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**Title:** NIR spectroscopy of stellar populations in the E-ELT era

**Abstract:** *NIR spectroscopy is a powerful tool to study cool stars and stellar populations in a wide range of ages, metallicities and environments, including those regions severely obscured by dust as the central regions of galaxies. I will briefly review the main chemical and kinematic tracers of stellar populations and the future perspectives offered by the next generation of NIR spectrographs at the VLT and at the E-ELT.*