

STARS WHOSE SPECTRA HAVE BRIGHT H AND K LINES OF CALCIUM*

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ABSTRACT

Stars whose spectra are known to show the H and K lines of $Ca II$ in emission are listed in Table 1, together with the first published reference to their discovery. The intensities were estimated from Mount Wilson spectrograms. In general, the supergiants and giants show the H3 and K3 reversals, whereas the subgiants and main-sequence stars have fairly sharp, single, emission lines. The strength of the bright lines in any star appears, at present, to be unpredictable; variation in intensity is suspected in many stars. Emission of $Ca II$ seldom occurs in stars hotter than G5.

Since the announcement of the presence of emission H and K lines of $Ca II$ in stellar spectra by Eberhard and Schwarzschild in 1913, the field has gradually expanded to such an extent that it seems important to list the wide variety of sources emitting $Ca II$.

In the sun, emission at H and K was found visually by C. A. Young many years ago and was studied in considerable detail with the aid of high-dispersion spectrograms by G. E. Hale and C. E. St. John. The emission was found to vary greatly over the disk, its highest intensity being at the limb and in the regions of sunspots and faculae. It is responsible for the beautiful mottled detail shown in spectroheliograms taken in the K line of calcium. The bright lines are usually double, with components of nearly equal intensity, but, when the intensity is greatest, the lines are single. Because the emission is limited to certain areas of the surface, integrated sunlight shows such feeble bright H and K lines that they can be observed only with high dispersion and at times of considerable solar activity.

For several years after intensive observation of stellar spectra had begun, few reports of bright H and K were forthcoming, but the gratings and more transparent optical systems in use in recent years have made it apparent that emission at H and K is not a rare occurrence among stellar atmospheres. On the other hand, emission in observable intensity does not appear to be a universal characteristic of stellar spectra.

A "bright" line in the sense in which the word is used here is one which rises above the regions of the spectrum immediately adjacent on either side. In the stars of late spectral type the strong absorption, several angstroms in width, of H and K so reduces the intensity of the photospheric radiation that faint superposed emission is readily observed. In most of the stars the emission, as defined in this way, is far weaker than the continuous spectrum outside the great absorption wings. This emission doubtless represents the radiation of the chromosphere, which lies above the strata producing the absorption of the reversing layer.

With the exception of novae, which are abnormal in many respects, all stars known to show H and K emission are listed in Table 1, which we hope is complete for published material. The notes refer only to the first publication for each star. The hitherto unpublished material has been gleaned from the Mount Wilson collection of stellar spectrograms, with the aid of several of our colleagues. The survey is in no sense complete, but we hope that the data may be sufficient to open up the field and induce further study on the calcium atmospheres of the stars.

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TABLE 1
EMISSION H AND K LINES

STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
ADS 48A.....	0 ^h 0 ^m 4	+45° 16'	9.4	dK6	.....	15	.....	.....	3
ADS 48B.....	0 0.4	+45 16	9.4	dM0	.....	15	.....	.....	3
Boss 6.....	0 1.4	+28 28	6.2	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
SX Cas.....	0 5.5	+54 20	9.5	cA6e	1	.....	2	20	4
20 C 19A.....	0 12.7	+43 27	8.5	dM2.5	.....	3	.....	.....	3
20 C 19B.....	0 12.7	+43 27	10.9	dM4e	.....	1 var.	.....	.....	.....
R And.....	0 18.8	+38 1	5.0-15.3	gSe	15 var.	.....	0	.....	5, 2
ADS 433.....	0 26.3	+66 41	10.4	dM2.5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Boss 132.....	0 34.0	+30 19	3.5	gK4	2	.....	2	2	6
Boss 135.....	0 34.8	+55 59	2.5	gG7	1	.....	2	2	6
HD 3765.....	0 35.3	+39 40	7.5	dK5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
BD+61°154.....	0 37.5	+61 22	9.5	Be	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Boss 147.....	0 38.6	-18 32	2.2	gG6	.....	5	.....	.....	1, 6
BD+34°106.....	0 37.3	+35 0	10.8	dM0e	.....	30	.....	.....	8
Boss 164.....	0 42.0	+23 43	4.3	gG8	.....	30	.....	.....	1
Boss 197.....	0 49.6	+23 5	6.1	sgK1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
20 C 65.....	0 55.1	+60 50	10.8	dM2.5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
20 C 66.....	0 55.3	+71 9	9.9	dM3.5e	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
HD 5996.....	0 56.2	+68 42	8.1	dG5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
20 C 68.....	0 56.3	+61 48	9.5	dM2	.....	5	.....	.....	9
Boss 230B.....	0 58.7	+ 0 50	9.0	dG8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
RX And.....	0 59.0	+40 46	10.3-13.6	Pec.	.....	6 var.	.....	.....	10
Boss 259.....	1 4.1	+35 5	2.4	gM0	2	.....	8	2	11, 12
LPM 63.....	1 7.5	-17 32	11.6	dM5e	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
AX Per.....	1 30.0	+53 45	10.8-12.5	gM3e	.....	5 var.	.....	.....	13
Boss 357.....	1 31.9	+48 7	3.8	gK2	2	.....	1	1	.....
L 726-8A.....	1 34.0	-18 29	13.0	dM5.5	.....	30	.....	.....	14
L 726-8B.....	1 34.0	-18 29	13.5	dM5.5	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Boss 384.....	1 37.4	+50 11	4.2	B0ep	1	.....	1	2	15
20 C 131.....	1 46.7	+17 27	10.5	dM0	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
20 C 132.....	1 48.0	-22 55	9.0	dM1.5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Ross 15.....	1 52.5	+58 1	12.1	dM4e	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
ADS 1613.....	1 56.2	+36 14	8.0	dG5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Boss 477.....	2 1.5	+22 59	2.2	gK1	1	.....	1	2	16
Boss 514.....	2 10.9	+33 46	5.1	dG0	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
ADS 1752A.....	2 11.6	+28 17	6.6	dF6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
ADS 1752B.....	2 11.6	+28 17	7.6	dG0	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
o Cet A.....	2 14.3	- 3 26	2.0-10.1	gM6e-9e	10 var.	.....	1 var.	.....	2
o Cet B.....	2 14.3	- 3 26	10.0	dBep	20 var.	.....	40 var.	10	1, 17
BD+47°612.....	2 15.7	+47 24	9.4	dM1.5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
AC+49°2493-285.	2 18.6	+49 21	11.2	dM0	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
HD 15285.....	2 22.5	+ 3 59	8.6	dM1.5	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Boss 581A.....	2 29.5	+36 53	5.9	gK4	1	.....	1	1	.....
HD 16157.....	2 30.6	-44 13	8.8	dK6	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
MWC 56.....	2 35.0	+60 50	11.6	Bep	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Boss 617B.....	2 37.4	+48 48	10.0	dM2.5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Boss 619.....	2 37.6	+43 52	5.6	cG0	1	.....	1	5	.....
20 C 180.....	2 38.4	+25 6	10.5	dM3	1
Boss 639.....	2 43.4	+55 29	3.9	cK4	1	4	2	6
20 C 190.....	2 47.7	-13 11	6.1	dK0	4

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STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
Boss 660.....	2 ^h 50 ^m 2	+17° 56'	5.9	gM6	2	2	2	
BD+29°503.....	2 51.8	+29 16	9.2	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
Boss 691.....	2 57.0	+ 3 42	2.8	gM2	2	.....	15	2	11, 6
Boss 698.....	2 58.8	+38 27	3.2- 3.8	gM4	2 var.	.....	4 var.	5	
RX Cas Ft.....	2 58.8	+67 11	11.1	gA5e	.....	1	.....	.....	20
20 C 221.....	3 11.6	+37 53	10.0	dM1.5	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 752.....	3 14.1	+ 3 0	5.0	dG5	.....	2	.....	.....
BD+6°525.....	3 19.2	+ 6 40	10.0	dM0	.....	1	.....	.....
HD 21242.....	3 20.5	+28 23	6.5	dG5	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Boss 804.....	3 25.4	+12 36	4.3	gG7	2	.....	2	3	
BD+23°465.....	3 26.9	+23 21	9.0	gG8	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 814.....	3 28.2	- 9 48	3.8	dK2	.....	8	.....	.....	6
BD+20°598.....	3 31.7	+21 0	9.5	dK0	.....	6	.....	.....
BD+34°724.....	3 38.0	+34 39	10.7	dM0	.....	8	.....	.....
BD+27°555.....	3 38.3	+27 53	9.0	dG2	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 848.....	3 38.5	-10 6	3.7	dK0	.....	1	.....	.....	6
ADS 2768.....	3 40.9	+51 44	8.4	dG6	.....	8	.....	.....
Boss 876.....	3 43.1	+44 40	5.8	gG5	.....	3	.....	.....	1
BD+16°516.....	3 44.7	+16 57	9.2	dK0	.....	4	.....	.....	22
BD+23°571.....	3 45.1	+23 36	10.5	dK6	.....	2	.....	.....
20 C 271.....	3 49.1	+53 17	10.5	dM1.5	.....	4	.....	.....
ADS 2894A.....	3 52.4	- 1 27	8.6	dK5	.....	5	.....	.....	23
ADS 2894B.....	3 52.4	- 1 27	11.3	dM3e	.....	12	.....	.....	24
BD+19°641.....	3 54.8	+20 6	8.8	dG6	.....	2	.....	.....
RW Tau Br.....	3 57.8	+27 51	8.0	gB9	.....	40 var.	.....	.....	25
ADS 2999B.....	4 2.0	+14 54	8.8	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
Boss 967.....	4 7.6	+48 9	4.3	cG2	2	.....	1	5	
MH α 259-3.....	4 8.2	+27 55	13.5	dK5e	.....	30	.....	.....
HD 26736.....	4 8.6	+23 20	8.0	dG7	.....	1	.....	.....
MH α 259-22.....	4 8.7	+26 34	13	dM2e	.....	15	.....	.....
MH α 259-23.....	4 8.7	+26 31	14	dM3e	.....	20	.....	.....
HD 26756.....	4 8.8	+14 22	8.5	dG8	.....	1	.....	.....
BD+21°612.....	4 10.6	+21 40	9.0	dG9	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 984.....	4 10.7	- 7 49	4.5	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
ADS 3093C.....	4 10.7	- 7 49	11.1	dM4.5e	.....	20	.....	.....	26
MH α 259-5.....	4 11.4	+27 57	13	dM2e	.....	10	.....	.....
HD 27149.....	4 12.2	+18 0	7.5	gG3	.....	2	.....	.....
MH α 259-6 Br.....	4 12.3	+28 1	13.5	dK5e	.....	25	.....	.....	27
MH α 259-6 Ft.....	4 12.3	+28 1	15	dM3e	.....	20	.....	.....	27
BD+28°637.....	4 12.3	+28 13	9.5	dK5	.....	20	.....	.....	1
Hubble No. 4.....	4 12.6	+28 5	12.5	dK3	.....	10	.....	.....	28
MH α 259-7.....	4 13.0	+28 52	11.5	dK5e	.....	50	.....	.....
HD 27250.....	4 13.1	+19 40	8.6	dK0	.....	1	.....	.....
HD 27282.....	4 13.4	+17 17	8.5	dG8	.....	1	.....	.....
RY Tau.....	4 15.6	+28 12	8.8-11.1	dF8-G2	15 var.	.....	10 var.	5	29
MH α 259-8.....	4 15.8	+27 41	12	dM1e	.....	50	.....	.....
T Tau.....	4 16.2	+19 18	9.0-12.8	dG5e	.....	40 var.	.....	.....	30
HD 27685.....	4 17.0	+16 34	7.8	dG2	2	
HD 27732.....	4 17.5	+21 9	9.1	dG4	2	
BD+17°715.....	4 18.5	+17 47	9.8	dK6	5	

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STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
HD 27836.....	4 ^h 18 ^m 5	+14° 32'	7.6	dG0	2	
BD+16°593.....	4 19.3	+16 45	10.1	dK4	.....	4	.....	.....
HD 27990.....	4 20.0	+17 48	9.9	dK6	.....	3	.....	.....
HD 28068.....	4 20.7	+16 37	8.2	dG2	.....	2	.....	.....
MH α 259-11.....	4 20.9	+25 28	12	dM1e	.....	40	.....	.....
MH α 259-10.....	4 21.1	+25 50	11.5	dGe	.....	50	.....	.....	31
BD+13°684.....	4 21.7	+14 0	10.0	dK5	.....	4	.....	.....
HD 28258.....	4 22.4	+13 38	9.4	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....
HD 28291.....	4 22.7	+19 31	8.8	dG7	.....	5	.....	.....
Boss 1045B.....	4 22.9	+15 44	4.0	gG8	.....	2	.....	.....
HD 28343.....	4 23.1	+21 41	9.0	dM1	.....	8	.....	.....
BD+26°722.....	4 23.4	+26 28	9.0	dG8	.....	4	.....	.....
MH α 259-9 n.pr..	4 23.5	+26 20	13	dM0e	.....	30	.....	.....
MH α 259-9 s.f....	4 23.5	+26 20	13	dM1e	.....	15	.....	.....
BD+17°734.....	4 23.7	+17 40	9.1	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
BD+15°634.....	4 23.8	+16 2	9.5	dK5	.....	4	.....	.....
HD 28462.....	4 24.2	+16 26	9.9	dK0	.....	4	.....	.....
UX Tau A.....	4 24.2	+18 0	10.5-13.4	dG5	.....	6 var.	.....	.....	29
UX Tau B.....	4 24.2	+18 0	13	dM2e	.....	20	.....	.....	29
MH α 259-12.....	4 24.6	+25 49	12	dM1e	.....	10	.....	.....
HD 28545.....	4 24.9	+15 31	9.4	dG8	.....	4	.....	.....
XZ Tau.....	4 25.9	+18 1	10.4-13.5	dGe	.....	40 var.	.....	.....	29
UZ Tau A.....	4 26.6	+25 40	9.2-13	dGe-dM2e	25 var.	.....	25 var.	5	32
UZ Tau B.....	4 26.6	+25 40	13.3	dM3e	.....	20	.....	.....	32
MH α 257-2.....	4 26.7	+17 19	12.5	dK6e	.....	50	.....	.....
MH α 259-13.....	4 27.6	+25 8	13.5	dGe	.....	50	.....	.....
MH α 259-20.....	4 27.9	+22 38	13	dGe	.....	50	.....	.....
HD 28977.....	4 28.8	+15 37	9.4	dK0	.....	5	.....	.....
MH α 257-6.....	4 28.9	+17 57	13	dK5e	.....	15	.....	.....
MH α 259-17.....	4 28.9	+24 17	13.5	dM1e	.....	25	.....	.....
MH α 259-18.....	4 29.4	+24 2	12	dM0e	.....	25	.....	.....
α Tau.....	4 30.2	+16 18	1.1	gK5	3	.....	8	6	33
HD 29159.....	4 30.4	+15 28	9.1	dG8	.....	3	.....	.....
MH α 259-15.....	4 31.9	+25 59	13.5	dGe	.....	50	.....	.....
BD+23°722.....	4 34.0	+23 6	9.0	dG8	.....	4	.....	.....
HD 29608.....	4 34.7	+16 20	9.4	dK3	.....	8	.....	.....
HD 29713.....	4 35.7	+69 54	8.8	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....
MH α 259-19.....	4 36.5	+25 4	13.5	dM0e	.....	30	.....	.....
MH α 259-24.....	4 36.9	+25 9	15	dK5e	.....	20	.....	.....
20 C 303.....	4 37.0	+18 47	9.8	dM2.5	.....	6	.....	.....
RZ Eri Ft.....	4 39.0	-10 52	9.0	sgG8	.....	1	.....	.....	34
MH α 257-7.....	4 41.2	+16 47	13.5	dM0e	.....	15	.....	.....
MH α 257-8.....	4 41.4	+16 46	13.5	dK3e	.....	40	.....	.....
MH α 259-2.....	4 41.6	+29 14	12.5	dK4e	.....	30	.....	.....
BD+20°823.....	4 42.7	+20 56	8.9	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....
BD+24°692.....	4 43.1	+24 38	9.1	dK2	.....	15	.....	.....	1
HD 30505.....	4 43.2	+18 27	8.8	dK1	.....	2	.....	.....
HD 30572.....	4 43.7	+23 14	8.6	dG4	2	
HD 30676.....	4 44.6	+17 2	7.2	dF8	1	
HD 30712.....	4 44.9	+14 55	8.2	dG5	1	

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STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
UY Aur A.....	4 ^h 45 ^m 4	+30° 37'	11.6–14.0	dG5e	50 var.	35
Wolf 1539.....	4 46.7	+ 6 19	11.8	dM4e	.....	1	.....	.....
HD 30957.....	4 46.9	+64 15	8.6	dK0	.....	4	.....	.....
MH α 259-1.....	4 48.6	+30 11	12	dK6e	.....	20 var.	.....	.....
Boss 1167.....	4 50.5	+33 0	2.9	gK3	3	.....	3	2	
Boss 1181.....	4 53.4	+ 1 34	4.7	cK3	.....	2	.....	.....
AC+2°2283-259..	4 54.4	+ 1 36	10.0	dM0	.....	5	.....	.....	36
HD 32347.....	4 57.4	+13 35	9.3	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
RW Aur A.....	5 1.4	+30 16	9.0–12.0	dG5e	20 var.	.....	30 var.	10	29
RW Aur B.....	5 1.4	+30 16	11.5	dM0e	.....	25	.....	.....	29
α Aur.....	5 9.3	+45 54	0.2	gG1	.....	3	.....	.....	16
HD 35171.....	5 17.8	+17 14	8.2	dK5	.....	5	.....	.....
CO Ori.....	5 22.1	+11 20	10.0–13.0	gF3	.....	1	.....	.....	10
MH α 265-2.....	5 23.5	+11 47	9.2	dK5e	.....	10	.....	.....
MH α 265-3.....	5 23.8	+11 46	11.5	dK3e	.....	40	.....	.....
MH α 265-5.....	5 23.9	+12 50	14.5	dM0e	.....	40	.....	.....
MH α 265-6.....	5 24.5	+12 9	13	dK3e	.....	10	.....	.....
MH α 265-9.....	5 25.3	+12 6	14	dK5e	.....	10	.....	.....
MH α 265-16....	5 25.8	+12 7	14	dK0e	.....	40	.....	.....
20 C 334.....	5 26.4	– 3 42	8.1	dM2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Ross 42.....	5 26.7	+ 9 45	11.8	dM4e	.....	15	.....	.....
AN Ori.....	5 30.8	– 5 32	11.3–12.0	dK1	.....	1	.....	.....	37
BD–6°1253.....	5 31.6	– 6 47	9.7–10.1	dAe	.....	30	.....	.....	38
BD+62°780.....	5 36.3	+62 15	9.2	dK5	.....	5	.....	.....
α Ori.....	5 49.8	+ 7 23	0.9	cM2	3 var.	.....	3 var.	8	39
Boss 1479.....	5 52.5	+45 56	4.6	cM3	2	.....	3	3	
HD 41593.....	6 1.0	+15 34	7.6	dK0	.....	5	.....	.....
20 C 377.....	6 6.4	–21 49	8.2	dM2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Boss 1561.....	6 8.8	+22 32	3.3– 4.2	gM3	2	.....	20	5	11, 6
Boss 1604.....	6 16.9	+22 34	3.2	gM3	2	.....	10	5	11, 6
T Mon.....	6 19.8	+ 7 8	5.8– 6.8	cF8	.....	10	.....	.....	2, 41
20 C 390.....	6 24.3	– 2 44	11.3	dM4.5e	.....	12	.....	.....	42
R Mon.....	6 33.7	+ 8 50	9.3–14.0	Pe ϵ.	.....	15 var.	.....	.....	29
Boss 1704.....	6 35.0	+28 17	6.5	cG5	2	.....	2	4	
Boss 1717.....	6 37.8	+25 14	3.2	cG8	3	.....	20	10	11, 39
BD+12°1343....	6 49.2	+12 18	10.4	dM1	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 1806.....	6 56.3	+24 21	5.2	cG2	2	.....	1	5	
ζ Gem.....	6 58.2	+20 43	3.7– 4.1	cF8	2	.....	0	40	2, 43
Z CMa.....	6 59.0	–11 24	8.9–11.4	Bep	.....	2	.....	.....	44
BD+27°1311....	6 59.5	+27 37	10.7	dM0	.....	6	.....	.....
HD 53532.....	7 0.3	+22 50	8.1	dG5	.....	5	.....	.....
Ross 986.....	7 3.3	+38 43	12.4	dM5e	.....	12	.....	.....	45
SS Cam Ft.....	7 4.2	+73 30	10.7	F5	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
HD 55178.....	7 6.8	+59 56	7.3	gG6	.....	2	.....	.....
HD 56168.....	7 10.9	+67 51	8.6	dK1	.....	4	.....	.....
AR Mon Br.....	7 15.9	– 5 5	10.1	gK0	.....	3	.....	.....	47
RY Gem Br.....	7 21.7	+15 52	8.4	A2	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
20 C 426.....	7 25.4	+36 26	11.2	dM3.5e	15 var.	40
Ross 989.....	7 25.4	+36 27	12.2	dM4.5e	10	
YY Gem.....	7 28.2	+32 6	9.5	dM1e	10, 10	49

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					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
HD 61606.....	7 ^h 35 ^m 0	- 3° 21'	7.2	dK3	5	
Boss 2023.....	7 37.1	+29 8	4.3	gK1	25	1, 33
Boss 2031.....	7 39.2	+28 16	1.2	gG8	1	.....	1	1	16
Ross 882.....	7 39.4	+ 3 48	11.6	dM4.5e	.....	20	.....	.....
Boss 2040.....	7 40.3	+18 45	5.0	gK5	.....	2	.....	.....
U Gem.....	7 49.2	+22 16	8.8-13.8	Pec.	.....	2	.....	.....	10
Boss 2099.....	7 52.6	-22 37	4.4	cG2	1	.....	1	5	
UX Mon.....	7 54.4	- 7 14	8.7- 9.7	A+G	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Boss 2155.....	8 3.6	- 2 42	4.4	cG6	3	.....	3	4	
SU UMa.....	8 3.7	+62 54	11.1-14.5	Pec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Boss 2195.....	8 11.1	+ 9 30	3.8	gK4	1	.....	1	1	
Z Cam.....	8 14.0	+73 26	10.2-13.4	Pec.	.....	3	.....	.....	10
BD+14°1876.....	8 15.3	+14 23	10.5	dM0.5	.....	4	.....	.....
Boss 2208.....	8 16.0	+43 31	4.4	gK5	1	.....	3	1	
BD+22°1921.....	8 17.6	+22 11	9.5	dM0	.....	6	.....	.....
RU Cnc Ft.....	8 31.6	+23 55	11.5	dG9	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
RZ Cnc Br.....	8 32.9	+32 9	9.4	gK2	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Boss 2335.....	8 38.8	- 6 52	4.7	cG4	1	.....	1	5	
Boss 2434.....	8 59.6	+67 16	5.3	gK5	1	.....	1	1	
HD 78366.....	9 2.7	+34 18	6.0	dG0	.....	2	.....	.....
Boss 2507.....	9 15.0	+34 49	3.3	gM0	1	.....	4	3	
HD 80768.....	9 16.5	+76 22	9.1	dK5	.....	6	.....	.....
Boss 2533.....	9 22.7	- 8 14	2.2	gK5	4	.....	4	6	
Boss 2536.....	9 22.9	+81 46	4.6	gK5	1	.....	1	1	
Boss 2618.....	9 40.2	+24 14	3.1	cG3	3	.....	2	10	
R Leo.....	9 42.2	+11 54	4.4-11.6	gM8e	30	.....	0	.....	53, 2
HD 86590.....	9 54.4	+25 2	7.9	dG5	.....	20	.....	.....
BD+75°403.....	10 1.7	+75 37	9.3	dK6	.....	4	.....	.....
20 C 564.....	10 5.2	+49 57	6.8	dK5	.....	15	.....	.....
Boss 2706.....	10 5.7	-11 52	3.8	gG9	2	.....	1	3	
HD 88639.....	10 8.2	+27 39	6.1	gG2	.....	2	.....	.....
20 C 574.....	10 14.2	+20 22	9.4	dM4e	.....	20	.....	.....	54
Boss 2742.....	10 14.5	+20 21	2.6	gK1	1	.....	1	4	
Boss 2751.....	10 16.4	+42 0	3.2	gK5	.....	3	.....	.....
BD+56°1458.....	10 24.1	+56 30	9.0	dK6	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
L 1113-55.....	10 30.9	+ 5 38	12.2	dM4e	.....	15	.....	.....
Boss 2821.....	10 31.4	-15 50	6.2	gK2	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 2829.....	10 33.1	+32 30	4.8	cG2	1	.....	1	3	
Boss 2899.....	10 47.7	+34 45	3.9	sgK2	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 2915.....	10 50.8	+ 6 43	6.0	gM5	2	.....	5	3	
20 C 600.....	10 51.6	+ 7 36	13.5	dM6e	.....	40	.....	.....	42
Boss 2922.....	10 54.5	+46 4	5.7	gK5	.....	1	.....	.....
Boss 2935.....	10 57.9	+36 38	7.3	dM2	.....	5	.....	.....
20 C 606A.....	11 0.5	+44 2	8.6	dM2	.....	3	.....	.....
20 C 606B.....	11 0.5	+44 2	14.8	dM5.5e	.....	40	.....	.....	55
HD 96813.....	11 3.9	+36 51	6.0	gM3.5	.....	2	.....	.....	1
Boss 2984.....	11 12.9	+32 6	4.7	dG0	.....	4	.....	.....	1
ADS 8175B.....	11 23.7	+39 53	8.2	dG5	3	
RW UMa Ft.....	11 35.4	+52 33	10.9	G9	51
TW Vir.....	11 40.3	- 3 53	11.8-16	Pec.	10

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STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
Boss 3090.....	11 ^h 40 ^m 8	+48° 20'	3.8	gK1	2	2	1	
Boss 3211.....	12 14.9	+49 32	5.6	gM1	2	.....	8	2	
20 C 697.....	12 16.9	+42 42	9.1	dM0	.....	3	.....	.....
ADS 8553B.....	12 22.2	+27 35	8.7	dM0	.....	5	.....	.....
20 C 716.....	12 28.4	+ 9 34	12.7	dM5.5e	.....	30	.....	.....	42
Boss 3280.....	12 29.1	-22 51	2.8	gG4	1	.....	2	3	
HD 110010.....	12 34.1	+79 46	7.0	dG2	.....	2	.....	.....
HD 110463.....	12 37.2	+56 17	8.4	dK2	.....	3	.....	.....
20 C 735.....	12 39.8	+52 19	7.0	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 3326.....	12 41.3	+10 6	5.9	sgK1	.....	1	.....	.....
20 C 742.....	12 45.1	+66 40	10.5	dM3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
HD 111631.....	12 45.6	- 0 13	8.7	dM0	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Boss 3367.....	12 50.6	+ 3 56	3.7	gM3	2	.....	6	3	
20 C 754.....	12 55.6	+ 6 13	13.6	dM5e	.....	20	.....	.....
20 C 755.....	12 55.9	+12 54	9.9	dM2e	.....	15	.....	.....	40
Boss 3383.....	12 57.2	+11 30	3.0	gG6	2	.....	2	3	
Boss 3401.....	13 2.4	+28 10	4.9	gK5	2	.....	2	1	
RS CVn Ft.....	13 6.0	+36 28	9.3	dG8	.....	2	.....	.....	46
HD 115043.....	13 9.5	+57 14	6.7	dG2	.....	3	.....	.....
ADS 8862.....	13 15.4	+48 18	8.8	dM2	.....	4	.....	.....	56
R Hya.....	13 24.2	-22 46	3.5-10.9	gM7e	20	.....	0	.....	57, 2
ADS 8929C.....	13 26.0	+24 45	8.0	gG5e	.....	6	.....	.....	1
Boss 3497.....	13 26.1	+79.10	5.9	gG4	.....	3	.....	.....
AC+18°1204-96A	13 28.1	+17 16	11.0	dM4e	.....	4	.....	.....
AC+18°1204-96B	13 28.1	+17 16	11.5	dM4.5e	.....	1	.....	.....
RW Hya.....	13 28.8	-24 53	9.7-10.9	gK5ep	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
20 C 803.....	13 40.7	+15 26	8.6	dM2.5	.....	8	.....	.....
Boss 3584.....	13 47.4	+34 56	5.0	gM2	1	.....	3	2	
ADS 9090N.....	13 58.5	+46 49	9.9	dM3	.....	6	.....	.....
ADS 9090S.....	13 58.5	+46 49	9.9	dM3	.....	6	.....	.....
20 C 837.....	14 7.8	-11 33	13.5	dM5.5e	.....	25	.....	.....
Boss 3649.....	14 9.2	+78 1	5.0	gK4	.....	2	.....	.....
α Boo.....	14 11.1	+19 42	0.2	gK0	2	.....	3	2	33
Boss 3717.....	14 27.5	+30 48	3.8	gK3	3	.....	3	3	
Boss 3718.....	14 27.7	+76 8	4.4	gK4	1	.....	1	1	
HD 129333.....	14 36.9	+64 43	7.4	dG0	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 3771.....	14 40.6	+27 30	2.7	gK0	4	.....	4	3	6
Boss 3798 Br.....	14 46.8	+19 31	4.8	dG5	.....	5	.....	.....
Boss 3798 Ft.....	14 46.8	+19 31	6.8	dK5	.....	2	.....	.....
Boss 3809.....	14 51.0	+74 34	2.2	gK5	2	.....	2	1	16
Boss 3827.....	14 56.0	+66 20	4.9	gM5	2	.....	4	3	
HD 134319.....	15 4.1	+64 26	8.3	dG5	.....	4	.....	.....
SS Boo Ft.....	15 9.8	+38 57	10.5	dG8	.....	5	.....	.....	59
Boss 3945.....	15 27.3	+41 10	5.2	gK5	1	.....	2	1	
Boss 4001.....	15 39.3	+ 6 44	2.8	gK2	2	.....	2	1	6
R CrB.....	15 44.5	+28 28	13.8	cG0p	.....	15	.....	.....	61, 1
Boss 4024.....	15 45.4	+26 22	4.7	gG4	2	.....	2	1	
RU Lup.....	15 50.1	-37 32	9.0-11.0	dGe	50	62
L 1130-30A.....	16 1.6	+ 8 38	12.0	dM3e	1	
Boss 4134.....	16 9.1	- 3 26	3.0	gM0	1	8	2	6

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STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
20 C 975.....	16 ^h 10 ^m 3	+44° 42'	9.3	dK5	3	
BD+55°1823.....	16 14.9	+55 32	10.1	dM1.5e	.....	25	.....	.....	63
S and R, No. 4...	16 19.9	-24 6	13	dK5e	.....	v.str.	.....	.....	64
S and R, No. 12..	16 21.2	-24 27	13.5	dMe	.....	m.	.....	.....	64
S and R, No. 9...	16 21.6	-24 7	12.5	dK2e	.....	str.	.....	.....	64
S and R, No. 10..	16 21.8	-24 9	15	dKe:	.....	v.str.	.....	.....	64
S and R, No. 13..	16 22.7	-24 13	12.5-14.0	.....	.....	wk.	.....	.....	64
α Sco.....	16 23.3	-26 13	1.2	cM1	3	.....	5	12	60
Boss 4201.....	16 25.4	+42 6	4.6-6.0	gM6	1	.....	2	8	
Boss 4204.....	16 25.9	+21 42	2.8	gG5	1	.....	1	6	
HD 149198.....	16 28.1	+67 16	6.7	gM3	.....	3	.....	.....	65
HD 150409.....	16 35.8	+49 4	6.7	gM4	.....	4	.....	.....
WW Dra Ft.....	16 37.7	+60 54	10.0	sgK0	.....	6 var.	.....	.....	66
Boss 4255.....	16 39.5	+39 7	3.6	gG4	.....	3	.....	.....
GC 22805.....	16 50.1	- 8 9	9.9	dM3e	.....	15	.....	.....	42
GC 22892.....	16 56.6	+68 10	9.5	dG4	.....	2	.....	.....
HD 154734.....	17 2.1	+ 6 56	9.1	dK3	.....	4	.....	.....
GC 23095.....	17 2.1	+ 6 56	9.3	dK2	.....	8	.....	.....
Boss 4371Br.....	17 9.2	-26 27	5.3	dK2	.....	3	.....	.....
α Her.....	17 10.1	+14 30	3.1- 3.9	cM5	2 var.	.....	5 var.	8	6
Boss 4381.....	17 11.6	+36 55	3.4	gK5	2	.....	2	2	
Ross 867.....	17 16.1	+26 36	13.4	dM5e	.....	40	.....	.....
Ross 868.....	17 16.1	+26 36	11.2	dM4e	.....	15	.....	.....
Boss 4443.....	17 28.2	+52 22	3.0	cG2	5	.....	2	20	67
HD 159968.....	17 32.4	+27 39	6.6	gM4	.....	3	.....	.....
XX Oph.....	17 38.6	- 6 13	9.1-10.7	Bep	3 var.	.....	5 var.	20	
CD-27°11944...	17 41.9	-27 59	9.0	P Cyg	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
Boss 4497B.....	17 42.5	+27 47	10.2	dM3.5	.....	4	.....	.....
BD+46°2361.....	17 43.0	+46 53	10.3	dM1.5	.....	3	.....	.....
BD+4°3562.....	17 53.5	+ 4 29	9.5	dK5	.....	2	.....	.....
Z Her Ft.....	17 53.6	+15 9	7.9	dF2	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Boss 4541.....	17 54.3	+51 30	2.4	gK5	3	.....	4	2	16
Boss 4571Br.....	18 0.4	+ 2 31	4.3	dK1	.....	10	.....	.....	6
Boss 4571Ft.....	18 0.4	+ 2 31	6.0	dK6	.....	12	.....	.....	6
W Ser Ft.....	18 4.1	-15 34	10.5	cG2	.....	8 var.	.....	.....	69
F 1 (41).....	18 7.4	-16 12	12.5	dM1e	.....	15	.....	.....	70
HD 167605.....	18 10.9	+69 40	9.1	dK2	.....	6	.....	.....
BD-1°3474.....	18 14.6	- 1 58	10.4	dM0	.....	3	.....	.....
AW Her Ft.....	18 21.3	+18 14	10.9	G4	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
AC Her.....	18 26.0	+21 48	9.0	cG5	1	.....	2	4	41
GC 25394.....	18 31.6	+51 39	8.3	dM1	.....	20	.....	.....	63
HD 172393.....	18 34.9	+42 35	8.7	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....
20 C 1108.....	18 43.6	-23 57	10.5	dM4.5e	.....	12	.....	.....	42
Ross 160.....	18 47.5	+16 29	10.5	dM1.5	.....	5	.....	.....
HD 175742.....	18 51.7	+23 26	8.4	dK1	.....	20	.....	.....
Boss 4814.....	18 52.3	+43 49	4.0- 4.7	gM5	3	.....	4	10	
S CrA.....	18 54.4	-37 5	9.5-13	dGe	.....	50 var.	.....	.....	29
Boss 4823.....	18 55.1	+14 56	4.2	gK0	2	1	1	
Boss 4833.....	18 56.3	+62 16	6.4	gK6	2	
Boss 4860.....	19 1.2	+31 36	5.8	gK5	1	2	1	

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					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
HD 178450.....	19 ^h 3 ^m 6	+30° 5'	8.1	dG6	6	
HD 179094.....	19 6.1	+52 16	5.9	sgK0	30	71
20 C 1143.....	19 12.0	+ 5 1	9.2	dM3	.....	4	.....	.....
BF Cyg.....	19 20.0	+29 29	9.3-13.4	Bep	.....	1	.....	.....	72
ADS 12882A.....	19 41.0	+ 4 0	7.0	dG0	.....	2	.....	.....
ADS 12882B.....	19 41.0	+ 4 0	11.4	dM2e	.....	20	.....	.....	73
Boss 5047.....	19 41.5	+10 22	2.8	gK4	2	.....	5	5	6
Boss 5052.....	19 42.9	+18 17	3.8	cM2	1 var.	.....	3 var.	2	74
CI Cyg.....	19 46.5	+35 26	10.8-13.0	Bep	.....	10 var.	.....	.....	13
χ Cyg.....	19 46.7	+32 40	2.3-14.3	gm+S	.....	20	.....	.....	75,2
η Aql.....	19 47.4	+ 0 45	3.7- 4.4	cF6	6	.....	1	40	2
HD 189087.....	19 53.2	+29 33	8.2	dG7	.....	2	.....	.....
Boss 5118.....	19 54.3	+19 13	3.7	gm0	4	.....	4	4	
HD 190007.....	19 57.8	+ 3 2	7.8	dK4	.....	4	.....	.....
HD 190073.....	19 58.1	+ 5 28	7.9	A0ep	5	.....	5	10	76
Boss 5157.....	20 2.6	+35 42	5.5	dG3	.....	4	.....	.....
20 C 1191.....	20 2.7	+54 10	12.2	dM3e	.....	10	.....	.....
Boss 5187.....	20 10.5	+46 26	4.0	cK1	1	.....	1	3	
Boss 5197.....	20 12.1	-12 49	4.6	cG5	2	.....	3	25	
Boss 5200.....	20 12.4	+47 24	4.5	cK5	2	.....	2	2	
Boss 5279.....	20 30.0	+34 54	4.8	cK4	4	.....	4	6	
Boss 5299.....	20 34.0	+12 58	6.1	cK4	2	.....	3	3	
HD 196794.....	20 34.5	+ 9 43	8.9	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
AE Aqr.....	20 35.0	- 1 14	9.7-11.7	Pec.	.....	50 var.	.....	.....	77,1
HD 196982A.....	20 35.6	-32 47	10.9	dM4.5e	.....	25	.....	.....	42
HD 196982B.....	20 35.6	-32 47	11.1	dM4.5e	.....	30	.....	.....	42
20 C 1225.....	20 39.0	-31 42	8.7	dM2e	.....	20	.....	.....	42
BD+56°2471.....	20 39.0	+57 4	10.3	dM0	.....	4	.....	.....
X Cyg.....	20 39.5	+35 14	7.0- 8.2	cF7-G8	6	.....	1	6	78,2
20 C 1226.....	20 39.8	+19 24	10.5	dM1.5	.....	3	.....	.....
20 C 1227.....	20 40.5	+54 57	15.3	dM5e	.....	30	.....	.....	42
Boss 5336.....	20 42.2	+33 36	2.1	gK0	.....	1	.....	.....	6
Boss 5346.....	20 43.3	+61 37	3.6	sgG7	.....	2	.....	.....
HD 199251.....	20 50.9	+33 22	7.4	gm3	.....	3	.....	.....
HD 199803.....	20 54.4	+ 0 43	8.9	dG4	.....	2	.....	.....
20 C 1250A.....	20 56.2	+39 41	10.2	dM3e	.....	25	.....	.....	42
Boss 5431.....	21 1.3	+43 32	3.9	cK5	1	.....	8	20	6
Boss 5433.....	21 2.4	+38 15	5.6	dK6	.....	10	.....	.....	6
Boss 5434.....	21 2.4	+38 15	6.3	dM0	.....	15	.....	.....	6
Boss 5507.....	21 21.0	-22 51	3.9	cG4	1	.....	2	2	
20 C 1285.....	21 24.8	+17 12	10.4	dM4	.....	2	.....	.....
GC 30083.....	21 25.7	+63 57	8.8	dK0	.....	3	.....	.....
20 C 1288.....	21 25.9	-10 14	11.5	dM4.5e	.....	4	.....	.....
Boss 5527.....	21 26.3	- 6 1	3.1	cG1	2	.....	2	15	
Boss 5543.....	21 30.2	+45 9	4.2	gG5	.....	2	.....	.....
SS Cyg.....	21 38.8	+43 8	8.2-12.1	Pec.	.....	50 var.	.....	.....	1,10
Boss 5584.....	21 39.3	+ 9 25	2.5	cK0	2	.....	15	4	67
GC 30443.....	21 39.8	+14 19	6.1	dG0	3	
Boss 5590.....	21 39.8	+16 53	4.5	cG5	1	1	5	
AG Peg.....	21 46.2	+12 10	6.4- 8.2	Bep	3 var.	79

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STAR	$\alpha(1900)$	$\delta(1900)$	MAG.	SPECTRUM	EM. INT.			ABS. K3 INT.	NOTES
					V Comp.	Single	R Comp.		
HD 208313.....	21 ^h 50 ^m 4	+31° 52'	7.6	dK0	1	
20 C 1331.....	21 57.1	+ 0 56	9.2	dK6	.....	2	.....	.....	9
RT Lac Br.....	21 57.5	+43 25	8.8	sgG9	.....	5 var.	.....	.....	46
RT Lac Ft.....	21 57.5	+43 25	9.6	sgK1	.....	5 var.	.....	.....	46
Boss 5676.....	22 0.6	- 0 48	3.2	cG1	2	.....	5	10	
AR Lac Br.....	22 4.6	+45 15	7.3	sgG5	.....	4	.....	.....	80
AR Lac Ft.....	22 4.6	+45 15	8.2	sgK0	.....	20	.....	.....	1, 41
Ross 271.....	22 6.6	+17 55	10.3	dM2.5.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Boss 5714.....	22 7.4	+57 42	3.6	cK5	2	.....	4	4	6
20 C 1344.....	22 7.6	+31 5	10.0	dM0	.....	5	.....	.....
RU Peg.....	22 9.2	+12 12	10.0-13.1	Pec.	.....	5 var.	.....	.....	1, 10
Wolf 1561A.....	22 12.1	- 9 18	13.5	dM4.5e	.....	20	.....	.....
Wolf 1561B.....	22 12.1	- 9 18	14.5	dM5e	.....	15	.....	.....
HD 212047.....	22 16.4	+26 26	6.5	gM4	.....	2	.....	.....
BD+21°4747....	22 20.1	+22 3	9.1	dM0	.....	4	.....	.....
ADS 15972B.....	22 24.4	+57 12	11.3	dM4.5e	.....	15	.....	.....	42
Boss 5804.....	22 25.4	+47 12	4.6	cM0	5 var.	.....	2 var.	5	
LPM 837.....	22 33.0	-15 53	12.3	dM5.5e	.....	25	.....	.....	42
Boss 5841A.....	22 34.3	-13 8	8.1	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
Boss 5841B.....	22 34.3	-13 8	8.1	dK0	.....	2	.....	.....
20 C 1380.....	22 41.3	+44 51	10.5	dK6	.....	2	.....	.....
20 C 1382.....	22 42.6	+43 49	10.2	dM4.5e	.....	20	.....	.....	42
AC+24°44-11....	22 43.7	+24 13	10.9	dM0	.....	1	.....	.....
BD-7°5871.....	22 45.1	- 7 38	10.2	dM1	.....	3	.....	.....
AC+31°70565....	22 47.2	+31 13	11.2	dM3.5e	.....	20	.....	.....	81
20 C 1385.....	22 47.3	+31 12	9.4	dK5	.....	1	.....	.....
Boss 5895.....	22 47.4	- 8 7	3.8	gM2	2	.....	6	5	
20 C 1392.....	22 51.8	+16 2	9.0	dM2.5	.....	4	.....	.....	9
MH α 47-30.....	22 52.5	+58 10	11.5	dK3e	.....	40 var.	.....	.....	70
Boss 5940.....	22 58.9	+27 32	2.6	gM2	2	.....	5	3	12
BD+65°1846....	23 0.5	+66 14	9.9	dM1	.....	4	.....	.....
Boss 5954.....	23 2.2	+24 56	5.0	cK0	12	.....	8	3	82
GC 32493.....	23 16.2	+78 27	7.7	dK0	.....	15	.....	.....
BD+57°2735....	23 20.0	+57 19	10.2	dM2	.....	2	.....	.....
BD+19°5116A... BD+19°5116B... HD 221503..... Z And..... BD+0°5017..... Boss 6071.....	23 26.7 23 26.7 23 27.6 23 28.9 23 29.9 23 32.7	+19 23 +19 23 -17 23 +48 16 + 1 3 +45 55	10.3 12.8 8.6 8.0-12.4 9.5 4.3	dM4e dM5.5e dK5 Pec. dM0.5 sgG7	..... ..... 12	15 20 6 3 6 25 var.	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... 63 13 6
Boss 6078.....	23 35.2	+77 4	3.4	sgK1	.....	2	.....	.....	6
20 C 1445.....	23 37.0	+43 39	12.2	dM5.5e	.....	10	.....	.....
HD 224085.....	23 49.9	+28 5	7.3	dK2	30	84
HD 224186.....	23 50.8	+14 41	6.6	gM3.5	3	
ADS 48 F.....	23 59.9	+45 14	9.9	dM2	15	3

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The estimates of intensity in the table were made by Joy from Mount Wilson spectrograms. No precision is possible on account of the difficulty of reducing to any comparable values the intensities of bright lines superposed on wide and often underexposed absorption lines. Several different spectrographs and a variety of dispersions from 3 to 200 Å/mm were employed. The intensity of the emission is probably variable to a considerable extent in many stars. Because the region near H is often affected by neighboring lines, a preponderance of weight was given to K. The bright H and K lines in most giant and supergiant stars are double. Separate estimates of the intensities of the violet and red components were made, and the strength of the middle absorption reversal, which is known as K3 or H3 in Hale's terminology, was estimated on an arbitrary scale.

DISCUSSION

From the list of 445 stars having bright lines, certain conclusions may be drawn in regard to the presence of radiating layers in stellar atmospheres. A study of the motions of the gases and of the structure of the spectral lines will be reserved for a future article.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF EMISSION H AND K STARS OF DIFFERENT SPECTRAL TYPES

Spectrum	Supergiants	Giants	Subgiants	Dwarf
B-A	1	2	.....	2
F	4	1	.....	4
G0-G4	13	7	.....	19
G5-G9	6	15	5	42
K	8	37	9	86
M	5	31	.....	124
	37	93	14	277

Calcium emission, which evidently occurs frequently in the stars, is found in a wide variety of stellar sources. Supergiants, giants, subgiants, and dwarfs are well represented in Table 1. Of the variable stars of low luminosity, such as the T Tauri and SS Cygni classes, all which have been sufficiently observed show bright H and K.

The variables with combination spectra, such as Z Andromedae, show single sharp H and K lines of changing intensity. Other high-luminosity variables seem to have calcium emission only at certain phases, and the lines are usually wide and much displaced shortward. Observations of the bright calcium lines have thus far been reported for only a few

stars of the Mira, RV Tauri, and δ Cephei classes. Whether the phenomenon is general among such stars is not yet known.

Calcium emission is frequently found in eclipsing binaries, where it may originate in envelopes of gas or in streamers moving from one star toward the other. In visual double stars of late types the bright lines often occur, and the question may be raised as to the relationship between emission and duplicity.

The list indicates that, with few exceptions, calcium emission occurs only in the stars of types G, K, and M. The numbers in each type are in Table 2. Further examination of existing spectrograms and additional observations properly adapted to this particular problem will add indefinitely to the list, but probably the general outline of the problem will not be greatly changed.

Within the various groups no correlations of the strength of emission with other physical characteristics of the stars have yet been found. The strongest emission appears in the T Tauri stars and in the dMe dwarfs of extremely low luminosity, but many supergiants, giants, and subgiants also show exceedingly strong bright lines. With the dispersion used, the absorption of H3 and K3 does not appear in dwarfs or subgiants but is readily seen in practically all giants and is wide and strong in supergiants. The greater intensity of the red components of emission as compared with the violet component in most of the stars indicates outward motion of the high absorbing layer.

Nearly one-fourth of the stars of Table 1 are in the Taurus region. This remarkable concentration is due to the presence there of the group of faint stars¹ involved in the Taurus dark nebulosity, the T Tauri variables,² and stars of the Taurus moving cluster.³ The latter group has an extraordinary tendency to show calcium emission. Of 44 stars in this group whose spectra are G5 or later, 31 show bright H and K on the Mount Wilson spectrograms. The spectrograms of most of the remaining stars of the group are insufficiently exposed to determine the presence of bright lines.

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