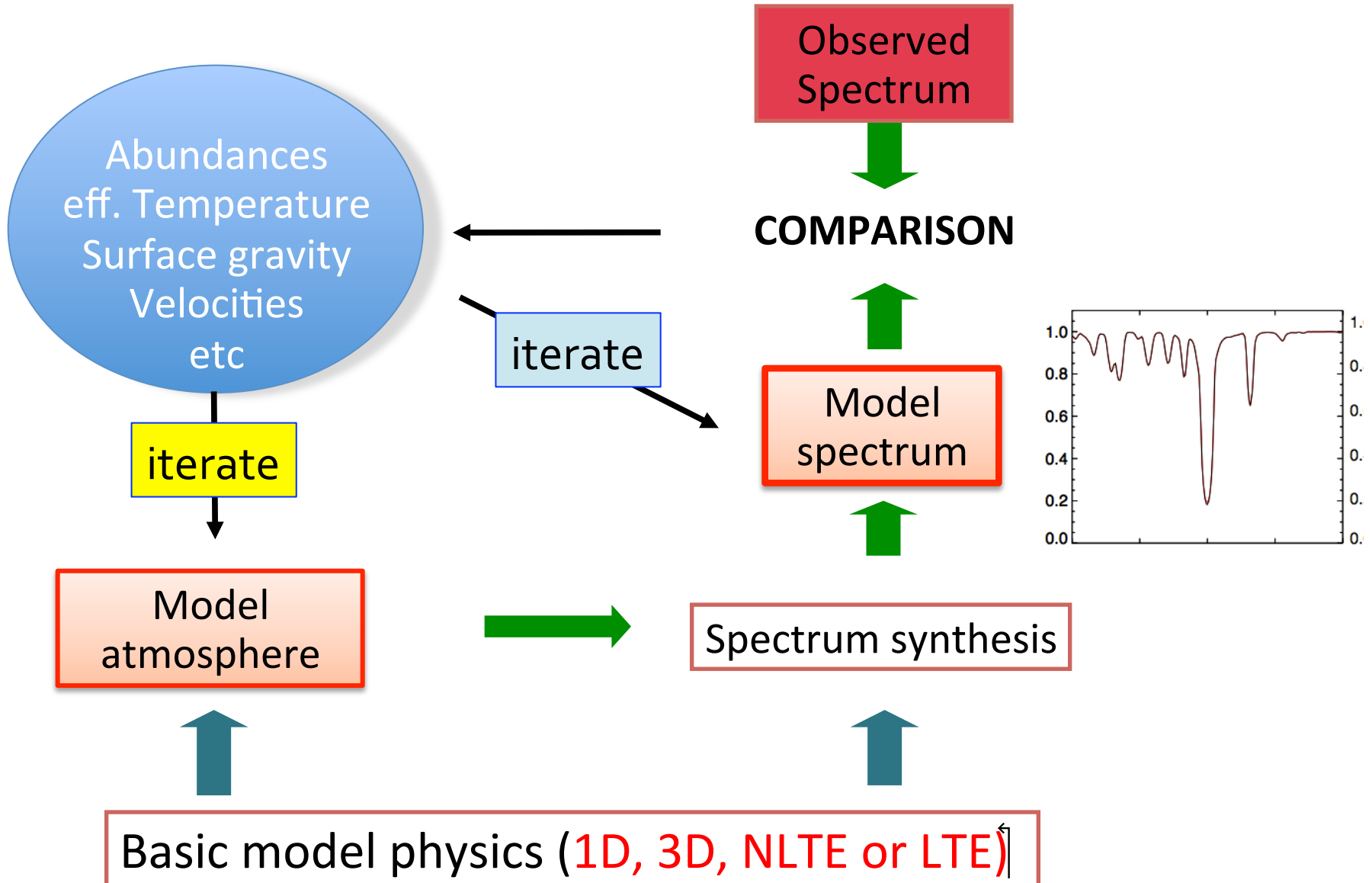


Spectrum synthesis.

Introduction to SIU

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The idea



Kurucz model atmospheres
(lecture by R. Kurucz)

Model
atmosphere



Basic model physics (1D, 3D, NLTE or LTE)



Spectrum synthesis

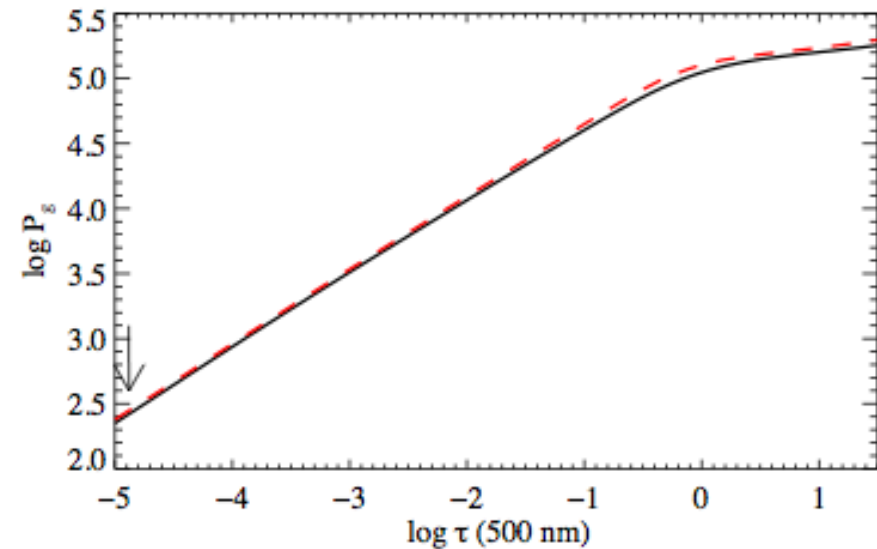
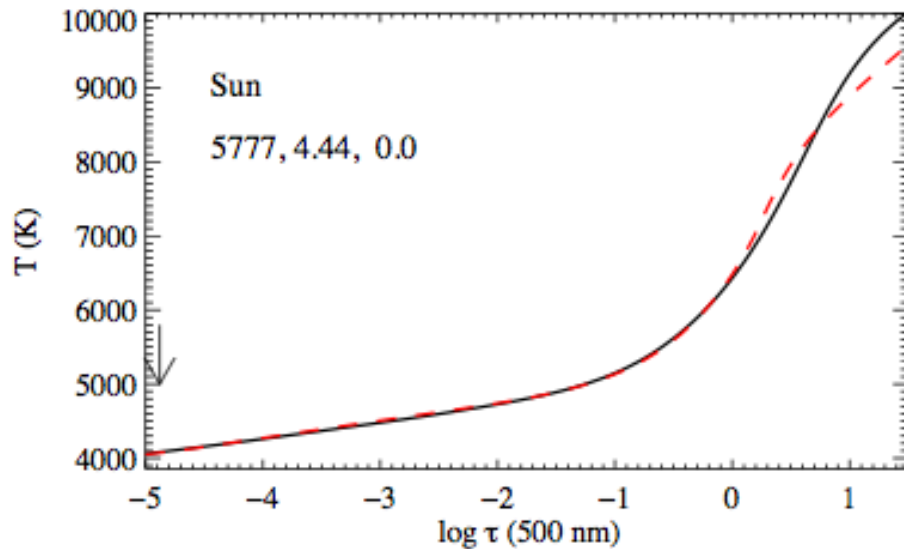
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Model
spectrum

Model atmosphere

describes the depth-dependence of basic physical quantities: opacity on some reference frequency (optical depth), electron temperature, electron concentration, gas pressure, abundances of different elements



Model atmosphere: Kurucz models

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'READ DECK6 ',dep,' RHOX,T,P,XNE,ABROSS,ACCRAD,VTURB, FLXCNV,VCONV,VELSND'
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A – abundance of an element, $A = \log N/N_H + 12$
N - total number density of an element

Model atmosphere: Kurucz models

Column mass density $m(t)$

Gas pressure $P(t)$

Temperature $T(t)$

Electron concentration $N_e(t)$

	READ DECK6	72	RHOX,	T,	P,	XNE,	ABROSS,	ACCRAD,	VTURB,	FLXCNV,	VCONV,	VEL:
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Depth t

... 72 depth points - t

LTE line formation

- the profile function

$$\psi(\nu - \nu_0) = \phi(\nu - \nu_0) = \frac{H(a, \nu)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Delta \nu_D} \quad \text{with} \quad a = \frac{\gamma_R + \gamma_3 + \gamma_4 + \gamma_6}{4\pi \Delta \nu_D} \quad \nu = \frac{\nu - \nu_0}{\Delta \nu_D}$$

- line absorption coefficient

$$\kappa_\lambda^l = \frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c} \frac{\lambda}{c} b_i \frac{N_i^{\text{LTE}}}{N_{\text{EI}}} N_{\text{H}} \log \varepsilon f_{ij} \frac{H(a, \nu)}{\Delta \lambda_D} \left(1 - \frac{b_j}{b_i} e^{-hc/\lambda kT} \right) \quad \kappa_\lambda = \kappa_\lambda^l + \kappa_\lambda^c$$

$$S_\nu \equiv \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/kT\lambda} - 1} = B_\nu \quad \text{line source function, in LTE set equal to Planck function}$$

$$I_\lambda(\tau_\nu = 0, \mu) = \int_0^\infty S_\lambda(\tau_\lambda) e^{-\tau_\lambda/\mu} d\tau_\lambda/\mu$$

Emergent intensity

$$F_\lambda(0) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty S_\lambda(T(\tau_\lambda)) E_2(\tau_\lambda) d\tau_\lambda$$

Surface flux

NLTE line formation

$$b_i(\tau_0) = \frac{n_i(\tau_0)}{n_i^*(\tau_0)},$$

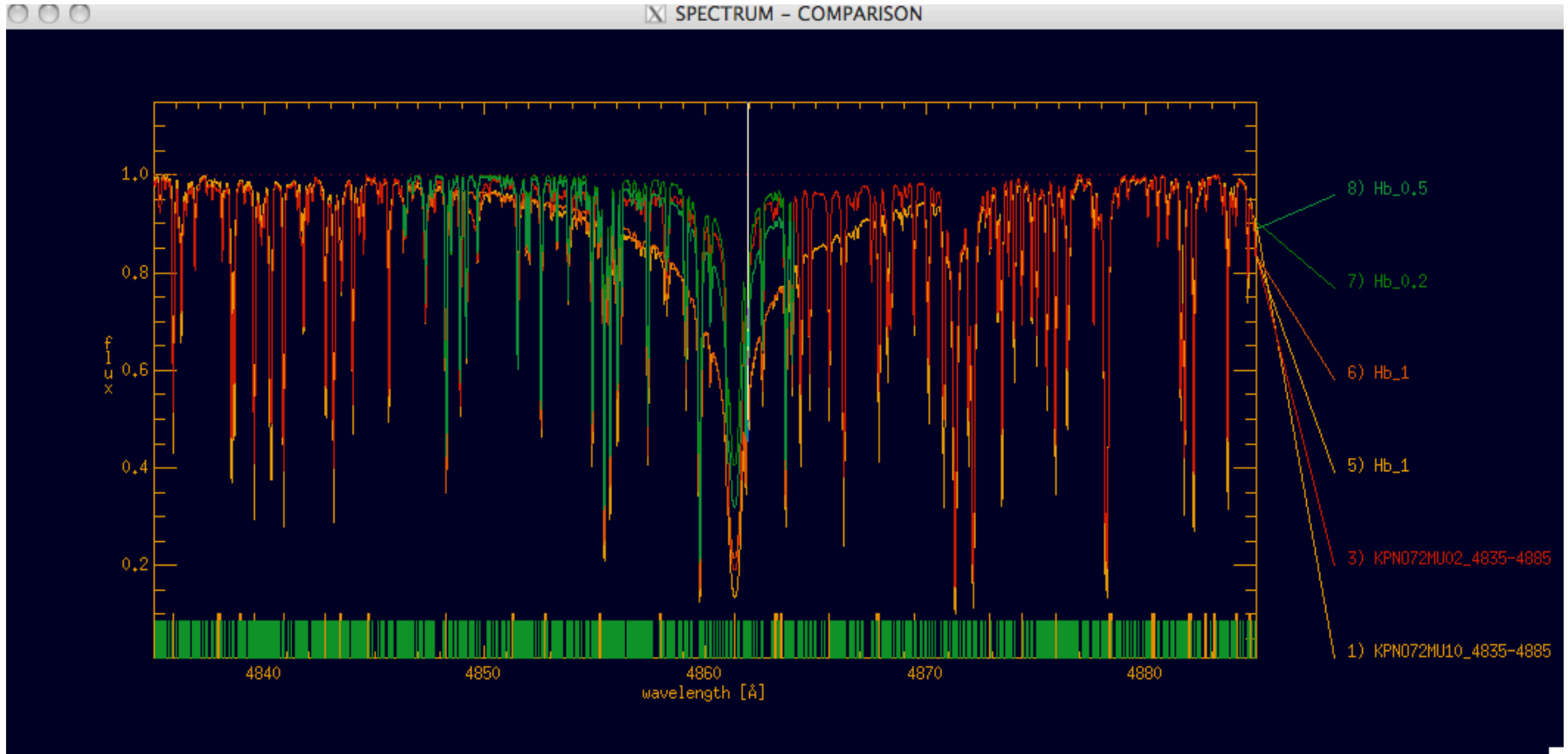
$$\kappa_\nu^l = b_l \kappa^{*l} \frac{1 - \frac{b_u}{b_l} e^{h\nu/kT}}{1 - e^{h\nu/kT}}.$$

$$S_\lambda = \frac{2h\nu_0^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\frac{b_l}{b_u} e^{h\nu_0/kT} - 1}.$$

correction to opacity and to the line source function using the departure coefficients $b(t)$

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Spectrum Investigation Utility (Reetz, 1999, PhD)



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LINEFORMATION
START
CANCEL
Atmos.   : t<Teff><logg><logz>.dat OR grid interpolation
Teff     : 5777    K
log(g)   : 4.44    [cm/s^2]
[Fe/H]   : 0.00
Xi       : 0.90    km/s
CONSTANT MICROTURBULENCE
XI-file  : hm-micro.xi
LTE - LINEFORMATION
Departures:
Termdesig.:
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Wmin     : 4834.500  Å
Wmax     : 4885.500  Å
Stepwidth-crit.: 0.100000
Min.stepwidth : 5.  mA / 5000 Å
Max.stepwidth : 1.50  Å / 5000 Å
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FLUX
Cos(theta) : 1.00000
NORMALIZED
ALL EXISTING LINES
ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR LINES
IGNORE  QUADRATIC STARK EFFECT
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SEARCH EXACT ATMOSPHERE ON
INTEGRATION: GAUSS-QUADRATURE

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- define a model atmosphere or provide

T_{eff}
logg

[Fe/H]

Xi: microturbulence

- Min wavelength
- Max wavelength

- Flux or Intensity
 $\cos\theta = 0..1$ (for intensity)

- **Linelist**

LINELIST - atomic data for each line

STAT	ION	LAMBDA	MPT	E-LOW	LABU	LABL	JU	JL	IW	GAMRAD	LOG(GF)	GF-REF	LOG(C6)	C6-REF	NEW GF	NEW C6	LOG(C4)
DEL	Mn II	4861.701					10.1813G	5G(5.0 5.0)	0.20	6.47E+08	-2.412	KUC	-31.662	KUC	0.000	0.000	-14.862
	Cr I	4861.734					3.375	5D 3P(2.0 2.0)	0.20	1.95E+08	-2.988	KUC	-31.936	KUC	0.000	0.000	-15.020
	MgH I	4861.779	24.1				0.206	B,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-3.833	KUC	-32.957	STD	-3.851	0.000	0.000
	MgH I	4861.779	24.1				0.206	B,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-3.914	KUC	-32.957	STD	-3.914	0.000	0.000
	CH I	4861.828	12.1				1.090	B,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-3.804	KUC	-32.526	STD	-4.159	0.000	0.000
	Cr I	4861.845					2.530	5F 5G(3.0 4.0)	3.50	3.61E+08	-3.959	KUC	-31.910	KUC	-0.736	0.000	-15.604
	>Fe I	4861.953					4.638	i5D 5P(2.0 1.0)	0.20	2.88E+08	-2.063	KUC	-30.358	UNS	-1.353	0.000	-13.836
DEL	SiH I	4861.964	28.1				0.51A	v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-4.937	KUC	-32.922	STD	0.000	0.000	0.000
	CH I	4861.969	12.1				0.558	A,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-2.700	KUC	-32.608	STD	-3.050	0.000	0.000
	CH I	4862.002	12.1				0.558	A,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-4.680	KUC	-32.928	STD	-5.030	0.000	0.000
	MgH I	4862.018	24.1				0.868	B,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-2.207	KUC	-32.881	STD	-2.207	0.000	0.000
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	CH I	4862.025	12.1				1.090	B,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-3.782	KUC	-32.526	STD	-4.132	0.000	0.000
DEL	SiH I	4862.043	28.1				0.51A	v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-4.937	KUC	-32.922	STD	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Mn I	4862.050		43			3.840	4P 4P(2.5 1.5)	0.20	8.89E+06	-1.393	KUC	-32.021	KUC	0.000	0.000	-15.487
	Co I	4862.086					4.064	2D 2F(1.5 2.5)	0.20	6.27E+07	-0.901	KUC	-31.516	KUC	0.000	0.000	-14.129
DEL	Ni II	4862.152					12.475	2G(4.5 4.5)	0.20	8.65E+08	-2.413	KUC	-31.738	KUC	0.000	0.000	-14.183
DEL	V I	4862.159					2.86SH	4F(2.5 1.5)	0.20	1.82E+08	-3.619	KUC	-31.495	KUC	0.000	0.000	-12.475
	CH I	4862.178	12.1				0.558	A,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-4.780	KUC	-32.608	STD	-5.130	0.000	0.000
	CH I	4862.212	12.1				0.558	A,v X,v(0.0 0.0)	0.20	9.40E+07	-2.662	KUC	-32.608	STD	-3.012	0.000	0.000

CURSOR: (4861.934, 0.18) LINE-POS.: 4861.951 54.62%

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DEL

UNDEL

EDIT

SELECT

UNSELECT

LINEFOR

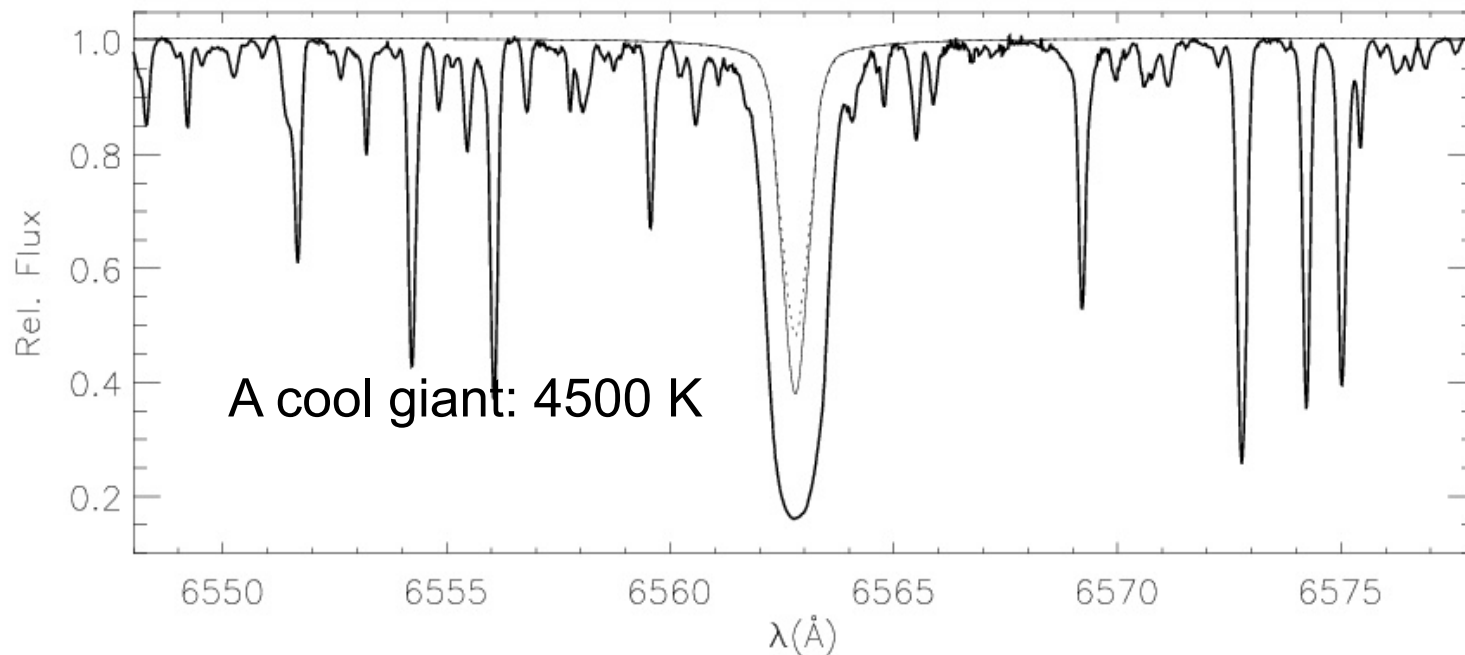
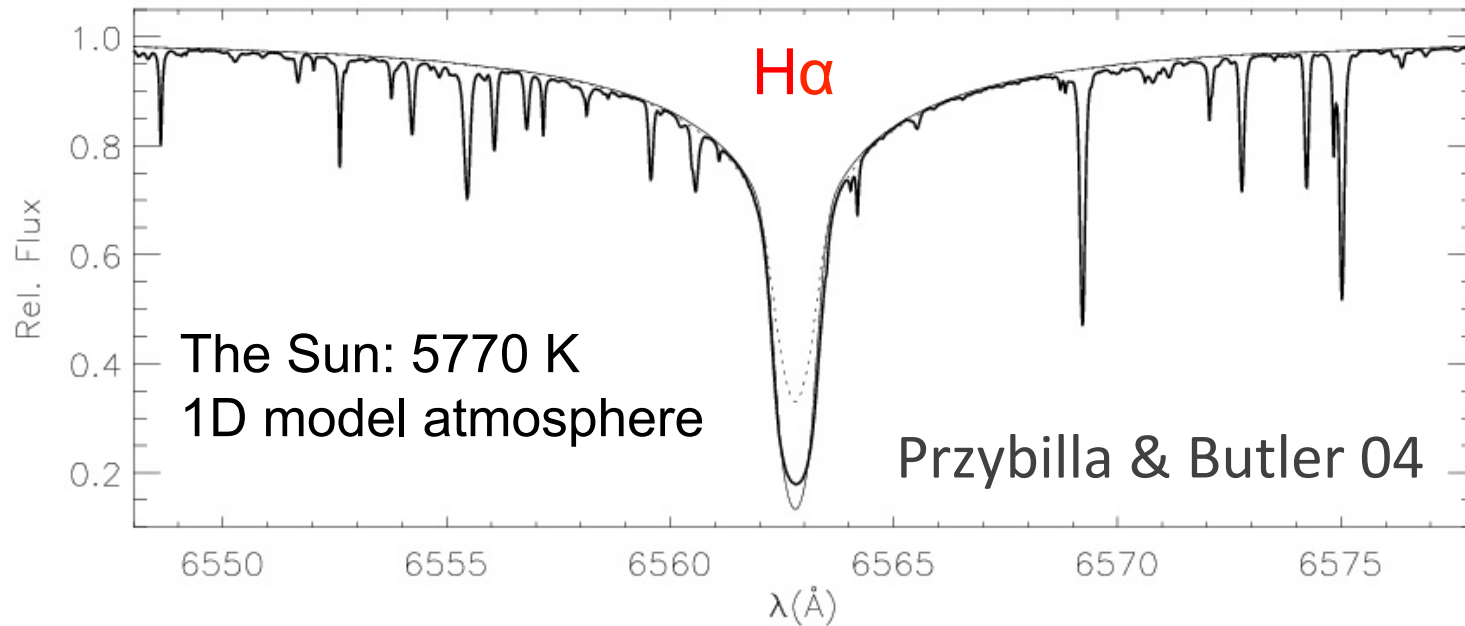
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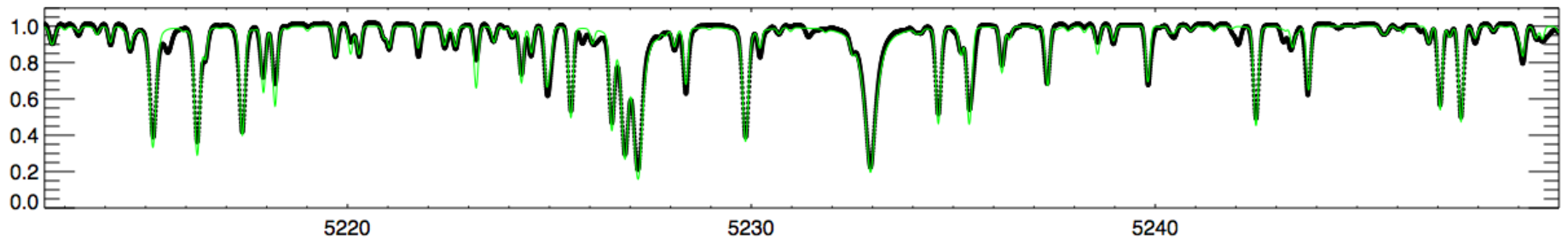
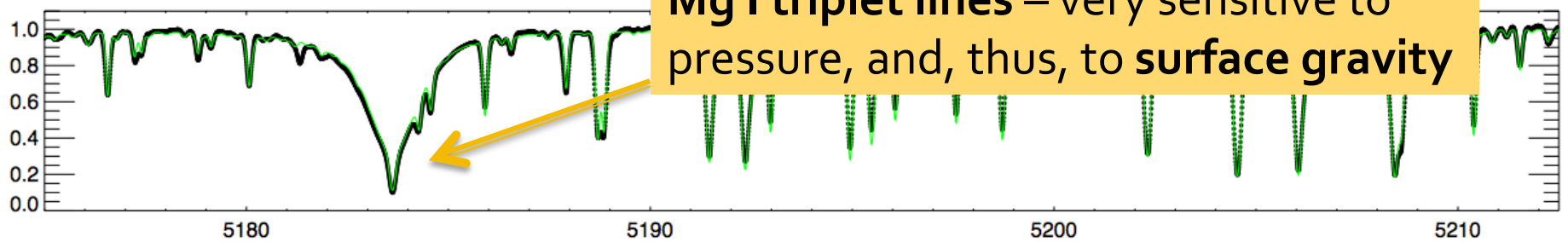
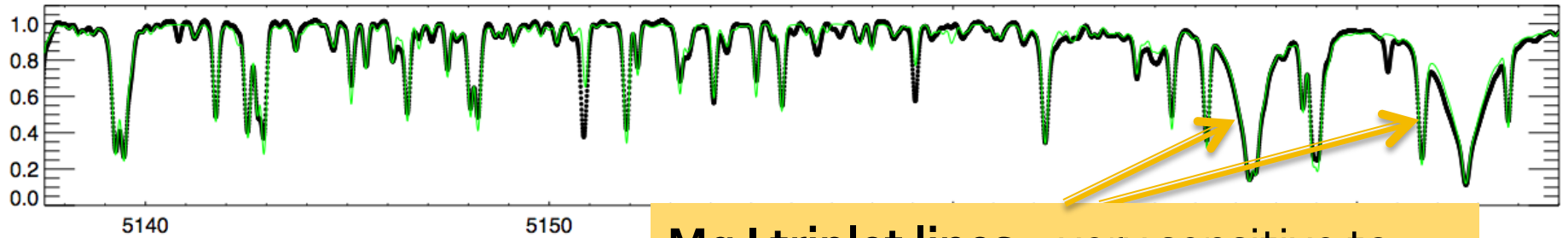
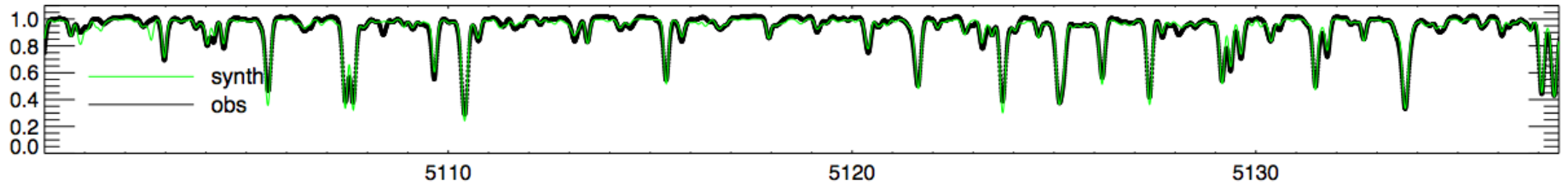
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Hydrogen lines – T_{eff} diagnostics



Mg I lines – $\log g$ diagnostics



Mg I triplet lines – very sensitive to pressure, and, thus, to surface gravity