Meeting of ISSI Ho team, Bern July 4-8, 2022

Team Members attending in presence:

- 1. Gisella Clementini
- 2 Benoit Mosser
- 3. Leo Girardi
- 4. Lucas Macri
- 5. Marcella Marconi
- 6. Mariateresa Crosta
- 7. Martin Groenewegen
- 8. Richard Anderson
- 9. Stefano Casertano
- 10. Louise Breuval
- 11. Saniya Khan
- 12. Marco Bruni

Team Members participating on-line:

- Andrea Miglio (perhaps on-line participation at times)
- Adam Riess (on-line participation in the working group on Cepheids/Gaia and the H_0 discussion on July 7)
- Michele Trabucchi (perhaps on-line participation at times)

Excused Team Members:

- Jeremy Mould
- Giulia De Somma

DPAC Colleagues invited to present talks on-line and/or to participate in the working groups' activities:

- Beatrice Bucciarelli (confirmed)
- Elena Pancino (confirmed)
- Michele Bellazzini (confirmed)
- Mario Lattanzi (confirmed)
- Vincenzo Ripepi (confirmed)

List of topics:

- 1) Parallax Offset (gravitational aberration, quality of focal plane calibration, bam variations)
- 2) Angular covariance (asteroseismology)
- 3) Synthetic photometry standard photometry for bright sources
- 4) Gaia processing for a subset of stars (standard candles) ← recommendations to DPAC
- 5) Refine theoretical models for distances in order to bridge them with definition in cosmology
- 6) Empirical estimations of parallax offset
- 7) Variable sources:
 - -Variation in the extinction law and effects on adopted PW relations
- 8) Cross-calibrating consistency between different distance indicators within the Local Group, using Gaia photometry
- 9) Cross-calibration Cepheids in LMC, SMC, M31, M33 using Gaia and HST data

Make a spreadsheet with a list of local hosts and see what is feasible/reached with Gaia.

Talks and topics to address during the meeting:

Marcella – Metal-dependent predictions for Classical Cepheid and RR Lyrae distance

scale

Gisella – Gaia (RR Lyrae stars and Cepheids in Gaia DR3)

Saniya – Gaia offset as seen by asteroseismology

Benoit – Asteroseismology of LMC & SMC twins of MW red giants (2nd half of the

week)

Mariateresa – Relativistic approach in Gaia

Marco – Leo –

Louise — Observational calibration of the metallicity effect on the (Cepheid?) PL relation

Lucas – M33 Miras

Martin — The parallax zeropoint offset at the brightest magnitudes

- The SED fitting of classical Cepheids in the Magellanic Clouds

Richard – RVS radial velocity curves of Cepheids (?)

Stefano – Field stars TRGB Adam – H₀ status (talk on line)

Beatrice Bucciarelli – Gaia parallaxes, the AGIS solution, the zero point offset, ... (talk on line)

Elena Pancino – Gaia DR3 synthetic photometry (talk on line)

Vincenzo – The C-MetaLL project (talk on line)

Program

Monday, July 4

9:30 - 10:00 10:00 - 10:15	Arrival Welcome and introduction by Mark Sargent (ISSI Science Program Manager)
10:15 – 11:15 11:15 – 11:30	5 min talks by each participant, brief description of expertise and interests
	discussion and identification of topics/results on which to focus the work, formation of working groups
12:30 – 12:35	
12:35 – 14:00 14:00 – 17:00	lunch break work within working groups – with possibility of remote participation of colleagues (via zoom)
17:00 –	Welcome drink

End of the day

Tuesday, July 5

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9:30 – 11:00 talks (15m+5) - Beatrice, Mariateresa, Richard
11:00 – 11:30 break
11:30 – 12:30 talks - Martin

12:30 – 14:00 lunch break
14:00 – 16:30 work within working groups – with possibility of remote participation of colleagues (via zoom?)

1), 6) Parallax offset (theoretical and empirical)

16:30 – 16:45 break
16:45 – 18:00 presentation of the working groups' results – discussion: identify possible works/ collaborations on ideas emerged in the working groups
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20:00 – **Social dinner:** Restaurant Rosengarten

Wednesday, July 6

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9:30 – 11:00 talks Gisella, Marcella, Louise,
11:00 – 11:30 break
11:30 – 12:30 talks Vincenzo, Lucas
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12:30 - 14:00 lunch break

14:00 – 16:30 work within working groups – with possibility of remote participation of colleagues (via zoom?)

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16:30 – 16:45 break

16:45 – 18:00 presentation of the working groups' results

Thursday, July 7

9:30 – 11:00 talks (Elena Pancino, Stefano, Leo)

11:00 - 11:30 break

11:30 – 12:30 talks (Saniya, Benoit)

12:30 - 12:35 team photo 2

12:40 – 14:00 lunch break

14:00 – 16:30 work within working groups – with possibility of remote participation of colleagues (via zoom?)

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16:30 - 16:45 break

16:45 – 17:05 talk (Adam)

17:05 – 18:00 discussion: definition of a roadmap to "solve" the Ho tension

End of the day

Friday, July 8

9:30-11:00 work within working groups

11:00 – 11:30 break

11:30 – 12:30 discussion and planning

End of the meeting

Doodle poll to choose the date of the next meeting in Bern between June 2023 and end of September – October 2023