



# M type subdwarfs in LAMOST survey

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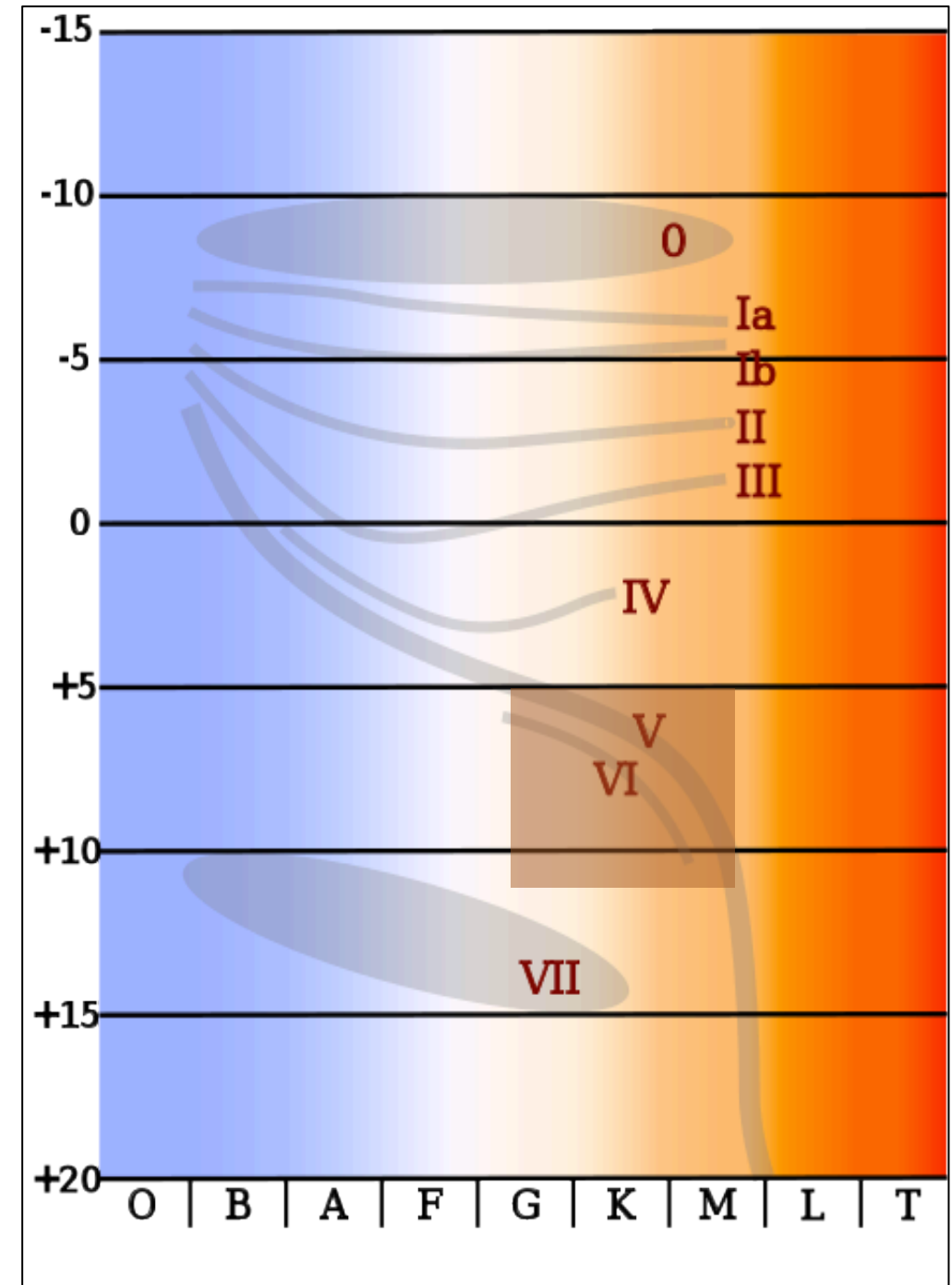
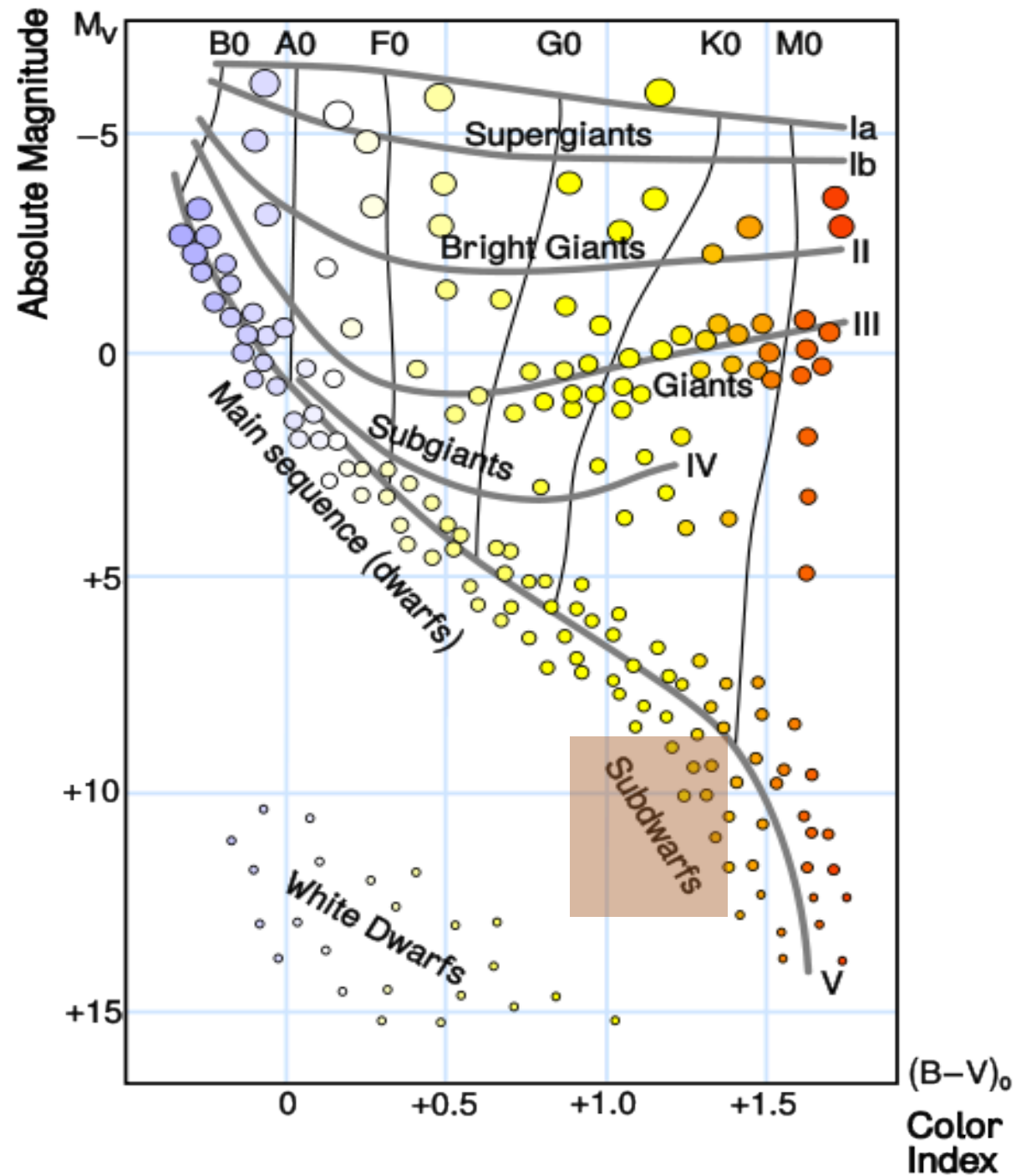
# OUTLINE

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- I. History of the research on subdwarfs.
- II. The inadequacy of current classification method.
- III. The meaning and progress of establishing a new method.

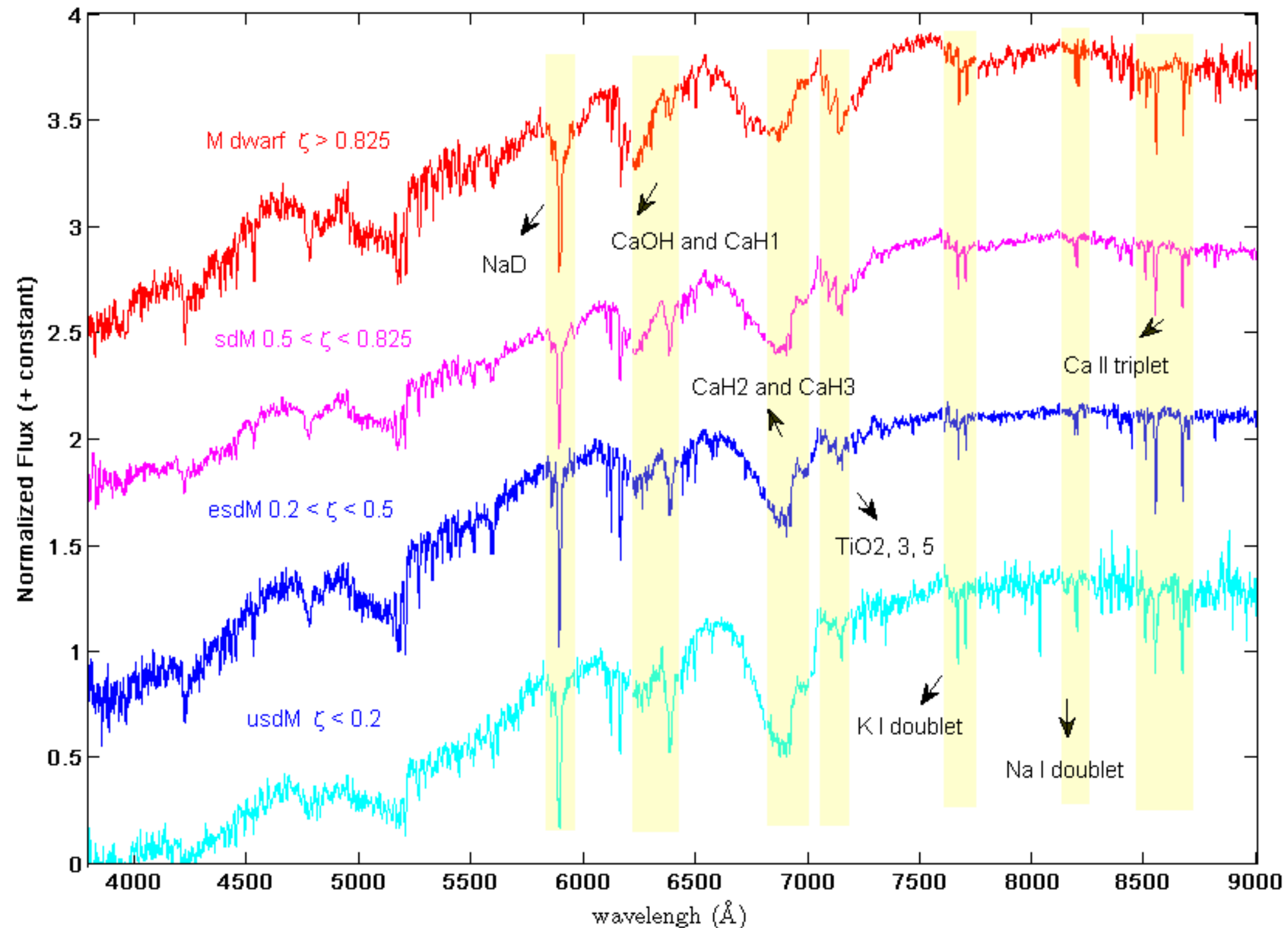
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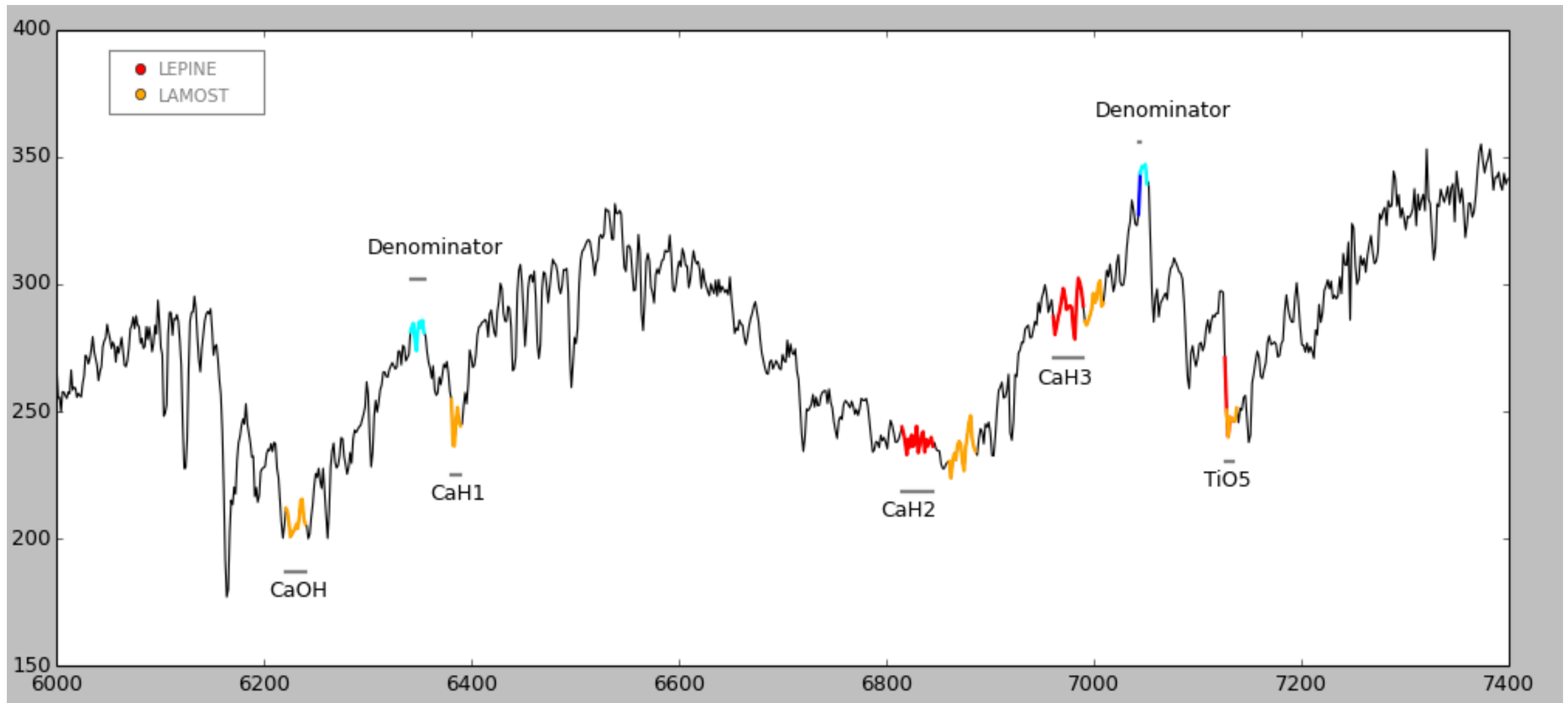
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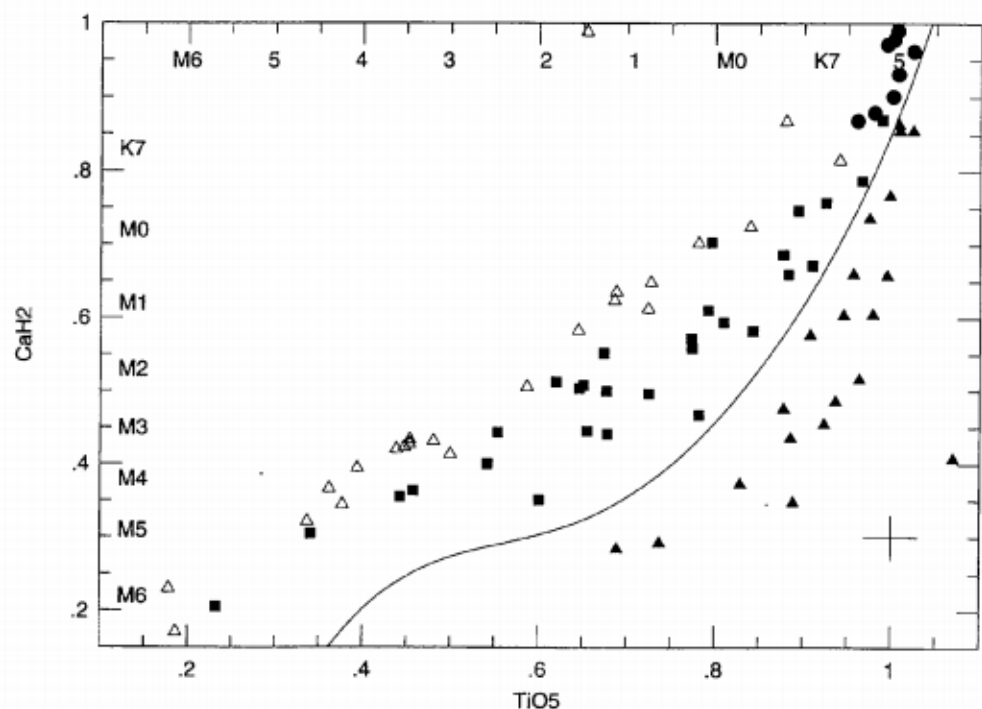
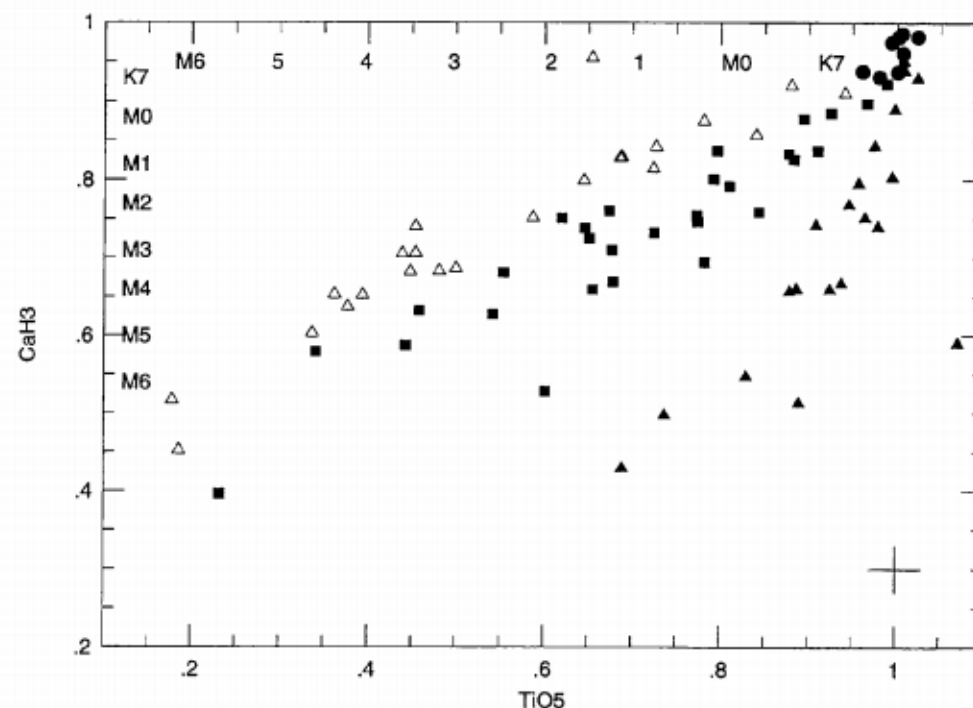
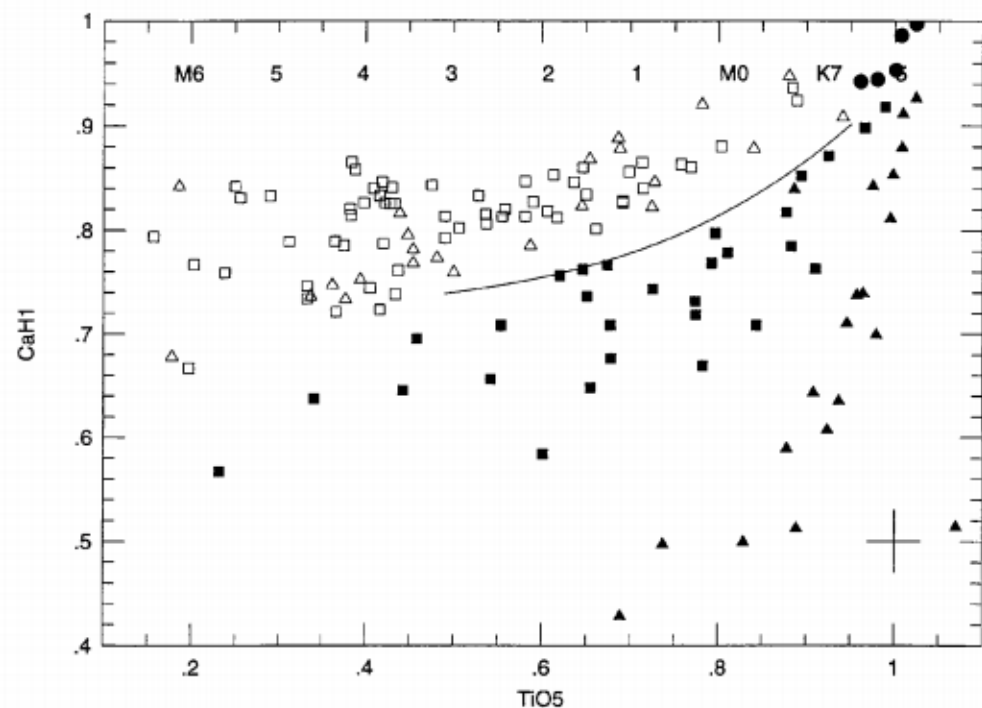


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$$\text{CaH1} < 0.695 \times \text{TiO5}^3 - 0.818 \times \text{TiO5}^2 + 0.413 \times \text{TiO5} + 0.651, \quad (4)$$

$$\text{CaH2} < 0.968 \times \text{TiO5}^3 - 1.358 \times \text{TiO5}^2 + 1.315 \times \text{TiO5} - 0.033, \quad (5)$$

$$\text{CaH3} < 0.639 \times \text{TiO5}^3 - 1.199 \times \text{TiO5}^2 + 1.161 \times \text{TiO5} + 0.307. \quad (6)$$

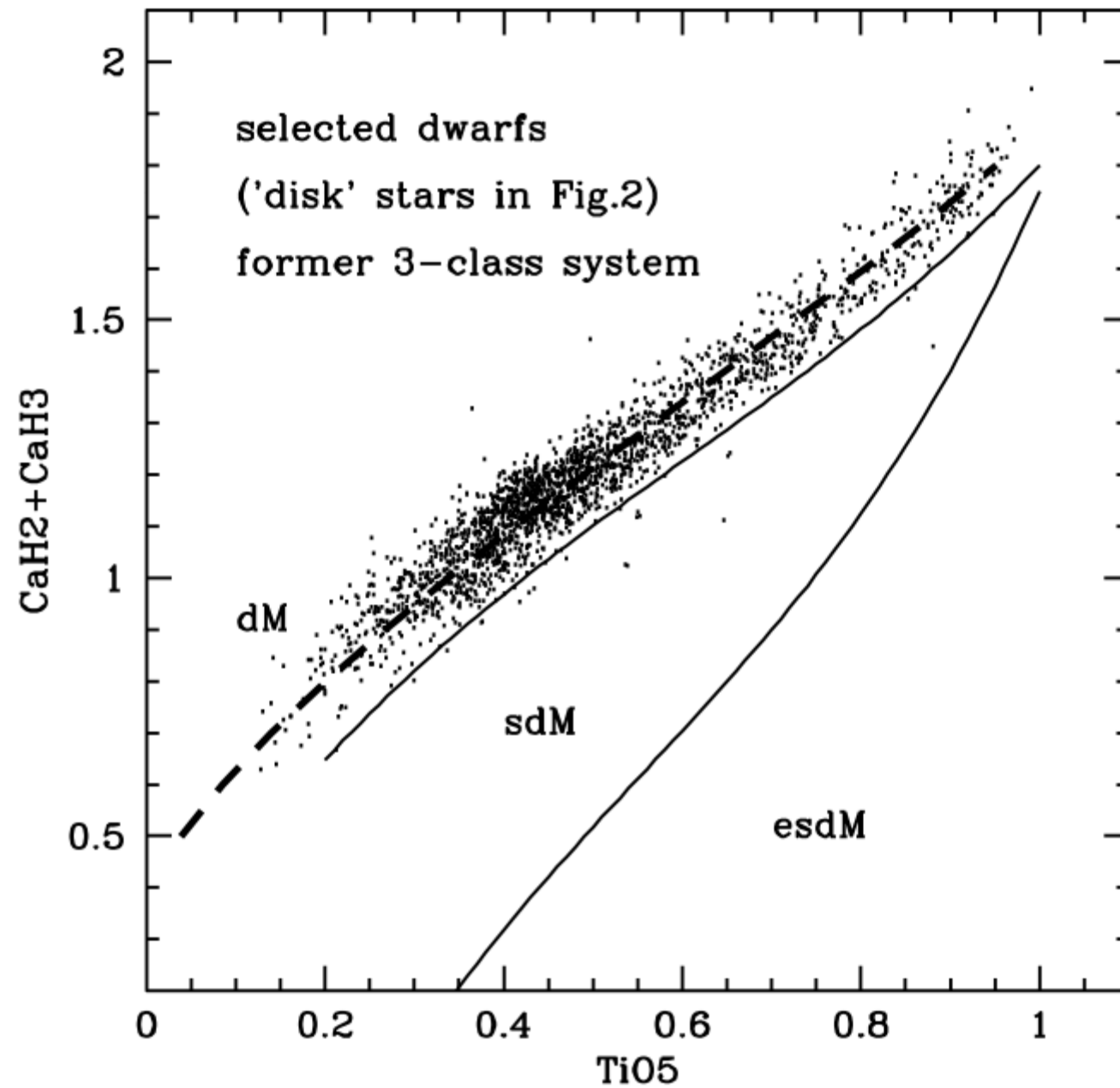
$$Sp_{\text{sdM}} = -16.02 \times \text{CaH3} + 13.78, \quad (7)$$

$$Sp_{\text{esdM}} = -13.47 \times \text{CaH3} + 11.50. \quad (8)$$

(Gizis 1997)

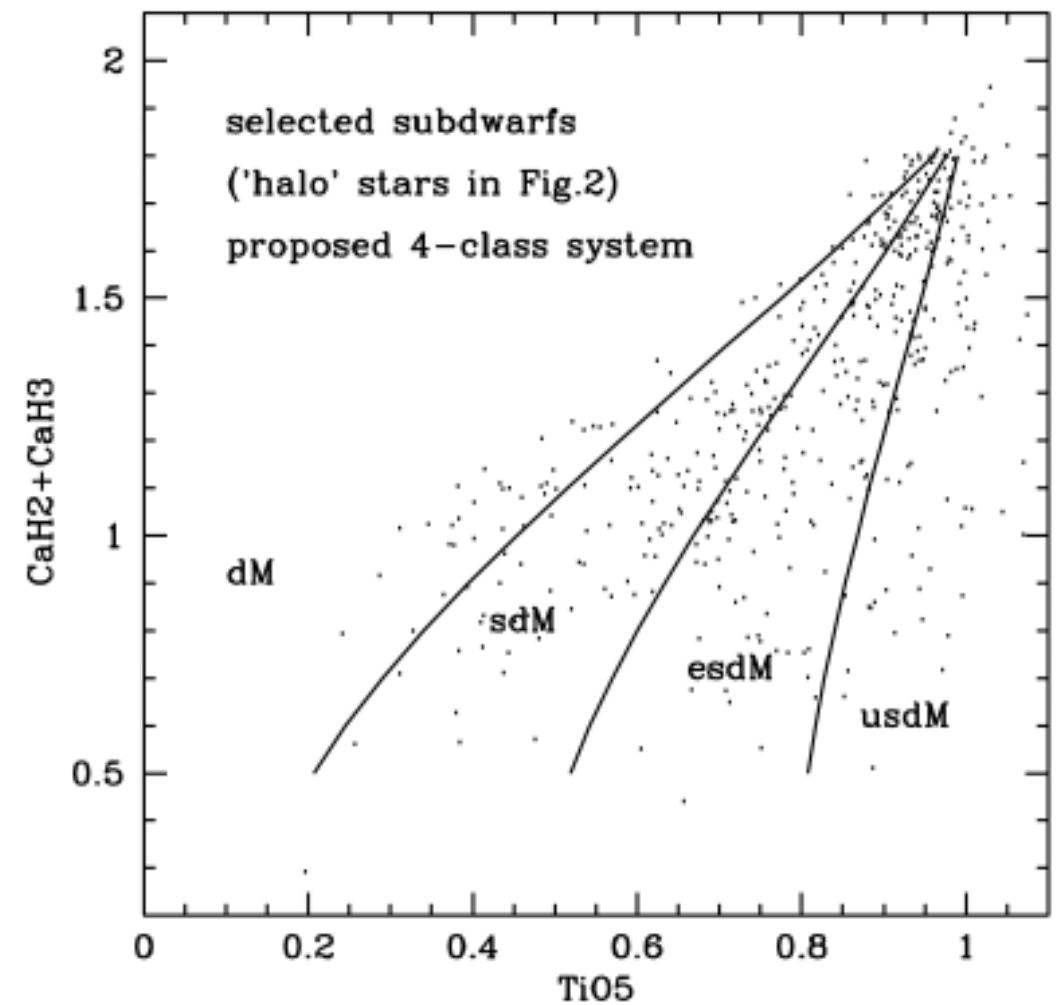
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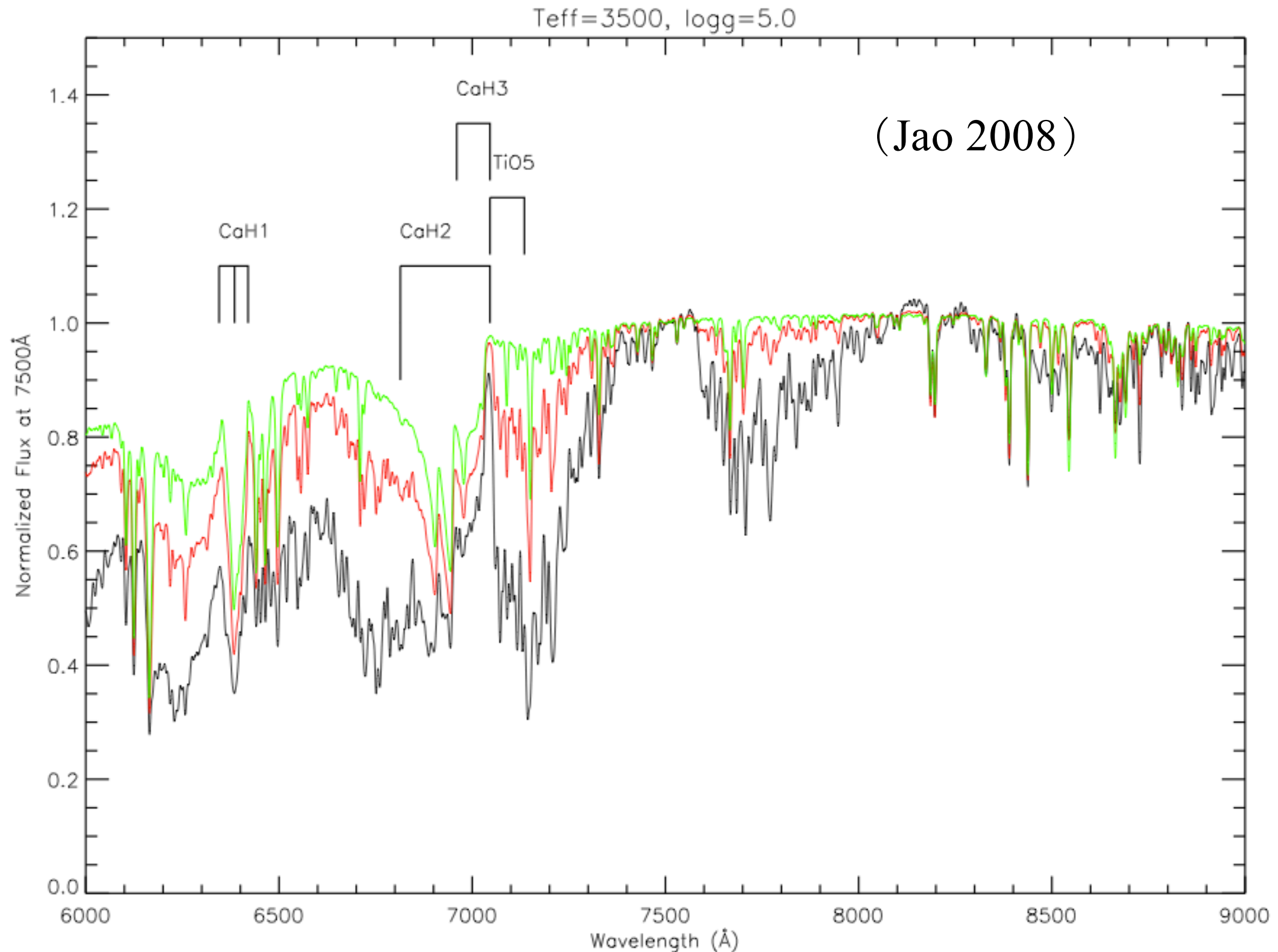
(Burgasser 2006)

(Lépine 2007)



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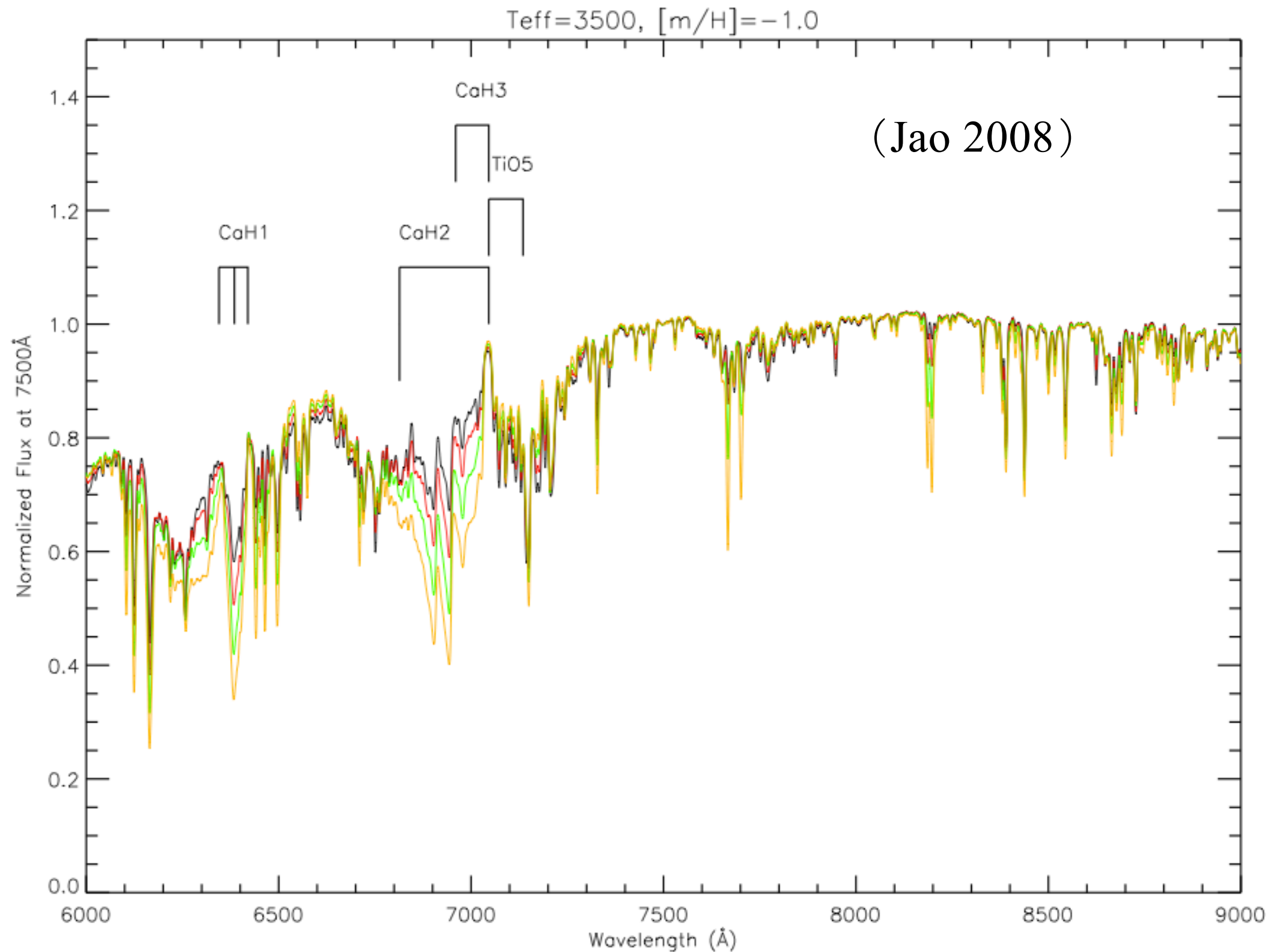
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### Problem

(Jao 2008)

#### Spectral

- Difference between dwarfs and subdwarfs
- Dwarfs  $\rightarrow$   $T_{\text{eff}} \Rightarrow$  spectral sequence;
- Subdwarfs  $\rightarrow$  influenced by gravity.

#### Subtype

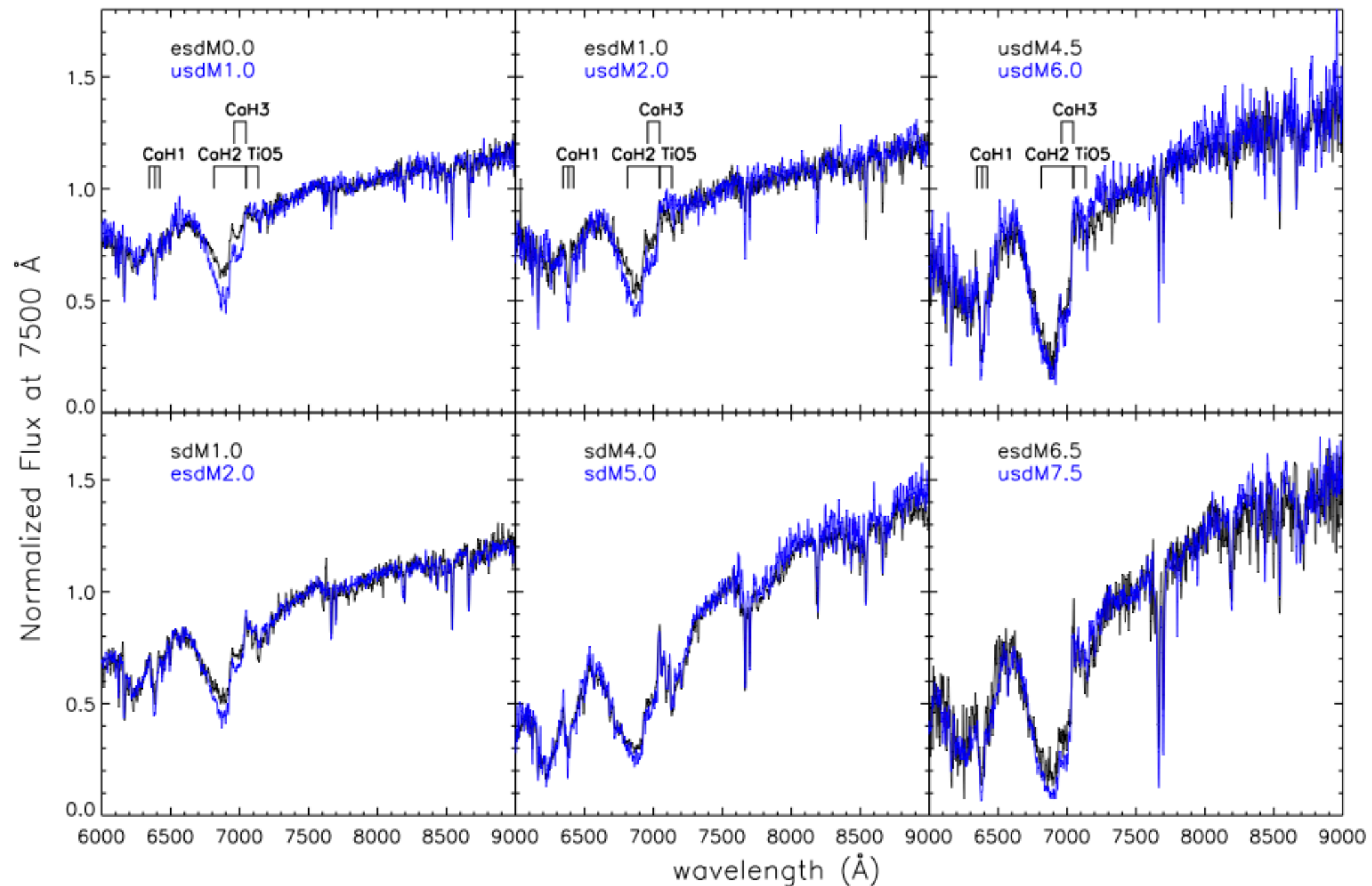
- Spectral types not directly linked to either the main-sequence or giant counterparts
- Many are assigned different subtypes though their differences are limited to CaH

#### Metallicity

- Empirically, the values of the indices are affected by a complicated interplay of temperature, metallicity, and gravity effects. One cannot separate these three factors simply based on the indices.
- “sd, esd, usd” infers the ratio of TiO and CaH, but which may not be influenced by

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**Figure 34.** Spectra from Lépine et al. (2007) with their published types. The colors (black and blue) represent different spectra, and their colors match with labels. Each pair has almost the same overall spectral shape, but each star is assigned a different subtype and identification as extreme or ultra. Spectra are normalized at 7500 Å.

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### Solution

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#### Spectral

- Consideration of the overall slope of red dwarf spectra.

#### Subtype

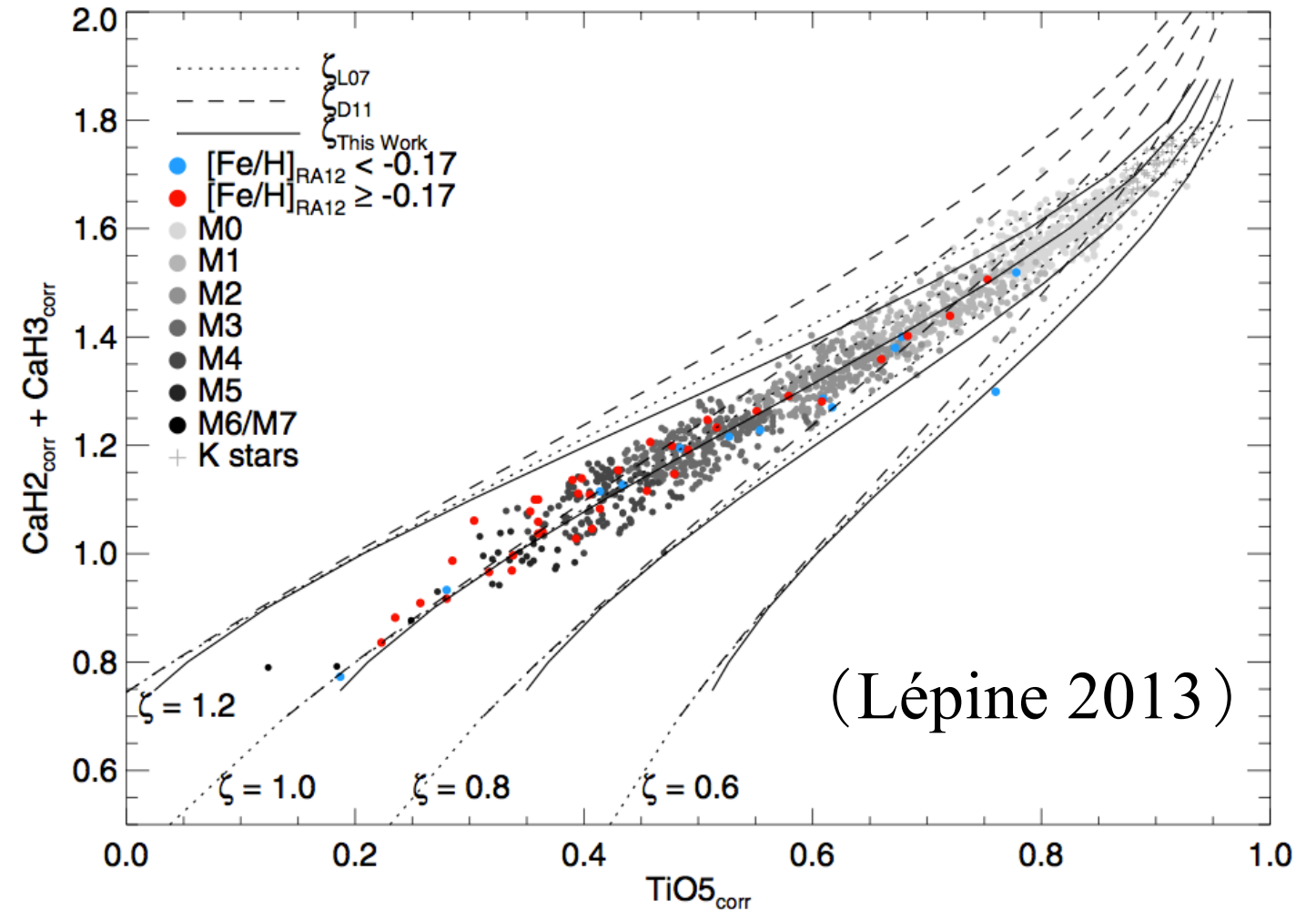
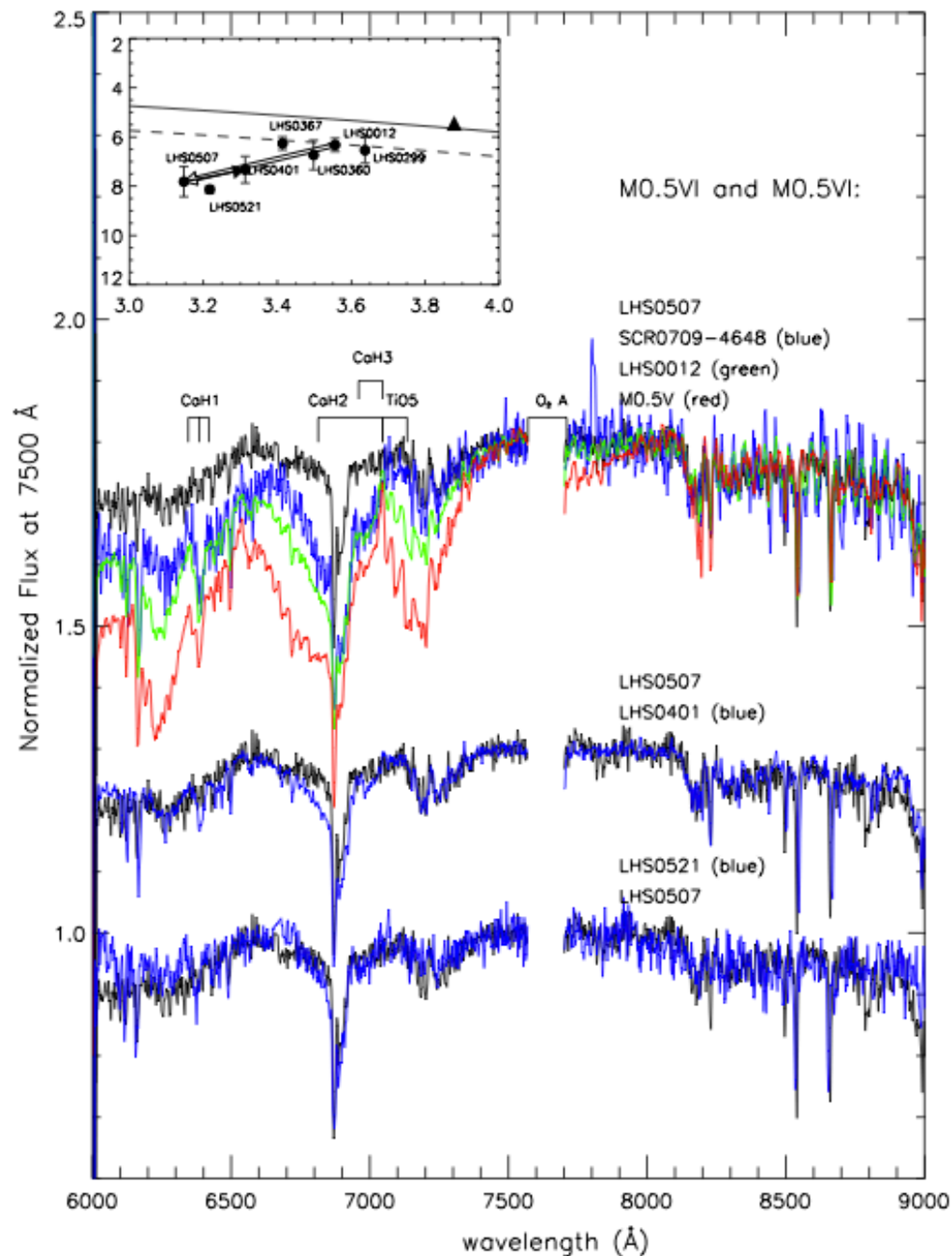
- Opacity-free region: 8200~9000Å.

#### Metallicity

- “VI” instead of “sd” prefix (including esd, usd)
- Use m - - - - and g + + + + for metallicity and gravity.

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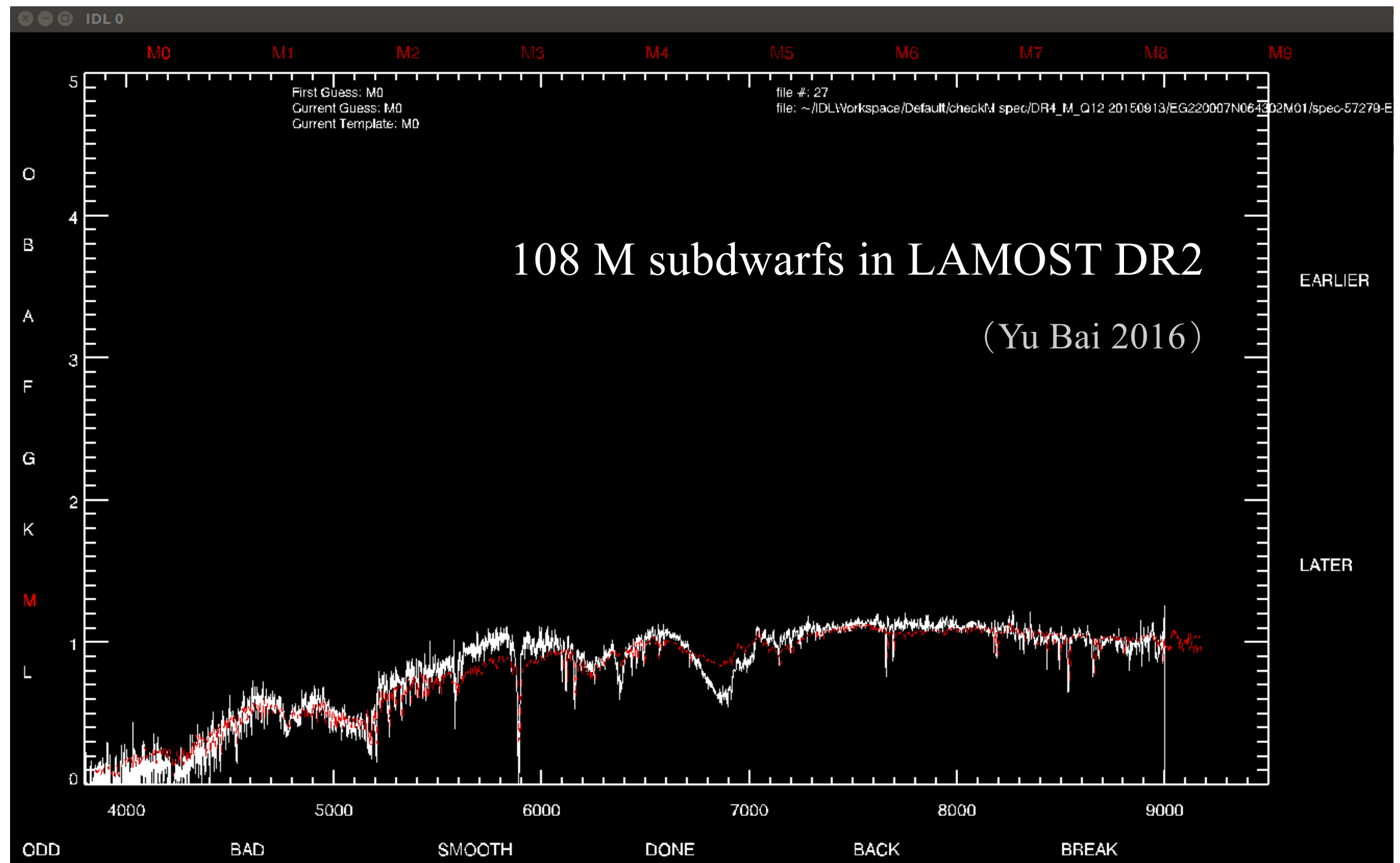
3517 in **SDSS DR7** (Savcheva 2014)

1288 in **LAMOST DR1** (Zhang L. 2016)

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## Hammer Eye-check Program



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**98764** M stars in LAMOST 4<sup>th</sup> year survey

Hammer Eye-check  
Program

**506**  
**(276+230)**  
subdwarfs

**7261**  
giants

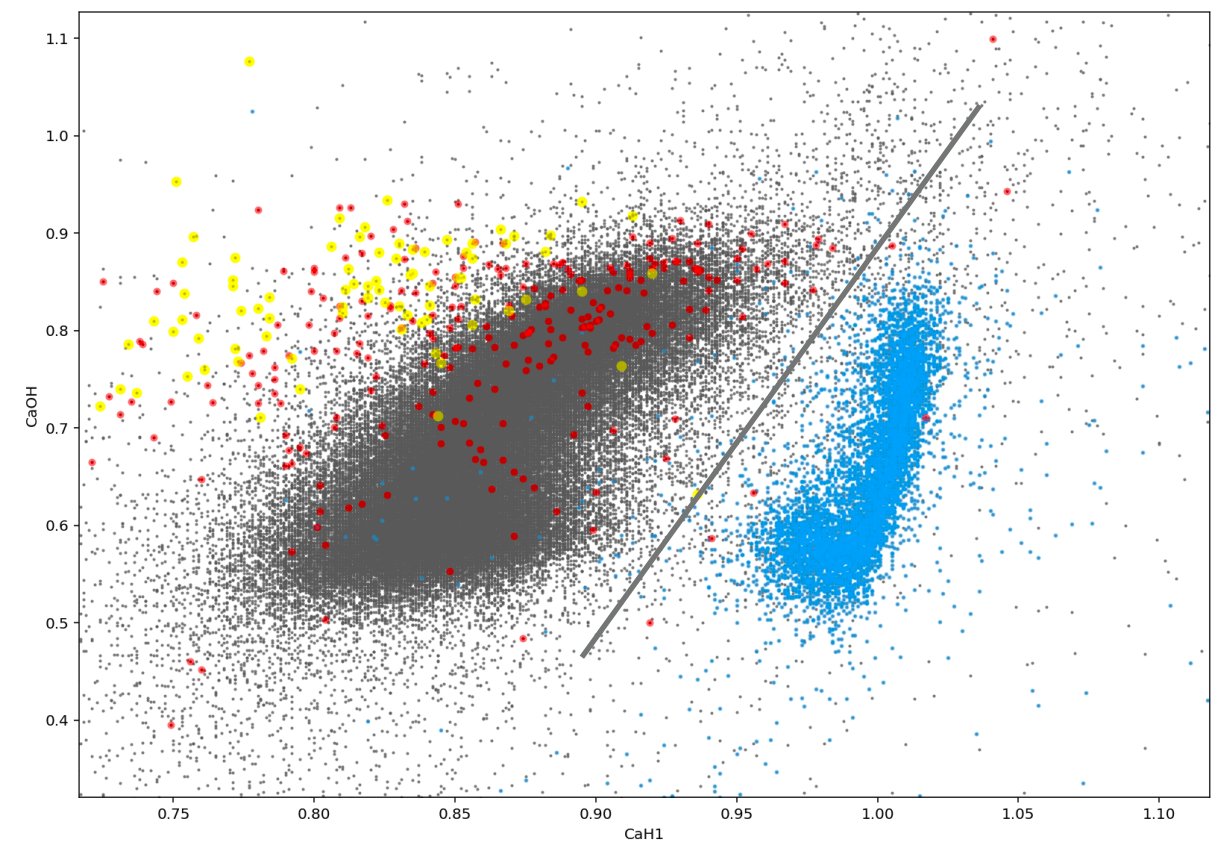
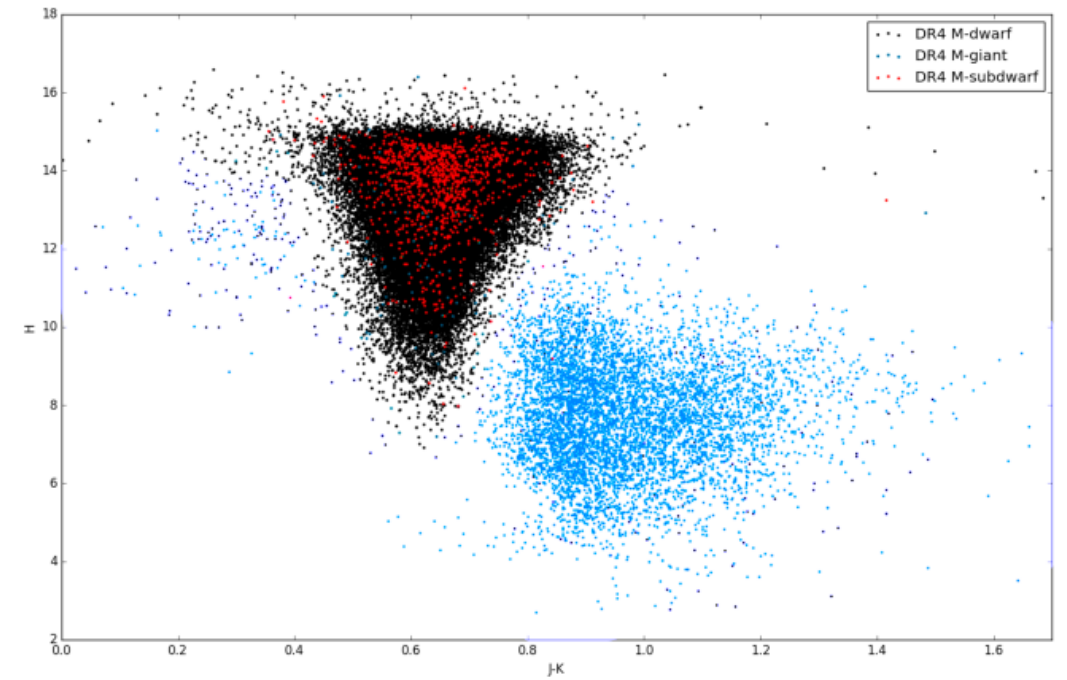
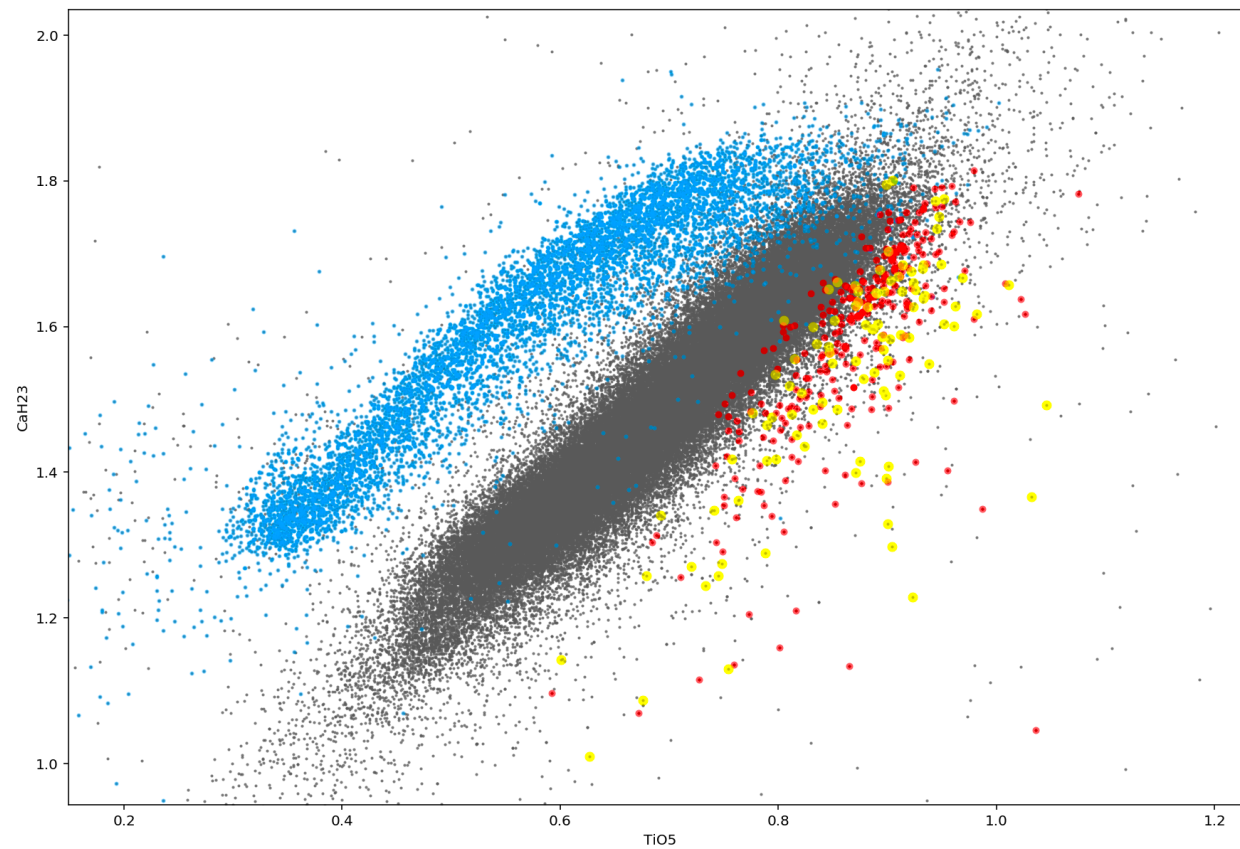
**6861**  
emissions

**135**  
binaries



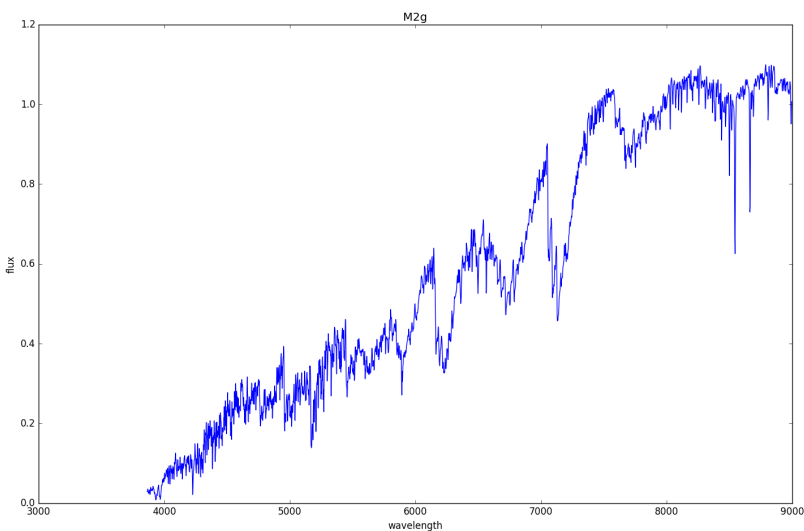
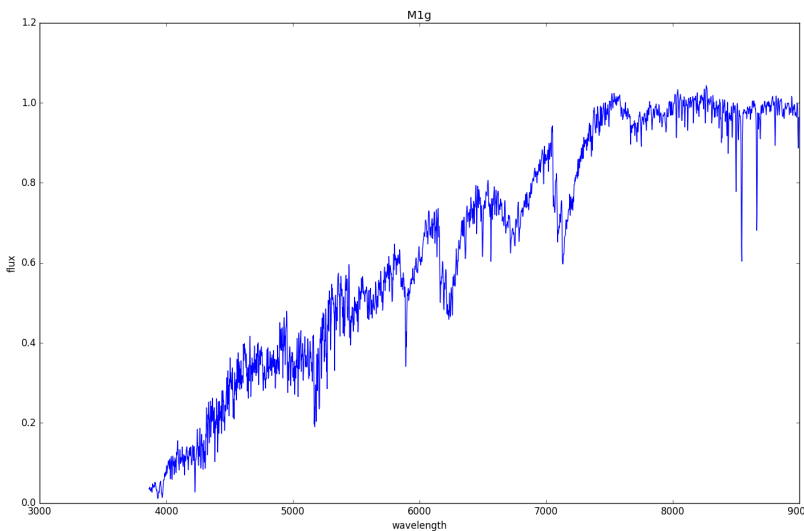
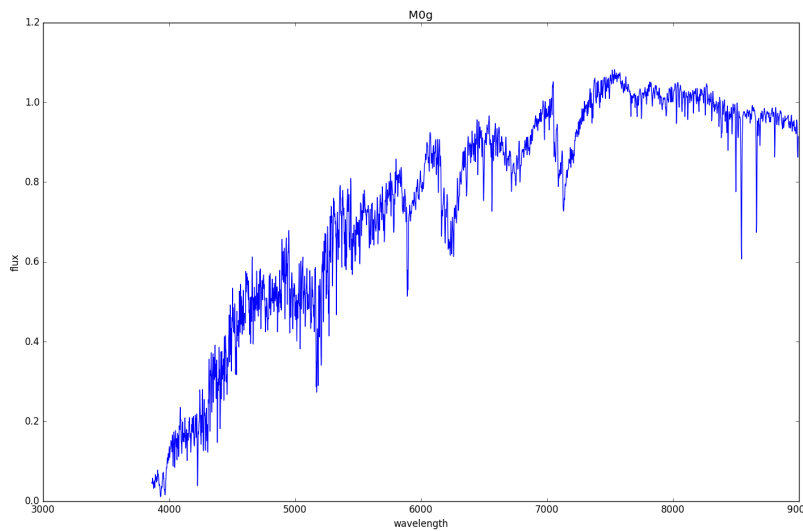
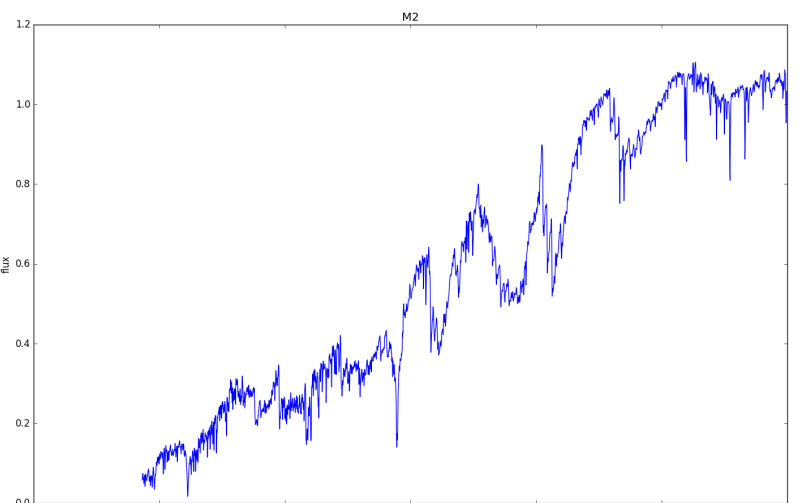
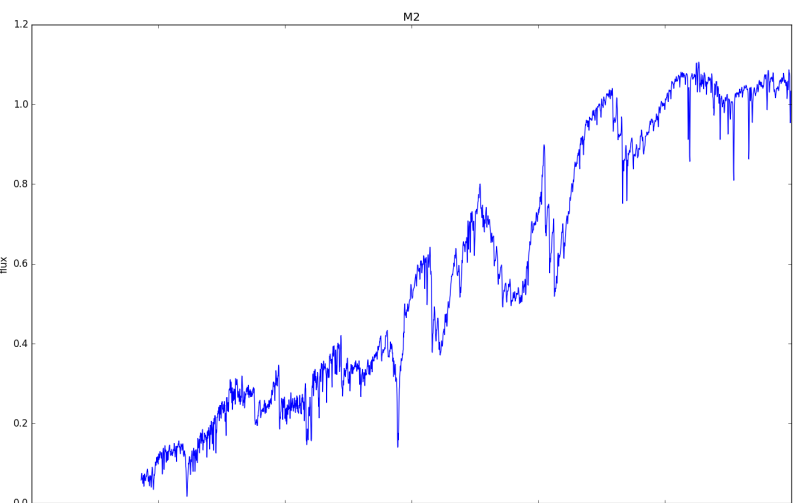
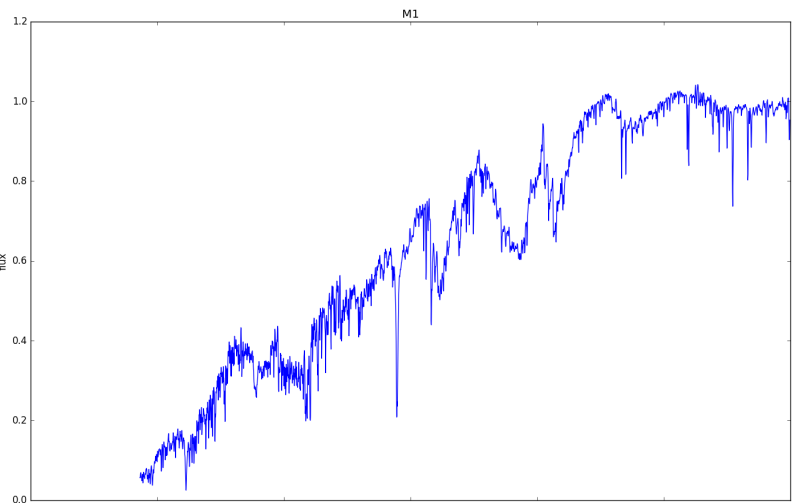
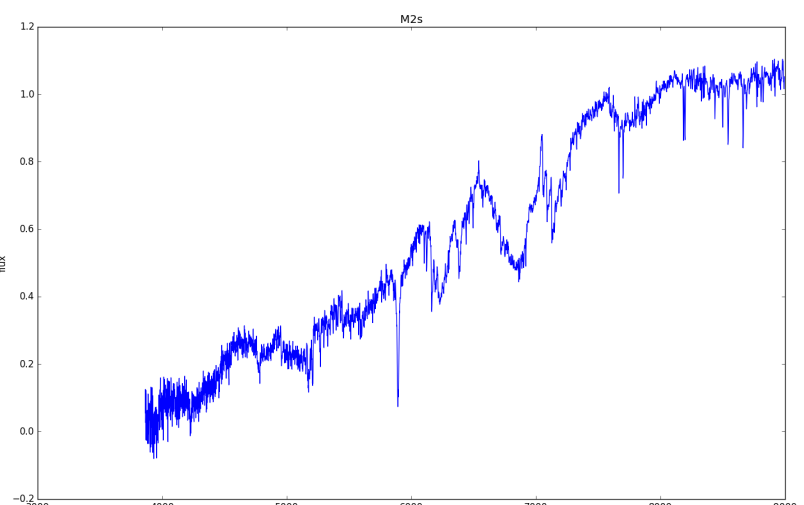
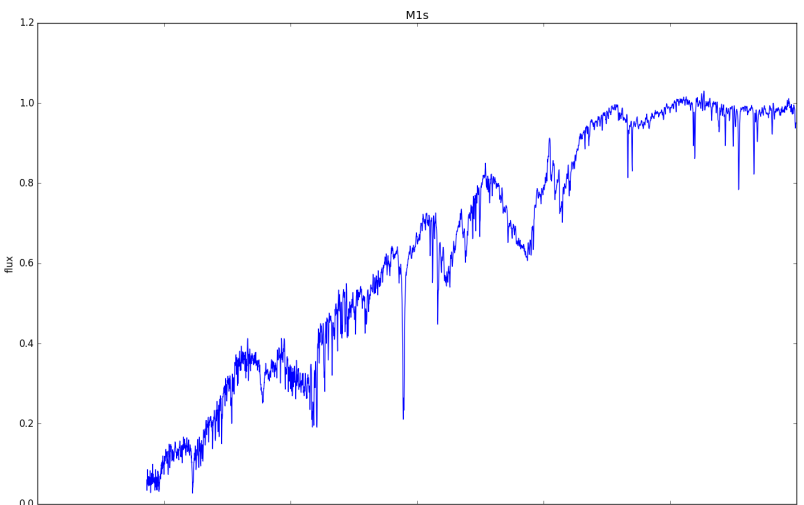
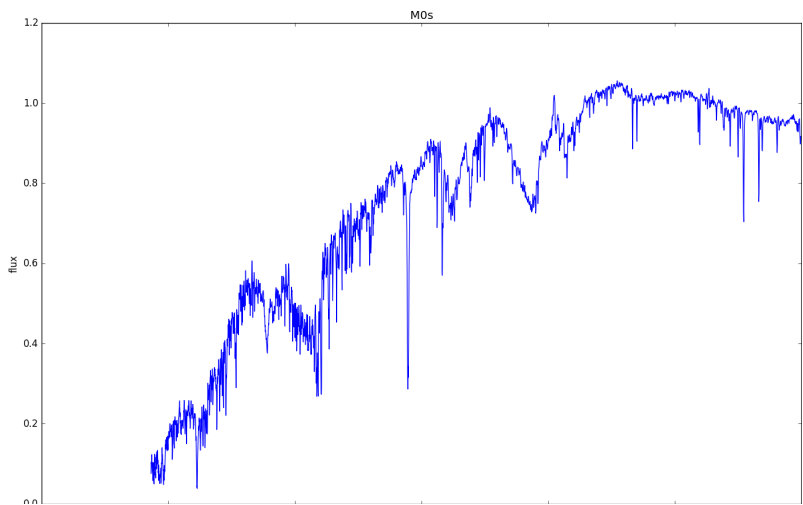
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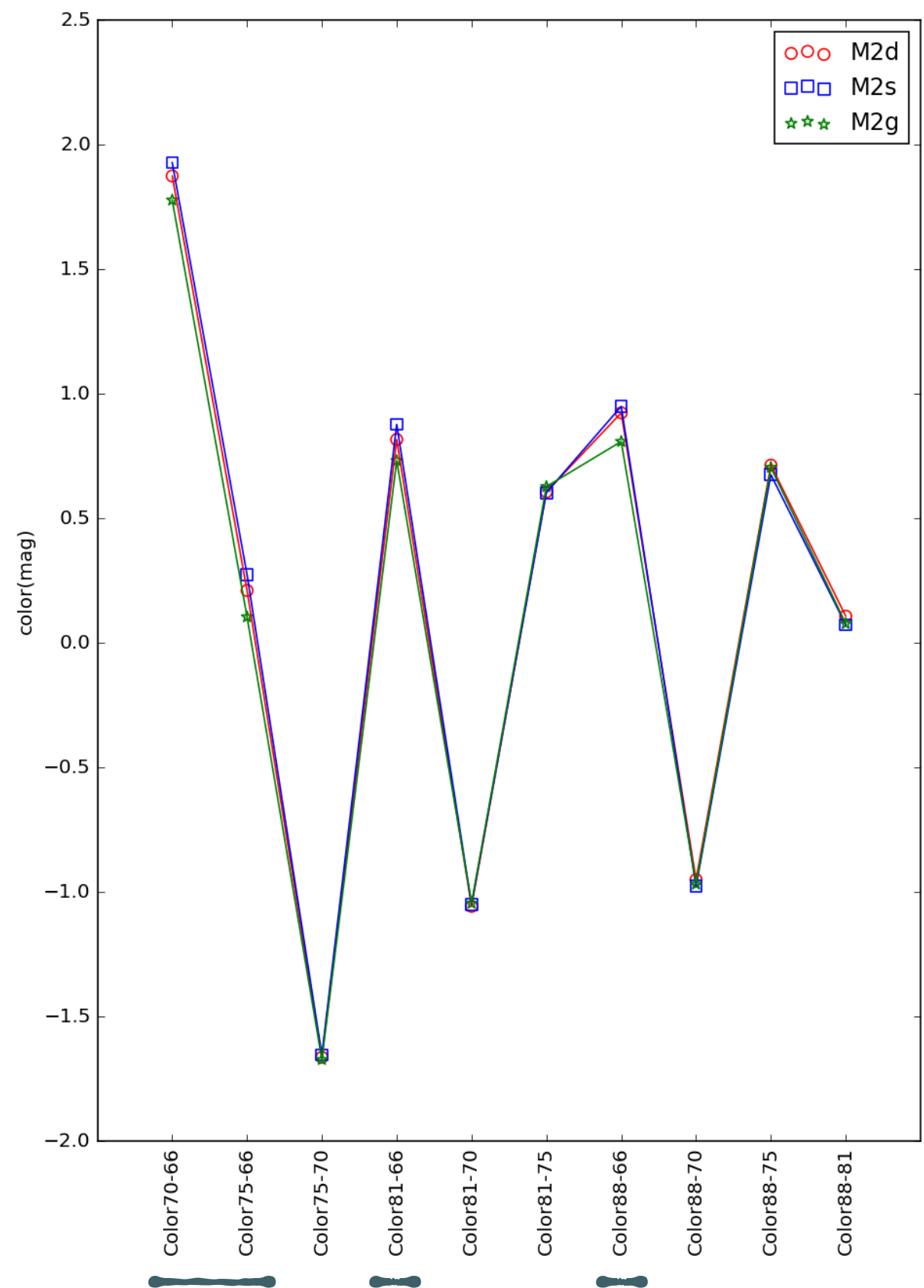
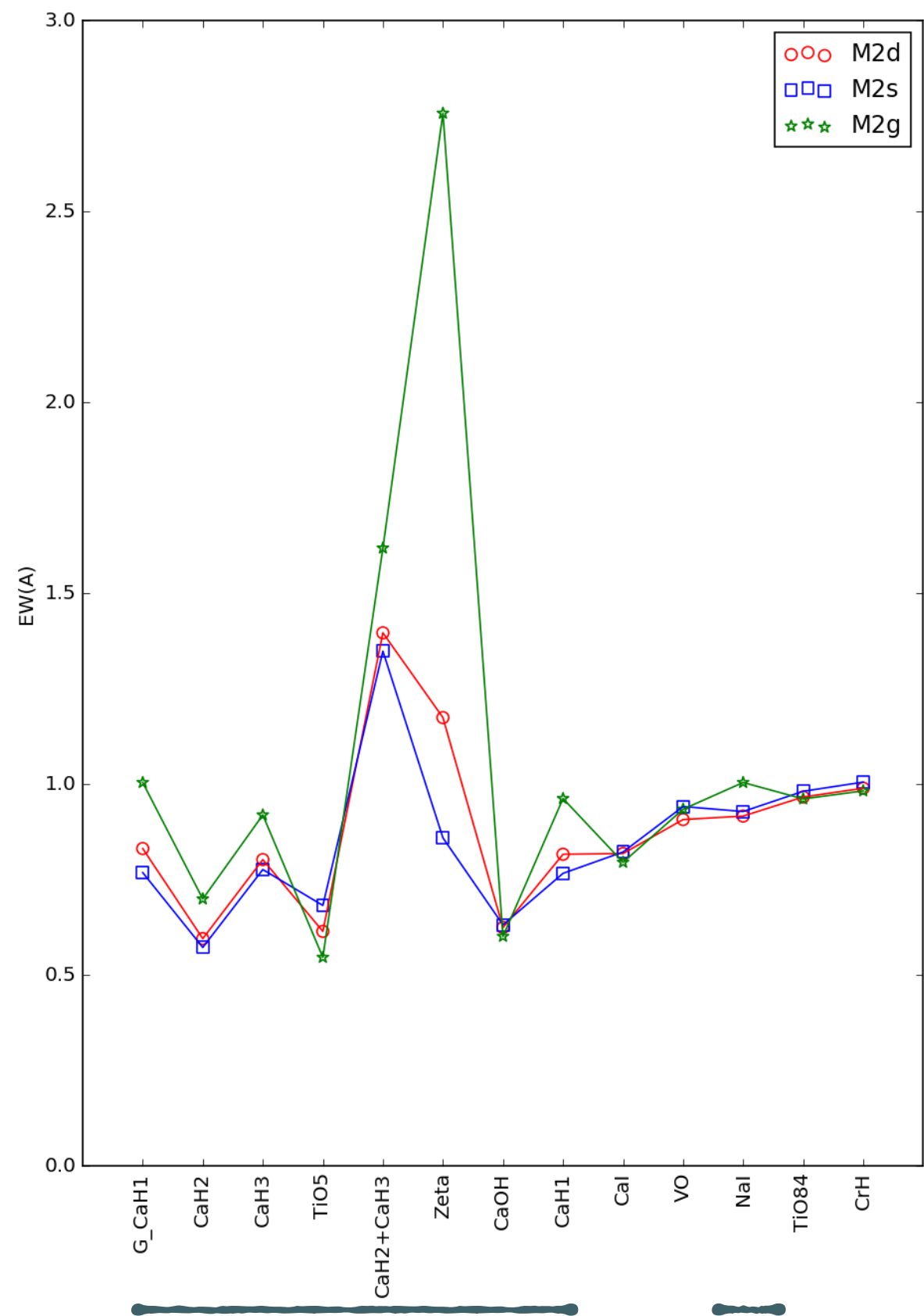




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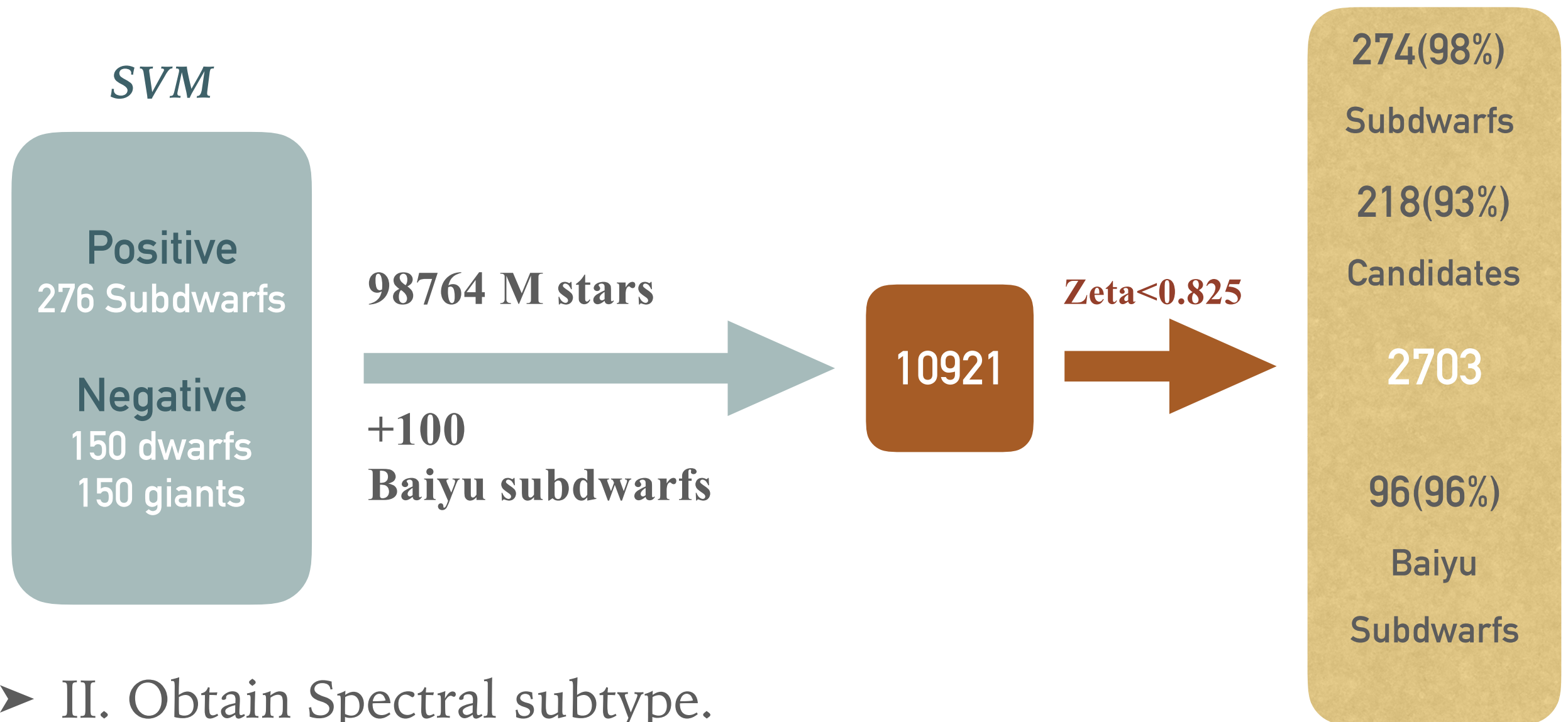
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## ➤ I. Select subdwarfs



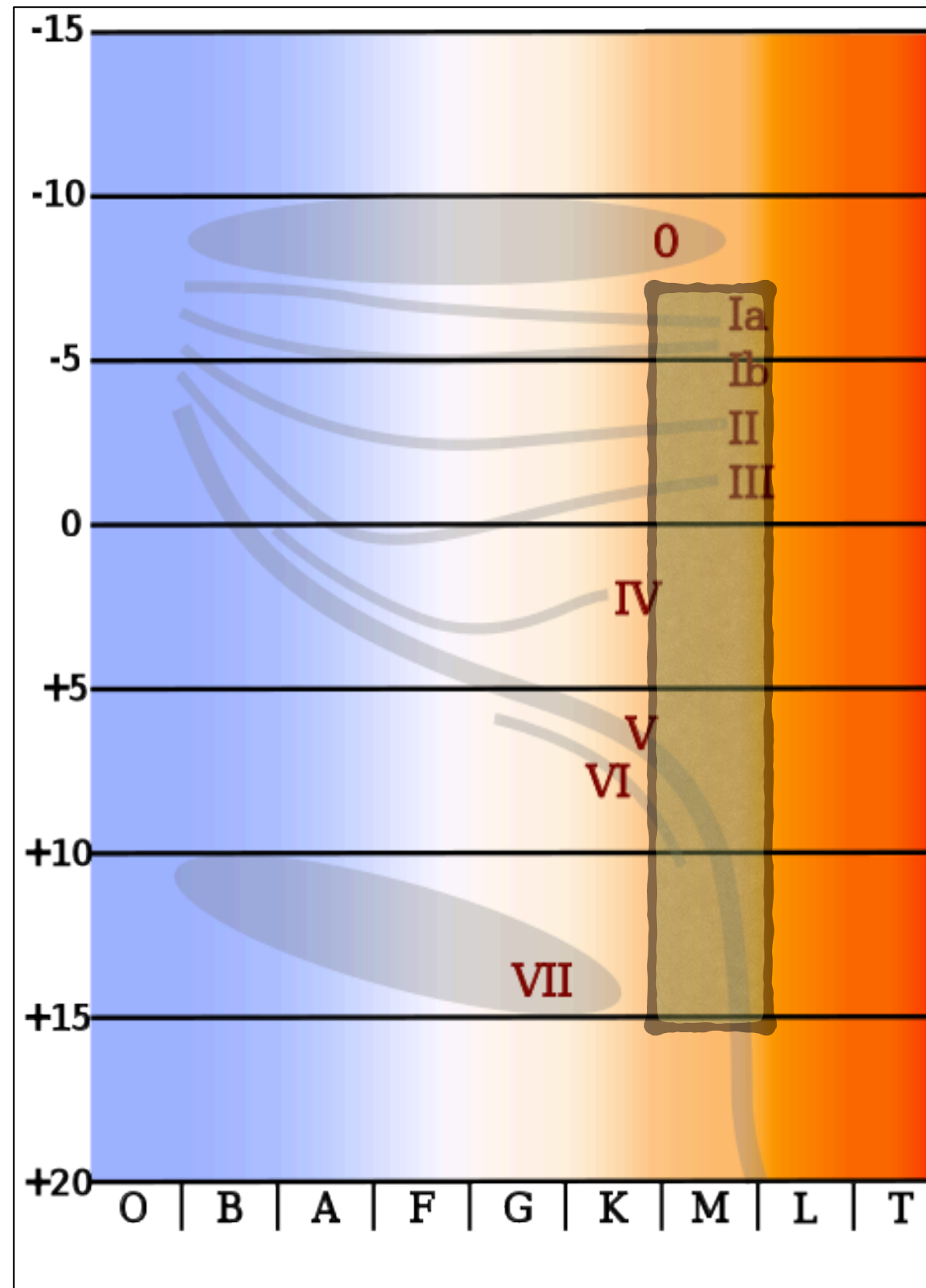
## ➤ II. Obtain Spectral subtype.

Accuracy: 97%

Template Matching.

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*Thank you!*