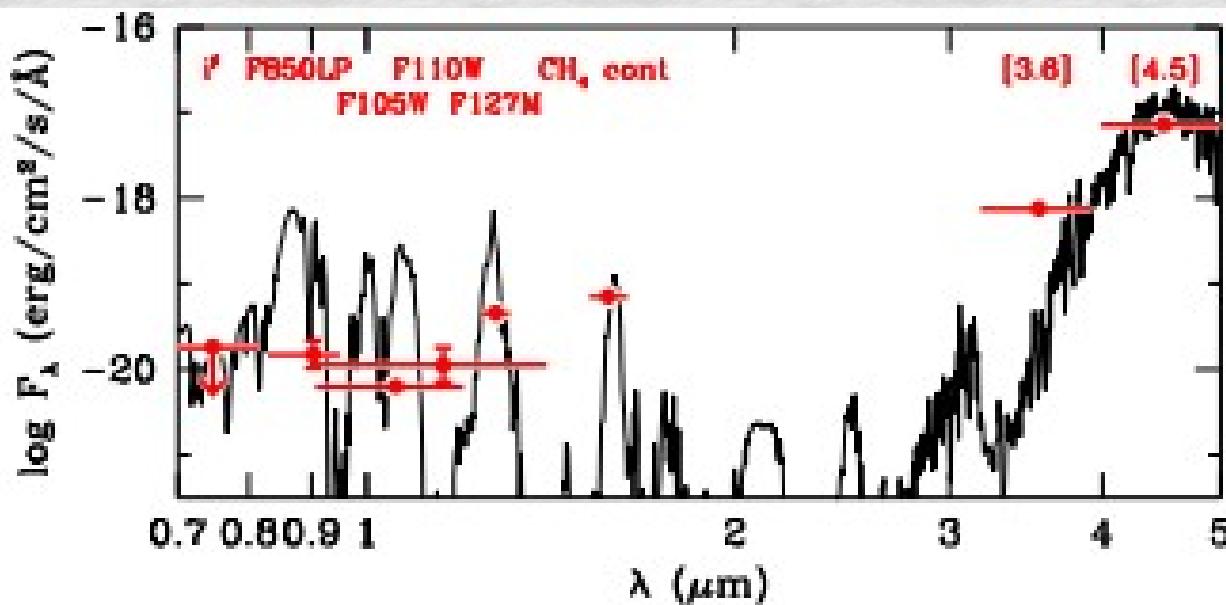
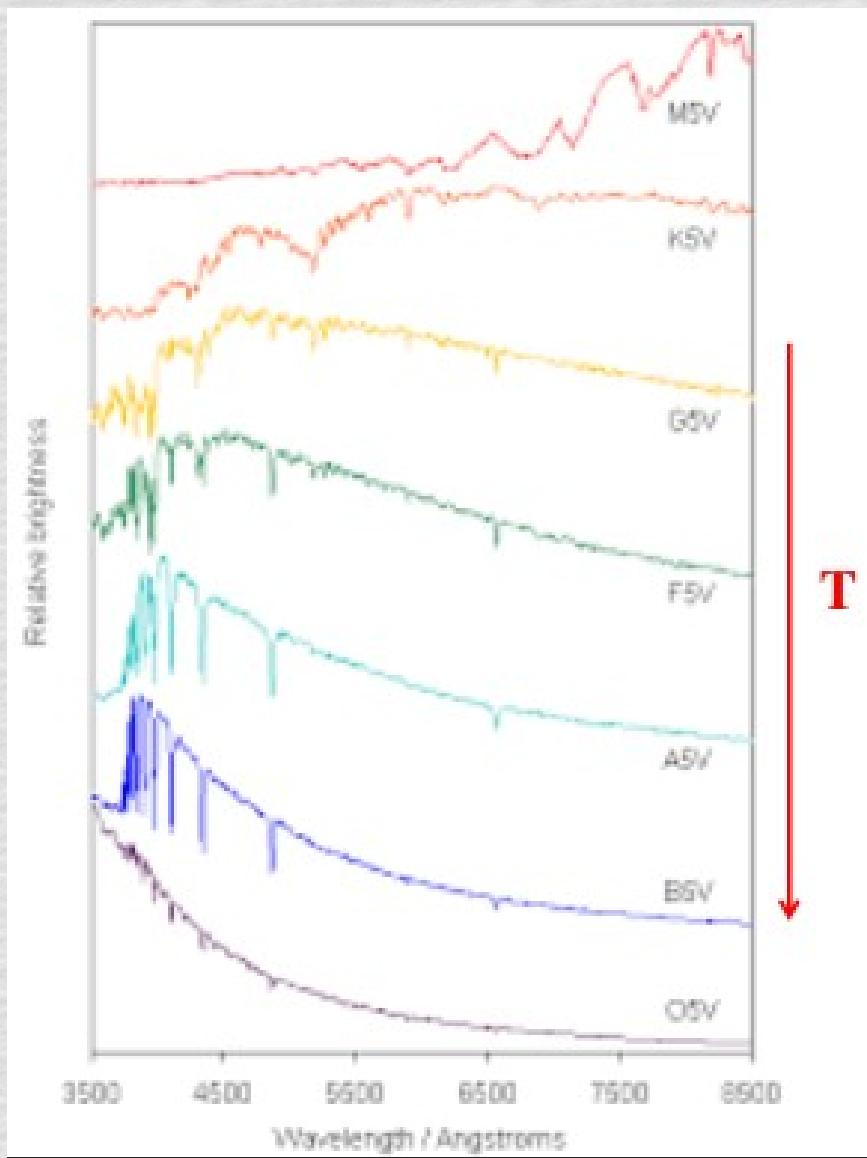


Figure 7. Bottom: SED of WISE 0855–0714 (red points) and an example of a theoretical spectrum of a brown dwarf at the distance and $M_{4.5}$ of WISE 0855–0714 (50% cloud coverage, 250 K; Morley et al. 2014b). The horizontal bars on the data points represent the width of the filters. The vertical



Tipo Espectral	Temperatura (K)
O	30000
B	13000-20000
A	10000
F	7000-9000
G	5000-6000
K	4000
M	3000

Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin on Arthur Eddington

We present two similar descriptions of Arthur Eddington by Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin.

1. The following short extract is from Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin's autobiography "The dyer's hand". It relates to the time when she was an undergraduate student at the University of Cambridge:

There was to be a lecture in the Great Hall of Trinity College. Professor Eddington was to announce the results of the eclipse expedition that he had led to Brazil in 1918 [Note by EFR: Payne-Gaposchkin's memory is incorrect here. Eddington actually led the expedition to Principe Island off West Africa for the eclipse on 29 May 1919. There was a second expedition which set out from England at the same time and went to Sobral in Brazil which has confused Payne-Gaposchkin]. Four tickets for the lecture had been assigned to students at Newnham College and (almost by accident, for one of my friends was unable to go) a ticket fell to me. The Great Hall was crowded. The speaker was a slender, dark young man with a trick of looking away from his audience and a manner of complete detachment. He gave an outline of the Theory of Relativity in popular language, as none could do better than he. He described the Lorenz-Fitzgerald contraction, the Michelson-Morley experiment and its consequences. He led up to the shift of the stellar images near the Sun as predicted by Einstein and described his verification of the prediction. ... I began to attend Eddington's lectures. Those on Relativity revived the interest first stimulated in the Great Hall of Trinity College. The Determination of Orbits and the Reduction of Observations proved to be of more lasting value. Under his eye we computed the orbits of several comets - all, of course, with the use of logarithms. These computational sessions were topped off by the special treat of tea at the Observatory, at the invitation of old Mrs Eddington and her sweet and gentle daughter Winifred. There were only three or four students at these sessions and we were warmly received in the family atmosphere. It came as a slight shock to me to learn that Eddington's favourite composer was Humperdinck, and that the music he liked best included the songs of Harry Lauder, especially *Roamin' in the gloaming*. He was a very quiet man and a conversation with him was punctuated by long silences. He never replied immediately to a question; he pondered it, and after a long (but not uncomfortable) interval would respond with a complete and rounded answer.



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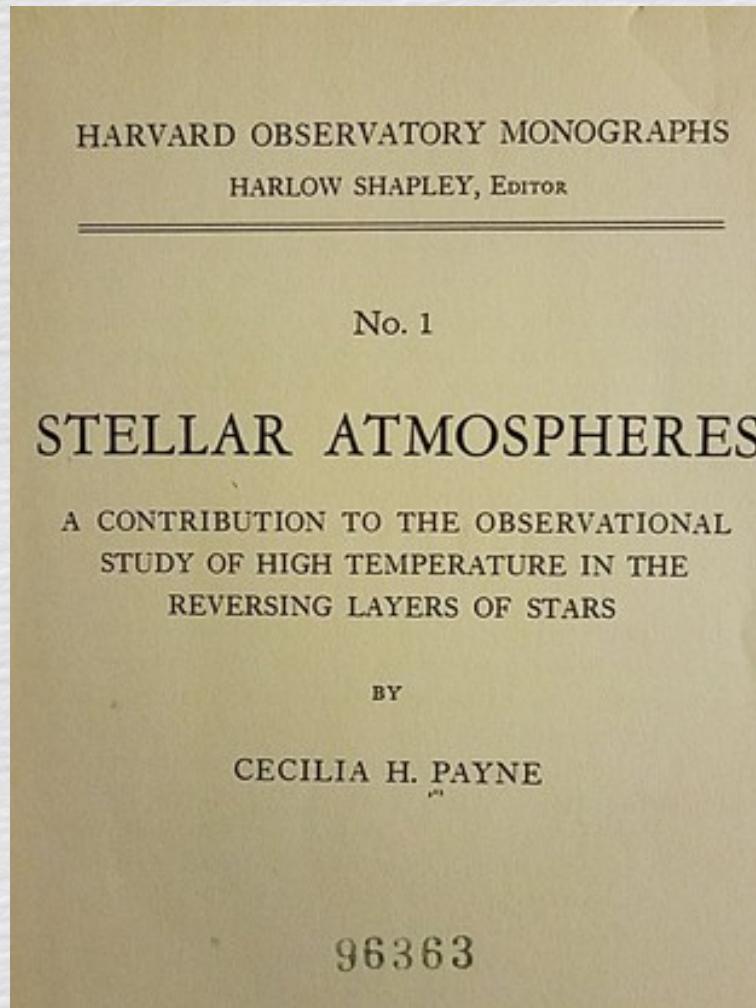
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- Comp. química de la gran mayoría de las estrellas es similar:
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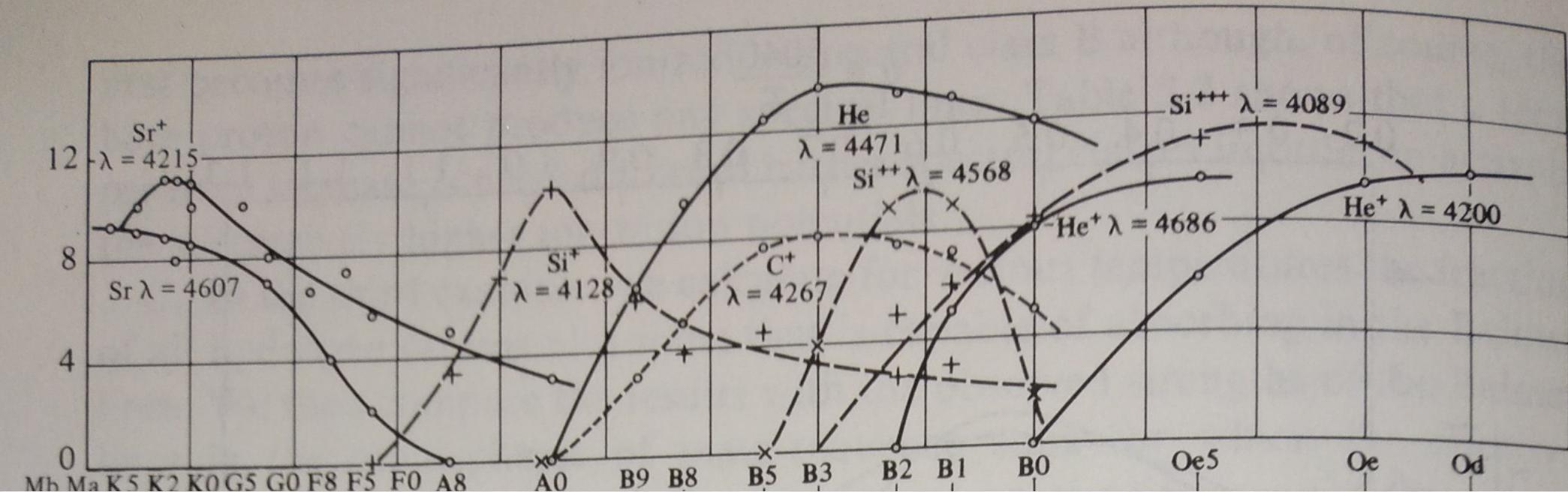
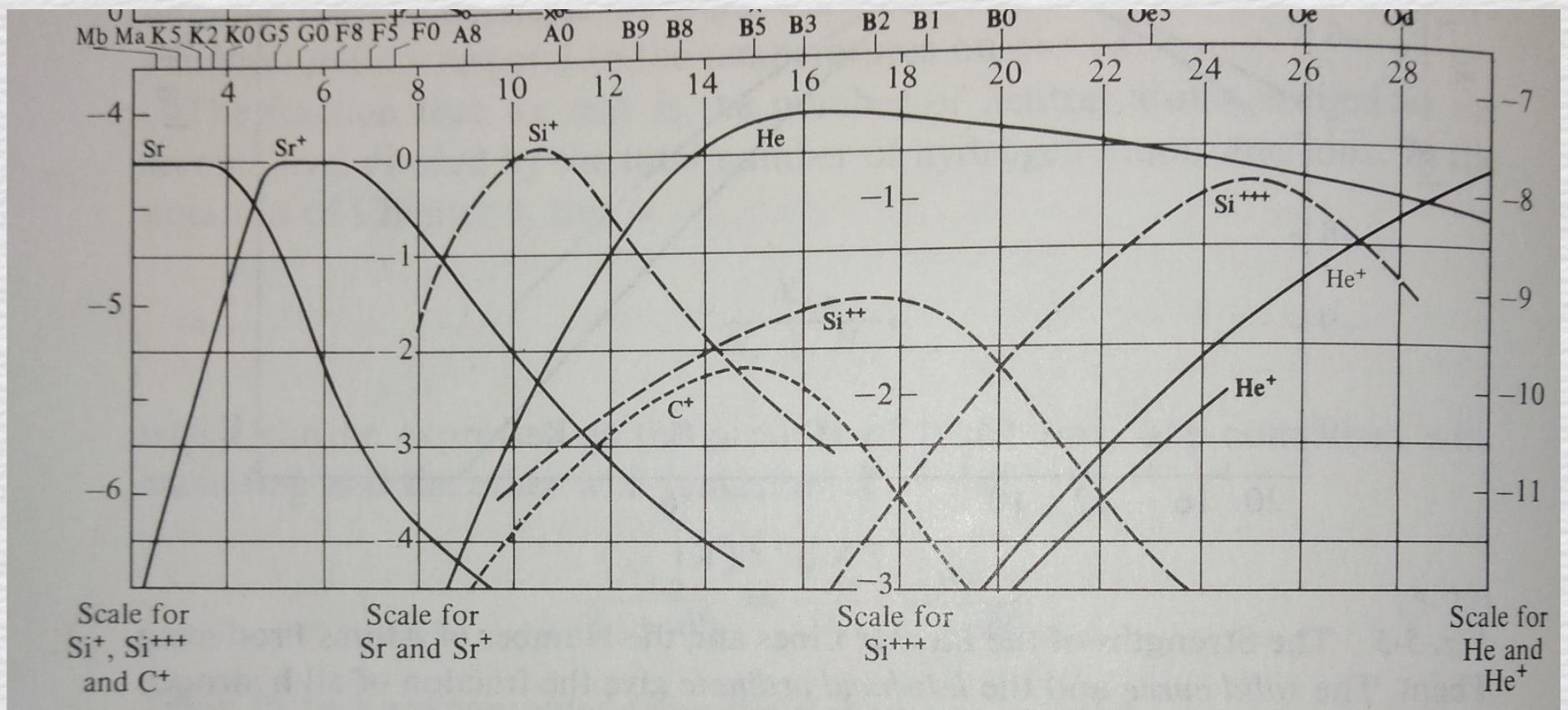


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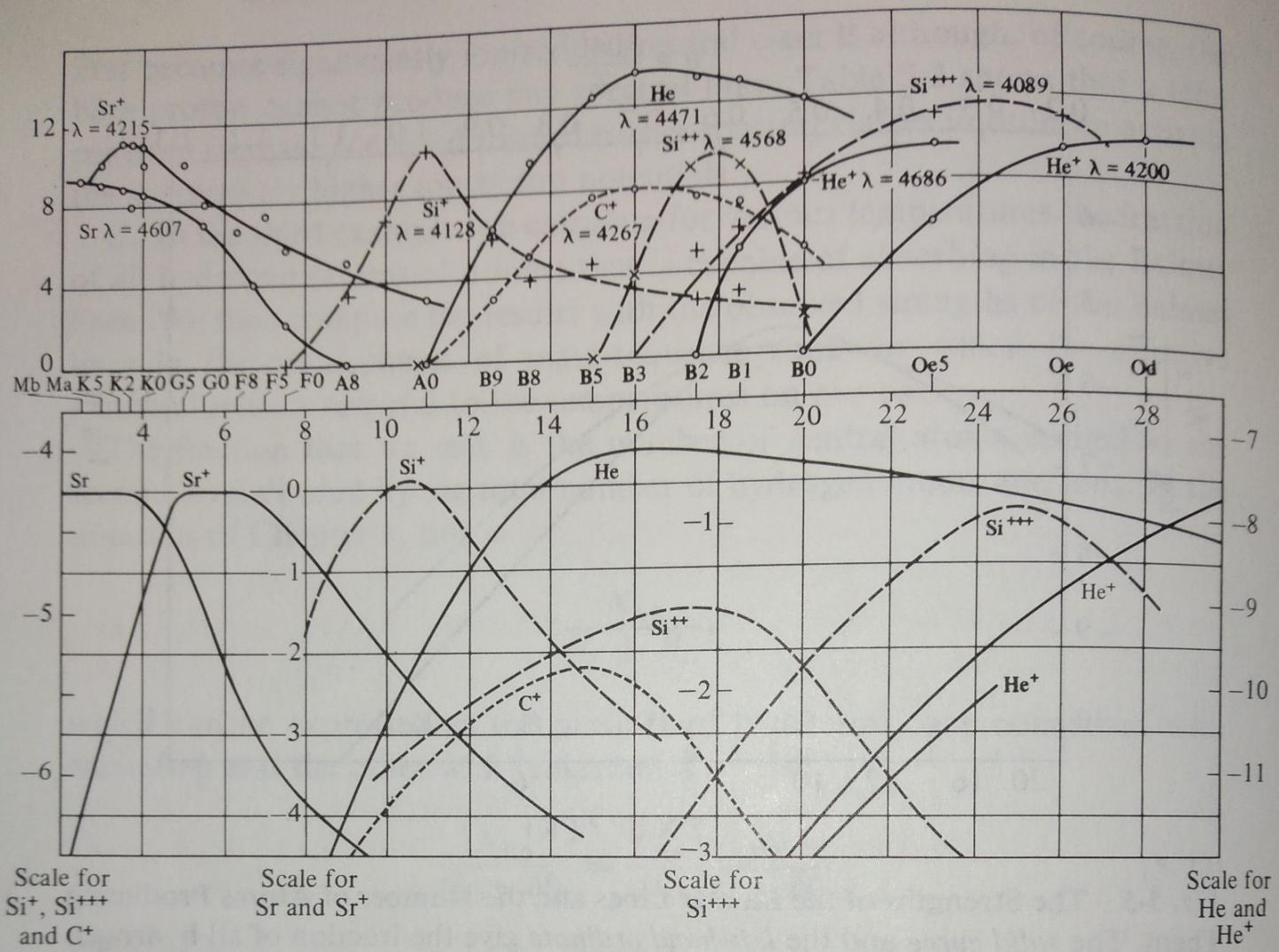


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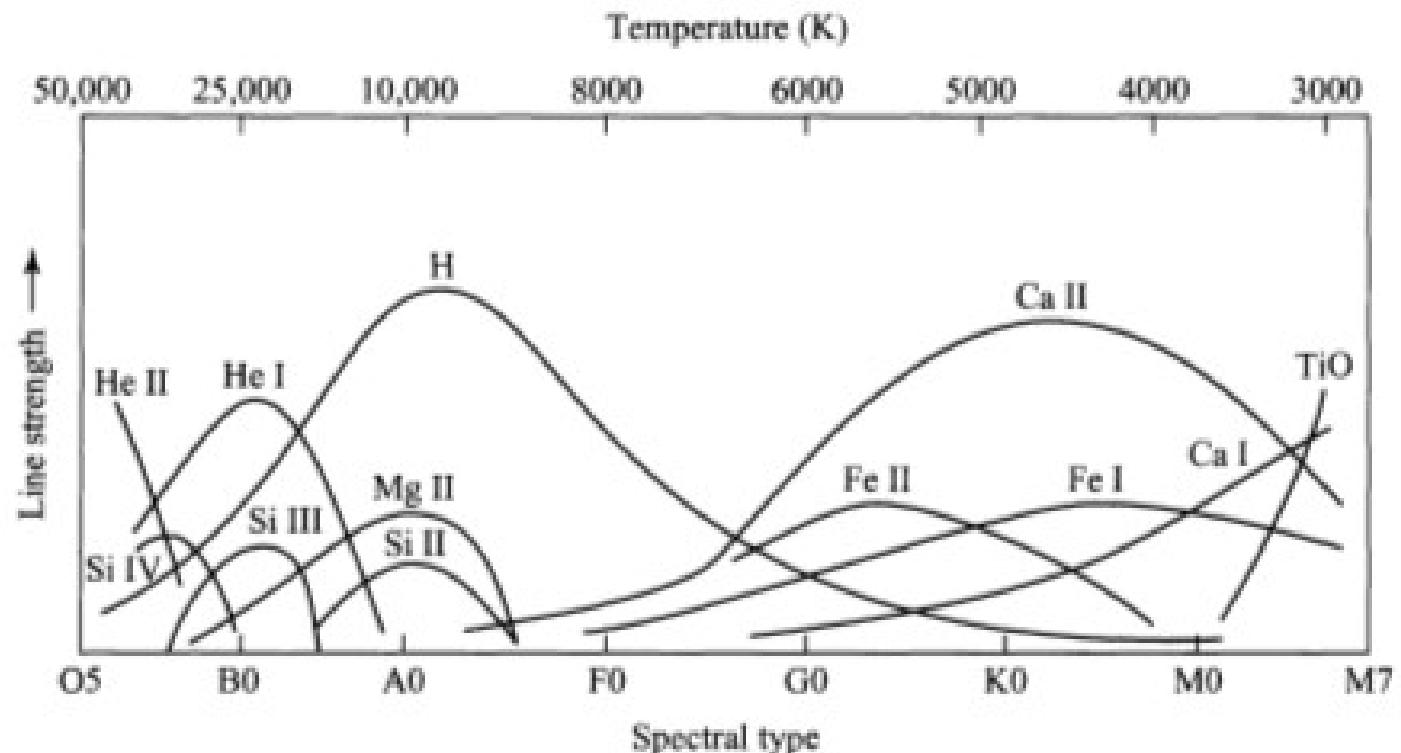


FIGURE 8.11 The dependence of spectral line strengths on temperature.

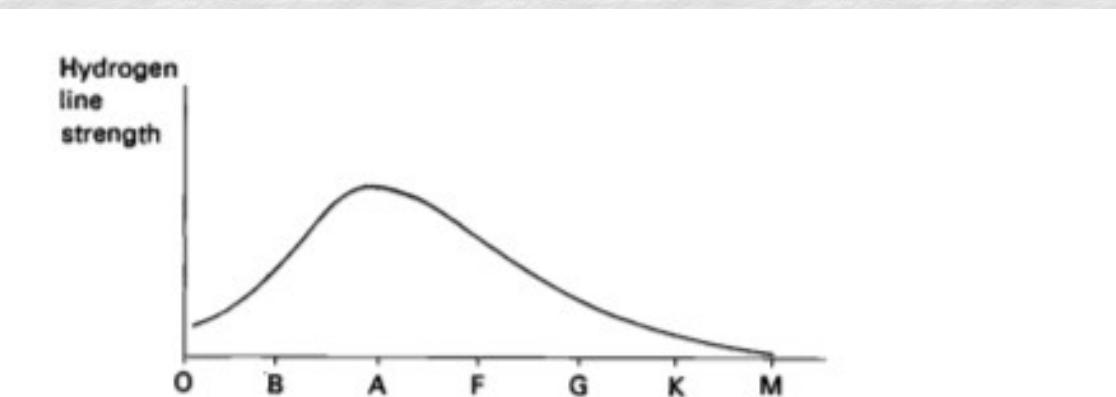


Fig. 10.5. We show schematically the dependence of the hydrogen line strength on the spectral type. When going from the O type stars to later spectral types the hydrogen line strength first increases until we get to the spectral type AO, for later spectral types it decreases.

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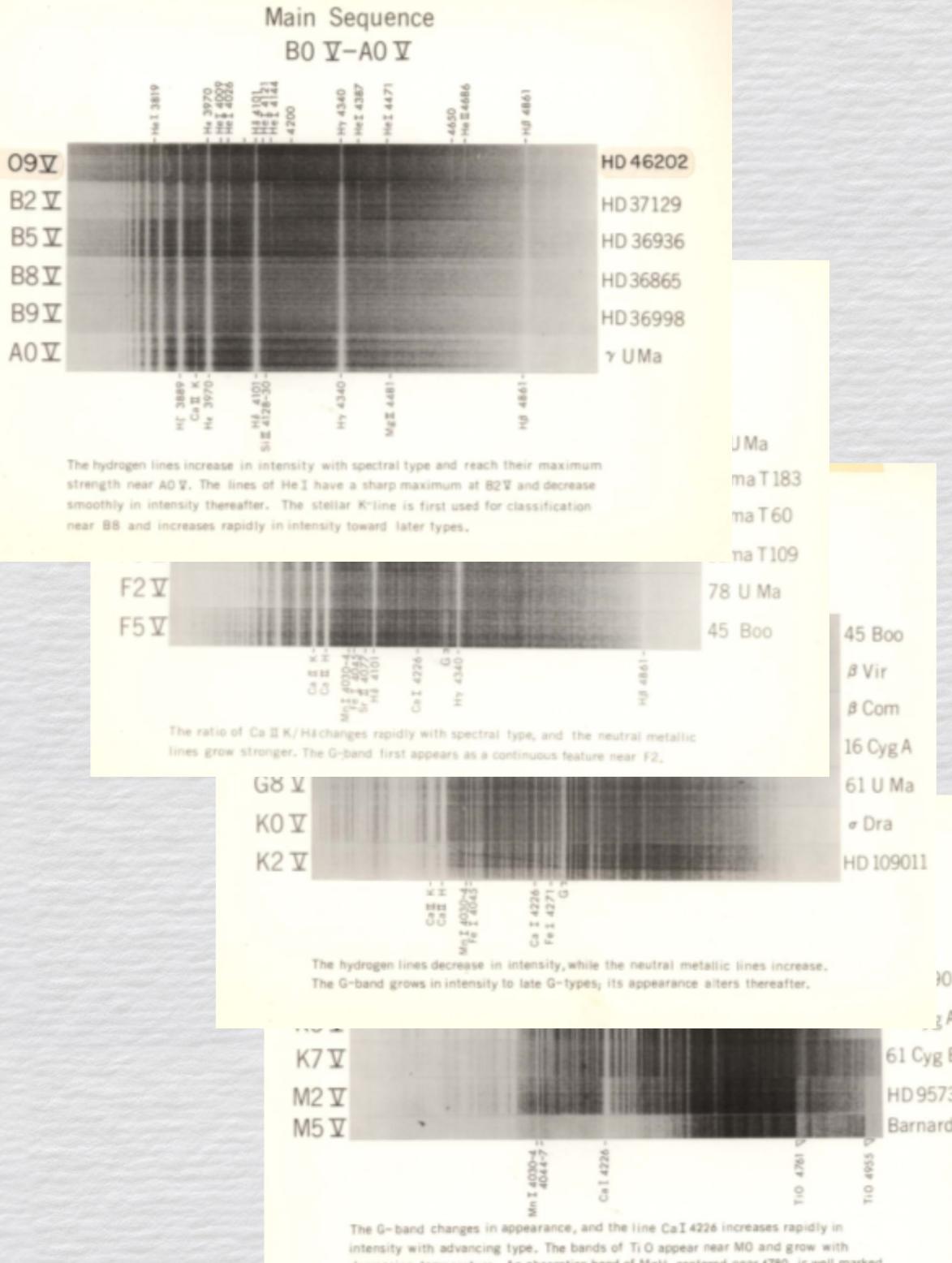
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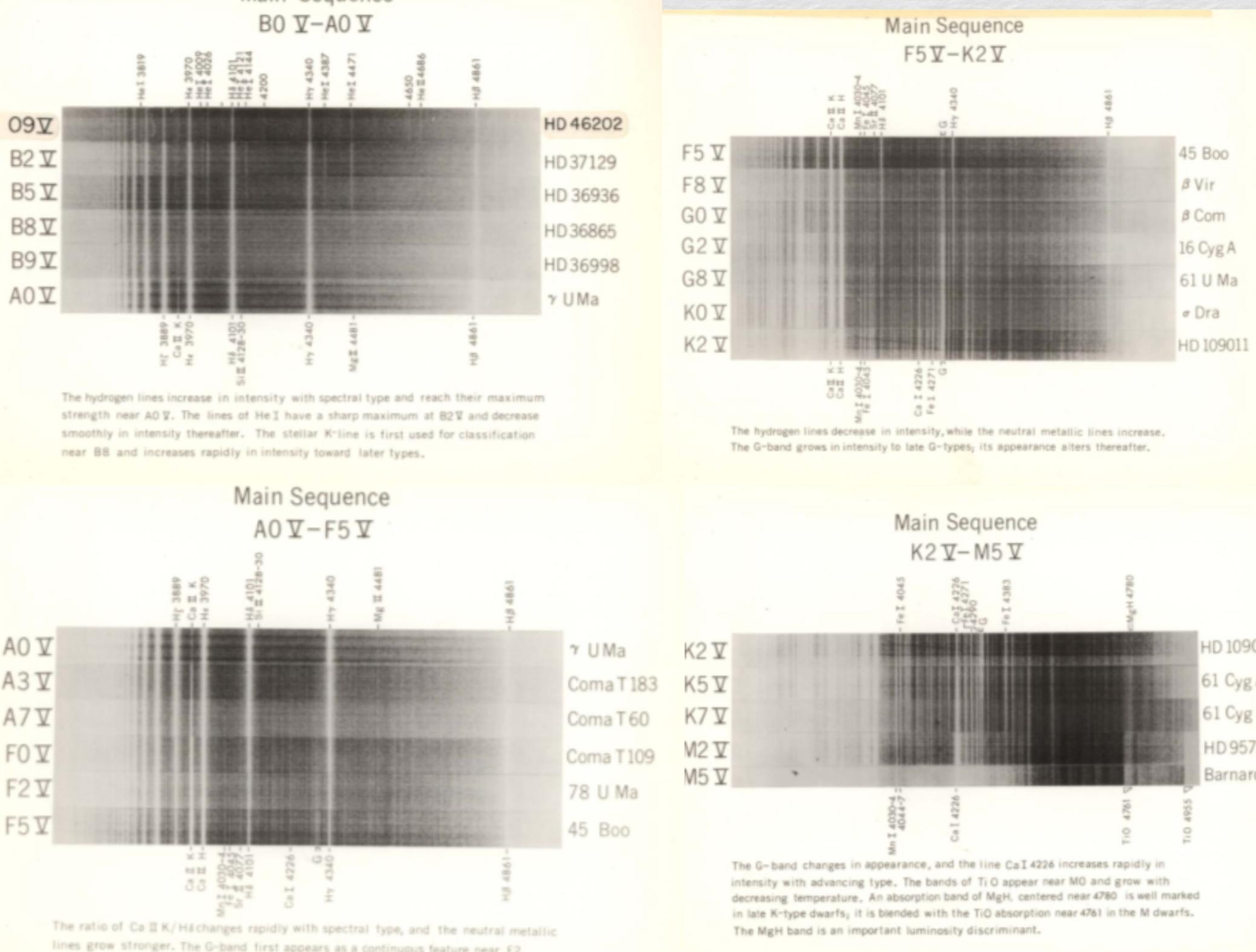
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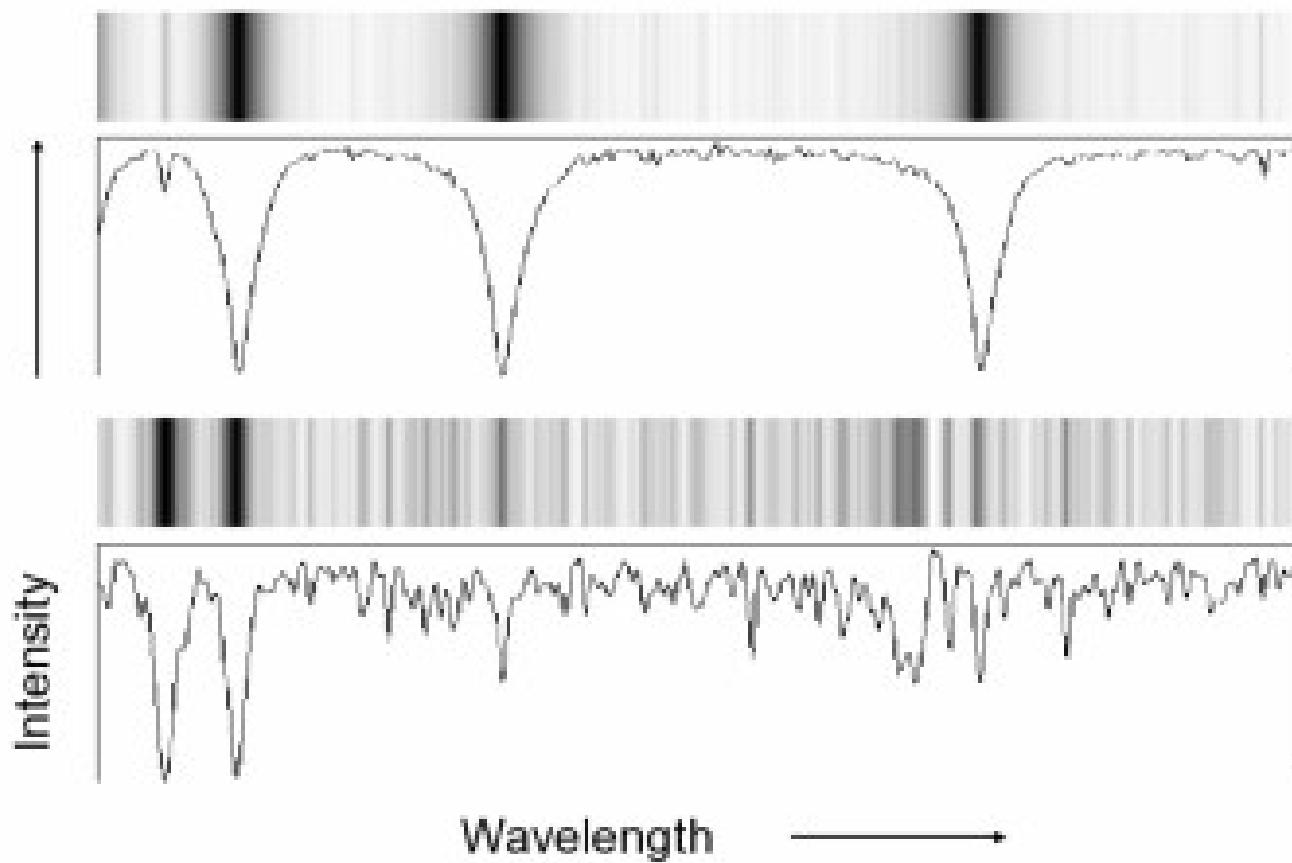
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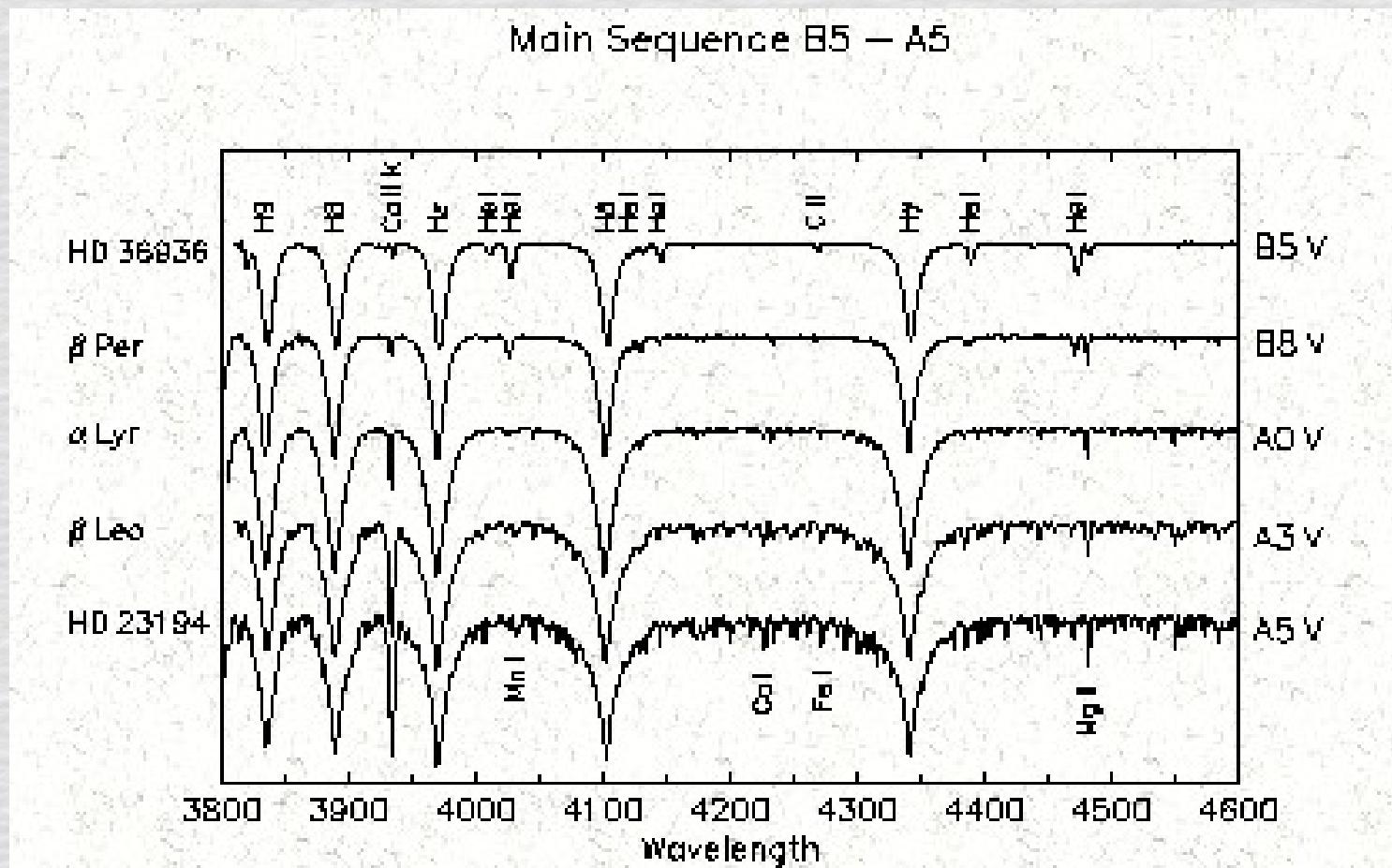




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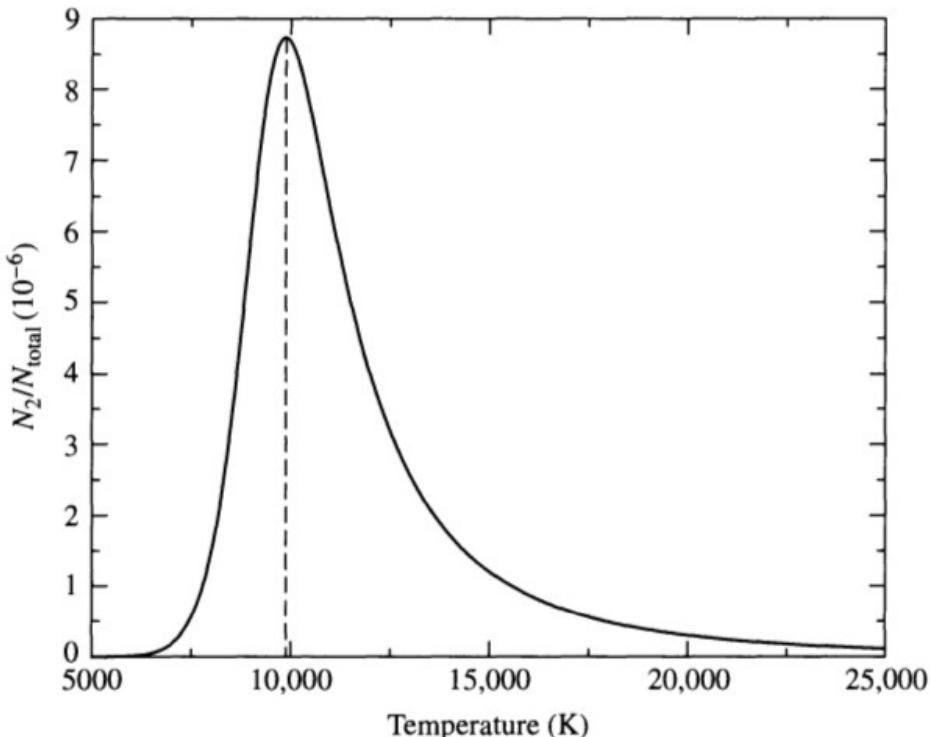


FIGURE 8.9 N_2/N_{total} for hydrogen from the Boltzmann and Saha equations, assuming $P_e = 20 \text{ N m}^{-2}$. The peak occurs at approximately 9900 K.

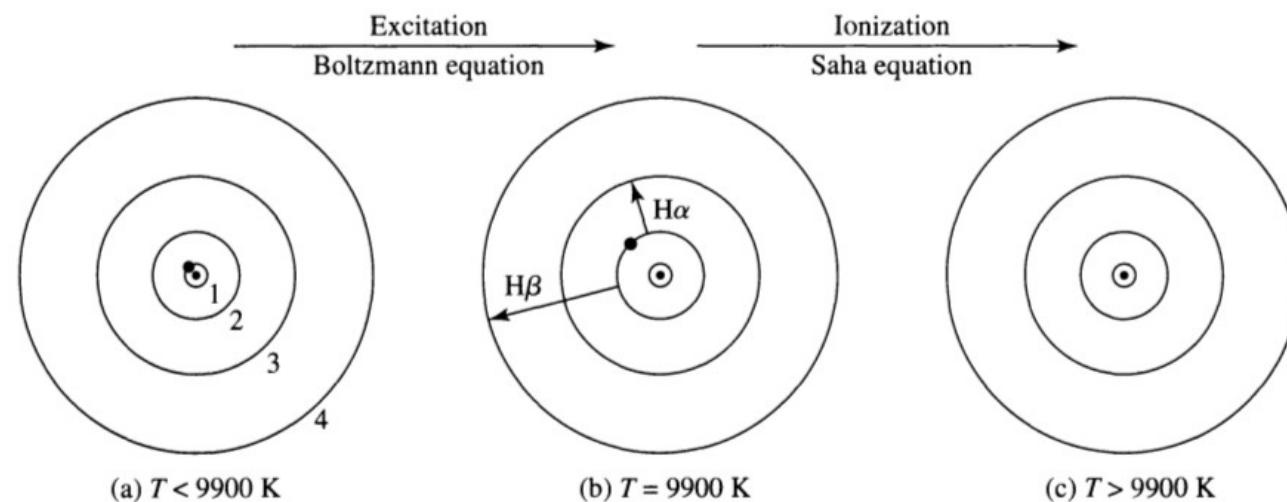


FIGURE 8.10 The electron's position in the hydrogen atom at different temperatures. In (a), the electron is in the ground state. Balmer absorption lines are produced only when the electron is initially in the first excited state, as shown in (b). In (c), the atom has been ionized.

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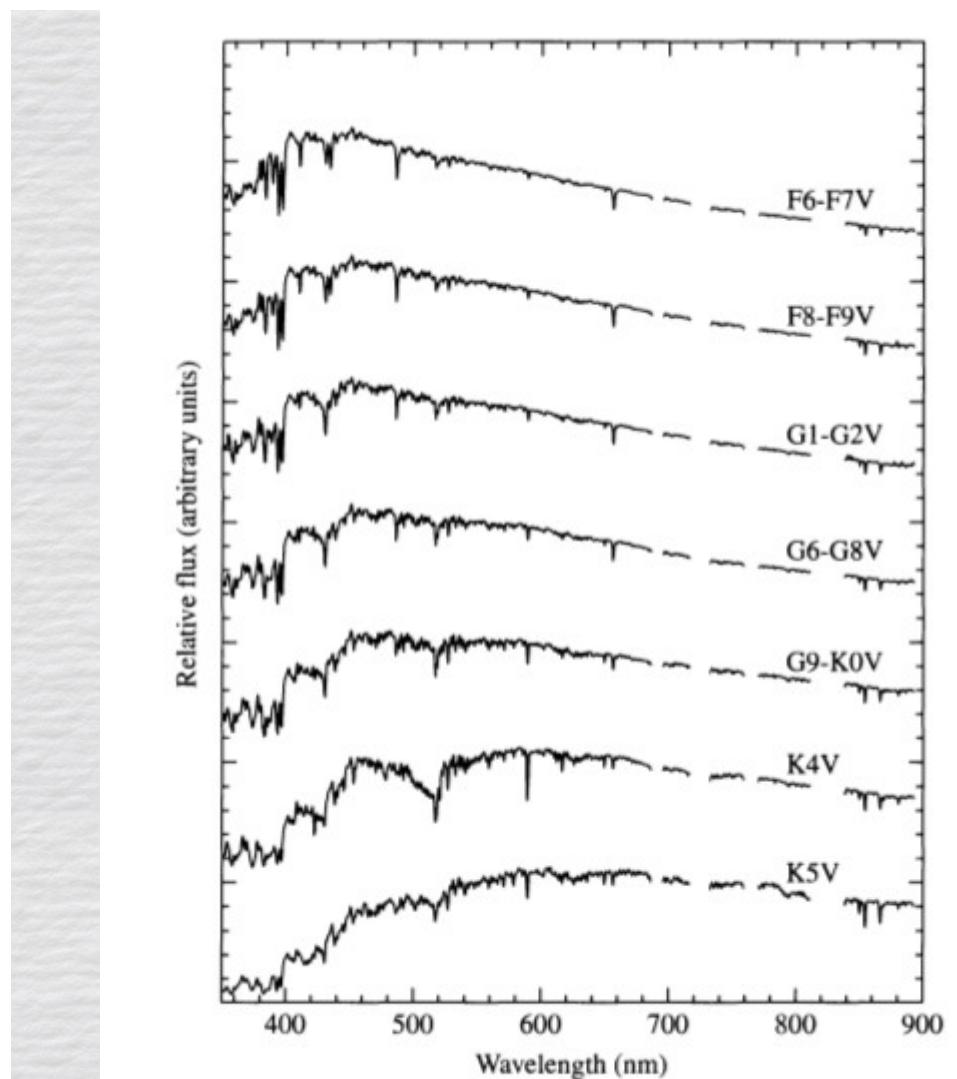
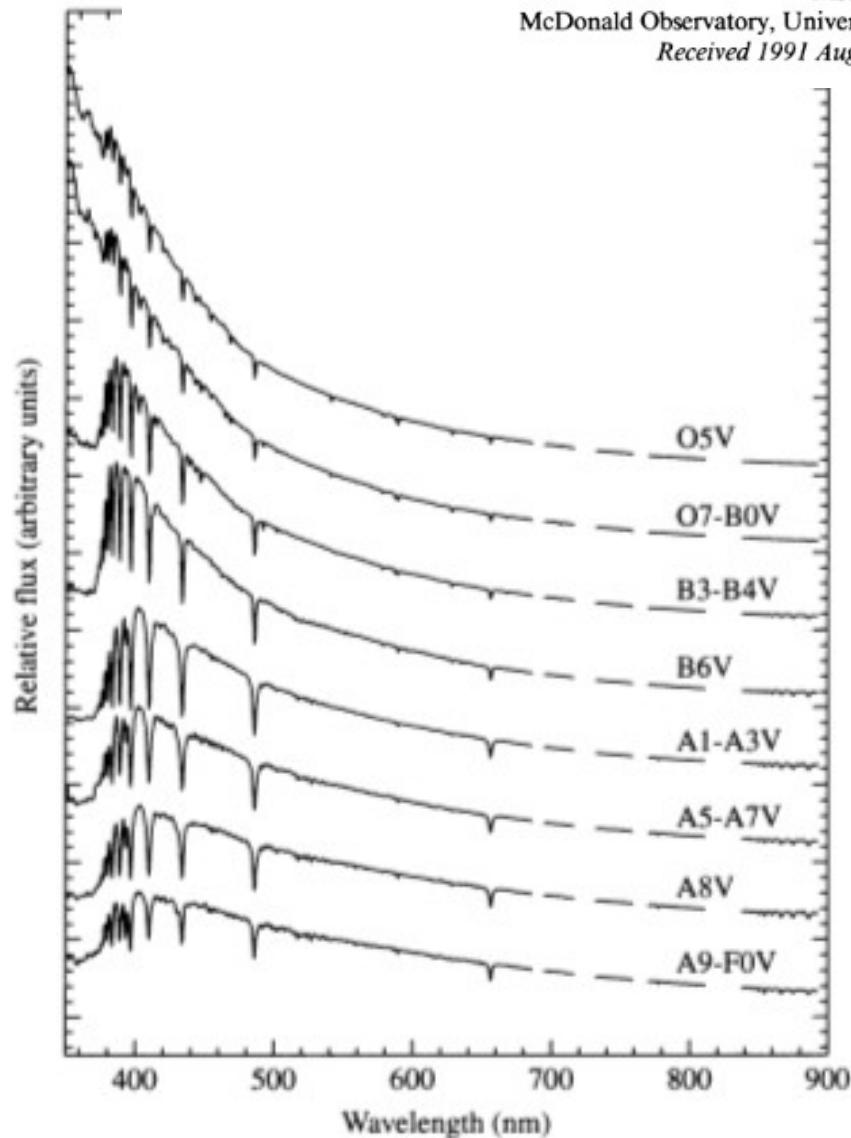
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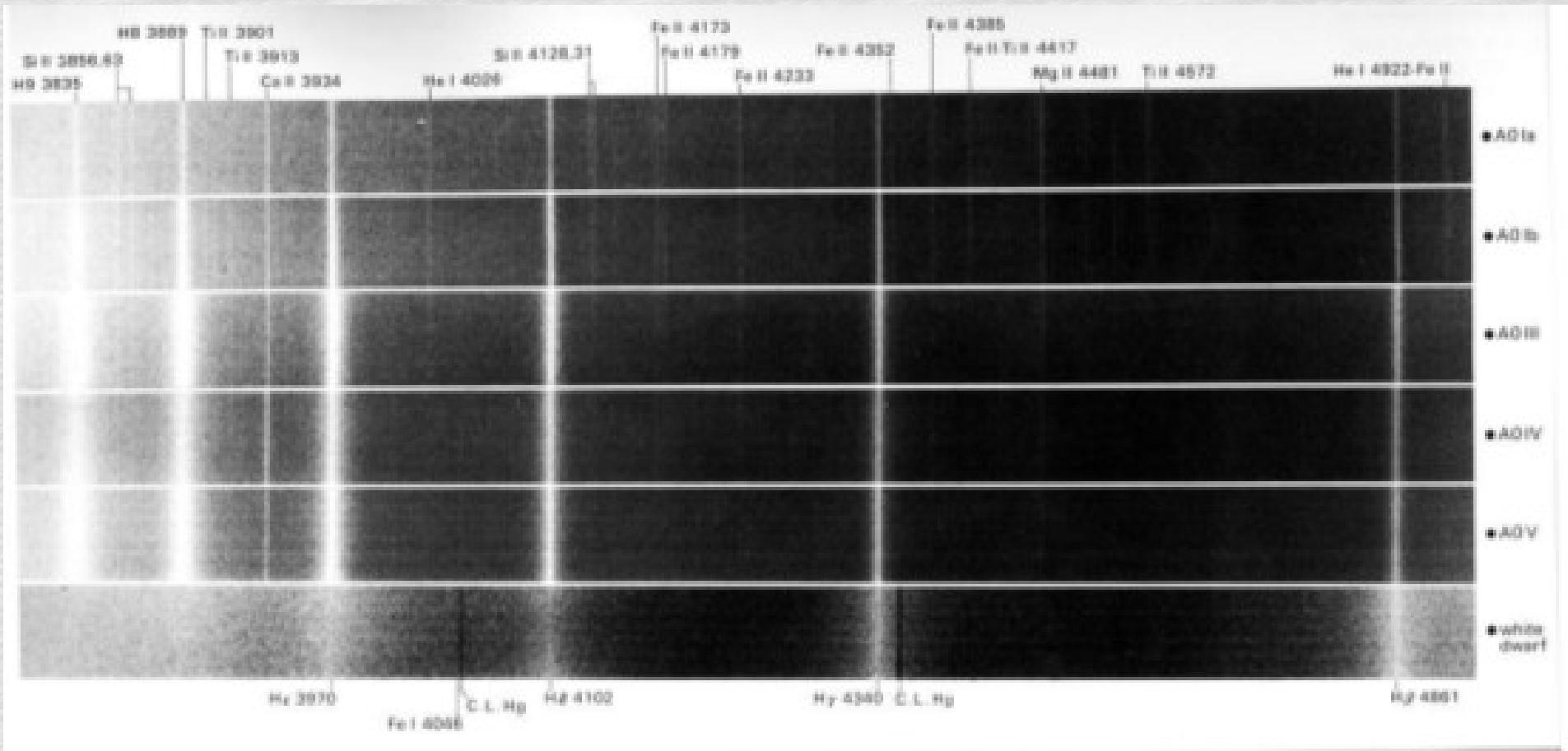
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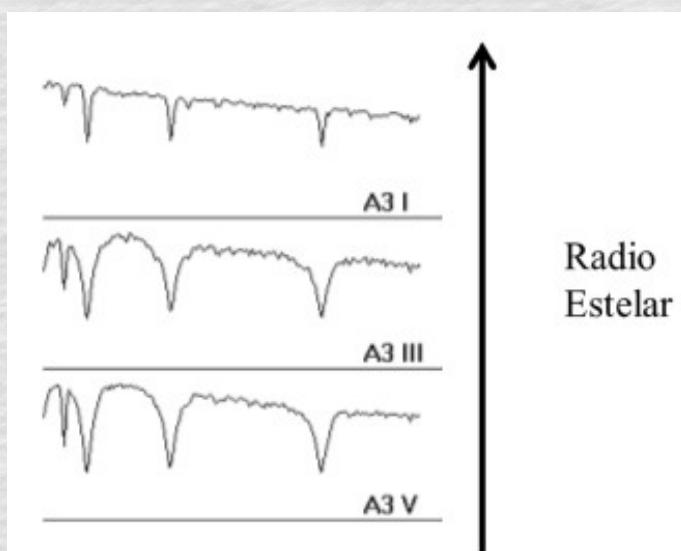
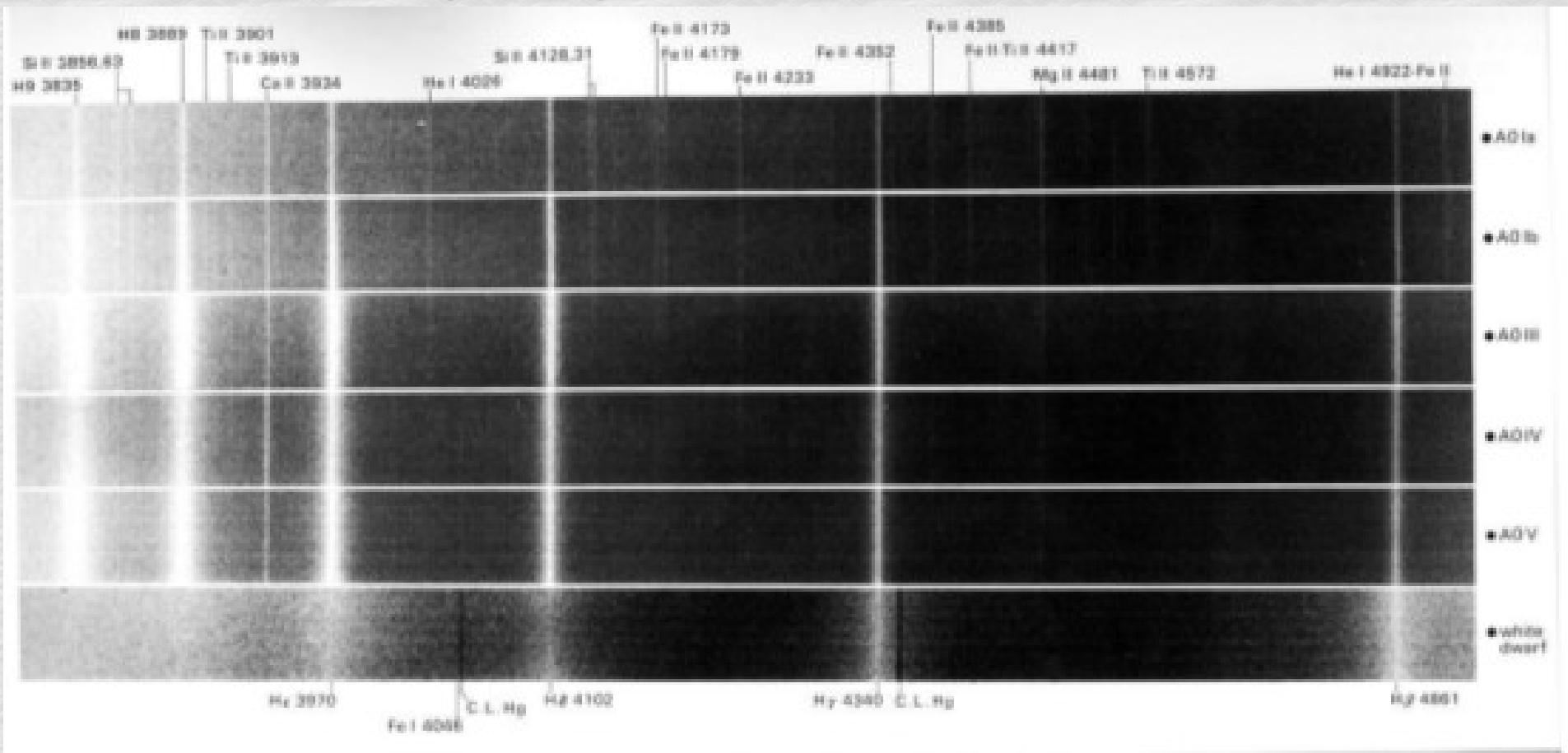
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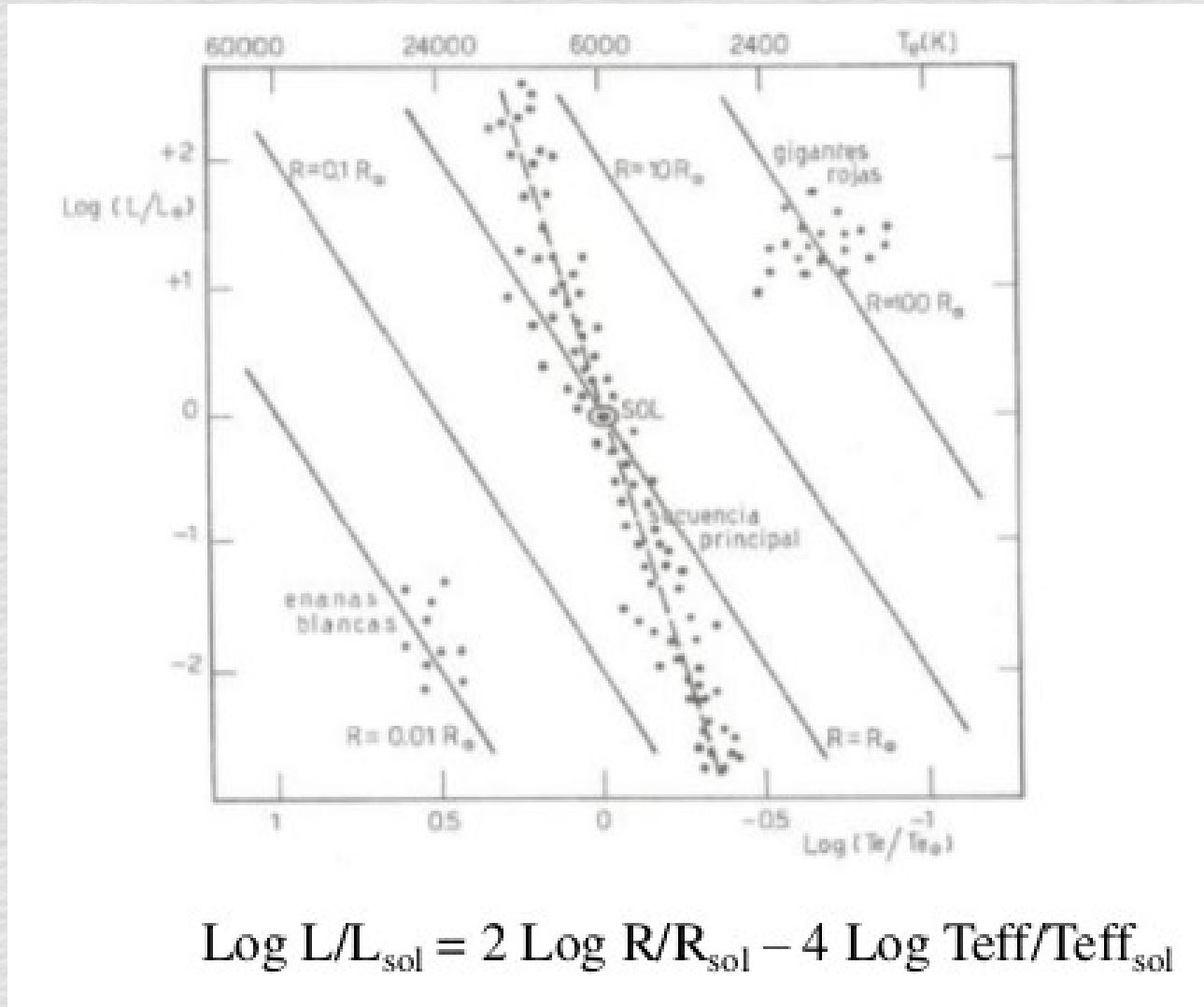
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Radio
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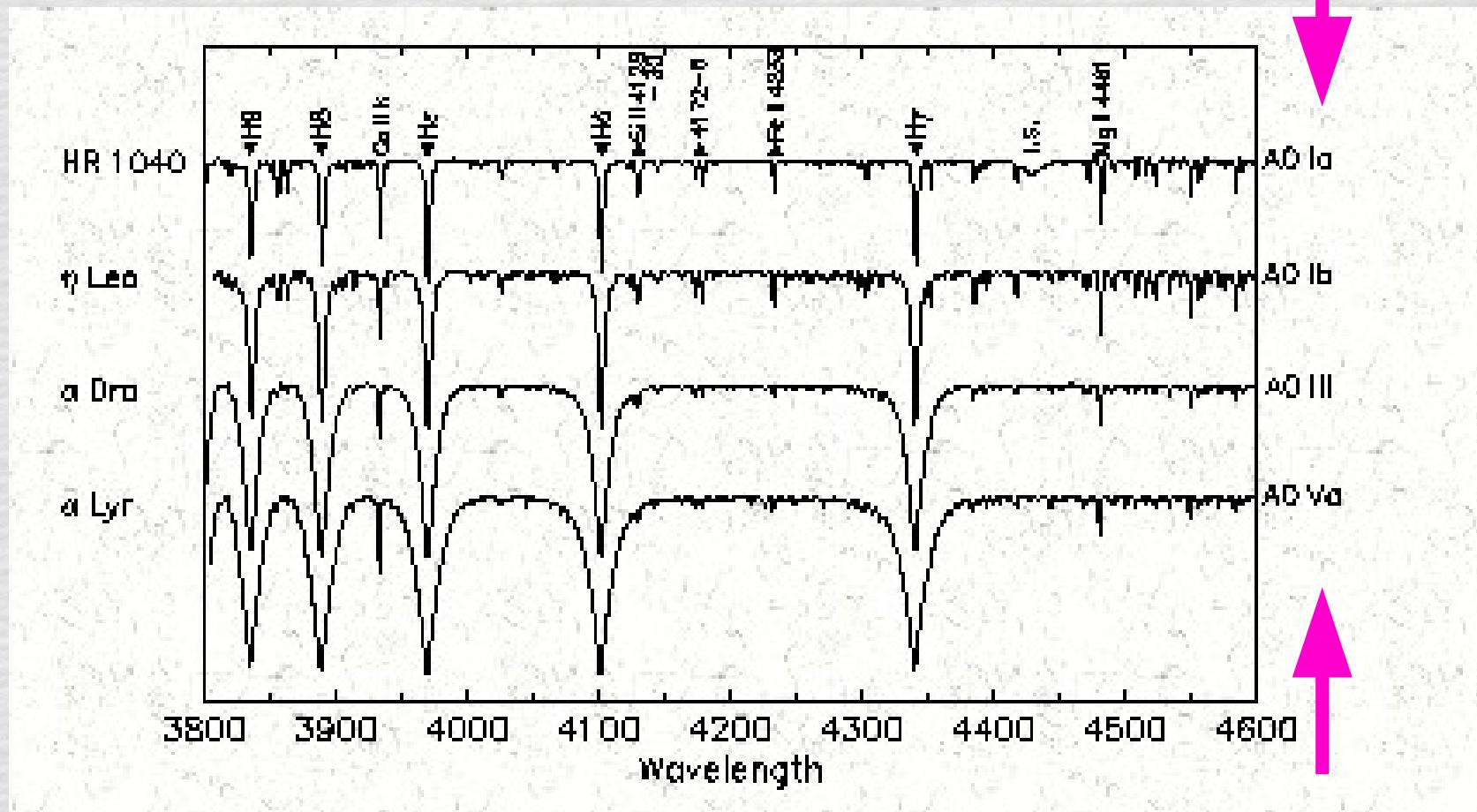
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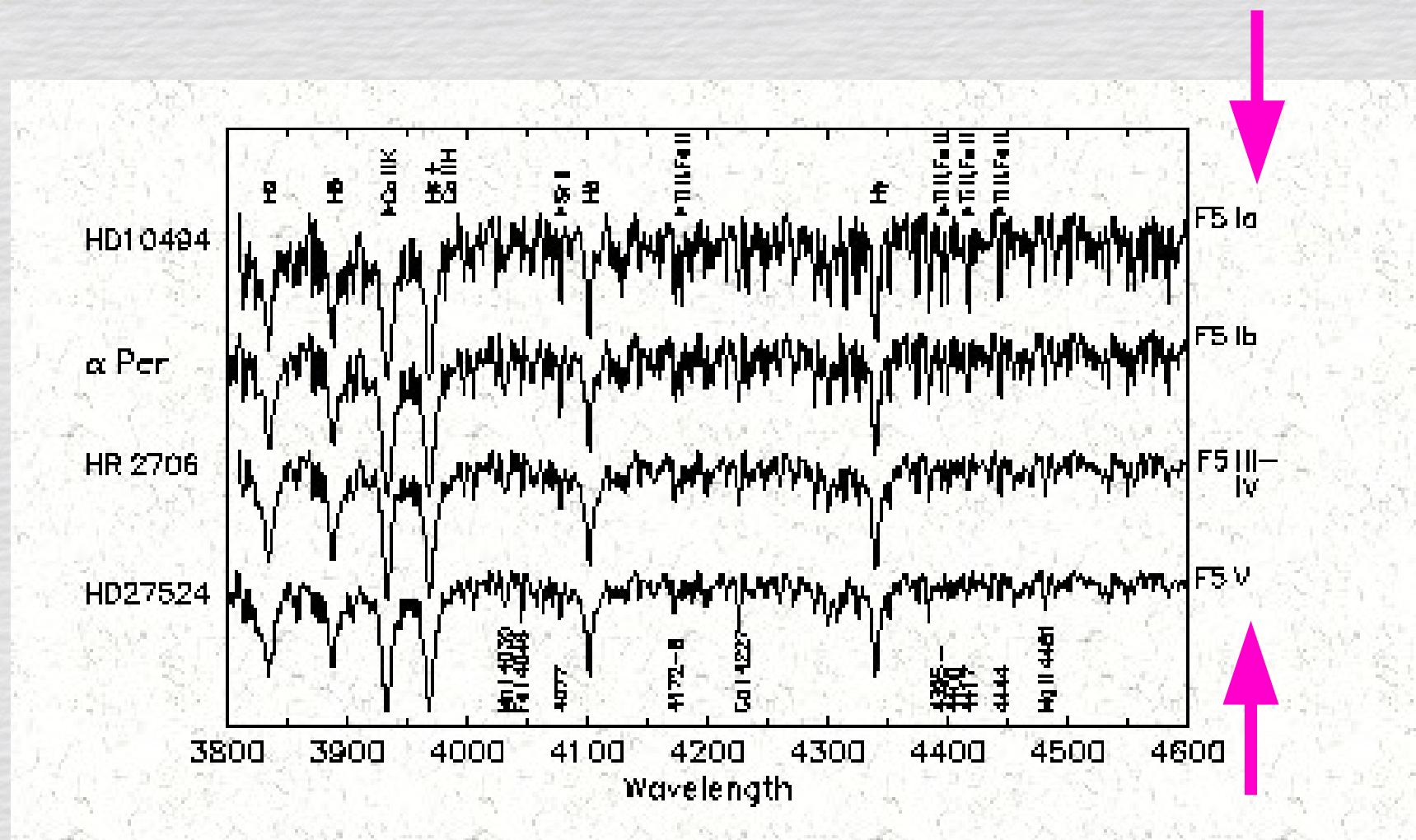
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Luminosity effects at A0



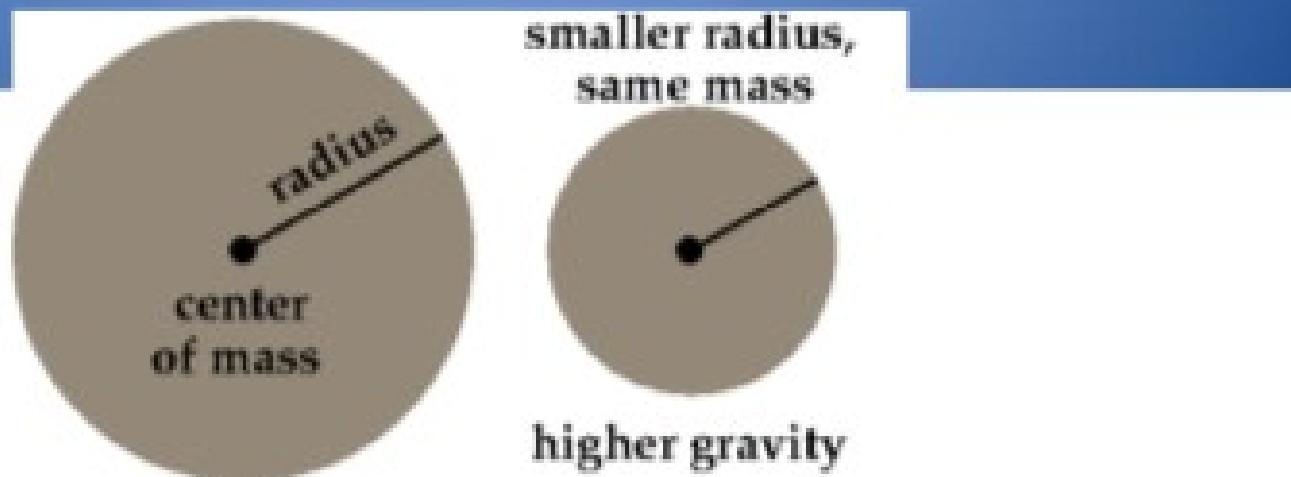
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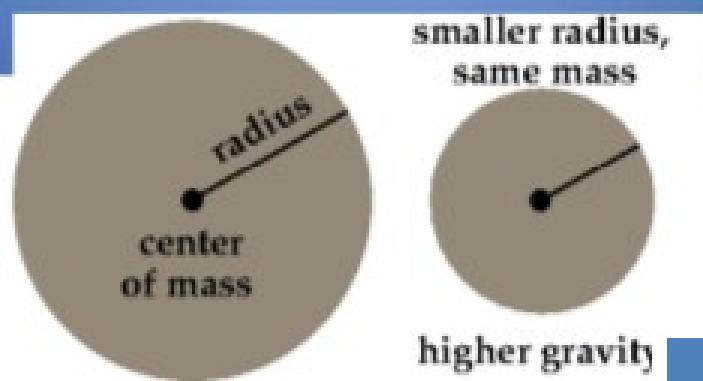
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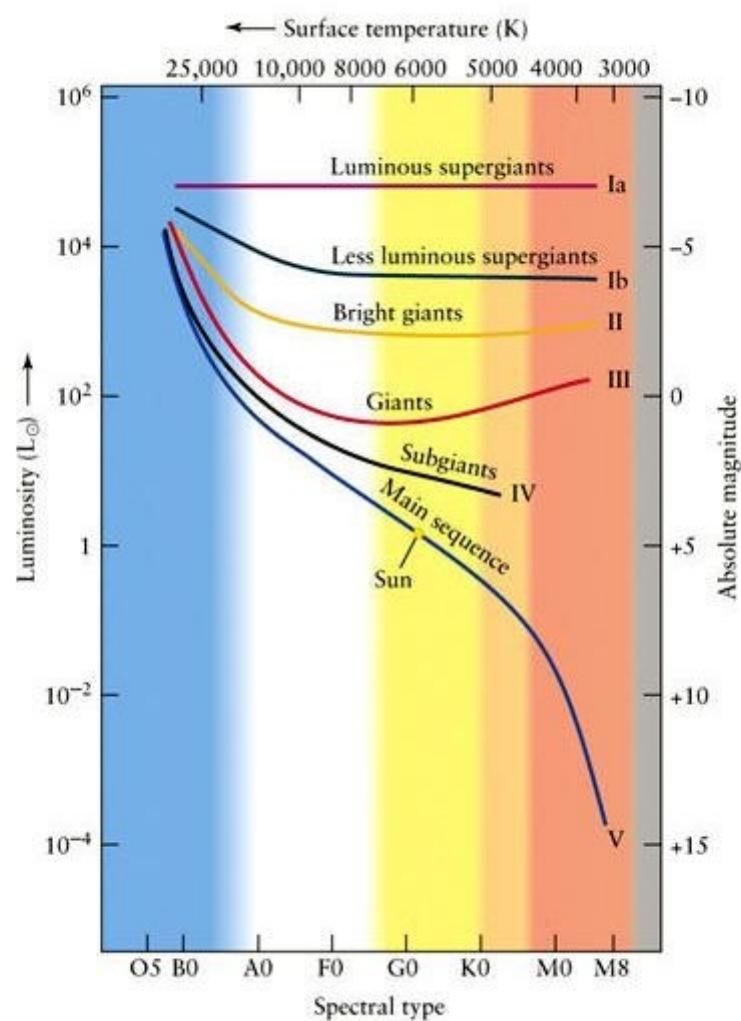


Tipo	Clase de Luminosidad	Log g
Enanas	V	4.5
Sub-gigantes	IV	3
Gigantes Normales	III	1.5
Gigantes Brillantes o Luminosas	II	0.5
Super-Gigantes	I	-0.5

Morgan–Keenan Luminosity Classes.

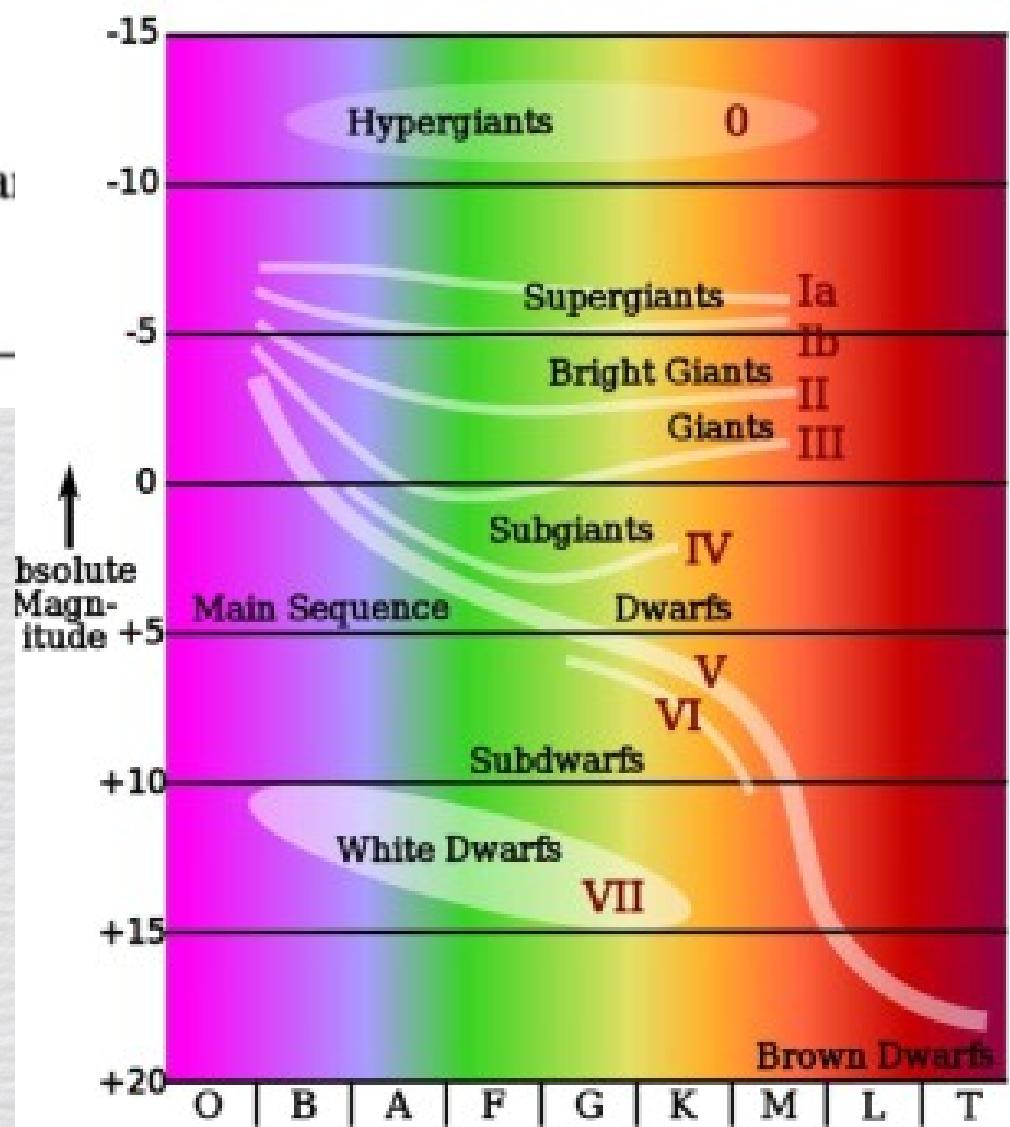
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TABLE 8.3

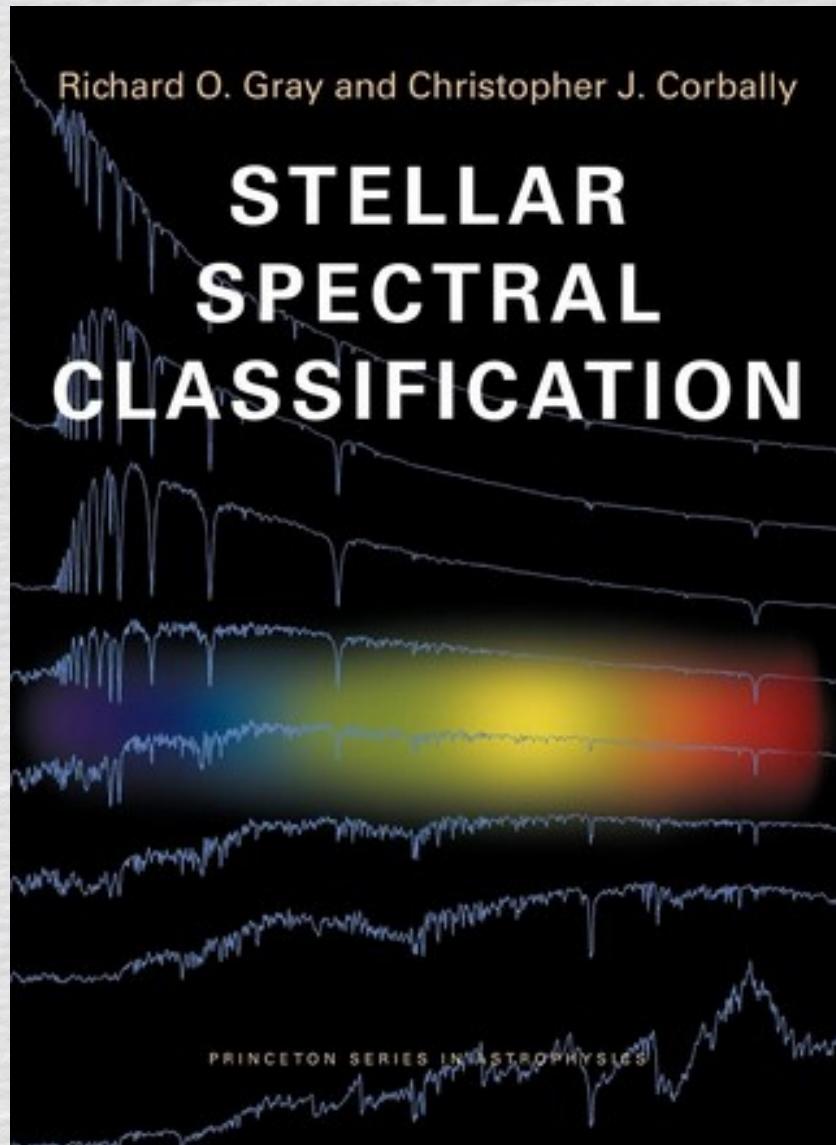


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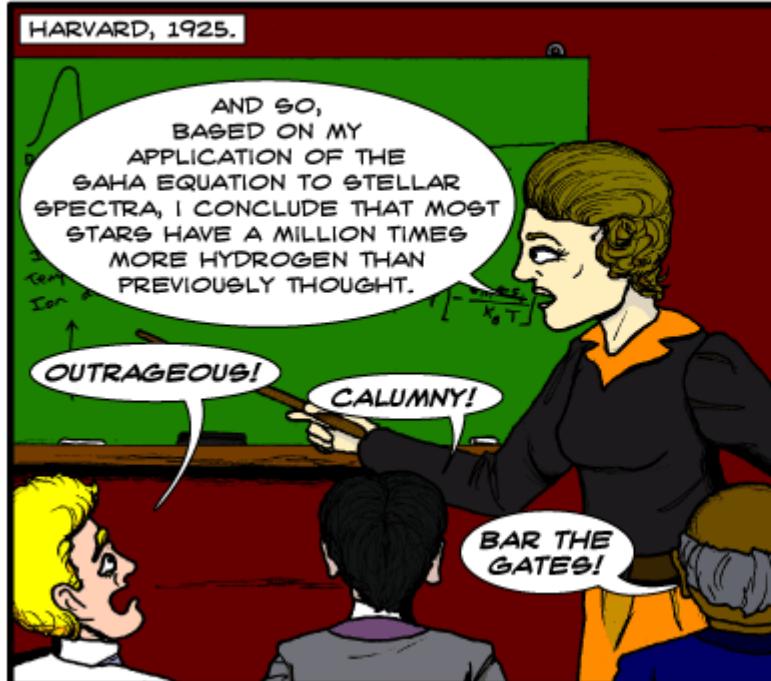


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