

# Think Global, Act Local: HI in (and around) the Milky Way

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#### **Circum-Galactic Medium**

Stars

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#### How do galaxies work?

Stars



Figure by Josh Peek

Circum-Galactic Medium

How does MW interact with the circumgalactic medium?



Figure courtesy Josh Peek



#### Multi-phase gas-loss from galaxies



M82. Credit: NASA, ESA, and The Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA)

MW HI GSH277+00+36: McClure-Griffiths et al. (2003)



#### Cool HI halo structure

#### **GALFA examples:**

Stanimirovic et al. (2006) Begum et al (2010) Saul et al (2012)





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#### (Lack-of) HI in the Galactic Centre











# HI entrained in a Galactic wind





#### Models of nuclear outflows





- Improve estimates of:
  - opening angle and velocity (fig) - cloud lifetime - entrained mass

Where do they go and what are their properties?



Lockman, Harrington, McG, Ford et al

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Gas circulation? Infall?



Figure courtesy Josh Peek



## A deceptive view of the HI sky?

 $3.2 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$  HI halo (Marasco & Fraternali 2010)



Putman, Peek, & Joung (2012 ARA&A); Westmeier (2007); LAB data

reservoir of <10<sup>18</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> HI gas? significant optically thick HI?



# HI Halo: Wide vs Deep

- Deep HI obs (Lockman et al 2002) compared with wide (Moss et al 2013)
- Ratio of dense to diffuse gas is: 0.2 - 0.8, consistent with lots of "undetected" HI (Moss et al, 2015)





#### Multi-phase high-velocity gas



HVCs as barometers

"Cold" cores: FWHM ~7 km/s, "Warm" envelopes: FWHM ~20 km/s

 20 - 24 % of HVC sight-lines have multi-phase structure (Moss et al 2013, Kalberla & Haud 2006)





#### **And** ...

Multiphase Magellanic Steam clouds shouldn't

- Whiat as the kpc
  (Stapierizeture etfathe
  gas? 2009)
- What other forces play a role?
  - magnetic fields?



#### Accretion in action?



- MS travelling at ~380 km/s (Kallivayelli et al 06), P<sub>ram</sub> >10<sup>2.5</sup> K cm<sup>-3</sup>
- Survival time ~150
  Myr, travel 16 kpc
  (Putman et al 11)



#### **B-fields and HVCs**

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- HVC in Leading Arm of Magellanic System
  - Head-tail morphology





#### Rotation Measures & HVC HI Emission

 $\langle B_{\parallel} \rangle = 3.8 \times 10^{18} \langle RM_{HVC} \rangle / N_{\rm HII}$ 

- Average electron density from Hα WHAM-South upper limit and Si II and Si II abs lines (Shull et al 09)
- Given NH<sub>II</sub> < 4 x  $10^{19}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> and <RM<sub>HVC</sub>>~55 rad m<sup>-2</sup>
- →  $B_{\parallel}$  > 6 µG (towards us)

30 GLAT (degrees) 35 (0) 47 'on source' RMs Median on: -8.2+/-28 rad/m<sup>2</sup> Median off: -48.9+/-36 rad/m<sup>2</sup> 80 295 290 285 GLON (degrees)

McClure-Griffiths et al (2010)

RM > 0

RM < 0



#### Magnetic field in the Smith Cloud?



Hill et al (2013)



## Summary

- Taking full multi-phase ISM into the halo:
  - Gaseous outflows in the Milky Way are multiphase
  - Galactic centre outflow evacuated HI cavity inside R<sub>g</sub><2.5 kpc</li>
    - However, HI clouds of ~20-30 pc entrained in wind
  - The high velocity HI halo is devious
    - undetected diffuse HI
    - "multi-phase" clouds often shouldn't exist
    - magnetic fields
- How to make progress:
  - Better measurements of temperature (HI absorption?)
  - More metallicities
  - Census of role of magnetic fields



#### Next steps...



#### Galactic ASKAP Survey (GASKAP)

Aim: To study the evolution of the Milky Way and Magellanic Clouds through their interstellar gas and star formation

Surveys of the Galactic plane and Magellanic System:

- HI λ21-cm emission and absorption
- OH λ18-cm diffuse emission and absorption
- OH λ18-cm masers
  More than order
  of magnitude
  more sensitive



Dickey, McClure-Griffiths et al (2013)



#### GASKAP + POSSUM



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