

A Matched-Filter Map of the 300 km/s Stream

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Abstract. We present a matched-filter, surface density map of the “300 km/s” stream recently discovered in the vicinity of the ultrafaint dwarf galaxy Segue 1.

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Niederste-Ostholt *et al.* (2009) showed that there were ~ 1 degree-long, presumed tidal extensions to the east and west of the ultrafaint dwarf galaxy Segue 1. Geha *et al.* (2009) first found a small number of stars in the area of Segue 1 with velocities around 300 km/s, and Simon *et al.* (2011) referred to these as the “300 km/s stream”.

Figure 1 shows a flattened, background-subtracted, and smoothed matched-filter map of the 300 km/s stream, constructed from SDSS data as described in Grillmair (2009), using $[Fe/H] = -1.46$ and a distance of 18 ± 7 kpc (Frebel *et al.* 2013). The stream extends at least 25 degrees at distances of between 14 ± 3 kpc and 18 ± 2 kpc. Both are significantly different from the 23 ± 2 kpc distance of Segue 1 (Belokurov *et al.* 2007).

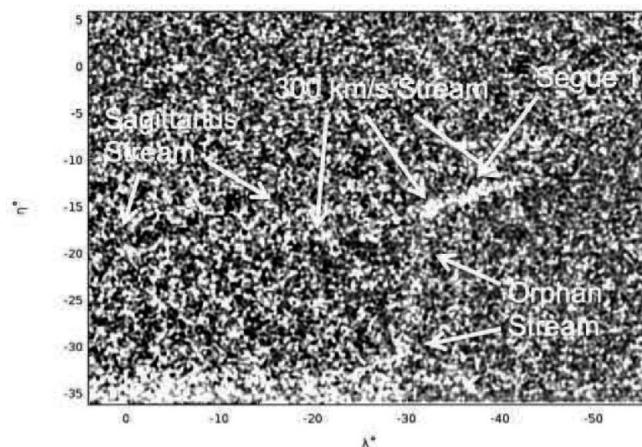


Figure 1. Matched-filter map of the 300 km/s stream in the Sloan Survey coordinate system.

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