

Nearby galaxies as seen by the Herschel Space Observatory

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Herschel Space Observatory

Mass - about 3400 kg at launch

Dimensions - 7.5m high, 4m × 4m overall cross section

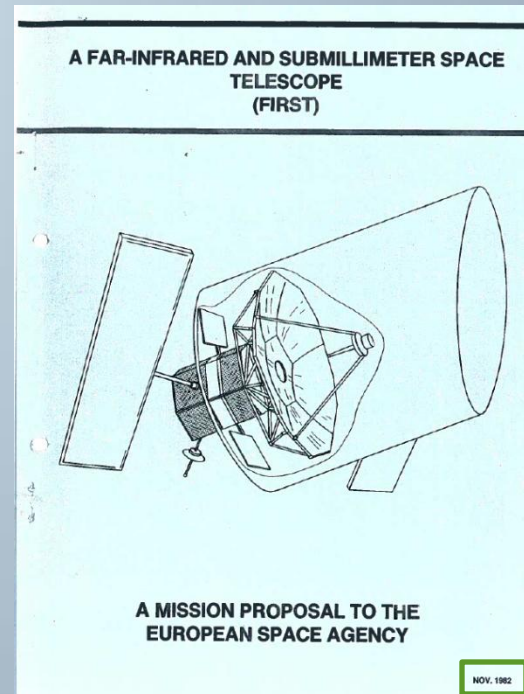
Launcher - Ariane 5 ECA from Guiana Space Centre

Mission Lifetime - 3 years nominal from end of commissioning phase

Wavelength - Infrared and sub-millimetre: 55 to 672 μm

Telescope - Cassegrain, 3.5m primary and 0.3m secondary mirror

Orbit - L2



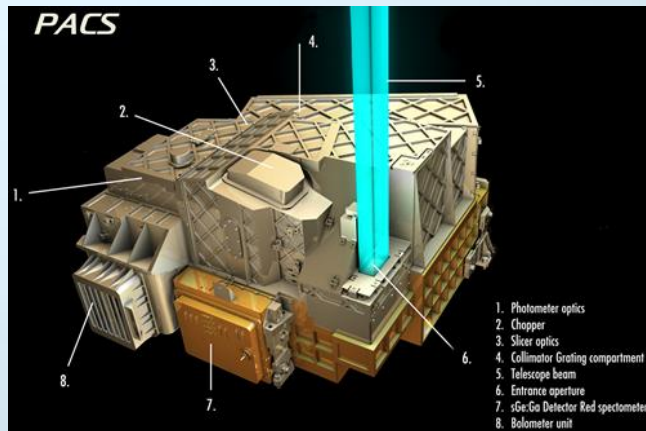
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Herschel launch: 14 May 2009
Herschel run dry: 29 April 2013
www.herschel.esac.esa.int



HERSCHEL'S INSTRUMENTS



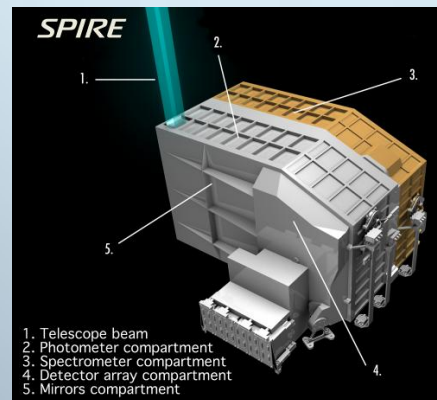
PACS: Photoconductor Array Camera and Spectrometer
Wavelength range: 55-210 microns in 3 bands (2 imaged at any time)

Field of view: 1.75 x 3.5 arcminutes (camera), 50 x 50 arcseconds (spectrometer).

Number of pixels: 2560 (camera), 400 (spectrometer)

Resolution: 5 arcseconds (camera), 10 arcseconds (spectrometer)

Spectrometer resolution: 150-200 km/s



SPIRE: Spectral and Photometric Imaging Receiver

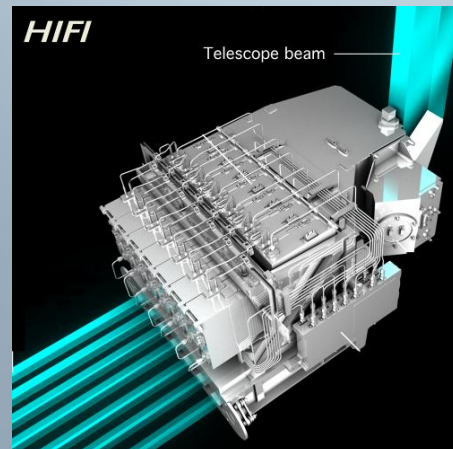
Wavelength range: 200-672 microns in 3 bands

Field of view: 4 x 8 arcminutes (camera), 2.6 x 2.6 arcminutes (spectrometer).

Number of pixels: 270 (camera), 56 (spectrometer)

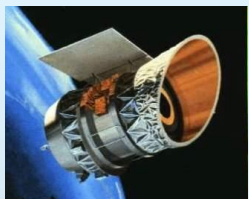
Resolution: 20-30 arcseconds (camera), 20-50 arcseconds (spectrometer)

Spectrometer resolution: 300 km/s



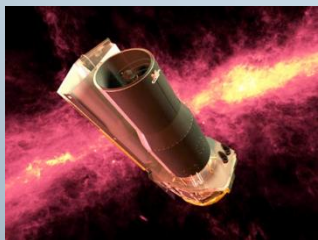
Herschel photometry with PACS & SPIRE

Colder dust seen with better resolution



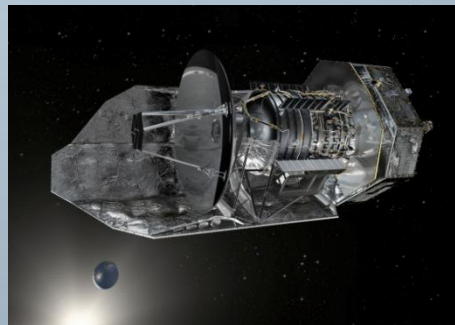
1980s: IRAS, NASA
Diameter = 57 cm, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 100\mu\text{m}$
Devereux & Young (1990): G/D=1000

1990s: ISO, ESA
Diameter = 60 cm, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 200\mu\text{m}$
Alton et al. (1998): G/D=220

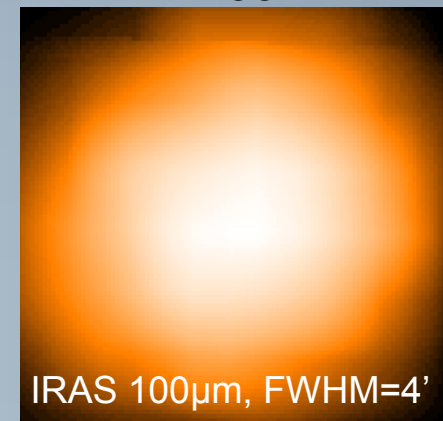


2000s: Spitzer, NASA
Diameter = 85 cm, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 160\mu\text{m}$
Draine et al. (2007): G/D=190

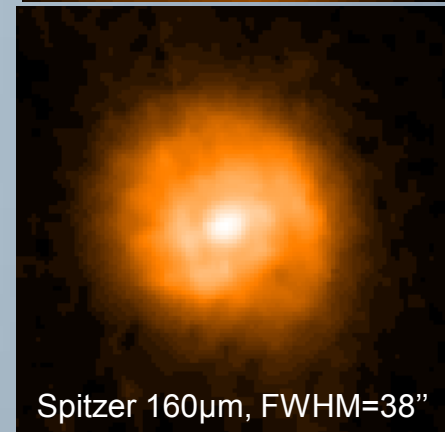
2010s: Herschel, ESA
Diameter = 3.5 m, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 500\mu\text{m}$
Corbelli et al. (2011): G/D=100



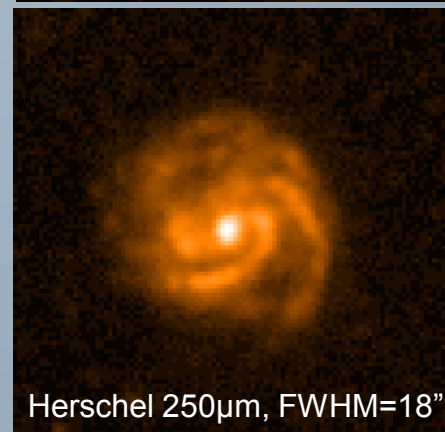
M100



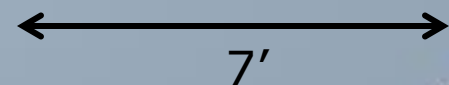
IRAS 100μm, FWHM=4'



Spitzer 160μm, FWHM=38"



Herschel 250μm, FWHM=18"

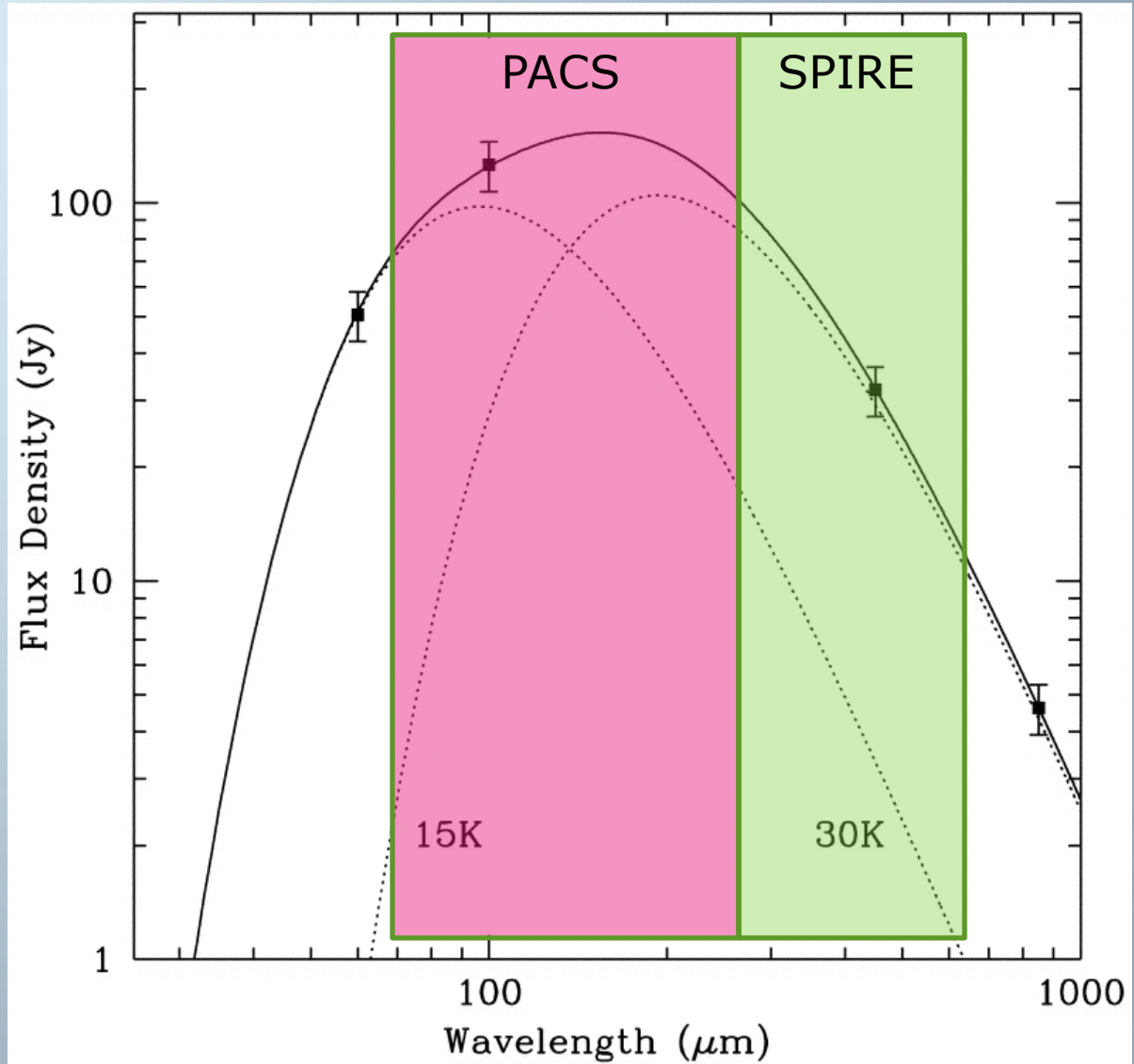


Why Herschel observations are important for galaxies ?

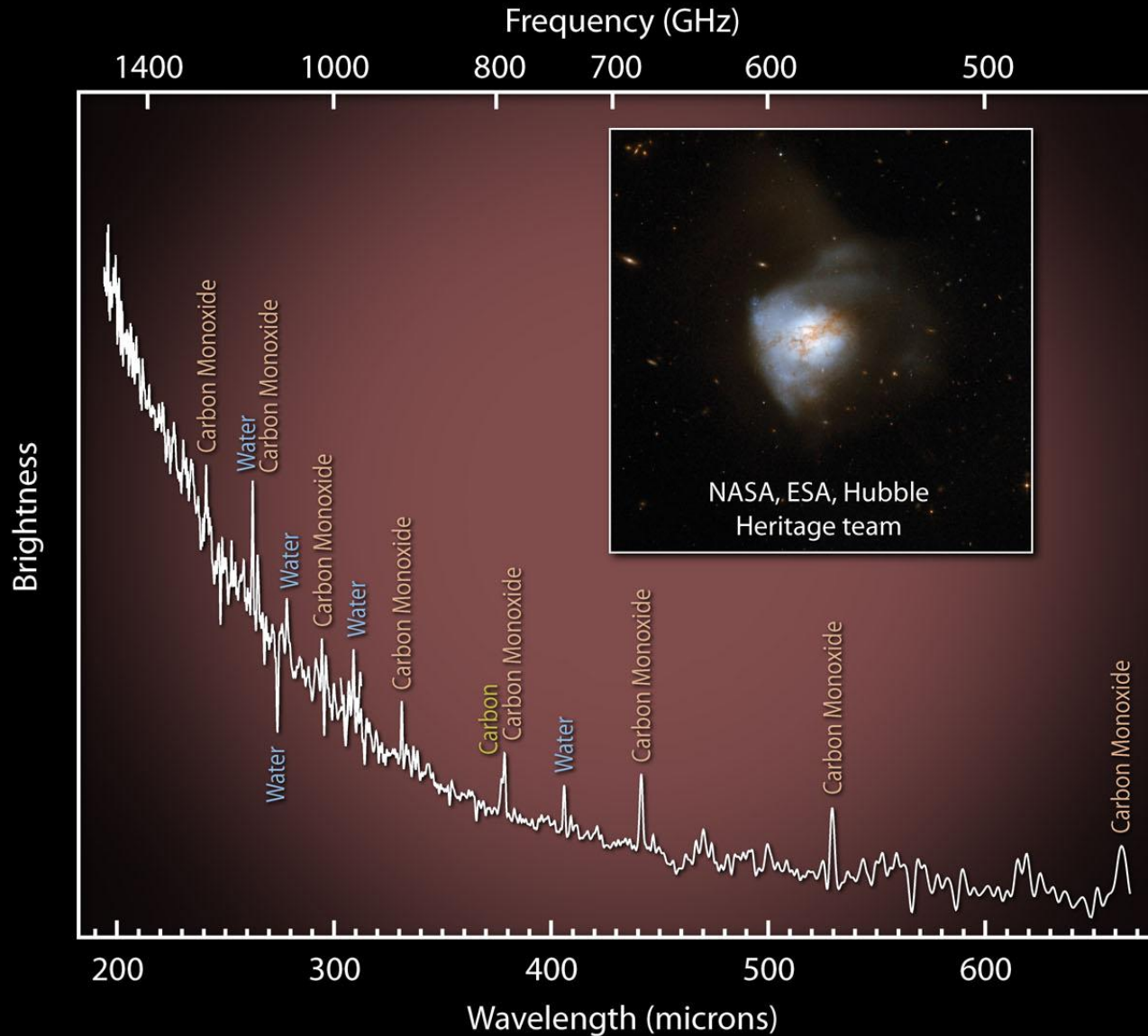
Peak of thermal emission at $170\mu\text{m}$.

SED beyond $170\mu\text{m}$ largely unexplored.

$$L \sim M_d T^{4+\beta}$$



Why Herschel observations are important for galaxies ?



Arp 220

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HERSCHEL PROGRAMS

Open Time Key programs (2010)

- ❑ HerM33es : Herschel M33 extended survey (191.9 hours; PI: C. Kramer)
- ❑ HeViCS: Herschel Virgo Cluster Survey (286 hours; PI: J. Davies)
- ❑ HerCULES: Herschel Comprehensive (U)LIRG Emission Survey (100 hours; PI: P. van der Werf)

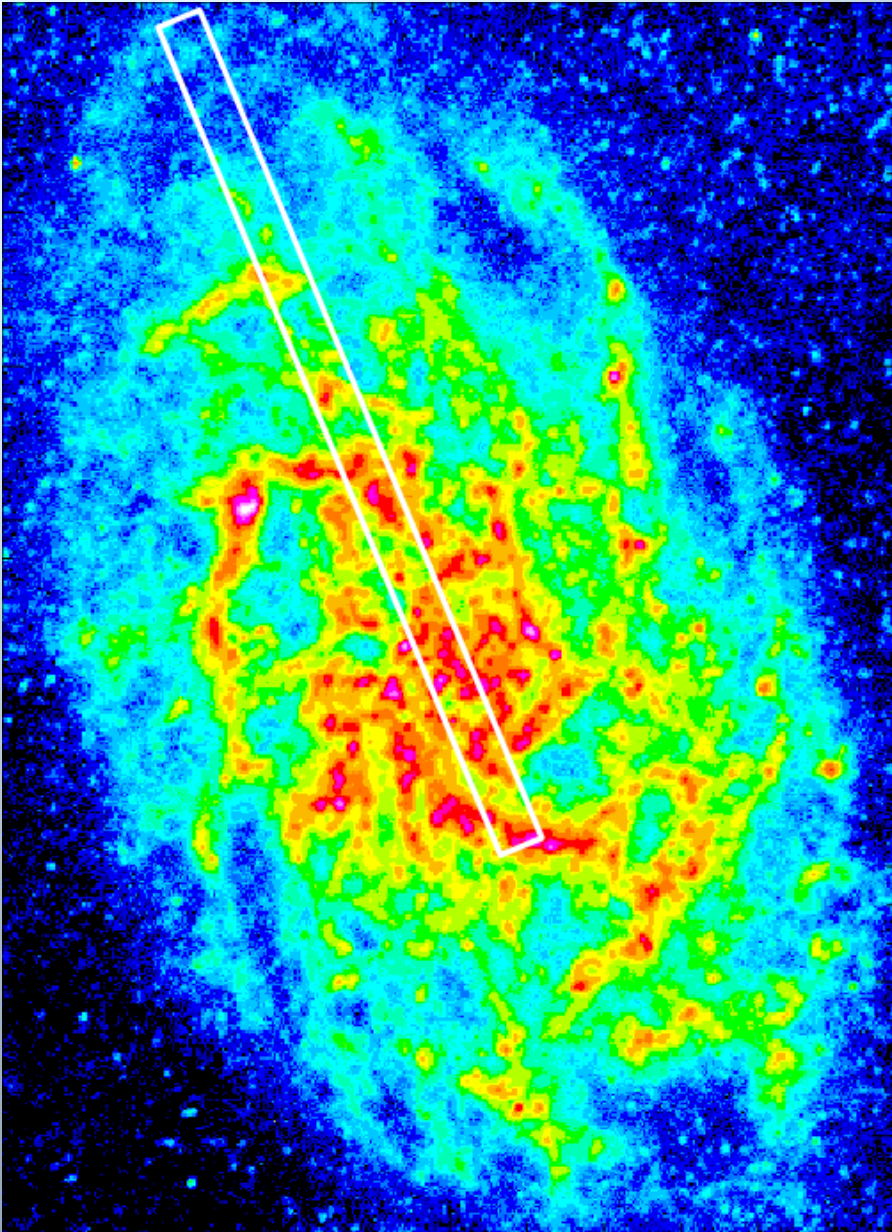
HerM33es

Why M33?

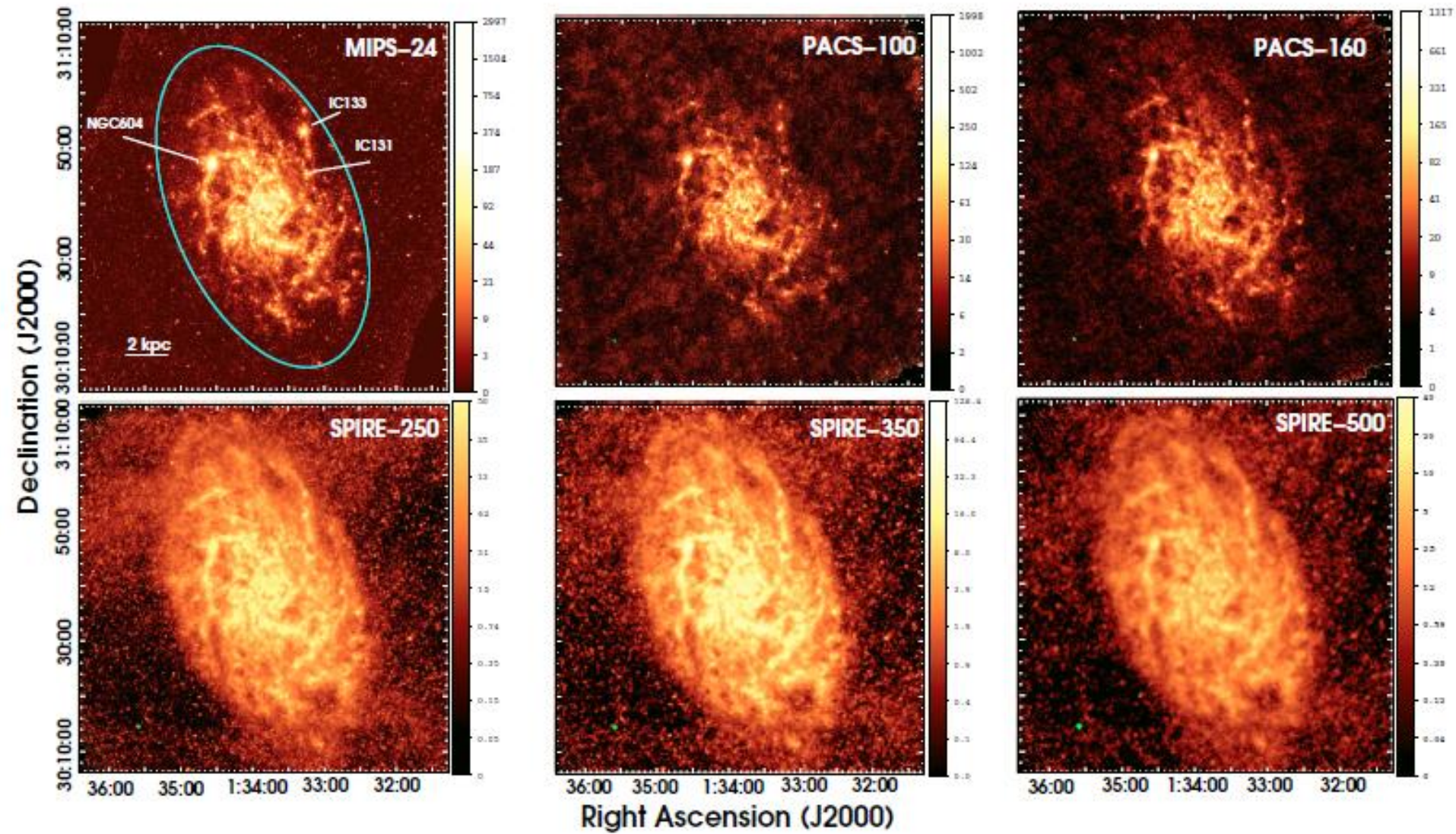
- + nearest late-type spiral galaxy
840kpc, $12'' = 49\text{pc}$
- + Low inclination of 56°
- + Mass = 10% of the Milky Way
- + gas rich
- + several giant HII regions
- + mostly unperturbed galaxy
note giant HI bridge connecting
M31 and M33
- + About half solar metallicity,
similar to LMC:

Observations:

- 100, 160, 250, 350, 500 μm maps
- The strip is observed with PACS & HIFI out to 8 kpc



HerM33es



Observation date: January 7, 2010

Xilouris, Tabatabaei, Boquien, Kramer, et al., 2012, A&A, 543, 74

HerM33es

Spectral Energy Distributions - Entire galaxy & Azimuthal Averages

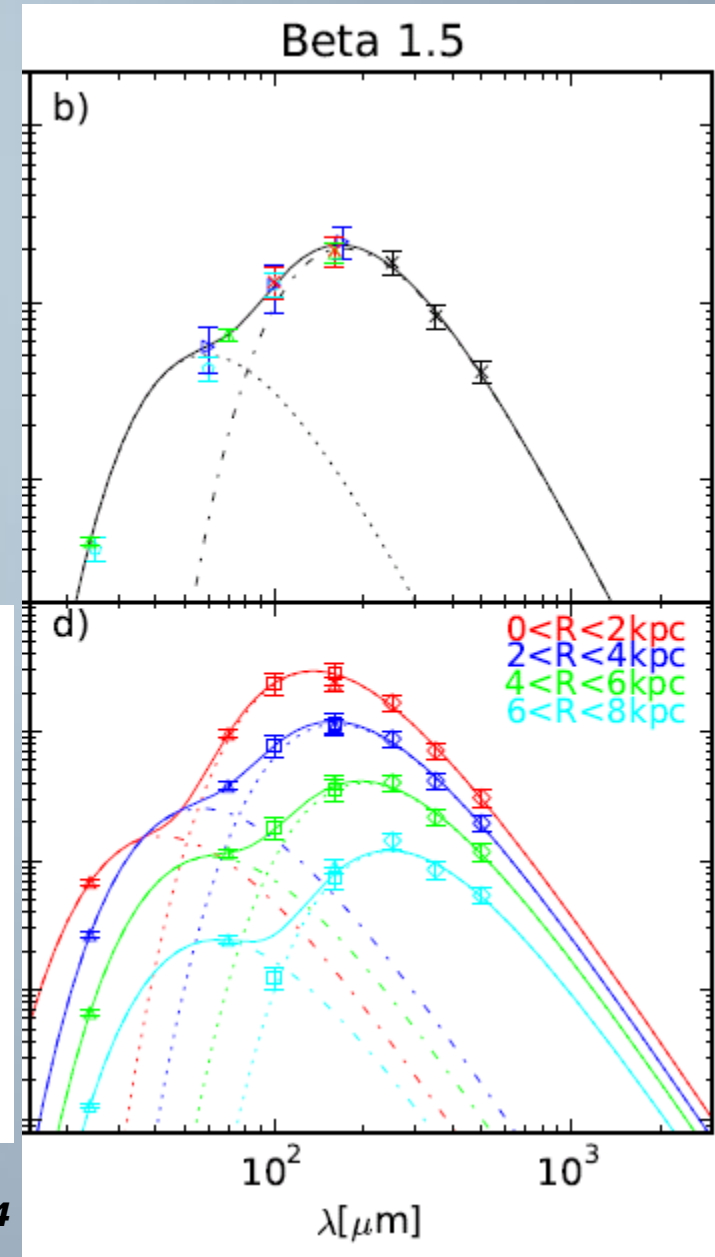
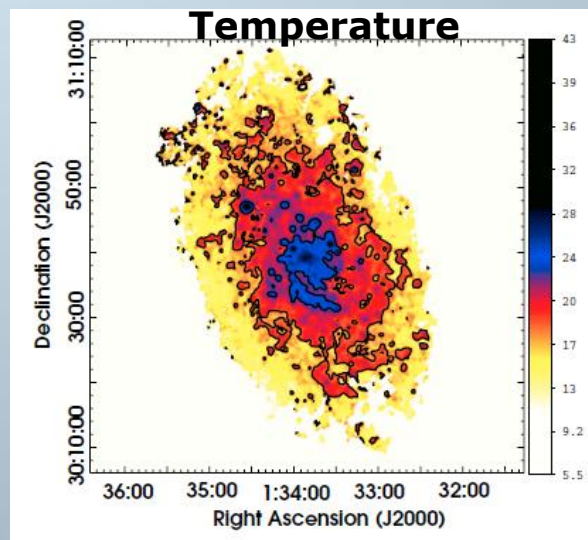
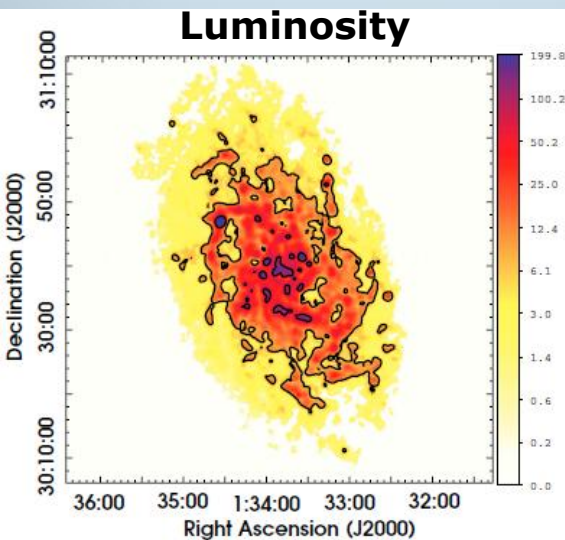
$$S_\nu = M_c B(\nu, T_c) \kappa_\nu + M_w B(\nu, T_w) \kappa_\nu$$

$$\kappa_\nu = 0.04 (\nu / 250 \text{ GHz})^\beta \quad (\text{Kruegel \& Siebenmorgen 1994})$$

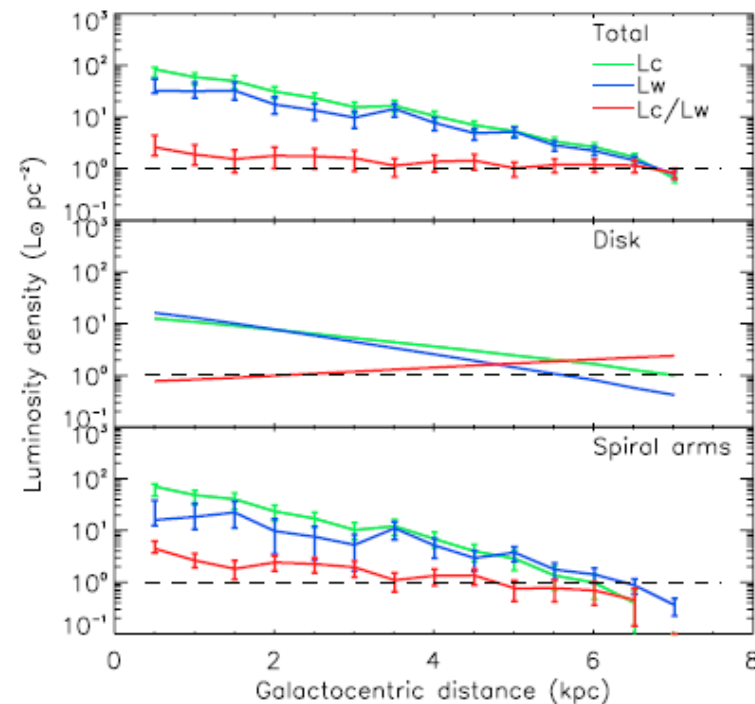
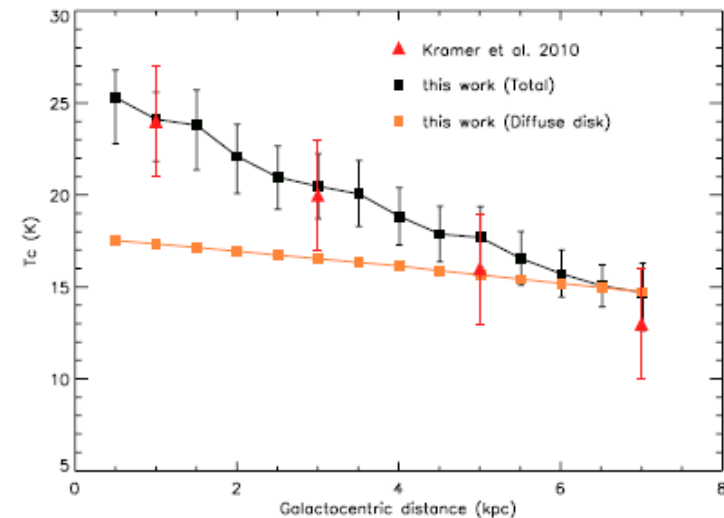
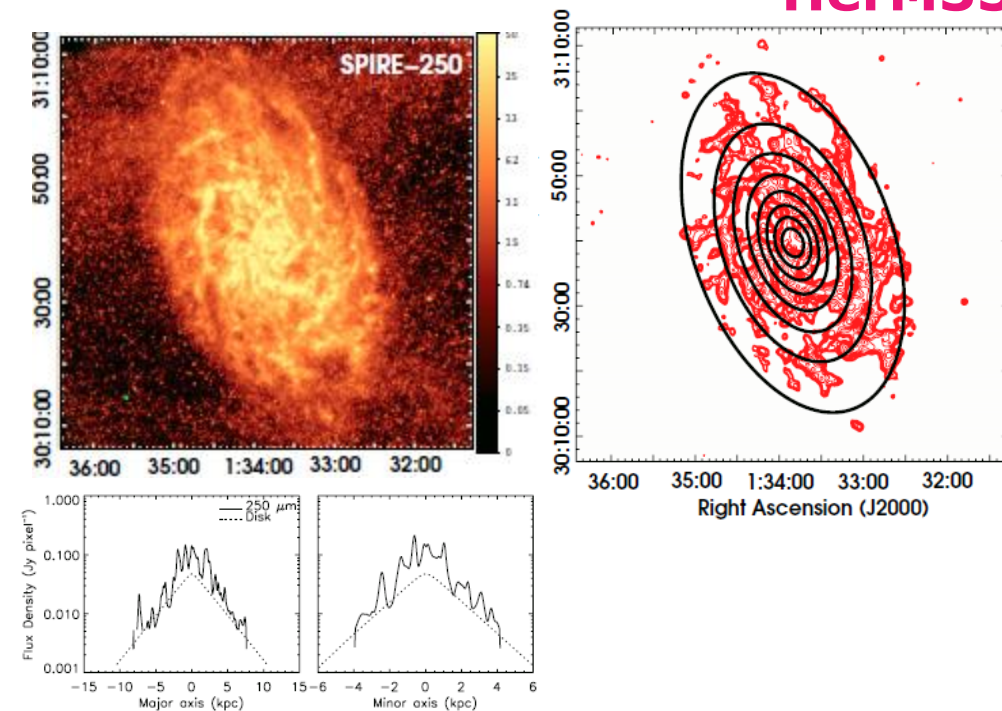
	Total	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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Two-component fits with $\beta = 1.5$

T_c /[K]	19	24	20	16	13
T_w /[K]	55	77	57	52	51
M_c /[$10^6 M_\odot$]	10	1.2	3.0	4.6	4.9
M_c/M_w	500	3800	480	730	2200
χ^2_{red}	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.20	1.8
M_{gas}/M_c	200	190	150	120	160



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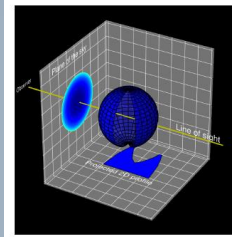
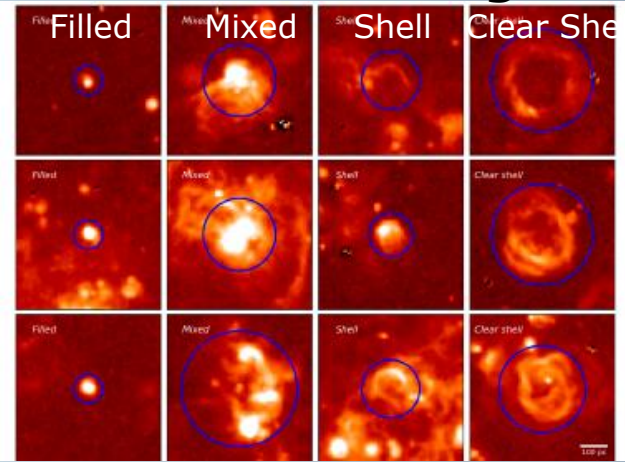
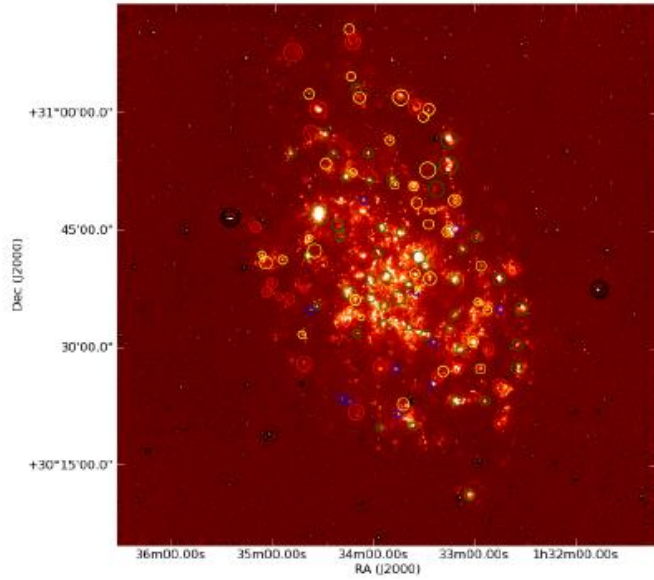


- * The cold dust temperature in the disk is between ~ 15 - 18 K.
- * The disk emission is $\sim 21\%$ in the MIR and it rises up to $\sim 57\%$ in the submm.
- * The dust in the disk produces $\sim 30\%$ the total luminosity.
- * 23% of the warm dust luminosity comes from the disk.
- * 42% of the cold dust luminosity comes from the disk.
- * L_c/L_w is about 1 throughout the galaxy.
- * L_c/L_w is greater than 1 beyond ~ 3 kpc in the disk.
- * L_c/L_w is greater than 1 within ~ 3 kpc in the spiral arms.

HerM33es

HII Regions in M33

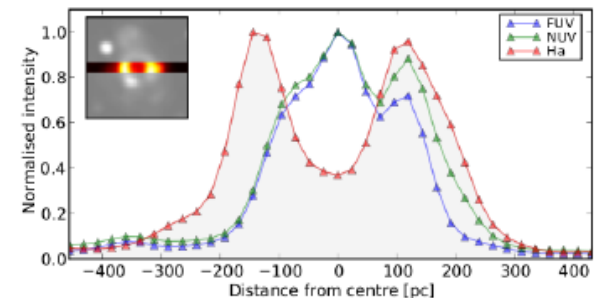
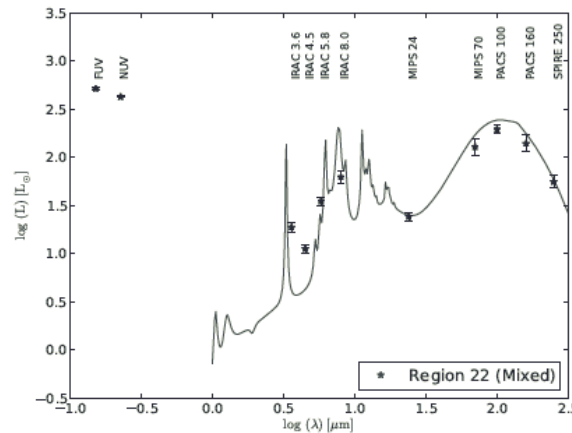
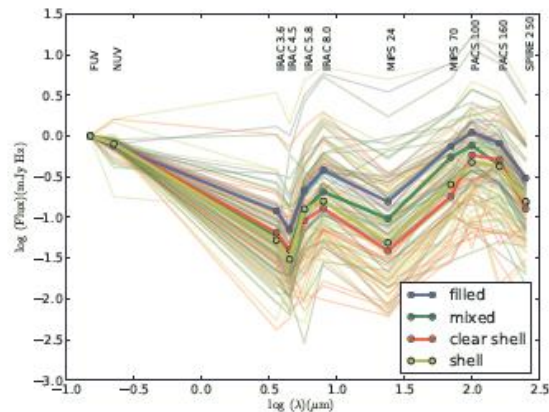
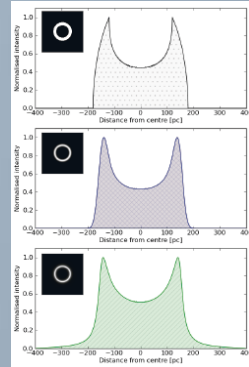
Location of 119 HII regions on the H α map. Classification according to their morphology: filled (blue), mixed (green), shell (yellow), clear shell (red).

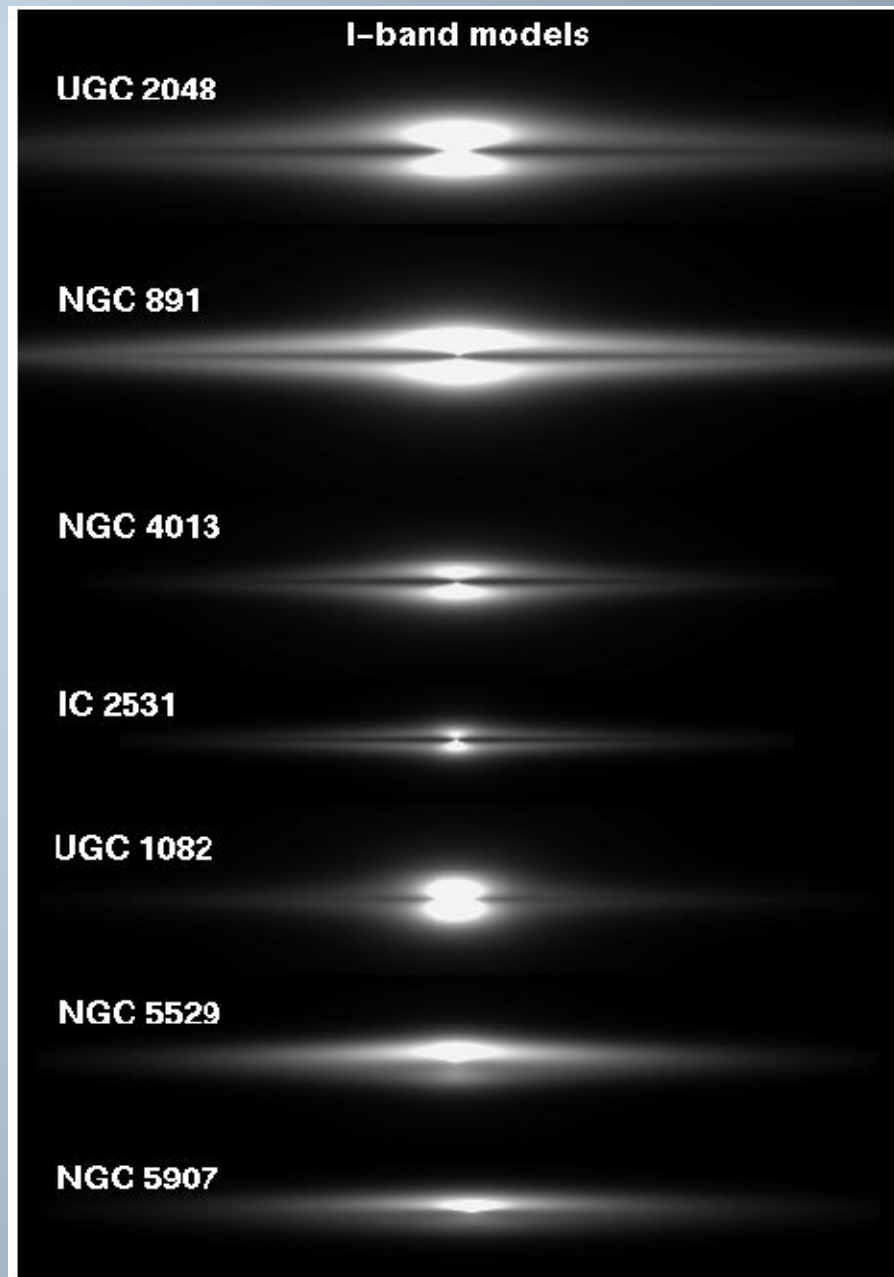
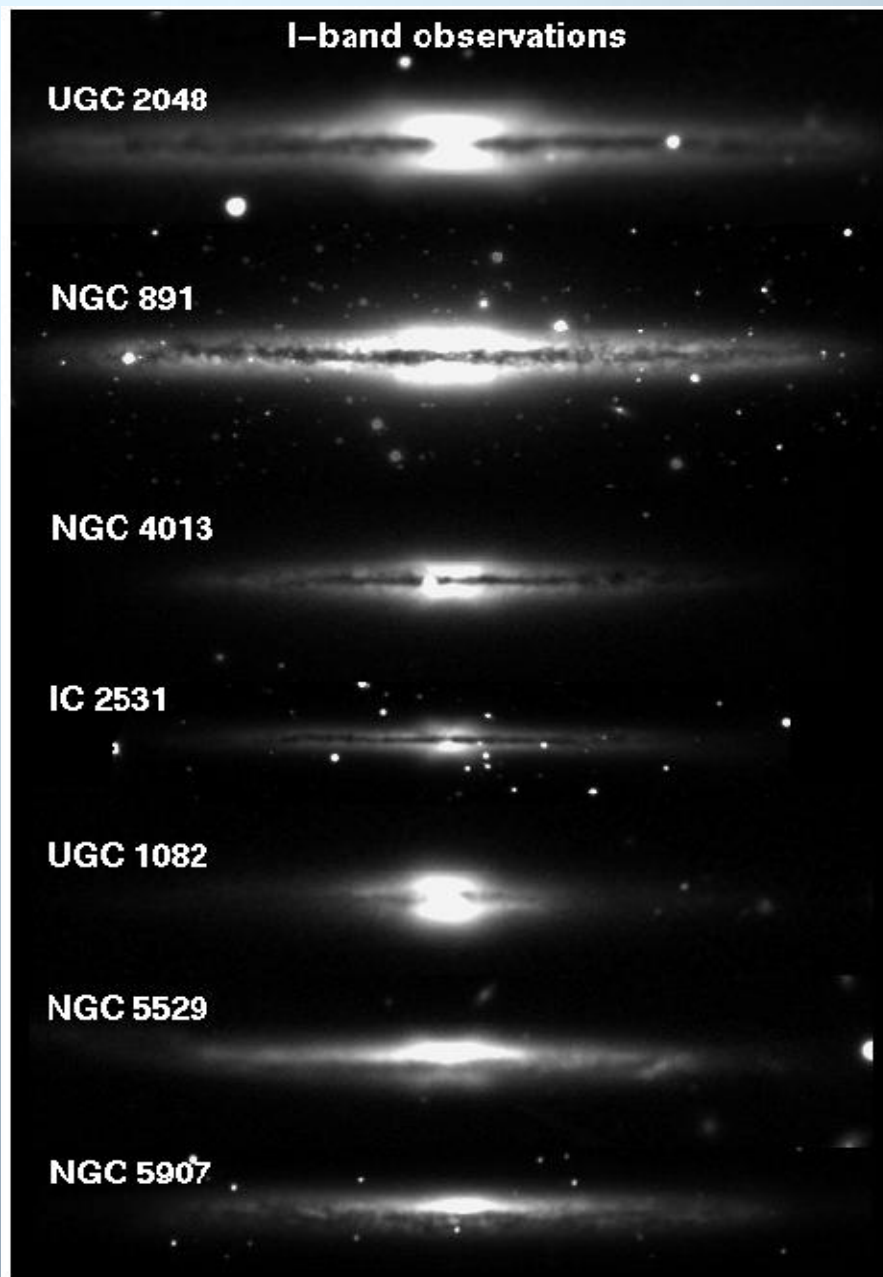


SEDs for our set of HII regions. Filled are warmer compared to shell. Filled have the highest FIR fluxes compared to shell which means that they are closer to the central stars.

Fitting the SEDs with DL07 models we find dust masses within the range of $10^2 - 10^4$ Msun and cold temperatures $\sim 12 - 27$ K.

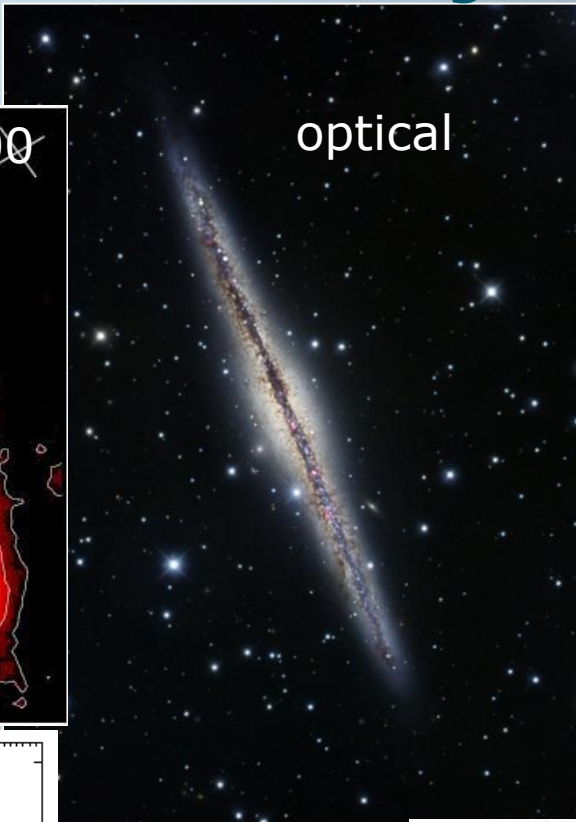
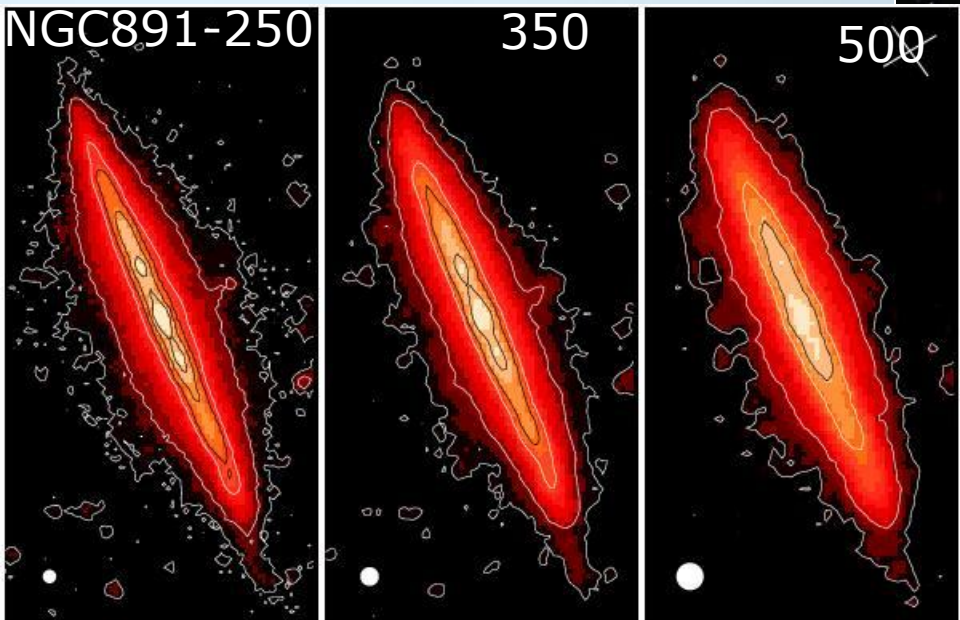
For clear shells we constructed a simple model of a 3D spherical shell that appears circular on the sky. We find that the density within the shell follows more closely a Cauchy-Lorentz distribution rather than a Gaussian.



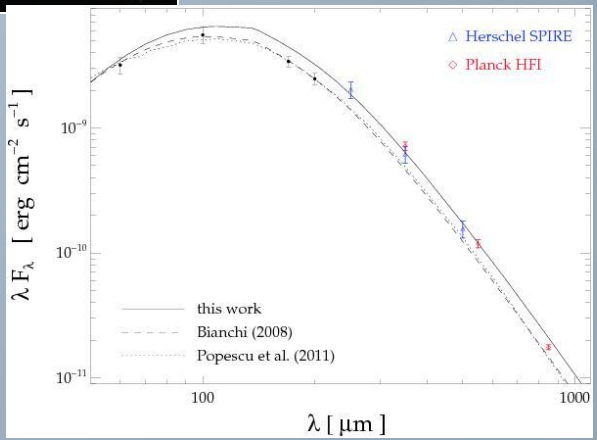
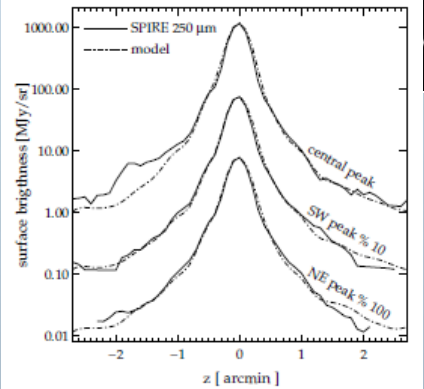
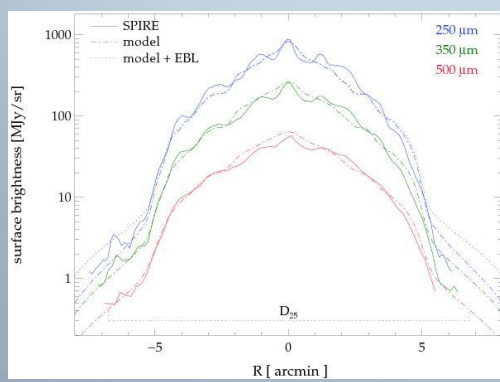


HEROES – HERschel Observations of Edge-on Spirals

NHEMESES – New HERschel Multiwavelength Extragalactic Survey of Edge-on Spirals



Herschel data confirm the predictions of the radiative transfer modelling done in the optical bands.



Bianchi & Xilouris, 2011, A&A, 531, 11
Verstappen et al., 2013, A&A, 556, 54

HeViCS Herschel Virgo Cluster Survey

VCC (Binggeli et al. 1985)
ROSAT (Bohringer et al. 1994)
HeViCS (Davies et al. 2010)

Survey Area
 $\approx 60 \text{ deg}^2$

PACS/SPIRE
parallel mode
fast scanning

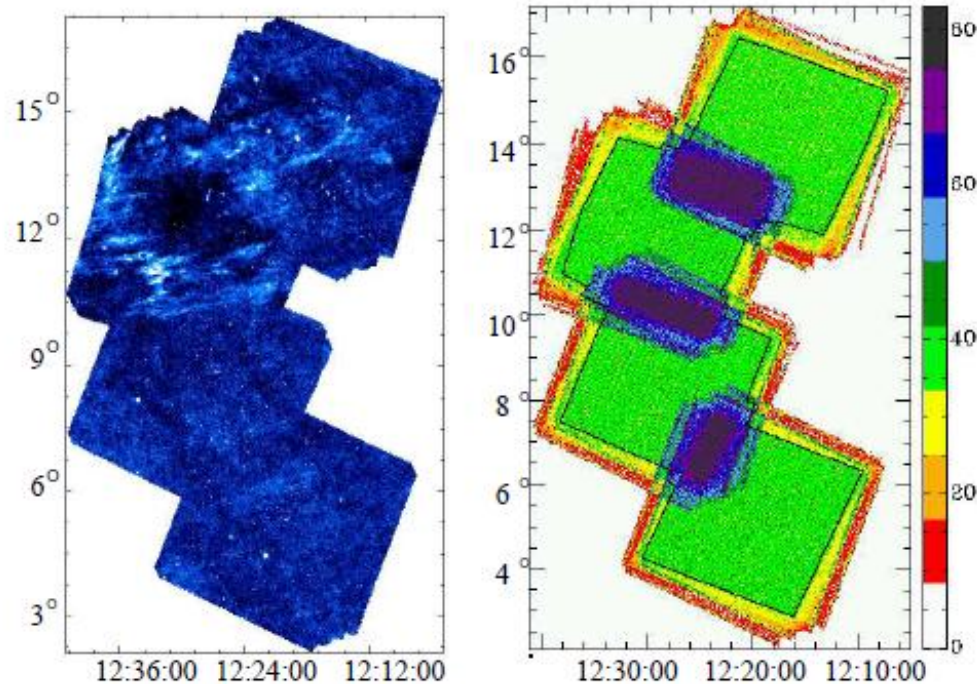
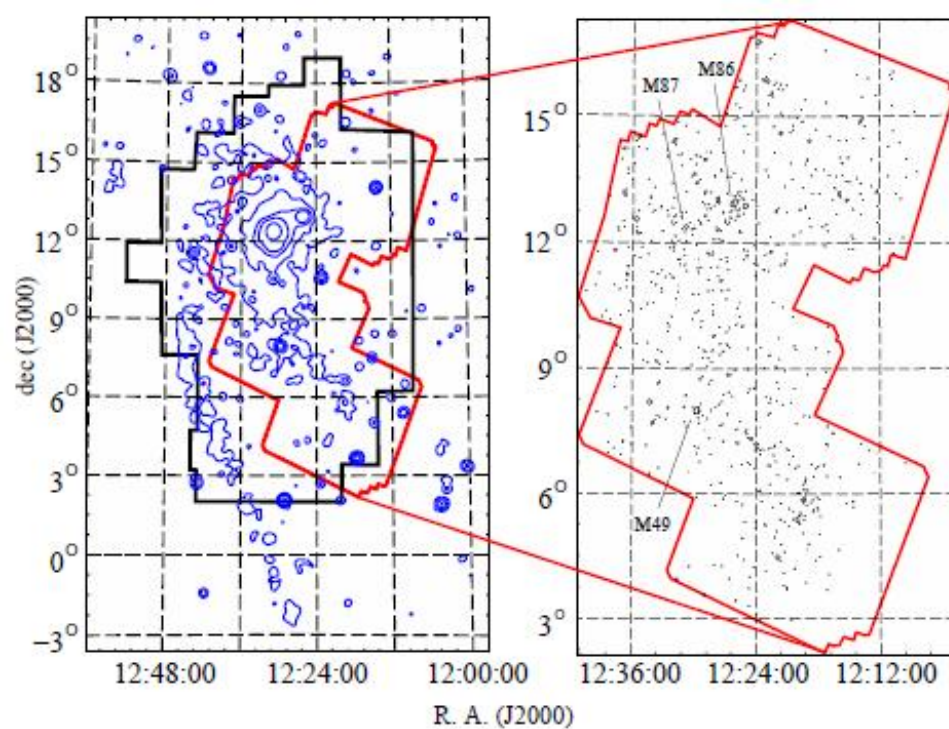
8 scans per field

PACS B (100- μm)

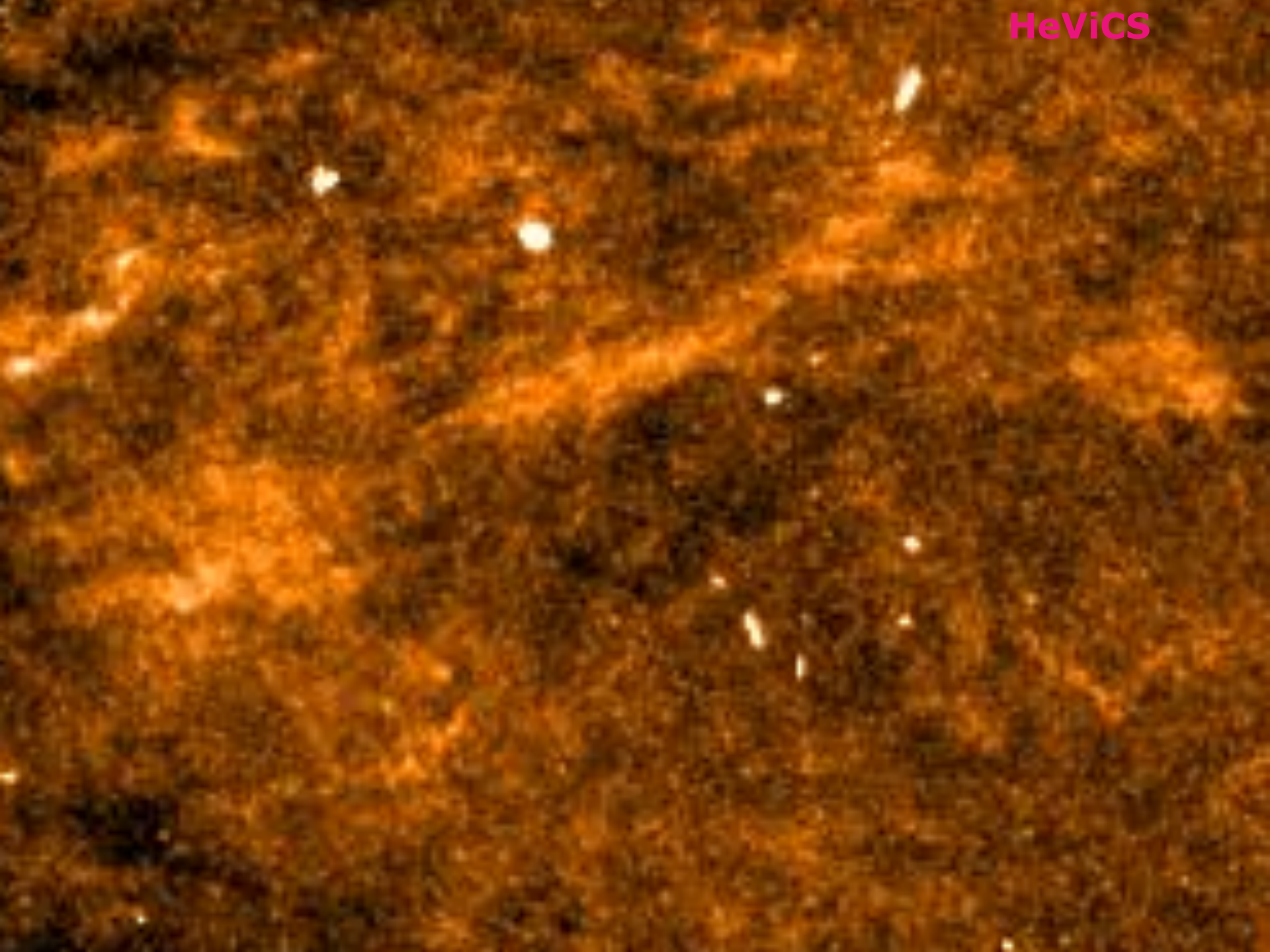
PACS R (160- μm)

SPIRE (250, 350, 500- μm)

286 hours



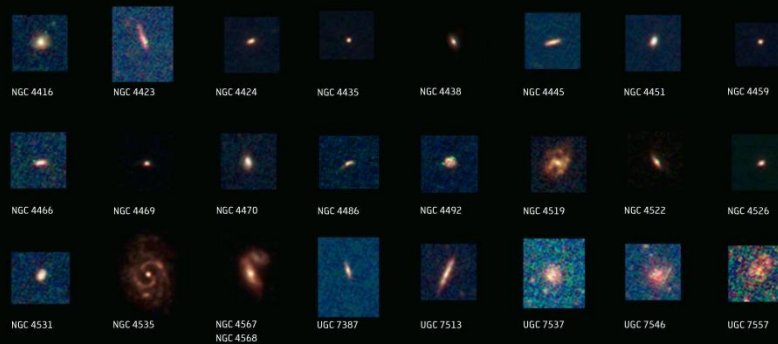
	λ [μm]	FWHM [arcsec]	1- σ [MJy/sr]
PACS	100	7 x 13	8.6
	160	12 x 16	4.9
SPIRE	250	18	1.3
	350	24	0.6
	500	36	0.3



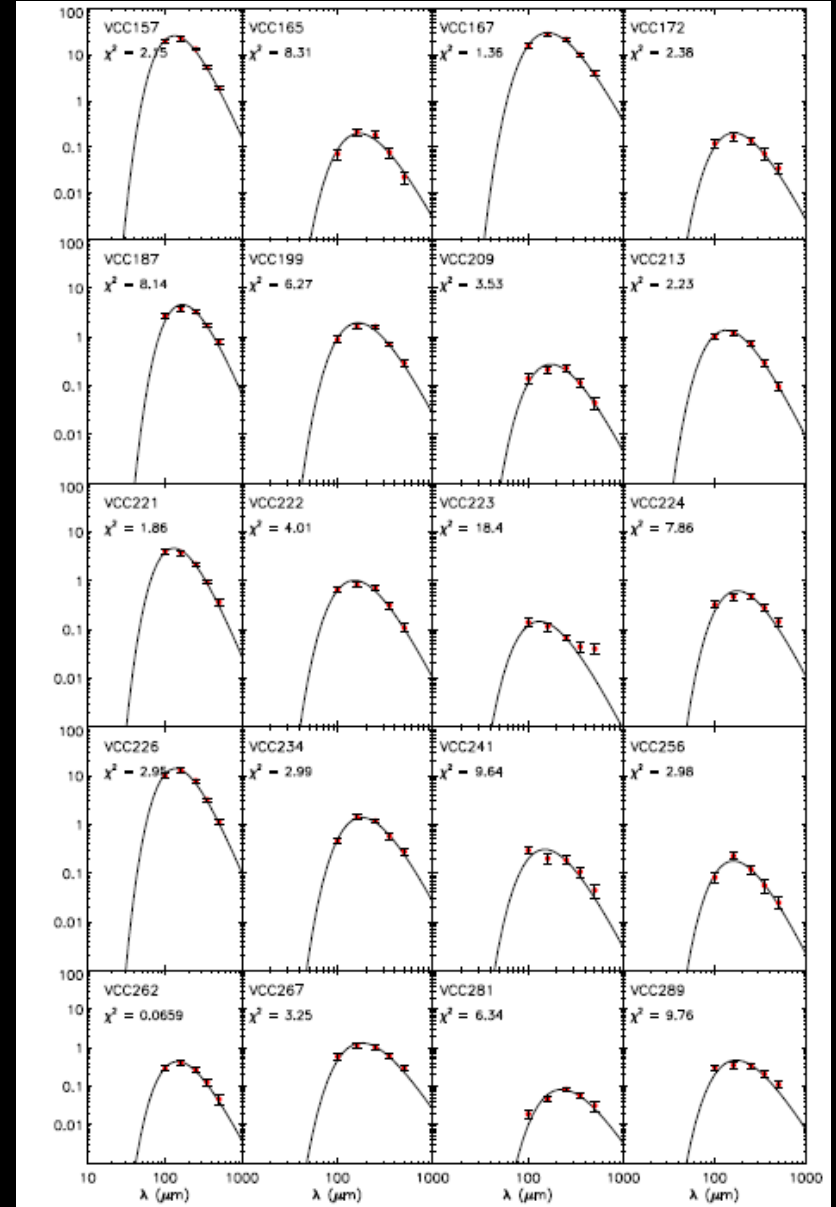
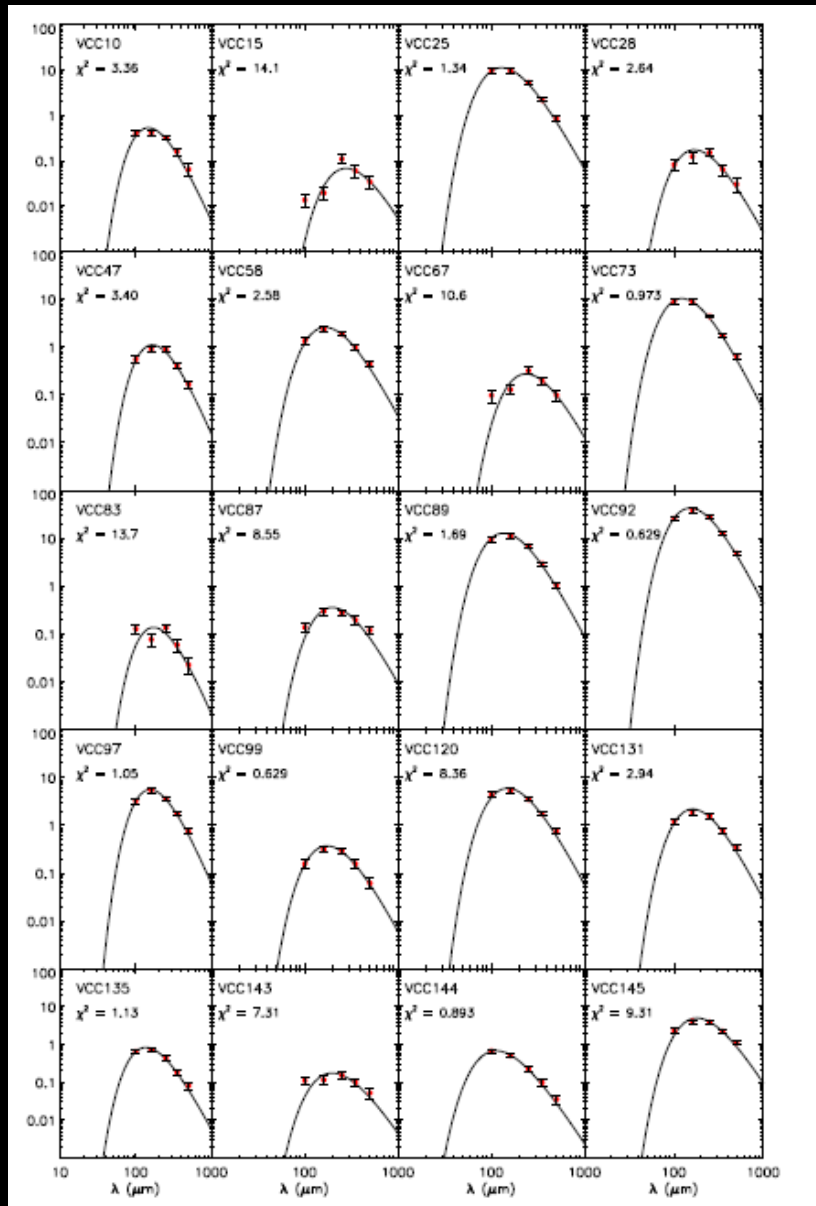


→ HERSCHEL VIRGO CLUSTER SURVEY

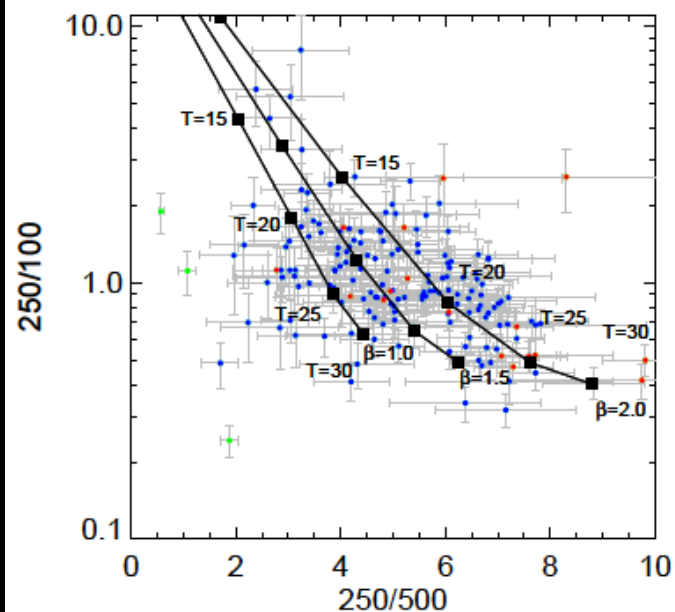
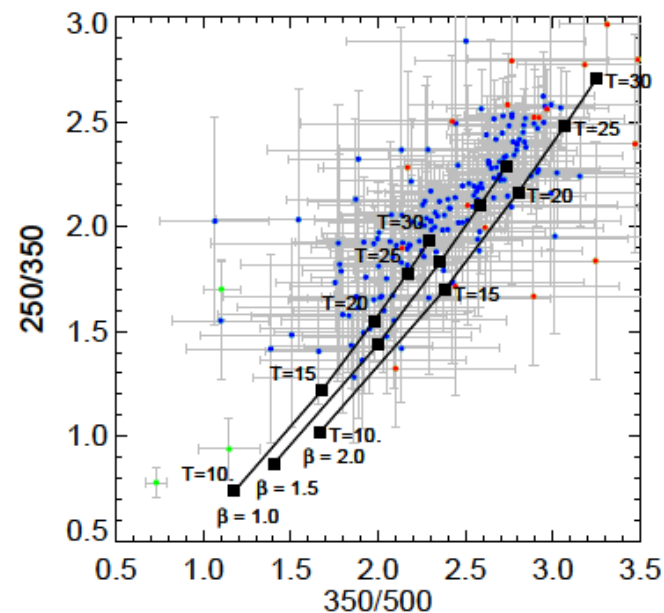
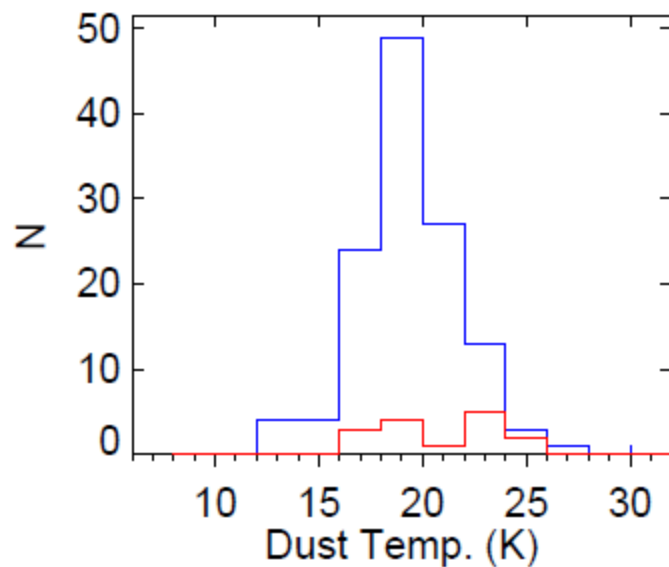
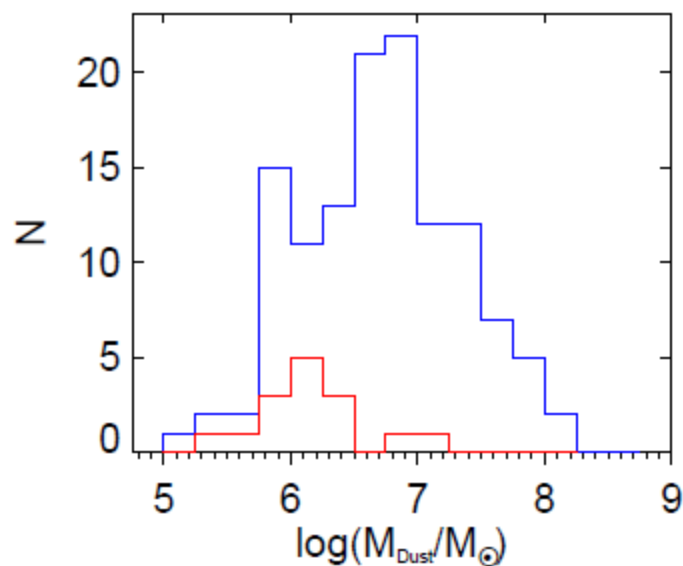
The seventy-eight brightest galaxies detected
in the Herschel Virgo Cluster Survey (HeViCS).



Auld et al. 2013, MNRAS, 428, 1880

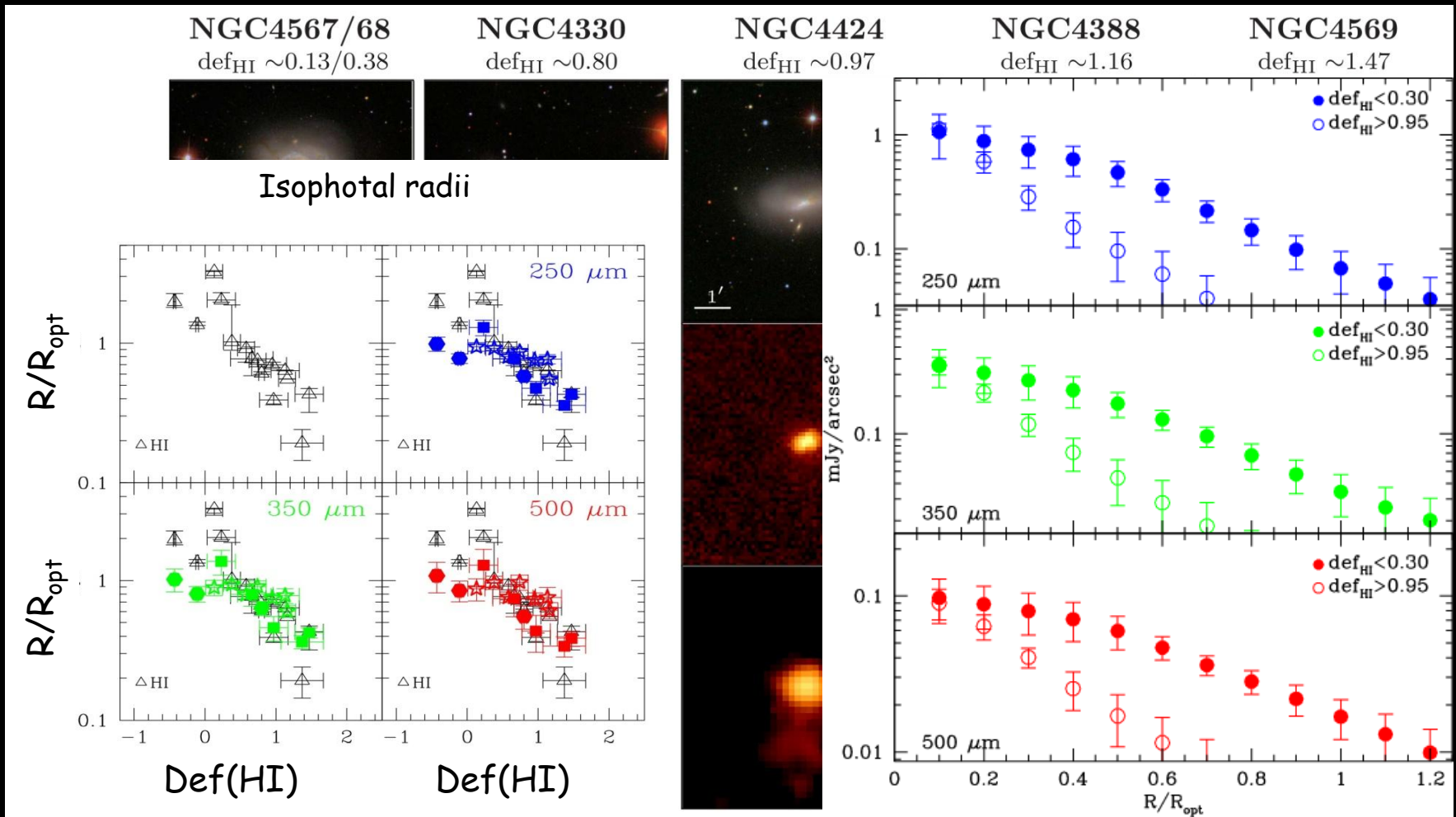


The Bright Galaxy Sample



Truncated dust disks in HI-deficient spirals

L. Cortese et al. (2010)

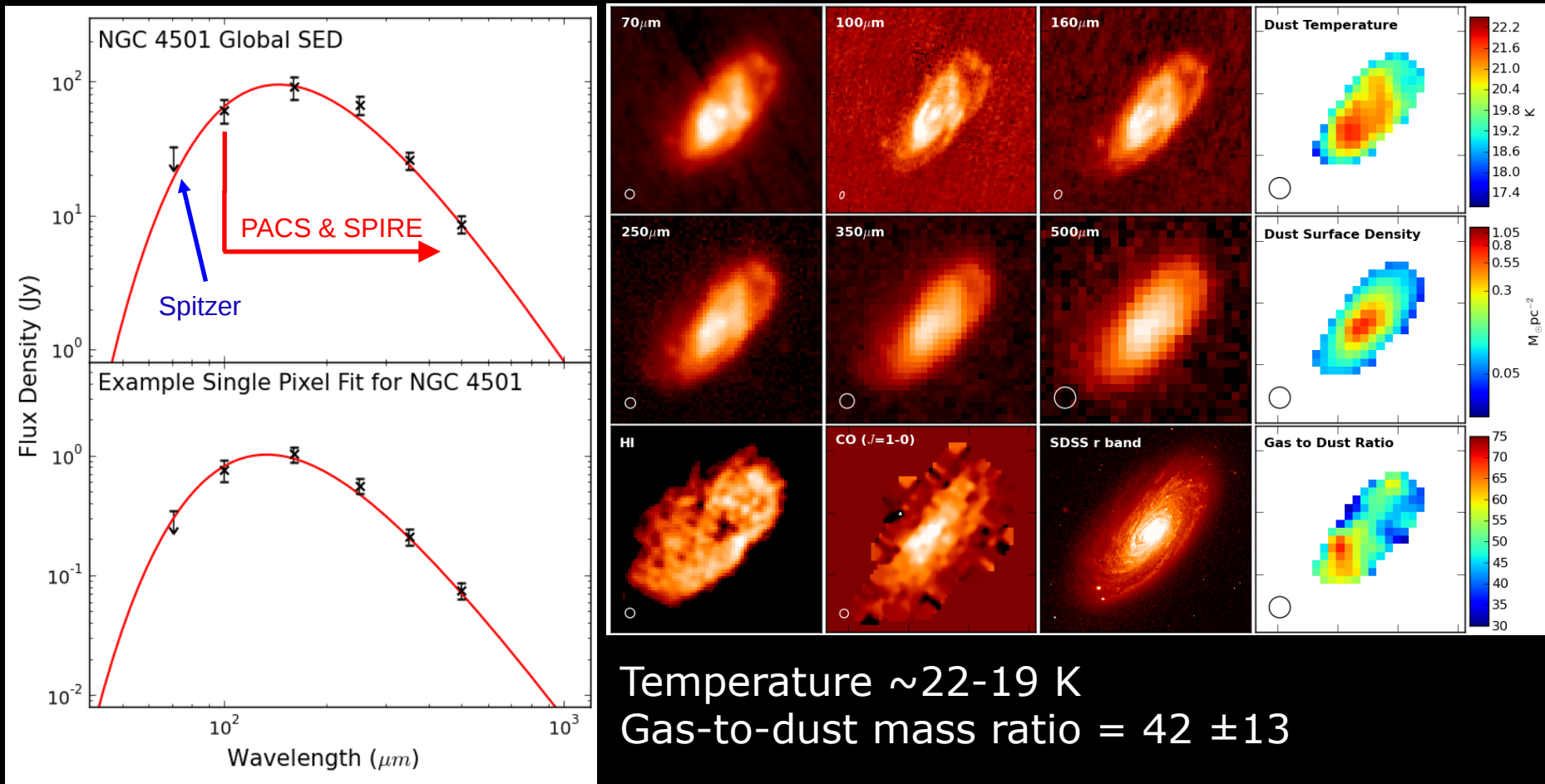


$$\text{Def}(\text{HI}) = \log M_{\text{HI}}(\text{expected}) - \log M_{\text{HI}}(\text{observed})$$

Resolved Dust Analysis of Spiral Galaxies

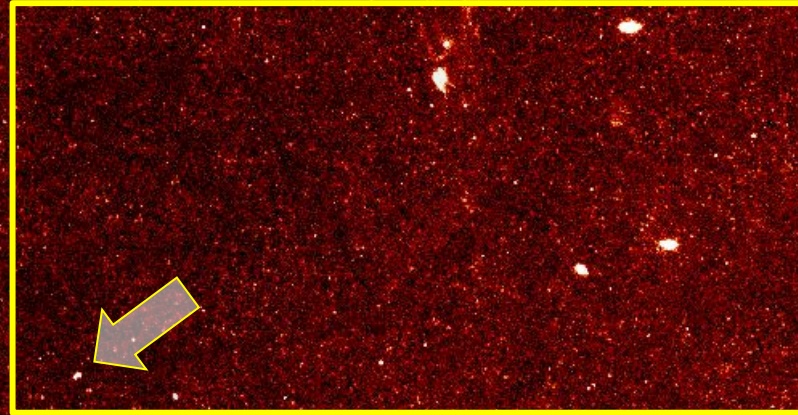
M. W. L. Smith et al. (2010)

Two galaxies: **NGC4501 (M88)** and NGC4567/8



SPIRE @ 250 μ m

HeViCS



“The Virgo Cluster – Home of M87”
(Binggeli 1999)

The far-infrared view of M87

M. Baes, M. Clemens, M. Xilouris et al. (2010)

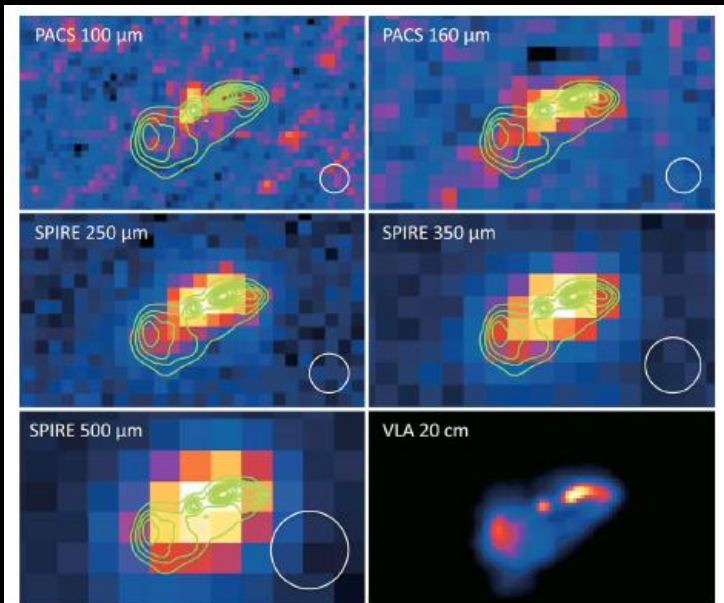
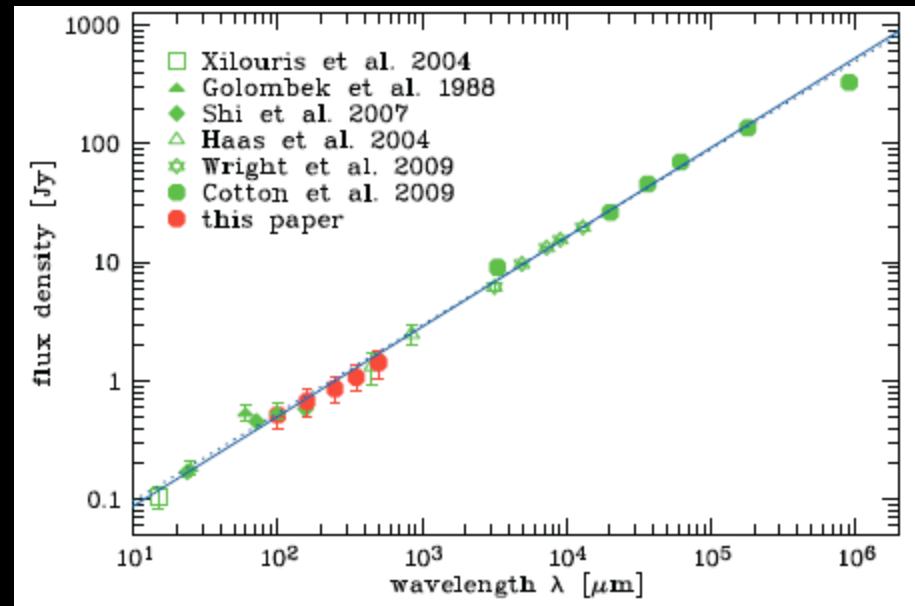


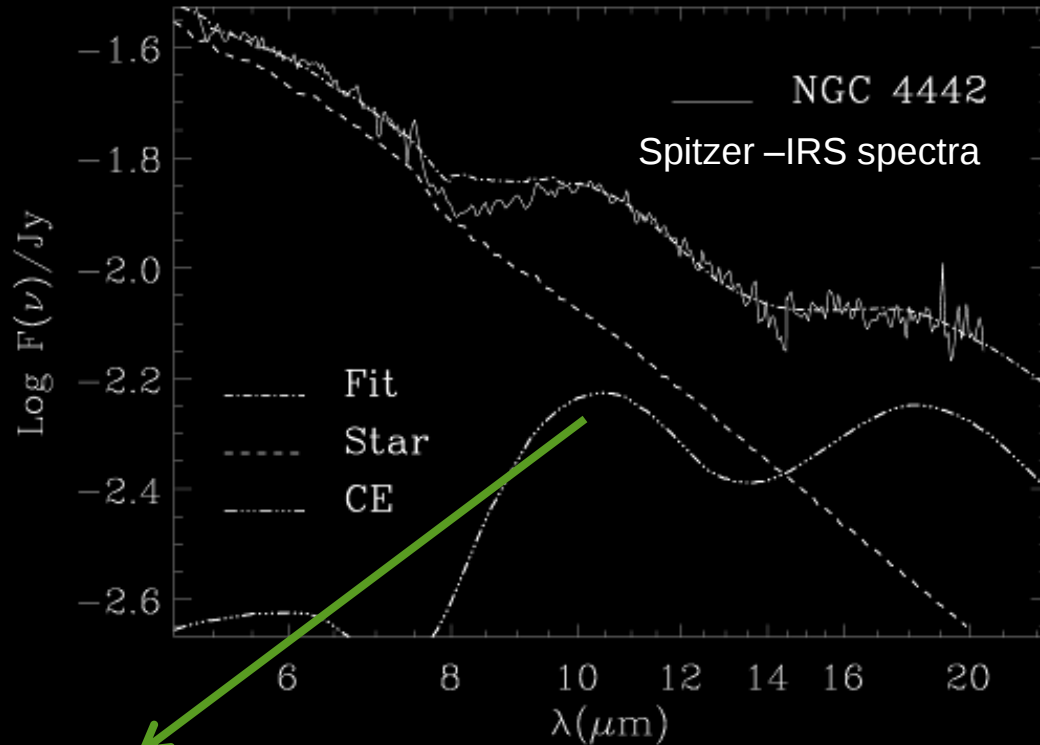
Fig. 1. The *Herschel* view of the central regions of M87. The bottom right image is a VLA 20 cm image from the FIRST survey. The 20 cm radio contours have been overlaid on the *Herschel* images. The field of view of all images is $160'' \times 90''$, beam sizes are indicated in the bottom right corner.



Herschel data are fully consistent with synchrotron emission.

A constraint on dust grain lifetime in early-type galaxies

M. S. Clemens et al. (2010)



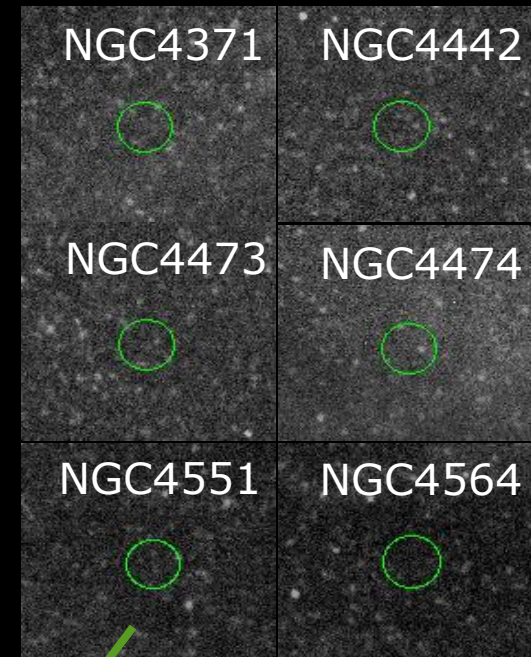
$$\frac{dM_{\text{dust}}}{dt} = A \tau_1 v_{\infty} (L_4)^{1/2}$$

$A \sim 6.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Msun yr}^{-1}/(\text{km s}^{-1})$

$v_{\infty} \sim 10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

$L_4 \sim 0.3 \times 10^4 \text{ Lsun}$

Truly passively evolving
ETG are not detected



Upper limits for M_{dust}

$$\text{Grain Lifetime} = M_{\text{dust}} / (dM_{\text{dust}}/dt) < 46 \pm 25 \text{ Myrs}$$

The Bright Galaxy Sample

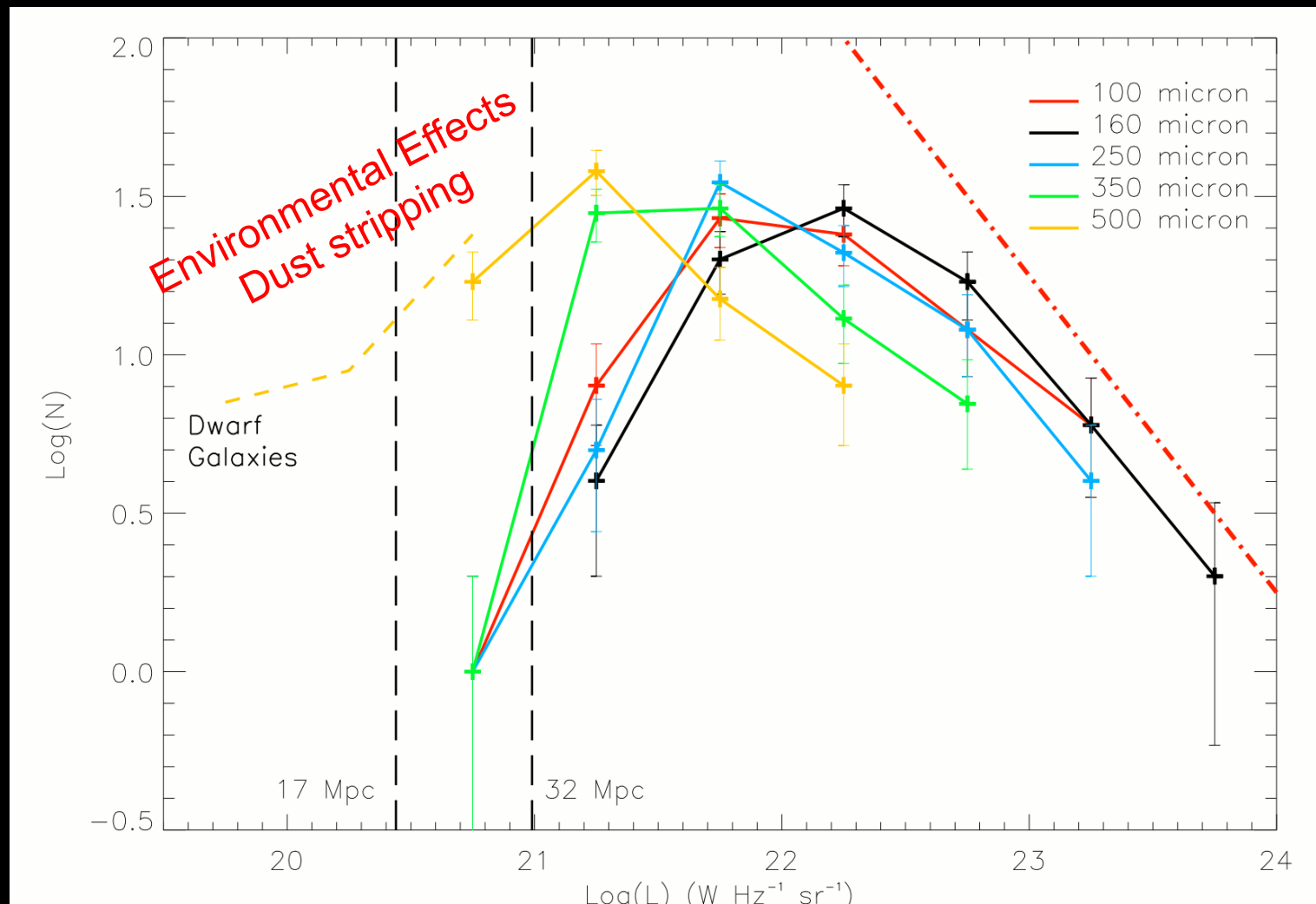
HeViCS

HeViCS I, J. I. Davies et al. (2010)

HeViCS VIII, J. I. Davies et al. 2012, MNRAS, 419, 3505

78 galaxies selected at 500 μ m with $\Theta > 1.4'$ and $S_{500} > 0.2$ Jy

10% of the VCC (Binggeli et al. 1985) galaxies in the field

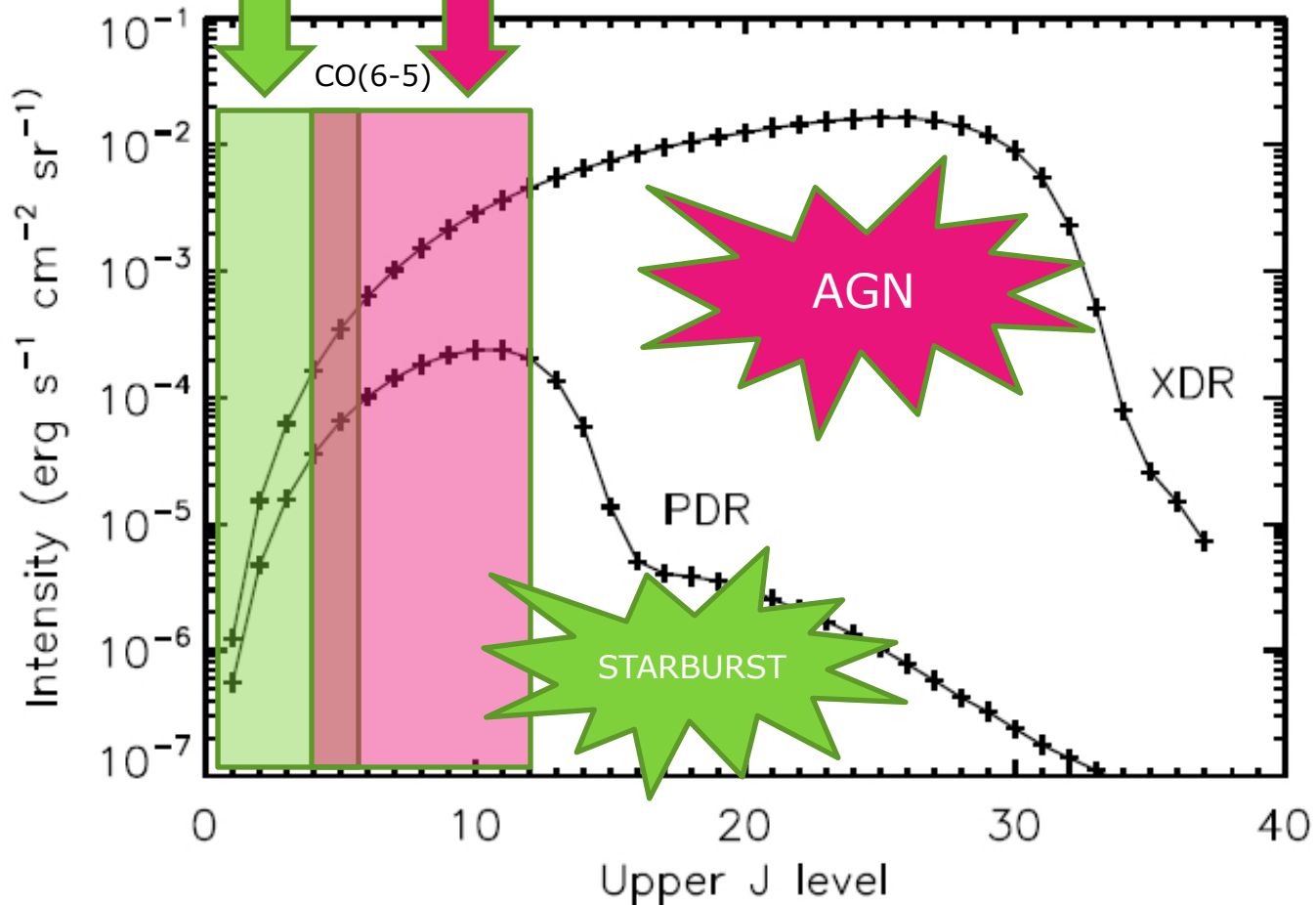


JCMT/IRAM

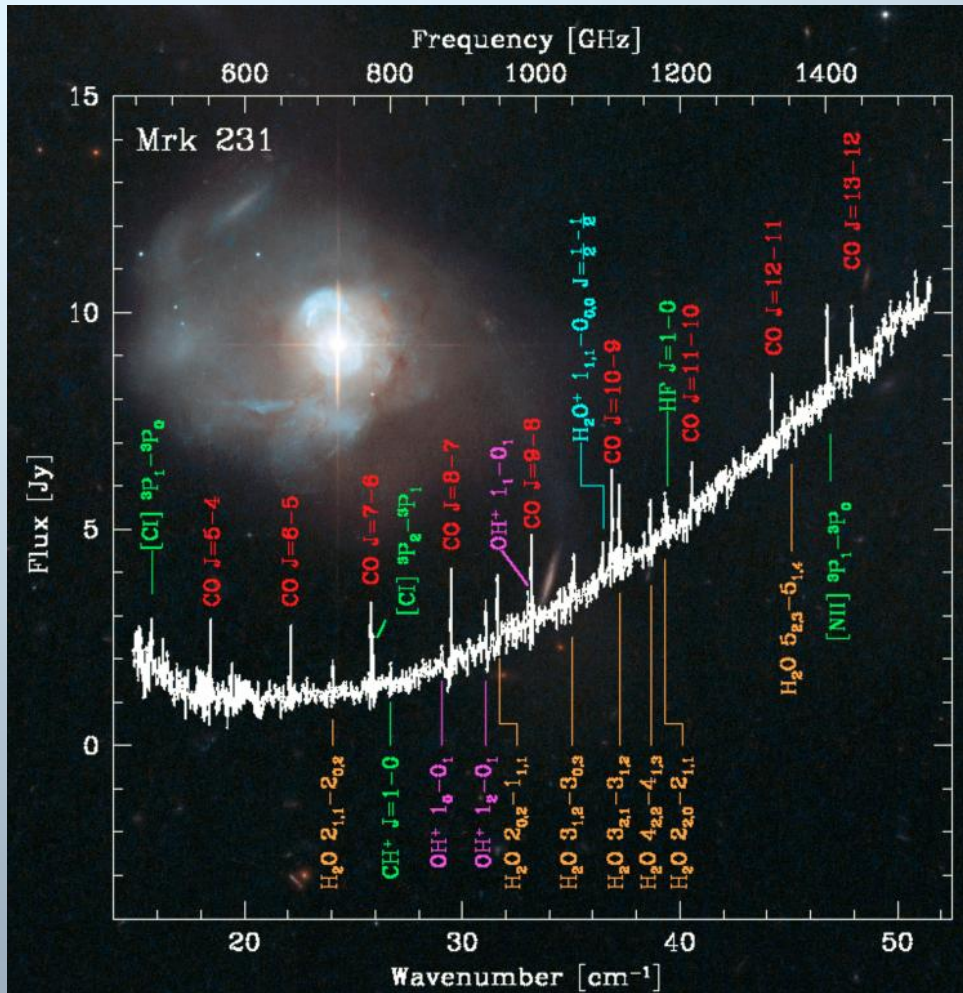
Papadopoulos P., van der Werf P., Xilouris E.M., Isaak K., Gao Y., Muehle S., 2012, MNRAS, 426, 2601

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van der Werf P. et al. 2010, A&A, 518, 42



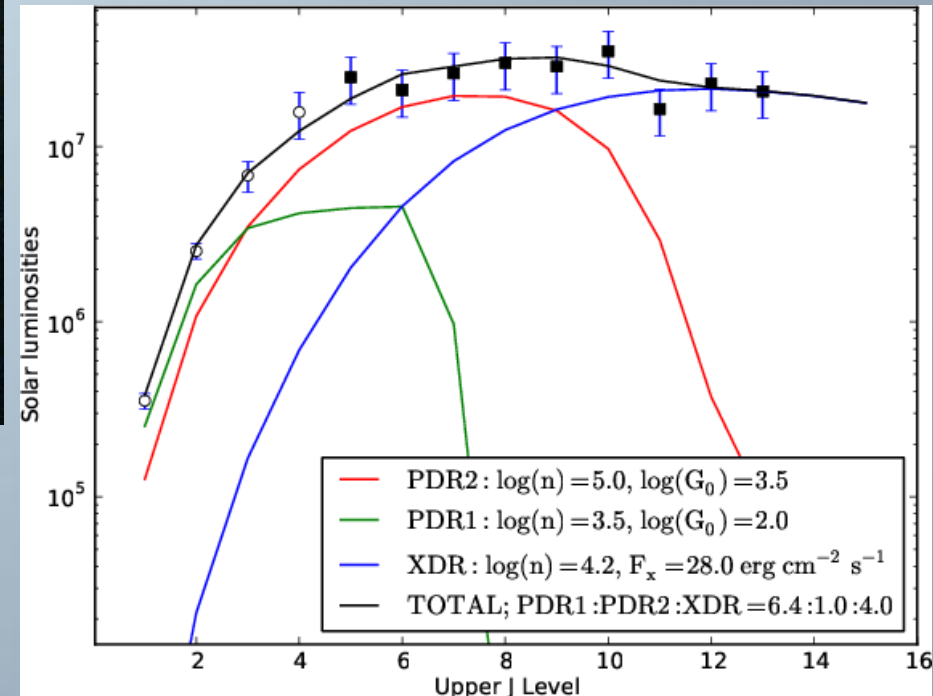
SPIRE-FTS



SPIRE-FTS observations of Mrk231 reveals 25 lines including CO J=5-4 through J=13-12.

Levels up to J=8: Star-forming (560 pc) disk with clumps.

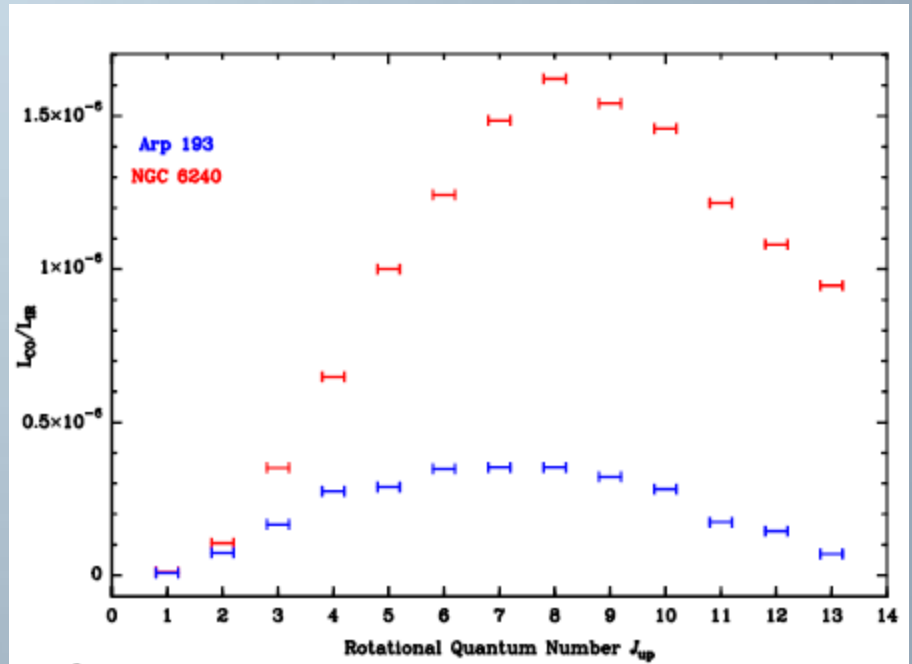
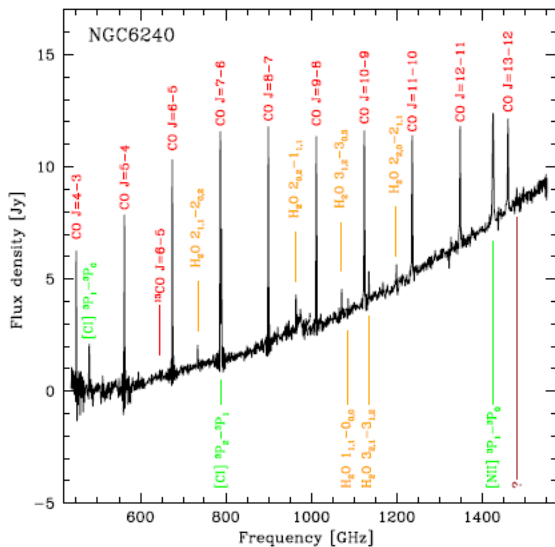
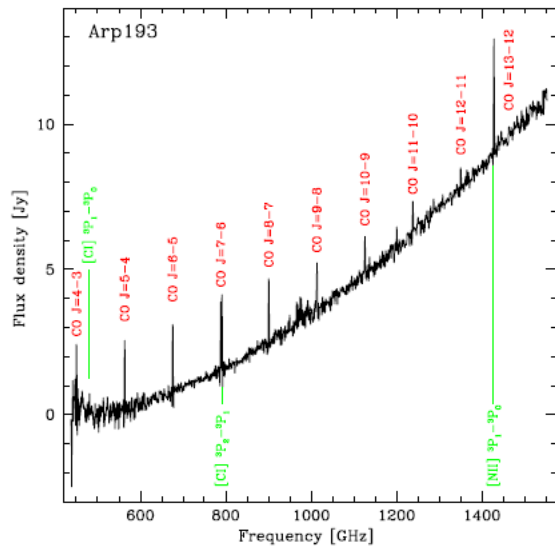
Levels above J=8: X-ray heating from the inner disk (160 pc)



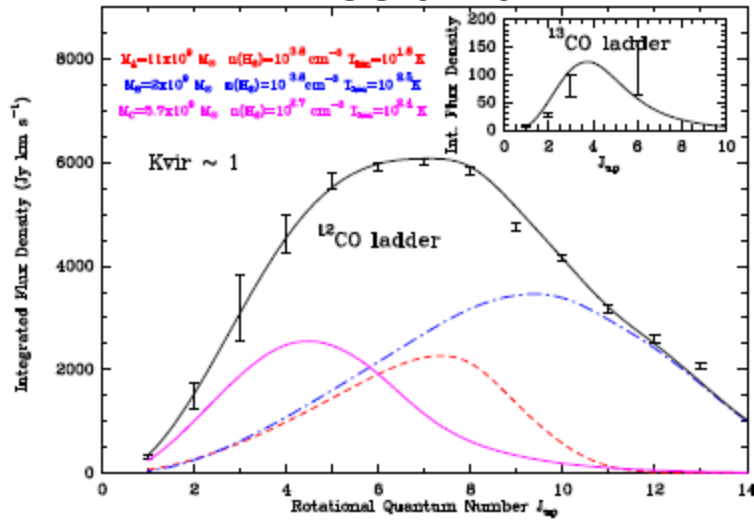
van der Werf, et al., 2010, A&A, 518, 42
Gonzalez-Alfonso, et al., 2010, A&A, 518, 43

Spectral Line Energy Distributions (SLEDs) of Arp193 and NGC6240

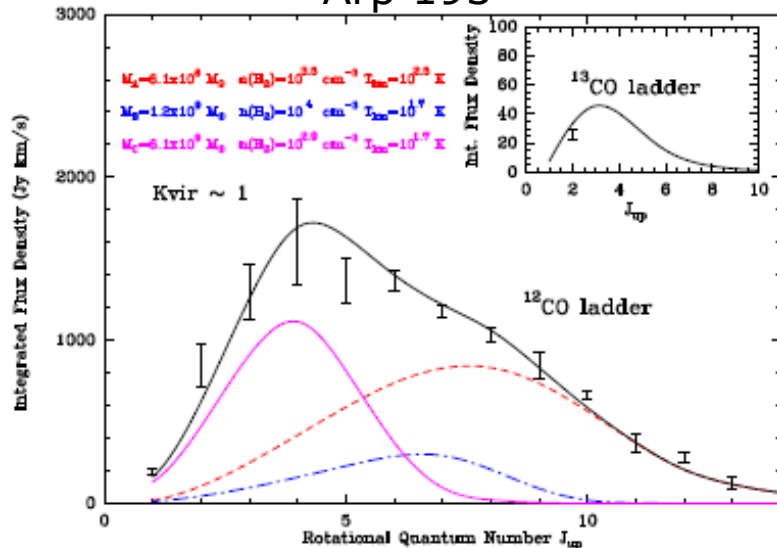
The two SLEDs are strongly diverging from $J=4-3$ onwards with NGC6240 having a much higher CO line excitation than Arp193.



NGC 6240



Arp 193



Arp193 seems to have only $\sim(5-15)\%$ of molecular gas at densities $n > 10^4 cm^{-3}$ (i.e. the primary star formation “fuel”), while in NGC6240 this fraction rises to $\sim(70-90)\%$, as expected for a prominent merger/starburst. Intense SF feedback, within Arp193, may be the reason behind this disparity.

Papadopoulos et al. 2013, to be submitted

Our aim is to model all HerCULES galaxies.

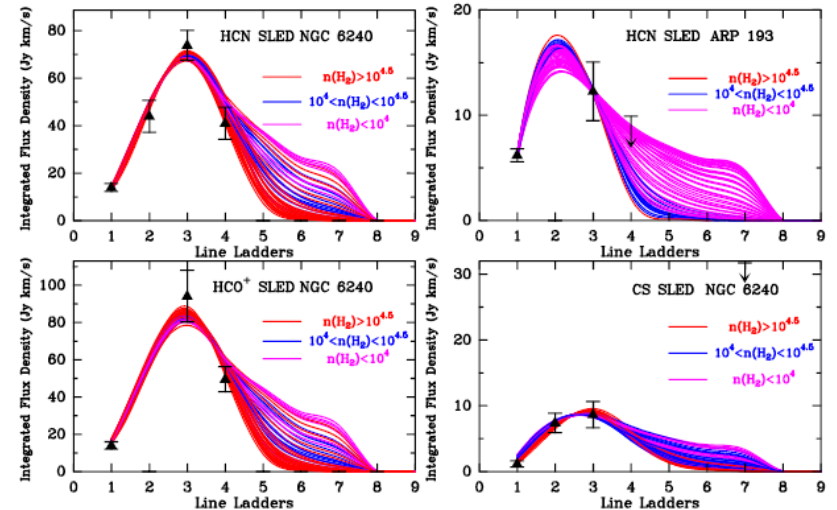
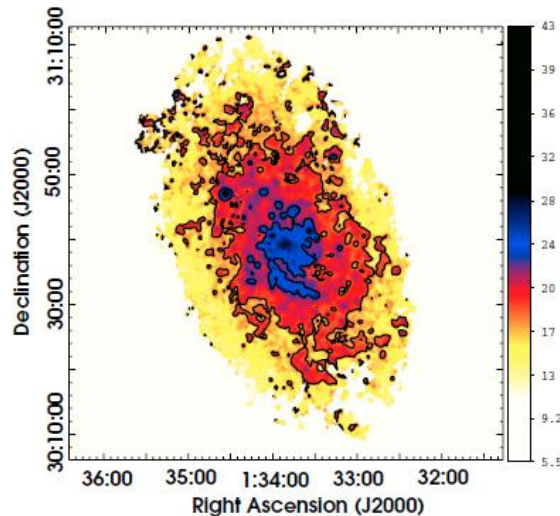
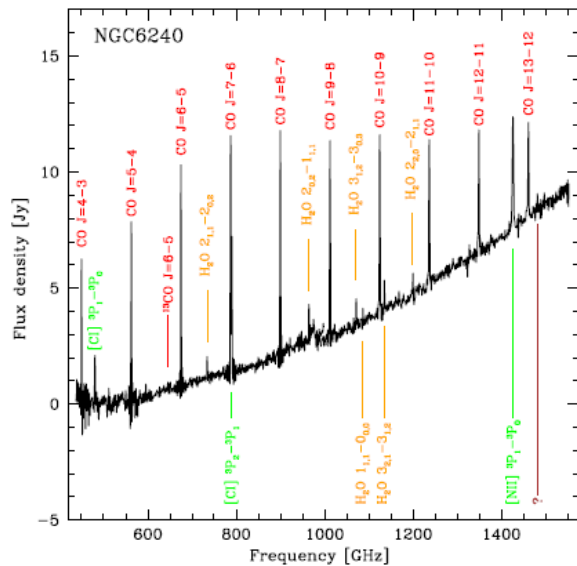


Fig. 7.— The molecular SLEDs that correspond to the $[n, T_{kin}, dV/dR]$ solution range shown in Figure 5, parametrized by their density ranges. There is good agreement with all available high-dipole molecular line data, while measurements of HCN and/or the HCO⁺ $J=5-4$ line could much reduce the remaining degeneracies on the conditions of the dense gas.

CONCLUSIONS



For the first time we can “look” at ~ 10 pc scales in nearby galaxies at submm wavelengths and determine the dust characteristics.



For the first time we can have not only the full SED (Spectral Energy Distribution) of a galaxy but also the SLED (Spectral Line Energy Distribution) and determine the physical properties not only of the dust but also that of the dense star-forming gas.

For the first time we can have deep surveys at submm wavelengths and carry out statistical studies of the dust inventory in field and cluster environments.

