The Highest Angular Resolution 3D Dust Map

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3D Dust Mapping Scheme: Star Reddenings















But wait, DECaPS is 3D!





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How do we separate the background?

Focus on r-band image of HII Region (CED 116)



Most photometric pipelines use locally smooth backgrounds on scales >> PSF

What is the impact of background mismodeling?

Spatially-correlated bias in flux and flux uncertainty poisons downstream analysis



"Conventional" photometric solution from Crowdsource

Correcting Flux and Flux Uncertainties

Significantly reduces correlation between photometry and filament structure



How many sources in the catalog?



Where are our stars?



A complete view of 3D dust to 10 kpc



Top Down Comparison



Plane of Sky Slices



What's next? DIB kinematics!



Complexity of Interstellar Dust

Spatial









DECam: CCD S8

Lobster Nebula (NGC 6357)



















All you need is the...



$$f^{b} = \frac{p \ \hat{C}^{-1} r}{p \ \hat{C}^{-1} p} + \frac{p \ \hat{C}^{-1} \mu}{p \ \hat{C}^{-1} p} = f^{b}_{res} - f^{b}_{pred}$$





Train covariance matrix on local translations of subimage window





Make a guess for masked region conditional on the local background





Reasonable guess given information we have



Further, the conditional covariance of the infill gives statistical draws



Robust to star-mask size



Does infilling improve photometry?

Sample 2D Residual Field





How many visits?







Are the new error bars right?

Use injection tests to check if the distribution of photometric errors are normal Multiplicative Underestimation of Error (z-band)

How much did the error bars change?

A view of where we were overconfident before!

DIB Kinematic Precision

Correspondence between DIB kinematic substructures and CO

