

## "Investigating Chemical Properties of Giant Molecular Clouds"

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Giant Molecular Clouds (GMCs) are the stellar engines of galaxies—the birthplace of all stars. However, their properties (such as mass, radius, and the distribution of particles) and the impact they have on the GMC's molecular composition and star formation are actively debated. A study on these properties and how they affected the cloud was conducted using GASOLINE, a simulation code that has been tested extensively. A numerical analysis of the simulations was conducted with codes created by myself.

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