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Get high-fidelity stars in given area

Goal/Description

We want to get all objects with *R* degrees of a given position that are high fidelity stellar-like objects.

We get all objects within 0.2 degree of RA=334.0 and Dec=0.0 which have mean magnitudes in griz (i.e. at least 1 detection in each band that can be used for the mean mag). In addition, we require QfPerfect>0.85 in all bands. We select stars with the difference between Kron and PSF magnitude as described here.

Note that **the search radius is in arcminutes**. This is a recent change in the interface to make the PS1 database functions consistent with those used for SDSS, GALEX, Kepler, the HSC, and other MAST catalogs.

Tables used

- `MeanObjectView`
- `StackObjectAttributes`

Query

```
SELECT o.objID,
o.raMean, o.decMean, o.raMeanErr, o.decMeanErr,
o.qualityFlag,
o.gMeanPSFMag, o.gMeanPSFMagErr, o.gMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanPSFMag, o.rMeanPSFMagErr, o.rMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.iMeanPSFMag, o.iMeanPSFMagErr, o.iMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.zMeanPSFMag, o.zMeanPSFMagErr, o.zMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.yMeanPSFMag, o.yMeanPSFMagErr, o.yMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanKronMag, o.rMeanKronMagErr,
o.nDetections, o.ng, o.nr, o.ni, o.nz,o.ny,
o.gFlags, o.gQfPerfect,
o.rFlags, o.rQfPerfect,
o.iFlags, o.iQfPerfect,
o.zFlags, o.zQfPerfect,
o.yFlags, o.yQfPerfect,
soa.primaryDetection, soa.bestDetection
INTO mydb.[HighFidelityStarsDR2]
FROM dbo.fGetNearbyObjEq(334, 0.0, 0.2*60.0) as x
JOIN MeanObjectView o on o.ObjID=x.ObjId
LEFT JOIN StackObjectAttributes AS soa ON soa.objID = x.objID
WHERE o.nDetections>5
AND soa.primaryDetection>0
AND o.gQfPerfect>0.85 and o.rQfPerfect>0.85 and o.iQfPerfect>0.85 and o.zQfPerfect>0.85
AND (o.rmeanpsfmag - o.rmeankronmag < 0.05)
```

Results

696 objects, here are the first 10:

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The Kepler Extra-Galactic Survey (KEGS) is a program using the Kepler telescope to search for supernovae, active galactic nuclei, and other transients in galaxies. We have to identify galaxies in a suitable redshift range (z<=0.12) a priori, which will be monitored by K2. Here is an example to get galaxies for Campaign 14. We only select objects with r<=19.5, and we make a cut on (rmeanpsfmag - rmeankronmag)>=0.05 in order to remove stars (More info about Star-Galaxy Separation is here). We only want to use objects for which the majority of pixels were not masked, thus the cut on QFperfect>=0.95. We also obtain the petrosian radii in order to be able to select galaxies by size.

Query

```
SELECT  o.objID,
ot.raStack, ot.decStack, ot.raMean, ot.decMean,
ot.ng,  o.gMeanPSFMag,o.gMeanPSFMagErr,o.gMeanKronMag,o.gMeanKronMagErr,
ot.nr,  o.rMeanPSFMag,o.rMeanPSFMagErr,o.rMeanKronMag,o.rMeanKronMagErr,
ot.ni,  o.iMeanPSFMag,o.iMeanPSFMagErr,o.iMeanKronMag,o.iMeanKronMagErr,
ot.nz,  o.zMeanPSFMag,o.zMeanPSFMagErr,o.zMeanKronMag,o.zMeanKronMagErr,
ot.ny,  o.yMeanPSFMag,o.yMeanPSFMagErr,o.yMeanKronMag,o.yMeanKronMagErr,
o.gQfPerfect,o.rQfPerfect,o.iQfPerfect,o.zQfPerfect,o.yQfPerfect,
ot.qualityFlag,ot.objInfoFlag,
sp.gpetRadius,sp.rpetRadius,sp.ipetRadius,sp.zpetRadius,sp.ypetRadius,
sp.gpetR50,sp.rpetR50,sp.ipetR50,sp.zpetR50,sp.ypetR50,
soa.primaryDetection, soa.bestDetection
       INTO mydb.[C14]
FROM MeanObject AS o
JOIN fgetNearbyObjEq(160.68333, 6.85167 , 8.5*60.0) cone ON cone.objid = o.objID
JOIN ObjectThin AS ot ON ot.objID = o.objID
LEFT JOIN StackPetrosian AS sp ON sp.objID = o.objID
LEFT JOIN StackObjectAttributes AS soa ON soa.objID = o.objID
 WHERE ot.ni >= 3
     AND ot.ng >= 3
     AND ot.nr >= 3
     AND soa.primaryDetection>0
     AND (o.rMeanKronMag > 0 AND o.rMeanKronMag <= 19.5 )
     AND (o.gQfPerfect >= 0.95)
     AND (o.rQfPerfect >= 0.95)
     AND (o.iQfPerfect >= 0.95)
     AND (o.zQfPerfect >= 0.95)
     AND (o.rmeanpsfmag - o.rmeankronmag > 0.05)
```

Results

First 10 out of 161,920 Rows of MyDB Table C14

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SELECT d.CSS_ID, d.RA as CSSRA, d.Dec as CSSDec, d.V, d.Period, d.Amp, d.Npts, d.Dist, d.Red, d.CSIDnum,
o.objID,
o.raMean, o.decMean, o.raMeanErr, o.decMeanErr,
o.qualityFlag,
o.gMeanPSFMag, o.gMeanPSFMagErr, o.gMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanPSFMag, o.rMeanPSFMagErr, o.rMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.iMeanPSFMag, o.iMeanPSFMagErr, o.iMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.zMeanPSFMag, o.zMeanPSFMagErr, o.zMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.yMeanPSFMag, o.yMeanPSFMagErr, o.yMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanKronMag, o.rMeanKronMagErr,
o.nDetections, o.ng, o.nr, o.ni, o.nz,o.ny,
o.gFlags, o.gQfPerfect,
o.rFlags, o.rQfPerfect,
o.iFlags, o.iQfPerfect,
o.zFlags, o.zQfPerfect,
o.yFlags, o.yQfPerfect,
soa.primaryDetection, soa.bestDetection
 INTO mydb.[RRLPS1]
 FROM mydb.[RRLcatalina] d
CROSS APPLY dbo.fGetNearbyObjEq(d.RA, d.Dec, 3.0/60.0) as x
JOIN MeanObjectView o on o.ObjID=x.ObjId
LEFT JOIN StackObjectAttributes AS soa ON soa.objID = x.objID
WHERE o.nDetections>5
AND soa.primaryDetection>0
AND o.gQfPerfect>0.85 and o.rQfPerfect>0.85 and o.iQfPerfect>0.85 and o.zQfPerfect>0.85
AND (o.rmeanpsfmag - o.rmeankronmag < 0.05)
```

Results (25 minutes)

There are 12 out of 13 matches, and below are the first 10 entries

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```
SELECT
o.objID, o.raMean, o.decMean,
d.ra, d.dec, d.raErr, d.decErr,
d.detectID, d.obstime, d.exptime, d.airmass, d.psfflux, d.psffluxErr, d.psfQf, d.psfQfPerfect, d.psfLikelihood,
d.psfChiSq, d.extNSigma, d.zp, d.apFlux, d.apFluxErr,
d.imageID, d.filterID,
d.sky, d.skyerr, d.infoflag, d.infoflag2, d.infoflag3,
o.qualityFlag,
o.gMeanPSFMag, o.gMeanPSFMagErr, o.gMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanPSFMag, o.rMeanPSFMagErr, o.rMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.iMeanPSFMag, o.iMeanPSFMagErr, o.iMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.zMeanPSFMag, o.zMeanPSFMagErr, o.zMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.yMeanPSFMag, o.yMeanPSFMagErr, o.yMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanKronMag, o.rMeanKronMagErr,
o.nDetections, o.ng, o.nr, o.ni, o.nz,o.ny,
o.gFlags, o.gQfPerfect,
o.rFlags, o.rQfPerfect,
o.iFlags, o.iQfPerfect,
o.zFlags, o.zQfPerfect,
o.yFlags, o.yQfPerfect,
o.primaryDetection, o.bestDetection
 INTO mydb.[RRLPS1det]
 FROM mydb.[RRLPS1] o
JOIN Detection d on d.ObjID = o.ObjID
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Results (30 seconds)

There are 946 detection entries for the 12 objects, and below are the first 10 entries

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```
SELECT
o.objID,
o.raMean, o.decMean, o.raMeanErr, o.decMeanErr,
o.qualityFlag,
o.gMeanPSFMag, o.gMeanPSFMagErr, o.gMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanPSFMag, o.rMeanPSFMagErr, o.rMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.iMeanPSFMag, o.iMeanPSFMagErr, o.iMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.zMeanPSFMag, o.zMeanPSFMagErr, o.zMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.yMeanPSFMag, o.yMeanPSFMagErr, o.yMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanKronMag, o.rMeanKronMagErr,
o.nDetections, o.ng, o.nr, o.ni, o.nz,o.ny,
o.gFlags, o.gQfPerfect,
o.rFlags, o.rQfPerfect,
o.iFlags, o.iQfPerfect,
o.zFlags, o.zQfPerfect,
o.yFlags, o.yQfPerfect
 INTO mydb.[RRL_584630948352256_PS1]
FROM dbo.fGetNearbyObjEq(46.341468915923, 1.54199810825252, 1.0/60.0) as x
JOIN MeanObjectView o on o.ObjID=x.ObjId
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Results (1 entry, < 1 min)

objID	raMean	decMean	raMeanErr	decMeanErr	qualityFlag	gMeanPSFMag	gMeanPSFMagErr	gMeanPSFMagNpt	rMeanPSFMag	rMeanPSFMagErr	rMeanPSFMagNpt	iMeanPSFMag	iMeanPSFMagErr	iMeanPSFMagNpt	zMeanPSFMag	zMeanPSFMagErr	zMeanPSFMagNpt	yMeanPSFMag	yMeanPSFMagErr	yMeanPSFMagNpt	rMeanKronMag	rMeanKronMagErr	nDetections	ng	nr	ni	nz	ny	gFlags	gQfPerfect	rFlags	rQfPerfect	iFlags	iQfPerfect	zFlags	zQfPerfect	yFlags	yQfPerfect
1098504634148208 67	46.34146986	1.5419906	0.003030000021681 19	0.003920000046491 62	60	17.6399002075195	0.02989199943 8405	12	17.1961994171143	0.04488600045442 58	13	17.4811992645264	0.04934100061655 04	23	17.5072002410889	0.05795700103044 51	10	17.5268001556396	0.02181899920105 93	10	17.2178001403809	0.04143000021576 88	92	14	18	30	17	13	115000	0.99950402975 0824	115000	0.99971977378 845	115000	0.99595329976 08185	115000	0.99897301197 052	115000	0.99494069933 8913

Query #2: Get the detections

```
SELECT
o.objID, o.raMean, o.decMean,
d.ra, d.dec, d.raErr, d.decErr,
d.detectID,
 d.obstime, d.exptime, d.airmass, d.psfflux, d.psffluxErr, d.psfQf,
d.psfQfPerfect, d.psfLikelihood, d.psfChiSq, d.extNSigma, d.zp,
d.apFlux, d.apFluxErr,
d.imageID, d.filterID,
d.sky, d.skyerr, d.infoflag, d.infoflag2, d.infoflag3,
o.qualityFlag,
o.gMeanPSFMag, o.gMeanPSFMagErr, o.gMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanPSFMag, o.rMeanPSFMagErr, o.rMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.iMeanPSFMag, o.iMeanPSFMagErr, o.iMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.zMeanPSFMag, o.zMeanPSFMagErr, o.zMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.yMeanPSFMag, o.yMeanPSFMagErr, o.yMeanPSFMagNpt,
o.rMeanKronMag, o.rMeanKronMagErr,
o.nDetections, o.ng, o.nr, o.ni, o.nz,o.ny,
o.gFlags, o.gQfPerfect,
o.rFlags, o.rQfPerfect,
o.iFlags, o.iQfPerfect,
o.zFlags, o.zQfPerfect,
o.yFlags, o.yQfPerfect
 INTO mydb.[RRL_584630948352256_PS1det]
 FROM mydb.[RRL_584630948352256_PS1] o
JOIN Detection d on d.ObjID = o.ObjID
```

Results (92 entries, < 1 min)

Below are the first 10 entries out of 92 total entries

objID	raMean	decMean	ra	dec	raErr	decErr	detectID	obstime	exptime	airmass	psfflux	psffluxErr	psfQf	psfQfPerfect	psfLikelihood	psfChiSq	extNSigma	zp	apFlux	apFluxErr	imageID	filterID	sky	skyerr	infoflag	infoflag2	infoflag3	quality Flag	gMeanPSFMag	gMeanPSFMagErr	gMeanPSFMagNpt	rMeanPSFMag	rMeanPSFMagErr	rMeanPSFMagNpt	iMeanPSFMag	iMeanPSFMagErr	iMeanPSFMagNpt	zMeanPSFMag	zMeanPSFMagErr	zMeanPSFMagNpt	yMeanPSFMag	yMeanPSFMagErr	yMeanPSFMagNpt	rMeanKronMag	rMeanKronMagErr	nDetections	ng	nr	n
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34146583	1.54199913	0.00093037299818401	0.00096892500296235100150	20561612773000150	56157.6114477	30	1.0965393974212265	0.00003124180787524684	4.38540001887666565E-06	0.99983545401773452 8	0.99983545401773452 8	-0.9961450000994507	0.8723859786988673	-0.0048311301507058	24.26659965514	0.00312874959508705 16	2.8229290905037 37E-06	5126333673	4	5.3173805 2 03 1E-05	4.9629998102 31 85E-06	10276 0517	128	74 48 37 76	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34147101	1.54199584	0.00088464640258252 62	0.00093000582482366 6	20561683473000139	56157.6185191	30	1.0846402026092 53	0.00003087907985780 0984	4.30704949486939 02E-06	0.99978860002063751	0.99978860002063751	-0.7512198978 69263	0.8854719996 45233	-0.3170320009 3 63174	24.26460007537 842	0.00307000697 94 26 23 38	2.8071797953379 09E-06	5126477 73	4	5.4048420 11 10 52 69E-05	4.9667601160 76 33E-06	10276 0517	128	74 48 37 76	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34147032	1.54199486	0.01648239977 6578	0.01810909993946 55	20546351973000149	56155.6353733	30	1.0703505092621	0.00004264760603961 15	1.07010197976127625	0.99975061 9 7 61 27625	0.99975061 9 7 61 27625	-0.4019590020 17975	0.9569748 32 15332	-0.8381270170 21179	23.28190040 58 838	5.2476798373 39 09E-06	5117 35 73	5	0.0002806730 04 45 40 02	1.6504101013098 74E-05	10276 0517	128	24 15 21 28	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34147529	1.54200709	0.01820960 9 69 5 41 33 03	0.01852159 4 71 56 91	20546391473000143	56155.6393177	30	1.0667 6 7 50 04 95 91 06	0.00004794780 10 67 49 39	1.25105998449 97 26E-05	0.99970 7 0 26 97 99 23 248	0.99970 7 0 26 97 99 23 248	-0.1146790012 71725	1.0324394 71 283	-1.5750990992 75 21	23.27949905 39 551	0.00404396490 11 24 12 72	5.3030402193 34 65E-06	5117 43 73	5	0.0003039300 29 92 49 58 94	1.9134908067 35 69E-05	10276 0453	128	91 26 09 92	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34148671	1.54200009	0.00101949976933	0.00099847 9 8 58 04 081	21134710673000086	56214.4713 24	43	1.0735 9 0 04 02 06 91	0.00003 6 36 86 49 92 27 76 97	3.1451399991056E-06	0.99988 8 0 98 23 98 987	0.97708 11 00 94 07 043	0.9731330275 53 558	0.5710170269 01 245	0.0336787859 87 01 95 39	24.47299957 27 539	0.00304031 79 87 13 84 05	2.1996901059 13 8E-06	5314 17 73	1	7.0427197 16 50 51E-06	1.8130896 61 62 81E-06	10276 0517	128	73 74 912	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34147048	1.54200066	0.00093330175988867	0.00087078960026741	21134841073000082	56214.4843629	43	1.0625 2 0 02 71 60 64	0.00003 1 9 47 30 08 85 804	2.9669397 37 03 12E-06	0.99993 7 8 97 92 06 085	0.98082 5 2 99 73 98 376	0.1089300 12 82 215	0.5604012 24 34 235	1.6027404 04 93 62 18	24.47739982 60 498	0.00302976 29 88 25 81 53	2.1739799649 36 73E-06	5314 37 73	1	7.0157 99 83 79 72 74E-06	1.7682204 05 0 50 84E-06	10276 0517	128	73 74 912	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34147137 13	1.54199819	0.00033302 0 0 01 15 812	0.00033882700373 24 873	21057 5 7 09 36 60 00 00 79	56206.5712068	45	1.1161299943924	0.00005187 9 3 9 96 88 91 44	2.9210505 0 42 83 11E-06	0.99983 2 7 01 68 30 444	0.99983 2 7 01 68 30 444	0.67350 9 9 00 47 45 483	1.1601403 03 75 36 62	0.4212130 0 10 12 802	24.57939 9 10 88 867	0.00005 2 2 51 39 90 29 04 63	2.5835699 43 85 47E-06	5269999 66	3	3.5555509 82 93 11 63E-05	2.7053095 29 43 94E-06	10276 0517	128	12 48 15 424	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3
1098504634148208767	46.34146986	1.54199906	46.34146626	1.54200241	0.00034714199 13 69 426	0.00035484 1 5 99 62 52	21057584426600000 91	56206.5846906	45	1.1527298980 98 14	0.00005162 1 5 0 01 01 32 79	2.9227 1 0 94 87 53E-06	0.99979 0 6 98 28 98 712	0.76697 1 5 97 70 1 19	-0.2888 9 3 0 1 41 92 581	1.1114000 0 82 016	-1.0605 4 9 97 44 41 53	24.57810 0 20 44 678	0.00005 1 1 87 70 05 91 98 14	2.5590200 08 38 51 47E-06	5270 19 66	3	3.6415 20 01 56 62 54E-05	2.6489 0 9 1 91 27 50 24E-06	10276 0517	128	34 880	60	17.6399900020 75 195	0.02 98 1 99 94 38 405	12	17.1961999411 71 143	0.0448600044 54 42 58	13	17.4811999626 45 264	0.0493410000 6 16 55 04	23	17.5072000024 10 889	0.0579570010 30 44 51	10	17.5268000015 56 396	0.0218189992 01 05 93	10	17.2178000014 03 809	0.0414300002 15 76 88	92	14	18	3

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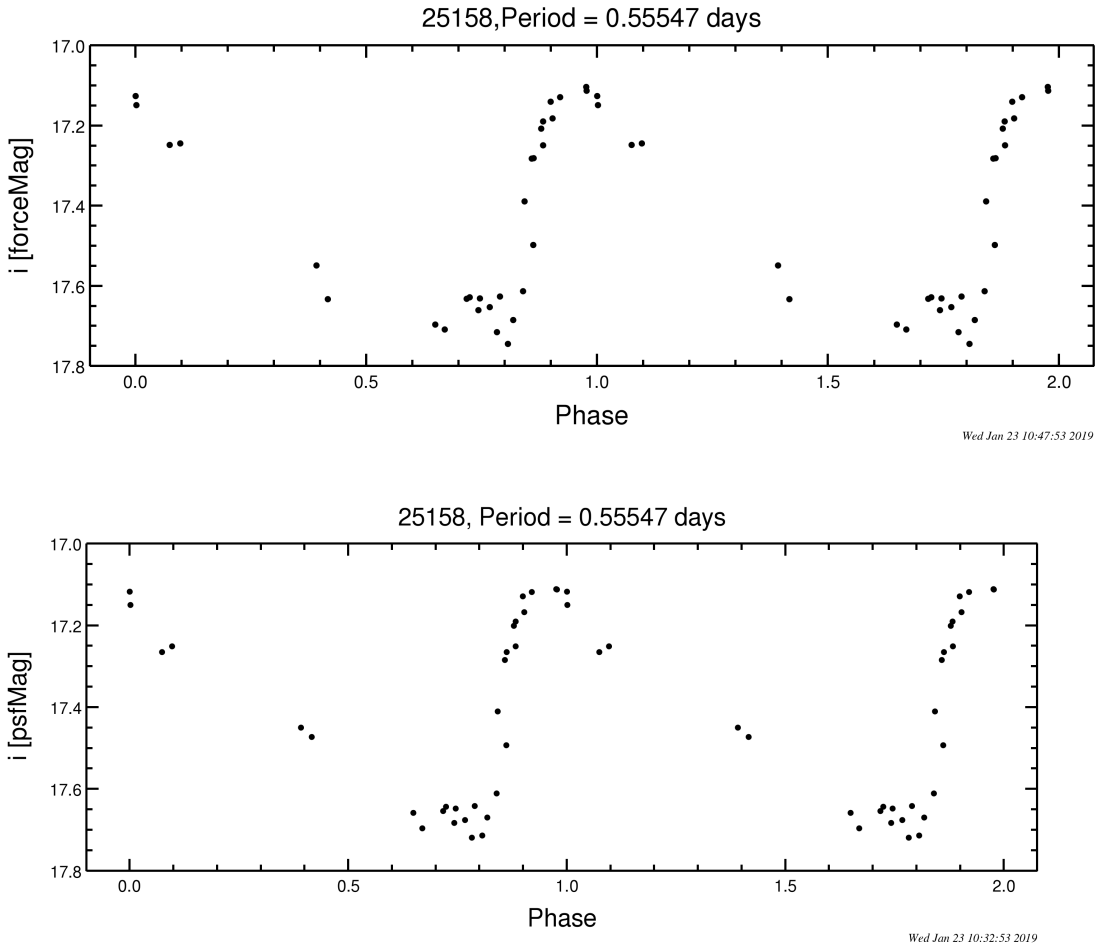


FIG. 1: PS1 i-band light curve for the RR Lyrae from aperture photometry (left panel) and PSF photometry (right) from the Detection table.

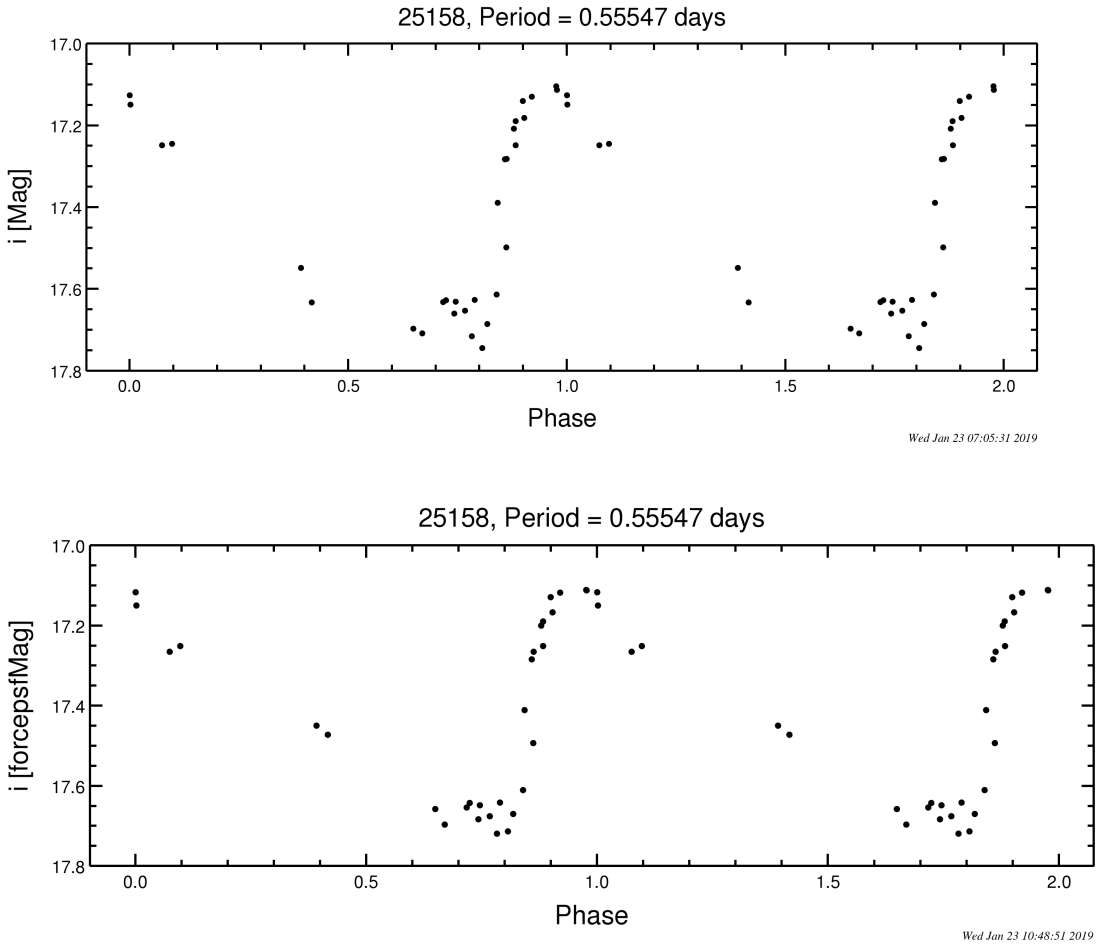
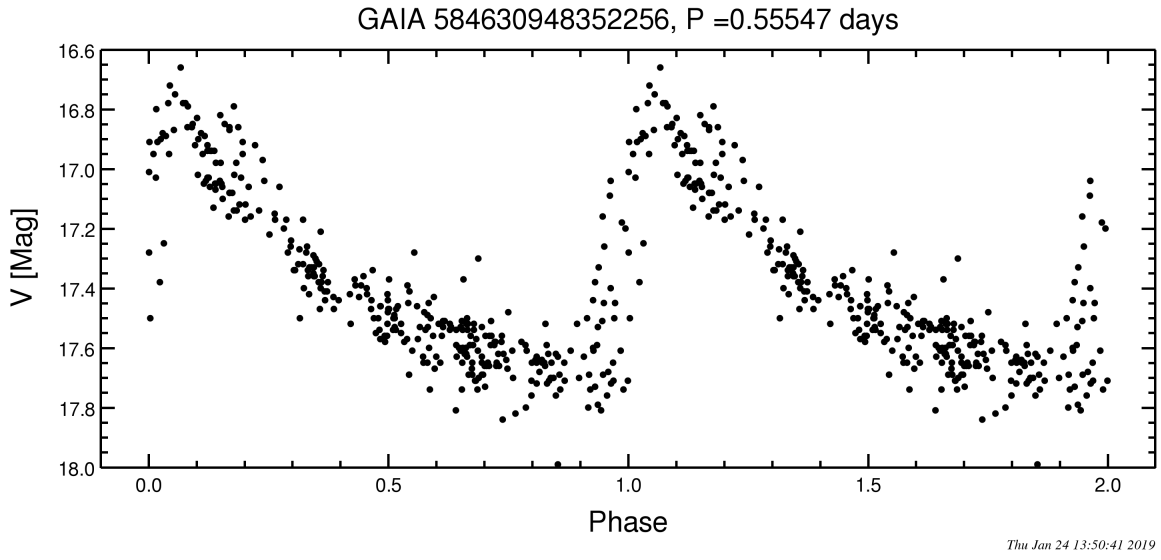


FIG. 2: PS1 i-band light curve for the same star from aperture photometry (left panel) and PSF photometry (right) from the force detection table.

As a comparison, the Catalina Sky Survey V-band light curve:



Select mean objects and associated detections within 3 deg of HDF; compare photometry and astrometry with Gaia DR2

This mini-project illustrates how to extract mean objects with predefined quality parameters and then the associated detections. The goal ultimately is to understand the astrometric properties of PanSTARRS **before** the Gaia adjustments, therefore we are interested in the original detections; forced measurements are not useful.

Step 1: Obtain mean objects in cone search, filtering for objects with a high probability of Gaia matches

We start with a cone search of ObjectThin within a 3 degree radius of the nominal HDF position (169.2,61.3). We select only mean objects with at least three detections and mean PSF magnitude r < 21.0 (Gaia sources are sparse at fainter magnitudes). The following search was run in CasJobs and took 8: 29, returning 192,611 objects.

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inner join MeanObject m on o.objid=m.objid and o.uniquePspsOBid=m.uniquePspsOBid and m.rMeanPSFMag<21.0
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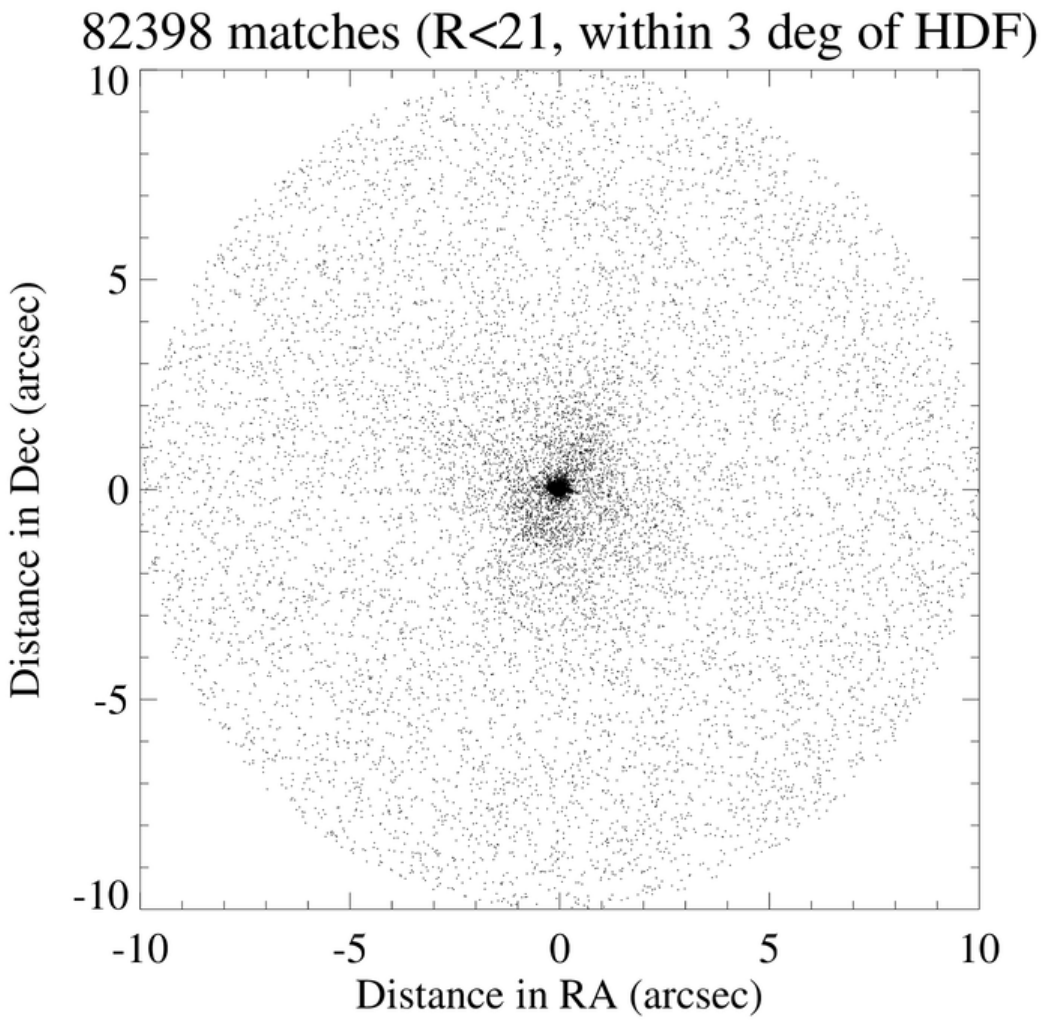
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Step 3: Match objects and detections with the closest Gaia DR2 source

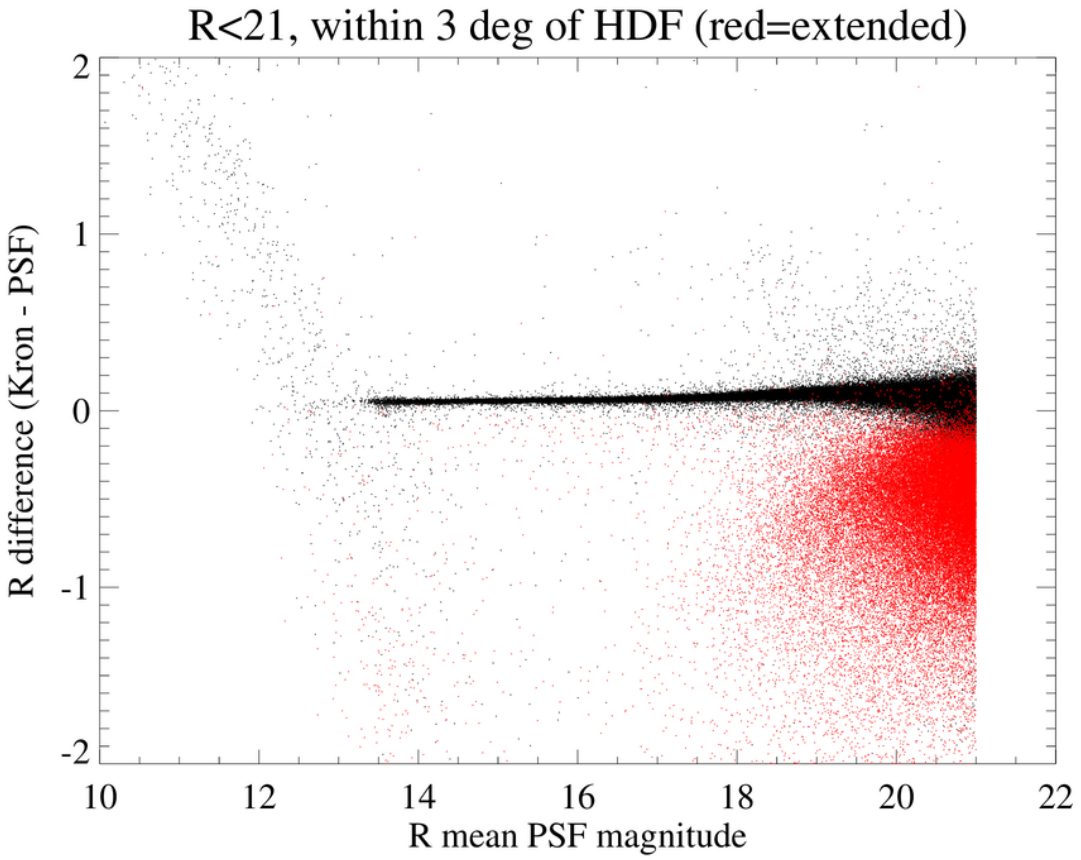
The same region of the sky contains 86,685 Gaia DR2 sources, of which 77448 have a valid five-parameter astrometric solution, and 68638 have also a valid G magnitude. For the first matching stage, we do not require valid magnitude or five-parameter astrometry; the direct positional match with a generous 10" radius finds 82,398 matches, with the vast majority well within 1":



In this comparison, it is useful to distinguish point sources from extended sources. The latter wuill likely be treated differently in Gaia vs. Pan_STARRS, and their astrometric and photometric accuracy is likely poorer. One way to distinguish point from extended sources is to use the difference between Kron and PSF magnitudes; another is encoded in the QF_OBJ_EXT bit (bit 1) from the qualityFlag parameter in ObjectThin (extracted from the query in Step 1):

ExtendedFlag = (qualityFlag AND 1)

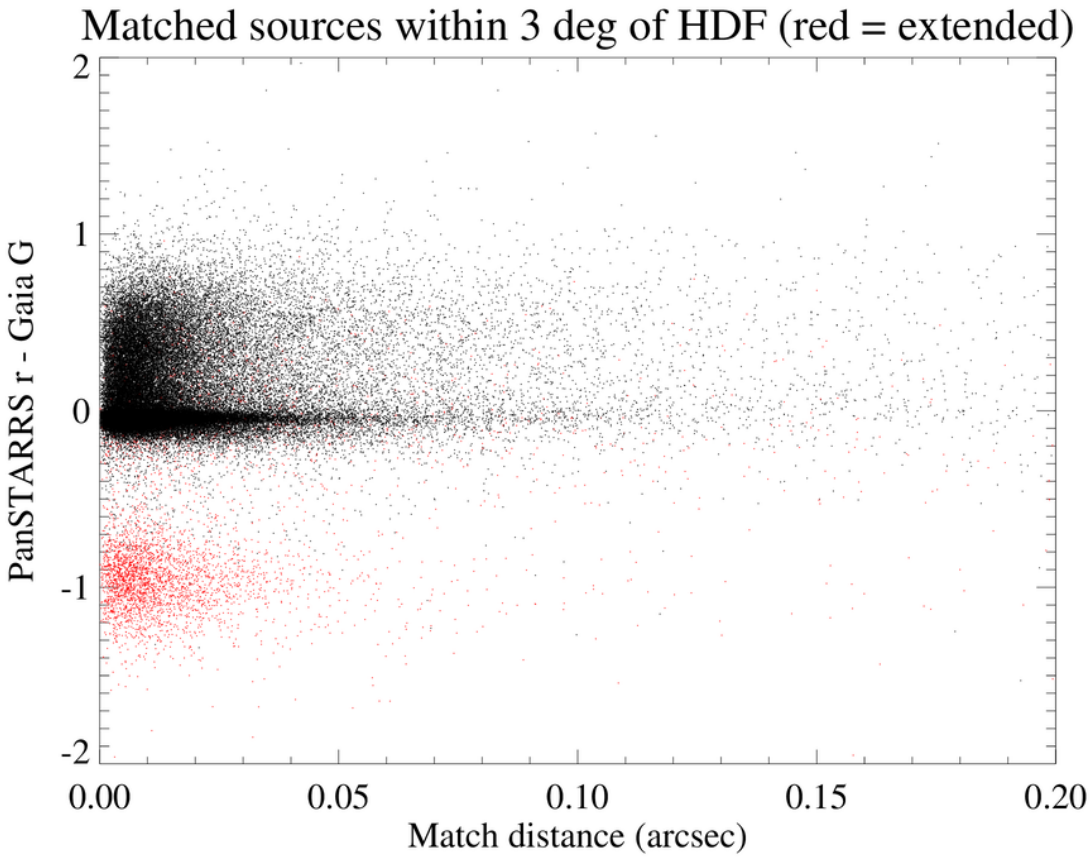
(this is a bitwise AND). The ExtendedFlag thus defined correlates well with the Kron vs. PSF magnitude difference (which presumably is part of the definition):



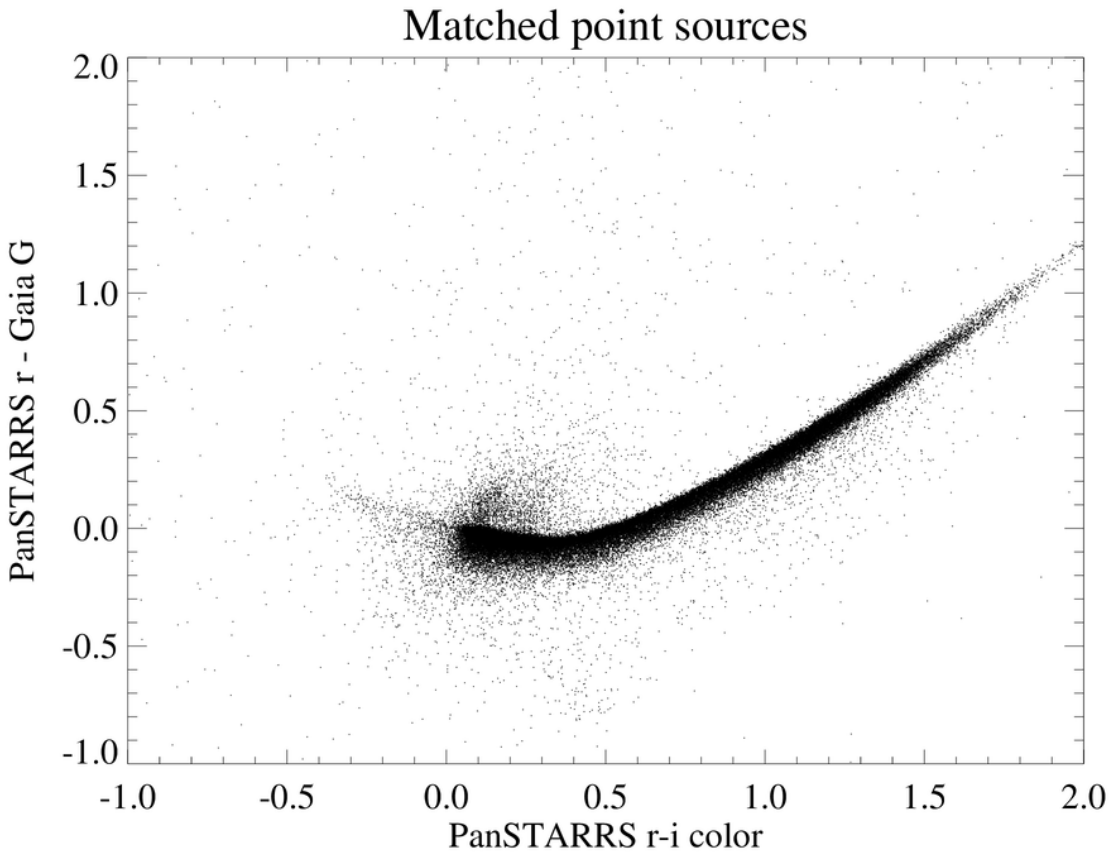
Red dots in this plot have ExtendedFlag == true. In the following, we use ExtendedFlag to identify extended objects.

Step 4: compare Gaia and PanSTARRS magnitudes for point sources

The match distance distribution shows clearly that "true" matches likely have match distances << 1". This plot shows that PanSTARRS r-band PSF magnitudes and Gaia G band magnitudes match very well for ``true'' point source matches (separation < 0.2"):

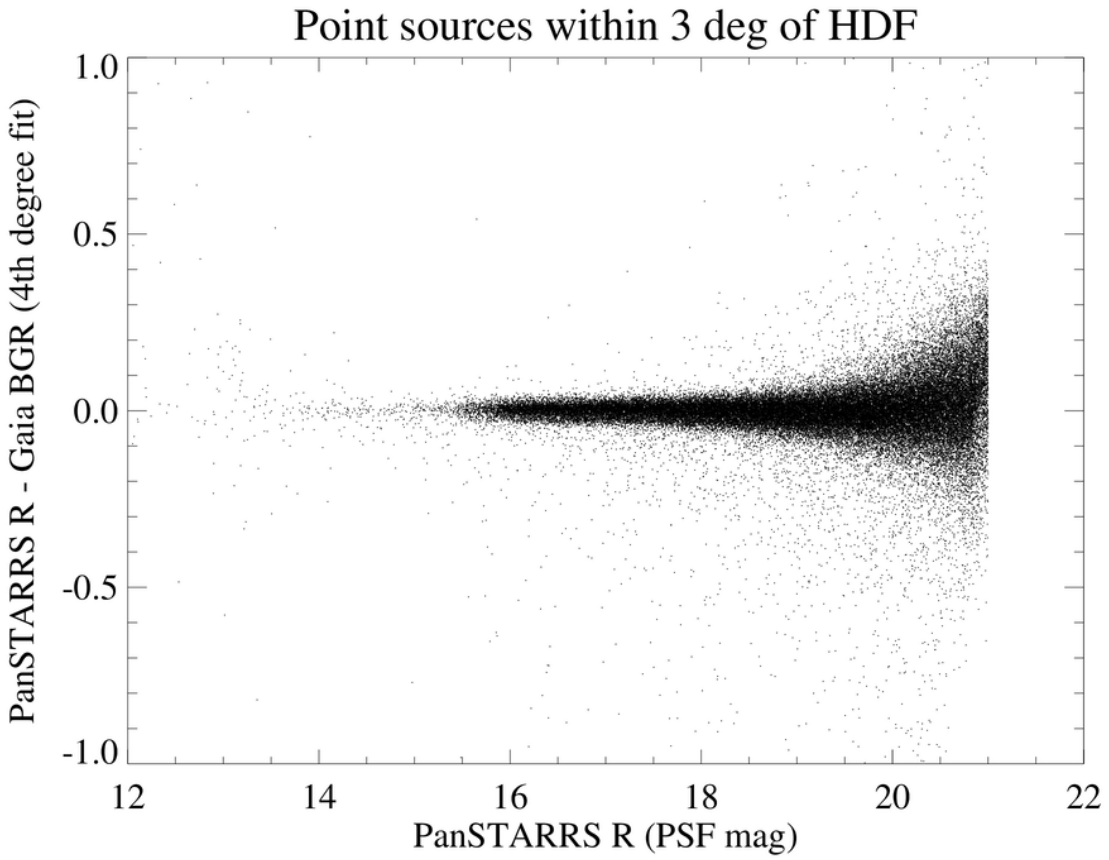


The plot shows two populations of point sources: a narrow band with r-G ~ 0, containing a majority of the matches, and a broader distribution at positive r-G values (brighter in G than in r). Extended sources are mostly brighter in PanSTARRS r, as expected since Gaia, with its higher angular resolution, would only measure the core of the object. (We will neglect extended sources henceforth.) It turns out that the second population of point sources, at positive r-G, is constituted of very red stars, for which the extremely broad G passband is dominated by red photons. This becomes clear if the r-G magnitude difference is plotted against PanSTARRS colors, e.g., r-i:



where the region of positive r-G (Gaia brighter) corresponds with positive r-i (red stars). The narrowness of the sequence testifies to the quality of Gaia and PanSTARRS magnitudes.

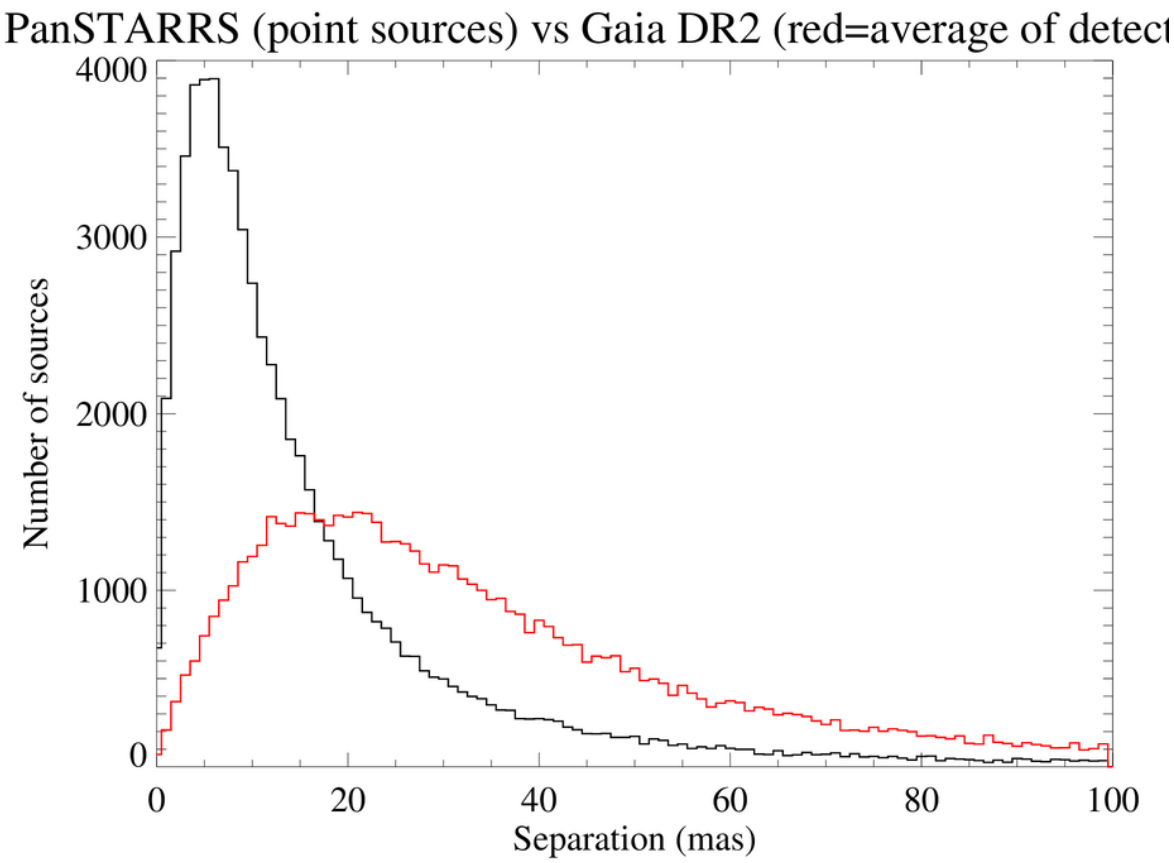
We can take one additional step and attempt to define a color transformation that maps Gaia magnitudes (G, B, and R) into PanSTARRS r. A degree 4 polynomial results in a very good match, albeit with large scatter at faint magnitudes, where Gaia B and R magnitudes lose precision:



It would also be possible to define a combination of PanSTARRS magnitudes to map into Gaia G, but the above plots clealy show that magnitudes are well matched, so this has not been pursued further.

Step 5: Compute mean detection positions and compare to Gaia astrometry

Finally, we compare the astrometric match between Gaia and PanSTARRS using both mean object quantities and the average of detection positions. Mean object astrometry is obtained from the DR2 table ObjectThin and has been adjusted to Gaia. Detection positions are taken from the DR2 Detection table, and have **not** been adjusted to Gaia. Accordingly, if we assign to each matched object a ``mean detection'' position corresponding to the average of its detections (as indicated by objID), this position is a true indicator of the underlying quality of PanSTARRS astrometry **before** Gaia matching:



The black histogram shows the match distance for mean object (typically Gaia-adjusted) positions; it peaks at 5 mas, with a significant tail beyond 20 mas. The red histogram uses the mean position of detections; it peaks at 20 mas, with a significant tail beyond 50 mas. More analysis is in progress to better understand how proper motions might impact the relative astrometry for both matched and unmatched PanSTARRS sources. In particular, we plan to use detection positions to obtain proper motion estimates or bounds for sources that do not have Gaia proper motions. Note that separations based on mean detection positions have not been adjusted for the (known) proper motion of the corresponding Gaia source; this is ongoing.

In summary, we show that 1) most Gaia sources within the chosen area have PanSTARRS matches; 2) point-source photometry is very consistent between Gaia and PanSTARRS, with obvious deviations related to both extended sources and point sources of extreme colors; and 3) detection positions can be used to understand the vaidity of PanSTARRS astrometry after matching to Gaia, and potentially offer information of source proper motions.