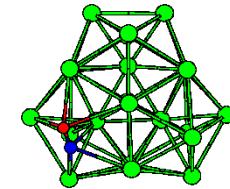


# Vorlesung für Masterstudentinnen und –studenten

## Modul Nr. 17 W

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### Atome:

Atomare Struktur, Atom-Feld-Wechselwirkung, magnetische und optische Fallen, Bose-Einstein-Kondensate, kalte Fermionen, Atome in starken Feldern, Ionisation, Erzeugung Hoher Harmonischer, Teilchenbeschleunigung mit Lasern, Innerschalen-Effekte, Elektronenkorrelationen, relativistische Laser-Atom-Wechselwirkung, QED-Effekte

### Cluster:

Bindungen, Erzeugung, Schalenmodell, Jellium-Näherung, elektronische Struktur, Fullerene, Nichtmetall-Metall-Übergang, Dichtefunktionalbeschreibung, Polarisierbarkeit, lineare Antworttheorie, Summenregeln, Resonanzen, Spektroskopie, optische Eigenschaften, Spinordnung, Cluster in He-Tröpfchen, an Oberflächen, in starken Feldern, Nanoplasmen

## Theorie

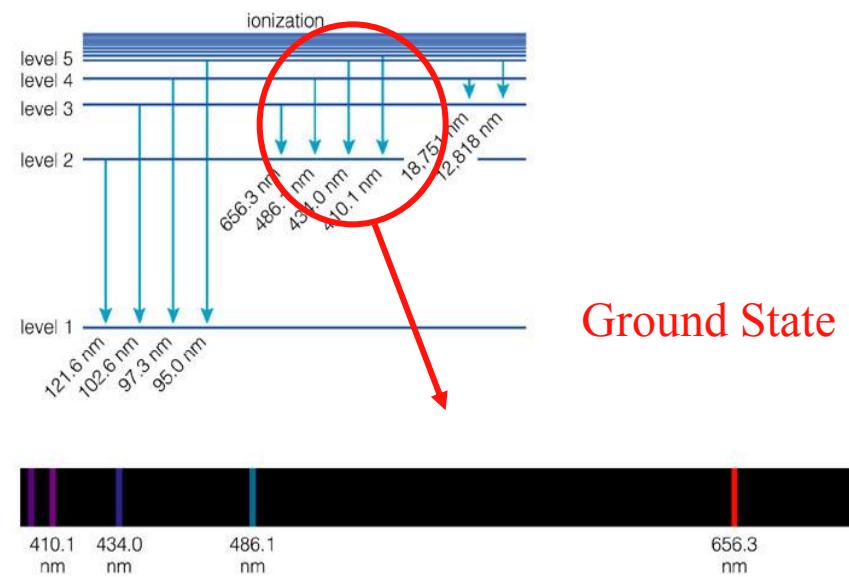
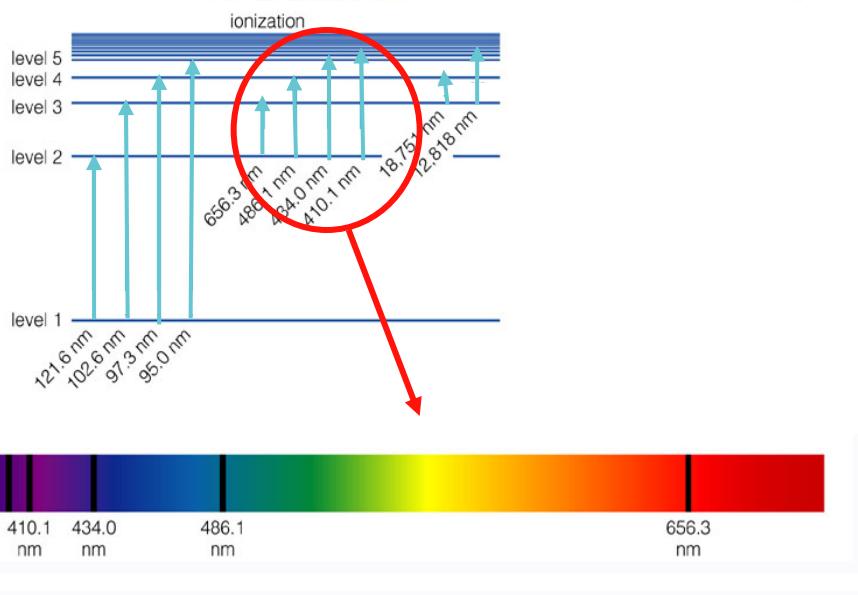
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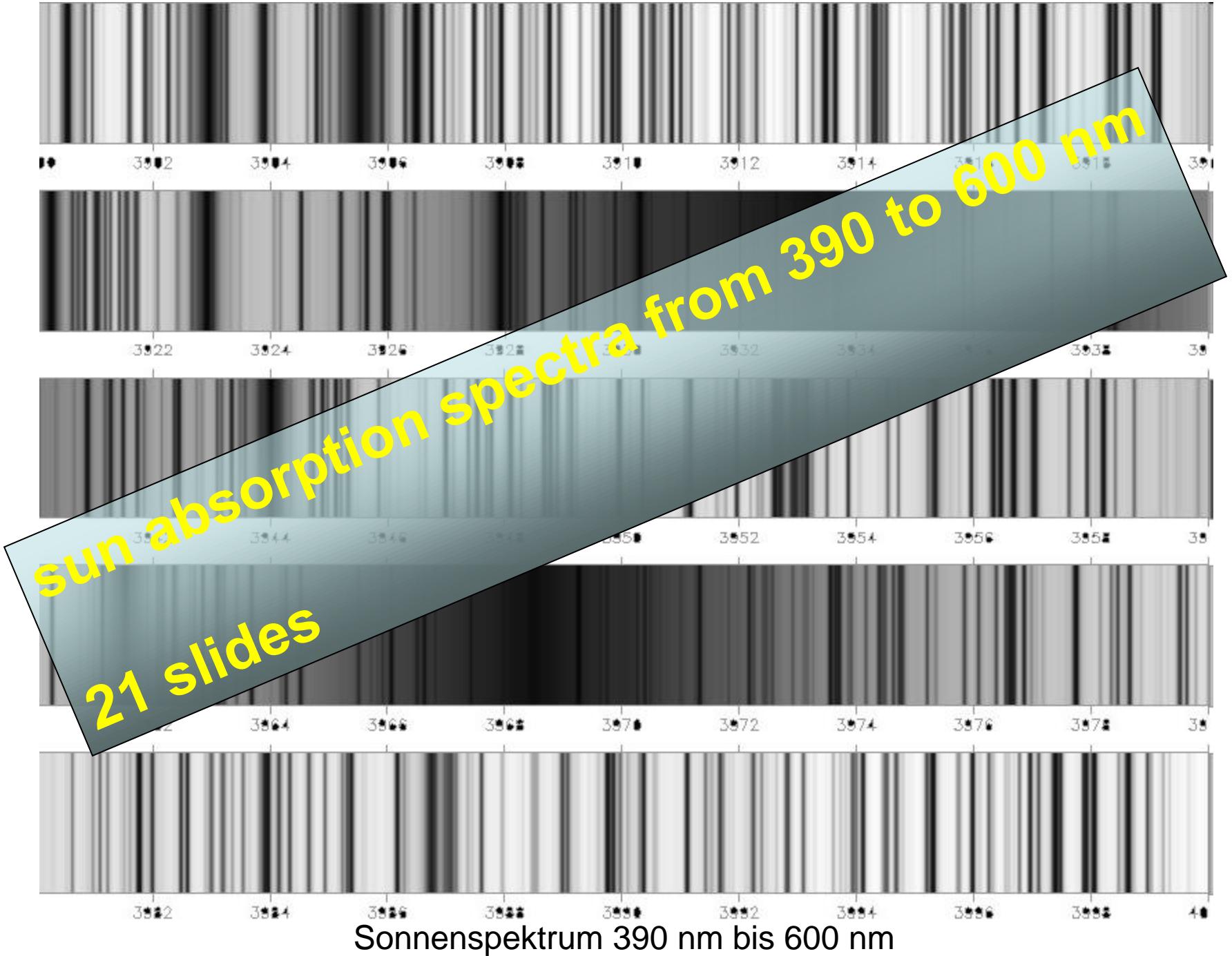
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<b>BEC</b>	<b>E + M Fallen</b>
<b>Starkfeld-Physik</b>	<b>Koinzidenztechniken, COLTRIMS</b>
<b>Starkfeld-Physik II</b>	
<b>Anregung mit hohen Frequenzen</b>	<b>FEL: Funktionsweisen</b>
<b>Innerschalen, Augerkaskaden</b>	<b>Einzelschuss-Diffraktion</b>
	<b>weitere FEL-Experimente</b>
<b>relativistische Laser-Atom-WW, QED</b>	
	<b>Cluster Einf., Bindungstypen</b>
<b>MO-Theorie</b>	<b>Erzeugungstechniken</b>
<b>Dichtefunktionaltheorie</b>	<b>PES, elektr. Eigenschaften</b>
<b>Jelliummodell für Cluster- und Kernphysik</b>	
<b>optische Eigensch.: Summenregel, Mie</b>	<b>Photofragmentspektroskopie, opt. Eigenschaften</b>
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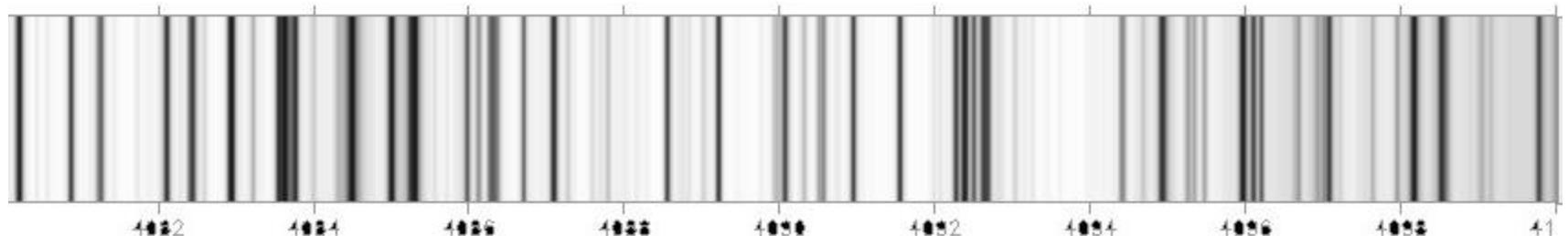
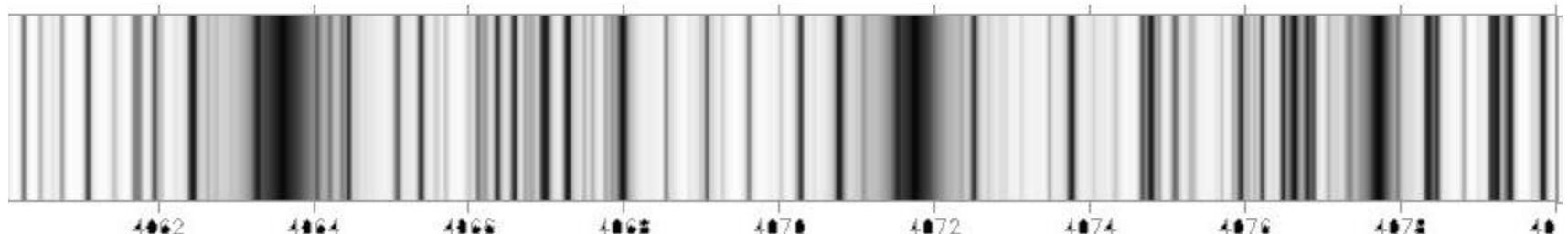
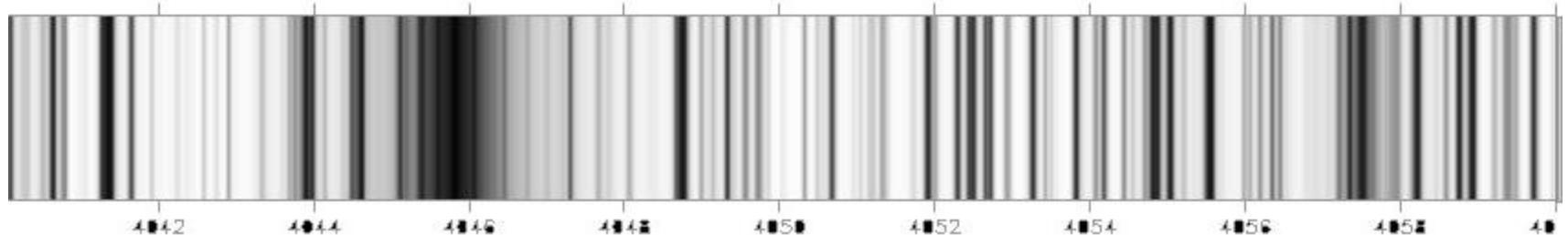
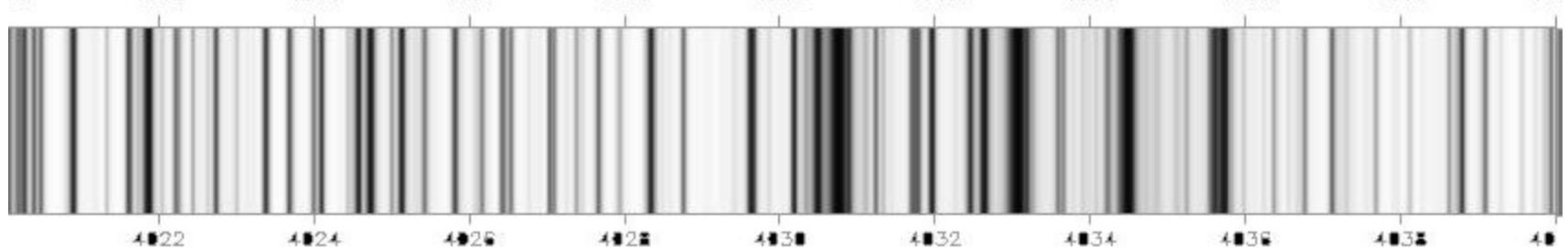
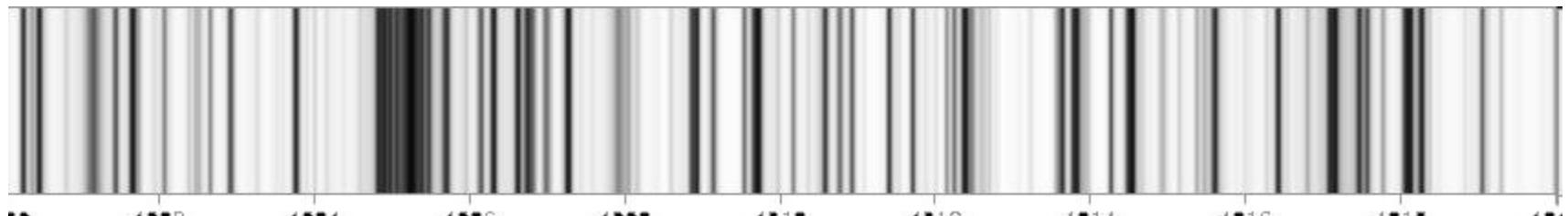
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- 1. relevance of atomic physics**
- 2. introduction cluster physics**

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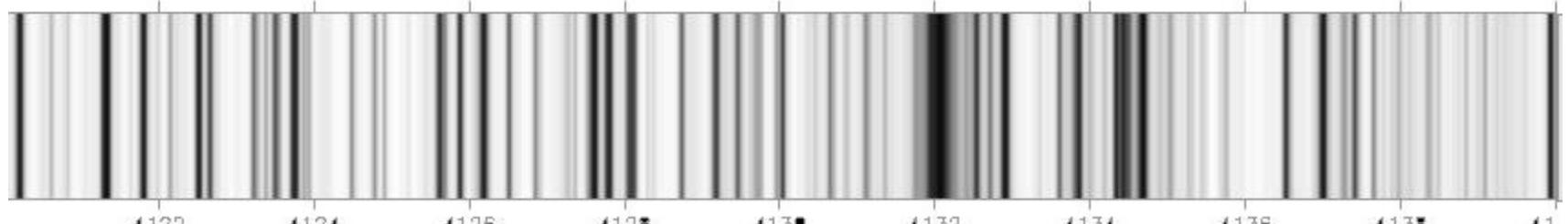




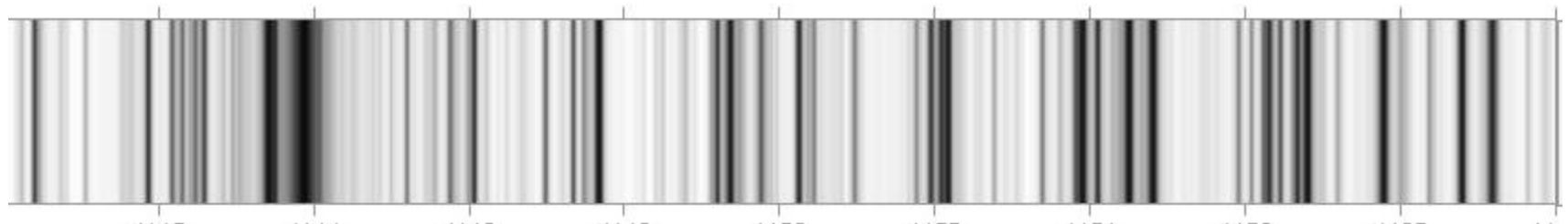




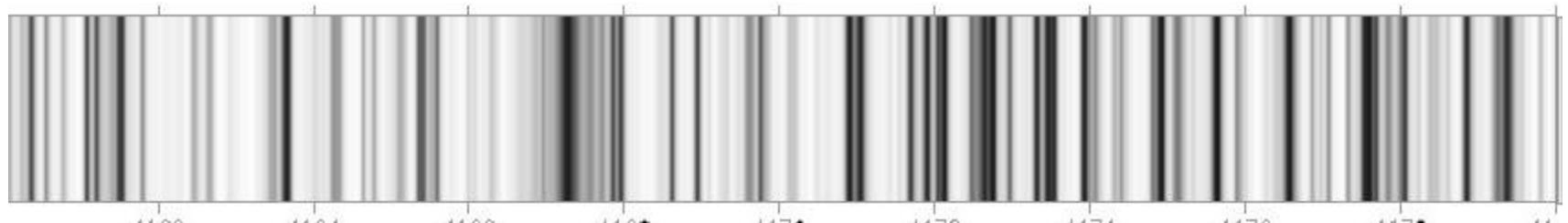
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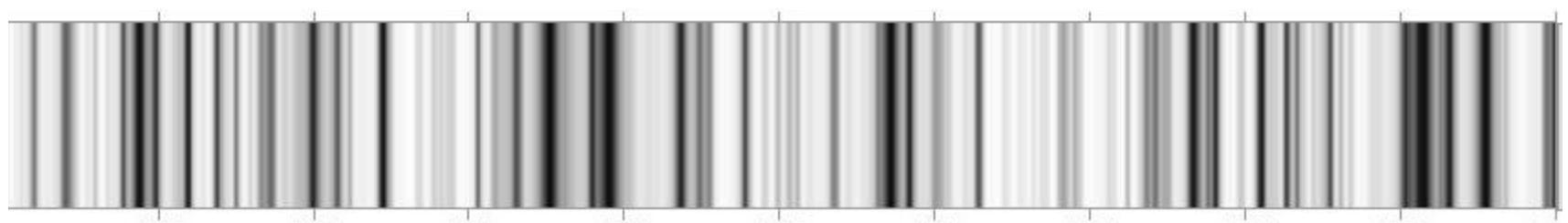
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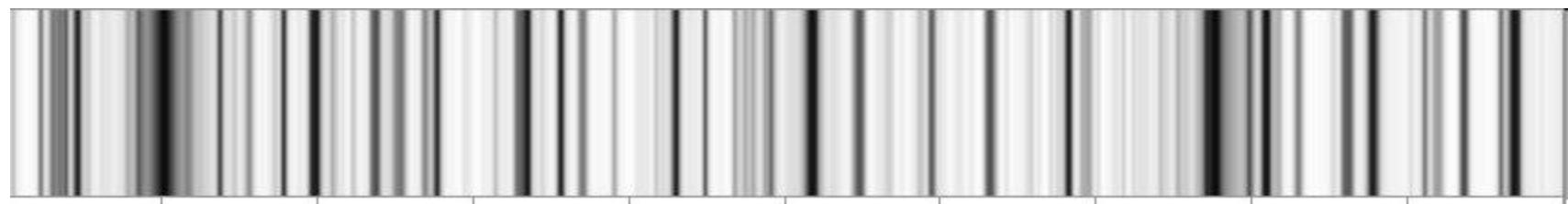
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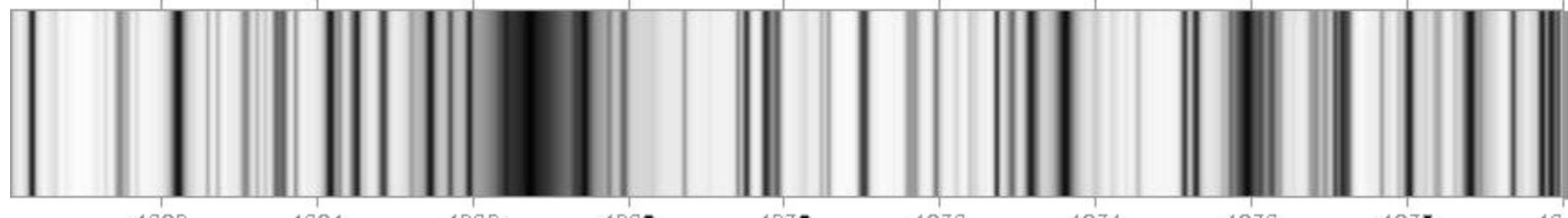
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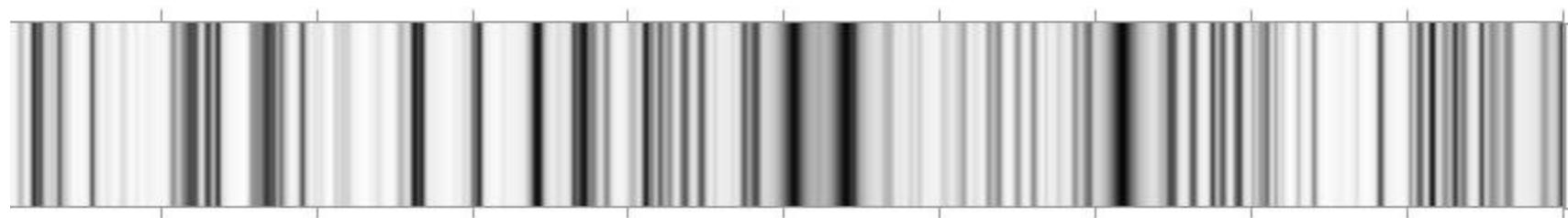
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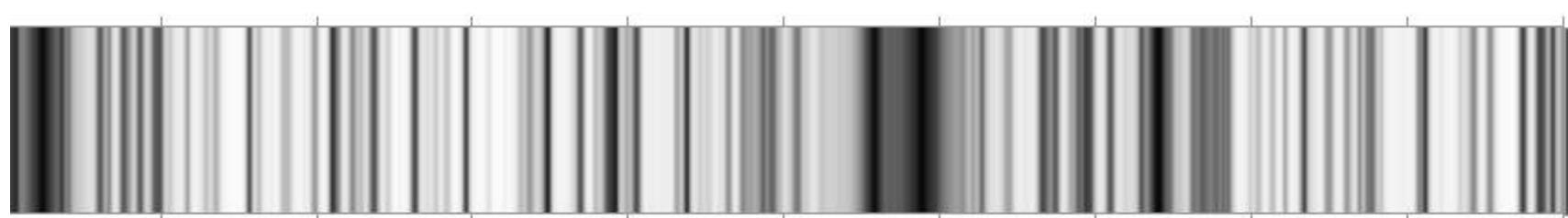
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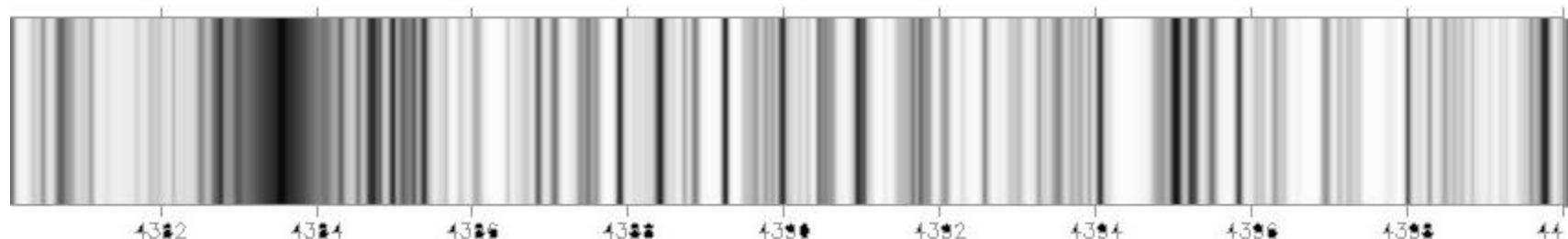
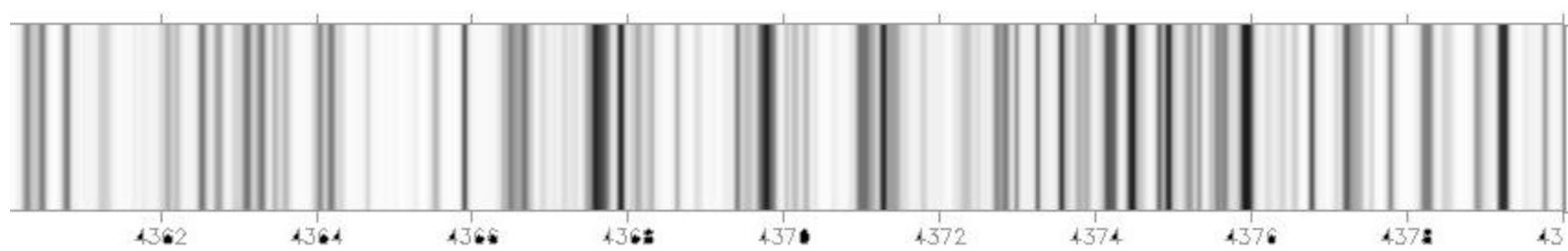
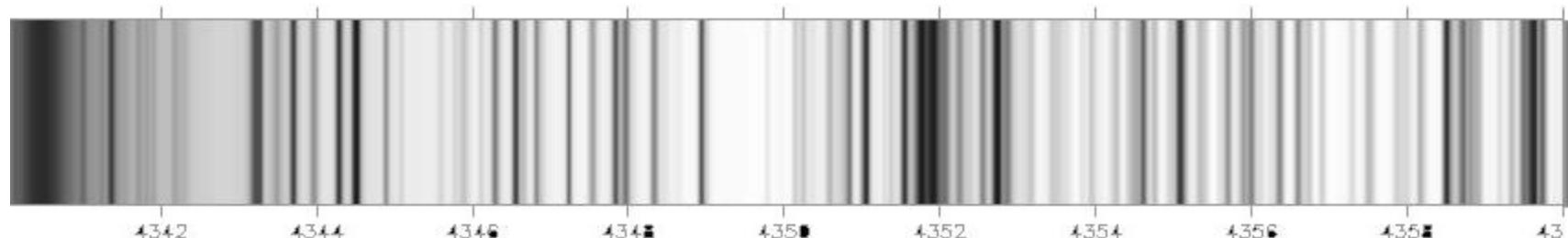
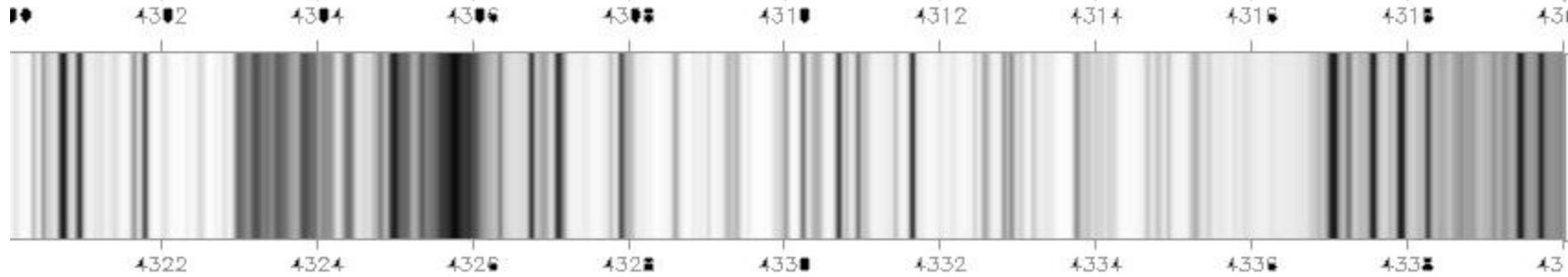
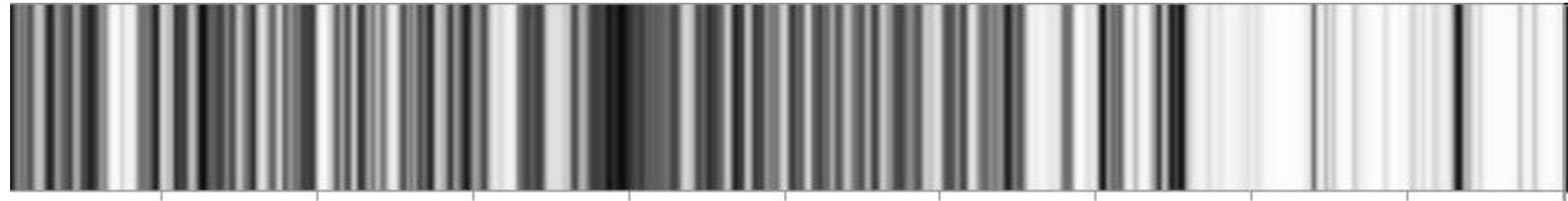
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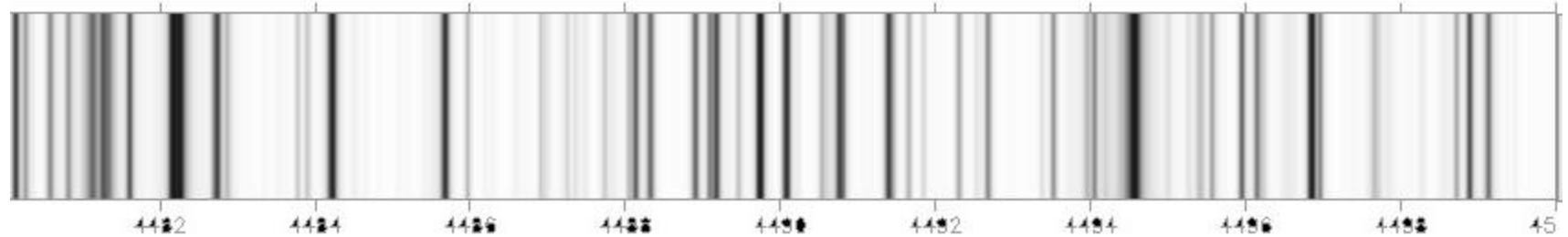
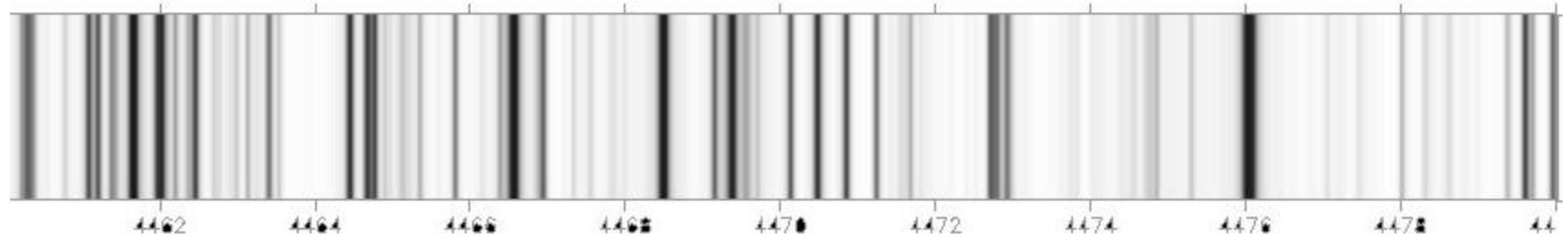
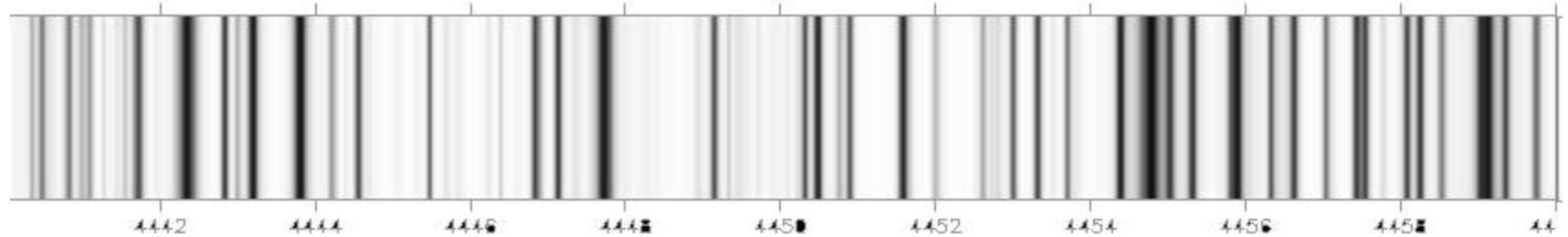
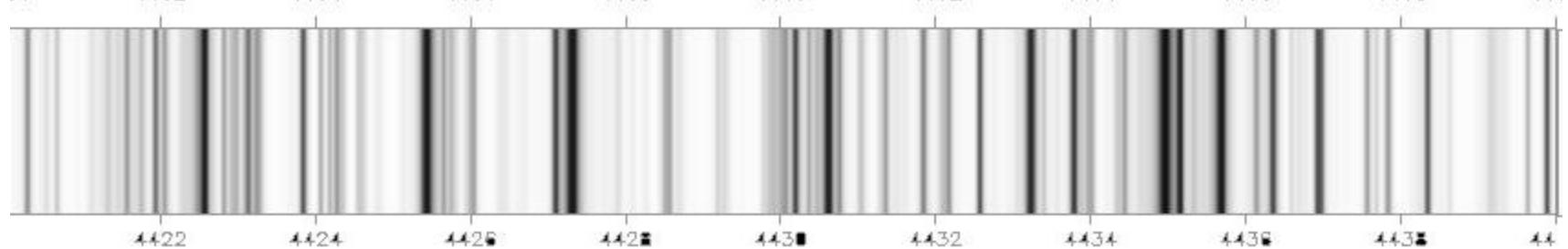
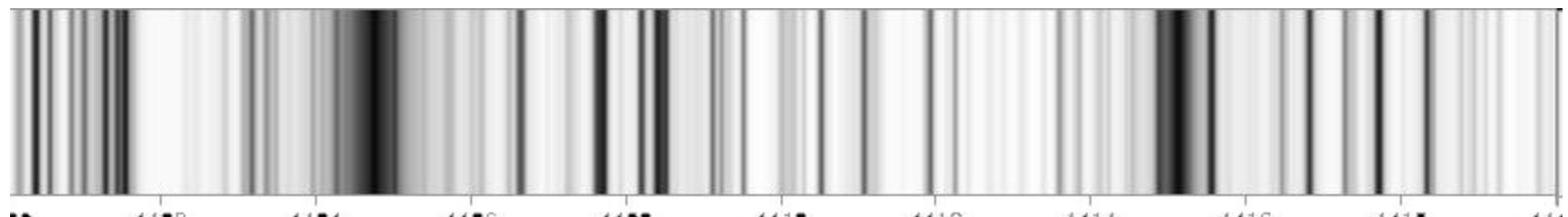


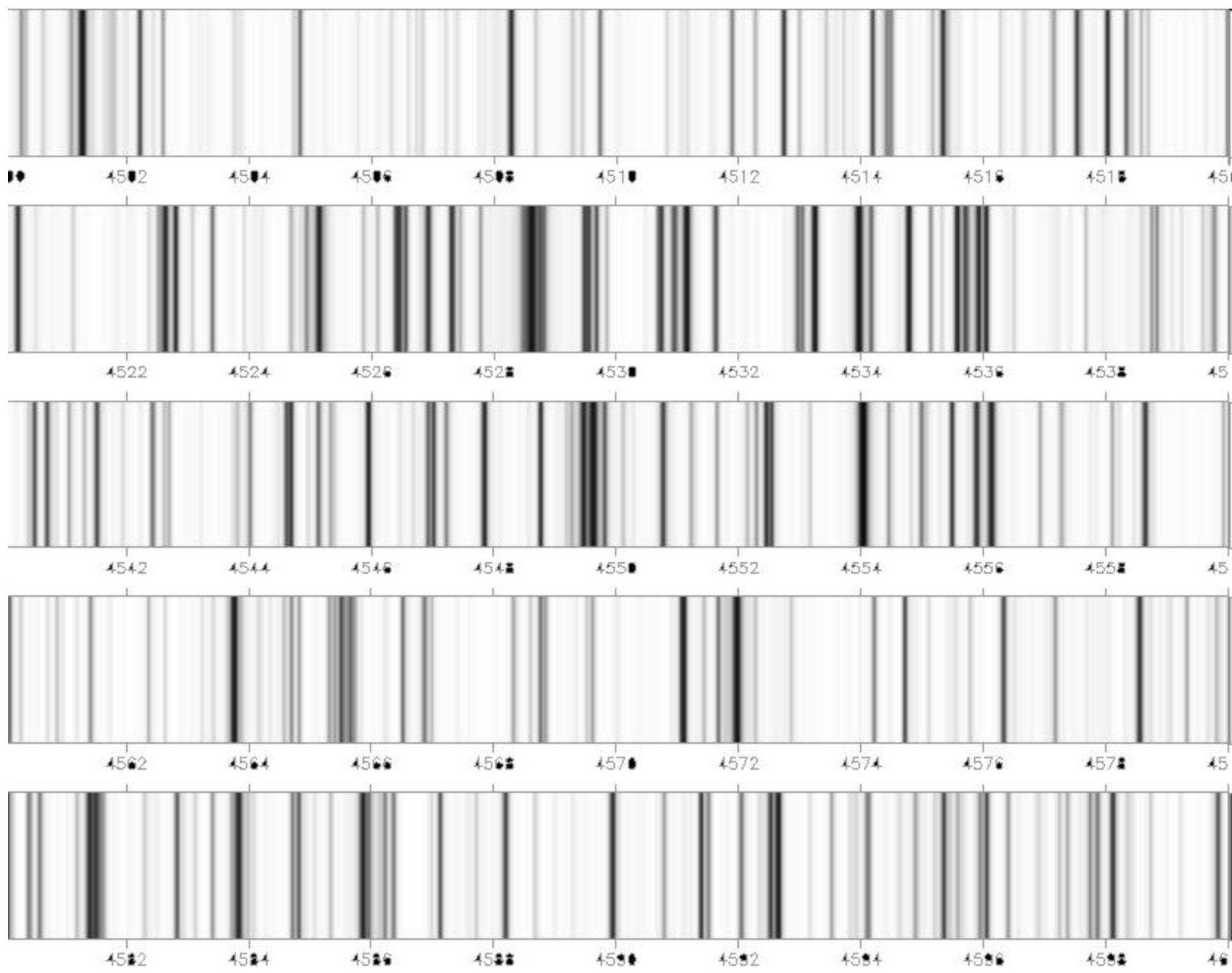
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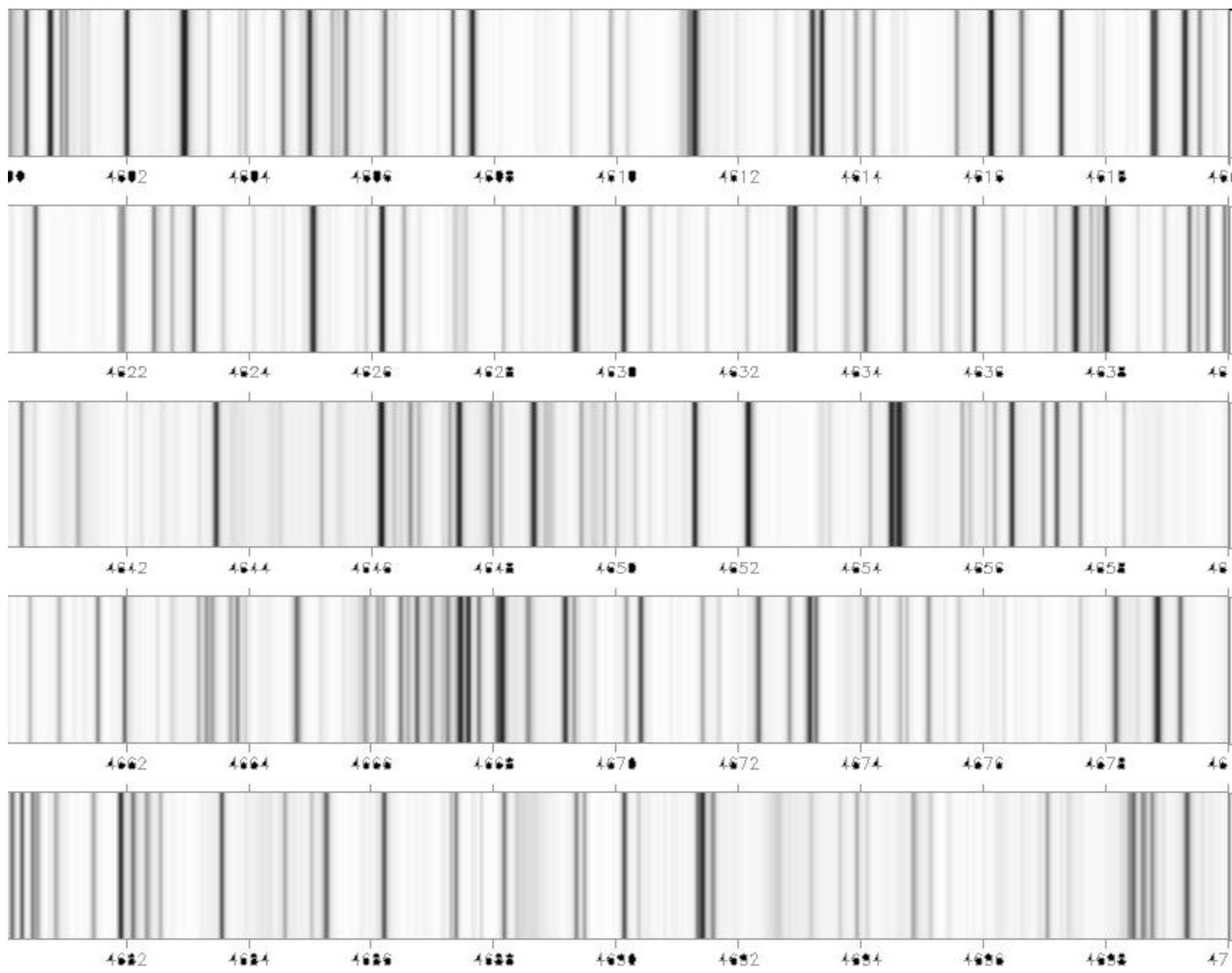


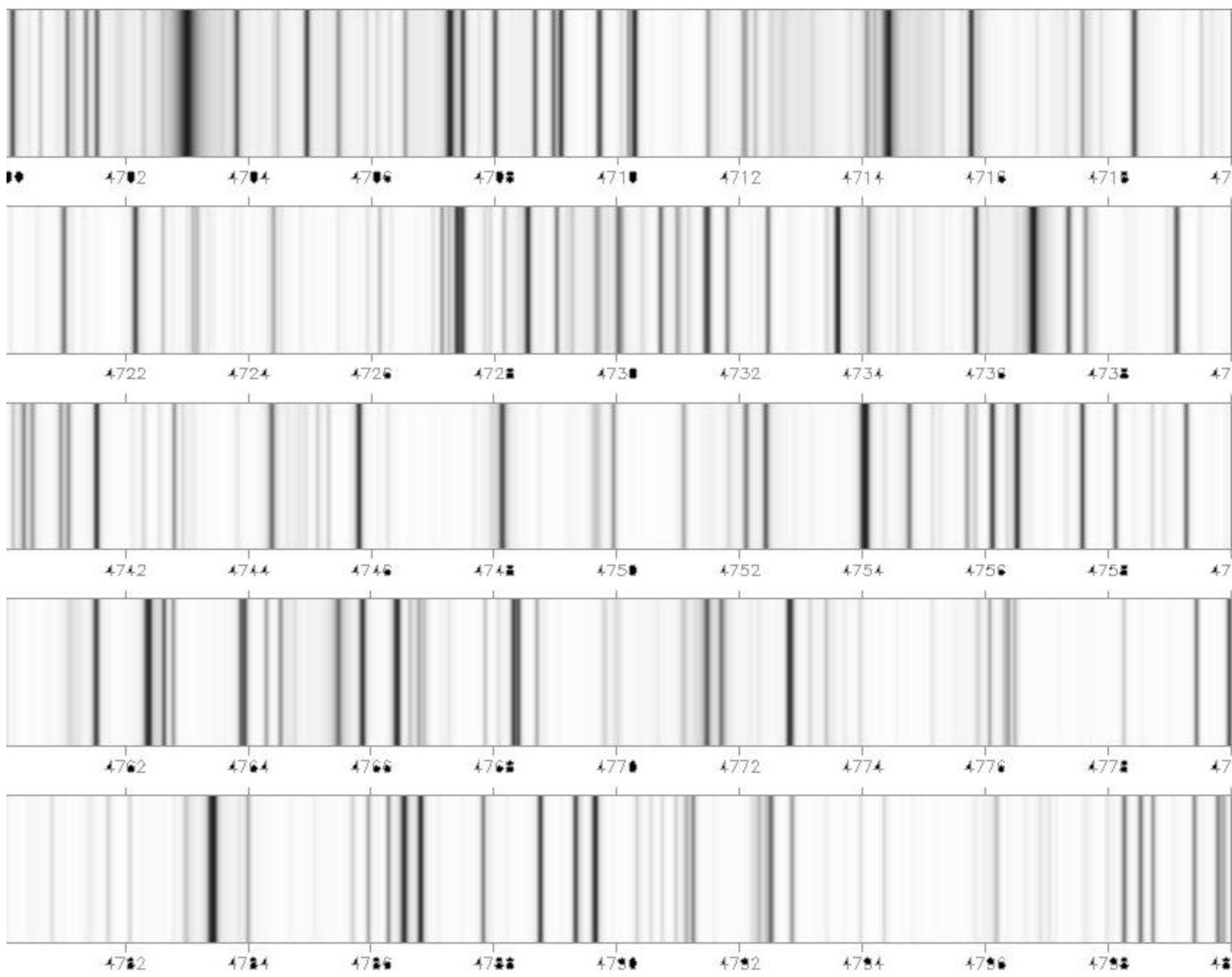
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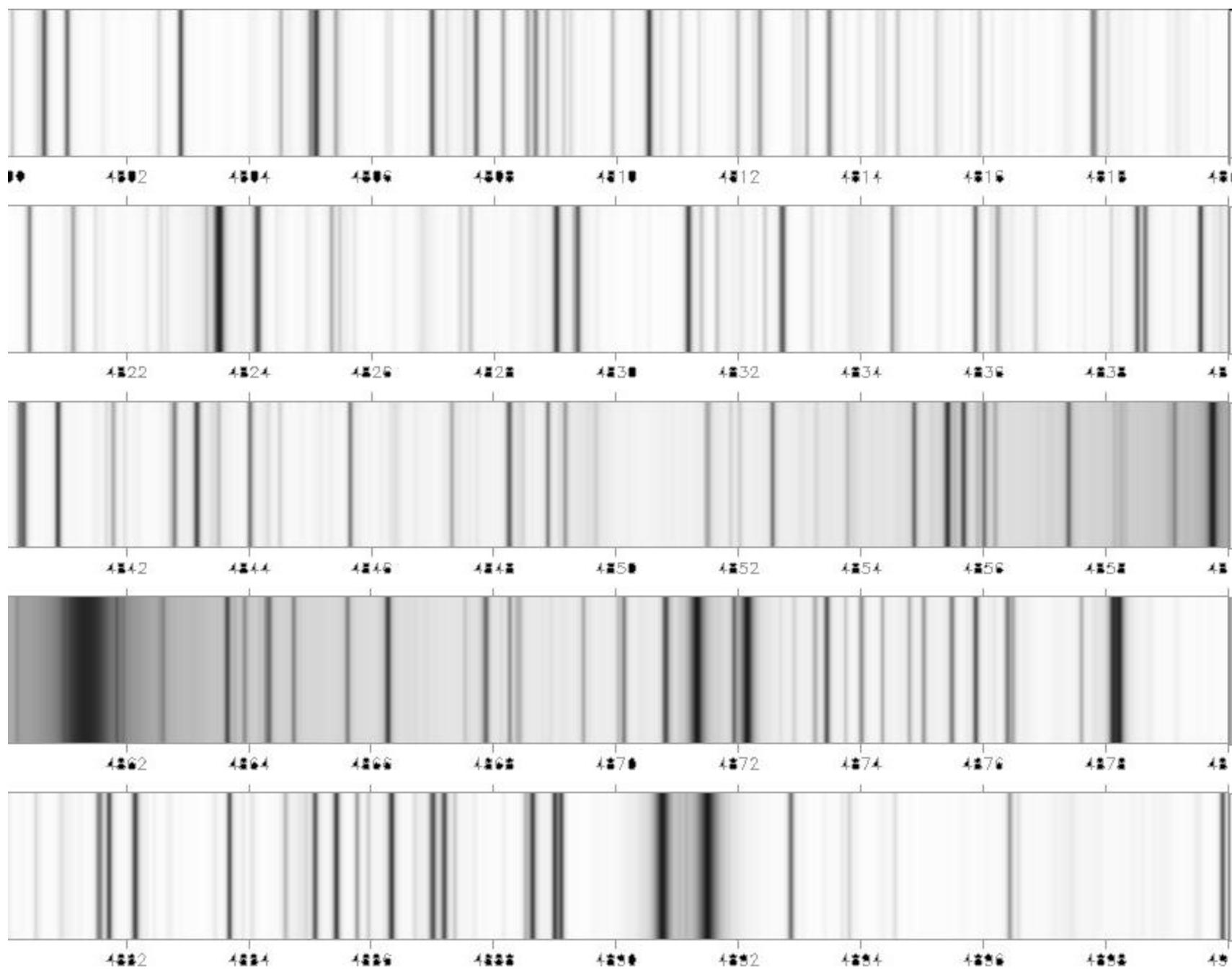


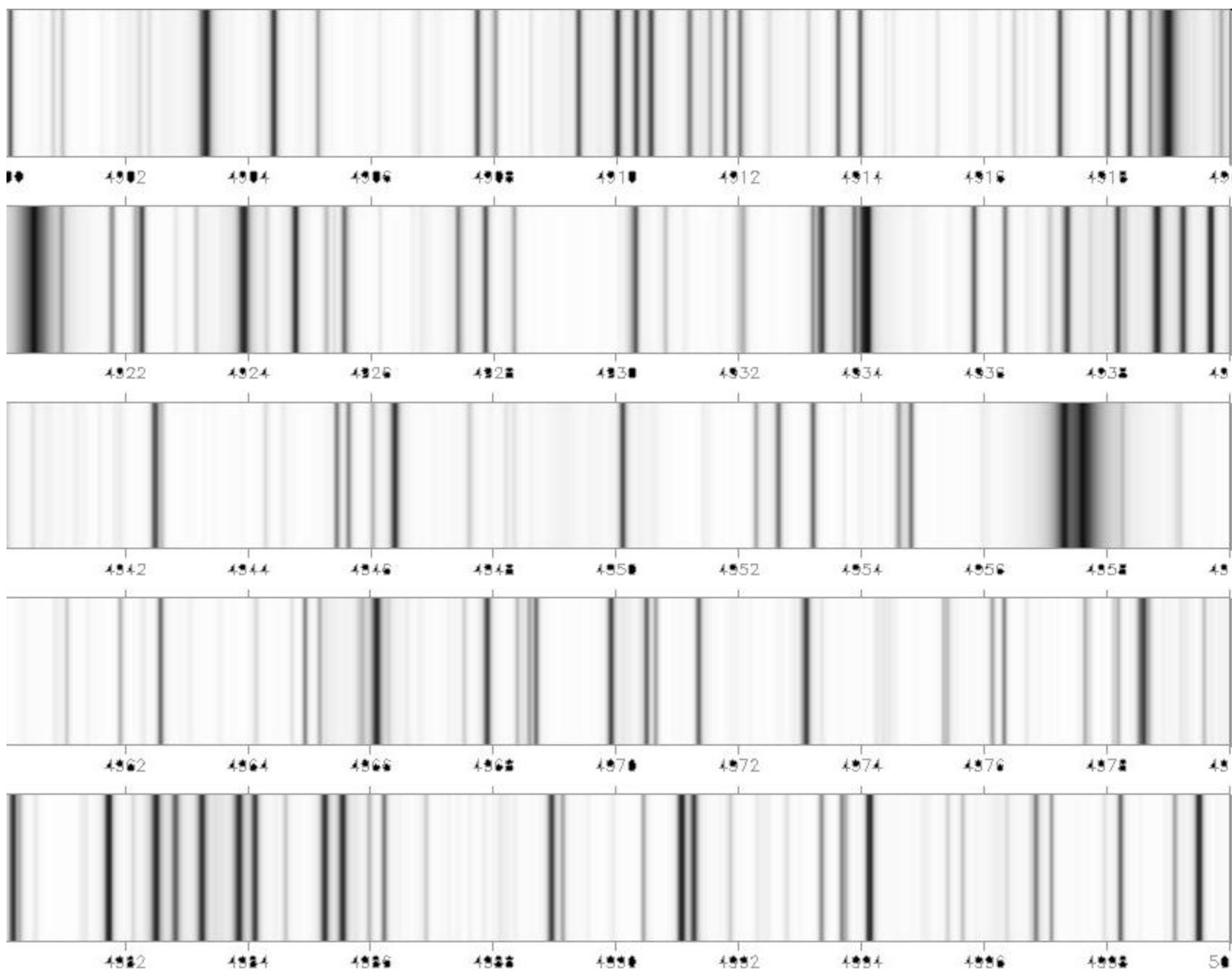


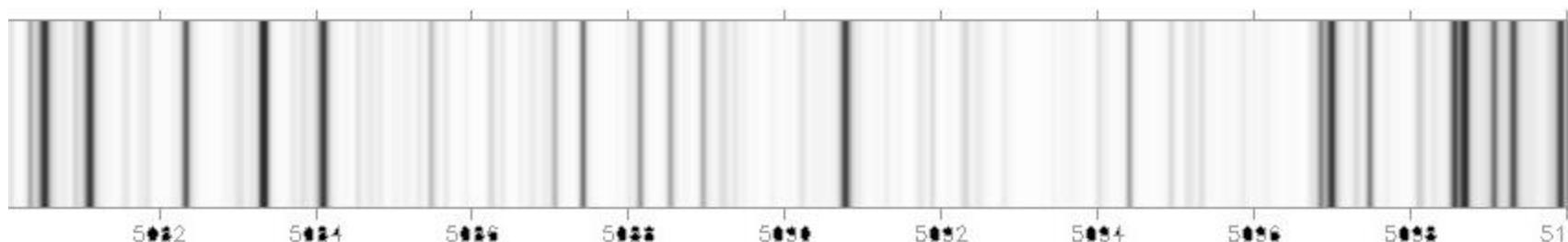
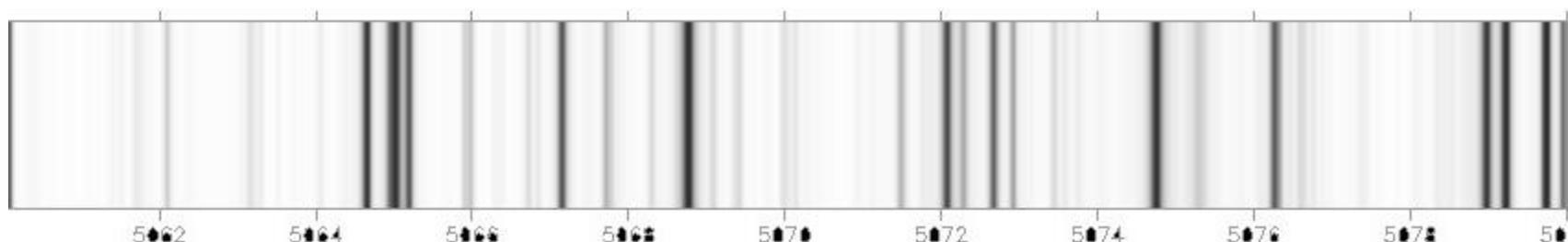
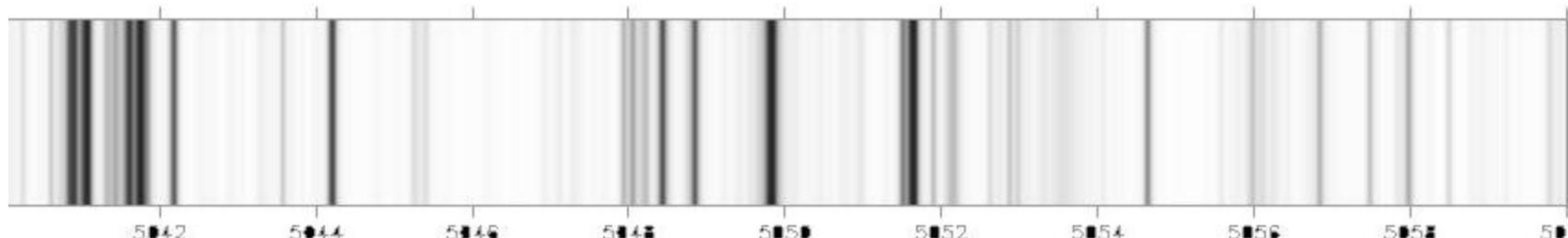
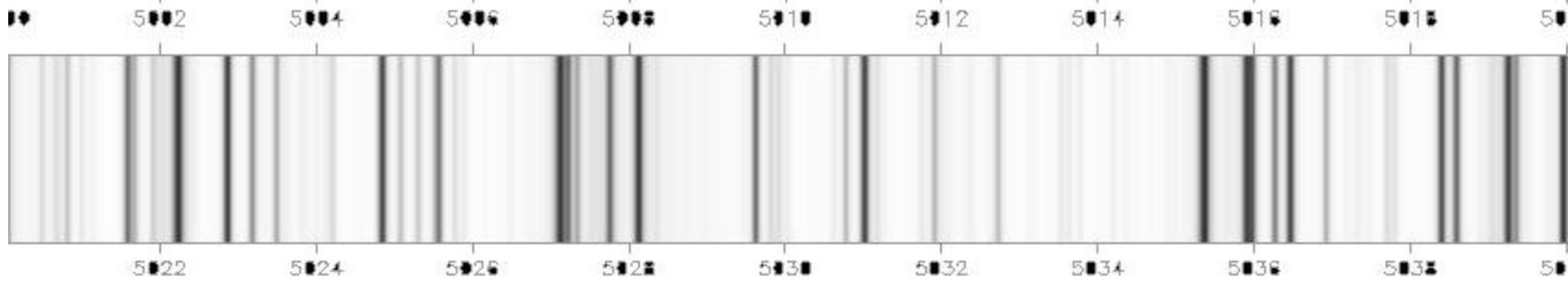


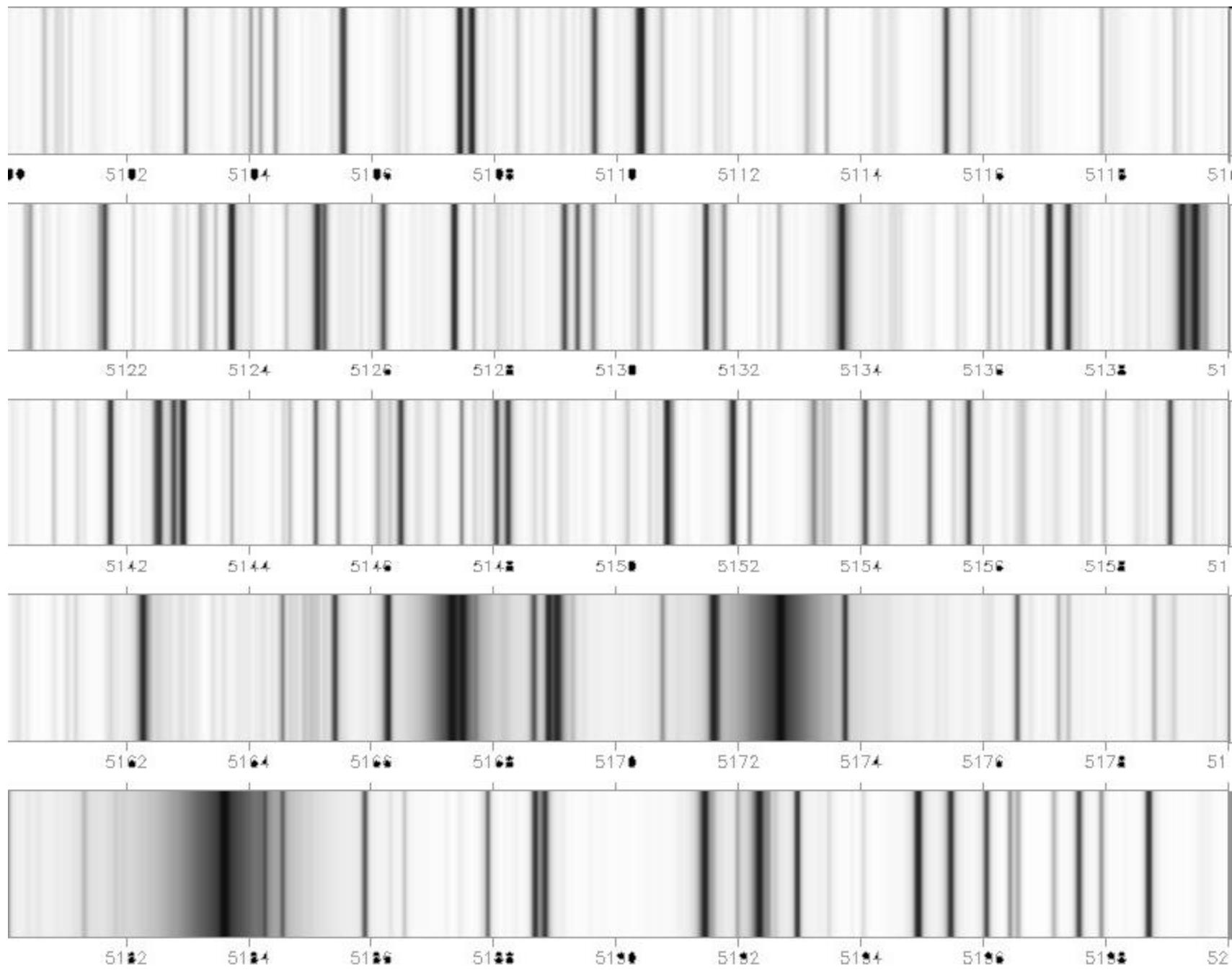


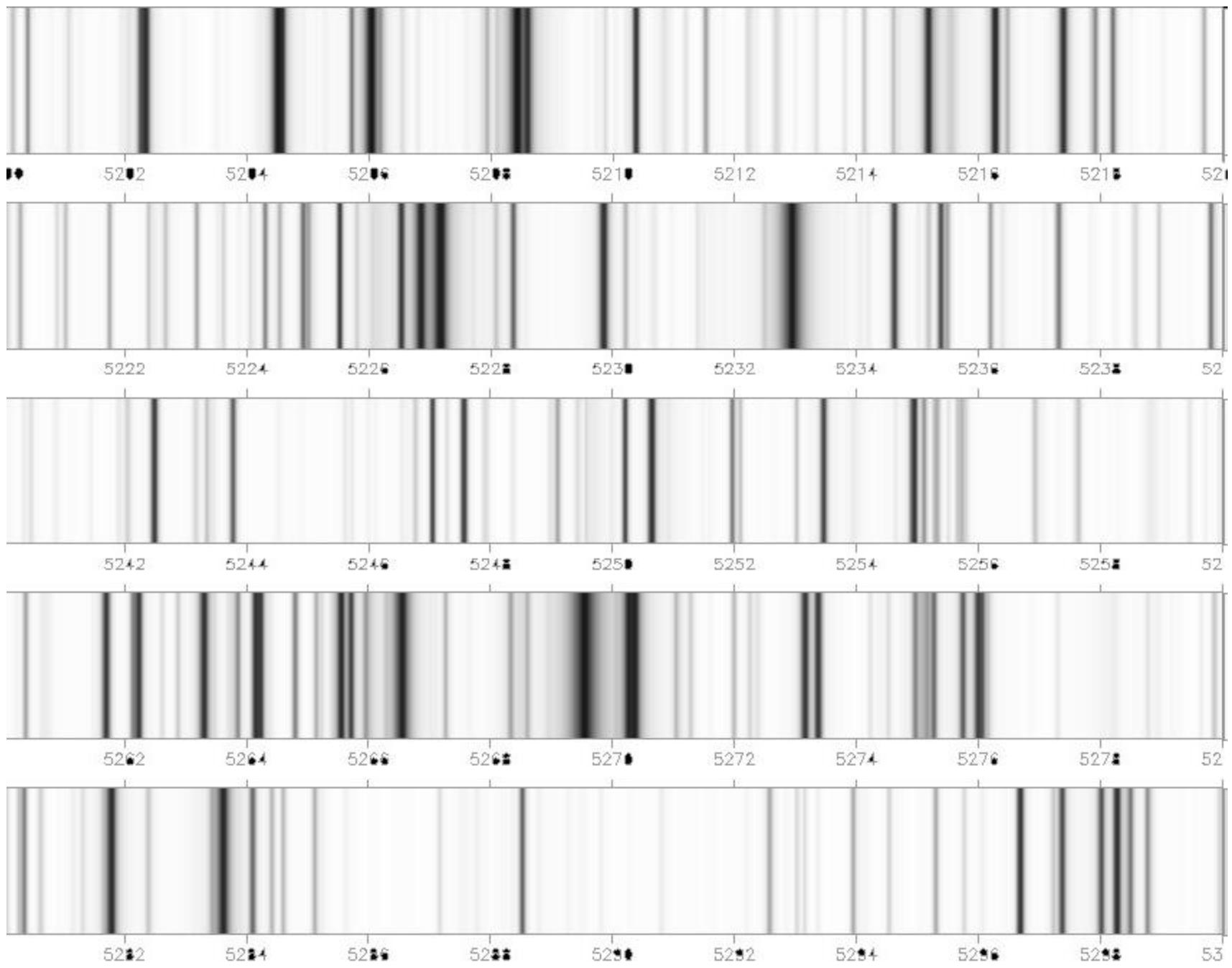


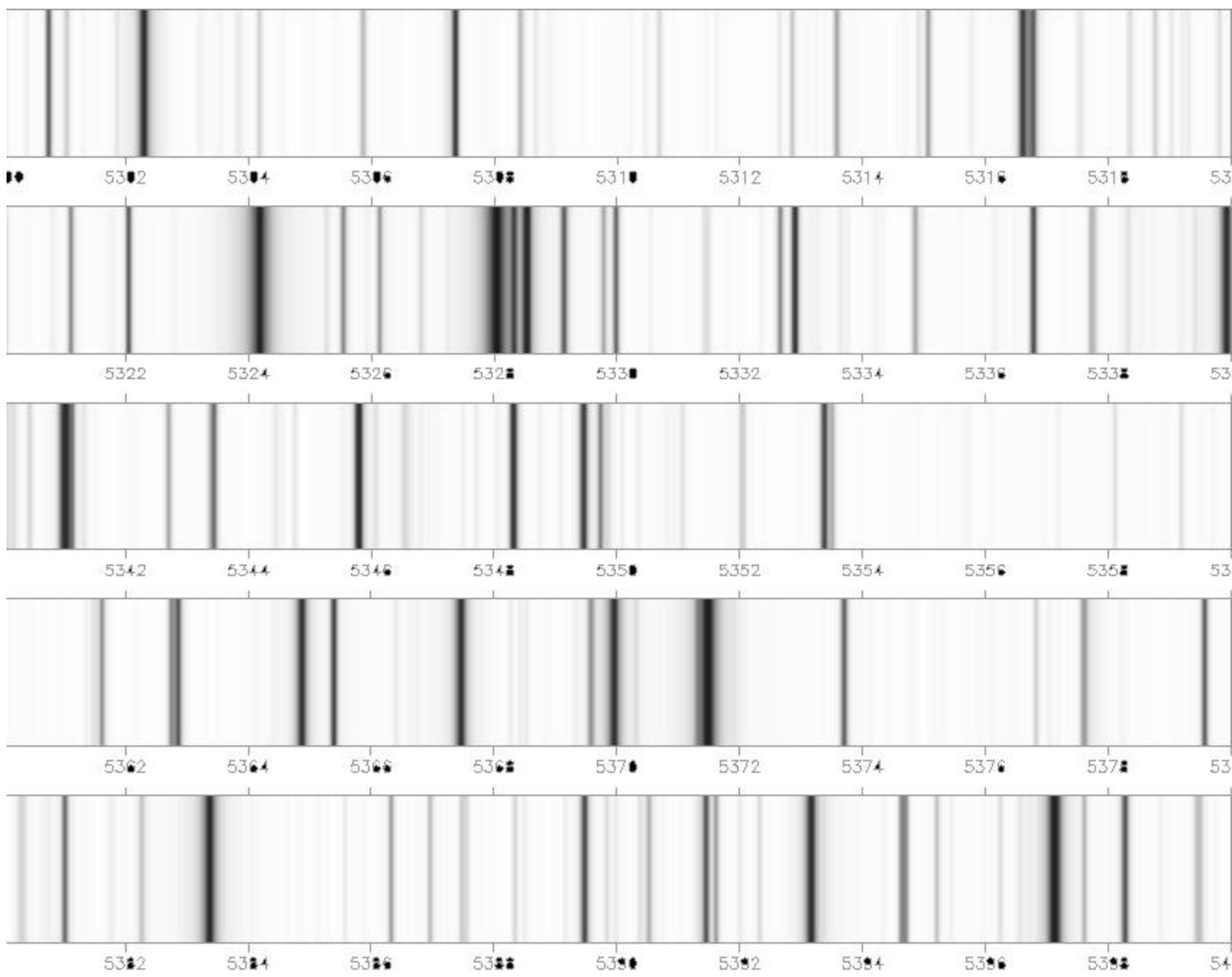


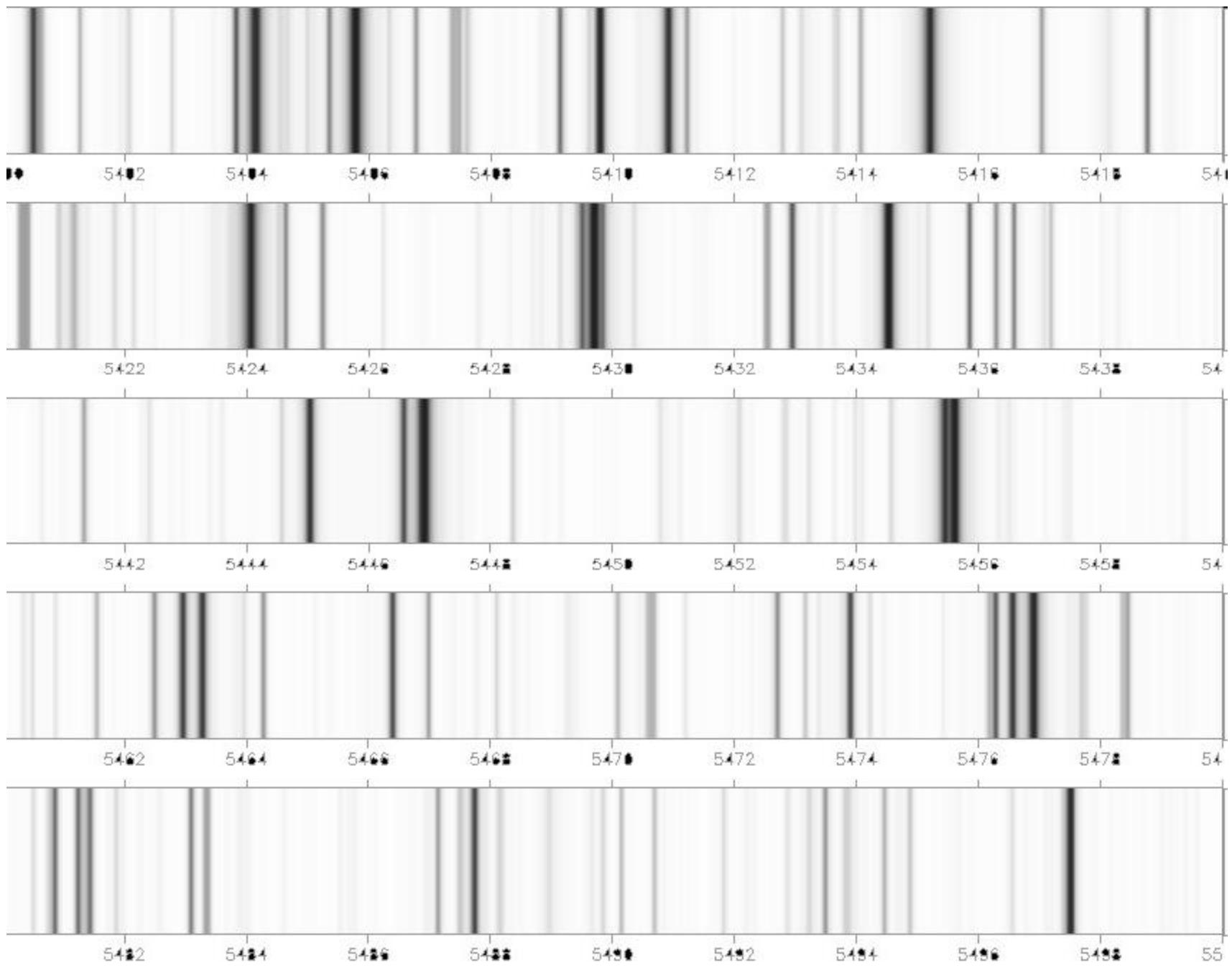


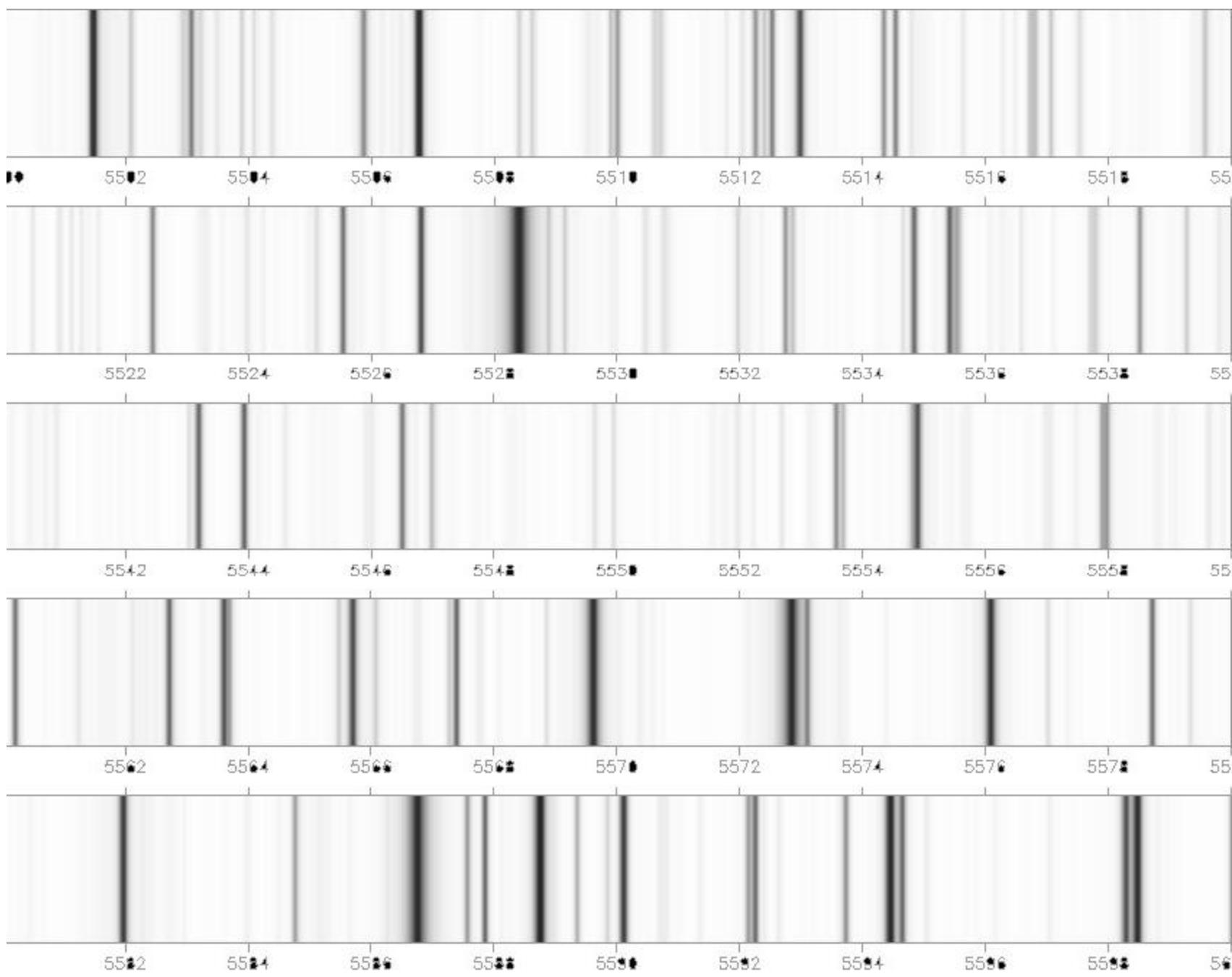


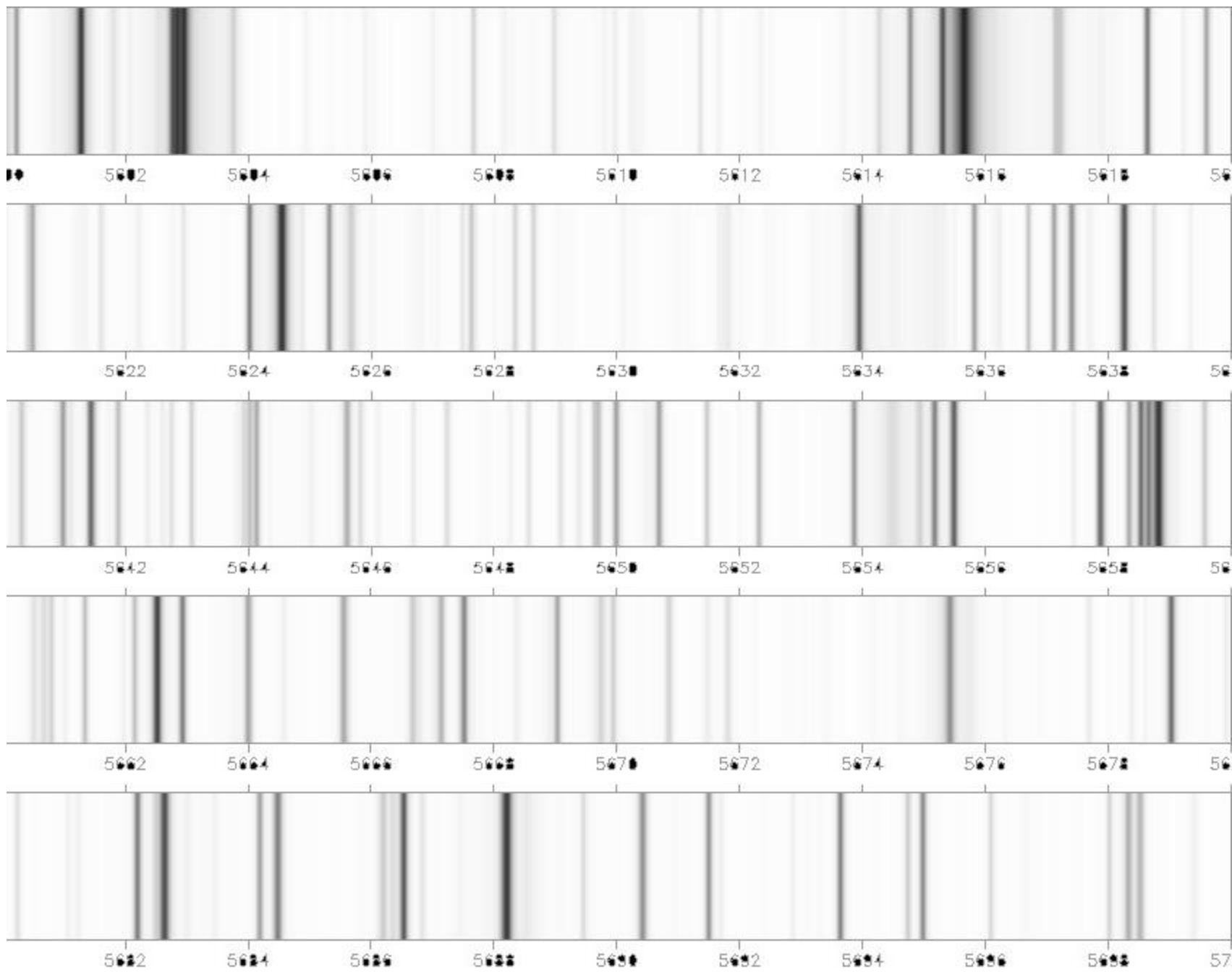


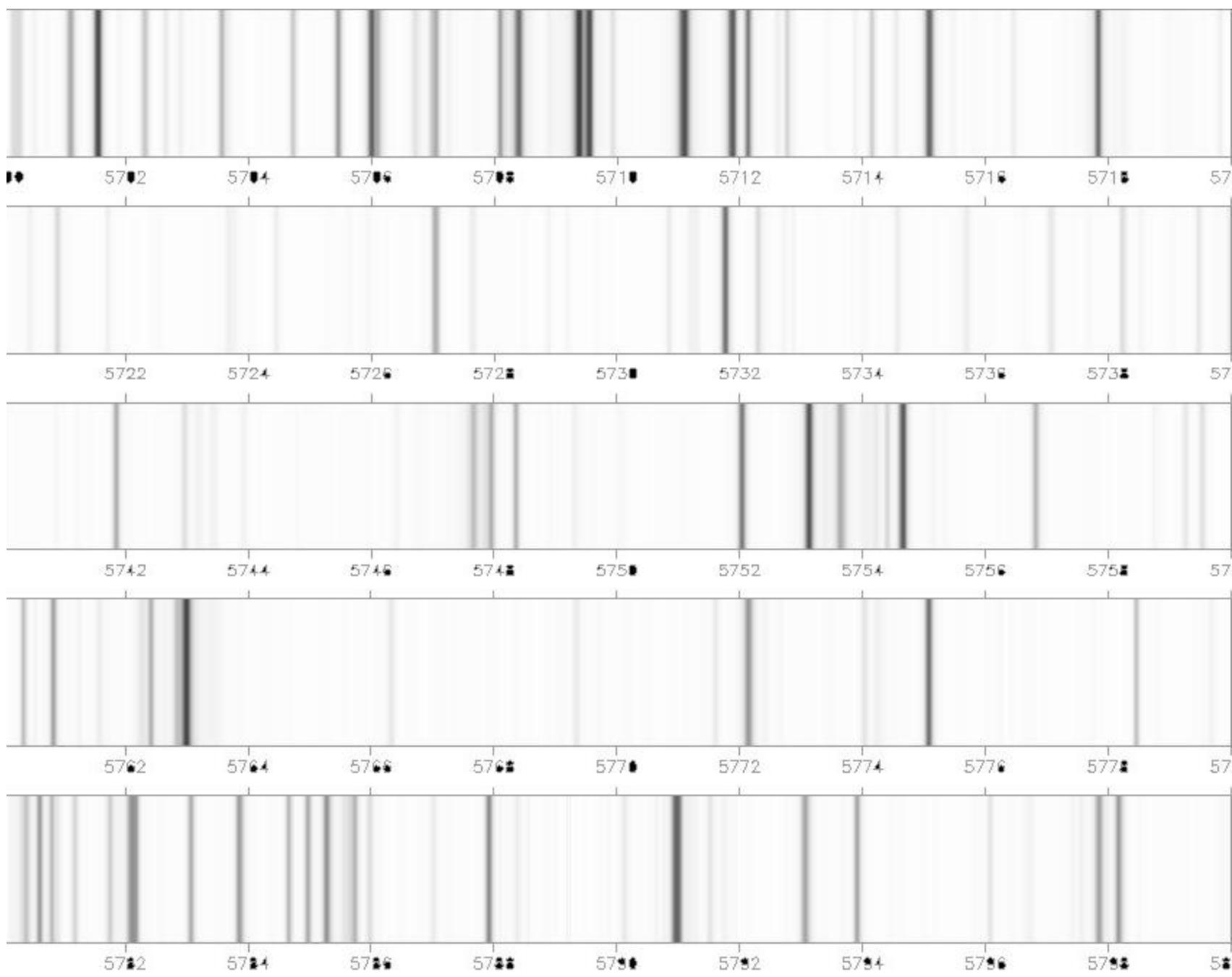


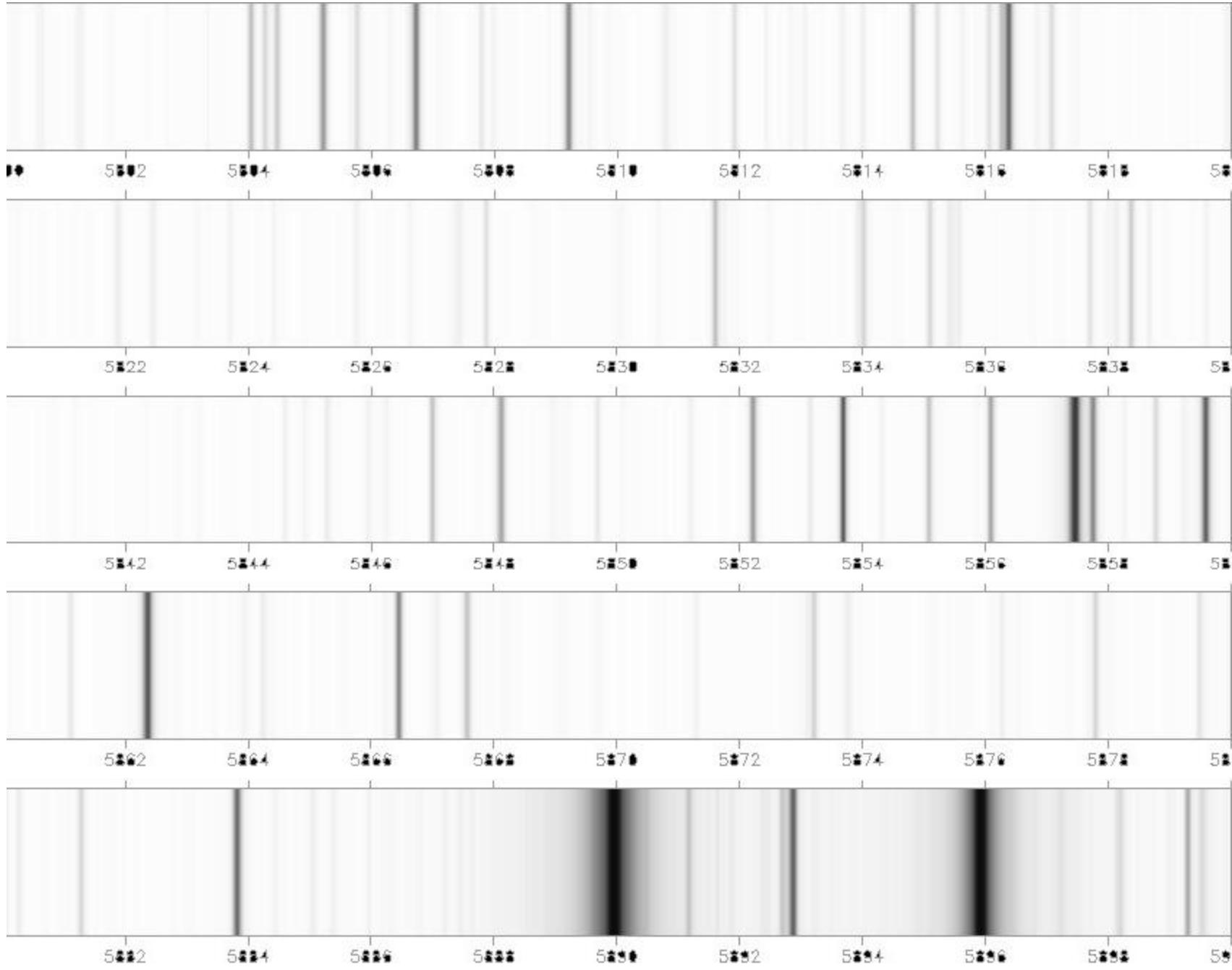


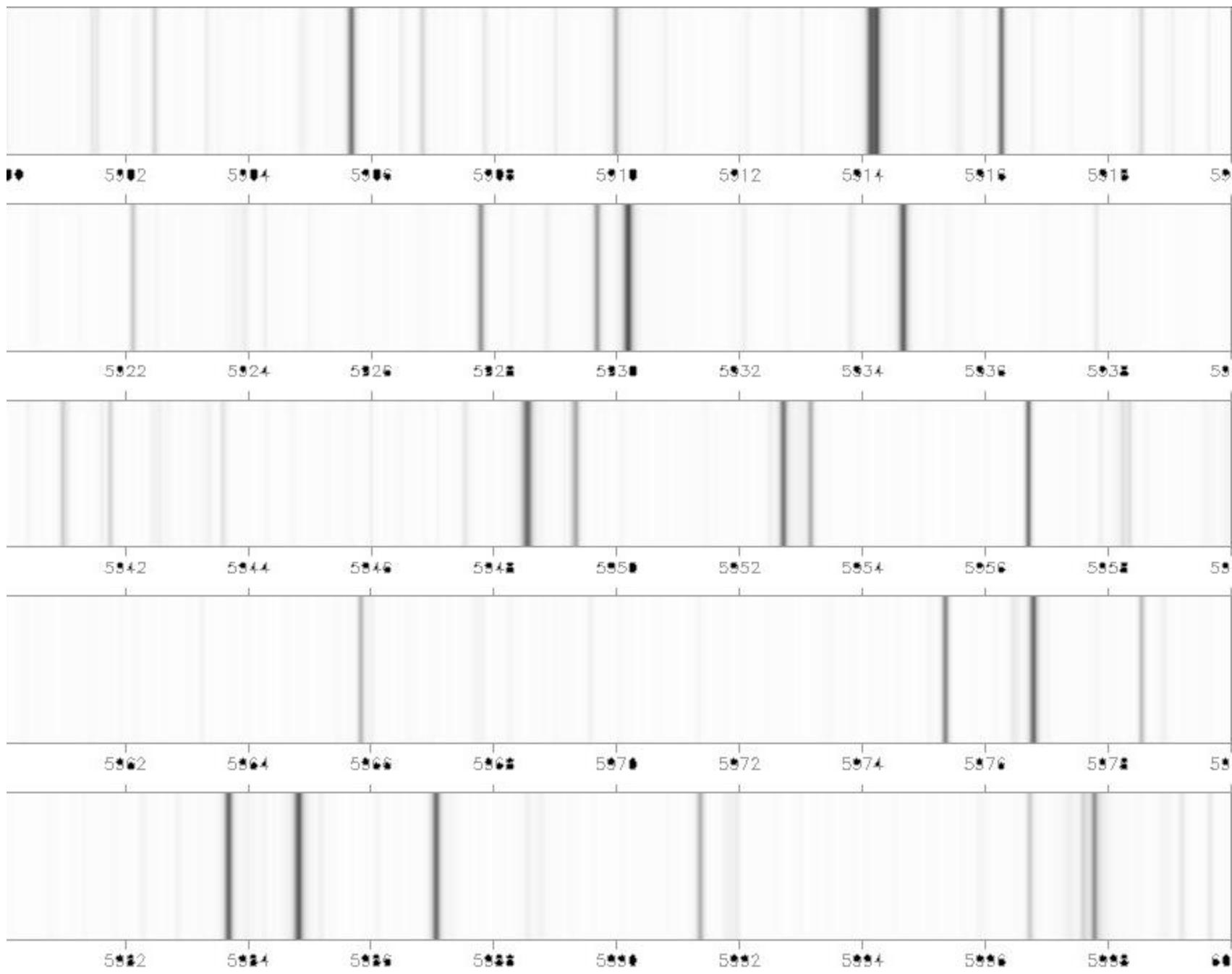


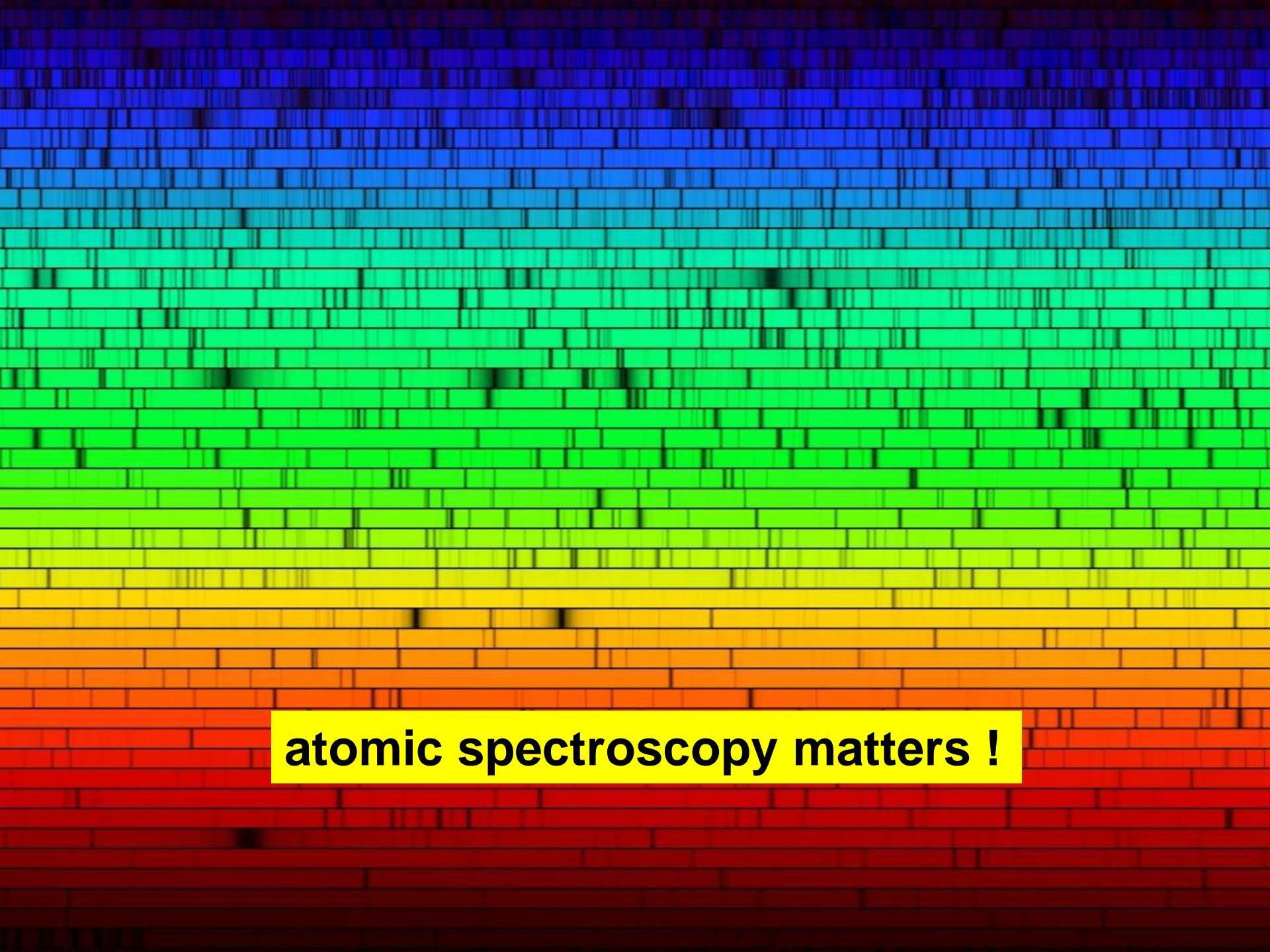








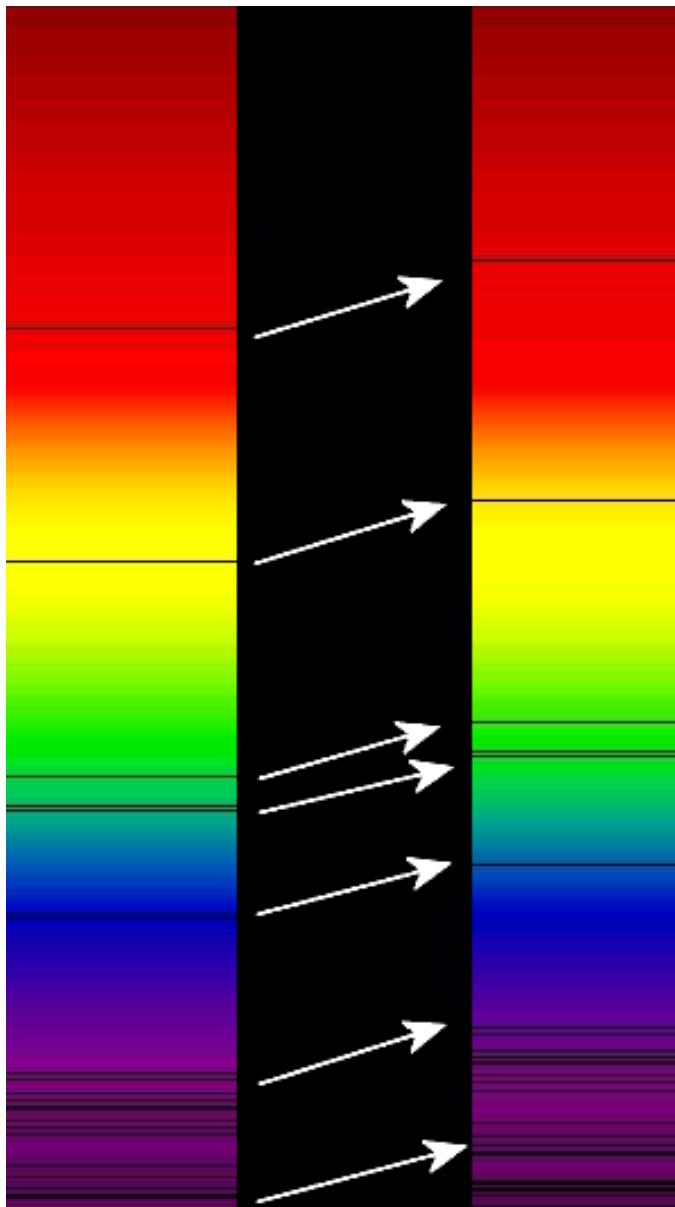




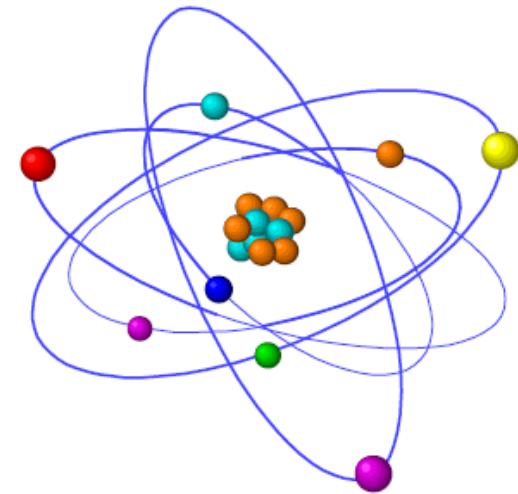
**atomic spectroscopy matters !**

# Astronomie ohne Atomphysik undenkbar!

**Absorptionslinien  
Sonne**



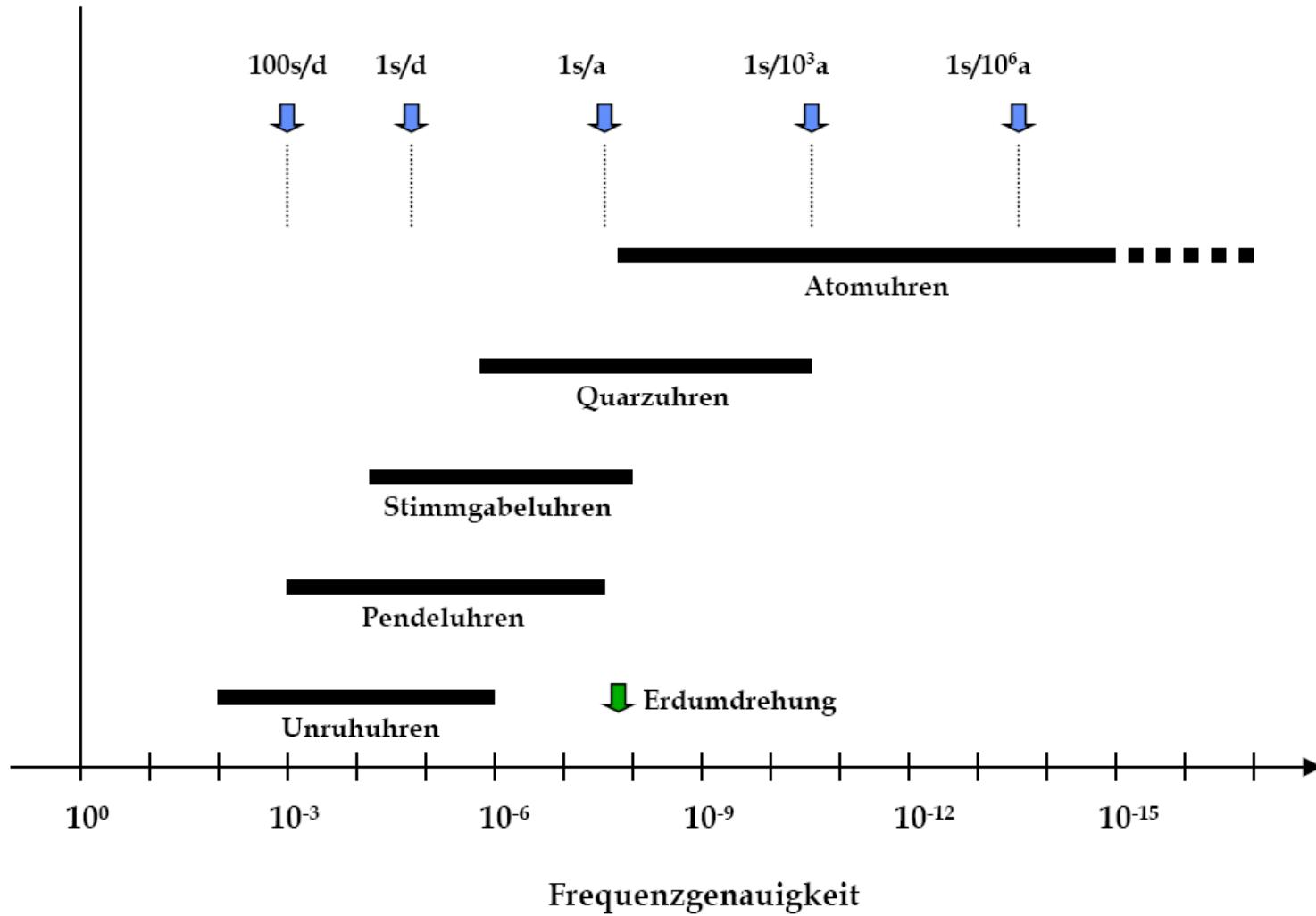
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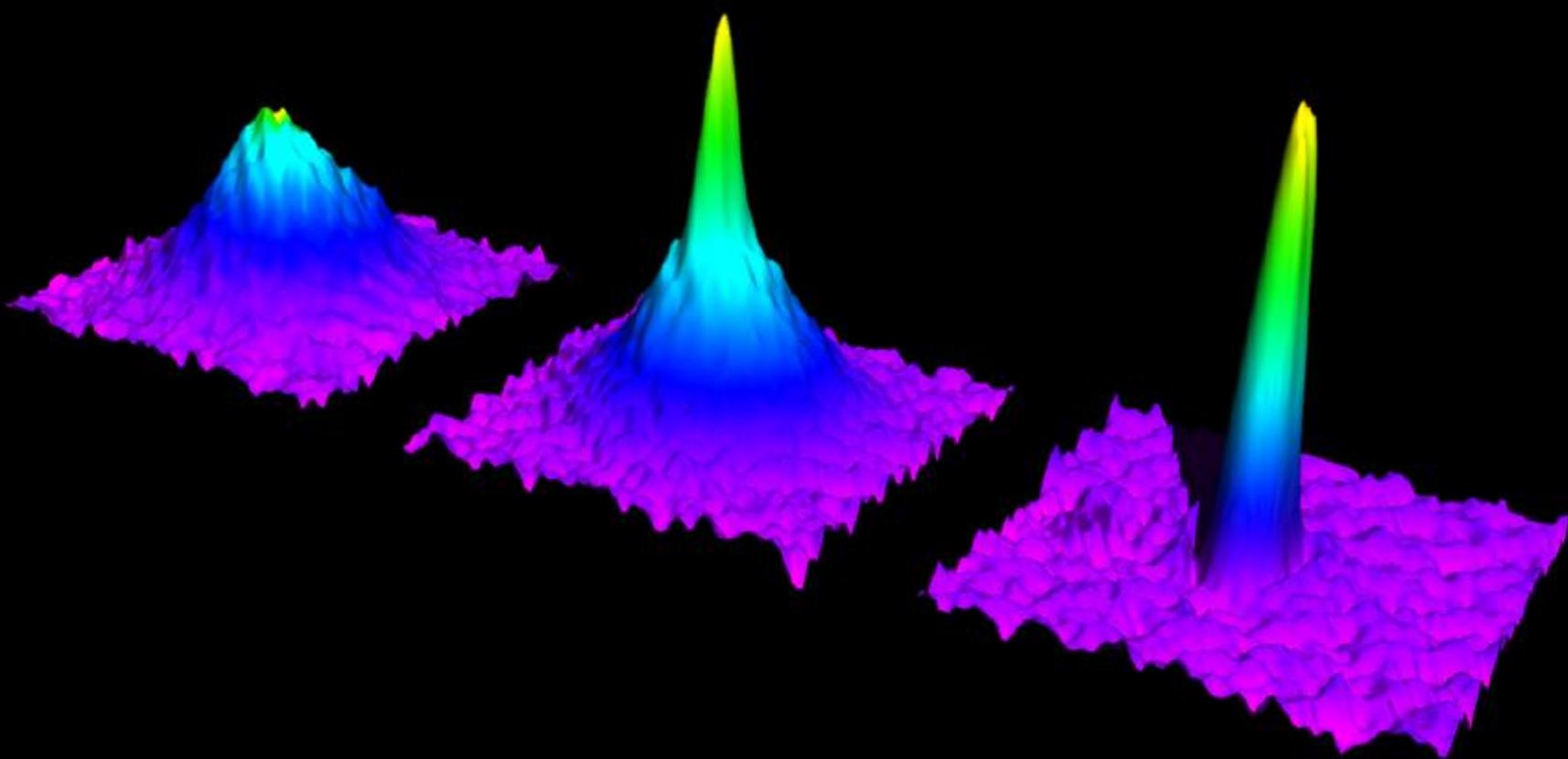
## **Die Atomsekunde -**

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## **Das Ende der mech. Räderuhr als Zeitstandard**

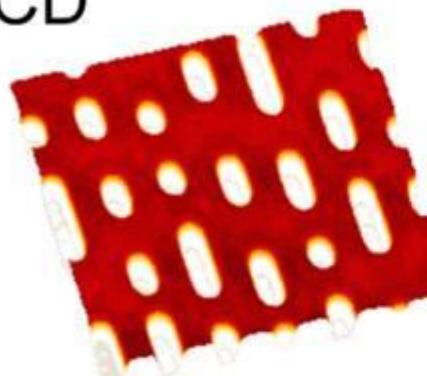


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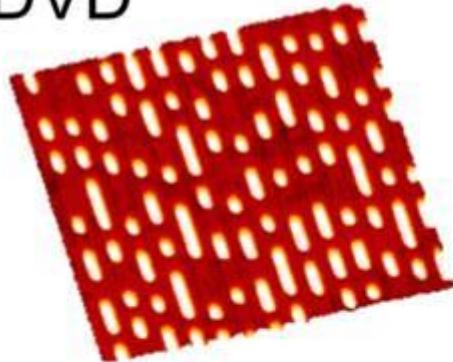


# The ultimate storage medium: 1 bit = 1 atom

CD

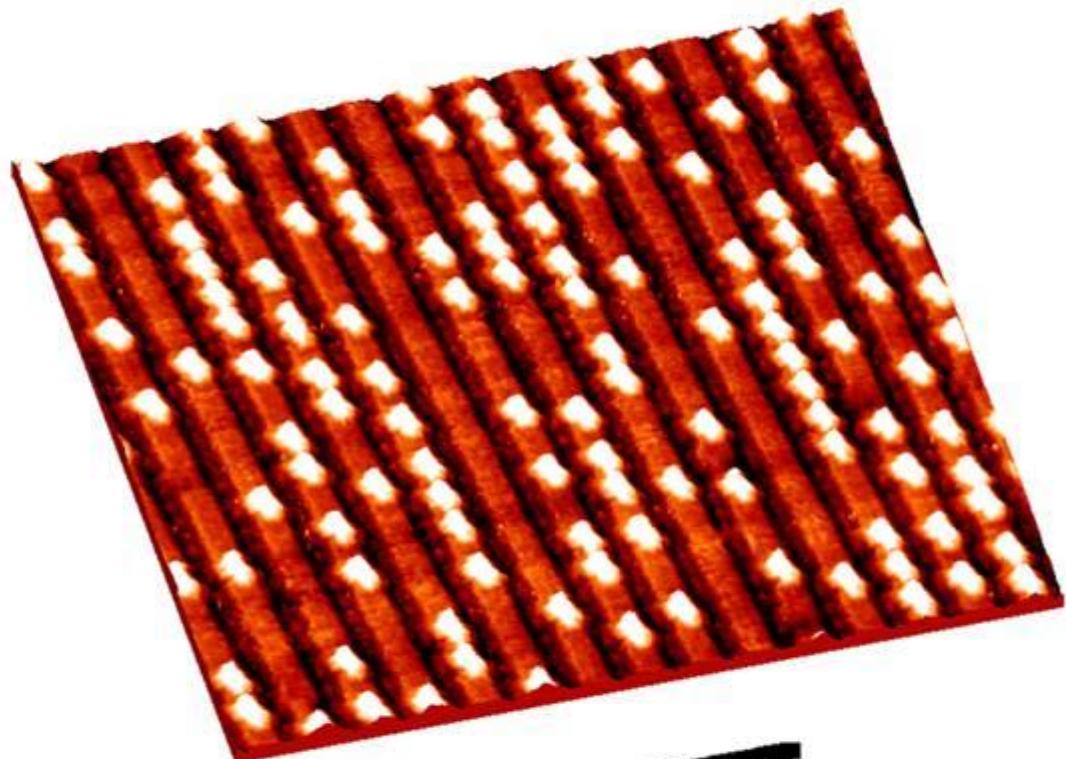


DVD



10  $\mu\text{m}$

Si (111) - Au 5x2

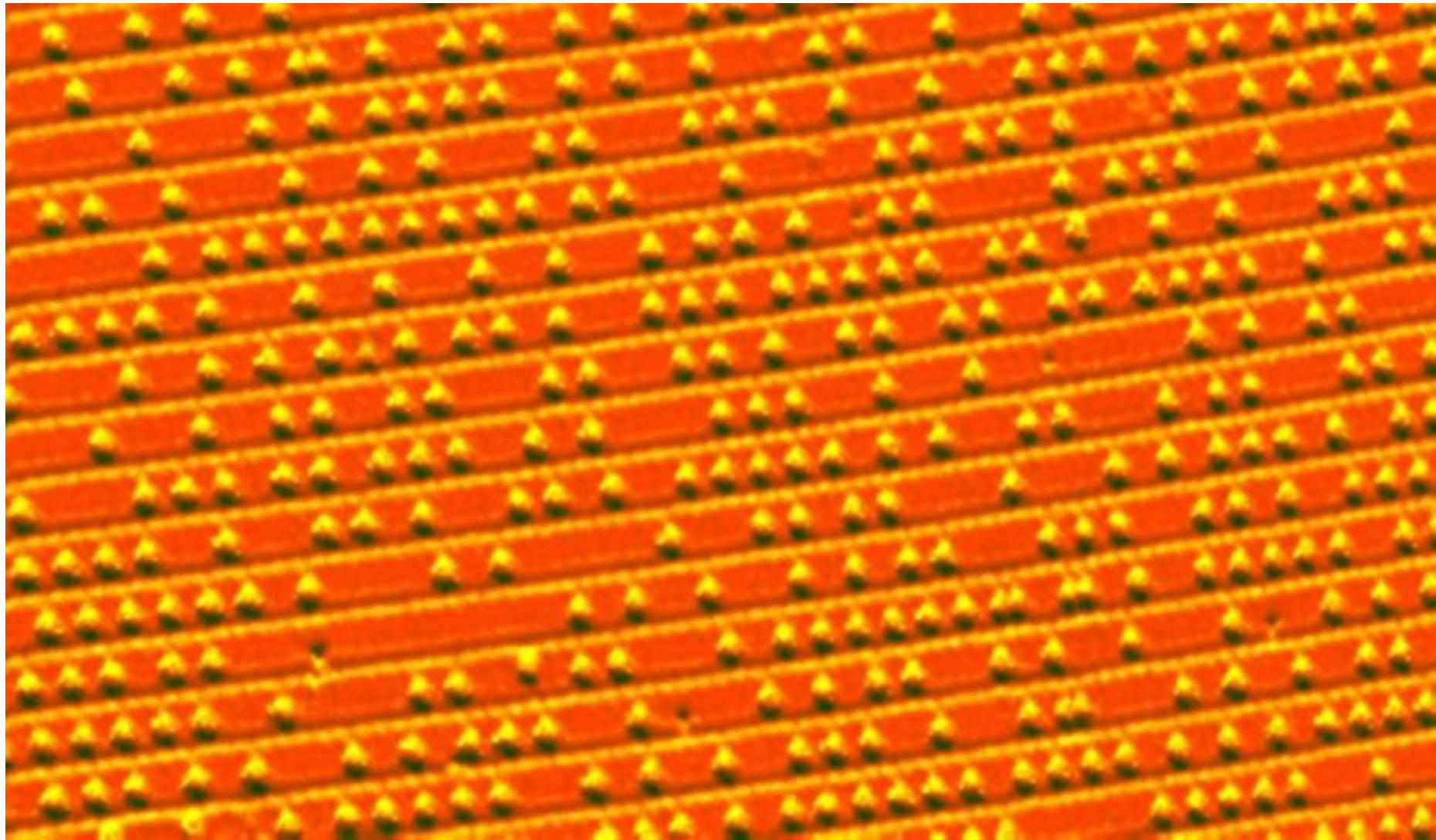


10 nm

Increase in density by  $10^6$  !

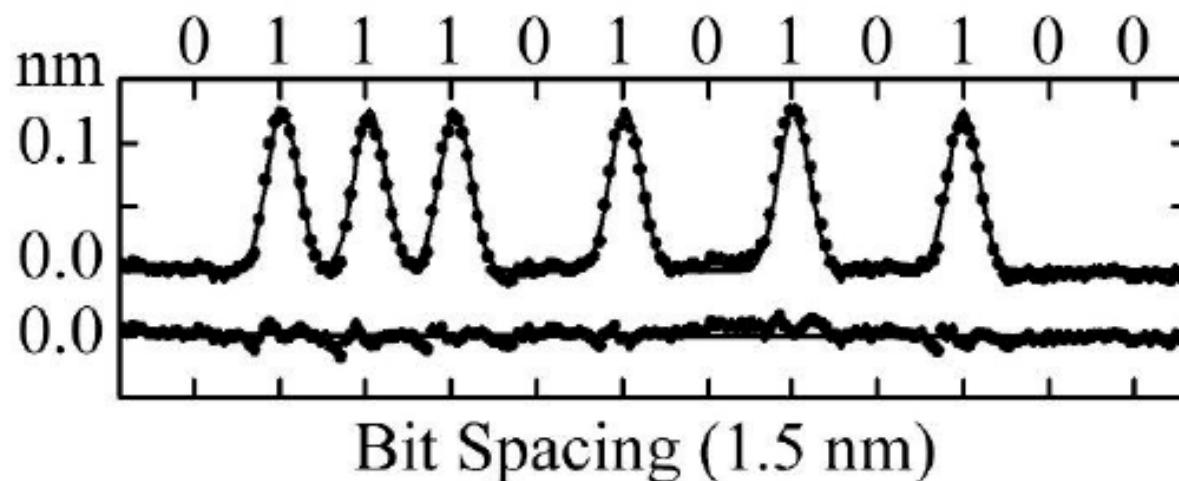
Barke (Rostock),  
Himpsel (Madison)

# Au on Si (111)

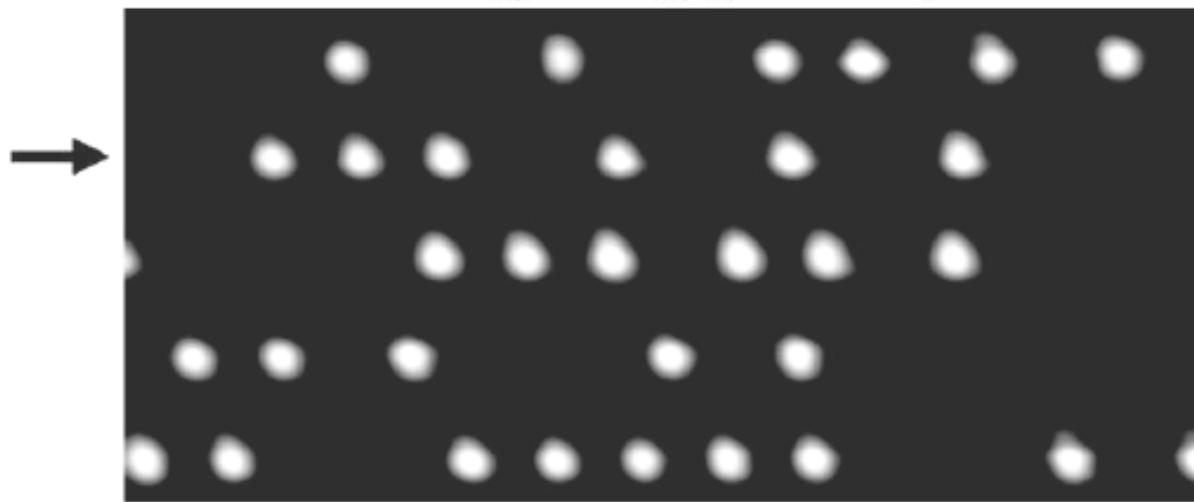


STM image Au auf Si(111)

## Readout



Identical signals  
at well-defined  
locations

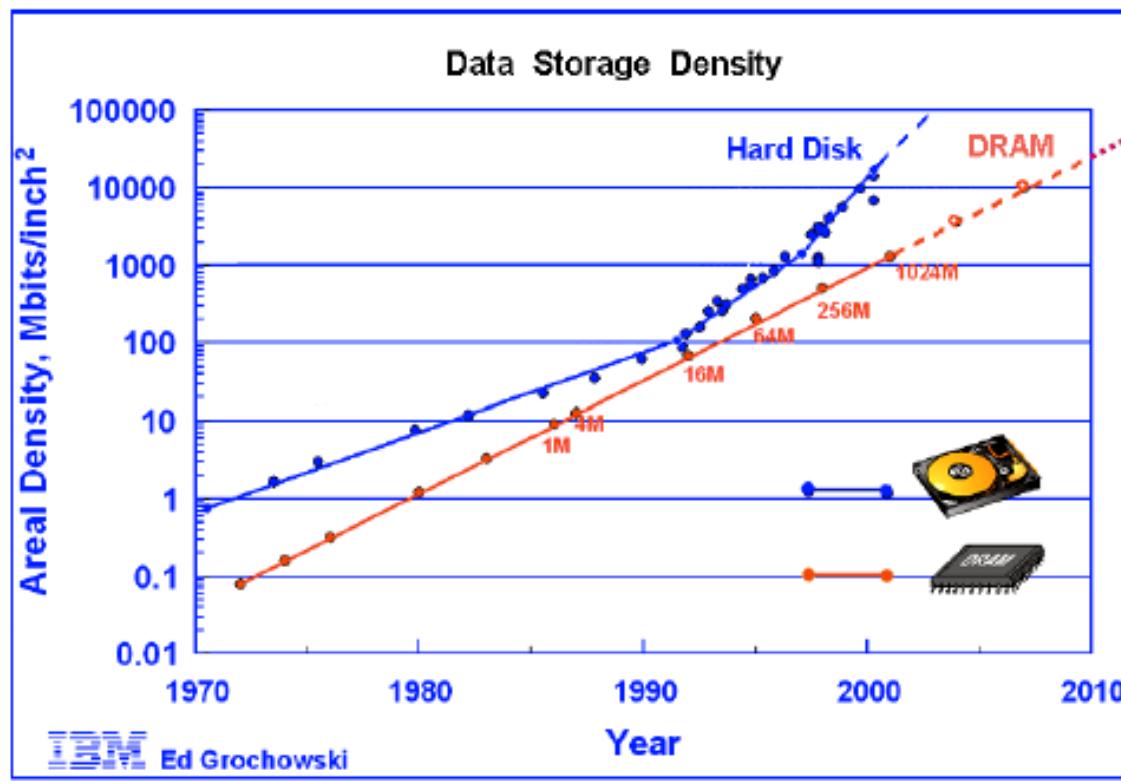


Hard Disk:  $S/N \approx 240 = 2/\pi \cdot \text{Width} \cdot \text{Spacing} / \text{Jitter}^2$  (10<sup>-8</sup> Error Rate)

Si Atoms:  $S/N \approx 2400$  10x better, but different type of signal

# When will we be down to atoms?

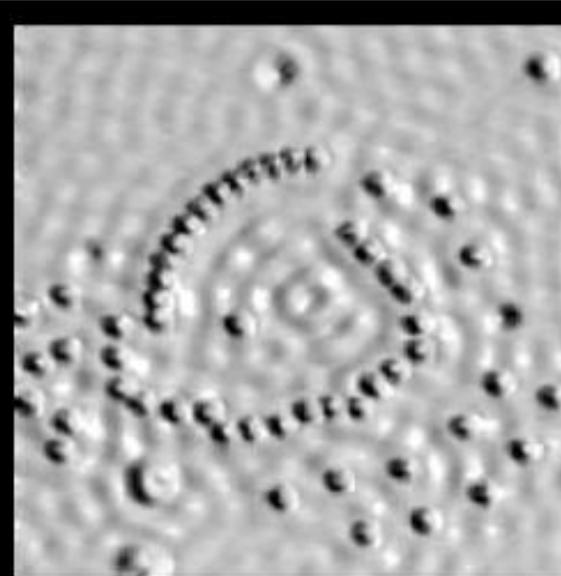
Using Moore's Law ...



250 Terabit/inch<sup>2</sup>  
Year 2038

# Building a Quantum Corral for Manipulating Electron Wavefunctions

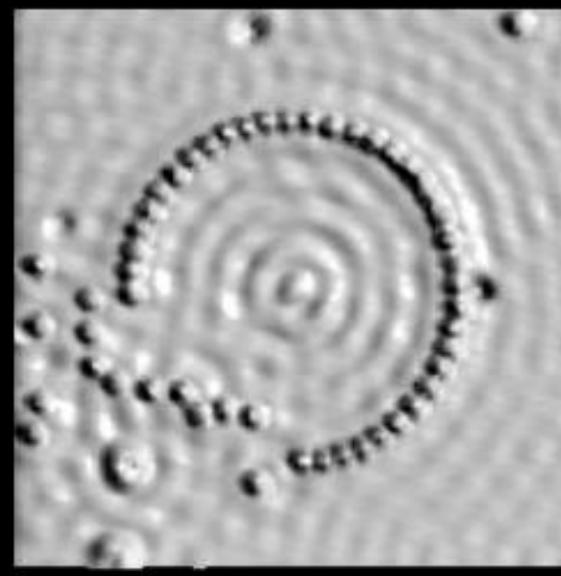
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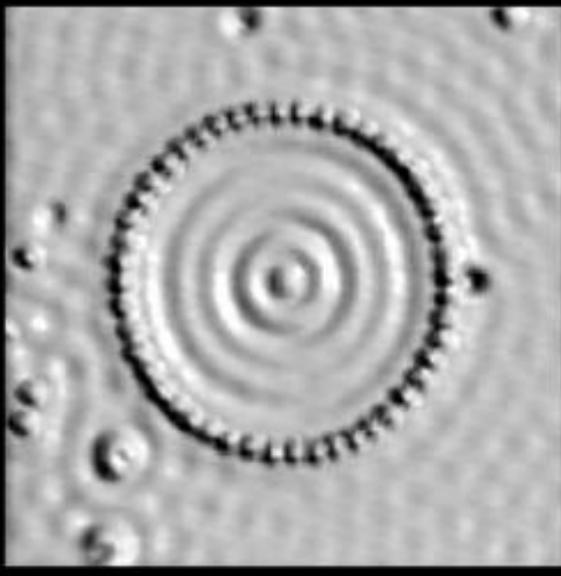
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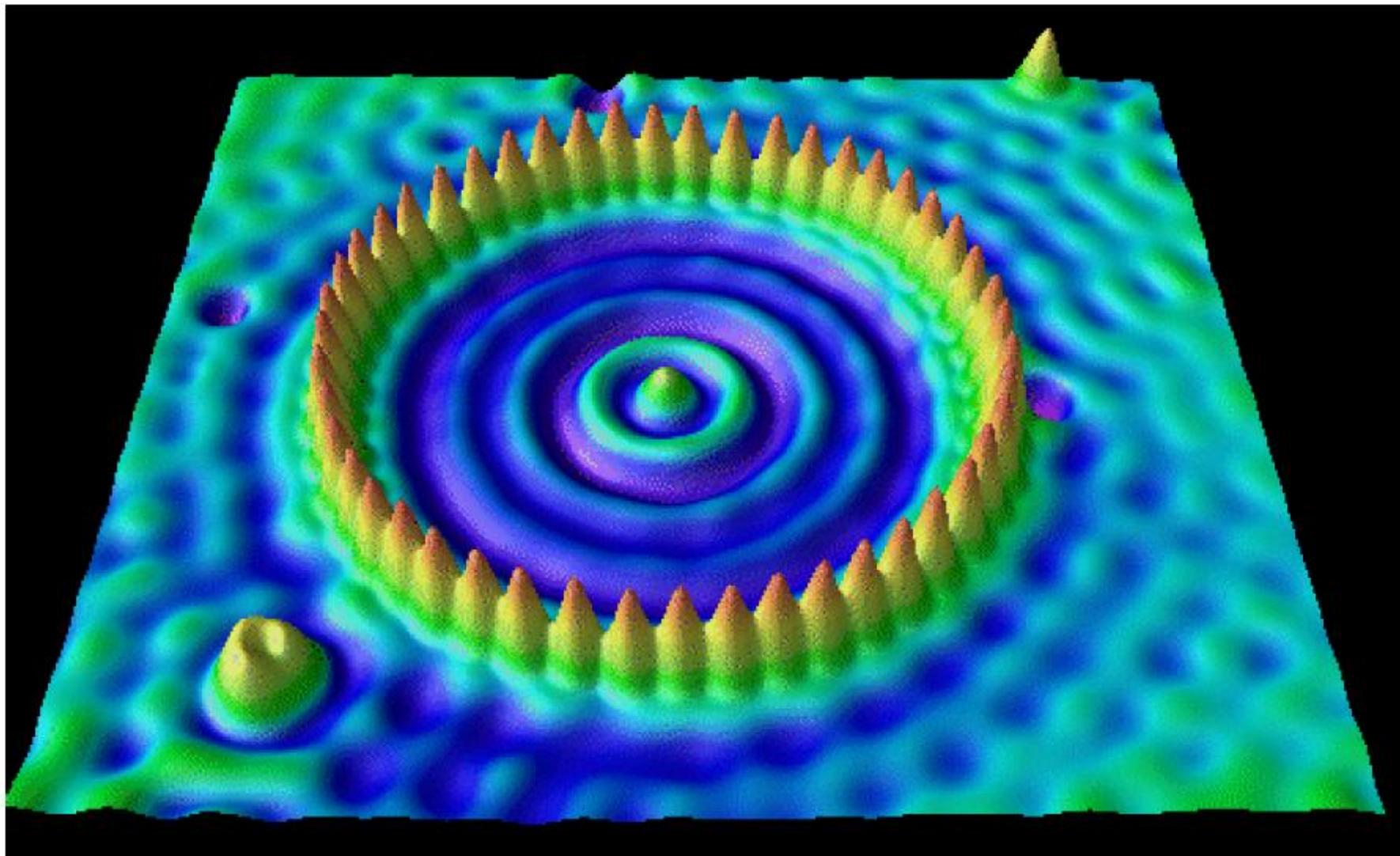


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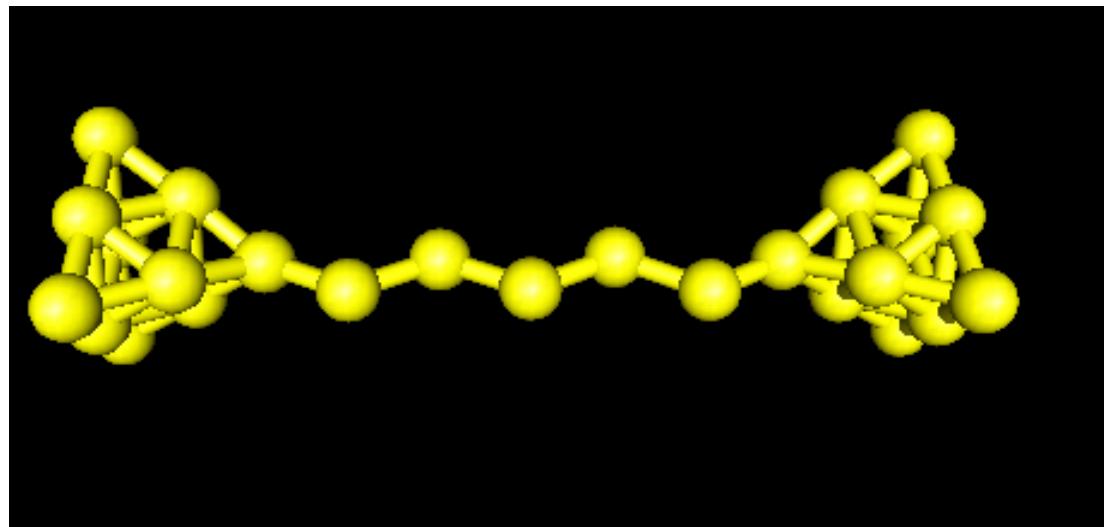
Crommie,  
Eigler

# Rastersonden-Lithografie: Co atoms on copper



F.C. Crommie, et al., *Science* 263, 218 (1999)

# **atomic Au nanowire (calculated)**



**atomic physics plays an important role:**

- **Astrophysik**
- **Laserentwicklung**
- **Prozesse in der oberen Atmosphäre**
- **Stoßprozesse bei der Kernfusion**
- **Laser-induzierte Elektronenbeschleunigung**
- **Quantenchemie**
- **Korrelationsprozesse in starken Feldern (Laser, Magnet)**
- **Prinzipielle physikalische Fragestellungen wie QED**
- **Exotische Systeme: Myonium, Positronium,**
- ...

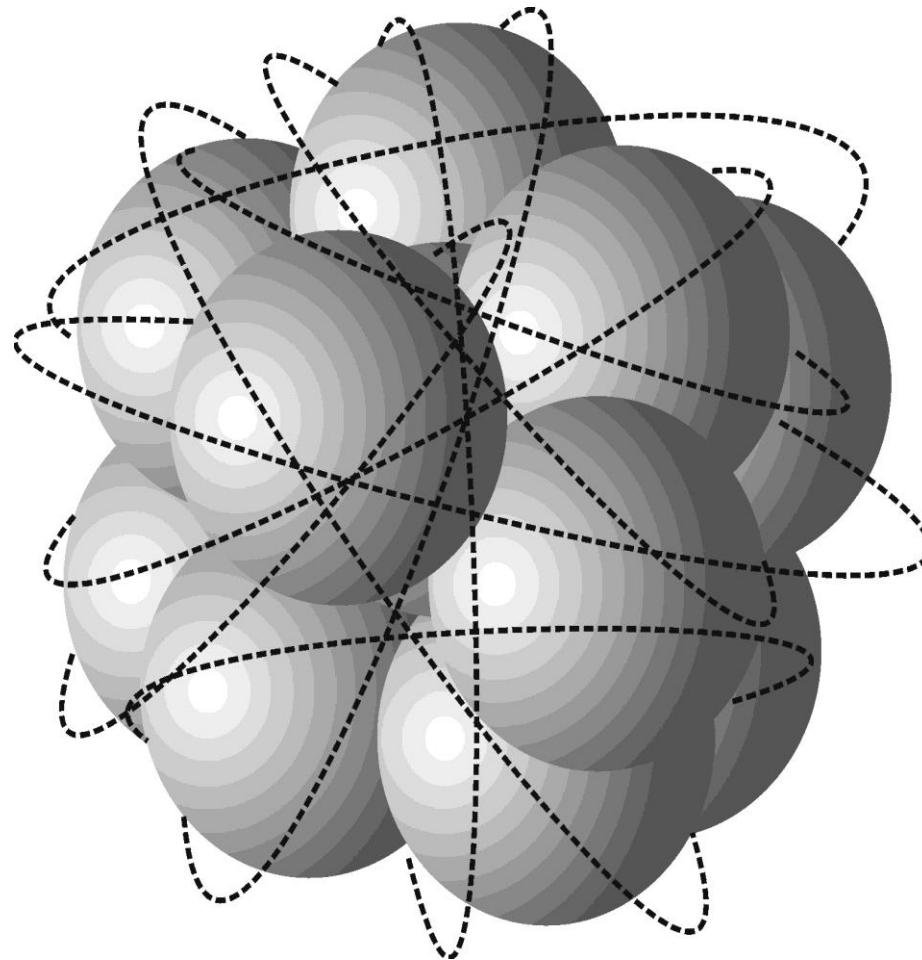
**Atomic clusters**

**or**

**Physics on the 1-nm scale**



A cluster of simple metal atoms can be considered as a metallic quantum dot. In the corresponding bulk materials the electrons need much more space.



# Literature

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- Haberland *Clusters of Atoms and Molecules* Springer 1995
- Ekardt *Metal Clusters (Theory)* Wiley 1999
- Kreibig/Vollmer *Optical Properties of Metal Clusters* Springer 1995
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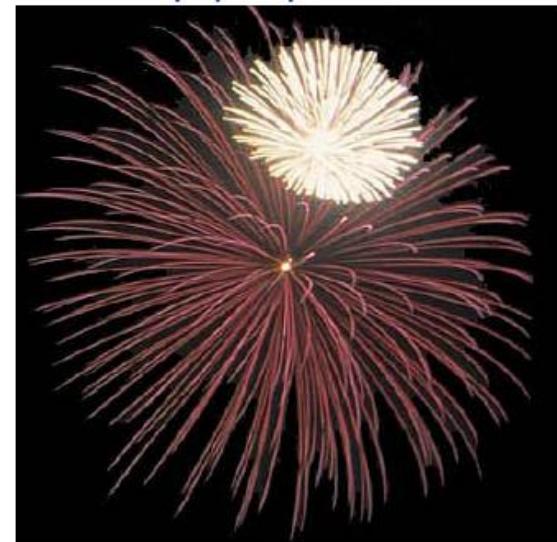
# Nano-particles

Since long ago man has used the properties of particulate materials in an empirical manner

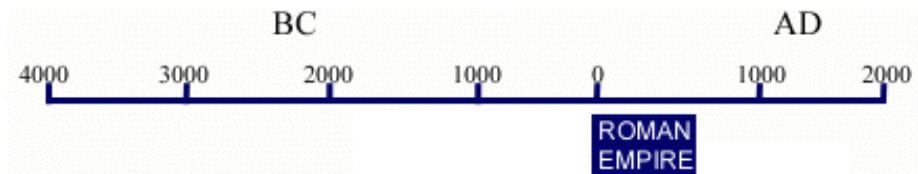


Man created hand stencils by blowing pigments onto a hand against the wall, which has survived to the ages.(30000 years ago, grotte Chauvet)

In the VIIIth century the Chinese discovered the « black powder », which later gave birth to fireworks, then to military uses about the year 1000, well before it was understood that the speed of the combustion was inversely proportional to the grain size.



# Lycurgus-Becher



27 BC bis 5. Jht. AD

British Museum London

*The Cup is surrounded by a frieze showing the myth of King Lycurgus. He is seen here being dragged into the underworld by Ambrosia, who has been turned into a vine.*

**Rubinglas mit eingebetteten Gold- und Silber teilchen  
lt. Röntgenanalyse**

# Stained-glass for cathedrals



The origin of these colours, due to pigmented grains which are insoluble in their surroundings, was invoked by Michael Faraday (1791-1867) in 1853.



In 1907 Gustav Mie (1868-1957) explained the colours by showing how light in medium gets scattered by particles.



St Nicolas de Port

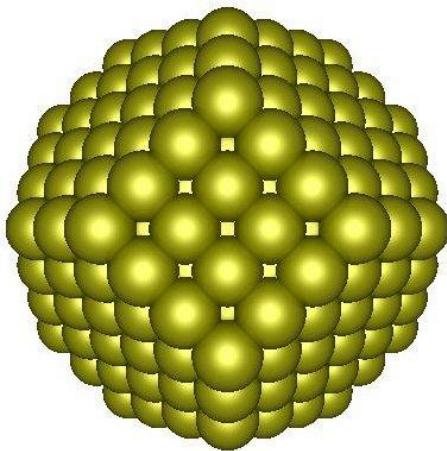
Nano-grains (of carbon) exist in interstellar medium

Horse-head nebula in Orion cloud.

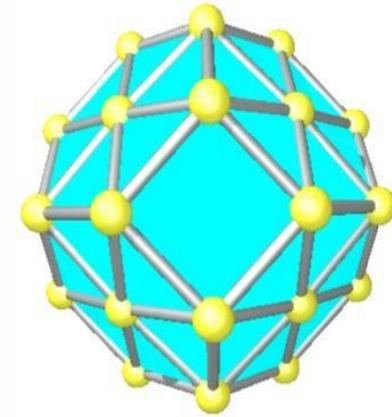
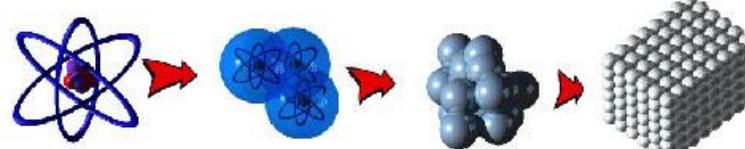
Anglo-Australian observatory

# Introduction – What is a cluster ?

Clusters – Intermediate range between atoms and bulk matter



Aggregates of  $2\text{--}10^n$  particles  
( $n \rightarrow 6$  or 7)

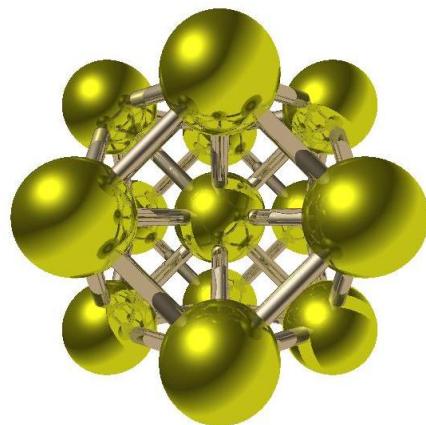


Cluster Size	N	Diameter / nm( $\text{Na}_N$ )
Small	$\leq 10^2$	$\leq 1.9$
Medium	$10^2\text{--}10^4$	$1.9\text{--}8.6$
Large	$> 10^4$	$> 8.6$

# Types of Clusters - 1

Based on the type of constituent particles & type of bonding

## Metal Clusters



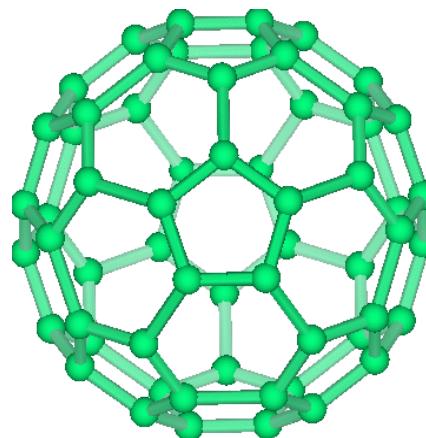
### S block – Metallic bond

(e.g. alkali & alkaline earth)

### SP metals – Covalent bond

(e.g. Al)

## Semiconductor Clusters



### Bonding – Covalent

e.g. C, Si & Ge

## Rare gas Clusters

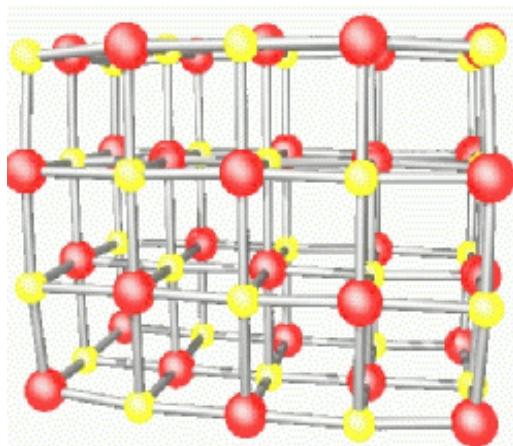


### Bonding -Van der Waals

Inter-atomic attraction increases with increasing atomic mass (**He→Rn**).

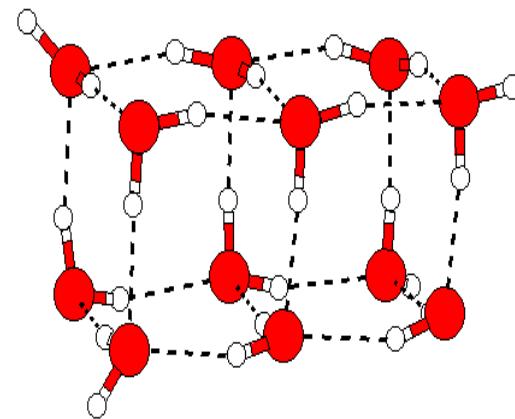
# Types of Clusters - 2

## Ionic Clusters



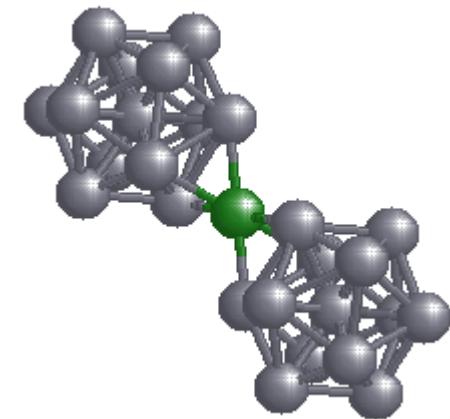
atoms with large difference  
in electronegativity  
**Bonding – Ionic**  
e.g.  $(\text{NaCl})_n$ ,  $[\text{Mg}_x\text{O}_y]^{2(x-y)+}$

## Molecular Clusters



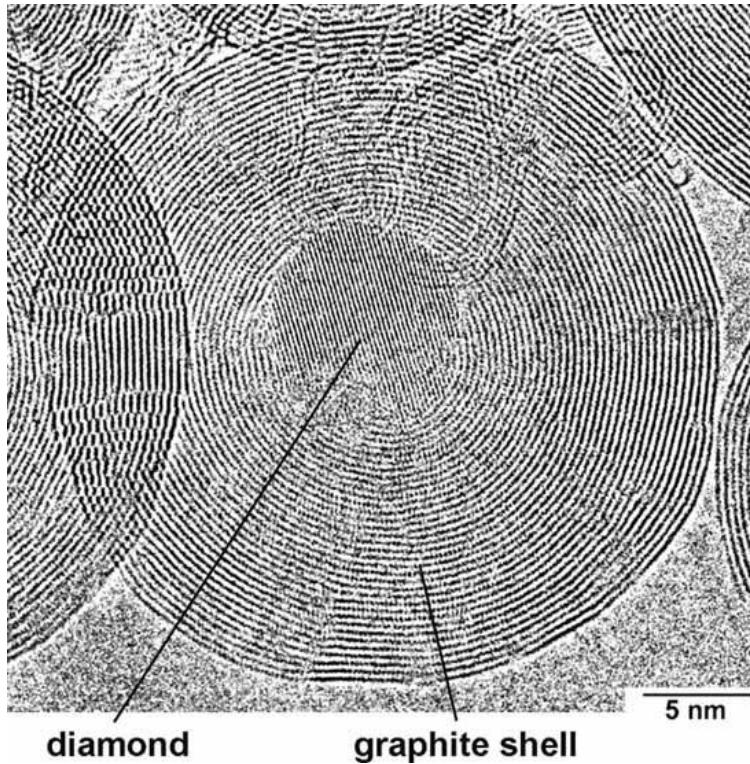
**van der Waals,**  
dipole-dipole interactions,  
and hydrogen bonding  
e.g.  $(\text{N}_2)_n$ ,  $(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)_n$ ,  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$

## Cluster molecules



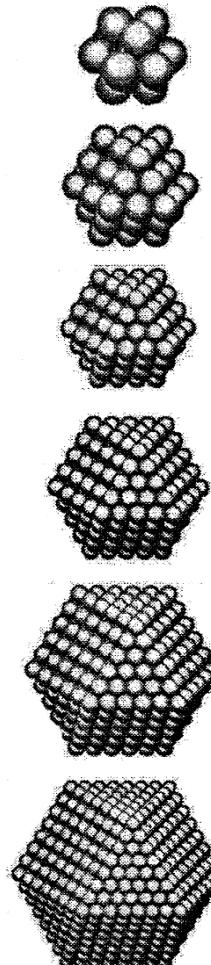
thermodynamically  
and/or kinetically  
stable with respect  
to coalescence  
e.g.  $\text{Al}_{13}\text{MgAl}_{13}$

# Exotic clusters: e.g., Carbon nano-onion with enclosed diamond



# size-dependence

Full-shell Clusters	Total Number of Atoms	Surface Atoms (%)
1. Shell	13	92
2 Shells	55	76
3 Shells	147	63
4 Shells	309	52
5 Shells	561	45
7 Shells	1415	35



# Size effects : number of atoms/molecules on the surface

Spherical cluster approximation / Hard atomic spheres

Volume of a building block (atomic sphere) :  $V_a$

Volume of cluster :  $V_c = nV_a$  (rough approximation, no filling factor)

Radii of cluster and atom :  $\frac{4\pi}{3}R_c^3 = n \frac{4\pi}{3}R_a^3$

$$R_c = n^{1/3} R_a$$

better:  $R_c$  equals the Wigner-Seitz radius

Number of atoms on the surface :  $n_s = \frac{4\pi R_c^2}{\pi R_a^2} = 4n^{2/3}$

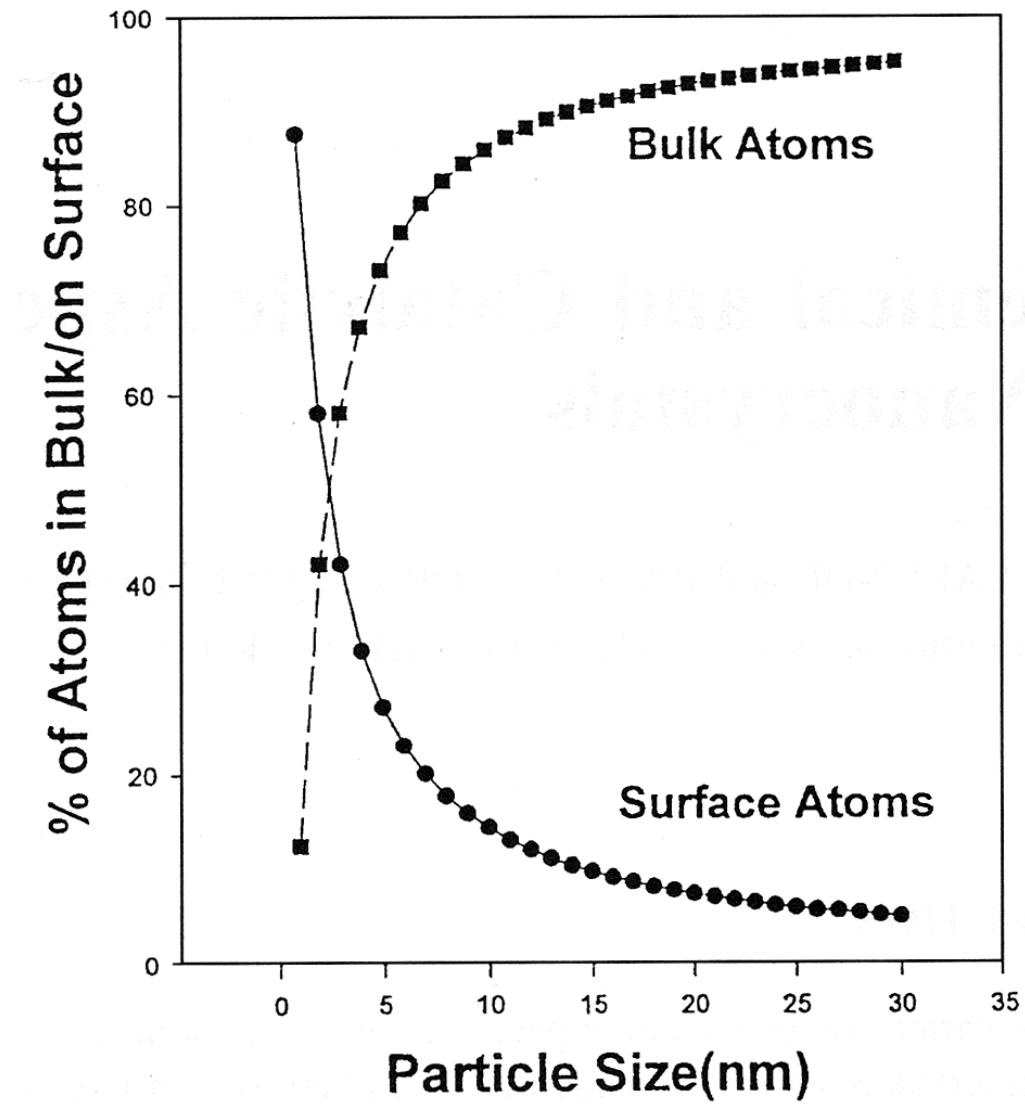
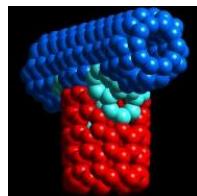
(divide the surface of the cluster sphere by the cross section of an atom)

Fraction of atoms on the surface :

$$F_s = 4n^{-1/3}$$

# Surface to bulk atom ratio

- Spherical iron nanocrystals
- J. Phys. Chem. 1996,  
Vol. 100, p. 12142



## **Example : Sodium clusters**

(average radius of the atomic sphere in the bulk = 0.2 nm)

Small Na clusters : diameter less than 1.9 nm

**(86% of atoms on surface)**

Large Na clusters : diameter larger than 8.6 nm

**(19% of atoms on surface)**

Need to have more than 64 million atoms for 1% of atoms on surface