Astronomy & Astrophysics manuscript no. output April 15, 2022

©ESO 2022

#### Gaia data release 3: A Golden Sample of Astrophysical Parameters

```
Gaia Collaboration, O.L. Creevey<sup>©1</sup>, L.M. Sarro<sup>©2</sup>, A. Lobel<sup>©3</sup>, E. Pancino<sup>©4,5</sup>, R. Andrae<sup>©6</sup>, R.L. Smart<sup>©7</sup>, G. Clementini<sup>©8</sup>, U. Heiter<sup>©9</sup>, A.J. Korn<sup>©9</sup>, M. Fouesneau<sup>©6</sup>, Y. Frémat<sup>©3</sup>, F. De Angeli<sup>©10</sup>, A. Vallenari<sup>©11</sup>, D.L. Harrison<sup>©10,12</sup>, F. Thévenin<sup>1</sup>, C. Reylé<sup>©13</sup>, R. Sordo<sup>©11</sup>, A. Garofalo<sup>©8</sup>, A.G.A. Brown<sup>©14</sup>, L. Eyer<sup>©15</sup>, T. Prusti<sup>©16</sup>, J.H.J. de Bruijne<sup>©16</sup>, F. Arenou<sup>©17</sup>, C. Babusiaux<sup>©18,17</sup>, M. Biermann<sup>19</sup>, C. Ducourant<sup>©20</sup>, D.W. Evans<sup>©10</sup>, R. Guerra<sup>©21</sup>, A. Hutton<sup>22</sup>, C. Jordi<sup>©23</sup>, S.A. Klioner<sup>©24</sup>, U.L. Lammers<sup>©21</sup>, L. Lindegren<sup>©25</sup>, X. Luri<sup>©23</sup>, F. Mignard<sup>1</sup>, C. Panem<sup>26</sup>, D. Pourbaix<sup>†</sup><sup>©27,28</sup>, S. Randich<sup>©4</sup>, P. Sartoretti<sup>17</sup>, C. Soubiran<sup>©20</sup>, P. Tanga<sup>©1</sup>, N.A. Walton<sup>©10</sup>, C.A.L. Bailer-Jones<sup>6</sup>, U. Bastian<sup>©19</sup>, R. Drimmel<sup>©7</sup>, F. Jansen<sup>29</sup>, D. Katz<sup>©17</sup>, M.G. Lattanzi<sup>©7,30</sup>, F. van Leeuwen<sup>10</sup>, J. Bakker<sup>21</sup>, C. Cacciari<sup>©8</sup>, J. Castañeda<sup>©31</sup>, C. Fabricius<sup>©23</sup>, L. Galluccio<sup>©1</sup>, A. Guerrier<sup>26</sup>, E. Masana<sup>©23</sup>, R. Messineo<sup>32</sup>, N. Mowlavi<sup>©15</sup>, C. Nicolas<sup>26</sup>, K. Nienartowicz<sup>©33,34</sup>, F. Pailler<sup>©26</sup>, P. Panuzzo<sup>©17</sup>, F. Riclet<sup>26</sup>, W. Roux<sup>©26</sup>, G.M. Seabroke<sup>©35</sup>, G. Gracia-Abril<sup>36,19</sup>, J. Portell<sup>©23</sup>, D. Teyssier<sup>©37</sup>, M. Altmann<sup>©19,38</sup>, M. Audard<sup>©15,34</sup>, I. Bellas-Velidis<sup>39</sup>, K. Benson<sup>35</sup>, J. Berthier<sup>©40</sup>, R. Blomme<sup>©3</sup>, P.W. Burgess<sup>10</sup>, D. Busoner<sup>©7</sup>, G. Busson<sup>10</sup> H. Cánovas<sup>©37</sup>, R. Carry<sup>©1</sup> A. Cellino<sup>©7</sup>, N. Cheek<sup>41</sup>, Y. Damerdii<sup>©42,43</sup> M. Davidson<sup>44</sup>, P. de
```

"In this work we demonstrate the potential of the new data products in Gaia DR3 by producing <u>very high quality samples of astrophysical parameters of stars all across the HR diagram</u>. We aim to make clean samples of stars based <u>on severe quality cuts</u>."

Each Section has a **Scientific motivation**, a **Sample selection** and a **Validation** subsection.

```
We first focus on three samples that span a large parameter space:
1) [Section 3] young massive disk stars (OBA, ~3M),
2) [Section 4] FGKM spectral type stars (~3M),
3) and [Section 5] ultra-cool dwarfs (UCDs, ~20K).
```

We furthermore identify

- 4) [Section 6] 15 740 bone fide carbon stars,
- 5) [Section 7] 5 863 solar-analogues, and
- 6) [Section 8] provide the first homogenous set of stellar parameters of the SPSS sample.

Sects. 3 - 8 are entirely independent sections and a reader can choose to focus only on their section of choice without missing important information for the rest of the paper.

#### Examples of use cases for the golden sample

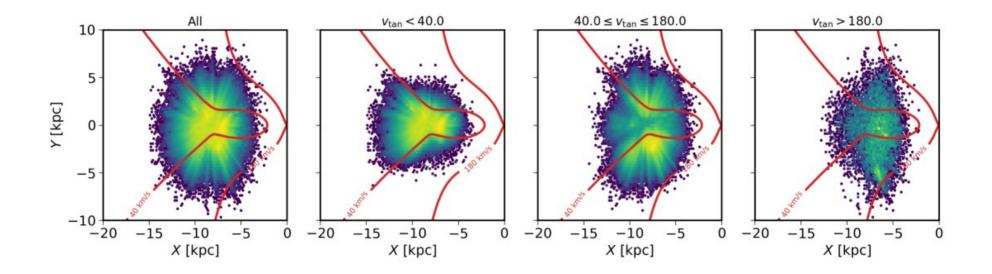
We use a subset of the OBA sample to illustrate its usefulness to analyse the Milky Way rotation curve.

We then use the properties of the FGKM stars to analyse known exoplanetary systems.

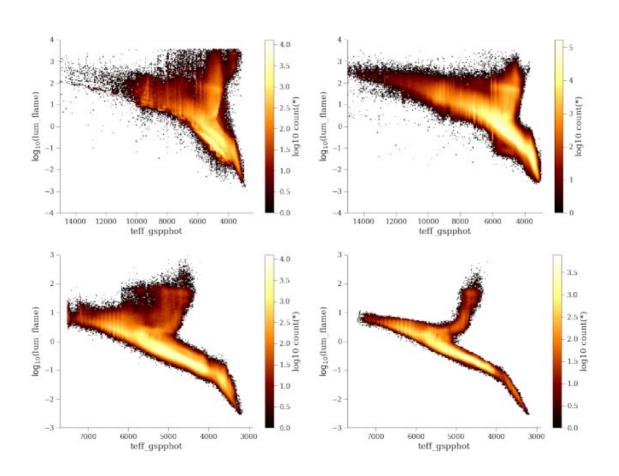
We also analyse the ages of some unseen UCD-companions to the FGKM stars.

We additionally predict the colours of the Sun in various passbands (Gaia, 2MASS, WISE) using the solar-analogue sample.

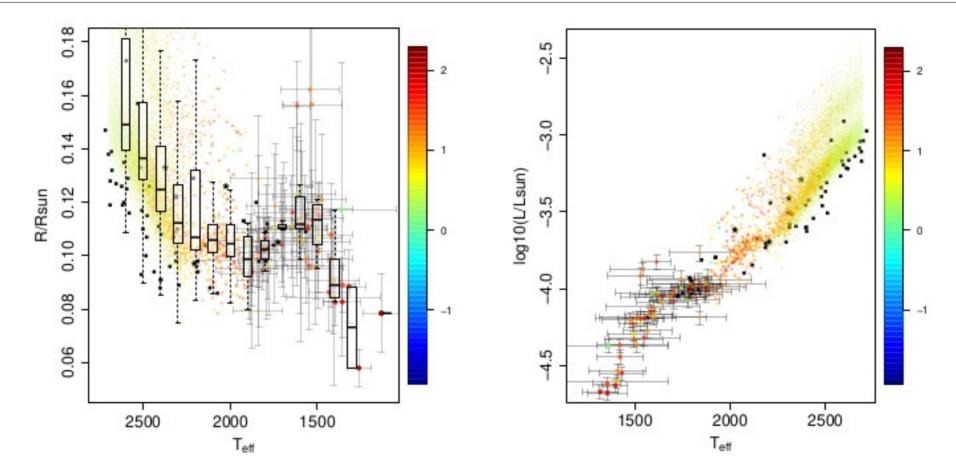
#### Young massive disk stars



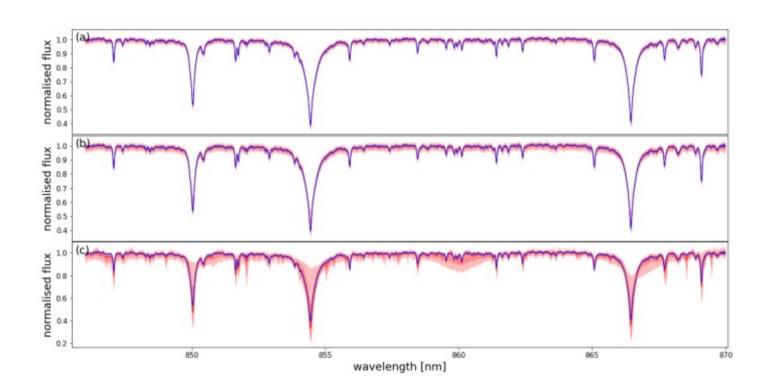
### FGKM sample (GSP-PHOT & GSP-SPEC)



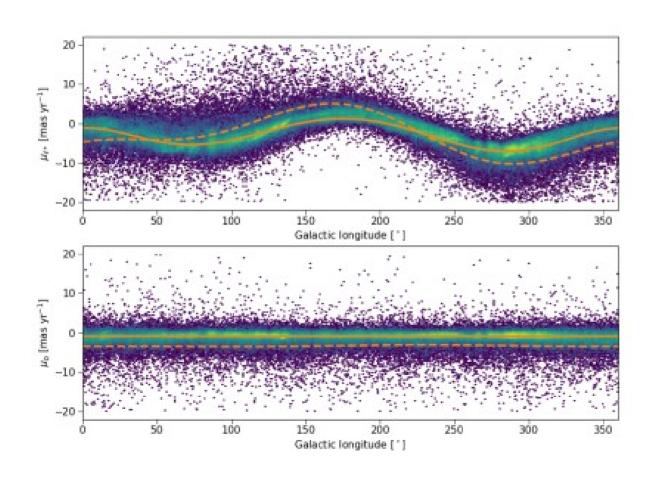
#### UltraCool Dwarfs, radii and luminosities



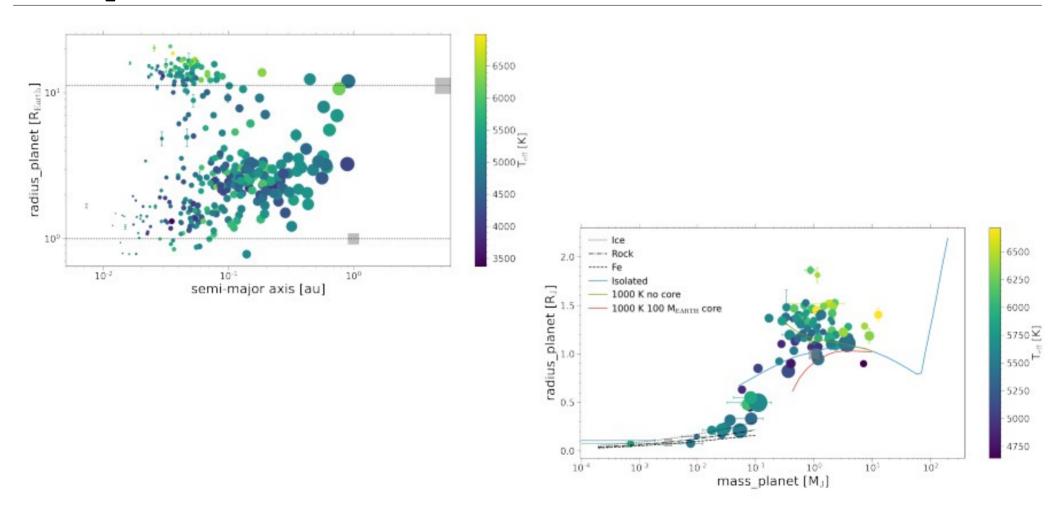
#### Solar Twins



# The Milky Way rotation curve



# Exoplanets in Gaia



#### Unseen UCD companions to FGKM stars

