

Lecture 23: Anomalies in Galactic Motion

GAIA ASTRUM'S GAIA SATELLITE - BUILT TO MAP THE MILKY WAY

 50 EUROPEAN COMPANIES

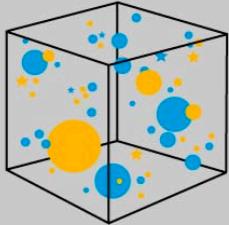
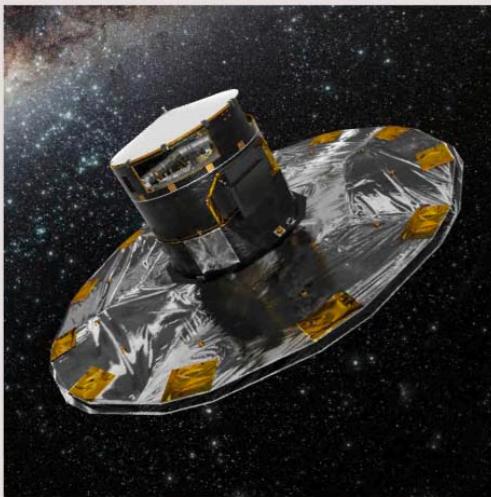
 400 ENGINEERS

 15 PROJECT INVOLVING 15 EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY MEMBER COUNTRIES

 3 YEARS OF TESTING AND INTEGRATION

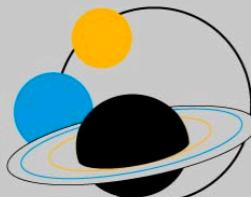
 Dec 13 LAUNCH SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2013

 5 5 YEARS NOMINAL LIFE IN ORBIT



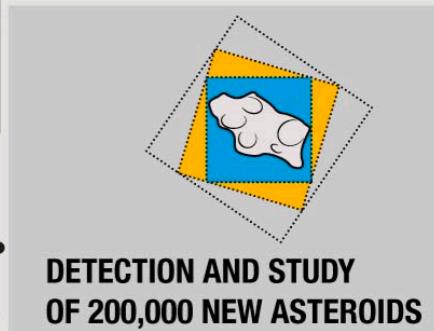
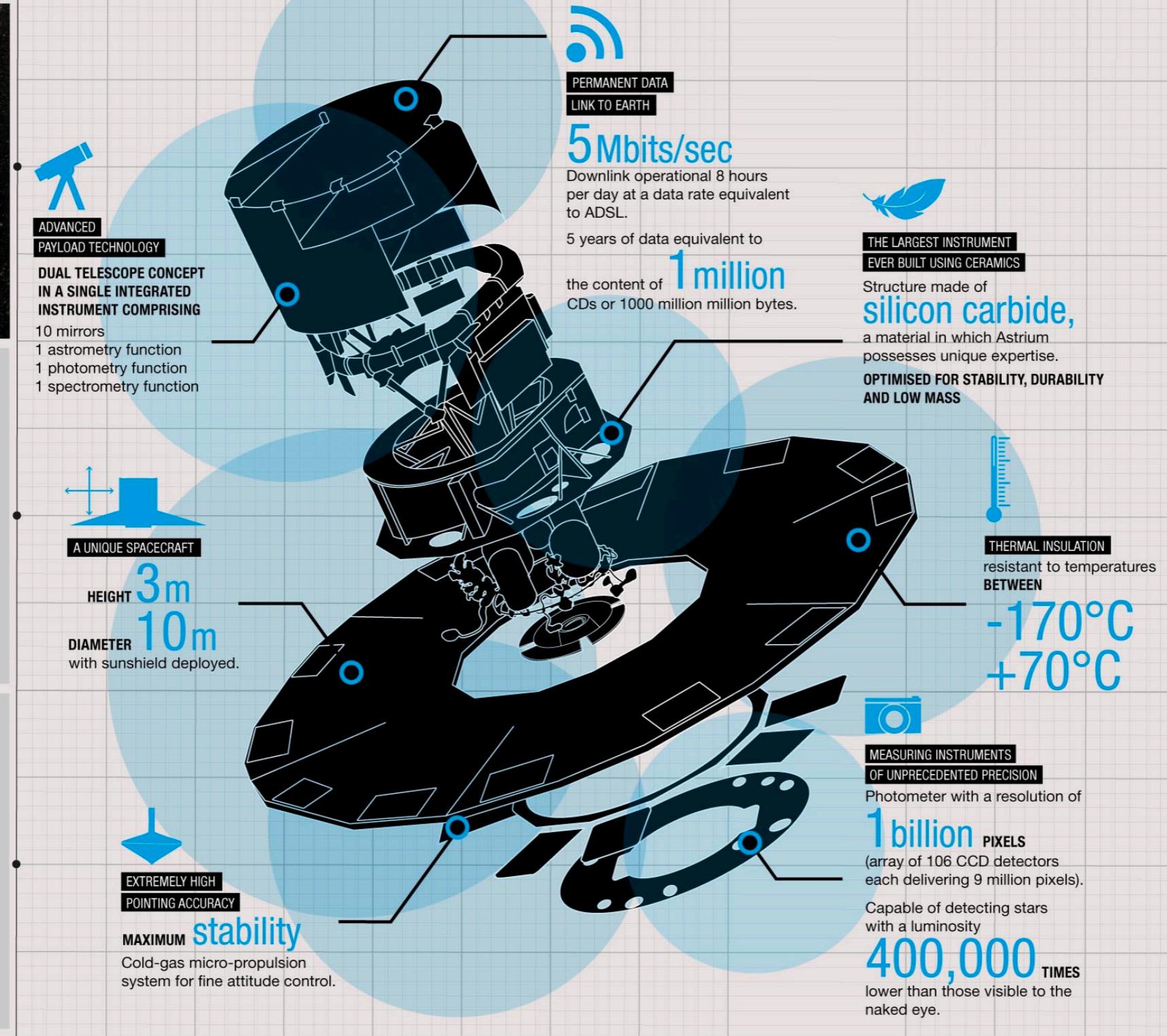
3D IMAGES OF A BILLION STARS

Each star will be detected and measured 70 times during the mission.
Gaia will determine their position, velocity, distance from Earth, colour and luminosity.

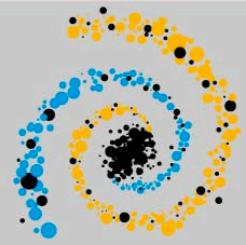


DISCOVERY OF 2,000 NEW PLANETS

Their detection will enable us to improve our knowledge of the mechanisms at work in planetary systems.

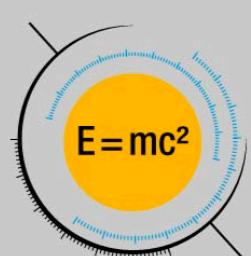


Gaia will log their position and calculate their speed.
A first opportunity to study asteroids in the regions closest to the Sun, normally invisible to telescopes on Earth.



THREE-DIMENSIONAL MAP OF OUR GALAXY, THE MILKY WAY

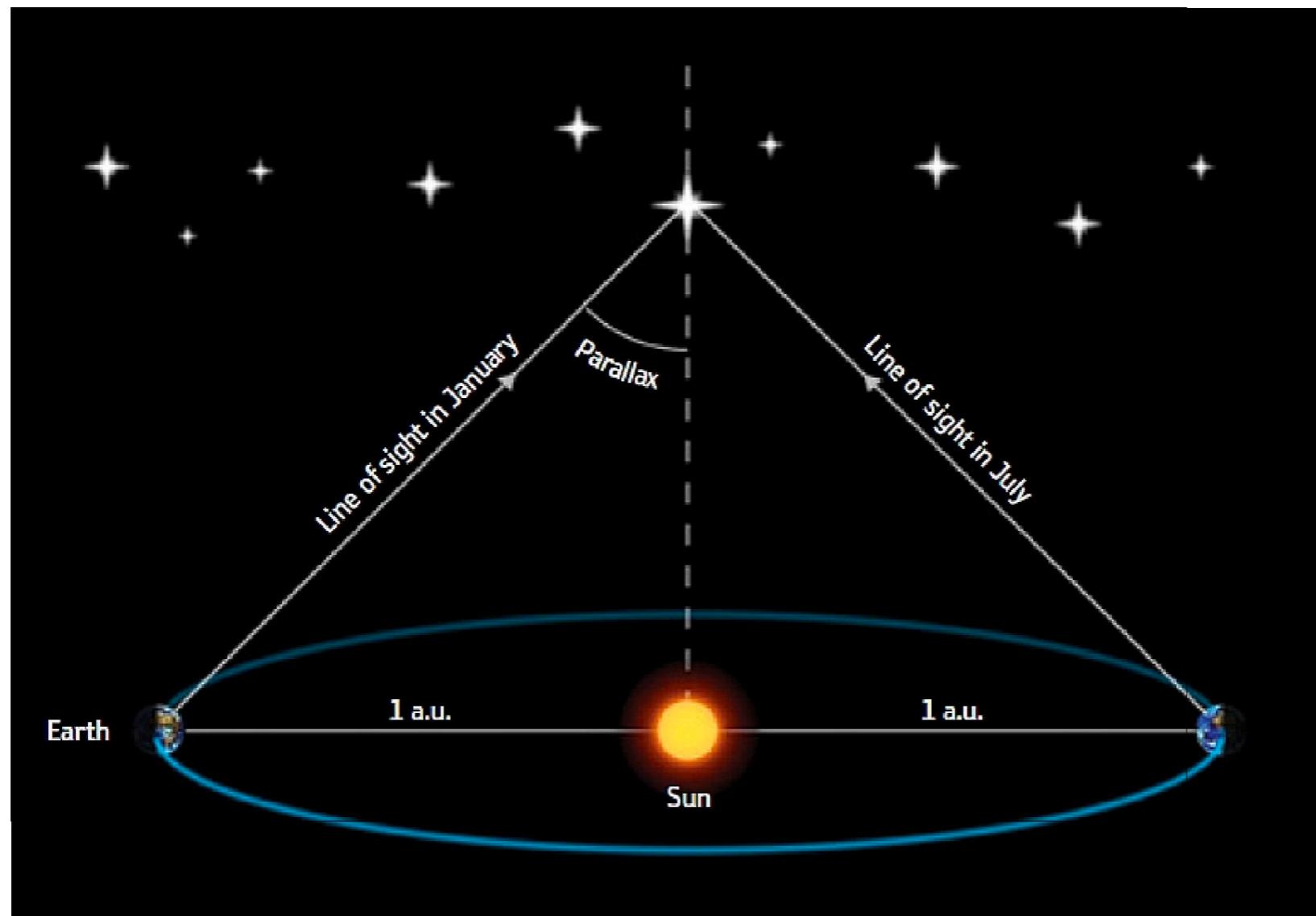
An astronomical census that will provide answers to questions about the formation and evolution of our galaxy.



NEW TESTS OF THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY

Gaia Satellite

- Gaia's main mode of measure is the Parallax



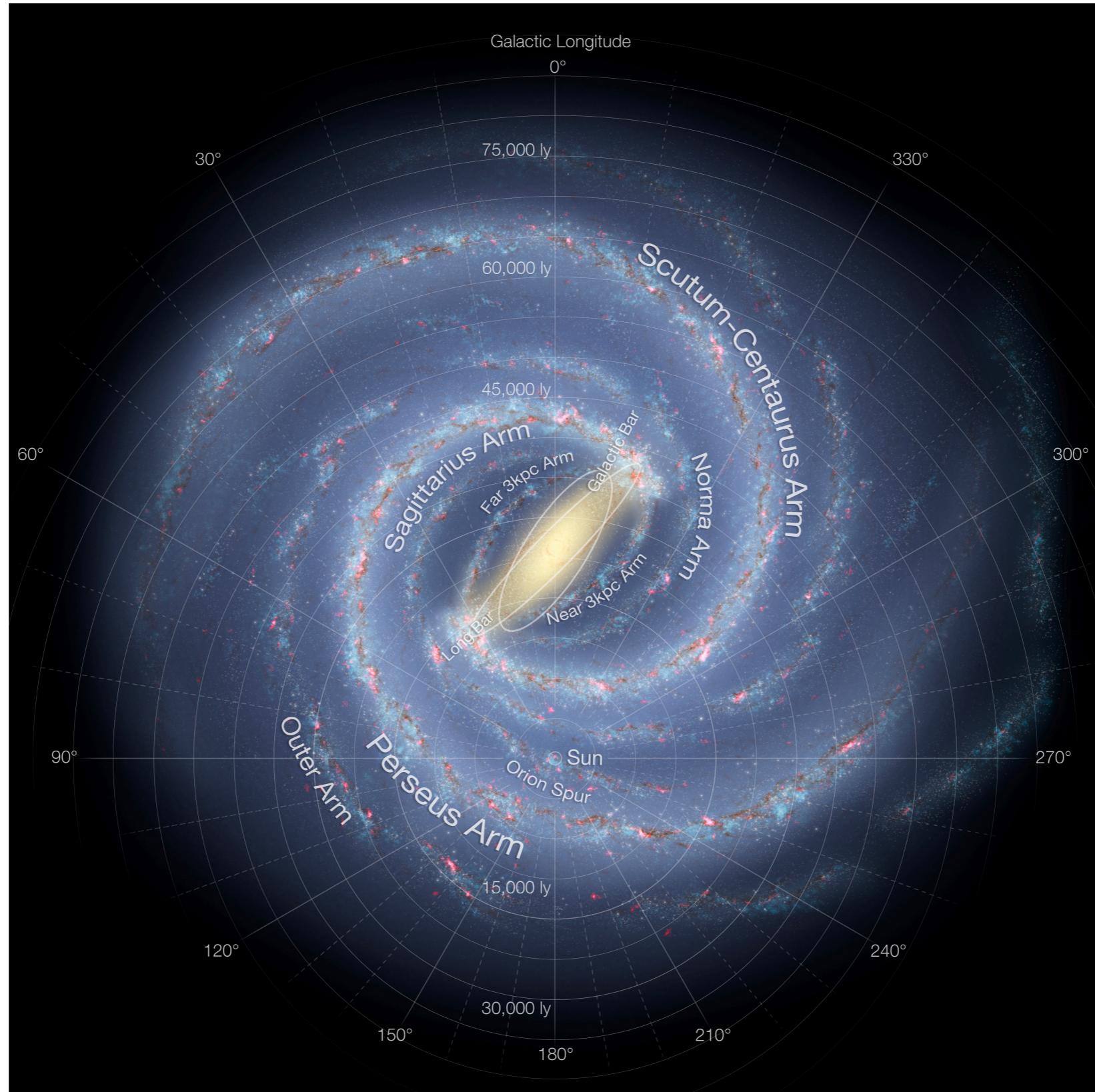
- This translates to a distance away from us
 - Many measurements yields a velocity vector

Full Gaia Stats

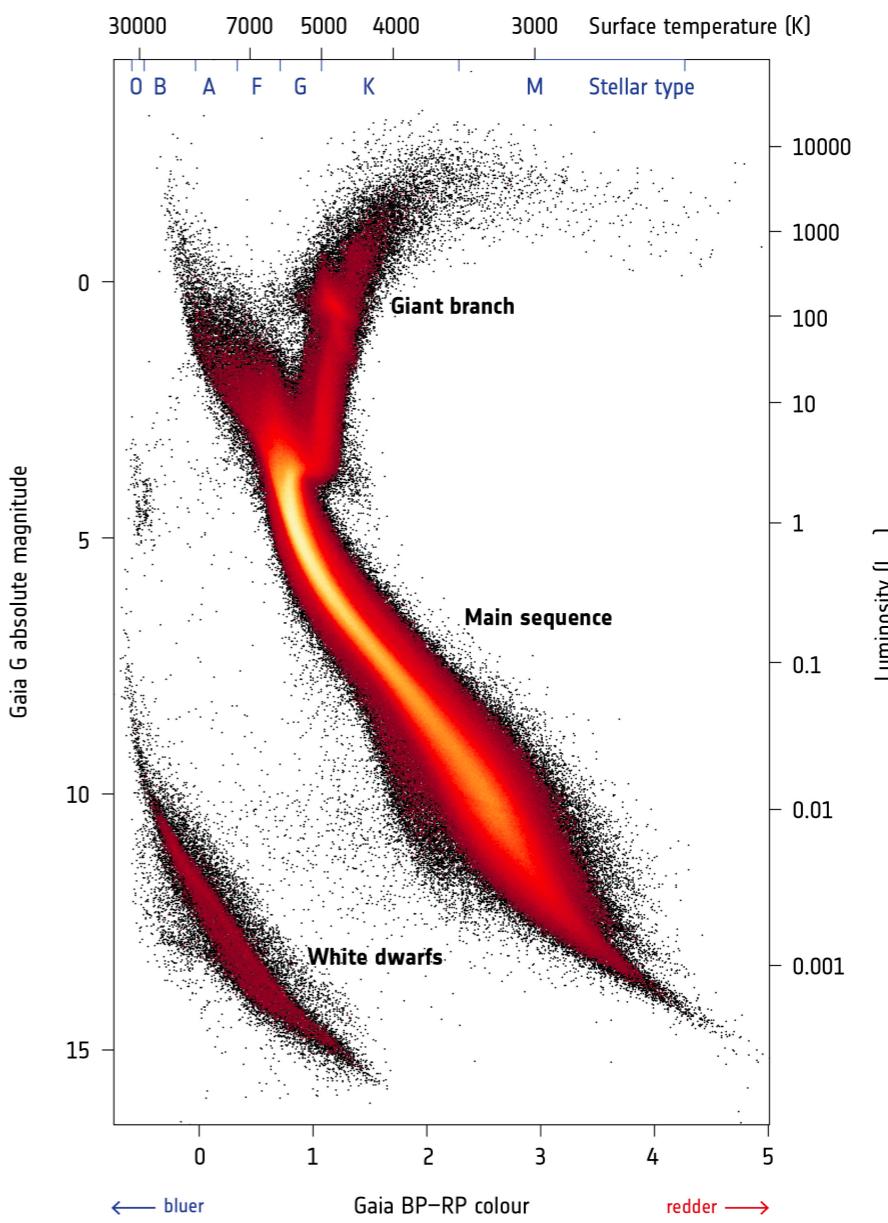
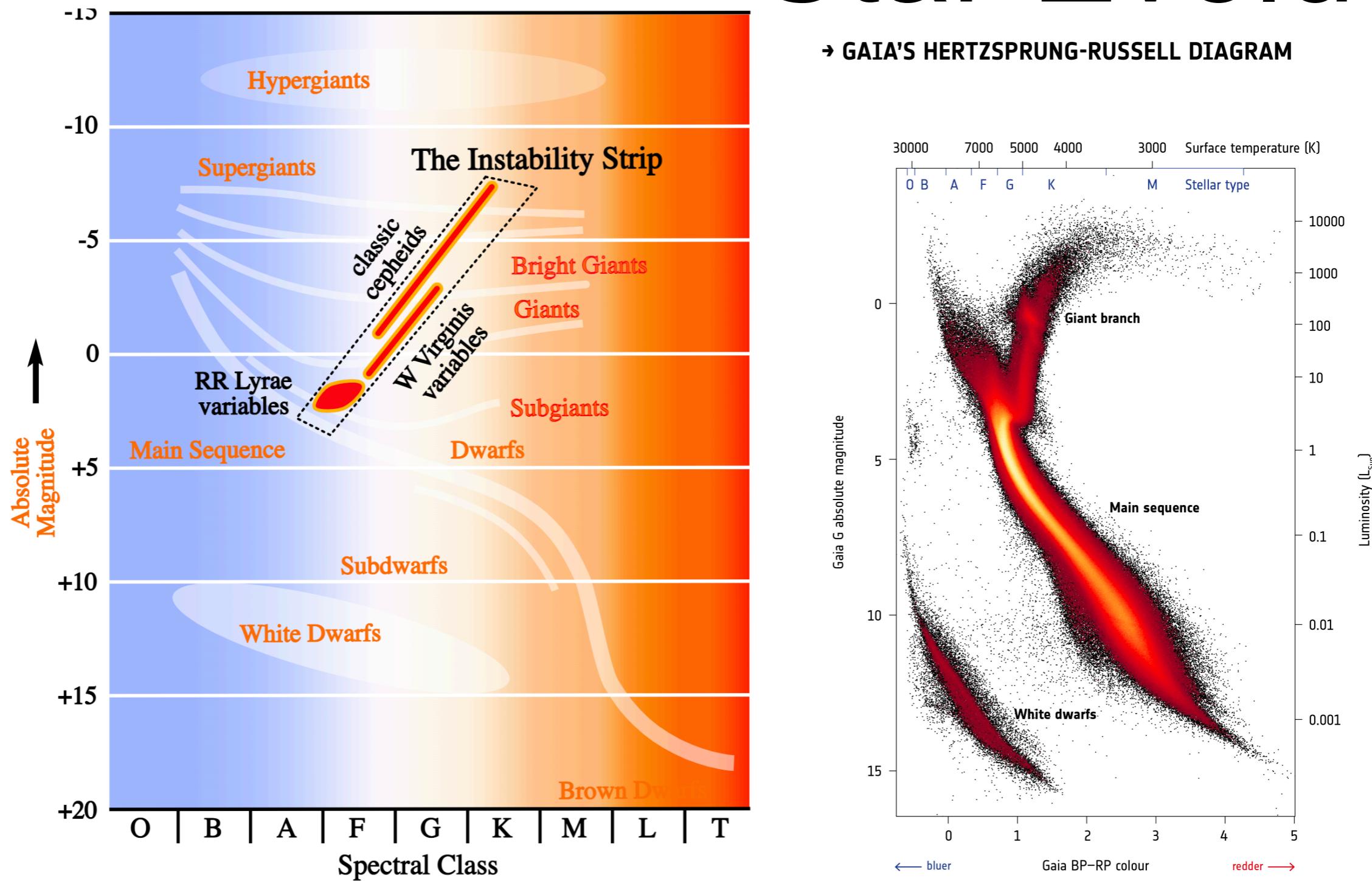
- Gaia has been running for the past 10 years

	# sources in Gaia DR3
Total number of sources	1,811,709,771
	Gaia Early Data Release 3
Number of sources with full astrometry	1,467,744,818
Number of 5-parameter sources	585,416,709
Number of 6-parameter sources	882,328,109
Number of 2-parameter sources	343,964,953
Gaia-CRF sources	1,614,173
Sources with mean G magnitude	1,806,254,432
Sources with mean G_{BP} -band photometry	1,542,033,472
Sources with mean G_{RP} -band photometry	1,554,997,939
	New in Gaia Data Release 3
Sources with radial velocities	33,812,183
Sources with mean G_{RVS} -band magnitudes	32,232,187
Sources with rotational velocities	3,524,677
Mean BP/RP spectra	219,197,643
Mean RVS spectra	999,645

Star Observations

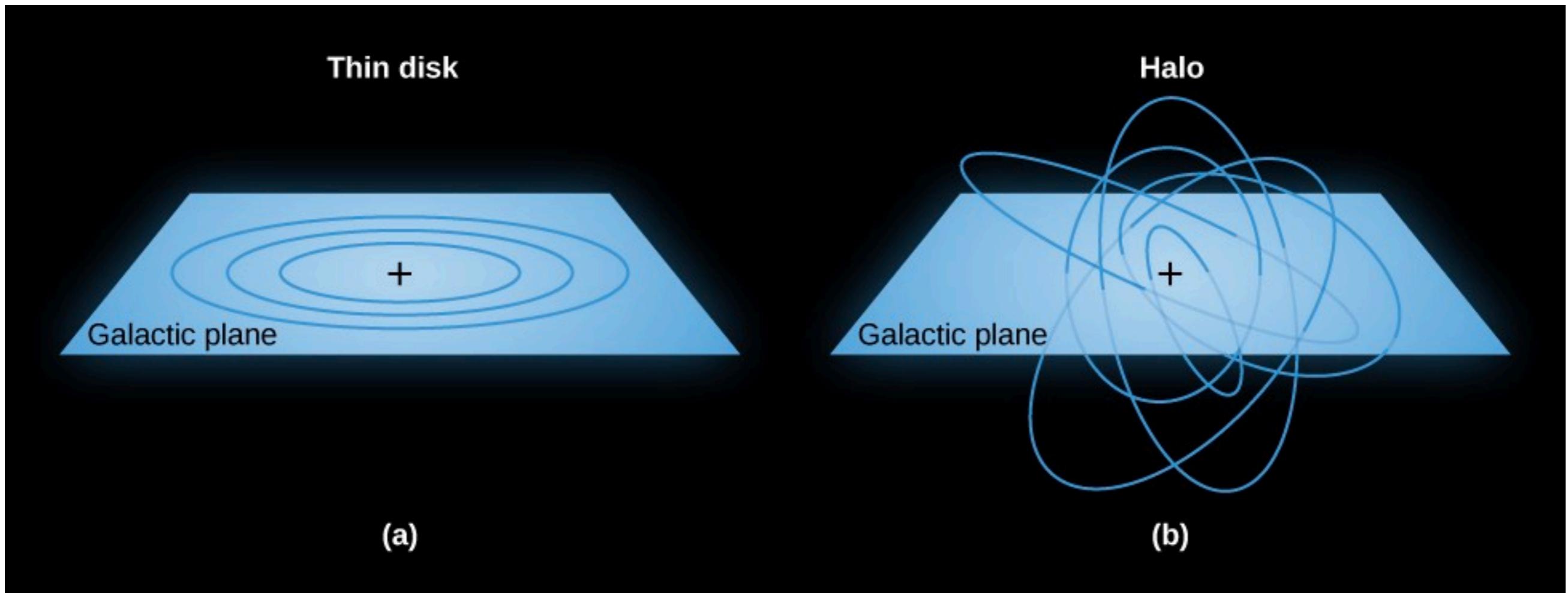


Star Evolution

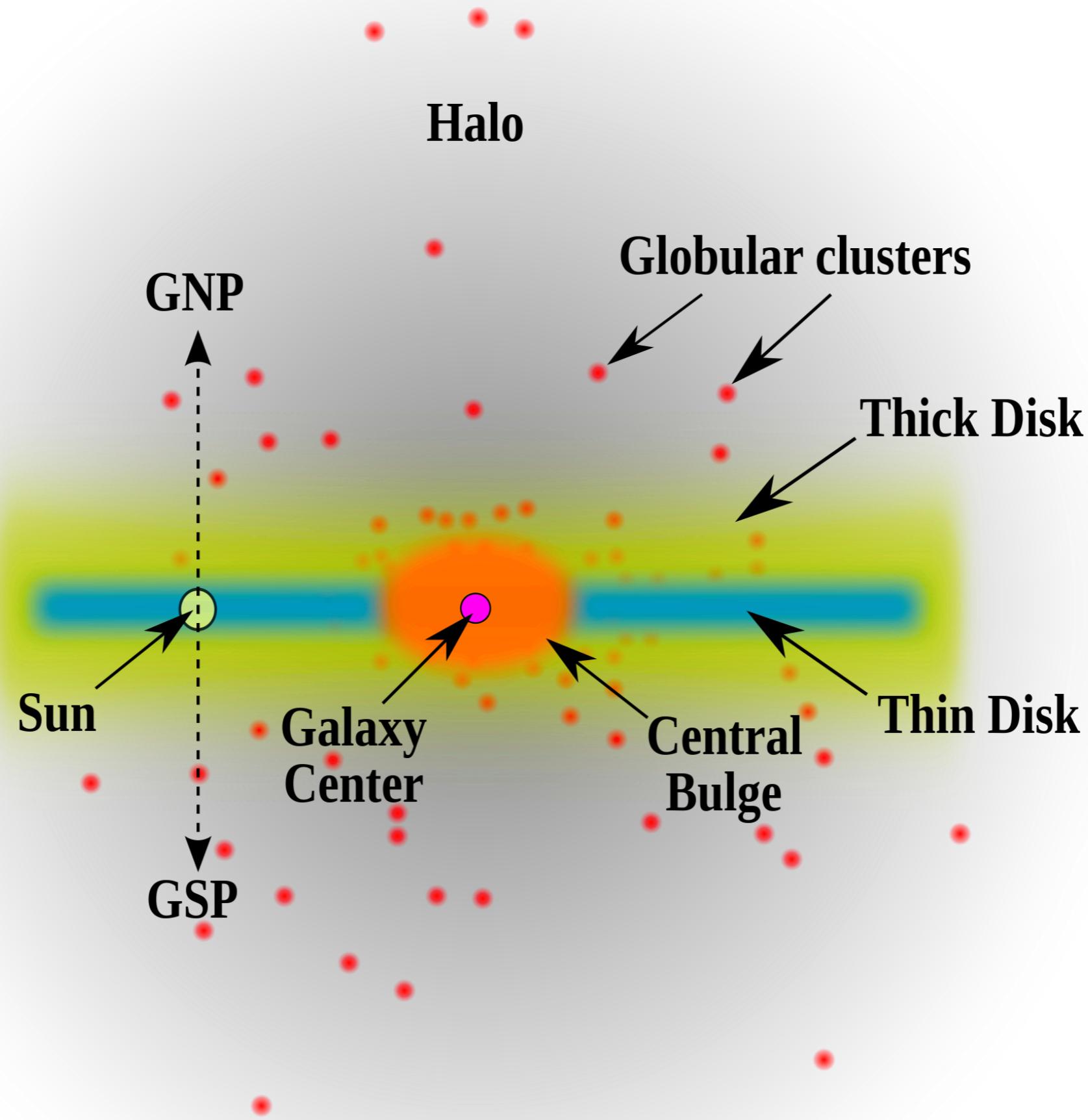


- Hertzspring Russell diagram devotes fate of star

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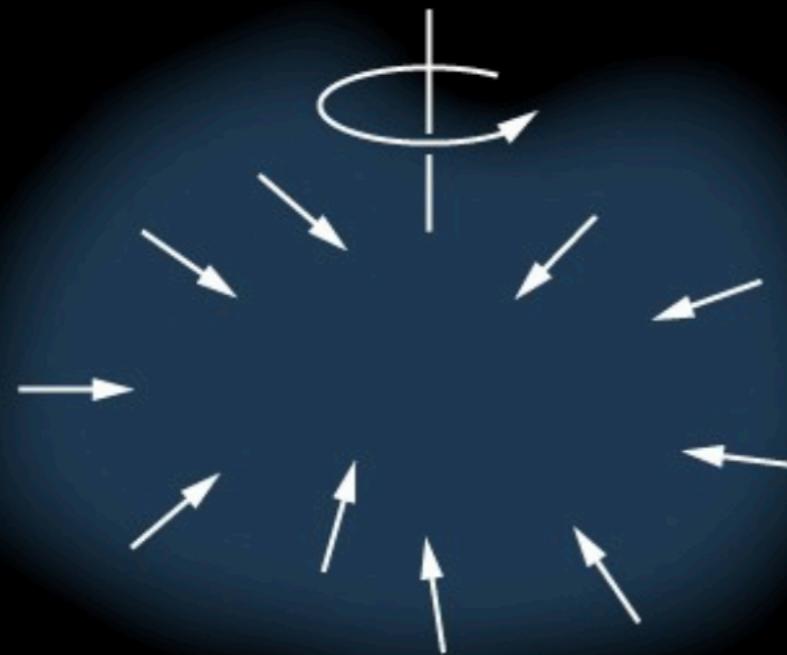


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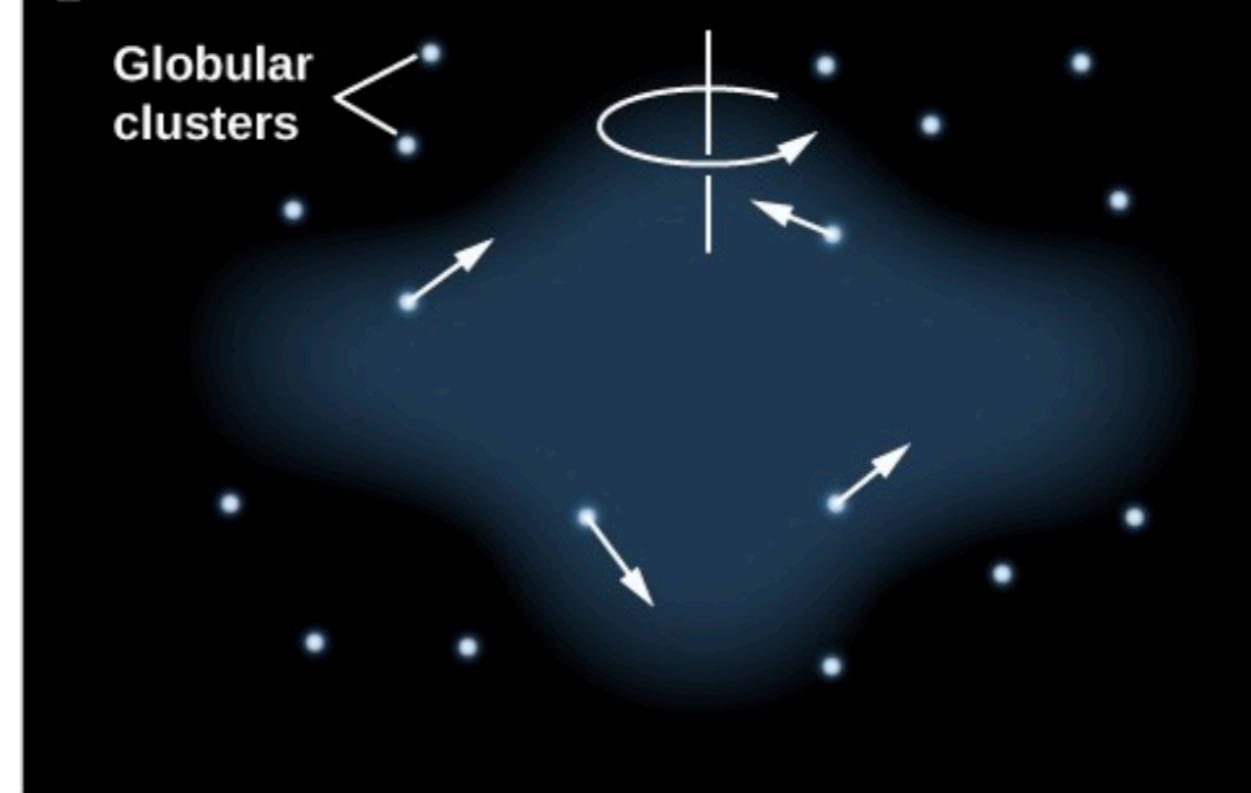
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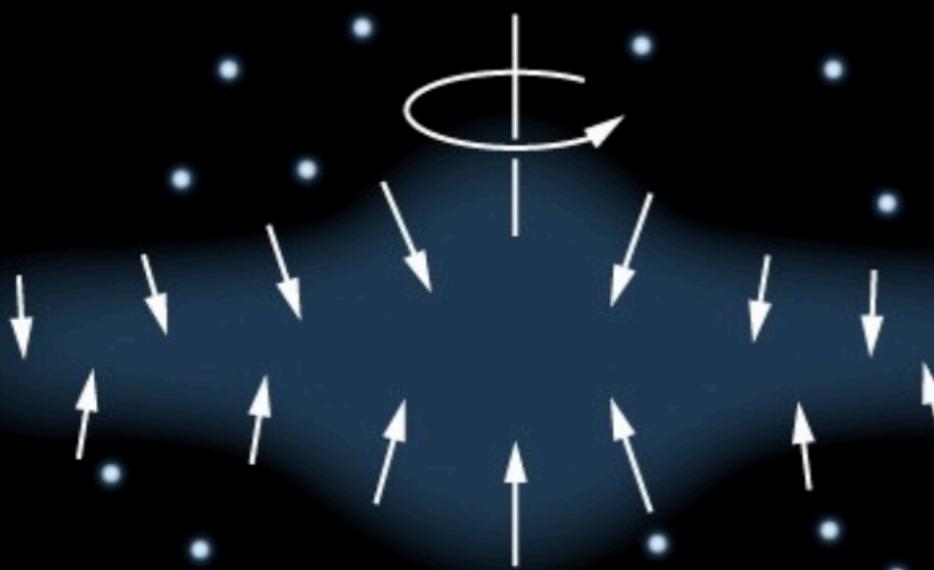


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Globular clusters



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