Galactic Cold Cores

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The Milky Way - in dust emission

Star forming cloud ~10¹⁻²pc ~10⁰⁻⁵ M_o



Clumps, cores ~0.1-1pc ~0.1-10 M_o

Planck – ESA and the HFI Consortium

The objects

- Cold cloud cores, where the stars are born
 - *T* down to 6K? (Evans et al.2001, Galli et al. 2002; Pagani et al. 2003; Crapsi et al. 2007; Harju et al. 2008)
- We want to **understand** the physics
 - Density \rightarrow the origin of the density field
 - Temperature \rightarrow factors affecting thermal balance
 - Velocity field \rightarrow core formation and evolution

The tools

- Observations of spectral lines
- Observations of dust
 - thermal dust emission
 - light scattered by dust
 - light extinction



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Cold Cores & Planck

The Planck satellite mapped the sky at nine sub-millimetre and radio wavelengths

- **350μm, 550μm, 850μm**, ...,1cm
- better than 5' resolution in the sub-mm
- Enables the detection of cold clumps!

Planck is also the first mission capable of a full survey

- full sky coverage
- sub-millimetre bands
- sufficient resolution
- excellent sensitivity



Preliminary catalog C3PO had >10000 sources

Some 900 were included in the Early Cold Clumps catalogue

for methods, see L. Montier, V.-M. Pelkonen et al. (2010)

– distances from 100pc to 8kpc, Galactic heights up to \pm 400pc



Planck Collaboration (2011) Planck early results XXIII, A&A 536, A23

Herschel covered almost 10% of the full sky!



Totals (uncert +/- 5%)

- S/P parallel 6.44
- PACS phot 0.67
- SPIRE phot 2.28
- PACS spec <0.01
- SPIRE spec <0.01
- HIFI 0.06
- Total Herschel 9.45

These numbers are %-ages of the entire sky (~41,000 sq deg)

Herschel (SPIRE) has observed almost 10% of the entire sky!

By performing about 23,500 hr of science observing!

Slide: Göran Pilbratt

Cold Cores & Herschel

Galactic Cold Cores

- Herschel open time key programme (151h)
- 116 fields with cold Planck clumps
- a cross-section of the full source population (*T*, *M*, *n*, *R*, *I*, *b* etc.)
 - Monte Carlo sampling of 108 parameter bins
 - Galactic longitude 0-60, 60-120, 120-180
 - Galactic latitude 1-5, 5-10, 10-90
 - Temperature 6-9, 9-11, 11-14, >14 K
 - Mass **0**, 0.01-2, 2-500, >500 M_{sun}
- complementary to other Herschel programmes → includes high latitudes, outer regions of molecular cloud complexes, large distances
 - cf. Gould Belt Survey (Andre), HIGAL (Molinari), EPOS (Krause), HOBYS (Motte) and many other key/normal programmes

Distribution of the 115 Herschel target fields (100-500µm) that include over 350 Planck-detected cold clumps



G82.65-2.00 distance ~1kpc, length ~20pc, mass ~800M_o RGB = 160µm / 250µm / 500µm

Star formation

Extraction of clumps and cores

- getsources run on 160-500µm and column density: ~4500 sources
 - dropped ~500 potential extragalactic sources
 - protostellar sources were identified with help of WISE and AKARI point source catalogs
 - Koenig et al. (2012) criteria; additional Class 0 objects from 22µm and/or 65µm detections
- detailed investigation of the effect of distance
- analysis of clump properties
 - starless vs. protostellar, vs. Galactic location





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All

25

17

T_{90%} [K]

25

18

19

30

20

35

Starless Protostellar

30

All

15-16 K 16-17 K

17-18 K

18-19 K 19-20 K 35



J. Montillaud et al. (in prep.)



Mass-Size relation consistent with that of CO clumps, M~R^{2.3}

more massive objects tend to be more distant (and colder)

Protostellar cores are warmer (~1K) and have on average higher density

Weak dependence on Galactocentric distance and Galactic height

High latitude clouds

Star and core formation remains poorly constrained in the diffuse environments at high latitudes |b|>25°. Cold Cores fields are used to study of the star/core formation in the most extreme diffuse environments

- Constraining global core/stellar characteristics
 - intrinsic properties through multi-structural analysis
 - external influences
 - evolutionary stages, activity, dust properties
- To examine filamentary structure
 - profiles vs. environment, age, core/star characteristics

Rivera-Ingraham et al., poster P65/B Galactic Cold Cores + HOBYS targets



- "Polaris Bear" (I. Ristorcelli et al., in prep.)
 - G126.65+24.55, cometary cloud without any star formation
 - Ristorcelli et al., poster P64/B
- LDN1642 (J. Malinen et al., in prep.)
 - apart from MBM12, the only star forming cloud at $|b|>30^{\circ}$
 - cometary cloud with two previously known binary YSOs (one with bipolar outflow and associated Herbig-Haro objects)
 - third probable YSO (Class-III) detected
 - one cold starless core not gravitationally bound





L1642 - G210.90-36.55



Dust physics

Dust evolution during the star formation process

Diffuse medium vs. dense clouds, different layers of the clumps and cores

Main parameters

- Dust opacity κ
 - submillimeter wavelengths (Herschel) vs. NIR/MIR extinction and scattering (2MASS,Spitzer, WISE)
 - see Ysard et al. (2013); Juvela, Malinen, Lunttila (2013); Juvela & Montillaud (2013)
- Dust emissivity spectral index β
 - as function of dust temperature, as function of wavelength (Juvela et al. 2011)
 - see also Juvela et al. (2012a,b), Juvela, Montillaud, Ysard, Lunttila (2013)

Variations in dust submillimetre opacity?

• most fields close enough for estimation of NIR optical depth (2MASS) $\rightarrow \tau_{250}/\tau_{\perp} \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-3} \pm 50\%$





- In dense cloud cores scattered light sometimes seen even at ~3.5µm (Coreshine Steinacker et al. 2010, Pagani et al. 2010)
- Out of 56 fields, WISE gave four detections (+6 tentative)
 - Spitzer programme on 90 Planck clumps, Pl R. Paladini

Molecular line follow-ups...

Toth et al., poster P80/B

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Summary

115 "Cold Cores" fields mapped with PACS and SPIRE

- 100µm-500µm; data (HIPE 10.0) all available in the archive
- Half of the fields star forming little activity at high latitudes

Clump catalog in preparation

- ~4000 submillimetre sources (starless and protostellar)
- YSO clumps slightly warmer and denser; little variation as function of Galactic location

Signs of dust evolution

- increase in κ ($\tau_{250}^{}/\tau_{J}^{}$), inverse $\beta(T)$ relation, coreshine, ...

To-do

- density and temperature structure of clumps and cores, final estimation of the interdependence of T and β