

SEARCH FOR SUBSTELLAR COMPANIONS OF SDB STARS USING DOPPLER SPECTROSCOPY

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The origin of subdwarf B (sdB) stars is not fully understood yet. The common envelope theory predicts the existence of planets having survived the common envelope phase. Using a sample of sdBs we are trying to verify this prediction.