

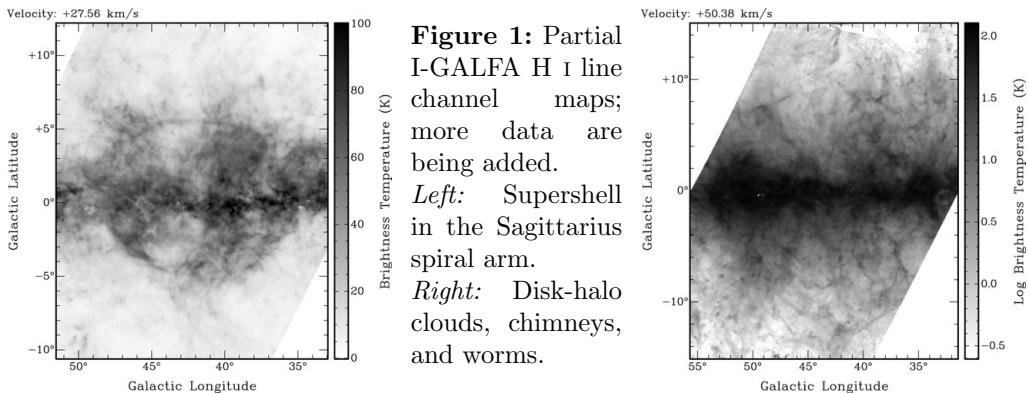
I-GALFA: The Inner-Galaxy ALFA Low-Latitude H I Survey

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Abstract. The I-GALFA survey is mapping HI 21 cm emission in the inner parts of our Milky Way Galaxy using the Arecibo L-band Feed Array (ALFA). Examples of various H I features such as supershells and chimneys are shown.

The I-GALFA survey is mapping all the H I in the inner Galactic disk visible to the Arecibo 305m telescope within 10 degrees of the Galactic plane ($\ell = 32^\circ < l < 77^\circ$ at $b = 0^\circ$). The survey, which will obtain $\sim 1.3 \times 10^6$ independent spectra, uses the 7-beam Arecibo L-Band Feed Array (ALFA) receiver and will be completed in September 2009. The survey data have a resolution of $3''.4$, an RMS noise of ~ 0.25 K in 0.184 km s^{-1} channels covering LSR velocities of -750 to $+750 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. Details of the observing and data reduction can be found in Peek & Heiles (2008). The data will be made publicly available when the calibrated and gridded cubes are completed. Further information on the I-GALFA project may be found at www.naic.edu/~igalfa.



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