WP10-Automated analysis of GIRAFFE spectra of FGK stars for the Gaia-ESO survey

Alejandra Recio-Blanco Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur Automated stellar parametrization

 Gaia-ESO
 Large
 Public
 Survey

Co-P.Is G. Gilmore, S. Randich Consortium ~300 Co-Is 300 nights VLT FLAMES during 5 years Start: January 2012

~10⁵ stars of the Galaxy 100 open clusters

Thin disc: Younger stars Thick disc: Older stars (ages < 8 billion years) and gas (ages > 8 billion years) Halo: Oldest stars (ages > 10 billion years) **Bulge: Older stars Globular Clusters**

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<u>Halo and outer Thick Disc:</u> HR21 and HR10 (?) on F metal-poor dwarfs Iron peak-elements (Fe, Cr, Mn, Co, Ni), several alpha-elements and proton capture elements (Sc and V)

Open Clusters: UVES + HR21 or HR15N, HR03, HR05, HR06, HR14 *iron-peak, alpha, proton-capture and neutron-capture elements and Li*

Products

for stars observed with GIRAFFE:

stellar astrophysical parameters: effective temperature, surface gravity

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C, O, Na, Mg, Si, Ca, Sc, Ti, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Zn, Y, Zr, Ba, La, Ce, Eu



Spectrum analysis

	Spectrum analyses		
FGK Stars:	WG10: Paris, MPA, Lund, Uppsala, Nice, Bordeaux		
GIRAFFE	Arcetri, Bologna, Liège, Geneva, Alicante		A. Recio-Blanco (Fr) &
incl QC	Nice, ESO, Porto, ZAH, Arcetri, Naples	17	C. Allende Prieto (Sp)
	Catania, Padova, Kaypten, IAC, ANU		
FGK Stars:	WG11: Paris, MPA, Lund, Uppsala, Nice, Vilnius		
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incl QC	Groningen, ESO, Naples, Porto, Catania, Alicante	14	R. Smiljanic (ESO)
	Catania, Padova, Liege, Bordeaux, ZAH, IAC, Chile		
WG10/11 Interface	erface Recio-Blanco, Allende Prieto, Pasquini,		
	Smiljanic, Korn, Hill		
Pre-Main-Sequence	WG12: Arcetri, Catania, IAA		
stars	Naples, Palermo, ETH, CAUP	8	A. Lanzafame (I)
incl QC	Keele, Exeter, Madrid (UCM, CAB)		
OBA Stars	WG13: Liege, RO Belg, AIP, OMA, Madrid, Paris		
incl QC	Alicante, Uppsala, MPIA, ZAH, Leuven, Herts	2	R. Blomme (Be)
	Calar Alto, Nice, IAA, Armagh		
Unusual Objects	WG14: SRON, Nijmegen, Warwick, Leuven	1	tbc
incl QC	MPIA, Herts, ZAH		

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PARIS		?		(Optimization+grid)
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			Clas	ssification, Bayesian
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LIEGE	T. Morel	0.35	GIRAFFE & UVES	Optimization+grio
LUND-UPPSAL	A S. Feltzing	6.4	GIRAFFE & UVES	Optimization
MPA-BORDEAU	×			(on-the-fly)
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NAPOLI-	J. Alcala	1.4	GIRAFFE & UVES	Optimization+EW
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Automated stellar parametrization 1. WG 10 : GIRAFFE FGK spectra

- 1. Complex structure.
- 2. Real FTEs estimations
- 3. VARIETY OF METHODS
- Difficulties of comparison due to the different nature of the error sources!
 - use of a pre-computed synthetic spectra grid
 - on-the-fly synthetic spectra

Or use of equivalent widths

- Imposed: same model atmospheres, atomic/molecular data
- Use of priors or not
- Different mathematical approaches
 - Optimization, projection, classification

Different mathematical approaches:

• <u>Optimization</u> : parameters derived through a distance minimization

Nelder-Mead (IAC), MyGisFos (Heildeberg), SME (Uppsala)

• <u>Projection</u> : spectra are projected into a set of vectors derived during a learning phase

MATISSE (Nice)

- <u>Classification</u> : pattern recognition problem DEGAS (Nice), Bayesian
- Equivalent Widths

1. Optimization methods

- <u>Minimum distance algorithm</u> : all the distances are computed : SME, MyGisfos, ...
 - No problems with secondary minima
 - The precision is limited by the grid parameter sampling
 - **Very time consuming**
- <u>Nelder-Mead</u> algorithm : transformation of a simplex in the distance space by reflexion, contraction...

Successfully applied to SDSS/SEGUE: Allende-Prieto et al. (2008)
Problems in a non-convex space : secondary minima traps

1. Optimization methods

- Stochastic methods :
 - <u>Genetic algorithms</u>: Allende-Prieto (2003)
 - Improved convergence in a non-convex space
 - **CPU time consuming**

2. Projection methods

• Penalized chi square: local linear model interpolations

with regularization.

- Applied to RAVE (2nd release) : Zwitter et al. (2008)
 - Problems in a non-convex space

2. Projection methods

- MATISSE : projection vectors are linear combinations of synthetic spectra. Two steps procedure to tackle non-linearity. Recio-Blanco et al. (2006)
 - Easy physical interpretability
 - Very fast application
 - Applied to FLAMES/GIRAFFE: Gazzano et al. (2010) Kordopatis et al. (2011a,b)
 Applied to ESO archive data: AMBRE project (P.I. P. de Laverny) Worley et al., submitted
 Integrated into the Gaia DPAC pipeline at CNES for RVS data
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2. Projection methods

- <u>Principal Component Analysis</u> : the spectra grid is considered as a set of statistical trials of Npix variables (fluxes).
 - <u>MOPED</u> : Fisher matrix projection vectors associated to a data compression. Heavens et al. (2003)
 - <u>MAx</u> : Simplified version with gaussian noise. Jofre et al. (2010)



Very fast application. Tested on SEGUE and UVES data Possible problems with non-linearity

3. Classification methods

- <u>Artificial Neural Networks and SVM</u>: backpropagation and multi-layer algorithms or classification with hyperplanes.
 - **Very fast application**
 - **Difficult interpretability: black-box effect**

Oblique k-decision trees (Degas): space-

partitioning structure in a k-dim space with projection vectors. Bijaoui et al. (2011) OCA-Nice

Very fast and good results for non-convex, non-linear spaces
Applied to FLAMES/GIRAFFE data (Kordopatis et al. 2011a,b)

Automated stellar parametrization 4. WG10 : Analysis tests

- Tests (before the proposal submission): - Show that we were able to analyse a large number of spectra (> 300 000)
- Start working together to understand/detect the difficulties

- Test the performances in terms of atmospheric parameters of different GIRAFFE setups Automated stellar parametrization 4. WG10 : Analysis tests

WHO was involved ?:

5 nodes of the Milky Way LoI :
 Uppsala-Lund, Heidelberg-Paris, Bologna,
 IAC, Nice

What setups of GIRAFFE where tested ?:

setup	Resol Imin Im	ax
HR21	16200 848.413	900.087
HR10	19800 533.907	561.893
HR12	18700 582.108	614.592
HR13	22500 612.007	640.593

2*10^4 spectra/setup SNR=100,50,25,10 Computed in Nice (P. de Laverny)



Automated stellar parametrization 4. WG10 : Analysis tests

Conclusions of the first tests

- **HR10** gives the best results for Teff, logg, [M/H] and [alpha/Fe]
- Errors for the different methods reflect various combinations of errors: purely internal (for those using only the reference grid), or a mix of internal and external (use of photometric information, different model atmospheres and transfer codes, line data,...).
- Consistent conclusions anyway!

New tests in course (IAC, Nice, Heidelberg)

- Final selection of the setup for Halo/Thick disc
- Refinement of performances in atmospheric parameters as a function of SNR (magnitude limit number of objects).
- Errors on the individual abundances

The IR Call triplet









Different methods depending on the SNR can help.

MATISSE

DEGAS





Automated stellar parametrization 6. Other applications







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Automated stellar parametrization <u>Conclusions</u>

- Important Spanish contribution to the GES WP10
- Several algorithms are ready to be applied for the spectrum analysis
- Each method has its application field, depending on the conditions of the parameter space for a given data set. *Several methods may be combined for an optimal result.*
- Parameter degeneracies : minimize impact with
- several setups, if possible
- photometric information / target selection
- The sources of errors can be very different for different methods. Homogeneity is crucial for comparisons and relative error minimization.

To determine the stellar parameters (effective temperature, surface gravity, global metallicity, individual chemical abundances) **that <u>best fit an observed spectrum with a synthetic one</u>.**



Distance minimization:

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Any method of parametrization <u>RELIES</u> on the physics of the synthetic spectra grid, that has to be verified.

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 <u>Non linearity</u> : non-linear variations of the spectral flux with atmospheric parameters variations.
 More important for large scales in the parameter space



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The situation gets worse when the spectra contain less information:

- Low signal to noise ratio
 - Low resolution
 - Smaller spectral range
 - Low metallicity stars, ...





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- 4. Four algorithms tested : 2 of them integrated
- 5. Integration at CNES for DPAC in 6-months cycles Algorithms coded in Java with common tools implemented: *Gaia data-model, dictionary tool, main database*
- 6. Possible inputs from GSP-phot (APs determined from BP/RP)

Generalized Stellar Parametrizer-spectroscopy tested methods : MATISSE Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur (Nice) : A. Bijaoui, P. de Laverny, G. Kordopatis, Ch. Ordenovic, A. Recio-Blanco, C. Worley Integrated at CNES: D-track delivery



- <u>Nelder-Mead</u>: C. Allende-Prieto (Instituto de Astrofísica Canarias)
- Artificial Neural Networks: D. Ordóñez (Univ. de A. Coruña)



Performances of GSPspec for RVS LR spectra MATISSE+ DEGAS Combined





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Automated stellar parametrization 6. <u>Conclusions</u>

- Several algorithms are ready to be applied to large surveys New algorithms are under-development or at different levels of testing / application (*my list of examples was not exhaustive!*)
- Each method has its application field, depending on the conditions of the parameter space for a given data set. *Several methods may be combined for an optimal result.*
- The IR CaII triplet region has
- one degeneracy regime along the RGB (confusion giants-TO stars)
- a lack of gravity information for cool dwarfs
 Important : good theoretical spectra for the cores of the CaII lines needed
- The sources of errors can be very different for different methods. Homogeneity is crutial for comparisons and relative error minimization.

Motivation Basic characteristics Performances Automated parametrization with MATISSE

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The method

MATISSE performs a sort of automated spectral synthesis Covariance MATrix Inversion for Spectral SynthEsis

• Stellar parameters (θ =Teff, log g, [M/H], individual chemical abundances) derived by projection of an input observed spectrum on a basis $B_{\theta}(\lambda)$

• The $B_{\theta}(\lambda)$ basis is an optimal linear combination of theoretical spectra (calculated from a synthetic spectra grid : <u>learning phase</u>) Recio-Blanco, Bijaoui & de Laverny (2006) Motivation Basic characteristics Performances

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The method

Learning phase: derivation of B functions

$$\boldsymbol{B}_{\theta}(\lambda) = \sum_{i} \, \alpha_{i} \boldsymbol{S}_{i}(\lambda)$$

corresponding $B\theta$ vector: $\hat{\theta}_i$

$$\hat{\theta}_i = \sum \boldsymbol{B}_{\theta}(\lambda) \boldsymbol{S}_i(\lambda)$$

The parameter θ_i of an input spectrum S_i is estimated by its projection into the

$$=\sum c_{ij}\alpha_j$$
 that is :

where *cij* is the covariance between the

spectraSi and Sj. The α_j coefficients are derived from the maximum correlation between θ_i and the recovered $\hat{\theta}_i$. That imposes:

Covariance matrix inversion to derive α_{i}

$$\sum_{k} \left(\sum_{i} c_{ij} c_{ik} \right) \alpha_{k} = a \left(\sum_{i} c_{ij} \theta_{i} \right)$$

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Interpretability

Easy interpretation : variation of the spectrum when θ changes $\theta = a \Sigma B(\lambda) S(\lambda)$



Performances at Low Resolution

NEW TESTS & DEVELOPMENTS

- **Development of a new algorithm: DEGAS**
- **Oblique k-decission tree**
- At each node, a decission in taken in order to split
- the data into two sub-sets. The leaf level corresponds

to identified classes

Bijaoui, Recio-Blanco, de Laverny & Ordenovic (2011)

Kordopatis et al. 2011a

- 1. The mean vector ${\boldsymbol{M}}$ of the flux values per pixel is computed.
- 2. For each spectrum S_j associated to the node, we calculate the scalar product $c_j = S_j \cdot M$. Let \tilde{c} be the median value of c_j .
- 3. The data are bisected in two subsets, T_1 and T_2 , according to the following criteria:
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- 4. The mean vectors M_1 and M_2 of each subset are then computed, and the difference vector $D = M_1 M_2$ is determined.

. Recognition rules

Populations stellaires Gaia-ESO Large Public Survey



Formation et dynamique des amas ouverts: *cinématique interne*

X Evolution stellaire: *paramètres stellaires pour amas de plusieurs âges et* métallicités, rotation, activité, binarité

Halo, étoiles extrêmes: sous-structures, recherche cinématique et chimique

X Nature du Bulbe: *Cinématique et chimie de bulbe ou pseudo-bulbe?*

† Formation du Disque Epais: *évidences d'accrétions, évolution dynamique* du disque mince?

T Disque mince et voisinage solaire: 5000 étoiles à haute résolution spectrale jusqu'à 1 kpc. Evolution chimique en fonction de l'âge. Combination avec données Gaia très précises.