



# GaiaNIR: goal of the meeting

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- Hipparcos 1989-1993
- Gaia launched in 2013
- GaiaNIR presented at ESA at the Call for New Science Ideas in 2016 (Hobbs 2016)
- Feasibility study
- ESA Voyage 2050 in 2021: science themes for space missions up to 2050
  - From temperate exoplanets to MW
  - Focusing on Galactic Ecosystem with Astrometry in the Near-infrared

## ■ Goal of the meeting

- Gathering the interest of the Italian community
- Fostering the Italian participation to the proposal to ESA
- First step towards a definition of science cases of interest and technical specification
  - Which instruments beside astrometry?
  - Is photometry sufficient?
  - Do we need spectroscopy? At which resolution?