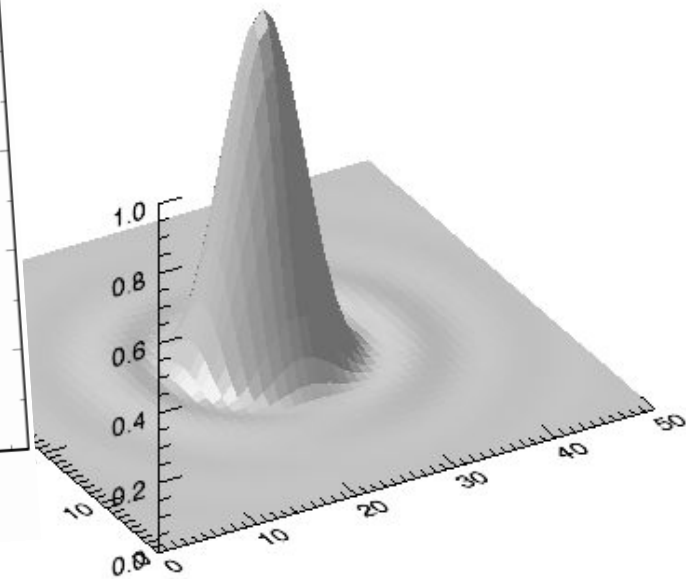
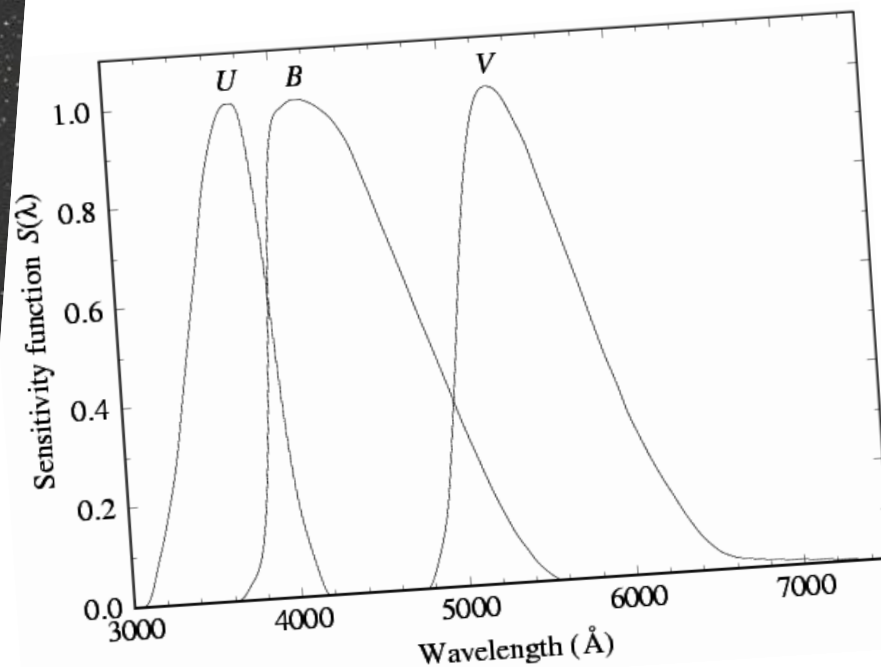


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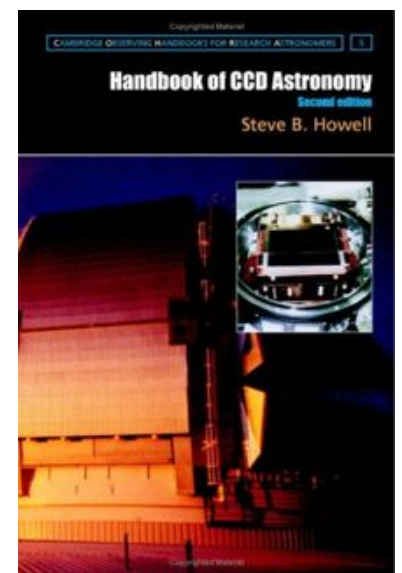
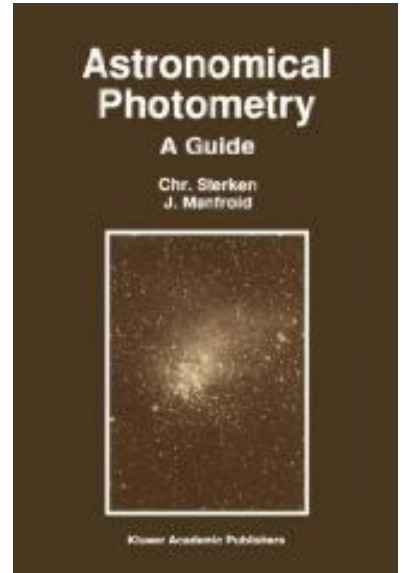
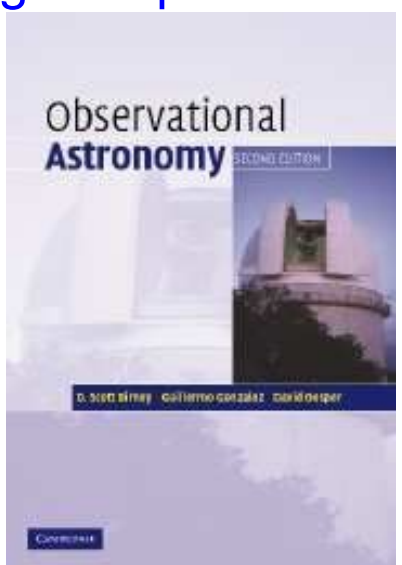
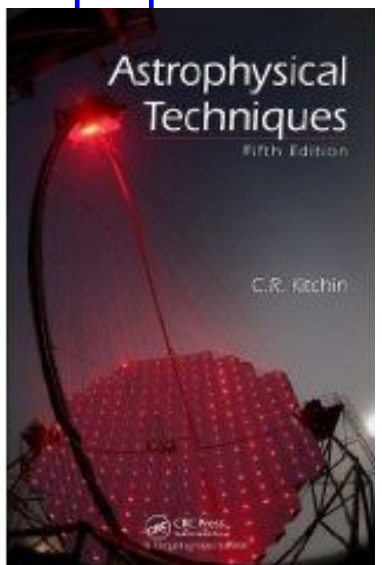
Photometry I



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Introduction to
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using CCDs
<http://observatory.ou.edu>
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Astronomical Photometry

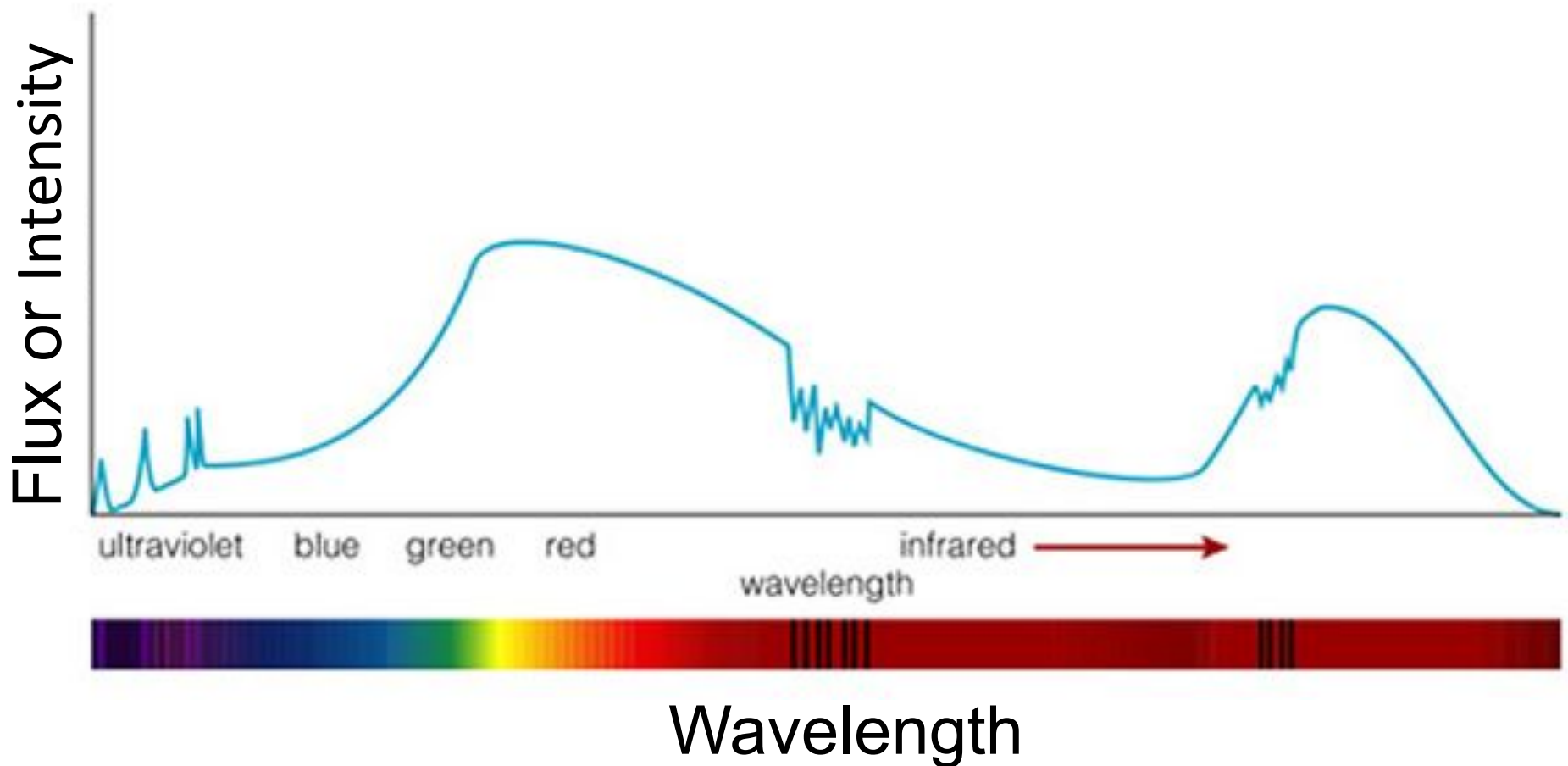
First, chat with the students about:

- Difference between photometry & spectroscopy
- What is spectrophotometry?
- Differential & absolute photometry: advantages
- Magnitude & Flux
- Absolute Magnitude
- Vega
- What is a photometric system?
- Broad band vs narrow band
- Applications?



Photometry: flux (or intensity) in a broad (or intermediate) band

Spectroscopy: measurements of the relative flux at low, medium or high spectral resolution



Spectrophotometry: Flux distribution (or intensity) at very low spectral resolution

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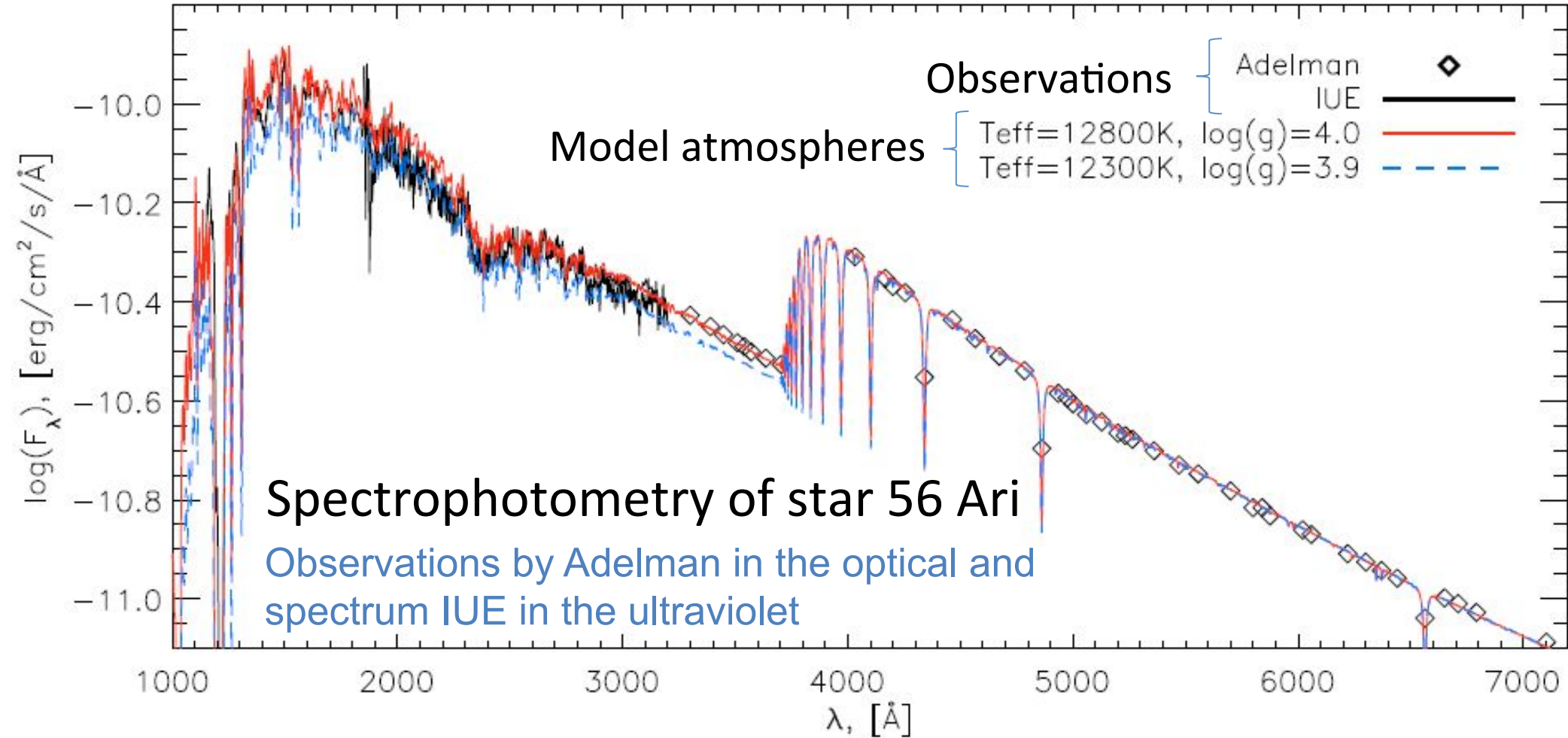
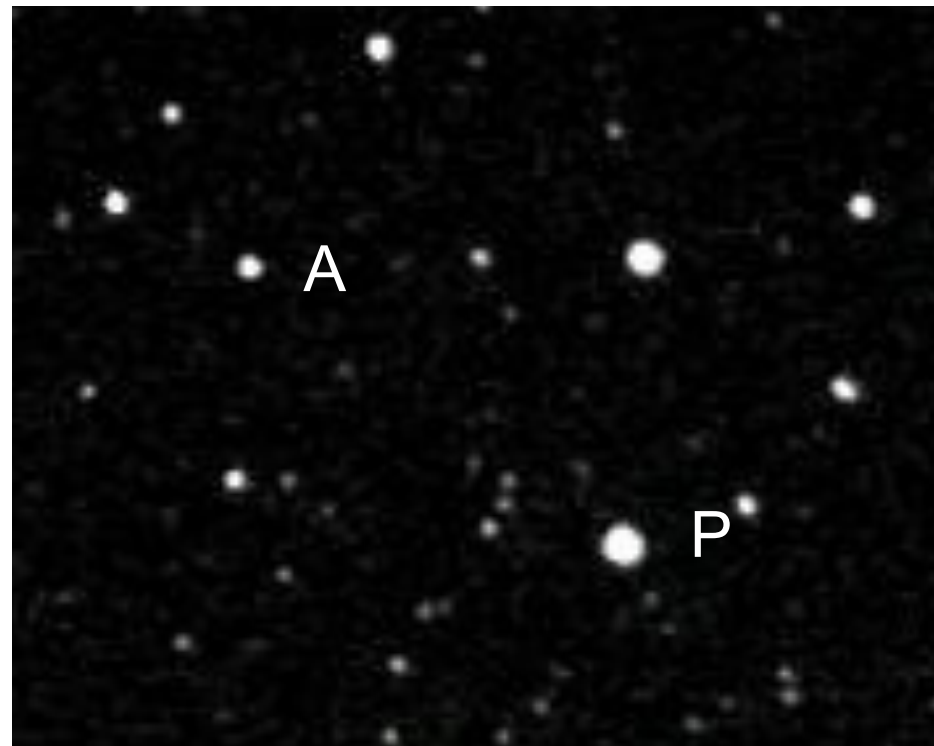


Fig. 1. Comparison of the observed and computed spectral energy distributions of 56 Ari. Theoretical models correspond to $T_{\text{eff}} = 12\,300\text{ K}$, $\log(g) = 3.9$ and $T_{\text{eff}} = 12\,800\text{ K}$, $\log(g) = 4.0$. The model fluxes have been convolved with an $FWHM = 10\text{ \AA}$ Gaussian kernel for a better view.

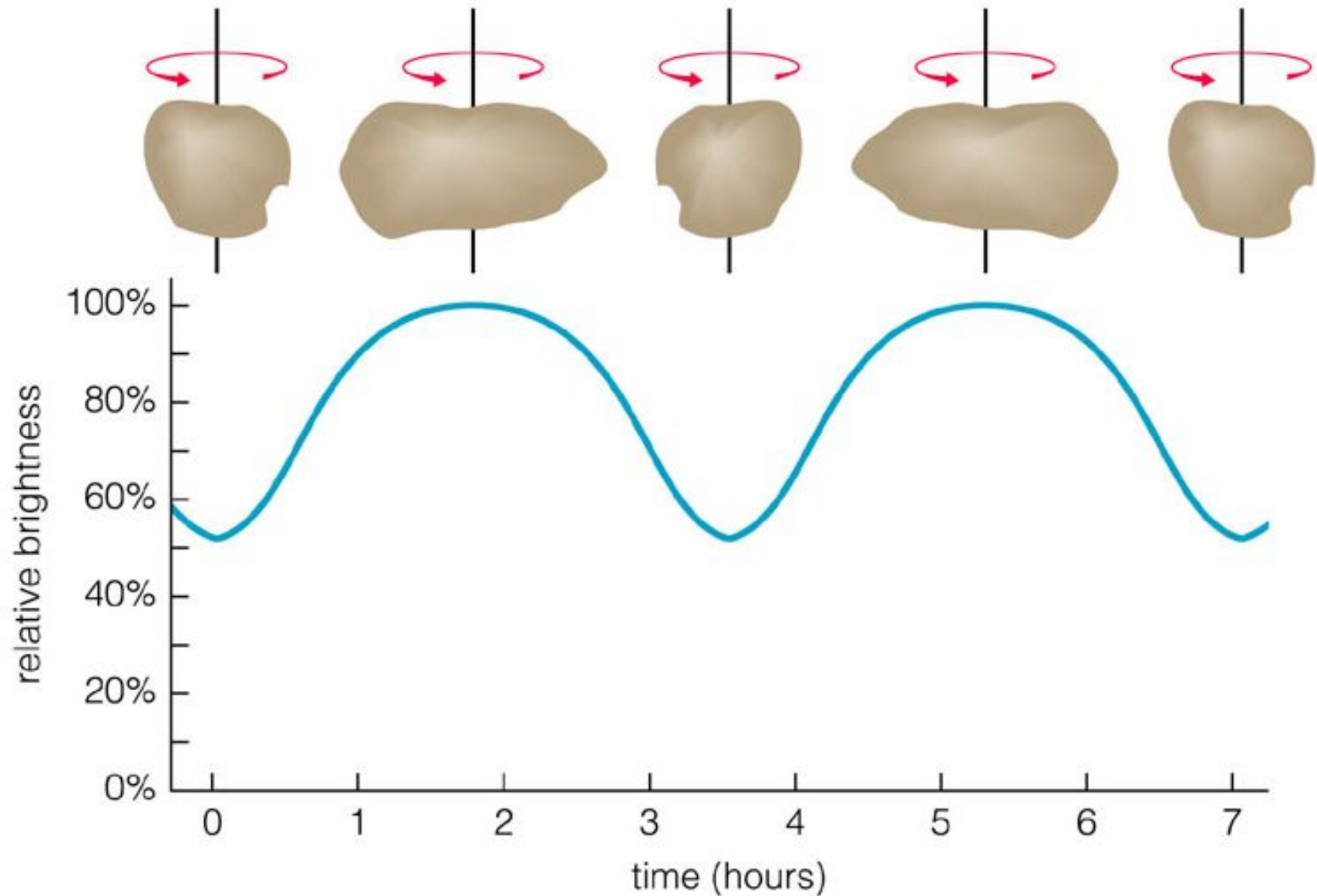
Differential Photometry

- Example: measure the brightness of star A relative to star P (without knowing necessarily the real magnitude of star P)



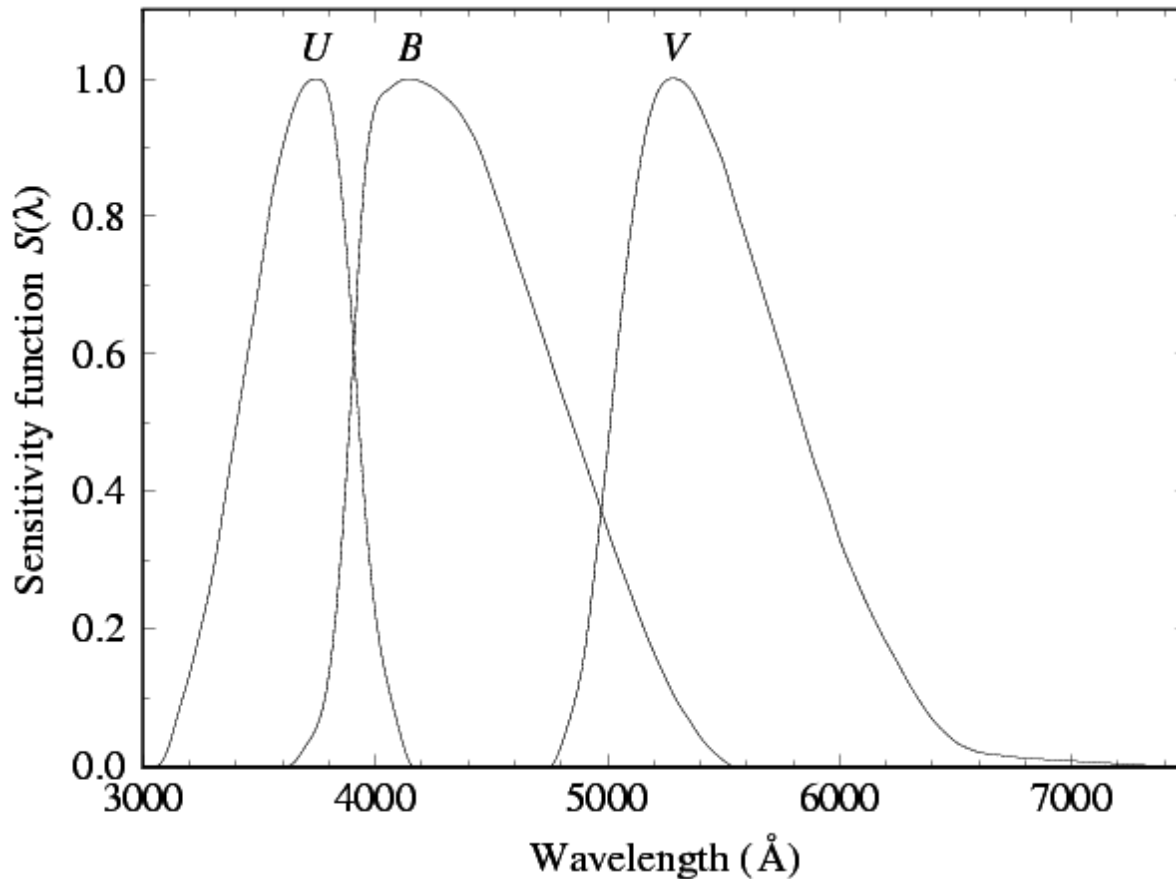
Differential photometry

- Rotation period of an asteroid



Absolute photometry

- Measurement of brightness in an standard system
- Is possible to compare with other observers
- We can transform magnitudes to absolute fluxes



Historically ...

Hipparchus (190-125 BC)



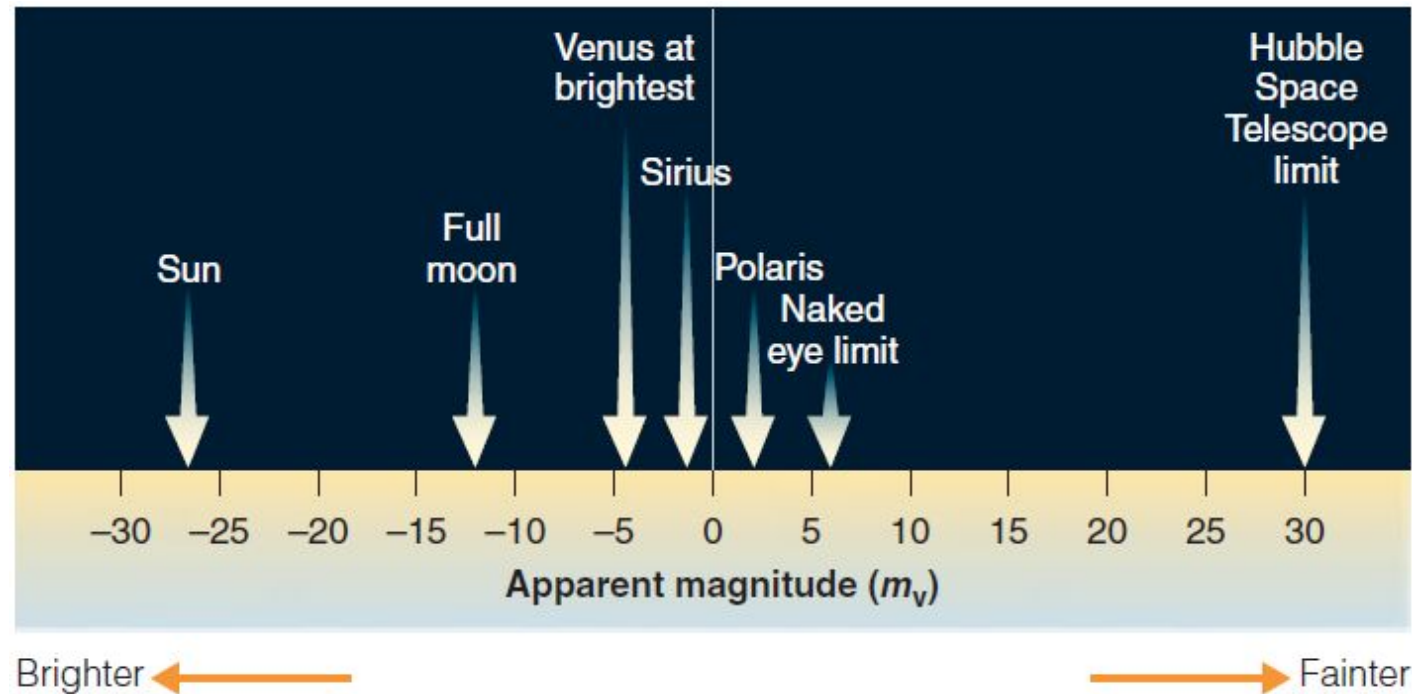
- Based on apparent brightness at naked eye
- Brightest: class 1
- Faintest: class 6

Magnitudes

brightest stars at naked eye: $m \sim -1$ to 0

faintest stars: $m \sim 5$ to 6

Logarithmic scale





Pogson (1856): logarithmic scale



$$m_1 - m_2 = -2.5 \log(f_1/f_2)$$

m: apparent magnitude

f: brightness (flux)

$$f_1/f_2 = 10^{-0.4(m_1 - m_2)}$$



Example: exposure time

$$f_1/f_2 = 10^{-0.4(m_1 - m_2)}$$

As discussed in class, the exposure time is inversely proportional to the flux (fainter objects requires longer exposure time) →

$$t_2/t_1 = 10^{-0.4(m_1 - m_2)} = 10^{+0.4(m_2 - m_1)}$$

$$t_2/t_1 = 2.512^{(m_2 - m_1)}$$

Example: exposure time

If a star of magnitude $m = x$ needs an exposure of 100 s, what time would be needed for a star with $m = x + 1$?

$$t_2/t_1 = 2.512^{(m_2 - m_1)}$$

$$t_1 = 100\text{s} \quad m_1 = x \quad m_2 = x + 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad m_2 - m_1 = 1$$

$$t_2/t_1 = 2.512^{1.0} = 2.512$$

$$t_2 = 2.512 \times 100\text{s} = 251\text{ s}$$

Absolute Magnitude: M

The apparent magnitude m does not tell us about the intrinsic brightness of the star

Absolute Magnitude M : apparent magnitude that an object would have at a distance of 10pc

$$m - M = 5 \log d - 5$$

d : parsecs

$$M = m + 5 \log p + 5$$

p : " (arcsec)

Example: Absolute Magnitude of solar twin 18 Sco

<http://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-fid>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-fid`. The page features a navigation bar with logos for CDS (Centre de Données Astronomiques de Strasbourg), SIMBAD, VizieR, Aladin, Catalogs, Dictionary, Biblio, and Tuto. Below the navigation bar is a purple header with the text "SIMBAD: Query by identifiers". A row of buttons includes "other query modes:", "Identifier query", "Coordinate query", "Criteria query", "Reference query", "Basic query", "Script submission", "Output options", and "Help". The "Output options" button is highlighted in yellow. Below this is a blue header "Query an identifier". The main content area has an "Identifier:" label and a text input field containing "18 Sco". To the right, there are "Examples" listed: "sirius, M31, MCG+02-60-010". A note states: "How to write an identifier can be found in the [dictionary of nomenclature](#) IAU format can also be used, with the following format: `iau [J|B]1230+08 [* enlarging-factor] [= Object-type]`". Below the input field, there are two rows of options: "you can choose to query:" with a dropdown menu set to "only this object", and "around the object, define a radius:" with a text input field containing "2" and a dropdown menu set to "arc min". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "submit id" and "clear".

Basic data :

*** 18 Sco -- Variable Star**

query around with radius

Other object types:

*
 (*, BD, CSI, GC, GCRV, GEN#, GJ, HD, HIC, HIP, HR, L
 [B10]) , **PM*** (Ci, LFT, LHS, LTT, NLTT, PM) , **
 (TD1)

ICRS coord. (ep=J2000) : 16 15 37.26946 -08 22 09.9870 (Optical)

FK5 coord. (ep=J2000 eq=2000) : 16 15 37.269 -08 22 09.99 (Optical) [4

FK4 coord. (ep=B1950 eq=1950) : 16 12 53.98 -08 14 19.0 (Optical) [25.

Gal coord. (ep=J2000) : 004.6952 +29.1570 (Optical) [4.48 2.90

Proper motions *mas/yr* [error ellipse]: 230.77 -495.53 [0.51 0.33 0] A [2007A&A...](#)

Radial velocity / Redshift / cz : V(km/s) 10.6 [2] / z(~) 0.000035 [0.00000

Parallaxes *mas*: 71.94 [0.37] A [2007A&A...474..653V](#)

Spectral type: **m.a.s. = 10⁻³ "** G2Va C [2011ARep...55...31S](#)

Fluxes (5) : B 6.15 [~] C ~

Magnitude m_v V 5.50 [~] C ~

p = 71,94 x 10⁻³ "
m_v = 5,5

Absolute Magnitude of *18 Sco*

Absolute Magnitude M: the apparent magnitude that an object would have at a distance of 10 pc

$$M = m + 5 - 5 \log d \quad [d: \text{parsecs}]$$

$$M = m + 5 + 5 \log p \quad [p: \text{parallax in } \text{''}]$$

$$m_V = 5,5; \quad p = 71,94 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ''}$$

$$M_V = 5,5 + 5 + 5 \log (71,94 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 10,5 + 5 \times (-1.14)$$

$$= 4,8$$

For comparison, the Sun has $M_V = 4.83$

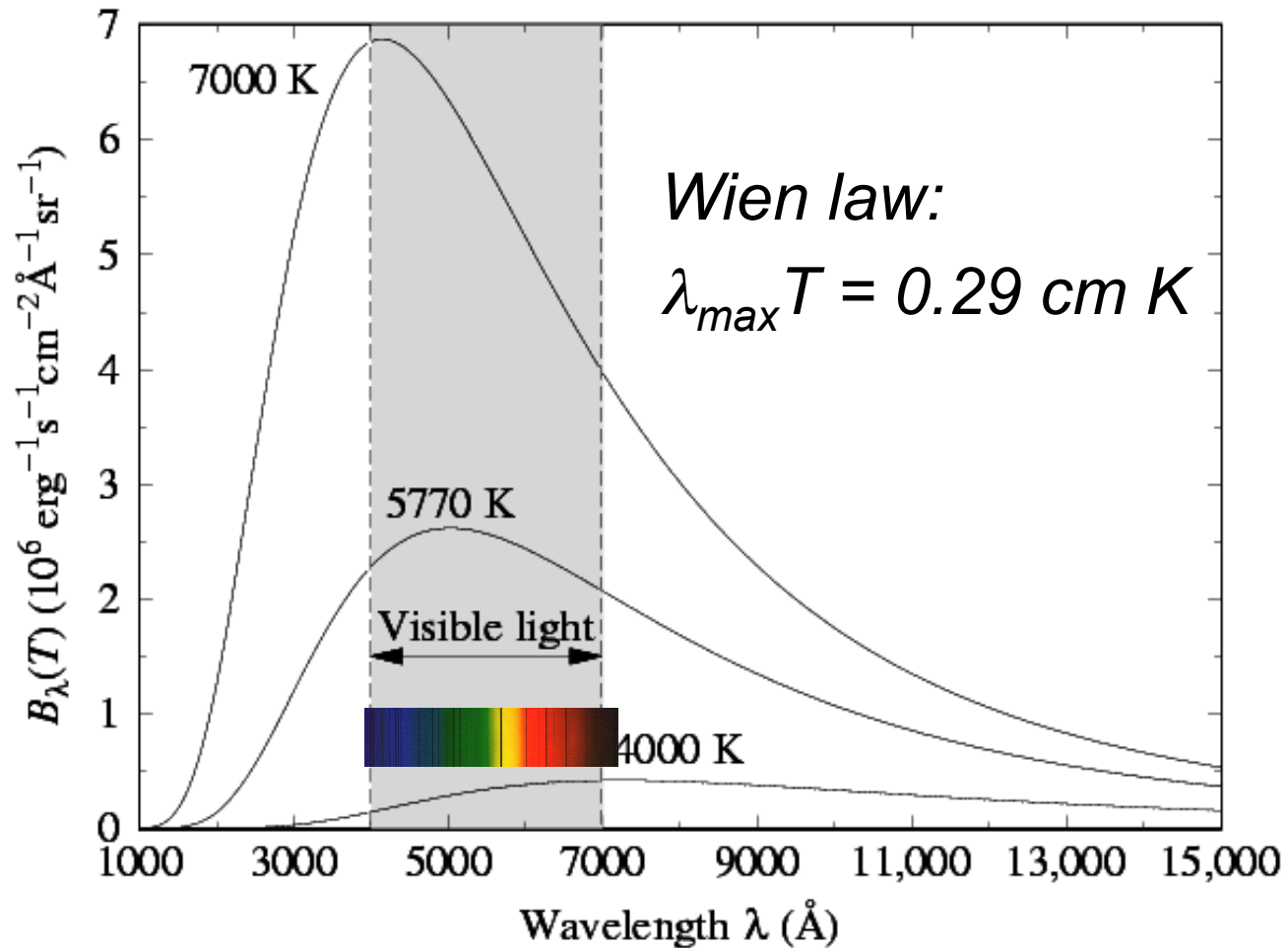
Stars shine in different colors

Betelgeuse: $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 3400 \text{ K}$



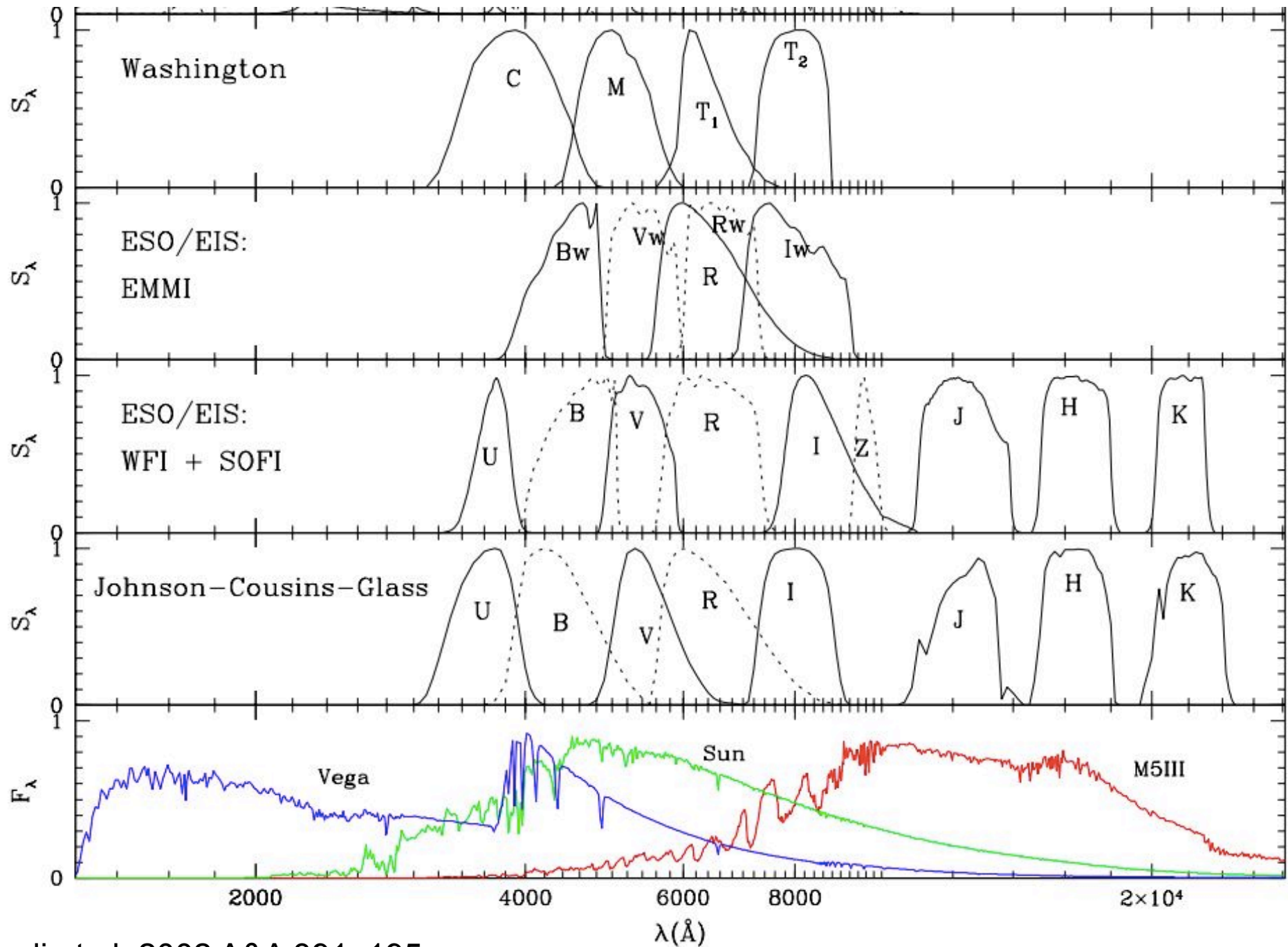
*Rigel:
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$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{(hc/\lambda kT)} - 1}$$



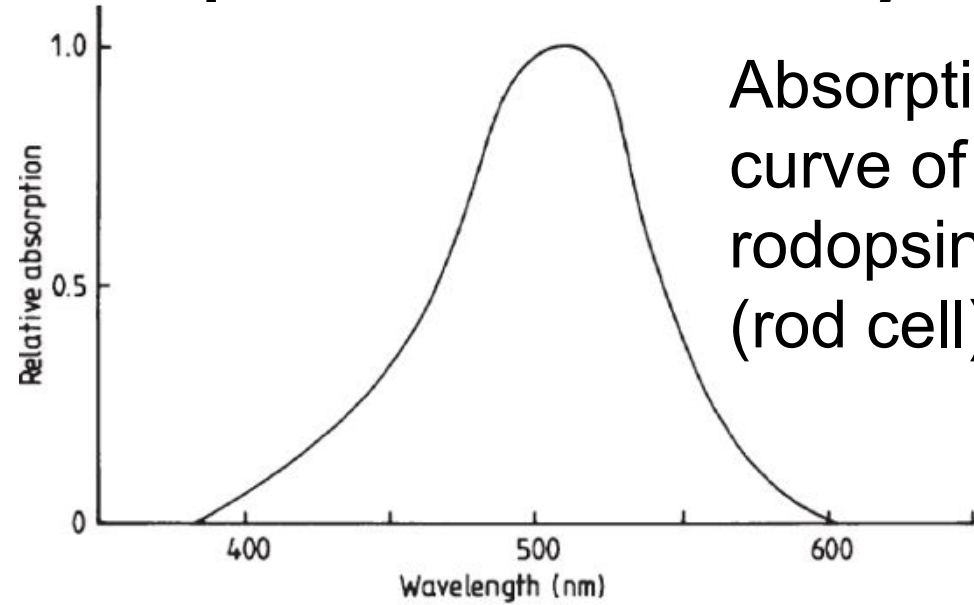
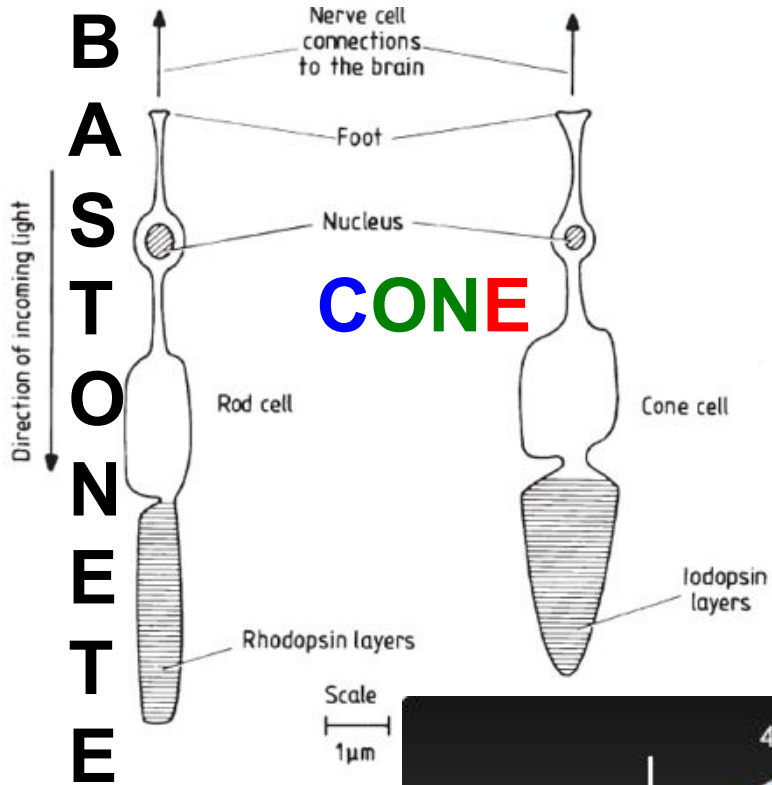
Our eye sees only part of the SED

Photometric Systems and their applications



Na retina há 2 tipos de células responsáveis pelo sentido da visão

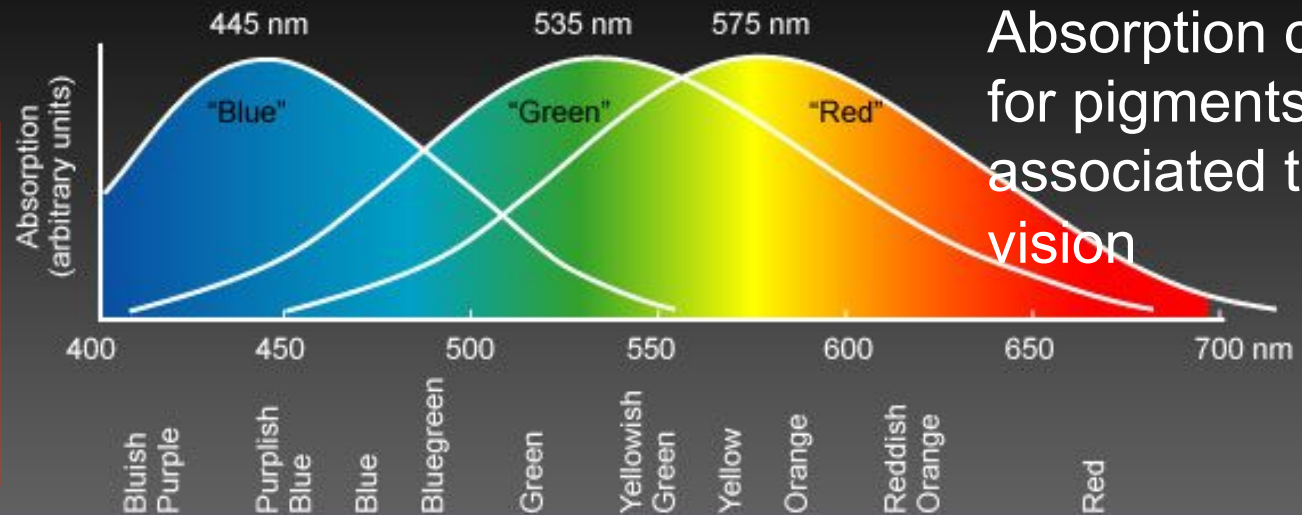
Our eye defined the first photometric system



Rhodopsin absorption curve.

Retinal receptor cells.

$$F = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} f(\lambda) s(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_0^{\infty} s(\lambda) d\lambda}$$



Absorption curves for pigments associated to cone vision

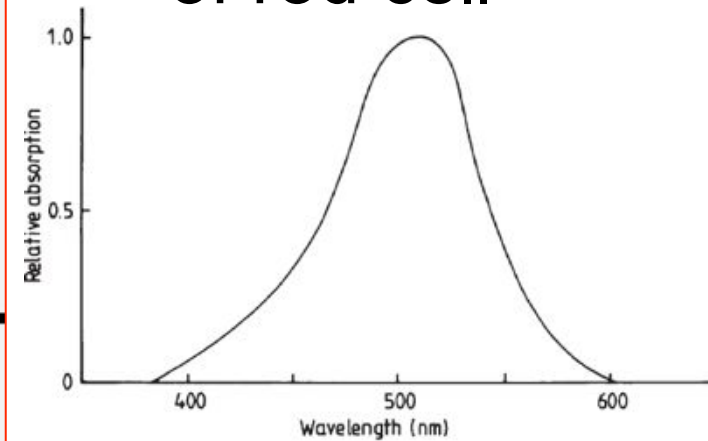


Instrumental system

Observed flux F :

$$F = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} f(\lambda) s(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_0^{\infty} s(\lambda) d\lambda}$$

Sensibility $s(\lambda)$
of rod cell



Rhodopsin absorption curve.

- $f(\lambda)$: flux of the object outside Earth's atmosphere
- $s(\lambda)$: transmission curve (sensibility curve [filter transmission]; detector; Earth's atmosphere; ...)

Hundreds of photometric systems ...

STANDARD PHOTOMETRIC SYSTEMS

Michael S. Bessell

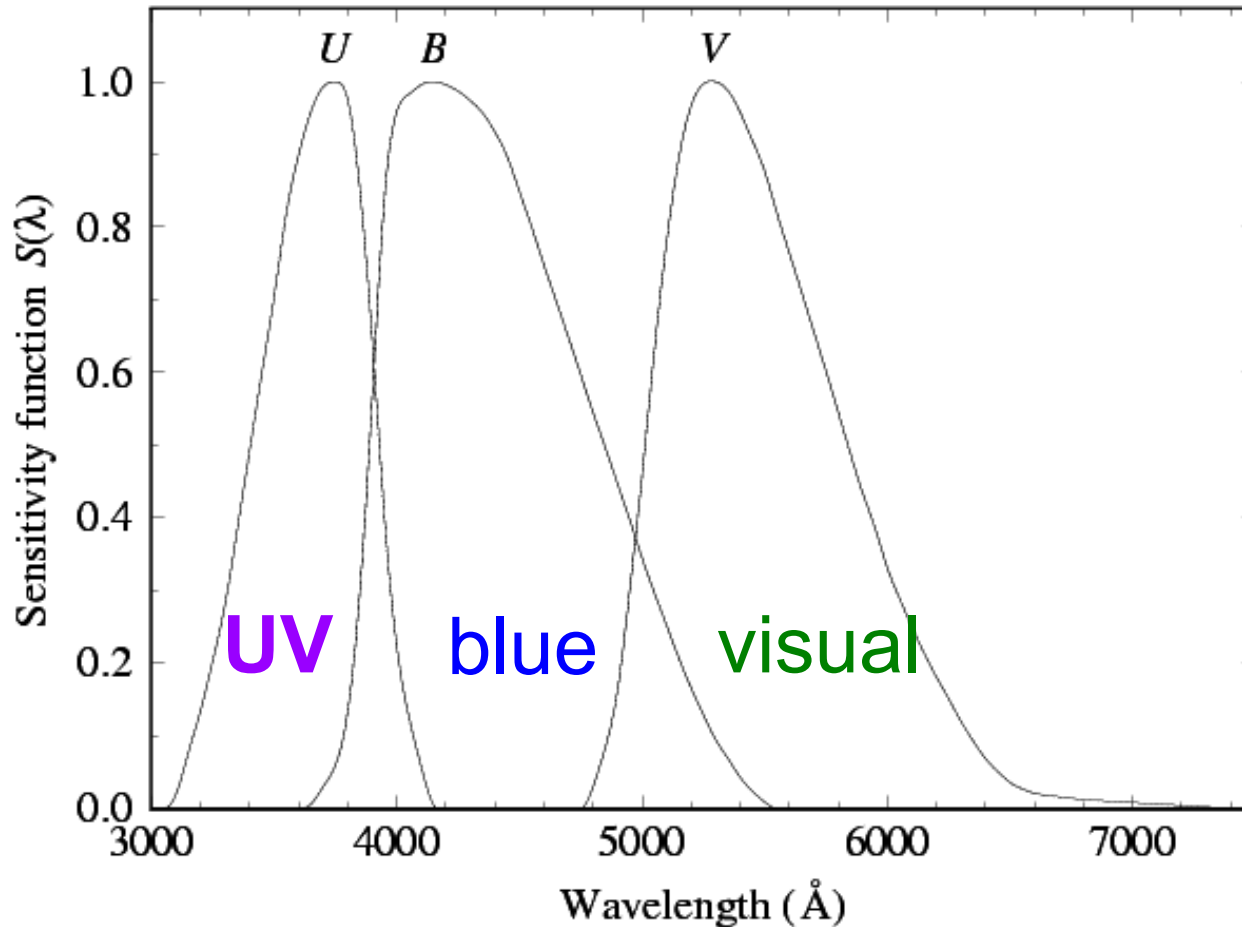
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Weston, ACT 2611, Australia; email: bessell@mso.anu.edu.au*

- Born in 1942 in Tasmania
- Found CD-380245
- Recognised for his work on photometry
- His filter systems have become standard at most observatories throughout the world
- <http://nla.gov.au/nla.oh-vn3566297>



Mike Bessell. *Autoridade mundial
em sistemas fotométricos*

Broad band photometric systems: **UBV**



Apparent magnitude

U B V

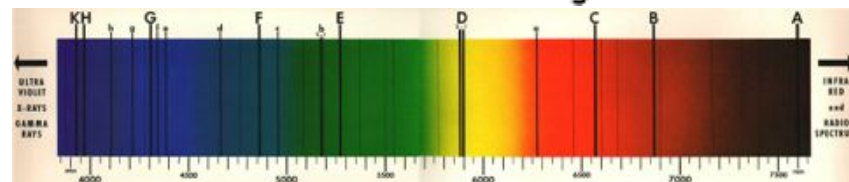
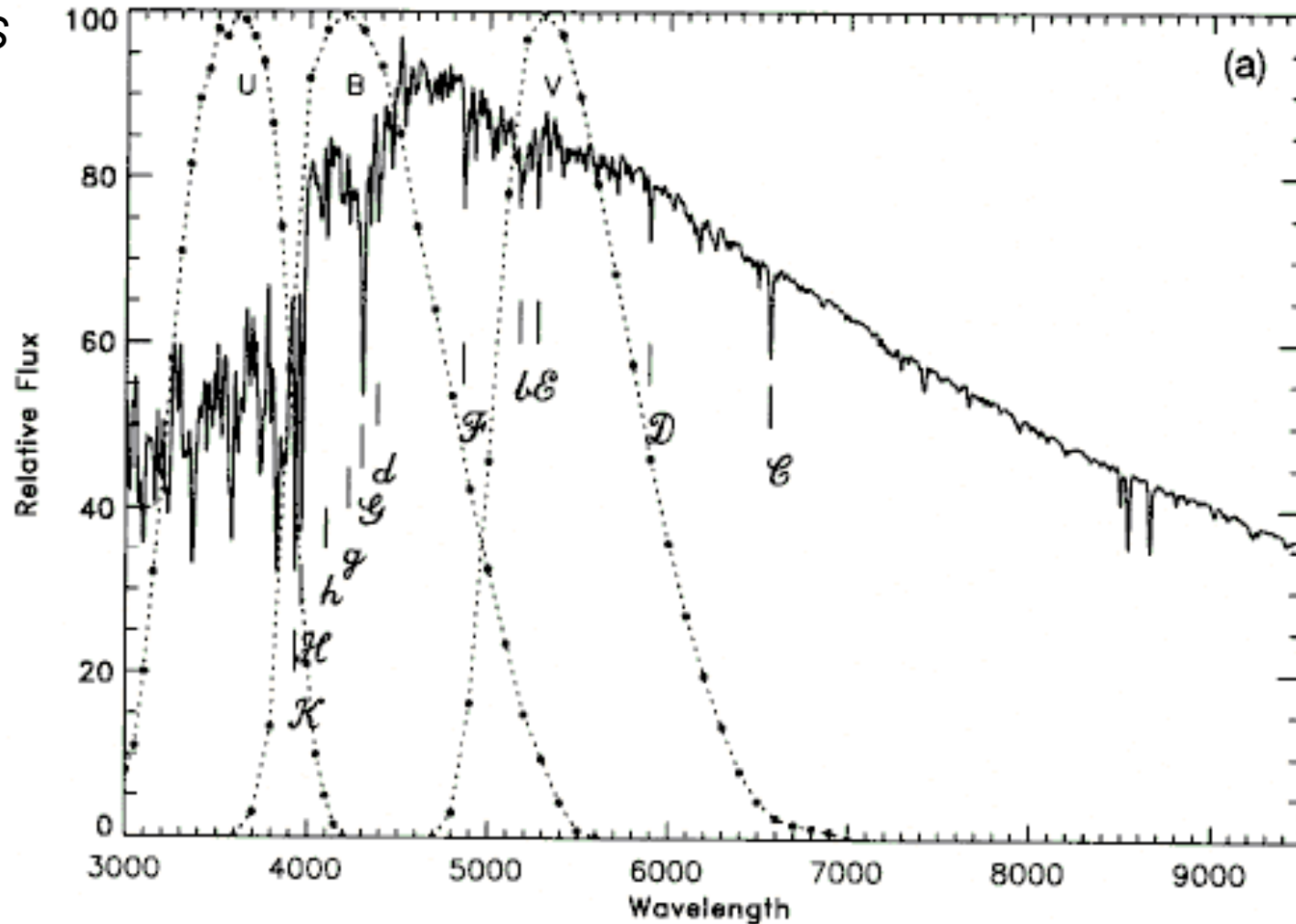
UBV - Johnson & Morgan 1953

band	U	B	V
λ_0 (Å)	3580	4390	5450
$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\lambda$ (Å)	550	990	850

Solar spectrum & UBV system

774 R. A. Bell, G. Paltoglou and M. J. Tripicco

(1994, MNRAS
268, 771)



Color index (or “color”)

Diference between magnitudes in two bands. In the UBV system, the magnitudes m_V , m_B , m_U are written U, B, V

The color indexes are:

B-V index: $B - V$

U-B index: $U - B$

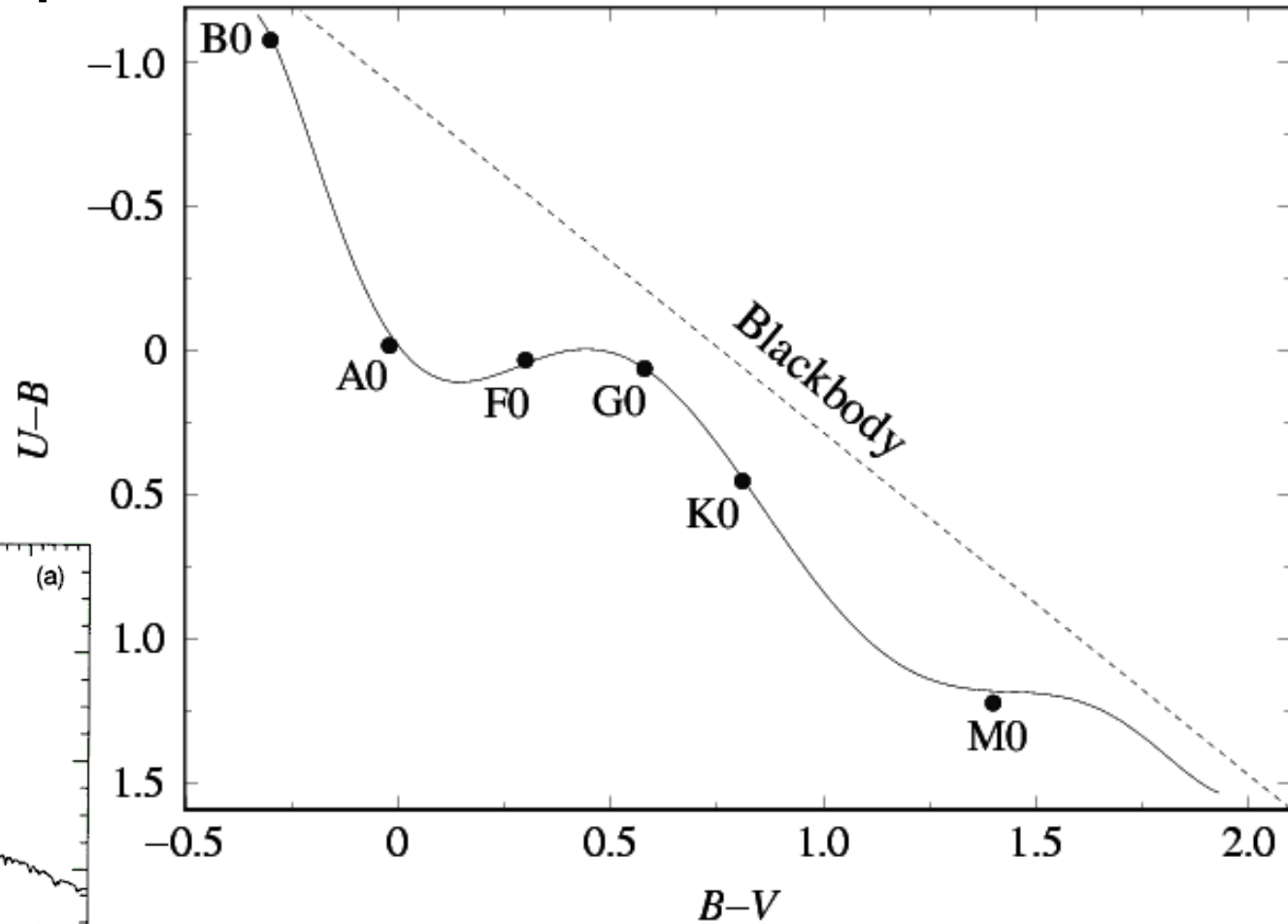
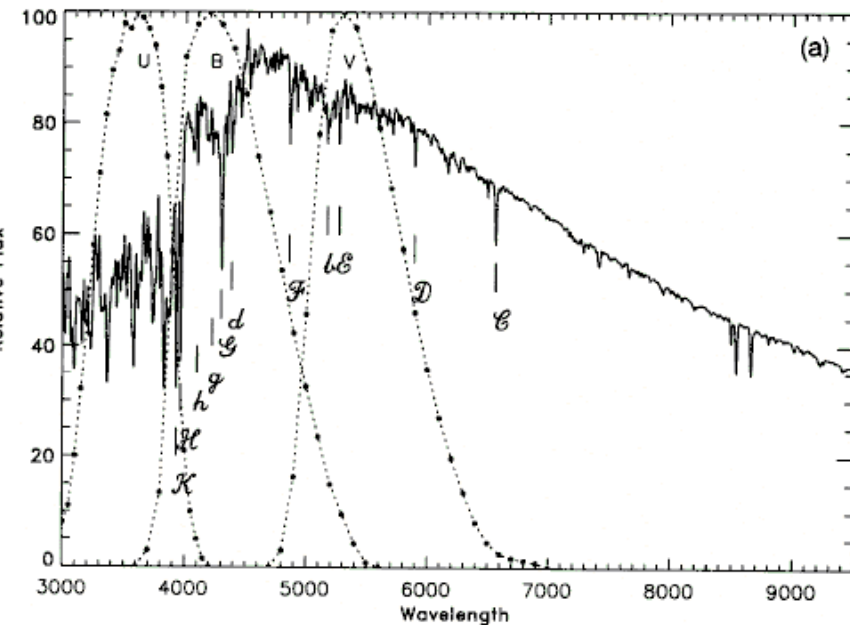
Color index

B-V: Temperature

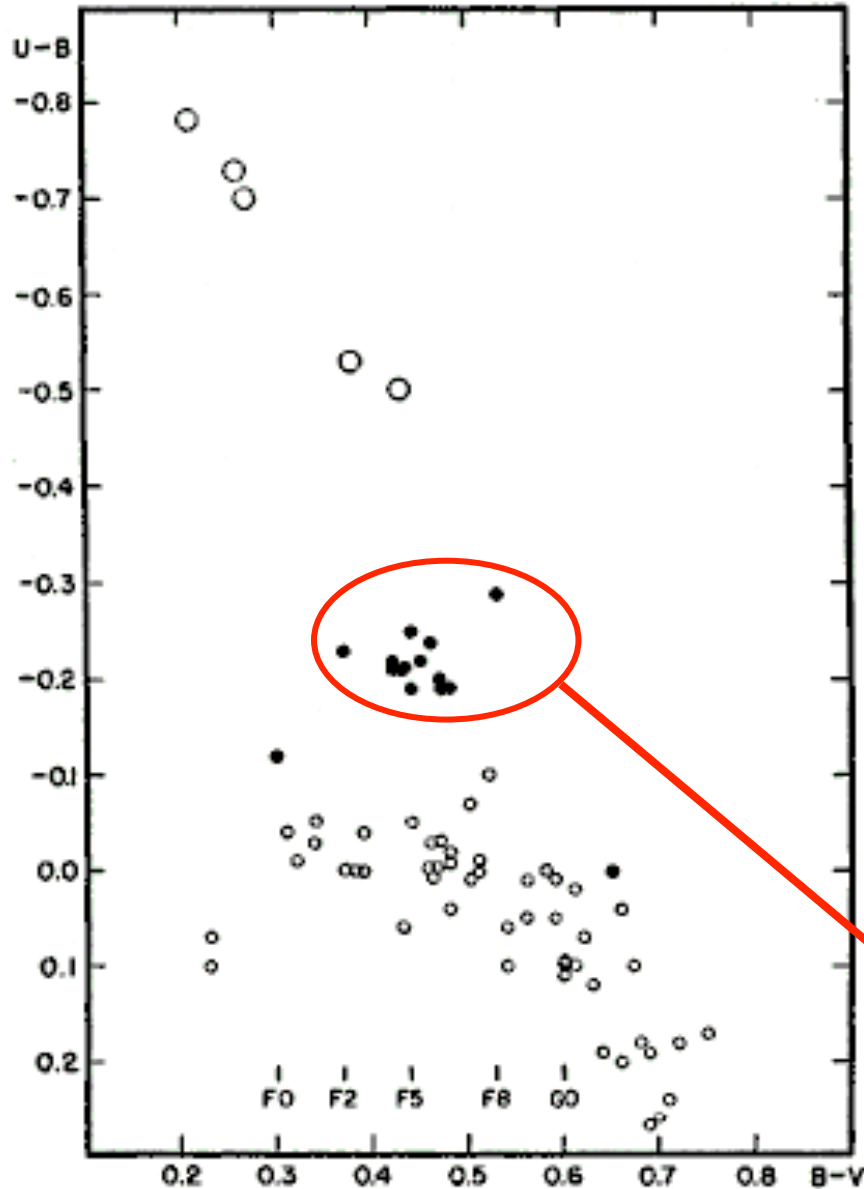
U-B: chemical composition

$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{(hc/\lambda kT)} - 1}$$

G. Paltoglou and M. J. Tripicco



U-B



B-V

Figure 1. Two-color plot. Filled circles indicate the stars listed in Table I; small open circles are main sequence stars with $B-V$ colors between $+0.20$ and $+0.75$; large open circles represent reddened O and B stars in the same range of color.

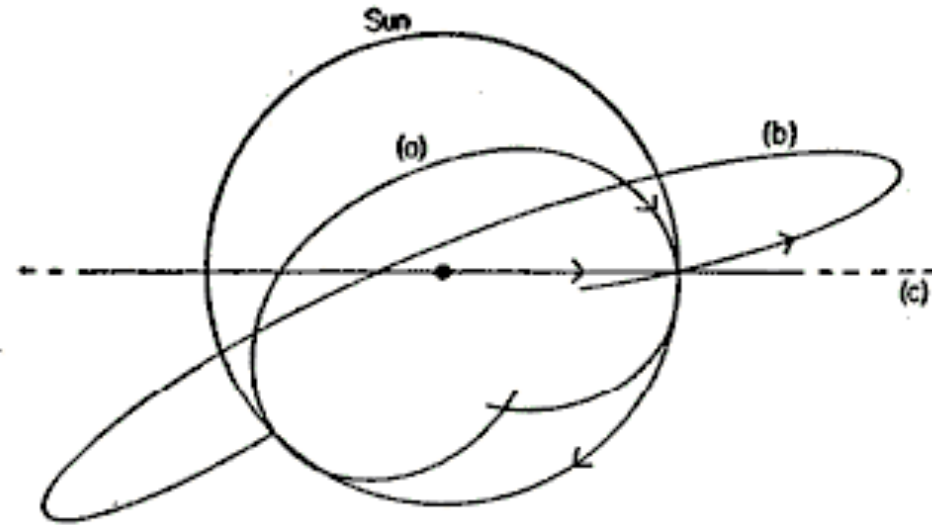


Figure 3. The orbit of the sun and portions of the orbits of (a) HD 16031, (b) BD $+17^{\circ}4708$, and (c) BD $+2^{\circ}3375$. For the latter three, a mean absolute magnitude of $+5.0$ is assumed. The scale of the diagram is given by the radii of the sun's orbit, 8.3 kpc, and of the dot at the galactic center, 200 pc. Arrows indicate the direction in which the stars move in the orbits. Notice that the stars which travel through more than one type of force field do not have closed orbits.

Stars with UV excess

UV excess vs. metal deficiency

abundances of the following elements: Na, Mg, Si, Ca, Sc, Ti, Cr, Fe, and Ni. Manganese and barium have been omitted from the mean because manganese often shows an appreciable deficiency as compared with the other elements and barium is represented by only two lines and may show significant deviations from the mean. Some stars that have been analyzed by others are included in Table 1.

In Figure 1 we plot $[M/H]$ against the ultraviolet excess. It can be seen that the correlation is good enough that the metal abundance of a main-sequence star whose color lies between $B - V = 0.45$ and 0.65 can be inferred from three-color photometry about as

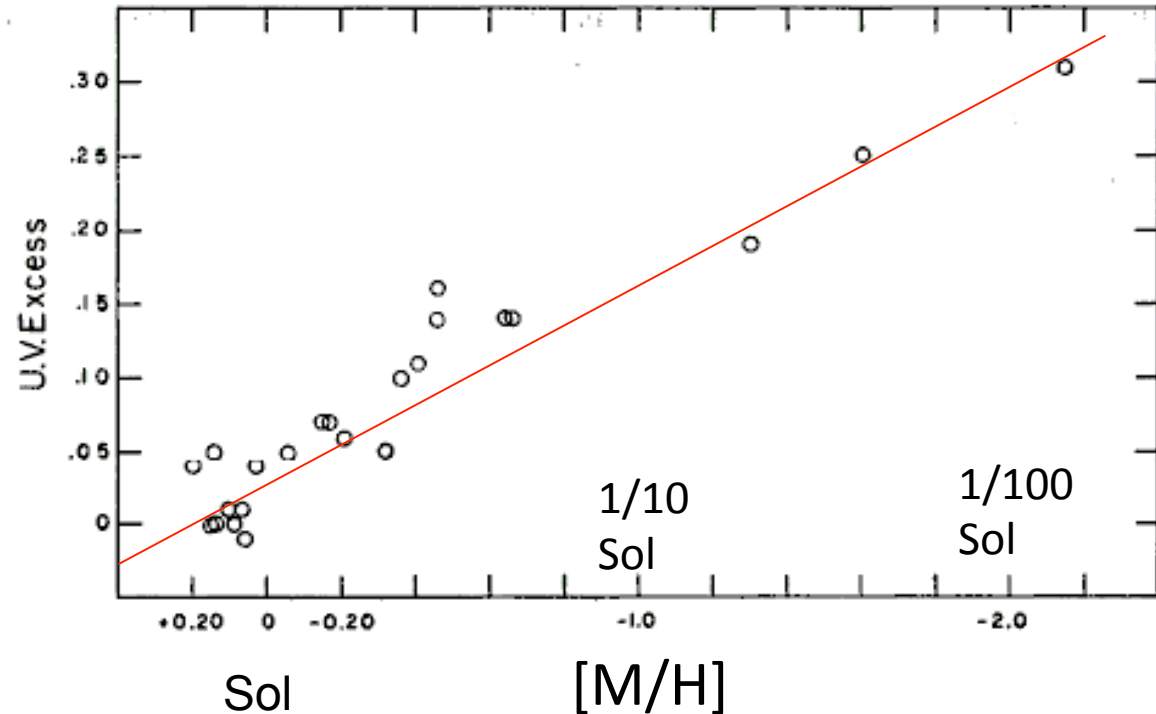


FIG. 1.—The metal deficiency plotted against ultraviolet excess for late F and early G dwarfs

well as by spectrophotometric analysis. For example, Arp (1959) has reported the ultraviolet excess of main-sequence stars ($B - V = +0.6$) in three globular clusters. For the clusters M5, M13, and M2 he quotes ultraviolet excesses of 0.21, 0.22, and 0.33 mag., respectively. Reference to Figure 1 shows that M5 and M13 are deficient in metals by a factor of about 20, while M2 must be deficient by about 200.

This material will be fully presented and more completely discussed at a later time.

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Wallerstein &
Carlson 1960
ApJ 132, 276

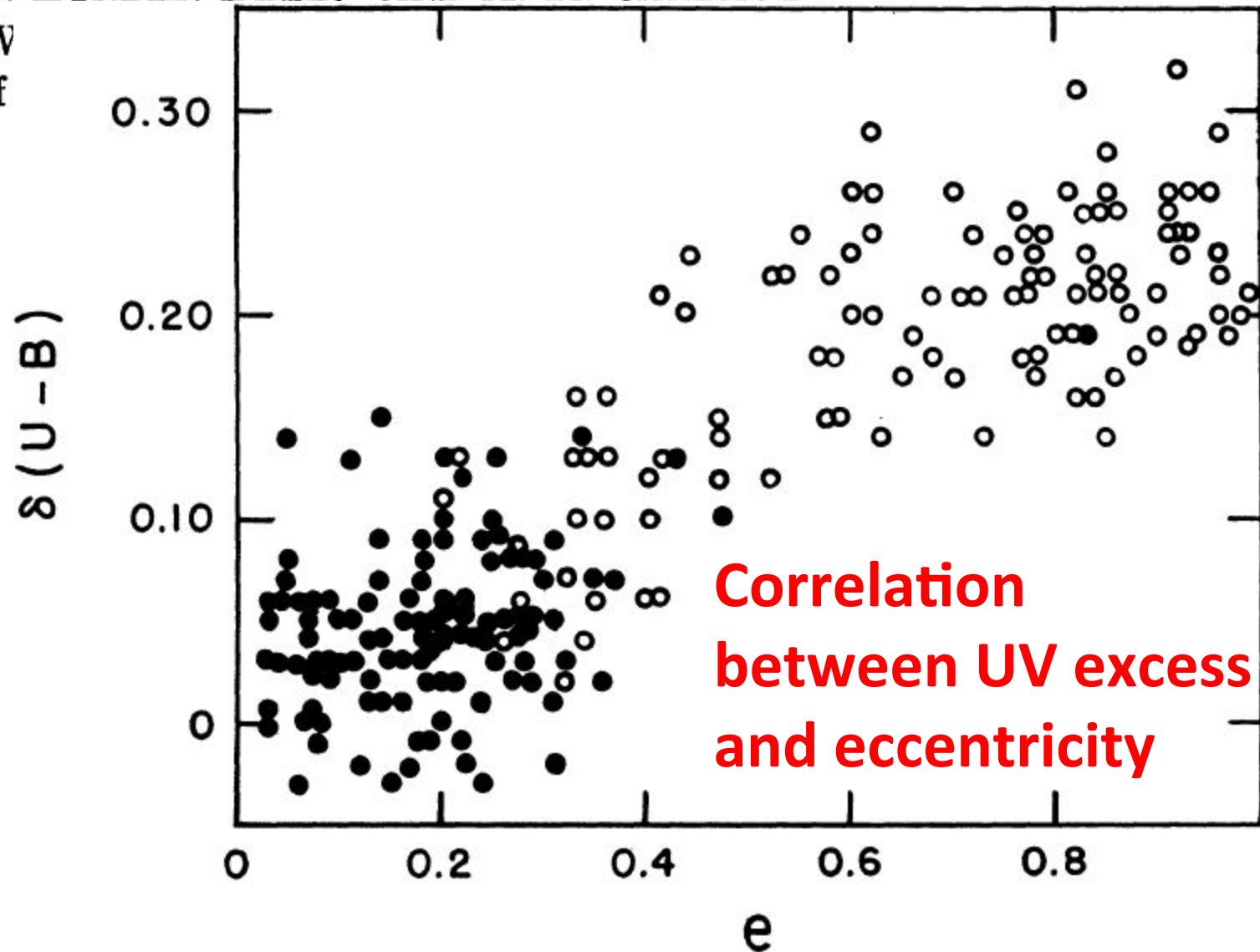
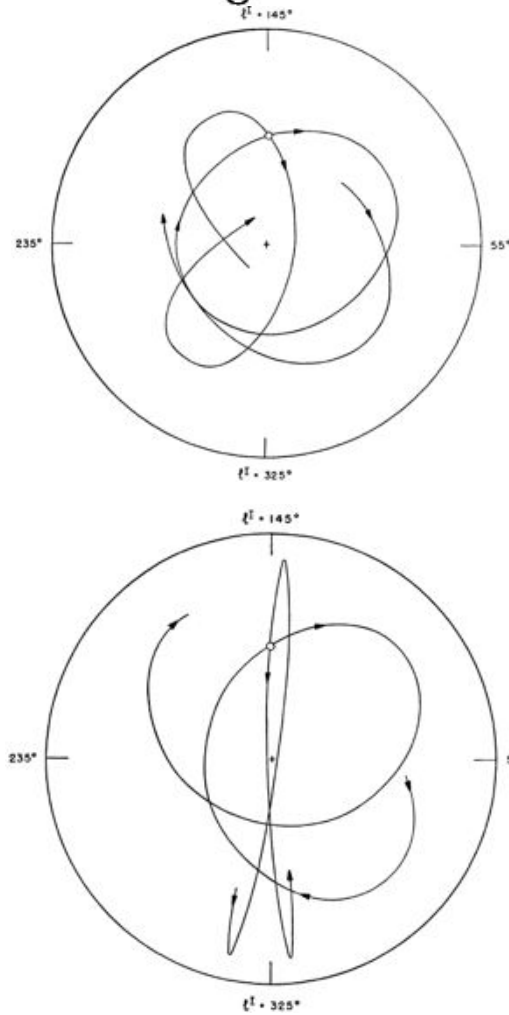
Formation of our galaxy

EVIDENCE FROM THE MOTIONS OF OLD STARS
THAT THE GALAXY COLLAPSED

ELS, 1962, ApJ,
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Color-magnitude diagram

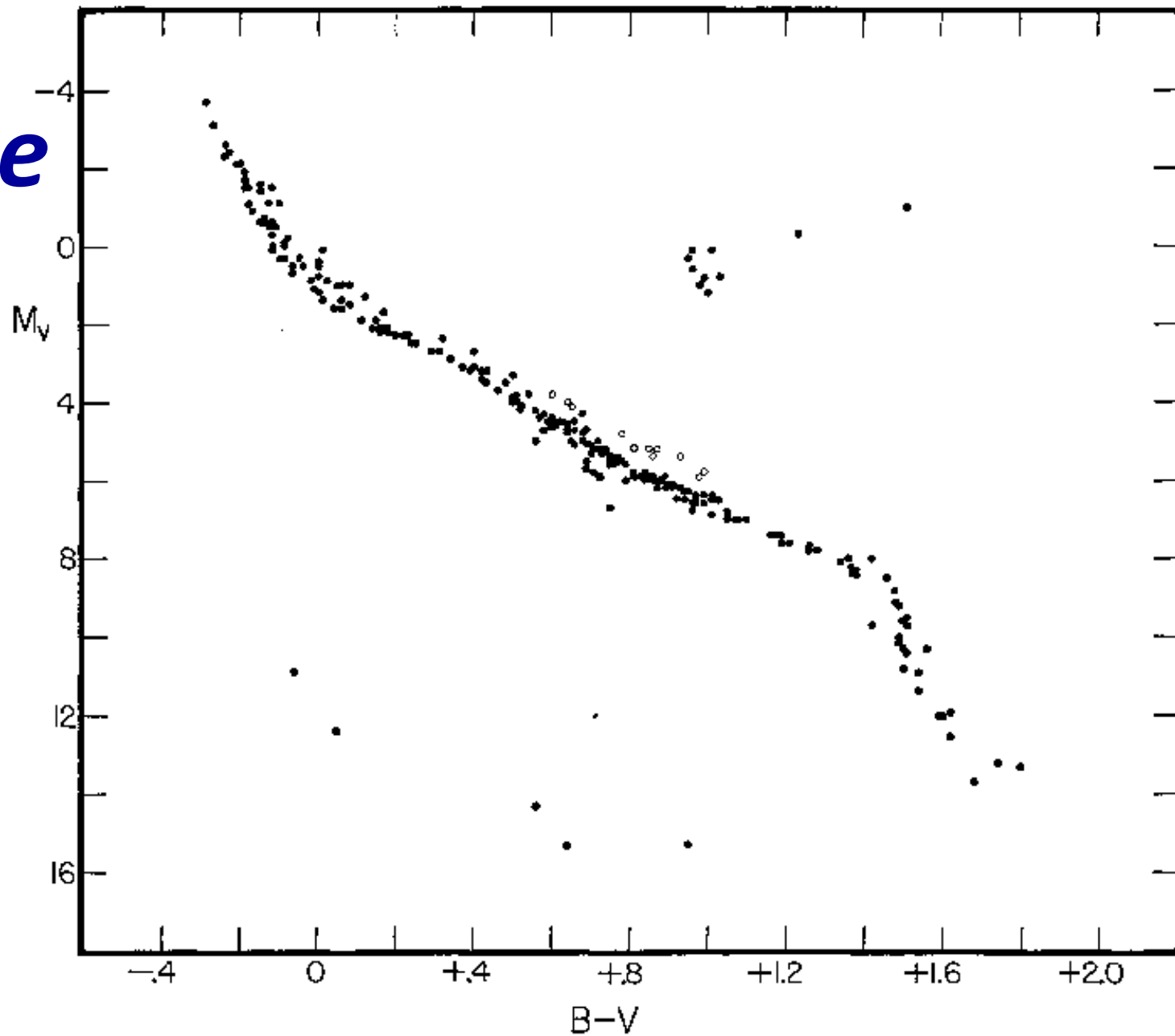


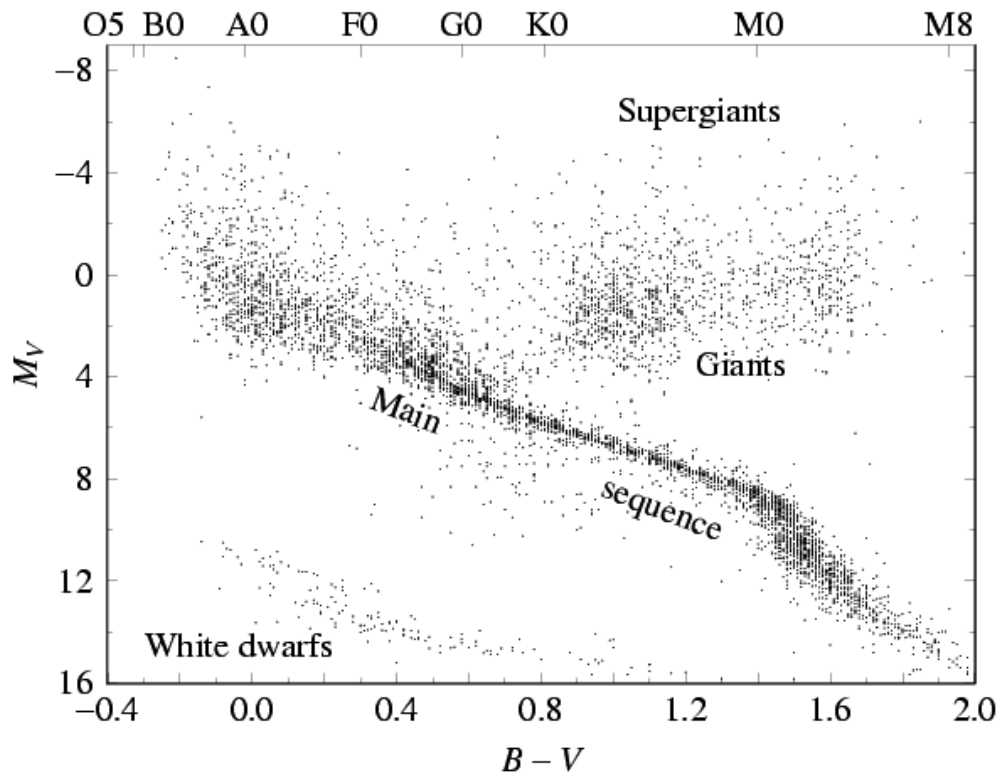
FIG. 5.—A standard main sequence for the color system $B - V$ and the absolute-magnitude system M_V . The stars plotted include main-sequence objects: (a), which have trigonometric parallaxes $\geq 0''.100$; (b) the Pleiades, corrected for a mean interstellar reddening (one highly reddened A star omitted); (c) Praesepe; (d) NGC 2362 corrected for a mean interstellar reddening. In addition, five white

UBV

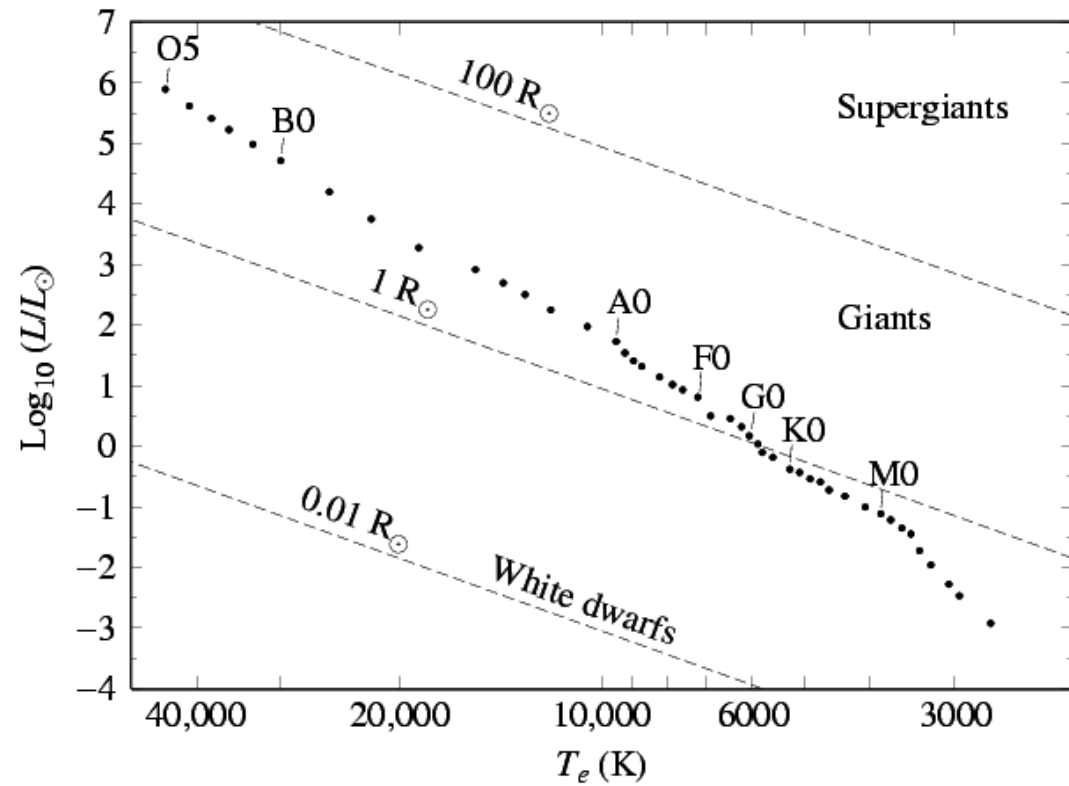
Johnson & Morgan
1953, ApJ 117, 313

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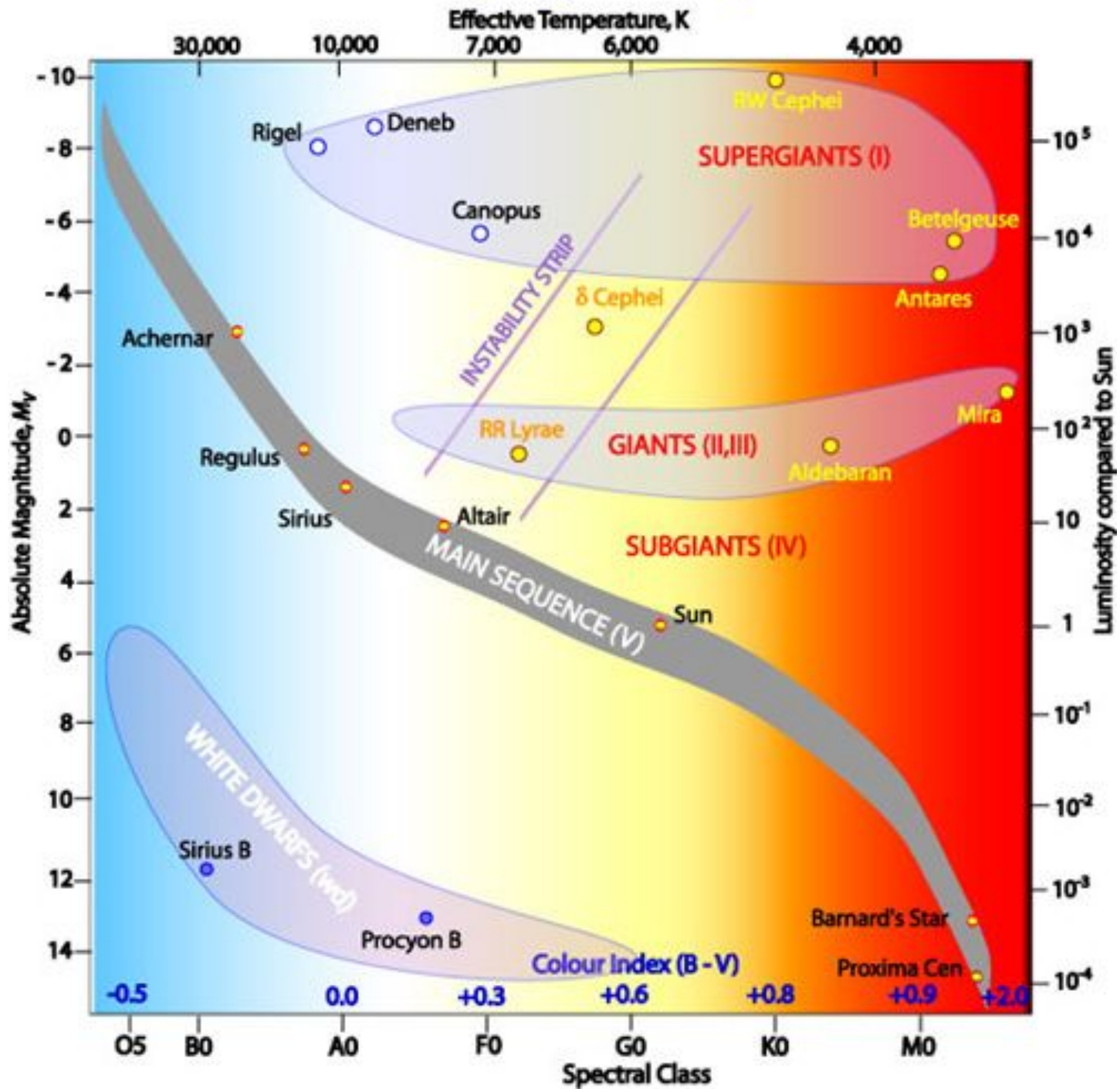
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Theoretical



Hertzprung-Russell Diagram



Zero point of UBVRI system : Vega

Vega's magnitude in U-band: $U = 0.0$

Vega's magnitude in B-band: $B = 0.0$

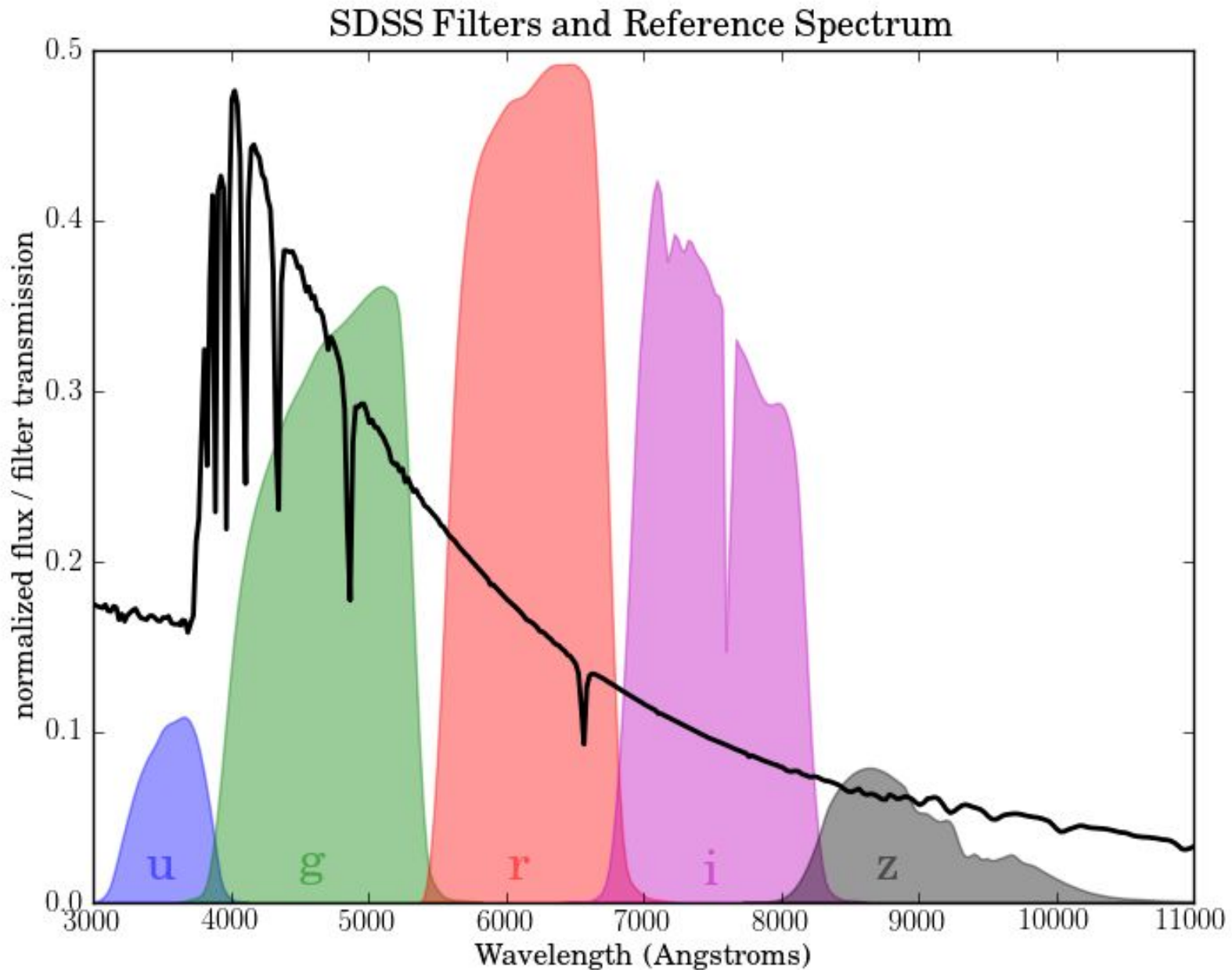
Vega's magnitude in V-band: $R = 0.0$

Vega's magnitude in R-band: $V = 0.0$

Vega's magnitude in I-band: $I = 0.0$

Actually other A0 stars are used but Vega is always very close to 0.00

Photometric systems are defined in such a way that
 $m = 0$ for Vega (or close to 0)



Absolute fluxes (meaning fluxes in physical units; so there are not related to absolute magnitudes!). Below the fluxes for $m = 0$ in several, systems

Table A2. Effective wavelengths (for an A0 star), absolute fluxes (corresponding to zero magnitude) and zeropoint magnitudes for the UBVRI JHKL Cousins-Glass-Johnson system

	U	B	V	R	I	J	H	K	Kp	L	L*
λ_{eff}	0.366	0.438	0.545	0.641	0.798	1.22	1.63	2.19	2.12	3.45	3.80
f_ν	1.790	4.063	3.636	3.064	2.416	1.589	1.021	0.640	0.676	0.285	0.238
f_λ	417.5	632	363.1	217.7	112.6	31.47	11.38	3.961	4.479	0.708	0.489
zp(f_λ)	0.770	-0.120	0.000	0.186	0.444	0.899	1.379	1.886	1.826	2.765	2.961
zp(f_ν)	-0.152	-0.602	0.000	0.555	1.271	2.655	3.760	4.906	4.780	6.775	7.177

$$f_\nu \text{ (} 10^{-20} \text{ ergs cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ hz}^{-1} \text{)}$$

$$f_\lambda \text{ (} 10^{-11} \text{ ergs cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ \AA}^{-1} \text{)}$$

$$\text{mag}_\lambda = -2.5 \log (f_\lambda) - 21.100 - \text{zp}(f_\lambda)$$

$$\text{mag}_\nu = -2.5 \log (f_\nu) - 48.598 - \text{zp}(f_\nu)$$

Astron. Astrophys. 333, 231–250 (1998)

Model atmospheres broad-band colors, bolometric corrections and temperature calibrations for O - M stars*

Absolute fluxes

$$m_1 - m_2 = -2,5 \log(f_1/f_2)$$

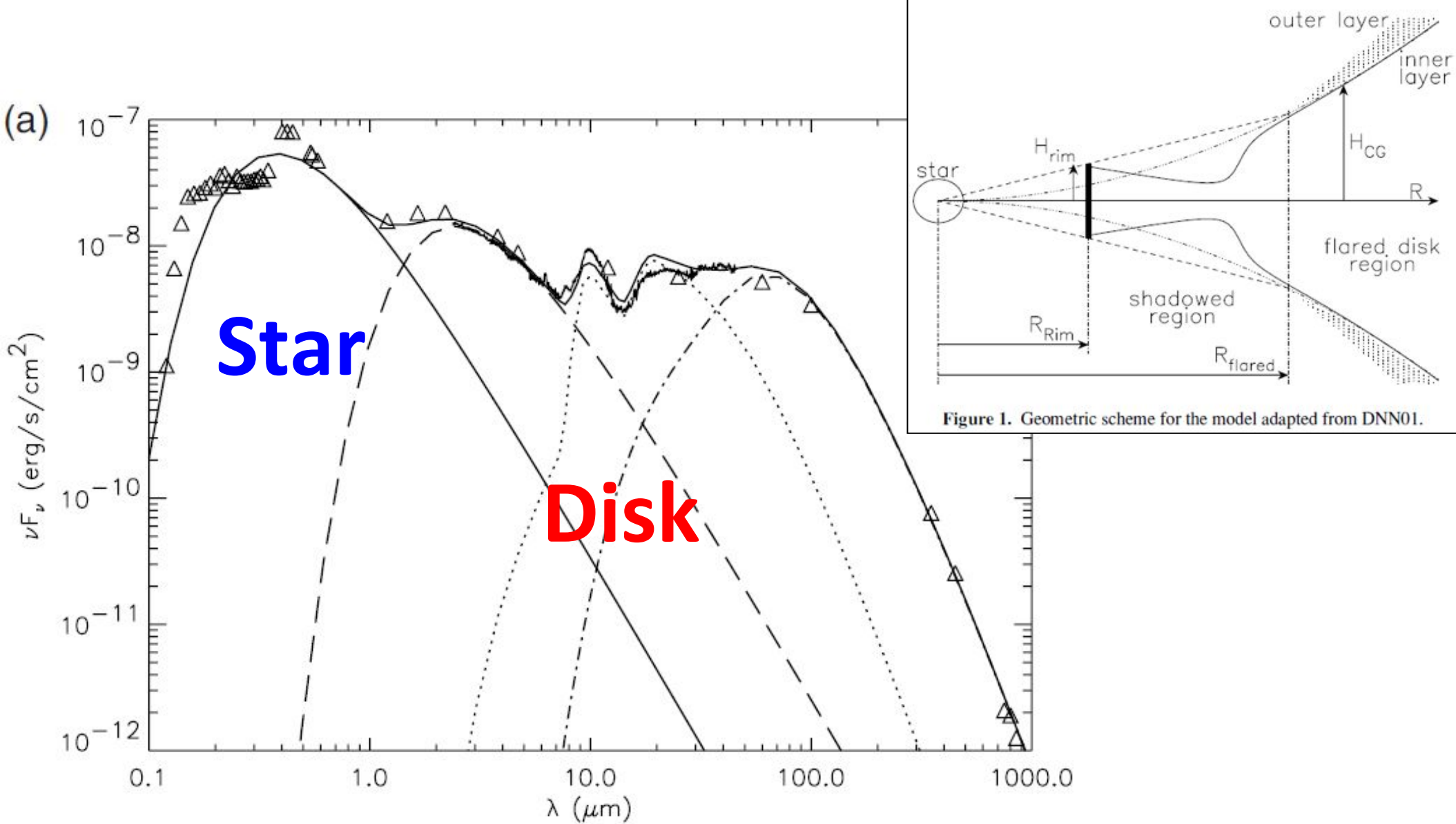
For $m_2 = 0$ use fluxes f_λ from last table:

$$f_1 = f_\lambda 10^{m_1/(-2,5)}$$

$$f = f_\lambda 10^{-0,4m}$$

Example, for Vega $V = 0 \rightarrow$ the flux received on Earth:

$$f_V = 363,1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ \AA}^{-1}$$



The use of genetic algorithms to model protoplanetary discs

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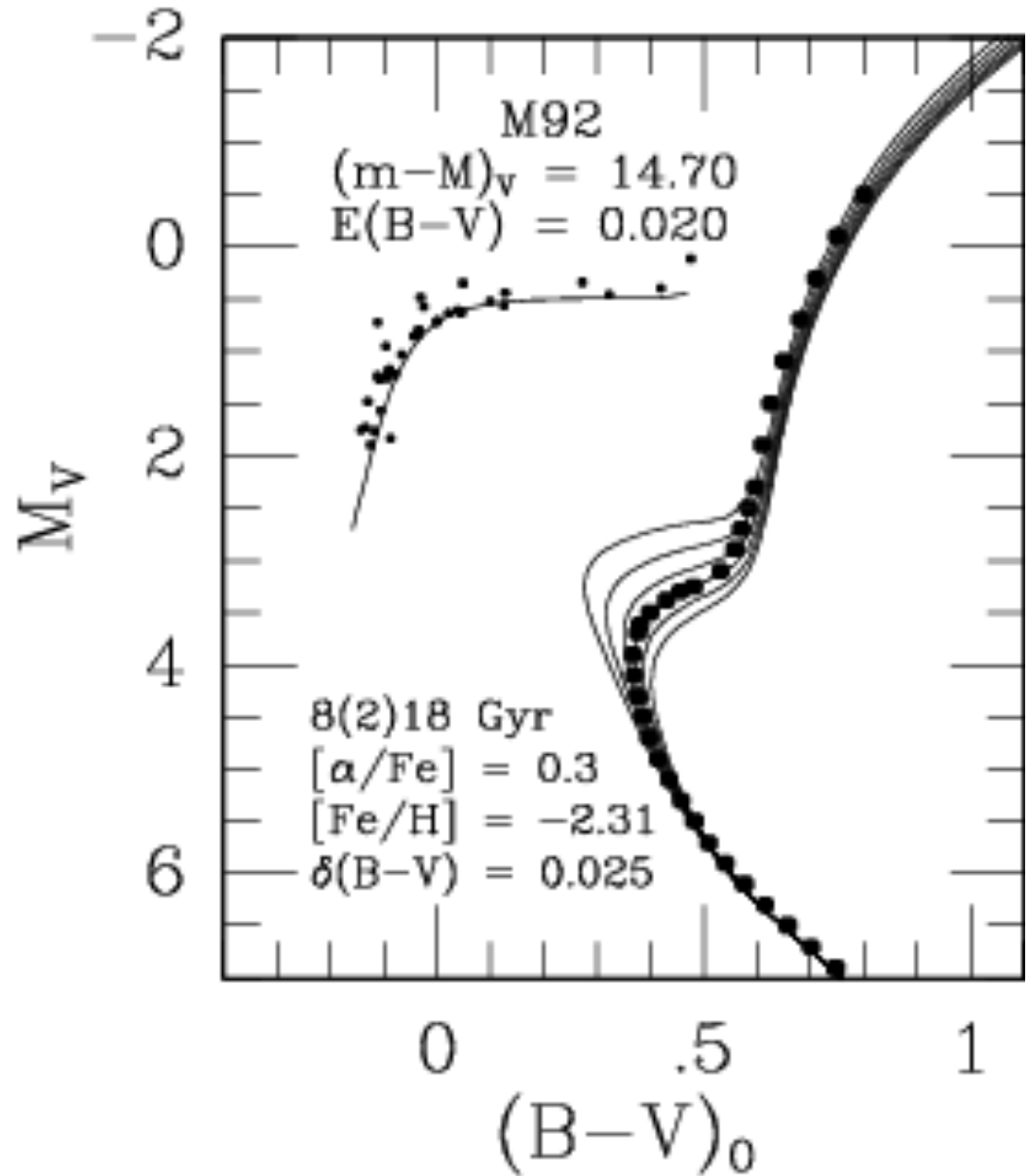
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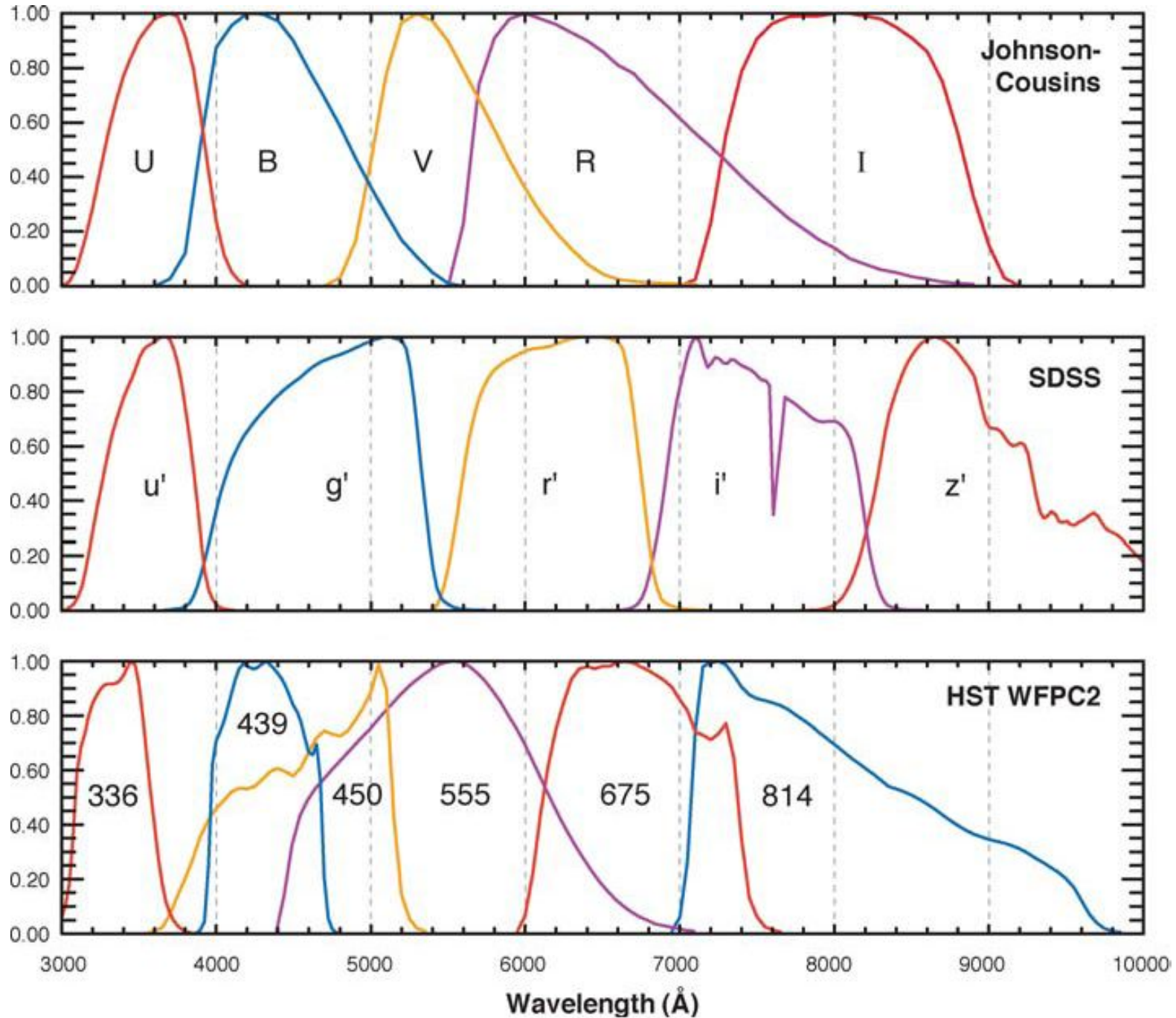
Globular cluster ages



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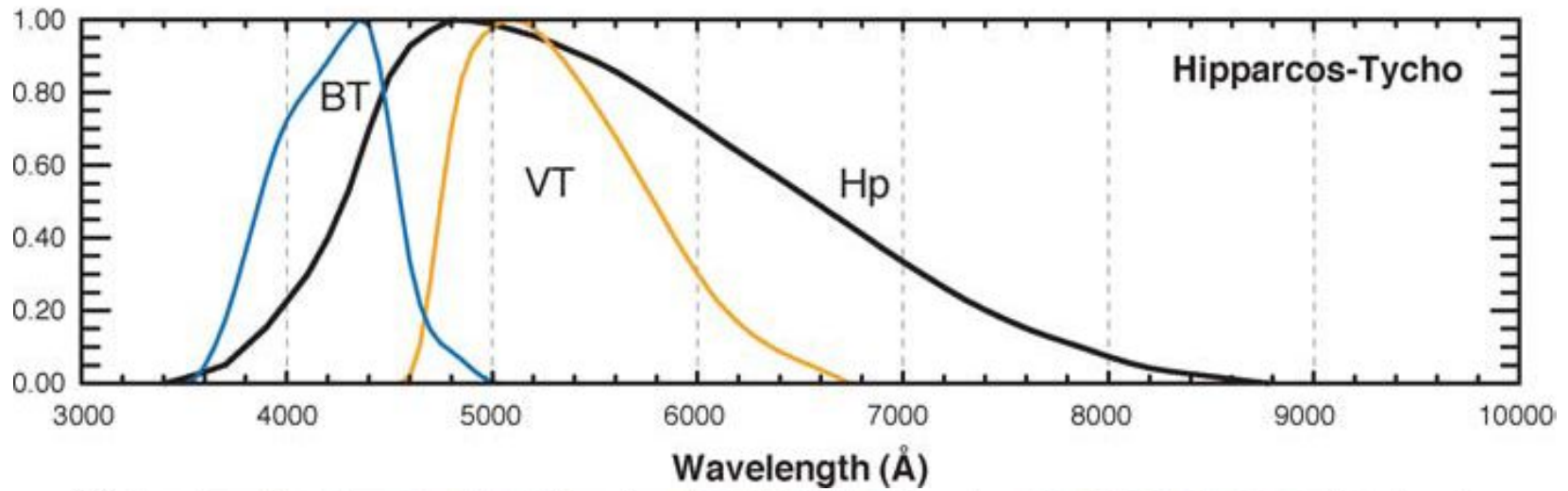


Other photometric systems

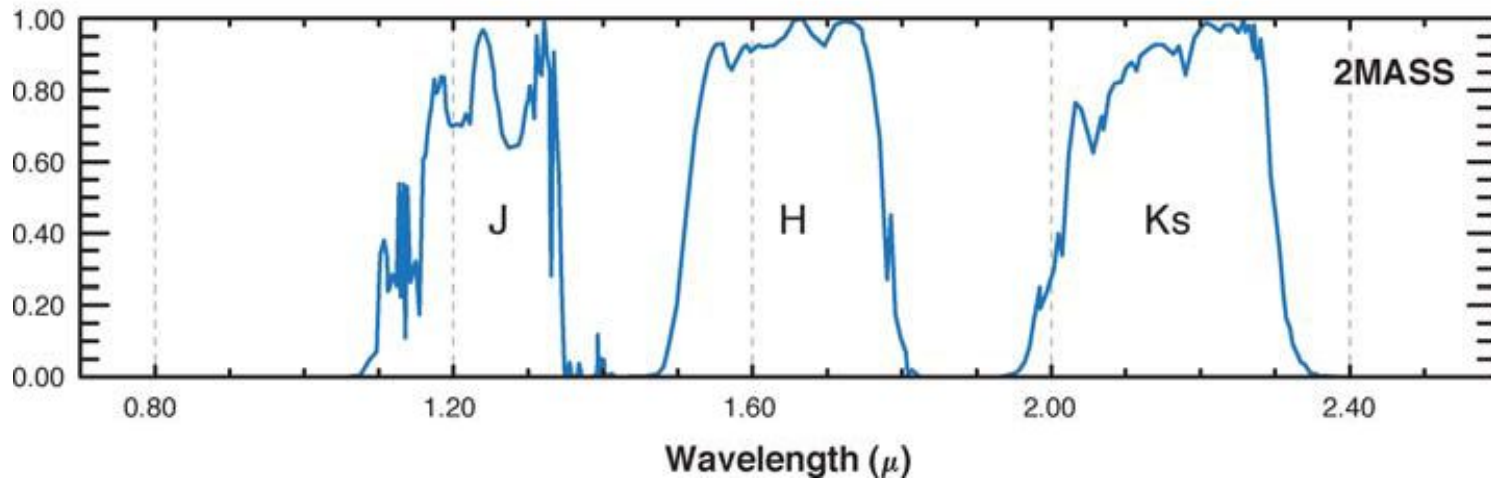
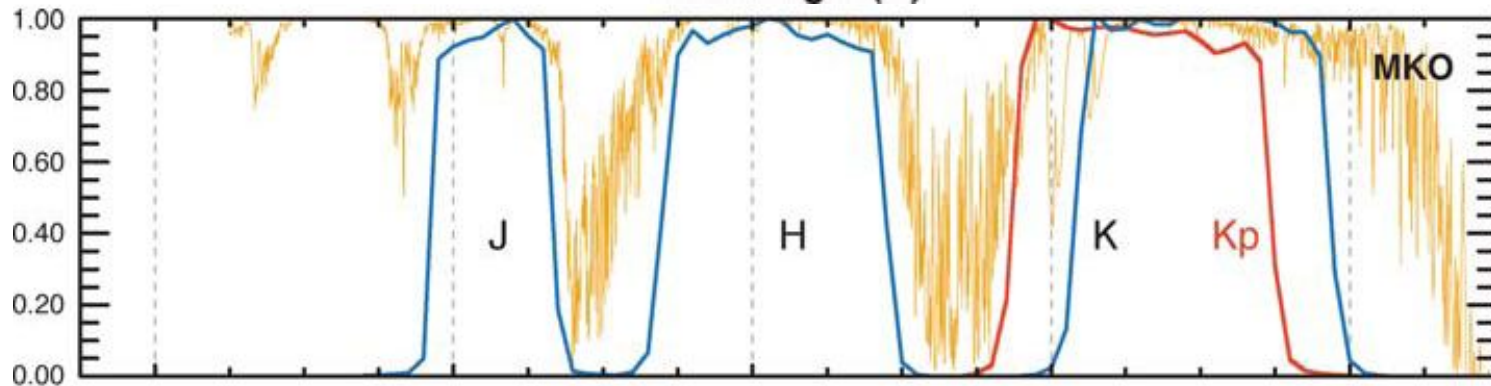


Bessell
2005,
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Other photometric systems



The terrestrial atmospheric transmission of a model is shown



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Temperature calibrations

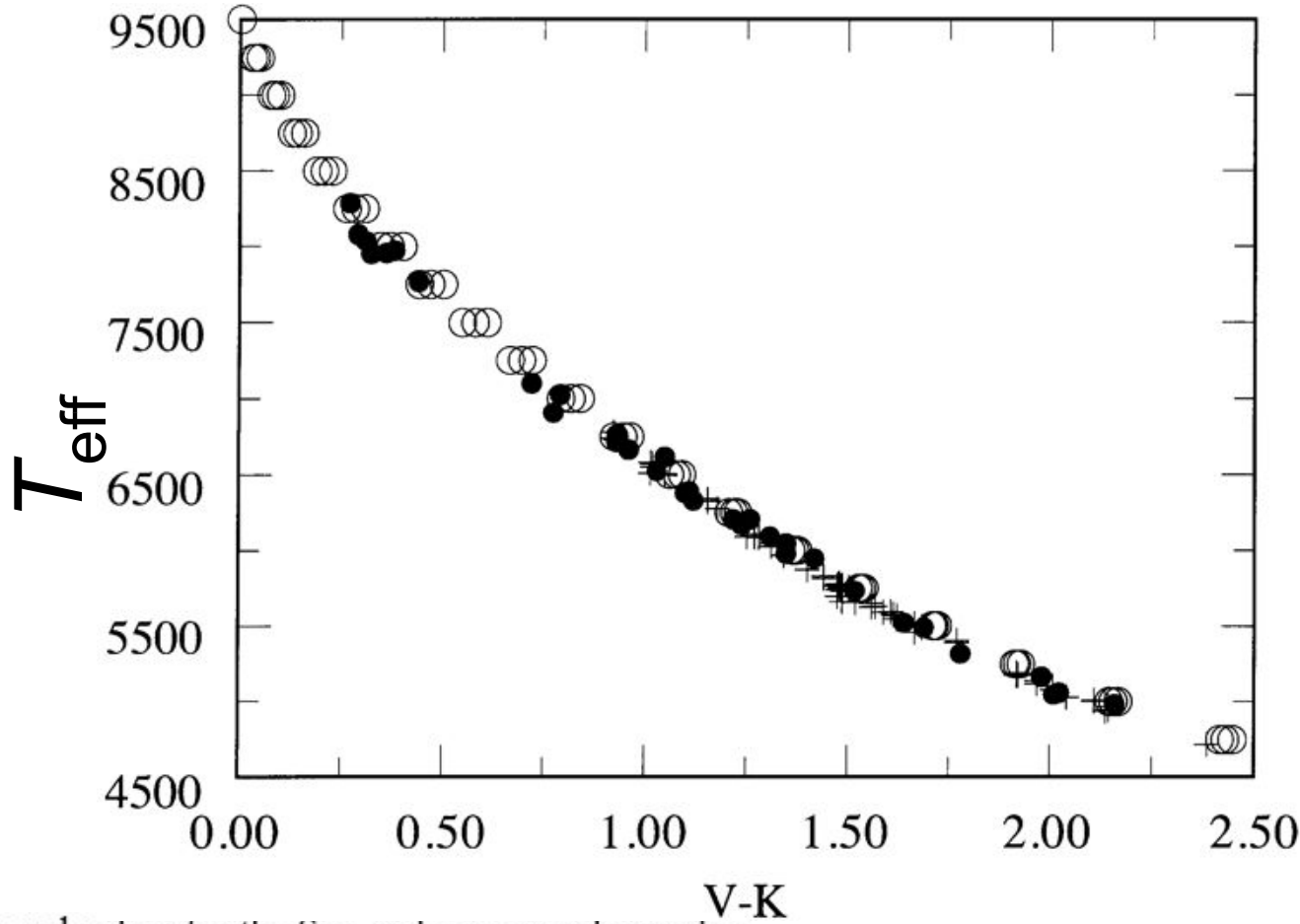


Table A3. Observed and model magnitudes and colors for the Sun and a mean solar analog

	V	U-B	B-V	V-R	V-I	V-K	J-K	H-K	Ref
Sun	-26.76								Stebbins & Kron 1957
Sun_ref	-26.75	0.128	0.649	0.370	0.726	1.511	0.372	0.039	Colina et al. 1996
Analog		0.185	0.652	0.355	0.692	1.50	0.38	0.045	Cayrel de Strobel 1996; Table 6
Model	-26.77	0.135	0.679	0.367	0.725	1.524	0.373	0.041	SUN-OVER
Model	-26.77	0.145	0.667	0.361	0.715	1.524	0.376	0.032	SUN-NOVER

An absolutely calibrated T_{eff} scale from the infrared flux method Dwarfs and subgiants*

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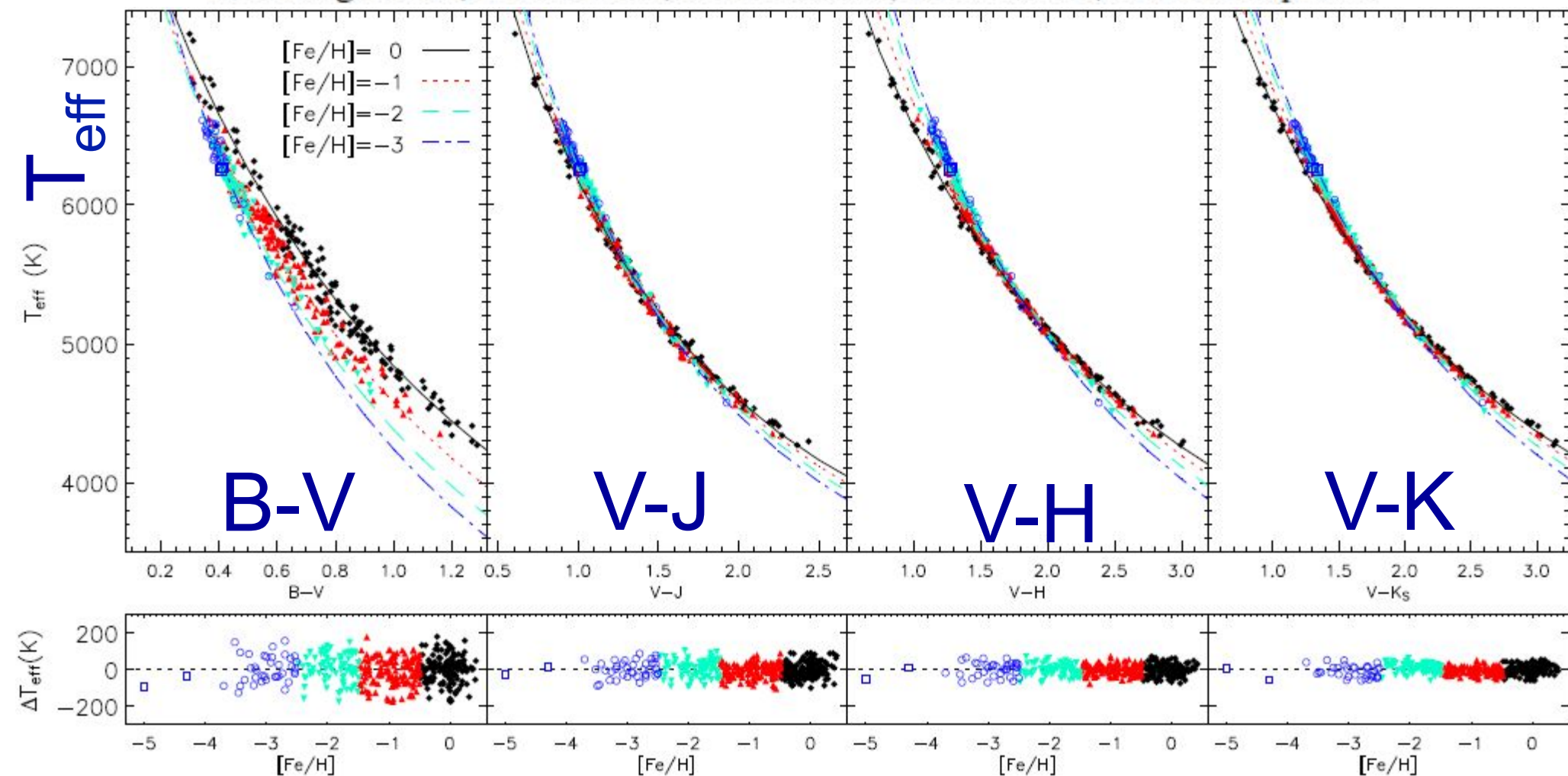


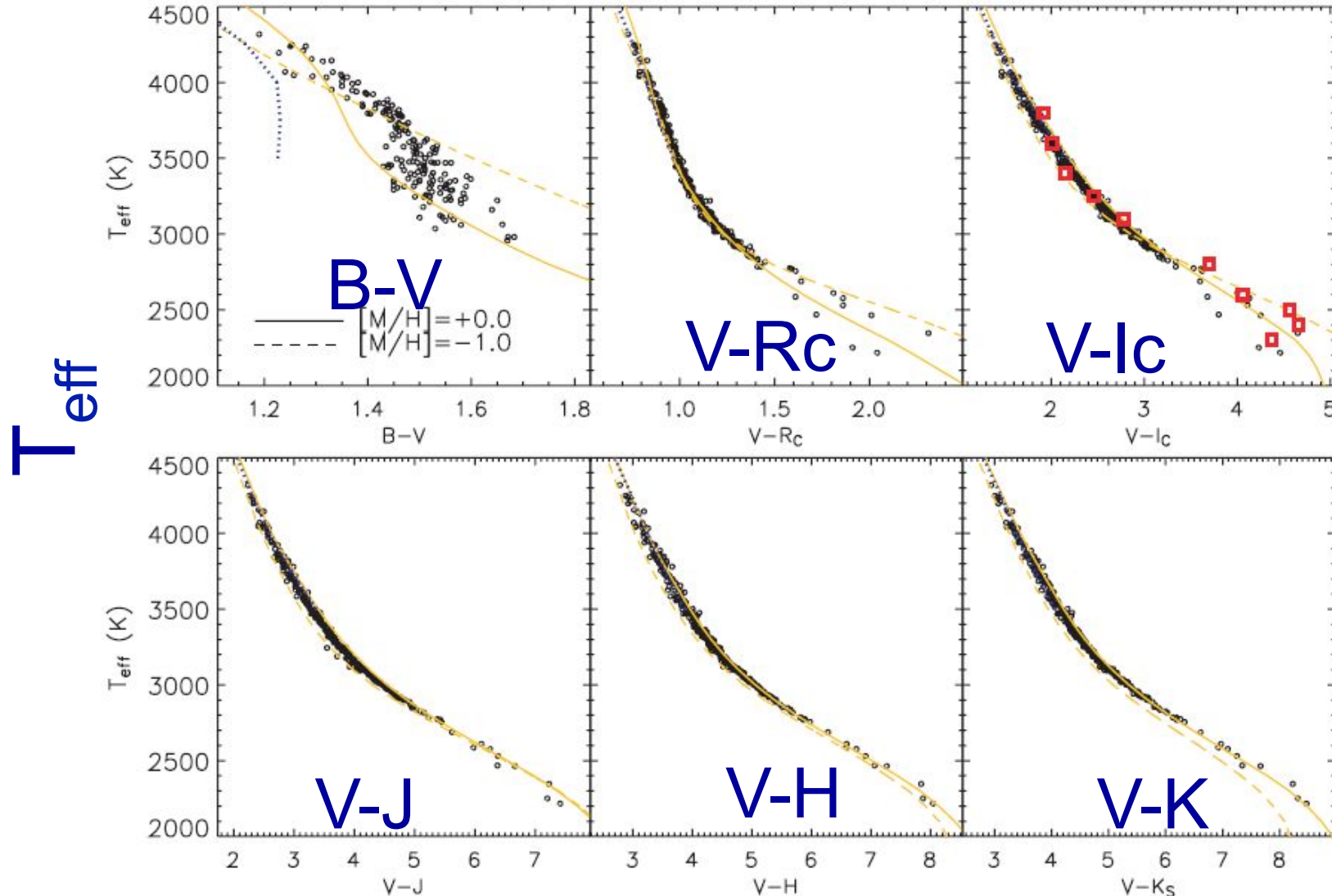
Fig. 14. Upper panels: empirical colour–temperature–metallicity calibrations in the metallicity bins $-0.5 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq 0.5$ (filled diamonds), $-1.5 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq -0.5$ (upward triangles), $-2.5 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq -1.5$ (downward triangles) and $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] \leq -2.5$ (open circles). Open squares are for the hyper metal-poor stars HE0233-0343 and HE1327-2326. Lower panels: residual of the fit as function of metallicity. For the two hyper-metal-poor stars, the residual is with respect to the fit at $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -3.5$.

Effective temperature of M dwarfs

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M dwarfs: effective temperatures, radii and metallicities

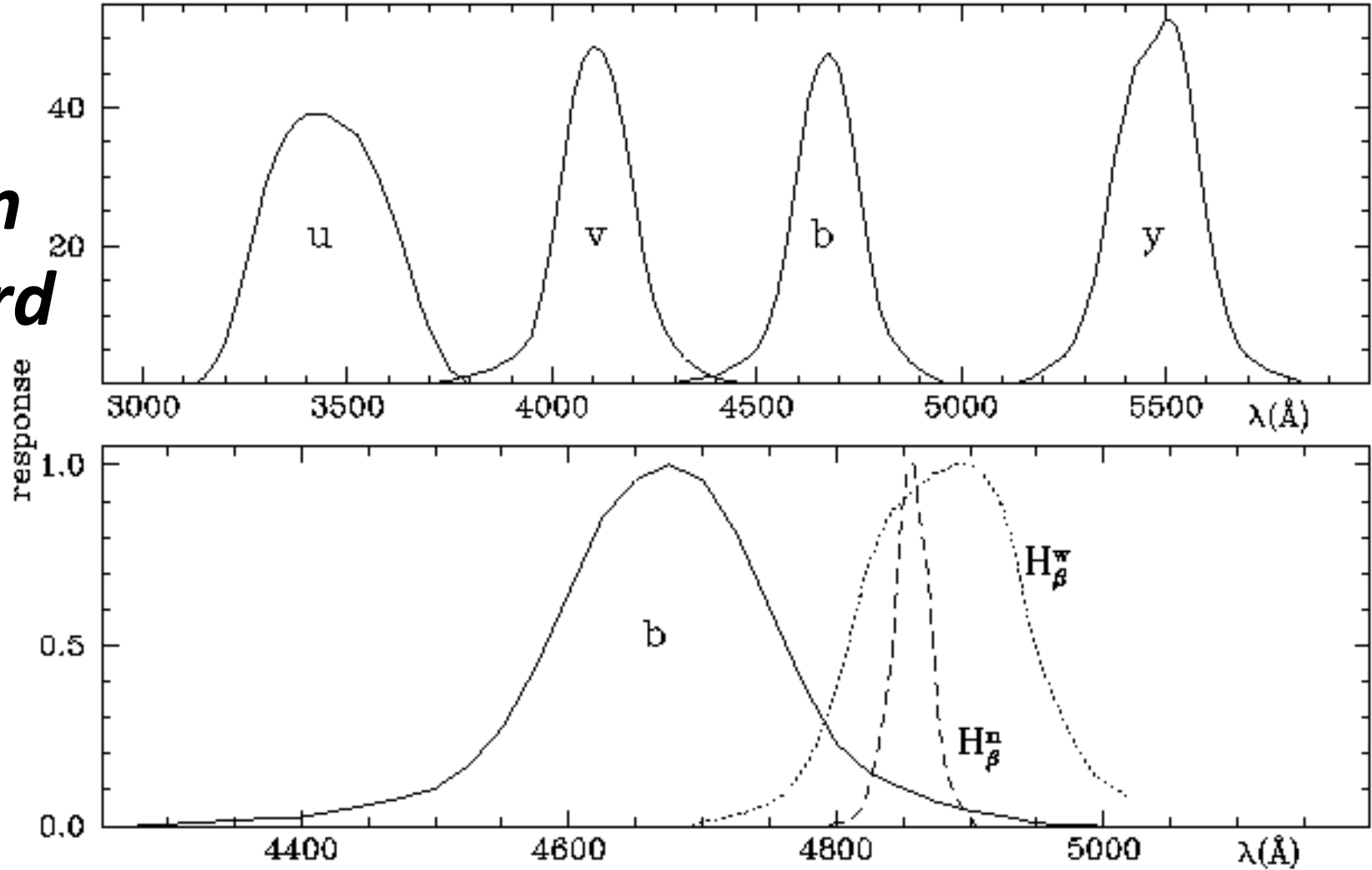
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9. Colour- T_{eff} plots in different bands for our M dwarfs. Overplotted are the prediction from the Phoenix models (solid and dashed lines) for two metallicities which roughly bracket our sample of stars. Also shown for comparison the prediction from the Castelli & Kurucz (2003) models for metallicity (dotted line). Squares in the T_{eff} versus $V-I_c$ plot are from the temperature scale of Reid & Hawley (2005).

Photometric systems of intermediate bands

uvby-H_β
Strömberg
& Crawford
1956

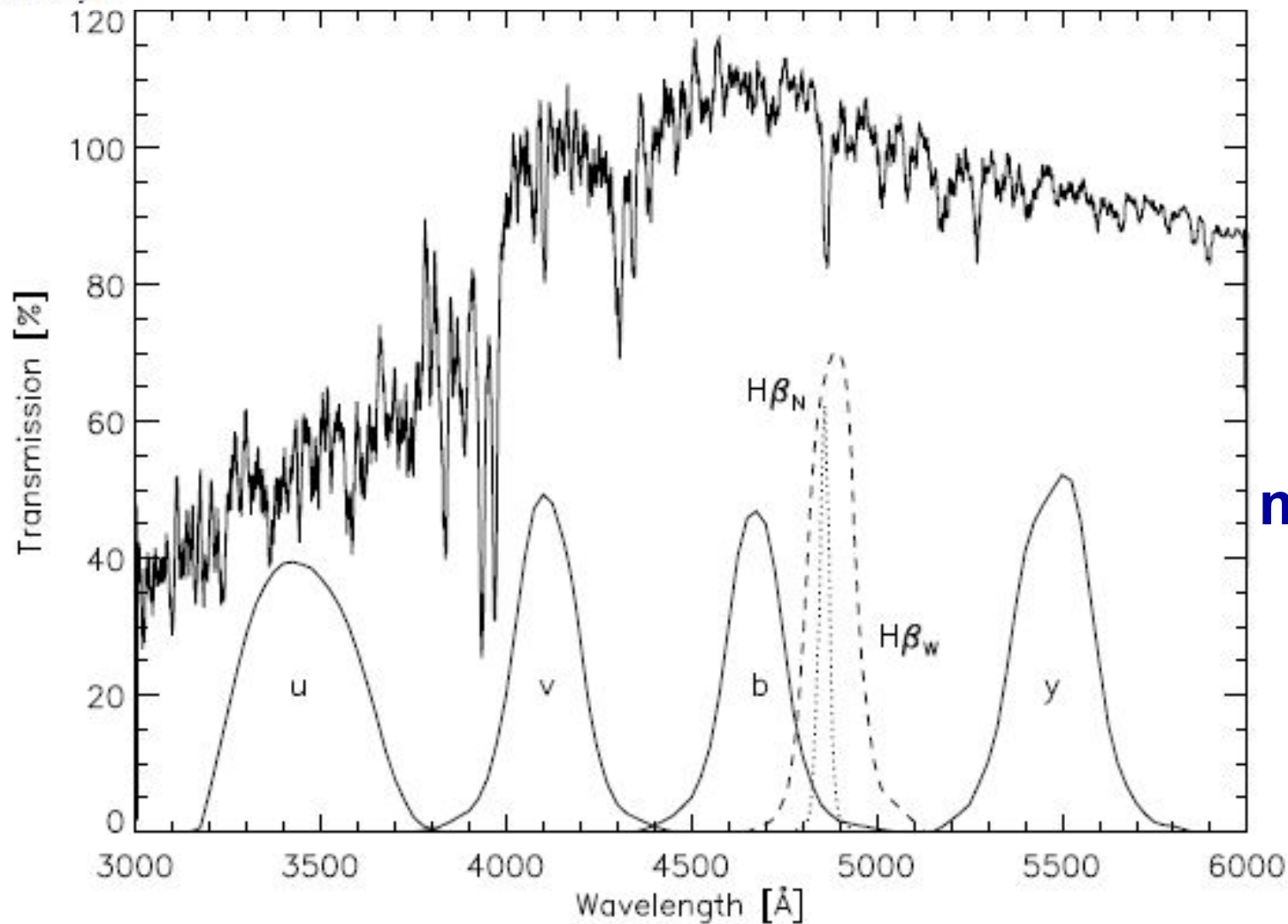


(b-y): temperature

$c_1 = (u-v) - (v-b)$: Balmer disc.

$m_1 = (v-b) - (b-y)$: metallicity

band	<i>u</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>y</i>	$H_{\beta n}$	$H_{\beta w}$
$\lambda_{\text{peak}} (\text{\AA})$	3500	4110	4670	5470	4859	4890
$\frac{1}{2}\Delta\lambda (\text{\AA})$	300	190	180	230	30	145



**(b-y):
Temperature**

**$m_1 = (v-b) - (b-y)$:
metallicity**

Fig. 1. The *uvby*-H β transmission functions of the standard systems plotted as a function of wavelength. As a comparison, the flux (per Ångström unit) of a model with $T_{\text{eff}} = 6000$ K, $\log g = 4.0$ and $[\text{Me}/\text{H}] = 0.0$ is plotted on an arbitrary flux scale.

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OF DISC HIGH-VELOCITY STARS OF THE MAIN SEQUENCE*

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Hyades

$$\Delta m_1 = m_1(b - y) - m_1$$

Determination of
[Fe/H]

using

 Δm_1

indicates the difference in metal-hydrogen ratio of the star in question in comparison with the Hyades cluster members. A positive Δm_1 means that the metal content is low relative to that of the Hyades stars.

For the main-sequence F8-G2 stars investigated by Wallerstein [6] there is a close correlation between Δm_1 and the Fe/H ratio. Following Wallerstein we define

$$\left[\frac{\text{Fe}}{\text{H}} \right] = \log \left(\frac{\text{abundance of Fe}}{\text{abundance of H}} \right)_{\text{star}} - \log \left(\frac{\text{abundance of Fe}}{\text{abundance of H}} \right)_{\text{sun}}$$

It has been found (cf. [20]) that the Wallerstein [Fe/H] values for main-sequence stars around spectral class G0 are well represented by a linear relation

$$\left[\frac{\text{Fe}}{\text{H}} \right] = 0.3 - 12 \cdot \Delta m_1$$

and that [Fe/H] can be predicted from Δm_1 with an accuracy of about 0.1 (p. e.) for the category of stars in question.

H. Bond (1970, *ApJS* 22, 117): $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = 0.16 - 13.6 \Delta m_1$

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{uvby}}$: Schuster & Nissen 1984

Schuster & Nissen 1984 (A&A 221, 65):

116 stars, $-2.6 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < +0.4$

$0.37 < (b-y) < 0.59$, $0.03 < m_1 < 0.57$, $0.10 < c_1 < 0.47$

$$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -2.0965 + 22.45 m_1 - 53.8 m_1^2 - 62.04 m_1(b-y) + 145.5 m_1^2(b-y) + [85.1 m_1 - 13.8 c_1 - 137.2 m_1^2] c_1 \quad (s = 0.16 \text{ dex})$$

$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]_{\text{uvby}}$: Ramírez & Meléndez 2005a

1. For $0.19 \leq (b-y) < 0.35$, with $\sigma = 0.17$ dex,

$$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -4.29 - 66.0m_1 + 444.2m_1(b-y) - 782.4m_1(b-y)^2 + (0.966 - 37.8m_1 - 1.707c_1) \log \eta, \quad (6)$$

where $\eta = m_1 - [0.40 - 3.0(b-y) + 5.6(b-y)^2]$.

2. For $0.35 \leq (b-y) < 0.50$, with $\sigma = 0.13$ dex,

$$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -3.864 + 48.6m_1 - 108.5m_1^2 - 85.2m_1(b-y) + 190.6m_1^2(b-y) + [15.7m_1 - 11.1c_1 + 17.7(b-y)]c_1. \quad (7)$$

3. For $0.50 \leq (b-y)_0 \leq 0.80$, with $\sigma = 0.15$ dex,

$$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] = -2.63 + 26.0m_1 - 41.3m_1^2 - 45.4m_1(b-y) + 74.0m_1^2(b-y) + 17.0m_1c_1. \quad (8)$$

Important observational constraint for chemical evolution models of the Galaxy

The metallicity distribution of G dwarfs in the solar neighbourhood

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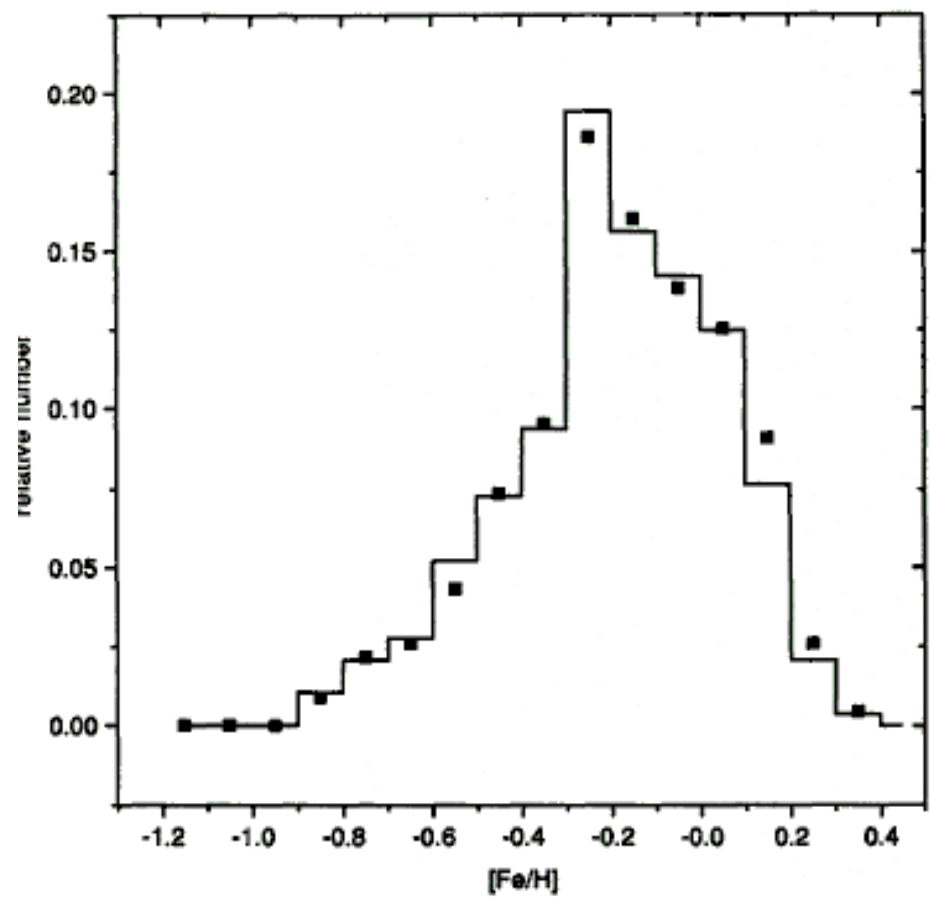


Figure 2. Metallicity distribution of 287 dwarf stars with spectral types in the range G0 – G9 (continuous line), and 231 dwarfs of spectral types G2 – G9 (squares).

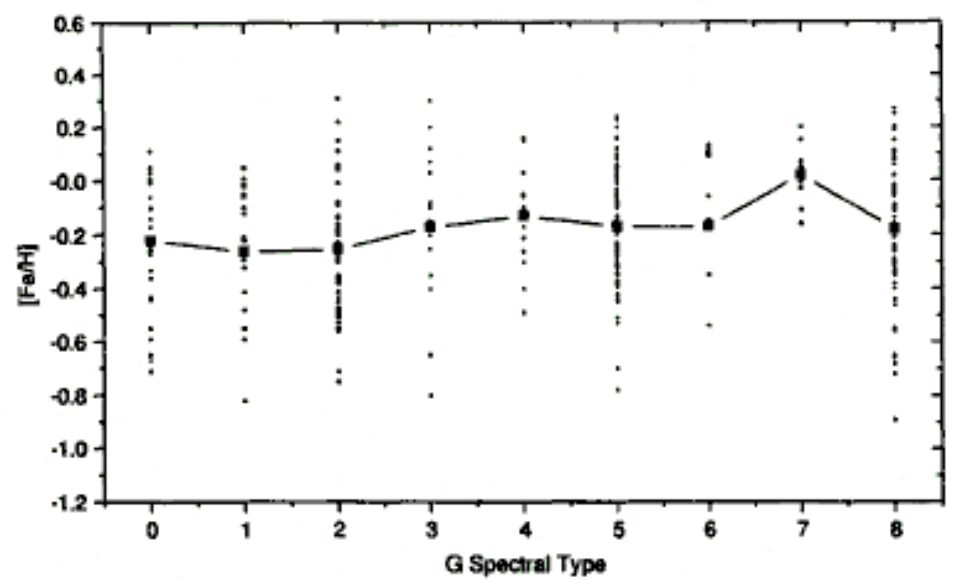
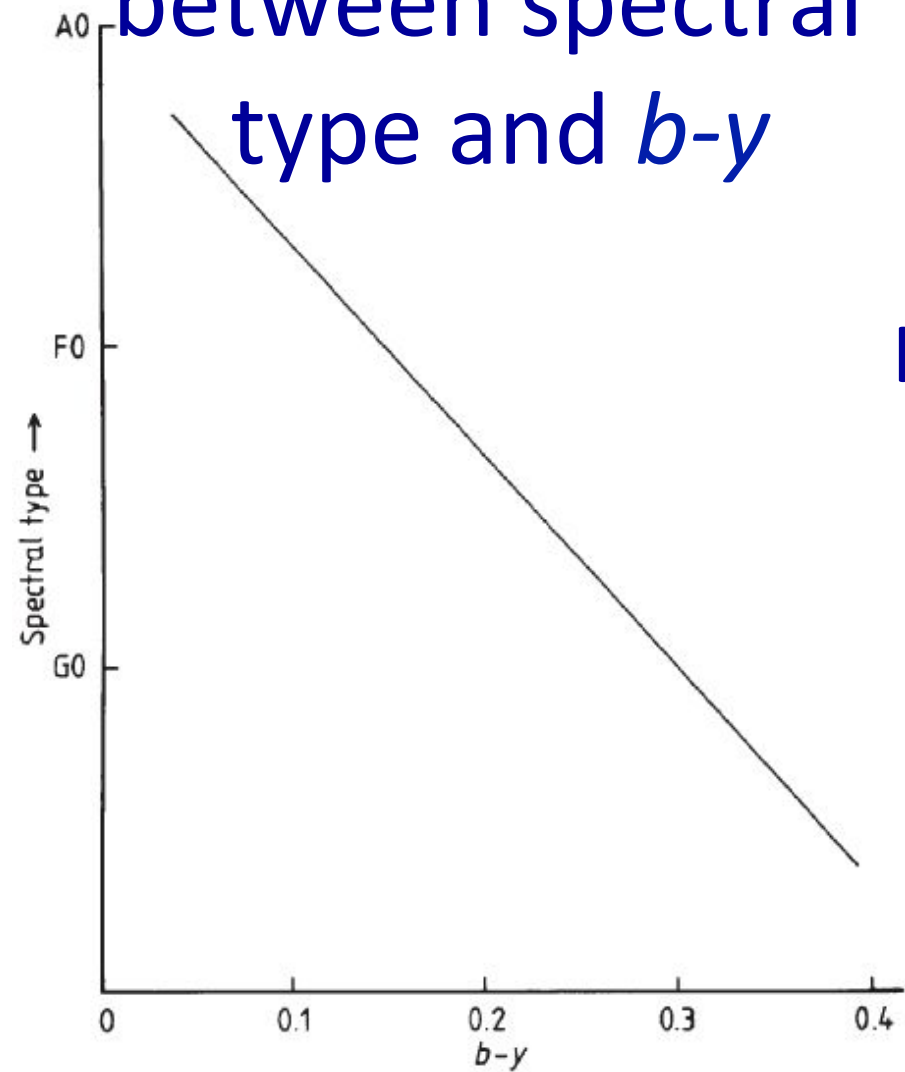


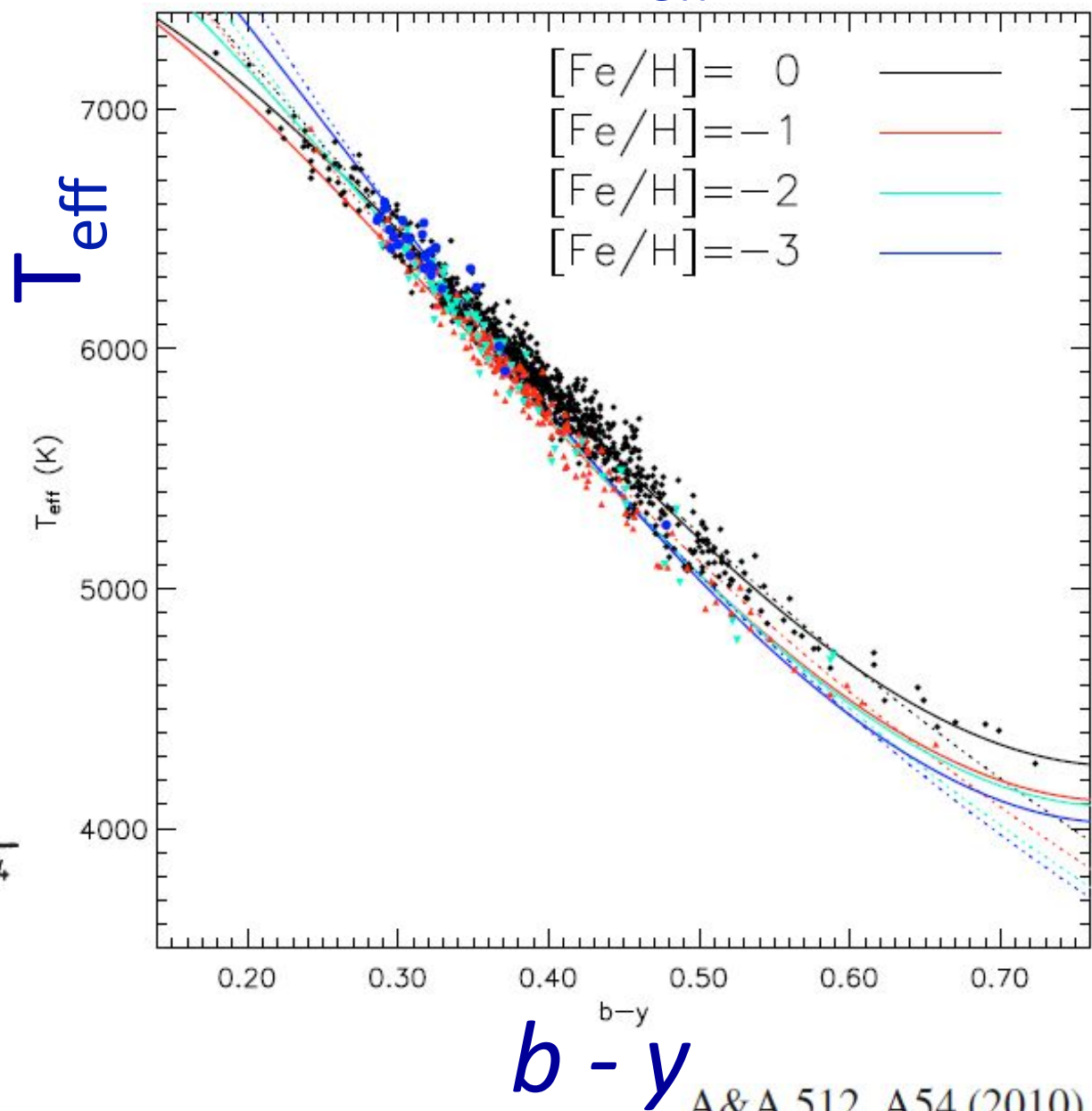
Figure 3. Abundances as a function of the spectral type (dots), and mean values for each type (squares). Stars of types G8 and G9 are merged in the same bin.

bias in the metallicity distribution, as was shown by Sommer-Larsen (1991). Since older stars generally have lower metallicities and larger scale heights relative to the galactic plane, we expect their relative number to be artificially reduced by the limitation of our sample within 25 pc of the Sun. To solve this problem, we have adopted the correction procedure introduced by Sommer-Larsen (1991), who defined a weight

Relationship between spectral type and $b-y$



Relationship between T_{eff} and $b-y$



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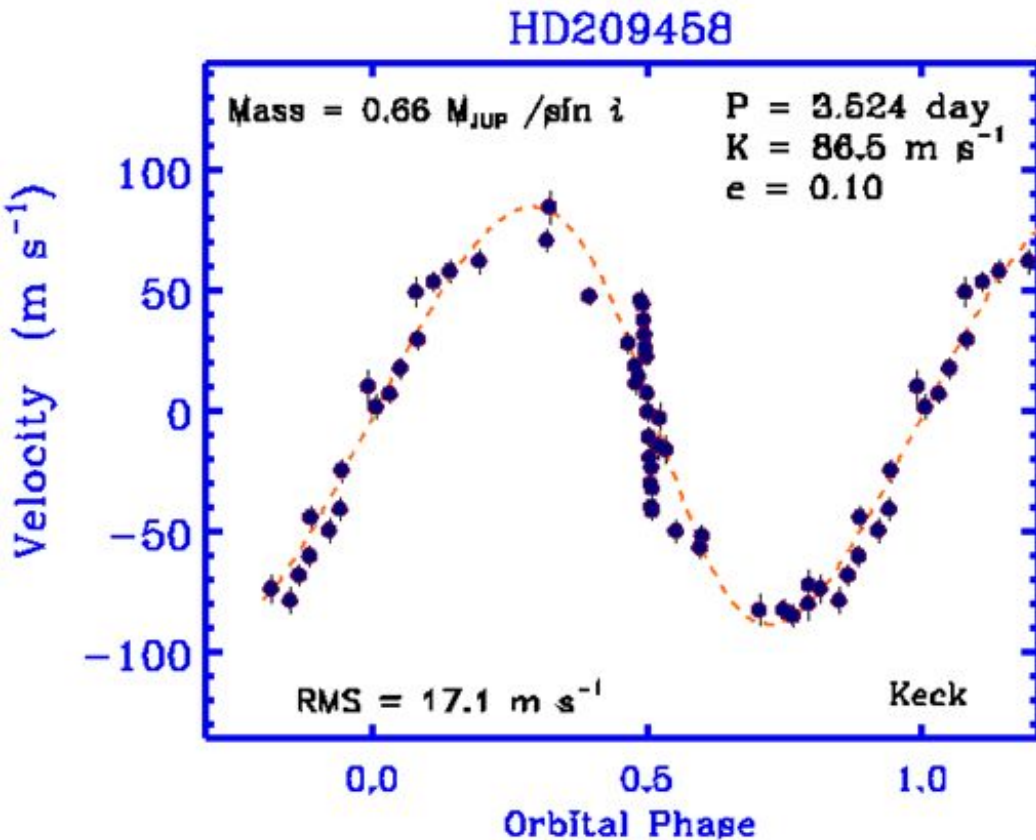
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A TRANSITING “51 PEG-LIKE” PLANET¹

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Only half a transit

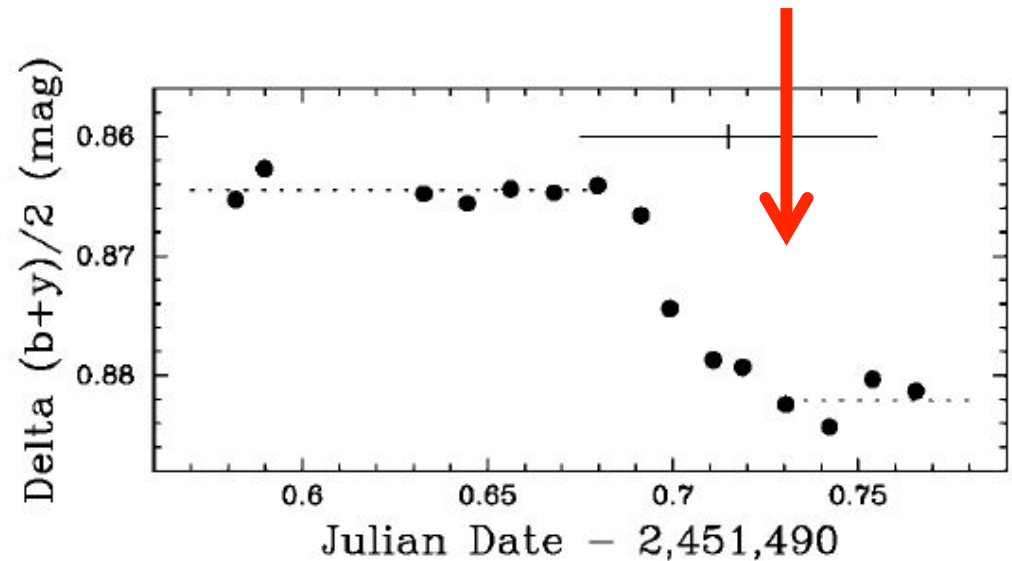
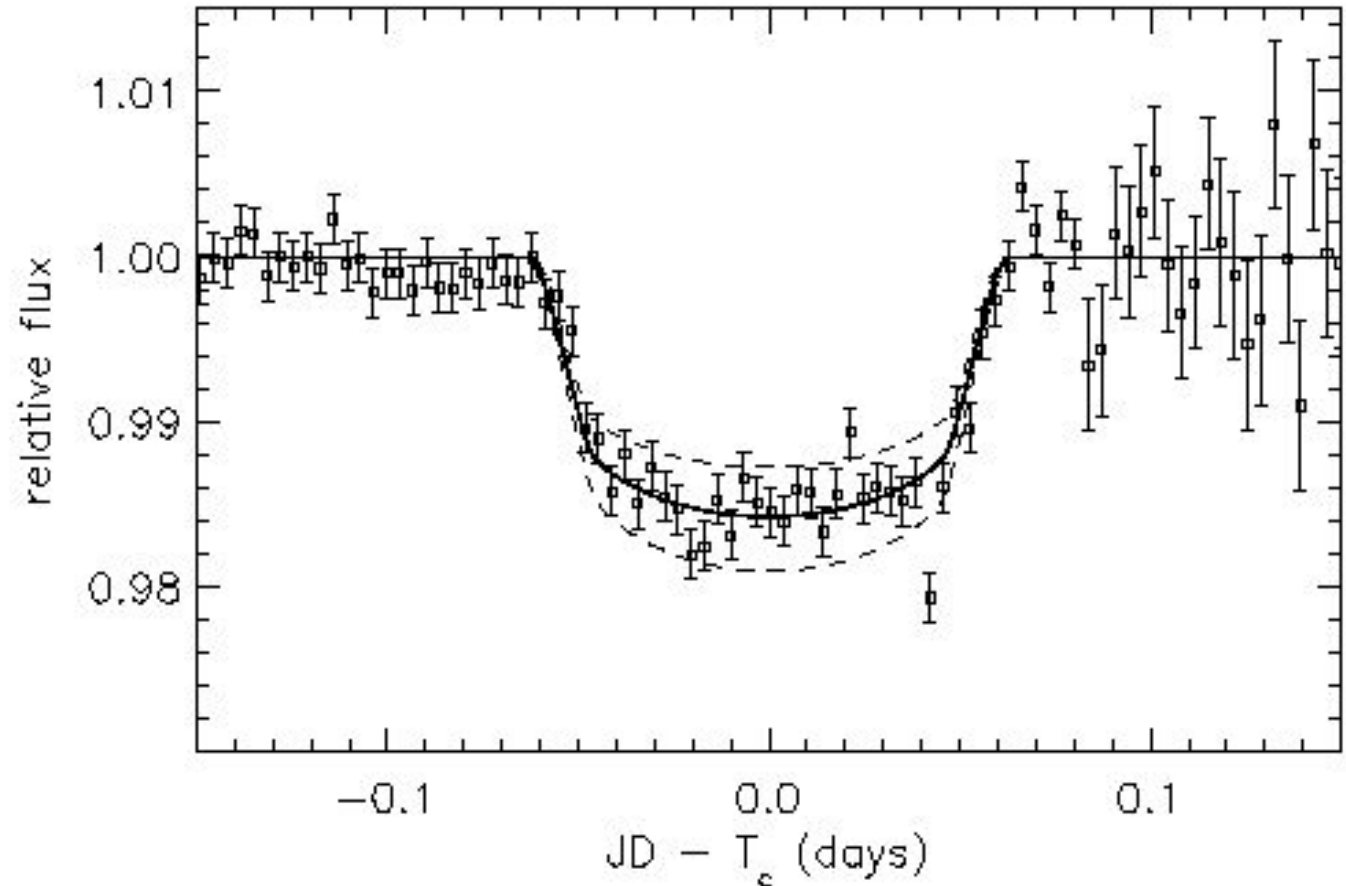
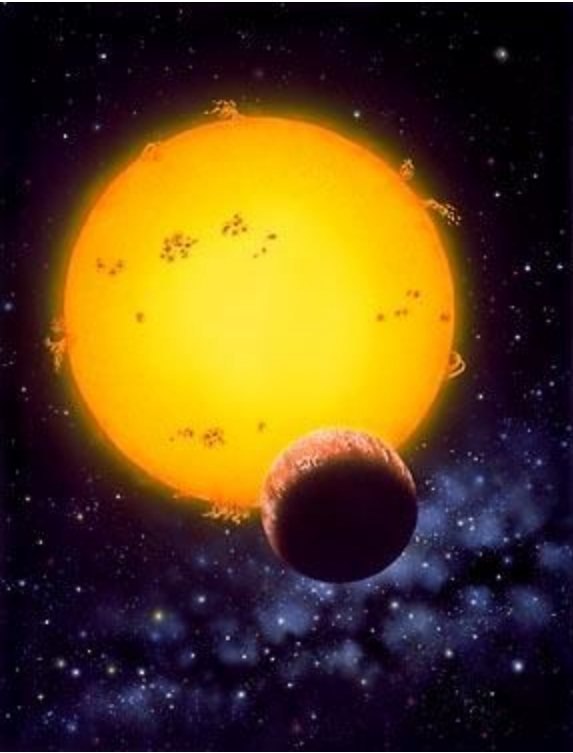


FIG. 3.—Photometric observations of HD 209458 from the night of 1999 November 7 UT showing ingress of the planetary transit. The measured transit depth is $0.017 \pm 0.002 \text{ mag}$ or $1.58\% \pm 0.18\%$. The error bar shows the time of inferior conjunction and its uncertainty predicted from the radial velocities in this Letter.

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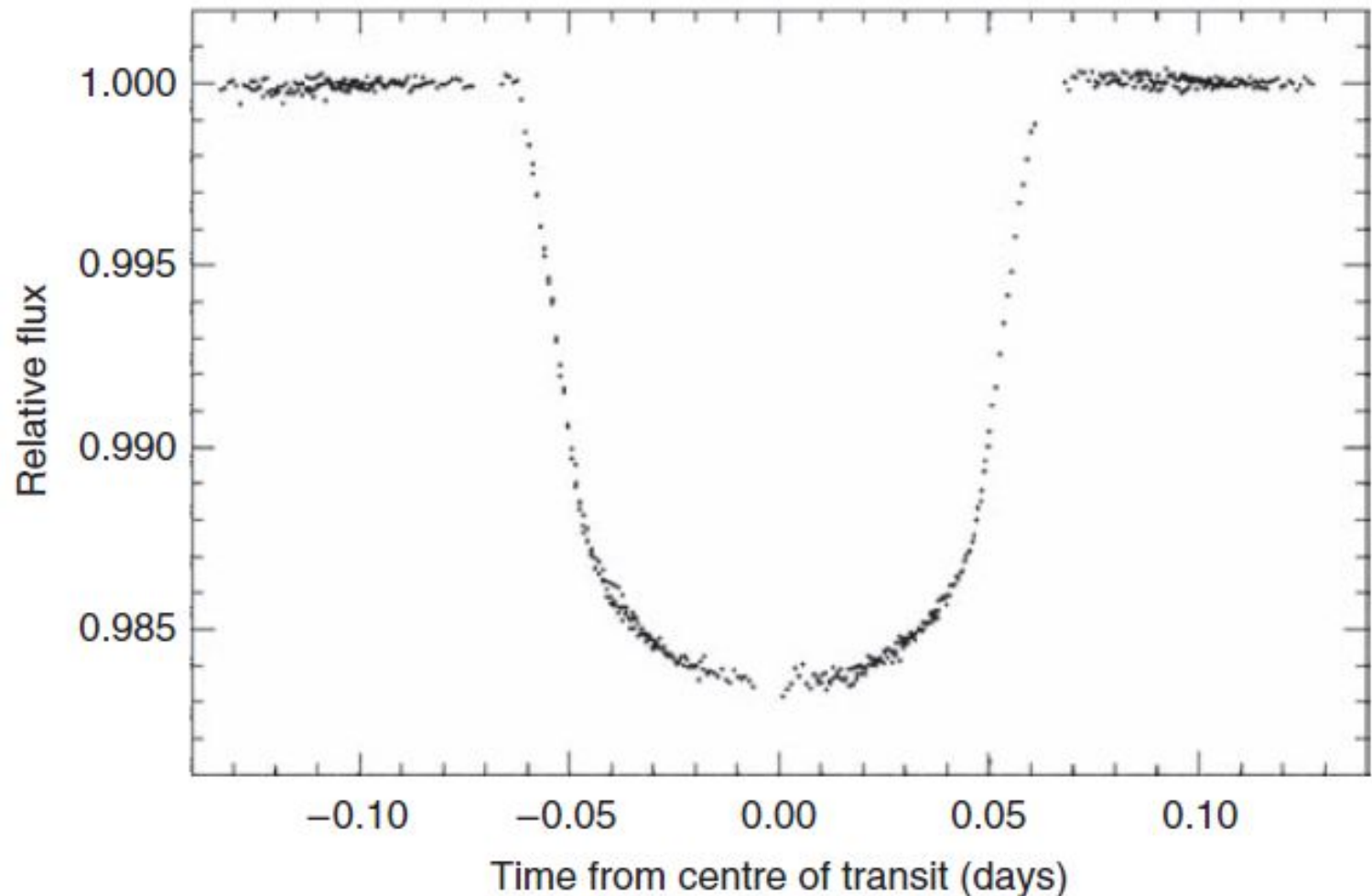
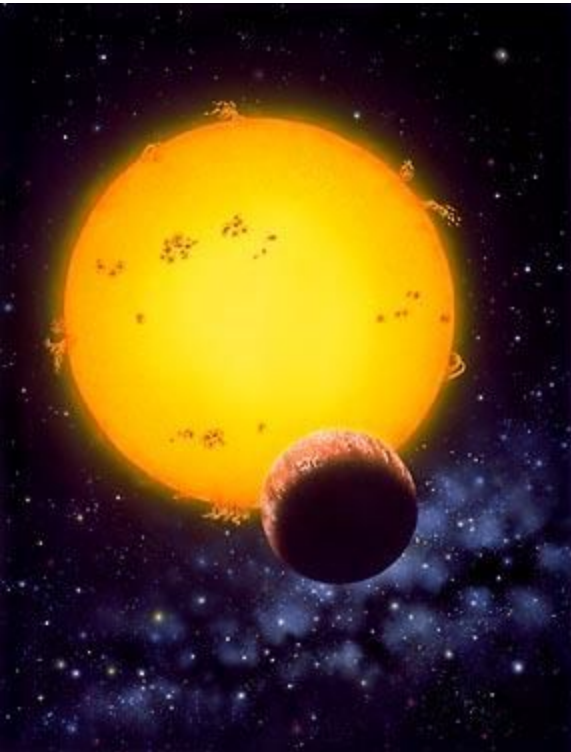
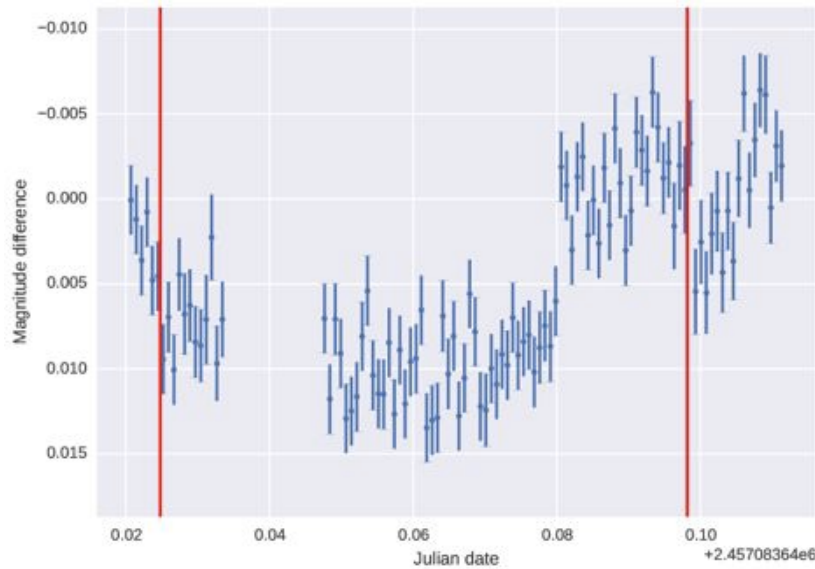


Figure 1.1 Eclipse of HD 209458 by its low-mass, presumed planetary, companion. The light curve has been combined from four separate recordings in April and May 2000 using the Imaging Spectrograph of the Hubble Space Telescope integrating over a yellow–orange region of the spectrum. Individual points are accurate to an estimated 1 part in 10 000. (From T. M. Brown *et al.*, 2001.)

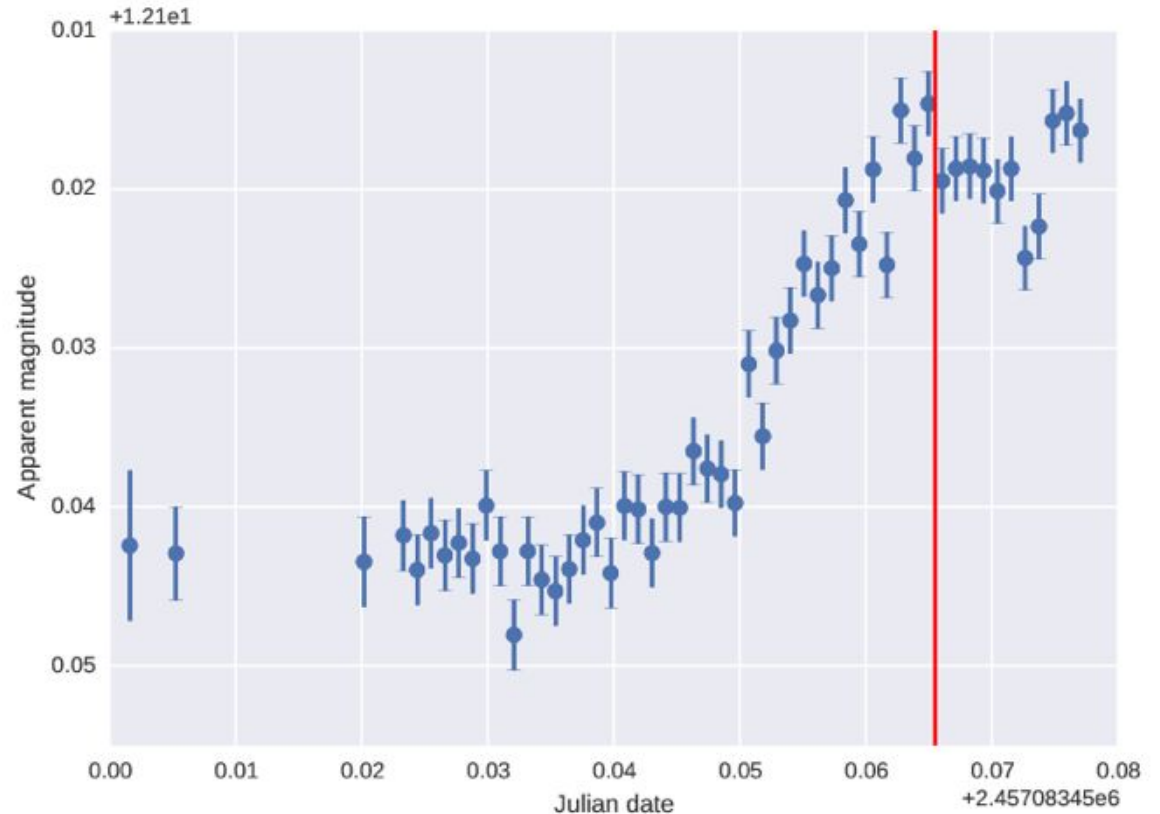
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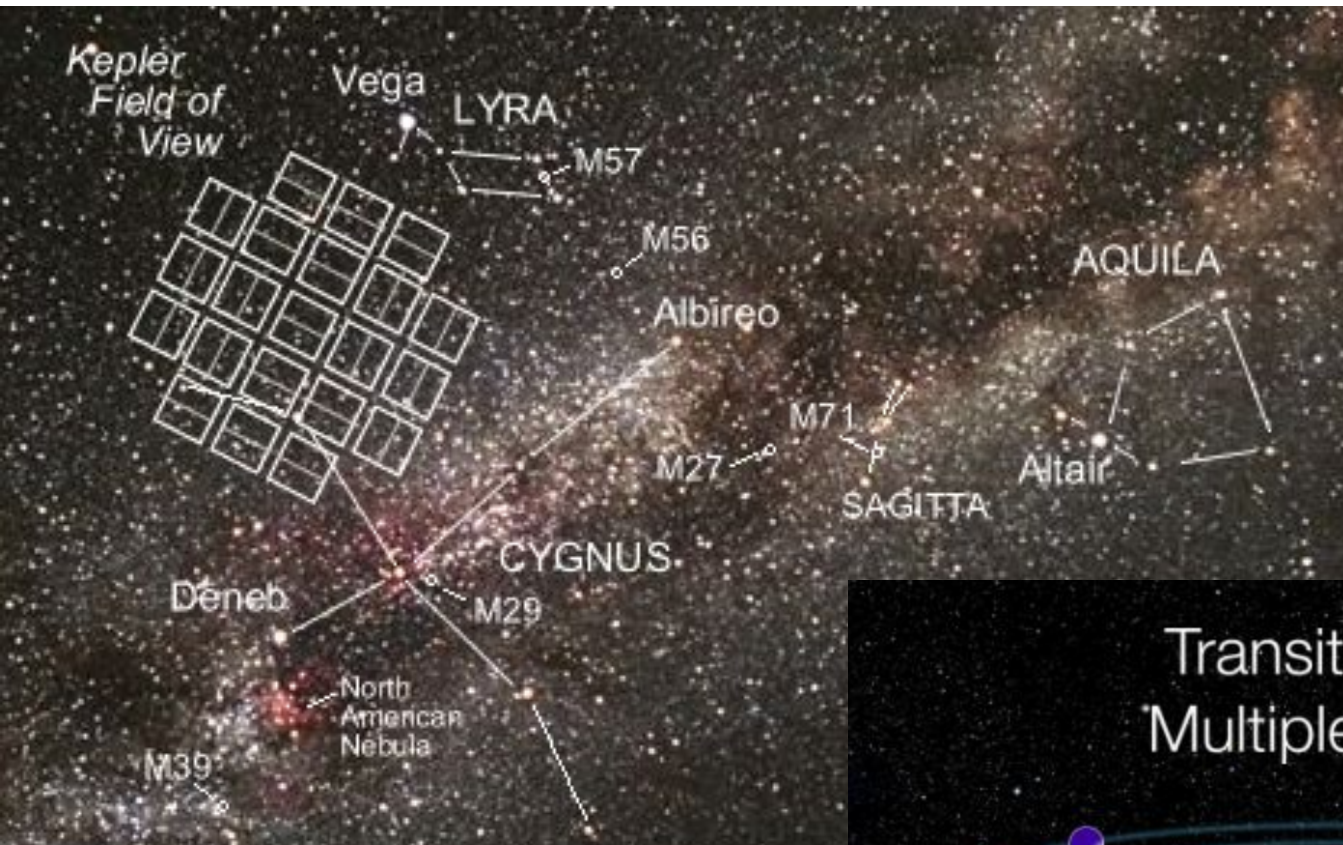
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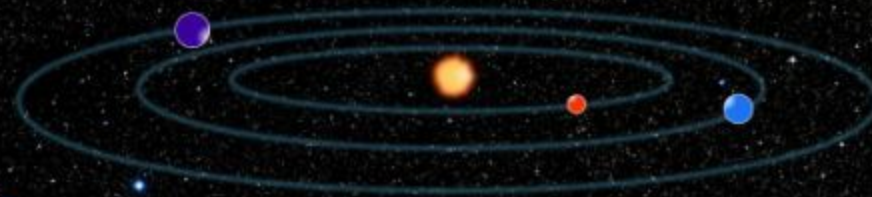
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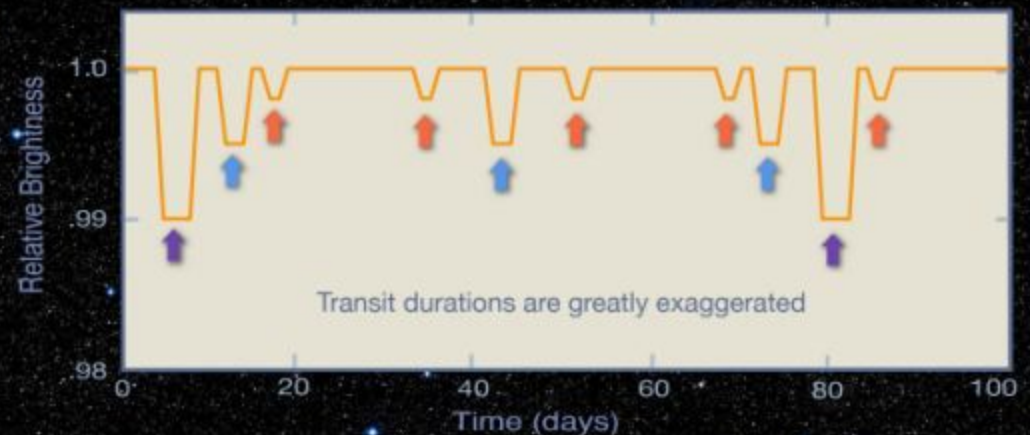
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Transit Signature of a Multiple-Planet System

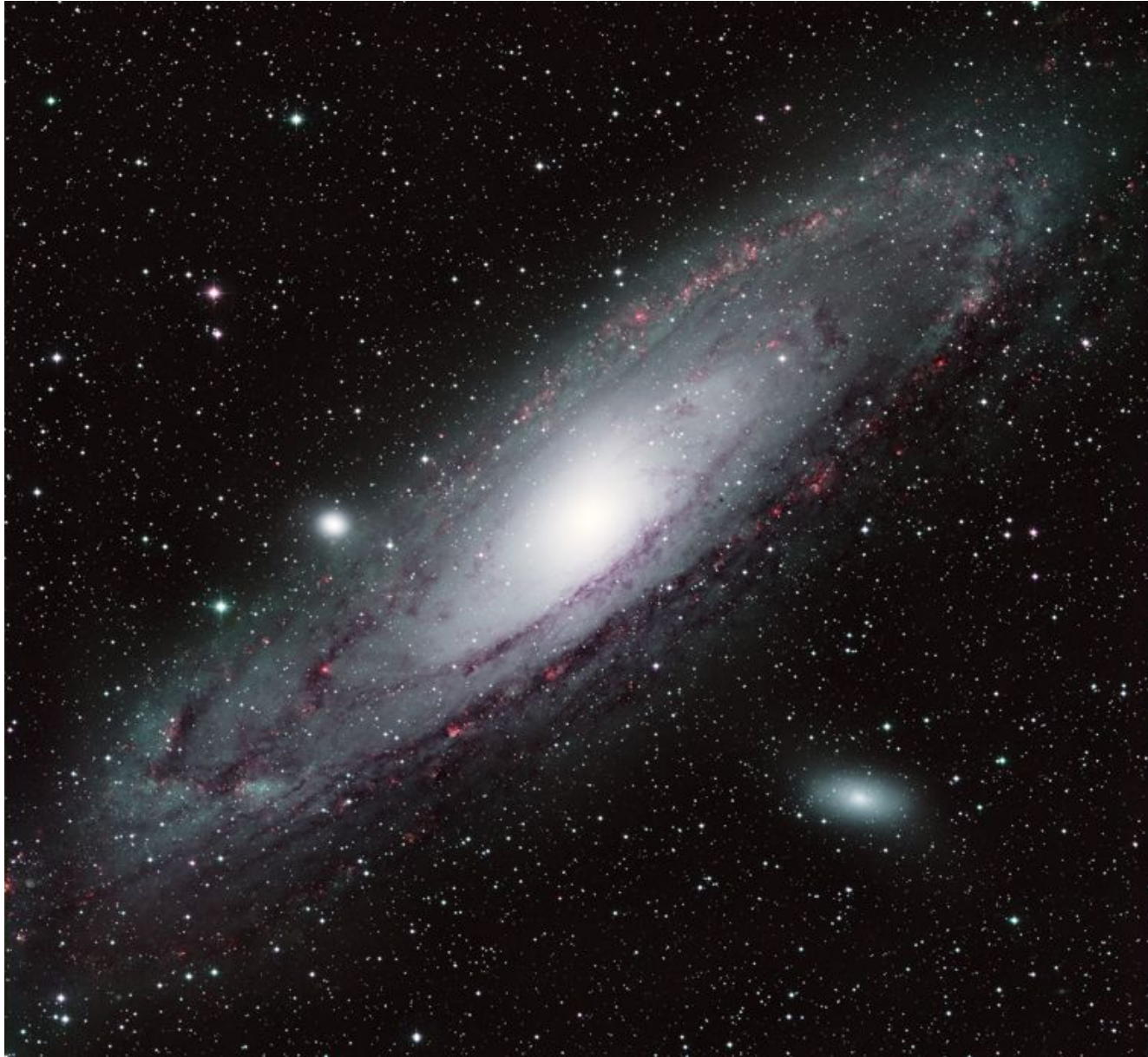


- Planets can be distinguished by:
- Different periods
 - Different depths
 - Different durations



Example

Andromeda in narrow filters in H α and continuum



Example

Andromeda in H α filter (continuum subtracted)

