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## Gaia: science and status - and an update on ultra-faint feedback

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Gaia is in orbit, well into commissioning. I will give an overview of Gaia's status, and potential to quantify mass distributions on interesting scales. I shall also briefly summarise recent work on chemical evolution in ultrafaint dSph galaxies, and the implications for feedback as a mechanism to perturb - or not - dark matter cusps and cores.

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