

*Automatic determination of  
Stellar Atmospheric Parameters  
of GAIA-RVS spectra*

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## 1. The method S

*Two approaches to derive the individual abundances from the RVS spectrum*

- 1. All the atmospheric parameters and the individual abundances are derived from the RVS spectra (ONLY !)*
- 2. Atmospheric parameters from astrometry and photometry*

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*Individual abundances from RVS spectra*

1. The method S – case A

*Observed GAIA spectrum*



*Automatic procedure*

*Grid of synthetic  
spectra*



*Atmospheric parameters  
and individual abundances  
of the star*

1. The method S - *Alternative*

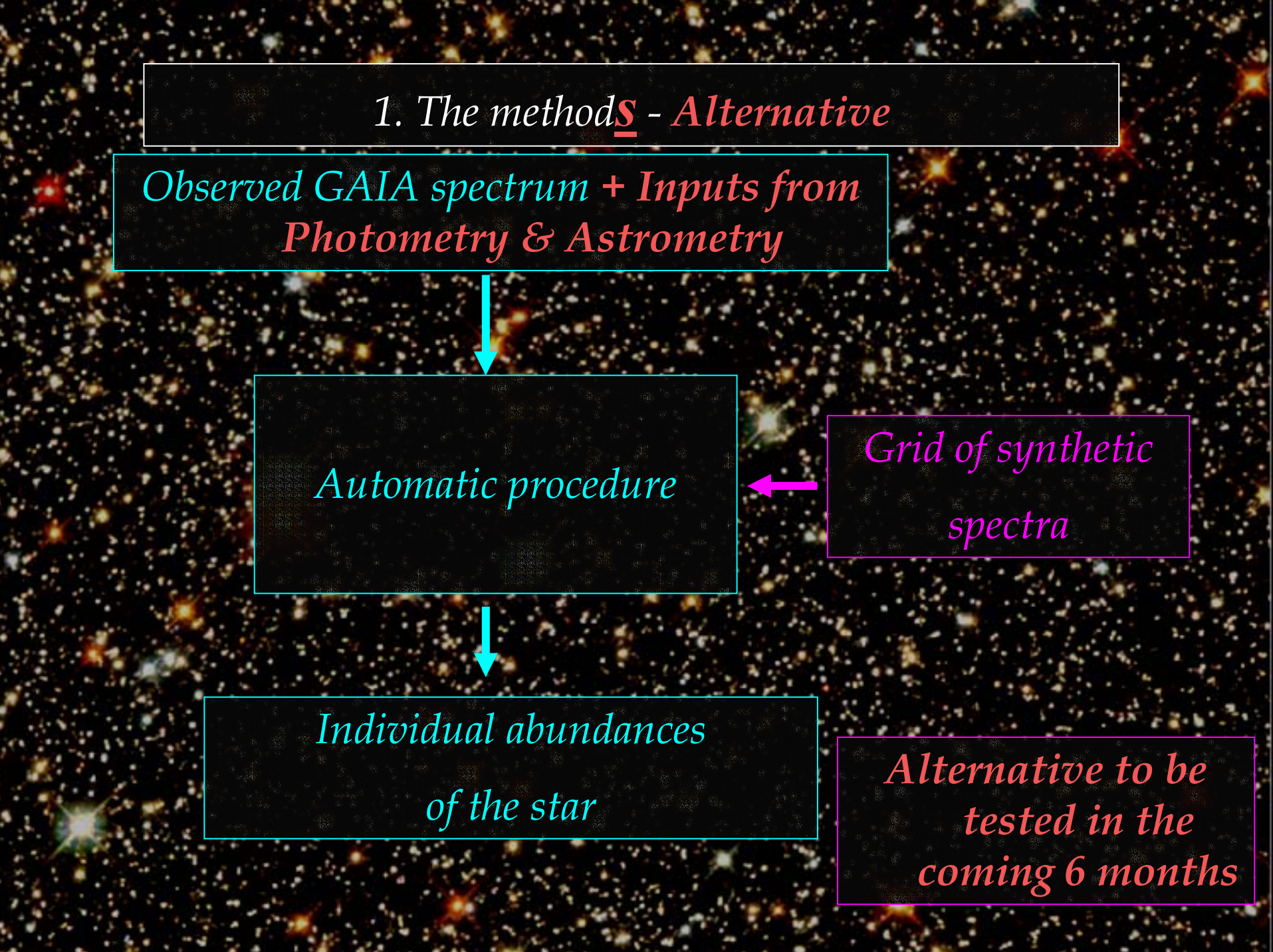
*Observed GAIA spectrum + Inputs from  
Photometry & Astrometry*

*Automatic procedure*

*Grid of synthetic  
spectra*

*Individual abundances  
of the star*

*Alternative to be  
tested in the  
coming 6 months*



# 1. The method

## Grid of synthetic spectra

- Grid of synthetic MARCS spectra in the GAIA domain.

$\lambda$  range = 8475 – 8745 Å, in steps of  $d\lambda = 0.02$  Å

- Effective Temperature range : 4000 K – 7500 K, step = 250 K
- Gravity ( $\log g$ ) range : 0.0 – 5.0, step = 0.5
- Metallicity ( $[M/H]$ ) : - 4.0, -3.0, -2.0, -1.0, -0.5, 0.0, +0.5 ( $\alpha$  enhanced)

- Convolved to  $d\lambda = 0.24$  Å  $\Rightarrow$  3 points / RVS resolution element
- Convolved with a Gaussian noise

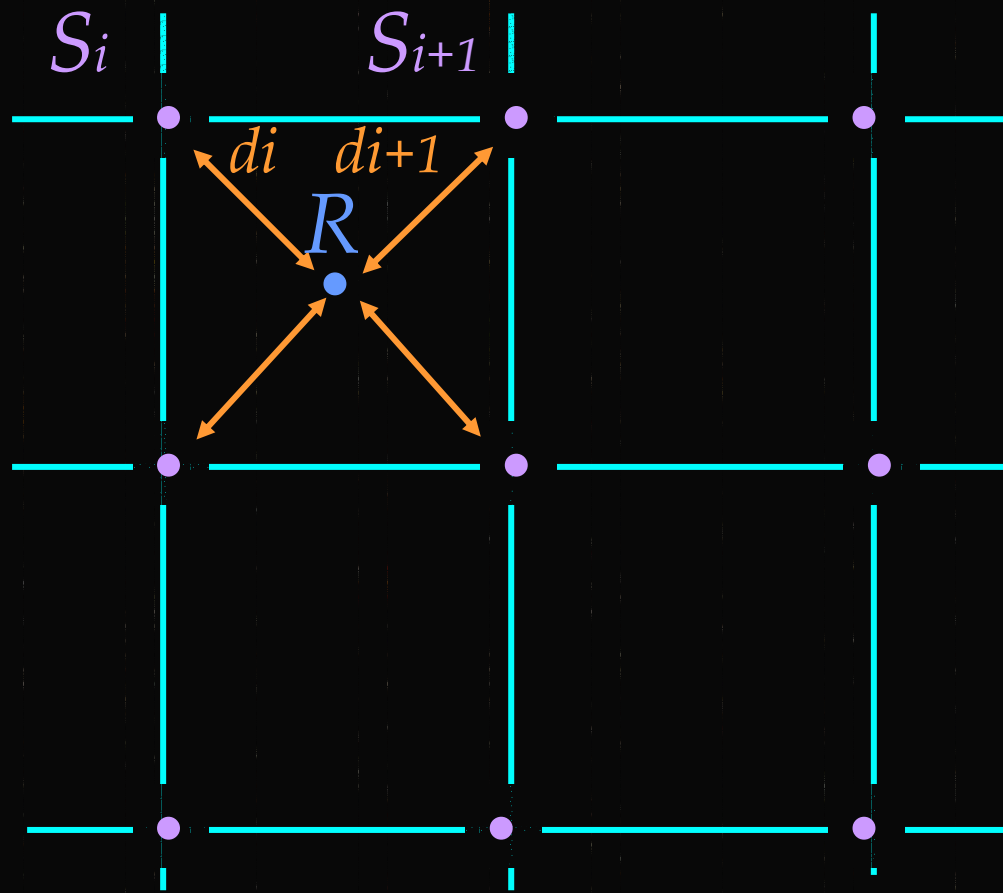
- **New dimension added to the grid:**

**$[Ca/Fe] = -0.5, 0, +0.5$**

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## The automatic procedure

- Based on the Objective Analysis method



$S_i(\lambda)$

spectrum of the grid :  
 $T_{\text{eff}_i}, \log(g)_i, [M/H]_i$

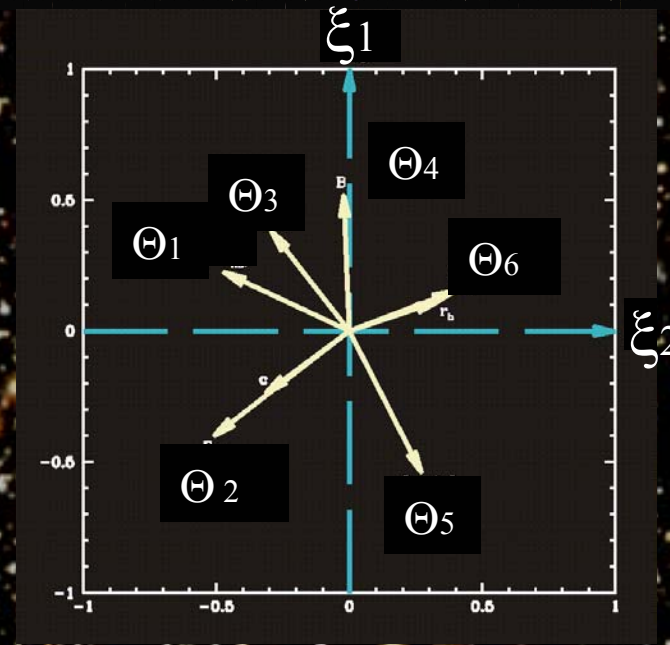
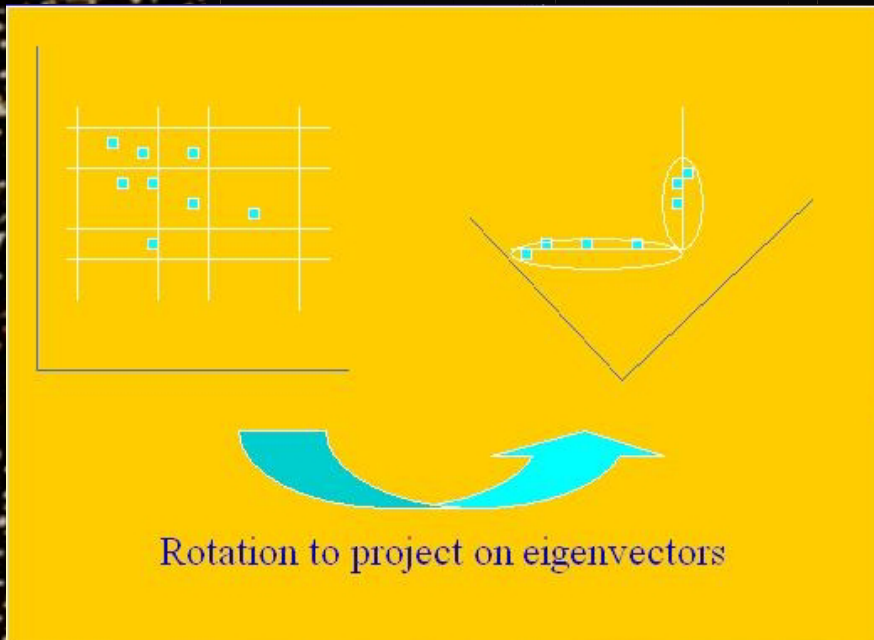
$R(\lambda)$

Observed input spectrum :  
 $T_{\text{eff}}^*, \log(g)^*, [M/H]^*$

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## The automatic procedure - *Alternative*

- Tests with the *Principal Component Analysis*



Diagonalization of the correlation matrix => new system of the eigenvectors

i	$e_i$	$V_i$	$C_i$
1	1.72	57.3	57.3
2	0.99	33.0	90.3
3	0.29	9.7	100.0

$e_i$  = Eigenvector's value  
 $V_i$  = Associated variance  
 $C_i$  = Cumulative variance

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## The input GAIA spectra

- *Grid of synthetic spectra + Gaussian noise*

*“The Grid looks for itself!”*

*Better results than in december*

- *Errors in  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\log g$ ,  $[M/H] = 0$  for 100% of spectra if  $\text{SNR} > 45$  and  $[M/H] \geq -2$*
- *More metal-poor stars: larger errors for the gravity*

- *Interpolated spectrum (outside the Grid) + Gaussian noise*

- *Stellar parameters not always well found*
- *Effects of  $[Ca/Fe]$  variations can mimic  $T_{\text{eff}}$  variations*
- *To be more tested in the coming months*



# 1. *The method*

## *Work in progress and future improvements*

- *Results for input spectra “out of the grid” .*
- *Results for spectra with abundance anomalies (in  $[Ca/Fe]$ ,  $[\alpha/Fe]$ ,...)*
- *Results for spectra with different values of microturbulence, macroturbulence and rotation...*
- *Individual abundances: Ca, Fe, Mg, Si, Ti.*
- *Other technique of parameter determination: Principal Component Analysis.*

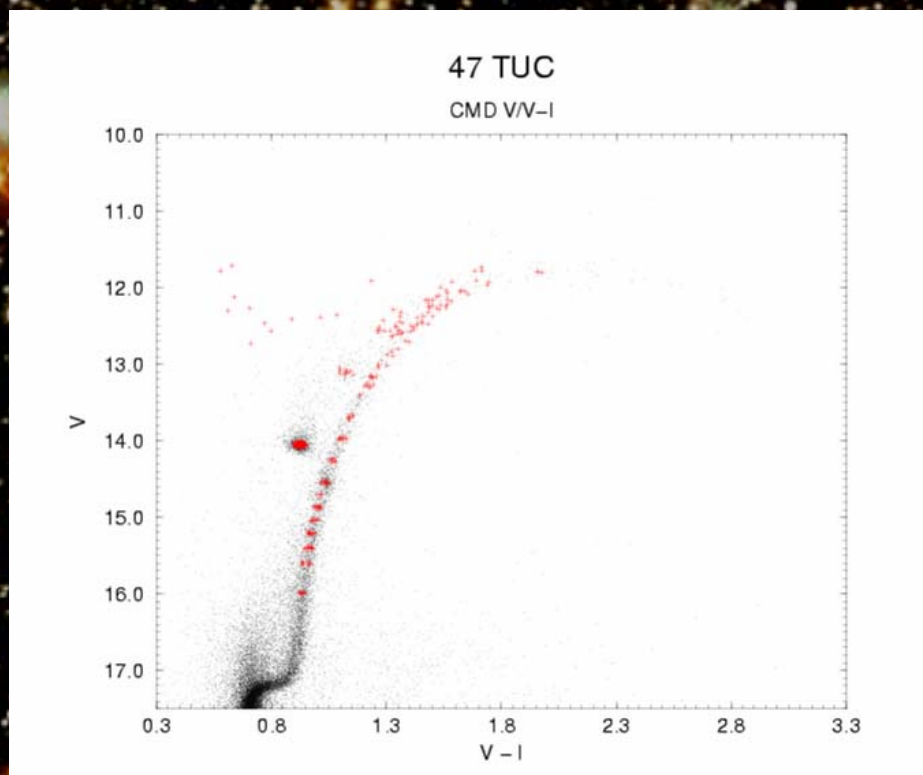
## *2. Tests with real data in the RVS domain*

- *Galactic Globular Cluster 47Tuc*
- *Galactic Open Cluster M67*
- *ESO/Flames application for 3 galactic fields to periodically check the procedure during the GAIA mission.*

# *Galactic Globular Cluster 47 Tuc*

*[M/H] ~ -0.75*

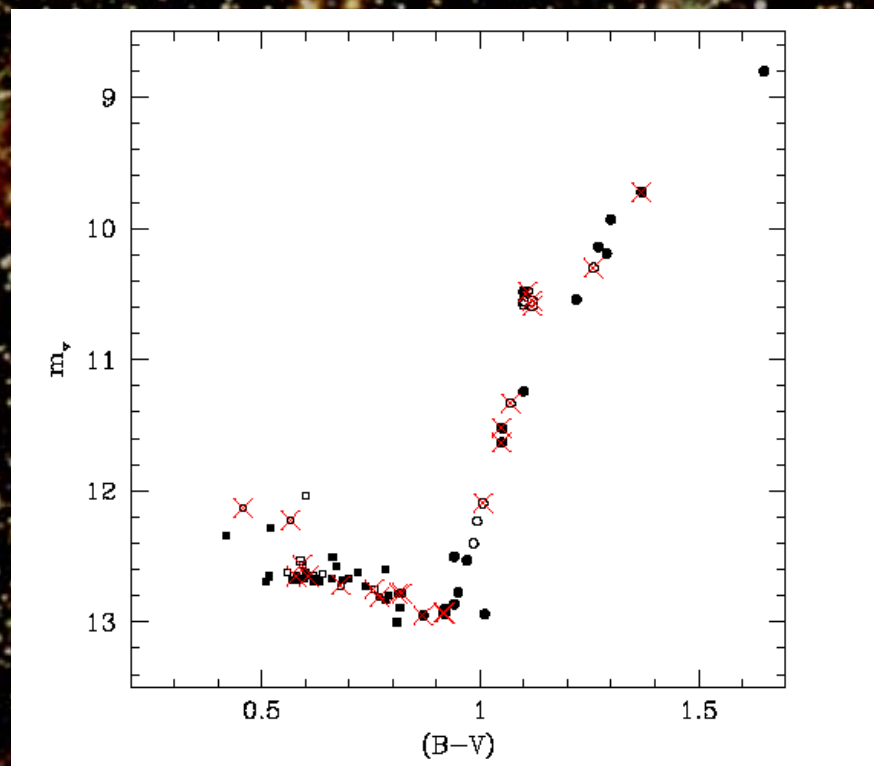
*~220 RGB & HB stars observed with Flames  
(R~17000)*



# *Old Galactic Open Cluster M67*

*4.5 Gy*

*~40 stars observed with UVES (R~50 000)*



## 2. Tests with real data

### *The FLAMES proposal*

- *About 500 stars in 3 fields with SNR=40-60 (for  $I < 16$ )*

*GIRAFFE + UVES = 130 + 8 fibers*

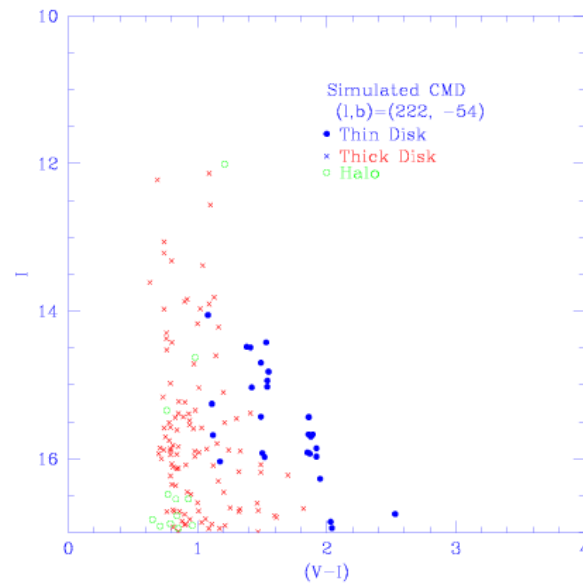
*Field of view: diameter = 25 arcmin*

*Set up: Giraffe # 21 (8484 – 9000 Å)  $R=16200$*

*UVES (4500-7500 + 6000-9000Å)  $R=40000$*

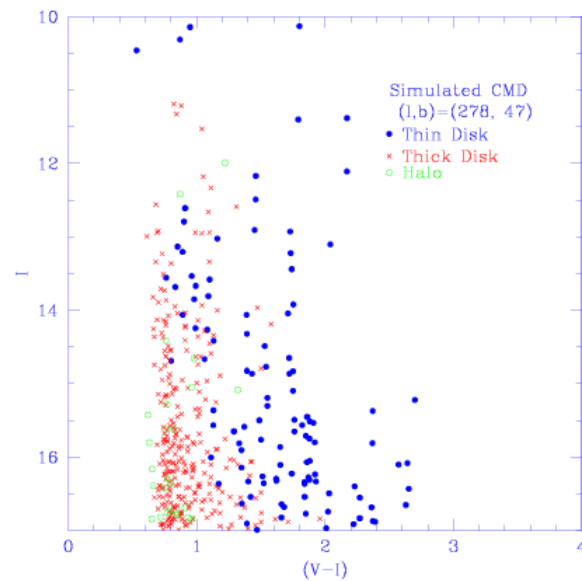
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