#### Tim B. Miller

#### **Education** Ph.D Candidate, Astronomy

Class of 2023

Yale University, CT, USA Supervisor: Pieter van Dokkum

Masters of Science, Physics

Awarded August 2017

Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada

Supervisor: Scott Chapman

Thesis: Star Formation Rate Indicators in the FIRE Simulations & SPT2349-56: A

Massive and Active Proto-cluster

Bachelor of Science, First Class Honors in Physics

Awarded May 2015

Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada

#### Research Interests

Galaxy formation and evolution; galaxy structure; galaxy sizes; galaxy photometry; low surface brightness observations; outskirts of galaxies

#### **Publications**

#### First Authored

Miller, T. B., van Dokkum, P., Danieli, S., et al. 2020, "The Dragonfly Wide Field Survey. II. Accurate Total Luminosities and Colors of Nearby Massive Galaxies and Implications for the Galaxy Stellar Mass Function", Astrophysical Journal, in Review, arXiv:2010.07310

Miller, T. B., van den Bosch, F. C., Green, S. B., et al. 2020, "Dynamical self-friction: how mass loss slows you down", MNRAS, 495, 4496.

**Miller, T. B.**, Scott Chapman, Chris Hayward, Peter Behroozi, Matt Bradford, Chris Willott, Jeff Wagg, 2020, "Investigating overdensities around z>6 Galaxies through ALMA observations of [CII]", Astrophysical Journal, 889, 2, arXiv:1611.08552

Miller, T. B., van Dokkum, P., Mowla, L., et al. 2019, "A New View of the Size-Mass Distribution of Galaxies: Using  $r_{20}$  and  $r_{80}$  Instead of  $r_{50}$ ", Astrophysical Journal Letters, 872, L14

Miller, T. B., Chapman, S. C., Aravena, M., et al., 2018, "A massive core for a cluster of galaxies at a redshift of 4.3", Nature, 556, 469

Miller, T. B., Hayward, C. C., Chapman, S. C., et al. 2015, "The bias of the sub-millimetre galaxy population: SMGs are poor tracers of the most-massive structures in the z∼2 Universe", Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 452, 878

### Selected Co-authored

Danieli, S., Lokhorst, D., Zhang, J., ...Miller, T. B. ..., et al. 2019," The Dragonfly Wide Field Survey. I. Telescope, Survey Design and Data Characterization", Astrophysical Journal, submitted, arXiv:1910.14045

Mowla, L., van der Wel, A., van Dokkum, P. and **Miller, T. B.**, "A Mass-dependent Slope of the Galaxy Size-Mass Relation out to  $z \sim 3$ : Further Evidence for a Direct

Relation between Median Galaxy Size and Median Halo Mass", 2019, Astrophysical Journal Letters, 872, L13

Marrone, D. P., Spilker, J. S., Hayward, C. C., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al. Galaxy growth in a massive halo in the first billion years of cosmic history, Nature, 2018, 553, 51

Strandet, M. L., Weiss, A., De Breuck, C., ... Miller, T. B. ..., et al., "ISM Properties of a Massive Dusty Star-forming Galaxy Discovered at  $z\sim7$ ", Astrophysical Journal Letters, 2017, 842, L15

Orr, M. E., Hayward, C. C., Nelson, E. J., ...**Miller, T. B.** ..., et al. "Stacked Star Formation Rate Profiles of Bursty Galaxies Exhibit "Coherent" Star Formation", Astrophysical Journal Letters, 2017, 849, L2

### Conference Presentations & Seminars

AAS 235 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA Jan 2020

"The total luminosity of galaxies in the Dragonfly Wide Field Survey: Implications for the high-mass end of the stellar mass function"

SMA Offices Jul. 2015

Hilo, Hawaii, USA

"The Bias of Submillimetre Galaxies"

Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference

Oct. 2014

Queen's University, Ontario, Canada "The Bias of Submillimetre Galaxies"

## Observing Experience

HST / WFC3

· Extensive experience working with NIR imaging data

Keck I - MOSFIRE
· 3 nights observing

Nov. 2018

July 2016

SMA

· Guest observer for 5 nights

### Academic Scholarships & Awards

Gruber Science Fellowship
• held at Yale University

2017 - Present

Killam Predoctoral Scholarship-Master's

2016 - 2017

· held at Dalhousie University

NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's

2016

· held at Dalhousie University

# Community and Outreach

Galaxy lunch Organizer

Fall 2019 - Present

· Moderated weekly discussion of new papers and organized speaker series.

Astronomy on tap New Haven public talk

July 2019

 $\cdot$  "The Hubble constant and our expanding universe"

Member of Yale astronomy student council Fall 2018 - Present · Worked with students and faculty to provide feedback on the graduate program

Physics Fun and Discovery Days, Dalhousie University Summers 2013-2016  $\cdot$  Preformed physics demonstrations to elementary and junior high school students

## Teaching experience

Teaching Assistant, Yale University - Research methods in Astronomy Fall 2019

· Assisted students in learning to code and analyzing astronomical data

Teaching Assistant, Yale University - Introductory Astronomy Spring 2017
· Assisted students in completing assignments

Teaching Assistant, Yale University - Intro to Astronomical Observing Fall 2017  $\cdot$  Assisted students in operating a 16" telescope and analysing observations

Teaching Assistant, Dalhousie University - Introductory Physics 2014 - 2016 · Assisted students in completing assignments

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