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Radio Observação do meio interestelar local

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- 1.1 - Pré-Socrático:

- Anaximandro e Anaximenes (476 a.c.)

“ The Earth and all celestial bodies were born from a rotating condensation of gas.”

- 1.2 – Chinese:

- Chi Meng (25 a 250 d.c.)

“The sky was empty without any matter... Not having frontiers. The Sun, the Moon, and the stars were floating in space. ”

- 1.3 – Renaissance

- La Place (1749-1827)

“The Solar System was born from a primordial rotating cloud of gas (nebular hypothesis)”



The Interstellar Medium

First observational evidence of the interstellar medium

Williams Hershel (1780)

Observed dark areas in the sky surrounded by a large concentration of stars.

“we are observing through holes in the galaxy”

First scientific discussions about the existence of this medium

John Hartman (1904)

Stationary lines toward a binary system: they are not produced in the star but somewhere between us and the binary.



The Interstellar Medium

18 years later, the idea that the emission could originate from a region close to the binary was accepted.

Otto Struve comments about this discussion:

"The hypothesis of an interstellar substratum embodying the whole Galactic system is the most satisfactory at present. This hypothetical substratum shares the rotational motion of the stars around a distant central mass in galactic longitude 325° "

Trumpler (1930)

Observed the reddening of the stars - No special attention was given to this result.



Charles Townes (1950)

Important discussion about the existence of NH_3 molecule in the interstellar medium.

In the 60 the concept of interstellar medium was well accepted. However, only after the detection of H_2O ($6_{16}-5_{23}$) and NH_3 ($J=K=1$), in the Galactic center, the idea that this gas could have complex molecules was out of question.

*In 1968 a very intense and narrow line was detected in the interstellar medium, named **Nebulium**.*



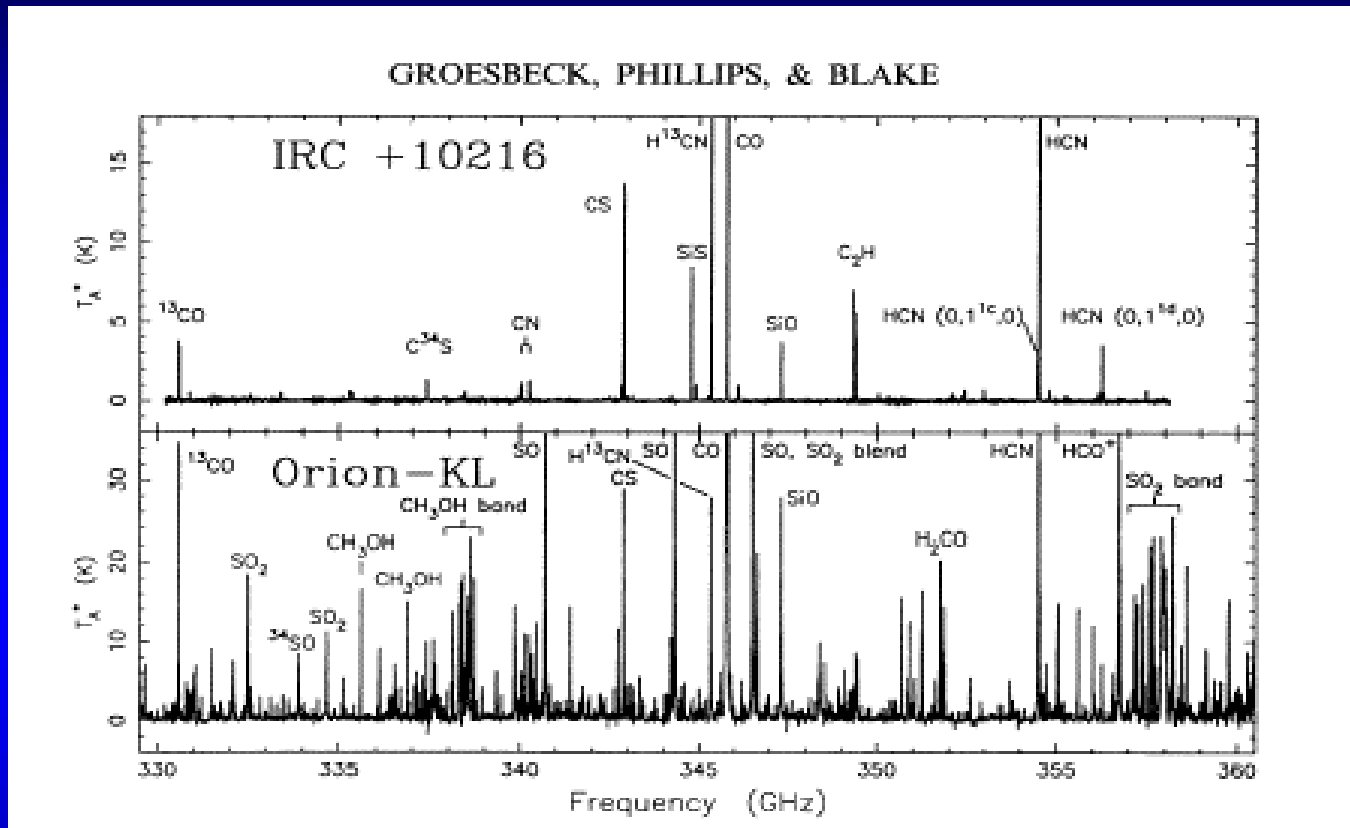
Table 1: Molecules in space

Detected cosmic molecules in interstellar and circumstellar environments (adapted from Wootten 2001).

Diatomic	Triatomic	4 atoms	5 atoms	6 atoms	7 atoms	8 atoms	9 atoms	10 atoms	11 atoms	13 atoms
H ₂	C ₃	c-C ₃ H	C ₅	C ₅ H	C ₆ H	CH ₃ C ₃ N	CH ₃ C ₄ H	CH ₃ C ₅ N	HC ₉ N	HC ₁₁ N
AlF	C ₂ H	l-C ₃ H	C ₄ H	l-H ₂ C ₄	CH ₂ CHCN	HCOOCH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ CN	(CH ₃) ₂ CO		
AlCl	C ₂ O	C ₃ N	C ₄ Si	C ₂ H ₄	CH ₃ C ₂ H	CH ₃ COOH	(CH ₃) ₂ O	NH ₂ CH ₂ COOH		
C ₂	C ₂ S	C ₃ O	l-C ₃ H ₂	CH ₃ CN	HC ₅ N	C ₇ H	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH			
CH	CH ₂	C ₃ S	c-C ₃ H ₂	CH ₃ NC	HCOCH ₃	CH ₂ OHCHO	HC ₇ N			
CH ⁺	HCN	C ₂ H ₂	CH ₂ CN	CH ₃ OH	NH ₂ CH ₃		C ₈ H			
CN	HCO	CH ₂ D ⁺	CH ₄	CH ₃ SH	c-C ₂ H ₄ O					
CO	HCO ⁺	HCCN	HC ₃ N	HC ₃ NH ⁺	CH ₂ CHOH					
CO ⁺	HCS ⁺	HCNH ⁺	HC ₂ NC	HC ₂ CHO						
CP	HOC ⁺	HNCO	HCOOH	NH ₂ CHO						
CSi	H ₂ O	HNCS	H ₂ CHN	C ₅ N						
HCl	H ₂ S	HOCO ⁺	H ₂ C ₂ O							
KCl	HNC	H ₂ CO	H ₂ NCN							
NH	HNO	H ₂ CN	HNC ₃							
NO	MgCN	H ₂ CS	SiH ₄							
NS	MgNC	H ₃ O ⁺	H ₂ COH ⁺							
NaCl	N ₂ H ⁺	NH ₃								
OH	N ₂ O	SiC ₃								
PN	NaCN									
SO	OCS									
SO ⁺	SO ₂									
SiN	c-SiC ₂									
SiO	CO ₂									
SiS	NH ₂									
CS	H ₃ ⁺									
HF	SiCN									
SH										

Detected cosmic Molecules in interstellar and circumstellar environment.
(adaptado de Wootten, A. 2001, <http://www.cv.nrao.edu/~awootten>)

Few Spectral lines



Observational spectra toward IRC+10216 e Orion-KL, between 330 e 360 GHz
(Fonte: Groesbeck, T.D., Phillips, T.G., Blake, G. 1984, ApJSS, 94,147)



Until few years ago:

The interstellar medium seemed a cold, static reservoir of gas.

Now its is recognized as a complex medium with a high diversity of temperature, density and ionization.

Supernova explosions blow giant bubbles; fountains and chimneys above the spiral disk.

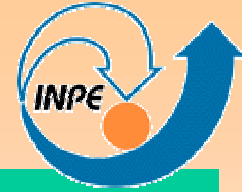
Clouds are falling in, with high velocities, from beyond the disk (Maloney, Putman, 2003, ApJ, 589, 270)

Massive star formation → Heat and ionize the medium → Strong expansion

Important question →

Why the star formation activity change from one region to another,
Why there is sporadic star formation?





We know: H_2 glows at $2.2 \mu\text{m}$ and are located in dense gas in the Galactic plane.

Recently Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer (FUSE) satellite sought for H_2 telltale absorption lines ($0.1 \mu\text{m}$) in the ultraviolet spectra. (Blair & Savage, 2000)

- H_2 was detected far outside the Galaxy (general astonishment !!)

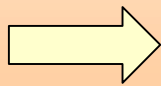
High density is needed to shield the molecules from the ravage of the starlight. Are there neutral clouds far from the Galactic plane??

- Two new ionized HII components have been discovered: hot (10^6K) & warm (10^4K)

These phases stretch far above the galactic plane, forming a thick gaseous “halo” around the entire galaxy.

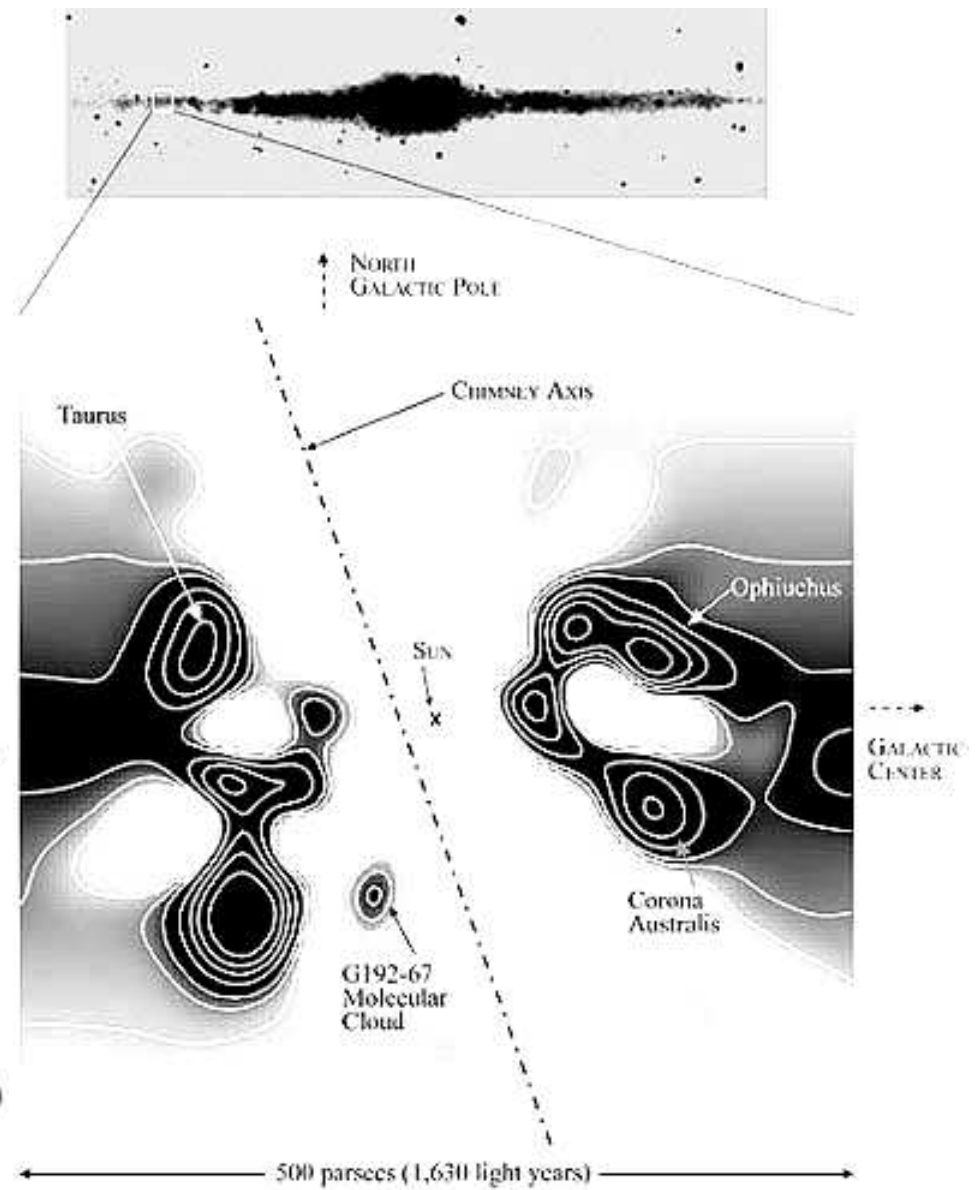
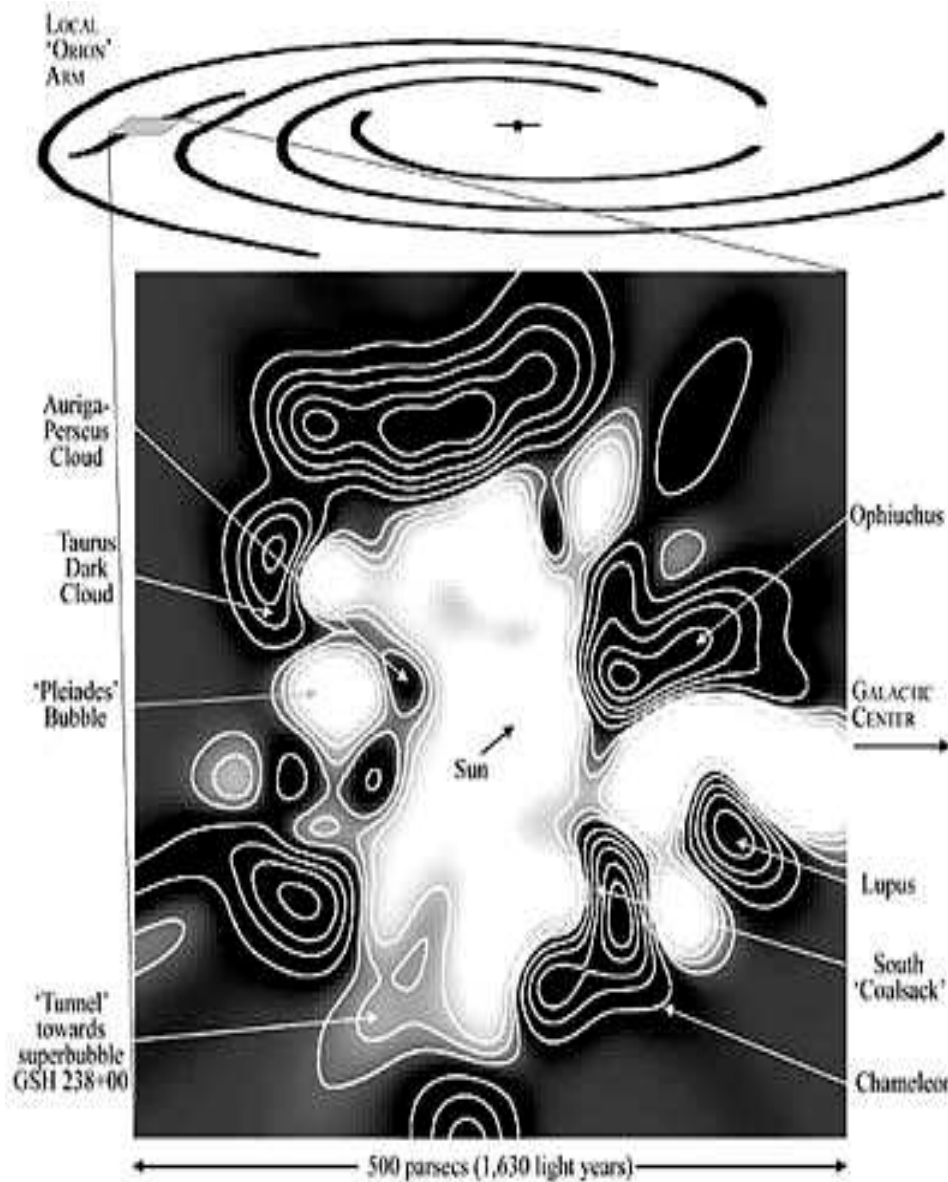
Hot phase – extend thousands of parsecs from the mid plane. This is not “interstellar” medium any more. This is our galaxy’s corona.

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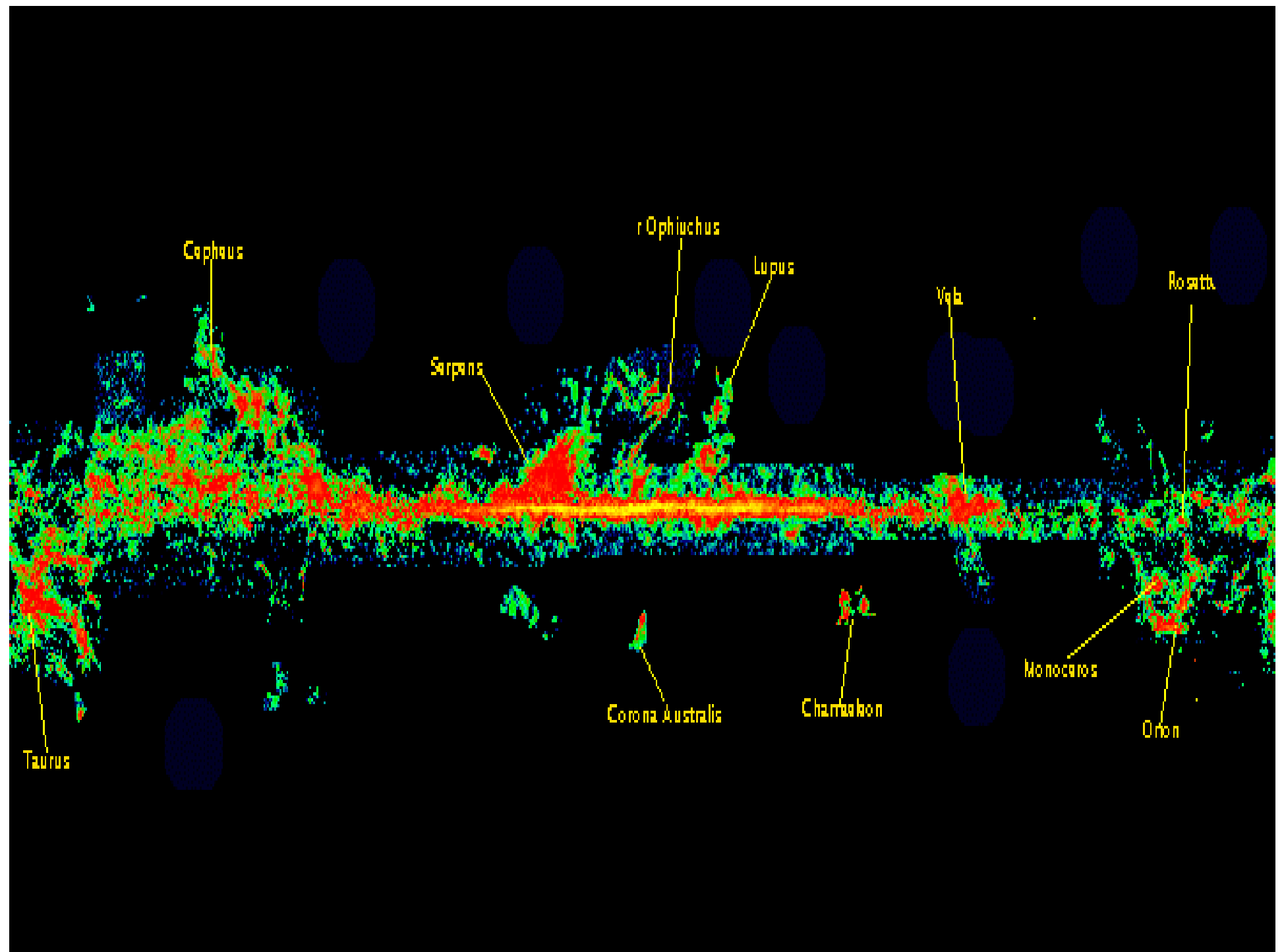


It seems that O stars are the only known source of energy.

55% to 75% of the Int. medium is “hot” (Ostiker & Mckee, 1978)



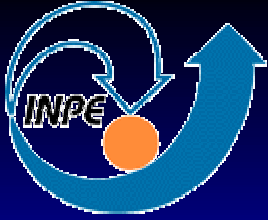
Lallement et al. 2003;



SOURCE	DENSITY (m^{-3})	TEMPERATURE (K)
DIF NEBULA	$>10^8$	8000
DIF ATOMIC CLOUD	$3 \cdot 10^7$	70
INTER-CLOUD GAS	$3 \cdot 10^5$	6000
Gás mol. Frio	10^9-10^{10}	>10
Warm HI	$< 10^4$	$>5 \cdot 10^4$
Hot HII	$<10^4$	10^6

<i>SOURCE</i>	<i>Mass</i> (<i>Solar M</i>)	<i>Average</i> <i>Density</i> (cm^{-3})	<i>Typical</i> <i>Size</i> (<i>pc</i>)	<i>Disper.</i> <i>Velocity</i> (<i>kms-1</i>)	<i>Exemplo</i>
Env. Giant. Star	0.1 - 5	$10^2 - 10^5$	0.1 - 3	10 - 20	IRC10216
High Lat. Cloude	1 - 30	$10 - 10^3$	0.1 - 5	1 - 6	MBM - 12
Glóbulo Bok	1 - 100	$10^3 - 10^5$	0.1 - 1	0.2 - 2	B335
Small dark Clouds	$10 - 10^3$	$2 \cdot 10^2 - 10^4$	0.5 - 5	0.5 - 3	TMC-1
Comp. Small Clouds.	$10^3 - 5 \cdot 10^4$	$50 - 10^3$	10 - 50	2 - 10	TOURO
Giant Mol. Clouds	$5 \cdot 10^4 - 10^6$	$50 - 10^3$	20 - 150	5 - 10	Orion
Centro Galáctico	$10^4 - 10^7$	$10^4 - 10^6$	10 - 50	20 - 50	Sgr B2

Bally, J. Proc. of ESO Workshop, 11 - 13, July, 1989)

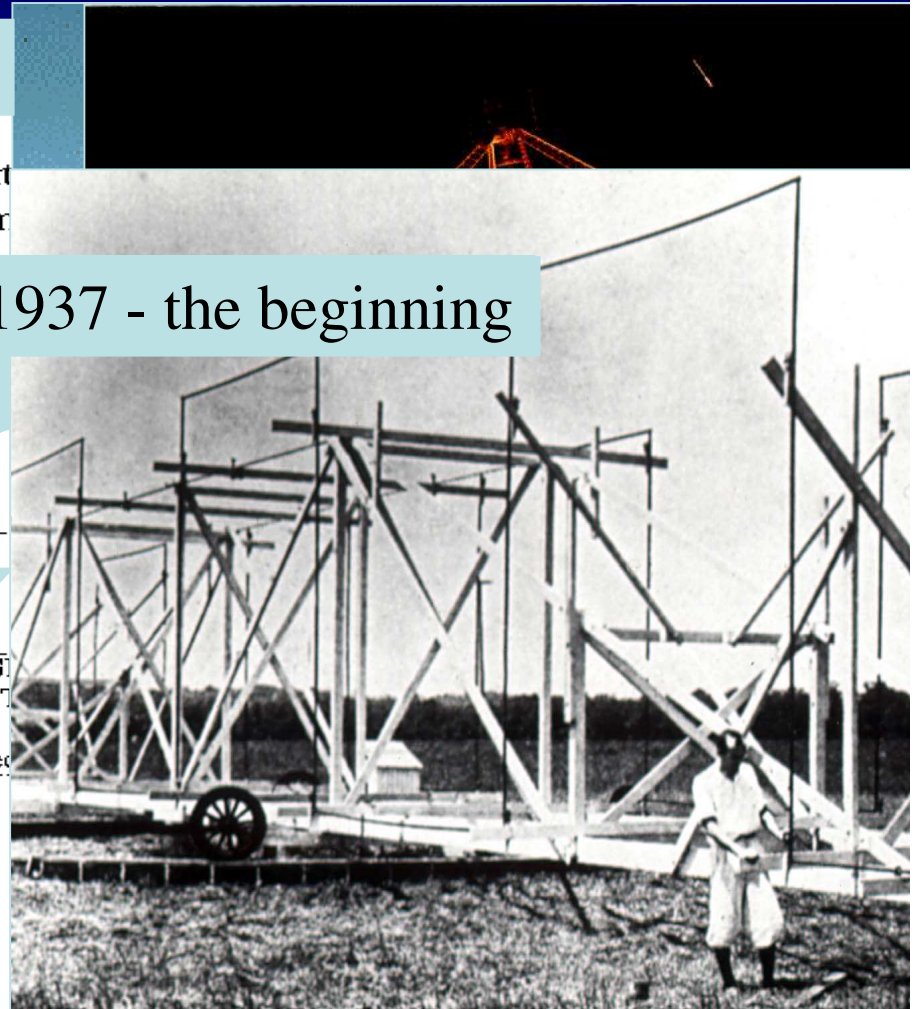
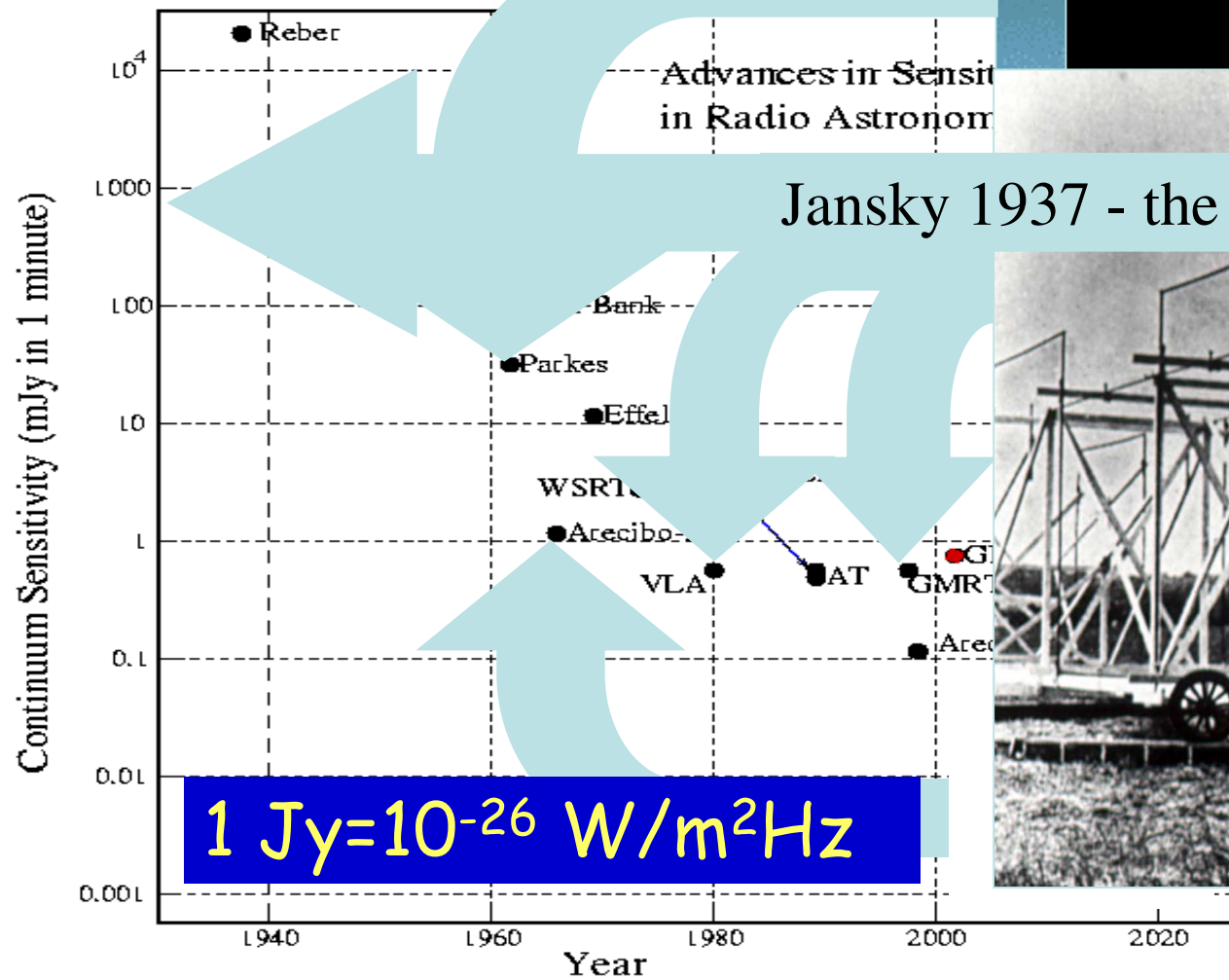


Why radio astronomy is important ?

Provide unique information about the Interstellar medium

- High space resolution image
- Diagnostic of *matter in different phases*:
synchrotron radiation, maser emission, and bremsstrahlung from the thermal gas.
- Penetrate dust and gas which absorbs and scatters the radiation in other frequencies.
- Give information on magnetic field.

Advances of radio astronomy sensitivity.



History of the IM

A Schematic Outline of the Cosmic History

Time since the Big Bang (years)

~ 300 thousand

~ 500 million

~ 1 billion

~ 9 billion

~ 13 billion



← The Big Bang

The Universe filled with ionized gas

← The Universe becomes neutral and opaque

The Dark Ages start

Galaxies and Quasars begin to form
The Reionization starts

The Cosmic Renaissance
The Dark Ages end

← Reionization complete, the Universe becomes transparent again

Galaxies evolve

The Solar System forms

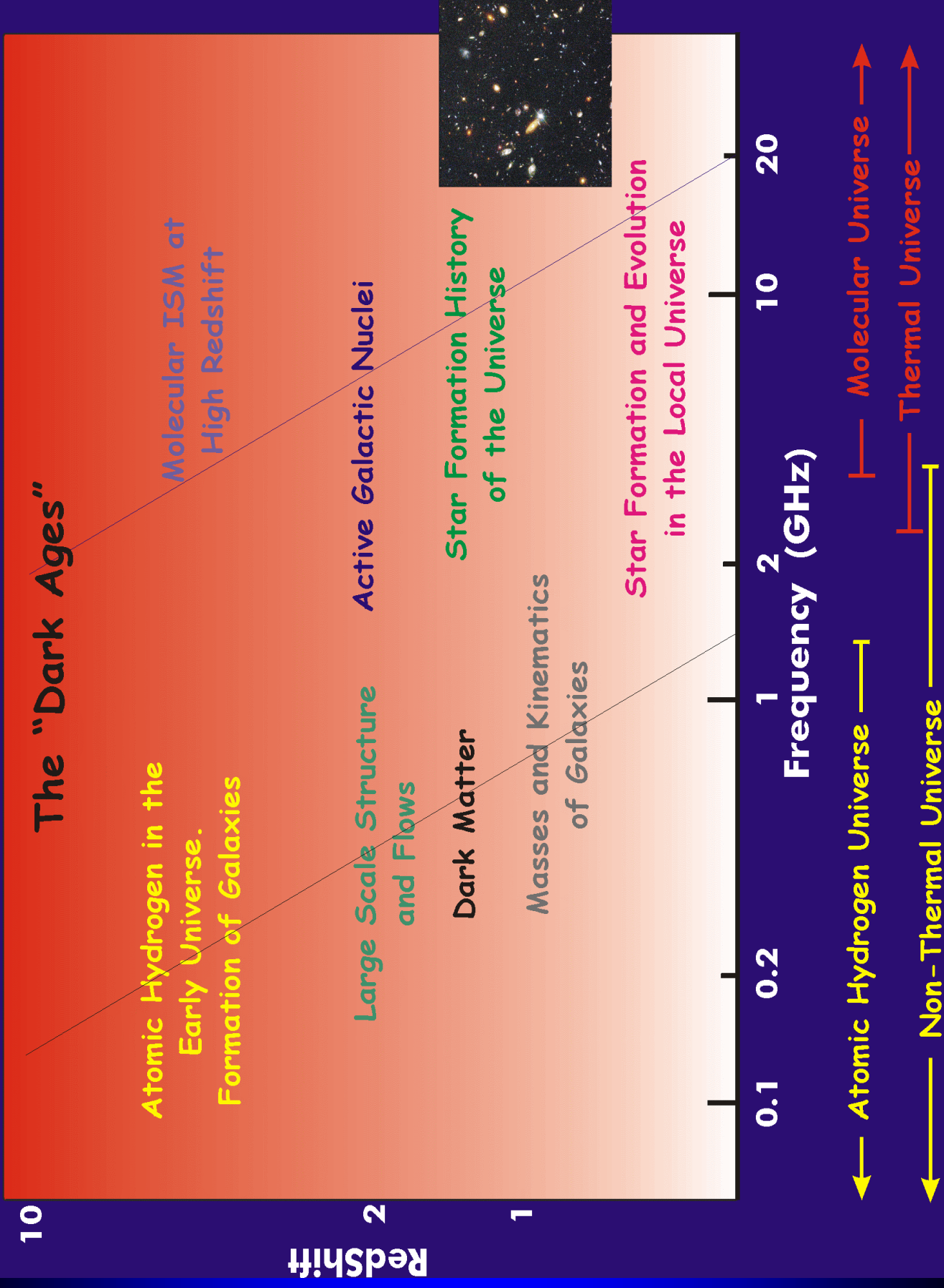
Today: Astronomers figure it all out!

Epoch of Reionization (EoR)

• Here the interstellar medium was born

• End of the 'dark ages'

Galaxy Evolution over Cosmic History



2 - Basic ideas about radiative transfer.

$$\frac{\partial I_\nu(T)}{\partial \tau} + ck \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \text{sources} - \text{sink}$$

$$\frac{\partial I_\nu(T)}{\partial \tau} + ck \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \rho j_\nu - (k_\nu^{abs} + k_\nu^{sca}) \rho I_\nu + \rho k_\nu^{sca} \int \Phi(k, k') d\Omega$$

where ρ is mass density per volume

j_ν is emissivity per mass unity

k_ν^{abs} is the absorption cross section per mass unity

k_ν^{sca} is the opacity due to scattering.

$\phi(k, k')$ is probability density of scattering from k to k' .

c is light velocity.

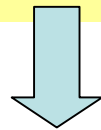
If the radiation cross the cloud in a short time compared to the evolution time scale of the region

$$\frac{dI_\nu}{d\tau} = I_\nu - S_\nu(T) \quad \text{where} \quad S_\nu(k, x) = \frac{1}{k_\nu} \left(\frac{j_\nu}{4\pi} + k_\nu^{sca} \Phi_\nu \right)$$

$$\tau_\nu = \int_{s_0}^s \rho k_\nu ds$$

Using Einstein's coefficients:

$$\frac{dI_\nu(T)}{\frac{h\nu\Phi_\nu}{4\pi} (N_1 B_{12} - N_2 B_{21}) ds} = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} - 1 \right)} - I_\nu(T)$$



$$\tau_\nu = \int k ds = \int (N_1 B_{12} - N_2 B_{21}) \Phi_\nu \frac{h\nu}{4\pi} ds$$



S_ν

If the populations of the levels follow Boltzmann distribution, then from the rate equation, the ratio of the populations of the two levels is given by

Tex is a measure of the efficiency of the excitation mechanism.

$$N_1 (\gamma_{12} + A_{12} + C_{12}) = N_2 (\gamma_{21} + A_{21} + C_{21})$$

$$\frac{N_2 g_1}{N_1 g_2} = e^{-\left(\frac{T_0}{T_{ex}}\right)} = e^{-\left(\frac{T_0}{T_b}\right)} \frac{A_{21} + C_{21} e^{-\left(\frac{T_0}{T_K}\right)} \left[e^{\left(\frac{T_0}{T_b}\right)} - 1 \right]}{A_{21} + C_{21} \left(1 - e^{\left(-\frac{T_0}{T_b}\right)} \right)}$$

where C_{21} is the number of transitions per volume and γ_{21} is the transition probability due to collisions. T_K and T_b are kinetic temperature of the gas and brightness temperature of the radiation field respectively.

Radio observations

From the previous equations it is easy to show that the temperature observed with a radio telescope can be written:

$$T_{A,\nu} = \eta_{a,\nu} T_{bg} \frac{\Omega_{0,\nu} e^{-\tau_{\nu}(s)} + T_{ex,\nu} \Omega_{s,\nu} (1 - e^{-\tau_{\nu}(s)})}{\Omega_{A,\nu}}$$

$$T_A = \overline{T_{ex}} \left(1 + \frac{\Omega_{0,\nu} e^{-\tau_{\nu}(s)}}{\Omega_{A,\nu} \overline{T_{ex}}} \right)$$

where $\eta_{a,\nu}$ is the radiation efficiency
 T_{bg} is background temperature
 $T_{ex,\nu}$ is the excitation temperature
 $\Omega_{A,\nu}$ is the antenna solid angle
 $\Omega_{i,\nu}$ is the source solid angle
 $T_{A,\nu}$ is the antenna temperature

MASERS: main characteristic: $T_b \gg 1$

[Ex. $T_b(\text{H}_2\text{O}) > 10^{12} \text{K}$]

If $T_b \gg 1$ then $e^{-\tau} = \frac{-T_b}{T_{ex}}$ and $e^{-\tau} \gg 1$

This is possible if $\tau_{\nu} < 0 \Rightarrow (N_1 B_{12} - N_2 B_{21}) < 0$
 and $N_2 > N_1$

4.2- Parameters of the clouds derived from radio lines

What are the substances and radio transitions to study a cloud ?

- It depends on the properties of the region.
- Molecular abundance
- Available receivers and atmospheric transparency
- In a very near future, the choice of the radio bands without noise due to telecommunication services, will be important.

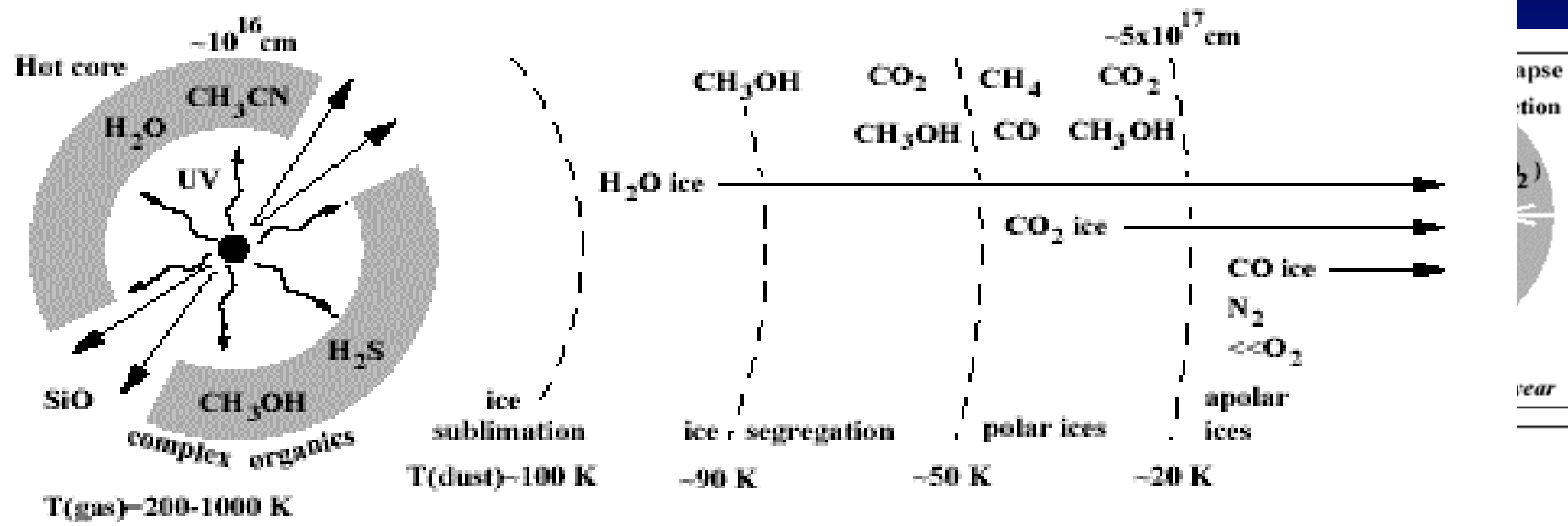
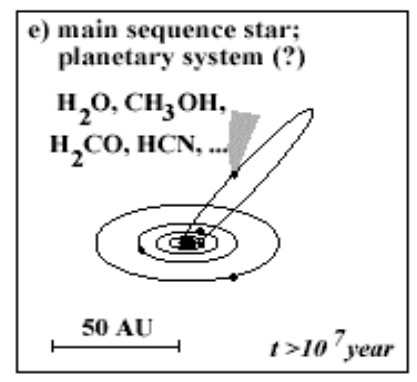
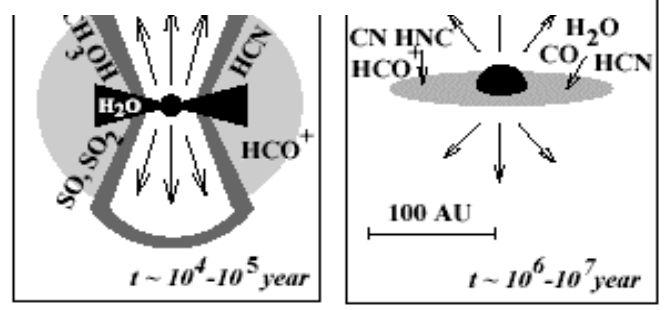
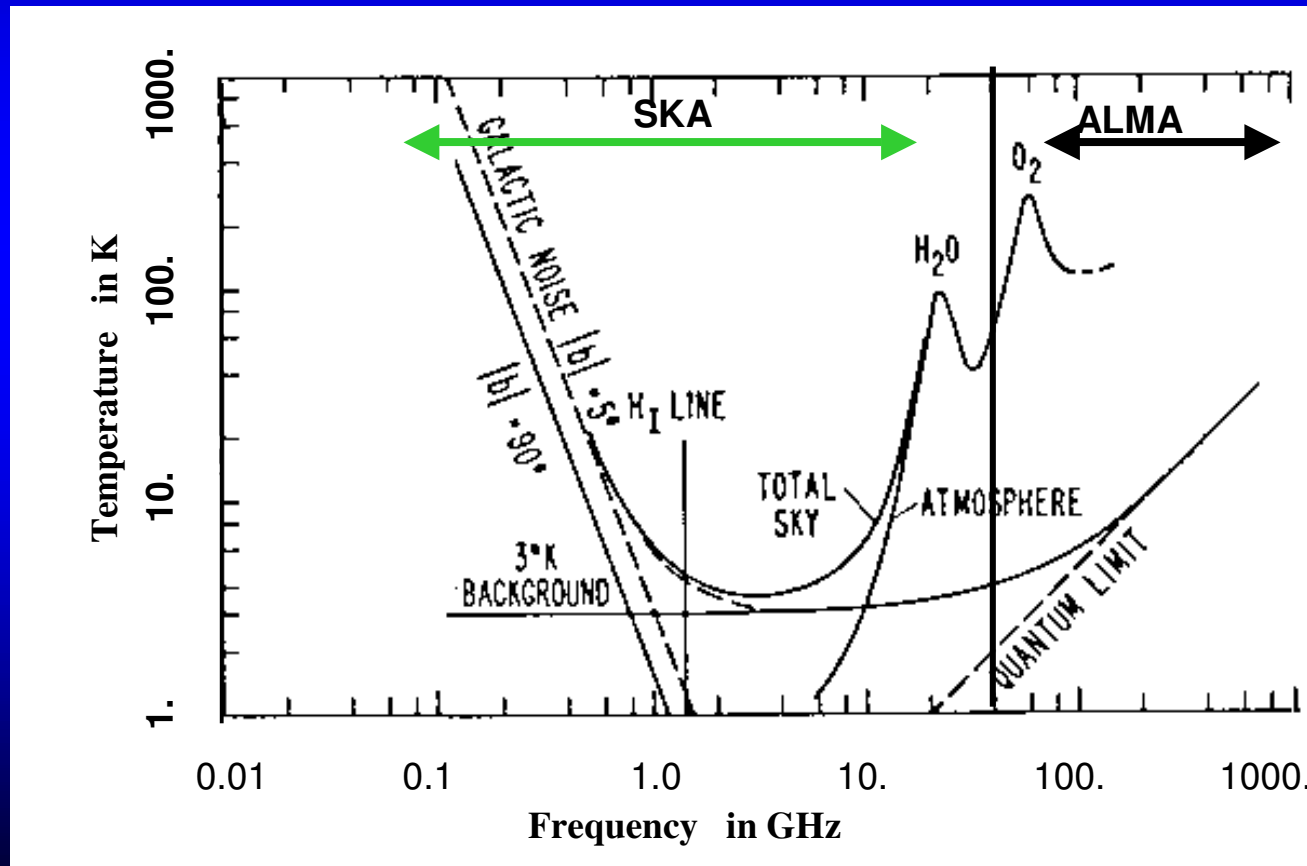


Fig. Schematic illustration of the physical and chemical environment of massive Young stellar Objects. (Vandishoeck and Hogerheijde, 1999)

A schematic view of the characteristic molecules at different stages of low-mass star formation. (a) dark cloud core, (b) collapse stage, (c) deeply embedded YSO phase, (d) Young T Tauri star, (e) Mature planetary system with icy bodies such as comets



Atmospheric transparency

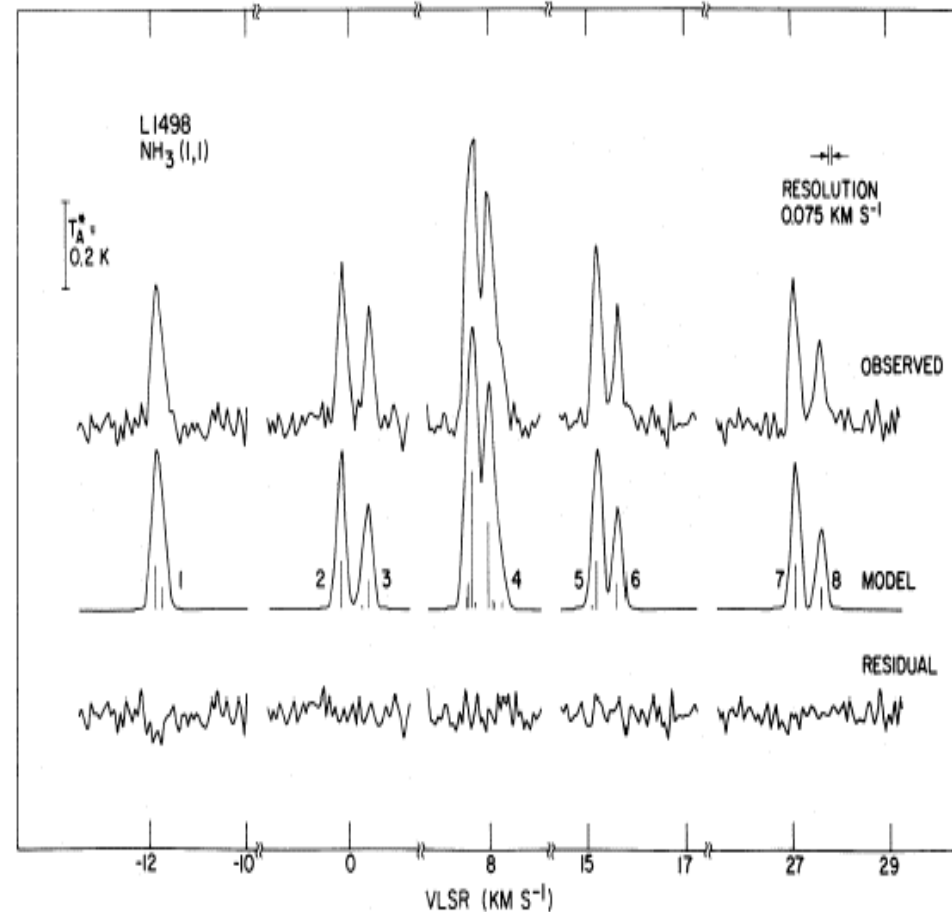


4.2.1- From radio observations

It is possible:

- Calculate, from transitions that are observed only under the conditions of the Interstellar medium, properties of the molecular species.

NH_3 (1,1) spectra observed toward L1498.
(Fonte: Myers, P.C., Benson, P.J. 1983, ApJ, 266, 309).

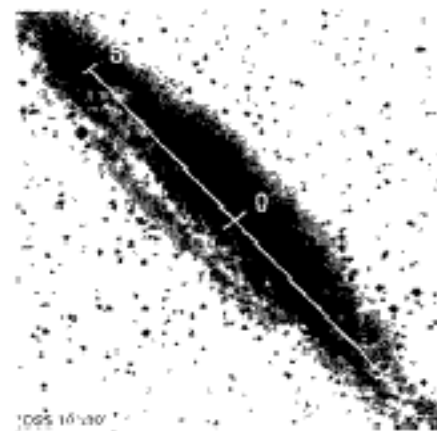
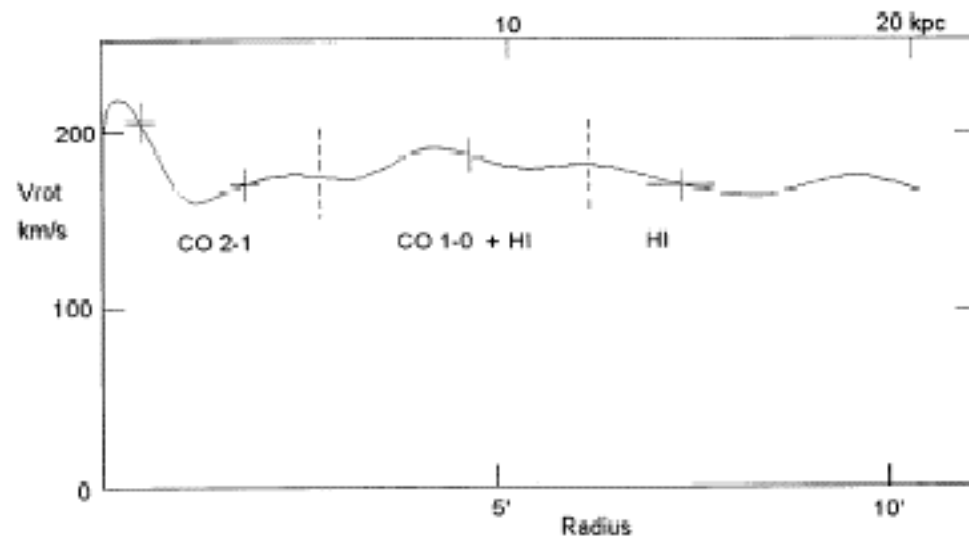


4.2.1- From radio observations

It is possible:

- Measure cinematic of the clouds in **large** and small scale.

NGC 4945 rotation curve. High resolution position-velocity diagram obtained from of CO and HI lines. (Sofue, Y., 1997, PASJ, 49, 17)



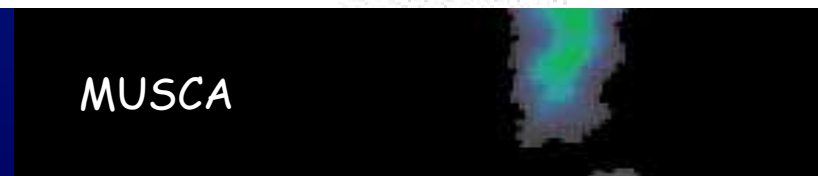
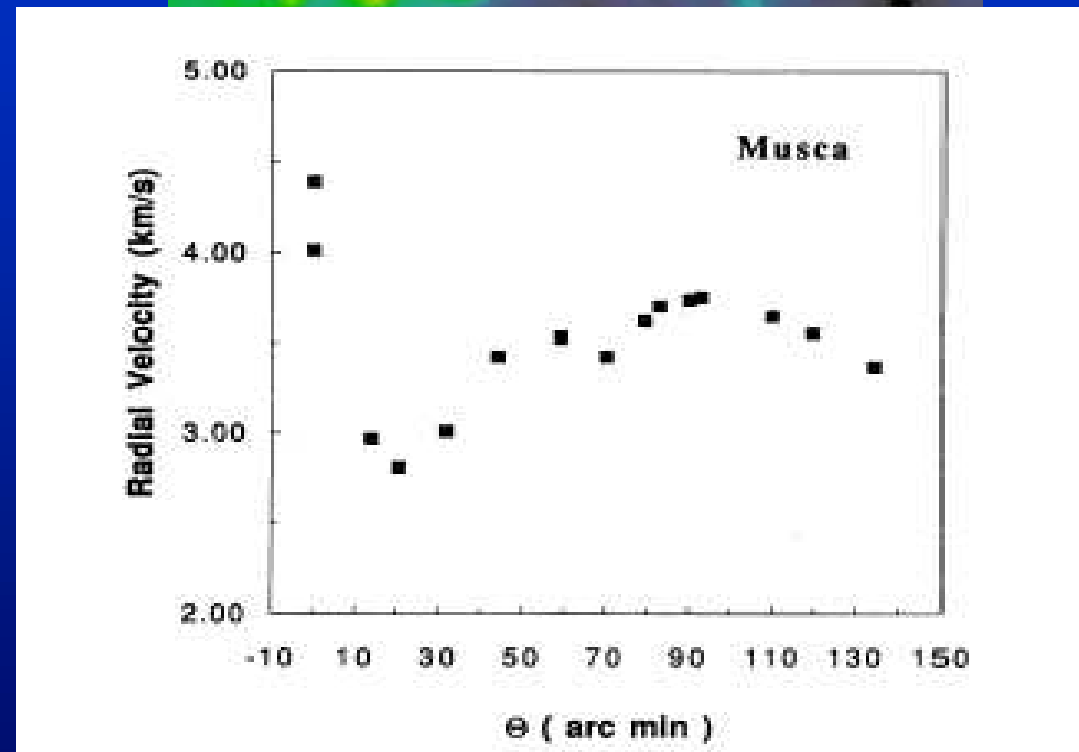
NGC 4945
SBcd
 $i=78^\circ$
PA= 43°
D=6.7 Mpc

4.2.1- From radio observations

It is possible:

- Measure cinematic of the clouds in large and **small** scale.

Observation of $^{13}\text{CO}(1-0)$ toward the Musca filament (Vilas-Boas, Myers, Fuller, 1994)



Parameters derived from a simple model

Column Density (cm^{-2})

Using the opacity definition given before, the populations ratio of the levels given by the Boltzmann equation, and $\Phi_{\nu}=1/\Delta\nu$ the optical depth of a linear rotor transition ($J=1-0$) is:

$$\tau_{\nu_o} = 1.29 \times 10^{-13} \frac{N_J (\text{cm}^{-2})}{\Delta V (\text{kms}^{-1})} \left(\frac{\mu_{rot}}{\text{Debye}} \right)^2 \frac{J}{2J+1} \left(e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT_{ex}}} - 1 \right)$$

We need to know $N_{\text{TOT}} (\text{cm}^{-3})$. According to Townes and Shawlow (1972):

$$N_J = \frac{h B_{rot}}{k T_{ex}} (2J+1) \left(e^{\frac{-E_j}{kT_{ex}}} \right) N_{tot}$$

$$\tau_{\nu_o} = 5.95 \times 10^{-16} \frac{(N_{tot} / \text{cm}^{-2})}{(\Delta V / \text{kms}^{-1})} \left(\frac{\mu_{rot}}{\text{Debye}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{B_{rot}}{\text{GHz}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{J^2}{T_{ex}^2} \right)$$

Parameters derived from a simple model

Optical depth

Observing two transitions of the same molecule or transitions of different isotopic specie, the ratio of their antenna temperature is

$$\frac{T_a^{(J=1-0)}}{T_a^{(J=2-1)}} = \frac{\overline{T_{ex}}^{(J=1-0)}}{\overline{T_{ex}}^{(J=2-1)}} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\tau^{(J=1-0)}}\right)}{\left(1 - e^{-\tau^{(J=2-1)}}\right)}$$

or

$$\frac{T_a^{(J=1-0)}(CO)}{T_a^{(J=1-0)}(^{13}CO)} = \frac{\overline{T_{ex}}^{(J=1-0)}(CO)}{\overline{T_{ex}}^{(J=1-0)}(^{13}CO)} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-\tau^{(CO)}}\right)}{\left(1 - e^{-\tau^{(^{13}CO)}}\right)}$$

Parameters derived from a simple model

Kinetic temperature

Using the expression for the optical depth, we can write de equations:

$$\frac{\tau^m}{\tau^n} = e^{-\frac{h\nu(m,n)}{kT_{ex}} \frac{\Delta V^n}{\Delta V^m} \left(\frac{A_{ul}^m V_n^3}{A_{ul}^n V_m^3} \right)}$$

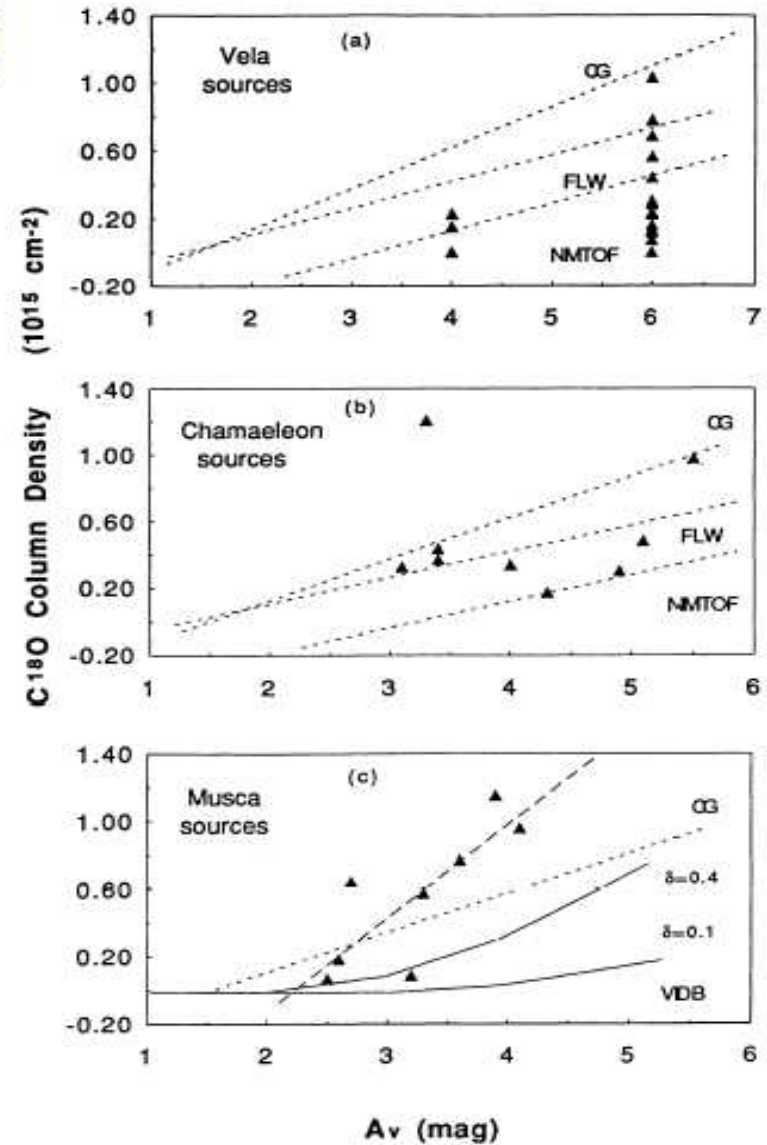
$$T_{ex} = \frac{h\nu(m,n)}{k} \frac{1}{-\ln \left\{ \frac{\tau^m}{\tau^n} \frac{\Delta V^m}{\Delta V^n} \left(\frac{A_{ul}^n V_m^3}{A_{ul}^m V_n^3} \right) \right\}}$$

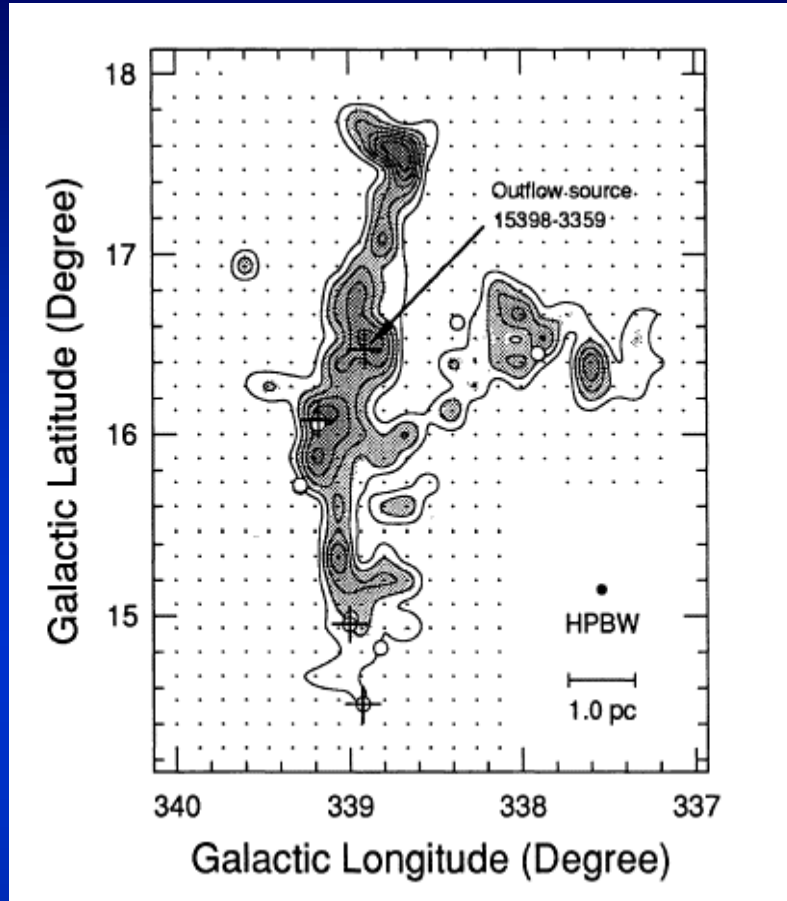
$$T_{ex} = T_K = \frac{h\nu(m,n)}{k} \frac{1}{-\ln \left\{ \frac{-\ln \left[1 - \frac{T_a^m}{T_a^n} (1 - e^{-\tau^n}) \right]^m}{\tau^n} \frac{\Delta V^m}{\Delta V^n} \left(\frac{A_{ul}^n V_m^3}{A_{ul}^m V_n^3} \right) \right\}}$$

Parameters derived from a simple model



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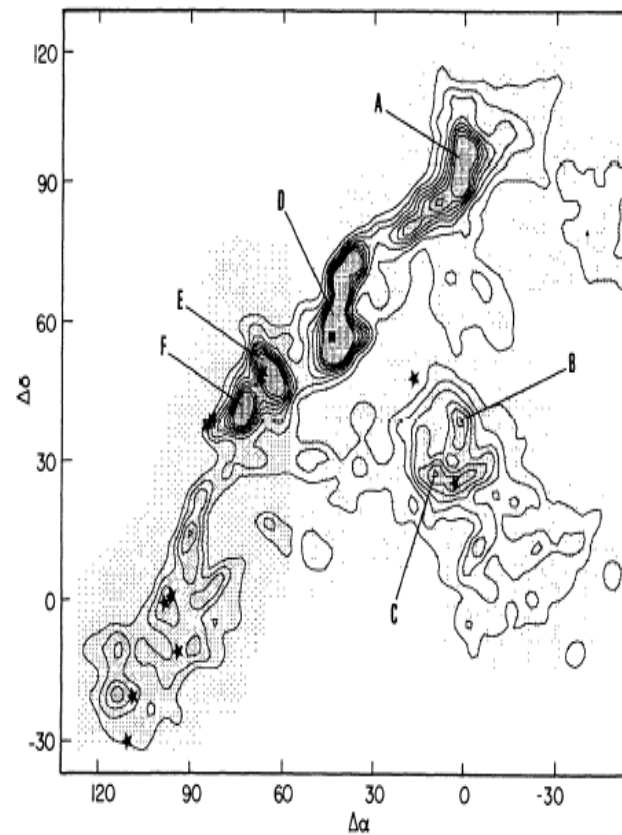




Tachihara et al, 1996

^{13}CO (J=1-0)

C.M. Andreazza and J.W.S. Vilas-Boas: Star counts in southern dark clouds



Andreazza, Vilas Boas, 1996

Star counts Visual

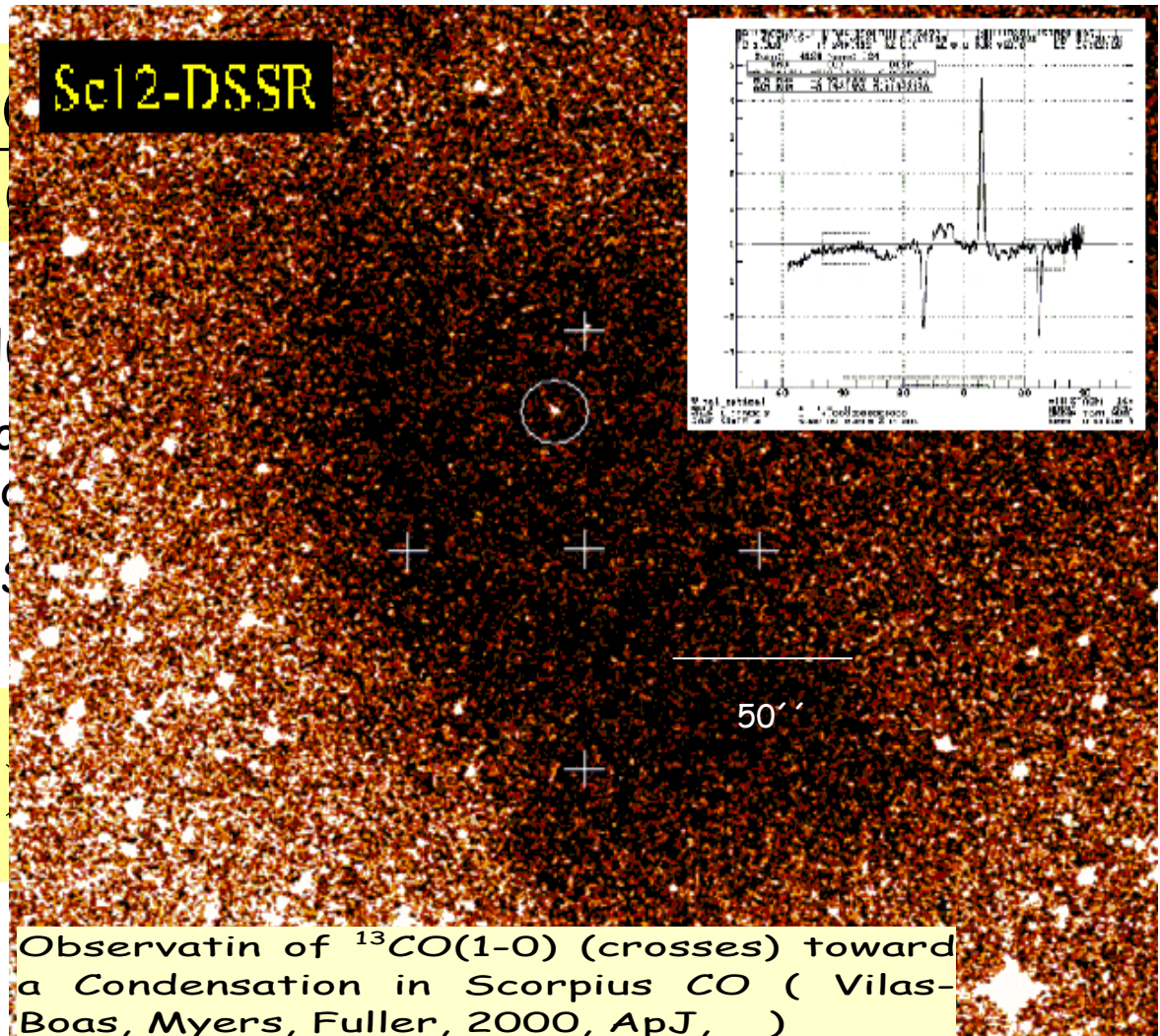
Parameters derived from a simple model

Mass

$$M (M_{\odot}) = 22,2 \left[\frac{N(\text{H}_2)}{10^{21}} \right]$$

Where $N(\text{H}_2)$ is the column density of H_2
 R is the radius of the source
of the source
(ex. Digitized Sky Survey)

$$M_{\text{vir}} \cong 210 (M_{\odot})$$



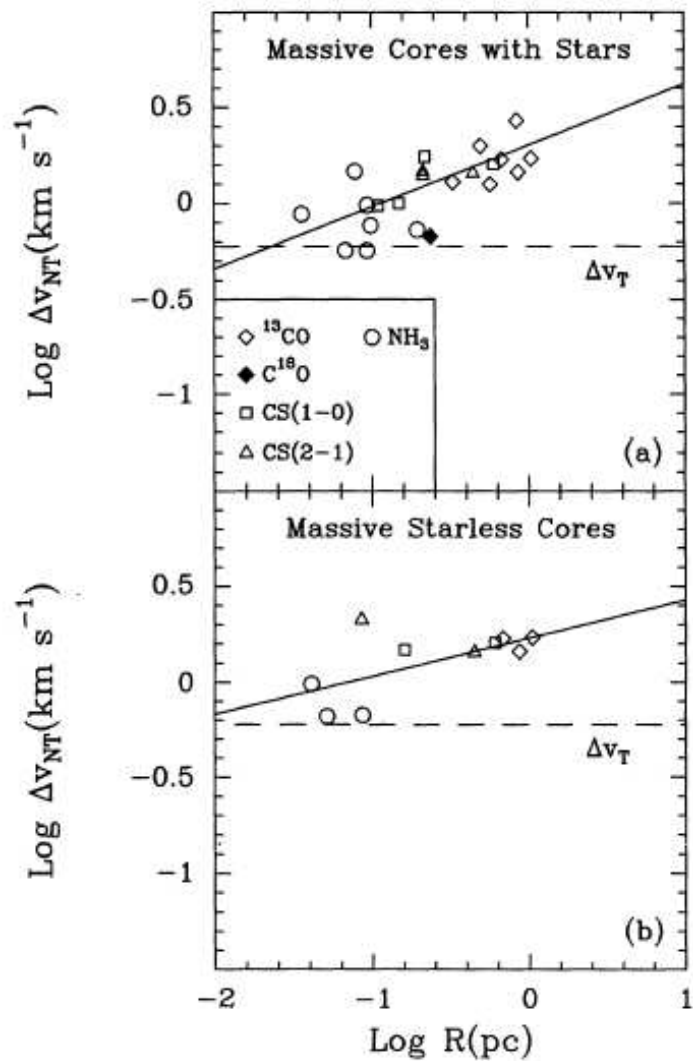


FIG. 12.—Line width–size relation in (a) eight Orion massive cores associated with an *IRAS* source, and (b) three starless cores in Orion. Dashed lines represent the thermal part of the line width of the molecule of mean mass, assuming temperature 18 K. The two relations do not show any significant difference.

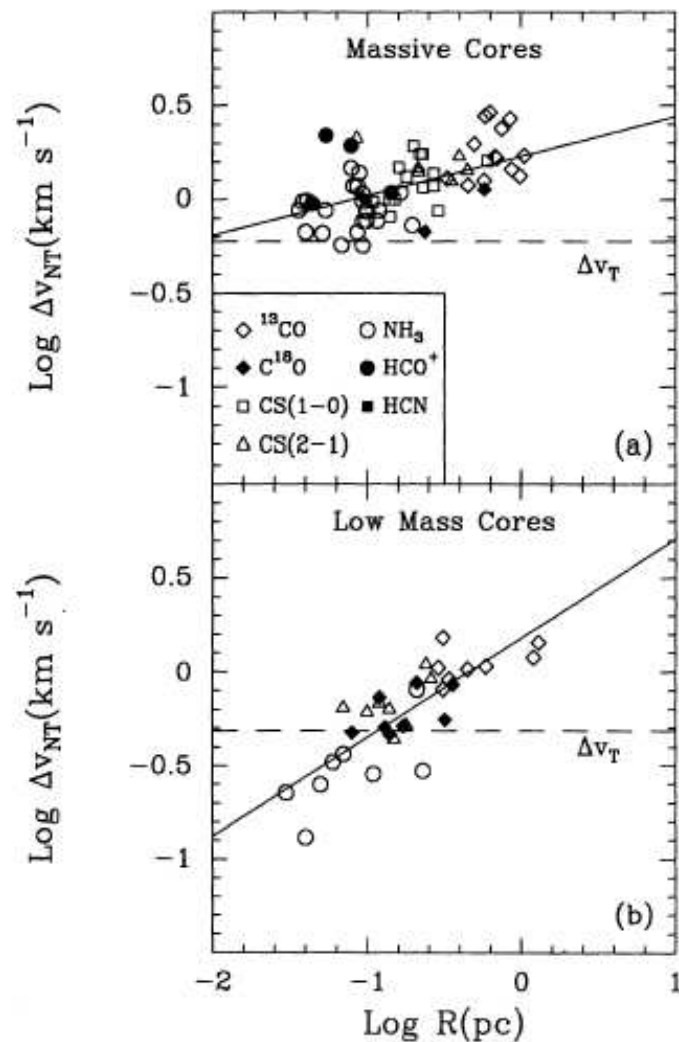


FIG. 6.—Line width–size relation in (a) massive cores in Orion, and (b) low-mass cores in Perseus, Taurus, Orion, Ophiuchus, and Cepheus. Dashed lines labeled Δv_T represent the thermal part of the line width of the molecule of mean mass, assuming temperature 18 K (massive cores), or 10 K (low-mass cores). The positions of ammonia cores in these Δv – R diagrams play a crucial role in determining differences between massive and low-mass cores (see text).

^{13}CO and C^{18}O (J=1-0) observations toward dark clouds.

– Chamaeleon, Musca, Coalsack, Lupus, Corona Australis, Vela and Scorpius

Vilas-Boas, Myers e Fuller (1994, 2000)

- SEST, 15 m telescope (Booth et al. 1992)

– Taurus, Cepheus, Ophiuchus.

- Myers, Linke and Bensons (MLB, 1983)
- Bell Lab, 7 m telescópio (MLB)

– Ophiuchus North.

- Nozawa et al (1973)
- Nagoya 4 m telescope (Kawabata et al. 1989)

– Cirrus de alta latitude

- Turner e Richard (1992). (Turner et al, 1992)
- NRAO 12 m telescope (Turner et al. 1992)

TABLE 3

AVERAGE VALUES OF CONDENSATION LINE DATA FROM MLB, VMF, AND THIS SURVEY

Cloud	Number of Condensations in $^{13}\text{CO}/\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$	$\Delta V(^{13}\text{CO})$ (km s^{-1})	$\Delta V(\text{C}^{18}\text{O})$ (km s^{-1})	$N(\text{C}^{18}\text{O})$ (10^{15} cm^{-2})	T_{EX} (K)	$N(\text{H}_2)$ (10^{21} cm^{-2})	F
Taurus	26/26	1.0 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.2	1.6	10 ± 2	10.0 ± 6	0.63
Ophiuchus.....	14/14	1.9 ± 1.0	0.8 ± 0.4	2.6	14 ± 3	14.0 ± 10	0.47
Cepheus	06/06	1.3 ± 0.4	0.6 ± 0.2	1.1	9 ± 2	7.0 ± 2	0.80
Vela ^a	26/19	0.7 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.2	0.5	12 ± 2	5.0 ± 2	0.13
Musca	16/13	0.8 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1	0.8	10 ± 4	3.0 ± 1	0.06
Coalsack ^b	8/6	0.8 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.1	0.5	10 ± 4	4.0 ± 2	... ^c
Cham II	28/10	1.2 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.3	0.7	7 ± 2	5.0 ± 2	0.07
Cham III	16/08	1.1 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.5	0.6	7 ± 1	3.0 ± 2	0.00
Lupus 1	15/14	1.1 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.3	0.8	10 ± 3	6.0 ± 3	0.21
Lupus 2	07/06	0.8 ± 0.3	0.5 ± 0.1	0.6	...	7.0 ± 2	0.14
Lupus 3	08/08	0.8 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.1	0.5	...	5.0 ± 2	0.13
Lupus 4	07/07	0.7 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.2	0.5	...	5.0 ± 3	0.14
Norma ^a	12/00	1.4 ± 0.7 ^c
Scorpius ^a	30/12	1.2 ± 0.6	0.9 ± 0.3	0.8	...	6.0 ± 4	0.19
Cor. Aust.	12/03	0.9 ± 0.2	0.9	1.7	14	12.0	0.23

NOTE—Carina is not included because we observed only one position toward this cloud.

^a For this, the velocity dispersion of the radial velocities is larger than 6 times the velocity dispersion obtained from the average of the observed line widths. Cloud is formed by fragments with different radial velocities.

^b The ^{13}CO data presented in this table for the Coalsack were obtained from VMF, and C^{18}O data are from this survey.

^c There are several *IRAS* point sources with color indexes indicative of pre-main-sequence objects identified toward this cloud.

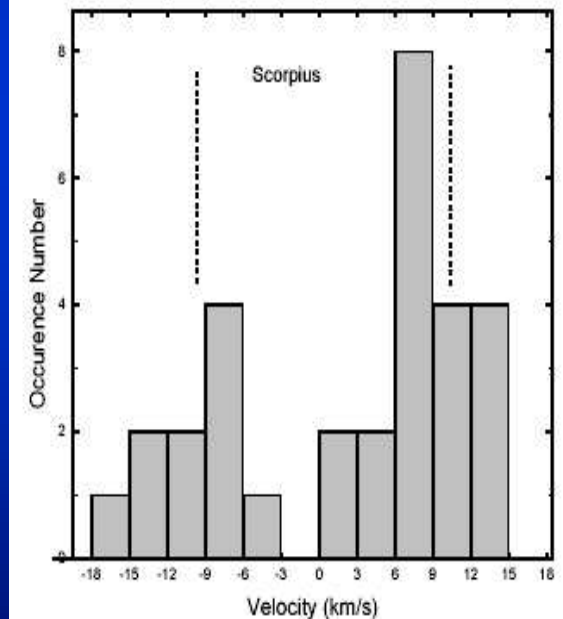
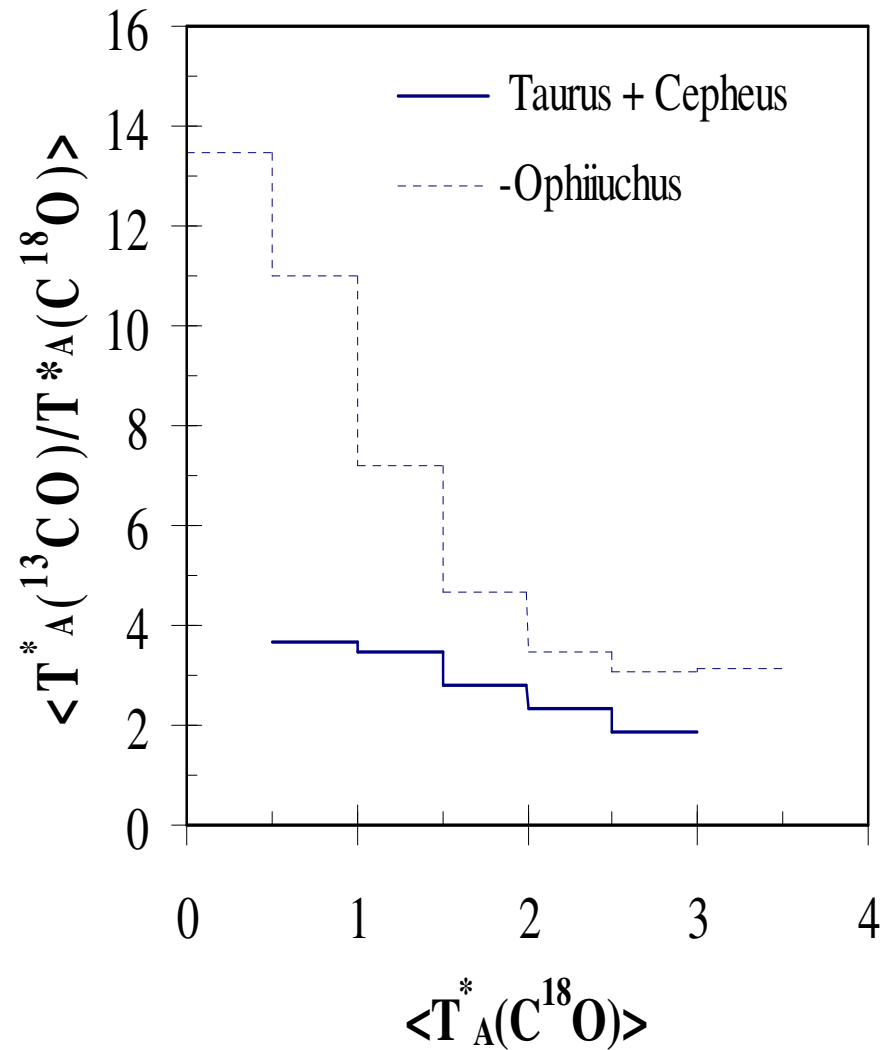
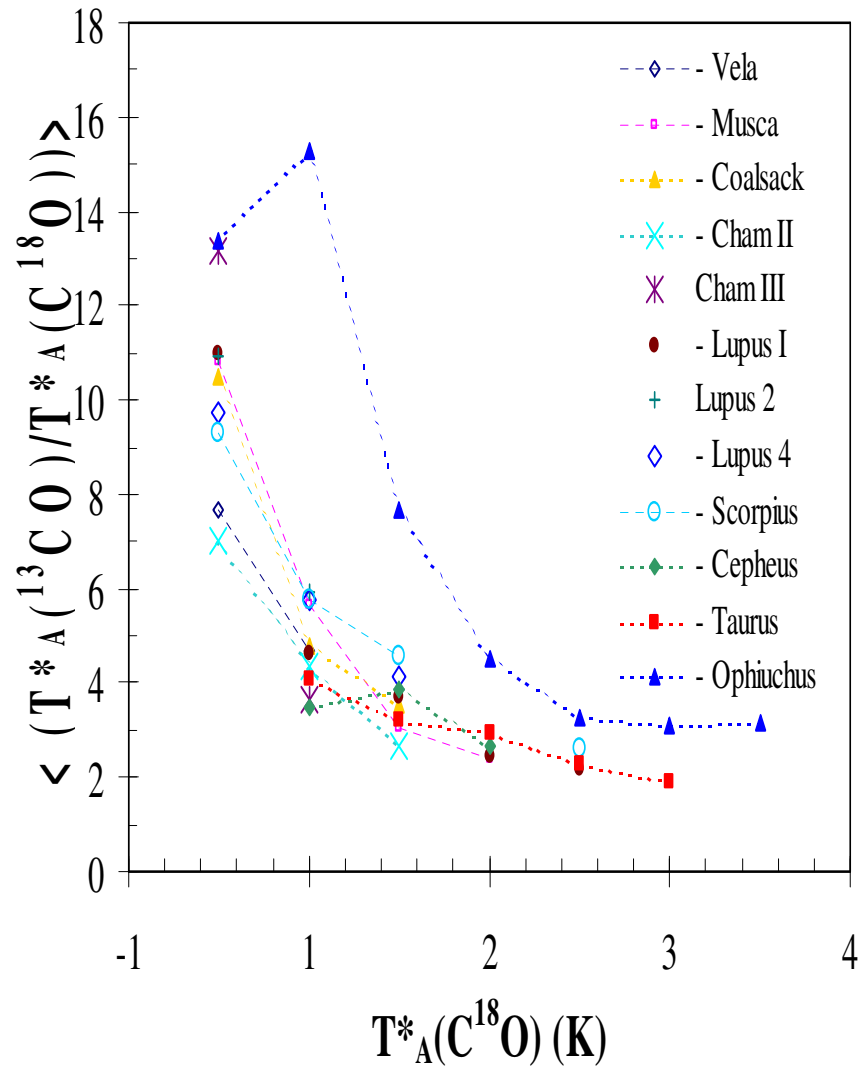


FIG. 4.—Histogram of the radial velocity distribution observed toward Scorpius. Two peaks with radial velocities around -7.5 and 7.5 km s^{-1} are seen. The dotted lines show a model of an expanding ring with an expansion velocity of 10 km s^{-1} (de Geus 1988).

All condensations



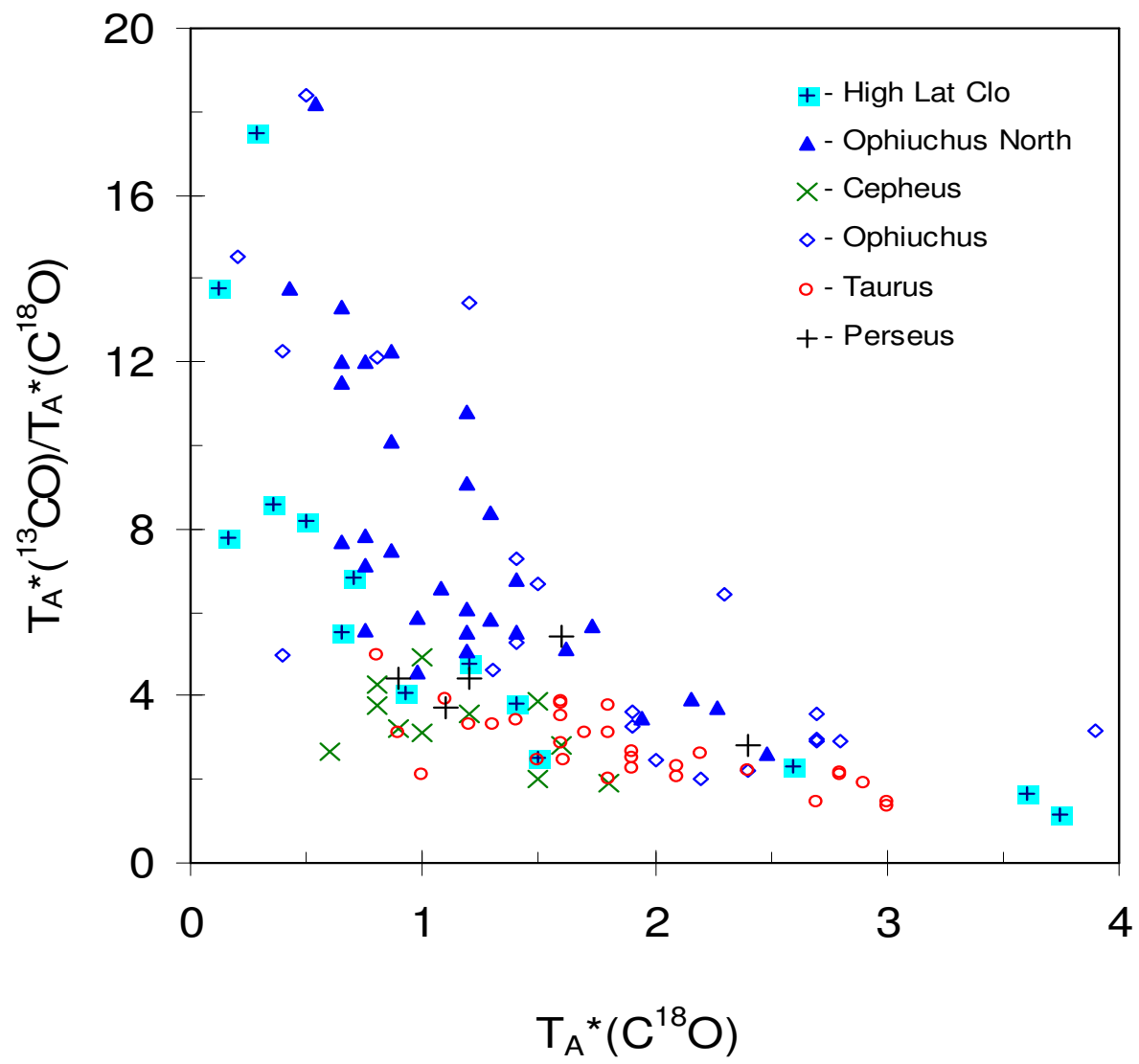
Southern Cross

Coal Sack

AVERAGE VALUES OF CONDENSATION SIZE, DENSITY, AND MASS

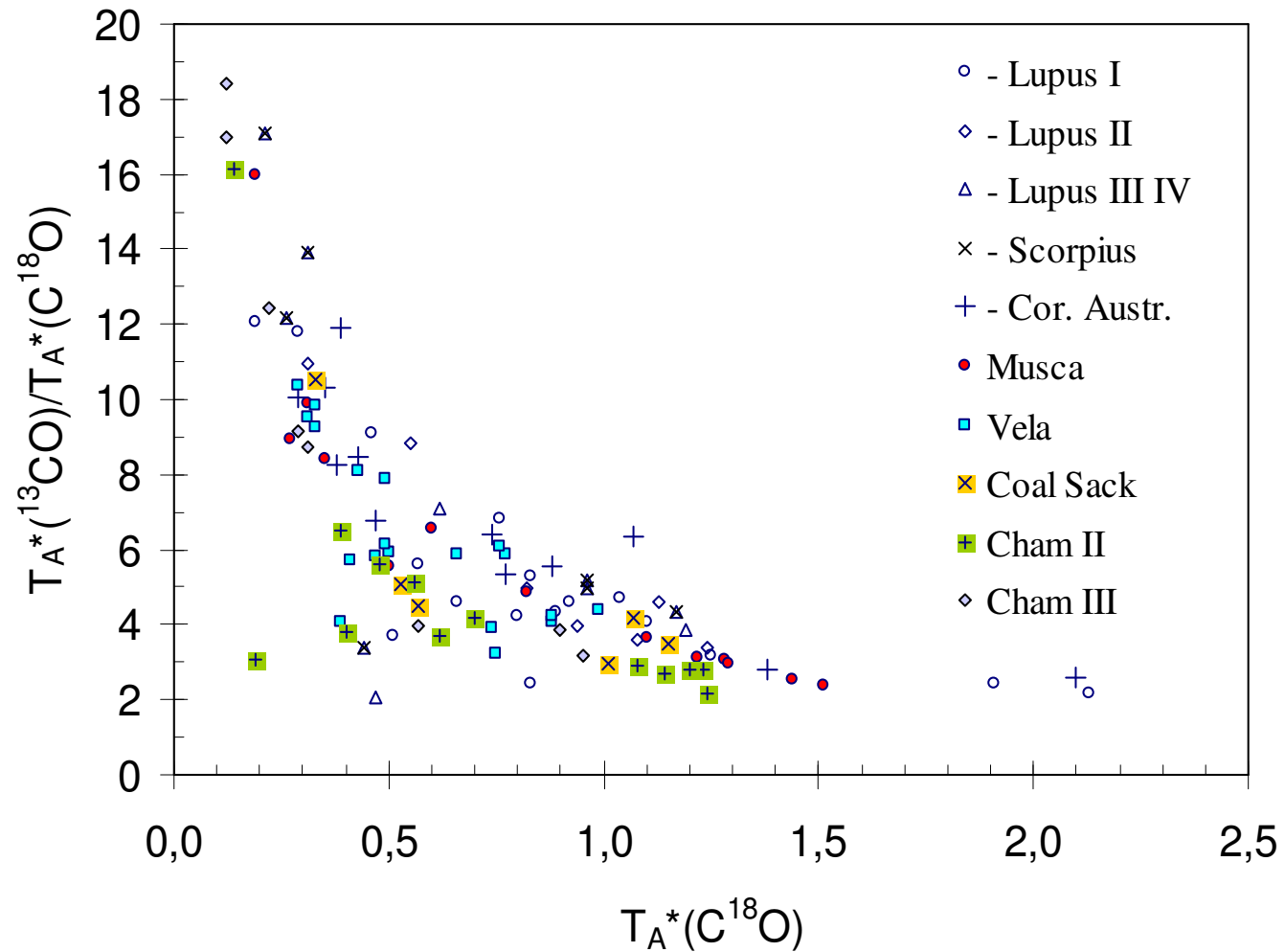
Source	L (pc)	$n(\text{H}_2)$ (10^3 cm^{-3})	M (M_\odot)
Vela	0.4 (0.3)	6 (3)	30 (71)
	0.4 (0.2)	6 (4)	24 (22)
Musca	0.3 (0.1)	3 (2)	13 (14)
	0.3	4.0	19
Coalsack	0.3	4.5	18
	0.3	5.1	20
Chamaeleon II	0.3	7.0	22
	0.3	8.6	27
Chamaeleon III	0.3	4.0	12
	0.4	5.5	12

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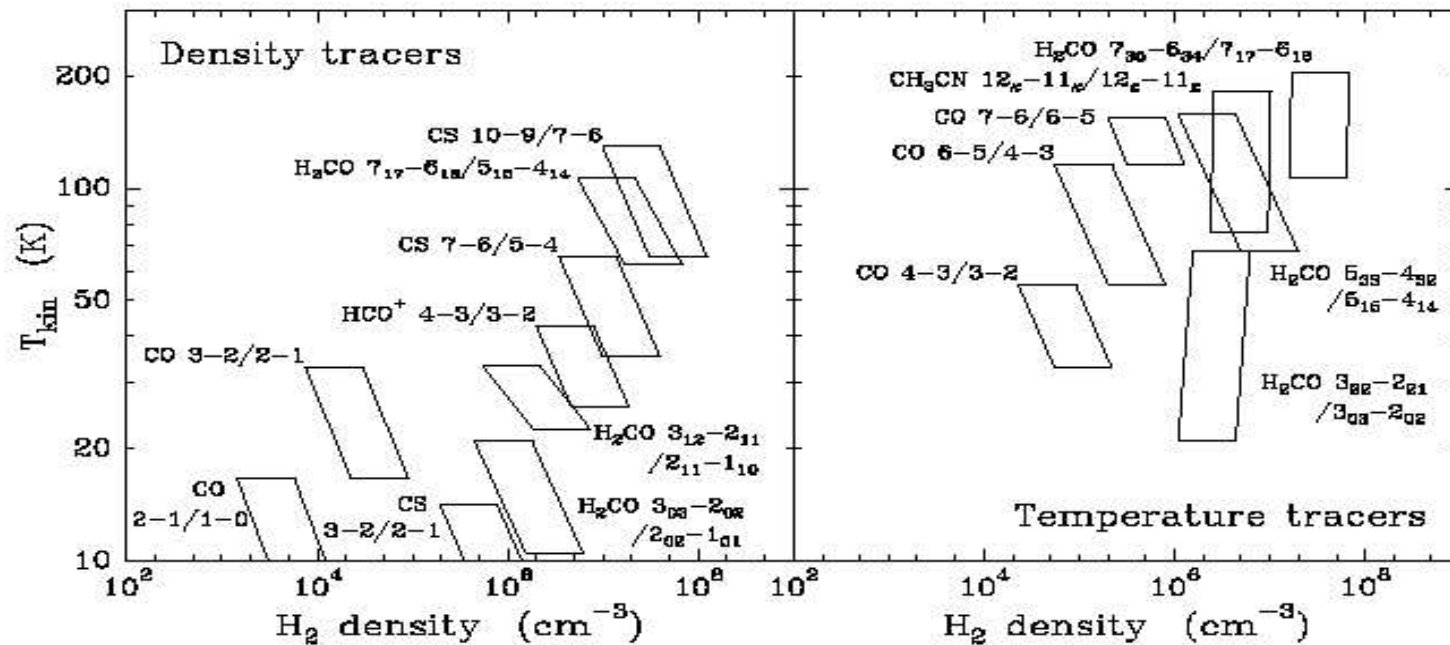


Figure: Example of molecular line ratios which are used to constrain the density and temperature structure of YSO envelopes
 (Van Dishoeck, E.F. and Hogerheijde, 1999, The origin of stars and planetary systems , p97 eds Lada e Kylafis)

