

# Galactic Archaeology with SPHEREx & SDSS-V (all the stars)

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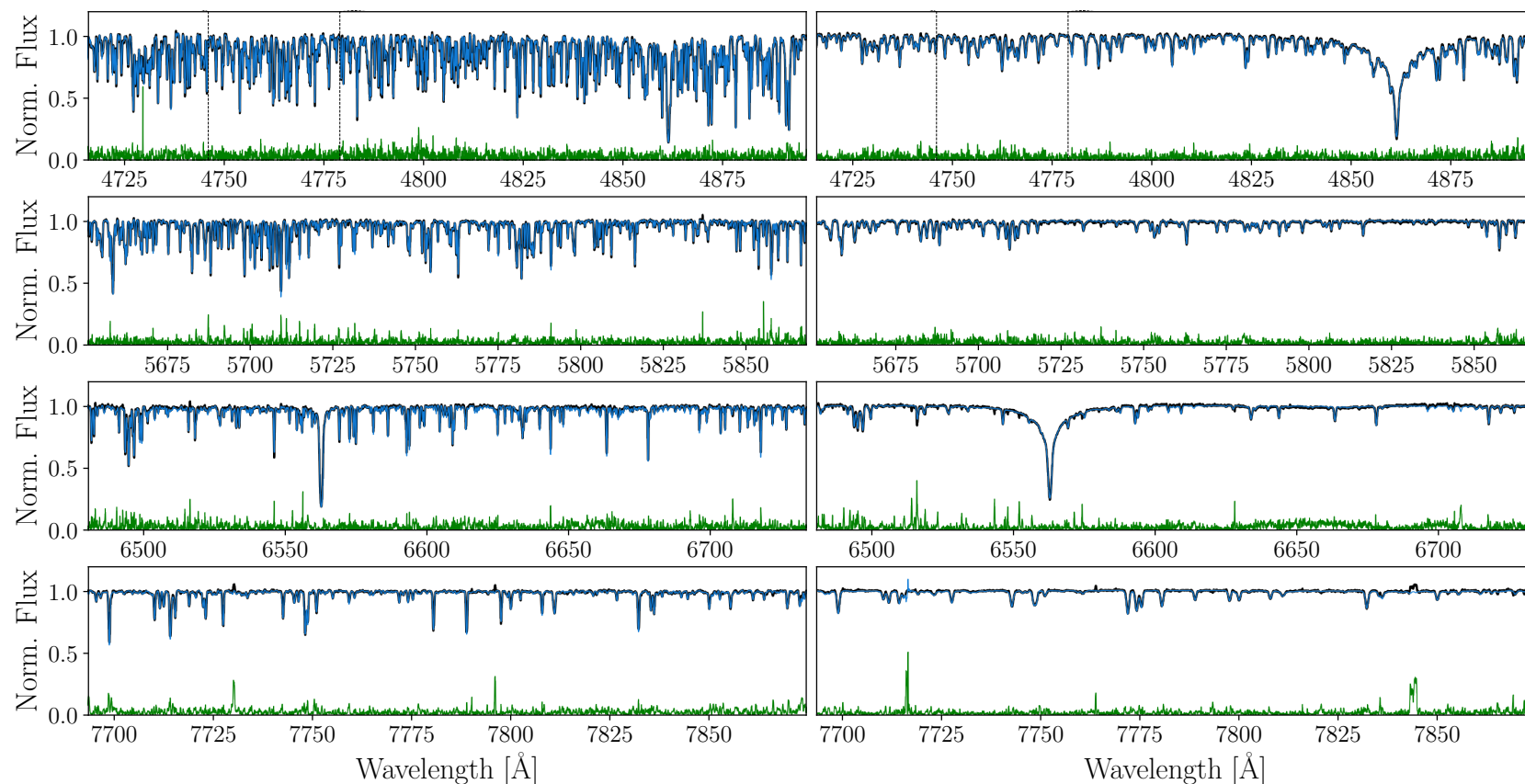
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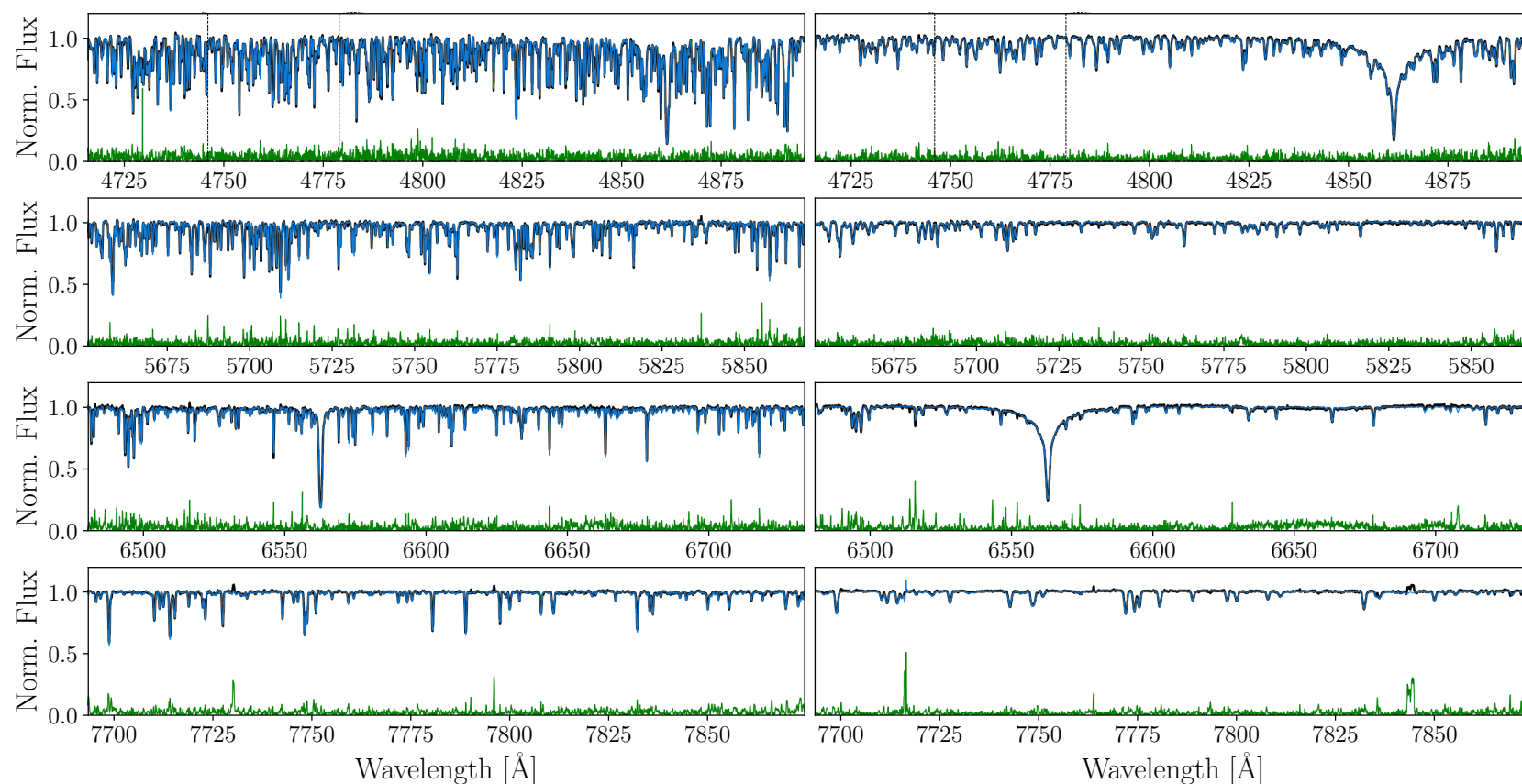


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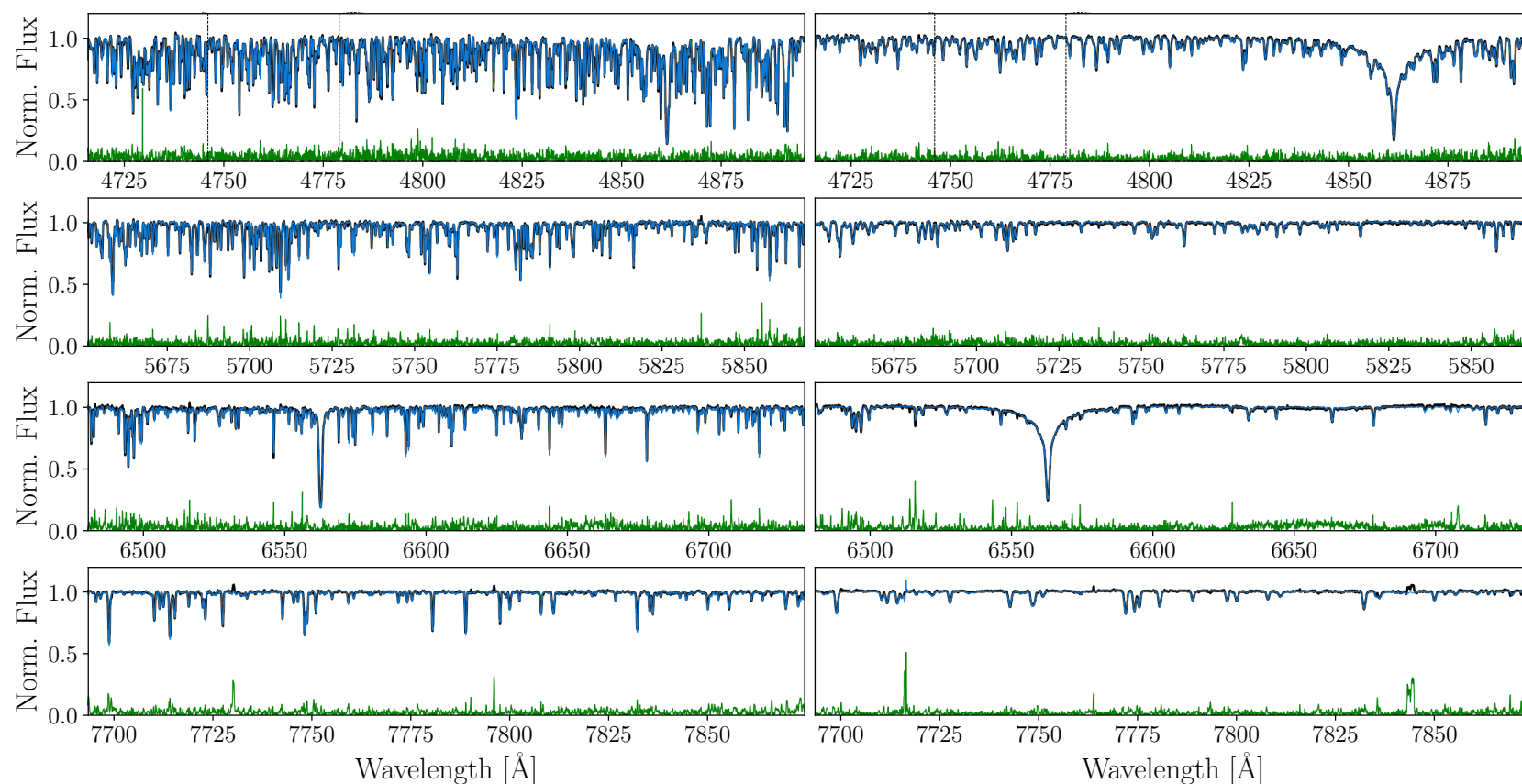


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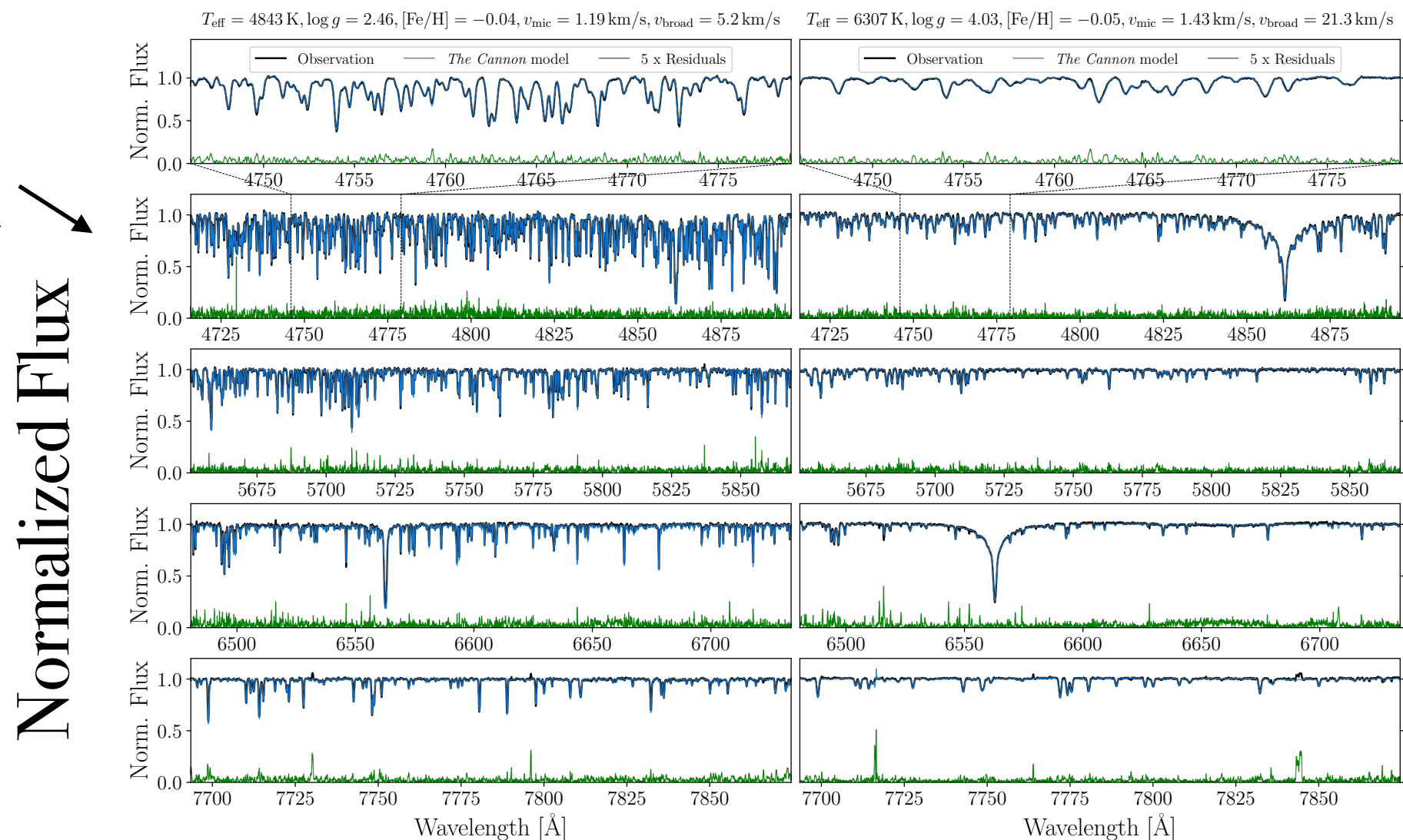


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- Peculiar chemical composition (dynamical interactions, planet ingestion)

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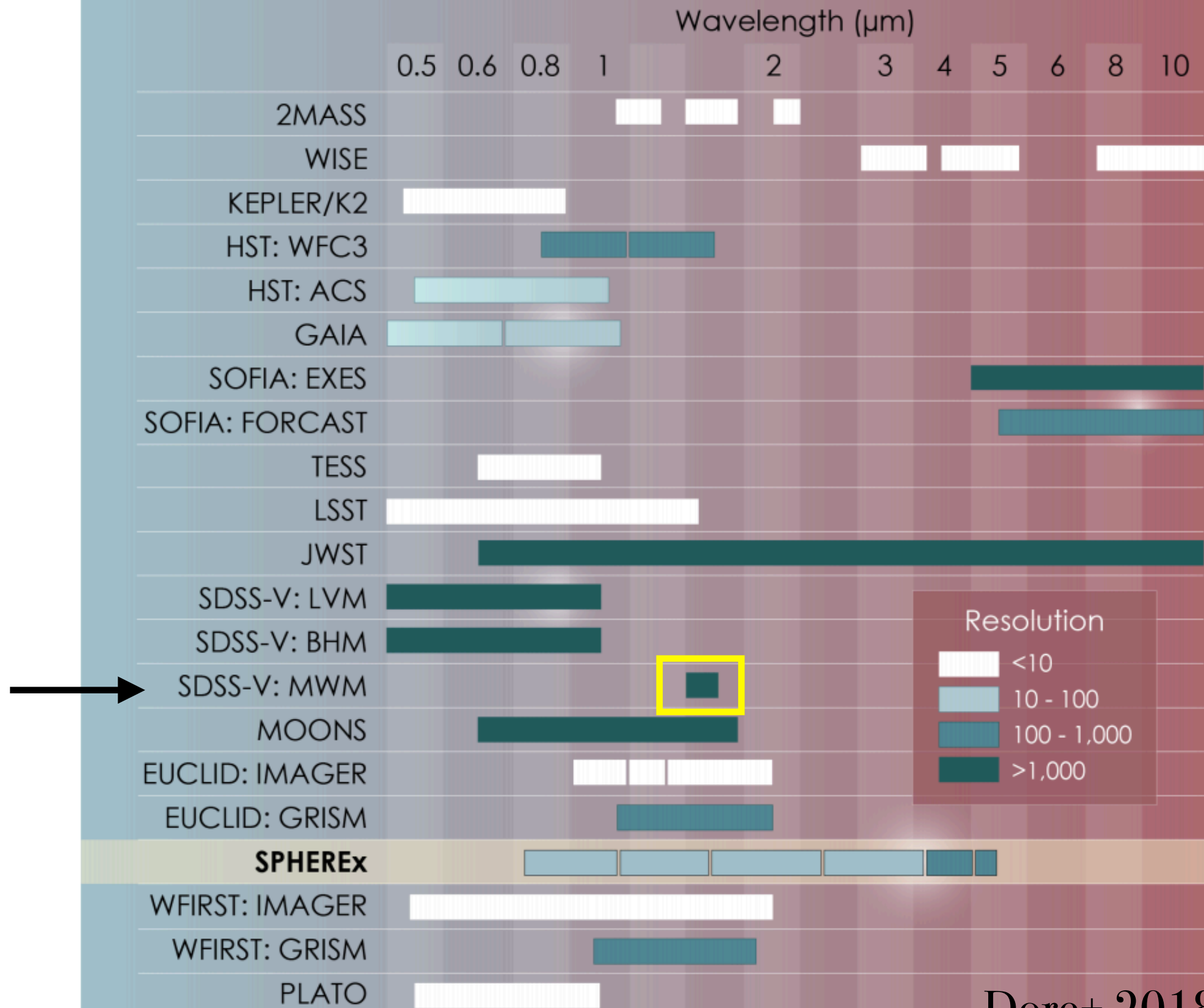
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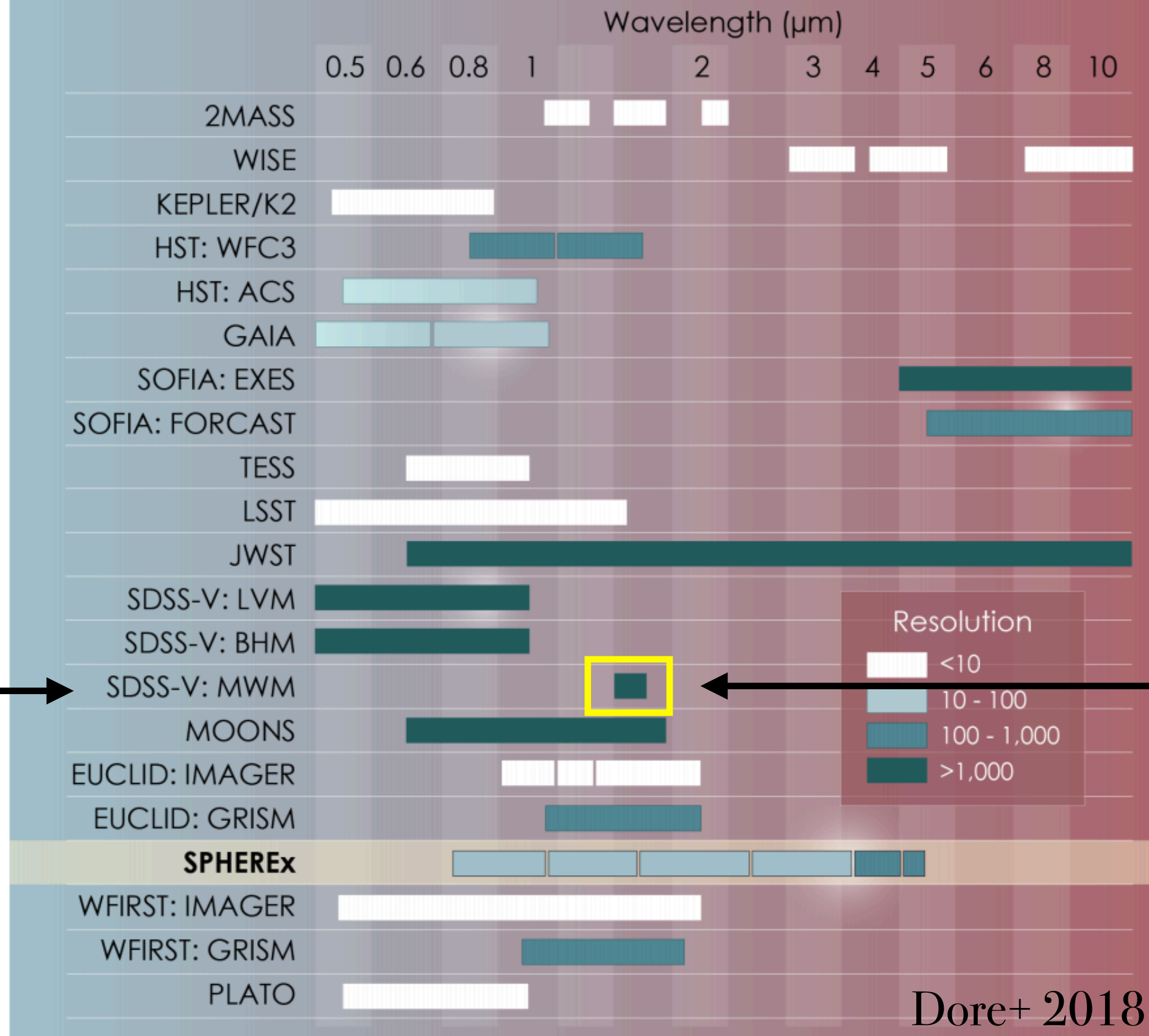
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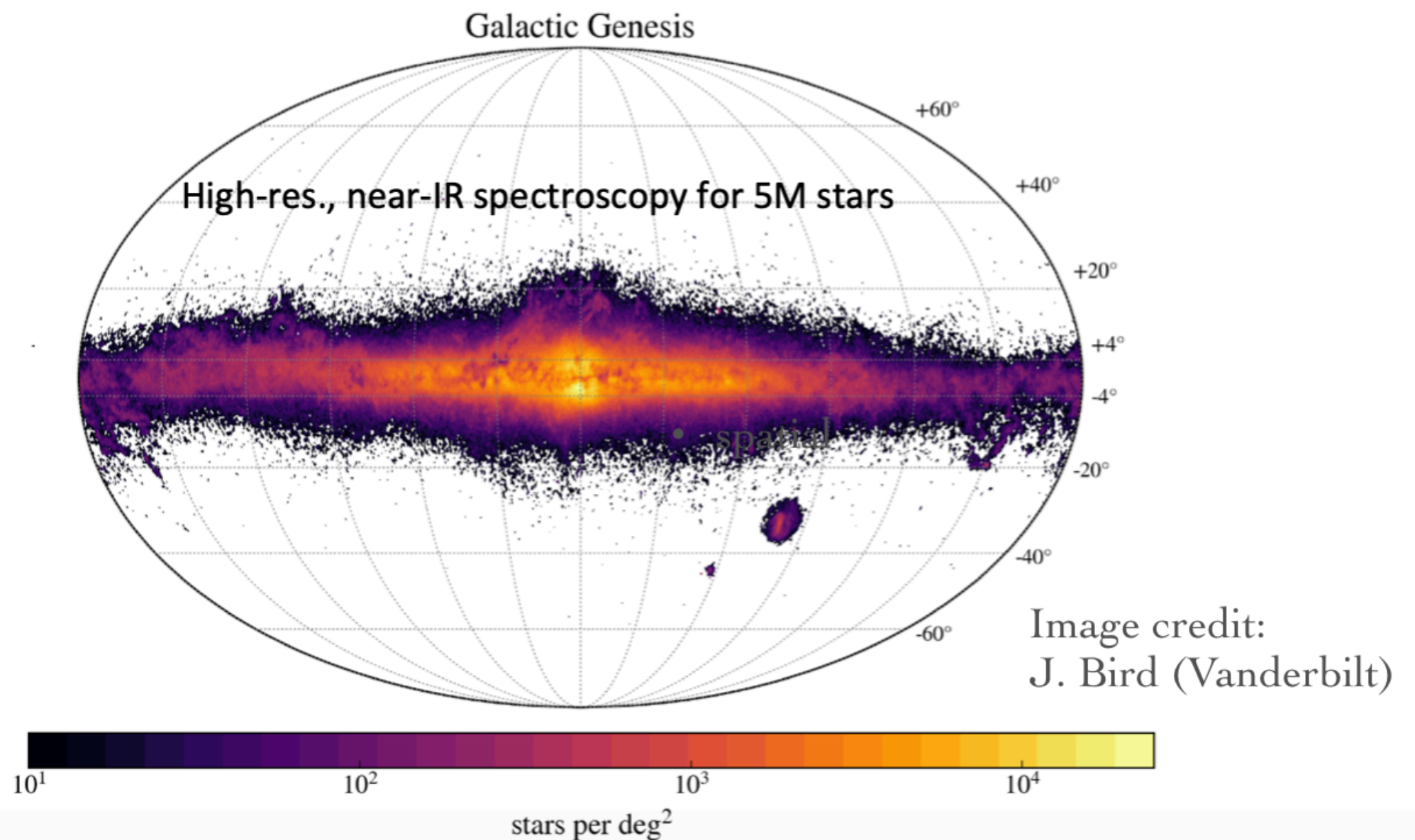
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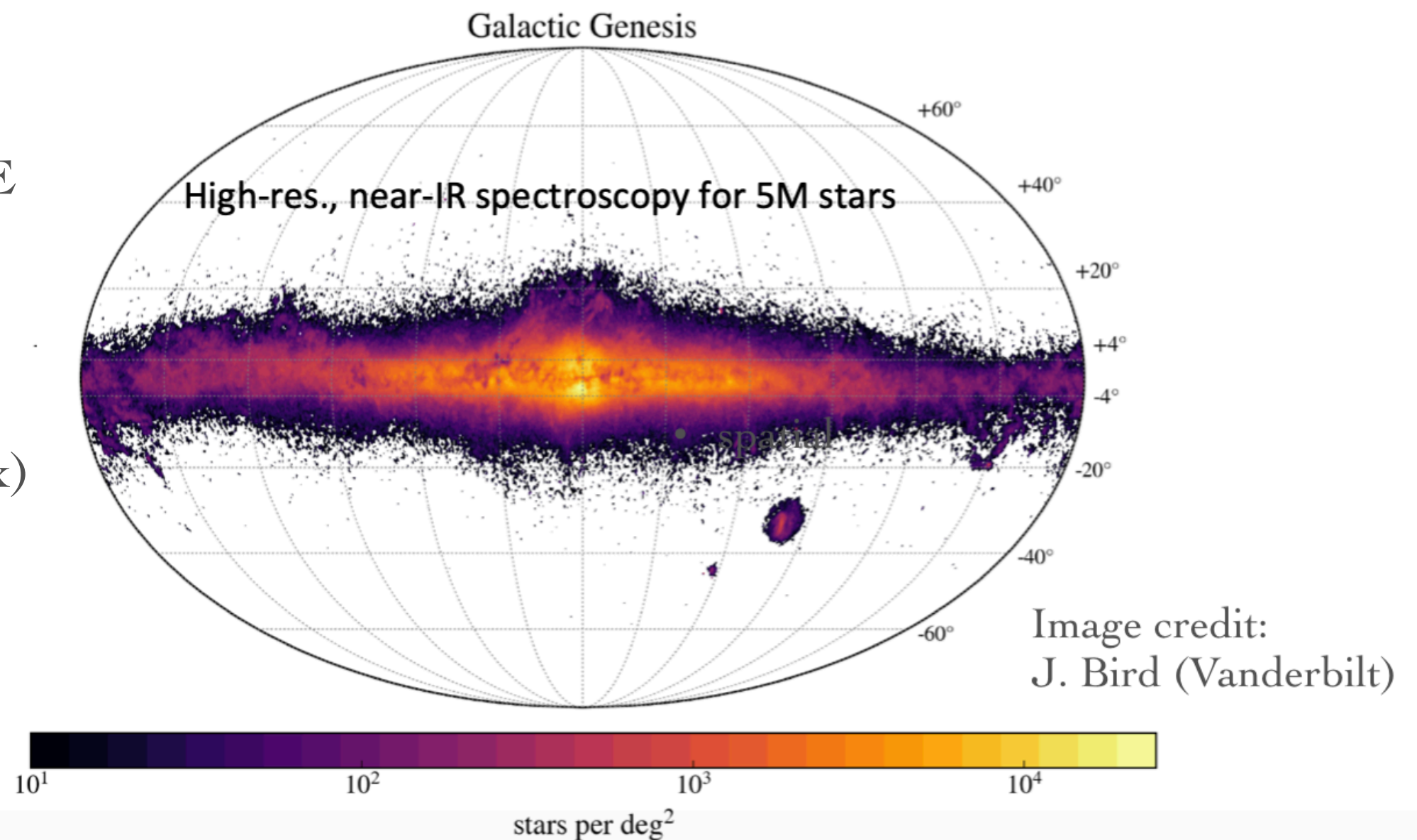
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## Measure

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mass (age) ( $< 40\%$ )  
distances ( $< 20\%$ )



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- **Computationally fast**
- Understand **where/how** information distributed

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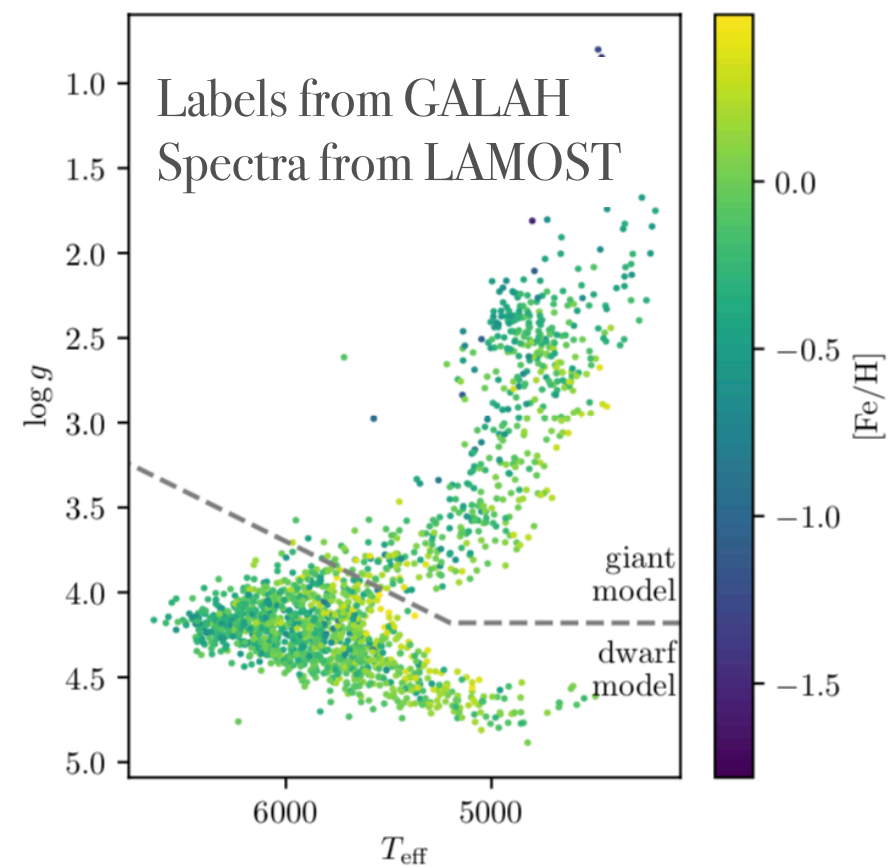
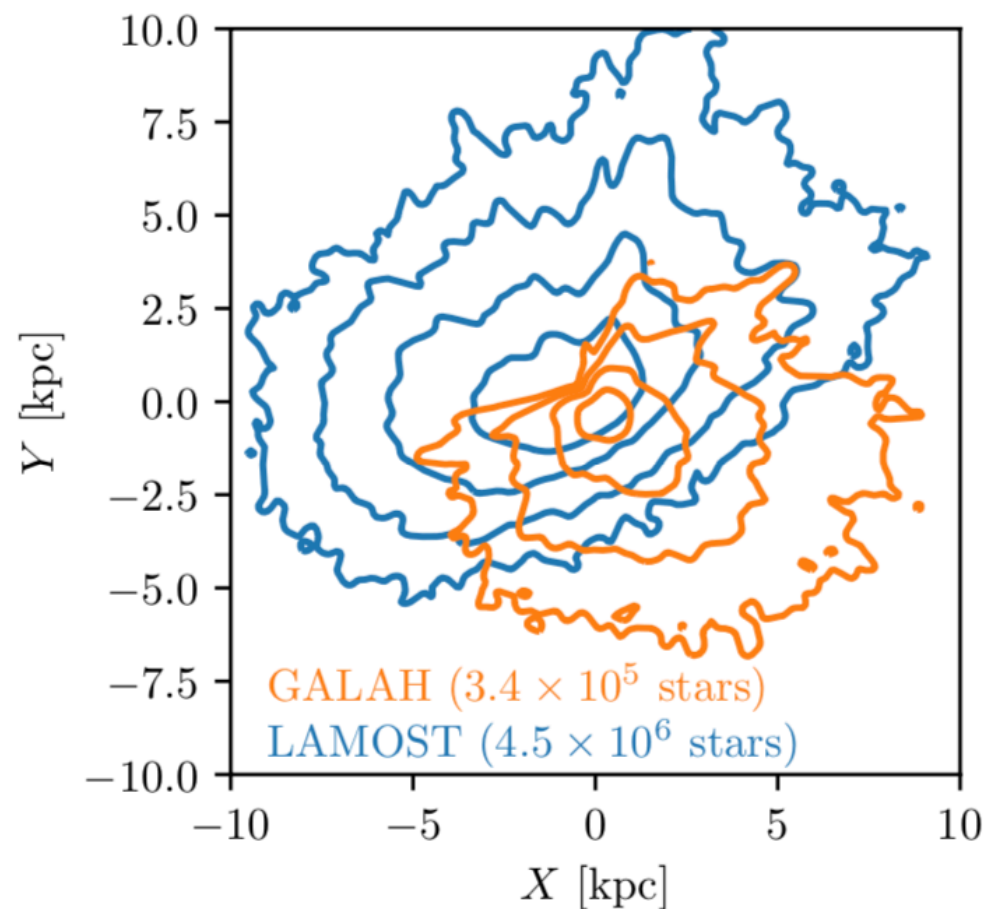
Approach to “betterize” spectra in large surveys — de-noise and in-paint missing regions

**SSSpaNG! (Feeney, Wandelt, Ness 2020)**

**Spectra as data-driven non-Gaussian processes**

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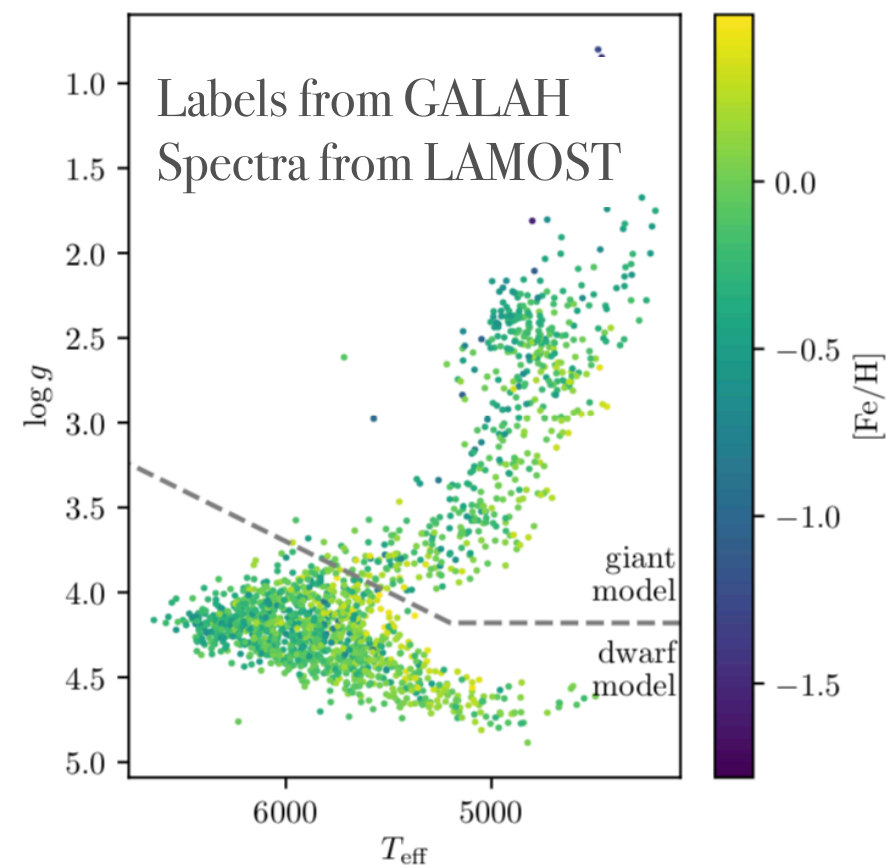


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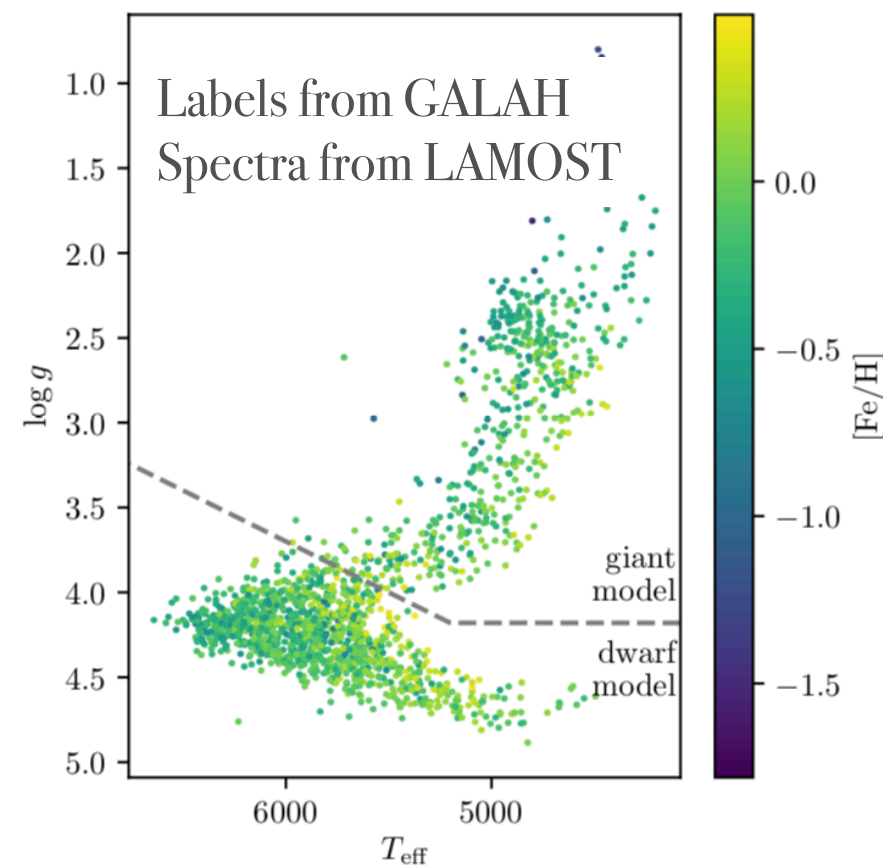


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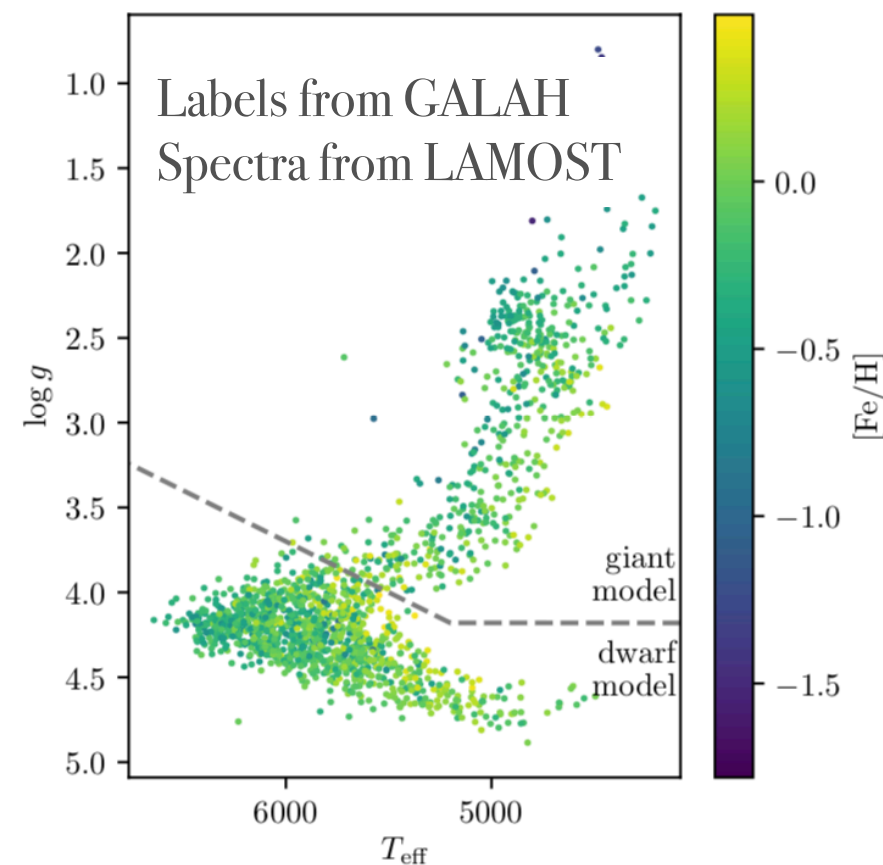
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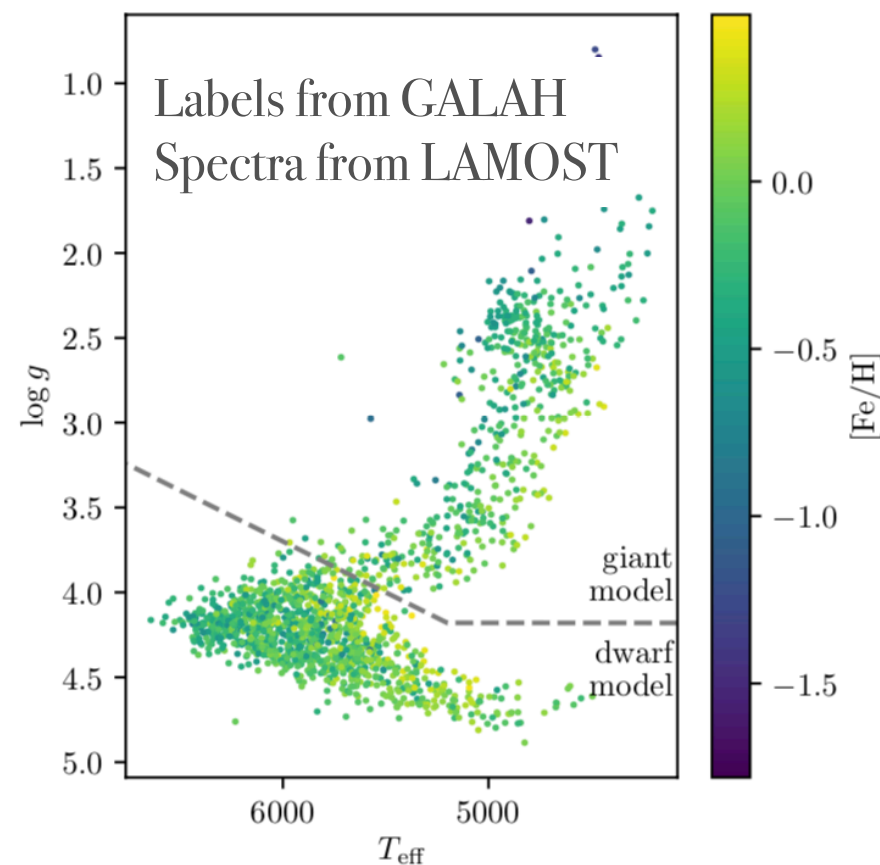
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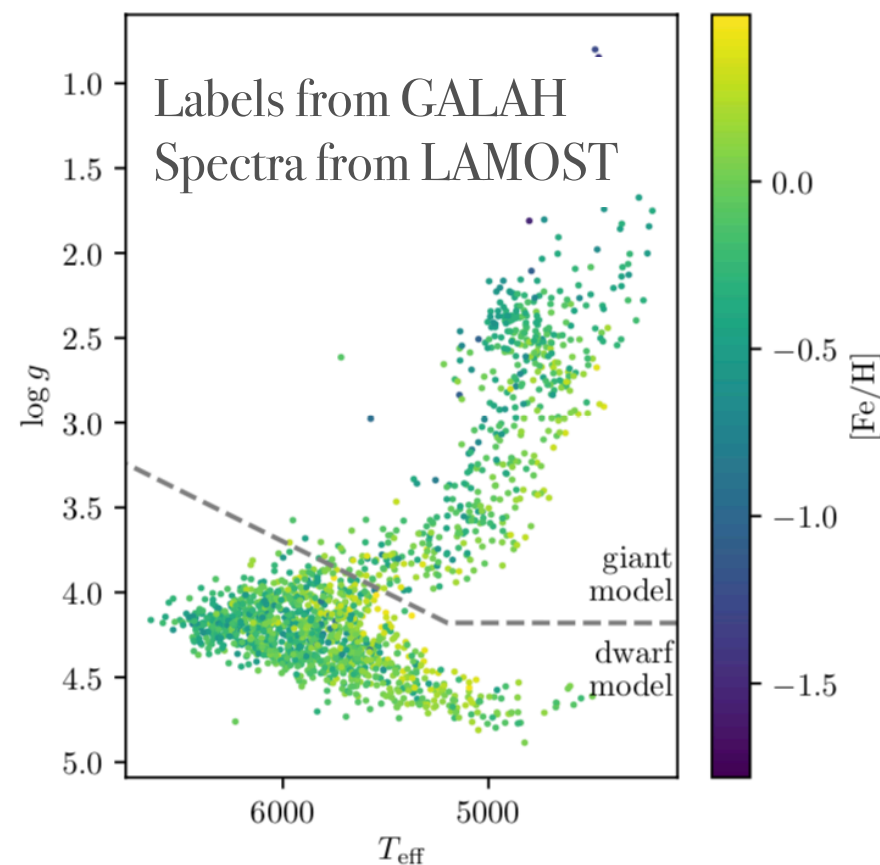
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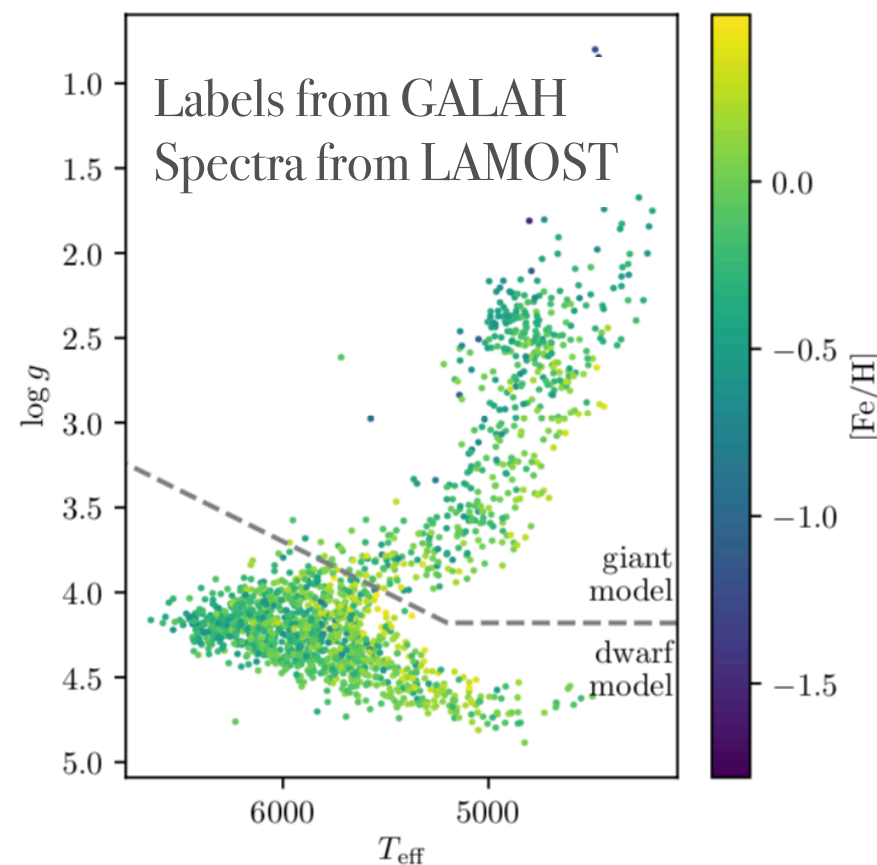
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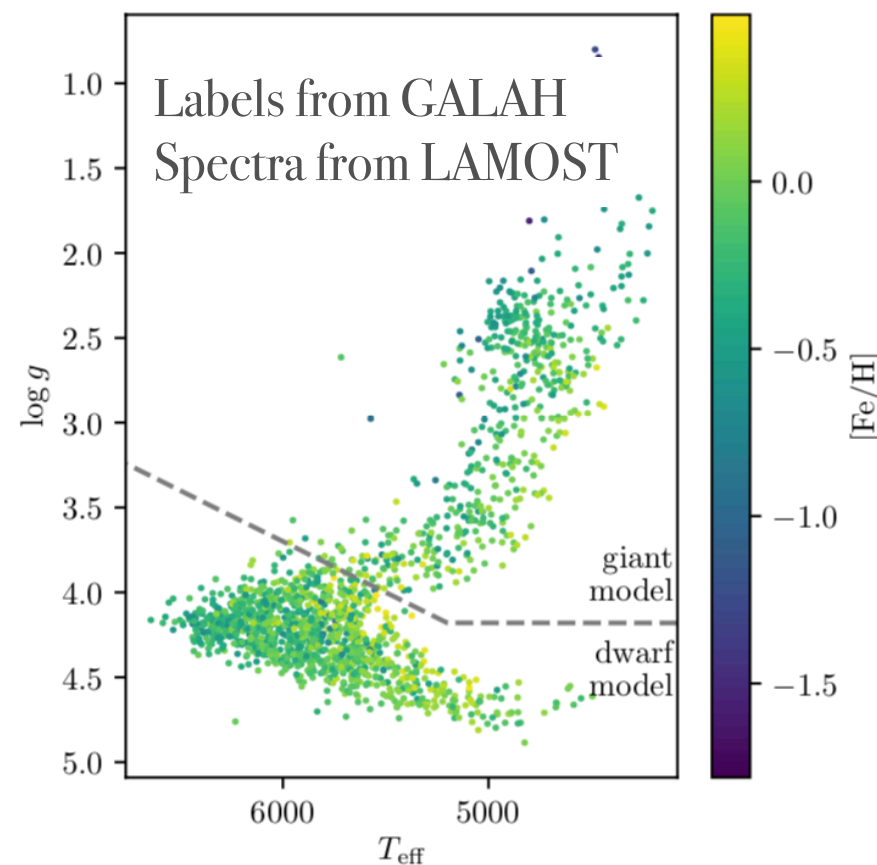
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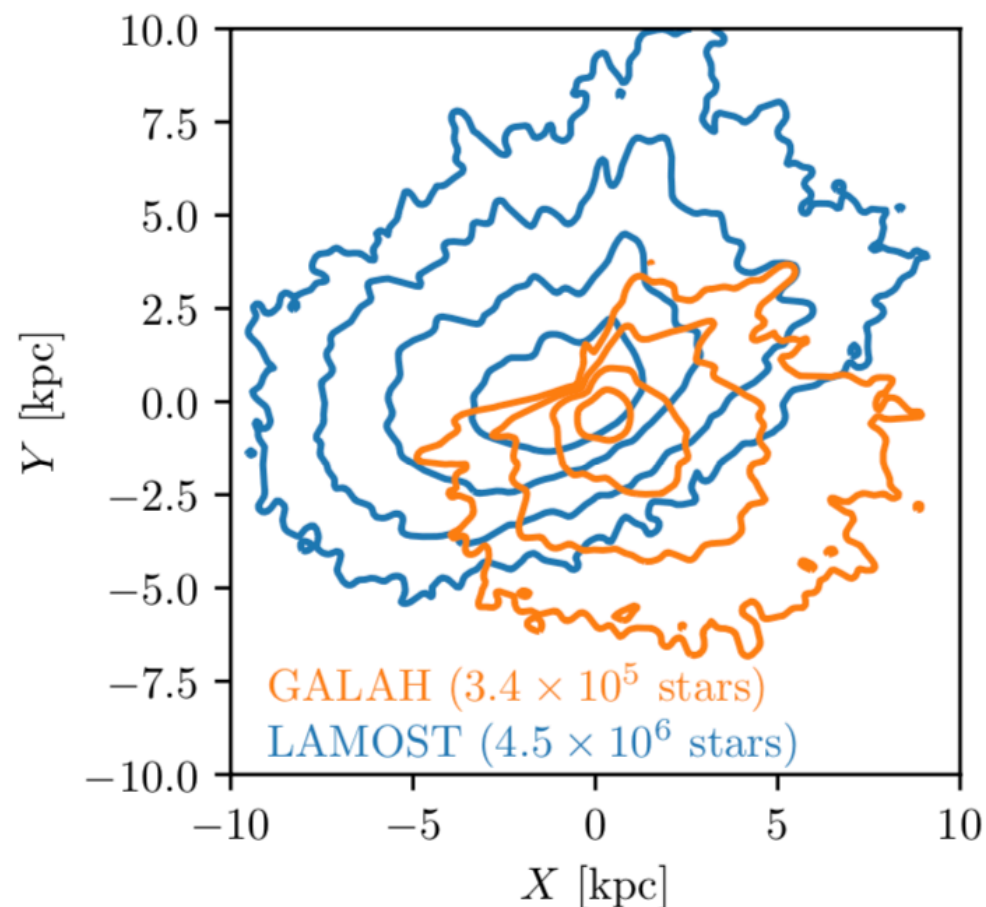


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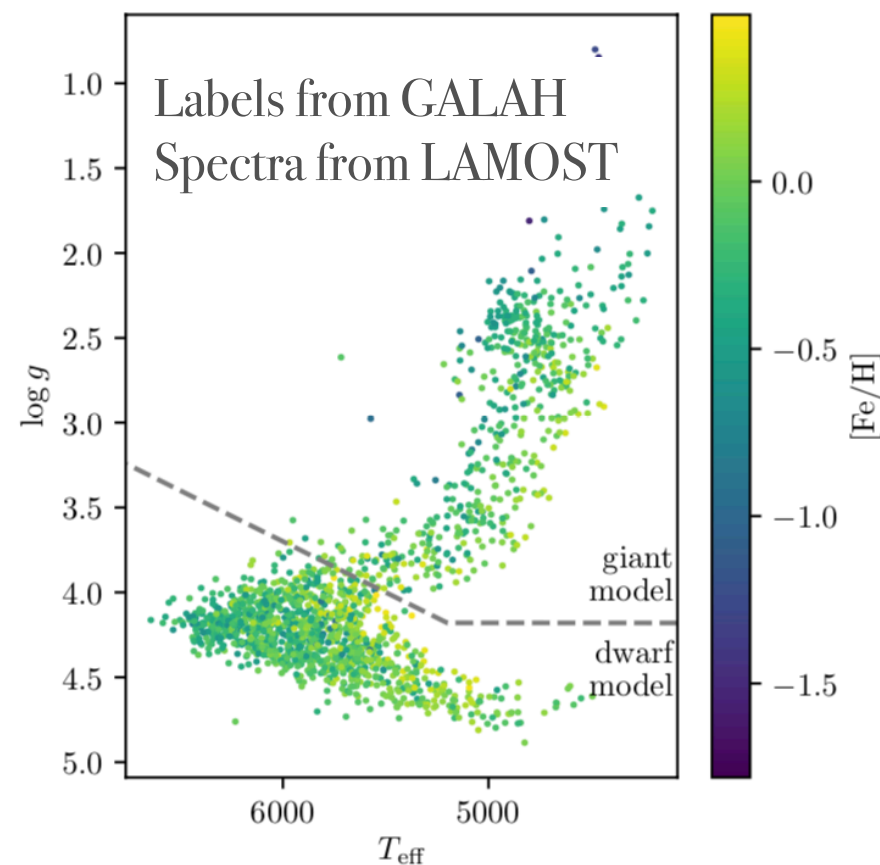
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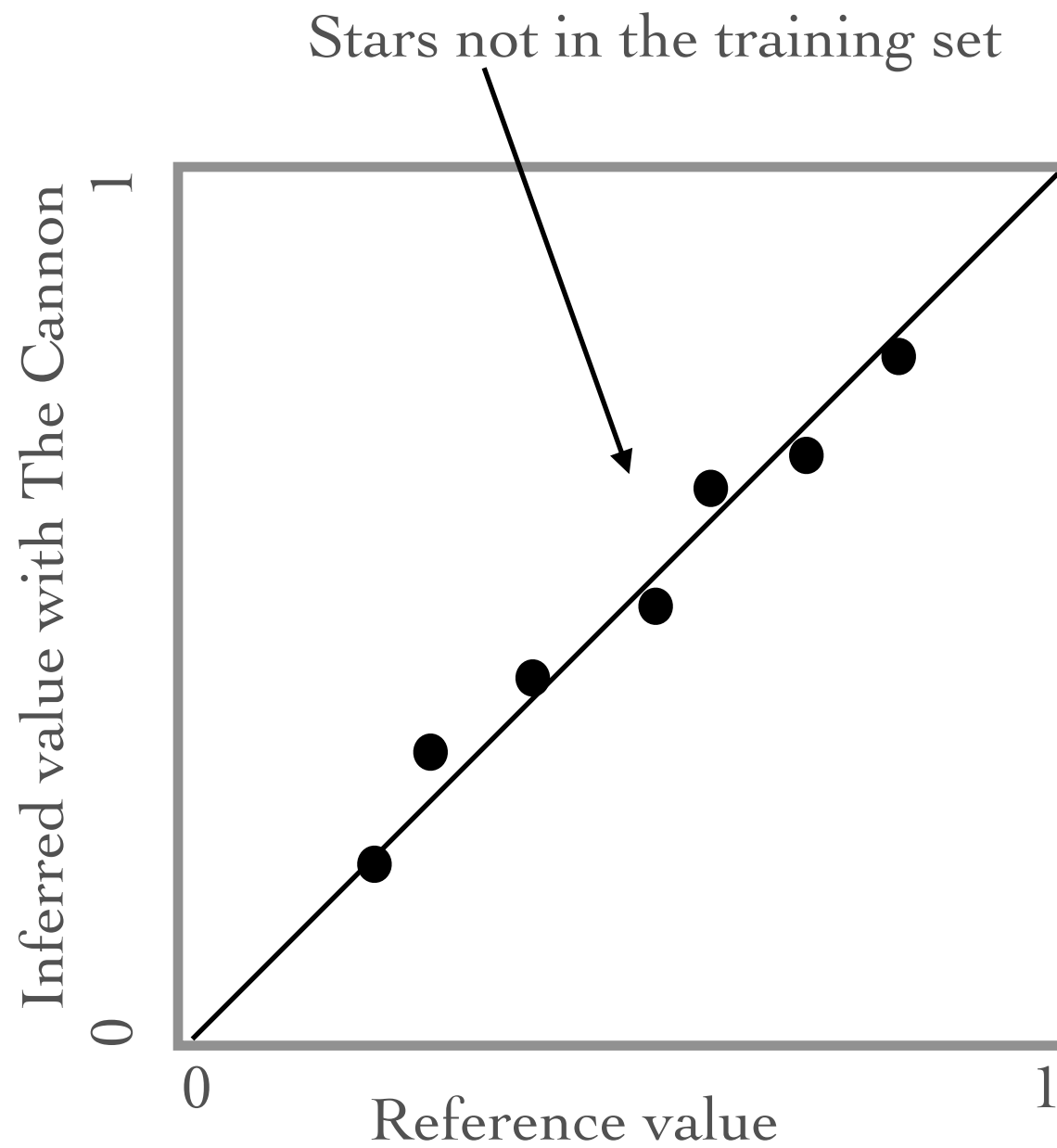
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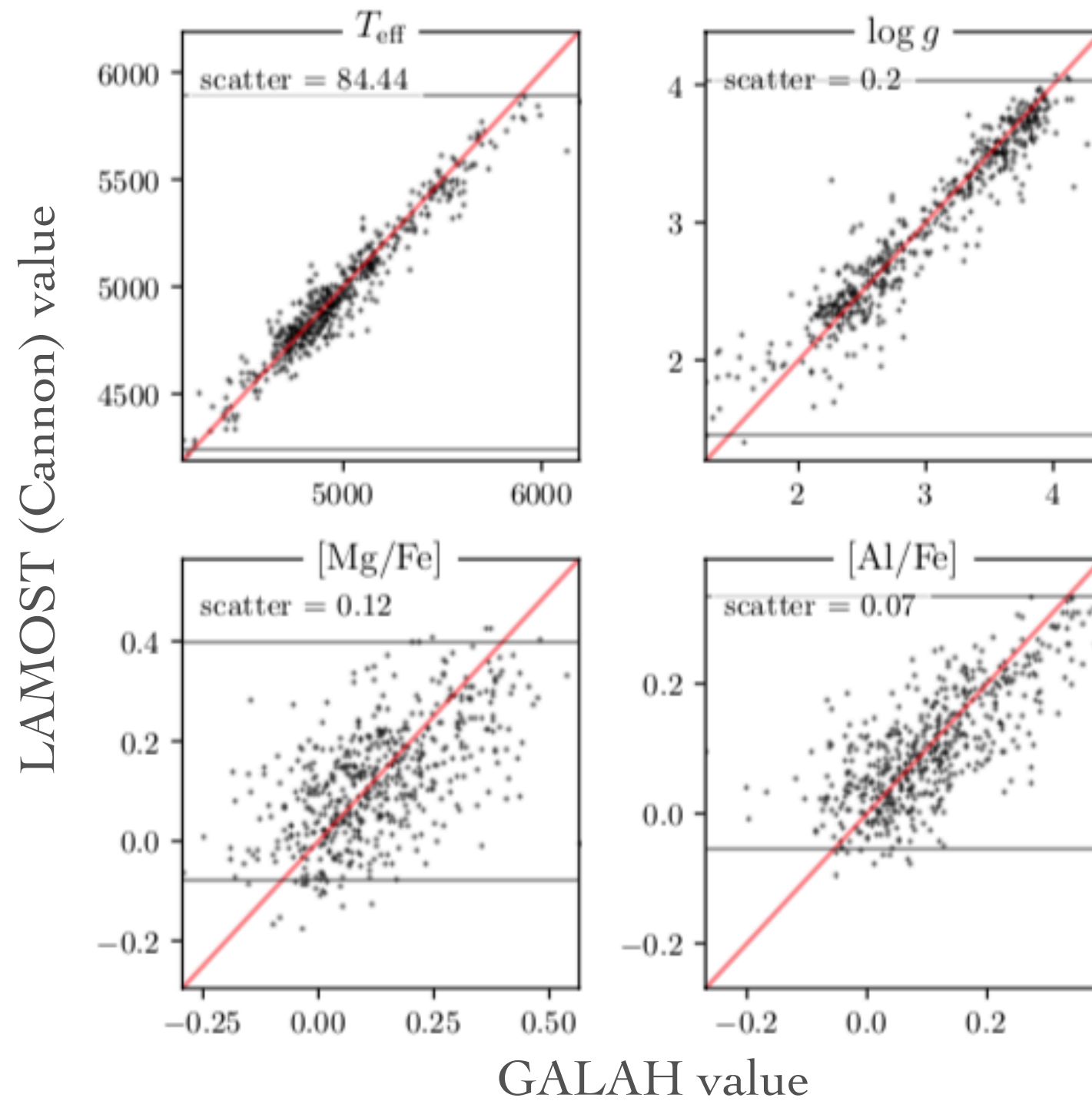
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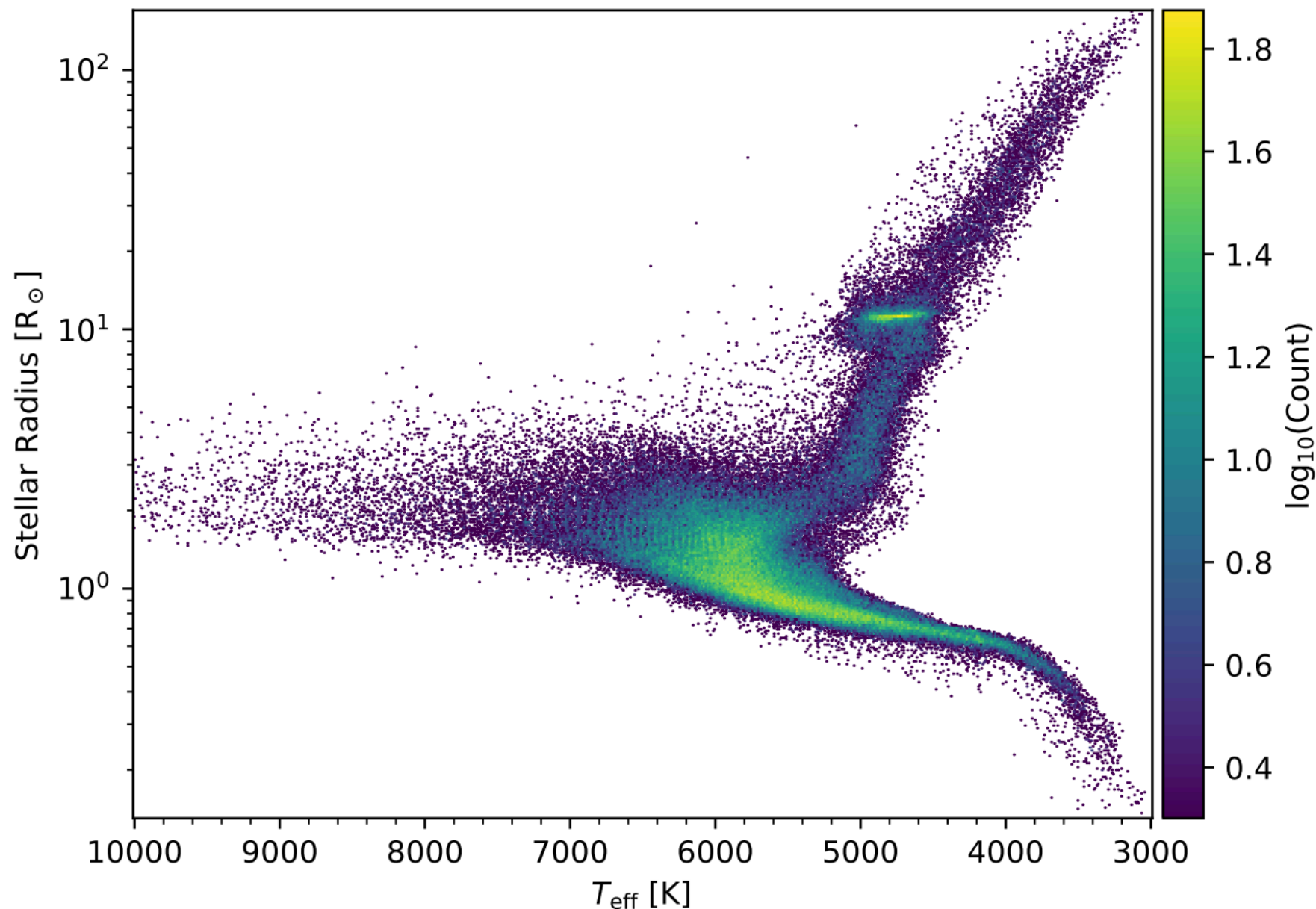
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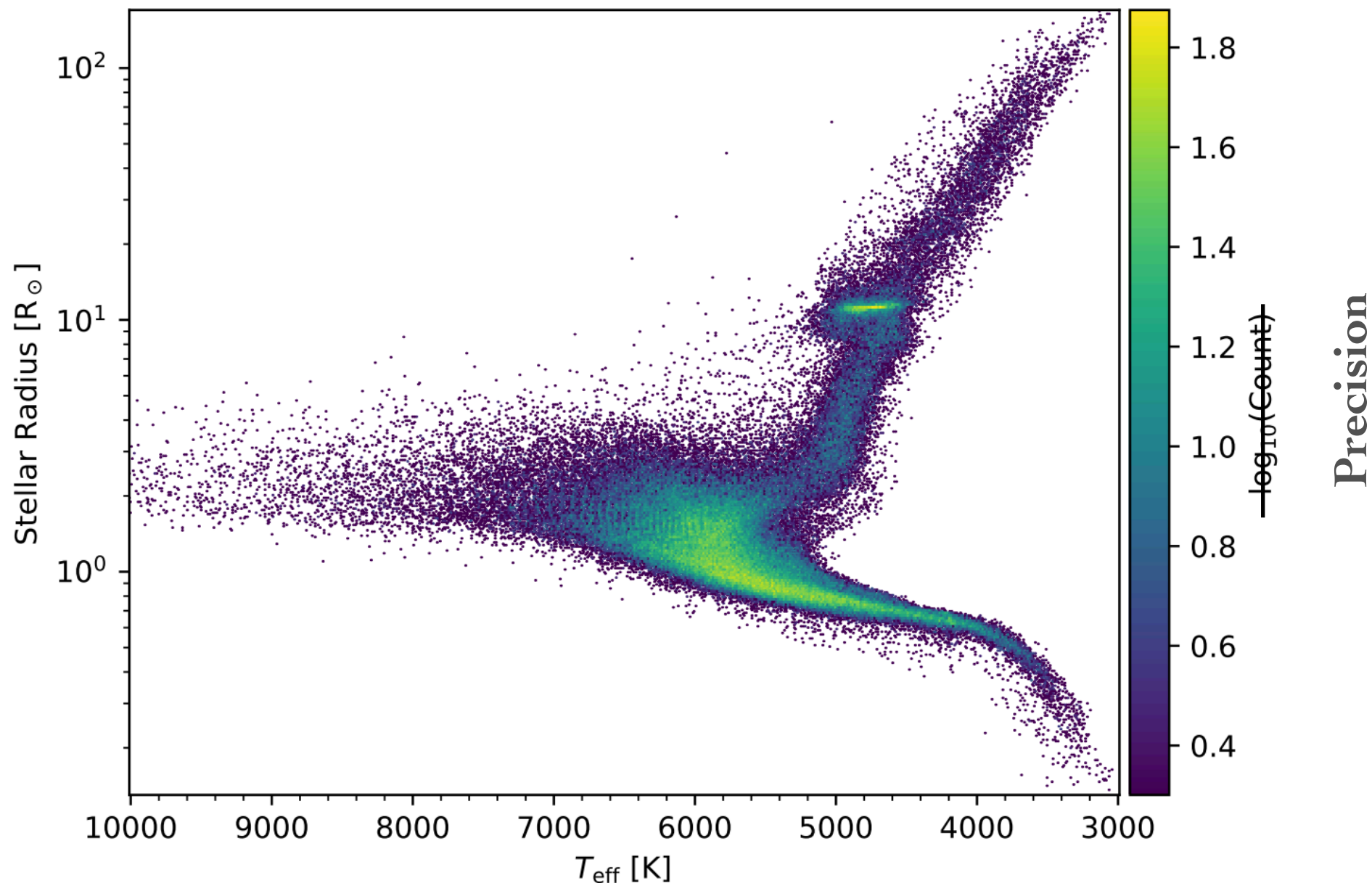
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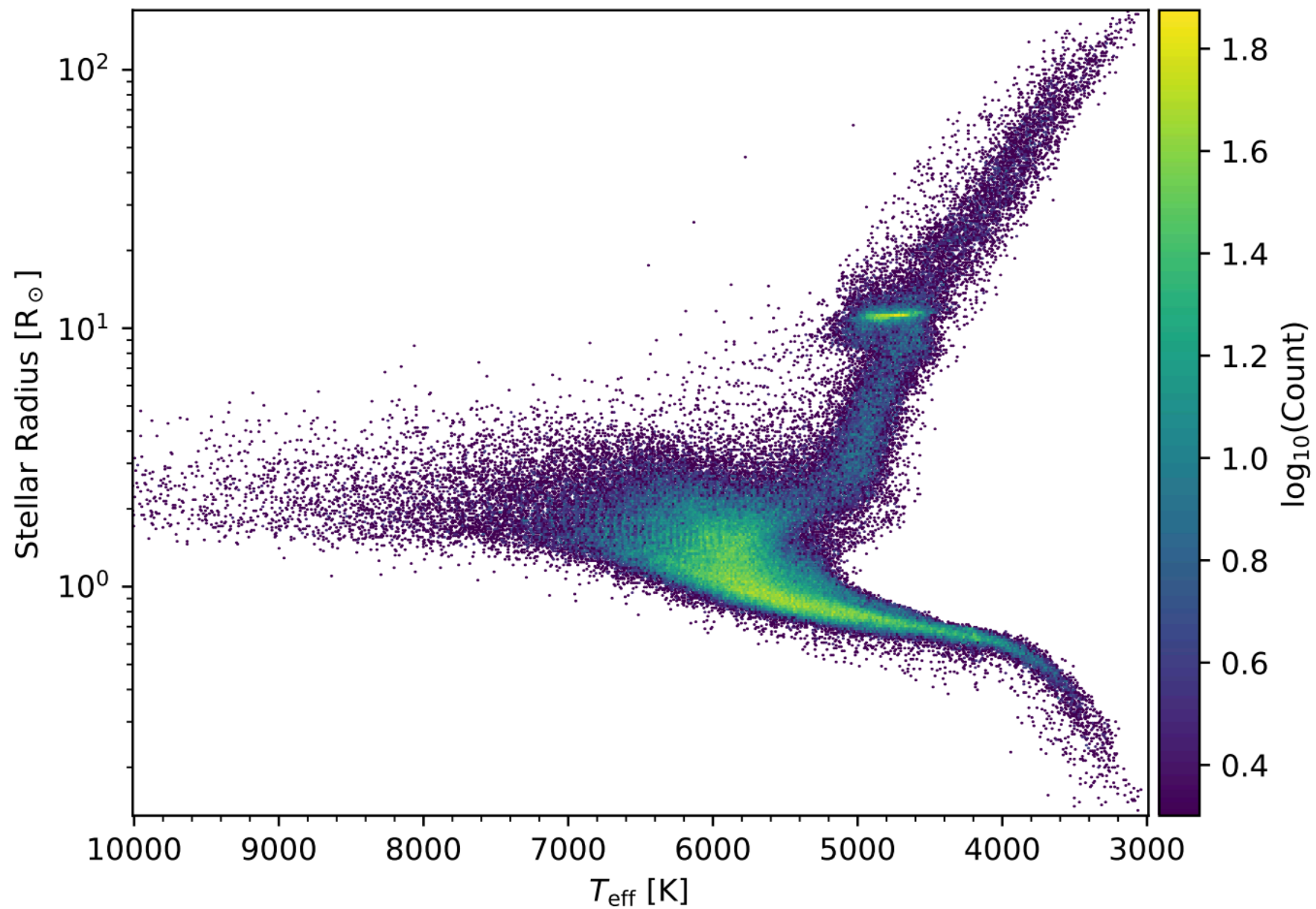


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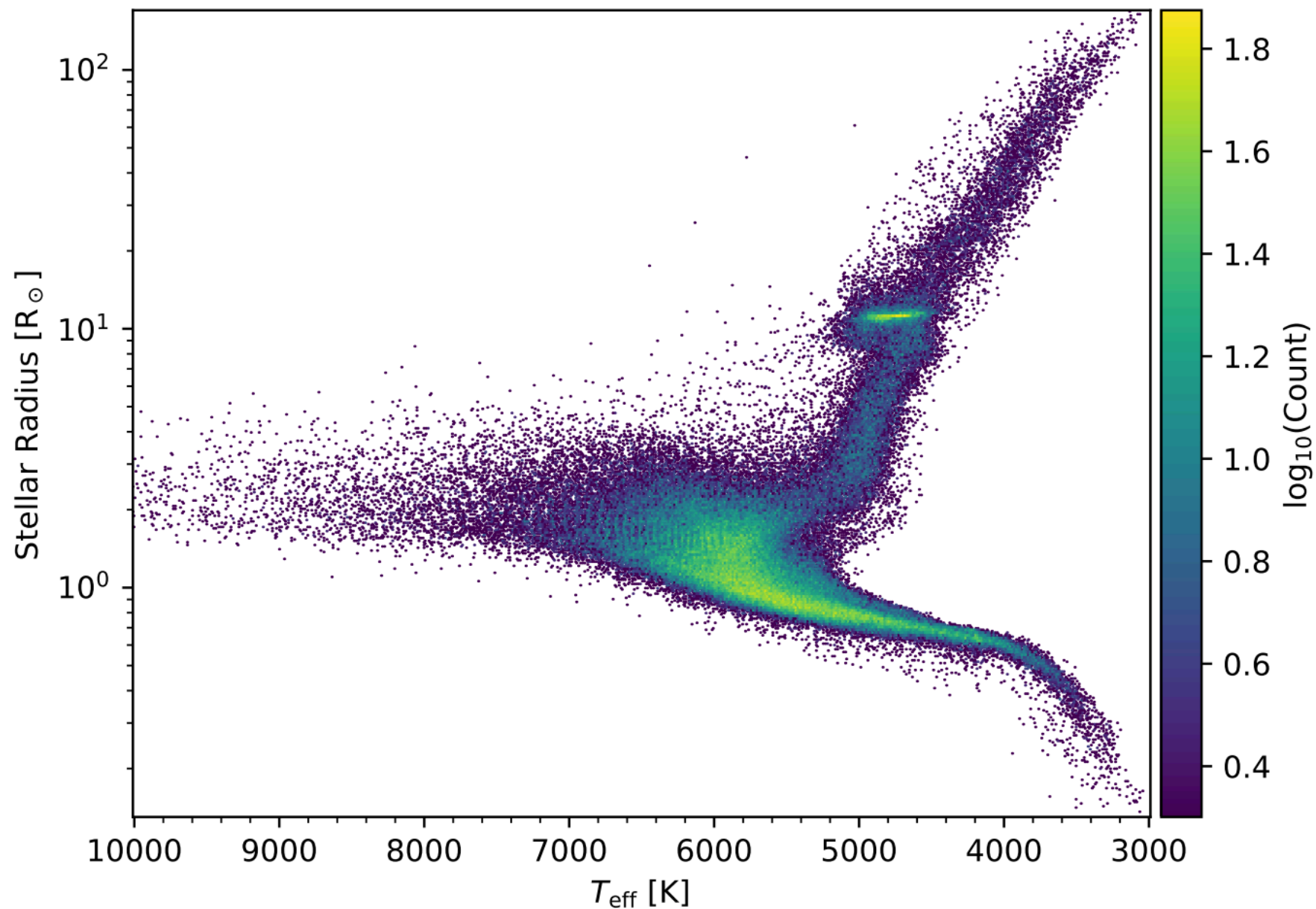
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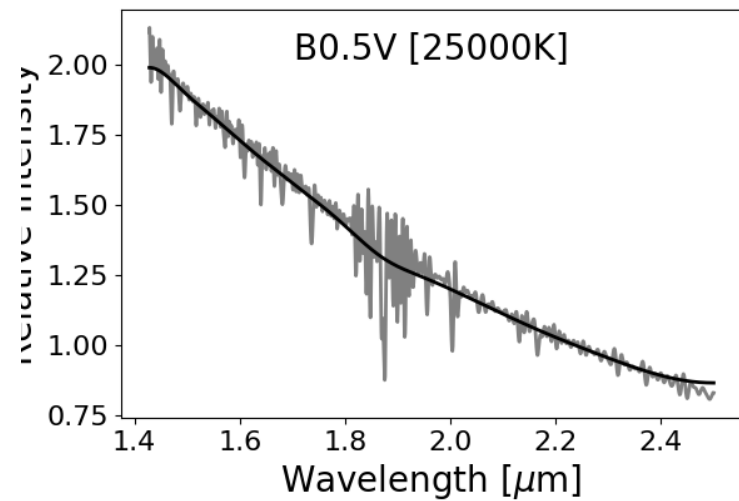




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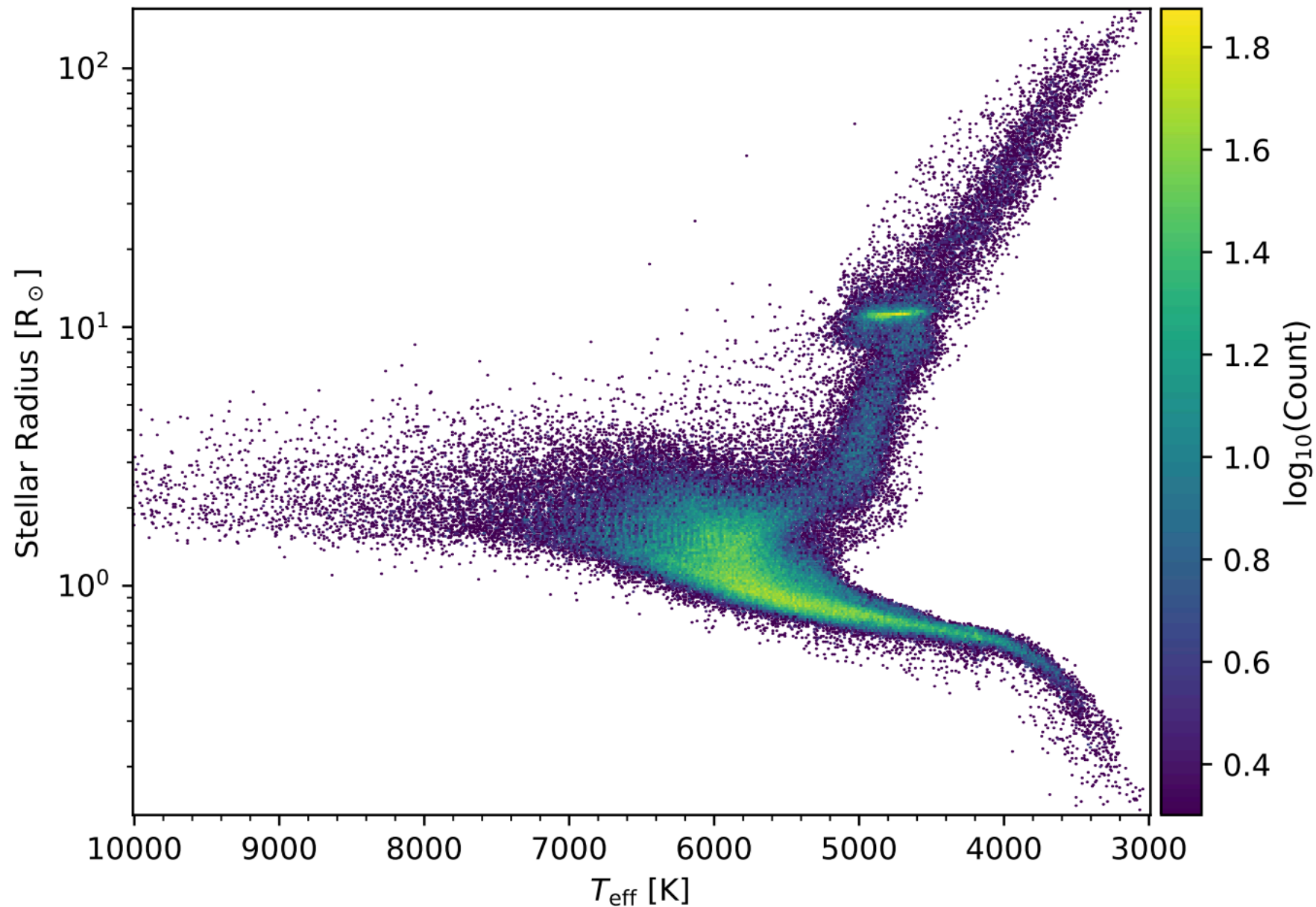
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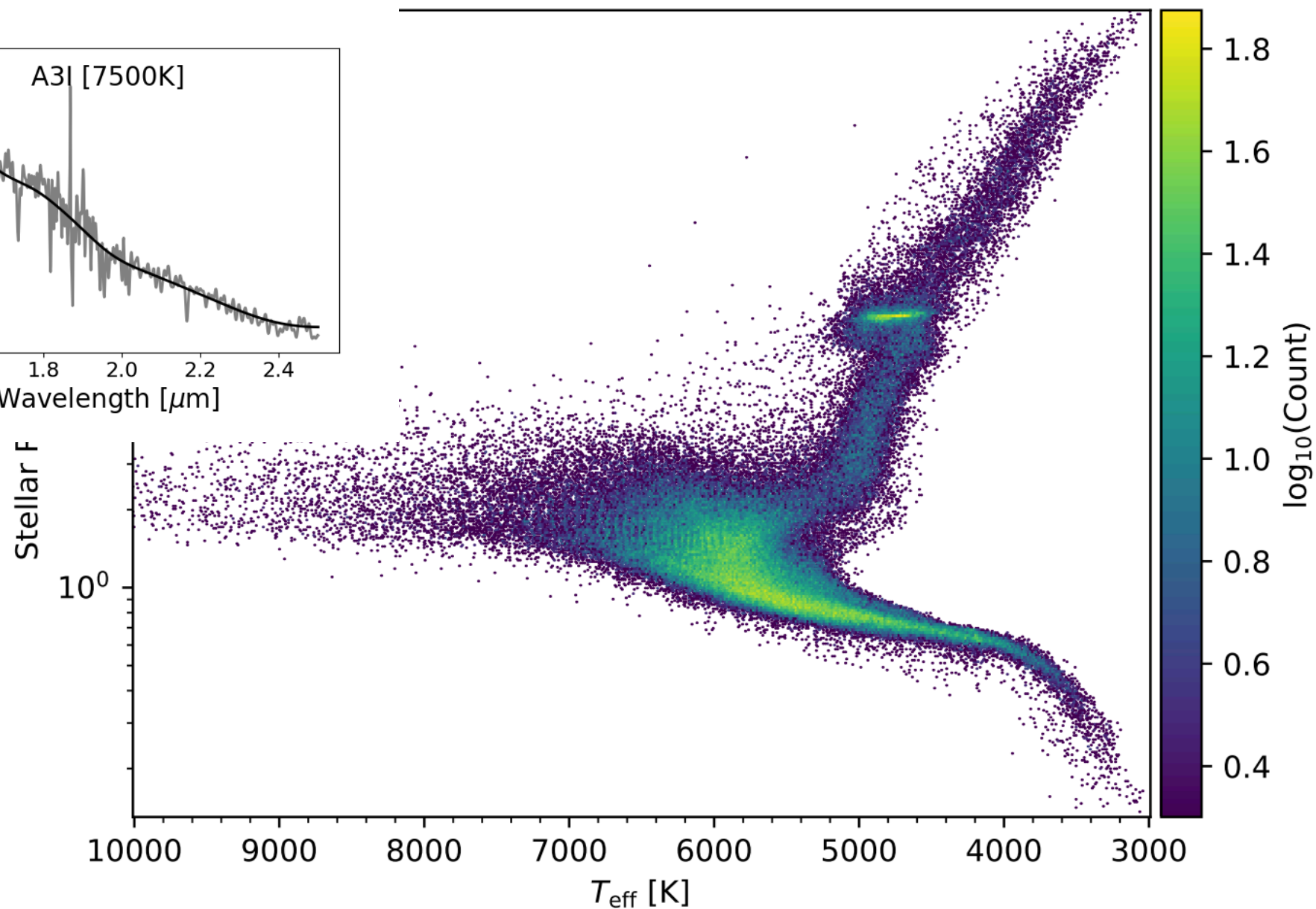
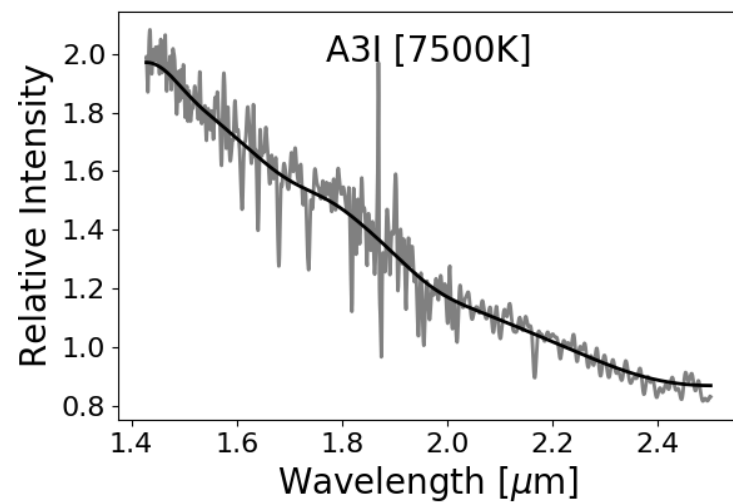
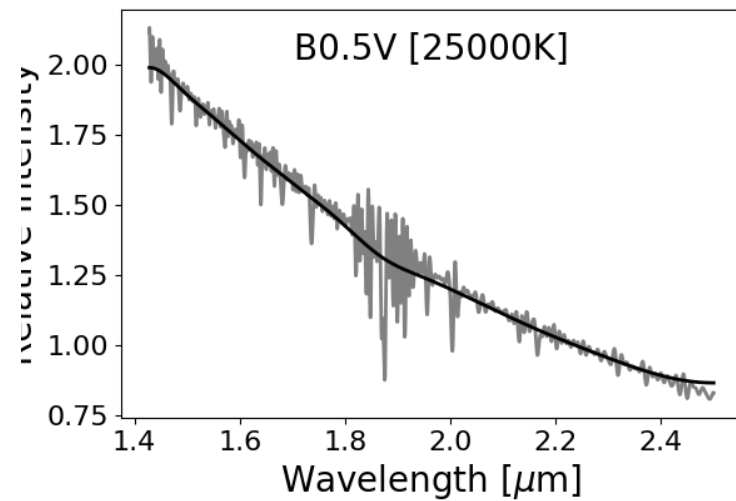
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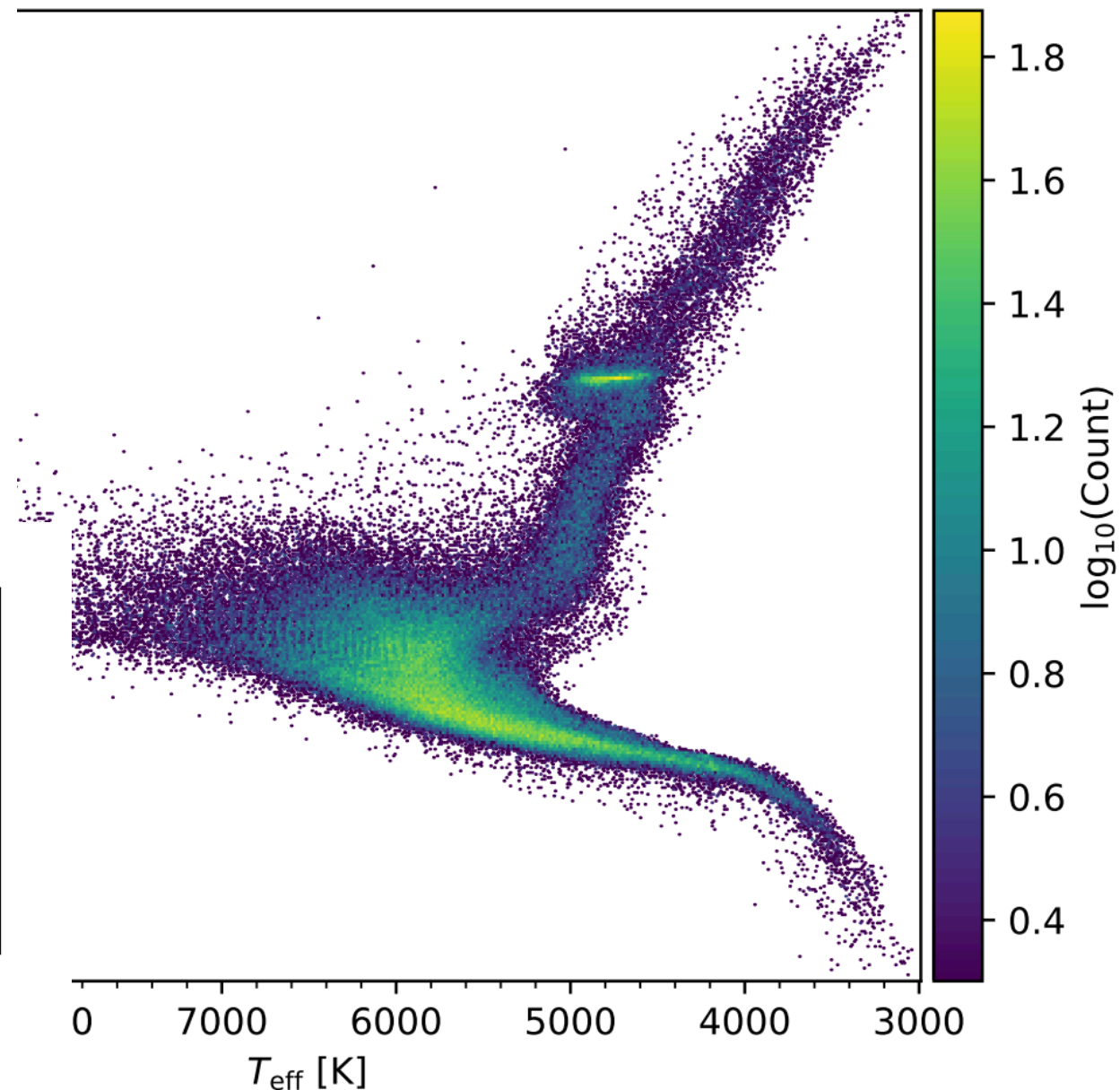
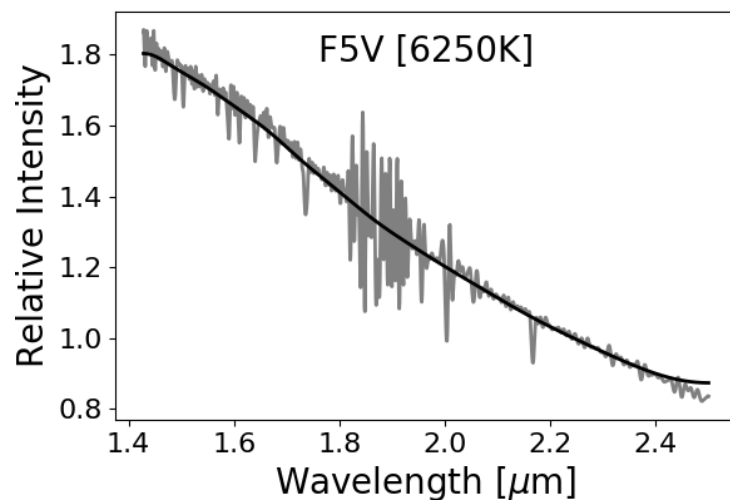
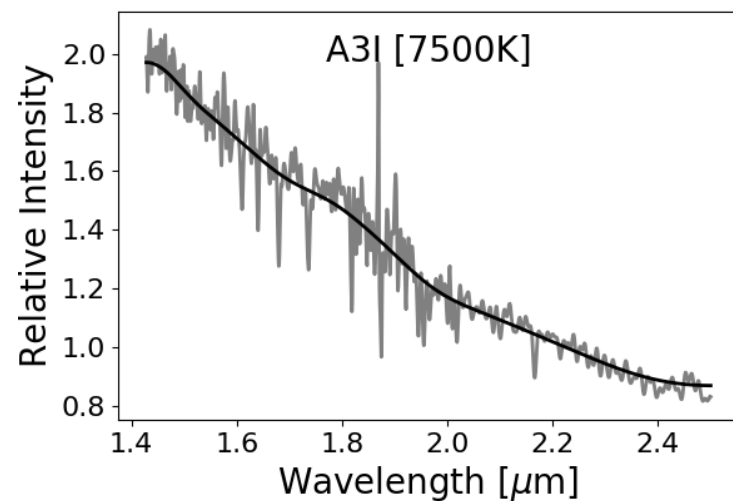
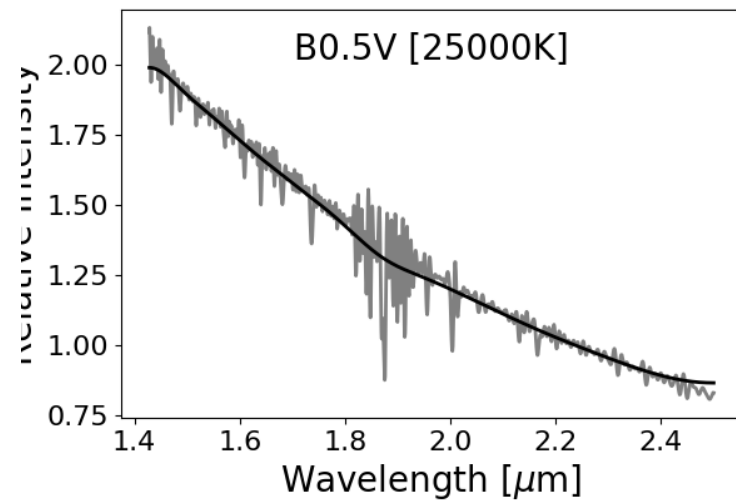
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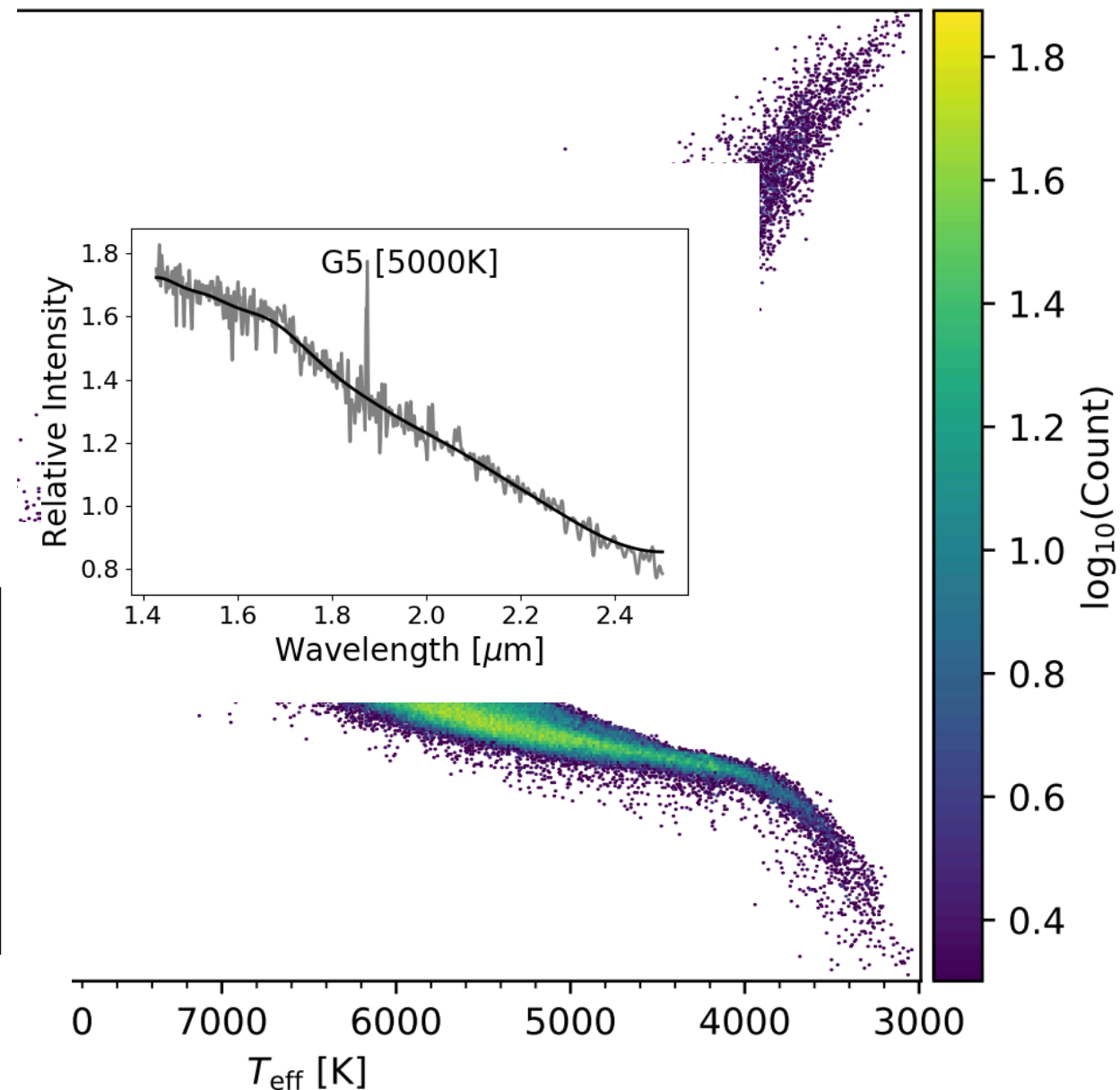
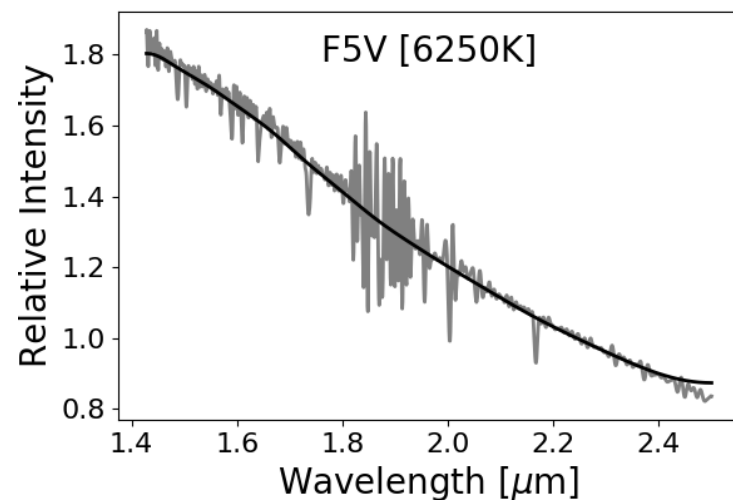
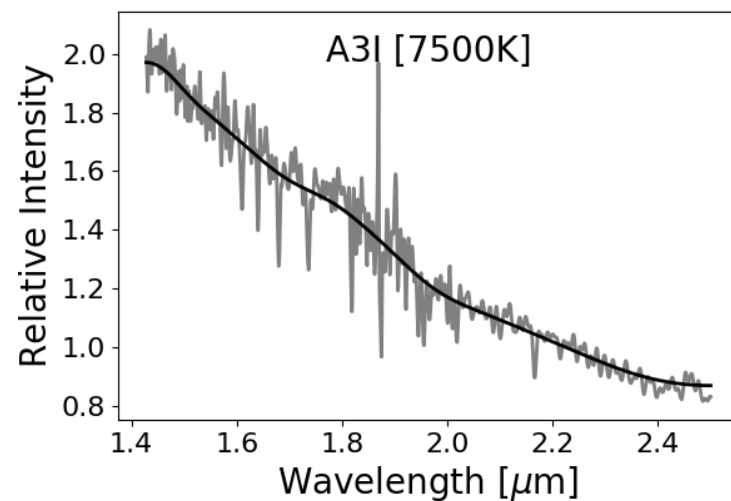
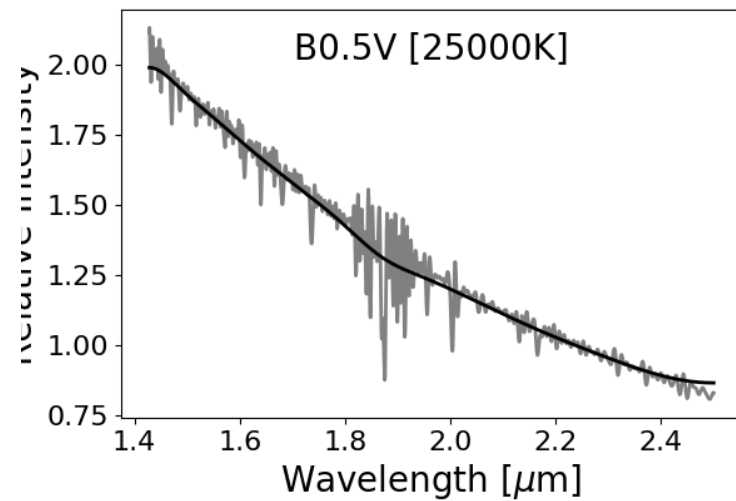
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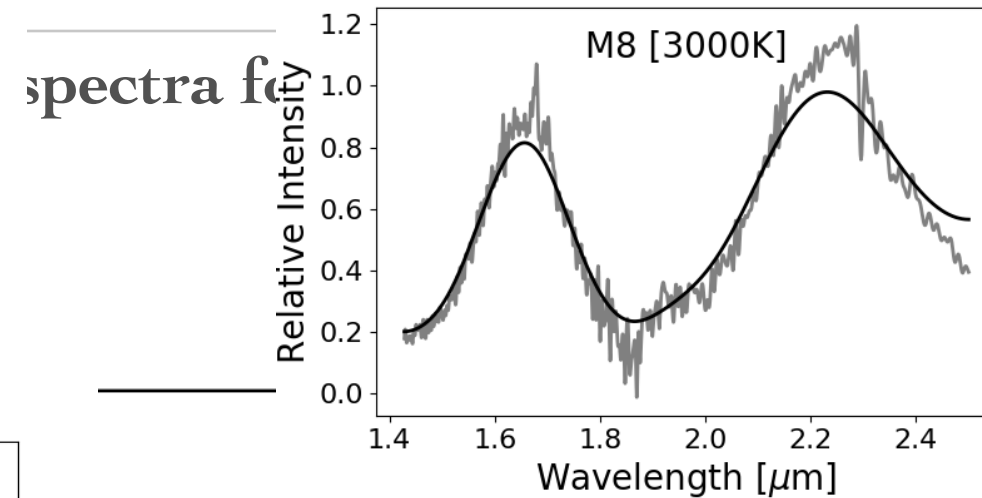
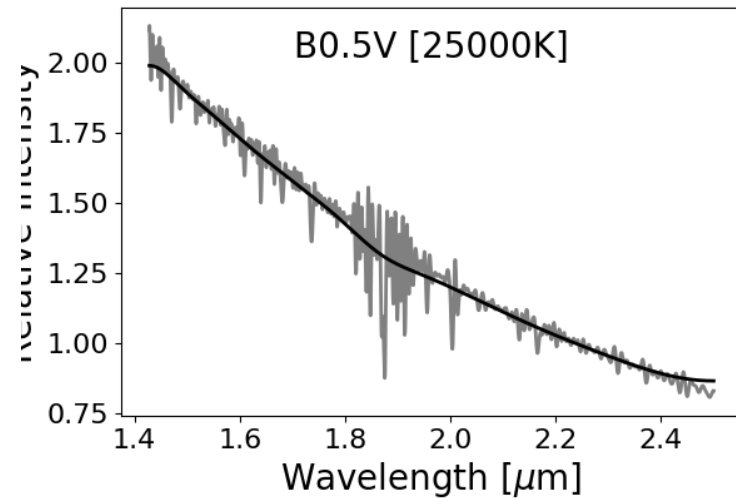


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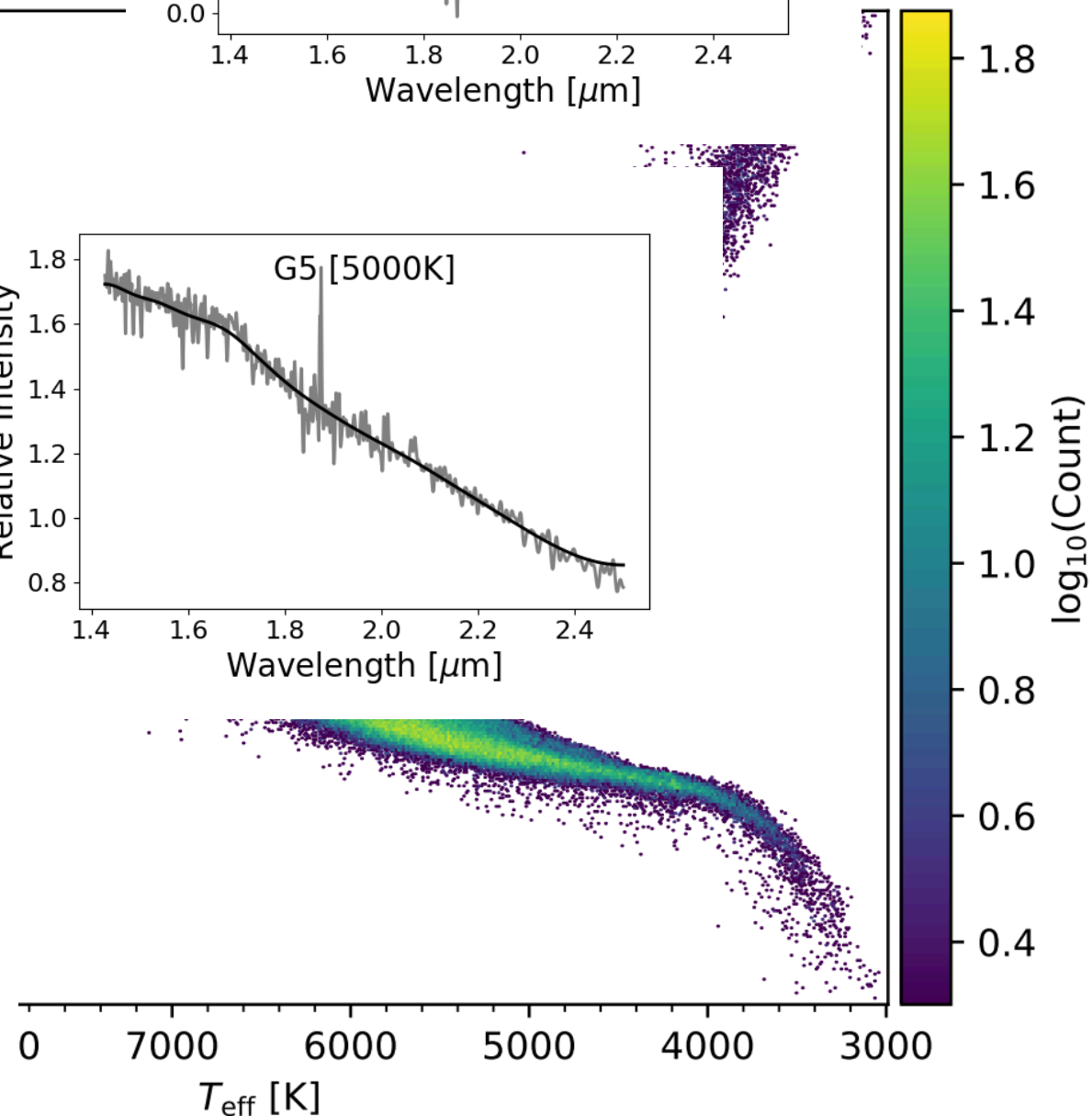
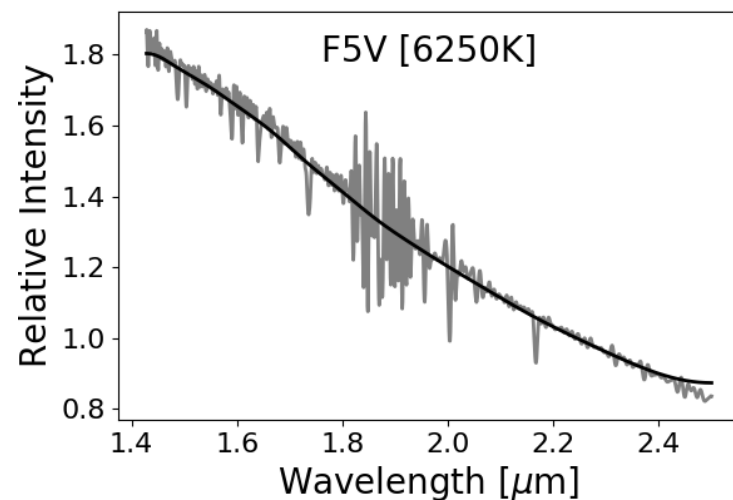
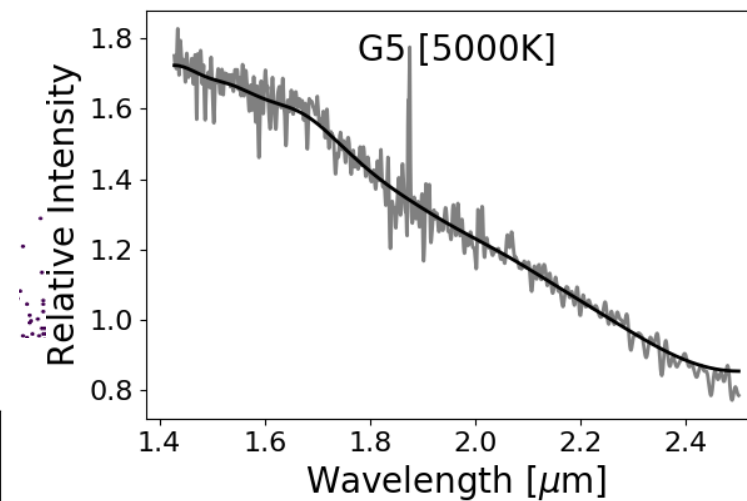
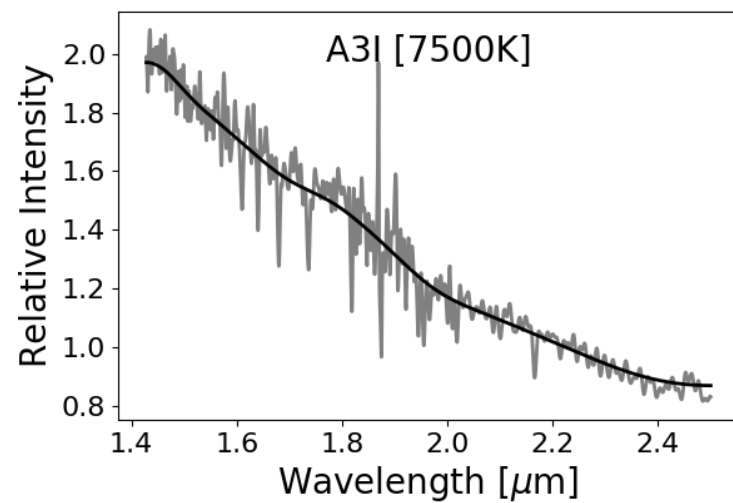
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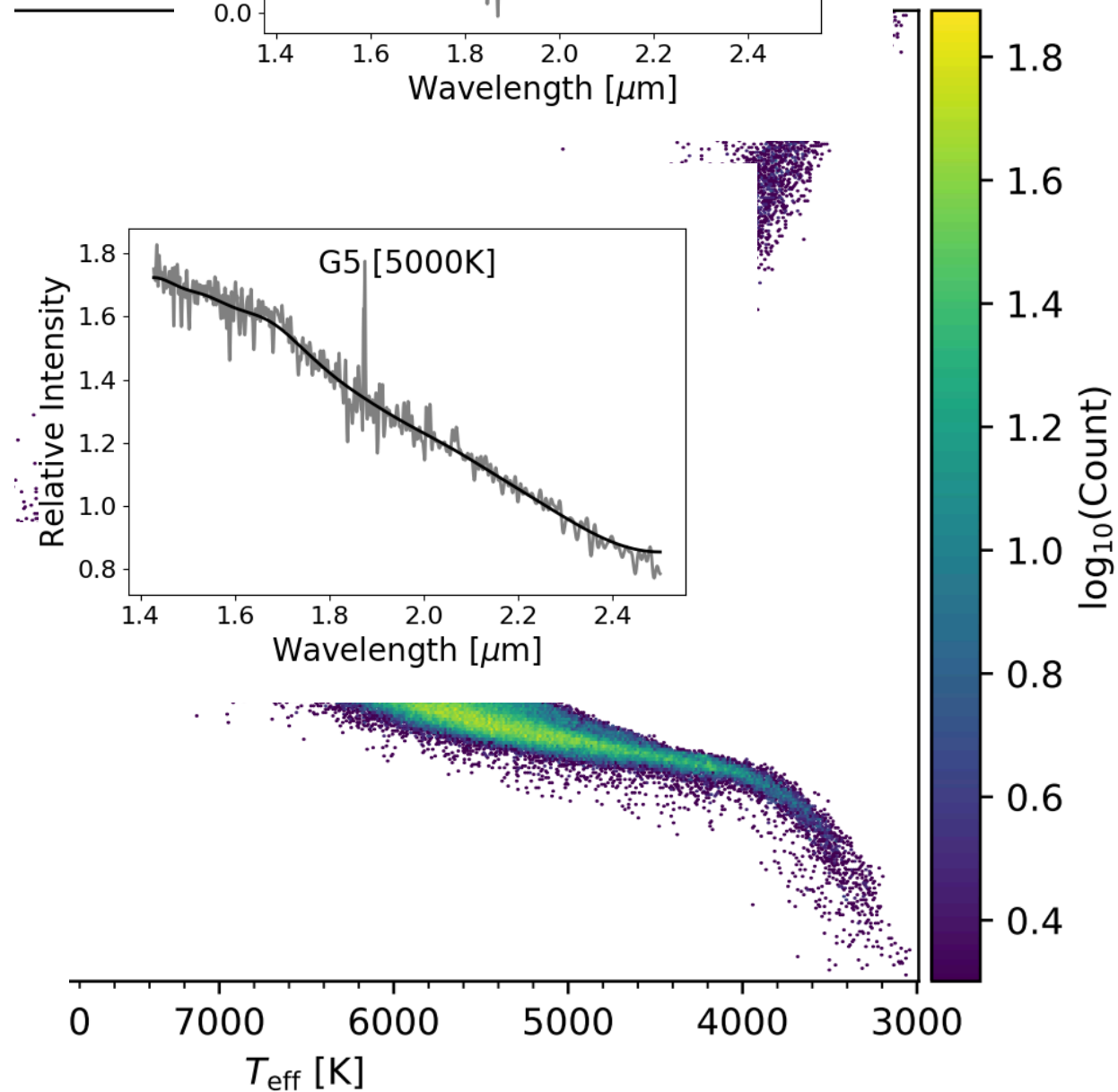
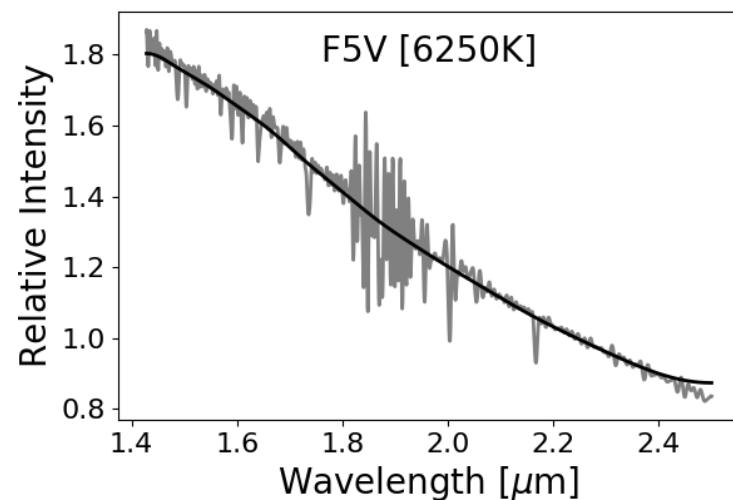
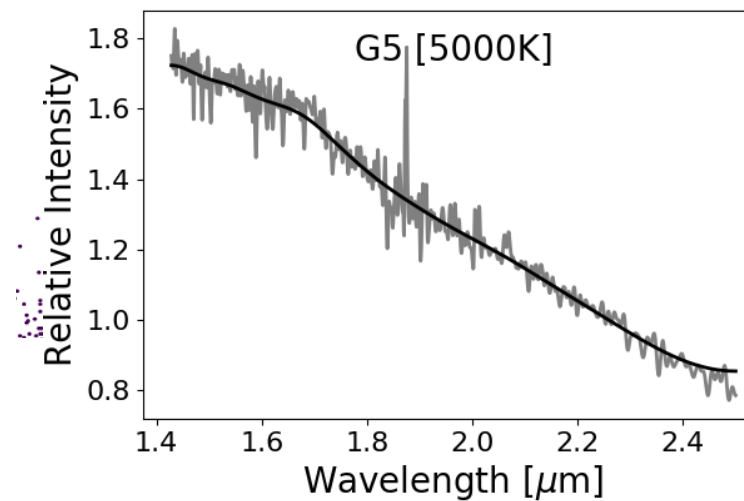
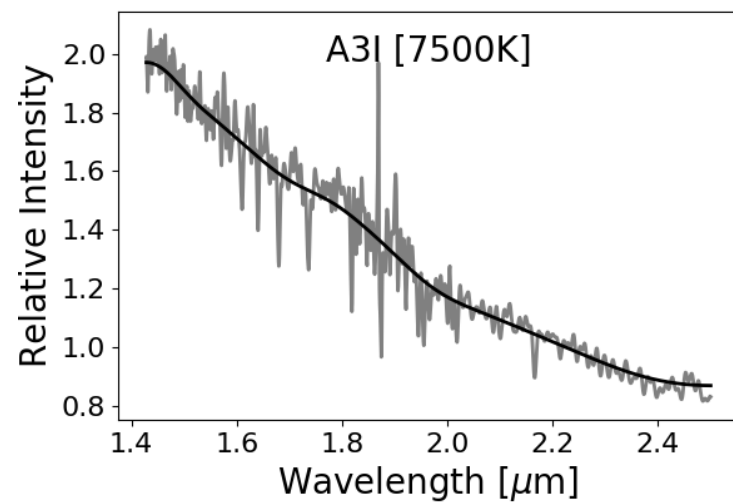
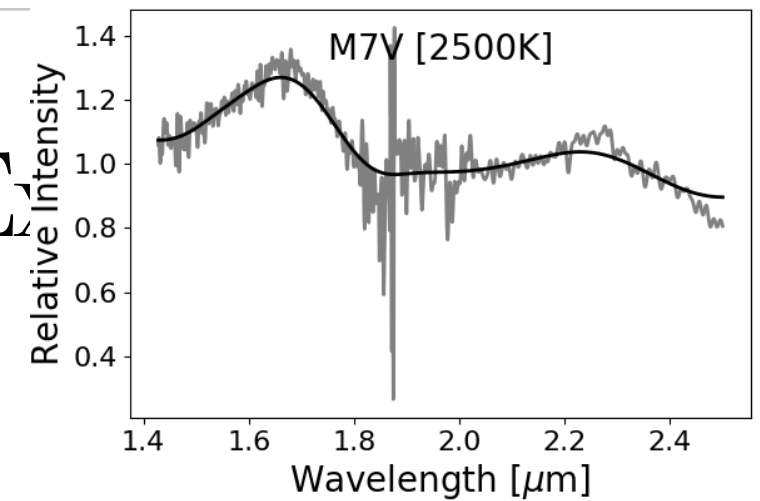
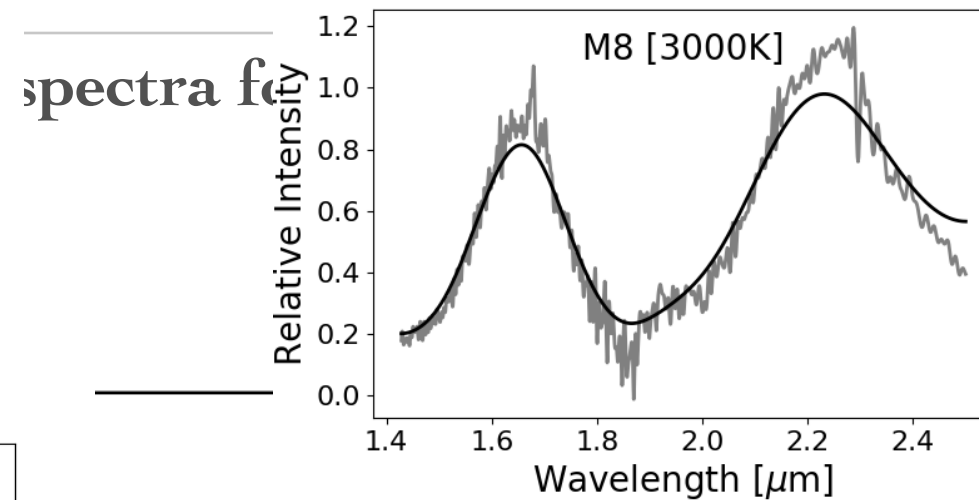
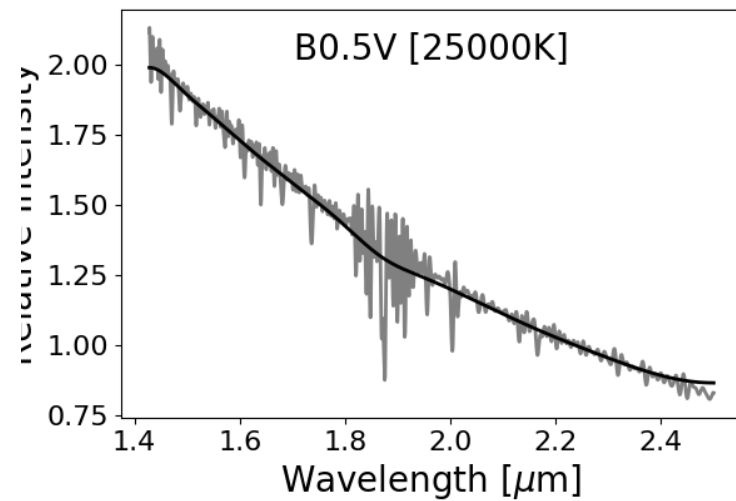
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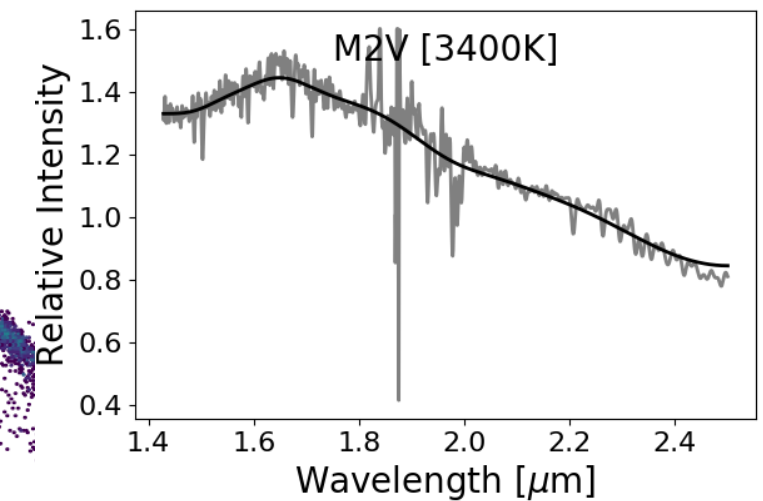
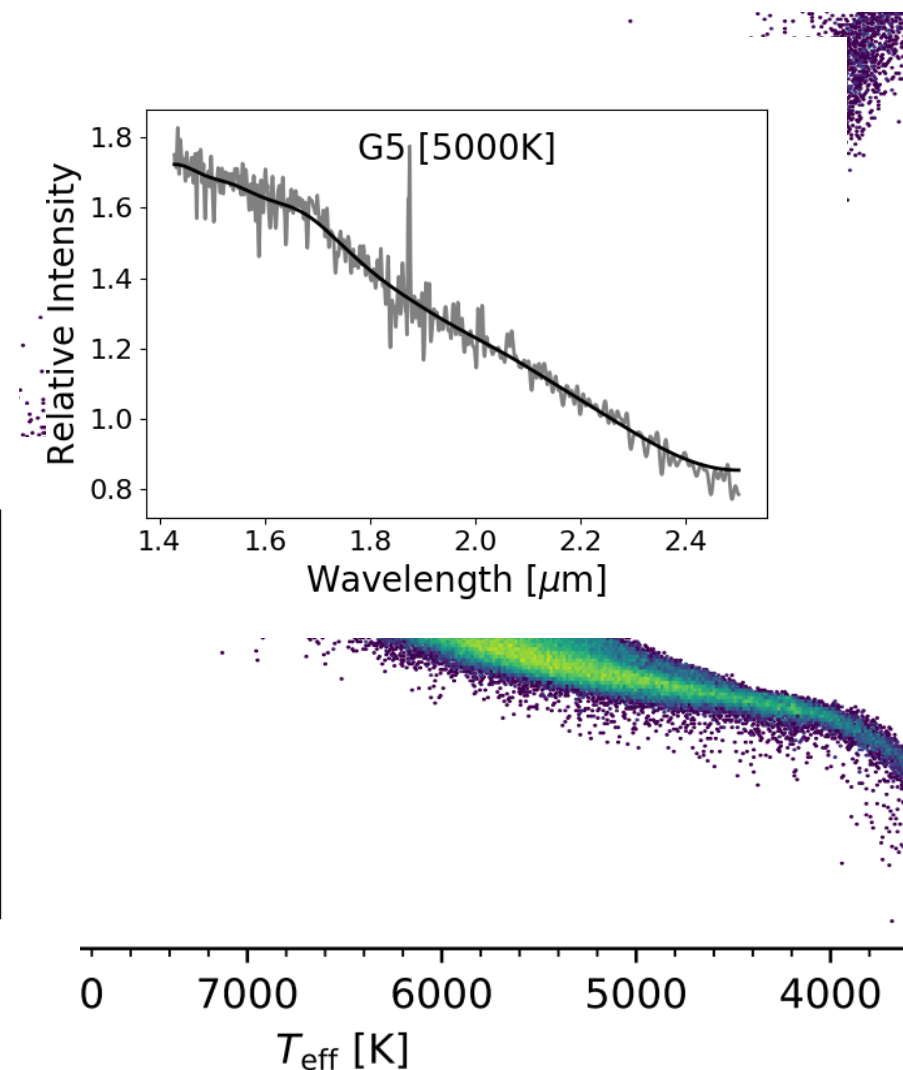
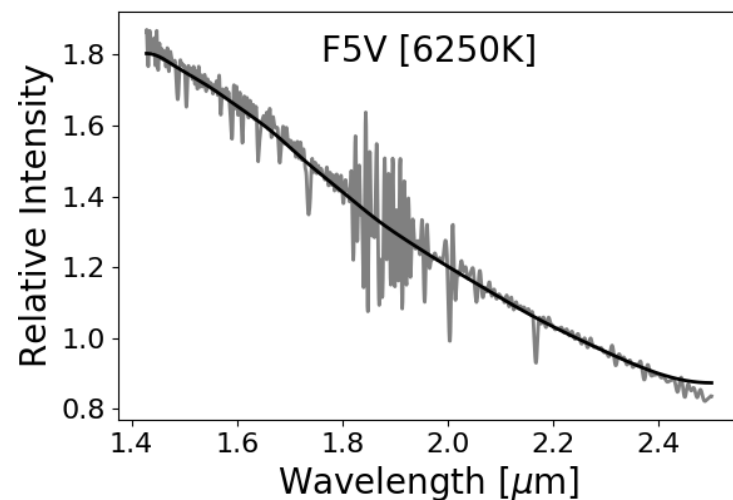
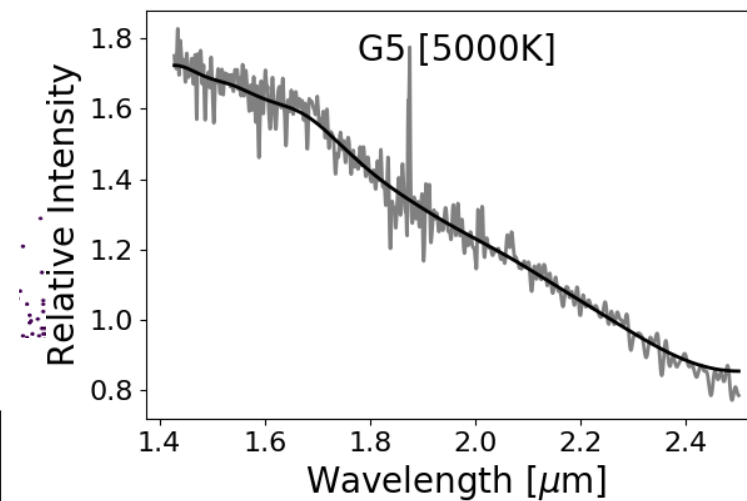
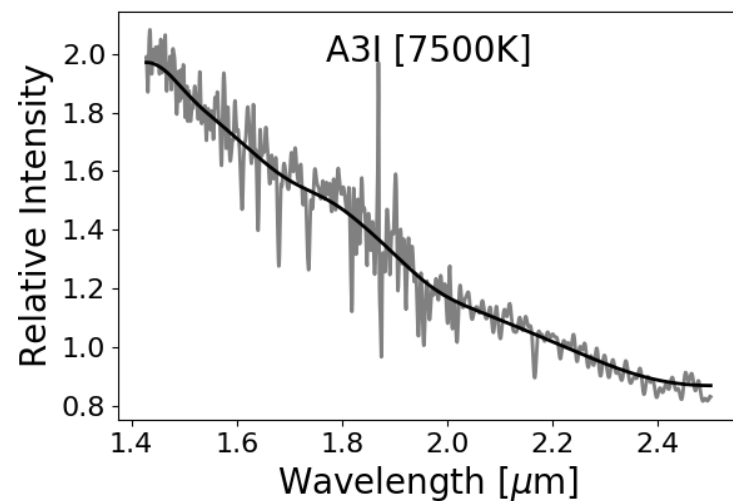
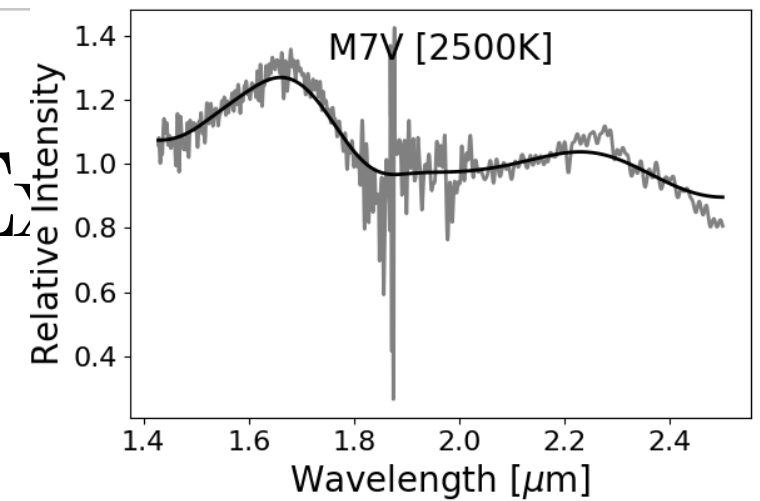
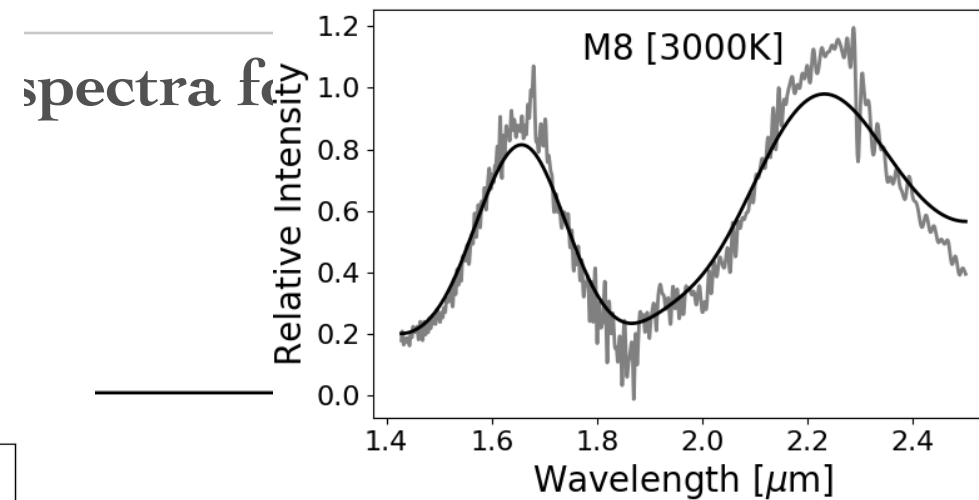
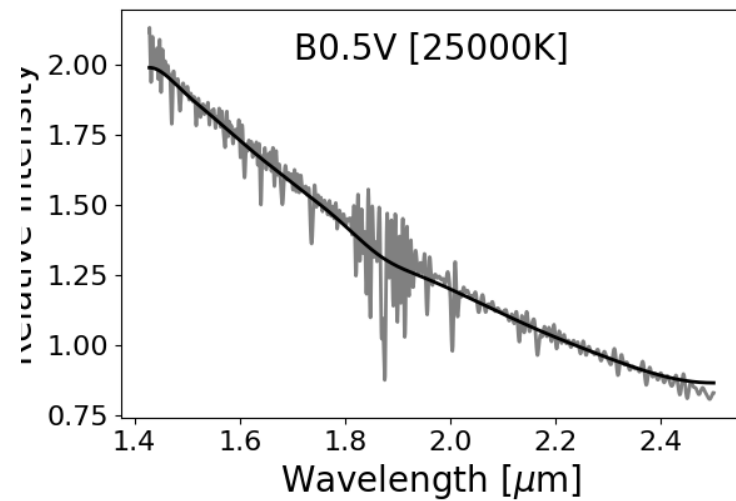


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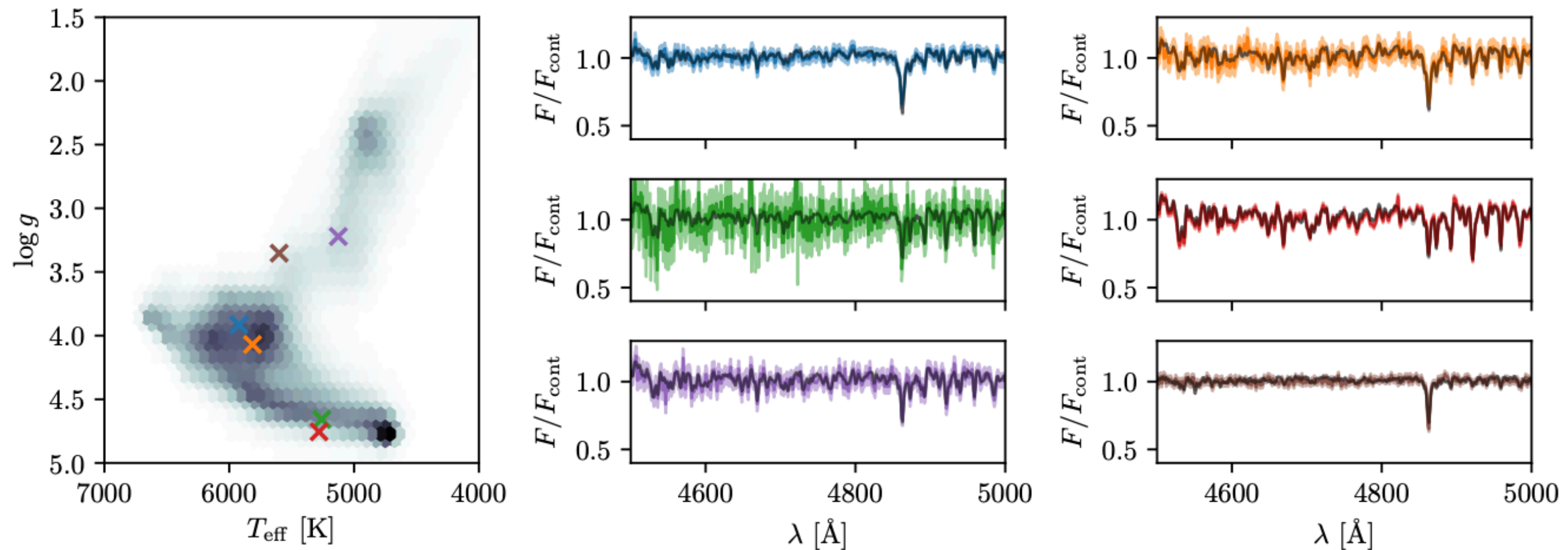
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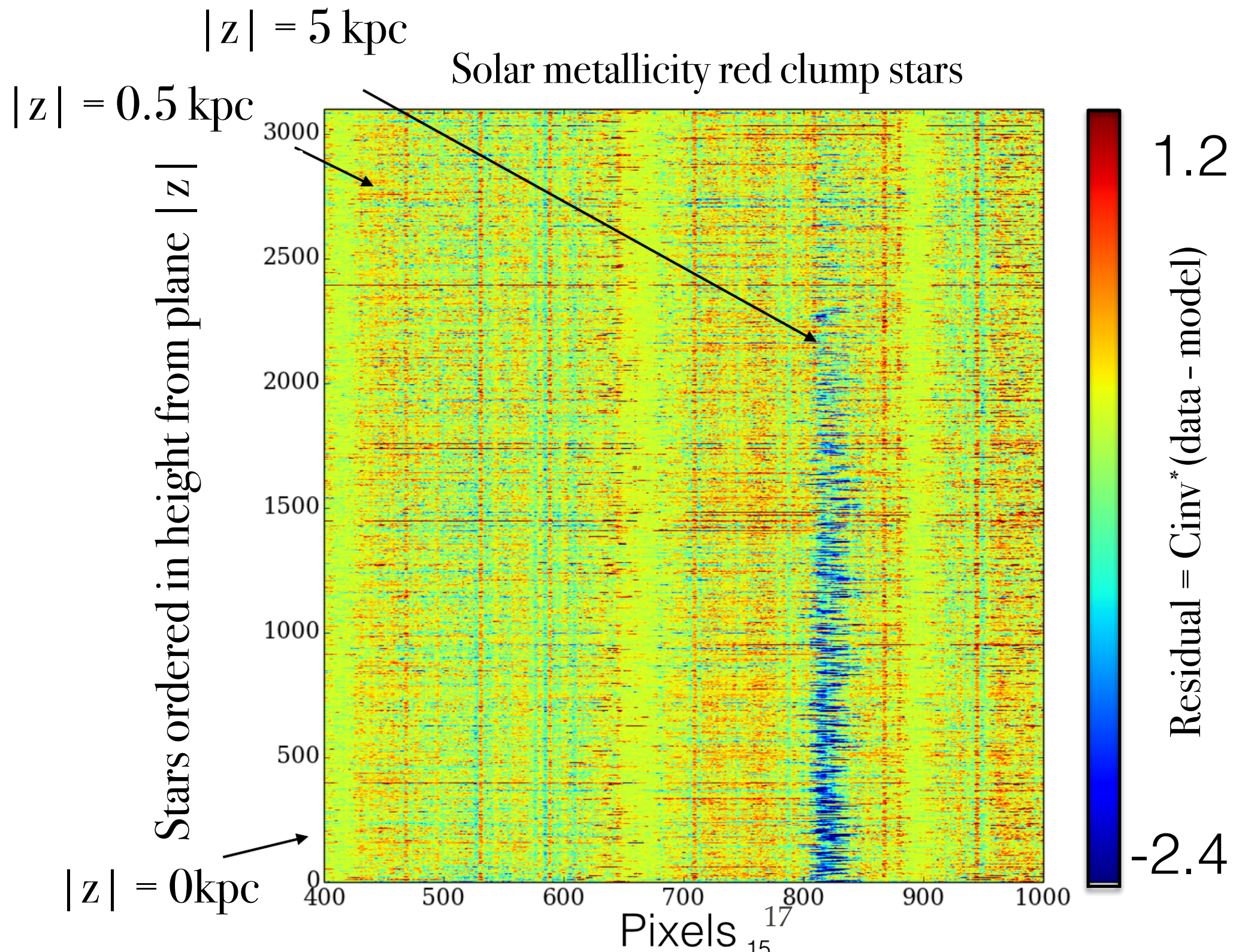
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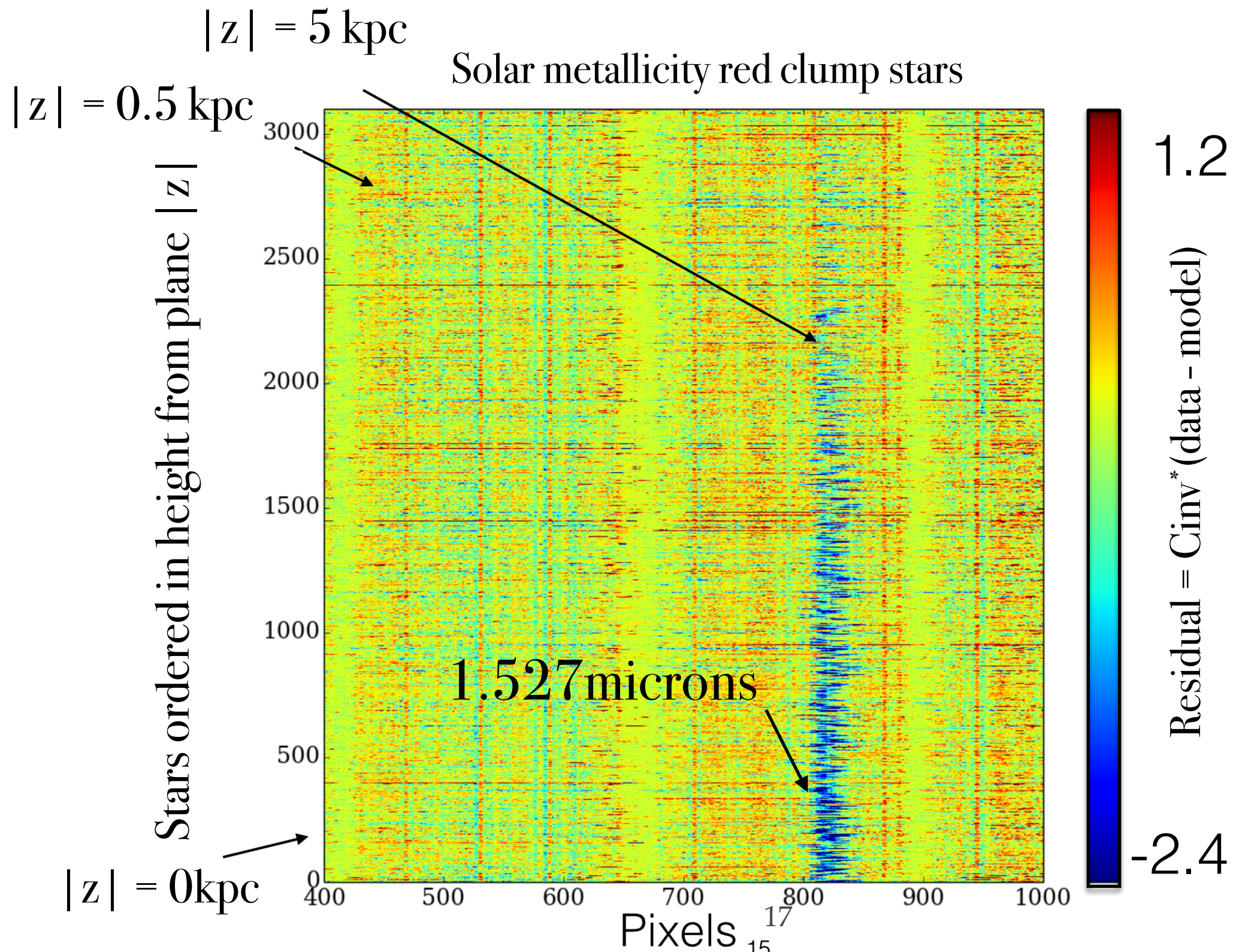


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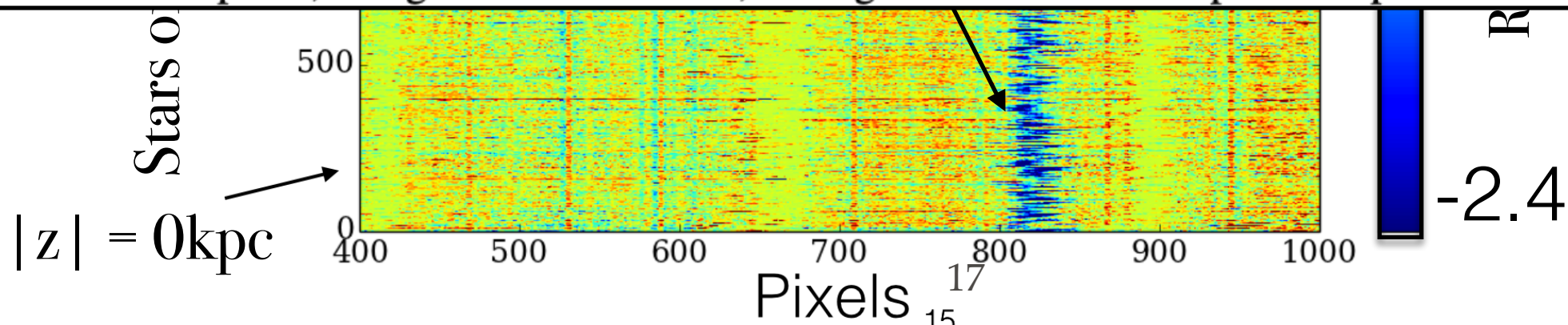
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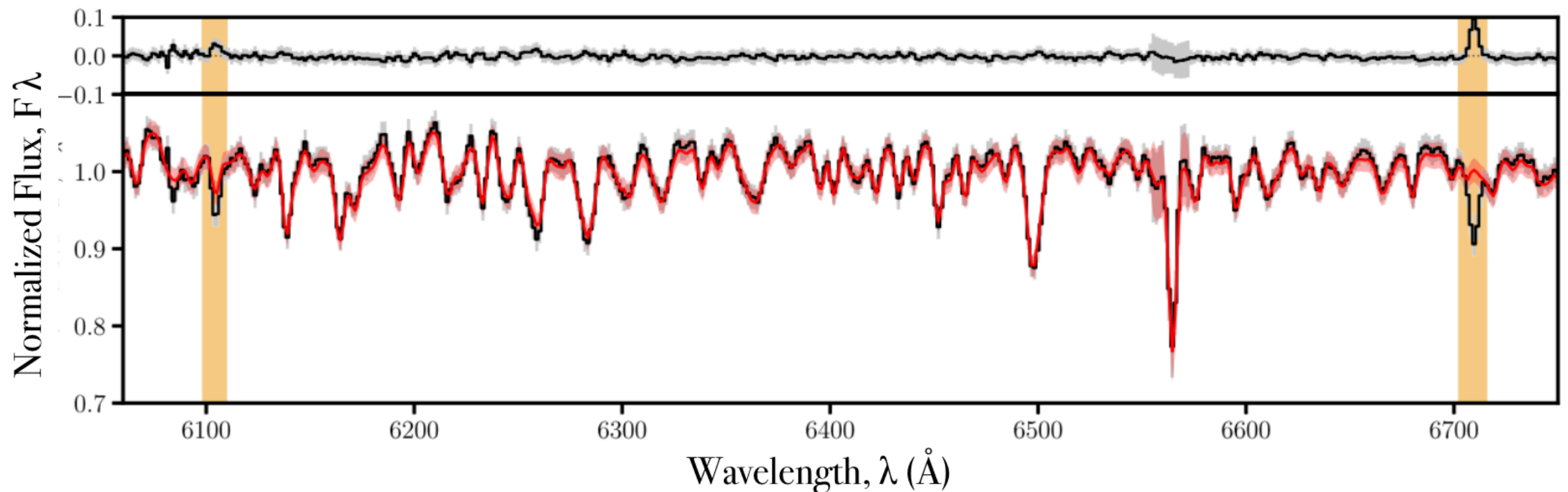
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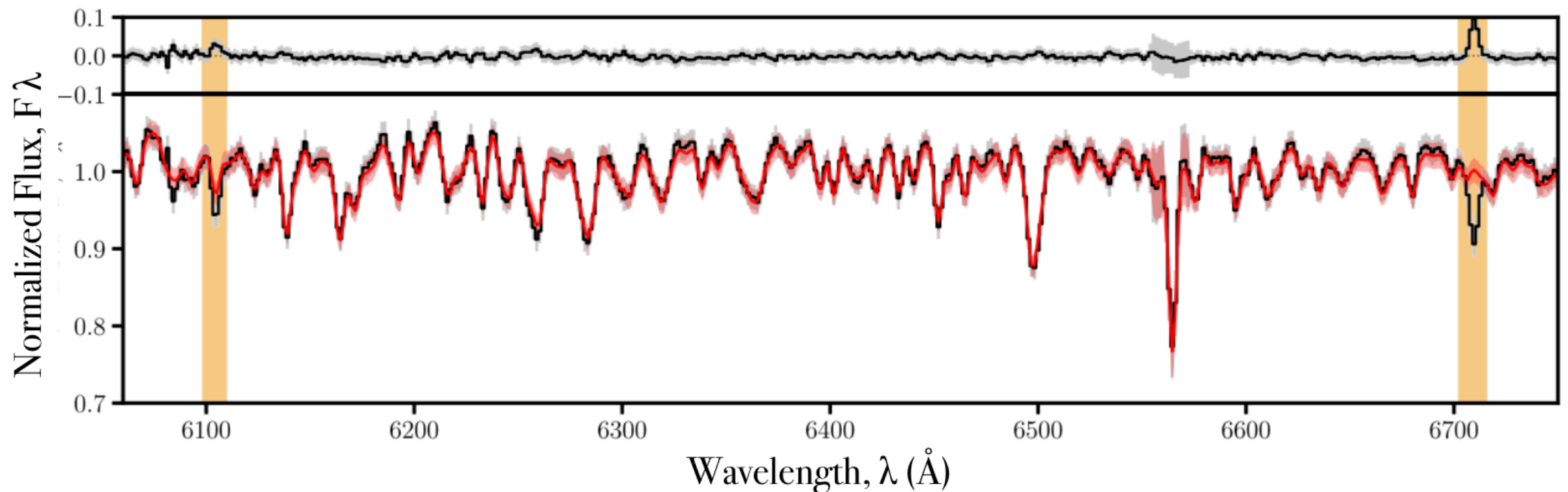


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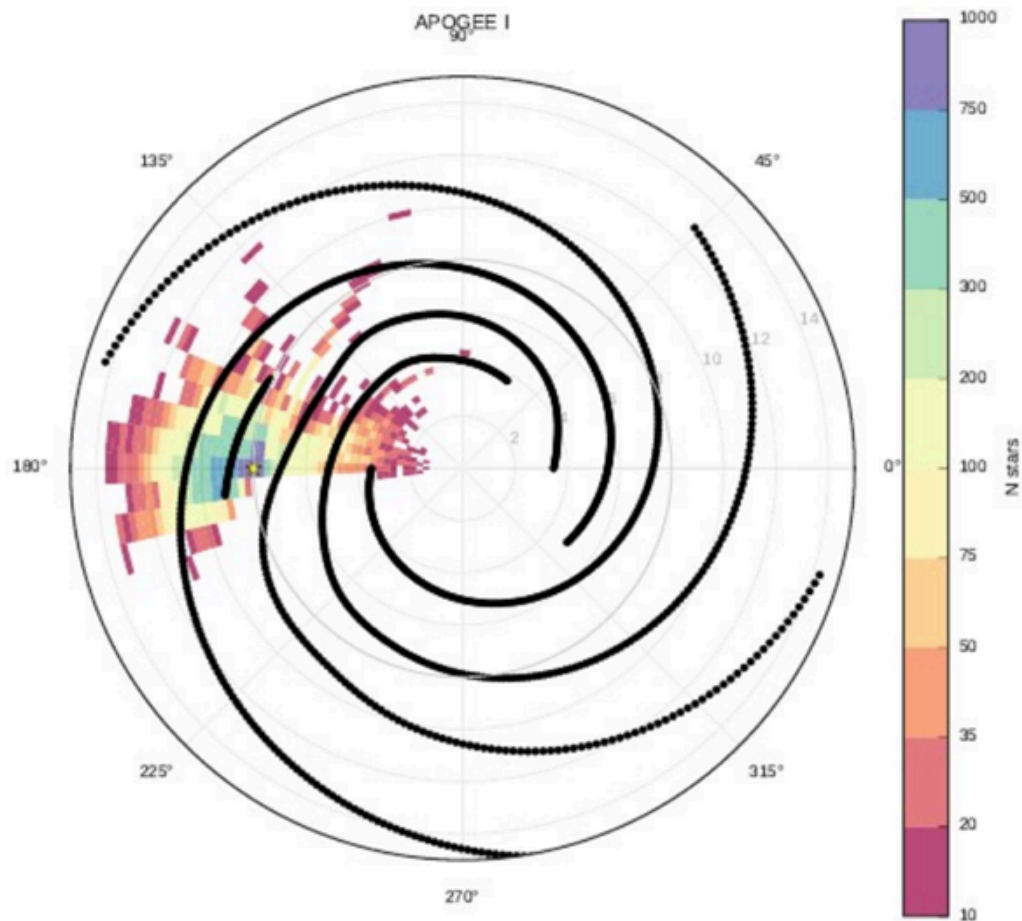
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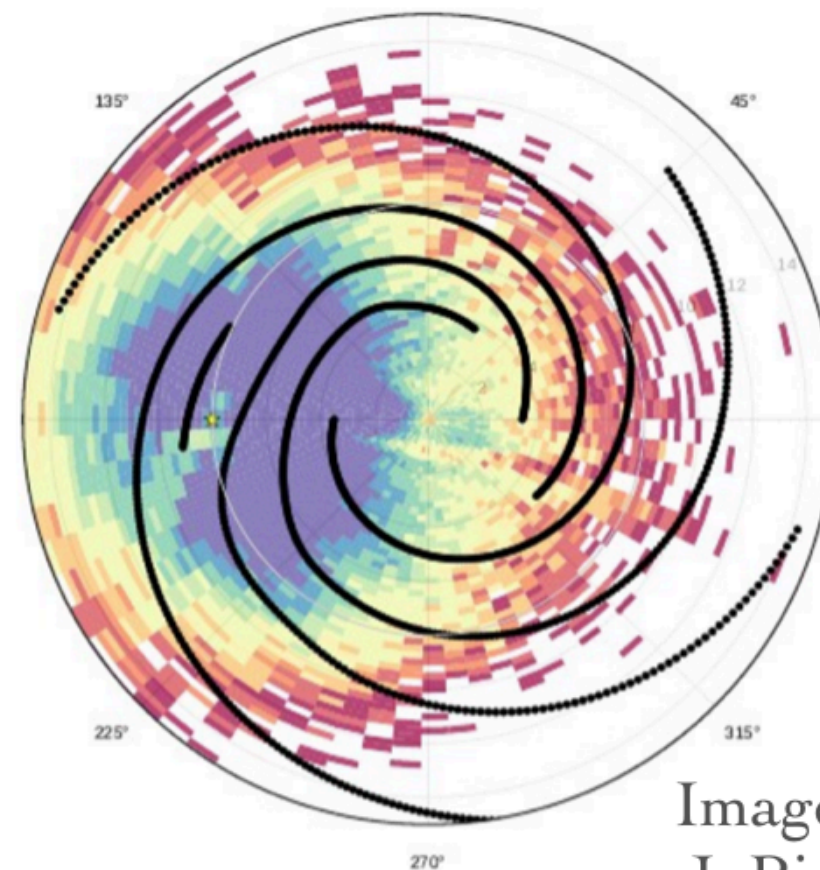
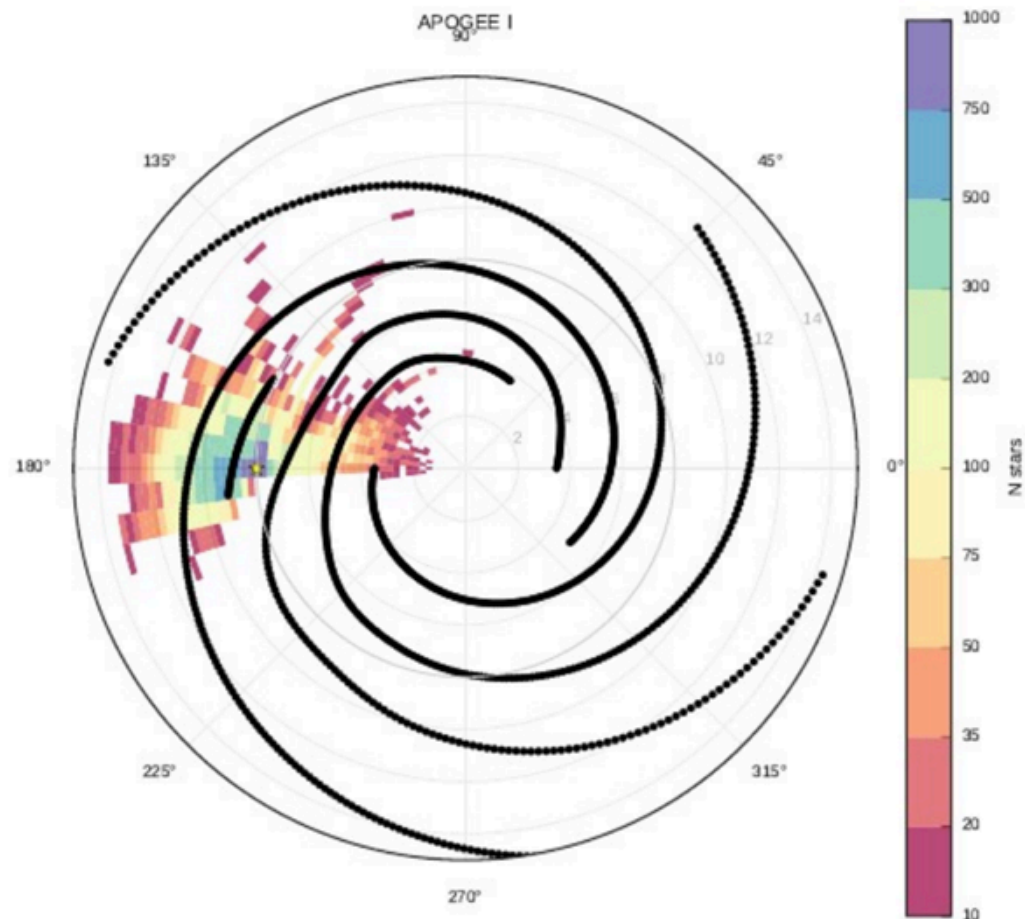


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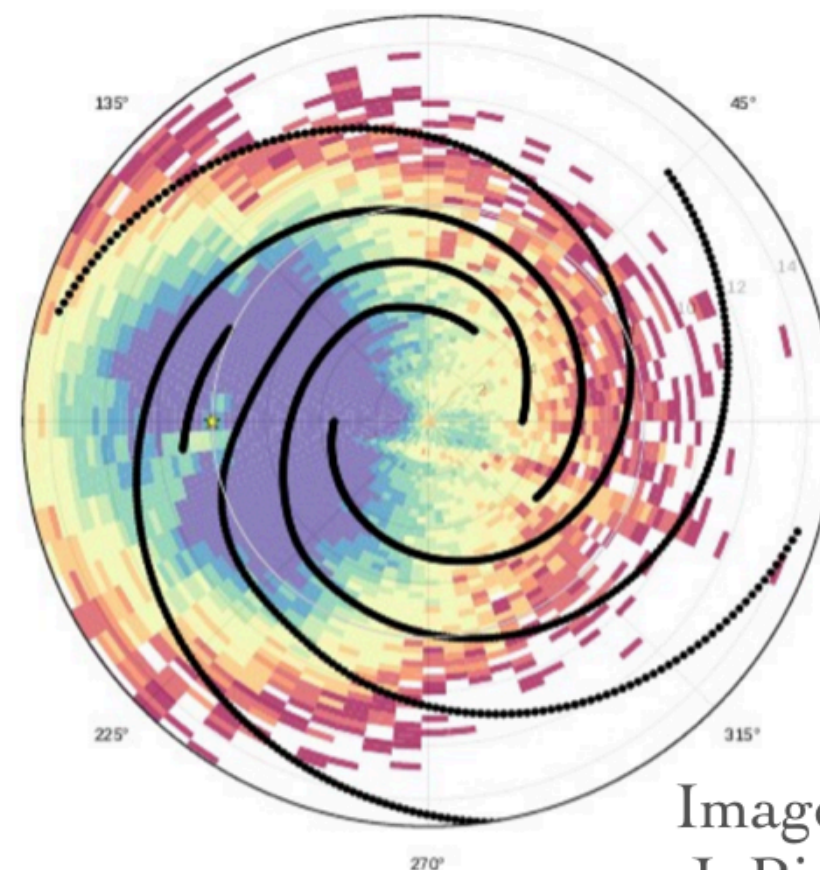


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