

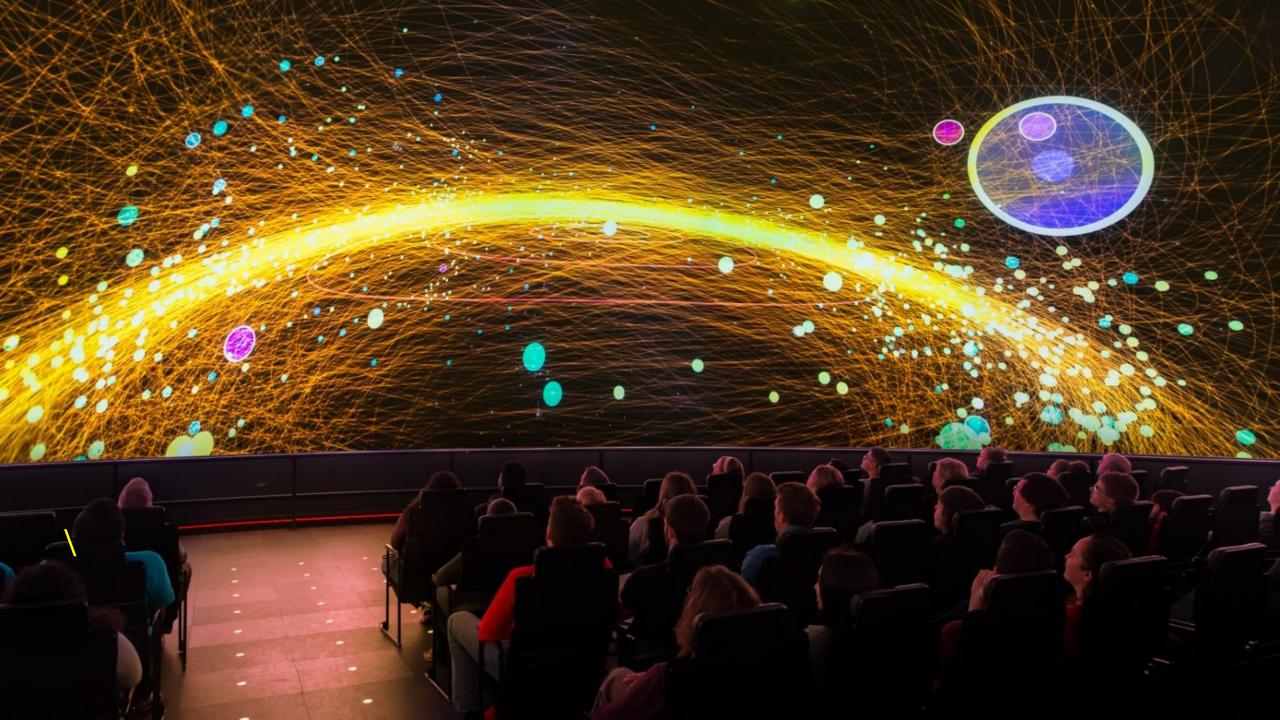






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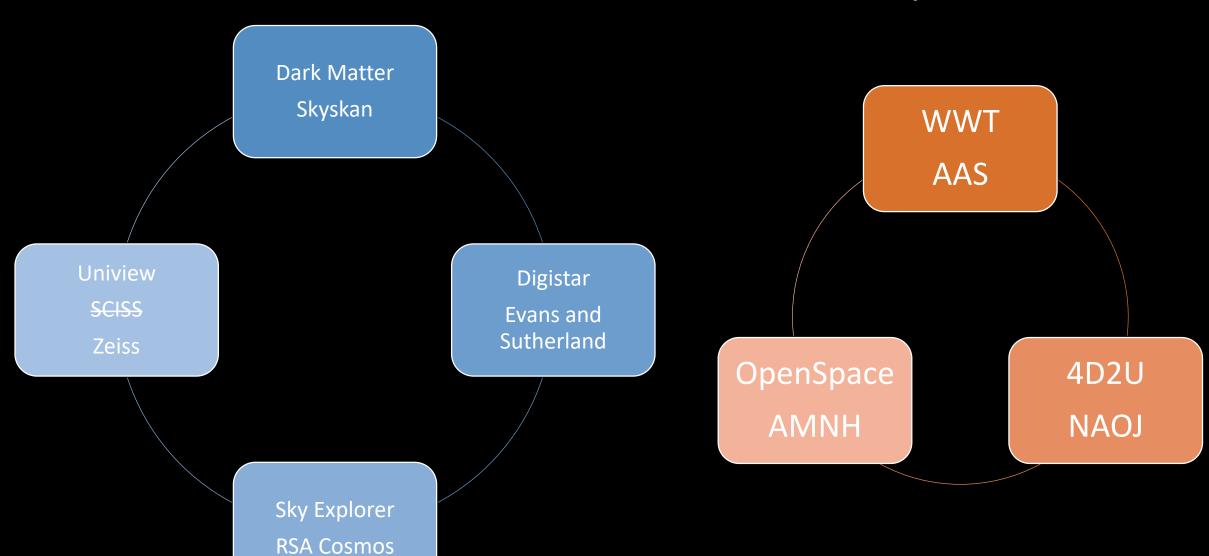








Planetarium Software Landscape

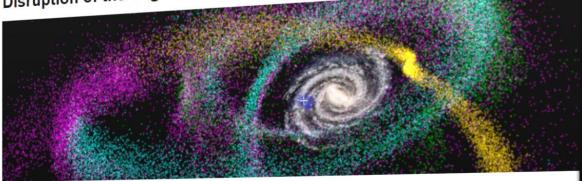








Disruption of the Sagattarius Dwarf Galaxy in WWT



We will visualize an N-body simulation of the tidal disruption of the Sagattarius Dwarf galaxy as described in Law and Majewski 2012 http://iopscience.iop.org/0004-637X/714/1/229/article Data files were taken from the website: http://www.astro.virginia.edu/~srm4n /Sgr/data.html

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In [1]: #Set up astropy and astroquery
       from astropy.table import Table, Column
       from astropy.coordinates import SkyCoord, Distance, CartesianRepresentation
       from astropy import units as u
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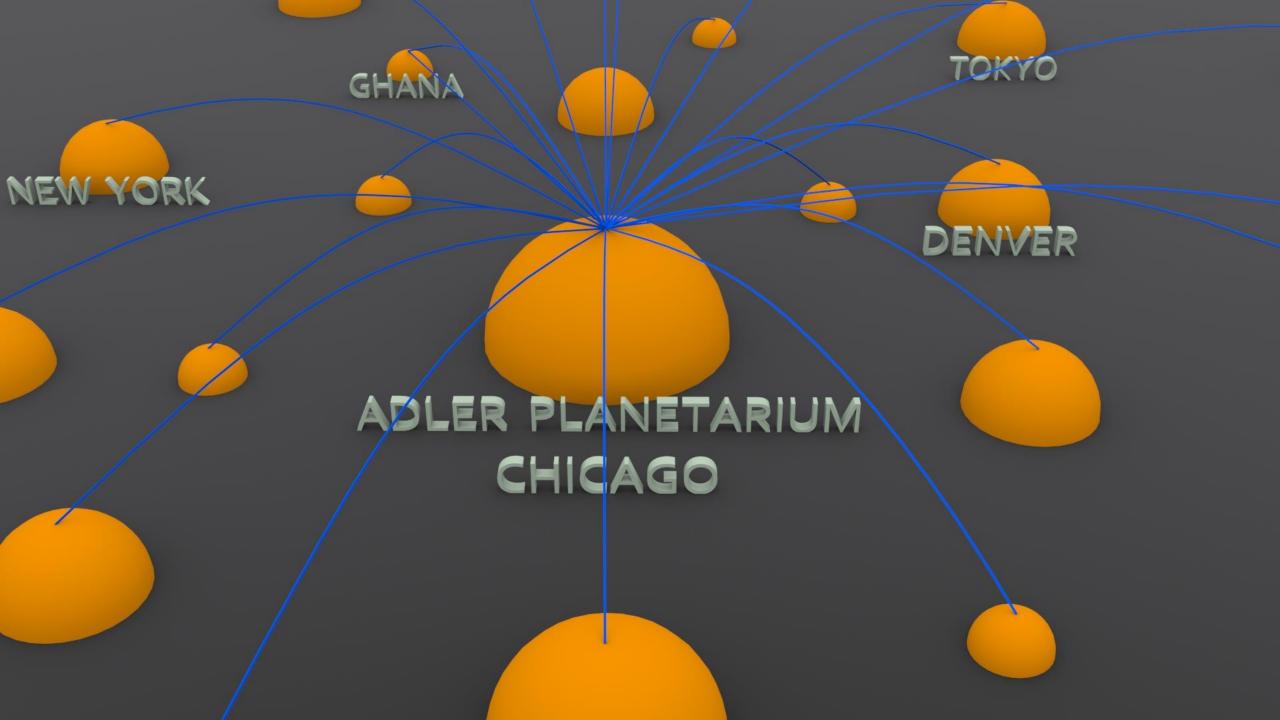
The Star Streams

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In [2]: #Import data set, keep only the columns we need. Convert distances from kpc to pc for WWT
       Stars = Table.read('data/SgrTriax_DYN.dat', format='ascii.basic')
       Stars.keep_columns(["ra","dec","dist","Pcol"])
       Stars['ra'].unit = u.degree
       Stars['dec'].unit = u.degree
       distCol=Column(1000*Stars['dist'], name='distance', meta={'ucd': 'pos.distance'}, unit='pc')
       del Stars['dist']
       Stars
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Out[2]:	ra	dec	Pcol	distance
	deg	deg		рс
	295.968	-42.1607	8	65975.1
	284.571	-31.0457	-1	28705.5
	300.004	-31.3875	0	24114.8









The mission of the IPS Science and Data Visualization Task Force is to streamline the process of going from data to dome, increasing the potential for scientific communication and storytelling in the planetarium.

Preparing planetaria for the big data streams that will come from next generation telescopes, satellites, experiments and computational simulations.

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Strasbourg: Un nouveau planétarium en 2021

André Schaaff, Wednesday Education Session



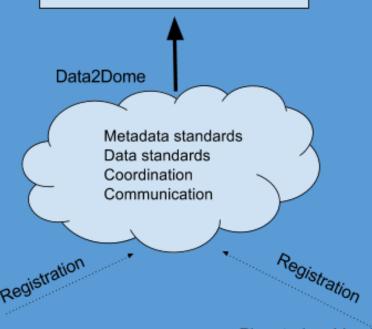
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Implementation

Live science with one click Great, relevant highres visuals Searchable assets



Metadata

Data

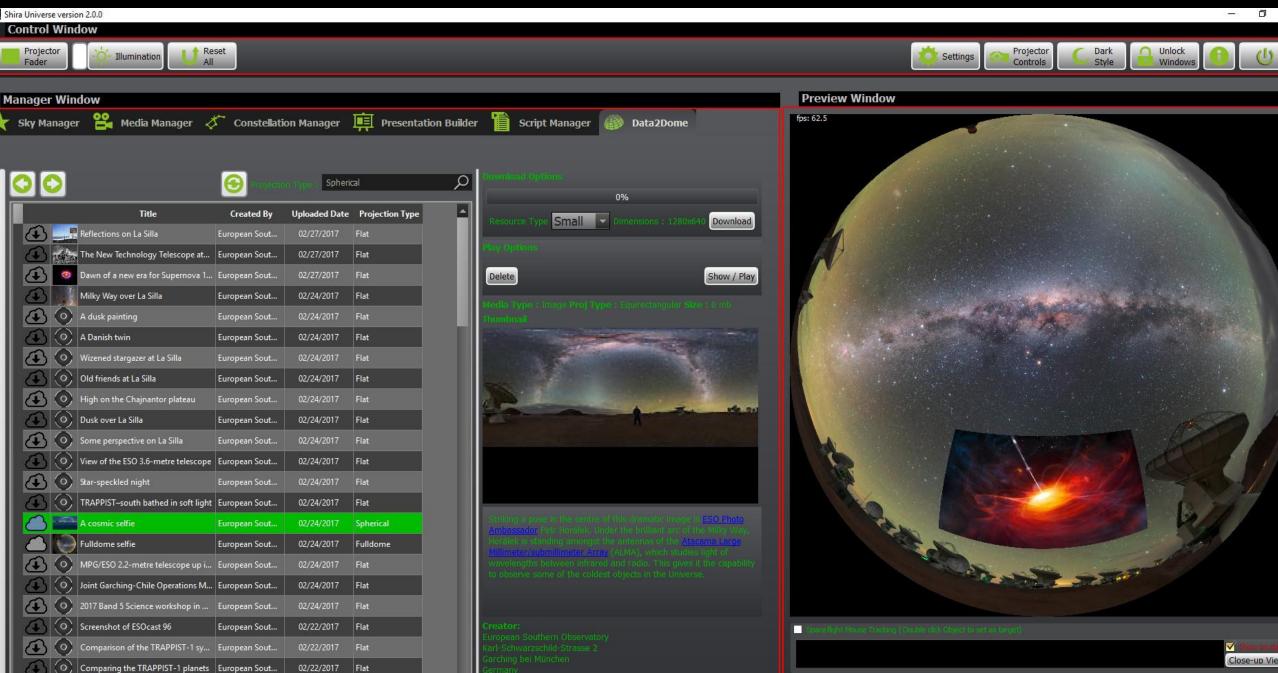
Content Provider

Database Metadata Data (high-res assets) Curation JSON feed

Planetarium Vendor

Synchronisation of metadata (JSON)
Archiving and Search
Ranking of best content
Download of Data On Demand
Drag & Drop presentation of data on
dome
Presentation of metadata to presenter

Shira Universe 2.0





Creating professional development opportunities aimed at developing more "data savvy" planetarians.



Data to Dome Workshop

Mar. 2 - 3, 2017 at NAOJ

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Data to Dome

Invitation from Chair

The International Planetarium Society and the National Astronomical Observatory invite you to participate in the 'Data to Dome' workshop to be held Mar. 2 and 3 on the NAOJ campus in Tokyo Japan. The workshop will bring together

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Mark SubbaRao (Adler Planetarium)

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Thomas Kraupe (Planetarium Hamburg)

The workshop will bring together planetarium professionals, astronomers, and visualization experts to advance the state of the art in big data visualization in the planetarium.





Tutorials from the IPS/NAOJ Data to Dome workshop, held March 2-3, 2017 on the NAOJ campus.

This Document contains tutorial content for the IPS/NAOJ Data to Dome Workshop: http://prc.nao.ac.jp/fukyu/dtod/

For instructions on how on how to install the software packages used in these tutorials please consult this document:

Python Tutorials

Beginning python/Jupyter notebook users should start with Tsunehiko Kato's Introduction tutorial since it provides an excellent introduction to working in this programming environment.

Tsunehiko Kato, Constructing a texture map from Gaia DR1 data (python/Jupyter notebook)

The video for this workshop session is here. The presentation is here

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Download Gaia DR1 data
- 3. Extracting the data
- 4. Making the Intensity Maps

Jupyter notebook/lab, astropy

Encouraging planetaria to make their facilities available to researchers from their communities to use as a visualization facility.

WORLD VIEW A personal take on events



Planetariums not just for kids

Planetariums are not just for education, or even astronomy: they could display all sorts of data, if only scientists thought to use them, says Tom Kwasnitschka.

ost researchers think of planetariums, if they think of them at all, as a place to take schoolchildren for whizzy trips through the stars, with nothing to offer serious scientists. But the truth is quite the contrary.

In March, the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan held a joint workshop with the International Planetarium Society (IPS) in Tokyo. The goal? To visualize the most complex astronomical data sets gathered so far and thus explore ideas about the distribution of galaxies, exoplanets and the make-up of comets. And planetariums can display more than astronomical data. In the past five years, I have been immersed in visualizations of neuronal activity, Hurricane Katrina, particle collisions from the Large Hadron Collider, marine food webs along the US Northwestern Pacific coast, and the magma chamber under the Yellowstone Plateau in Wyoming.

With rich detail and dynamic configurations, these visualizations are often works of art. They inspire both wonder and scientific insight.

Rather than chasing grants for immersivevisualization infrastructure, researchers should use what is already available. With up to 20 highperformance video projectors linked to advanced graphics computers, digital dome planetariums host some of the most sophisticated and flexible systems for scientific visualization. The IPS estimates that there are around 1,300 digital domes in operation globally, each measuring between 3 and 30 metres across, and that one is available within easy reach of most academic facilities. What's

similar to studying Mars: because we cannot go there ourselves, we need elaborate robotics to do our exploration. A huge limitation is our inability to see the sea floor with our own eyes, and to gain the sense of presence that field geologists can work from. The displays we created showed us that ocean-floor surveying had not caught up with our visualization capabilities; this led us to develop deep-sea camera technology to enable photorealistic models of the sea floor. (In fact, as I write this, I am on a boat that's scanning the floor of the Mediterranean Sea.)

Planetarium capacity is growing. A US\$2-million digital upgrade of the Iziko Planetarium in Cape Town is being funded by the museum and local universities with the expectation that it will also serve as a facility for researchers. The European Southern Observatory Super-

nova Planetarium, scheduled to open near Munich, Germany, next year, is charged with supporting both research and education. Already, software originally written for educational planetarium shows is being used by NASA to review space missions and to aid forecasts of 'space weather', such as solar flares that can disrupt radio communications.

The IPS's Data to Dome initiative is working to make it easier to import and explore scientific data across all disciplines. A similar project, headed by the European Southern Observatory and its industrial partners, is currently developing ways for astrophysical data to be broadcast to planetariums, so data sets can be made

PLANETARIUMS ARE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO THE SCIENTIFIC

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"Data to Dome" Public Showings

Prof. Tom Jarrett (UCT) & Associate Prof. Michelle Cluver (UWC) invite you on a tour of the universe! See real astronomy data visualised on the dome, and hear about the research being done by astronomers in Cape Town. See planets, stars, nebulae, galaxies and even the Cosmic Web!

Dates: 11 December 2017 at 14:00 18 December 2017 at 15:00 8 January 2018 at 14:00 15 January 2018 at 14:00

Venue: Iziko Planetarium and Digital Dome 25 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town Cost: Adults R60

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