

CARMA observations of LDN 1780

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LDN 1780



- Isolated Translucent region at 110±10 pc
- I = 359°, b = 36.7°
- Moderate optical extinction Av ~ 1-4 mag
- ~18 M \odot , no star formation

Image Credit: Planck vHFI Consortium/IRAS

IR morphology





ISO contours from Ridderstad et al (2006)

Red: WISE 12 μm Green: IRAS 100 μm

IR

	Color	L1780 _{AVG}	L1780 _{MAX}	L1780 _{MIN}	SN
	12/100	0.10	0.20	0.05	0.042
	25/100	0.16	0.26	0.07	0.054
color ratios	60/100	0.31	0.42	0.21	0.21

Over-abundance of PAHs? (increased UV IRF can explain this too)

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- After subtracction of CMB using Planck SMICA map, the cloud is visible from 23 to 3000 GHz.





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Previous high resolution observations

- Observed with the CBI at 31 GHz, 4' res.
- AME detected
- 31 GHz emission
 correlates better with
 IRAS 60 µm, not
 a PAH template.

Vidal et al. 2011



CARMA SZA observations



- Given the illumination of the cloud, we expect a gradient in grains size across the cloud as PAH destruction rate is very sensitive to PAH size.
- Can we see this in the radio?

- 8 x 3.5m antennas
- 26 36 GHz
- ~11' PB
- ~2' resolution.



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MEM reconstruction

2' resolution

IR maps



Dust temp. and opacity fit



T250

DT

IR correlations



8 µm/G0



160 µm

70 µm/G0

16<mark>0 µm/G</mark>0





24 µm

24 µm/G0

IR correlations

Wavelength	r _s	r_s after G_0 correction	
[µm]			
8	0.14 ± 0.06	0.38 ± 0.07	
24	0.21 ± 0.06	0.46 ± 0.06	
70	0.49 ± 0.07	0.45 ± 0.07	
160	0.36 ± 0.07	0.31 ± 0.07	
250	0.35 ± 0.06	0.31 ± 0.07	
350	0.34 ± 0.06	0.30 ± 0.07	
500	0.34 ± 0.06	0.30 ± 0.06	

Modelling



Modelling

- SPDUST package (Ali-Haïmoud et al. 2009, Silsbee et al. 2011) models SD using 7 parameters.
- 10⁷ runs over a grid of parameters

Parameter	r ₀	r_1	Steps	Туре
n _H	0.1	10^{5}	10	log
Т	10	10^{5}	10	log
χ	10^{-4}	3000	10	asinh
x _H	10^{-4}	1	10	asinh
x _C	10^{-4}	1	10	asinh
У	10^{-4}	1	10	asinh
b _c	0	1	10	linear

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The difference in emissivity can be explained by SD using reasonable parameters for physical conditions.

Summary

- LDN 1780 nice isolated cloud: low free-free, no strong synchrotron, morphology in IR and expected gradient of grain type due to IRF.
- AME clearly present at 1 deg scales.
- Better correlation of 30 GHZ emission with 24 & 70 µm but correlation improves with NIR when correcting for IRF
- Differences in AME emissivity can be explained by SPDUST