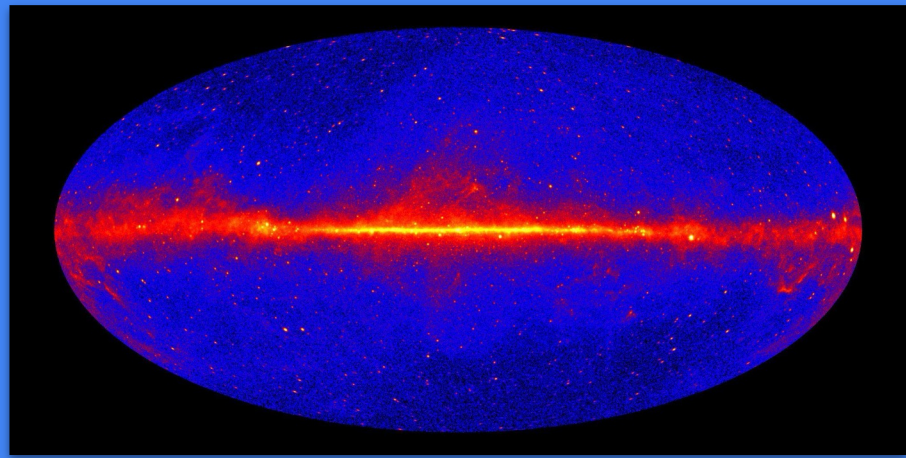




# Study of Local Clouds using HI Line Profile

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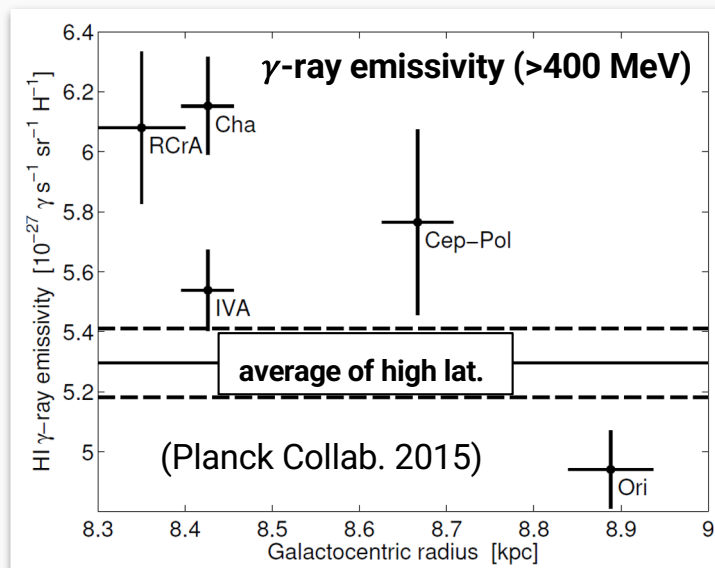
# Motivation: Study of Local Gas & CRs

$\gamma$ -ray provides vital information of interstellar gas & CRs  $I_\gamma \propto I_{CR} \cdot N_H$

Issue: Uncertainty is still large (30-50% level) even in local environment

$q_\gamma = I_\gamma / N_H (\propto I_{CR})$  varies considerably,  
higher than expected (directly-measured CR)

Key: Identify optically thin HI ( $N_{HI} \propto W_{HI}$ )



Broad (warm) HI is likely to be optically-thin (Kalberla+20), and we succeeded in modeling  $\gamma$ -rays of MBM 53-55 clouds and Pegasus loop using HI line width (Mizuno+22)

Now we will update the procedure and apply it to other local clouds (using 15 years data)

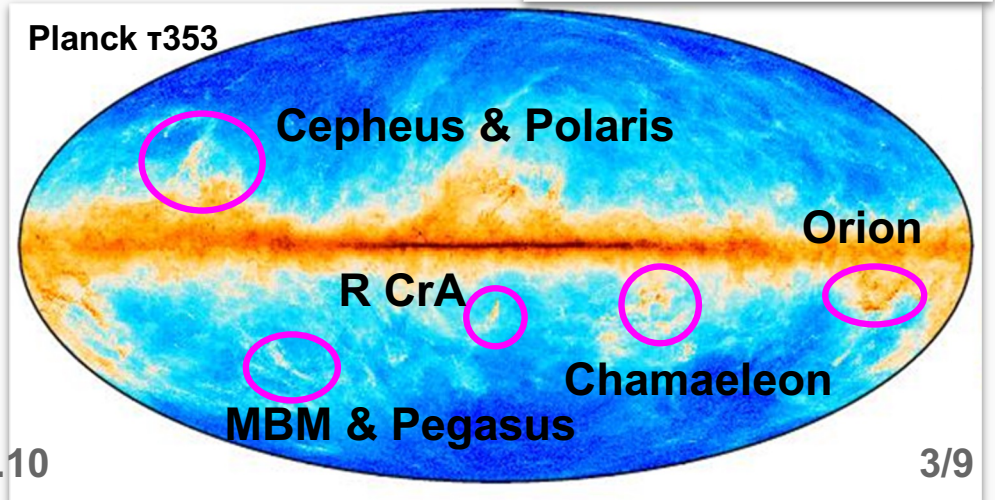
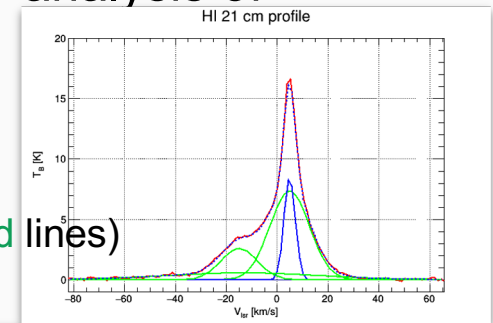
# Targets of This Study

To study local gas and CRs, we analyzed 5 nearby molecular clouds (see map) using HI-line profile. We first updated the procedure through re-analysis of MBM & Pegasus, then studied the other 4 regions

Properties of clouds (Dame+87, Yamamoto+06)

Cloud	Distance (pc)	$M_{\text{H}_2}$ ( $M_{\text{Sun}}$ )
MBM&Pegasus	~150	~ $0.1 \times 10^4$
R CrA	~150	~ $0.3 \times 10^4$
Chamaeleon	~200	~ $1 \times 10^4$
Cep & Pol	~450	~ $2 \times 10^5$
Orion	~500	~ $3 \times 10^5$

Example of the line profile (one **narrow** and three **broad** lines)

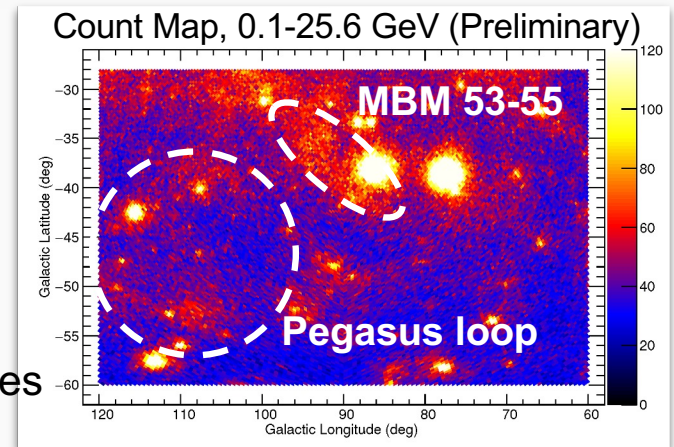


# Procedure of $\gamma$ -ray Data Analysis (1): MBM & Pegasus

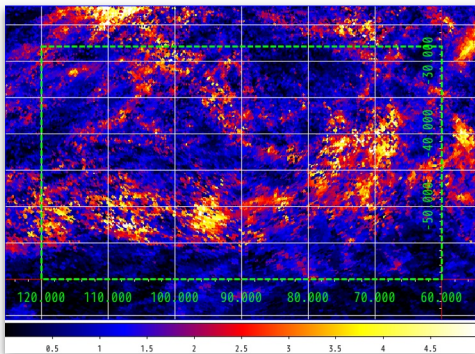
We prepared 4 gas templates;  $W_{\text{CO}}$  map, non-local HI map (velocity based), and narrow/broad-HI maps (line width based)

- Different spatial distributions allow to distinguish different gas phases, and broad-HI map allows to accurately measure HI emissivity (CR intensity)

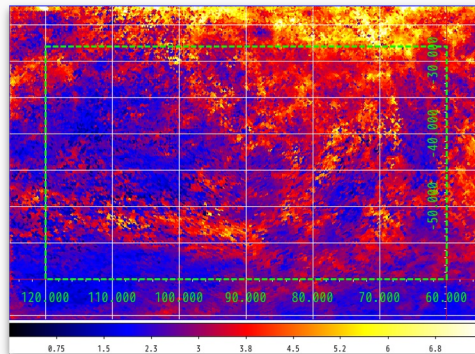
There remains residual gas (RG; presumably CO-dark  $\text{H}_2$ ) and Inverse Compton (IC) contributions. We prepared several templates and tested them against  $\gamma$ -ray data (to cope with uncertainties)



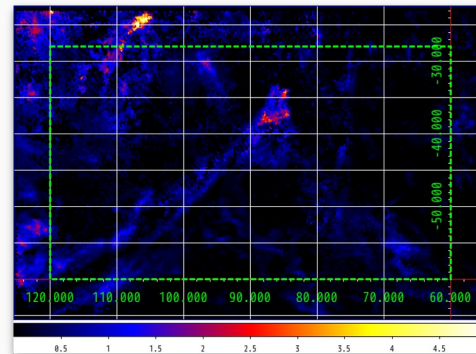
$N_{\text{HI, thin}}$  (of narrow-HI),  $10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



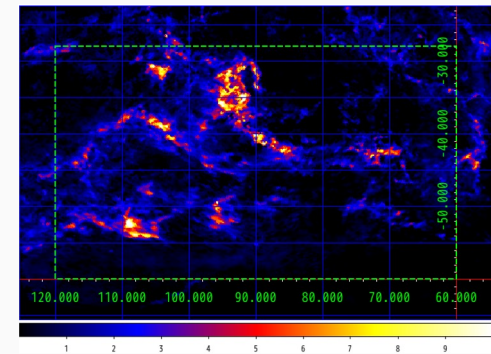
$N_{\text{HI, thin}}$  (of broad-HI)



$N_{\text{HI, thin}}$  (of non-local HI)



RG template,  $10^{-6}$

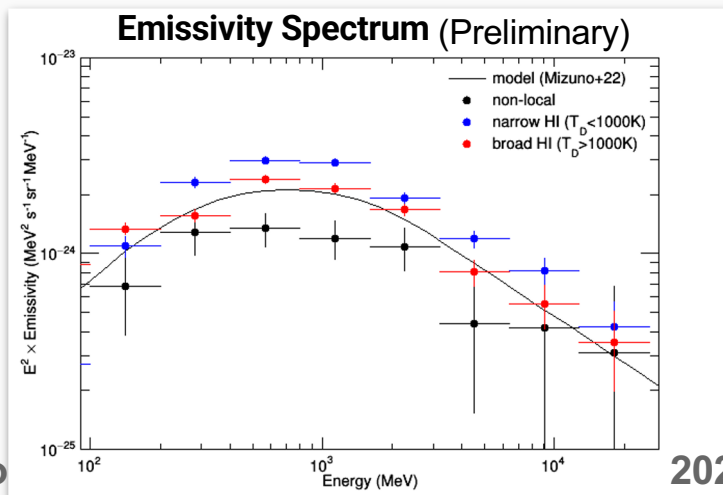


# Procedure of $\gamma$ -ray Data Analysis (2): MBM & Pegasus

We fit  $\gamma$ -ray data with  $W_{\text{CO}}$ ,  $3N_{\text{HI,thin}}$ , RG, IC, isotropic and sources. We found that narrow-HI gives higher emissivity than broad-HI (left), confirming narrow HI to be opt. thick ( $N_{\text{HI}} > N_{\text{HI,thin}}$ )

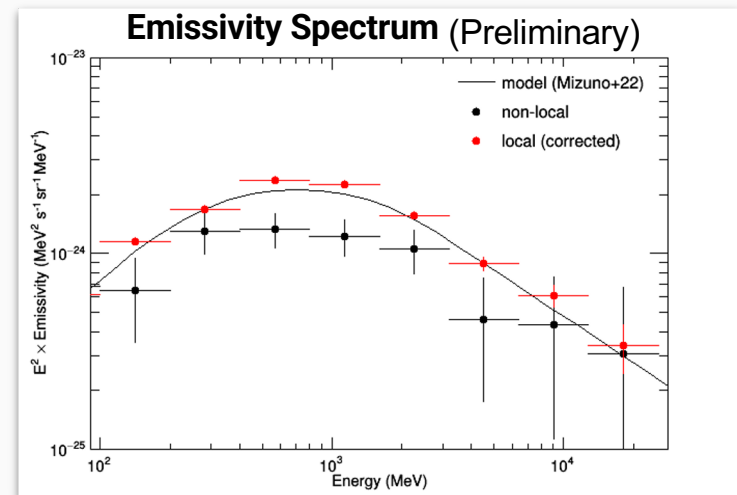
We evaluated correction factor for narrow-HI by looking at emissivity ratio wrt broad-HI and constructed single local  $N_{\text{HI,corr}}$  map

We selected best RG&IC combination based on logL. Fit using single local  $N_{\text{HI,corr}}$  map gives emissivity spectrum compatible with a model based on directly-measured CR (right)



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# Common Trends in $\gamma$ -ray Data Analysis

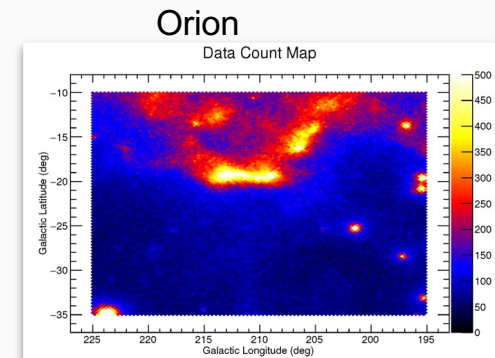
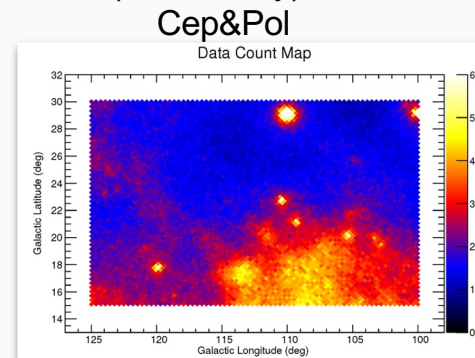
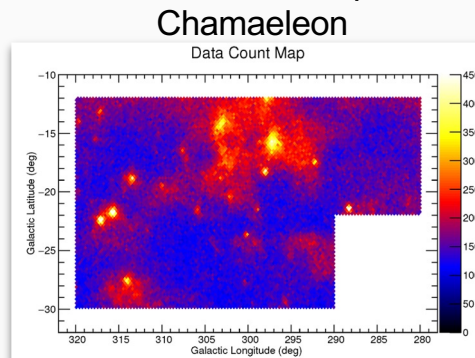
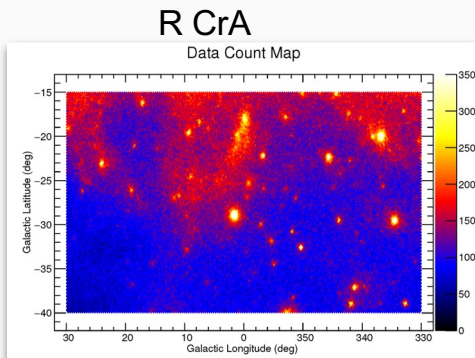
We found that narrow-HI always gives larger emissivity than broad HI, confirming narrow HI to be optically thick

We also found that  $N_{\text{HI,corr}}$  gives emissivity spectrum compatible with directly-measured CR  
(RG template;  $\tau_{353}$  gives better fit than radiance)

emissivity ratio of narrow-HI to broad-HI (preliminary)

MBM&Pegasus	1.27 $\pm$ 0.05
RCrA	1.12 $\pm$ 0.03
Chamaeleon	1.21 $\pm$ 0.04
Cep&Pol	1.61 $\pm$ 0.07
Orion	1.39 $\pm$ 0.03

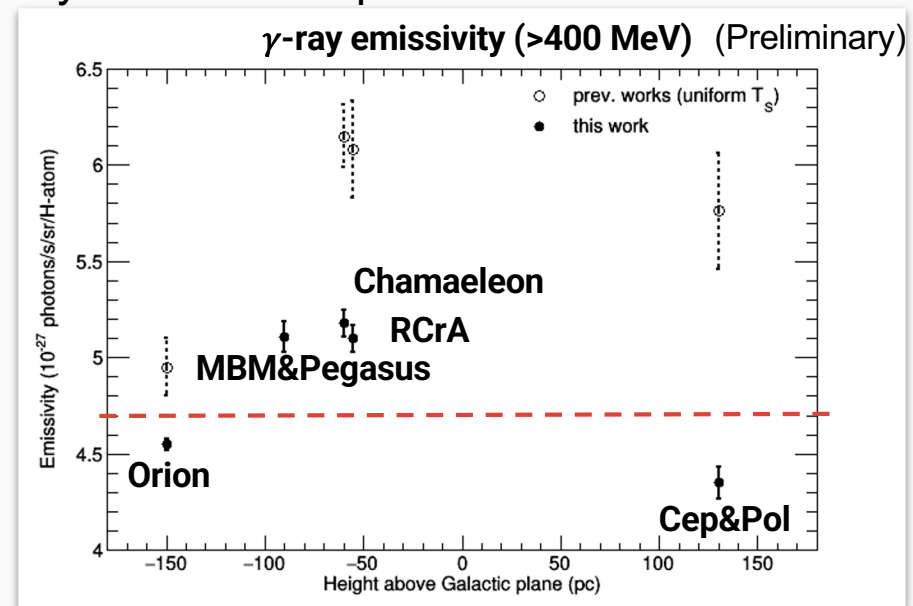
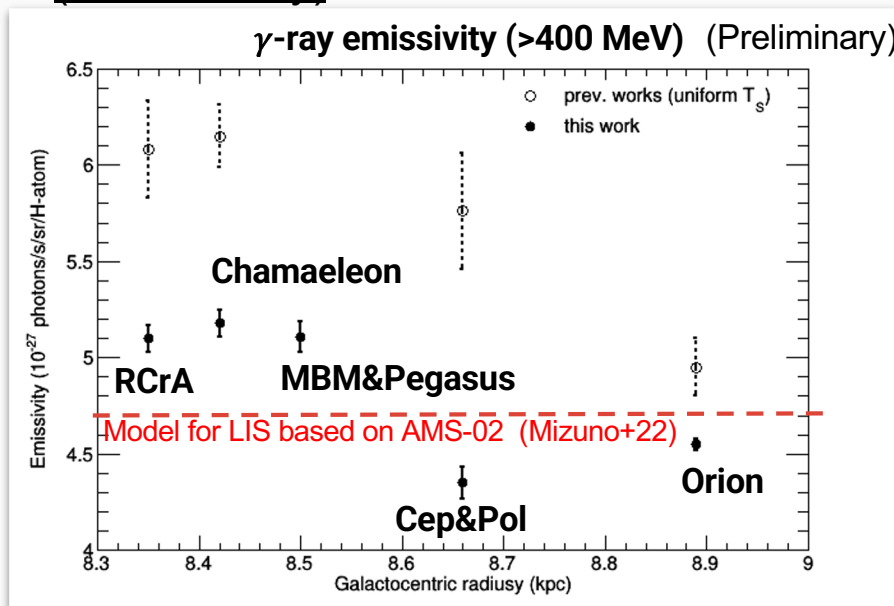
Count maps, 0.1-25.6 GeV (Preliminary)



# $\gamma$ -ray Emissivity (CR Spectrum) in Local Environment

Most of previous works used HI templates with uniform spin temperature ( $T_S$ ), and reported  $\gamma$ -ray emissivity larger than that expected from directly-measured CR spectra

Analysis using HI line width gives emissivities compatible with LIS. Hint of higher emissivity (CR intensity) in areas closer to the inner Galaxy and Galactic plane



# Gas Property in Local Environment

Assuming uniform CR intensity in each region, we evaluated integrated H column density (proportional to gas mass) of each gas phase in unit of  $10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ deg}^2$

- Assuming that RG template traces CO-dark H<sub>2</sub>, ratio of **CO-dark H<sub>2</sub>** to **optical depth correction** is 2-7, indicating that dark gas is mainly CO-dark H<sub>2</sub>

(Preliminary)

	MBM&Pegasus	RCrA	Chamaeleon	Cep&Pol	Orion
Broad HI	39.9	59.2	37.3	19.1	57.2
Narrow HI (opt. thin case + correction)	18.0 + 5.0	18.5 + 2.2	16.0 + 3.4	7.8 + 4.7	19.9 + 7.7
Non-local HI	2.8		0.7	4.2	1.8
Residual gas	9.0	15.7	9.4	10.5	21.4
CO-bright H <sub>2</sub>	1.1	2.6	7.7	10.8	26.6

(opt. thin assumed for non-local HI)



We applied HI-line-profile based analysis to nearby clouds to accurately measure CR and gas properties

- Narrow HI always gives larger emissivity, confirming it to be optically-thick
- Broad HI gives emissivity (CR intensity) compatible with a model for LIS. Hint of higher emissivity in areas closer to inner Galaxy and Gal. plane is observed
- We found that ratio of CO-dark H<sub>2</sub> (traced by residual gas template) to optical depth correction is  $>1$ , indicating that dark gas is mainly CO-dark H<sub>2</sub>
- Application of HI-line-profile based analysis to other nearby clouds and Galactic plane is worth doing

**Thank you for your attention**

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# HI-line Profiles

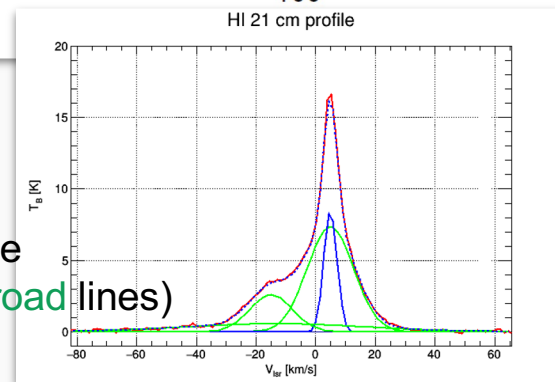
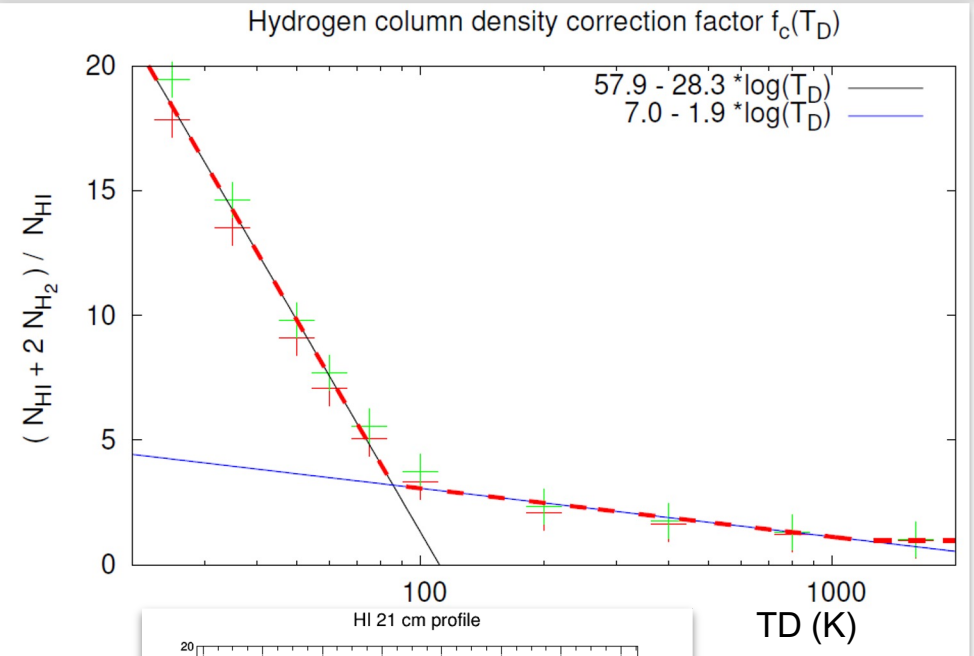
(see also Heiles & Troland 03)

Kalberla+20 found narrow-line HI gas is associated with dark gas [gas not properly traced by HI and CO lines] and broad-line HI gas with optically thin HI

- $T_D$  (Doppler temperature) =  $22 \cdot \delta v^2$
- Vertical axis shows ratio of  $N_{HI}^{tot}$  to  $N_{HI}^{thin}$  (estimated using dust emission)
- Areas of ratio  $\gg 1$  (dark-gas rich) are with narrow-line HI

We attribute gas with  $T_D < 1000$  K as narrow HI and that with  $T_D > 1000$  K as broad HI

Example of the line profile (one narrow and three broad lines)



# Construction of Residual Gas Template

Some fraction of ISM gas is optically thick HI or CO-dark H<sub>2</sub>, and is not properly traced by HI and CO lines (Grenier+05). While optically thick HI may be traced by narrow-line HI, CO-dark H<sub>2</sub> cannot. To construct this residual gas (RG) template for gamma-ray data analysis, we developed an iterative procedure. We use Planck dust emission (D<sub>em</sub>) maps, specifically R2 radiance map, (original) τ<sub>353</sub> map, and τ<sub>353</sub> map by Casandjian+22

(1a) Select areas of low W<sub>CO</sub> (W<sub>CO</sub> < W<sub>CO\_th</sub>), high T<sub>d</sub> (T<sub>d</sub> > T<sub>d\_th</sub>), and are broad-HI rich (frac of W<sub>HI, broad</sub> > f<sub>th</sub>) throughout step #1

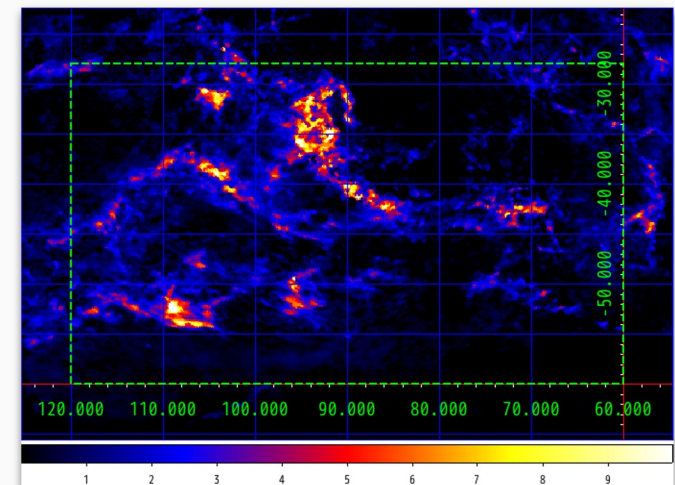
(1b) (skip in the 1st iteration) Examine residual and select pixels within peak +/- 3\*rms.

(1c) Fit D<sub>em</sub> map with W<sub>HI, narrow</sub>, W<sub>HI, broad</sub>, and offset. If coefficients do not change significantly, quit the loop. Otherwise move back to (1b)

(2) Use obtained fit coefficients and calculate residuals of D<sub>em</sub> in high W<sub>CO</sub> areas for the entire ROI. Fit the residual with W<sub>CO</sub>

(3) Use three coefficients and an offset (obtained in steps #1 and #2) and construct the RG template with median-filter (sigma=10') applied

Residual of D<sub>em</sub>  
(based on τ<sub>353</sub> by Casandjian+22, in 10<sup>-6</sup>)

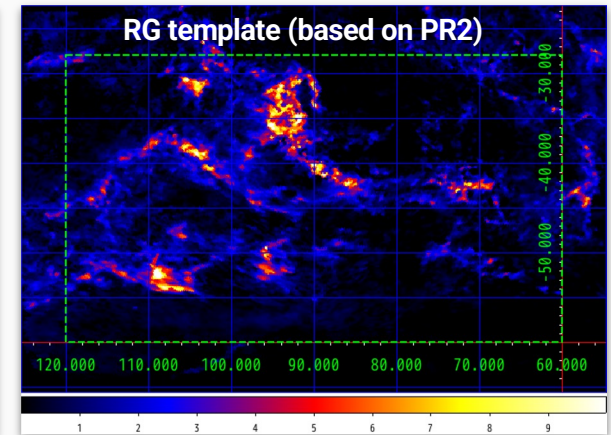
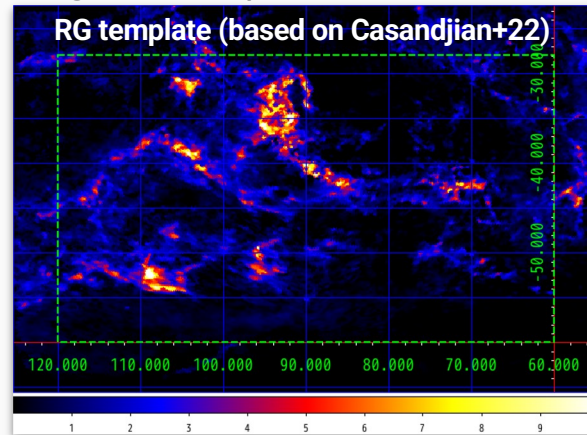
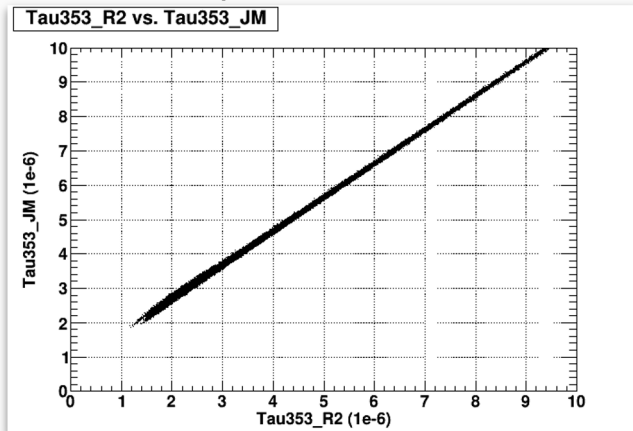


# $\tau$ 353 Maps: Original vs. Casandjian+22

We confirmed difference of  $\tau$ 353 by  $\sim 0.7e-6$  in MBM 53-55 clouds (left) and other regions

Two RG templates are similar as expected (middle and right) and give similar  $\log L$  in gamma-ray data analysis

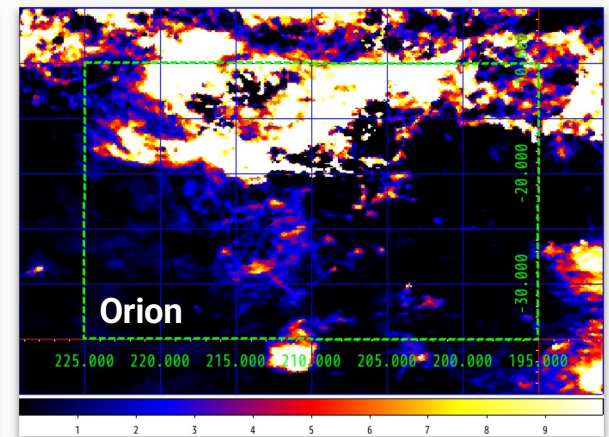
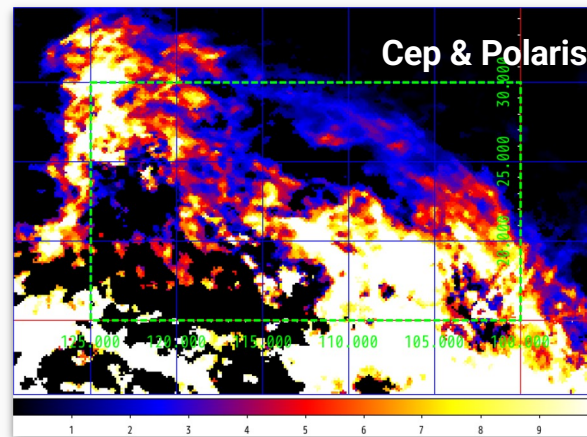
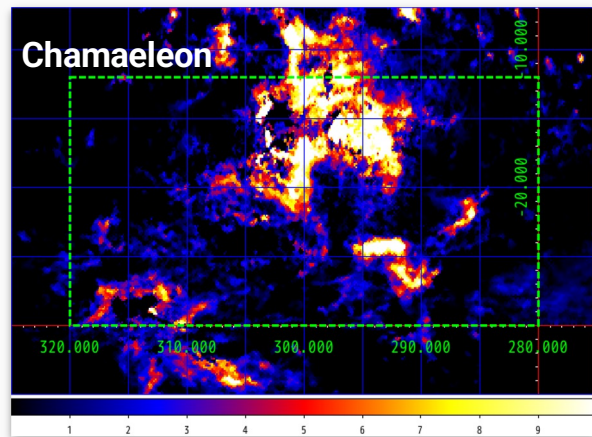
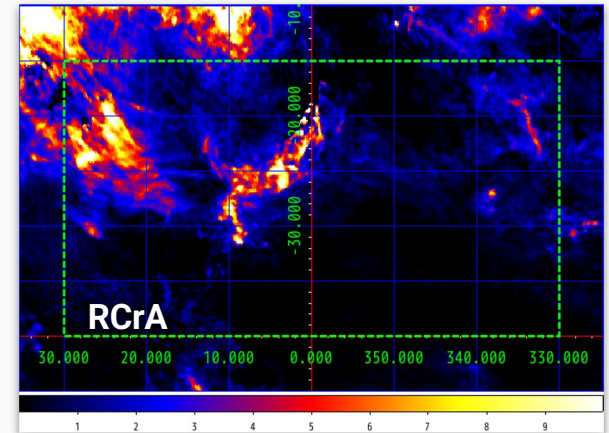
(All plots are of MBM 53-55 & Pegasus loop)



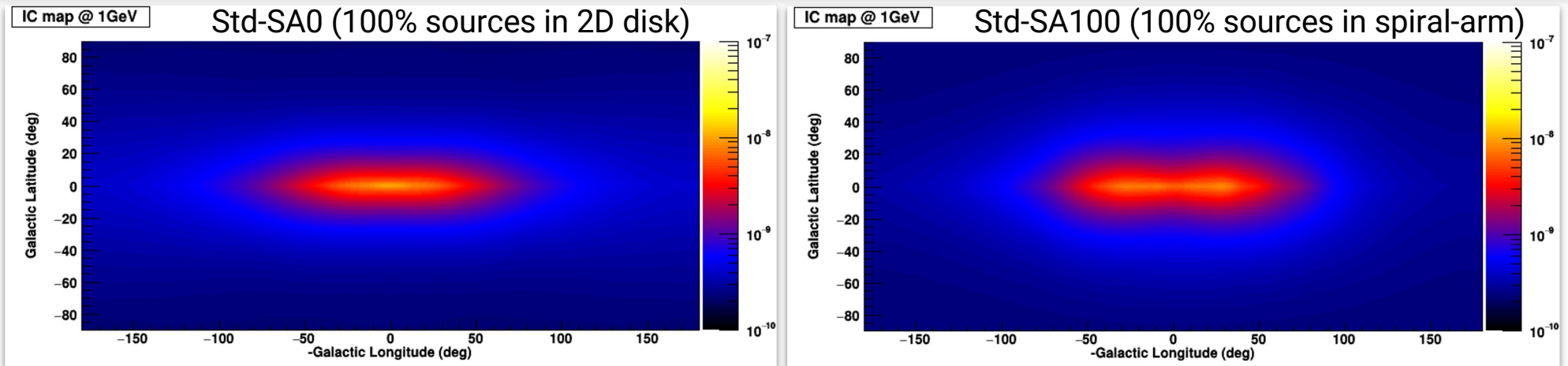
# RG Templates (based on Casandjian+22)

RG templates of 4 other region; fit coefficient ratios (narrow-HI to broad-HI) are 1.47 (MBM53-55), 1.43 (RCrA), 1.47 (Cham), 1.67 (Cep&Polaris), and 1.19 (Orion)

Opacity ( $\sigma_{e353}$ ) for broad HI is 0.84 (MBM53-55), 0.67 (RCrA), 0.91 (Cham), 0.73 (Cep&Pol), and 0.79 (Orion) in  $10^{-26} \text{ cm}^2$ , similar to that of Casandjian+22 (0.89)



# Testing IC Models



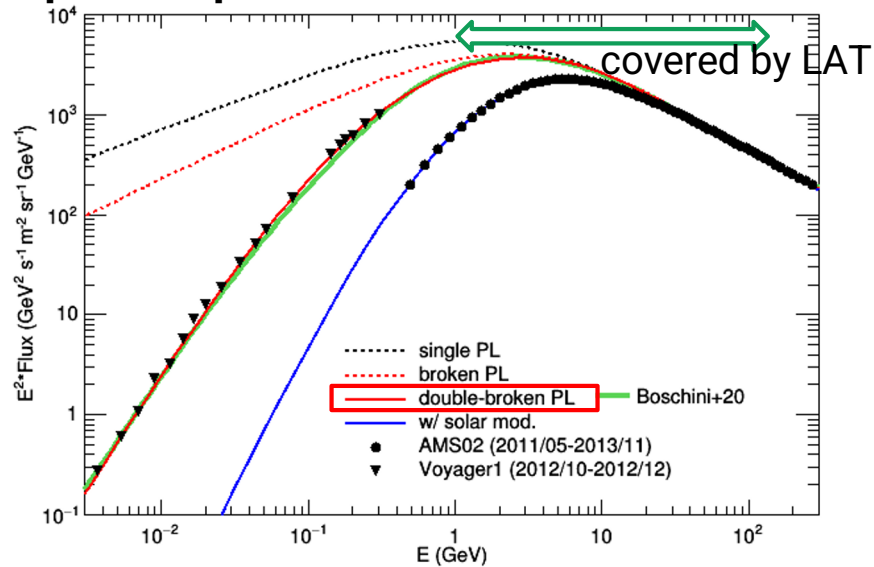
Porter+17 provides 9 IC models (3 ISRFs, 3 CR distributions)

While 3 ISRFs give similar IC maps, 3 CR source distributions give different spatial distribution; we prepare 3 IC maps of different CR source distributions (with “standard” ISRF) and adopt the model that gives best fit in gamma-ray data analysis

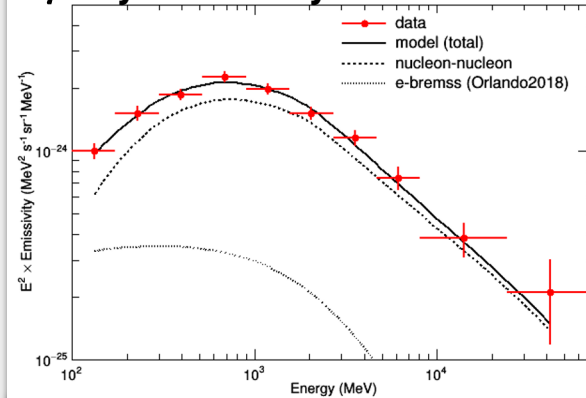


# CR & Gamma-Ray Fit Results (Mizuno+22)

proton spectrum



$\gamma$ -ray emissivity



- 1st spectral break due to a break in D
- 2nd break due to ionization loss
- CR  $\alpha$  and ISM He are taken into account

$$J(p) \propto \left[ \left( \frac{p}{p_{br1}} \right)^{\alpha_1/\delta_1} + \left( \frac{p}{p_{br1}} \right)^{\alpha_2/\delta_1} \right]^{-\delta_1} \times \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{p}{p_{br2}} \right)^{\alpha_3/\delta_2} \right]^{-\delta_2}$$

- Our LIS model reproduces data & agrees with Boschini+20
- Scaling factor for  $\gamma$ -ray is 1.07+/-0.03
- $R_{br1}=7.1+/-0.3$  (GV) and  $\delta_1=0.07+/-0.01$

We used CR &  $\gamma$ -ray data constrain the LIS

- LIS is modeled as a power-law (PL) of momentum( $p$ ) with two breaks
  - $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  show indices in high and medium energy ranges
  - $p_{br1}$  and  $\delta_1$  represent the **1st spectral break** presumably due to a break in the interstellar diffusion coefficient inferred by B/C ratio (e.g., Ptuskin+06)
  - $p_{br2}$  and  $\delta_2$  represent the **2nd break** due to ionization loss (e.g., Cummings+16)
  - $\alpha_3$  show the index below this break
  - force-field approximation for solar modulation
- $\gamma$ -ray emissivity; p-p (Kamae+06 and AAfrag) + e-bremss (Orlando2018)
- We take into account CR  $\alpha$  and ISM He, and fit CR &  $\gamma$ -ray data simultaneously

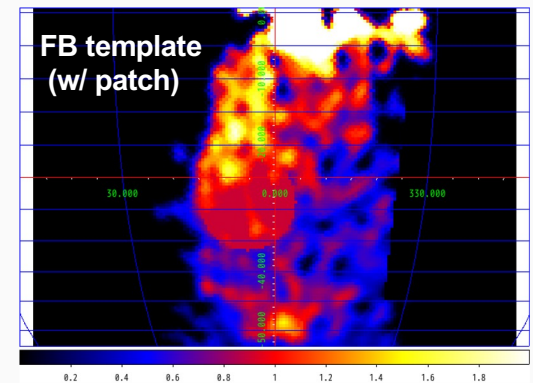
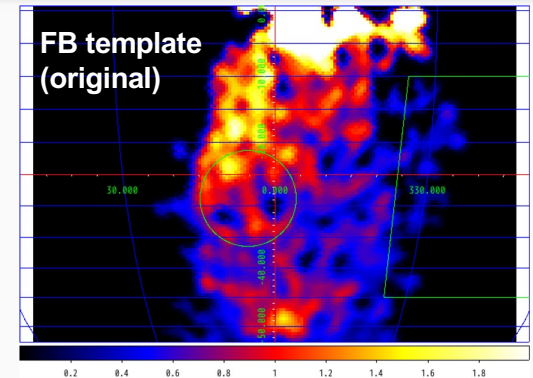
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# RCrA Molecular Cloud (Fermi Bubble)

We employed the FB template in Ackermann+17 (upper right), but there remain coherent positive residuals in  $(l,b) \sim (0,-30)$  and  $(-10,-32)$  and coherent negative residuals in  $l=330-334$  (bottom)

- Those positive residuals correspond to holes in the template map that positionally coincide with brobs in soft component (Ackermann+17), and negative residuals are at peripherals of the FB template

We filled holes in the template and removed peripherals; new template gives improved fit to  $\gamma$ -ray data

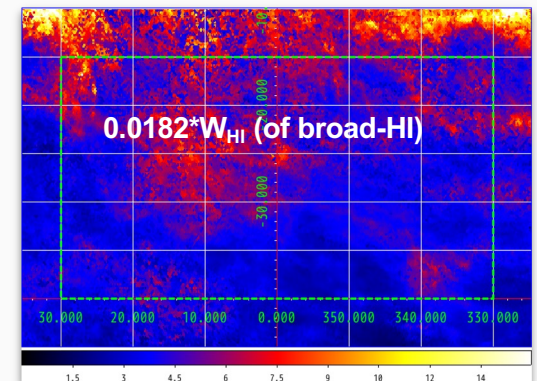
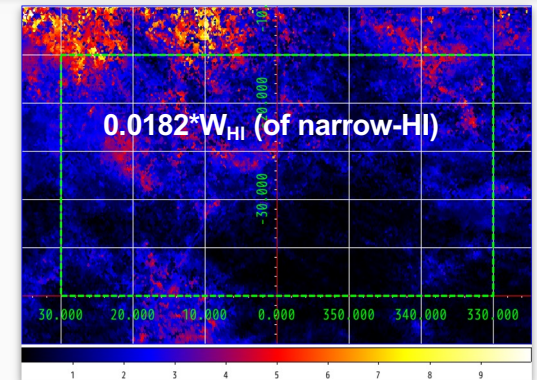
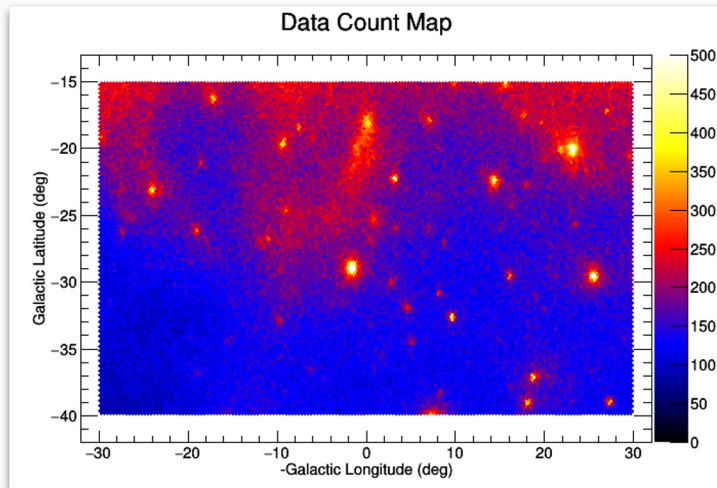


# RCrA Molecular Cloud

Different spatial distributions of narrow and broad HI will allow distinguishing different gas phases (right panels)

We fit  $\gamma$ -ray data (btm left) with narrow-/broad-HI templates and others (RG,  $W_{CO}$ , etc.). We employed FB template of Ackermann+17

Narrow HI gives larger emissivity, indicating it to be optically-thick HI, and broad HI gives emissivity similar to the model for LIS in  $>400$  MeV

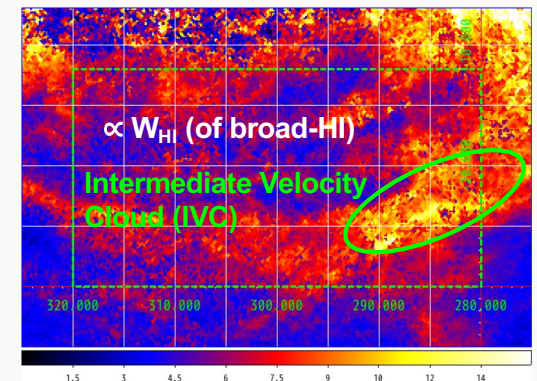
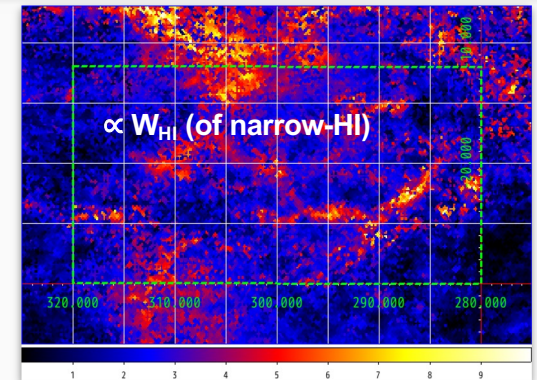
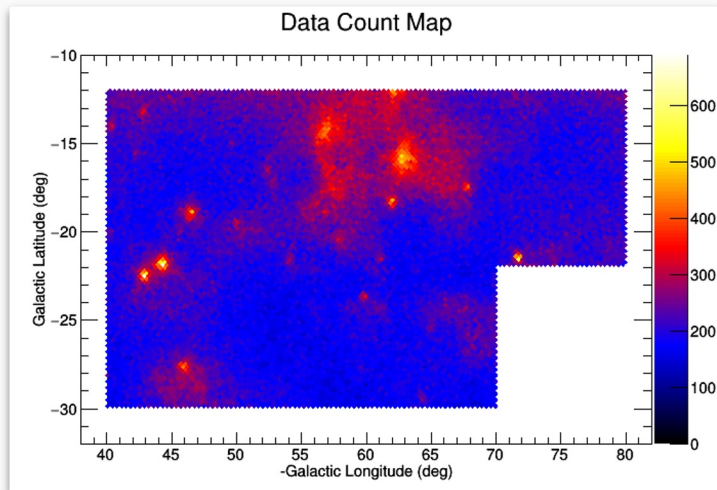


# Chamaeleon Molecular Cloud

Different spatial distributions of narrow and broad HI will allow distinguishing different gas phases (right panels)

We fit  $\gamma$ -ray data (btm left) with narrow-/broad-HI templates and others (RG,  $W_{CO}$ , etc.). Areas dominated by IVC masked (cf. Hayashi+19)

Narrow HI gives larger emissivity, indicating it to be optically-thick HI, and broad HI gives emissivity similar to the model for LIS in  $>400$  MeV

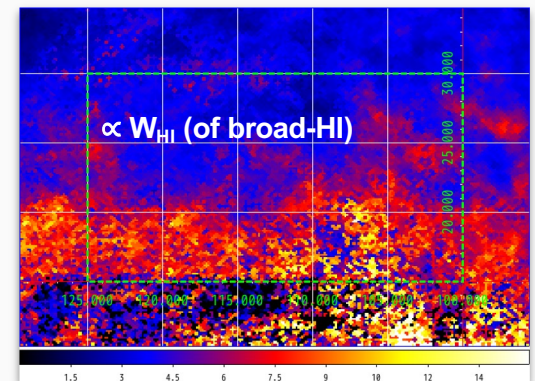
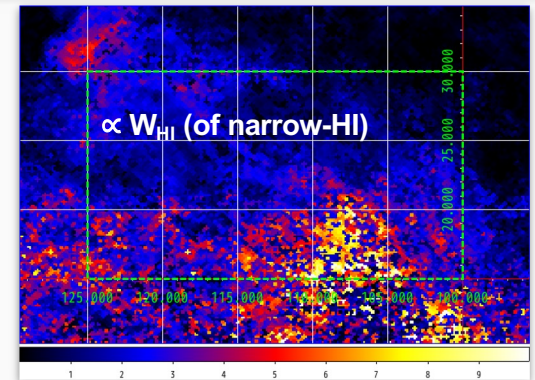
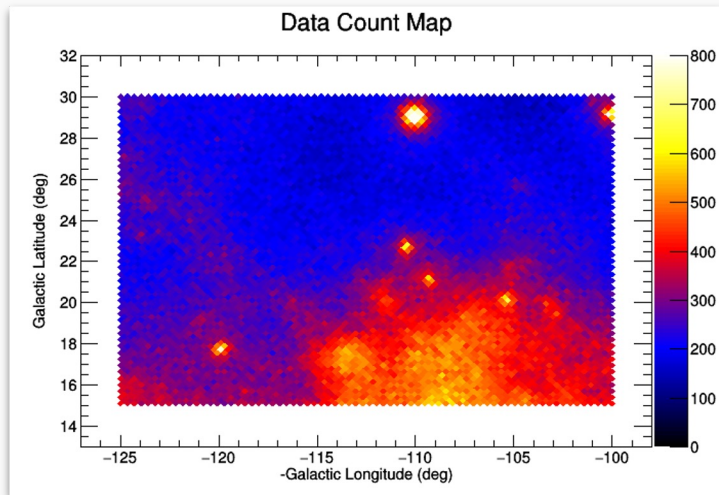


# Cep&Polaris Flare

Different spatial distributions of narrow and broad HI will allow distinguishing different gas phases (right panels)

We fit  $\gamma$ -ray data (btm left) with narrow-/broad-HI templates and others (RG,  $W_{CO}$ , etc.). We constructed “merged” RG template

Narrow HI gives larger emissivity, indicating it to be optically-thick HI, and broad HI gives emissivity similar to the model for LIS in  $>400$  MeV

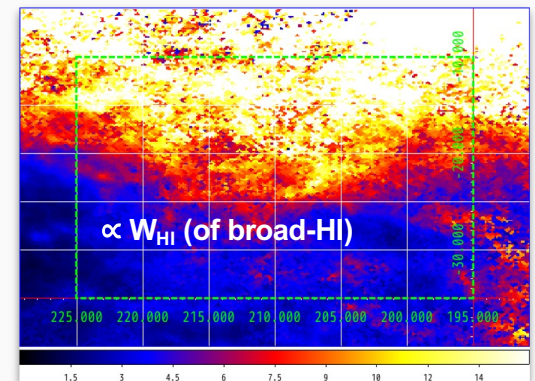
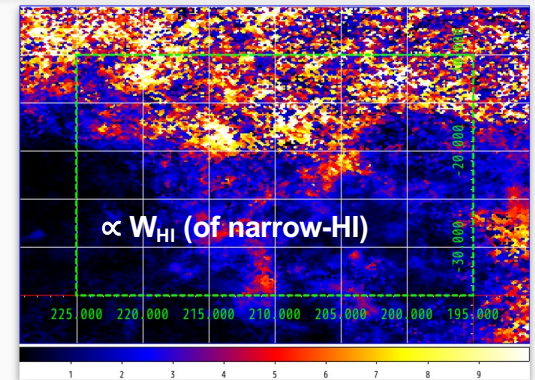
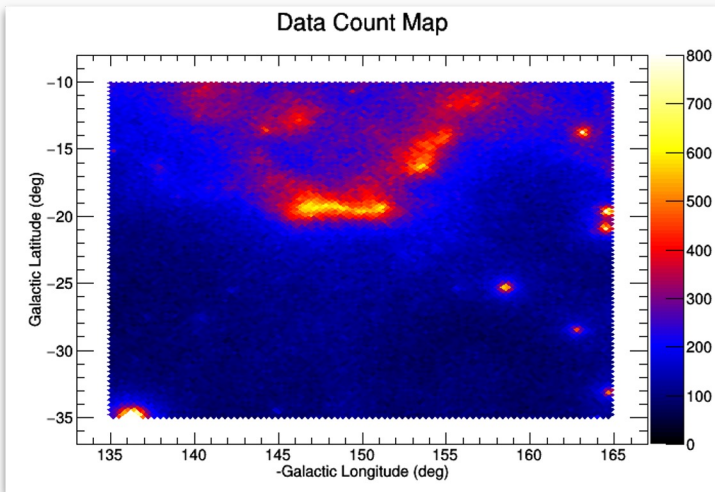


# Orion Molecular Cloud

Different spatial distributions of narrow and broad HI will allow distinguishing different gas phases (right panels)

We fit  $\gamma$ -ray data (btm left) with narrow-/broad-HI templates and others (RG,  $W_{CO}$ , etc.). RG map was constructed with bright IR sources masked

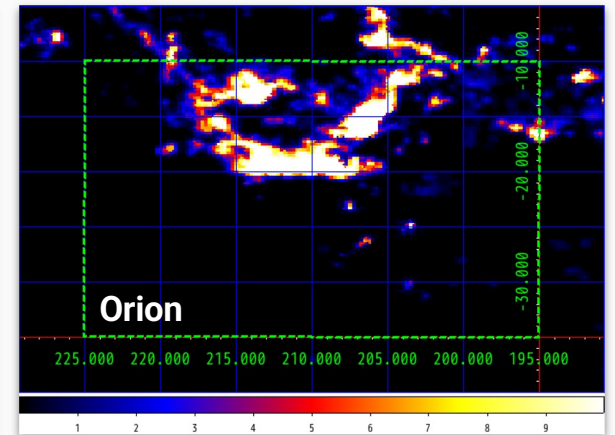
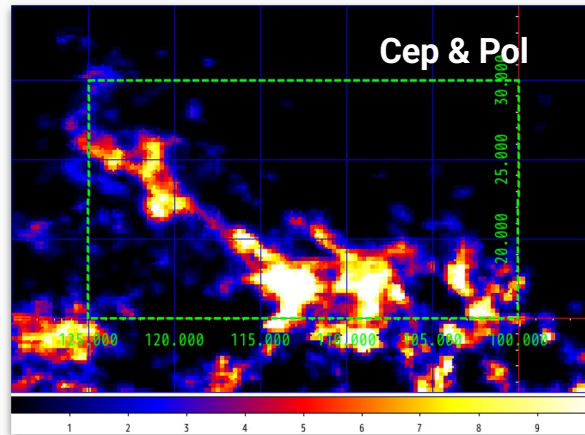
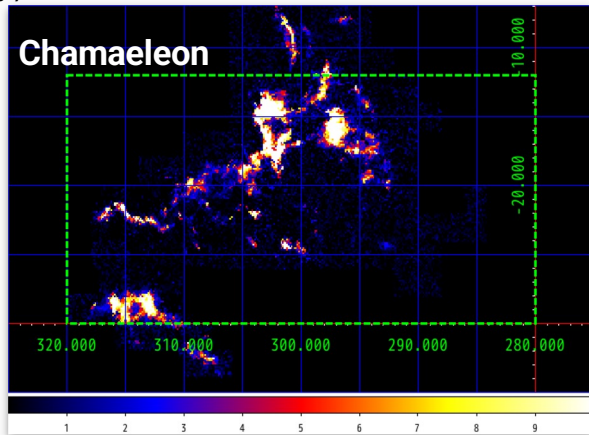
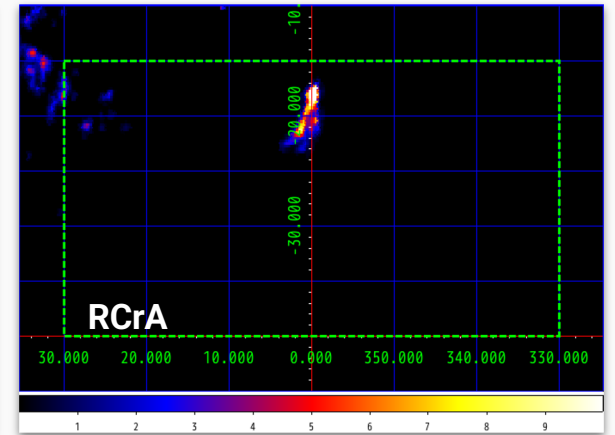
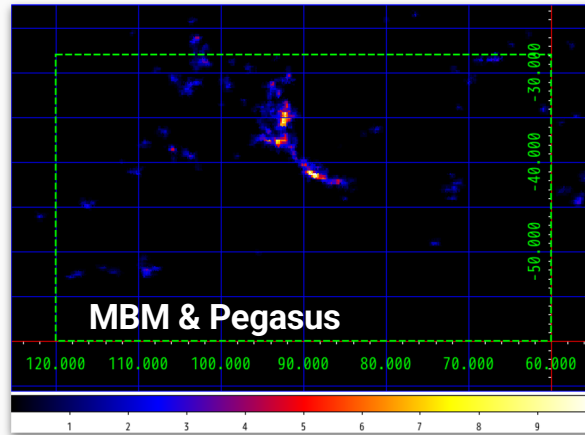
Narrow HI gives larger emissivity, indicating it to be optically-thick HI, and broad HI gives emissivity similar to the model for LIS in  $>400$  MeV



# Wco Map and $X_{CO}$

Region	$X_{CO}$ ( $10_{20}$ cm. $^2$ (K km/s) $^{-1}$ )
MBM&Pegasus	0.55
RCrA	1.67
Chamaeleon	0.94
Cep&Polaris	0.90
Orion	1.36

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