

# Spectroscopy With CCAT

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# Summary

- ALMA more sensitive
- ALMA has higher spatial resolution
- CCAT: large areas/structures and finder scope for ALMA
  - Wide fields
    - Array receivers
  - Wide bands (>10 GHz, ideally 0.1 km/s resolution)
    - Combination essential to explore the highest frequency windows
  - Zero spacing data
- Lines probe a wide range of unique environments and conditions
- Role for spectrophotometry?

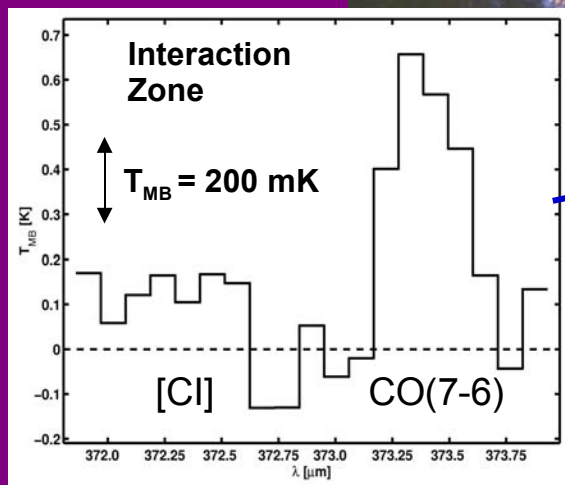
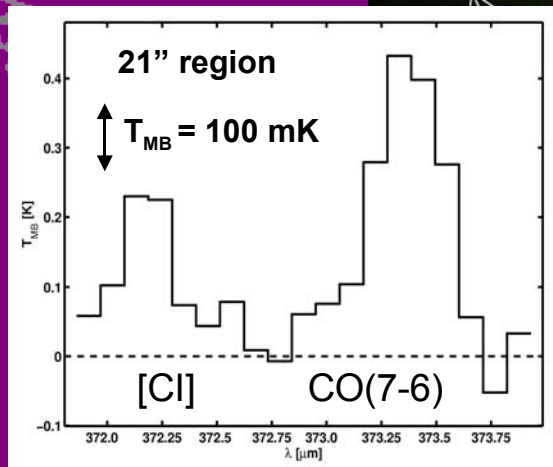
# Mapping

- CCAT twice the diameter of an ALMA dish
  - half the beam size
    - Need 4x pointings to map the same area
- ALMA has 10 times the area
  - ALMA 40x faster for mapping than CCAT with a single pixel to reach a given rms in T.
  - BUT with >40 pixels CCAT would be faster
- Small source or known position - ALMA
- Extended source or unknown position – CCAT with array receiver
- Spectral coverage – CCAT (?)

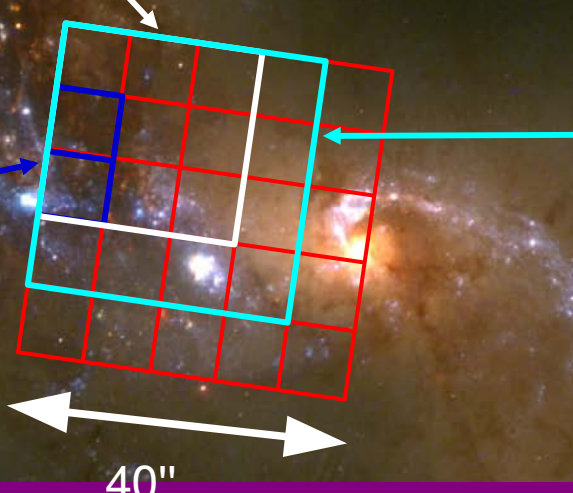
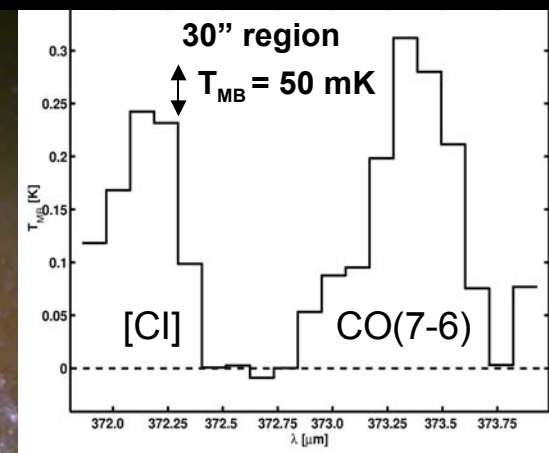
# Wide Field Science

- Blind Z surveys
- Local galaxies
  - Interaction regions
  - Identifying clouds complexes
  - PDRs
- Large scale structure in clouds
  - Outflows and their effects
  - Triggers for star formation
  - PDRs
  - Large scale flows and velocity structure
  - Clump populations
  - Blind surveys for cold depleted regions
- Molecular inventory of sources

# CO(7-6) and [CI] from NGC 4038/4039

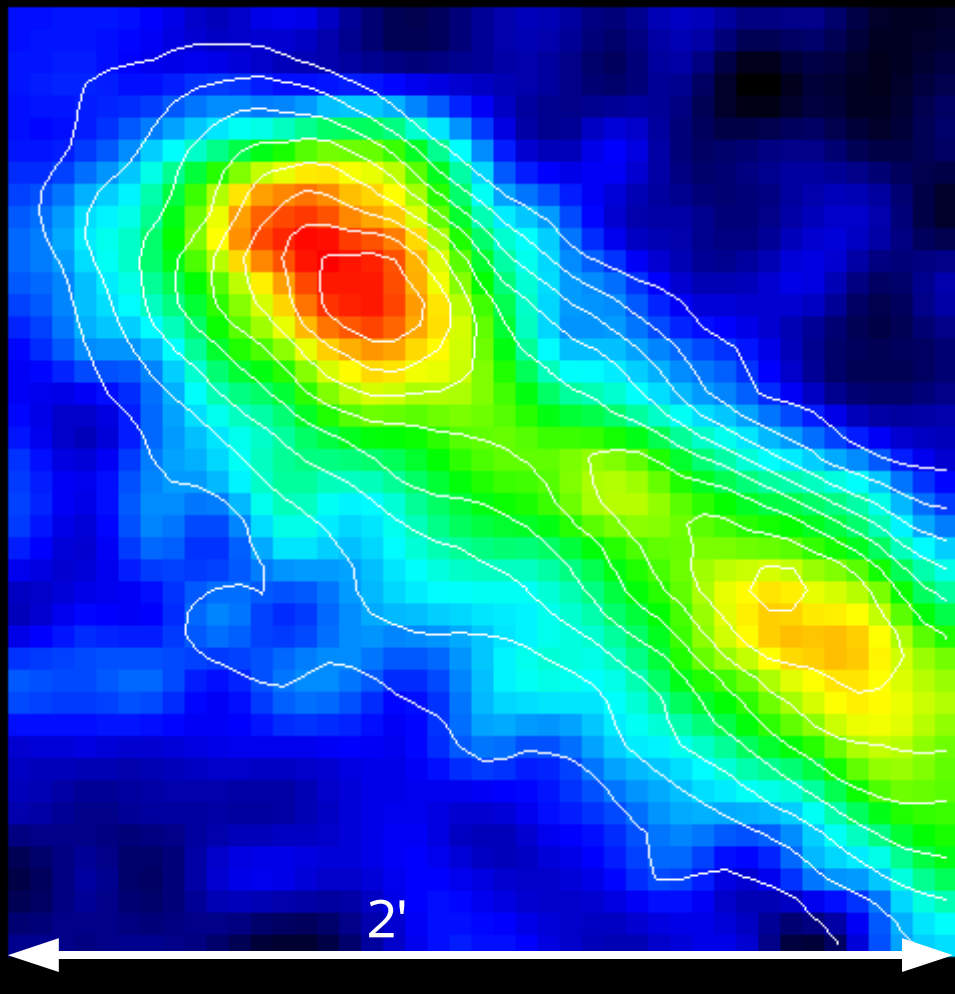


- [CI] Line intensity essentially constant
- CO(7  $\rightarrow$  6) greatly enhanced, indicating starburst
- Strong mid-J CO emission reflects influence of OB stars (Isaak et al. In prep)

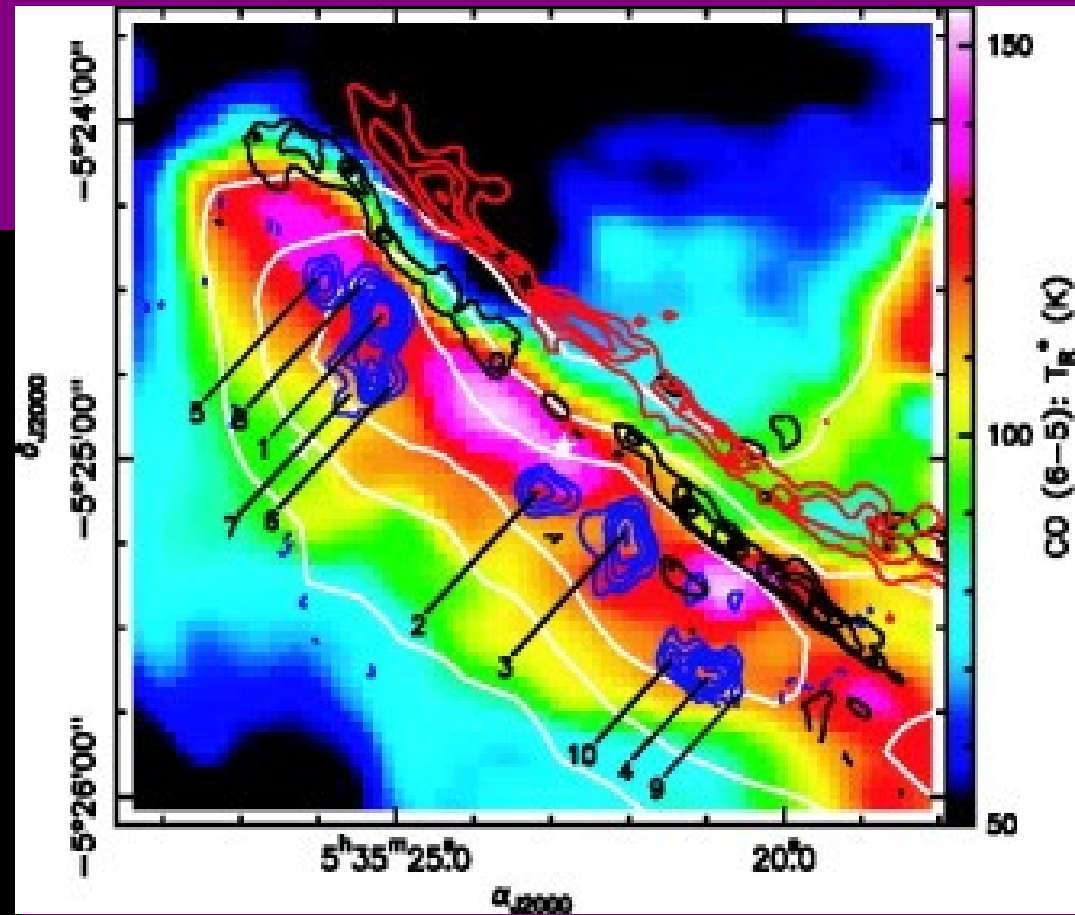


8'' pixels  $\sim$  ALMA primary beam

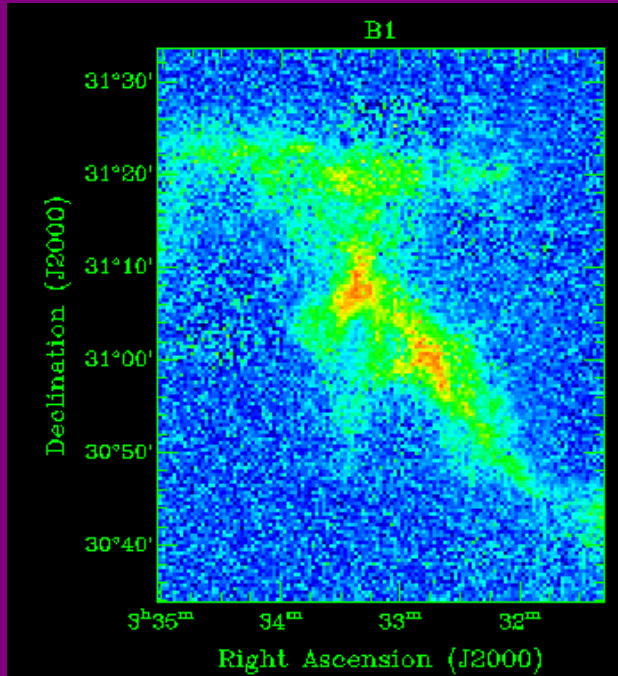
# Galactic PDR



JCMT SLS HCN 3-2, C<sup>18</sup>O 3-2



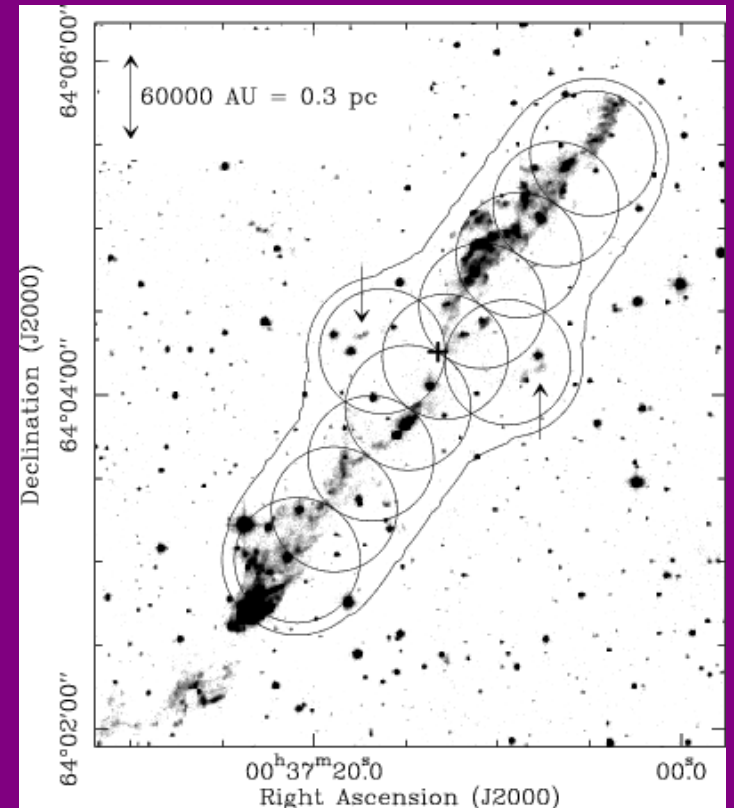
CO J=6-5 - colour scale  
H<sup>13</sup>CN J=1-0 – blue contours  
(Lis & Schilke 2003)

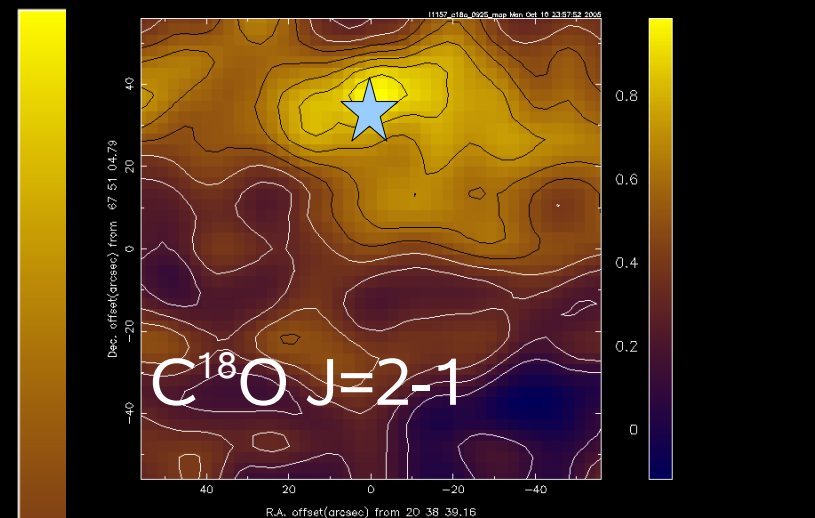
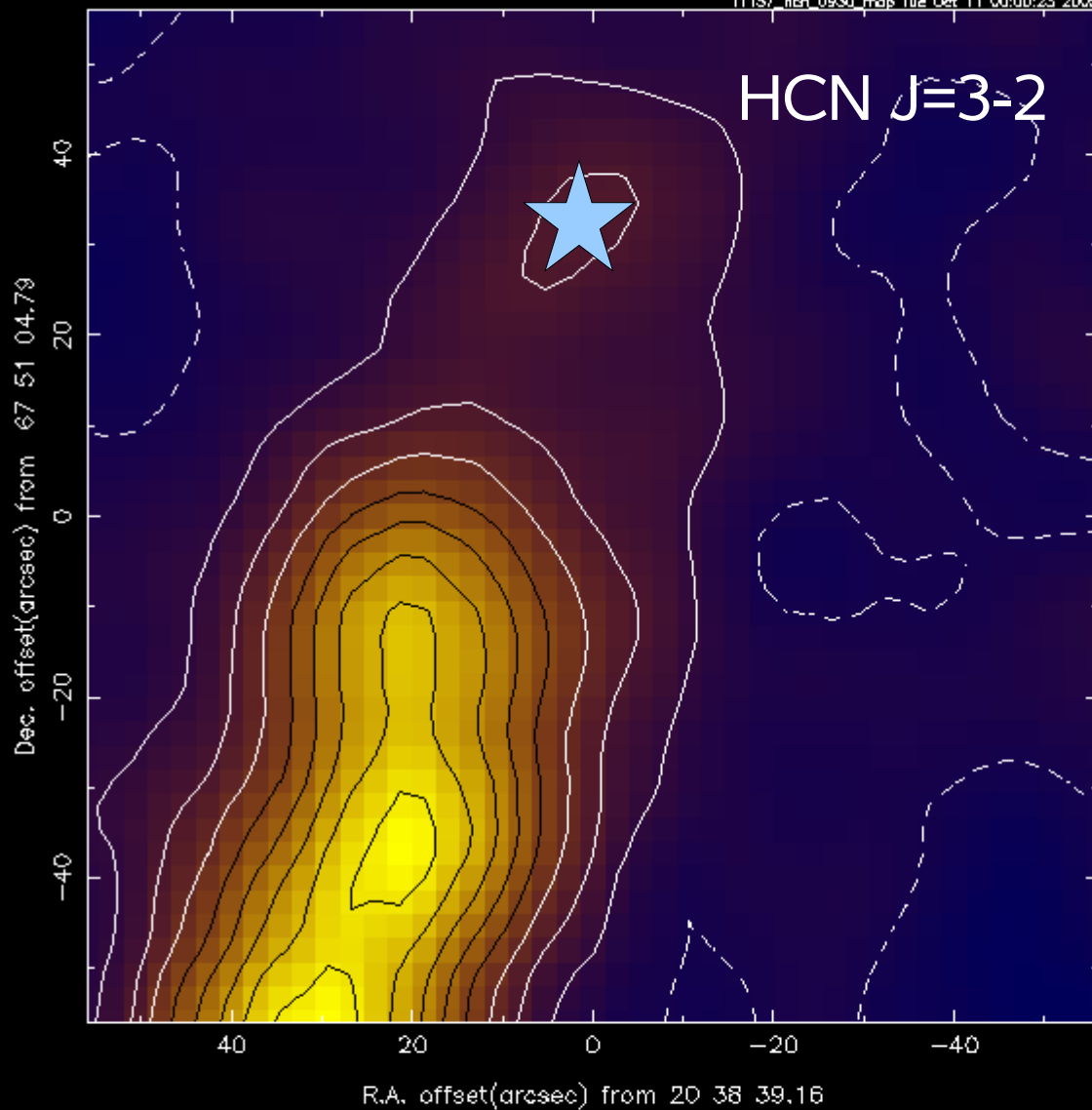


$1^\circ == 5.5 \text{ pc}$

Perseus B1  
 $\text{C}^{18}\text{O J=1-0}$   
(Hatchell et al.)

HH288  
(IRAM)





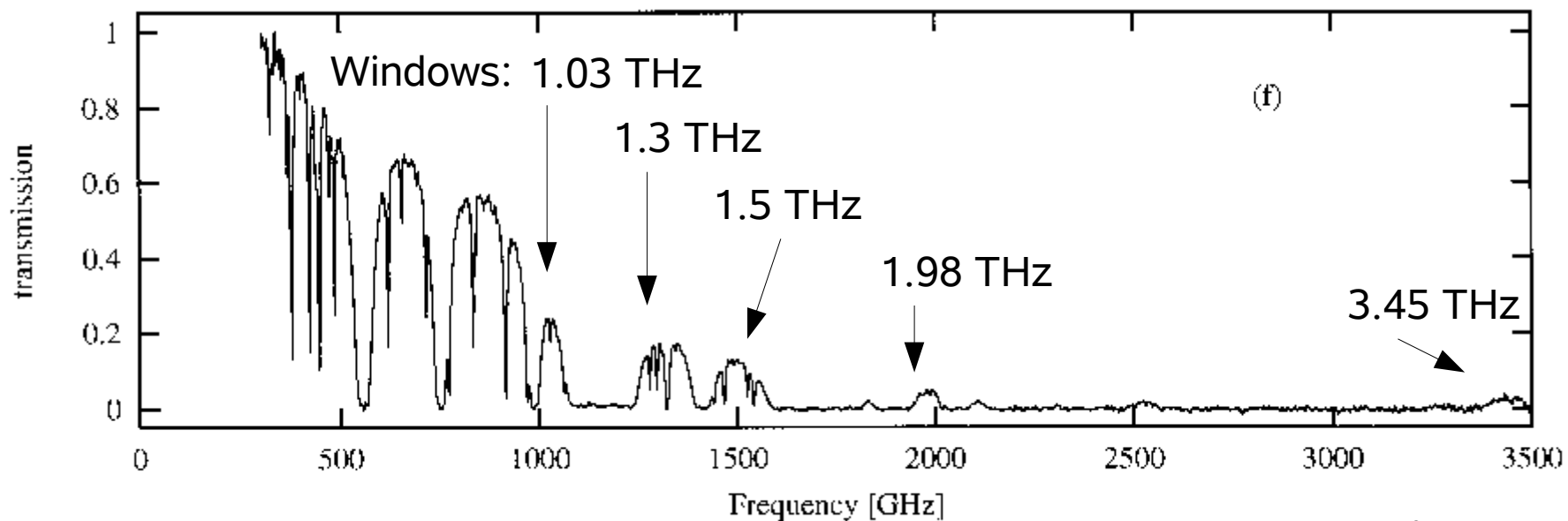
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 T<sub>a</sub> integrated: 2.00 to 3.00; Max: 0.99; Min: -0.12 Kkm/s  
 Contour int: 0.10; Base level 0.10 Kkm/s

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 JCMT SLS

Map centre RA 20 38 39.16, Dec. 67 51 04.79  
 T<sub>a</sub> integrated: 1.00 to 4.00; Max: 4.25; Min: -0.36 Kkm/s  
 Contour int: 0.50; Base level 0.00 Kkm/s

Lines selective to conditions





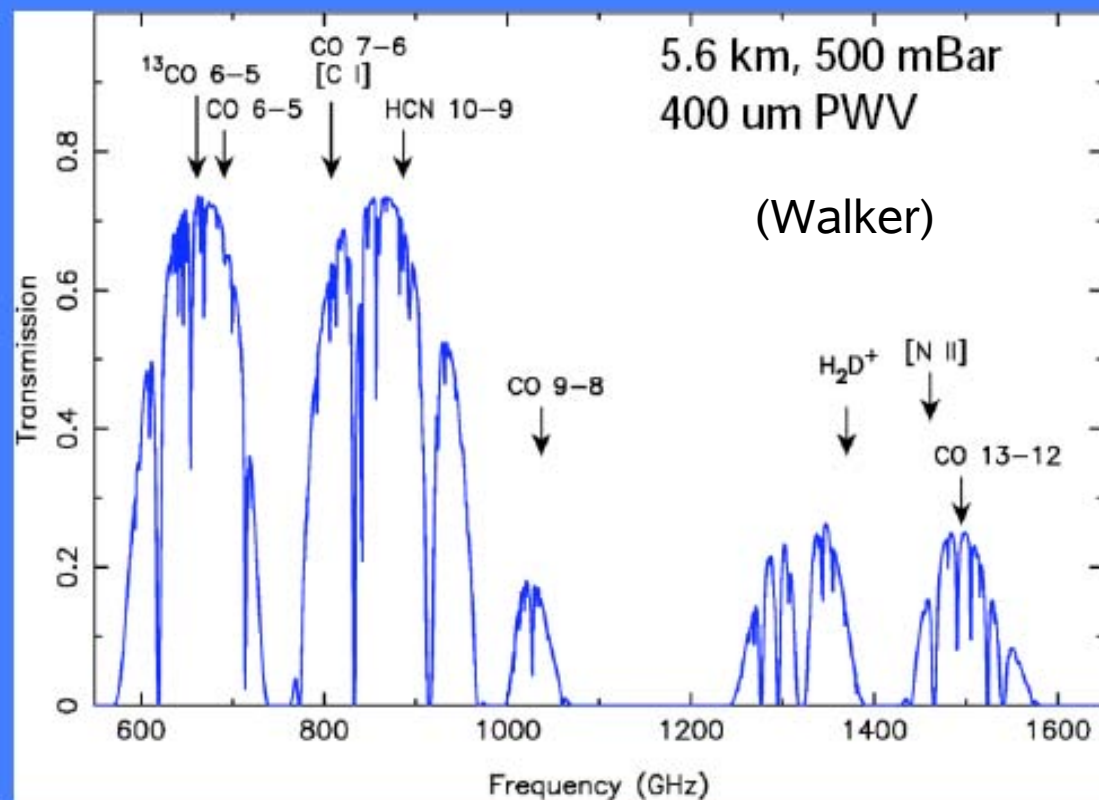
(Paine et al. 2000)

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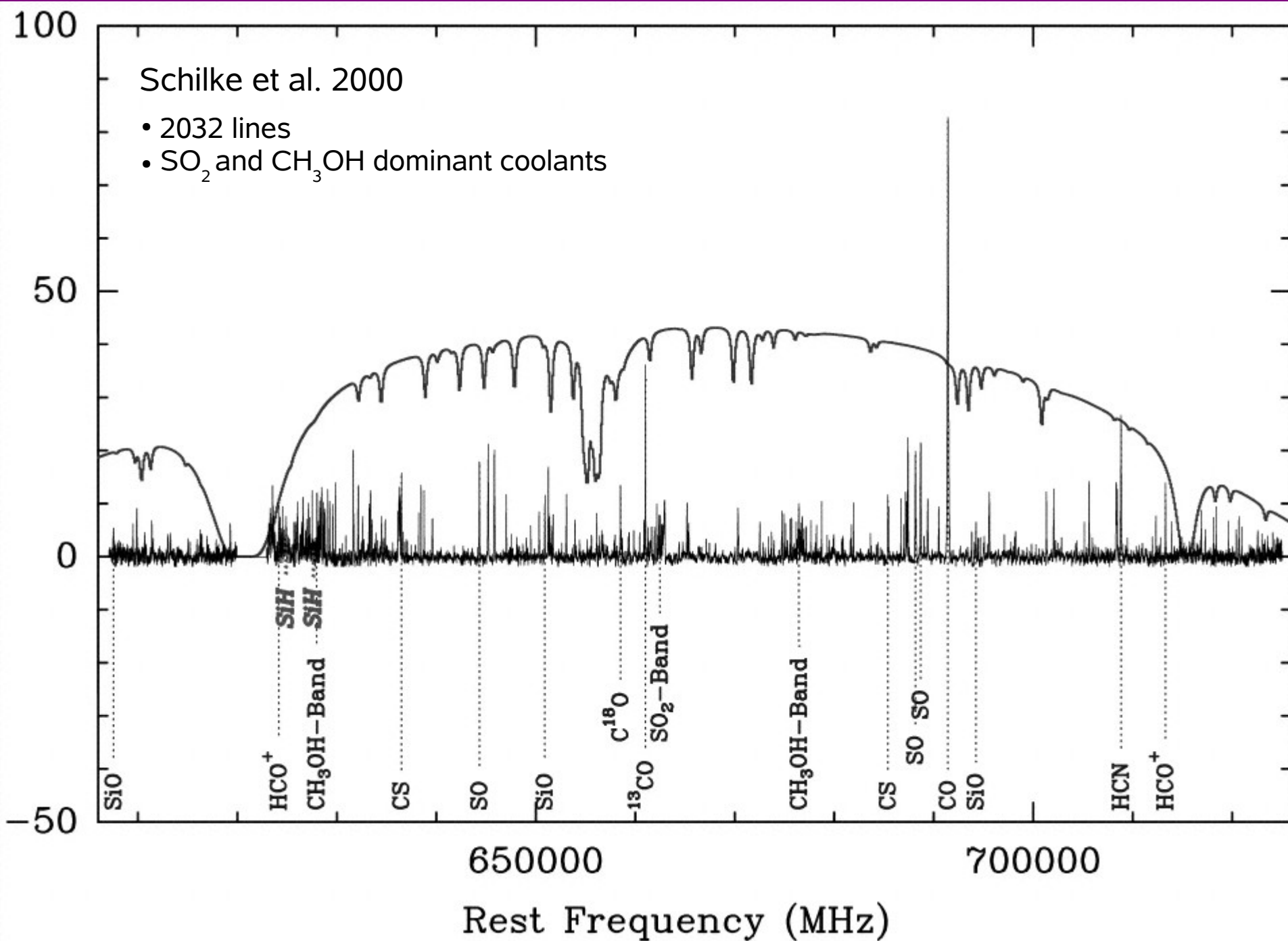
(1.83, 2.11, 2.52 THz features)

- High excitation lines
- Important coolants
- Atomic lines
  - C I, N II
- Tracer of cold, depleted gas
  - $\text{H}_2\text{D}^+$

To maximise science from best conditions in poor windows need arrays

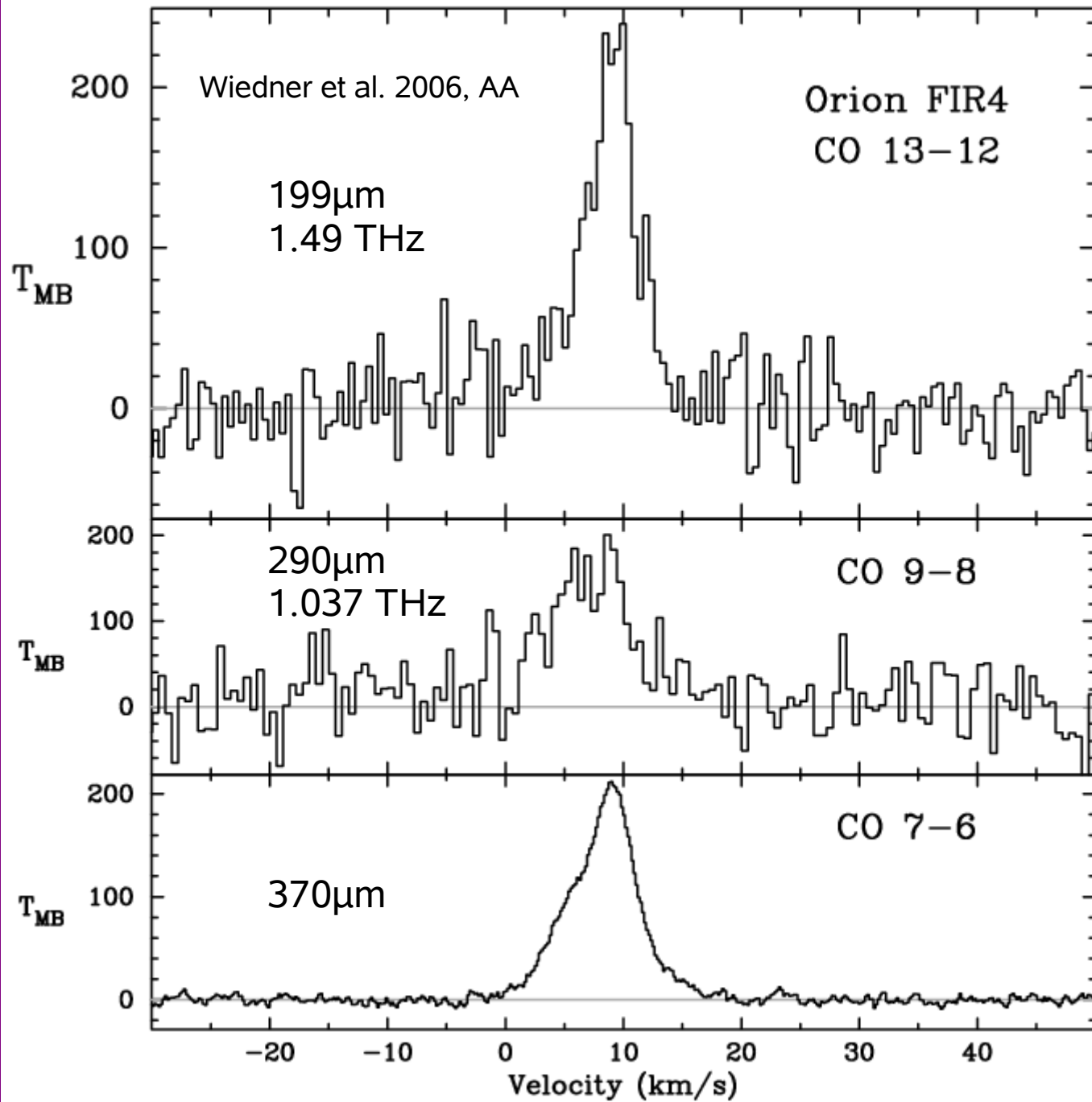


# 607 to 725 GHz Survey



First results from  
CONDOR on Apex

From hot, dense  
gas: 300-500K,  
 $3 \times 10^5 - 5 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



# UK Heterodyne Array Experience

- HARP-B/ACSIS - MRAO/ATC
  - 345 GHz
  - 16 pixels
  - 2GHz bandwidth
- OMAR - Manchester/UMass
  - 230 GHz
  - 16 pixels x 2 polarizations
  - 8 GHz bandwidth

# Questions & Requirements

- Current CCAT plans for heterodyne receivers?
- Frequency band?
- Requirements:
  - >10 of pixels
  - >8 GHz
  - 0.1 km/s channels (small scale turbulence/thermal lines)

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