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Detection efficiency for GIRAFFE HR10 & HR21 setups

- ► Depends on the setup
- ► Depends on the S/N of the spectra
- Depends on the difference in radial velocity between the two components



- GIRAFFE HR10 spectra: best detection efficiency
- ► Observationally, smallest Δv: 25 km/s for HR10
 - 60 km/s for HR21 (Merle et al.)

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Improved computation of cross-correlation functions (CCFs)
► HR21 spectra host strong lines ⇒ tend to broaden the CCFs
► HR21 masks without those strong lines ⇒ narrower CCFs



► Example: binary nature of 07272578-0310066

	GES CCF	New CCF
HR10	✓	v
HR21	×	~

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Conclusion

► Preliminary tests on a subset of SB2s identified by Merle et al. for which the SB2 nature is detected in HR10 GES CCFs but not in HR21 ones:

 $\Rightarrow \approx 35\%$ (26 objects out of 72) are now detected as SB2 in both HR10 and HR21

► Low S/N spectra (>2 for HR10; >5 for HR21) are usable in the context of SB detection

► HR21 spectral domain resembles that of the Gaia RVS

 \Rightarrow RVS CCFs may suffer from similar broadening issues and may benefit from a careful design of correlating masks

Perspectives

We expect to improve our SB GES catalogue:

► by completing the time series of velocity measures for already known objects (when HR21 did not lead to SB detection)

▶ by detecting new SBs among the objects observed only with the HR21 setup

► by detecting new SBs among the objects for which old HR10/HR21 CCFs did not lead to SB detection