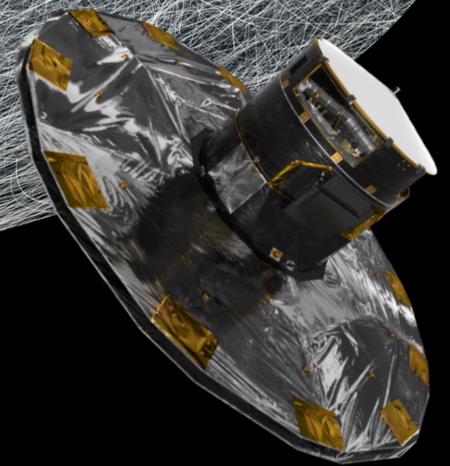


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# A long history



- Launch 19-Dec-2013
- Science operations 25-Jul-2014
- DR1 (14 months) 14-Sep-2016
- DR2 (22 months) 25-Apr-2018
- End of nominal mission 16-Jul-2019
- **EDR3 (34 months) 3-Des-2020**
- First mission extension end-2020
- DR3 (EDR3 + new products): H1-2022
- Second mission extension end 2022
- DR4 (66 months) TBD
- Third mission extension 2025 ?
- Final catalogue TBD

Credits: ESA/Gaia



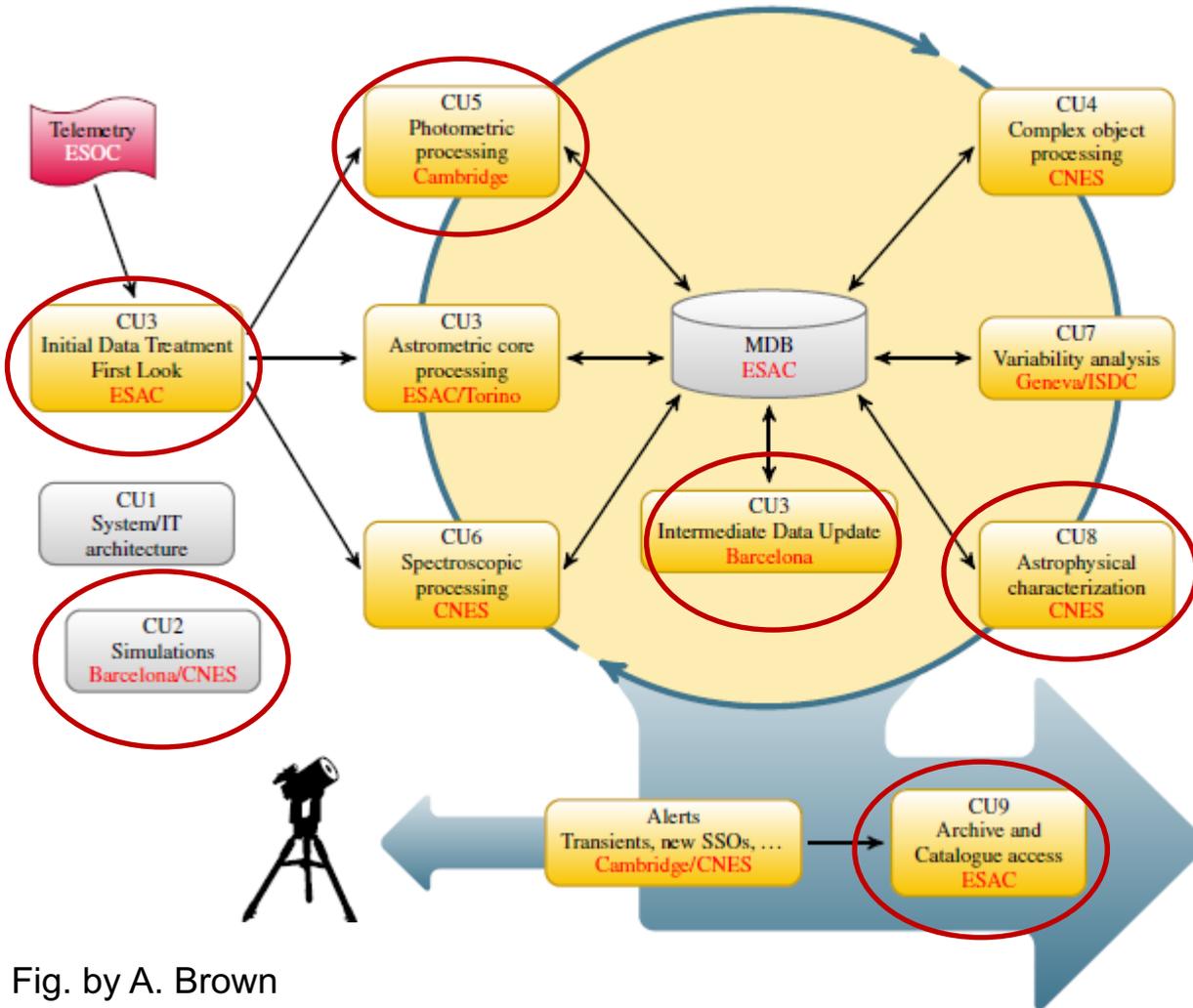
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# Data Processing and Analysis Consortium

Upstream -----> Downstream



78 billion transits (34 months)  
EDR3: 1 Zettaflop ( $10^{21}$  flops)

Fig. by A. Brown



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# GAIA EARLY DATA RELEASE 3

**1 811 709 771**  
stellar positions

**1 806 254 432**  
brightness  
in white light

**1 542 033 472**  
brightness  
in blue light

**1 540 770 489**  
colour

**7 209 831**  
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parallax and  
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#SpaceCare #ExploreFarther

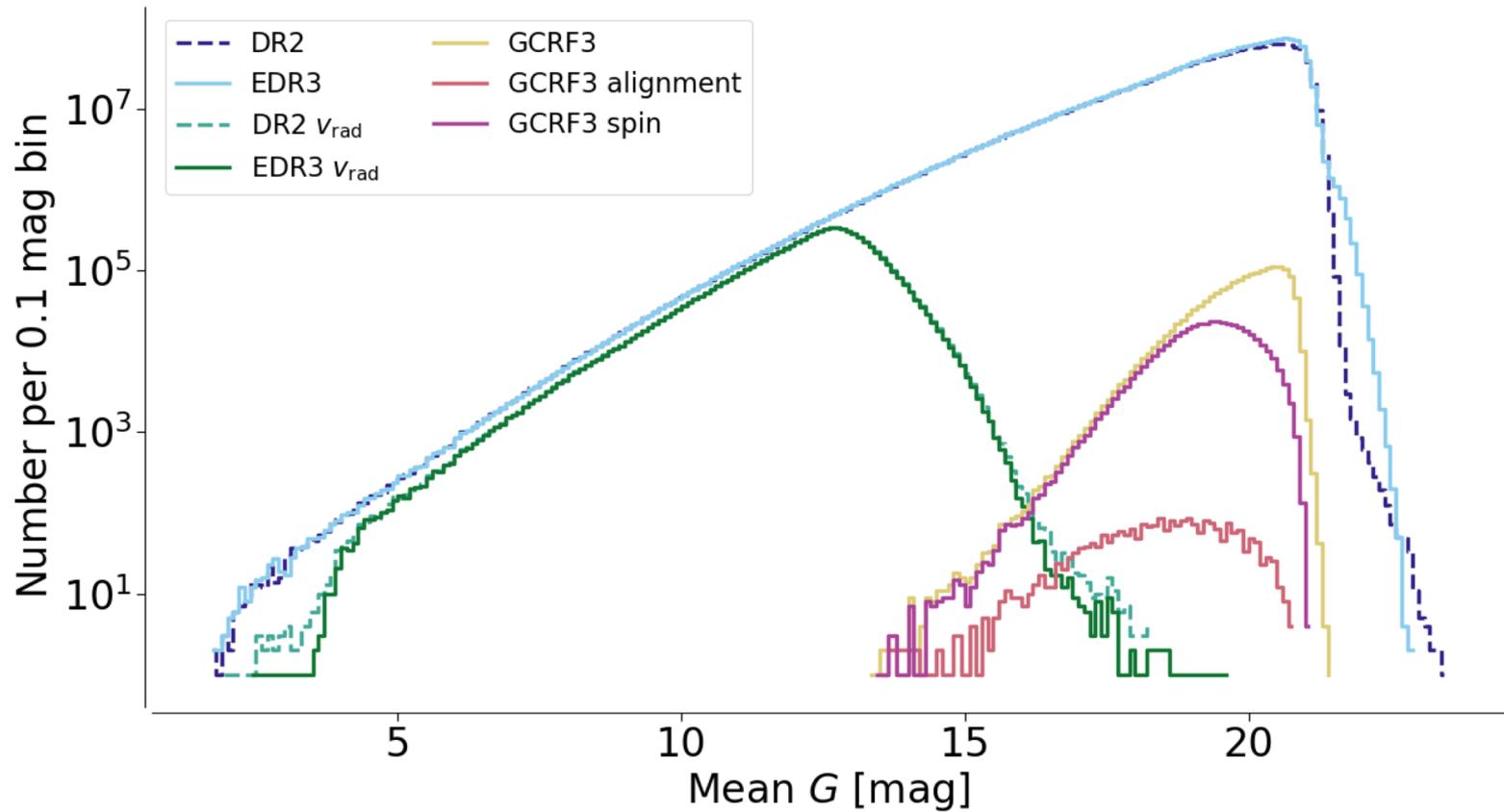


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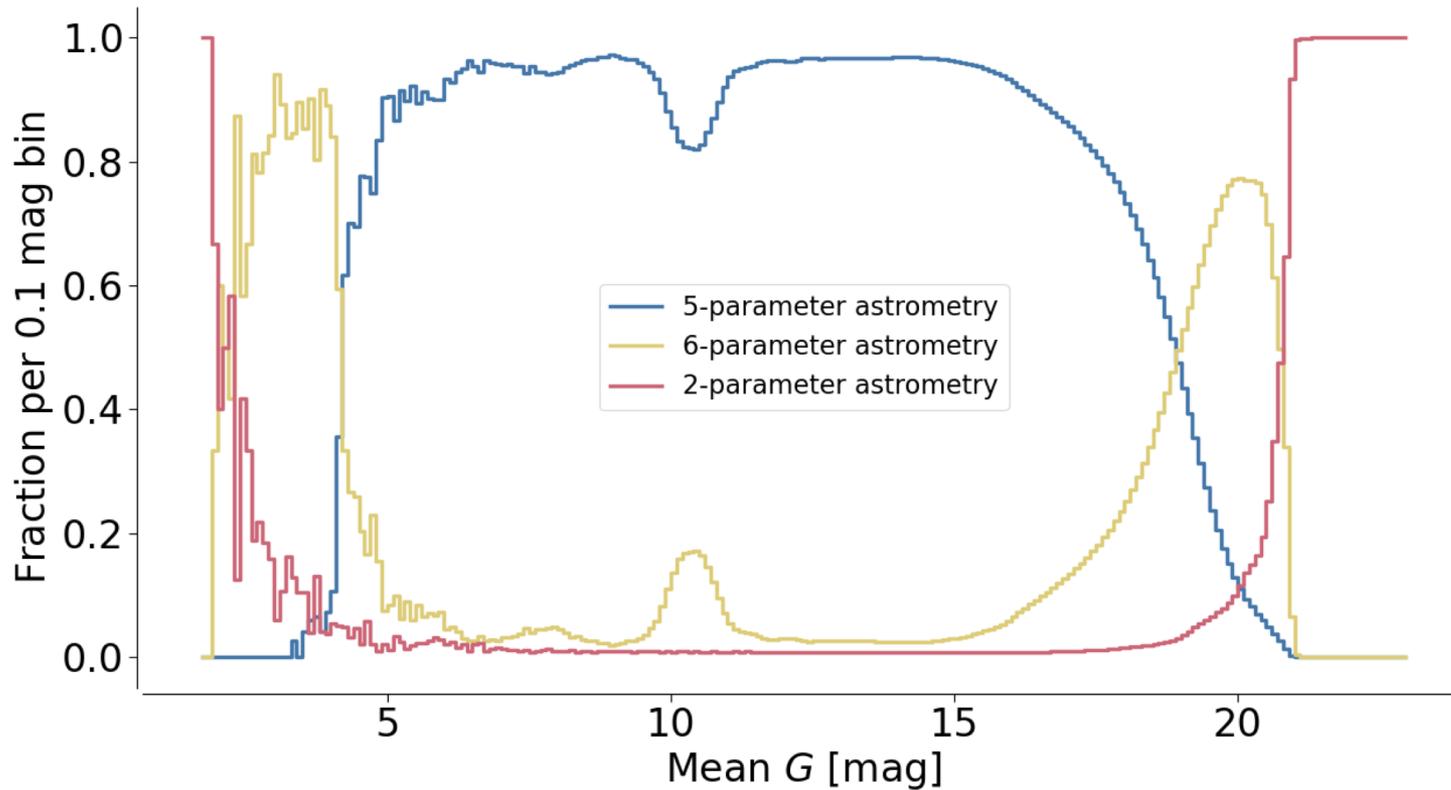


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2p:  $\alpha, \delta$



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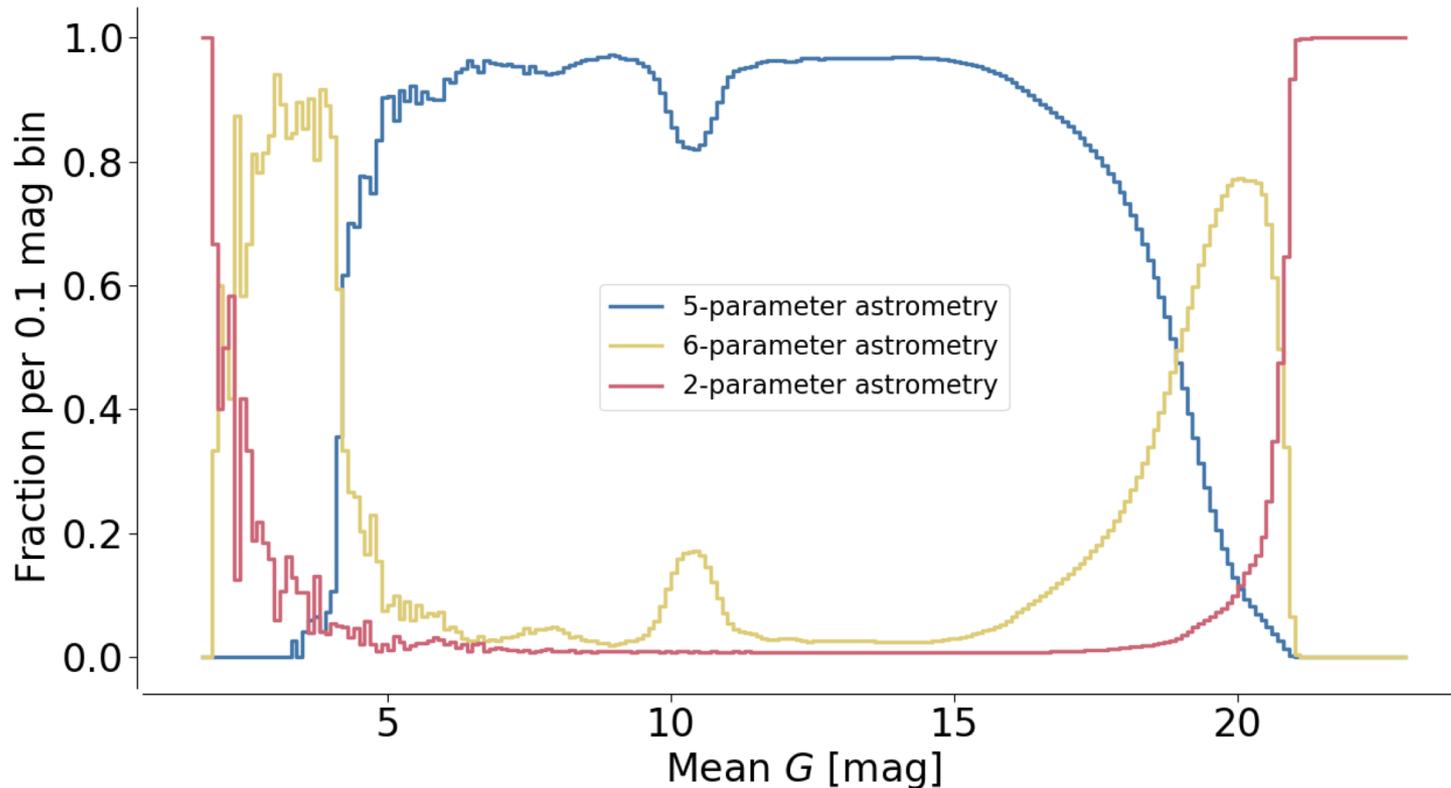
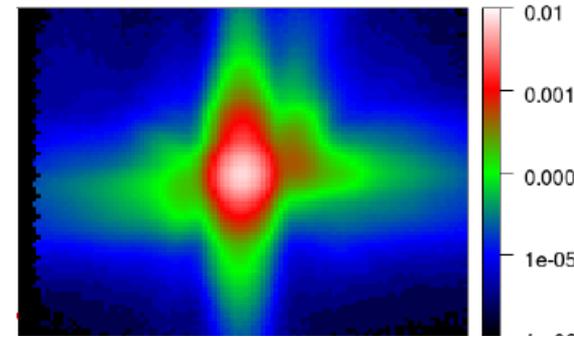


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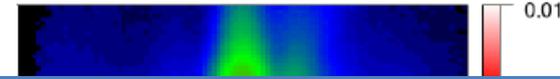


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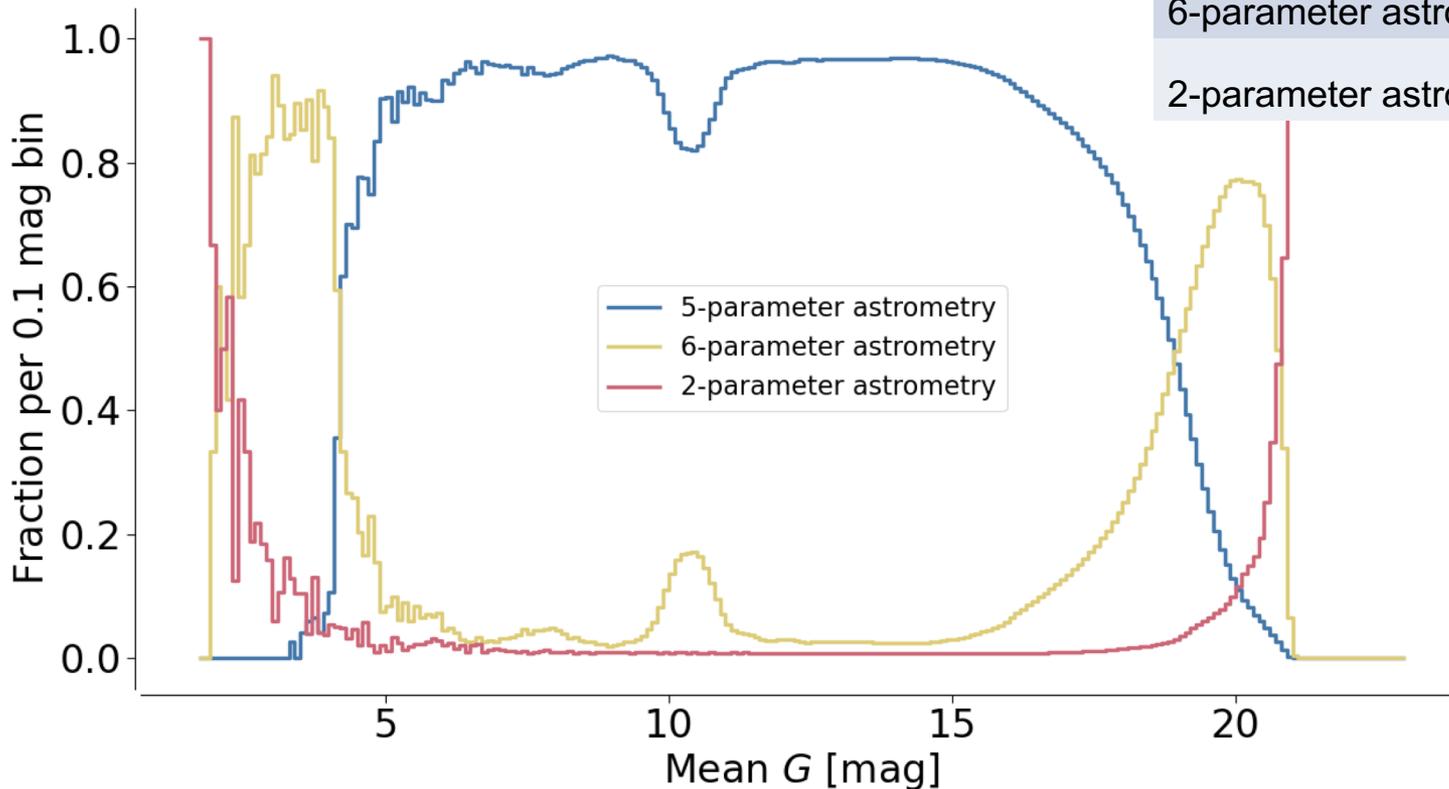
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Data	Number
Total	1 811 709 711
5-parameter astrometry	585 416 709
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2-parameter astrometry	343 964 953



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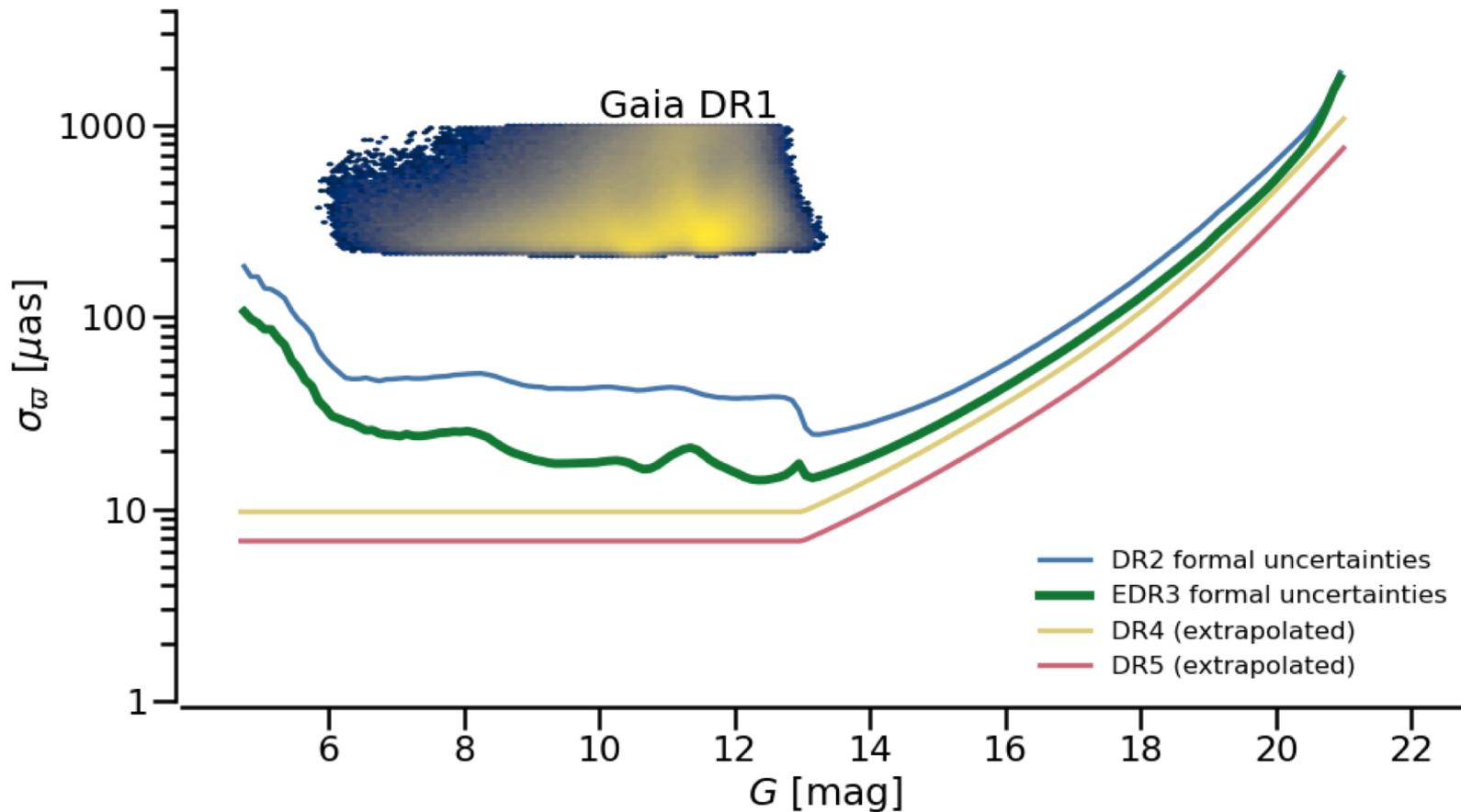


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reduction of systematics (bright stars,  
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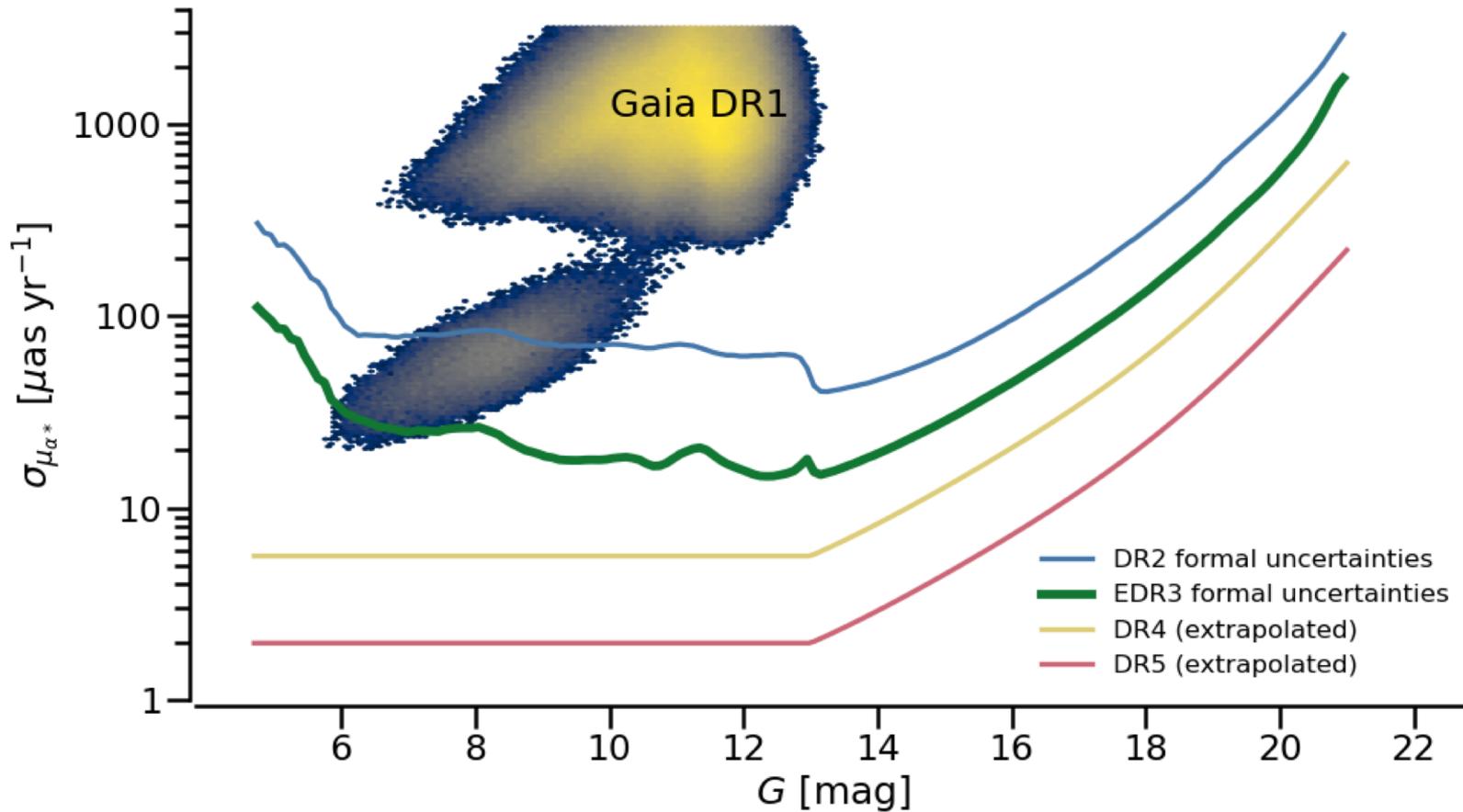


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spin CRF)



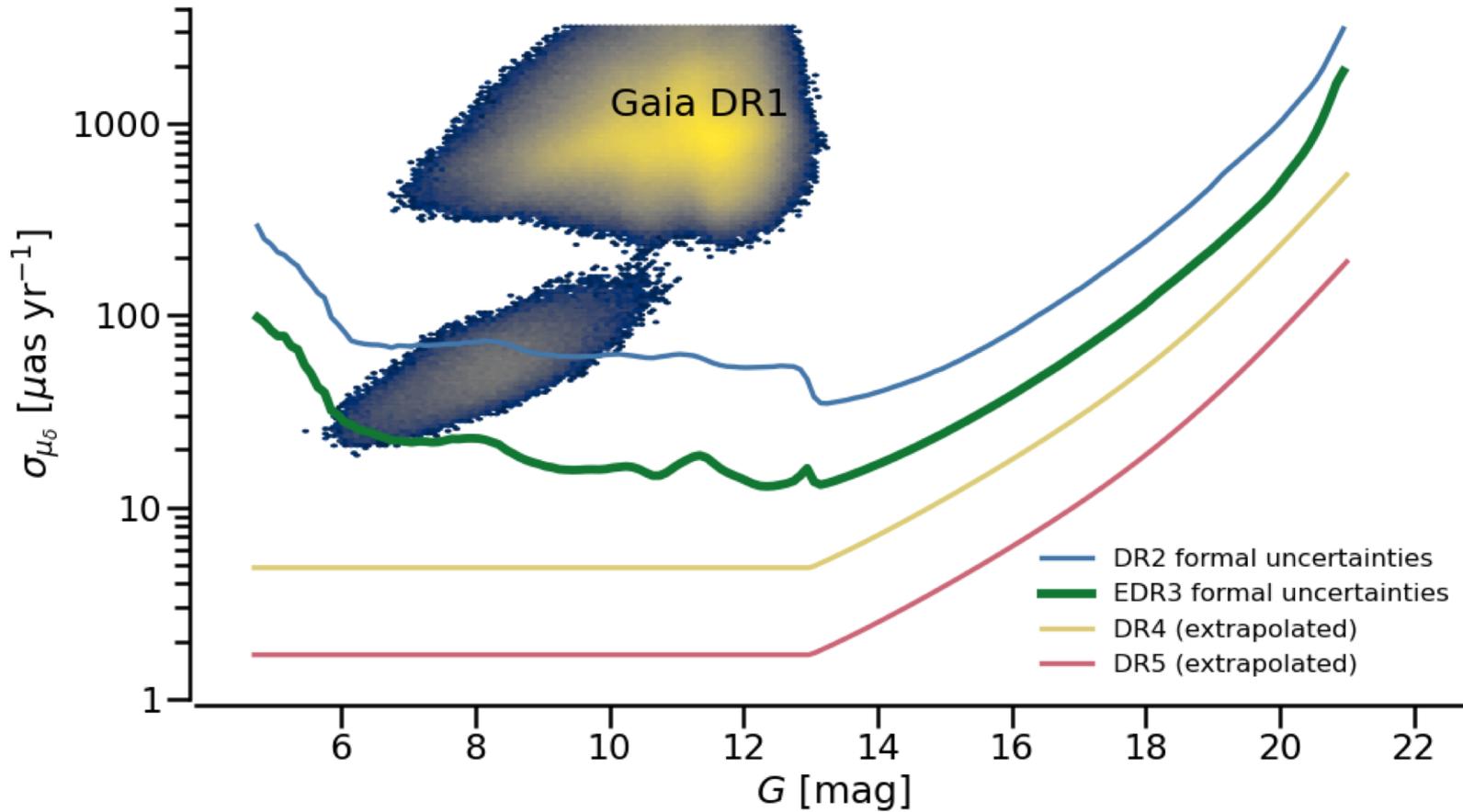
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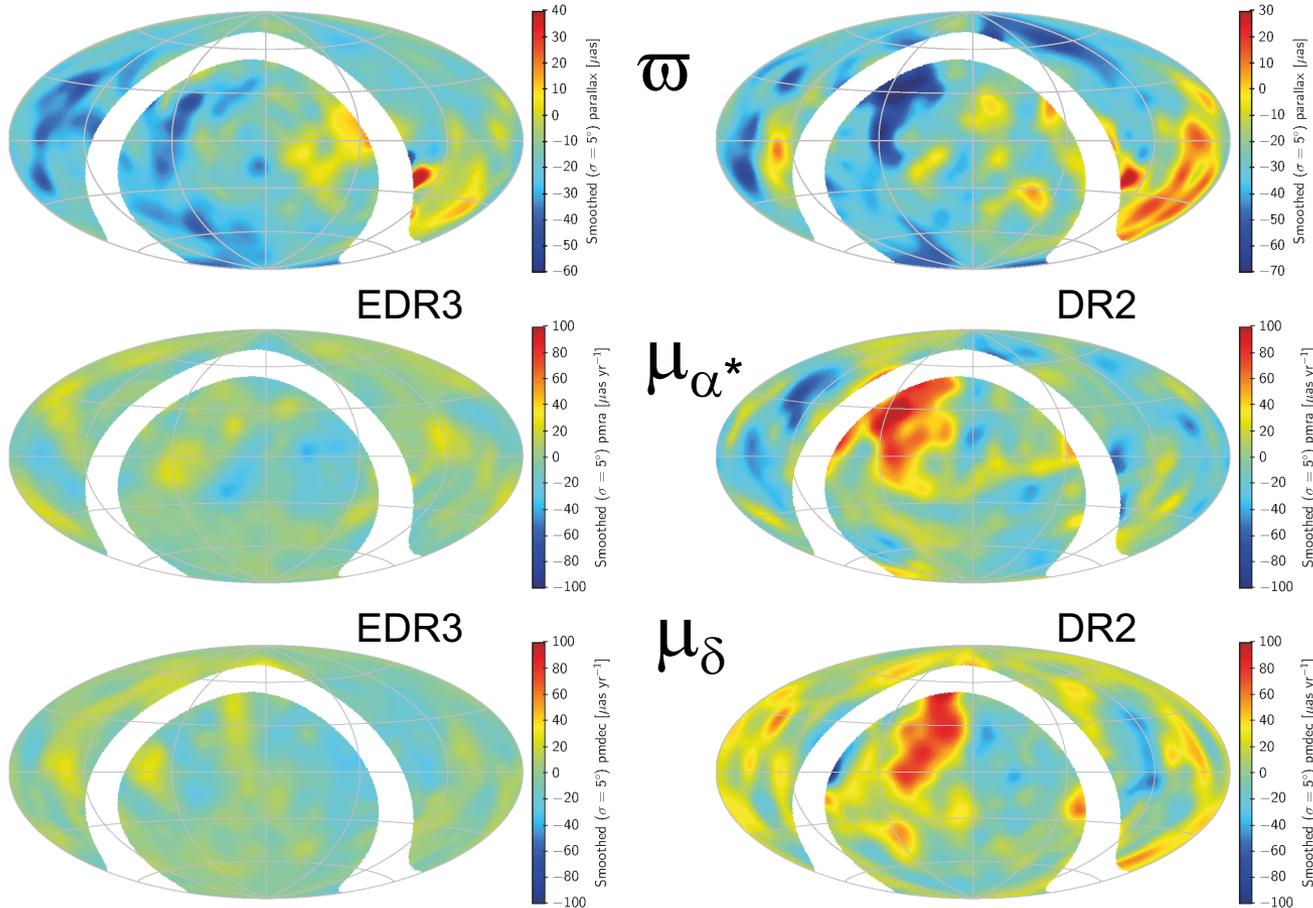


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# Astrometric contents



Systematics as mapped through quasar parallaxes and proper motions

- Global parallax zero point:  $-17 \mu\text{as}$
- RMS angular variations:  $26 \mu\text{as}$  and  $33 \mu\text{as/yr}$

Lindegren et al (2020, A&A)

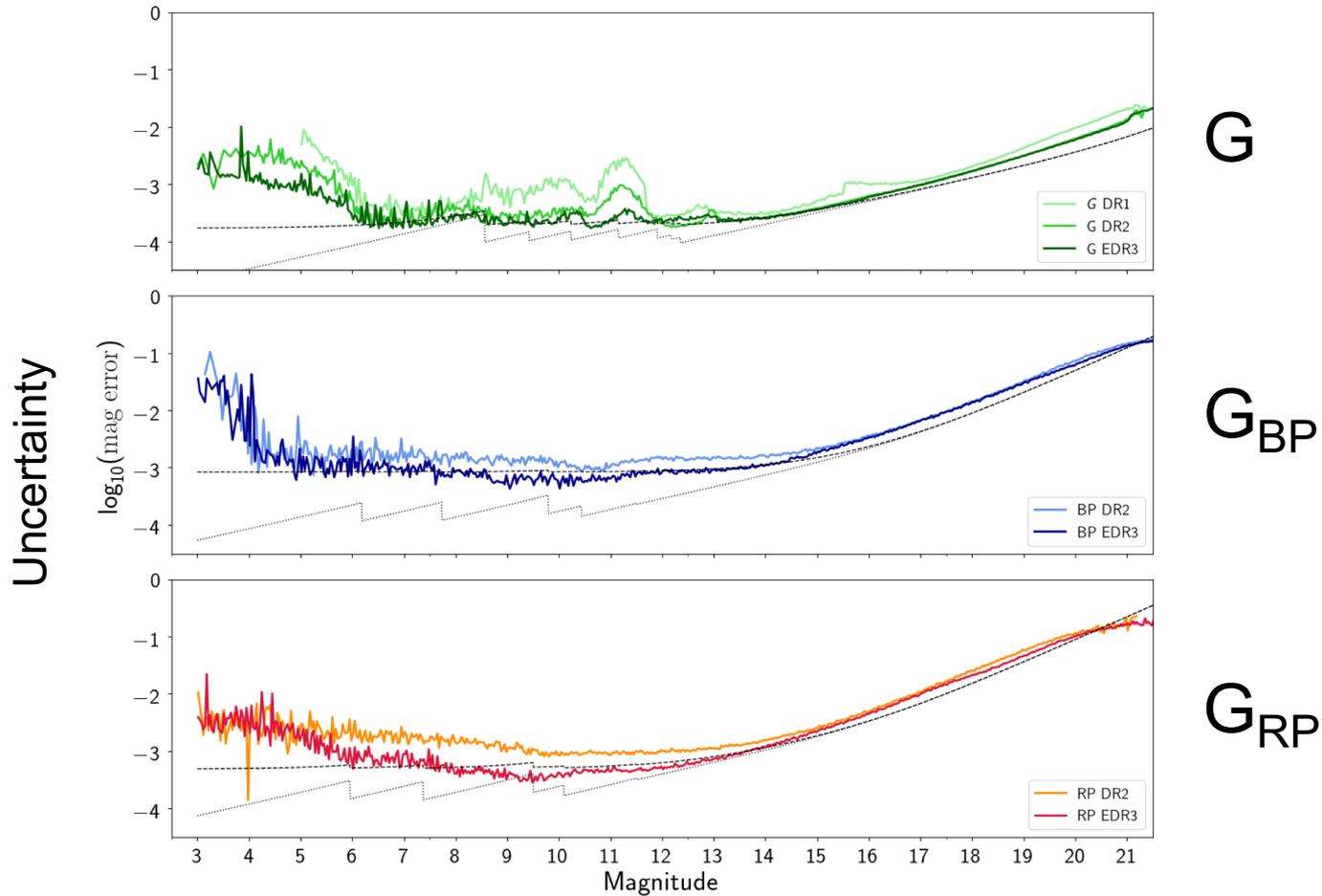


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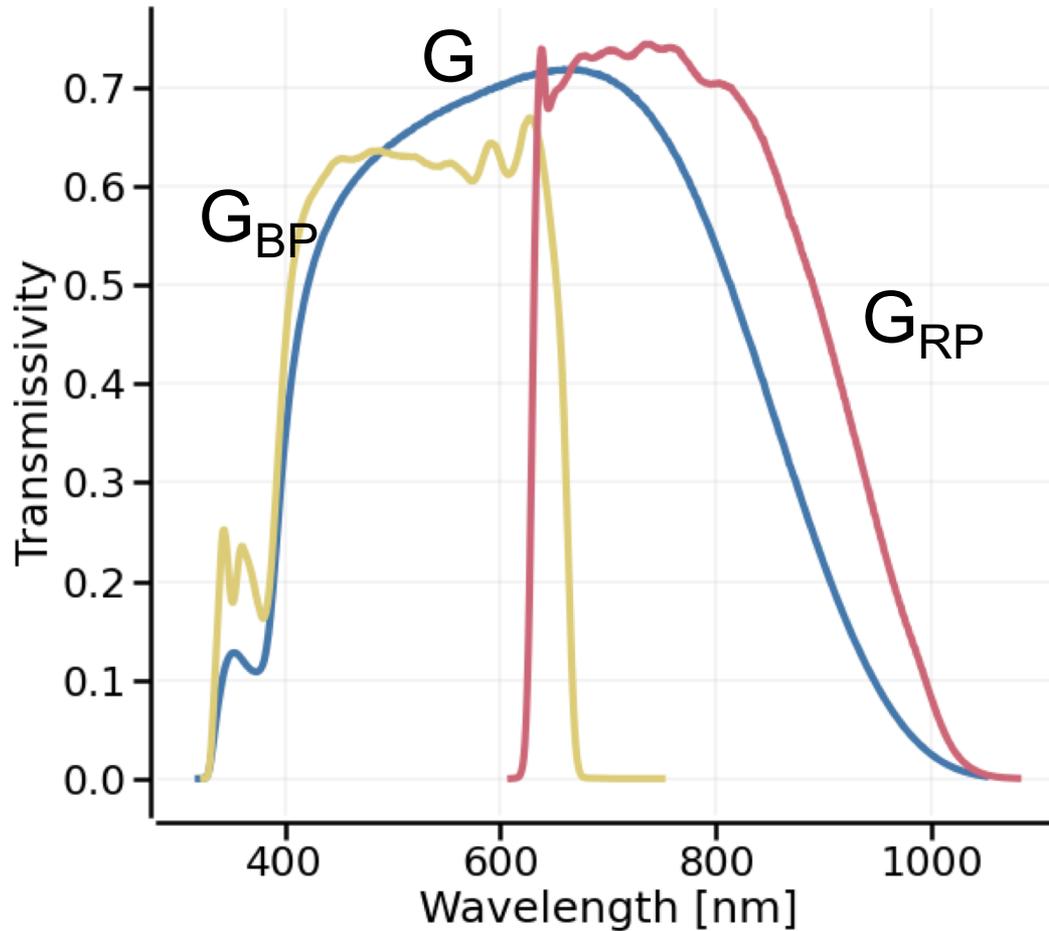


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Passbands (slightly) different from Gaia DR2

- Reflects different average instrument
- Will change also for DR4 and DR5

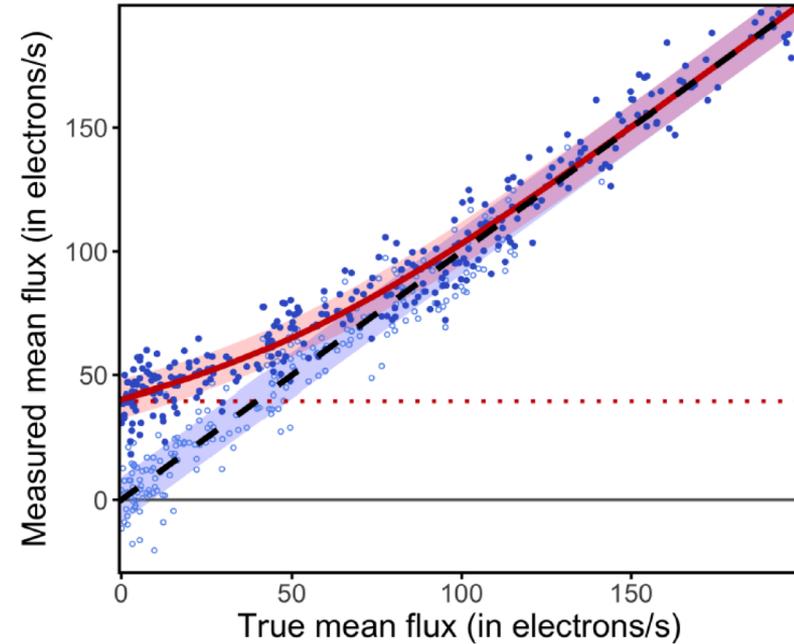
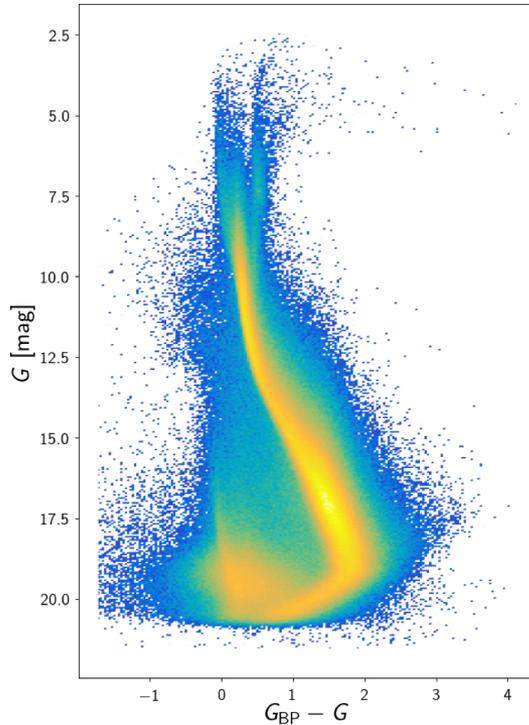
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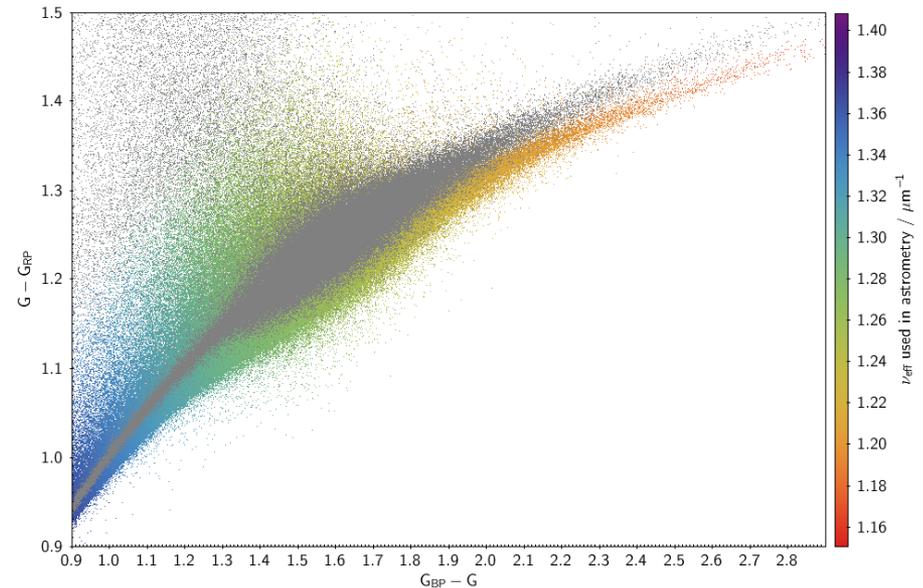
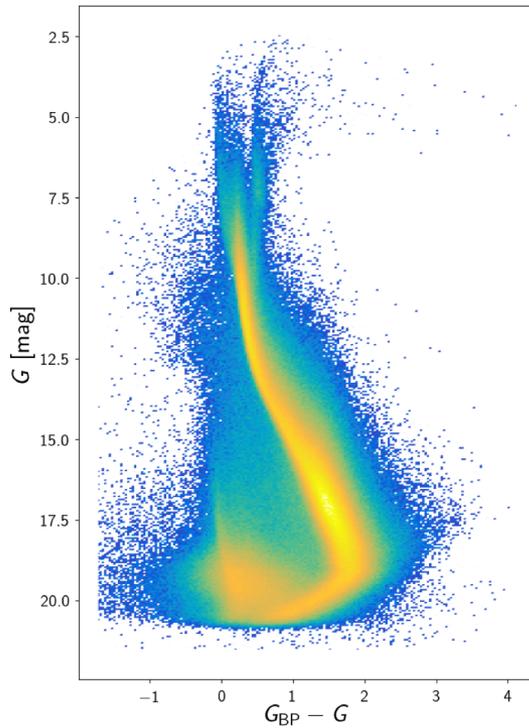
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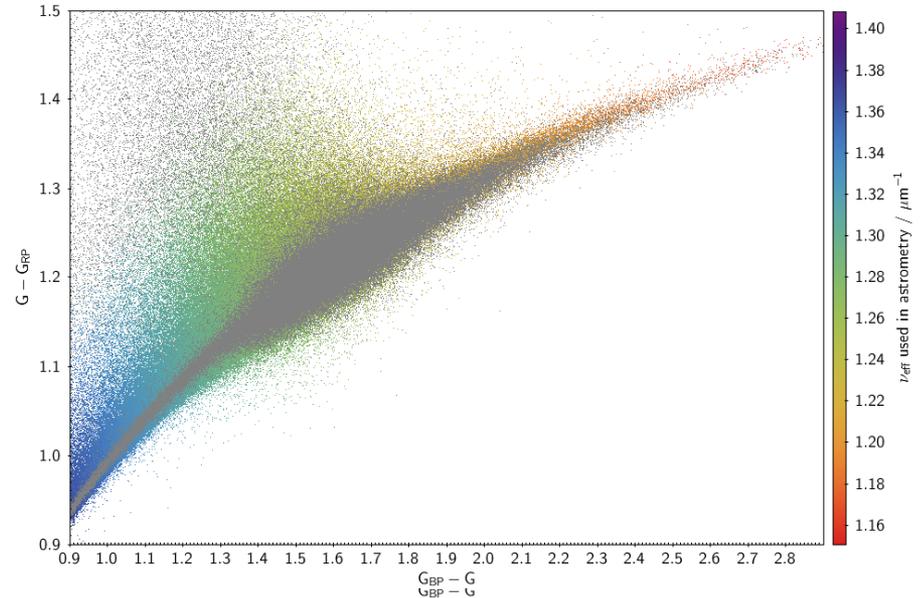
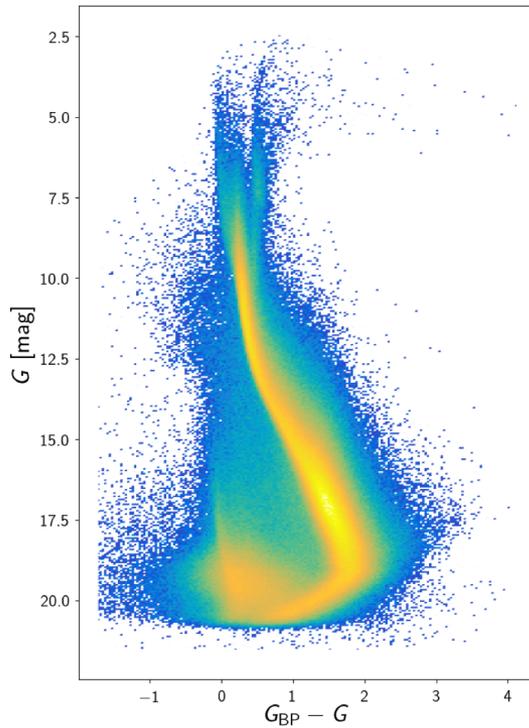
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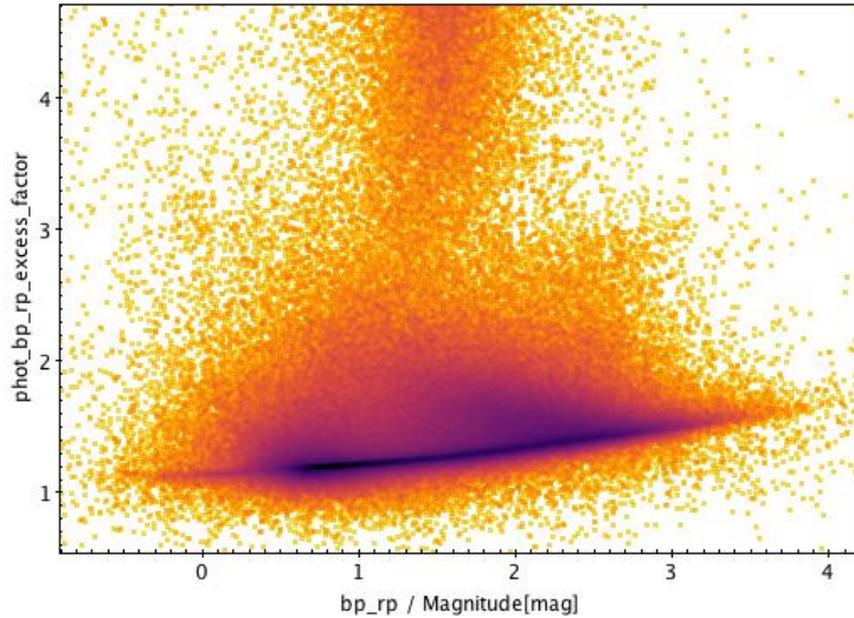
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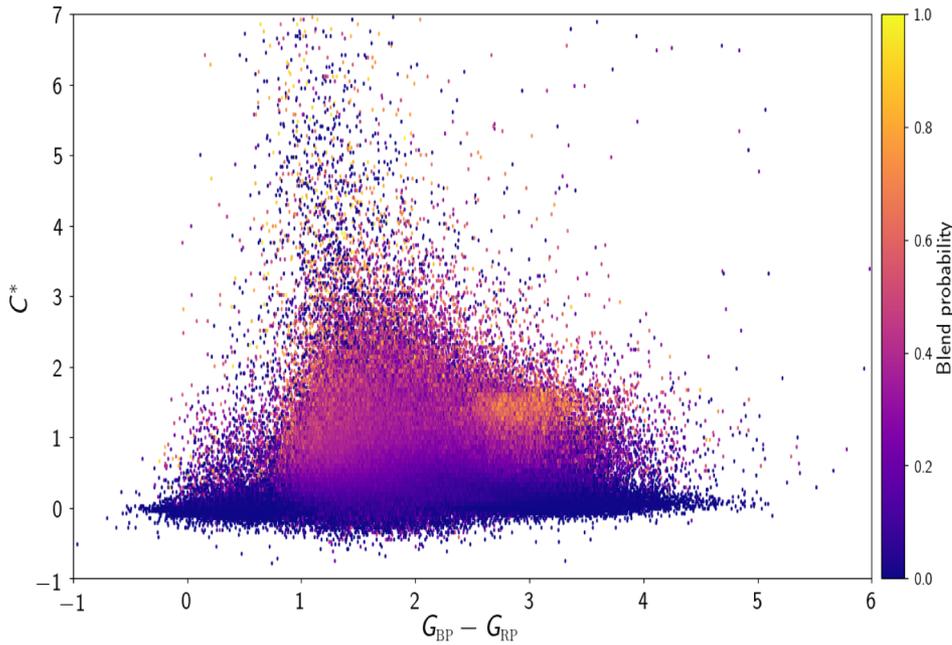
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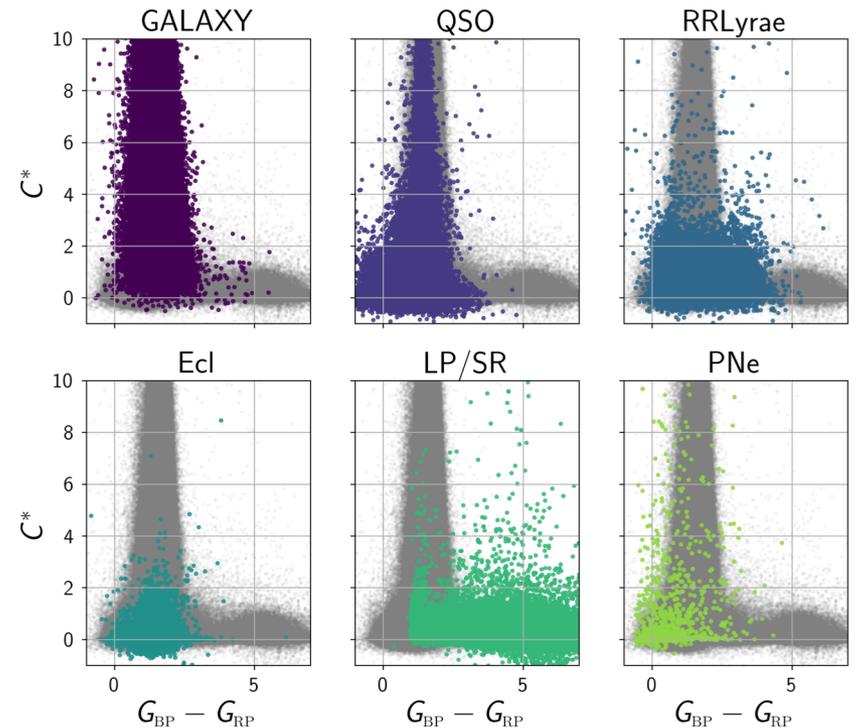
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# Photometry: a note on the flux excess factor



- Recommendation it to use corrected form of flux excess factor  $C^*$ 
  - Formulae and ADQL/Python recipes available
- Flux excess can indicate issues with crowding or background subtraction
  - *but also contains astrophysical information*



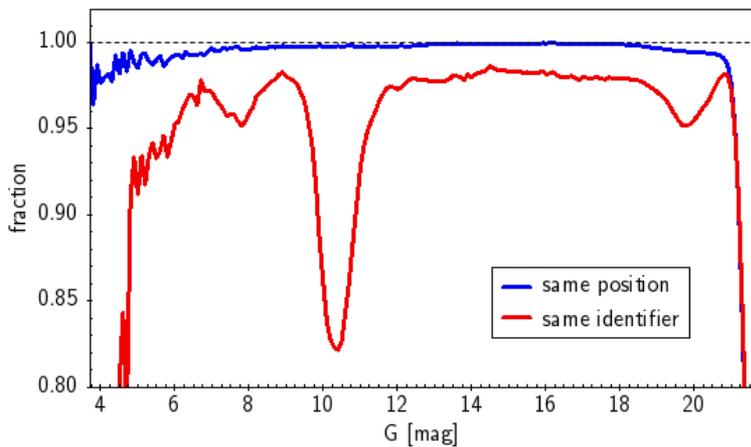
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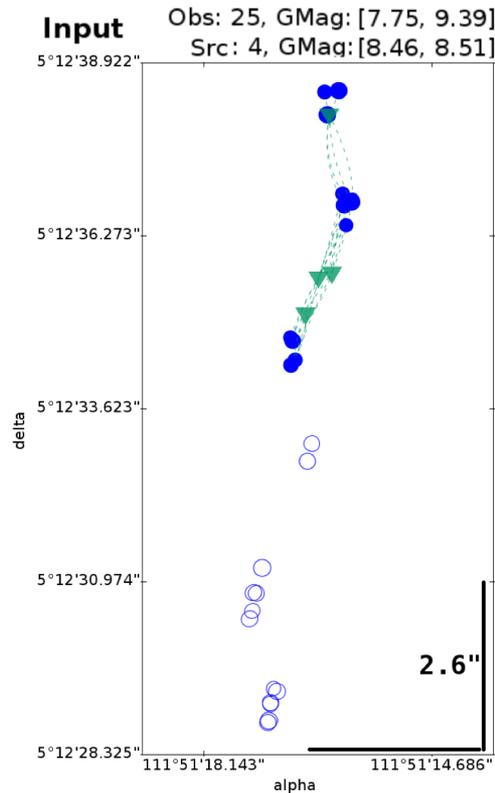


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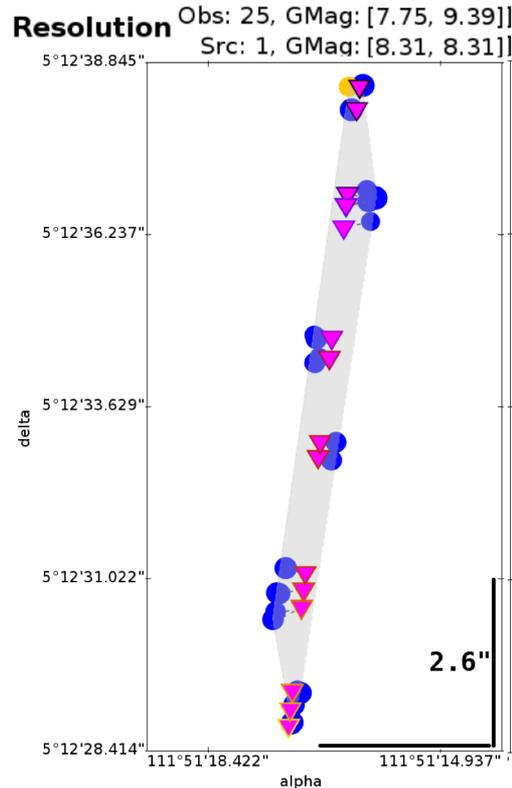
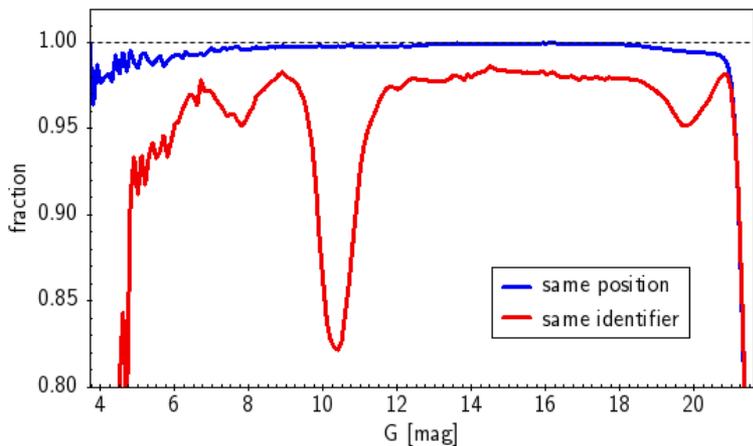


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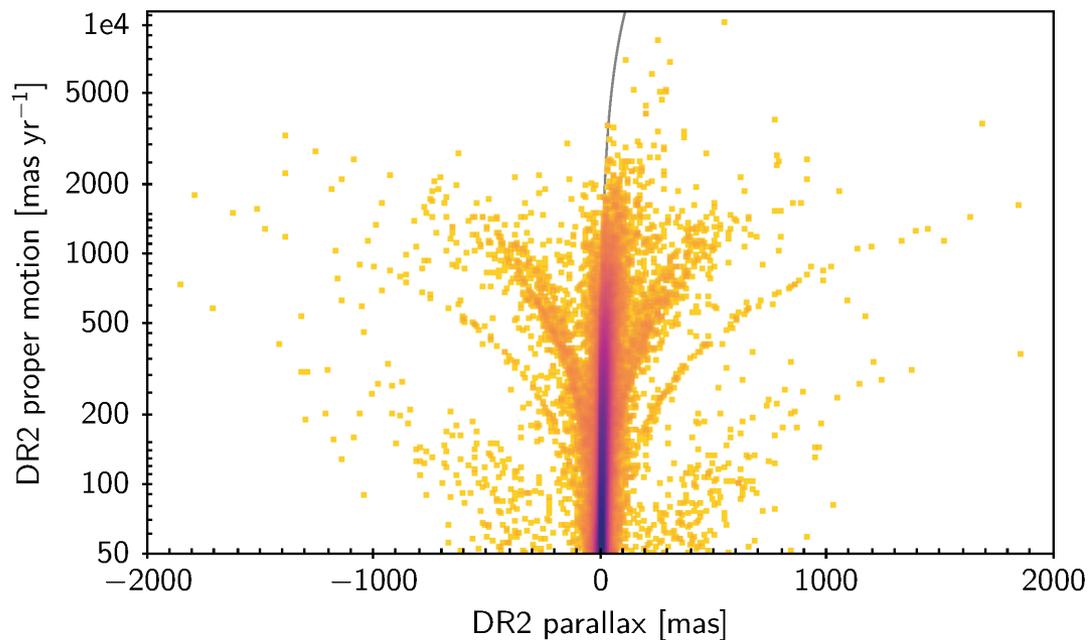


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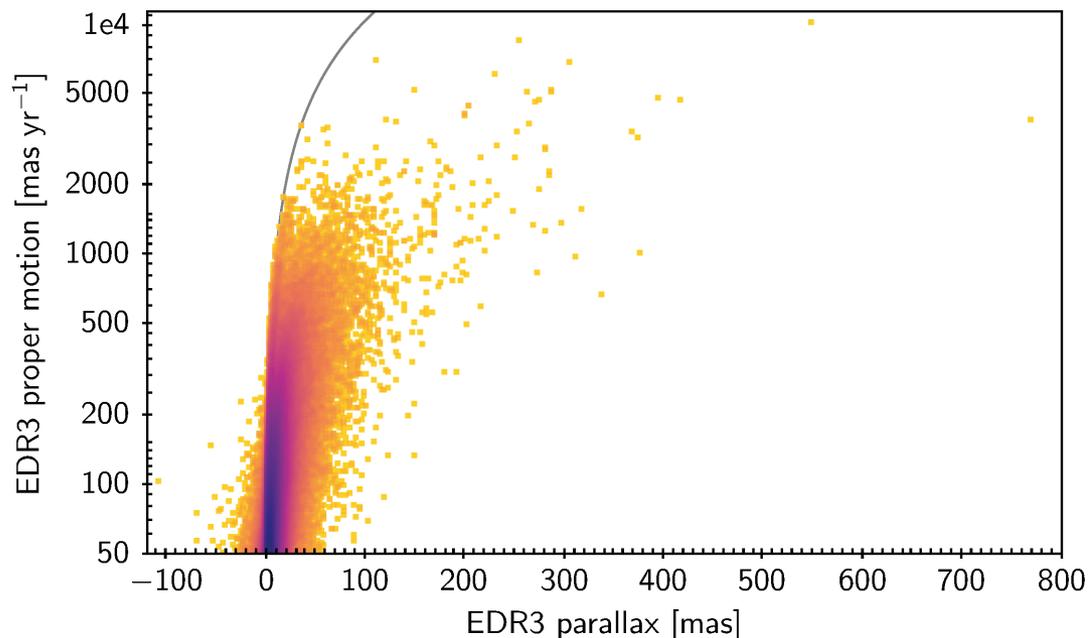


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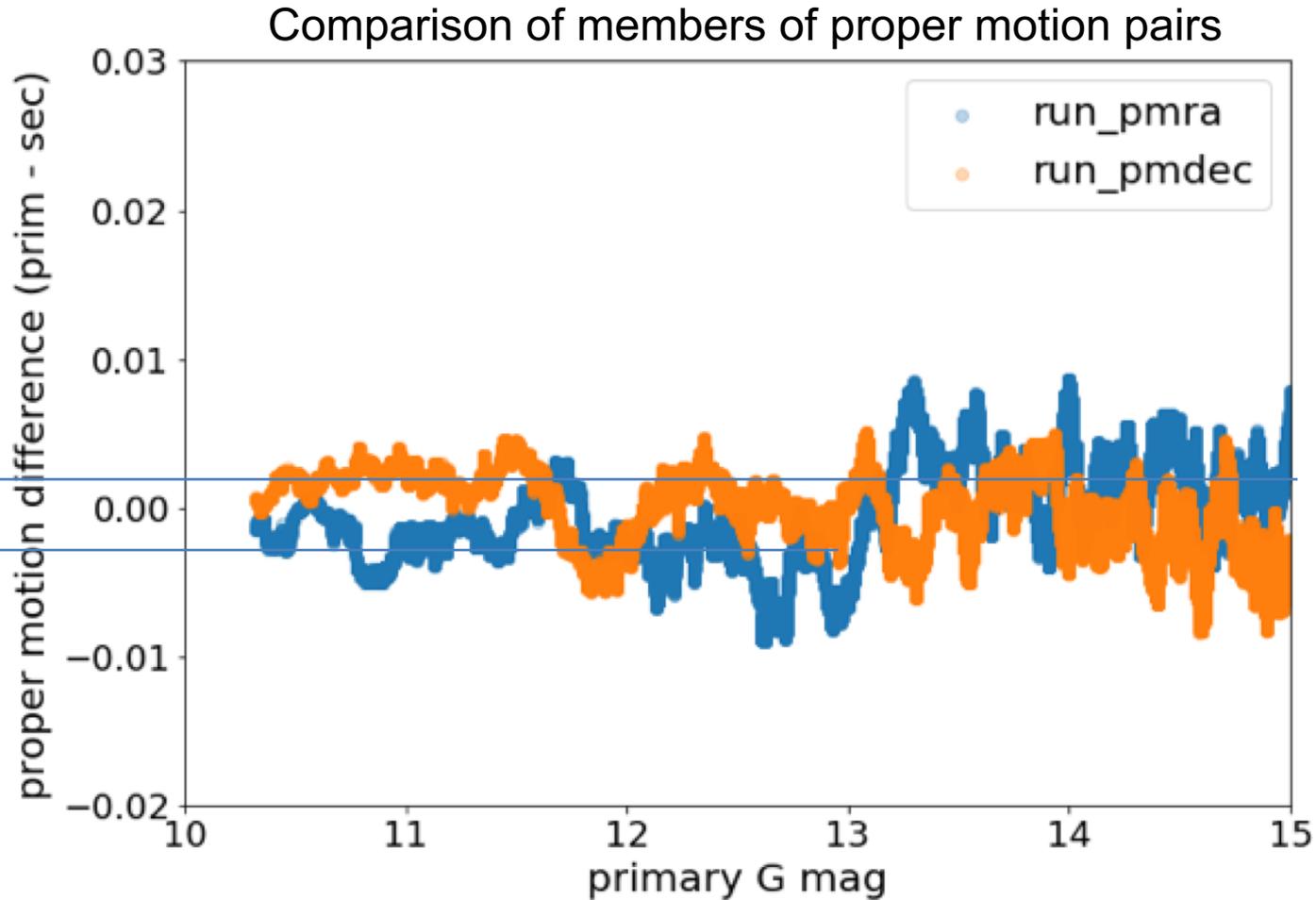


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# Small step in proper motion at G 13 mag – much smaller than in DR2



The offset is probably also present in  $\mu_\delta$

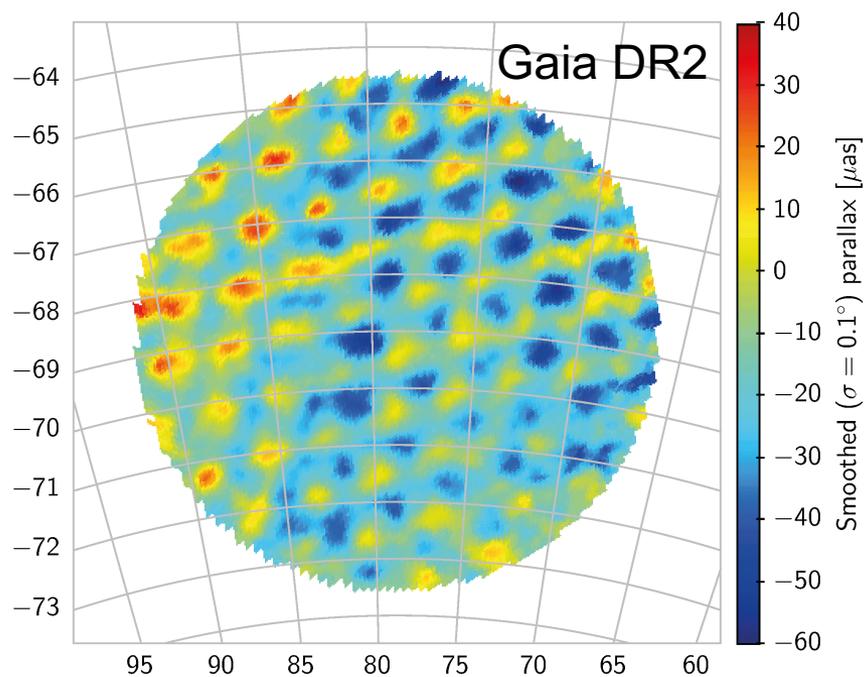


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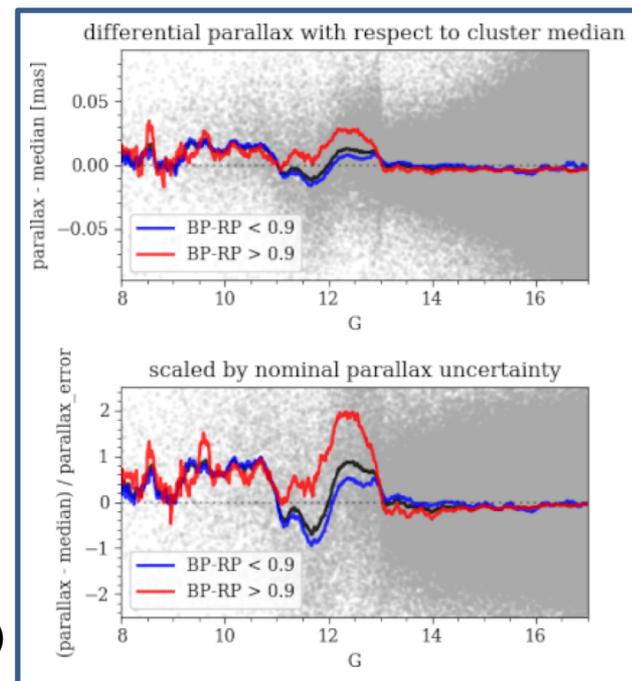


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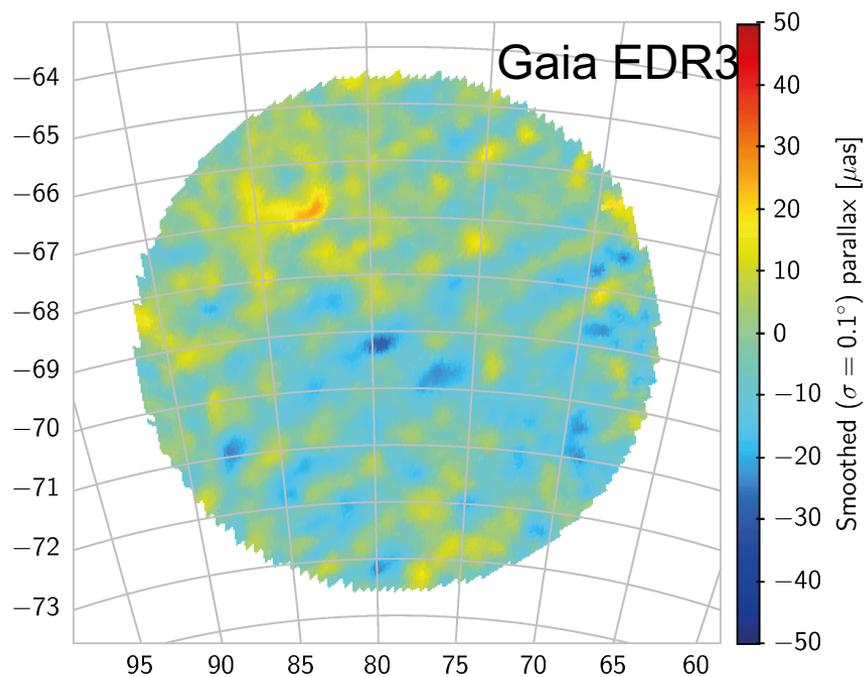


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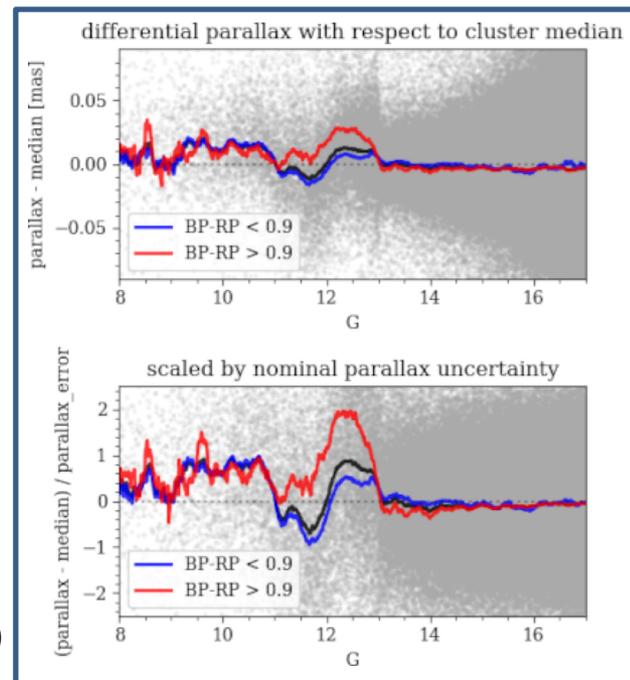


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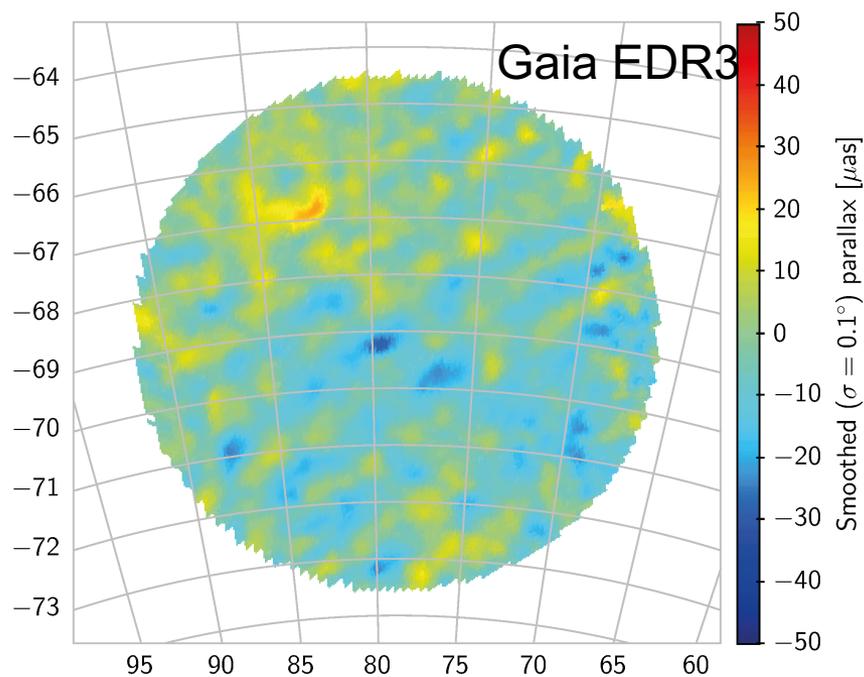


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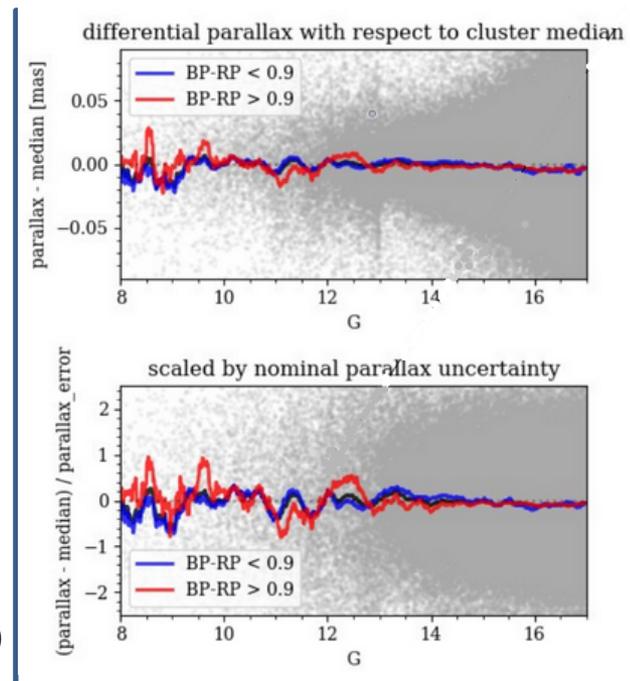


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# Gaia EDR3 known issues

## KNOWN ISSUES WITH THE GAIA EDR3 DATA

This page lists any issues found in Gaia Early Data Release 3 which could not be incorporated into the official data release, or which were discovered after the release of the data and publication of the release documentation. The [Gaia EDR3 contents](#) page contains a summary of limitations that are known, and documented, at the release. Further information can be found from the [data release documentation](#), as well as from the [data release processing papers](#).

Overview:

- [Photometry: Sources with missing G fluxes](#)

## PHOTOMETRY - SOURCES WITH MISSING G FLUXES

### POOR INPUT COLOUR RECOVERY

The sources in this issue were originally found to be much fainter than expected during the validation phase and subsequently their photometry was removed from the Gaia EDR3 catalogue. The cause of this was found to be poor input Spectral Shape Coefficient, SSC, (colour) values. Following this, the transits for these sources were all processed as Bronze sources i.e. using default SSCs, for all three flux types (G,  $G_{BP}$  and  $G_{RP}$ ) and generating weighted mean flux values (and their errors) for each source. This will make the source consistently Bronze. See Section 8.2 of Riello et al. 2020 for more details.

In this file, magnitudes have been generated from the fluxes using the formula:

```
zp-2.5*log10(flux)
```

where the zero-points are the Gaia EDR3 VEGAMAG ones which can be found in Riello et al. 2020 (Section 7, Table 3).

This issue affects 5,401,215 sources.

Note that the  $G_{BP}$  magnitudes will still be affected by the bias mentioned in Section 8.1 of Riello et al. 2020. Care should be taken when using  $G_{BP}$  magnitudes fainter than 20.3. See also Section 9.2 for some suggestions on possible filtering criteria.

### DOWNLOAD THE FILE

Please connect with an FTP client of your choice or using the terminal to ftp.cosmos.esa.int and navigate to the folder GAIA\_PUBLIC\_DATA. Here you can find a folder PhotometryEDR3. The file with details on these sources can be found there along with a readme.txt file.

### INSUFFICIENT VALID TRANSITS

During the validation of the Gaia EDR3 catalogue, 54,125 sources were found not to have a mean G flux available in the Gaia EDR3 catalogue even though astrometric information was available for them. Investigation showed that these sources had too few valid transits for photometric processing. The validity criteria are different in the photometric and astrometric processing chains.

As a convenience to the user, a median  $G_{VPU}$  on-board magnitude (see Gaia EDR3 Documentation Section 1.1.3.5.3) is provided for these sources, but stored with a reduced precision (10%). This is to stop users misguidedly trying to use these values for science. They are purely a general indicator of the brightness of the source. It must be stressed that these values are uncalibrated and on a different photometric system to that of the G values in Gaia EDR3.

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# Gaia EDR3 data model

## New names

- astrometricMatched**Observations** --> astrometricMatched**Transits**
- matched**Observations** --> matched**Transits**
- radialVelocity --> **dr2**RadialVelocity
- radialVelocityError --> **dr2**RadialVelocityError
- rvNbTransits --> **dr2**RvNbTransits
- RvTemplateTeff --> **dr2**rvTemplateTeff
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## New fields

- pm
- newMatchedTransits
- matchedTransitsRemoved
- ipdGofHarmonicAmplitude
- ipdGofHarmonicPhase
- ipdFracMultiPeak
- ipdFracOddWin
- ruwe
- photBpNContaminatedTransits
- photBpNBlendedTransits
- photRpNContaminatedTransits
- photRpNBlendedTransits
- scanDirectionStrengthK1..4
- scanDirectionMeanK1..4

} when source\_id unchanged from DR2

} image statistics.  
useful for identifying source  
that are not isolated

} suspicious XP observations,  
but included in mean photometry



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# Gaia EDR3: <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/early-data-release-3>

## GAIA EDR3 INFO

Information on Gaia Early Data Release 3 contents, completeness and limitations. The page will be updated from time to time.

## GAIA EDR3 PAPERS

Find [here](#) the titles of the expected papers describing the data processing and demonstrating the science potential of Gaia Early Data Release 3, including [Python code](#) accompanying the papers.

## GAIA EDR3 DOCUMENTATION

The data release documentation for Gaia Early Data Release 3, describing the processing of the data from raw to Gaia EDR3 will appear both on webpages and through a downloadable PDF-file.

- Available at release -

## GAIA EDR3 DATA RELEASE EVENTS

Interested to follow one of the Gaia EDR3 release events? Here we announce the various events and how to join.

## GAIA EDR3 DATA MODEL

The draft Gaia EDR3 data model is available now to help the user community prepare for the release.

[Download here](#)

## GAIA EDR3 KNOWN ISSUES

Similar to what was done for Gaia DR2, issues with the Gaia EDR3 data, found after the release of data and documentation, will be published.

- Available at release -

## GAIA EDR3 PASSBANDS

Find [here](#) a description of the Gaia EDR3 passbands.

## GAIA EDR3 DATA

Gaia Early Data Release 3 data will be made available from the Gaia Archive and its partner data centres.

- Available at release -

## PYTHON ACCESS

Gaia data can be accessed using Python. Learn more about the astroquery package for Gaia [here](#).

Some [source code](#) comes along with the Gaia EDR3 papers.

## ADQL QUERIES

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# Gaia EDR3: <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/early-data-release-3>

## GAIA EDR3 INFO

Information on Gaia Early Data Release 3 contents, completeness and limitations. The page will be updated from time to time.

## GAIA EDR3 DATA MODEL

The draft Gaia EDR3 data model is available now to help the user community prepare for the release.

[Download here](#)

## PYTHON ACCESS

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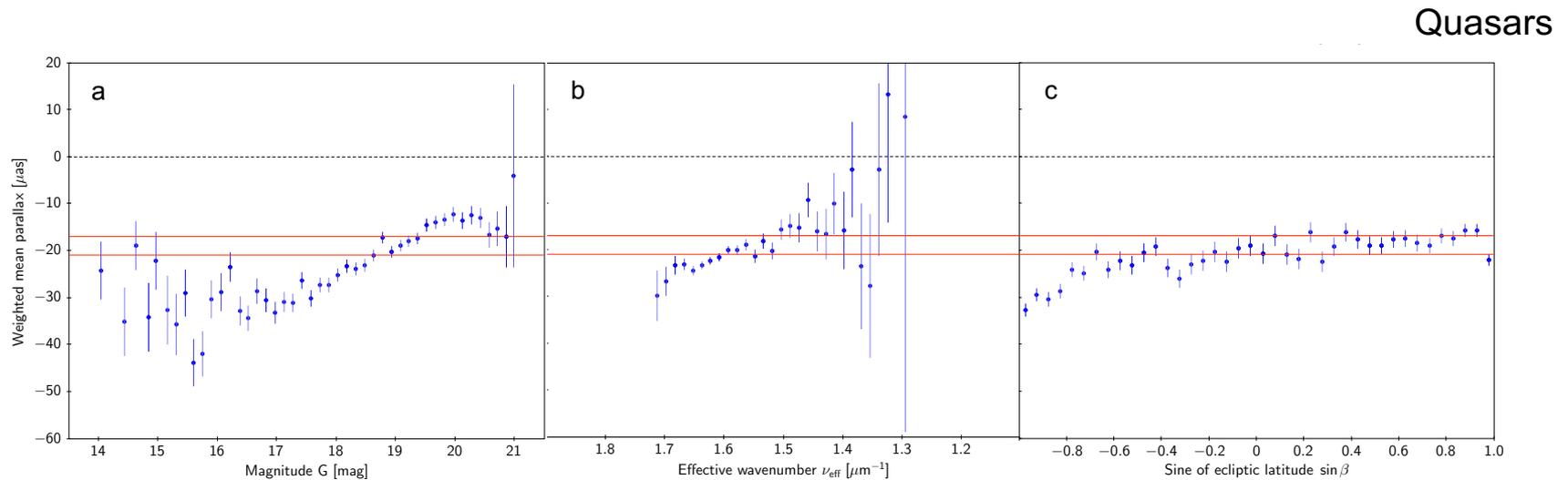
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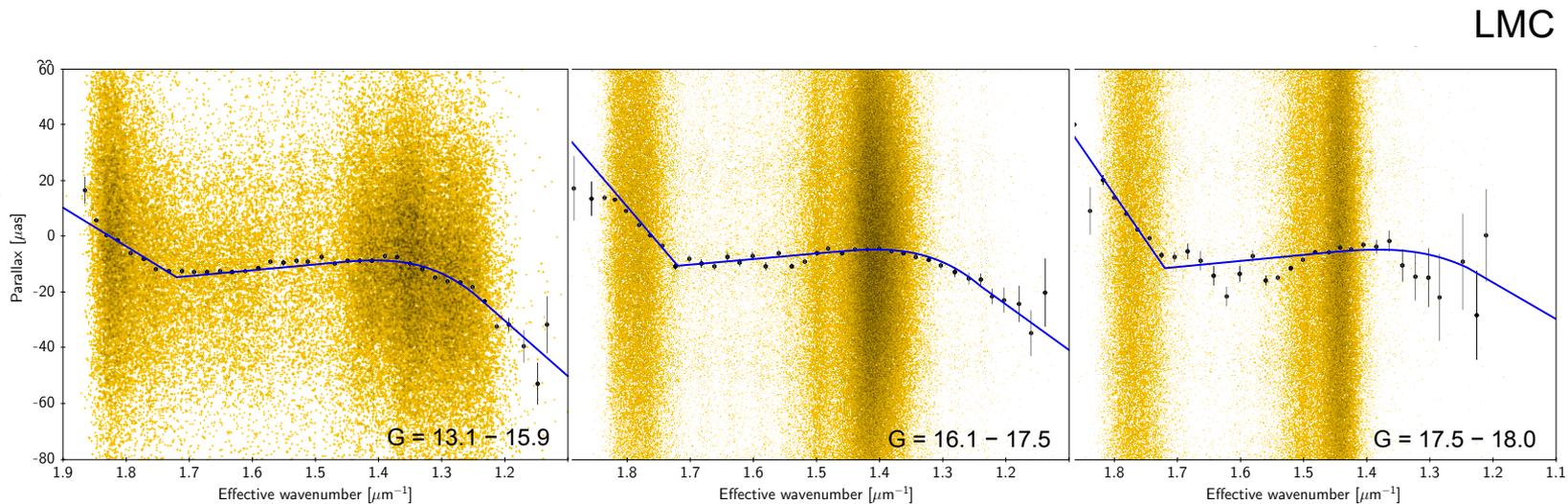
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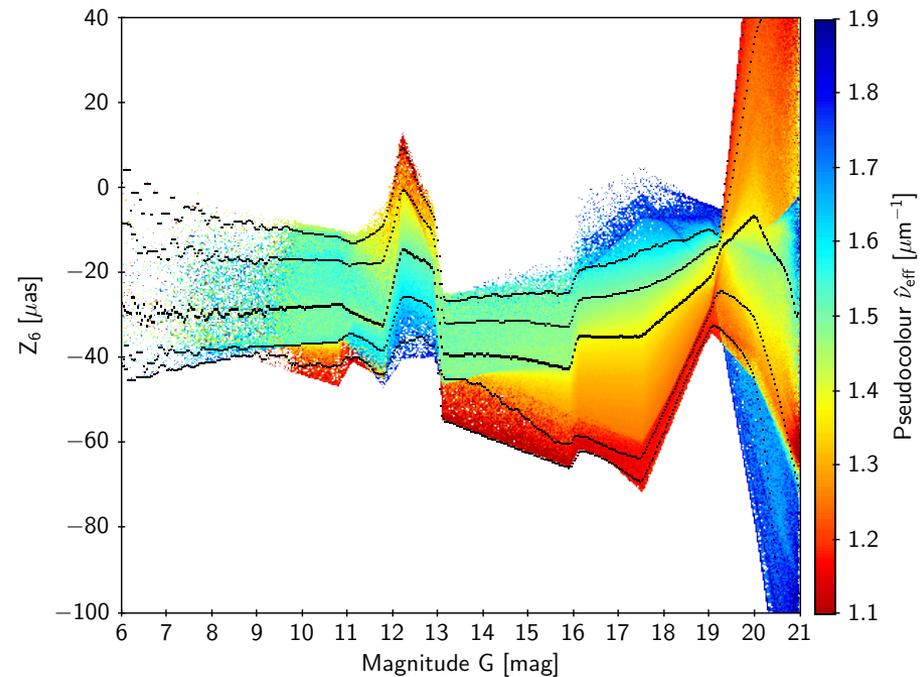
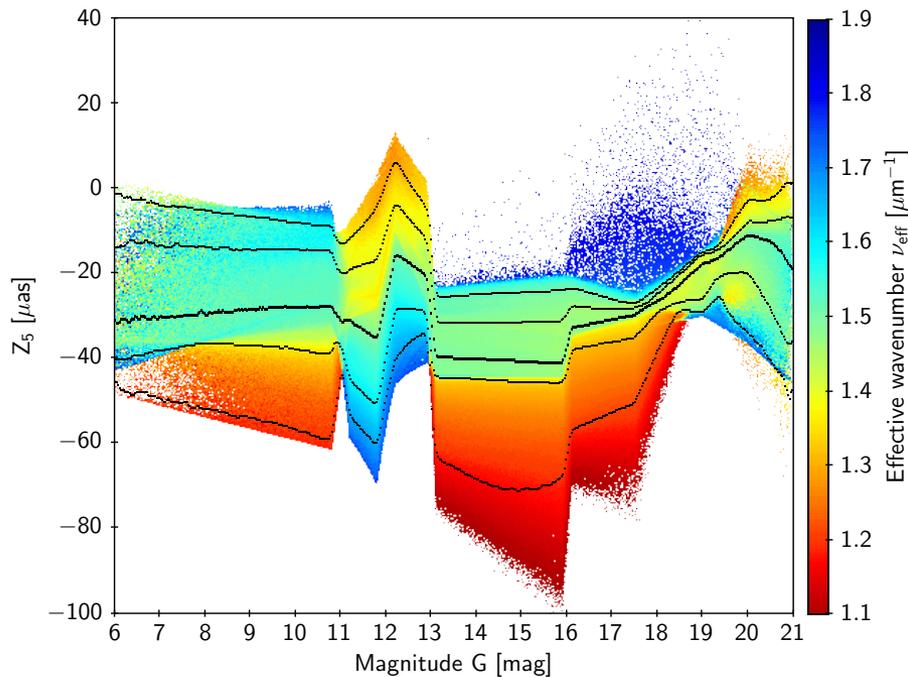
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$$Z(G, \nu_{\text{eff}}, \beta) = \sum_j \sum_k q_{jk}(G) c_j(\nu_{\text{eff}}) b_k(\beta)$$

$$[\varpi^{\text{corr}} = \varpi - Z(G, \nu_{\text{eff}}, \beta)]$$



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- Parallax zero-point functions in Python
  - Python: [gitlab.com/icc-ub/public/gaiadr3\\_zeropoint](https://gitlab.com/icc-ub/public/gaiadr3_zeropoint)

## Try out the Gaia (E)DR3 zero-point correction code

Example data was obtained with the following query

```
select * from gaiadr3.gaia_source
where phot_g_mean_mag between 17.9 and 18.1
and random_index between 700000000 and 701000000
```

This results in 21594 sources with a mix of 2-p, 5-p, and 6-p astrometric solutions.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        from astropy.table import Table

        from zero_point import zpt
        zpt.load_tables()
```

## Read the data

```
In [2]: data = Table.read('ZPrandomG18.fits', format='fits')

        gmag = data['phot_g_mean_mag']
        nueffused = data['nu_eff_used_in_astrometry']
        psc = data['pseudocolour']
        ecl_lat = data['ecl_lat']
        soltype = data['astrometric_params_solved']
```

## Blindly use the get\_zpt function

Using the `get_zpt()` function blindly will fail if there are source with 2-p solutions in the input list. Thus the line of code below will lead to a runtime error.

```
In [3]: zpvals = zpt.get_zpt(gmag, nueffused, psc, ecl_lat, soltype)
```



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- Flux corrections:
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```
def correct_gband(bp_rp, astrometric_params_solved, phot_g_mean_mag, phot_g_mean_flux):
    """
    Correct the G-band fluxes and magnitudes for the input list of Gaia EDR3 data.

    Parameters
    -----
    bp_rp: float, numpy.ndarray
        The (BP-RP) colour listed in the Gaia EDR3 archive.
    astrometric_params_solved: int, numpy.ndarray
        The astrometric solution type listed in the Gaia EDR3 archive.
    phot_g_mean_mag: float, numpy.ndarray
        The G-band magnitude as listed in the Gaia EDR3 archive.
    phot_g_mean_flux: float, numpy.ndarray
        The G-band flux as listed in the Gaia EDR3 archive.

    Returns
    -----

    The corrected G-band magnitudes and fluxes. The corrections are only applied to
    sources with a 6-parameter astrometric solution fainter than G=13, for which a
    (BP-RP) colour is available.

    Example
    -----

    gmag_corr, gflux_corr = correct_gband(bp_rp, astrometric_params_solved, phot_g_mean_mag, phot_g_mean_flux)
    """
```



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  - ADQL: Appendices B and C of Gaia Collaboration, A.G.A. Brown et al. 2020

Job name:

[Query examples](#)

```

1 SELECT source_id,ra,dec,parallax,pmra,pmdec,bp_rp,
2 if_then_else(
3   bp_rp > -20,
4   to_real(case_condition(
5     phot_g_mean_mag - 2.5*log10( (1.00525 - 0.02323*greatest(0.25, least(bp_rp, 3))
6     +0.01740*power(greatest(0.25, least(bp_rp, 3)),2)
7     -0.00253*power(greatest(0.25, least(bp_rp, 3)),3)) ),
8     astrometric_params_solved != 95,
9     phot_g_mean_mag,|
10    phot_g_mean_mag < 13,
11    phot_g_mean_mag,
12    phot_g_mean_mag < 16,
13    phot_g_mean_mag - 2.5*log10( (1.00876 - 0.02540*greatest(0.25, least(bp_rp, 3))
14    +0.01747*power(greatest(0.25, least(bp_rp, 3)),2)
15    -0.00277*power(greatest(0.25, least(bp_rp, 3)),3)) )
16  )),
17 phot_g_mean_mag
18 ) as phot_g_mean_mag_corr
19 FROM gaiadr3.gaia_source

```

Ctrl+Space for query autocompletion



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# Gaia archive

- Main table: `gaiaedr3.gaia_source`
- DR2 to EDR3 match table: `dr2_neighbourhood`
- Gaia-CRF3 tables:
  - `agn_cross_id`, `frame_rotator_source`
- Simulations, GUMS and GOG version 20:
  - `gaia_universe_model`, `gaia_source_simulation`
- Gaia pointing: `commanded_scan_law`
- Pre-computed cross-matches
  - Hipparcos, Tycho-2/Tycho Double Star Catalogue
  - SDSS DR13, Pan-Starrs1 DR1.1
  - SkyMapper DR2, URAT1
  - 2MASS, AllWise, GSC2.3, APASS DR9, RAVE DR5

EDR3 known issues:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/edr3-known-issues>

- Photometry for sources without G-fluxes



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# GUMS and GOG tables

- **GUMS: Gaia Universe Model Simulation:** `gaiaedr3.gaia_universe_model`

The Universe Model developed for the simulation of the mission is a set of algorithms for computing the positions at any time, and observational properties of objects expected to be observed by the Gaia instruments.

The table contains astrometry, photometry and physical parameters of simulated sources, without error.

- **GOG: Gaia Object Simulator:** `gaiaedr3.gaia_source_simulation`

The Gaia Object Generator is a simulation tool to directly get Catalogue, Main Database (MDB) and final (in the sense of statistically equivalent to the final mission data) Gaia mission data.

The table includes the simulated result of the observation by Gaia of the GUMS sources, including the observational errors.

Both tables can be used for statistical analyses of parameters not yet published (physical parameters, spectral type, ...)



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# Further information and guidance

Gaia EDR3 pages: <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/early-data-release-3>

## Papers

- *Summary of the contents and survey properties*, Gaia Collaboration et al
- *The astrometric solution*, Lindegren et al
- *Photometric content and validation*, Riello et al
- *Parallax bias versus magnitude, colour and position*, Lindegren et al
- *The celestial reference frame (GAIA-CRF3)*, Klioner et al
- *Updated radial velocities from Gaia DR2*, Seabroke et al
- *Catalogue Validation*, Fabricius et al
- *Building the Gaia DR3 source list - Cross-match of Gaia observations*, Torra et al
- *Modelling and calibration of Gaia's point and line spread functions*, Rowell et al
- *Cross-match with external catalogues - Algorithm and results*, Marrese et al

## Performance verification papers

- *The Gaia catalogue of nearby stars*, Gaia Collaboration, Smart, et al
- *Structure and properties of the Magellanic Clouds*, Gaia Collaboration, Luri, et al
- *The Galactic anticentre*, Gaia Collaboration, Antoja, et al
- *Acceleration of the solar system from Gaia astrometry*, Gaia Collaboration, Klioner, et al



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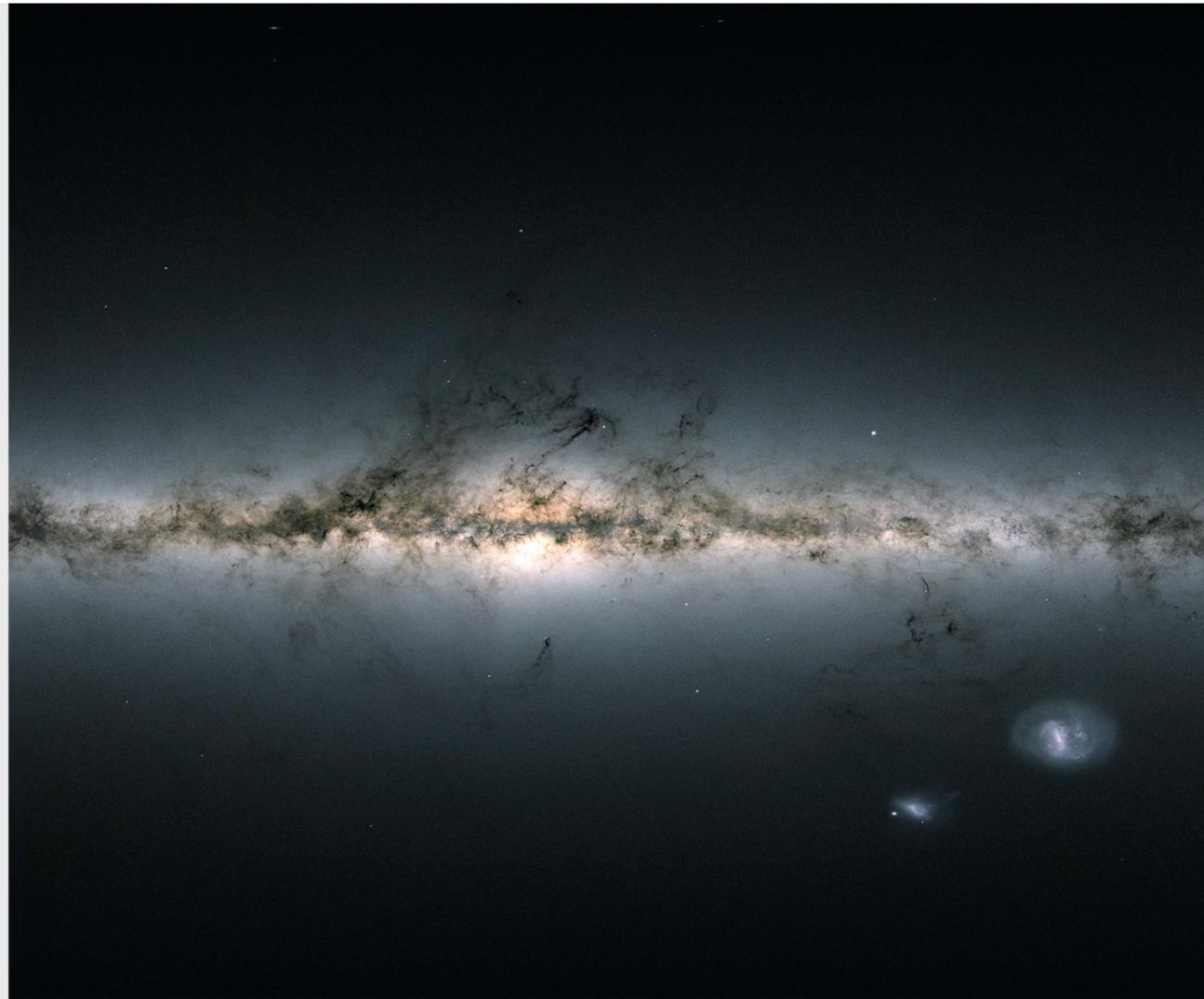
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