

A SYNOPTIC VIEW OF THE MAGELLANIC CLOUDS:  
VMC, GAIA AND BEYOND

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**1% distance to the LMC from  
eclipsing binaries**

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I will present our recent distance determination to the LMC with an accuracy of 1%. I will discuss its impact on precision calibration of the Cepheid PL relations and thus on the Hubble constant determination.