

Our new name is

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Galaxies, Etoiles, et Cosmologie

GECO

(Galaxies, Stars, and Cosmology)

56% participation
32% votes

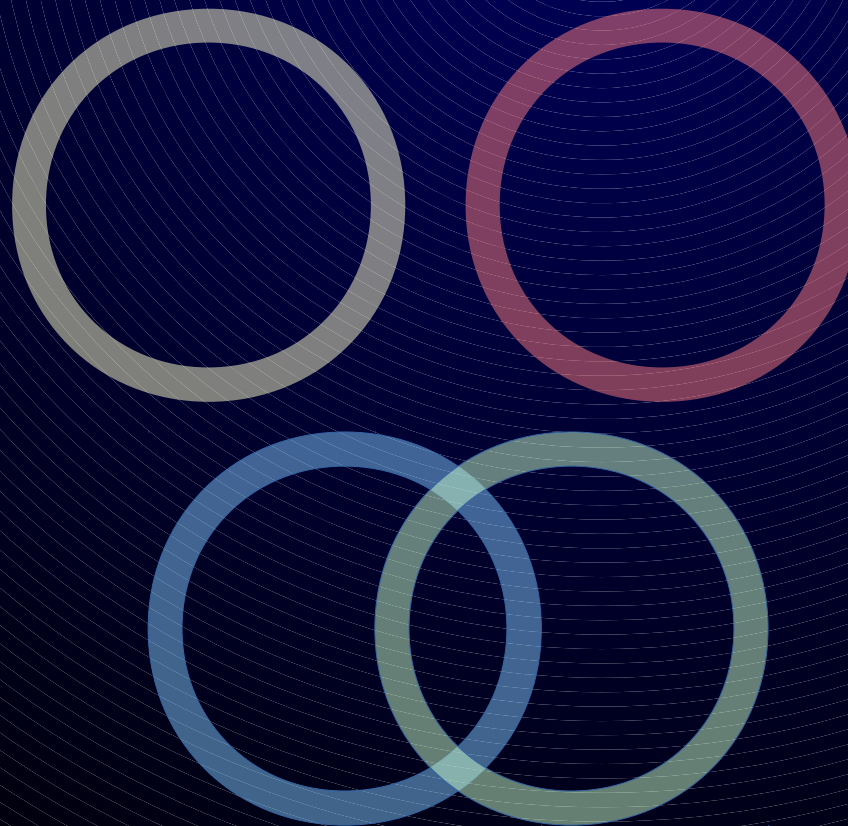
You can now update the name at your door

Position in the LAM

3 groups :

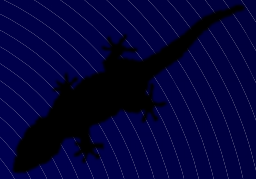
- R&D
- SP
- **GECO**

Discussion Circles (discussion groups)

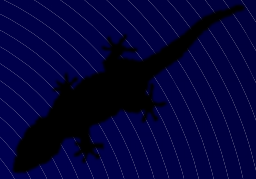


Agenda

- Some practical information on the organization of the group
- CNRS & CNAP 2016 candidates
- Internships 2016
- Discussion Circles



Administration : visitors, new arrivals



- Write to [geco_admin](#) as soon as you can when you plan to receive a visitor (for any duration), post-doc, PhD (and warn the administration -Frédérique Lépine- in advance).
- Send requests for offices and keys (for stay longer than 3 days) ASAP.
- Be present at or prepare their arrival.

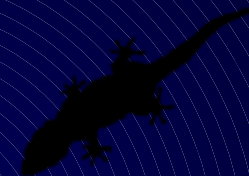
Administration : mission

- Mission: fill first the form « demande de mission » available on dircom.lam.fr

Important: Specify which entity pays for it!

- your project
- or the team : **you must ask us first in this case.**
- Plan ahead: let us know provisional budget
- Administration contact for missions: Agnès Le Baron usually (right now: Fabrice Jaubert), Florence Roman (projects)

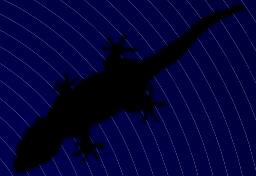
Mailing-lists, wiki



- Wiki GECO ready soon !
(communication tools, forums will follow)
- Mailing lists: [geco_admin](#), [geco_titulaires](#), [geco_jeunes](#), [geco_info](#)
- Discussion Groups / Cercles: need a short name to create the mailing list (e.g. evogal, dm, transients): [geco_shortname](#)

Internship / Stagiaires 2016

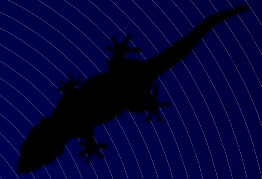
- Policy : gratifications are due for internships longer than 2 months. We accept such internships at the Master-2 level.
- Funding in order of priority:
 - Your project
 - OCEVU (one for cosmology / year)
 - The team
 - The Lab (direction)
- Organization:
 - **Send us asap the names/duration of your interns.**
 - **3 WEEKS MINIMUM DELAY FOR THE CONVENTION BEFORE THE STARTING DATE OF THE INTERNSHIP**
 - Selection of a good candidate for the OCEVU funding.



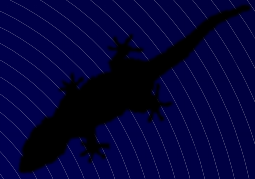
- The applications have to be collected by the group. Candidates should send us a copy of their full application, asap. If you know a candidate, please let us know!
- They will be transmitted to the CS and the direction for the preparation of the institute letter
- Reminder: there is no selection process at our level.

Recent arrivals

- PhD Students :
 - David Core (Stéphane Basa)
 - Gajda Grzegorz (Lia Athanassoula)
 - Hong-Li Liu (Annie Zavagno)
 - Jesus Gomez-Lopez (Alessandro Boselli/Philippe Amram)
 - Darko Donevski (Véronique Buat) .
 - Nicola Malavasi, Marco Polo visiting PhD, 6 month (Stéphane Arnouts)
 - Valentina Guglielmo (Christophe Adami)
- Post-Docs
 - Carl-Michael Blomqvist (Matthew Pieri)
 - Isabelle Paris (Matthew Pieri)
 - Debopam Som (Matthew Pieri)
- Sabbatical :
 - Cesare Caretta, sabbatical, 1 year (christophe Adami)



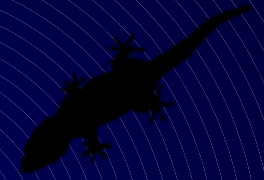
Discussion groups / Cercles



New DG / cercles ready to start !

Themes	Coordinator	Info
Formation and evolution of galaxies geco_galev	Olivier Ilbert	1/week discussions+astrochat
Cluster of galaxies geco_clusters	Marceau Limousin	Friday, 3 to 5 pm every 2 weeks
Cosmology geco_cosmo	Michael Blomqvist	1st meeting in the coming days
Intergalactic Medium Science geco_igm	Debopam Som	Monday, 11 am
Extragalactic transients geco_transients	Stéphane Blondin	SN, GRBs, tidal disruption flares, AGN...
Feedback geco_feedback	Jean-Claude Bouret	Various type of feedback, discussion on common interests
Dark Matter geco_dm	Emmanuel Nezri	Week of the 1st Feb discussions+astrochat Each 1/2 weeks

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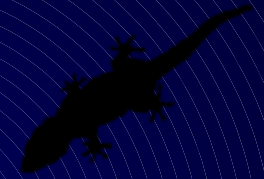


Suggestions

Themes	Coordinators
Star Formation	?
Methods (general ? SED-fitting ? Statistical?)	?
Re-ionisation	?
Next Generation instrumentation	?
...	...

- volunteers ?
- needed ?

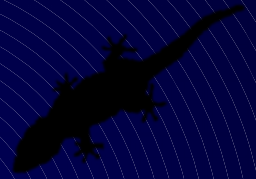
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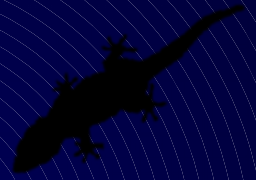
- Free format (but meeting at least once a month is strongly suggested)
- Regular feedback of the activity to the pole head.
- Review at annual group general meeting

Other activities

- Tea-time-chat by&for young ones
(PhDs/post-docs)
(once/twice a month), Janine Pforr
- Writing room 1h / week.
- Café-club will continue, now chaired by
Carlo Giocoli & Javier Alvarez Marquez



Next rendezvous



- Staff meeting : feb/march
 - Budget
 - Recruitment (CNRS, Services d'Observations/CNAP)
 - Preparation of the HCERES review (autumn 2016)

- General meeting : april/may (?)
 - Science, prospective, discussion groups feedbacks, conferences, ...