Assembling the Milky Way Halo: Clues from Stellar Kinematics and Abundances

D. Casetti-Dinescu, T. Girard, S. R. Majewski, and Y.-W. Lee

Yale University, Dept. of Astronomy, New Haven, USA

I will review the current results from photometric, spectroscopic and kinematical surveys aimed at mapping the properties of the Galactic halo. I will then discuss the observational results in the context of formation models of a Milky-Way type galaxy.