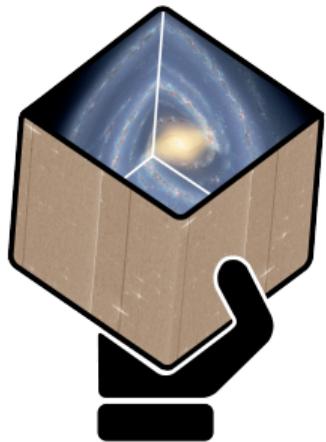


# Gaia DR1 overview and future releases

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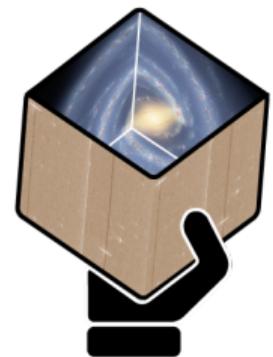
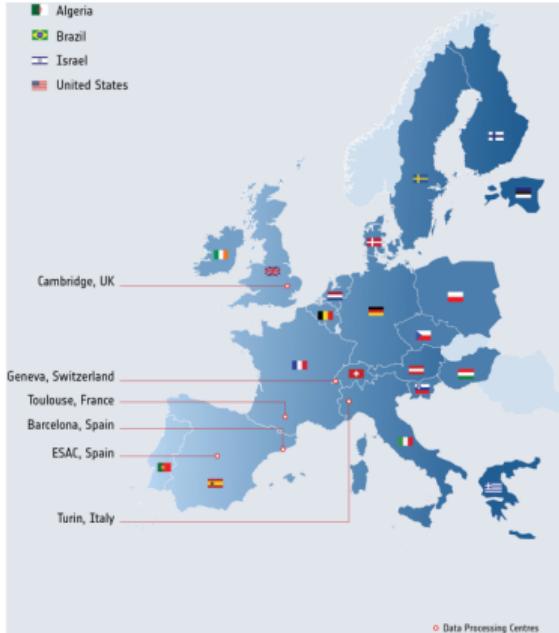
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# Teamwork to deliver the promise of Gaia



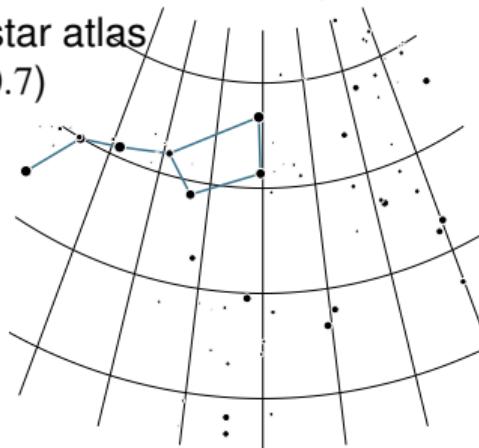
- 10+ years of effort
- 450 scientists and engineers
- 160 institutes
- 24 countries and ESA
- Six data processing centres



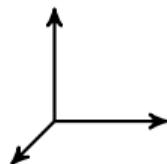
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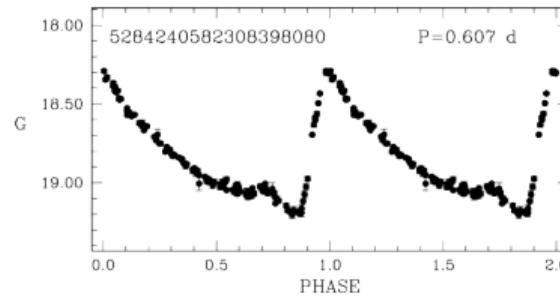
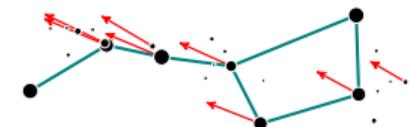
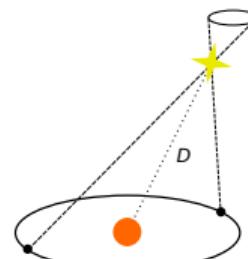
Billion star atlas  
( $G \lesssim 20.7$ )



Positions and magnitudes  
for  $\sim 2000$  ICRF quasars

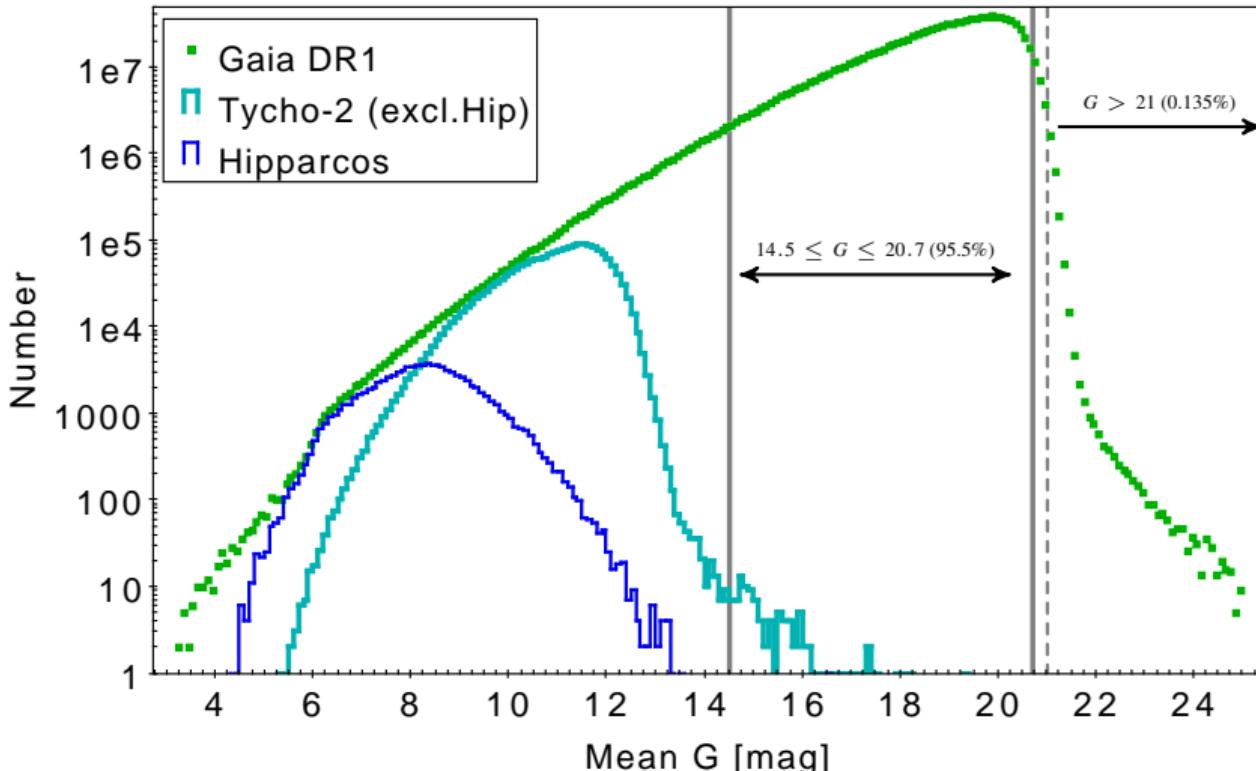


Tycho-Gaia  
Astrometric Solution  
( $\sim 2$  million,  $G \lesssim 12$ )



Variable stars near  
south ecliptic pole  
( $\sim 600$  Cepheids,  
 $\sim 2600$  RR Lyrae)

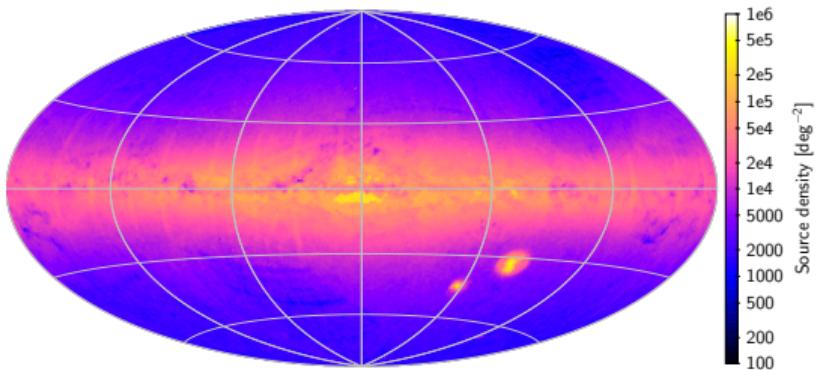
# Gaia DR1 magnitude distribution



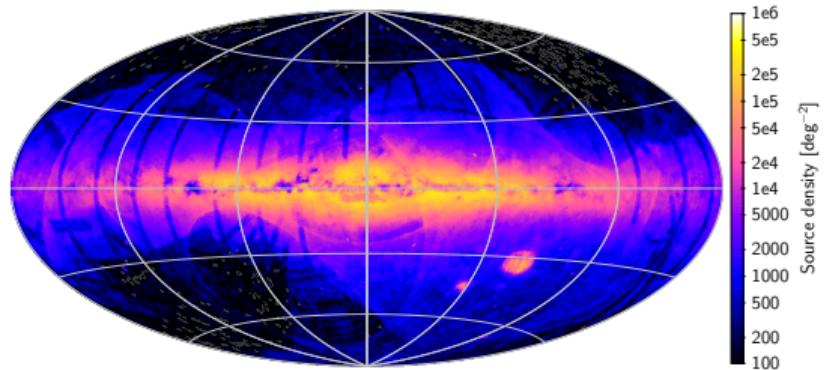
Gaia Collaboration, 2016, A&A

# Highly precise positions, new sources

685 million sources matched to IGSL

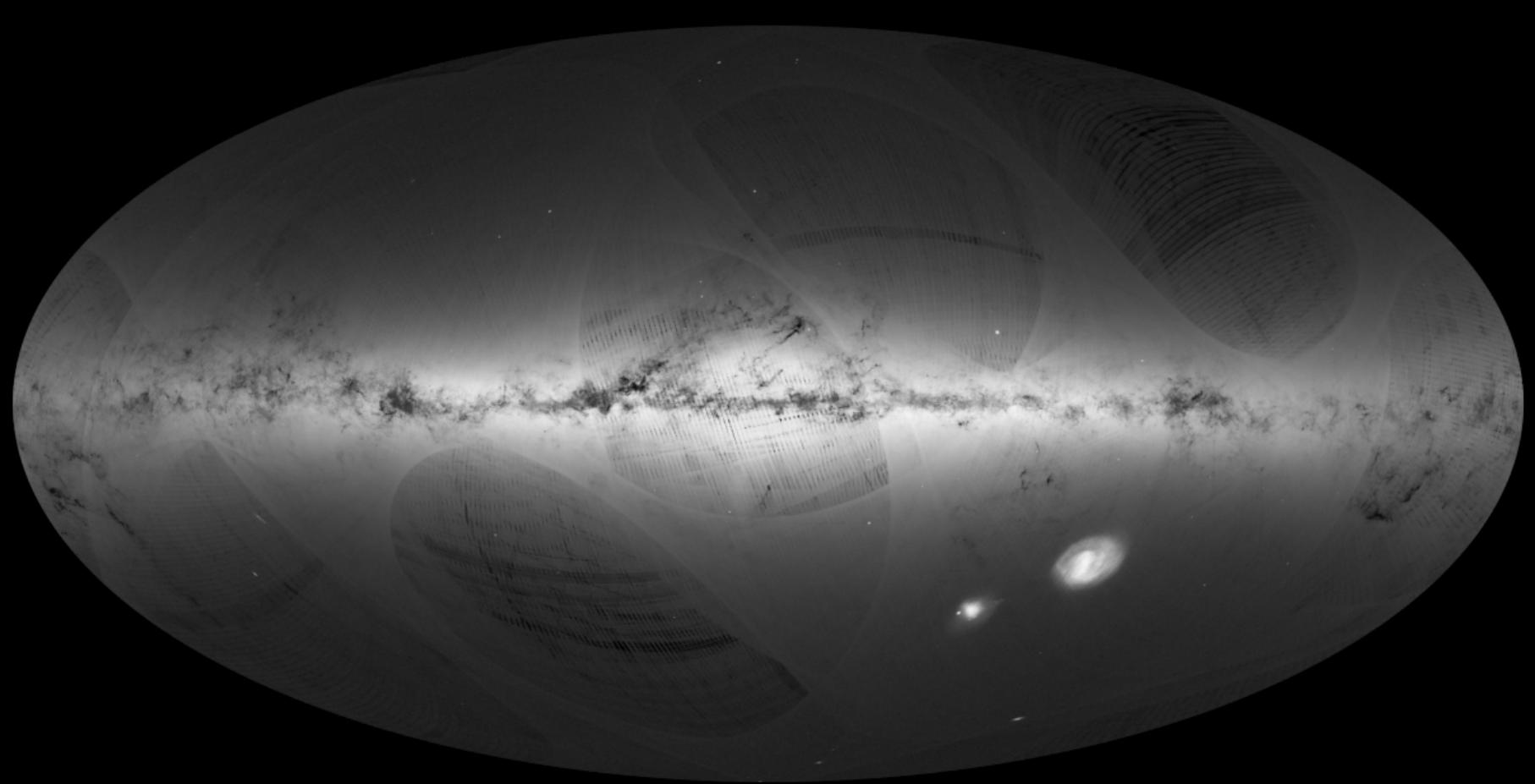


456 million new sources in Gaia DR1



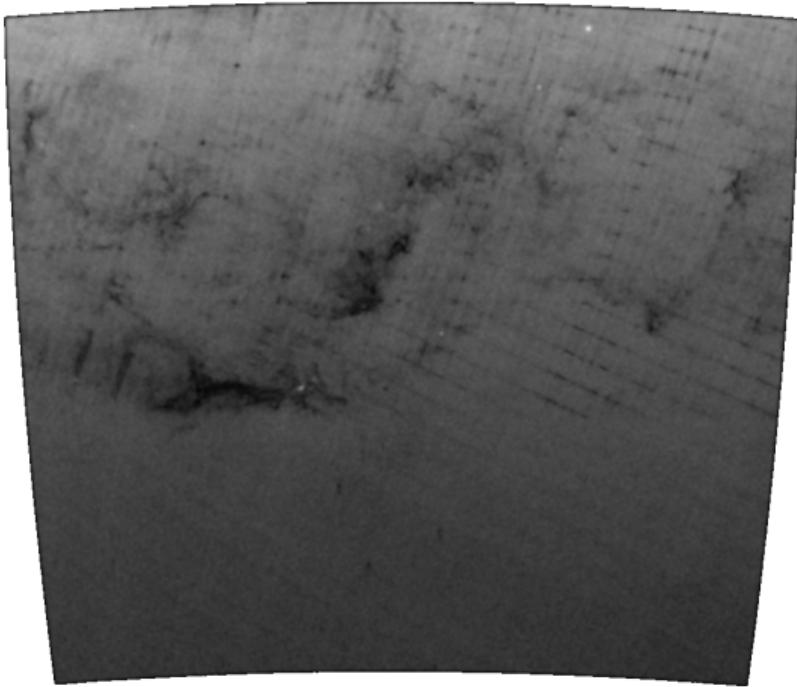
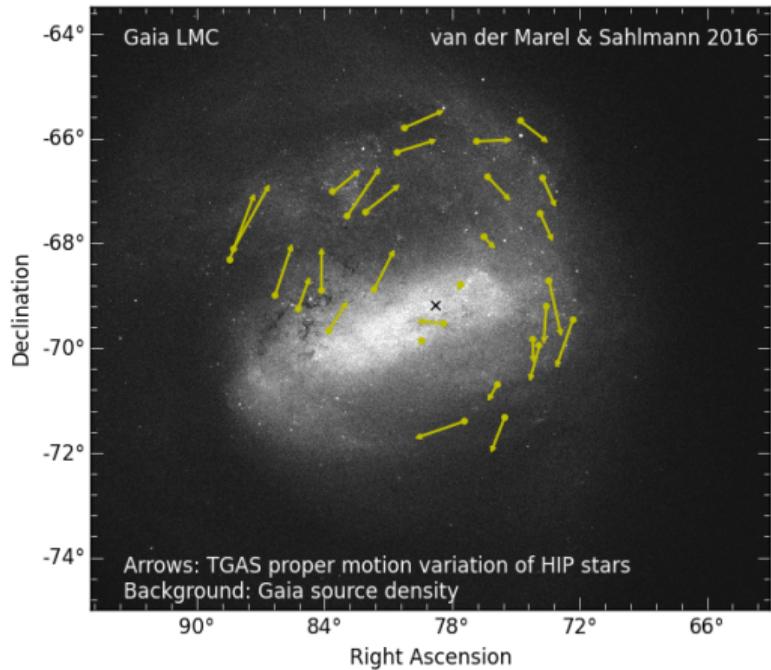
DPAC/CU3/Lindegren et al., 2016, A&A

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

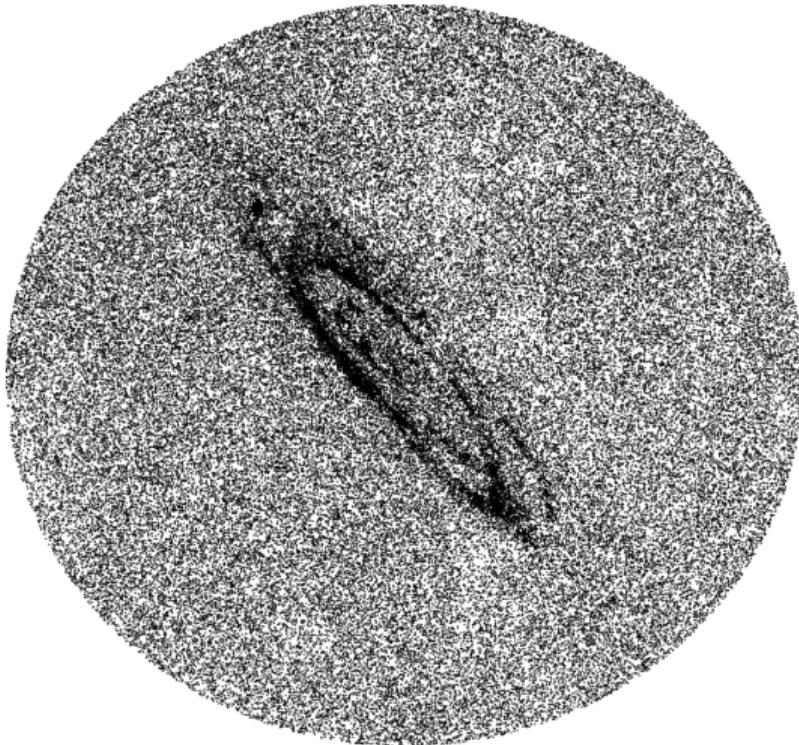


ESA/Gaia/DPAC/André Moitinho & Márcia Barros (CENTRA - University of Lisbon)

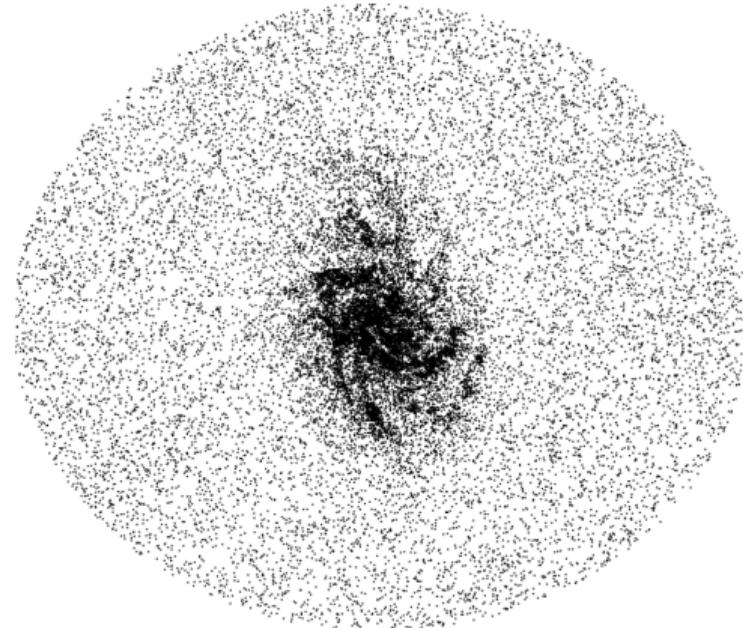
# The Gaia Sky



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Gaia DR1 Gaia DR2+

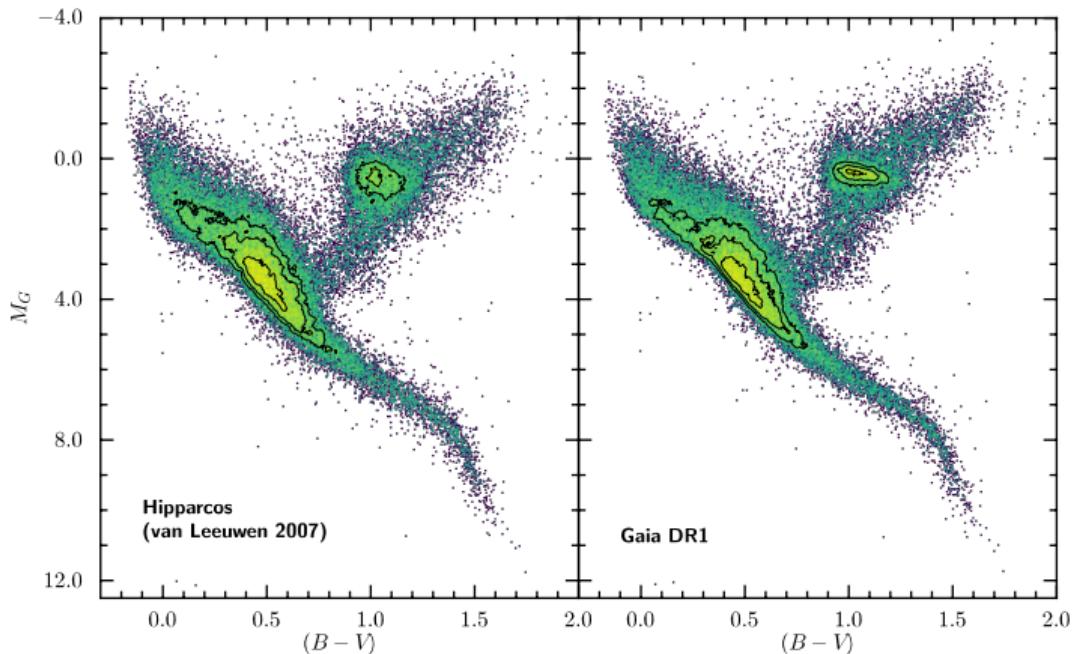


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# HR diagrams with TGAS

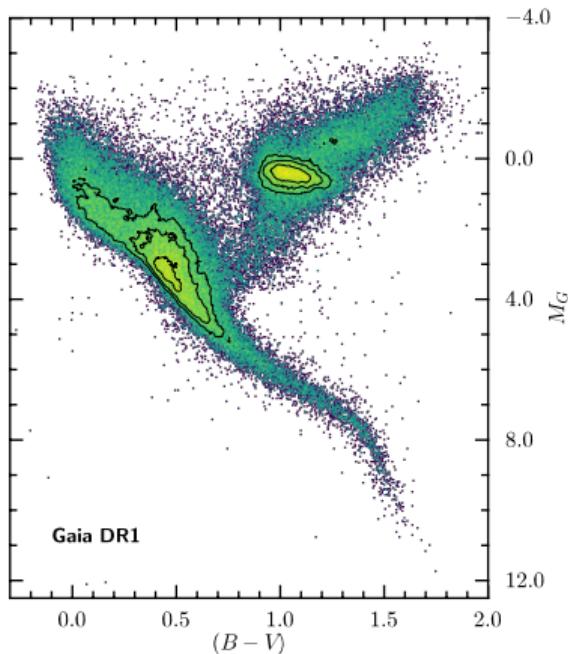


Hipparcos *and* Gaia DR1 parallaxes precise to  $\leq 20\%$   
43 546 stars, 90% stars inside 280 pc

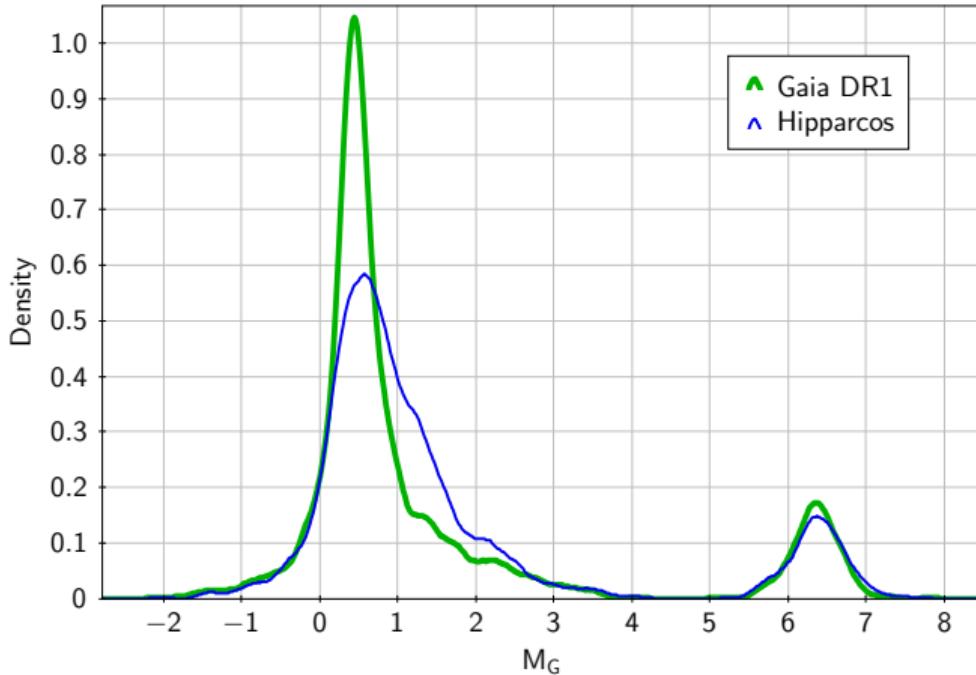


All stars from Hipparcos Catalogue

Gaia DR1 parallaxes precise to  $\leq 20\%$   
77 771 stars, 90% inside 450 pc

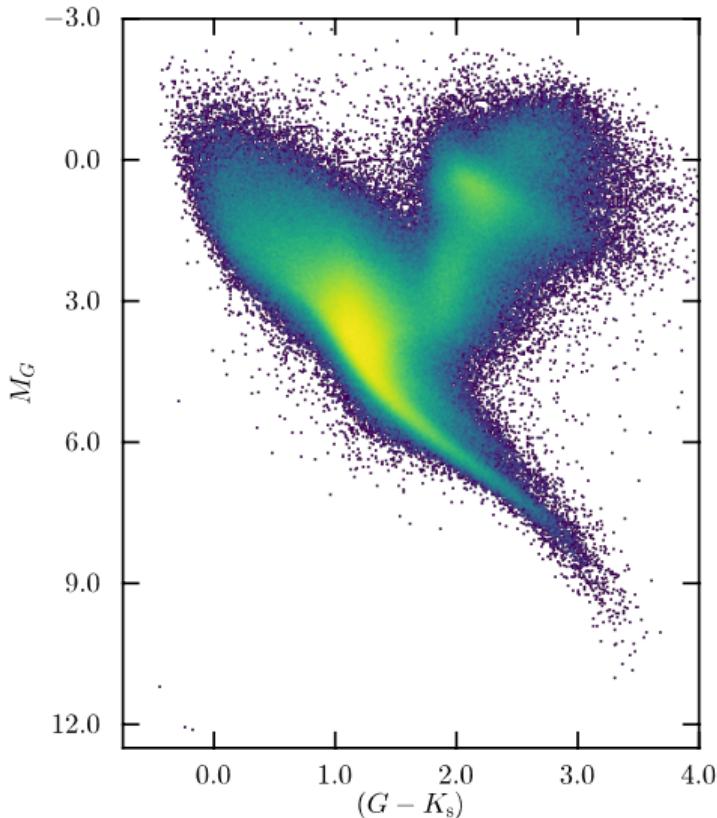


# HR diagrams with TGAS



- Distribution of  $M_G$  for stars with  $1.0 \leq (B - V) \leq 1.1$  and  $\varpi/\sigma_\varpi \geq 5$
- Comparison robust scatter estimate for  $M_G$ :
  - ▶ Red clump: Hipparcos 0.5, Gaia DR1 0.3
  - ▶ Dwarfs: Hipparcos 0.4, Gaia DR1 0.3

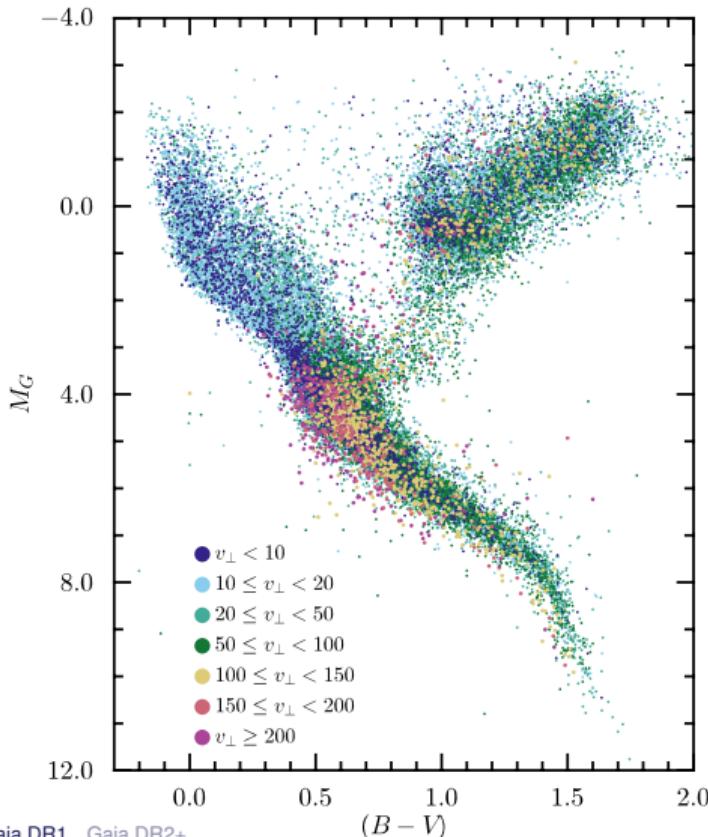
# HR diagrams with TGAS



Full Gaia DR1 data set

- 1 million stars with parallaxes precise to  $\leq 20\%$
- 90% inside 590 pc
- Future
  - ▶  $\sim 10$  million parallaxes precise to 1%
  - ▶  $\sim 150$  million precise to 10%
  - ▶  $\sim 280$  million precise to 20%

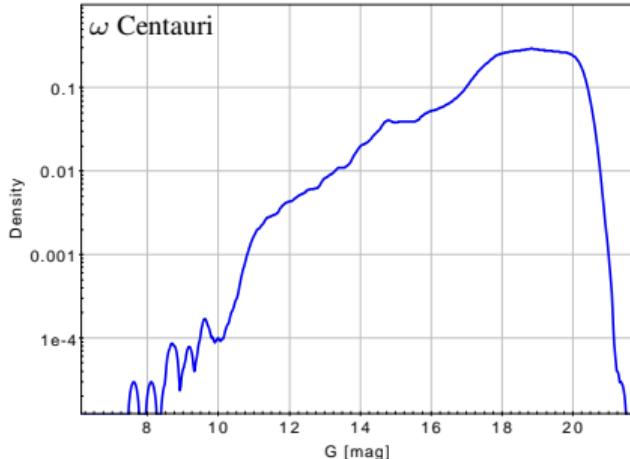
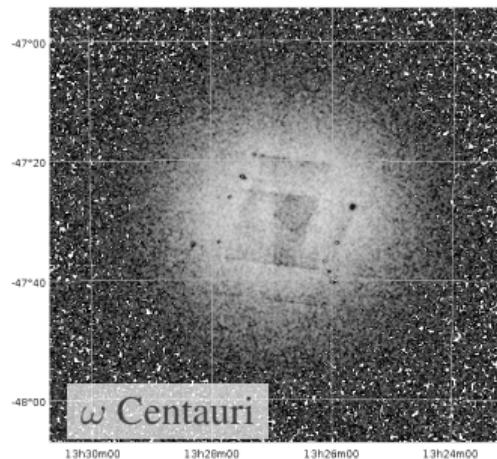
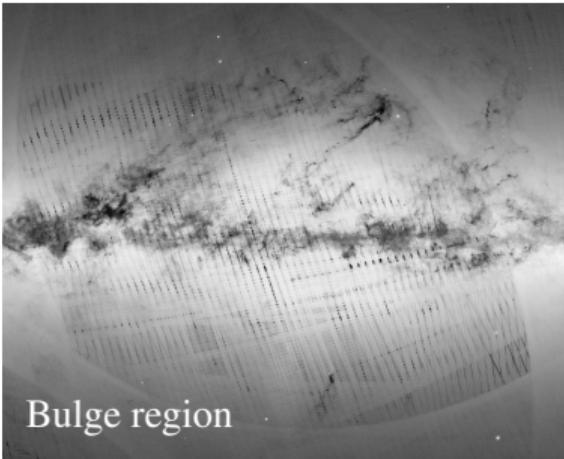
# HR diagrams with TGAS



HR diagram colour coded by tangential velocity

- 41 136 stars with  $(B - V)$  photometry selected according to:  $G \leq 7.5$  or  $\mu \geq 200 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$  or  $\varpi \geq 10 \text{ mas}$
- 90% inside 360 pc

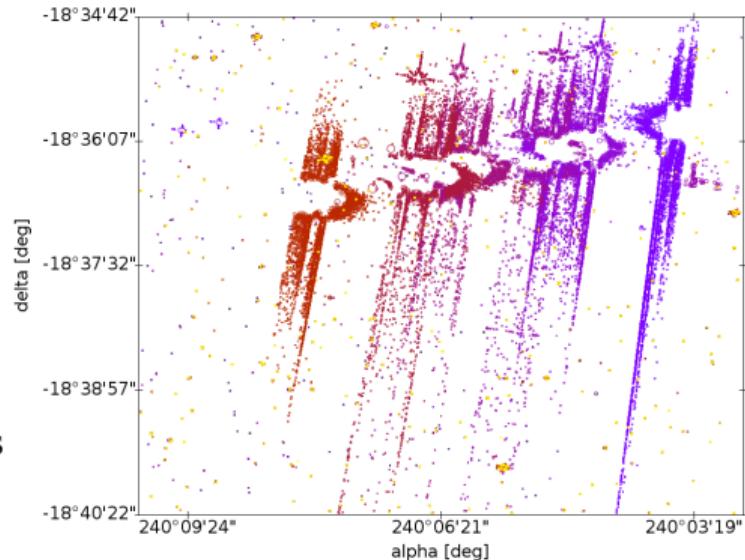
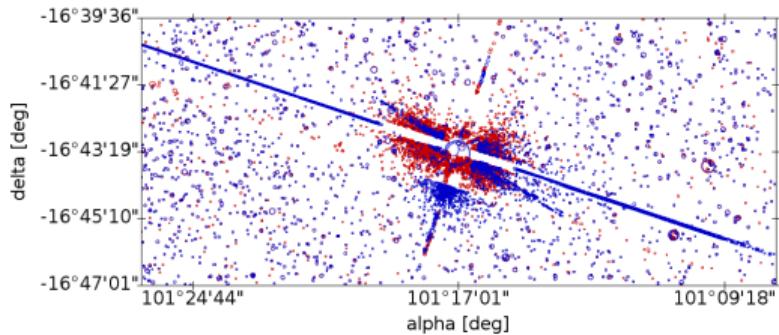
# Remarks on Gaia DR1 completeness



- Ill-defined and celestial position dependent faint limit
- Scanning law + filtering on data quality → source density artifacts
- High density regions (few 100 000 stars/deg<sup>2</sup>) affected by several factors
- Below 4 arcsec separation many secondary components of binaries missing

- Many bright stars missing at  $G \lesssim 7$
- High proper motion stars ( $\mu > 3.5$  arcsec yr<sup>-1</sup>) missing
- See section 6.2 of Gaia DR1 paper for details  
(arXiv:1609.04172)

# Spurious sources and Gaia cross-match



- Bright objects cause spurious on-board detections
- Vast majority removed during data processing
- Small fraction of Gaia DR1 sources may have photometry affected by inclusion of a spurious transit
- Details: Fabricius et al., A&A, 2016

- Targeted for Q4 2017
- Astrometry and photometry based on roughly 22 months of data
  - ▶ Gaia stand-alone astrometric solution (unlike TGAS, no priors needed)
  - ▶ 5-parameter astrometry for all sources
- Broad band photometry,  $G$ ,  $G_{\text{BP}}$ ,  $G_{\text{RP}}$  (broad band colours)
  - ▶ improved photometric calibrations
  - ▶ proper pass-band calibrations
- Median radial velocities for bright ( $G_{\text{RVS}} < 12$ ), constant RV, stars

- More variable star results
  - ▶ Cepheids, RR Lyrae all sky, LPV, short time scale variables, exercise exo-planet transit algorithms, QSO variability
- Solar system object results
- Astrophysical parameters (*details very much TBD*)
  - ▶ attempt determination  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $A_0$  from  $(G_{\text{BP}} - G_{\text{RP}})$  or publish relation between  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and  $(G_{\text{BP}} - G_{\text{RP}})$ (conditioned on  $A_0$ )

## Some remarks on future releases

- Each release is a step in: precision, accuracy, number of sources, types of sources, richness of the data set (i.e., more tables, more columns)
- Expect changes to the source identifiers
  - ▶ reflects improved linking of observations to sources
  - ▶ intend to provide access to previous releases
  - ▶ DPAC looking into tracking mechanisms across data releases
- Epoch data from Gaia DR4 onward
  - ▶ already available for selected variable sets from Gaia DR1 onward
  - ▶ epoch and transit data for all sources as part of Gaia DR5 (based on 5 years of mission data)
- Supporting file downloads of full contents will not be possible for future releases
  - ▶ selected subsets may be available for download

