

Fig. 1.— A 3D, interactive model of the Galactic HVCs. The Galactic disk is shown with a 25 kpc radius and a 1 kpc thickness. The Galactic Bulge is indicated as a gray 3 kpc radius sphere, and the Solar position is indicated with a yellow sphere. HVC complexes are shown at the distance of the average of their most stringent distance constraints. The Magellanic Stream is shown starting at a distance of 50 kpc, and increasing linearly to 150 kpc at Magellanic longitude of 150 degrees, consistent with the models of Besla et al. Cloud thickness is an arbitrary function of column density along the line of sight; as much of the cloud volume is occupied by ionized gas, we do not claim that our representation of thickness is at all accurate. If the Figure does not appear interactive, please view with a current version of Adobe Reader.