

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

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**Selected Results on the Star
Formation History of the Magellanic
Clouds**

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We present a selection of recent results on the star formation history (SFH) of the Magellanic Clouds, obtained through color-magnitude diagram (CMD) fitting. In all cases, the CMDs reach the oldest main sequence turnoff with good photometric accuracy and precision, and cover statistically significant areas of each galaxy, sampling different positions across their body or specific spatial features. In particular, we discuss (1) the SFH across the LMC obtained through pencil beam observations with VIMOS@VLT and MO-SAIC@4mCTIO out to a radius of 7 degree; (2) the SFH of a 'shell' of young stars in the outskirts of the SMC; and (3) some hints of coupled evolution of the LMC and the SMC since ~ 3 Gyr ago.