The Milky Way - Made to measure

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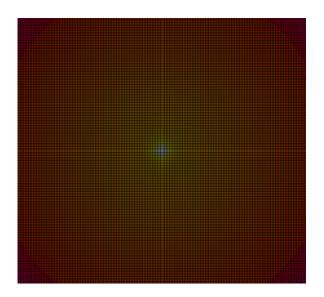
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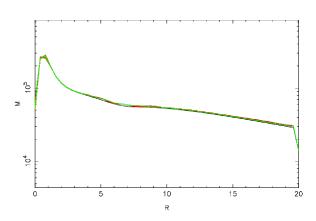
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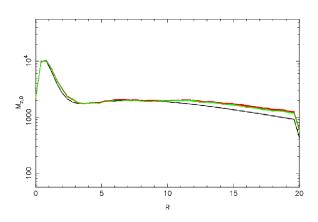
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Goals?

- GAIA-wise:
- Think of it as a Besançon-model on steroids.