







One year of Gaia ESO Survey

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The GES

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- Goal: complementing Gaia as
 - chemical tagging R=16.5
 - chemical labelling R=19
 - radial velocities R=19
- VLT/FLAMES(GIRAFFE+UVES):
 - -300 nights (30n/semester) over 5 (4+1) years;
 - -start 1/2012 (P88), end 9/2016 (P97)+;
 - -visitor mode





GES-Science questions

GES + GAIA:

Dynamics of the Milky Way

- •Velocity distributions along the disk; resonance maps; coupling of dark halo, bar and disk
- •Halo shape, density and granularity
- Streams as tracers of mass distribution and evolution

Early chemical evolution of the MW

- •Streams in the halo to trace merger history
- Constrain the IMF, and star formation in the early Universe

Structure and history of the disks

- Characterization of star formation and chemistry as f(R)
- Models of the formation of thick disk
- •Inter-relation between various components

Open clusters





GES Aims

>10⁵ Giraffe spectra (R~16,000-25,000) → RVs, [Fe/H], [X/Fe], stellar properties

>10⁴ UVES spectra (R~47,000) → chemical tagging

■ 100 OCs in all phases of evolution (~1 Myr to several Gyr), sampling the age-distance-RGC-density-mass-metallicity parameter space





Field Star selection criteria

GIRAFFE

- Bulge: mostly giant stars (clump and RGB), I=15
- Halo /thick disc: FG TO stars (17 < r < 18); giants in known streams
- Thin disc –only RVs for dynamics; I<19

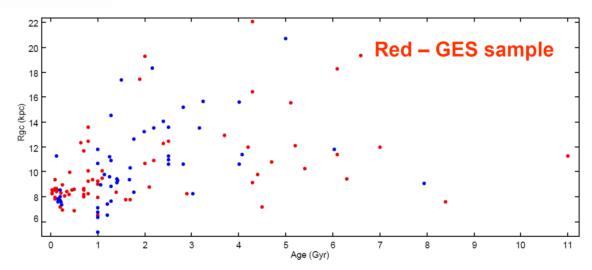
UVES parallel

Solar neighborhood: unbiased 5000- star sample.
 Mv~5.5, → unbiased survey to 1kpc at V=15
 2000 thin disk, 2000 thick disk, 1000+ halo



GES OC Selection





 Young: 1-100 Myr → evolution of OCs from birth to dissolution: IMF, stellar evolution: stars down to M dwarfs requirement: vrad< 0.3 m/s for a M star, Gaia 1% precision

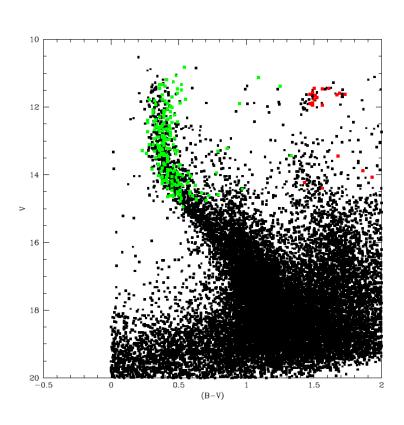
 \rightarrow dc=1.5 kpc: 30 OCs

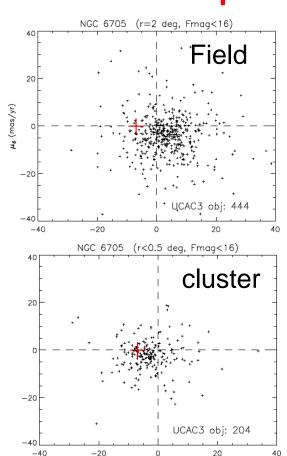
- Intermediate age : 100-500 Myr req. 1) \rightarrow dc=700 pc : 15 Ocs
- Old age: > 500 Myr; large dist → stellar evolution; galactic evolution: red clump stars: 50 Ocs





Which data: membership selection





see E. Alfaro talk

D=1800 pc, Age=250 Myr [Fe/H]=+0.1,

UCAC4 (Smart+2012)

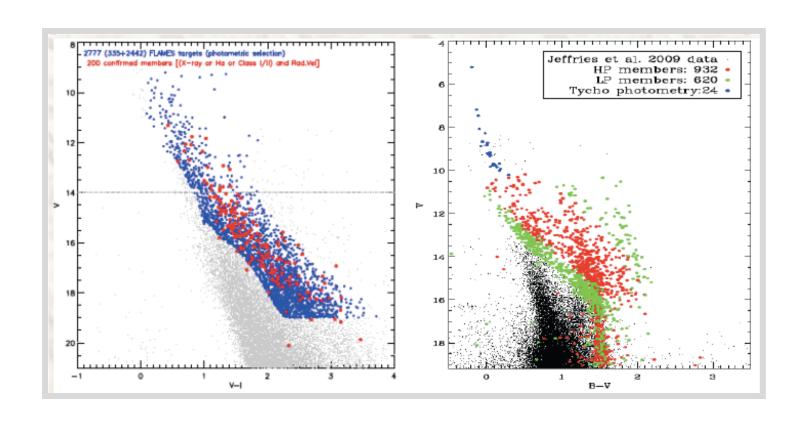
BV (Zaggia + 2012)

Wide criteria for star selection: trace halo of stars





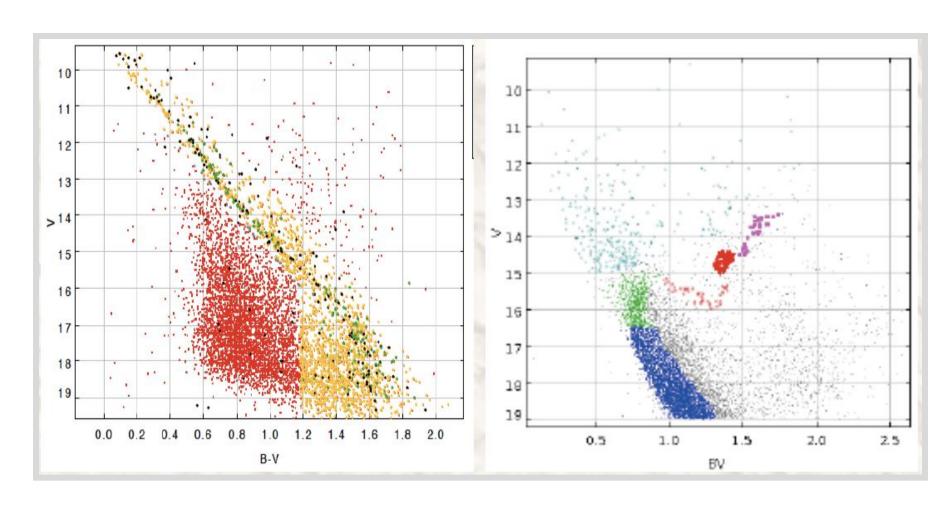
Which stars: Young OCs







Which stars: Old OCs









Observation status

- 14 completed observing runs
 - 2 additional runs scheduled in ESO P91

Weather: 80-85 % 'useful'

- Wide range of targets observed
 - 10 clusters observed/started young & old, massive & low mass stars, evolved & MS stars
 - Several MW fields —thick disc, halo, bulge
 - Several calibration fields & benchmark stars







Survey Status-Reduction pipeline

- Pipeline reduced spectra (single and co-added, single orders and merged spectra)
- Problems still present: e.g., format in progress, ripples in the merged UVES spectra, shape of continuum in Giraffe spectra, systematic differences in RV between HR21 and HR10; telluric lines
- After a first preliminary internal release of spectra in the summer (beta-testing)
- DR1 at the end of Oct. 2012

Giraffe data: Dec 2011-Sept. 2012

UVES data : Dec 2011 – June 2012 (only 580nm)

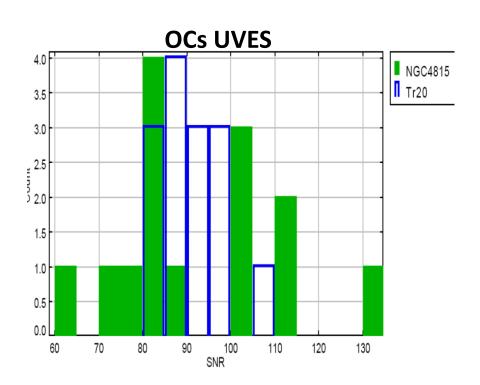
PR2 at the end of this month All data acquired until Dec. 2012

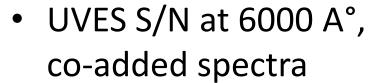


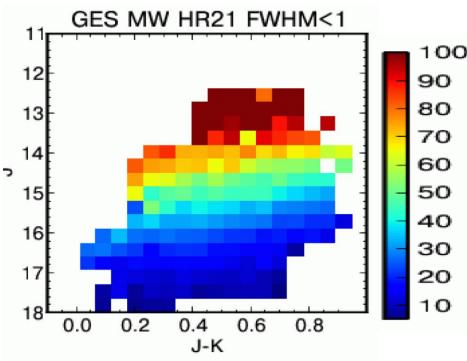




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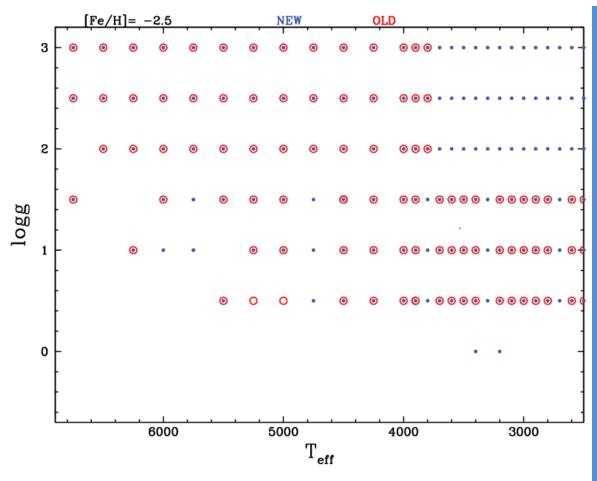
 Giraffe S/N co-added spectra







Towards a common metallicity scale

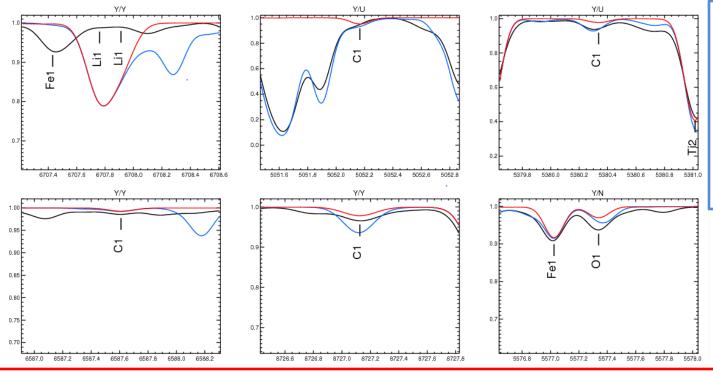


- New delivery of Marcs Models
- microtur=1 P models
- microtur=2 S models
- > [Fe/H]= -5 1
- Extension to Teff=2500
- Marcs Model interpolator





A Common line list



Arcturus Kitt Peak R=47000 evaluated line all components

- M. Asplund & collaborators
- 1313 lines selected from Vald line list; revised Log(gf); Van-der-Waals-broadening
- Classifications based on transition probability log(gf) quality and line blending on Sun and Arcturus (SME)





Calibration objects

Well studied open & globular clusters

Targets observed by other surveys (e.g. Apogee)

COROT fields

Standard stars



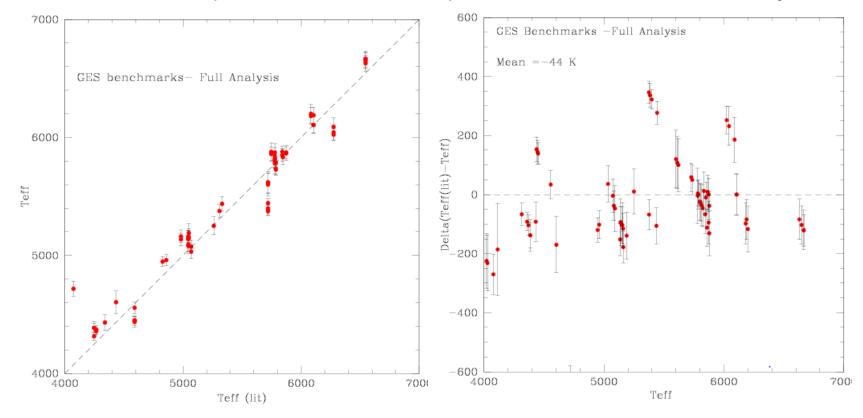


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Gaia-GES Calibration

- (Gaia) RV standards
- (Gaia) Benchmark stars → GBOG Group collaboration
- Stars having direct measurements of ang. diameter, Fbol, mass (Lebzelter+ 2012) → reference metallicity





Science Verification and sanity checks

Encouraged to post Science Projects on the wiki -14 categories :

(http://camd08.ast.cam.ac.uk/GESwiki/Gesproj)

Large variety of projects already posted in all science areas

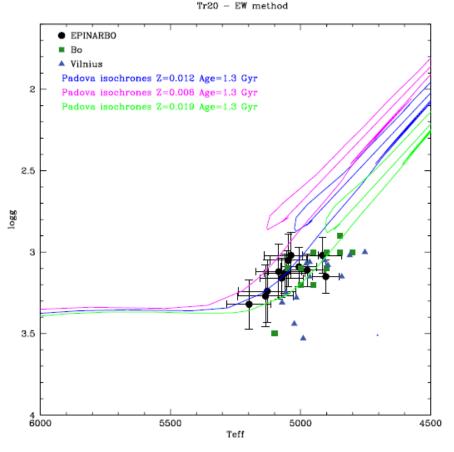
■ GES First results Meeting → April: 8-11, 2013, Nice

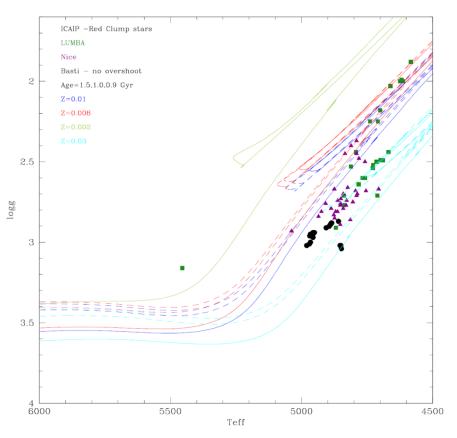




OCs as tests: August data analysis





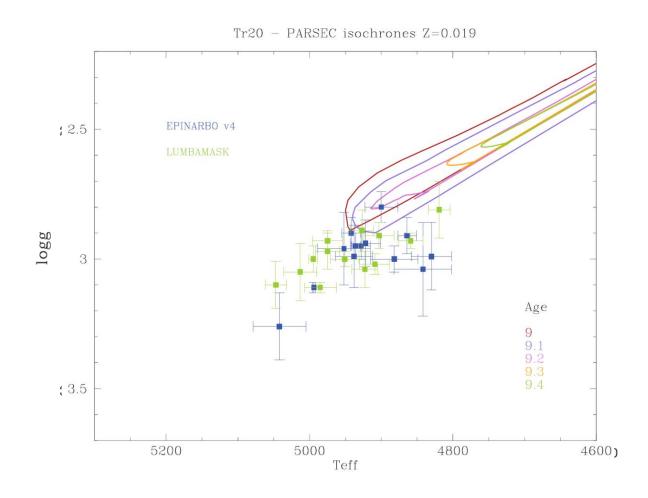








OCs as tests: Tr20







Data release to ESO

- First Semester Advanced Data Product Release: 1/2013
 - data for all targets completed to the relevant S/N prior to 30-06-2012.
 - Products: reduced 1-D spectra, associated variance spectra,
 RVs, variability information
- First Annual Advanced Data Product Release: 06/2013
 - data for all targets completed prior to 31-12-2012.
 - -Products: astrophysical parameters, element abundances, complementary data as appropriate, and uncertainties,





Conclusions

- GES first year of observations has been a success, but a lot of work ahead
- Several MW fields and 10 clusters observed
- Reduction pipeline is in place
- Analysis with several methods
- Next challenge is the homeogeneization