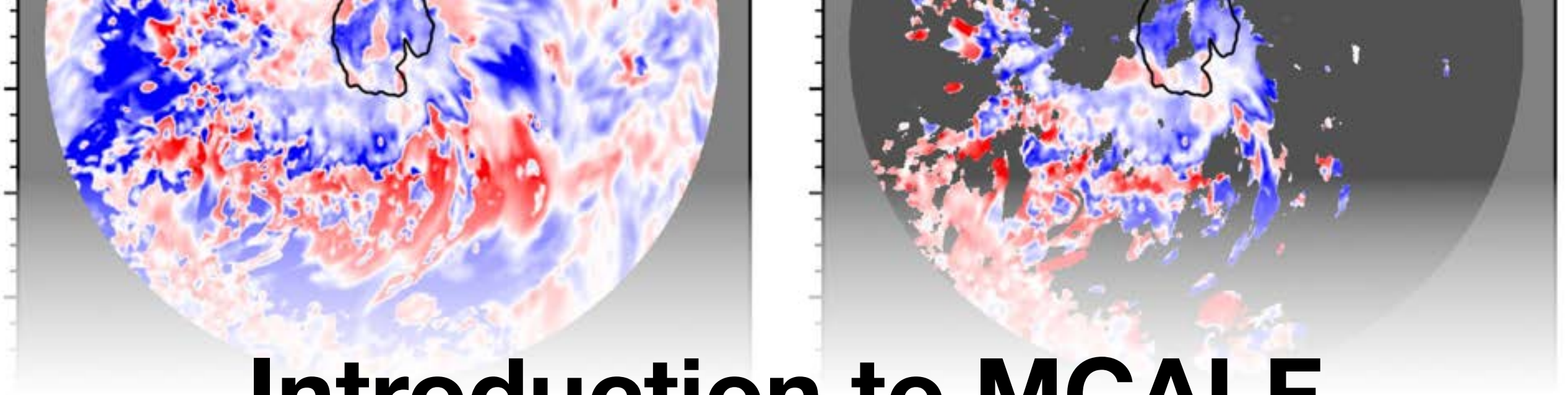

Introduction to MCALF

Multi-Component Atmospheric Line Fitting

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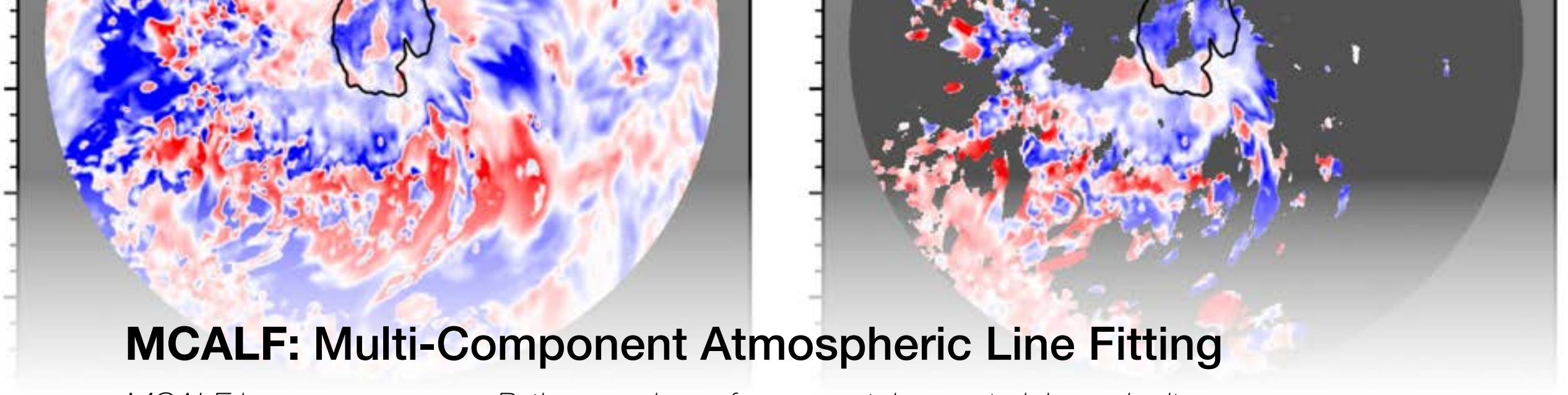

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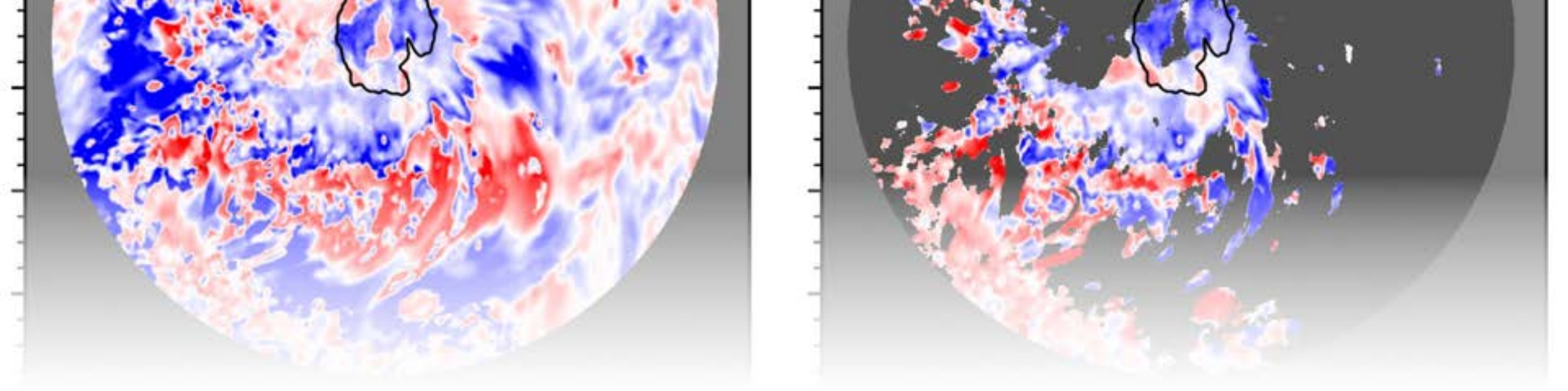
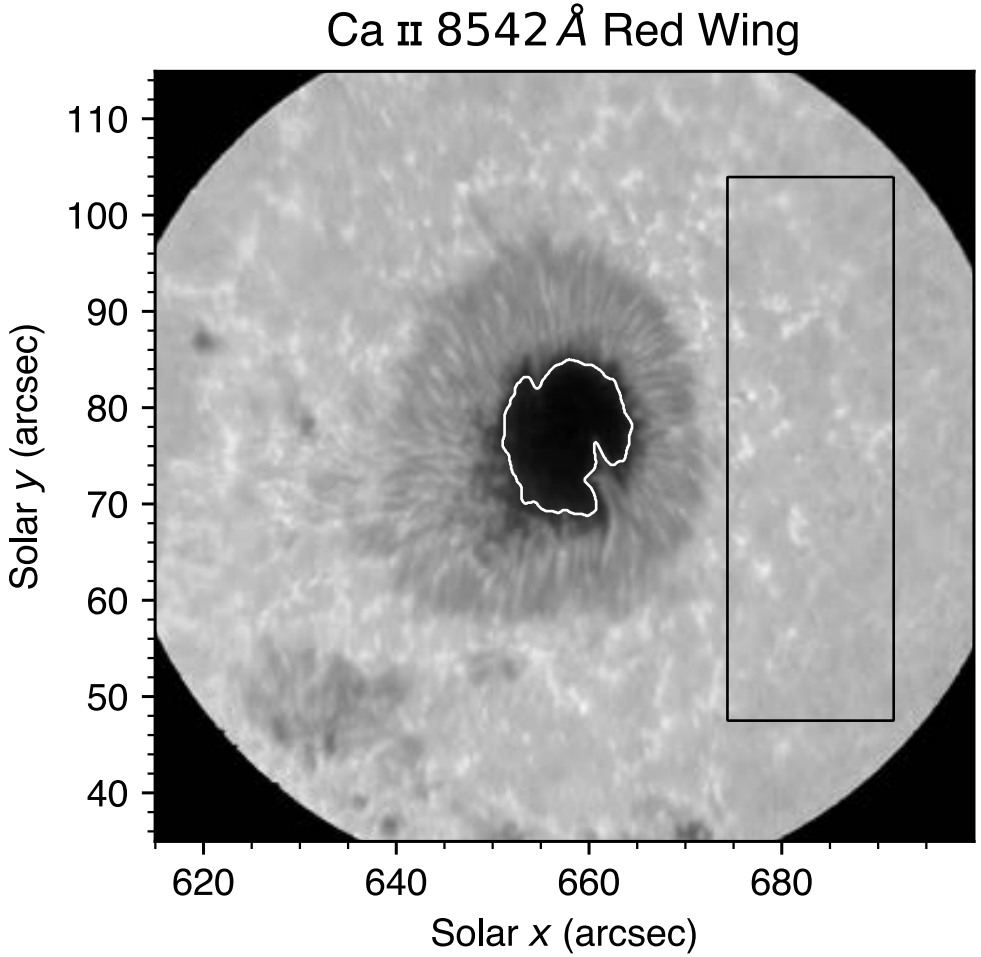
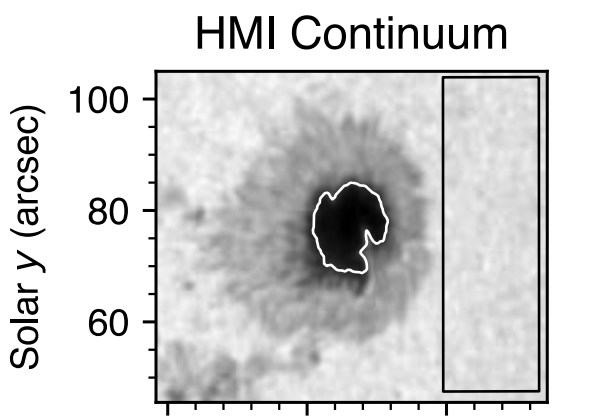


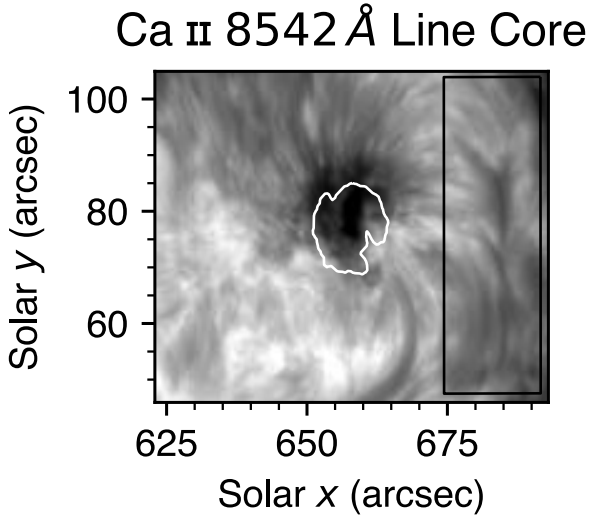
Method & Proof of Concept

Description of the method behind the **mcalf.models.IBIS8542Model** class

IBIS observations







IBIS settings

Spatial resolution

0".098

per pixel

Temporal resolution

5.8

seconds

Spectral resolution

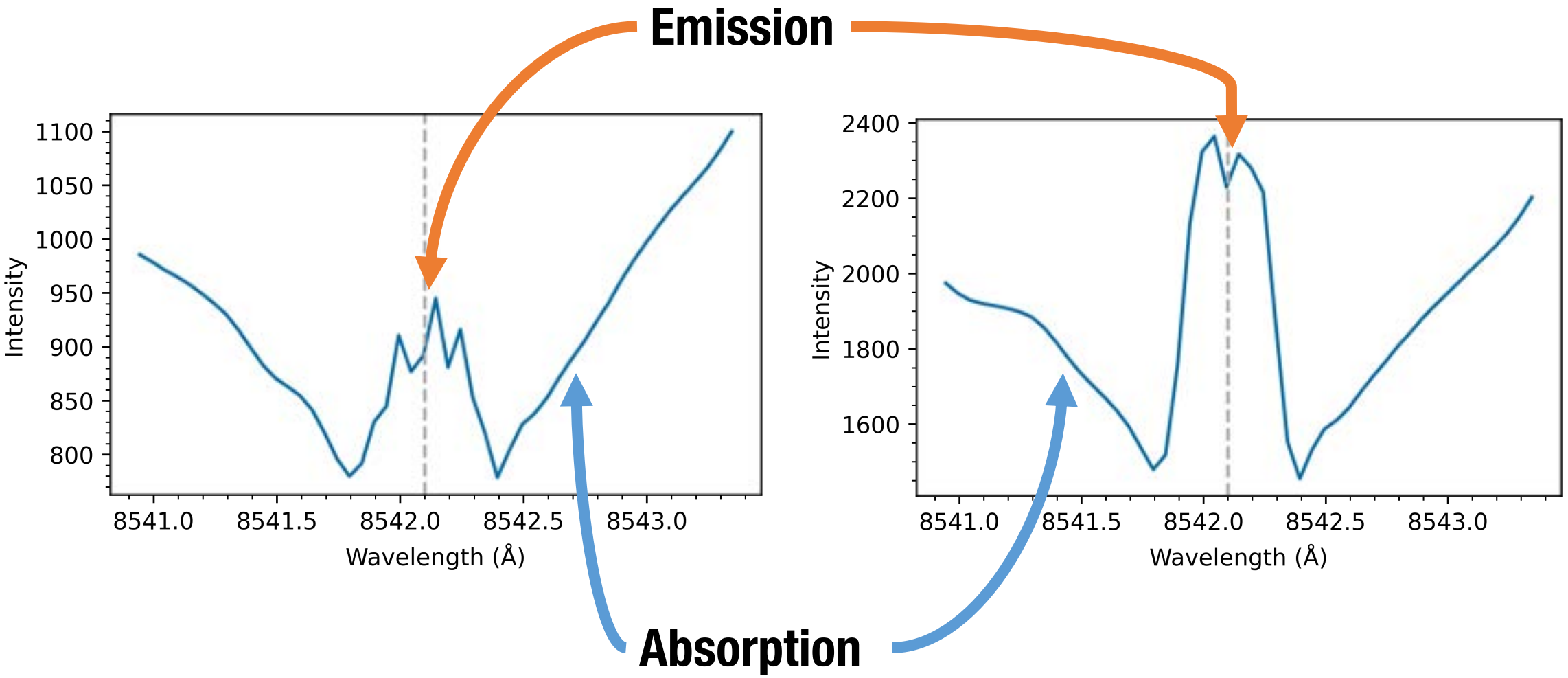
27

points over

2.4 Å

centred at Ca II IR 8542 Å with greater density around the line core

Multiple spectral components

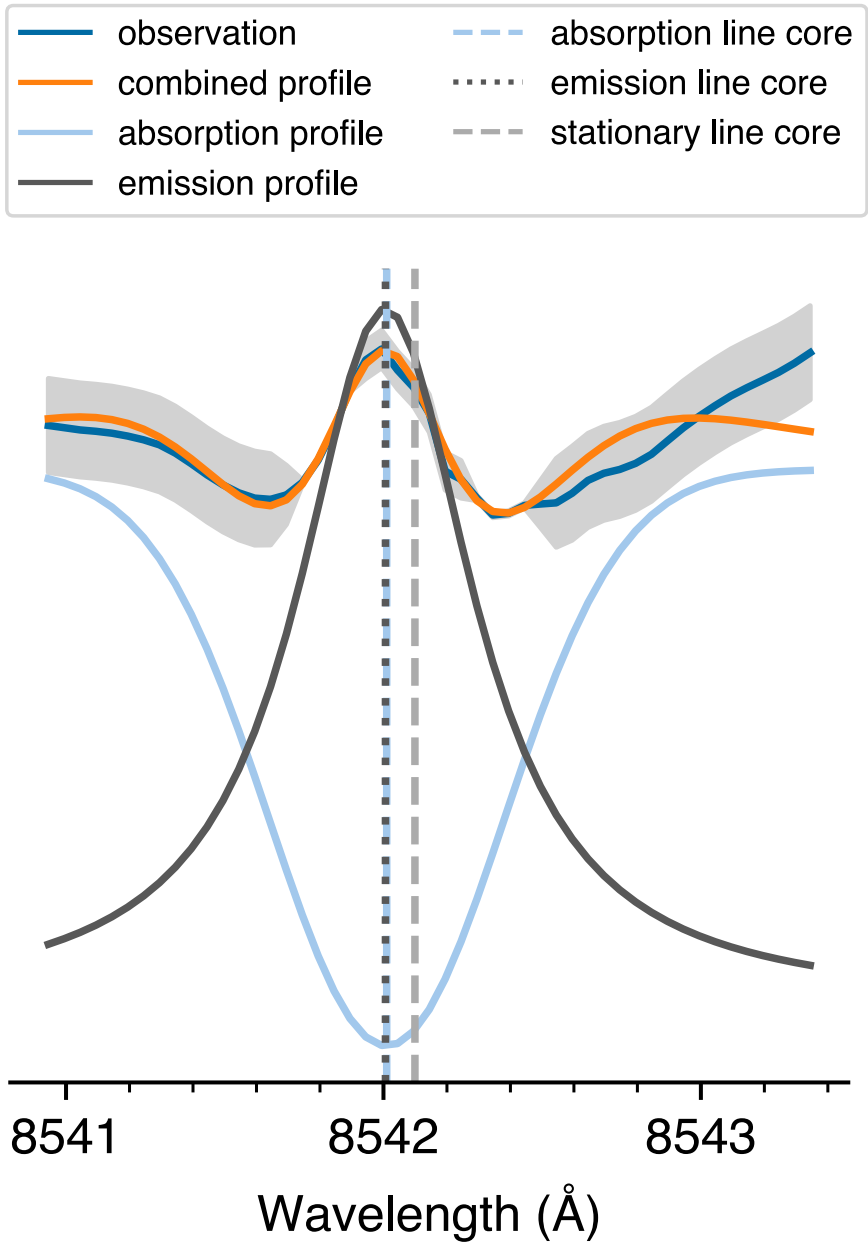


Using the Voigt function

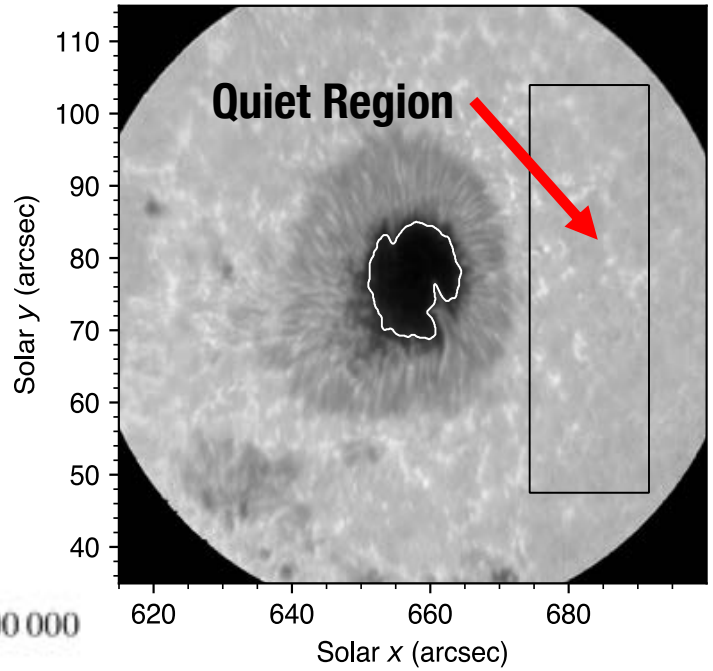
$$V(x; A, \sigma, \gamma) = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(u; \sigma) L(x - u; \gamma) \mathrm{d}u$$

$$G(x; \sigma) = \exp(-x^2/(2\sigma^2))/(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})$$

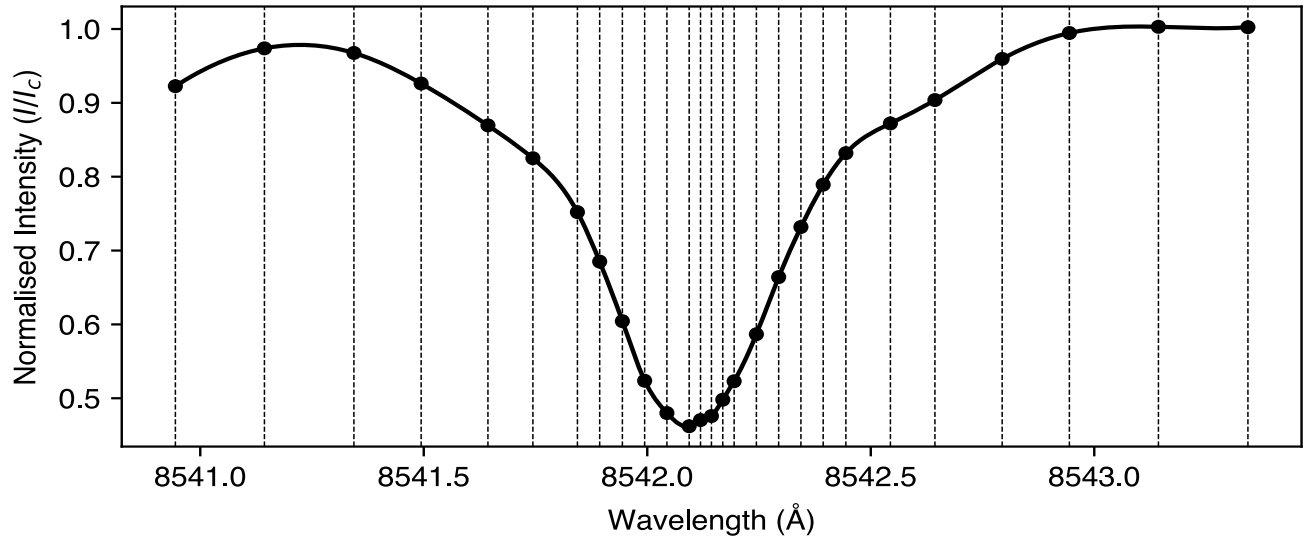
$$L(x; \gamma) = \gamma/(\pi(x^2 + \gamma^2))$$

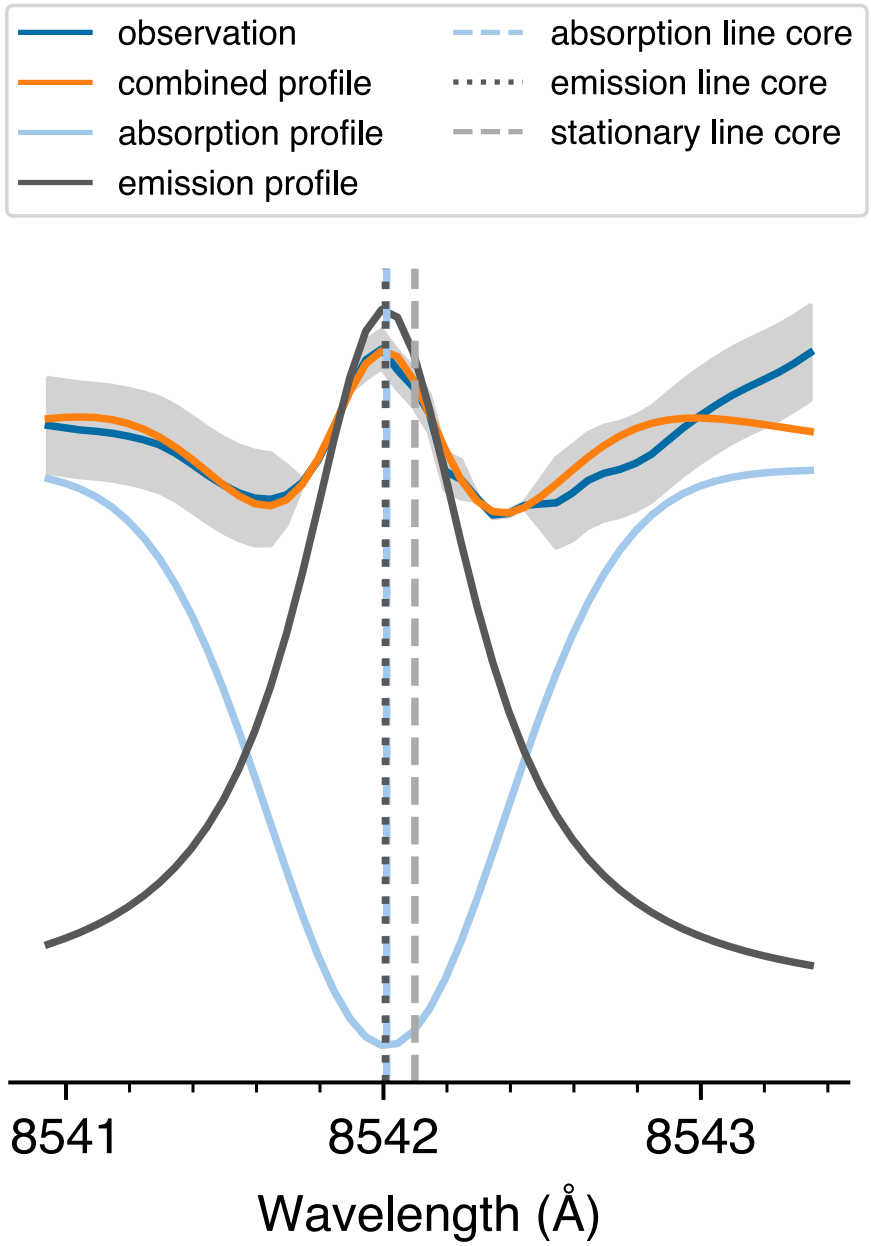


Doppler velocities

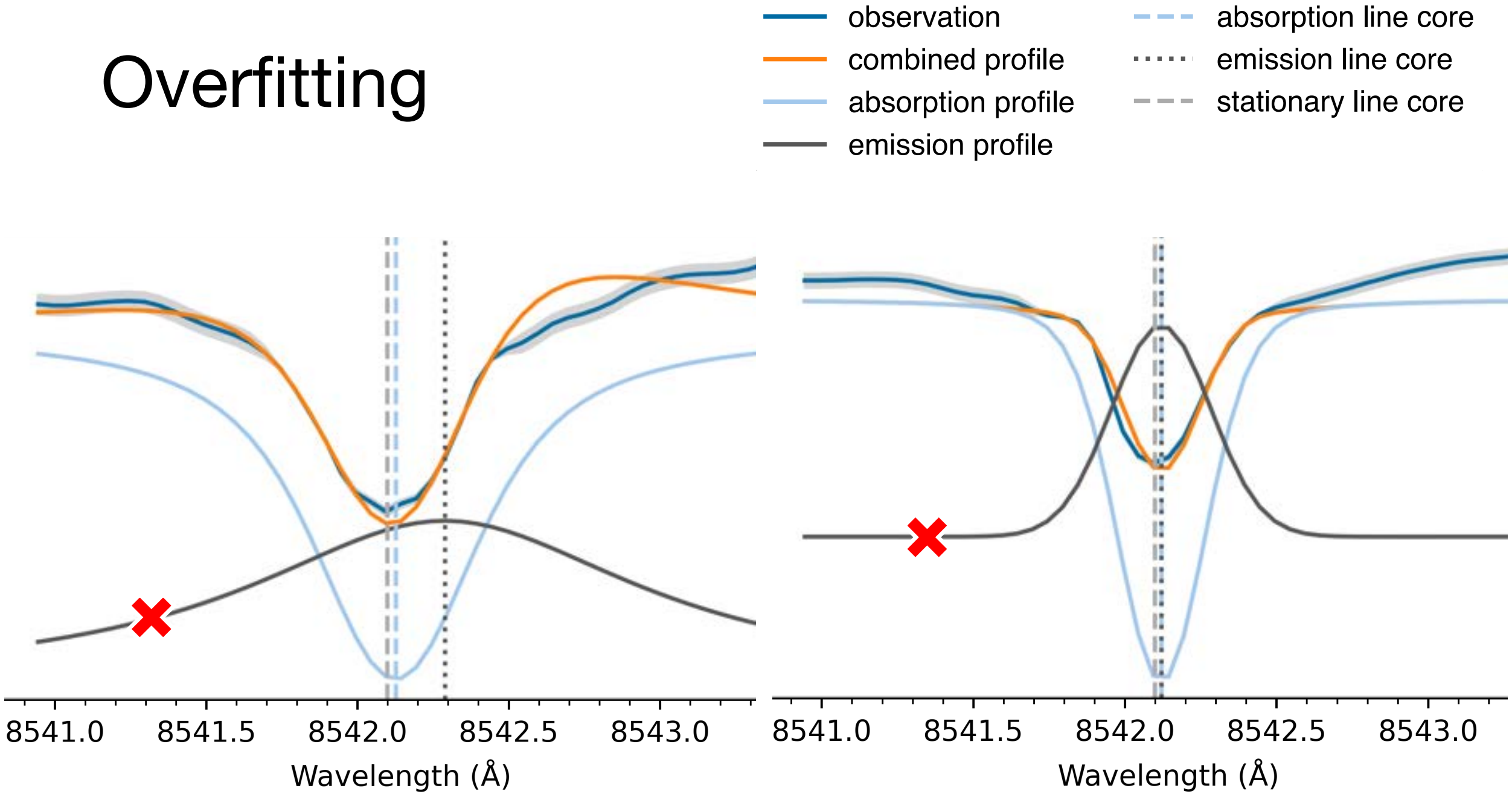


$$v\,(\mathrm{km/s}) = \frac{\lambda_{\mathrm{observed}} - \lambda_{\mathrm{stationary}}}{\lambda_{\mathrm{stationary}}} \times 300\,000$$

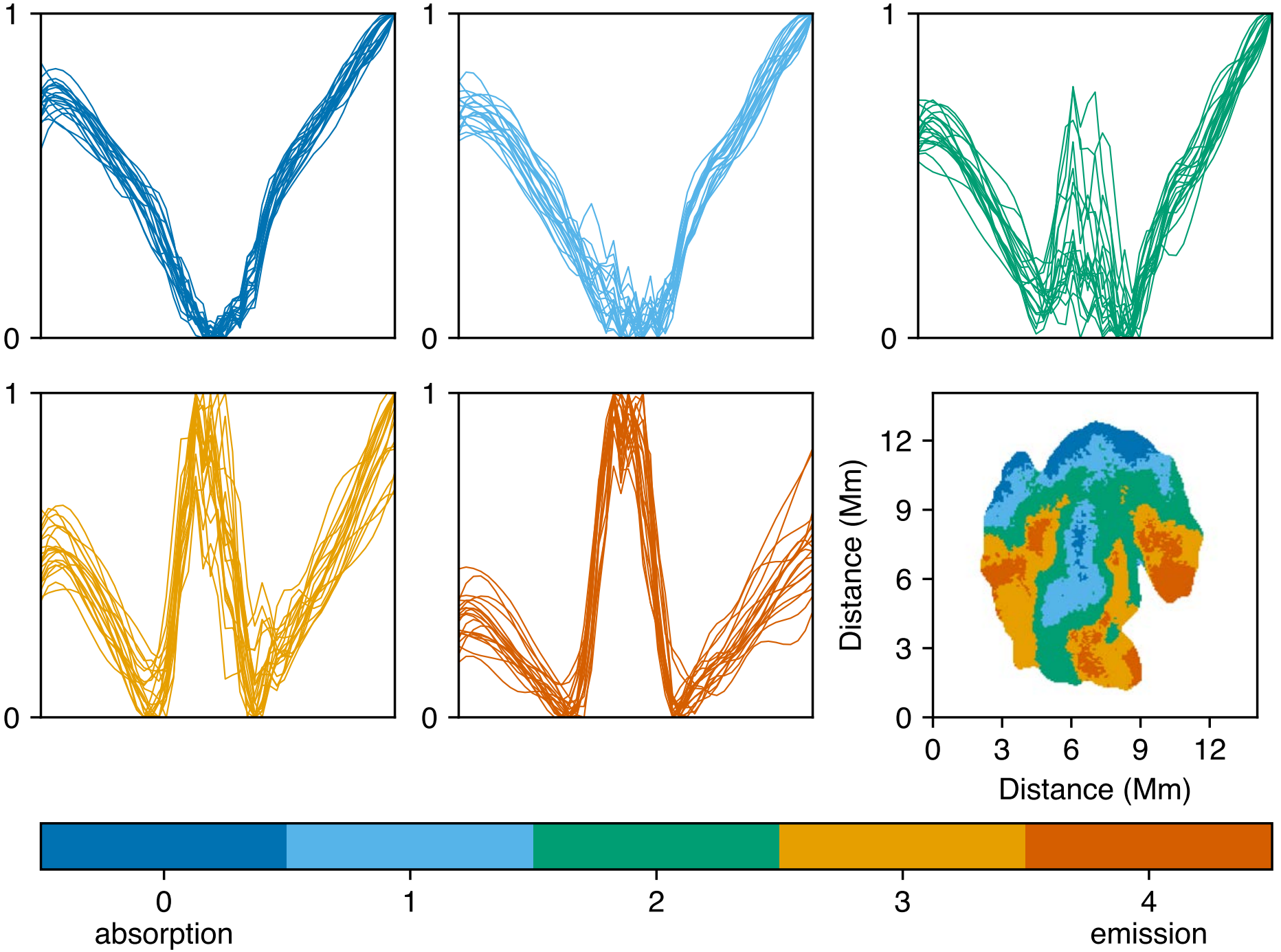




Overfitting

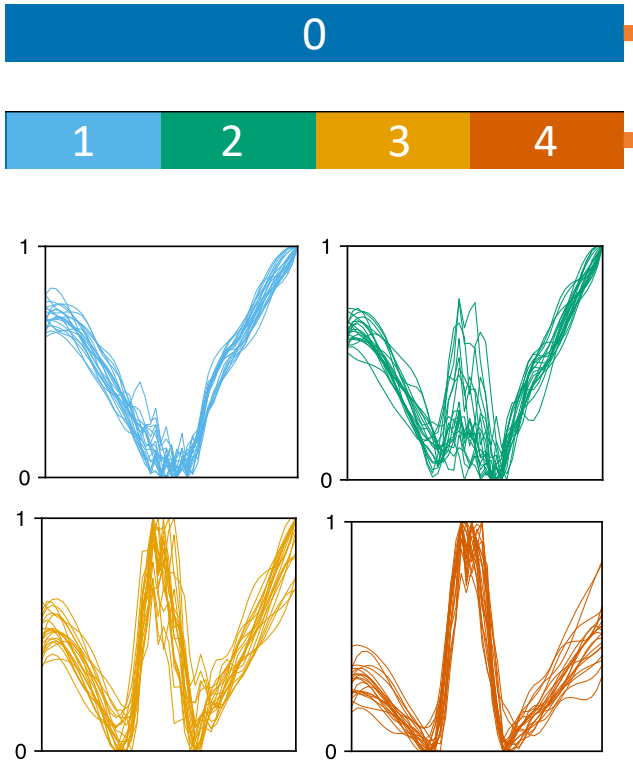


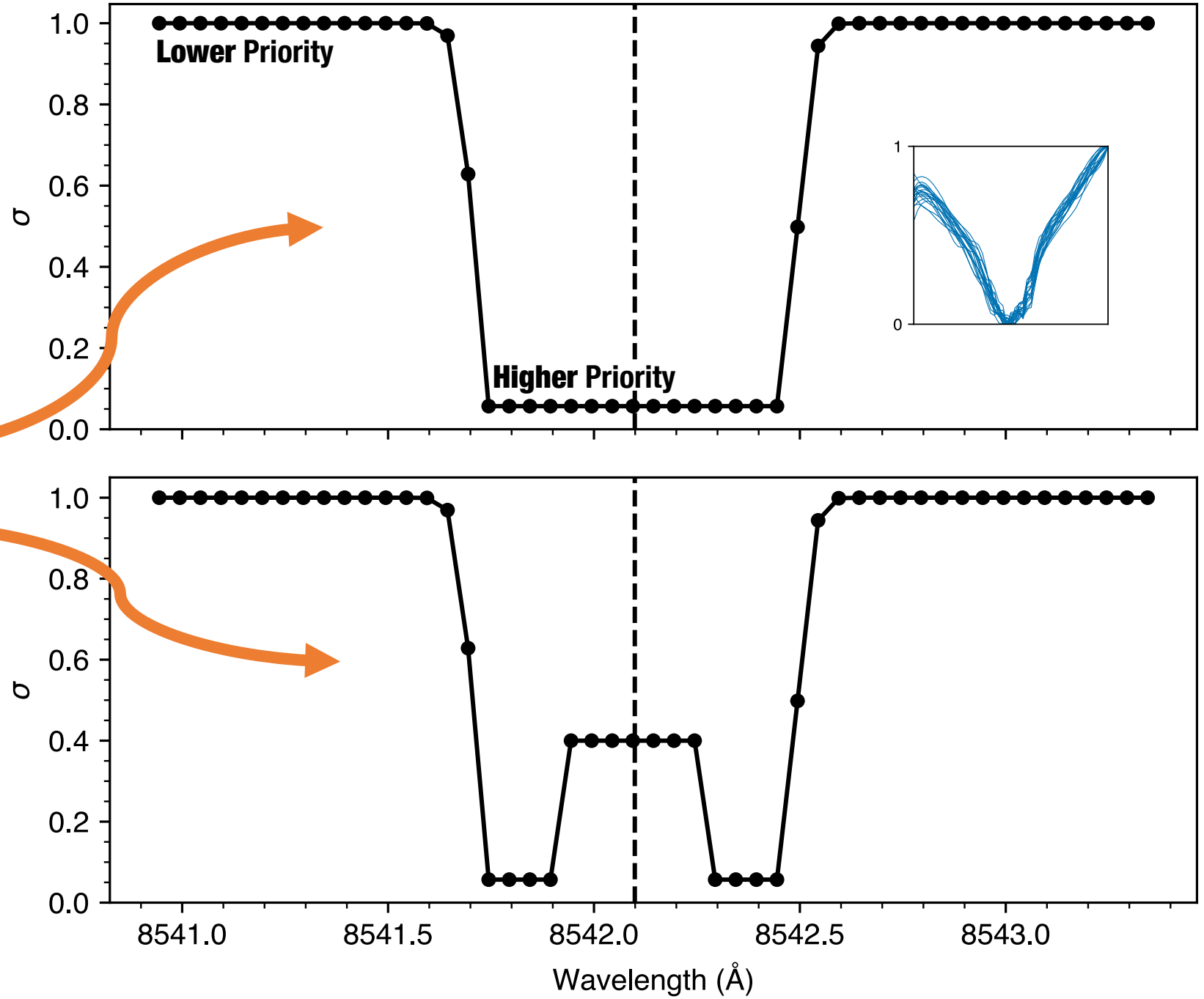
Neural networks



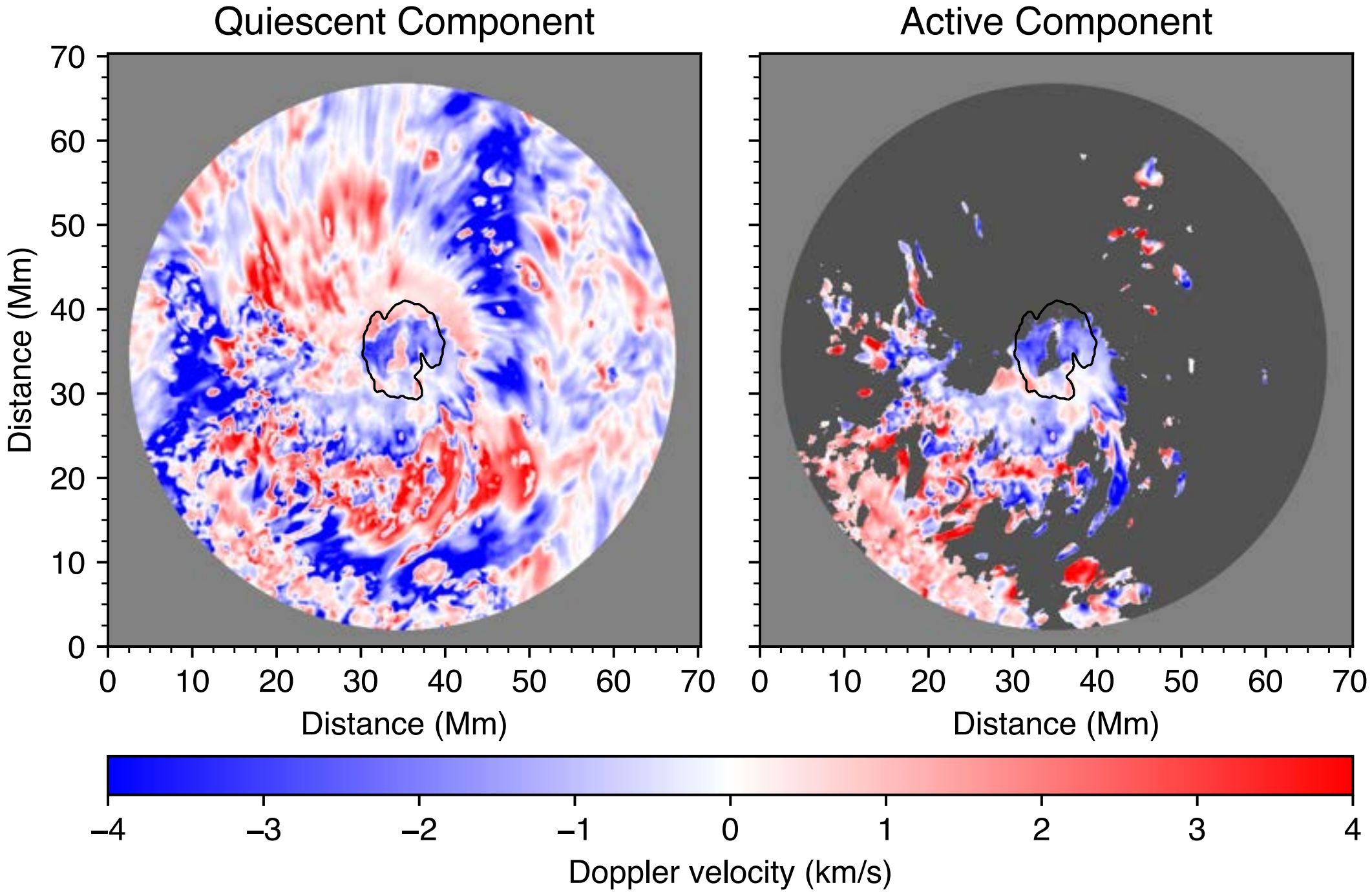
Weighting the fit

Classifications:





Doppler velocity plots



Modified χ^2

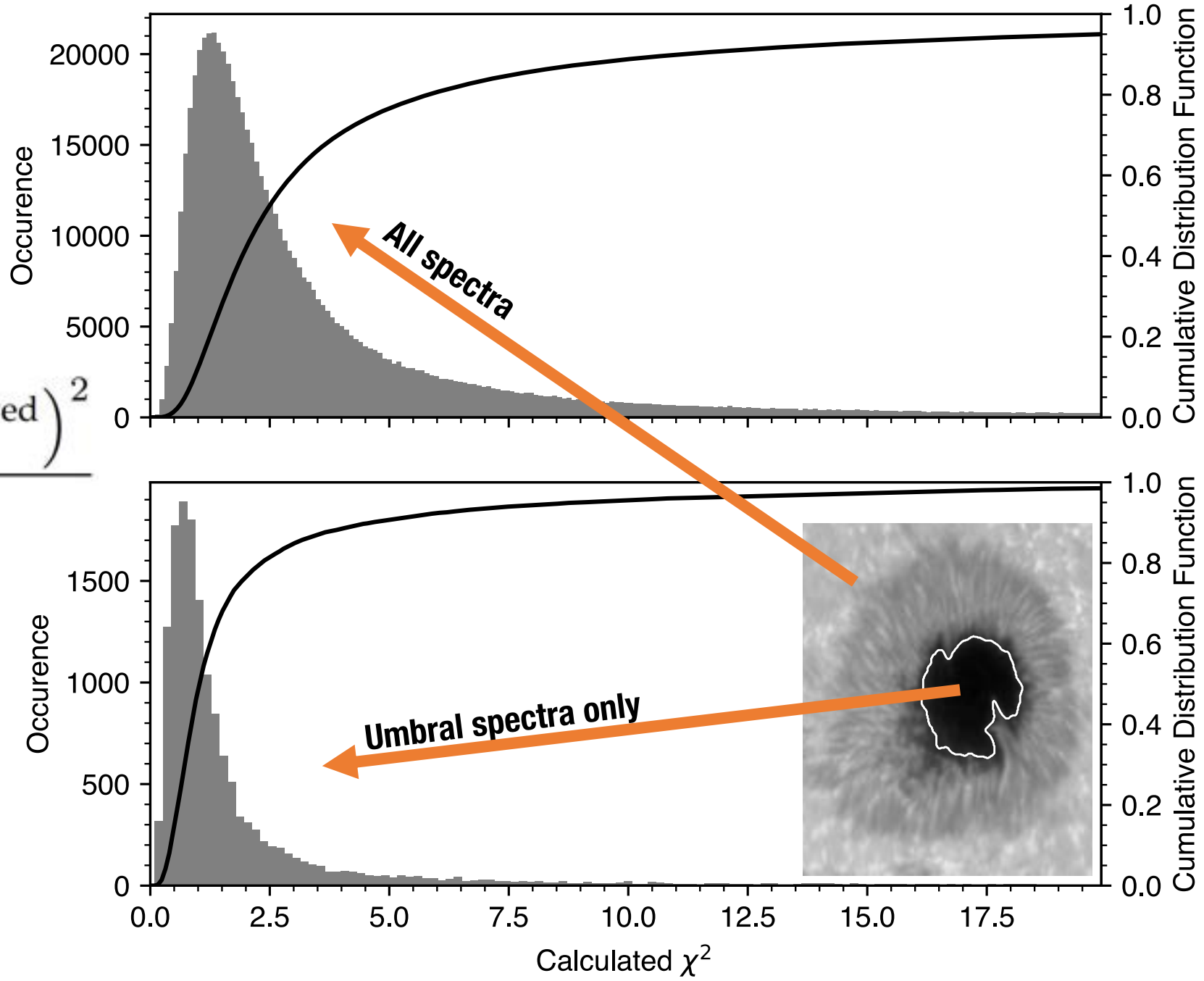
$$\chi^2 = \frac{s}{\nu} \sum_{\lambda \in \lambda_c} \frac{\left(I_\lambda^{\text{fitted}} - I_\lambda^{\text{observed}}\right)^2}{I_\lambda^{\text{observed}}}$$

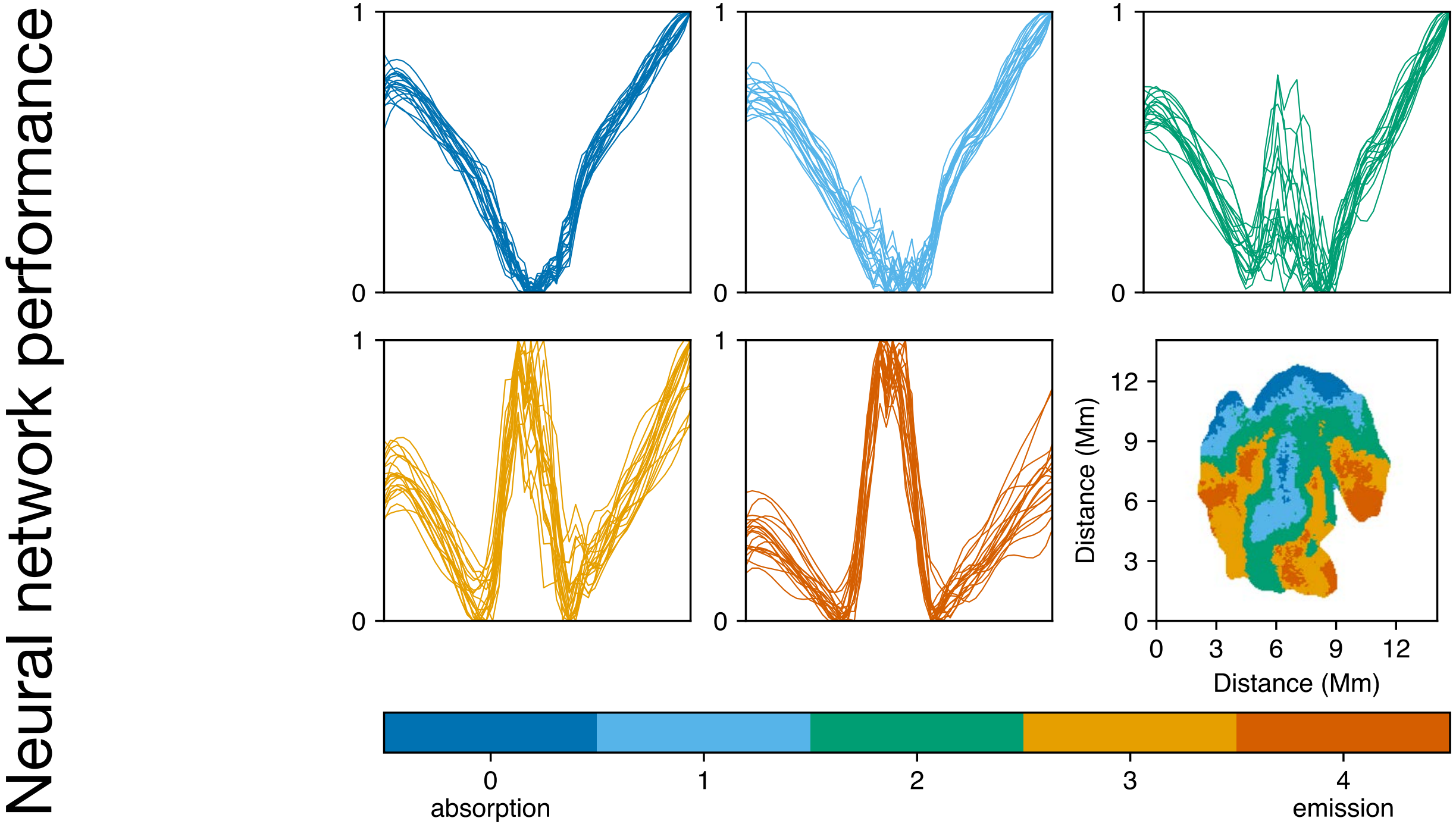
Scaling factor

s = 49/25

Estimated degrees of freedom

ν = 4 (single Voigt)
= 8 (double Voigt)




Neural network performance
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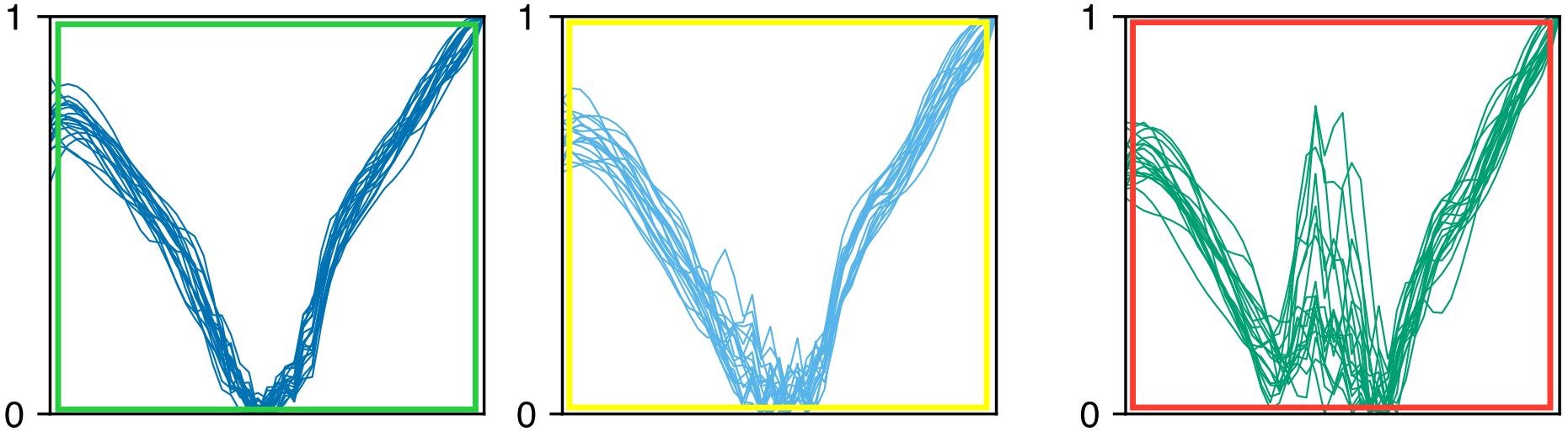
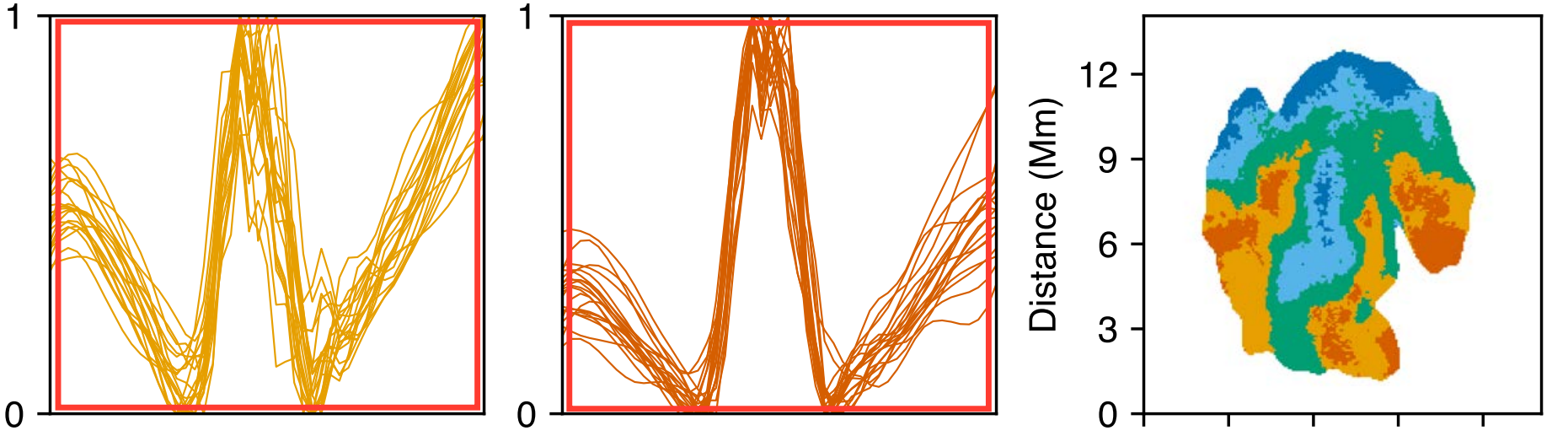
0
1
0
1
0
1
0
1
0
12
9
6
3
0
0
3
6
9
12
Distance (Mm)
Distance (Mm)
0
absorption
1
2
3
4
emission

Neural network performance

Precision
91%

Recall
90%

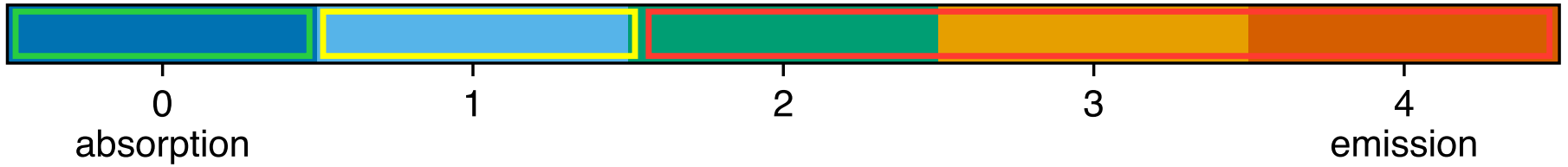




Precision Recall

$$\frac{tp}{tp + fp} \qquad \frac{tp}{tp + fn}$$

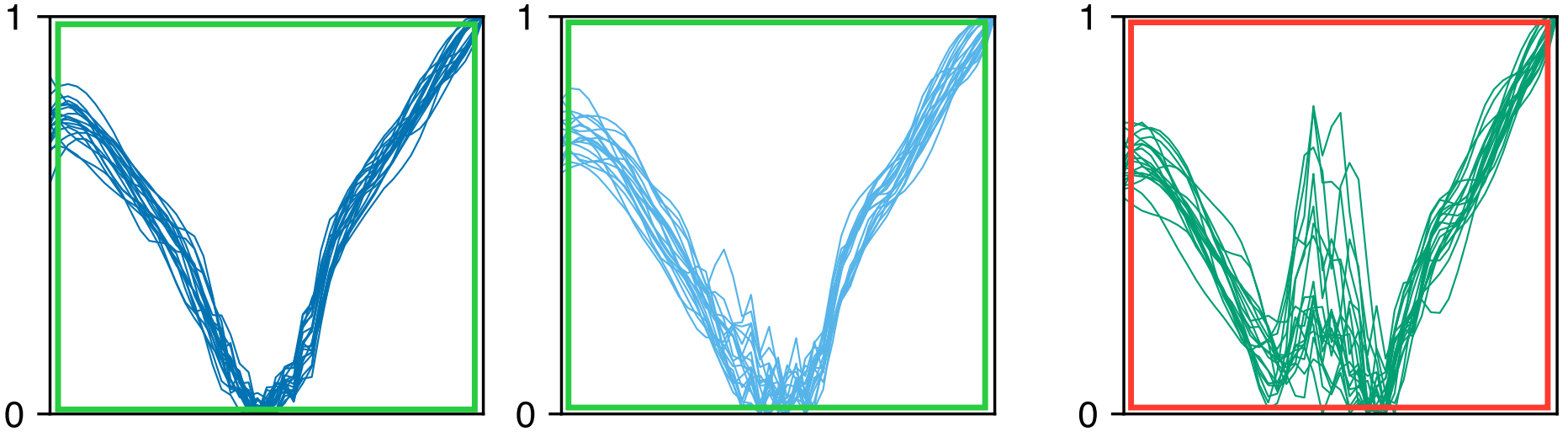
true/false positive/negative

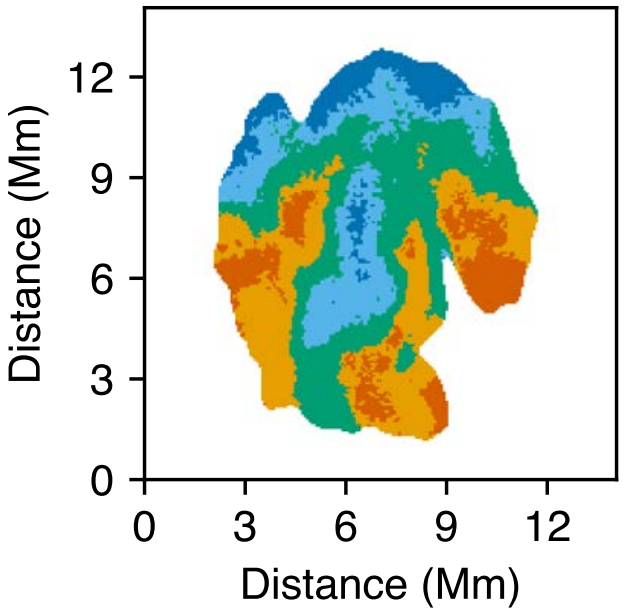


Neural network performance

Precision
96%

Recall
95%





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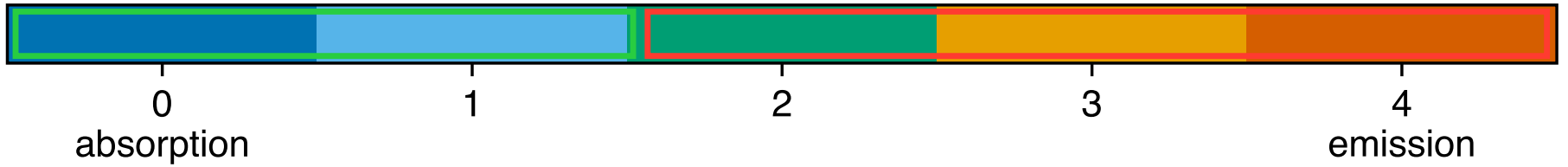
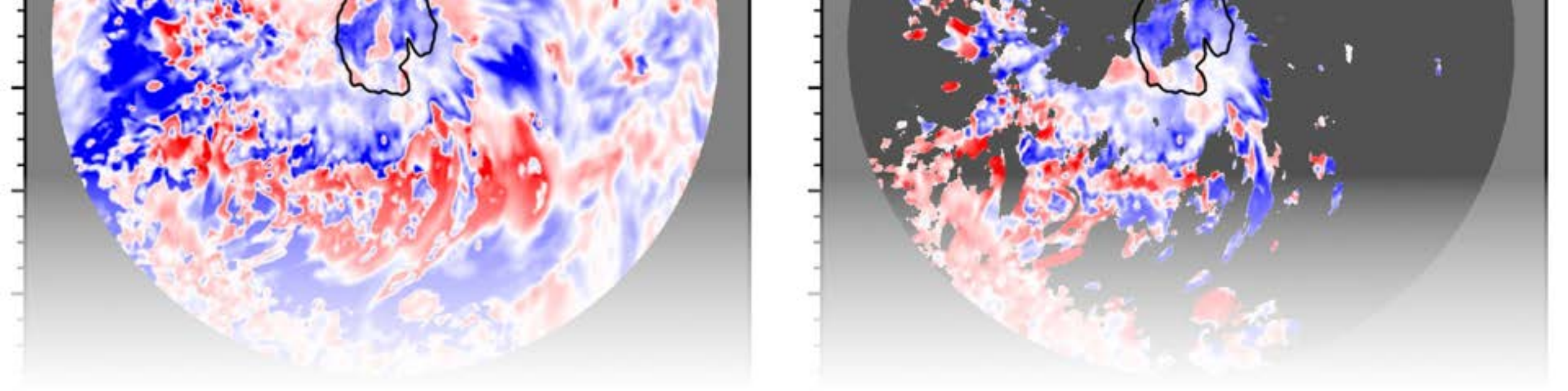




API Overview

An overview of the methods and functions provided by MCALF

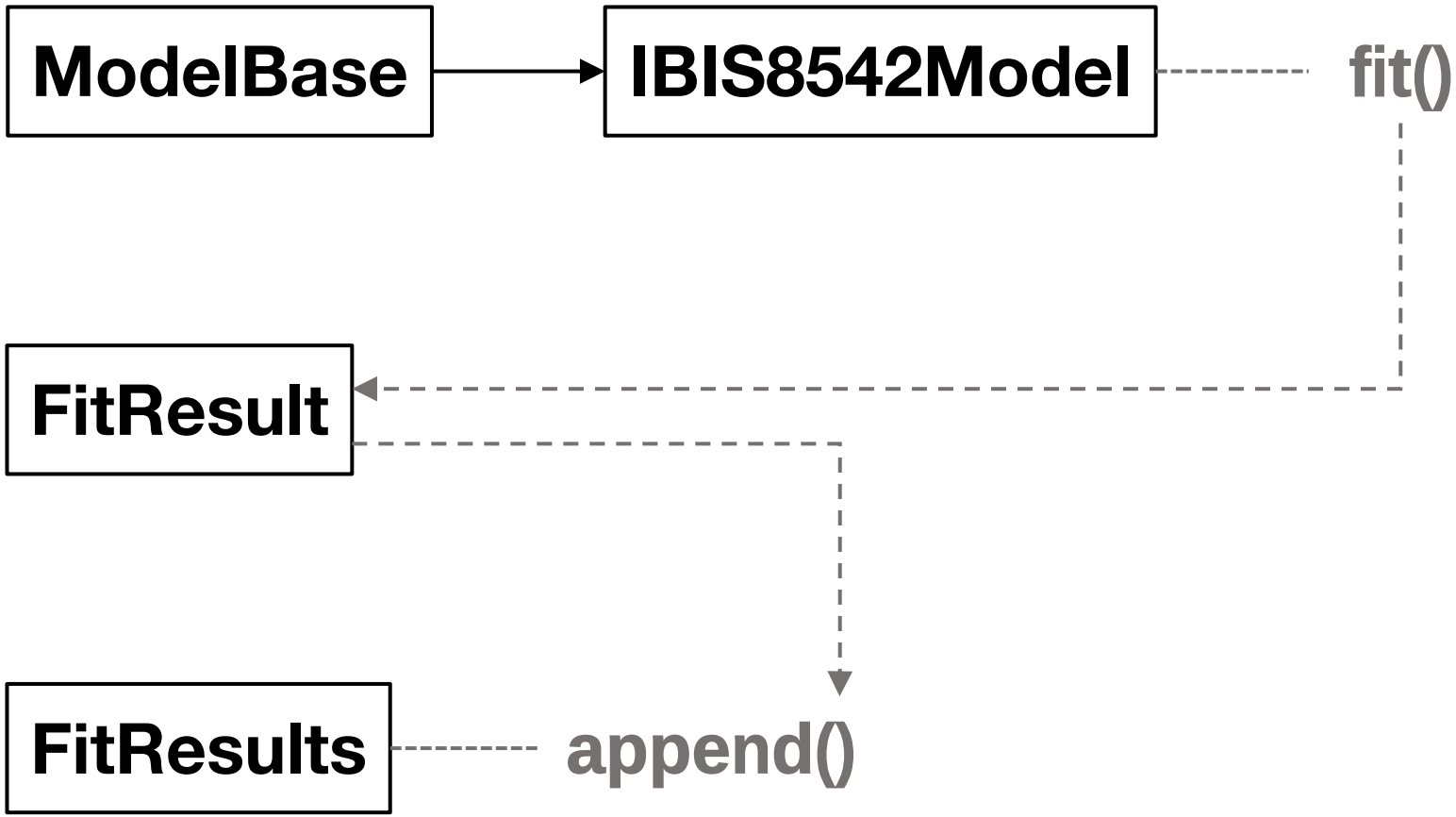
- **mcalf**
  - mcalf.**models** — *classes for fitting spectra & storing results*
  - mcalf.**profiles** — *functions that model spectra*
    - mcalf.profiles.**voigt**
    - mcalf.profiles.**gaussian**
  - mcalf.**visualisation** — *functions to visualise results*
  - mcalf.**utils**
    - mcalf.utils.**spec** — *functions for processing spectra*
    - mcalf.utils.**smooth** — *functions for smoothing n-dimensional arrays*
    - mcalf.utils.**mask** — *functions for masking the input data to limit the region computed*
    - mcalf.utils.**plot** — *functions for helping with plotting*
    - mcalf.utils.**misc** — *miscellaneous utility functions*

mcalf.**models**: Using a model

```
model = mcalf.models.IBIS8542Model(...)

model.load_array(...)

model.train(...)
model.test(...)

result_list = model.fit(...)

results = mcalf.models.FitResults(...)
for fit in result_list:
    results.append(fit)

results.save(...)
```

1. ***initialise*** *model*
2. ***load*** *spectra*
3. ***train*** *classifier*
4. ***fit*** *spectra*
5. ***merge*** *results*
6. ***save*** *results*

mcalf.**models**: Class inheritance

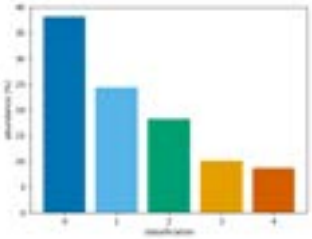


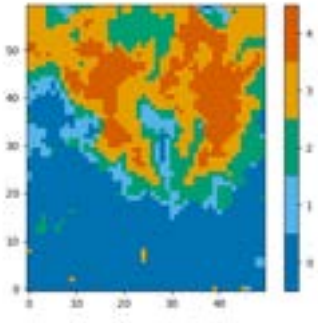
mcalf.**models**: Basic model subclass

```python
from mcalf.models import ModelBase, FitResult

class Model(ModelBase):

    def _fit(self, spectrum, classification=None, spectrum_index=None):
        # Use `classification` to define fitting method
        # Apply fitting method to `spectrum`
        fitted_params = ...
        fit_info = {
            'classification': classification, 'index': spectrum_index,
            'success': ..., 'profile': ..., 'chi2': ...,
        }
        return FitResult(fitted_params, fit_info)

    def plot(self, ...):
        pass
```

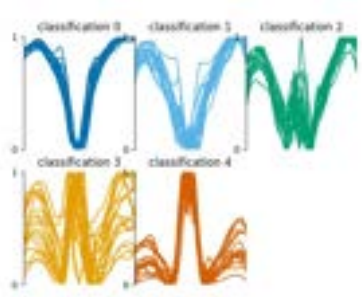
optional

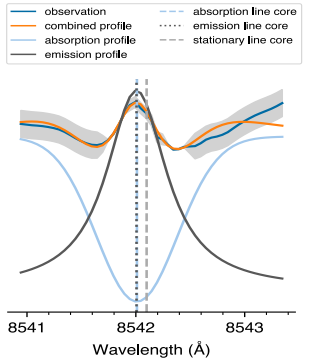
mcalf.**visualisation**



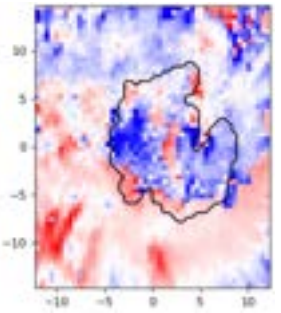


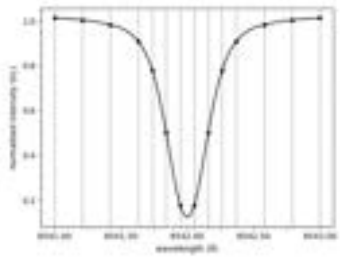
- mcalf.visualisation.**bar**(…) — *bar chart of classification abundances*
- mcalf.visualisation.**plot_class_map**(…) — *2D map of classifications*
- mcalf.visualisation.**plot_classifications**(…) — *spectra grouped by classification*
- mcalf.visualisation.**init_class_data**(…) — *precompute classification plotting data*





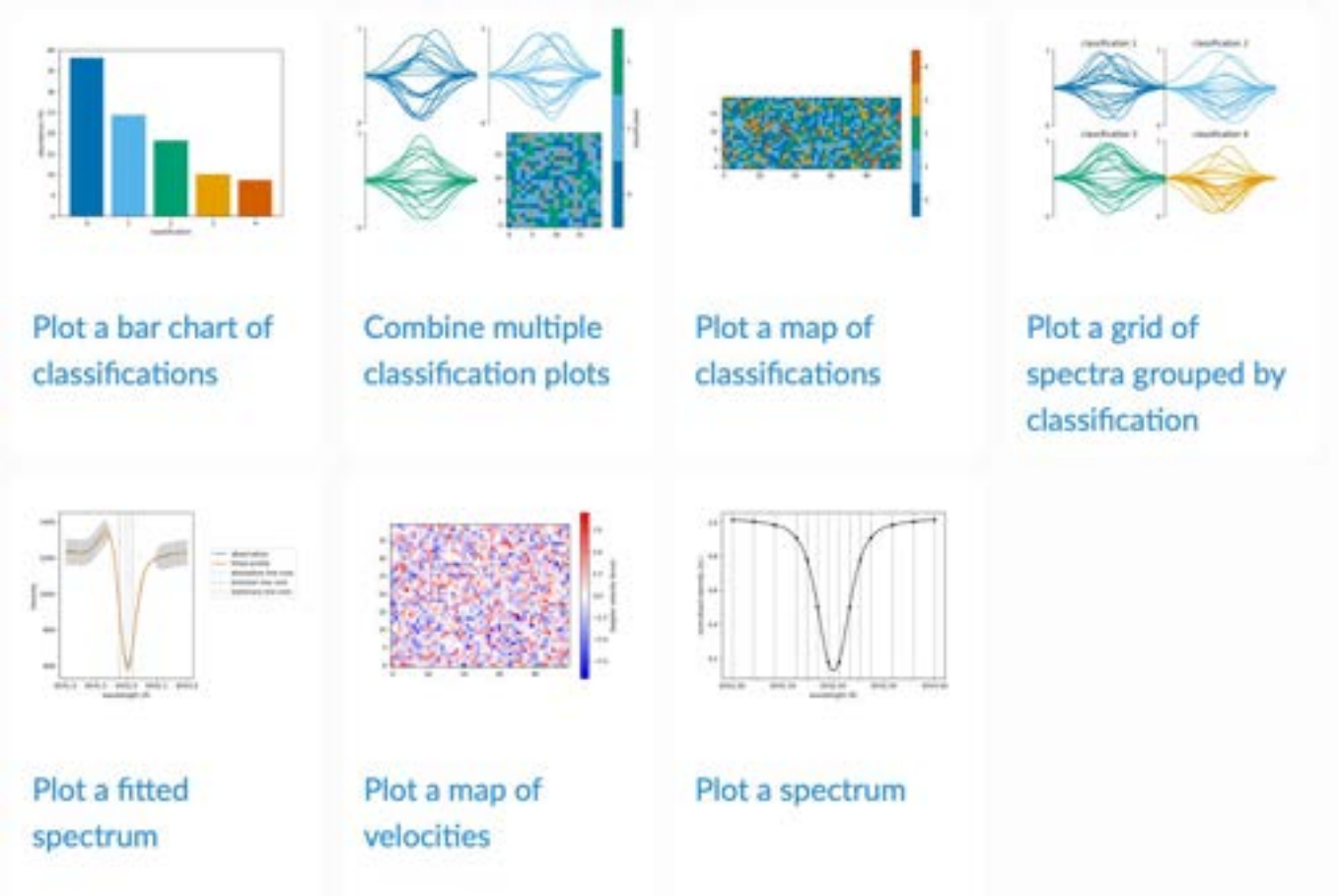
- mcalf.visualisation.**plot_ibis8542**(…) — *IBIS8542Model.plot(…)*
- mcalf.visualisation.**plot_spectrum**(…) — *spectrum with wavelength grid*





- mcalf.visualisation.**plot_map**(…) — *2D velocity map*

mcalf.**visualisation**: Example Gallery



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From the *Example Gallery*:

Working with IBIS data

This example shows how to initialise the
mcalf.models.IBIS8542Model class with
real IBIS data, and train a neural network classifier.
We then proceed to fit the array of spectra
and visualise the results.

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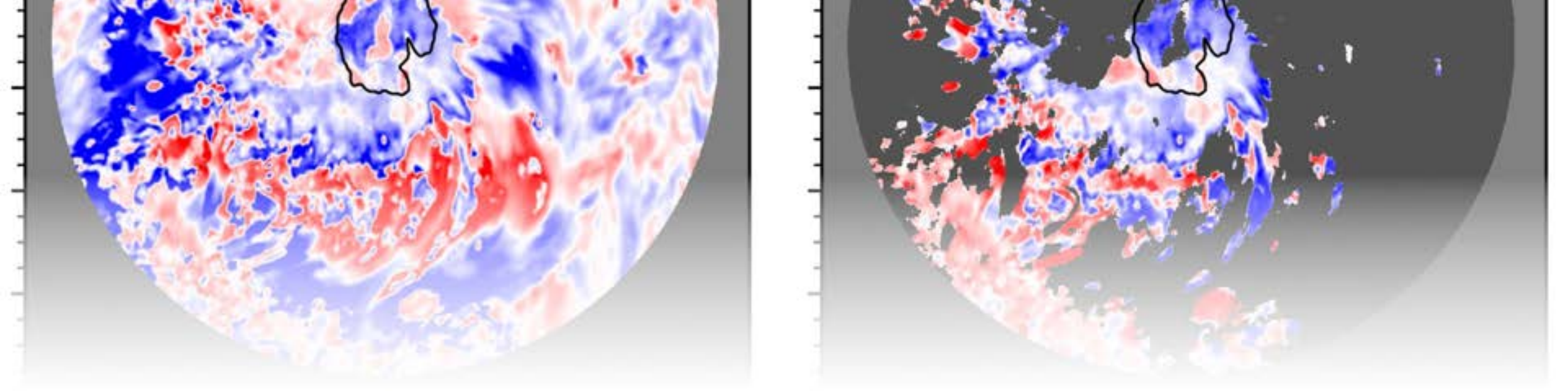

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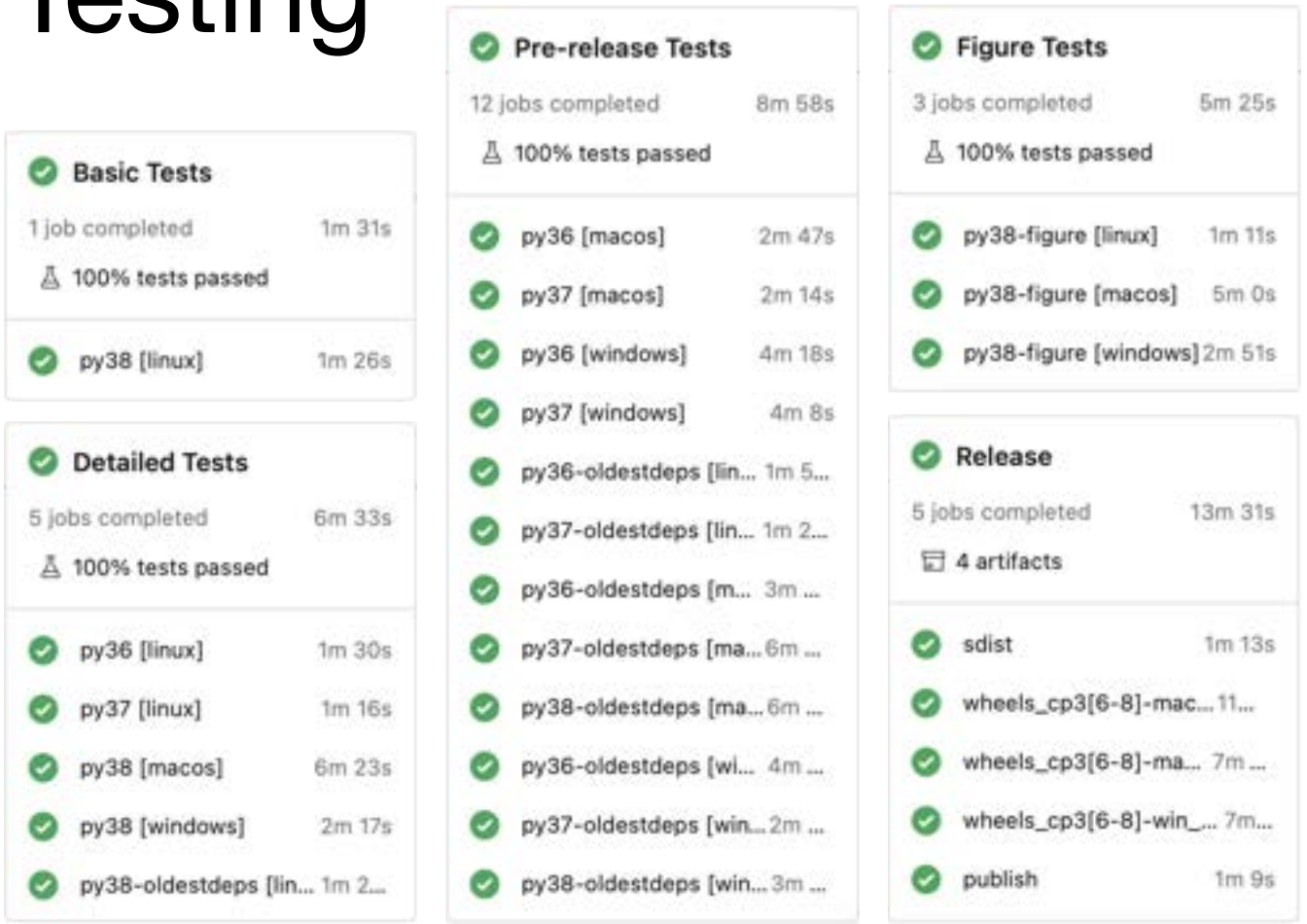

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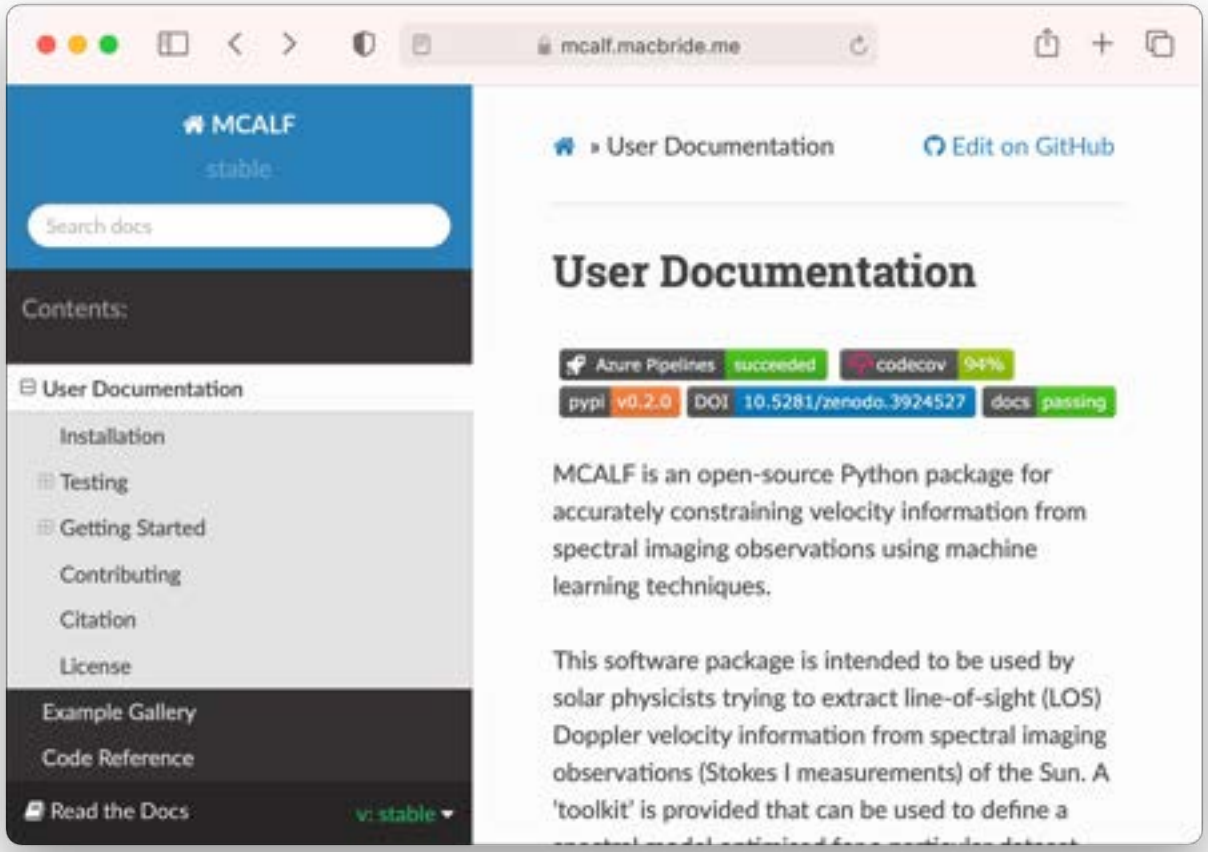

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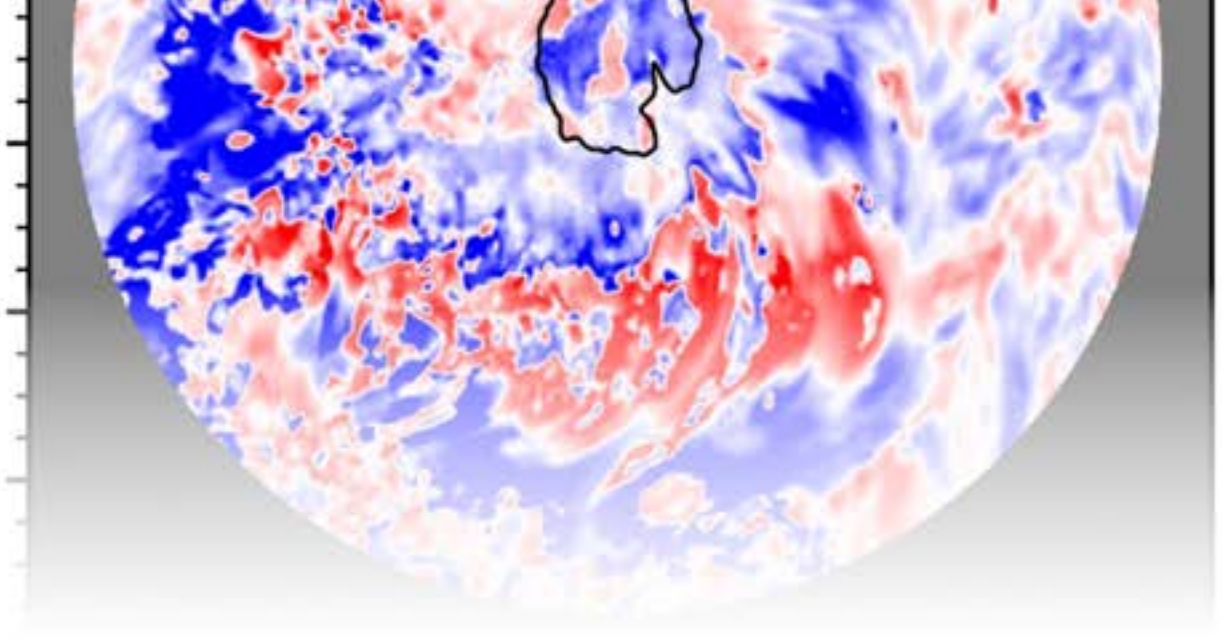

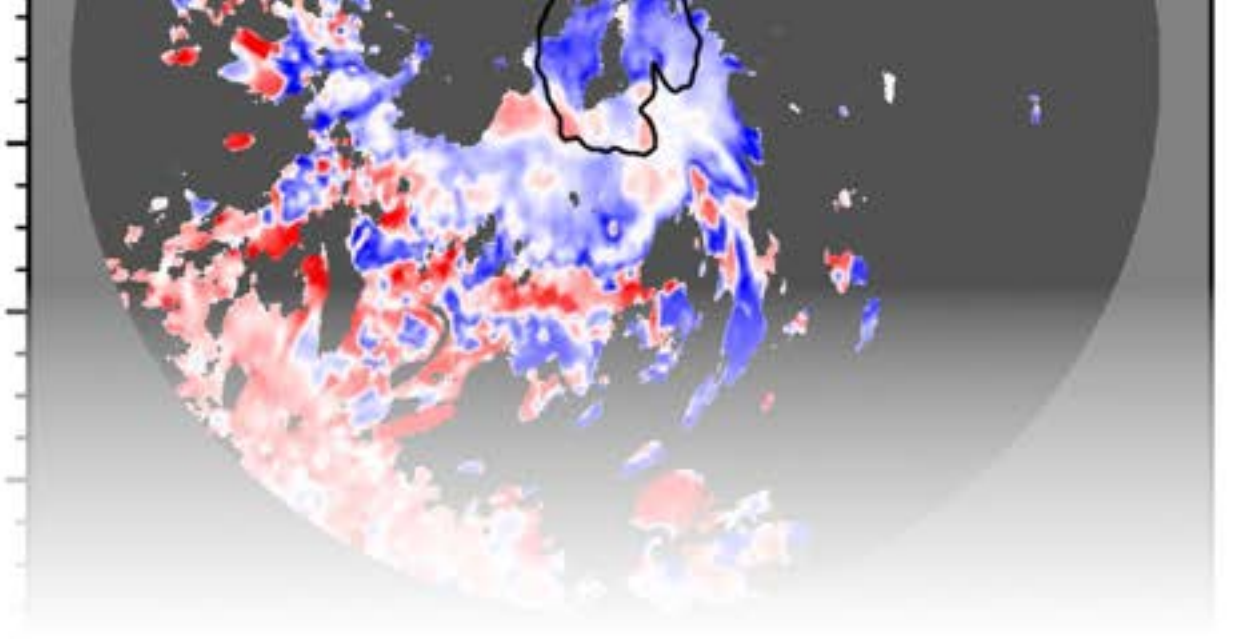

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