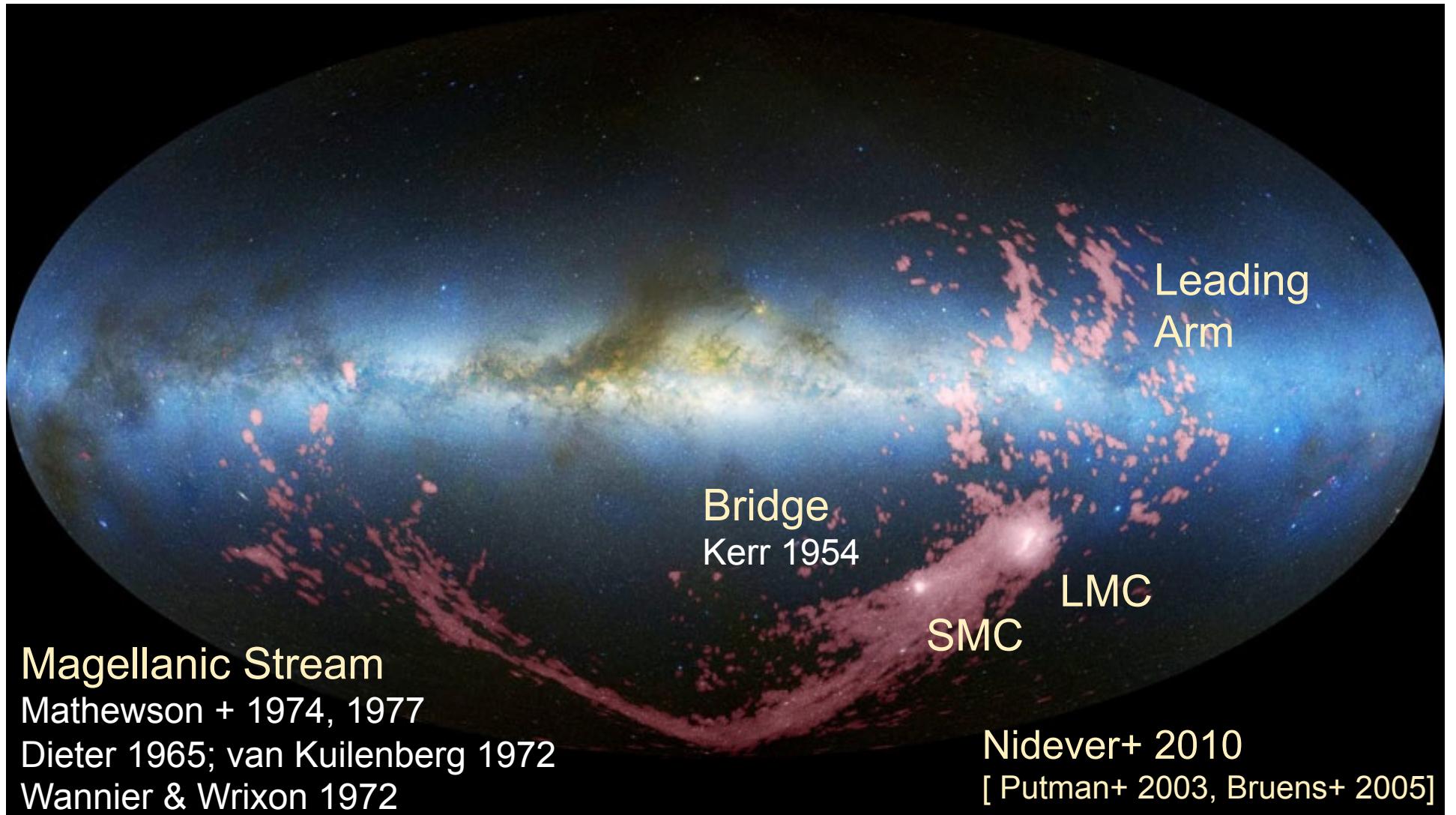


# The Evolution of the Magellanic System: Implications for Satellites & Streams

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(Brno University of Technology)

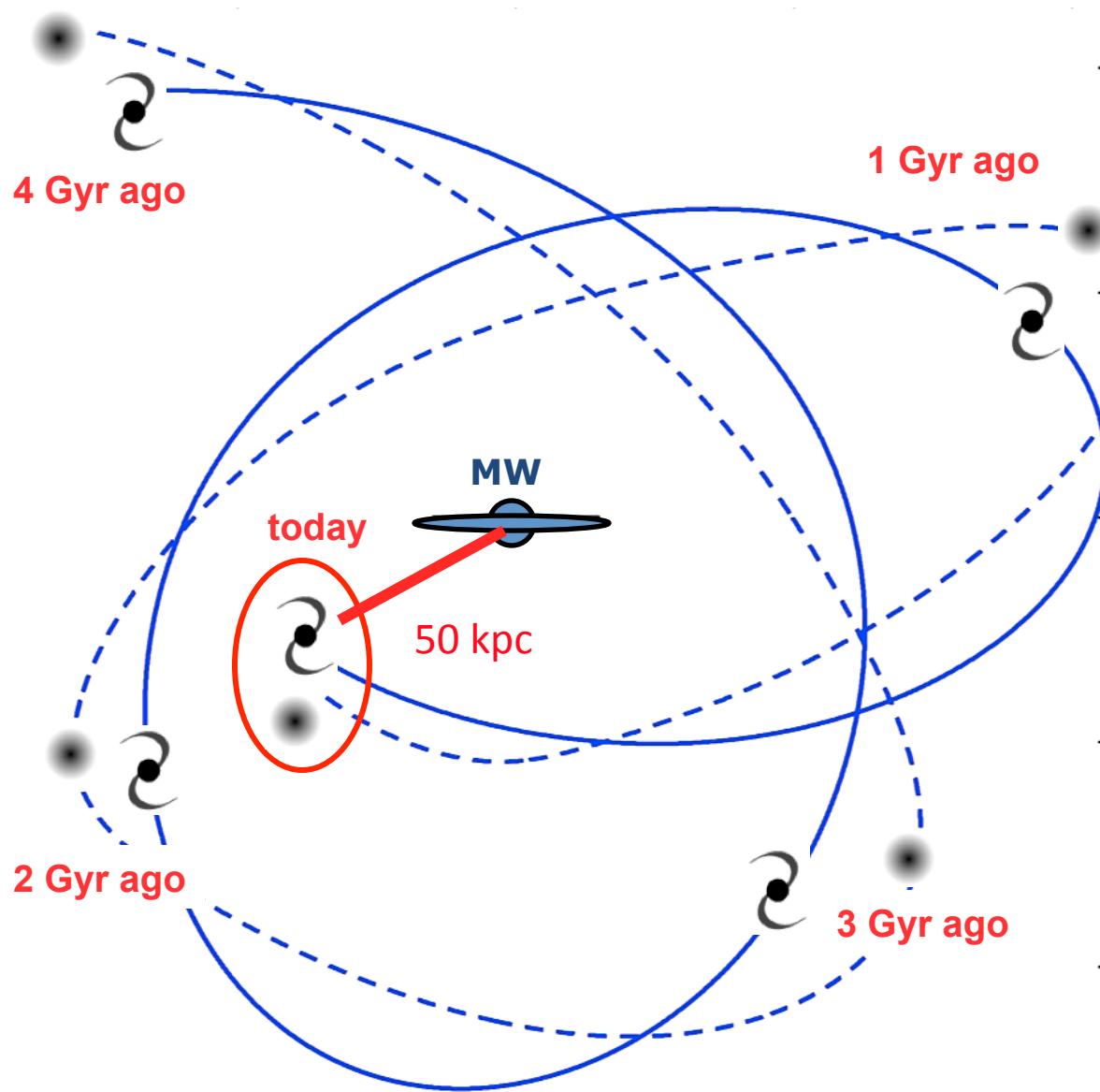
# The Magellanic System



$$M_{\text{Gas outside}} \sim 2 \times 10^9 M_{\odot} (d/55 \text{ kpc})^2 > 2 \times M_{\text{Gas LMC+SMC}}$$

Fox+ 2014

# Traditional Orbital History



## Isothermal Sphere

model for the MW

$$V_{\text{LMC}} = 300 \text{ km/s}$$

**SMC in a circular orbit about the LMC**

$$T_{\text{orb}} = 2 \text{ Gyr}$$

Ruzicka+ 2010

Connors+ 2005

Bekki & Chiba 2005

Sawa & Fujimoto 2005

Yoshizawa & Noguchi 2003

Gardiner & Noguchi 1996

Lin+ 1995

Heller & Rohlfs 1994

Murai & Fujimoto 1980

# New Orbital History

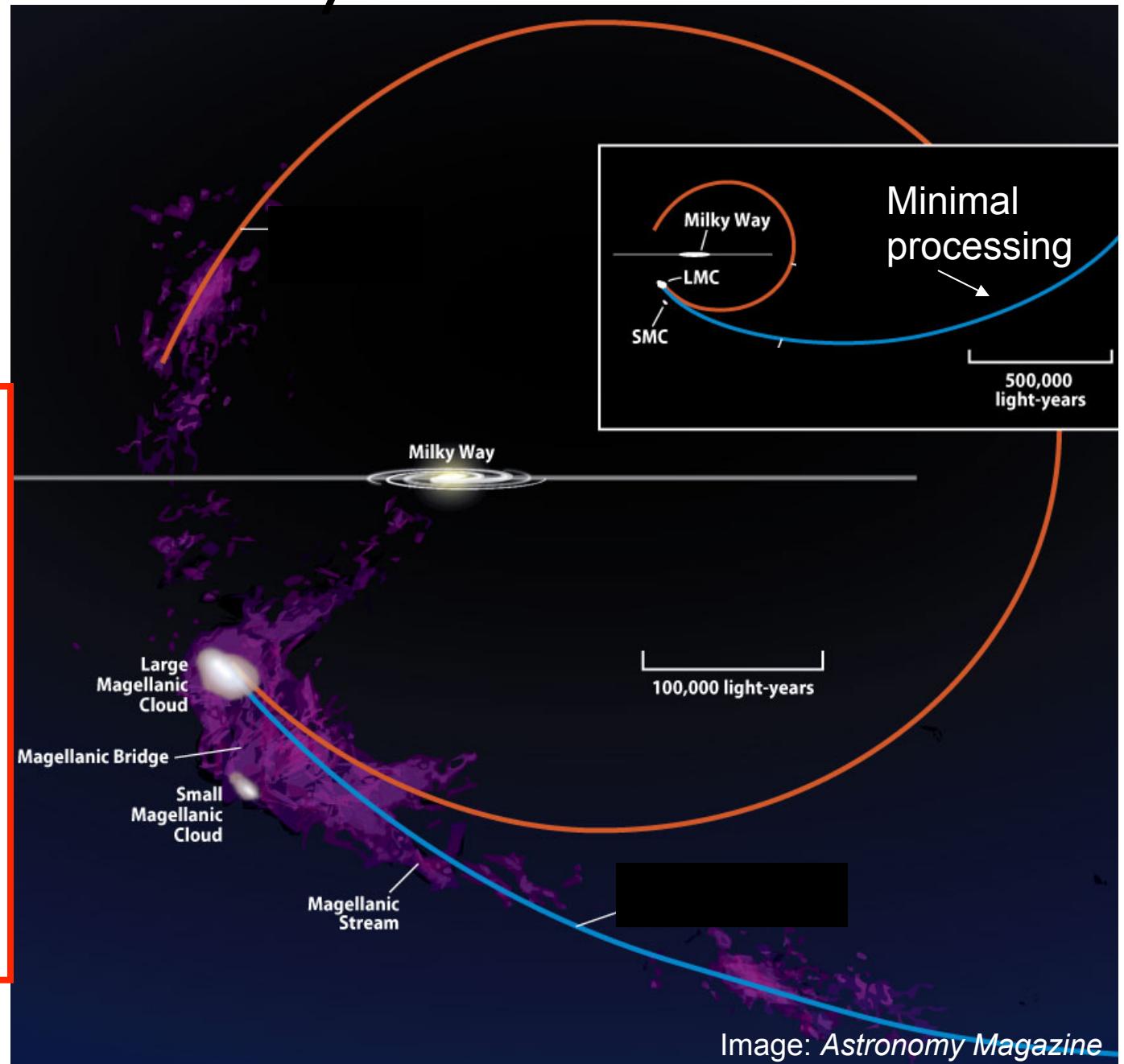
NFW potential

Higher Speeds  
(320 km/s)  
Kallivayalil+2013)

First passage,  
OR a long  
period orbit  
( $> 5$  Gyr,  $e > 0.7$ )

Besla +2007

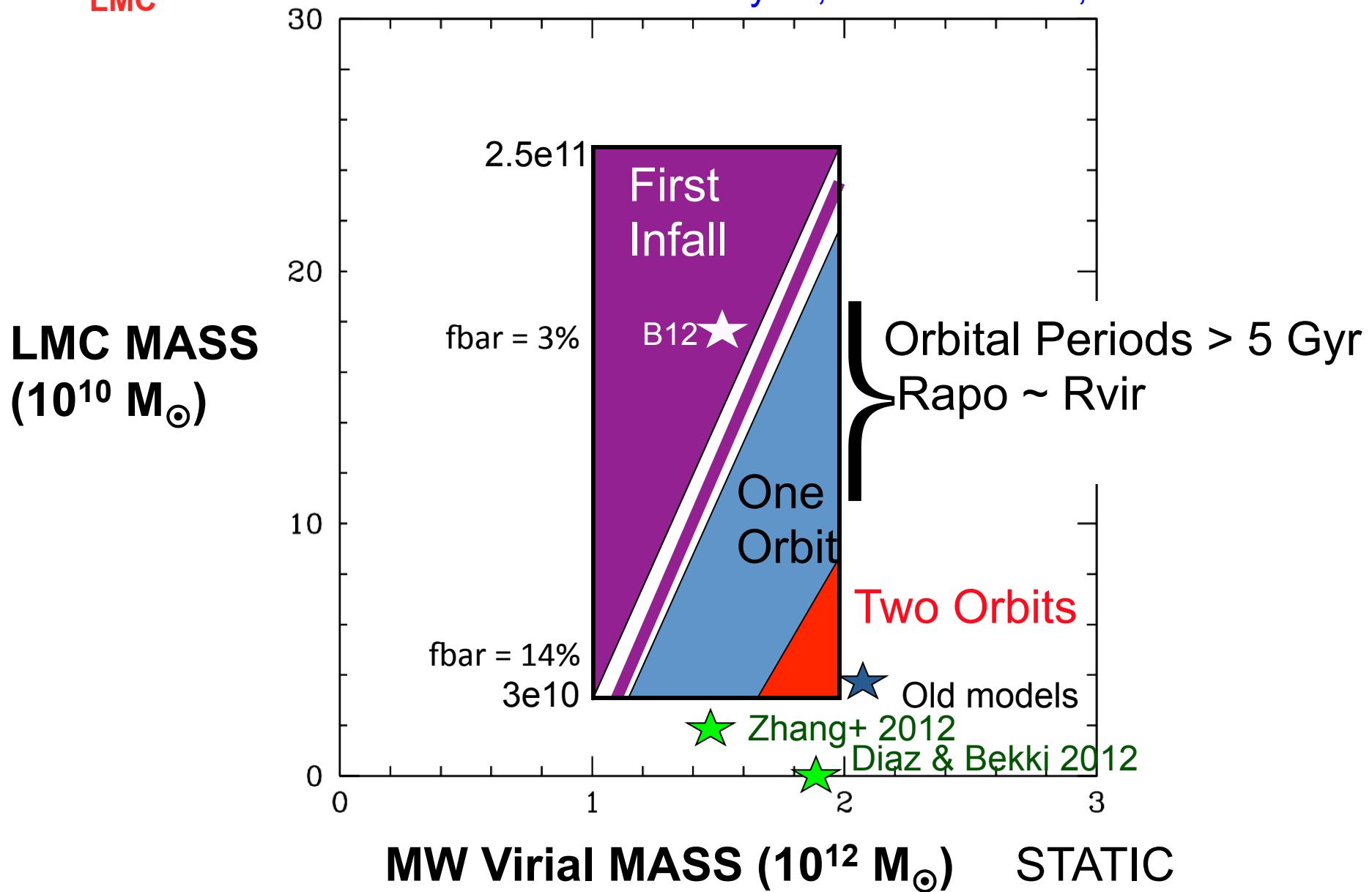
(see also:  
Shattow & Loeb 2009,  
Diaz & Bekki 2012,  
Zhang+ 2012)



# 3rd Epoch PMs for LMC:

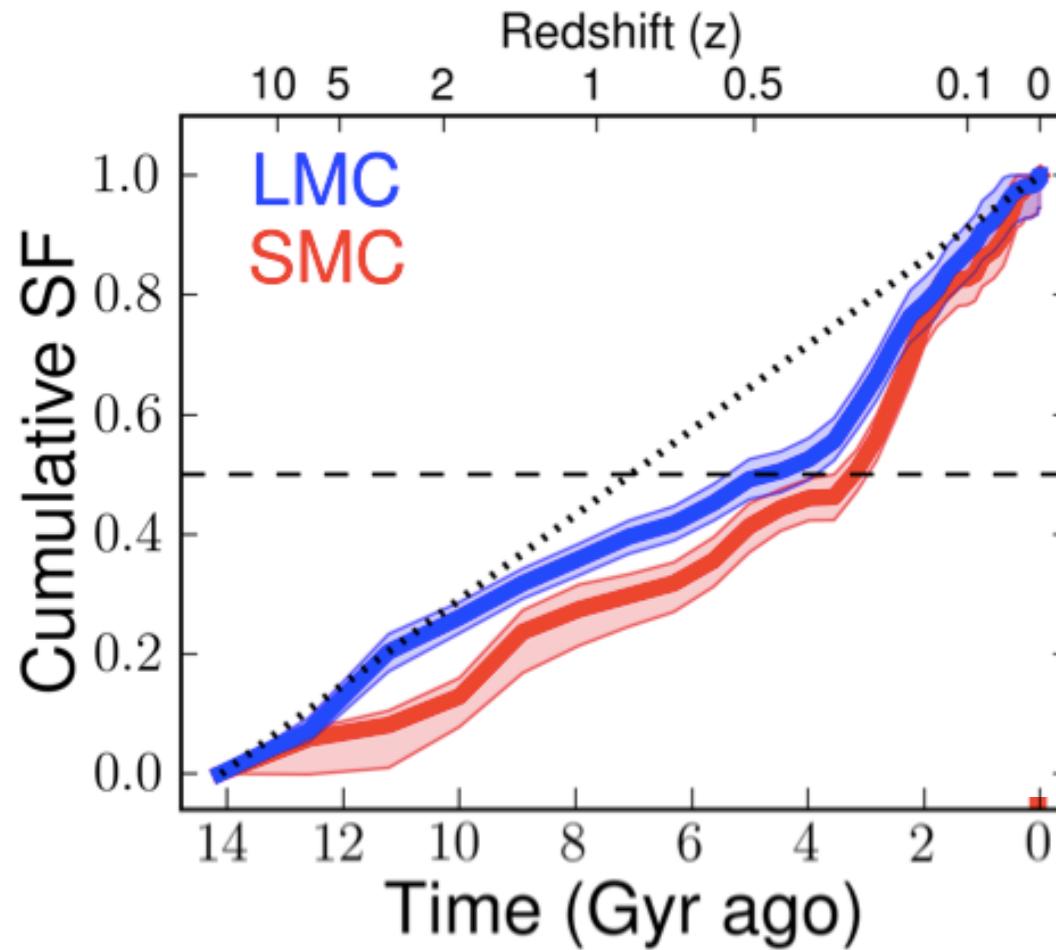
$$V_{\text{LMC}} = 321 \pm 24 \text{ km/s}$$

Kallivayalil, van der Marel, Besla+ 2013



# Longevity of LMC-SMC binary?

Kallivayalil 2013, 2006:  $V_{\text{rel}} = 128 \pm 32 \text{ km/s}$



$\sim 4 \text{ Gyr}$   
(Weisz et al. 2013)

# Longevity of the LMC-SMC Binary:

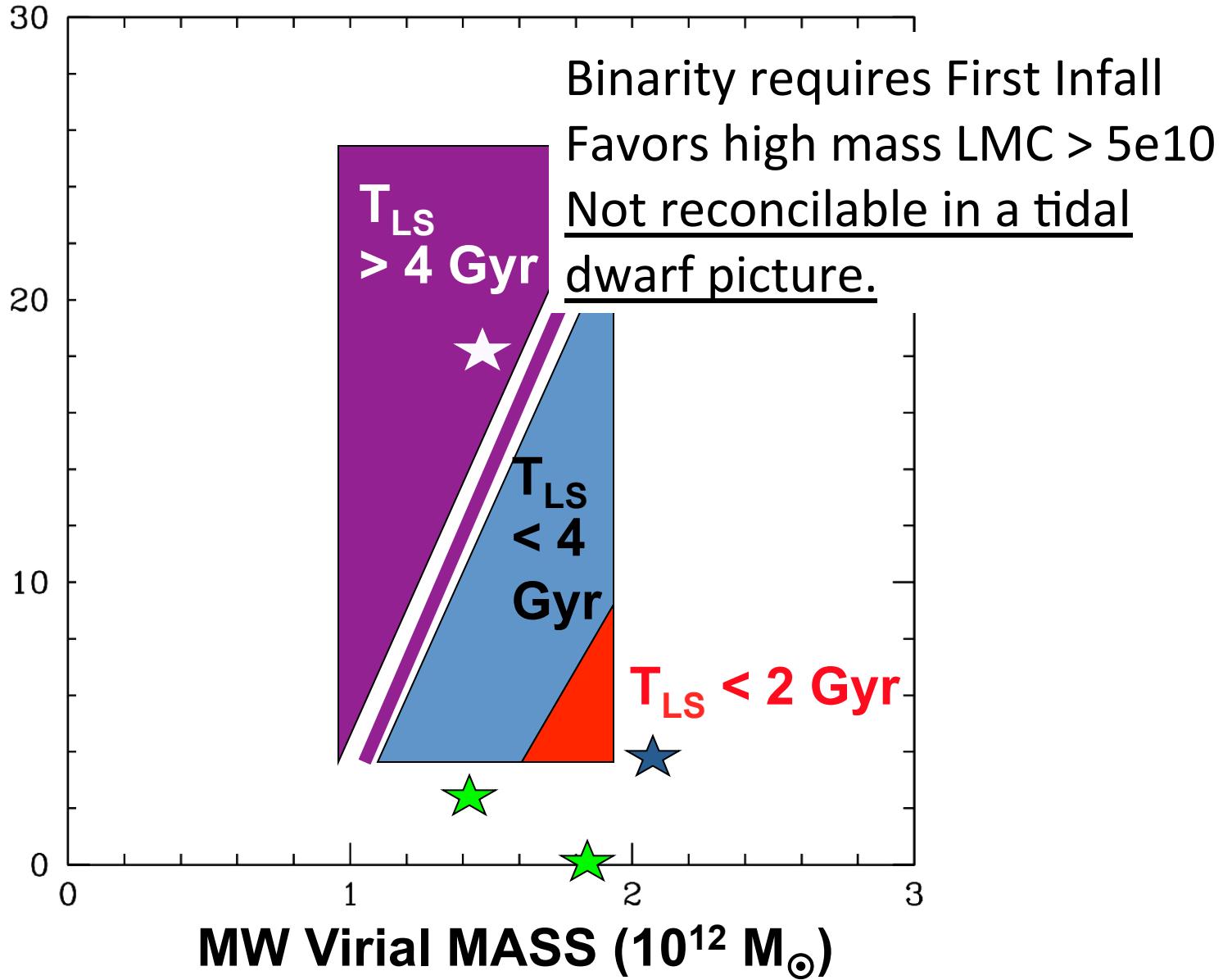
$$V_{\text{rel}} = 128 \pm 32 \text{ km/s}$$

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Old:  $\sim 65 \text{ km/s}$

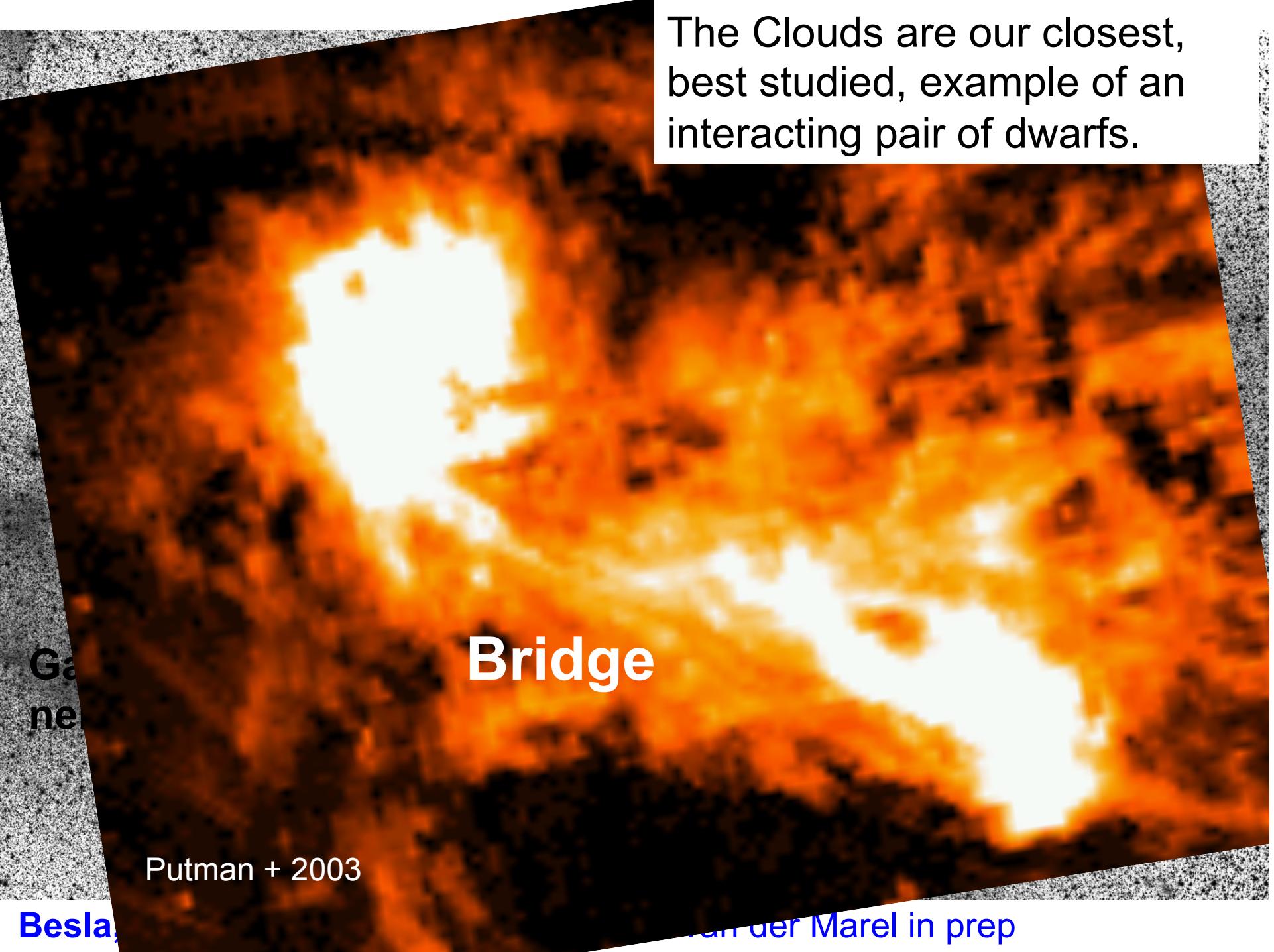
**LMC MASS  
( $10^{10} M_\odot$ )**

(See Poster 17 by  
Gonzalez et al.)



# What are the consequences of a high mass LMC/SMC pair on first infall about our MW?

- For pre-processing of satellites in groups?
- For stellar streams?
- For other MW satellites ?



The Clouds are our closest, best studied, example of an interacting pair of dwarfs.

Ga  
ne

Bridge

Putman + 2003

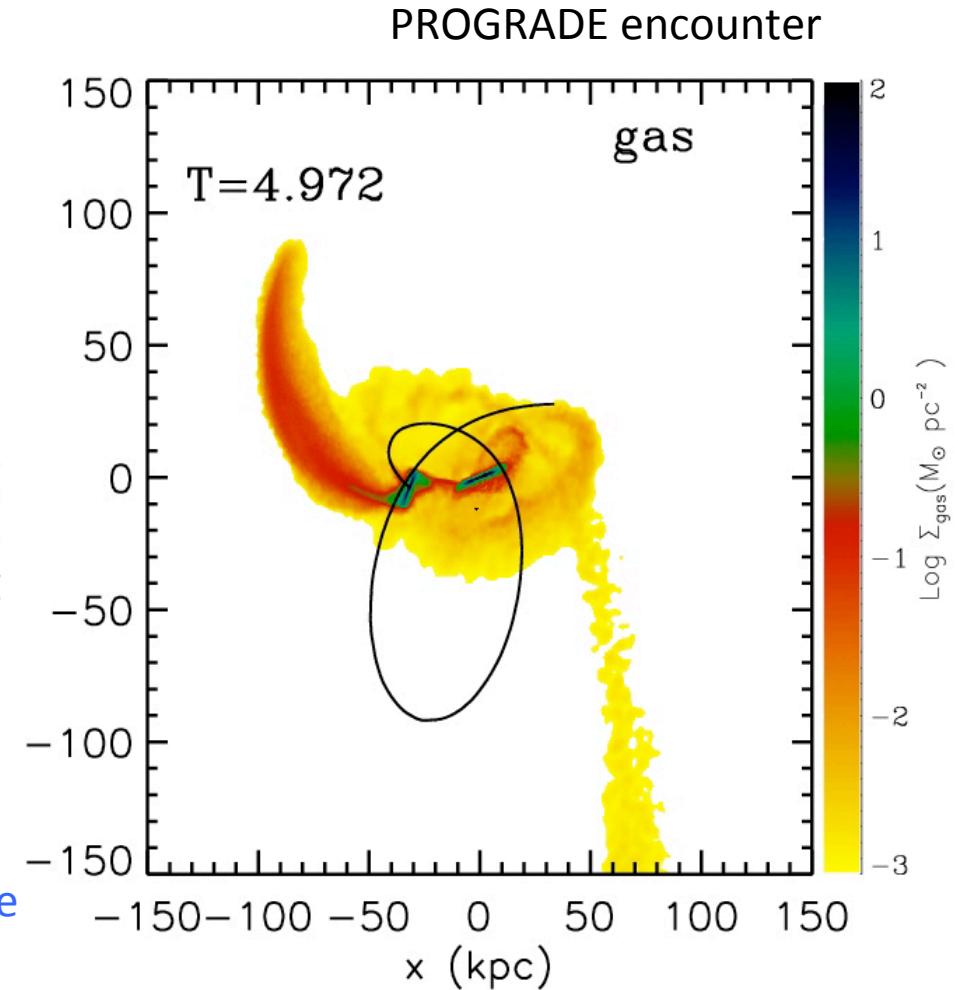
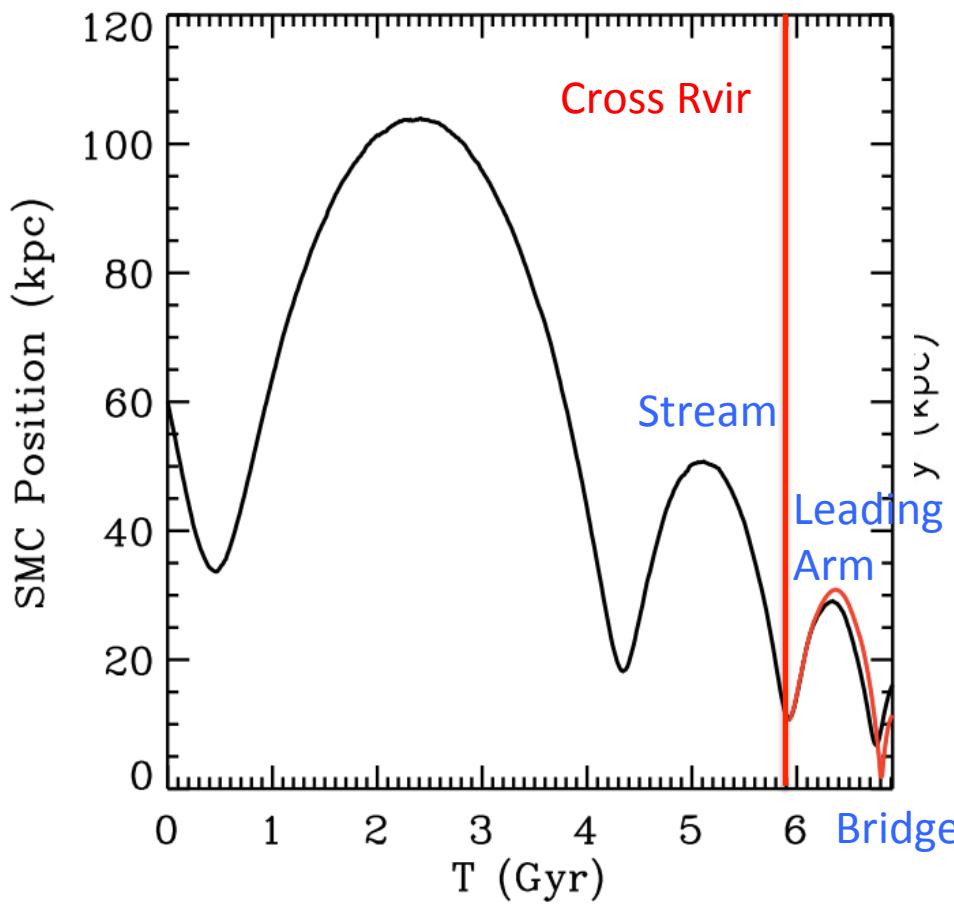
Besla,

van der Marel in prep

# SMC in orbit about the LMC (no MW)

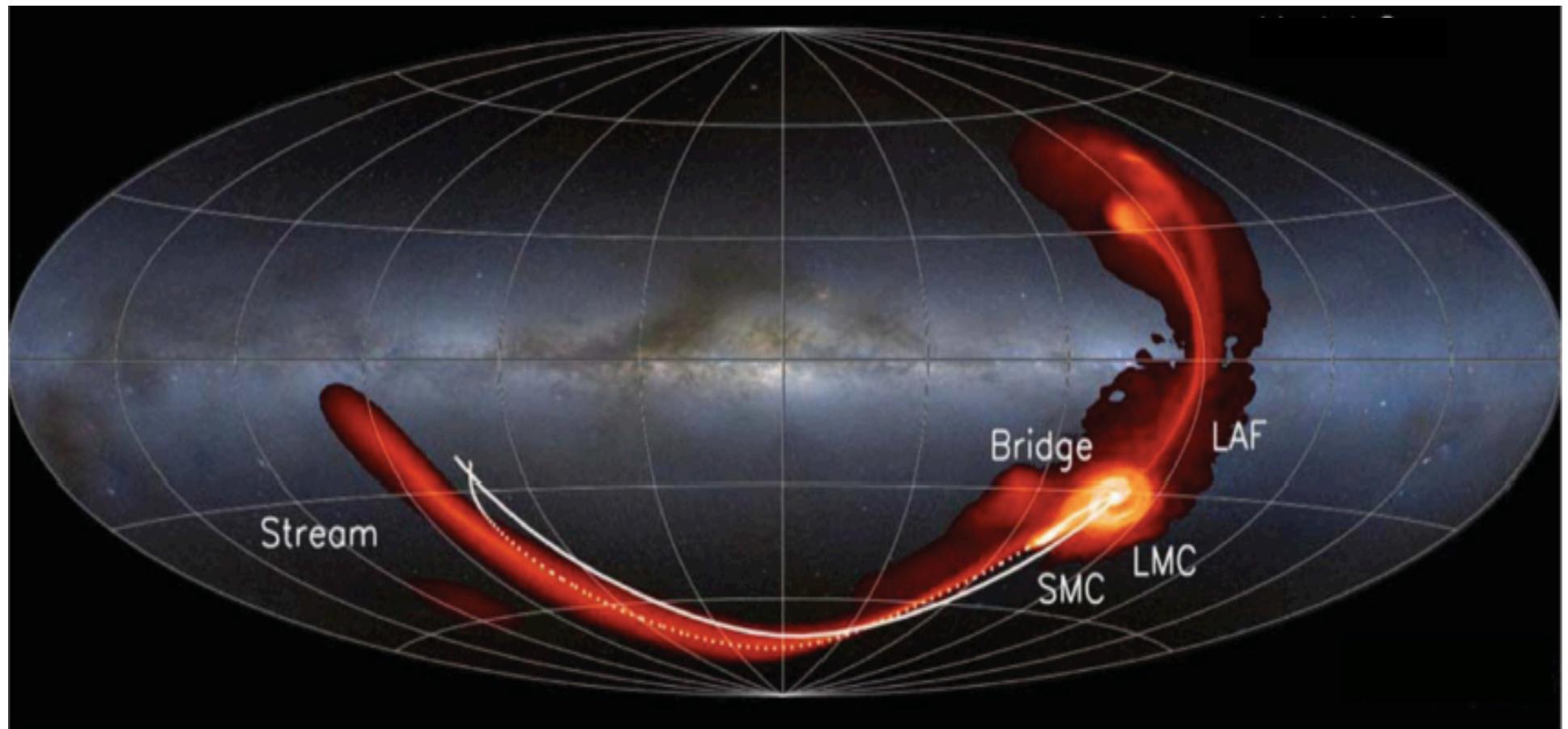
GADGET2 (Springel 2005) SPH simulations

SMC  $2.5 \times 10^{10}$ ; LMC  $1.8 \times 10^{11}$



LMC tides remove an extended tail of gas from the SMC without the aid of MW tides (Besla+ 2010)

# LMC/SMC interactions form the Magellanic Stream, Leading Arm and Bridge



Besla+2012, 2010

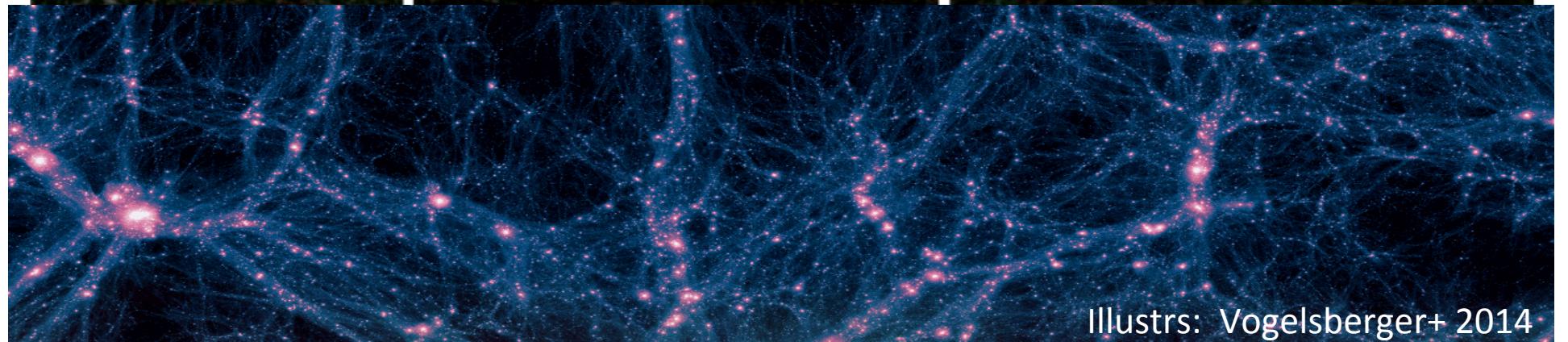
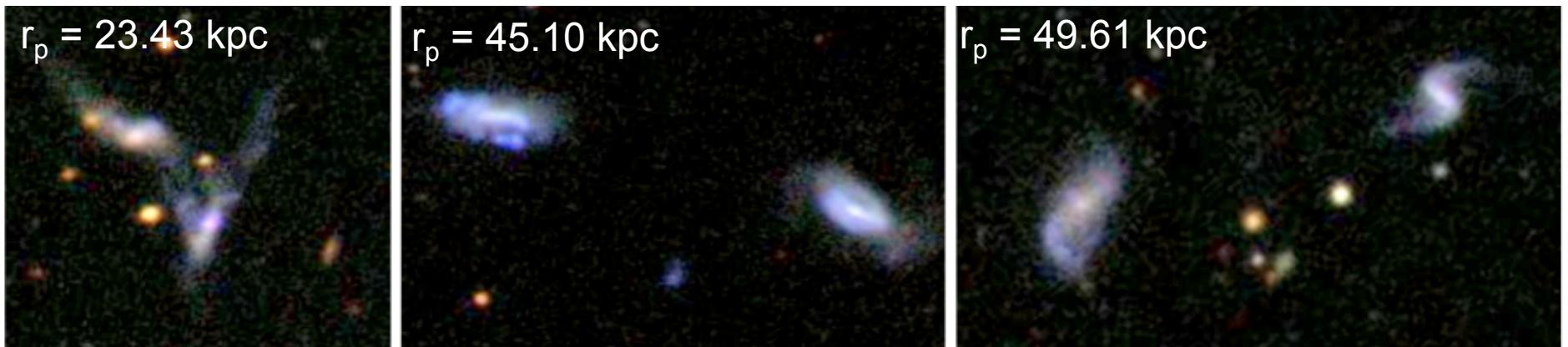
It is possible to form the Stream in a first infall scenario, where MW tides and ram pressure are minimal.

# The TiNy Titans (TNT) Survey

Numerical Simulations and multi-wavelength observations of  
*isolated* Dwarf groups found in SDSS & Local Volume

**Besla, Stierwalt, Kallivayalil, Johnson, Putman, Patton, Pearson,  
Patel & Liss**

**Stierwalt, Besla+2015**

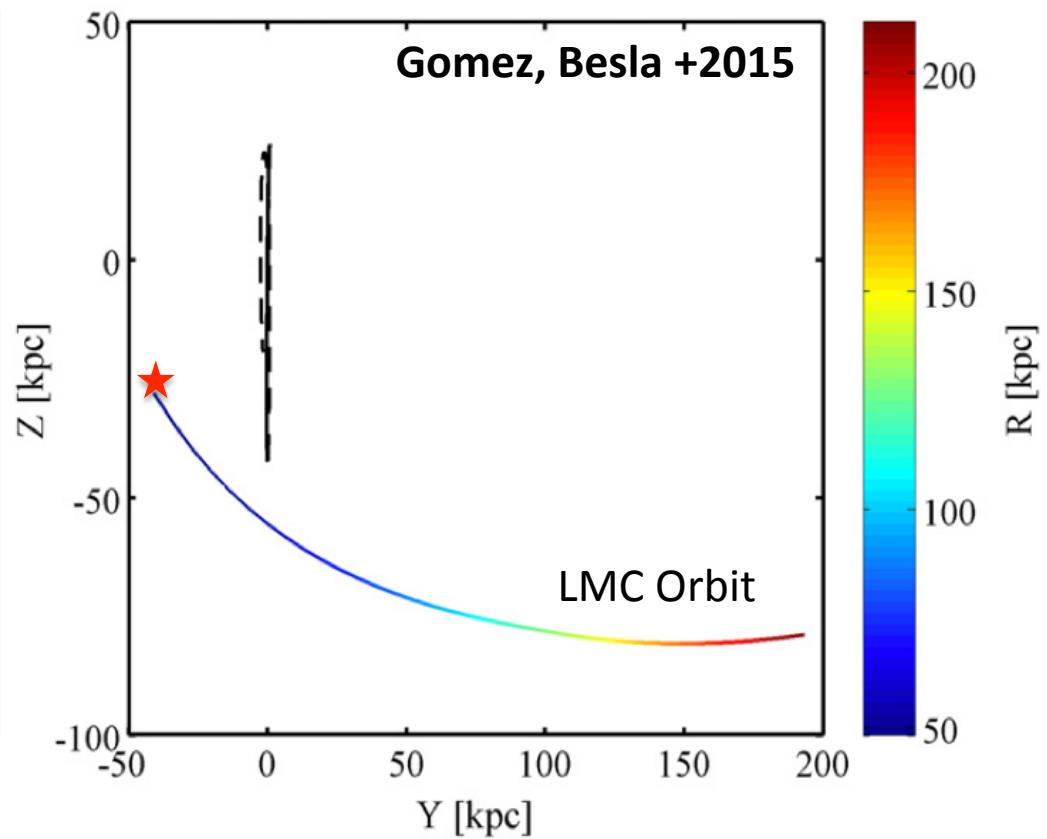
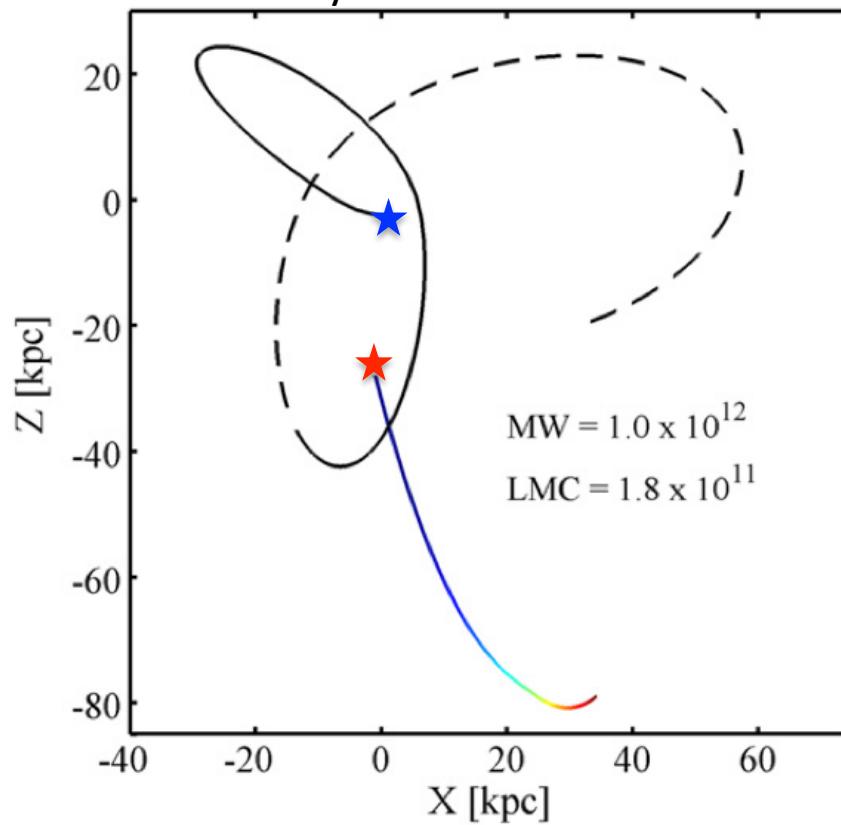


Illustris: Vogelsberger+ 2014

# Consequences for Streams?

## Torques from the LMC on the Orbit of The Sagittarius Dwarf

Solid Line : 1 Gyr of Evolution

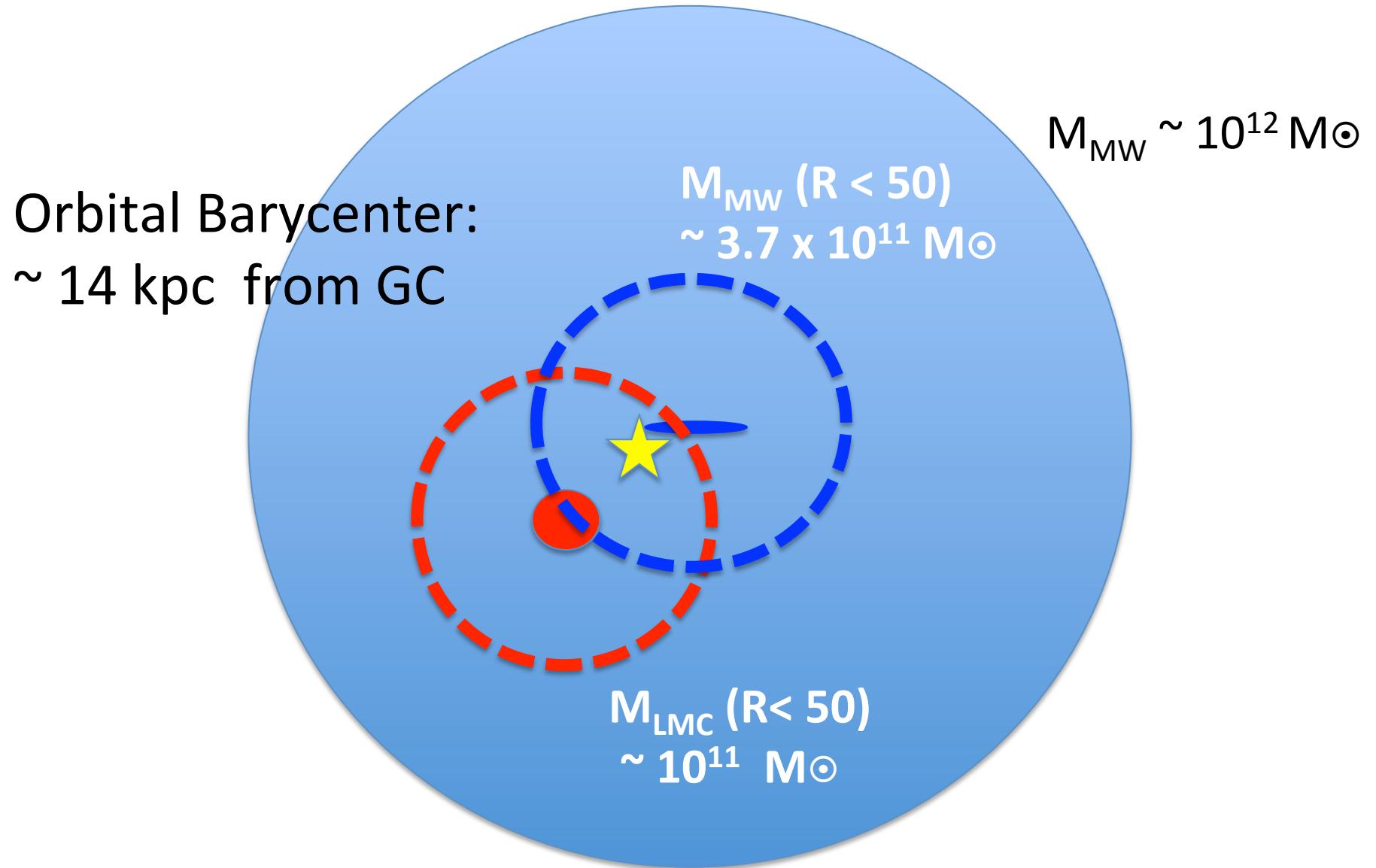


Vera-Ciro & Helmi 2013 (LMC 1e11)

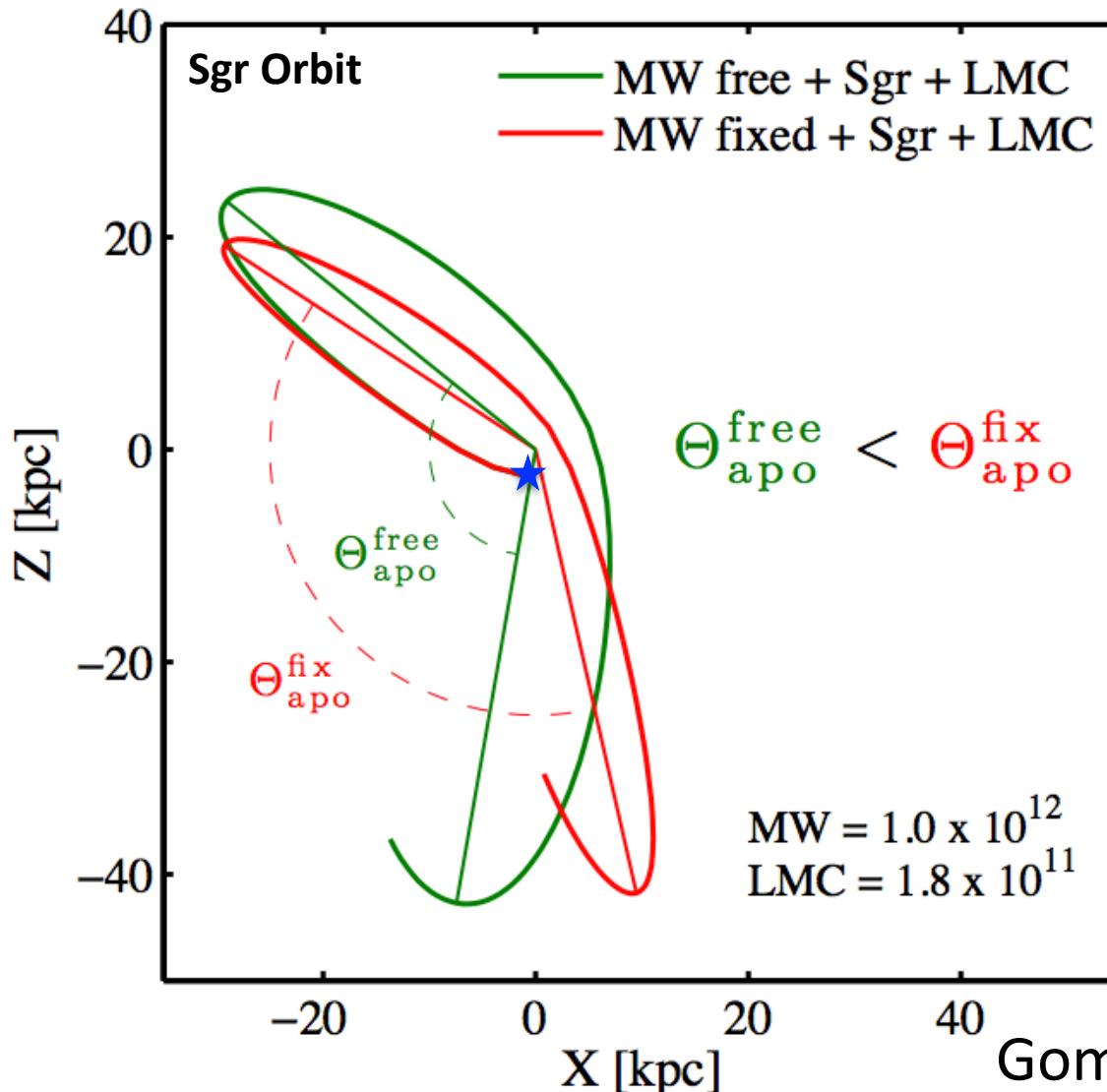
Law & Majewski 2010

# Consequences for Streams?

Where is the orbital barycenter of the MW + LMC system?

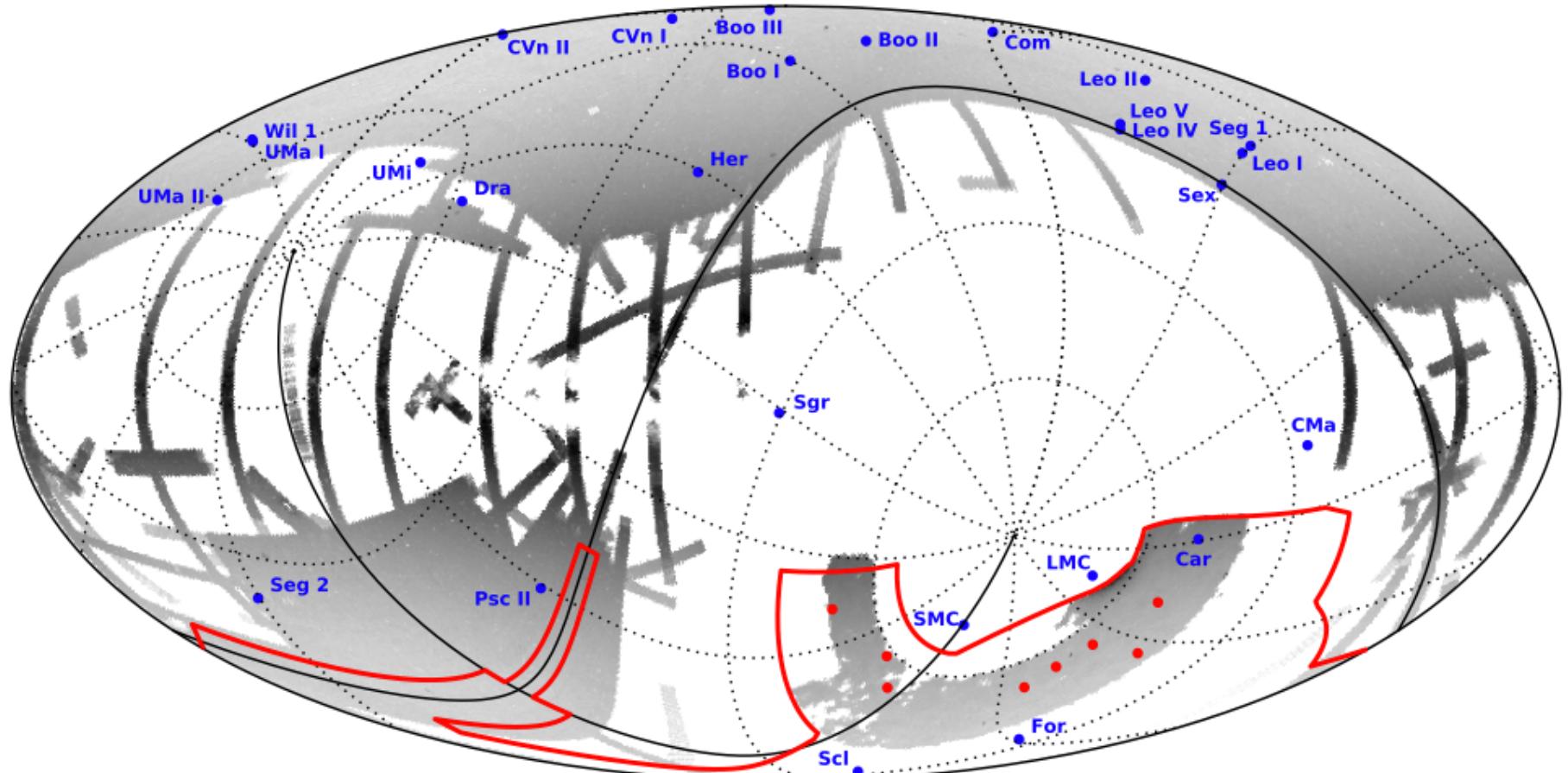


# Ignoring the LMC will force artificial adjustments in the MW gravitational potential



# Consequences for Satellites?

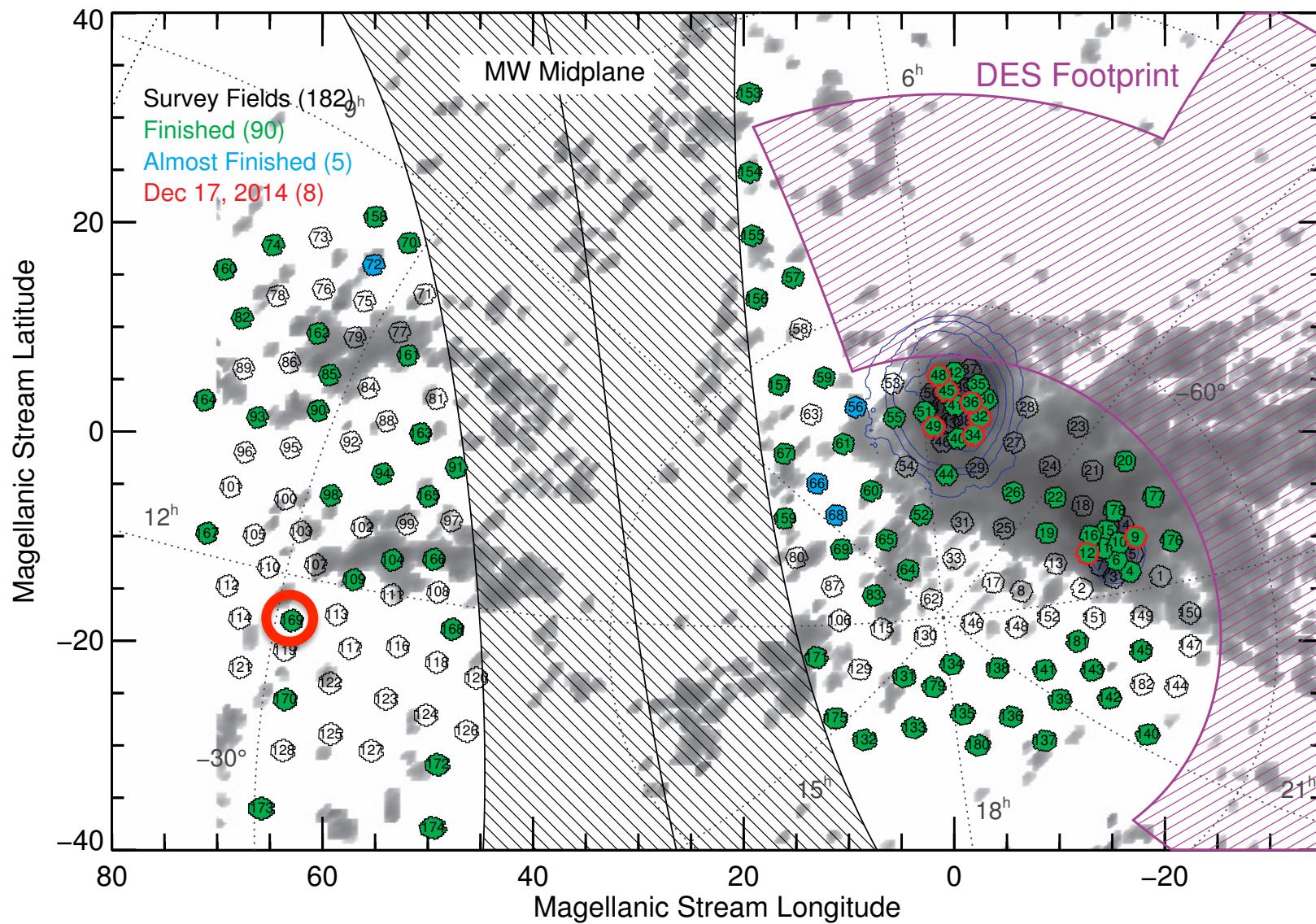
New Surveys of the Southern Sky!



DES, Bechtol + 2015 : Dark Energy Survey  
Koposov + 2015

# Survey of the MAgellanic Stellar History (SMASH)

## Hydra II : Martin, Nidever, Besla, Vivas + 2015 (Poster 35)

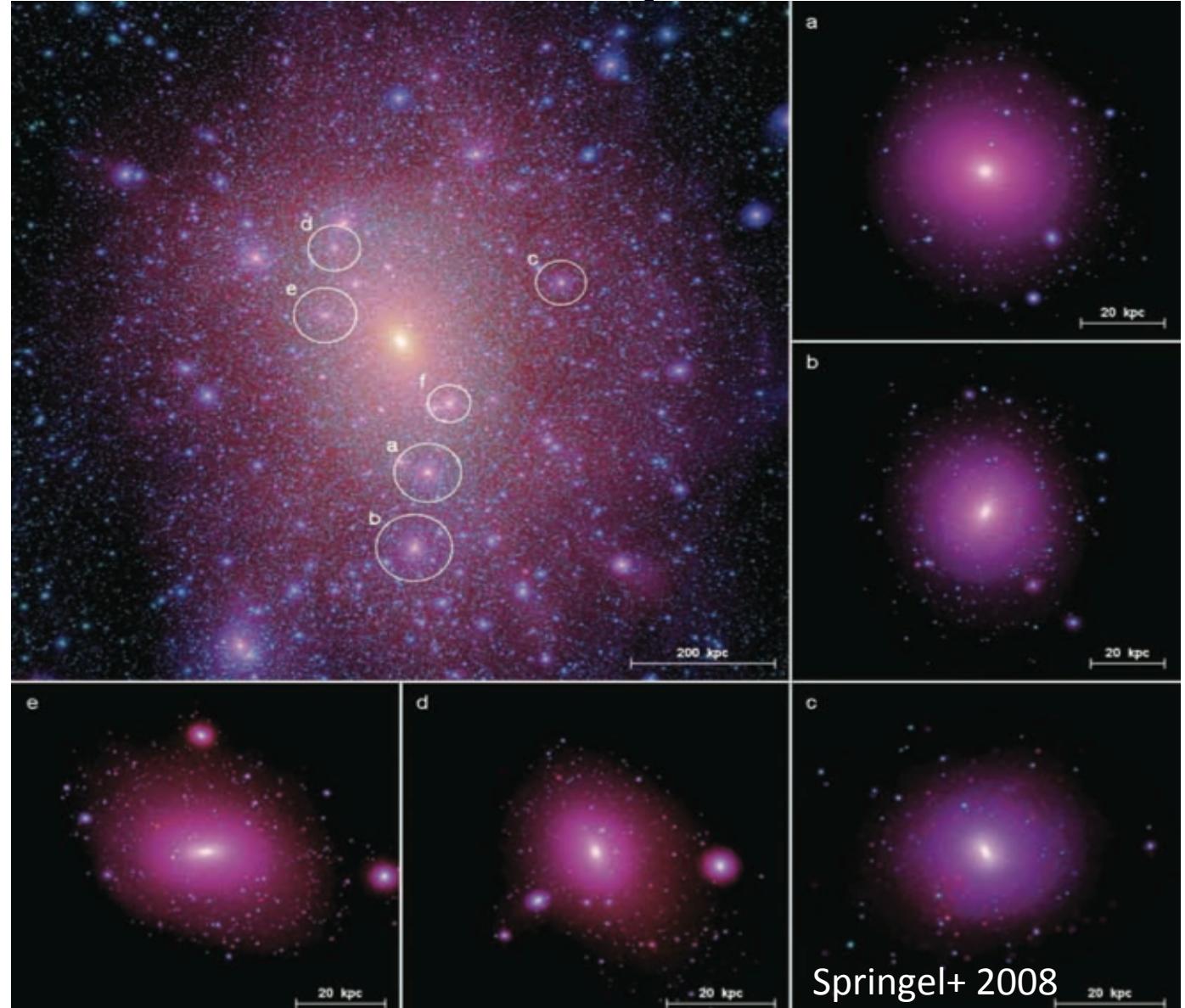


# Self-similarity implies the LMC should have more satellites than just the SMC

If  $M_{\text{dark LMC}} \sim 10^{11}$

Then  $\sim 7$  satellites  
with  $V_{\text{max}} > 20 \text{ km/s}$   
(Sales+2011)

(Also, Talk by  
Coral Wheeler)



# HSTPROMO

## The HST Proper Motion Collaboration

(<http://www.stsci.edu/~marel/hstpromo.html>)

Both Gaia & HST in concert are needed to develop a model for the dynamics of our Local Group.

Galaxy	$\Delta\text{PM}$ (km/s)	
	HST	Gaia (2017)/2018
Horologium I	23	45
Pictoris II	24	119
Phoenix II	25	125
Hydra II	27	138
Grus I	26	138
Eridanus III	23	151
Tucana II	24	59

< 30 kpc: Gaia  
30-80 kpc: Gaia & HST  
> 80 kpc: HST



# Satellites & Streams are affected by the presence of the Clouds

- If the LMC-SMC are a long-lived binary, the Clouds must be on their first passage
- LMC-SMC binarity & baryon fraction favor a massive LMC  
 $\sim 0.5 - 2 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$
- **Dwarf Groups:** Interactions between the Clouds form the Magellanic Stream & Bridge – dwarf interactions are important to part of the baryon cycle (TiNy Titans Survey)
- **Streams:** Massive LMC can affect the orbits of satellites over the past Gyr: *modeling cold, young streams without taking the LMC into account will lead to artificial adjustments to the gravitational potential of the MW*
- **Satellites:** A massive LMC should have satellites – HST PMs & orbital histories of the new UFDs are our best chance to test this.