used to measure their distance with an unprecedented accuracy better than a few percent. These observations have already improved our knowledge of the space distribution and kinematics of star-formation in the Solar neighborhood. In the coming few years, a large on-going VLBA project called *The Gould's Belt Distance Survey* will vastly improve that knowledge by providing accurate distance estimates to about 200 young stars distributed across the five most prominent nearby regions of star-formation: Ophiuchus, Taurus, Perseus, Serpens, and Orion.

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