

Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder



“Tasting” Models of Star Formation

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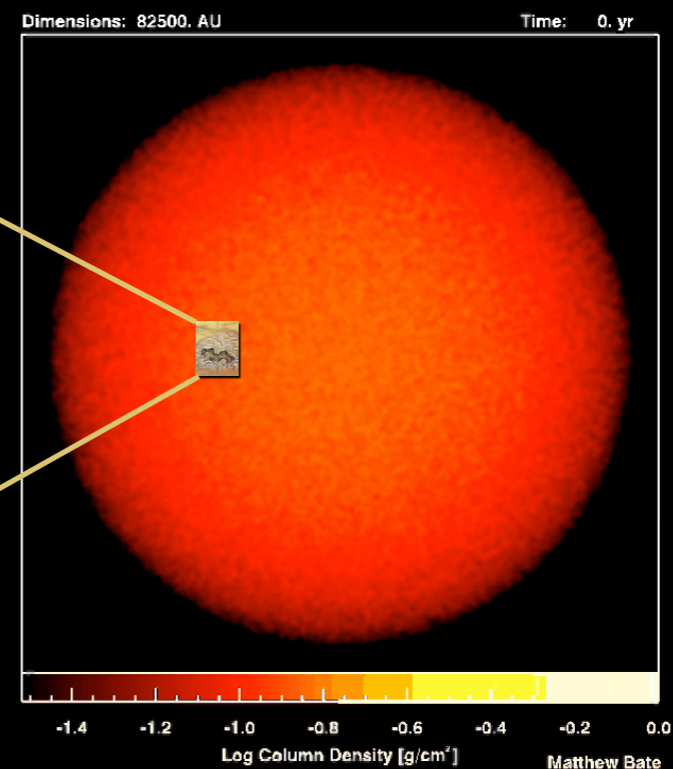
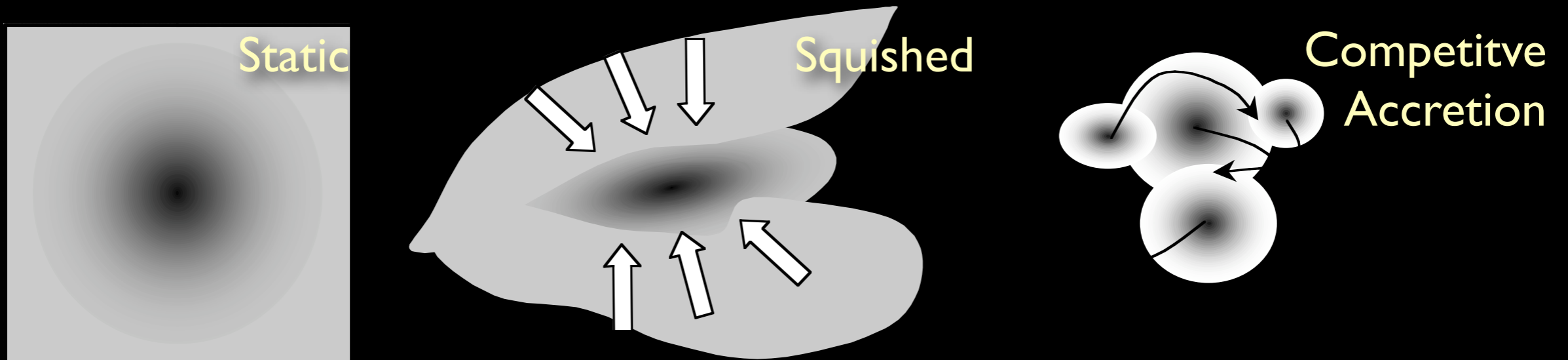
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How long does it take to form a star?

Depends on mass flux onto a forming star/core system, and where it comes from...



*Magnetic
Fields*

Gravity

*Chemical & Phase
Transformations*

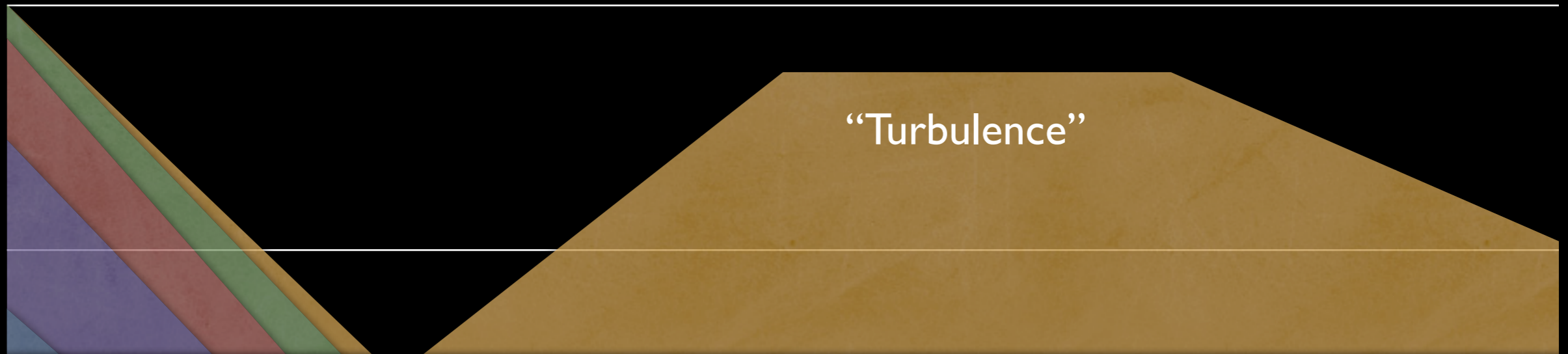
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*Thermal
Pressure*

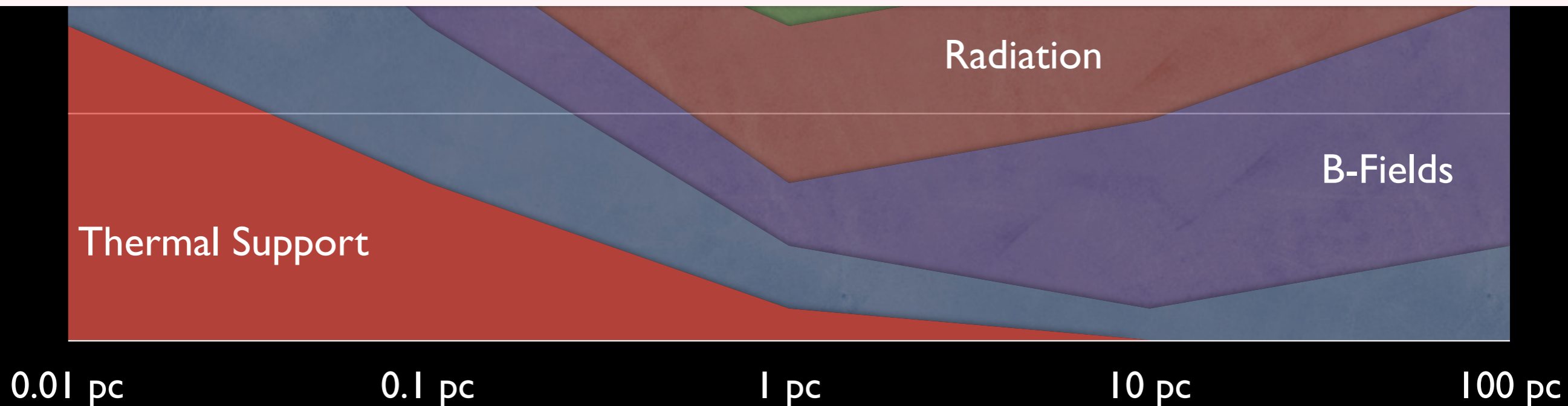
“Turbulence”
(Random Kinetic Energy)

*Outflows
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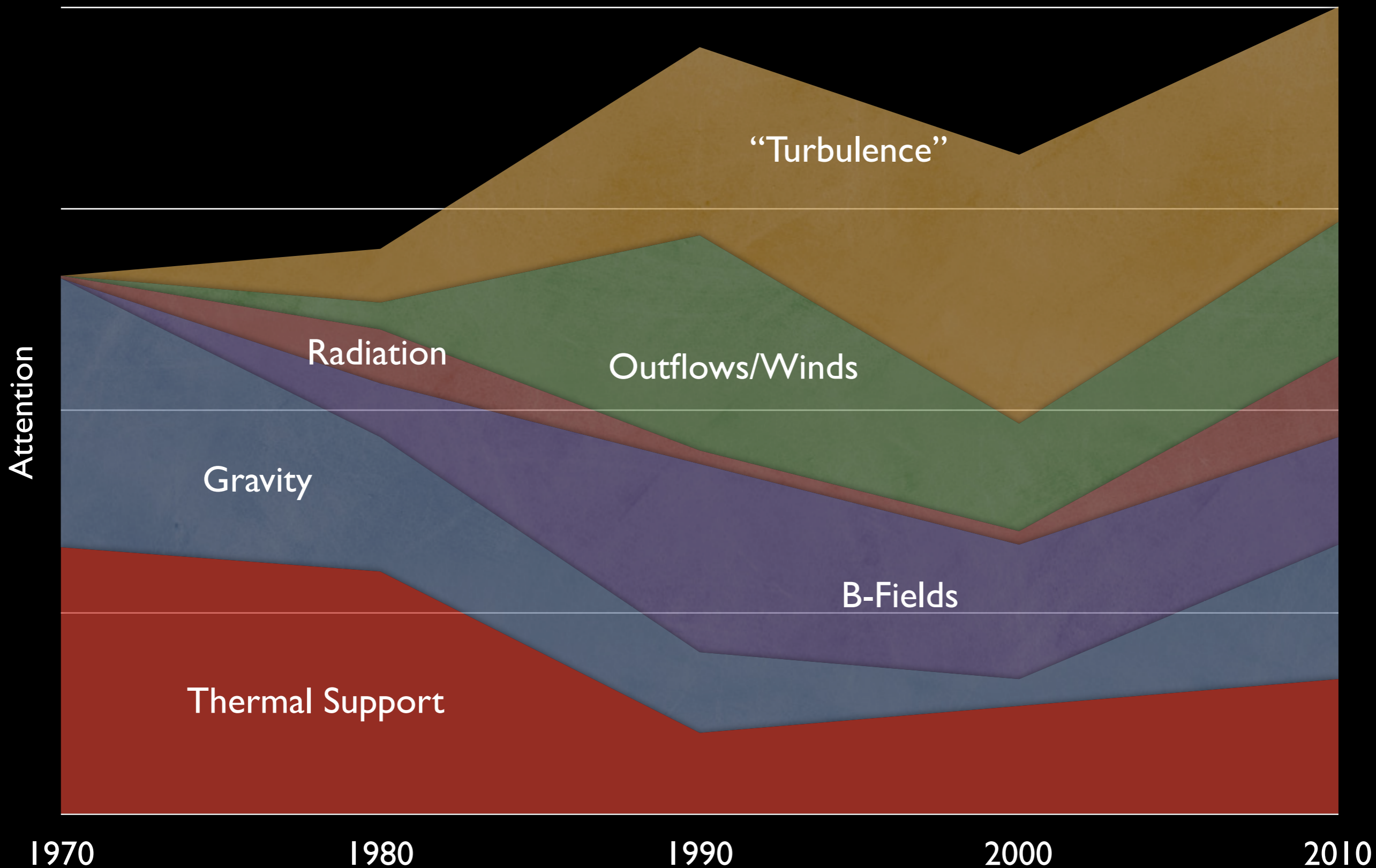
What forces matter most on what scales?



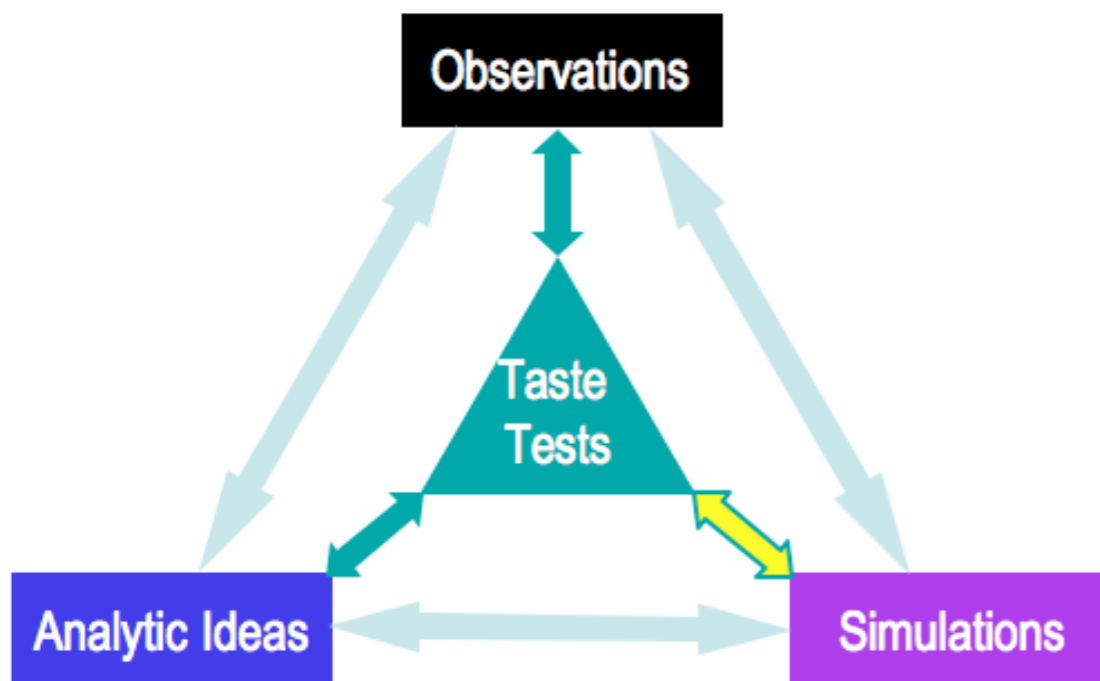
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This is a schematic, philosophical diagram,
not data...or even necessarily true, yet.



Changes of Heart, rather than in Physics...



Taste Tests



“Taste Tests”? We frame this project by analogy. How does a great chef, making a complicated dish, know if she has created what she originally intended when she is done cooking? She “tastes.” She informs her cooking with her extensive knowledge of food chemistry (**analytic theory**), uses all the cooking equipment (**simulations**) she has in the kitchen to try to make something edible and tasty (**starforming, and realistic**), and then she uses her senses (**observations**) to see if what she made tastes as intended. *“Tasting” in cooking actually encompasses the joint action of many senses: we propose here a combination of statistical techniques that we call “taste tests.”* The tests will allow us to discerningly decide if what we sense (observe) and what we can cook (simulate) might actually be tasty (form stars), and how (analytic theory) that happens.



A Dark Secret of Observer's Kitchens:

WYSI(N)WYG

What you see is *NOT*
what you get

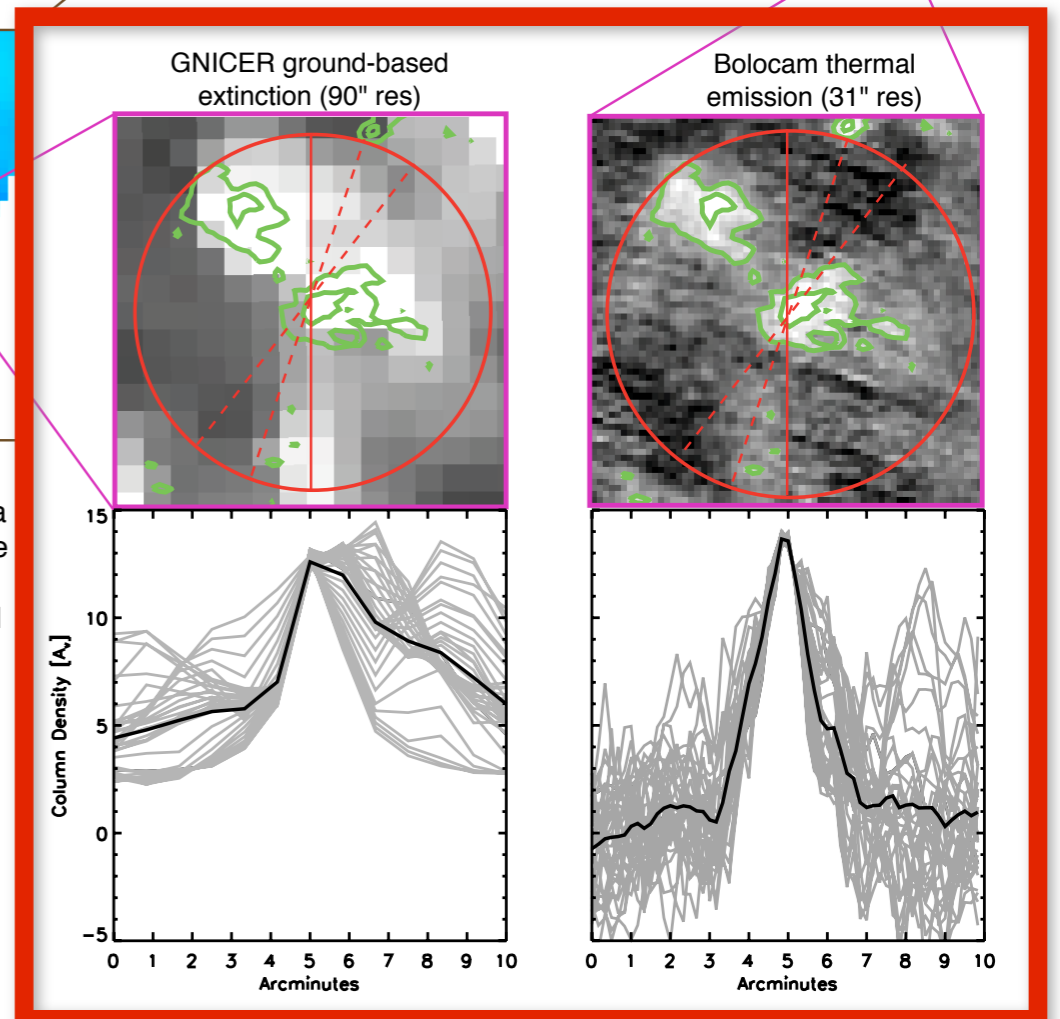
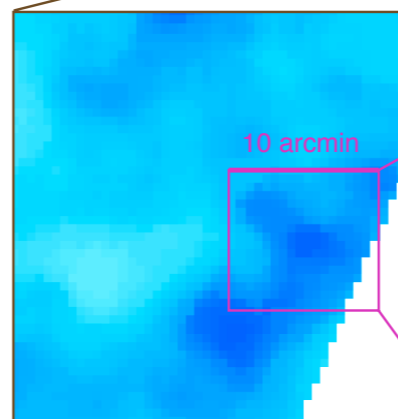
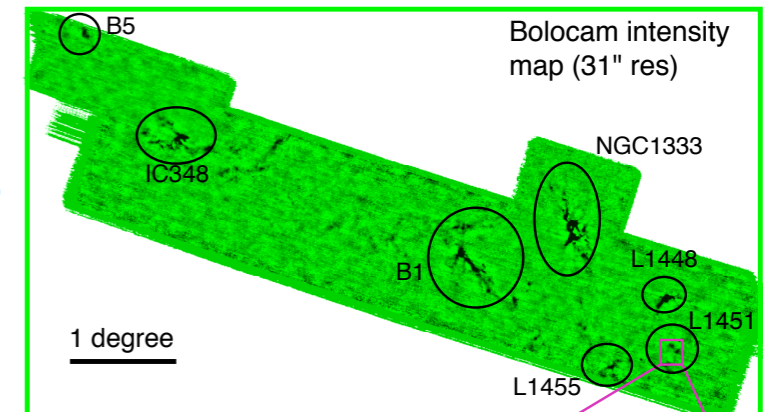
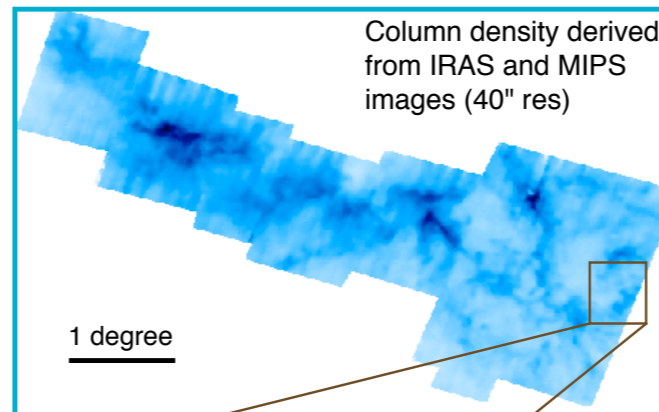
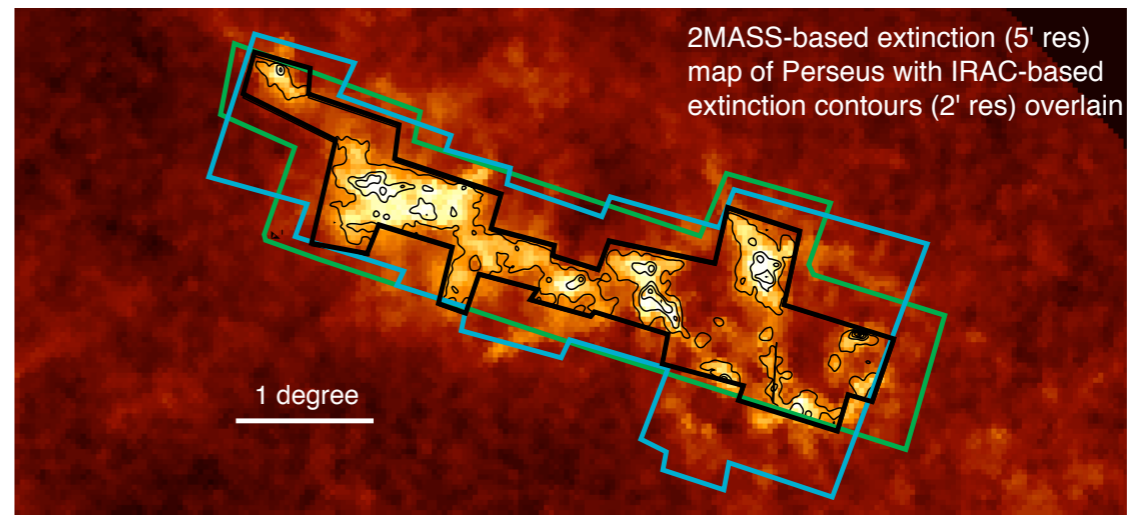


Figure 1: Overview of data available for one cloud (Perseus) and a sample analysis of one dense core (in L1451). The top three panels show the large-scale datasets and the context in which L1451 is embedded. We zoom into this region on the right and show column density cuts every 5 degrees for a high-resolution extinction map and the Bolocam thermal emission map, converted to the same scale. See text for further discussion.

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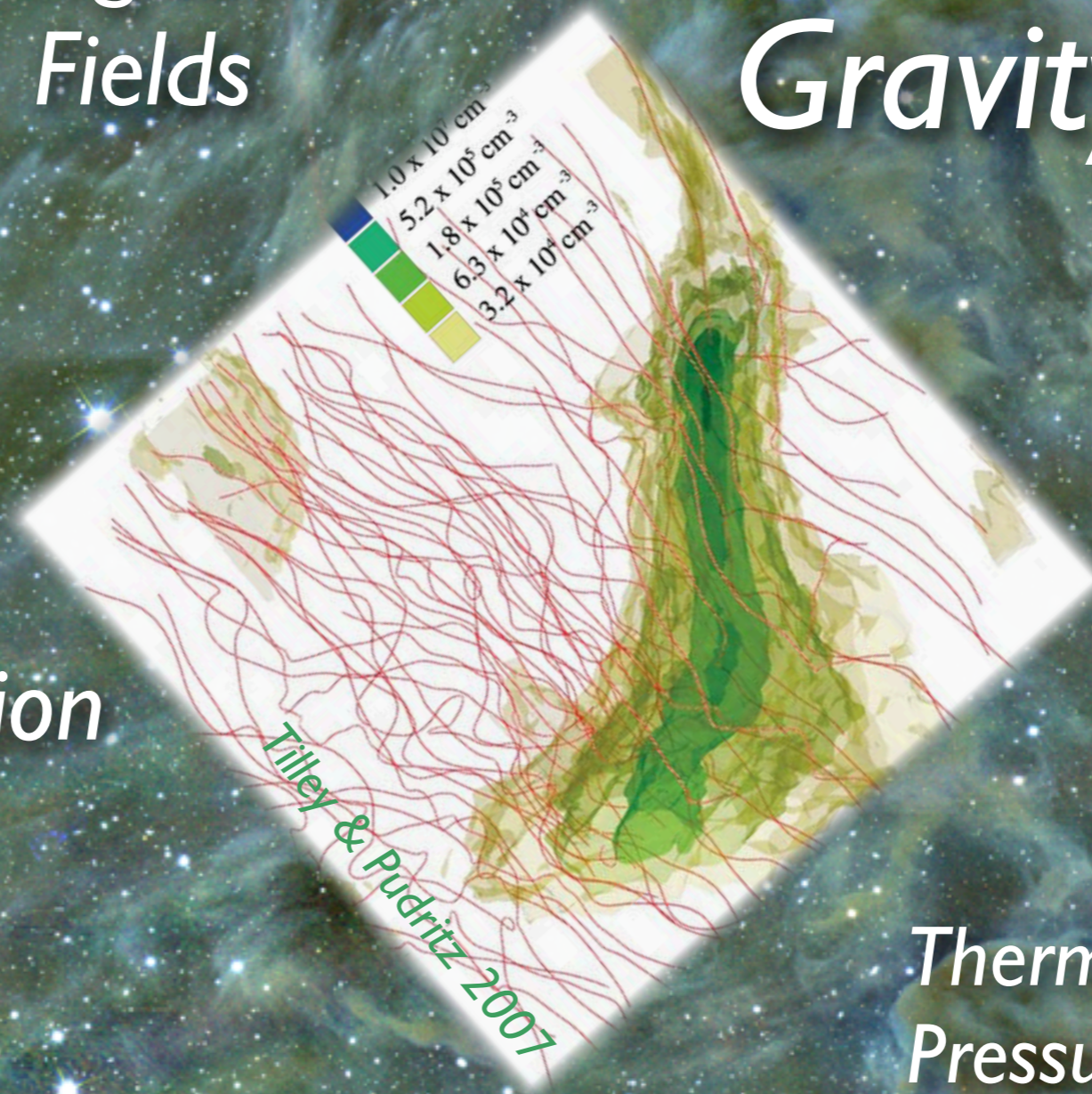
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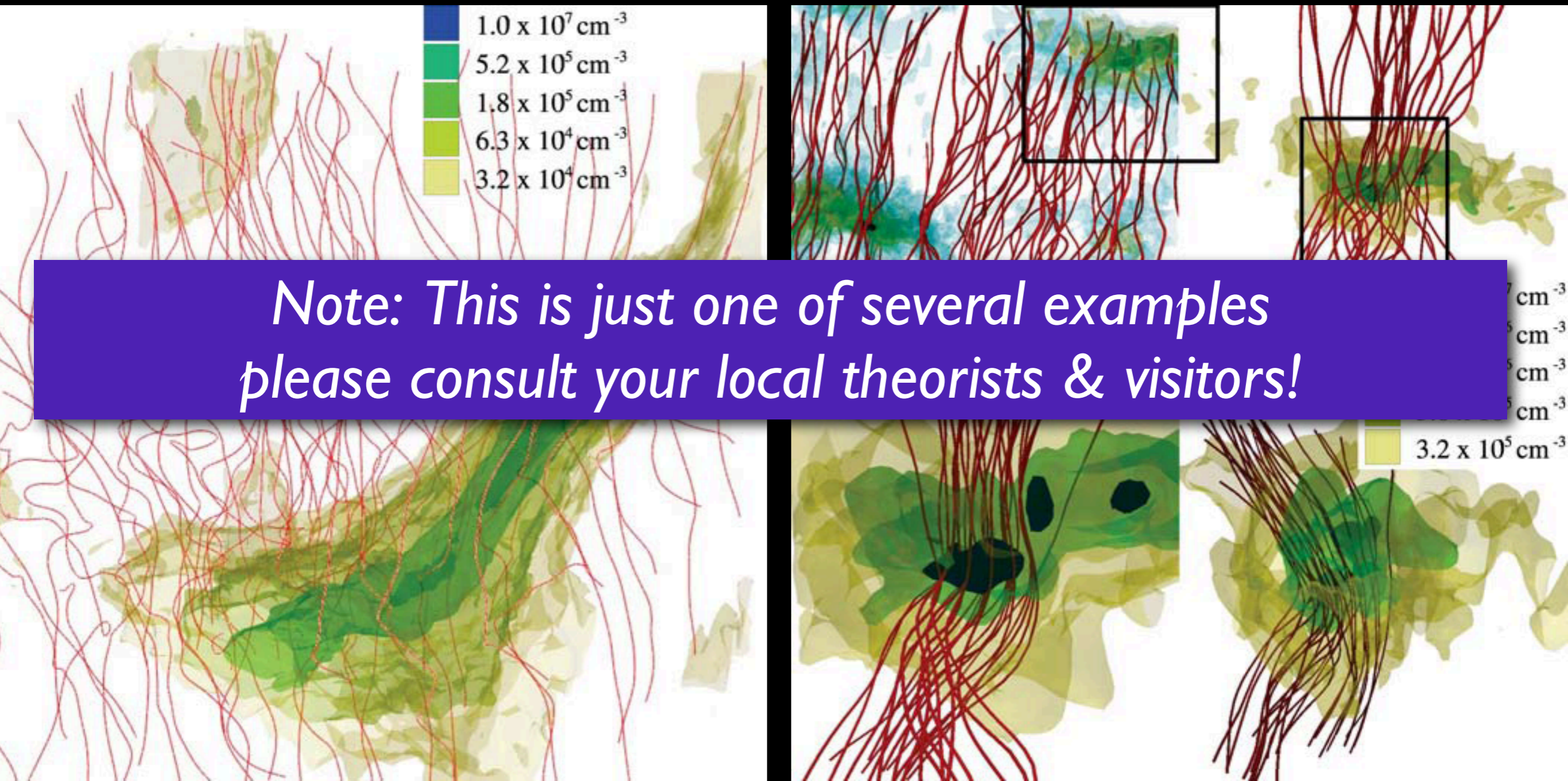
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Theorists' Kitchens now cooking *many* Simulations sophisticated enough to “taste”...



Tilley & Pudritz 2007;

see Padoan, P., Goodman, A., Draine, B., Juvela, M., Nordlund, A. and Rognvaldsson, O.E. 2001 for polarimetry “tastes”

Star Formation Taste Tests

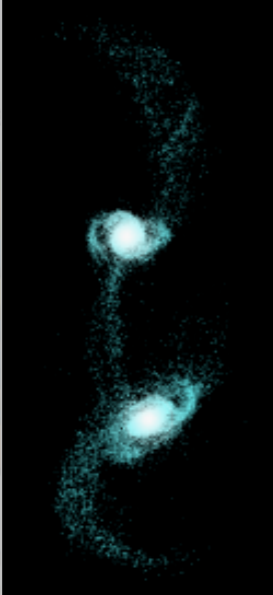
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Krumholz, Klein, McKee: Collapse of Massive Cores

Radiation-Hydrodynamic Simulations of the Collapse and Fragmentation of Massive Protostellar Cores

Year of Simulation

- 2006, 2007

Purpose(s) of Simulation

The goal is to do a realistic simulation of the collapse and initial fragmentation phase for massive cores with observed properties. The simulations include radiation (and compare to a control simulation without it) to study how radiation feedback affects fragmentation. The primary scientific question was how strongly massive cores fragment.

In a subsequent paper, we post-processed this simulation with a radiative transfer code to produce detailed predictions for the molecular line emission of massive protostellar disks. The goal is to predict what ALMA and the EVLA should see, and suggest how to use such observations to distinguish between models.

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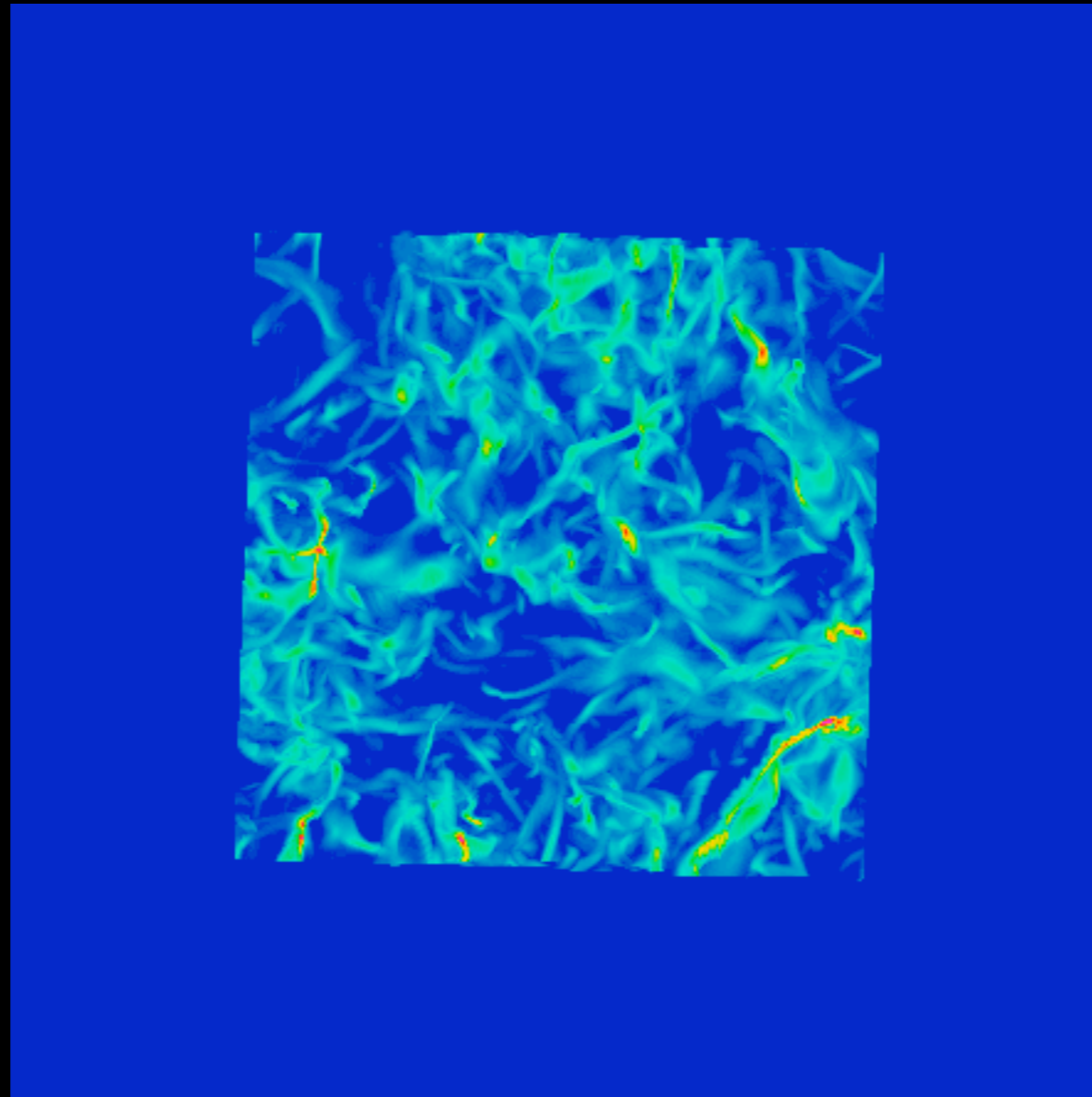
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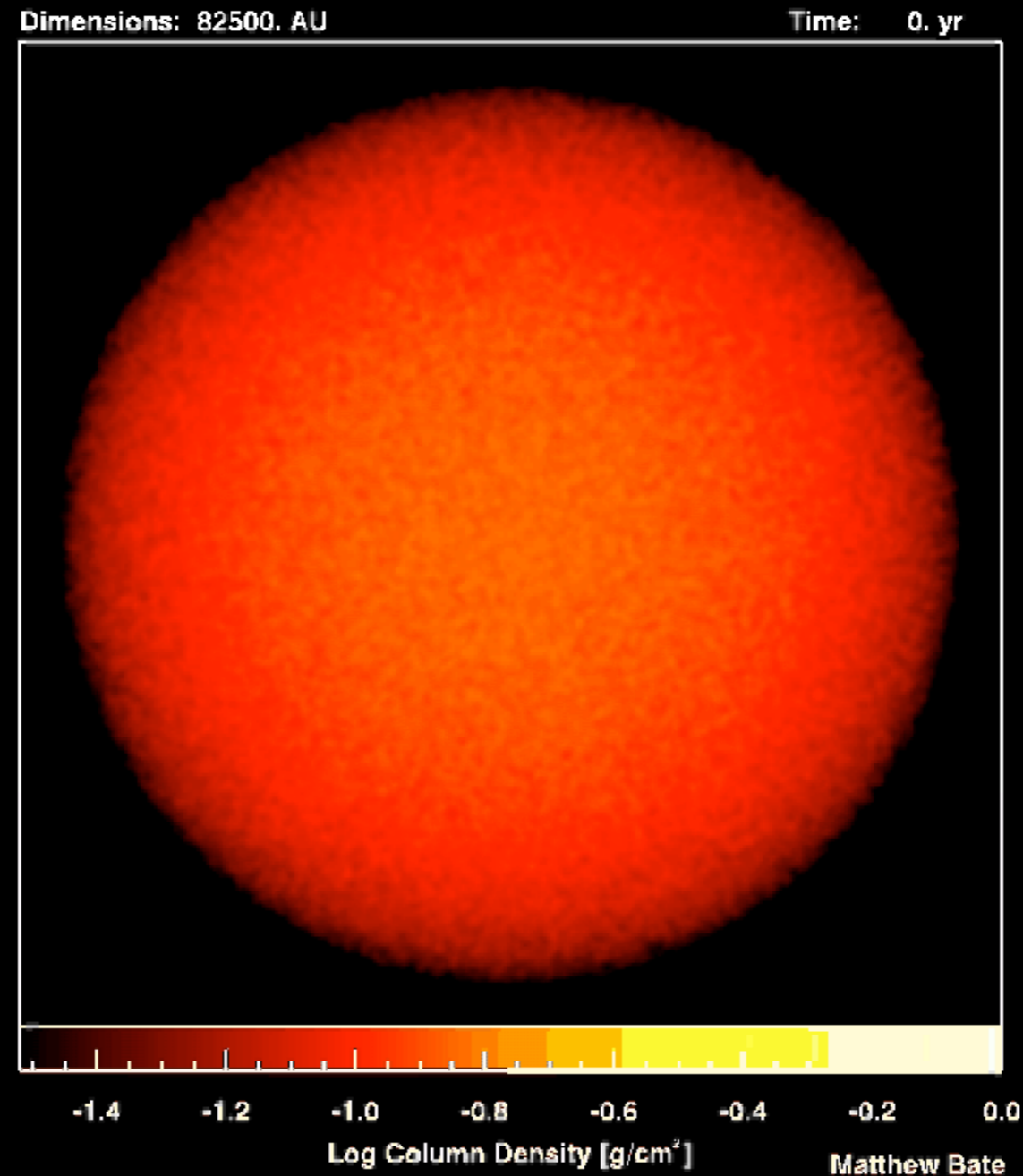
What theorists are used to...



“Three-dimensional visualization of density structure in a turbulent cloud”

Courtesy Eve Ostriker, Jim Stone & Charles Gammie

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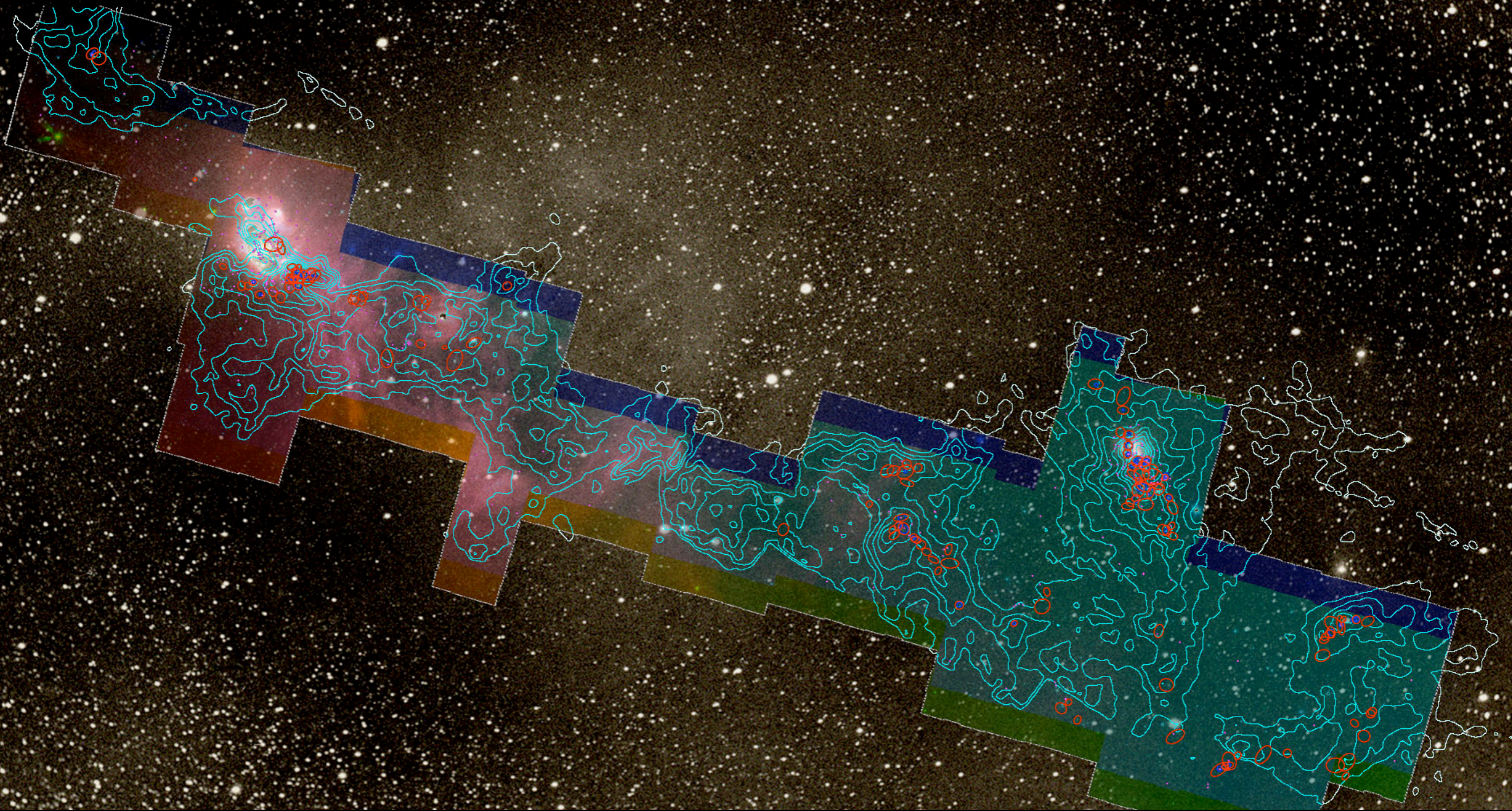


Competitive Accretion Model for Star Formation

Bate, Bonnell & Bromm, 2002

...but, alas, we observers cannot live in that space.

COMPLETE = COordinated MOlecular PRobe LIne EXtinction Thermal Emission Survey of Star-Forming Regions



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

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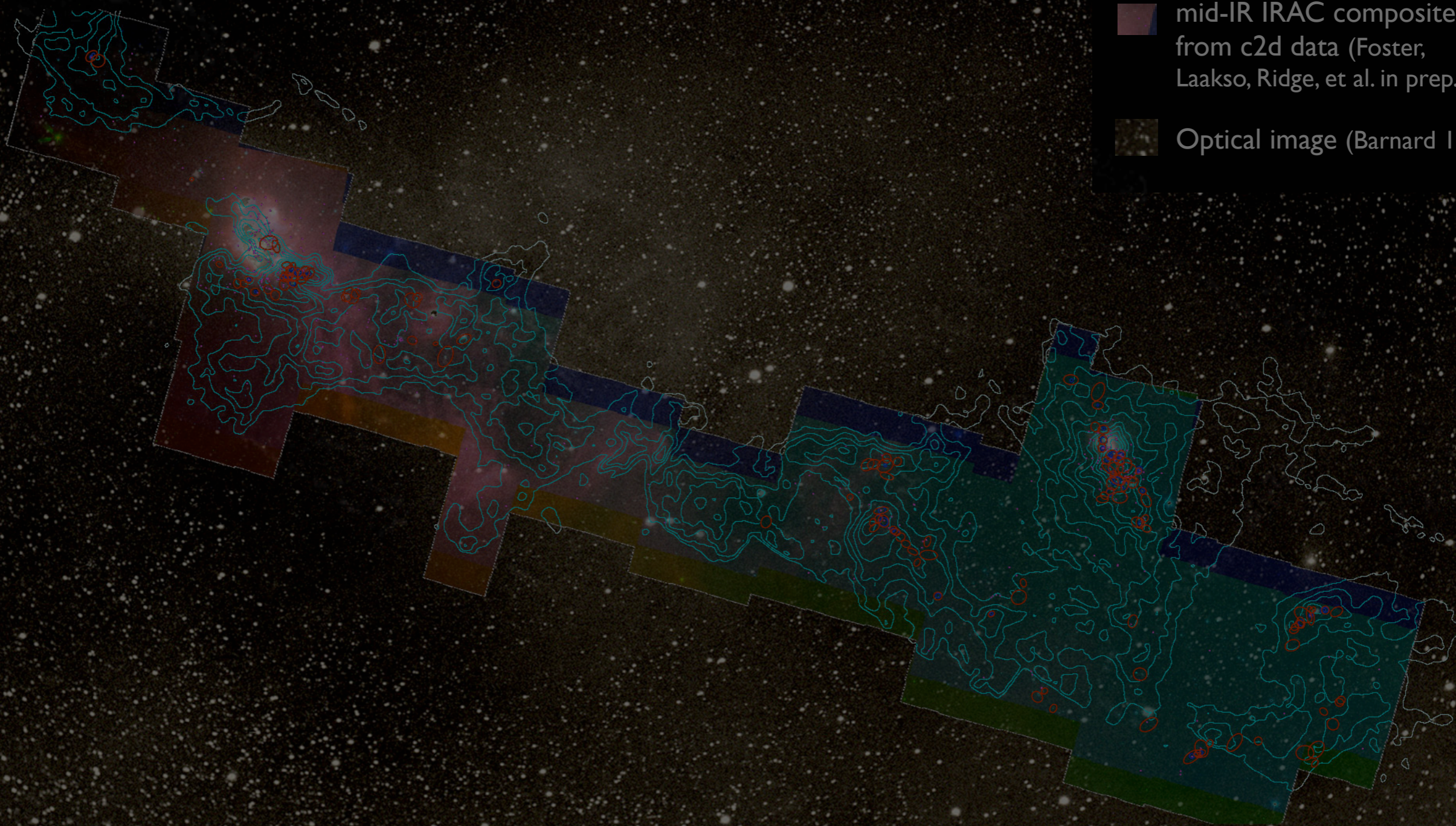
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COMPLETE Perseus

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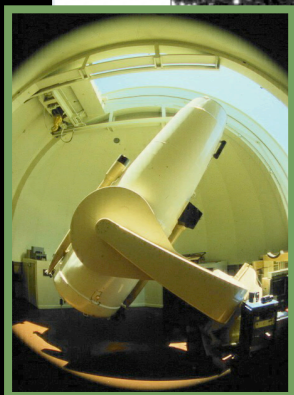
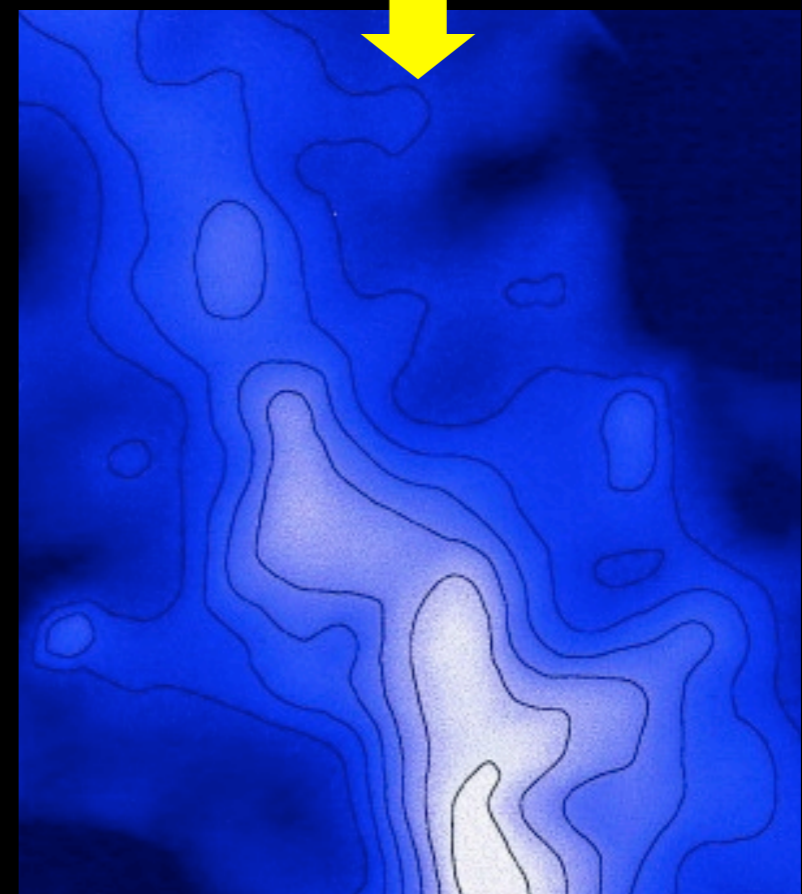
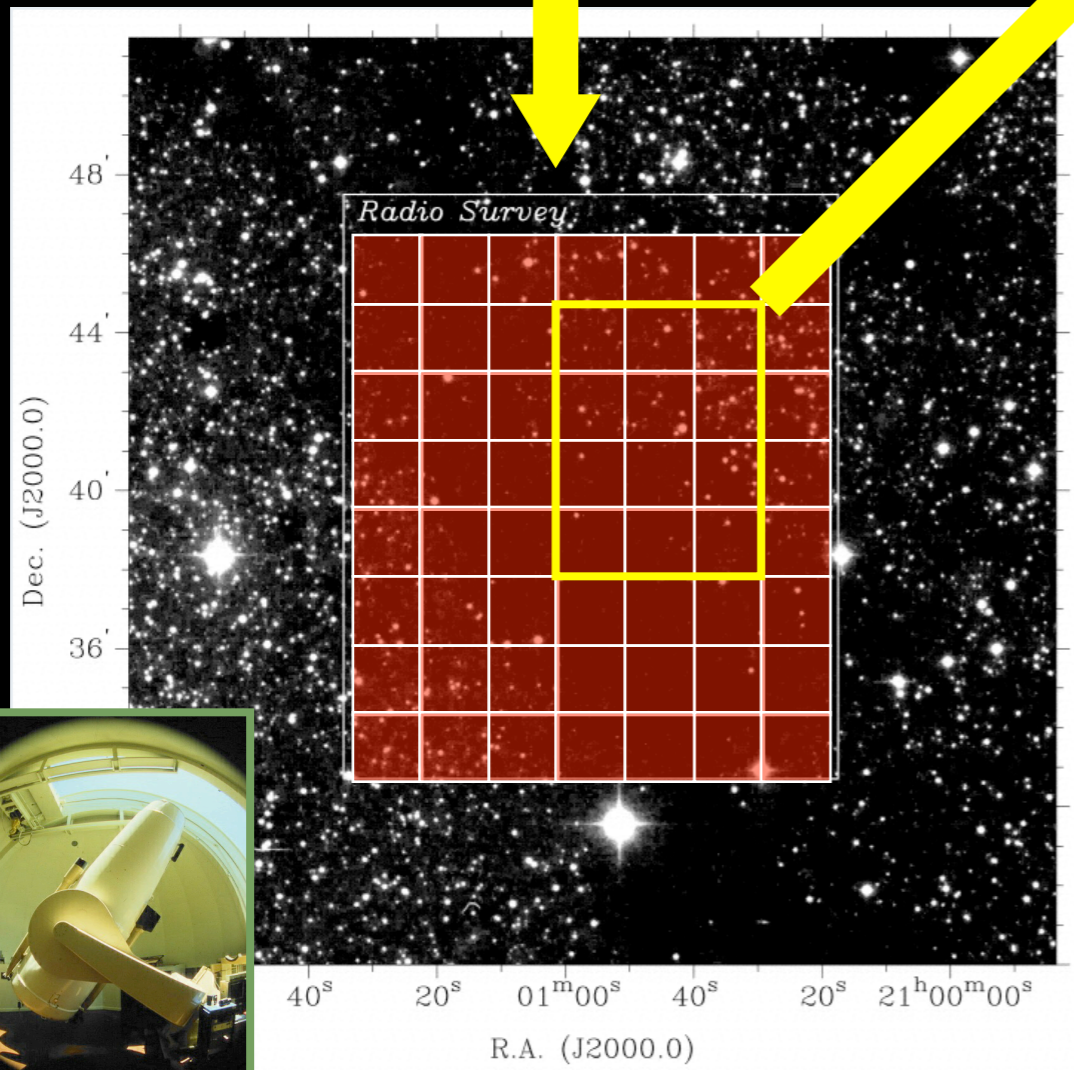
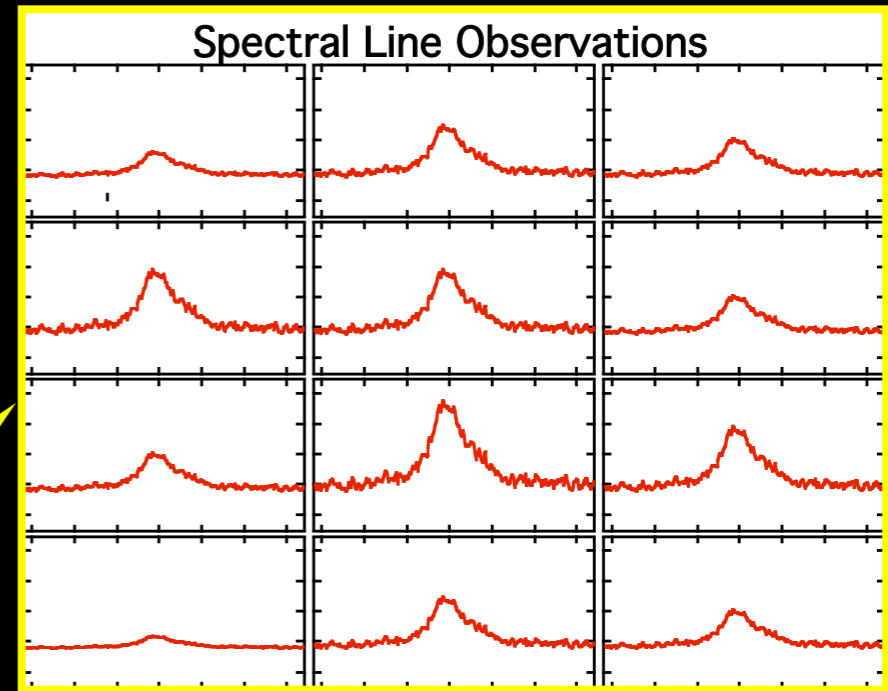
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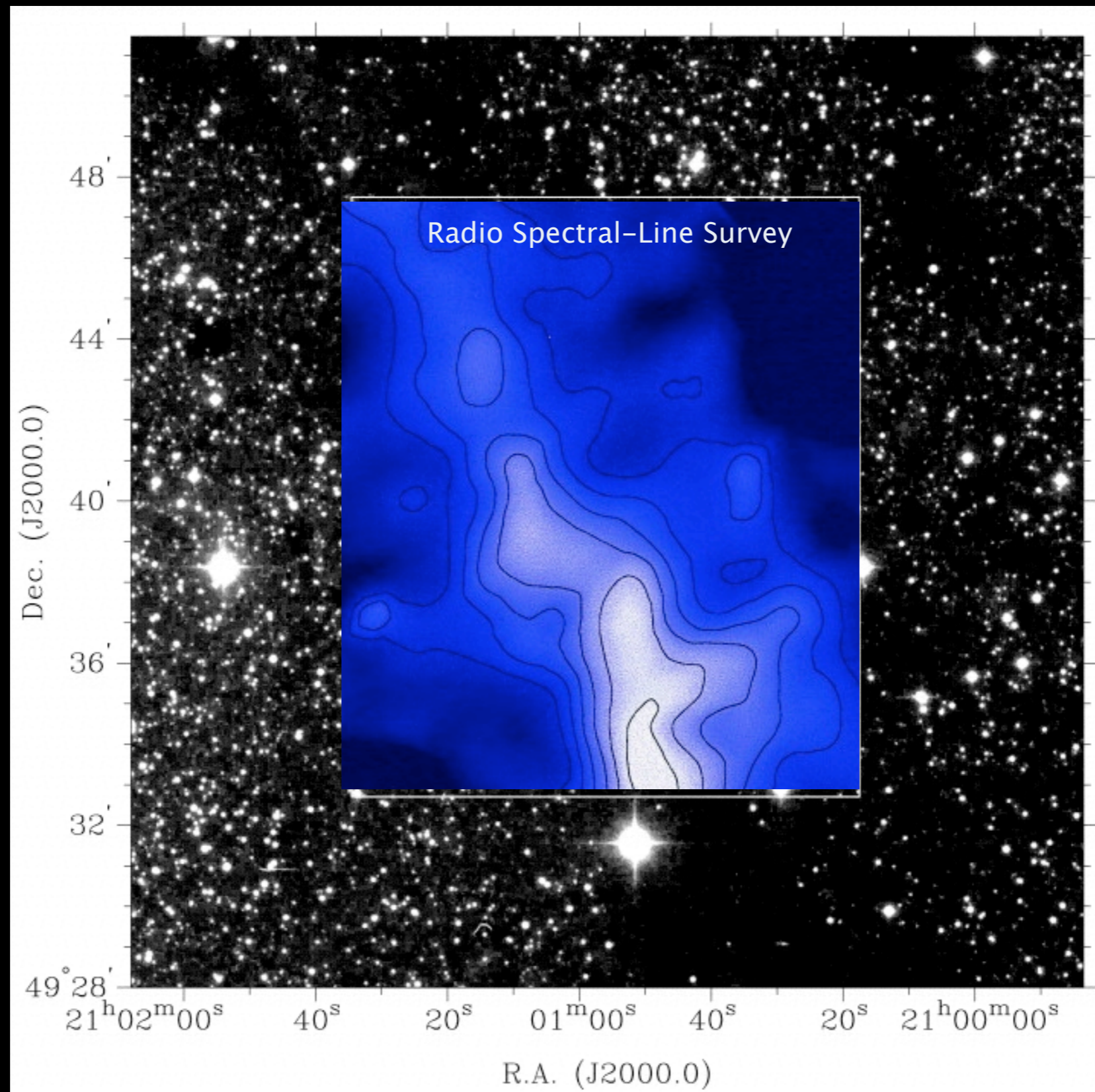
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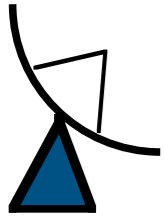


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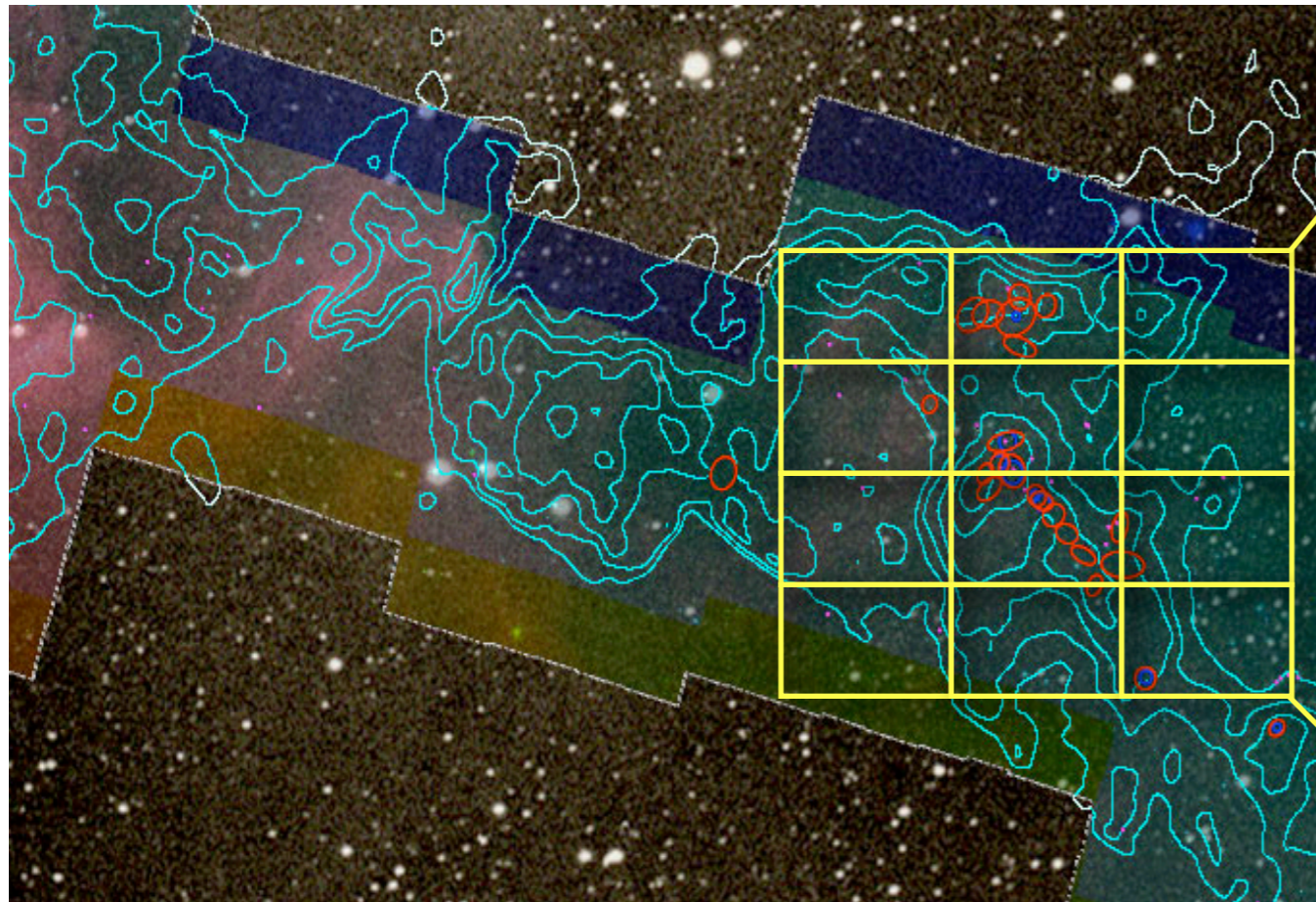


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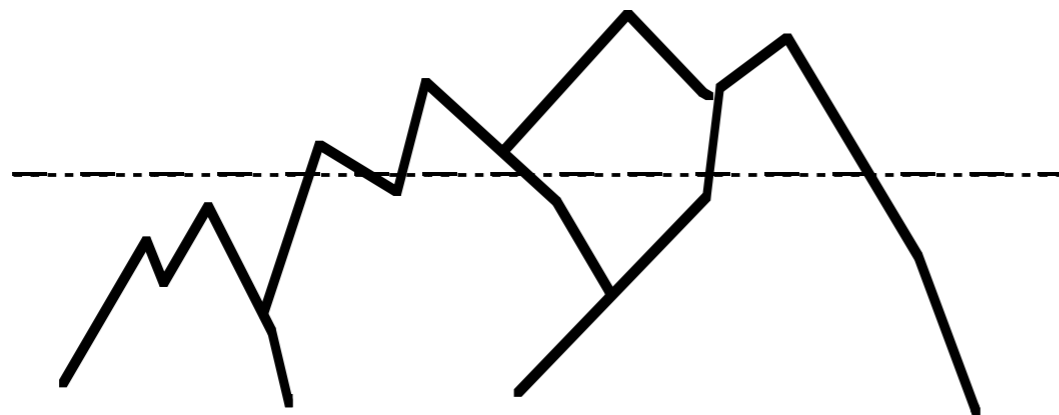
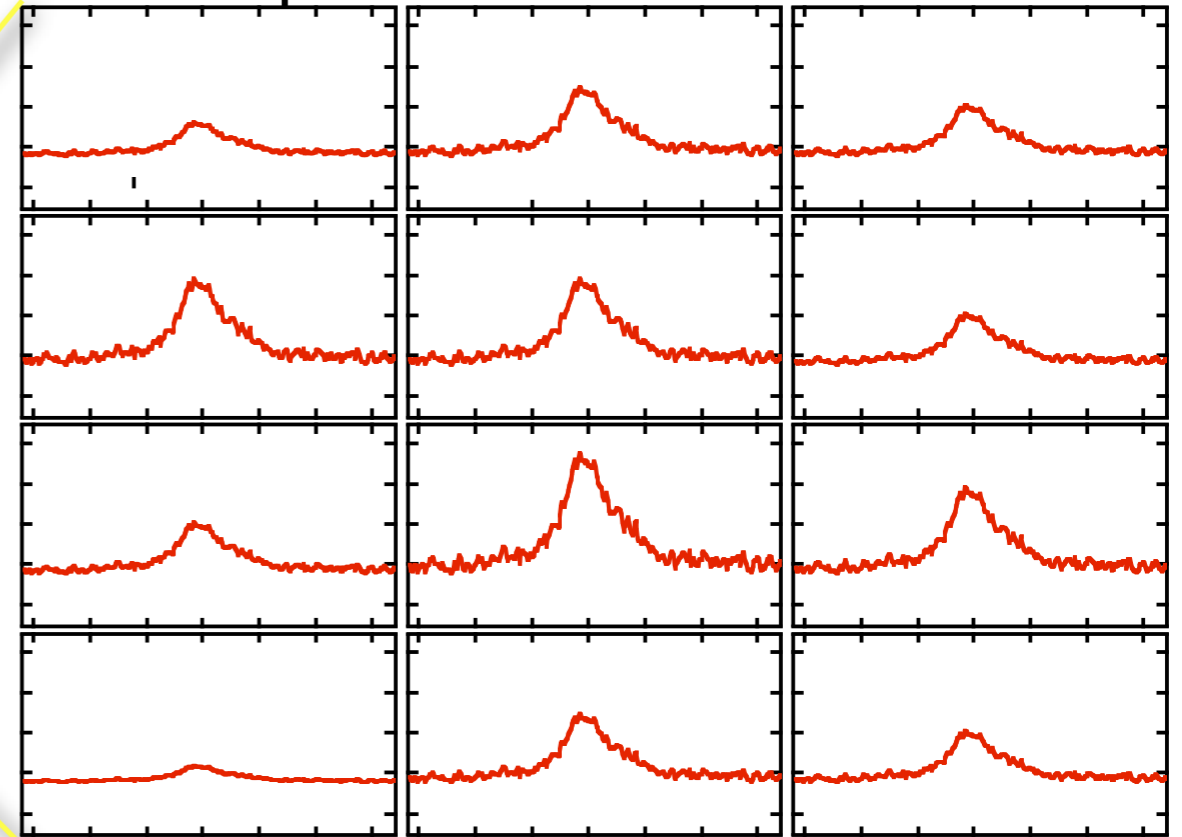




Velocity as a "Fourth" Dimension



Spectral Line Observations



Mountain Range



No loss of information








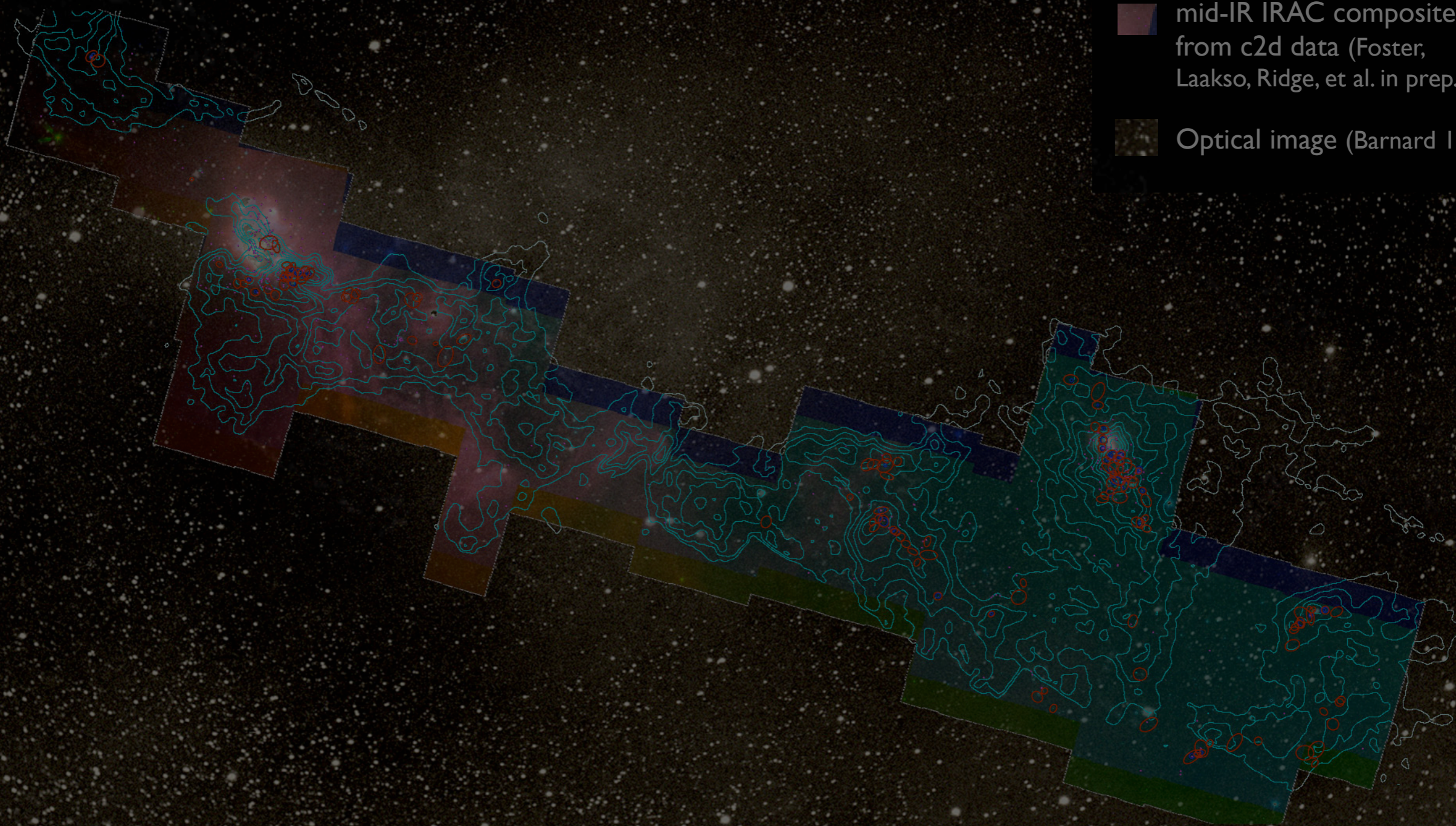
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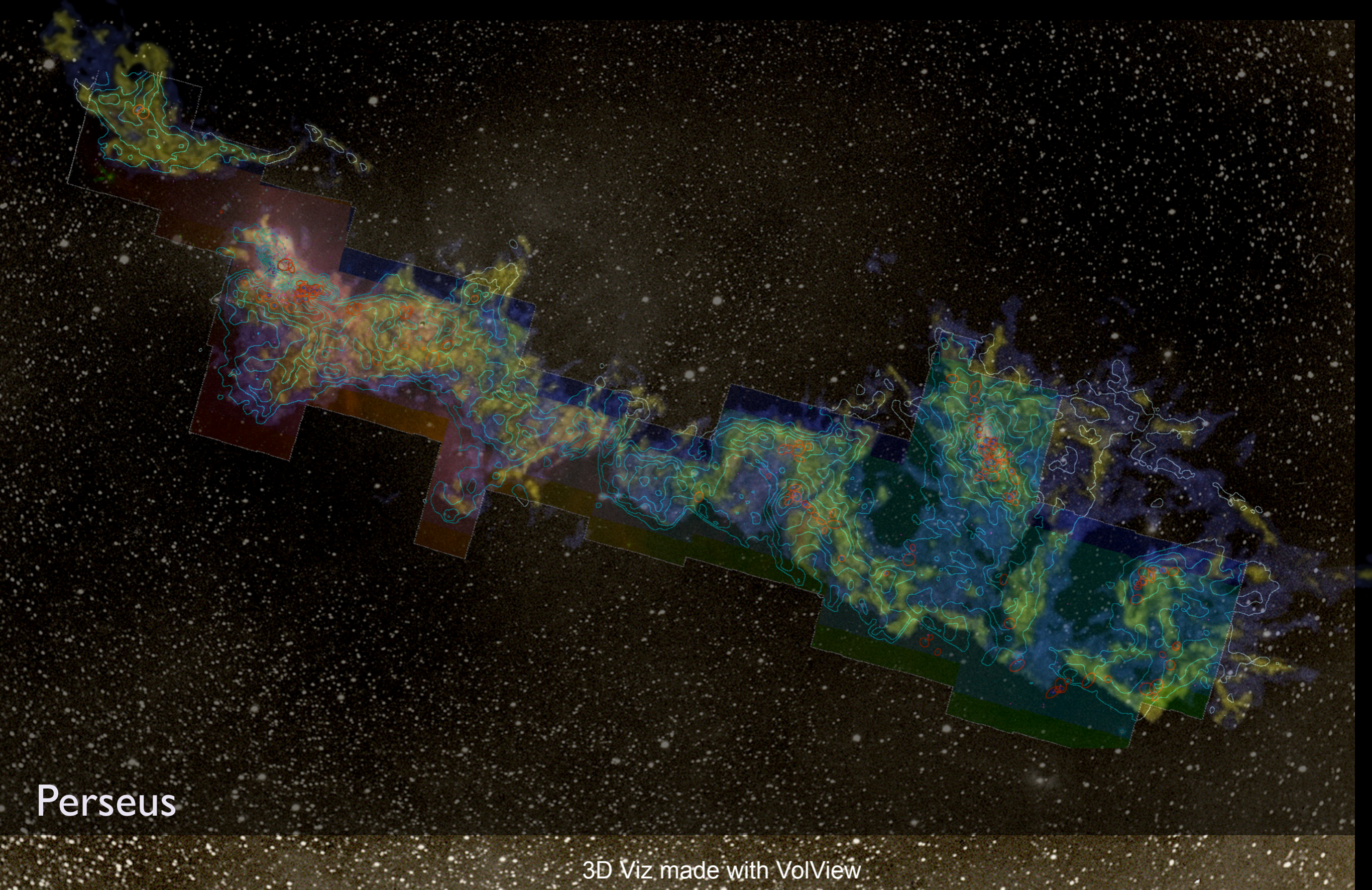
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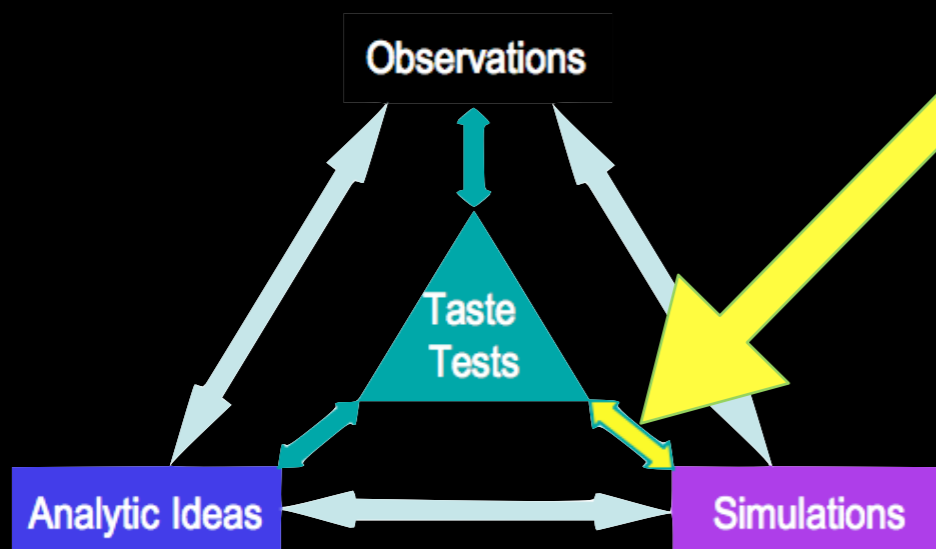
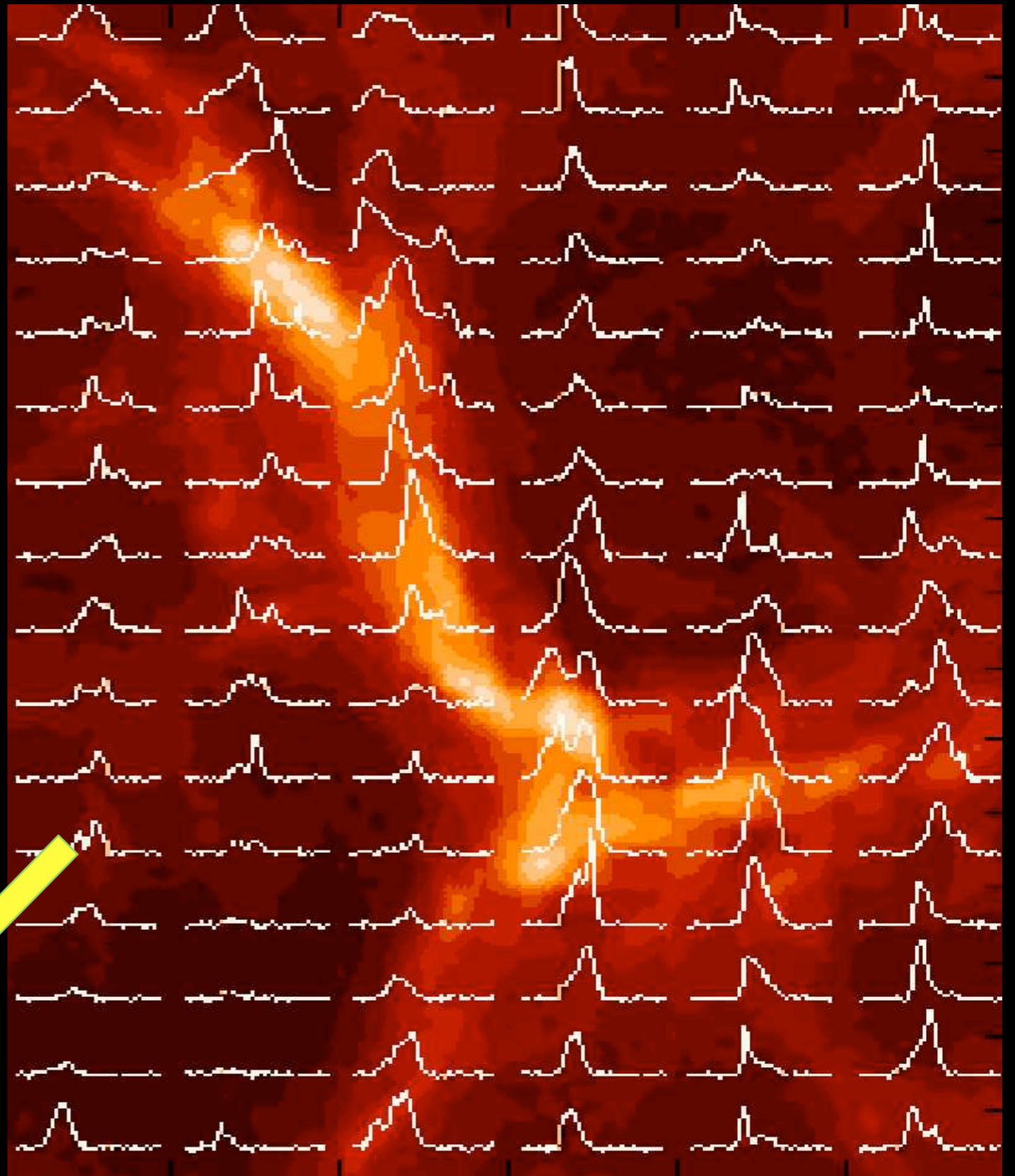




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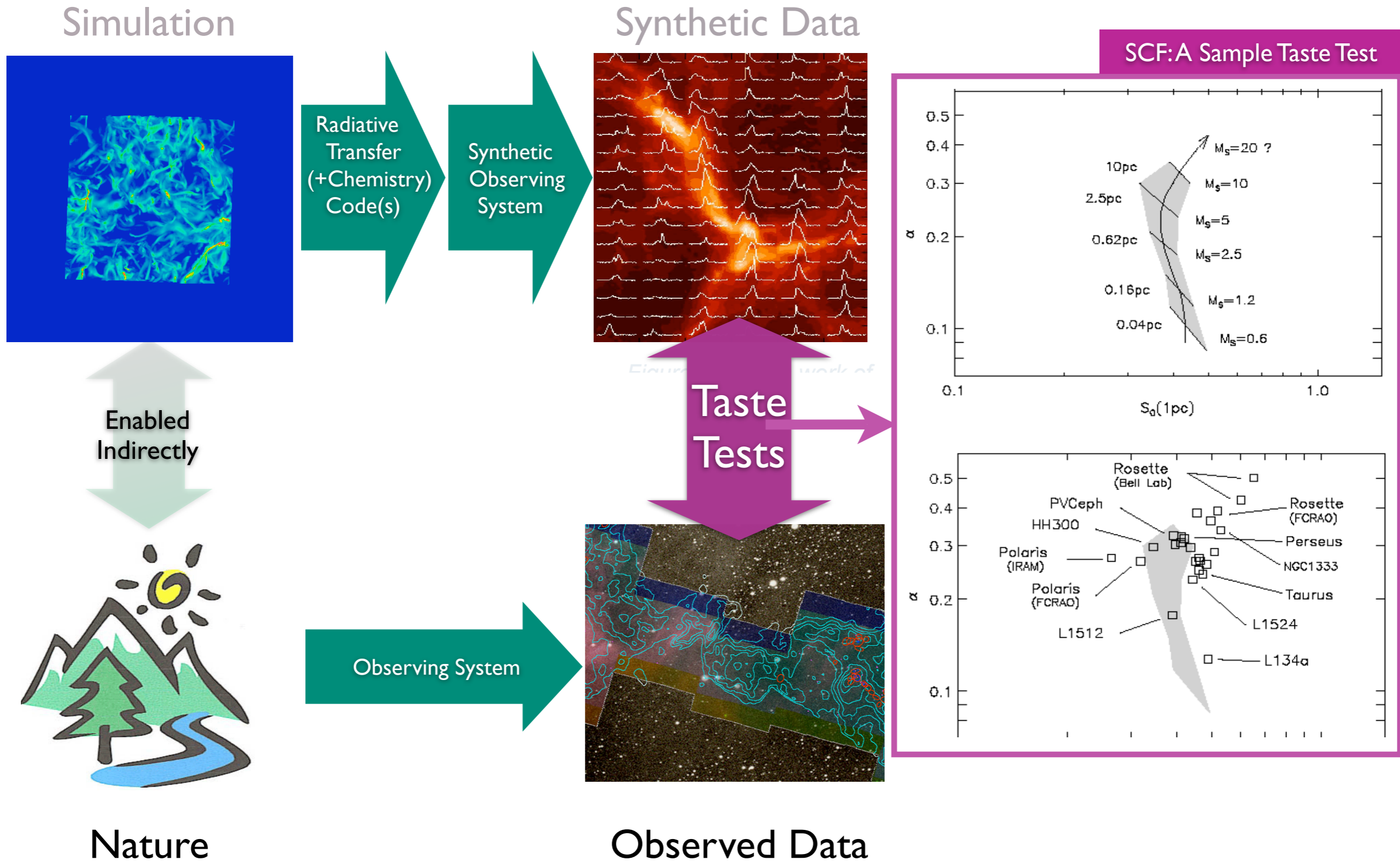
3D Viz made with VolView

For Taste Testing, we can use Synthetic Spectral Line Maps from Simulations



*Figure based on work of Padoan, Nordlund, Juvela, et al.
Excerpt from realization used in Padoan & Goodman 2002.*

The Taste-Testing Process



Appetizer #1 :The “Spectral Correlation Function”

SCF tastes included...

- Projection to 2D sky plane, or “3D” of spectral-line data cubes
- Radiative Transfer for a variety of chemical “tracers”
- Adding appropriate noise
- Imposing observing characteristics of a telescope

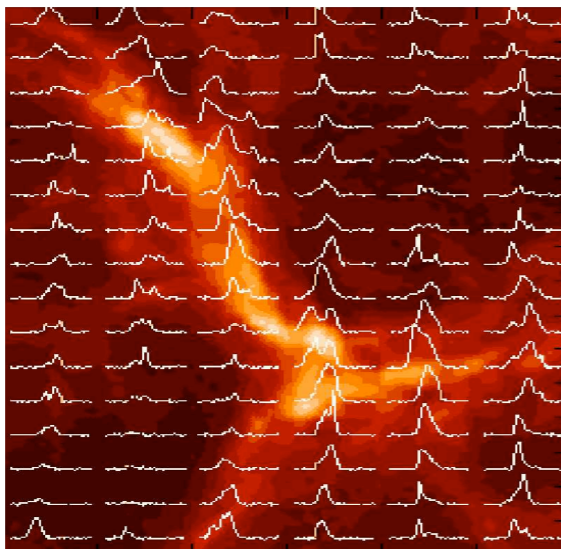


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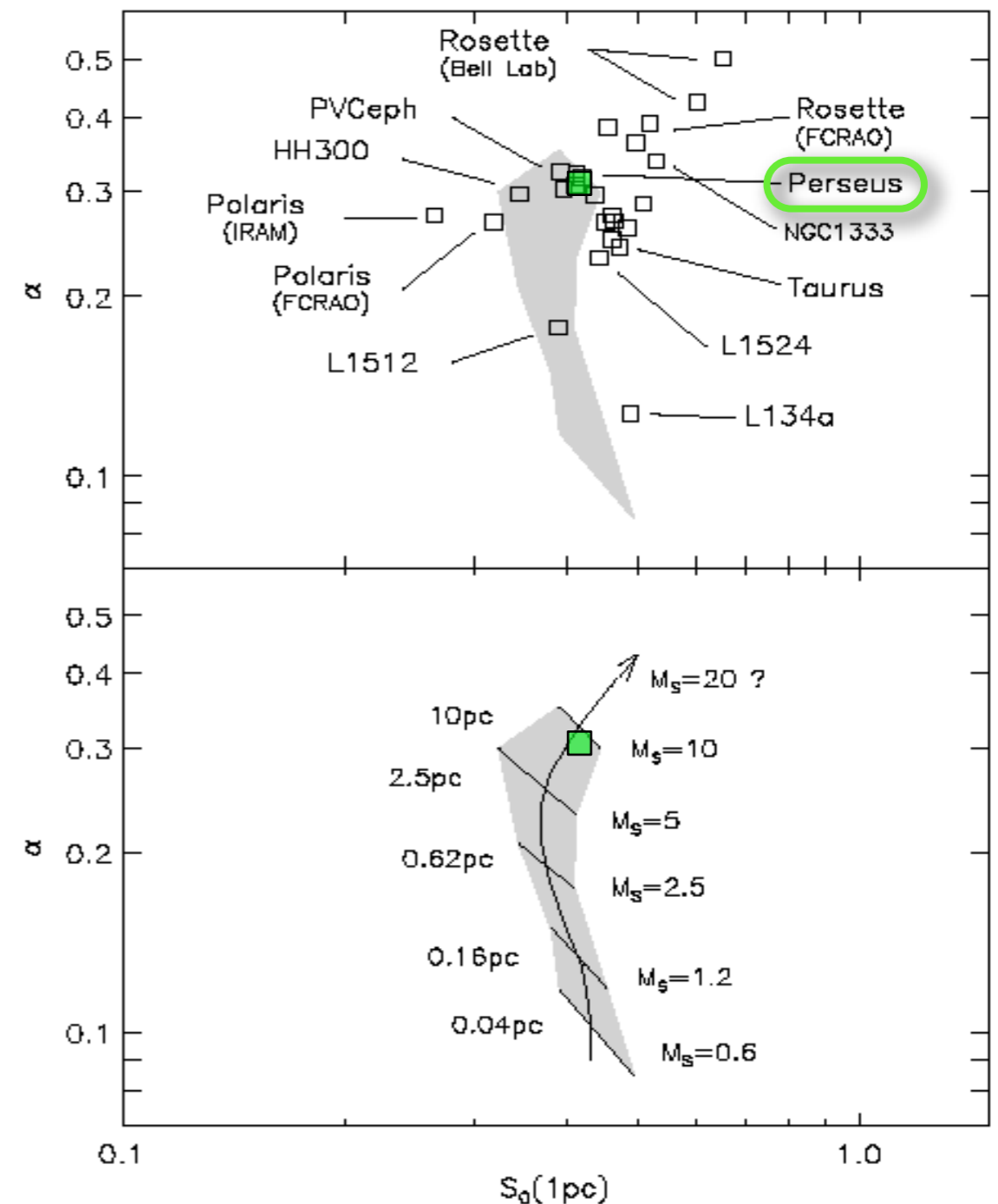


Figure: Padoan, Goodman & Juvela 2003;
original SCF: Rosolowsky et al. 1999.

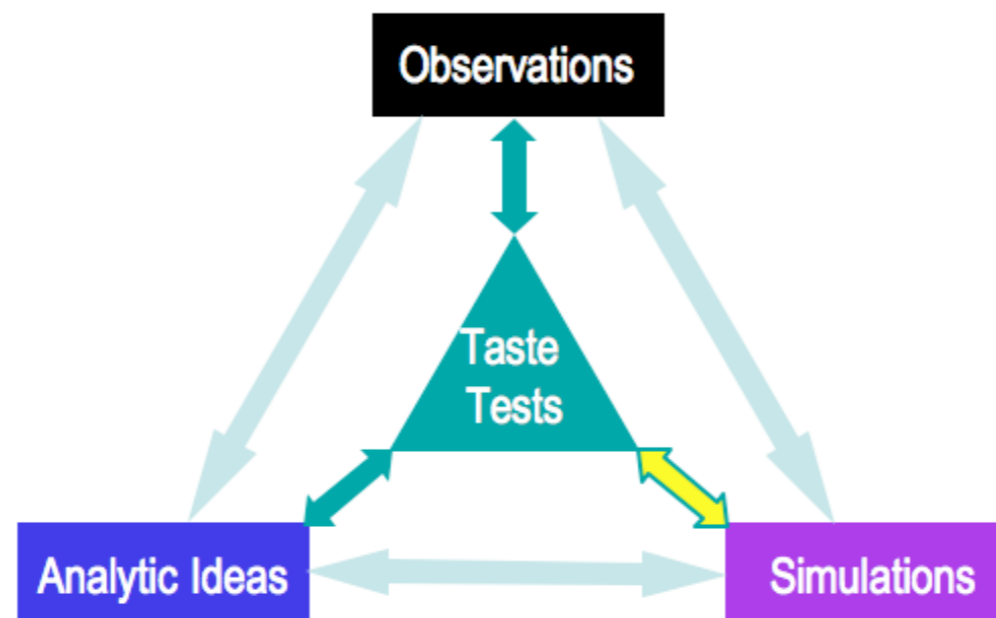
Note: SCF is One of Many...

Inspired by the “Theory Cube”

- Power Spectra (of density, velocity)
- pdfs
- Autocorrelation Functions
- Δ -Variance
- Structure Functions

Data-Oriented

- Wavelet Analysis
- Spectral Correlation Function
- Structure Trees
- Velocity Centroid Analysis VCA (see also VCS)
- Principal Component Analysis



Appetizer #2: “Taste Test” of Competitive Accretion

By comparing decaying SPH hydrodynamic simulations to *Walsh et al. 2004* results for NGC 1333, *Ayliffe et al. (2007)* show that motions indicative of competitive accretion may not be obvious in tracer-to-tracer velocity offsets,

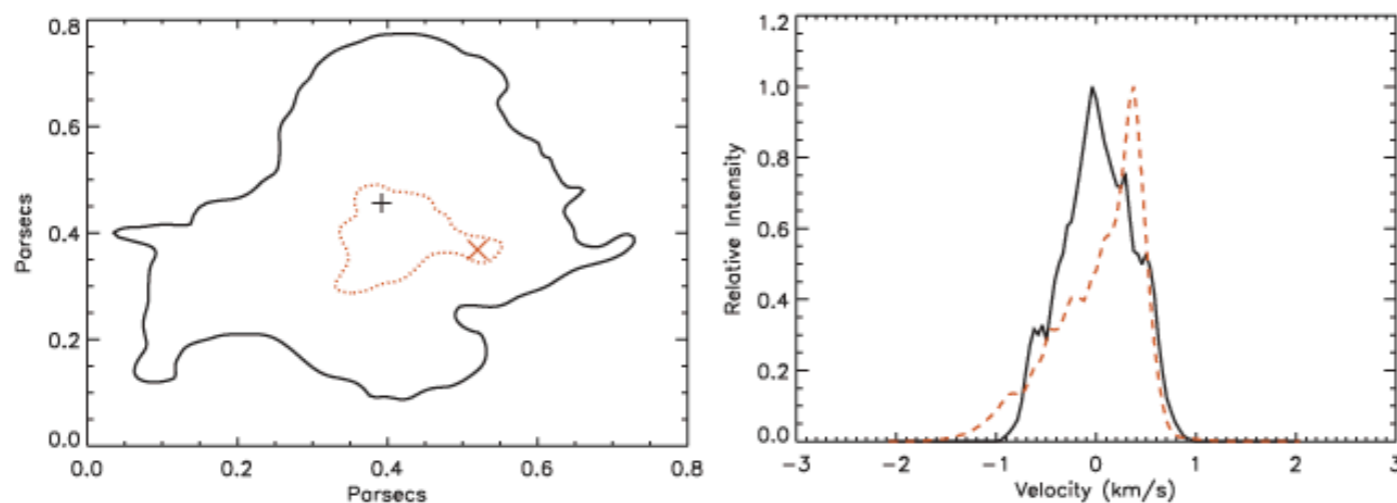
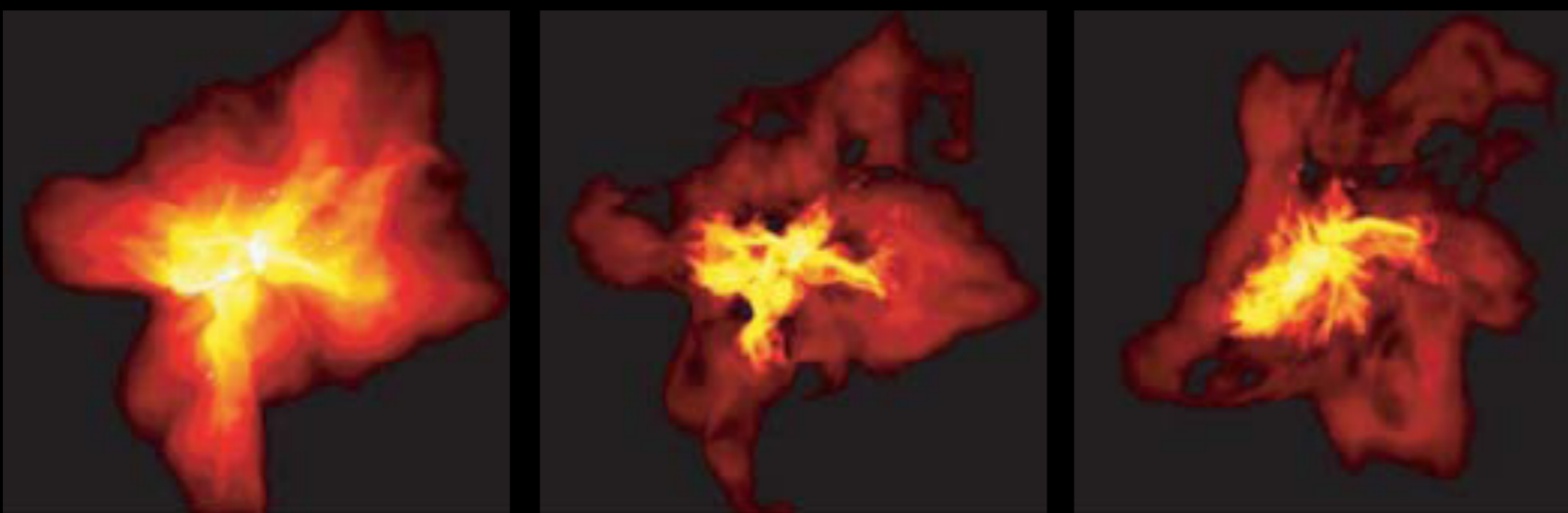
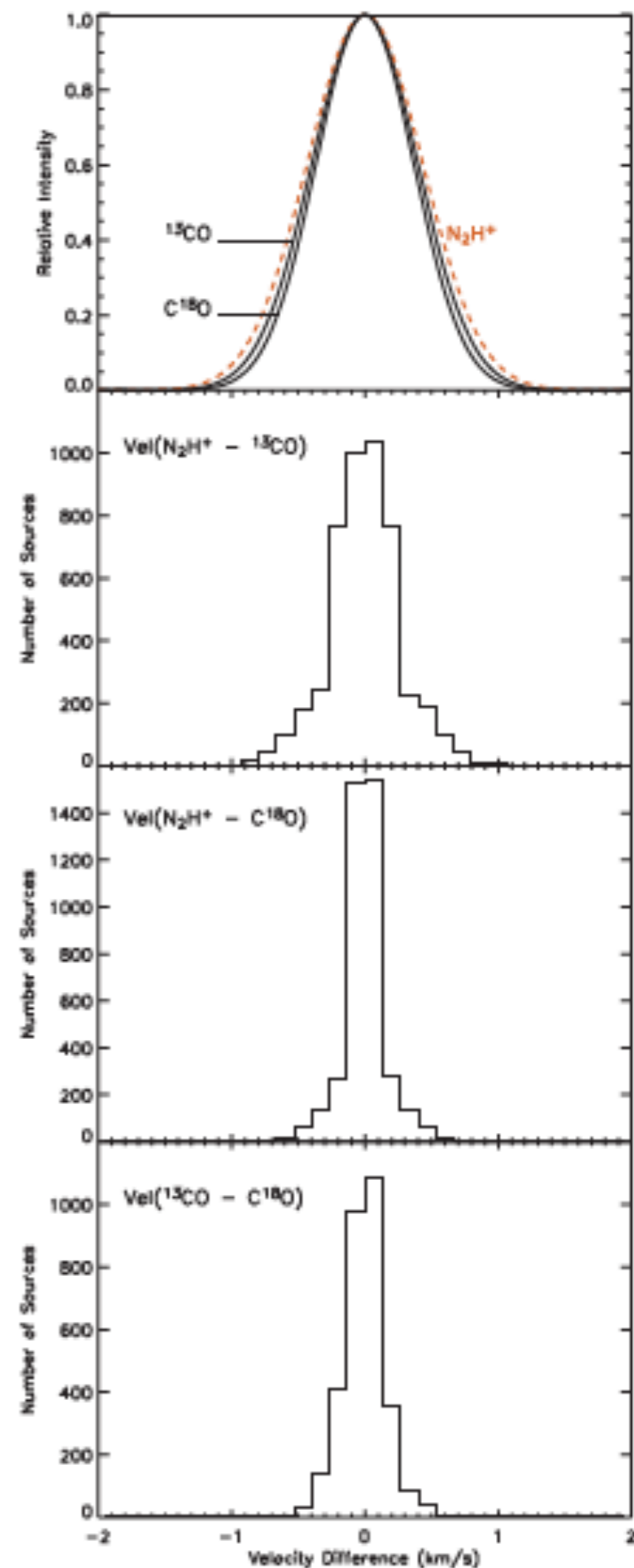
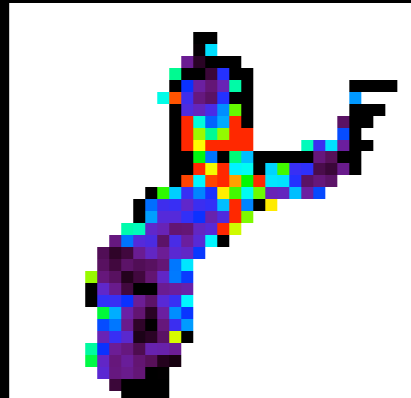


Figure 3. As in Fig. 2, except that the simulation has been smoothed to mimic the resolution of the observational taken by Walsh et al. (we assumed a FWHM resolution of 50 arcsec at 140 pc). Both the column-density contours (left-hand panel) and velocity spectra (right-hand panel) are smoothed slightly from those in Fig. 2.

What's for Dinner?

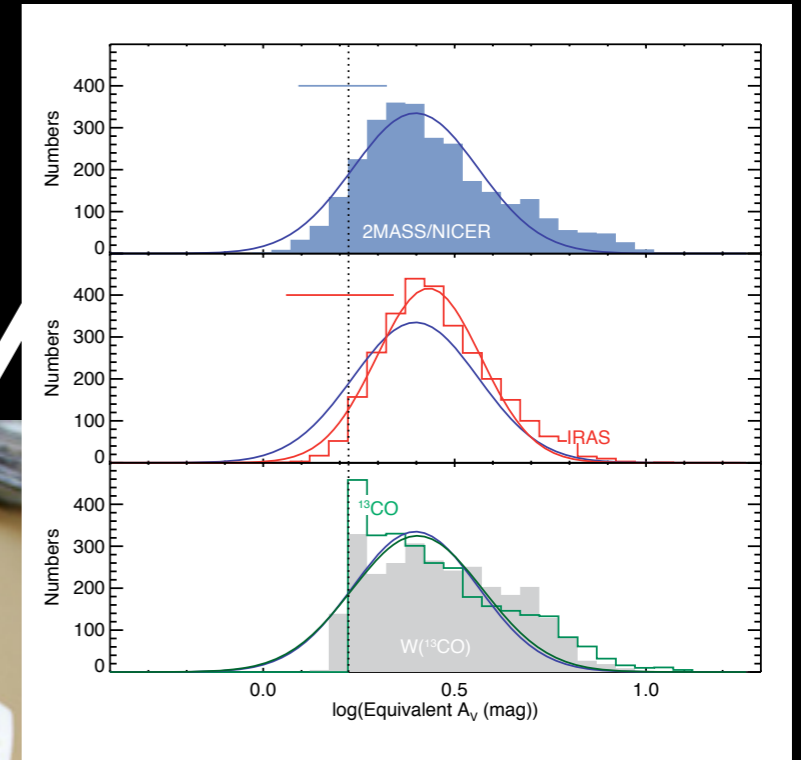
Tasty Side:
"Hot Sauce"



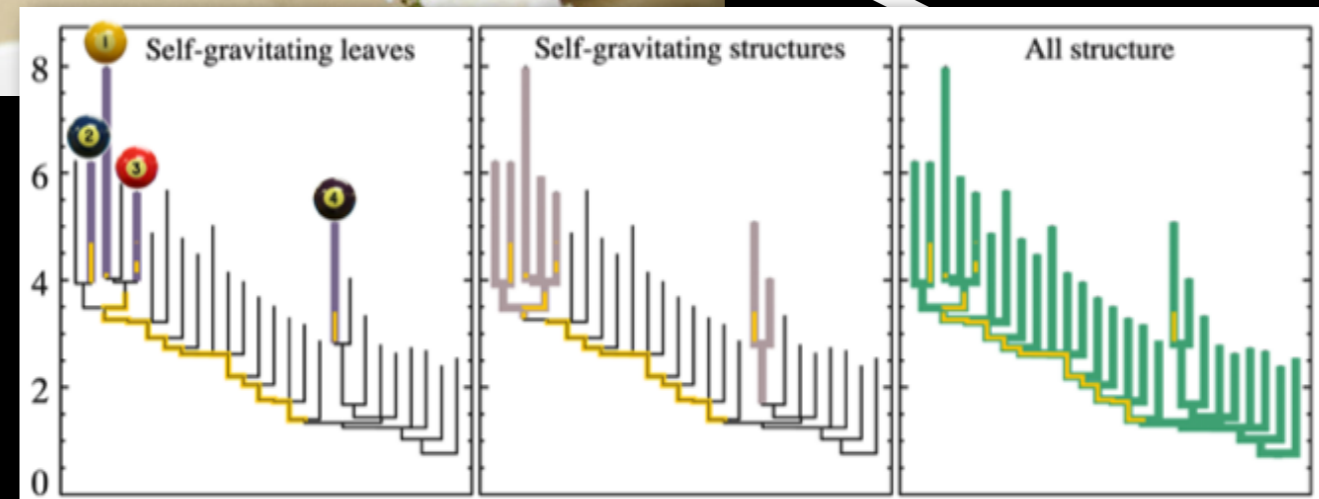
Tasty Side: "Cloudshine"



Entree 1: Column
Density "Lognormals?"



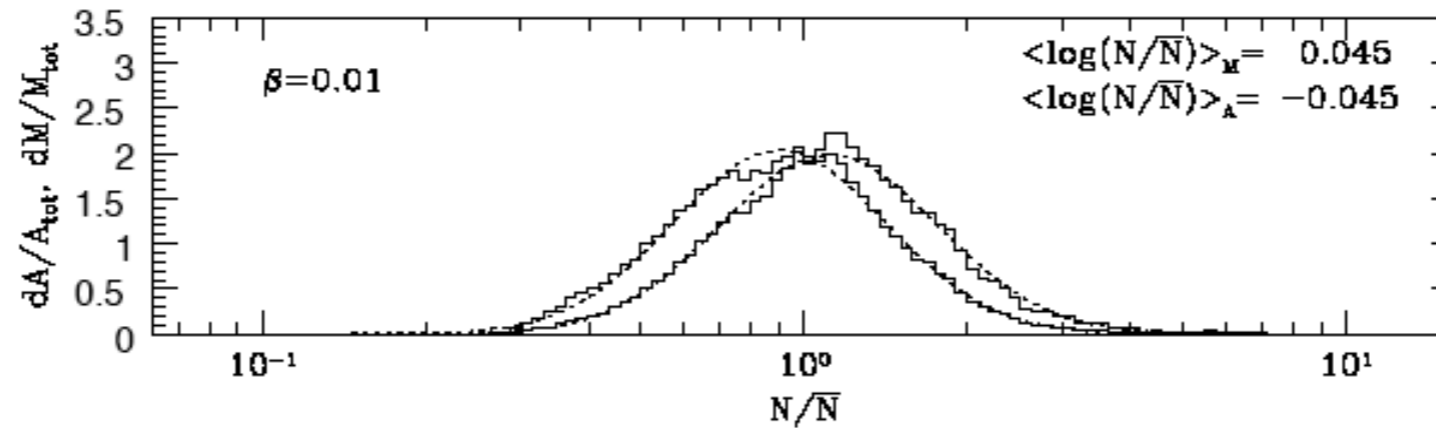
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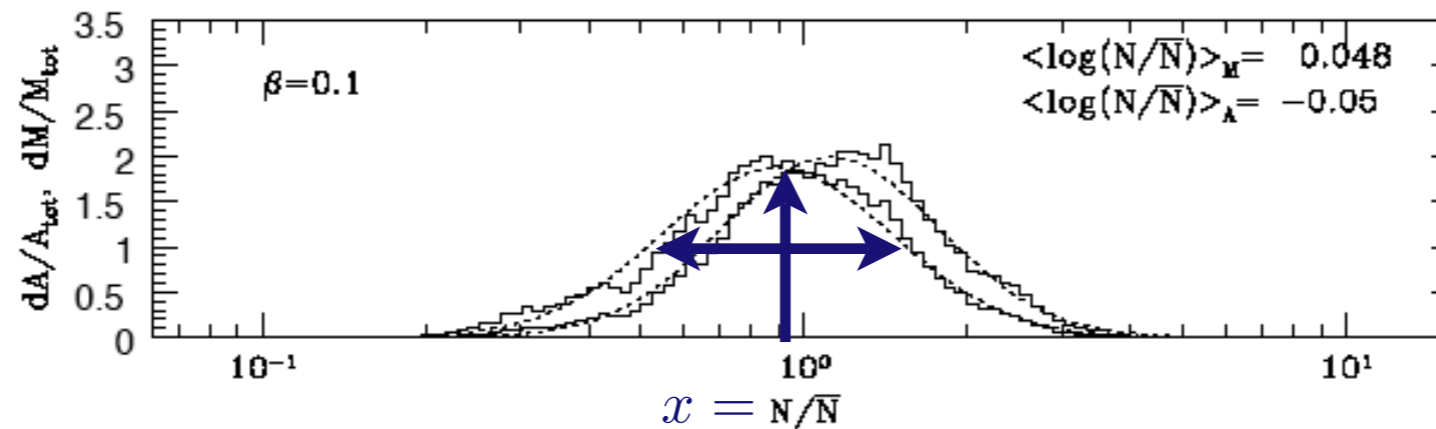
Entree 2: Dendrograms & Gravity

Turbulence theory & simulations generally predict that
Column density “tastes” log-normal(ish) on 10’s of pc scales

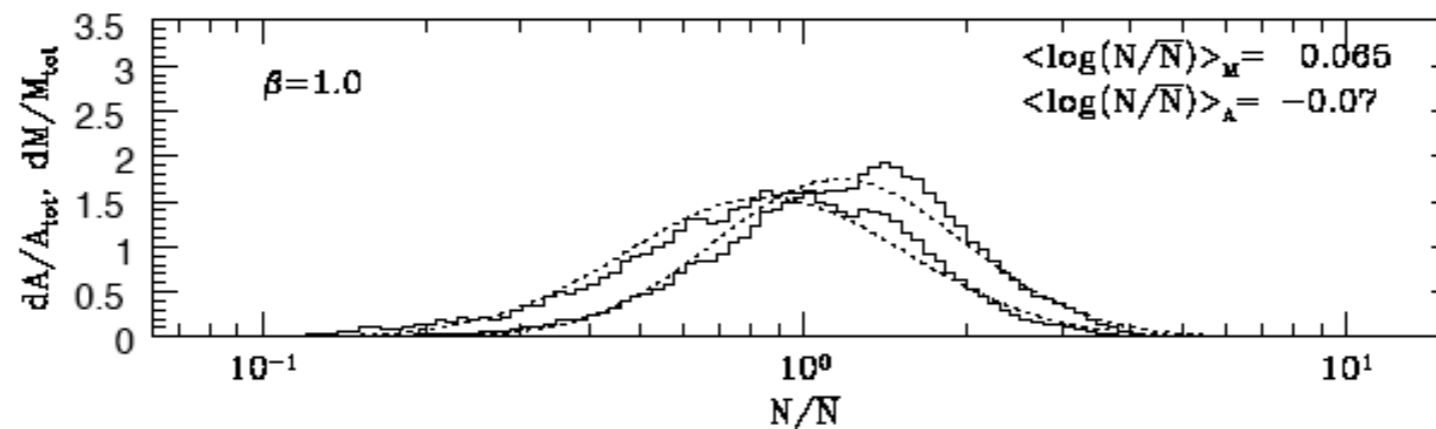
Results from MHD simulations



Strong
B-Field



Medium
B-Field



Weak
B-Field

$$\overline{\ln x} = -\frac{\sigma^2 \ln x}{2}$$

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Example: log-normal column density distribution

(Ostriker, Stone & Gammie 2001)

*But which
measure
of Column
Density
gives the
“Truest”
Taste?*

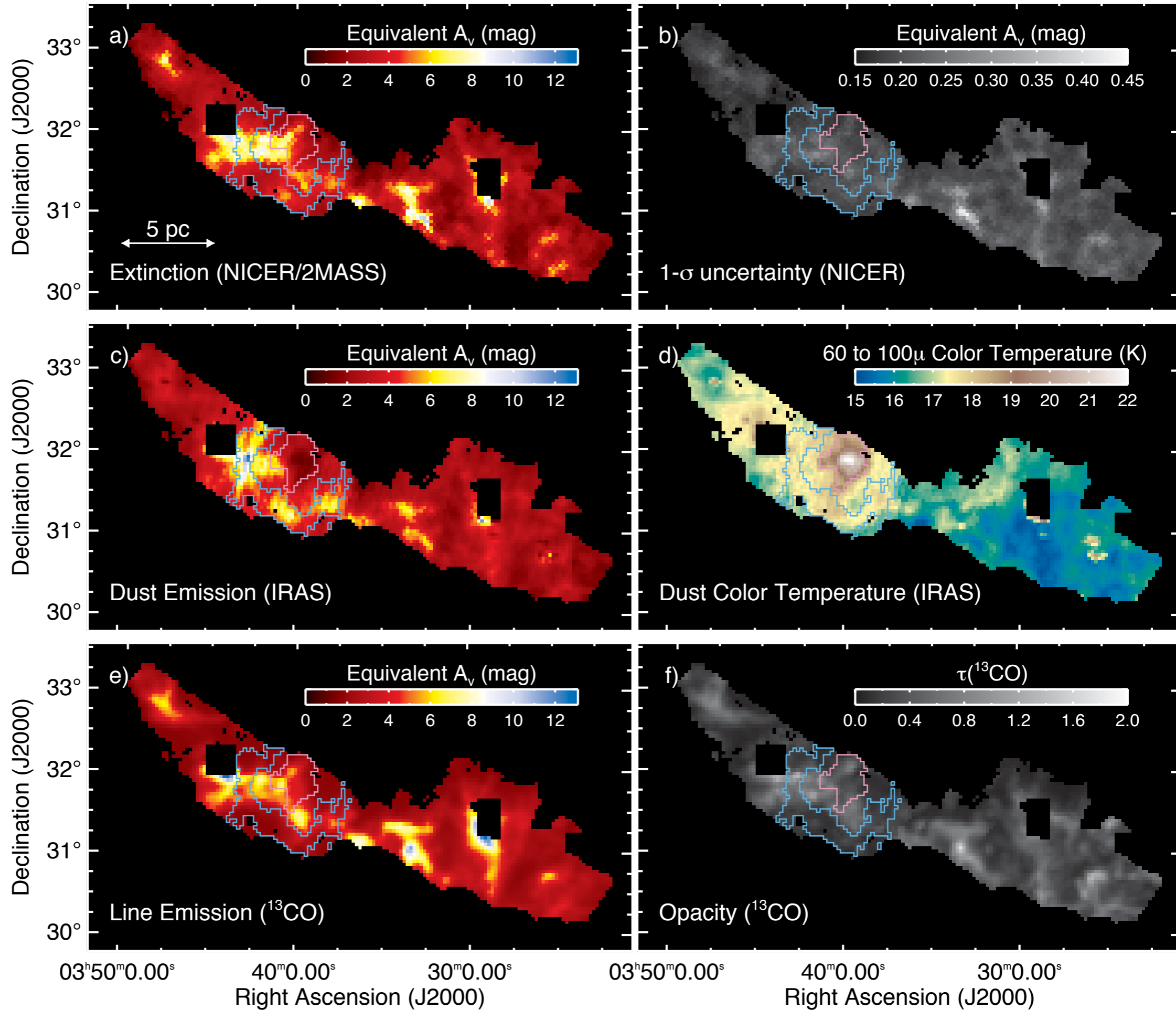


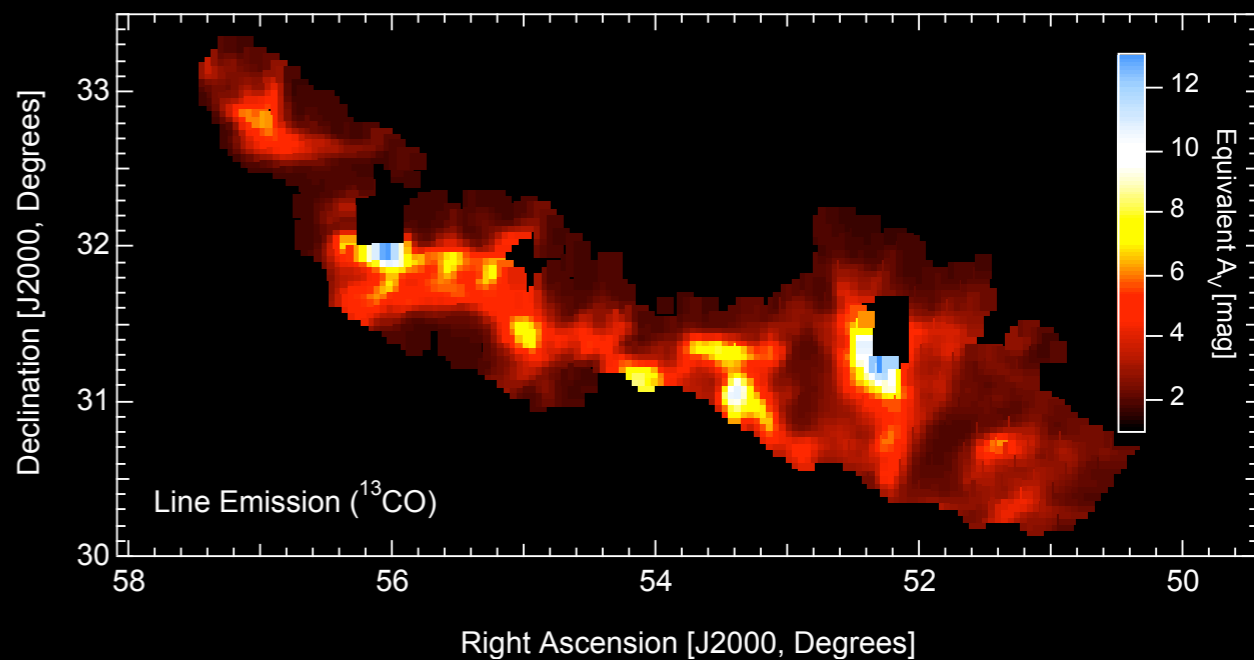
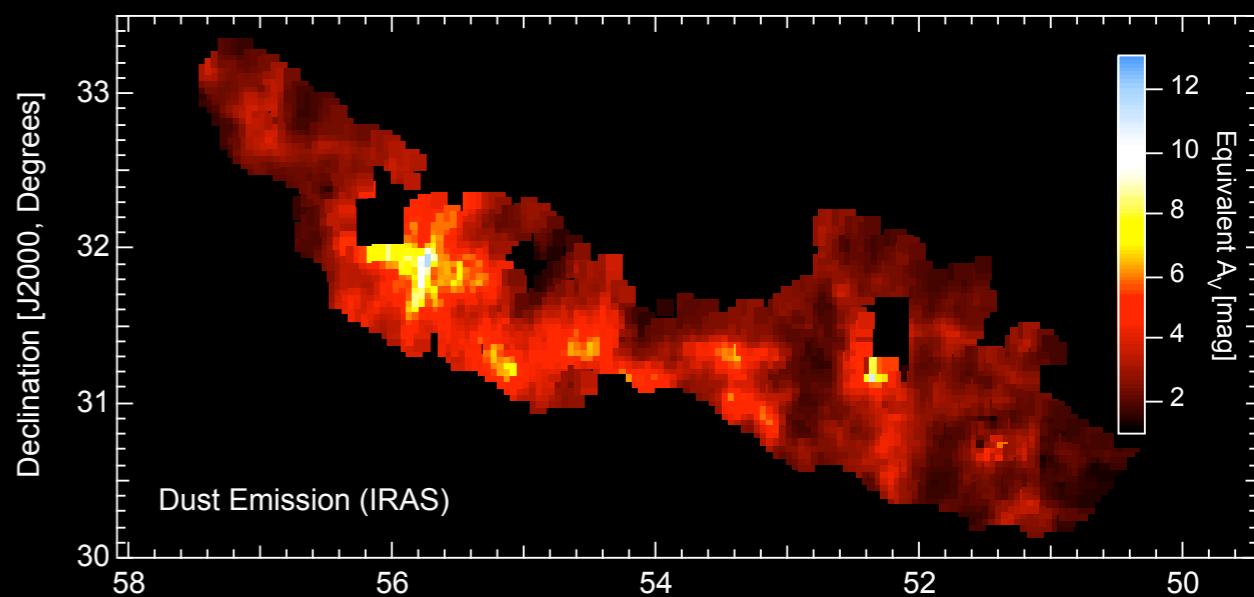
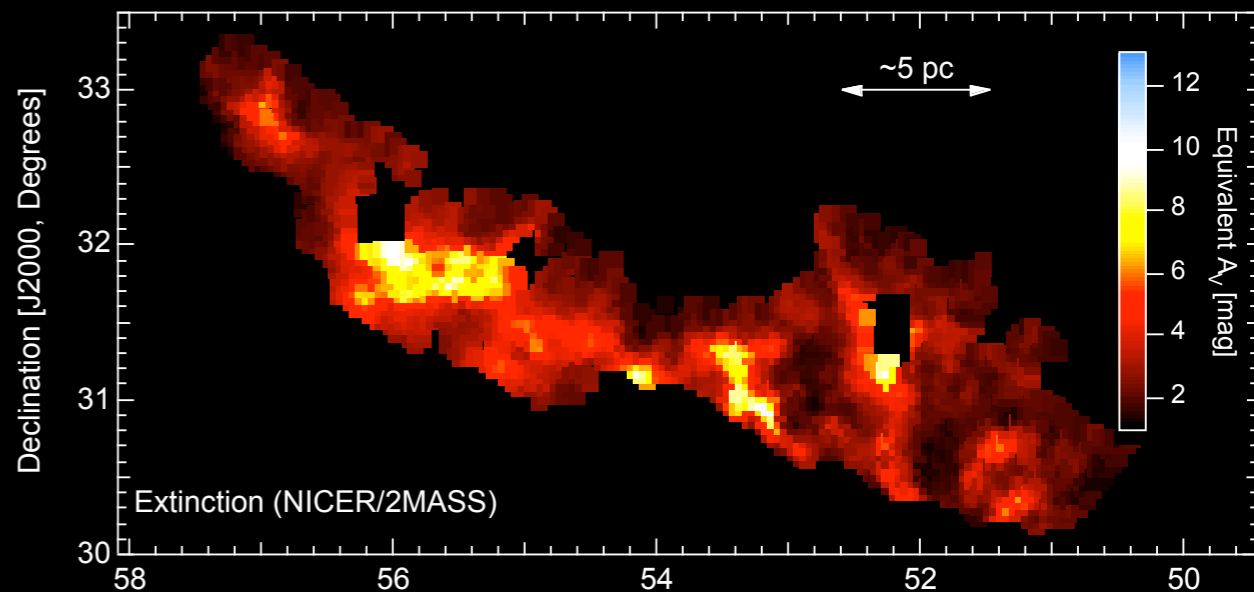
figure from Goodman, Pineda & Schnee 2008; see also Pineda et al. 2008

The (secret)
uncertainties
inherent in
column density
mapping.

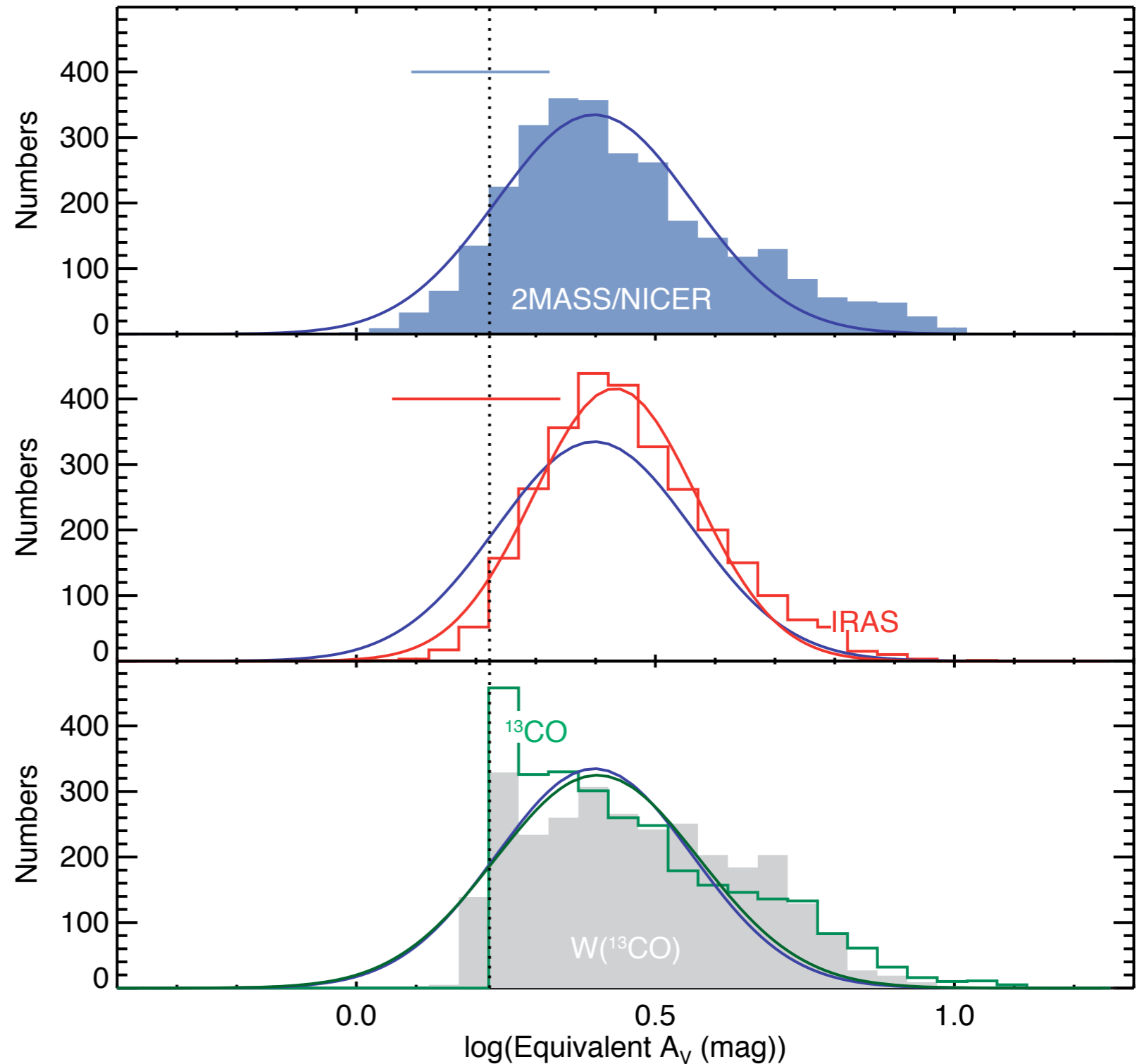
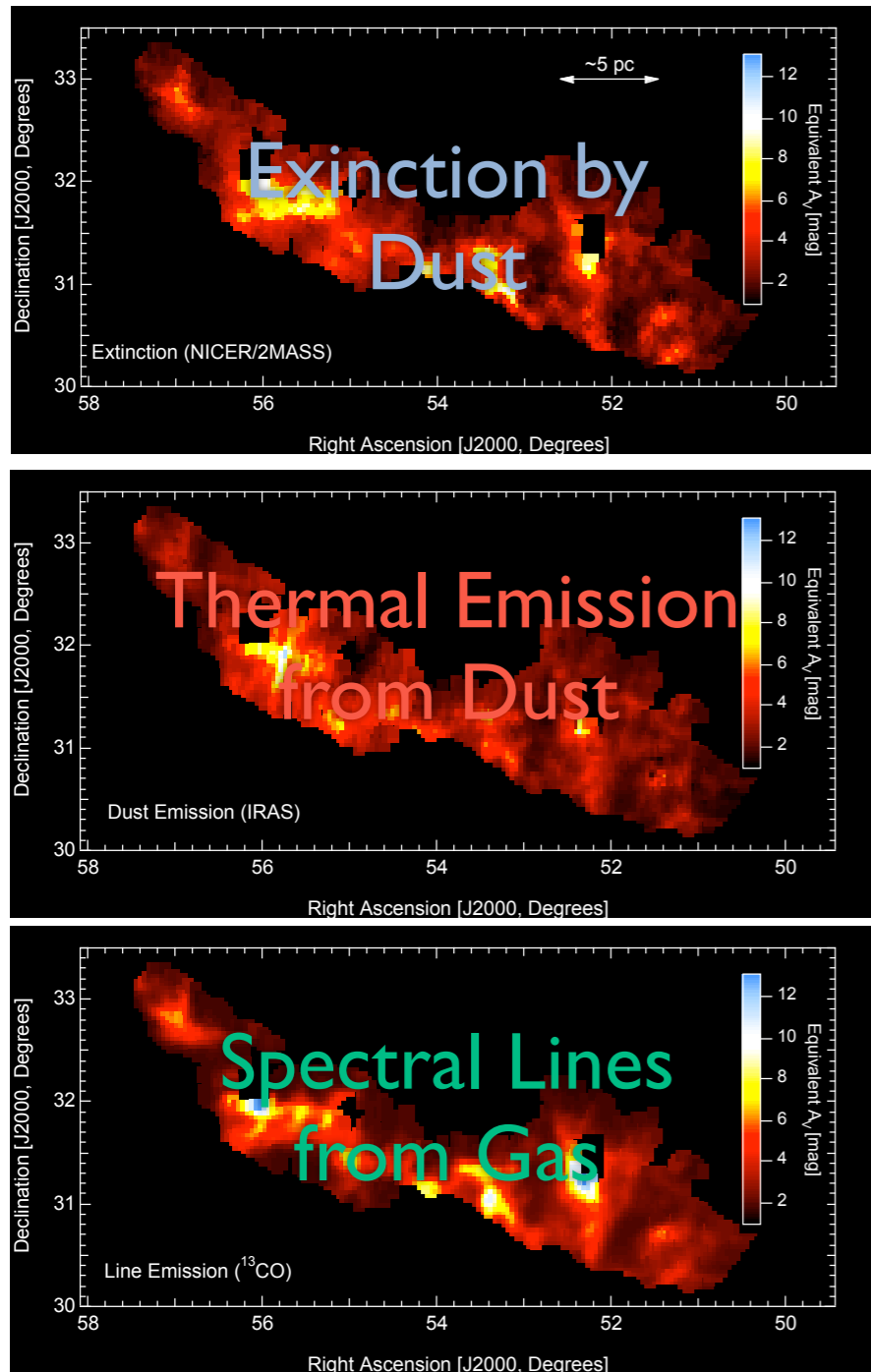
Extinction

Dust Emission

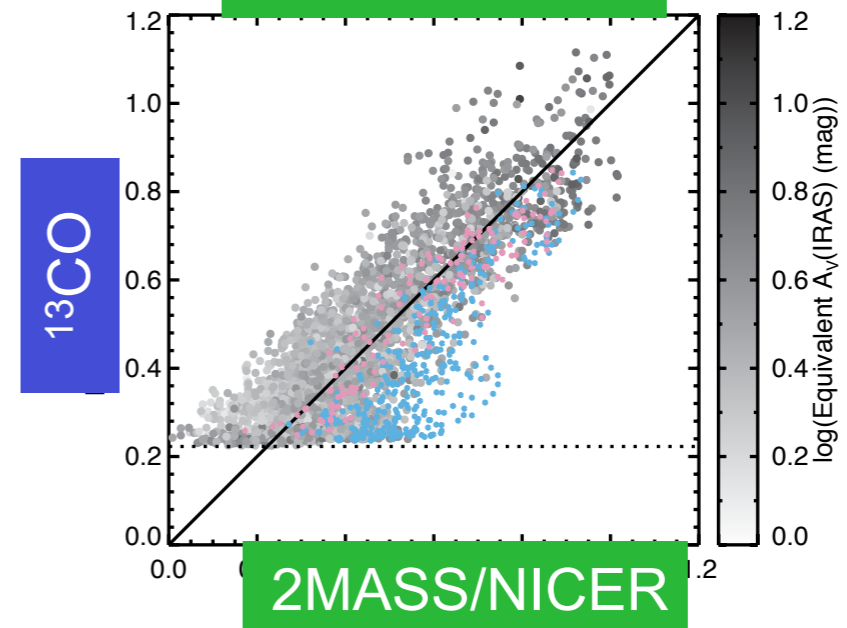
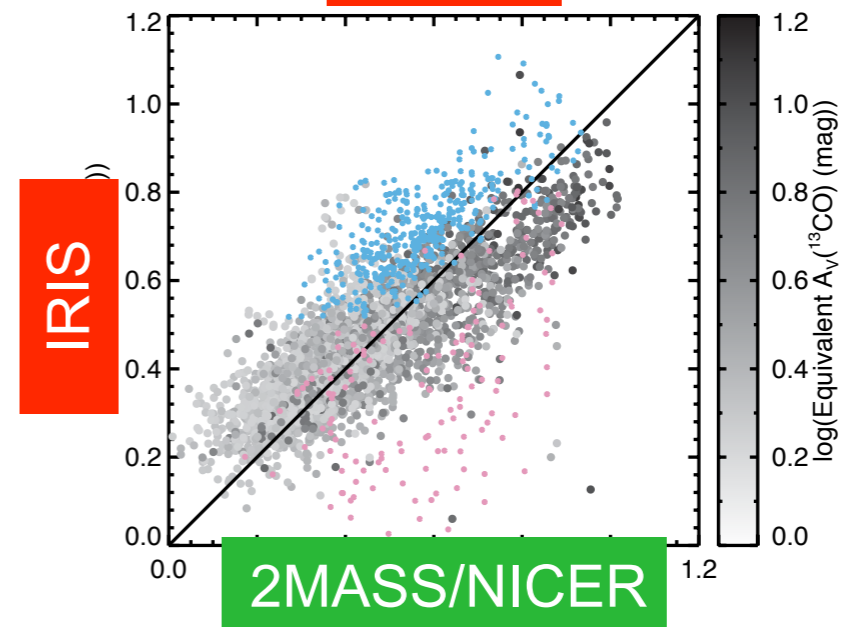
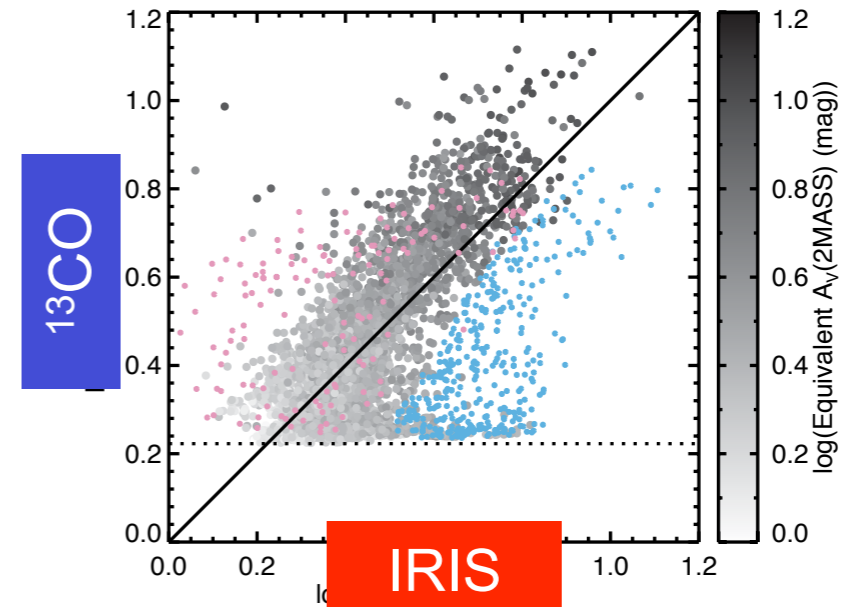
^{13}CO Emission



Column Density in Perseus, Measured 3 Ways



What Causes the Variations?

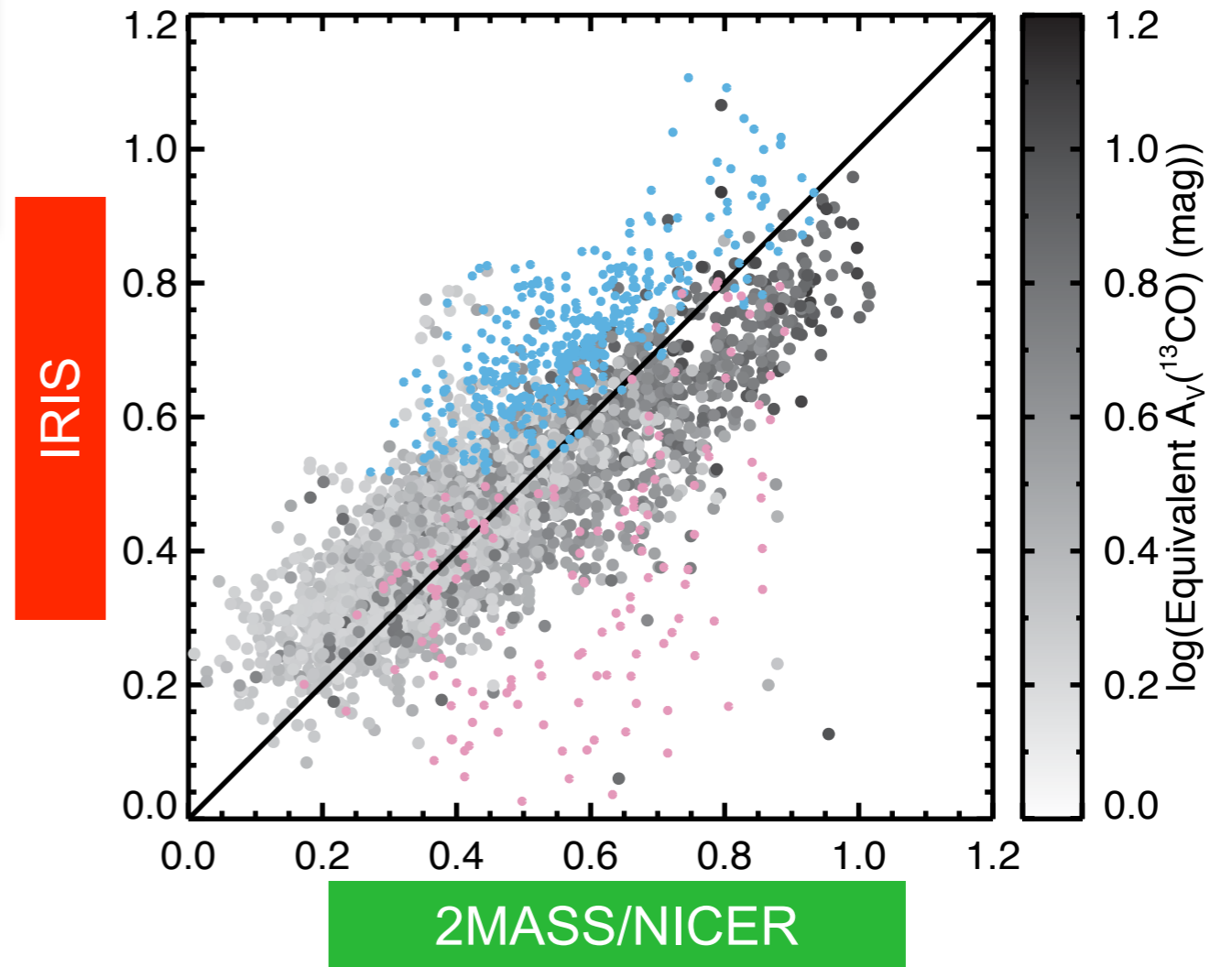


What Causes the Variations?

Errors introduced by the assumption of **isothermal dust** along each line of sight

Variable fraction of emission from **transiently heated** very small dust grains

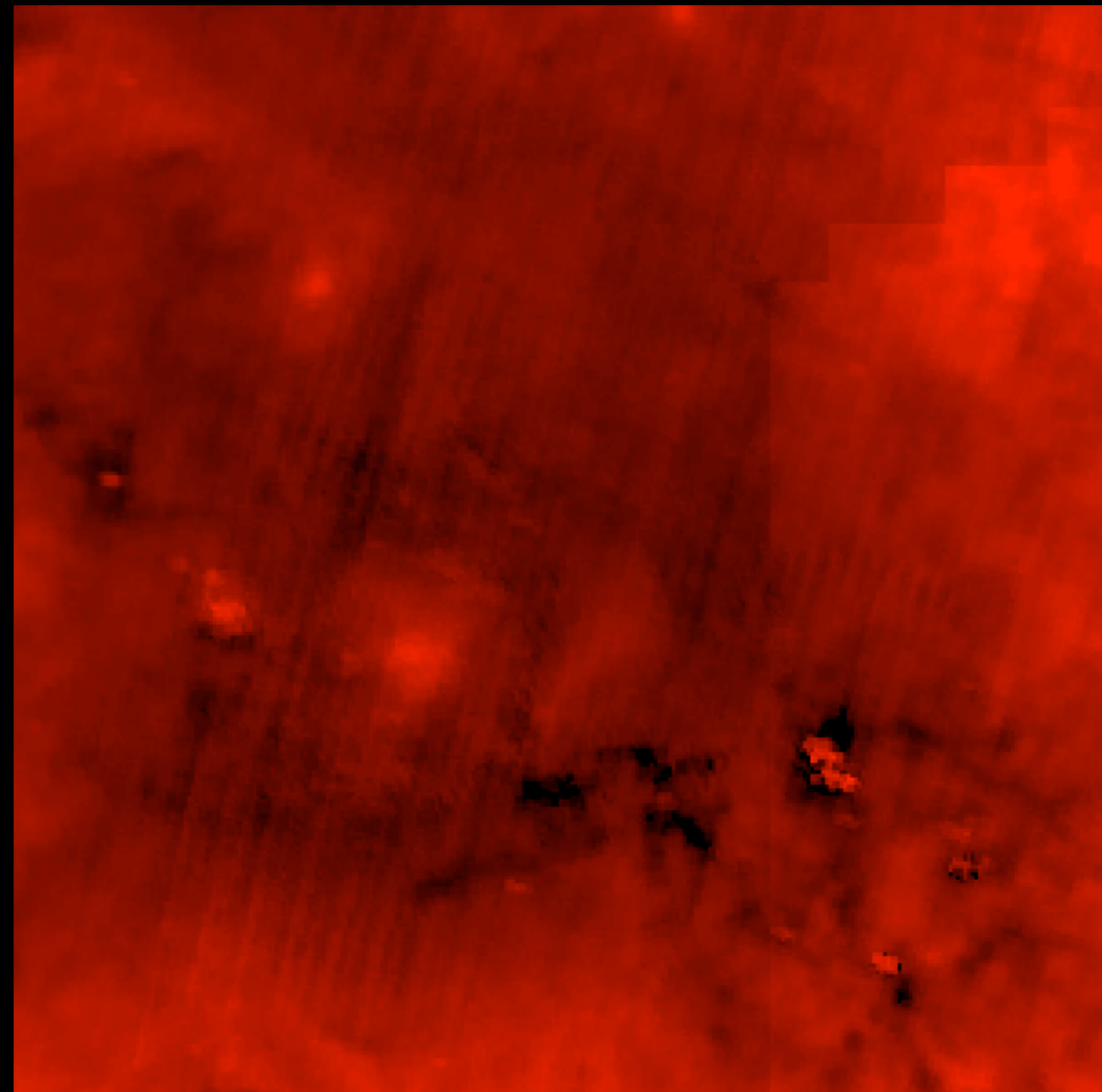
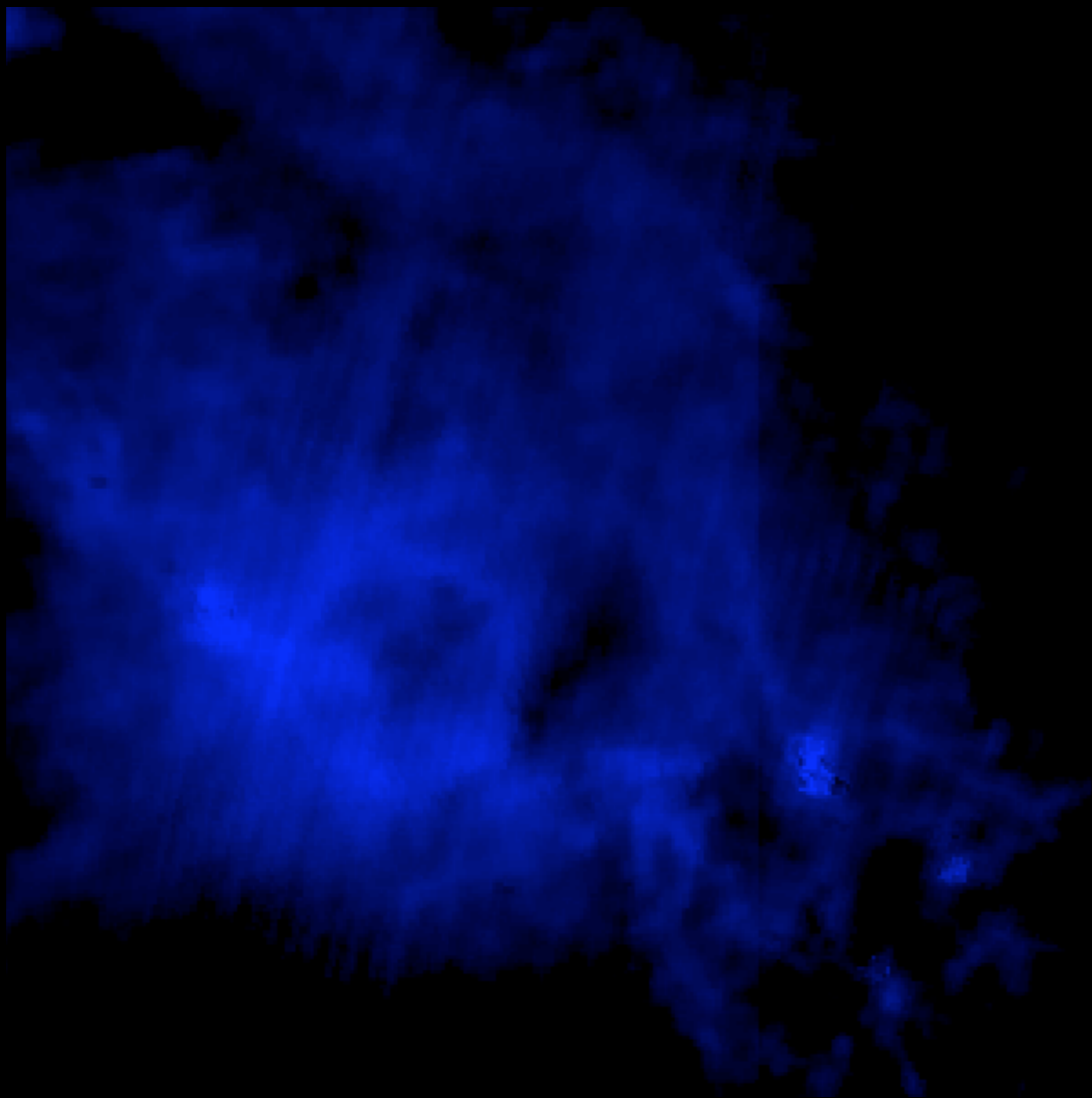
Variable dust properties (e.g. emissivity or emissivity spectral index)



Perseus

Total Dust Column (0 to 15 mag A_V)
(Based on 60/100 microns)

Dust Temperature (25 to 45 K)
(Based on 60/100 microns)



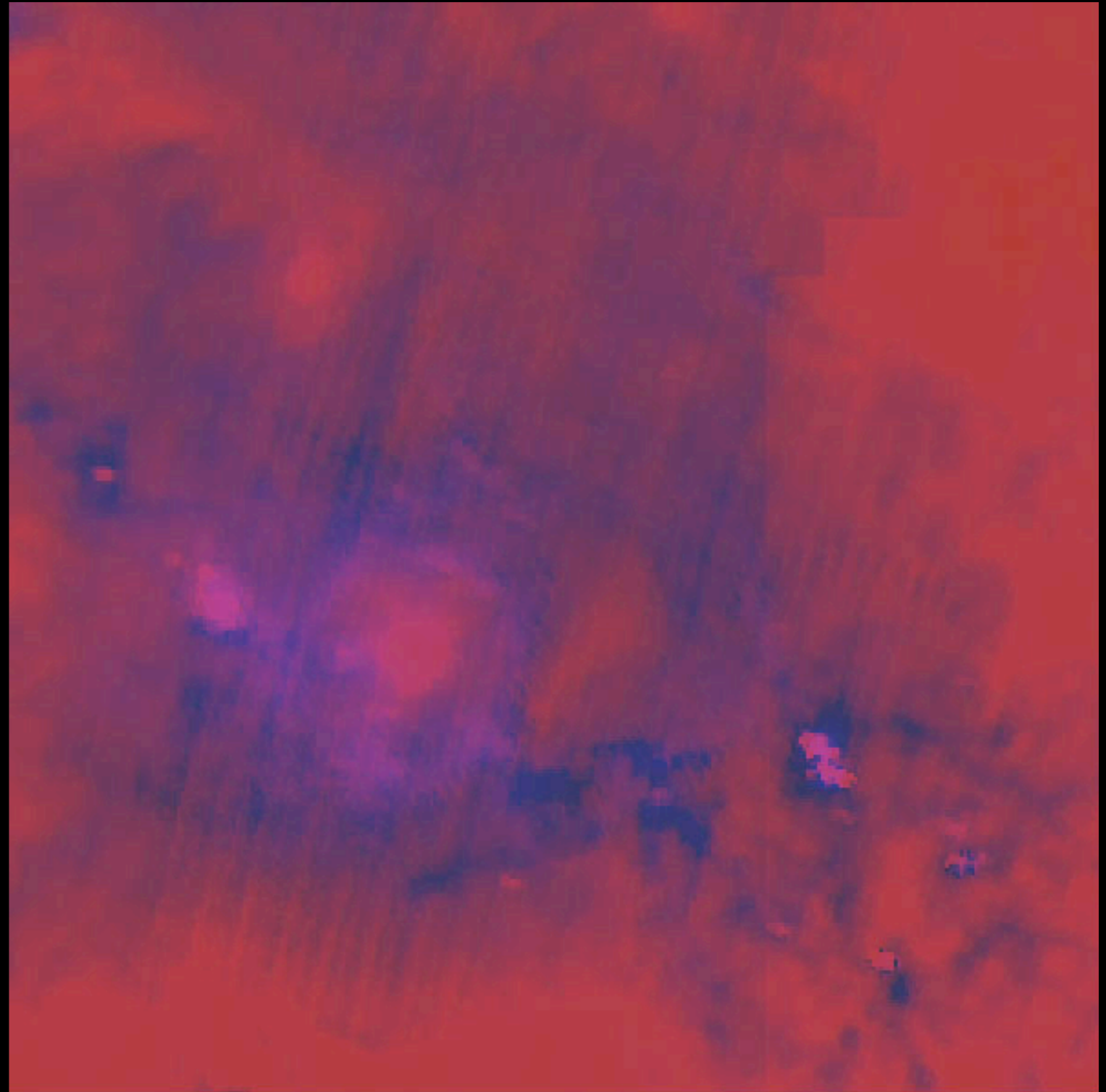
Imagine you look from the “side”...

Column
Density

Temperature

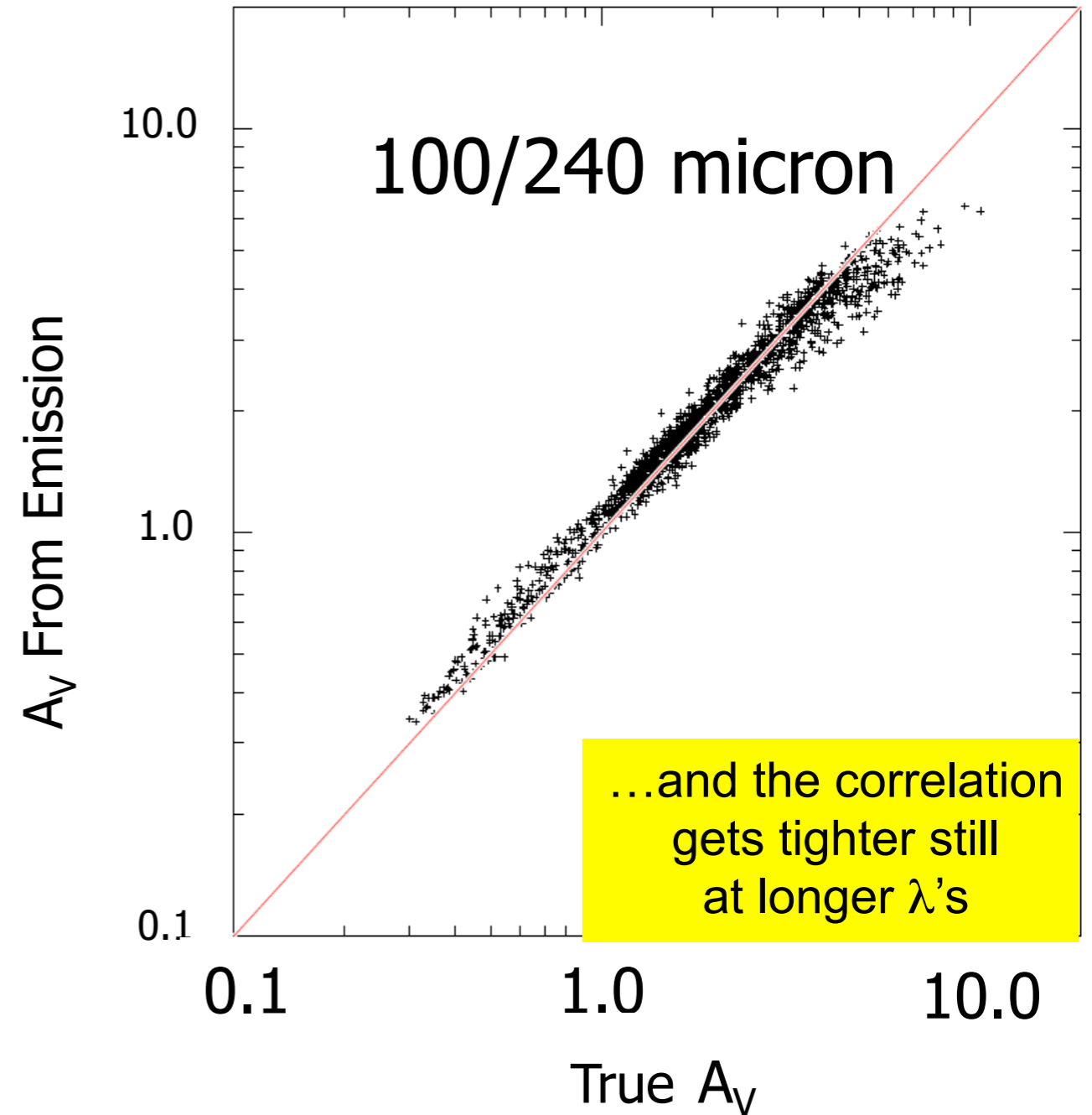
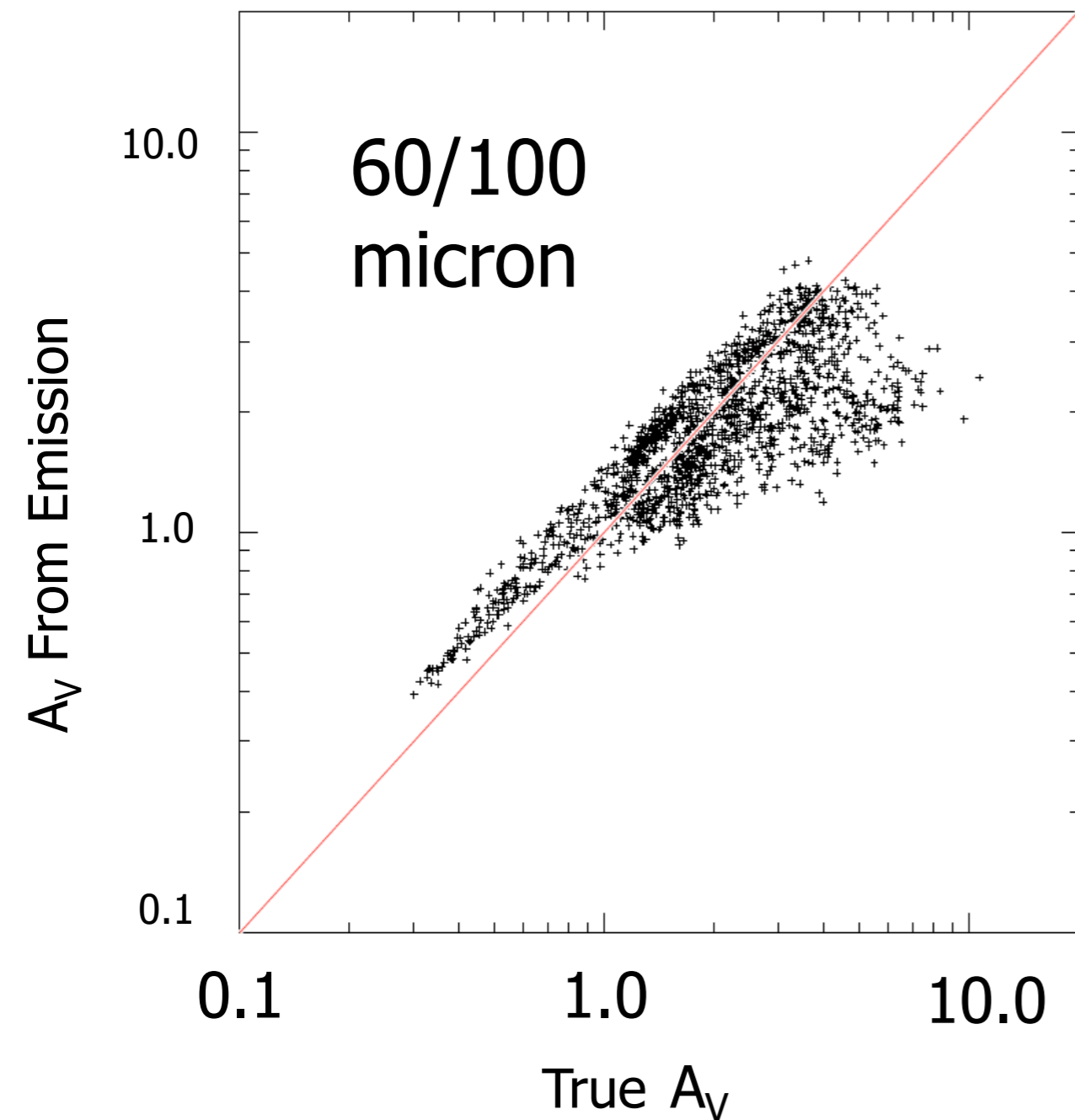
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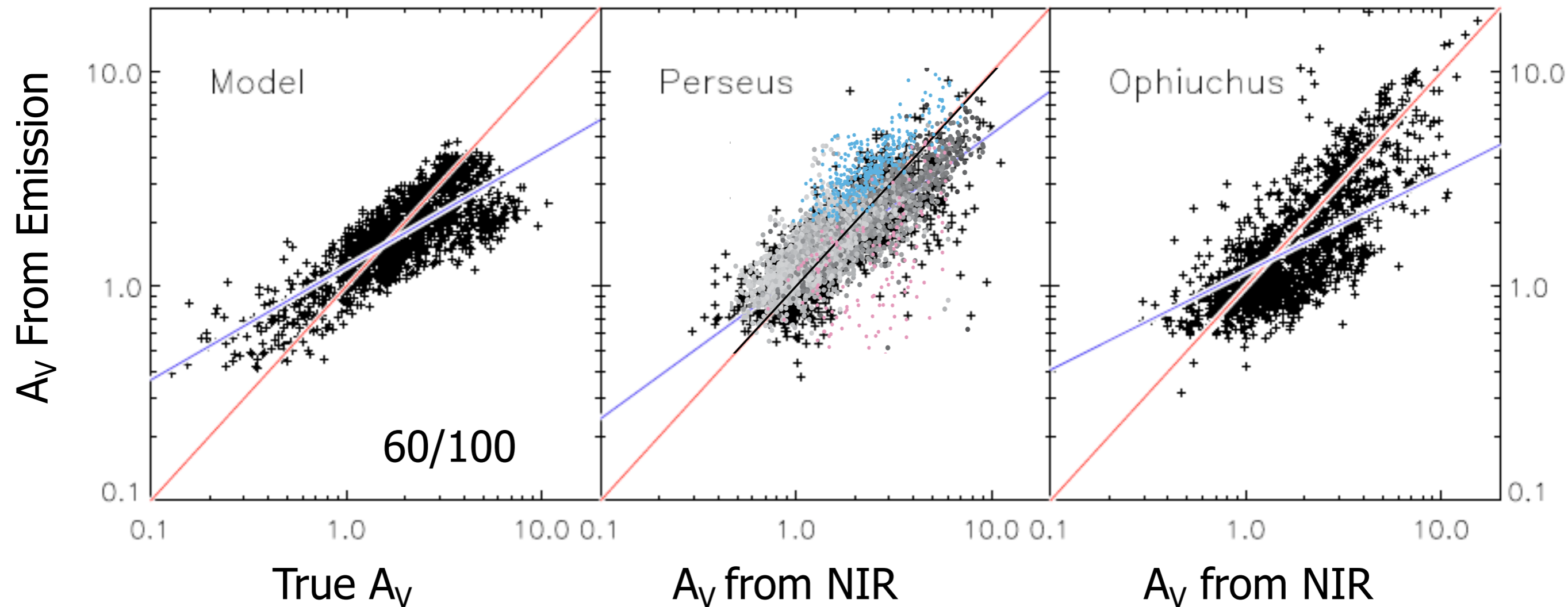


Recovering Temperature from “Color” of Dust Emission

MHD Simulation + Radiative Transfer + NO NOISE gives...



Tasting Line of Sight Temperature Fluctuations simulation + radiative transfer + realistic NOISE

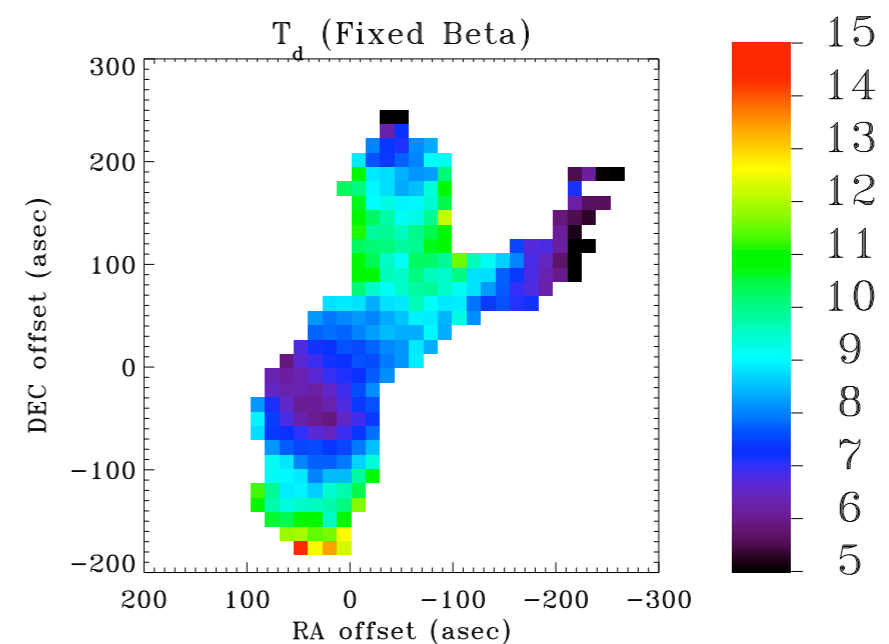
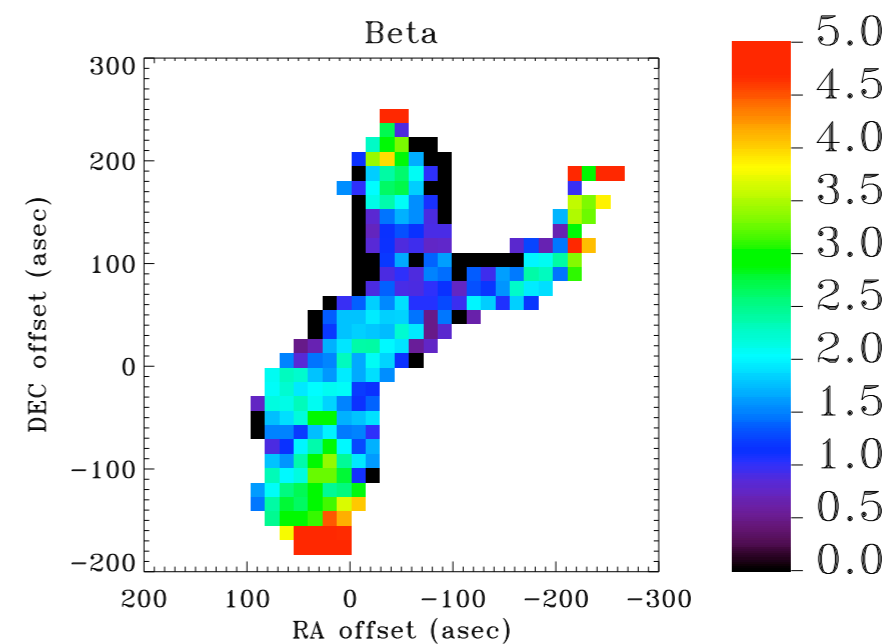
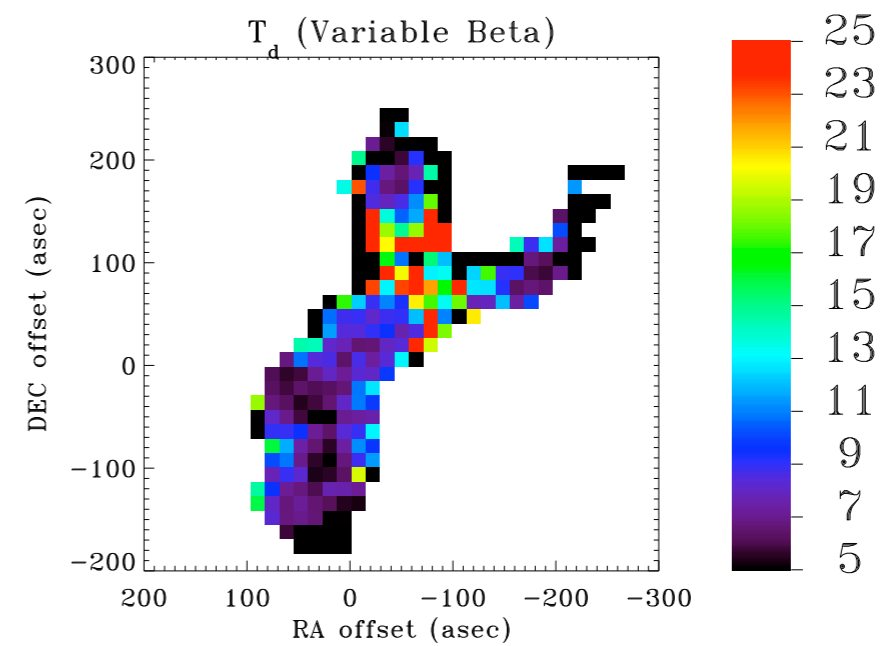


✓ ~all scatter is introduced by the assumption of **isothermal dust** along each line of sight

“Hot Sauce” on TMC-1C

(only for
those who
are really
ready...)

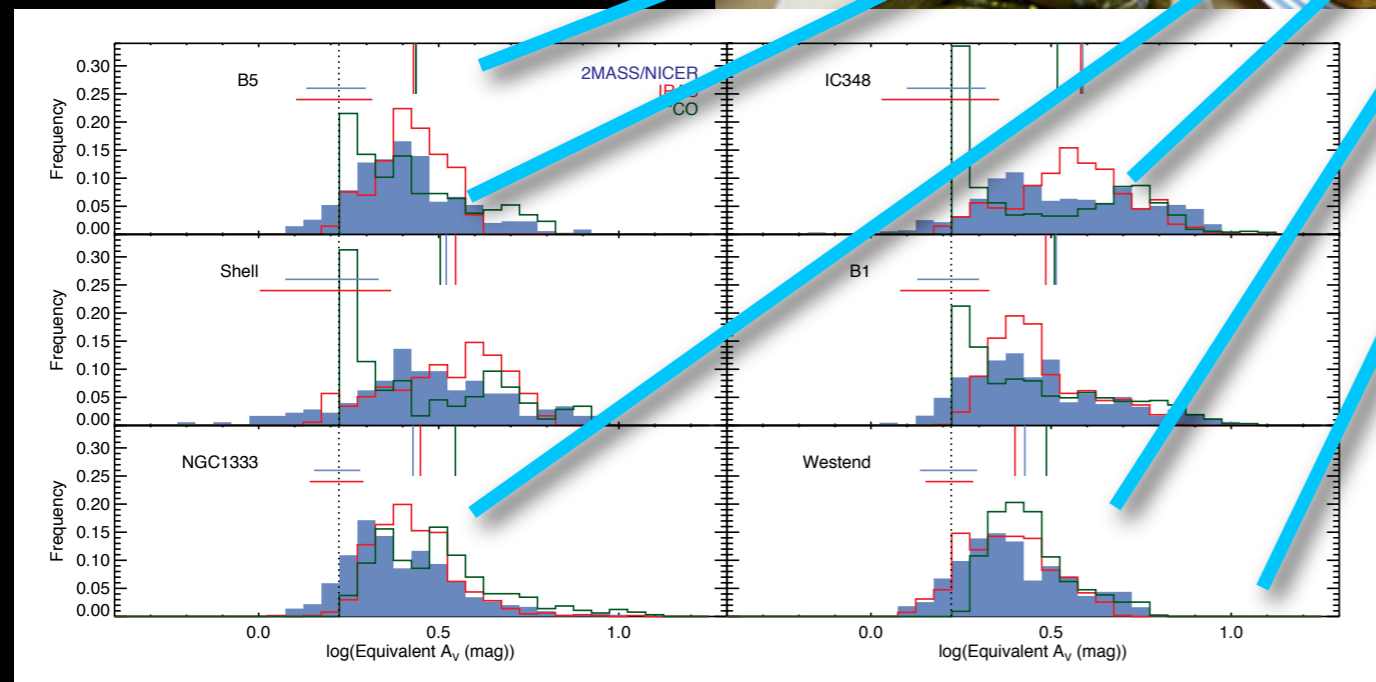
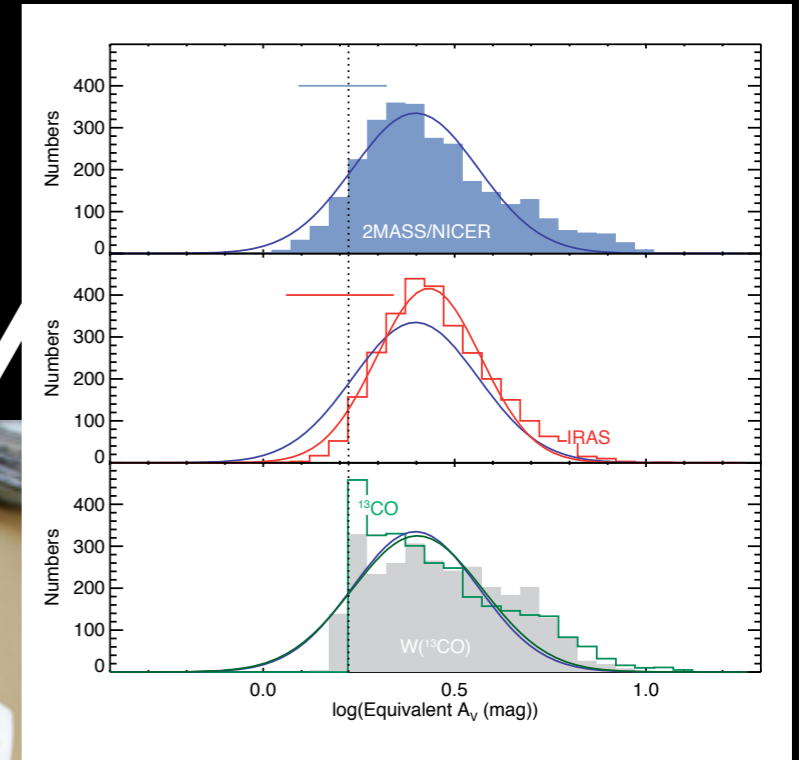
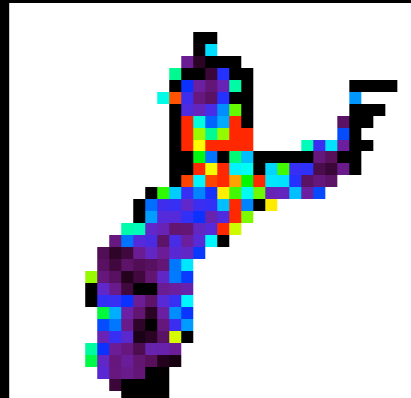
Shetty et al. 2008; Schnee et al. 2007



Back to the Main Dish...

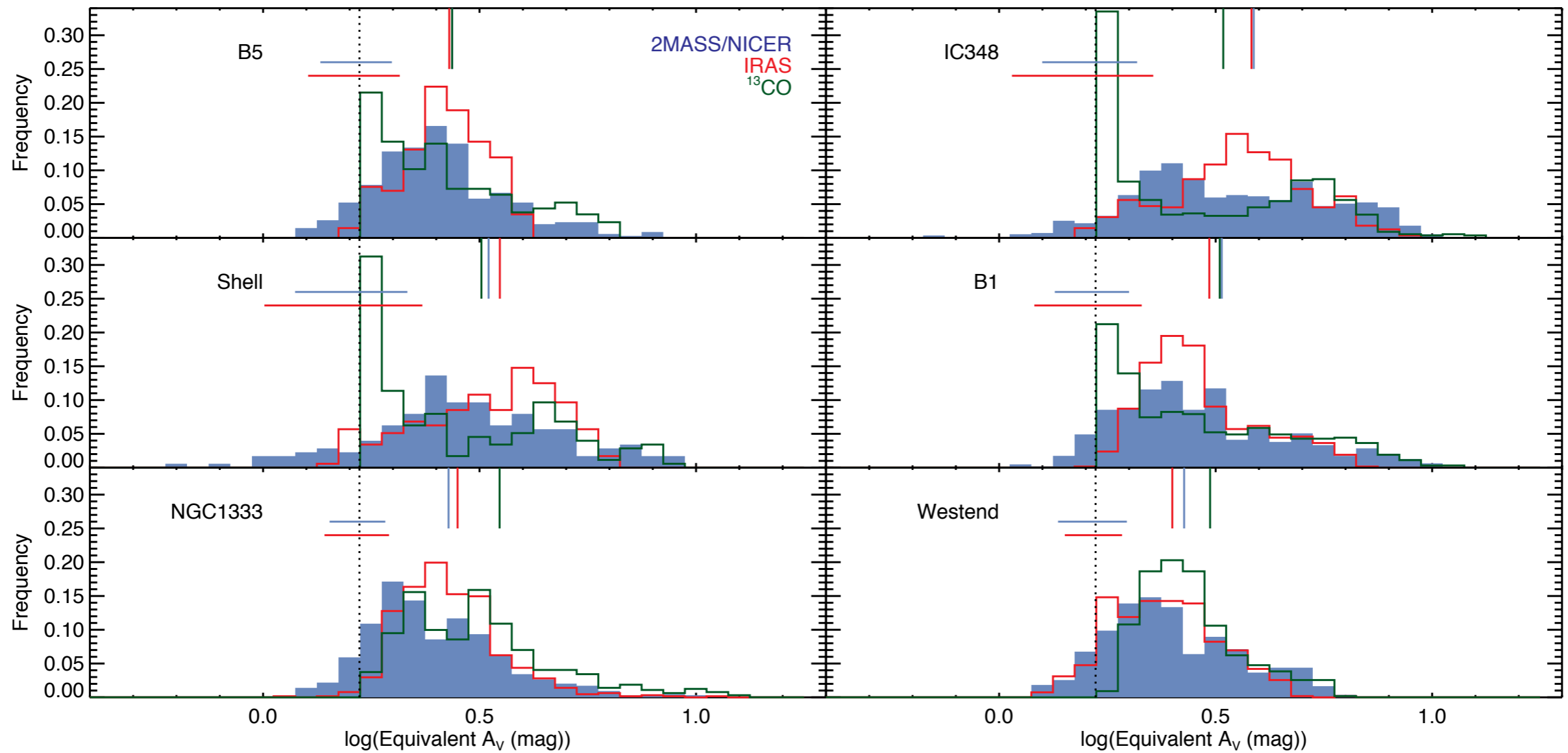
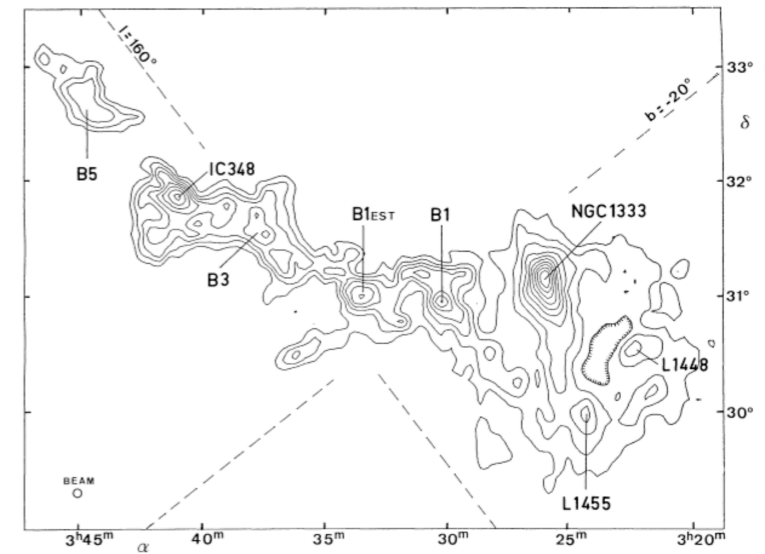
Entree I: Column Density "Lognormals?"

Tasty Side:
"Hot Sauce"



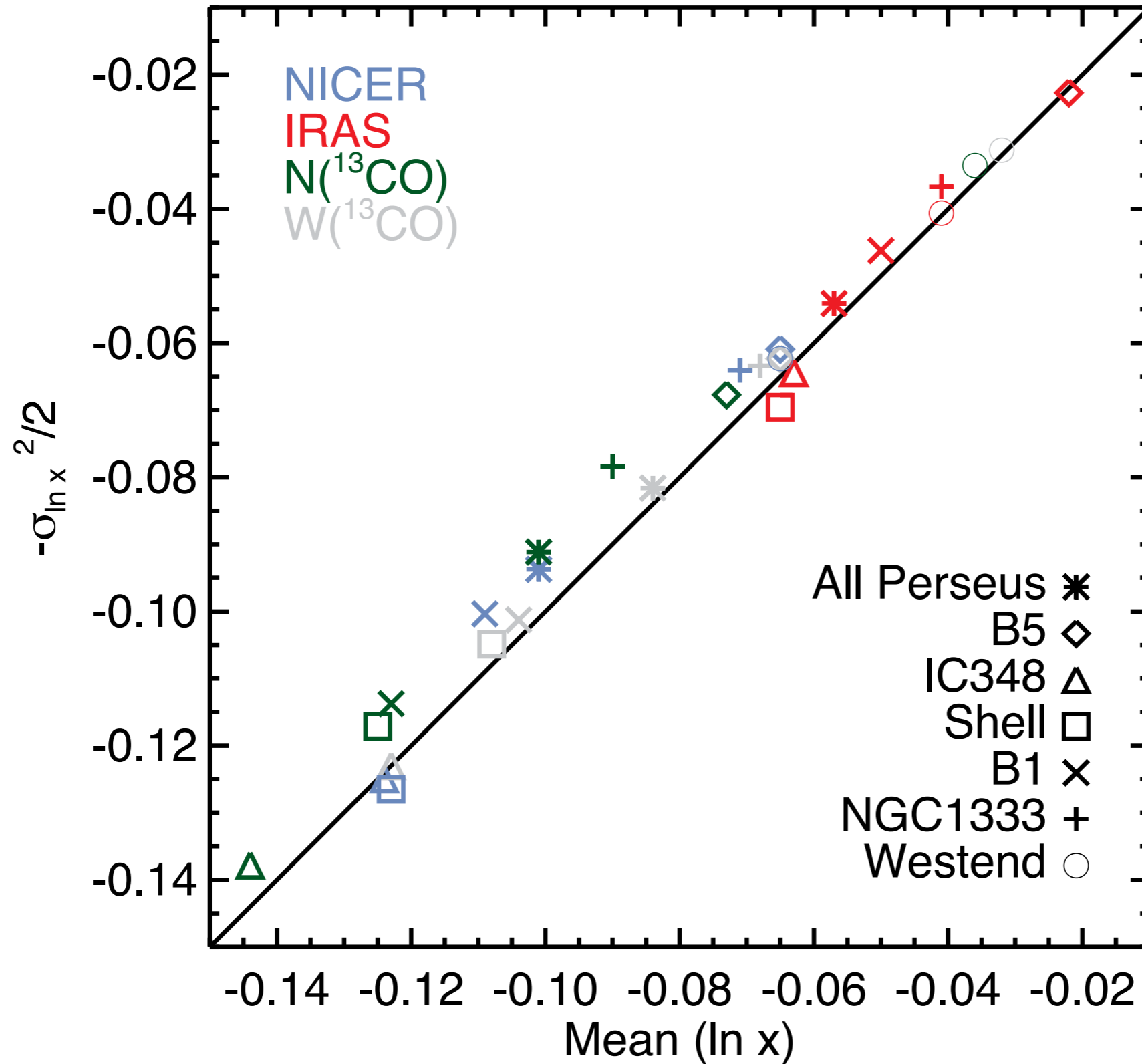
Does each ball taste different?

Regional Variations within Perseus



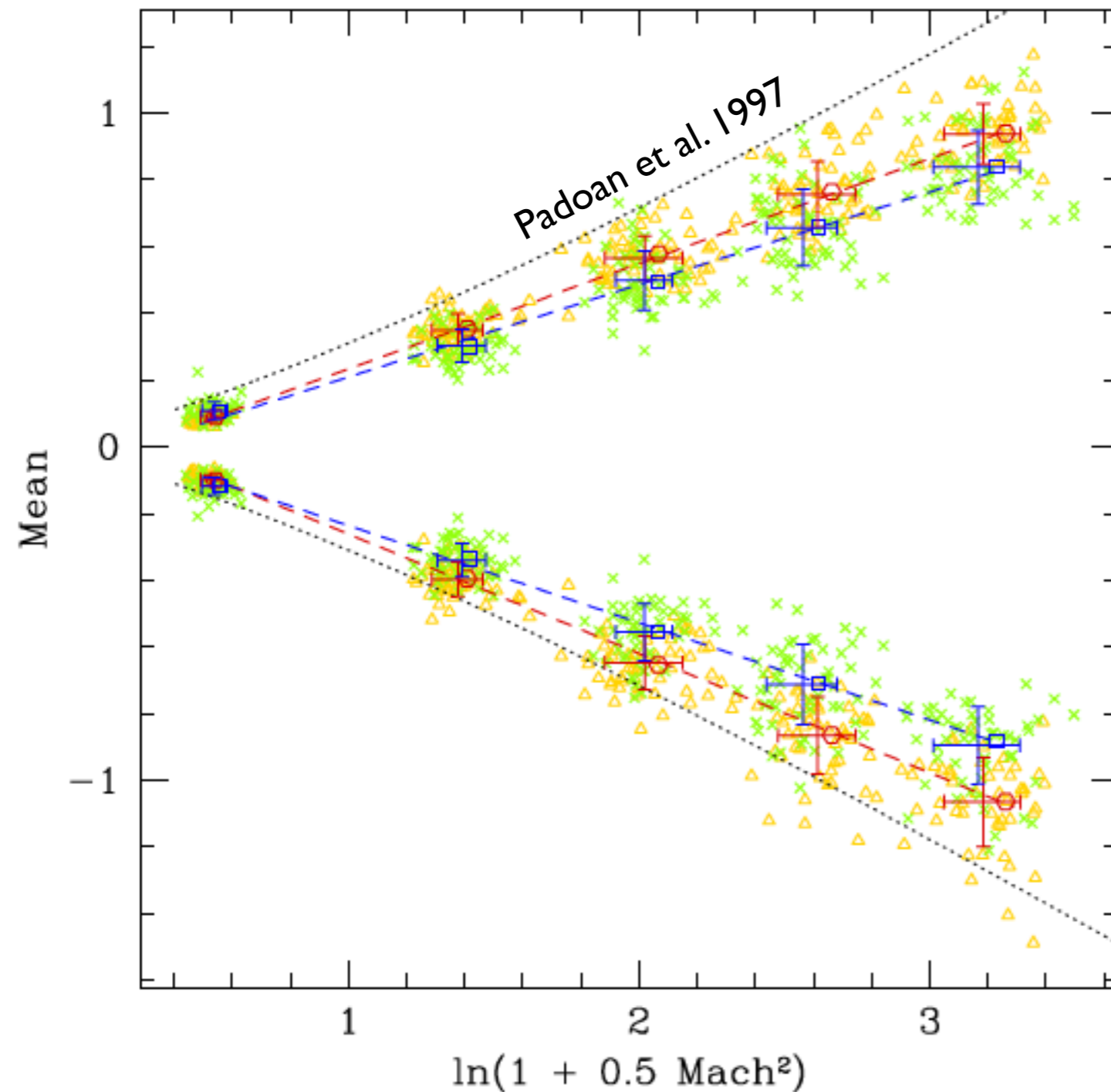
log-normal:

$$\overline{\ln x} = -\frac{\sigma_{\ln x}^2}{2}$$






Brand New Results from 512³ “ATHENA” Simulations

(Lemaster & Stone 2008)



Similar level of variation seen...big enough that magnetized case **not** distinguishable from unmagnetized, using PDFs alone

-  driven
-  strong-field
-  sub-region
-  sub-region

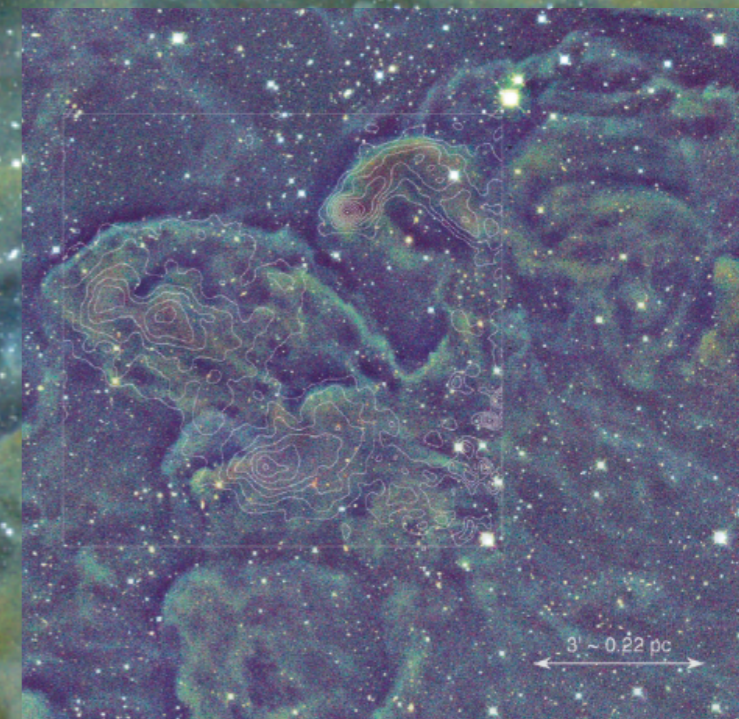
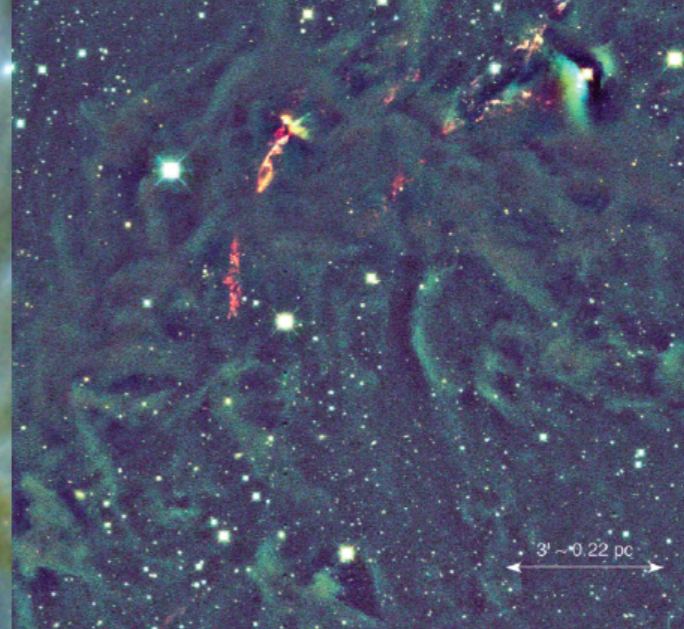
$$\overline{\ln x} = -\frac{\sigma_{\ln x}^2}{2} \quad \sigma_{\ln x}^2 = \ln(1 + \beta^2 \mathcal{M}^2) ?$$

Side dish for those with a fine palette...



Tasty Side: "Cloudshine"

Cloudshine:
(Problem for JWST)
Opportunity for Fine Dining...



*Background: Jonathan Foster, CfA/COMPLETE Deep Megacam Image of West End of Perseus
Insets: Foster & Goodman 2006, Calar Alto JHK*

“Cloudshine”=Scattered Ambient Starlight

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FOSTER & GOODMAN
2006

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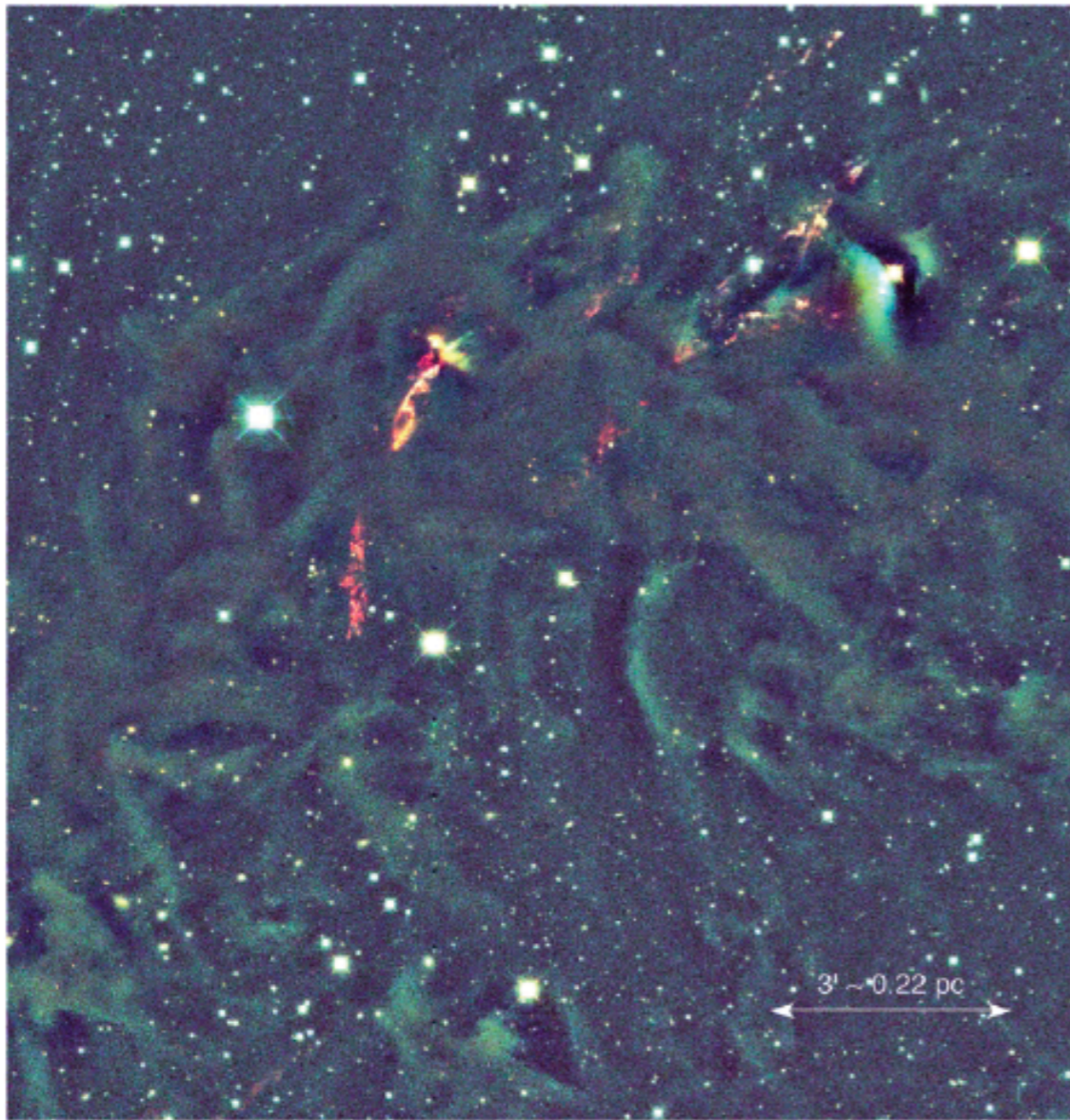


FIG. 1.—L1448 in false color. Component images have been weighted according to their flux in units of MJy sr^{-1} . J is blue, H is green, and K_s is red. Outflows from young stars glow red, while a small fan-shaped reflection nebula in the upper right is blue-green. Cloudshine, in contrast, is shown here as a muted glow with green edges. Dark features around extended bright objects (such as the reflection nebula) are the result of self-sky subtraction.

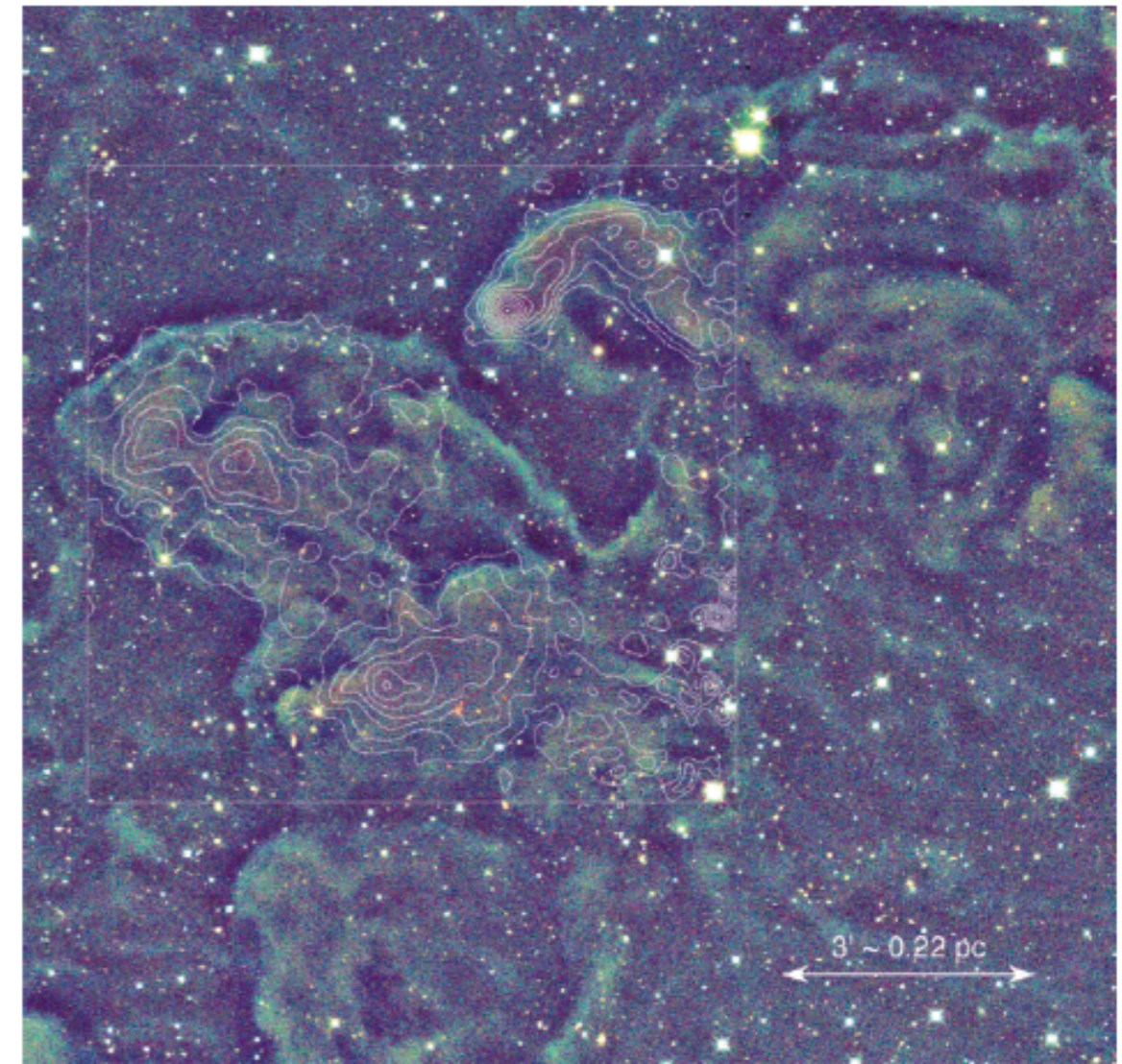
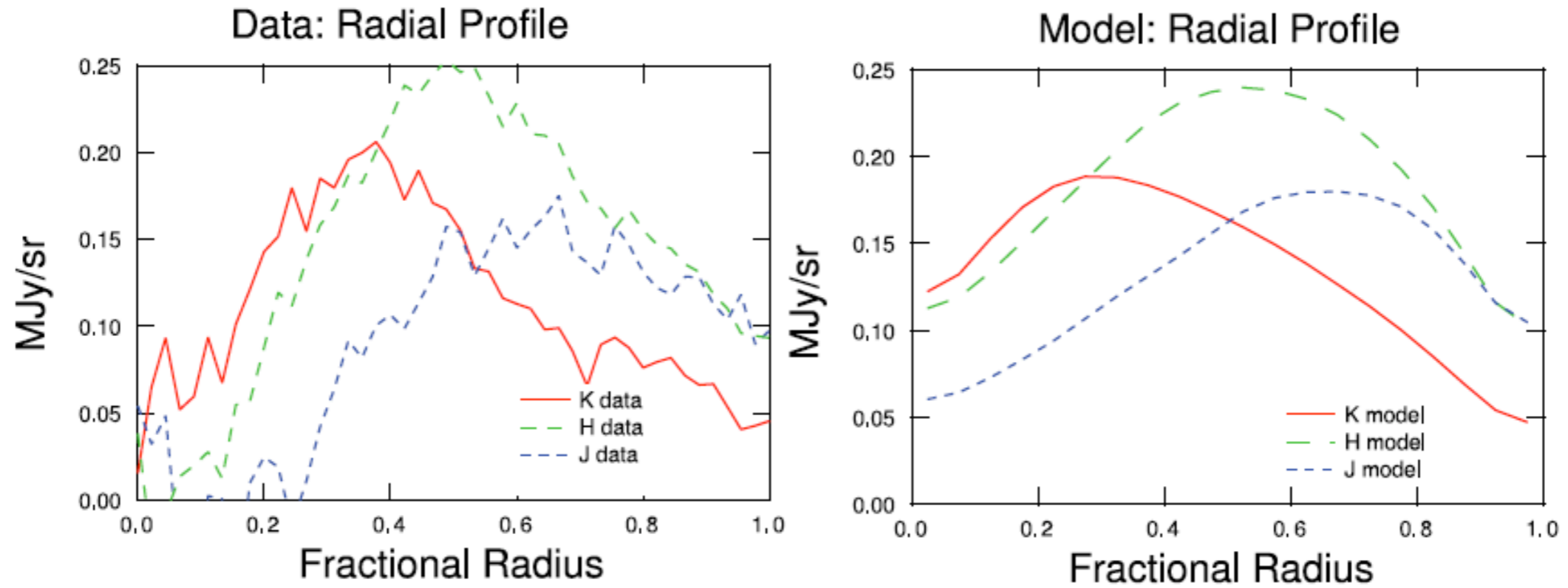
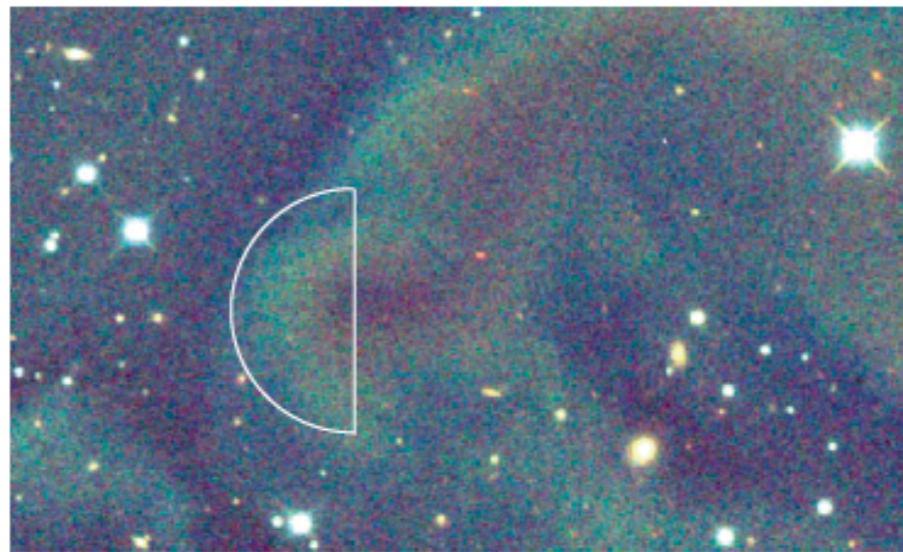


FIG. 2.—L1451 in false color. Again, each component image has been scaled to the same flux scale in units of MJy sr^{-1} ; and J is blue, H is green, and K_s is red. A smaller map of 1.2 mm dust emission contours from COMPLETE (M. Tafalla 2006, in preparation) has been overlaid, showing that the color of cloudshine is a tracer of density. Redder regions have high dust continuum flux, and the edges of cloudshine match the edges of the dust emission. Dark edges around bright features (particularly noticeable along the northern edges) are the result of self-sky subtraction.

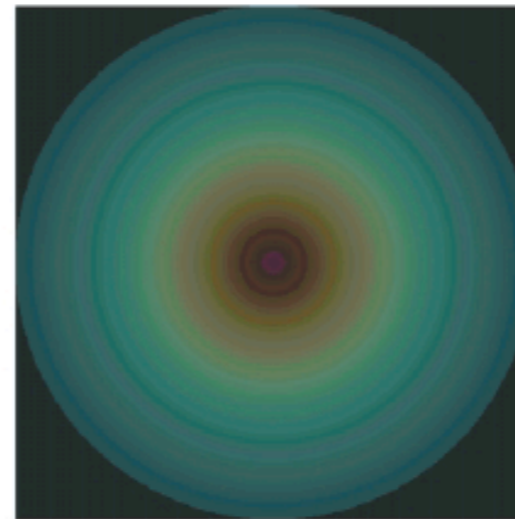
“Tasting” a Very Simple Recipe



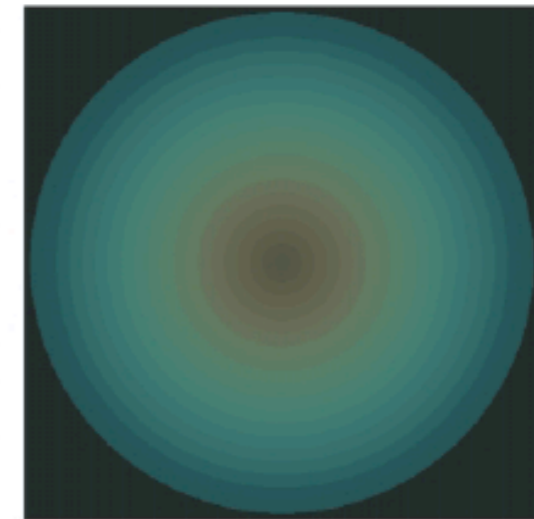
*Foster &
Goodman
2006*



Data Used in Constructing Core Profile



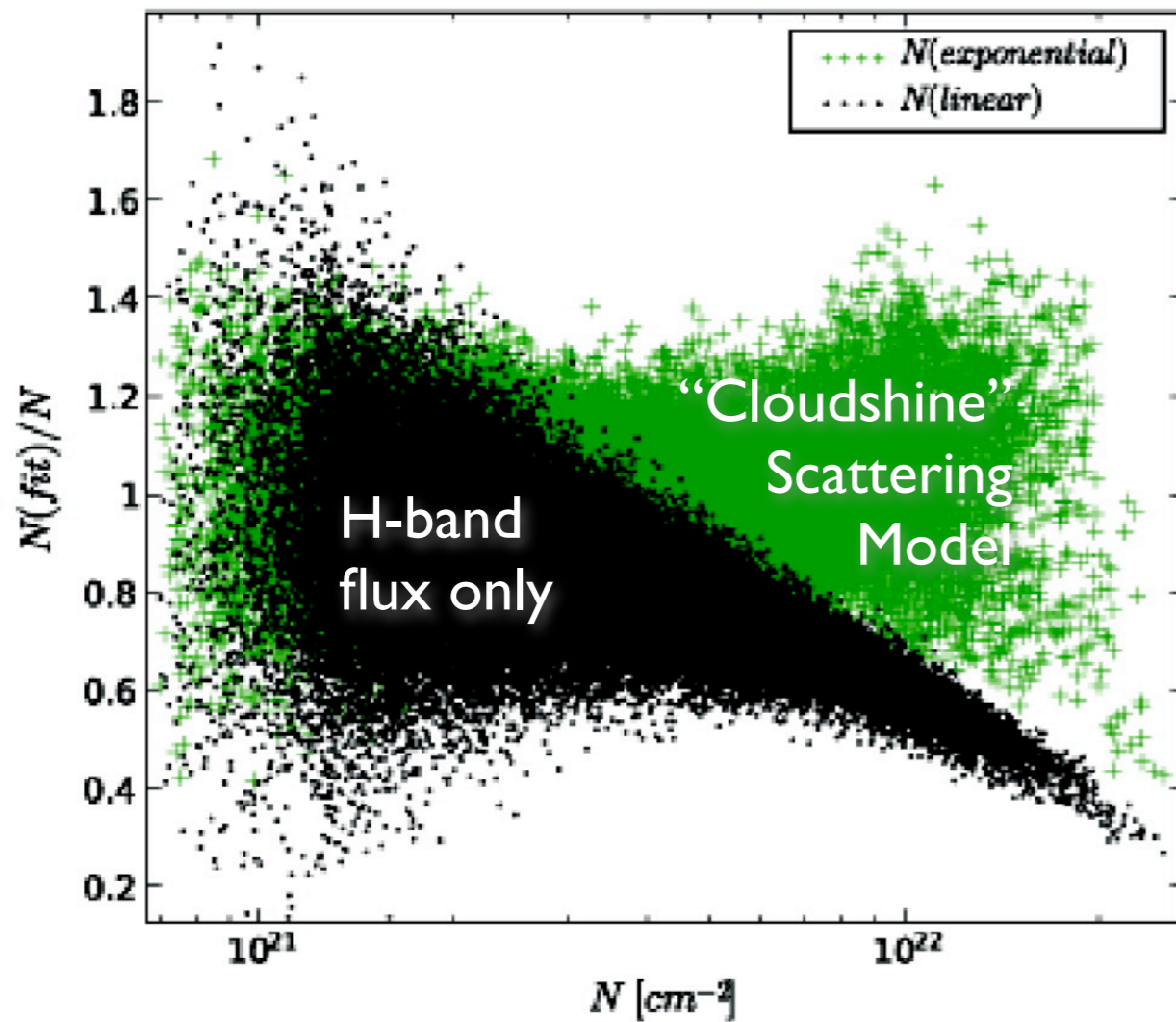
Data Radial Profile



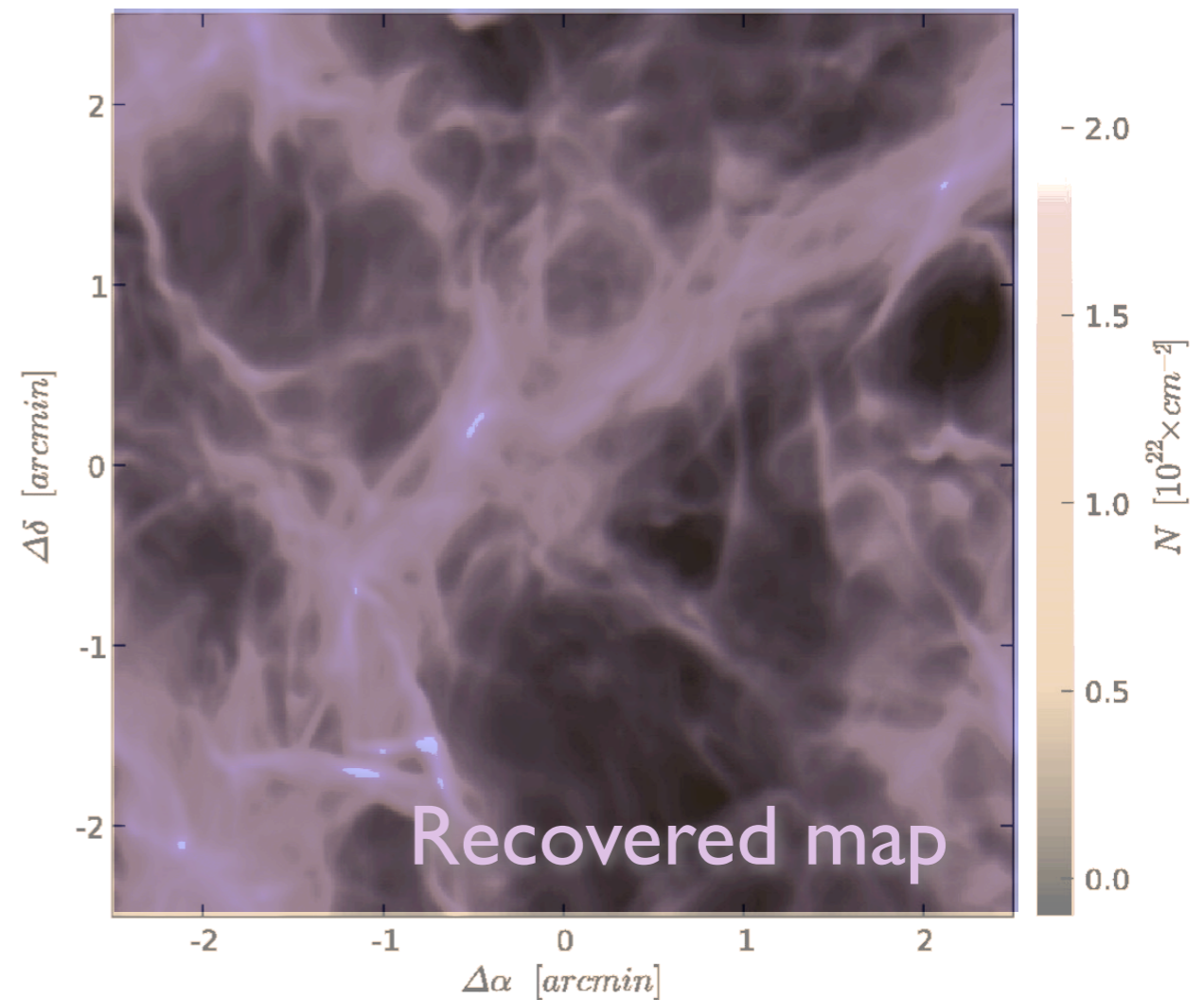
Model Radial Profile

FIG. 3.—Model of cloudshine in one core as reflected interstellar radiation. The lower left panel shows the roughly circular feature we chose to model as a sphere. Due to the surrounding structure, only the left half of the circle was used to derive an angle-averaged radial profile. The comparison between this radial profile and our best-fit model (an r^{-2} density profile and a total optical depth of 120 mag of visual extinction) is shown in two ways: above as radial flux profiles in individual bands and in the lower right as a synthetic color-composite image that allows for an overall comparison. Although the fit is good, the central region of the core is darker than predicted by the model. Some of this may be due to self-sky subtraction in the image (which causes dark edges around bright features) and a nonspherical, nonisotropically illuminated core, and some may be due to a failure to adequately model the density structure at the center of the core.

Theorists doing the Tasting!

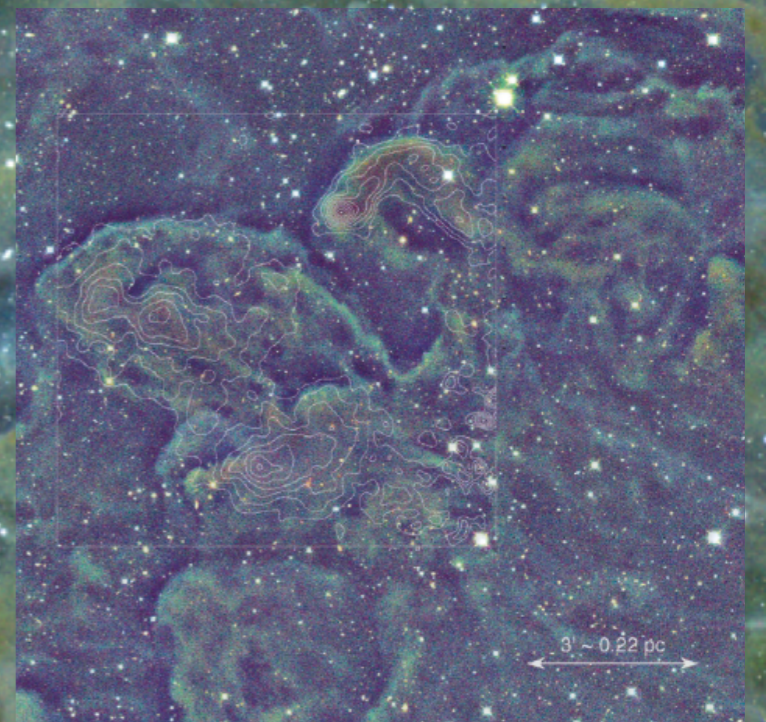
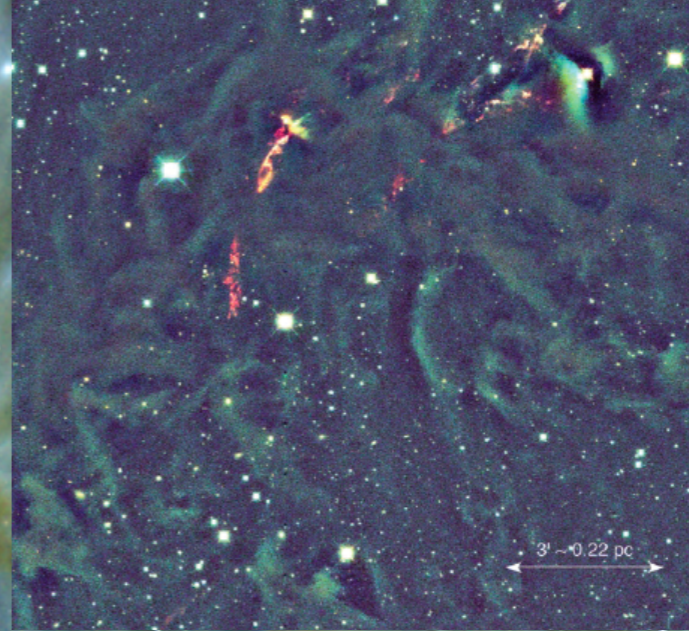


Simulation



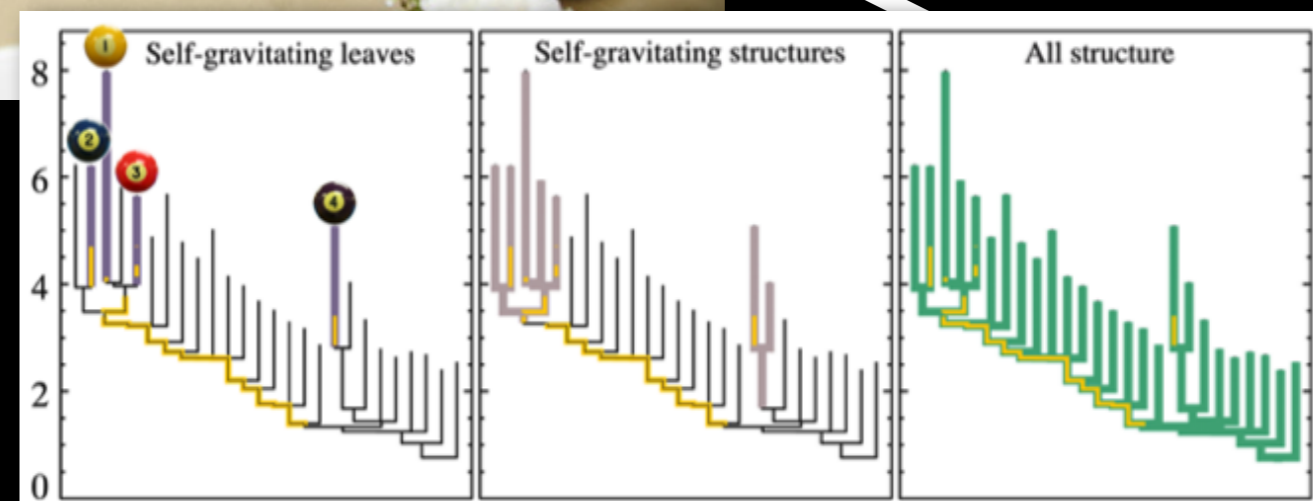
Tastes “right”, with 20% scatter, at $1 < A_V < 10$, for NIR.

Cloudshine gives us a path to (much) higher-resolution column density maps

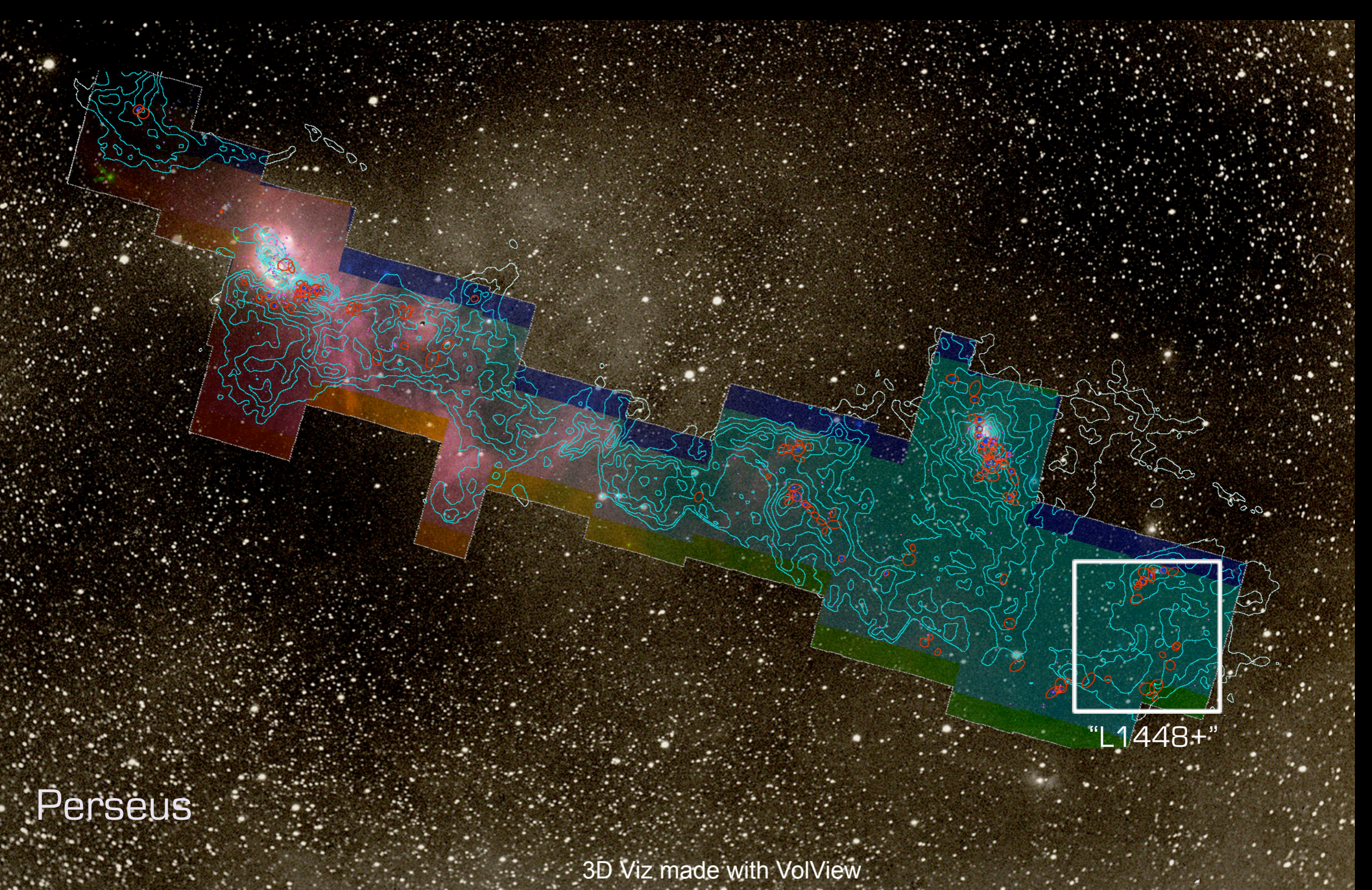


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Let's finish Dinner..



Entree 2: Dendrograms & Gravity



Perseus

3D Viz made with VolView

"L1448+"

Tasting L1448 (The Role of Gravity)

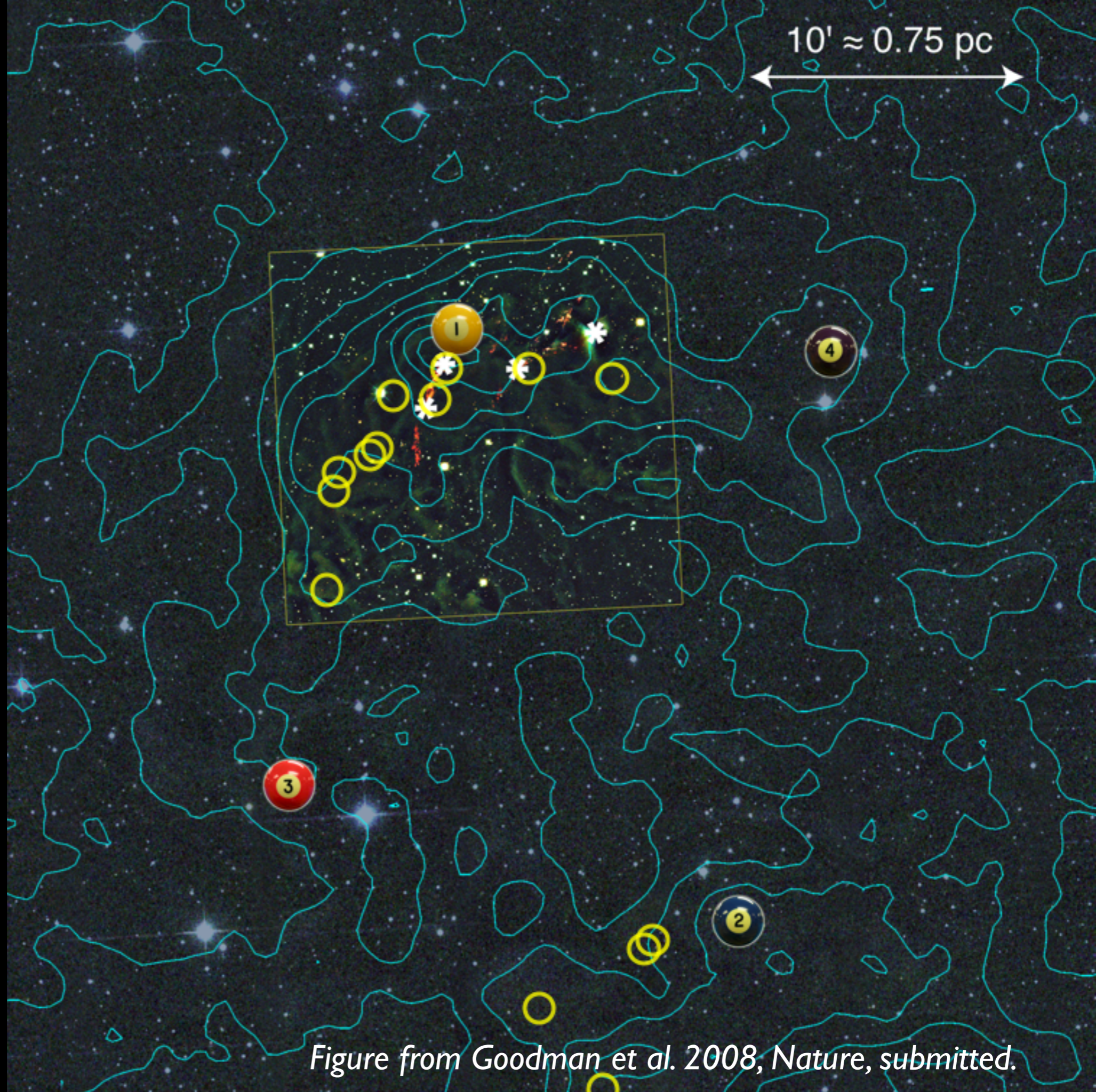
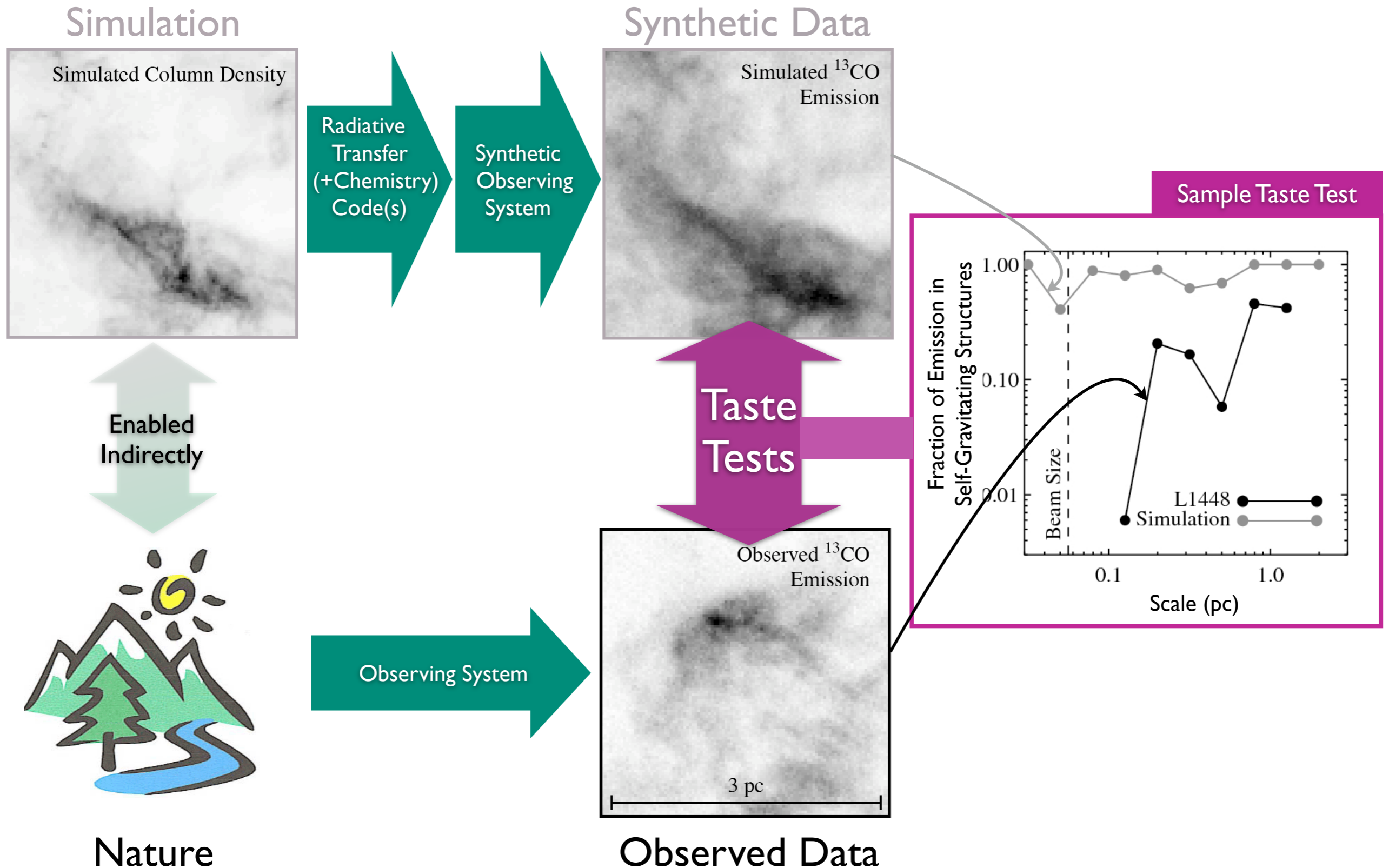
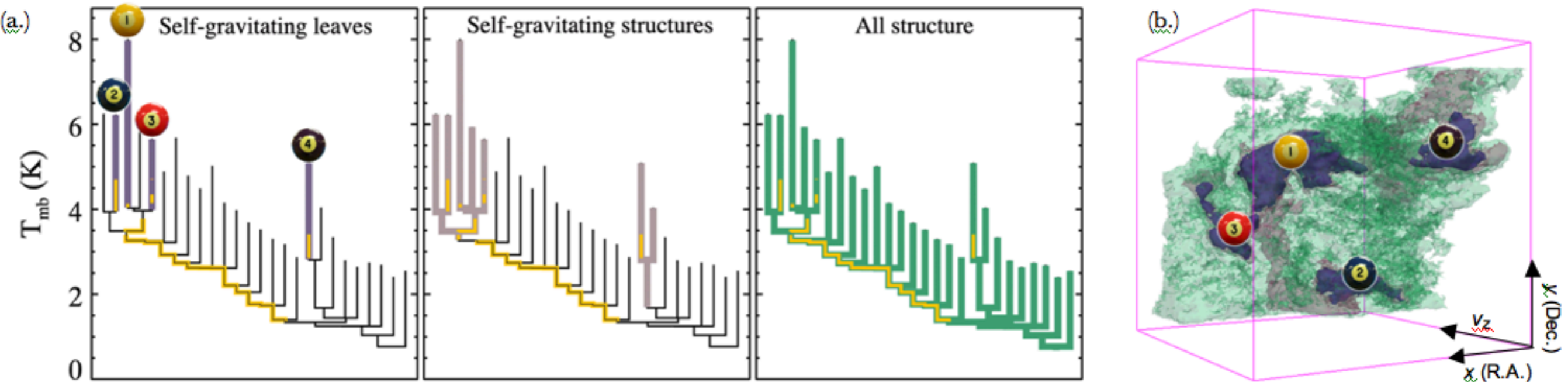


Figure from Goodman et al. 2008, *Nature*, submitted.

The Taste-Testing Process



Value of Dendrograms

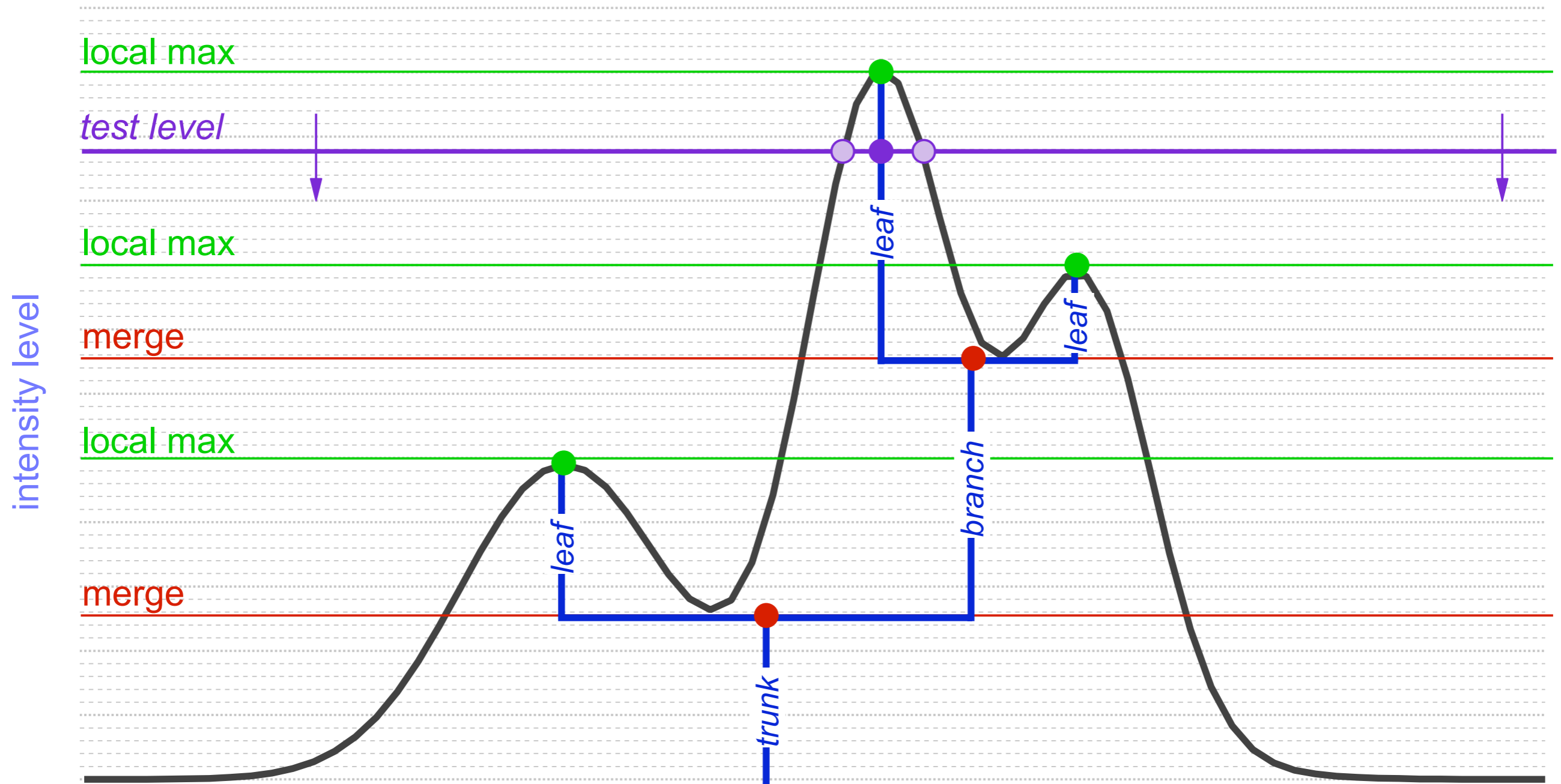


Yellow highlighting= “self-gravitating”

“Self-gravitating” here just means $\alpha_{vir} (=5\sigma_v^2 R/GM_{lum}) < 2$
(à la Bertoldi & McKee 1992)

Rosolowsky et al. 2008 (ApJ);
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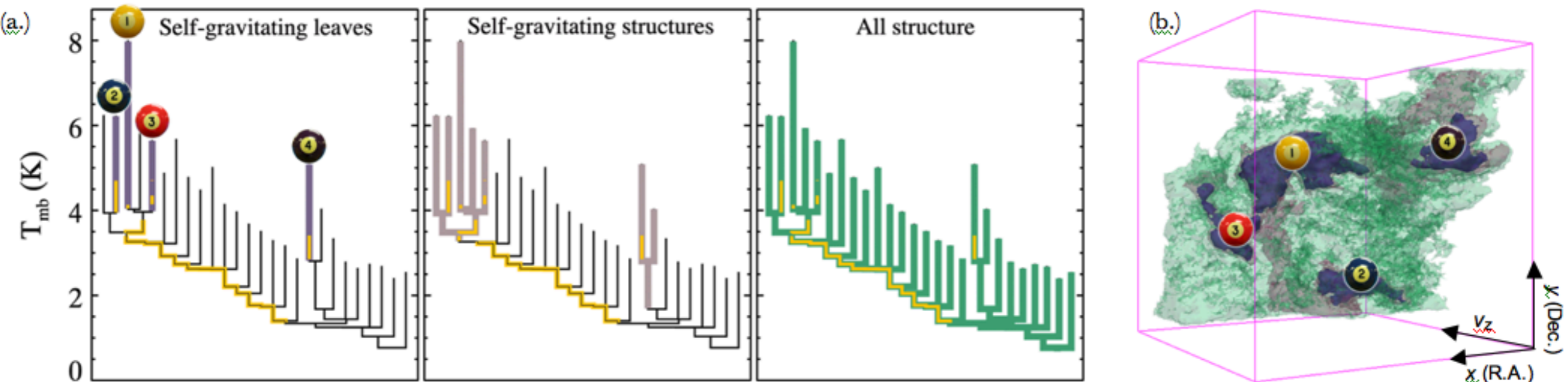
Dendrograms



1-D: points; 2-D closed curves (contours); 3-D surfaces enclosing volumes

see demo at <http://aerial.client.fas.harvard.edu/~nessus/dendrostar/>

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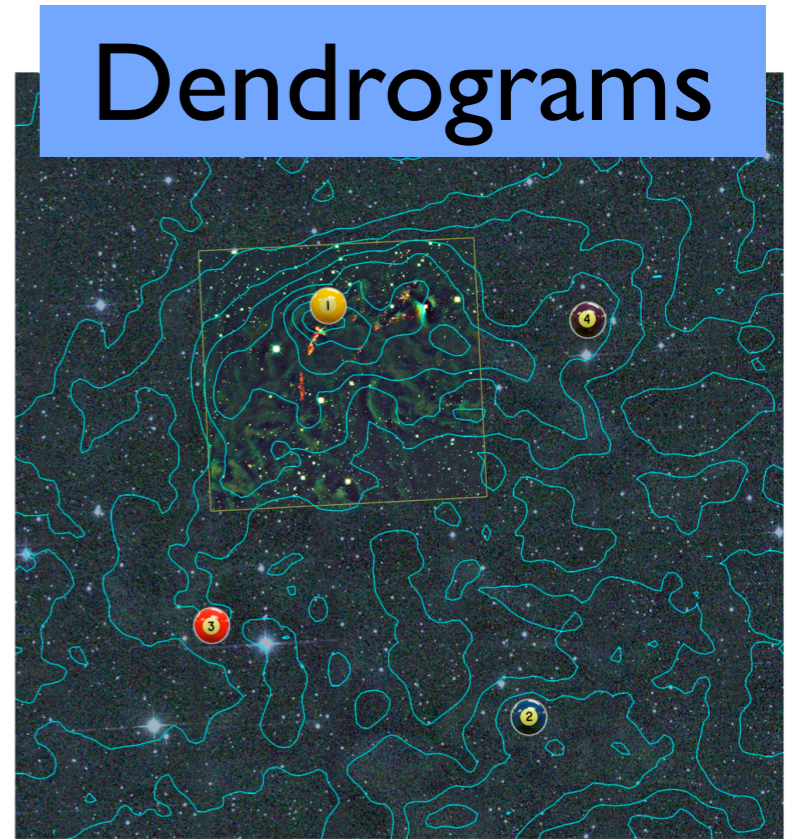
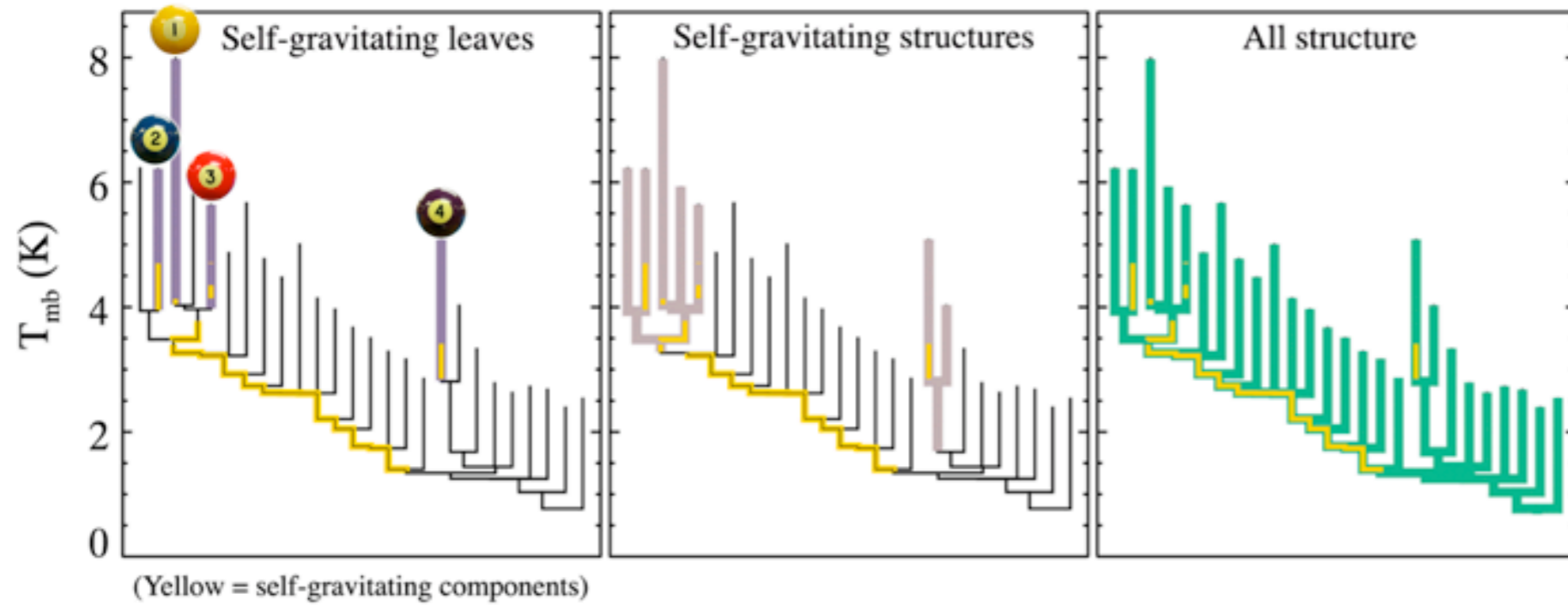


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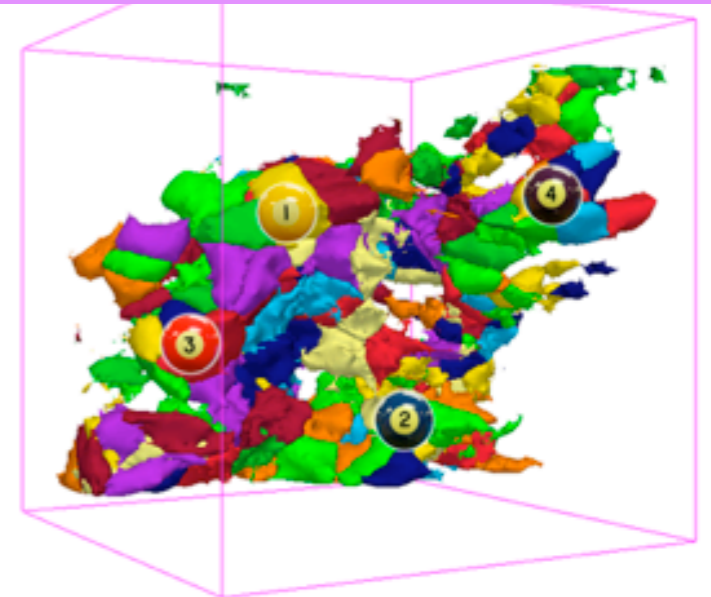
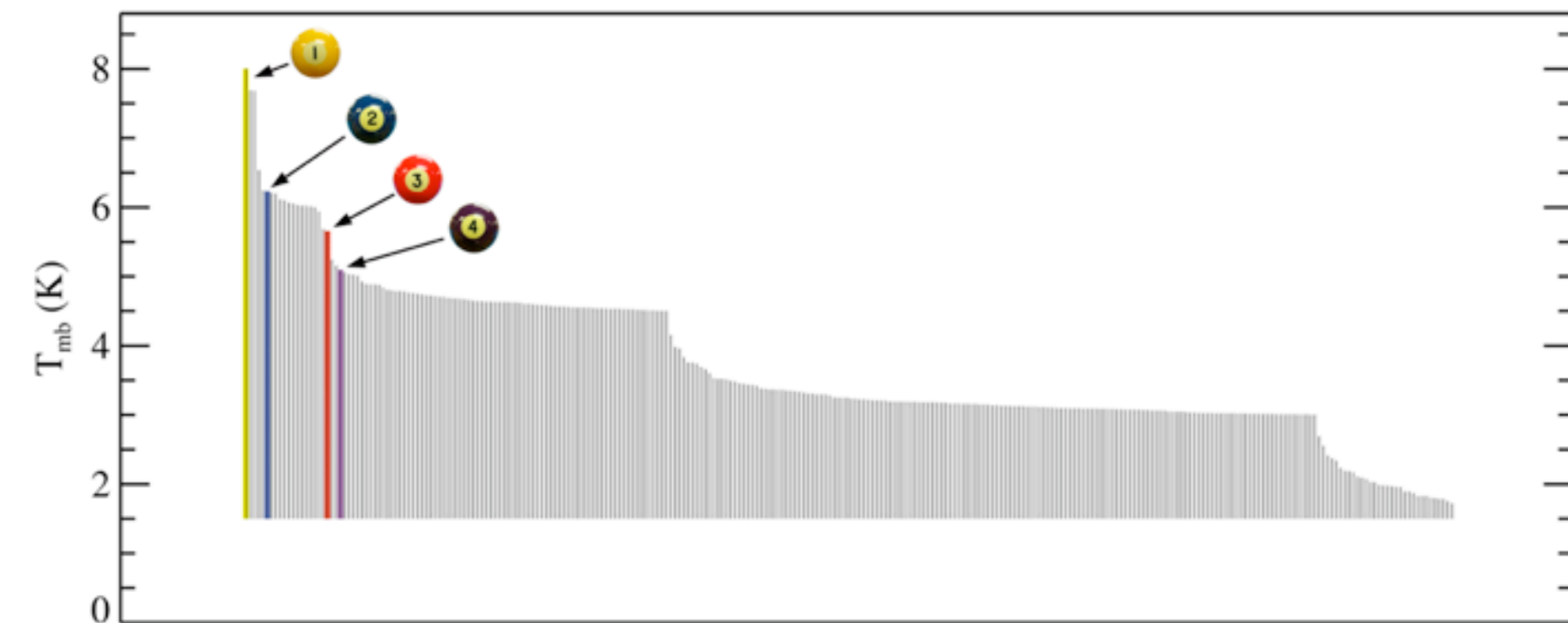
CLUMPFIND vs. Dendrograms: LI 448



Dendrograms

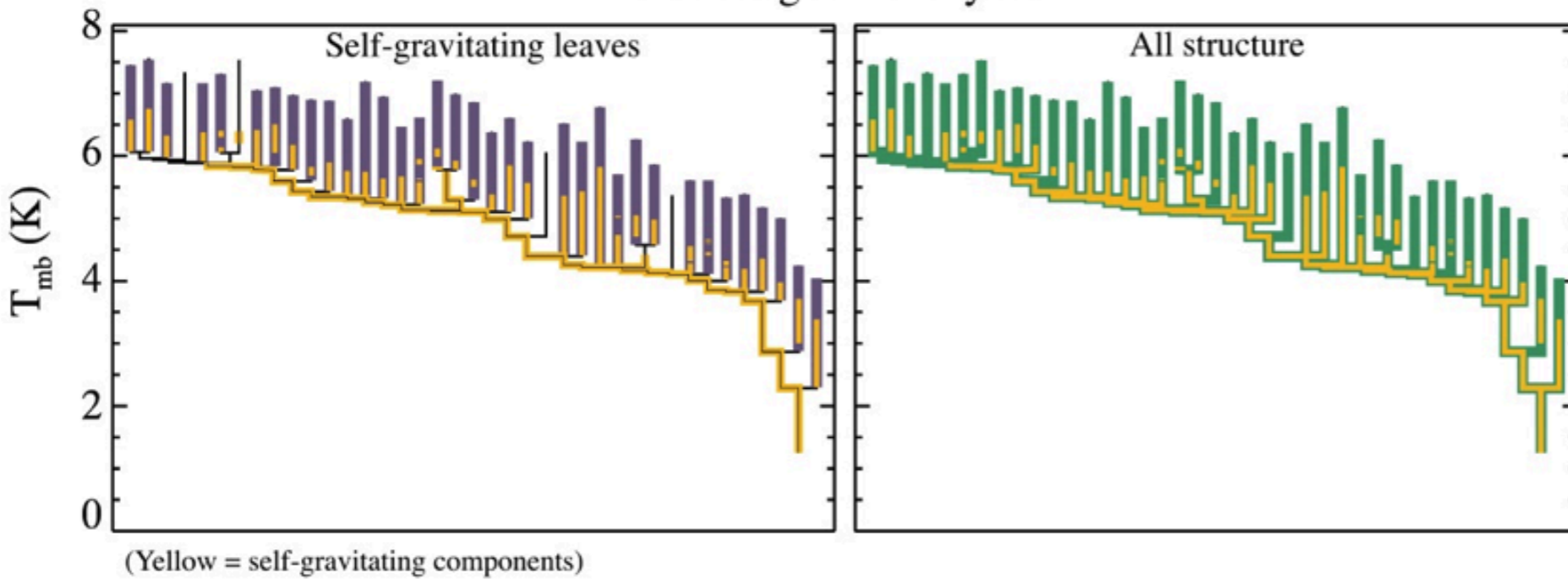
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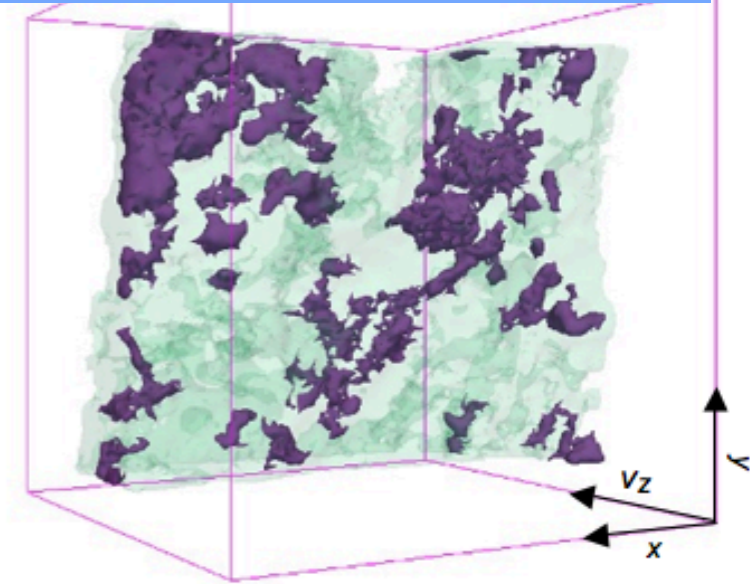


CLUMPFIND vs. Dendrograms: Synthetic Data

Dendrogram Analysis

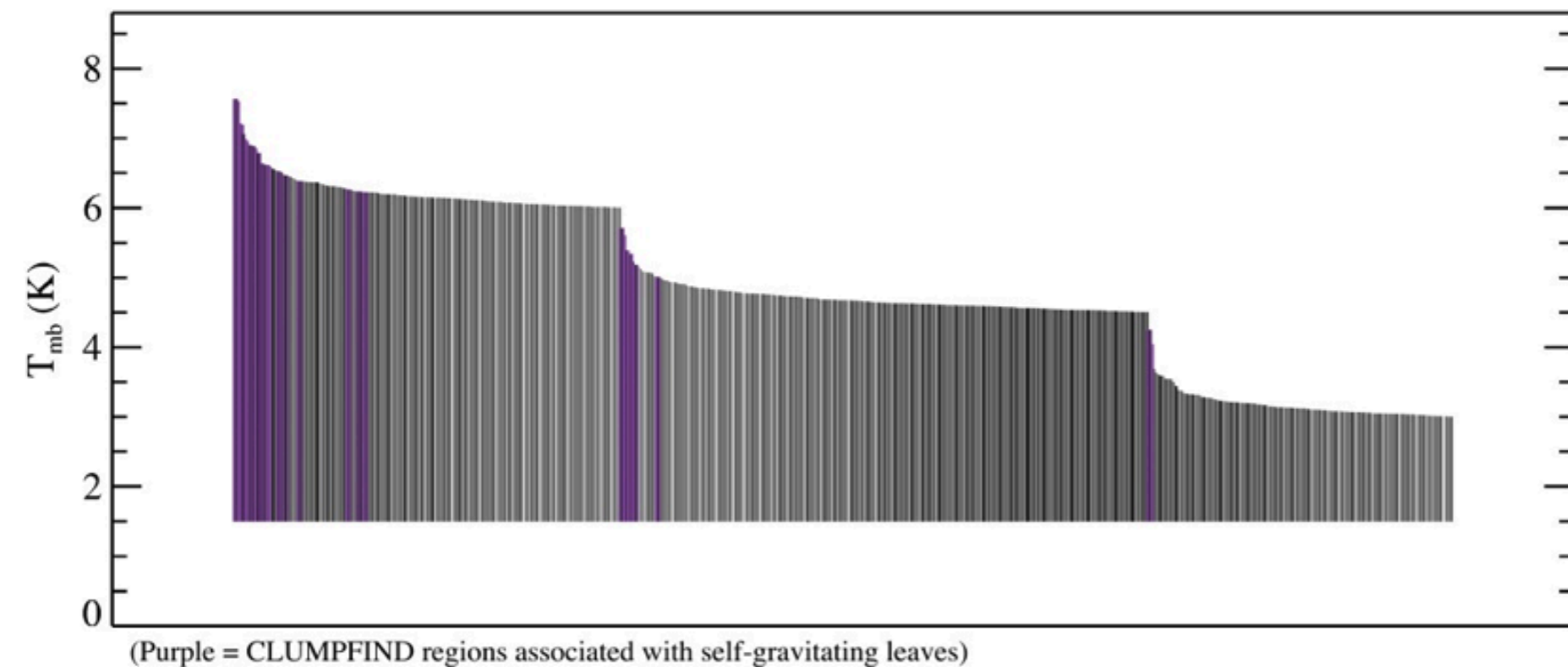


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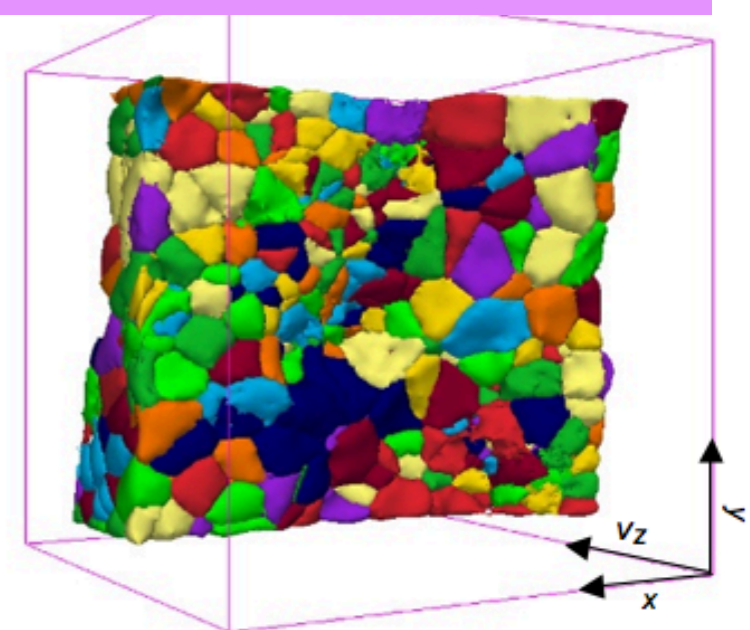


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CLUMPFIND Analysis

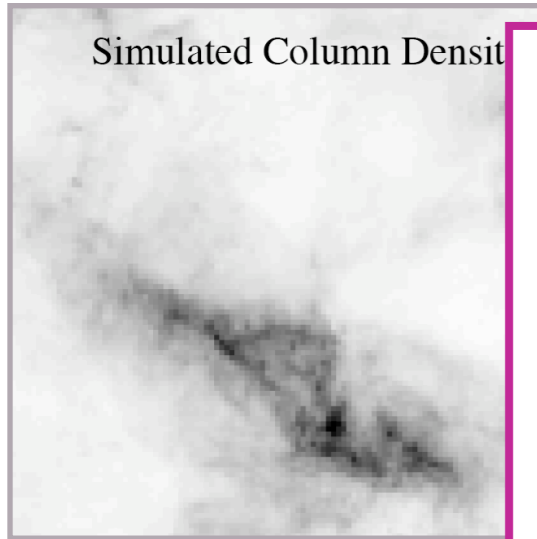


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Taste-Testing Gravity

Simulation



Enabled Indirectly

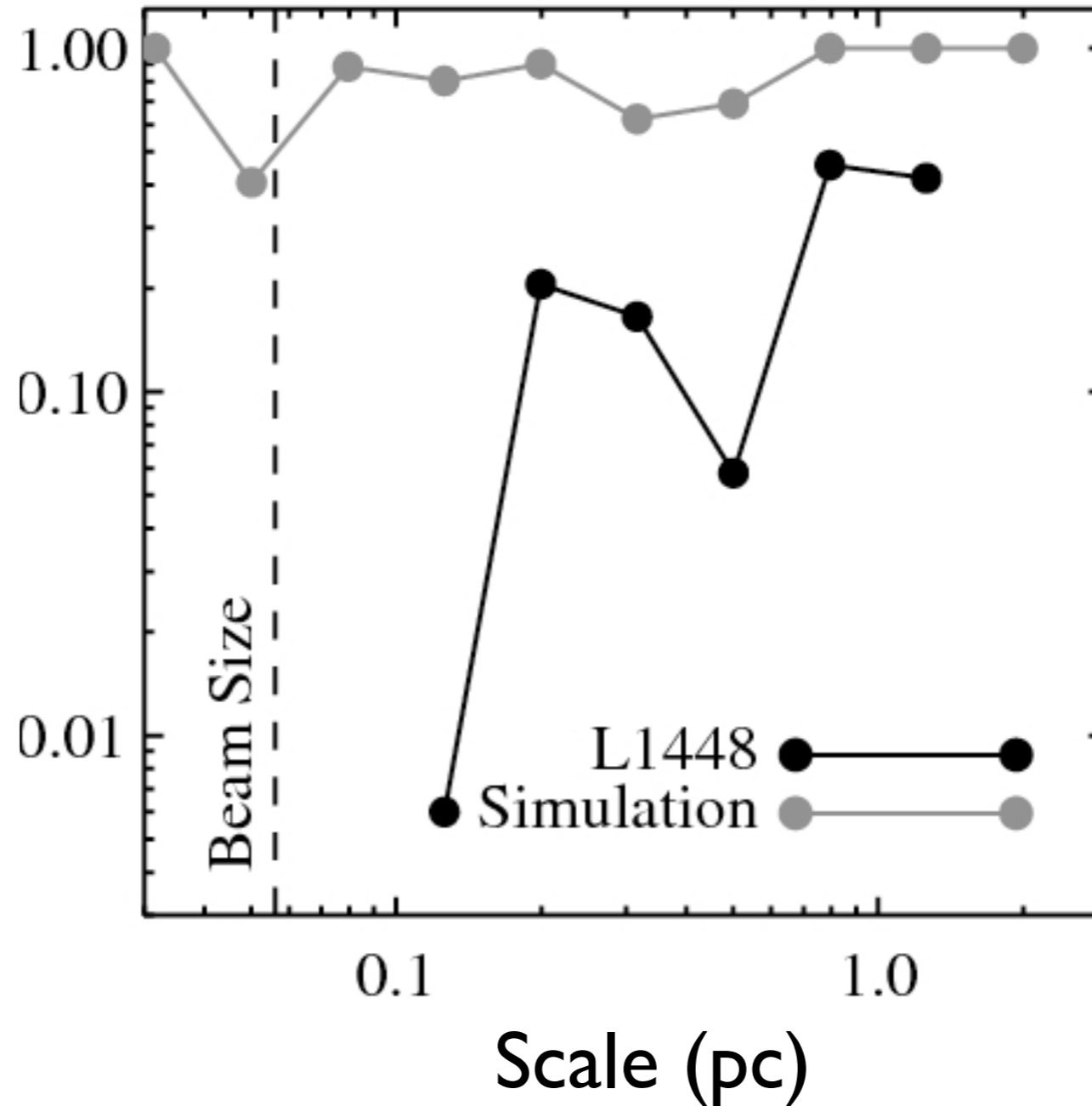


Nature

Synthesis

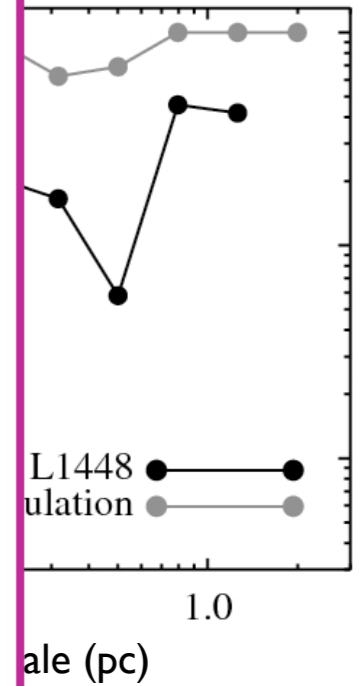
Sample Taste Test

Fraction of Emission in Self-Gravitating Structures



Observed Data

Sample Taste Test



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THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2008

Column Density Paper

A paper entitled: "The "True" Column Density Distribution in Star-Forming Molecular Clouds", by Goodman, Pineda & Schnee, is now available, on astro-ph, at http://adsabs.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/nph-data_query?bibcode=2008arXiv0806.3441G&db_key=PRE&link_type=ABSTRACT&high=485efe37dd27343. Here's a copy.

[goodman_pineda_schnee08.pdf](#) (PDF, 927K)

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THURSDAY, 10 APRIL 2008

Frank Shu's "Test of the Test" Idea: Are Dendrogram Identified Cores really Self-Gravitating?

We have been investigating the use of Dendrograms (<http://arxiv.org/abs/0802.2944>) to identify self-gravitating regions in molecular clouds. As a test, Frank Shu has suggested that we apply this method to simulation cubes of molecular clouds. We can perform a dendrogram analysis on simulation cubes at early times, before the clumps have completely collapsed. We will then verify whether the dendrogram identified self-gravitating clumps do indeed collapse by inspecting the simulation cubes at later times. In order to carry out this test, we are requesting simulation data cubes of star forming clouds (where the calculation of self-gravity is included); we would certainly appreciate a wide variety of simulations for a thorough test of the dendrogram analysis. Please let us know if you are able to contribute your simulation data cubes for this test. We are also happy to collaborate if you'd like to go through this kind of analysis with us together.

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TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2008

Cosmic Dust & Radiative Transfer a workshop devoted to radiative transfer coding



A tasty
challenge
from Frank
Shu...

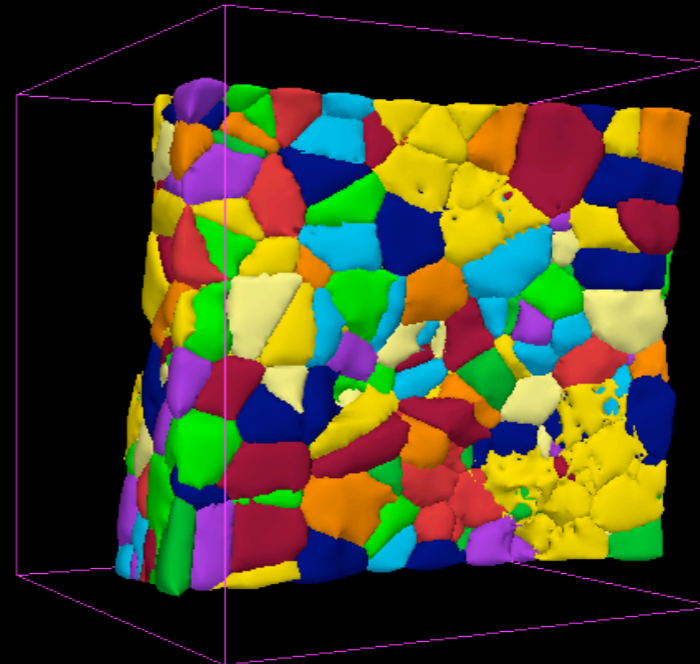
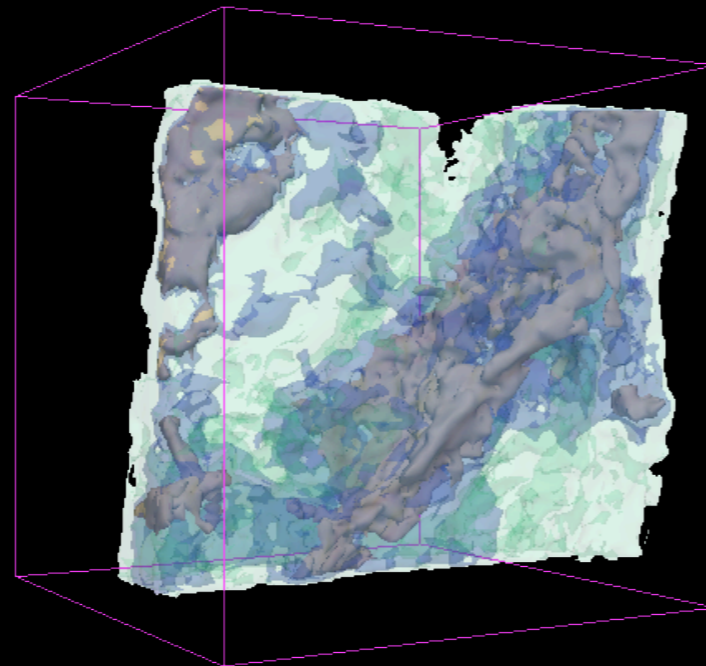
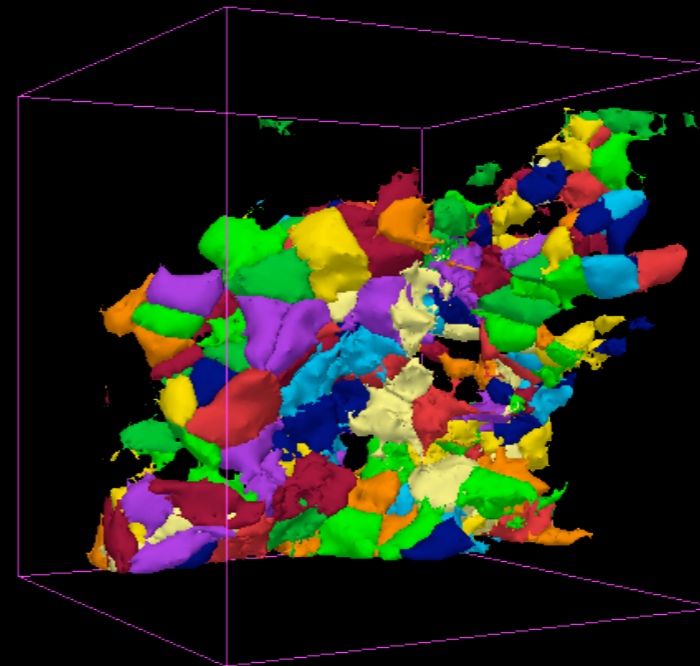
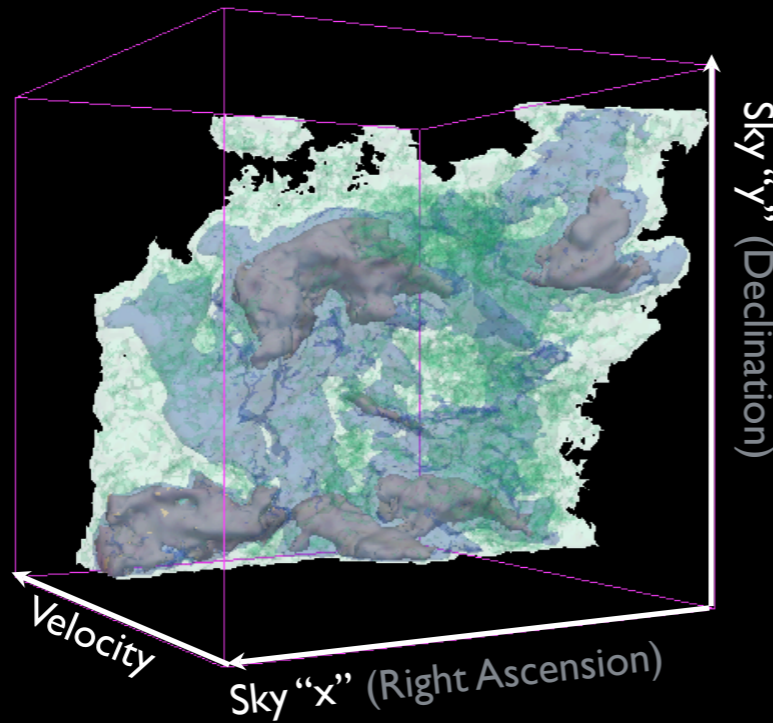
Either Algorithm is an Example of Tasting in Observational-Space

(Dendro)Surfaces

“CLUMPFIND”

Observed
Reality

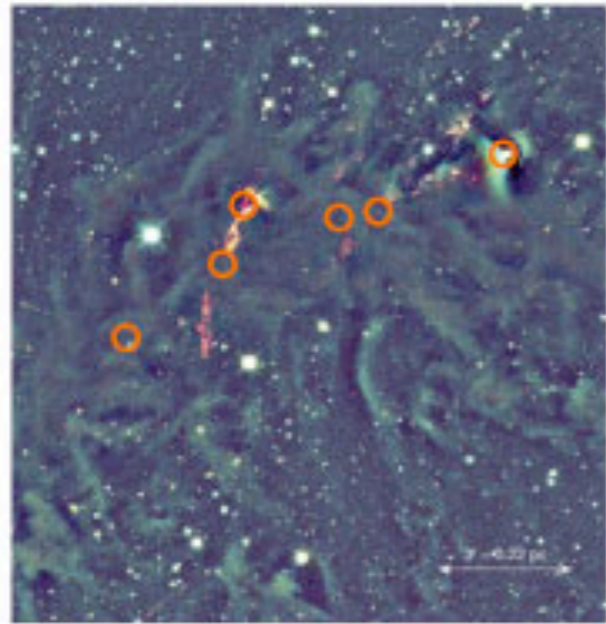
Taste Tests



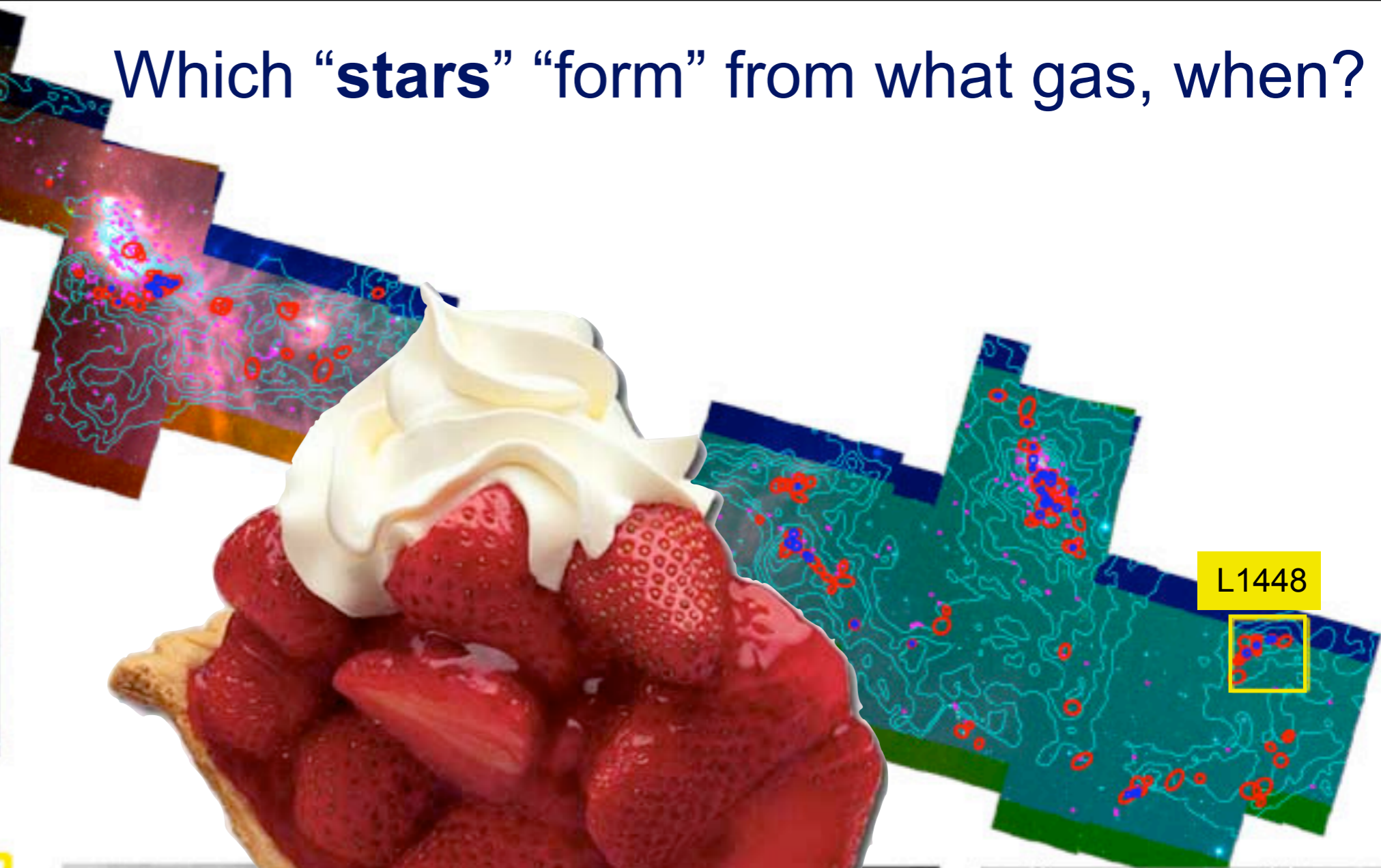
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Simulations

Which “stars” “form” from what gas, when?

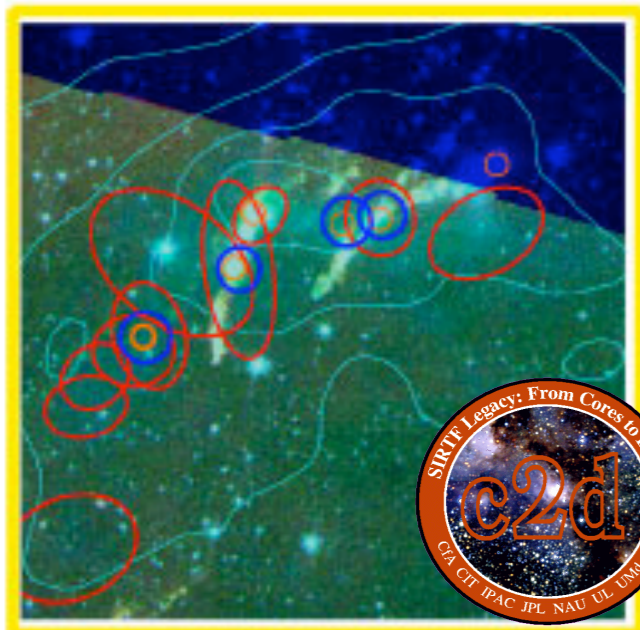
Figure Credit: Jonathan Foster



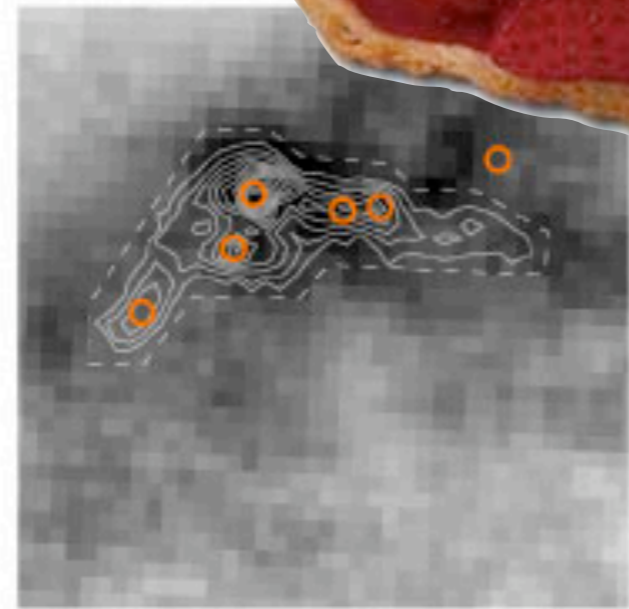
J,H,K Near-IR image of Cloudshine



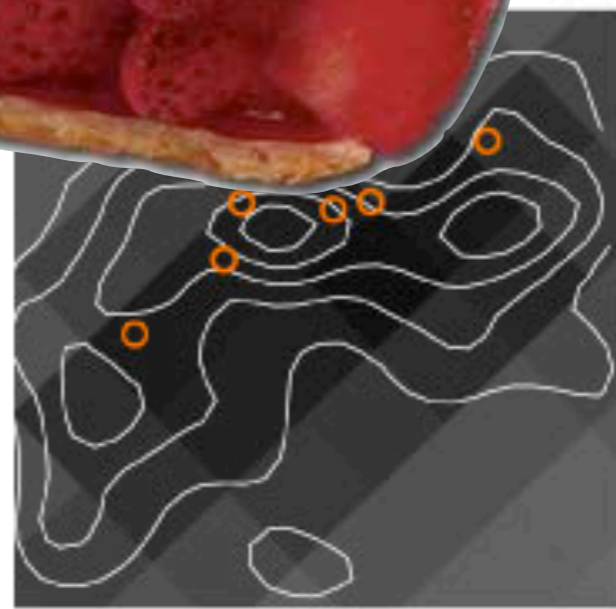
L1448



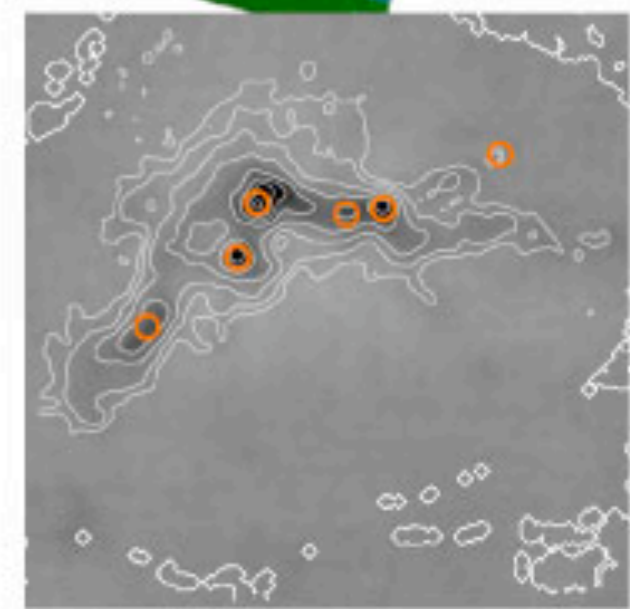
C 850 micron and 1.1 mm clumps on a c2d IRAC 3-color image



MPL N_2H^+ on ^{13}CO integrated intensity



E Deep NIR Extinction on 2MASS Extinction



TE 1.2 mm (IRAM) on 850 micron (SCUBA) continuum

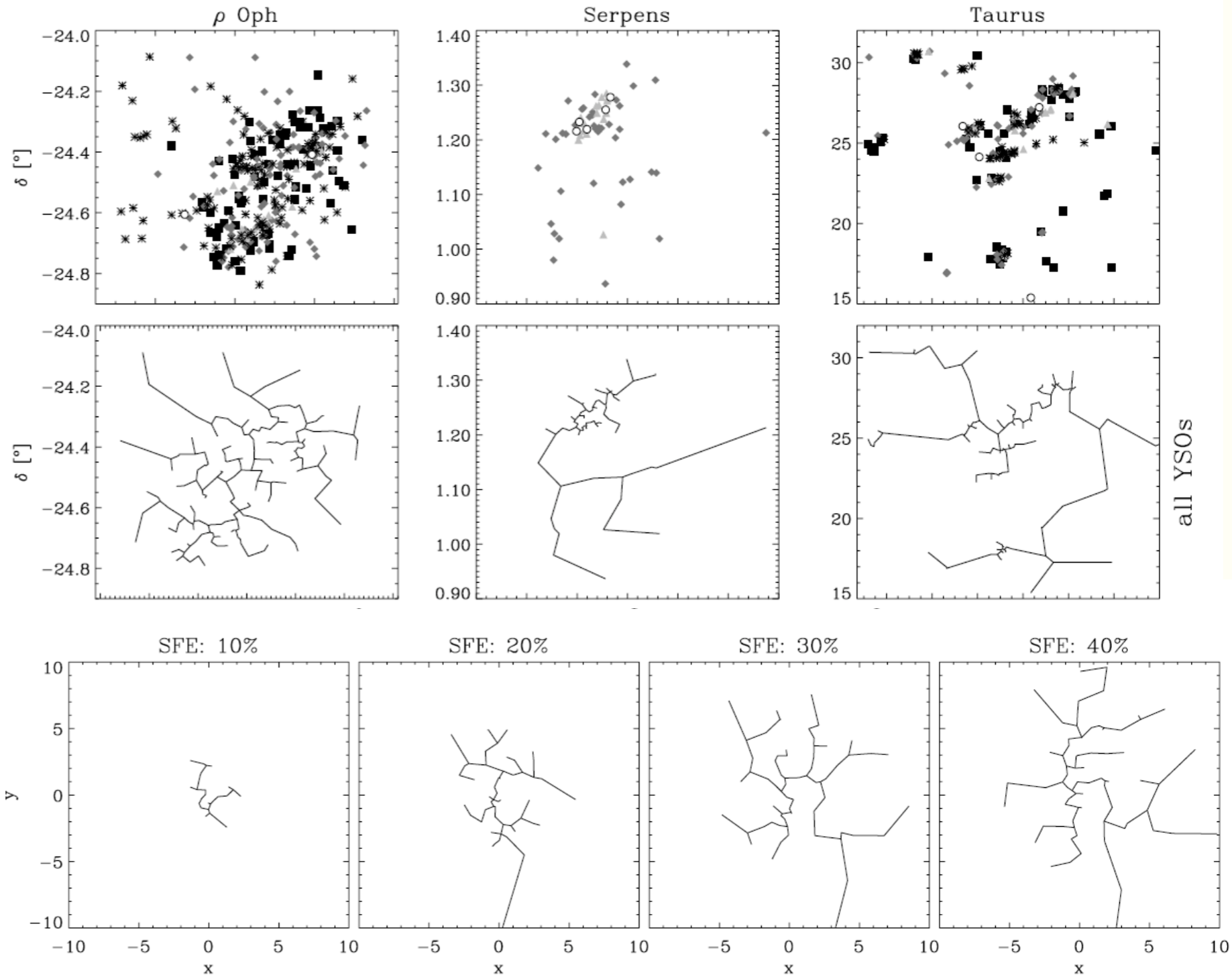


What stars form from what gas, when?

Theorists
using
Observers
Ingredients

e.g. Schmeja &
Klessen 2006

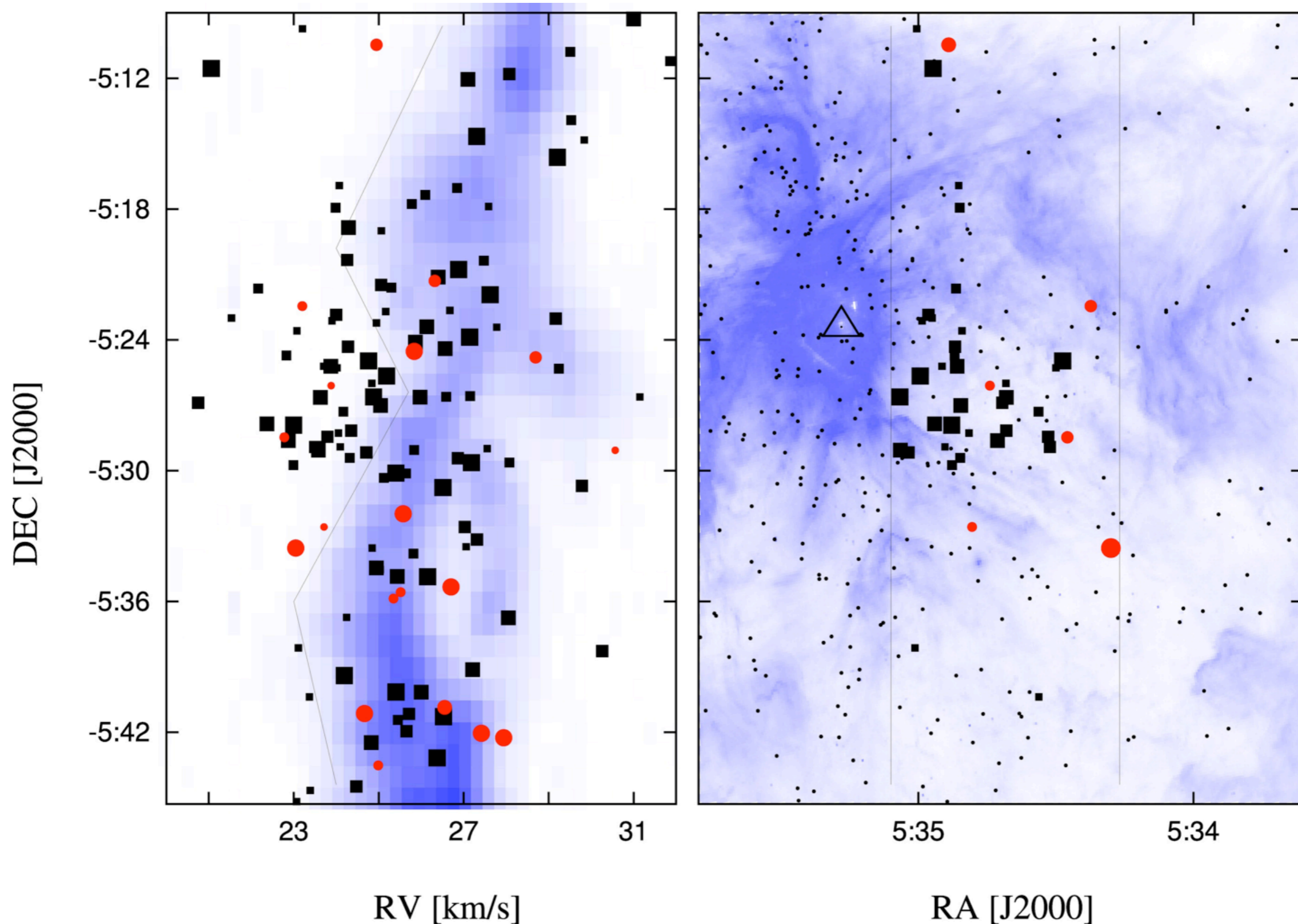
S. Schmeja and R. S. Klessen: Evolving structures of star-forming clusters



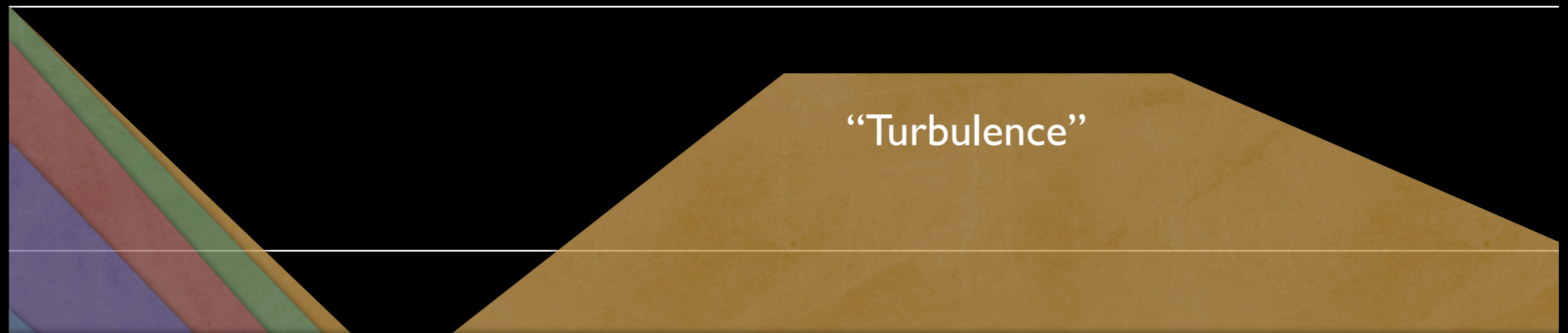


What stars form from what gas, when?

Radial Velocity Study of Orion (Furesz et al. 2008)

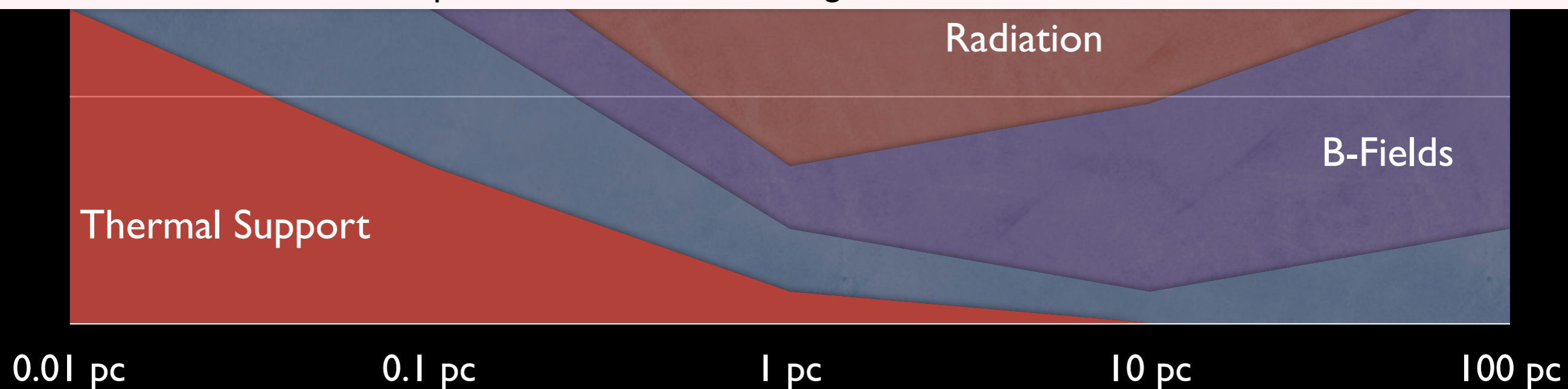


What really matters where...and when?



Challenge to Theorists (and Observers):
Can we make a better version of this
with “Taste-Testing”?

<http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~agoodman/tastetests/>



“Tasting” Models of Star Formation

Featuring the work of collaborators:

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Initiative in Innovative Computing at Harvard

Kauffmann, Jaime **Pineda**, Erik **Rosolowsky**,
Scott **Schnee**, Rahul **Shetty**

Image Credit: Jonathan Foster, CfA/COMPLETE Deep Megacam Image of West End of Perseus

Optional

State of Affairs, Now

- **Thermal support:** thermal emission and gas excitation measures of dust temperature confirm low temperatures, but show *significant* structure (e.g. Scott Schnee's work)
- **B-fields:** most geometrically relevant at low densities (fluff) and at very high densities (star+disk), less-so in-between (**TAURUS** example)
- **Turbulence:** apparently dominant (morphologically) at ~all scales bigger than cores...but it must have an energy source. (**AGREED.**)
- **Radiation:** You don't need H II regions for radiation field to be critical to chemistry, heating/cooling, etc. Asymmetry may be critical. (See **CLOUDSHINE**....see also recent work by Pineda et al. on **chemical abundances.**)
- **Outflows/Winds:** Oops! What about stars that are not newborn or dying...what are all those spherical winds? We think they are 10x more important than bi-polar flows. (See **COMPLETE/3D analysis** by Arce, Borkin, et al.)
- **Gravity:** Can and often does matter at *all* scales--but not everywhere! Obviously critical at smallest scales, for collapse. (Taste-Testing with **DENDROGRAMS**)

Are you hungry yet?

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Welcome to the Tasting Room

This is the collaborative space for those who do simulations of star forming regions, and those who observe them. It was inspired, in the Fall of 2006, by the NSF proposal entitled "Star Formation Taste Tests," by A. Goodman & E. Rosolowsky. Today, it is used to host conversations about and short descriptions of simulations, along with links to longer descriptions (e.g. Journal articles & web sites). In the future, we are planning to connect more enhanced descriptions of those simulations directly to online code bases and sample outputs (likely with help from our friends at NCSA and SDSC). So, stay tuned.

TODAY

Writeboard [Notes on KITP Simulation Talks](#) Added by Alyssa G.

WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST

Writeboard [archived Announcement for NSF Reviewers \(from Fall 2006\)](#) Added by Alyssa G.

Message [Computational Astrophysics Data Analysis Center \(CADAC\) to be piloted at KITP Workshop](#) Posted by Alyssa G.

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Let's not let food go to waste, even if it is full of artificial ingredients...



The Astrophysics Simulation Collaboratory:
A Science Portal Enabling Community Software Development

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Abstract

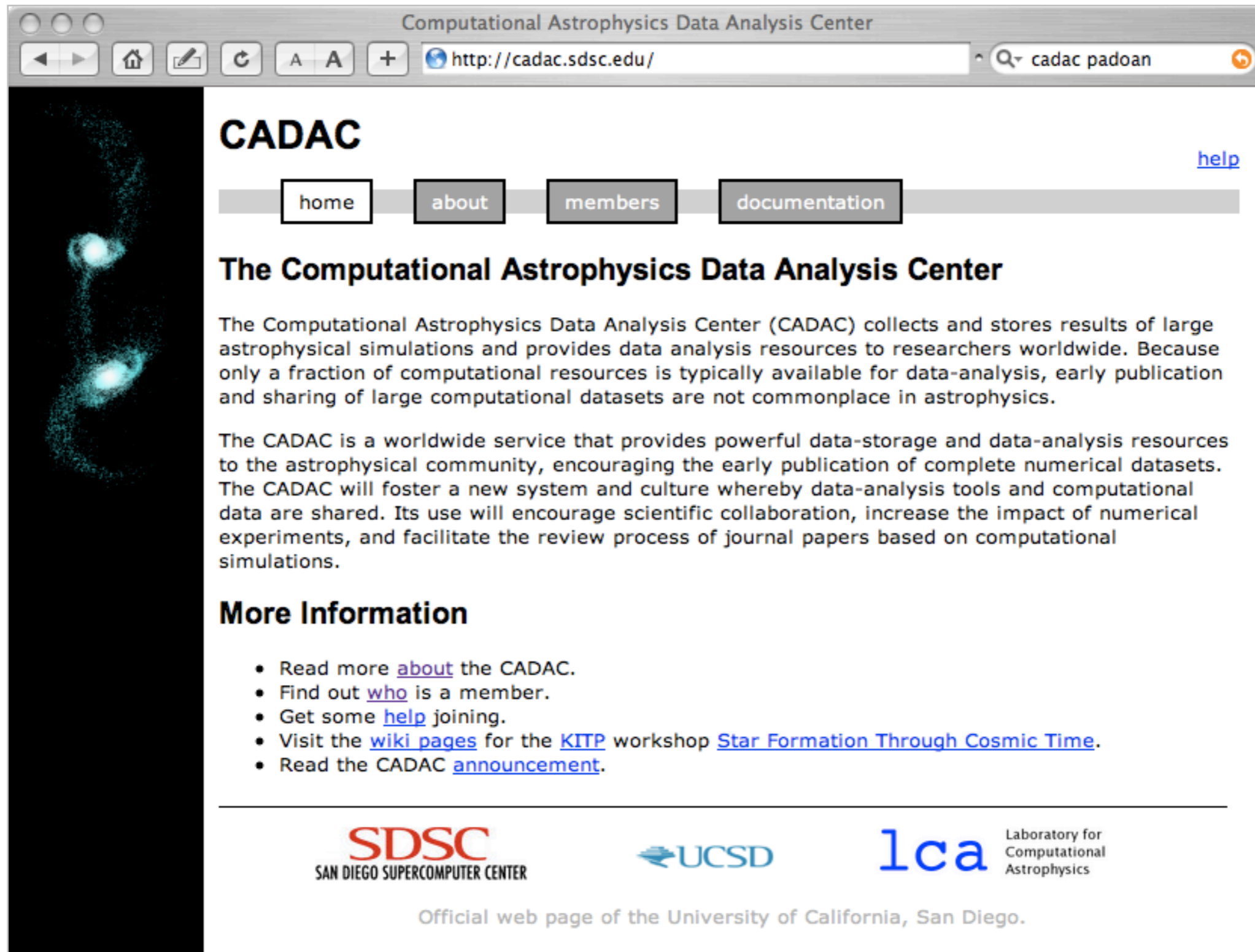
We describe the design and implementation of the Astrophysics Simulation Collaboratory Web Portal.



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Data formats, software, middleware, and infrastructure matter.

Let's not let food go to waste, even if it is full of artificial ingredients...

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the CADAC website. The browser's address bar shows 'http://cadac.sdsc.edu/'. The website has a dark vertical sidebar on the left with a glowing blue and white image of two celestial bodies. The main content area features the title 'CADAC' and a navigation menu with buttons for 'home', 'about', 'members', and 'documentation'. A 'help' link is also present. Below the navigation is a heading 'The Computational Astrophysics Data Analysis Center' followed by two paragraphs of text. A 'More Information' section contains a bulleted list of links. The footer includes logos for SDSC, UCSD, and lca, along with the text 'Official web page of the University of California, San Diego.'

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The Computational Astrophysics Data Analysis Center


The Computational Astrophysics Data Analysis Center (CADAC) collects and stores results of large astrophysical simulations and provides data analysis resources to researchers worldwide. Because only a fraction of computational resources is typically available for data-analysis, early publication and sharing of large computational datasets are not commonplace in astrophysics.

The CADAC is a worldwide service that provides powerful data-storage and data-analysis resources to the astrophysical community, encouraging the early publication of complete numerical datasets. The CADAC will foster a new system and culture whereby data-analysis tools and computational data are shared. Its use will encourage scientific collaboration, increase the impact of numerical experiments, and facilitate the review process of journal papers based on computational simulations.

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- Find out [who](#) is a member.
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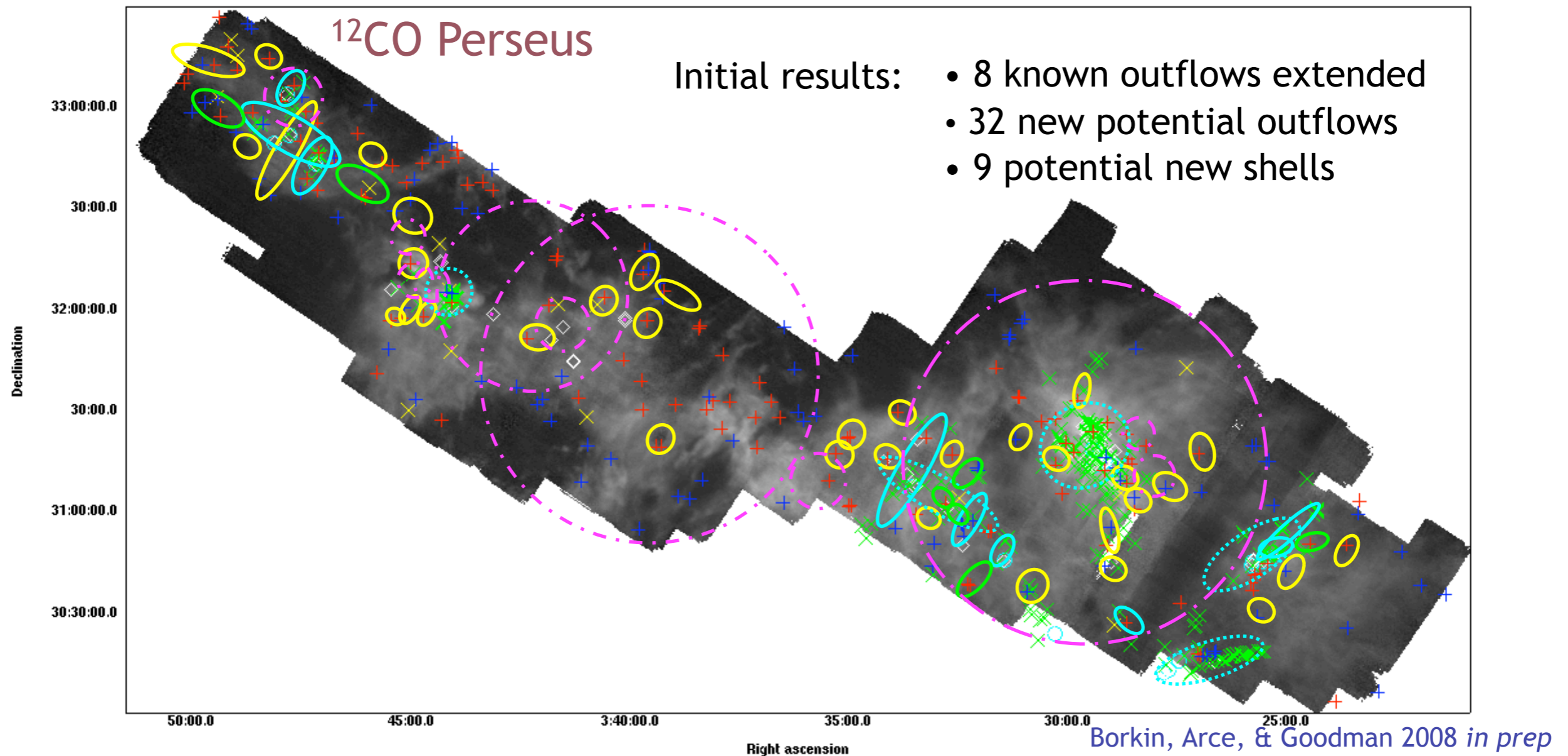
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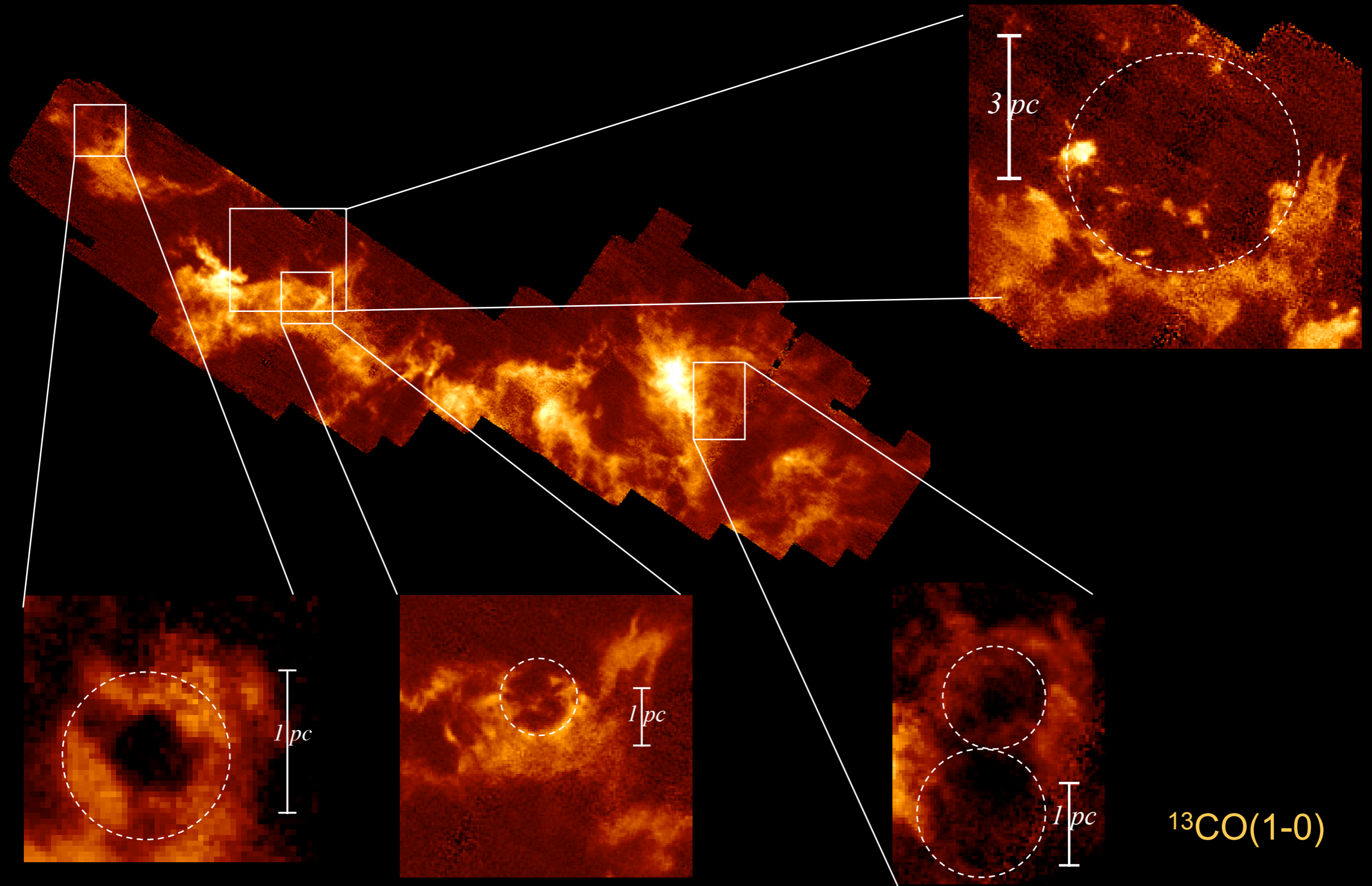
A Challenge for the Next Round of Cooking

Perseus Outflows



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|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| + | Red Shifted points | ○ | New outflows | ◇ | IRAS Sources |
| + | Blue Shifted points | ○ | Known outflows | ◇ | Known Outflow Sources |
| × | HH Objects | ○ | Many small known outflows | ○ | New shells |
| | | ○ | Outflow extensions | | |

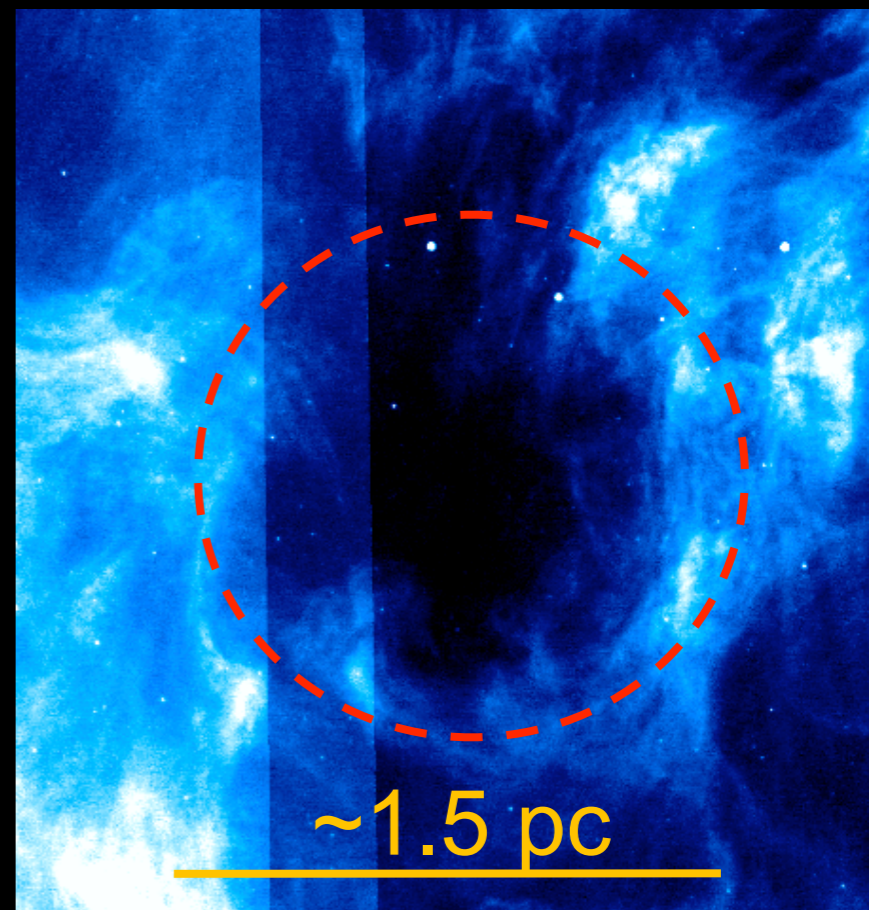
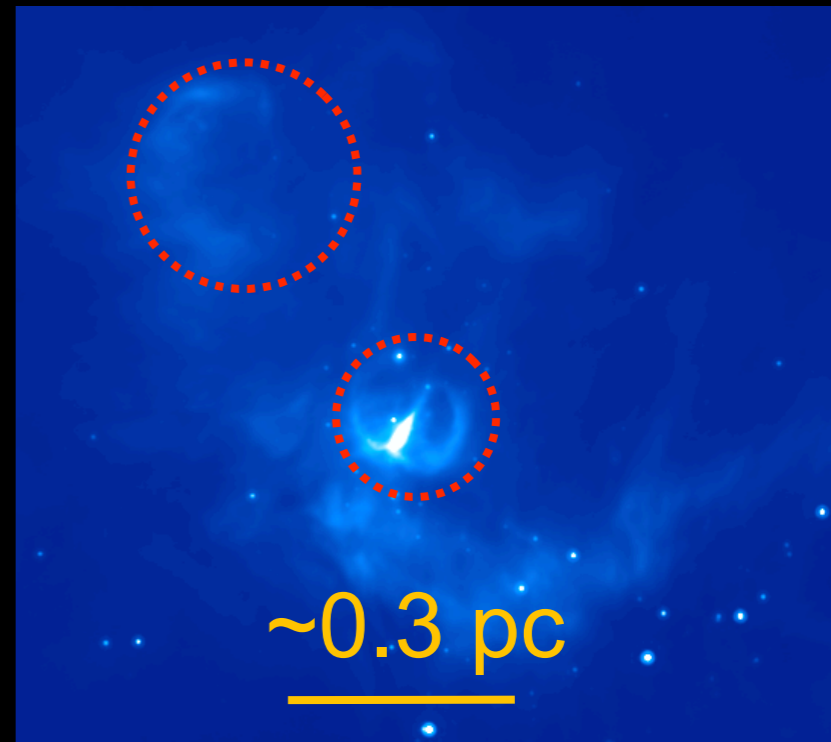
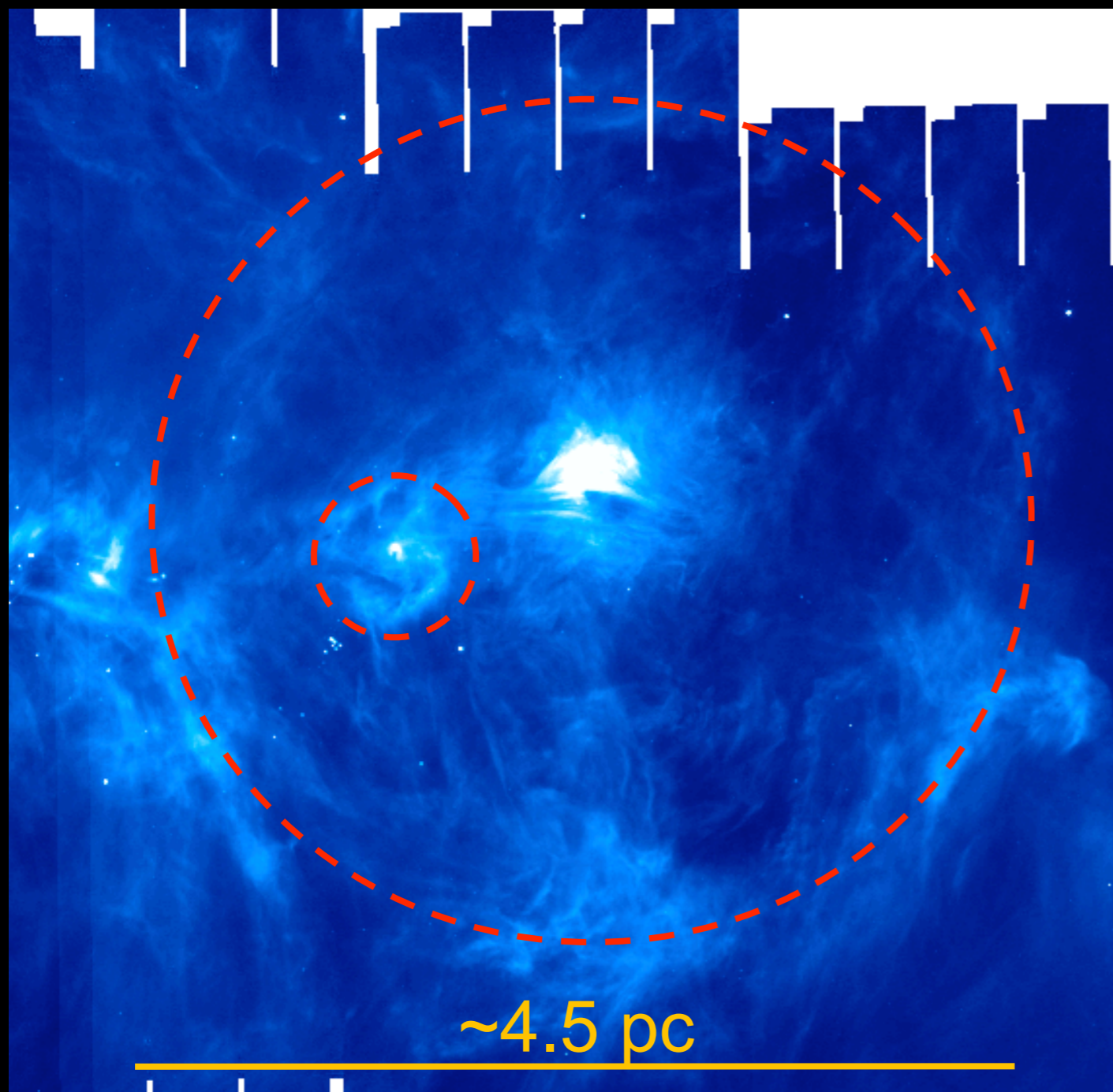
Powerful(!) Shells in Perseus



Borkin, Arce & Goodman 2008

Spitzer (MIPS) View

c2d MIPS (24 μ m) maps of Perseus
Rebull et al. 2007



Preliminary Numbers say Shells are Much MORE Important than Outflows

Table 2. Perseus Cloud Properties

	Mass (M_{\odot})	Momentum ($M_{\odot} \text{ km s}^{-1}$)	Kinetic Energy (10^{42} ergs)
Perseus (Global)	11,050
All Shells	608	908.24	31,713.43
All Outflows	34.33	79.83	2,373.32
Outflows (New)	17.58	33.44	708.97
Outflows (Known)	14.99	42.24	1,535.98
Outflows (New Extensions)	1.76	4.15	128.37

Note. — Thus outflows comprise 0.31% of the total mass in Perseus, shells comprise 5.5% of the total mass in Perseus, and shells are injecting ~ 11 times the momentum and ~ 13 times the energy that outflows are injecting into the cloud.