

## **MONDAY (April 15 2019)**

- Discussing about research proposal
- Code and report should be different (even with a partner)
  - Report
    - Structured like a scientific paper
    - Intro, details etc...
    - Analysis
    - Result
    - Conclusion
  - Grading rubric would be available- on CANVAS
- Friday, due proposal, reference
- May 20th First Draft, bought few drafts for peer review
- May 29th, 2nd Draft
- June 3rd, for W-Draft, no need for a normal draft.
- June 7th, Final DRAFT DUE
- PROJECT IDEA:
  - Photometry/colour diagram
  - Multiband analysis of local galaxies
  - Kepler transit
- Two windows for ArcSat(Make note if you want to observe them)
  - April 29 to May 6
  - May 8 - 11th
- INSTRUMENTATION
- REFERENCE:
  - Read more than once
  - Abstract and conclusion first
  - The title gives hints for a yes and no
  - ADS - can give links to reference and citations
  - Citing the paper, know the paper what is it about
  - LOOK AT THE PLOTS
    - Can give a hint of what is it about
  - ARA - <https://www.annualreviews.org/journal/astro>
    - A good source to find some reference for your proposal.
- RESEARCH PROPOSAL IDEA avec SONIA DEL CASA
  - Binary stars in finding potentially habitable planets
  - Pluto and Chiron
  - Kepler Archive - look which
  - The habitable zone, define by Kepler

## **WEDNESDAY (April 17 2019)**

- FITS FILE

- There are three viewers that you can go for
  - ds9
  - QFitsView
    - 3 types of scaling
      - Linear
      - Log
      - Square root
    - Colourmap
      - Refer to Qfits
        - There's gray, bb, rainbow
  - Astropy (ASTR300)

## **FRIDAY (April 19 2019)**

### Observing

- Galaxies
  - Gas
  - How they move
- Accretion disk
- Exo-planet transit
  - Brightness vs time
  - Causes for it to get weird
    - Inclination
    - Multiple planets
    - Binary system
- Planetary nebulae
  - Short-lived 100 thousand yr
  - Tells you about the stars that died
  - How do you make stars look like that ?
    - Shapes
    - Color
    - Large planet
    - Triple binary system
- CMD
  - A powerful way to understand the evolution of the planet
  - Can understand the population of clusters and understand how it develops.
  - 3 different filters to distinguish stars are related

### WHAT ARE WE OBSERVING/MEASURING (question to guide us)

- What are barriers between us and the object?
- What would the star's brightness depend on?
- How would flux from very hot star differ from the flux of very cool star?
- Defining the magnitude between two stars?
- What does the number of photons register in any given image depend upon?
- What does resolution depend upon?

- How do photon travels (5 min activity/ sheet with Sonia)
  - Apparent magnitude
  - Resolution
    - Wavelength and aperture
- Technique
  - Photometry -
  - Imaging - picturea
  - Spectroscopy - flux per unit wavelength
- Filters!
  - Filter combo
  - Colour-wavelength wise
- Differential vs Absolute Photometry
  - Include comparison to stars
    - Differential = comparison to stars with an unknown luminosity
      - Field size= really small
      - Availability, very harsh
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    - Absolute = with known luminosity
- Round and square pixels
  - Questions and decision made for:
    - Round of flux from square CCD
- TRADITIONAL VS MODERN CCD?