Turbulence in the diffuse multi-phase interstellar medium

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A few words on ISM statistics

ISM power spectrum slope flatter than K41





Miville-Deschênes et al. (2007)





Density P(k) of compressible turbulence

Slope flattens with increasing Mach number

Kim & Ryu (2005)

Non-stationarity of the interstellar density distribution







Miville-Deschênes et al. (2007)











Interstellar turbulence is multiphase and it is important for star formation

GALFA-HI ; Peek et al. (2011)

Region towards (l,b) = (157, -22.8) $40^{\circ} \times 20^{\circ}$ in size.

RGB : -41.6, -39.4, -37.2 km/s

RGB : -4.0, -1.8, and 0.4 km/s

RGB : 15.8, 18.7, and 21.7 km/s



21 cm data showing a thermally bi-stable ISM

CNM formation linked to WNM pressure and Mach number

HD simulation of thermally bi-stable turbulence



Saury et al 2014

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Mapping turbulence with 21 cm data



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Mapping each HI phases in the diffuse ISM



- Separate phases using ROHSA
 - WNM ~ 64% lacksquare
 - LNM ~ 28%
 - CNM ~ 8%

North Ecliptic Pole 12x12 degrees 21 cm (GBT)

• Estimate depth and distance of WNM using 3D dust tomography

Marchal + (2019), Marchal & Miville-Deschênes (2021)

CNM shows more structure at small scales



- Typical N_{HI} CNM ~ a few 10^{19} cm⁻²
- Scale is a fraction of pc
- Volume filling factor of 1%

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Effect of filling factor on statistical estimators



- The P(k) is flatter due to non-zero filling factor.



 The exact correction depends on the morphology of the voids, and if they are correlated to the density field or not.

Large variability of the CNM fraction as a function of environment



GHIGLS data - CNM 30%, up to 70% Taank, AM et al, submitted

72° 55°00' 54°30' 70° 00' 68° 53°30' 00' 66° 16^h28^m 20^m 24^m RA 10^h 10^m 09^h 50^m 10 0^m 40 J2000 R. A. 30 20

> **Besson et al, in prep ROHSA-GPU** DHIGLS data - CNM ~ 20%

IV Arch - IVC ~ 2-3 kpc

Complex C - HVC ~ 10 kpc



Marchal, et al 2021 ApJ 921, 11

DHIGLS data - CNM ~ 7%







Spectral analysis of 21 cm emission extracting the widths of features in HI spectra



IV. Fourier transform of 21cm data



Marchal et al in prep.

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Mapping interstellar turbulence with dust proof of concept

Planck - 5 arcmin

WISE - 15 arcsec



MegaCam - 0.6 arcsec

• Resolution increased by a factor 500

• No sign of slope change down to 0.01 pc



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Scattered Light - CFHT MegaCam - g,r,i





CFIS - MegaCam r band















