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# New results for FBS late-type stars using Gaia EDR3 data

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# Abstract

We study in this paper bright late-type giants found in the First Byurakan Survey (FBS) data base. Phase dependent light-curves from large sky area variability data bases such as Catalina Sky Survey (CSS) and All-Sky Automated Survey for Supernovae (ASAS-SN), and the early installment of the third Gaia data release (Gaia EDR3) photometric and astrometric data have been used to characterize our sample of 1 100 M-type giants and 130 C-type stars found at high latitudes. Gaia radial velocities (RV) are available for 134 and luminosities for 158 stars out of 1 100. We show the behaviour of our sample stars in a Gaia color–absolute magnitude diagram (CaMD), the Gaia-2MASS-diagram from Lebzelter et al. with some alternative versions. In this way we explore the potential of these diagrams and their combination for the analysis and interpretation of datasets of LPVs. We show the possibility to classify stars into M- and C-types and to identify the mass of the bulk of the sample stars.

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# 1. Introduction

The First Byurakan Survey (FBS), also known as the Markarian survey, was the first systematic objective-prism (OP) survey of the extragalactic sky. This survey was conducted by B. E. Markarian and collaborators from 1965 to 1980. The spectral plates were obtained at the Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory (BAO) using the 1-m Schmidt telescope. Various Kodak (IIF, IIAF, IIaF, and 103aF) emulsions were used during the observations, providing a spectral range of 3 400–6 900 Å. The FBS was originally conducted to search for galaxies with an ultraviolet excess (UVX; Markarian 1967; Markarian et al. 1989; 1997). Other interesting projects based on the FBS were started in 1987 (known as a second part of the FBS, Abrahamian & Mickaelian 1996; Mickaelian 2008).

The selection and study of faint late-type stars (LTSs, M-type and carbon (C) stars at high Galactic latitudes) were one of the main priorities of the second part of the FBS. All FBS plates have been digitized, resulting in the creation of the Digitized First Byurakan Survey (DFBS) data base (Mickaelian et al. 2007). Its images and spectra are available on the DFBS web<sup>a</sup> portal in Trieste. All DFBS plates ( $\sim$ 2 200) were analyzed for LTSs. The second version of the "Revised And Updated Catalogue of the First Byurakan Survey of Late-Type Stars", containing data for 1 471 M- and C-stars (130 C-type stars, 241 M dwarfs, and 1 100 M-type giants), was generated (Gigoyan et al. 2019).

The main goal of the present paper is the further exploitation of a Galactic M-giant sample selected on DFBS plates (Gigoyan et al. 2019), using Gaia EDR3 (Brown et al. 2021) high accurate photometric and astrometric data including distance values as presented in the catalogue by Bailer-Jones et al. (2021), to estimate important physical parameters and to study the distribution of M-giants in our Galaxy.

Our small paper is structured as follows. In Section 2 we present new additional spectroscopic confirmation for a large number of the FBS selected M-giants. In Section 3 we use modern and large sky-area variability data bases to clarify the variability types of the confirmed M-giants. In Section 4 we exploit the Gaia EDR3 photometric data for these objects to construct color-absolute magnitude diagrams (CaMD) including the Gaia-2MASS-diagram (Lebzelter et al. 2018), which is based on Wesenheit functions in the Gaia BP and RP and in 2MASS filters (Strutskie et al. 2006). In Section 5 we focus on 111 FBS Mira-type variables within our sample. Section 6 summarizes our results.

#### 2. New spectroscopic observations

Medium-resolution CCD spectra were obtained for a large fraction of the FBS LTSs at different epochs and with various telescopes. Optical spectra were obtained with the Byurakan Astrophysical Observatory 2.6-m telescope (BAO, Armenia, spectrographs UAGS, ByuFOSC2 and SCORPIO), the Observatory de Haute-Provence (OHP, France) 1.93-m telescope (CARELEC spectrograph), the Cima-Ekar 1.83-m telescope of the Padova Astronomical Observatory (Italy), and the 1.52-m Cassini telescope of the Bologna Astrophysical Observatory (Italy) as described in Gigoyan et al. (2019). These spectra allowed to confirm the carbon-rich (C-rich) or oxygen-rich (O-rich) nature of our sample stars.

In Table 1 we give information on telescopes and detectors which were used for FBS LTSs spectroscopy at different epochs.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>http://www.ia2-byurakan.oats.inaf.it for more details, see also the web site at ArAS http://www.aras.am/Dfbs/dfbs.html/

**Table 1.** Telescopes and detectors used for LTSs spectroscopy

Telescope	Detector	Spectral Range (Å)			
2.6 m BAO	SCORPIO, 2 048×2 048 pix CCD	4 000-7 200			
1.93 m OHP	CARELEC, 2 048 $\times$ 2 048 pix CCD	4 000-7 200			
1.52 m Loiano	BFOSC, 1 300 $ imes$ 1 340 pix CCD	3 940-8 500			
1.83 m Asiago	AFOSC, 1 024×1 024 pix CCD	3 500-7 800			

Figure 1(a, b, c) presents consequently the 2.6-m BAO telescope medium-resolution CCD (EEV 42-40) spectra for two M giants FBS 0135 + 191 and FBS 1911 + 487, obtained on November 12, 2018, Loiano 1.52 m telescope spectra for M giant FBS 0852 + 371 (Figure 1b, obtained on 11 February 2007), and Asiago 1.83 m telescope AFOSC spectra for FBS 2305 + 235(Figure 1c, obtained on 6 November 2006) as illustrative examples.

Moderate-resolution CCD spectra for more than 400 FBS LTSs were secured by LAMOST (Large Sky Area Multi-Object Fiber Spectroscopic Telescope) observations (LAMOST DR5, Luo A-L et al. 2019, spectra available on-line at http://dr5.lamost.org/search/). This data set allows an independent verification of our classification, and the O-rich nature could be con- firmed for more than 90% of the FBS M-giants. Figure 2 presents the LAMOST moderate-resolution spectra for four FBS M-giants.

# 3. Variability study

To determine the variability of the FBS M-giants, we exploit data from two primary sources, namely the Catalina Sky Survey (CSS, second public data release CSDR2, accessed via http://nesssi.cacr.caltech.edu/DataRelease/) and the All-Sky Automated Survey for Supernovae (ASAS-SN, accessed via https://asas-sn.osu.edu/variables/, Shappee et al. 2014; Kochanek et al. 2017; Jayasinghe et al. 2018). The CSS comprises two main parts surveying the Northern (Drake et al. 2014) and the Southern (Drake et al. 2017) sky, respectively. Both surveys were analyzed by the Catalina Real-Time Transient Survey (CRTS) in search for optical transient (V < 21.5 mag) phenomena. The ASAS-SN project is an all-sky optical monitoring to a photometric depth  $V \le 17$  mag providing variability classification. Consequently, ASAS-SN was used as the primary source for attributing variability types, periods, and amplitudes to the FBS M-giants. For the few objects missing in the ASAS-SN data base, variability parameters were determined from CSDR2 light curves using the VStar-data visualization and analysis tool (Benn 2012). Our final sample consists of 690 Semi-Regular (SR)-type, 299 L-type and 111 Mira-type variables.

### 4. Physical parameters derived from Gaia data

# 4.1. Gaia EDR3 data

With the advent of Gaia mission (Gaia Collaboration, Prusti et al. 2016) a new era in astronomical research has started. The Gaia EDR3 (Brown et al. 2021) contains astrometry, three-band photometry, radial velocities, effective temperatures, and information on astrophysical parameter and variability for approximately 1.8 billion sources brighter than G = 21.0 magnitude.

All FBS M giants were cross-matched with Gaia EDR3 catalogue (CDS VizieR Catalogue I/350/gaiaedr3) sources. The crossmatch was carried out using a 5 arcsec aperture around the position of each of our sample stars (the search radius is the same in 2MASS catalogue also). They are relatively bright, so that G-band brightnesses were in the range 7.5 mag < G < 18.0 mag.

#### 4.2. Luminosities and colors for M Giants

The radii and luminosities (in Solar units) of 158 M-giants of our sample (out of 1 100) can be deduced from the Gaia DR2 (Brown et al. 2018, CDS VizieR Catalogue I/345/gaia2) data base. Luminosities of our target stars range between L = 28.039 L<sub> $\odot$ </sub> (FBS 0255 + 193 = LAMOST J025756.28 + 193228.5, M1 star) and L = 2024.777 L<sub> $\odot$ </sub> (FBS 1306 + 385 = LAMOST J130829.62 + 381801.4 = IRAS 13061 + 3834, M6 SR-variable), and effective temperatures lay between 3200 K < T<sub>eff</sub> < 4 300 K.

A representative sample table for FBS M giants with Gaia EDR3 data is given as Table 2.

We used the distance information derived from Gaia EDR3 by Bailer-Jones et al. (2021 CDS VizieR Catalogue I/352/gedr3dis) and Gaia EDR3 BP and RP photometry to plot the color-absolute  $M_G$  magnitude (CaMD) diagram for our complete dataset of 1 054 stars with reliable parallaxes, i.e. uncertainties of less than 20% (Figure 3). Interstellar absorption has been neglected (see below). Different colors denote the various kinds of variables. A stellar evolution track from Marigo et al. (2017)<sup>b</sup> has been added. The absolute brightness of all our targets correspond to stars on the upper giant branch.

The spatial distribution of the FBS M giant stars in the Milky Way (Galactic longitude vs. vertical height Z above/below the Galactic plane) is plotted in Figure 4. We note that the predominant part of objects is found close to Galactic disk, not more than 5 kpc above or below the Galactic plane. They predominantly represent the Galactic thin and thick disk populations. However, Figure 4 suggests that our sample stars are outside the parts of the disk with the highest interstellar absorption. Therefore, and in the absence of individual reddening values, we decided to neglect corrections for interstellar absorption keeping in mind that the brightness and colors of a few stars may be affected significantly.

#### 4.3 2MASS and Gaia EDR3 photometry

Combining near-infrared (NIR) and Gaia photometric information, Lebzelter et al. (2018) constructed a new diagram as an analysis tool for red giants. For this, they combined Wesenheit functions in the NIR and in the Gaia range. The 2MASS J and Ks NIR Wesenheit function is defined following Soszynski et al. (2005) as

$$W_{\rm K,J-Ks} = K_s - 0.686(J - K_s), \tag{1}$$

whereas the Wesenheit function for Gaia BP and RP magnitudes (Lebzelter et al. 2018) is defined as

$$W_{\rm RP,BP-RP} = G_{\rm RP} - 1.3(G_{BP} - G_{\rm RP}),$$
 (2)

In Figure 5 we show the application of this diagram to spectroscopically confirmed M and C giants with Gaia EDR3 distances (Bailer-Jones et al. 2021) within our sample. Lebzelter et al. (2018) constructed this diagram for Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC) long period variables (LPVs) and demonstrated that it allows to identify

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>CMD 3.4 web interface: http://stev.oapd.inaf.it/cgi-bin/cmd.



Figure 1. (a) 2.6-m BAO telescope moderate-resolution CCD spectra for two FBS M giants, (b) 1.52-m Loiano telescope spectrum for M giants FBS 0852 + 371, (c) 1.83-m Asiago telescope spectrum for M giant FBS 2305 + 235.

subgroups among Asymptotic Giant Branch (AGB) stars according to their mass and chemistry. Six distinct groups of red giants with their boundaries had been identified therein (for the definition of the borders of the groups see Table A.1 in Lebzelter et al. 2018). These boundaries were shifted according to the distance modulus of the LMC of 18.45 mag (Elgueta et al. 2016). With the help of synthetic stellar population models (based on the TRILEGAL code, Girardi et al. 2005; Marigo et al. 2017) Lebzelter et al. (2018) showed that these groups correspond to low-mass, intermediate-mass, and massive O-rich AGB stars as well as RSG (red supergiants) and C-stars and extreme C-rich AGB stars, the specific stellar mass range in each of these groups depending on the stellar metallicity (see Figure 3 in Lebzelter et al. 2018 for details). The diagram has been explored further by Pastorelli et al. (2020), with first applications to other stellar systems discussed in Mowlavi et al. (2019) and Pastorelli et al. (in preparation).

Figure 5 nicely confirms the ability of the Gaia-2MASSdiagram to distinguish between M- and C-stars, although there are two objects which, according to our low-resolution spectra, show a spectral type different from the one assumed by its location in that diagram. This is in agreement with findings by Groenewegen et al. (2020), who detected a few high-mass-loss M-stars in the extreme C-stars region as well. The mass-loss leads to a circumstellar shell, so that M- and C-stars cannot be distinguished reliably.

At low luminosities, several C-stars can be found outside the limits defined by Lebzelter et al. (2018). Such cases can also be seen in synthetic data using a stellar population model (Figure 5 in Lebzelter et al. 2018). This makes it likely that the borders defined based on LMC data, lacking stars in this part of the diagram, may need some refinement, in particular in the low luminosity regime.

The majority of the FBS giants occupies the region of low mass, oxygen-rich AGB stars in this diagram. It thus seems likely that the FBS sample primarily consists of stars with  $M < 2 M_{Sun}$ . In addition, the diagram reveals a few candidates for intermediate mass AGB stars. The lack of the RSG and massive AGB stars among the sample of the FBS M giants is evident.

As mentioned above, two M giants are found in the right part of the diagram in an area otherwise populated by C-stars ( $W_{\rm RP} - W_{\rm Ks} > 0.8$  mag.), namely FBS 0825 + 626 = IRAS 08258 + 6237, a SR variable with J - K = 2.14, M(G) = -0.61 mag., and FBS 0832-095 = IRAS F08327-0932, Mira-type variable, P = 279 days,  $J - K_{\rm s} = 1.39$ , and M(G) = -1.71 mag.





Figure 2. LAMOST moderate-resolution CCD spectra for a sample of FBS M giants.

We do not have a spectral class for the object FBS 2216 + 434 = IRAS 22165 + 4326 = V0367 Lac (SR variable: P = 411.59 days, V amplitude 1.08 mag), which we consider as a C-star candidate since it is found in the C-star region of Figure 5 (marked by a black filled triangle).

In Figure 6 we present a modified version of this diagram with  $G_{\rm BP} - G_{\rm RP}$  on the vertical axis. Figure 7 gives a two-color diagram. Figure 6 seems to allow an even better distinction between the two chemistries than Figure 5. In this case,  $G_{\rm BP}$  –  $G_{\rm RP}$  appears on both axis since it is part of  $W_{RP, BP-RP}$ . Lebzelter et al. (2018) had pointed out that in the Gaia-2MASS-diagram stars get redder from the center to both sides of the horizontal axis, but to the left primarily in  $G_{\rm BP} - G_{\rm RP}$ , and to the right in J - K. Since M- and C-stars are sensitive to either of these two colors, the index of two Wesenheit functions allows the above-mentioned distinction. This effect is made even more visible in a diagram like Figure 6 while losing the possibility to separate the stars according to their mass. In this sense, Figures 5 and 6 may form a complementary combination for the analysis of AGB populations. However, in both cases misclassification of a few stars cannot be avoided. The index on the horizontal axis in Figure 6 is reddening free so that any interstellar reddening affects the vertical axis only, while this is not the case in Figure 7. The narrowness of the two branches can be seen as an

indicator for low reddening of our stars, as we had assumed due to their location outside the Galactic disk, but that would likely affect the analysis of a population with a higher level of interstellar reddening. A further exploration of these preliminary results is planned.

#### 4.4. Kinematic study

Radial velocity data are available for 134 out of 1 100 objects. We use here tangential velocities for all FBS objects. Tangential velocities are well suited to distinguish various populations within the Milky Way, in particular the Galactic thick disk, thin disk, and halo populations because of their different kinematics and age (Babusiaux et al. 2018). Tangential velocity computation is based on Gaia EDR3 proper motion and parallax data (see details of the computation in Babuisiaux et al. 2018). Figure 8 illustrates the tangential velocities ( $V_t$ ) versus height above/below the Galactic plane for these FBS M giants. Only for 9 objects  $V_t > 300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  was found. Babusiaux et al. (2018) distinguish, based on HRD and kinematics from Gaia data, thin disk ( $V_t < 40 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ), thick disk ( $60 < V_t < 150 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ), and halo ( $V_t > 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ) objects (Figures 20 and 21 of Babusiaux et al. 2018). The predominant part of the FBS M giants belong to the thick disk (near 37% of the objects)

Table 2. Gaia EDR data	for a sample of	f the FBS M giants.
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FBS	Var.	Gaia	G mag	BP-RP		Luminosity	2MASS				ASAS-SN	Other
Number	Туре	Source-ID	(mag)	color (mag)	$T_{\rm eff}$ (K)	(in Solar units)	Number	J mag	H mag	K mag	Period days	asociation
0001 + 340	L	Gaia	10.38	3.42	3 304	340.28	00040905	6.842	5.967	5.637	-	-
		2875188963509383424					+ 3418094					
0212 + 858	SR	Gaia	11.82	2.43	3 615	999.79	02240231	9.052	8.178	7.904	22.01	-
		574623777611058048					+ 8604308					
0519 + 021	SR	Gaia	11.16	3.27	3 306	139.47	05222594	7.842	6.869	6.518	476.28	-
		3234312310366854400					+ 0208458					
1014 + 819	SR	Gaia	10.17	2.73	3 529	1357.73	10204028	7.135	6.254	5.975	67.00	IRAS
		1134197925394050688					+ 8144264					10147 + 8159
1201 + 850	L	Gaia	10.65	3.02	3 297	1100.97	12041323	7.371	6.481	6.118	-	IRAS
		1726425399561869056					+ 8446467					F12019 + 8503
1306 + 385	SR	Gaia	10.07	3.27	3 306	2024.77	13082960	6.693	5.793	5.492	60.00	NSVS
		1522756710355466368					+ 3818014					5041274
1454-069	SR	Gaia	9.90	3.11	3 302	388.26	14570521	6.597	5.754	5.406	24.72	IRAS
		6333410078067010944					-0709381					14544-0657
1737 + 428	SR	Gaia	11.76	3.43	3 670	319.70	17383291	8.223	7.406	7.098	91.80	NSVS 173832.72
		1349118634345576320					+ 4251129					+ 425112.8
1757 + 194	Mira	Gaia	8.07	2.90	3 304	927.80	17594477	5.467	4.657	4.580	220.72	IRAS
		4551638222401929728					+ 1928545					17575 + 1929
2147 + 023	SR	Gaia	9.05	4.13	3 326	761.05	21500337	5.040	3.991	3.776	667.83	IRAS
		2694155503570803712					+ 0234157					21466 + 0220

Notes:IRAS(IRAS Catalogue of Point Sources, Version 2.0, SIMBAD CDS Catalogue II/125/main).

NSVS(Northern Sky Variability Survey, SIMBAD CDS Catalogue J/AJ/128/2965).



**Figure 3.** M (G) vs. BP-RP diagram of FBS M-giants. A 1  $M_{\odot}$  evolutionary track (Marigo et al. 2017) has been added with small black crosses. The evolutionary track includes the AGB, but dust has not been considered.

and thin disk (41% of objects), adopting these criteria for tangential velocities. Only 12% of the FBS M giants can be assumed as halo population objects.

### 5. Mira variables within our sample

Among the 1 100 FBS M giants, 111 are classified as Mira variables in the ASAS-SN variability database, all of them being spectroscopically confirmed M-stars. Mira variables are AGB stars that



Figure 4. Galactic distribution of the FBS M giants reported in this paper. The symbols are the same as in Figure 3.

show large amplitude (>2.5 mag in the V-band) variability with typical periods of 100–1 000 days. Both, oxygen-rich and carbonrich Miras obey distinguished P-L relations (Feast et al. 1989) useable for independent distance calibration (Whitelock et al. 2008). Given that the mean period of a population of O-rich Miras correlates with age, Grady et al. (2019, 2020) used these variables for studying age gradients throughout the Milky Way and the transition in ages between disc and halo O-rich Miras as well as for comparing the relative ages of different Galactic populations as a function of Galactocentric distance. They assembled the largest sample of M-type Miras so far, using data from the Catalina



**Figure 5.**  $W_{RP,BP-RP} - W_{KS,J-KS}$  versus  $M_{KS}$  diagram for FBS M and C giants. Approximate boundaries of regions (a), (b), (c), and (d) identified for LMC stars in Figure 1 and 3 by Lebzelter et al. (2018) have been reconstructed and shifted from LMC distance. The candidate C star FBS 2216 + 434 is noted as a black filled triangle.



**Figure 6.**  $W_{\text{RP}} - W_{\text{Ks}}$  versus Gaia EDR3 BP-RP color for FBS M and C giants. The point where C and M stars split is around  $W_{\text{RP}} - W_{\text{Ks}} \sim 0.8$  mag. and BP-RP = 2.3 mag. Objects are getting redder both towards lower and higher values of the  $W_{\text{RP, BP-RP}} - W_{\text{Ks, J-Ks}}$  index. The symbols are the same as in Fig. 5.

Surveys (Northern and Southern) and ASAS-SN ( $\sim$ 2 400 O-rich Miras). The period of a Mira increases with increasing luminosity, and hence depends on its mass and its evolutionary status along the AGB. Thus, longer period Miras tend to correspond to higher masses (see Figure 6 in Hughes & Wood 1990).

Periods for the 111 FBS M-type Miras have been taken from the ASAS-SN data base. All these periods were checked by visual inspection of the light curves and corrected in some cases. Figure 9 presents the distribution of periods. It peaks between 250 and 300 days with hardly any Miras showing periods above 400 days. This suggests that the FBS Mira sample mainly consists of low mass



**Figure 7.** 2MASS  $J-K_s$  color versus Gaia EDR3 BP-RP color for FBS *M* and *C* giants. The point where *C* and *M* stars split is around  $J-K_s = 1.2$  mag. and BP-RP = 2.3 mag. The symbols are the same as in Figures 5 and 6.



Figure 8. Vt velocity versus distance above/below the Galactic plane. The symbols are the same as in Figures 3 and 4.

AGB stars with a typical mass around 1  $\rm M_{\odot}$ . The result is consistent with the conclusions derived from photometry in Sect. 4.3 and suggests an age range between 3 and 10 Gyrs for our sample Miras.

### 6. Discussion and conclusion

In this paper we explored the sample of 1 100 relatively bright, spectroscopically confirmed M- and a small number of C-giants from the second edition of the FBS LTS catalogue including various kinds of long period variables. For this study, we cross-correlated our sample with the data bases from Gaia EDR3, the Catalina Sky Survey (CSS), 2MASS, and All-Sky Automated Survey for Supernovae (ASAS-SN). This allowed characterizing the FBS sample in more detail. One of our main goals was to study the location of the spectroscopical- ly confirmed FBS O-rich and C-rich giants in the new diagnostic diagram presented by Lebzelter



Figure 9. Period distribution of the 111 FBS M-type Mira variables based on ASAS-SN periods validated by the authors.

et al. (2018) combining 2MASS infrared and Gaia EDR3 optical photometry. Our conclusions can be summarized as follows:

- (a) Most of our FBS sample stars are found at typical distances of 1 kpc above or below the plane. Therefore, the sample is only mildly affected by interstellar reddening. No difference between Miras and SRVs has been found.
- (b) Spectroscopically confirmed FBS O-rich and C-rich giants show the same separation in the Gaia-2MASS-diagram according to their chemistry as the LPVs of the LMC originally used to construct this diagnostic tool, providing another confirmation of its reliability. The discrimination between O-rich and C-rich objects becomes even more visible when using the  $W_{RP, BP-RP} - W_{Ks, J-Ks}$  versus Gaia BP-RP colour or 2MASS J-Ks versus BP-RP. This offers the opportunity to use the difference of Wesenheit indices  $W_{RP, BP-RP} - W_{Ks, J-Ks}$  also for chemistry classification in samples with unknown distances while losing the ability of the Gaia-2MASS diagram to separate the stars according to mass.
- (c) Using multiple diagnostic tools, namely the Gaia-2MASS diagram, the tangential velocity from Gaia, the location and distribution of the sample relative to the Galactic plane, and the period distribution, we consistently found that the FBS giants predominantly consist of low-mass AGB or RGB stars, which are members of the Galactic thin and thick disk population with very few halo candidates.

Our study illustrated the possibilities to investigate samples of red giants using the data bases from large surveys and the Gaia-2MASS diagram. Analogue studies have been carried out on spectroscopically confirmed faint M and C stars noted as periodic variables at high Galactic latitudes in the Catalina (Drake et al. 2014, 2017) and LINEAR (Palaversa et al. 2013) catalogues (Gigoyan et al. 2021). A dominant fraction of those M- and Cgiants belongs to the Halo and to arms of the Sagittarius dwarf galaxy. The results will be published soon. The full list of the 1100 FBS LTSs (M and C giants) including various astrometric and photometric data from the Gaia EDR3, 2MASS, ASAS-SN, and CSS catalogues is available on request by mailing Gigoyan K. S.

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