

# Carbon in low Metallicity PDRs

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- PDR – a working definition:  
Photo  
Dissociation  
Region
- This implies the existence of atomic and molecular gas PLUS the dissociating photons
- Also used:  
Photon Dominated Region
- But much broader classification (HII regions, PNe, ...)

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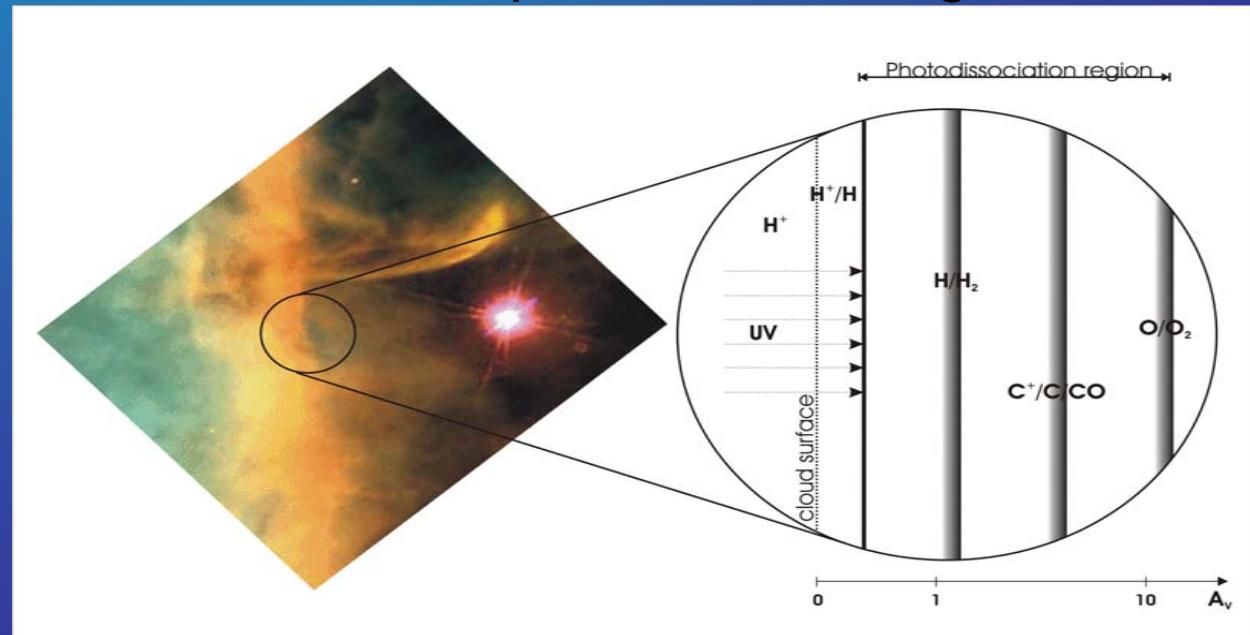
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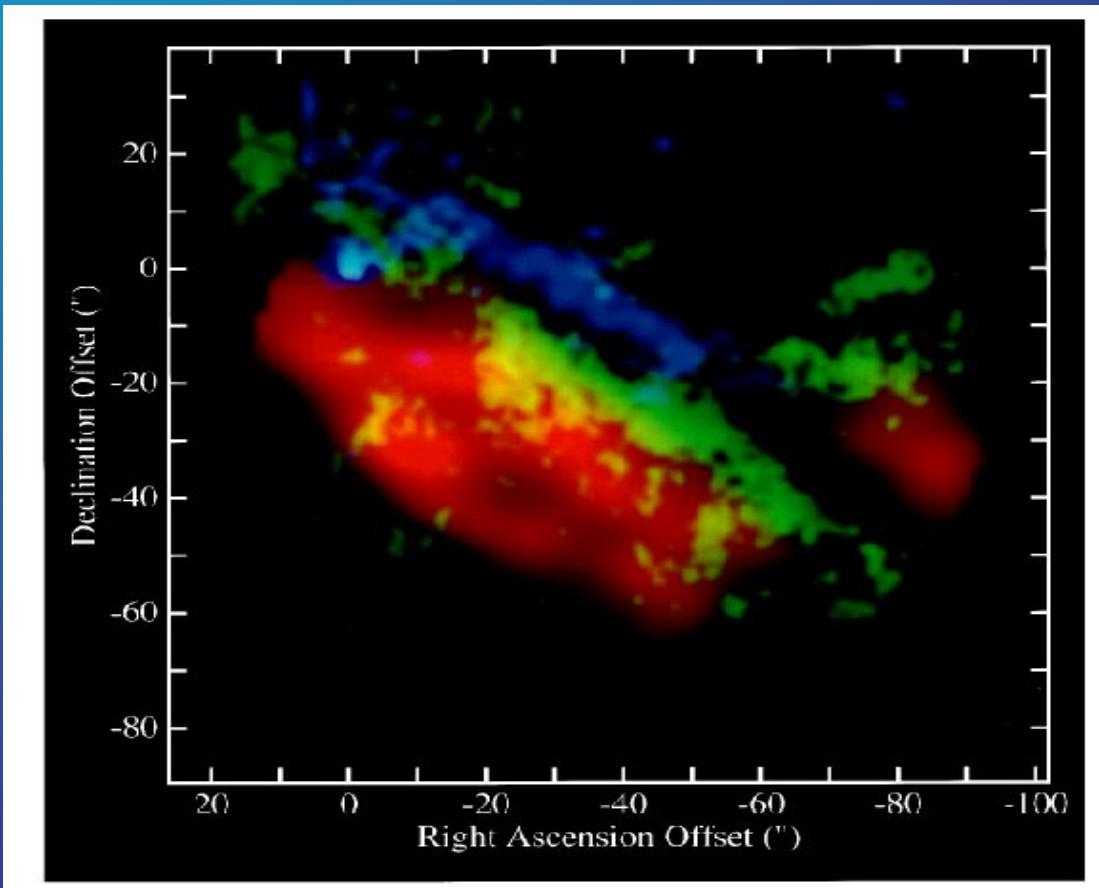
- PDRs occur where far-ultraviolet (FUV) radiation (6-13.6 eV) dominates the physics (e.g. heating and cooling) and determines the chemical composition of the gas.



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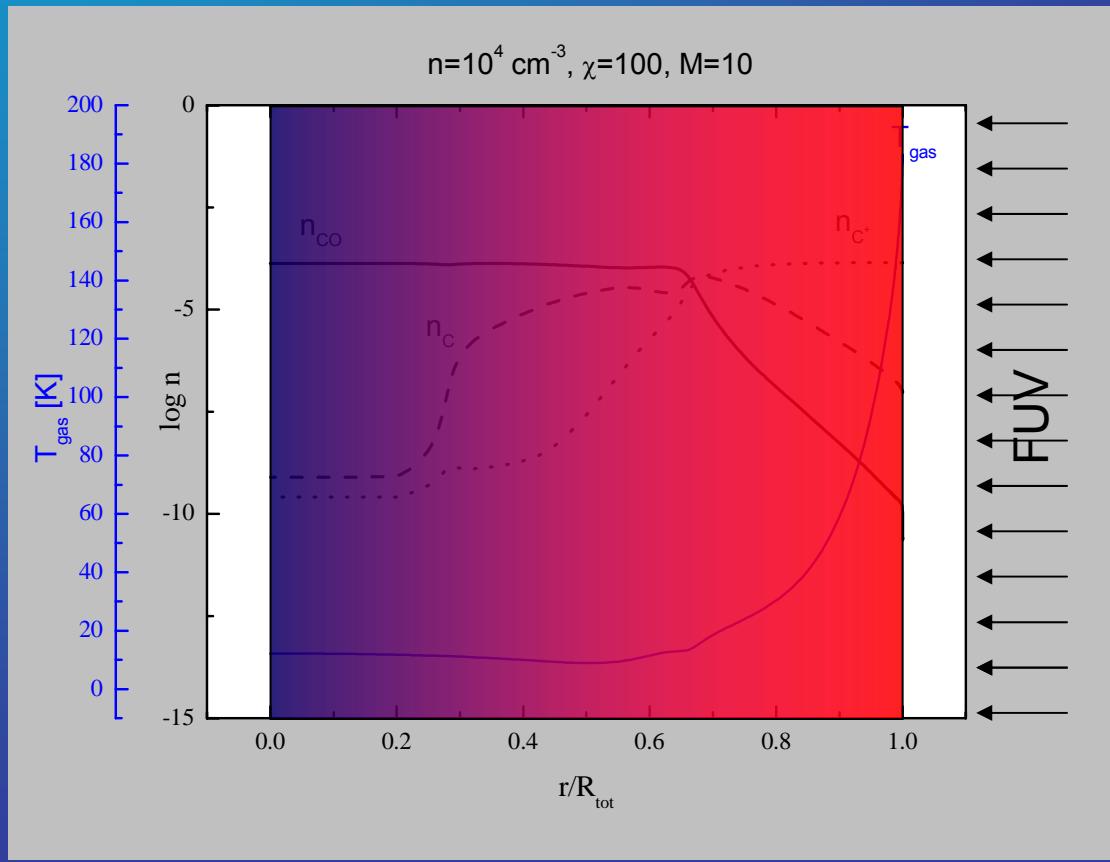
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typical stratification: C<sup>+</sup>/C/CO, H/H<sub>2</sub>, S<sup>+</sup>, S, SO, ...



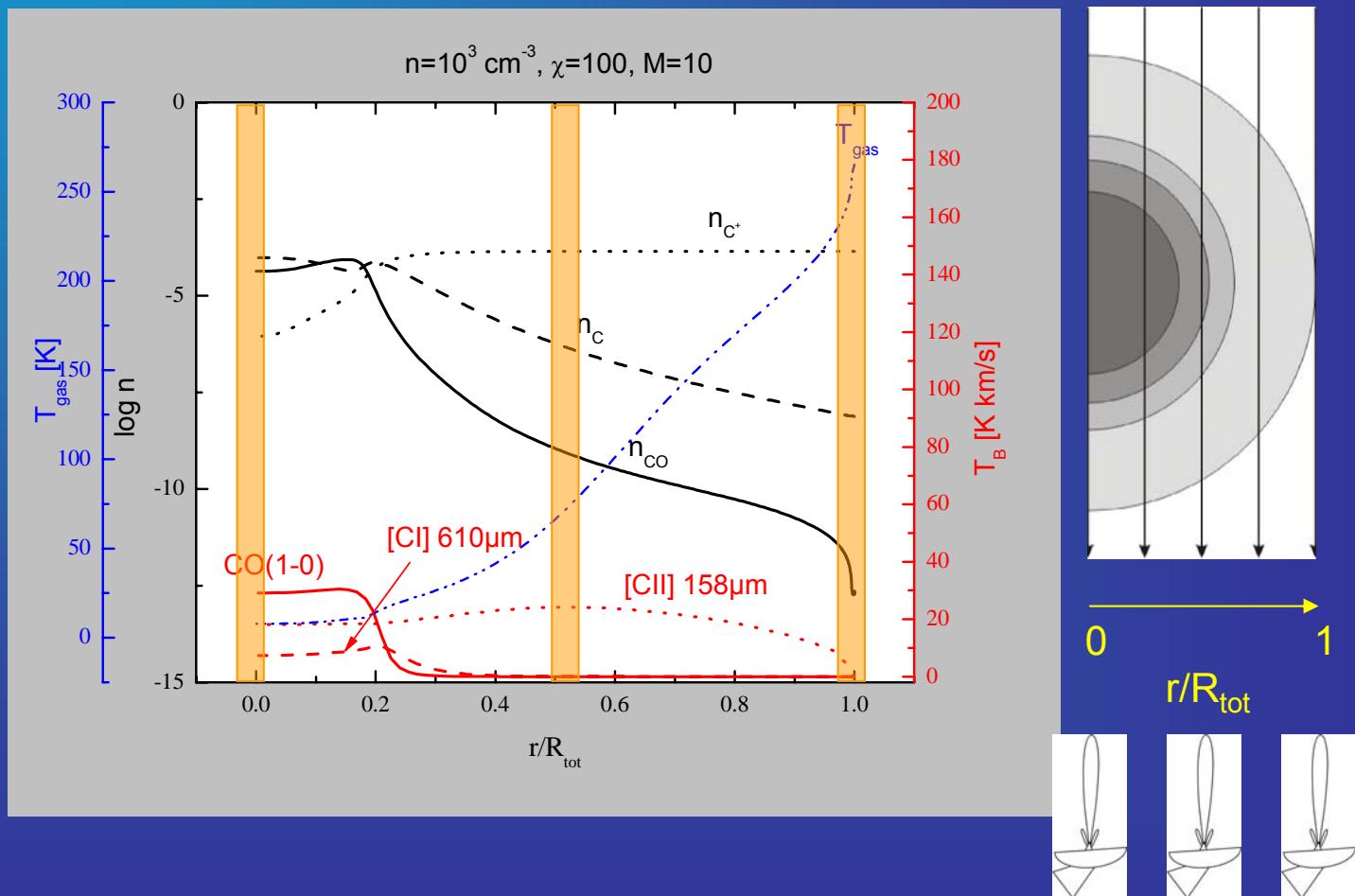
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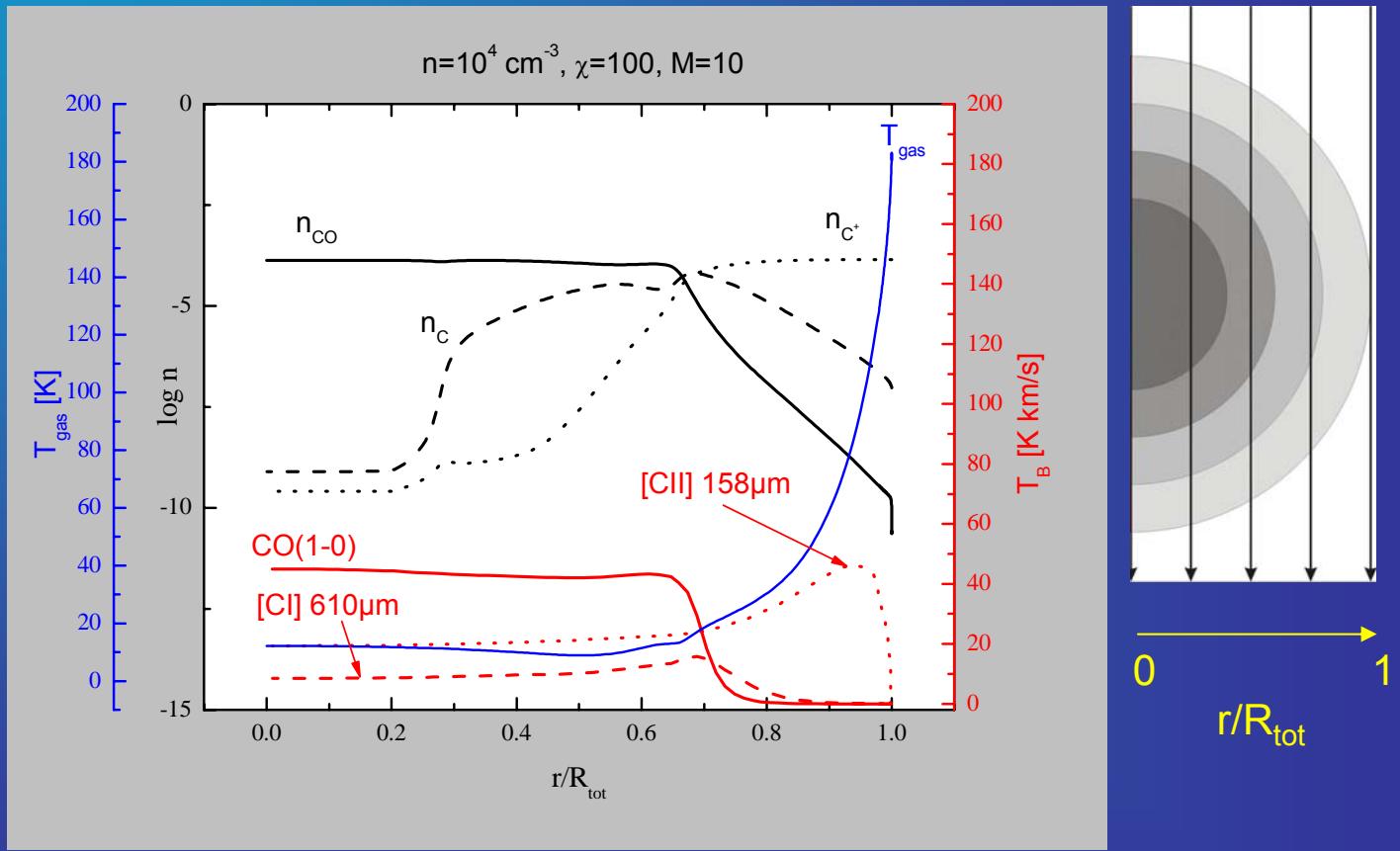
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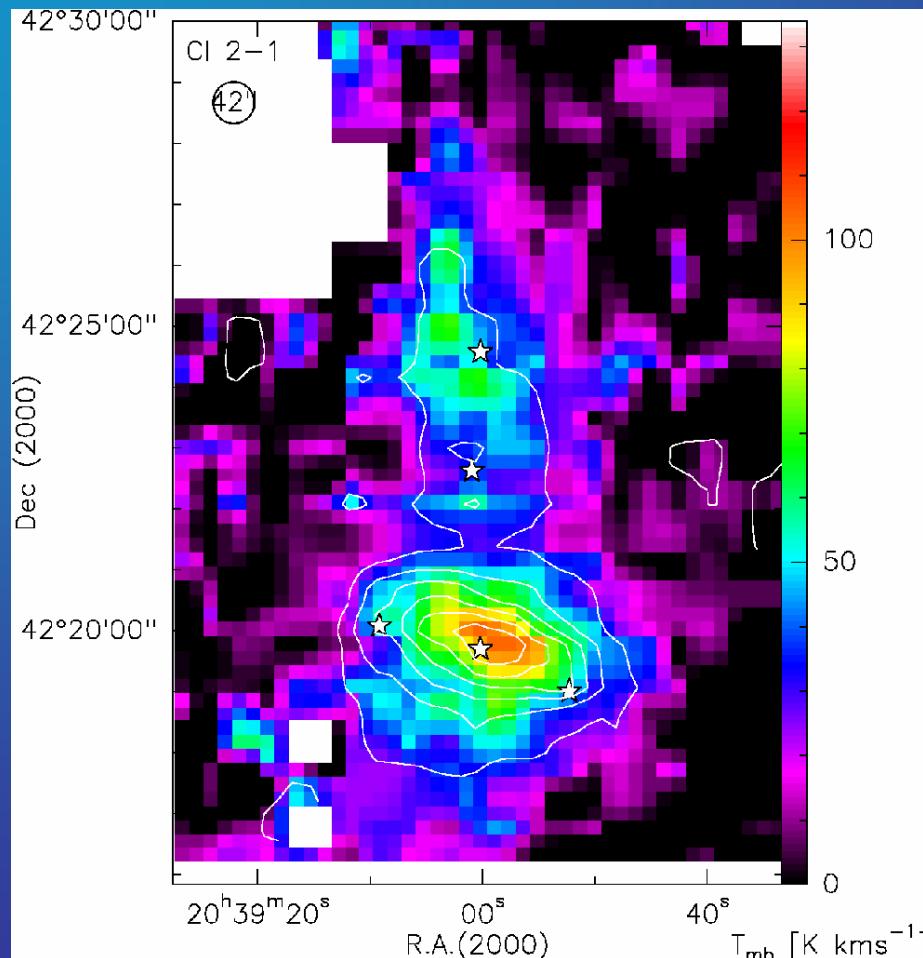
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DR21 in Cygnus X:  
CO 7-6 & [CI]  ${}^3\text{P}_2 - {}^3\text{P}_1$

Figure:  
3m-KOSMA maps of  
[CI] 2-1 (color) and  
CO 7-6 (contours) at  
42" HPBW (0.35 pc)  
(Jakob et al. 2005 in prep.)

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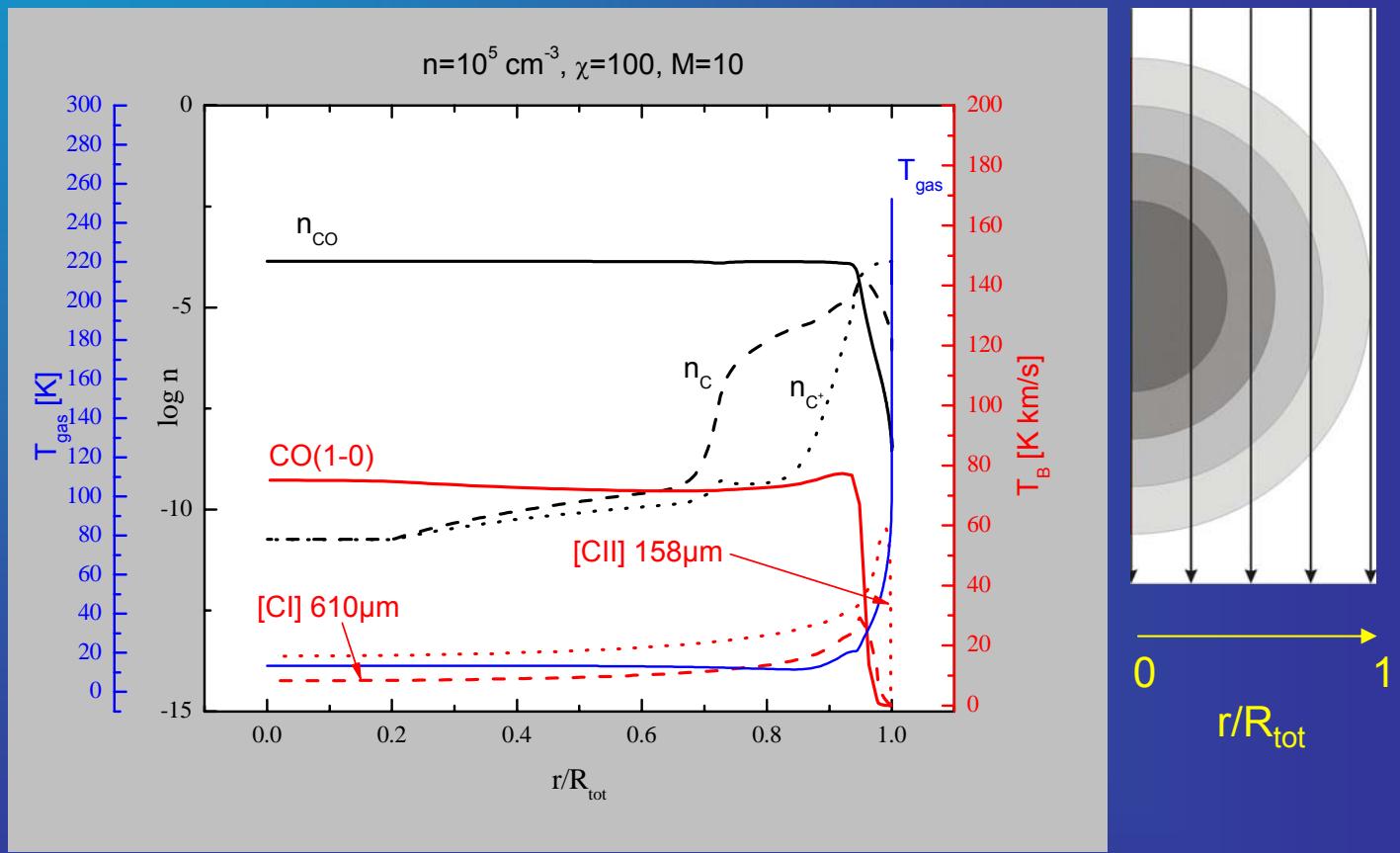
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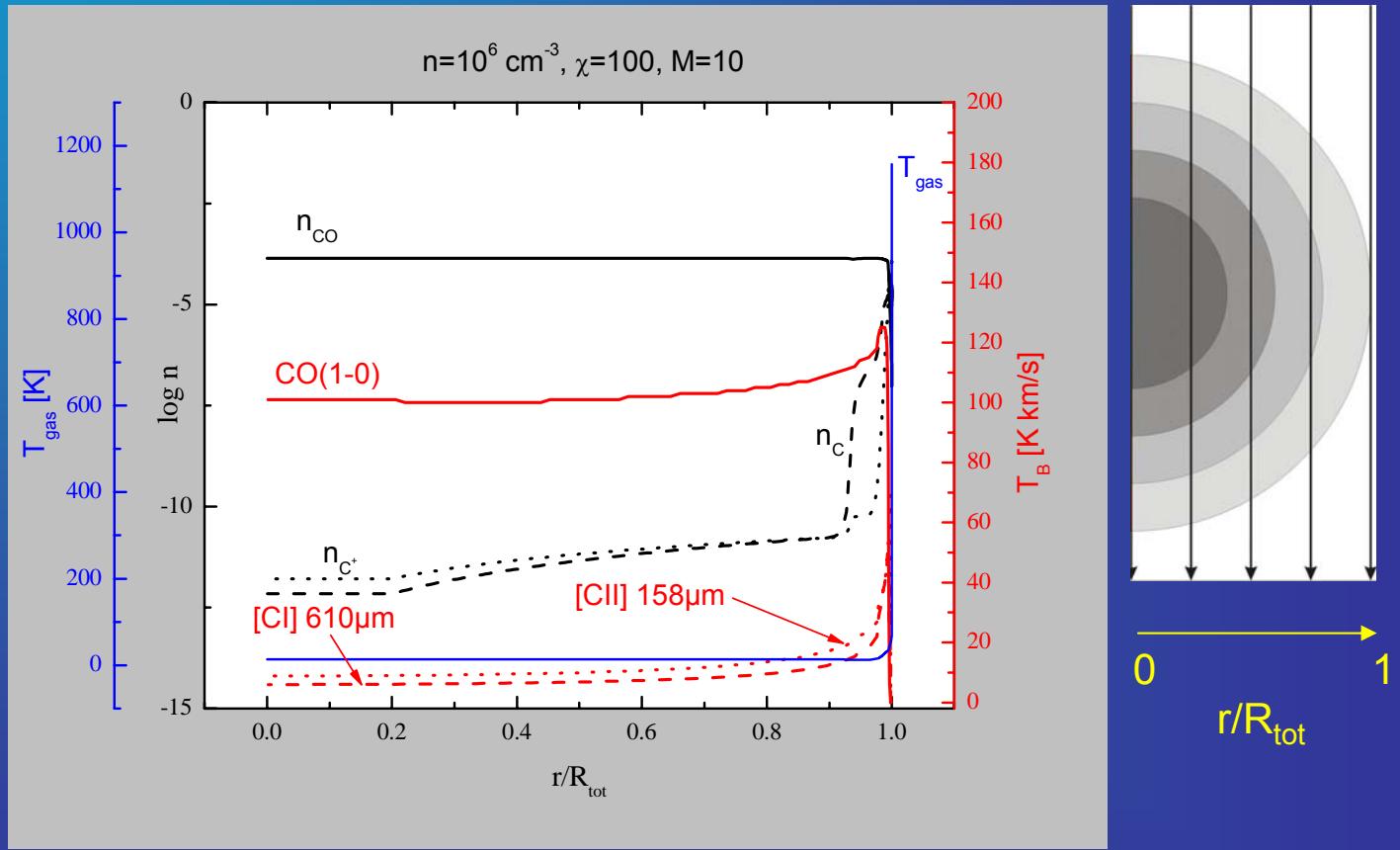
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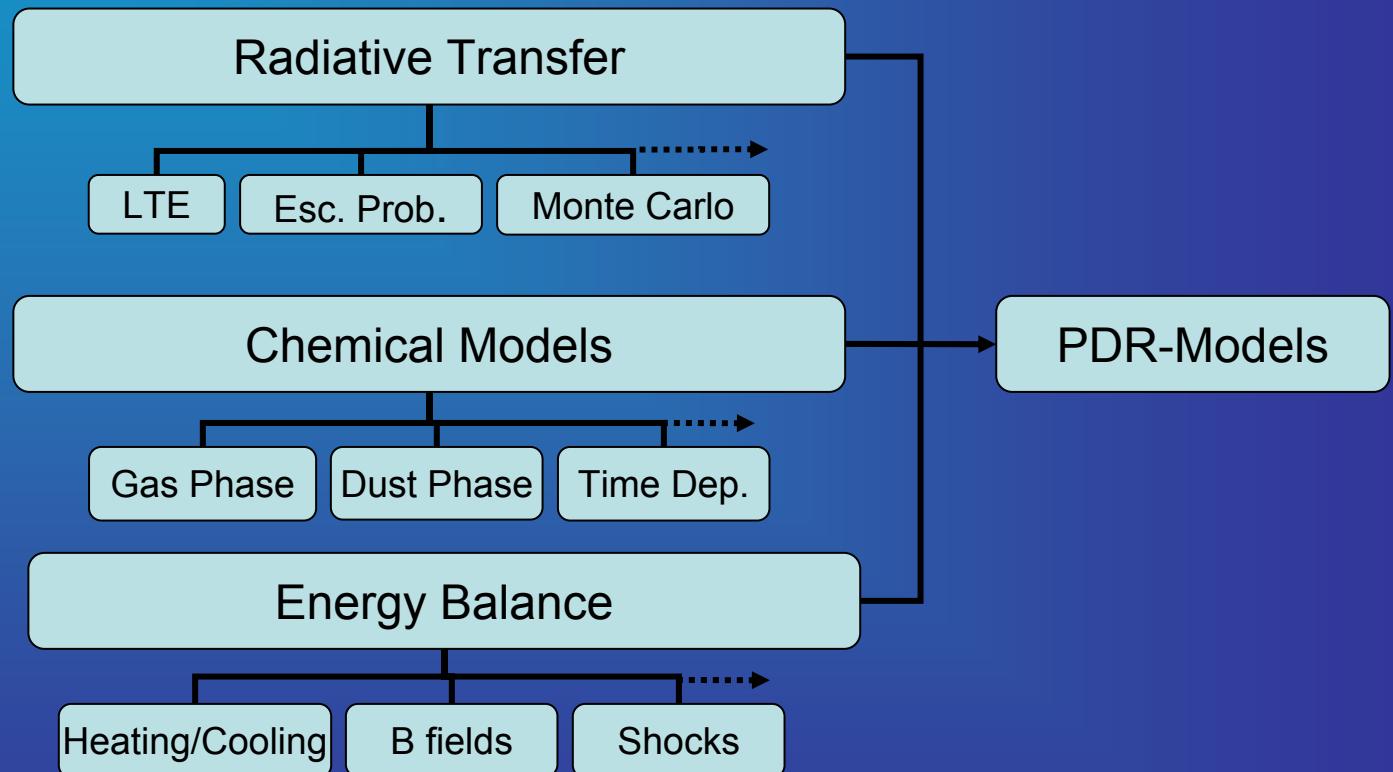
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KOSMA- $\tau$ -2	<i>H. Störzer, B. Köster, M. Zilinsky, U. Leuenhagen, S. Jeyakumar, F. Bensch</i>
CLOUDY	<i>G.J. Ferland, P. van Hoof, N. P. Abel, G. Shaw</i>
COSTAR	<i>I. Kamp, F. Bertoldi, G.-J. van Zadelhoff</i>
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Meijerink	<i>R. Meijerink, M. Spaans</i>
Meudon	<i>J. Le Bourlot, E. Roueff, F. Le Petit</i>
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UCL_PDR	<i>S. Viti, Wing-Fai Thi, T. Bell</i>

# The KOSMA- $\tau$ Code

- spherical symmetry
- isotropic FUV field
- density profile (4 parameter)  $n(r) = n_0 \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{-\alpha}$
- D/G, Z as free parameter
- 20 heating/cooling processes
- modular, steady-state, gas-phase chemistry (UMIST95/99/...)
- pre-shielding possible
- external multi-shell RT code computes emergent line intensities ( $\text{CO}, {}^{13}\text{CO}, \text{CI}, \text{CII}, \text{OI}, \dots$ )
- clump-mass & mass-size relations applicable

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- The KOSMA- $\tau$  Code is designed to supply a large parameter grid of pre-calculated model clouds.
- results available per web-interface
- Standard parameters:  
 $D/G$ ,  $n_0$ ,  $M$ ,  $\chi$ , standard chemistry
- Extra:  $\alpha$ ,  $R_{\text{core}}$ , pre-shielding,  $\sigma_D$ , CR,  $\Delta v_D$ ,  $X_i$ , chemical composition

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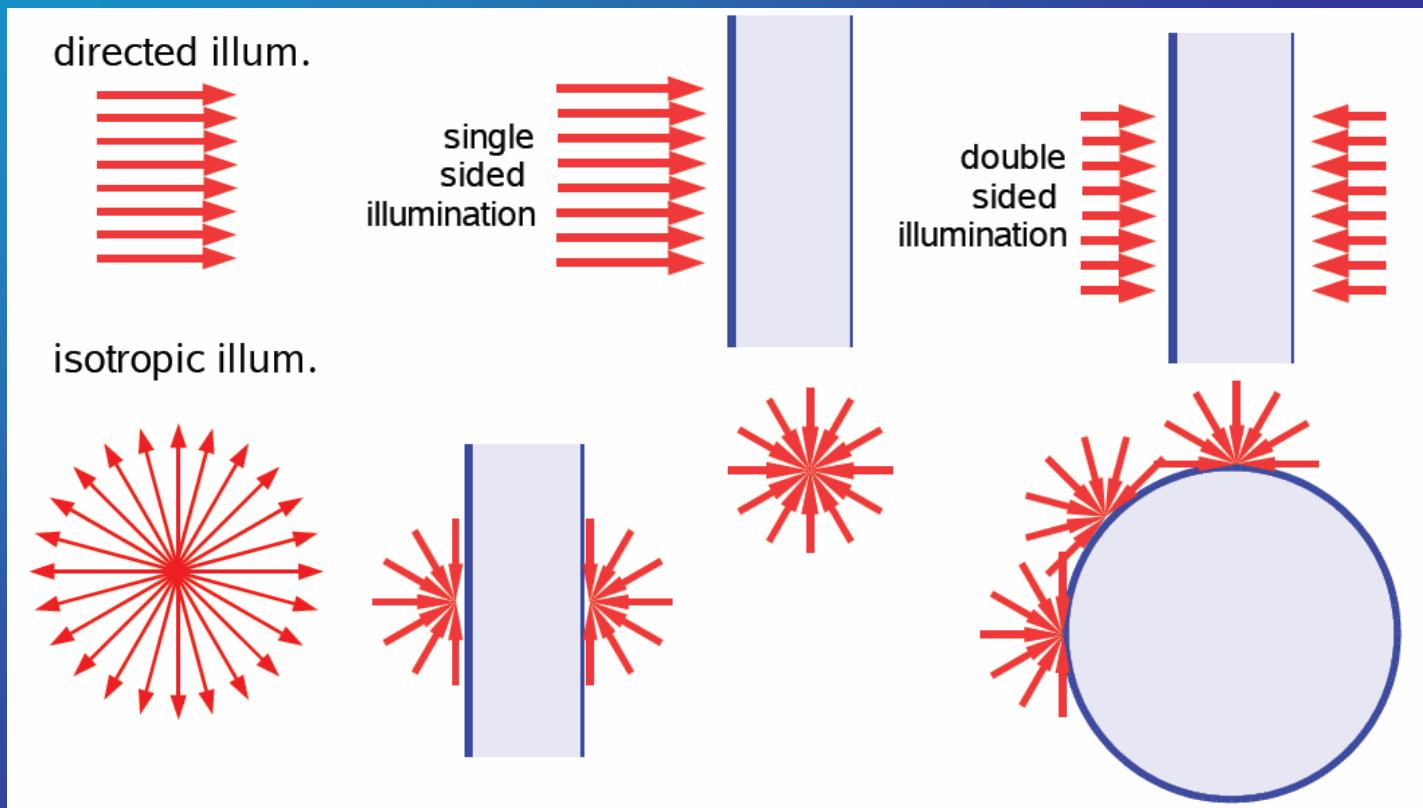
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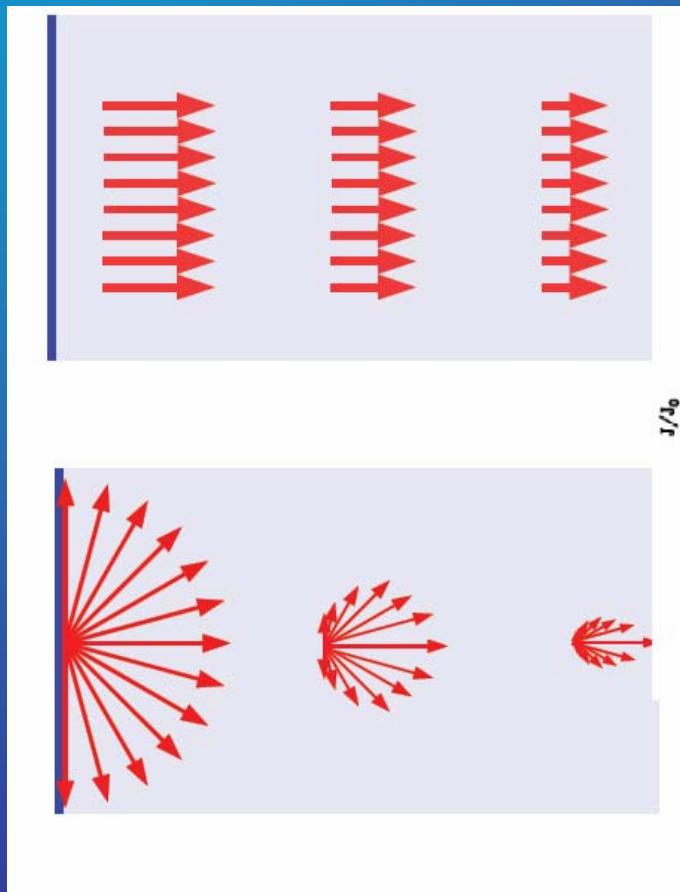
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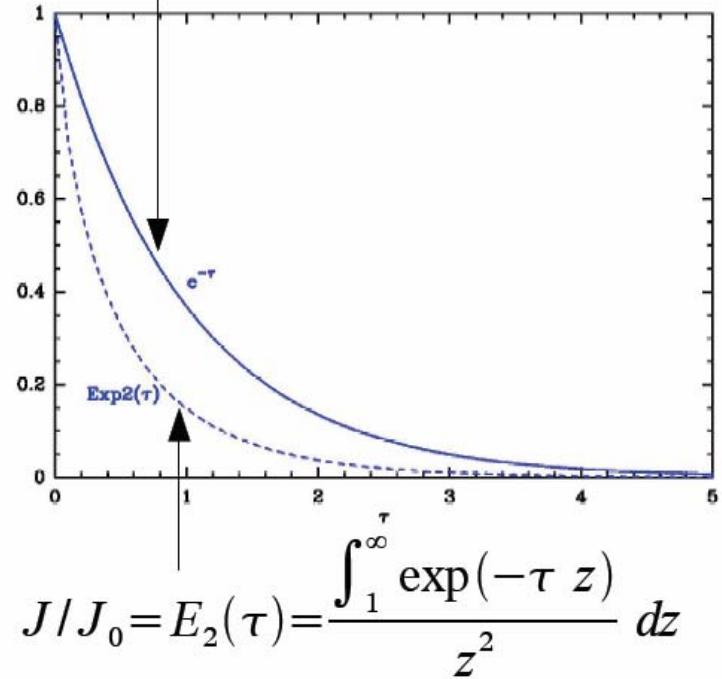
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$$J/J_0 = \exp(-\tau)$$



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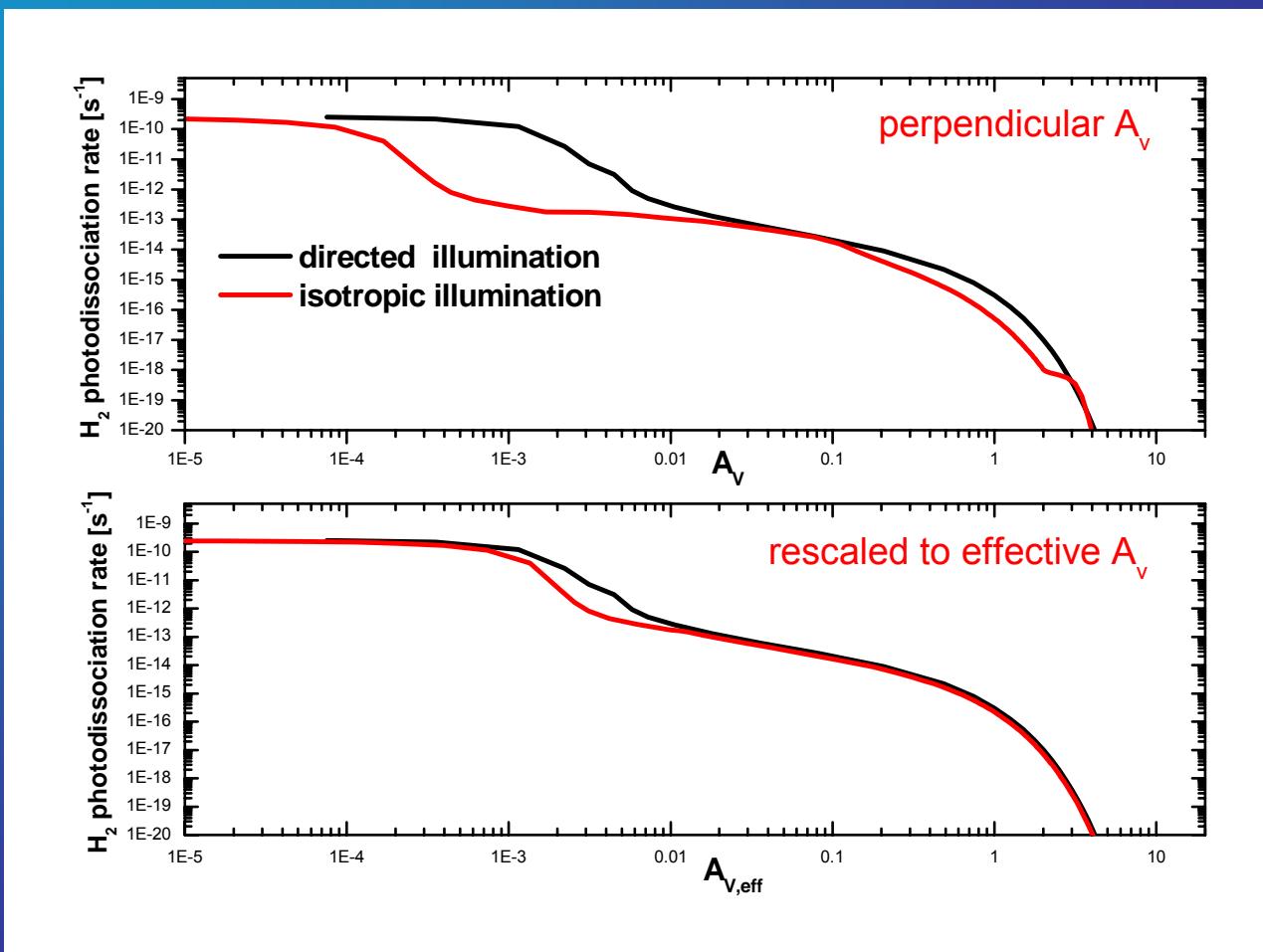
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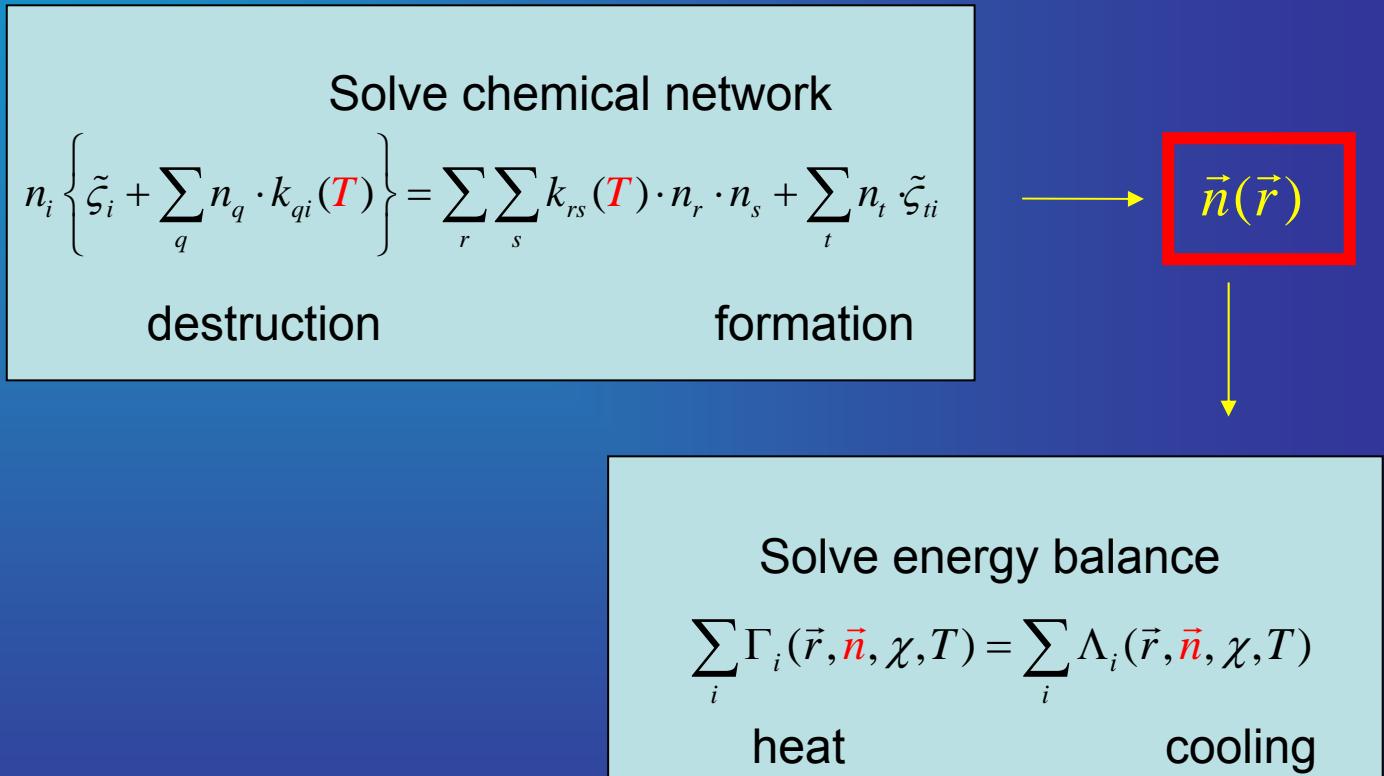
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→  $\vec{n}(\vec{r})$

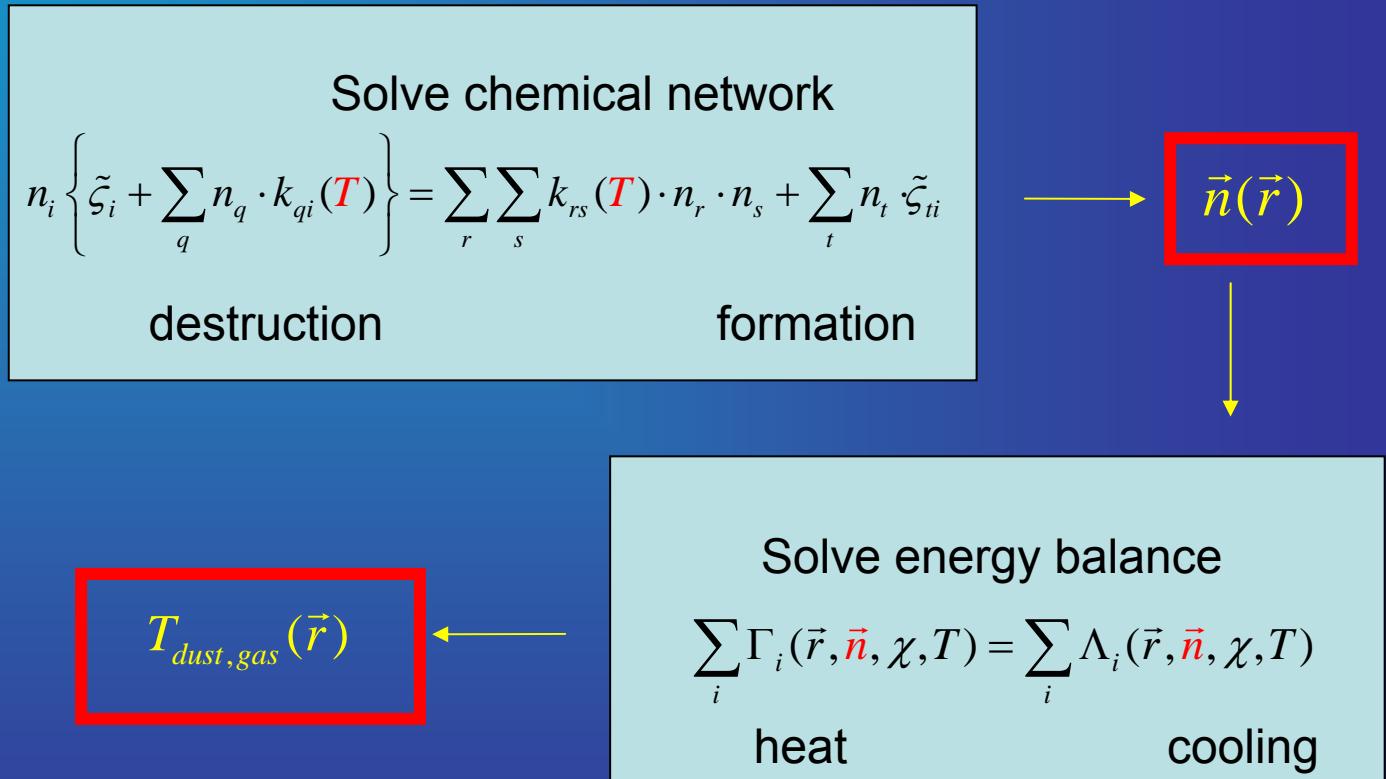
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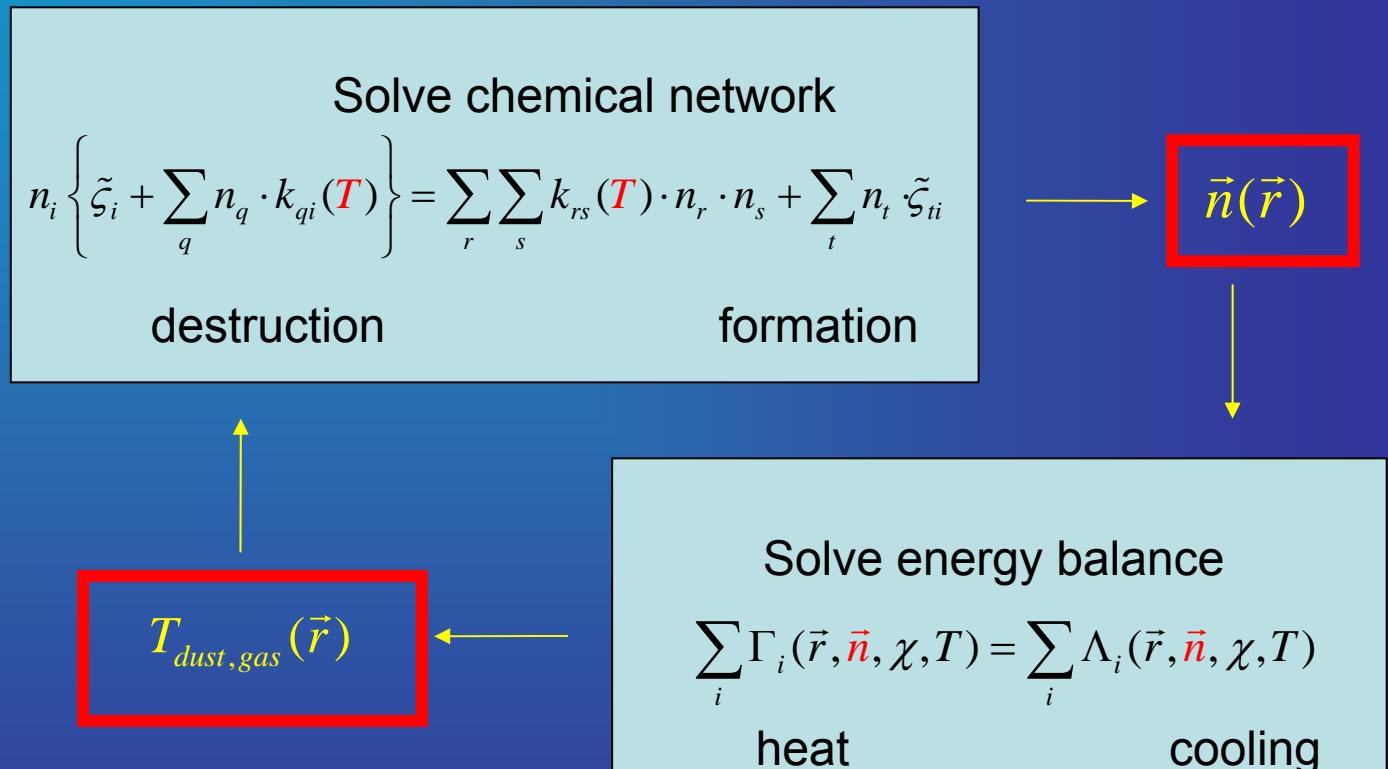
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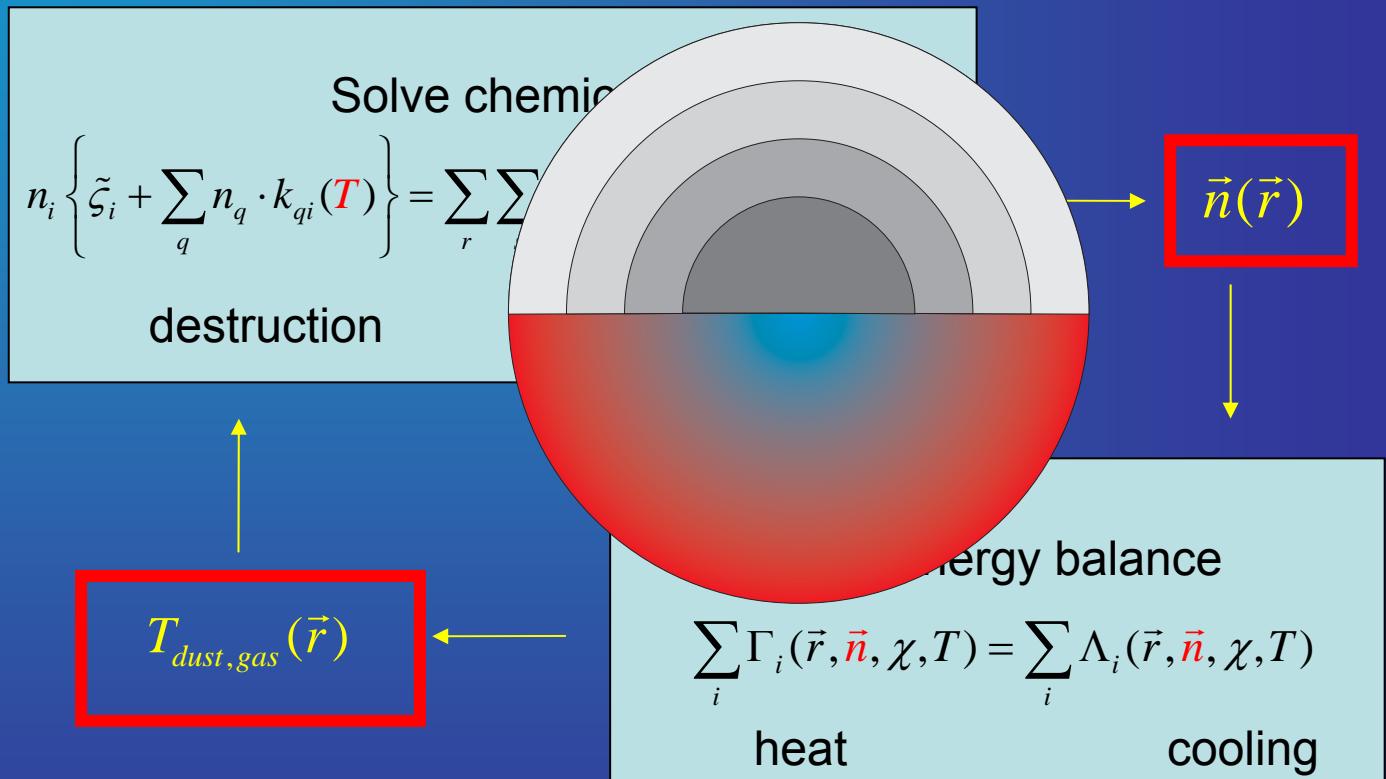
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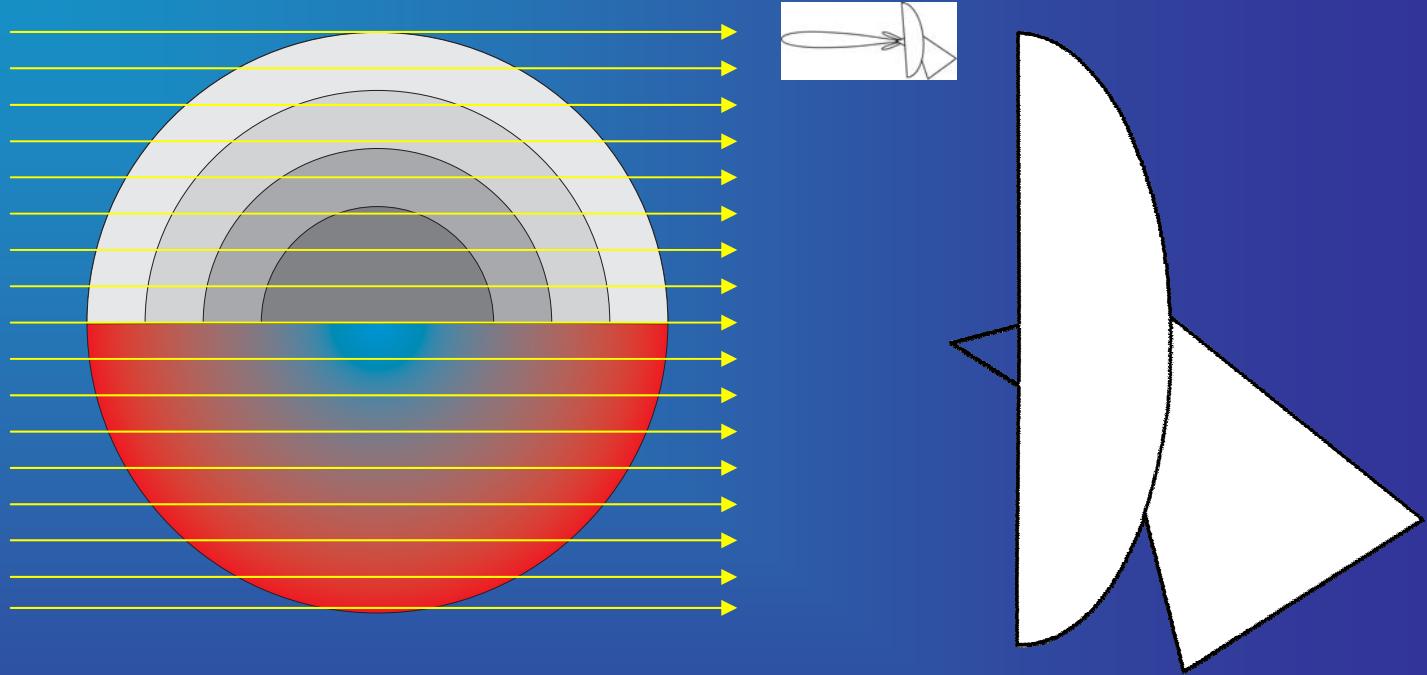
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Radiative Transfer Calculations  
multi-shell ray-tracing ONION, SimLine, etc.  
calculates emergent intensities per beam  
and averaged over the whole clump

# Low Z-PDRs

Theory and observations suggest that metallicity Z significantly changes the structure of PDR's :

- altered Z → altered gas-phase chemistry
- altered Z → less dust
  - altered grain surface chemistry (e.g. formation of H<sub>2</sub>)
  - weaker extinction → deeper FUV penetration → stronger photo-reactions
- altered Z → altered heating/cooling rates → altered T<sub>equil.</sub>
- dissociation/formation of H<sub>2</sub> and CO change differently with Z → standard X<sub>CO</sub> factors yield incorrect results → molecular gas in low-Z systems not well traced by CO.

→ **temperature structure and chemical stratification depend on metallicity**

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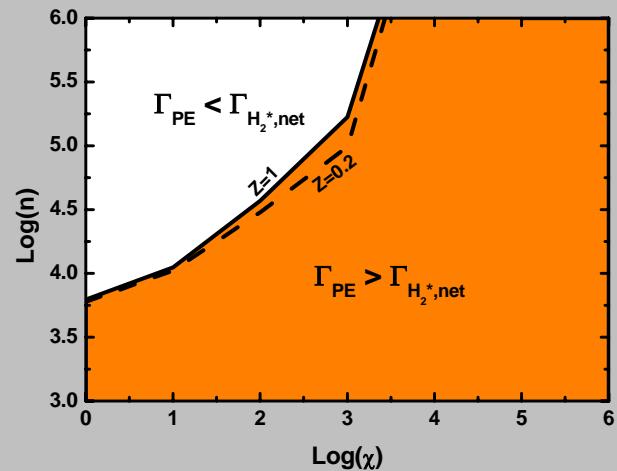
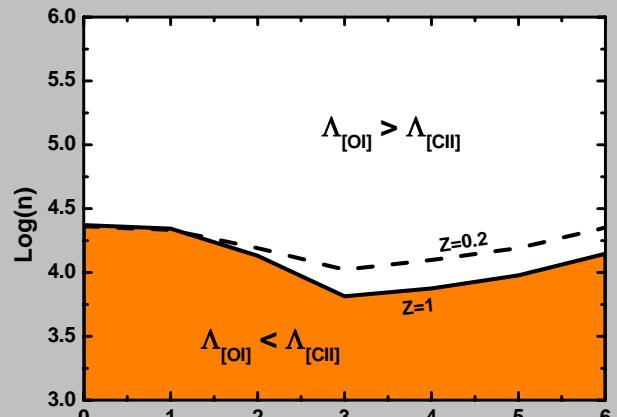
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Temperature determined by balancing heating and cooling

At the Surface:  
4 primary h/c processes:

- PE heating
- H<sub>2</sub> vib. de-excitation
- [CII] 158μm fine-structure cooling
- [OI] 63μm fine-structure cooling



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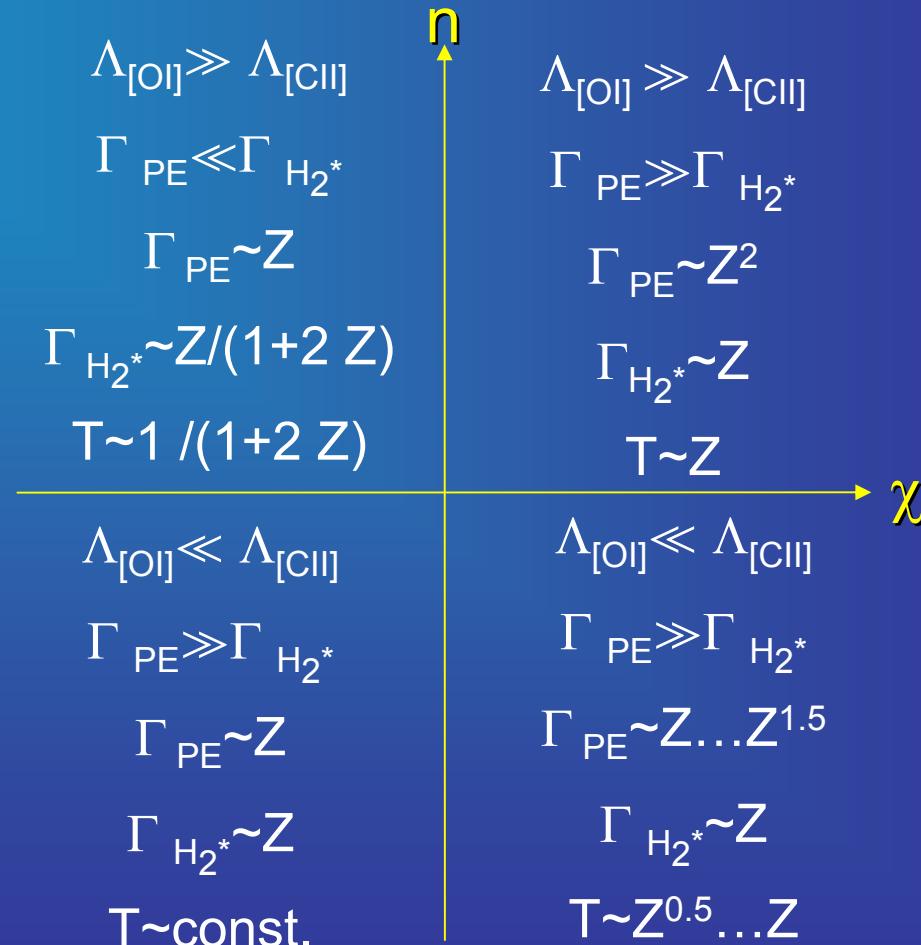
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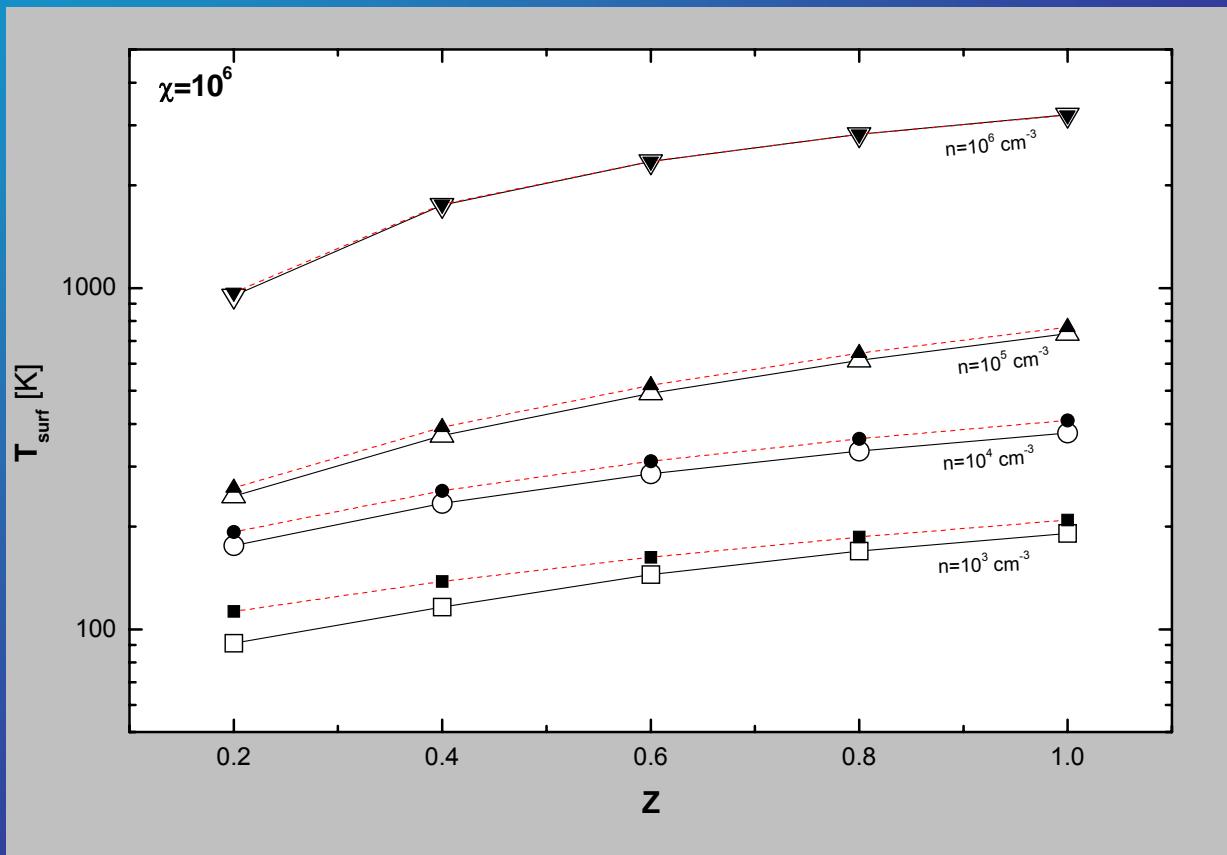
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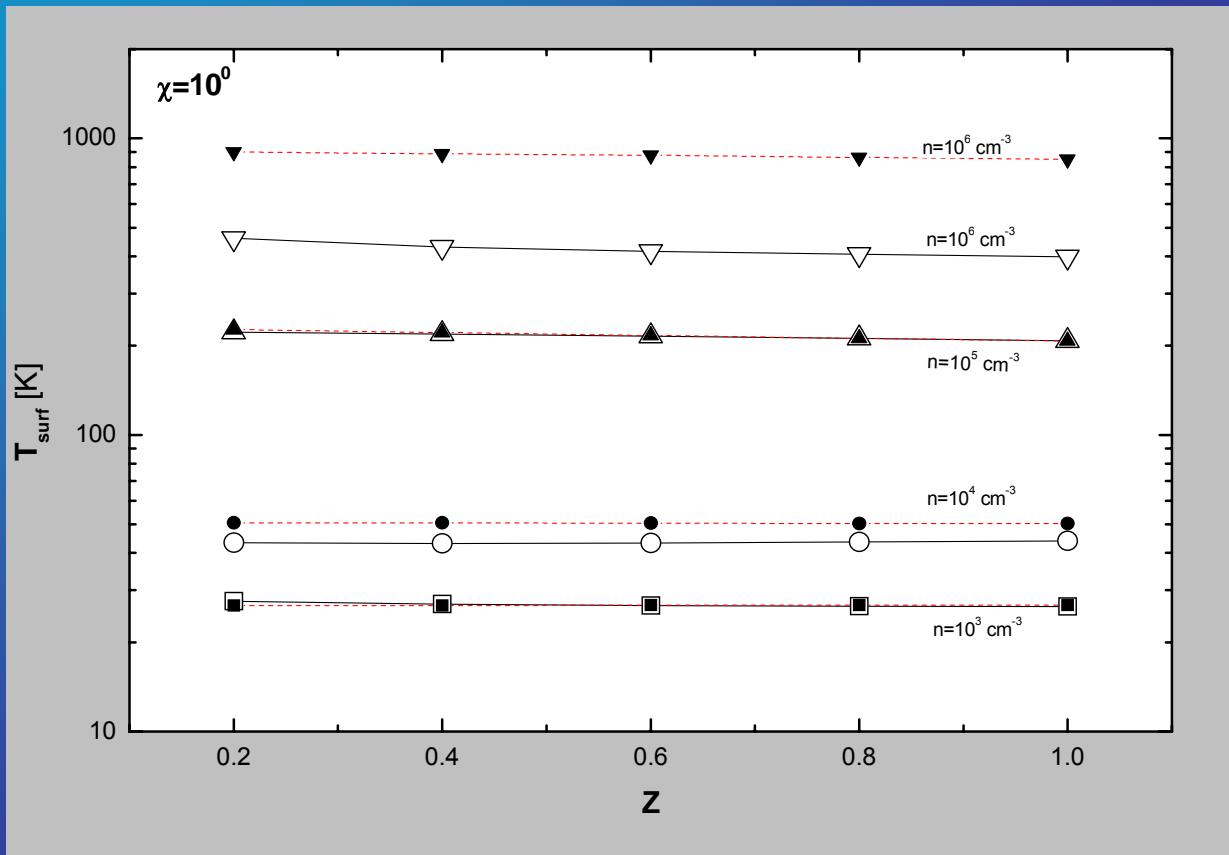
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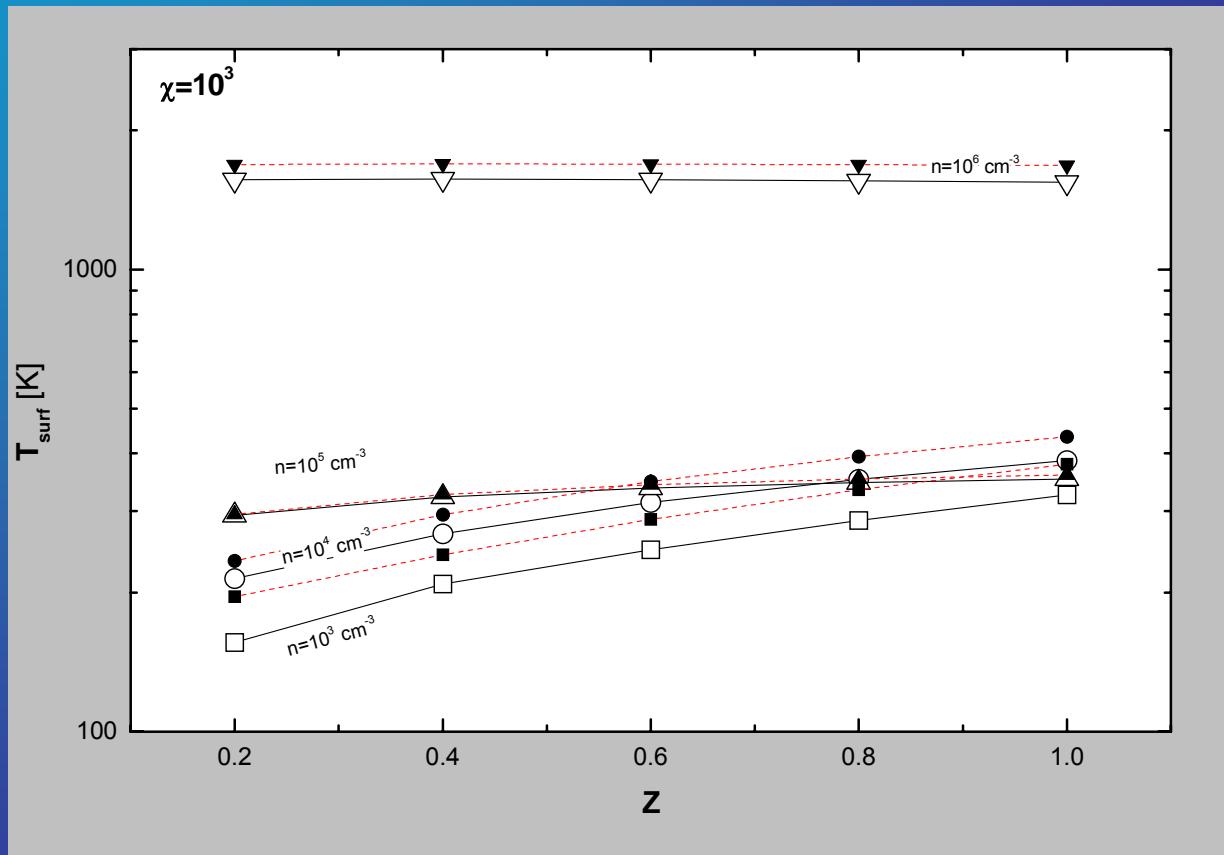
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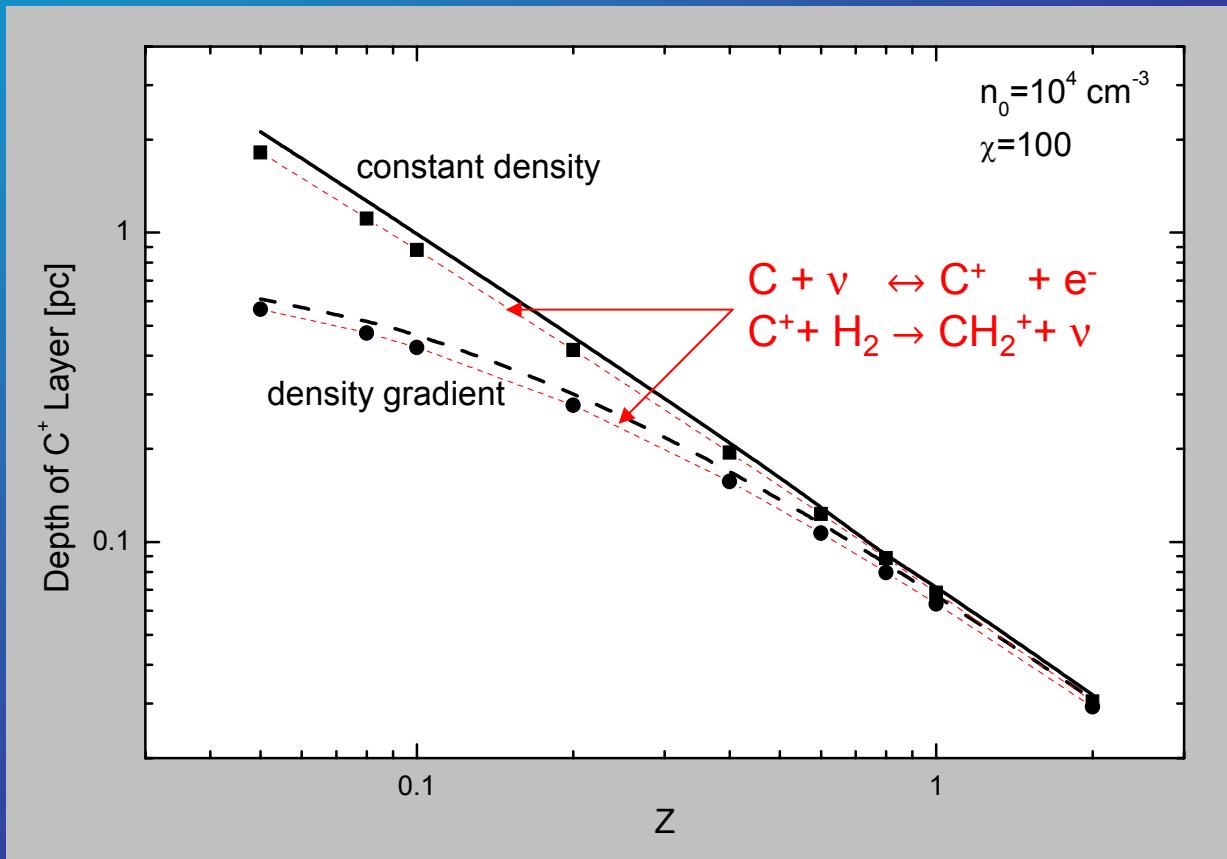
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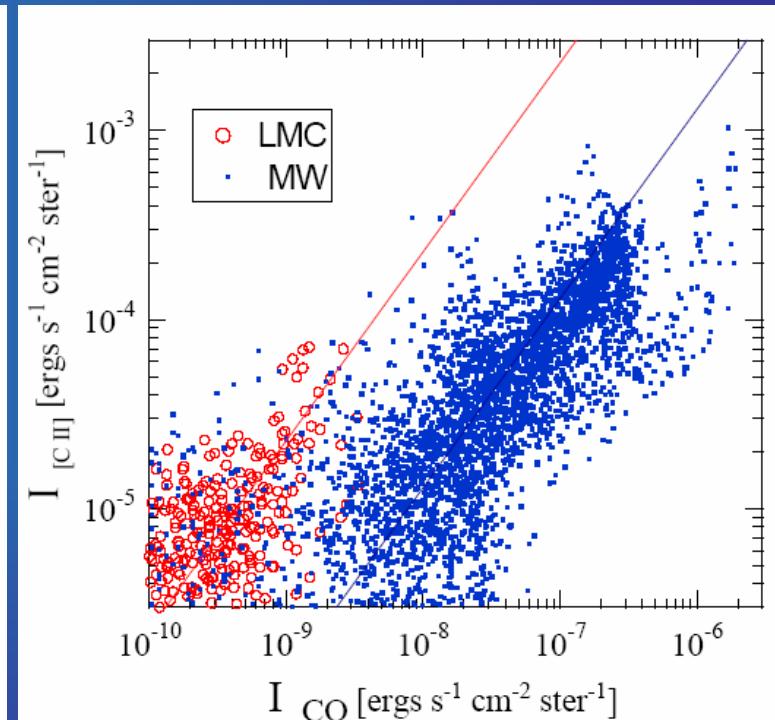
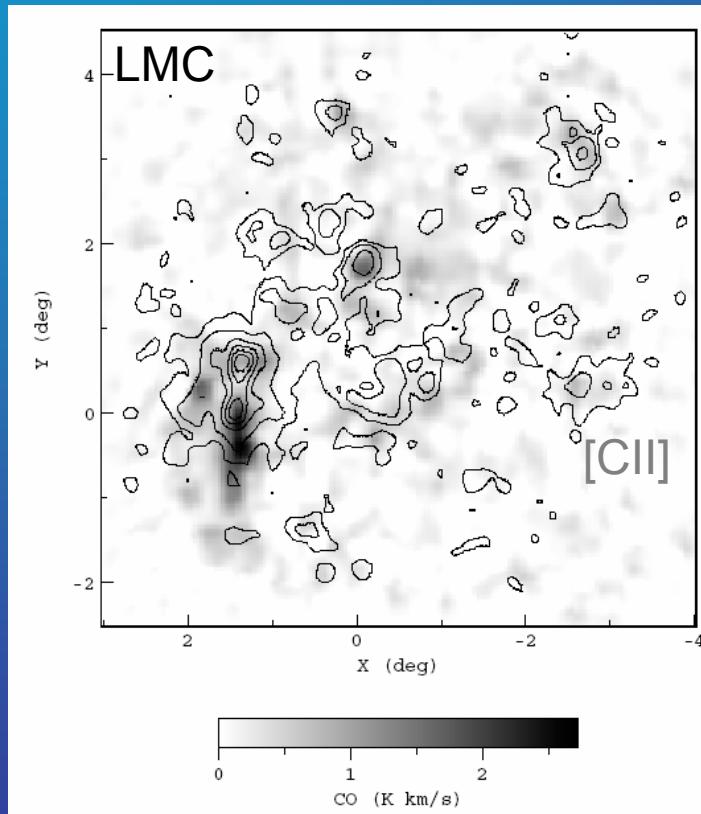
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Nakagawa et al. 2005

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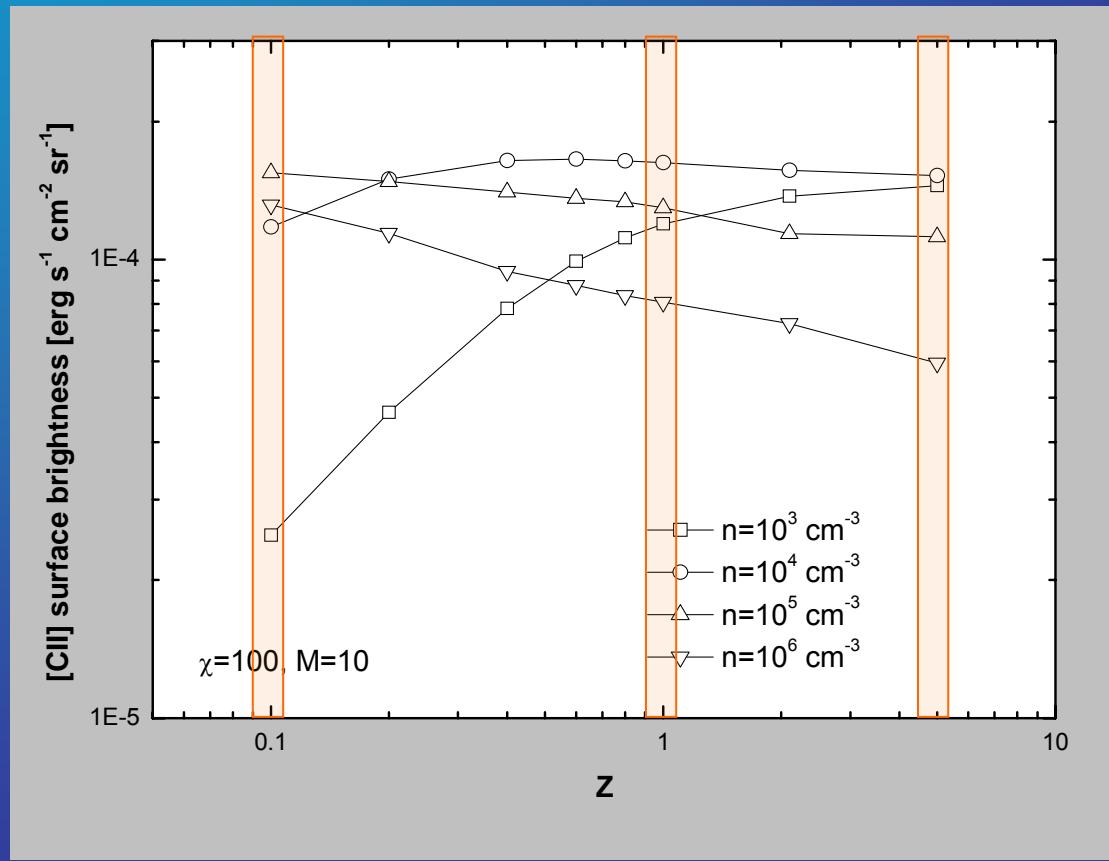
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line integrated, clump averaged surface brightness of [CII]158μm



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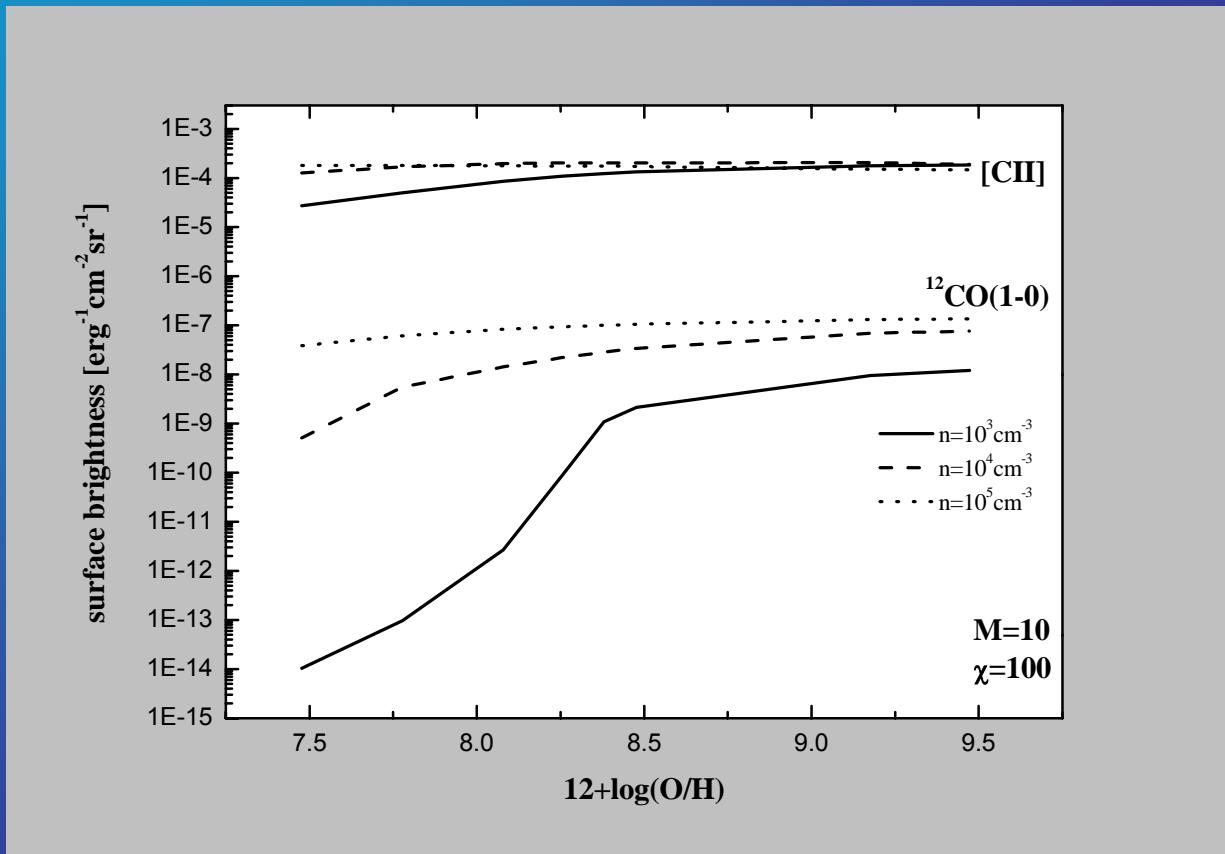
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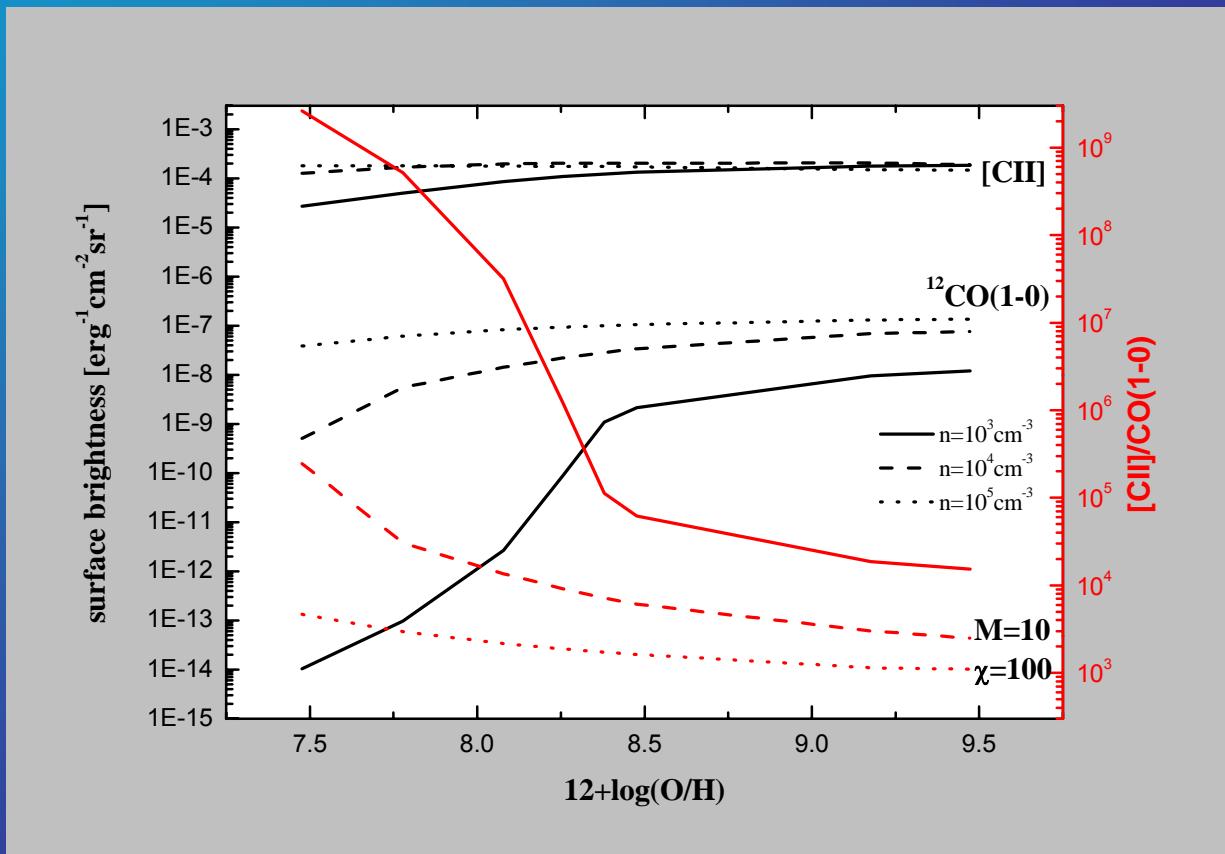
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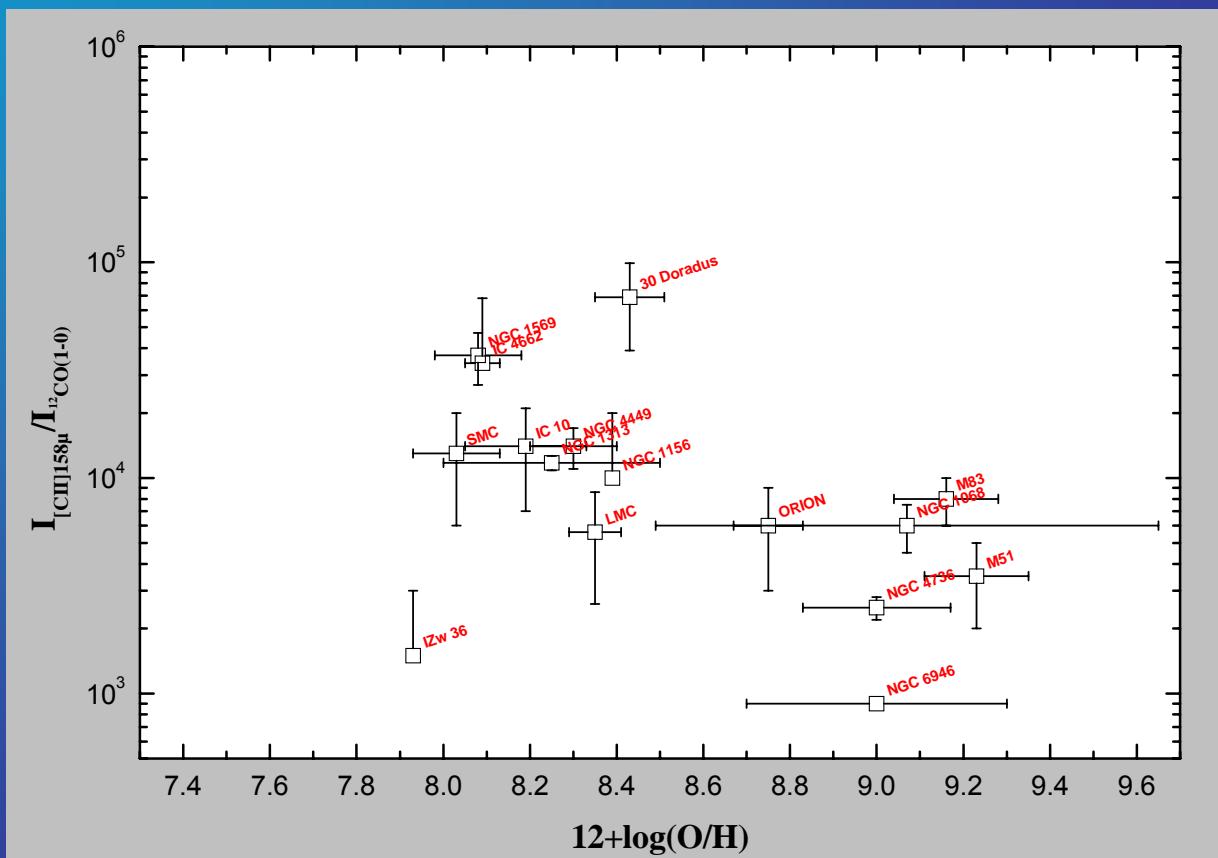
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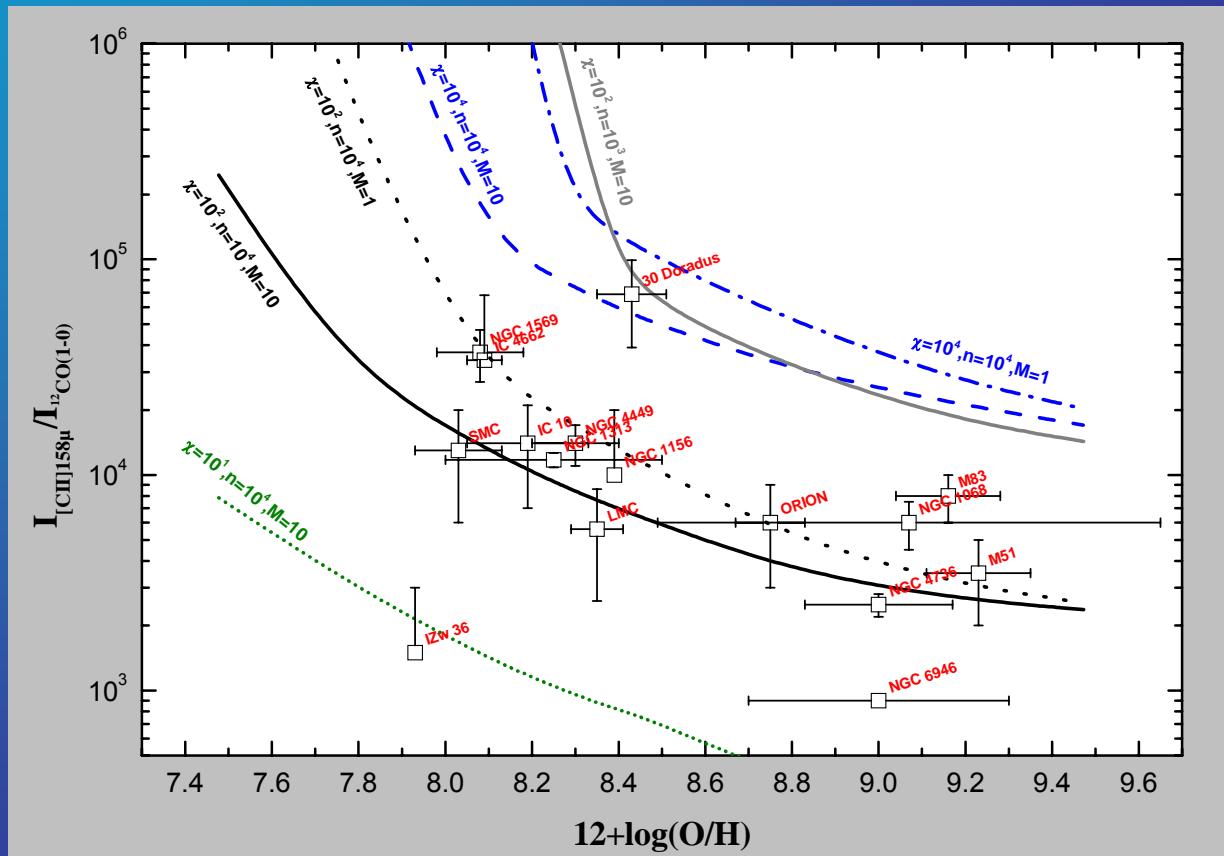
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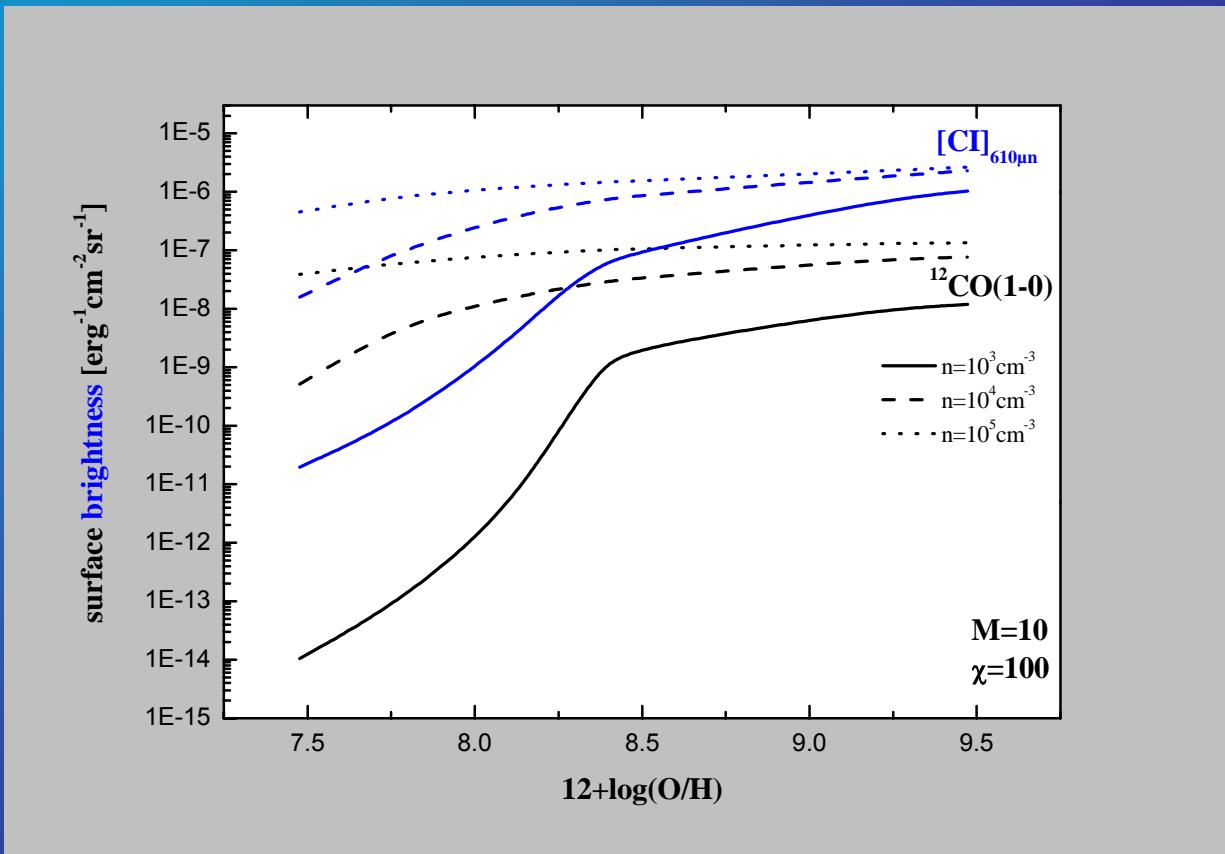
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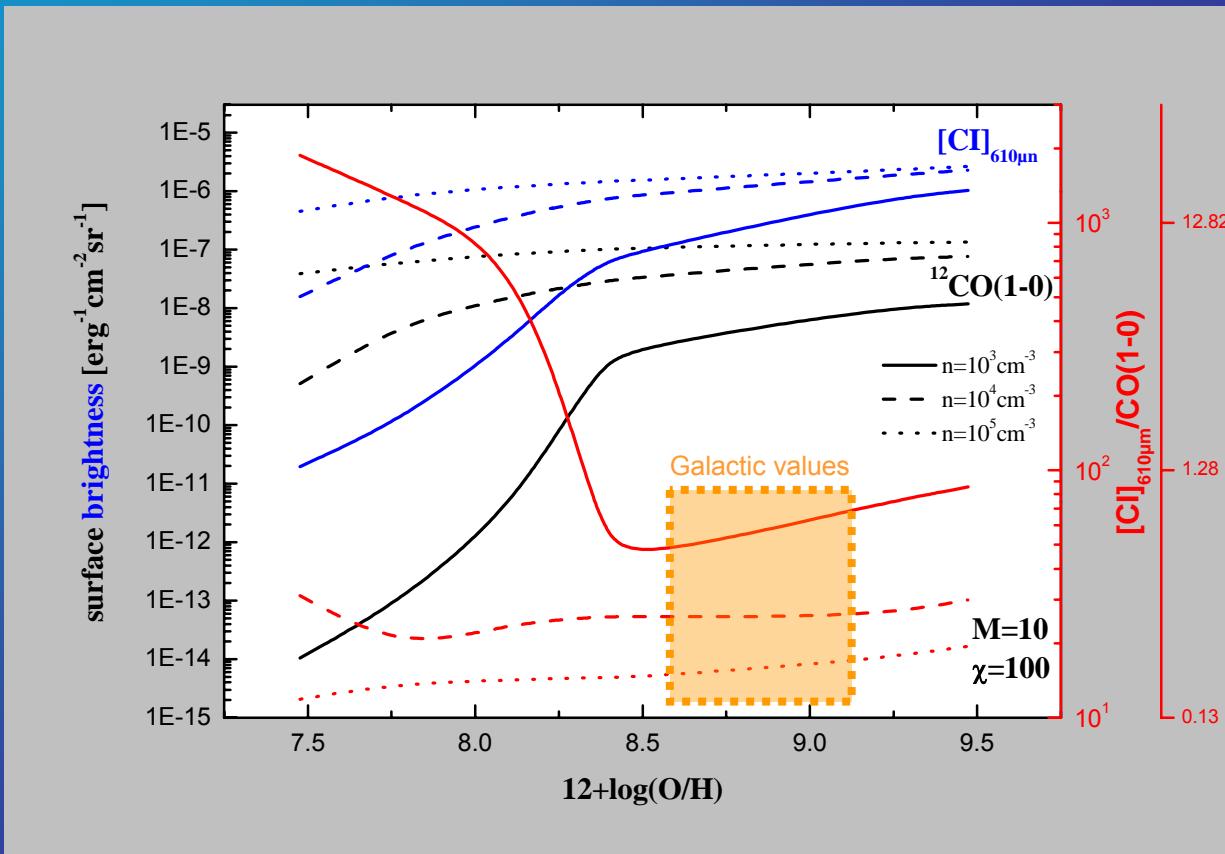
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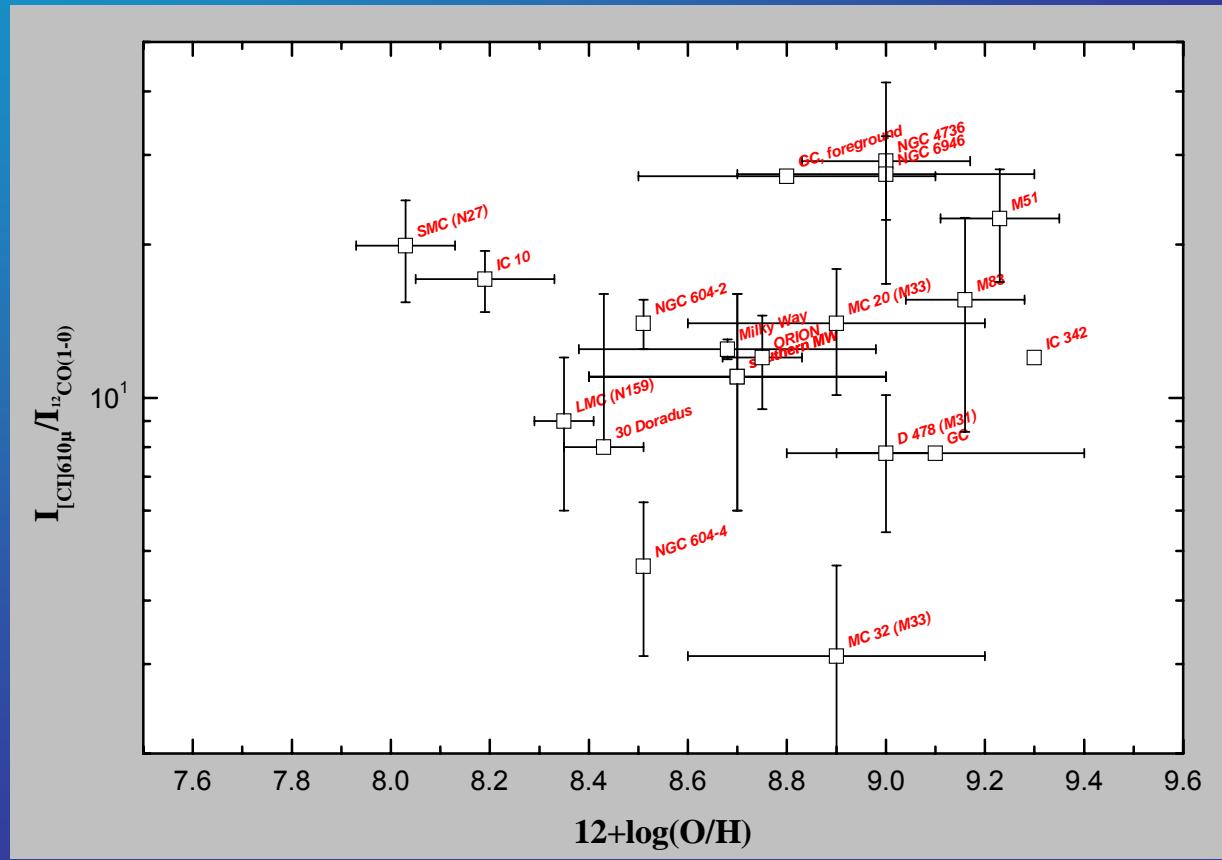
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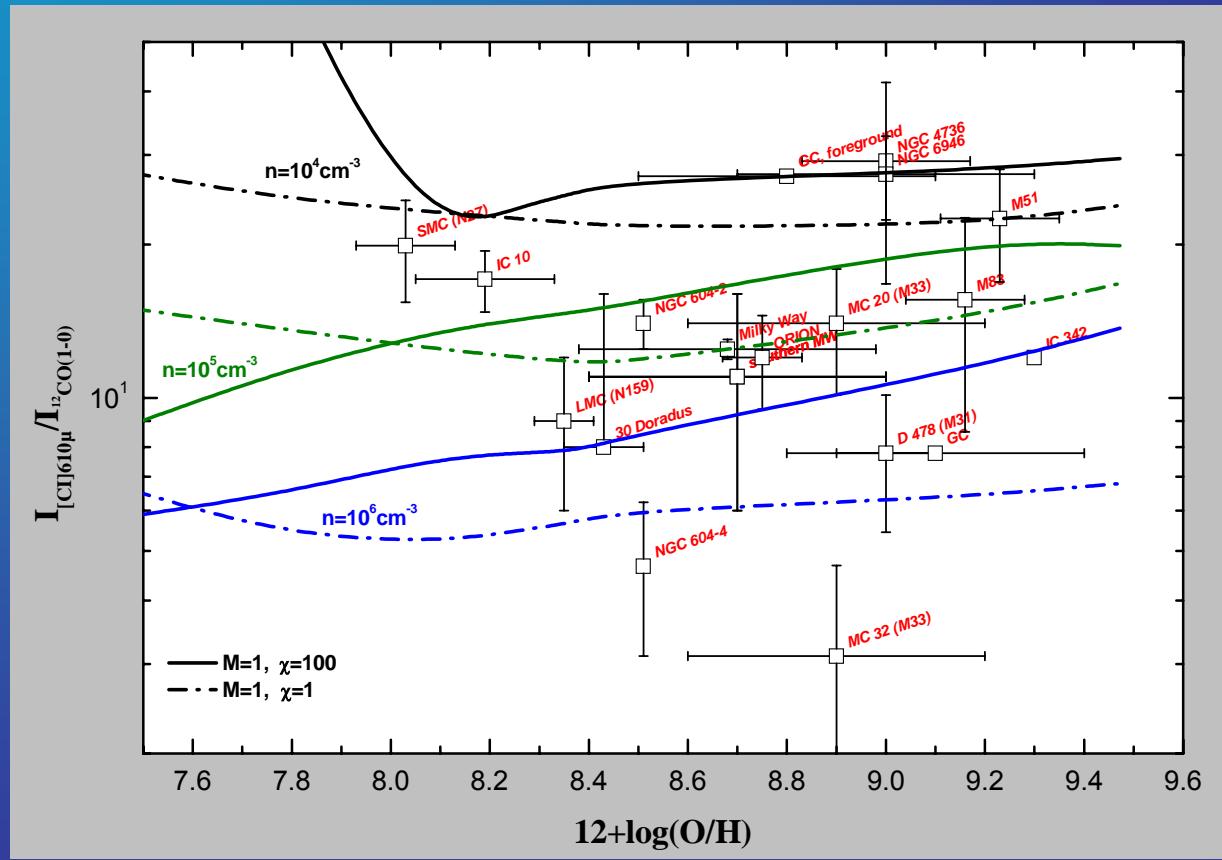
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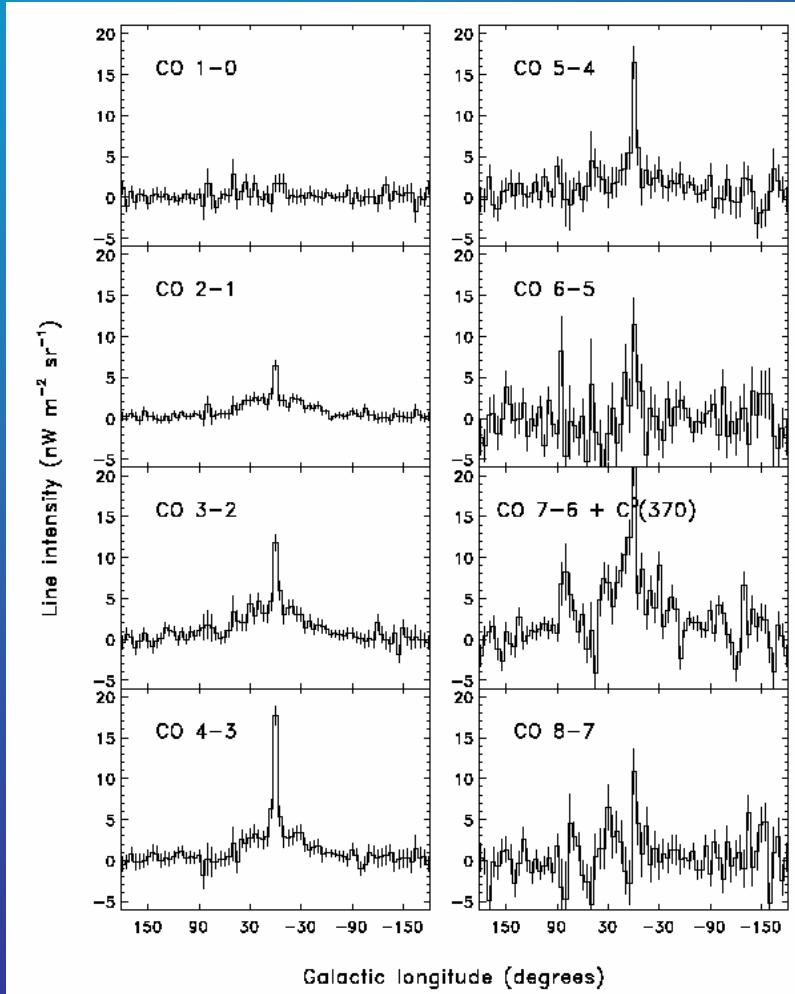
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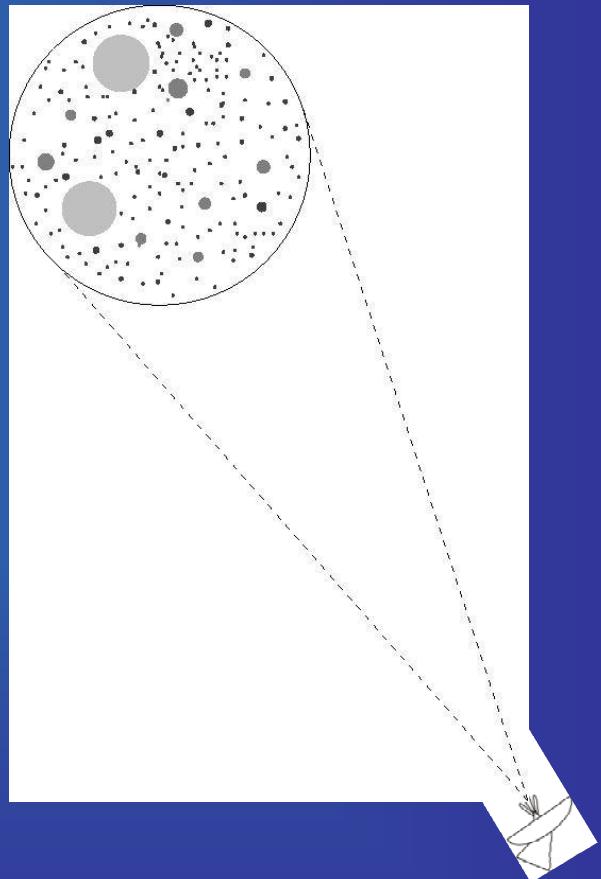


COBE-FIRAS:  
far-infrared survey of  
the spectral line  
emission from the  
Galaxy with a  $7^\circ$  beam

(Fixsen et al. 1999)

# Modeling the MW

- a single, spherical clump scenario is a very special case
- usually molecular clouds have a highly irregular, clumpy structure, far from simple plane-parallel or spherical model clouds
- furthermore, molecular clouds are embedded in atomic gas, also contributing to the total emission



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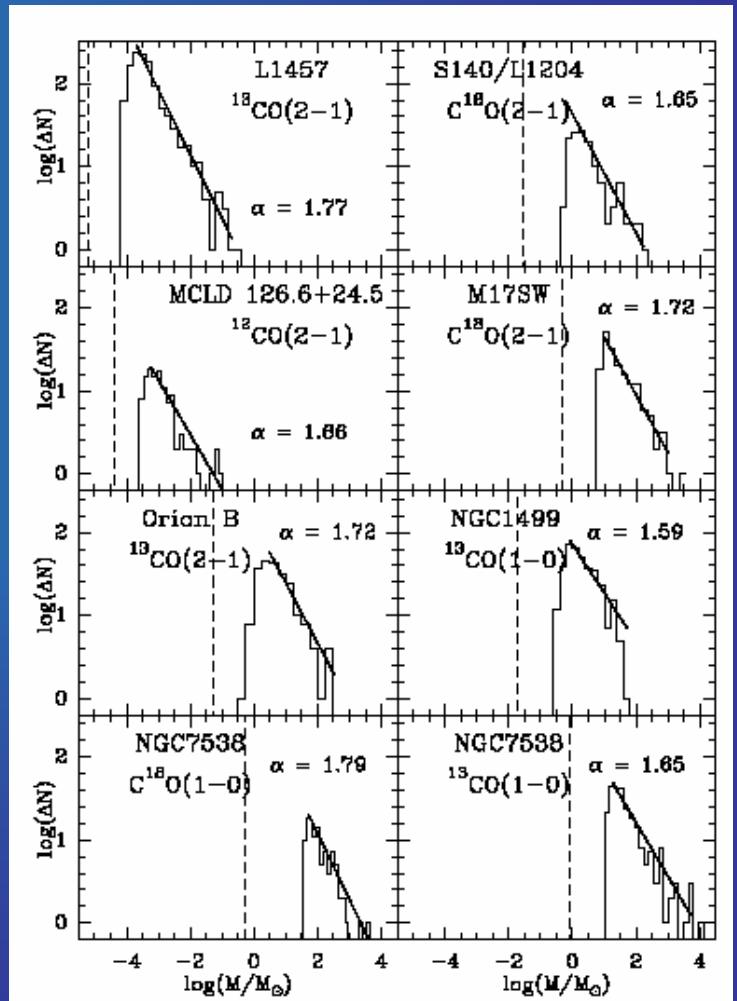
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- observations show an almost universal clump-mass distribution with  $dN/dM_{\infty} M^{-1.6...1.8}$  and a mass-size relation of  $M_{\infty} R^{2.3}$

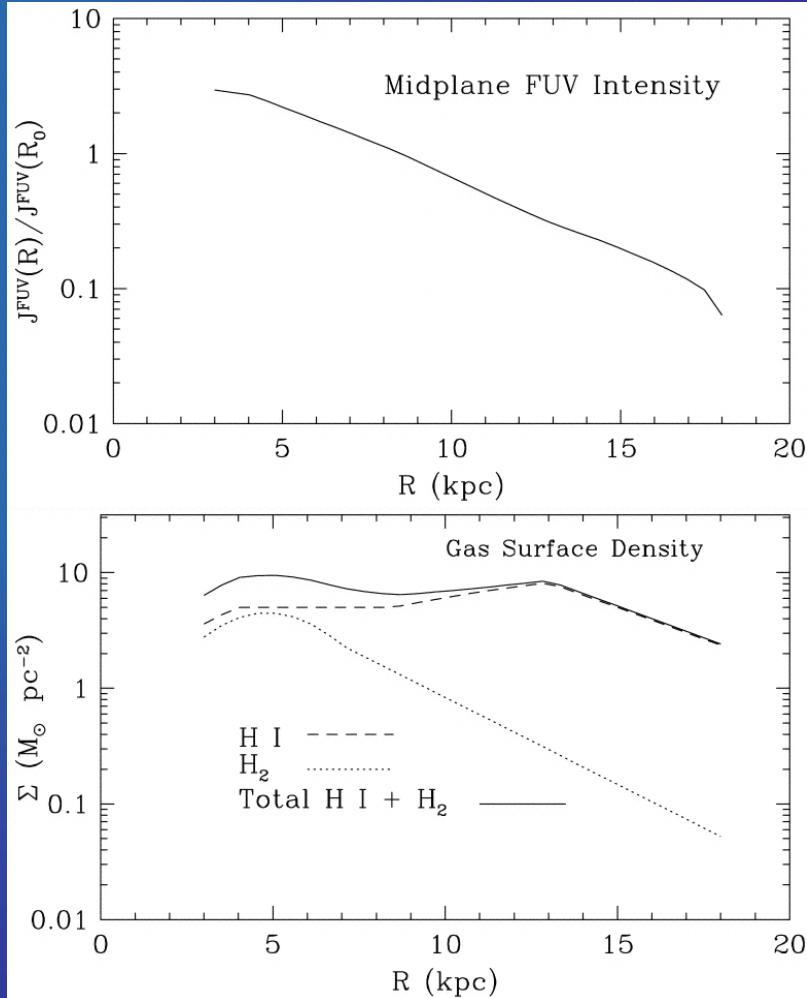
(Kramer et al. 1998)



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Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/R. Hurt (SSC)

- MW as disk with  $R_{\text{tot}} = 18 \text{ kpc}$  and  $h = 59 \text{ pc}$
- $n$ ,  $\chi$ , and  $Z$  as function of galactocentric radius (Wolfire et al. 2003)
- $n(R_\odot) = 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\chi(R_\odot) = 3$
- molecular gas distributed according to C-M and M-S relation
- COBE beam ( $1^\circ \times 5^\circ$ )
- area- and volume filling per concentric ring



(Fixsen et al. 1999)

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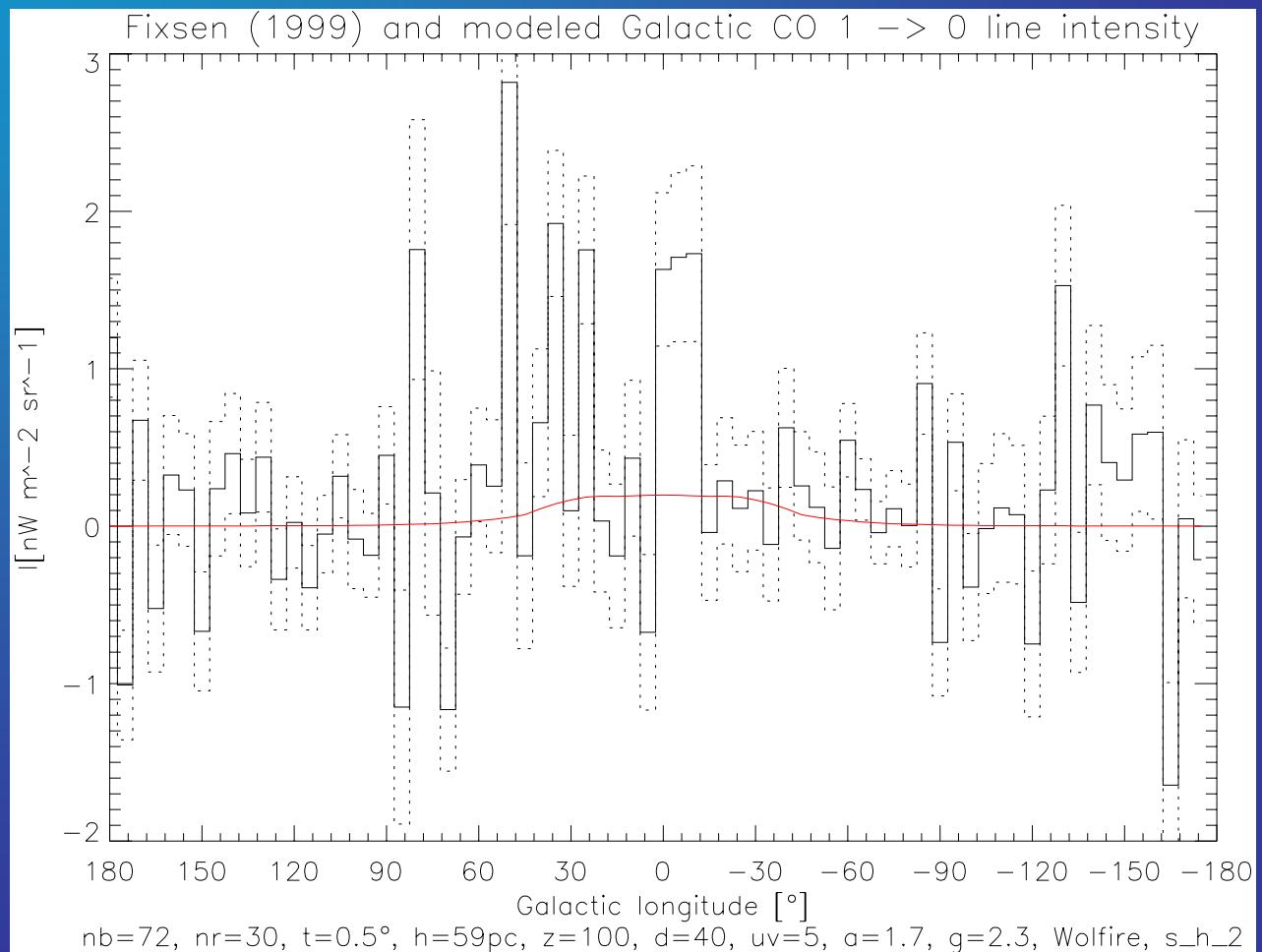
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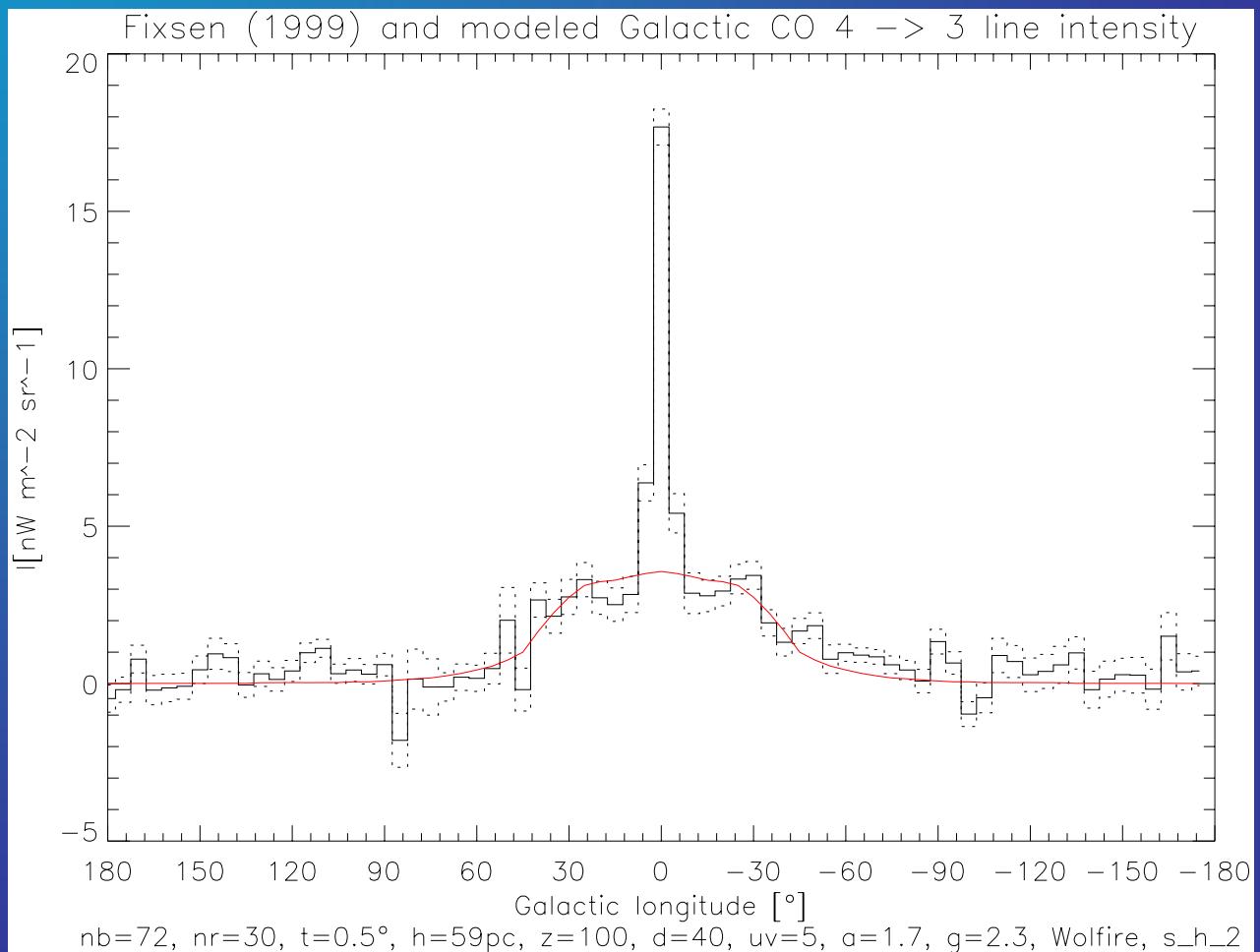
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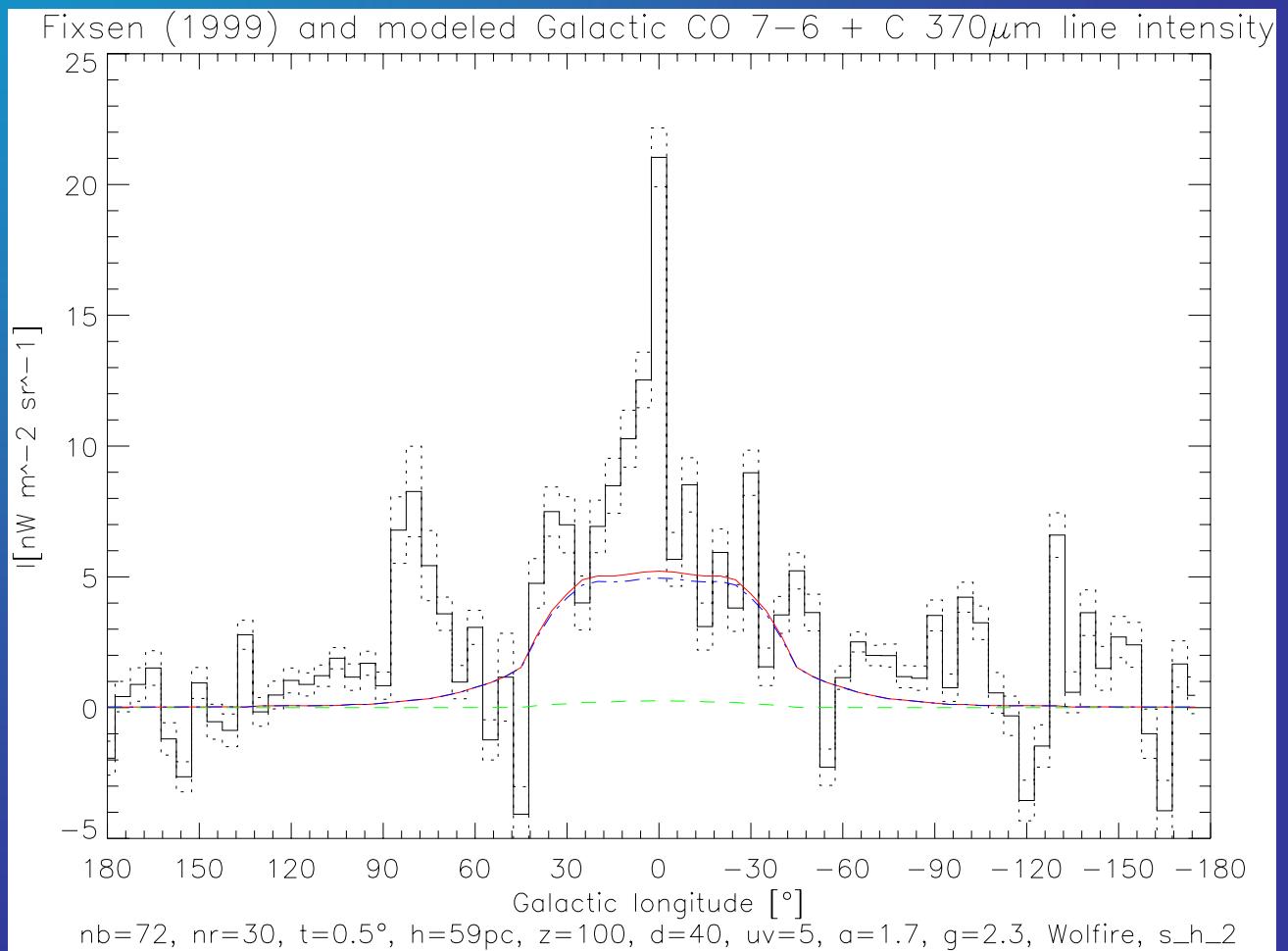
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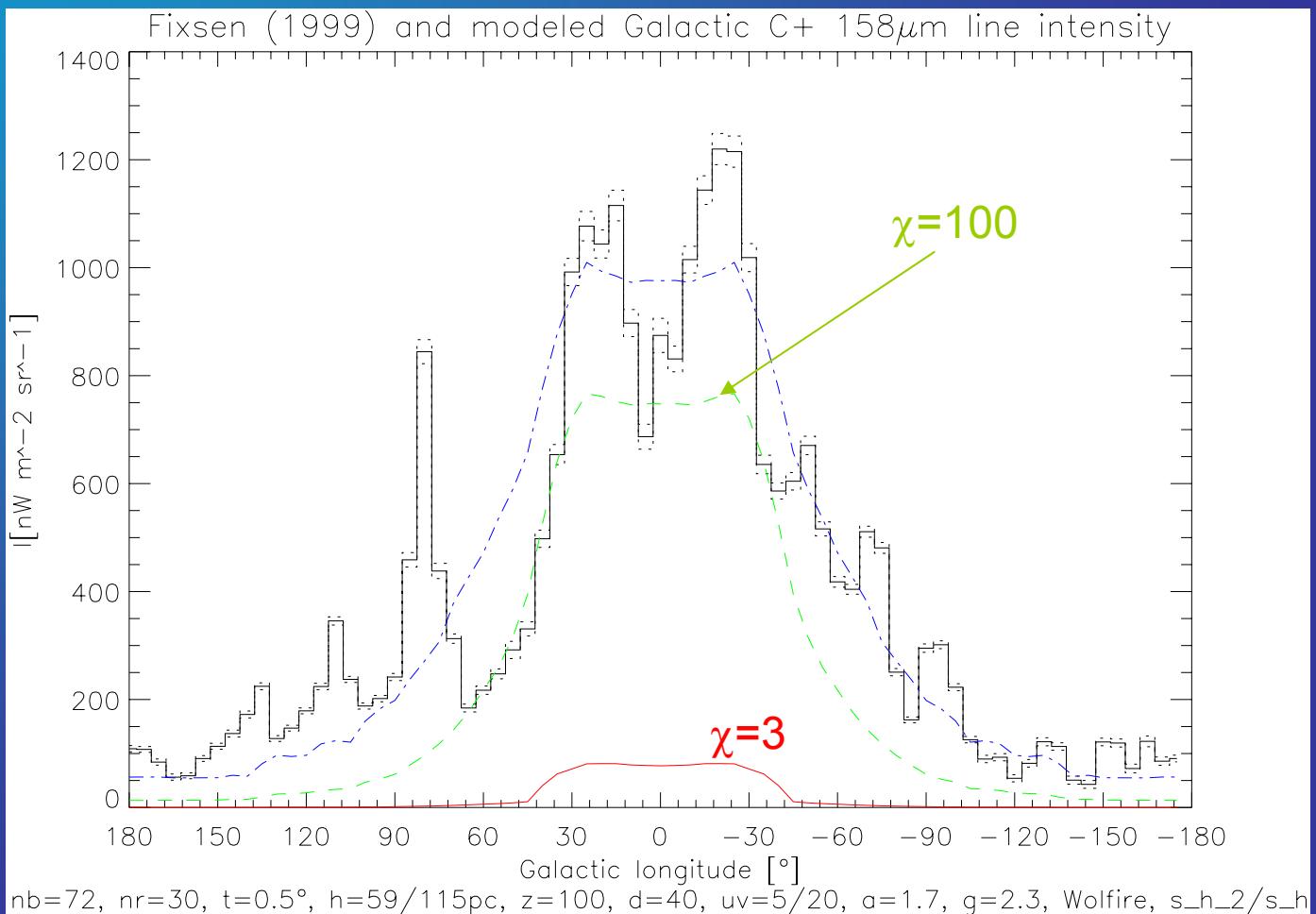
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- KOSMA- $\tau$  model, a spherical PDR code featuring isotropic FUV illumination and a highly modular chemistry
- Z-dependence of the gas temperature in PDR
- Z-dependence of the C<sup>+</sup>-layer
- Influence of geometrical beam filling on the total surface brightness
- Observational trend in Galactic and extragalactic [CII]/CO(1-0) with metallicity observations can be explained with spherical PDR model results

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- The connection between  $[\text{CI}]/\text{CO}(1-0)$  and  $Z$  is more complicated, but again the observational trend can be reproduced
- By applying C-M spectra and M-S relations to the KOSMA- $\tau$  database it is possible to analyze large surveys, i.e. observations with large beam filling
  - application to a simple MW-model in order to explain COBE results as PDR emission ( $[\text{CII}]$  can only be explained partly)
- Clump-ensemble approach suitable for any single position observation, face-on galaxy scan, etc. with considerable beam filling.

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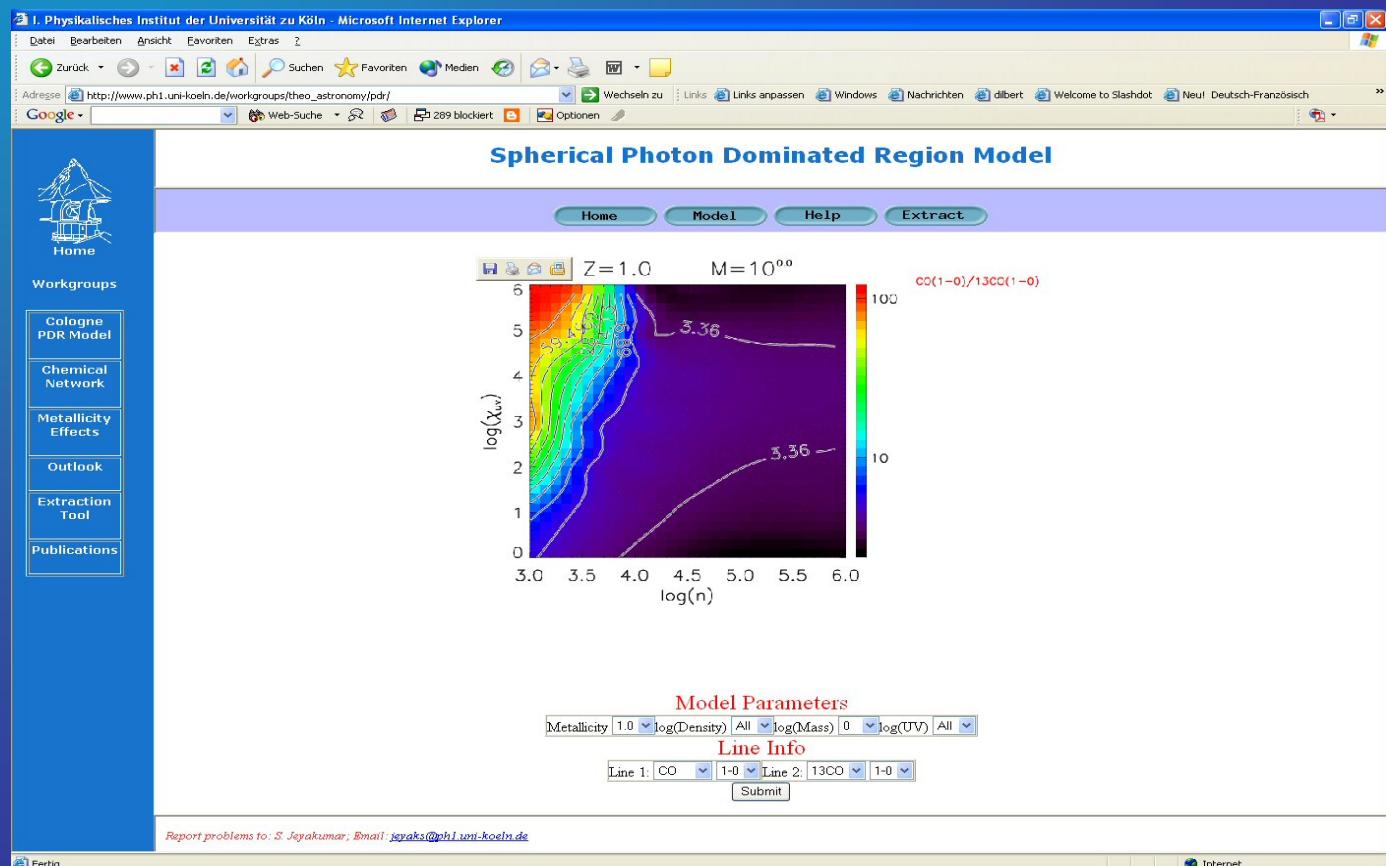
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[http://www.ph1.uni-koeln.de/workgroups/theo\\_astronomy/pdr/](http://www.ph1.uni-koeln.de/workgroups/theo_astronomy/pdr/)



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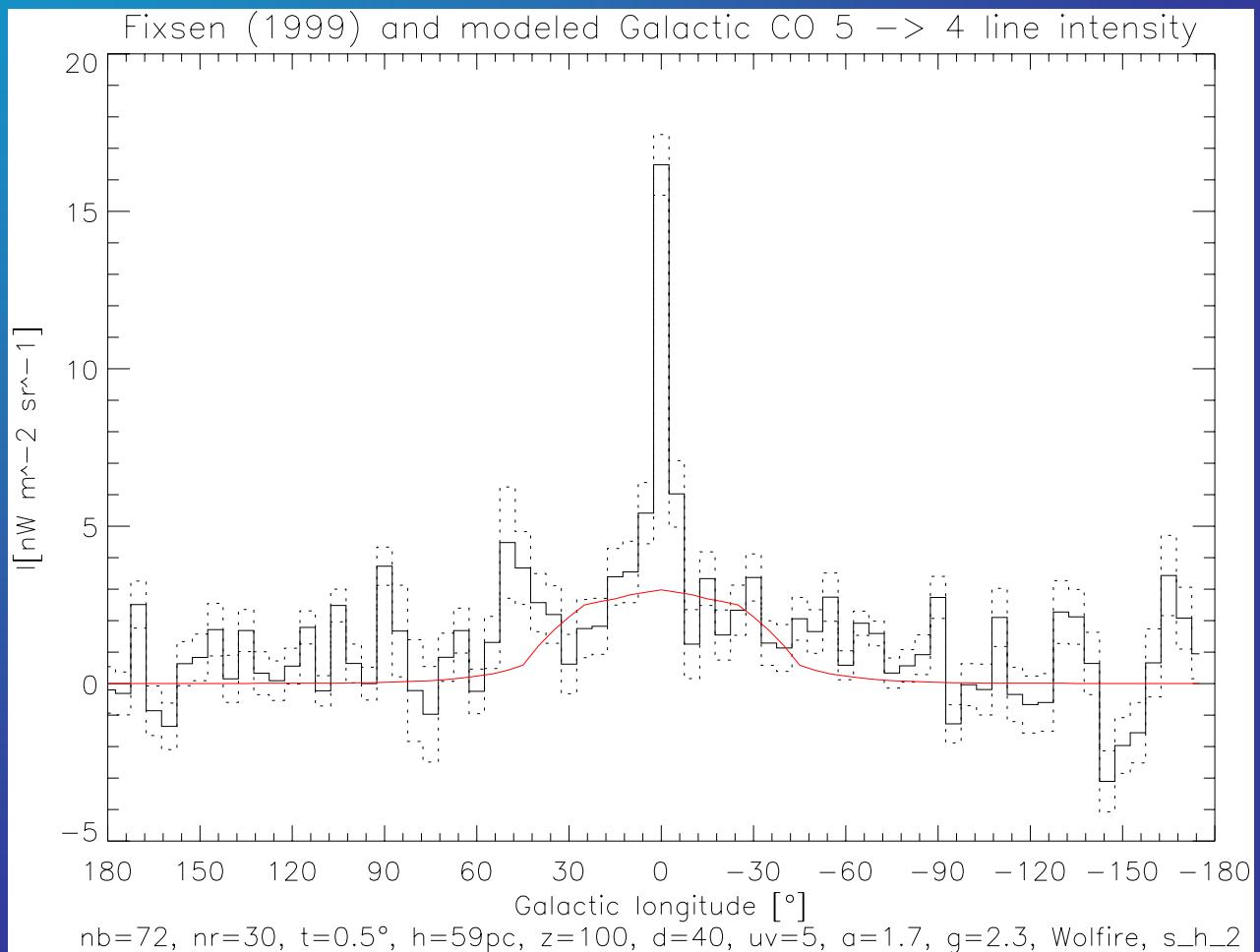
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**Z=0.5**

