







# Gaia vs Hipparcos Parallax Measurements

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### Hipparcos Satellite

Measured 2.5 million stars 1989-1993. Distance, positions, motions and magnitude



Hipparcos and Tycho catalogue

The Hipparcos astrometric catalog, containing 118218 stars, is one of the final products of the Hipparcos mission and was released in June 1997. The Hipparcos and Tycho catalogues were constructed under the responsibility of large scientific teams.

# Van Leeuwen Validation

A new reduction of the astrometric data as produced by the Hipparcos mission has been published, claiming accuracies for nearly all stars brighter than magnitude Hp = 8 to be better, by up to a factor 4, than in the original catalogue.



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# Gaia Satellite



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# Gaia Data Release 2 (DR2)

Gaia Data Release 2 was released on 25 April 2018. It contains Astrometric Data, photometric Data, Radial Velocities, variable stars, and solar system object.

#### Hipparcos vs Gaia Missions

	Hipparcos	Gaia	
Magnitude limit	12	20 mag	
Completeness	7.3 – 9.0	20 mag	
Bright limit	0	6 mag	
Number of objects	118 300	26 million to $V = 15$	
Telescope	Schmidt telescope	Three-mirror anastigmat	
Mirror diameters	29 cm	(145 x 50) cm	
Photometry	2-colour (B and V)	Low-res. spectra to V = 20	
Radial velocity	None	15 km/s to V = 16-17	
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# Aims of the study:

 $\succ$  To compare the parallax measurements results of Hipparcos old and new catalogues with those of Gaia. > To answer the question "Was F. van Leeuwen right in his Validation of the new Hipparcos reduction?" depending on the parallax measurements of the close visual binary stars (CVBS) with solved orbits.

#### Analysis Standard Parallax Error

**ANOVA Statistical** analysis for Mean/ **Standard Deviation** to standared error of Hipparcos 1997 catalogue, and Van Leeuwen Reduction 2007, and Gaia data (DR2) 2018.



#### **Statistical Test**

Table show Mean and the Statistical test and P-value to show If we have significant or not  $P= 0.05 \longrightarrow *$  $P= 0.001 \longrightarrow **$ 

P= 0.0001 → \*\*\*

P< 0.0001 ------ \*\*\*\*

	Gaia 2018	Hip 2007	Hip 1997
Mean of the standard error	0.0562	0.1032	0.1284
ANOVA Test	P<0.0001	**	****
Brown- Forsythe test	P=0.0012	**	**
Bartlett's test	<b>P</b> <0.0001	****	****

#### Parallax error difference

distributions of parallax  $(\Pi)$  with standard error  $(\delta\Pi /\Pi)$  for Hipparcos 1997 catalogue, Van Leeuwen Reduction 2007, Gaia (DR2) 2018, and fitting curves.



Fitting curves to distributions of parallax and standard error of parallax, that show the difference between Hipparcos and Tycho catalogue 1997, Van Leeuwen validation 2007, and Gaia data 2018 (DR2).



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#### Parallax difference

Gaia (DR2)2018 parallax measurements with Hipparcos and Tycho 1997, Van Leeuwen Reduction parallax measurements, and the fitting lines to show the correlation.



The fitting line of Hipparcos 1997 data, and fitting line of Hipparcos 2007 parallax measurements wit Gaia parallax measurements from (0-20) mas.



The fitting line of Hipparcos 1997 data, and fitting line of Hipparcos 2007 parallax measurements wit Gaia parallax measurements from (20-40) mas.



The fitting line of Hipparcos 1997 data, and fitting line of Hipparcos 2007 parallax measurements wit Gaia parallax measurements from (40-200) mas.



The fitting line of Hipparcos 1997 data, and fitting line of Hipparcos 2007 parallax measurements wit Gaia parallax measurements from (200-600) mas.



#### **Distance difference**

**Distributions of** distance (d) in parsec with standard error (d/d) for Van Leeuwen Validation 2007, Hipparcos and Tycho catalogue1997, Gaia (DR2) 2018.



# Conclusions

- ✓ Gaia data 2018 (DR2) have the lowest parallax measurement errors comparing with Van Leeuwen Reduction 2007 and Hipparcos and Tycho 1997, while Hipparcos and Tycho 1997 has the highest errors.
- ✓ Depending on Gaia data and relying on its accuracy of the parallax measurements for the CVBS, we found that F. van Leeuwen was right in his validation of the new Hipparcos reduction for stars farther than 50 parsecs (parallax<=20 mas), while he wasn't for stars closer than 50 pc.



# Thank You

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