

Search for the molecular gas in the outer parts of galaxies

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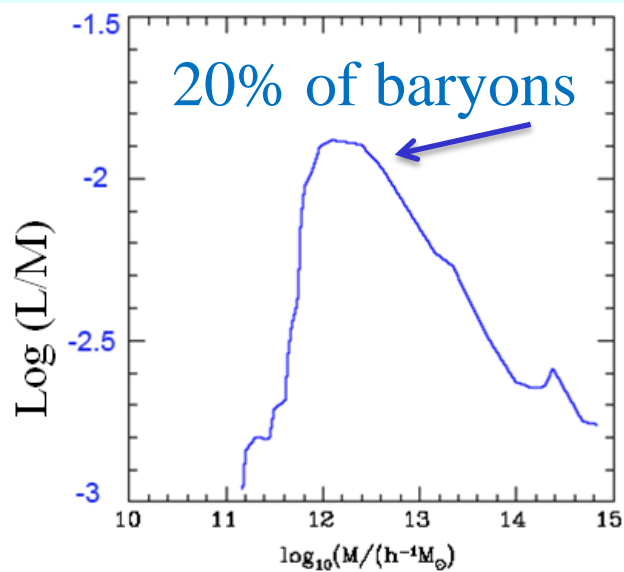
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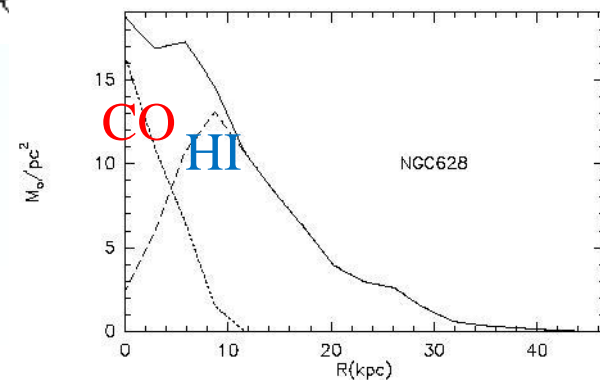
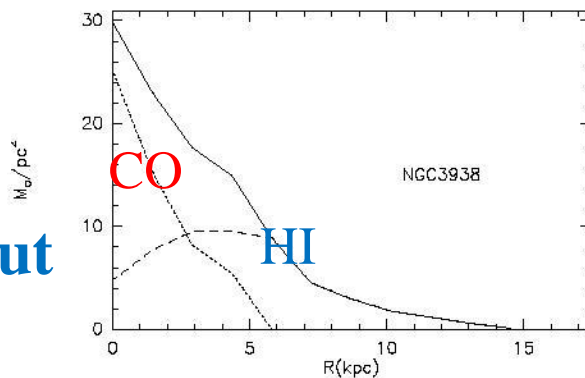
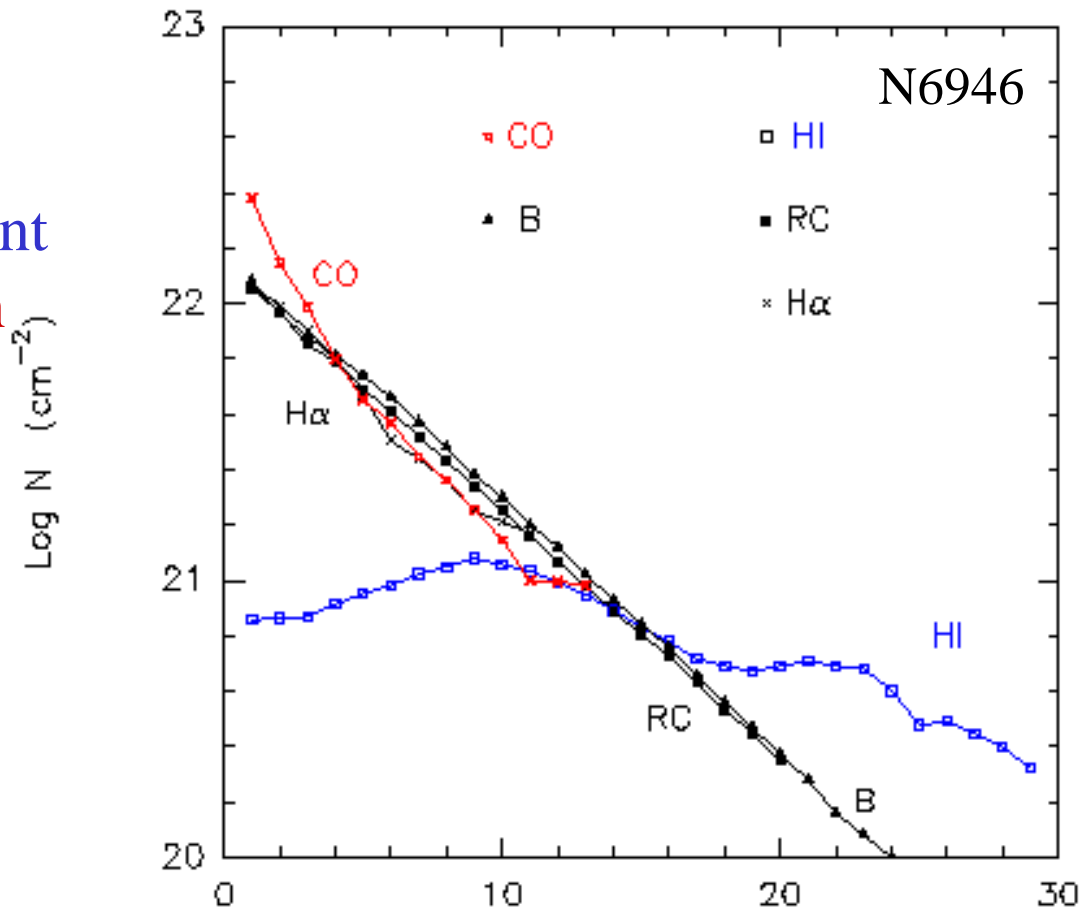
Why outer parts of galaxies?

CO in exponential disks
similar to optical

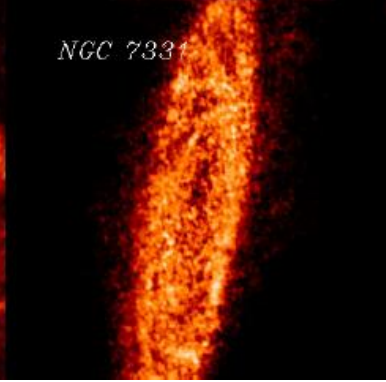
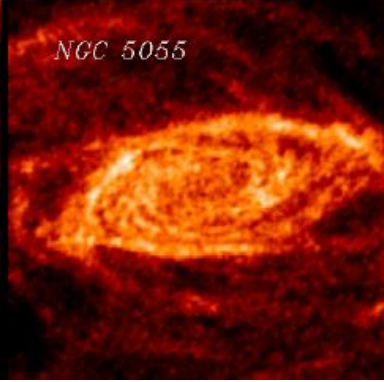
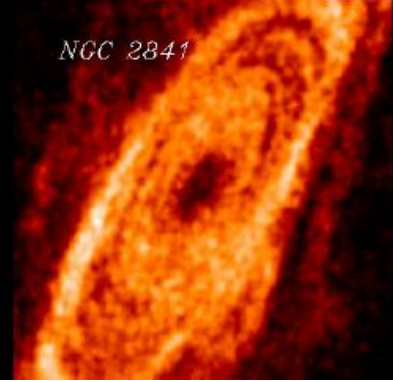
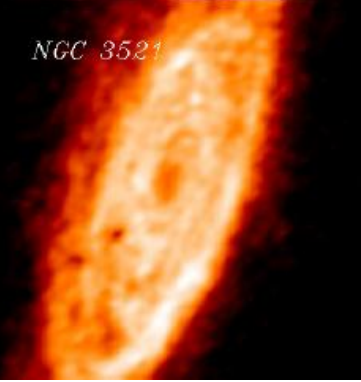
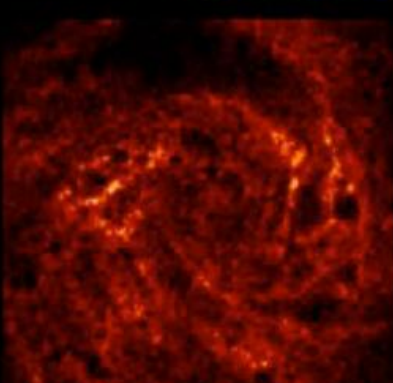
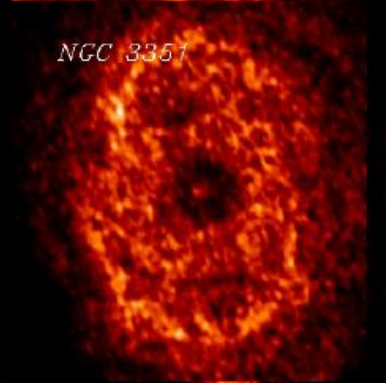
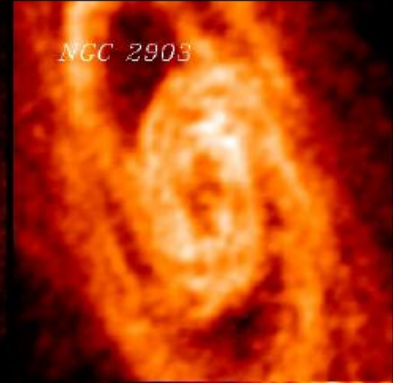
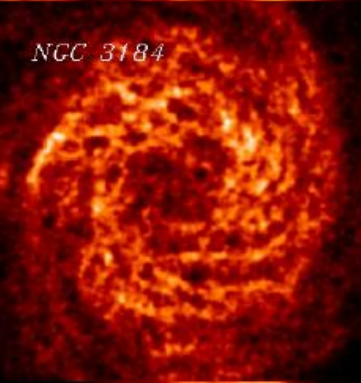
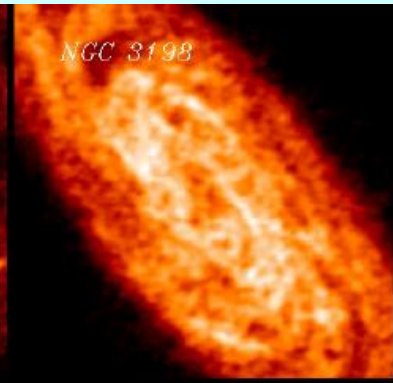
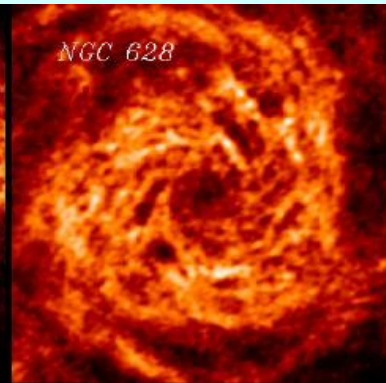
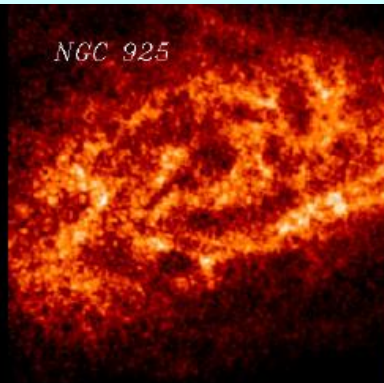
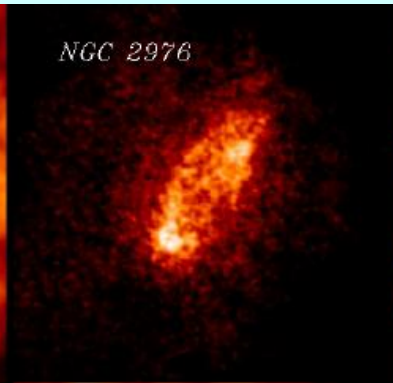
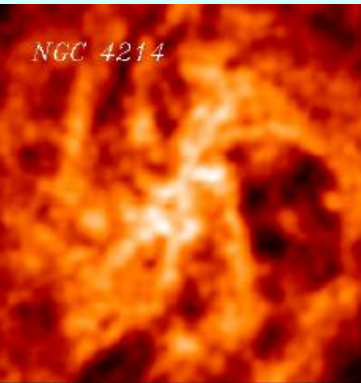
The HI is the only component
not following star formation



>80% of baryons are out
of galaxies

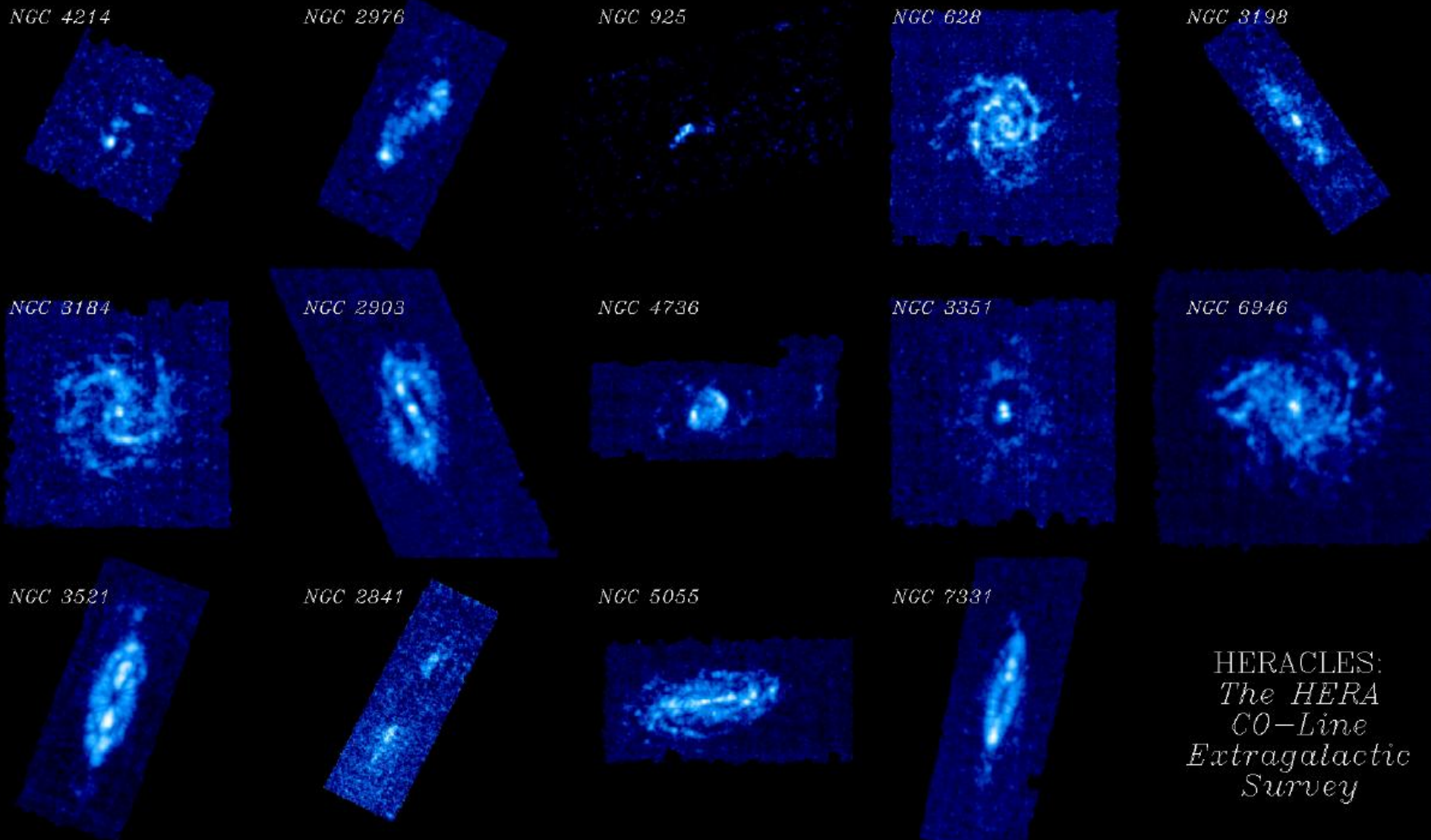


Atomic hydrogen HI-21cm

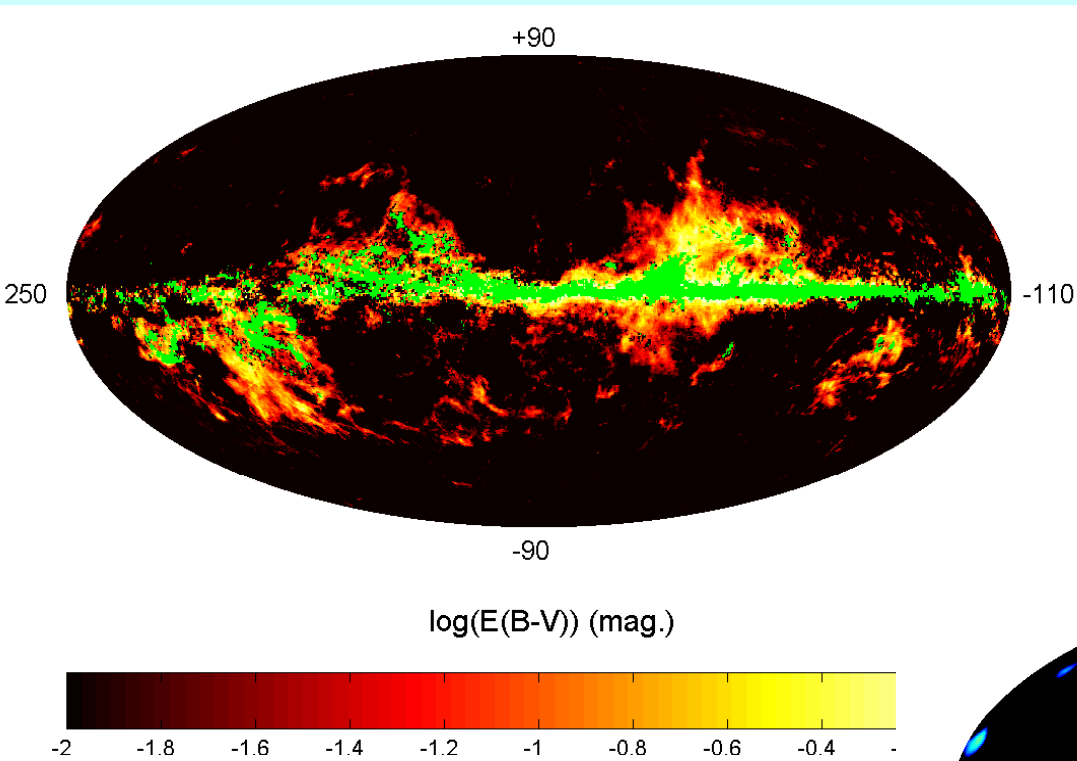


THINGS:
The HI
Nearby Galaxy
Survey

Molecular gas from CO(2-1)

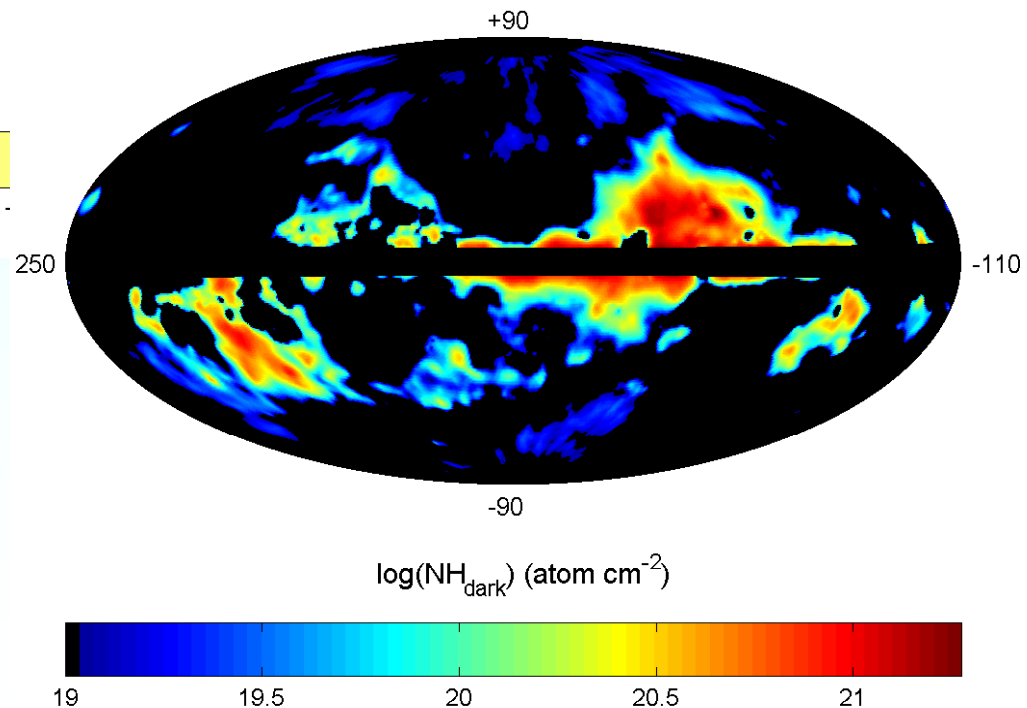


Dark gas in the solar neighborhood



Dust detected in B-V
(by extinction)
and in emission at 3mm

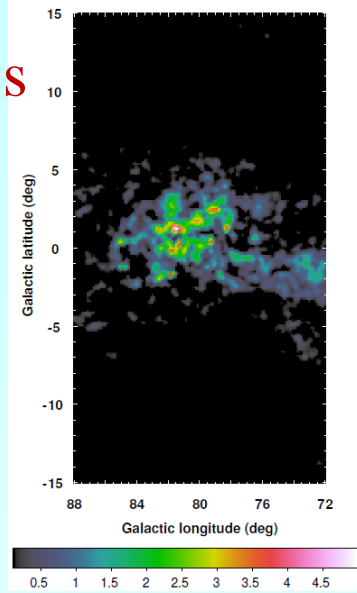
Emission Gamma associated
To the dark gas



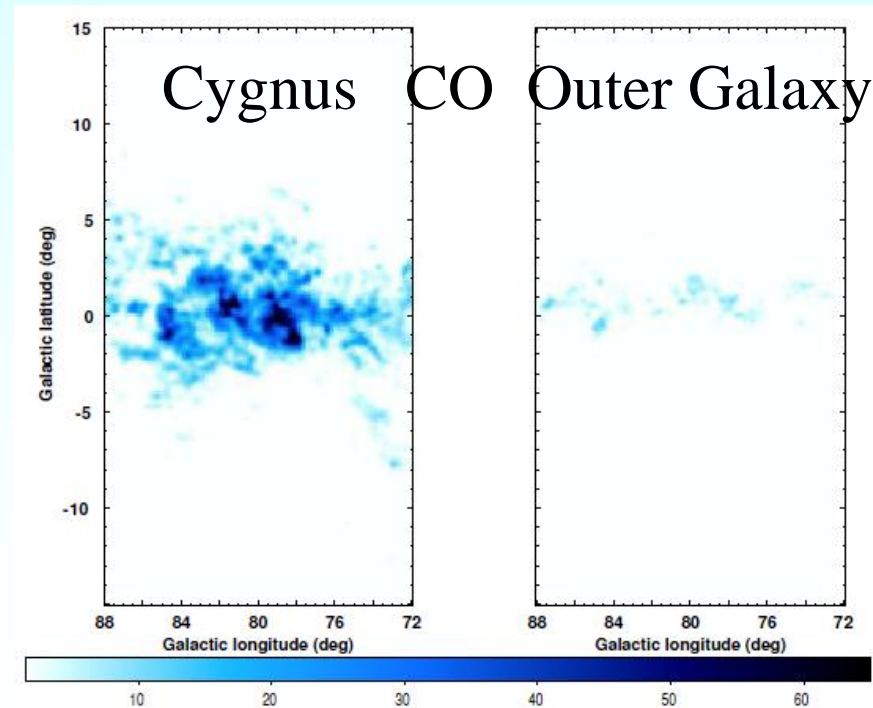
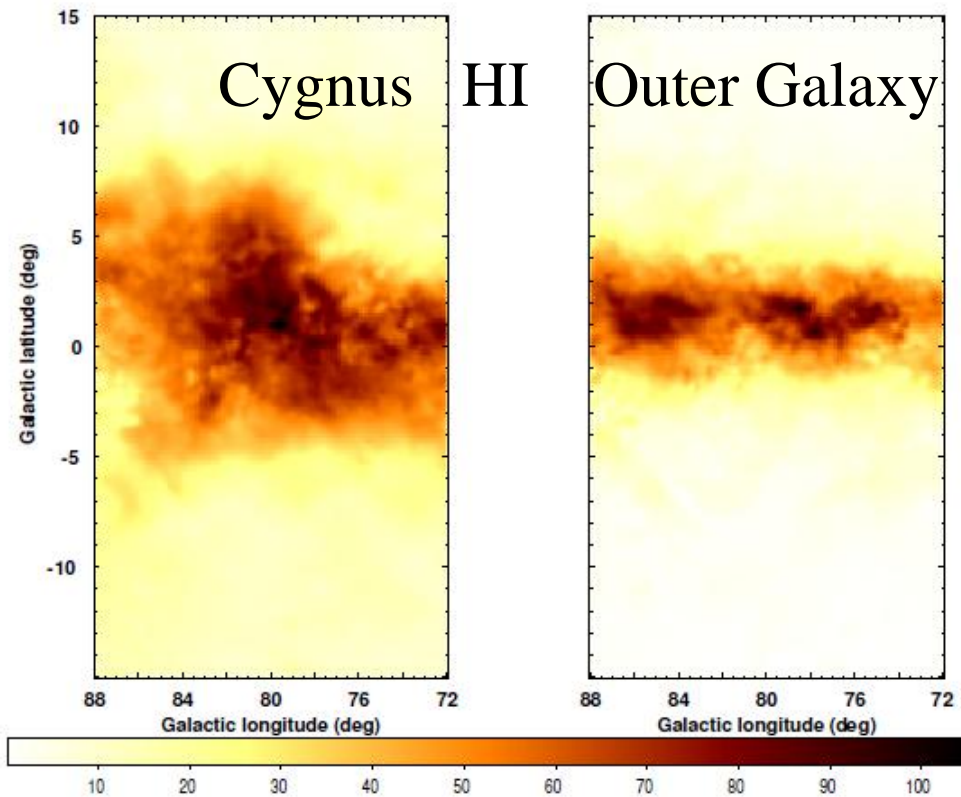
By a factor 2 (or more)
Grenier et al (2005)

Fermi-LAT in Cygnus

Av excess
map

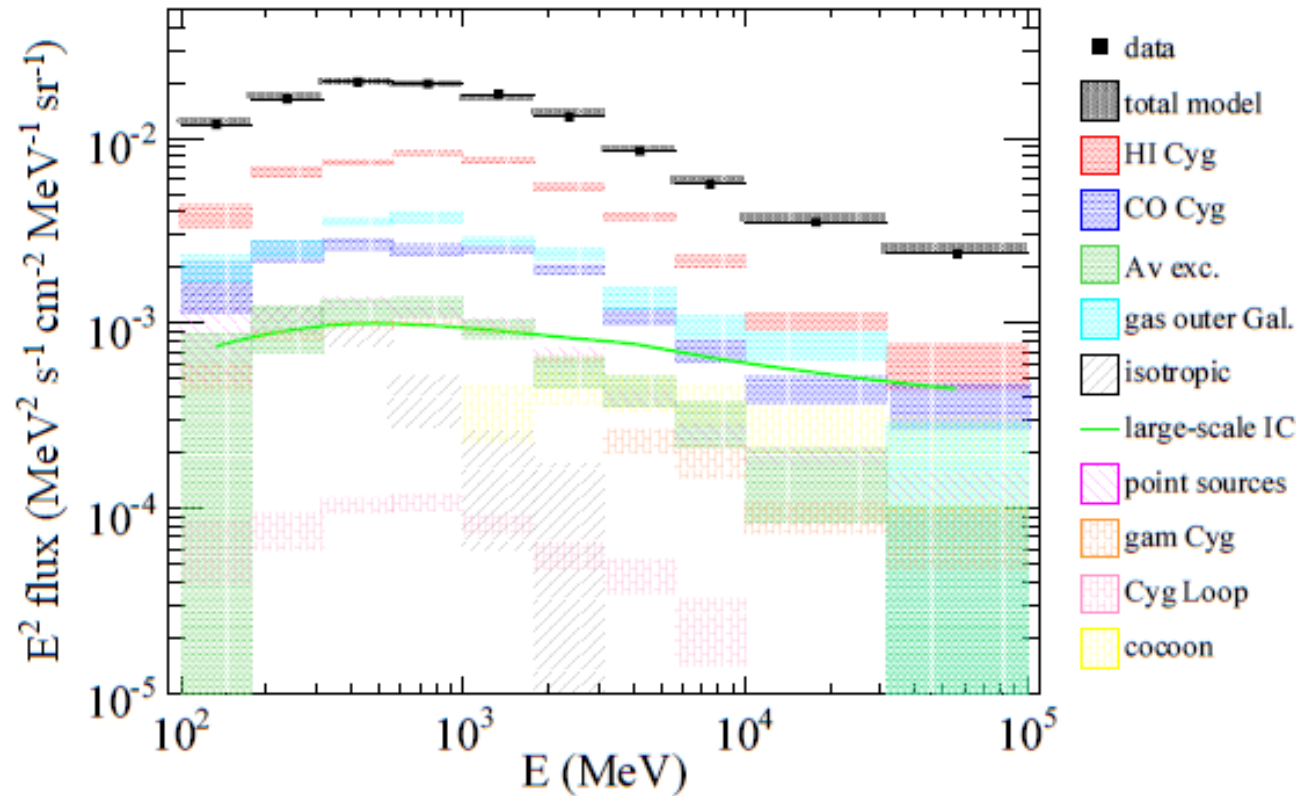


Significant γ -ray emission from dark neutral gas for a mass corresponding to $\sim 40\%$ of what is traced by CO
Even though Cygnus is an actively star forming region



Dark gas in Cygnus -- 2011

→ Significant fraction of dark neutral gas



No difference in emissivities
CR couple equally to the dense clouds
No action of B
Magnetic field

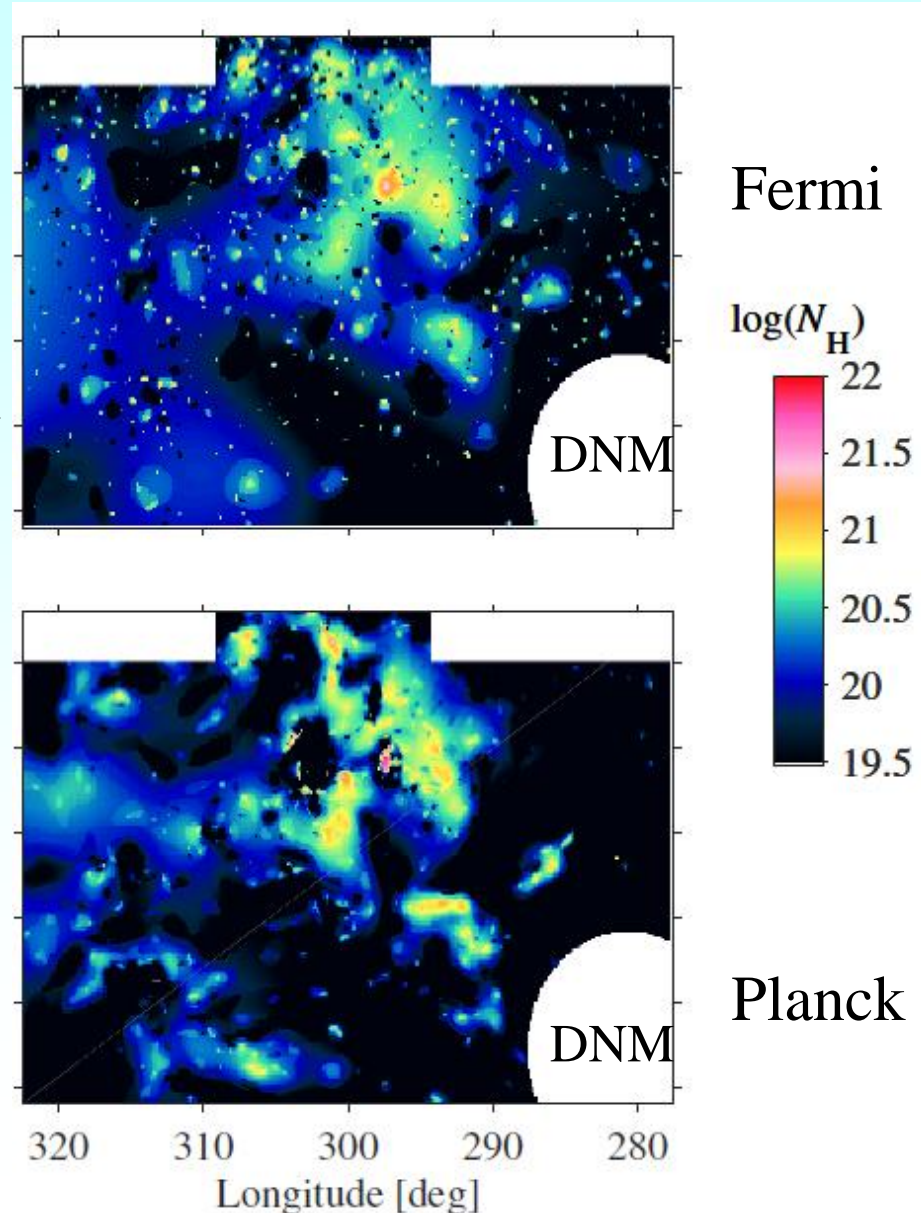
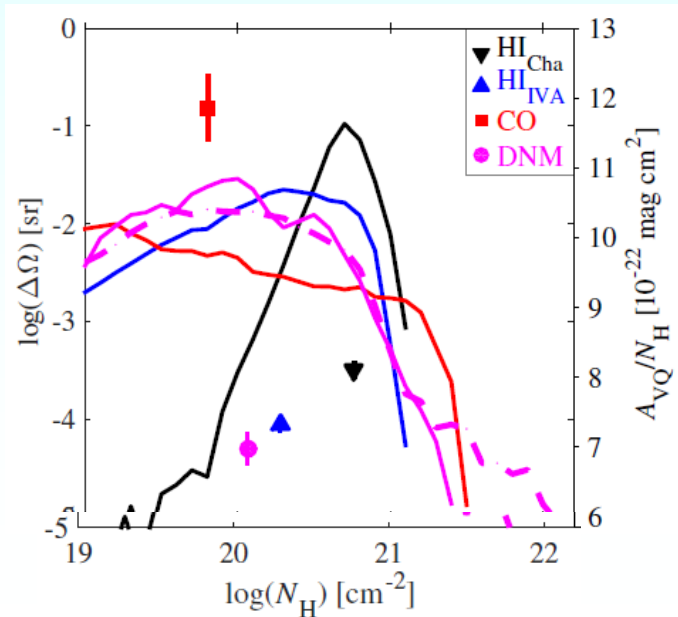
Fermi 100 Mev- 100Gev

XCO = $1.7 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} / (\text{Kkm/s})$, as in the Local arm

Total mass $8 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Mo}$, at $D=1.4 \text{ kpc}$

DNM in Chamaeleon: Planck + Fermi (2015)

Dust seen by Planck at 353 GHz,
 γ -rays by Fermi
XCO varies by factors 2 or more
There is a significant fraction of
Dark Neutral Medium (DNM)
Either CO-dark H_2 or HI-dark atomic
 A_V , or τ_{353} , all agree

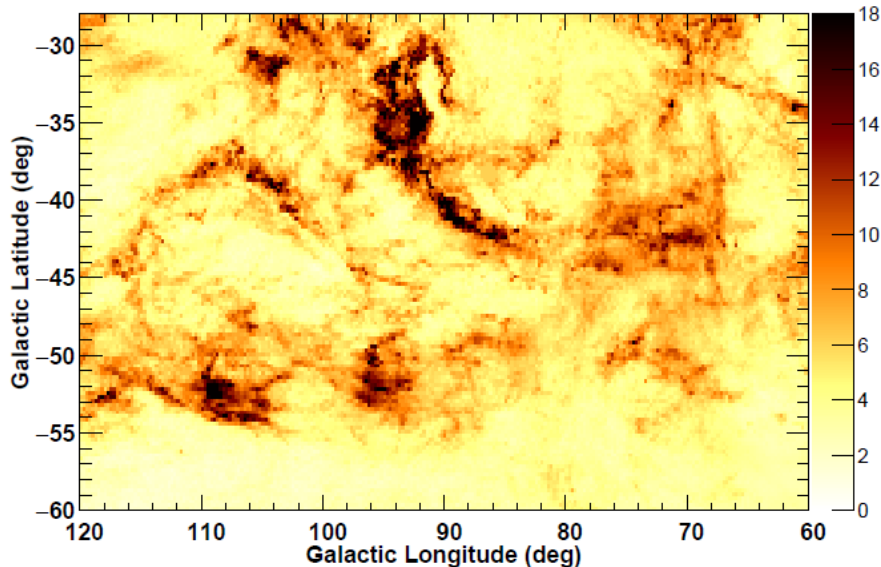


DNM in high-latitude clouds MBM

The dark gas amounts to 5 times the CO-bright H_2 , 25% HI
Mizuno et al 2016

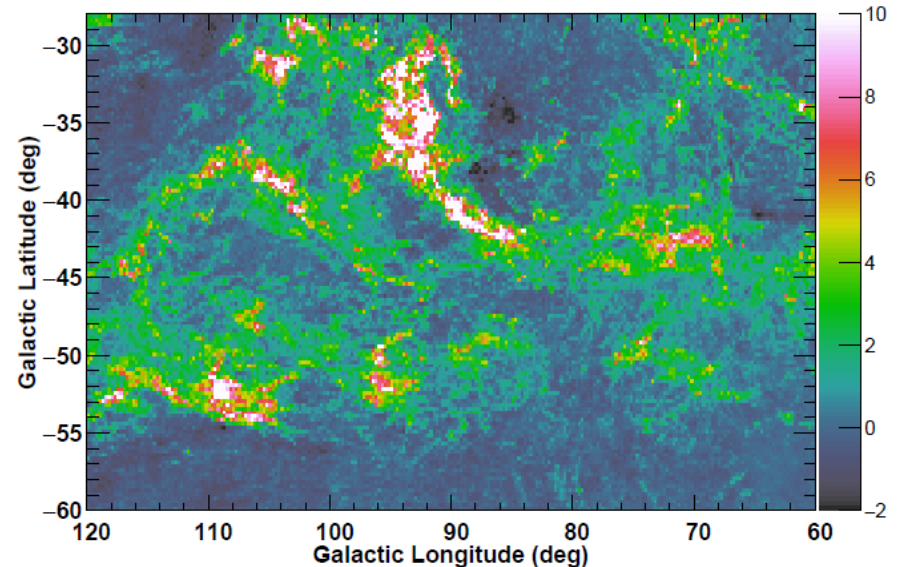
γ -rays +CR, A_v , dust opacity at 353 GHz, Dust Radiance

Total H



(a)

DNM



(b)

DNM seen from Planck dust emission

DNM = 118% of the CO emitting gas in the solar neighbourhood

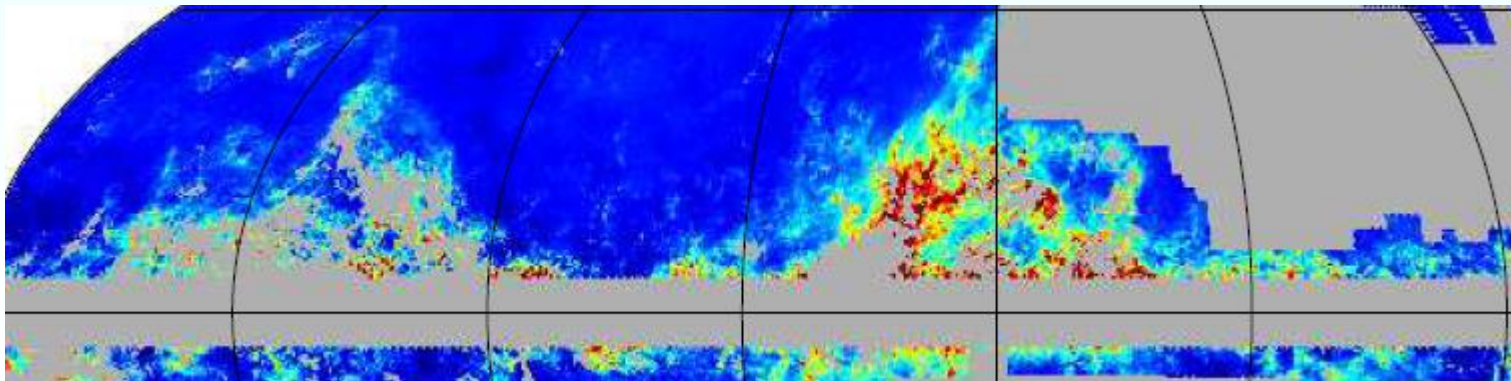
$$X_{\text{CO}} = 2.5 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} / (\text{Kkm/s})$$

The DNM appears as a phase transition between HI and CO-bright H₂
 $A_V \sim 0.4$, could be traced by CI or CII?

$$f_{\text{DG}} = 1.06 - 1.22$$

Some DNM could also be thick HI

$$f_{\text{DARK}} = \frac{2N(\text{H}_2^{\text{dark}})}{2N(\text{H}_2) + N(\text{HI})} = f(\text{H}_2)f_{\text{DG}}$$



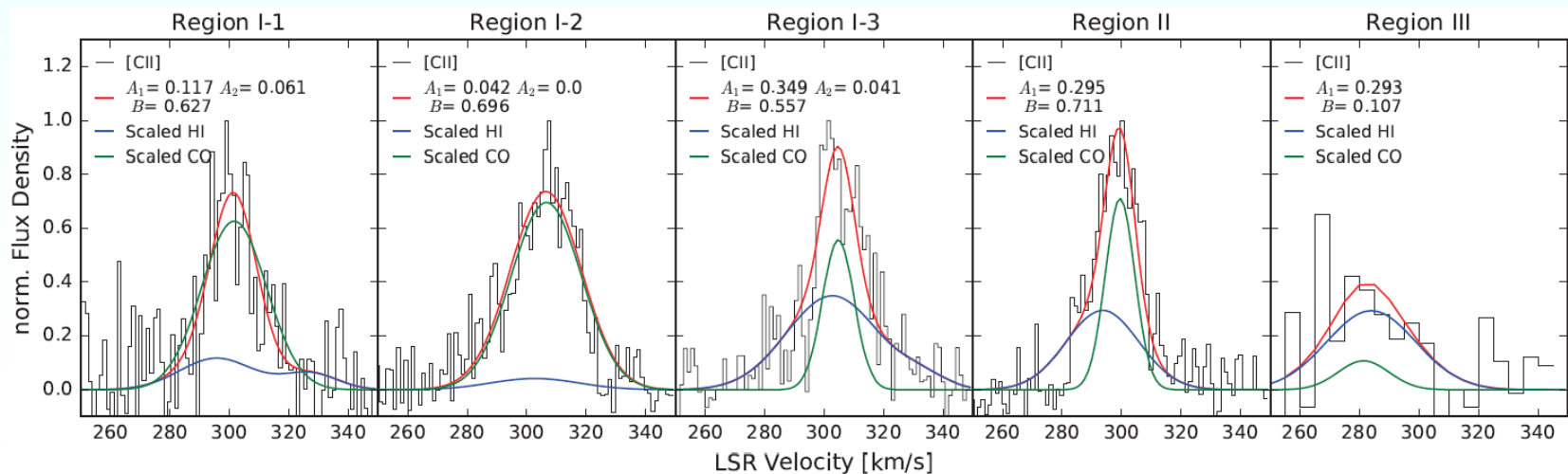
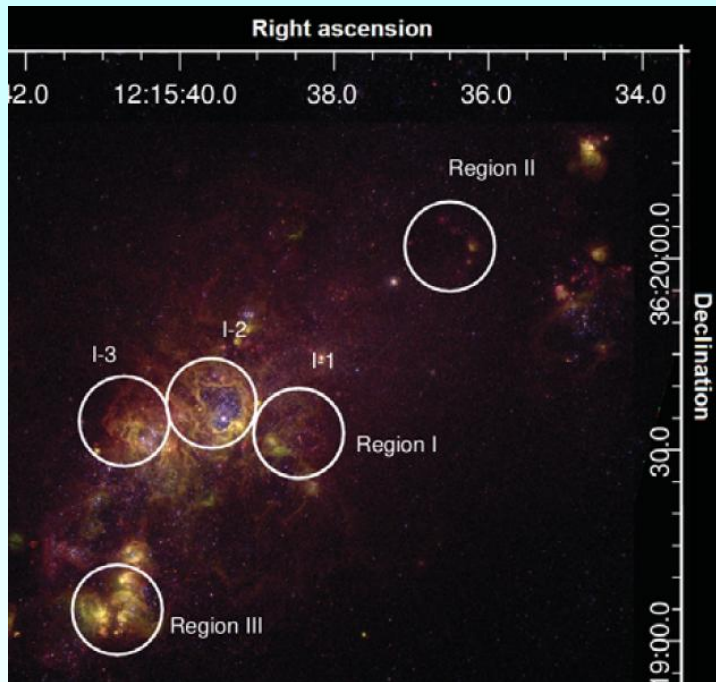
CO-dark H₂ traced by CII

NGC4214

CII associated to PDR

79% of the total molecular gas is CO-dark

Fahrion et al 2016



The CO-H₂ conversion factor

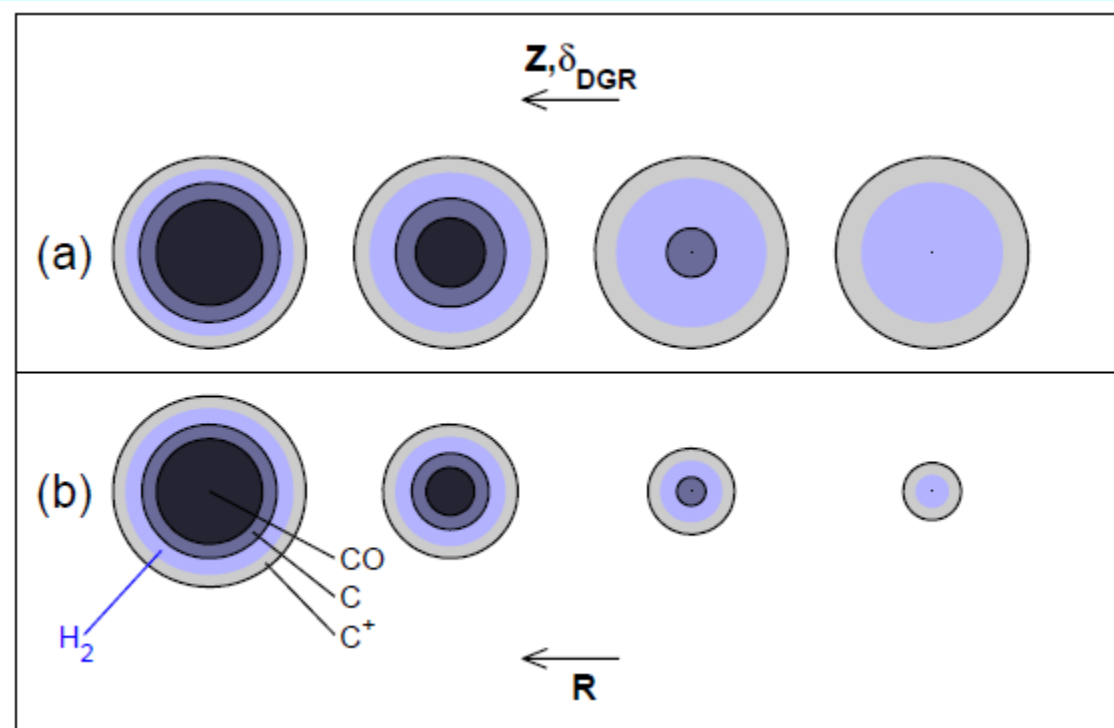
Virial assumption: $\alpha_{\text{CO}} \propto \frac{\rho^{0.5}}{T_B}$

$$N(\text{H}_2) = 2 \cdot 10^{20} \text{ CO cm}^{-2} / (\text{K km/s})$$

$$\alpha_{\text{CO}} = 4.36 \text{ (with } \times 1.36 \text{ for He)}$$

In ULIRGs, $\alpha_{\text{CO}} = 0.8$
But, not sure at high z

At low metallicity
CO photodissociated,
Less dust more UV,
H₂ self-shielded
 α_{CO} in $1/Z^2$?



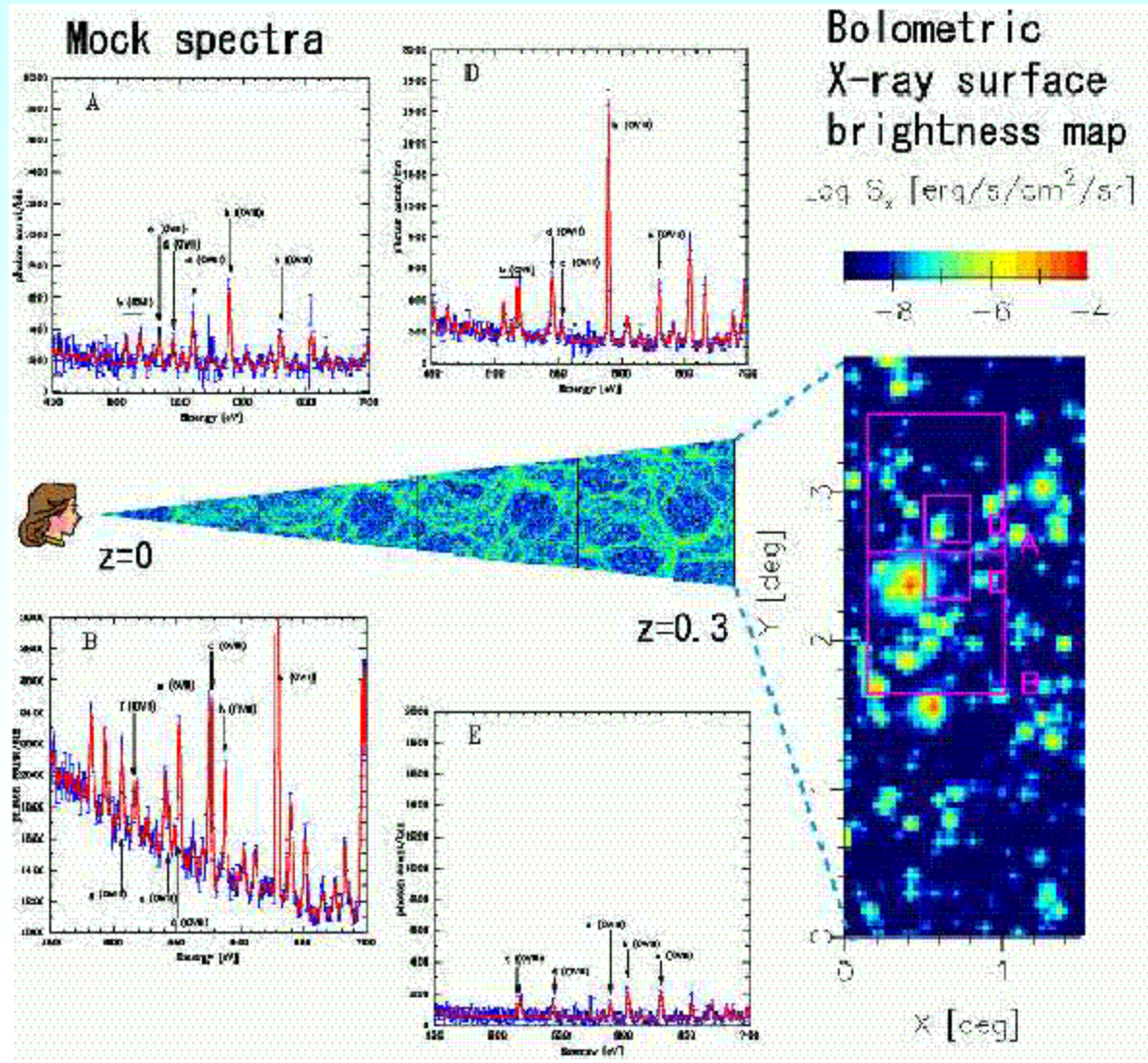
Hot Gas in filaments

Detection of OVI in X-ray?

WHIM

ICM

DM



MUSE discovery of « cold » atomic gas illuminated by quasars

Blind survey for giant Ly- α nebulae around **17 bright RQQ** at $3 < z < 4$

All QSO have 100-320kpc Ly- α nebulae

Borisova et al 2016

→ **Ubiquitous**, like the Slug nebula,

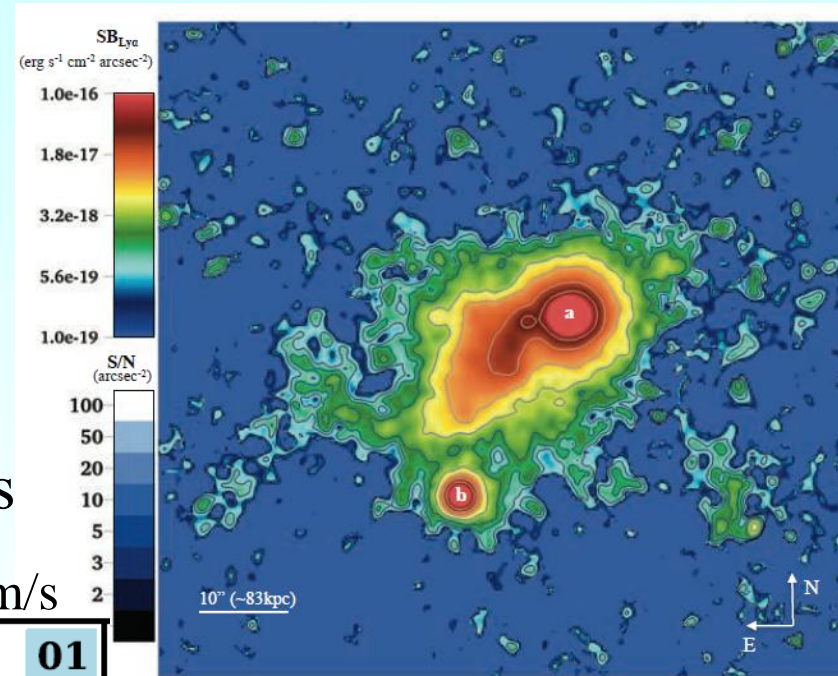
Fluorescence of gas up to 500kpc

at $z=2$, 10^{12}Mo filament

Cantalupo et al 2014

Also absorption lines in front of the QSO

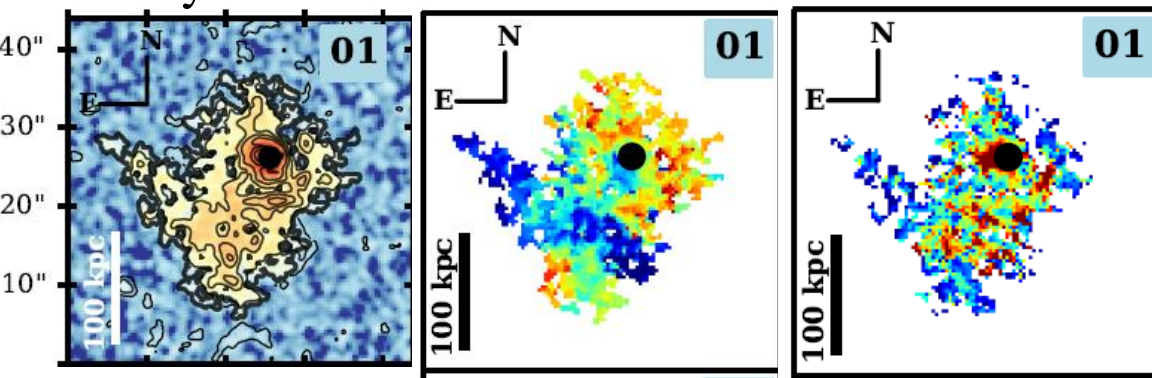
→ 60% filling factor of “cold” dense gas



Density

$-400 < V < 400 \text{km/s}$

DV $\sim 600 \text{km/s}$



Borisova et al 2016

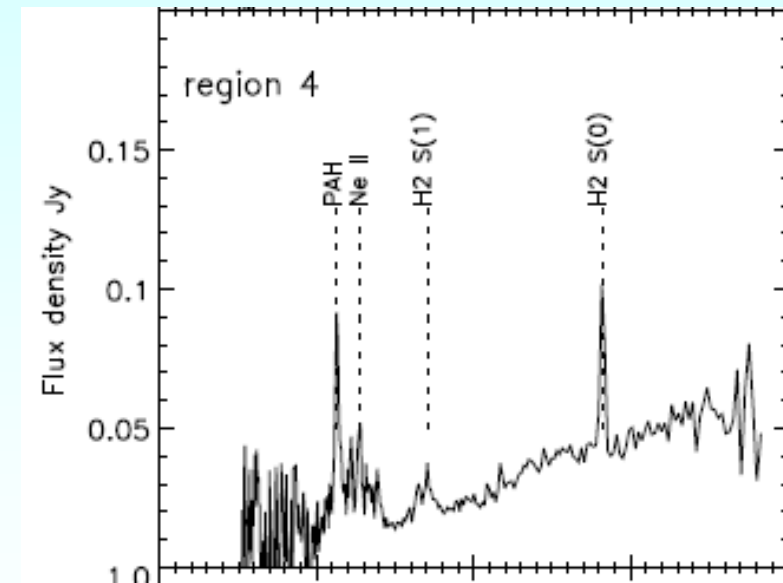
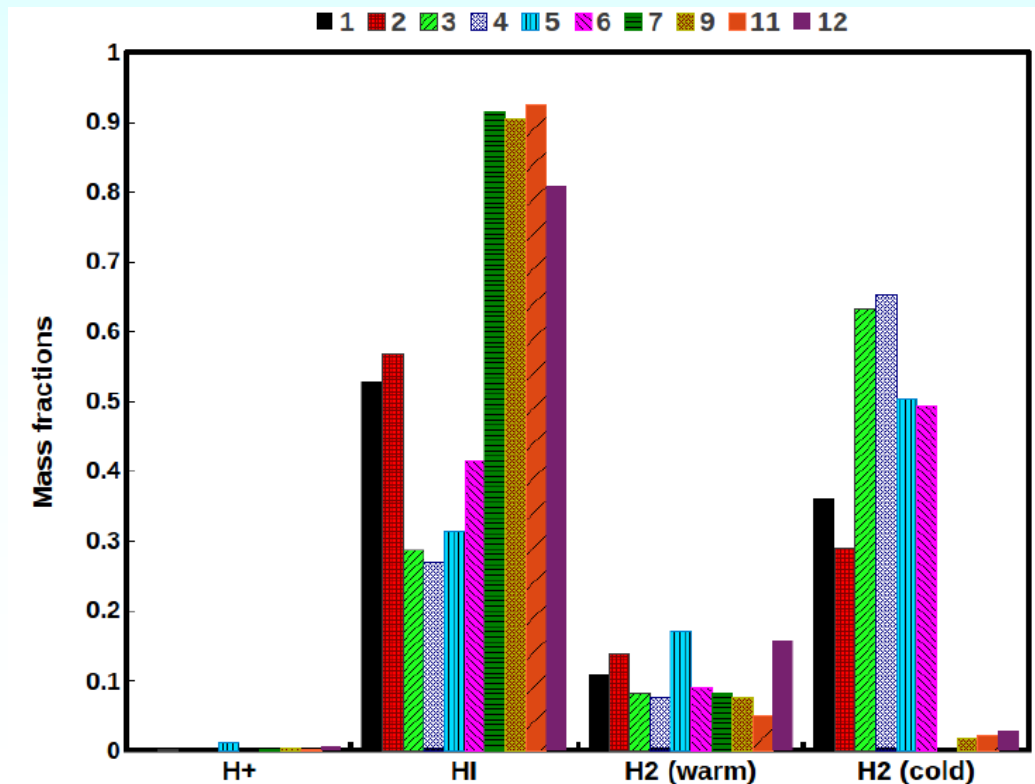
LMC H₂ rotational lines, IRS Spitzer

10 regions in 28 and 17 μm , 3 regions in 12 and 9 μm

$T_{\text{ex}} = 86\text{-}137\text{ K}$

The excited H₂ gas is 5-17% of the total

Correlation with PAH and FIR emission



Naslim et al 2015

Line of 50 mJy

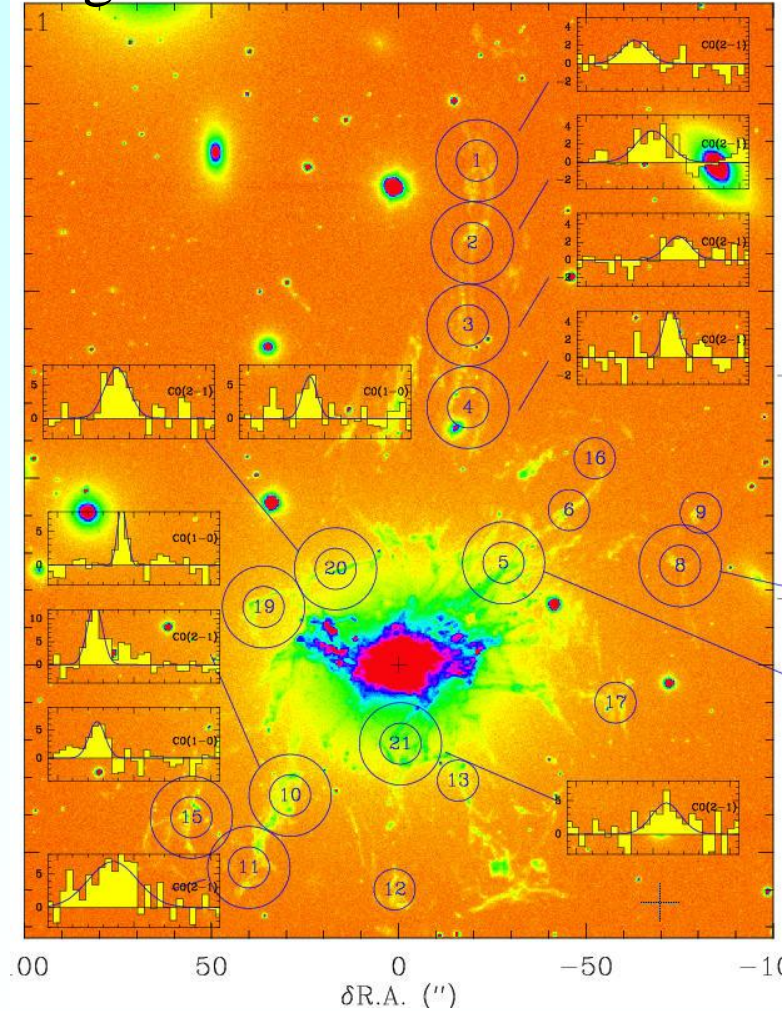
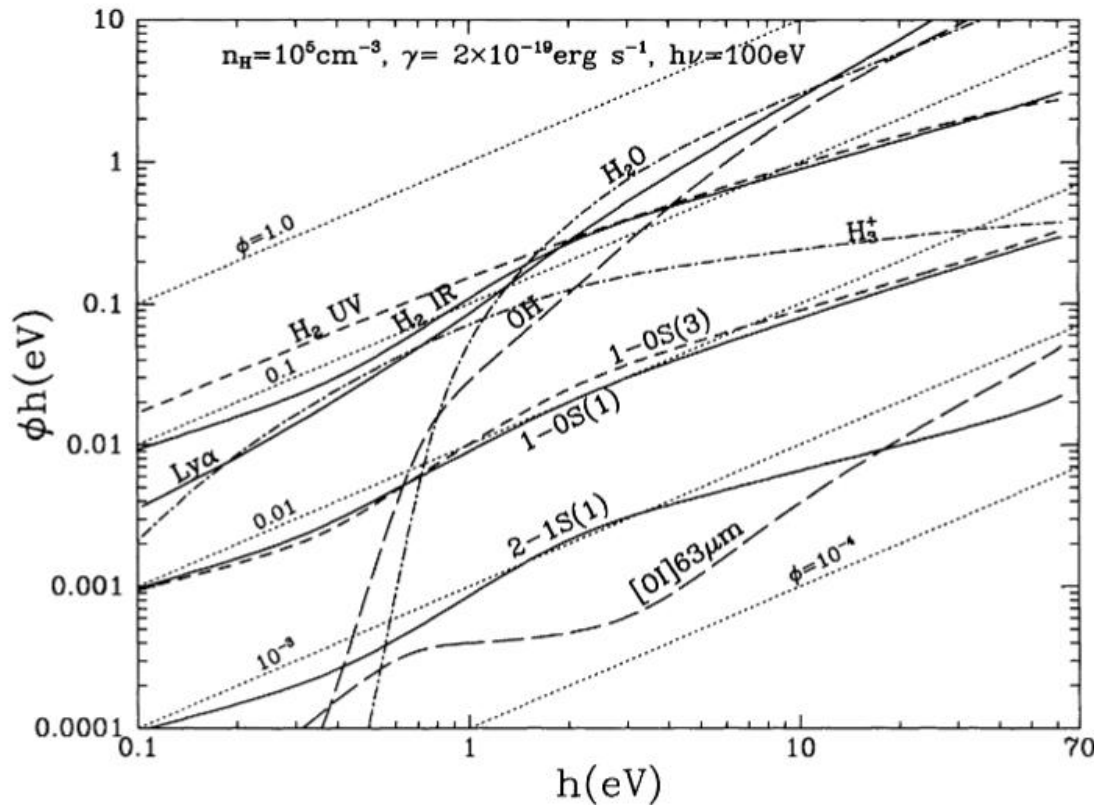
H₂ found in shocked regions



NGC 6240

Draine & Woods 1990

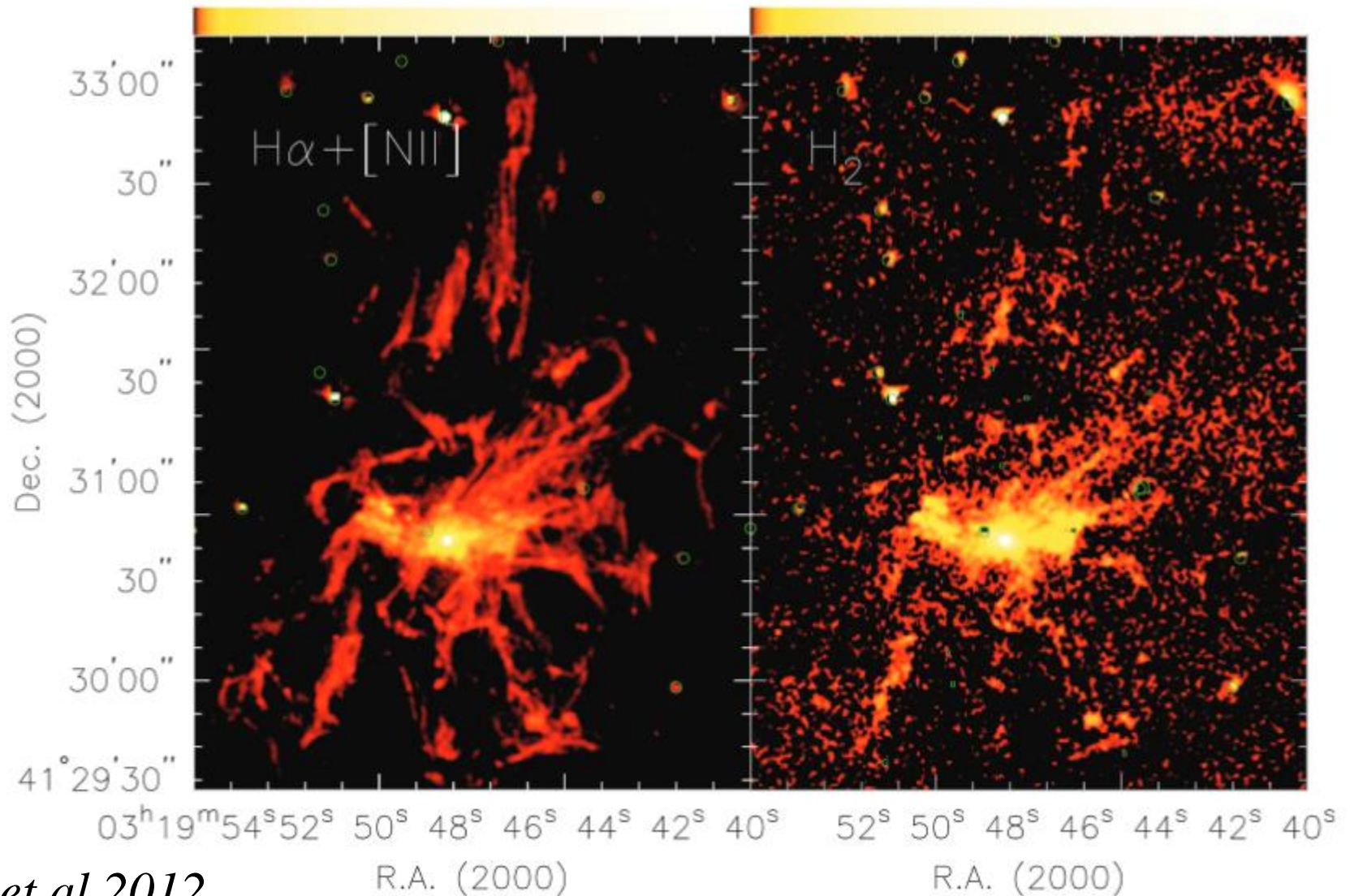
Cooling filaments in Perseus



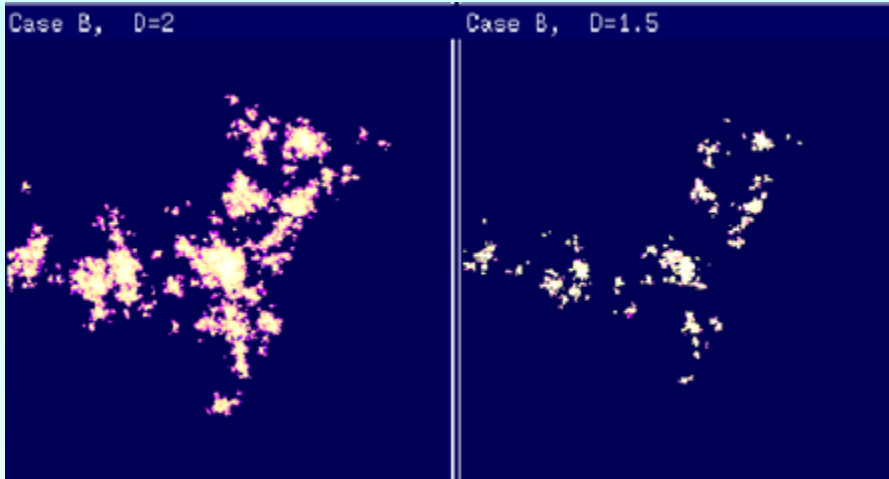
Salome et al 2006, 2008

H₂ mapping in cooling filaments

1-0 S(1) ro-vibrational transition, in the NIR

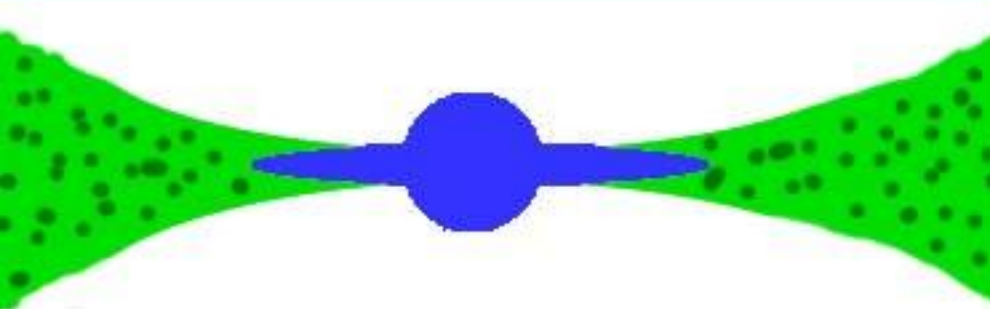


Some baryonic dark matter? Cold H₂ Clouds



Filling factor $< 1\%$ for $D=1.7$

The stability of cold H₂ gas is due to its fractal structure



Mass $\sim 10^{-3} M_{\odot}$
density $\sim 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

size $\sim 20 \text{ AU}$

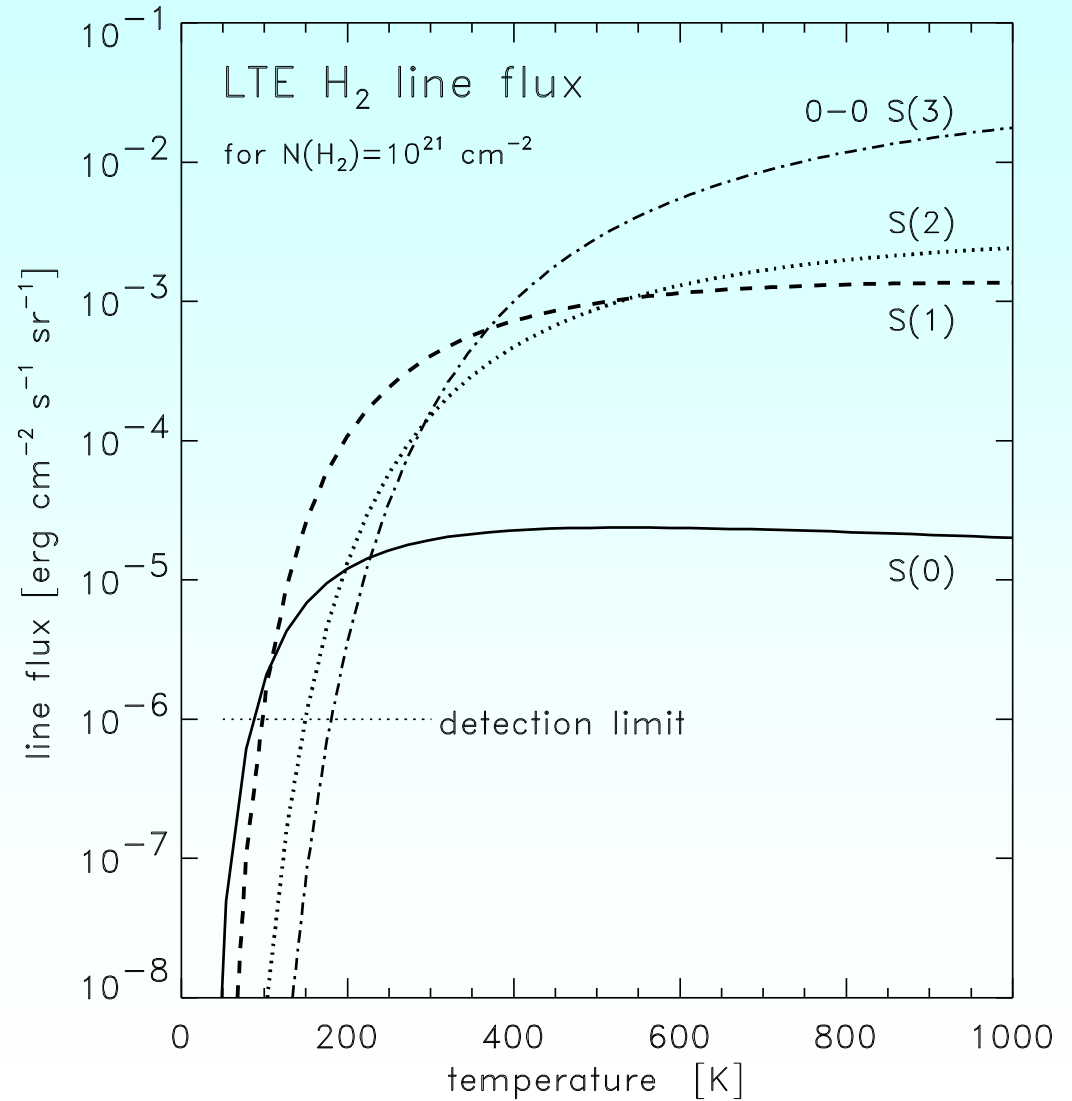
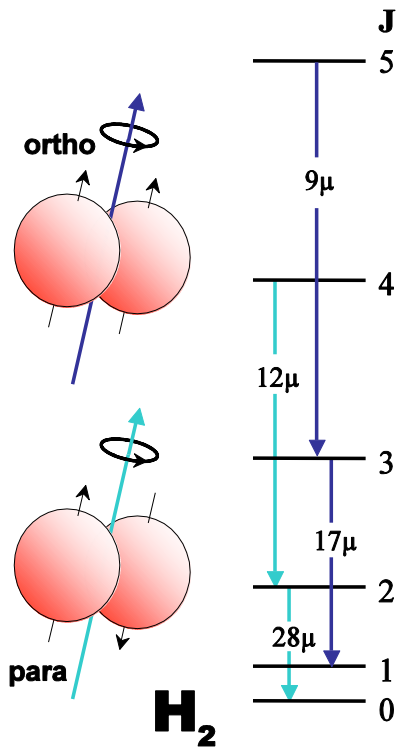
$N(\text{H}_2) \sim 10^{25} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

$t_{\text{ff}} \sim 1000 \text{ yr}$

Adiabatic regime:
much longer life-time

Fractal: collisions lead to coalescence, heating, and to a statistical equilibrium (Pfenniger & Combes 94)

H₂ pure rotational lines



JWST MIRI sensitivity

Point source, 10σ , 3h

Medium resolution spectroscopy (5-28 microns)

Lambda (Microns)	Line Flux (W/m ²)
6.4	7.00E-21
9.2	1.00E-20
14.5	1.20E-20
22.5	6.00E-20

erg/s/cm²
 7E-18 0.3''
 1E-17 0.4''
 1.2E-17 0.6''
 6E-17 1''

MIRI Camera	
Lambda (Microns)	microJansky
5.6	0.2
7.7	0.28
10	0.7
11.3	1.7
12.8	1.4
15	1.8
18	4.3
21	8.6
25.5	28

$\Delta\nu = 10^9 - 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$ $\Delta\Omega = 2 \text{ e-11 sr}$

H2EXplorer

Survey	integration [sec]	5σ limit [erg s ⁻¹ cm ⁻² sr ⁻¹]	total area [degrees]
Milky Way	100	10 ⁻⁶	110
ISM SF	100	10 ⁻⁶	55
Nearby Galaxies	200	7 10 ⁻⁷	55
Deep Extra-Galactic	1000	3 10 ⁻⁷	5

Summary

The physics of the baryonic gas is a crucial clue to the formation of galaxies

There could be more baryons in the form of cold neutral gas around galaxy disks, as reservoirs for star formation

Cold gas might exist in cosmic filaments, providing cold gas accretion

Where are the baryons?

How much cold gas in filaments?