

6D Stellar Streams in the Southern Sky



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S⁵ Collaboration

2 new papers on the arXiv last week

Proper Motions of Stellar
Streams Discovered in the Dark
Energy Survey

Shipp et al. 2019

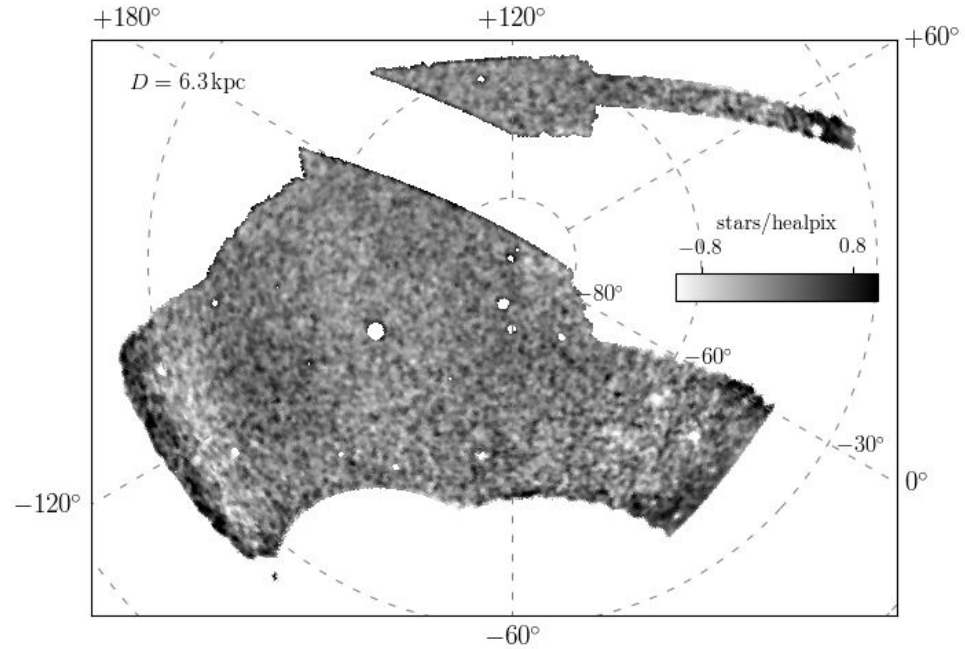
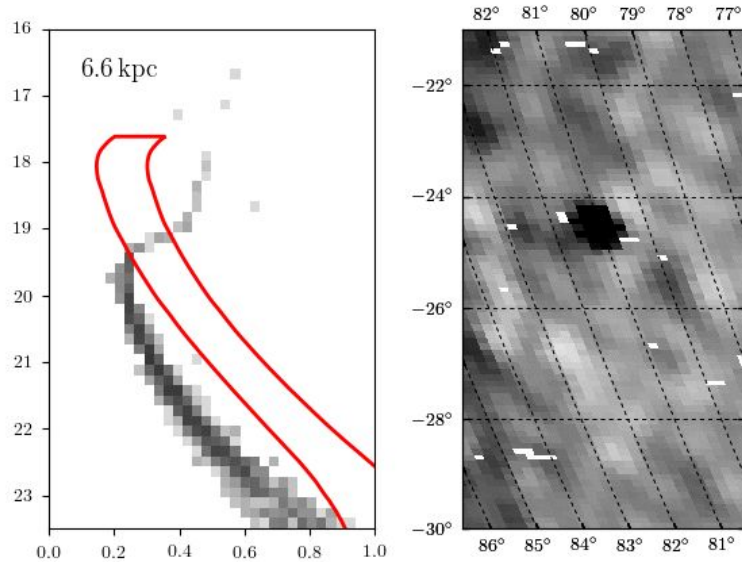
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The Southern Stellar Stream
Spectroscopic Survey (S⁵):
*Overview, Target Selection,
Data Reduction, Validation, and
Early Science*

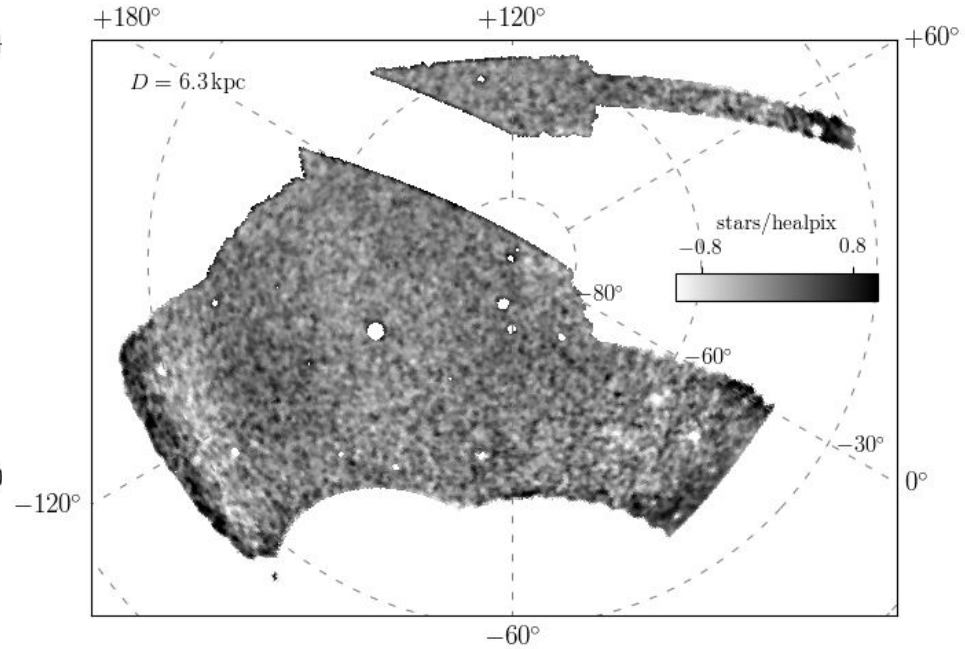
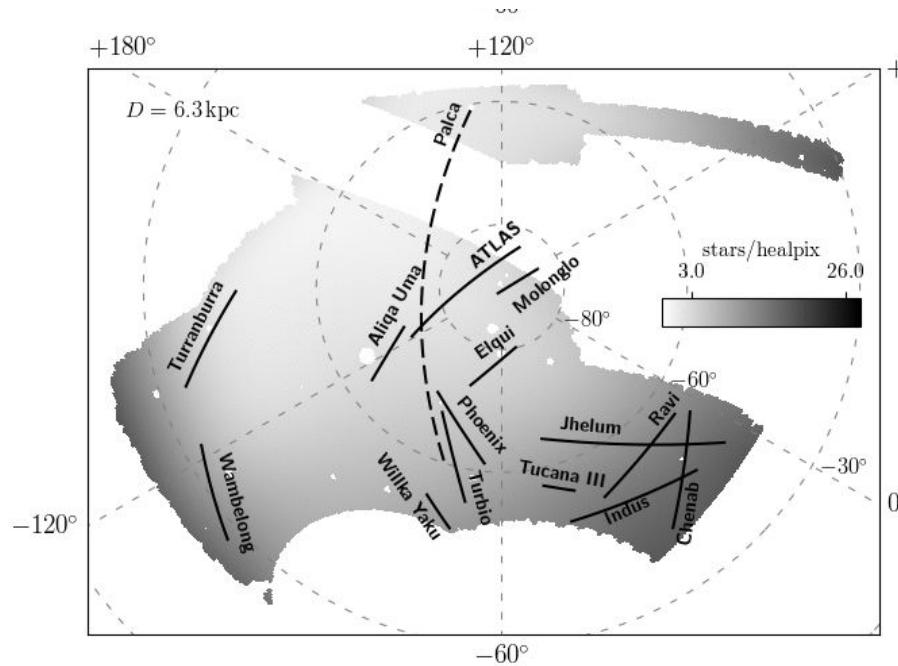
Li et al. 2019

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Stellar streams in the Dark Energy Survey



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S⁵ - Southern Stellar Stream Spectroscopic Survey



s5collab.github.io

- Using 3.9-m Anglo-Australian Telescope's 2-degree-Field fibre positioner and AAOmega spectrograph
- Efficient target selection with DES DR1 photometry and Gaia DR2 proper motions
- Completed observations of 12 streams (9 DES)

Leadership: Ting Li, Daniel Zucker, [Geraint Lewis](#), Kyler Kuehn

Builders: [Denis Erkal](#), [Alex Ji](#), Sergey Koposov, Dougal Mackey, [Nora Shipp](#), Jeffrey Simpson, Zhen Wan

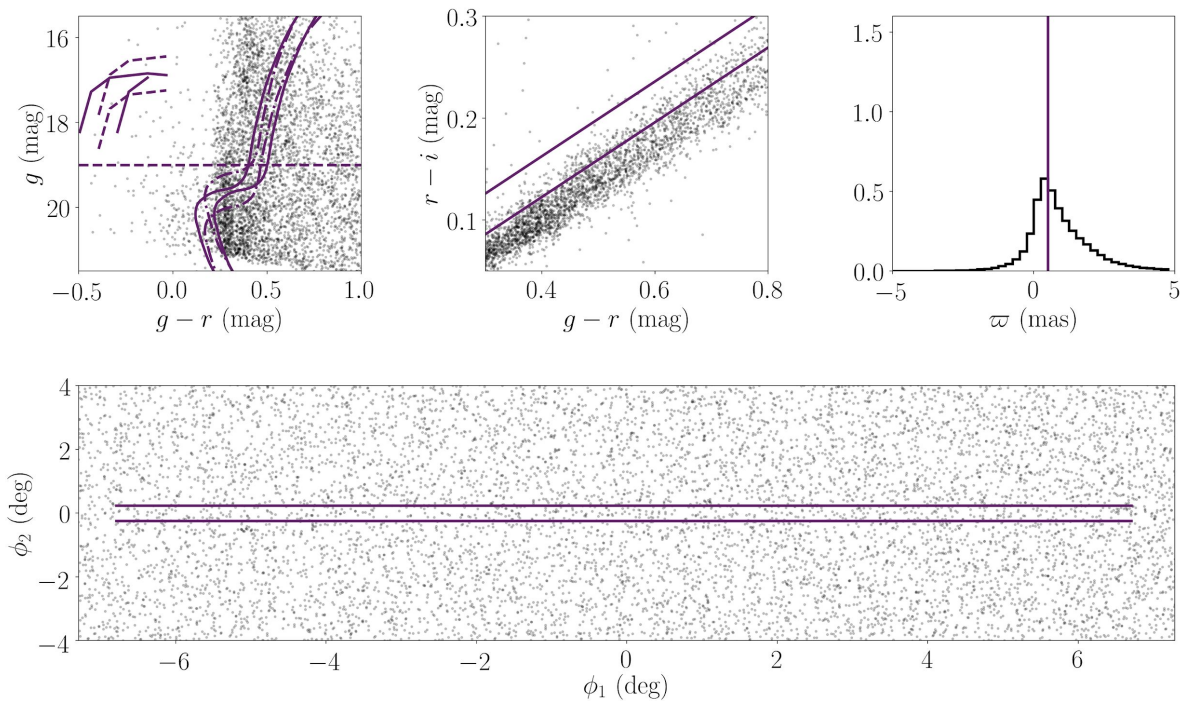
Members: Joss Bland-Hawthorn, Jeremy Mould, Sahar Allam, Eduardo Balbinot, Keith Bechtol, [Vasily Belokurov](#), Andrew Casey, Lara Cullinane, Gary Da Costa, Gayandhi De Silva, Alex Drlica-Wagner, [Marla Geha](#), Yao-Yuan Mao, Sarah Martell, Andrew Pace, Sanjib Sharma, [Josh Simon](#), Douglas Tucker, Kathy Vivas, [Risa Wechsler](#), Brian Yanny

Proper motions with DES DR1 X *Gaia* DR2

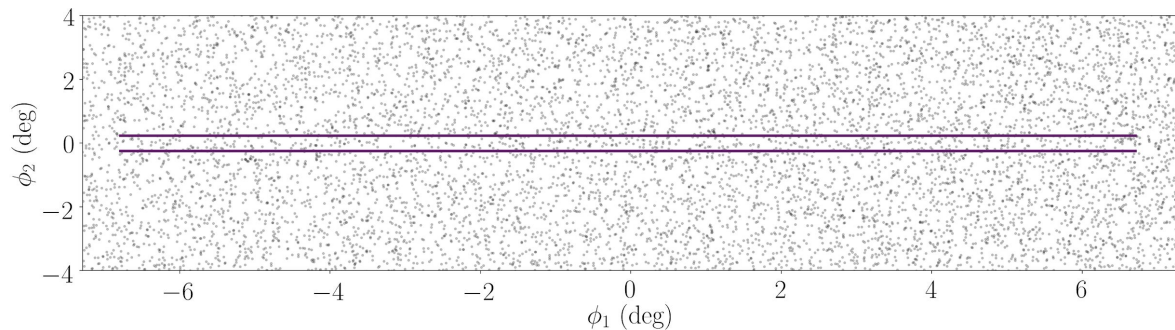
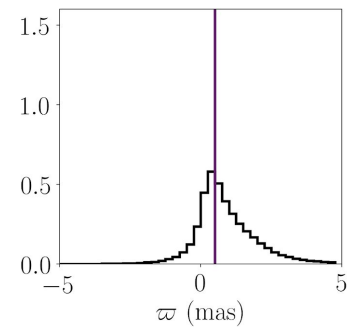
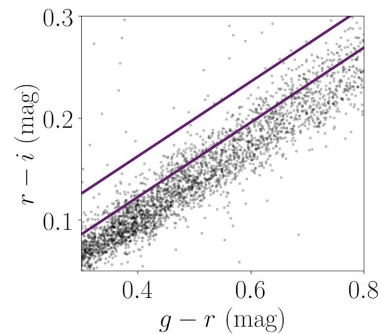
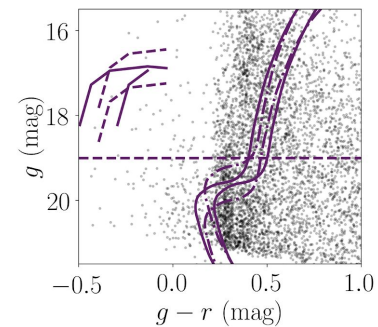
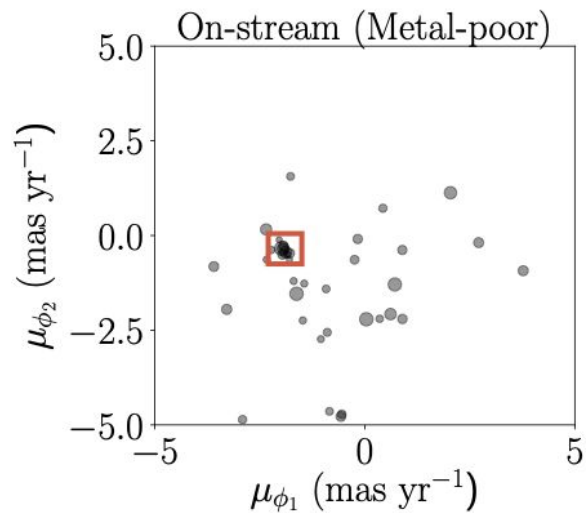
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Data cuts

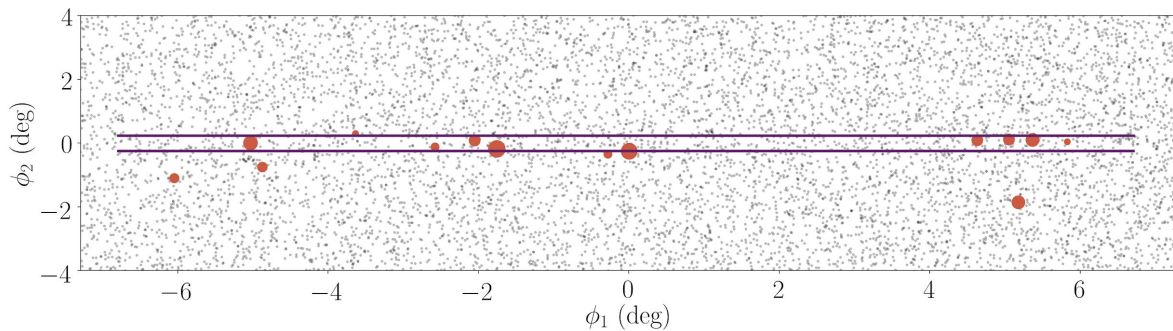
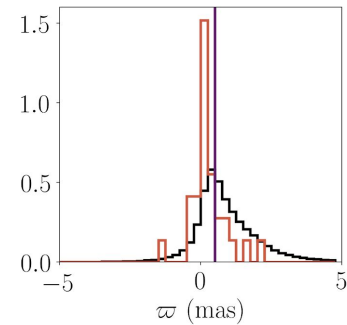
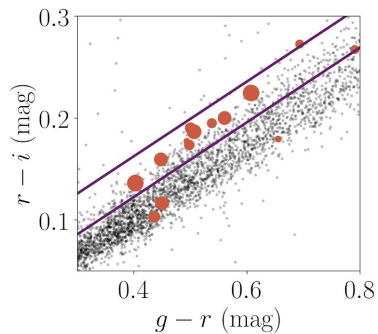
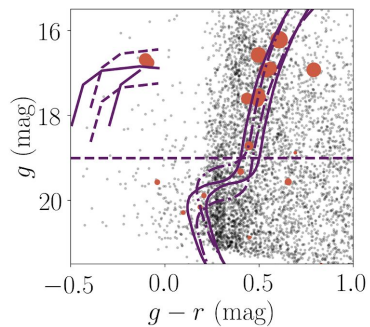
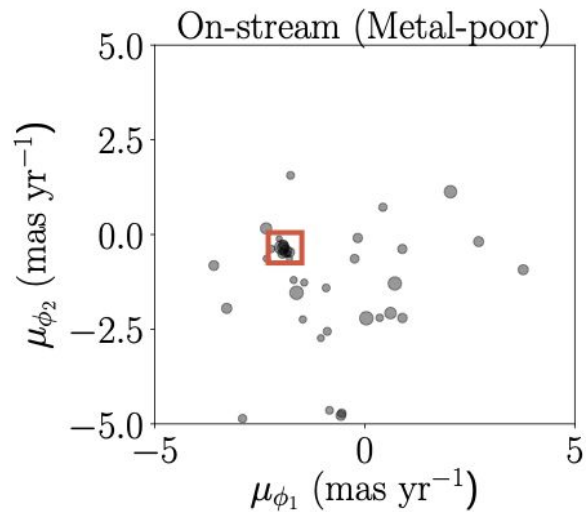
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- Color-color (metal-poor)
- Parallax
- Spatial
- Astrometric fit quality
- Star-galaxy



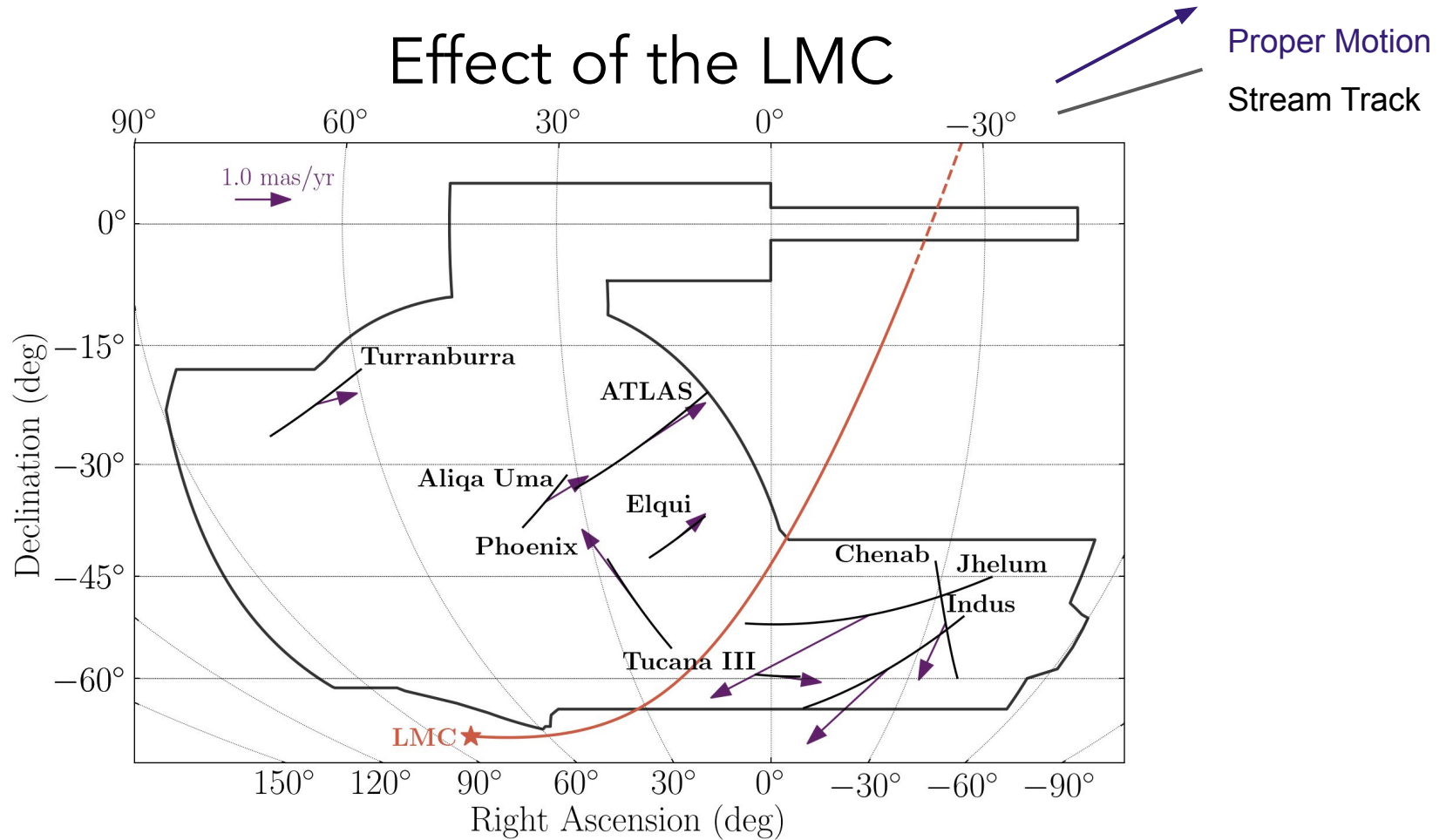
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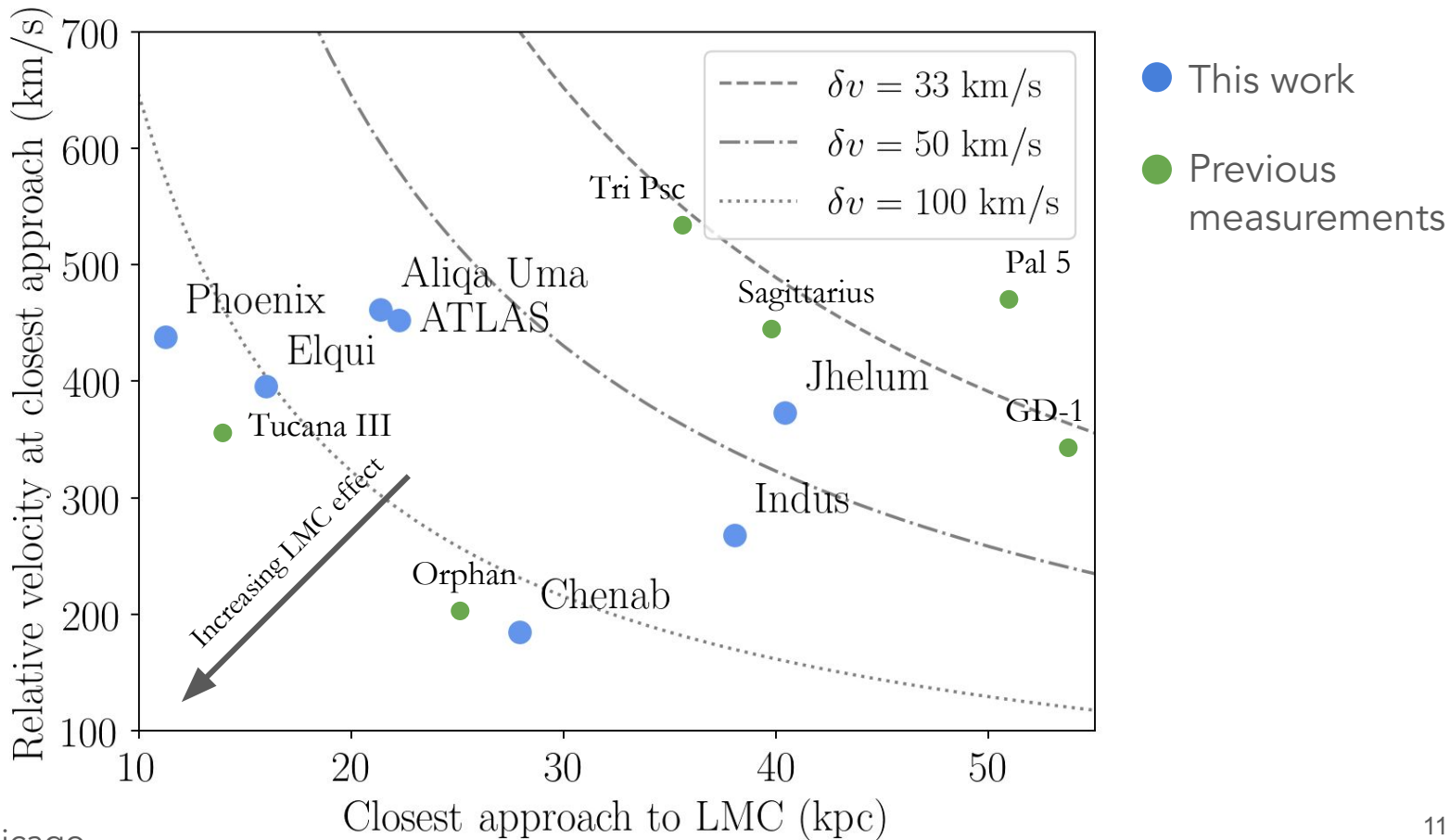
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Effect of the LMC



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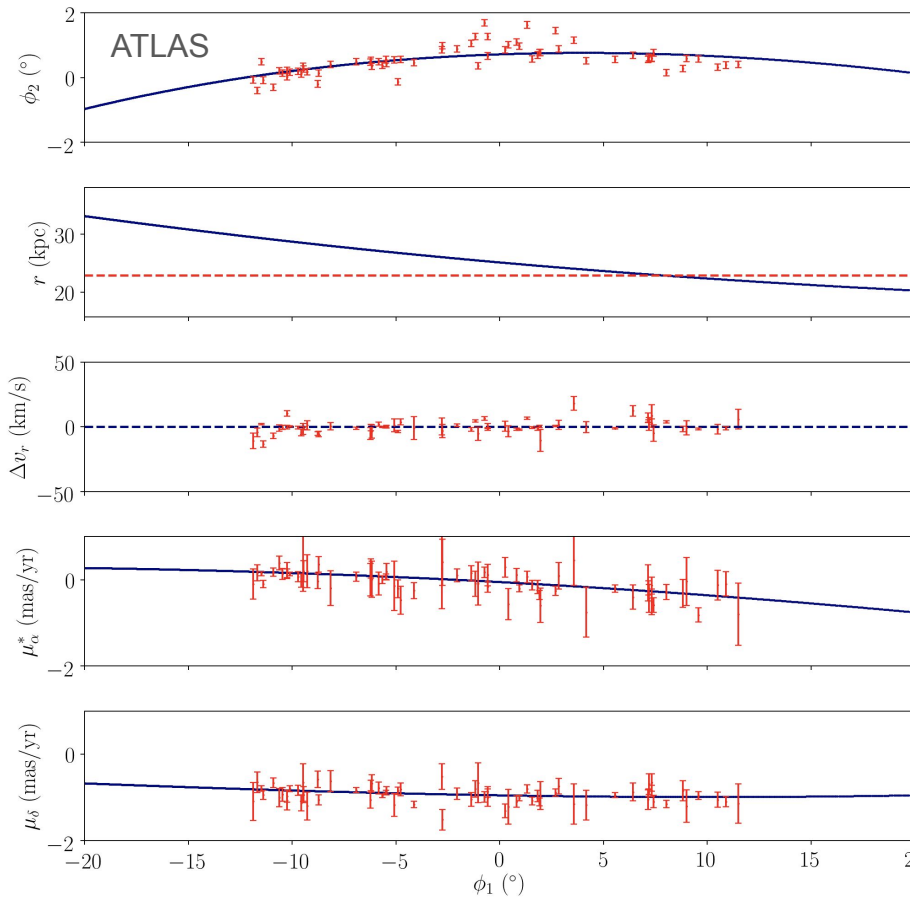
With LMC ($M = 1.5 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$)

Effect of the LMC

(Motivated by Erkal et al., 2019
fit to the Orphan stream)

Red: Data

Blue: Model



Stream Track

Distance

Radial Velocity

Proper Motion (RA)

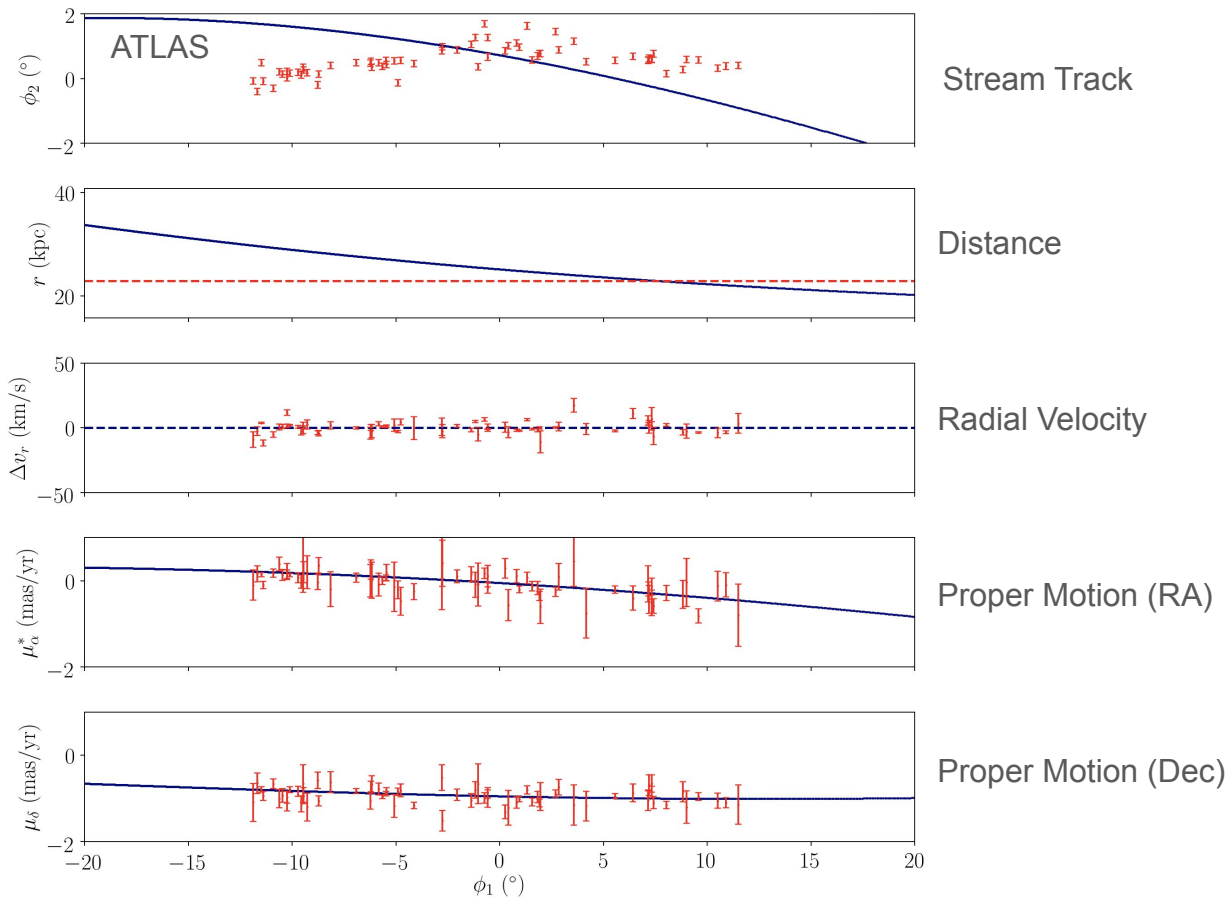
Proper Motion (Dec)

Without LMC

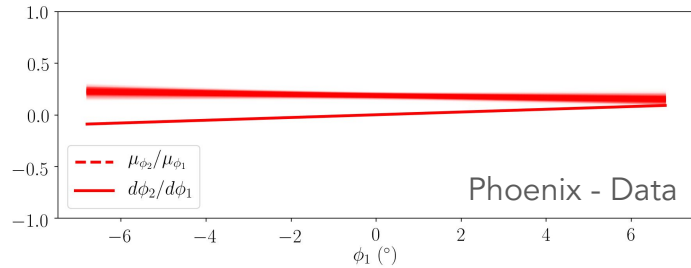
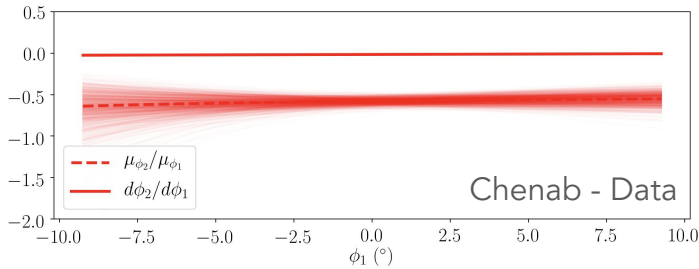
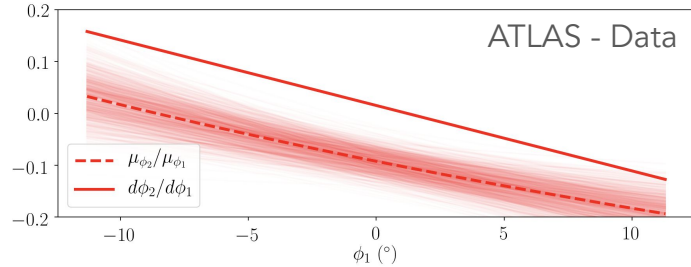
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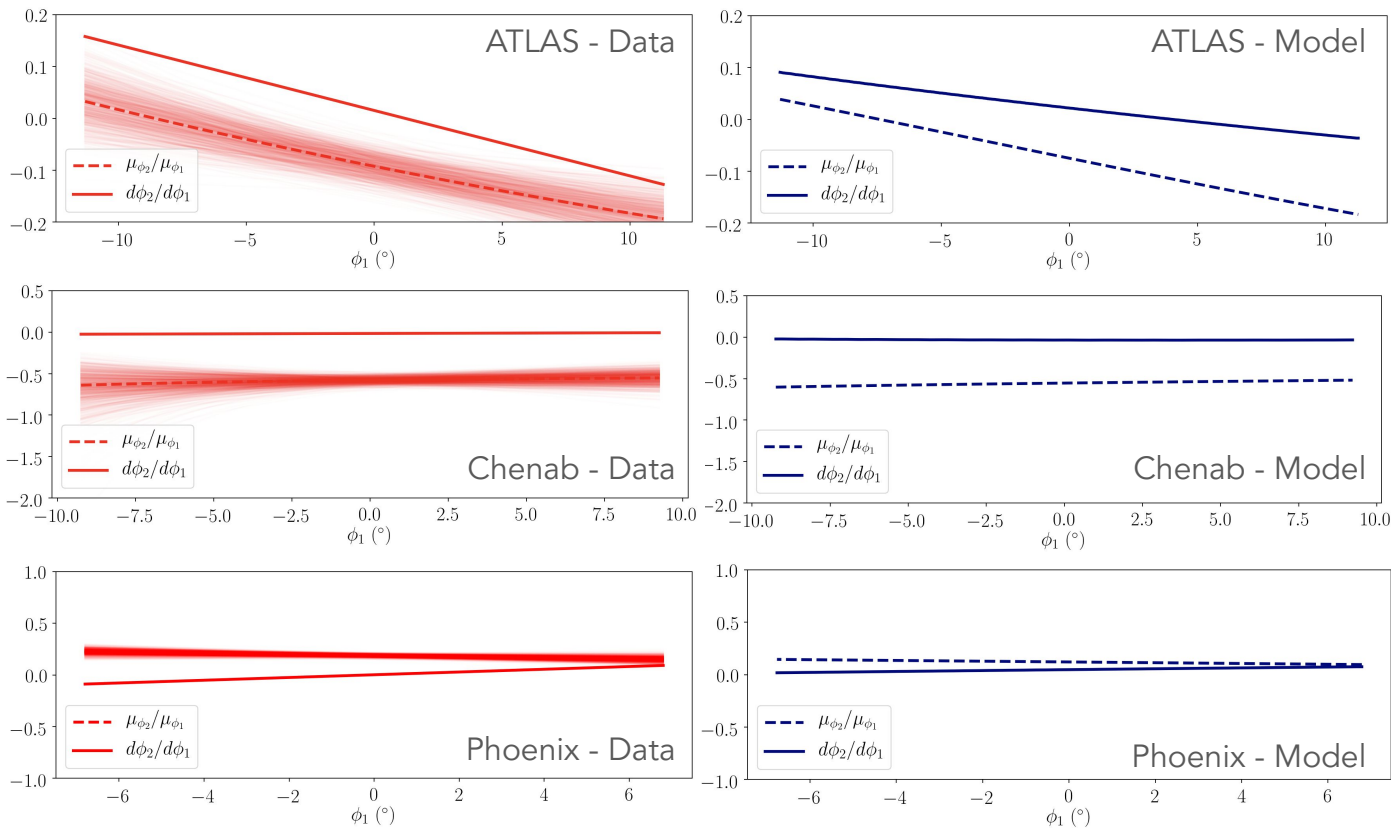
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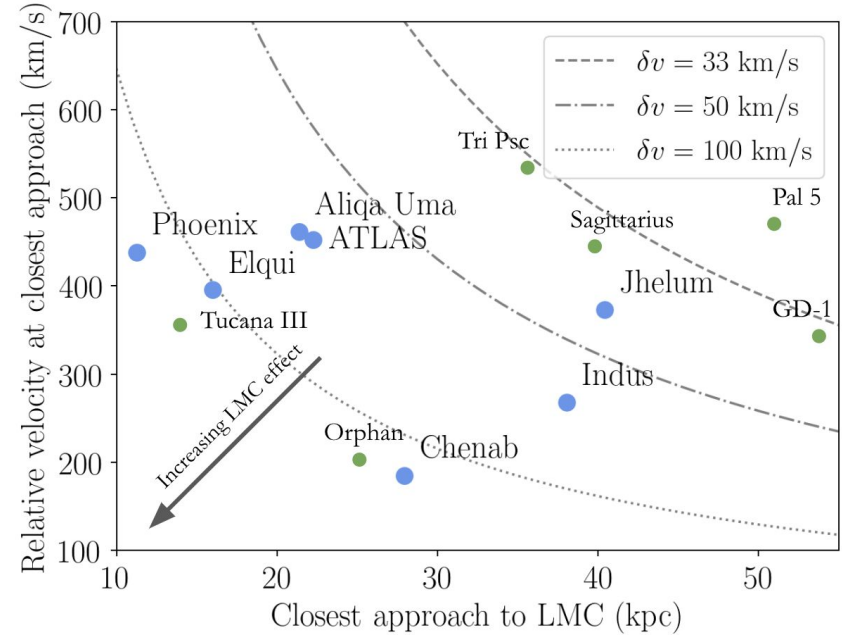
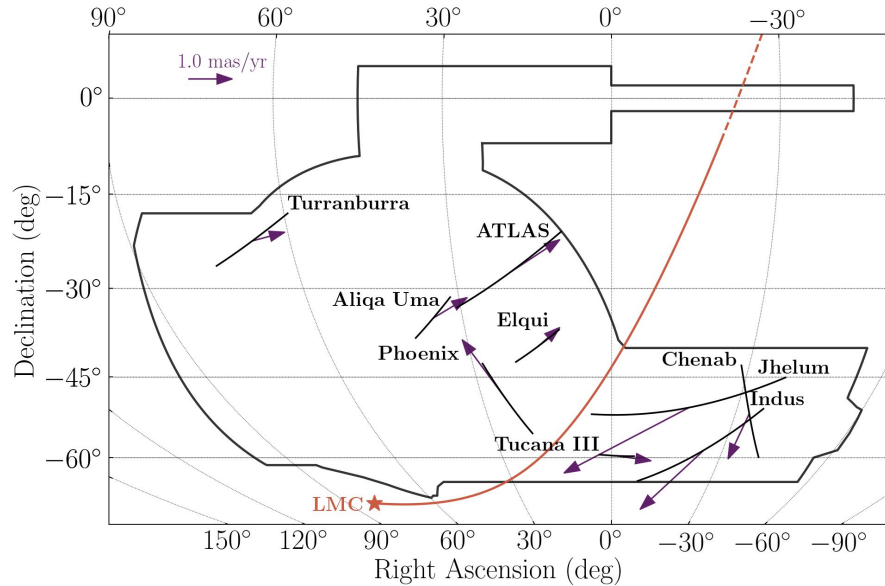
For a stream on an unperturbed orbit: $\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} = \frac{d\phi_1}{dt} / \frac{d\phi_2}{dt} = \frac{d\phi_1}{d\phi_2}$

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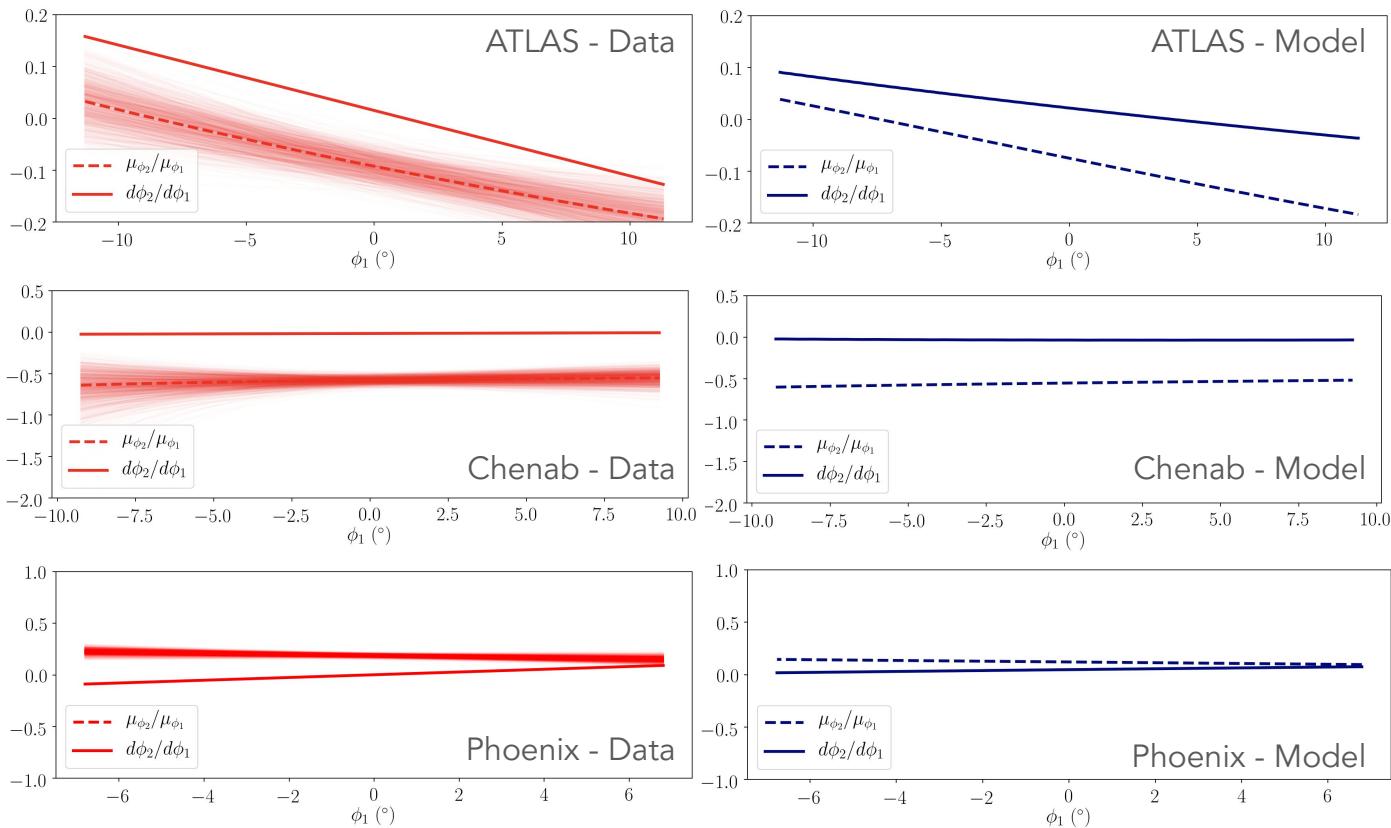


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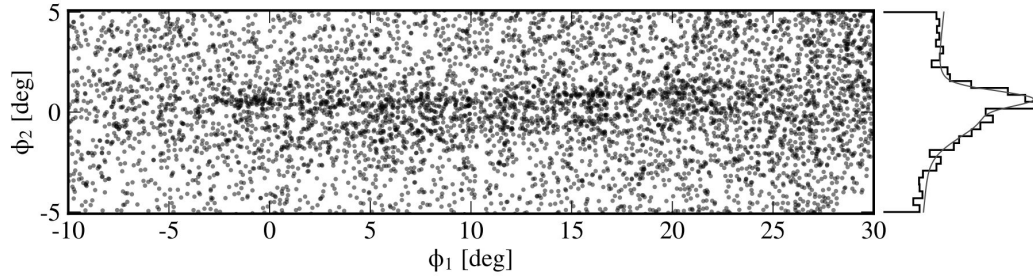
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Weird Streams: Jhelum

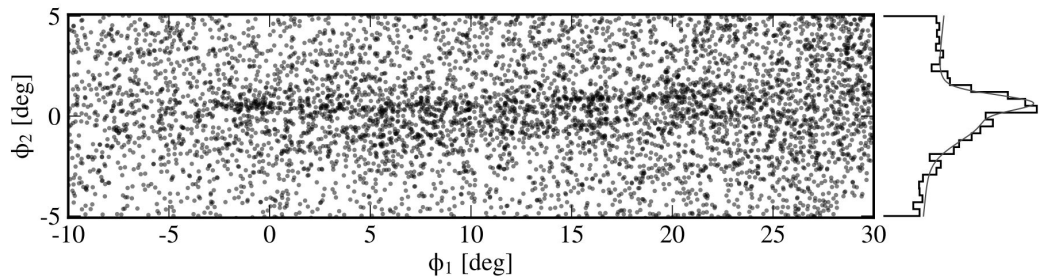
Bonaca et al. 2019:

2 spatial components

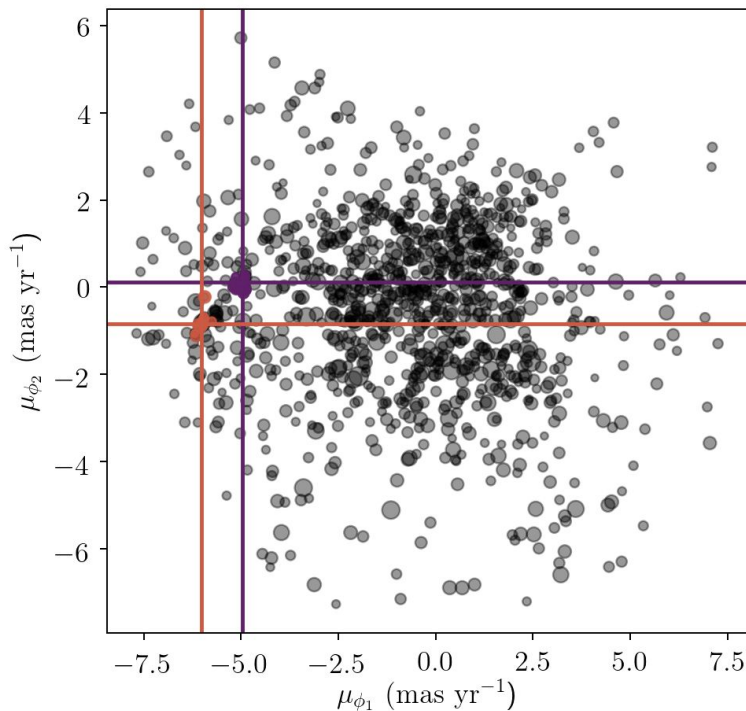


Weird Streams: Jhelum

Bonaca et al. 2019:
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Shipp et al. 2019:
2 kinematic components



Summary

- Combining photometric, astrometric, and spectroscopic observations of stellar streams will allow us to take full advantage of these powerful probes of the MW matter distribution.
- DES, Gaia, S^5 datasets together provide 6D+1 measurements of southern streams.
- Southern streams can be used to constrain the mass distribution of the LMC. Many of the observed stream perturbations are consistent with previous LMC mass measurements.
- Stay tuned for upcoming S^5 papers on individual streams and population statistics!

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