Young Stellar Objects in GAIA

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Young Stellar Objects are stars under construction!

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• Typically, very young embedded sources are visible only from the NIR to mm wavelengths.

 Relatively older (> Myr), revealed sources are visible at optical to NIR.

• Depending on their stellar masses and evolutionary stages, they show different characteristics.

- Star formation (SF) throughout the Galaxy before Spitzer traced by radio and all sky survey at far-infrared wavelengths;
- Follow-up surveys based on IRAS and radio catalogs biased toward high mass SF systems, or focused on Sun's neighborhood;
- In between, leaving vast clouds of low- and intermediate-mass star formation at larger distance undiscovered.

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We have initiated a systematic study of star formation in the Outer Galaxy!



We study two large swaths (~20-30 square degrees each) in different regions of the **Outer Galactic** plane, to uncover a completely unstudied population of intermediate- and low-mass YSOs,

using Spitzer data. PI: Marta Sewiło

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Spitzer Filters



L105: I=(102°-109°); b=(-0.2° - +3.2°)

L105 region is covered by: the SMOG project (Spitzer Mapping of the Outer Galaxy)

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The Spitzer Mapping of the Outer Galaxy (SMOG) project is a 24 square degree area mapping of a representative region of the outer Galaxy using Spitzer's IRAC and MIPS instruments (3.6; 4.5; 5.8; 8.0; 24 µm).

• 2 836 618 sources;

• 254 849 sources have good photometry
(σ < 0.2) at all bands: 3.6; 4.5; 5.8, and 8.0 µm.

For these sources we have used a source classification scheme developed by Gutermuth et al. (2008, 2009)



3.6μm 4.5μm 5.8μm 8.0μm **24μm**

Spitzer IRAC bands can distinguish different types of YSOs

IRAC based C-C diagrams work well for class division

'24 μm passband is crucial for distinguishing different evolutionary phases

available for 11 % of objects in SMOG Good photometry (σ< 0.2) for 14!

Selection of YSO's using CCDs

Select Class I YSO: 1778 sources



Select Class II YSO: 2962 sources

Selection of YSO's using "artificial inteligence"

Machine learning in a nutshell

Machine Learning Algorithms (MLA): branch of artificial intelligence Computer can "learn" from data, develop a model and make predictions

Application of "AI" to search for YSOs among WISE sources

WISE: W1=3.4; W2=4.6; W3=12; W4=22 μm

• There are 459 922 AllWISE counterparts for the SMOG sources. However, ONLY 12 185 of them have good quality data.

- This sample has been used to search for YSO sources.
- As a training sample YSO I and YSO II found from the Spitzer CCDs analysis have been used.
 The method is described in Solarz et al. (2017)

 We have 375 sources with good AllWISE data among 1778 YSO I objects, and 647 ones among 2962 YSO II objects.

88 % accuracy in recognizing the training objects has been achieved.

• We found 26 new YSO I and 549 new YSO II objects.

The method can be used to search for YSOs in the whole Galactic plane using WISE data!!!

Distance determination

- CO (1-0) cubes from the Canadian Galactic Plane Survey (CGPS) have been exploited;
- Cloud decomposition algorithm CLUMPFIND (see e.g. Elia et al. 2013) has been applied;
- The Galactic rotation curve of Brunthaler et al. (2011) has been used.

• Distance have been estimated for 434 634 sources (15%) among total of 2 836 618 ones;

• 637 out of 1778 YSO I sources (i.e. about 36%) have known distance;

• 1351 out of 2962 YSO II sources (i.e. about 46%) have known distance.

Distances with Gaia DR2

Gaia for L105: among 254 849 sources Gaia provides parallaxes for 15 114 (~5.9%) objects. Among them 14 427 objects have parallaxes > 0; and only 10 880 (~4.3%) have errors < 33%.

10 880 Gaia objects within 1" around SMOG sources with a good distance

Gaia for L105: histogram of distances for 14 427 sources with parallaxes > 0 (grey); and 10 880 ones with a good distance (green).

NO parallaxes for YSO I or YSOII objects !

Work in progress

Work to do:

SED fitting to find: stellar parameters and class of models.

This has been already done for L220 region using models of

Robitaille (2017)

Determine masses and ages, as already done for L220 region.

- YSOs are stars under construction
- They are active with dynamic circumstellar material such as; disk, outflows, and infalling clouds core

YSOs in Gaia Alerts

T Tauri stars ——> low mass (<3 Msun) pre-main sequence stars, YSO Class II

- H alpha emission line
- Ca II H and K emission lines
- Lithium absorption line at 6708 A
- Infrared excess
- Photometric variability

Herbig Ae/Be stars——> massive counterparts of T

Tauri stars (3-10 Msun) (Nuclear fusion has already started in the core!!!)

- Spectral type A or B with emission lines
- Infrared excess
- Luminosity class III to V
- Photometric variability

Thank You!