

# Variable Stars in the Gaia era

## classical variables:

### RRL, T2C, $\delta$ Cep, Mira

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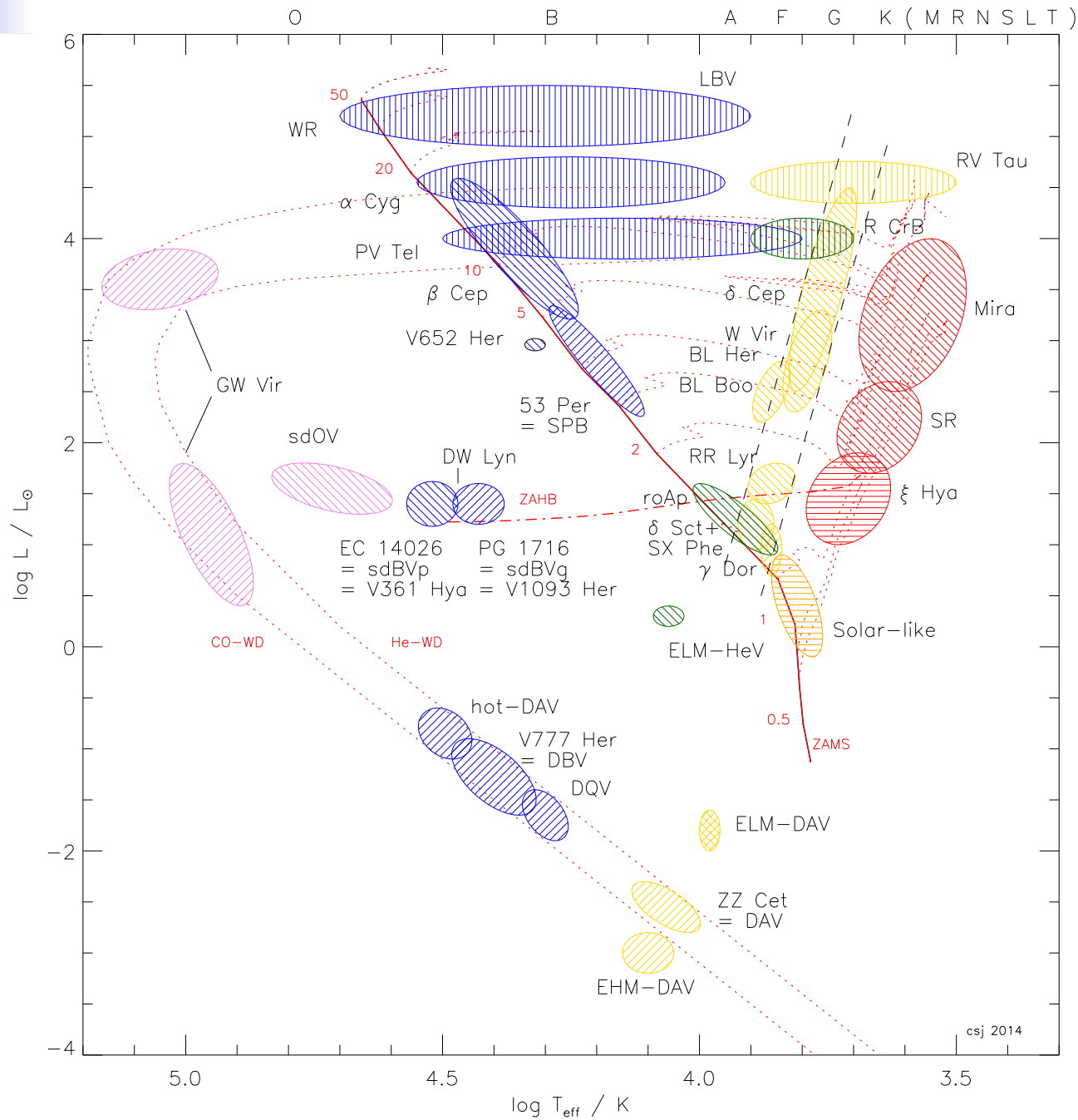
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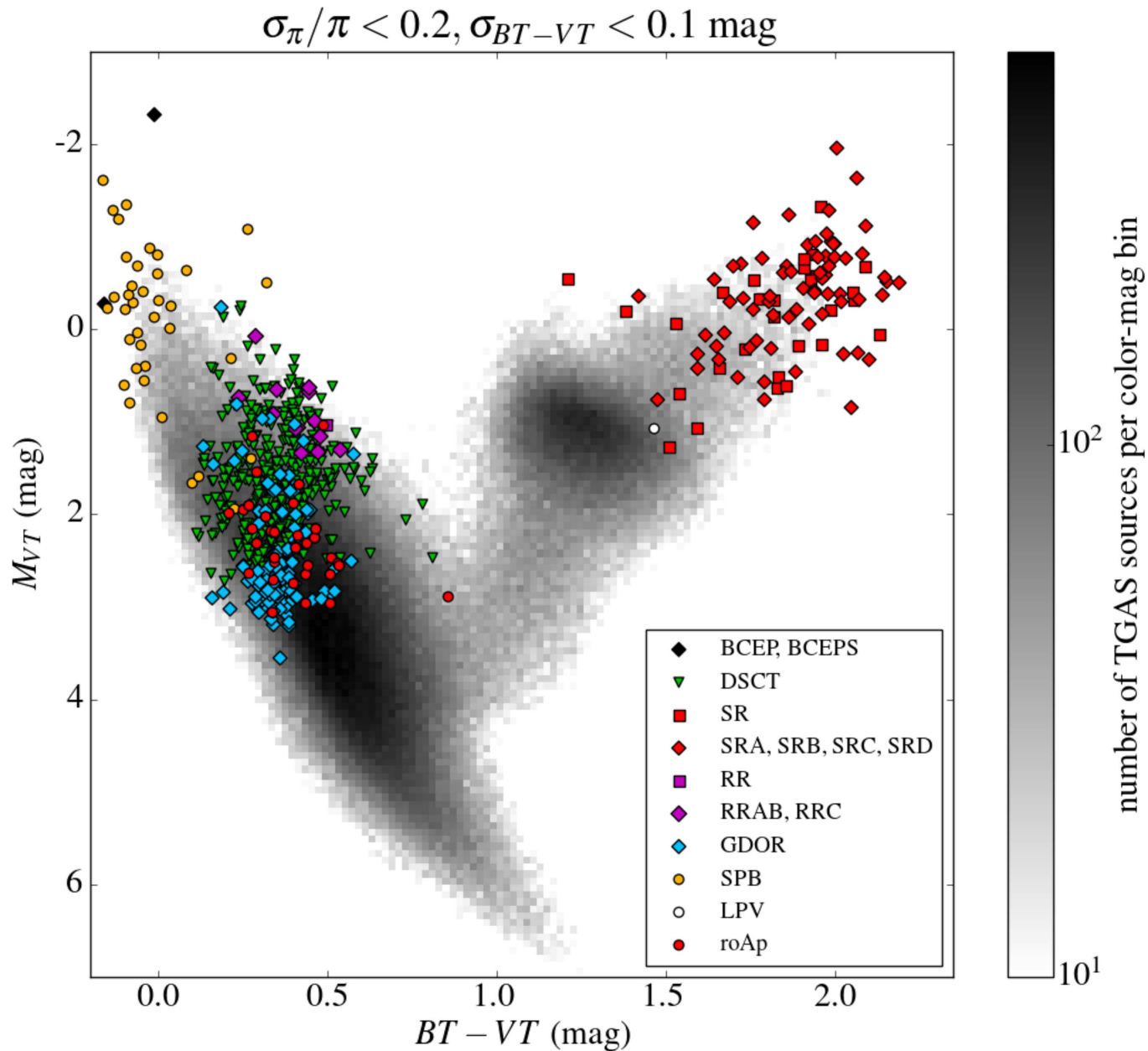
# Overview Talk

- Introduction
  - What and Where ?
- PLZ-relation
  - Galactic Structure
  - Calibration of the Distance Scale
- Hipparcos  $\Rightarrow$  HST  $\Rightarrow$  GDR1  $\Rightarrow$  ?

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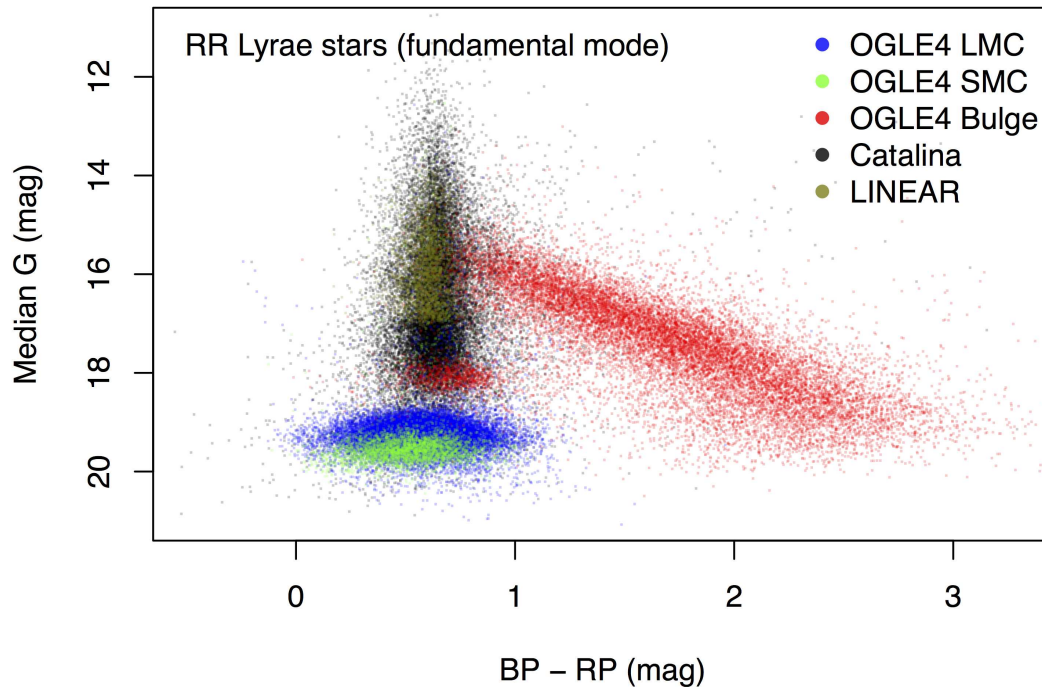


Eyer  
et al.  
(1704.0158)

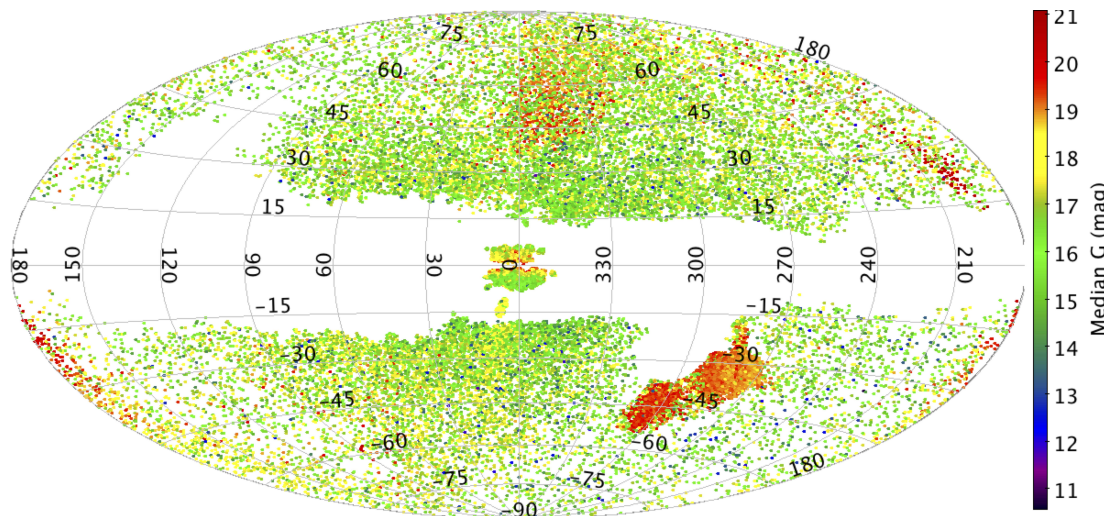
# Classical Variables

- Mira ( $\alpha$  Cet)  
1596: David Fabricius  
1638: Johannes Holwarda determined a period  
1662: Johannes Hevelius named it "The Wonderful"
- RR Lyrae  
Pickering et al. (1901, ApJ 13), Williamina Fleming  
"....in which the variation is so great that it is obvious to the most inexperienced observer."
- $\delta$  Cep  
1784: John Goodricke discovered it to be variable
- Type-II Cepheids  
BL Her (1 - 4d) : ?  
W Vir (4-20d): Eduard Schönfeld 1866  
RV Tau (20-70d): Lidiya Tseraskaya 1905  
(R Sct 1795 by Edward Pigott ( $\eta$  Aql in 1784))

# Galactic Structure

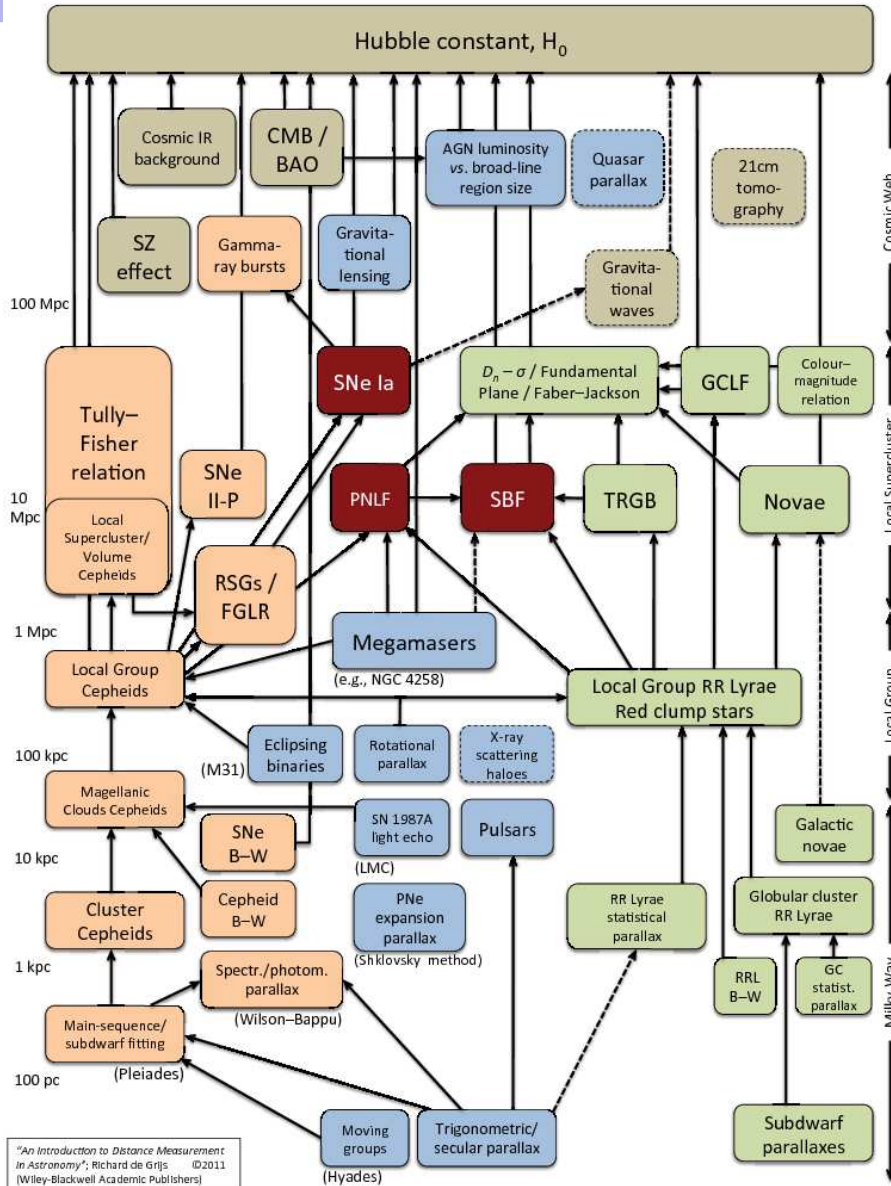


"Pulsating stars  
to study galactic  
structures"  
(IoW March  
2017)



71 464 RRab

# Distance Scale

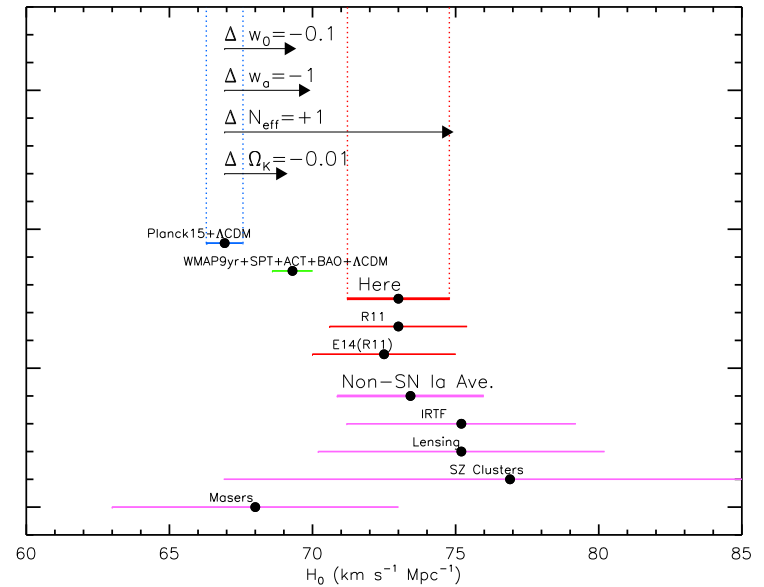
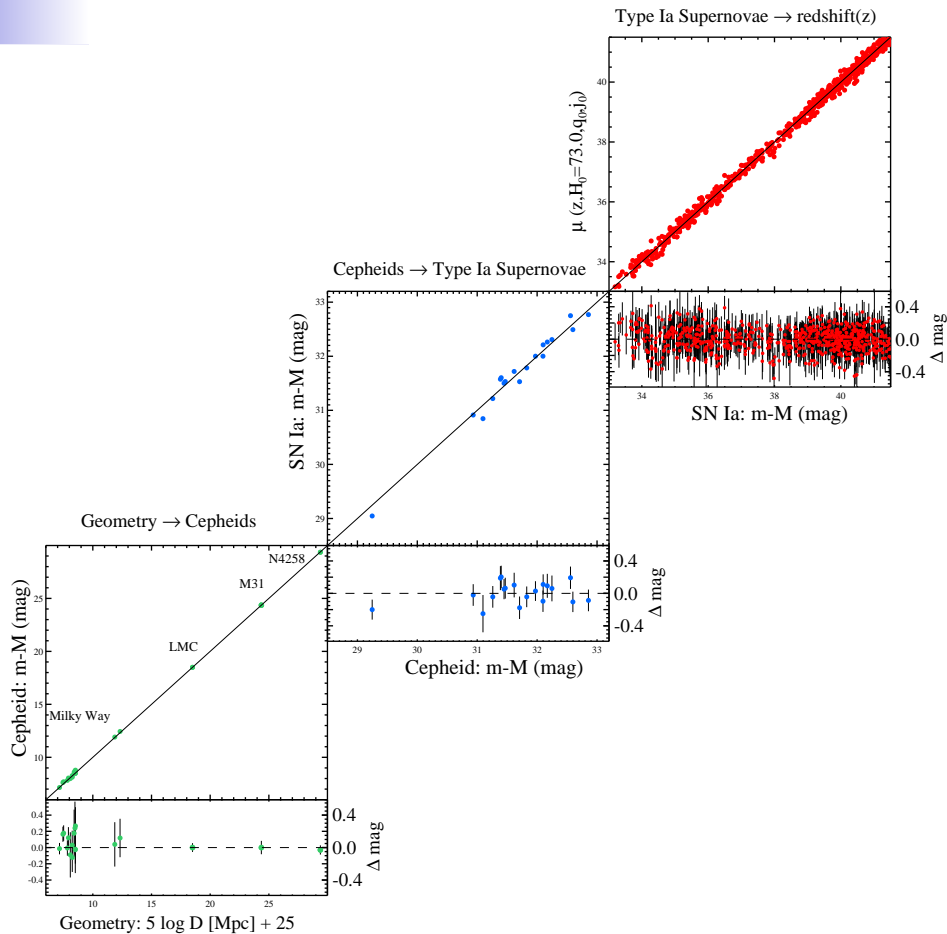


"An Introduction to Distance Measurement in Astronomy", Richard de Grijs ©2011 (Wiley-Blackwell Academic Publishers)

Riess et al. (2016)

$$H_0 = 73.0 \pm 1.8 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} (2.4\%)$$

# Local Calibration



"Tension" with  $66.9 \pm 0.7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$  from *Planck* +  $\Lambda$ CDM  $\Rightarrow$  aim for 1% determination of  $H_0$



# PL-relations: RRL

Chaboyer (1999):

$$M_V = (0.23 \pm 0.04)([Fe/H] + 1.6) + (0.46 \pm 0.11)$$

Muraveva et al. (2015, ApJ 807)

70 RRL, spectroscopic metallicities, period from OGLE,  
multi-epoch  $K$  from VMC

$$DM = 18.493 \pm 0.008$$

(Pietrzyński et al. 2013 Nature 495) 8 dEBs

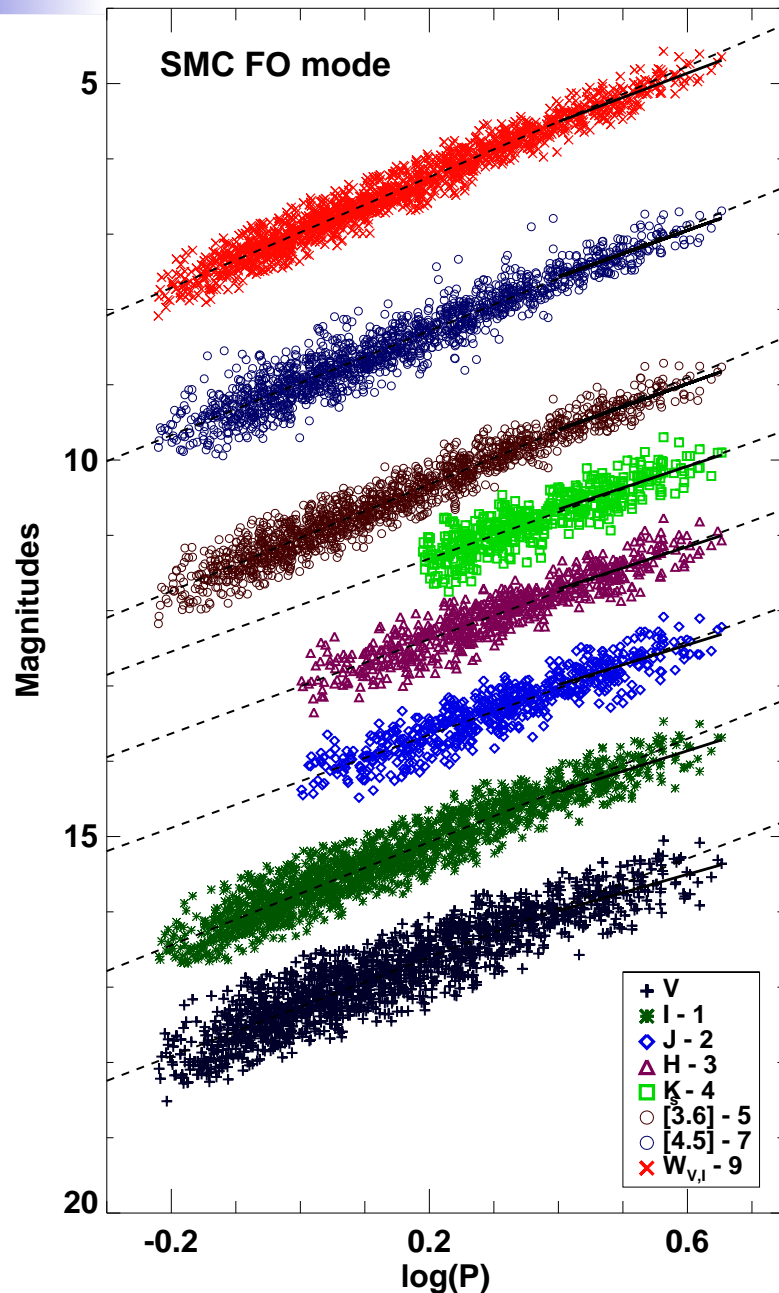
$$M_K = (-2.73 \pm 0.25) \log P + (0.03 \pm 0.07)[Fe/H] + (-1.06 \pm 0.01)$$

$$5 \text{ Local RRL: } \quad \quad \quad (-1.25 \pm 0.06)$$

Klein et al. (2014 MN 440): PL-relation in WISE

Neeley et al. (2015 ApJ 808): PL-relation in [3.6], [4.5]

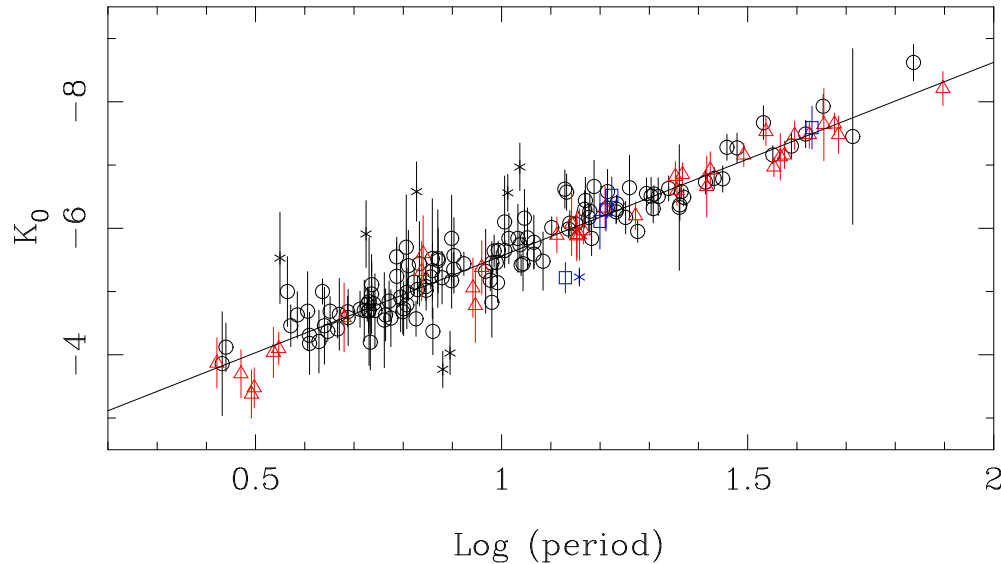
# PL-relations: CEP



Bhardwaj et al.  
(2016, MNRAS 457)

Issues:  
Non-linear ?  
(in BV;  
Wesenheit, NIR-MIR not)  
Metallicity dependent ?  
(small, certainly in NIR-MIR)

# PL-relations: CEP



Groenewegen et al.  
(2013 A&A 550)

$$\gamma(V) = +0.23 \pm 0.11$$

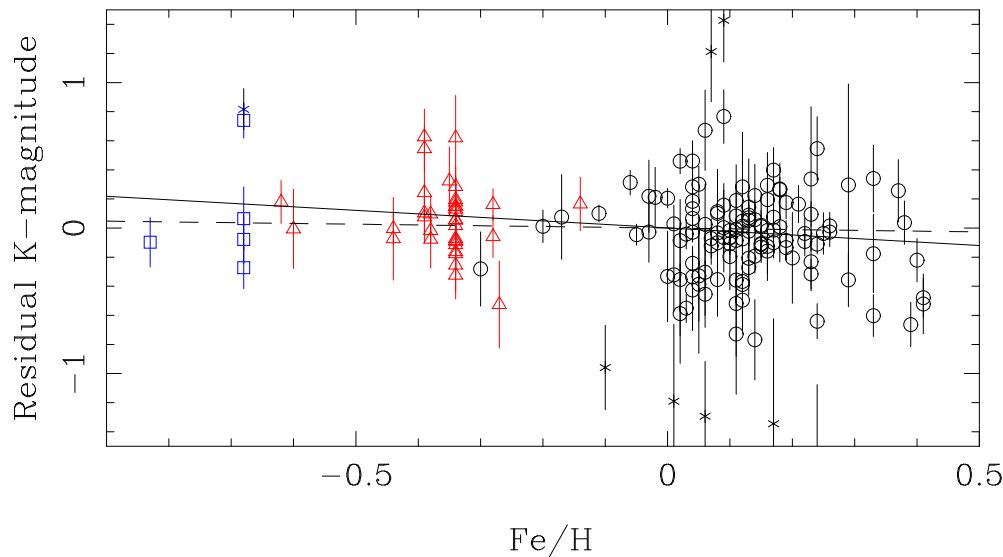
$$\gamma(K) = -0.05 \pm 0.10$$

Storm et al.

(2011 A&A 534)

$$\gamma(W_{VI}) = -0.23 \pm 0.10$$

$$\gamma(K) = -0.10 \pm 0.10$$



BW-method

*p*-factor !

# Hipparcos $\Rightarrow$ HST $\Rightarrow$ GDR1

Hipparcos ( $\sigma_\pi/\pi \lesssim 0.16$ ):

1 RR Lyrae, 2 Type-II, 10 Classical Cepheids, 8 Miras

RR Lyrae – T2C: Benedict et al. (2011 AJ 142)

Name	Type	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ (HST)	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ (Hipparcos)	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ (GDR1)
RR Lyr	RRab	$3.77 \pm 0.13$	$3.46 \pm 0.64$	
UV Oct	RRab	$1.71 \pm 0.10$	$2.44 \pm 0.81$	
XZ Cyg	RRab	$1.67 \pm 0.17$	$2.29 \pm 0.84$	
SU Dra	RRab	$1.42 \pm 0.16$	$0.20 \pm 1.13$	
RZ Cep	RRc	$2.54 \pm 0.19$	$0.59 \pm 1.48$	
VY Pyx	BL Her	$6.44 \pm 0.23$	$5.01 \pm 0.44$	$3.85 \pm 0.28$
$\kappa$ Pav	W Vir	$5.57 \pm 0.28$	$6.52 \pm 0.77$	
KT Com	W Vir		$5.50 \pm 0.73$	$4.16 \pm 0.66$

RRab: 5782 GCVS, 217 GDR1,  $\sigma_\pi/\pi \lesssim 0.16$  : 9

CW: 271 GCVS, 44 GDR1,  $\sigma_\pi/\pi \lesssim 0.16$  : 2

# Hipparcos $\Rightarrow$ HST $\Rightarrow$ GDR1

Benedict et al. (2007 AJ 133)

Riess et al. (2014, ApJ 785)

Casertano et al. (2016, ApJ 825)

Name	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ (HST)	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ (Hipparcos)	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ GDR1
$\beta$ Dor	$3.14 \pm 0.16$	$3.64 \pm 0.28$	
$\delta$ Cep	$3.66 \pm 0.15$	$3.81 \pm 0.20$	
FF Aql	$2.81 \pm 0.18$	$2.05 \pm 0.34$	$1.64 \pm 0.89$
$l$ Car	$2.01 \pm 0.20$	$2.06 \pm 0.27$	
RT Aur	$2.40 \pm 0.19$	$-0.23 \pm 1.01$	
T Vul	$1.90 \pm 0.23$	$2.31 \pm 0.29$	
Y Sgr	$2.13 \pm 0.29$	$3.73 \pm 0.32$	
X Sgr	$3.00 \pm 0.18$	$3.39 \pm 0.21$	
$\zeta$ Gem	$2.78 \pm 0.18$	$2.71 \pm 0.17$	
W Sgr	$2.28 \pm 0.20$	$2.59 \pm 0.75$	
SS CMa	$0.348 \pm 0.038$		$0.69 \pm 0.23$
SY Aur	$0.428 \pm 0.054$		$0.69 \pm 0.25$

DCEP: 632 GCVS, 289 GDR1,  $\sigma_\pi/\pi \lesssim 0.16 : 1$   
(CK Cam:  $1.56 \pm 0.25$  mas)

# Hipparcos $\Rightarrow$ HST $\Rightarrow$ GDR1

Name	$\pi \pm \sigma_\pi$ (Hipparcos)
<i>o</i> Cet	$10.91 \pm 1.22$
L <sub>2</sub> Pup	$15.61 \pm 0.99$
R Car	$6.34 \pm 0.81$
R Leo	$9.01 \pm 1.42$
R Hya	$8.24 \pm 0.92$
W Hya	$9.59 \pm 1.12$
W Cyg	$5.72 \pm 0.38$
R Cas	$7.95 \pm 1.03$

Whitelock et al. (2008 MNRAS 386)

$$10^{0.2\alpha} = \pi \cdot 10^{-0.2(\beta \log P + K_0)} \quad \sim 180: M_K = -3.51 \log P + 1.20$$

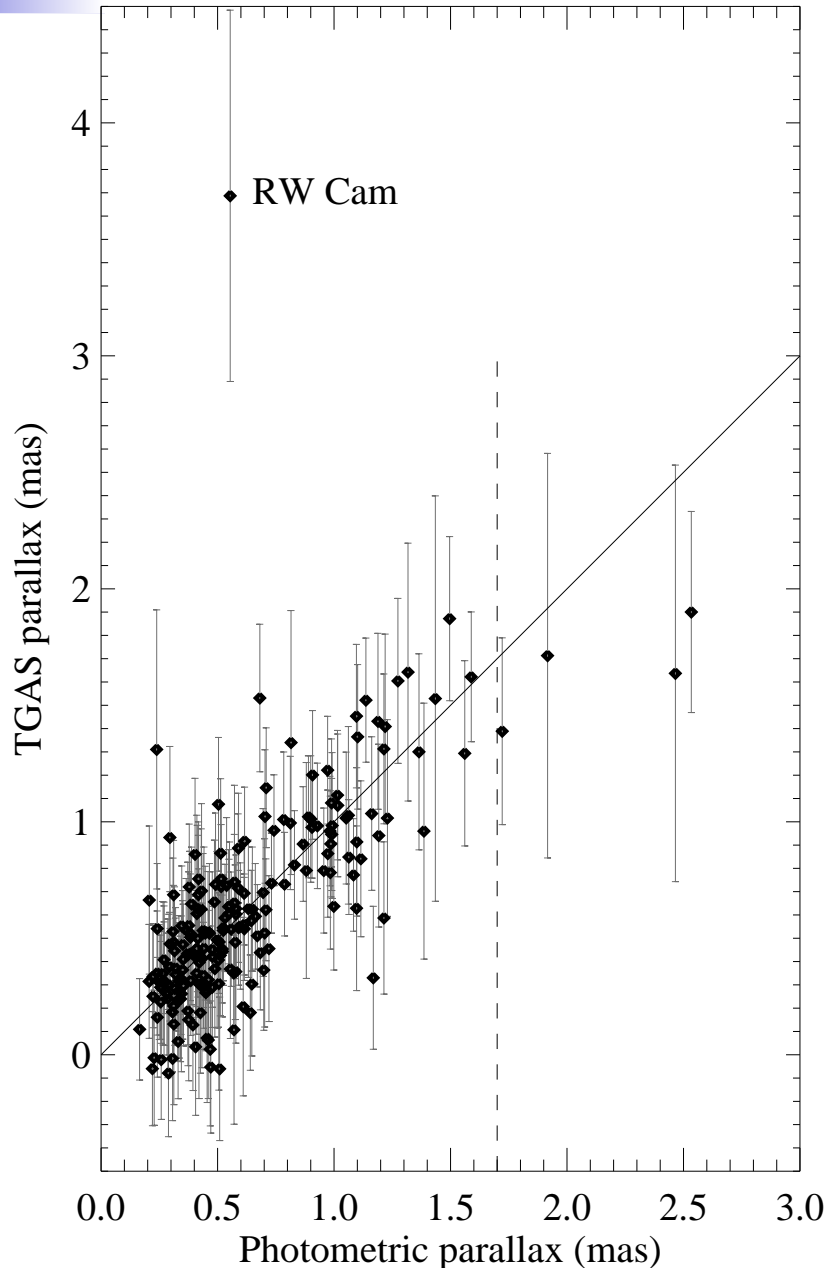
$$500d \text{ Mira } M_K = -8.3 ; 50d \text{ Cepheid } M_K = -7.9$$

M + SRa+SRb: 10491 GCVS, 730 GDR1,  $\sigma_\pi/\pi \lesssim 0.16 : 1$

V375 And ( $2.91 \pm 0.46$  mas)

# GDR1: Cepheids

P/L Calibration from R16



Casertano et al.  
(2017, A&A 599)

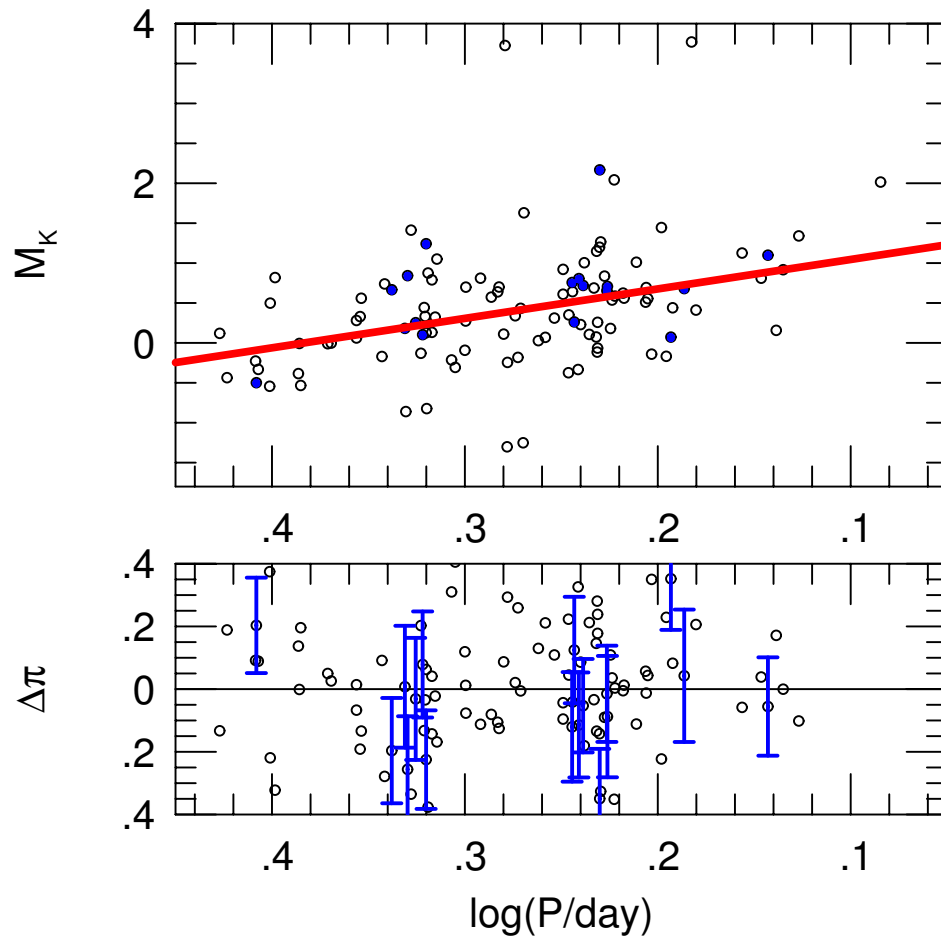
212 Cep from van Leeuwen et  
al. (2007), with *V I J K*

$$m_H = m_{160} - 0.3861(m_{555} - m_{814})$$

$$M_H = -2.77 - 3.26 \log P$$

"Our analysis suggests that the parallaxes of 9 Cepheids brighter than  $G = 6$  may be systematically underestimated; trigonometric parallaxes measured with the HST FGS for three of these objects confirm this trend."

# GDR1: RRL



Gould et al.  
(arXiv: 160906315)

100 RRab single-epoch  $K$

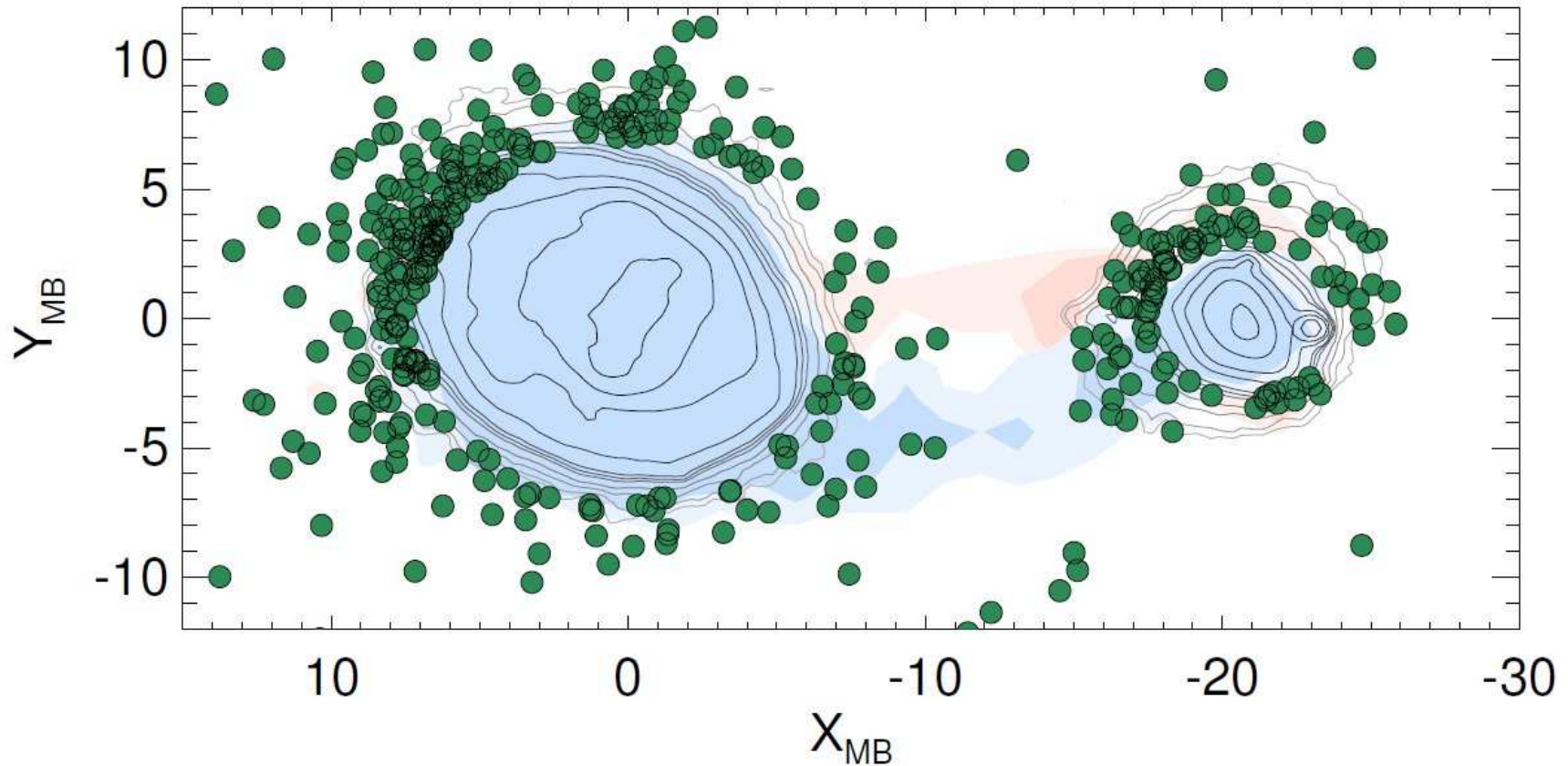
$$\pi = 10^{(K - A_K - (\alpha + \beta \log P)) / 5}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tgas}}(\pi) = \sqrt{(A\sigma_{\text{int}})^2 + \sigma_0^2}$$

**GDR1:**  $(A, \sigma_0) = (1.4, 0.2)$   
 $(1.1, 0.12)$



# GDR1: Miras



Deason et al. (2017 MNRAS 467)

Select LPVs/Miras based on 2MASS/WISE colours and

$$A = \sqrt{N} \cdot \sigma_F / F$$

structure MC

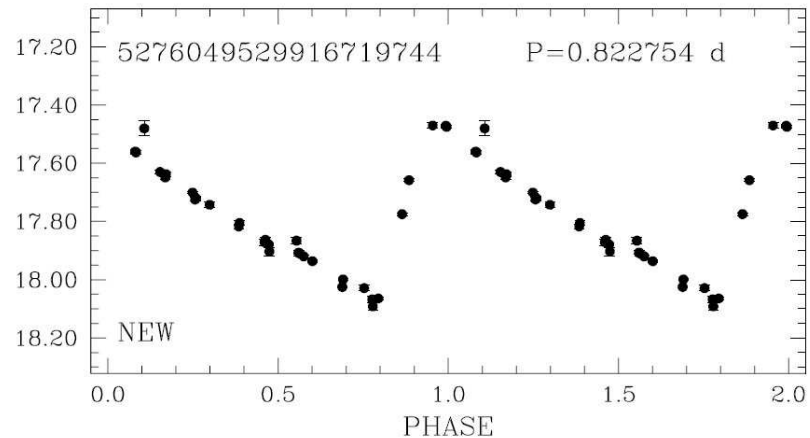
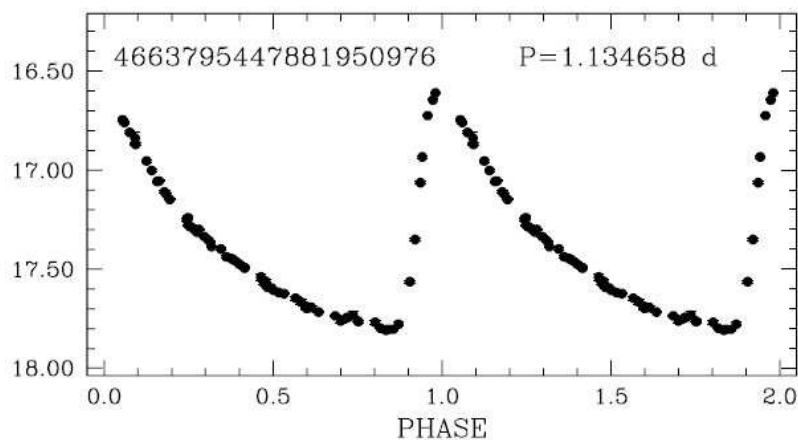
# DR 1 → 2

## Gaia Data Release 1

### The Cepheid and RR Lyrae star pipeline and its application to the south ecliptic pole region<sup>\*</sup>

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## Clementini et al. (2016 A&A 595)



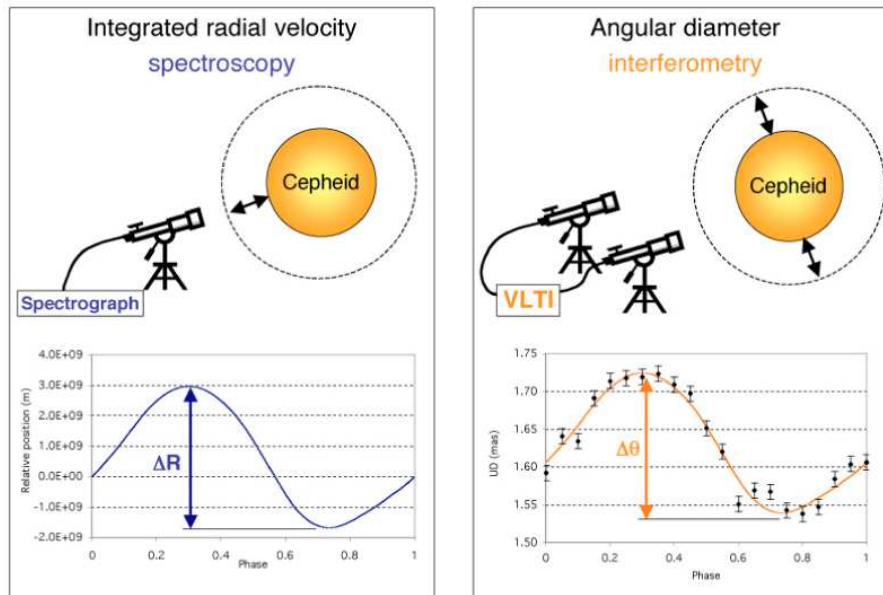
RRL: 2595 (343 New); DCEP: 558 (26);  
AC: 16 (8); T2C: 25 (9)

# GDR2+

- $\sigma_{\pi} = 50$  microarcsec in DR2  
(factor 5-6 better than TGAS solution).
- Time series of the  $G$  band, and the time series of integrated BP and RP bands.  
Goal: all-sky release and characterisation of RRL  
(20+ epochs) [decision in May]
- 2 000-8 000 Cepheids (Eyer&Cuypers 2000),  
9 000 (Windmark et al. 2011)  
70 000 RR Lyrae stars (Eyer&Cuypers 2000)  
200 000 LPVs (Eyer&Cuypers 2000)
- $T_{\text{eff}}$ , metallicity (RVS, spectrophotometry)

# GDR2+

- Cepheids/RRL in Clusters  
 $\delta$  Cep,  $\zeta$  Gem  
(Majaess et al., 2012 ApJ 747, ApJ 748)
- Baade-Wesselink method



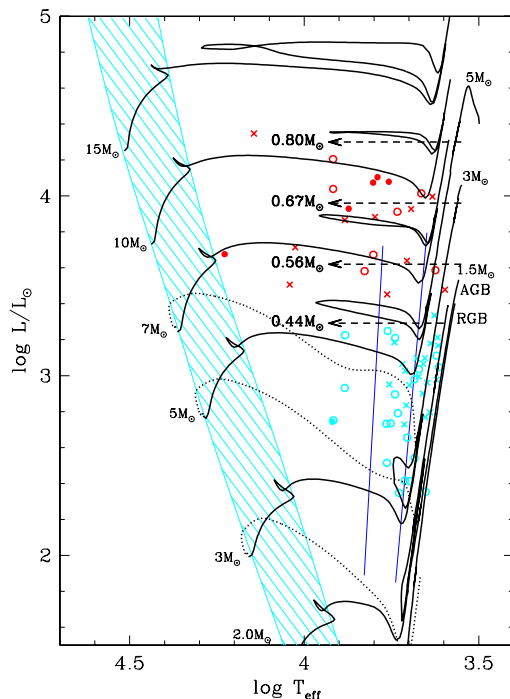
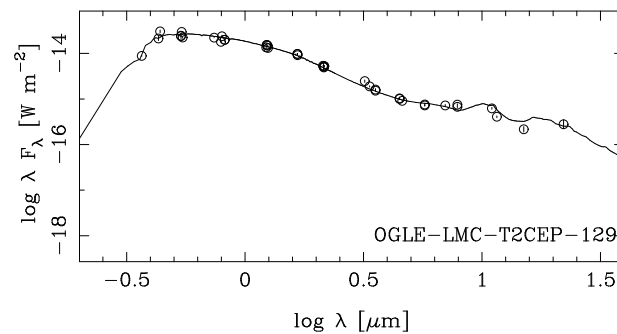
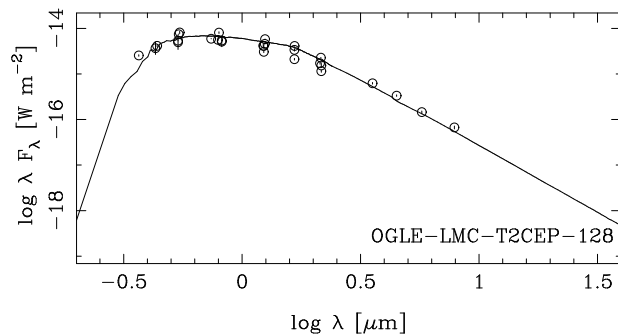
$$d [\text{pc}] = 9.305 \Delta R [R_{\odot}] / \Delta\theta [\text{mas}]$$

*p*-factor (Pierre Kervella on Friday)

Calibrating surface-brightness relations

# GDR2+: Stellar Evolution

Barium stars, S-stars, CEMP (posters Ana Escorza, Shreeya Shetye, Sophie Van Eck, Alain Jorissen)  
AN CEP, peculiar W Vir, RV Tau (post-AGB)



Kamath et al. (2016)

Groenewegen & Jurkovic (2017)

30 of 51 RV Tau have excess emission.  
Surprise: 10% of all W Vir also have IR excess.

Luminosities of 200 - 800  $L_{\odot}$   
dusty post-RGB objects

# Conclusions

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- GDR1 has indicated the potential in terms of Structure and Distance Scale
- Bright limit: linking Hipparcos/HST to Gaia



THE END



# In Memoriam



Jan Cuypers (1956-2017)