

Science brought by JASMINE data

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ABSTRACT

The planned astrometric space mission *JASMINE* will provide the exact positions, distances, and proper motions of the bulge stars. The data brought by *JASMINE* will certainly reveal the origin and evolution of the Galactic bulge. In fact, the formation process of the bulge is still veiled. The Galactic bulge has a bar, and kinematics of the bulge stars implies a secular formation of the bulge. On the other hand, the color-magnitude diagram as well as chemical abundances support a rapid formation of the bulge, that is consistent with the merger-built bulge in the framework of hierarchical galaxy formation. Thus, the major goals that we aim for are (i) the construction of precise color-magnitude diagram by a removal of disk stars in terms of their kinematics and distances, and (ii) determination of detailed kinematics of the bulge stars, including the change in rotation velocity along a minor axis, both of which will lead to the complete understanding of the origin of the Galactic bulge.

I. Enigma of bulge formation in the context of galaxy formation

Immel et al. 2004

“Spheroids”: 50-70% of stellar mass in local Universe

In the hierarchical galaxy formation scenario based on the cold dark matter Universe, the bulges are inevitably formed in the central region of galaxies at a very early stage.

$T=1.2$ Gyr

Its fossil record is imprinted in stars.

- ✓ Age: old
- ✓ kinematics: e.g., V/σ small
- ✓ density profile: $r^{1/4}$ law

There are plural origins and formation processes for the bulges.

Bulge Morphologies

- classical
- boxy/peanut-shaped
- pseudo
- merger-built
- old population

Cold dark matter Universe predicts classical bulge. But, classical : pseudo = 1 : 2. In real Universe, pseudobulges are dominant. How do we make a pseudobulge through secular evolution without making a merger-built classical bulge??

Two types of bulges

Classical bulges vs. Pseudobulges

- merger-built bulges vs. central, high-density products of disk secular evolution
- hot, slowly rotating E-like structures vs. cold, rapidly rotating disk
- de Vaucouleurs law vs. close to exponential profile

Likely, a bar is linked to the formation process. secular evolution likely, not so old

Drory & Fisher 2007

II. The origin of the Galactic bulge

merger-built? YES

bar-induced? YES

The Galactic bulge also obeys $M_{BH} - \sigma$ relation.

$M_{BH} = 4 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$
 $\sigma = 100$ km/s

Then, mixture? NO

single population

Unravel the origin from a star formation history

~color-magnitude diagram~

input SFH

outcomes ADF

evolution of elemental ratio

It is implied that a large part of stars are formed in a short timescale.

Concretely, At least 70-80 % stars are likely to be formed within the first 2Gyrs (age > 10 Gyr).

Then, Merger-built origin is supported??

(TT, JBH, & KF 2010)

Secular evolution is not supported.

III. Goals of JASMINE

- acquire the precise CMD: star formation history
 - V_r, σ gradient, distribution: the origin of the Galactic bulge
- multiple populations will be seen??
- A removal of disk stars utilizing precise distance and proper motion data by JASMINE
- ten thousands of stars will be plotted
- merger-built? or bar-induced? identify a mixture of two origins classical component will be detected??
- International collaboration
- radial velocity, chemical composition are the critical supplementary information
- complete kinematics
- ✓ metallicity could be an age indicator
 - ✓ CMD = f(age, metallicity)
 - ✓ kinematics-metallicity correlation gives an insight into the formation process
- JASMINE needs to collaborate with ongoing projects.
- strategy
- science with a huge data (only JASMINE)
 - the number is small (~a few hundreds), but complete information

IV. Tie up with ongoing bulge survey projects

1. ARGOS project

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observations starting from 2008

measurements of radial velocities, metallicities, and α -abundances

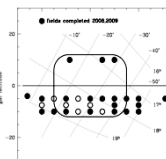
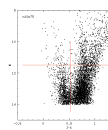
spectrograph called AAOmega at AAT 4m

~1000 stars/field

spectra in Ca triplet region (R~11000, S/N~50)

~23000 stars up to date

completion (~28000) in June 2010



2. BRAVA project

The Bulge Radial Velocity Assay

PI: R. Michael Rich (UCLA)
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observations starting from 2005

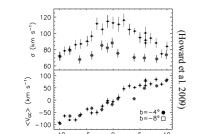
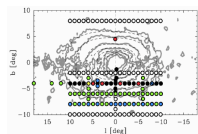
Hydra fiber spectrograph at CTIO Blanco 4m

Cross correlation from 7000-9000A (include Ca IR triplet)

~100 M giants/field with R~4000

~8000 stars until 2008

discovery of cylindrical rotation



Abundances from either future IR studies or from modeling of optical spectra