

Hi-GAL

mining the Galactic Plane Goldmine

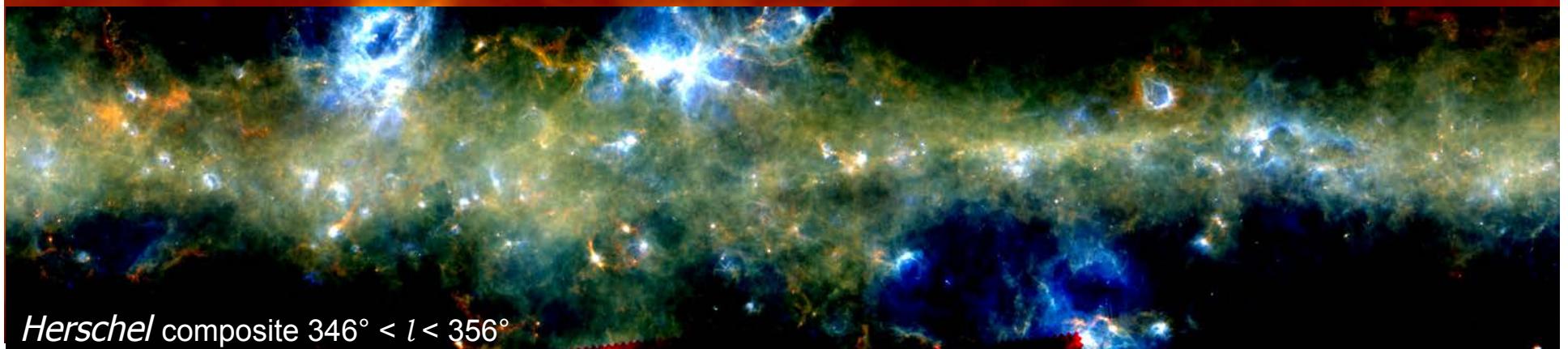
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Herschel composite $346^\circ < l < 356^\circ$

Simultaneous 5-bands
($70\text{-}160\text{-}250\text{-}350\text{-}500\mu\text{m}$) continuum
mapping of 720 sq. deg. of the Galactic
Plane ($|b| \leq 1^\circ$)

The entire Plane has been observed, also thanks to DDT allocated
to cover 4 tiles that were left out by the HOTAC

Access to images (with registered astrometry and absolute flux
calibration) and compact source photometry catalogues for
longitudes between 65° and 290° will be publicly released through
dedicated services once a set of data presentation and fast
science papers are in acceptance stage (likely early 2014)

Herschel infrared Galactic Plane Survey

The Second Quadrant

Herschel 160-250-350 μ m composite

95°

90°

Toward a Predictive Global Model of Galactic Star Formation

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10 more papers are close to submission

3 Hi-GAL Data Release papers in
advanced preparation

About 30 ongoing Hi-GAL projects with
papers in different stages of preparation

Talks and Posters featuring Hi-GAL

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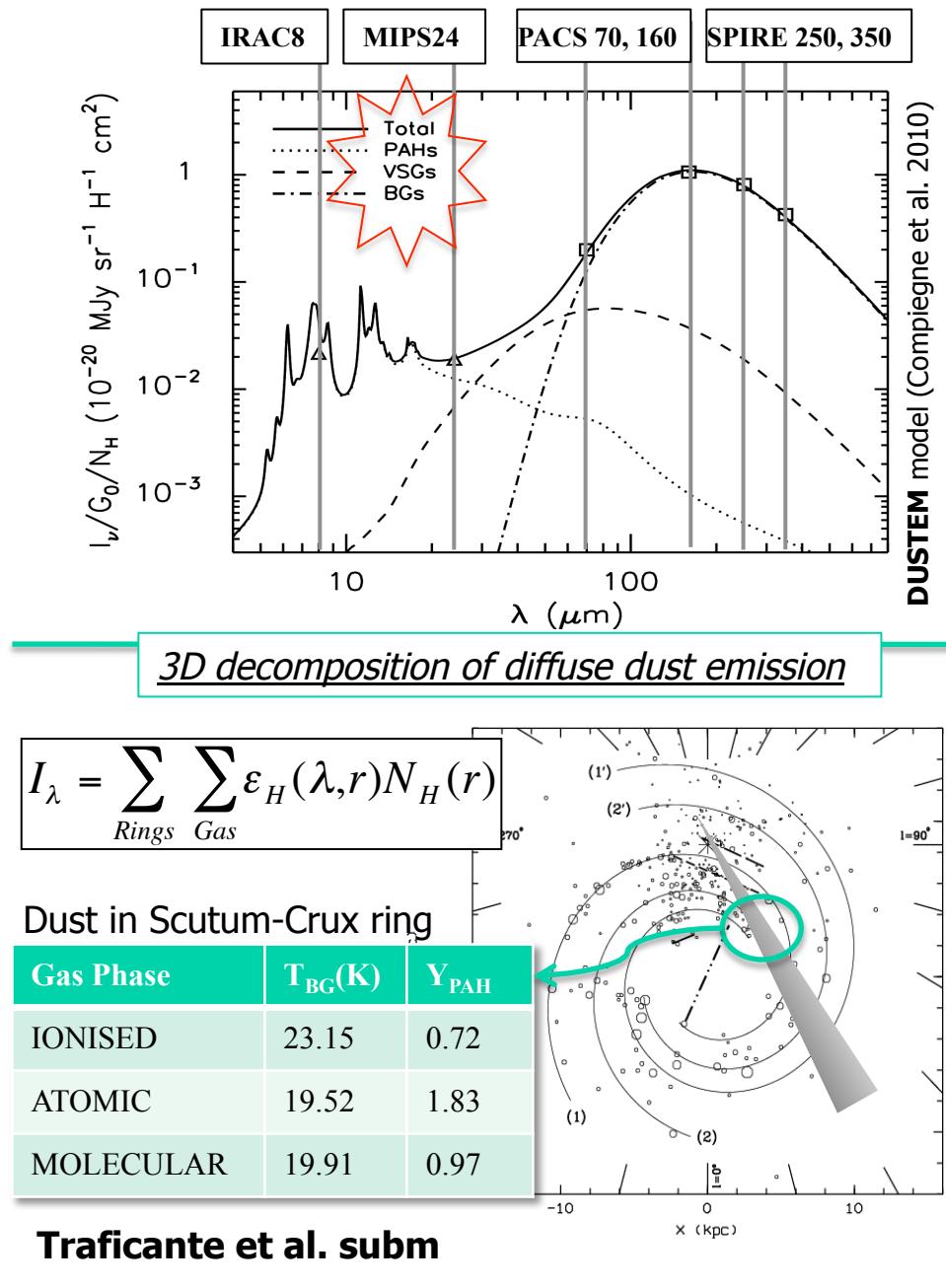
Talks:

- A. Noriega-Crespo et al.: star formation on the ridges of the GC Bubble ?
- M. Pestalozzi et al.: Massive star formation in the Scutum-Crux Arm
- A. Zavagno et al.: Triggered star formation
- S. Molinari et al.: this talk.

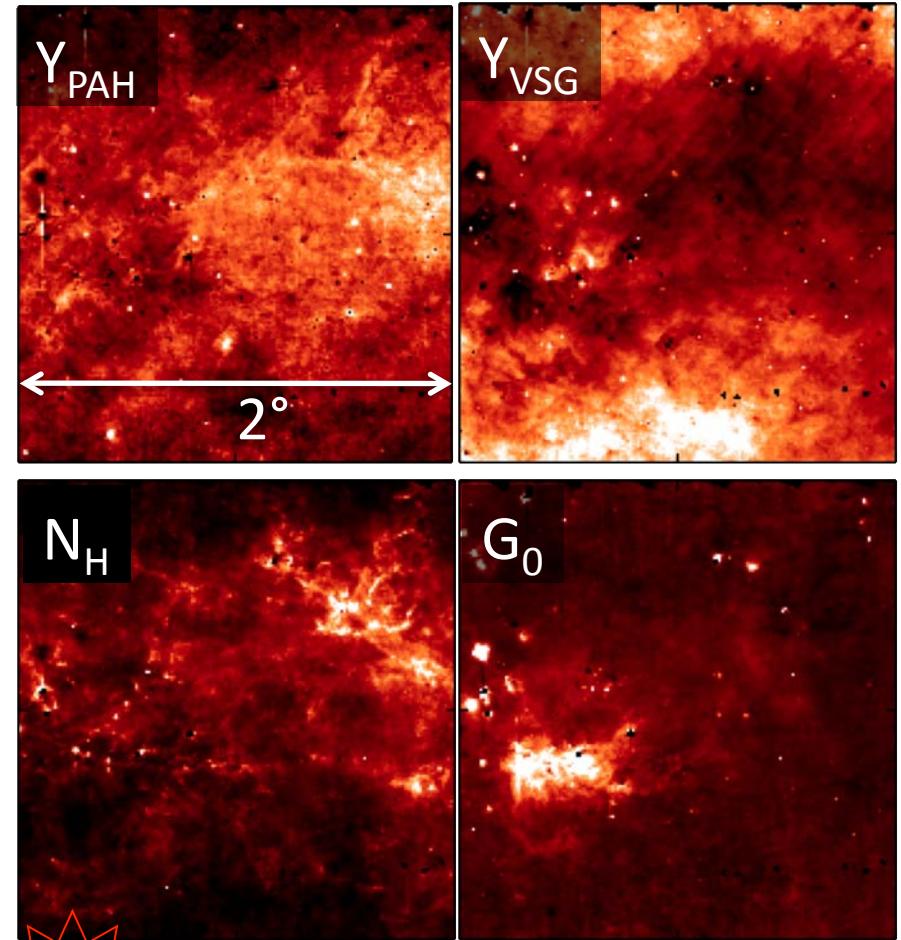
Posters:

- A3-P65: M. Etxaluze et al. – SgrB2
- A3-P70: G. Joncas et al. – Turbulence
- A3-P84: R. Paladini et al. – Dust in evolved HII regions
- A3-P86: J.F. Robitaille et al. – Component separation in ISM
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- B4-P28: A. Traficante et al. – Compact Sources in IRDCs
- B4-P33: N. Billot et al. – Source Clustering properties in the Galactic Plane
- B4-P39: D. Elia et al. – Star formation in the Carina Arm
- B4-P60: L. Olmi et al. – Dense Clumps mass function
- B4-P73: E. Schisano et al. – Filaments networks in the Galactic Plane
- B4-P77: M. Tapia et al. – Star formation in RCW121
- B4-P83: M. Veneziani et al. – Star formation at the Tips of the Bar

Dust mixture, distribution and evolution in the ISM



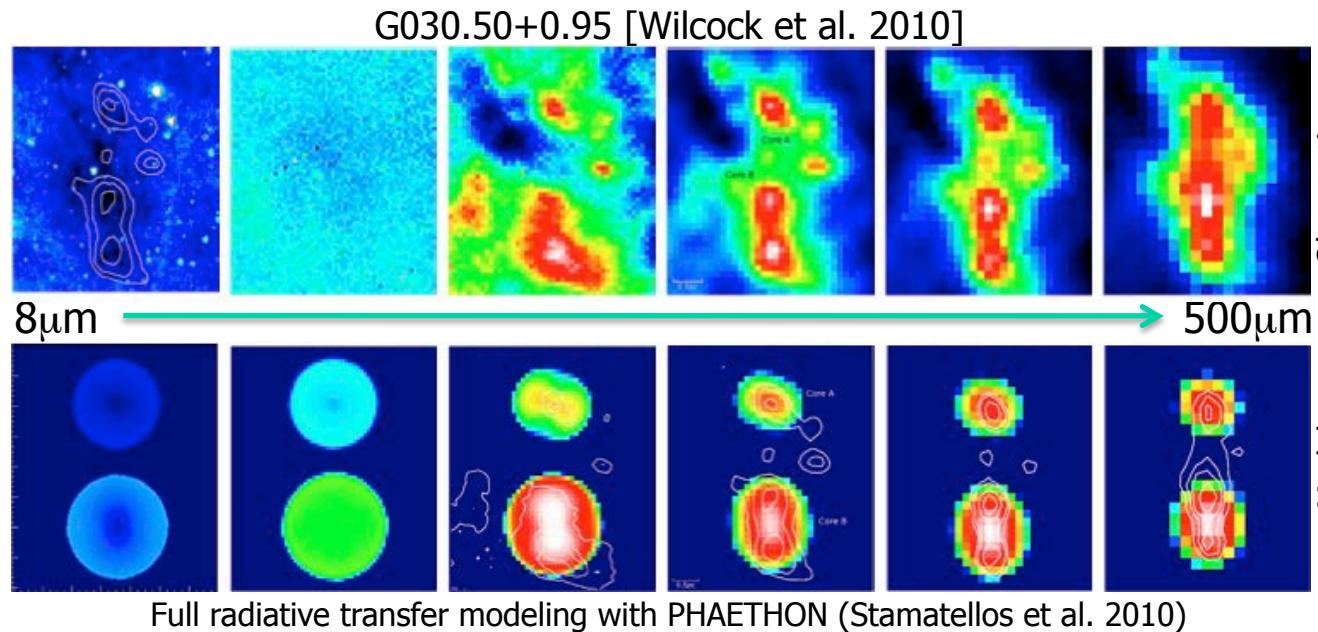
RESULTS: $l=59^\circ$ field [Compiègne+ 2010]



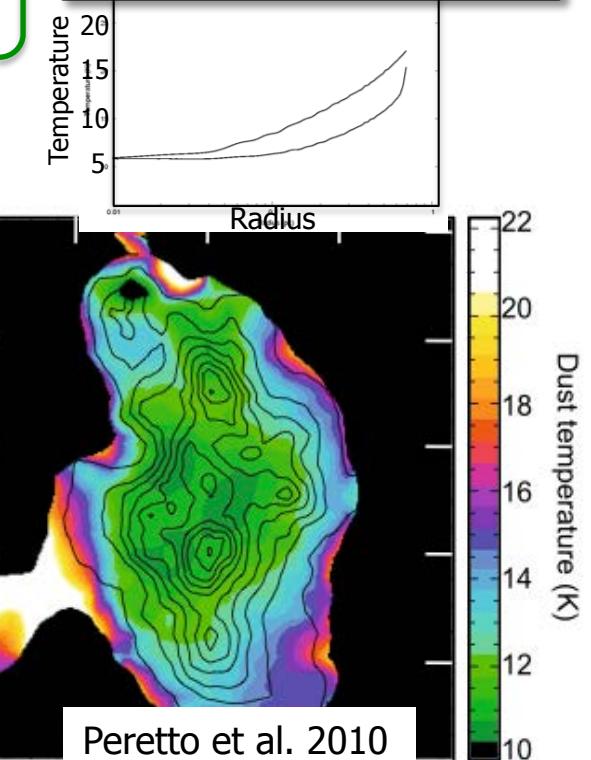
25" pxl-by-pxl SED fit of Hi-GAL maps using a PAH/VSG/BG dust mixture, **solving for:**

- ✓ N_H : Column density of Big Grains
- ✓ G_0 : ISRF intensity
- ✓ Y_{PAH} and Y_{VSG} : PAH and VSG abundance

Revisiting Infrared Dark Clouds in Hi-GAL



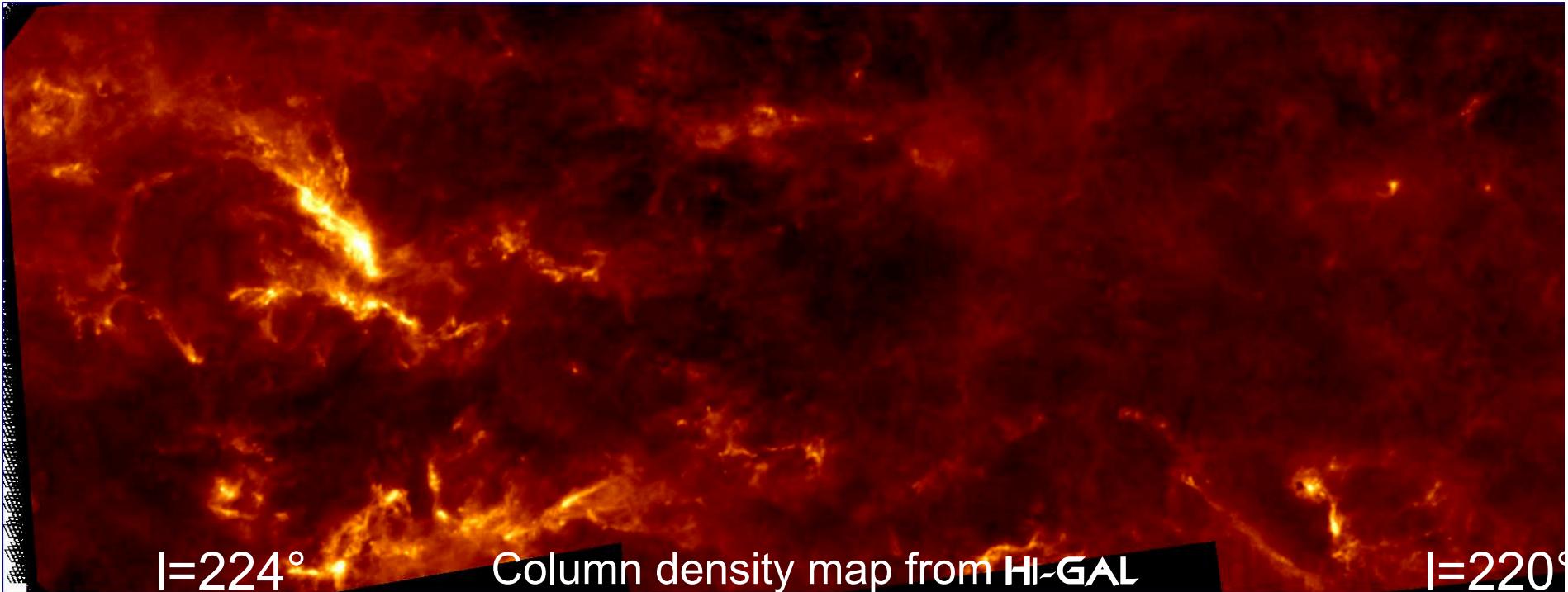
IRDC density and temperature structure from full 2D radiative transfer modeling of Hi-GAL maps confirms negative temperature gradients and upper limits as low as $L < 10 L_\odot$ for embedded protostars, uniquely pinpointing massive pre-stellar core candidates



Large scale Hi-GAL statistical analysis of **3171** IRDCs catalogued using Spitzer data in the longitude range $300^\circ < l < 330^\circ$ show that only half of pre-Herschel IRDCs are real, with strong implications for global SFR estimates.

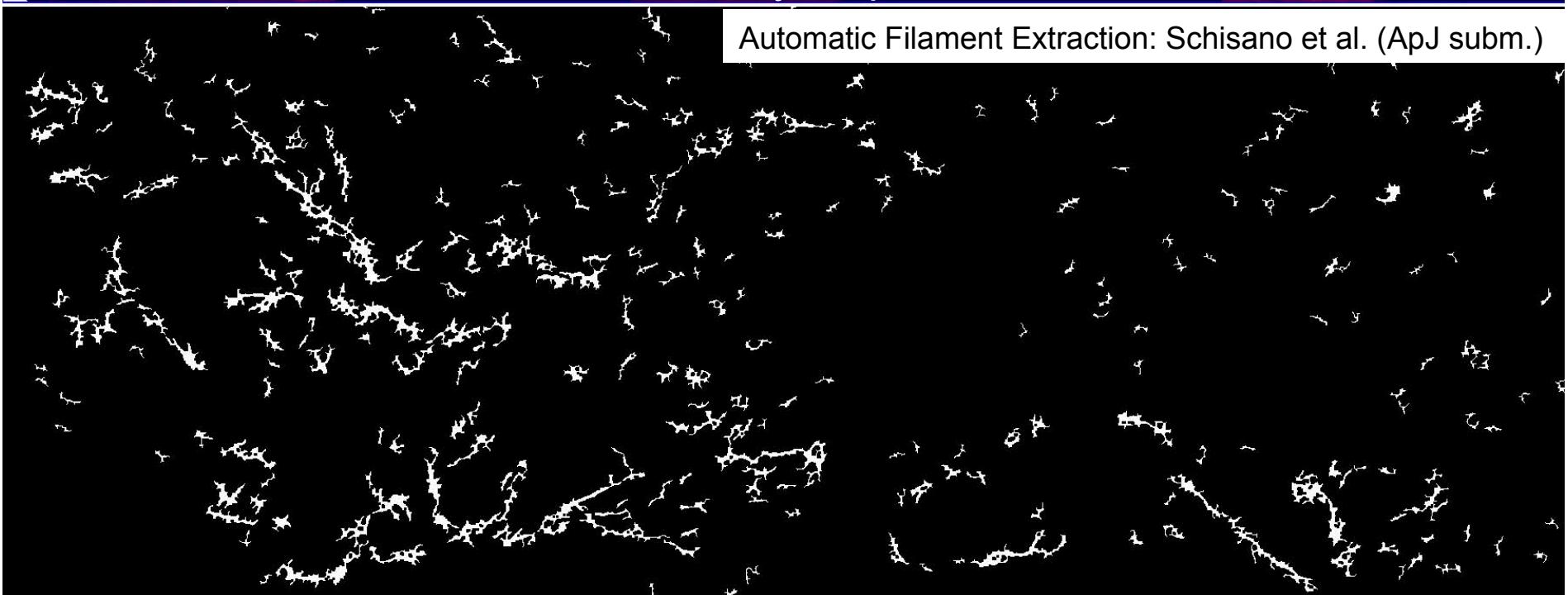
82% of *bona fide* IRDCs **are associated to a** $\lambda < 24 \mu\text{m}$ source and are considered star-forming.

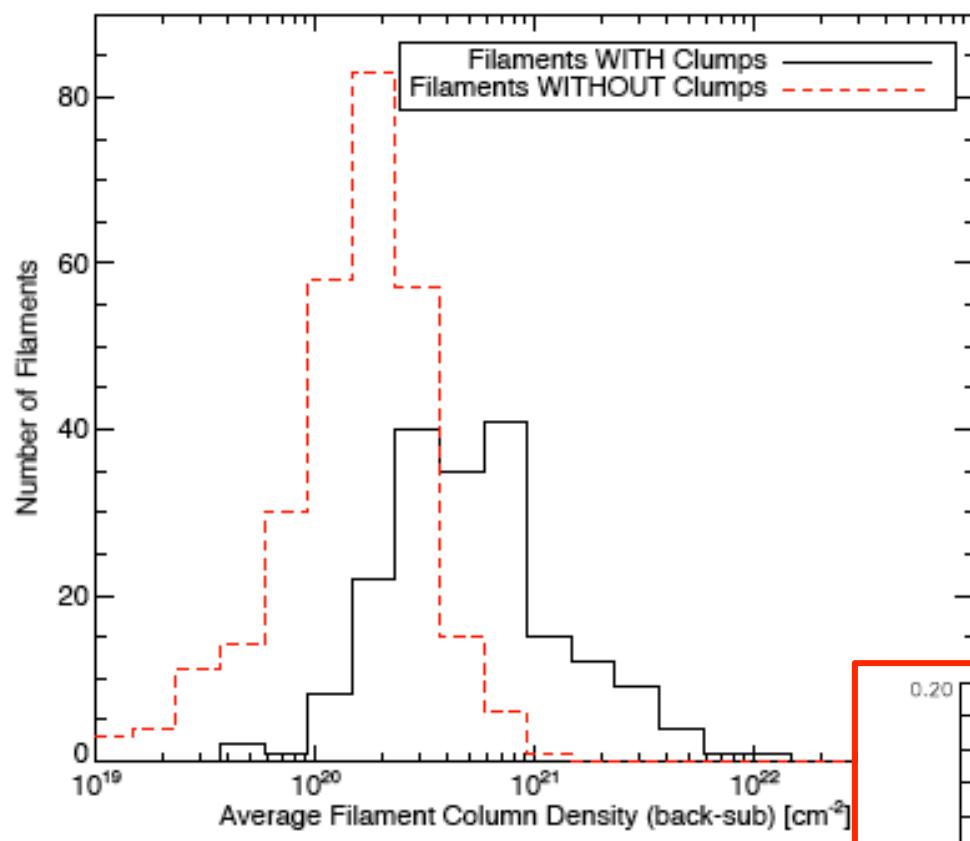
Only 18% may be in a pre-stellar phase
[Wilcock et al. 2011]



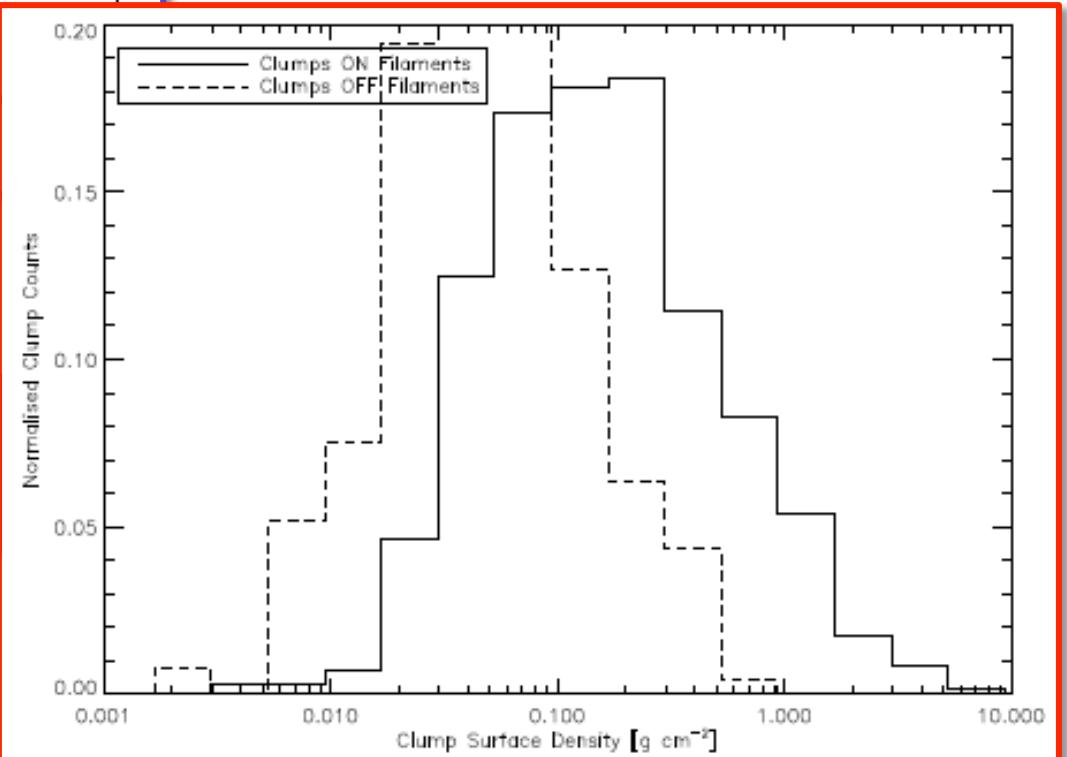
Column density map from **HI-GAL**

Automatic Filament Extraction: Schisano et al. (ApJ subm.)

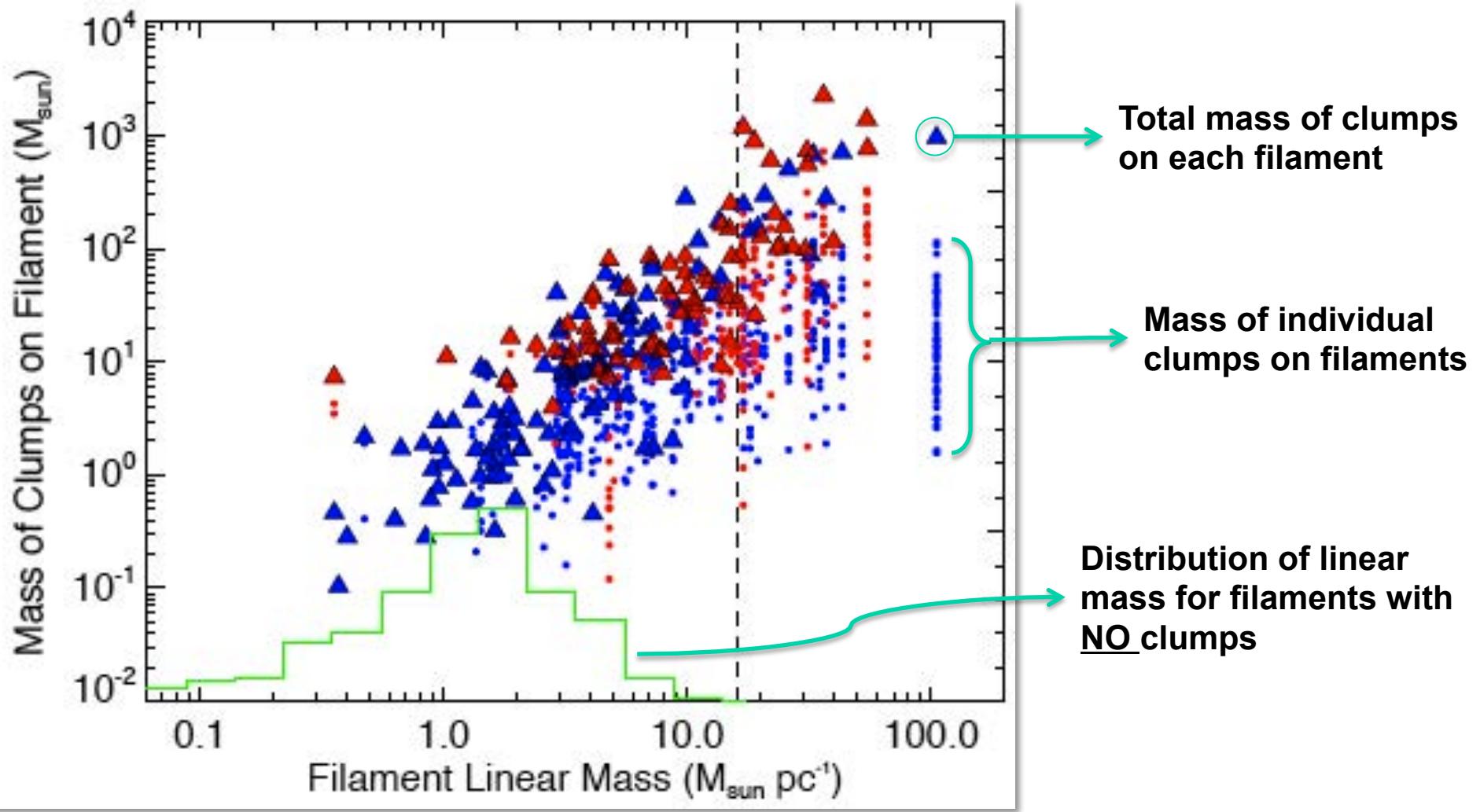




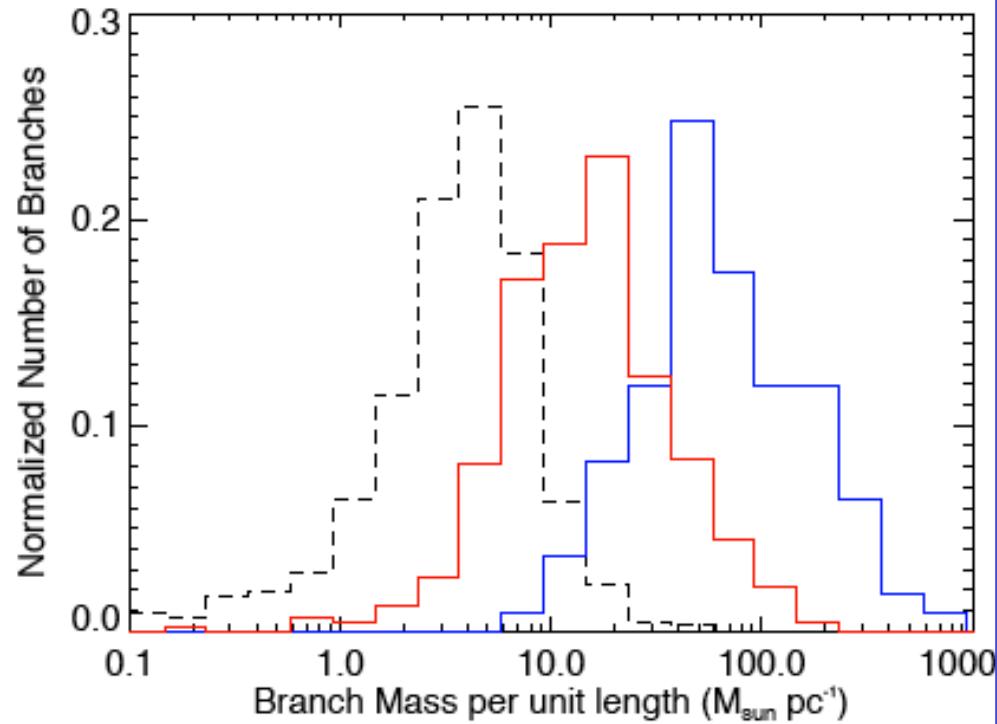
Filaments that host dense clumps are denser



Clumps located on filaments are denser



Do more massive clumps form on more massive filaments ?
 Or do filaments grow mass from the surrounding environments and
 channel more mass to the clumps ?
 No clear evidence for thresholds



Evolutionary effects are clearly visible as a function of the filaments linear masses

Blue: filament branches with PROTOstellar Clumps,
i.e. with a $70\mu\text{m}$ counterpart

Red: filament branches with PREstellar Clumps

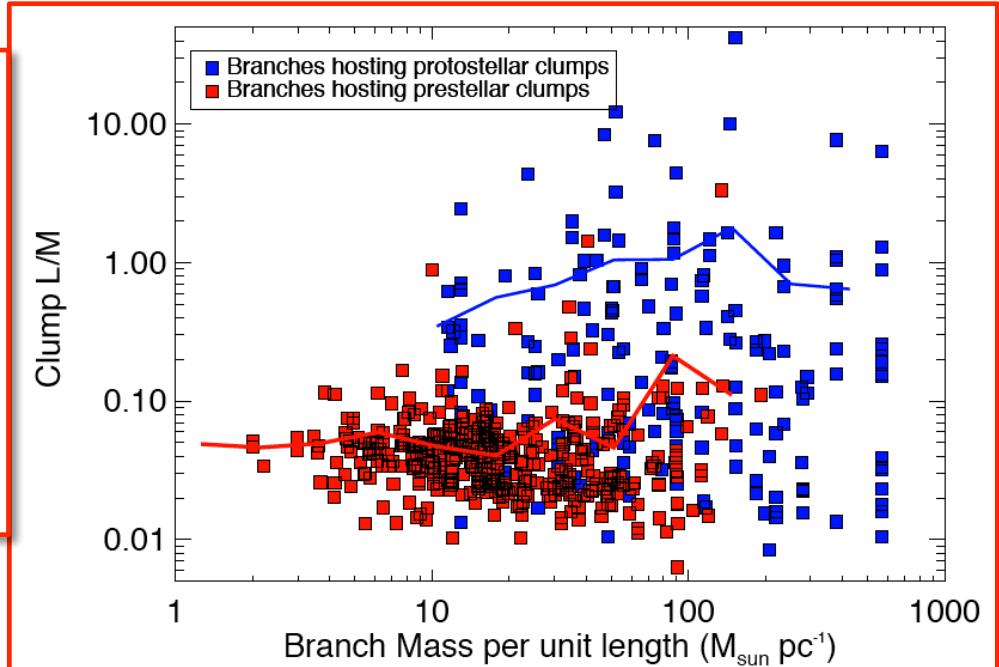
Black: filament branches with NO Clumps

1) Accretion rates $\approx 10^{-2}\text{-}10^{-3} M_{\odot}/\text{pc/yr}$ are needed to explain the differences in evolutionary terms (see also Kirk +13, Peretto+ 13)

or...

2) Differences in linear masses, clump masses and L/M are imprinted at the time of filament formation.

Schisano et al. 2013, ApJ subm. (B4-P73)

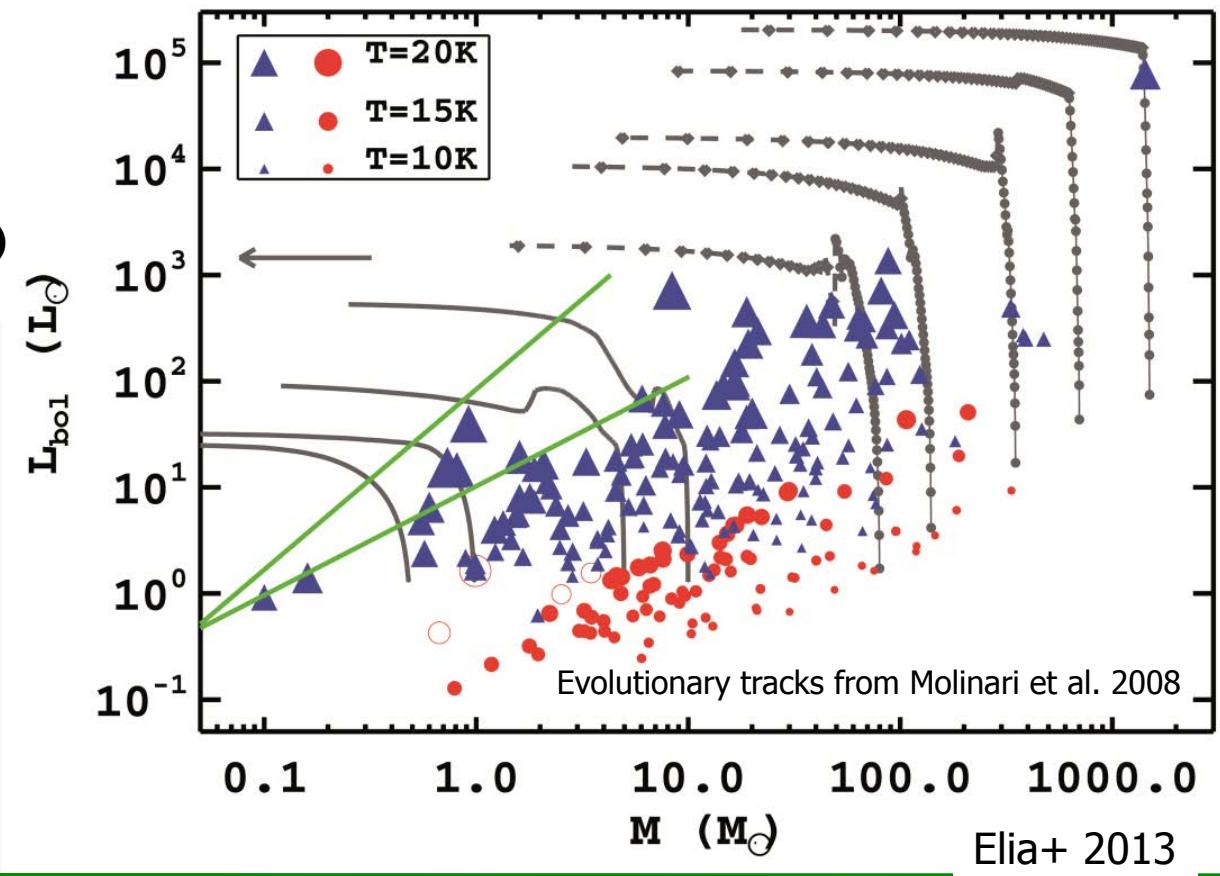


Clumps evolutionary stage

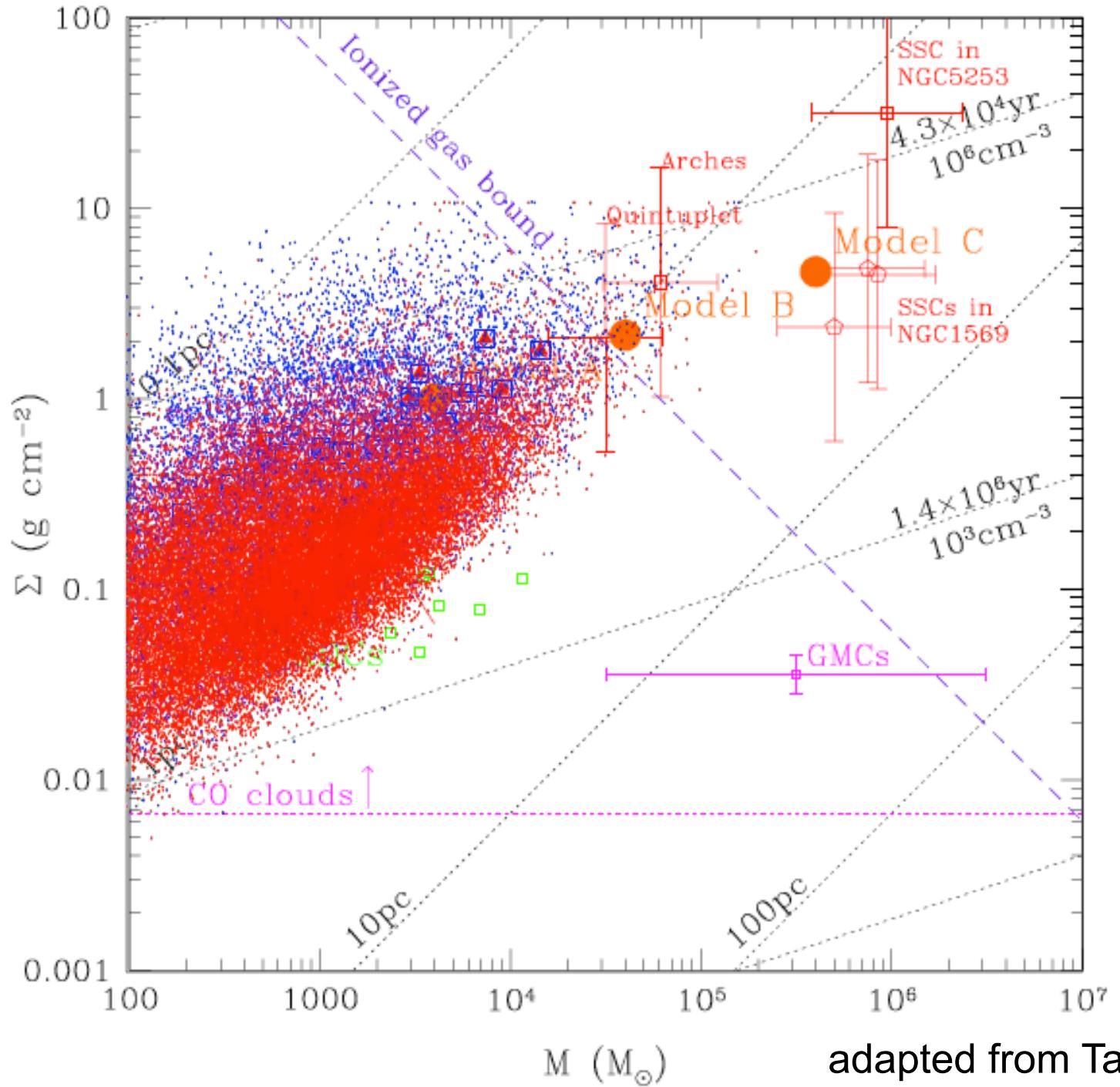
- **Pre-stellar Sources**
(no $70\mu\text{m}$ counterpart)
- △ **Proto-stellar Sources**
(with $70\mu\text{m}$ counterpart)

- A separation between **pre-stellar** and **proto-stellar** sources is quite clear in terms of L/M. The appearance and intensity of the $70\mu\text{m}$ (and shortward), clearly makes the difference.

- Within each class, there is a clear trend of L/M with Temperature (estimated using only $\lambda \geq 160\mu\text{m}$)



Star Formation drives up the energy budget in the clump, raising its global temperature and luminosity. This can be ideally followed in the [L,M] diagram

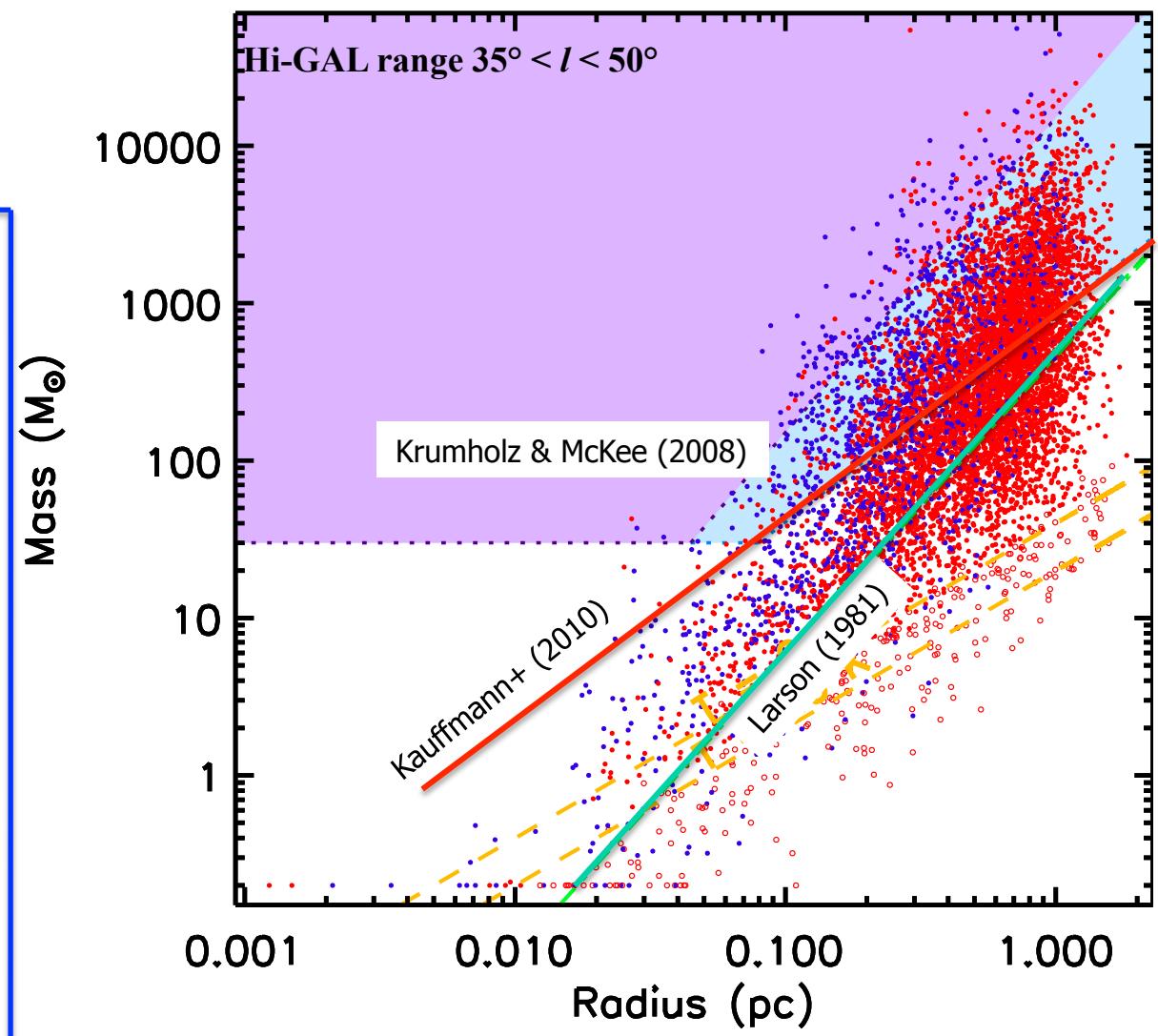


adapted from Tan 2005

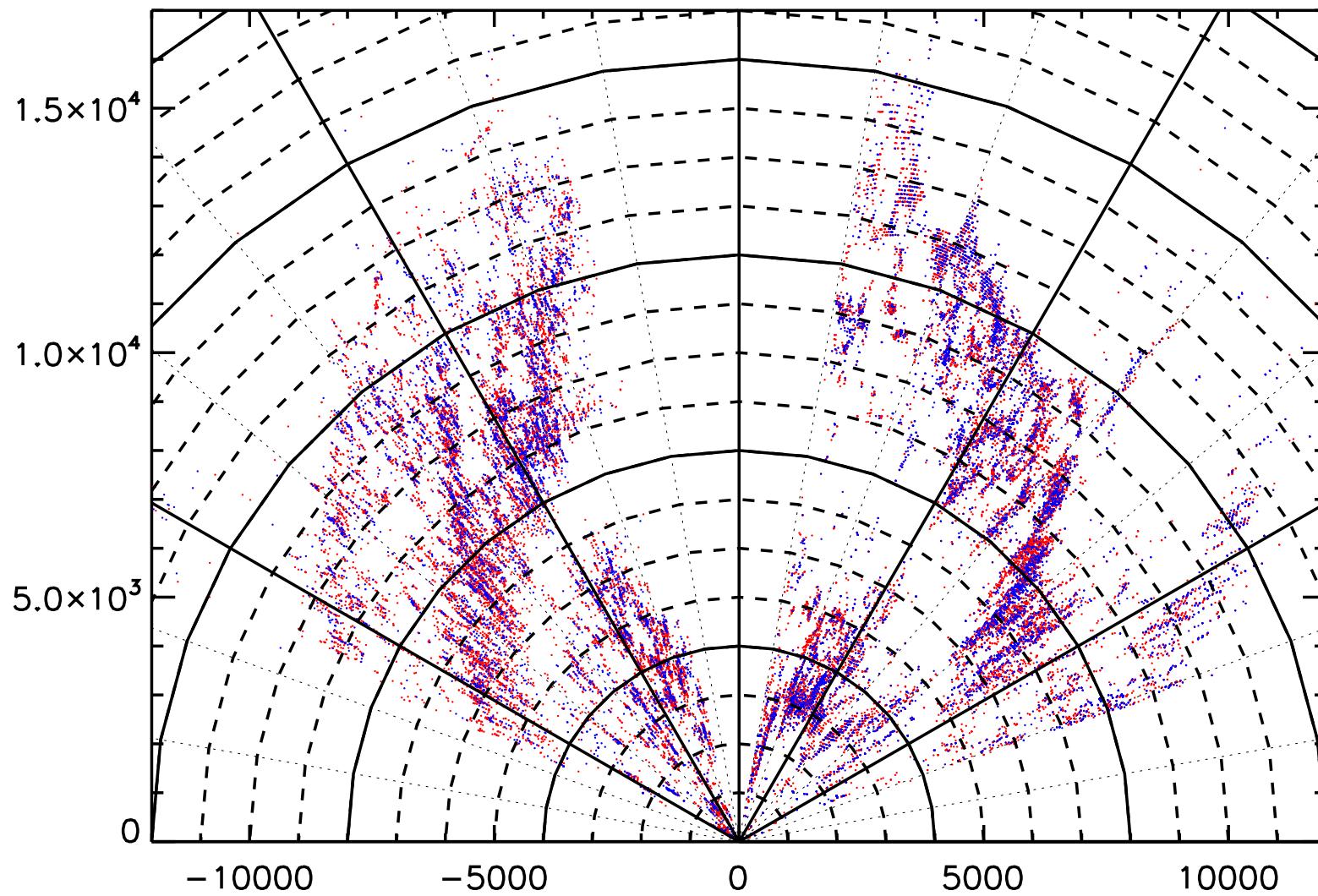
Nature of the compact Dense Clumps

* Hi-GAL sources with counterpart in at least 3 adjacent bands, and with known distance

- The majority of sources are gravitationally bound clumps according to Larson (1981).
- Herschel sensitivity is such that a solid multiband Far-IR detection in the Galactic Plane is likely a solid dense clump detection
- Less than half of the compact Clumps have densities high-enough to compare with known sites of intermediate and high-mass star formation (Kauffmann+ 2010).



Pezzuto+, in prep.

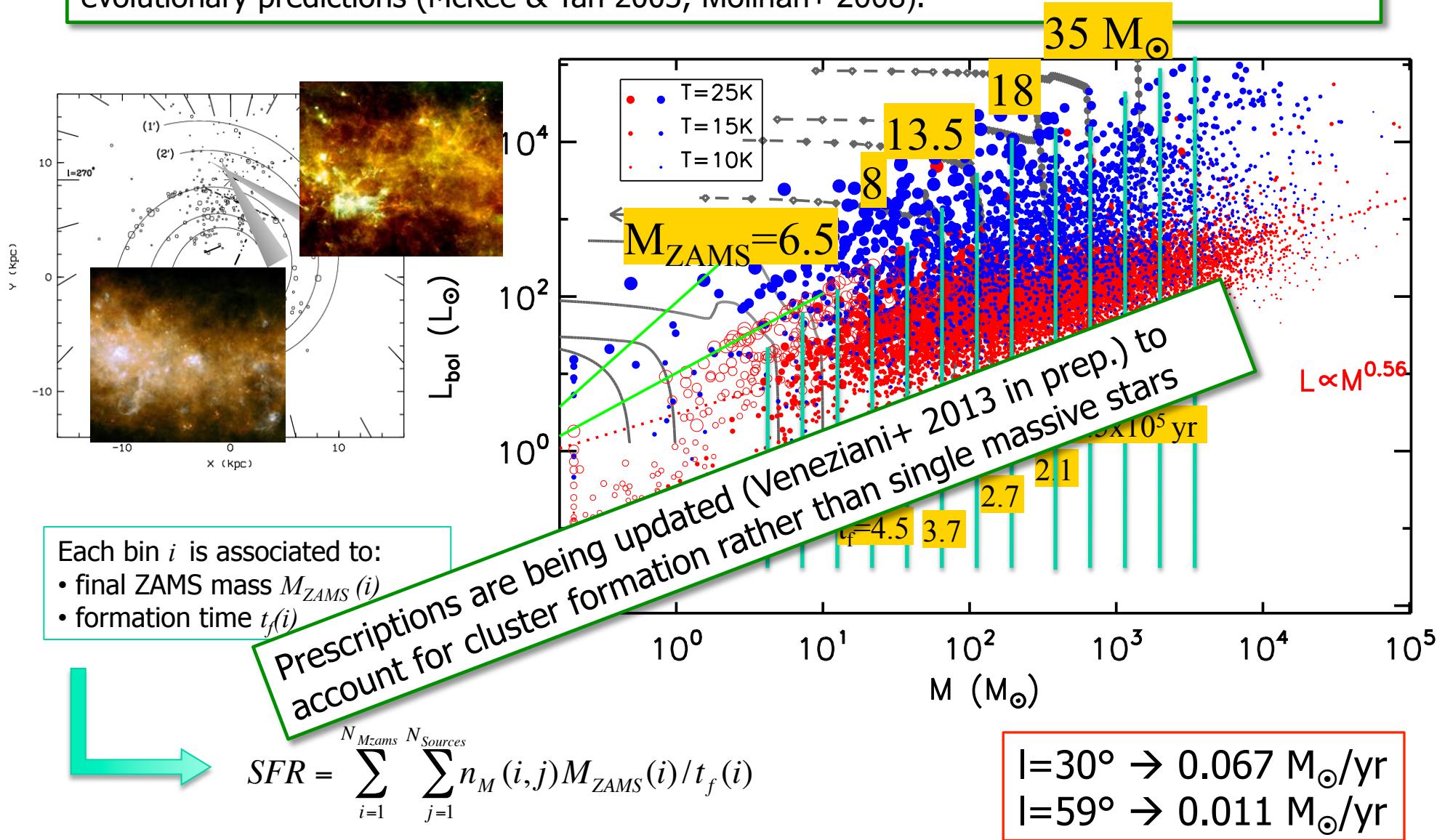


Initial sample of nearly 100,000 compact objects with counterparts in at least three adjacent bands and with a distance assignment: almost 60,000 are shown here outside the CMZ and with first estimates on distances.

[Molinari+, photometric catalogues – Pestalozzi+ physical catalogue – Elia+ global science analysis]

Star Formation Rate from YSO counts

A first attempt in deriving the SFR in the two Hi-GAL SDP fields $I=30^\circ$ and $I=59^\circ$ ([Veneziani et al. 2012](#)), comparing YSO statistics for PROTOSTELLAR Clumps in the L vs M plot against evolutionary predictions (McKee & Tan 2003, Molinari+ 2008).



The Future

The full exploitation of the Hi-GAL goldmine, will require a new approach to Science analysis

- Obtain homogeneous and inter-calibrated evolutionary classifications of the cold and dense clumps hosting young forming clusters at a variety of evolutionary stages
- Deliver a new 3D model of the Galaxy, mapping the essential critical parameters like column density thresholds, rate and efficiency of star formation in the Galaxy
- Develop a suite of next-generation 3D-visualization tools that will integrate visual analytics, on-the-fly handling of multi-SED radiative transfer modeling
- Data mining/machine-learning technologies to incorporate the astronomer's know-how into a set of supervised workflows with decision making capabilities.

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