# **Main Sequence Runaway Project**

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# Scientific background

# **Binary evolution**

#### ● 60-80 % of stars are in multiple system



The supernova scenario

Credit: Wang et al. 2020

# **What are we looking**

**for? Runaway Stars** = stars ejected from their cluster

 $\sqrt{v}$ s > 30 km/s  $\times$  (Runaways)

- $\sqrt{v_{esc} > v_s > 30 \text{ km/s}}$  (Hyper-runaways)
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● Vs > Vesc (Hyper-velocity stars)

– Characterised by their ejection velocities – Velocity vectors point away from the disk

#### How are they generated?



Credit: Andreas Irrgang

# **Why are we looking for them?**



# **How are we studying them?**

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# **Observations**

## **Target Selection: Gaia DR3 and Simbad Crossmatch**

- $\triangle$  (Hot) Main Sequence B stars (young stars)
- Relatively low magnitudes -Fainter stars (9 - 12 mag)
	- Tangential velocity sorting targets with higher v tan given priority (fast stars)
	- Faintest stars observed at their peak and/ during best seeing (unknown stars)
	- Further constraints on parallax,



runtiled constraints on parallax,<br>bp rp, rtc. Sample Gaia DR3 data for selected sources (Topcat)

## **Target Selection: Visibility Charts**

- Visibility checked using catserver.
- Target selection and order adjusted accordingly.
- **O** ra and dec constraints based on location

**45 spectra of 44 targets**

#### http://catserver.ing.iac.es/





Spectrograph)

# Reduction

## **Reduction - Requirements and Procedure**

- $\bullet$  Bias = Camera readout noise
- Flat frames  $=$  variations in pixels sensitivity **x**
- Wavelength calibration using Comp lamps
- Science Frames = The observed spectra
- ❖ Bias correction (Zero correction)
- Flat field correction and modelling
- Wavelength calibration
- ❖ Trimming of the object
- ❖ Cosmic rays removal
- ❖ JD and heliocentric correction
- Normalization and Merging



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## **The Bias (Zero) Frame**

- Shortest possible exposure
- Camera readout noise
- **Bias correction**
- ADC charge to digitah value
- **•** Later applied to flat, calibration and science frames.

## **The Flat Frames**

- Uniform (mostly) illuminated source
- Detector response to uniform light, including pixel-to-pixel variations
- Used for CCD sensitivity correction



## **The Calibration Frame**

- lodine/ThAr Lamp
- To identify wavelengths in the spectrum.
- Used to compare with science frames
- Identification of wavelengths.



# **Object Parameters**





### **The Science Frame**

- Raw spectrum of source
- Absorption lines can be seen
- B stars presence of Balmer H lines and He **lines**





#### H-alpha and H-delta Balmer lines

● Merged after normalisation

## **Normalisation of spectra**



# Analysis

# **2 methods**

# Photometr

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# Spectral Energy Distribution fitting

## **Spectroscopy**

# Spectral line fitting

# **Spectral Energy Distribution (SED)**

- $\bullet$  SED = Energy flux density depending on the frequency (or wavelength)
- To study the physical properties:
	- Temperature
	- Composition
	- Luminosity

What is the relation between color(wavelength) and temperature?



# **Photometry results from**





# **Fitting the spectra using SPAS**



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**V\_rad Teff Log g Log y v\_rot**

## **Orbit calculation using ISIS**



## **The example of LB 4237**

8

 $\mathbf{0}$ 

 $-8$ 

 $x$  (kpc)

 $\bf{0}$ 

 $-1$ 



● Trajectory of the star in the galactic plane

 $-8$ 

 $\mathbf{0}$ 

 $y(kpc)$ 

8

(kpc)

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Halo

# **Kinematics results :**



# Exceptional **Cases**

# Star with Rotational Disc:



# Binary system (TYC 3252-206-1):





### Kinematics of Stars

200

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400

300

## **Where do these runaway stars come from?**





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– Here: HD226054  $\rightarrow$  2 possible clusters:

ToF Age Berkeley\_87: -3.092 Myr 2.89e+06 UBC 584: -3.030 Myr 4.97e+06



### **HR diagram**

#### ● Most on the MS

● Most T between 25000 K and 15000

● Most L between 100 Lo and 10000

L⊙

K

None on the Horizontal Branch



**Evolution of the ejection velocity depending on the rotational velocity**



● Ejection velocity does not influences the rotational velocity for our sources

 $\rightarrow$  B-type stars  $\rightarrow$  Not strongly bound systems

### **Evolution of the ejection velocity depending on v\_grf from disk**



V grf  $=$  the velocity in the ref frame of the galaxy with the galactic center as origin when it crosses the disk

Star is in the galactic disk if  $v_e$  eject > v\_grf\_d

# 4. Conclusions

- ❖ Observed 45 stars in 4 nights
- ❖ Identified at least 10 runaway stars
- Determined the main parameters of the stars: Teff, L, log g, y eic, v\_rot…
- ❖ Identified at least 3 binaries and a disk around a star
- ❖ Found parent open cluster candidates for some stars
- ❖ Traced back the most probable trajectory of our star sample
- ❖ NO trend observed between the ejecting velocity and rotational velocity
- $\triangle$  Our star's sample are still in the galactic disk  $\rightarrow$  not ejected from the disk

# Thank you for your attention !