

# Galactic Archaeology with PLATO

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#### solar-like oscillating red giants: clocks and rulers for Galactic studies

distance



age

## stellar populations studies

Probing populations of red giants in the galactic disk with CoRoT\*

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2009

+ test of seismically determined masses &radii

#### Galactic archaeology: mapping and dating stellar populations with asteroseismology of red-giant stars

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#### stellar populations studies

2016

#### Galactic Archaeology with asteroseismology and spectroscopy: Red giants observed by CoRoT and APOGEE

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see also Casagrande et al. 2016 (seismology+stroemgren photometry)

# PLATO: field of view







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# key questions in Galactic astrophysics in 10-15 yrs time

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- how many stars, and where
- precision on stellar properties

## Can PLATO answer these questions?

- number and location of observing fields
- magnitude selection
- duration of the observational campaigns

# method

- generate a synthetic population with TRILEGAL Leo Girardi
  - vary the duration of the campaigns, which affects:
    - detectability of oscillations (GK giants, aka "ageing stars")
    - which properties of the spectrum can be measured, and their precision + accuracy.

precision on inferred stellar properties



### seismic yields 600s cadence

#### Benoit Mosser, Guy Davies



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#### seismic yields Benoit Mosser, Guy Davies



~ 150d :

- evolutionary state
- accurate individual radial mode frequencies



## expected precision (average seismic parameters)



## expected precision (+ individual radial-mode frequencies)



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## distances



#### Astronomische Nachrichten

#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### PLATO as it is: A legacy mission for Galactic archaeology

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strong support from the Galactic formation and evolution community

make sure we get (10-15 yrs down the line) the data that will enable the required precision



10 yrs to figure out accuracy (develop, test, and improve stellar models and analysis methods)

#### GK giants stars in PLATO

#### PSPM PDC



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direct links to core science

improving stellar physics and accuracy of age determination of MS stars

planets around evolved stars e.g. see Veras 2016, RSOS

## Galactic archeology with PLATO

#### complementing Gaia's view of the Milky Way with precise and accurate ages

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