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Multi-tracers analysis of the Faraday tomographic data

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Faraday rotation



LINEAR POLARIZATION Stokes Q, U

$$Q = PI \cos \theta \qquad PI = \sqrt{Q^2 + U^2}$$
$$U = PI \sin \theta \qquad \theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{U}{Q}$$



$$\theta = \theta_0 + \lambda^2 \left(\text{const.} \int_0^d n_e \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \right)$$
FARADAY DEPTH



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synthesis

Burn et al. 1966 Brentjens & de Bruyn 2008



 $\overline{\mathbf{P}}(\lambda^2) = \mathbf{Q}(\lambda^2) + i \mathbf{U}(\lambda^2)$

$$F(\Phi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} W(\lambda^2) P(\lambda^2) e^{-i2\Phi\lambda^2} d\lambda^2$$

Faraday tomography

- LOFAR HBA observations, 1 night, 6h (115 175 MHz, 183 kHz)
- Q,U and PI images, 8.3° x 8.3°, 3.5 arcmin
- $\delta \Phi = 1-2 \text{ rad/m}^2$



3C 196 field

Field A



Jelić et al. 2015

Truić et al. submitted

What drives morphology of the observed Galactic polarized synchrotron emission ?

Where does the observed emission originate from ?

What makes depolarisation canals so straight?

3C 196 field LOFAR 0 rad/m², EBHIS -5 km/s

Field A LOFAR -1.25 rad/m², EBHIS +1.4 km/s



Zaroubi, Jelić et al. 2015, Kalberla & Kerp 2016, Bracco et al. 2020

 observed correlation between Faraday structures, magnetic field probed by polarised dust emission and neutral hydrogen (mostly CNM and LNM)



Jelić et al. 2018

Turić et al. submitted

- analysis of straight depolarisation canals using Rolling Hough Transform (RHT, Clark et al. 2014)
- an alignment between three tracers of the local interstellar medium, driven by a very ordered local magnetic field in the plane-of-the-sky

Field B



Turić et al. submitted



 available starlight polarization data (Heiles 2000; Berdyugin, A. et al. 2001; Berdyugin, A. & Teerikorpi, P. 2002; Bailey et al. 2010; Berdyugin, A. et al. 2014) with their distances from the Bailer-Jones catalogue (Bailer-Jones et al. 2018), which is based on Gaia Data Release 2 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2018) at different Faraday depths originates from different distances:

Angle [°]



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Field B 3D map of the local ISM



Lallement et al., 2014 Capitanio et al. 2017

LoTSS - LOFAR Two-metre Sky Survey

https://lofar-surveys.org

Shimwell et al. 2017, 2019



Faraday tomography of the LoTSS DR2 data

Erceg et al. in prep. - the intermediate Galactic latitude in the outer Galaxy and Loop III Gajović et al. in prep. - the intermediate Galactic latitude in the inner Galaxy Bracco et al. in prep. - in Taurus region
 Faraday tomography of the LoTSS Deep Fields Šnidarić et al. in prep. - ELAIS-N1 Deep field

The intermediate Galactic latitude in the outer Galaxy



LoTTS Survey DR2: Erceg et al. in prep.

LOFAR (118 - 175 MHZ) is an excellent instrument to do Faraday tomography of the local ISM and constrain its physical properties

morphology of the observed polarized emission is very rich, with the brightness temperature up to tens of K, including a discovery of many filamentary structures and linear depolarization canals

- multi-tracer analyses of Faraday tomographic data are inevitable if one wants to constrain distances to the observed structures and understand the 3D nature of the magnetic field
- the magnetic field needs to be ordered with a dominant component in the plane of the sky to observe a correlation between different tracers of the multiphase ISM