

# GENIUS at Leiden Observatory

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- The institute
- Gaia and GENIUS in Leiden



Universiteit Leiden

- Astronomy department of Leiden University, 25 scientific staff
- Research covers observational and theoretical astrophysics, instrumentation, laboratory astrophysics
- Undergraduate courses given at all levels (~ 45 MSc students)
- Graduate programme with ~ 75 PhDs
- Building is shared with Lorentz Center
  - ▶ excellent facility for workshops, conferences, schools



## Gaia activities

- ◆ Photometric data processing (Brown, van Elteren)
- ◆ Detailed spacecraft attitude modelling
- ◆ Theoretical and empirical modelling radiation damage effects
- ◆ Brown is chair of DPAC Executive and member of Gaia Science Team

## Project management support

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