Sean P. Fillingham

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MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army (Active Duty, October 2003 - July 2008)

Virginia National Guard (July 2008 - December 2009)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

galaxy evolution, environmental quenching, near-field cosmology, star formation,

reionization, galaxy formation, dark matter

spectroscopy, large surveys

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher

University of California, Irvine, (2013 - Present)

Keck/DEIMOS Study of z = 0.8 Satellite Galaxies

- Led the target selection, mask design, observational planning, and execution.
- Observations largely complete with data in hand.
- Reduction, modeling, and analysis ongoing. Advisor: Michael C. Cooper, Ph.D

Local Group Satellite Quenching

- Systematic study of the Local Group satellite population.
- Put together coherent picture of dwarf galaxy quenching
- 4 first author papers (3 accepted, 1 in prep) Advisor: Michael C. Cooper, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Student Researcher University of California, Los Angeles (2012 - 2013)

Testing Observational Probes of the z=2.2 CGM using Cosmological Scale Hydrodynamic Simulations

Advisors: Molly S. Peeples, Ph.D. and Steven R. Furlanetto, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D., Physics, 2019 (In progress)

- Low-Mass Satellite Galaxy Quenching in The Local Group
- Advisor: Michael C. Cooper, Ph.D.

M.S., Physics, 2015

University of California, Los Angeles

B.S., Physics, 2013

AWARDS

Graduate Deans Dissertation Fellowship, UC Irvine, 2018 - 2019 Regents Fellowship, UC Irvine, 2013 - 2014

Publications

7. Measuring the Quenching Timescales of Milky Way Satellites with Gaia Proper Motions

Fillingham, S. P., Cooper, M. C., Kelly, T., et al. in prep

6. The Suppression of Star Formation on the Smallest Scales: What Role Does Environment Play?

Rodriguez Wimberly, M. K., Cooper, M. C., Fillingham, S. P., et al. 2018, MNRAS, under review (arXiv:1806.07891)

5. The Evolution of Environmental Quenching Timescales to $z \sim 1.6$: Evidence for Dynamically-Driven Quenching of the Cluster Galaxy Population

Foltz, R., Wilson, G., Muzzin, A., et al. 2018, ApJ, accepted (arXiv:1803.03305)

4. Environmental Quenching of Low-Mass Galaxies in the Field

Fillingham, S. P., Cooper, M. C., Boylan-Kolchin, M., et al. 2018, MNRAS, 477, 4491

- Discovery and Follow-Up Observations of the Young Type Ia Supernova SN 2016COJ
 Zheng, W., Filippenko, A. V., Mauerhan, J., et al. 2017, ApJ, 841, 64
- 2. Under Pressure: Quenching Star Formation in Low-Mass Satellite Galaxies via Stripping

Fillingham, S. P., Cooper, M. C., Pace, A. B., et al. 2016, MNRAS, 463, 1916

1. Taking Care of Business in a Flash 4: Constraining the Timescale for Low-Mass Satellite Quenching with ELVIS

Fillingham, S. P., Cooper, M. C., Wheeler, C., et al. 2015, MNRAS, 454, 2039

Talks Seminars:

Galaxy Journal Club, STScI, Baltimore, MD (November 9, 2018)

Galread, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (October 29, 2018)

Astronomy Seminar, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA (October 17, 2018)

TAPIR Seminar, Caltech, Pasadena, CA (September 1, 2017)

The Carnegie Observatories Lunch Talk, Pasadena, CA (April 28, 2017)

Conferences:

AAS 233rd Meeting (Dissertation Talk), Seattle, WA (January, 2019)

Keck Science Meeting, Caltech (September, 2018)

GalFRESCA, Caltech (August, 2018)

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Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, UCSC (August, 2017)

Keck Science Meeting, Caltech (September, 2016)

Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, UCSC (August, 2016)

Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, UCSC (August, 2015)

TASC Meeting, The Carnegie Observatories (November, 2012)

Conference Posters Under Pressure: Quenching Star Formation in Low-Mass Satellite Galaxies via Stripping Fillingham, S., Cooper, M. C., Pace, A. B., et al.

Presented at Mapping the Pathways of Galaxy Transformation Across Time and Space, August 2016, Avalon, Catalina Island, CA

Testing Observational Probes of the z=2.2 Circumgalactic Medium using Cosmological Scale Hydrodynamic Simulations

Fillingham, S., Peeples, M. S., Oppenheimer, B. D., et al. 2013, American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts #221, 221, #245.08 Presented at AAS 221st Meeting, Long Beach, CA

Observing

Keck Observatory

EXPERIENCE DEIMOS: 17.5 nights
MOSFIRE: 4 nights
OSIRIS: 1 night
Lick Observatory

KAST: 8 nights Subaru Observatory HSC: 0.5 nights

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant:

EXPERIENCE 11 Undergraduate Physics Courses (both major and non-majors)

Additional Training Data Science Certificate, Data Science Initiative, UC Irvine (In Progress) San Diego Supercomputing Center Summer Institute, UCSD, August 2017 Rudolf Minkowski Observational Workshop, Lick Observatory, October 2015

References

Michael C. Cooper, Ph.D. (Doctoral Advisor)

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James S. Bullock, Ph.D.

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