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in a nutshell: collaborations and key words

generation ratios more mass field sample feh red large first RGB metallicity population study chemical dex observations results anticorrelation observations results anticorrelation observations results gcs NGC ngc spectra very globular rgb telescopes branch Cluster different abundances Stars find present based eso high giant HB stellar two derived elements most previous ESO analysis Minisurveys:



Multiple populations in globular clusters

Accretion and dissipative components of the Milky Way's halo



past/present

present/future

Na-O anticorrelation and HB

Core team: Carretta, Bragaglia, D'Orazi, Gratton, Lucatello, Sollima

Main purposes of the survey

- How GCs formed (origin and early evolution)
- Link of multiple populations to global parameters
- Whether and how they contribute(d) to the Galactic halo





Immediate aim:

✓ homogeneous Fe, O, Na abundances for ~100 red giants in each of many GCs with different HB morphology

~ 2600 stars analyzed in 25 GCs





DNA of Galactic globular clusters:

 ✓ Na-O anticorrelations → multiple stellar generations → intrinsic feature of bona fide GCs



Carretta et al. 2006 Carretta et al. 2007a,b,c Gratton et al. 2006 Gratton et al. 2007 Carretta et al. 2009a,b,c Carretta et al. 2010a,b,c,d,e Carretta et al. 2011 Carretta et al. 2012a,b,c Carretta et al. 2013a,b Carretta 2013 Carretta et al. 2014a,b,c Carretta 2014 Carretta et al. 2015 Bragaglia et al. 2015 Carretta 2015

Link with global properties:

- ✓ Link with horizontal branch morphology
- ✓ Total mass (proxy: absolute magnitude M_V): driving parameter

IQR[O/Na] = interquartile range of the [O/Na] ratio = extension of the Na-O anticorrelation



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Discrete groups: further complexity in multiple populations



Constraints on GC mass $P \cong 33\%$ $I \cong 50-70\%$



- precursor of GCs were 10-20 times more massive than present end products (Bekki et al. 2007 and many others) and
- proto-GC lost ~90% of their stars \rightarrow possibly main contribution to halo

First attempt: SG stars in halo







Draco: Cohen & Huang 2009, Shetrone et al. 2001

Sculptor: Kirby & Cohen 2012, Shetrone et al. 2003, Geisler et al. 2005 Carina: Shetrone et al. 2003, Venn et al. 2012, Koch et al. 2008 Leo I: Shetrone et al. 2003

INFERENCE 1:

2 classes of contributors to the halo

Minority: dwarf-like composition (~10%)

Bulk: proto GC-like composition (P component in GCs) ~90%

INFERENCE 2:

Masses proto-GC >> masses present-day dSphs



AGV Aspettando Gaia al Varco Awaiting for Gaia Venture



project AGV

1466 Galactic field stars (accretion +dissipative components) selected from Hipparcos catalogue



Large spectral coverage, high resolution, high S/N





Lanthanide series	57	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	Yb
* Actinide series	138.91 actinium	Hochum	140.91 rectactioium	144.24 urankum	[145] necturium	150,36 philophim	151.96 omericium	157.25 curlum	158.93 berkellum	162 50 callomum	164.93 einsteinium	167.26 fermium	168.93 Inerodolevium	173.04 nobelium
	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
	Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No
	19970	222.04	221.04	226.03	123.71	12.4.0	12,418	12471	12.471	125.11	12521	12571	12588	12598

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Accurate distances (and space velocities) from Gaia + precise abundances

AGV: reference sample for calibrating other, lower resolution, spectroscopic surveys and GCE models



[Ca/Fe] may resolve GC stars from dSph stars, not from field halo MW stars [Ca/Mg] may resolve extreme second generation GC stars from field halo MW stars



Adibekyan et al. (2012), Chen (2000), Gratton et al. (2003), Jonsell et al. (2005), Pompeia et al. (2008), Carretta et al. (2010), Kirby et al. (2011)