

GAIA AS AN AGN DISCOVERY MACHINE

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Gaia is a cornerstone mission of the European Space Agency, with the main goal of improving our understanding of the Milky Way galaxy and its evolution by providing epoch astrometry, photometry, spectrophotometry and spectroscopy for up to 2 billion sources. Because of the unbiased nature of the survey that covers the entire sky down to the magnitude of $G < 21$ and its high spatial resolution, it is also interesting for the extragalactic community. After a brief introduction to the technical aspects, the presentation will focus on some use cases of mission results that may be particularly relevant for AGN science.