

# PolarBase

A data base of high resolution spectropolarimetric  
stellar observations

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# Data providers



ESPaDOnS@CFHT, NARVAL@TBL  
(twin spectropolarimeters)

- Classical spectroscopy ( $R= 65,000 - 76,000$ )
- Optical domain (370 nm – 1,000 nm)  
(including e.g. CaII H&K, Halpha, CaII IRT)
- Polarimetry (circular and/or linear)

# Database content

- All stellar (public) data, in their reduced form  
(ASCII format through web interface, FITS format through VO)
- Cross-correlation pseudo-line profiles  
(using SIMBAD spectral type and assuming MS star of solar metallicity)

**Standard VO definition of such models?**

(normalized Stokes parameters as a function of radial velocity)

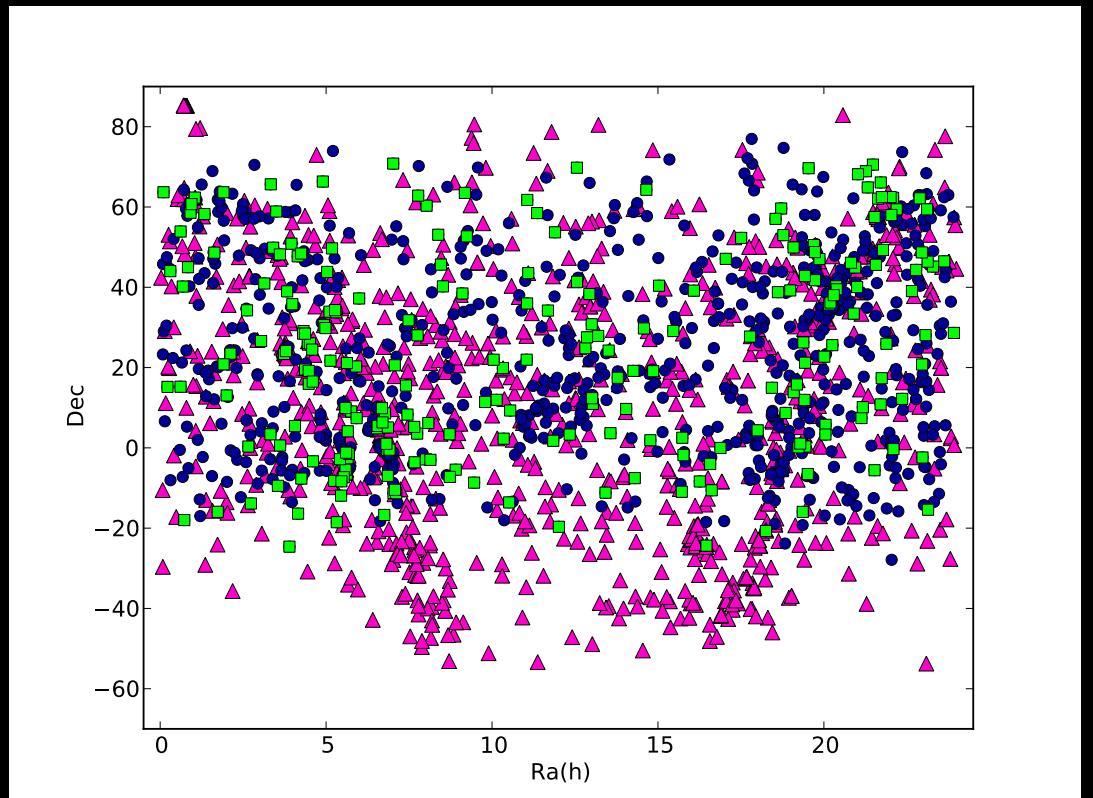
# Data volume

- 2014 :  
~ 160,000 spectra / 2,000 stars (2 To)
- 2017 (expected) :  
~ 240,000 spectra / 3,000 stars (3 To)
- 2020 (expected, including SPIRou) :  
~ 400,000 spectra / 5,000 stars (5 To)

# PolarBase sky

- ~2,000 objects
- Denser sampling along Milky Way

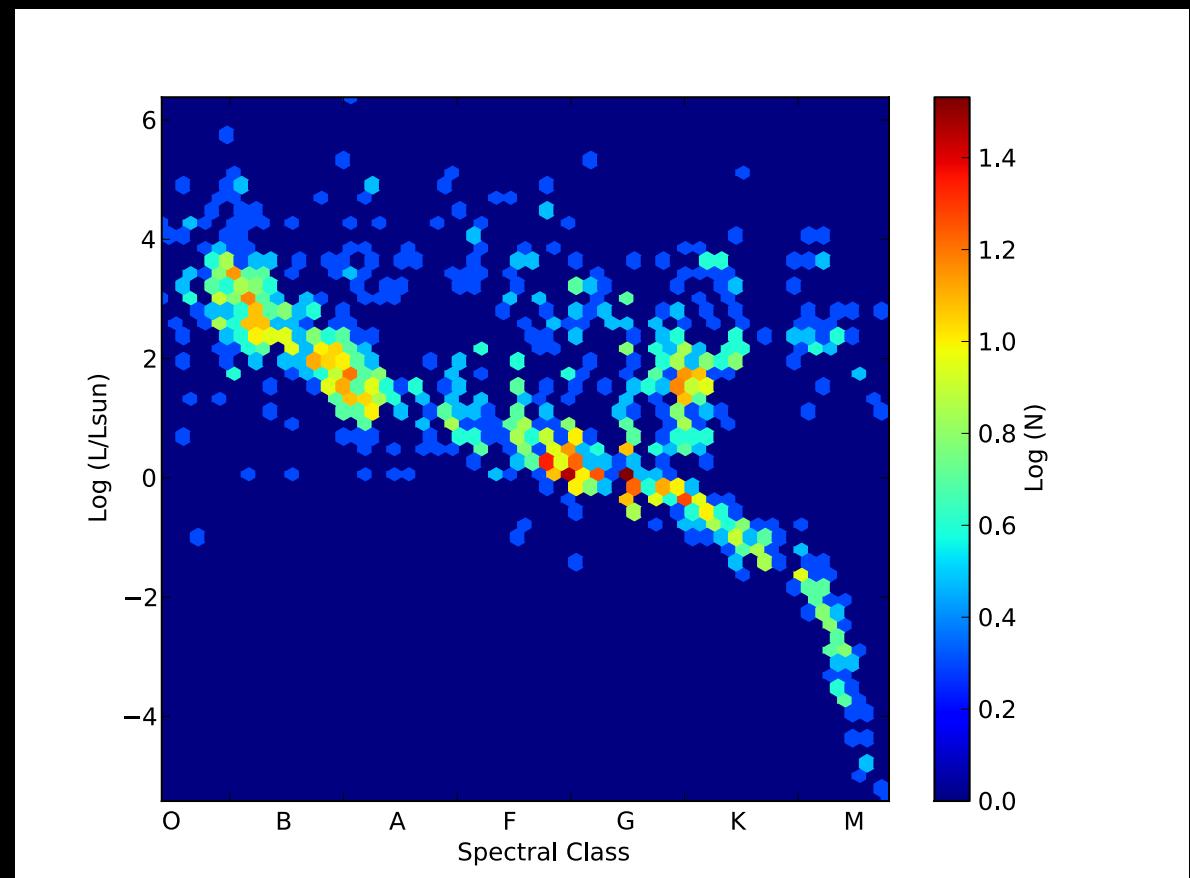
- ESPaDOnS (alone) in pink
- NARVAL (alone) in blue
- ESPaDOnS+NARVAL  
in green



# HR Diagram

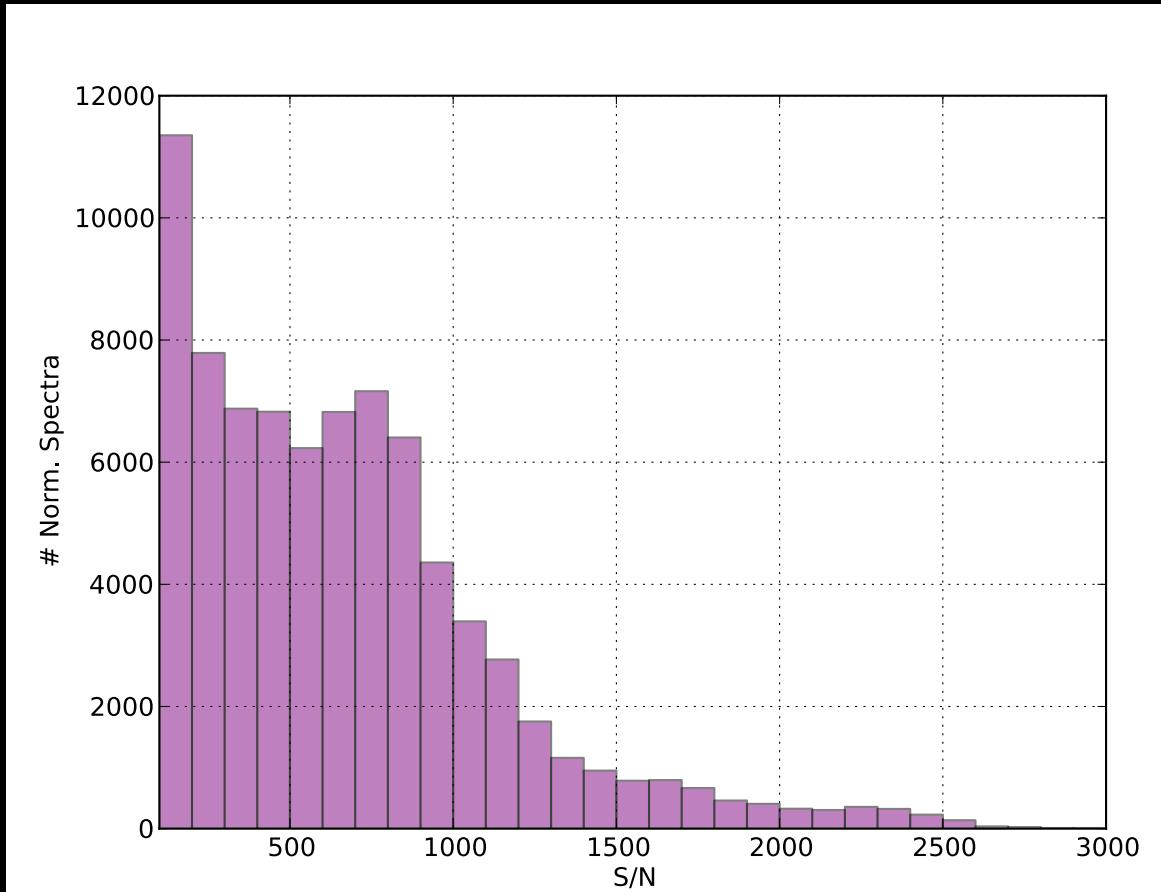
(SIMBAD) spectral types : O4 to M8 (60% cooler than F5)

- Main sequence
- TTS
- Evolved objects



# S/N ratio

- 58% of data with  $S/N > 500$
- 18% with  $S/N > 1,000$



# Web interface

Send Request   Clear Fields

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RA:

DEC:

V Magnitude:

Spectral Type:

**Observation Parameters**

Instrument:  Narval    Espadons

Observation date (UT):

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HJD (UTC):

GJD (UTC):

SNR (max):

SNR (550nm):

Obs. mode:

Stokes Param:

Airmass:

Hour angle:

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Target Mv Spectral Type RA DEC  
HA UT time Airmass  
Inst. Mode Instrument  
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Download ALL selected spectra Download this table as ascii file Retrieve Wget file for all results

Show 10 entries Search:

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<input type="checkbox"/>		V*V711Tau	pol	2005/12/14	espadons	I	3168
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<input type="checkbox"/>		V*V711Tau	pol	2005/12/14	espadons	V	542
<input type="checkbox"/>		V*V711Tau	pol	2005/12/14	espadons	I	3170
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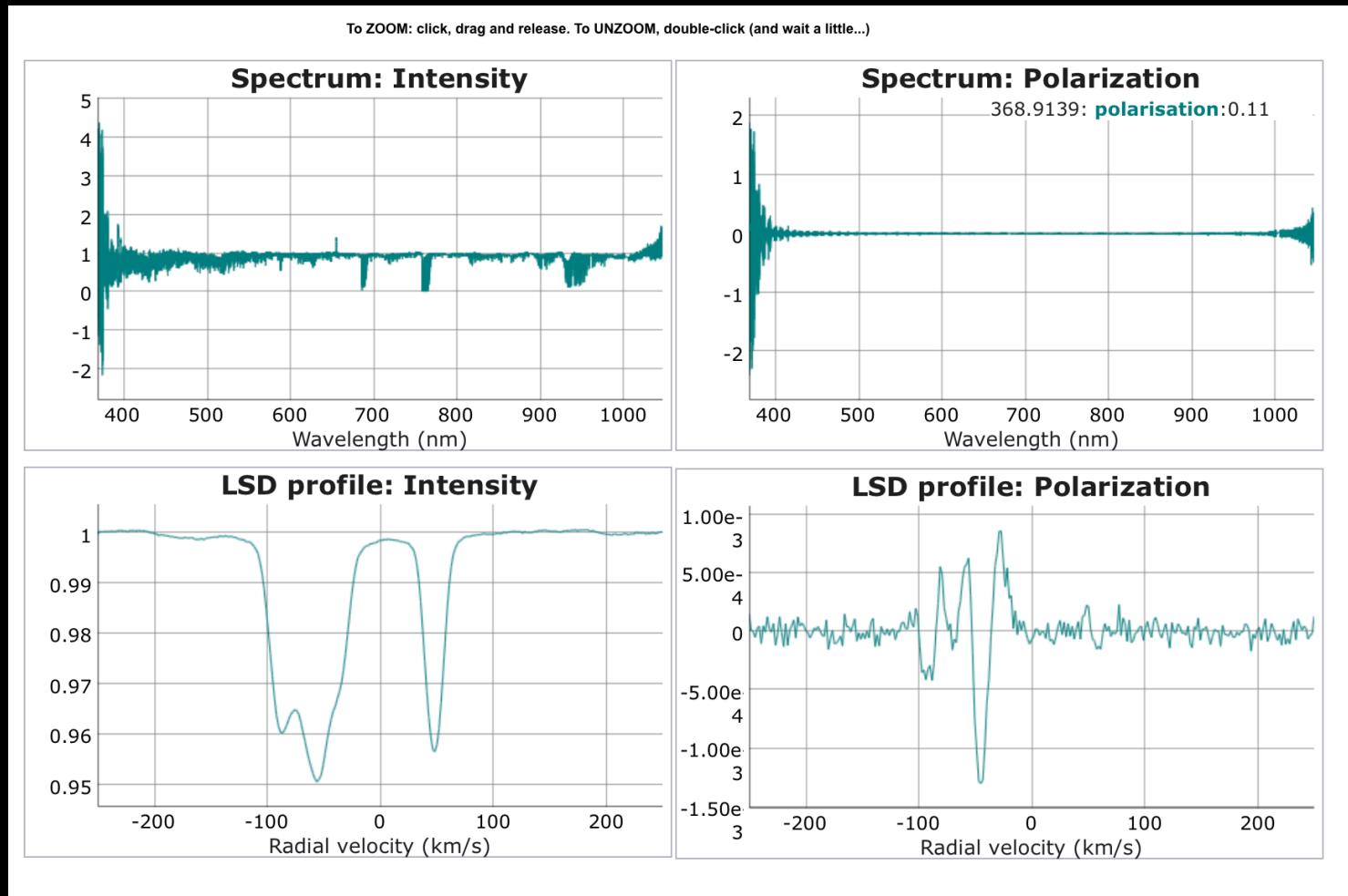
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Vizier & Simbad results

Search fundamental parameters on VIZIER

Object : V\*V711Tau Database : All

Adding or disabling parameters automatically starts a new request.

Teff       Abs Mag  
 Log(g)       [Fe/H]  
 [Fe/H]       Vmic

**Query ok... Results displayed**

Vizier results :

source	description	Teff	Log(g)	[Fe/H]	Vmic
I/100A	Results of obs with the 6-inch transit circle (Hammond+)	3.654	None		
I/113A	General Catalogue of 33342 stars (GC) (Boss 1937)	4696	None		
I/122	Bonner Durchmusterung (Argelander 1859-1903)	4620	None		
I/131A	SAO Star Catalog J2000 (SAO Staff 1966; USNO, ADC)	4781	None		
I/141	Yale Zone Catalogues Integrated (Yale Univ 1939-1983)	4748	3.42		
I/144	First, Second and Third Herstmonceux Cats, 1950.0 (Tu)	4834	3.51		
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I/146	Positions and Proper Motions - North (Roeser+, 1988)	4620	None		
I/154	Astrographic Catalogue, Zones -02 to +31 degrees (Roe)	7832	None		
I/154	Astrographic Catalogue, Zones -02 to +31 degrees (Roe)	4800	None		
I/40	WASHINGTON 20 Catalog (Morgan, 1933)	5080	None		
I/45	Catalogue de Zimmerman (Zimmerman 1948)	4811	4.33		

Simbad results :

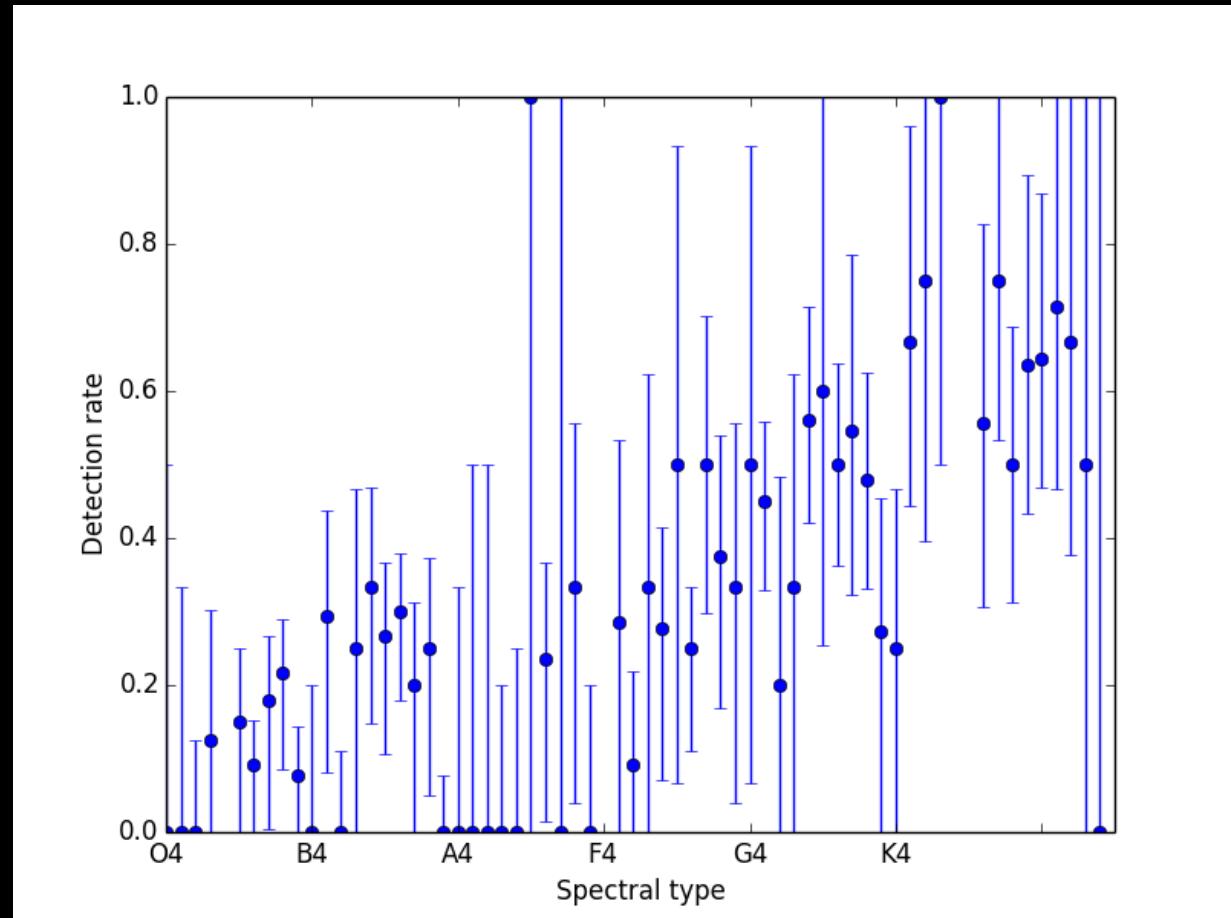
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Simbad results :

description	Value
Raw identifier as typed in the query	V*V711Tau
Angular distance from the center	none
object creation date	30-Sep-2006
Object last modification date	20-Sep-2013
Object internal identifier	@663971
Old Object Identifier (in Simbad3)	@144830,0
Coordinate box	4798
Main identifier for an object	V* V711 Tau
Object type	RSCVn
Right ascension	054.19704324
Declination	+00.58775909
Proper motion in RA	-31.45
Proper motion in DEC	-162.87
Parallax	32.59

# Magnetism across HR diagram

- ~300 magnetic stars
- Detection rate anti-correlated with Teff



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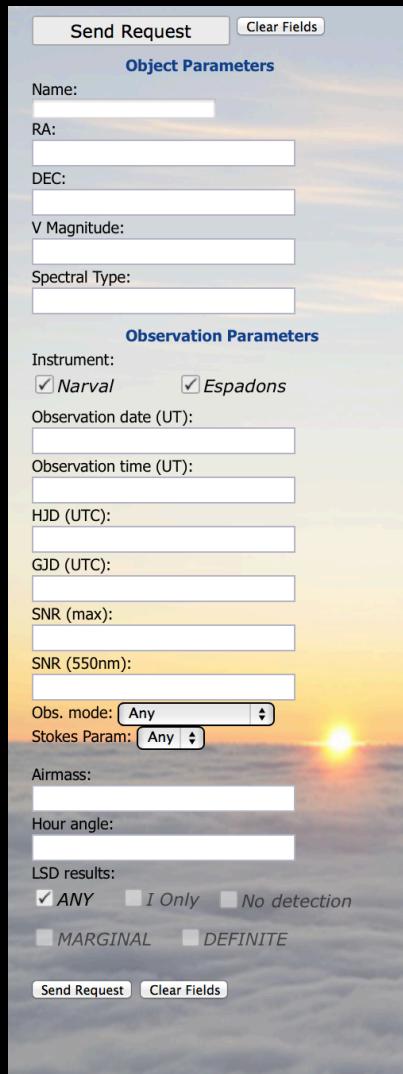
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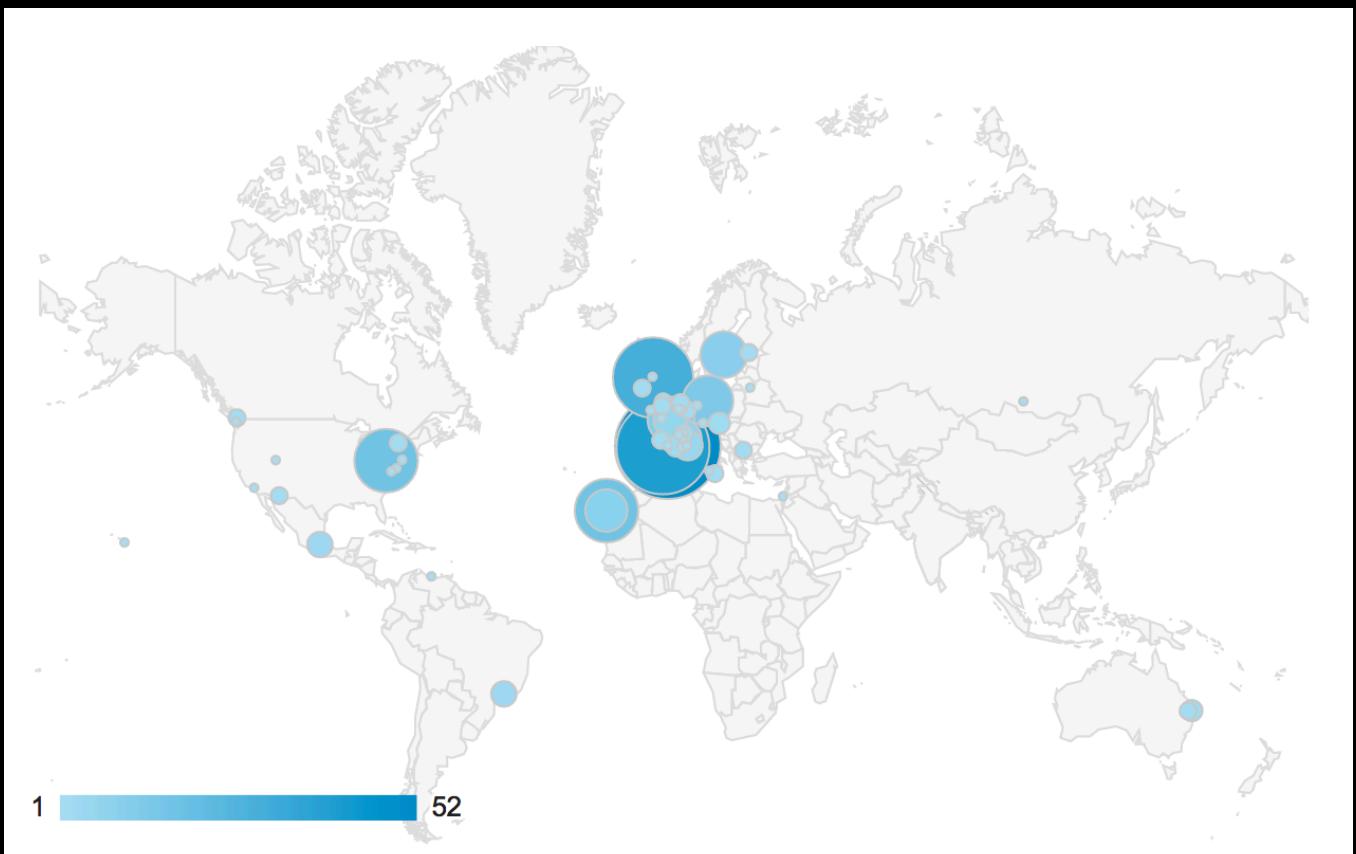
The screenshot shows the PolarBase web interface. On the left, there is a search form titled "Object Parameters" with fields for Name, RA, DEC, V Magnitude, and Spectral Type, each with a corresponding input field. Below this is another section titled "Observation Parameters". At the top right, there is a logo for "POLARBASE: ESPaDOnS / NARVAL stellar spectra database" featuring a stylized sun and telescope. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for Partners, Query Results, Documentation (which is circled in red), and Contact.

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The screenshot shows a search form for LSD results. It includes a field for "Hour angle:" and a section for "LSD results:" with checkboxes for "ANY" (checked), "I Only", "No detection", "MARGINAL", and "DEFINITE". At the bottom are "Send Request" and "Clear Fields" buttons. To the right of the form is the logo for "PAUL SABATIER Université de Toulouse", which features a stylized "PS" monogram. Below the logo is a photograph of a building complex situated above a layer of clouds.

# Traffic statistics

- Google Analytics: interface traffic
- Homemade python scripts: download statistics (who downloads what)



# Future plans

1. Offer BI & Radial Velocities from LSD profiles
  2. Offer S-index from Stokes I spectra
- VizieR storage of measurements

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3. Get spectral classification tool (at least for FGK stars)
4. Explore inter-operability with POLLUX
5. Set up Australian mirror (USQ)
6. Get data from other instruments SemelPol,  
MuSiCoS.