



## **Observational Frontier for Dark Matter Physics** Ting S. Li



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### Wide-Area Imaging



### **Spectroscopic Measurements**

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- Subhalo mass function below the galaxy formation
- Properties of disrupted satellite systems
- Impact of Large Magellance Cloud
- Smallest dwarf galaxies?

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# Subhalo mass function below the galaxy formation

## Milky Way Satellite Galaxy Discovery Timeline



## Milky Way Satellite Luminosity



Nadler et al. ApJ 893, 48 (2020)



**Observed** satellites are consistent with CDM + galaxy formation.

See also: Jethwa et al. 2018, Newton et al. 2018, Kim et al. 2018, Applebaum et al. 2020

## **Pushing to Lower Mass**



## Dark Matter Halo Mass (M<sub>☉</sub>)

# Abundan Halo Matter Dark

**Standard CDM** predicts the existence of small subhalos.

How do we detect completely dark subhalos?

## Milky Way's Stellar Streams



### Credit: Denis Erkal

a=0.50

Milky Way like galaxies are assembled by accretion and disruption of many smaller systems

### Stellar Streams:

- tidally disrupted
  - dwarf galaxies
  - globular clusters
- but not fully mixed





## NORTHERN SKY





Sloan Digital Sky Survey SDSS DR8 / Bonaca, Giguere, Geha



## Isochrones Scanning through in distance





Credit: Alex Drlica-Wagner



## Streams in the Dark Energy Survey



13 new streams from DES + 2 previous known

Shipp et al. 2018 (DES Collaboration)



## SOUTHERN SKY





Dark Energy Survey DES / Shipp, Drlica-Wagner et al. 2018





### Southern Stellar Stream Spectroscopic Survey (S<sup>5</sup>) **Key Members of S5 Team** https://s5collab.github.io/



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## **S<sup>5</sup>:** DES+Gaia+AAT







2-degree-Field (2df) fibre positioned





AAOmega spectrograph

The Southern Stellar Stream Spectroscopic Survey (S5): Overview, Target Selection, Data Reduction, Validation, and Early Science TSL et al. 2019, arXiv:1907.09481



### Since Summer 2018

### **Efficient Target Selection w/**

DES DR1 photometry Gaia DR2 proper motions



## Gaia EDR3 detections, [3, 12] kpc



Gaia EDR3 / Ibata et al. 2021



## **Stream Search w/ Machine Learning**

## Via Machinae: Searching for Stellar Streams using Unsupervised Machine Learning

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based on the deep learning anomaly detector ANODE 90 new streams discovered?

Shih et al. 2021, 2023





## Subhalo Mass Function with Cold Streams



Credit: Denis Erkal

Cold streams may be perturbed by subhalo flyby





## **Science with Stellar Streams**

Bonaca et al. (2019)





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- However, de Boer et al (2019) shows that the spur might caused by an interaction with Sagittarius dwarf

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Shipp et al. 2018 (DES Collaboration)

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## Broken stream perturbed by dark matter subhalo?

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TSL et al (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

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Another GD-1 like stream?

 $\Phi_2$ 

TSL et al (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

## Broken stream perturbed by dark matter subhalo?

![](_page_22_Figure_5.jpeg)

## Perturbation Might Be Caused by Sagittarius Dwarf Galaxy?

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![](_page_23_Figure_1.jpeg)

TSL et al. (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

## 2% of the realizations 17.5 17.0 16.5 -20-15 -10 10 -5 5 0 $\phi_1$ [deg]

![](_page_23_Picture_4.jpeg)

# Subhalo mass function below the galaxy formation

We are probing the sub halos below 10^8 solar mass region. But we need more modeling work to really "detect" these subhalos.

## Properties of Disrupted Satellite Systems in the Milky Way

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## **Orbital and Chemical Properties of Stellar Streams**

![](_page_26_Figure_2.jpeg)

S5: The Orbital and Chemical Properties of TSL et al (2022), arXiv: 2110.06950

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![](_page_27_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

TSL et al (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

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### What are the Progenitors? Dwarf Galaxies or Globular Clusters?

**(5**<sup>5</sup>)

## Luminosity / Stellar Mass of the Stream Progenitors

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### # of stream at > 5 x10<sup>5</sup> $M_{\odot}$ Predicted by FIRE-2 simulation

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Panithanpaisal et al. 2021

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TSL et al (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

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## **"Too Big to Fail" in Stream?**

### # of stream at > 5 x10<sup>5</sup> $M_{\odot}$ Predicted by FIRE-2 simulation

### Only 1 stream at this mass range — Sagittarius Stream

sim name	$m_{200\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{[M_{\odot}]}$	$r_{200\mathrm{m}}[\mathrm{kpc}]$	Ν
m12i	$1.18\times10^{12}$	336	9
m12f	$1.71\times10^{12}$	380	8
m12m	$1.58\times10^{12}$	371	8
m12c	$1.35\times10^{12}$	351	7
m12b	$1.43\times10^{12}$	358	8
m12r	$1.10\times10^{12}$	321	3
m12w	$1.08\times10^{12}$	319	3
Romeo	$1.32  imes 10^{12}$	341	13[10]
Juliet	$1.10\times10^{12}$	321	12[6]
Romulus	$2.08\times10^{12}$	406	9[6]
Remus	$1.22\times10^{12}$	339	8[5]
Thelma	$1.43\times10^{12}$	358	10[9]
Louise	$1.15\times10^{12}$	333	8 [8]

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![](_page_31_Picture_10.jpeg)

![](_page_31_Picture_11.jpeg)

![](_page_31_Picture_12.jpeg)

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FIRE-2 matches with observations after detectability is taken into consideration.

![](_page_32_Figure_3.jpeg)

### Shipp et al. w/ TSL (2022) (S<sup>5</sup> & FIRE Collaboration)

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## Is FIRE over disrupting satellites?

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![](_page_33_Picture_4.jpeg)

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### prograde

TSL et al (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

retrograde

### Prograde vs. Retrograde

## **Velocity dispersion vs pericenter**

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

TSL et al (2021) (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

![](_page_35_Picture_3.jpeg)
## Properties of Disrupted Satellite Systems in the Milky Way

We have a lot of observational data on the properties of stellar streams, e.g. orbits, and awaiting for simulations for comparison

## The Impact of Large Magellanic Cloud





# The impact of LMC — on Milky Way Halo



N. Garavito-Camargo et al., 2020





## The impact of LMC — density perturbation

C. Conroy et al. 2021



## The impact of LMC — kinematic perturbation

D. Erkal et al. 2021



# Milky Way is not in Dynamical Equilibrium!

# How about the impact on Milky Way's Companions?



RR Lyrae stars in Gaia DR2





## The impact of LMC — on Orphan-Chenab Stream

S. Koposov, V. Belokurov, TSL et al. 2019 (The OATs Collaboration)





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Credit: Denis Erkal

Milky Way + LMC t = -3.00 Gyr, r(LMC-MW) = 684.1 kpc



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## Orphan-Chenab Stream: fitting w/ full 6D Constraining Milky Way and LMC Potential Simultaneously



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## The Impact of Large Magellanic Cloud

Milky Way is not in dynamical equilibrium. One needs to be careful in computing the Milky Way mass w/ any halo tracers assuming dynamical equilibrium. We need more sims w/ LMC in!

# How about the impact on Milky Way's Satellites due to the LMC infall?

## The impact of LMC — on satellite orbits





Andrew Pace (CMU)





## Antlia 2

## Antlia 2 is under tidal stripping

## Distance: 130 kpc 10.0 Size: ah ~ 4 kpc 7.5 Pericenter: 40 kpc 5.0 Apocenter: 140 kpc 2.5 ∆ð [deg] 0.0 -2.5-5.0 -7.5-10.07.5 5.0 2.5 10.0

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A. Ji, S. Koposov, TSL et al. 2021 (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)

Vivas, A. K. et al. w/ TSL (2022)



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## Cusp/Core w/ disrupting galaxies?



Errani, R. et al. (2015)



# MW satellite galaxies under tidal stripping





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# **Dwarf Galaxy Triaxility: Dark Matter or Tides?**

## Some Milky Way's Dwarf Galaxies are Elliptical



## A. Ji, S. Koposov, TSL et al. 2021 (S<sup>5</sup> Collaboration)



## Are the ellipticity all aligned with the motion?







## Reticulum II is not







## **Reticulum II is not?** — can be explained by LMC!


## **Dwarf Galaxy Triaxility: Dark Matter or Tides?**

Are dwarf galaxies elliptical because of tides?
Were they born in spherical and then get elliptical?
Were they born in elliptical and aligned due to torque?

# Smallest Galaxies or the most metal-poor globular clusters

### What about disrupted globular clusters?



TSL et al (2022), arXiv: 2110.06950



### stellar stream remnant of globular clusters (?) below the metallicity floor





#### s5collab.github.io



### What about the intact globular clusters?













#### **Dwarf Galaxy Discovery Timeline**















### Ultra faint star clusters (? maybe)



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### Smallest Structures Probe Fundamental Characteristics of Dark Matter





#### subhalo mass function



#### **Dwarf Galaxies vs Star Clusters** via (dynamical) mass-to-light ratio

















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#### Eridanus III

Mstar ~ 
$$10^3 M_{\odot}$$

*rh* = 8 *pc* 

d = 91 kpc

First discovered in the Dark Energy Survey



Bechtol et al. 2016







Conn et al. 2018





































# Smallest Galaxies or the most metal-poor globular clusters

We are finding tons of faintest systems (and compact) in the deep photometric data, and MORE are coming for the next decade? What are these?
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### Wide-Area Imaging



### **Spectroscopic Measurements**

## DESI — Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

MWS — Milky Way Survey Co-chairs: Chris Manser (Imperial College London) Ting Li (U of Toronto)



### DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC INSTRUMENT

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### DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC DESI, the instrument in a nutshell

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- Dec 2020 May 2021: Commissioning and Science Verification
  - Early Data Release in June 2023
- May 2021: Main Survey (5 yr)
  - Year 1: May 2021 June 2022







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# **10 3-channel Spectrographs**

#### Spectral Resolution: R~2500-5000











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# Milky Way Survey in a nutshell

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- DESI Bright Time Survey
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 SV+Year1: >4M star w/RV<10 km/s

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# **DESI Stellar Spectra**

Stellar template fits to spectra w/

- RVSpecfit (S. Koposov)
- FERRE (C. Allende-Prieto)
- Radial velocity, log g,Teff, [Fe/H]

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# **DESI Observation on Draco** (45 min Dark Time in SV)

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- Walker et al. 2015: ~500 members
- ~200 members in one DESI pointing







Field	$lpha_{2000}{}^a$ [hh:mm:ss]	$\delta_{2000}{}^{a}$ [°:':'']	UT Date [dd/mm/yyyy]	HJD <sup>b</sup> [days]	$N_{\exp}{}^{c}$	Exp. Time <sup>d</sup> [seconds]
Dra-01	17:20:24.65	+57:53:06.9	19/04/2006	2453844.87	4	7200
Dra-02	17:23:50.00	+57:52:12.0	25/04/2006	2453850.78	5	4846
Dra-03	17:20:24.64	+57:53:06.9	23/02/2007	2454154.98	3	5400
Dra-04	17:17:37.81	+57:46:30.2	27/02/2007	2454158.96	3	5400
			11/03/2007	2454170.89	4	7200
Dra-05	17:20:38.90	+57:28:04.3	03/03/2007	2454162.94	3	5400
			09/03/2007	2454168.90	3	5400
Dra-06	17:19:23.67	+58:28:22.4	06/03/2007	2454165.90	3	5400
Dra-07	17:14:24.40	+57:28:47.6	22/04/2007	2454212.89	3	5400
Dra-08	17:26:35.35	+58:15:25.6	23/04/2007	2454213.83	3	5400
Dra-09	17:30:06.97	+57:38:24.2	24/02/2008	2454520.94	5	6000
Dra-10	17:20:25.01	+57:53:11.7	27/02/2008	2454523.99	3	3600
Dra-11	17:11:57.01	+58:18:03.1	27/02/2008	2454523.93	3	4500
Dra-12	17:10:09.01	+57:29:41.0	20/03/2009	2454910.85	2	4096
			21/03/2009	2454911.86	3	7200
Dra-13	17:20:06.72	+57:55:32.6	21/03/2009	2454911.96	2	4800
			24/03/2009	2454914.92	4	7200
Dra-14	17:41:60.00	+56:00:00.0	23/03/2009	2454913.87	4	9600
Dra-15	17:20:15.99	+57:55:30.0	15/05/2010	2455331.74	4	6000
Dra-16	17:20:15.99	+57:55:30.0	15/05/2010	2455331.84	3	4500
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			25/05/2011	2455706.92	4	4500
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Dra-23	17:22:55.93	+58:02:34.0	26/05/2011	2455707.75	3	5400
Dra-24	17:17:39.05	+57:53:14.0	26/05/2011	2455707.83	3	5400
Dra-25	17:20:46.45	+57:17:29.3	26/05/2011	2455707.91	4	4800
Dra-26	17:20:00.58	+58:37:30.6	27/05/2011	2455708.86	3	5400
Dra-27	17:20:15.99	+57:55:30.0	27/05/2011	2455708.93	3	3600
			31/05/2011	2455712.87	3	3600
Dra-28	17:20:19.72	+57:52:21.9	27/05/2011	2455708.76	4	9600
			28/05/2011	2455709.89	3	6000
Dra-29	17:19:02.64	+57:22:36.0	29/05/2011	2455710.84	3	5400
Dra-30	17:22:06.84	+58:27:53.3	29/05/2011	2455710.91	3	4500
Dra-31	17:20:17.49	+57:54:42.0	29/05/2011	2455710.76	3	5400
Dra-32	17:26:54.32	+58:29:28.6	30/05/2011	2455711.90	3	5400
			31/05/2011	2455712.93	3	3600
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#### Table 1. Log of Hectochelle Observations of Draco fields

# vation on Draco ark Time in SV)

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- 45 min DESI vs 60+ hr on MMT









## Milky Way Survey Main Science Goal Probing the Dark Matter and Accretion History of the Milky Way

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- The Shape and Mass of the Dark Matter Halo
- Small-scale Substructure in the Dark Matter Halo
- The Assembly History of the Milky Way Halo
- The Formation History of the Milky Way Thick Disk
- Primordial/Metal-Poor Stars in the Milky Way



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### DARK ENERGY SPECTROSCOPIC ESI's view on Andromeda and the Giant INSTRUMENT **Stellar Stream**

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Credit: KPNO/NOIRLab/AURA/NSF/E. Slawik/D. de Martin/M. Zamani



Dey, Nijita, Koposov et al. 2023 arXiv:2208.11683 (DESI Collaboration)



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### **Spectroscopic Measurements**