Galactic archaeology & all-sky photometry

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Gaia: photometric properties

- 140 epochs per 10 years on average.
- 1.44m x 0.5m primary mirror (≈ 1-m ground based telescope).
- Exp. time per epoch: 40 s (G), 4.4 s (Bp & Rp).
- Exp. time per 10 years: 5600 s (G), 616 s (Bp,Rp).



Gaia – end of mission performance

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Gaia: detected fraction of variables



Gaia: variability amplitudes



Gaia: wandering around



Gaia collaboration, Eyer, et al. 2019





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Figure 10. Left-panel: colour-colour plane with GALAH stars coded by their [Fe/H] as per inset panel on the right. Grey lines define the boundary of our metallicity calibration, while continuous coloured lines trace Eq. (12) at indicated values of [Fe/H]. The arrow shows the direction of the reddening vector with length corresponding to E(B - V) = 0.1. Right-panel: Kiel diagram for the same stars. In both panels, only stars with E(B - V) < 0.05 and $|b| > 20^{\circ}$ are shown, although relaxing these conditions does not qualitatively change the plots.



Hawthorn et al. 2019

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Proposing 3 narrow-band filters















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Ca II H&K and the interstellar medium

Quasar spectra

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Figure 1. Examples of stacked continuum-normalized residual spectra of quasars (left-hand panel) and galaxies (right-hand panel) in four Galactic latitude bins. The red lines represent the best-fitting double-Gaussian profiles.

Maria Murga et al. 2005

Galaxy spectra



Conclusions

- Only photometry can be complete at G~17.5.
- [Fe/H] and [/Fe] estimates from narrow-band filters.
- Pilot program on its way.
- Can we study chemistry in other galaxies?

Observations @ SPM.



Gaia: reddened CMD



Gaia collaboration, Eyer, et al. 2019 Gaia collaboration, Eyer, et al. 2019 Classification from the literature.



Gaia: rotationally induced variability



Gaia: eclipsing binaries



Gaia: eruptive variables



Gaia: cataclysmic variables

