Searching for the hot WHIM

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X-ray follow-up of the FUVdetected warm WHIM

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WHIM X-ray absorption line search



OVII predictions in cosmological simulations

 A few lines expected per unity redshift

Need > Ms
exposure with
RGS

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ks exposure with RGS •These lines are very rare Need to probe extremely long path to get one line

•a few 100



Additional problem: Given a deep data set, where is the WHIM (what redshift?).. blind search is problematic...

Let's hope the well observable FUV (warm) WHIM is colocated with the hot (X-ray) WHIM



Cen (2012) simulations



• AGN sample:

FUV-detected WHIM (OVI and other metal ions; BLA) with HST/COS and FUSE Tilton et al., (2012, ApJ, 759, 112) + Danfort et al., (2016, ApJ, 817, 111): 98 blazars and QSOs

- We browsed the RGS archive for data towards these AGN
- Considering the 1) RGS exposure time, 2) average flux during the observation, and 3) our PKS 2155-304 results (Nevalainen et al., 2019), we use the scaling 1.7 Ms RGS exposure ... log (OVII) = 15
- 19 AGN covered with RGS to log (OVII) = 15-16 level
- 37 OVI lines covered with deep X-rays
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- We found none
- Good news: we found 1 BLA-OVIII match and 1 OVI-OVIII match

A possible Chandra and Hubble Space Telescope detection of extragalactic WHIM towards PG 1116+215

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Hot WHIM counterparts of FUV OVI absorbers: The evidence in the lineof-sight towards quasar 3C 273

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Fluxed Spectrum: RGS1 & RGS2





2T modelling



