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Goodman Comparison Lamps (updated)

The SOAR Instrument Support Boxes (ISBs) contain facility calibration units containing both continuum sources for flat fielding and line sources for wavelength calibration.

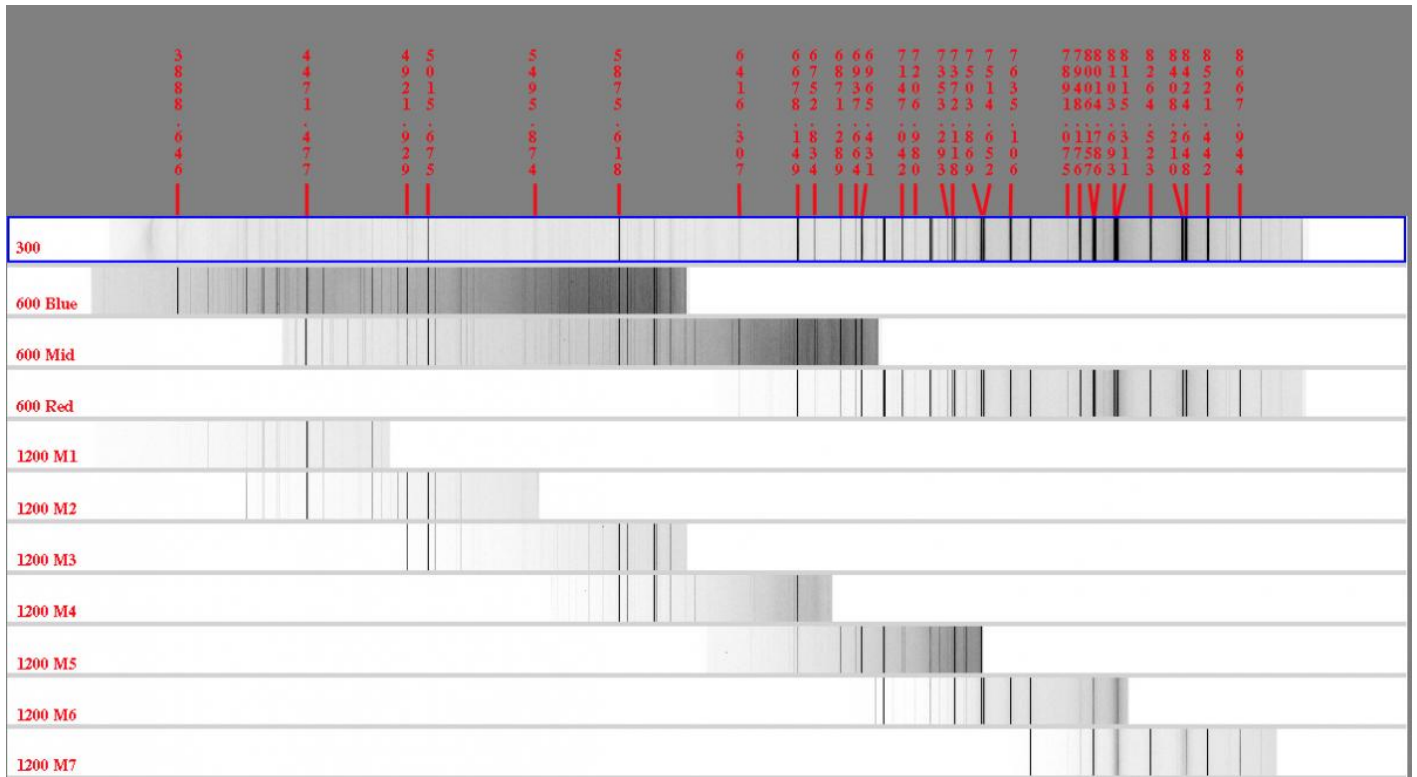


The wavelength calibration lamps normally used with the Goodman spectrograph are: HgAr, CuHeAr, Ne, and Ar. An Fe lamp is also available.

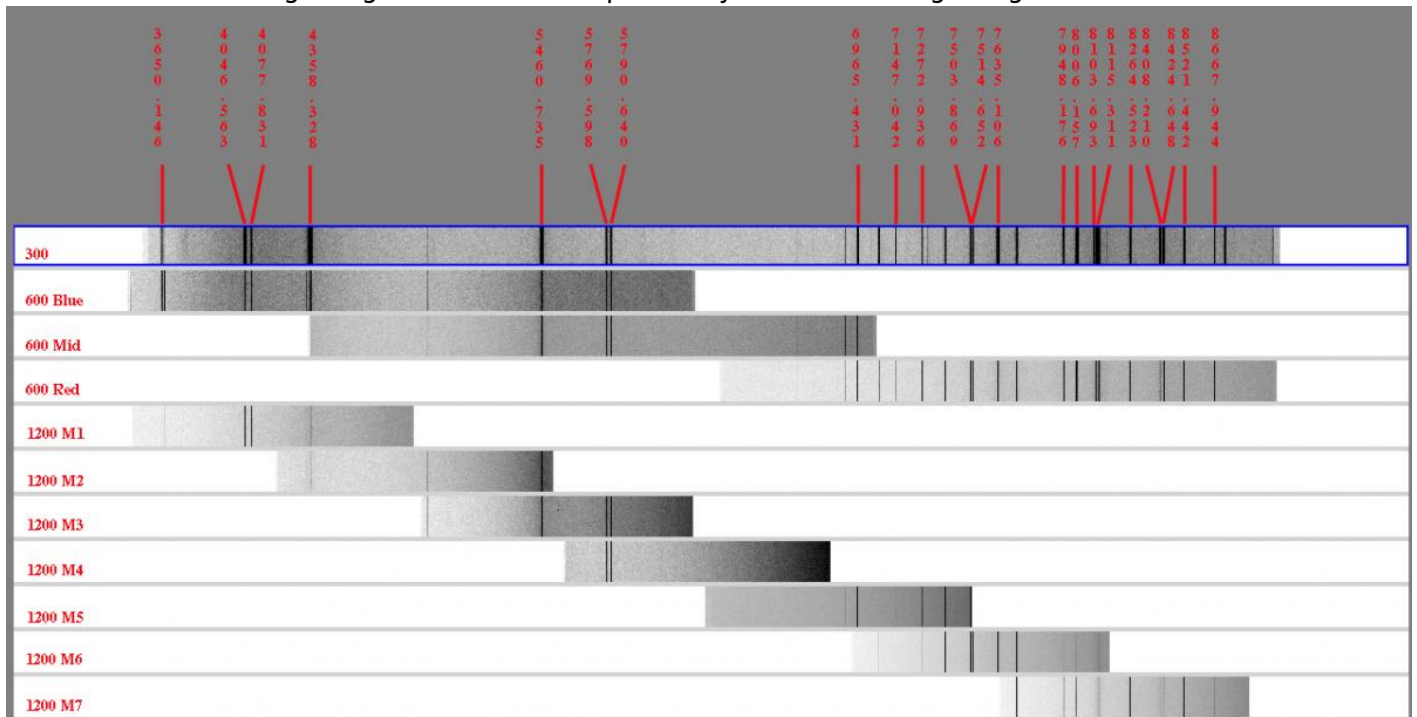
The comparison lamps can be activated from the instrument GUI by you, or you can ask the Telescope Operator (TO) to do it for you from his technical GUI.

Note that you need to make a slow, substantial mouse click on the particular lamp in order for it to actually get the input and turn on or off (a quick click may make the green light go on or off but not turn on/off the lamp). If in doubt, check with the TO. The Fe lamp is not featured in the GUI and you need to ask the TO to turn it ON/OFF for you. When obtaining comparison lamps, make sure you are in Spectroscopic Mode and that the TO has put the pickup mirror in.

In Figure 1 at below we show the **CuHeAr** arc lamp spectra for all of our pre-defined spectroscopic modes. NOTE: the 300 l/mm grating has now been replaced by the 400 l/mm grating.



In Figure 2 below we show the **HgAr** arc lamp spectra for all of our pre-defined spectroscopic modes. NOTE: the 300 l/mm grating has now been replaced by the 400 l/mm grating.



In the following table containing plots of the comparison lamps made with various gratings and setups. This library of comparison lamp spectra will be expanded and updated to make it include most, if not all of the setups available with the instrument.

Grating	Setup	Lamp	Wavelength Coverage of the Plot
400	M1	HgAr	3000-7000 (Full range) [7]
400	M1	HgAr	3000-5000 (Zoom) [8]
400	M1	HgAr	5000-7000 (Zoom) [9]
400	M2	HgAr	5000-9000 (Full range) [10]
400	M2	HgAr	5000-9000 (Zoomed/split) [11]
600	UV,Blue,Mid,Red	HgAr	3600-9000 (6 plots) [12]
600	UV,Blue,Mid	CuHeAr	3600-6500 [13]
930	M1	HgAr	3000-4500 (Full range & zoom) [14]
930	M2	HgAr	3750-5500 (Full range & zoom) [15]
930	M3	HgAr	4750-6250 (Full range & zoom) [16]
930	M4	HgAr	5500-7200 (Full range & zoom) [17]
930	M5	HgAr	6400-8000 (Full range & zoom) [18]
930	M6	HgAr	7250-8750 (Full range & zoom) [19]
930	M2	CuHeAr	3750-5500 (Full range & zoom) [20]
930	M3	CuHeAr	4750-6250 (Full range & zoom) [21]
930	M4	CuHeAr	5500-7200 [22]
930	M5	CuHeAr	6400-8000 [23]
930	M6	CuHeAr	7250-8750 [24]
1200	M5	HgArNe	3600-8700 (7 plots) [25]
1200	M1,M2,M3,M4,M5,M6,M7	CuHeAr	3600-8700 (7 plots) [26]
2100	650nm (Littrow)	Ne	6150-6720 [27]

Useful links:

The [KPNO Spectral Atlas Central](#) [28] is a useful resource for comparison lamp spectra

Goodman Comps and Quartz Exposure Times



Typical Comparison Exposure Times:

Grating	Mode	Slit	Lamp (%) / Exp (s)
400	M1		
400 (+GG455)	M2		
600	UV		
600	Blue		
600 (+GG-385)	Mid		
600 (+GG-495)	Red		

Goodman spectrograph typical focus values



See [how to perform a spectroscopic focus measurement](#) [29].

See [how to perform an imaging focus measurement](#) [30].

The following values are approximate and can change up to 500 units from run to run. We recommend that you perform a focus sequence at the start of your run or even every afternoon.

Red Camera spectroscopic focus values:

Grating	Mode	Camera Temp (C)	Focus
400	M1	16	-600
400 (+GG455)	M2	16	-1200
600	UV	18	-400
600	Blue	18	-300
600 (+GG385)	Mid	18	-1100
600 (+GG495)	Red	18	-400
1200	M2	17	-700

Blue Camera spectroscopic focus values:

Grating	Mode	Camera Temp (C)	Focus
400	M1		
400 (+GG455)	M2		
600	UV	17	1650

Grating	Mode	Camera Temp (C)	Focus
600	Blue	17	1650
600 (+GG385)	Mid	17	820
600 (+GG495)	Red	17	1650

Hamuy Spectrophotometric Standards

M. Hamuy led a group at CTIO to obtain observations of 10 secondary spectrophotometric standards from [Taylor \(1984\)](#) [31] and 19 tertiary spectrophotometric standards from [Stone & Baldwin \(1983\)](#) [32] and [Stone \(1977\)](#) [33]. These results were published in two papers:(1) [Hamuy et al. \(1992\)](#) [34] and (2) [Hamuy et al. \(1994\)](#) [35]. The former paper covers wavelengths from 3300Å to 7550Å and the latter paper covers wavelengths from 6000Å to 10500Å. The latter paper also combines both sets of observations and presents AB magnitudes for the 10 secondary standards at 16Å intervals from 3300Å to ~10400Å and for the 19 tertiary standards at 50Å intervals from 3300Å to ~10300Å. The AB magnitudes are converted to flux ($\text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{Å}^{-1}$) using the formula:

$$\text{AB Mag} = -2.5 \text{alog}_{10}(\text{F}_\nu) - 48.59 \text{ where } \text{F}_\nu \text{ is in } \text{erg cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{Hz}^{-1}.$$

Secondary Spectrophotometric Standard Stars								
HR#	Star	Dec (J2000.0)	MKType	(U-B)	(B-V)	V	(V-R) _{KC}	(V-I) _{KC}
718	ξ ² Cet	04:20:22.82 00:00:00.00 00:00:00.00	B9 III	-0.107	-0.056	4.279	-0.023	-0.063

1544	π^2 Ori	0+ 40 :8 5: 05 :4 3: 60 .0 6. 97	A1 V	...	0.01	4.355	0.014	0.039
3454	η Hya	0+ 80 :3 4: 32 :3 1: 35 .5 4. 61	B3 V	-0.743	-0.200	4.295	-0.083	-0.200
4468	θ Crt	1- 10 :9 3: 64 :8 4: 00 .8 9. 12	B9.5 V	-0.18	-0.07	4.700	-0.023	-0.063
4963	θ Vir	1- 30 :5 0: 93 :2 5: 62 .0 9. 65	A1 IV	-0.01	-0.00	4.375	0.003	0.010
5501	108 Vir	1+ 40 :0 4: 54 :3 3: 00 .2 2. 57	B9.5 V	-0.080	-0.023	5.681	0.004	-0.026

7001	α Lyr	1+ 83 :8 3: 64 :7 5: 60 .1 9. 31	A0 V	0.00	0.00	0.03	-0.037	-0.045
7596	58 Aql	1+ 90 :0 5: 41 :6 4: 42 .4 8. 06	A0 II1	-0.01	0.10	5.62	...	...
7950	ϵ Aqr	2- 00 :9 4: 72 :9 4: 04 .4 5. 57	A1 V	0.029	-0.001	3.778	-0.005	-0.010
8634	ζ Peg	2+ 21 :0 4: 14 :9 2: 75 .3 6. 42	B8 V	-0.24	-0.09	3.40	-0.037	-0.079
9087	29 Psc	0- 00 :3 0: 10 :1 4: 93 .9 4. 20	B7 III-IV	-0.501	-0.136	5.120	-0.052	-0.122

Tertiary Spectrophotometric Standard Stars

Star	RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)	Type	(U-B)	(B-V)	V	(V-R) _{KC}	(R-I) _{KC}	PM (RA) (" yr ⁻¹)	PM (Dec) (" yr ⁻¹)	Plots
¹ CD-34 241	00:41:46.9	-33:39:09	f	-0.065	+0.478	11.229	+0.295	+0.289	-0.45	-0.25	finder [36]/ spectrum [37]
LTT 1020	01:54:49.7	-27:28:29	g	-0.186	+0.557	11.522	+0.361	+0.364	0.33	-0.21	finder [38]/ spectrum [39]
EG 21	03:10:30.4	-68:36:05	DA	-0.661	+0.039	11.379	-0.093	-0.064	0.00	-0.30	finder [40]/ spectrum [41]
LTT 1788	03:48:22.2	-39:08:35	f	-0.281	+0.469	13.155	+0.317	+0.332	0.24	-0.19	finder [42]/ spectrum [43]
LTT 2415	05:56:24.2	-27:51:26	...	-0.215	+0.400	12.214	+0.267	+0.293	0.30	-0.18	finder [44]/ spectrum [45]
Hiltner 600	06:45:13.5	+02:08:15	B1	-0.574	+0.179	10.441	+0.120	+0.140	...	...	finder [46]/ spectrum [47]
LTT 3218	08:41:32.4	-32:56:33	DA	-0.574	+0.220	11.858	+0.096	+0.111	-1.10	1.34	finder [48]/ spectrum [49]
LTT 3864	10:32:13.8	-35:37:42	f	-0.167	+0.495	12.171	+0.323	+0.329	-0.34	-0.01	finder [50]/ spectrum [51]
LTT 4364	11:45:42.9	-64:50:29	C2	-0.664	+0.162	11.504	+0.173	+0.127	6.19	-0.33	finder [52]/ spectrum [53]
² Feige 56	12:06:47.3	+11:40:13	sdB8	...	-0.13	11.06	...	...	-0.007	-0.007	finder [54]/ spectrum [55]
LTT 4816	12:38:50.7	-49:47:58	DA	-0.656	+0.166	13.794	+0.013	+0.027	-0.86	-0.13	finder [56]/ spectrum [57]
CD-32 9927	14:11:46.3	-33:03:15	A4	...	+0.349	10.444	+0.324	+0.014	-0.004	0.007	finder [58]/ spectrum [59]
LTT 6248	15:38:59.8	-28:35:34	a	-0.197	+0.491	11.797	+0.319	+0.345	-0.25	-0.18	finder [60]/ spectrum [61]
EG 274	16:23:33.7	-39:13:48	DA	-0.969	-0.144	11.029	-0.093	-0.096	0.10	-0.01	finder [62]/ spectrum [63]
LTT 7379	18:36:26.2	-44:18:37	G0	-0.020	+0.605	10.225	+0.366	+0.366	-0.22	-0.16	finder [64]/ spectrum [65]
LTT 7987	20:10:57.1	-30:13:03	DA	-0.670	+0.046	12.230	-0.062	-0.078	-0.43	-0.24	finder [66]/ spectrum [67]

LTT 9239	22:52:40.9	-20:35:27	f	-0.110	+0.609	12.068	+0.397	+0.372	0.10	-0.33	finder [68]/ spectrum [69]
Feige 110	23:19:58.3	-05:09:56	sdO8	-1.09	-0.05	11.50	-0.47	-0.175	-0.011	0.0	finder [70]/ spectrum [71]
LTT 9491	23:19:35.2	-17:05:28	DC	-0.843	+0.007	14.112	+0.045	+0.031	0.27	0.05	finder [72]/ spectrum [73]

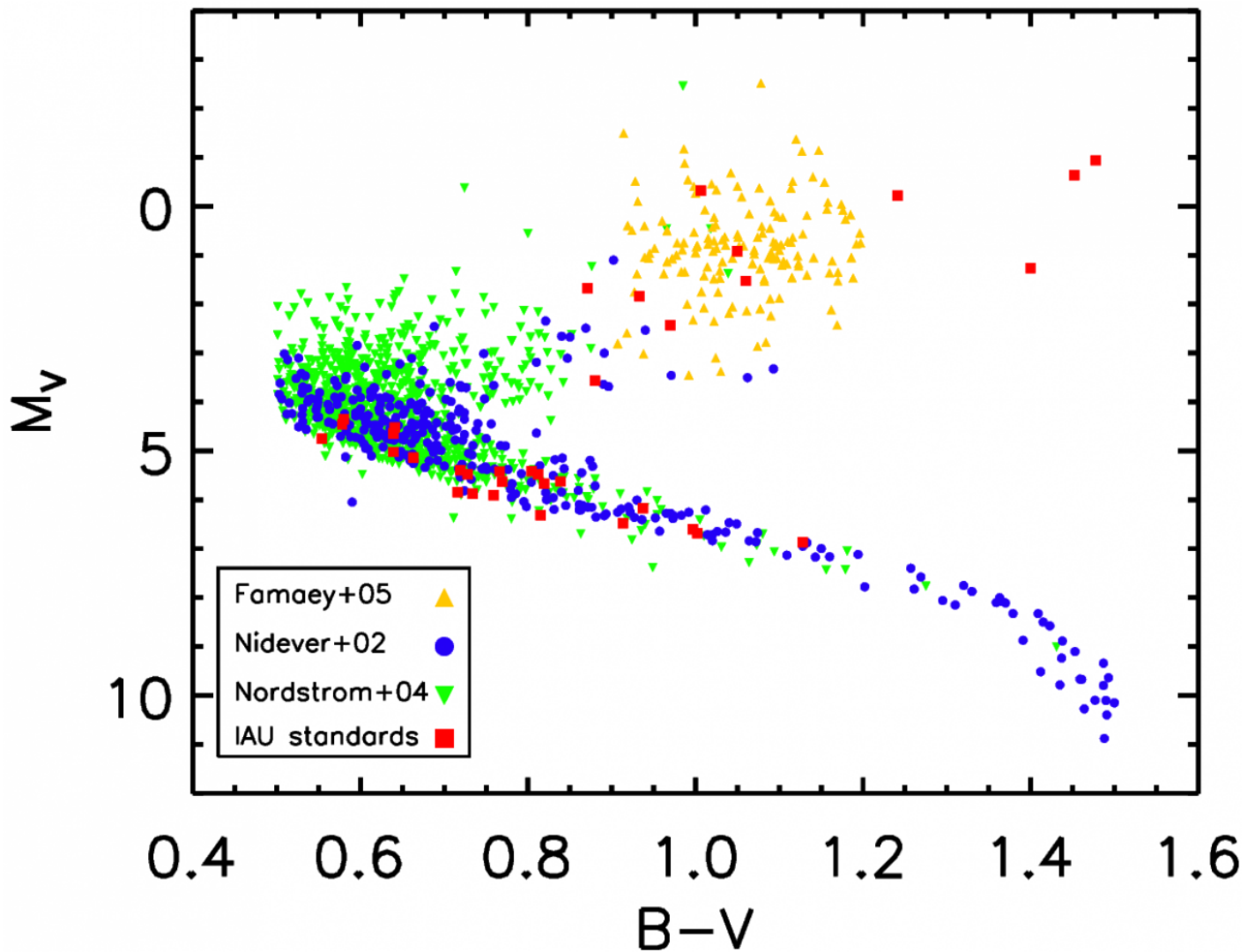
Notes:
¹CD-34 241 is mistakenly named LTT 377 in Stone and Baldwin (1983) and Hamuy et al. (1992 & 1994).
²The coordinates of Feige 56 are given incorrectly in Hamuy et al. (1992).

Radial Velocity Standards

One of the latest and most complete lists of radial velocity standard stars is that by **Soubiran et al. 2013, A&A, 552A, 64** ([ADS link](#) [74]):

"The catalogue of radial velocity standard stars for Gaia. I. Pre-launch release."

This catalog contains 1420 stars with data over a baseline of over 6 yr, with an overall stability of about 300 m/s



The data in their Table 4, can be accessed in the CDS service by click on [this link](#). [75]

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