



FUGINが見た分子雲衝突; Cloud-cloud collisions with the FUGIN data

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Nobeyama 45m telescope and FOREST receiver

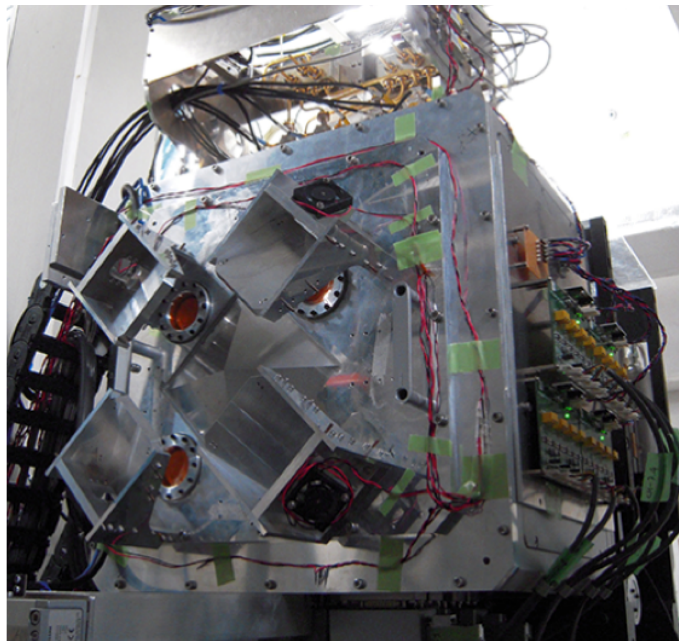


Nobeyama 45m telescope

- Diameter: 45m
- Beam size@115GHz: ~15"

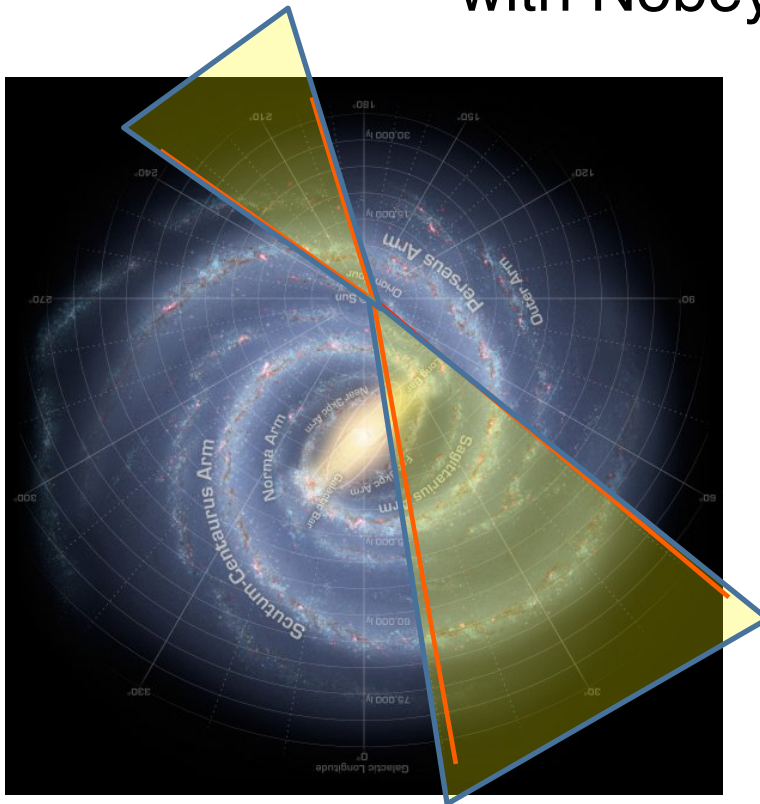
FOREST (FOur-beam REceiver System on the 45-m Telescope)

- Minamidani et al. 2016, Proc. SPIE
- 80–116GHz
- 4 beams x 2 pols. x 2 SBs = 16 IFs
- $T_{\text{sys}} \sim 150\text{K}@110\text{GHz}$, $\sim 250\text{K}@115\text{GHz}$
- IF 4–11GHz → simultaneous ^{12}CO , ^{13}CO , C18O observation
- SPW mode (2016–): CO three isotopes can be obtained at 0.1 km/s resolution at minimum



FUGIN project

FOREST Unbiased Galactic plane Imaging survey with Nobeyama 45-m telescope



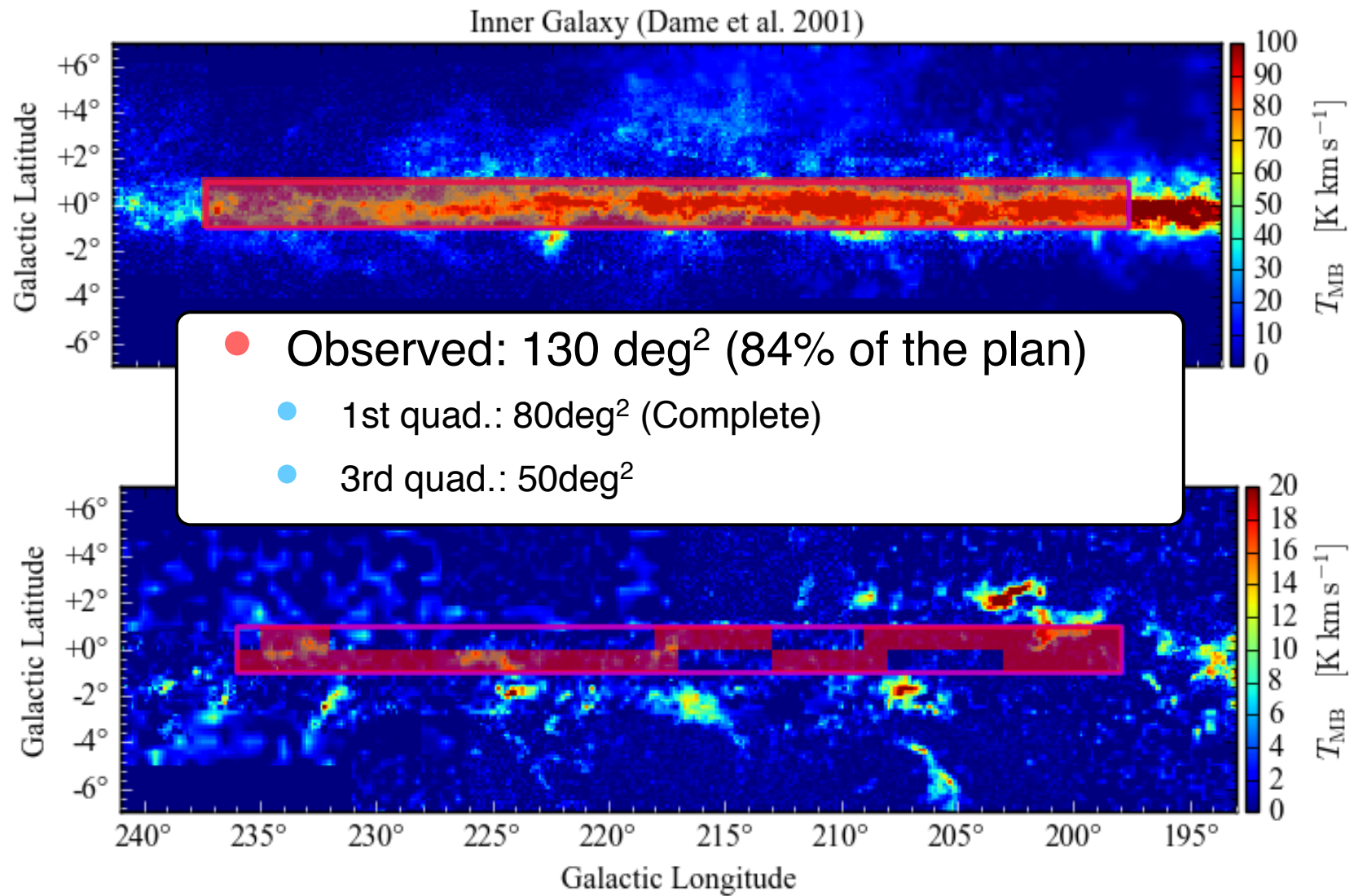
Large-scale ^{12}CO , ^{13}CO , C^{18}O J=1-0 observations in the Galactic Plane

- 1st quad.: $l \sim 10^\circ - 50^\circ$, $b < |1^\circ|$
- 3rd quad: $l \sim 198^\circ - 236^\circ$, $b < |1^\circ|$
- effective beam sizes: $20''$
- ch resolution: $\sim 0.65\text{km/s}$
(effective: 1.3km/s)
- Trms(Tmb): $0.7\text{K}@^{13}\text{CO}$ & C^{18}O ,
 $1.5\text{K}@^{12}\text{CO}$
- Data (fits cube) will be public in 2018

Aims

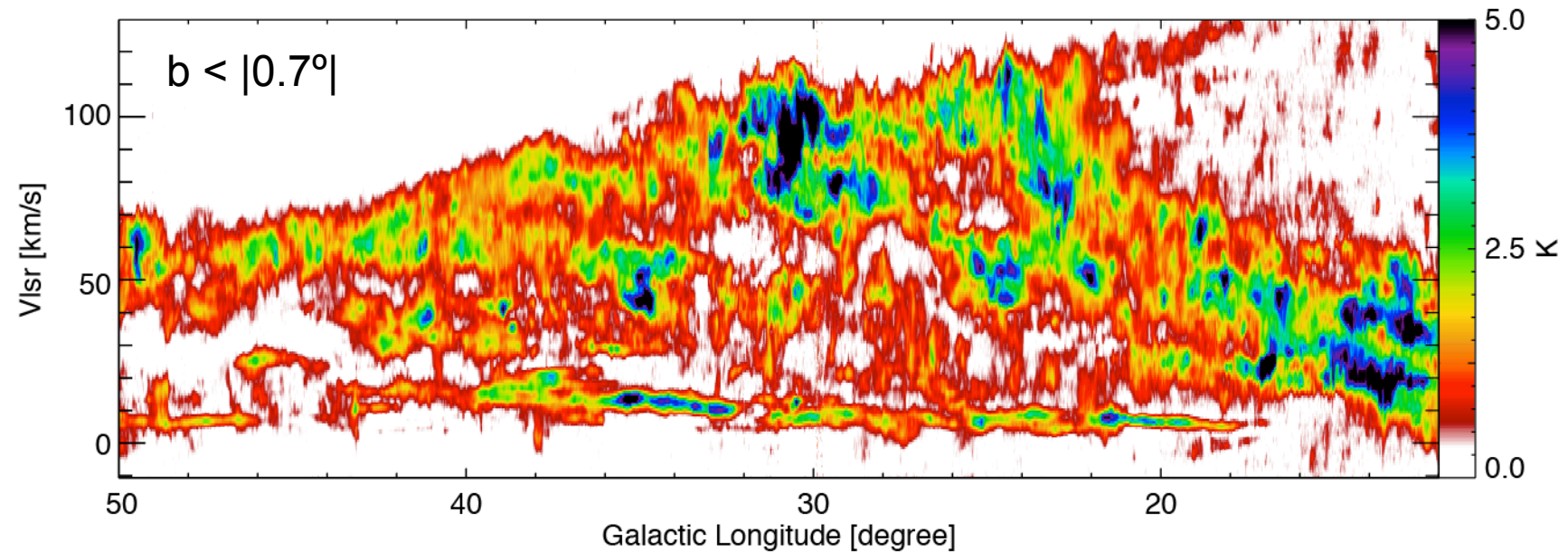
- Understanding ISM and star formation in the MW.
- Understanding the galactic structures in the MW.
- Constructing a bridge between the MW and galaxies.

Observed regions



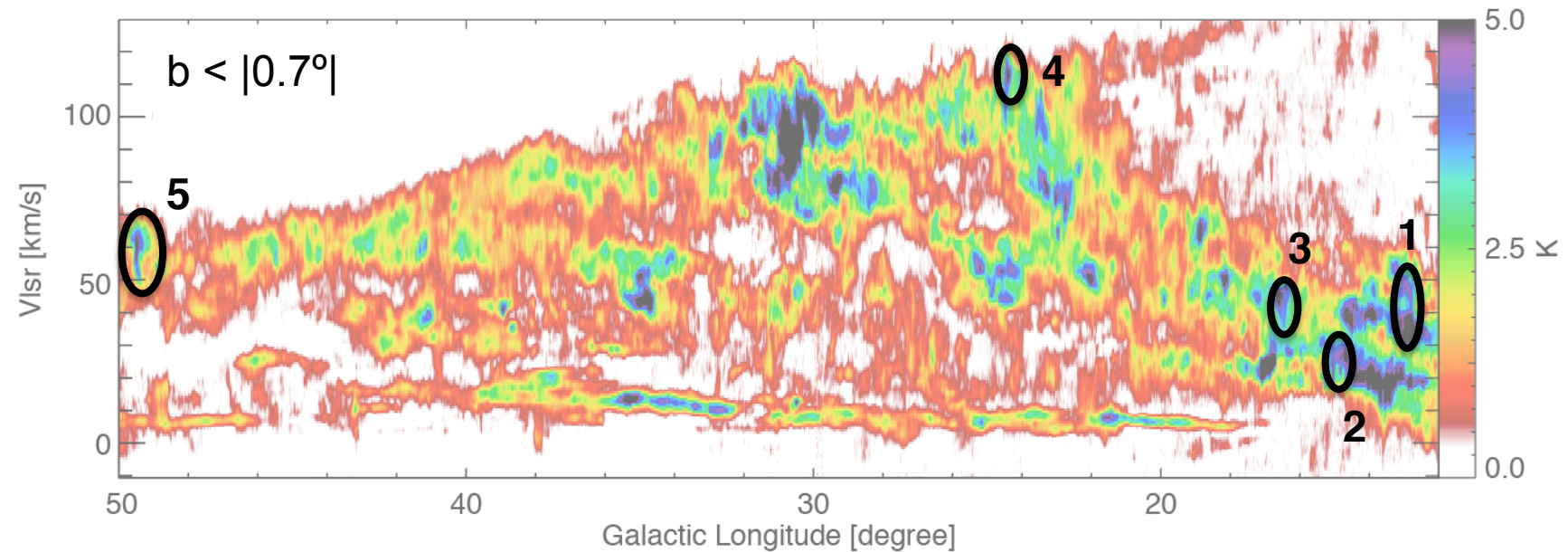
magenta: planned, red: observed

Studies on GMCs with the FUGIN data



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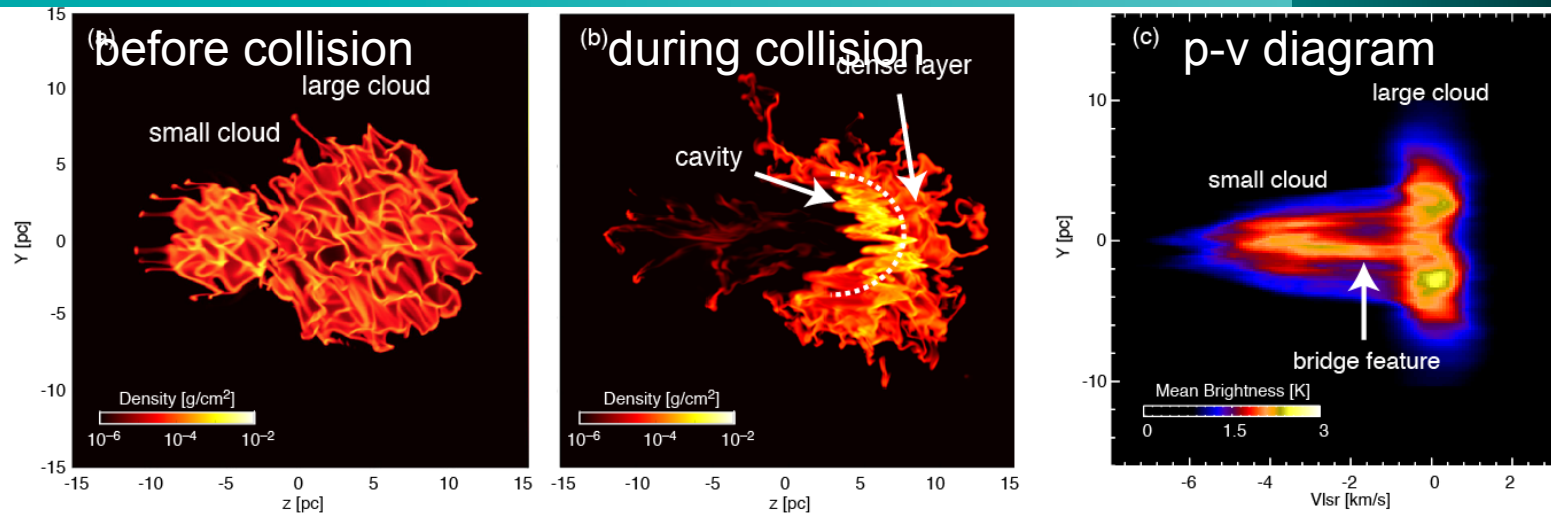
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Cloud-cloud collisions



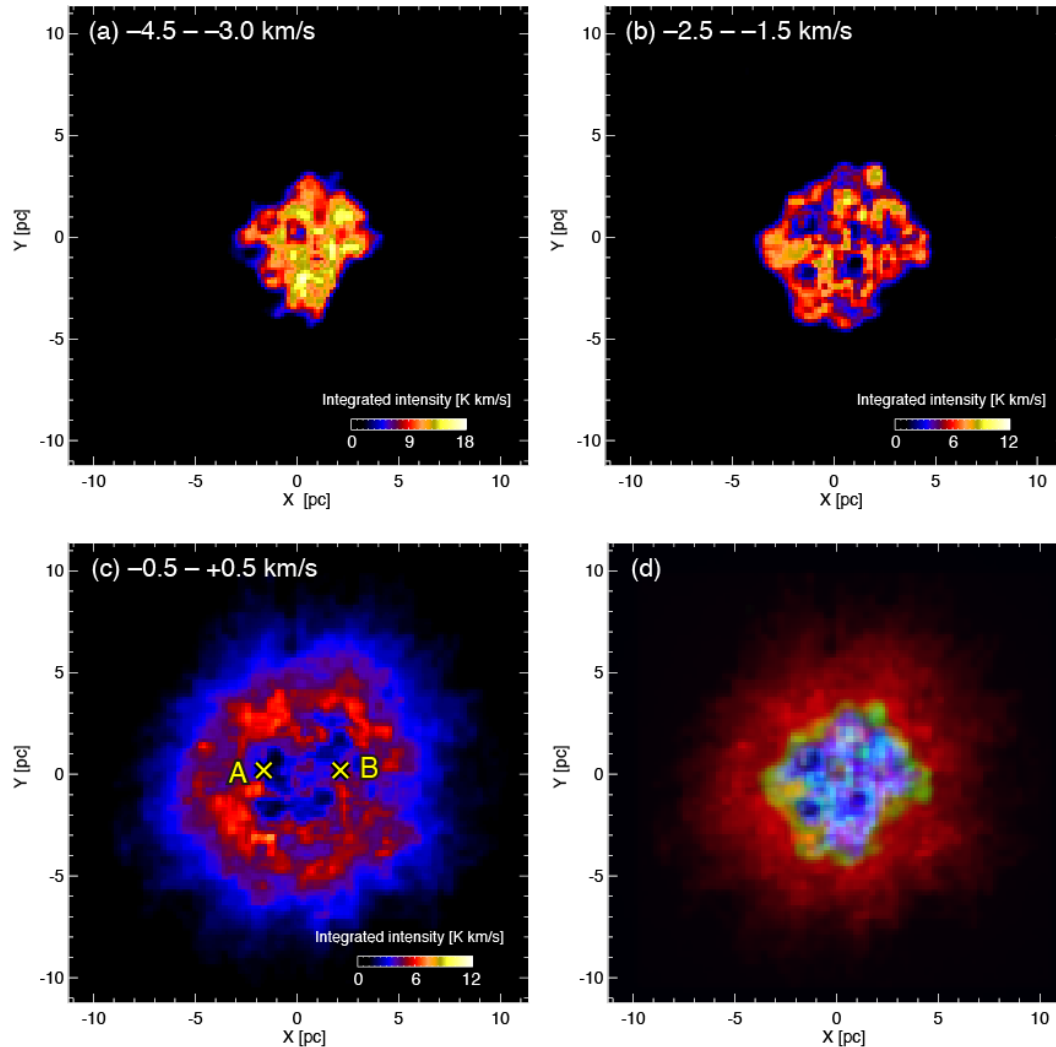
- Trigger of (massive) star formation
 - NGC1333 (Loren 1976); SgrB2 (Hasegawa+1994)
 - Galactic super star clusters (Furukawa+2010, Fukui+2014, 2016)
 - HII regions (Torii+2011, 2015, 2017, Ohama+2017a, 2017b, etc.)
 - Colliding velocities: $\sim 10\text{--}30$ km/s
 - CCC-driven star formation is dominated by massive GMCs having masses $> 10^{5.5} M_{\odot}$, which accounts for a few 10% of the total star formation in the MW (Kobayashi et al. 2017)
- Merger/coagulation of clouds
 - Frequency of collisions in MW-like galaxies $\sim 7\text{--}10$ Myr (Tasker & Tan 11; Dobbs+15).
 - Collision cooling to form giant clumps in gas-rich galaxy disk (Li 2017).
 - Little impact on the evolution of ISMs (Dobbs+15).

Cloud-cloud collision (CCC) model



- Takahira+14: Simulations of CCC between two dissimilar clouds.
- Haworth+15a, 15b: Synthetic CO $J=1-0$ observations with a radiative transfer code using the Takahira et al.'s data, in which the observer viewing angle is set to parallel to the colliding axis.
- When a smaller cloud drives into a larger cloud, a cavity is created on the larger cloud.
- In a position-velocity diagram, two velocity peaks separated by emissions with intermediate intensities (= broad bridge features) are observed.
- Bridge features are observable as long as the collision continues.

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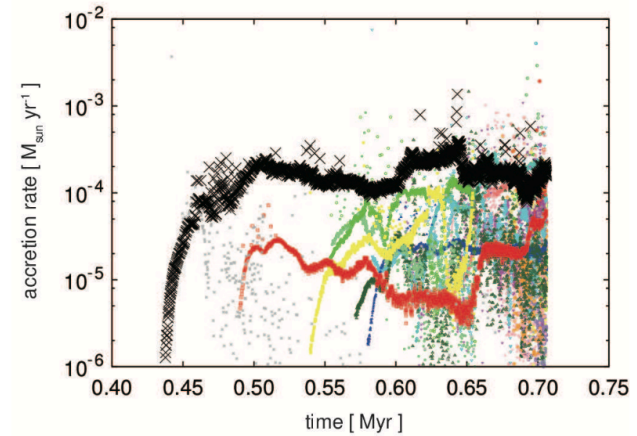
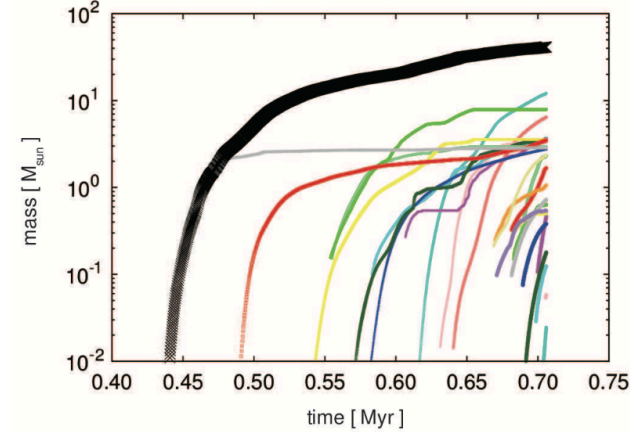
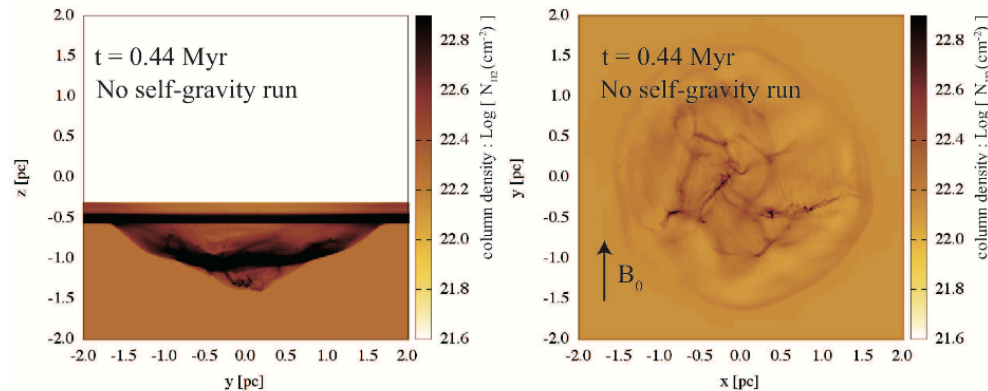
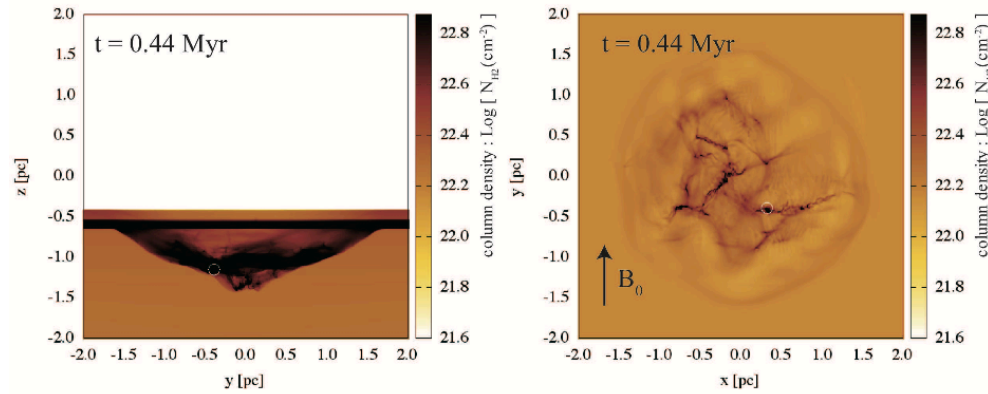
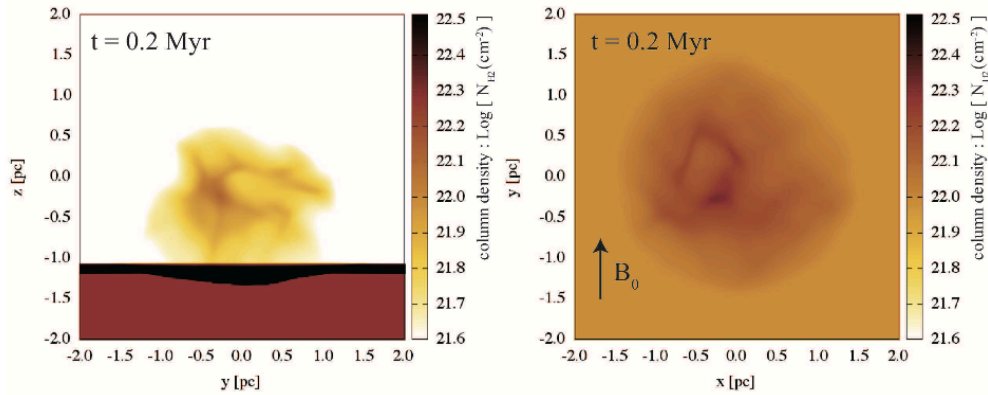


Spatial distributions of the two colliding clouds and bridge features with the synthetic CO J=1-0 data.

- The larger cloud with a cavity shows a ring-like gas distribution.
- The inner radius corresponds to the radius of the smaller cloud, showing a complementary distribution between the two velocity clouds.

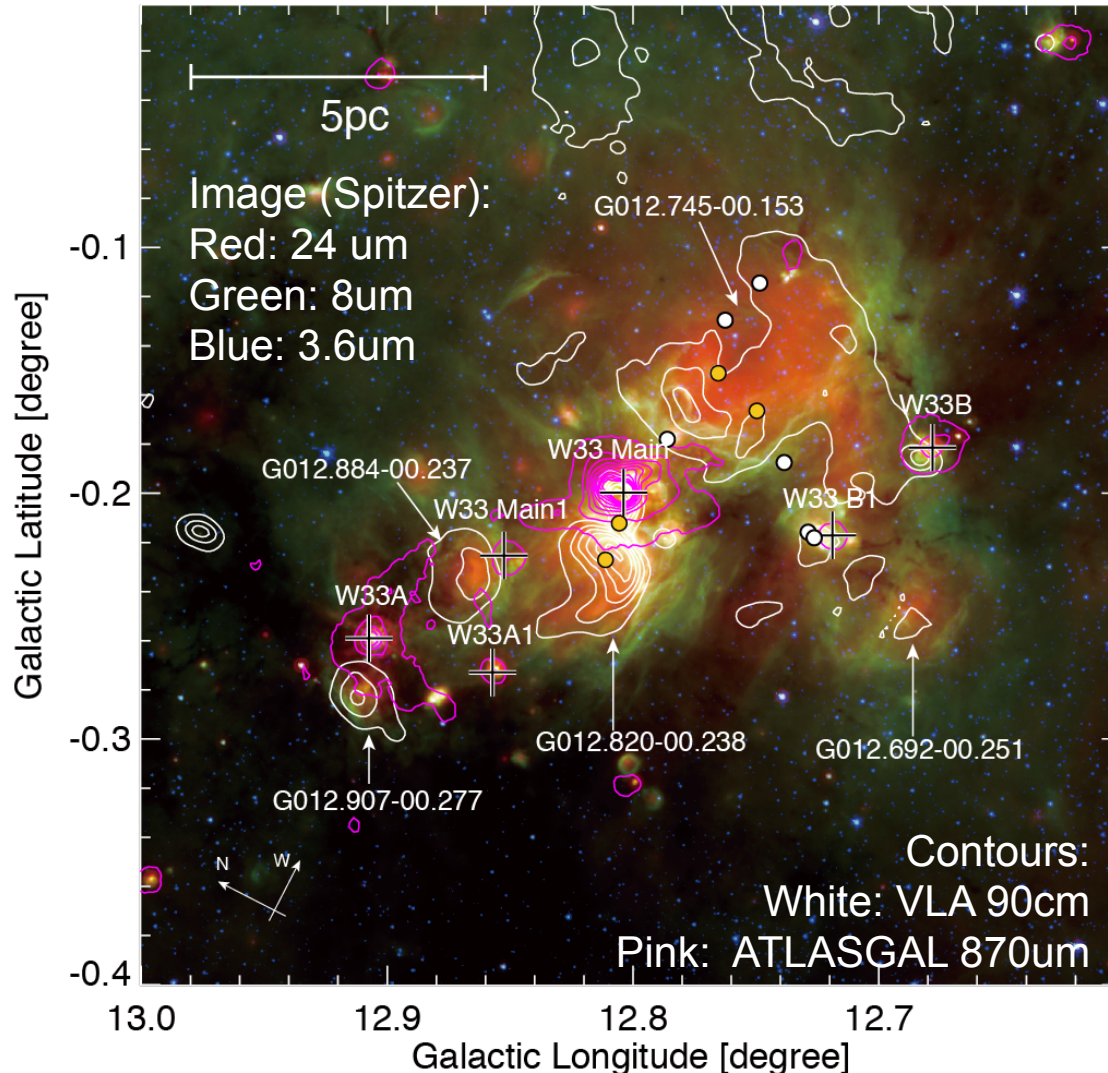
Torii+2017a

MHD numerical calculations (Inoue+2017)



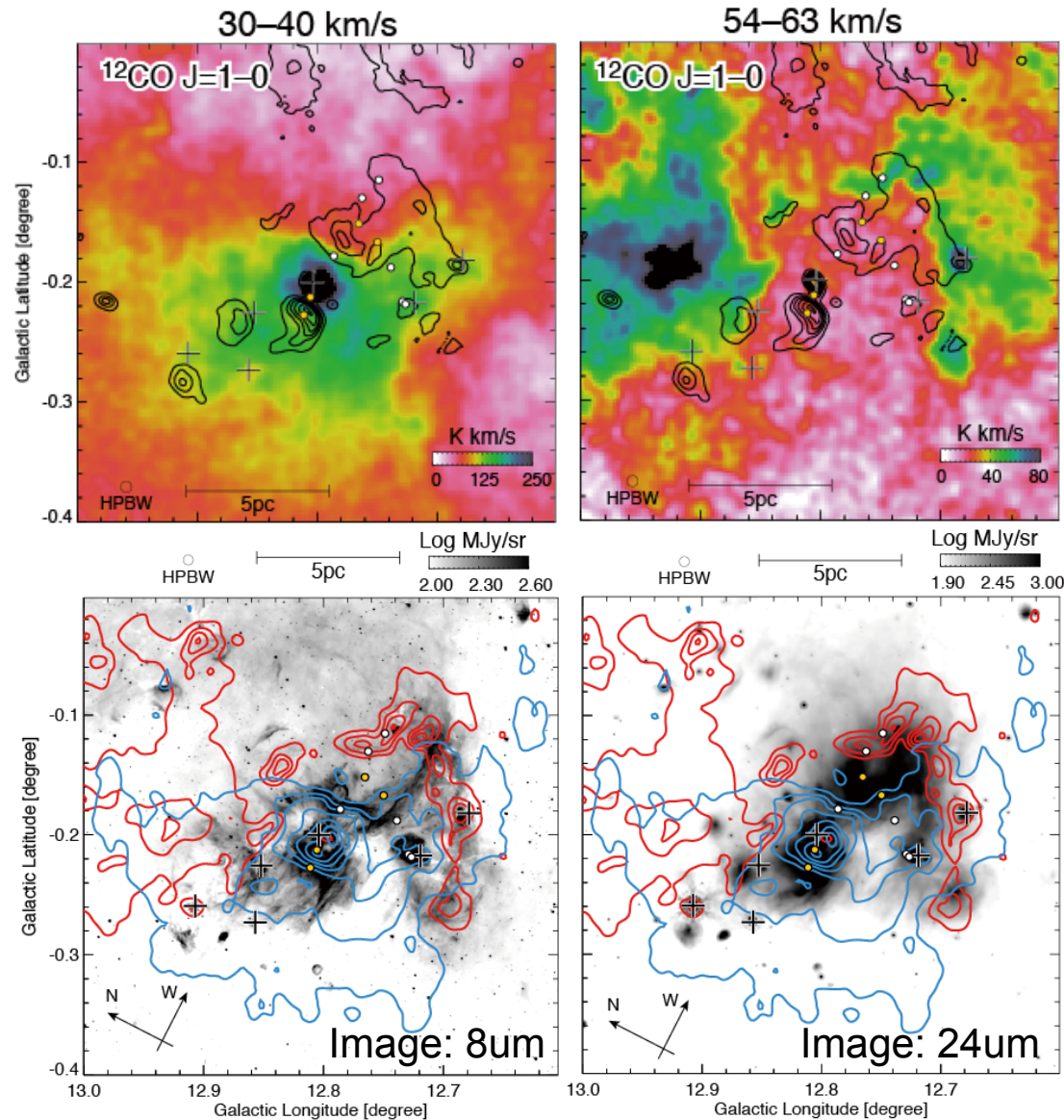
- Formation of filaments within the colliding layer.
- Dense clumps with high \dot{M} are formed.

W33 (Kohno et al. arXiv:1706.07964)



- Massive star forming region complex with a total bolometric luminosity of $\sim 8 \times 10^5 L_{\odot}$.
- Dust clumps/cores, which include hot cores, compact HII regions, and massive outflows.
- HII regions and O stars.
- Parallaxial distance: 2.4kpc (Immer et al. 2013)
- Multiple velocity molecular gas components between 30–60 km/s.

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35km/s vs 58km/s

Two velocity clouds

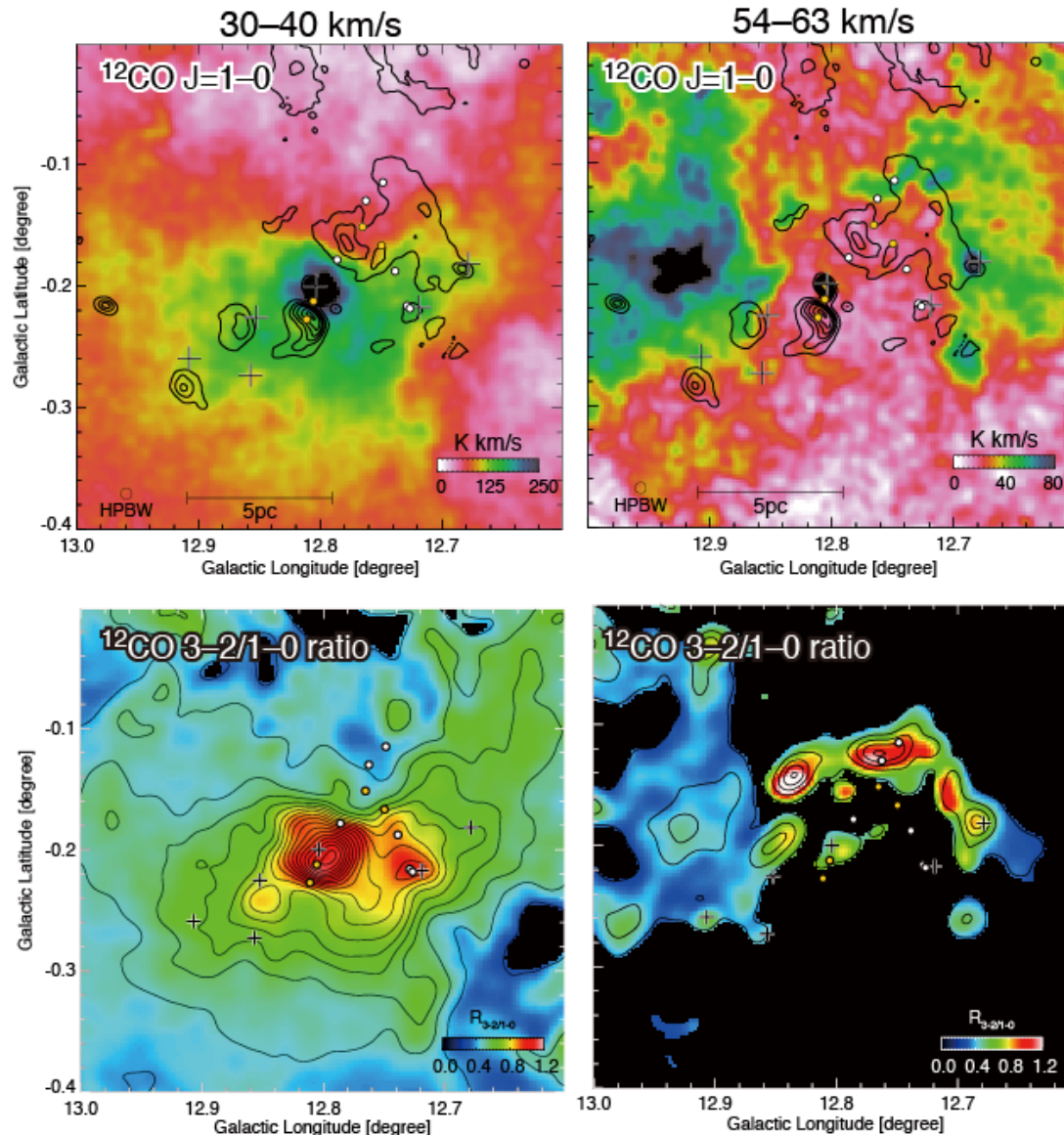
35 km/s cloud

- $\sim 5 \times 10^4$ Mo
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- High CO 3-2/1-0 ratios

58 km/s cloud

- $\sim 2 \times 10^4$ Mo
 - Arch-like structure which surrounds W33
 - dense gas clump in W33B
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- ← heating by W33

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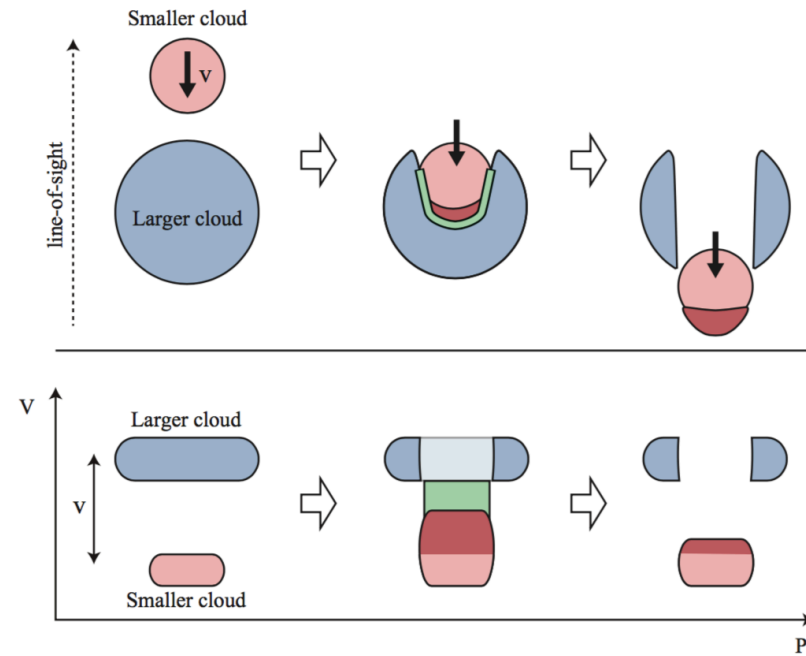
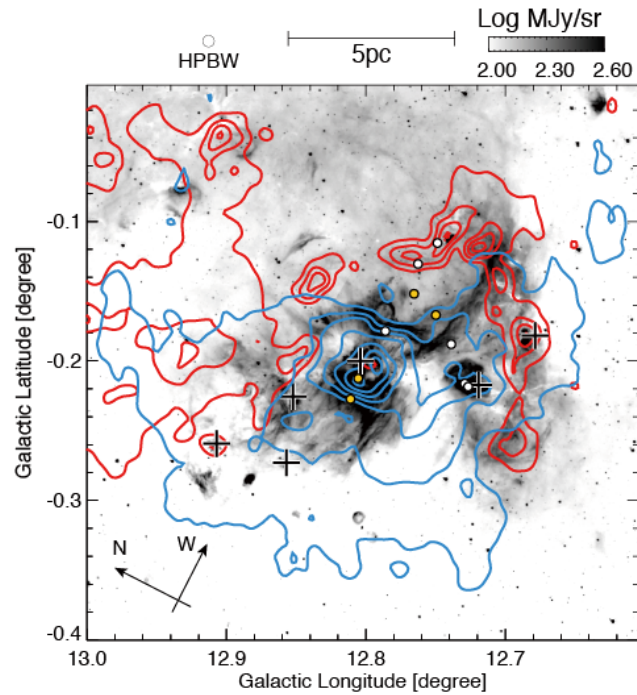
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CCC in W33



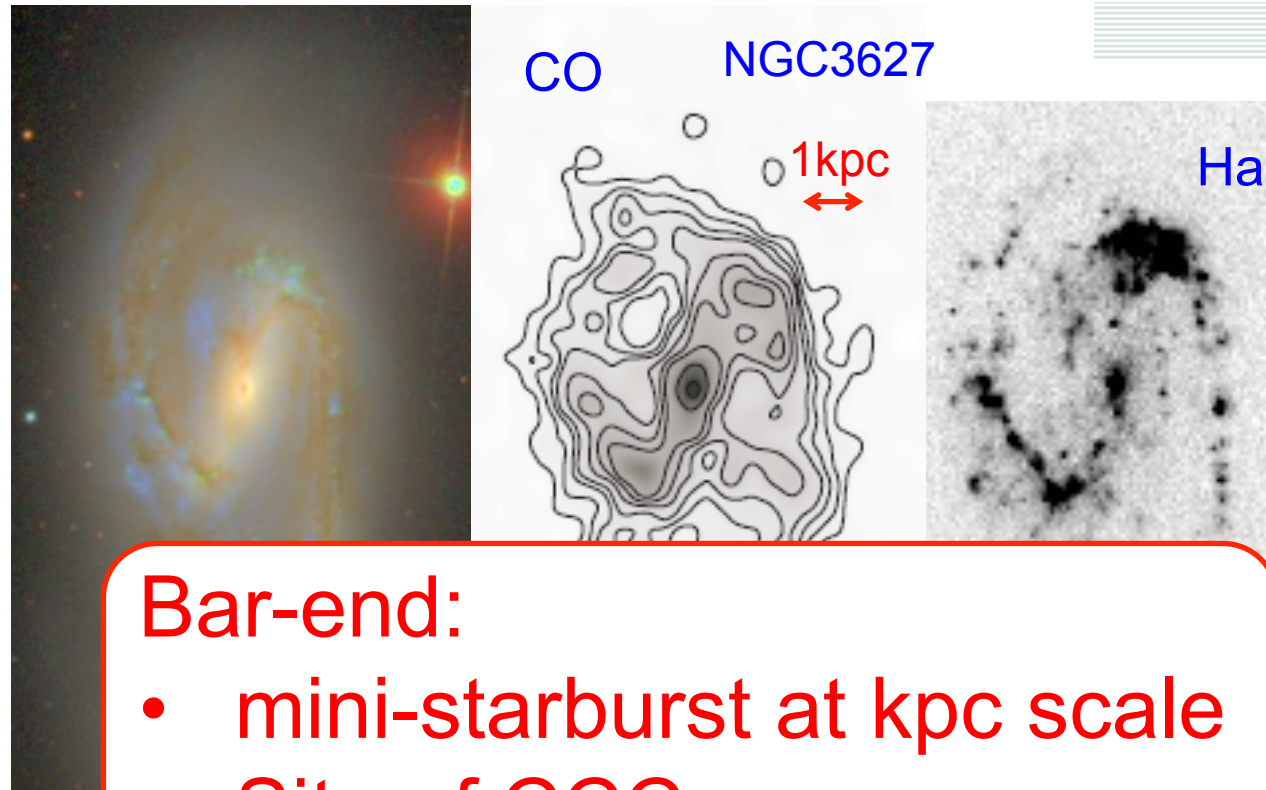
- Collision between two molecular clouds with different sizes at a relative velocity of ~ 23 km/s.
- As the smaller cloud is much denser than the larger cloud, the smaller cloud has punched the larger cloud.
- Collisional timescale ~ 1 Myr.

CCCs with the FUGIN data



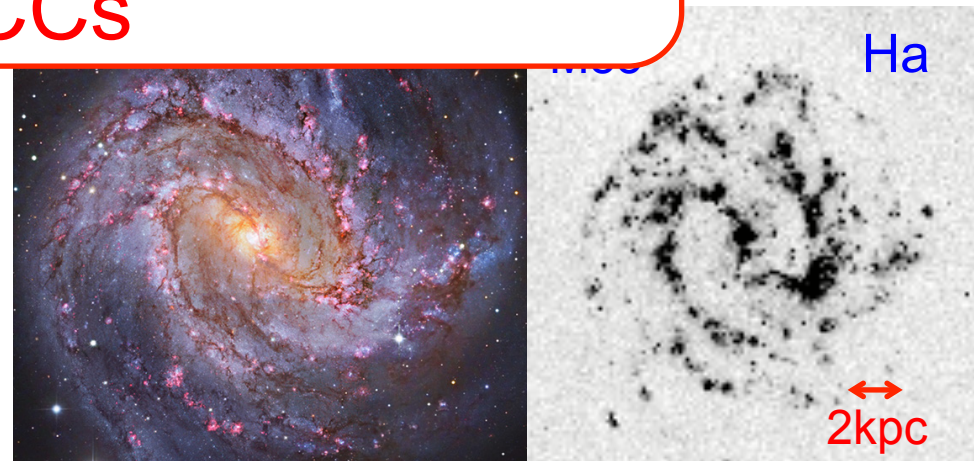
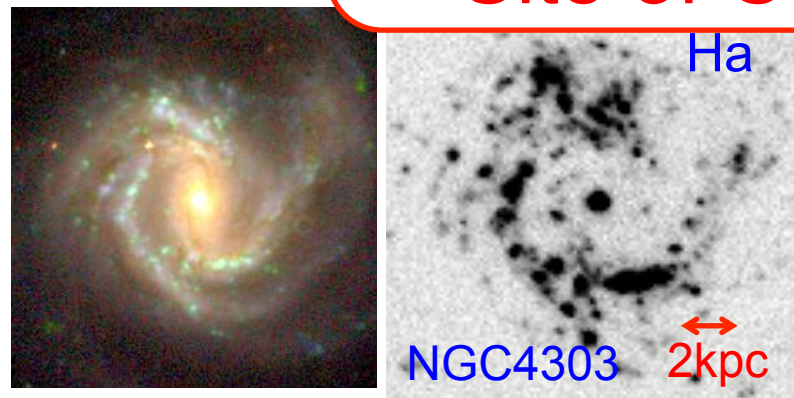
- Roles of CCCs on evolution of ISM as well as star formation in the MW.
 - GMC formation?
 - Contribution to the global star formation rate.
- Variation depending on the location in the MW.
- Driving source of the cloud-cloud velocity dispersions.
 - Related to the galactic structures?
 - or stellar feedbacks?
- FUGIN provides
 - Large area coverage at high spatial resolution.
 - Diagnostics of the high- and low-density structures.

Barred spiral galaxies

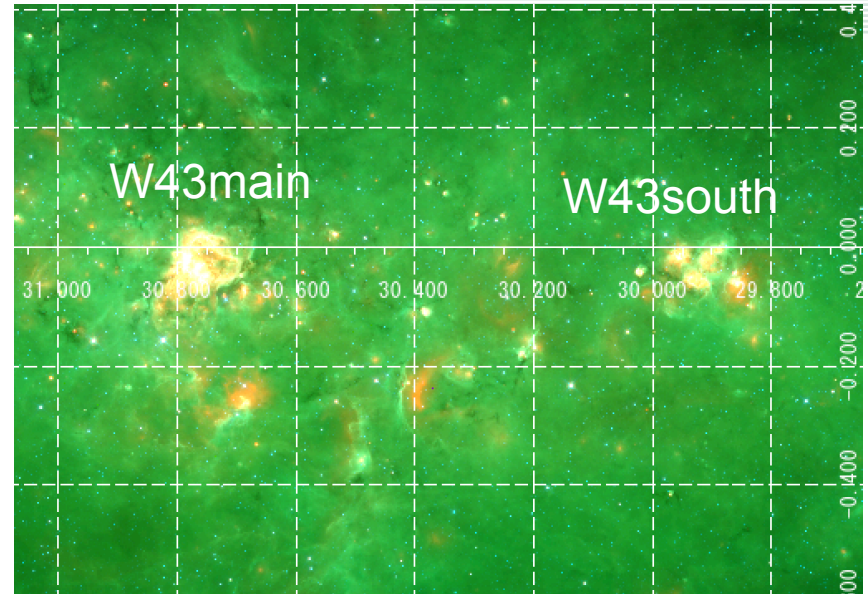
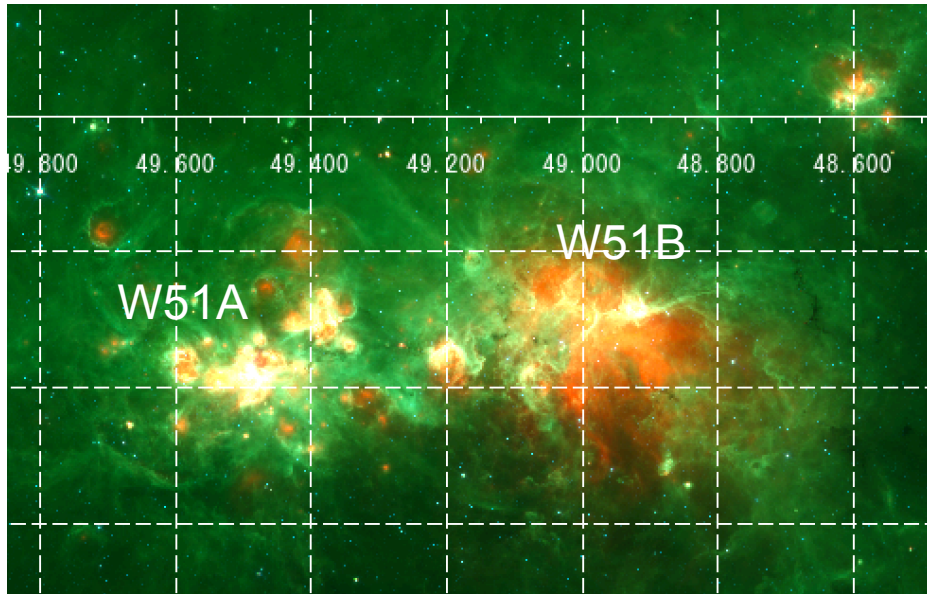


Bar-end:

- mini-starburst at kpc scale
- Site of CCCs



Galactic mini-starbursts at the bar-end



W51

D: ~ 5.4 kpc (parallax)

L_{bol} : $\sim 10^{6.7} L_{\odot}$

GMC

size: ~ 100 pc

mass: $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$

W43

D: ~ 5.5 kpc (parallax)

L_{bol} : $\sim 10^{5.9} L_{\odot}$

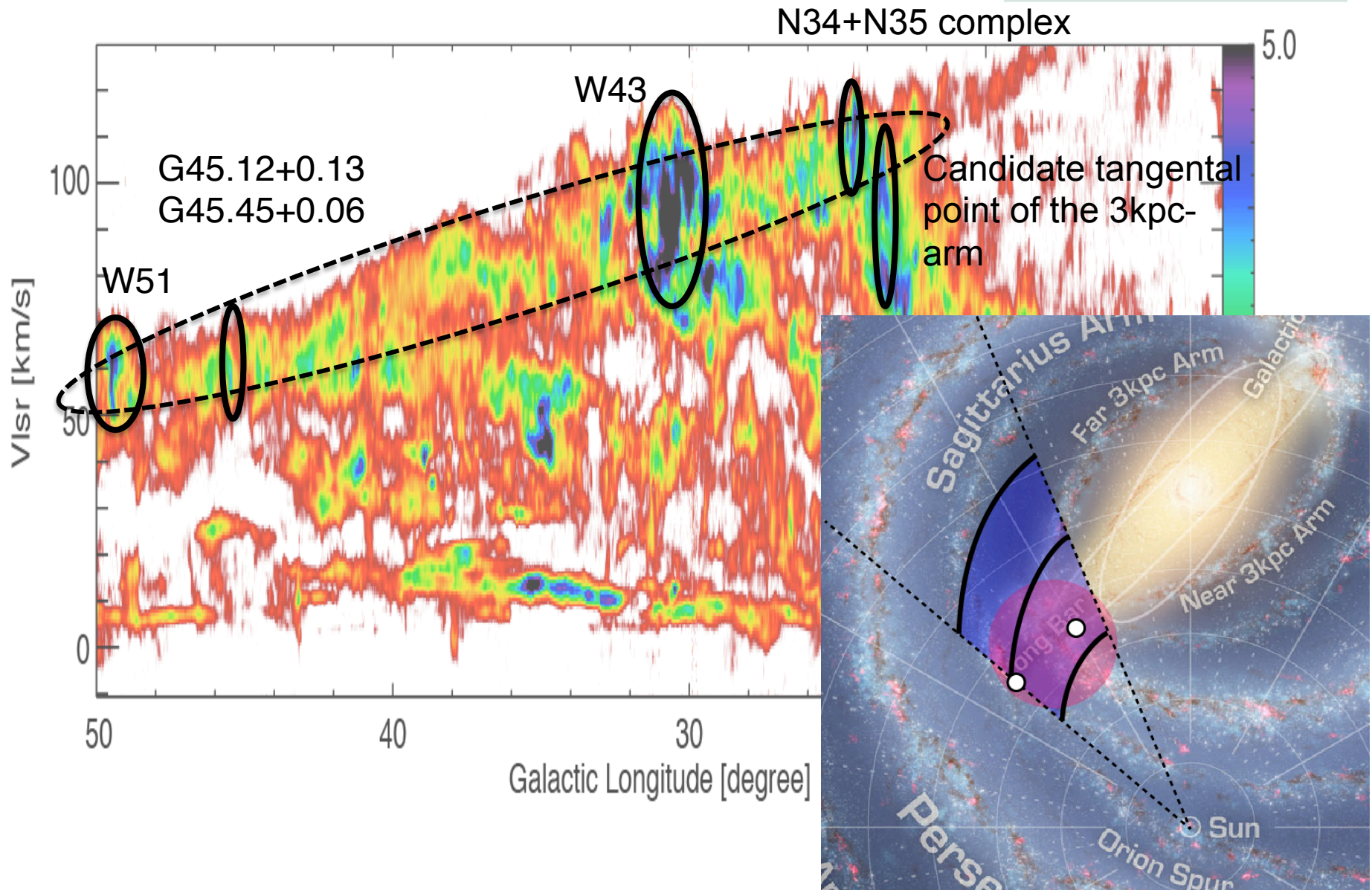
GMC

size: > 100 pc

mass: $\sim 10^7 M_{\odot}$

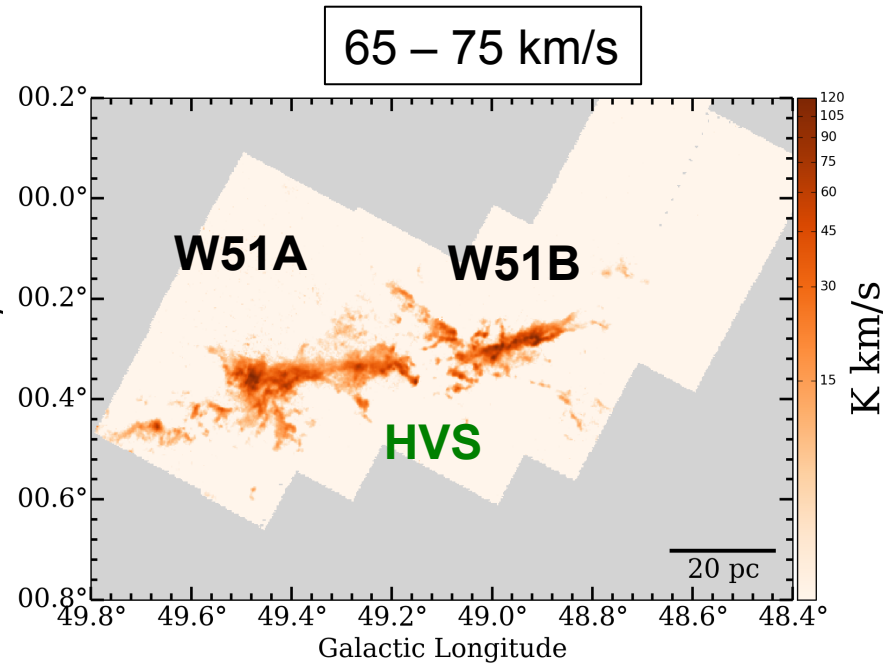
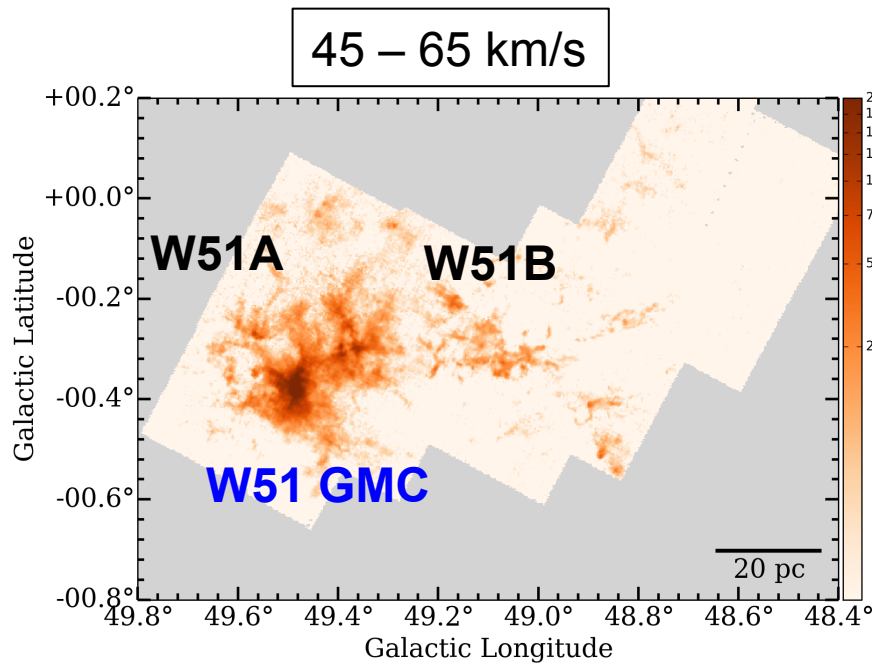
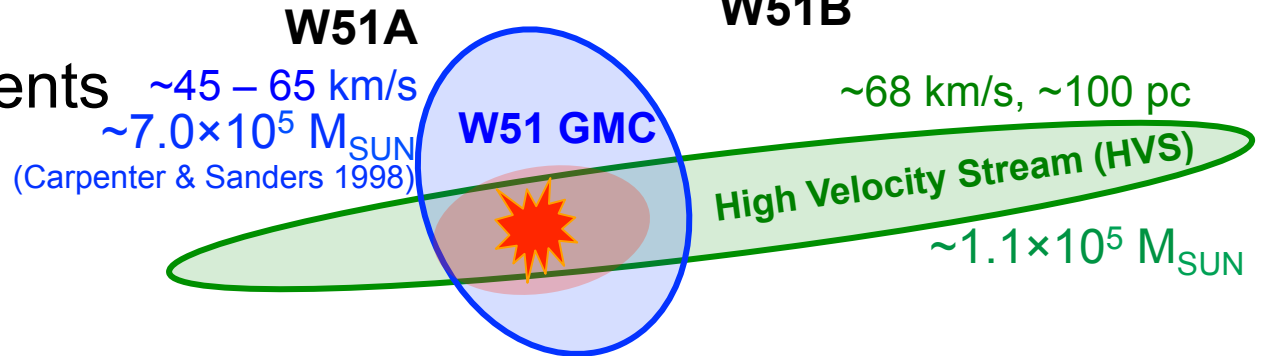
c.f., $L_{\text{galaxy}} \sim 0.76 \times 10^8 L_{\odot}$ (Urquhart+2014)

High-mass star forming regions in the bar-end



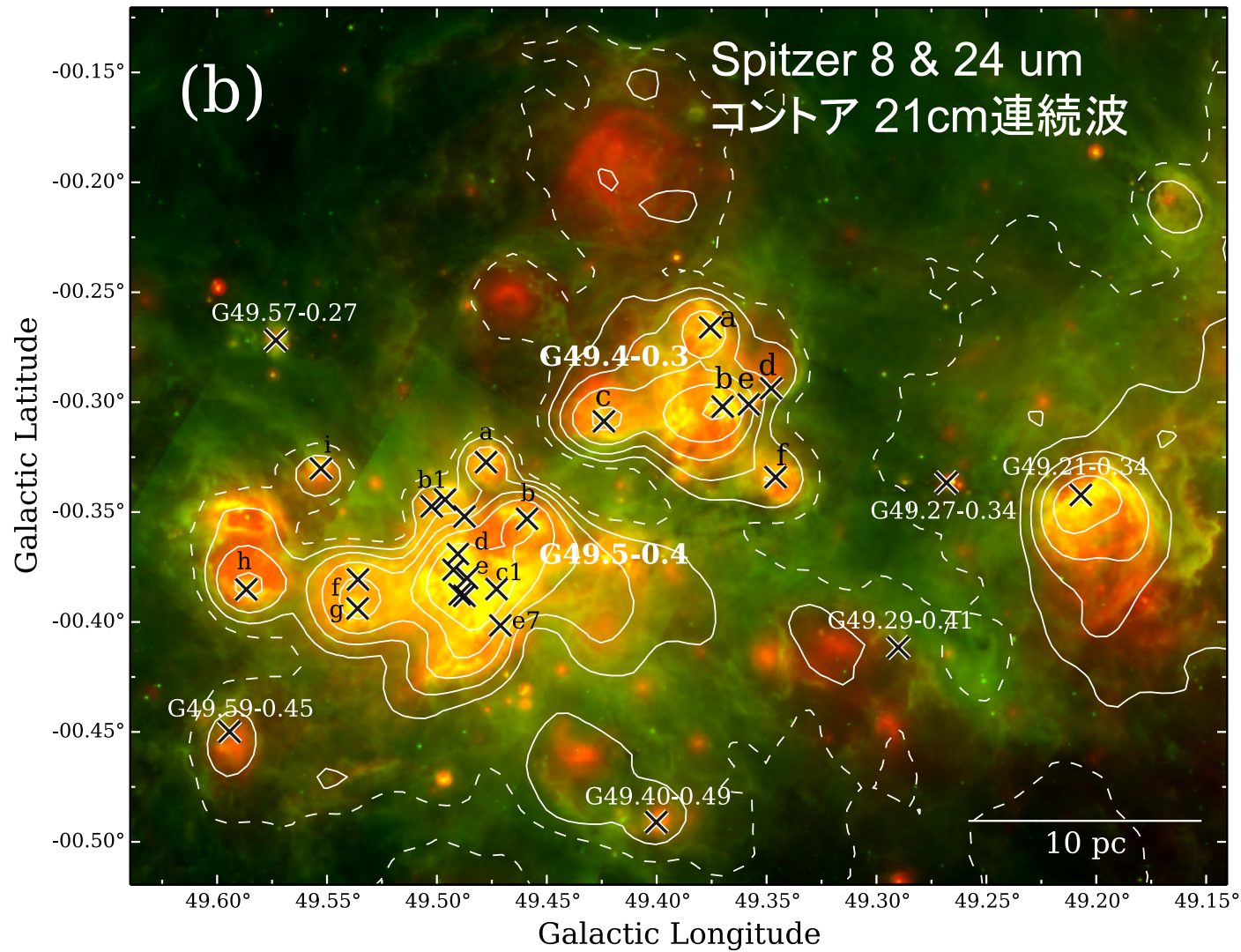
W51 and two GMCs

- ◆ Two large components
W51 GMC &
High Velocity Stream (HVS)



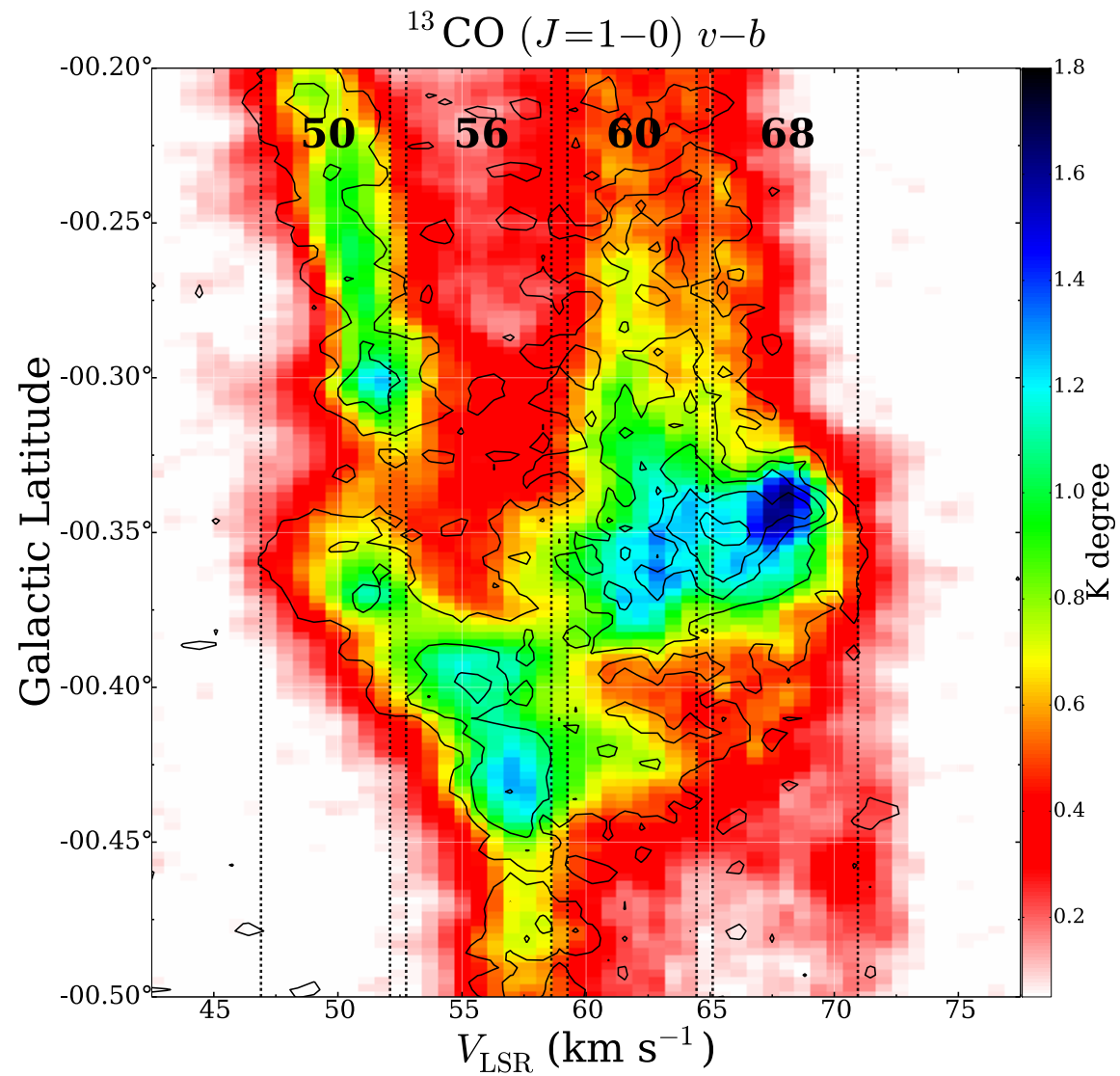
JCMT ^{13}CO (3–2) (Parsons+ 2012)

GMC in W51A

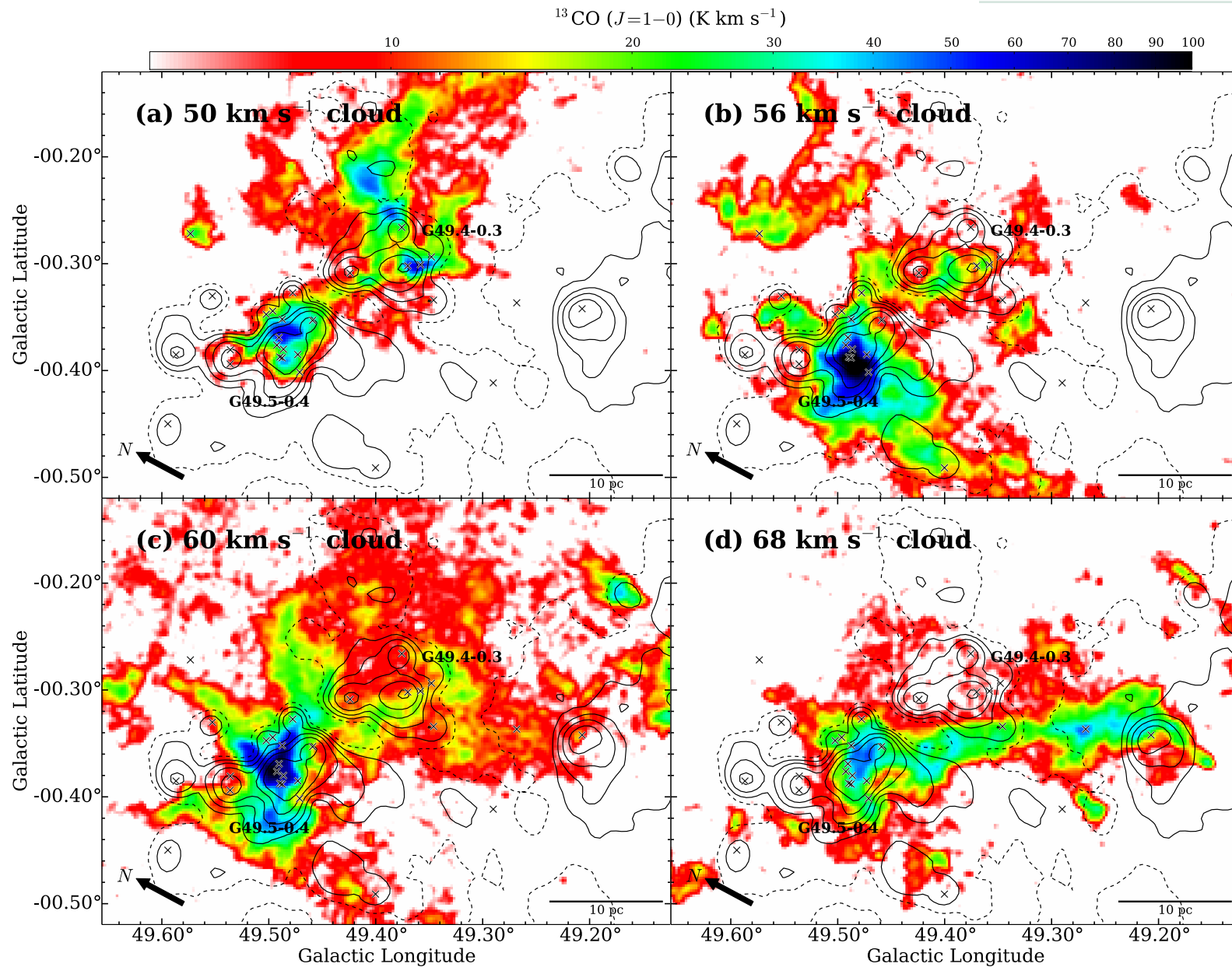


Fujita+2017 submitted

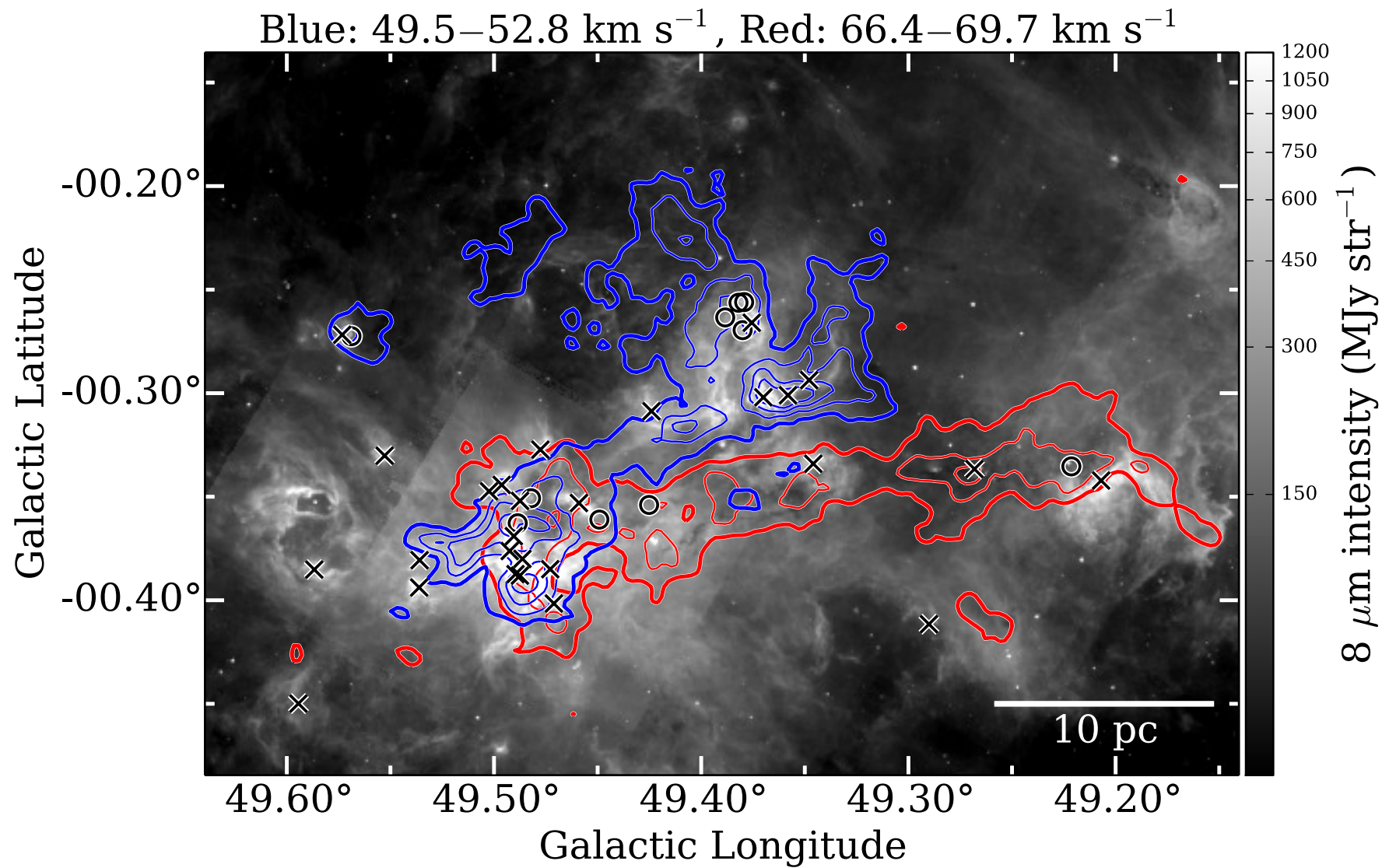
GMC in W51A



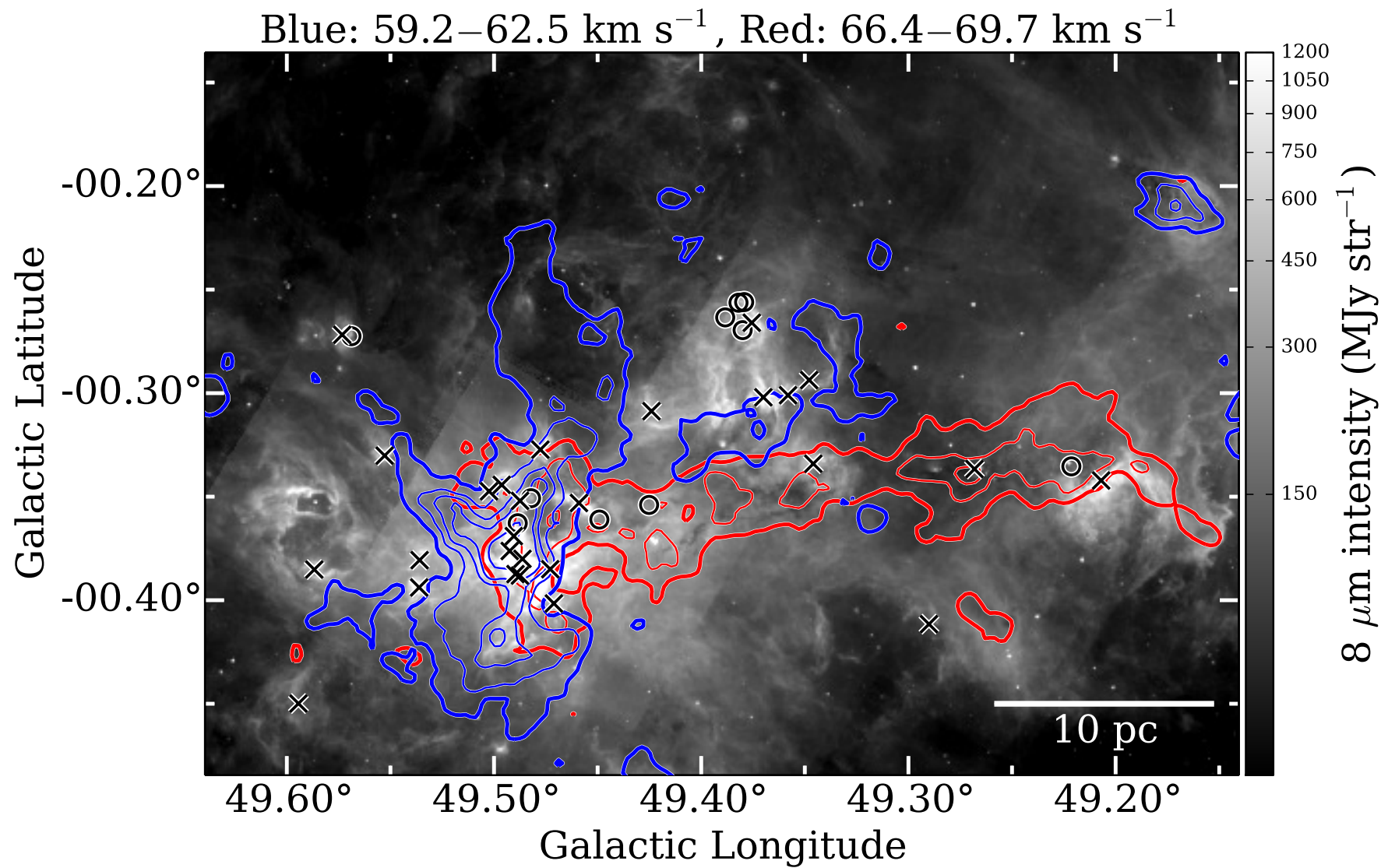
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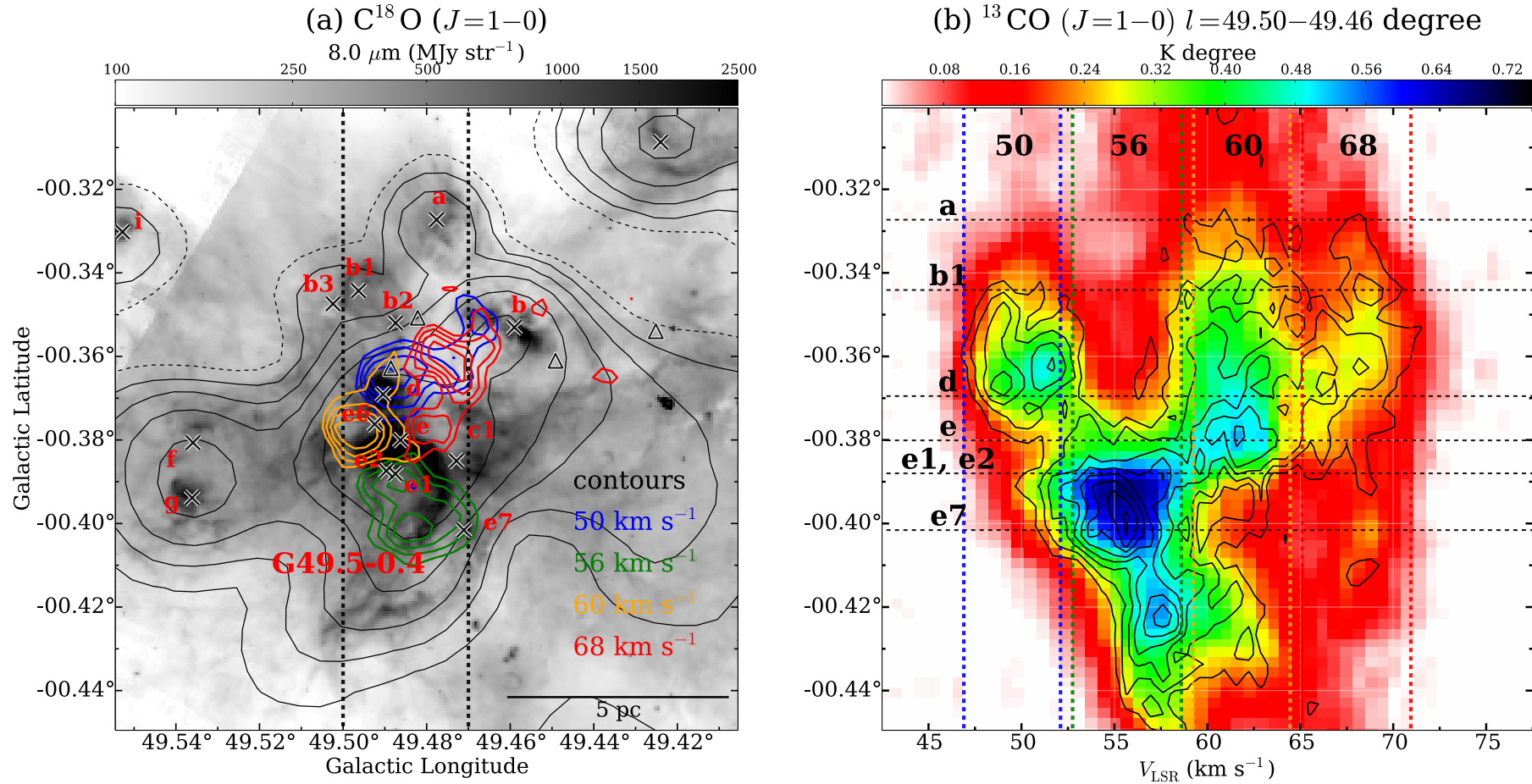
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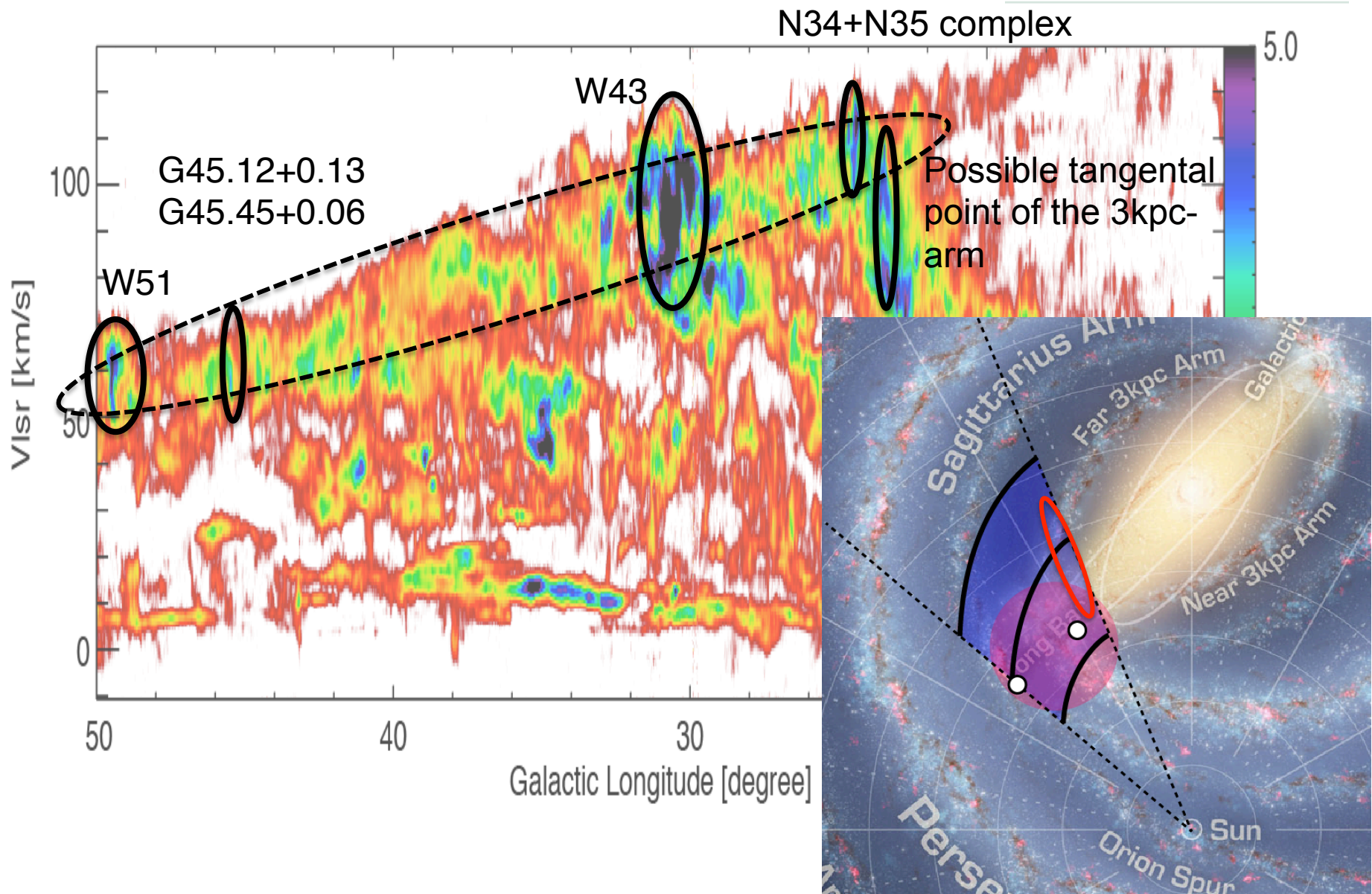


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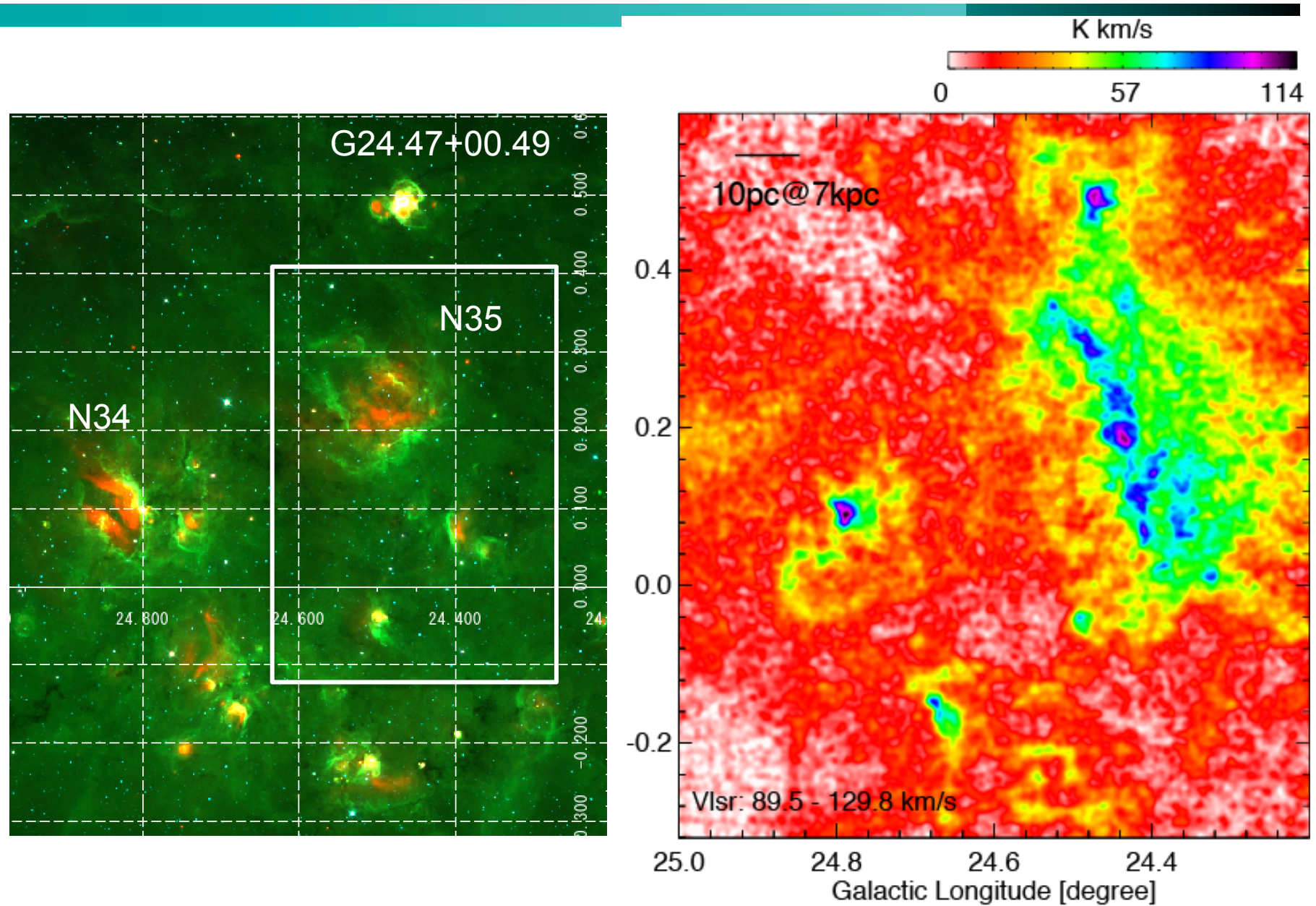


- Four dense clumps having different velocities over $\sim 15 \text{ km/s}$ are concentrated within the central 2-3 pc.
- Triggering star formation via multiple collisions?

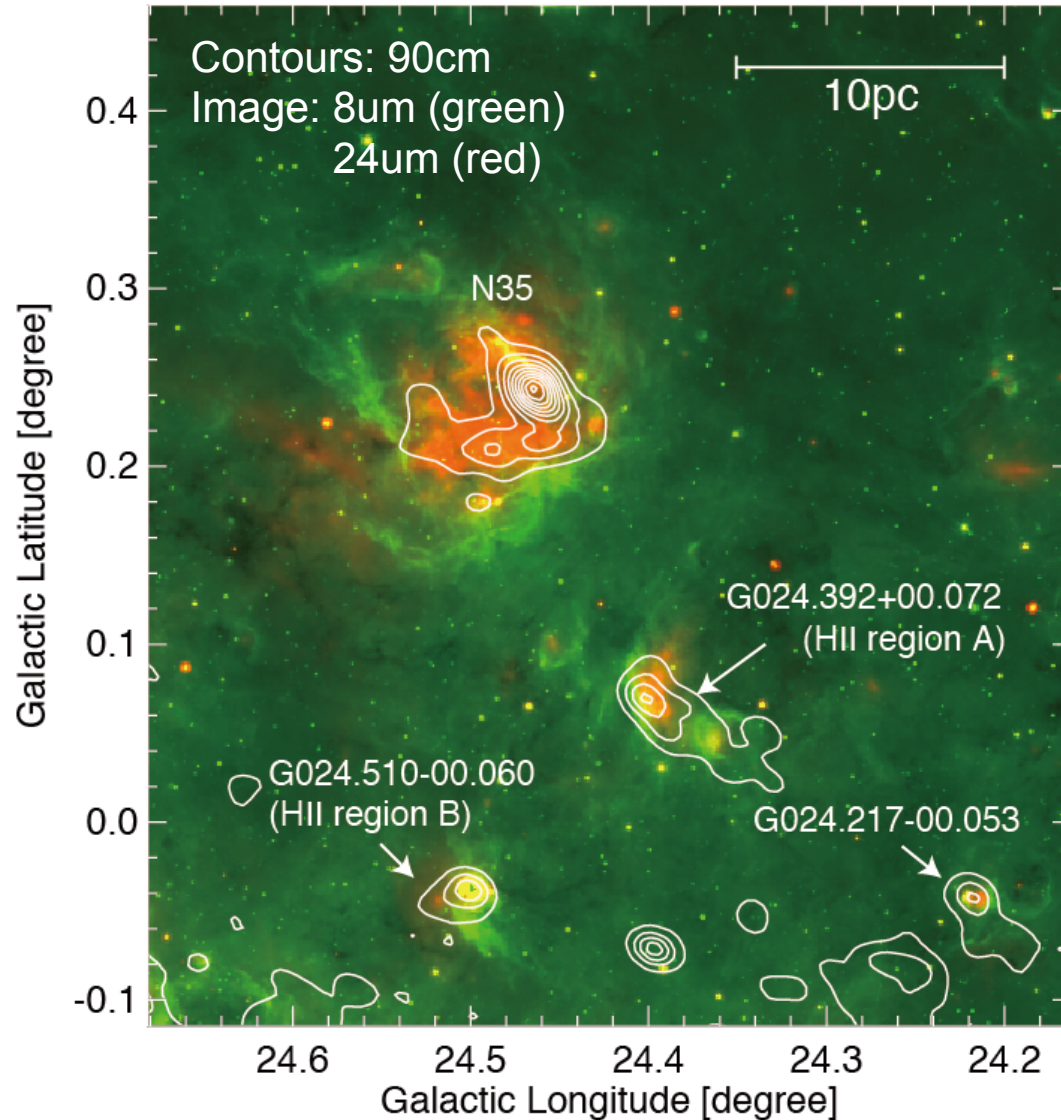
High-mass star forming regions in the bar-end



Spitzer bubbles N34 & N35, etc.

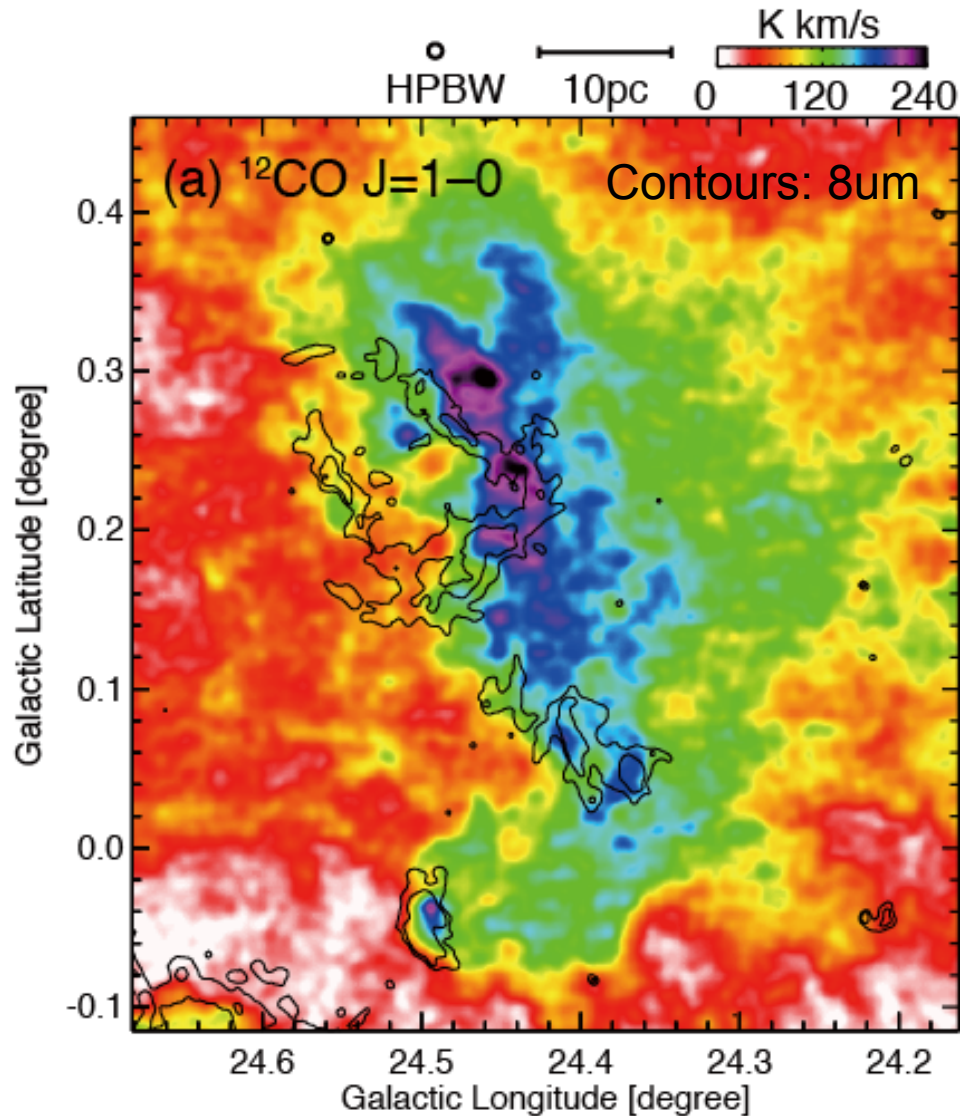


N35 and nearby HII regions (Torii+, arXiv:1710.08564)



- Distance: $\sim 6\text{--}8\text{kpc}$
- N35: Ring-like 8um structure which surrounds an HII region
- Total infrared luminosity of N35: $\sim 10^6 L_{\odot}$ (Hattori+17)
- Spectral types of the exciting stars estimated from Nly (assuming single object):
 - N35: O4V
 - HII region A: O6
 - HII region B: O7

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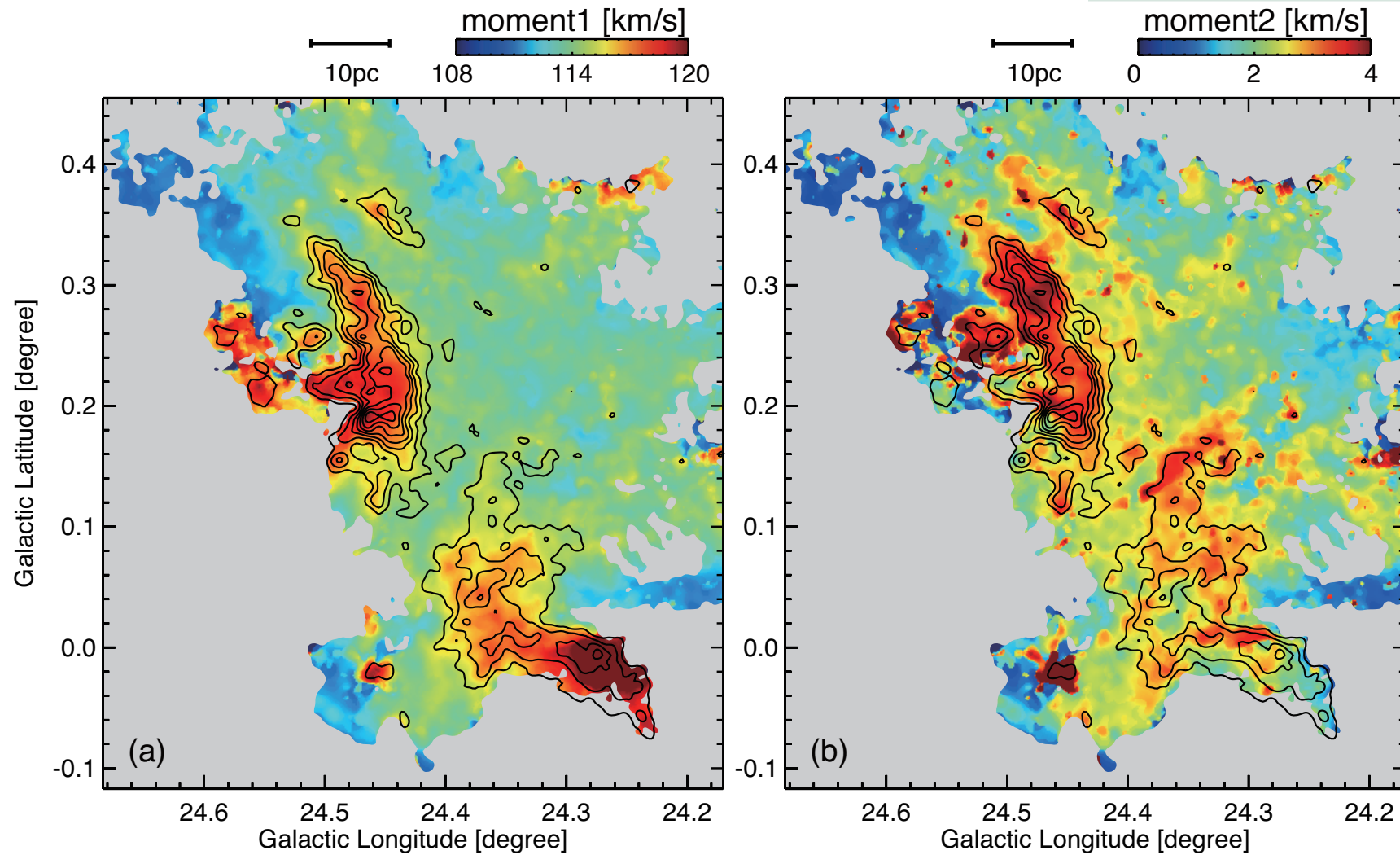


GMC associated with the three HII regions

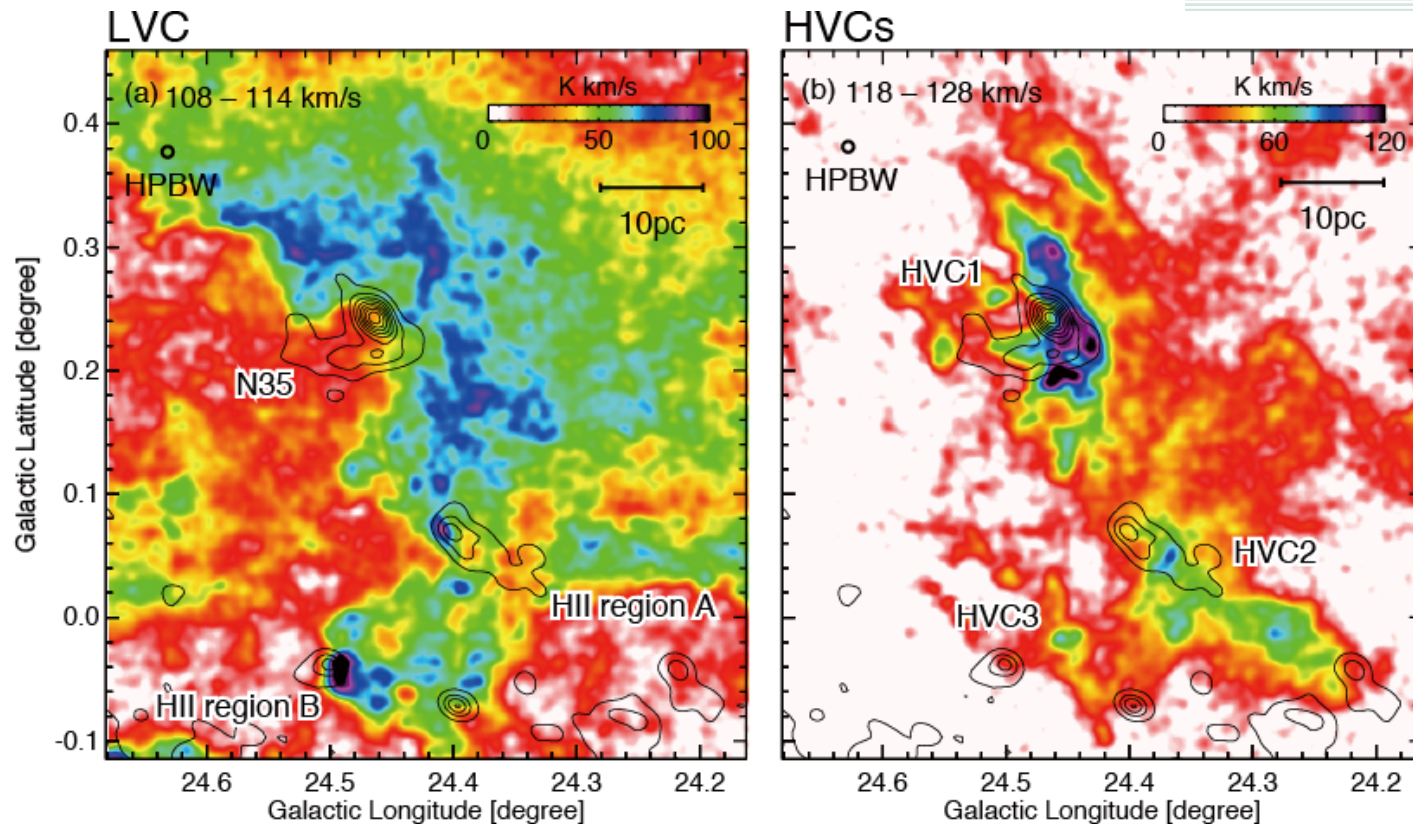
- Size: 30pc x 40pc
- Mass: $\sim 10^6$ Mo

The HII regions are located at the eastern rim of the GMC.

Two velocity components in the GMC



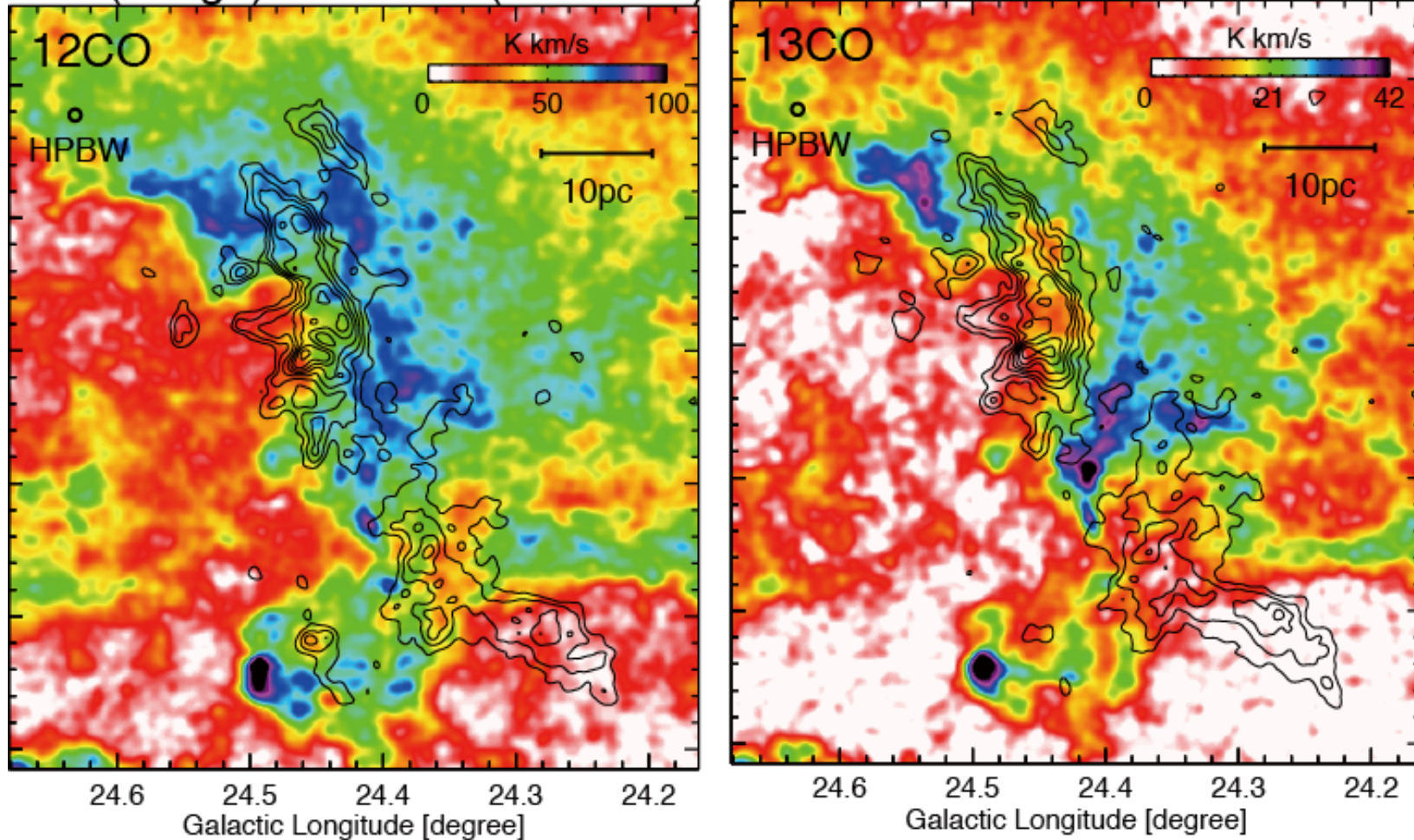
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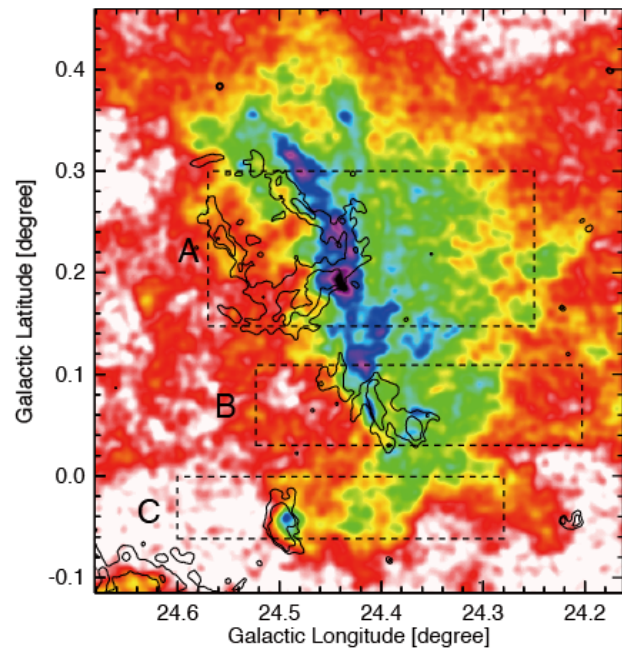
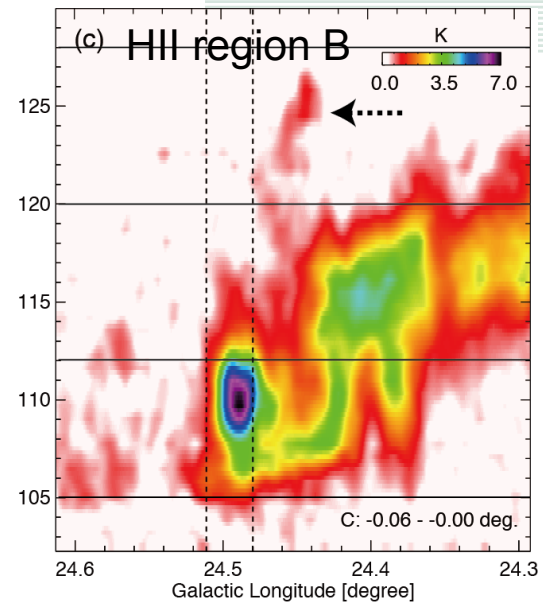
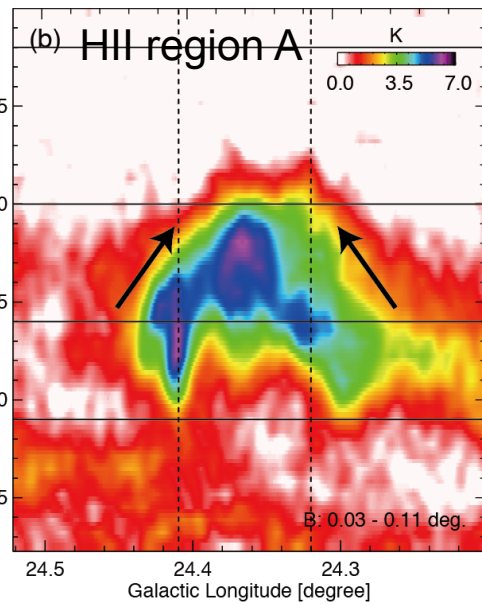
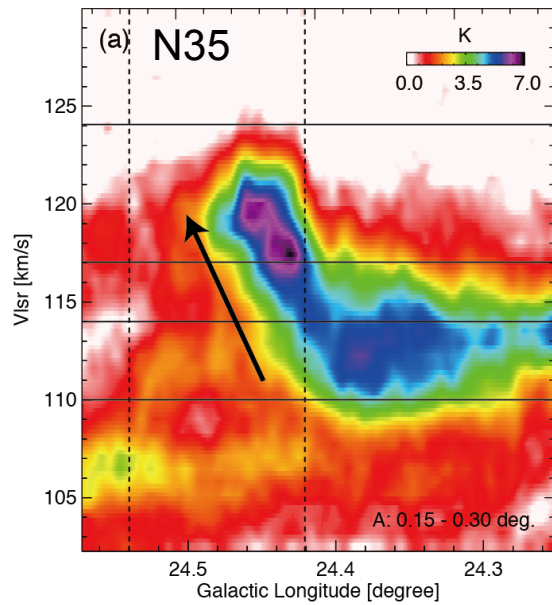
- Lower velocity component (LVC):
 - includes the majority of gas in the GMC ($\sim 10^6$ Mo, order of 10^{22} cm $^{-2}$)
- Higher velocity components (HVCs):
 - three distinct components with masses 10^4 – 10^5 Mo at order of 10^{22} cm $^{-2}$
- Velocity separations: ~ 10 km/s

Two velocity components in the GMC

LVC(Image) vs. HVCs (Contours)



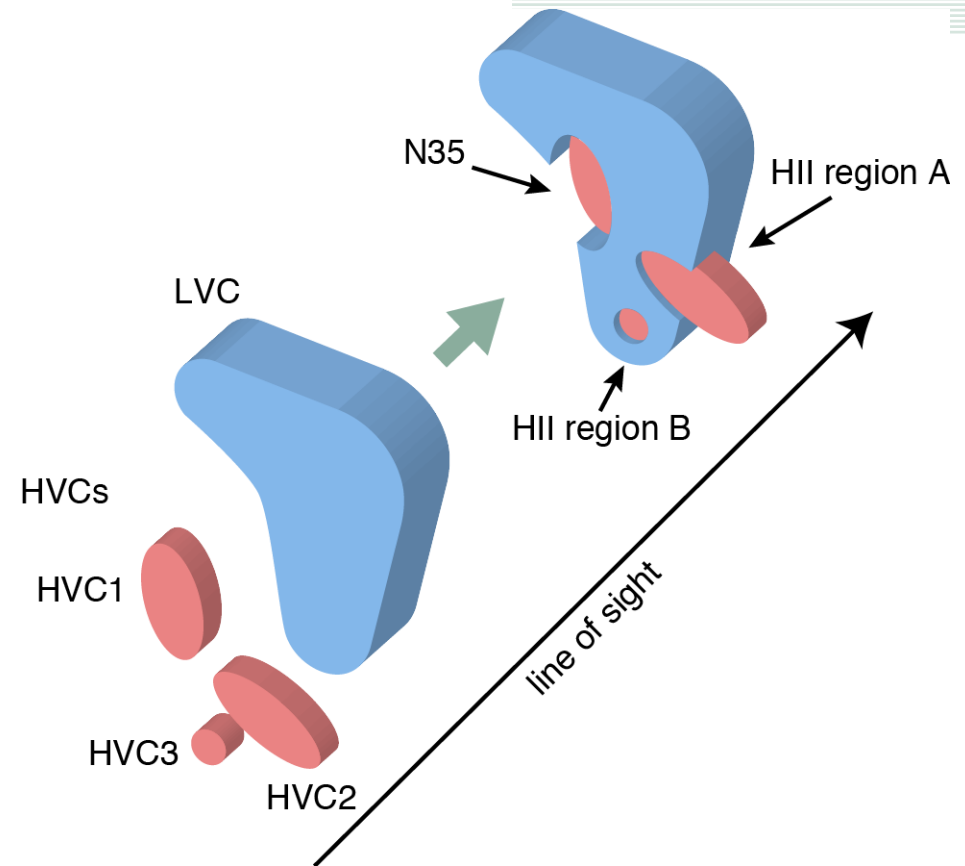
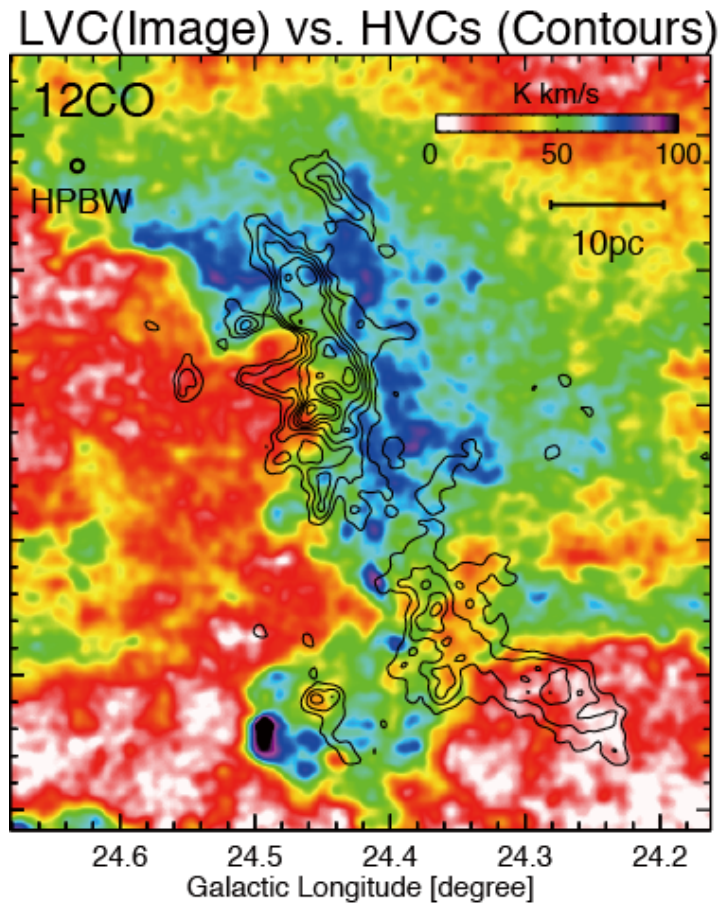
- Complementary distributions between LVC and HVCs



Position-velocity diagrams:

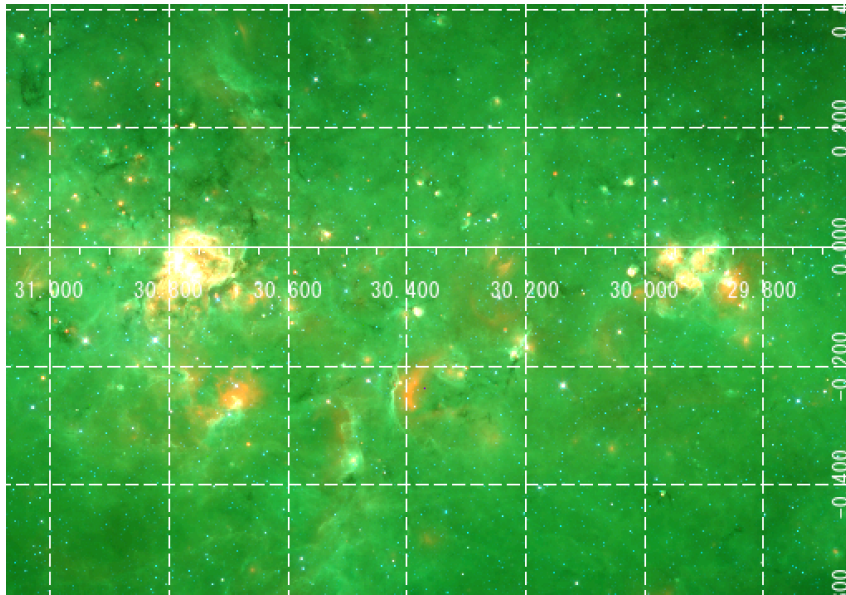
- Intermediate velocity emissions
- Steep velocity gradients in N35 and HII region A.

CCCs between LVC and HVCs

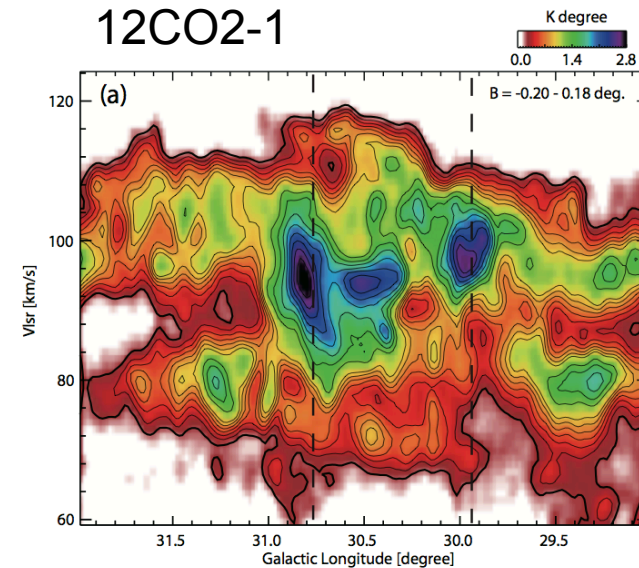


- Collisions between a large GMC with $10^6 M_{\odot}$ with smaller clouds.
- Timescales: $\sim 2-3$ Myr for N35, $0.2-0.3$ Myr for HII regions A & B.

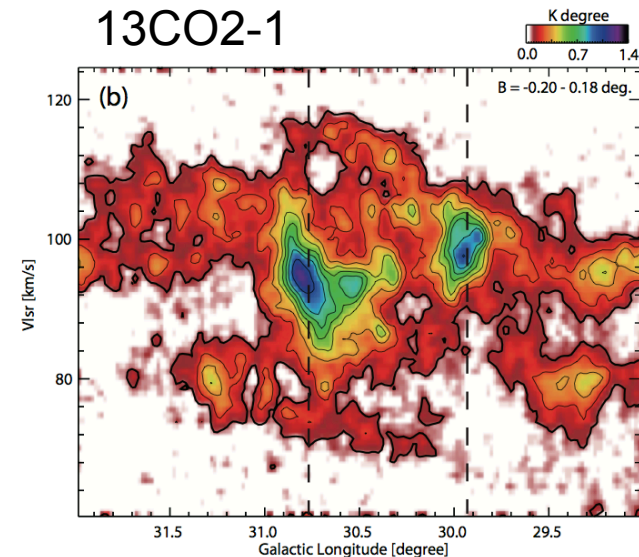
Future prospects (W43)



- Multiple velocity components at $\sim 80\text{km/s}$ and $\sim 100\text{km/s}$.
 - Broad velocity emission toward W43 main and W43 south
- (Kiridoshi, Master thesis 2016, Osaka Pref. Univ.)



Contour Levels : [0.25, 0.37, 0.49, 0.61, 0.73, 0.85, 0.97, 1.30, 1.50, 1.70] K degree

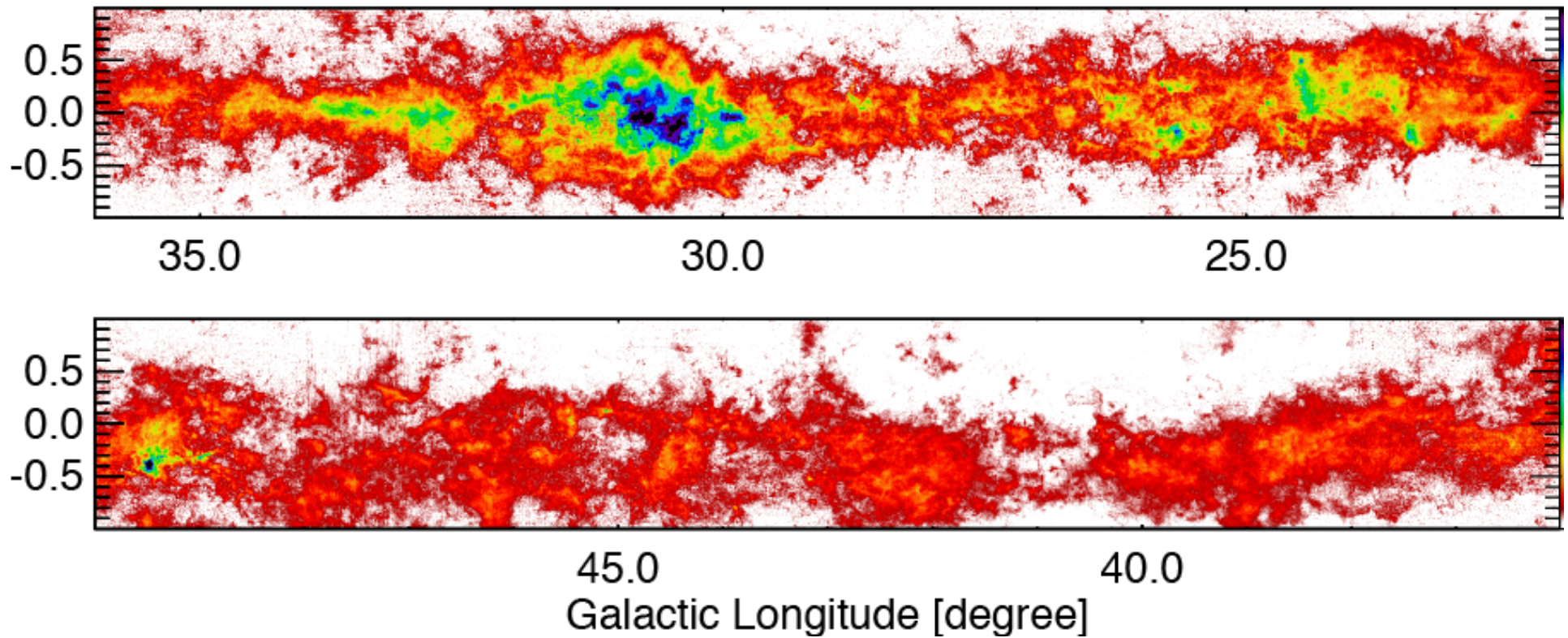


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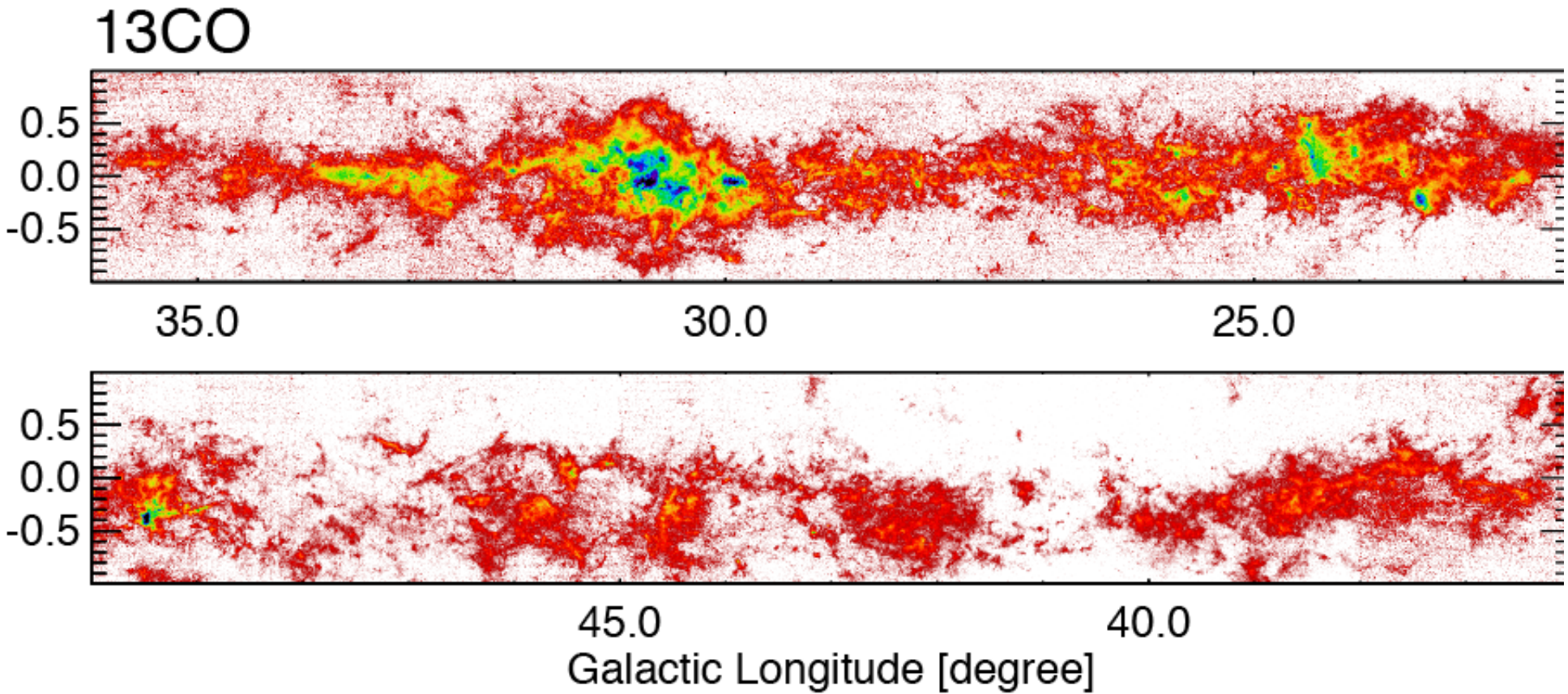
Future prospects (Bar-end region??)



12CO



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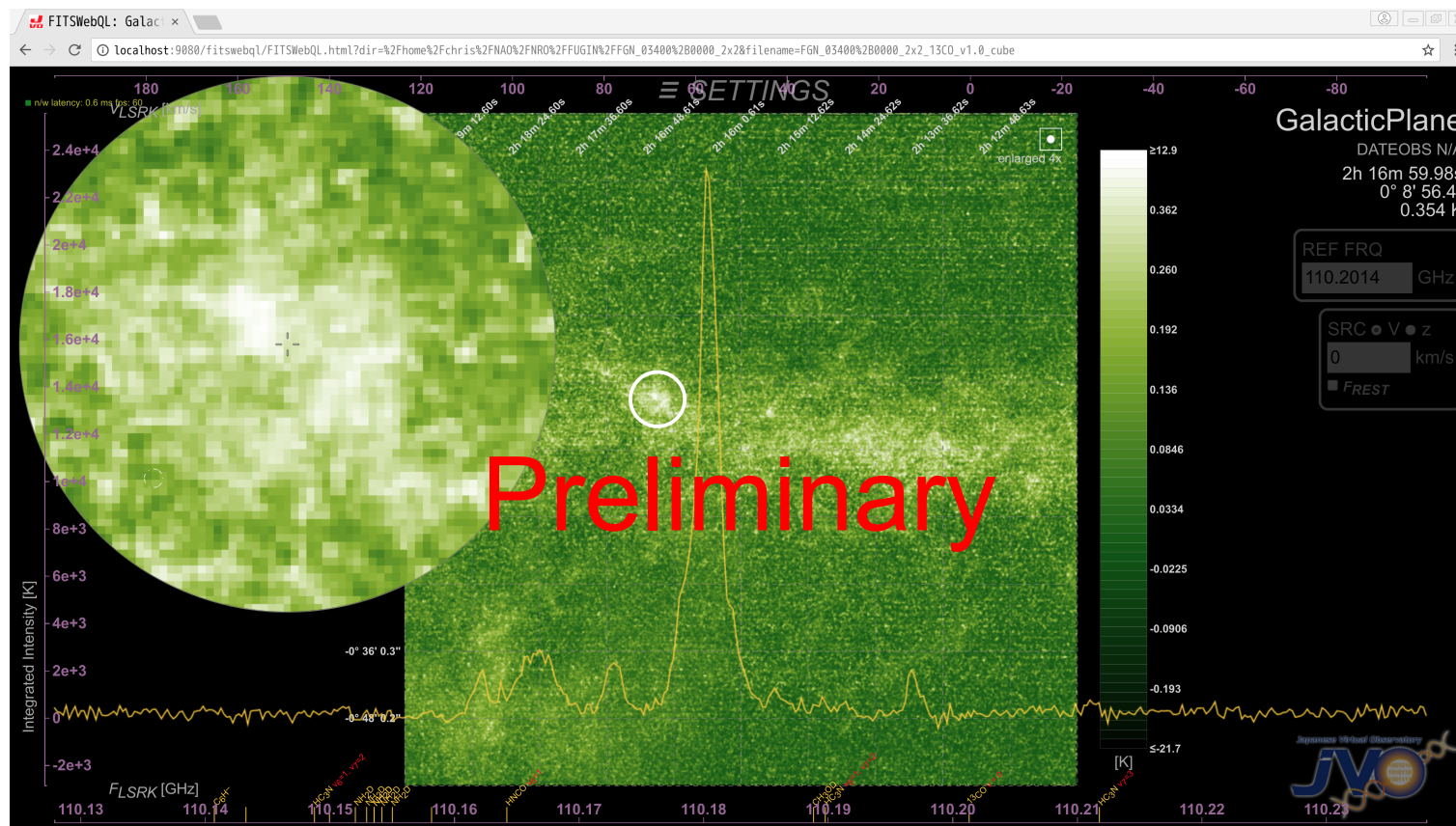
Future prospects



- Identify molecular clouds, including distances, and check associations of signs of star formation
- Global properties of gas
 - Intensity ratio variations, e.g., CO J=3-2/J-1-0, $^{12}\text{CO}/^{13}\text{CO}$.
 - PDF, Brightness distribution index (BDI, Sawada+12)
- Diagnose physical properties of the individual clouds
 - Dynamics of the clouds
 - Cloud evolution based on a statistical study, e.g., cloud mass function, fraction of dense gas, etc.
 - Frequency of cloud-cloud collision
- Comparisons with the numerical calculations

FUGIN data release

- 2018.6.1: open to the public
- 3D fits, 2D fits (Integrated intensities), r.m.s 2D map
- JVO operated by ADC, NAOJ
- Some useful catalogs, e.g., clouds, clumps, filaments, etc.



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