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Motivation

In order to reveal the turbulence structure of molecular clouds, systematic observational signatures of turbulence and simulations of the physical processes and evolution of cloud structures are required.

The comparison has to rely on some statistical measures for the scaling of the turbulence structure that can be determined both in observational data and turbulence simulations. We will test several structure analysis tools providing means for such a comparison. We will investigate the sensitivity to changes in the turbulence model and to observational distortions in order to disclose reliably the molecular cloud turbulence.