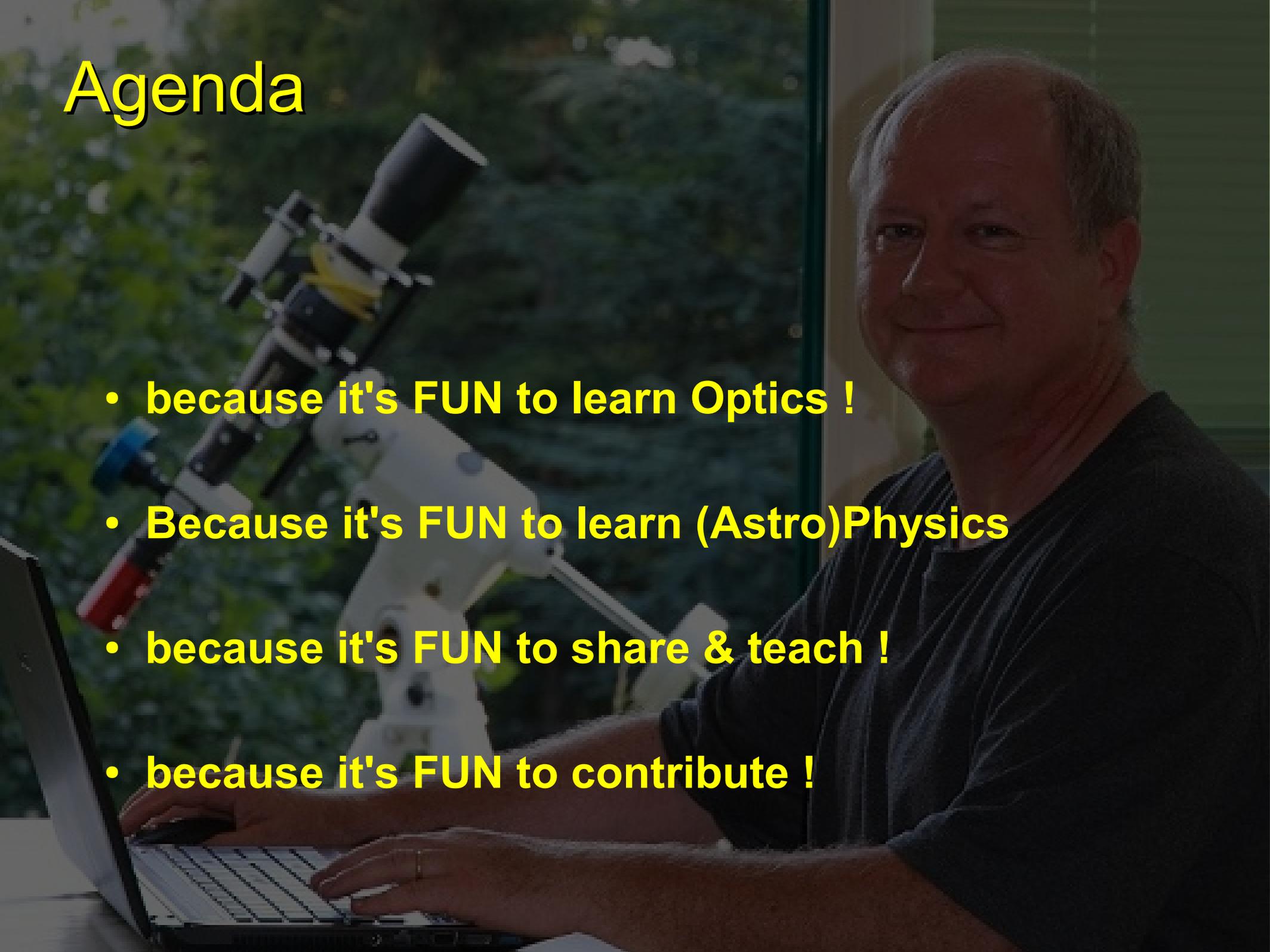


A large, black telescope is mounted on a tripod and is equipped with a spectrograph. The spectrograph is a complex assembly of metal and plastic components, including a blue circular filter wheel and a red cylindrical component. A white cable is connected to the spectrograph. The telescope is pointed towards the sky, and the background shows a dark, cloudy sky with silhouettes of trees and mountains.

***Why to do  
Astronomical  
Spectroscopy ?***

***Olivier THIZY  
BAA Spectroscopy Workshop  
Norman Lockyer Observatory, 10 June 2015***

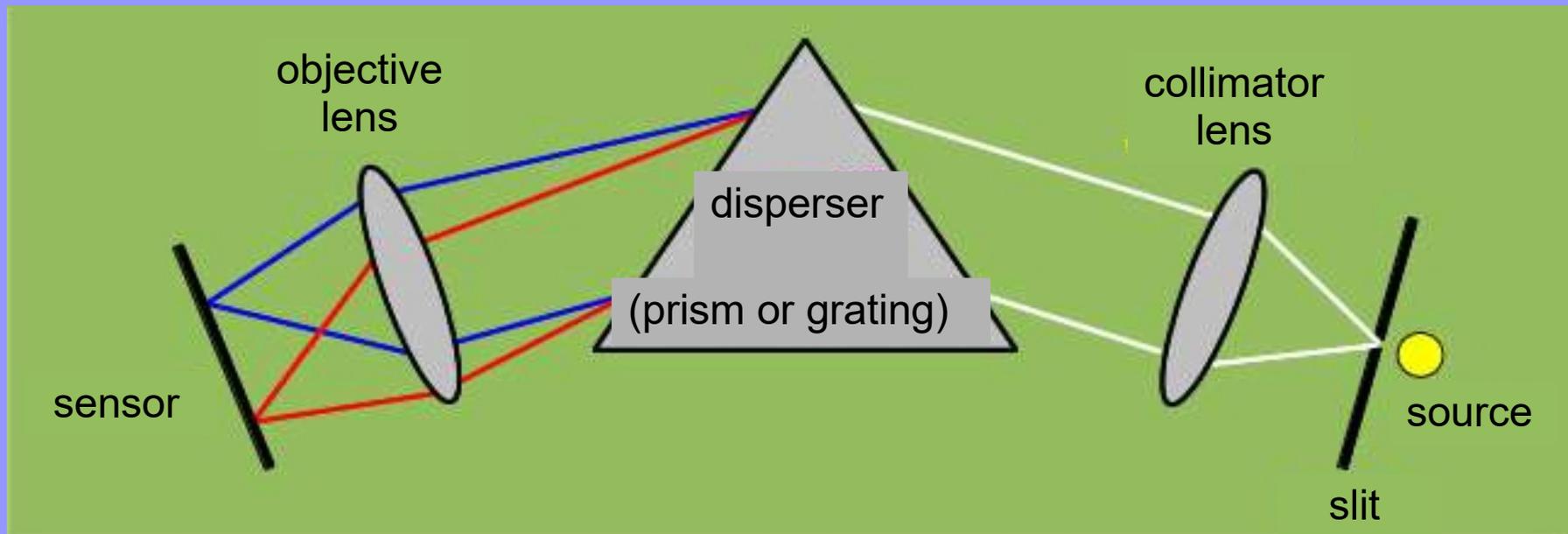
# Agenda

A man with short, light-colored hair is sitting at a desk, looking towards the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark, short-sleeved shirt. In front of him is a laptop, and his hands are on the keyboard. To his left is a large, white and black microscope. The background is a window with green foliage visible outside. The entire image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

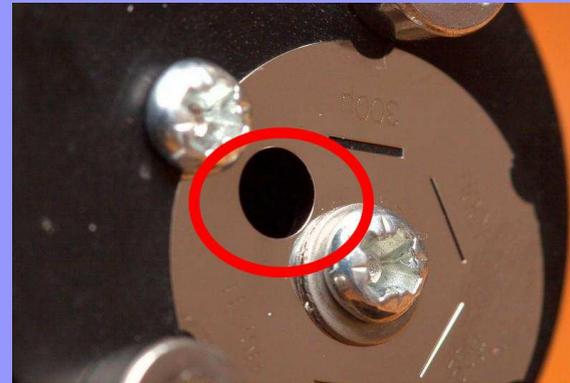
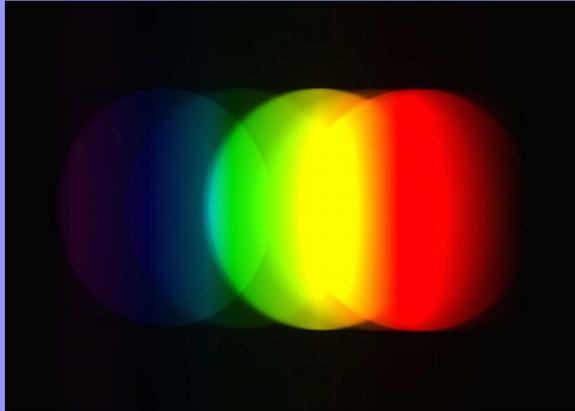
- **because it's FUN to learn Optics !**
- **Because it's FUN to learn (Astro)Physics**
- **because it's FUN to share & teach !**
- **because it's FUN to contribute !**

# Inside the Alpy 600 spectroscope

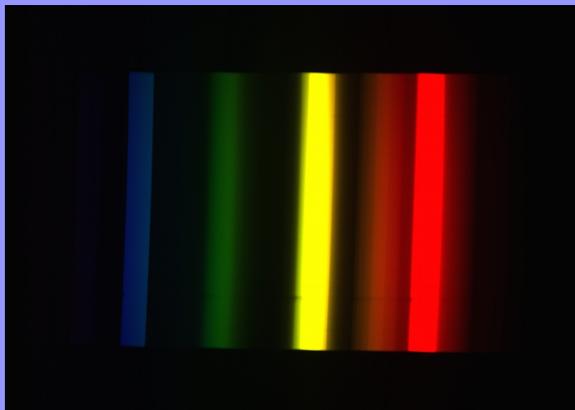
*...or how it is FUN to learn Optics*



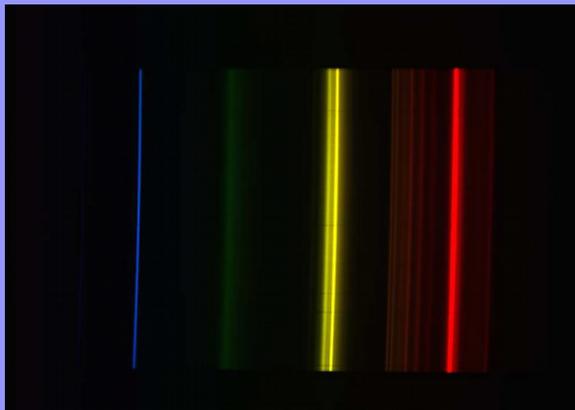
# Importance of the slit



3mm slit (hole)

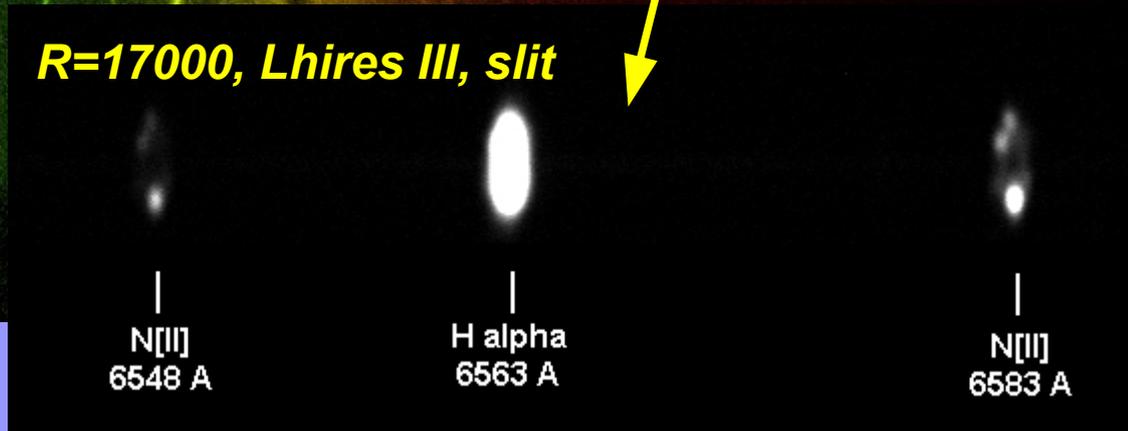
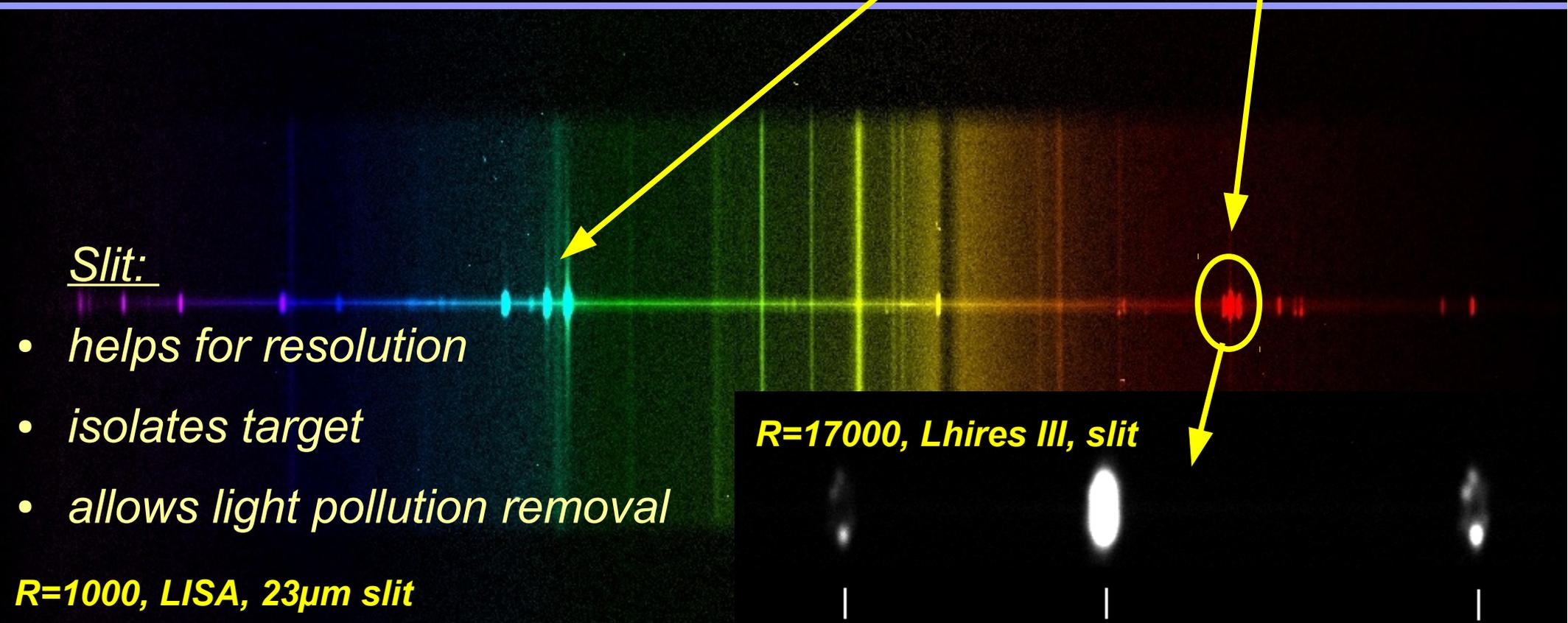


300µm slit



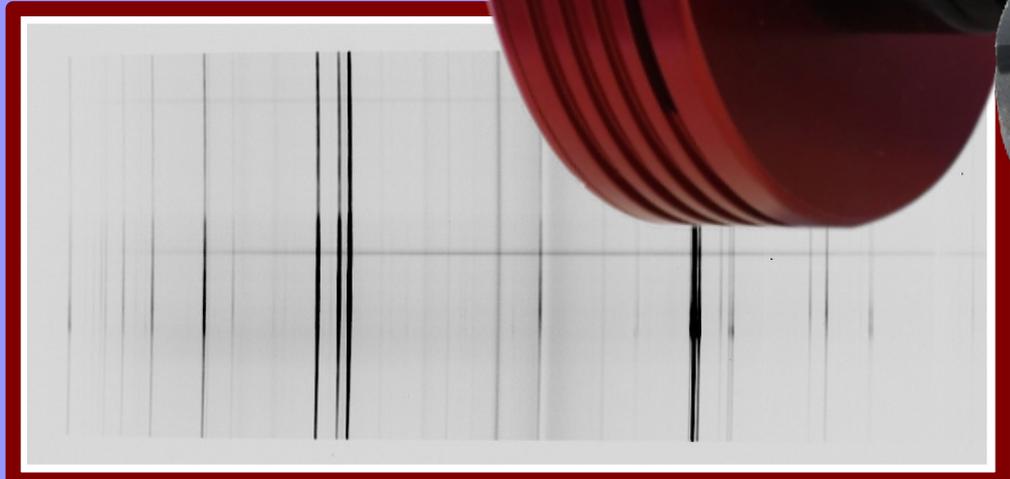
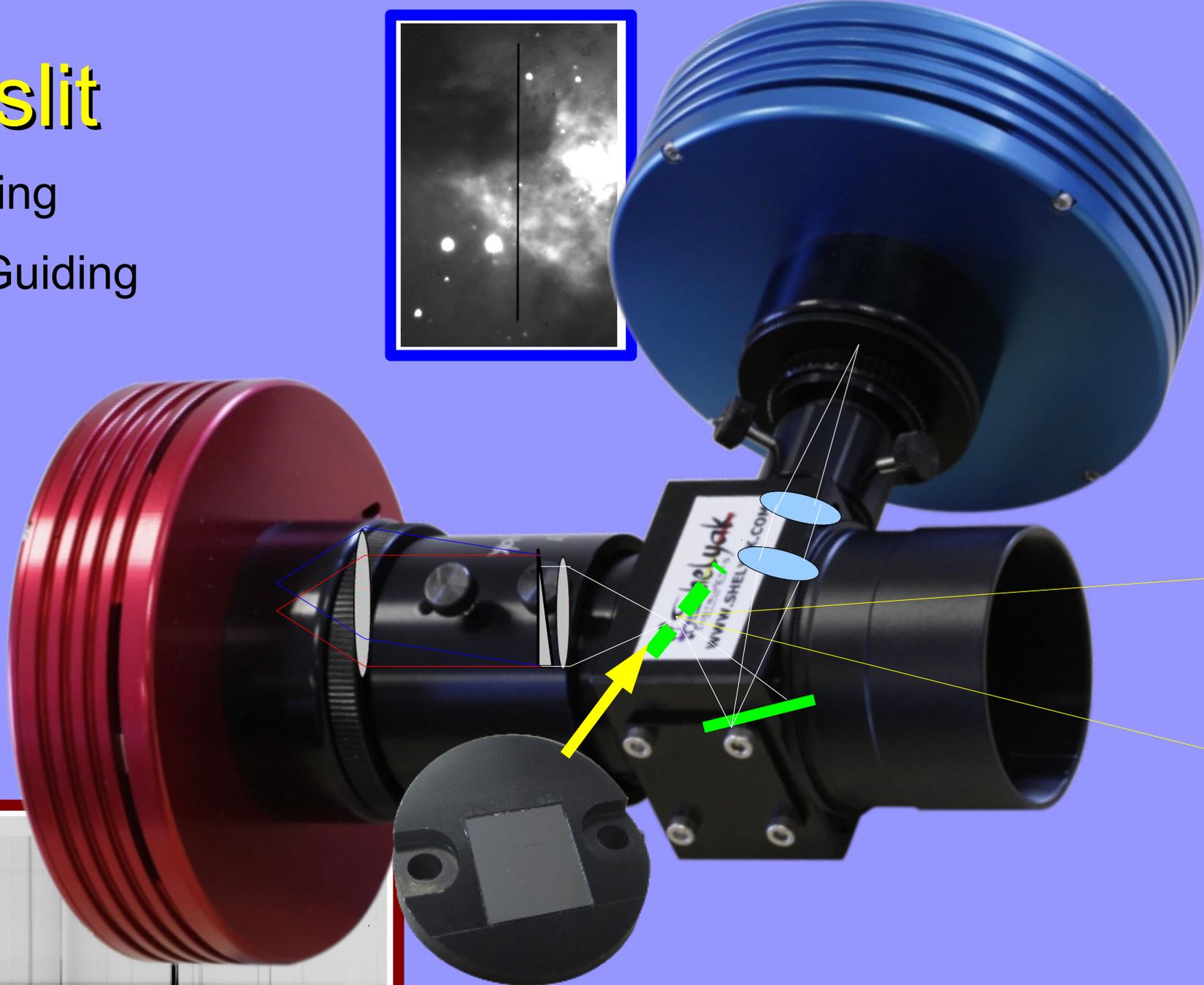
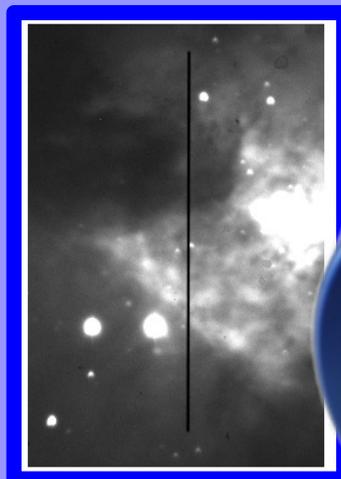
25µm slit

# Cat's eye nebula / no slit Vs slit

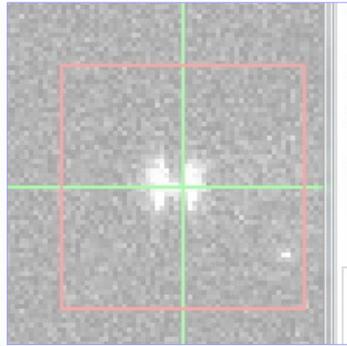


# Mirror slit

- Centering
- (auto)Guiding



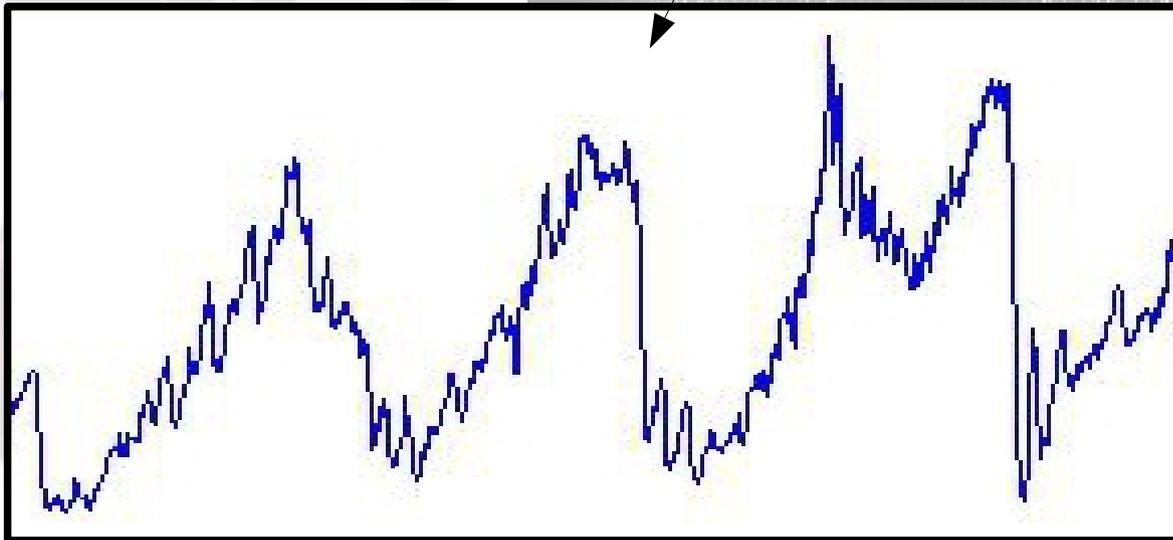
# The Alpy 600 system on a scope



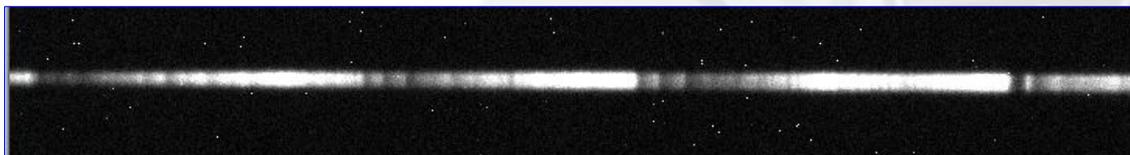
Guiding camera

a *spectrum* is an *image* that can be also displayed as a spectral *profile*

Alpy 600 spectrograph



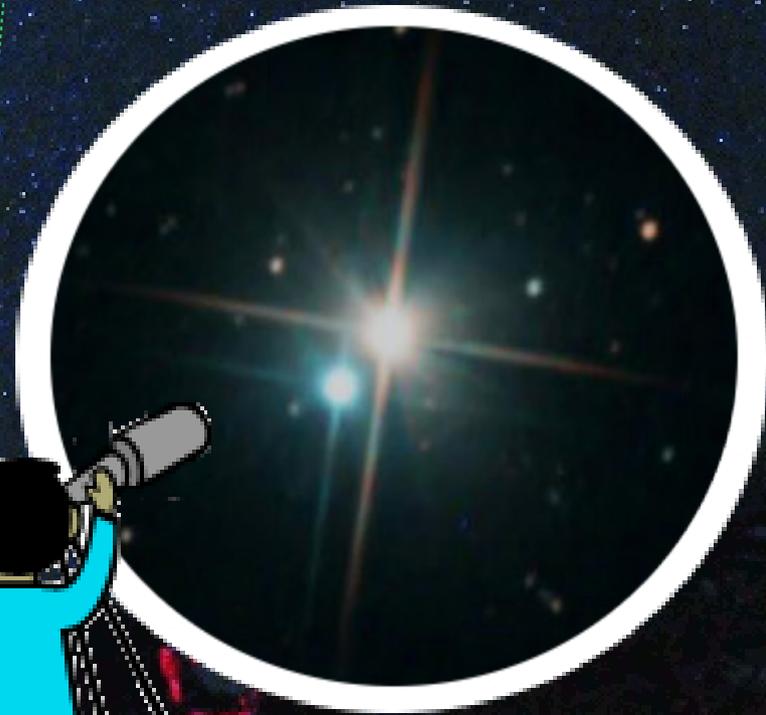
Acquisition camera



# Astronomical Spectroscopy

*...or how it is FUN to learn from the stars*

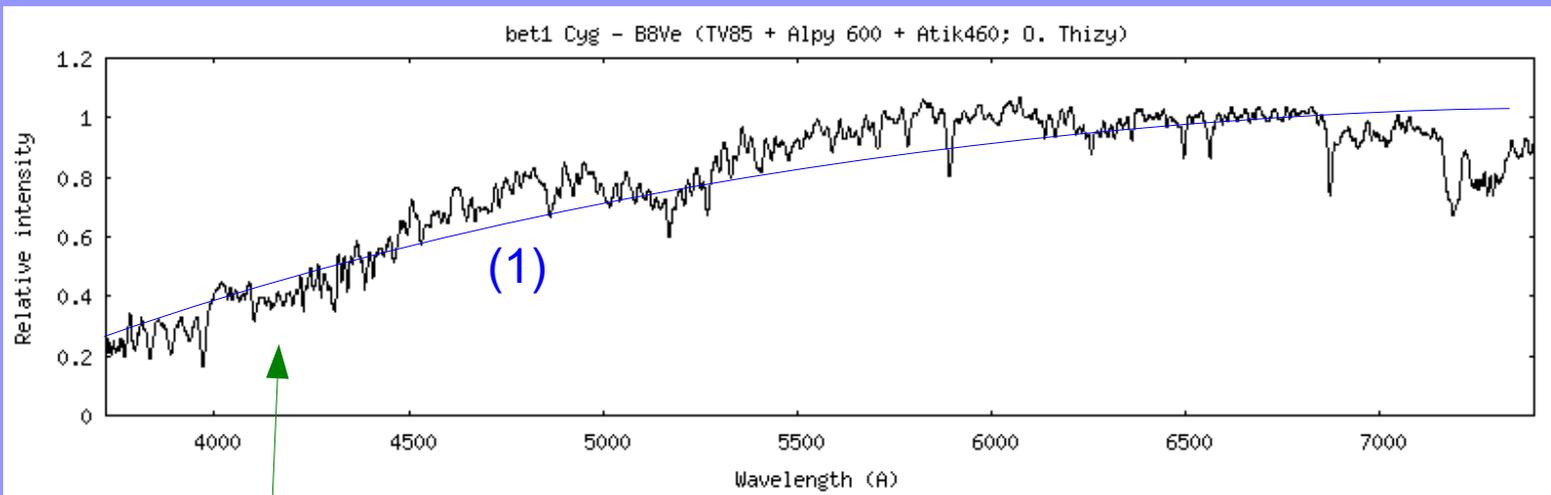
beta Cygni  
(Albireo)



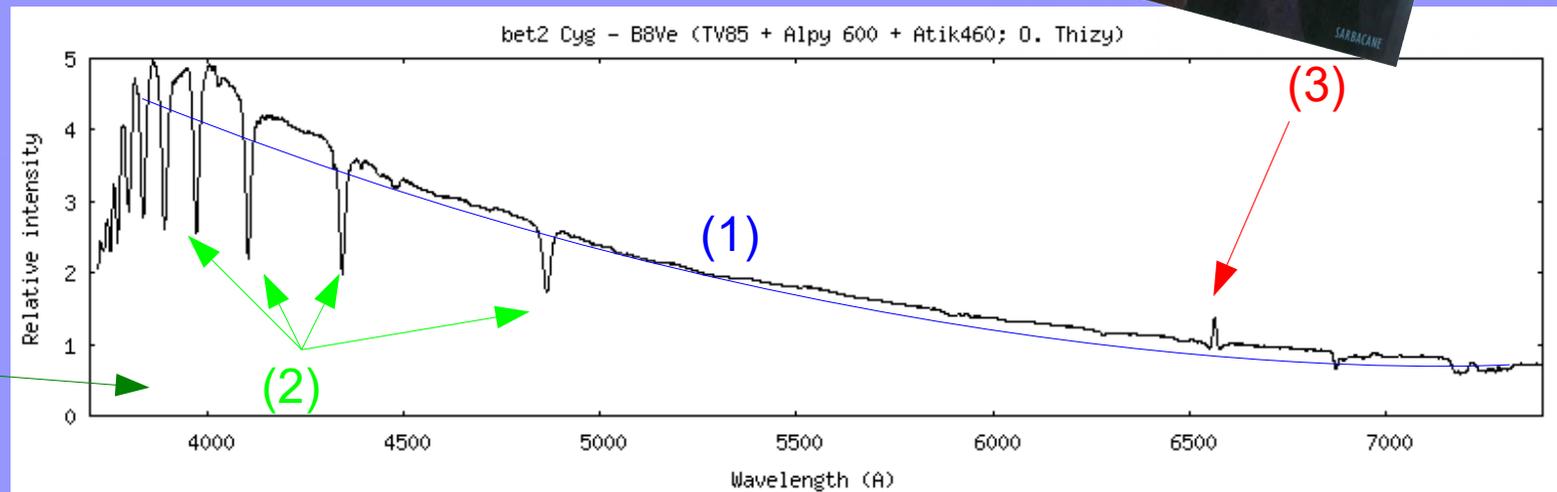
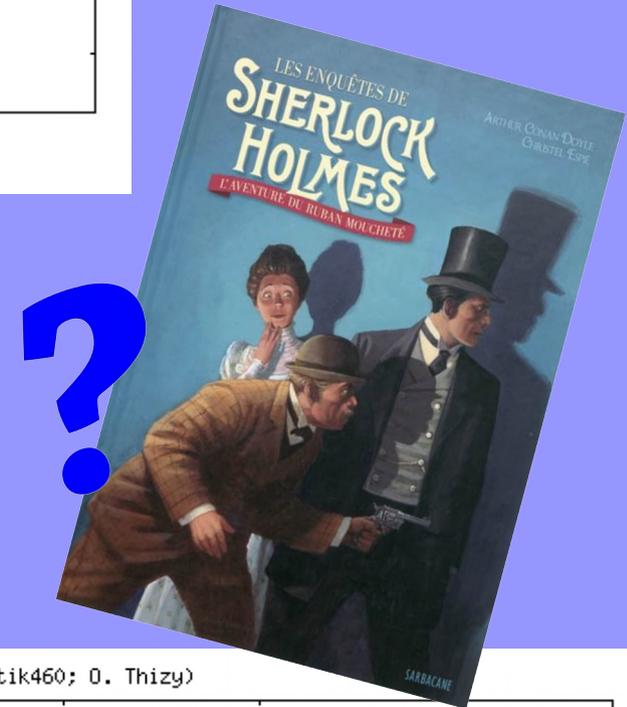
Stars won't  
look the same!



# Albireo A vs B



- (1) Overshape profile
- (2) Absorption lines
- (3) Emission line

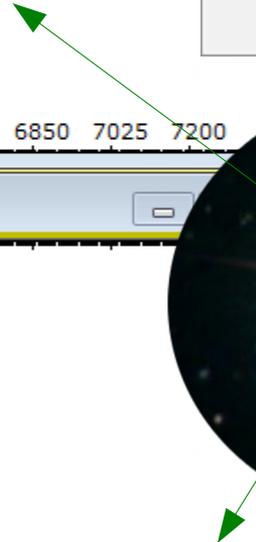
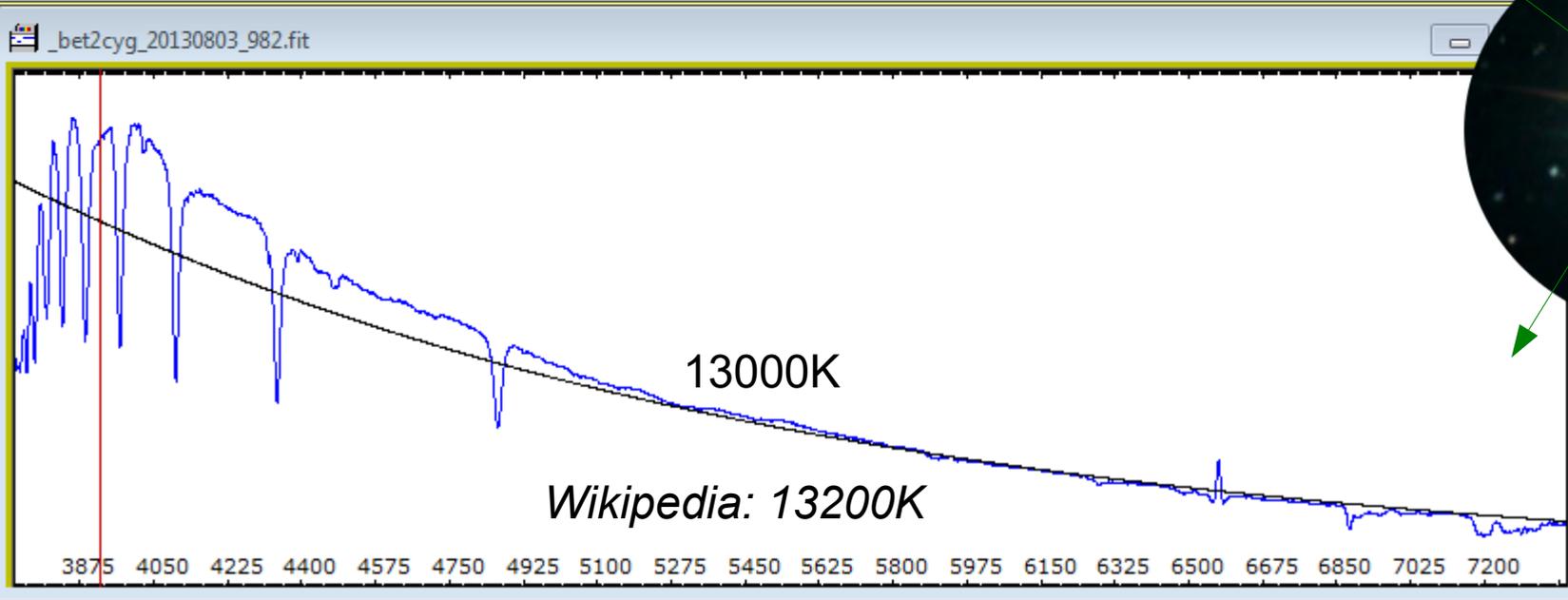
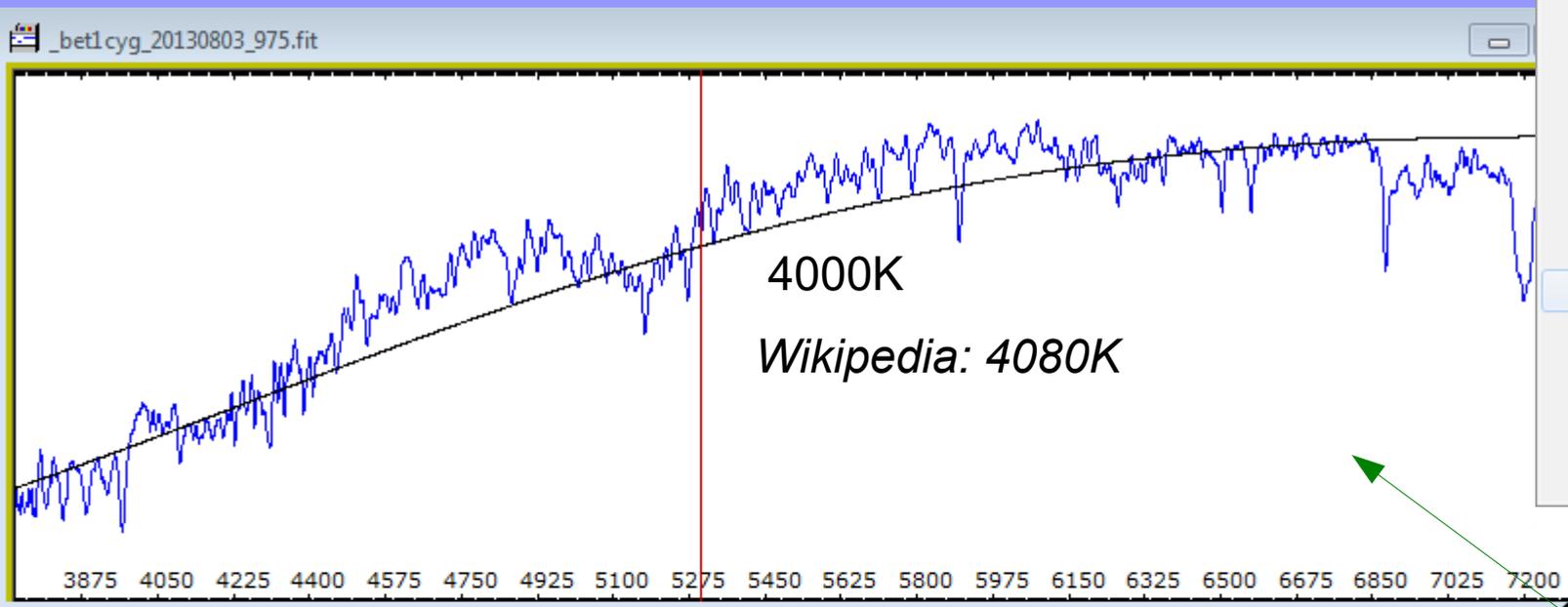


*Perfect exemple of Kirchhoff's laws...*

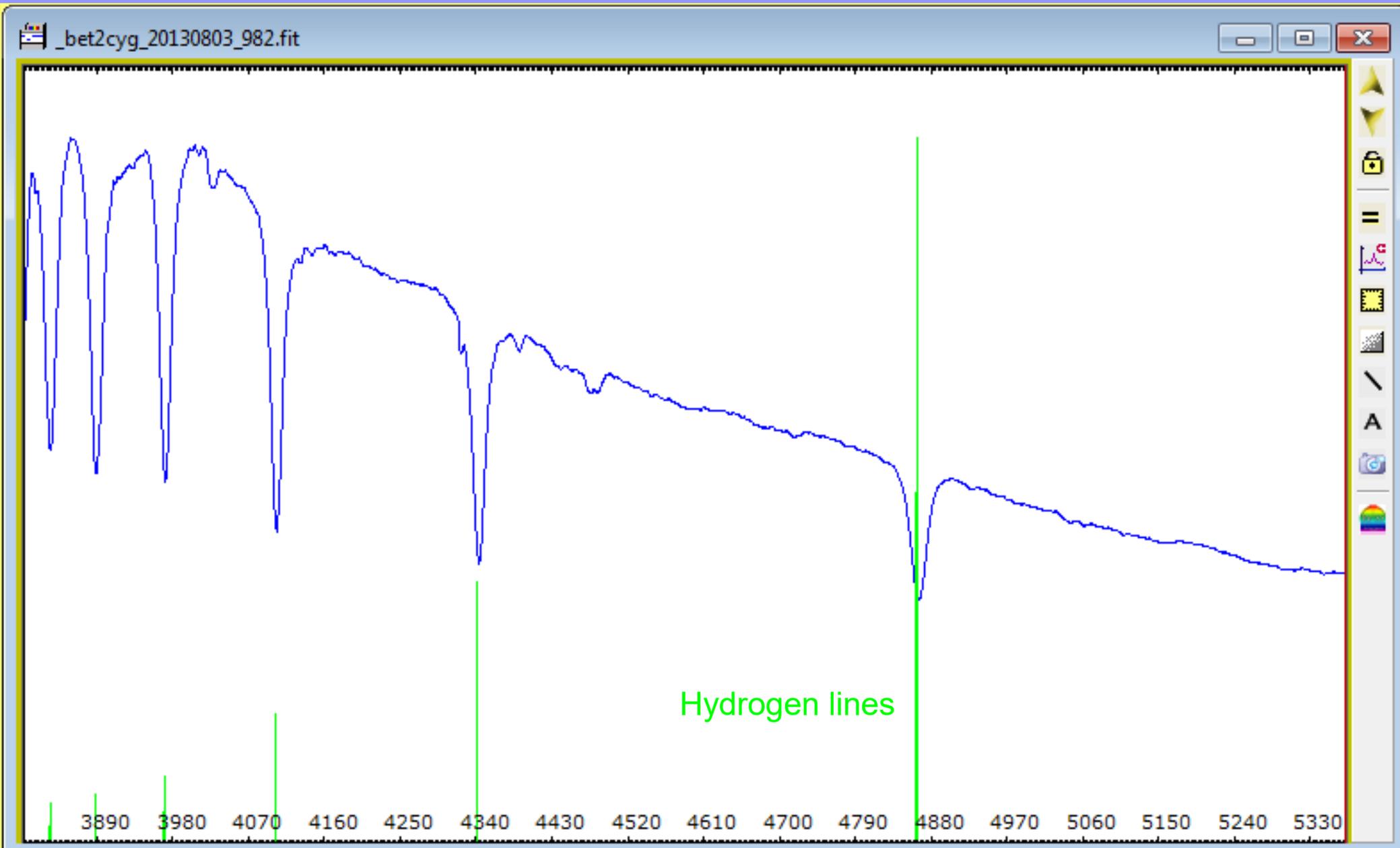


# 1: overall profile --> Temp.

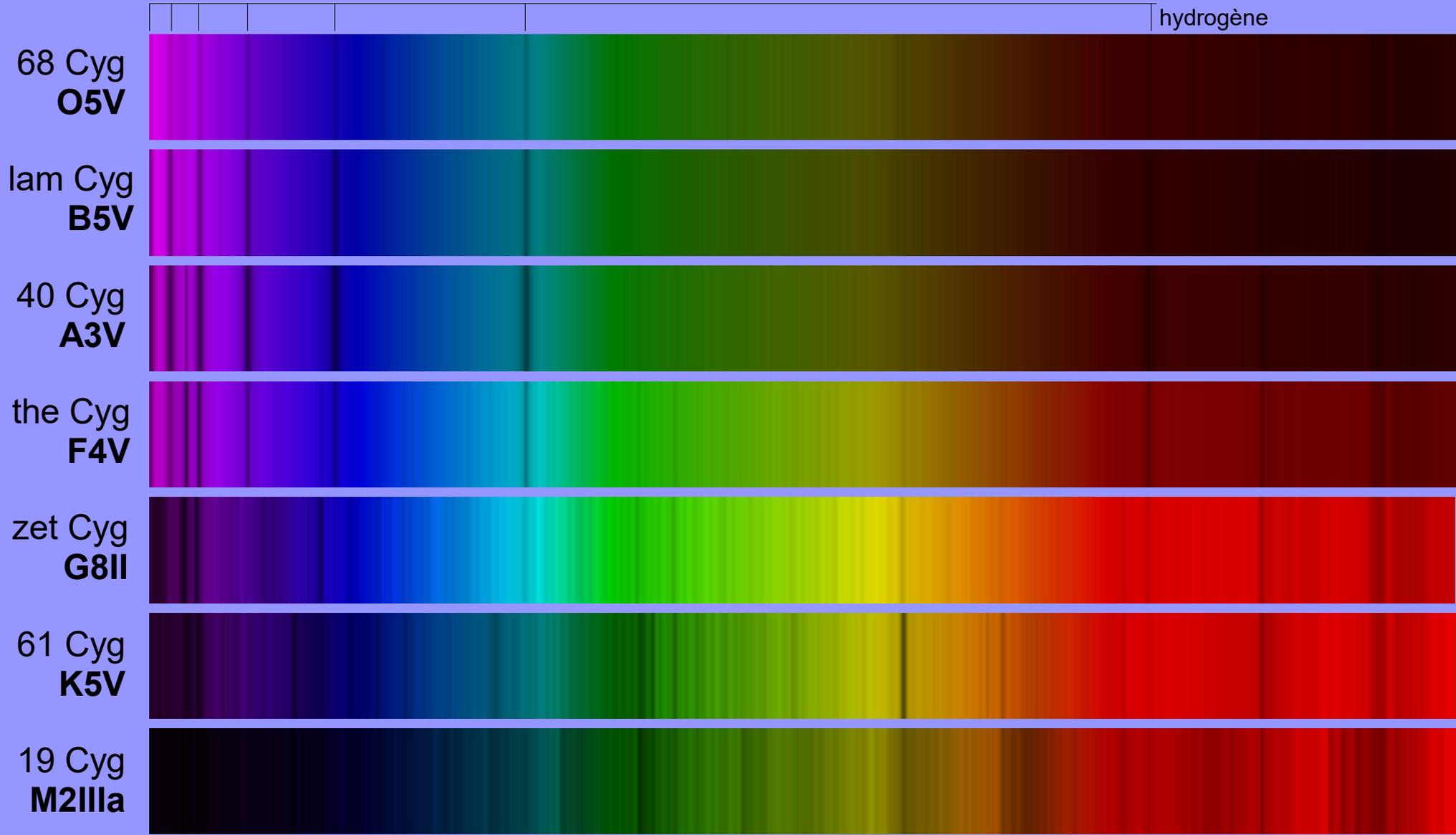
- Radiometry
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  - Window
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- Compute Continuum...
  - Extract...
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  - Automatic continuum
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  - Continuum Subtraction
  - H2O correction...
  - H2O correction real spectrum...
  - Auto H2O correction
  - Verif Cal Atm
  - Auto Planck...**
  - Planck...
  - Extinction...
  - Compute flux of reference star...
  - Compute absolute flux..



# 2: stellar atmosphere



# Spectral classification



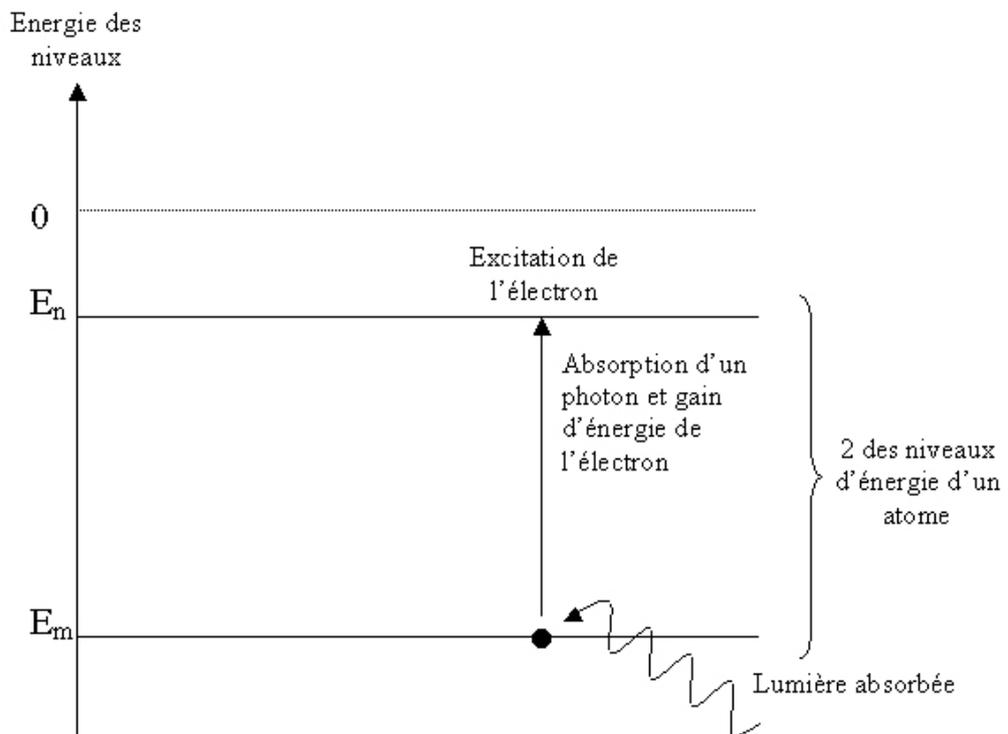
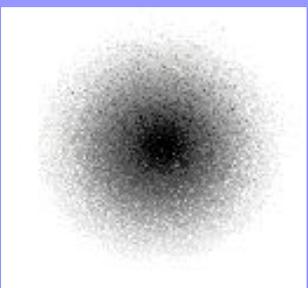
H/K

Na (D)

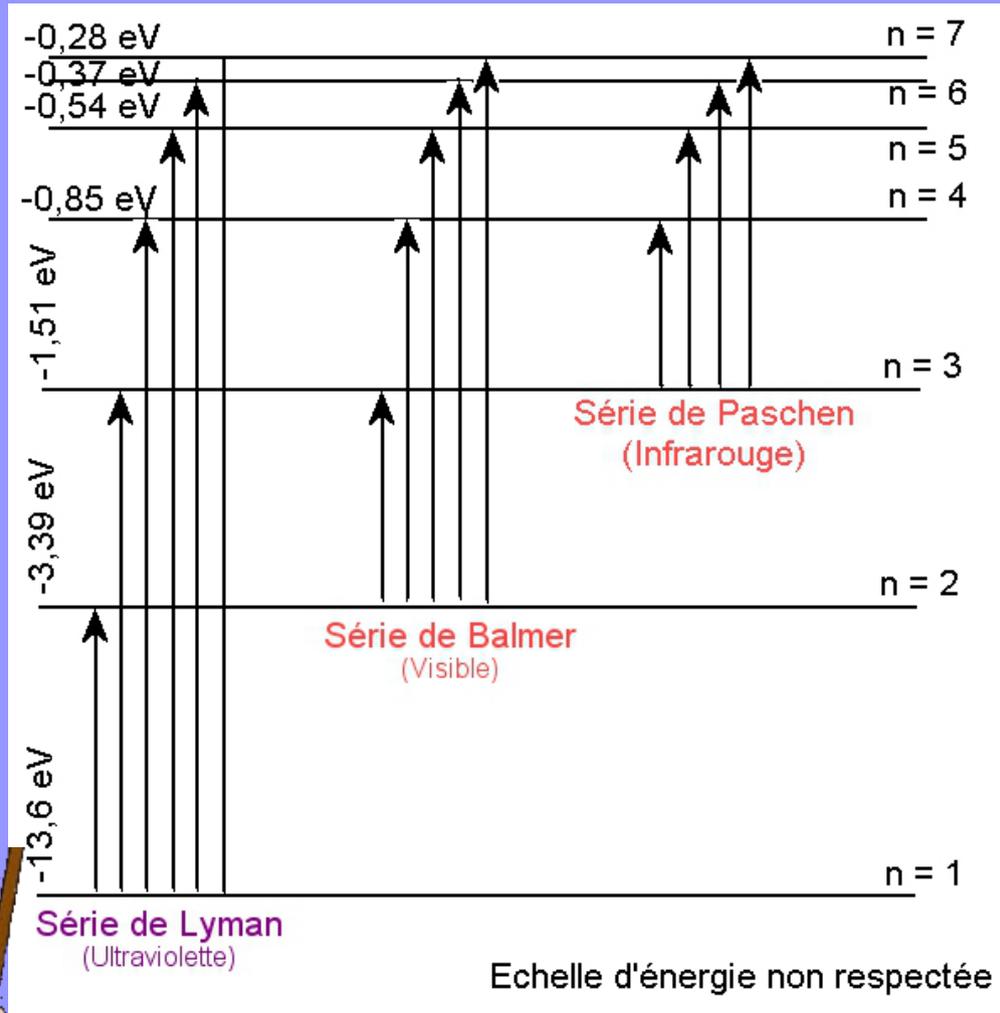
atmosphère

**O**<sub>h</sub>, **B**<sub>e **A****F**<sub>ine</sub> **G**<sub>irl/Guy</sub>... **K**<sub>iss</sub> **M**<sub>e</sub>!</sub>

# Absorption lines physics



$$\Delta E = |E_n - E_m| = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{hc}{\Delta E}$$



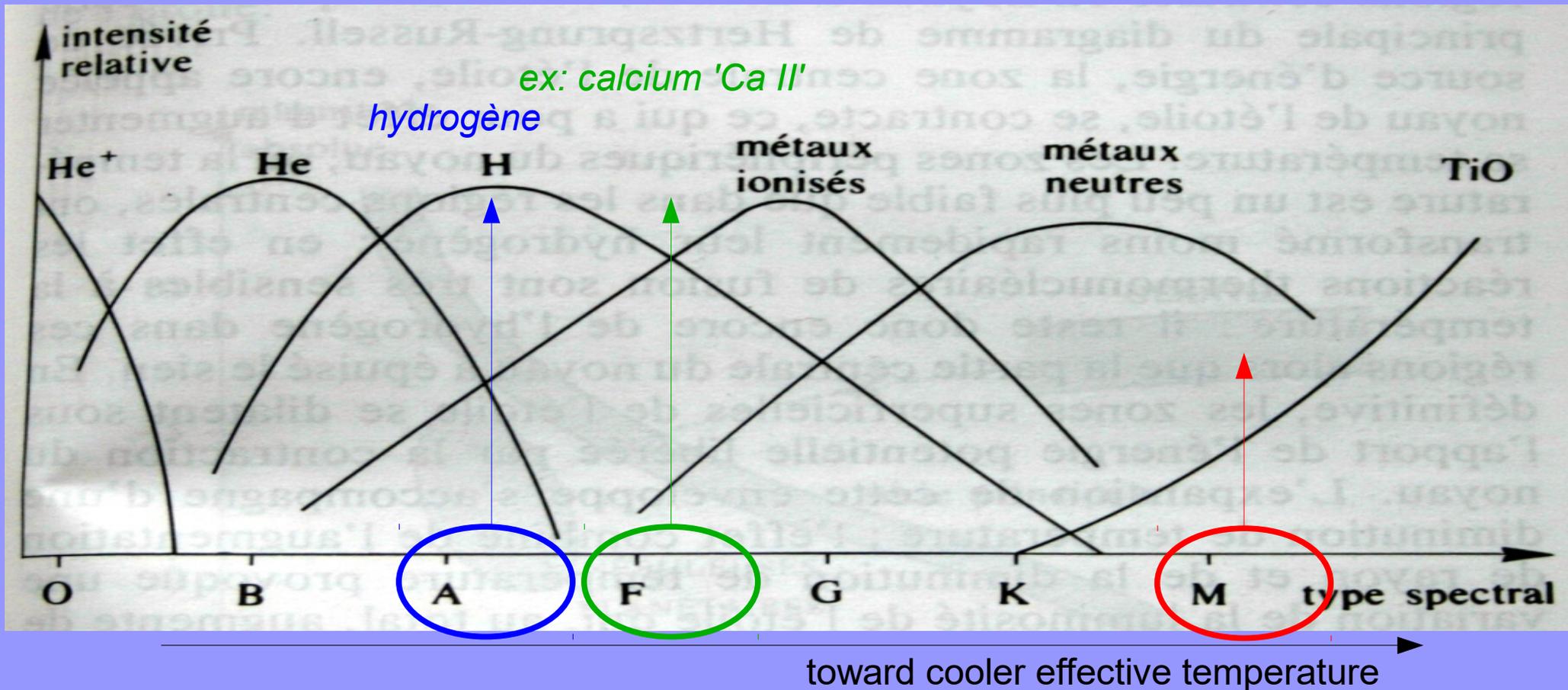
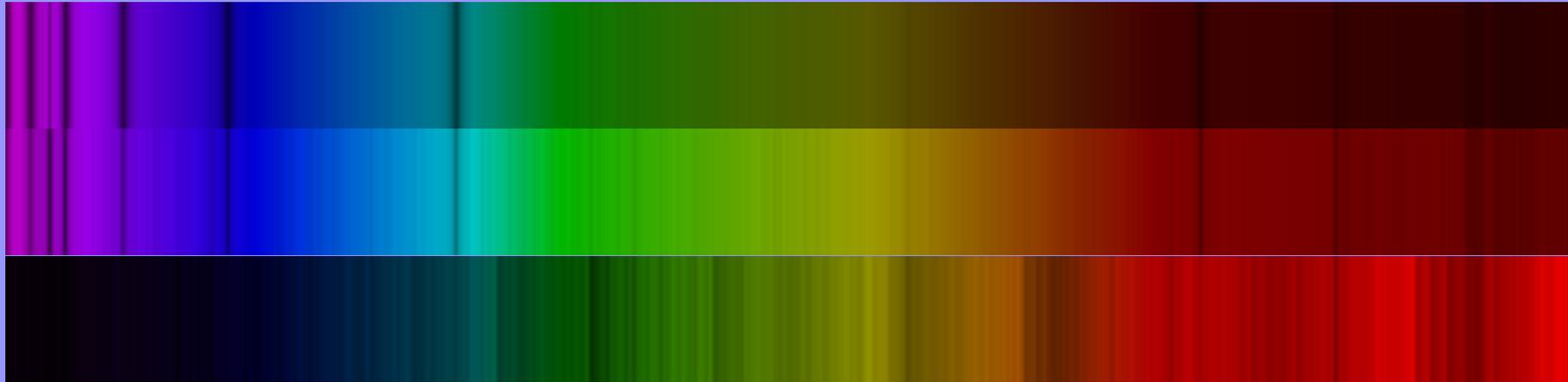
Exemple for the hydrogen atom

# Temperature Vs line strength

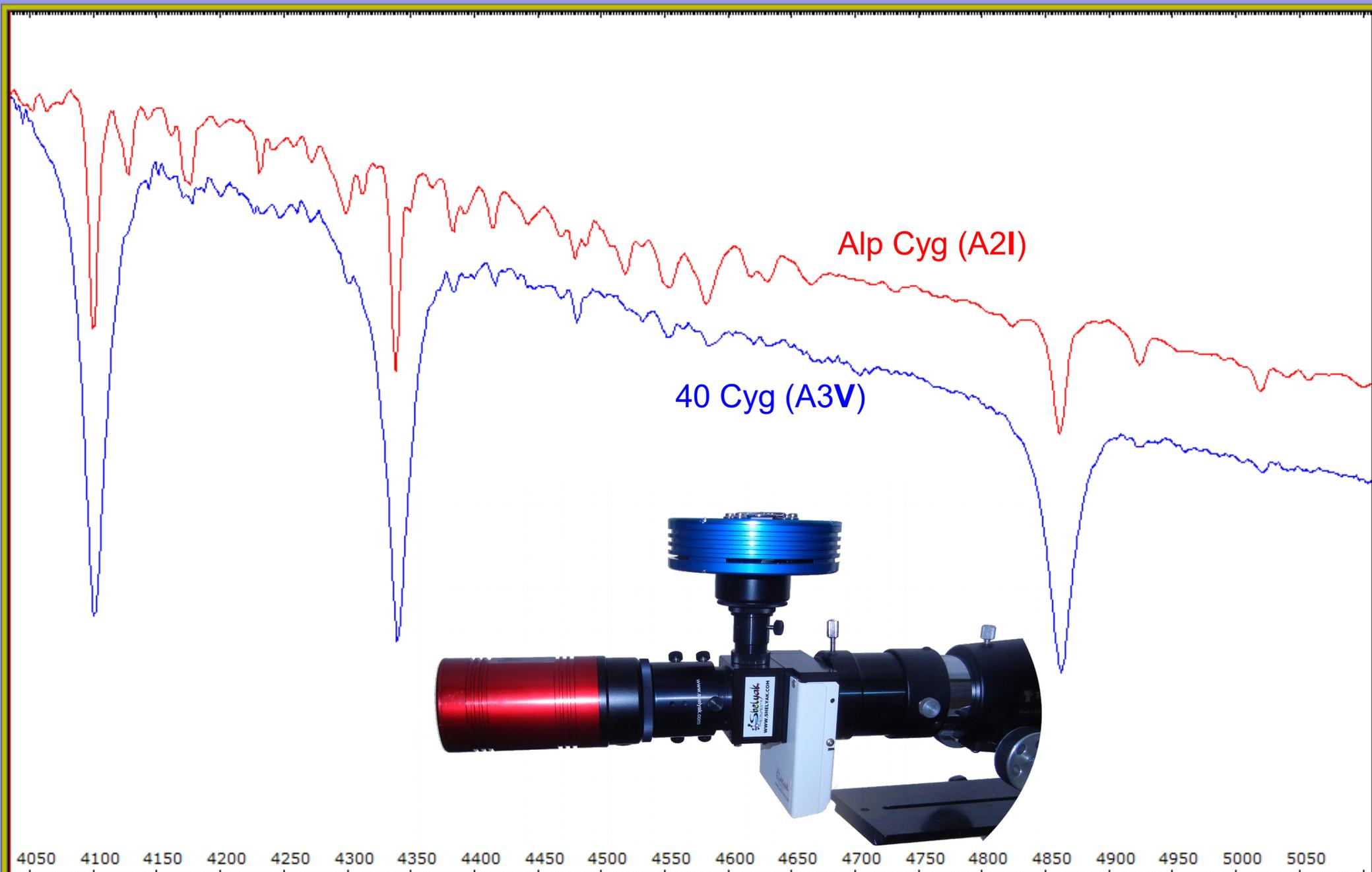
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A3V

the Cyg  
F4V

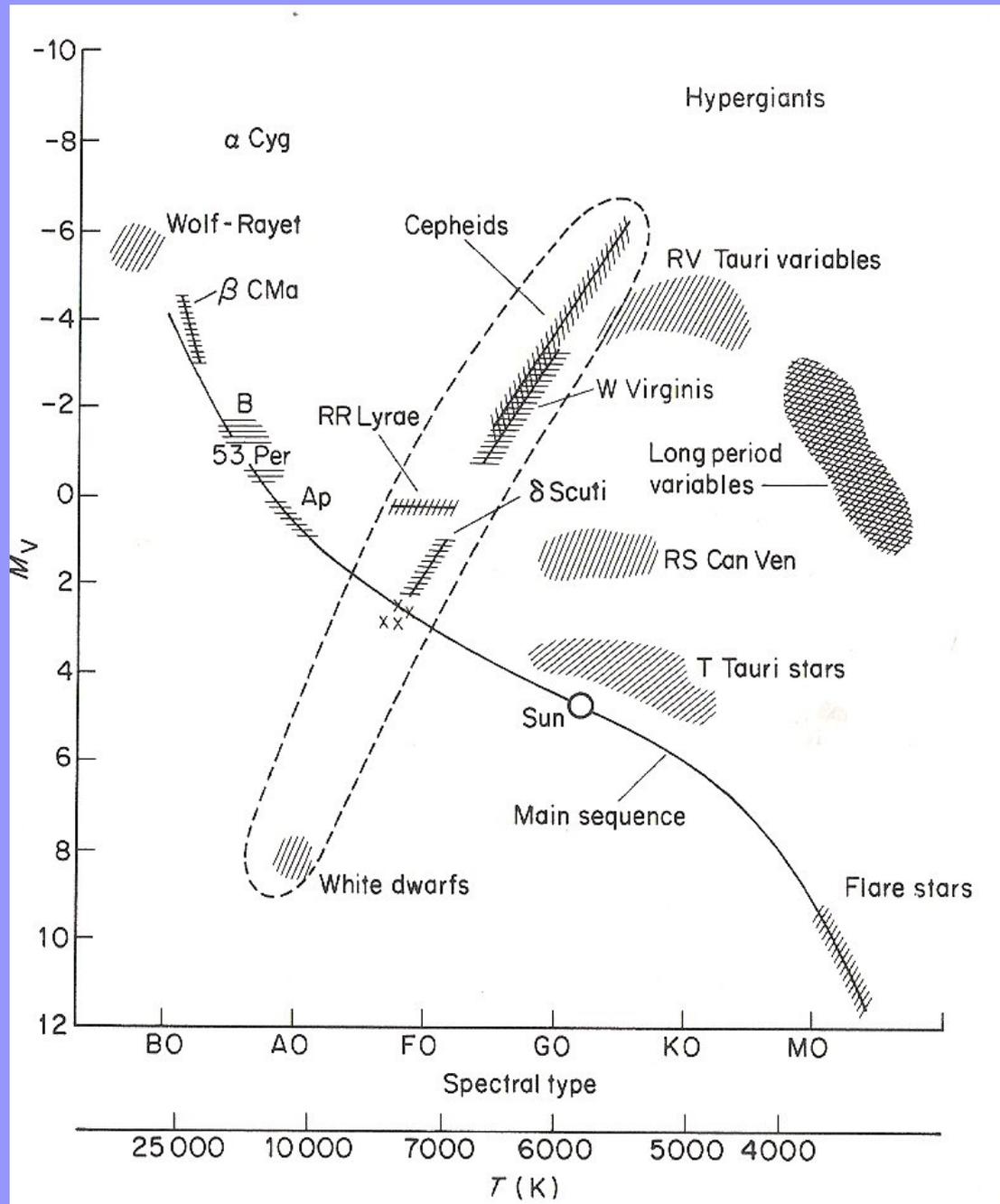
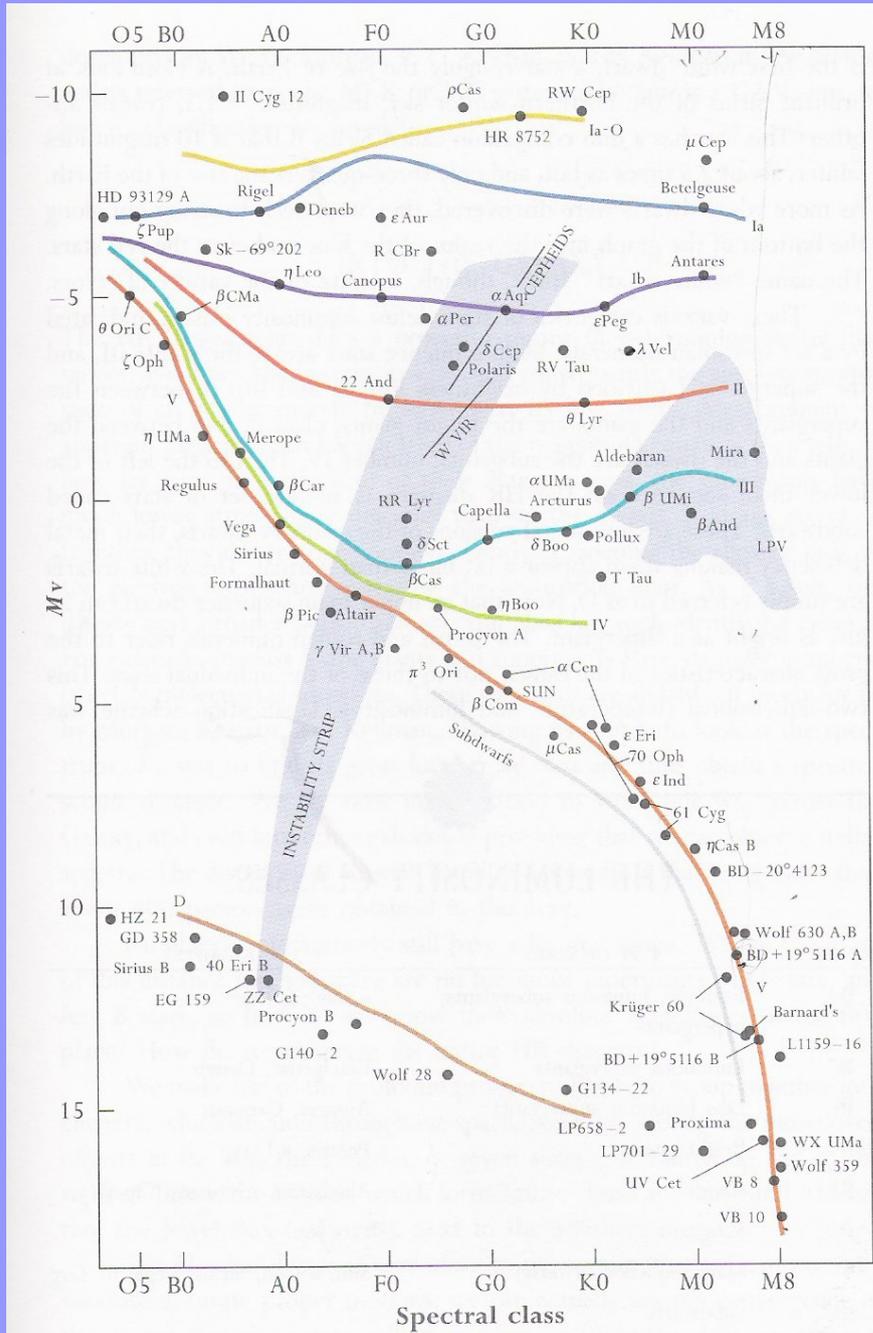
19 Cyg  
M2IIIa



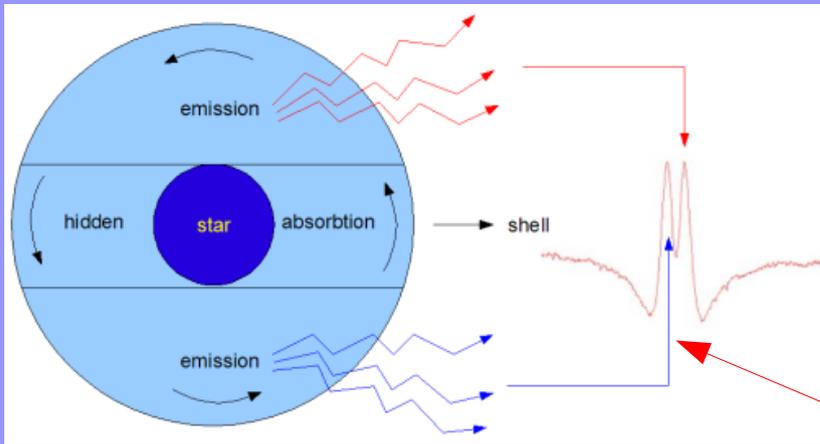
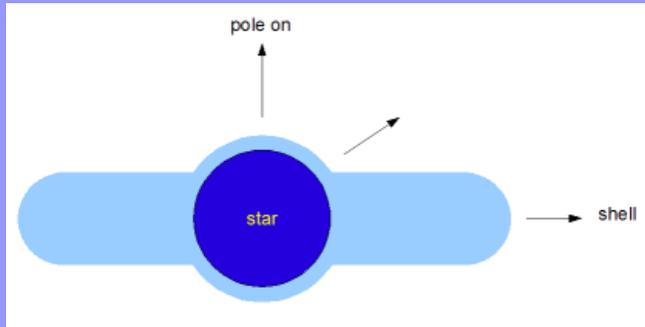
# Luminosity class



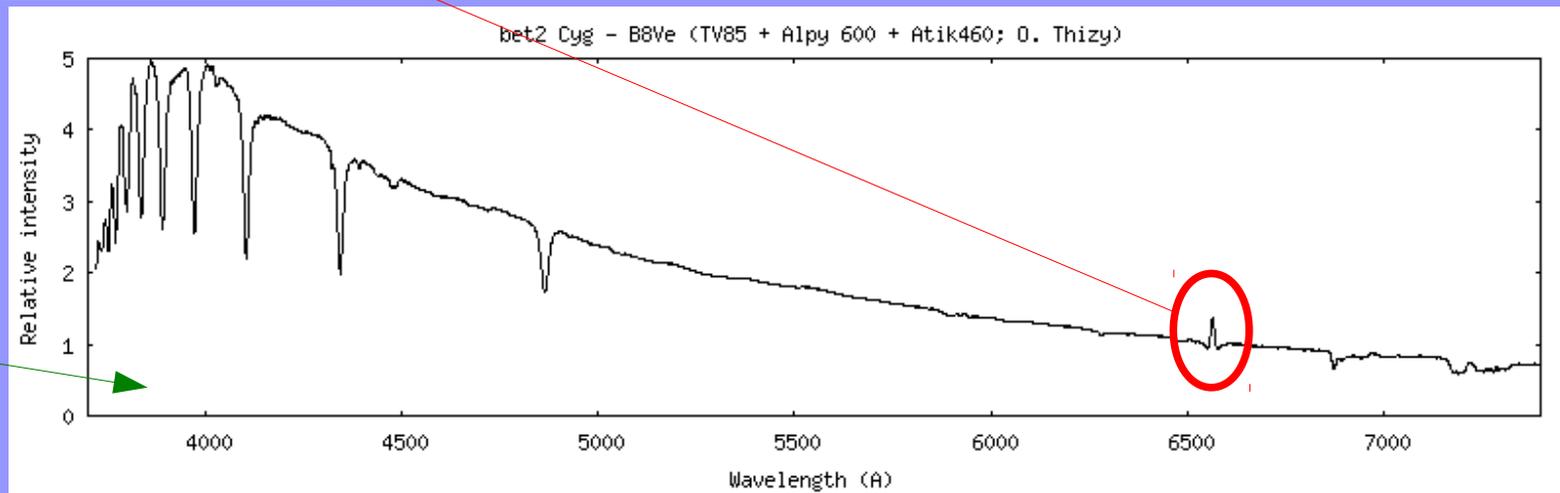
# Hertzspring-Russell diagram



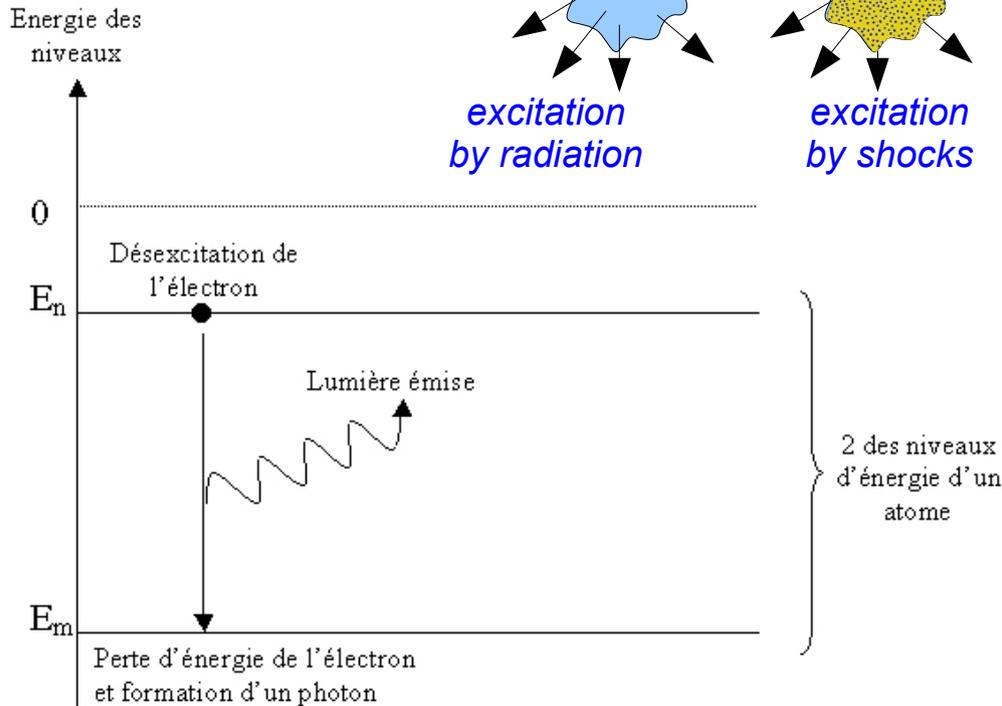
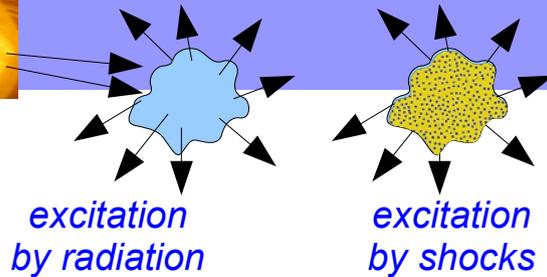
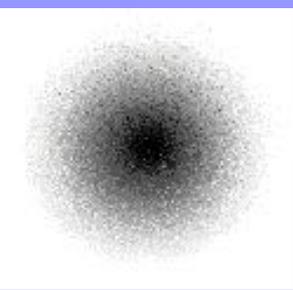
# 3: emission lines



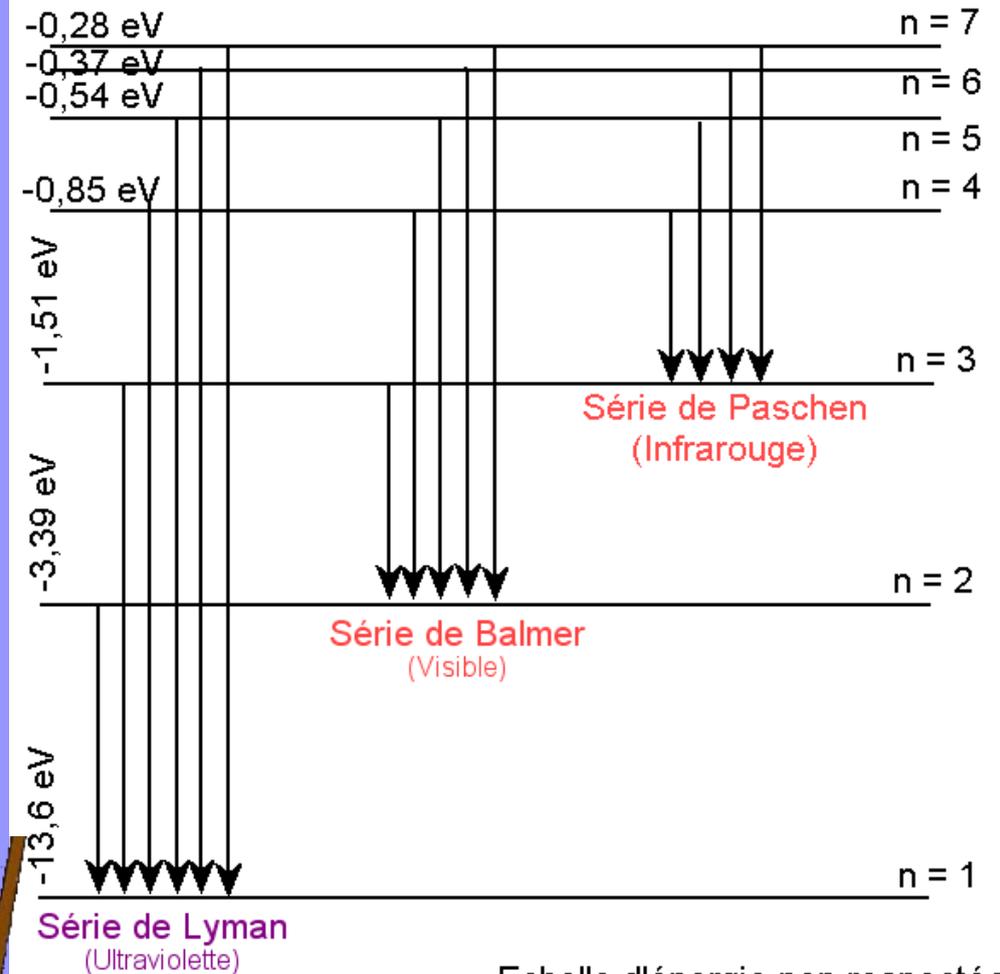
- non super-giant B type star showing or having shown a Balmer line in emission
- Discovered in 1866 by father Secchi: gamma Cas, beta Lyrae...
- Disk of matter ejected from the star and re-emitting energy through emission line



# Emission lines physics



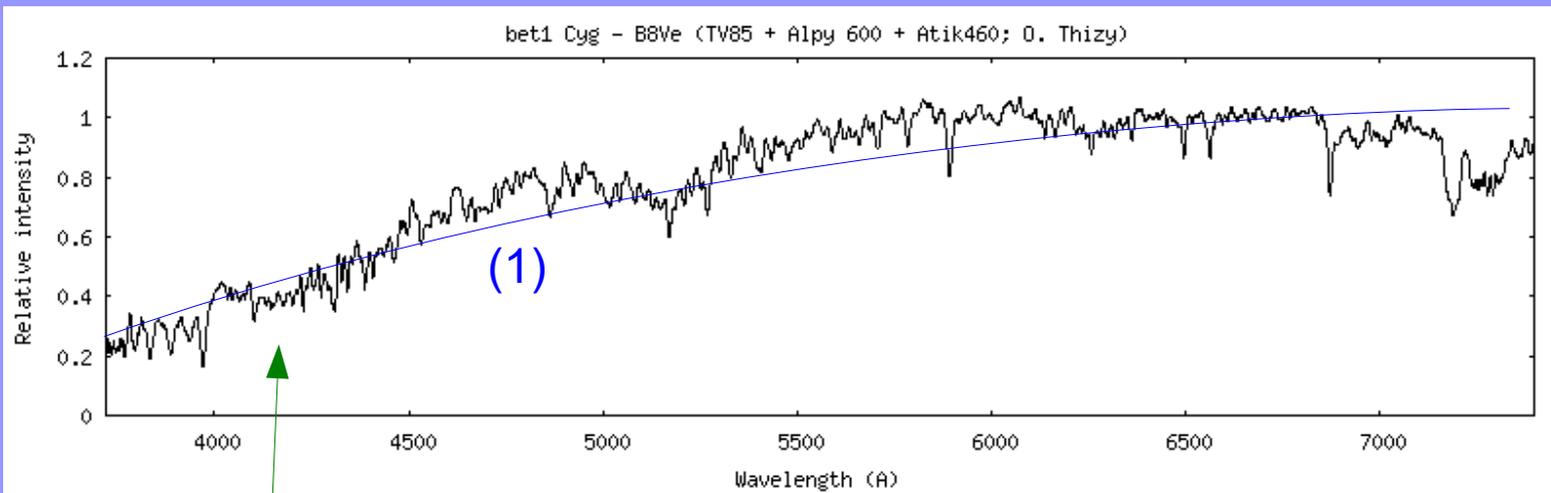
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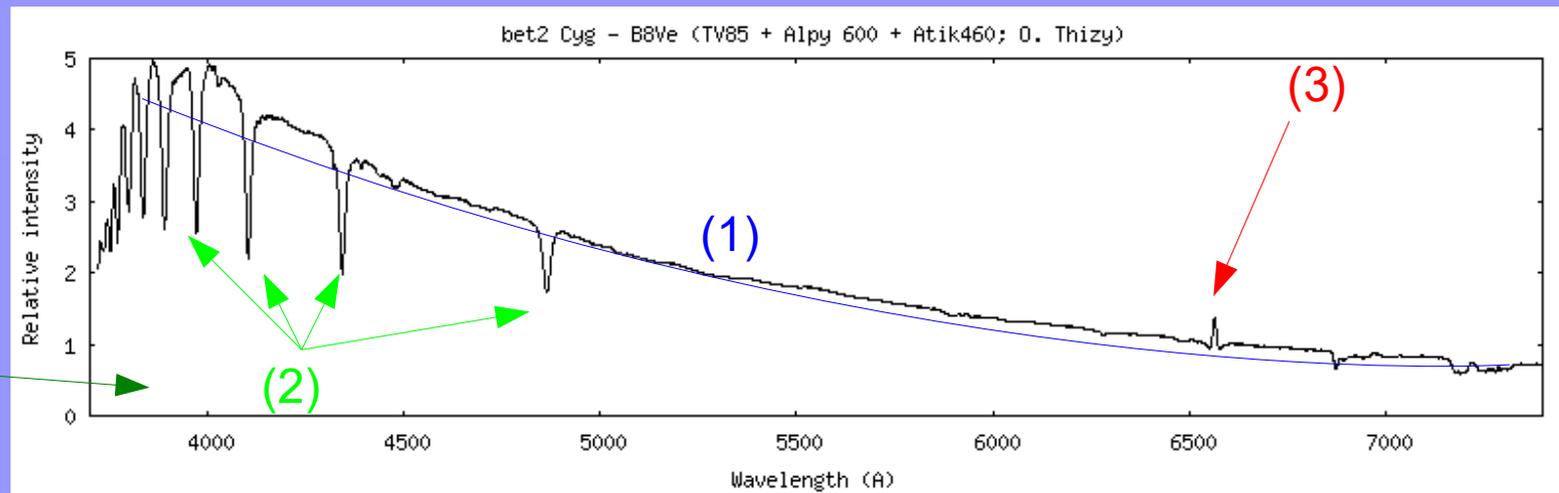
Echelle d'énergie non respectée

Exemple for the hydrogen atom

# Summary

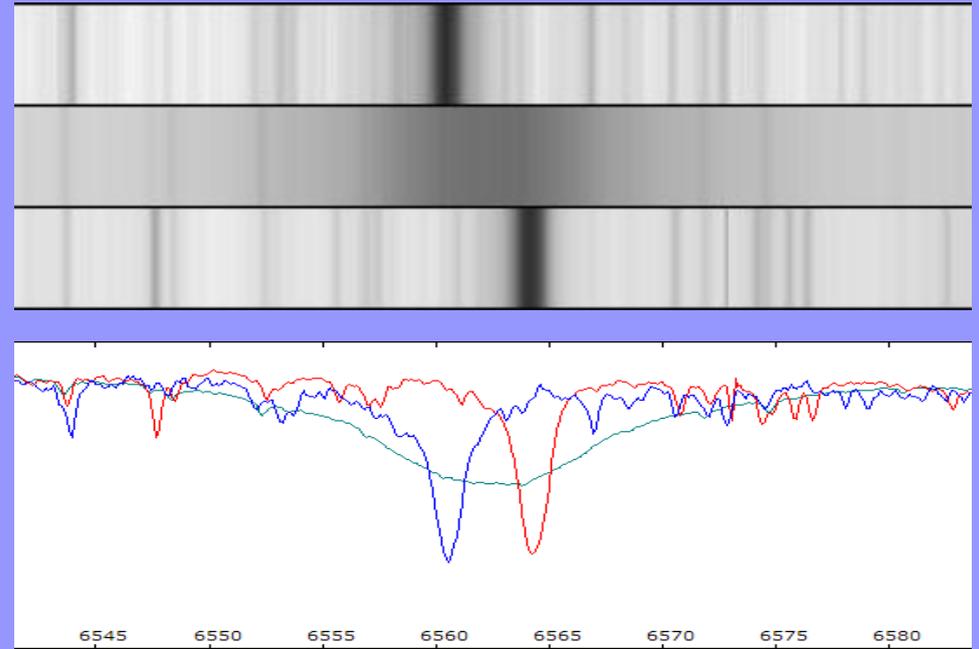
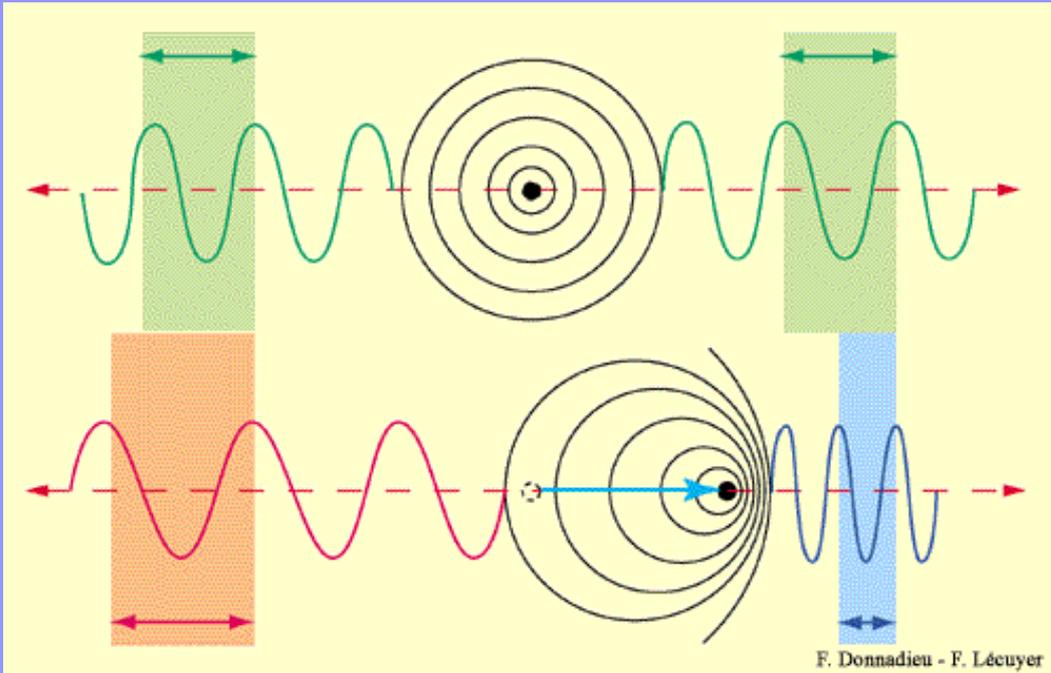


- (1) Overall profile = effective Planck temperature
- (2) Energy absorption = stellar atmosphere
- (3) Energy emission = circumstellar disk



...thanks Mr Kirchhoff !

# Doppler-Fizeau effect:

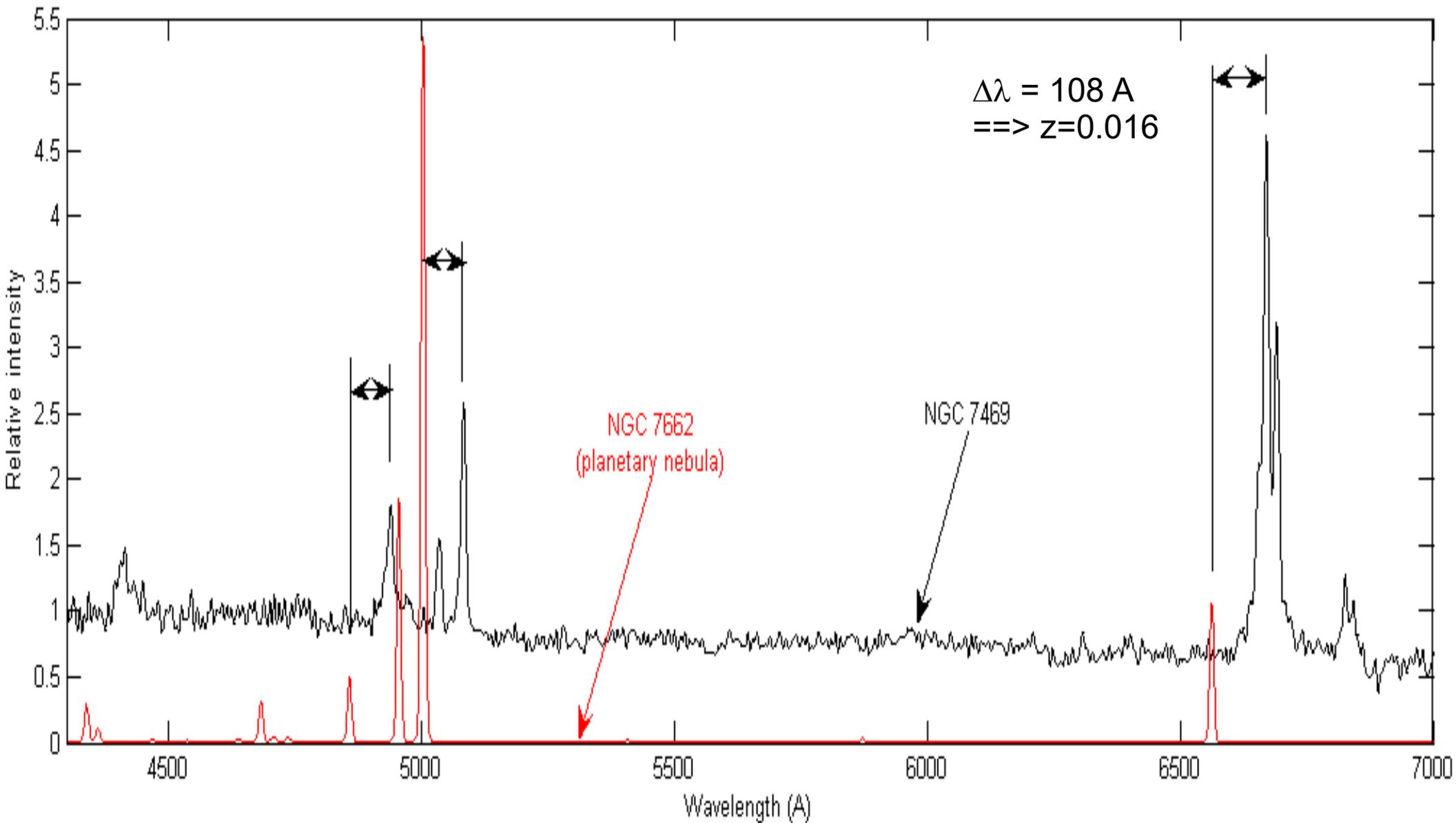


$$\frac{(\Delta \lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{c}$$

Galaxies redshift  
=  
Expansion of our Universe !

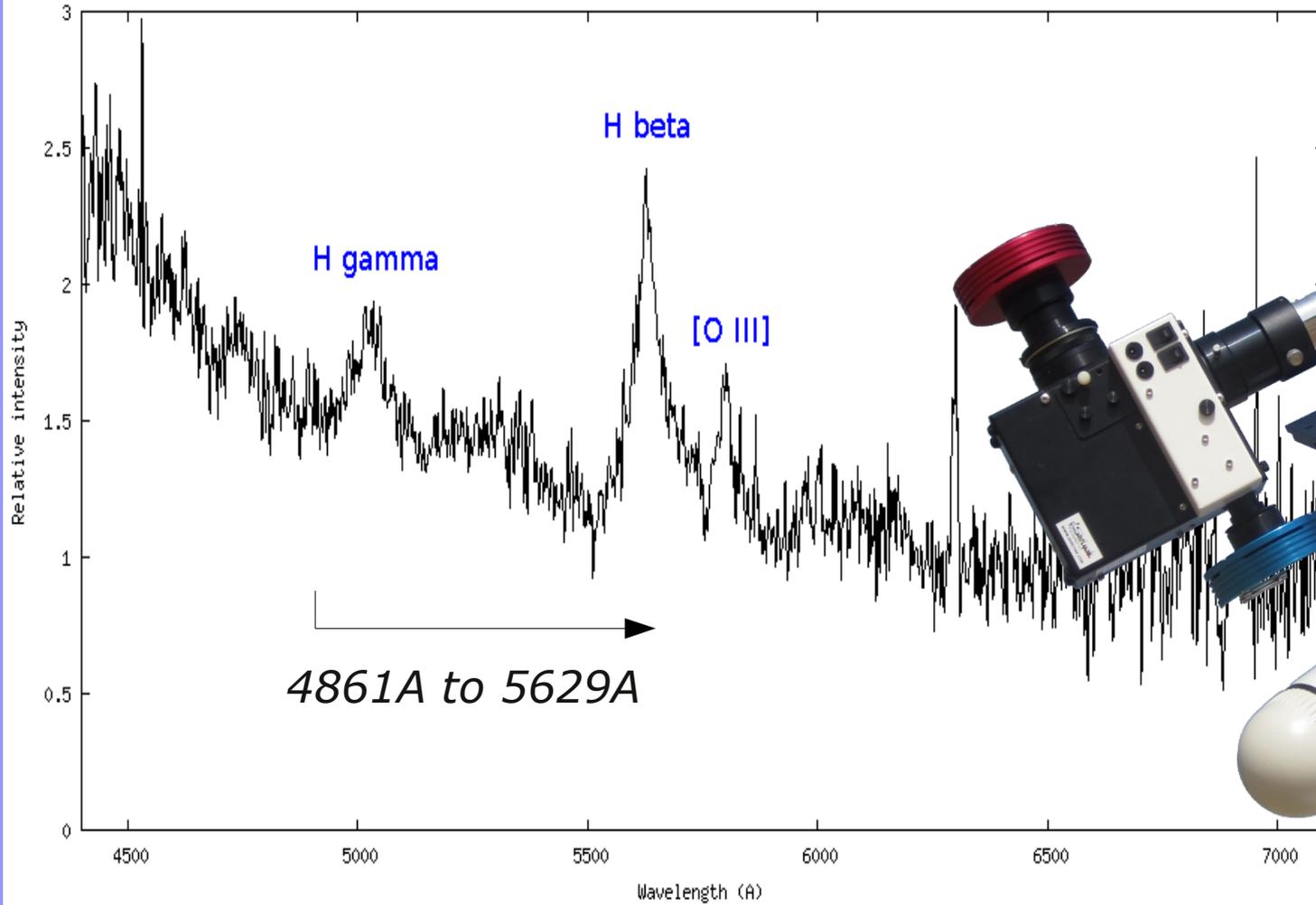


# Galaxies redshift



# 3C273 quasar

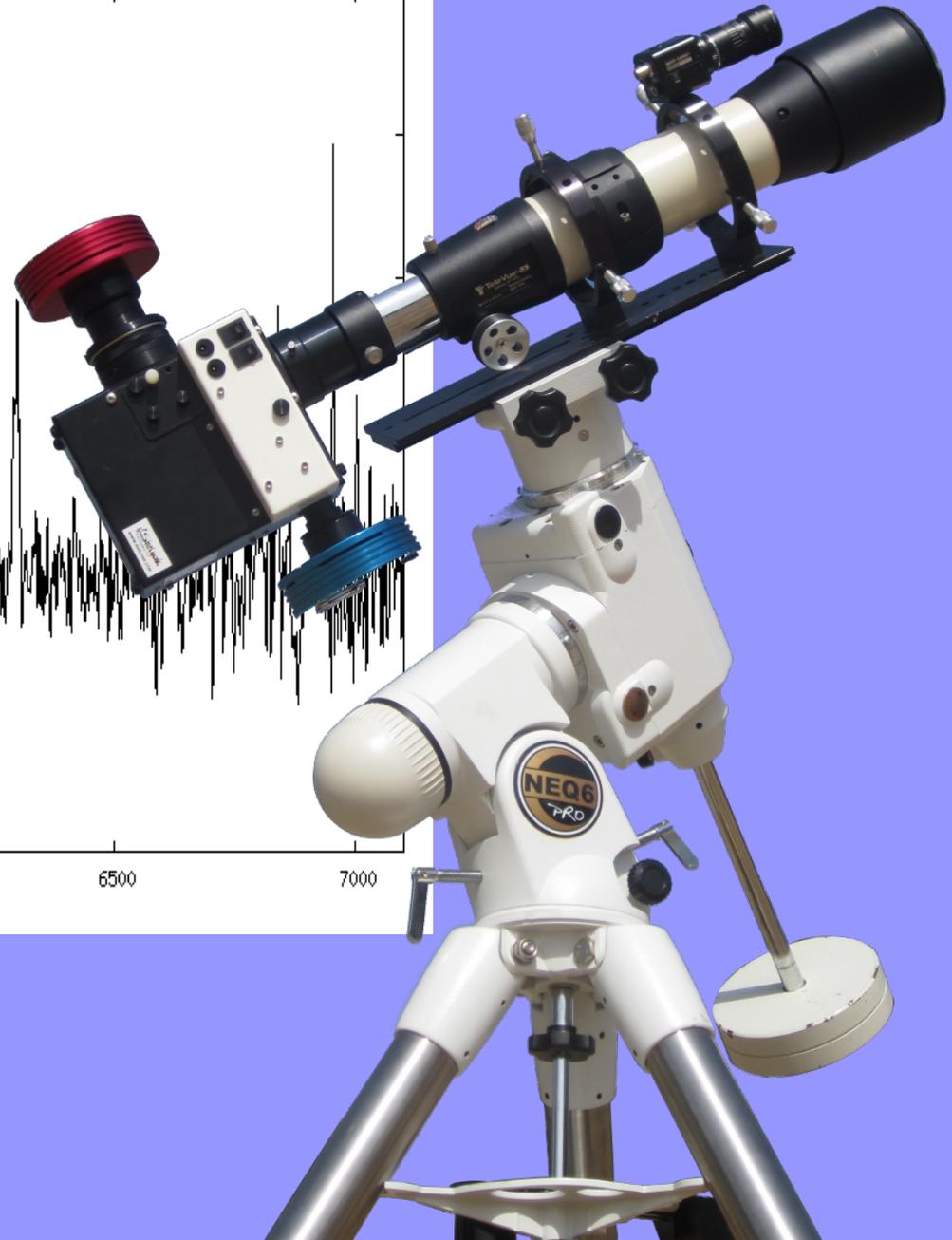
3C273 [O. Thizy / TV85+LISA R=1000 / 2h exposure]



*Hbeta red-shifted from 4861Å to 5629Å :*

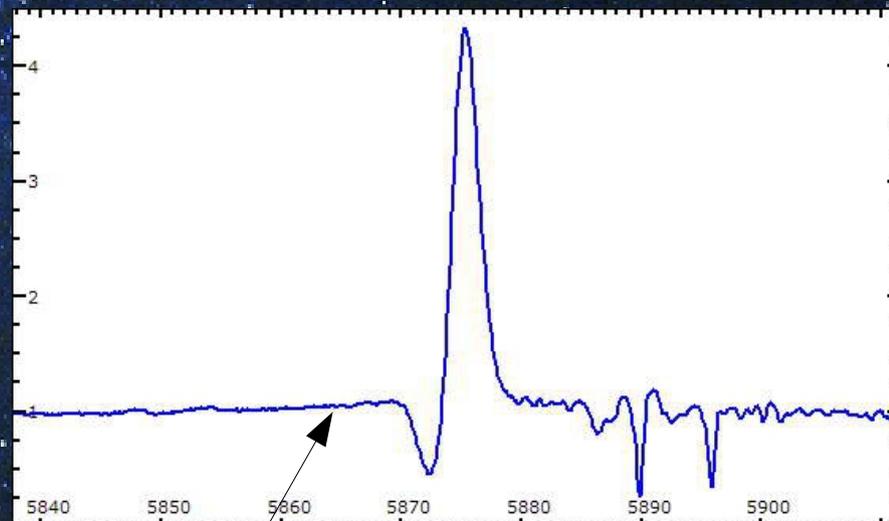
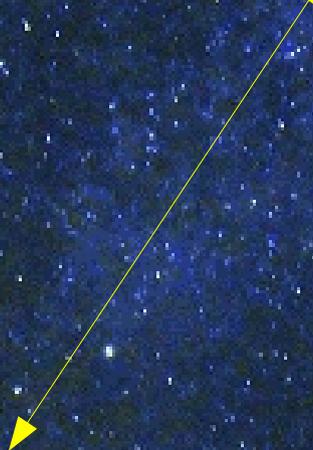
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$$z = 0.158$$

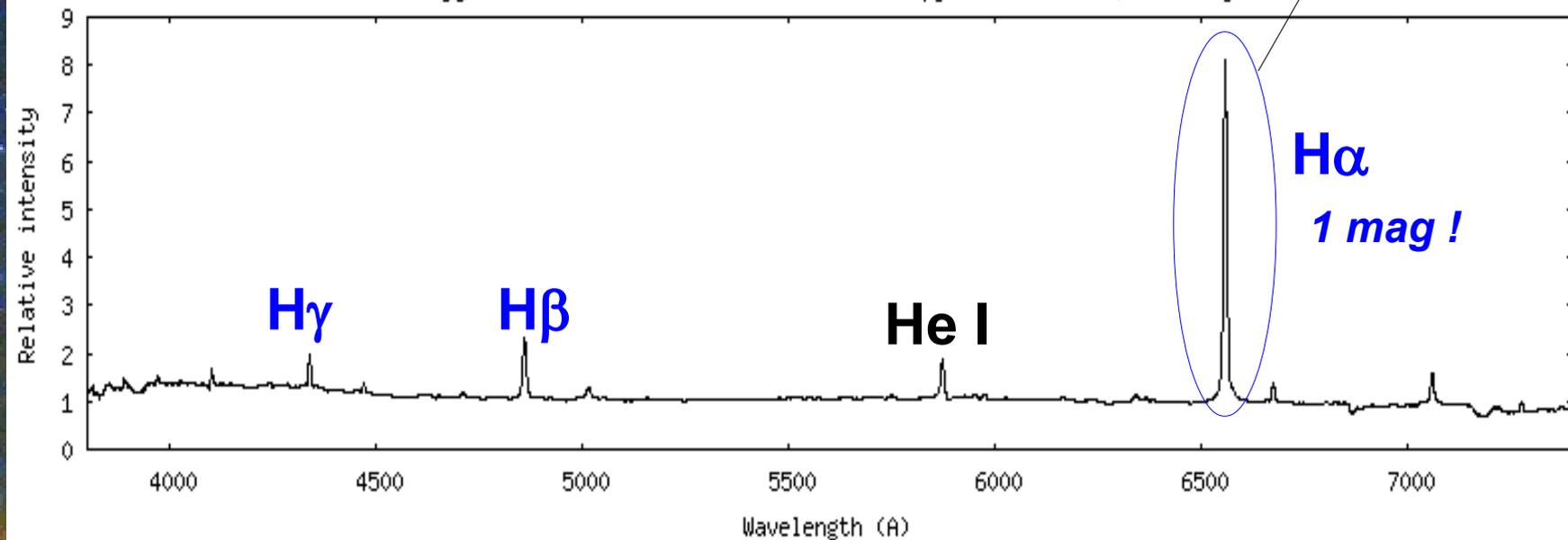


# P Cygni Luminous Blue Variable

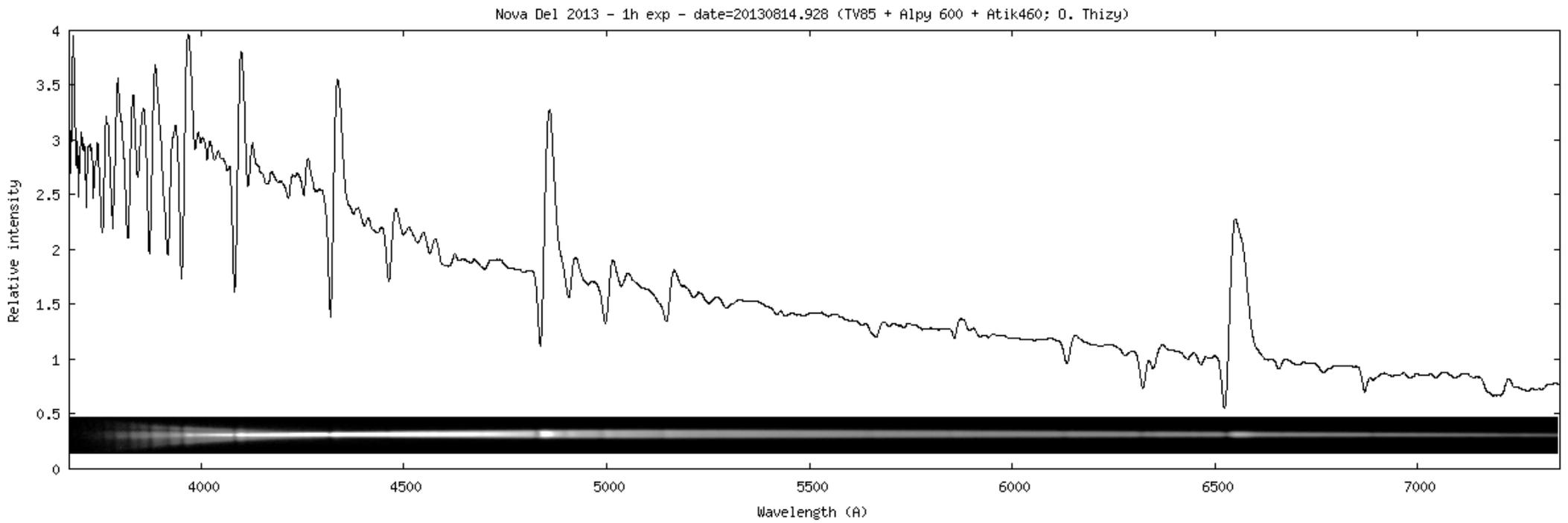
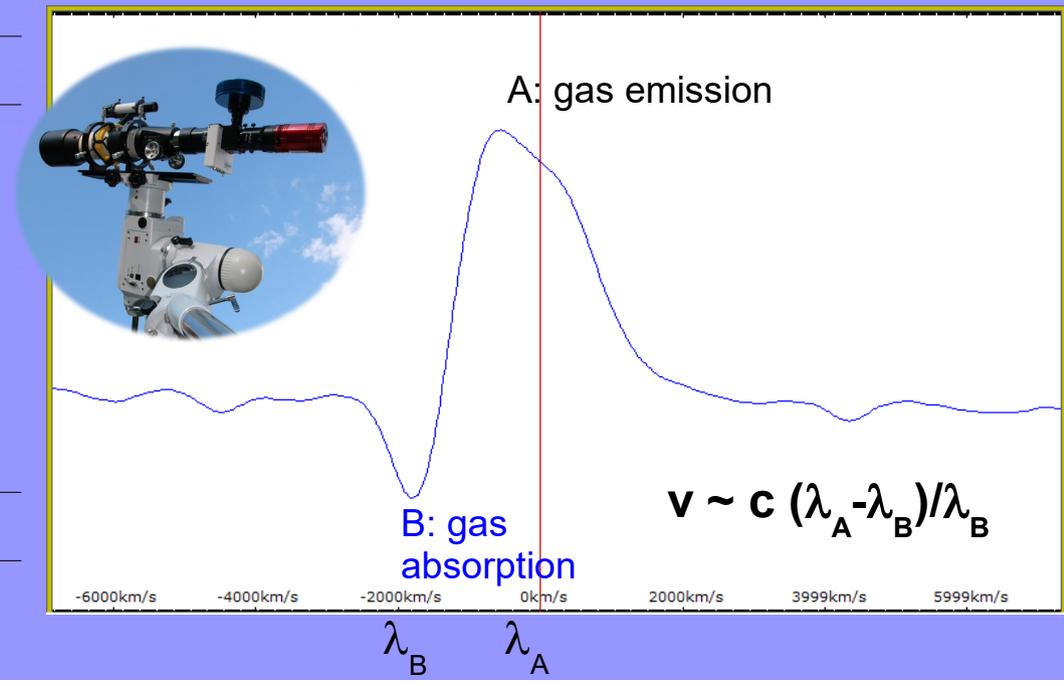
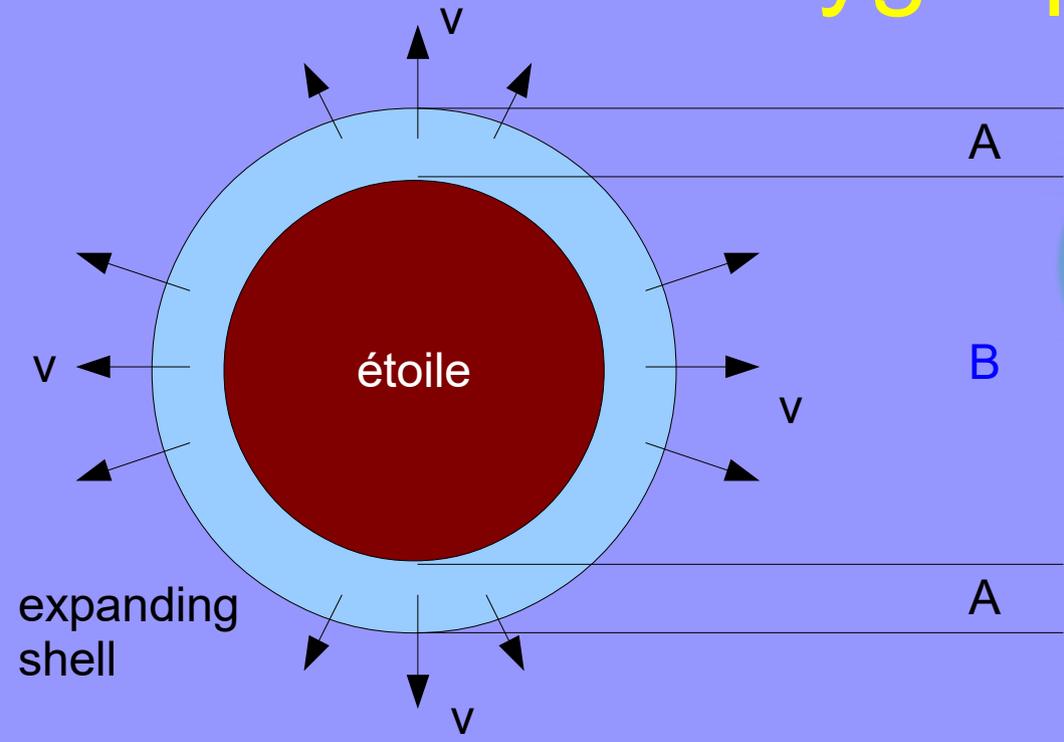
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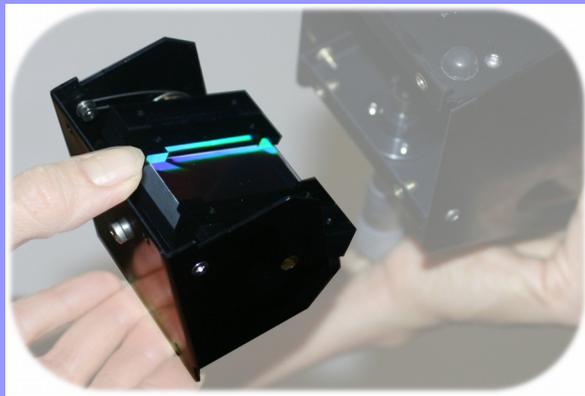
P Cygni - Luminous Blue Variable (TV85 + Alpy 600 + Atik460; O. Thizy)



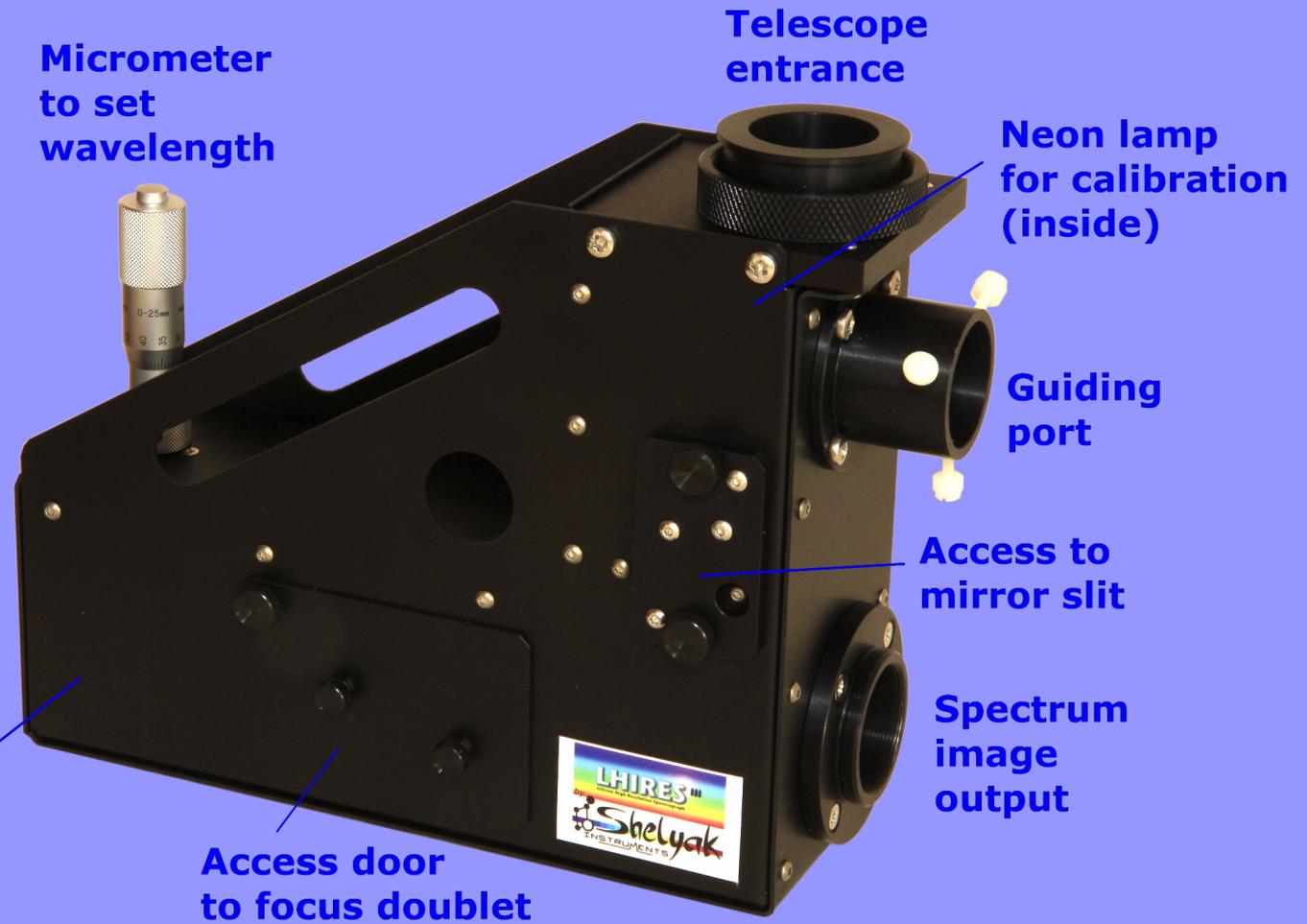
# P Cygni profile / Doppler effect



# L hires III high-resolution spectrogr.



Interchangeable gratings



Micrometer to set wavelength

Telescope entrance

Neon lamp for calibration (inside)

Guiding port

Access to mirror slit

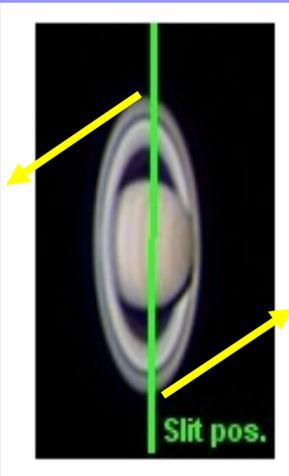
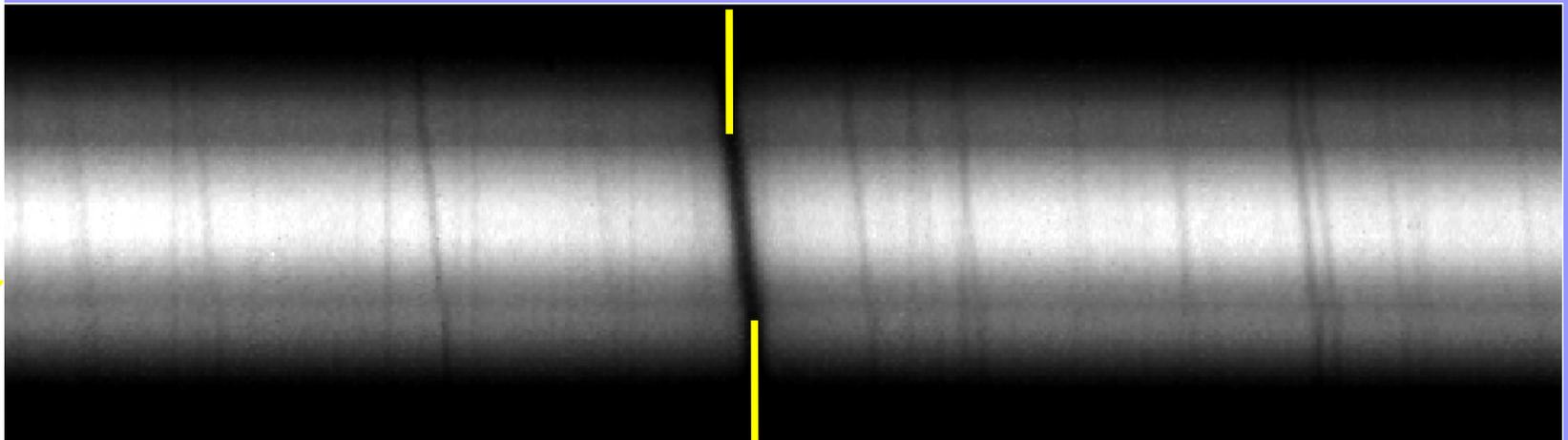
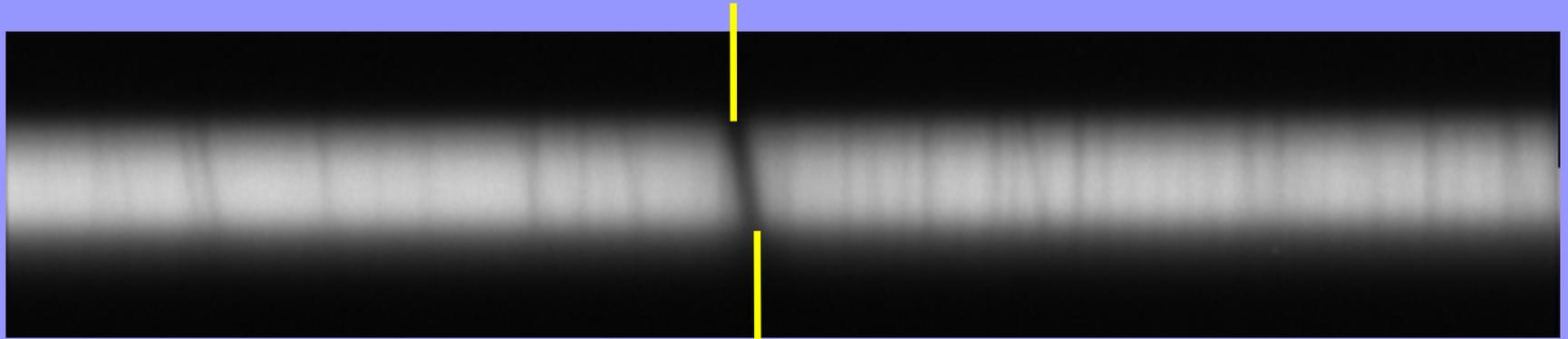
Spectrum image output

Grating (inside)

Access door to focus doublet

|                         |      | 2400  | 1200 | 600  | 300  | 150  |      |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Resolution              | Å    | 0,3   | 1    | 2,5  | 5    | 11   |      |
|                         | km/s | 18    | 50   | 110  | 230  | 500  |      |
| Power of Resolution (R) |      | 17000 | 6000 | 2700 | 1300 | 600  |      |
| Spectral domain         |      | Å     | 85   | 250  | 550  | 1100 | 2300 |
| Limiting magnitude      |      | 5     | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    |      |

# Planet's rotation



Saturn:

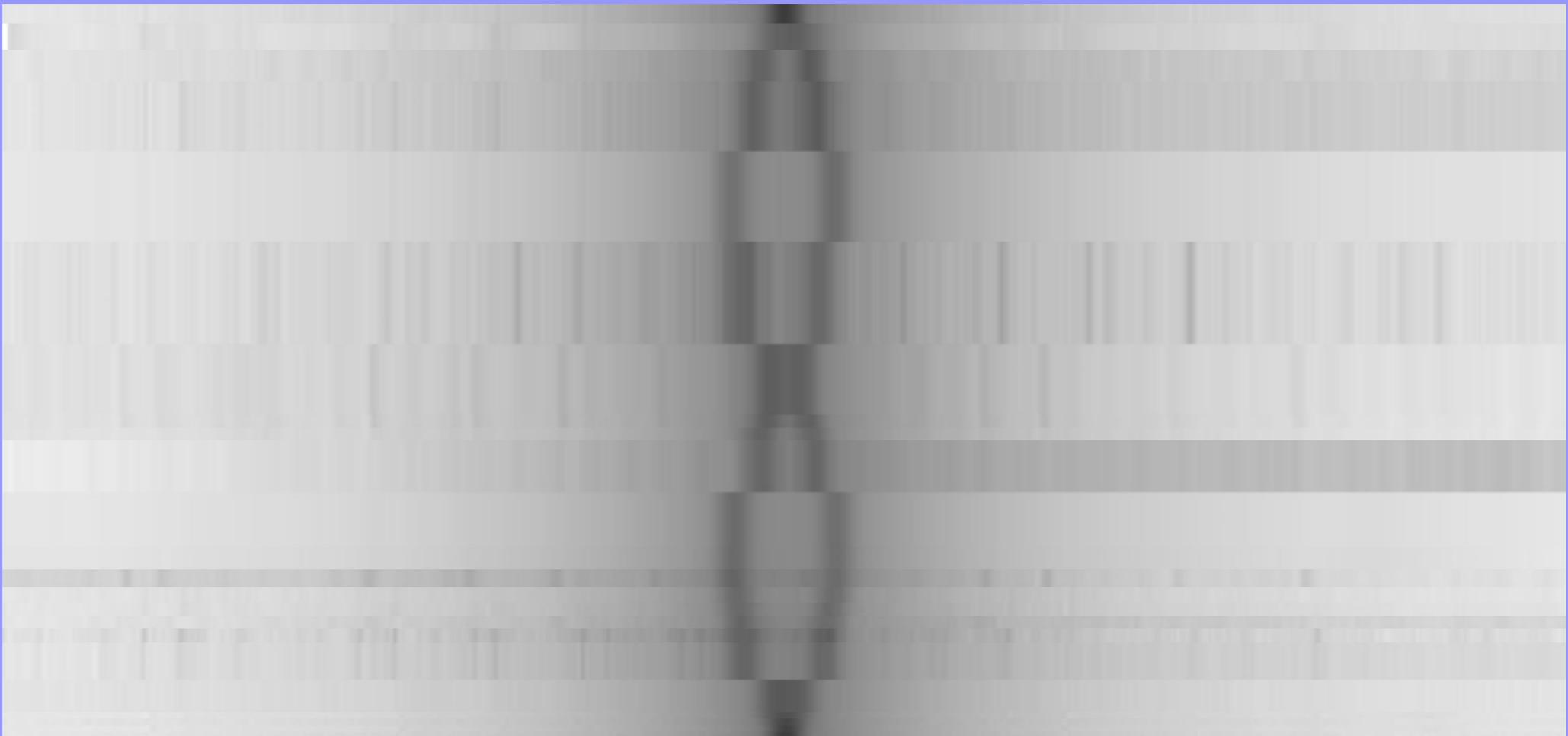
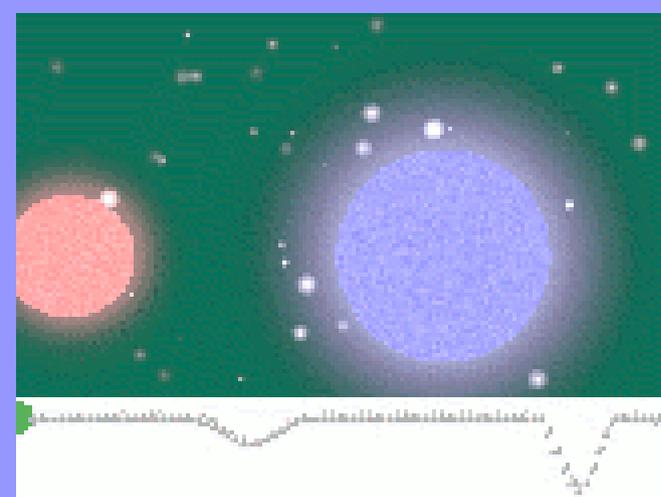
Shift = 7 pixels = 8,8 km/s

Period of 10,6 h  $\gg$  R = 107511 km

$$T^2 = \frac{(4\pi^2)}{(G(m_1 + m_2))} a^3$$

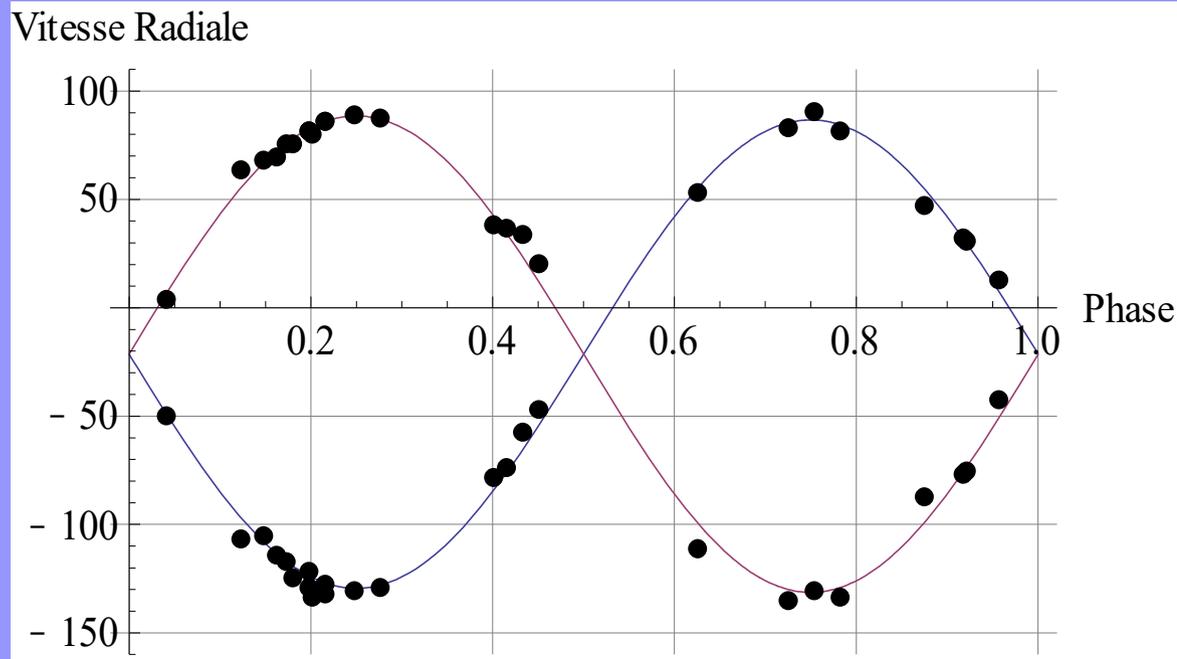
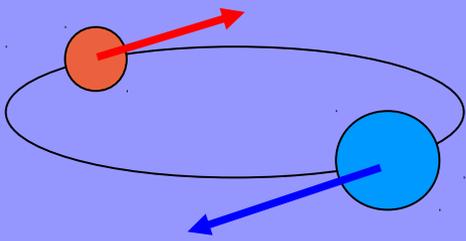
$$\frac{(\Delta \lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{c}$$

# Spectroscopic binaries



*Spectrogrammes de Beta Auriga (30 spectres sur 2006/2007) / O. Thizy et al.*

# Spectroscopic binaries



| Paramètres orbitaux                  | Cette étude (VSpec) | Cette étude (PeakFit) | Nordström (1994)  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| $K_1$ (km.s <sup>-1</sup> )          | $106 \pm 3$         | $108 \pm 3$           | $107.75 \pm 0.40$ |
| $K_2$ (km.s <sup>-1</sup> )          | $108 \pm 3$         | $110 \pm 3$           | $111.25 \pm 0.40$ |
| $M_1/M_2$                            | $0.98 \pm 0.06$     | $0.98 \pm 0.06$       | $0.97 \pm 0.01$   |
| $V_\gamma$ (km.s <sup>-1</sup> )     | $-20 \pm 2$         | $-21 \pm 2$           | $-17.0 \pm 0.4$   |
| $a.\sin(i)$ ( $R_{\text{sol}}$ )     | $16.7 \pm 0.5$      | $17.1 \pm 0.6$        | $17.13 \pm 0.04$  |
| $m_1.\sin^3(i)$ ( $M_{\text{sol}}$ ) | $2.02 \pm 0.06$     | $2.15 \pm 0.06$       | $2.19 \pm 0.02$   |
| $m_2.\sin^3(i)$ ( $M_{\text{sol}}$ ) | $1.99 \pm 0.06$     | $2.11 \pm 0.06$       | $2.12 \pm 0.02$   |

Share your passion  
...or how it is FUN to share & teach



# Visual solar spectrum



# Charlie Bates Solar Project (Steve Ramsden)

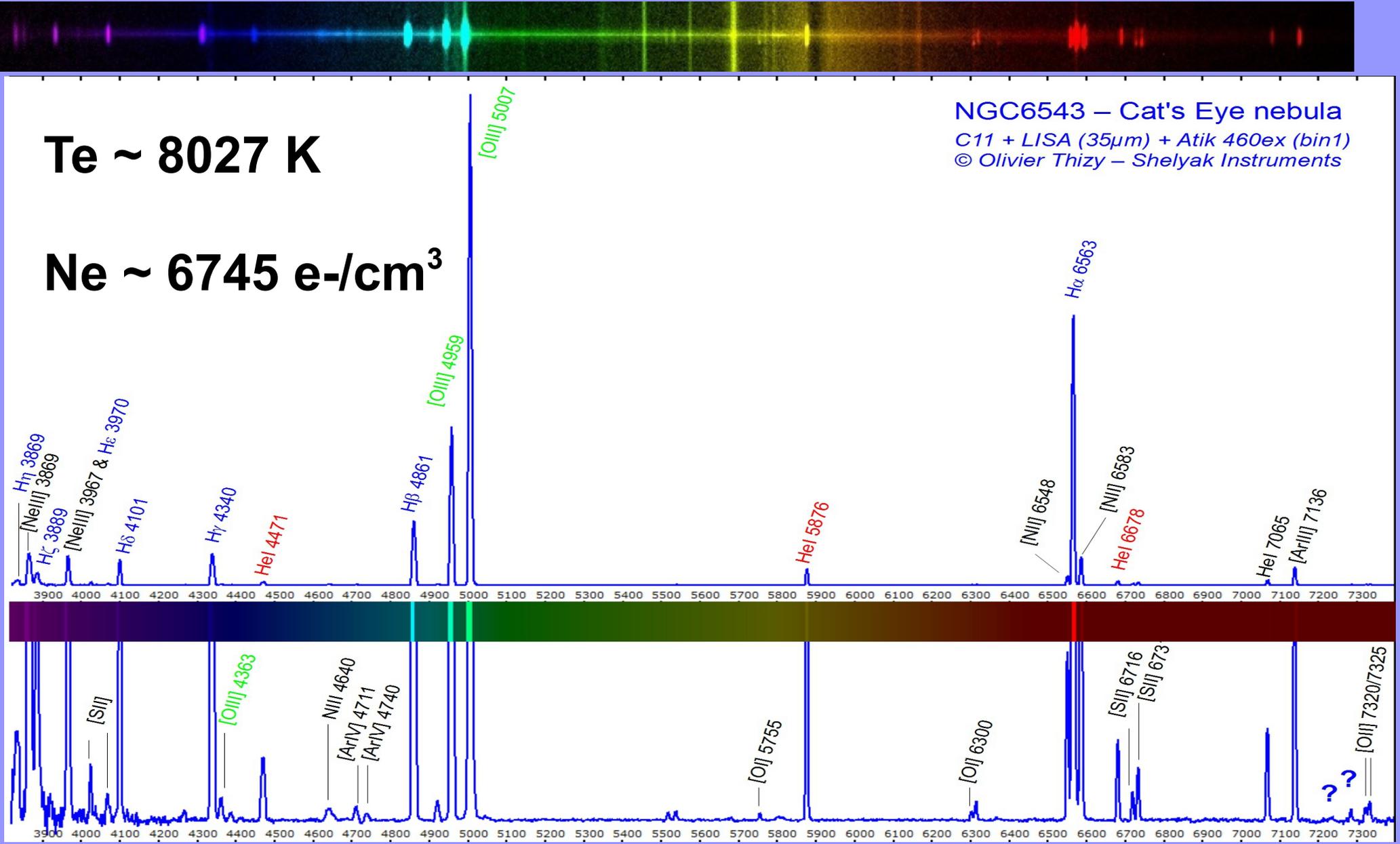


Tunisia



Costa Rica

# High School level projects



Cf: [http://www.shelyak.com/dossier.php?id\\_dossier=77](http://www.shelyak.com/dossier.php?id_dossier=77)

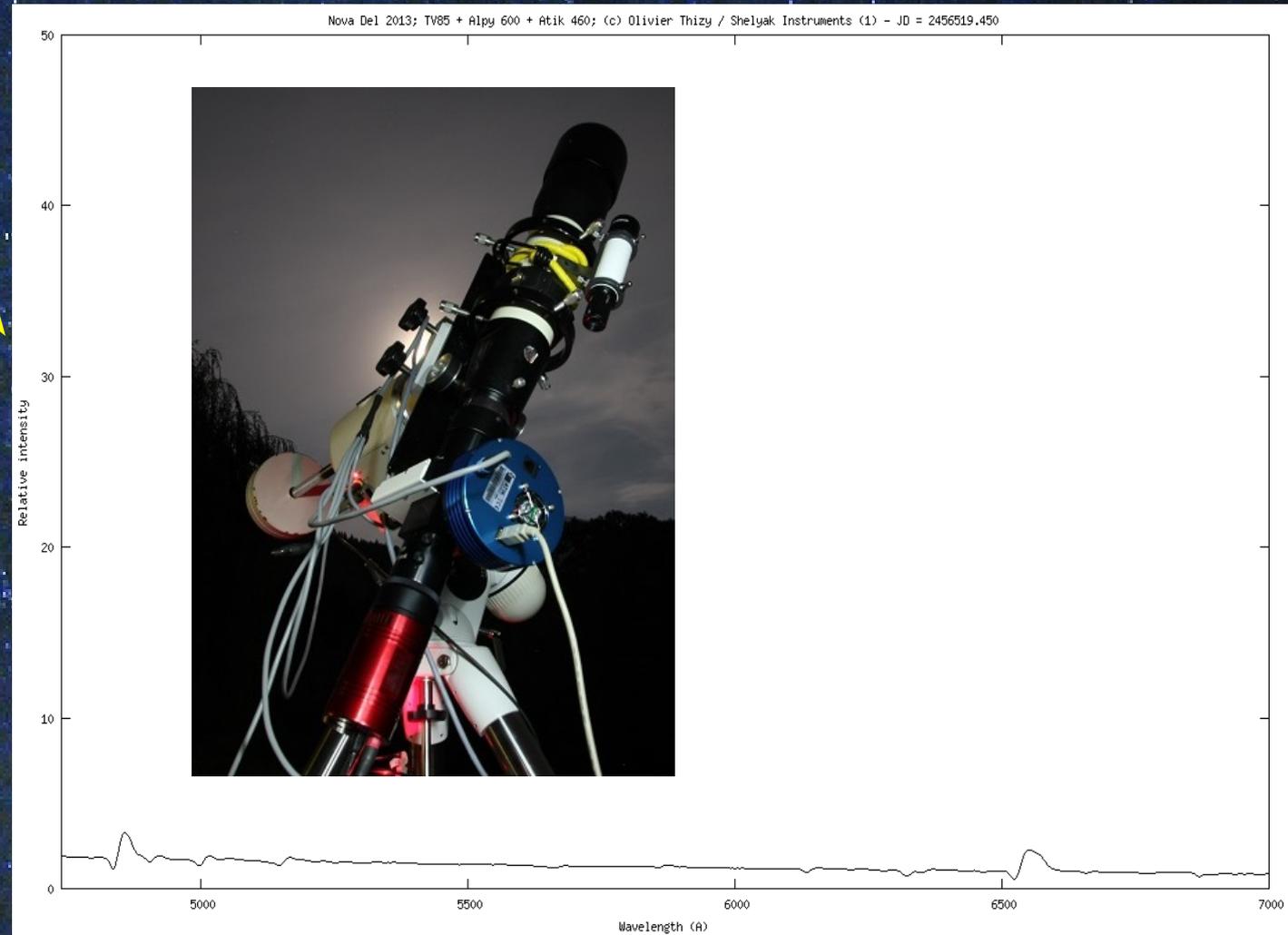
...and all the „learning“ observation shown before !

# Nova Del 2013

*...or how it is FUN to contribute  
with a professional astronomer*

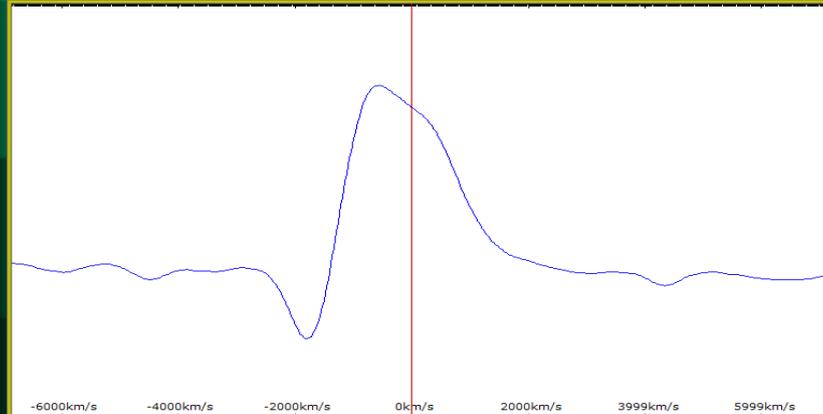


# Nova Del 2013



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„P Cygni“ profile



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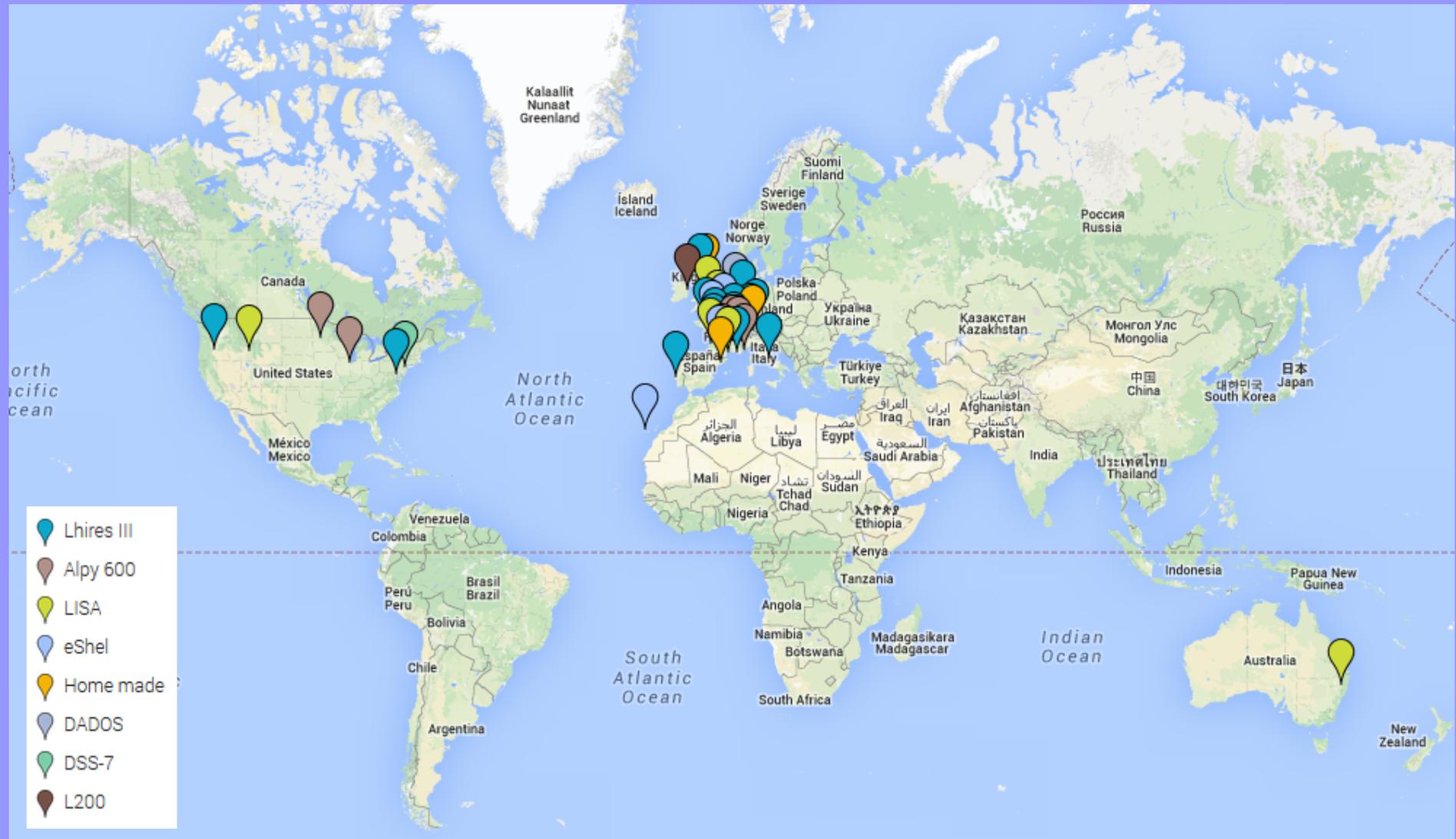
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# Nova Del 2013: Pro-Am campaign



- Over 1100 spectra, 40 people active for the nova spectral follow up
- An excellent collaboration with a professional astronomer - Steve Shore
- A structured campaign: <http://www.astrosurf.com/aras/novae/Nova2013Del.html>

# Nova Del 2013: Pro-Am campaign

Nova Del 2013

www.astrosurf.com/aras/novae/Nova2013Del.html

**NOVA Del 2013 = V339 Del**  
An amateur spectroscopic survey of a bright classical CO Nova



Coordinates: R.A. 20 23 40.74 Dec. -09 04 01.1 (J2000)



August 16th, 08 star credit: Mike Mosley/Leica Observatory

http://www.a...el-2013.htm

www.astrosurf.com/aras/Aras\_DataBase/Novae/Nova-Del-2013.t

Number of spectra 1096  
First Spectrum 14/08/2013  
Last Spectrum 07/01/2014

| #  | Date       | Start     |  | Mid         | J.D. | Observer         | Site                            |
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|    |            | Time (UT) |  |             |      |                  |                                 |
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| 2  | 14/08/2013 | 20:45     |  | 2456519.385 |      | OlivierGarde     | Observato                       |
| 3  | 14/08/2013 | 21:12:32  |  | 2456519.396 |      | TdeFrance        | MEZI                            |
| 4  | 14/08/2013 | 21:12:32  |  | 2456519.396 |      | ThibaultdeFrance | Mez                             |
| 5  | 14/08/2013 | 21:38:09  |  | 2456519.405 |      | J.Guarro         | STAMARIAD                       |
| 6  | 14/08/2013 | 21:48:03  |  | 2456519.419 |      | TdeFrance        | MEZI                            |
| 7  | 14/08/2013 | 21:48:35  |  | 2456519.412 |      | J.Guarro         | STAMARIAD                       |
| 8  | 14/08/2013 | 21:58:59  |  | 2456519.427 |      | J.Guarro         | STAMARIAD                       |
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### Information letter Supp n° 2 15-03-2015

- Compilation of Steve Shore's notes for ARAS group in 2013 & 2014

### 2015

#### Information letter n° 2015-06 06-09-2015

- Eclipsing systems as probes of atmospheric structure by Steve Shore

#### Information letter n° 2015-05 19-07-2015

- Nova Sgr 2015 No. 2 forms dust: the event and the physics by Steve Shore  
- A photo-ionized nebula observed around the dwarf nova PNW J03093063+2638031 by Paolo Berardi

#### Information letter n° 2015-04 31-04-2015

- A note on applicability of low-resolution spectra of CH Cyg by Augustin Skopal  
- Some comments on the currents beasts (Nova Sgr 2015B, Nova Sco 2015, ...) by Steve Shore  
- Now back to the discussions of winds and lines by Steve Shore

#### Information letter n° 2015-03 31-03-2015

- A comment on the recent evolution in the line spectrum of CH Cygni by Dr Augustin Skopal  
- The events during the optically thick stage by Dr Steve Shore  
- Spectroscopy of comet C/2014 Q2 (Lovejoy) by Paolo Berardi

#### Information letter n° 2015-02 28-02-2015

- More on Plasma Diagnostics and Line Formation - ionization freeze-out in more detail (Dr Steve Shore)  
- Spectroscopy of planetary nebulae - 150 years later... Olivier Thizy, François Teysseier

#### Information letter n° 2015-01 31-01-2015

- Introduction to CH Cygni campaign (Dr Augustin Skopal)

| #  | Date       | Time (UT) | J.D.        | Observer         | Site                            | Wavelength (nm)     | Flux        | Wavelength (nm) | Flux                                  | Wavelength (nm)                         | Flux |   |
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The sort of program I have in mind could not be accomplished by one person, or even one observatory... I would require co-operation between two or more observatories, and would involve the use of a lot of equipment.

From the direct observation, has not been done before? The answer is yes it has in an early paper and also collected data. Each observer has obtained a record of the nova that would be precious any way. But when any attempt was made to combine the material after a while it was found that there has been expansion, but only after the nova had run its course. After it is required in getting the effect and measuring during the observing period. It might be that we were sufficiently concerned to know that a bright nova would appear once and for all. I am sure our approach would be very different from what has concerned previous observations of novae.

Dean B. MacLaughlin, Problems in the spectra of novae, 1960, MNRAS

In July 2013, Steve Shore (University of Pisa) gathered several specialists of novae in Pisa - together the expertise, variety of novae, some novae create analogies.

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The idea is to co-ordinate multi-observatory observations from general day to the "best" sites.

The amateur community is accustomed to the prospect for visual and near-UV observations. At mid-august 2013, one month after Nova Del 2013 is detected by Kicp (mag at mag 6.4 - Nova Del 2013 (V339 Del) is "Nova Del" - class, 02, lightness (r - 6.4) in the western sky (see MNRAS 2013).

As soon as the detection is revealed, the amateur spectroscopy catches the photons of Nova Del 2013. The first spectrum (see below) is acquired just a few hours after the appearance of the nova.

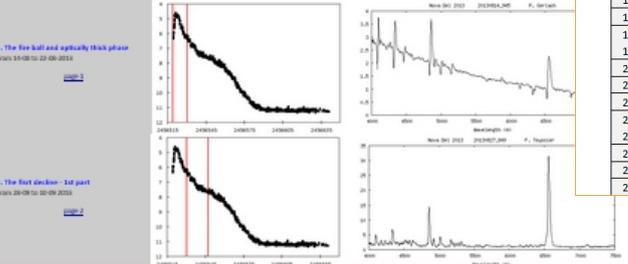
During 4 months, amateurs will collect spectra, in particular in professional observatories (France, Italy, Spain, ...)

From 5th of August to 28th of December 2013 spectra at resolution 600 to 15000, Range: 4000 to 10000 Angstroms, have been acquired. For a total duration of 260000 seconds = 720.9 hours = 30.5 days

The spectra are gathered as:

http://www.astrosurf.com/aras/DataBase/Novae/Nova-Del-2013.htm

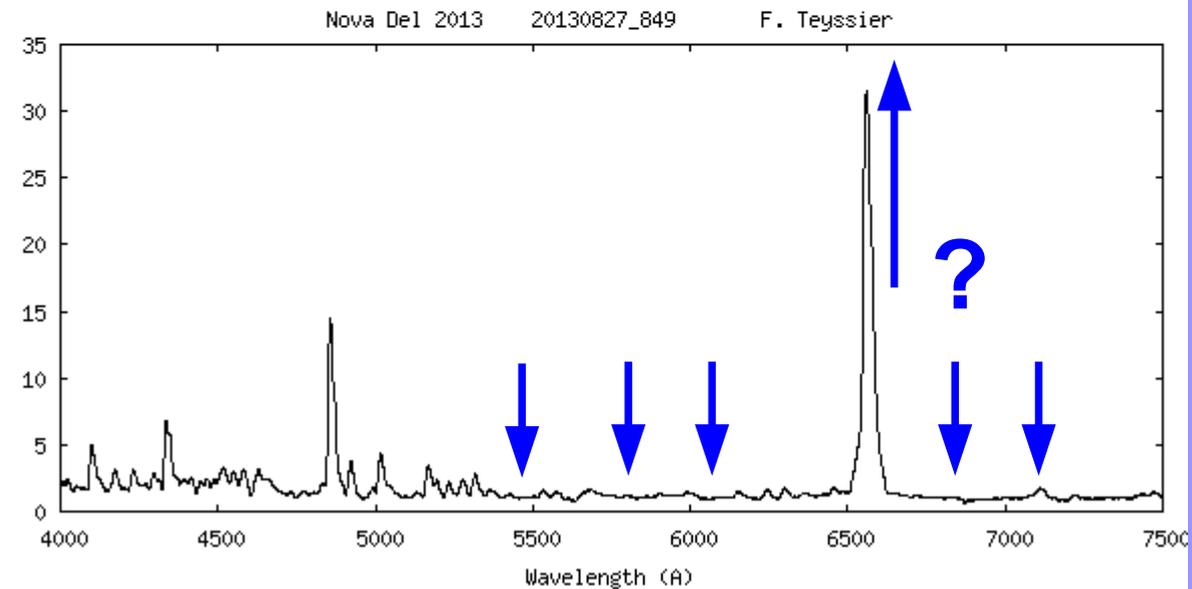
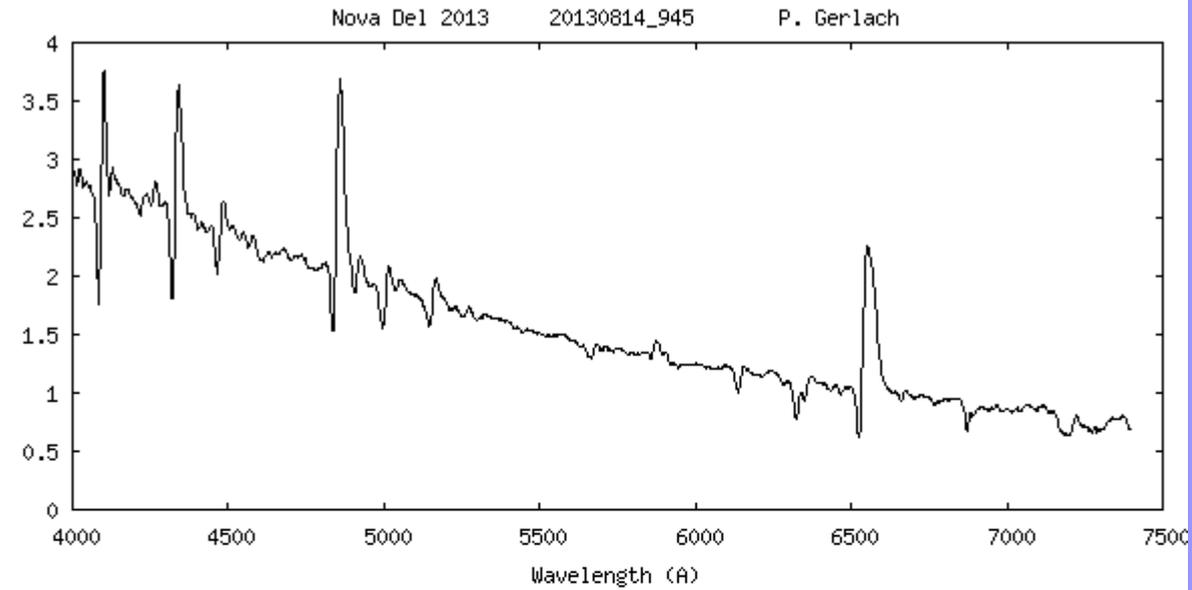
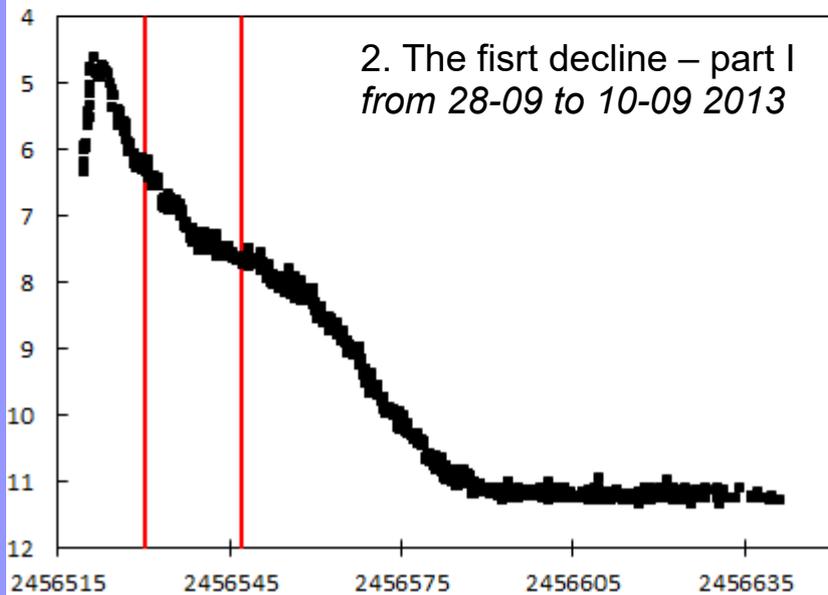
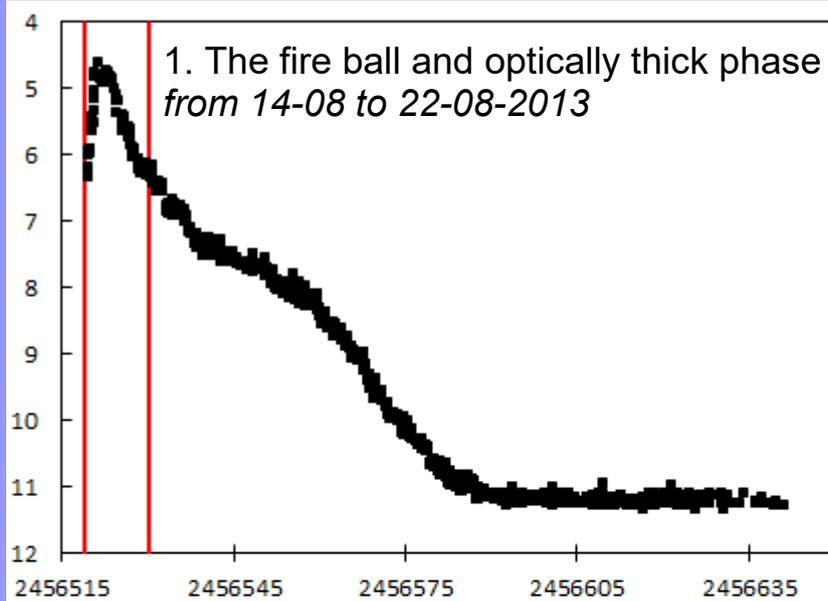
The development of the nova is described on 6 pages with Steve Shore's comment



1. The first half and applying thick plate  
14/08/2013 22:00:00

2. The first detection - 1st part  
14/08/2013 22:00:00

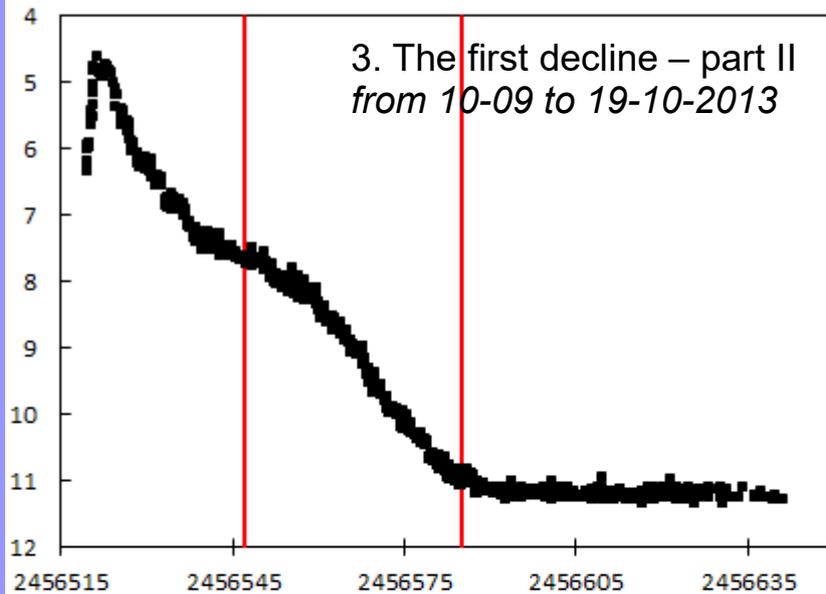
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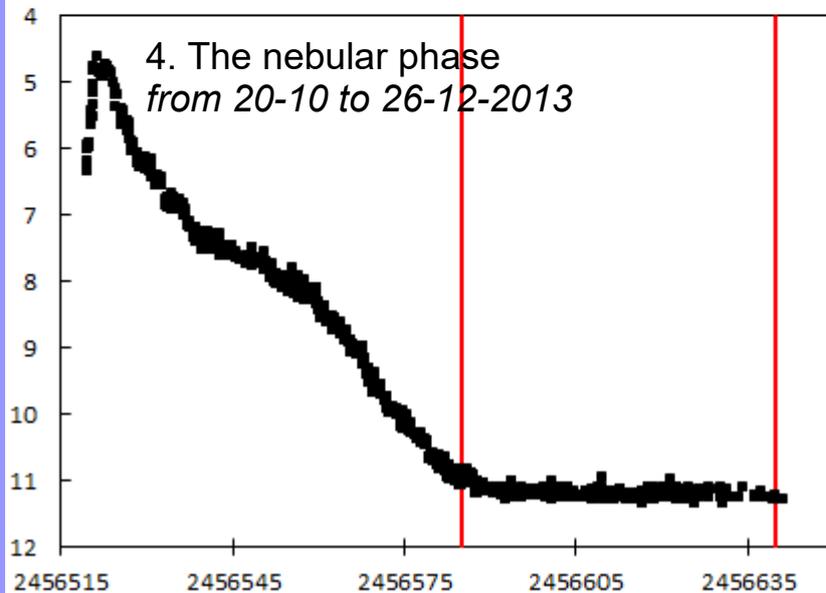
⇒ BOTH ARE IMPORTANT AND COMPLEMENTARY !!!

# Photometry or Spectroscopy?

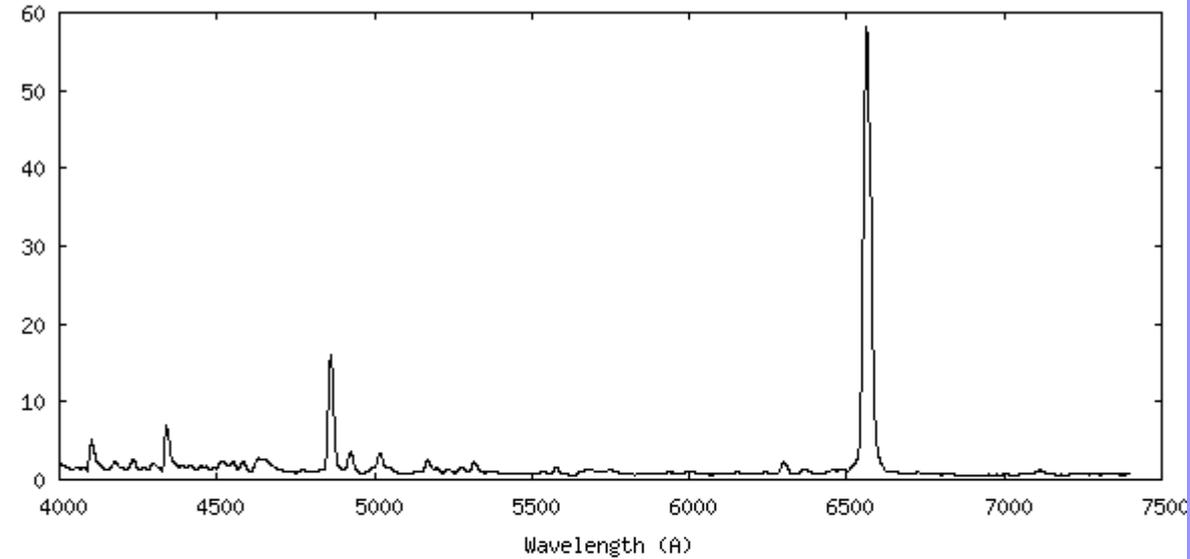
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from 10-09 to 19-10-2013



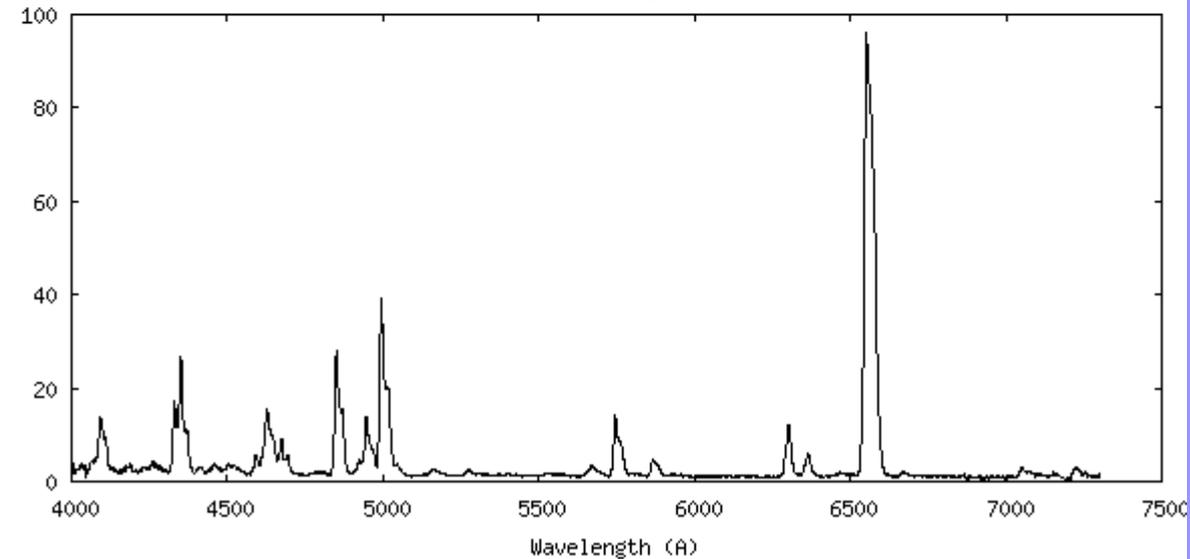
4. The nebular phase  
from 20-10 to 26-12-2013



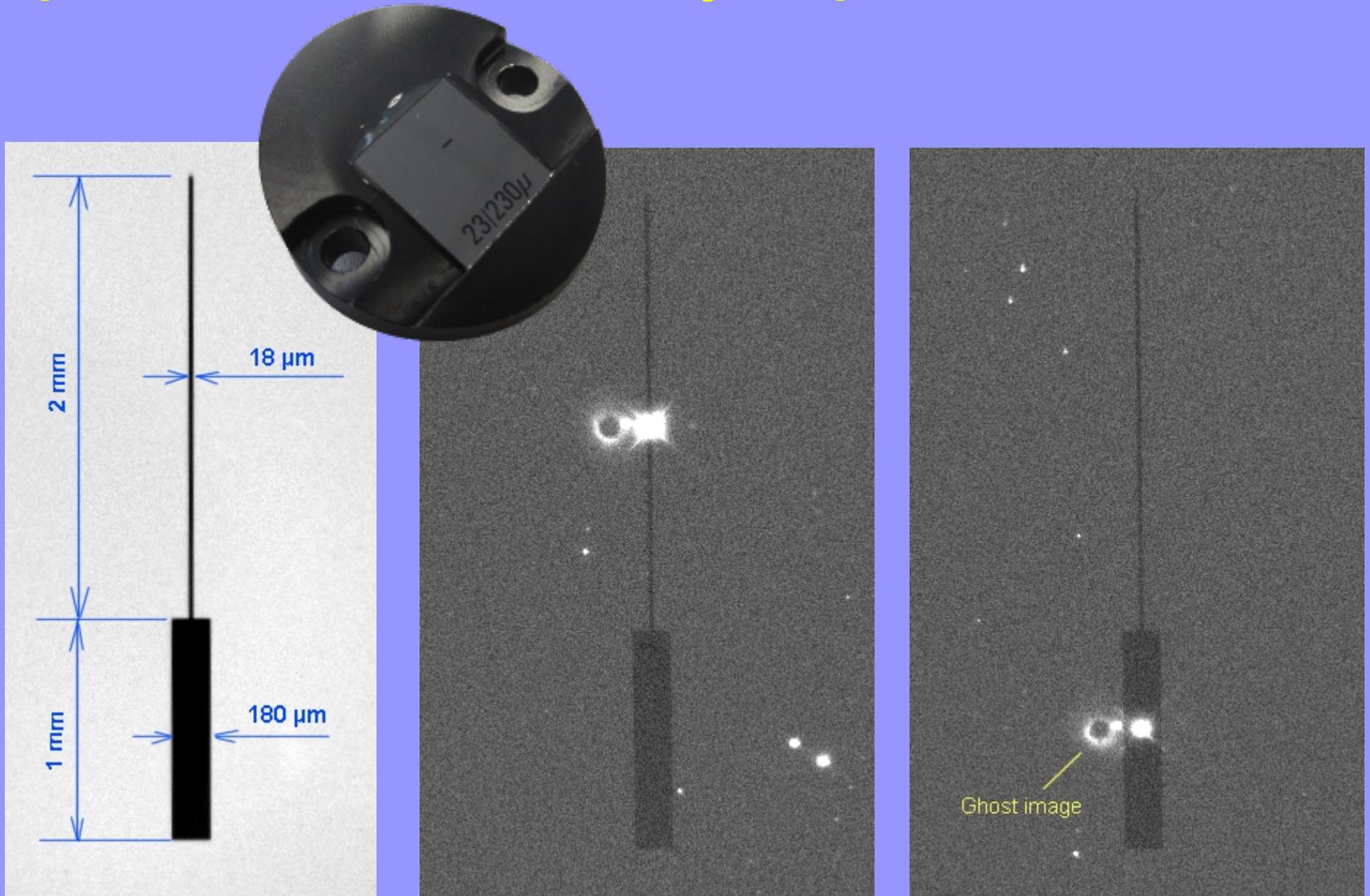
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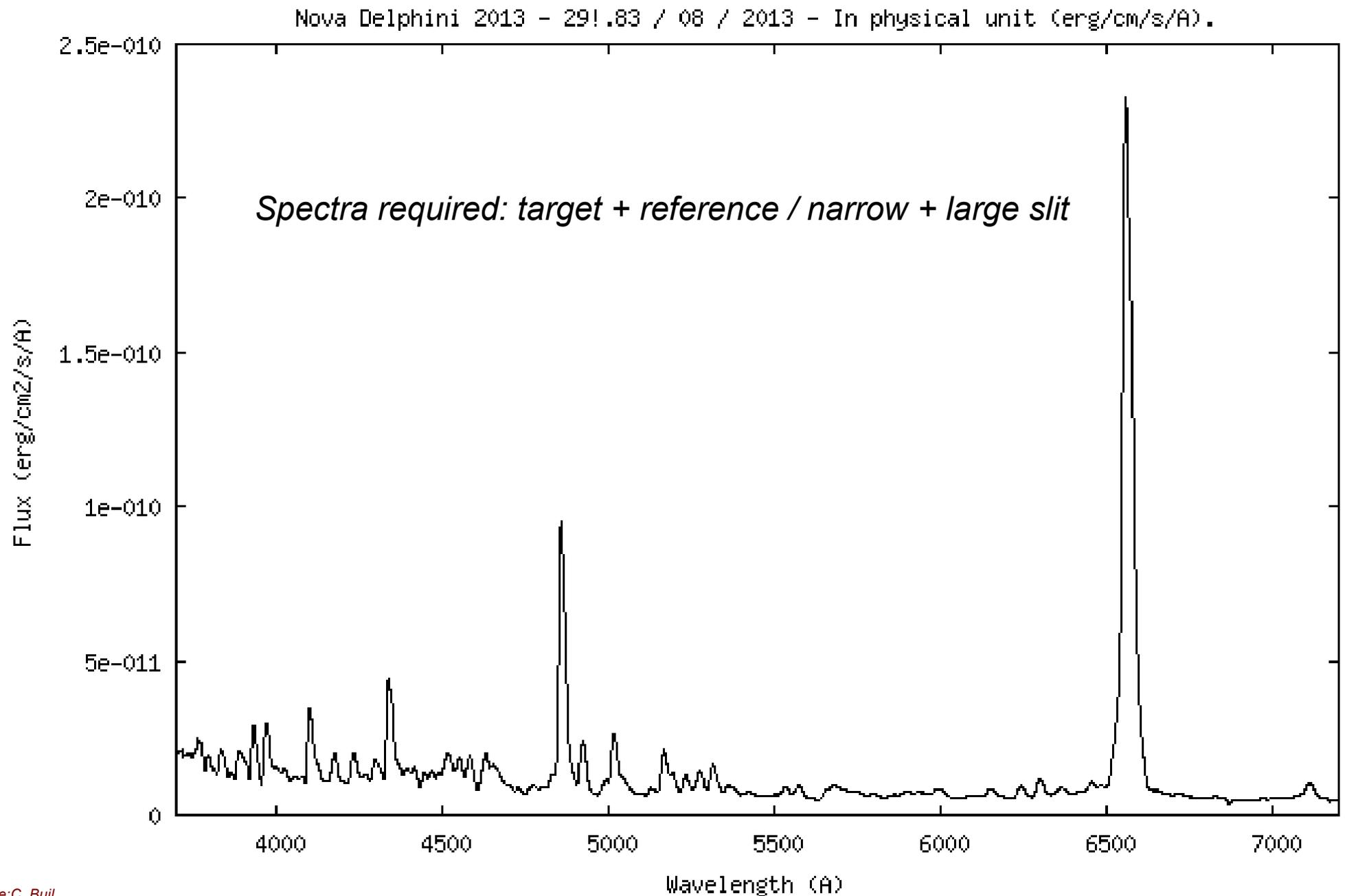


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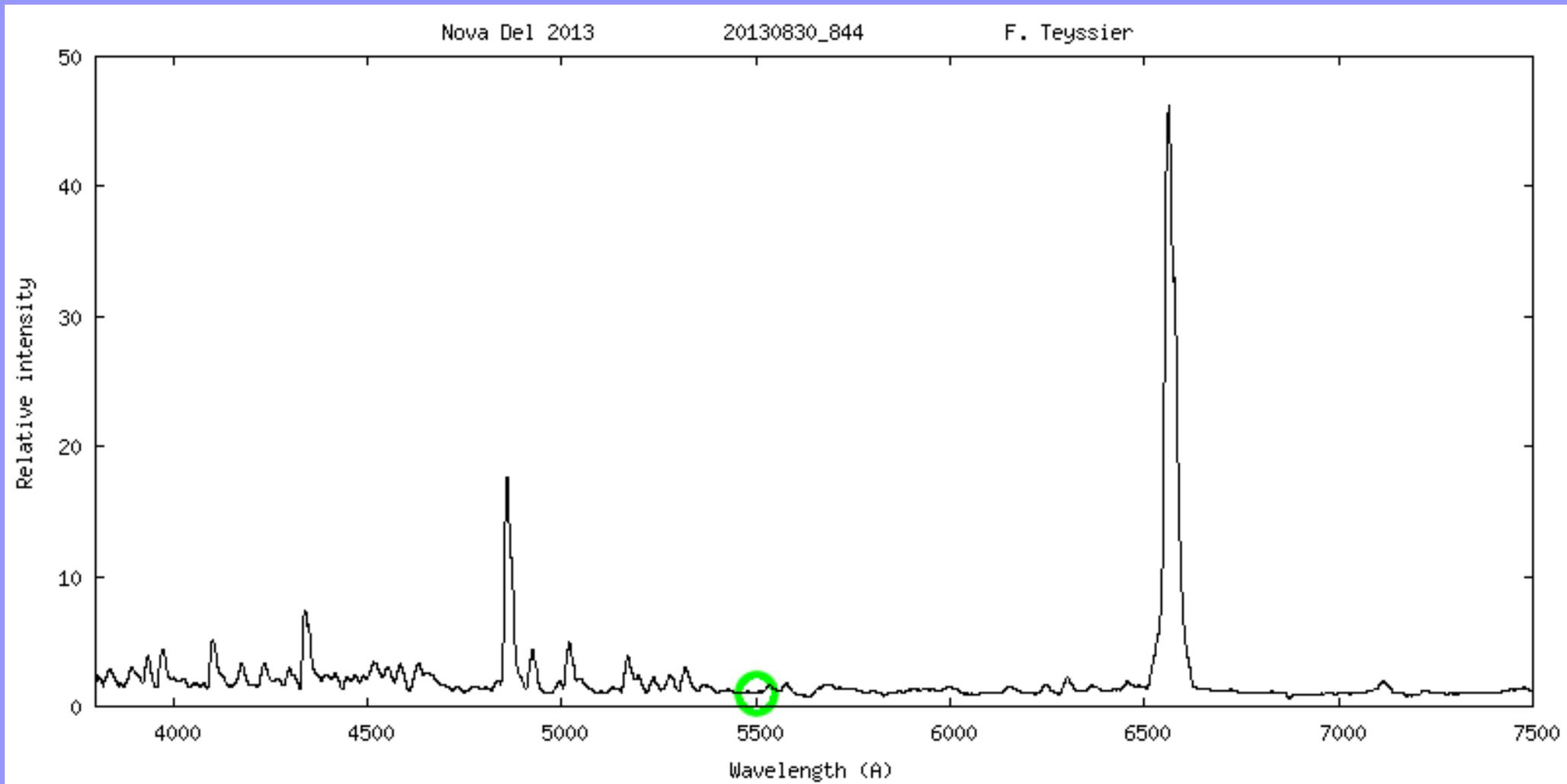


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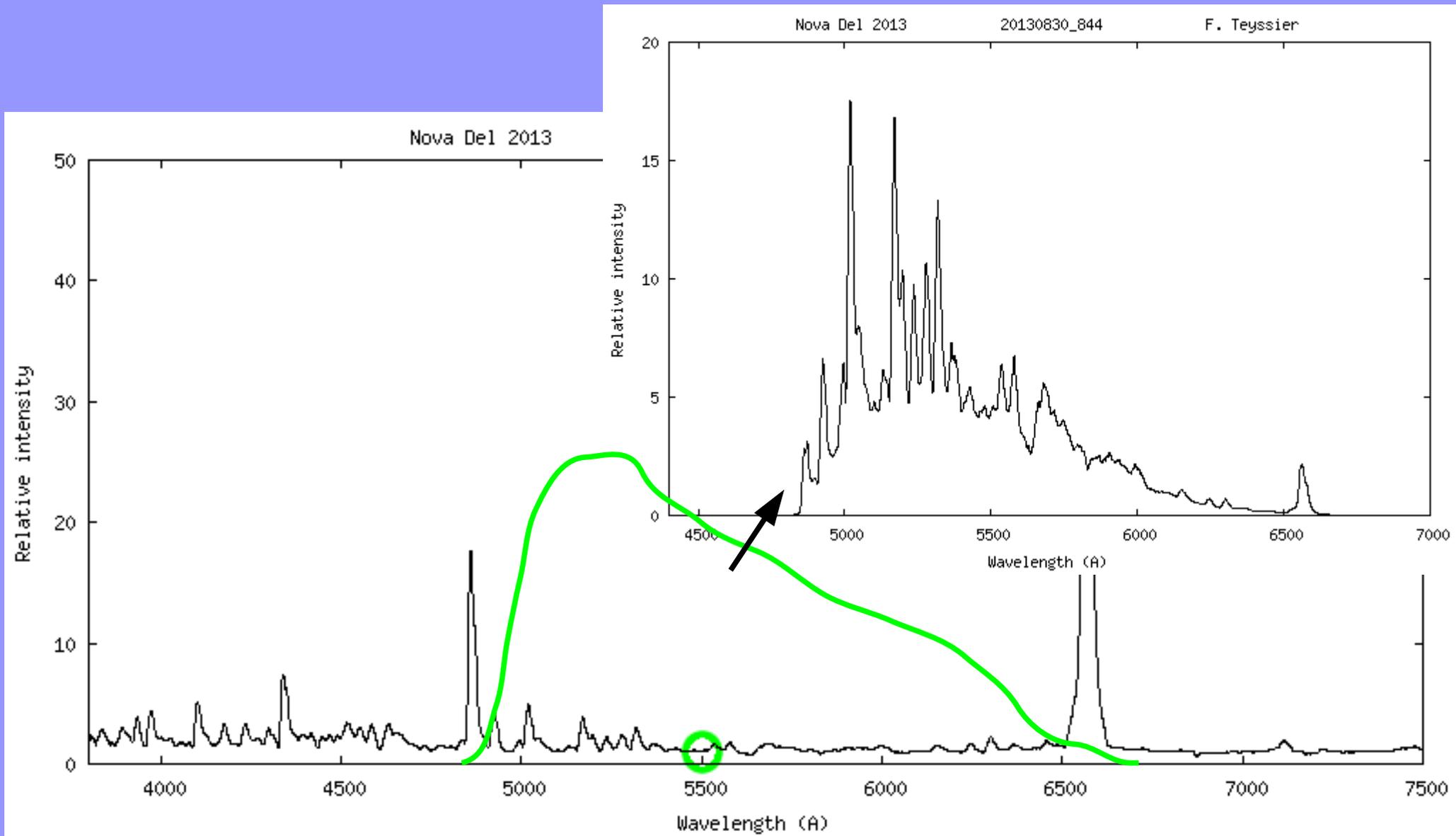
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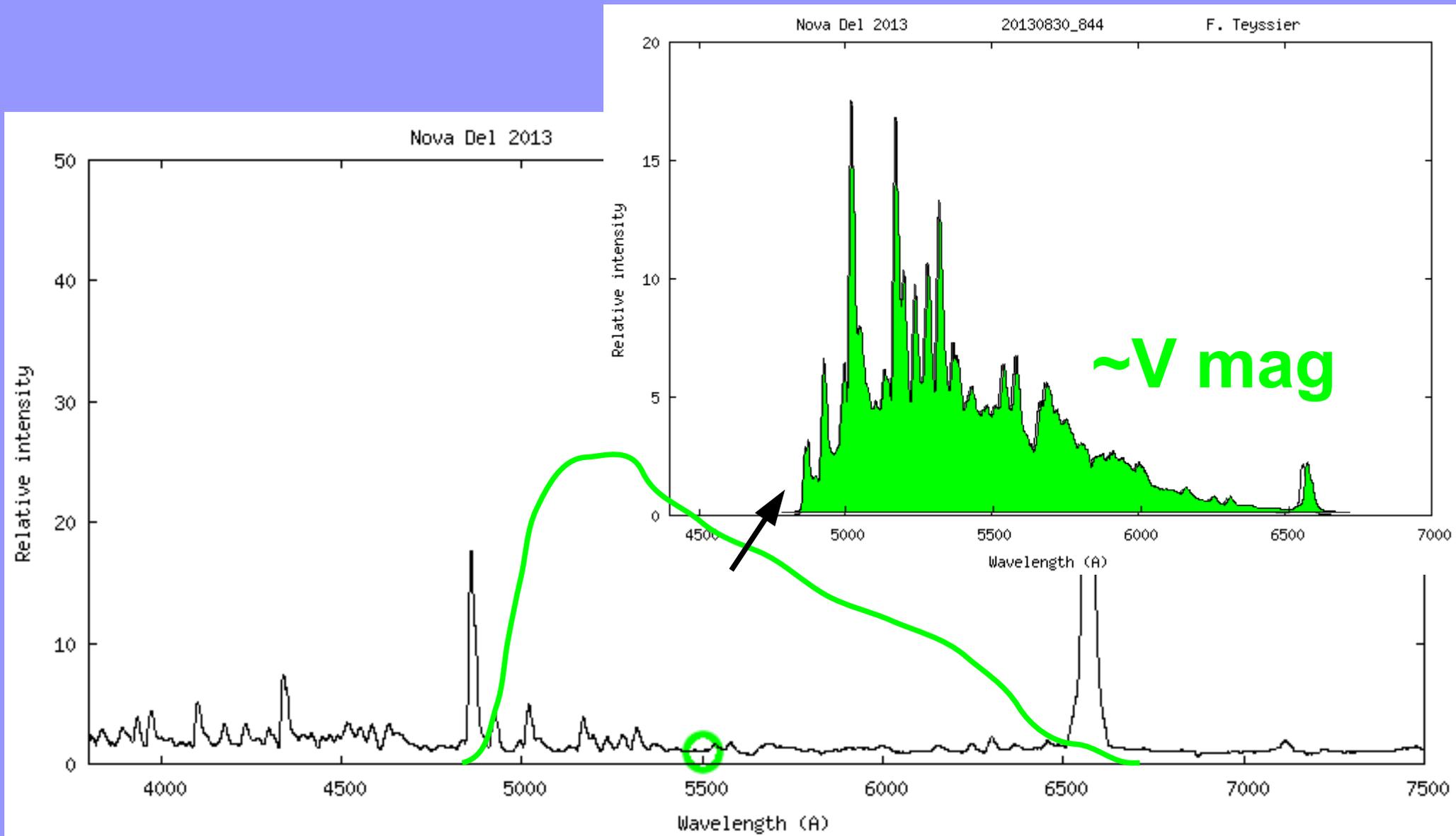
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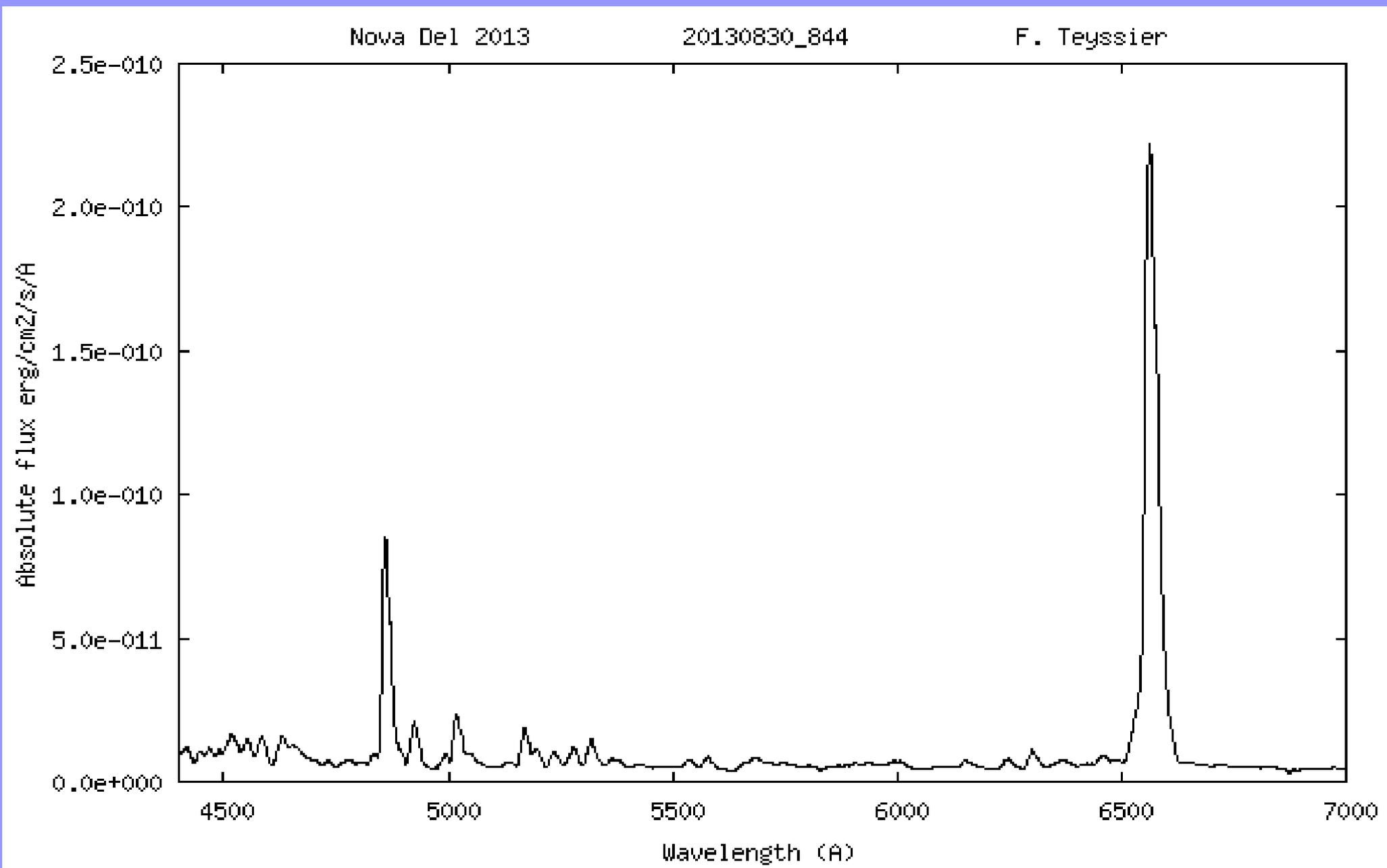
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# Absolute spectrophotometry #2



# Absolute spectrophotometry #2

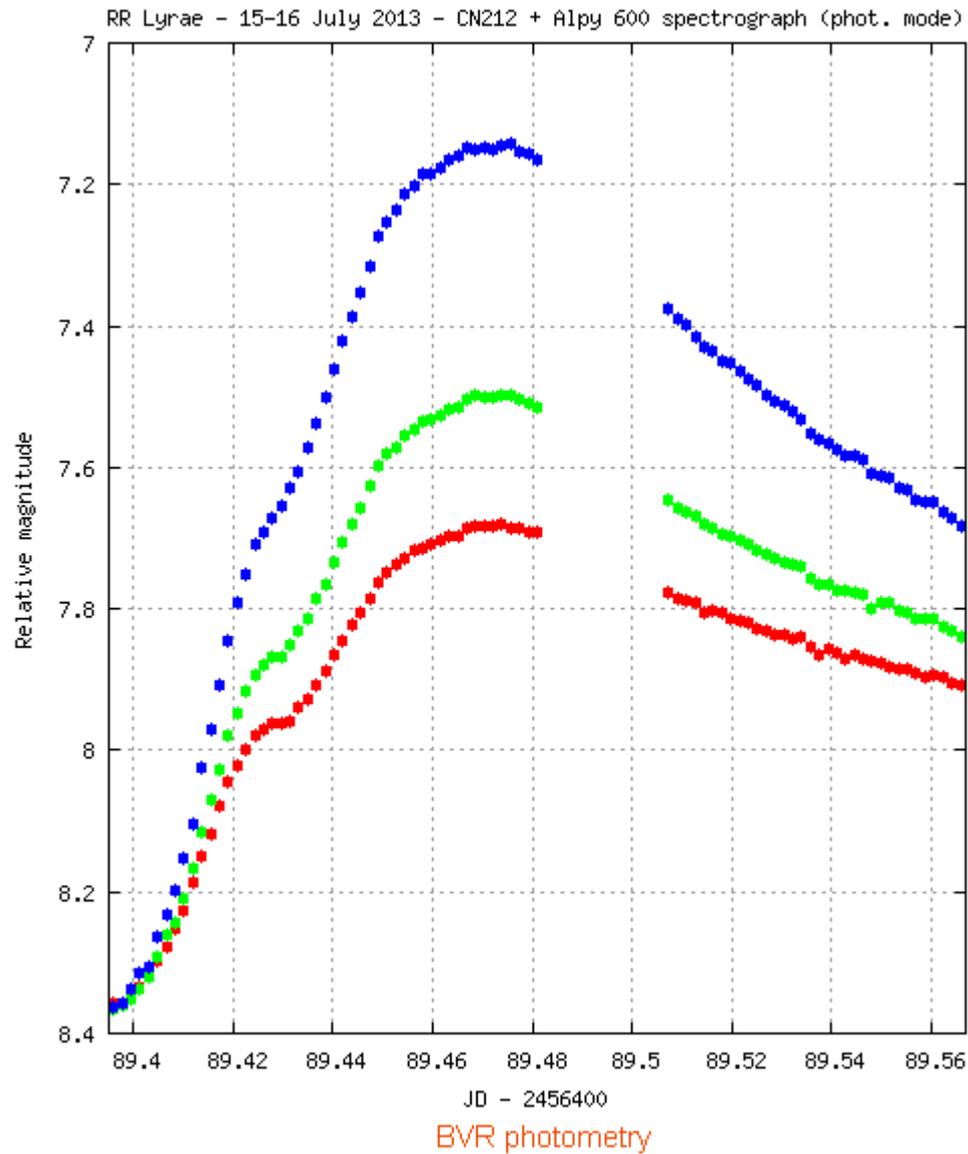


# The Sky is our Playground

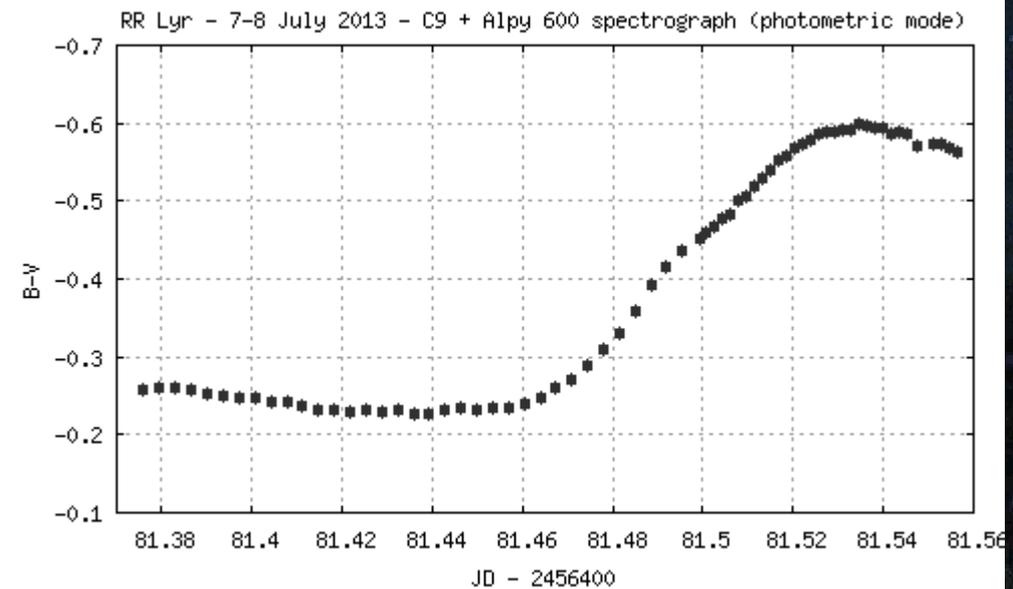
*...or how it is FUN to contribute  
with more professional astronomers !*



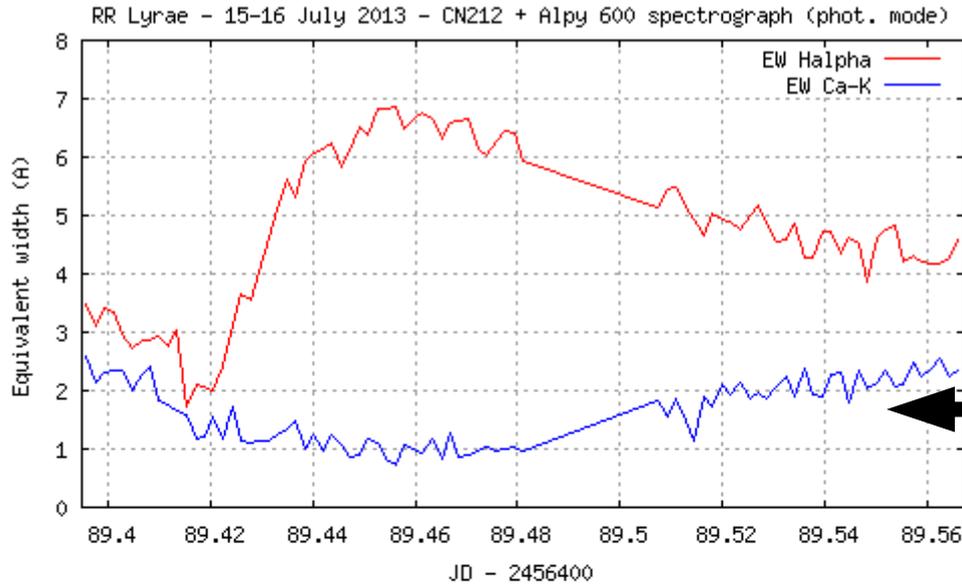
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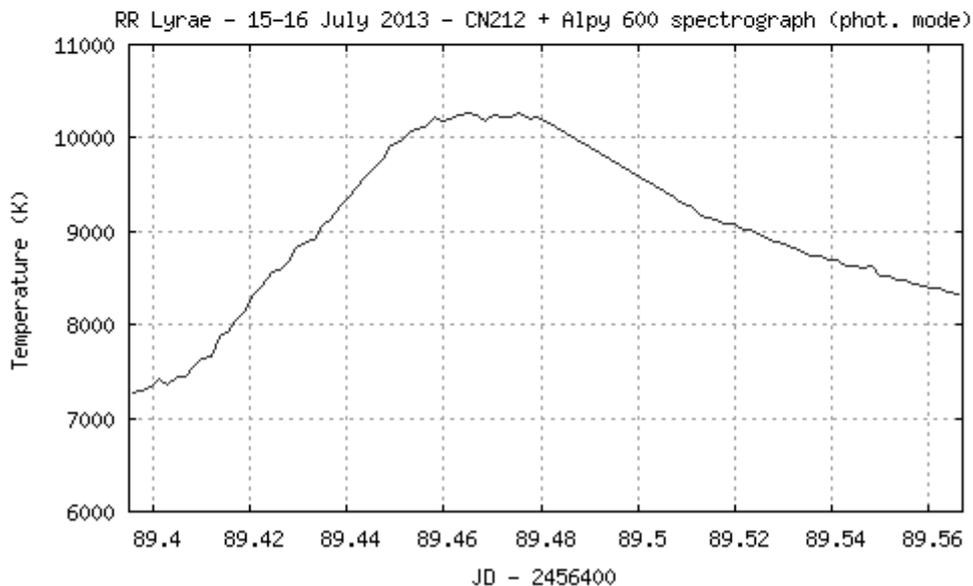
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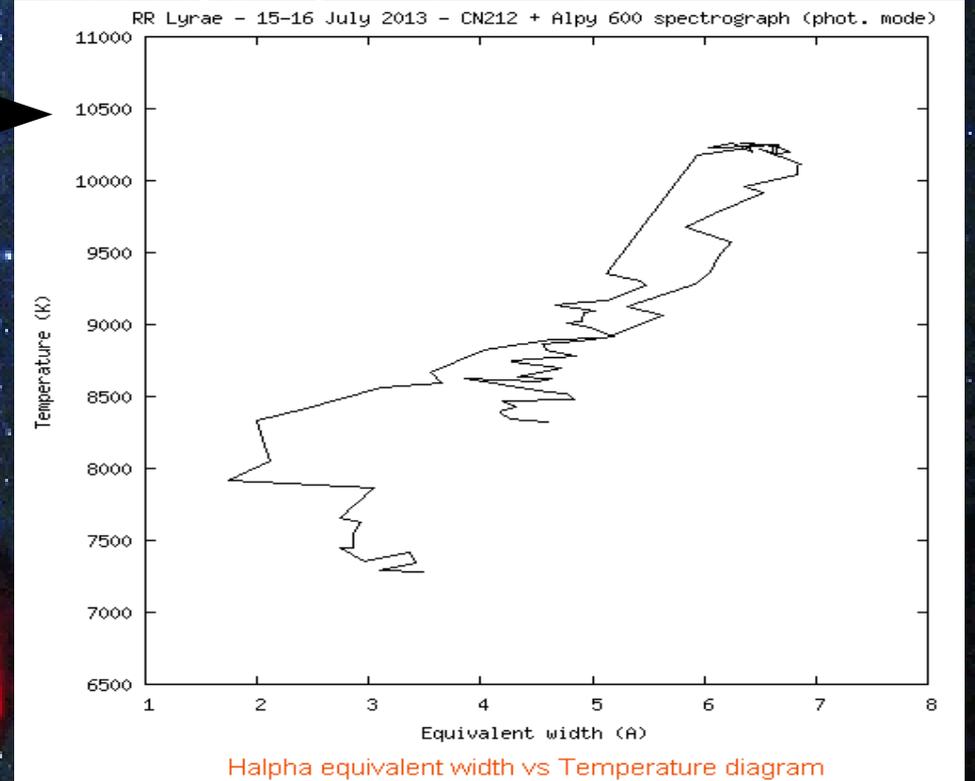
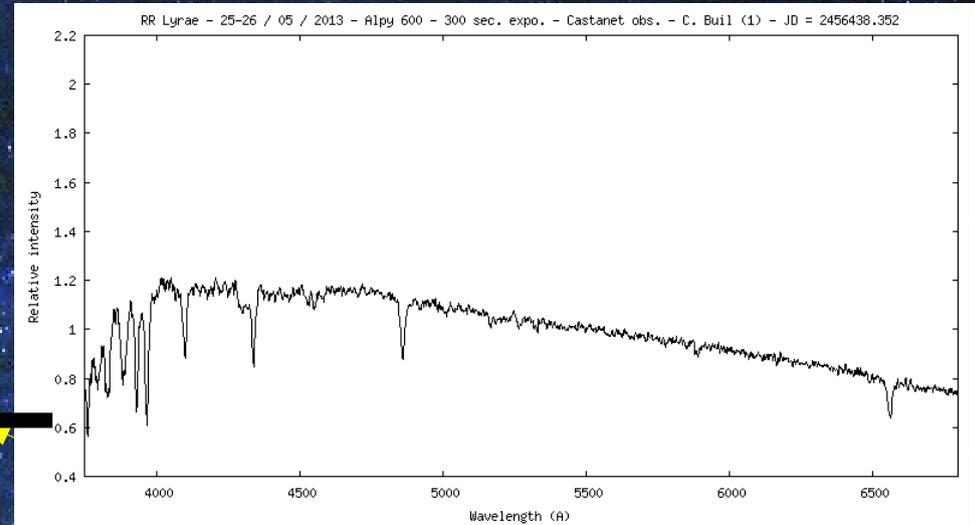
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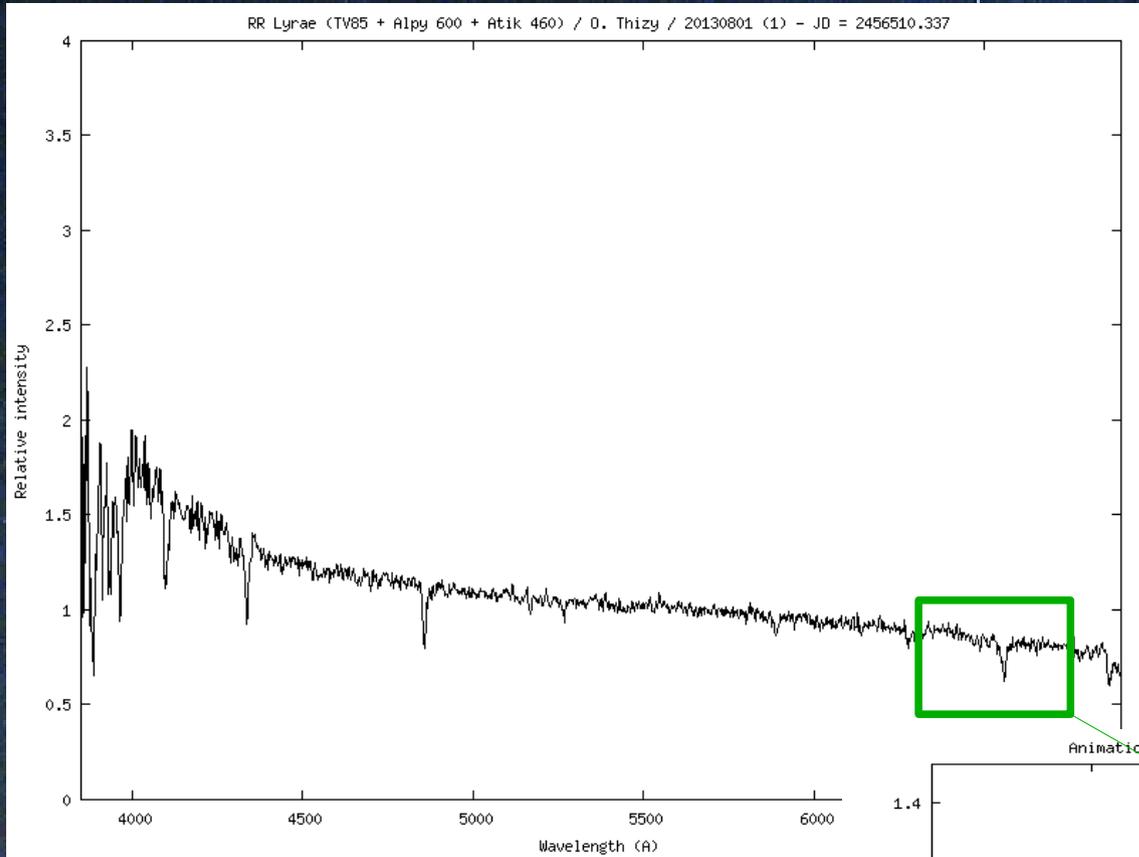
Halpa and Ca K lines equivalent width in Angstroms



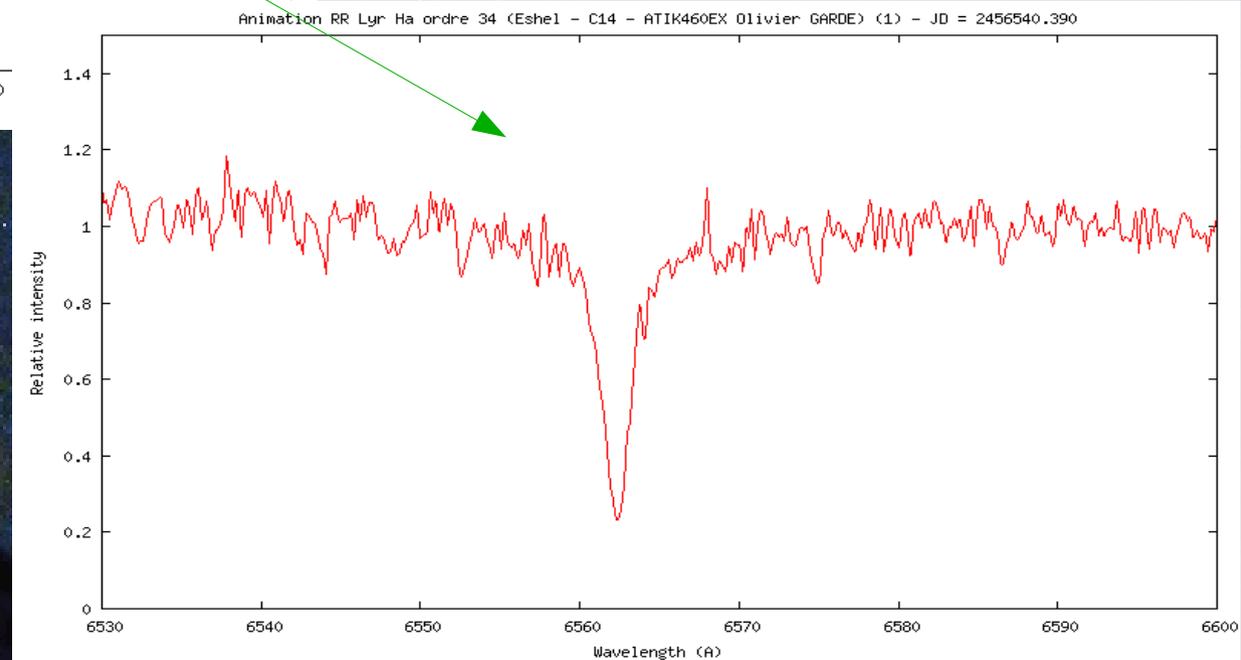
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# Pulsating stars: RR Lyrae

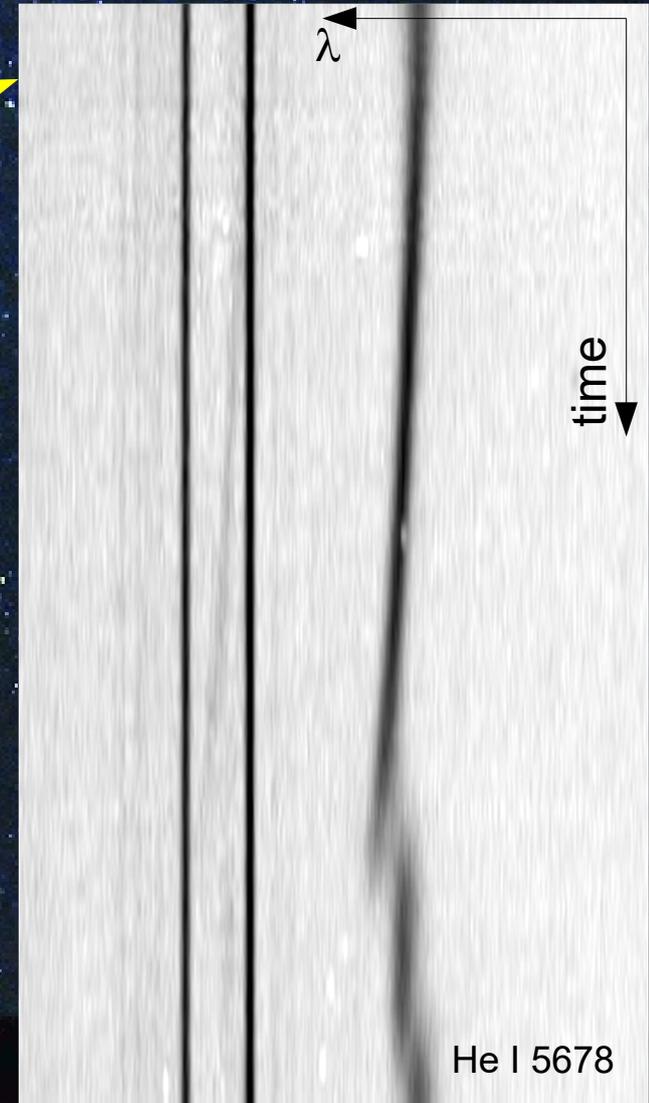
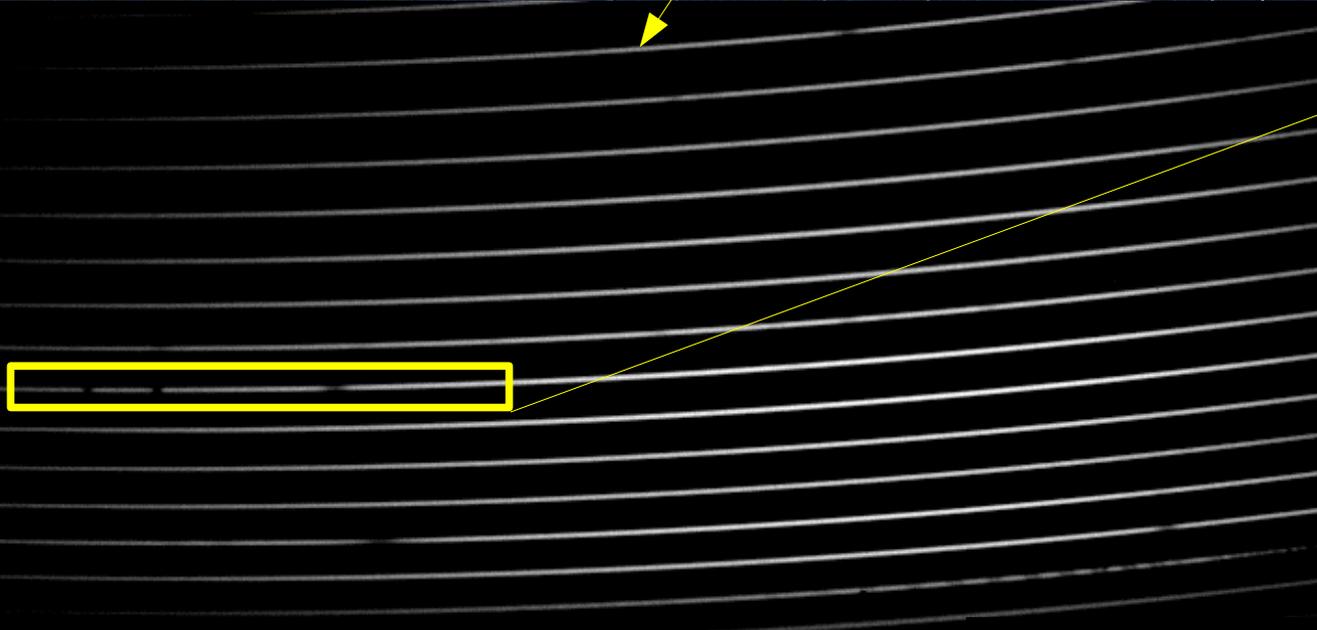


RR Lyr



# Pulsating stars: quest for higher resolution

BW Vul



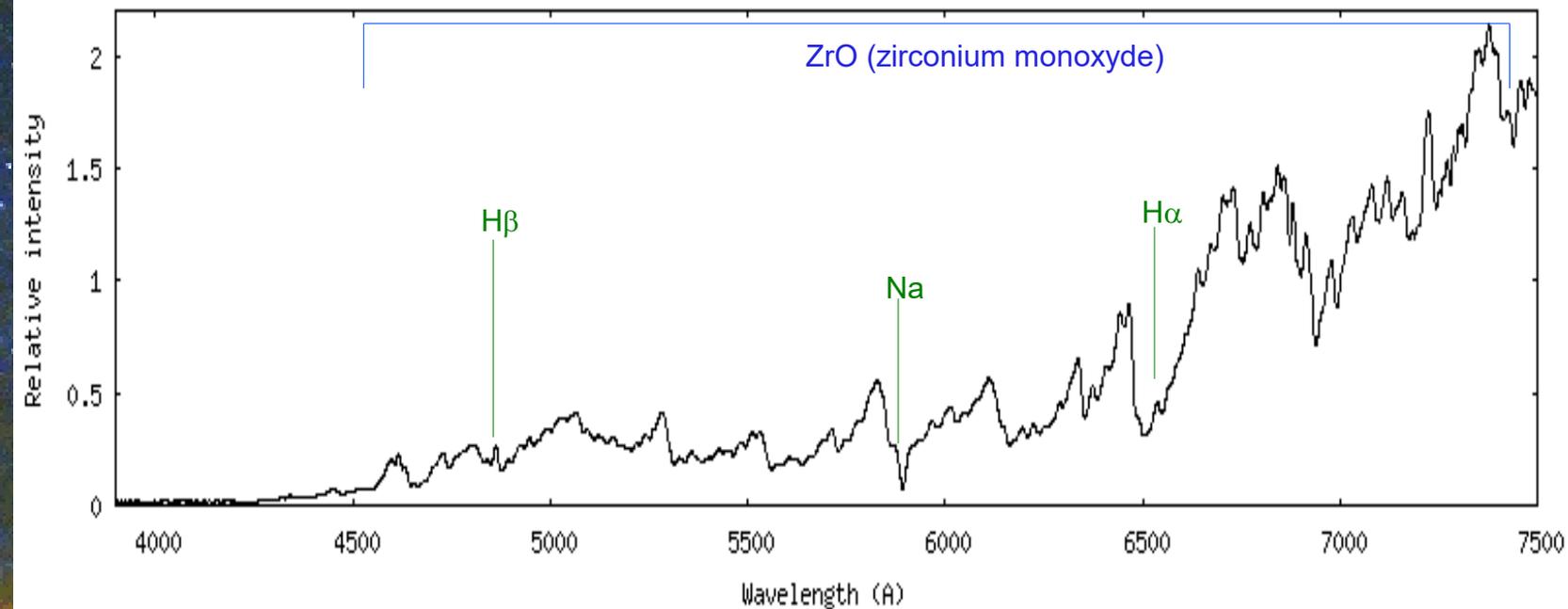
Christian Buil  
Valérie Desnoux  
Michel Pujol  
Olivier Thizy

# R Cyg: S type, near maximum

- S-type: red giant at end of life, between M-type and Carbon stars
- Mira variable stars

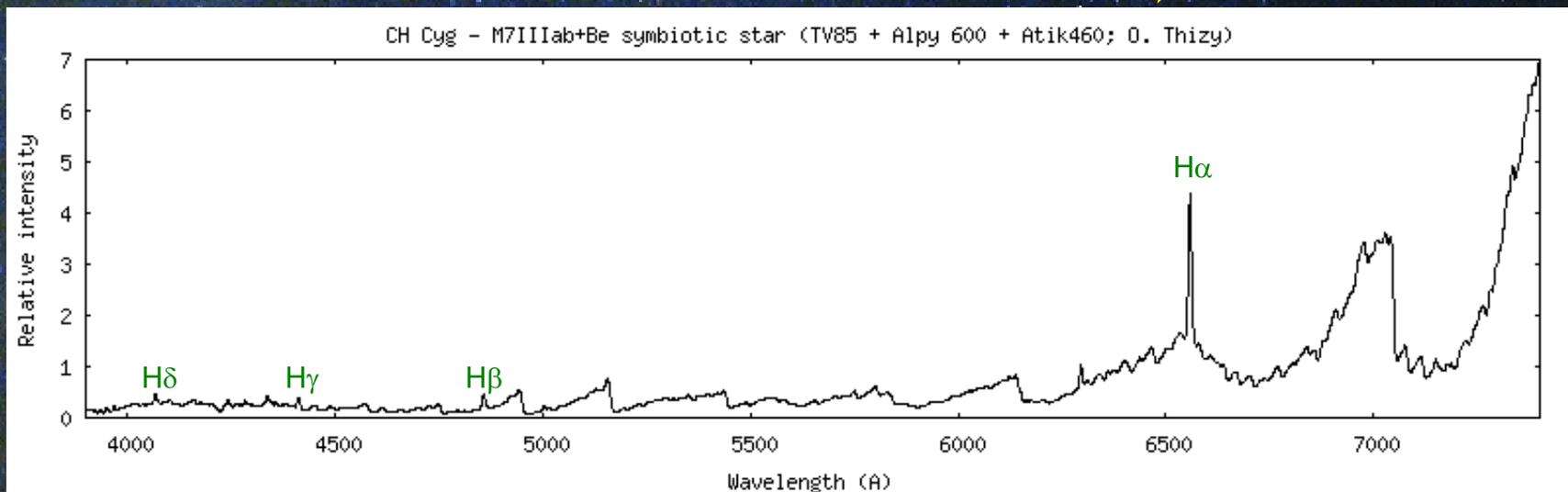
R Cyg

R Cyg - S type star; Mira variable star close to maximum (TV85 + Alpy 600 + Atik460; O. Thizy)



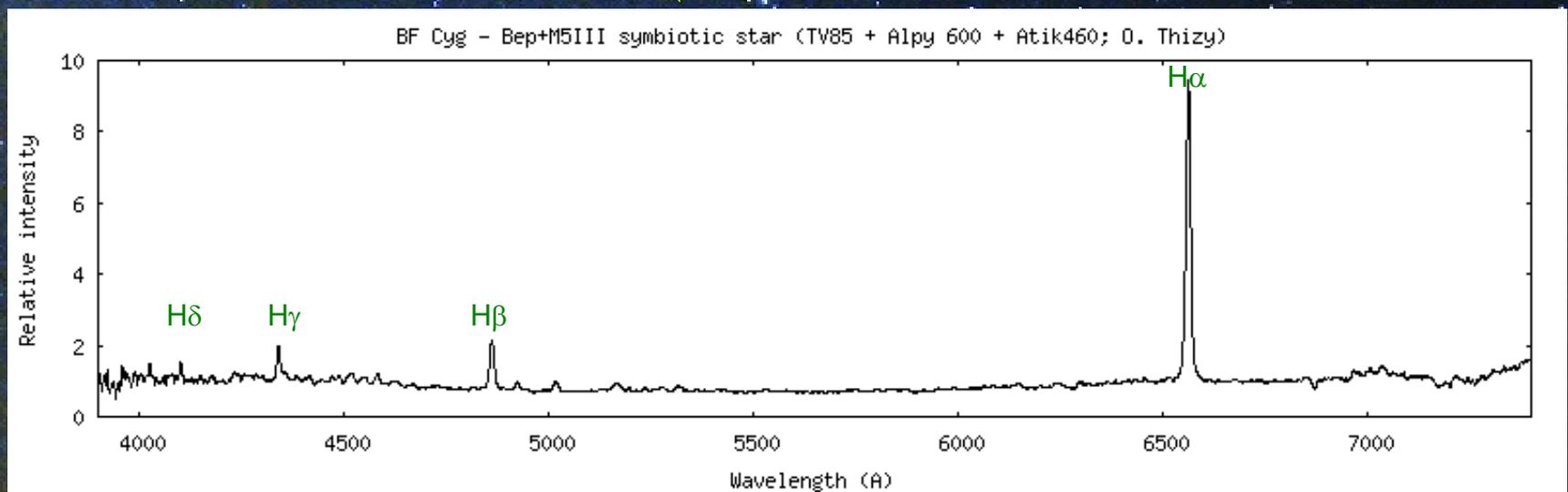
# Symbiotic star: CH Cyg

- Red Giant + white dwarf
- Mass transfer



# another Symbiotic star: BF Cyg

BF Cyg



# VV Cep – a zeta Aur type star

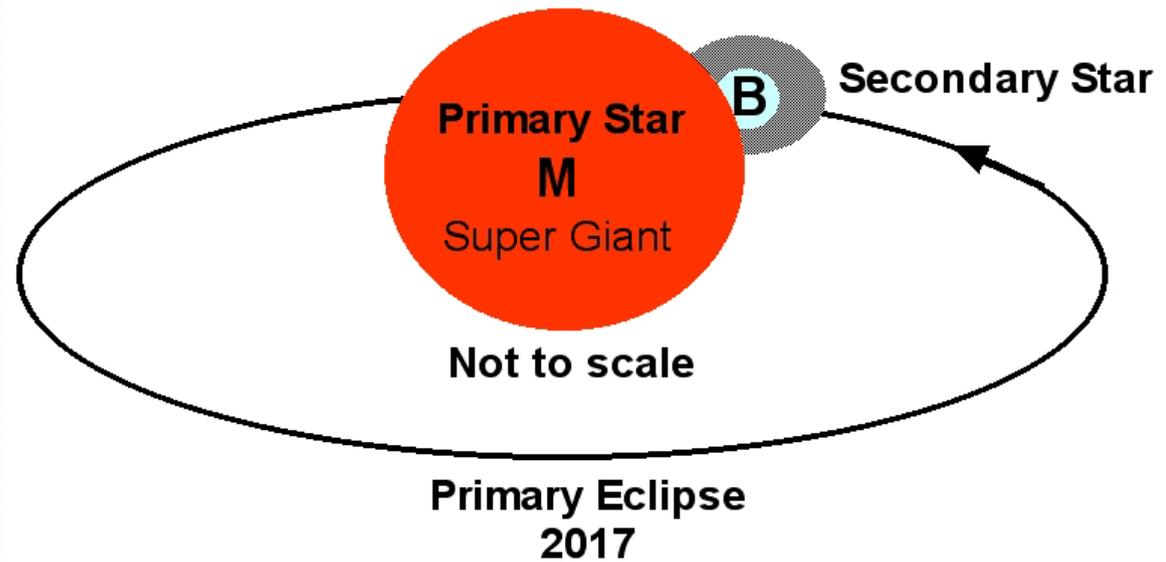
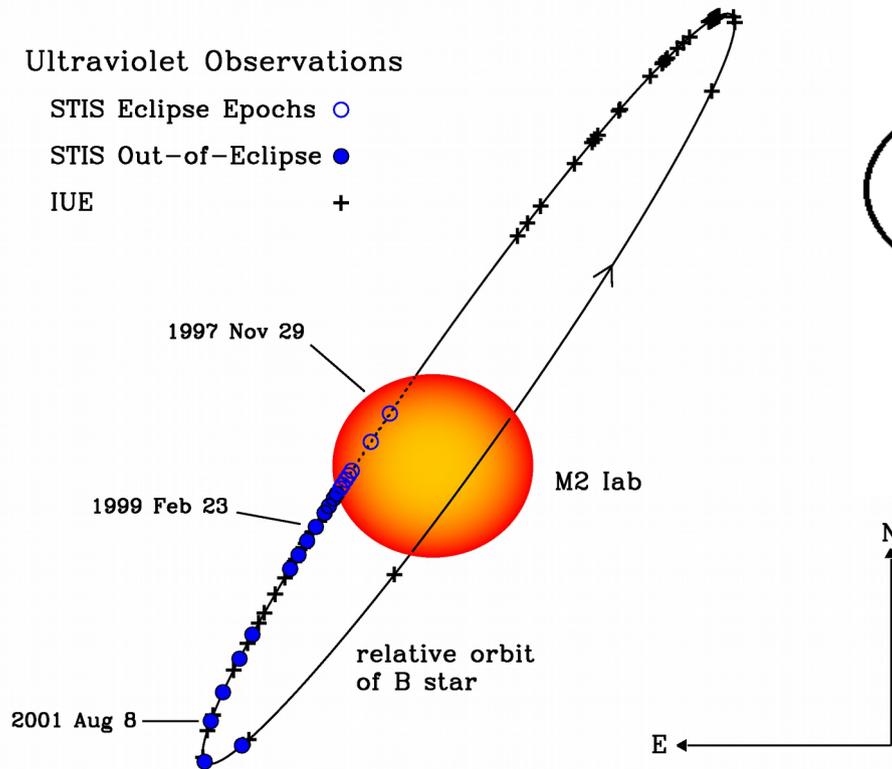
## VV Cephei

Ultraviolet Observations

STIS Eclipse Epochs ○

STIS Out-of-Eclipse ●

IUE +

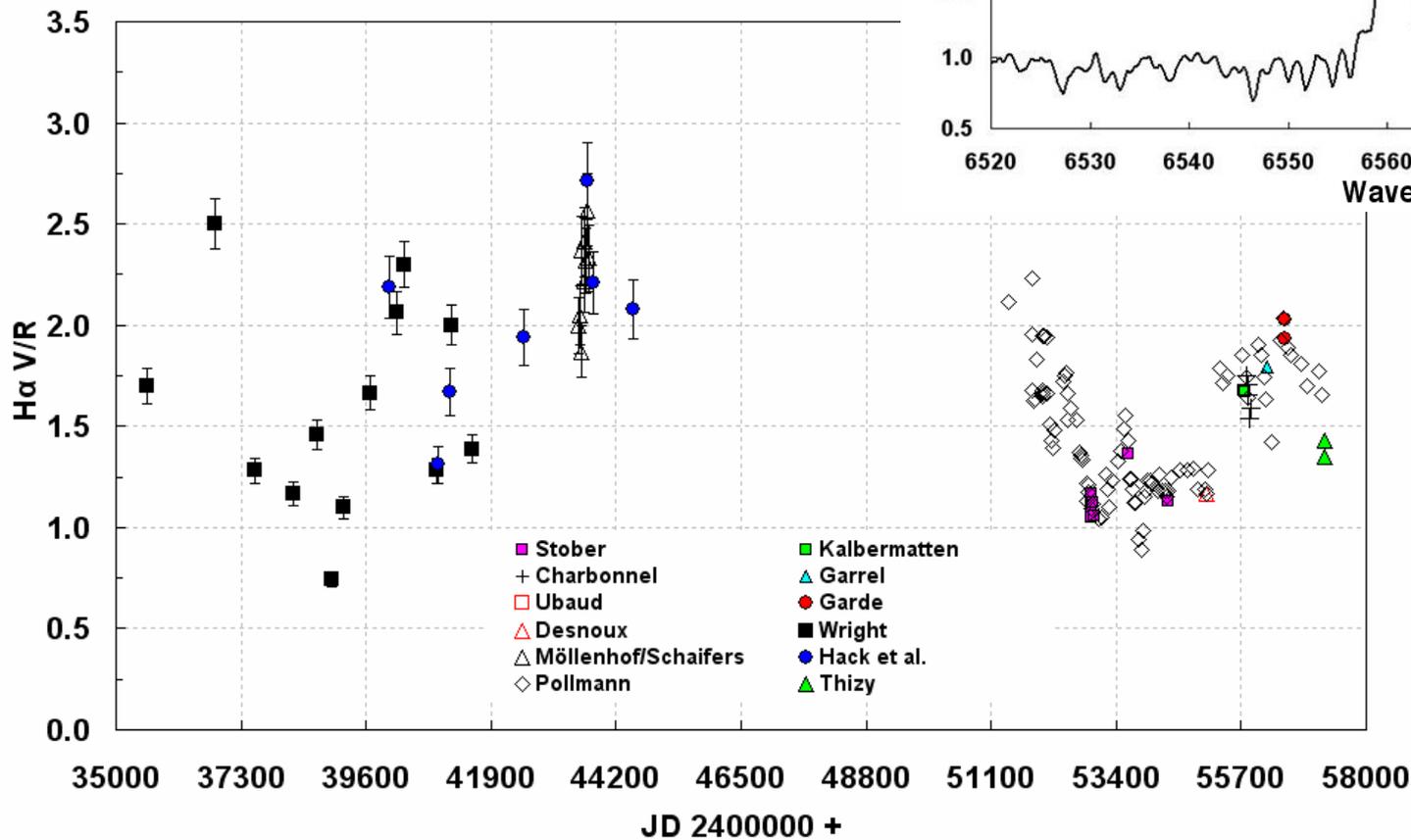
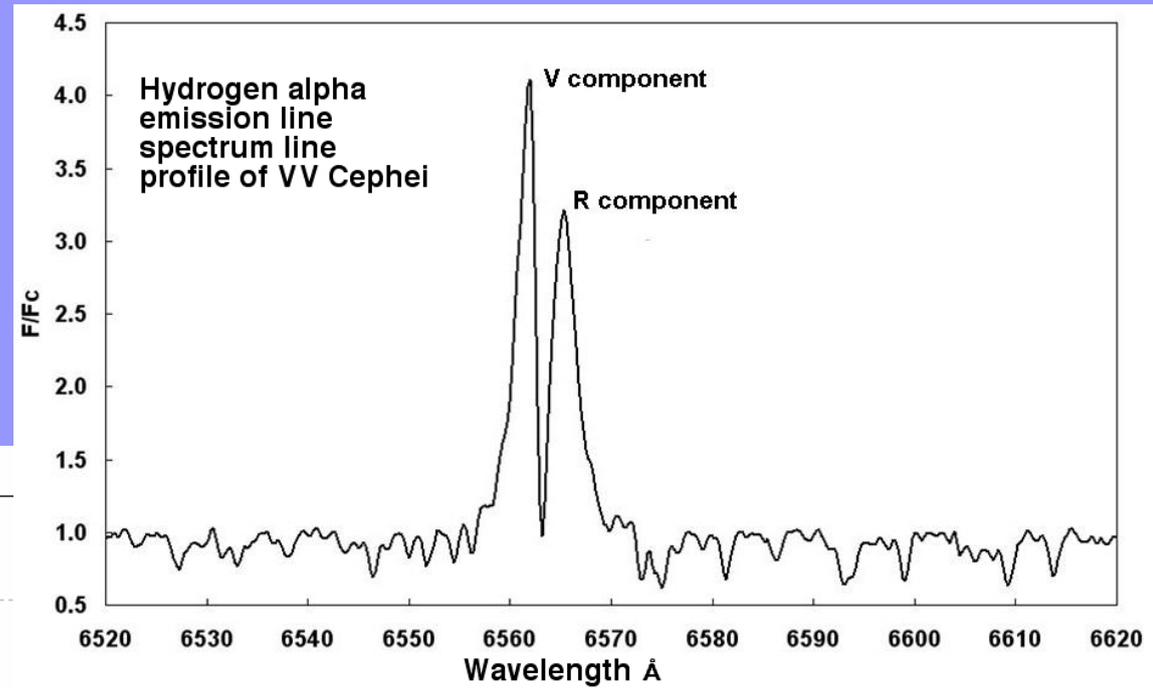


Source: Ernst Pollmann / Phil Bennett

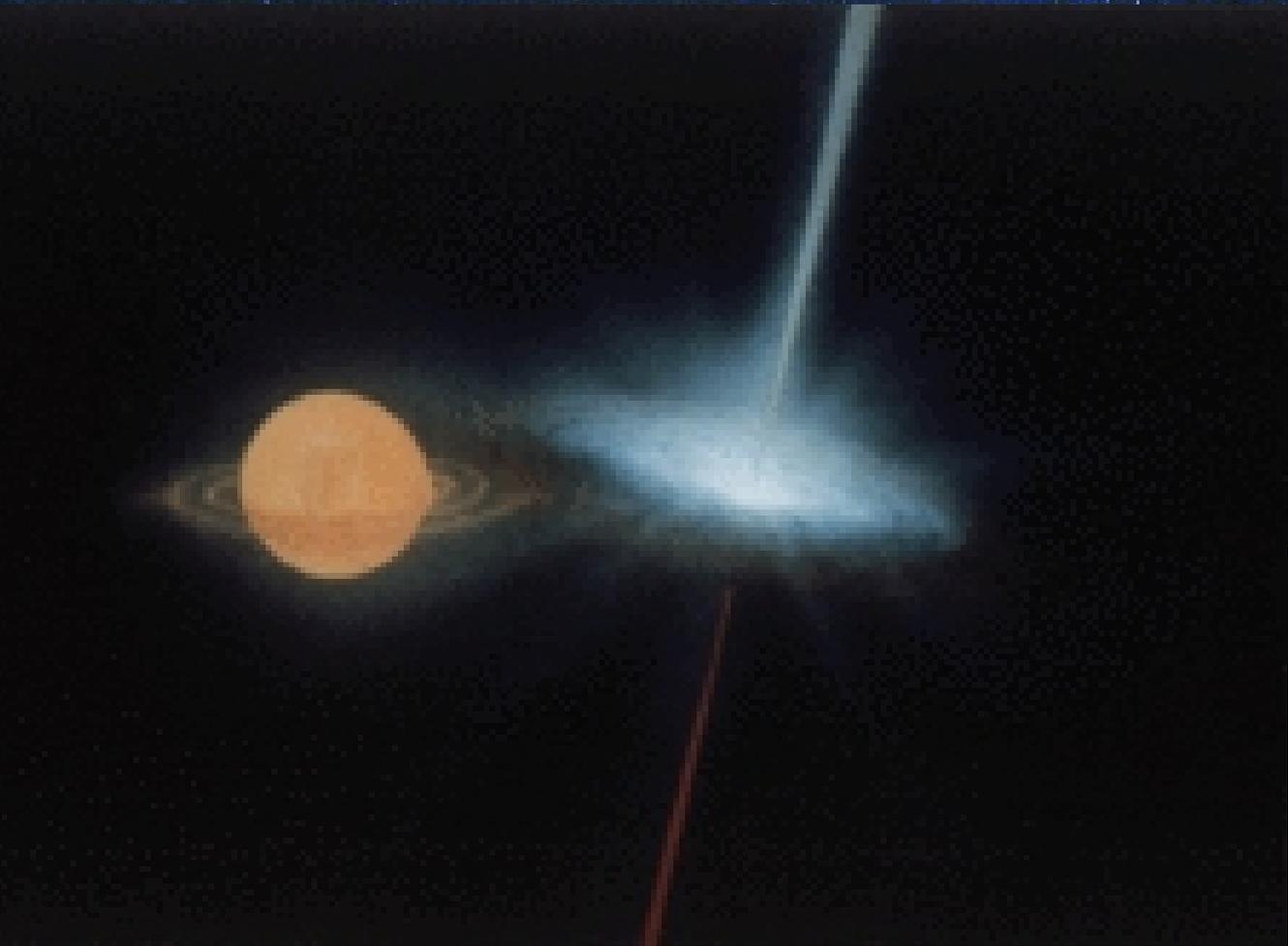
20.3 years period !  
Next eclipse: 2016-2018  
(eclipse lasts for 1000 days)  
(totality ~300-500 days)



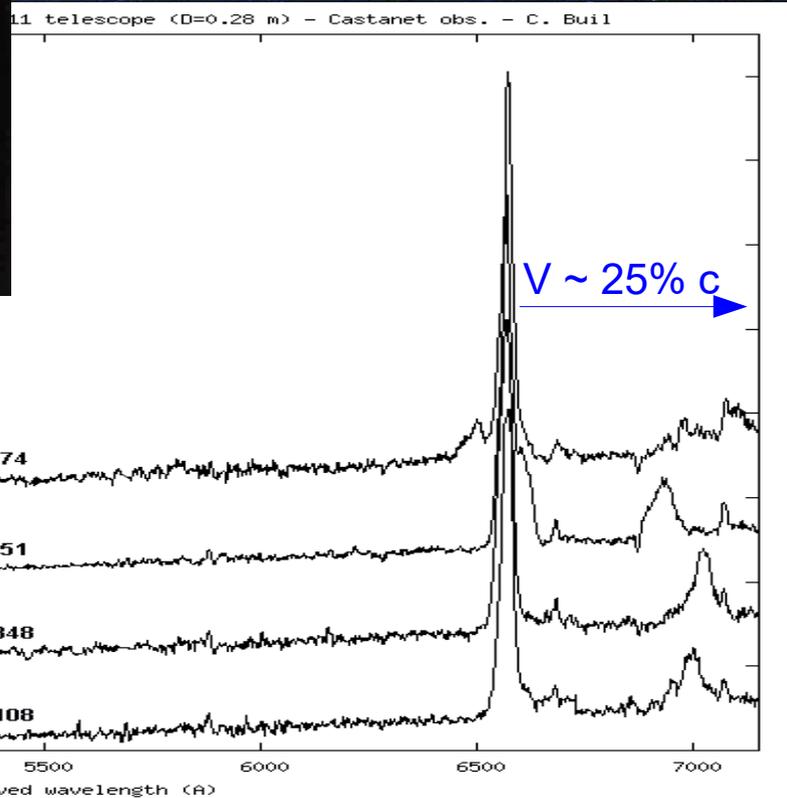
# VV Cep – a zeta Aur type star



# Microquasars



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# The future: robotic observations!

The screenshot displays a web application interface for robotic observations. The browser window shows the URL `192.168.0.103`. The interface includes a navigation bar with **PLAYBACK**, **SETUP**, and **LOG OUT** options. The main area is divided into four camera channels:

- CH1**: Shows a close-up of a robotic arm with a timestamp of `12/09/2014 22:40:46`.
- CH2**: Shows a different angle of the robotic arm with a timestamp of `12/09/2014 22:40:46`.
- CH3**: Shows a dark view with a timestamp of `12/09/2014 22:40:46`.
- CH4**: Shows a dark view with a timestamp of `12/09/2014 22:40:45`.

On the right side, there are control panels:

- PLAY CONTROL**: Includes icons for play, stop, and volume, along with a volume slider.
- PTZ CONTROL**: Features a circular PTZ control panel with a starburst icon and directional arrows, and buttons for **ZOOM**, **FOCUS**, and **IRIS** (each with minus and plus buttons). Below these are buttons for **START**, **STOP**, **RECALL**, **LOAD**, **SAVE**, and **CLEAR**.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time `23:44` and date `12/09/2014`.

# The future: robotic observations!

The screenshot displays the PRISM software interface (Version 9.0.2) running on a Windows system. The main window shows a monochrome astronomical image of SX-LODESTAR (752x580 pixels, 32-bit real). The image is a dark field with numerous bright stars and a prominent dark, curved feature. Below the image, technical parameters are listed: 10 s exposure, Bin: 1x1, 0.0°C temperature, MX=0 MY=0, Foc=135.0 mm, sca=13.14 "/pixel, and R filter.

A terminal window titled "Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM" displays the following text:

```
soleil ne nous gene pas encore elevation=-31.036158
est de visibilitee de REF HD129174 Sp=B9p+...
-angle horaire= 6.70144 heures
-hauteur = 5.6090517 degre
*** La cible REF HD129174 Sp=B9p+... est trop basse
esse a la cible suivante
-----
soleil ne nous gene pas encore elevation=-31.036267
est de visibilitee de HR 5931 Sp=B8III typ* * B=06.17 V=06.25 R=
-angle horaire= 6.48280 heures
-hauteur = 19.242941 degre
*** La cible HR 5931 Sp=B8III typ* * B=06.17 V=06.25 R=
esse a la cible suivante
-----
soleil ne nous gene pas encore elevation=-31.036399
est de visibilitee de 16 Oph Sp=B9.5III typ* * B=06.00 V=06.02 R=
-angle horaire= 4.62202 heures
-hauteur = 14.212249 degre
*** La cible 16 Oph Sp=B9.5III typ* * B=06.00 V=06.02 R=
esse a la cible suivante
-----
soleil ne nous gene pas encore elevation=-31.036542
est de visibilitee de HD 162365 Sp=B2IV typ* * B=07.90 V=08.02 R=
-angle horaire= 3.84484 heures
-hauteur = 38.830748 degre
Cible suivante HD 162365 Sp=B2IV typ* * B=07.90 V=08.02 R=
Telescope côté WEST
Objet pointé vers EAST
Retournement de monture nécessaire
 repertoire de travail : Z:\2014-9-12 19h12m15 LISA_RACINE\2014-9-12 21
 Pointage sur le telescope sur 18h22m49.160s +45°00'00.00"
 Pointage termine
 Pointage sur le telescope sur 17h50m07.610s +15°29'43.31"
 Pointage termine
 Orientation des cameras suivant position du telescope
 Telescope côté EAST
 Attente 1 minute max que le dome arrive
 Fin d'attente: duree: 1 sec
 Extinction de toutes les lampes.
 est le premier pointage ou on vient de se retourner
 Recherche: Procedure Astrometrie allsky
 -Pose d'astrometrie sur le ciel pendant 10 secondes
 -debut astrometrie ALLSKY
```

ARTEMIS CCD ATIK-460ex  
ARTEMIS CCD ATIK-460ex  
DEMARRER  
ABANDONNER  
Temps:  
Pose en sec. 15 Boucle  
ARTEMIS CCD ATIK-314L  
ARTEMIS CCD ATIK-314L  
DEMARRER  
ABANDONNER  
Temps:  
Pose en sec. 0.5 Boucle  
SX-LODESTAR  
SX-LODESTAR  
DEMARRER  
ABANDONNER  
Temps:  
Pose en sec. 1 Boucle  
Nbre de boucles: 10  
BinX: 1 BinY: 1  
Exp Longue  
Fichier Fenêtrage Cam  
Z:\2013-11...eShe  
Nom générique: Ing-  
Index suivant: 1  
Sauver S  
Focuser: ASCOM.Optec...  
Contrôle Dome

# The future: robotic observations!

The screenshot displays the PRISM software interface, version 9.0.2, running on a Windows operating system. The main window shows a monochrome astronomical image of HD 162365, with a zoom level of 1. The image is split into two panels, showing the star and its surrounding field. A status bar at the bottom of the image window indicates a 18-second exposure, a binning of 2x2, a temperature of -10.0°C, and a focal length of 2153.5 mm.

Overlaid on the image is a 'Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM' window, which displays a log of the observation process. The log includes details such as the telescope's orientation (WEST and EAST), the target star's coordinates (RA=17h50m07.61s, DEC=+15°29'43.31"), and the results of the astrometric measurements. A 'Seuils' (Thresholds) dialog box is also open, showing a histogram of the image data with a red cursor indicating a threshold level. The dialog box includes fields for 'Seuil Haut' (9522.643) and 'Seuil Bas' (327.6262), along with a 'Palettes' section and 'OK' and 'Annuler' buttons.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Contrôle Dome' (Dome Control) section with a 'Focuser: ASCOM,Optec...' button. The system tray at the bottom right shows the date and time as 23:47 on 12/09/2014.

# The future: robotic observations!

The screenshot displays the PRISM software interface, version 9.0.2, running on a Windows system. The main window shows a CCD image of a star field with a zoom level of 1. The image is labeled "ARTEMIS CCD ATIK-314L | 695x519 - Monochrome - Réels(32bits) [Zoom = 1]". Below the image, technical parameters are displayed: 90.0 ms, Bin:2x2, -10.0°C, MX=0 MY=0, Fil=, and Foc=2147.8 mm sca=1.24".

On the right side, a log window titled "Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM" displays the following text:

```
=====  
Repertoire de travail : Z:\2014-9-12 19h12m16 LISA_RACINE\2014-9-12 21  
pointe le telescope sur 19h22m49.160s +45°00'00.00"  
Pointage termine  
pointe le telescope sur 17h50m07.610s +15°29'43.31"  
Pointage termine  
Orientation des cameras suivant position du telescope  
Télescope côté EAST  
attente 1 minute max que le dome arrive  
Fin d attente: duree: 1 sec  
Extinction de toutes les lampes.  
c est le premier pointage ou on vient de se retourner  
Chercheur: Procedure Astrometrie allsky  
-Pose d astrometrie sur le ciel pendant 10 secondes  
-debut astrometrie ALLSKY  
-reconnaissance reussie, recalage telescope  
pointe le telescope sur 17h50m07.557s +15°29'43.97"  
Pointage termine  
Champ: Procedure Astrometrie  
Premiere Astrometrie precise  
-Pose sur le ciel pendant 10 secondes  
-debut calcul astrometrie precise:  
-resultat_astrometrie_absoelue=1  
-position fente: 17h50m11.103s +15°32'03.72" X=348 Y=233  
-position aux coordonnes de la cible: 17h50m07.61s +15°29'43.31"  
-distance fente-cible dX=40 dY=114  
-deplace cible sur la fente  
attente rattrage entrainement horaire  
Deuxieme Astrometrie precise  
-Pose sur le ciel pendant 10 secondes  
-debut calcul astrometrie precise:  
-resultat_astrometrie_absoelue=1  
-position fente: 17h50m06.990s +15°29'45.78" X=348 Y=233  
-position aux coordonnes de la cible: 17h50m07.61s +15°29'43.31"  
-distance fente-cible dX=-7 dY=2  
demi taille de la fenetre de recherche de l'etoile guide= 30  
La cible est l'etoile de guidage on va guider doucement  
Determine le temps de pose pour le guidage  
pose de 0.01 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=543  
pose de 0.03 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=1423  
pose de 0.05 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=3583  
On choisit un temps de pose de guidage de =0.05 secondes  
autoguidage  
lance centrage
```

At the bottom of the interface, there are control panels for "Positions Axe RA" (set to -1.46 Pix, +61ms) and "Positions Axe DEC" (set to -0.64 Pix, -54ms). A "Répartition" panel shows a graphical representation of the field. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Format 695x519x1 [Réels 32bits] Zoom = 1".

# The future: robotic observations!

The screenshot displays the PRISM software interface, version 9.0.2, running on a Windows operating system. The main window shows a dark astronomical image with a bright horizontal line and a vertical crosshair. A terminal window titled "Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM" displays the following text:

```
Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM
PARAMETRES PREDEFINIS
-Pose sur le ciel pendant 18 secondes
-debut calcul astrometrie precise:
-resultat_astrometrie_absoelue=1
-position fente: 17h50m11.103s +15°32'03.72'' X=348 Y=233
-position aux coordonnes de la cible: 17h50m07.61s +15°29'43.31''
-distance fente-cible dX=40 dY=114
-deplace cible sur la fente
attente rattrage entrainement horaire
Deuxieme Astrometrie precise
-Pose sur le ciel pendant 18 secondes
-debut calcul astrometrie precise:
-resultat_astrometrie_absoelue=1
-position fente: 17h50m06.990s +15°29'45.78'' X=348 Y=233
-position aux coordonnes de la cible: 17h50m07.61s +15°29'43.31''
-distance fente-cible dX=-7 dY=2
demi taille de la fenetre de recherche de l'etoile guide= 30
La cible est l'etoile de guidage on va guider doucement
Determine le temps de pose pour le guidage
pose de 0.01 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=543
pose de 0.03 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=1423
pose de 0.09 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=3583
On choisit un temps de pose de guidage de =0.09 secondes
autoguidage
lance centrage
centrage OK
centrage stop
Pose sur le champ pour sauvegarde
lance autoguidage final Agressivite RA=0.2 DEC=1
autoguidage definitif en cours
determination du temps de pose et nb de pose optimum
pose evaluation spectre dure:1 secondes
Flux= 362
pose evaluation spectre dure:10 secondes
Flux= 2776
La pose unitaire choisie est de 60 secondes
Temps total exposition necessaire 109 secondes, pour obtenir un flux
La pose d evaluation de 10 secondes donne un max ADU=2776
On choisit de realiser 3 poses unitaires exposees pendant 36.333333
Soit un total de 109 secondes
Pose Photometrie au Chercheur
commence l acquisition de 1 objet=HD 162365
Extinction de toutes les lampes.
spectre de HD 162365 ,debut de la pose 1/3 duree 36.333333 secondes
```

The interface also includes a control panel on the right with buttons for "DEMARRER" and "ABANDONNER", and a status bar at the bottom showing "Format 695x519x1 [Réels 32bits] Zoom = 1". The system tray at the bottom right shows the date and time as 23:49 on 12/09/2014.

# The future: robotic observations!

The screenshot displays the PRISM software interface, version 9.0.2, running on a Windows system. The main window shows a CCD image of a star field with a zoom of 1/2. The image is dark with several bright stars visible. Below the image, there are control panels for RA and DEC axes, showing positions and adjustments. A log window titled 'Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM' displays the execution log, including details about the observation setup, such as the target star (HD 162365) and the exposure parameters. The log also shows the results of the auto-guiding process, including the determined exposure time and the total observation duration. The interface includes various menu options like 'Fichier', 'Edition', 'Prétraitement', 'Visualisation', 'Transformations', 'Trichromie (imagerie couleur)', 'Traitements', 'Caméras', 'Telescope/observatoire', 'Fenêtre', 'Options', and 'Aide'. The system tray at the bottom right shows the date and time as 23:51 on 12/09/2014.

PRISM Version 9.0.2 build 2717 27/06/2014 (TU: 12/09/2014 21:51:24) Alloué > 37 722 176 -> Log désactivé, Processus 0x0000E60 [39,20]

Fichier Edition Prétraitement Visualisation Transformations Trichromie (imagerie couleur) Traitements Caméras Telescope/observatoire Fenêtre Options Aide

ARTEMIS CCD ATIK-460ex [1] | 1374x1099 - Monochrome - Réels(32bits) [Zoom = 1/2]

Run: SPECTROAUTO.PGM

```

ATTENTE RATTRAGE ENTRAINEMENT HORS-RENE
Deuxieme Astrometrie precise
- Pose sur le ciel pendant 10 secondes
- debut calcul astrometrie precise:
- resultat_astrometrie_absolue=1
- position_fente: 17h50m04.990s +15°29'45.78'' X=348 Y=233
- position aux coordonnees de la cible: 17h50m07.61s +15°29'43.31''
- distance_fente-cible dX=-7 dY=2
Demi taille de la fenetre de recherche de l'etoile guide= 30
La cible est l'etoile de guidage on va guider doucement
Determine le temps de pose pour le guidage
pose de 0.01 secondes donne un max ADU etoile=543
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On choisit un temps de pose de guidage de =0.05 secondes
autoguidage
lance centrage
centrage OK
centrage stop
Pose sur le champ pour sauvegarde
lance autoguidage final Agressivite RA=0.2 DEC=1
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pose evaluation spectre dure:1 secondes
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La pose unitaire choisie est de 60 secondes
Temps total exposition necessaire 109 secondes, pour obtenir un flux
La pose d evaluation de 10 secondes donne un max ADU=2776
On choisit de realiser 3 poses unitaires exposees pendant 36.333333
Soit un total de 109 secondes
Pose Photometrie au Chercheur
commence l'acquisition de l'objet=HD 162365
Extinction de toutes les lampes.
spectre de HD 162365 ,debut de la pose 1/3 duree 36.333333 secondes
spectre de HD 162365 ,debut de la pose 2/3 duree 36.333333 secondes
spectre de HD 162365 ,debut de la pose 3/3 duree 36.333333 secondes
Arrêt de l'autoguidage sur Consigne
Allume la lampe Neon
attente apres manipulation lampe 5 secondes
Neon de HD 162365 ,debut de la pose 1/1 duree 5 secondes

```

Positions Axe RA : -0.95 Pix +16ms Répartition

Positions Axe DEC : 0.25 Pix +22ms

Champ=180°00'00"x180°00'00" Az/El Tpc

Contrôle Dome

23:51 12/09/2014

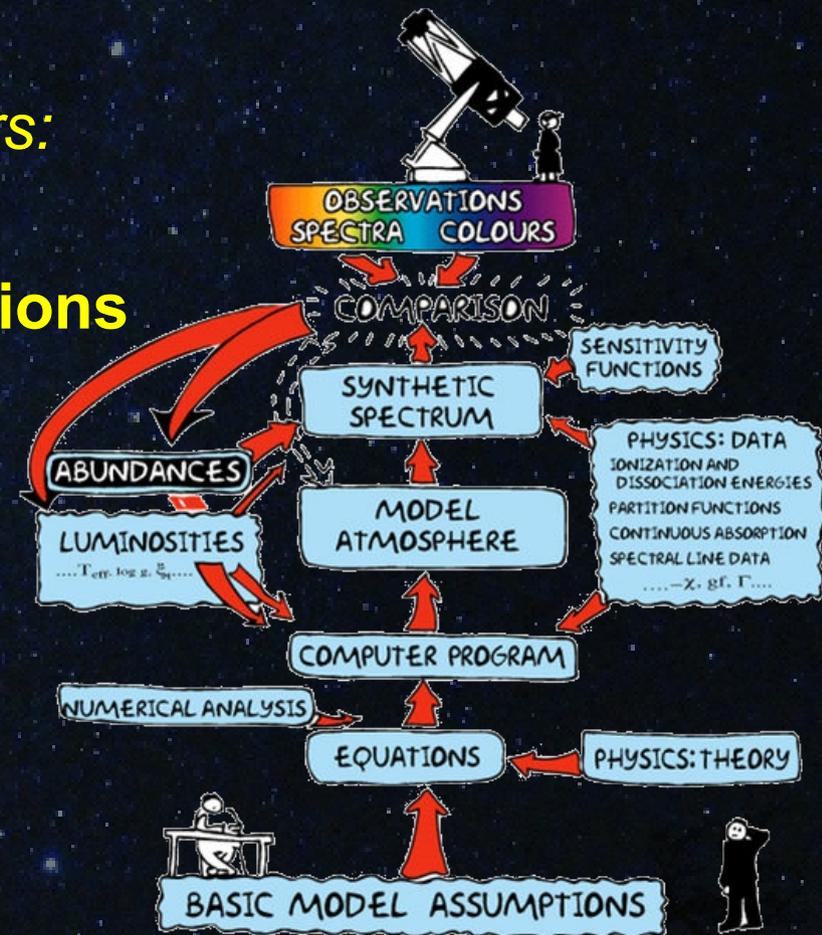
# Conclusions

*Spectroscopy is FUN to learn from the stars:*

- their **temperature** [overall profile]
- their **composition and physical conditions**
- **abundance, pressure, gravity**
- their **movements** [Doppler effect]

*Spectroscopy is also FUN for variable stars study*

- complementary to photometry
- main tool for professional astronomers
- off-the-shelf equipment & software now available
- more and more amateur are doing spectroscopy
- active Pro/Am community – **Join Us**





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