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September 3~14, 2018, Tonantzintla, Puebla, Mexico



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- * Early science with GTM-50m
- * First results from GTC-MEGARA
- * Science cases involving GTM and GTC
- * Tutorial classes on data reduction with GTM and GTC instruments The MEGARA-GTC Spectral Library

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MEGARA @ GTC

IFU bundle (LCB)	12.5 arcsec x 11.3 arcsec
MOS	92 × 7-fiber mini-IFUs in 3.5 arcmin x 3.5 arcmin
Spaxel (fiber) size	0.62 arcsec
Wavelength range	3650 Å - 10000 Å
Spectral resolution	R = 6000 (LR), 12000 (MR), 20000 (HR)
# of spectra	623 / 644 simultaneous fiber spectra (LCB / MOS)
GTC station	Folded-Cass F [spectrograph @ Nasmyth-A]

VPH	λmin ₁ (Å)	λmin (Å)	λc (Å)	λmax (Å)	λmax ₂ (Å)	Disp (Å/pix)
LR-U	3640,04	3654,32	4035,83	4391,88	4417,33	0,195
LR-B	4278,43	4332,05	4802,10	5199,96	5232,02	0,230
LR-V	5101,13	5143,74	5698,50	6168,19	6206,04	0,271
LR-R	6047,62	6096,54	6753,49	7303,21	7379,88	0,321
LR-I	7166,47	7224,11	8007,27	8640,37	8822,29	0,380
LR-Z	7978,45	8042,74	8903,41	9634,92	9692,58	0,421
MR-U	3911,99	3919,81	4107,57	4282,17	4289,11	0,092
MR-UB	4217,44	4226,38	4433,65	4625,79	4633,65	0,103
MR-B	4575,84	4585,66	4814,05	5025,07	5033,66	0,112
MR-G	4952,15	4963,22	5213,96	5445,00	5454,62	0,126
MR-V	5369,03	5413,11	5670,35	5923,90	5659,56	0,135
MR-VR	5850,19	5894,23	6171,69	6448,52	6468,52	0,148
MR-R	6228,15	6243,10	6567,26	6865,26	6878,27	0,163
MR-RI	6748,88	6764,58	7117,12	7440,85	7454,46	0,172
MR-I	7369,39	7386,53	7773,10	8127,95	8142,75	0,189
MR-Z	8787,88	8810,52	9274,83	9698,97	9740,20	0,220
HR-R	6397,62	6405,61	6606,49	6797,14	6804,87	0,098
HR-I	8358,64	8380,20	8632,98	8882,38	8984,87	0,130





MEGARA @ GTC

Fully commissioned August 31st 2017

Offered for scientific operations in all observing modes in 2018B

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García-Vargas, Mollá & Martín-Manjón (2013; PopStar III).

IMF Initial Mass Function SED Spectral Energy Distribution

http://www.fractalslne.es/PopStar

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- IMF-2, Z = 0.0200, logt = 5.00 - IMF-2, Z = 0.0200, logt = 6.00 - IMF-2, Z = 0.0200, logt = 7.00 - IMF-2, Z = 0.0200, logt = 8.00

Available SED grids

- SEDs grids: García-Vargas & Díaz (1991), García-Vargas, Bressan & Díaz (1995), García-Vargas, Mollá & Bressan (1998), Leitherer et al. (1999); Mollá & García-Vargas (2000), Bruzual & Charlot (2003); Bicker et al. (2004); González Delgado et al. (2005); Maraston (2005,2011); Fritze-v. Alvensleben & Bicker (2006); Mollá, García-Vargas & Bressan (2009, PopStar I); Vazdekis et al. (2010, 2016); Martín-Manjón et al. (2010, PopStar II); García-Vargas, Mollá & Martín-Manjón (2013; PopStar III).
- Difference among these SSP models arise from the use of different stellar isochrones, stellar atmosphere libraries (theoretical or empirical), spectral coverage, resolution, inclusion of nebular emission and different input physics and computational algorithms.

D PopStar: low spectral resolution (R < 500)

MEGARA resolution (6000 < R < 20000)





http://www.fractalslne.es/PopStar

The need of a MEGARA Spectral Library

- An empirical spectral library is crucial for having the necessary stellar population templates to interpret the observations taken with the same instrumental set-up.
- MEGARA has mid-high spectral resolution (6000 for LRs, 12000 for MRs and 20000 for HRs), full visible range coverage (for LRs and MRs and specific set-up around 6500 Å and 8600 Å at R ~ 20000).
- There is not a complete library, either empirical or theoretical able to fulfill the MEGARA parameters.
- MEGARA needs its own spectral library

MEGARA Stellar Library project goals

- 1. To produce a **Complete Stellar Library** for MEGARA
- 2. To observe library's stars during MEGARA commissioning (pilot)
- 3. To build a database with the Stellar Library and a web-based software tool for managing the observations.
- 4. To propose and carry out a GTC MEGARA Filler program
- 5. To develop a public database with reduced and Q/C spectra.
- 6. To use these spectra to feed PopStar code to produce SSPs and composed population models to be used as stellar population templates to support the interpretation of MEGARA data

1. To produce a **Complete Stellar Library for MEGARA**

July, 2014

1. To produce a **Complete Stellar Library** for MEGARA

- We revised the existing catalogues and computed a list of bright stars within all ranges of spectral types and within the observation limits of GTC at ORM.
- We compiled and selected the stars for a Complete Stellar Library in all VPHs, taken some test-stars common to several catalogues to be observed with MEGARA.
- We assigned priorities to the observations and made exposure time estimates with the MEGARA Exposure Time Calculator.
- We needed MEGARA at the telescope to start

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Previous existing stellar	libraries used for the	MEGARA catalogue
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Library	Resolving Power	Spectral Range	Number	set-up	Reference
INDO-US	5000	3460 - 9460	1237	LR	Valdes et al. (2004)
MILES	2000	3520 - 7500	987	LR	Sánchez-Blázquez et al. (2006)
NGSL	1000	1670 - 10250	374	LR	Gregg et al. (2006)
STELIB	2000	3200 - 9300	249	LR	Le Borgne et al. (2003)
ELODIE	10000	3900 - 6800	1388	MR	Prugniel & Soubiran (2001, 2004)
FOE	12000	3800 - 10000	125	MR	Montes, Ramsey, & Welty (1999)
X-SHOOTER	10000	3000 - 25000	379	MR	Chen et al. (2012)
ELODIE	42000	3900 - 6800	1388	HR	Prugniel & Soubiran (2001, 2004)
UES	55000	4800 - 10600	83	HR	Montes & Martin (1998)
UVES-POP	80000	3070 - 10300	300	HR	Bagnulo et al. (2003)



2. To observe library stars during MEGARA commissioning

June – August 2017

DayTime commissioning



~ 1000 spectrograph mechanisms movements

~ 50,000 MOS robotic positioners movements

851 Images

530,431 spectra !

NightTime commissioning

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STAR STAR CLUSTER GALAXY



2. To observe library stars during MEGARA commissioning

- We carried out a Pilot Program during MEGARA commissioning by observing stars of different spectral types and luminosity range.
- Stars were observed even up to 1 hour after twilight
 - 40 stars in different spectral set-ups with the LCB, 23 in HR-I (CaT range)
 - 88 stars in M15 cluster in all set-ups + M71 in several set-ups
 - 101 stars in HR-I already observed
- The data were reduced with the pipeline, included flux calibration and were used also for ETC tests
- These prototype observations helped us to re-design the observational strategy and the exposure times for a uniform S/N.

Individual stars observed in HR-I during commissioning

Star name	Spectral type	U	В	v	R	I	Date	Т ехр
BD+122237 Feige 15	sdA0IVHe1 B	-	10,4	10,2	-	-	29/08/2017	3 x 90
BD+174708	sdF8 D	9,7	9,9	9,5	9,0	8,7	30/07/2017	3 x 45
BD+254655	sdO6 C	8,3	9,4	9,7	-	-	01/07/2017	3 x 30
BD+332642	O7p D	9,8	10,6	10,7	10,9	11,0	29/06/2017	3 x 300
BD+404032 HD227900	B2III D	5,0	10,8	10,6	-	-	28/08/2017	3 x 100
BD+423227	A0 D	-	10,1	10,1	-	-	23/08/2017	3 x 60
HD011544	G2lb C	-	8,0	6,8	-	-	23/08/2017	3 x 20
HD019445	G2VFe-3 C	8,3	8,5	8,1	7,6	7,3	23/08/2017	3 x 30
HD020123	G5lb-lla C	7,0	6,2	5,0	-	-	23/08/2017	3 x 15
HD025975	K1III C	7,8	7,0	6,1	5,5	5,0	29/08/2017	60
HD026630	G0lb B	5,8	5,1	4,2	3,4	2,8	29/08/2017	1 x 20 + 1 x 10
HD027971	K1III C	-	6,3	5,3	-	-	29/08/2017	60
HD174350	K1III C	-	9,1	7,9	-	-	30/06/2017	3 x 100
HD185622	K4Ib C	-	8,3	6,3	-	-	24/06/2017	2 x 20
HD192281	O4.5V(n)((f)) C	7,3	7,9	7,6	-	-	28/08/2017	3 x 25
HD218915	O9.2Iab	6,3	7,2	7,2			31/08/2017	1 x 30
HD216219	G1II-III:Fe-1CH0.5 C	-	8,1	7,4	-	-	30/06/2017	3 x 150
HD219978	K4.5lb C	-	8,9	6,7	-	-	25/07/2017	1 x 5 + 1 x 20 + 1 x 60
HD220575	B8IIIc	6,4	6,7	6,7			31/08/2017	2 x 15
HD220954	K0.5III	6,4	5,4	4,3	3,5		31/08/2017	1 x 5
HD224458	G8III C	-	9,3	8,3	-	-	30/06/2017	3 x 150
SCHULTE 9	O4.5If C	13,4	12,8	11,0	11,0	-	30/07/2017	3 x 200

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BD+254655	sdO6 C	8,3	9,4	9,7	-	-	01/07/2017	3 x 30
BD+332642	O7p D	9,8	10,6	10,7	10,9	11,0	29/06/2017	3 x 300
BD+404032 HD227900	B2III D	5,0	10,8	10,6	-	-	28/08/2017	3 x 100
BD+423227	A0 D	-	10,1	10,1	-	-	23/08/2017	3 x 60
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HD019445	G2VFe-3 C	8,3	8,5	8,1	7,6	7,3	23/08/2017	3 x 30
HD020123	G5Ib-Ila C	7,0	6,2	5,0	-	-	23/08/2017	3 x 15
HD025975	K1III C	7,8	7,0	6,1	5,5	5,0	29/08/2017	60
HD026630	G0lb B	5,8	5,1	4,2	3,4	2,8	29/08/2017	1 x 20 + 1 x 10
HD027971	K1III C	-	6,3	5,3	-	-	29/08/2017	60
HD174350	K1III C	-	9,1	7,9	-	-	30/06/2017	3 x 100
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HD192281	O4.5V(n)((f)) C	7,3	7,9	7,6	-	-	28/08/2017	3 x 25
HD218915	O9.2lab	6,3	7,2	7,2			31/08/2017	1 x 30
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+ sky subtraction with sky-bundles

BD+332642







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HD020123 HR-I



HD174350 HR-I



HD185622 HR-I



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HR-1 HD220954





Normalized to the continuum



3. To build a database with the Stellar Library and a web-based software tool for managing the observations.

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3. To build a database with the Stellar Library and a web-based software tool for managing the observations.

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Observations	time, a spectral atlas for MEGARA, focused on the highest resolution setups.
Useful links	To delimit the goal and consequently the telescope time, this filler proposal is focused on HR-I (first priority) and HR-R
Project description	 (second priority) spectra at R ~ 20,000. HR-I is crucial to detect both very young (through the Pa series) and old to very old (through the CaT and MgI features) populations. HR-R is centered in Ha at z=0 so that the stellar templates will support to subtract and interpret the underlying stellar population in nearby galaxies. Both ranges also contain important clues for abundance determination.
	To date, there is no complete library, either empirical or theoretical, able to fulfill the MEGARA parameters. The scientific exploitation of MEGARA will require from the existence of this empirical library to interpret the contribution of the stellar population in a wide range of observations after receiving some expressions of interest by members of our community requesting high resolution stellar population models.
	We are developing a new grid of PopStar models based on theoretical spectra, which however is far from optimum for the correct interpretation of real MEGARA data.
	The proposal has received 50hr Open Time in 2018B as Filler Program. Proposal 35-GTC22/18B
	Actual library 2988 stars

Tasks related to the database and interface to GTC-Phase II

- Data compilation
- Database architecture
- Star library ingestion in the database
- Star data checking by parsing SIMBAD database
- Web Tool for Stellar Library access and observations handling
- Study of the software interface to GTC Phase II
- Preparation of .tab files supported by Phase II by filtering the database
- OB generation for GTC Phase II 2018B

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2MASS J17482503-2315344	17:48:25.0	-23:15:34.5	modify	delete
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BD+007294	01:47:12.4	+73:28:27.2	modify	delete
BD+012916	14:21:45.3	+00:46:59.2	modify	delete
BD+020571	03:37:22.6	+03:16:24.2	modify	delete
BD+023375	17:39:45.6	+02:25:00.0	modify	delete
BD+024651	23:19:40.5	+03:22:16.7	modify	delete
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BD+036368	01:57:37.6	+37:39:37.9	modify	delete
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4. To propose a **GTC - MEGARA Filler program**

July 2018, July 2020

4. To propose a **GTC - MEGARA Filler program**

- Filler programs require relaxed observing conditions so that can be executed only when no other approved program in A or B bands fit.
- A perfect filler program, should accept the following values:
 - Seeing Any (1.5 2.5)
 - Night type Any (better if bright is accepted)
 - Sky Any (better if bright is accepted)
 - The most important parameter is seeing
- We applied to CAT for observations in 2018B
- We have obtained 50 hours of open time (Spanish CAT) with the proposal GTC22-18B in a Filler Program with the highest priority when bad conditions
- Priorities are: HR-I (0.12 Å/pix 15 Km/s), HR-R (0.09 Å/pix 15 Km/s), LRs, MRs
- The program started July 2018 and stars are being observed in HR-R and HR-I



12.5 arcsec

Flux is never lost!

Spectral Resolution is never lost!

Image quality cannot degrade!

Real image of HD192281 LCB HR-I 02-08-2017 MEGARA Commissioning



Observed Stars HR-I / HR-R

- Commissioning
 - 21 HR-I + 14 HR-R
 - > 100 stars mostly unclassified in M15/M71 MOS
- GTC22-18B
 - 3 OBs July (both HR-R and HR-I)
 - 12 OBs August (both HR-R and HR-I)
 - Consumed Time: 3.8hr of 50 hr granted
 - A total between 150 and 200 stars are expected for 2018B
 - We plan to apply for 2019A

Tasks in progress

- Reduce all data for IFU and MOS including flux calibration
- Identify spectral lines
- Re-confirm spectral types and derive physical parameters by model fitting
- Measure Equivalent widths and Intensities
- Measure and/or re-define the stellar indices
- Publish and prepare a first release of reduced data
- Prepare simple prototype templates with PopStars

Model fitting χ²



Model: R=20000; Teff=4250K, logg=0.0, [Fe/H] = -1.5



HD027971 K1 III Normalized to the continuum, CaT



MEGARA-GTC Stellar Spectral Library (I)

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ABSTRACT

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MEGARA (Multi Espectrógrafo en GTC de Alta Resolución para Astronomía) is a mediumhigh spectral resolution (R = 6000, 12000, 20000, covering the range 3700Å – 9800Å) fibrefed spectrograph for the GTC 10.4m telescope, in the Observatorio del Roque de los Muchachos (La Palma, Spain). MEGARA was successfully commissioned during the summer of 2017 and is currently in operation.

The scientific exploitation of MEGARA demands an empirical library to interpret the contribution of the stellar populations in a wide range of observations for the different spectral set-ups. To date, there is no complete library, either empirical or theoretical, able to fulfil the MEGARA parameters.

In this paper, MEGARA-GTC spectral library is introduced, detailing the rationale behind the catalogue building, which has taken advantage of the heritage of previous empirical libraries. The second goal of this piece of work is to describe the filler program submitted (and awarded) for observing this library with the GTC and MEGARA, showing the first results of a sub-sample of 22 stars observed with HR-I set-up (centred in 8633 Å) from the pilot program carried out during MEGARA commissioning.

Key words: Stellar Library – MEGARA – GTC – Galaxy: abundances – Galaxy: star formation

MEGARA-GTC Spectral Library



Thank you!