

PROPERTIES OF WHITE DWARFS IN THE JJ MODEL BASED ON GAIA EDR3

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The Just-Jahreiß (JJ) model is a semi-analytic chemo-dynamic model of the Milky Way (MW) Galactic disk (Just & Jahreiß 2010) and is a flexible tool for stellar population synthesis. It is based on an iterative solving approach of the Poisson-Boltzmann equation and reconstructs a self-consistent pair of the total vertical gravitational potential and density. The JJ model converts the density profiles to mock samples using PARSEC isochrones for a wide range of metallicities ($-2.59 < [\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < 0.47$) with a fine 50 Myr age step. The model also includes MIST and BaSTI isochrones as complementary sets. In the model, each subpopulation of stars is characterised by an age-metallicity pair, using this we select the best isochrone (closest in metallicity and age) and apply an IMF to get the present-day stellar number densities.

The JJ model has been recently updated and calibrated in the Solar neighbourhood against the *Gaia* DR2 stars. The model has been demonstrated to have a good model-to-data consistency (with a $\sim 4\%$ discrepancy in terms of star counts) in the local 1-kpc height cylinder and $\sim 0.1\%$ discrepancy against the Fifth Catalogue of Nearby Stars (CNS5, Golovin et al. 2022, submitted), a 25-pc volume-limited sample. The model is now generalised to be applicable for a wide range of Galactocentric distances, $4 \text{ kpc} < R < 14 \text{ kpc}$ (Sysoliatina & Just 2021, Sysoliatina & Just 2022, submitted).

All stars with initial masses lower than $\sim 8 M_{\odot}$, i.e. $\sim 97\%$ of the stars in our Galaxy, are destined to evolve into white dwarfs (WDs). These stellar remnants have no appreciable sources of nuclear energy. Thus, they will slowly cool and radiate the stored energy over time. WDs are used to infer the ages of different stellar populations and the star formation rate (SFR). However, the stellar libraries that are mentioned above, do not include the evolution of WDs.

Given the importance of these objects, this work deals with extending the JJ model to the WD locus. Currently, we use the initial-final mass relation by Cummings et al. (2018) to bridge the main sequence stellar evolution to WDs. We use solar metallicity BaSTI (Salaris et al. 2022) carbon-oxygen WD isochrones for H atmosphere (type DA) and He atmosphere (type DB) WDs to further evolve a given population in the JJ model. For simplification, we fix the ratio of DA to DB WDs to be 80% to 20% for all temperature ranges. To test the JJ model's predictions, we use the CNS5 catalogue, a volume-limited sample of stars within 25 pc and a sub-sample of the GCNS catalogue with a volume of 60 pc. We use the default JJ model parameters, this includes two star formation bursts which happened 0.5 Gyrs and 3 Gyrs ago as defined in Sysoliatina & Just 2021. We also define a cut at $15 M_{G}$ in the data to focus on the late SFR and thus young WDs. We find a good data-to-model consistency, with a discrepancy in the total star count being 1% against the CNS5 and 3% against the 60 pc volume sample. However, the model predicts 9% more WDs than the data (for both samples). Most of these are located near $15 M_{G}$ and suggests that the earlier SFR must be adapted. The model also predicts vertical density profile, W velocity profile, age and mass distributions of WDs. Currently, the model predicts a higher DA mass distribution peak at $0.61 M_{\odot}$. The next planned step is to calibrate the SFR based on old WDs in the solar neighbourhood and revisit these properties.