

Synergies and connections between the Gaia and OGLE catalogs of variable stars

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The OGLE Project prehistory



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GRAVITATIONAL MICROLENSING BY THE GALACTIC HALO

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“It is clear that the observational project is not simple, but one of its by-products, a systematic discovery of a large number of variable stars in a nearby galaxy, is attractive, even if no lensing events are discovered.”

The OGLE Project history

OGLE-I

1992 – 1995



Swope Telescope

1 m

Las Campanas Observatory, Chile

OGLE-II + OGLE-III + OGLE-IV

1997 – now



Warsaw Telescope

1.3 m

Las Campanas Observatory, Chile

The OGLE Project history

Stage	Camera [pixels]	Area [deg ²]	Stars [×10 ⁶]	Data flow [TB/yr]	Main targets
OGLE-I 1992–1995	4 M	1.5	6	0.09	Galactic bulge
OGLE-II 1997–2000	4 M	27	44	0.4	Galactic bulge Magellanic Clouds
OGLE-III 2001–2009	64 M	170	389	3.8	Galactic bulge Magellanic Clouds
OGLE-IV 2010 – ?	256 M	3600	2000	40	Galactic bulge Galactic disk Magellanic Clouds

OGLE

Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment

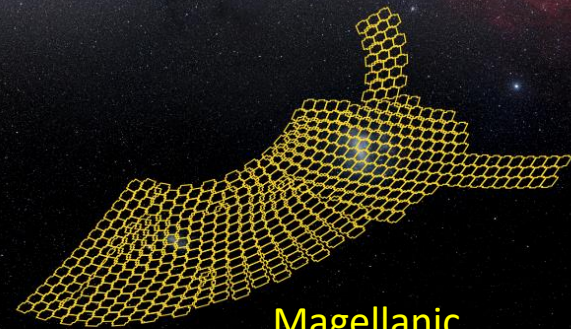
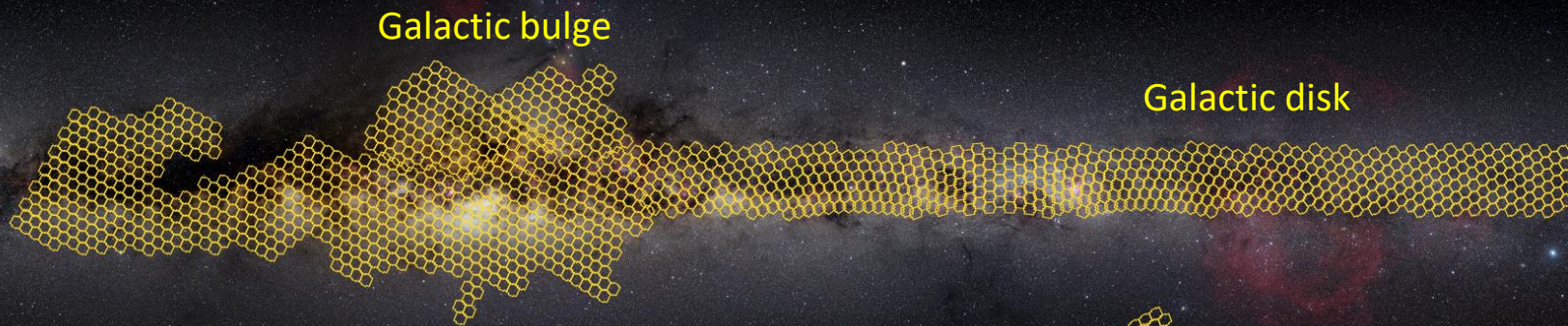
- **Long-term optical sky survey** for variability
- **1.3-meter Warsaw Telescope** at Las Campanas Observatory, Chile
- 32-chip CCD camera with a field of view of **1.4 square degrees**
- Standard Johnson-Cousins **VI** filters
- Typical cadence: from **20 minutes** to **several days**
- Time span: **1992 – now**
- Targets: **Galactic bulge, Galactic disk, Magellanic Clouds**
- Precision of the photometry: **4 mmag**



Andrzej Udalski

OGLE fields

- Sky coverage: **~3600** square degrees
- **~2 billion** stars monitored



- **$\sim 10^{12}$** individual measurements
- **~2000** microlensing events per year
- **>100** extrasolar planets
- **>1 million** variable stars discovered

Magellanic
Clouds

The OGLE Collection of Variable Stars

<https://ogledb.astrouw.edu.pl/~ogle/OCVS/>
<ftp://ftp.astrouw.edu.pl/ogle/ogle4/OCVS/>

Type of variable stars	Environments	Number of stars
Classical Cepheids	LMC, SMC, MW	11 703
Type II Cepheids	LMC, SMC, MW	2 010
Anomalous Cepheids	LMC, SMC, MW	389
RR Lyrae stars	LMC, SMC, MW	128 273
δ Scuti stars	LMC, SMC, MW	30 204
Long-Period Variables (Miras, SRVs, OSARGs)	LMC, SMC, MW	403 636
Eclipsing binaries	LMC, SMC, MW	510 782
Dwarf novae	LMC, SMC, MW	1 091
R Coronae Borealis stars	LMC	23
TOTAL		1 088 111

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OGLE Collection of Variable Stars

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Search stars:

- [Classical Cepheids](#)
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- [Miras](#)
- [delta Scuti Stars](#)
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Other variable types are available in the OGLE-III Collection (2000-2013):

- [Long Period Variables](#)
- [Double Periodic Variables \(LMC\)](#)
- [R CrB Stars \(LMC\)](#)
- [δ Sct Stars \(LMC\)](#)



OGLE-IV Photometry of OGLE-LMC-CEP-0504 ([direct link](#))

RA[h]/Dec[d] (J2000, [hex↔dec](#)): 04:57:56.71 -68:48:57.6

RA[d]/Dec[d] (J2000, [hex↔dec](#)): 74.48629 -68.816000

Star type: Classical Cepheid, mode F

Identification: OGLE-III: [LMC126.8.39800](#); OGLE-IV: LMC531.26.15716; OTHER: HV12505

Download: object [I-band](#) [V-band](#) photometry [Finding chart](#)

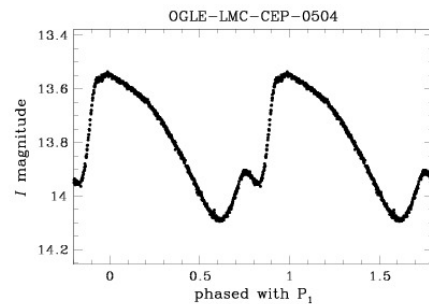
PS lightcurve phased with [P_1](#)

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I = 13.792 mag, V = 14.838 mag, V-I = 1.046 mag

P_1 = 14.3929624 d, dP_1 = 8.49E-5 d, T0_1 = 6004.74277 d, A_1 = 0.543 mag, R21_1 = 0.142, phi21_1 = 4.935 rad, R31_1 = 0.124, phi31_1 = 1.799 rad

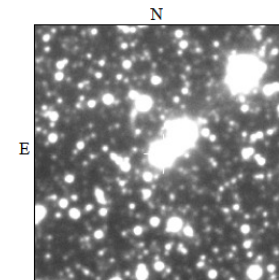


[I-band photometry](#) (673 data points)

HJD-2450000	mag	err
5261.55766	13.814	0.005
5261.59934	13.814	0.005
5262.57508	13.911	0.005
5262.59343	13.906	0.005
5264.54162	14.077	0.005
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7472.56491	13.546	0.005
7476.52061	13.695	0.005
7488.47442	13.587	0.005
7499.49762	13.911	0.005
7507.46988	13.859	0.005

[V-band photometry](#) (120 data points)

HJD-2450000	mag	err
5275.53339	14.926	0.004
5286.49075	14.567	0.004
5446.88766	14.780	0.004
5459.82123	14.614	0.004
5476.80761	14.894	0.004
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6997.78974	14.407	0.004
7007.74269	15.156	0.004
7137.48579	15.109	0.004
7332.73607	14.814	0.004
7366.71348	15.315	0.004

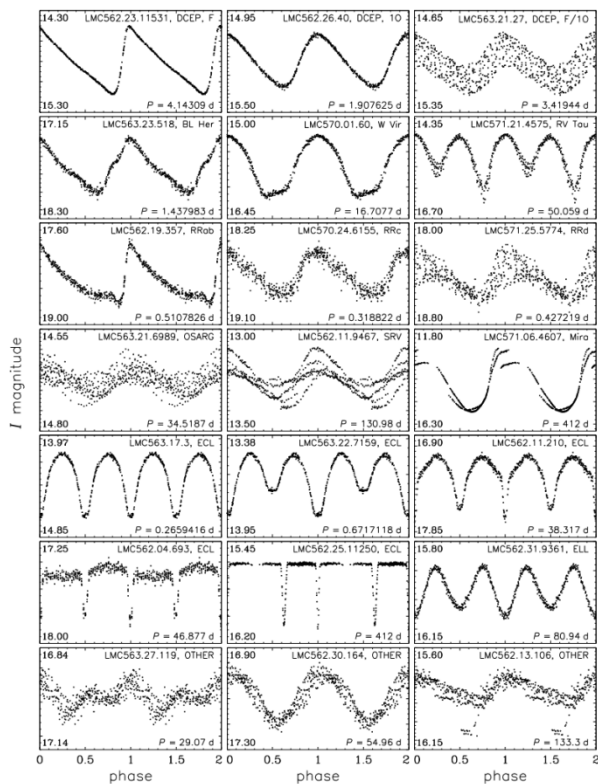


Soszyński *et al.*, 2015a, *Acta Astron.*, **65**, 297 (classical Cepheids in the LMC and SMC) [paper overview](#)
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 Soszyński *et al.*, 2017b, *Acta Astron.*, **67**, 297 (classical, type II, and anomalous Cepheids toward the Galactic Center) [paper overview](#)
 Udalski *et al.*, 2018, *Acta Astron.*, **68**, 315 (classical and type II cepheids in Galactic disk and bulge) [paper overview](#)
 Soszyński *et al.*, 2020, *Acta Astron.*, **70**, 101 (additional classical, type II, and anomalous Cepheids toward the Galactic Disk and Center) [paper overview](#)

Data come from the On-line Data Download site for: [LMC SMC BLG GD](#)

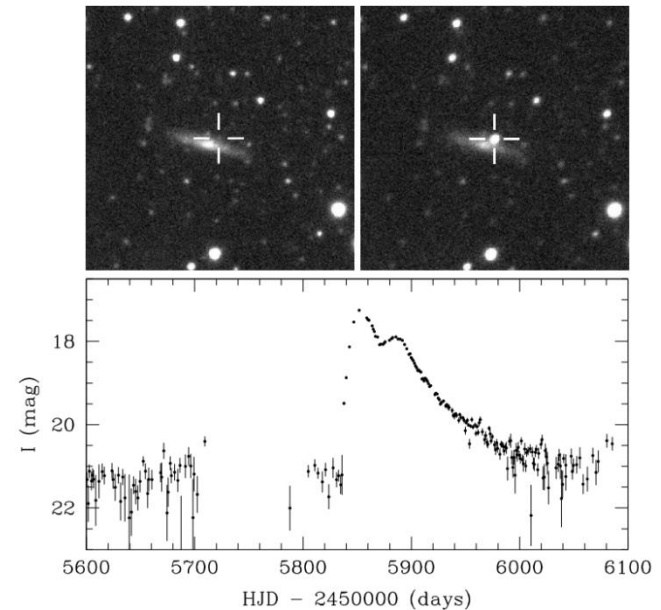
The Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment. Gaia South Ecliptic Pole Field as Seen by OGLE-IV*

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5.3 square degrees
around the South
Ecliptic Pole:

- ✓ **6789 variable stars**
- ✓ **1925 background galaxies**
- ✓ **11 supernova candidates**
- ✓ **proper motion of 3309 stars**



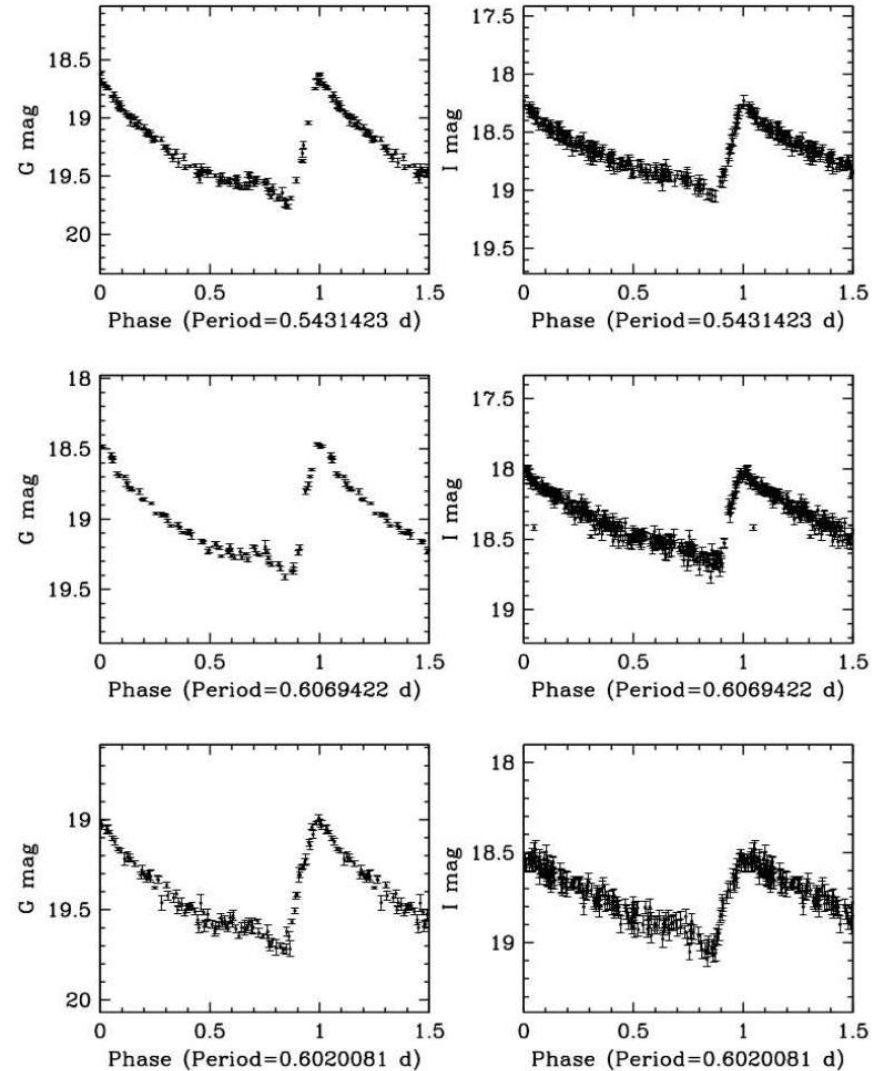
RR Lyrae stars in the LMC:

↓ Gaia ↓

↓ OGLE ↓

Clementini (2016):

First Gaia light curves of RR Lyrae stars around the South Ecliptic Pole compared to the OGLE light curves



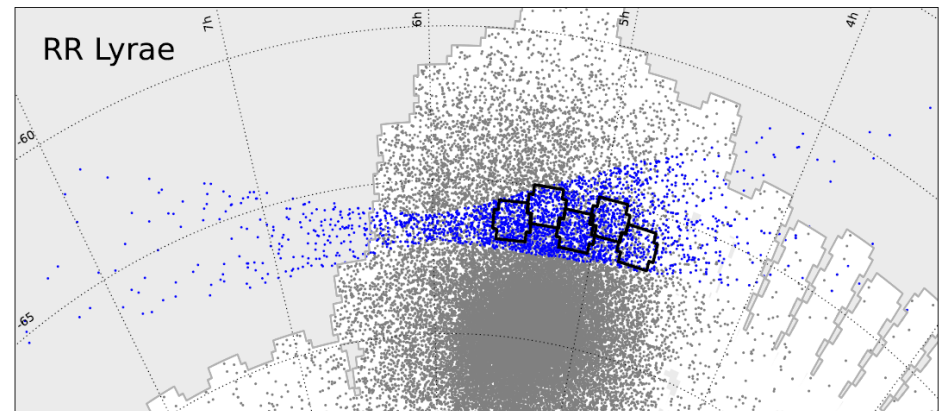
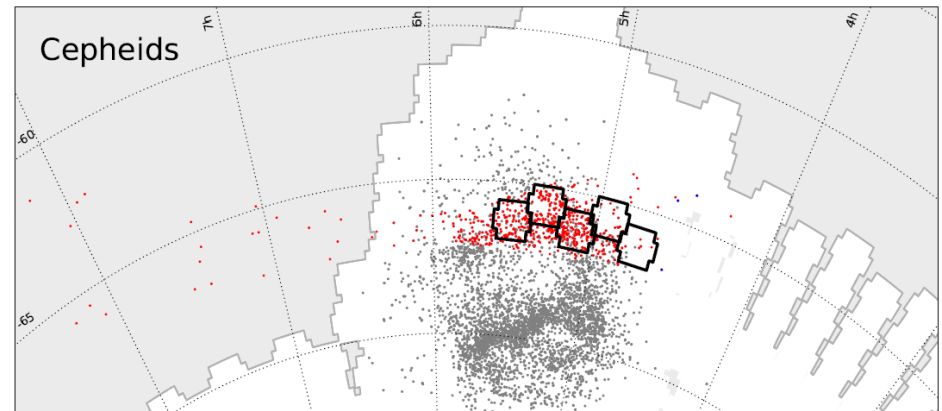
Gaia and Variable Stars

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Udalski et al. (2016):

“The number of misclassified stars is low indicating reliable performance of the Gaia data pipeline.”

“The completeness of the Gaia DR1 samples of Cepheids and RR Lyr stars is at the level of **60–75%** as compared to the OGLE Collection dataset.”

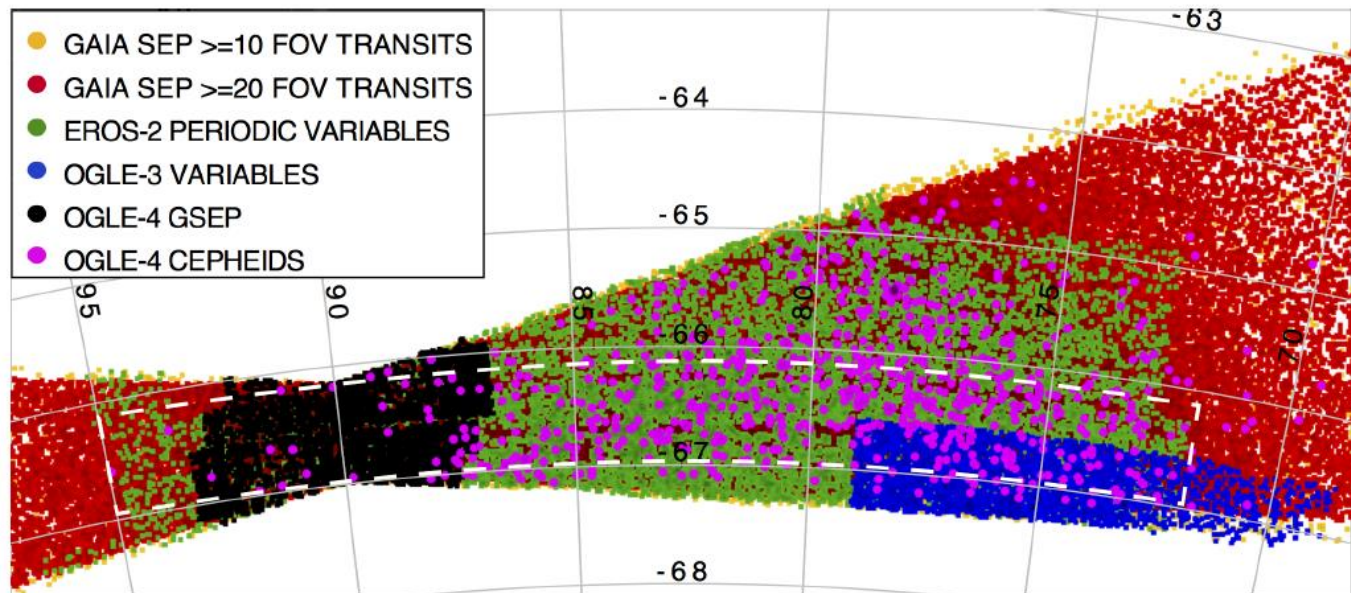


Gaia Data Release 1


The variability processing & analysis and its application to the south ecliptic pole region

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Eyer et al. (2017): “The completeness estimates found by **Udalski et al. (2016)** are consistent with our results.”



Gaia DR3 compared to OGLE

	 gaia	OGLE
Number of observed stars	~1.8 billion	~2 billion
Sky coverage	All sky	Galactic bulge and disk, Magellanic Clouds
Total number of photometric measurements	367 billion	1.2 trillion
Time span	~3 years	~10 years (OGLE-IV) ~30 years (OGLE-I – OGLE-IV)
Photometric passbands	G, G_{BP}, G_{RP}	V, I (Johnson-Cousins system)
Limiting magnitudes	8 – 21 (G)	12 – 21 (I)
Median numbers of photometric measurements per star	G : 44 G_{BP} : 40 G_{RP} : 41	I : 500 – 700 V : 50 – 100
Number of variable stars	9 976 881	1 088 111 (+)
Classification methods	Automatic	Automatic + Visual inspection

Impact of Gaia variable stars on OCVS

Soszyński et al. (2018):

4.1. Cross-Match with Other Catalogs

In order to test the completeness of our collection of type II Cepheids in the Magellanic Clouds, we cross-matched it with the GCVS (Artyukhina *et al.* 1995), the catalog of periodic variable stars detected from the EROS-2 survey (Kim *et al.* 2014), and the catalog of Cepheids recently published as a part of the Gaia Data Release 2 (DR2, Clementini *et al.* 2018, Holl *et al.* 2018).

Soszyński et al. (2019):

on the position in the period vs. period ratio (Petersen) diagram. As a result, we found 1157 RR Lyr stars, two classical Cepheids, six anomalous Cepheids, and three type II Cepheids in the outer fields of the Magellanic System. Additionally, the light curve template fitting and cross-identification with the Gaia DR2 catalog of classical pulsators (Clementini *et al.* 2019, see Section 4) increased the number of RR Lyr variables in the central regions of the Magellanic Clouds by 229, classical Cepheids by two, and anomalous Cepheids by one object. We also re-classified three variables located in the Magellanic Bridge from classical Cepheids into anomalous Cepheids (one of them located in the Milky Way halo). The old

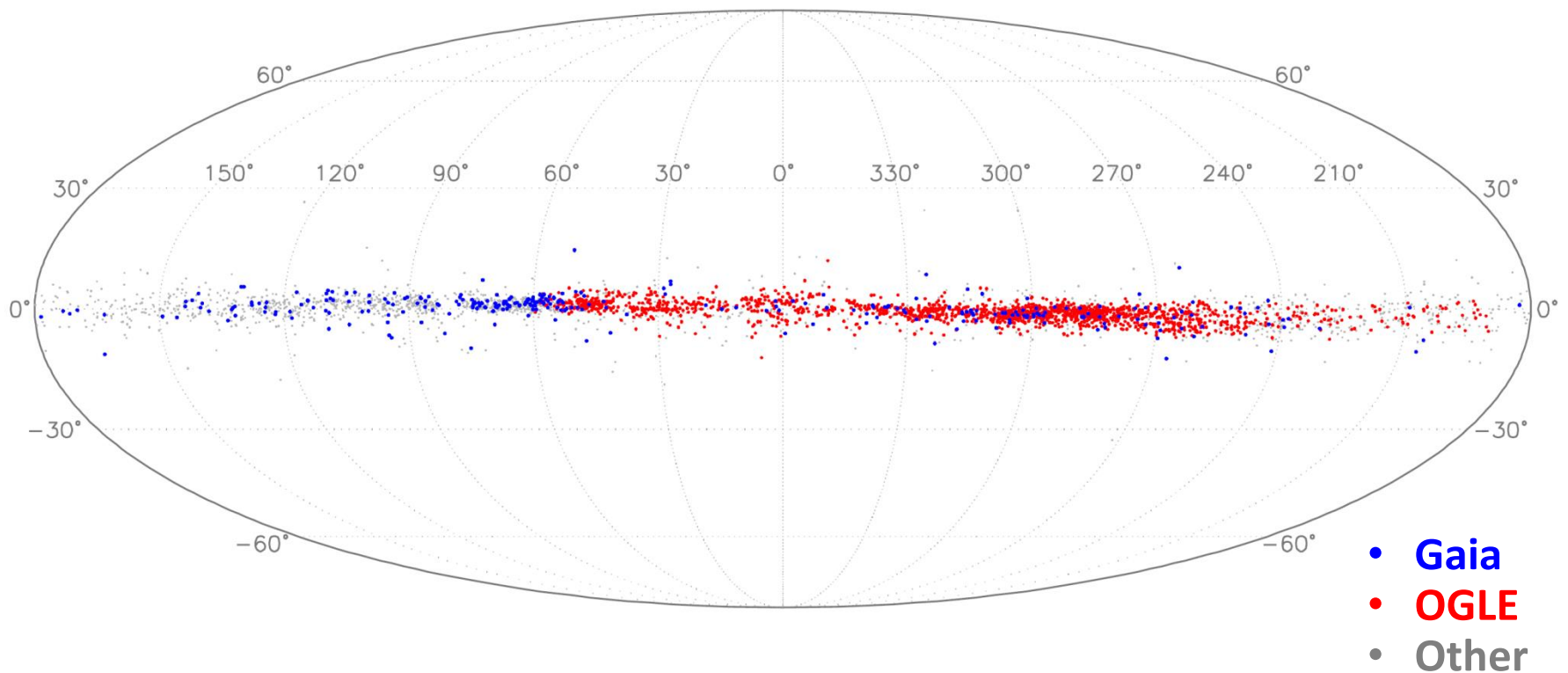
Soszyński et al. (2022):

Finally, our collection of δ Sct stars detected toward the SMC consists of 2810 objects. In addition, the OCVS has been enriched with nine new classical Cepheids and 123 RR Lyr stars identified as a by-product of the present search for δ Sct stars or a result of cross-matching the OGLE database with the Gaia DR3 catalog of Cepheids (Ripepi *et al.* 2022) and RR Lyr stars (Clementini *et al.* 2022). A more detailed comparison of the Gaia DR3 and OGLE catalogs in the area of the Magellanic System will be discussed in the forthcoming paper presenting the OGLE collection of δ Sct stars in the LMC (Soszyński *et al.* in prep.).

Classical Cepheids in the Milky Way

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3666 classical Cepheids in the Milky Way



Impact of OCVS on Gaia variable stars

Catalogs of variable stars used as training sets for the Gaia the machine learning algorithms.



Rimoldini et al. (2023):

References. (1) Bernhard et al. (2015); (2) Cunha et al. (2019); (3) ESA (1997); (4) Hey et al. (2019); (5) Hümmerich et al. (2018); (6) Jayasinghe et al. (2018, 2019a,b); (7) Pojmanski (2002); (8) Renson & Manfroid (2009); (9) Richards et al. (2012); (10) Watson et al. (2006, VSX version 2019-11-12); (11) Gaia Collaboration et al. (2022c); (12) Ma et al. (2013); (13) De Cat (catalogue COMP_SPB_BCEP_DECAT_PR in Gavras et al. 2022); (14) Stankov & Handler (2005); (15) Mennickent et al. (2002); (16) Sabogal et al. (2005); (17) Clementini et al. (2019); (18) Drake et al. (2014b); (19) M 31 (catalogue GAIA_M31_CEP_GAIA_2018 in Gavras et al. 2022); (20) Marquette et al. (2009); (21) Palaversa et al. (2013); (22) Pellerin & Maeri (2011); (23) Ripepi et al. (2019); (24) Soszyński et al. (2008a,b, 2011b, 2015, 2020); (25) Soszyński et al. (2012); (26) Soszyński et al. (2017); (27) Udalski et al. (2018); (28) Zak (catalogue GAIA_CEP_ZAK_2018 in Gavras et al. 2022); (29) Drake et al. (2014a); (30) Gaia science alerts (catalogue GAIA_TRANSIENTS_ALERTS_2019 in Gavras et al. 2022); (31) Mroz et al. (2015); (32) Ritter & Kolb (2003); (33) Szkody et al. (2011); (34) Bradley et al. (2015); (35) Chen et al. (2020); (36) De Ridder (catalogue GAIA_DR2_CLASS_DSCT_SXPHE_SELECTION in Gavras et al. 2022); (37) Debosscher et al. (2007, 2011); (38) Hamanowicz et al. (2016); (39) Kahraman Aliçavuş et al. (2016); (40) Pigulski et al. (2009); (41) Poleski et al. (2010); (42) Rimoldini et al. (2019); (43) Sarro et al. (2013); (44) Siveges et al. (2012); (45) Uytterhoeven et al. (2011); (46) Van Reeth et al. (2015); (47) Drake et al. (2017); (48) Kirk et al. (2016); (49) Pawlak et al. (2013); (50) Pawlak et al. (2016); (51) Rybizki (catalogue GAIA_ECL_RYBIZKI_2018 in Gavras et al. 2022); (52) Soszyński et al. (2016a); (53) Southworth (2011, updated list available at <https://www.astro.keele.ac.uk/jkt/tepcat/html-catalogue.html>); (54) Alfonso-Garçon et al. (2012); (55) Bergeat et al. (2001); (56) Braga et al. (2019); (57) Demers & Battinelli (2007); (58) Heinze et al. (2018); (59) Kim et al. (2014); (60) Mauro et al. (2019); (61) Mould et al. (2004); (62) Soszyński et al. (2009b, 2011c, 2013); (63) Spano et al. (2011); (64) Suh & Hong (2017); (65) Woźniak et al. (2004); (66) Kruszyńska (catalogue COMP_MICROLENSING_GAIA in Gavras et al. 2022); (67) Soszyński et al. (2009c); (68) Abbas et al. (2014); (69) Benkő et al. (2006); (70) Boettcher et al. (2013); (71) Braga et al. (2016); (72) Corwin et al. (2006, 2008); (73) Drake et al. (2013a,b); (74) Dall'Ora et al. (2006, 2012); (75) Garofalo et al. (2013); (76) Garofalo (catalogue GAIA_RRL_GAROFALO_SELECTION in Gavras et al. 2022); (77) Kinemuchi et al. (2006); (78) Musella et al. (2009, 2012); (79) Pritzl et al. (2002, 2003); (80) Sesar et al. (2014, 2017); (81) Siegel (2006); (82) Skottfelt et al. (2015); (83) Soszyński et al. (2009a, 2010b, 2011a, 2014, 2016b, 2019); (84) Torrealba et al. (2015); (85) Watkins et al. (2009); (86) Eker et al. (2008); (87) Roelens et al. (2018); (88) Slawson et al. (2011); (89) Chang et al. (2015); (90) De Medeiros et al. (2013); (91) Distefano (catalogues GAIA_ROT_GAIA_2017, GAIA_BY_DISTEFANO_2019, KEPLER_GAIA_BY_ROT_DISTEFANO_2020, and TESSGAIA_BY_ROT_DISTEFANO_2020 in Gavras et al. 2022); (92) Drake (2006); (93) Hartman et al. (2010); (94) Howell et al. (2016); (95) Lanzafame et al. (2018); (96) Martínez-Arnáiz et al. (2010); (97) Martínez-Arnáiz et al. (2007); (98) Medhi et al. (2007); (99) Messina et al. (2010, 2011); (100) Reinhold & Gizon (2015); (101) Shibayama et al. (2013); (102) Sikora et al. (2019); (103) Walkowicz et al. (2011); (104) Wu et al. (2015); (105) Žerjal et al. (2017); (106) Niemczura (2003); (107) Akras et al. (2019); (108) Beauchamp et al. (1999); (109) Bognár et al. (2020); (110) Dufour et al. (2011); (111) Dunlap et al. (2010); (112) Eyer et al. (2020); (113) Gianninas et al. (2005); (114) Hermes et al. (2012, 2013a,b); (115) Kepler et al. (2014); (116) Kurtz et al. (2013); (117) Nitta et al. (2009); (118) Quirion et al. (2007); (119) Williams et al. (2016); (120) Bredall et al. (2020); (121) Varga-Verebelyi et al. (2020); (122) Krone-Martins (catalogue GAIA_GAL_GAIA_2018 in Gavras et al. 2022).

Eyer et al. (2023):



Catalogs of variable stars used to estimate completeness and contamination of the Gaia catalog.

Table 7. Variability type completeness and contamination estimates of the SOS tables with respect to available cross-matched reference catalogues. For the classification variability types without specific studies, we refer to Rimoldini et al. (2022b). The surveys used as references are SDSS (Lyke et al. 2020), OGLE (Udalski et al. 1992), ASAS-SN (Kochanek et al. 2017), ZTF (Graham et al. 2019).

Group	Variability type	Catalogue (and region)	Completeness	Contamination
AGN	agn	Gaia-CRF3	51%	≤ 5%
AGN	agn	SDSS-DR16Q ^a	47%	≤ 5%
Cepheids	Classical Cepheids	OGLE-IV (MW)	> 86%	<2%
Cepheids	All Cepheids	OGLE-IV (LMC & SMC)	~ 90%	<1%
Eclipsing binaries	eclipsing_binary	OGLE-IV (LMC/SMC/Bulge)	33/45/19%	~5%
LPV	long_period_variable	ASAS-SN and OGLE-III-LPV ^b	79–83%	0.7–2%
Microlensing	microlensing	OGLE-IV (Bulge, Disk)	30-80%	< 1%
Rotation modulation	rotation_modulation	ZTF	0.4 % ^c	6%
Rotation modulation	rotation_modulation	ASAS-SN	0.4%	14%
RR Lyrae stars	rrlyr	OGLE-IV (LMC)	83%	<1.8%
RR Lyrae stars	rrlyr	OGLE-IV (SMC)	94%	<8%
RR Lyrae stars	rrlyr	OGLE-IV (Bulge-up)	79%	<0.15%
RR Lyrae stars	rrlyr	OGLE-IV (Bulge-down)	82%	-

Gavras et al. (2022): “Table 2 shows the rank-ordered list of literature catalogues, where generally the higher a catalogue is in the list, the more accurate it is.”

Table 2. Rank-ordered list of literature catalogues.

Catalogue
GAIA_CEP_RIPEPI_2019
GAIA_DR2_CLASS_DSCT_SXPHE_SELECTION
GAIA_CEP_ZAK_2018
GAIA_GALAXY_CLEMENTINI_2020
GAIA_RRL_GAROFALO_SELECTION
KEPLERGAIA_BY_ROT_DISTEFANO_2020
TESSGAIA_BY_ROT_DISTEFANO_2020
GAIA_BY_DISTEFANO_2019
OGLE_BLAP_PIETRUKOWICZ_2017
OGLE4_CEP_OGLE_2020
OGLE4_VAR_OGLE_2019
OGLE4_BLG_RRL_SOSZYNSKI_2019
OGLE4_GD_RRL_SOSZYNSKI_2019
CATALINA_RRAB_TORREALBA_2015
OGLE4_GSEP_VAR_SOSZYNSKI_2012
NSVS_RRAB_KINEMUCHI_2006
CATALINA_CSS_RRAB_DRAKE_2013
CATALINA_MLS_RRAB_DRAKE_2013
...
ASAS_VAR_RICHARDS_2012
SDSS_VAR_IVEZIC_2007
INTEGRAL_VAR_ALFONSOGARZON_2012
OGLE4_MICROLENSING_OGLE4_2016
HATNET_COMP_PLEIADES_SOLAR_LIKE_HARTMAN_2010
OGLE4_LMC_CEP_RR_OGLE4_2016
OGLE4_BLG_CEP_RR_OGLE4_2016
OGLE4_SMC_CEP_RR_OGLE4_2016
OGLE4_LMC_ECL_OGLE4_2017
OGLE4_SMC_ECL_OGLE4_2017
OGLE4_CEP_RR_OGLE_2016
OGLE_BLG_EB_SOSZYNSKI_2016

Gaia Data Release 3: The second Gaia catalogue of long-period variable candidates

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Context. The third Gaia Data Release covers 34 months of data (LPVs), with *G* variability amplitudes larger than 0.1 mag (5-95% *Aims.* The paper describes the production and content of the second published variability parameters and identify C-star candidate *Methods.* We applied various filtering criteria to minimise contamination from variable star types other than LPVs. The period and amplitude of the detected variability were derived from model fits to the *G*-band light curve wherever possible. C stars were identified using their molecular signature in the low-resolution *RP* spectra.

Results. The catalogue contains 1 720 558 LPV candidates, including 392 240 stars with published periods (ranging from 35 to ~1000 days) and 546 468 stars classified as C-star candidates. Comparison with literature data (OGLE and ASAS-SN) leads to an estimated completeness of 80%. The recovery rate is about 90% for the most regular stars (typically miras) and 60% for SRVs and irregular stars. At the same time, the number of known LPVs is increased by a factor of 6, with respect to literature data for amplitudes larger

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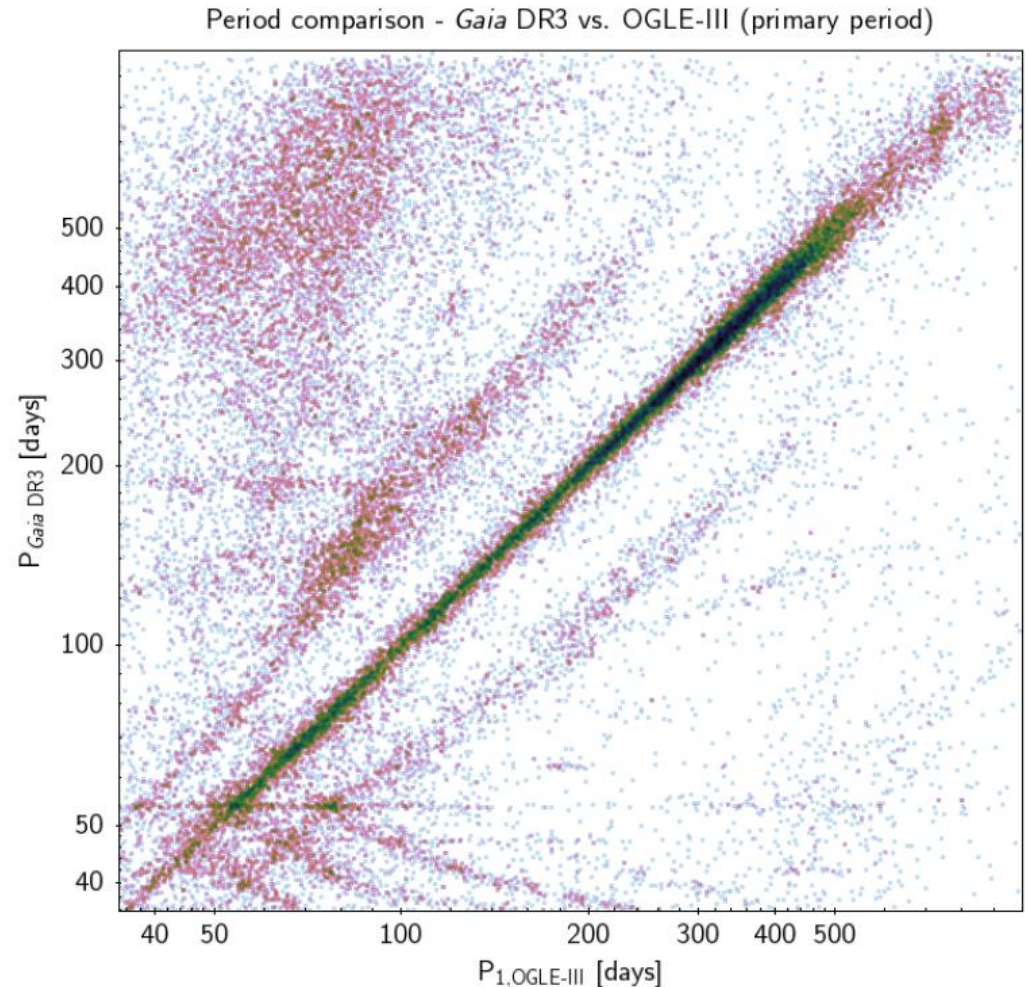
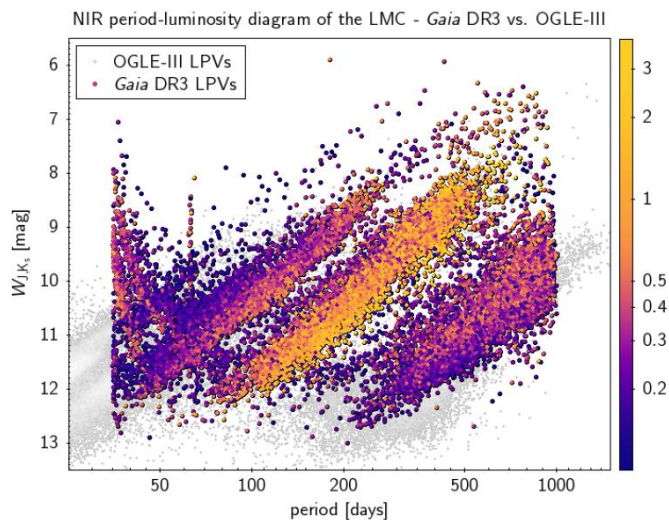
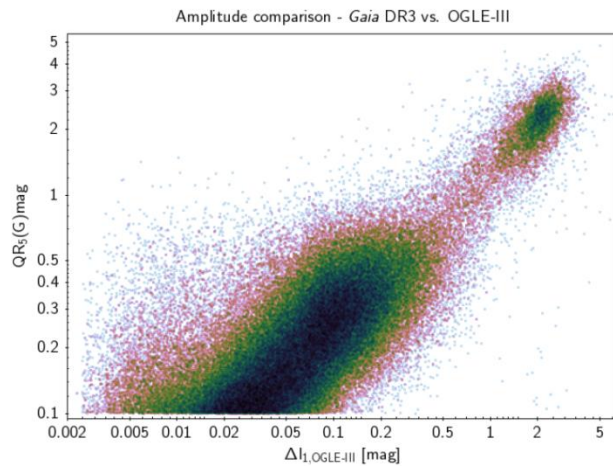
Lebzelter et al. (2022):

“[...] large catalogues of LPVs have been produced as by-products of various sky surveys. **One of the most influential catalogues** in this context was produced by the Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment (OGLE) team.”

“The catalogues of LPVs in the Magellanic Clouds and Galactic Bulge produced within the third phase of the Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment (OGLE-III) represent one of the **highest-quality datasets for studying these stars**, and an appropriate reference for validating the second Gaia catalogue of LPV candidates.”

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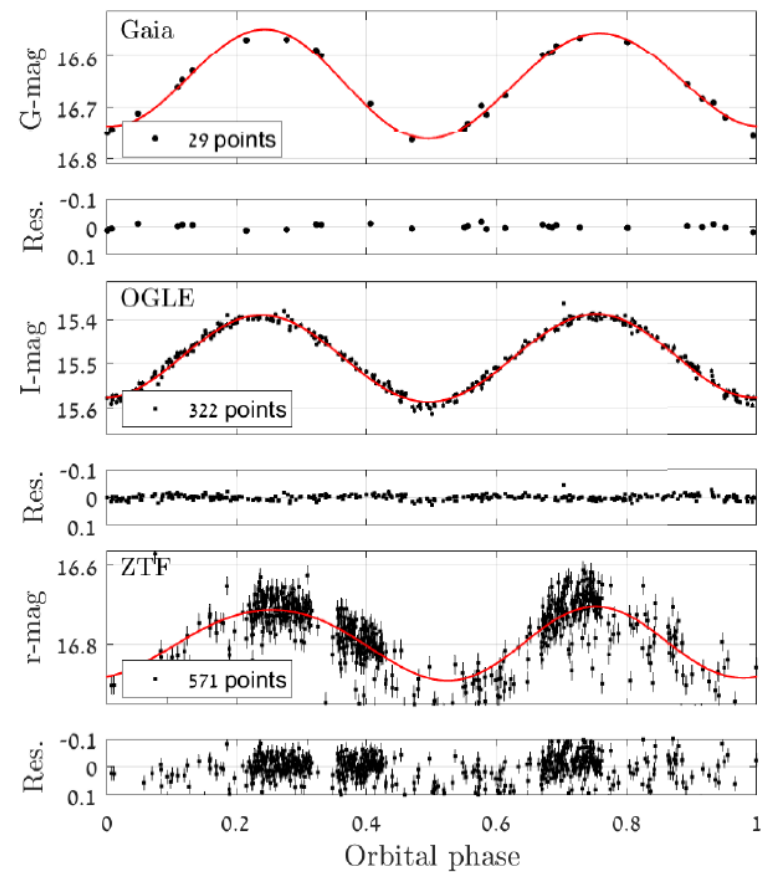
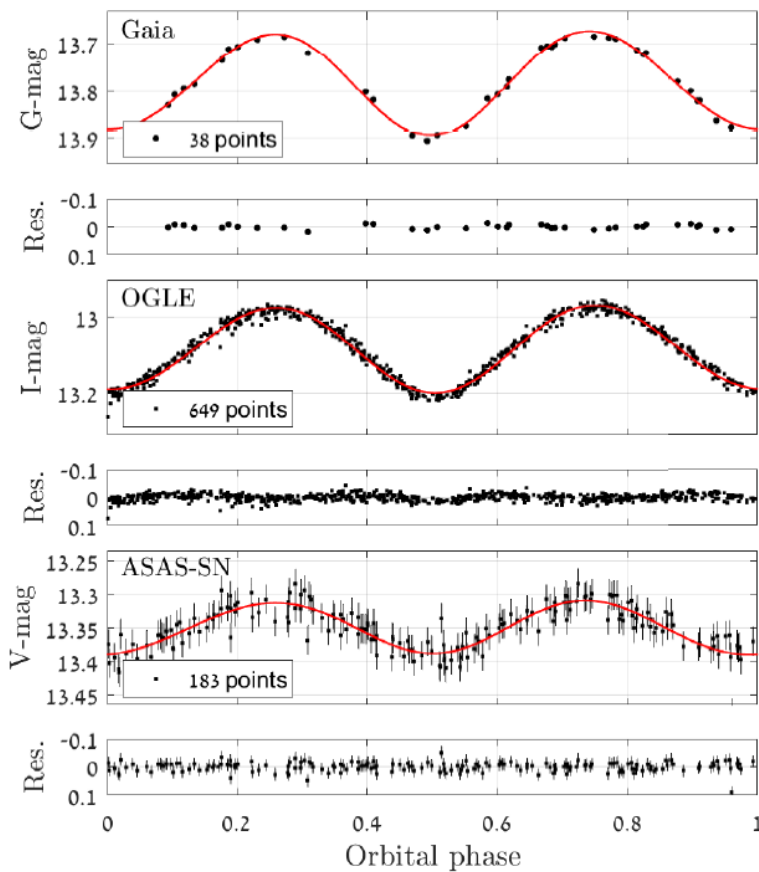
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Ellipsoidal Variables with Possible Black-Hole or Neutron Star secondaries

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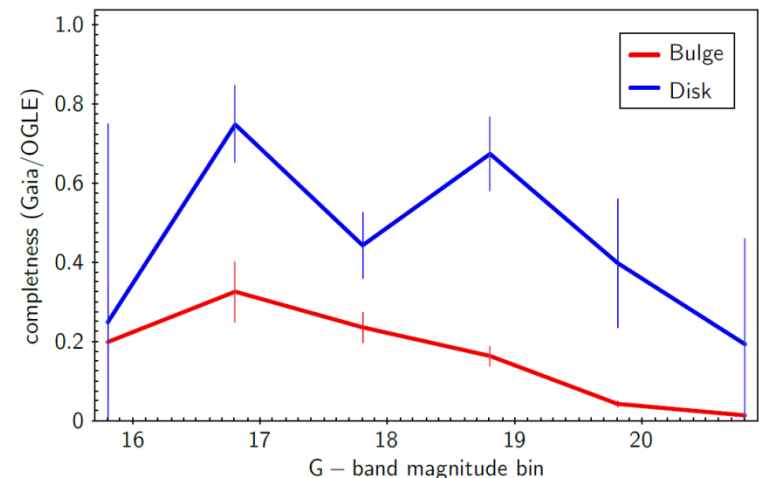
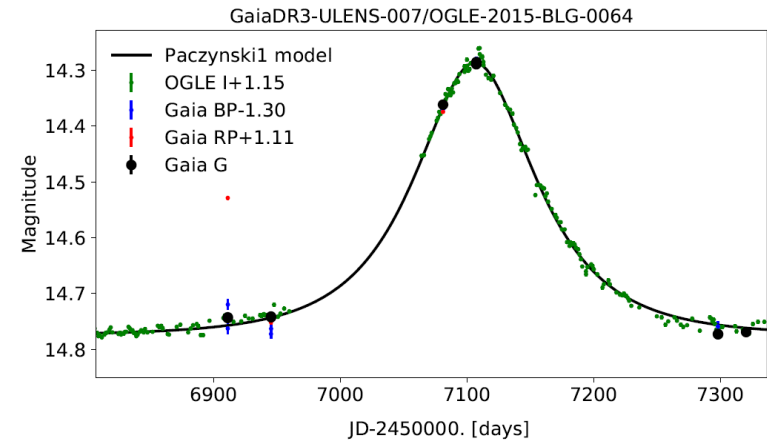
Microlensing events from all over the sky

Ł. Wyrzykowski^{1,*}, K. Kruszyńska¹, K. A. Rybicki^{1,2}, B. Holl^{3,4}, I. Lecœur-Taïbi⁴, N. Mowlavi^{3,4}, K. Nienartowicz^{4,5}, G. Jevardat de Fombelle⁴, L. Rimoldini⁴, M. Audard^{3,4}, P. Garcia-Lario⁶, P. Gavras⁷, D. W. Evans⁸, S. T. Hodgkin⁸, and L. Eyer^{3,4}

Wyrzykowski et al. (2022):

Gaia DR3 catalog contains 363 microlensing events, of which 268 were alerted by the OGLE survey.

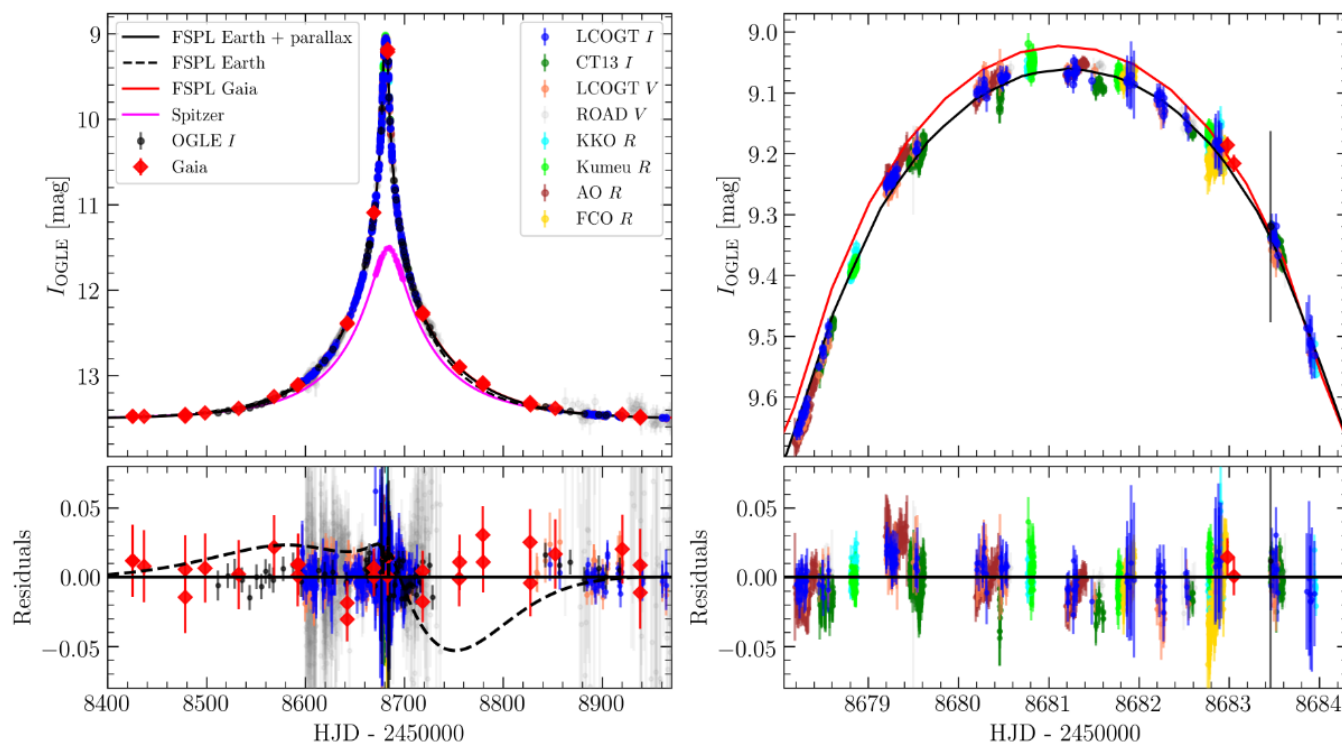
The OGLE sample was used to assess the completeness and contamination of the Gaia DR3 catalog.



Single-lens mass measurement in the high-magnification microlensing event Gaia19bld located in the Galactic disc

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Gaia19bld: $M_L = 1.13 \pm 0.03 M_\odot$ $D_L = 5.52^{+0.35}_{-0.64}$ kpc



Gaia18aen: First symbiotic star discovered by *Gaia*★

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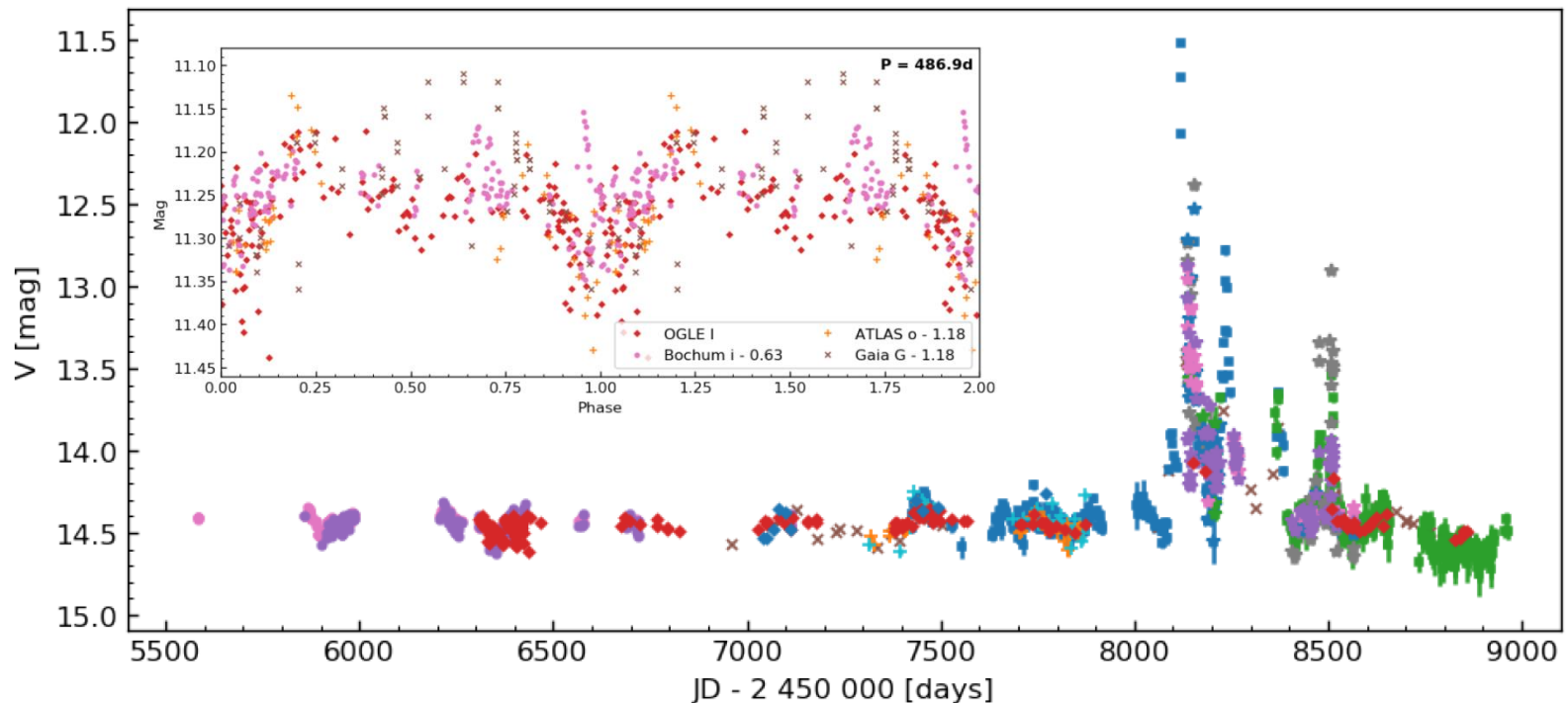


Fig. 7. Light curves of Gaia18aen. Individual light curves in various filters were shifted to the level in the OGLE V filter for clarity; values of shifts are shown in the figure legend. Different colors denote different filters.

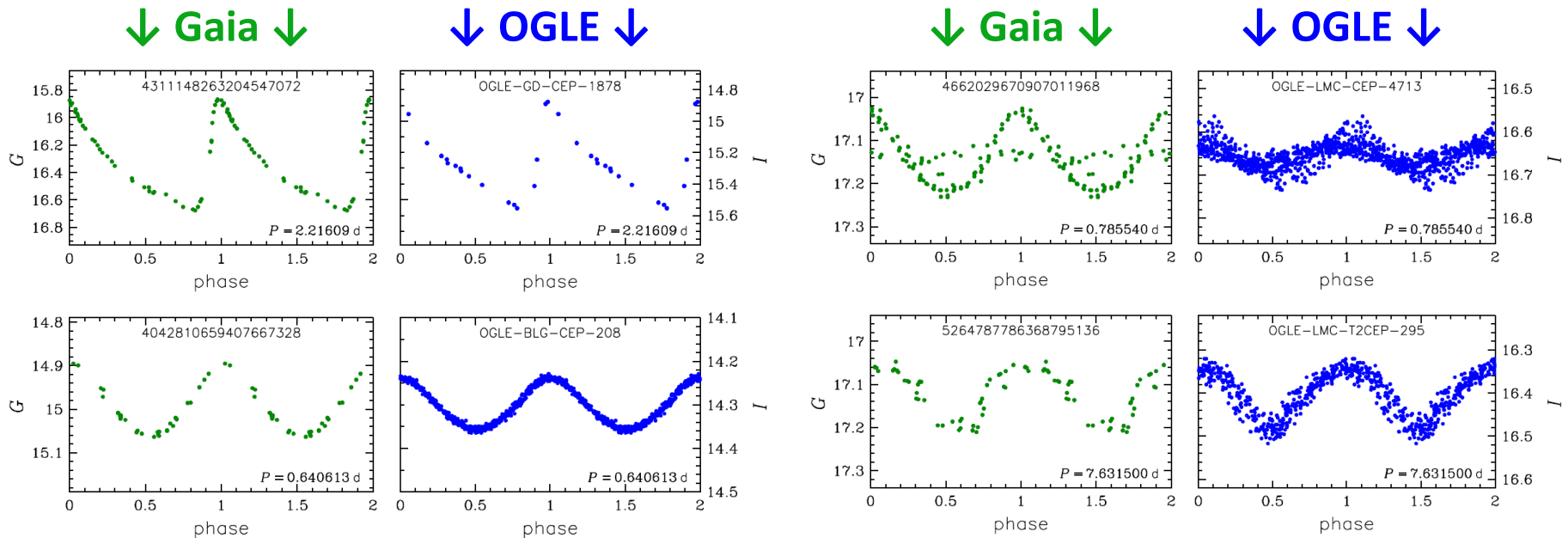
Cepheids from Gaia and OGLE

Ripepi et al. (2022): **15,006** Cepheids of all types in the Gaia DR3 catalog

12,036 of them are observed by the OGLE survey

11,752 of them have been included in the OCVS

108 Gaia Cepheids have been added to the OCVS



Cepheids from Gaia and OGLE

The Gaia catalog of Cepheids contains over **50** eclipsing binaries, several **long-period variables**, and other types of variable stars.

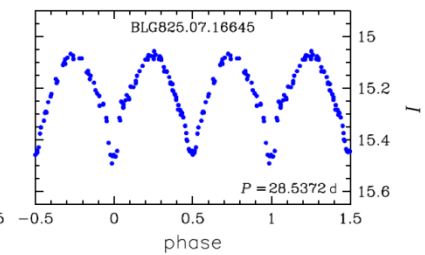
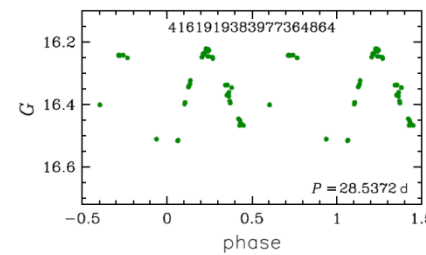
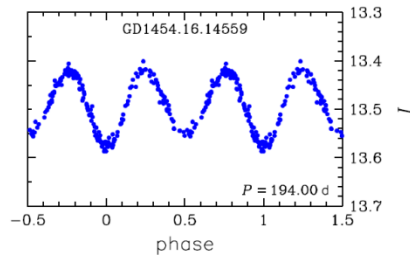
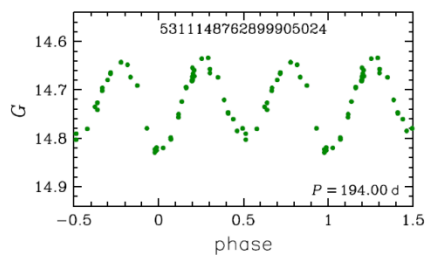
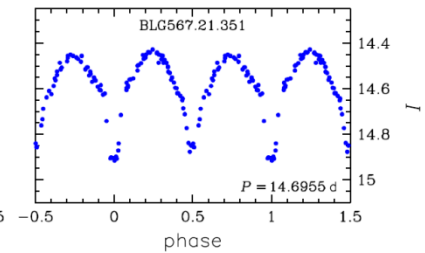
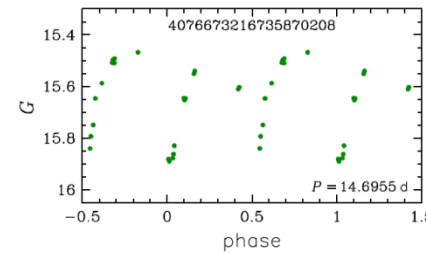
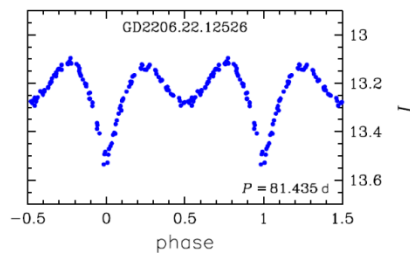
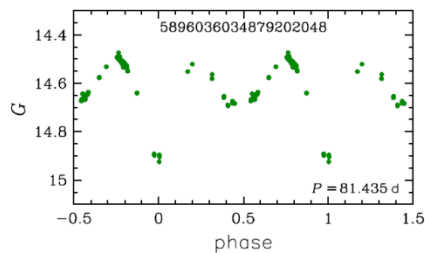
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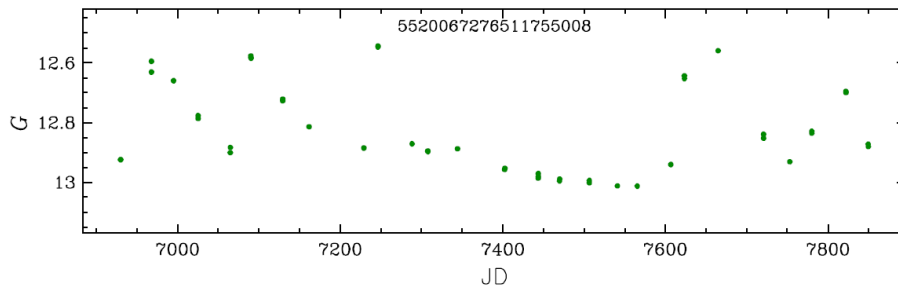


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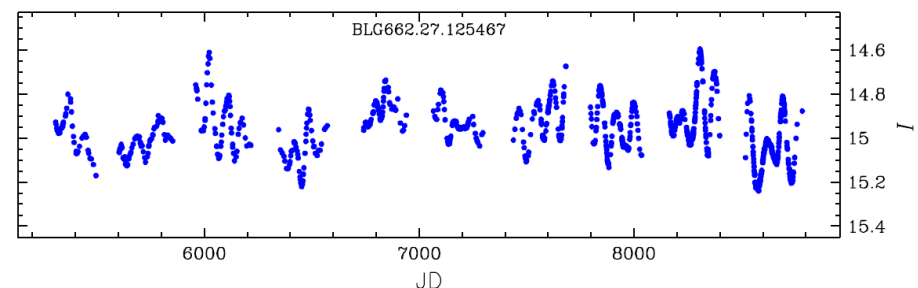
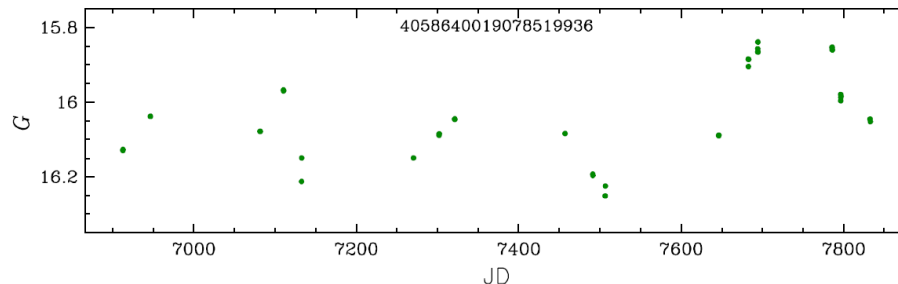
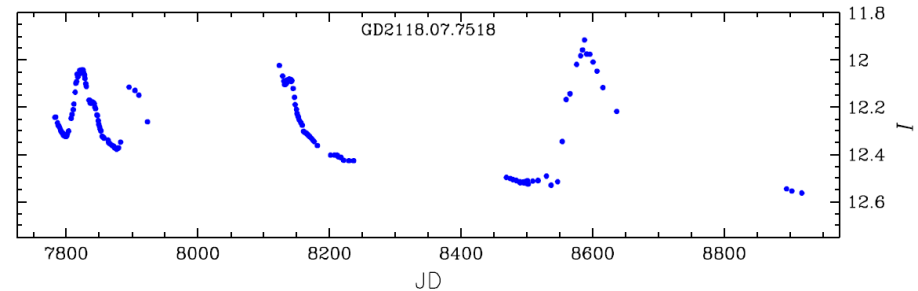
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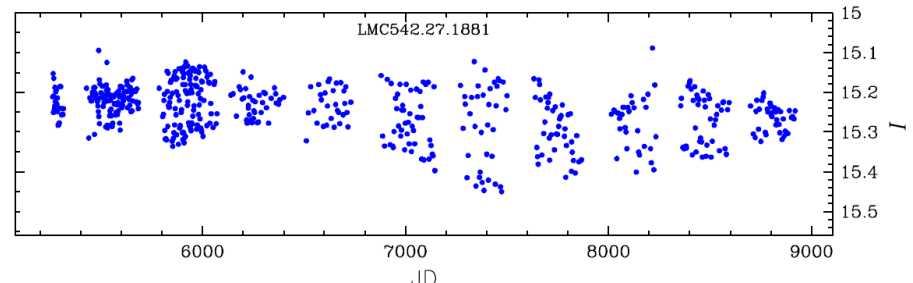
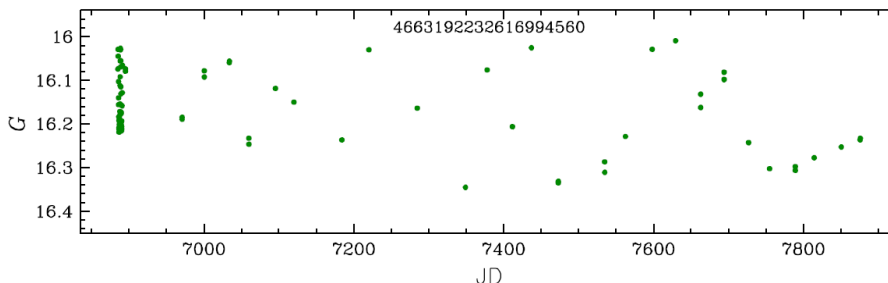
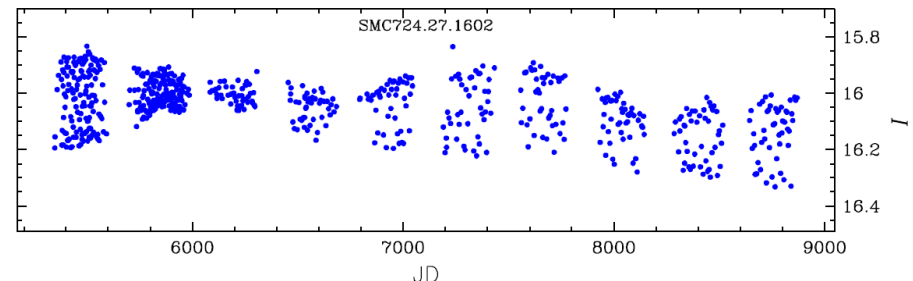
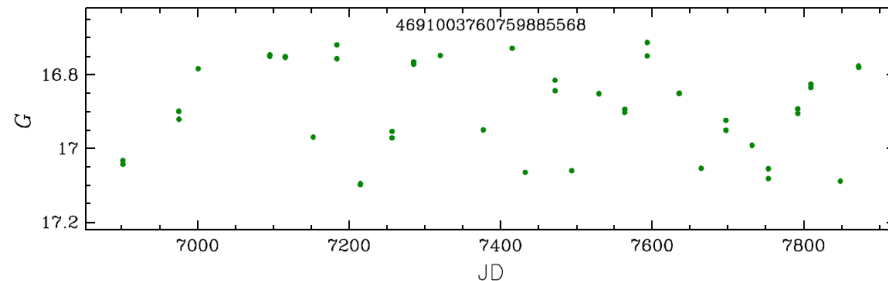
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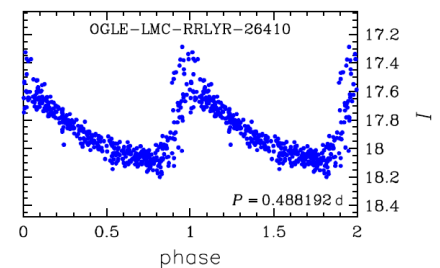
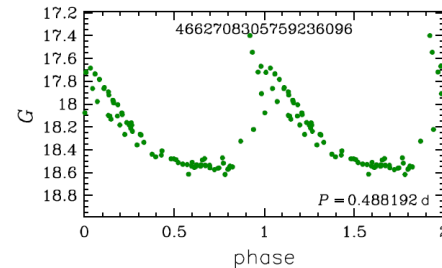
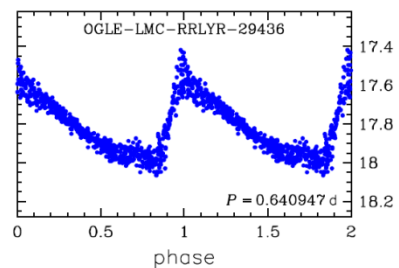
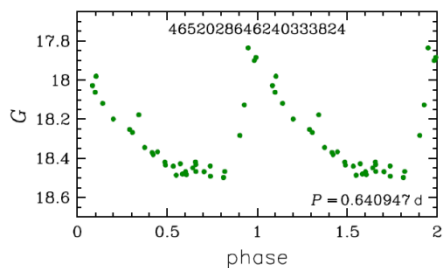
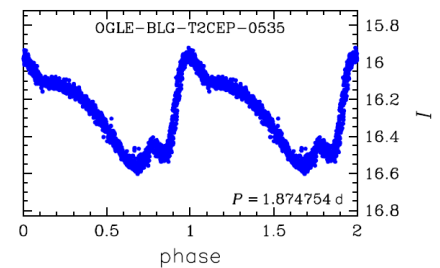
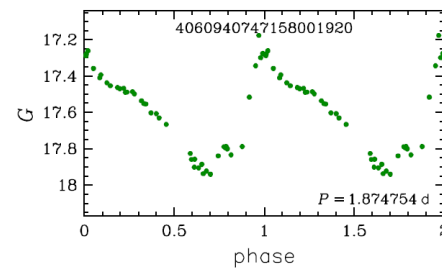
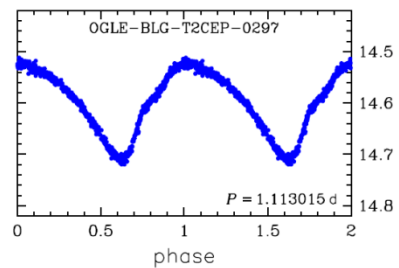
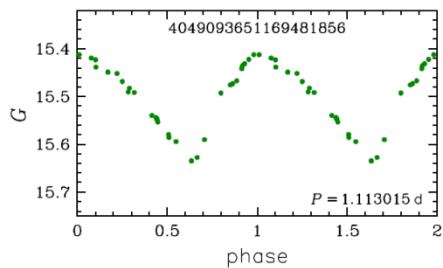
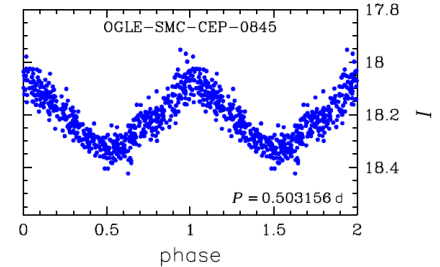
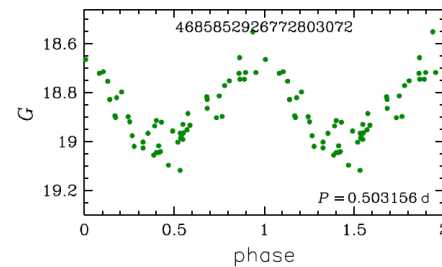
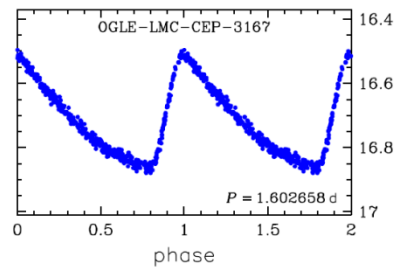
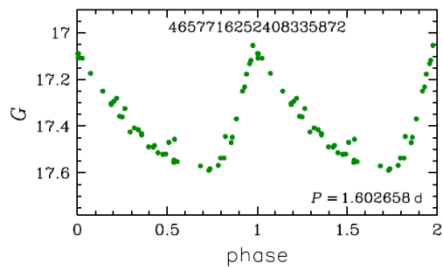
5% of Gaia's classical Cepheids, 15% of type II Cepheids, and 50% of anomalous Cepheids have a different classification in the OCVS.

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RR Lyrae stars from Gaia and OGLE

Clementini et al. (2022):

“To build our custom catalogue, we primarily used the OGLE catalogues for RR Lyrae stars as reference, which have a high completeness and purity for the LMC, SMC, and the MW bulge and disc”

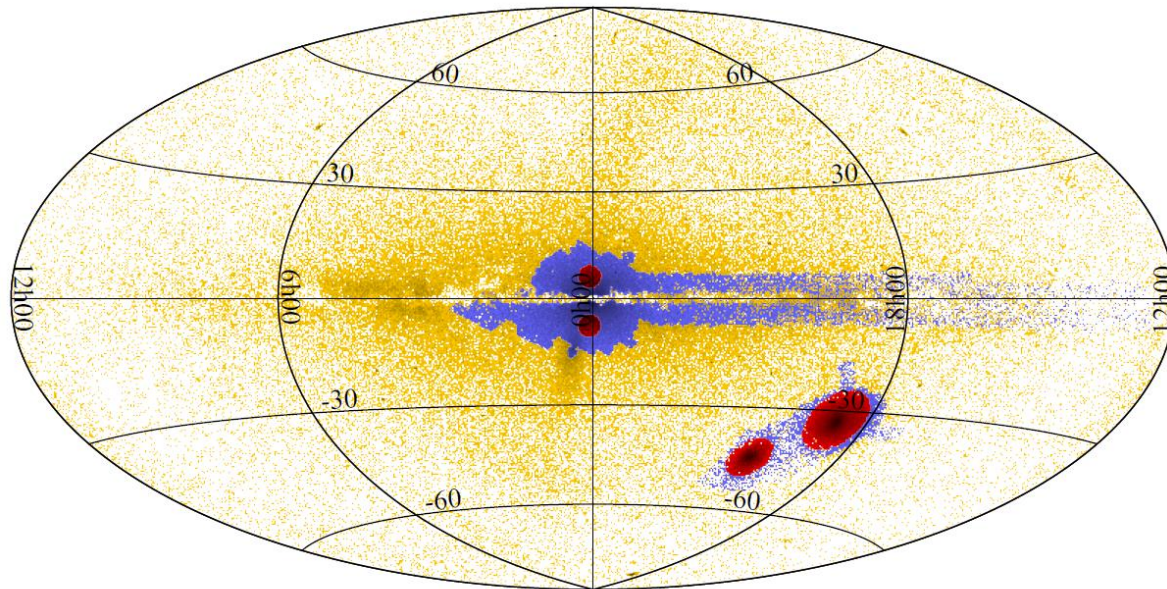


Fig. D.1. Regions (red areas) in the footprint of the OGLE-IV RR Lyrae stars (violet symbols) that we used to estimate the completeness, contamination, and percentage of new discoveries of the final clean catalogue of DR3 RR Lyrae stars (orange symbols) in the LMC, SMC, and in the Galactic bulge. For the LMC, we used a circular region with 8.3° in radius centred at $(RA=81.5^\circ, Dec=-70.1^\circ)$, for the SMC a region with 5.6° in radius centred at $(RA=13.2^\circ, Dec=-72.9^\circ)$, and for the MW bulge, we used two regions with 3° degree in radius centred at $(RA=274.7^\circ, Dec=-31.8^\circ; \text{bulge-up})$ and $(RA=261.2^\circ, Dec=-24.9^\circ; \text{bulge-down})$.

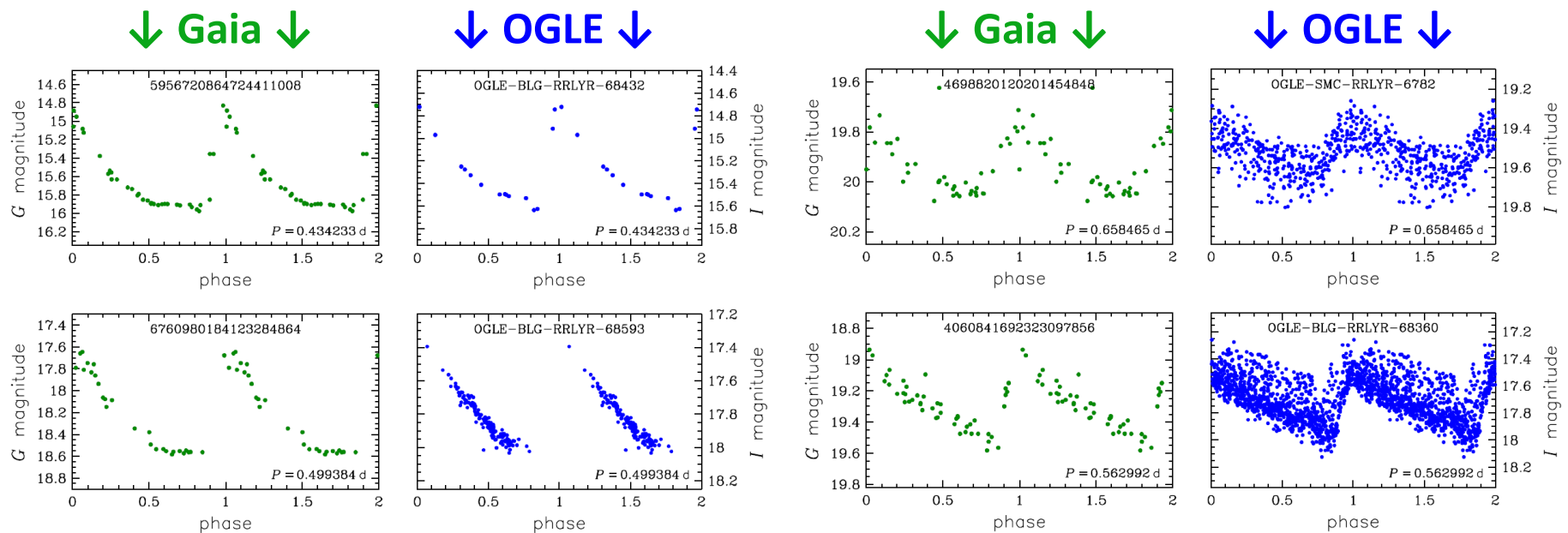
RR Lyrae stars from Gaia and OGLE

Clementini et al. (2022): **270,905** RR Lyrae stars in the Gaia DR3 catalog

148,287 of them are observed by the OGLE survey

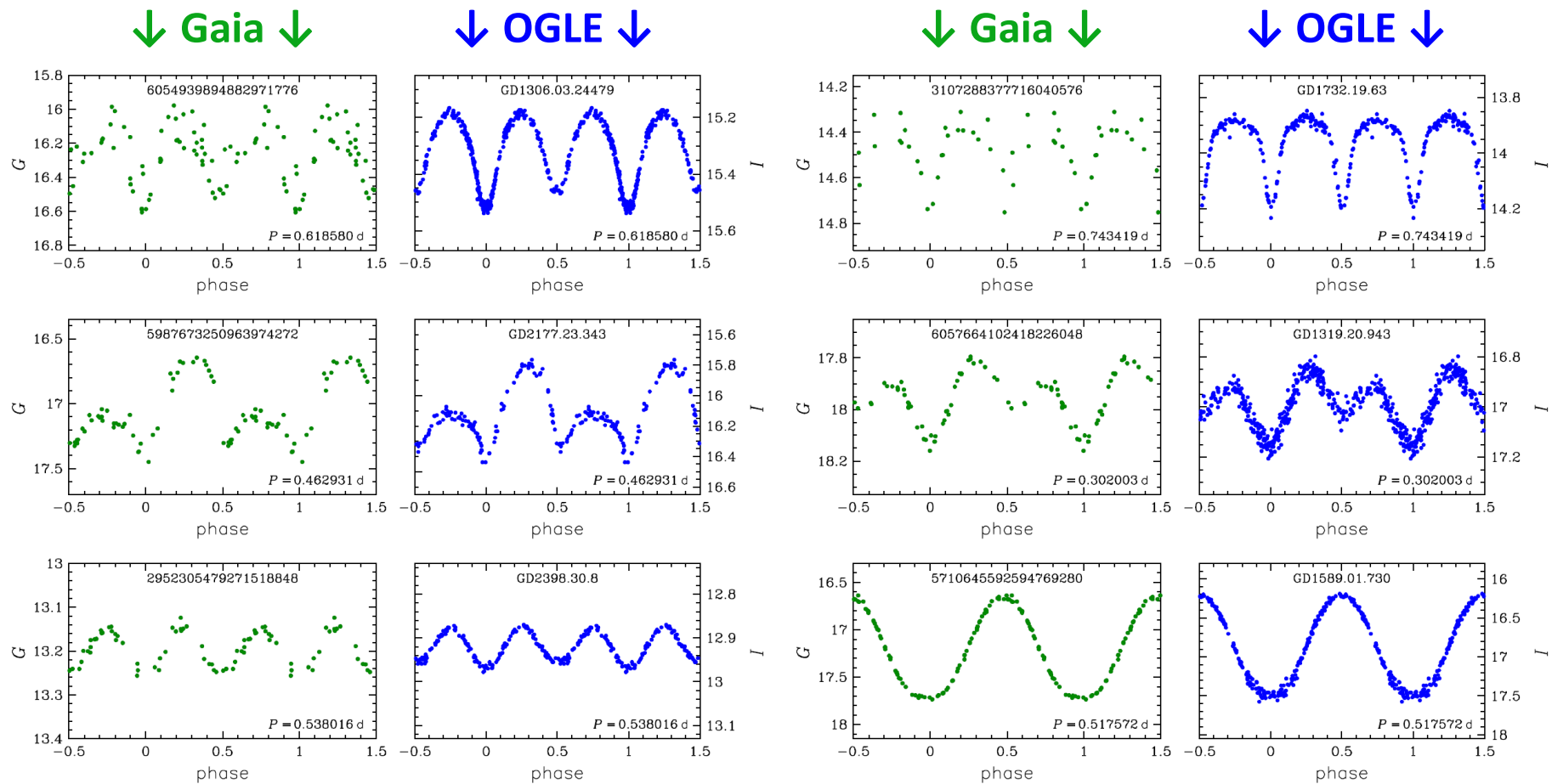
101,984 of them have been included in the OCVS

2563 Gaia RR Lyrae stars were (or will be) added to the OCVS



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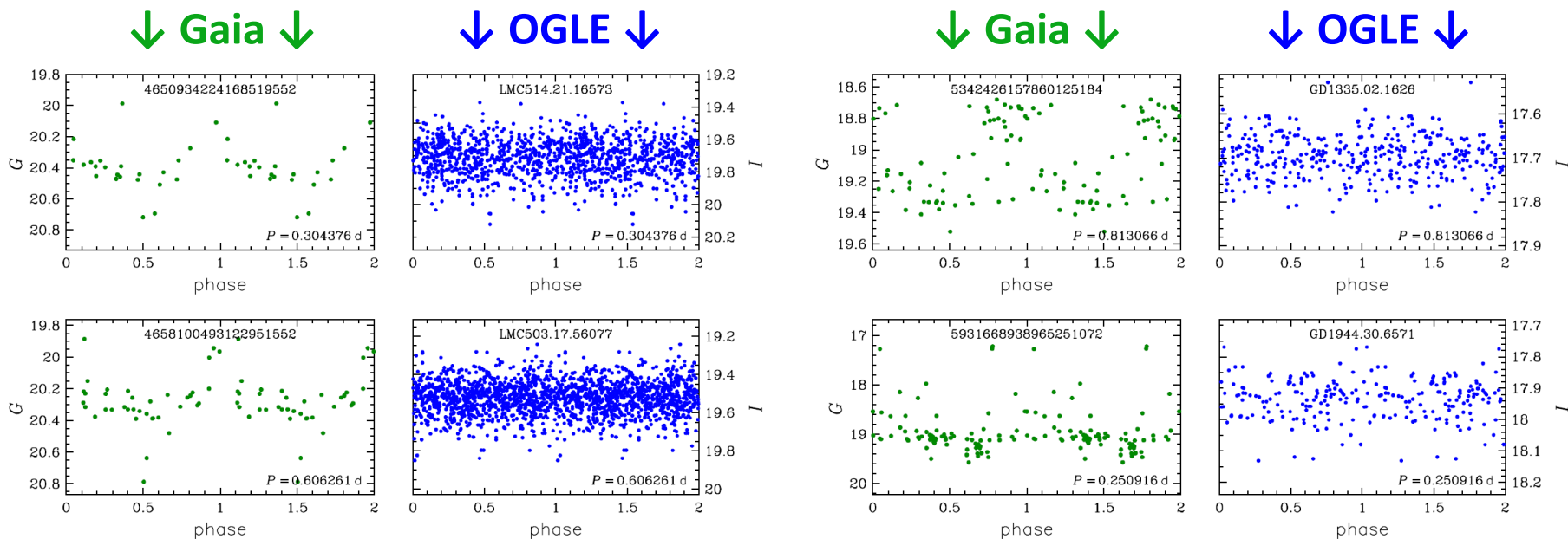
The Gaia catalog of RR Lyrae stars contains about **300** binary systems.



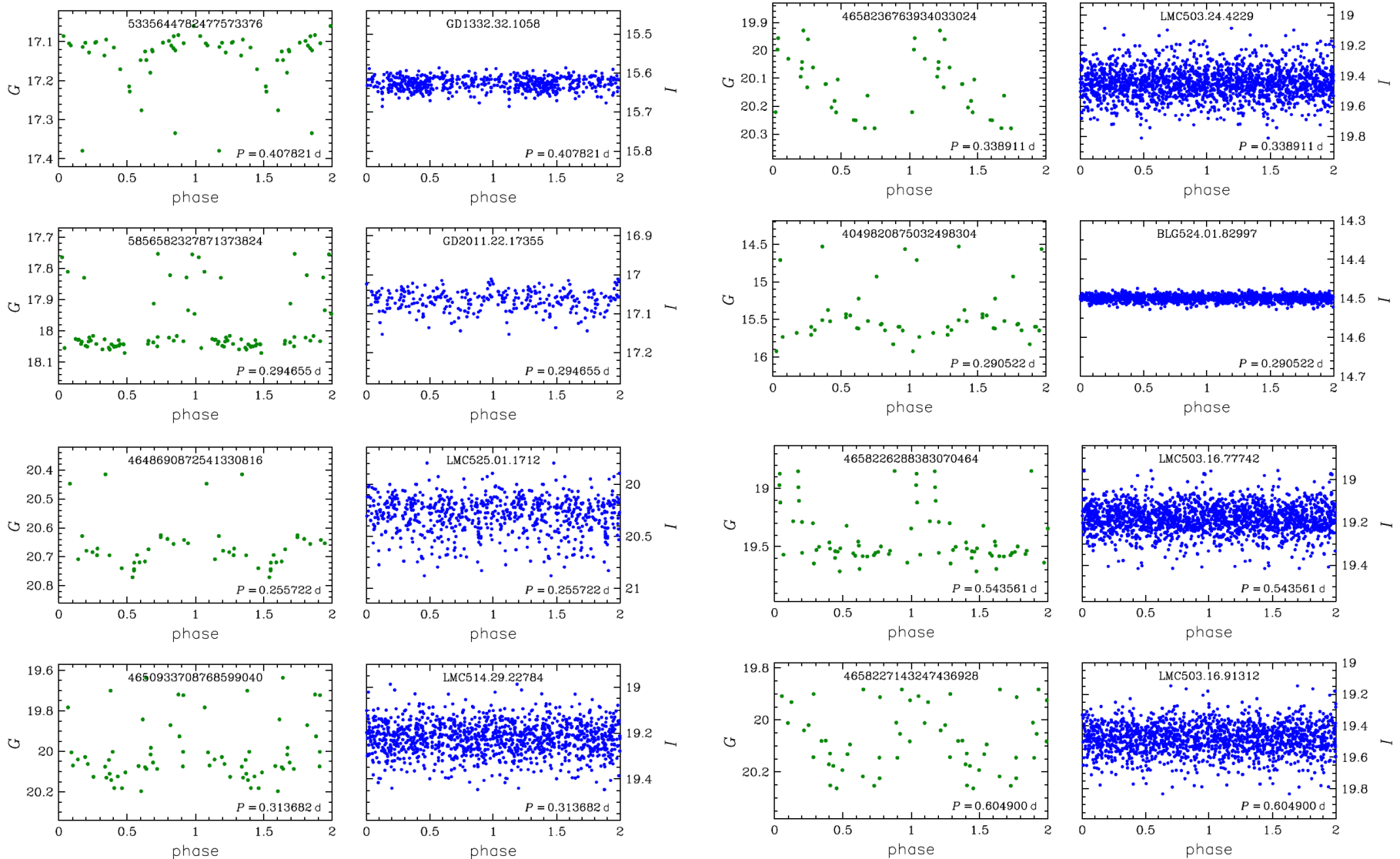
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Over **40,000** objects classified as RR Lyrae stars do not show clear periodic variability.

Contamination rate: ~28%.



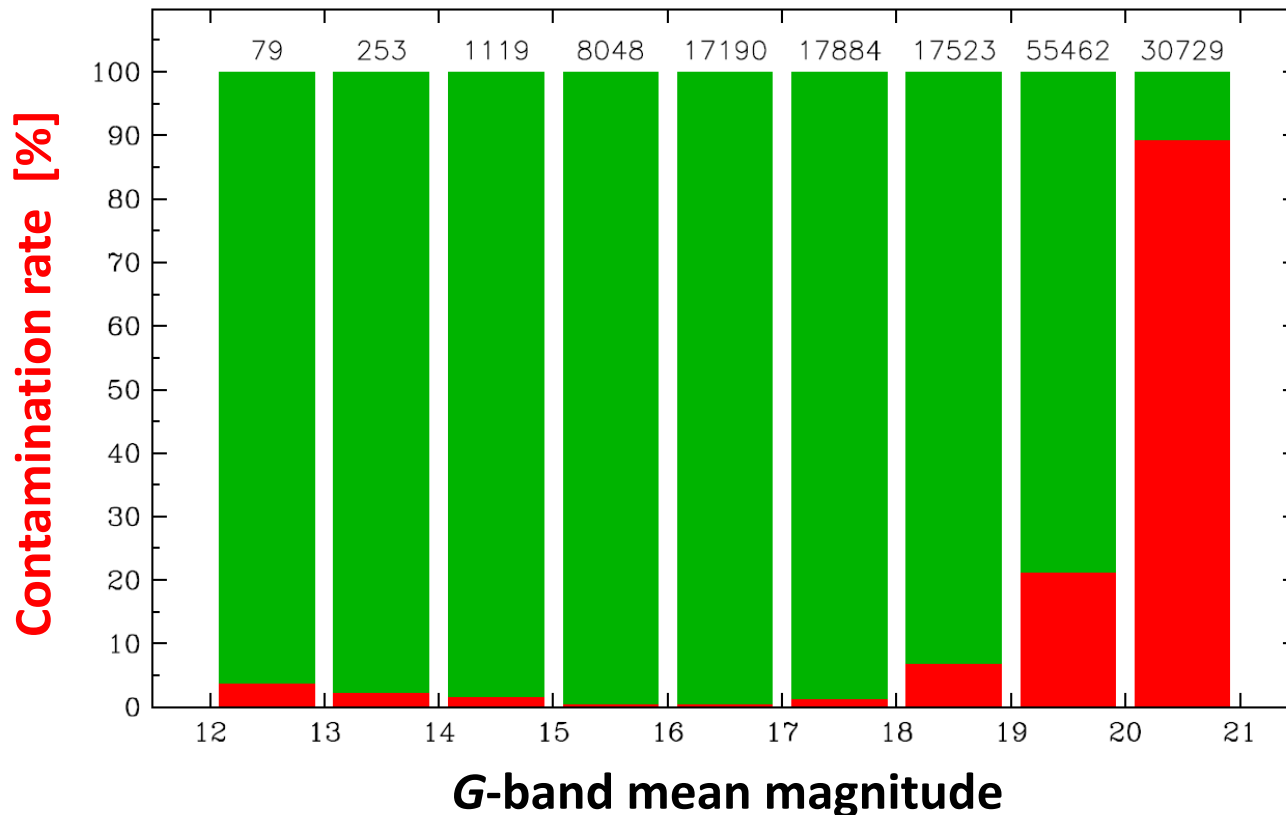
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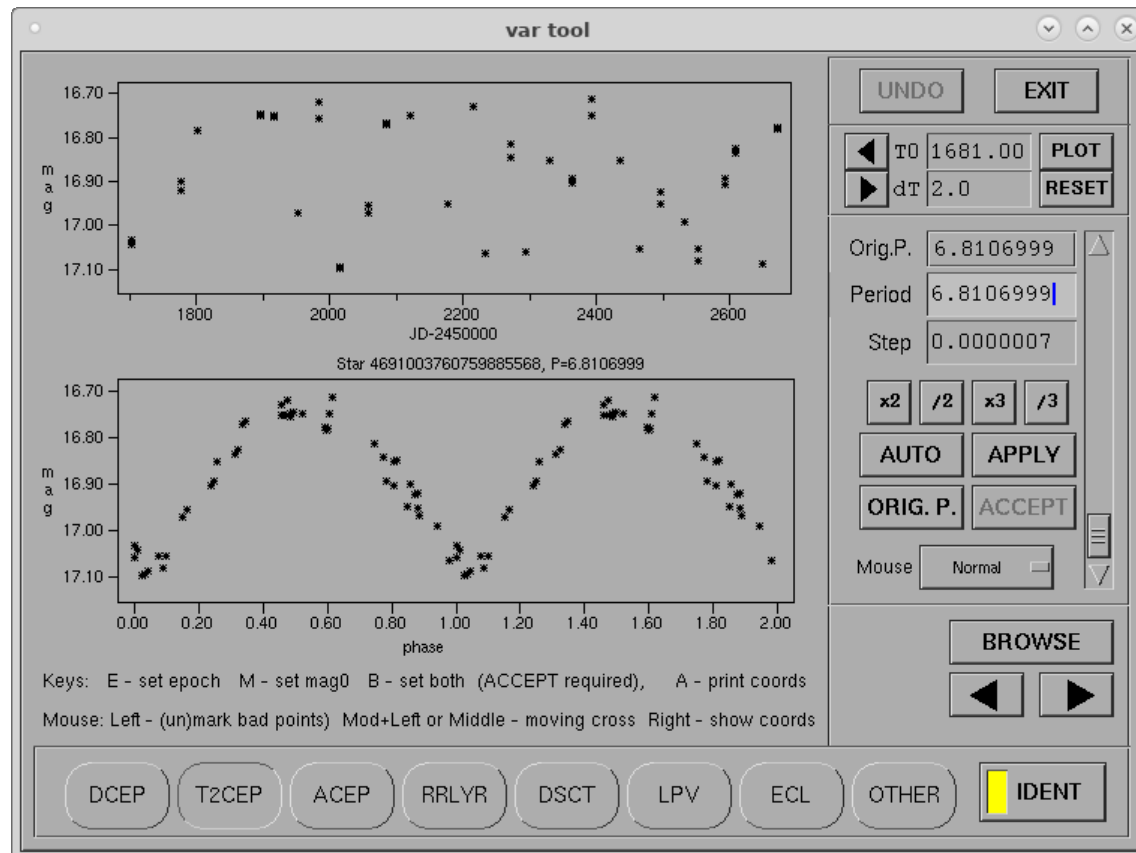
Contamination rate vs. brightness for RR Lyrae stars

148,287 Gaia RR Lyrae stars observed by OGLE



Visual inspection of the light curves

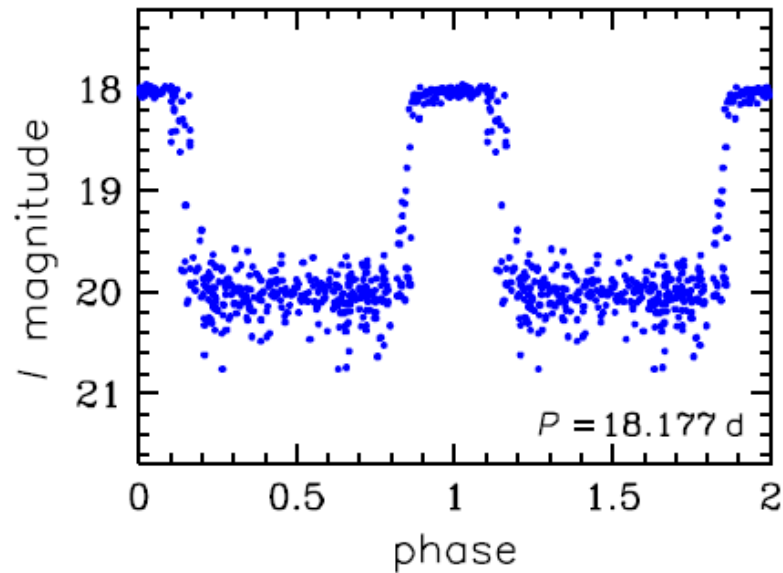
Vartool (by Michał Szymański)



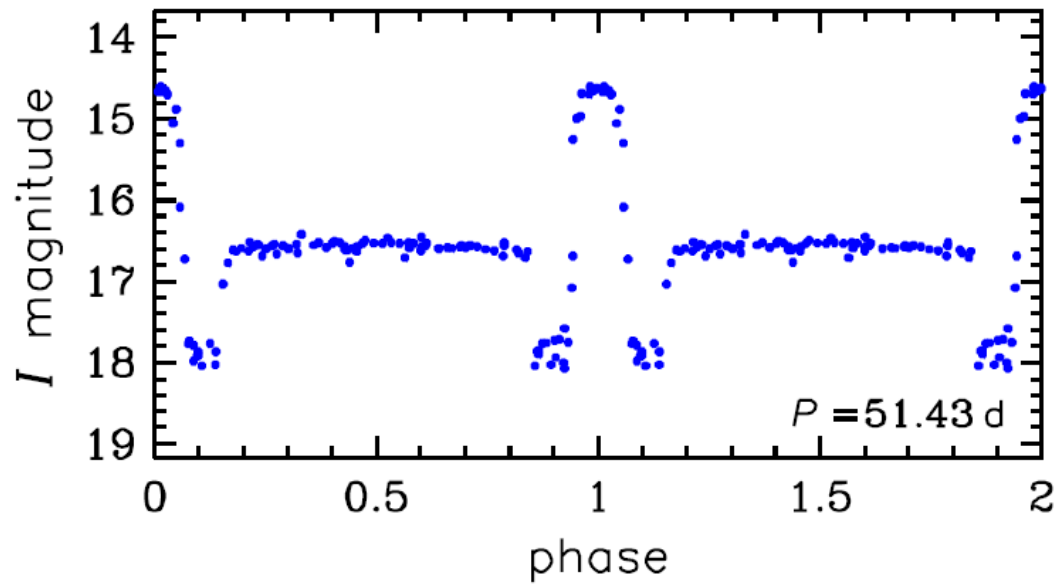
CONCLUSIONS

- The Gaia and OGLE catalogs of variable stars mutually influence each other, enhancing the completeness and purity of both collections.
- The newly discovered Gaia variables significantly contribute to the expansion of the OGLE Collection of Variable Stars, both before and after the publication of its subsequent parts.
- The OGLE variable stars are used for:
 - Training the Gaia machine learning algorithms,
 - Evaluating the Gaia classification,
 - Estimating the completeness and contamination rates of the Gaia catalog,
 - Testing the reliability of the measured periods and amplitudes of variable stars.

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