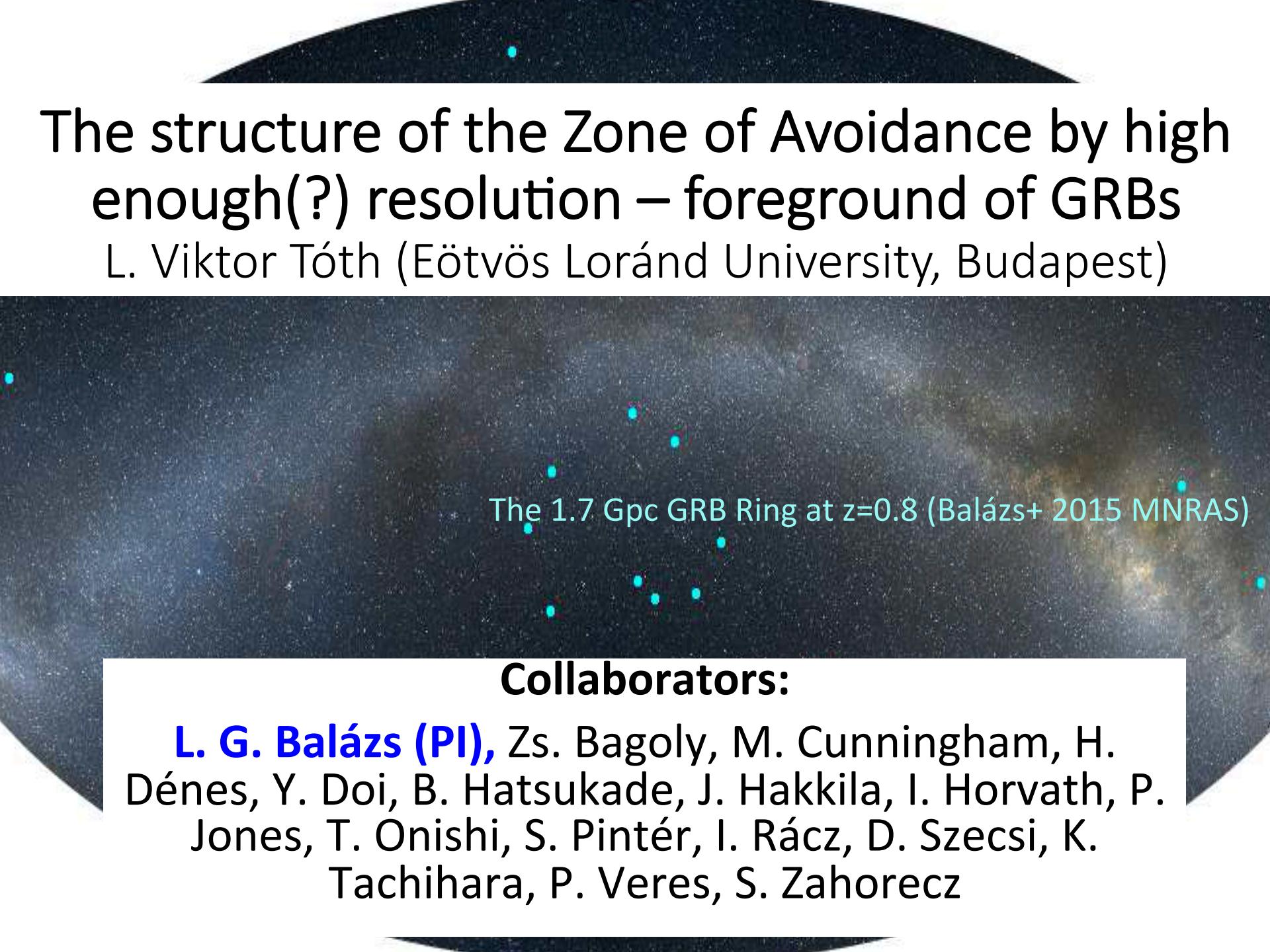


# The structure of the Zone of Avoidance by high enough(?) resolution – foreground of GRBs

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The 1.7 Gpc GRB Ring at  $z=0.8$  (Balázs+ 2015 MNRAS)

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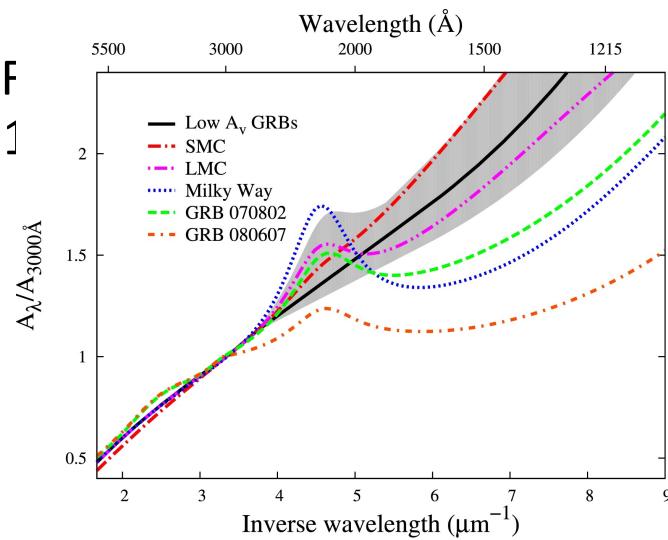
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# Long or “classical” GRBs (Mészáros 2006)

- associated with explosions of massive stars (Stanek+ 2003)
- expected to trace ongoing star-formation up to  $z = 9.4$
- Prompt  $\gamma$  emission (0.1-2 MeV) – internal shock
  - Thermal emission from the photosphere
  - Non-thermal emission, produced in the jet
  - by reverse shock propagating back into the ejecta
  - Note: Less likely from magnetic reconnection or dissipation processes, if the ejecta is highly magnetized
- Afterglow – external shock
  - fireball advancing into an approximately smooth external environment (wind blown stellar or ISM)
  - GRB jet impacts the surrounding medium → afterglow (e.g. Mészáros + Rees 1992; Sari+1998)

# Intrinsic ISM parameters (density, metallicity, ...) at the GRB jet (< 200 pc)?

- What are the parameters there around the GRB?
- Afterglow: continuum radiation in all wavelengths
- Afterglow X-ray spectrum – bright and “simple”
  - Approximated as power-law continuum modulated by absorption (Behar+2011; Schady+2011; Zafar+2011; Campana +2012 ...)
  - Iron emission line
- Rest frame optical and UV abs. lines (eg. F Elíasdóttir+2009 dust; Perley+2011, Schady+2011
  - Metallicity and extinction peculiarities
- Absorption: intrinsic, CGM, IGM, MW (eg. Schady 2015 JHEA)



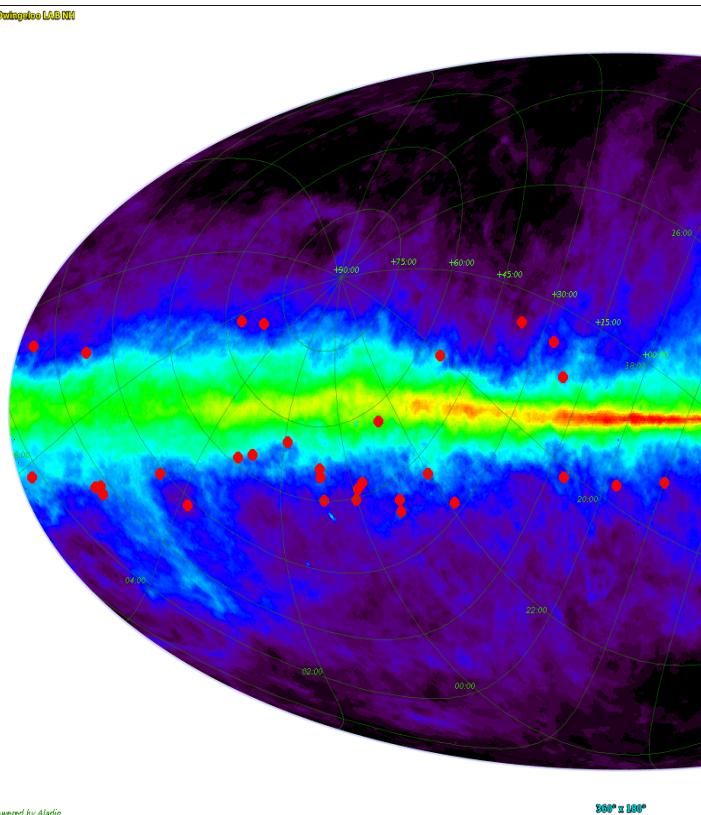
# Estimating the Galactic foreground

## 1. input data

- **Spectroscopy**
- **HI surveys**
  - **LAB 36'** (Leiden Argentine Bonn Survey, Bajaja+1985; Kalberla+2005)
  - **EBHIS 10.8'** (Effelsberg-Bonn HI Survey of Milky Way gas Winkel+2015)
  - **HI4PI 16.2'** (EBHIS+GASS, HI4PI collaboration 2016)
- **IRAS products 5' - 6'**
  - **SFD** (IRAS recalibrated, Schlegel+1998)
  - **SFD recalibrated** (SDSS, Schlafly+2011)

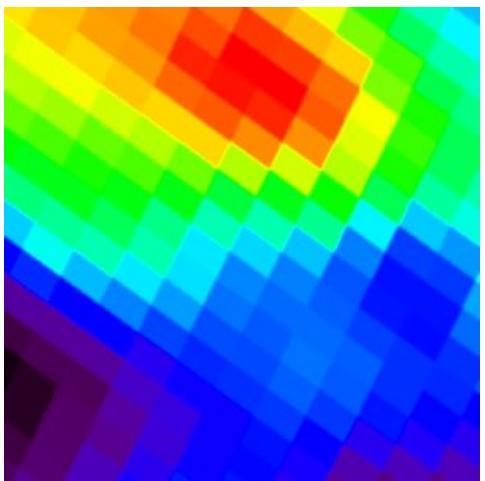
### New:

- **pan-STARRS1 E(B-V) 7'-14'** ( $d < 4.5$  kpc stellar photometry, Schlafly+2014, Green+2015)
- **AKARI FIS 2'** (Doi +2015)
- **Planck PR2 A<sub>v</sub> 5'** (Planck Collaboration 2016)
- ATCA HI 21cm (this study)

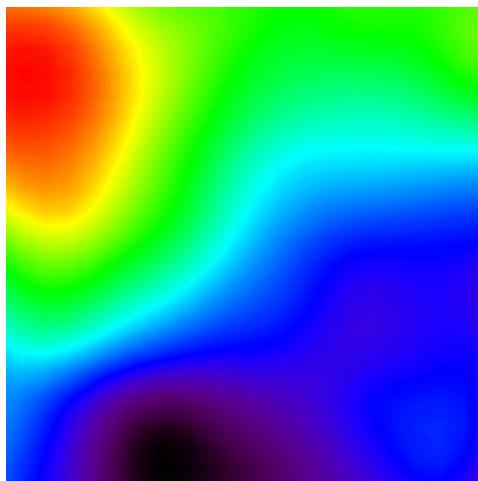


Swift GRBs at low B with known  
 $z$  overlaid on HI 21cm map

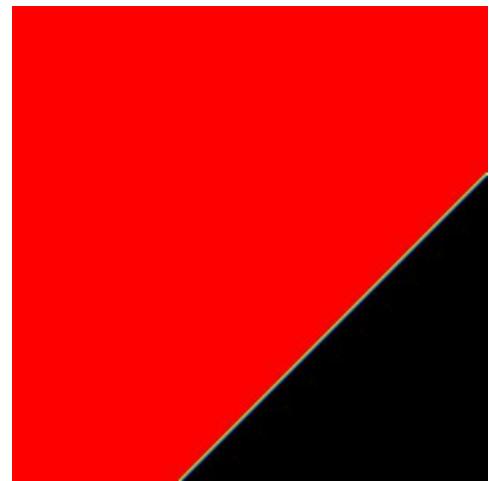
IRAS based N(H)  
Schlegel et al. 1998



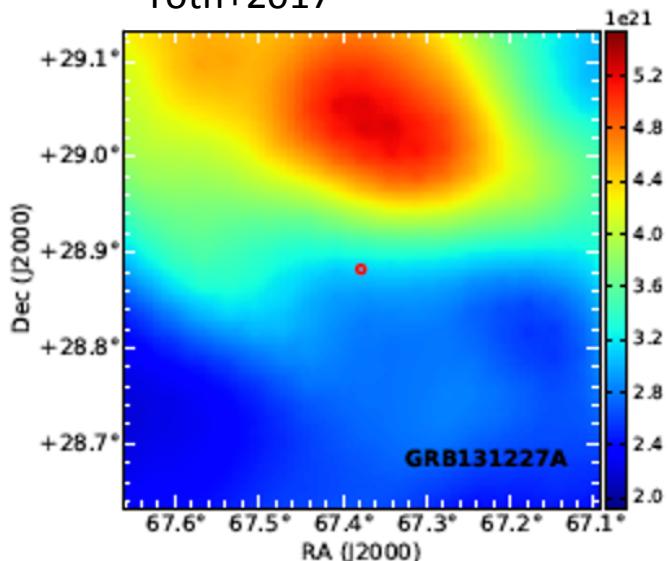
HI 21cm line intensity  
Winkel et al. 2016



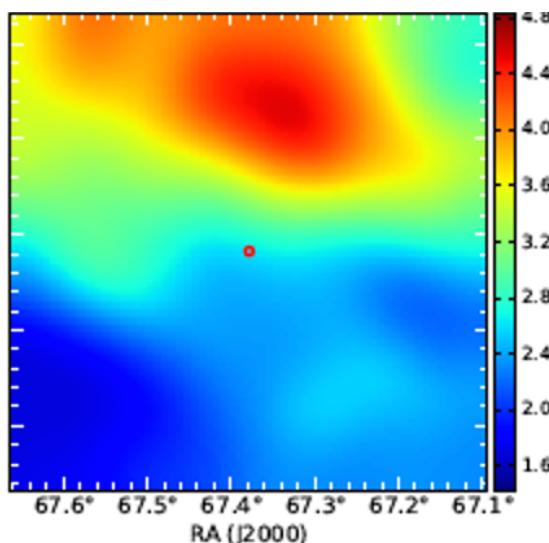
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Dickey & Lockmann 1990



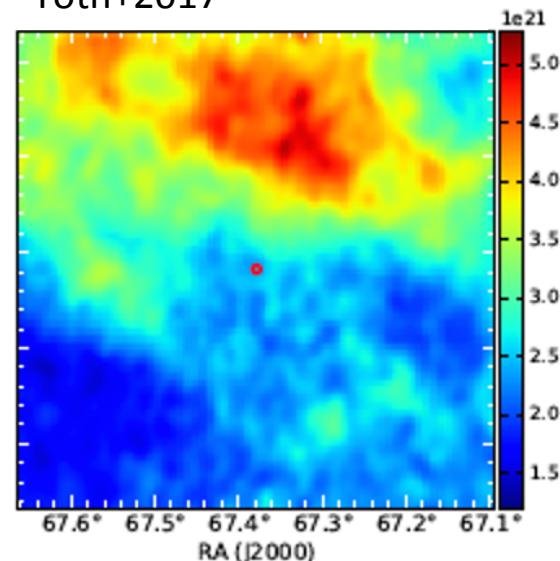
Planck based N(H)  
Tóth+2017



AKARI based smoothed N(H)  
Tóth+2017



AKARI based N(H)  
Tóth+2017

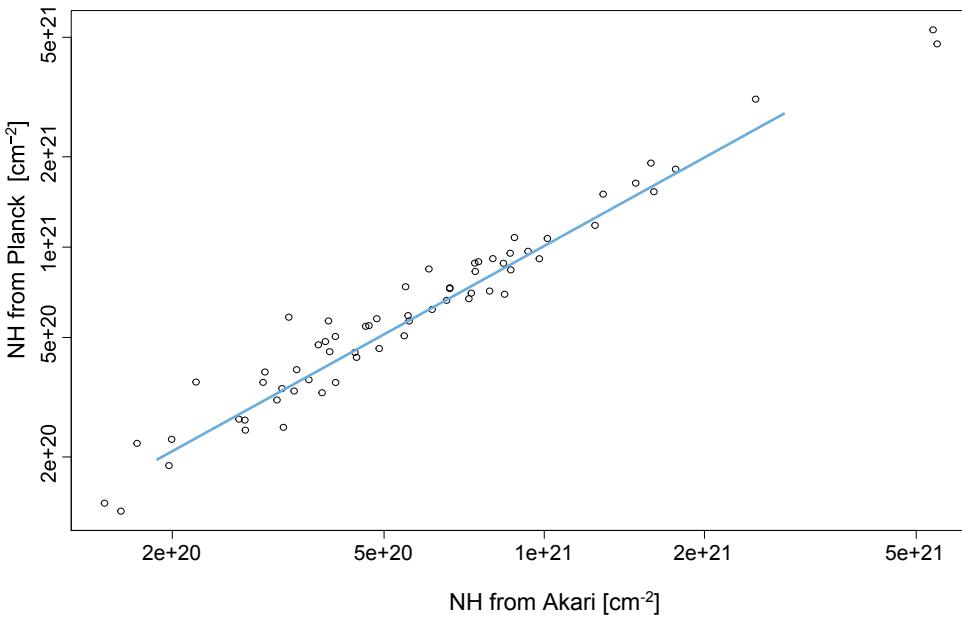


GRB 131227A,  $z=5.3$ ; N(H) down 20%

# Estimating the Galactic foreground

## 2. data proc.

Correlation of Planck & AKARI based N(H)



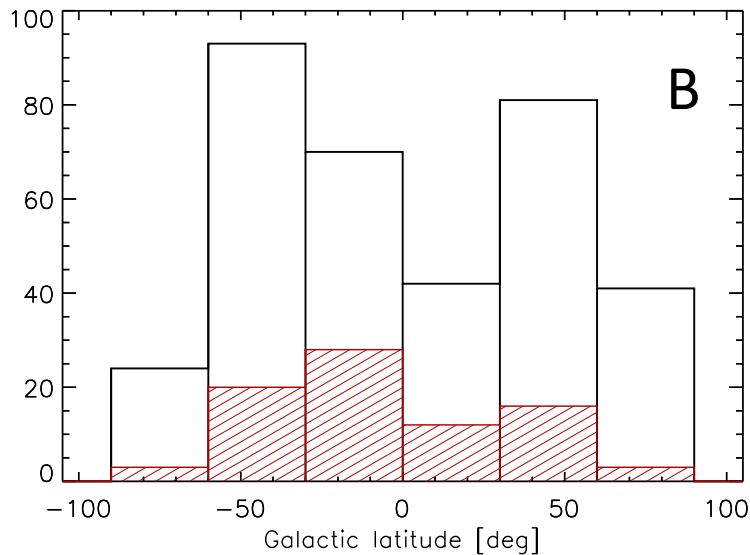
### Planck A<sub>V</sub> PR2

- based on WISE 12μm; IRAS 60μm & 100μm; Planck 857GHz; 545GHz; 353GHz PR2
- Dust model (Drain+Li 2007)  
renormalized to SDSS QSO

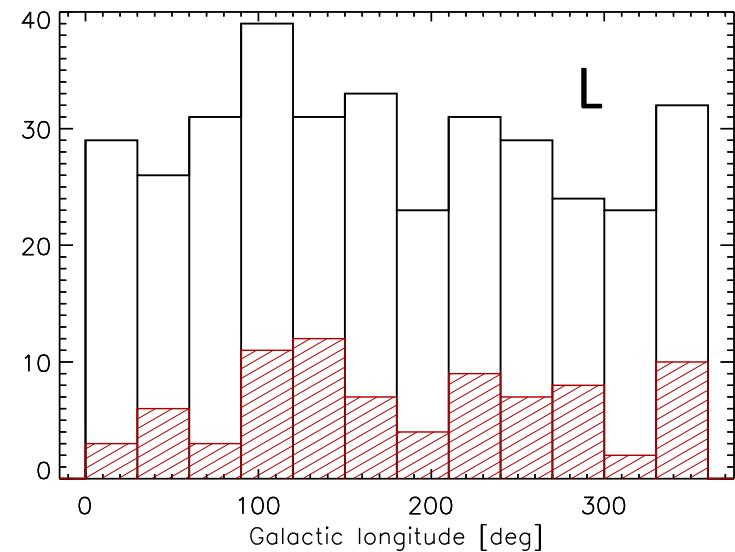
### AKARI FIS based N(H)

- AKARI Far Infrared Surveyor (FIS, Kawada+2007)
- All sky images 65, 90, 140, 160μm (Doi+2015)
- Zodi subtraction (Ootsubo+2016)
- T\_dust → radiance → N(H)
- Smoothed to 5' & correlated with Planck A<sub>V</sub>
- 30' x 30' fields selected (GRBs)
- Renormalized to Planck

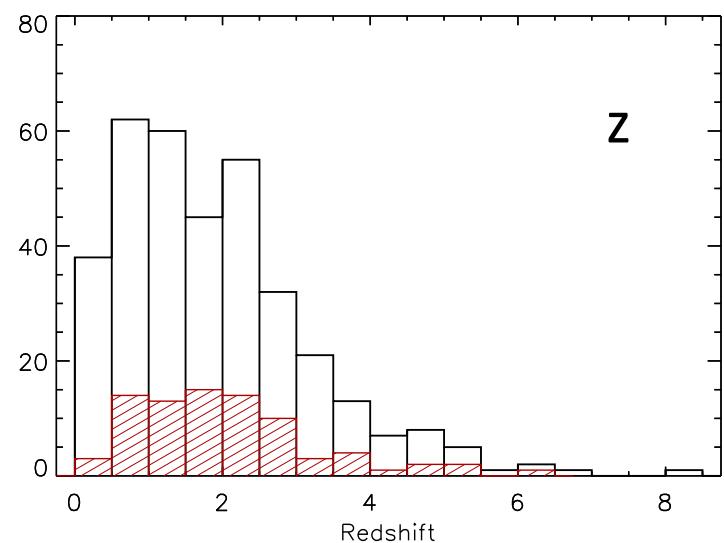
# Selected GRB directions (depending on the available AKARI image quality)



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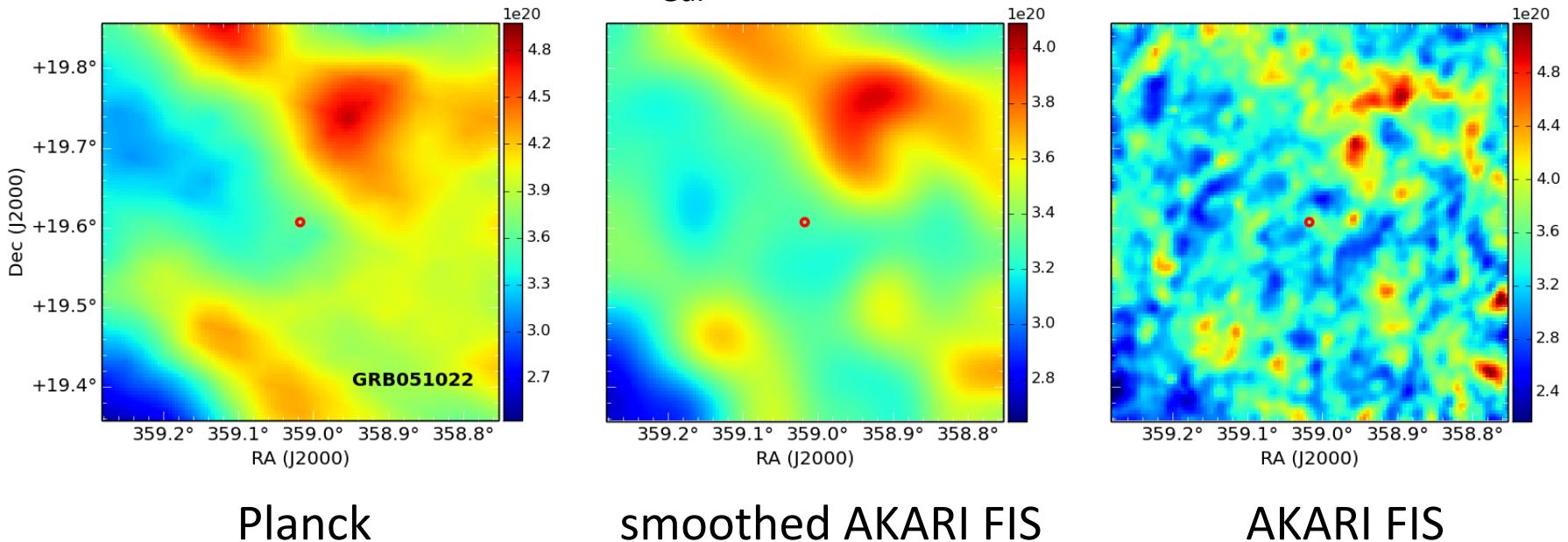


Z

- Low and intermediate galactic latitudes are over-represented

# GRB 051022A – LGRB in the GRB Ring

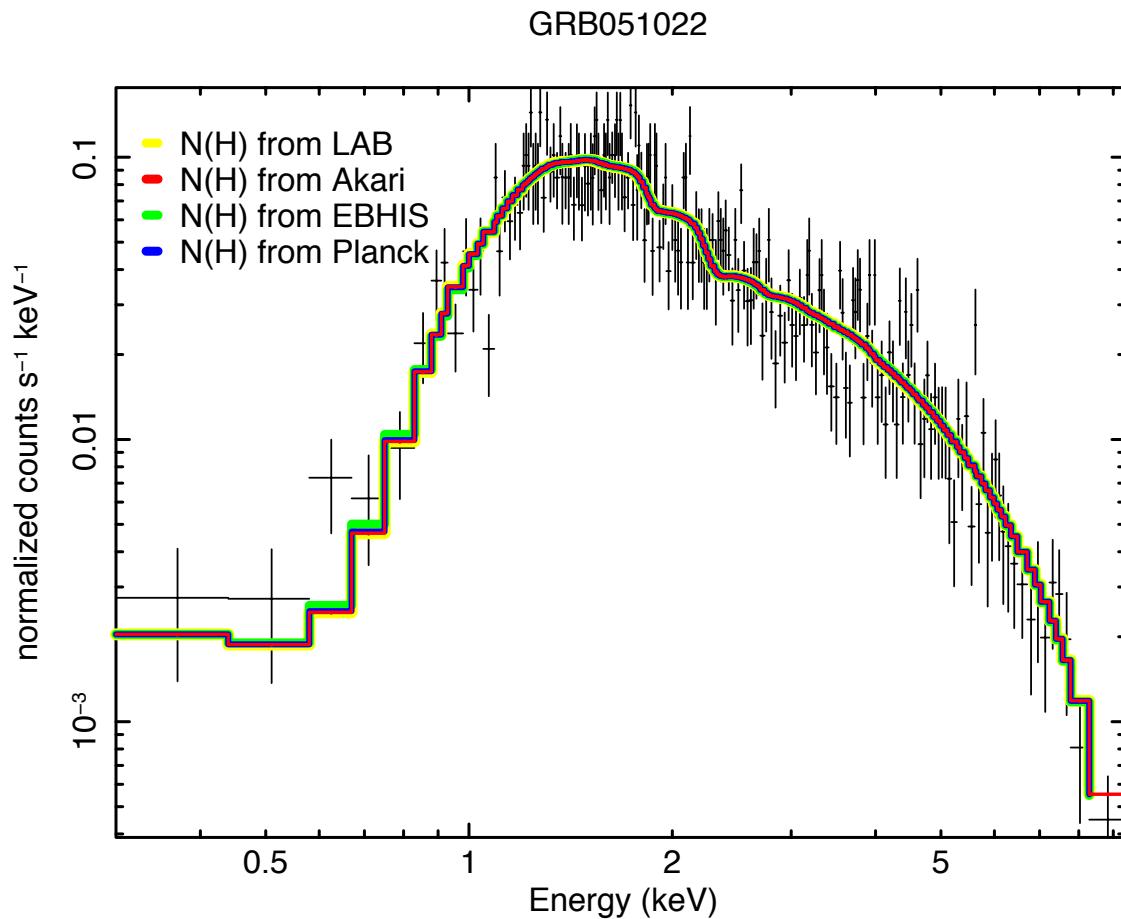
- Well known dark LGRB, (no optical afterglow /  $A_{V,\text{Int}}$ )
- Host galaxy
  - SFR =  $271 \text{ M}_\odot \text{yr}^{-1}$  (from [OII] line flux); stellar mass:  $\log M_* = 10.42 \pm 0.05 \text{ M}_\odot$  (Levesque+2014); detected in CO 4-3 (ALMA, Hatsukade+2014)
- HI foreground EBHIS:  $N(\text{H})_{\text{Gal}} = 3.9 \text{E}+20 \text{ cm}^{-2}$



AKARI:  $N(\text{H})_{\text{Gal}} = 3.3 \text{E}+20 \text{ cm}^{-2}$  (Tóth+ 2017)

# X-ray spectrum of GRB 051022A re-fitted

- Swift-XRT GRB Catalogue (Evans+ 2009)
- analyzed with Xspec (Arnaud 1996)
- same model as in the automatic analysis of the UKSSDC (Evans+ 2009)
- with refined AKARI based foreground  $N(H)_{\text{Gal}}$
- $N(H)_{\text{Int}}$  at host galaxy: 5% higher



See also:

[http://www.swift.ac.uk/xrt\\_spectra/docs.php](http://www.swift.ac.uk/xrt_spectra/docs.php)

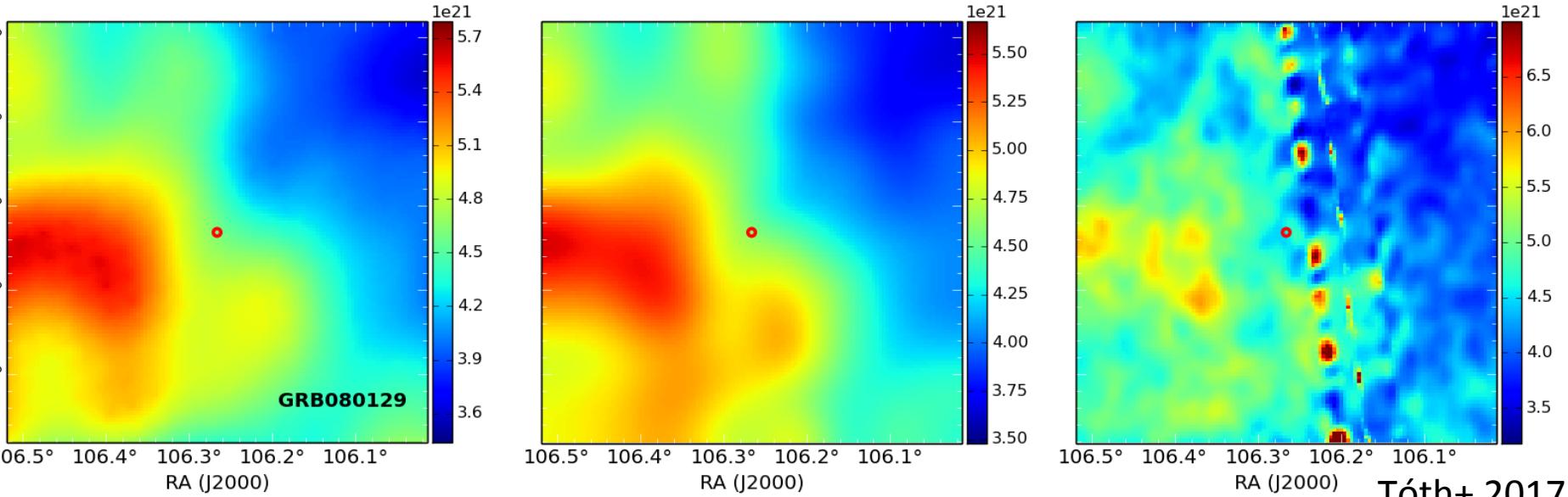
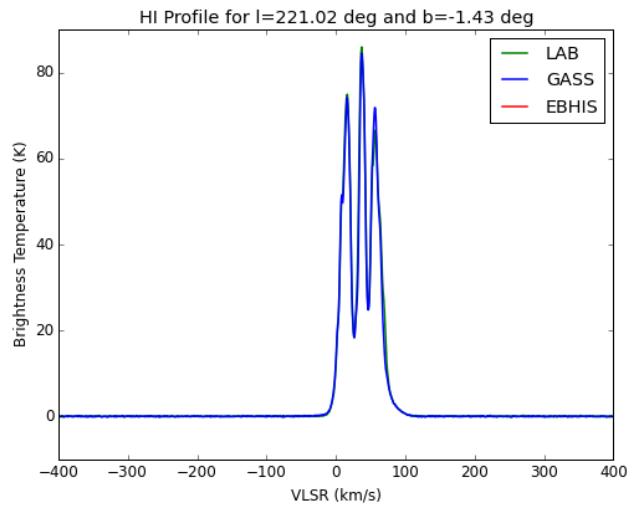
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# Galactic foreground of GRB 080129

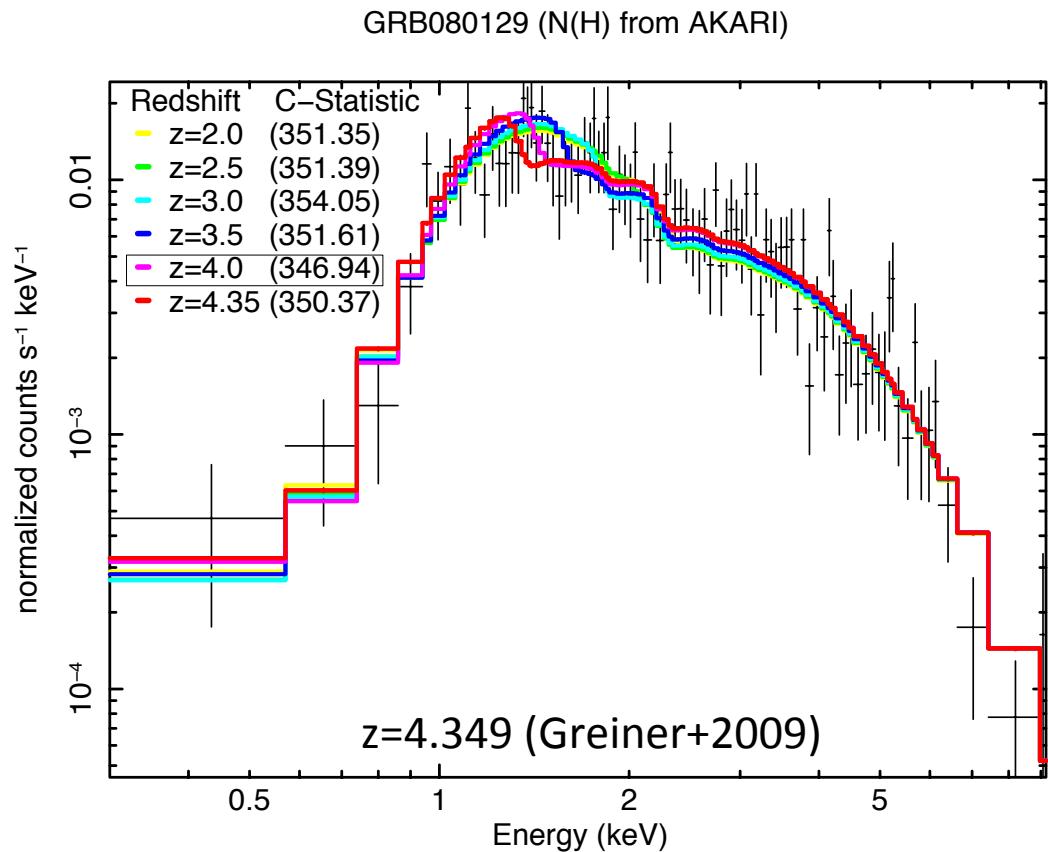
$N(H)_{GASS} = 6.3E+20 \text{ cm}^{-2}$  from the GASSIII  
HI Survey (Kalberla +2015)

$N(H)_{AKARI} = 4.5E+20 \text{ cm}^{-2}$  (artifacts!)



# X-ray spectrum of GRB 080129 re-fitted

- Swift-XRT GRB Catalogue (Evans+ 2009)
- analyzed with Xspec (Arnaud 1996)
- same model as in the automatic analysis of the UKSSDC (Evans+ 2009)
- with refined AKARI based foreground  $N(H)_{Gal}$
- $2 < z < 4.35$  variation with fixed  $N(H)_{Int}$



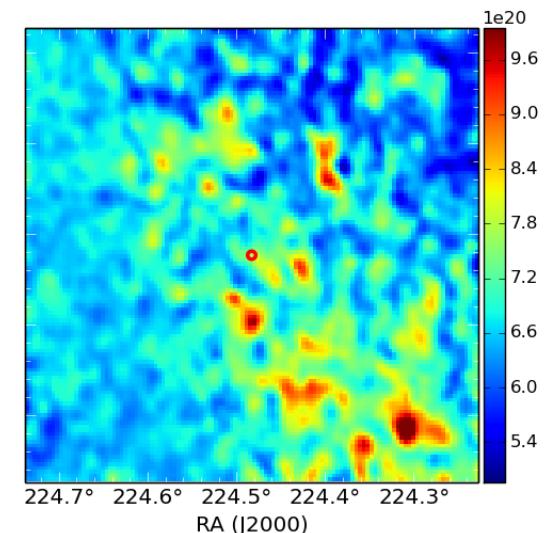
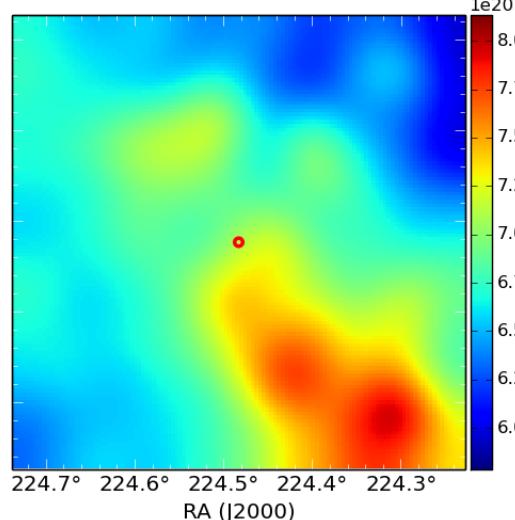
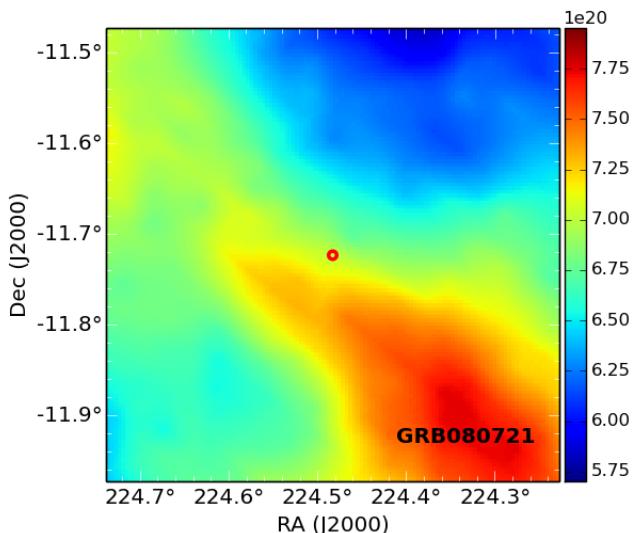
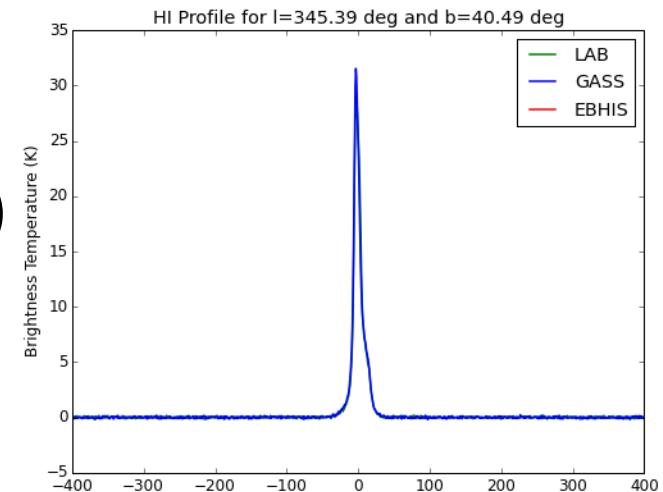
See also the poster by I. Rácz

# The Galactic foreground towards GRB 080721

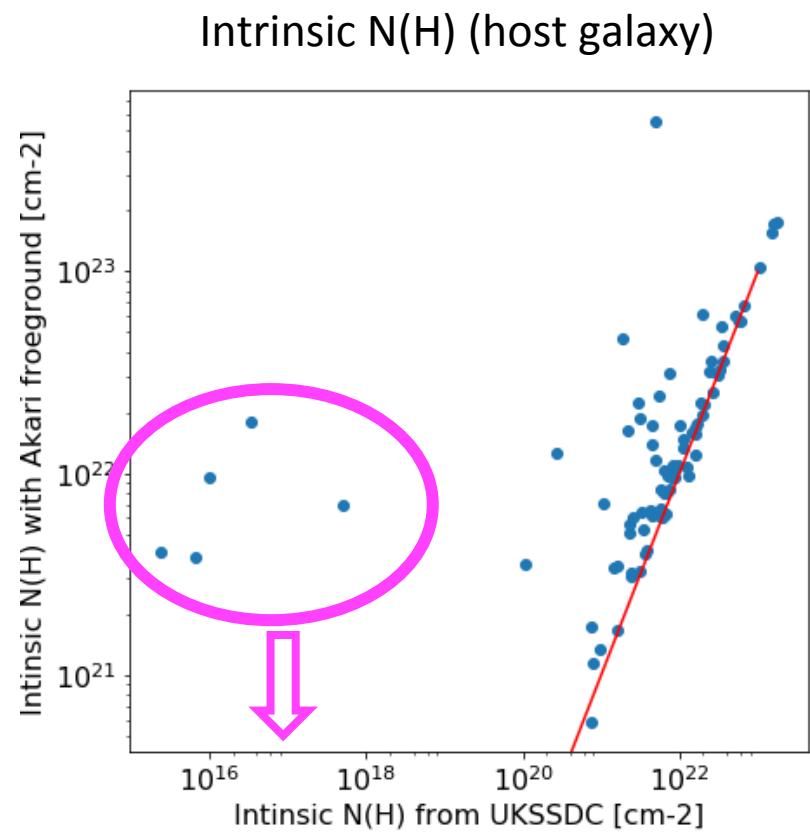
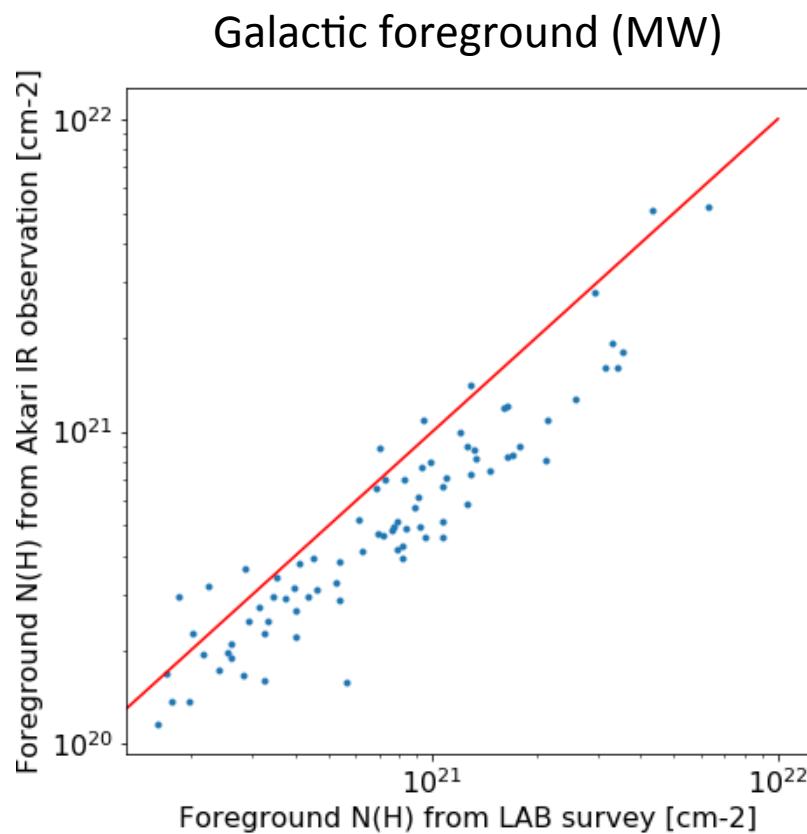
$N(H)_{GASS\ III} = 7.51E+20\ cm^{-2}$  (Kalberla +2015)

$N(H)_{LAB} = 6.9E+20\ cm^{-2}$  (Campana+2012)

$N(H)_{AKARI} = 6.8E+20\ cm^{-2}$



# Effect of foreground (MW) correction on the intrinsic (host galaxy) hydrogen column density

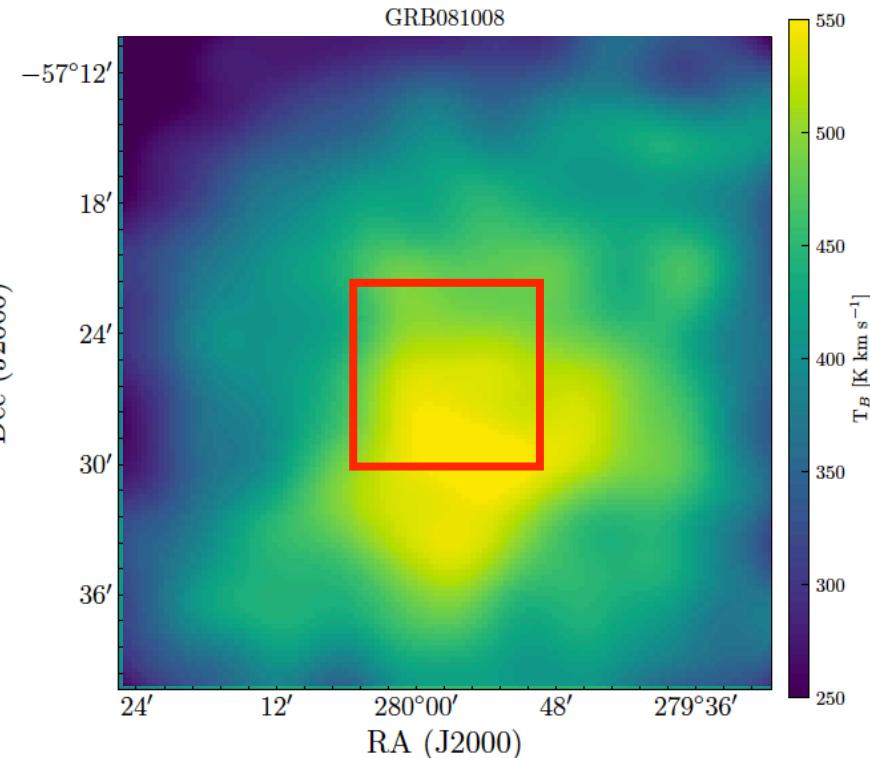
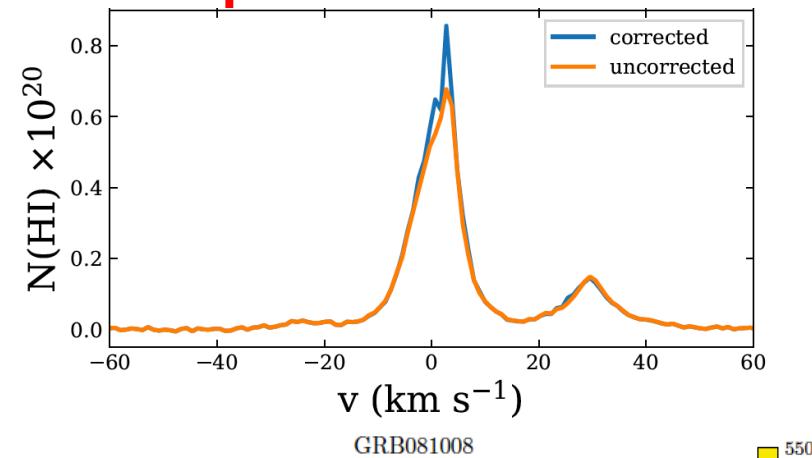


# ATCA 21cm with continuum point sources

- Spatial resolution:  
2.75'x2.12'
- velocity resolution:  
0.103  $\text{km s}^{-1}$
- one phase ISM

$$N(\text{HI})_{\text{corrected}} = C_0 \int_{\Delta V} T_B(v) \frac{\tau}{1 - e^{-\tau}} dv$$

- i.e. the measured  $T_B$  was corrected with the optical depth from HI absorption towards a continuum source near GRB 081008 (our target)



# Summary

- Galactic foreground revealed by its IR emission
  - AKARI FIS
  - Herschel mapping: still more structure
    - see posters by Pintér, S. & Perger K.
- $N(H)_{MW}$  typically slightly lower than LAB estimates
  - Clumpy ISM on all the full column density ranges
  - Filling factor of dense ISM is low
- Resolution matters (a bit)
- **Slightly higher intrinsic  $N(H)$**
- Need for further high resolution  $N(H)$ 
  - using eg. ATCA, ...



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*“cold material occupy only 1%”* (Marc-Antoine)

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