α -ELEMENTS IN BULGE STARS: ARP 1145, TERZAN 1-2

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1. Introduction

The Caspec échelle spectrograph at the ESO 3.6m telescope was used to obtain high resolution spectra for Arp 1145, and the star 2 of the metal-rich cluster Terzan 1. Arp 1145 was selected from Pickles & van der Kruit (1990). The star Tz1-2 was selected from Terzan 1 BVRI photometry carried out by Ortolani, Bica & Barbuy (1993) New HST CMDs show that Terzan 1 appears to be located nearby the Galactic center.

Arp 1145: Through a detailed analysis, the stellar parameters effective temperature $T_{\rm eff}=4750~K$, gravity $\log g=1.2$ and metallicity [M/H]=-0.9 were obtained. The $[OI]\lambda$ 636.3 nm gives [O/Fe]=+0.45. Other elements: [Ca/Fe]=+0.2, [Ti/Fe]=+0.6.

Terzan 1 - 2: Tz1-2 is among the brightest stars of Terzan 1, but still it is very faint: $V=18.6,\,I=13.64.$ We could only observe it because in the $\lambda\lambda$ 620-700 nm the star is far brighter than in V, and the CCD shows its maximum sensitivity. We recall that E(B-V)=1.67 for Terzan 1. Even so, the spectrum is quite noisy. Adopting very preliminarily $T_{eff}=4500,\log g=0.75,\,[M/H]=0.0,$ we get [O/Fe]=+0.1. Using the $[O]\lambda630.031$ and its nearby line $ScII\lambda630.07$ nm line, [O/Sc]=+0.4.

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