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The Milky Way as a laboratory for galaxy formation and dark matter

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Bullock & Johnston 05



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Belokurov+06

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Local oscillations of the disc

60 40 20 V_Z (km s⁻¹) $n (kpc^{-3})$ 108 -20 0.5 0 105 0.1 0.05 20 0 Vz [km/s] 0 -0.05 -0.1-202 -2 1 -1 (kpc) $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathsf{obs}}$

pre-Gaia





Laporte+19c



Prelude pre-Gaia DR2 models

Previous works on impact of Sgr on the disc

- Test-particle simulations: Quillen+09 -Warp, Ring-like structures (qualitative only, quickly phase mixes)
- N-body: Purcell+11, similar conclusions, but qualitative only, Monoceros ring not reproduced, also ad-hoc ICs.
- Gomez+13: disc bending in SN, but amplitudes are too high, phases not matched. same ICs P11.
- Laporte+18a (used in Price-Whelan+15): TriAnd-like structure qualitatively reproduced too but amplitude too low. same ICs P11.





Price-Whelan...CFPL+ 15

Prelude pre-Gaia DR2 models













Sgr induces vertical oscillations in the Solar neighbourhood



Laporte+18b

vertical displacements about the midplane of the disc



vertical heating (flaring) about the midplane of the disc



...and outer disc structures



A tour de force: Chemical abundance measurements





ACS-like structures in numerical N-body simulations

feathers



Laporte, Johnston, Tzanidakis+19a

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Bernard+16

Laporte+19a

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Does this interpretation hold in the MW?

Confirmation of the disc nature of feathers kinematics





Confirmation of the disc nature of feathers chemistry



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Confirmation of the disc nature of feathers ages distributions



Using the disc to constrain the orbital mass loss history of Sgr



Lara-Ruiz et al. 2020

Pre-Gaia DR2 models in light of the Gaia DR2 era

The non-axisymmetric & non-steady state Galaxy

Evolution of Galactic disc during very last stages of Sgr's orbit



Simulated velocity fields



Local effect of Sgr in the Solar Neighbourhood



Disc response during last stages of Sgr's orbit



phase-space spiral behaviour in a **Galactic** potential perturbed by a recent satellite encounter



Timing the event with (isochrone*) ages



Decomposed by age young or old, all spirals have the same shape -> consistent with t_onset~1.0-0.5 Gyr and t_orb~0.7-1Gyr

Rules out bar excitation model (e.g. Khoperskov+19)

Probing prior and most recent perturbation events constraining the orbital mass loss of Sgr





But what about the LMC?



Dynamical friction and its effect on dark (and luminous) matter





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- The LMC creates a wake in the MW: Local (Chandrasekhar43) and a global one (Weinberg89,98) -> overdensity in stellar halo
- The LMC pulls the MW down -> upward motion relative to us

DM halo response translated onto the stellar halo density & kinematics

Wake behind LMC





Predicted upward motion of stellar halo



Garavito-Camargo, Besla, CFPL, et al. (2019)

see also Gomez+15, Peterson+20, Erkal+20 for barycenter motion induced by LMC infall

LMC tides also affects streams like Orphan



Erkal, Belokurov, Laporte+19

Implication for kinematics of satellites >30 kpc



-> biases mass measurements high (~50%) and shape measurements

Implications for ignoring the effect of the LMC affects

- Inferred orbits of satellites
- Mass (>30 kpc)
- Shape measurements



adapted from Laporte+18a & Simon18

Conclusions

- Sagittarius as a prime architect of the MW: **local perturbations** and **global perturbations** of the disc
- Many accreted structures turn out to be just kicked stars from past interactions with Sgr (Laporte+18b)
- Sgr affects the dynamics but also star formation history of the Galaxy (Laporte+20, Lara-Ruiz+20)
- LMC major recent perturber of the DM halo, stellar halo and outer disc (warp): affects streams, satellites, GCs, tracers - cannot be ignored anymore (Laporte+18a, Garavito-Camargo+19).
- Distortions produced in MW DM halo are a central falsifiable prediction of all DM models, can be mapped with future facilities. Some signs of detection already exist (Belokurov+19).
- Understanding the data from Gaia needs development of **detailed models of the MW in its local environment** (past & present) to interpret and piece together its formation.
- For disc: Sgr is a strong driver of non-axisymmetries across the disc.
- For halo: Basis function expansion methods should prove useful to describe the contributions of the debris of the LMC, the LMC, the wake and the underlying MW halo (and its shape).