Milky Way Science Revolution: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Burçin Mutlu-Pakdil Dartmouth College

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- New Ultra-Faint Milky Way Satellites New Stellar Streams Brown Dwarf Census • RR Lyrae Variable Star Catalogue

THE DARK IERGY SUR

Rossetto+11; Balbinot+15a,b; Bechtol+15; Drlica-Wagner+15a,15b,20; Simon+15,16,19; Luque+15,17a,17b; Li+15,17,18; Pieres+16,17,20; Albert+16; Hansen+17, 20; Nagasawa+17; Erkal+18; Shipp+18; Wang+18,19; Stringer+19,21; Marshall+19; Rosell+19; Martinez-Vazquez+19; Nadler+19,21; Dal Ponte+20; Cantu+21; Tanoglidis+21; Tavangar+22; Mau+22





Milky Way Lmw



How faint is "ultra-faint"?

Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC)

Mv=-18

~1/10,000 Lmw Mv=-12

Eridanus II



M∨=-7

The Most Dark Matter Dominated Systems



The Oldest Stellar Systems



Are they quenched by reionization?

Brown et al 2014



Brown et al 2014

Era of Digital Surveys

Before DES





After DES



Growing Sample of Milky Way Satellites



Discovery Timeline



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iron-to-hydrogen abundance ratio

Ji et al. 2016, 2022





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Reticulum II: First R-process Enhanced Ultra-Faint Dwarf



Eridanus II: First Ultra-Faint Galaxy with a Star Cluster

Eridanus II has a central star cluster!!!

Magellan+Megacam Deep Imaging



Eridanus II (D~370 kpc)

its star cluster



Crnojević et al. 2016





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Rule out massive compact halo object (MACHO) as the dominated dark matter at 10-100 solar masses

> Li et al. 2017 (DES Collaboration) (also see Brandt et al. 2017)





Drlica-Wagner et al. 2015 (DES Collaboration)

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Velocity gradient across Tucana III

Simon et al. 2017; Li et al 2018 (DES Collaboration)







11 New Stellar Streams Discovered in DES



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Shipp et al 2018 (DES Collaboration)



The Southern Stellar Stream Spectroscopic Survey (S⁵)

The largest homogeneously analyzed set of streams with full 6D kinematics and metallicities



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Li et al 2022 (S⁵ Collaboration)





DELVE: The DECam Local Volume Exploration Survey





Recently discovered satellites are not isotropically distributed

Leo II **Previously known Dwarfs** Leo I **Discovered in SDSS Discovered between 2015-2019** Sextans ornax



Are they associated with **Magellanic Clouds?**

Jethwa et al. 2016 Dooley et al. 2017 Kallivayalil et al. 2018 Jahn et al. 2019, 2022 Erkal & Belokurov 2019 Pardy et al. 2020 Patel et al. 2020 Santos-Santos et al. 2021 Battaglia et al. 2022 among others

by Marcel S. Pawlowski



MADCASH: Magellanic Analog Dwarf Companions And Stellar Halos Survey



What is the goal? To explore dwarf galaxy formation around low-mass galaxies

Carlin et al, 2016, 2021



First MADCASH Detections



The 8.2-m Subaru / HSC

Carlin et al, 2016

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Carlin, Mutlu-Pakdil, et al. 2021



First MADCASH Detections



NGC 2403 (An LMC Analog)

Carlin et al, 2016



Hubble Space Telescope

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These are the <u>faintest</u> dwarf satellites known around LMC-mass systems beyond the Local Group





The 3.6-m CFHT MegaPrime/MegaCam Imager



McConnachie et al, 2016

PAndAS: The Pan-Andromeda Archaeological Survey





Crnojević et al, 2016, 2019

PISCES: The Panoramic Imaging Survey of Centaurus and Sculptor

Mutlu-Pakdil et al, 2022





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The 8.2-m Subaru Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC) M94 (D=4.4 Mpc)



Smercina et al, 2018



The Discovery of An Isolated and Quenched Ultra-faint Dwarf Galaxy



DESI Legacy Imaging Surveys Data

Sand, Mutlu-Pakdil et al. 2022

Magellan+IMACS Photometry





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Is it quenched by reionization?

Rubin Observatory







A Preview of What is Possible in the Next Decade



down to Mv~-5





Fill out the census at 3.5 Mpc down to My~-7

Mutlu-Pakdil et al. 2021



Fill out the census at 5 Mpc down to My~-8

A Preview of What is Possible in the Next Decade

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It will be possible to push the discovery frontier not just within our own Local Group, but well into the Local Volume in all environments

Mutlu-Pakdil et al. 2021

TAKE AWAY NOTES:

- 1) DES revolutionized the Milky Way Science with discoveries of dwarf galaxies, globular clusters, and stellar systems with extremely low luminosity.
- 2) DES inspired many observational efforts to understand newly discovered systems and expand searches beyond the Local Group.
- 3) Current frontiers are DELVE, S⁵, PISCES, and MADCASH Surveys.
- 4) The coming decade is going to be rich in discoveries with Rubin/LSST.