

Galaxy Modelling with a Gaia mock catalogue



- **2nd WGA1 GREAT ESF Workshop**
- **WGA1: The Gaia - Model Interface**
- **@ Universitat de Barcelona (Spain)**
- **29 February - 2 March 2012**

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- GREAT
(Gaia Research for European Astronomy
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- Meeting Rationale
- GREAT Challenge?

GREAT Working Groups

<http://great.ast.cam.ac.uk/Greatwiki/CategoryWorkgroups>

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WGA5GaiaAlerts	Simon Hodgkin	Gerry Gilmore
WGA6GaiaExtragal	Mary Kontizas	tbd
WGA7NewStats	Will O'Mullane	NicholasWalton
WGA8DistanceScales	Gisella Clementini	Xavier Luri & Enzo Brocato
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WGB2StellarVariability	Joris De Ridder	Laurent Eyer
WGB3BinariesAndMultipleSystems	Dimitri Pourbaix	Frederic Arenou
WGB4StellarAtmospheres	UlrikeHeiter	Alex Lobel
WGB5MassiveStars	Ronny Blomme	Janet Drew
WGB6EndStatesOfStellarEvolution	DuncanFyfe	Stefan Jordan
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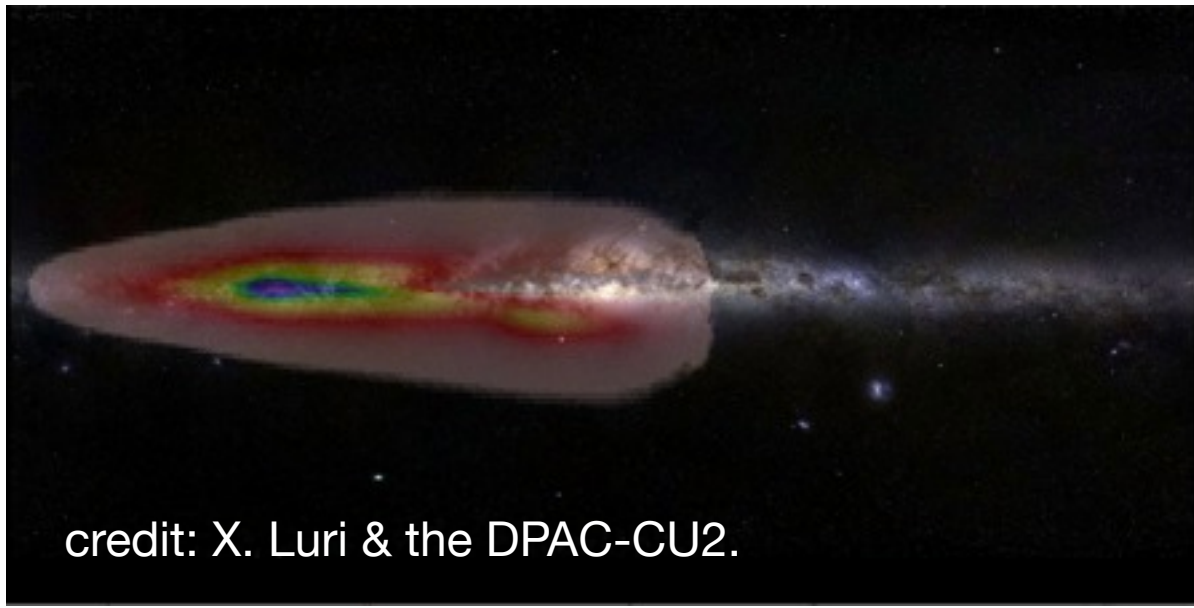
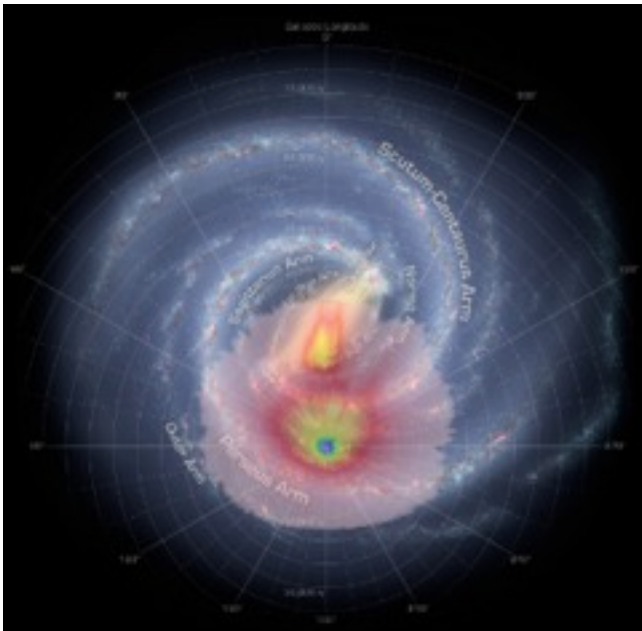


Past WGA1 (Gaia-Model interface WG) activities

- “Gaia model for Gaia/GREAT Chemo-Dynamics Survey Programme”
at MSSL, UCL, 29-30 March 2010
- “Assembling the Milky Way puzzle: structure & dynamics”
at Le Grand Bornand, 18-22 April 2011
organised by Céline Reylé et al.

Challenges for Galaxy modelling

- How to compare models with the real observations?
- selection function of the Gaia and complementary data?
dust and various errors
- huge and complex data set.



Programme

we have a plenty of discussion time!

- What we will see
Gaia, Ground-based survey, Gaia mock catalogue
- What we need/want to do with Gaia mock catalogue
- get feeling of Mock catalogue
- Discussion

GREAT Challenge? for example...

- Blind test, deriving scale length of discs from Mock data
- Identifying the streams in halos from Mock data
- deriving the bar and spiral arm pattern speeds from mock data

GREAT Challenge?

food for thought

- What kind of mock catalogue is needed?
adding spiral arms, streams?
- How to generate different kind of mock catalogue?
- How to organise activities?



GREAT ESF Research Network Programme

- Provides funds for the wider GREAT research network
- The Programme provides financial support for the following activities:
 - Science meetings (workshops, conferences or schools) organised either by the Programme Steering Committee or following an open call for proposals
 - Grants for short and exchange visits awarded following an open call for applications
 - Publication of information brochures and leaflets, scientific books and meeting proceedings etc
- See <http://www.great-esf.eu>



Objectives

- establish a close link between Galaxy modelling community to the DPAC teams.
- identifying challenge of generating and using a Gaia mock catalogue.
- providing input and feedback, including use cases of a Gaia mock catalogue from the Gaia modelling community to the DPAC teams.
- Synergy with GREAT ITN. (Discussion session)

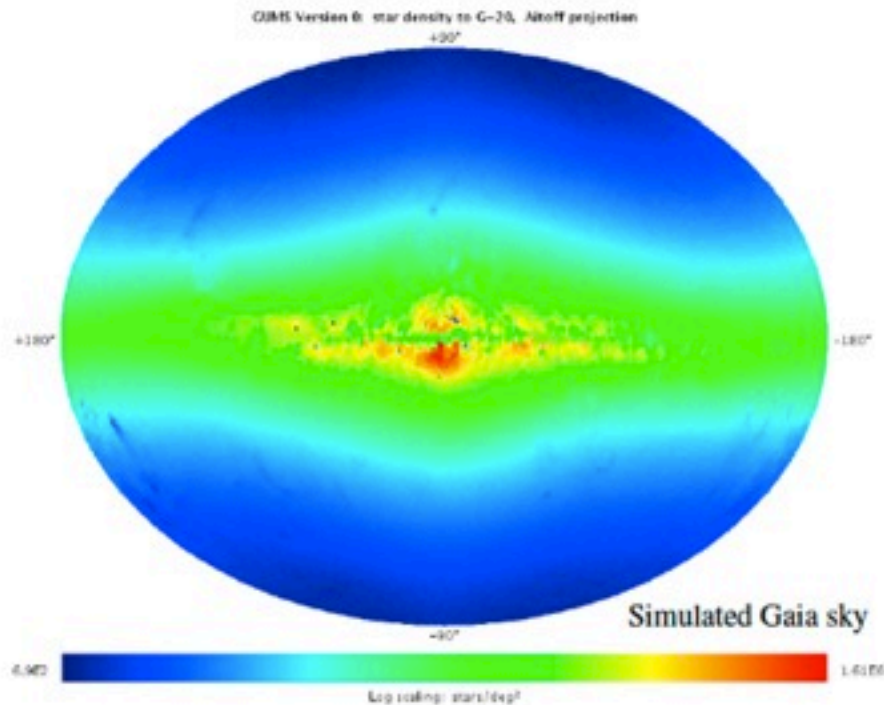
Are we ready?

Survey capabilities

- Three simultaneous observing modes
- Complete to $G = 20$ ($V = 20-22$)
- Observing programme: autonomous on-board detection and unbiased
- Quasi-regular time-sampling over 5 years (~ 80 observations)
- Angular resolution comparable to HST

Number of objects

- ◆ 1 billion stars to $G = 20$
- ◆ 10^6-10^7 galaxies
- ◆ 500 000 quasars
- ◆ 3×10^5 solar system bodies
- ◆ tens of thousands of exoplanets



Universe Model



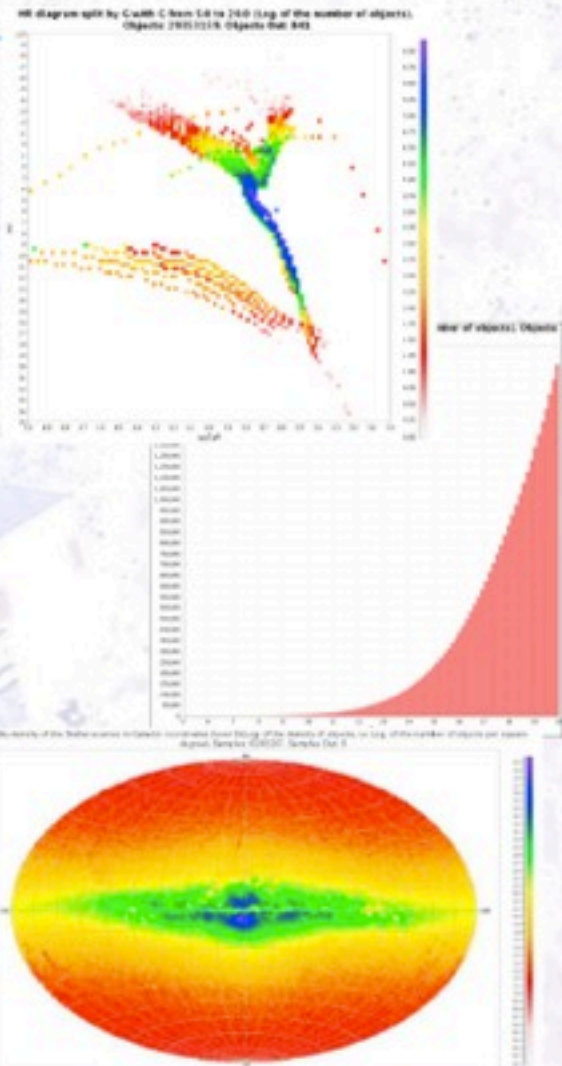
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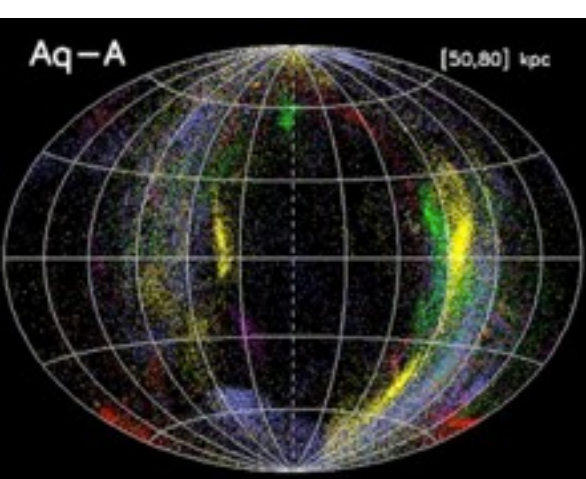


GOG Analysis Tool (GAT)

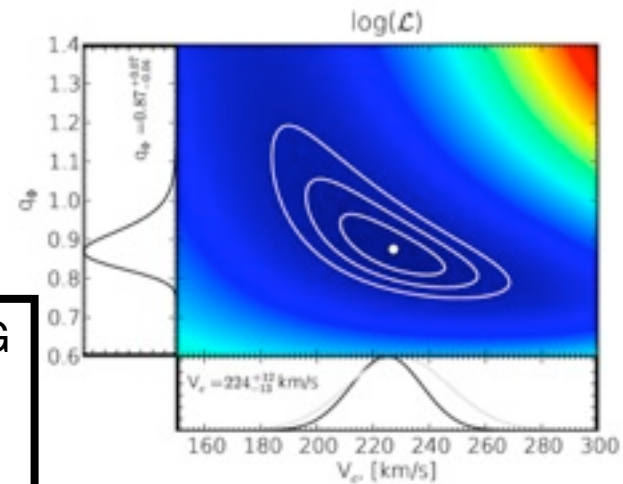


Statistics of
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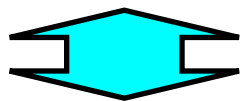




C) e.g. DPAC-CU1,CU2,GAP,GOG
 Dust model
 Stellar population
 Gaia performance



A) Simulated Galaxy Model
 Model
 e.g. N-body, SPH,
 AMR
 Semi-analytic



common platform
'Gaia mock catalogue'

B) Statistical Analysis Tools
 e.g. Torus
 M2M
 Number counts

