Planck, Fermi, & the “dark” gas

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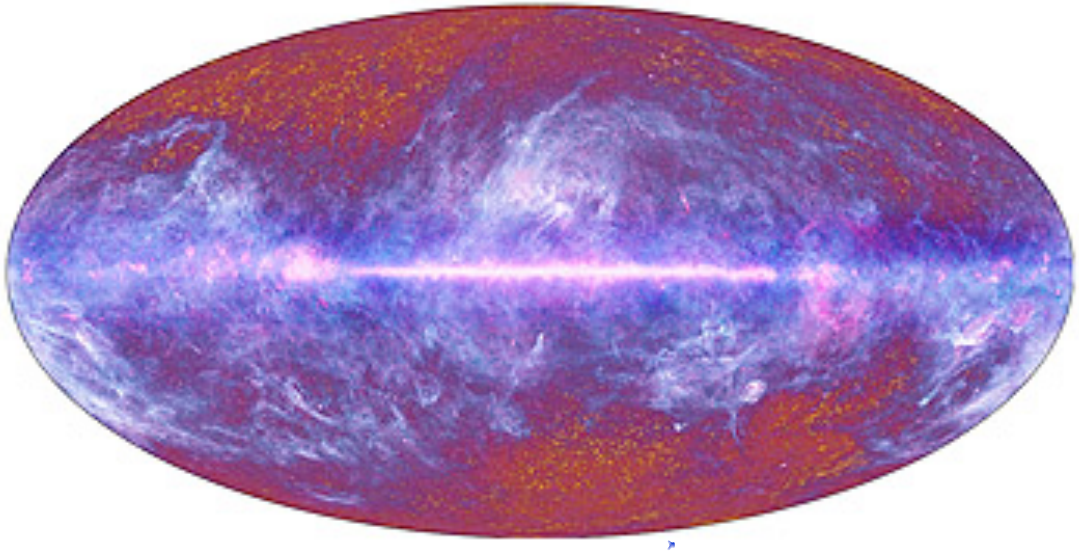
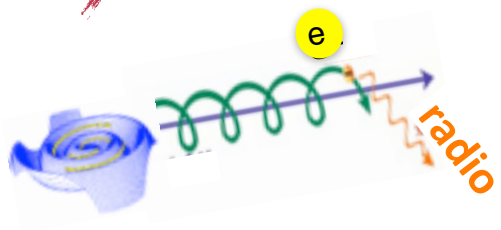
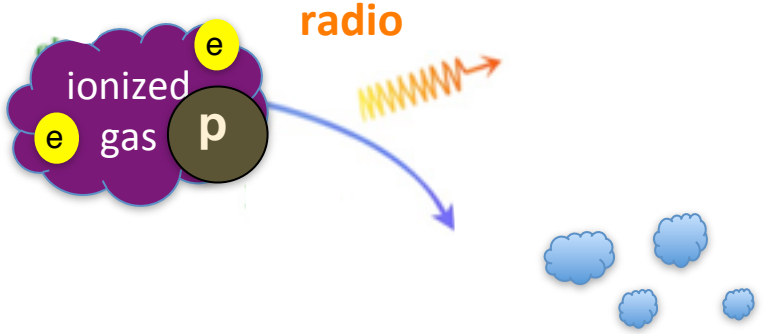
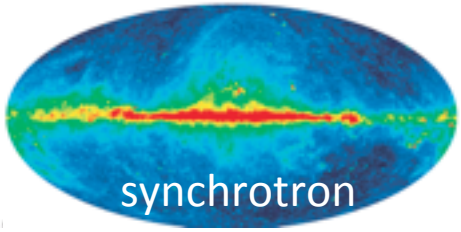
the microwave sky

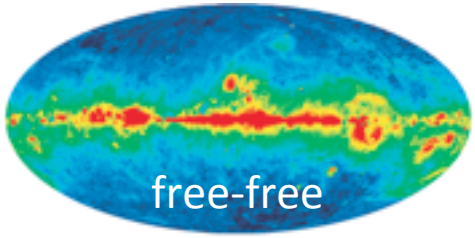


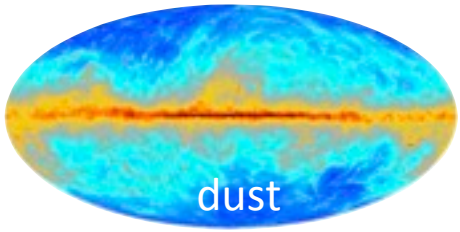
PLANCK
30 GHz to 857 GHz

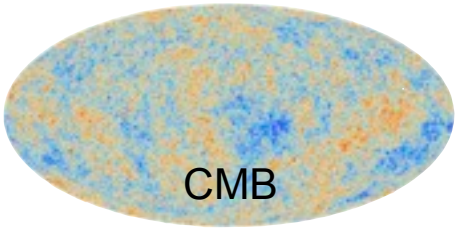






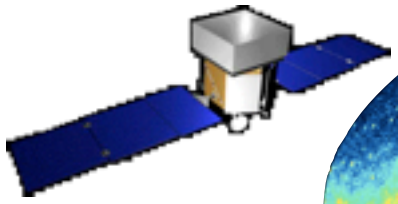


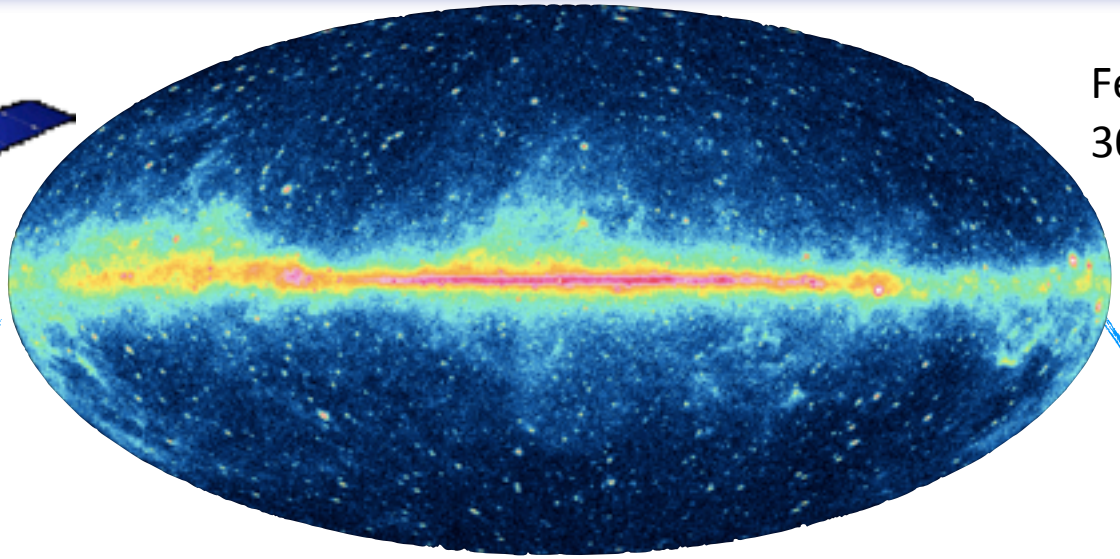




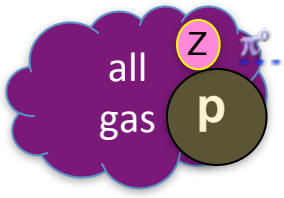
+ sources + spinning dust

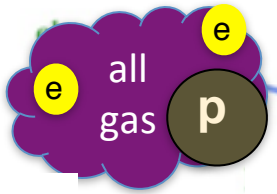
the 4-year γ-ray sky





Fermi LAT
30 to 300 GeV





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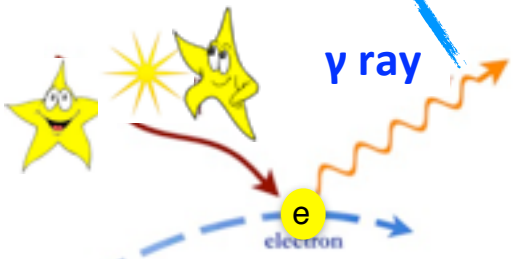
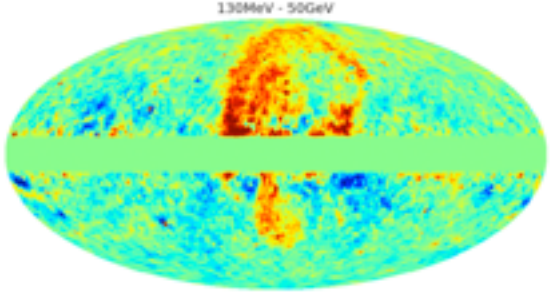
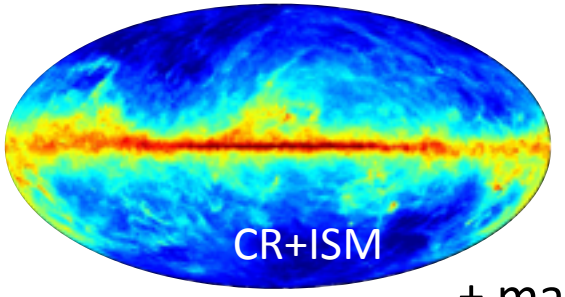
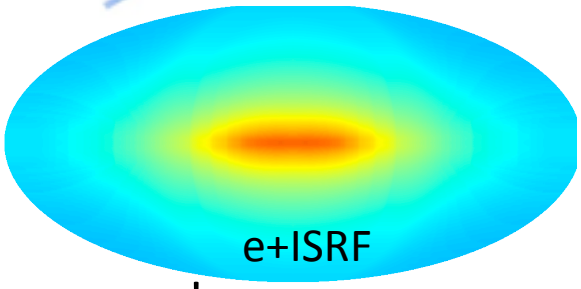


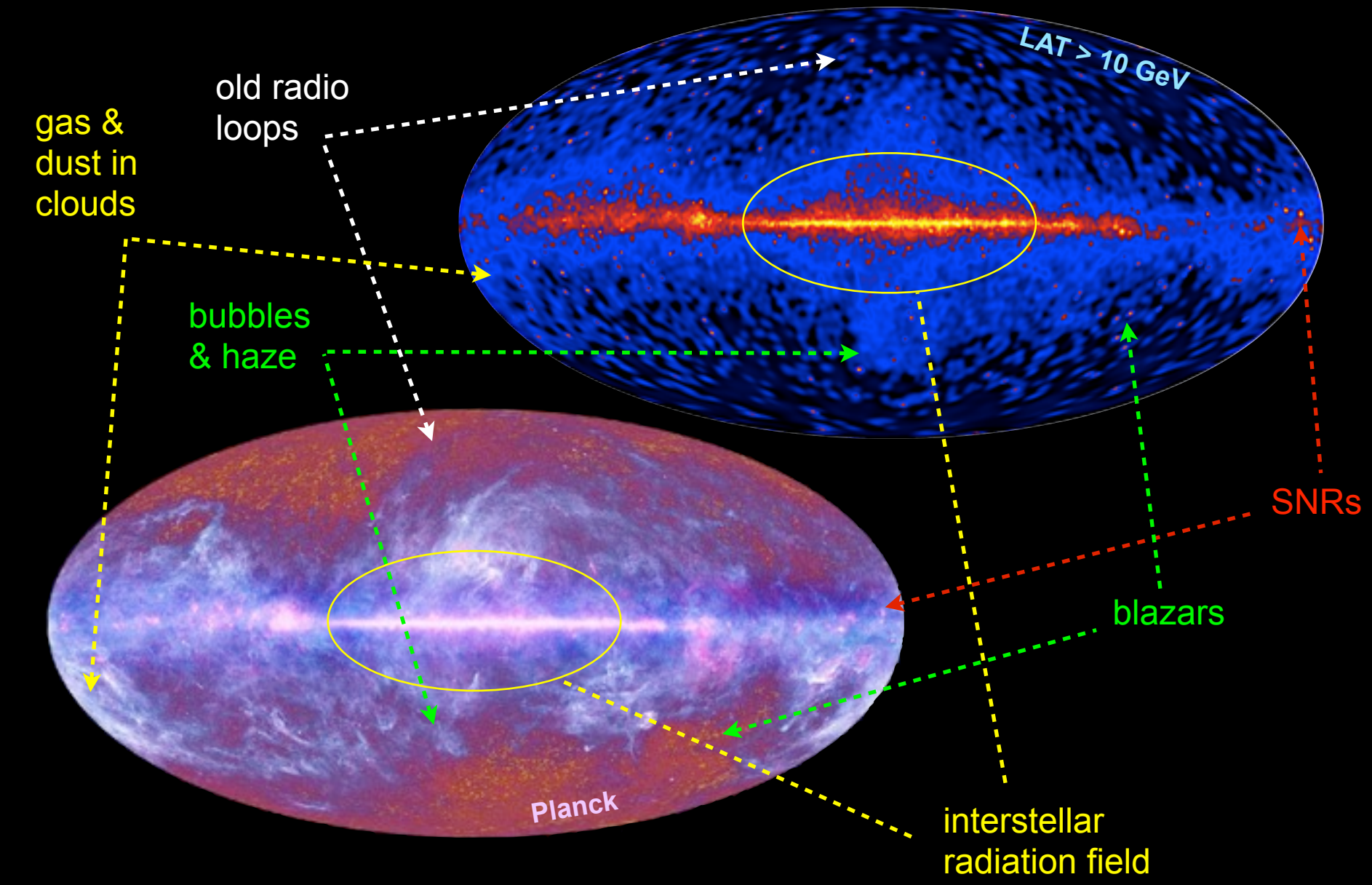






+ many sources !

Fermi Planck multiple synergies




cosmic-ray
wanderers

$e^{\pm}$ spectrum & total B field

- low-energy electron break

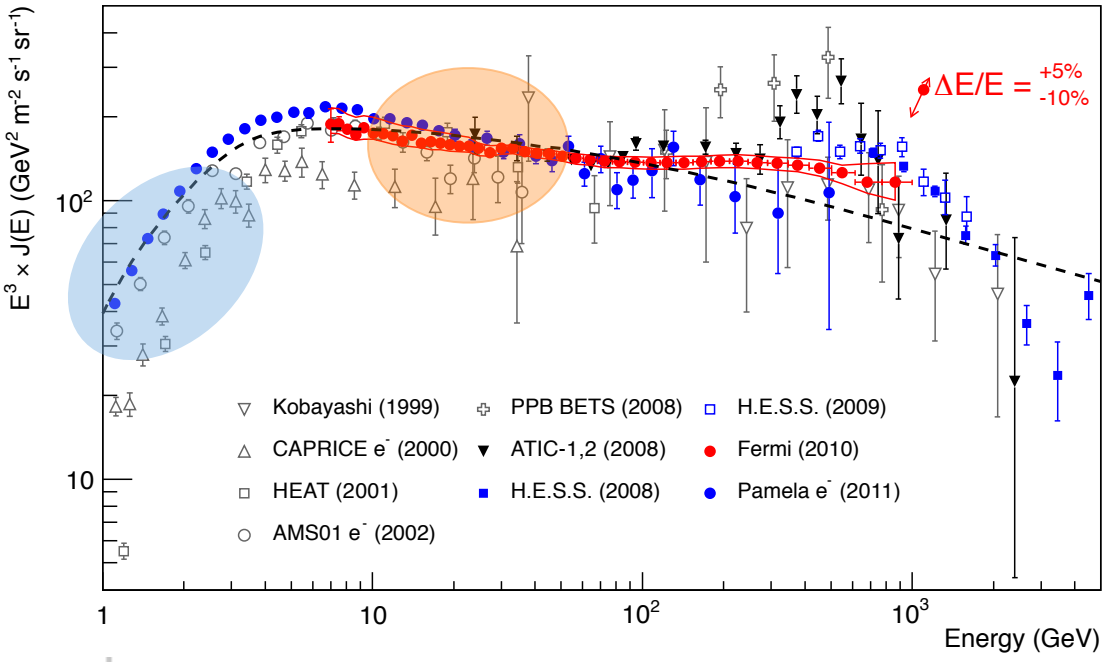
  $E_e^{-1.6}$ | $E_e^{-2.5}$ | $E_e^{-2.2}$

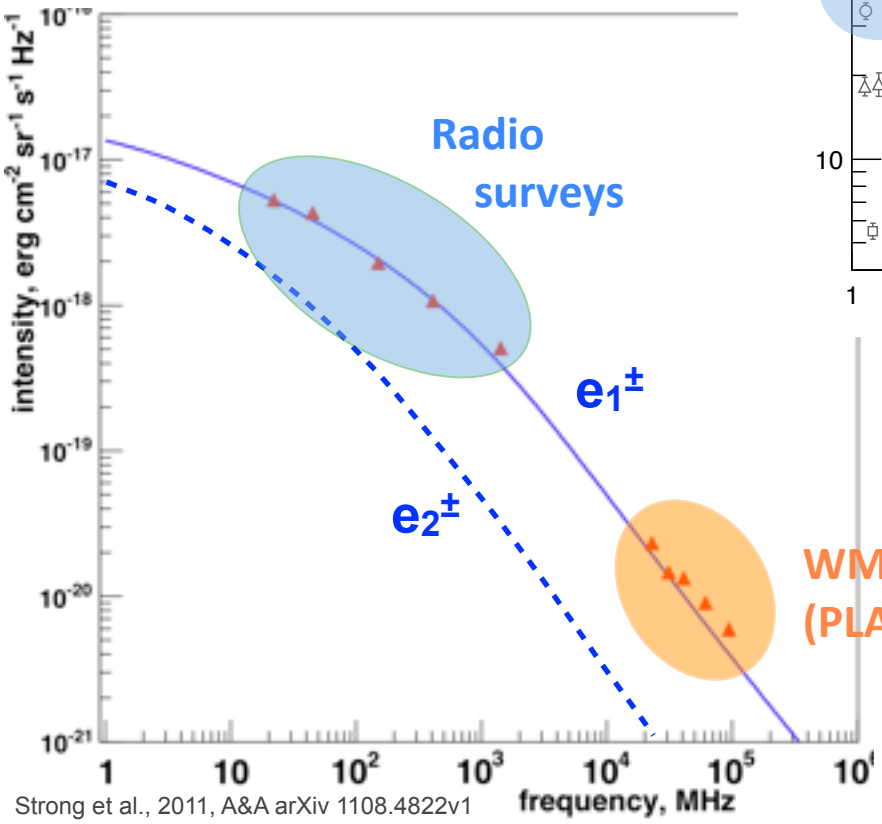
  4 GeV **50 GeV**

- $E_e^{-2.2}$ steeper than in SNRs
- significant $e_2^{\pm}$ contribution at low energy

- $B_{rand} \sim 7.5\ \mu G\ e^{-R/30\ kpc}\ e^{-z/4\ kpc} > B_{reg} \sim 2\ \mu G$

Ackermann+ 2010, PRL 82, 092004





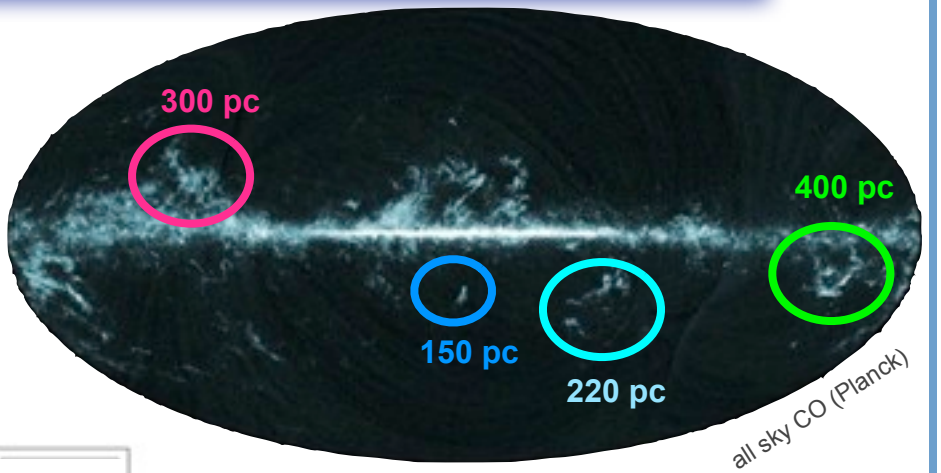
Strong et al., 2011, A&A arXiv 1108.4822v1

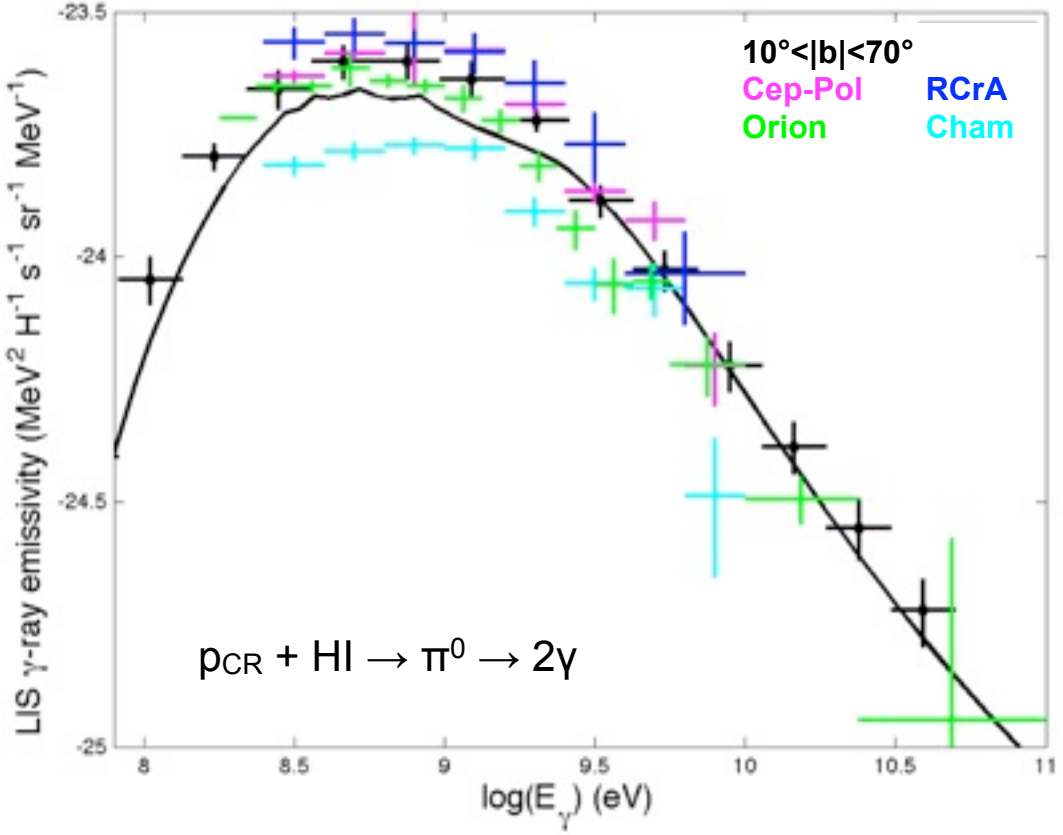
remote synchrotron
⇒ e spectrum in the ISM

remote vs. local electrons
⇒B field

local CR nuclei

- < 0.5 kpc scale CR spectrum consistent with our local knowledge of e and nuclei spectra (and solar demodulation)
- < 20% variations inside the Gould Belt





Ackermann+ 2012, ApJ, 755, 22
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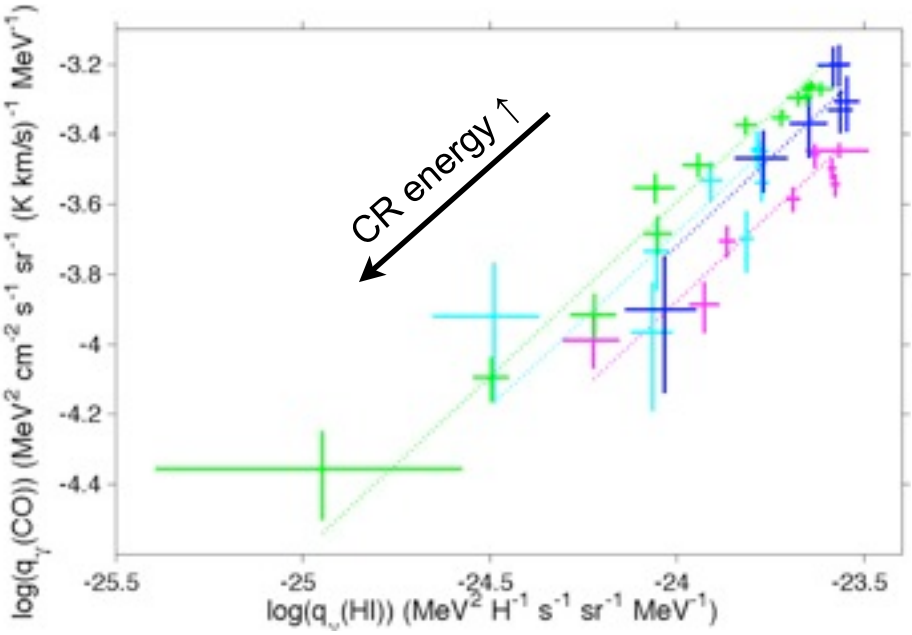
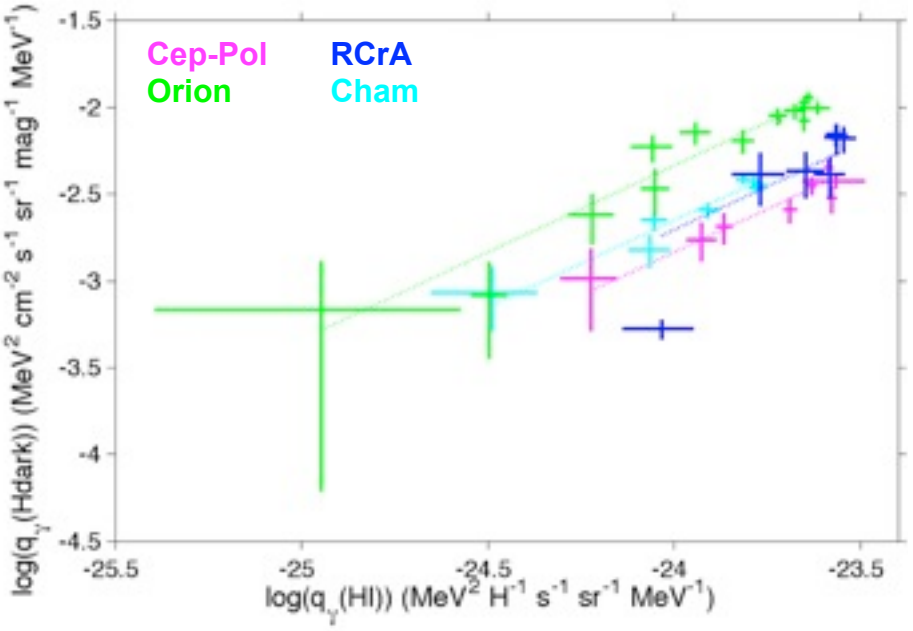
Casandjian+ in preparation

cosmic-ray penetration inside clouds

- no apparent spectral change ⇒ on average, uniform penetration to
  - the denser HI/H_2 dark phase
  - the very dense CO cores
  - down to pc scale, at the current precision



CO-bright H_2 phase



dark gas phase

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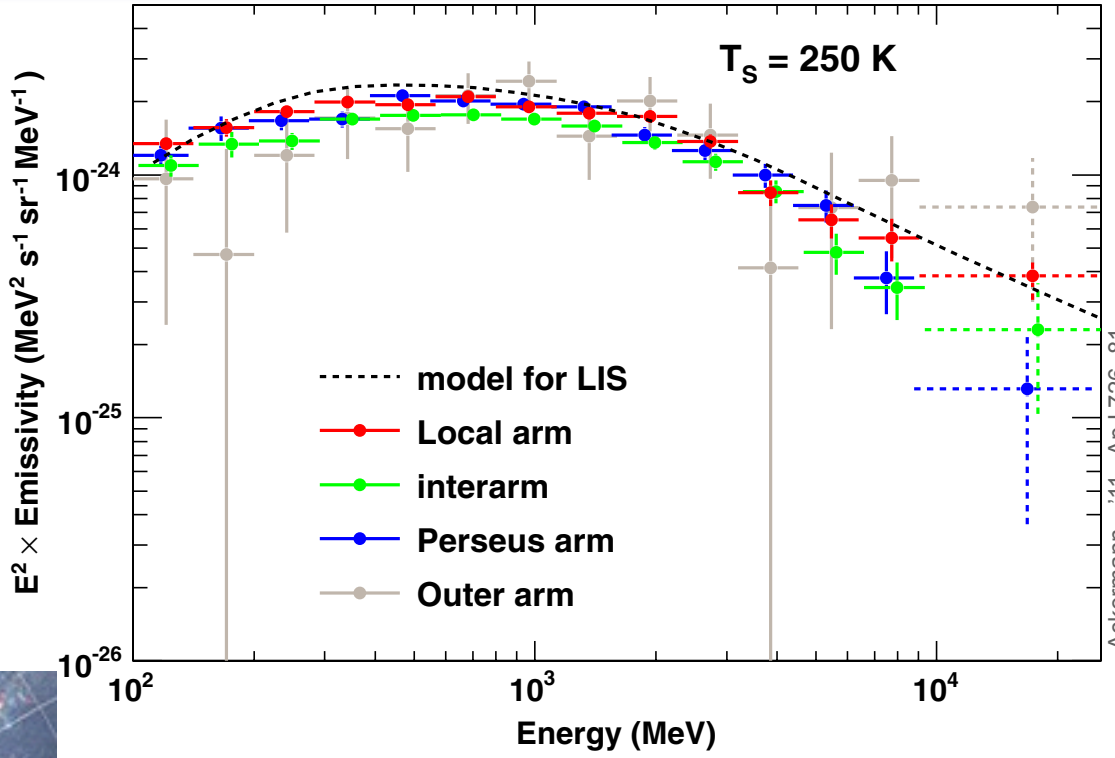
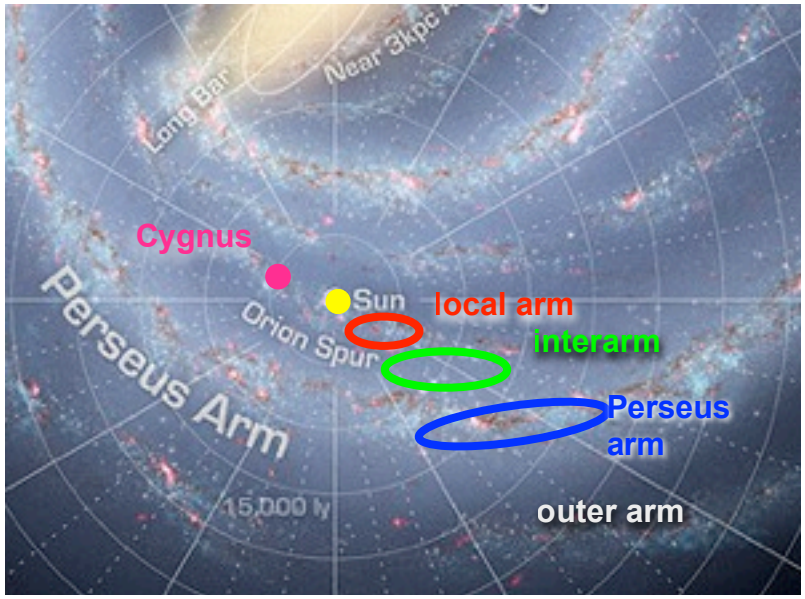
CR spectrum across spiral arms

- consistent with LIS spectrum
  comparable in clouds
  with $10^3 < M < 8\ 10^6\ M_\odot$
- little arm/interarm contrast
  => loose coupling with the
  kpc-scale surface density of gas
  or star formation

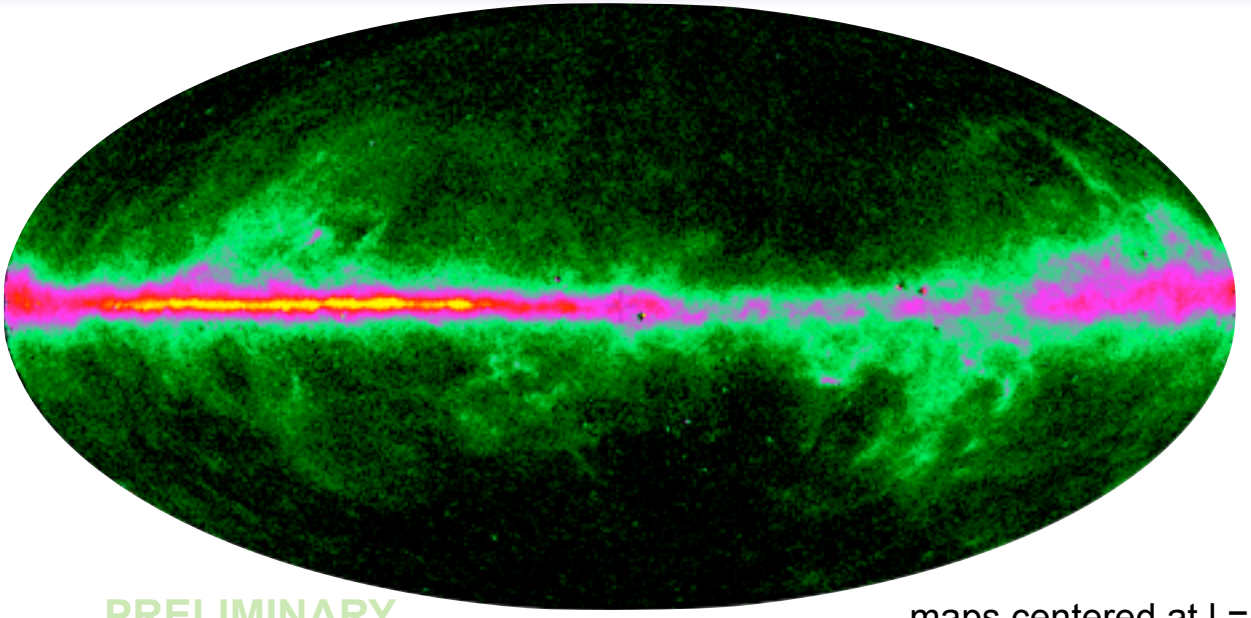




- shallow gradient in the outer Galaxy
  too shallow even for a large halo size
  - large amounts of missing gas ?
  - non-uniform diffusion?


join forces
to unveil
the total gas

the total ISM in 2013



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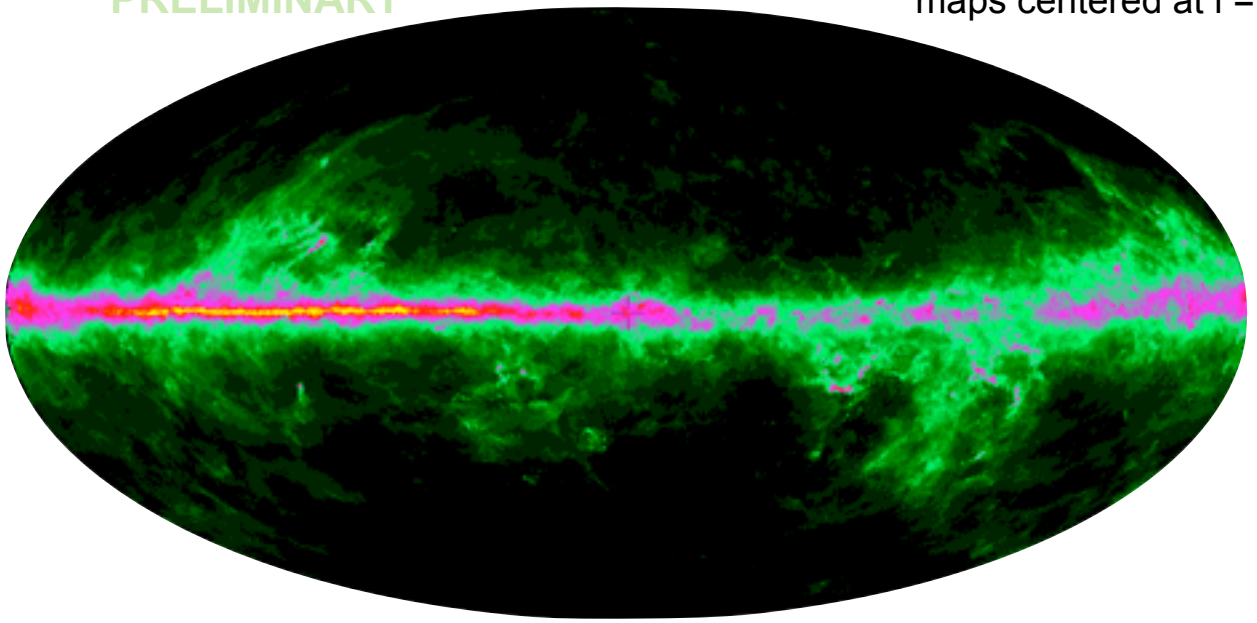
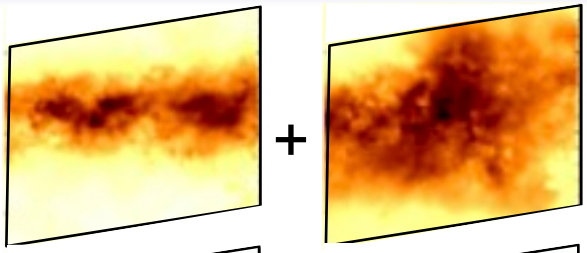


dust optical depth

Planck et al. 2013, in prep

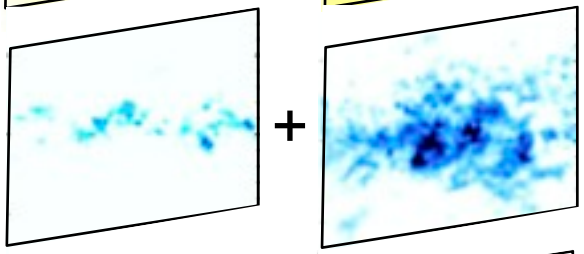
interstellar γ rays and dust

- CRays in HI: N(HI) $\frac{dN_{CR}}{dV}$



$\frac{\tau_{dust}}{NH}$ dust in HI

- CRays in H_2: $X_{CO} = \frac{N(H_2)}{W(CO)}$



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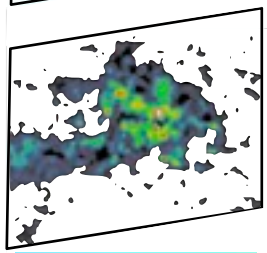

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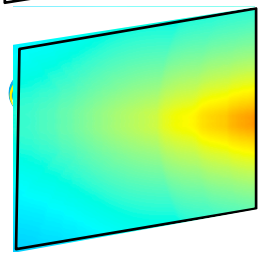
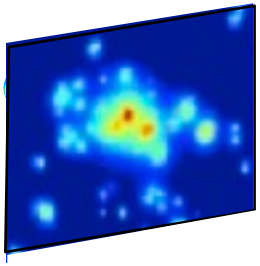
- Galactic inverse Compton



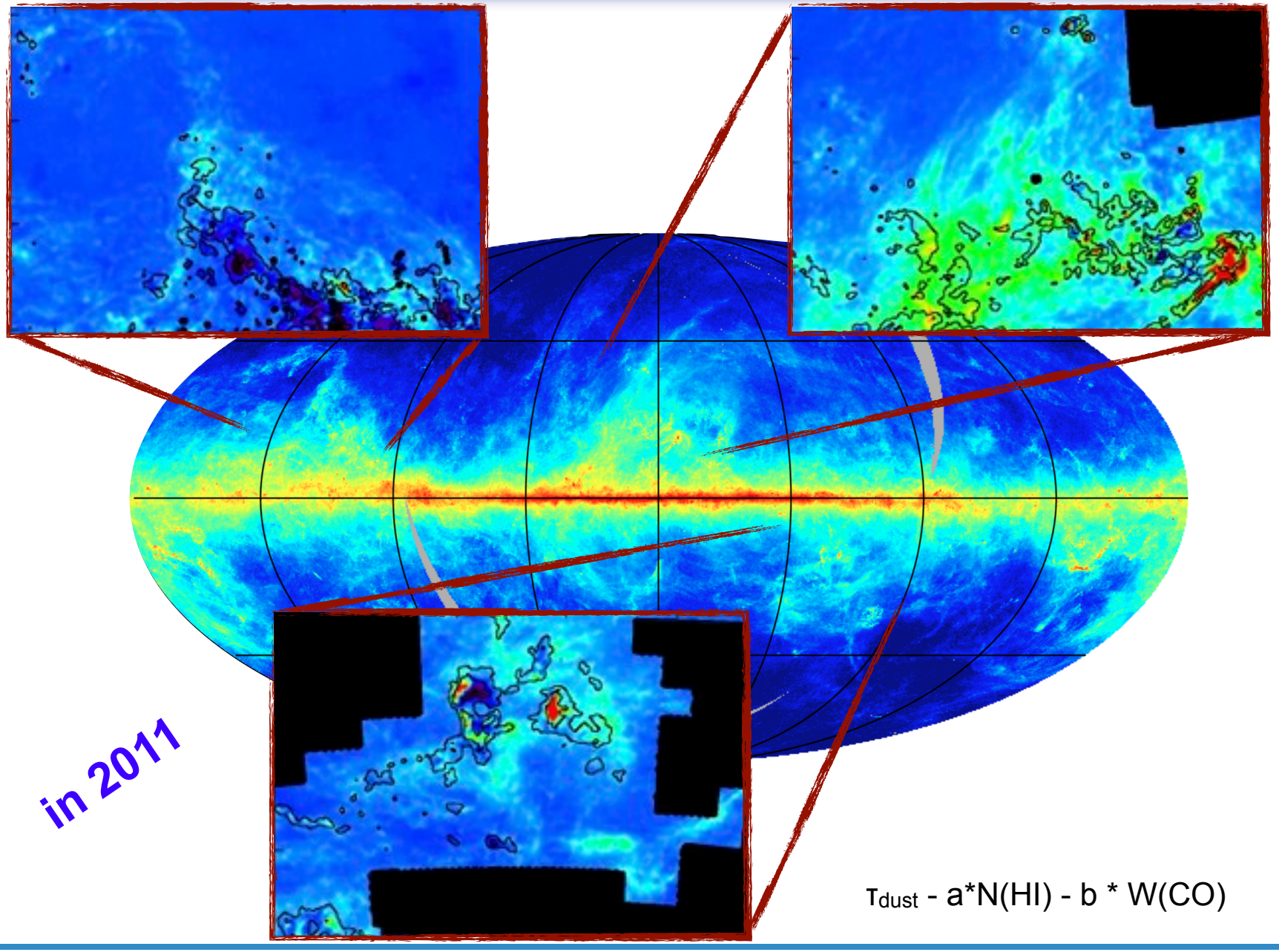
ISRF + CMB

- γ-ray sources

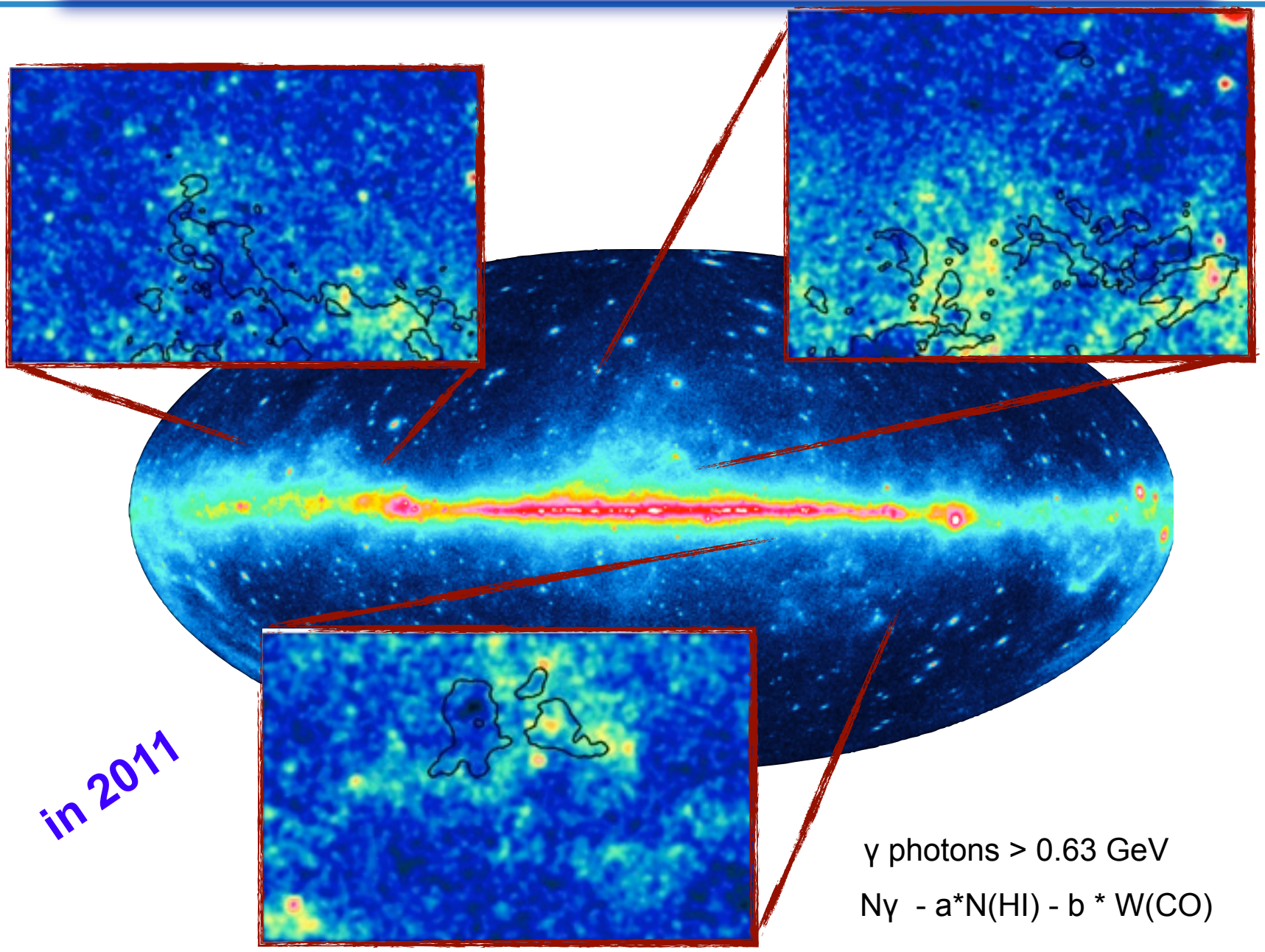


IR sources

chasing unseen gas with dust



chasing unseen gas with cosmic rays



in 2011

γ photons > 0.63 GeV

Nγ - a*N(HI) - b * W(CO)

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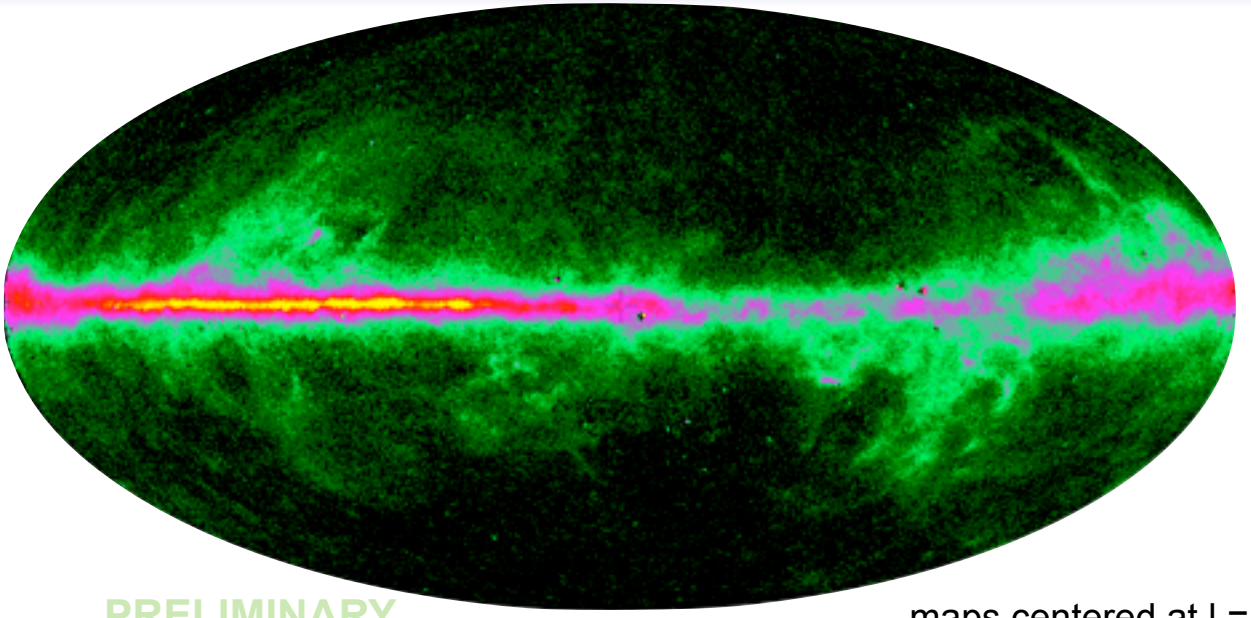

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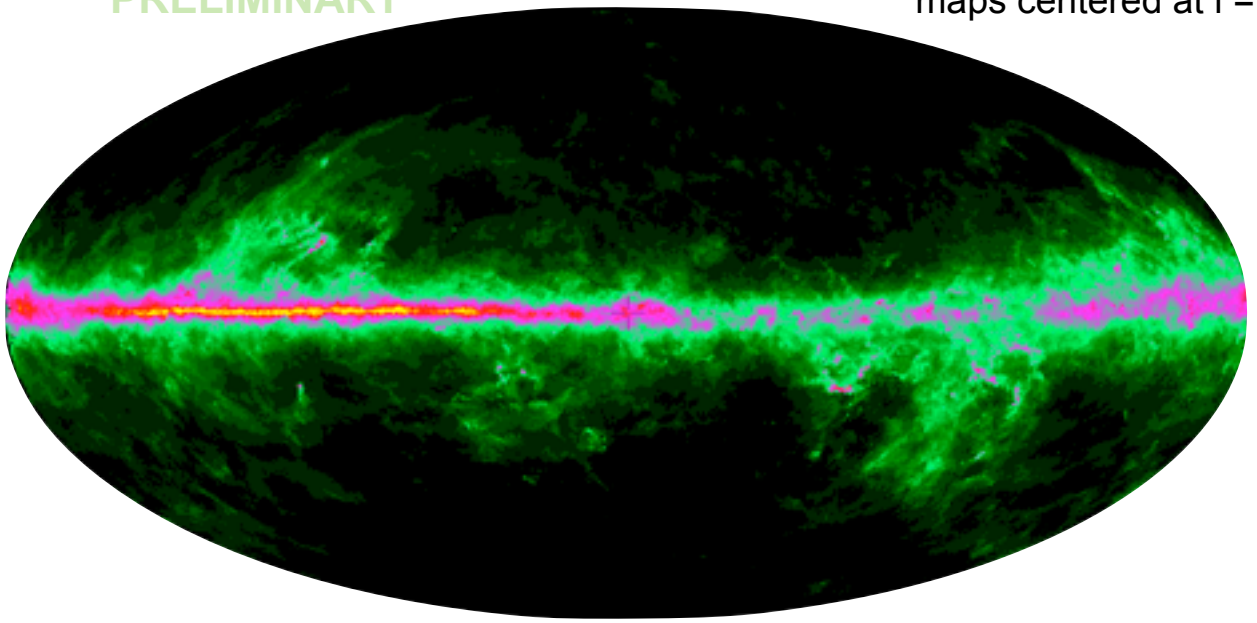

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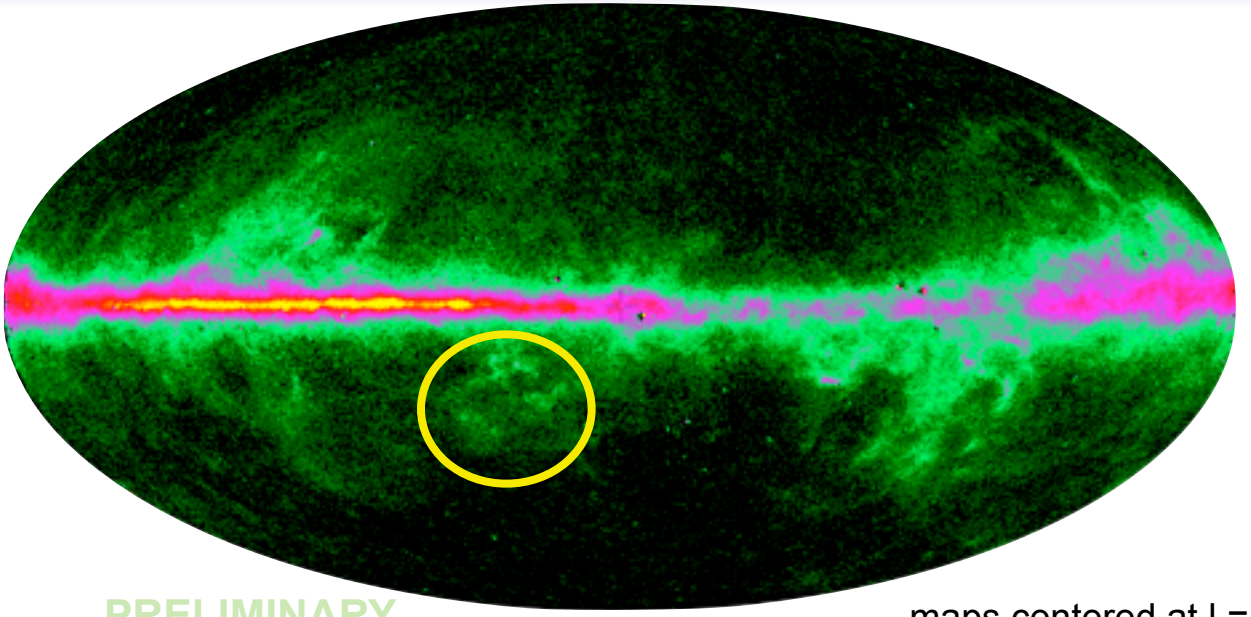

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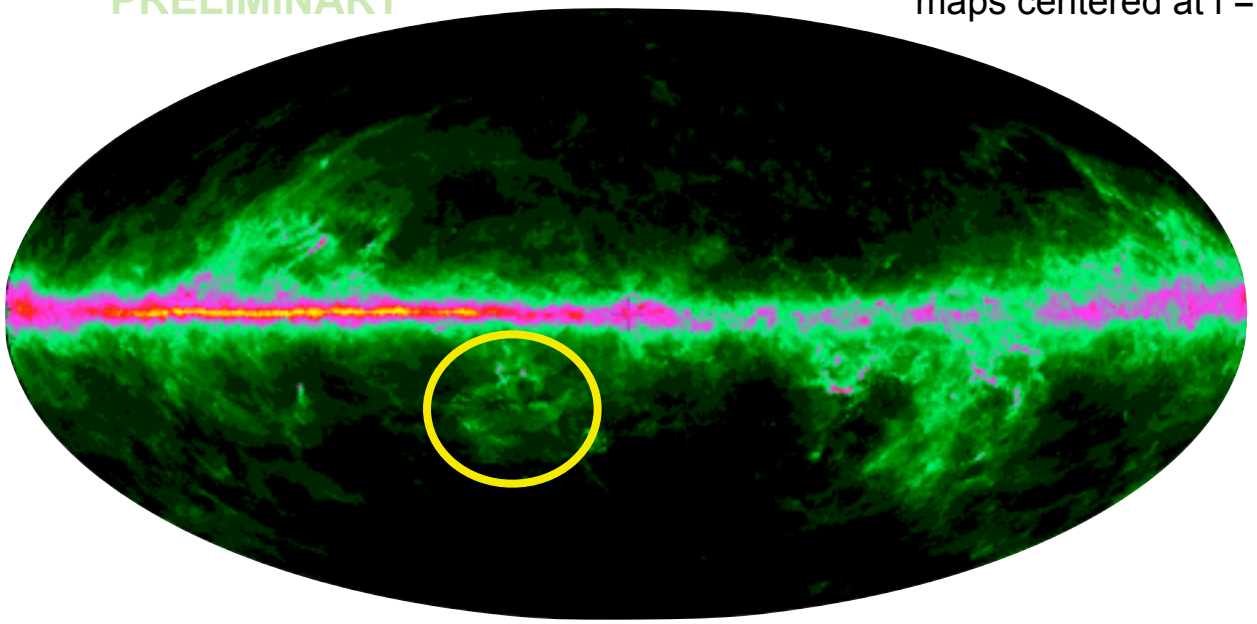

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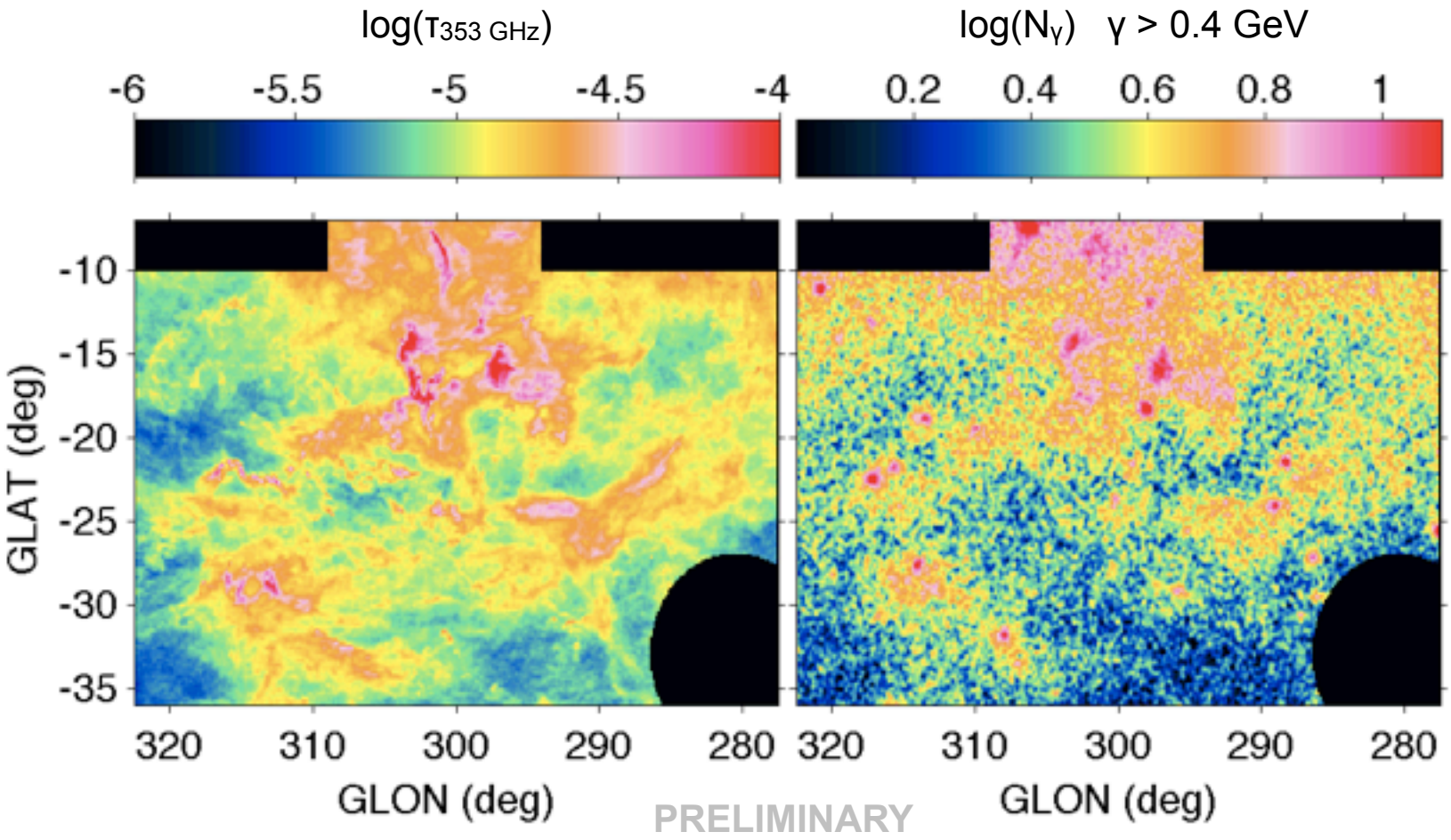

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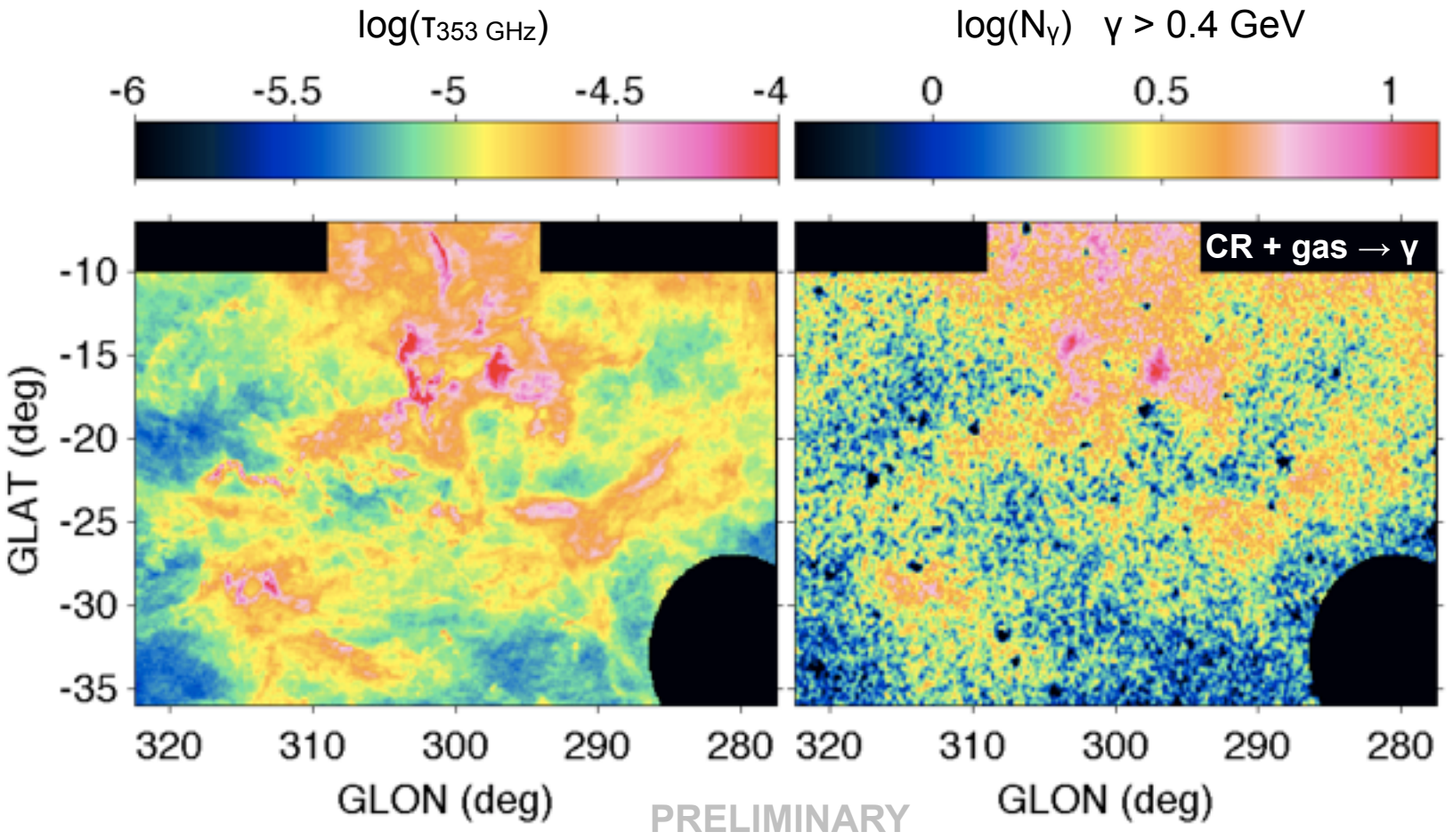
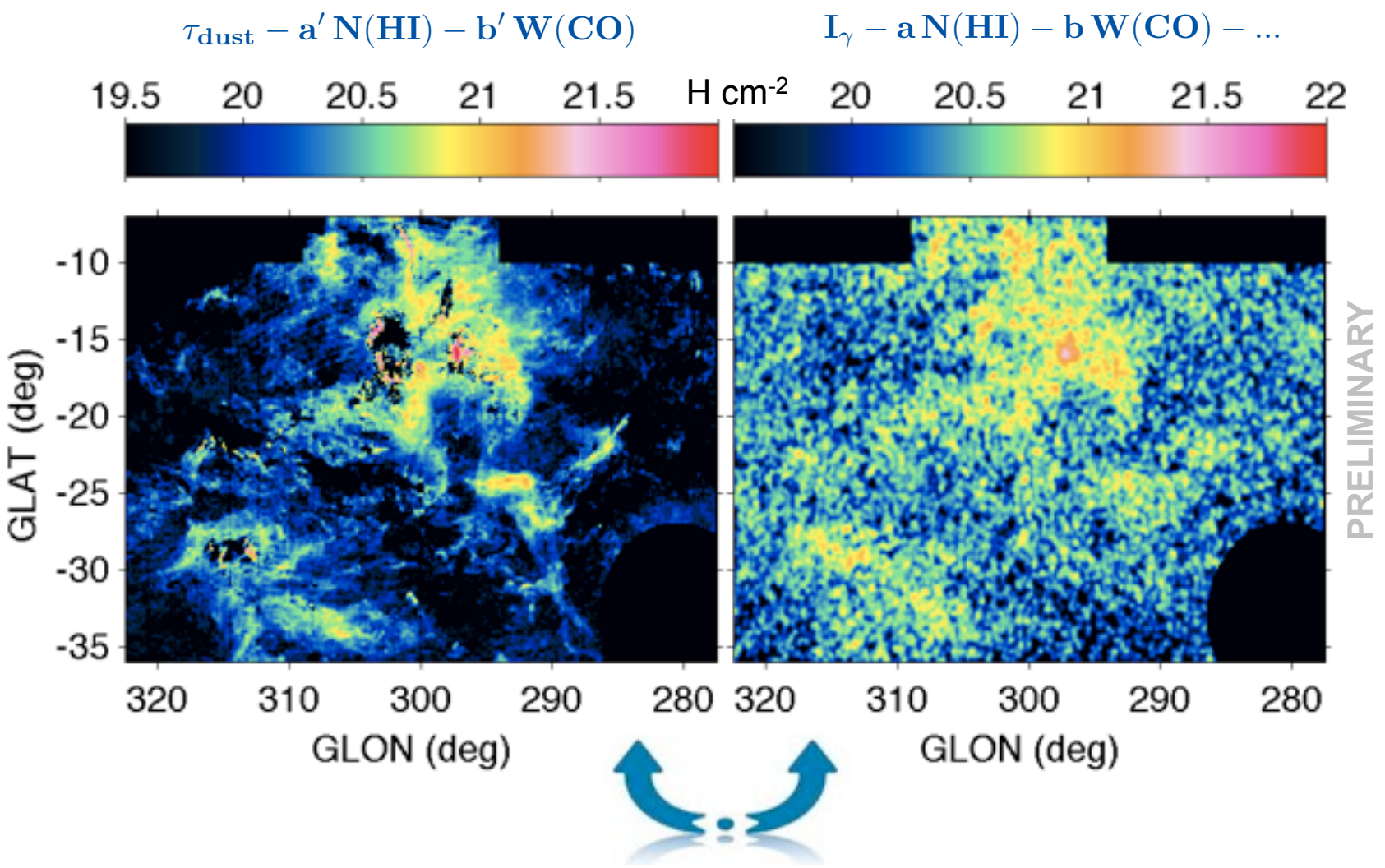


- all γ rays spawn by cosmic-ray interactions in the gas (sources subtracted)

extended dark-gas clouds

- as independently traced by dust and γ rays



τ_{dust}/NH in the dark phase

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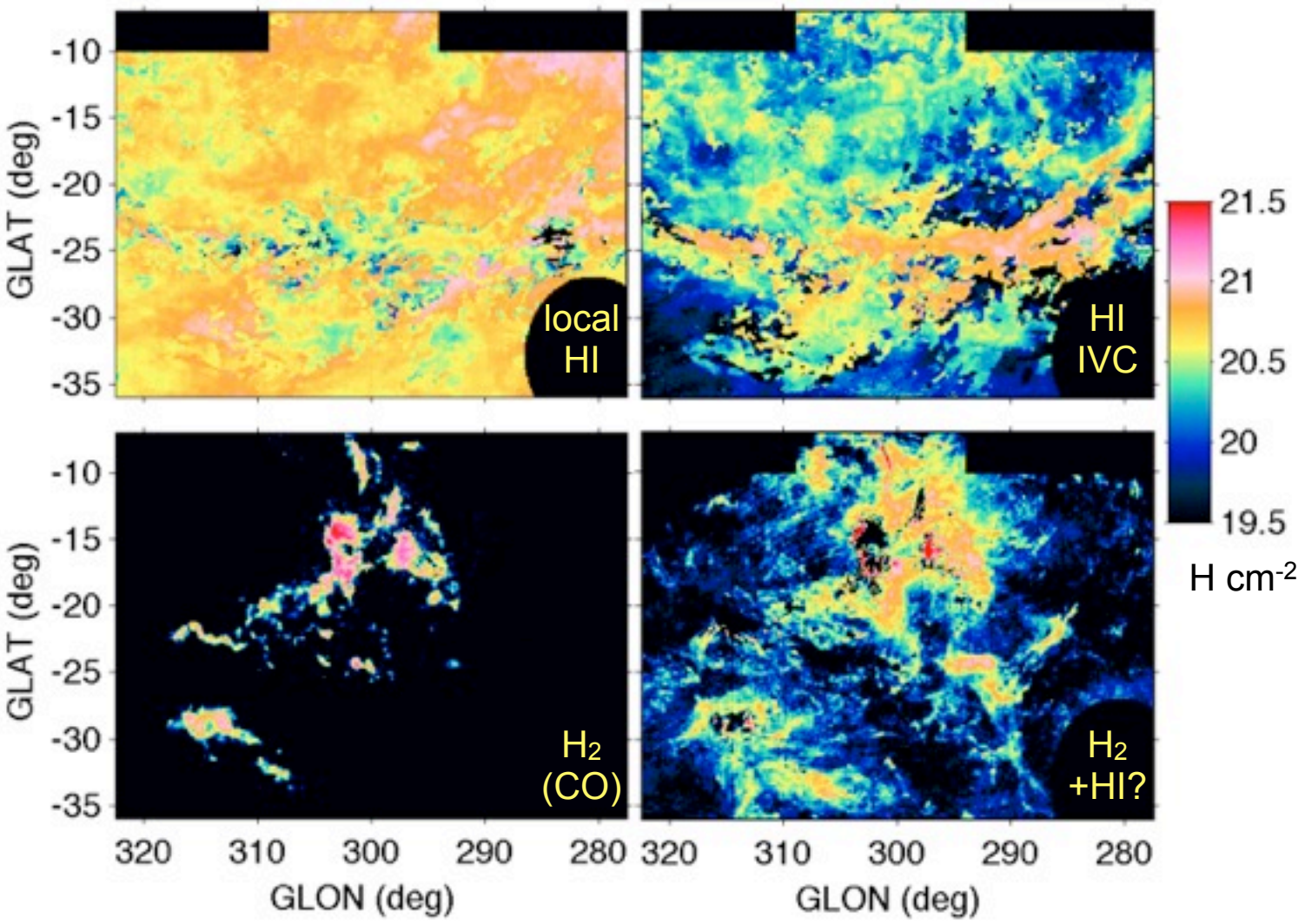

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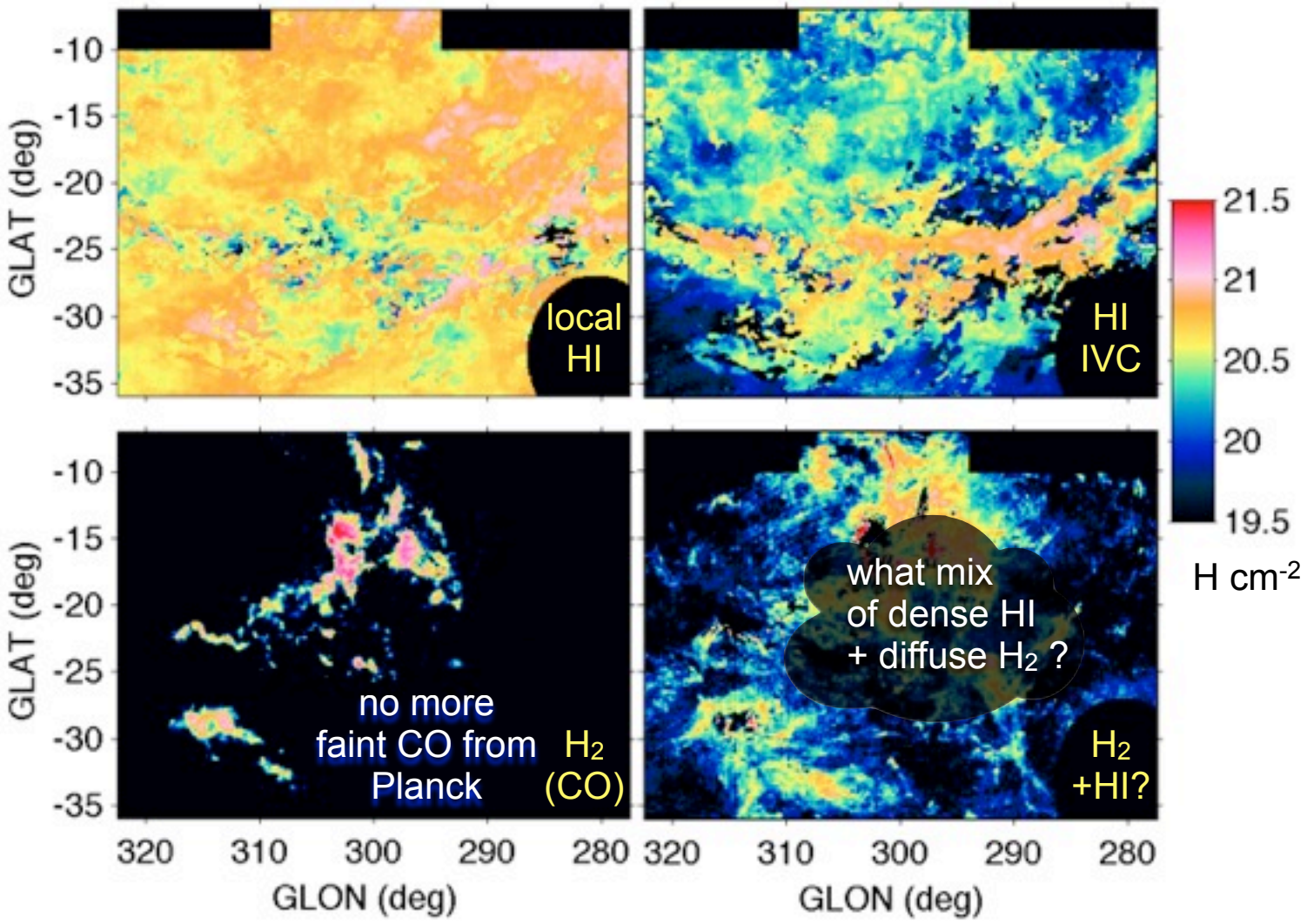

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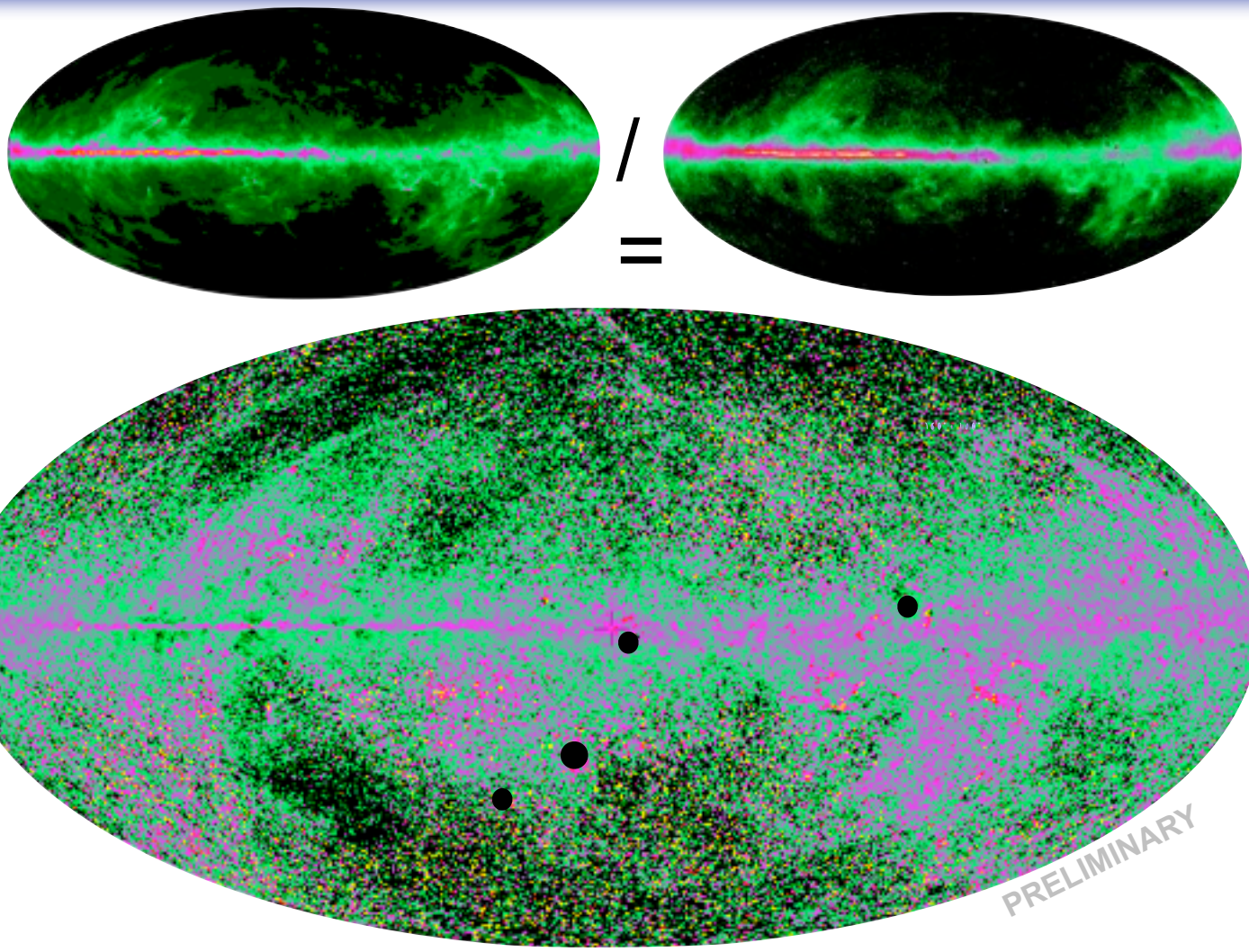
variations in the τ_{353}-to-γ flux ratio



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- ratio increasing from the diffuse HI, to dense HI and dark-neutral gas, to the denser CO-bright phase

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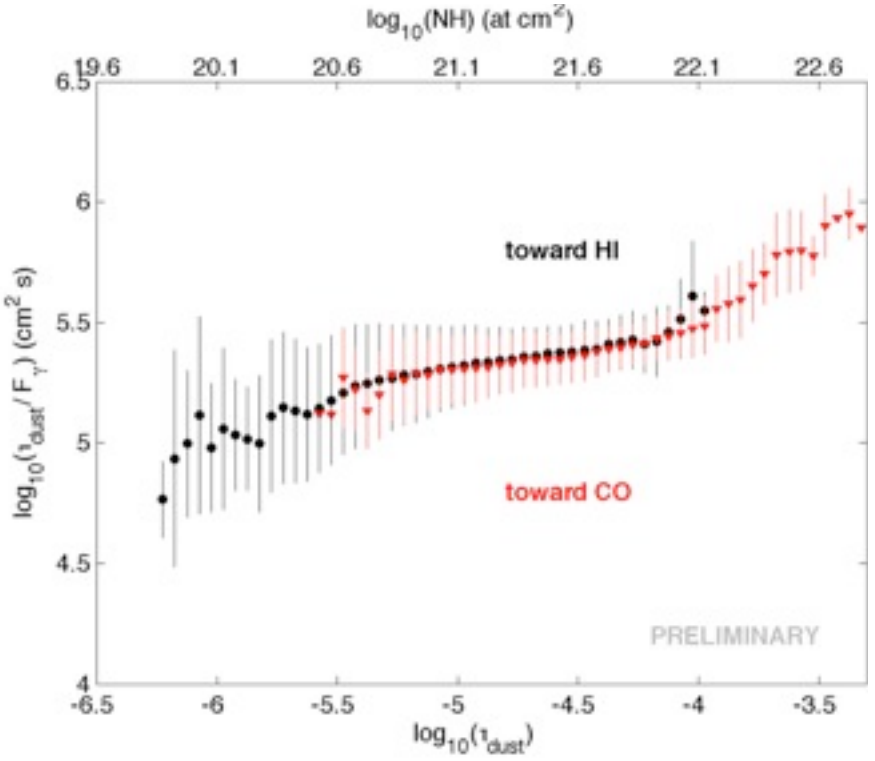

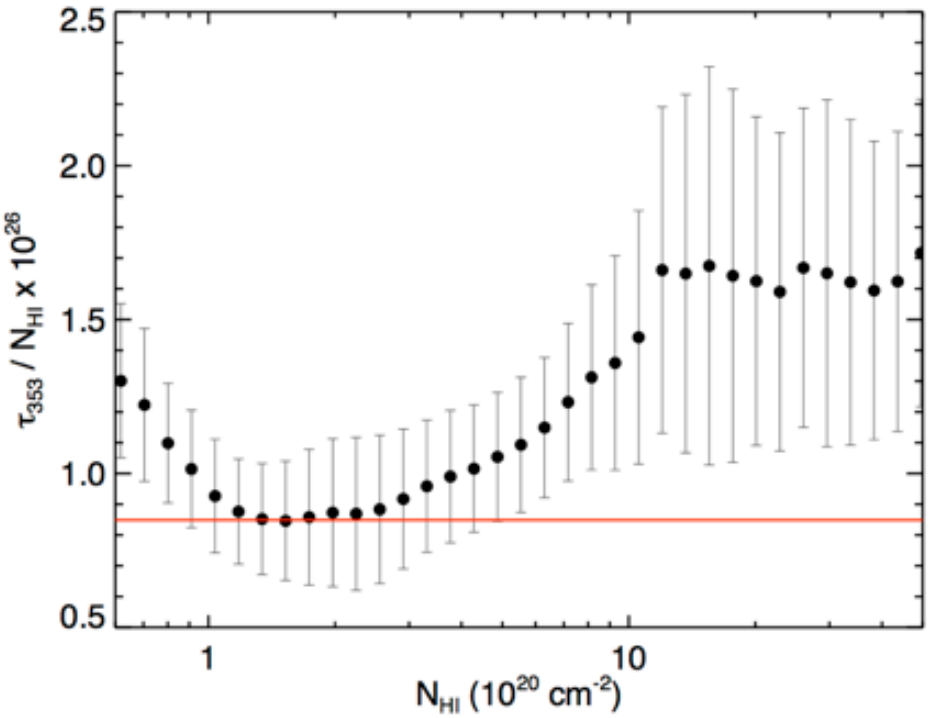

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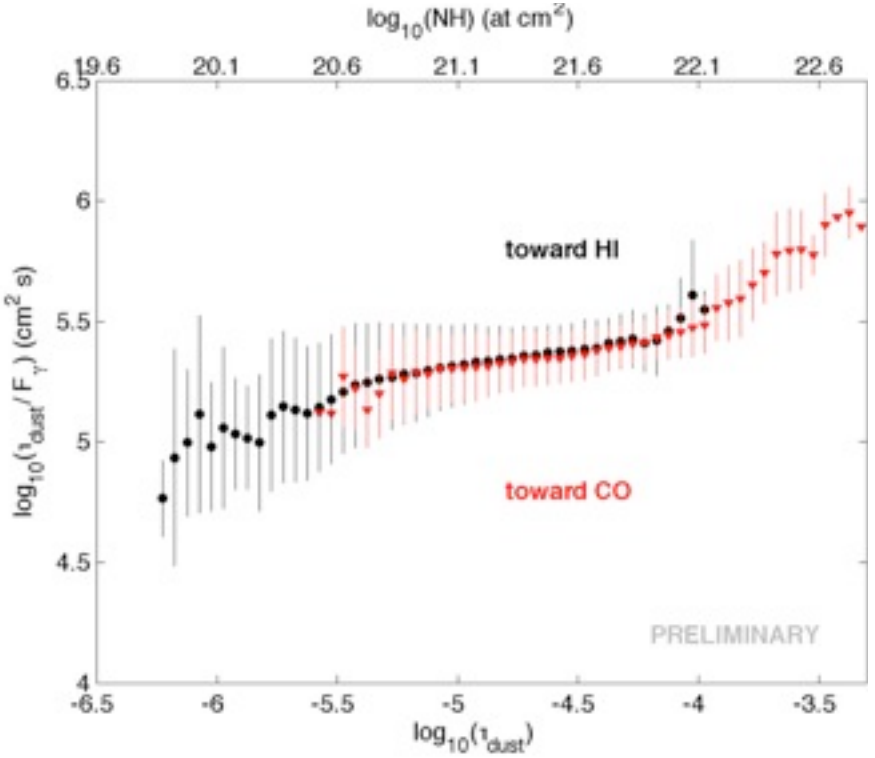

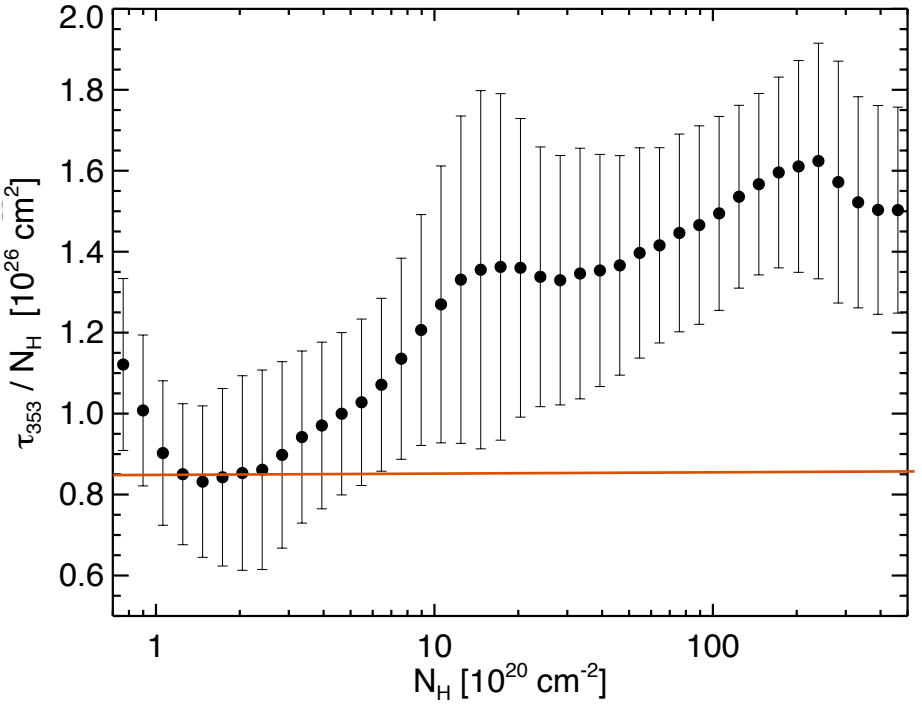

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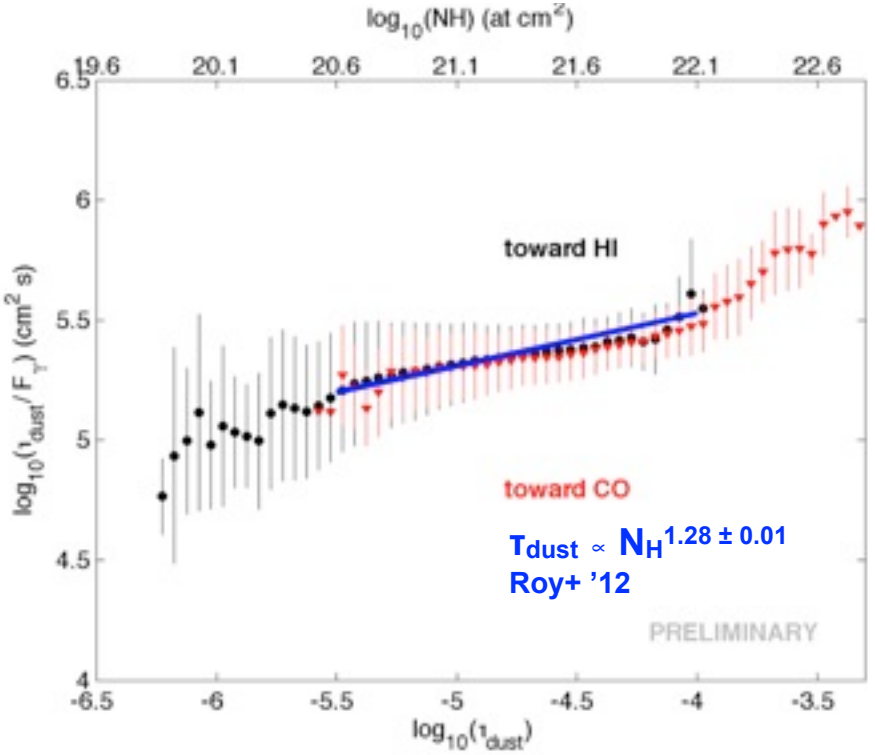

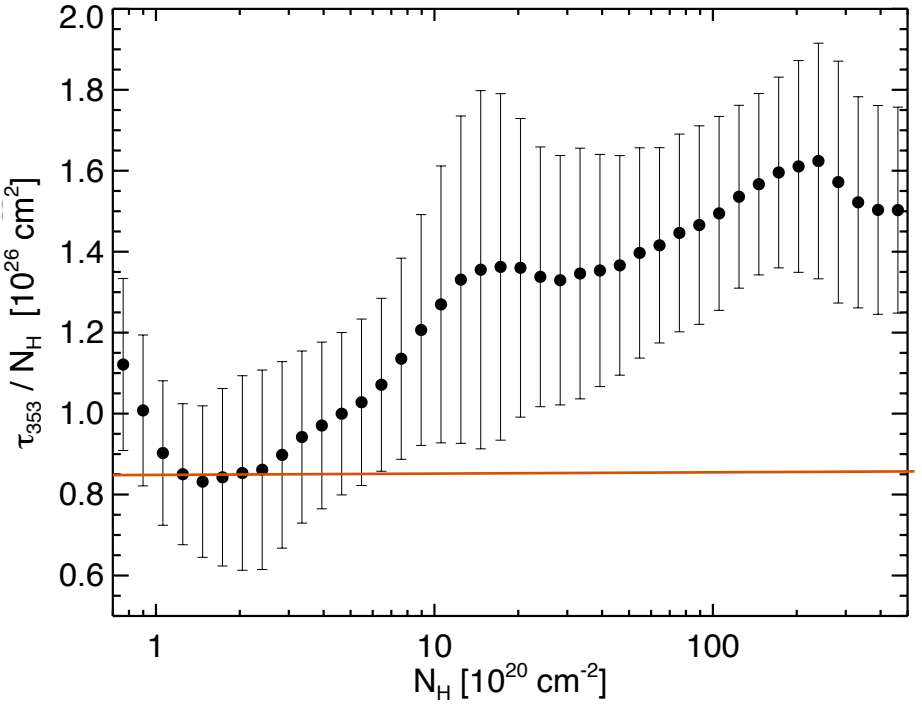

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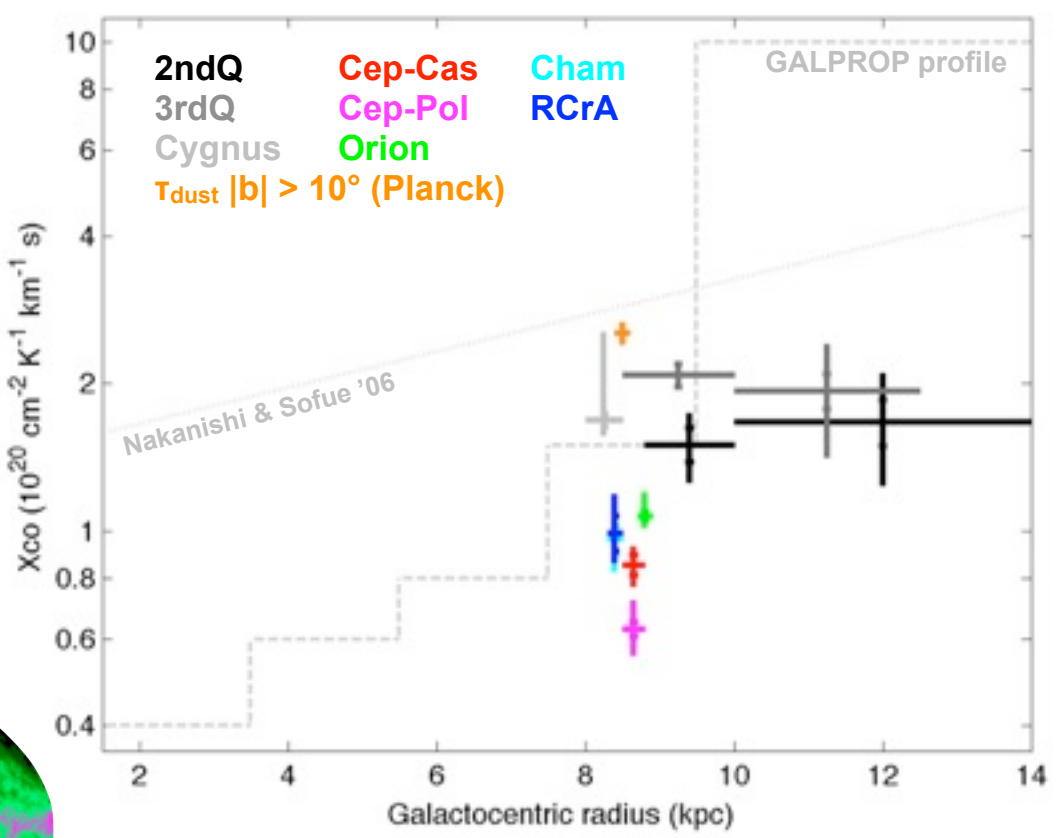
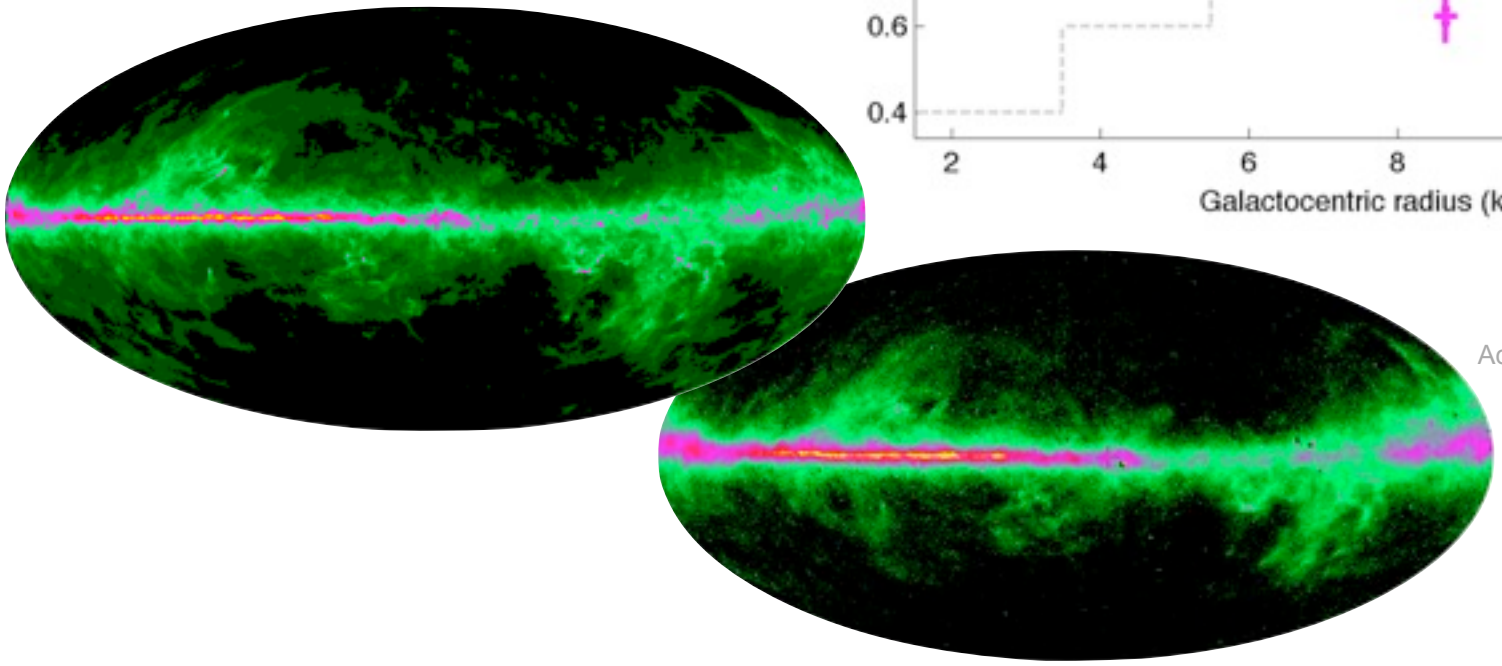
interstellar “tensions”

- τ_{dust}/NH increases by factor > 4
  from diffuse HI to dense CO-bright H_2 ?
- $X_{COdust} \approx 2\ X_{CO\gamma}$
  - dust evolution ?
  - cosmic-ray exclusion ?
- $X_{CO\gamma}$(kpc-scale) ≈ 2 $X_{CO\gamma}$(pc-scale) value ?
- answers hiding in those maps & SEDs:
  stay tuned !





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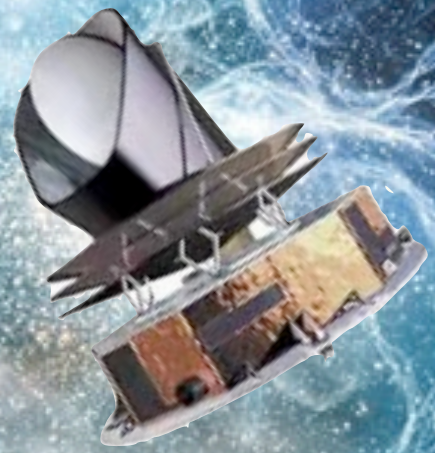

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