## Herbig Ae/Be stars with TGAS parallaxes in the HR diagram

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Around 254 catalogued Herbig Ae/Be stars at the moment. Some rather dubious.



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Gaia Collaboration. 2016, A&A, 595, A2





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- 254 known Herbig Ae/Be stars  $\longrightarrow$  108 in TGAS.
- $T_{eff}$ ,  $\log(g)$  and metallicity were taken from the literature.
- We used multi epoch and simultaneous photometry when possible.
- Photometry was dereddened using a  $R_V = 3.1$ .
- All sources were crossmatched with 2MASS and WISE.

Fairlamb J.R. et al. 2015, MNRAS, 453, 976 Montesinos B. et al. 2009, A&A, 495, 901 Hernández J. et al. 2004, AJ, 127, 1682 Mendigutía I. et al. 2012, A&A, 543, A59 Chen P.S. et al. 2016, New A, 44, 1



Castelli F., Kurucz R.L. 2004.



Luminosities from spectra: Fairlamb et al. (2015) & Montesinos et al. (2009)



Isochrones: Bressan A. et al. 2012, MNRAS, 427, 127



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Red dots: McDonald I. et al. 2012, MNRAS, 427, 343

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Green dots: The PASTEL catalogue; Soubiran C. et al. 2016, A&A, 591A, 118 Red dots: McDonald I. et al. 2012, MNRAS, 427, 343

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#### IR excess in WISE bands vs. IR excess in 2MASS bands

#### **Basic data :**

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- 115 Herbig Ae 951 Be stars
- 103 Herbig Be

• 96328 General sample 1

• 17251 General sample 2

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- 95/115 Herbig Ae 6/951 Be stars 10/96328 General sample 1
- 66/103 Herbig Be

• 5/17251 General sample 2

• From an input catalogue of 114748 sources, imposing W1 - W4 > 3.5 and  $J - K_S > 0.8$ :

• 74% of Herbig Ae/Be stars recovered.

- 83% of Herbig Ae stars.
- o 64% of Herbig Be stars.
- $\circ$  0.6% of Be stars recovered.
- o 0.01% of general sources.

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• 218 Herbig Ae/Be • 1017635

1017635 input catalogue

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161/218 Herbig Ae/Be
337/1017635 input catalogue

![](_page_34_Picture_3.jpeg)

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## Variability

- In general, Gaia Data Release 1 has no explicit variability information.
- In Gaia Data Release 1 sources were observed several tens to hundreds of times.
  - It is possible to extract variability information from the repeated observations.

Variability indicator =  $\sqrt{N_{obs}}\sigma(F)/F$ 

 $N_{obs}$  is the number of CCD crossings, F is the flux in the G band,  $\sigma(F)$  is the flux error.

Deason A.J. et al. 2017. MNRAS, 467, 2636

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## **Variability & IR Excess**

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- 33 Herbig Ae 497 Be stars

- 22 Herbig Be 671478 TGAS sources

## 3.4 M<sub>o</sub> track

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## Conclusions

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- Infrared excesses have proved to be a very powerful tool for identifying Herbig Ae/Be stars.
- Variability is not a good tracer of Herbig Ae/Be stars, but it will be useful in combination with other parameters.
- Current analysis on the HR diagram do not allow us to draw any solid conclusion, except that infrared excesses are not very dependent of evolutionary status.
- It is necessary to keep adding dimensions to the selection criteria to be as much prepared as possible for Gaia DR2.

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## **More STARRY**

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#### The clustering properties of intermediate mass young stars Perez-Blanco A. et al.

Characterization cluster properties Herbig Ae/Be stars, by identifying the cluster environment around the target stars and determining the clusters' astrophysical parameters.

700

600

500

400

300

200 100

![](_page_42_Figure_5.jpeg)

**Figure 2** Selection process of the stars in the cluster NGC6475.

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Table 2: Astrometric parameters of the cluster NGC6475			
Source	Parallax	Pmra	Pmdec
	mas	mas/yr	mas/yr
Gaia Collaboration., et al. 2017	3.57	3.10	-5.32
This project	3.60	2.98	-5.35

**Figure 3** Colour - Magnitude diagram of the cluster NGC6475. In figure A the black points represent the data from Tycho in a circular area with a radius of 3 degrees around the center and the red points are the cross-match between the result of the selection in parallax and proper motions from TGAS and Tycho.

![](_page_42_Figure_10.jpeg)

**Figure 1** K band images of four Herbig stars. The upper section of the figure shows the Herbig stars surrounded by a large number of companions and the lower section of the figure the Herbig stars appear single and isolated. Figure taken from **Testi et al. (1997).** 

Testi, L., Palla, F., Prusti, T., Natta, A., & Maltagliati, S. 1997, A&A, 320, 159 Gaia Collaboration, van Leeuwen, F., Vallenari, A., et al. 2017, arXiv:1703.01131