

Combined-Telescope Astrometry

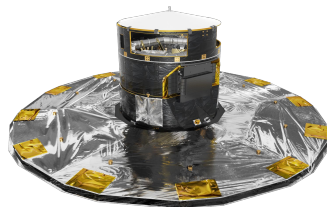
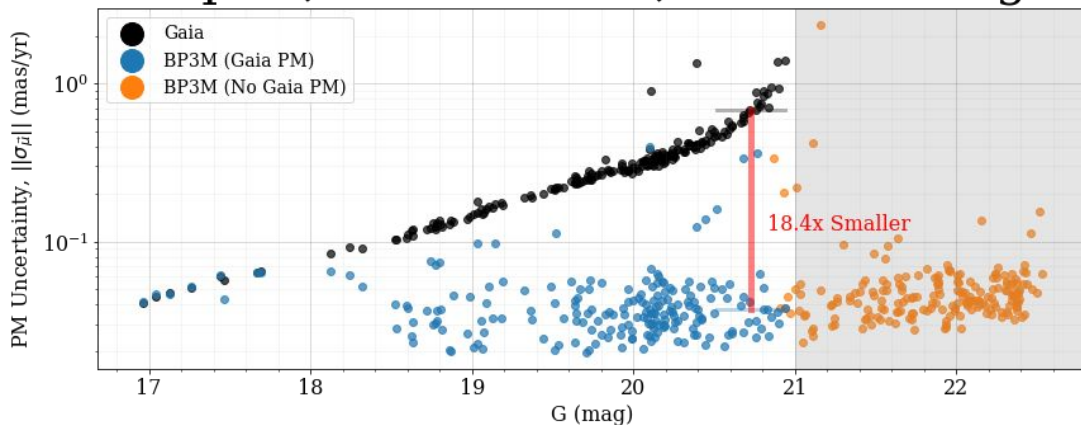
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- Built BP3M pipeline to combine Hubble images with Gaia data in a Bayesian framework

([McKinnon et al. 2024 ApJ 972 150](#))

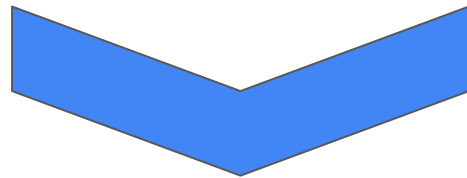
Sculptor, 396 Sources, 43 HST Images



Priors from
Gaia-measured
PMs, positions,
parallaxes



Positions from
Hubble images
for likelihood



Simultaneously align Hubble
images onto Gaia reference frame
and measure improved motions

GENERAL & EXTENSIBLE!

BP3M Improvements & Next Steps

Working to build large catalogues of improved
astrometry, especially for faint stars, to constrain the
Milky Way history in high resolution

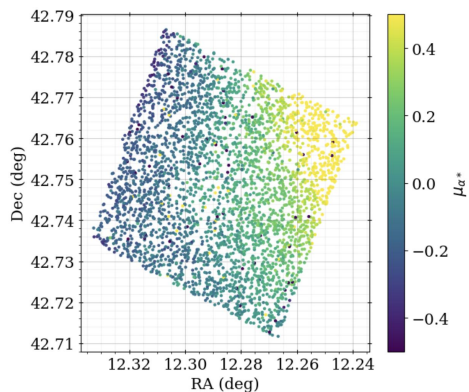
Improve
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Handling



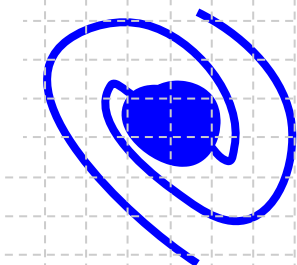
Background
Galaxy
Coordinates



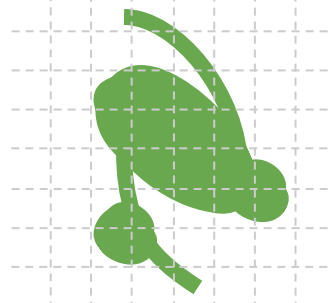
Incorporate More
Surveys/Telescopes
(JWST, Euclid, SDSS-III,
Pan-STARRS, DECam, ...)



Galaxy at first
wavelength



Galaxy at second
wavelength



Euclid NISP Y_E

Euclid VIS I_E

HST ACS/WFC F814W

