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The Gaia Mission: status and upcoming third data release

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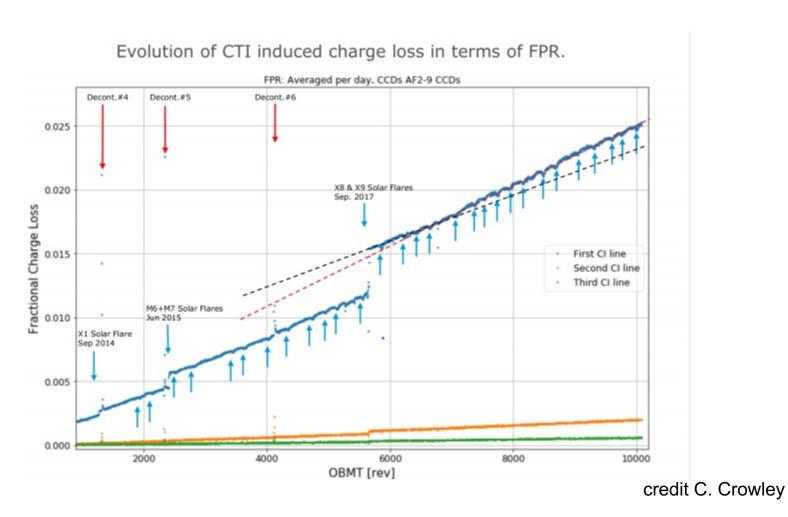




Mission, Spacecraft and Payload Status

- Operations are nominal and smooth
- minor disturbance (micrometeoroids, micro-clanks, fuel movements)
 which can be modelled in the astrometric solution
- Estimated depletion of propellant for micro-propulsion system is Jan-Apr 2025
- Mission formally extended to end 2022, with indicative approval to end 2025
- Request for definitive approval to end 2025 will be on ESA SPC agenda for 2022

Radiation Damage Evolution

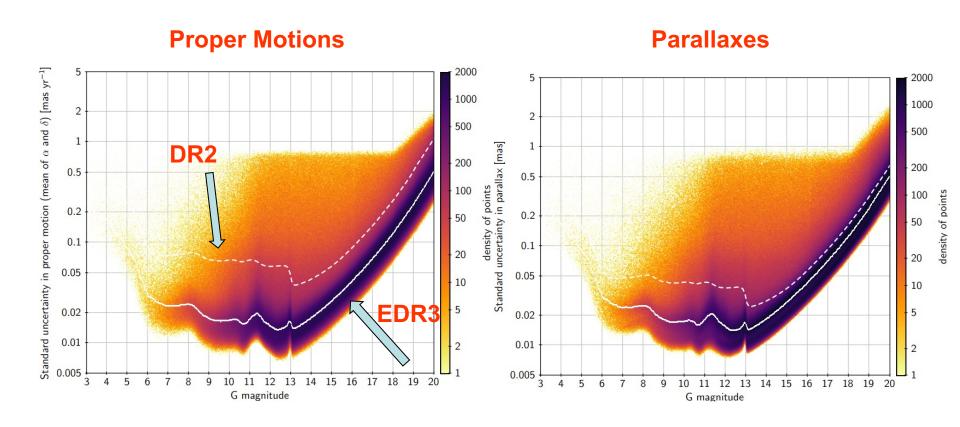


CTI is still a factor 7 below pre-launch predictions

DR3 Content

- Expected Mid-2022 and will include:
- Gaia DR3 contents:
 - Object classification and astrophysical parameters (about 10^{8/9} objects)
 - BP/RP spectra (10^{8/9}, G<17.6) and RVS spectra (about 1M) for well-behaved objects.
 - Mean radial velocities (GRVS< 14; about 33M).
 - Variable-star classifications and epoch photometry used for the stars.
 - Solar-system results with preliminary orbital solutions and individual epoch observations.
 - Non-single stars (a few 10⁵⁾
 - Quasars, galaxies (a few 10⁶) and Extended Objects results
 - Gaia Andromeda Photometric Survey (GAPS), consisting of the photometric time series for *all* sources located in a 5.5 degree radius field on the Andromeda galaxy (1M)
 - → see focused talks during this meeting

Astrometry from Gaia DR2 to EDR3



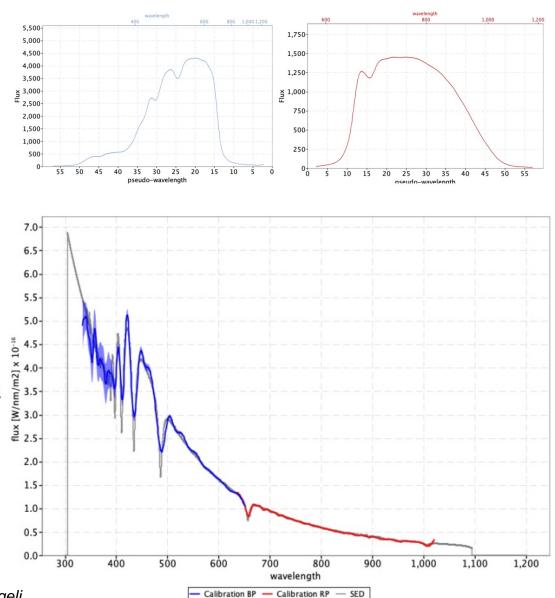
BP RP spectra

Internally-calibrated spectra

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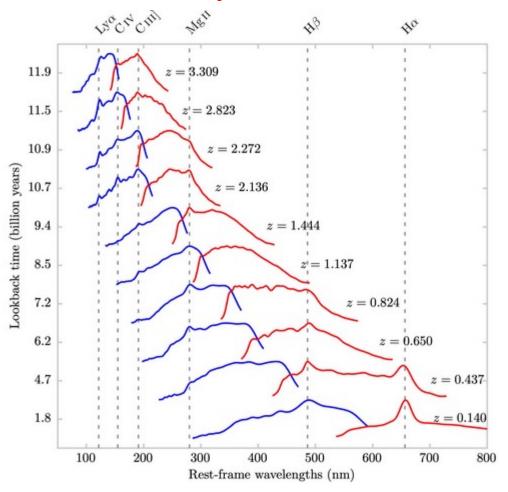
External instrument calibration

Externally-calibrated absolute spectra



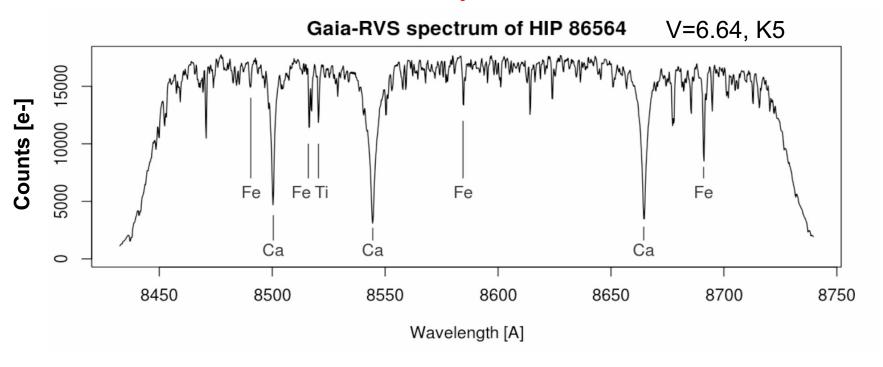
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BP RP spectra of QSOs

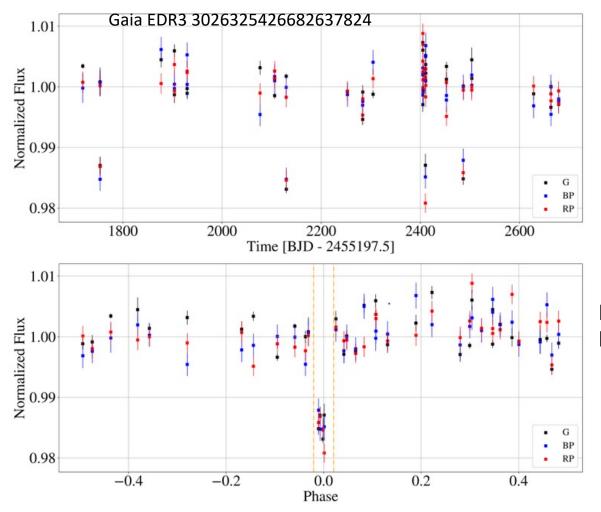


Credit: L. Delchambre, R. Andrae, M. Fouesneau, O. Creevey, R. Sordo.

RVS spectra



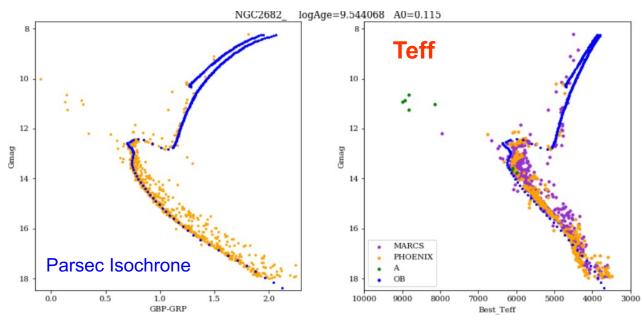
First transiting exoplanet from Gaia



P=3.0525 +/- 0.0001 d Mass=1.1+/-0.1 M_J

Credits: ESA/Gaia/DPAC/CU7/TAU+INAF, Aviad Panahi, Shay Zucker, G. Clementini et al

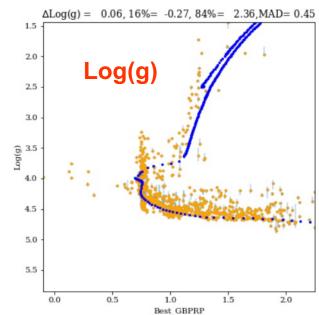
A preview of astrophysical parameters



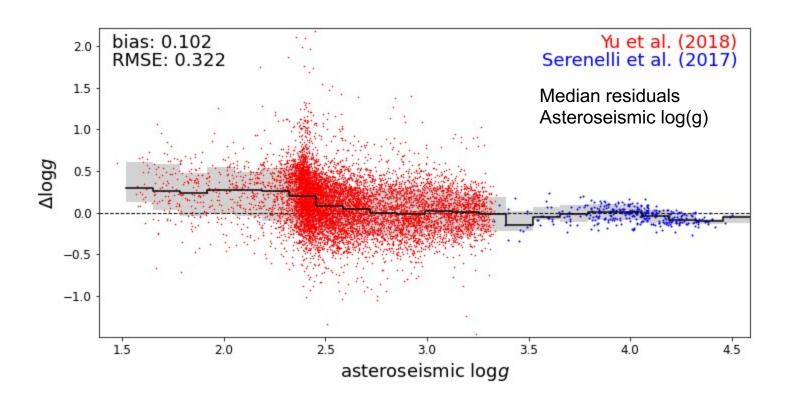
ΔTeff (Teff>4000)= -93K, MAD= 118

M67 stars classified using BP RP spectra

- → APs from BP/RP spectra → ~500M stars
- O. Creevey talk



Comparison with asteroseismic log(g)



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Long term Planning

- DR4 not before end 2025, possibly later, including the full release of the nominal mission
 - Full astrometric, photometric, and radial-velocity catalogues.
 - All available variable-star and non-single-star solutions.
 - Source classifications (probabilities) plus multiple astrophysical parameters (derived from BP/RP, RVS, and astrometry) for stars, unresolved binaries, galaxies, and quasars. Some parameters may not be available for faint(er) stars.
 - An exo-planet list.
 - All epoch and transit data for all sources
- DR5 not before end 2028
- Intermediate focused product release
- Even longer term planning: Gaia-NIR (see David Hobbs talk)

