

HD 192281 AND HD 10125: A STUDY OF THEIR LOCAL ISM USING RADIO AND INFRARED DATA

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Massive stars like HD 192281 (O5 V n(f)p) and HD 10125 (O9.5 Ib or O9.7 II) have a substantial impact on their surrounding interstellar medium (ISM) via their high Lyman continuum flux and their strong stellar winds.

The first complete theoretical study of the interaction between a stellar wind and the surrounding interstellar medium (ISM) was made by Castor, McCray, & Weaver (1975). They predicted the creation around the massive star of a highly evacuated ($n \simeq 10^{-2}$ to 10^{-3} cm⁻³) and hot ($T \simeq 10^6$ to 10^7 K) spherical region surrounded by an expanding outer shell. In the case when ionization front gets trapped within the surrounding shell, its outer portions will recombine and eventually become observable in the line radiation emitted by atoms and molecules. Infrared emission emitted by heated dust grains is also expected to arise from the expanding shell. This overall structure is usually referred to as an *interstellar bubble* (IB).

Using high angular resolution neutral hydrogen (HI) line data and 408 and 1420 MHz continuum data obtained with the DRAO Synthesis Telescope, along with *IRAS* HIRES images at 60 and 100 μ m, and single dish radio continuum observations at 2695, 4850 and 8350 MHz, a study of the properties of the ISM local to both stars was carried out.

In the case of HD 192281, (l, b) = (77° 12', +3° 40'), two HI structures centred at a radial velocity of $v_1 = -0.6$ km s⁻¹ and $v_2 = -10.2$ km s⁻¹, respectively, are likely to be the observable HI counterpart of an IB. In Figure 1 the oblong structure detected at high negative radial velocities is shown. The structure departs from spherical symmetry due to the high spatial velocity, V_{sp} , of the star (Weaver et al. 1977). A lower limit of $V_{sp} = 58 \pm 13$ km s⁻¹

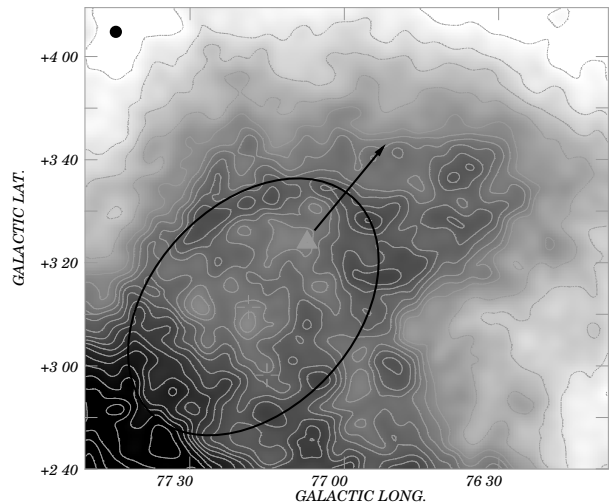


Fig. 1. HI brightness temperature distribution towards HD 192281 (gray filled triangle) in the velocity range -14.7 to -5.6 km s⁻¹. The ellipse delineates the oblong HI structure. The direction of the stellar proper motion is given by the arrow. The dot in the upper left corner of the figure represents the HI half power beam width (HPBW $\simeq 3'$).

is derived from its proper motions (Hog et al. 1998), assuming a distance of 1.5 kpc. The low velocity HI feature is roughly semi-spherical, and has a counterpart at radio continuum, infrared and carbon monoxide (CO = $J \rightarrow 0$) frequencies.

On the other hand, HD 10125, (l, b) = (128° 89', +1° 82'), has an arc-like structure of HI associated with it. This feature is located some 20' from the star (towards lower Galactic longitudes) and has a mean radial velocity of -30 km s⁻¹. The arc-like feature is also observable at radio-continuum and infrared wavelengths. From the observed flux densities, the continuum emission is likely to be thermal in nature.

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