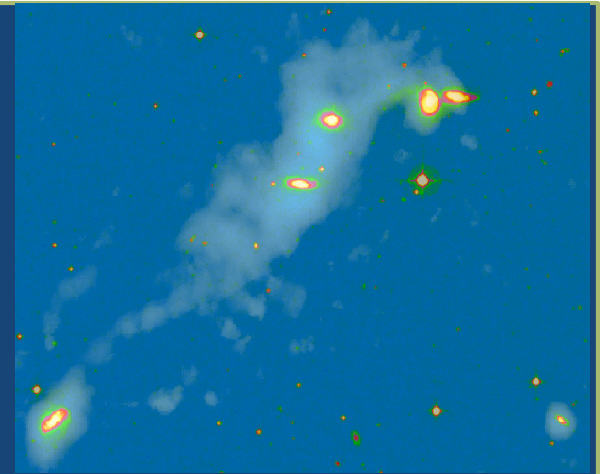


# Cold gas in extremely Deficient Compact Groups



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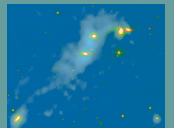
Compact Groups' **Group**:

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U. Lisenfeld

# OUTLINE

- WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HI IN COMPACT GROUPS
- THE QUEST FOR THE MISSING GAS
- HI OBSERVATIONS, SAMPLE
  - HI (VLA,GBT DATA) FIR, MH2
  - SLIGHTLY AND HIGHLY DEF EXAMPLES
- CONCLUSIONS ON THE NEW COLD COMPONENT





# HI IN HCGs: Previous results

Single dish 72 HCGs:

60% HI missing

Similar to Virgo, Coma cluster

VLA 16 HCGs:

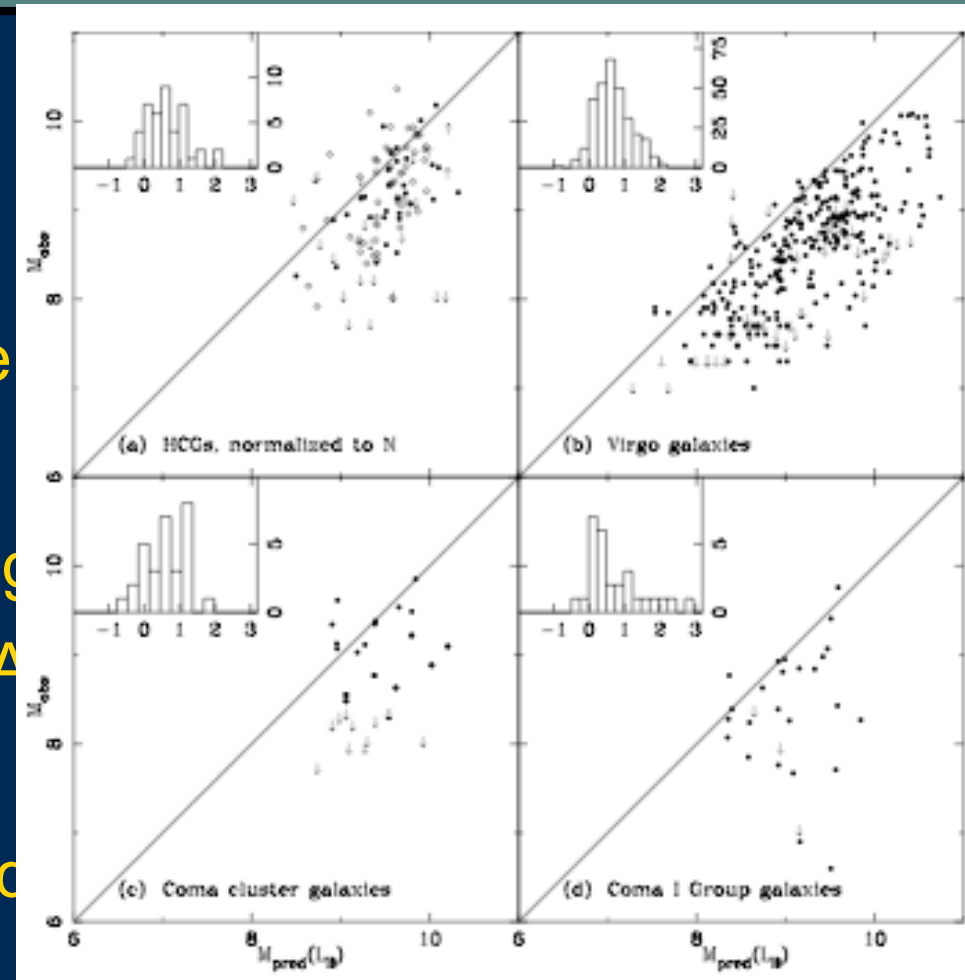
76% HI missing in individual galaxies  
tidal stripping visible with VLA

X-rays bibliography

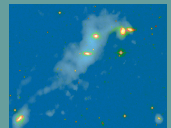
45% of HI deficient systems of

(Ponman et al 1996)

18% of HI-normal groups



Verdes-Montenegro et al '01

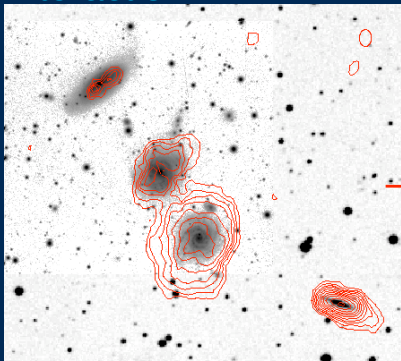


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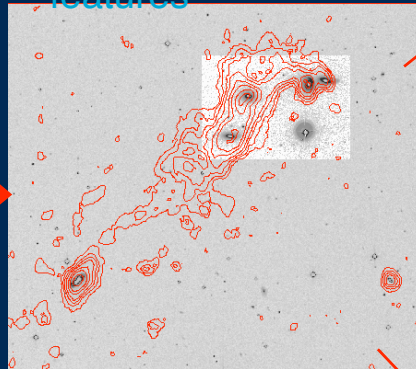
V-M et al '01

## Evolutionary model proposed

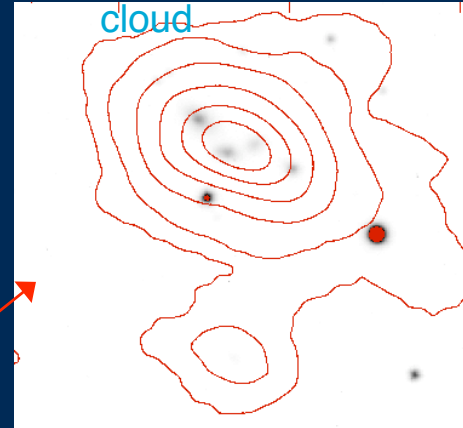
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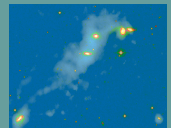
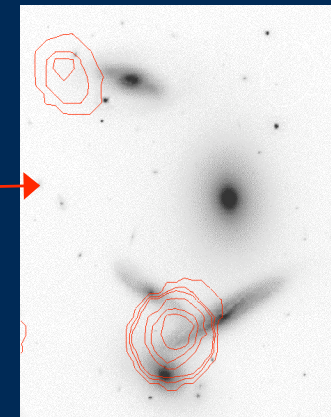
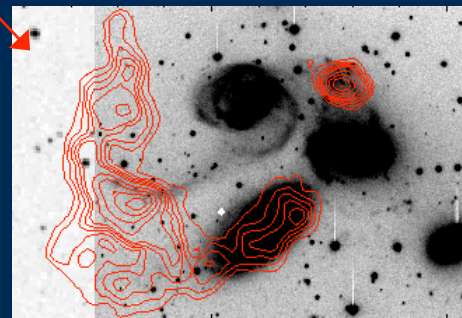
Phase 2: Gas in tidal features



Phase 3b: Gas in a cloud



Phase 3a. No HI in the galaxies



# WHERE IS THE MISSING GAS?

**To look for Intragroup medium (IGM)**

a) Hot gas: Cold gas stripped from galaxies + phase transition

b) ISM stripped from the member galaxies could remain neutral  
(reports of HI clouds within Virgo cluster, e.g. this conference)

Full accounting of IGM: hot (X-ray) and cold (HI)

**Ram pressure stripping insufficient** to explain observed

HI deficiencies (Rasmussen et al 08)

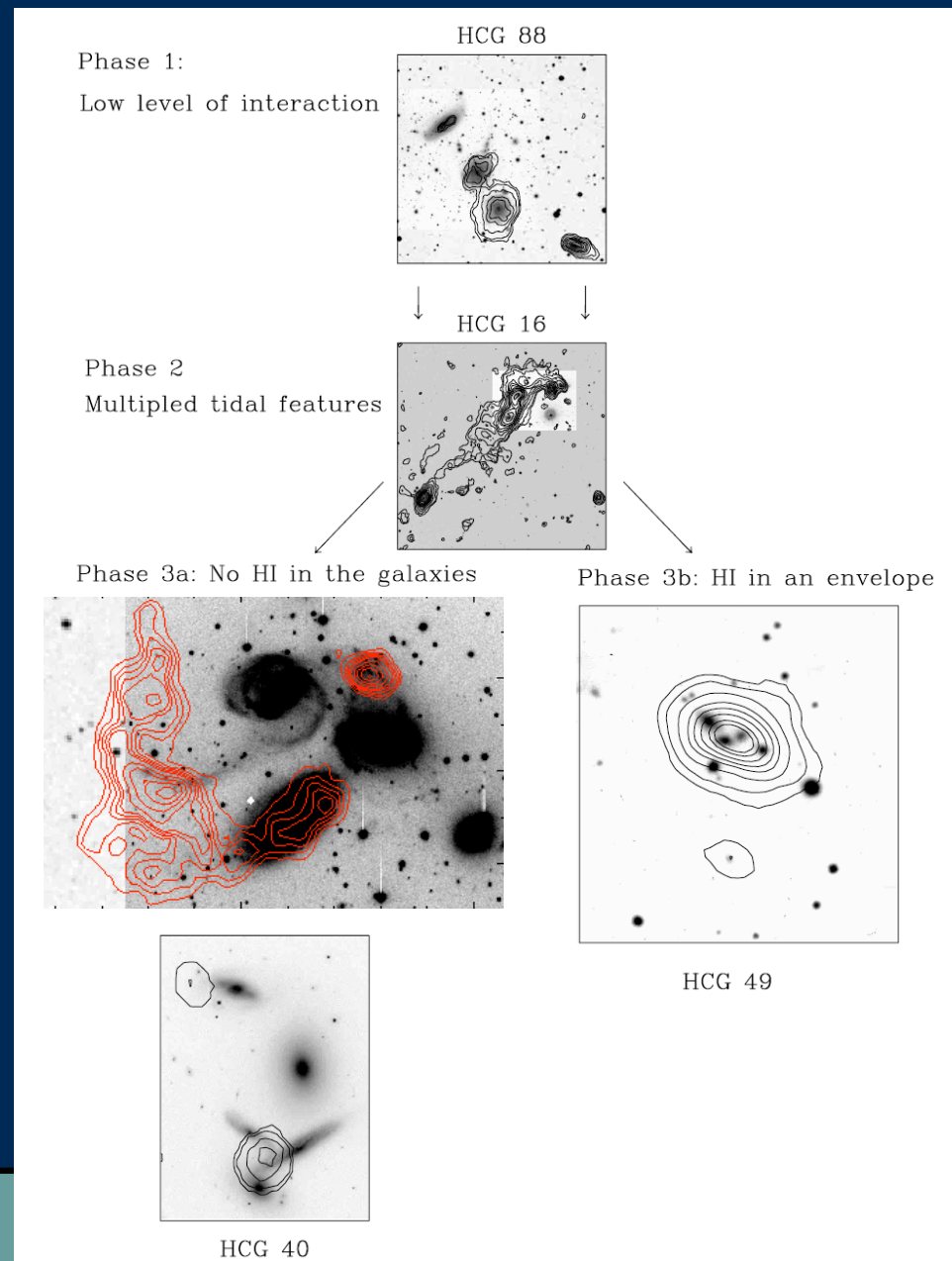
**Star formation:** Could contribute to exhausting the gas supply



# WHERE IS THE MISSING GAS?

Is there more gas  
in these systems  
that is hiding in the  
VLA maps?

Does the cold gas  
survive in the  
Intra-group  
Medium?



# HI OBSERVATIONS: SAMPLE

Normal/slightly/highly deficient in HI (2/3 - 1/3 or < of std),  $D < 100$  Mpc

HCG 23, 25, 79, 68

HCG 10, 15 16, 31 37, 40, 58, 88, 91, 92, 97, 100

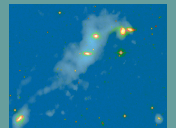
HCG 7, 30, 44, 67, 90, 93

- a) HI distribution: **VLA**
- b) Diffuse HI in IGM: may be too faint/extended/broad in  $v$  ( $\Delta V \sim 1000$  km/s) to be detected by the VLA.

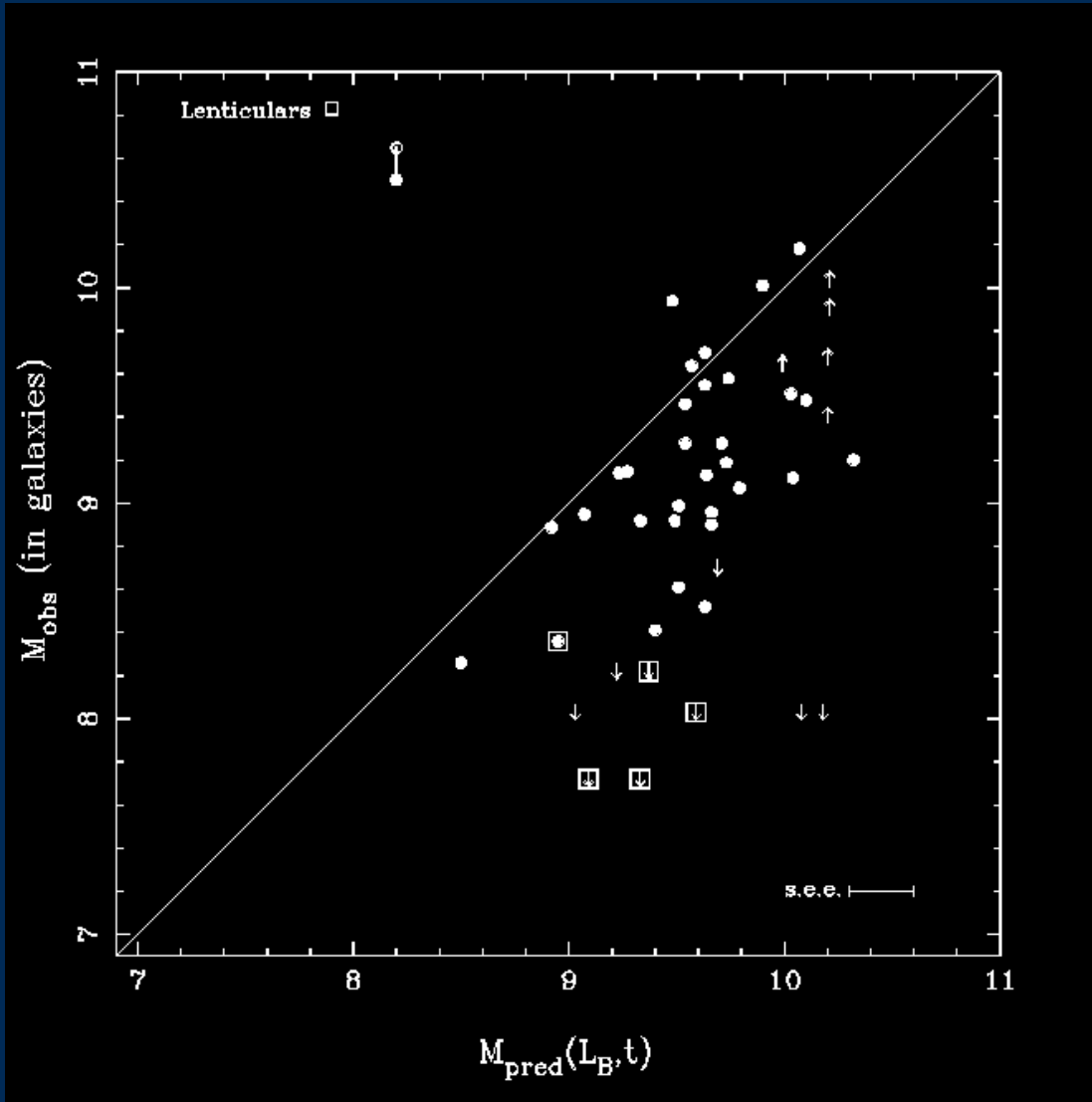
**GBT observations:** high sensitivity rms/1h = 0.7 mJy (2-20 improvement)

improved baseline stability + careful calibration,  $\Delta v = 2500$  km/s

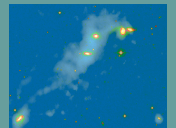
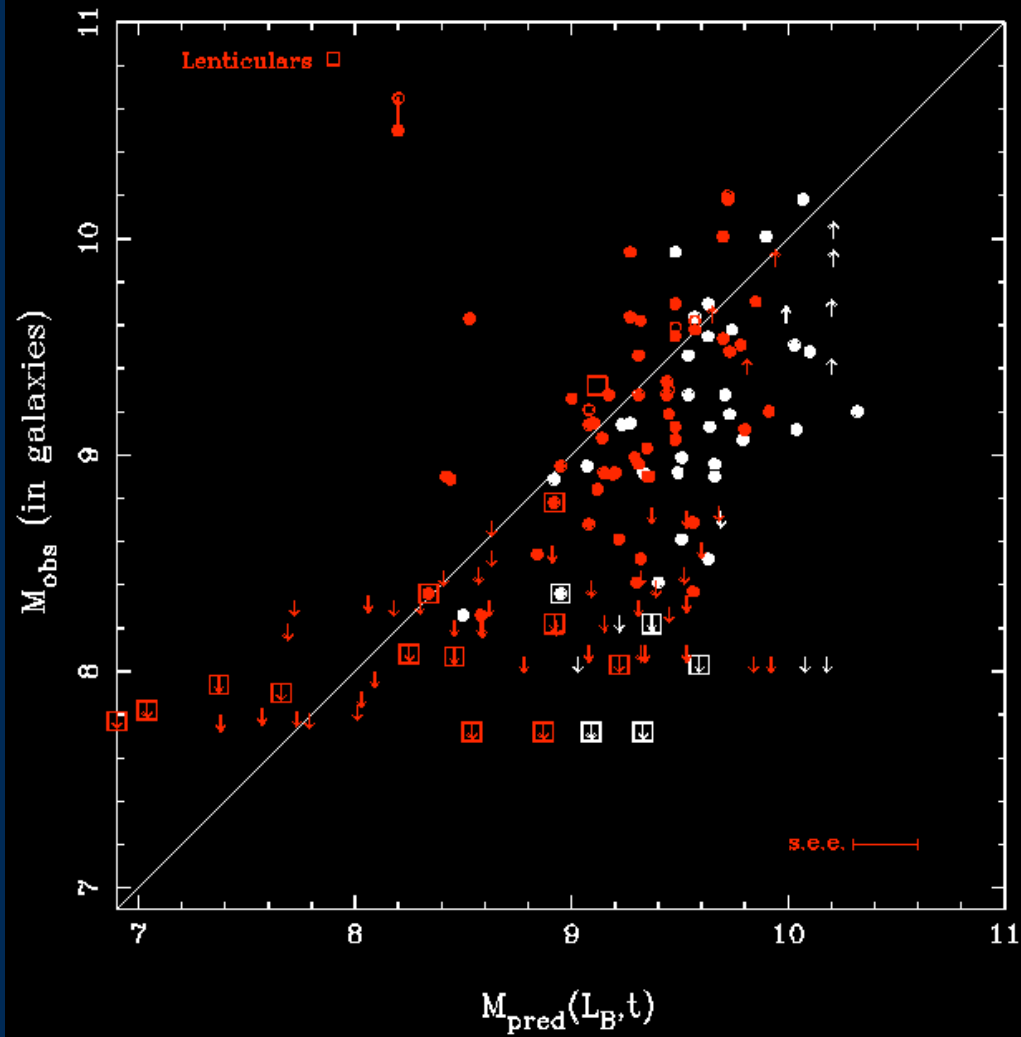
- d) **CO and FIR data** (30m, IRAS) **H $\alpha$**  (Vilchez et al 1998)



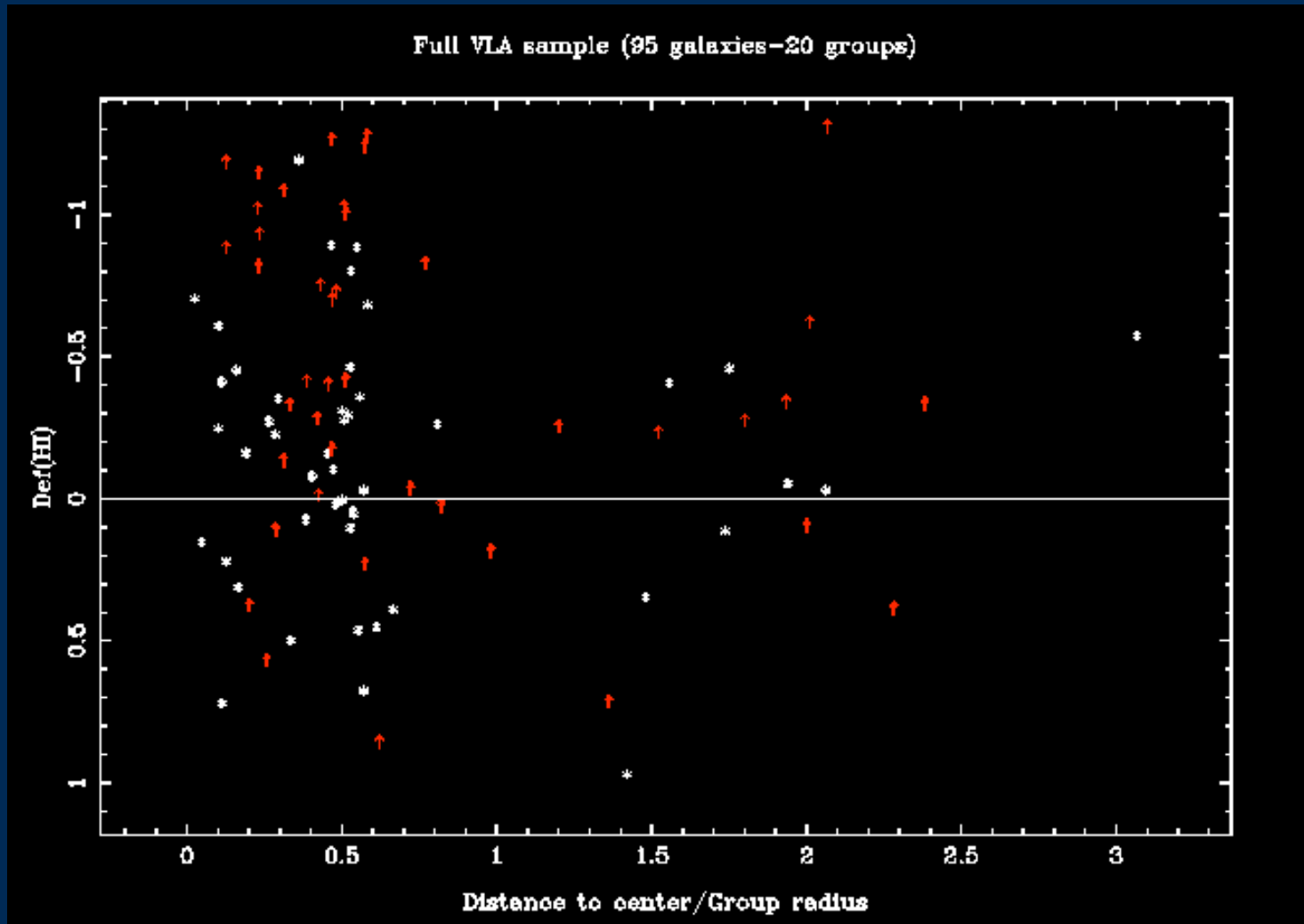
# HI IN INDIVIDUAL GALAXIES: PREVIOUS DATA



# HI IN INDIVIDUAL GALAXIES: NEW VLA DATA



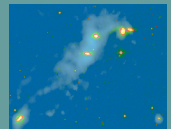
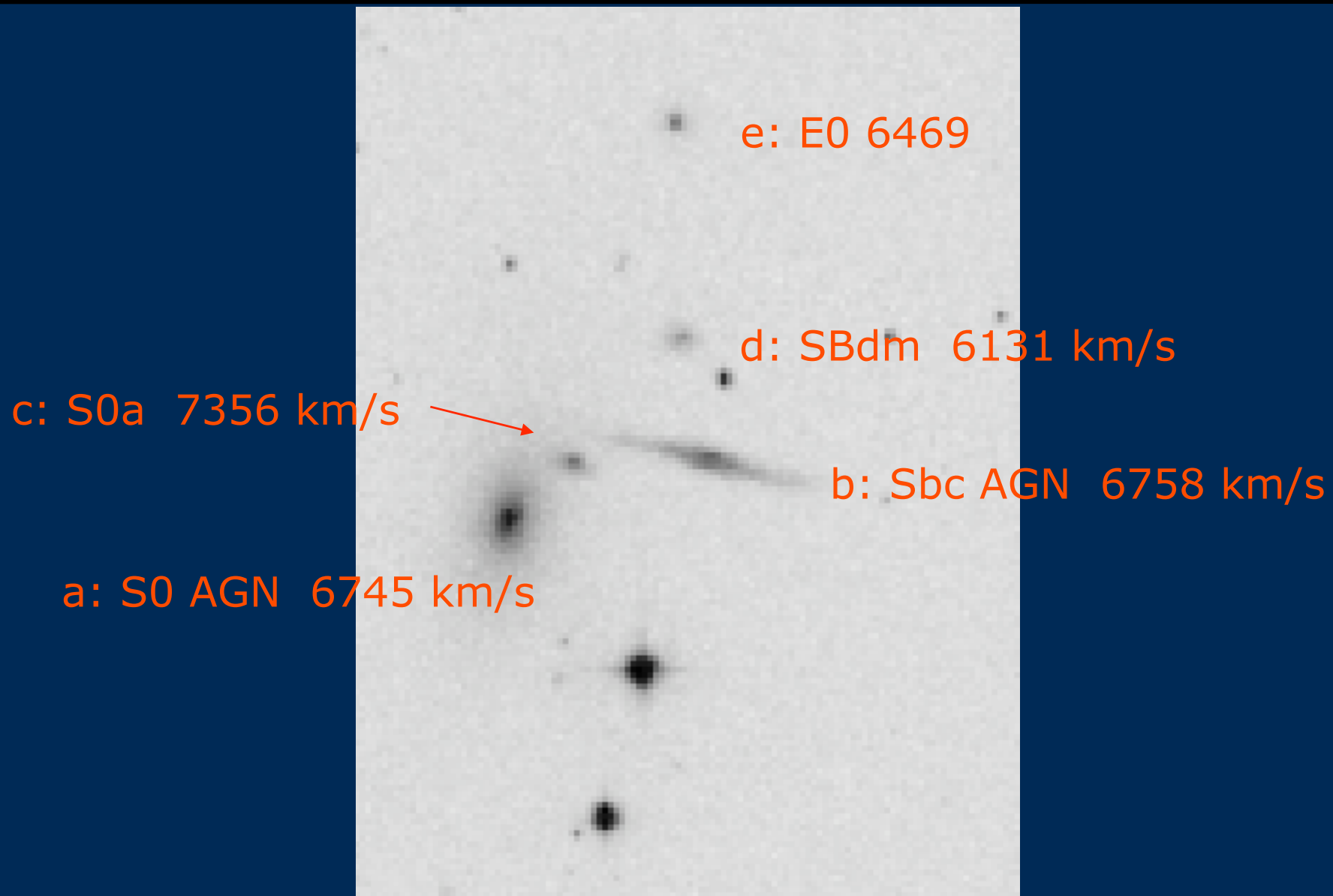
# HI Deficiency: higher at the center





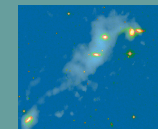
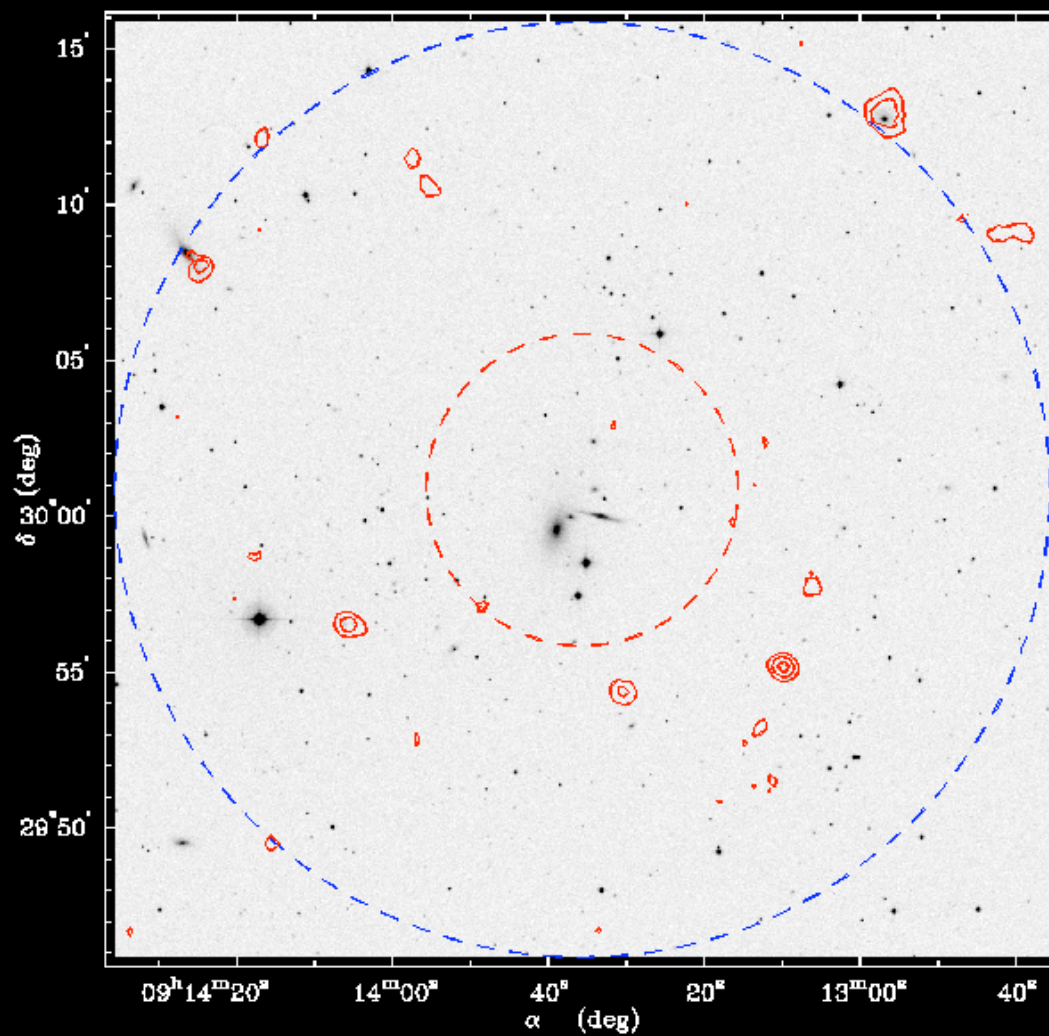
# HCG 37

$dv = 398 \text{ km/s}$

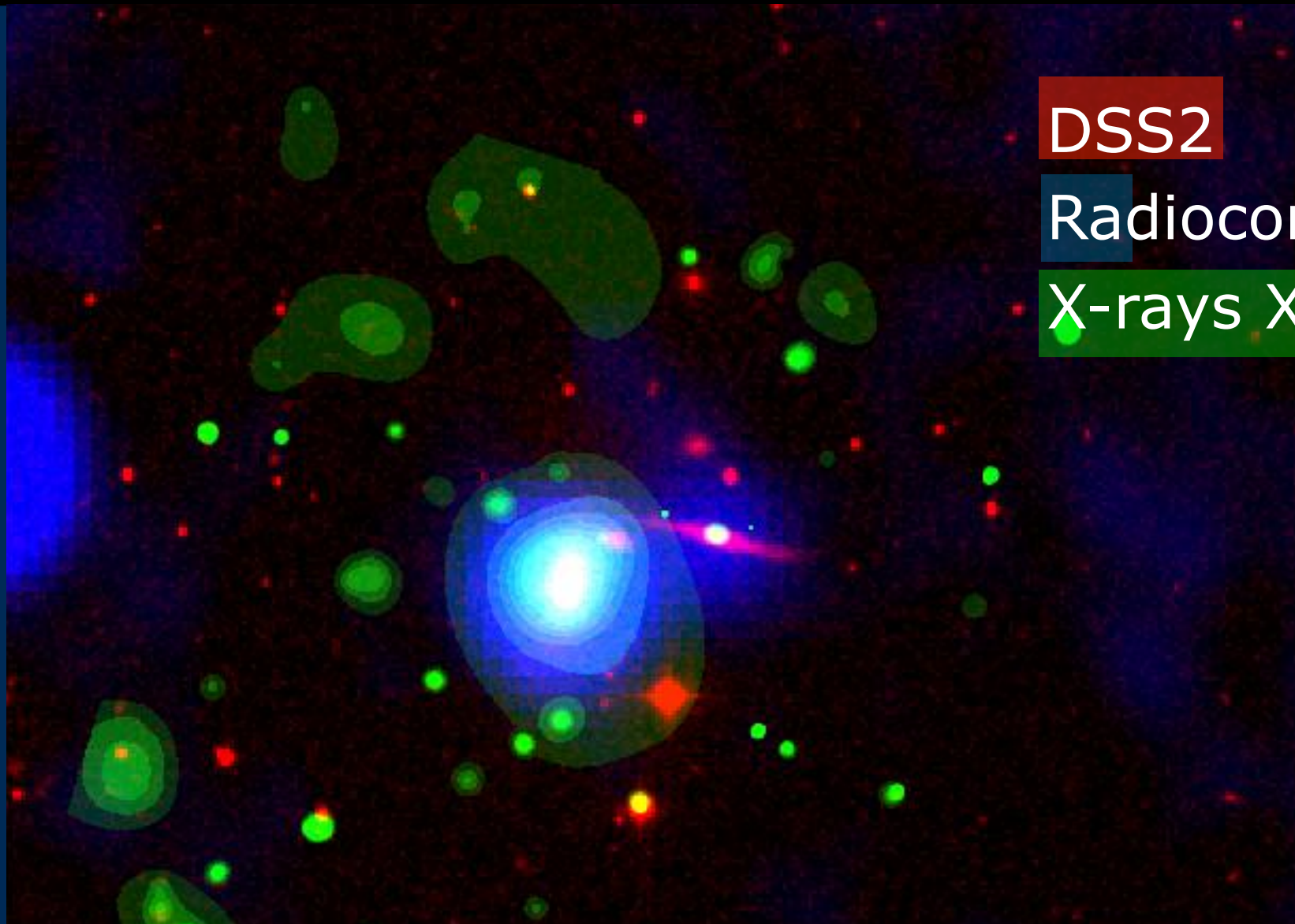


# HCG 37

# Atomic gas content



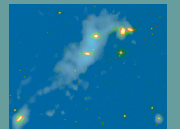
# HCG 37



DSS2

Radiocont

X-rays XMM



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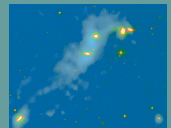
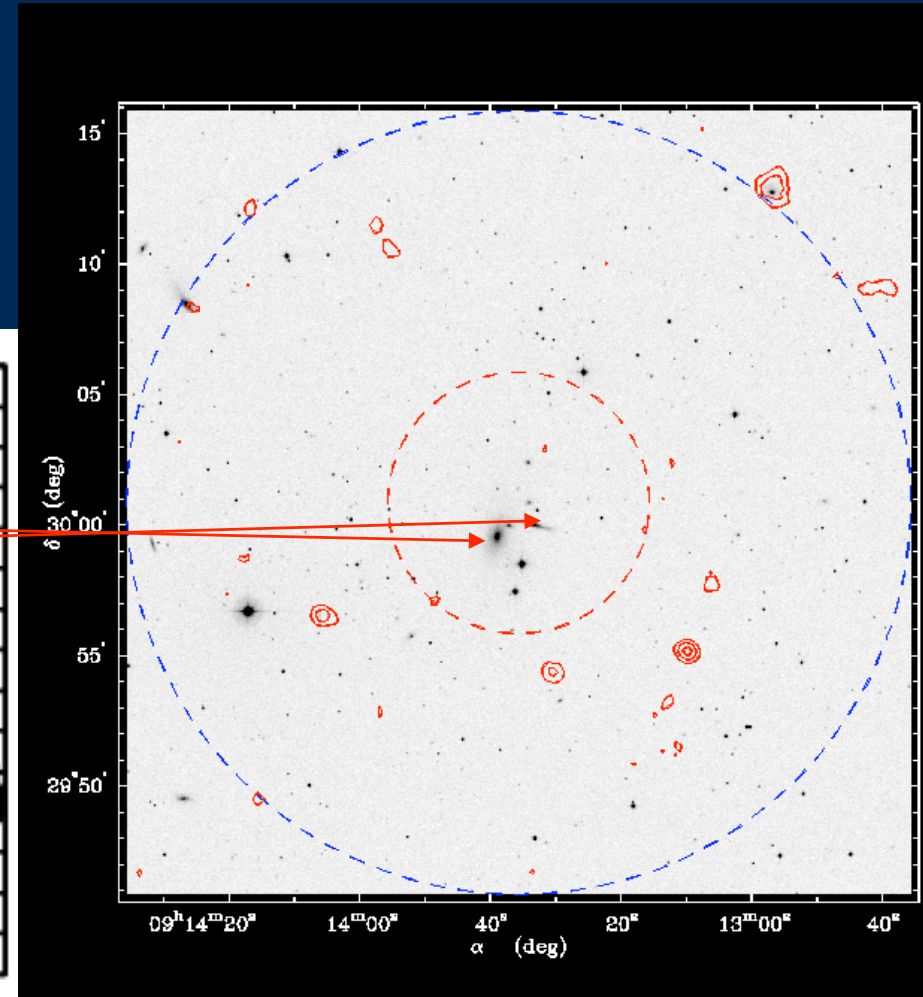
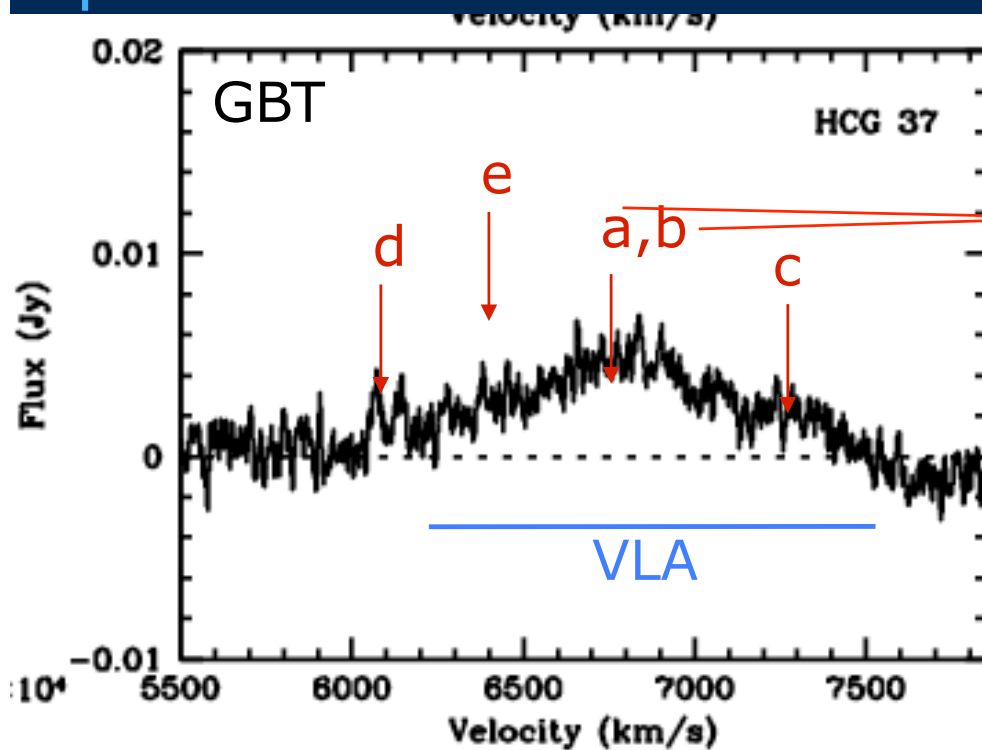
# Atomic gas content

Log(MHI/Msol)

Predicted: 10.1

GBT: 9.8

Spread in v





# HCG 37

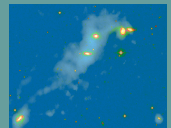
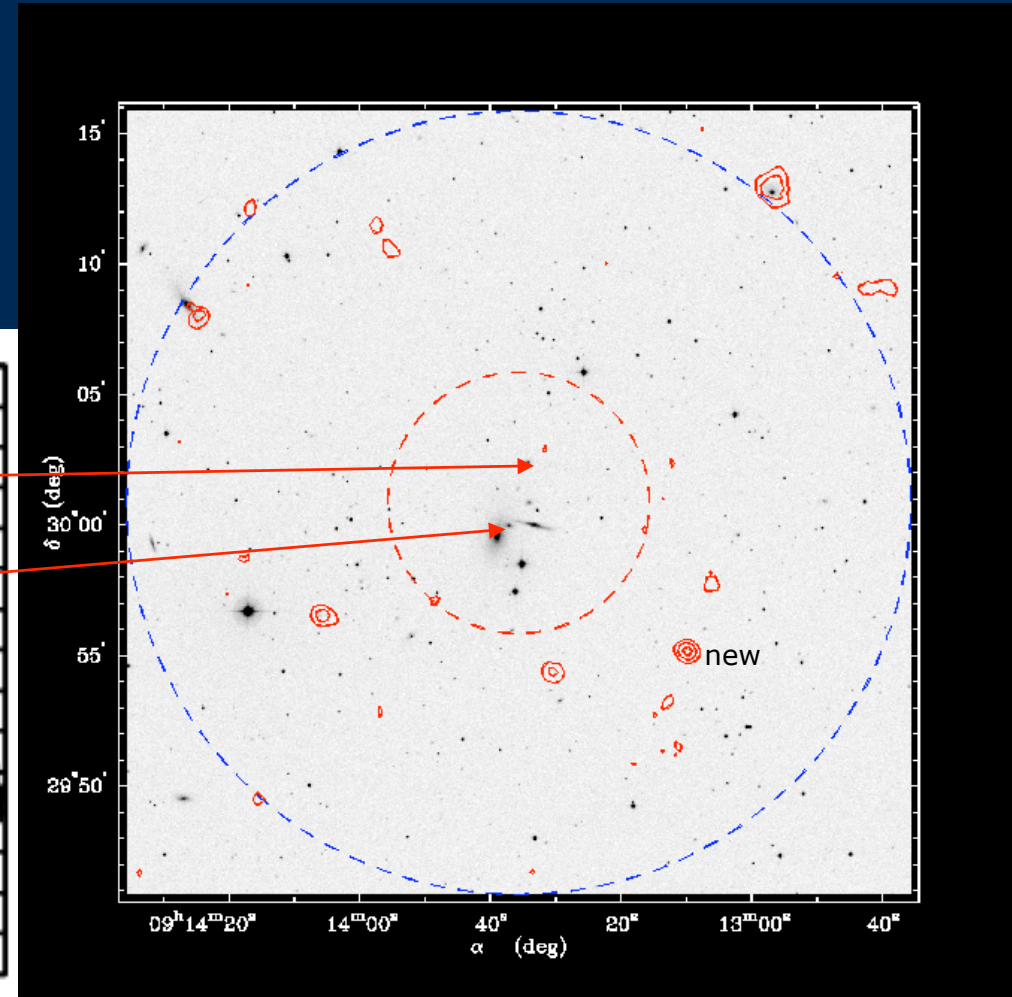
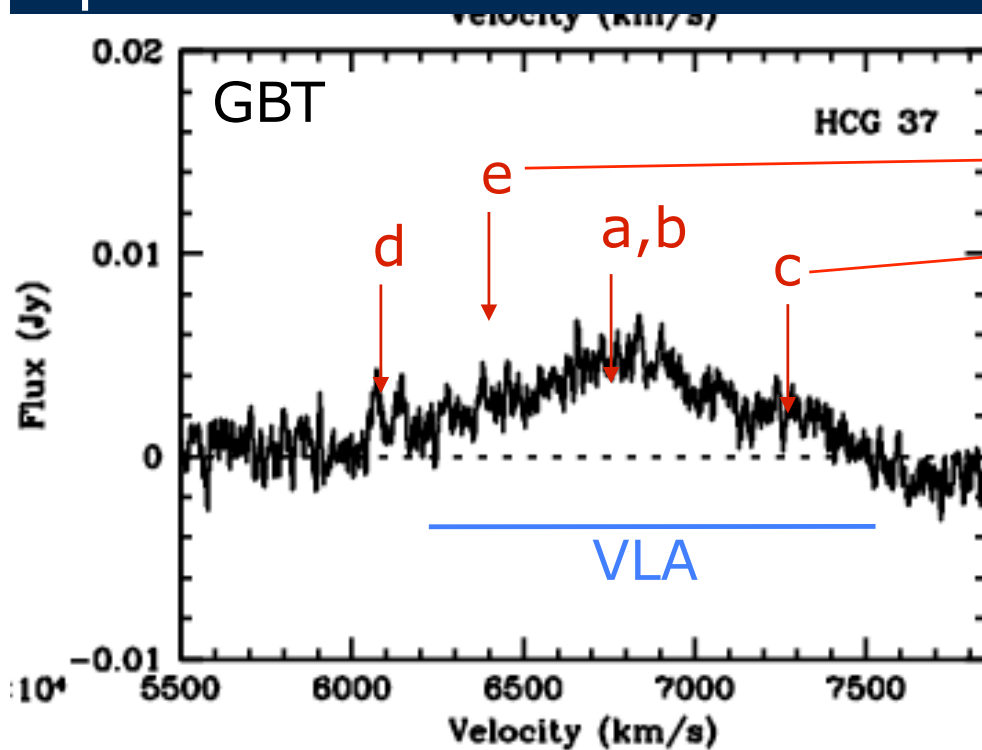
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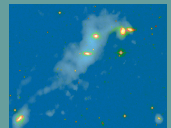
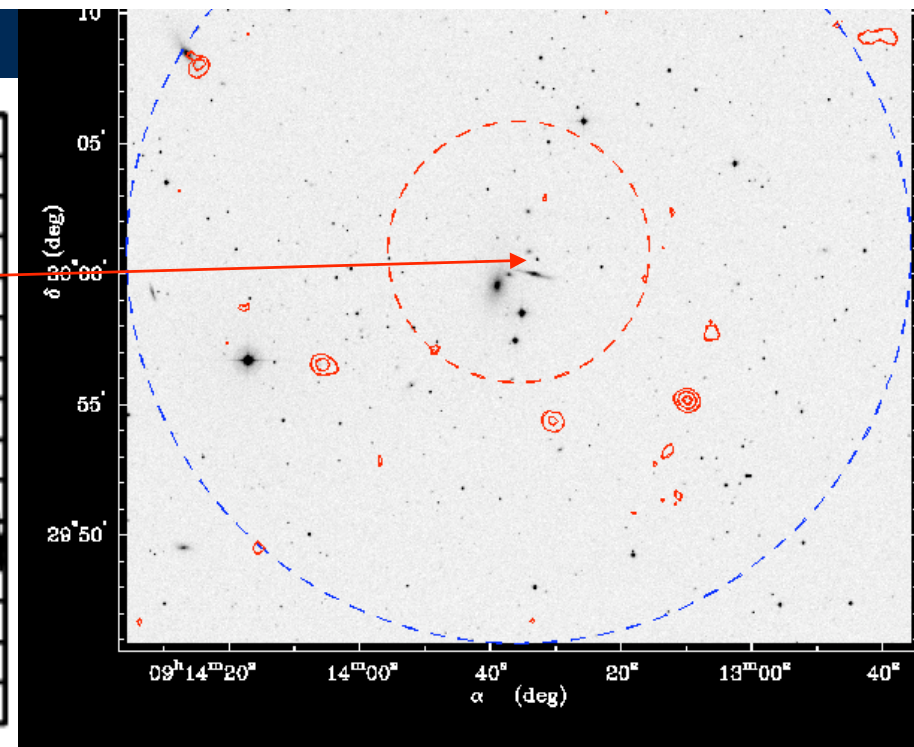
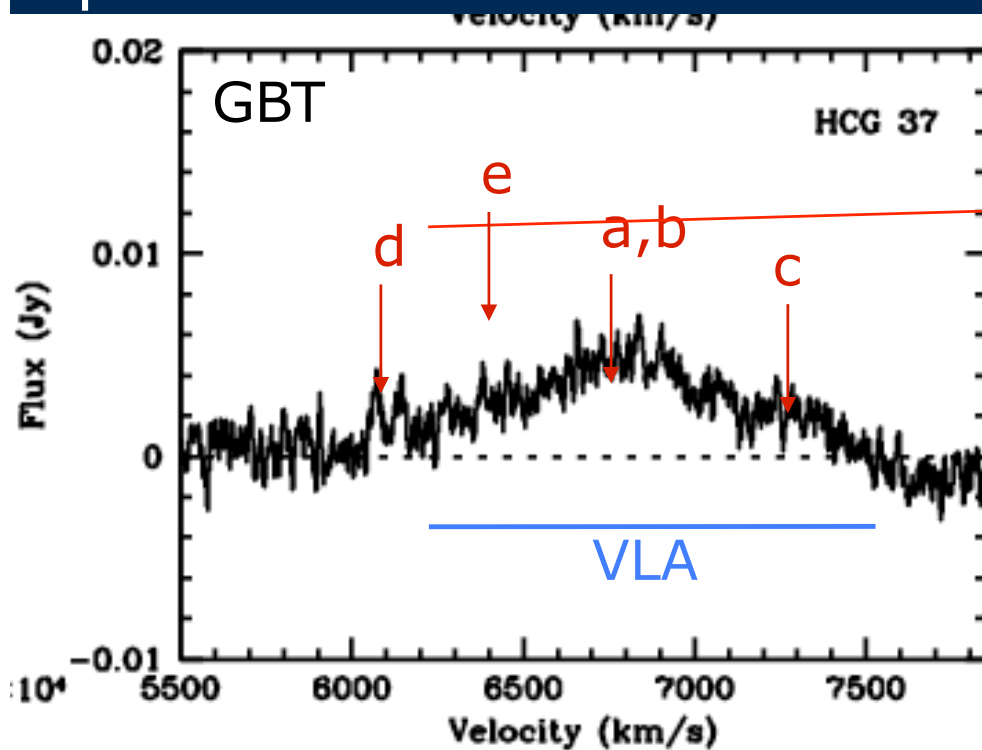
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What about the molecular gas,  
FIR emission?



**PUB  
TIME!!!**



# AMIGA PROJECT

**Analysis of the Interstellar Medium of Isolated Galaxies**

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# AMIGA

- Provides a catalogue of isolated galaxies with multi $\lambda$  information (~ 1000 galaxies) [www.iaa.es/AMIGA.html](http://www.iaa.es/AMIGA.html)

- Optical (B)
- Atomic gas.
- Radiocontinuum & FIR emission.
- CO & H $\alpha$  emission.

- Study of the interplay ISM - SF - nuclear activity

- Performed refinements

Isolation, morphologies, positions,  $v$  and distances, optical characterization (completeness, OLF)

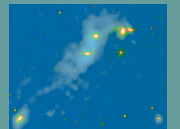
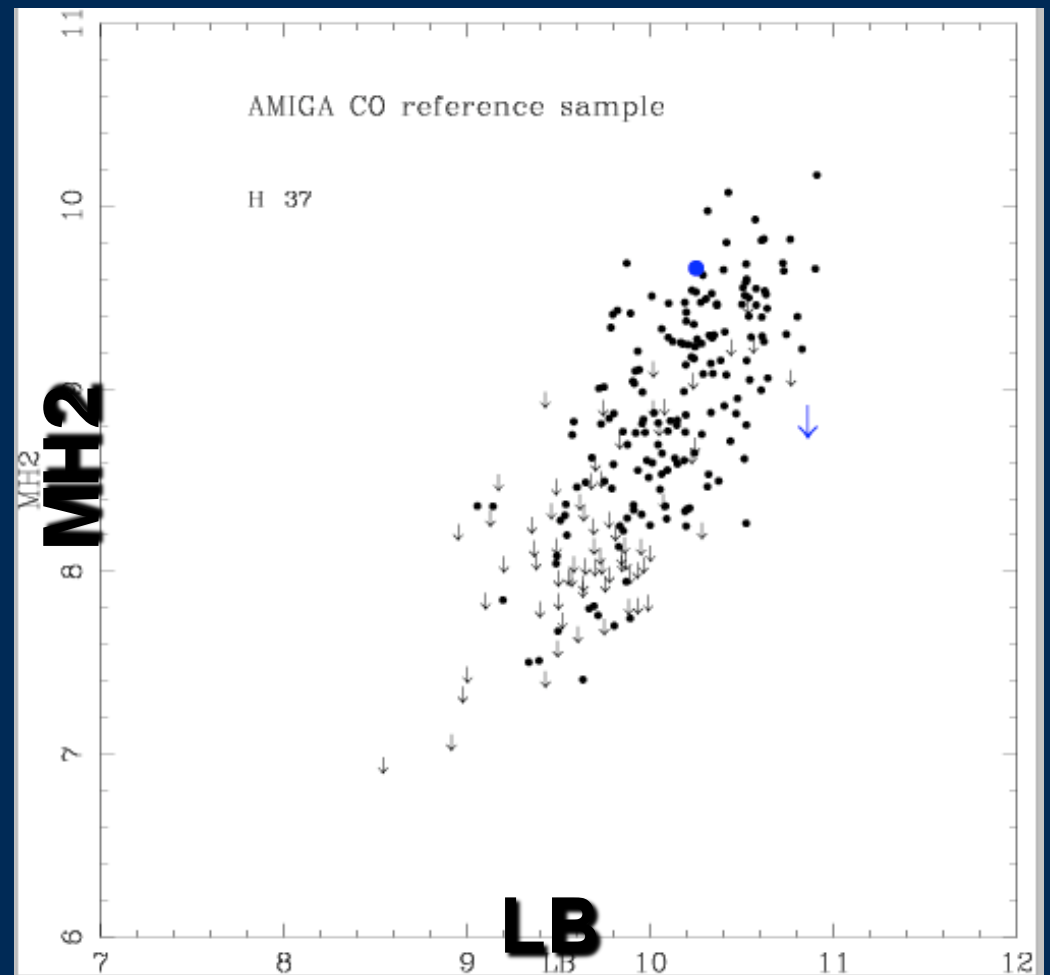
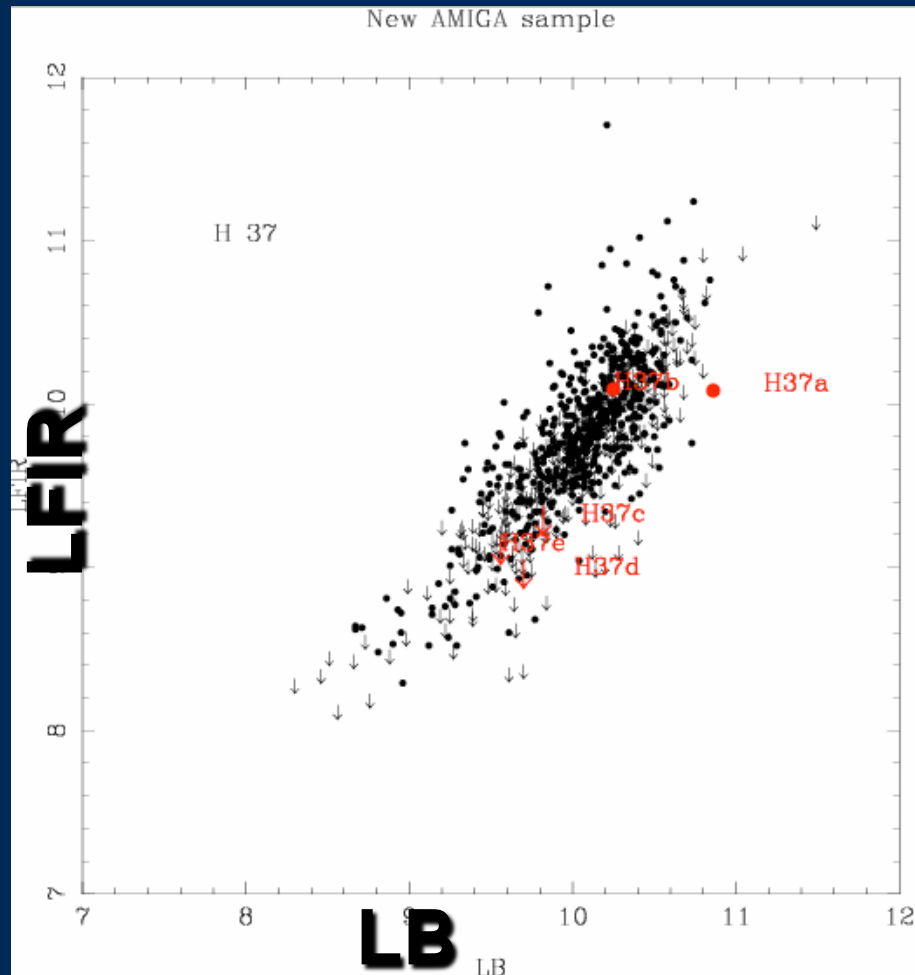


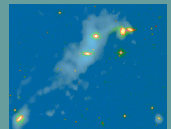
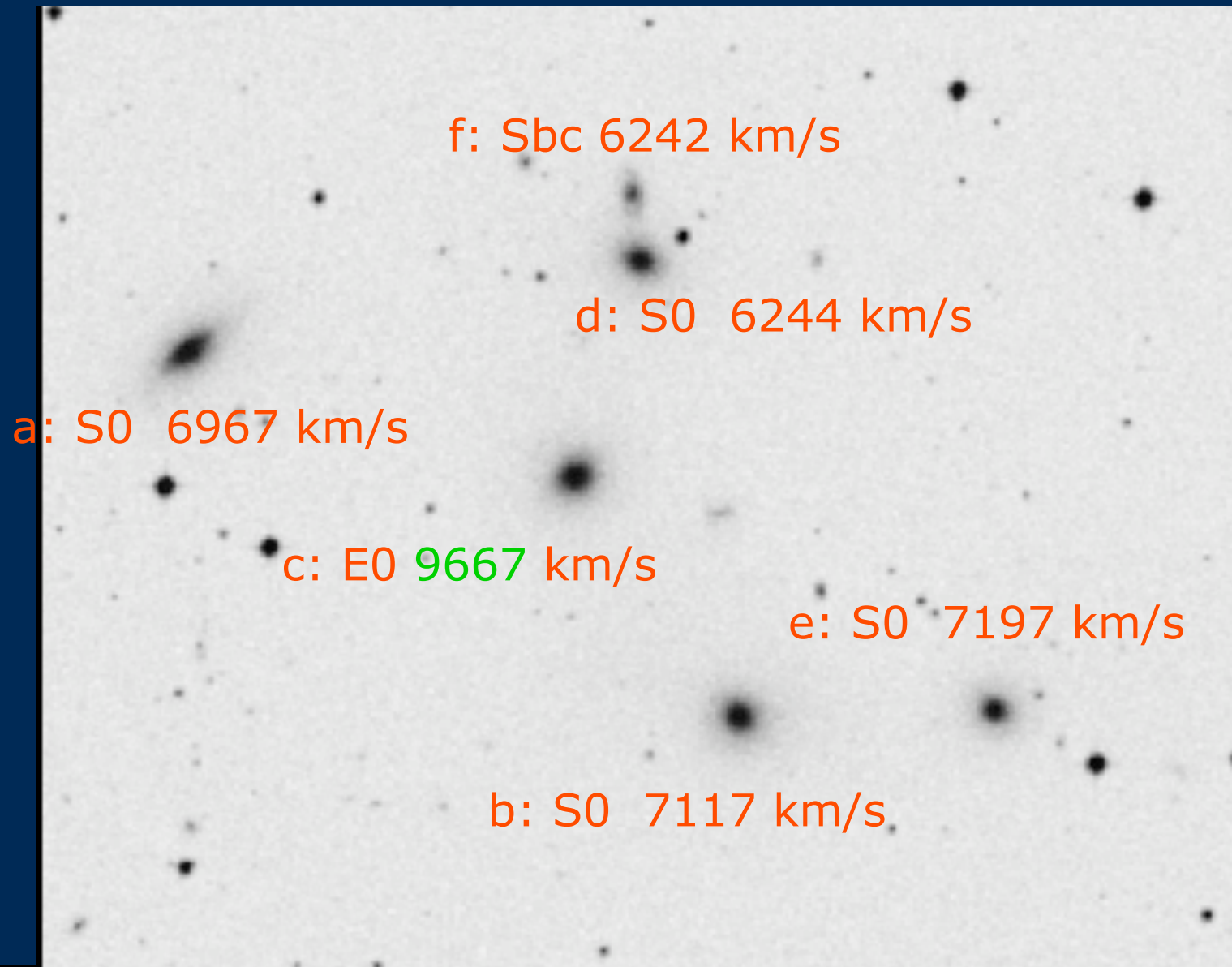
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# HCG 37: CO and FIR





# HCG 15

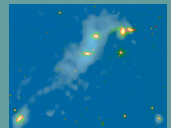
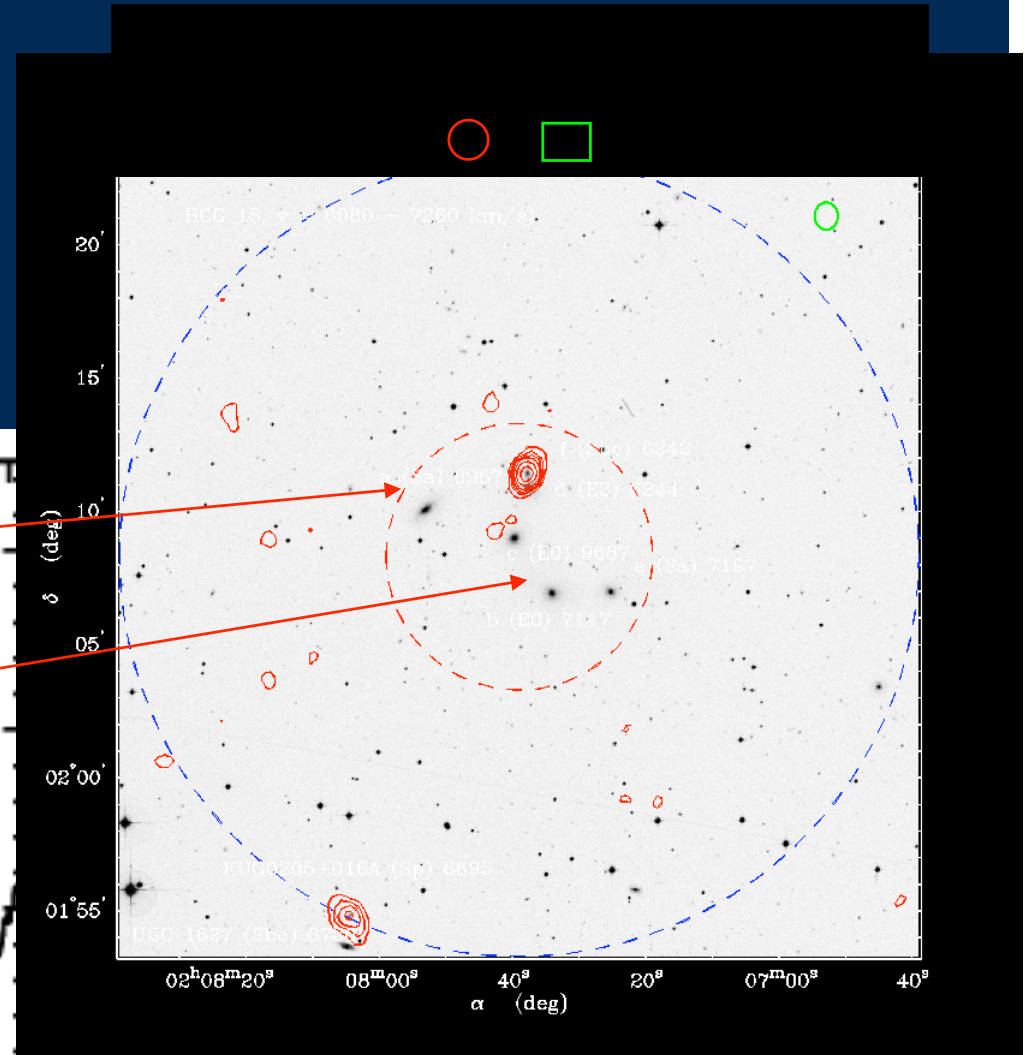
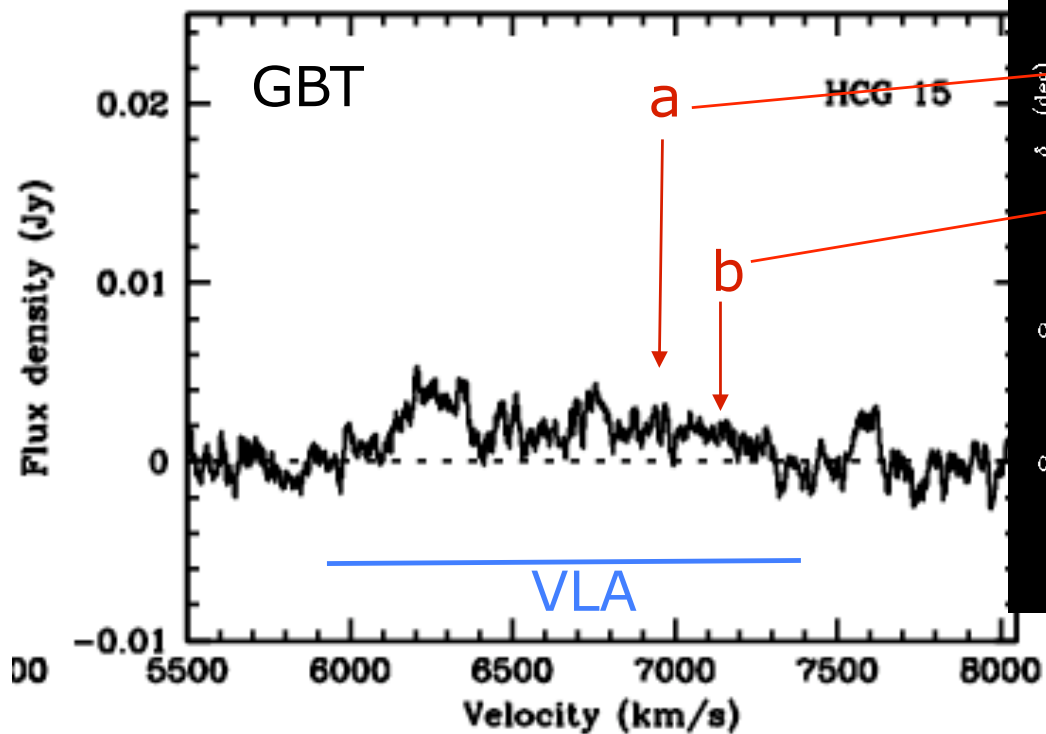
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Log(MHI/Msol)

Predicted: 10.0

GBT: 9.6

Spread in v



# HCG 15

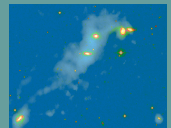
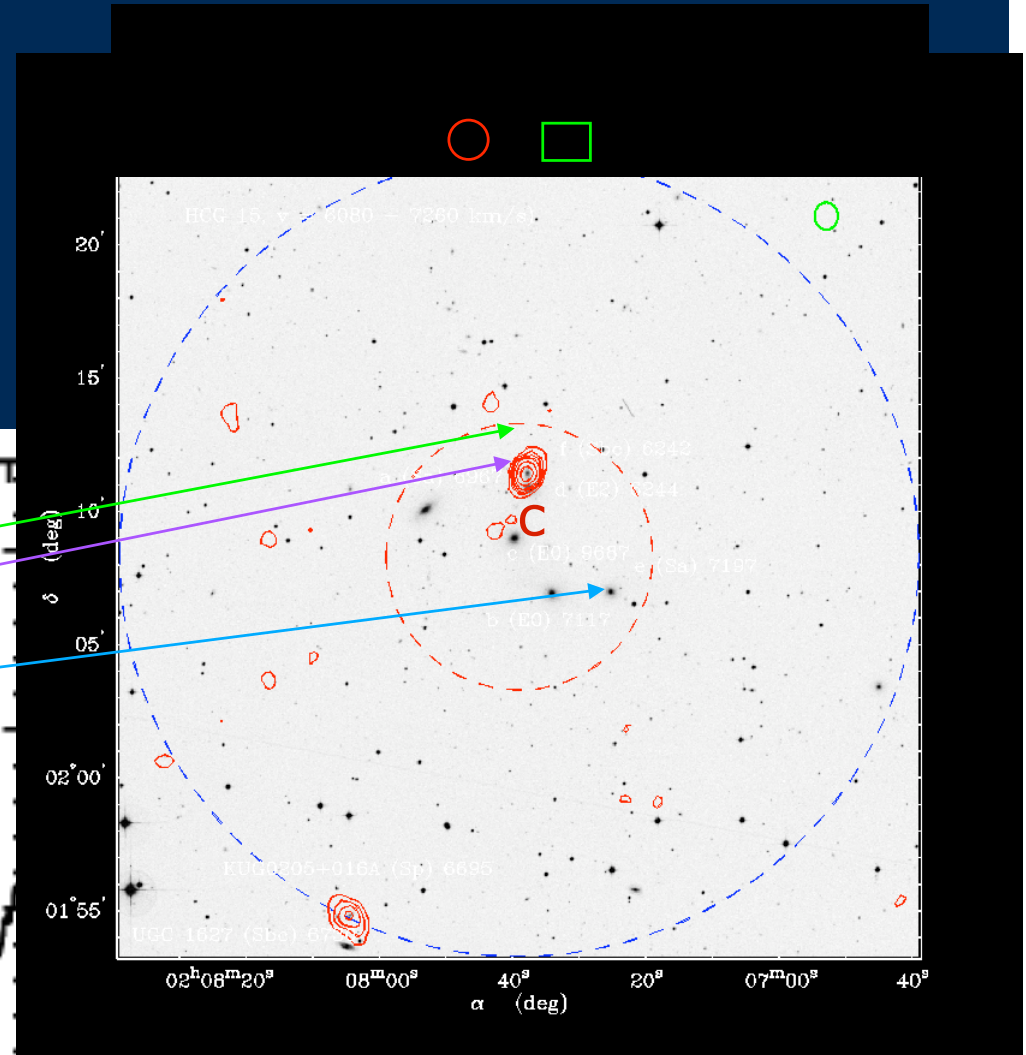
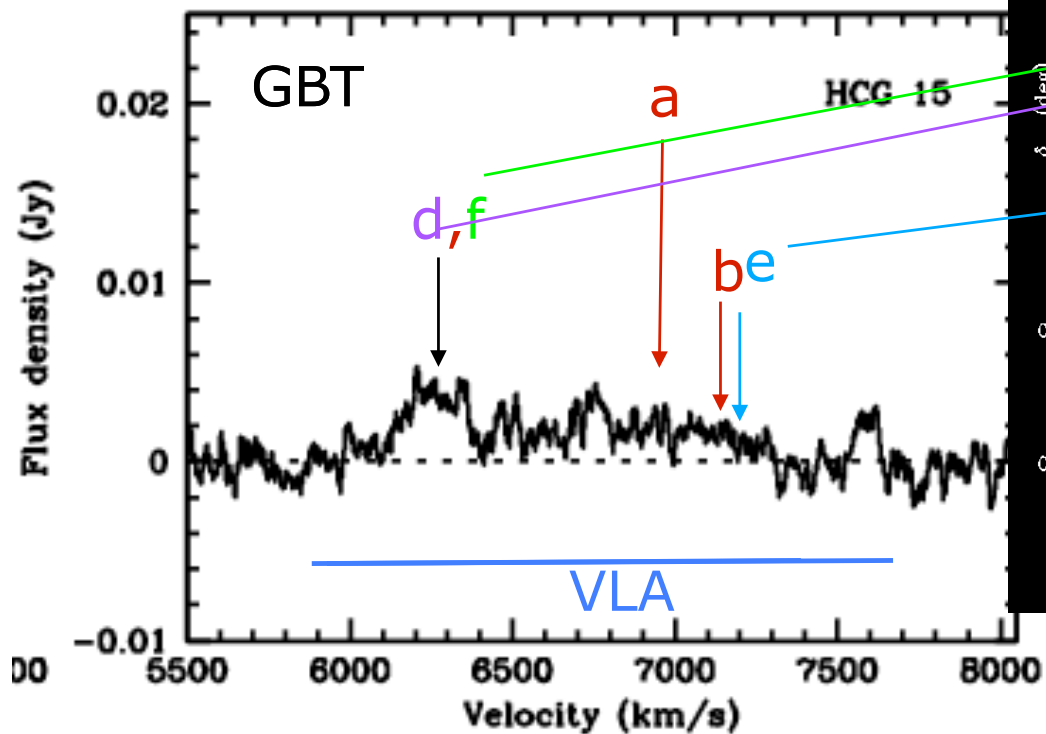
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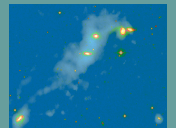
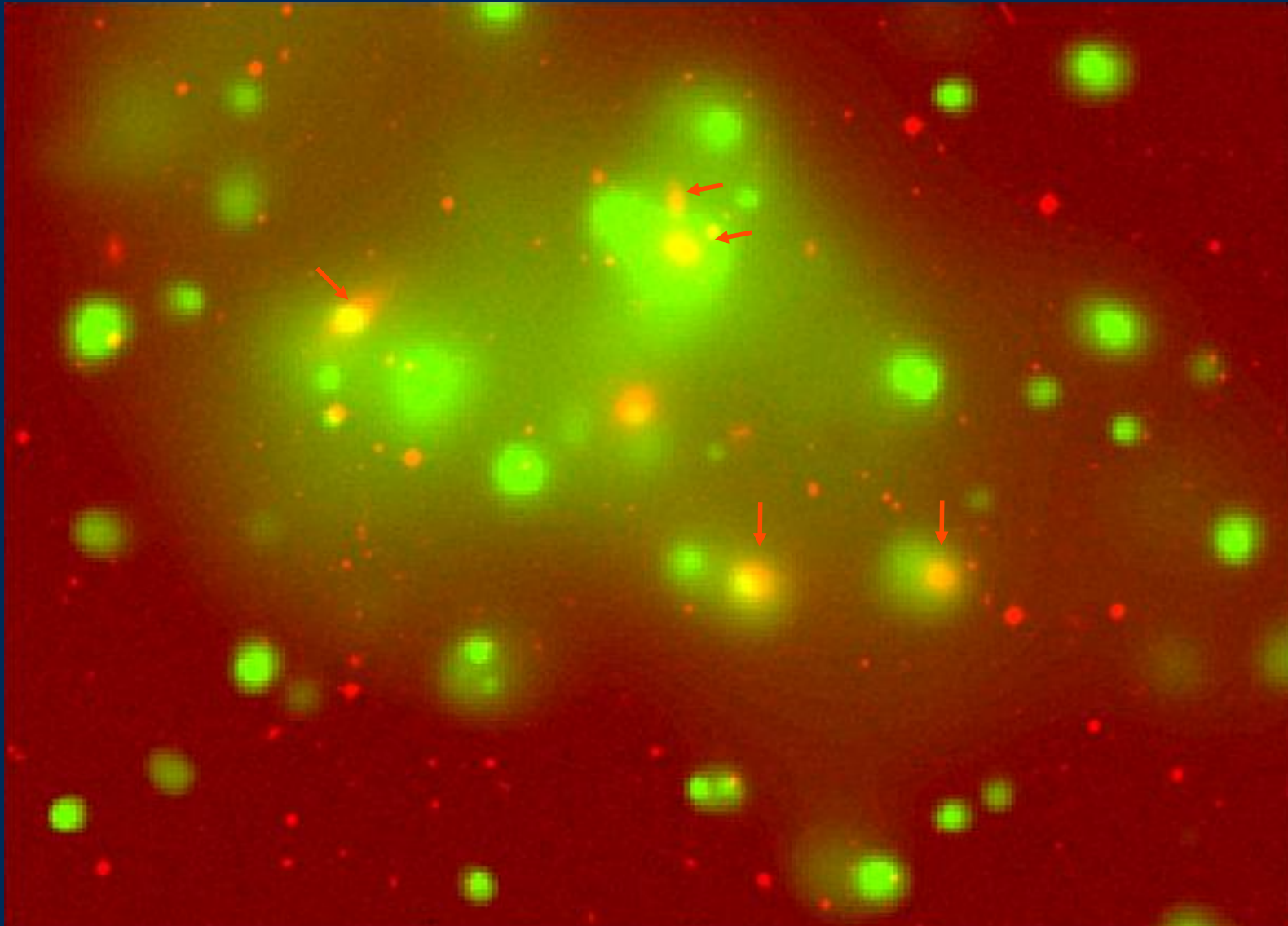
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DSS2

X-rays

XMM

Hot IGM



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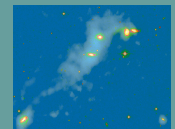
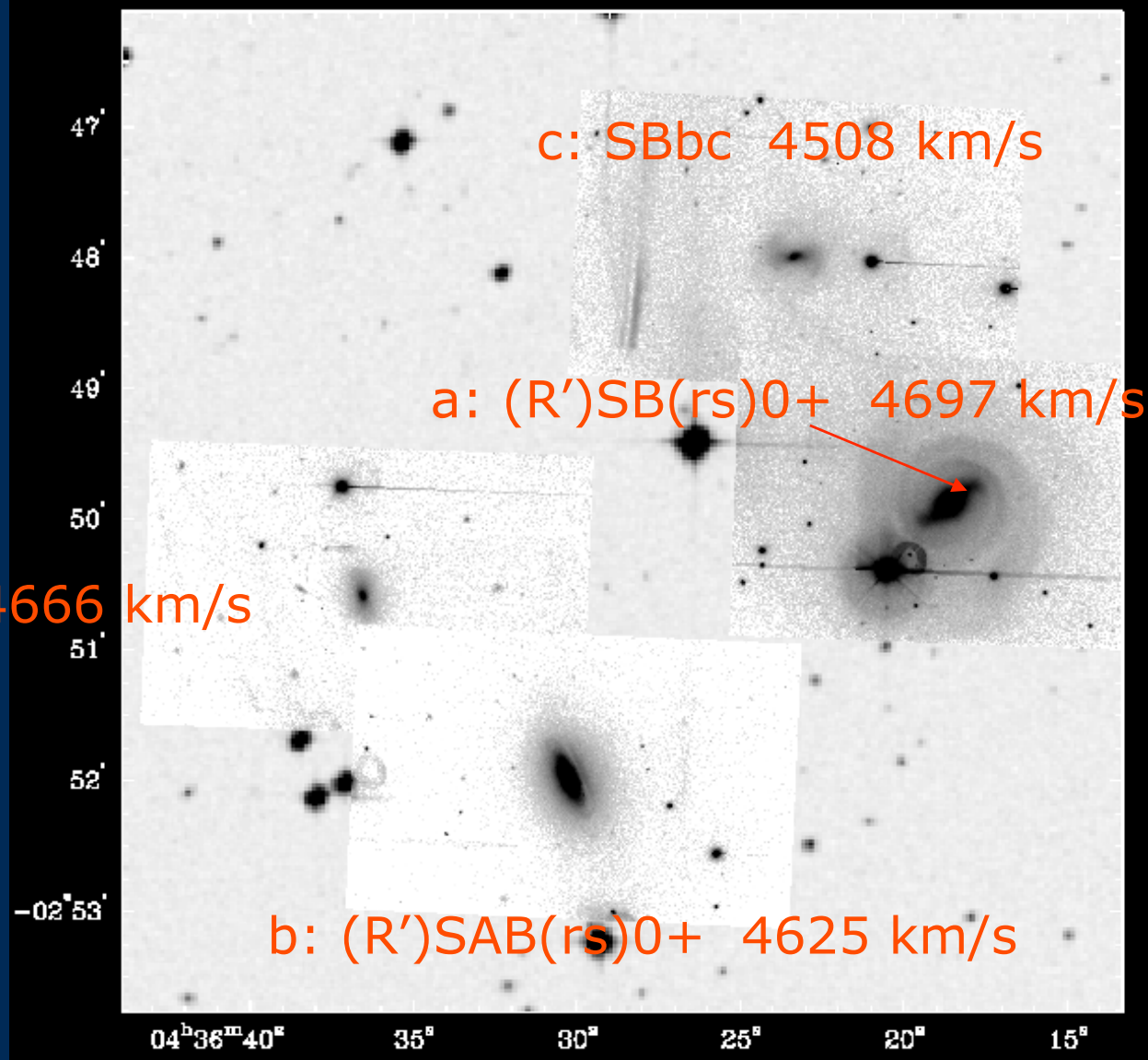
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H30a:

Large HI bulge,  
faint spirals:

old interaction?

d: S0 4666 km/s





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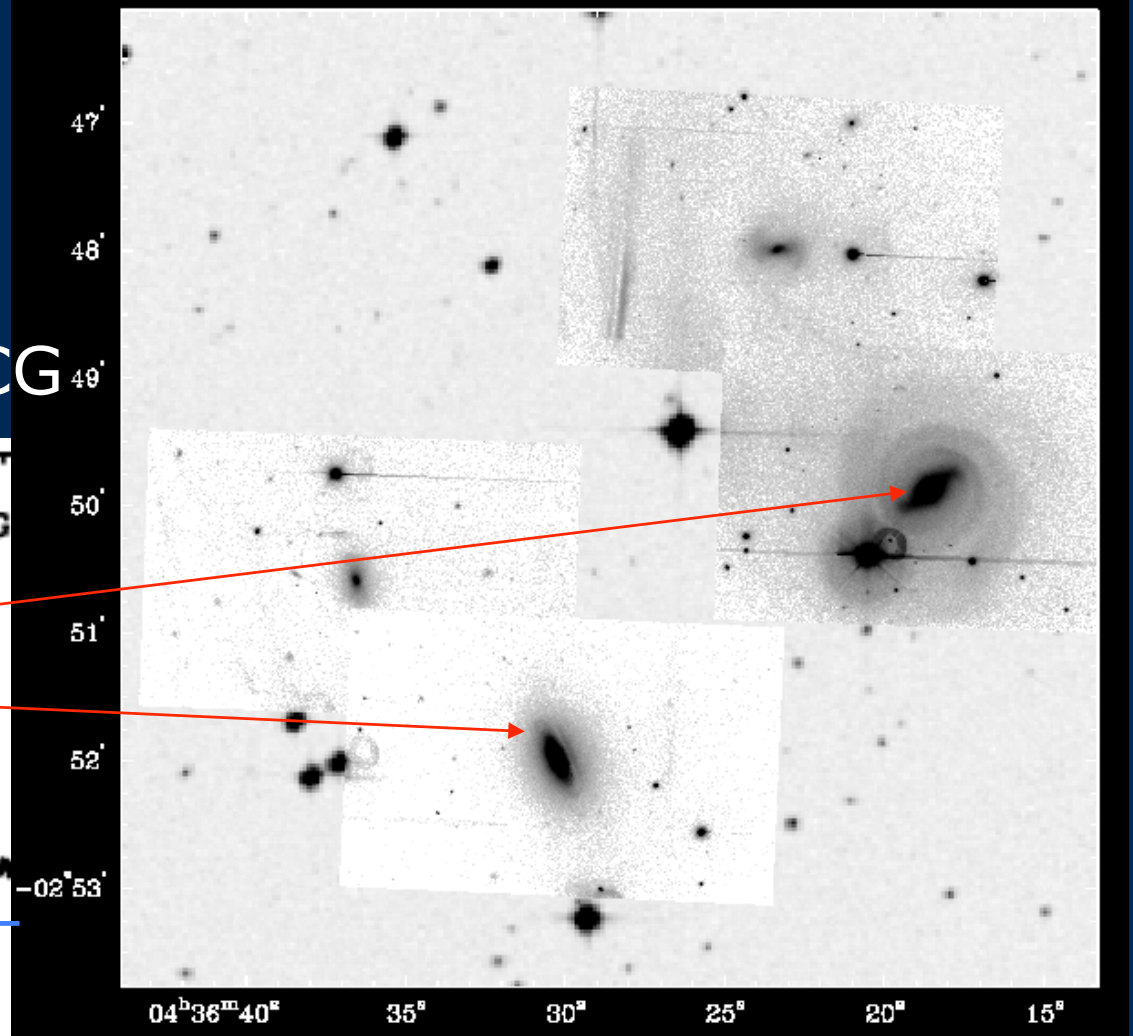
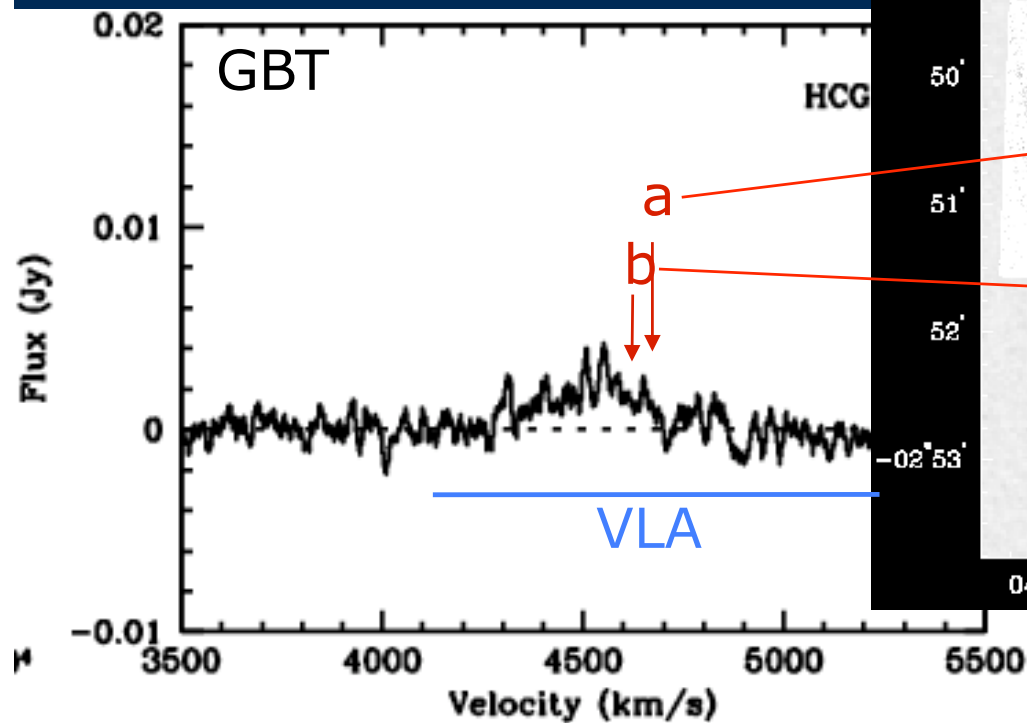
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Log(MHI/Msol)

Predicted: 10.2

GBT: 8.8: Spread in v

The most HI deficient HCG



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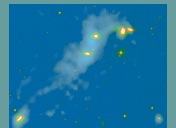
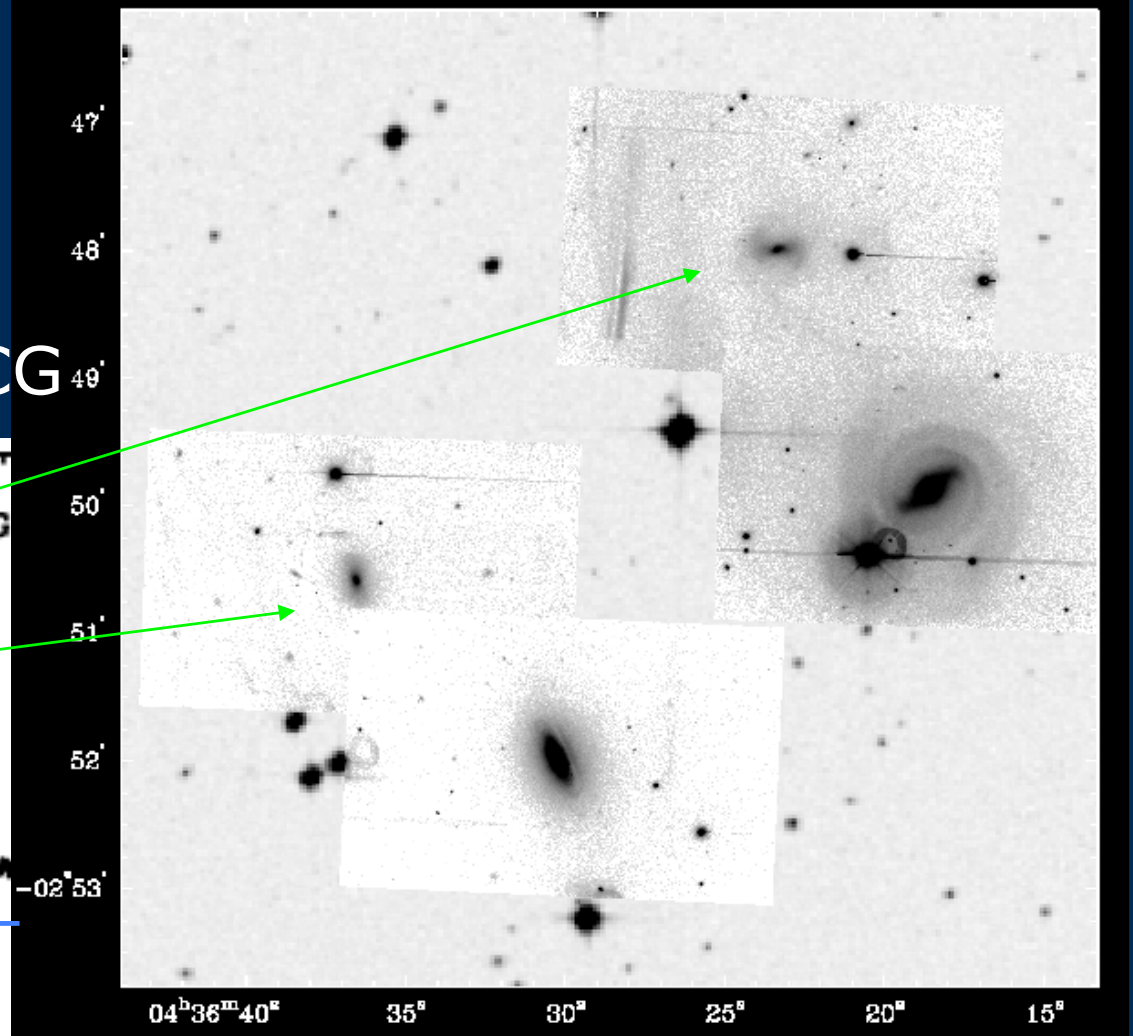
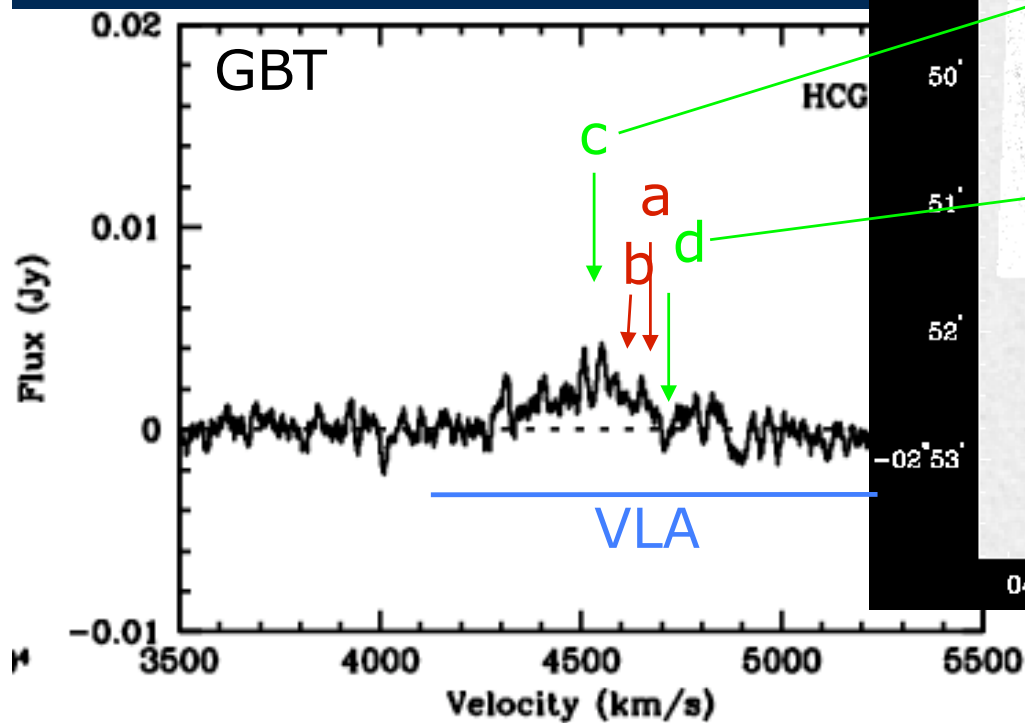
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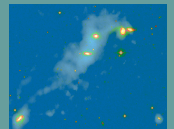
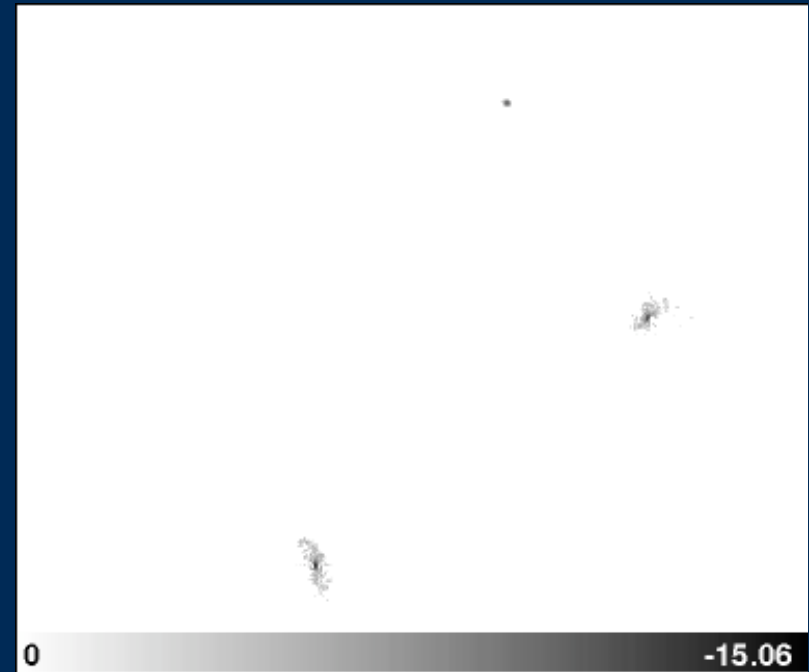
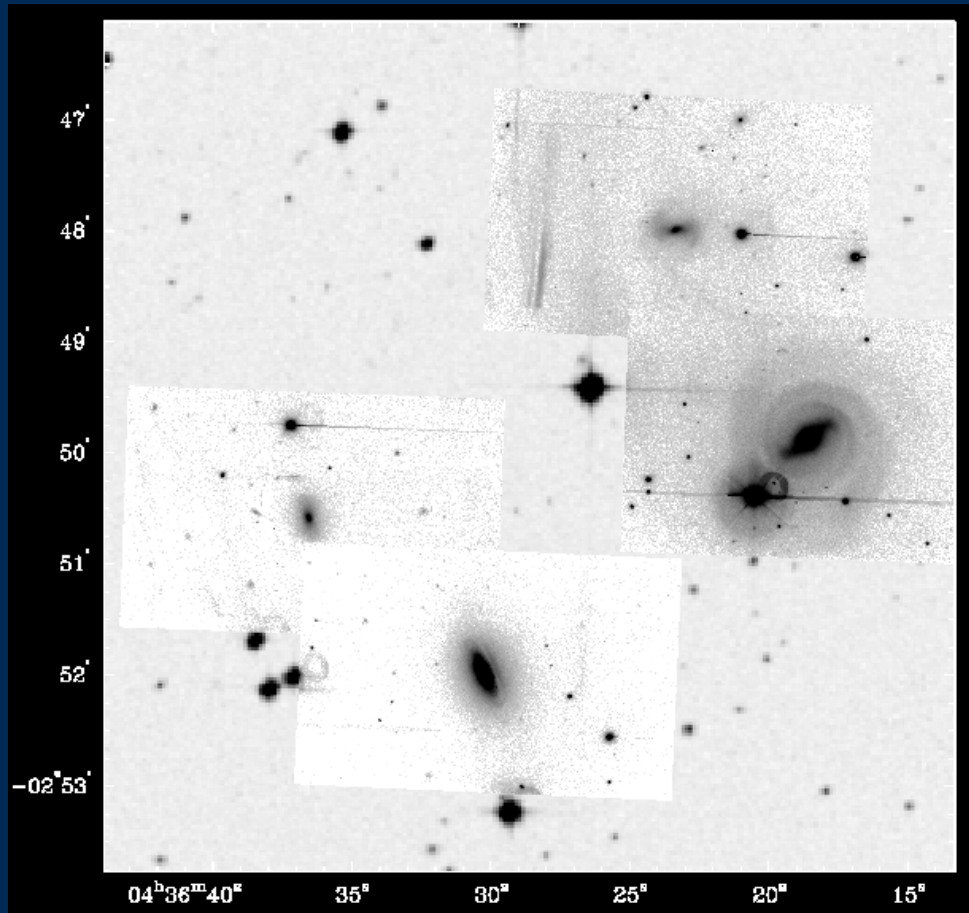
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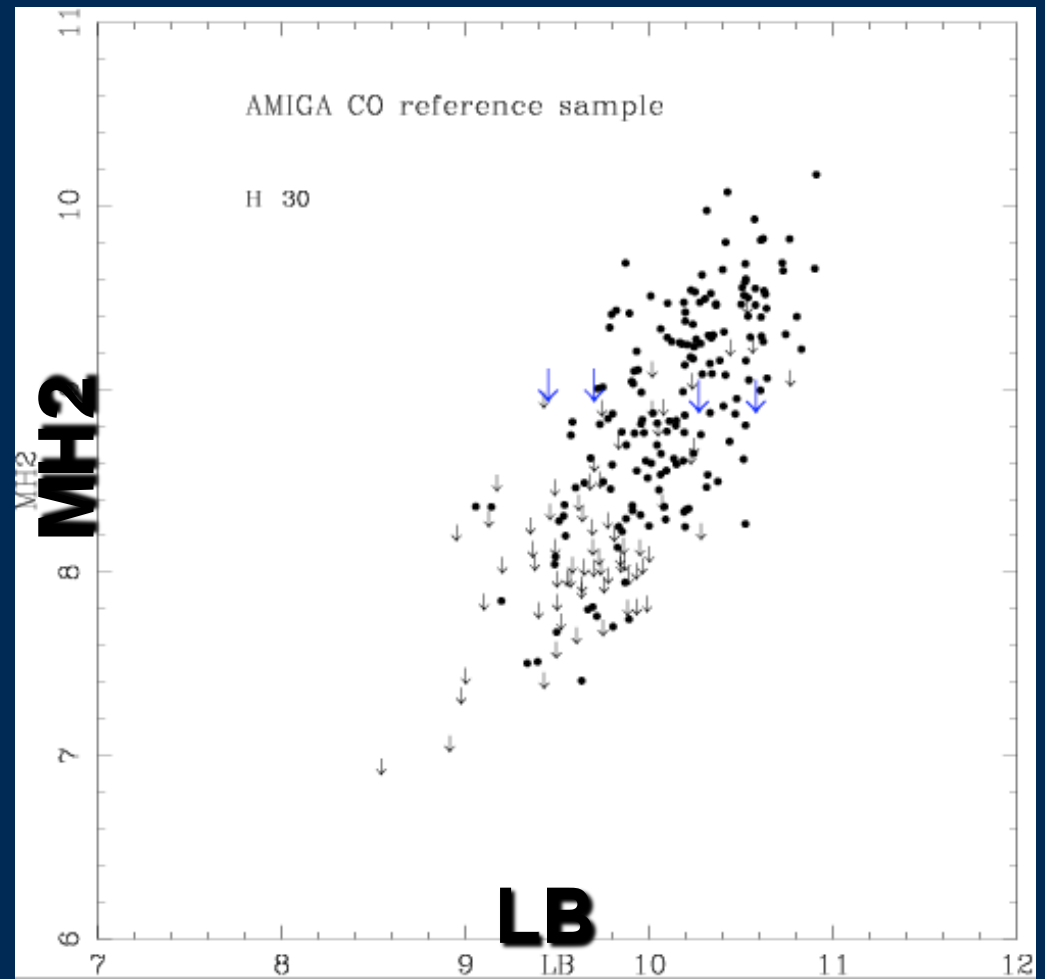
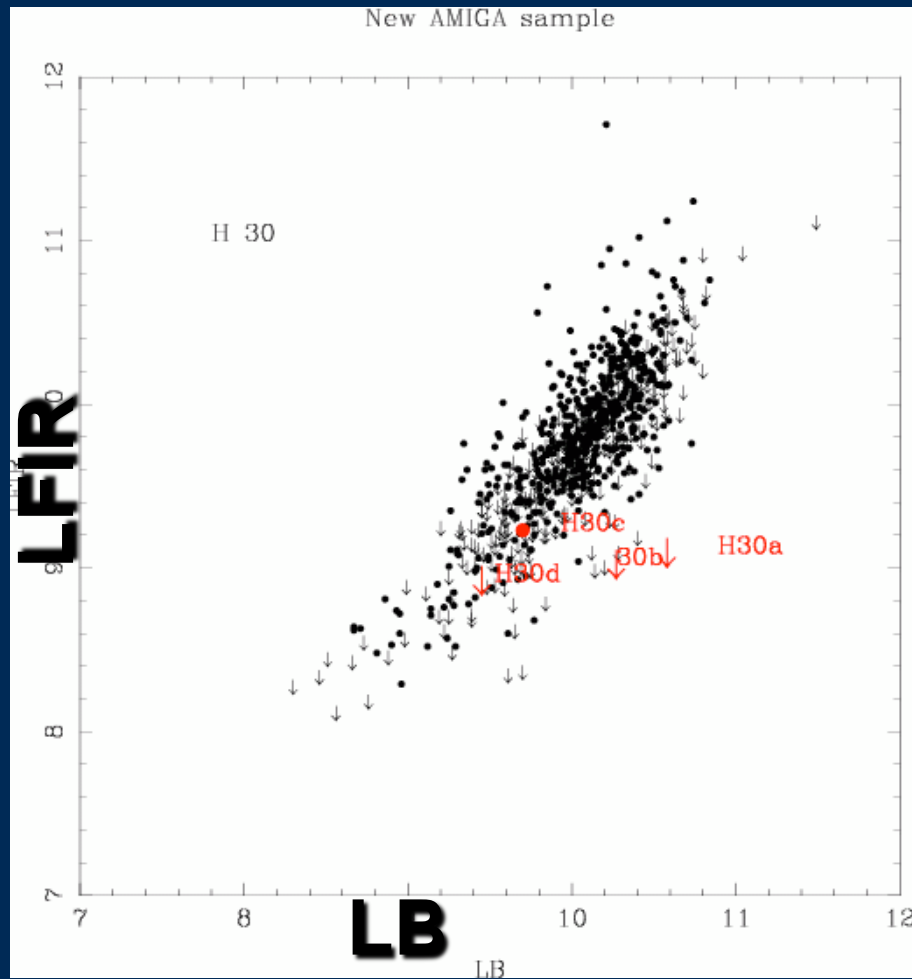


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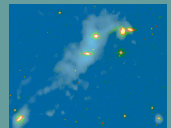
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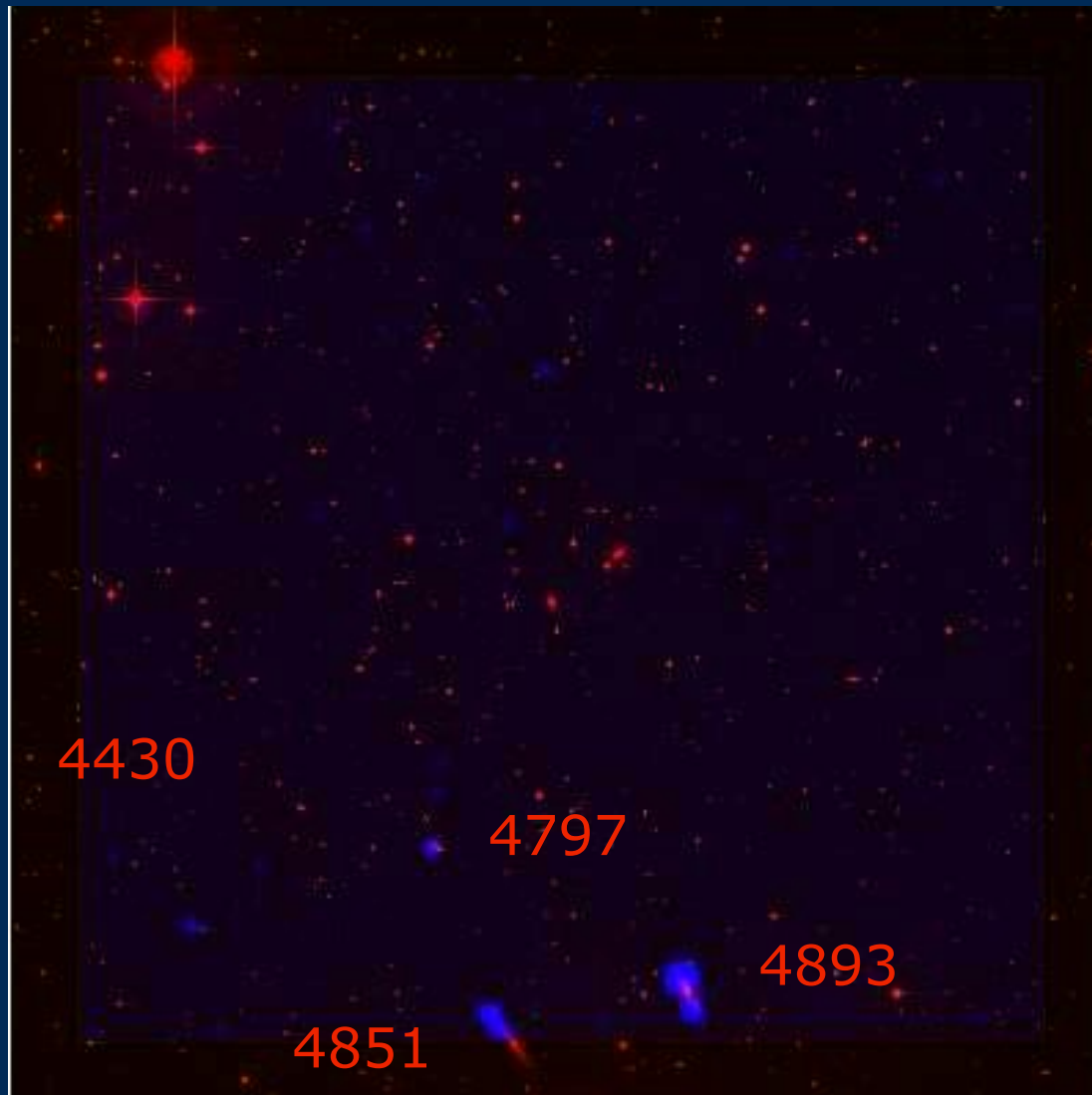
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No hot IGM, possible post SB system?

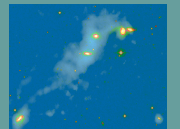


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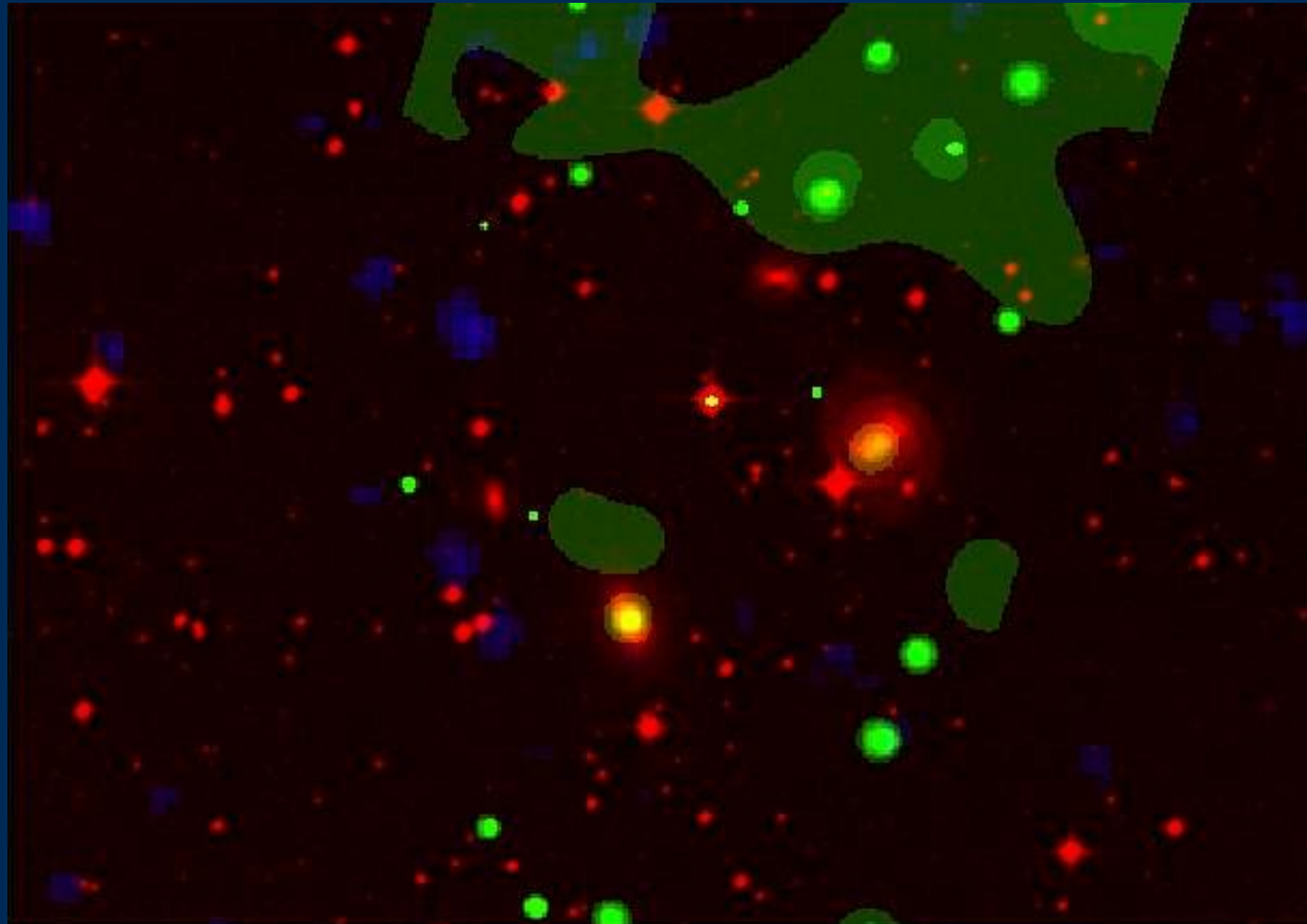
DSS2

HI





# HCG 30: optical



DSS2

HI

X-rays XMM

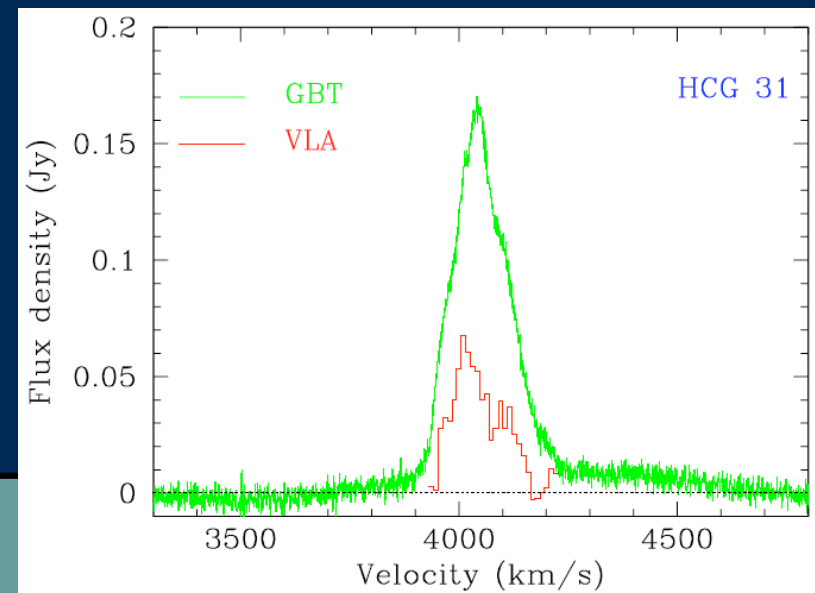
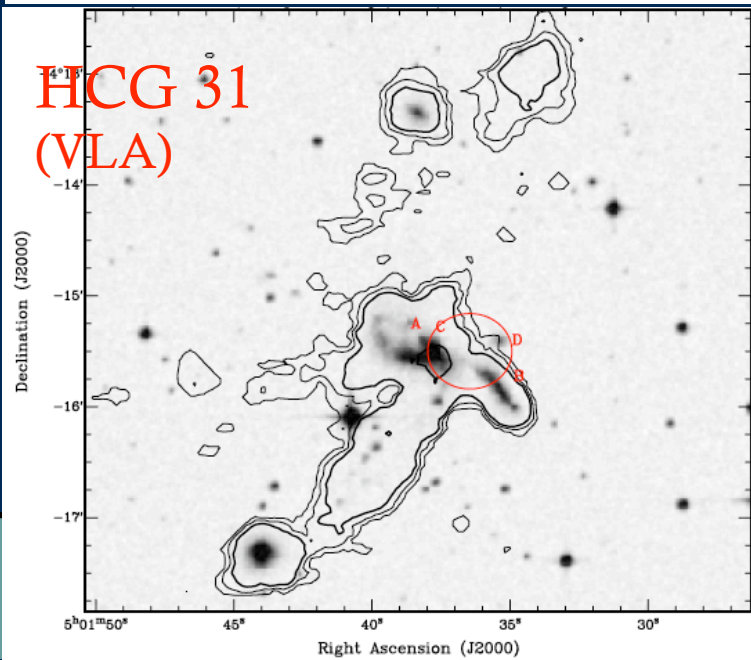
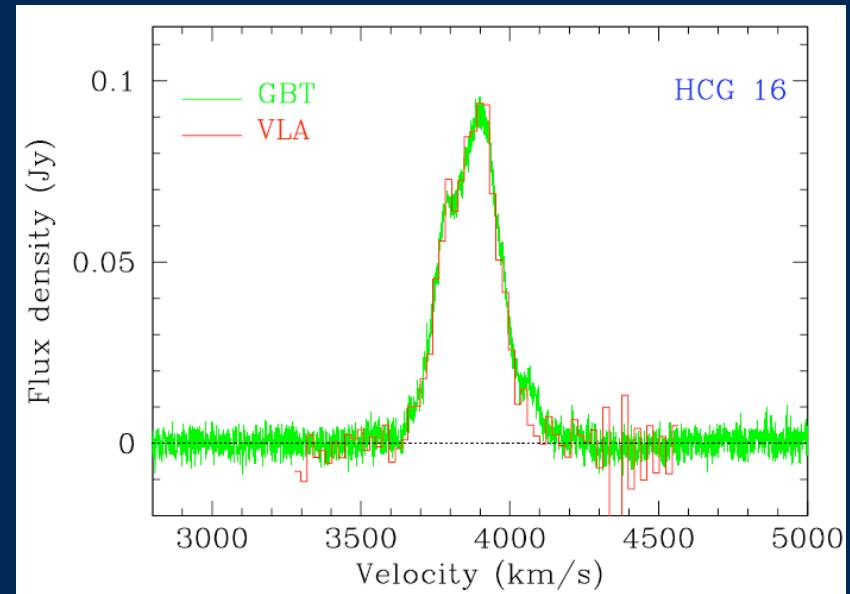
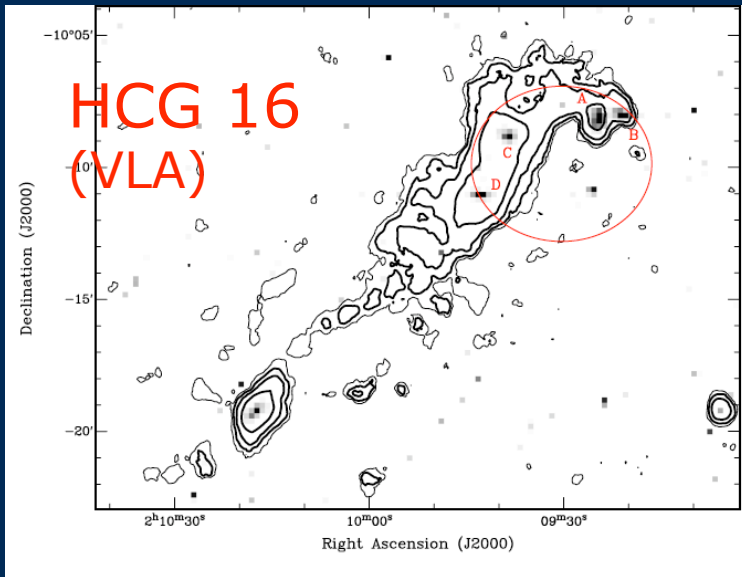
CHandra

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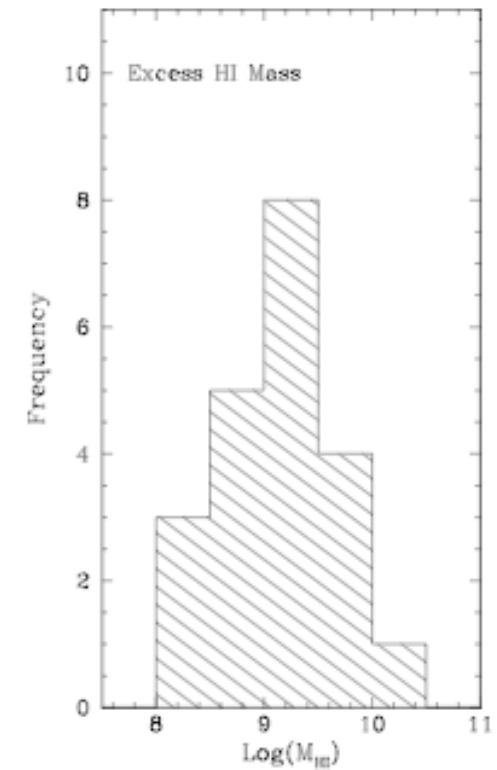
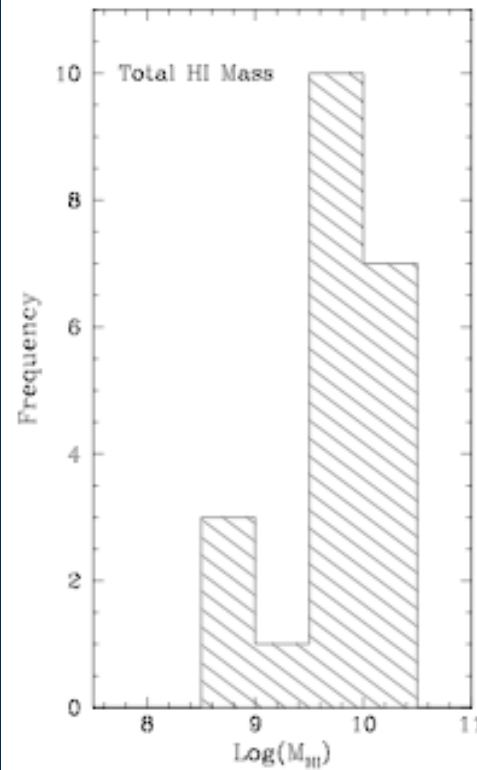
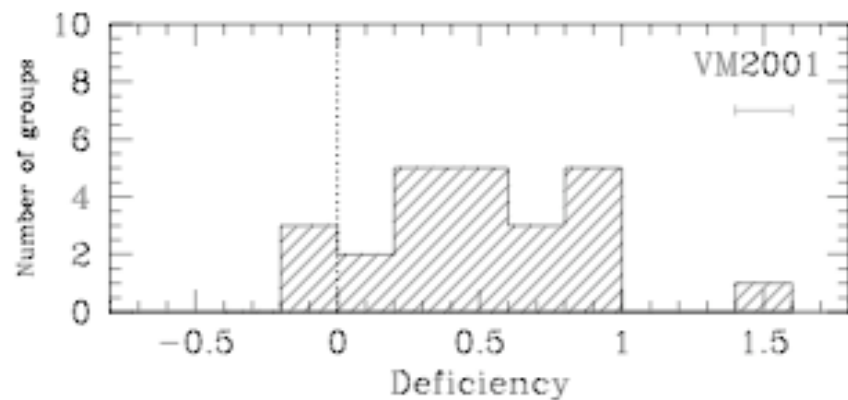
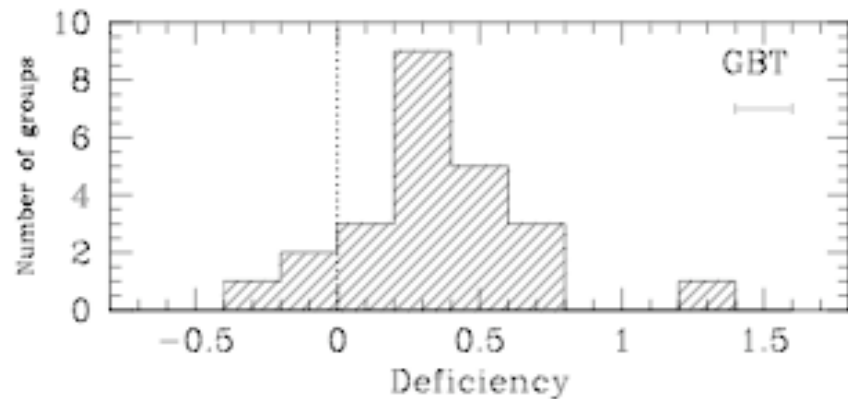
# SLIGHTLY DEFICIENT

## DO THEY ALSO SHOW EXTENDED EMISSION?



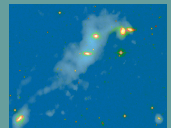
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Reduction in HI deficiency  
primarily for HI def.  
groups: from 66% to  
0.46%



HI (GBT)

HI (GBT-VLA)

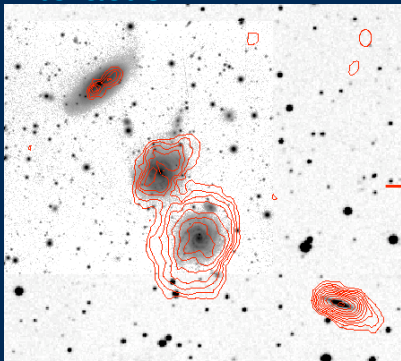




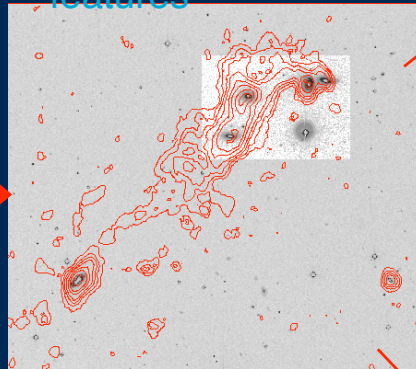
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## Evolutionary model proposed

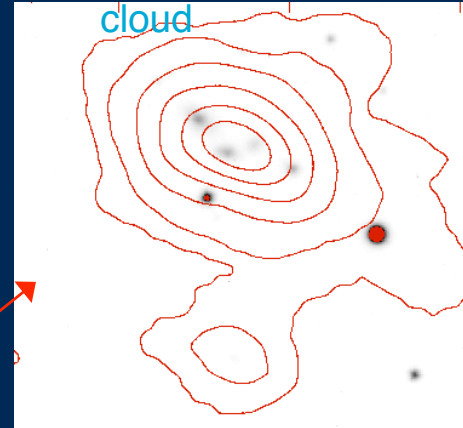
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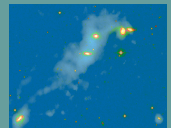
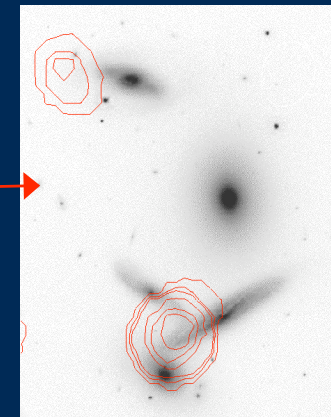
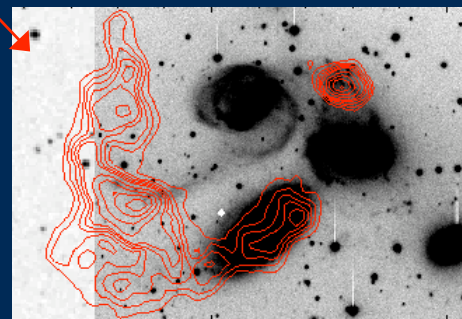
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Phase 3b: Gas in a cloud



Phase 3a. No HI in the galaxies



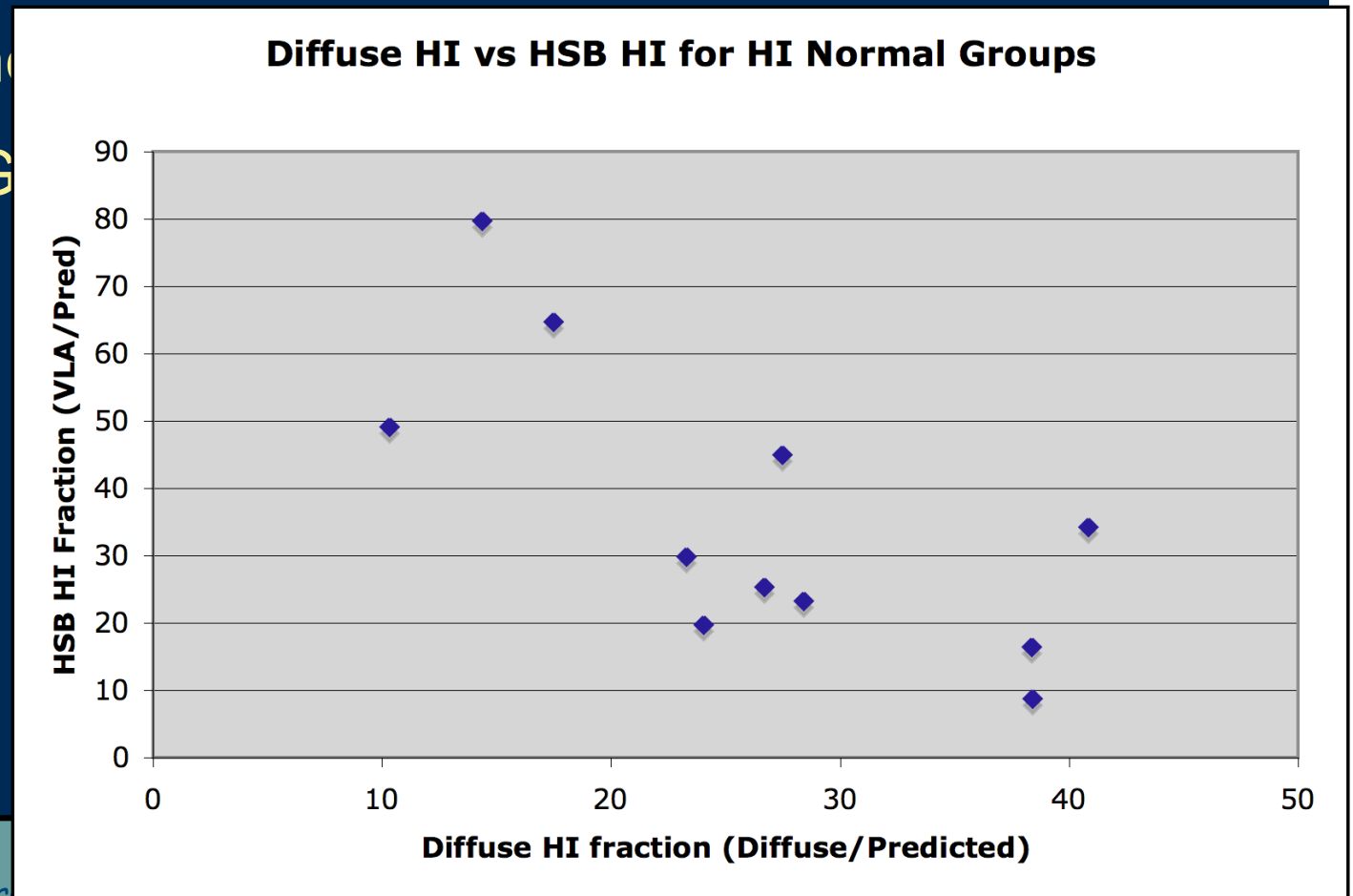
# Evaluating HI deficiencies with new GBT data

| Phase 1             |  | Phase 2 |  | Phase 3 |  |
|---------------------|--|---------|--|---------|--|
| Source              | % detection<br>$M_{\text{excess}}/M_{VLA}$ | Source  | % detection<br>$M_{\text{excess}}/M_{VLA}$ | Source  | % detection<br>$M_{\text{excess}}/M_{VLA}$ |
| HCG 67              | 17 %                                       | HCG 16  | 5 %  | HCG 93  | 9 %  |
| HCG 7               | 19 %                                       | HCG 58  | 15 %                                       | HCG 30  | 30 %                                       |
| HCG 88              | 26 %                                       | HCG 25  | 18 %                                       | HCG 90  | 78 %                                       |
| HCG 79              | 27 %                                       | HCG 10  | 21 %                                       | HCG 92  | 105 %                                      |
| HCG 23 <sup>b</sup> | 43 %                                       | HCG 91  | 61 %                                       | HCG 68  | 119 %                                      |
|                     |  | HCG 100 | 122 %                                      | HCG 97  | 122 %                                      |
|                     |  | HCG 31  | 233 %                                      | HCG 15  | 125 %                                      |
|                     |  |         |  | HCG 44  | 151 %                                      |
|                     |  |         |  | HCG 37  | 859 %                                      |
| Average             | 26 %                                       | Average | 68 %                                       | Average | 178 %                                      |

Origin : Tidally stripped HI from the ISM of the member galaxies

# CONCLUSIONS/SUMMARY

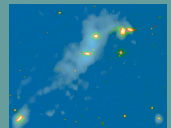
- Low surface brightness extended cold gas in groups
- Larger ratio of diffuse gas in HI deficient groups, consistent with evolutionary picture
- Still HI deficient groups recovered by G



# CONCLUSIONS/SUMMARY

- The 3 groups with diffuse Xrays show high  $\Delta v$  ( $\sim 400$  km/s) and are not the most HI deficient !
- Absence of significant hot IGM in most of these systems:  
RAM pressures stripping is not the main mechanism producing HI deficiency.
- Star formation: could it have exhausted HI as proposed?
- Little signs of current SB activity or tidal stripping in the most deficient, + diffuse HI emission suggest **THE OTHER WAY ROUND:**

HI stripping into a diffuse medium inhibited SF



## LAST MINUTE (NIGHT) RESULTS:

More deficient groups redder B-I colours: **inhibiting SF**

Size of galaxies decrease from more isolated, to less isolated  
to groups

