

20250702 Consistency in [NII] and [SII] BPT

1. 4 catalogs (updated)

I have the QC for each line: $\text{FLUX}/\text{FLUX}_{\text{ERR}} \geq 3$ and $\text{FLUX} \geq 20 \times 10 \text{ erg/s/cm}^2$.

Now I have divided all non-nan spaxels into 4 catalogs (here I use [NII] BPT as an example):

1. **Upper** (in color blue): not detected in Balmer lines, i.e., either $\text{H}\alpha$ or $\text{H}\beta$ or both does not pass the QC.
2. **Unclassified** (in color red): detected in Balmer lines, but error bars are too large to locate the spaxel's position on the [NII] BPT diagram.
3. **nonSF** (in color orange): detected in Balmer lines, constrained on [NII] BPT diagram, and above the Kewley+2001 curve (red curve).
4. **SF** (in color green): detected in Balmer lines, constrained on [NII] BPT diagram, and below the Kewley+2001 curve (red curve).

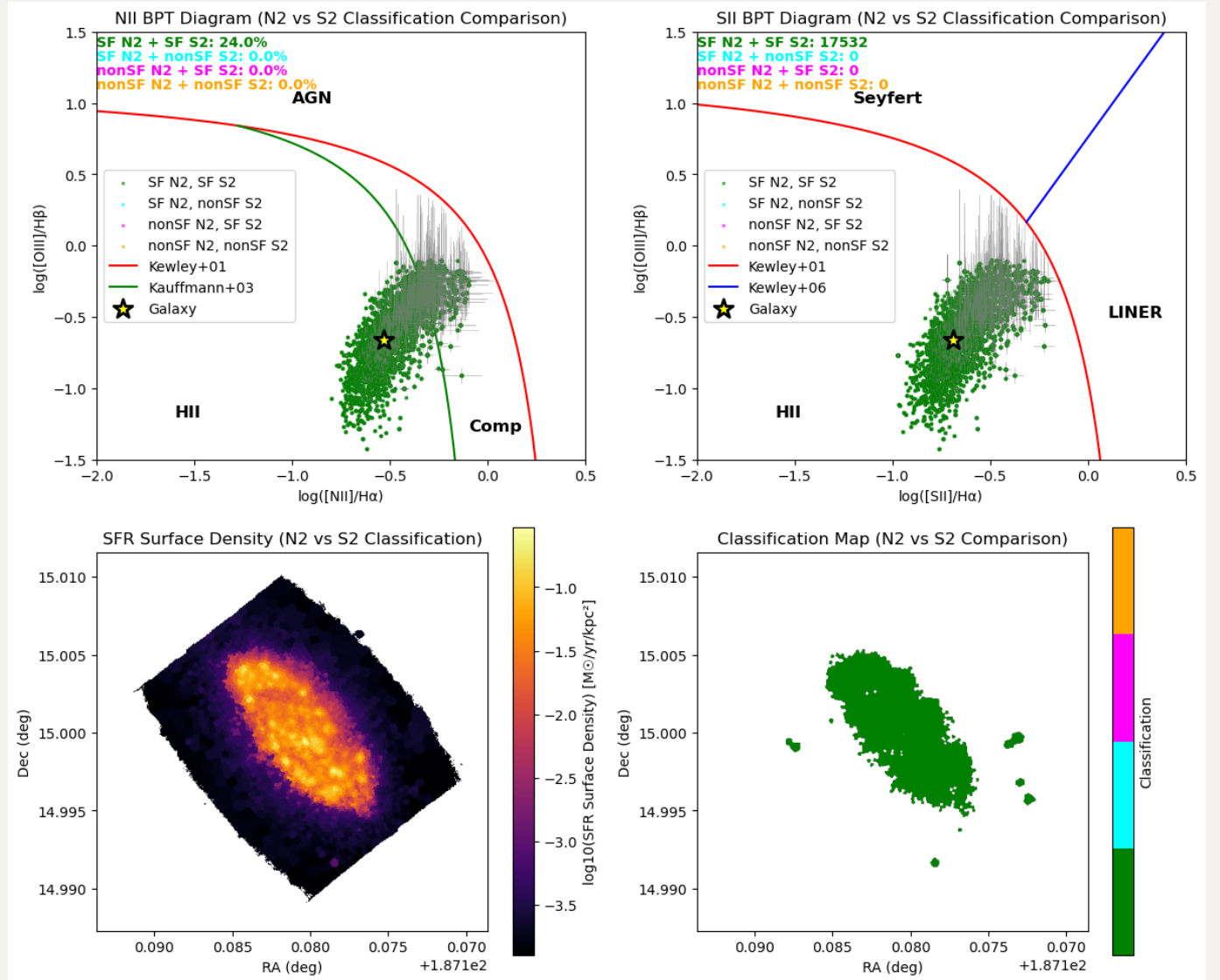
2. Consistency on [NII] and [SII] BPT

Now I want to see if **SF** and **nonSF** are consistent on [NII] and [SII] BPT diagrams, so in the **classified** spaxels in both BPT diagrams, I further have:

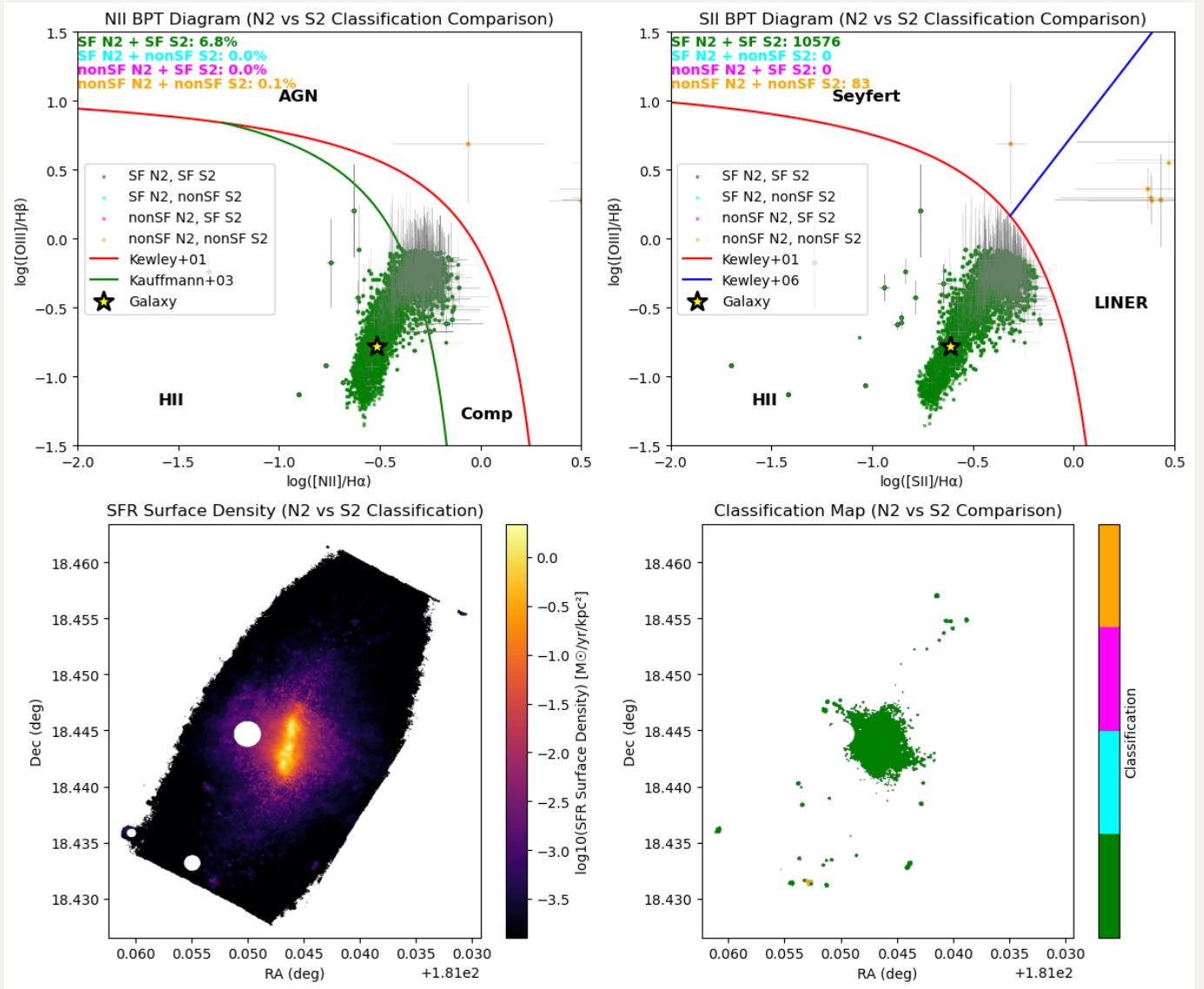
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mask_nonSF_S2
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As expected, most of them are **SF** and they are consistent on both [NII] and [SII] BPT (in green), while there is 0 spaxels **SF** on [SII] but **nonSF** on [NII] BPT. However, the case that is **SF** in [NII] but **nonSF** on [SII] BPT become significant in NGC4383, NGC4396, NGC4522. I can see that they are still not far from the boundary between HII and Comp, so I think they may be due to ambiguous classification of SF region and harder ionisation.

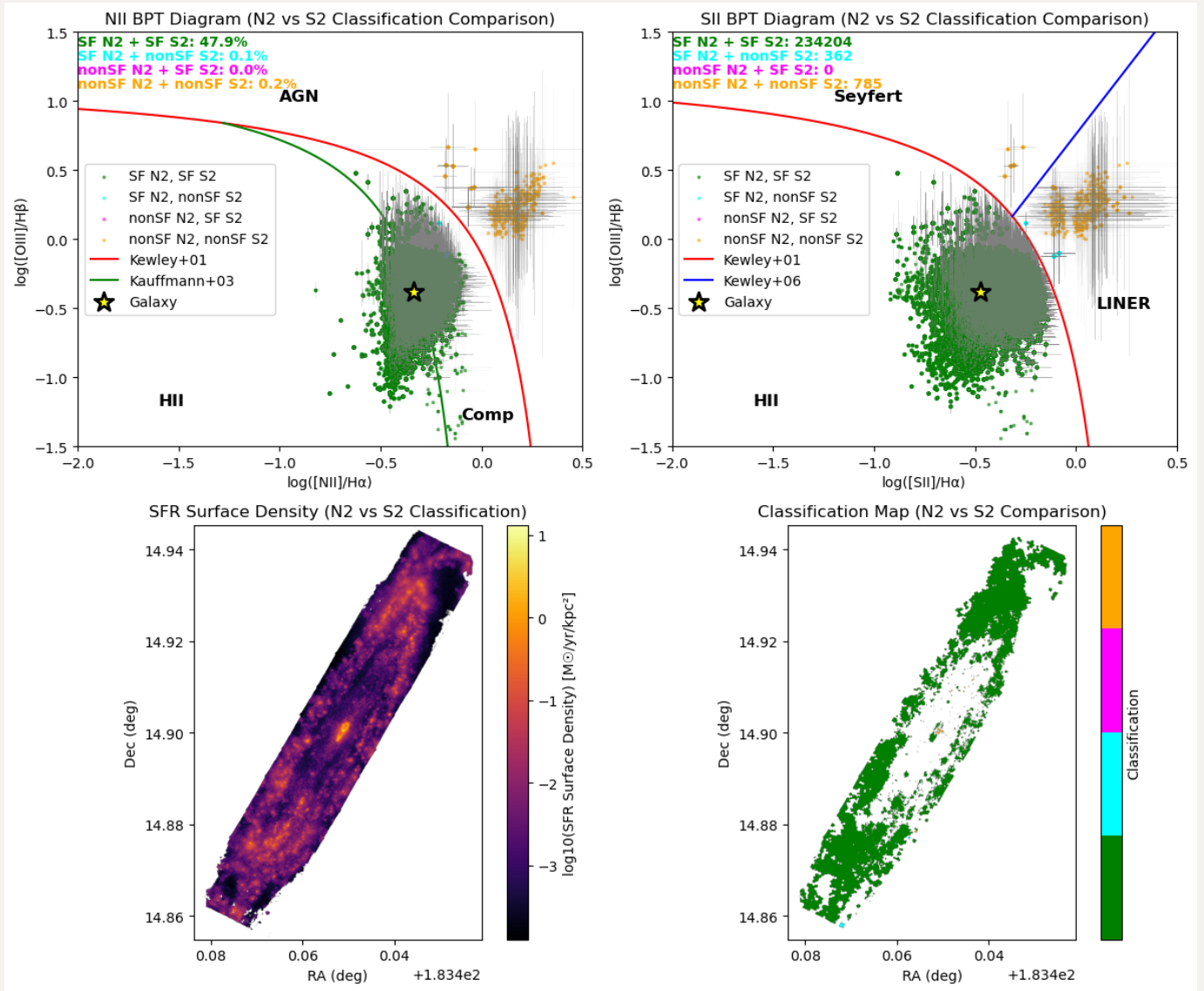
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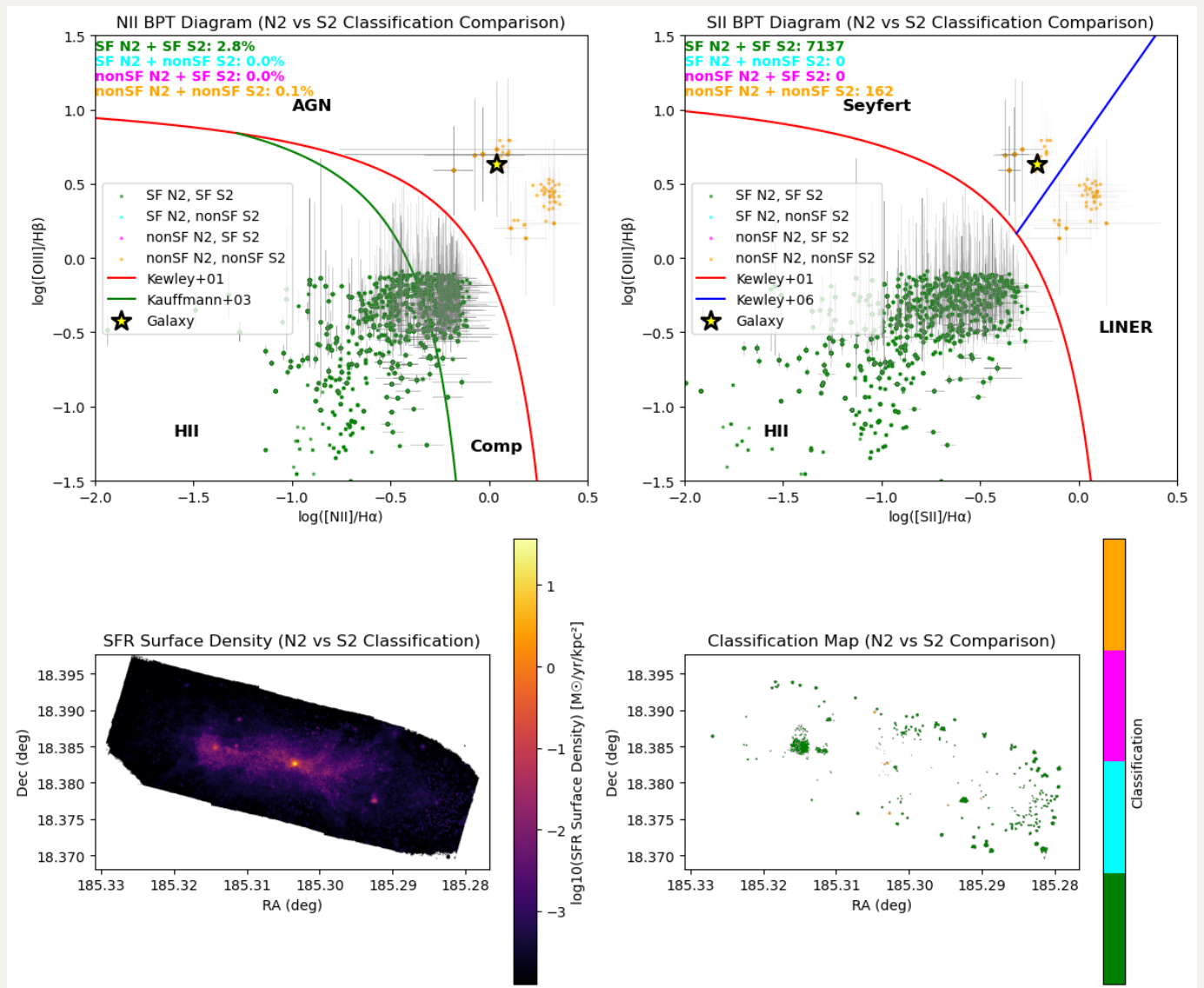
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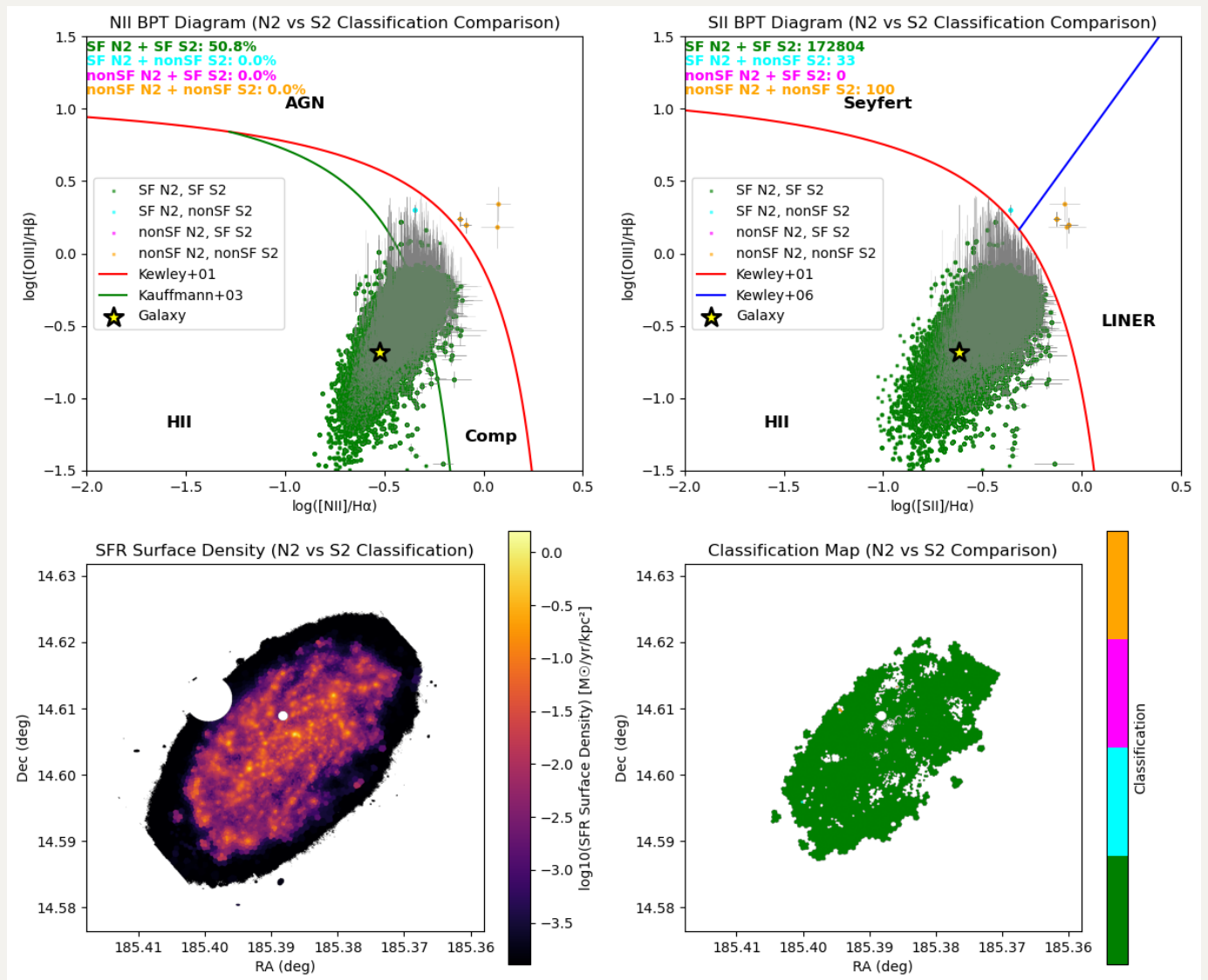
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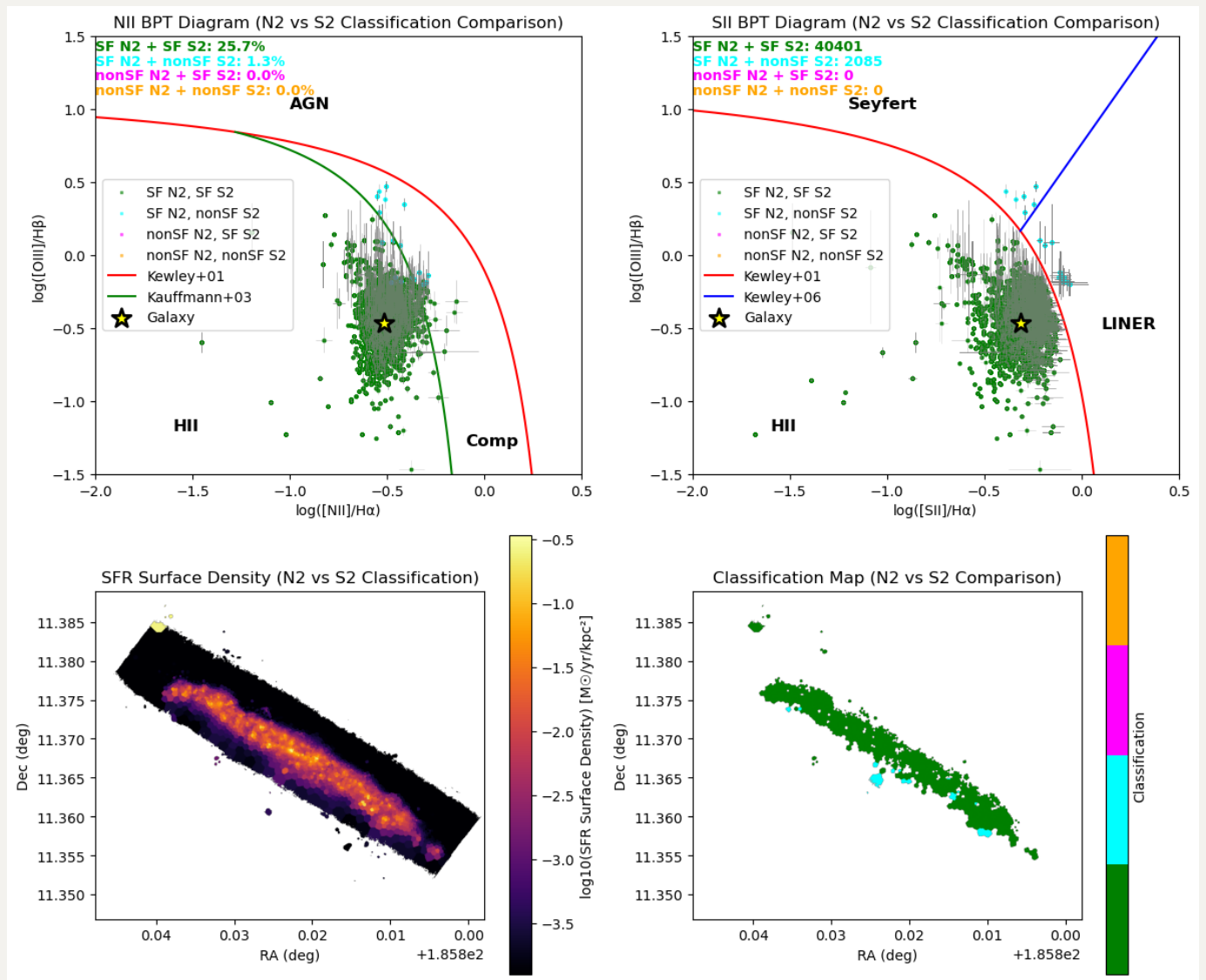
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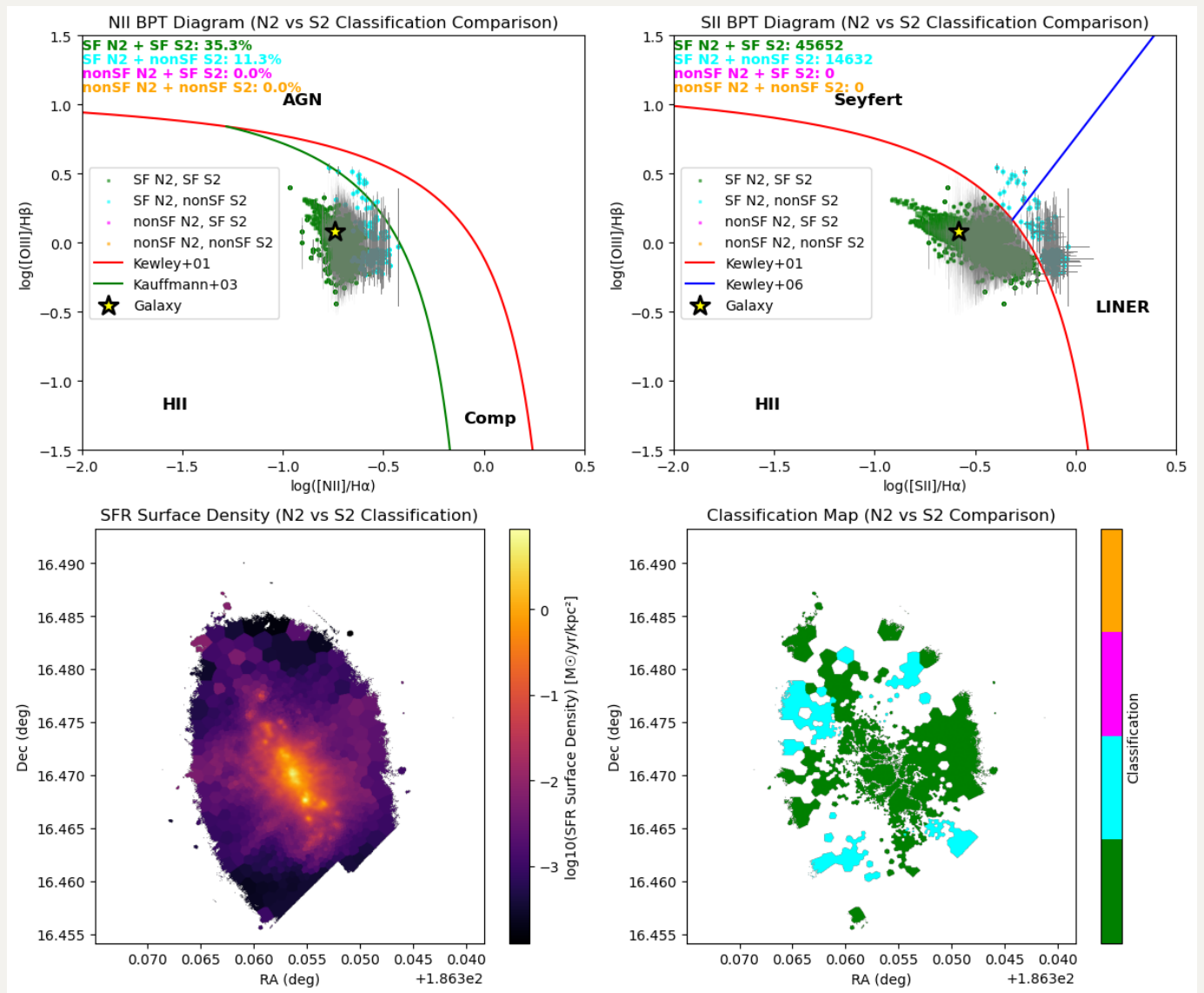
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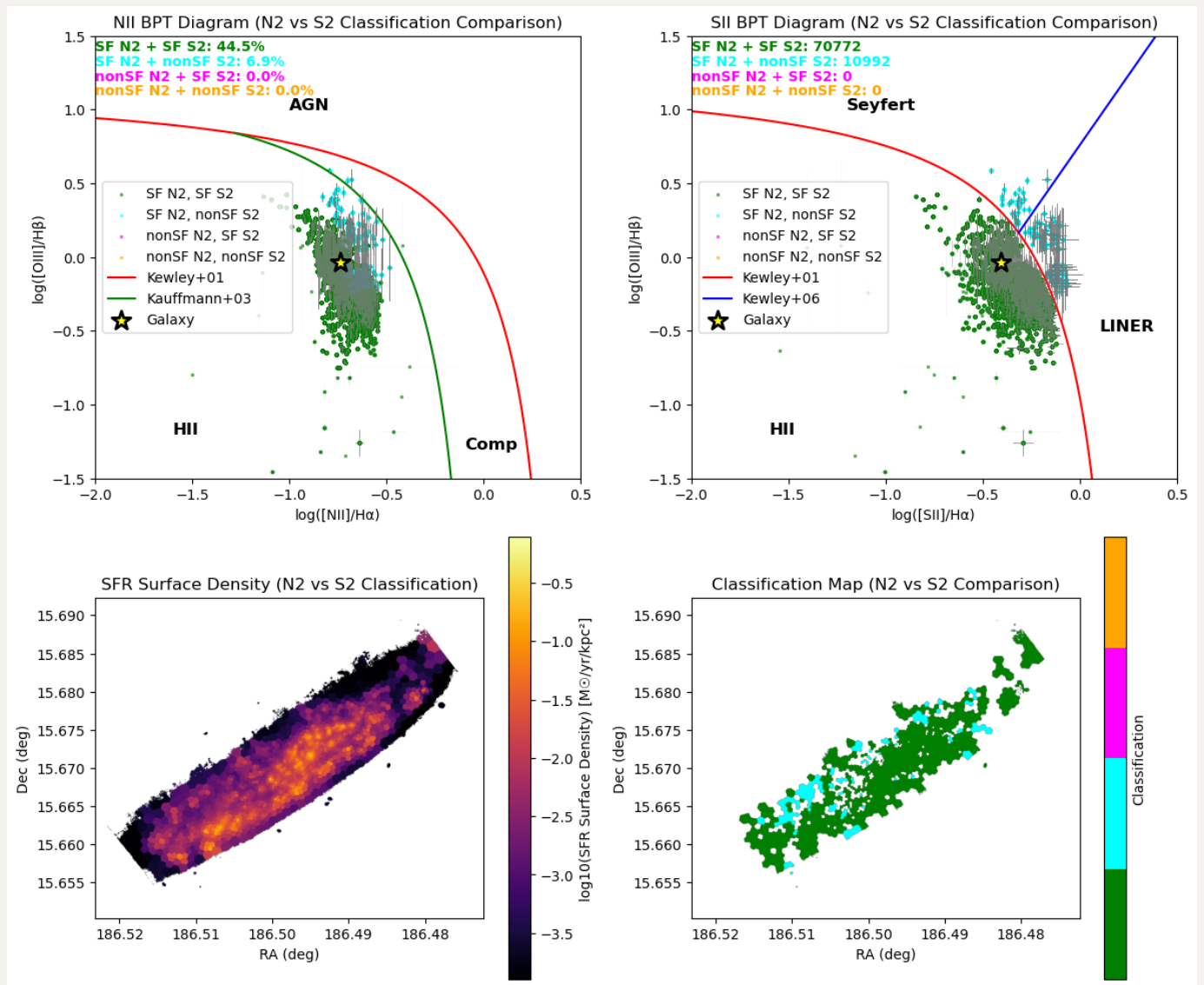
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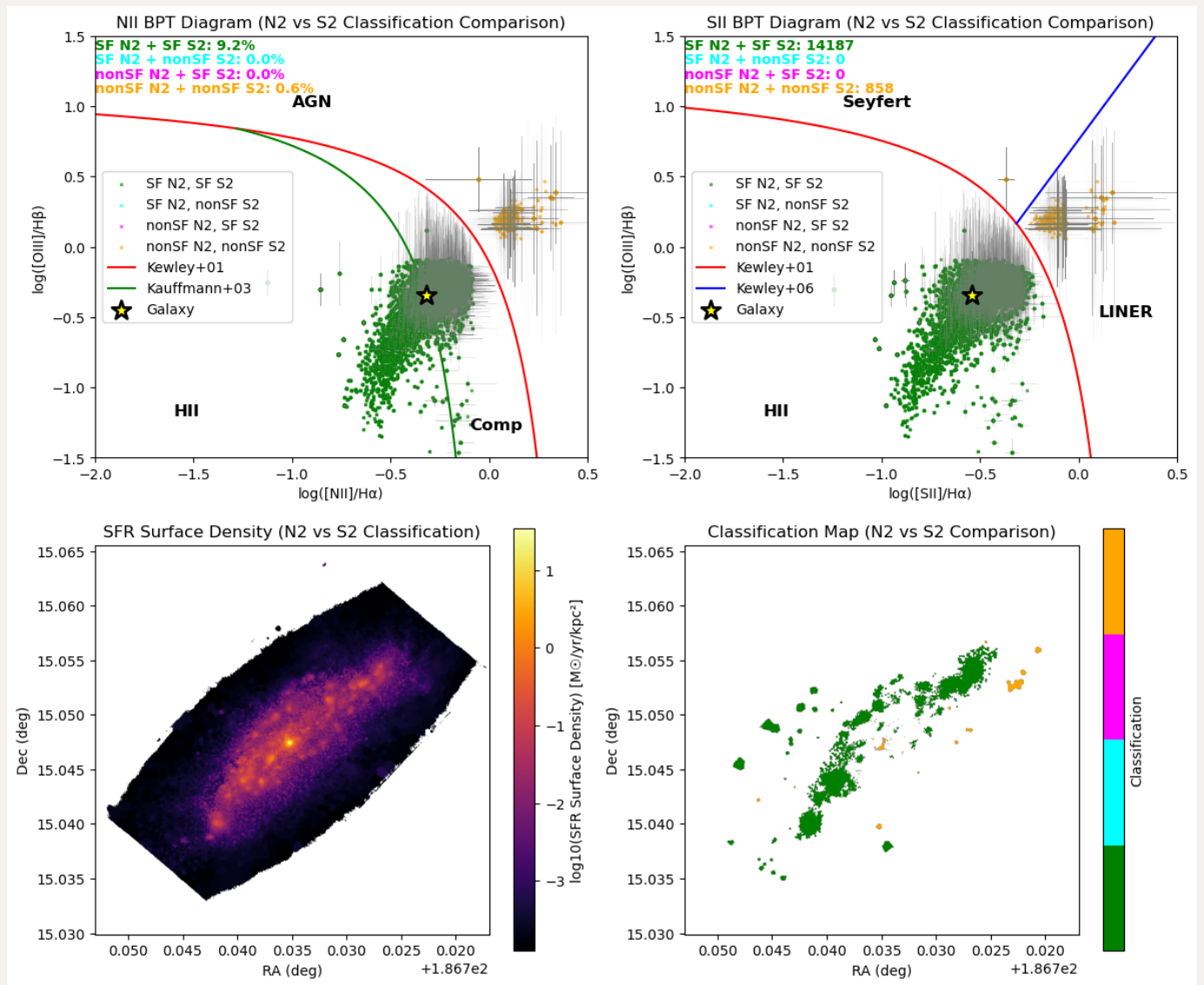
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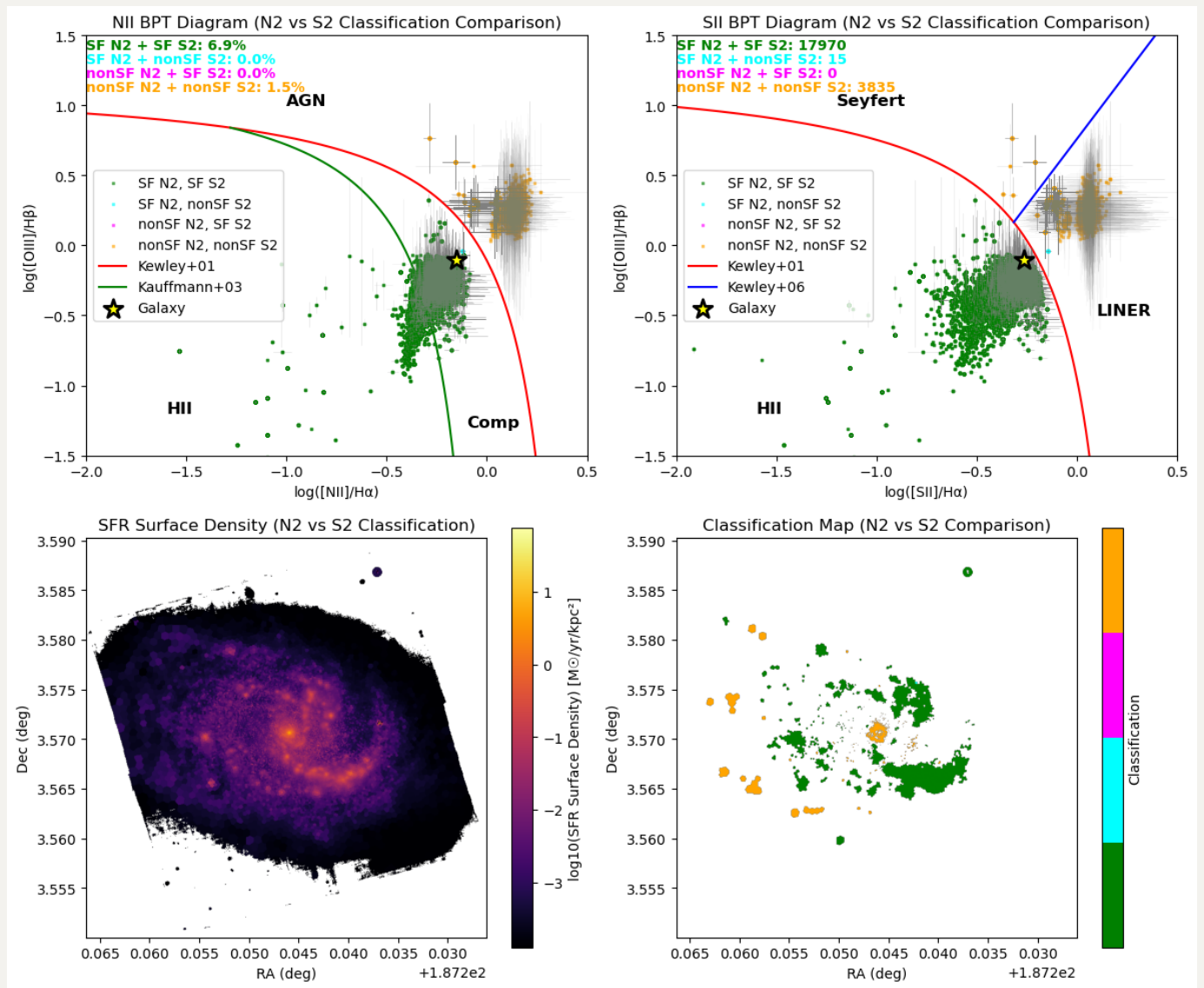
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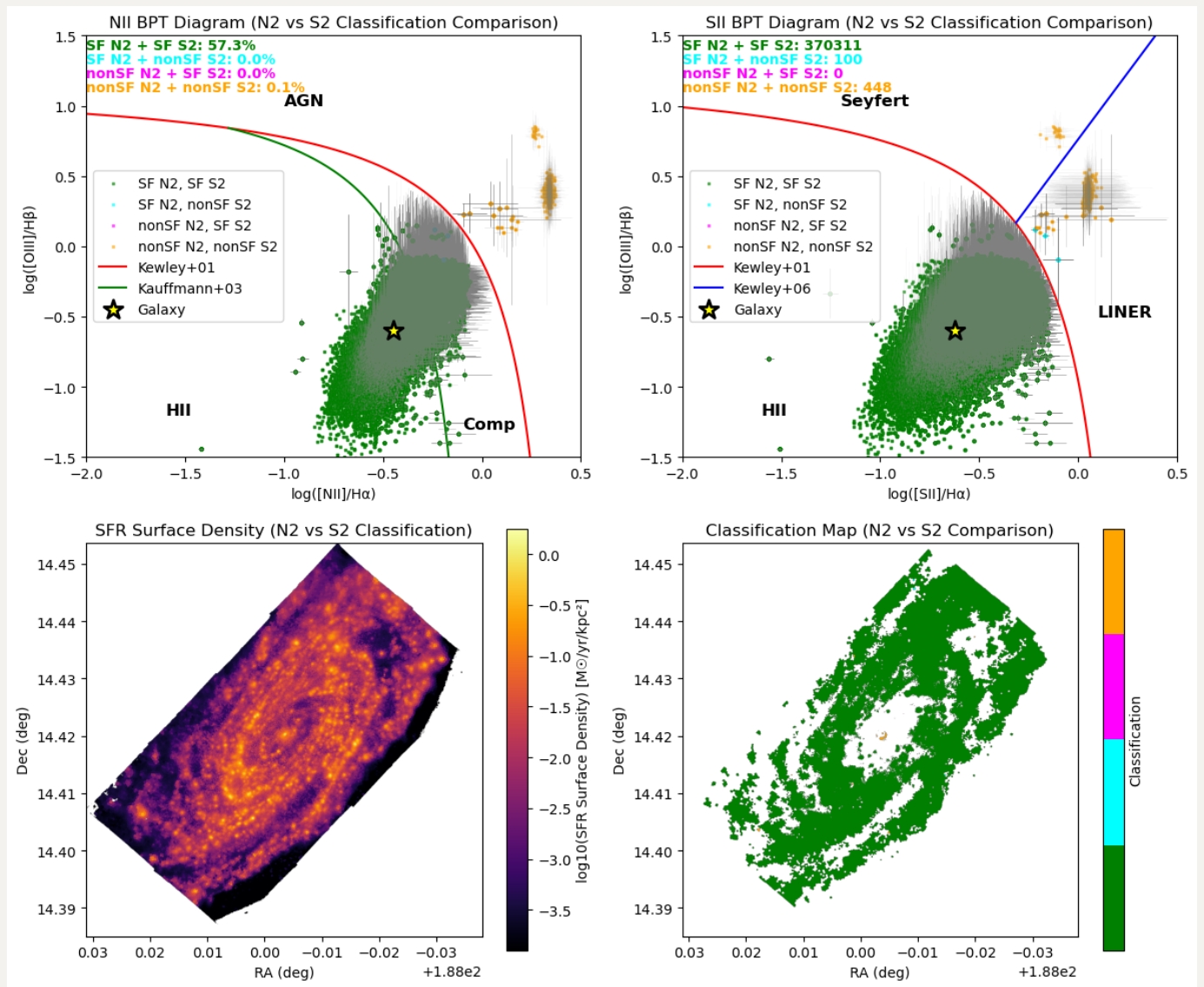
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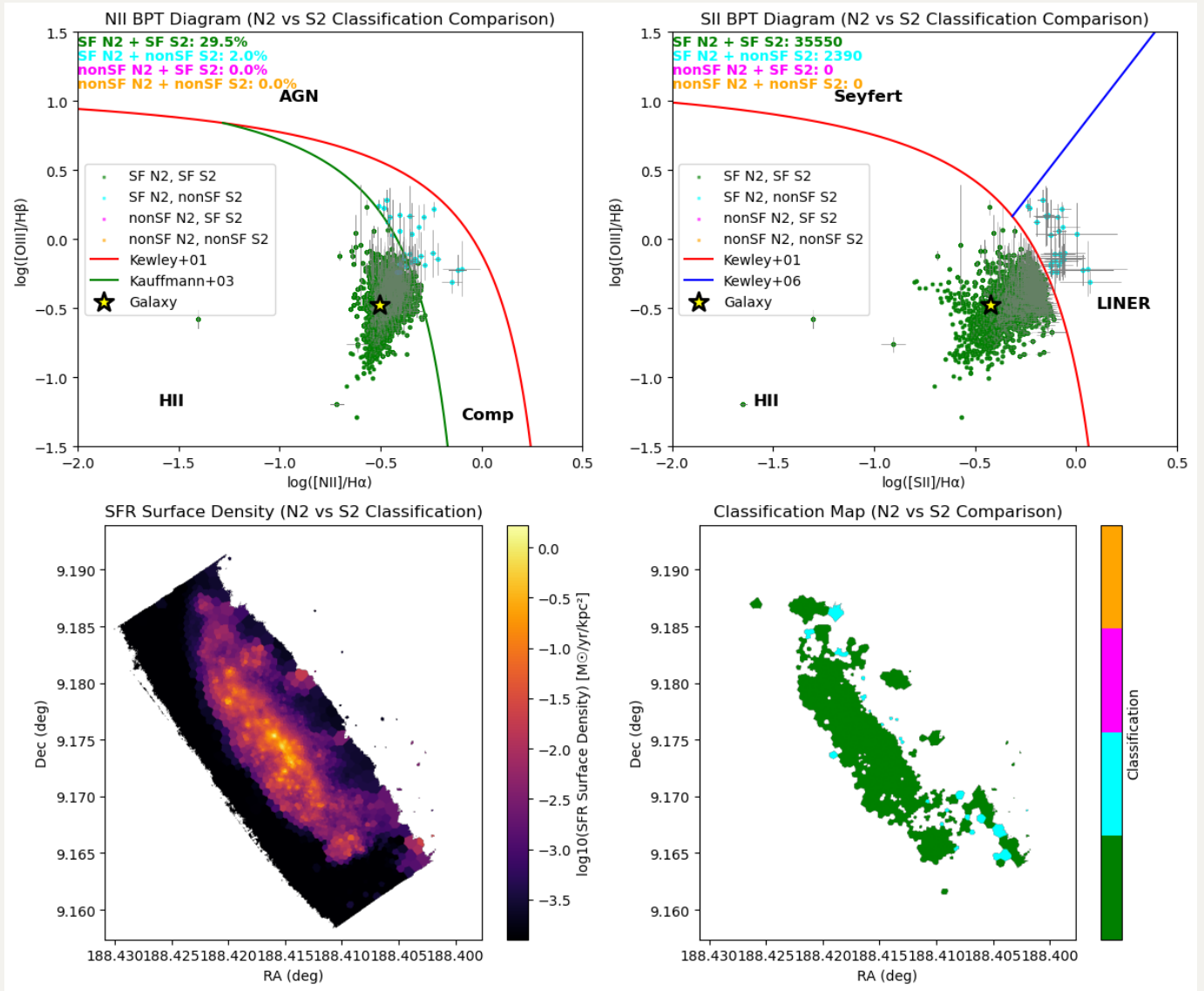
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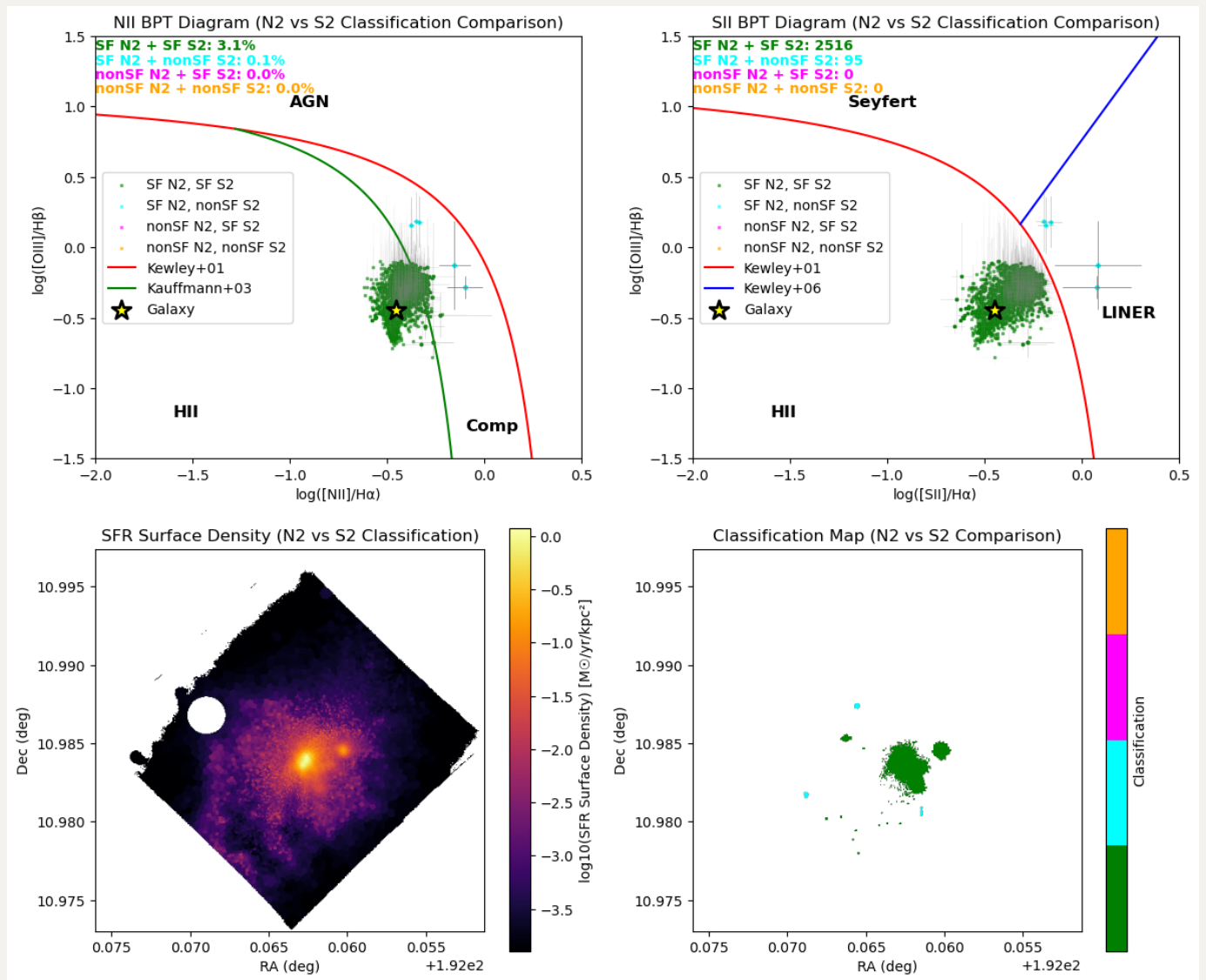
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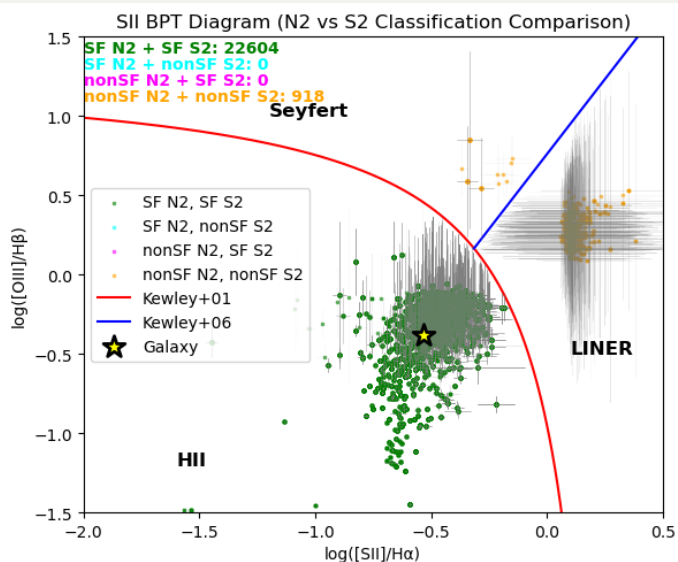
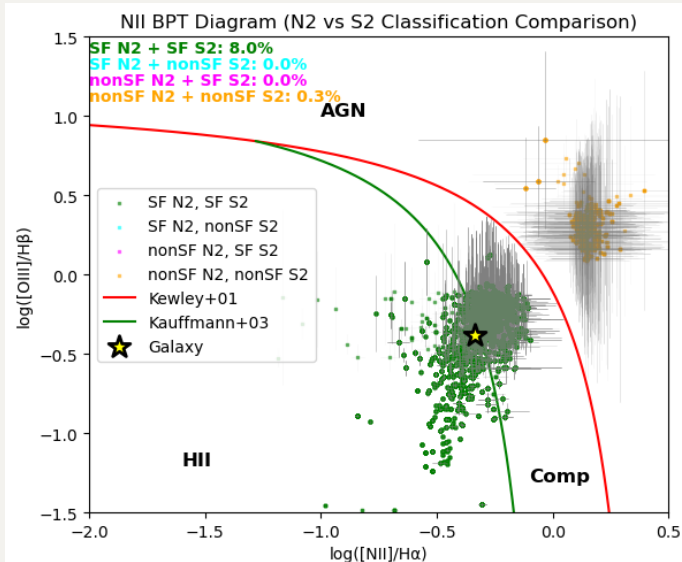
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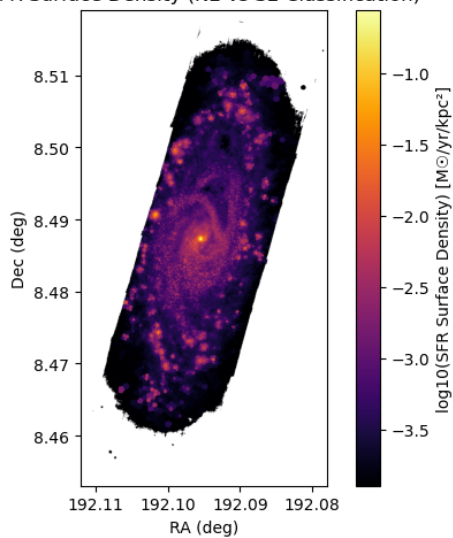
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2.14 NGC4698



SFR Surface Density (N2 vs S2 Classification)



Classification Map (N2 vs S2 Comparison)

