# An HST Census of M31 Satellites

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KITP: The Milky Way and its Stars

#### PAndAS view of M31

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## Subaru Imaging of M31 Satellites







## LG Satellite Physical Characteristics



### Sub-HB Survey of M31 Companions



F814W

## oMSTO Survey of M31 Companions



F814W







#### <u>AndXVI</u>



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AndXVI & Faint MW Satellites

AndII & Luminous MW Satellites



## Summary

- Deep HST-based CMDs of 23 M31 satellites
  - Combine with archival HST imaging for coverage of ~35 M31 satellites

#### Measurements

- Characterize SFHs, AMRs, population gradients, variable stars
- Improved Distance Determinations

#### **Science Questions**

- What are the Evolutionary Histories of M31 Satellites?
- Similarities/Differences between M31 and MW Satellite SFHs?
- Is there a link between host galaxy and satellite evolution?
- Differences in satellites on/off the great Andromeda plane?

## **Discussion Questions**

1) How much can a central galaxy affect the evolution of its satellites?

2) What is the role of low-mass galaxies in reionizing the universe vs. what does reionization do to low-mass galaxies?

3) Are there *unique* observable signatures of external (e.g., ram pressure) vs. internal (e.g., stellar feedback) processing of low-mass galaxies?