

CU9 Validation for Gaia DR1

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CU9 / Genius Work Packages

- ❑ 942 – Internal tests
 - ❑ C. Fabricius (Univ. Barcelona)
- ❑ 943 – Comparison to models
 - ❑ A. Robin (Utinam, Besançon)
- ❑ 944 – External catalogues
 - ❑ C. Babusiaux (CNRS/OPM)
- ❑ 945 – Statistical & graphical
 - ❑ A. Helmi (Groningen), M. Manteiga
- ❑ Special objects:
 - ❑ 946 – Variability
 - L. Eyer, S. Blanco (U. Geneva)
 - ❑ 947 – Clusters as tools
 - A. Vallenari (INAF)
 - ❑ 948 – Solar system objects
 - P. Tanga (OCA)
- ❑ 520 – Looking for troubles
 - ❑ F.A./K. Findeisen (CNRS/OP-GEPI)
- ❑ 530 – Simulation vs reality
 - ❑ A. Robin/H. Ziaee pour (CNRS/Utinam)
- ❑ 540 – External catalogues
 - ❑ C. Babusiaux (CNRS/OP-GEPI)+CSIC+KU
- ❑ 550 – Statistical & graphical
 - ❑ CNRS/OP-GEPI+FFCUL
- ❑ Transversal (special obj.):
 - ❑ 563 – Variability
 - L. Eyer (UG)
 - ❑ 562 – Multiple stars
 - D. Pourbaix (ULB)
 - ❑ 561- Solar system objects
 - D.Hestroffer/M.Kudryashova(CNRS/IMCCE)



Activity

□ Work summary

- Design + R&D + implementation of tests
 - Validation Test Specification (VTS) reference document (100+ tests)
 - TGAS solutions availability changed completely our schedule
- Creation of simulated Catalogues
 - Based on AGISlab simulation added to astronomical data
- Setting a validation environment S/W
 - Running at ESAC, sending back results
- Done 2 TGAS validation rehearsals, with most WPs on-board
 - Validation Tests Report on TGAS_00.01, sent to Test Review Board

□ Meetings

- 3 plenary meetings (Vienna 2014., Meudon 2015, Barcelona 2015)
- Telecon meetings with validation WP managers every 1.5 month
- Once every 2 weeks within WP942/540



Documents and deliverables

□ Documents on Livelink

- GAIA-C9-MN-OPM-FA-063, Minutes of CU9 validation telecons 1-2, 2014, [LL:FA-063](#)
- GAIA-C9-MN-OPM-FA-064, Minutes of CU9 validation telecons 3-8, 2014, [LL:FA-064](#)
- GAIA-C9-SP-OAPD-AV-012, ICD for GWP947 Observational Auxiliary data, 2014, [LL:AV-012](#)
- GAIA-C9-SUM-OPM-IS-001, SUM for CU9 Validation-Common, 2014, [LL:GAIA-C9-SUM-OPM-IS-001](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-UB-ELA-011, GAT Statistics for the old Attitude Star Catalogue - IGSL, 2014, [LL:ELA-011](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-UB-ELA-012, GAT Statistics for the new Attitude Star catalogue, 2014, [LL:ELA-012](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-UB-FJL-002, GAT development plan for CU9, 2014, [LL:FJL-002](#)
- GAIA-CO-TN-OPM-FA-062, Prototype of internal validation tools, 2014, [LL:FA-062](#)
- GAIA-C9-SP-OAPD-AV-016, WP-947 Cluster, Auxiliary data description for TGAS, 2015, [LL:AV-016](#)
- GAIA-C9-SP-OPM-FA-061, Validation Tests Specification (WP940), 2015, [LL:FA-061](#)
- GAIA-C9-SP-OPM-FA-066, Simulated TGAS data used for validation ICD, 2015, [LL:FA-066](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-IUOB-HZ-001, WP943 validation code, Software Release Notes, 2015, [LL:HZ-001](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-OAPD-TCG-001, Spatial variation precision of parallaxes in clusters, 2015, [LL:TCG-001](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-OPM-KF-002, Calibration of Parallax Deconvolution Parameters for WP942, 2015, [LL:KF-002](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-UB-ELA-017, Statistical validation of Gaia Archive, 2015, [LL:ELA-017](#)
- GAIA-C9-TN-UB-RMC-001, Besancon Galaxy Model Simulation for CU9-WP943 (BGMGTG 2.0), [LL:RMC-001](#)
- GAIA-C9-UG-OPM-IS-001, Software User Manual for CU9 ValidationTools, 2015, [LL:IS-001](#)

□ GENIUS deliverables

D5.1	Delivery of prototype of internal checking tools (WVP 5.2)	12
D5.2	Delivery of prototype model-based validation tools (WP 5.3)	18
D5.3	Delivery of of internal checking tools (WVP 5.2)	24
D5.6	Delivery of prototype comp. with external catalogues (WVP 5.4)	24

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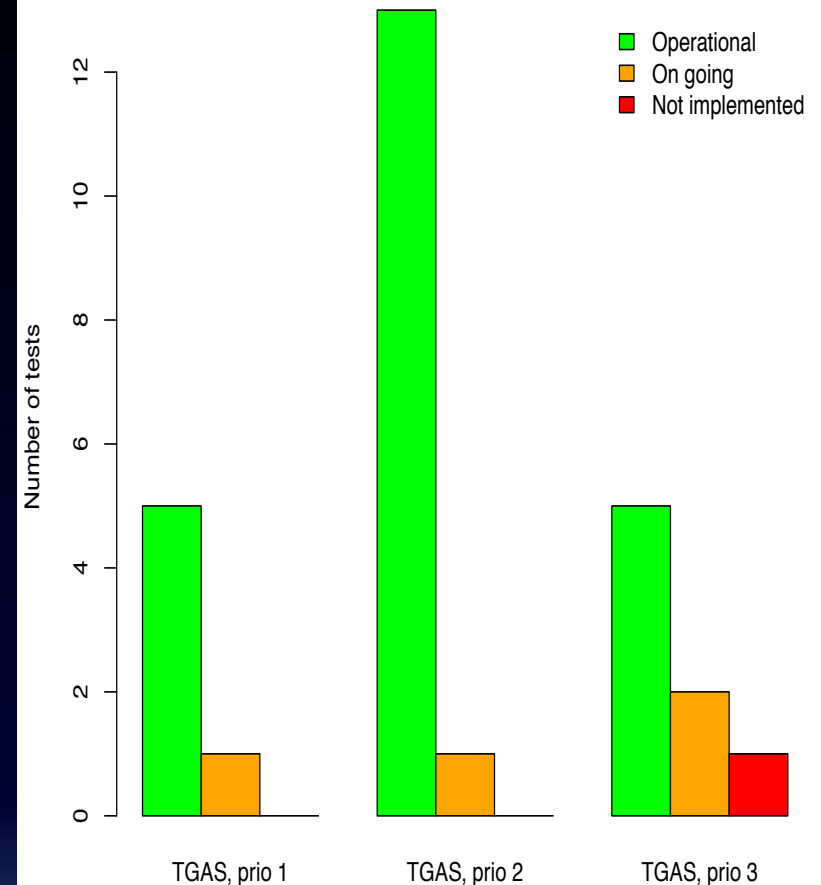


VTS: tests for TGAS subset

Summary of tests starting at Release TGAS

Test reference link	Description
WP942-VAL-310-040	Check of parameter continuity at gate transitions
WP942-VAL-340-010	Accurate formal parallax errors
WP943-VAL-040-020	Parallaxes distribution as a function of color vs GOG
WP944-VAL-030-003	Comparison to Hipparcos astrometry
WP944-VAL-030-006	Parallax zero-point and precision using very distant stars
WP947-VAL-010-030	Spatial variations and precision of parallaxes in clusters
WP942-VAL-120-020	Verify that the errors are consistent between each other.
WP942-VAL-210-010	Verify that there are no duplicate sourceIds.
WP942-VAL-210-020	Verify that there are no duplicates based on the object location.
WP942-VAL-310-080	Detection of groups of proper motion (PM) outliers
WP942-VAL-310-090	Detection of isolated proper motion (PM) outliers
WP942-VAL-310-100	Check consistency in proper motions (PM) and parallax
WP942-VAL-310-110	Testing Negative Parallaxes (NP)
WP942-VAL-310-120	Check consistency of astrometric error distributions
WP943-VAL-030-010	Mean and higher moments of proper motion components in magnitude bins
WP943-VAL-030-020	Histogram of proper motion components versus color
WP943-VAL-040-010	Parallaxes distribution in magnitude vs GUMS and GOG
WP944-VAL-030-002	External proper motions
WP944-VAL-030-004	Known high proper motion stars
WP947-VAL-010-010	Proper motion accuracy for distant clusters
WP942-VAL-110-010	No fields equal NaN.
WP942-VAL-110-030	All values fall within the specified range.
WP942-VAL-110-050	Check that the astrometric correlation matrix is a valid correlation matrix
WP944-VAL-010-003	Known issues for specific stars
WP944-VAL-030-001	External parallaxes (and proper motions)
WP944-VAL-030-005	Parallax zero-point and precision using external distances
WP944-VAL-060-003	QSO parallax and proper motions
WP944-VAL-070-001	Consistency of fit properties for multiple stars

Validation tests



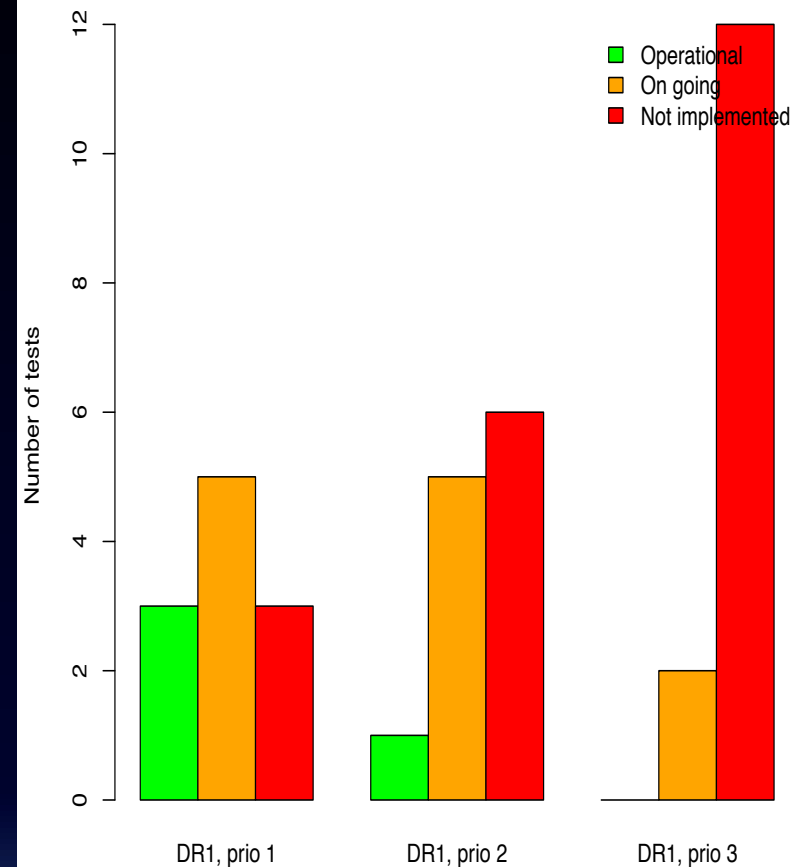


VTS: tests for the rest of DR1

Summary of tests starting at Release I

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WP942-VAL-110-070	Check that astrometric data quality is not excessively poor.
WP942-VAL-120-011	Source brightness inconsistent with Tycho ID.
WP942-VAL-320-021	Verification of completeness of bright magnitudes.
WP944-VAL-010-001	Sky homogeneity
WP944-VAL-010-002	Catalogue detailed completeness
WP944-VAL-010-005	Visual binaries completeness
WP944-VAL-050-001	Colour relations
WP944-VAL-060-001	QSOs identification from cross-identification; sky distribution
WP944-VAL-060-002	QSOs detailed completeness
WP944-VAL-060-004	ICRF2
WP946-VAL-010-010	Variability detection accuracy of CU7 variability for EPSL processing
WP942-VAL-110-040	All array fields have the correct length
WP942-VAL-110-060	Check that there are fewer astrometric outliers than data points.
WP942-VAL-310-050	Verification of the alpha and delta distributions
WP942-VAL-310-060	Spatial variations of parallax (and other) zero point
WP942-VAL-320-020	Verification of completeness in magnitude.
WP942-VAL-320-030	Verification of detectability vs angular separation
WP942-VAL-330-020	Angular correlation function
WP942-VAL-340-020	Correlations consistent with formal covariance
WP942-VAL-430-030	Bad cross-matching (high proper motion star, non-single star).
WP944-VAL-010-004	Problematic areas
WP946-VAL-010-020	Variability classification accuracy of CU7 with the EPSL data
WP947-VAL-010-050	Photometric tests
WP942-VAL-120-031	Plausible space velocities
WP942-VAL-220-010	Verify that there are no artifacts, including near bright stars
WP942-VAL-220-020	Verify that there are no faint stars very close to bright stars
WP942-VAL-230-020	Wide binaries have common proper motions
WP942-VAL-310-070	Goodness-of-fit statistics follow their intended error distributions
WP942-VAL-320-010	Verify that there are no missing source or holes
WP942-VAL-320-011	Verify that there are no missing data values.
WP942-VAL-430-060	Evaluation of the frequency distribution of the first digit and the first decimal
WP942-VAL-430-080	Spurious IGSL doubles
WP943-VAL-030-030	Decomposition to spherical harmonics and the power spectrum of distribution of l and b average proper motion in bins of G magnitude in Healpix bins of sky
WP944-VAL-070-002	Wide binaries
WP944-VAL-080-001	Galaxy sky distribution
WP947-VAL-010-020	Position accuracy for large clusters
WP944-VAL-070-003	Separation

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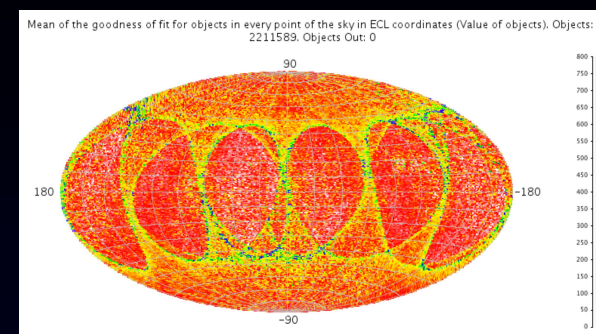
Lessons from TGAS 00.01 validation

❑ Scientific summary

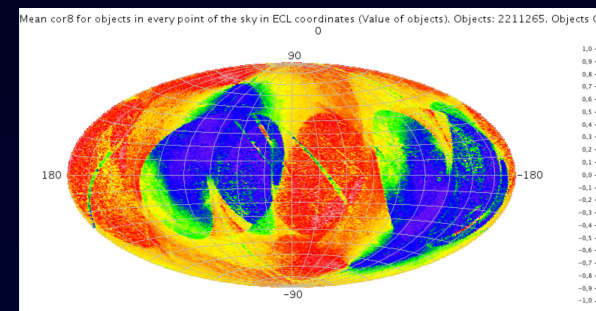
- ❑ TGAS_00.01 is a good preliminary solution
 - A 'proof of concept' for the work done by DPAC
 - Several results passed on to CU3
- ❑ A useful rehearsal for validation
 - Validation not fully ready, though working and effective: proving consistent scientific results
 - Gives indications of what should be improved now for validation as for Gaia solution

❑ Technical summary

- ❑ New paradigm for the validation WP
 - Must now be prepared to several iterations (→ tests even more automated)
- ❑ Excellent support from ESAC/SAT... and GENIUS
- ❑ Validation software not fully ready
 - At least not for 1+ billion stars
 - But everything now on tracks!



Goodness of Fit (Ecliptic coordinates)



Correlation alpha-parallax



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