The Gaia Sky Version 1.0

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Teamwork to deliver the promise of Gaia

- 10+ years of effort
- 450 scientists and engineers
- 160 institutes
- 24 countries and ESA
- Six data processing centres

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What's in the Gaia DR1 delivery





Gaia DR1 magnitude distribution





Highly precise positions, new sources





685 million sources matched to IGSL

DPAC/CU3/Lindegren et al., 2016, A&A

- (α, δ) for ~ 1.1 billion sources to G = 20.7
- Epoch J2015.0, alignment to ICRF < 0.1 mas, rotation < 0.03 mas yr⁻¹
- Typical position uncertainty ~ 10 mas
- Positions of 2191 ICRF sources from special astrometric solution (Mignard et al., 2016, A&A)
 - 90% with $\sigma_{\rm pos} < 3.35$ mas
 - no systematic differences with radio positions of more than few tenths of mas

Gaia DR1 Photometry





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Gaia-SDSS comparison for sources at G > 15 and 0.8 < g - r < 1.1 (Evans et al., 2017, A&A)

Comment on the Pleiades cluster distance





- Preliminary distance estimate 134 ± 6 pc
- Limited in accuracy by:
 - ▶ simplistic analysis
 - systematic and correlated errors in parallaxes
 - incomplete survey of the cluster
- Definitive conclusion on Pleiades distance not yet possible

Comment on the Pleiades cluster distance





- Full analysis of nearby clusters in Gaia Collaboration, van Leeuwen, et al, 2017 A&A
- Excellent agreement between Hipparcos and Gaia for other clusters

About 100 papers using Gaia DR1 since 2016-09-14



Parallax validation

- ▶ No global offsets from Cepheids and RR Lyrae (PL relations)
- Offsets claimed in samples of eclipsing binaries and in comparison to asteroseismic distances (Methodology? Assumptions about the stellar types involved?)

Verification of quoted TGAS errors

- ▶ Various indications of 10–20% overestimate of the errors: depends on sample of stars used
- Gaia DR1 positions and photometry already a reference for other surveys
 - new proper motion catalogues

Magellanic cloud kinematics





van der Marel & Sahlmann, arXiv:1609.04395

- Measured proper motions of LMC and SMC consistent with HST result
- Residual kinematics in LMC show clear rotation pattern
 - also seen in HST studies
 - rotation curve from proper motions consistent with result from line-of-sight motions
 - Kinematic distance modulus of 18.54 ± 0.39

Data driven model of the CMD





- Infer distance from parallax, apparent magnitude, colour
 - infer distribution of stars in CMD from the same data
- Result is 'de-noised' CMD
 - use of all information, including low SNR parallaxes
- First step to accurate empirical description of CMD

Leistedt & Hogg, 2017, arXiv:1703.0811

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Density of Gaia Sources





Power of all-sky, deep, high resolution, star-map



Density of Gaia Sources



101.5

 α [deg]

101.4

101.3

Density of 2MASS Sources

Koposov et al., 2017, arXiv:1702.01122

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• ~ 3 Gyr old stellar cluster, [Fe/H] = -0.13 ± 0.13 , $v_{rad} = 58.30 \pm 0.22$ km s⁻¹

• Orbit:
$$e = 0.3 \pm 0.2$$
, $z_{\text{max}} = 1.7^{+2.1}_{-0.9}$ kpc

Simpson et al., 2017, arXiv:1703.03823

Fast short bar and 'Carlberg gap'





Left: Monari et al., arXiv:1610.05342, TGAS+LAMOST data, Gap in v_{ϕ} for stars at $v_R > 0$ consistent with short and fast bar (54km s⁻¹ kpc⁻¹)

Right: Hunt et al., arXiv:1610.02030, TGAS+RAVE, Dip in v_y distribution hints at low angular momentum stars scattered onto chaotic halo orbits, infer $V_{\odot} = 239 \pm 9$ km s⁻¹ and $R_0 = 7.9 \pm 0.3$ kpc



Co-moving pairs





- 13 085 co-moving pairs identified in TGAS
 - based on proper motions, parallaxes, and marginalized model for 3D velocities
- Find pairs as well as networks of co-moving stars (clusters, associations, moving groups)
- Excess of pairs with > 1 pc separation, wide binaries drifting apart?

Oh et al., arXiv:1612.02440

Co-moving pairs





Hot Stuff for One Year





- 583 million proper motions
- Gaia DR1 PPMXL combination
- Altmann et al., 2017, A&A 600, L4 (arXiv:1701.02629)

Hot Stuff for One Year







- Five-parameter astrometric solutions for all sources with acceptable formal standard errors (> 10⁹ anticipated), and positions (α, δ) for sources for which parallaxes and proper motions cannot be derived
- G and integrated $G_{\rm BP}$ and $G_{\rm RP}$ photometric fluxes and magnitudes for all sources
- Median radial velocities for sources brighter than $G_{RVS} = 12$
- For stars brighter than G = 17, estimates of T_{eff} and, where possible, A_V , based on integrated photometry
- Photometric data for a sample of variable stars
- Epoch astrometry for a pre-selected list of > 10000 asteroids



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- ▶ helps us argue the case for continued funding of the data processing
- strengthens the mission extension case

https://gaia.esac.esa.int/documentation/GDR1/Miscellaneous/sec_credit_ and_citation_instructions.html



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