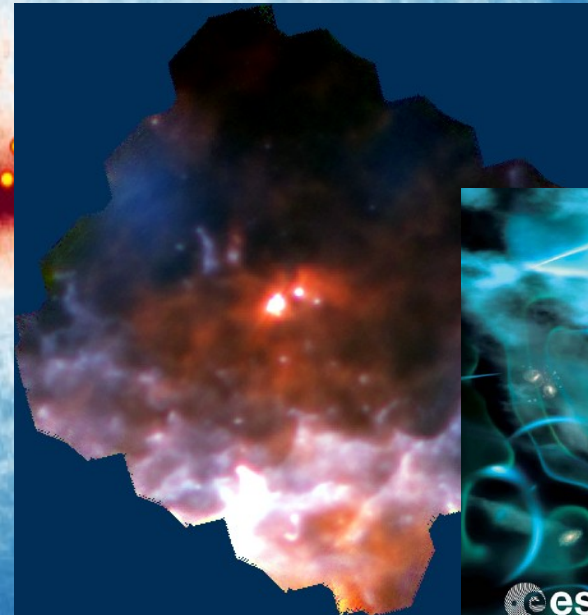
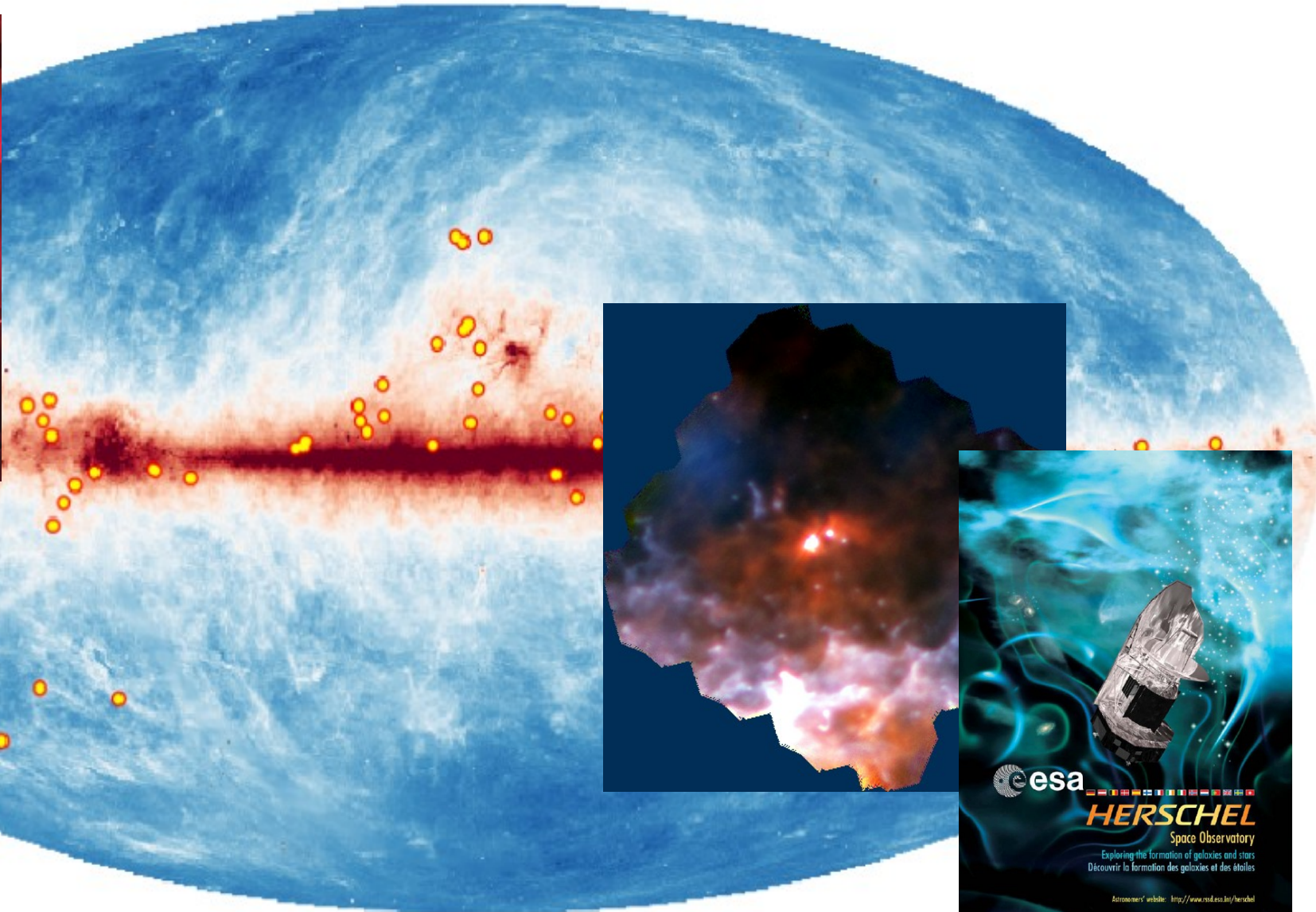
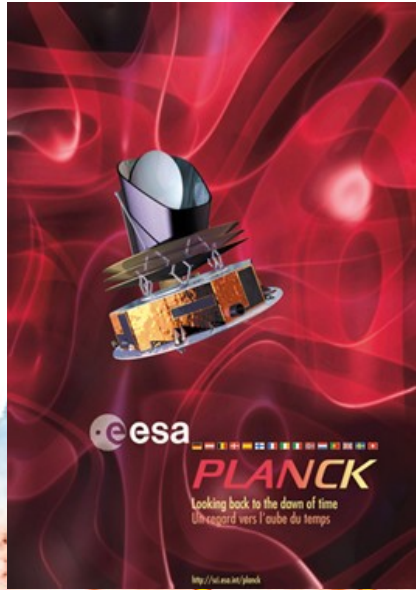


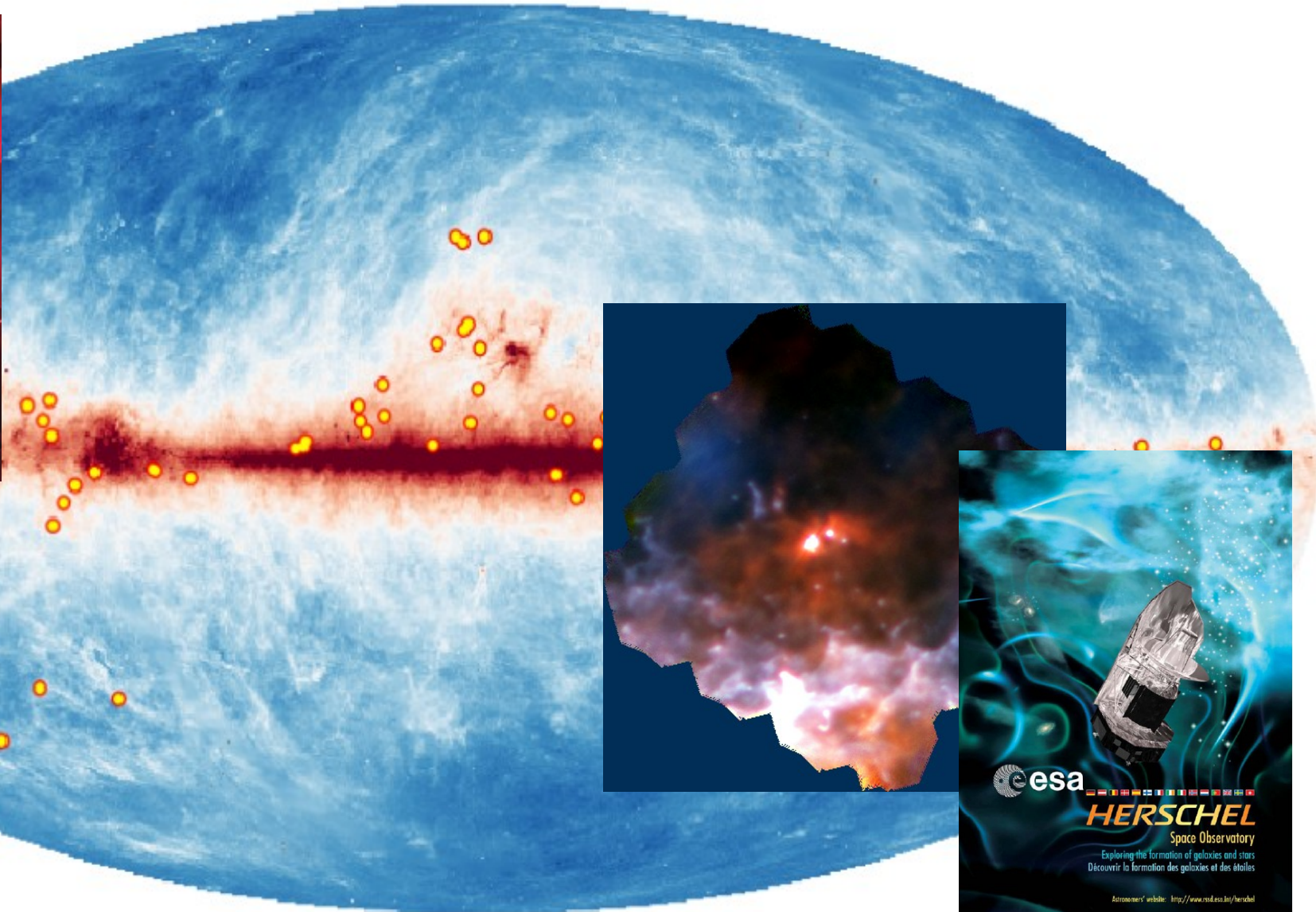
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# Galactic Cold Cores

- Sub-millimetre dust emission probes dense molecular clouds, also the **hidden cold** phase
- Tracer of the **earliest phases of star formation**
  - What creates **cores**, what determines evolution to **protostars**, stars, clusters
  - Origin of the global stellar **initial mass function** (IMF)
- Part of the life **cycle of dust**
  - from diffuse medium to protostars

We need **large samples** of cores in different environments

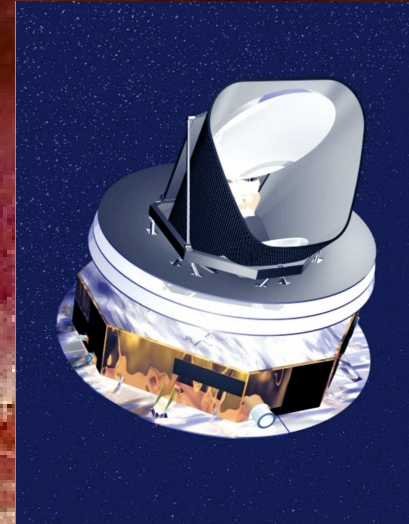


# Cold Cores & Planck

The Planck satellite is mapping the sky at 9 frequencies between 857GHz and 30 GHz

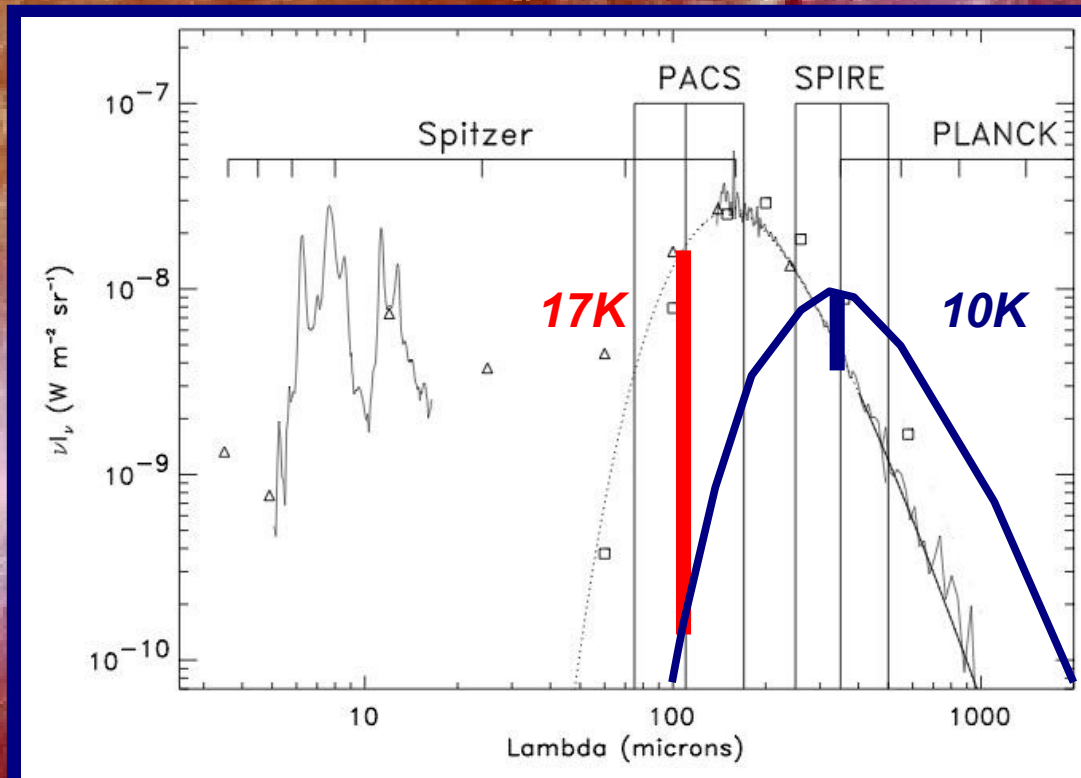
- **350, 550, 850, 1380, 2100, ..., 10000  $\mu\text{m}$**
- **better than 5'** resolution in the sub-mm

This enables the **detection of cold clumps!**



Planck is also **the first** mission that is capable of a full survey

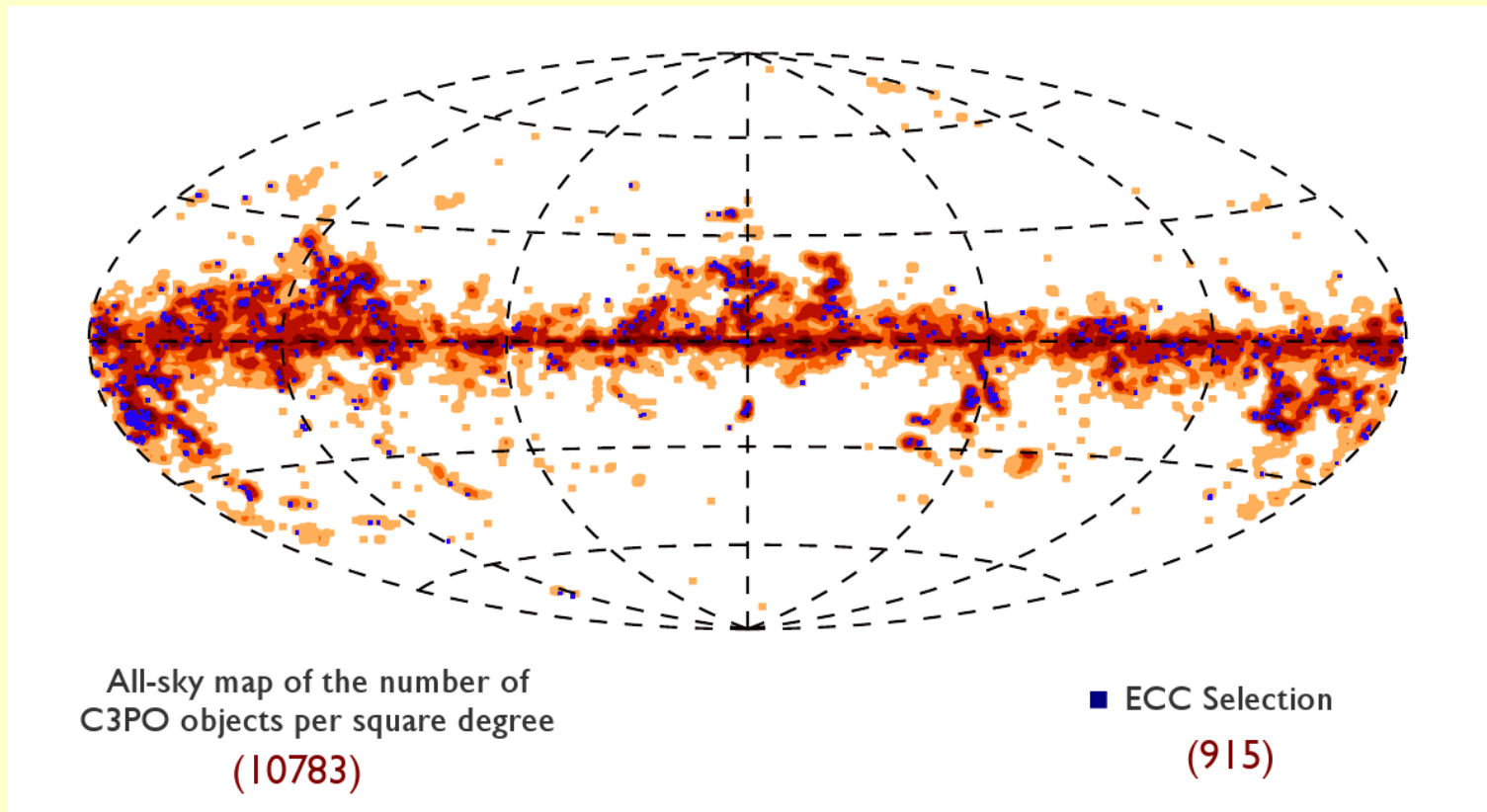
- all-sky
- sub-millimetre wavelengths
- sufficient resolution
- excellent sensitivity



# Cold Cores & Planck

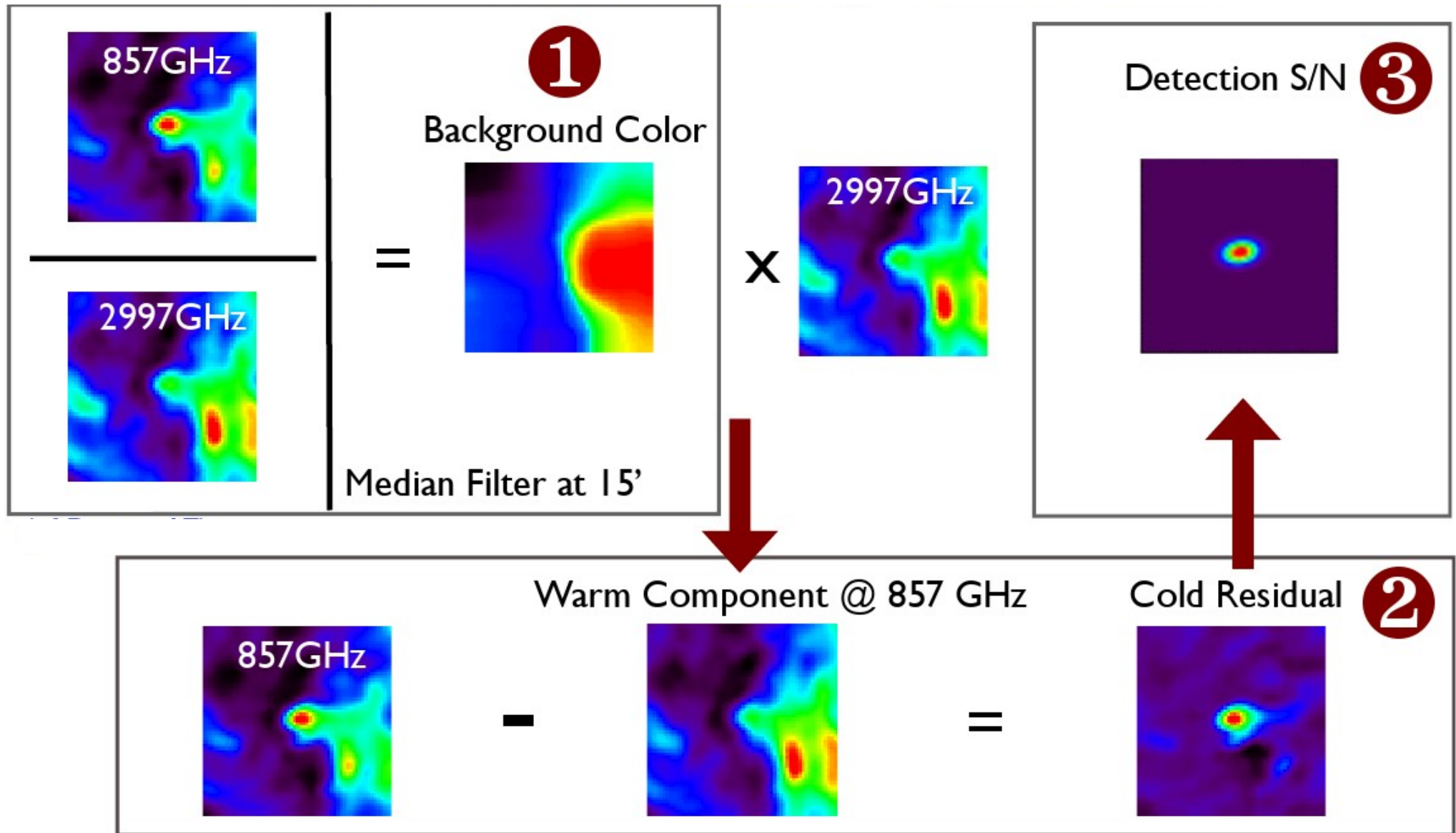
The Planck early papers included **cold clump** studies

- Planck XXIII: *The Galactic Cold Core Population revealed by the first all-sky survey*, A&A 536, A23
- Planck XXII: *The submillimetre properties of a sample of Galactic cold clumps*, A&A 536, A22



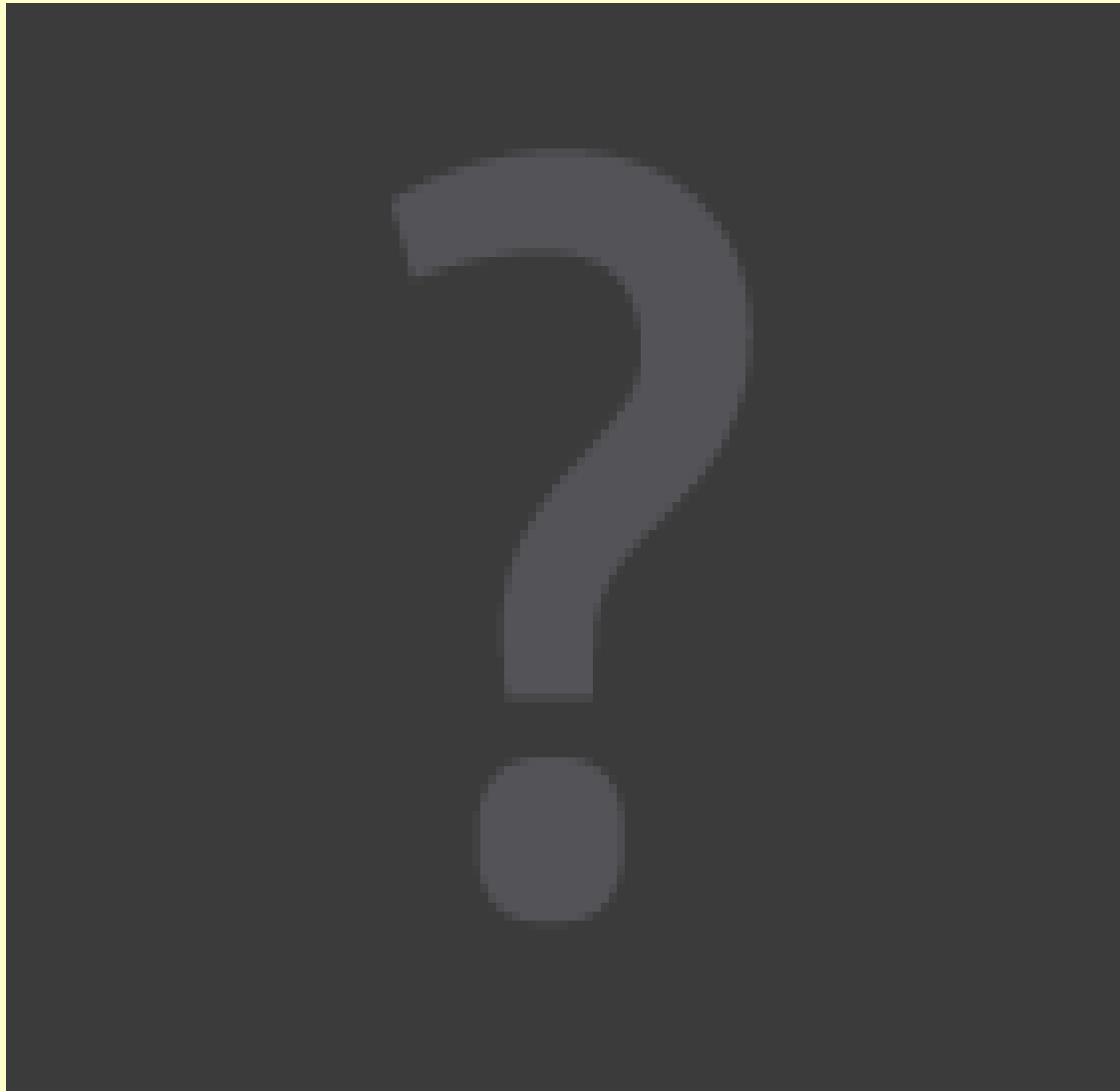
# Detection based on the **cold dust excess**

Montier et al. 2010, Planck XXIII



Distance estimates have been obtained for one third of the catalog

- distances from  $\sim 100\text{pc}$  to  $7\text{kpc}$
- Galactic heights at least up to  $\pm 400\text{pc}$



# From cold clumps to cold cores

We want to *understand* star formation

- what forms the gravitationally bound cores
- how do the cores evolve
- what is the connection with the surrounding cloud
- what is the morphology of the regions
- what is the structure of the cores themselves
- how do the dust properties vary in the cores
- how does the star formation affect the cores
- ...

... we need **higher resolution**, and better coverage of the **far-infrared** wavelengths

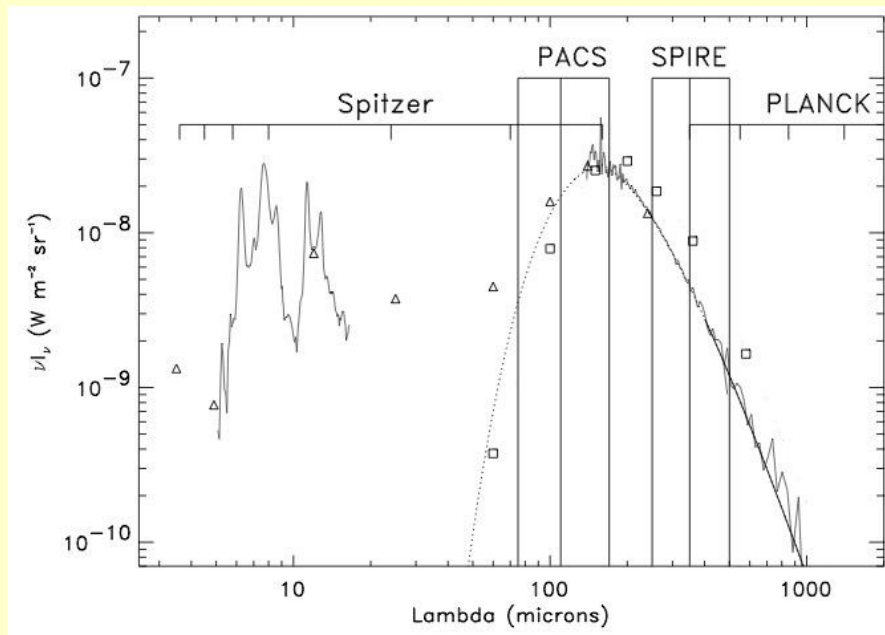


# Cold Cores & Herschel



## Herschel Open Time Key Programme *Galactic Cold Cores* (151 hours)

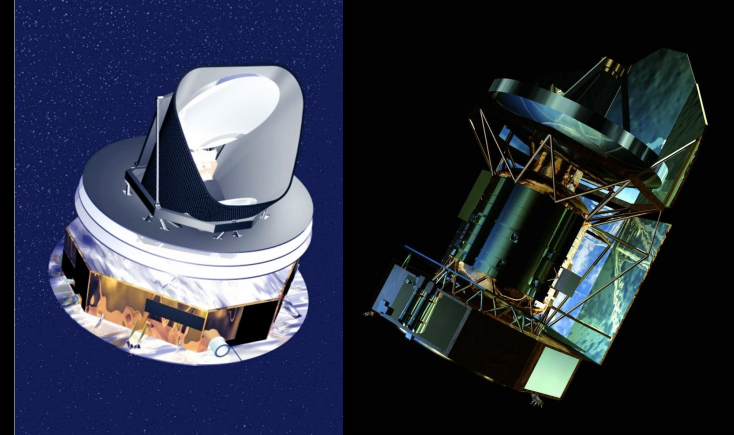
- PACS and SPIRE maps of 100+ fields with clumps **detected by Planck**
- a **cross-section** of the Galactic cold core population
  - **temperature, mass, density, size, location** (high/low latitudes, inner/outer Galaxy), **environment** (clustered vs. isolated sources, magnetic fields), **dust** properties (emissivity index, signs of anomalous microwave emission, polarization)



# Cold Cores

on Planck<sup>1, 2</sup> and Herschel<sup>1</sup>

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## *Herschel*

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## *External*

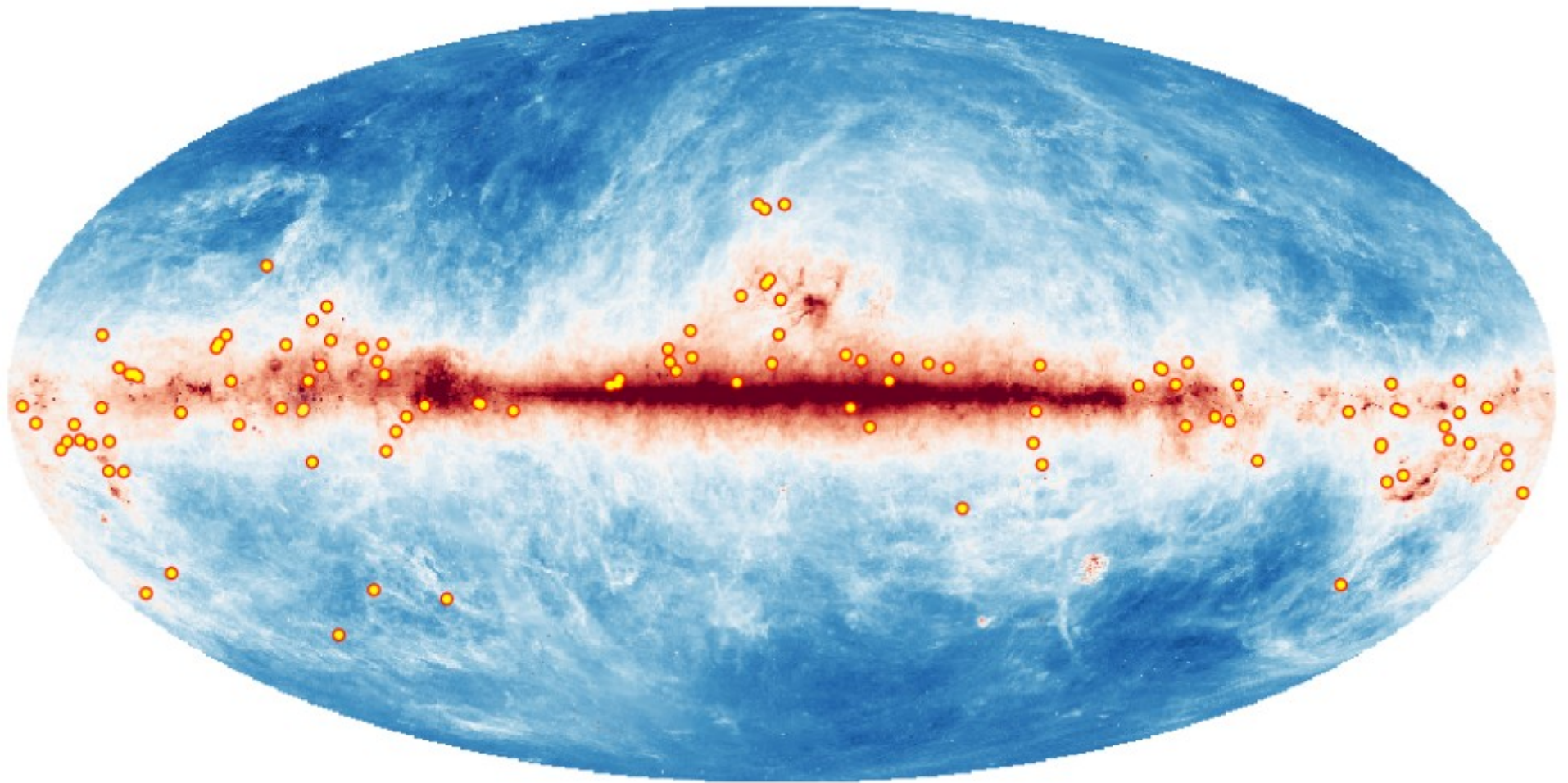
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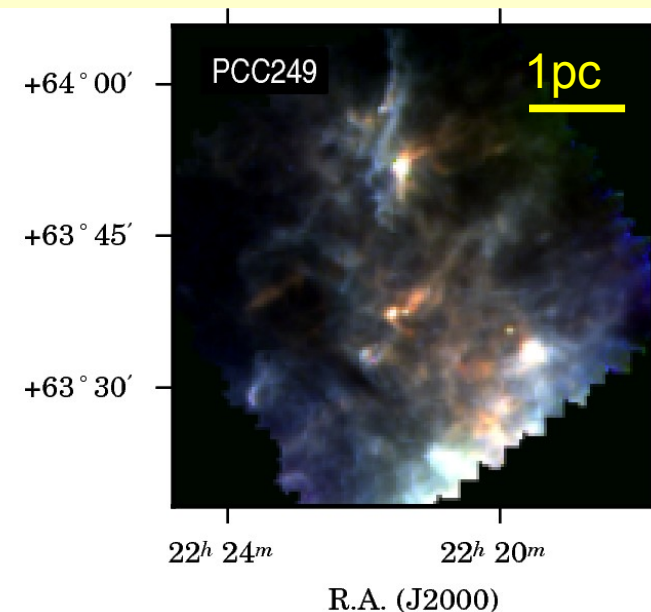
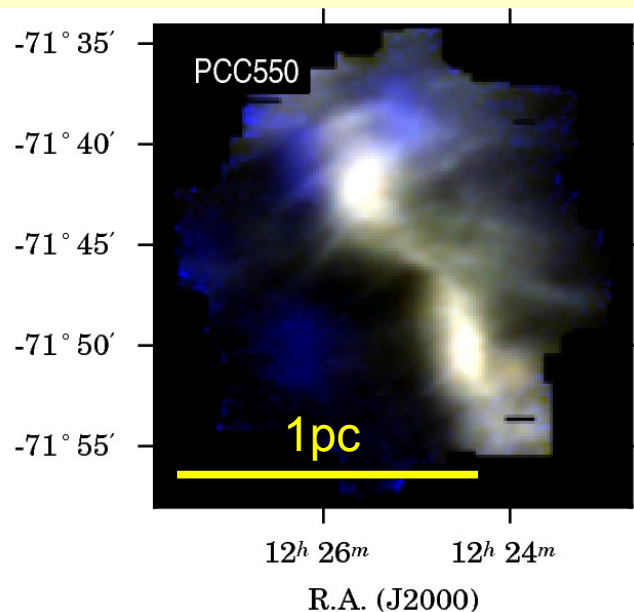
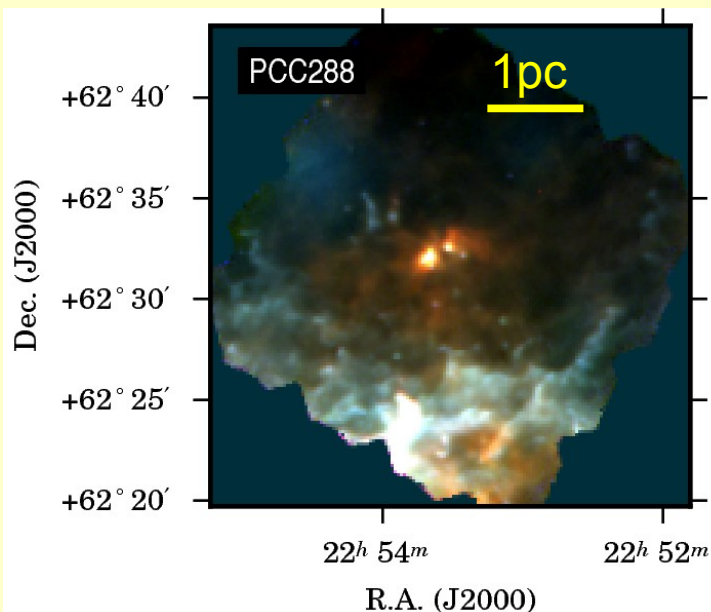


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Distribution of the ~110 Herschel target fields  
including ~350 Planck clumps



# The Herschel SDP fields



PCC288 at 800 pc

- ~14K clump in Cepheus with ~140 Msun
- Several compact objects with FIR/submm colour temperatures above 20K
- One Fu Ori type protostar with a molecular outflow
- Between a young stellar group and a molecular cloud – triggered SF?

PCC550 at 225 pc

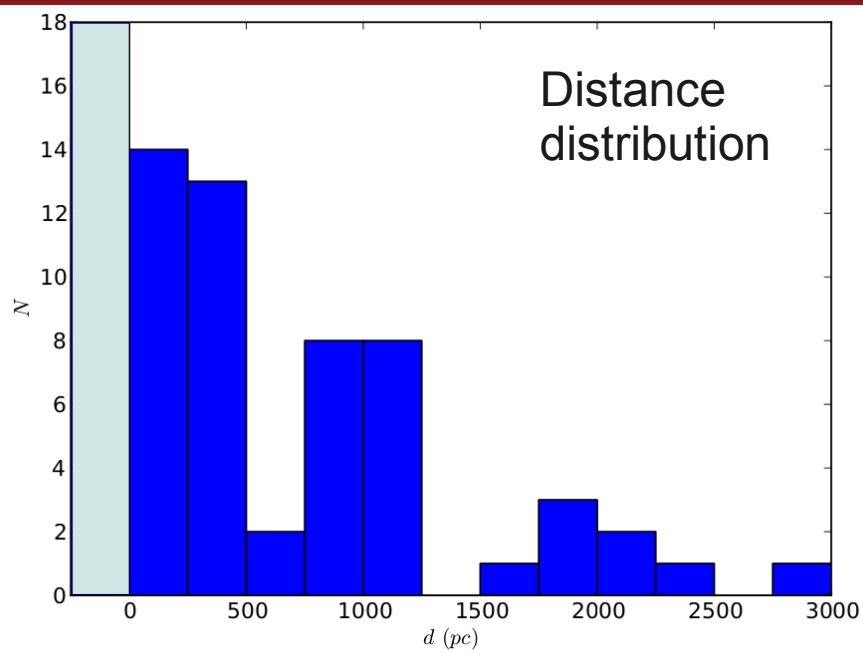
- Piece of a long filament in Musca
- Two ~11K cores, both about 10 Msun
- Quiescent with density profiles similar to stable Bonnor-Ebert spheres

GCC-I, GCC-II  
(Juvela et al. 2010, 2011)

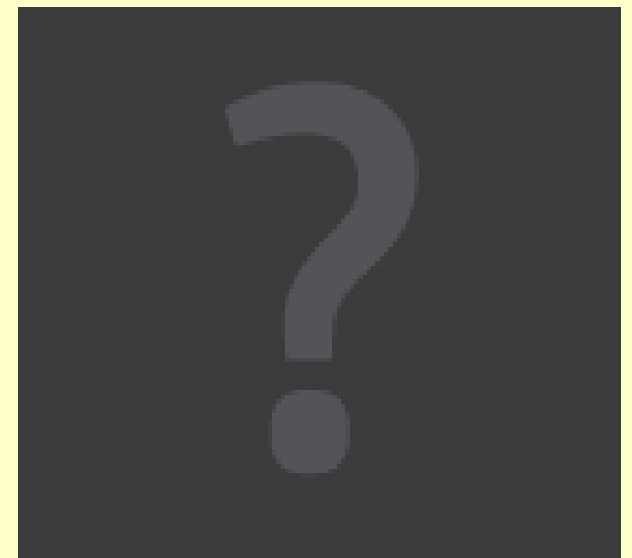
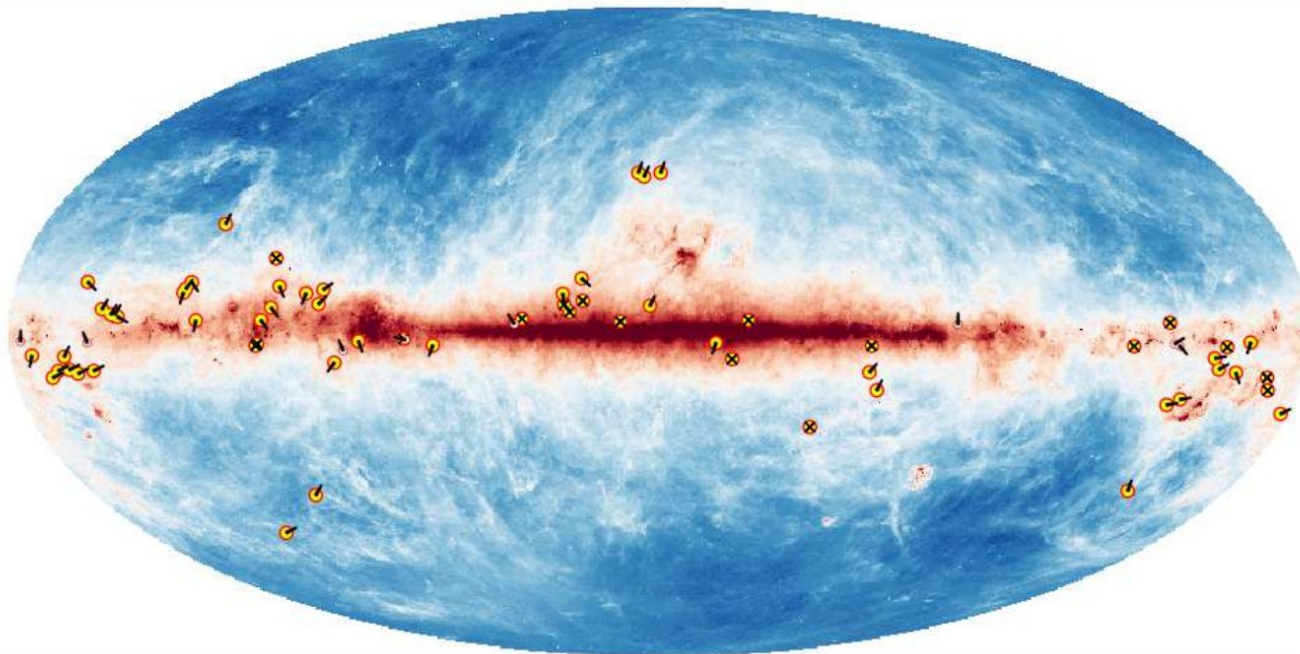
PCC249 at 900 pc

- Very active star forming region
- Average temperature high, the Planck detections correspond to ~100 Msun regions at ~17K
- Colder smaller clumps (~13K) between the hot cores – possibly pre-stellar?

# GCC-III: General cloud properties



- Study of **71 fields** covered with Herschel SPIRE (250, 350, 500 $\mu$ m) by May 2011
  - **temperatures, column densities, masses, IR data**

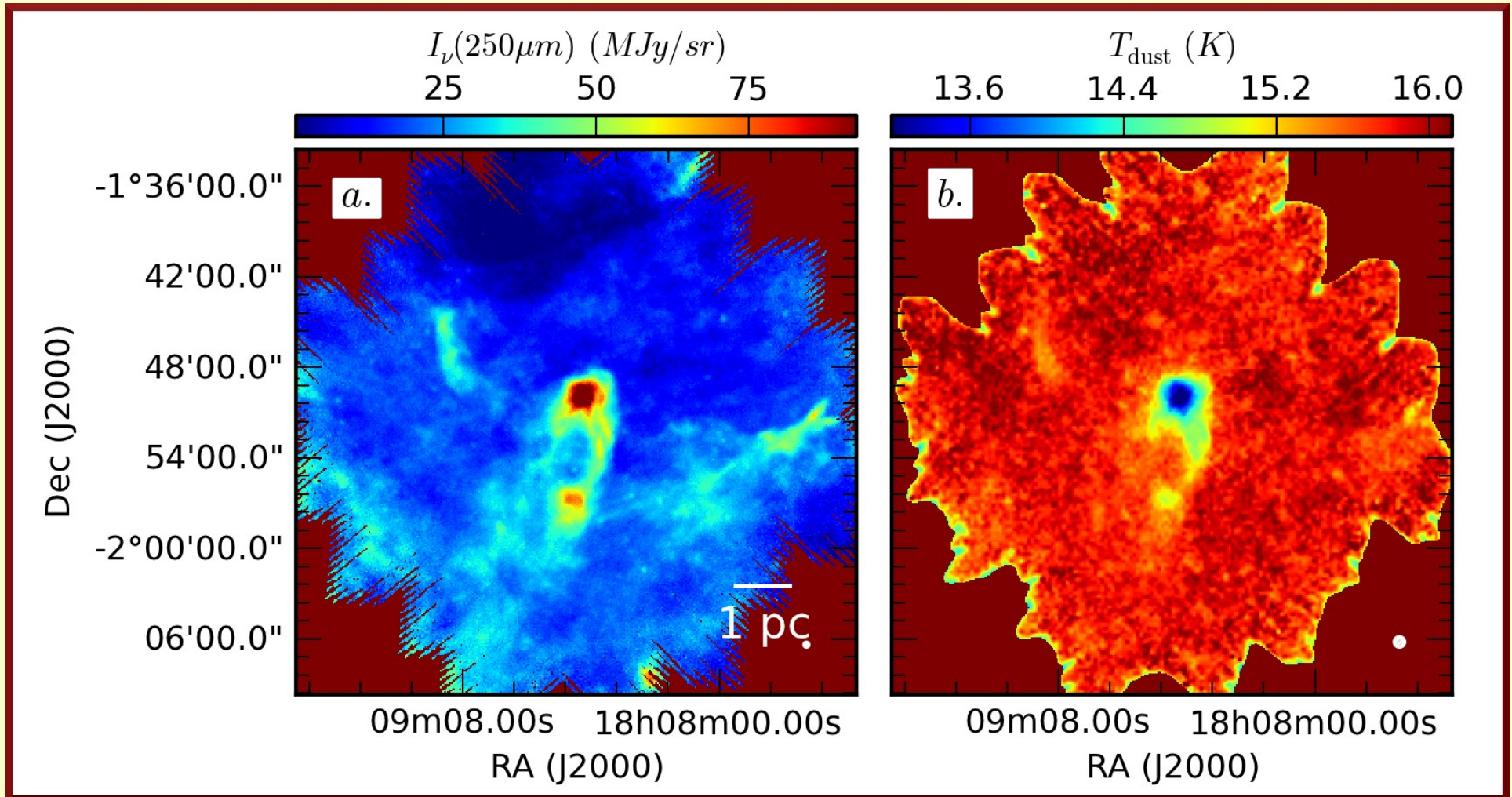


# Morphology

- Round, cometary, filamentary, and more complex shapes
  - The clouds are rarely of a single morphological type
  - There are occasionally indications of dynamic **interaction** with the environment
    - sharp boundaries, cometary shapes etc.
    - not the dominant feature: only one field in ten
  - ~50% have a clear **filamentary** structure

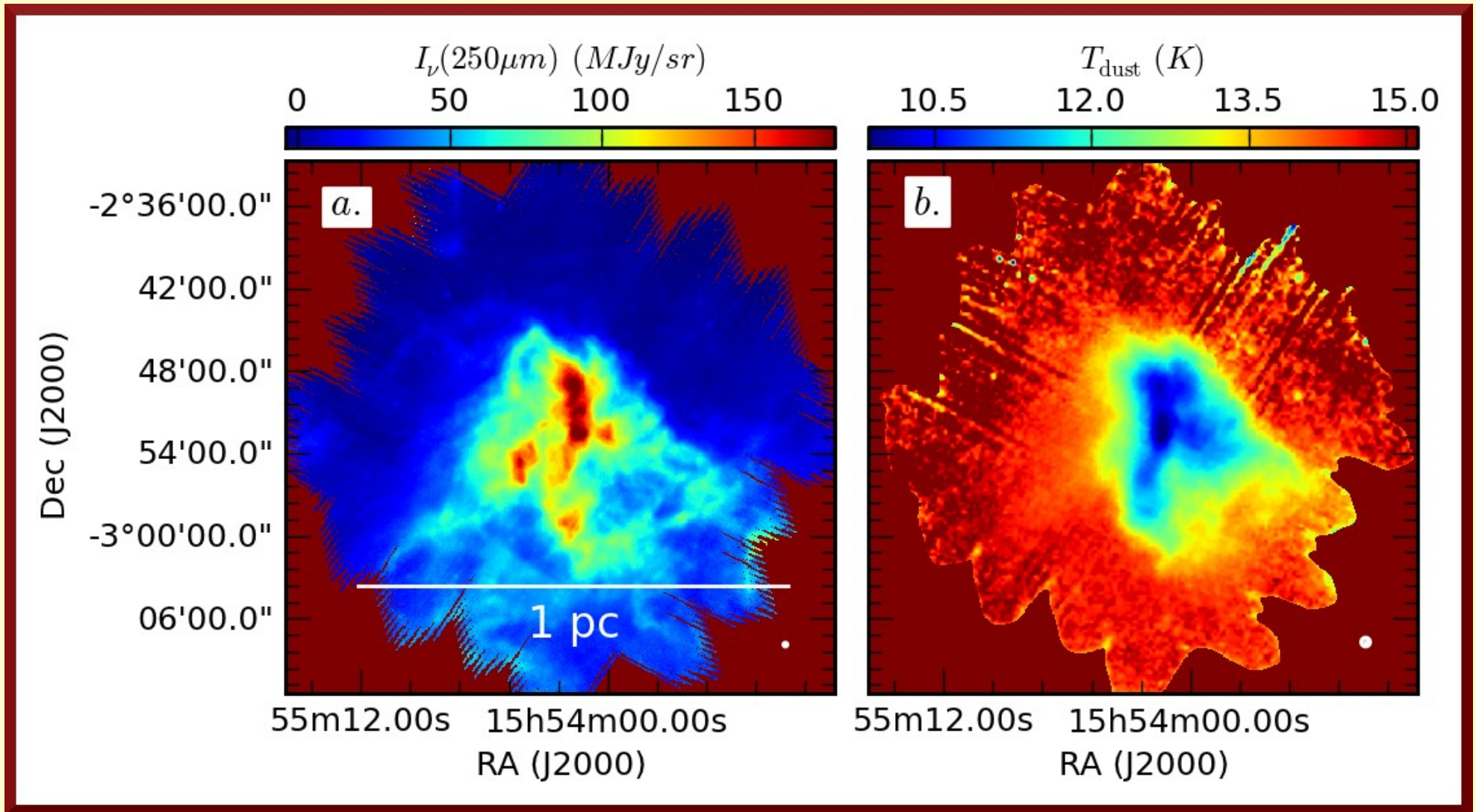


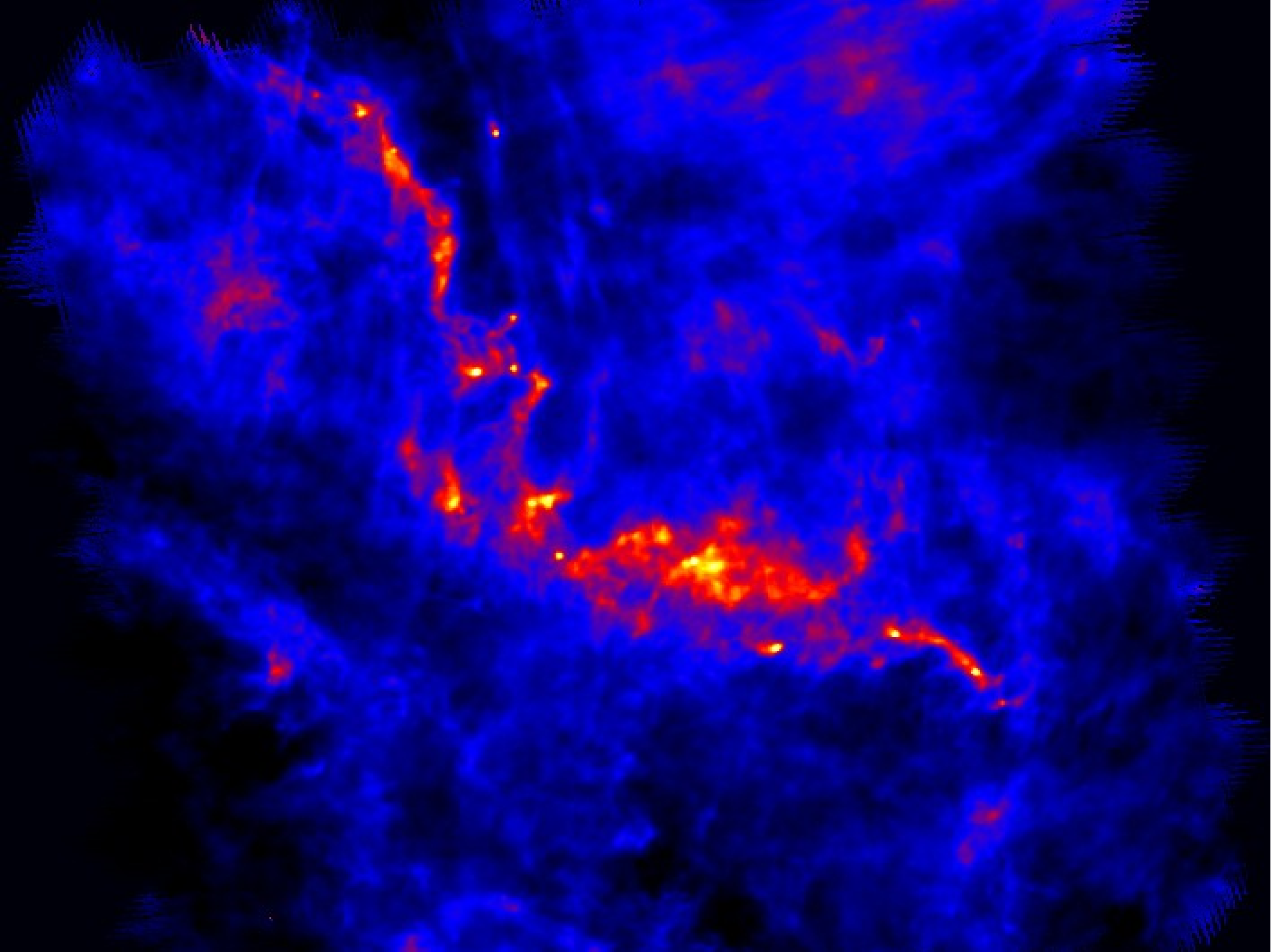
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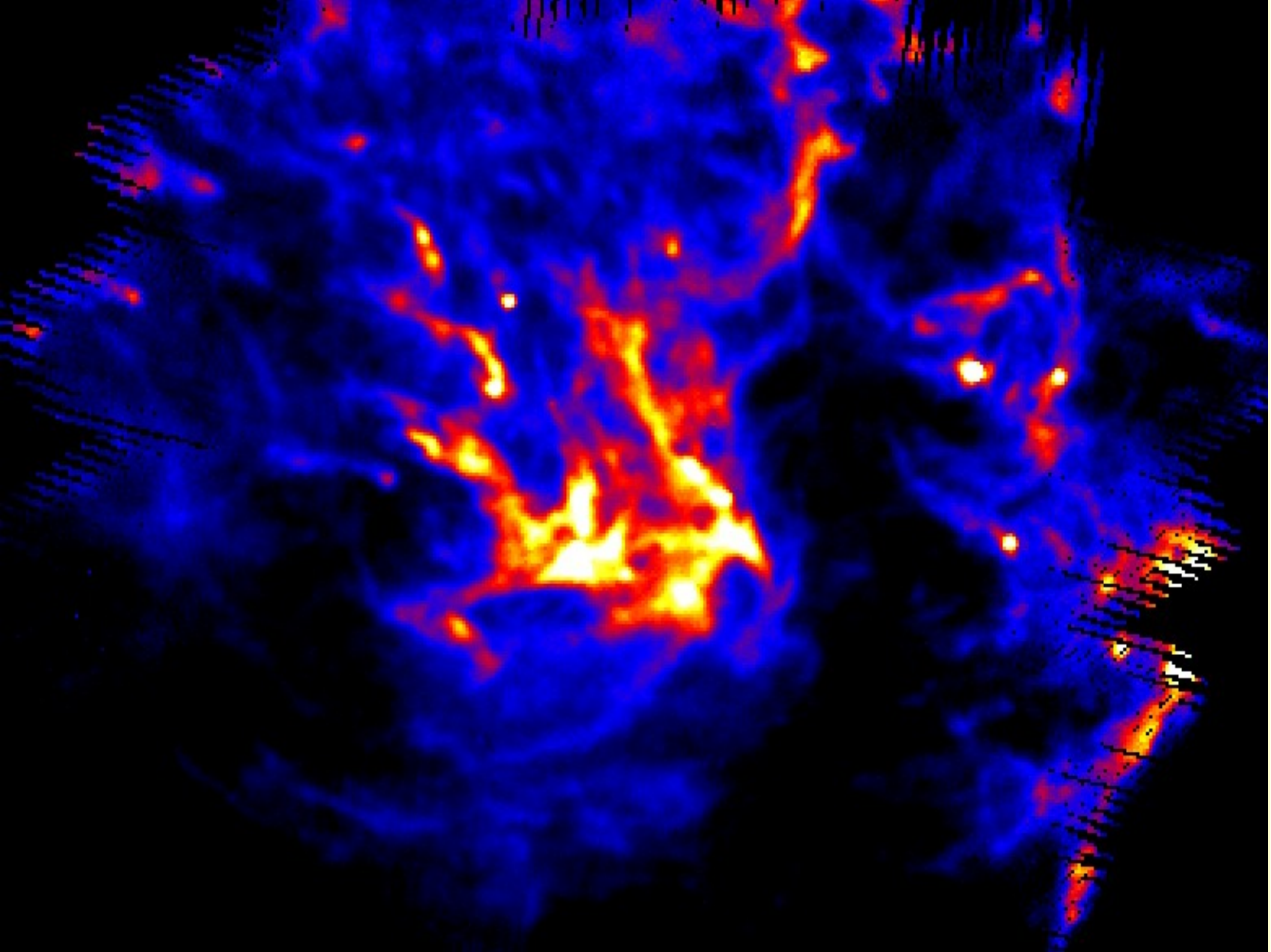




# Cometary clouds...

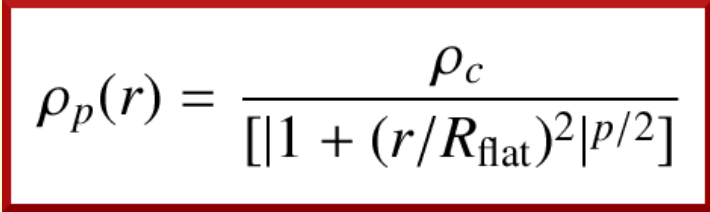


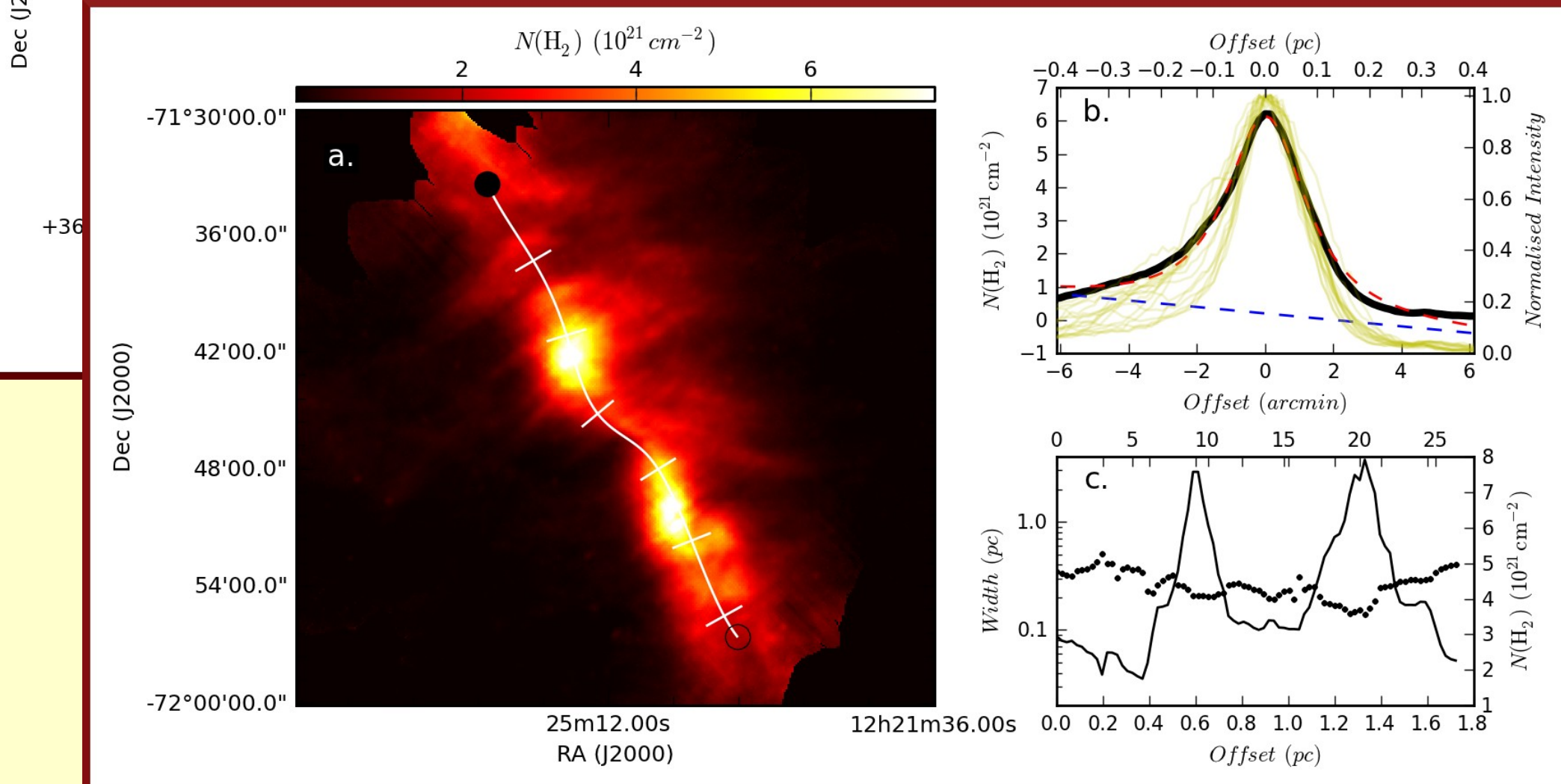
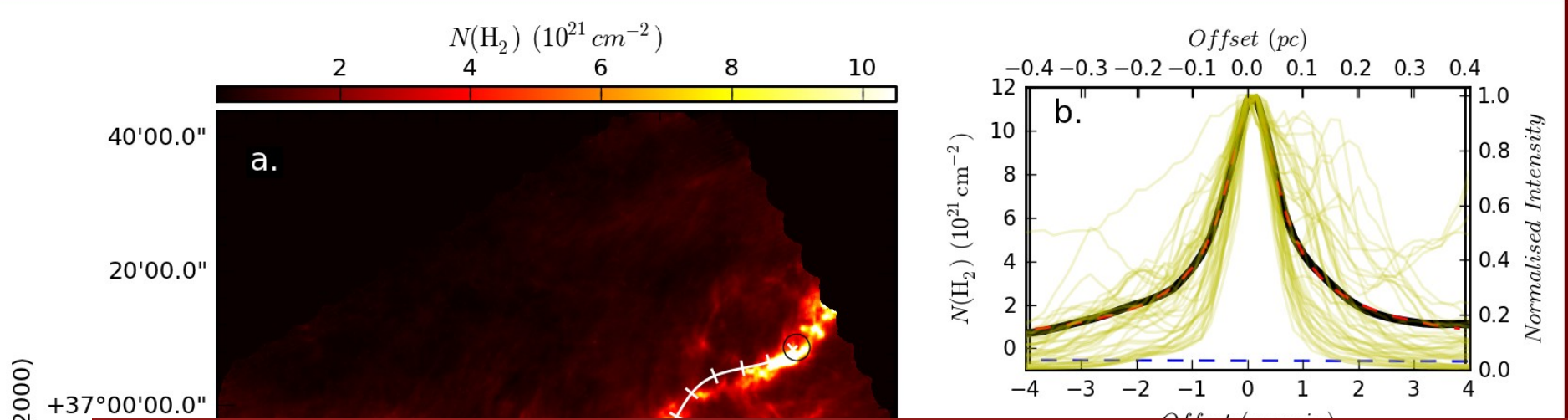




# Filaments

- Half of the fields contain very distinct filamentary structures
  - We examined the widths and the profiles of the filaments
    - FWHM (from gaussian fits)
    - fit of Plummer profiles
    - masses
- Caveats
  - also filaments can form hierarchical system – it is a decision what constitutes 'a filament'
  - filaments are not continuous and reside on top of a sometimes strongly varying background

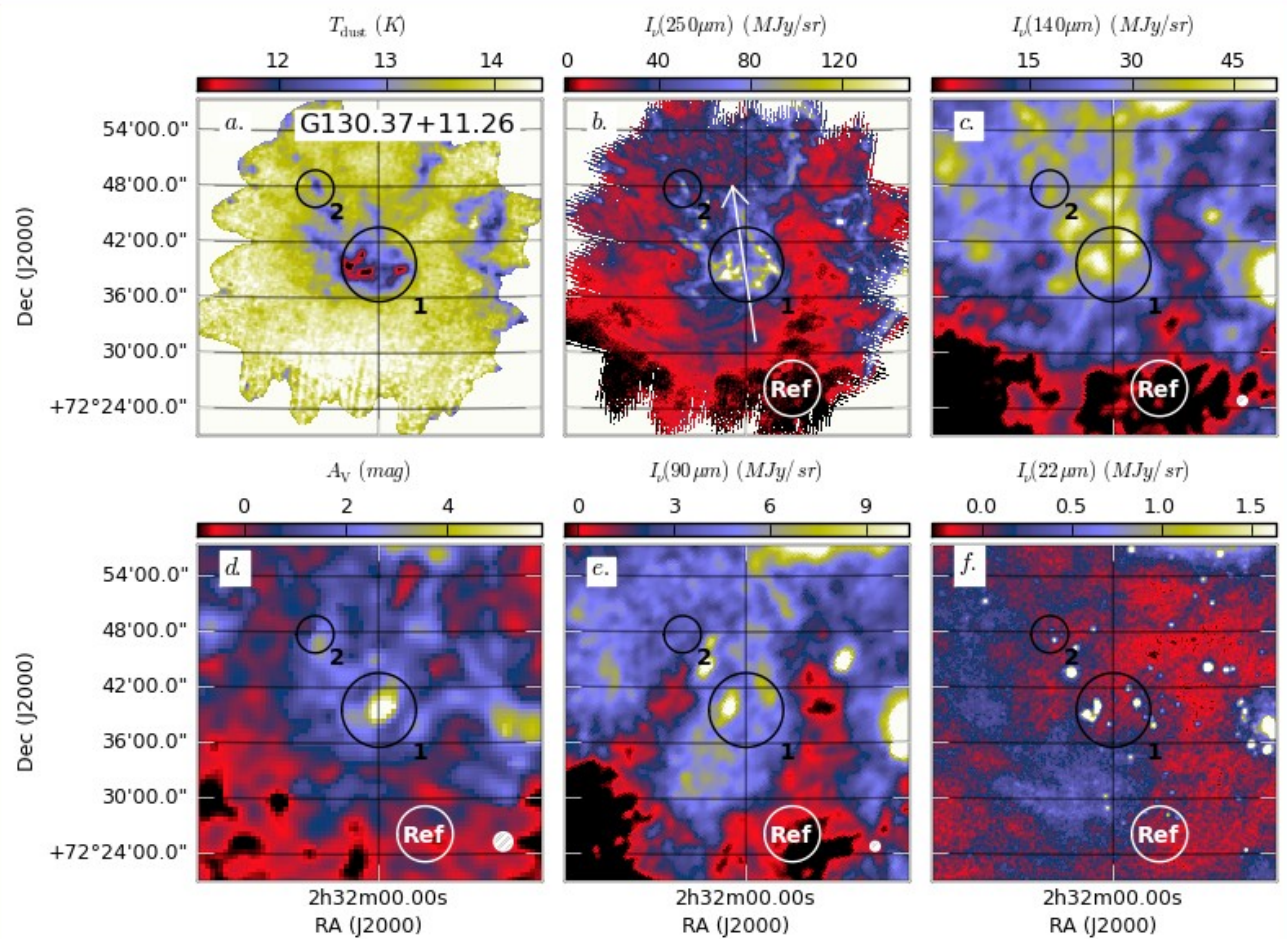
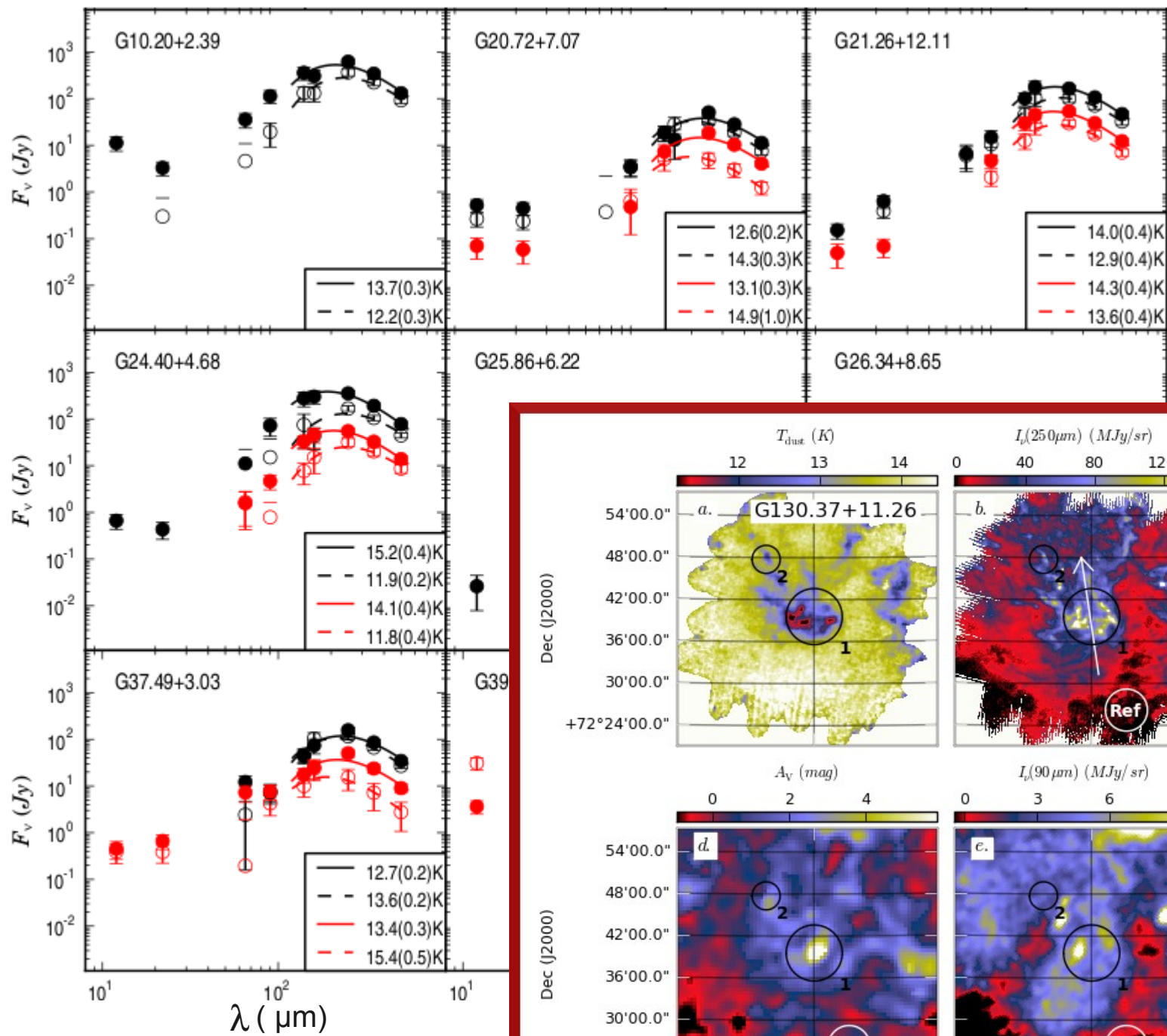

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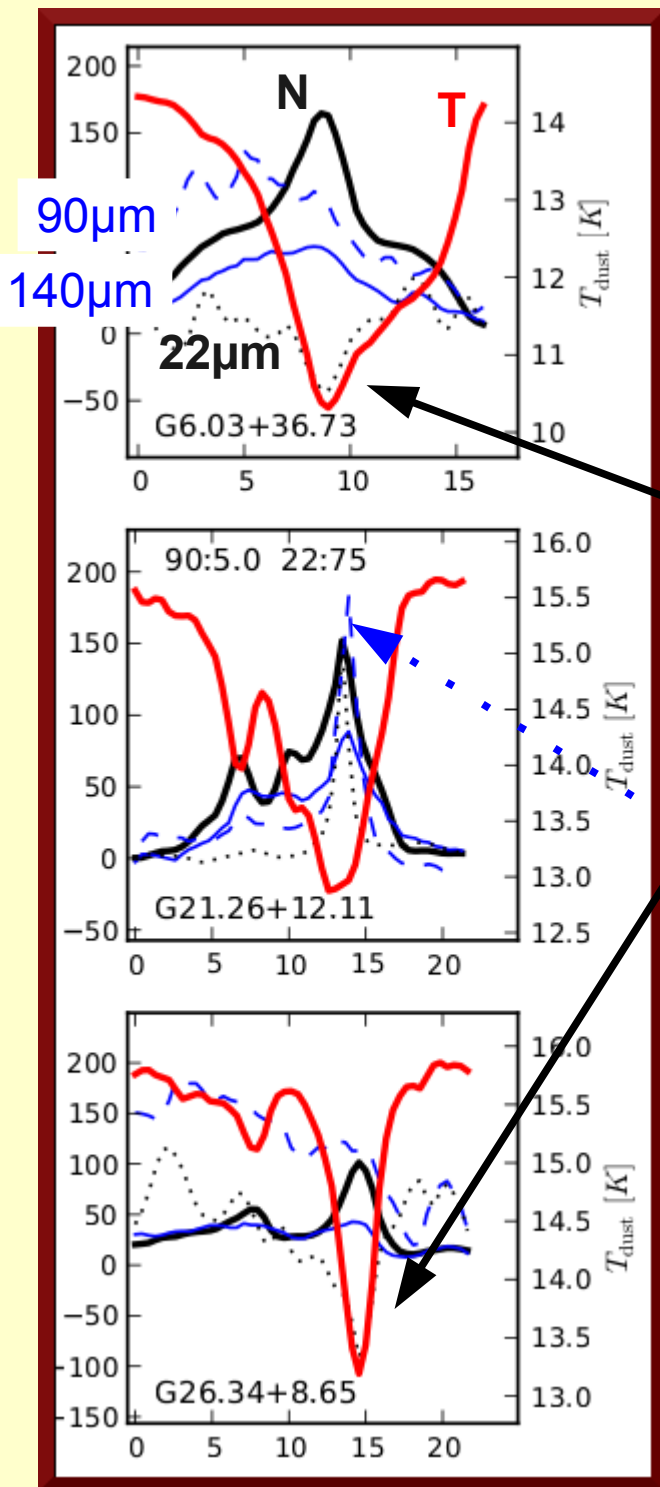
Name	Length (pc)	Width (pc)	Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$N_{\text{H}_2}$ ( $10^{21}/\text{cm}^2$ )	$\sigma(N(\text{H}_2))$	$L_{\text{Jeans}}$ (pc)	FWHM (pc)	$\rho_c$ ( $\text{H}_2/\text{cm}^3$ )	$R_{\text{flat}}$ (pc)	$p$	$M_{\text{line}}$ ( $M_{\odot}/\text{pc}$ )
G1.94+6.07	2.49	0.40	19.4	1.7	0.2	0.32/0.24	0.21	2.41e+03	0.06	1.5	7.0
G82.65-2.00	14.94	0.40	2931.7	19.2	3.9	0.03/0.02	0.24	3.70e+04	0.06	2.0	116.4
G89.65-7.02	17.83	0.80	2283.9	7.1	2.7	0.08/0.04	0.30	6.56e+03	0.10	1.7	61.9
G94.15+6.50	2.46	0.40	47.2	4.0	0.9	0.13/0.09	0.11	1.23e+04	0.08	6.6	7.0
G98.00+8.75	5.78	0.40	606.7	7.4	2.1	0.07/0.05	0.22	5.11e+04	0.02	1.6	42.8
G105.57+10.39	3.64	0.40	237.7	4.3	0.5	0.12/0.11	0.20	1.63e+04	0.03	1.7	24.3
G126.63+24.55	0.78	0.40	3.5	1.9	0.4	0.28/0.19	0.12	3.97e+03	0.06	2.6	7.0
G149.67+3.56	6.54	0.40	691.1	5.3	0.6	0.10/0.09	0.25	4.88e+03	0.05	1.3	42.2
G157.08-8.68	3.47	0.40	209.5	11.5	2.6	0.05/0.03	0.63	3.45e+04	0.04	2.1	51.6
G157.92-2.28	27.66	0.40	3151.8	3.7	1.0	0.14/0.09	0.35	9.85e+03	0.04	1.5	38.9
G159.34+11.21	6.69	0.80	307.7	2.9	0.6	0.19/0.13	0.31	1.37e+03	0.15	1.4	30.0
G161.55-9.30	2.41	0.40	92.7	4.4	0.7	0.12/0.09	0.65	7.36e+03	0.05	1.6	29.1
G163.82-8.44	8.22	0.40	344.7	11.4	9.5	0.05/0.01	0.65	4.03e+04	0.03	1.9	39.4
G164.71-5.64	2.36	0.40	23.0	2.4	0.4	0.22/0.16	0.16	6.10e+03	0.02	1.4	6.3
G167.20-8.69	3.29	0.40	51.6	2.1	0.5	0.25/0.18	0.67	5.14e+03	0.03	1.5	7.9
G176.27-2.09	13.25	0.80	1808.6	8.6	2.7	0.06/0.04	0.37	1.15e+04	0.09	1.8	82.0
G181.84-18.46	2.70	0.40	58.1	3.3	0.7	0.16/0.12	0.66	6.55e+03	0.04	1.5	19.3
G198.58-9.10	5.78	0.40	820.2	14.9	4.7	0.03/0.02	0.29	2.34e+04	0.06	1.7	123.5
G203.42-8.29	2.87	0.40	61.6	4.0	1.1	0.13/0.08	0.14	1.34e+04	0.03	1.6	17.1
G205.06-6.04	5.46	0.40	142.2	2.2	0.5	0.24/0.15	0.52	1.74e+03	0.08	1.4	20.1
G210.90-36.55	1.34	0.40	12.9	4.8	1.4	0.11/0.07	0.17	8.39e+03	0.07	2.1	17.5
G212.07-15.21	6.23	0.40	77.3	0.9	0.1	0.59/0.48	0.41	1.29e+03	0.05	1.4	7.3
G215.44-16.38	3.31	0.40	80.7	4.6	1.7	0.12/0.07	0.32	6.93e+03	0.10	2.6	28.1
G276.78+1.75	12.91	0.80	925.6	3.0	1.1	0.18/0.10	0.49	1.54e+03	0.55	9.1	34.2
G298.31-13.05	1.11	0.40	10.8	3.8	0.5	0.14/0.10	0.11	1.08e+04	0.04	2.2	10.8
PCC550	1.74	0.40	42.6	6.3	1.0	0.09/0.07	0.19	1.07e+04	0.10	3.5	27.9

# Spectral energy distributions

- There are additional infrared data available
  - AKARI (65, 90, 140, 160 $\mu\text{m}$ )
    - will become public later this year
  - WISE (3.4, 4.6, 12.0, 22.0 $\mu\text{m}$ )
    - using the first public data release of 2011
- The fields **do** contain cold cores
  - Colour temperatures derived from the **total** intensity are not extreme, typically  $\sim 12\text{-}14\text{K}$
- Lots of MIR point sources, some warm even in FIR
  - YSOs and protostars at different stages

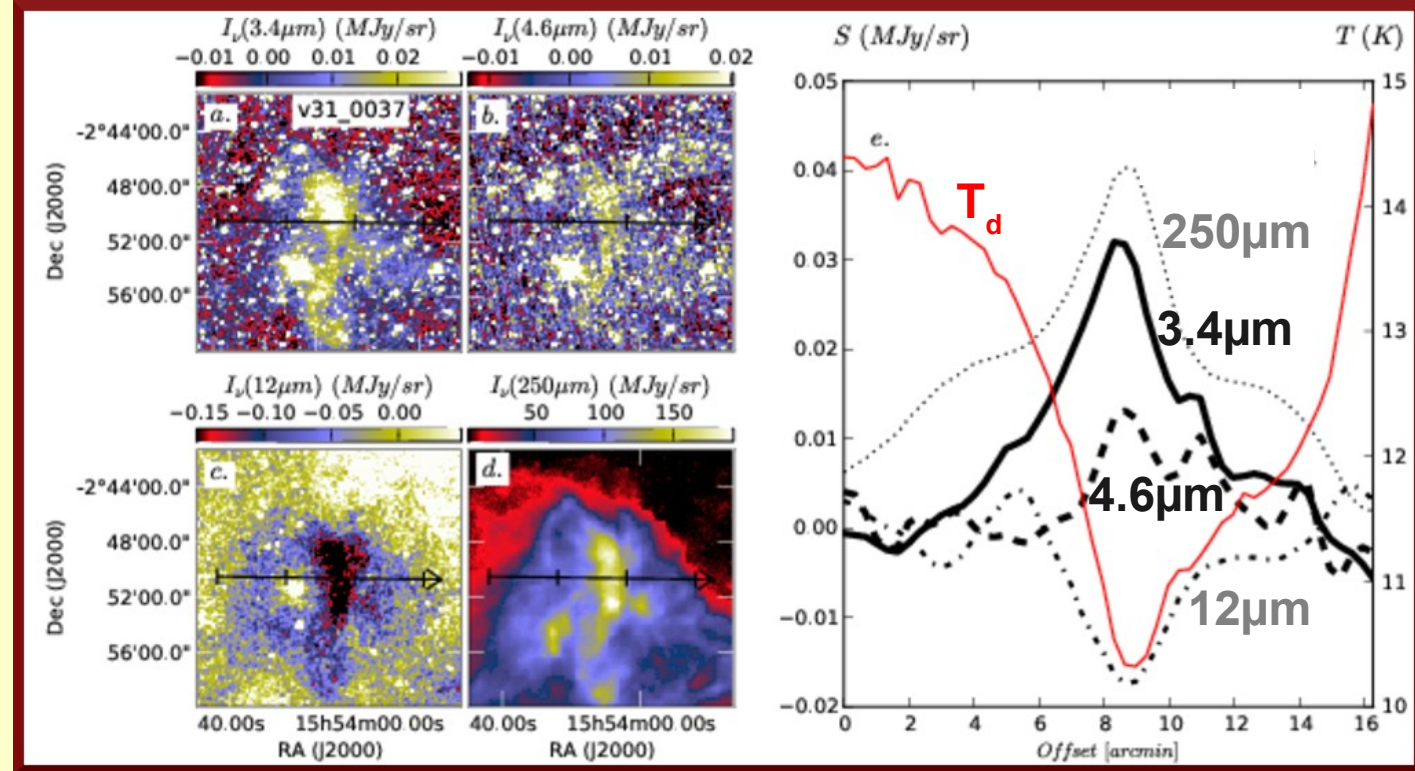






- Cold cores often show reduced MIR emission
  - Decrease of the radiation field or depletion of small grains?
- ... and often FIR/MIR sources within the cold clumps

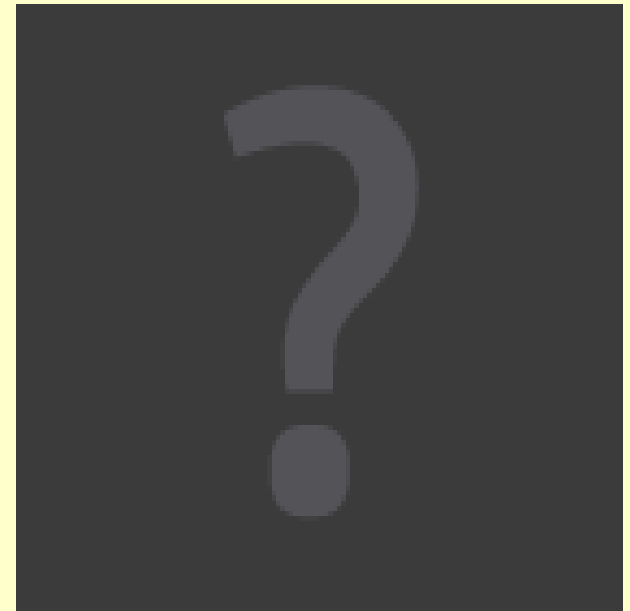
# Coreshine



- $\sim 3.5\mu\text{m}$  signal from light scattering caused by the grain growth (Steinacker et al. 2010, Pagani et al. 2010)
- 56 fields examined with public WISE  $3.4\mu\text{m}$  data, relative to the other MIR and sub-mm bands
- The result: **four detections**, six tentative detections
  - the visibility depends on the background sky, the presence of point sources, the source size, the survey sensitivity etc.

# Summary

- We have examined the first 71 fields of the Cold Cores survey
  - The **distances** range from  $\sim 100$  pc to several kpc, masses from a few solar masses up to  $\sim 10^5 M_{\odot}$
  - Half of the fields are strongly **filamentary**, one in ten shows signs of **external forces** (e.g., cometary shape)
  - Filaments have widths 0.1-1 pc, most are gravitationally **unstable**
  - Fields are often associated with active **star formation**
  - 4 (+6) out of 56 examined fields show signs of increased grain sizes in the form of **coreshine**

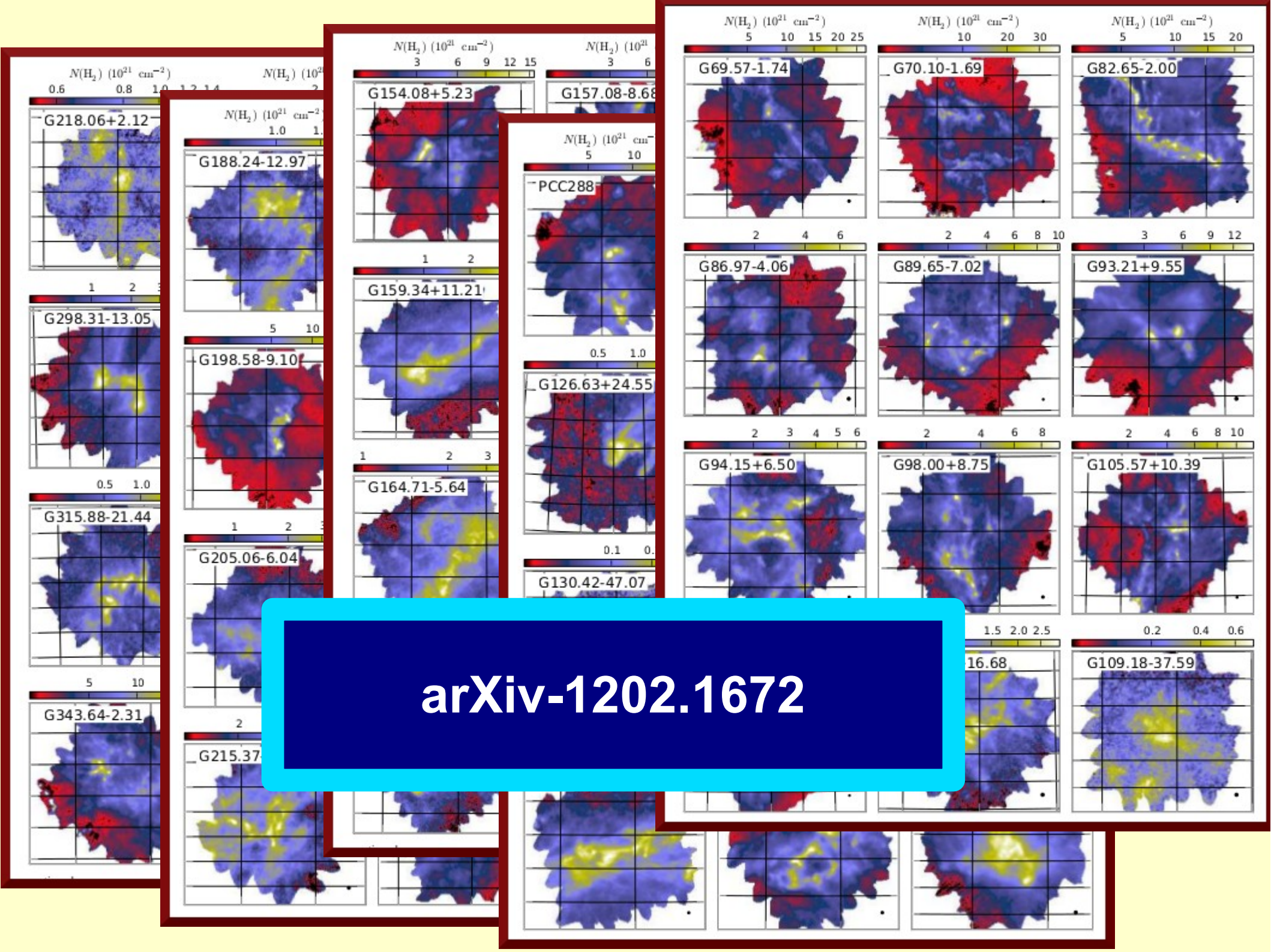


# Outlook I

- There are several on-going studies
  - Properties of the **clumps** (mass spectra, structure, etc.)
  - **Star formation** associated with the cold clumps
  - Detailed studies of **individual fields**
  - Studies of **dust properties**
    - the PACS data reduction is in progress
  - Ground-based **follow-up** studies for further characterisation of individual clumps
    - radio observations with APEX, IRAM, Effelsberg, Green Bank, Onsala, CSO, Kitt Peak, etc.
    - NIR observations with CFHT, VLT
  - There is a **Spitzer** programme (166h, PI R. Paladini) to look for coreshine in 90 ECC sources

# Outlook II

- The **Herschel** survey is **near completion**
  - The final sources selected last week
  - Time to make the conclusions on the correlations between the clouds, the clumps, the star formation, and the environment
- Work is going on to interpret **Planck** polarisation data on the fields
  - the role of magnetic fields in the evolution of the clouds and the regularisation of star formation
- ECC published January 2011, the complete **Planck** C3PO **catalogue** will be published in 2013



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