The Giraffe Inner Bulge Survey (GIBS)

...and the Legacy Value of VVV

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~6500 stars on CaT +450 stars on HR13

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Giraffe Inner Bulge Survey (GIBS)

Targets: Red Clump (RC) stars, from VVV (+ optical, when available)











GIBS Kinematics: rotation curve

comparison with models : cylindrical rotation confirmed

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Giga CMD from PSF-fitting

Alonso-García et al. (2015, in prep)

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The bulge extinction map

Gonzalez et al. (2012, A&A, 543, 13)



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The completeness map of the inner bulge at the RC mag from PSF-fitting photometry (DoPHOT)



The Stellar Density of the inner bulge based on RC stars from VVV

Valenti, MZ, et al. (2015, A&A submitted)



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stellar density follows velocity dispersion

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Stellar density profile and mass of the Milky Way Bulge from VVV data* A&A submitted

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$2(\pm 0.3) \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$

in stars and remnants





Density Profile

Mass Profile



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... back to the GIBS spectra [Fe/H] = -1.17~ 6500 RC stars observed in CaT 2.5 2.0 [Fe/H]=-0.48 Normalized flux + const 1.5 |[Fe/H]=+0.18 1.00.5 0.0 8400 8450 8500 8650 8700 8550 8600 8750 Wavelength (A)

A new CaT-[Fe/H] calibration obtained from bulge giants

Vásquez, MZ et al. (2015, A&A, 580, 121)





The Photometric Metallicity Map for VVV Gonzalez et al. (2013, A&A, 543, 13) -0.03 4 -0.13 2 Galactic Latitude (b) 0 -0.24 [Fe/H] -2 -4 -0.34



The origin of the bulge metallicity gradient

the gradient is due to a different proportion of two stellar components

see also: MZ et al. (2008) Babusiaux et al. (2010) Hill et al. (2011) Ness et al. (2013)



Rojas-Arriagada et al. (2014)....Gaia ESO



The bulge 3D map from RR Lyrae









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