

Galactic Dust Map

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Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis, 1998, ApJ
(dust maps)

Burstein & Heiles, 1982, AJ (older dust maps)

Su, Slatyer & Finkbeiner, 2010, ApJ (Fermi bubble)

Planck collaboration, 2014, A&A

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Outline

- ❖ Importance of Galactic Dust Map
- ❖ Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis (SFD) dust map (1998)
- ❖ Galactic Reddening (SFD dust map)
- ❖ Other progress
- ❖ Application: Fermi bubble
- ❖ Summary

Galactic dust extinction maps

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MAPS OF DUST INFRARED EMISSION FOR USE IN ESTIMATION OF REDDENING AND
COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND FOREGROUNDS

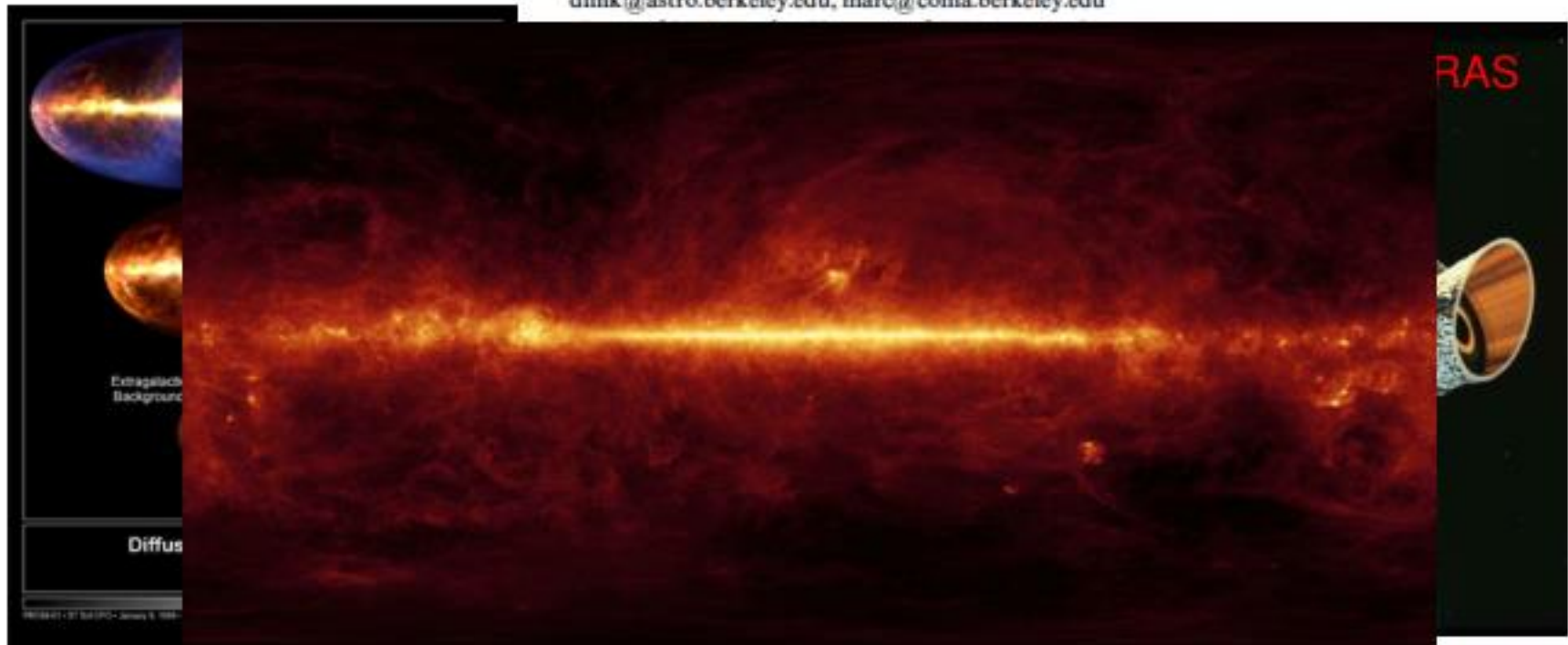
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Importance

We can't get rid of it!

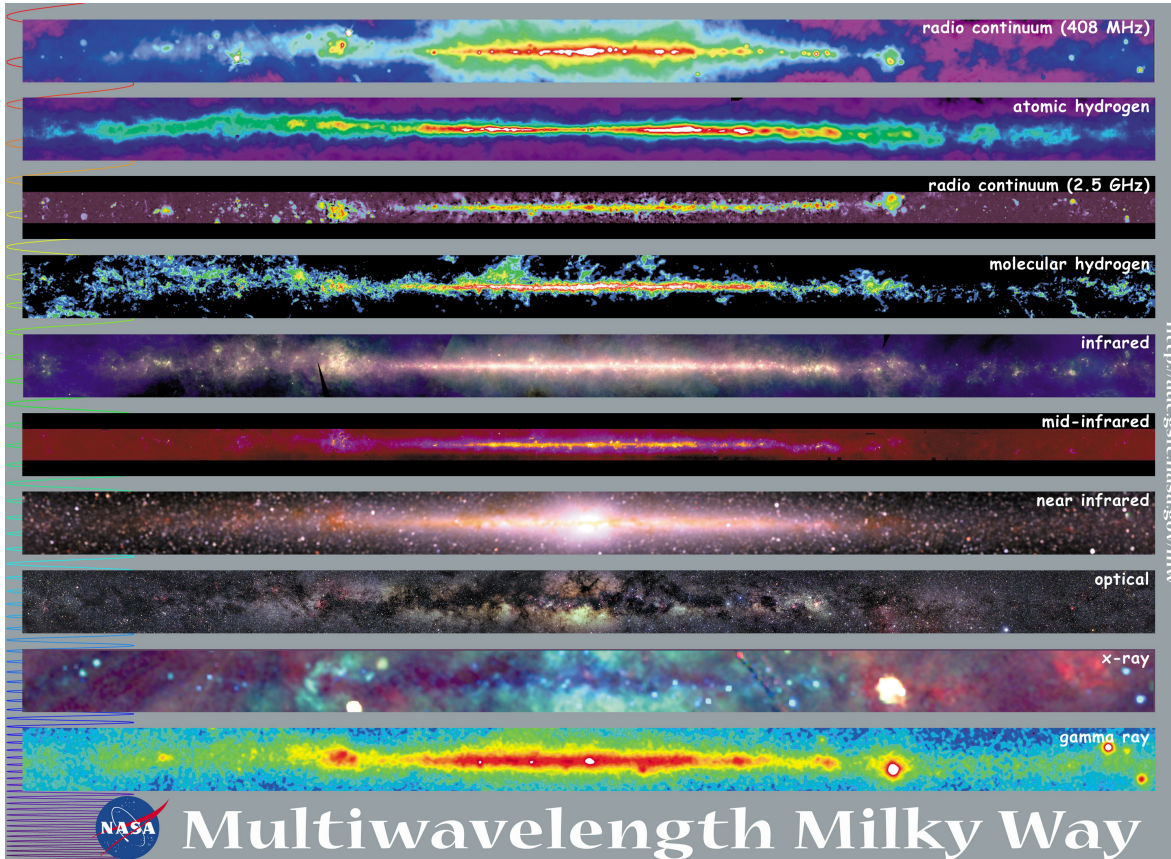


Credit: M. Claro/ESO (VLT)

JWST (artist's impression)



Credit: ESA



Importance

- ✓ Great tracer of the interstellar medium (ISM) and star formation activity
- ✓ For extragalactic objects :
extinction and reddening for UV - NIR observations
contaminating emission in the IR-MM wavelengths
- ✓ One of the major foregrounds hampering the study of the cosmic microwave background (CMB).

BH dust map (Burstein & Heiles 1978 & 1982)

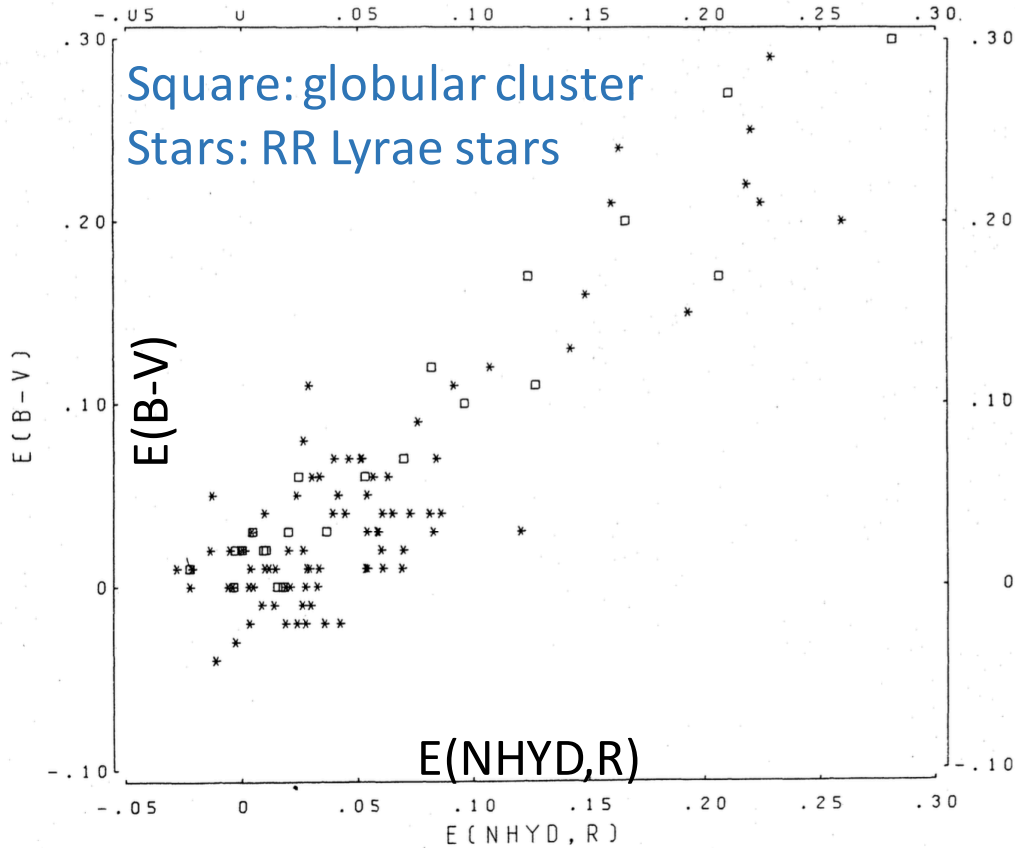


FIGURE 4 $E(B-V)$ versus predicted value of E from Eq. (1) for galactic objects having $\log N_{\text{GAL}} > 0.400$. Contrary to the other figures, squares denote globular clusters, and stars denote RR Lyrae stars.

Predict line-of-sight reddening

Method:

HI/galaxy counts (HI/GC)
0.1mag in $E(B-V)$ or 10%

Related to gas to dust ratio

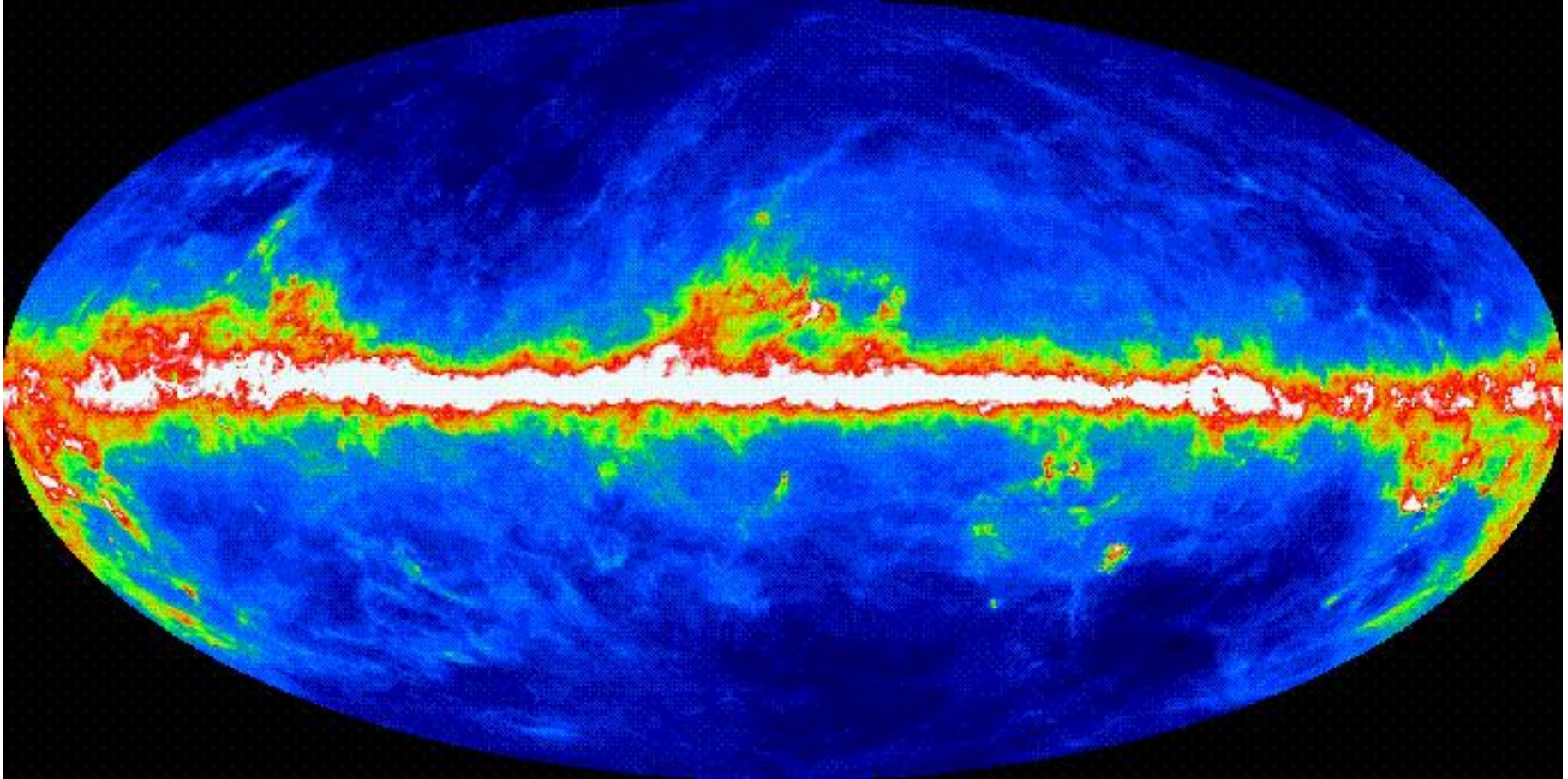


$$E(B-V) = -0.037 + 0.357 * 10^{-3} (1 - 0.097R) \text{ NHYD}$$



HI column density

SFD dust map : full sky $100\mu\text{m}$ map (composite of the COBE/DIRBE and IRAS/ISSA maps)



Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis (1998)

SFD dust map :Major steps

Annual average DIRBE maps
(solar elongation $e < 80^\circ$)

Annual-average 25 and 100 μm skymaps from the 41 weekly maps

zodiacal light removal (DIRBE 25 μm map)

25 μm channel dominated by the
IPD (inter-planetary dust)

- ✓ Assume IPD is at a constant temperature.
- ✓ Model zodiacal contamination at longer wavelengths

Combine IRAS and DIRBE 100 μm maps

Remove striping artifacts in IRAS/ISSA
100 μm maps

Remove asteroids and non-Gaussian
noise removed

Removed stars and galaxies

Lists of Galaxies detected by
the IRAS satellite readily
available from the literature.

Limiting flux : $f_{60} = 0.6 \text{ Jy}$ at $|b| > 5^\circ$

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IPD (inter-planetary dust):
zodiacal emission from
dust in the solar system

25 μm channel
dominated by the IPD

- ✓ Fitting blackbody functions from 12 to 60 μm
- ✓ Color temperature does not vary by more than 10% from ecliptic equator to the poles
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100 μm maps removed (a Fourier-
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Asteroids and non-Gaussian noise
removed from the IRAS/ISSA (a
deglitching algorithm that compared
multiple scans)

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Dust map

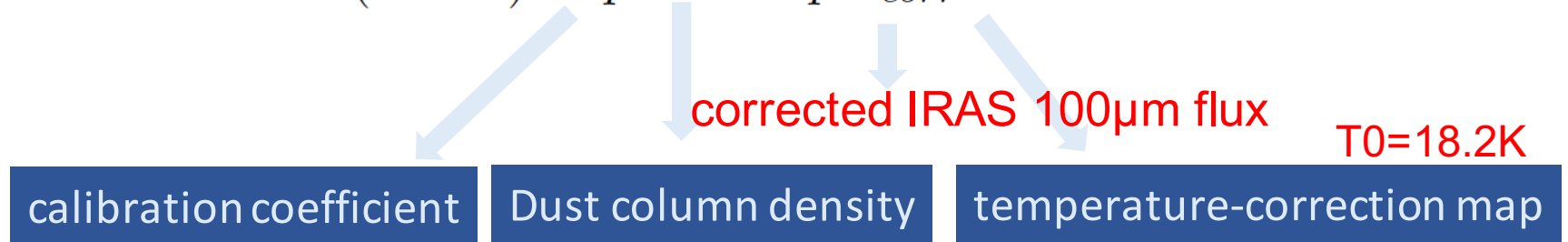
Galactic Reddening (SFD map)

- Assume a standard reddening law :

$$R_V \equiv A(V)/E(B-V) \approx 3.1$$

- Use the colors of elliptical galaxies to measure the reddening per unit flux density of 100 μ m emission.

$$E(B-V) = p \mathbf{D}^T = p \mathbf{I}_{corr} \mathbf{X}$$



- ✓ (B-R) color distribution of 106 brightest cluster ellipticals
- ✓ (B-V) & Mg line-strength measurements of 384 ellipticals

The normalization of the dust column density to reddening has a formal uncertainty of 10%.

Using the Maps to Measure Galactic Reddening

<http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/applications/DUST/>

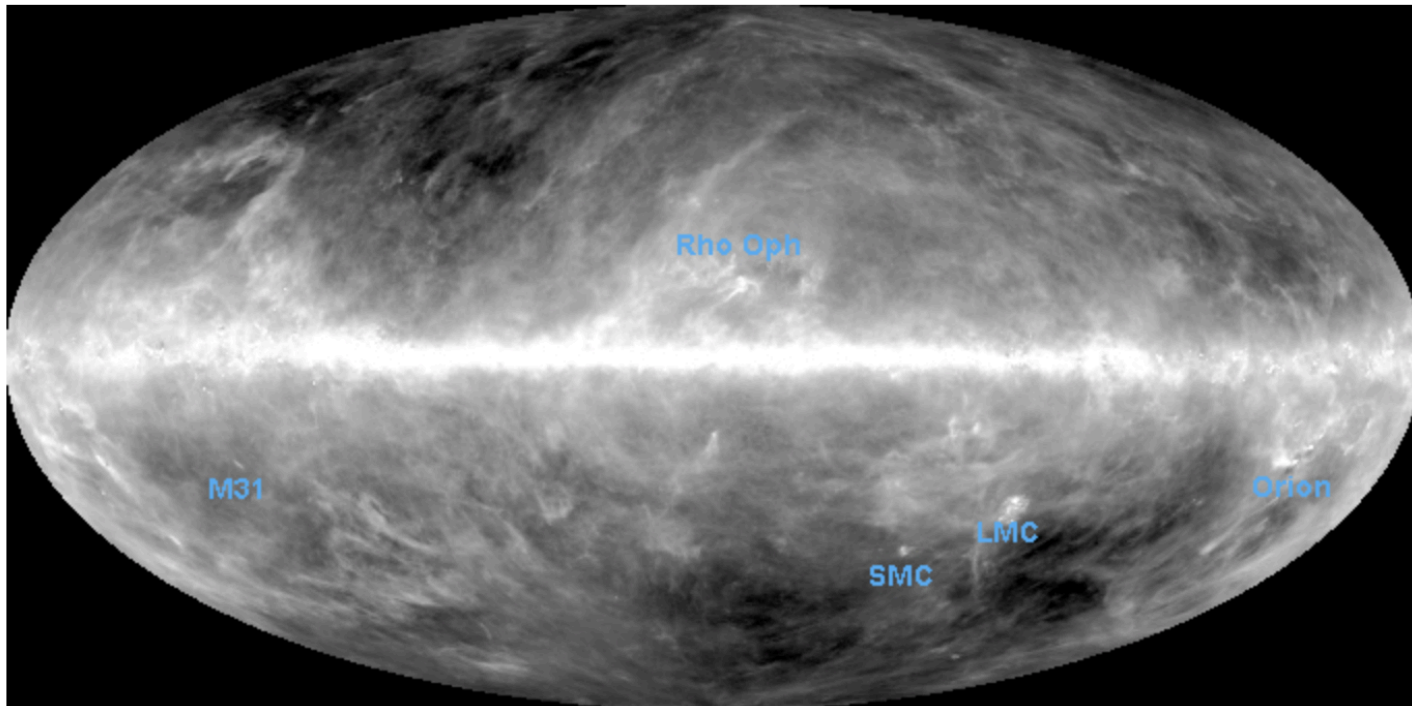
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Galactic Dust Reddening and Extinction



You can specify coordinates by selecting a position on the above all-sky map, a MONTAGE-generated mosaic of the individual IRAS 100 micron images created by Schlegel et al.

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Galactic Dust Reddening and Extinction

The screenshot shows a web interface for the Galactic Dust Reddening and Extinction tool. At the top, there are two radio buttons: "Single Location" (selected) and "Upload Table". Below this is a form with a "Coordinate/Object:" label and an empty text input field. Underneath is the "Image Size:" label with a text input field containing "5.0" and a range "(2.0 to 10.0 deg)". Below the form, there are "Coordinate Examples:" with a question mark icon and the text "19h17m32s 11d58m02s Equ J2000 | 46.5377 -0.2518 gal | M 31". Below the examples is the text "Default Coordinate System: Equatorial J2000". At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Submit" (blue), "Reset" (yellow), and "Service Help" (blue text). The background of the interface is a grayscale map of the Milky Way galaxy, with the label "SMC" visible in the lower right quadrant.

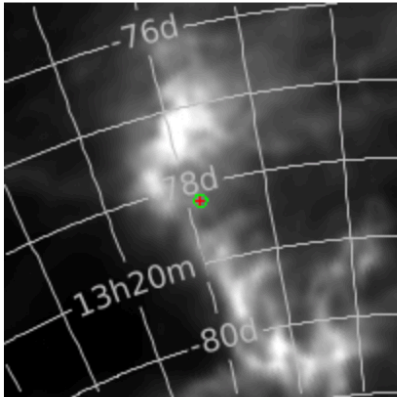
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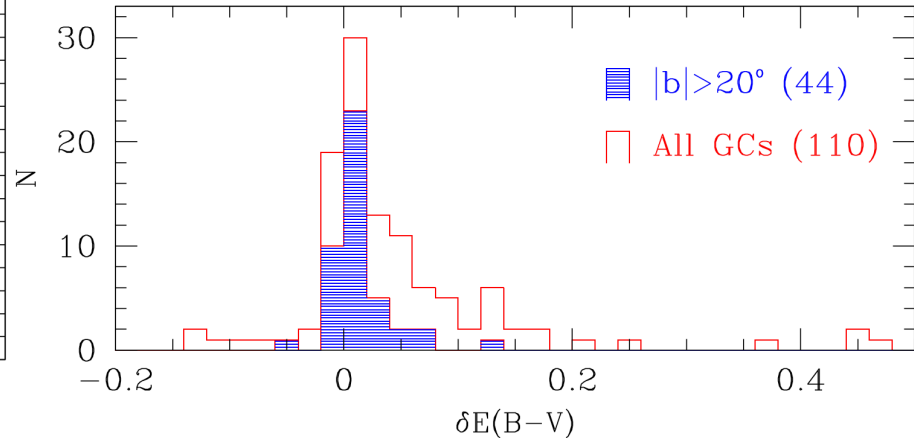
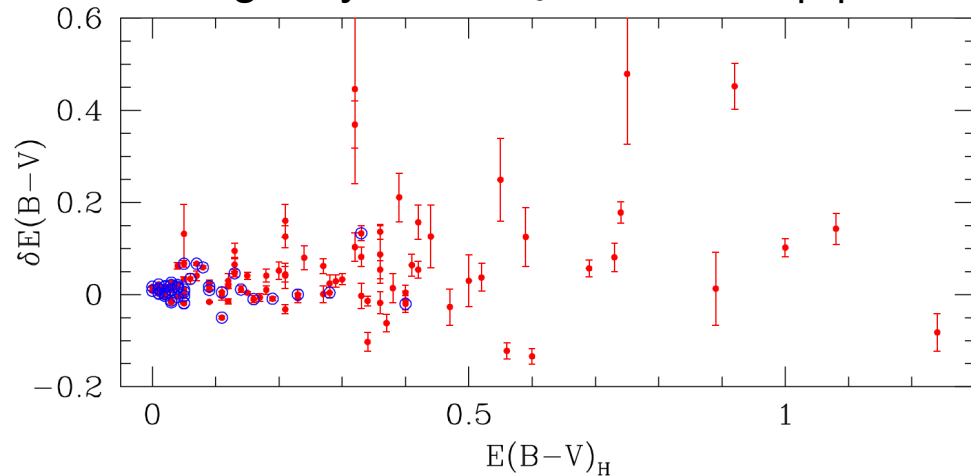
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 <p>Larger view</p>	E(B-V) Reddening (mag)		
		S & F (2011)	SFD (1998)
	Reference Pixel (red '+')	0.6500	0.7558
	Max	0.6643	0.7724
	Min	0.5416	0.6297
	Mean	0.6178 +/- 0.0361	0.7184 +/- 0.0420
	Extinction by Bandpass		
	$E(B-V)_{S \& F} = 0.86 \times E(B-V)_{SFD}$		
	S & F = Schlafly & Finkbeiner 2011 (ApJ 737, 103)		
	SFD = Schlegel et al. 1998 (ApJ 500, 525)		
	Assuming a visual extinction to reddening ratio $A_V / E(B-V) = 3.1$, then:		
	$A_{V_{S \& F}} = 2.0149$ (mag)		
	$A_{V_{SFD}} = 2.3429$ (mag)		
	E(B-V) values in image are those of SFD.		
	Download cutout		

You

the individual IRAS 100 micron images created by Schlegel et al.

Other progress

Larger symbols : clusters with $|b| > 20^\circ$



$$\delta E(B - V) = E(B - V)_{\text{SFD}} - E(B - V)_H$$

K. Z. Stanek (CfA) 1998 :

TEST SFD reddening map (110 $|b| > 5^\circ$ Galactic globular clusters)

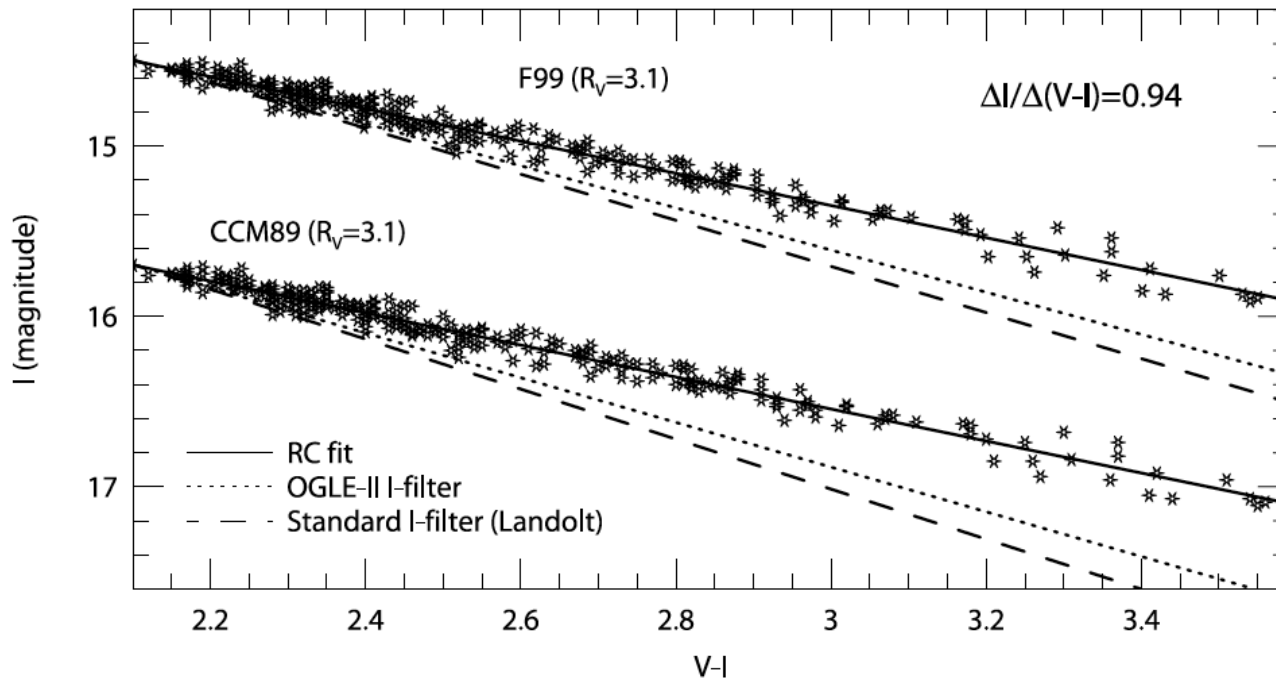
- Good agreement -- $|b| > 20^\circ$
- Fair overall agreement -- $20^\circ > |b| > 5^\circ$ (Several significant deviations)
- Overestimates the reddening in some large extinction regions

Other progress

Udalski, A. 2003:

Trace interstellar extinction

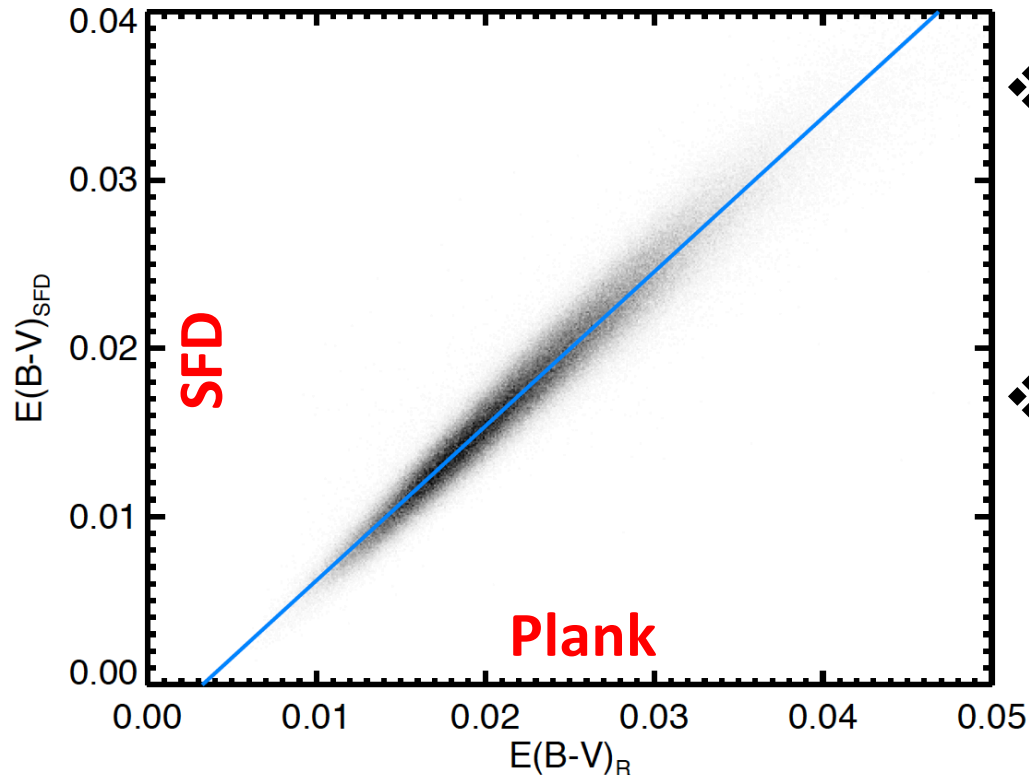
- M_I and V-I color (red clump stars of 4 small regions of the Galactic bulge)
- RVI (ratio of the total to selective absorption) **much smaller** toward the Galactic bulge than 3.1 (standard extinction curve)



Other progress

Planck Collaboration 2014

Like Schlegel et al. (1998)

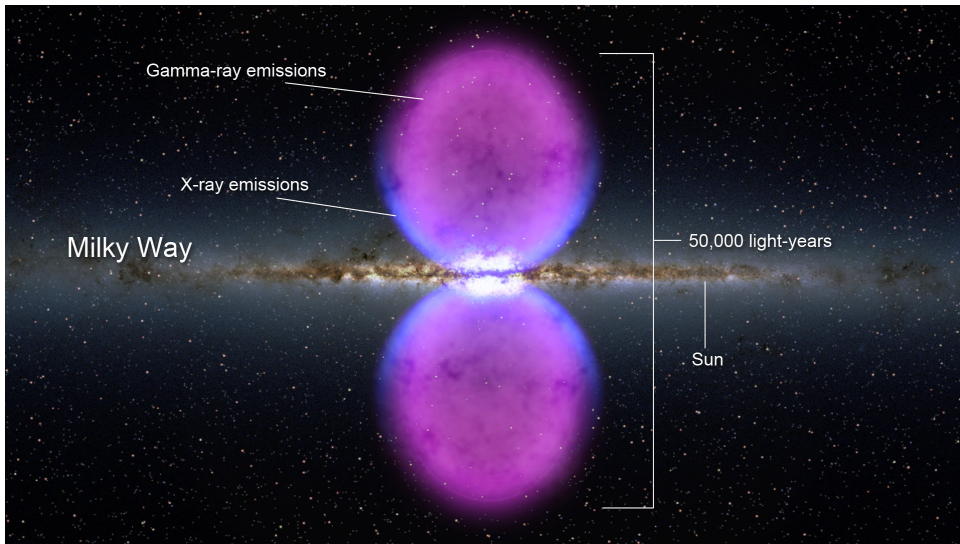


- ❖ Based on the thermal dust radiance, instead of the dust optical depth
- ❖ Calibrated to $E(B-V)$ using colour excess measurements of quasars deduced from SDSS data.

$$E(B-V)_{\text{SFD}} = 0.92 E(B-V)_{\text{R}} - 0.003$$

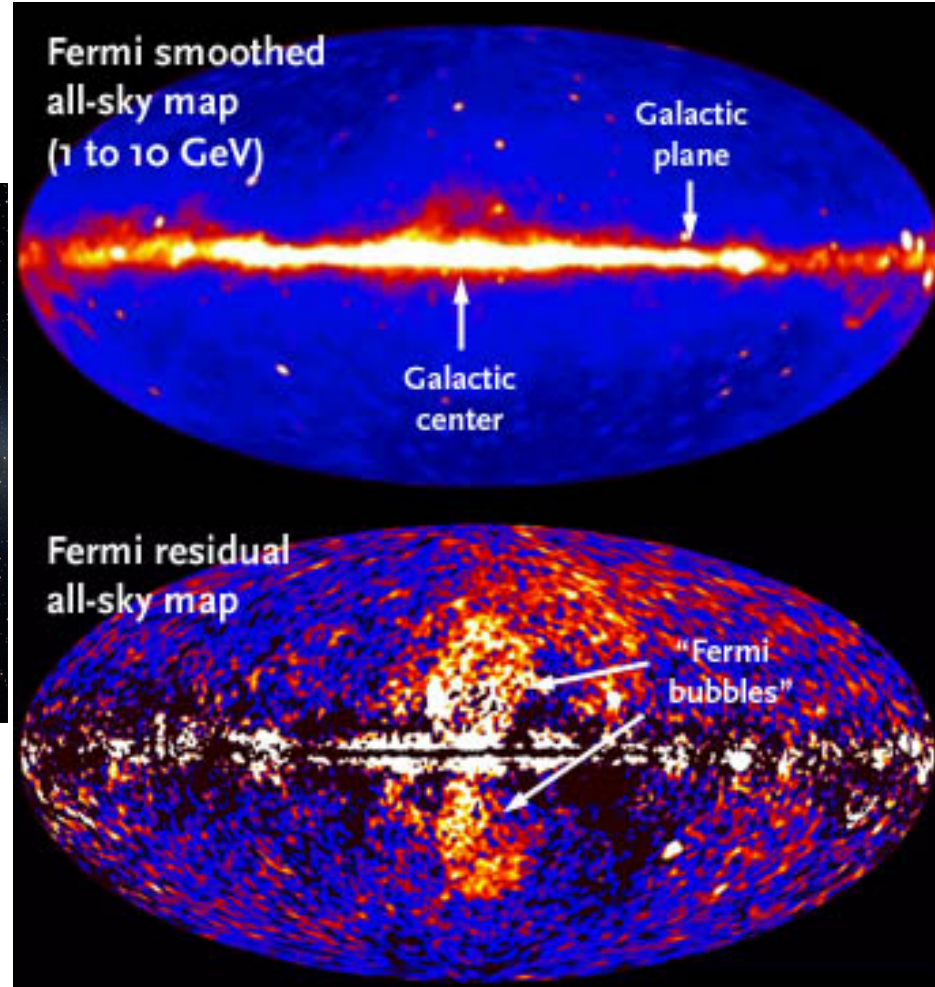
Application : Fermi bubble

The Fermi bubbles are two large structures in gamma-rays above and below the Galactic center.



At low (~ 1 GeV) energies, and close to the Galactic plane, the gamma-rays observed by Fermi are dominated by photons from the decay of π^0 particles

Use the SFD dust map as a template of the π^0 gamma foreground.



Although not apparent in an all-sky gamma-ray map (*upper panel*), the dumbbell-shaped feature became **evident after removing other sources** (*lower panel*).

Summary

- ❑ Galactic Dust Map is very important to almost every astronomer.
- ❑ People have constructed a full-sky map of the Galactic dust based upon its **far-infrared emission**.
- ❑ This dust map is normalized to **$E(B-V)$ reddening** using the colors of background galaxies.
- ❑ The final maps have a **high spatial resolution**, and are shown to predict reddening with an **accuracy of $\sim 10\%$** .
- ❑ There also exist some problems in Galactic center and some large extinction regions.

Estimating $E(B - V)$ from colour excess measurements

Multi-colour SDSS measurements of **quasars**

$$\begin{aligned} E(X - Y) &= A_X - A_Y \\ &= (m_X - m_{X0}) - (m_Y - m_{Y0}) \end{aligned}$$

Use the $H\text{I}$ column density provided in the SDSS quasar catalogue as a proxy:

$$(m_X - m_Y) = \psi N_{\text{HI}} + (m_{X0} - m_{Y0})$$

Temperature-correction factor: X

$$\mathbf{X}(\alpha, T) = \frac{B(T_0)\mathbf{K}_{100}(\alpha, T_0)}{B(T)\mathbf{K}_{100}(\alpha, T)}$$

B(T) is the Planck function

DIRBE 100 μ m/240 μ m ratio $\mathbf{R}(\alpha, T) = \frac{\mathbf{D}_{100}}{\mathbf{D}_{240}} = \frac{K_{100}(\alpha, T)I_{100}(T)}{K_{240}(\alpha, T)I_{240}(T)}$.

$$\log_{10}\mathbf{X} = -0.28806 - 1.85050 (\log_{10}\mathbf{R}) - 0.02155 (\log_{10}\mathbf{R})^2.$$

Table 4. Coefficients for $K_b(\alpha, T)$

Coeff	$b = 100\mu\text{m}$	$b = 240\mu\text{m}$
a_0	1.00000	1.00000
a_1	2.18053	-1.55737
a_2	-4.89849	0.74782
a_3	2.38060	
b_0	-0.80409	0.89257
b_1	3.95436	-1.29864
b_2	-4.27972	0.61082
b_3	1.70919	

emissivity model : $\epsilon_\nu = \nu^\alpha$

$$K_b(\alpha, T) = \int d\nu B_\nu(T) \nu^\alpha W_b(\nu),$$

$$K(\alpha, T) = \frac{\sum_i a_i \tau^i}{\sum_j b_j \tau^j}; \quad \tau \equiv \log_{10} T.$$

I_b is the actual intensity at the frequency b

BH dust map (1982)

Hi 21cm line emission

- The intrinsic colors of stars as determined by intermediate-band photometric systems, chiefly the uvby β system
- The intrinsic relationship between absorption line strength and color for the integrated spectra of old extragalactic stellar populations.
- We conclude that a reasonable estimate of the relative accuracy of the Hi/GC method is $0.01 \text{mag in } E(B-V)$ or 10% of the reddening