

The Universe Missing Mass

Physics, Metallicity and Kinematics

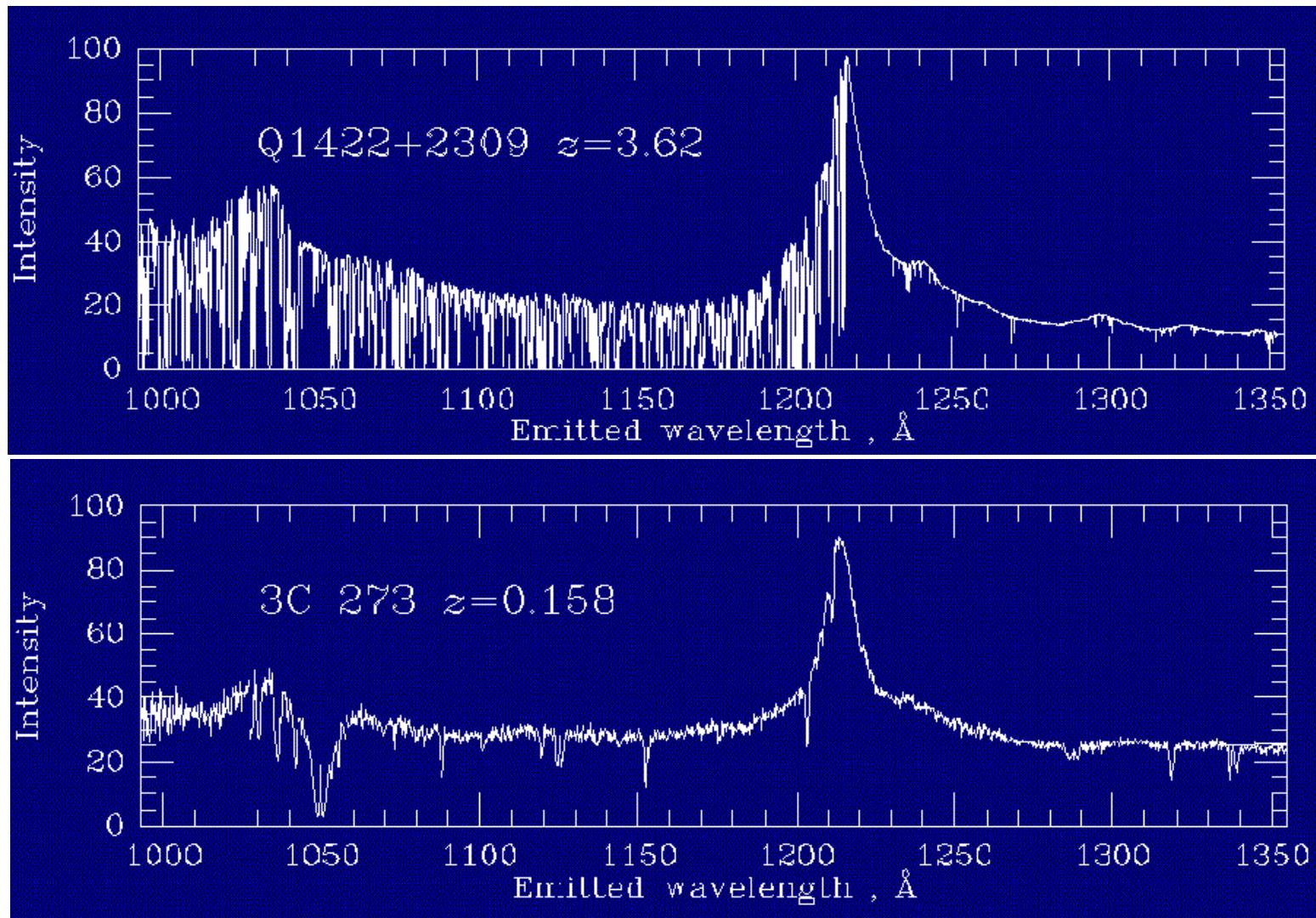
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Outline

- The Missing Baryon Problem
- The Galaxy's Missing Baryons
- The Missing Baryons in a WHIM
- From current to next generation X-ray spectrometers.

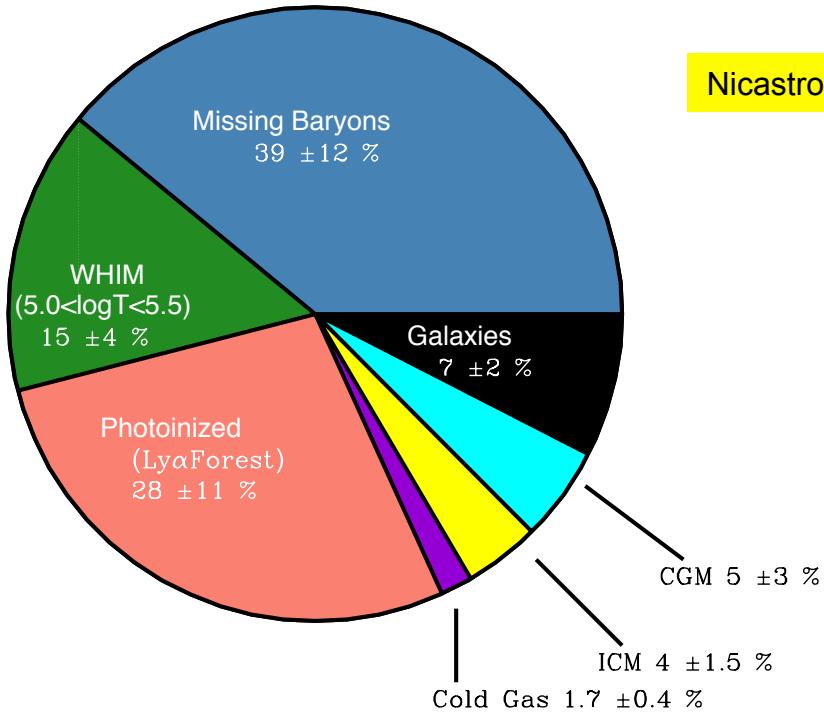
Where have all the baryons gone?



The Missing Baryons Problems

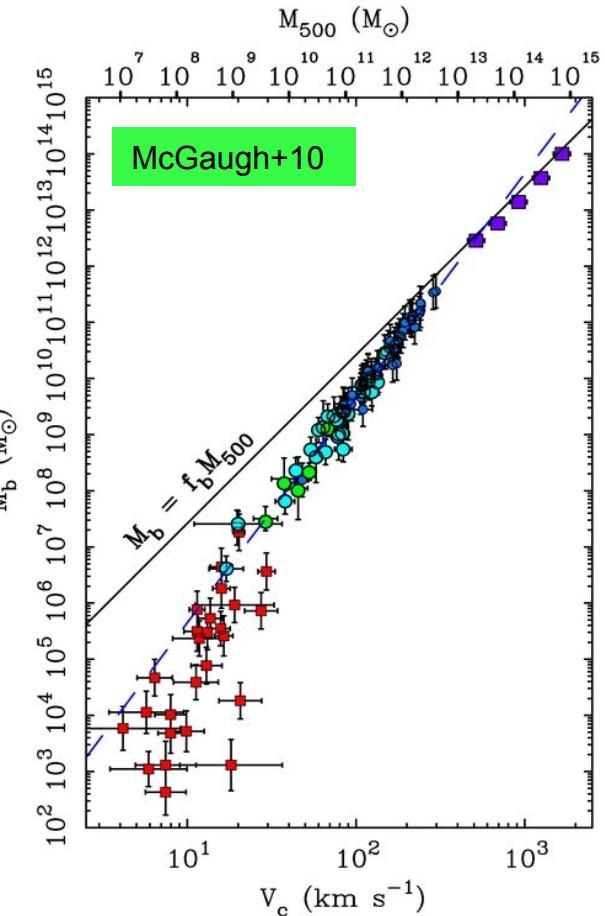
The Universe

$$\Omega_b^{\text{Planck+15}} = 0.0487 \sim 5\%$$



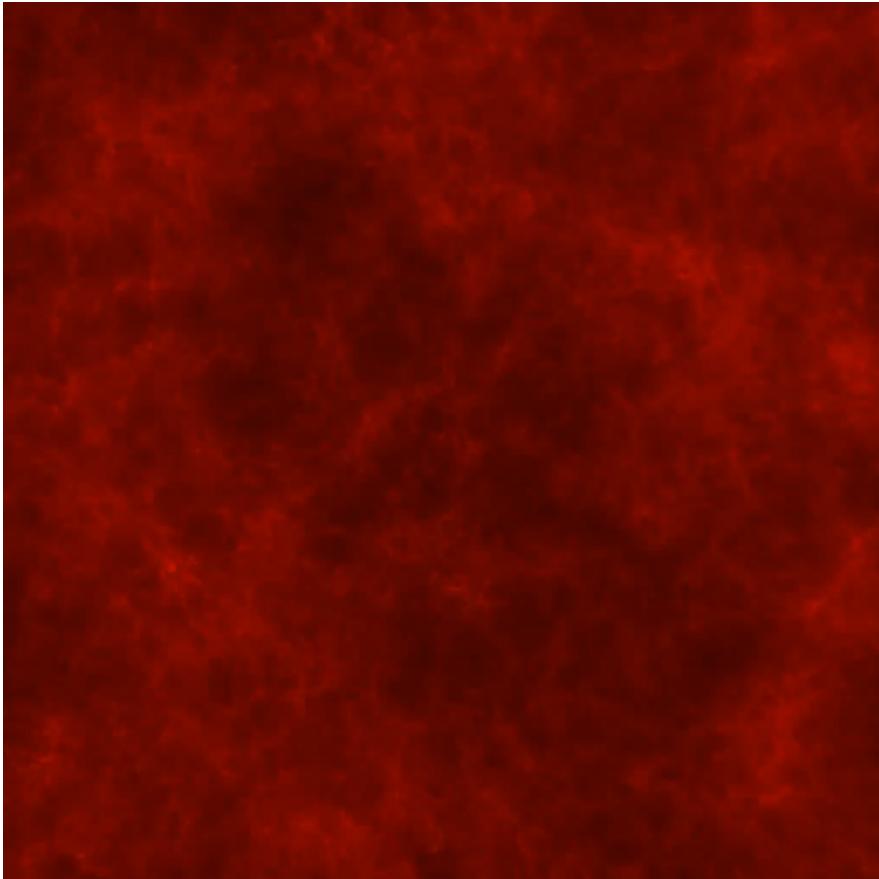
$\sim 30\text{-}50\%$ of Baryons missing at $z \sim 0$

The Galaxies



$$\Omega_m^{\text{planck+15}} = 0.3156 \rightarrow f_b = 0.154$$

Why do we care?



Temperature

The Eagle simulations

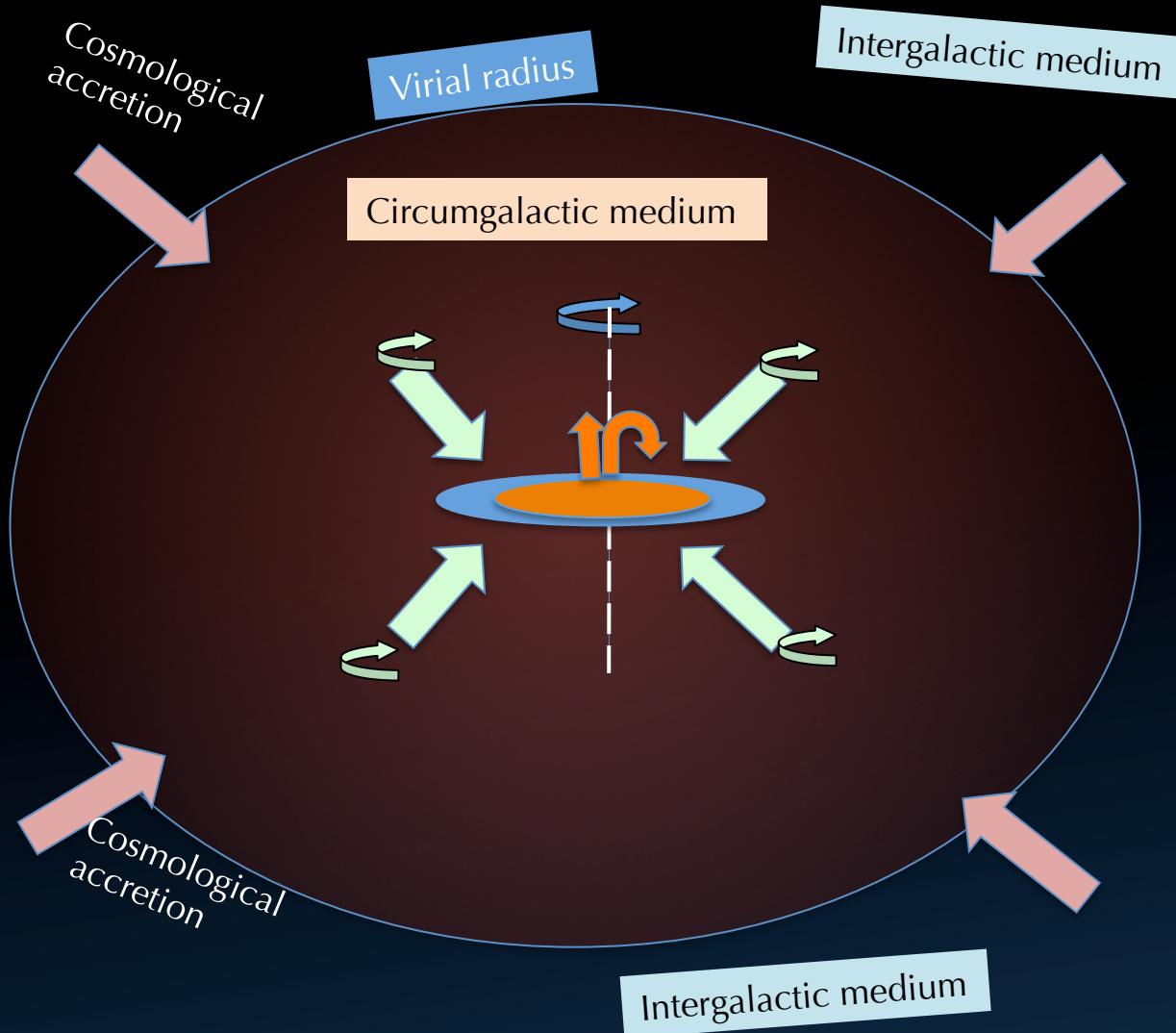
Gas distribution in a cosmological volume (colour encodes metallicity)

$z = 13.5$
 $t = 0.3 \text{ Gyr}$
 $L = 25.0 \text{ cMpc}$

Metallicity

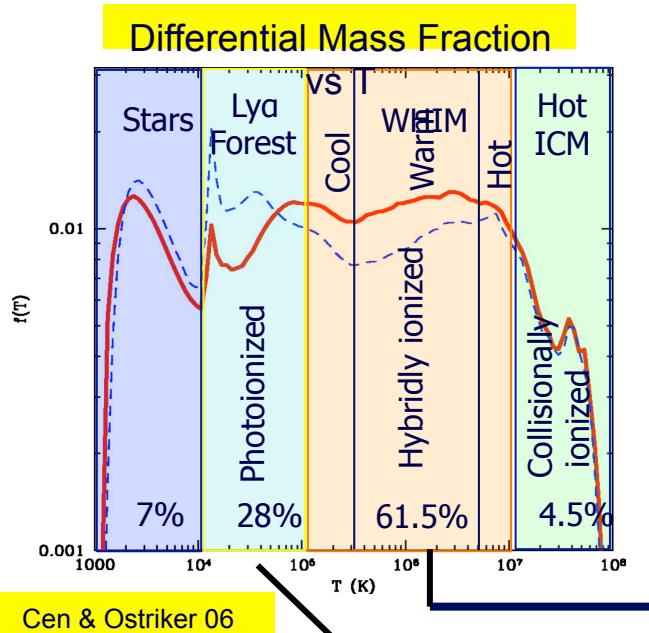
Schaye et al. (2015)

Close to the nodes: Galaxy growth

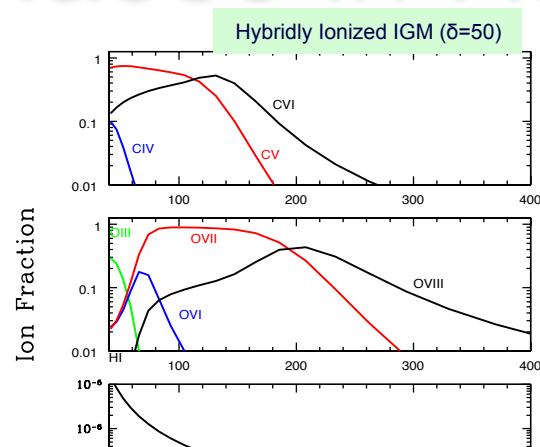


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The Baryon Phases in HDS

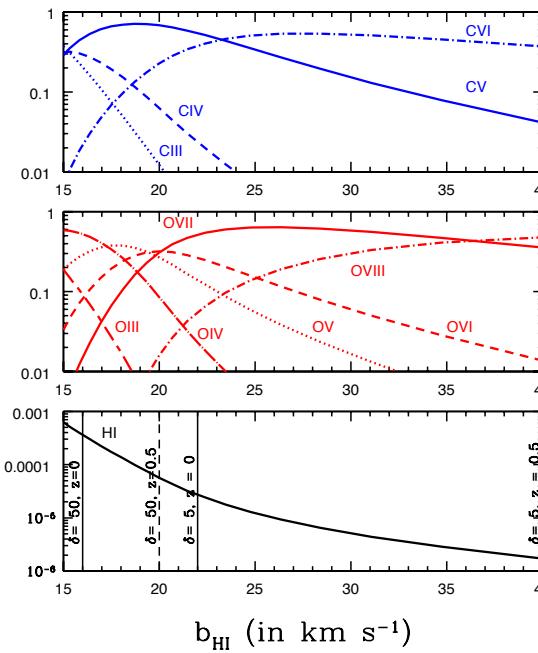


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$$T \approx b_{\text{HI}}^2 \times 58 \text{ K}$$

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The Milky Way's Baryon Problem

- $(M_b)^{\text{Obs}} = 6.5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ (McMillian & Binney, 2012)
- $M_{\text{DM}} = (1-2) \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$ (Boylan-Kolchin+12)
- $f_b = 0.157$ (The Plank Collaboration, 2015)

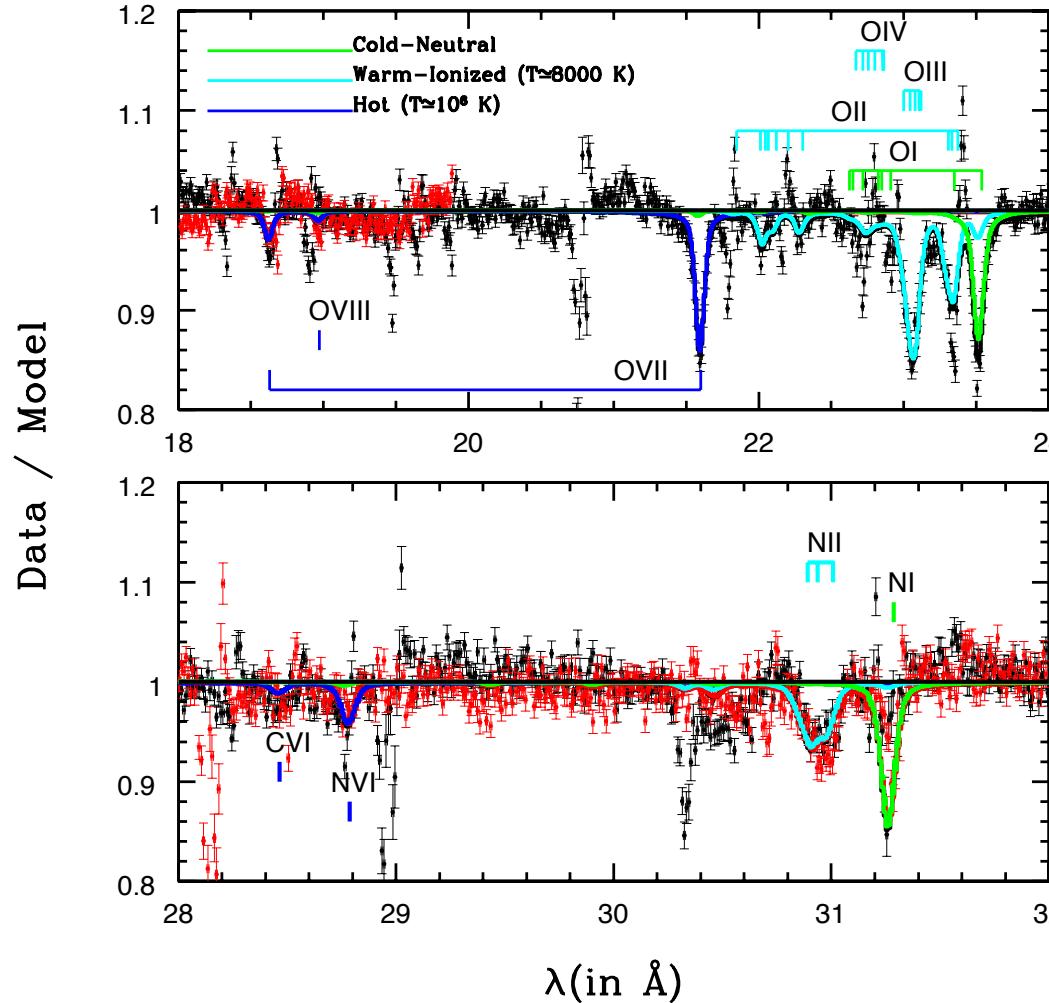
$$\rightarrow M_b / (M_b)^{\text{Obs}} \approx 2.5-5$$

$$M_b^{\text{Missing}} \approx (1.5-3) \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$$

Milky Way: Gaseous baryons in all phases

ISM/CGM Spectrum

XMM-Newton RGS Spectrum of Mkn 421 ($z=0.03$) Nicastro+19, in prep.

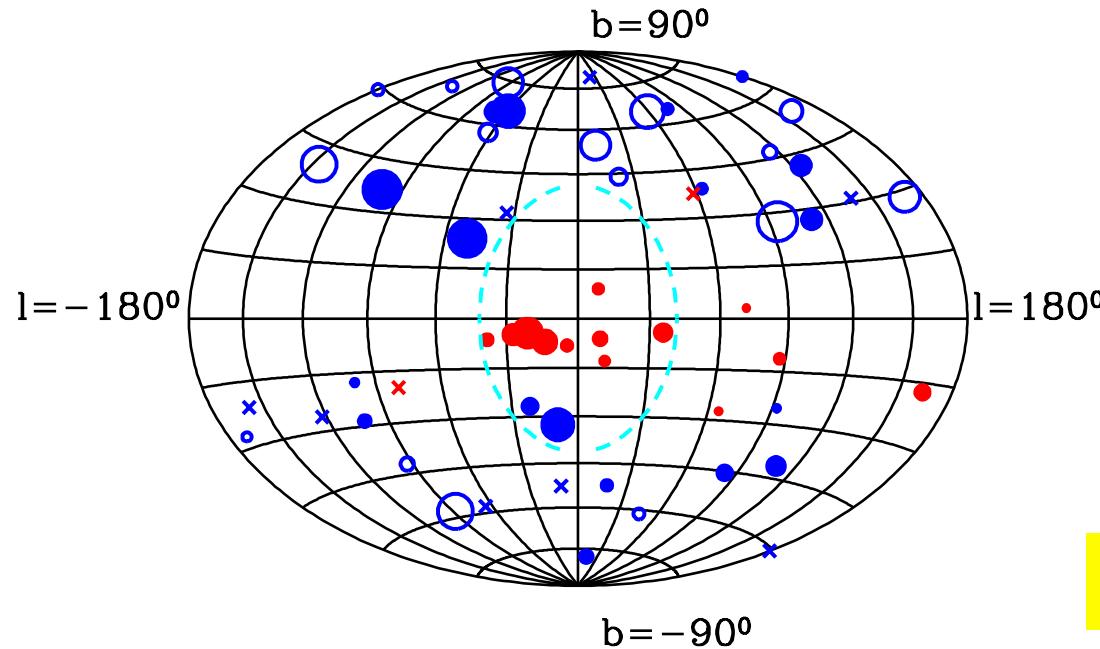


CNMM and LIMM are (mostly) confined in the thin and thick disks.

Where is the HIMM?

The Optimal HIMM Sample

- High Galactic Latitude (HGL) + Low Galactic Latitude (LGL)
- Complete to SNRE>10 at 22 Å
- Remove $N_{\text{OVII}}\text{-}b$ Degeneracy through $\text{K}\alpha\text{-}\text{K}\beta$ CoG comparison



Nicastro+16a,b
Nicastro+19, in prep.

18/20 (90%) LGLs have OVII, but only 14 known distance

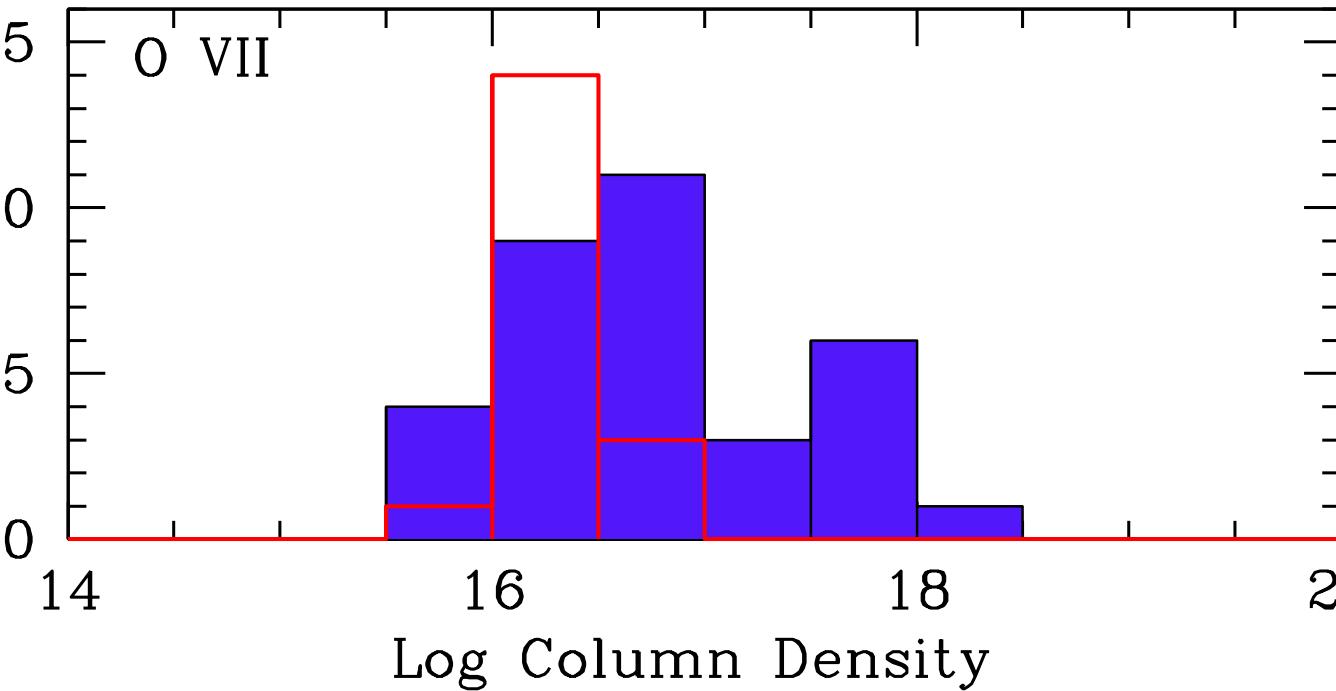
34/39 (87%) HGLs have OVII, but only 18 $\text{K}\alpha$ & $\text{K}\beta$

→ 13 LGL (XRBS) + 18 HGL (AGNs) = 31 LoS

→ HIMM surely in the Disk

→ If HGL and LGL's HIMM properties differ → both in the Disk and Extended Halo

Hot Plasma Permeates a Large Galactic Volume



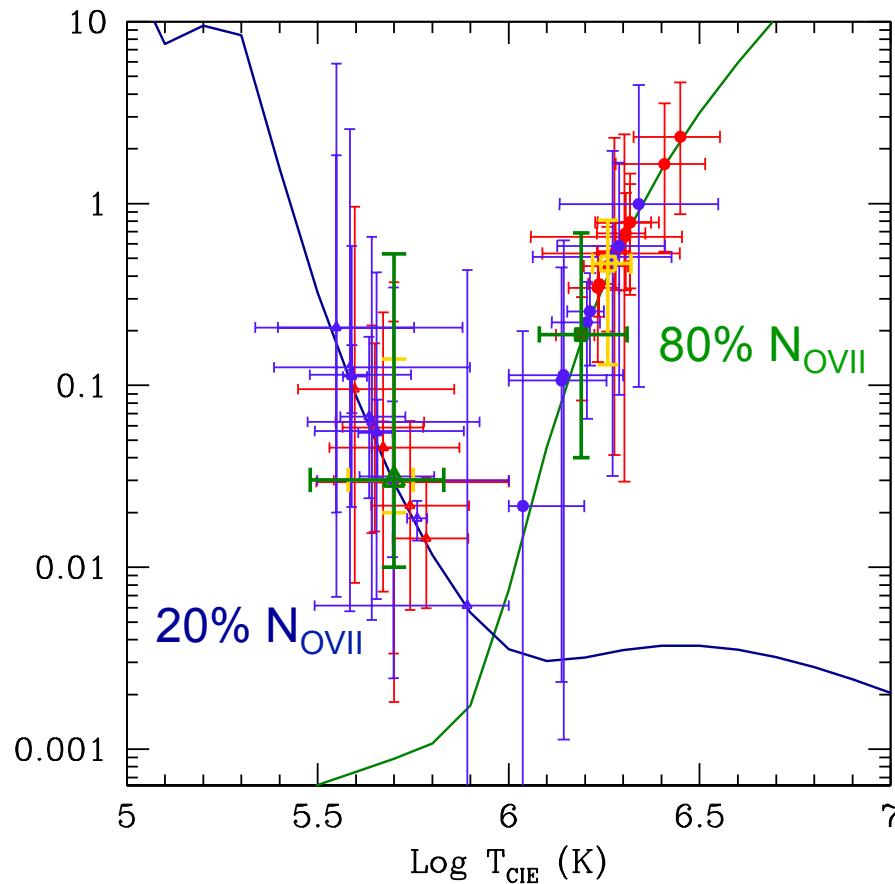
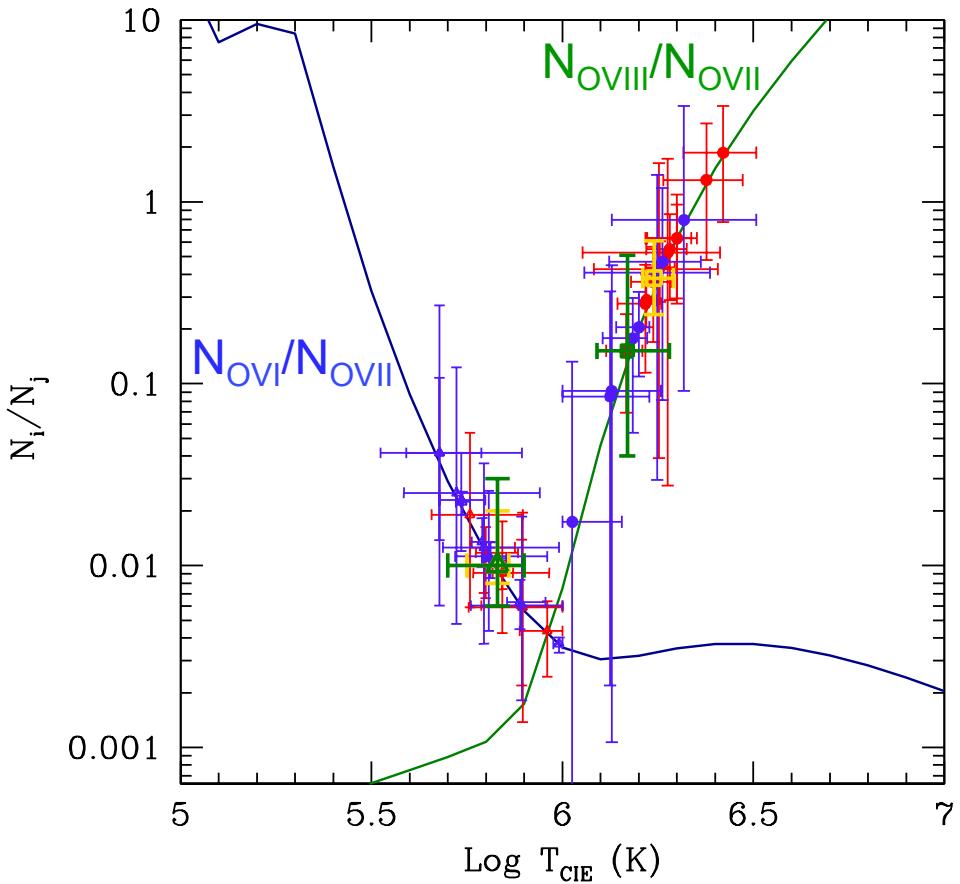
$$\langle N_{\text{O VII}}(\text{LGL}) \rangle = (2.3^{+1.4}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}; \langle b_{\text{O VII}}(\text{LGL}) \rangle = (110^{+50}_{-40}) \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\langle N_{\text{O VII}}(\text{HGL}) \rangle = (8 \pm 2) \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}; \langle b_{\text{O VII}}(\text{HGL}) \rangle = (100 \pm 50) \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

HGL-HIMM Significantly Thicker than LGL-HIMM

→ The HIMM permeates both the Galactic Disk and Halo

HIMM: at least 2 Phases



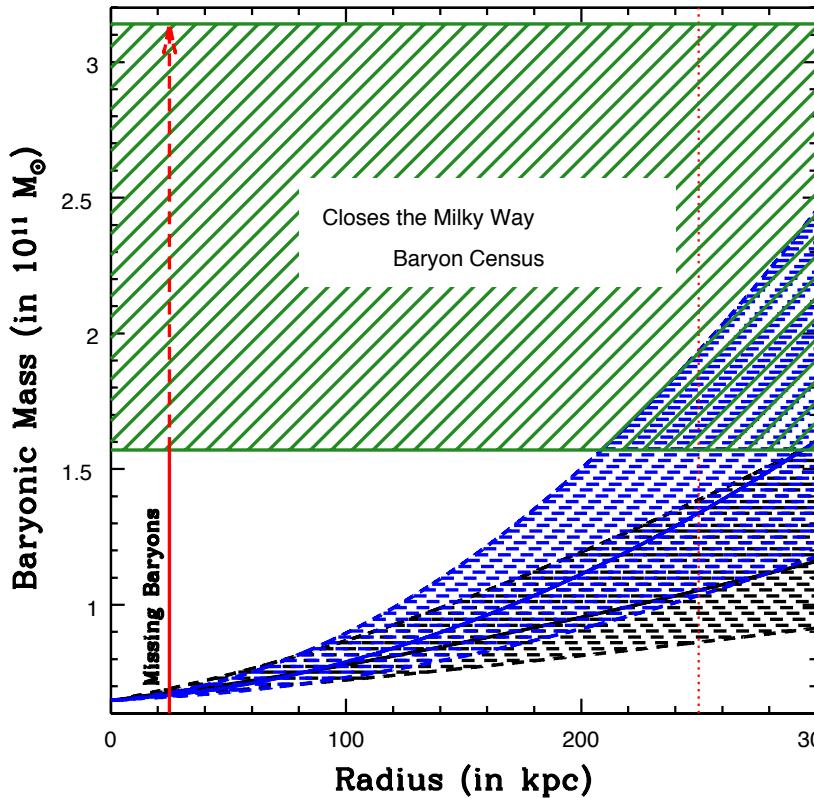
Two Distinct Components both in the Disk and the Halo

1. Warm (OVI-traced): $T \sim 4 \times 10^5$ K (if coll. Ionized)
2. Hot (OVII, OVIII-traced): $T \sim 2 \times 10^6$ K (MW Virial Temperature)

HIMM Mass Profile

Combined LGL+HGL $N_{\text{OVII}}-(l,b)$ Fits

Model Name	Model Type	n_0 (10^{-2} cm^{-3})	R_c (kpc)	β	R_s (kpc)	Halo Size (kpc)	Mass ($10^{11} M_\odot$)	$\chi^2(\text{dof})$
A	β -SS	$2.5^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$2.3^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$0.55^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$3.6^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	> 110	$0.4^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	62.9(43)
B	LGL + β -SS	$1.4^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	$1.0^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	$0.38^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$	$6.4^{+0.2}_{-0.8}$	> 170	$0.7^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	42.6(43)
A1	β -SS	$8.2^{+0.9}_{-0.9}$	$1.6^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$0.55(\text{frozen})$	0 (frozen)	> 130	$0.7^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	78(45)
B1	LGL + β -SS	$4.5^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$	$1.2^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	$0.38(\text{frozen})$	0(frozen)	> 210	$2.5^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$	76(45)



Size: $R(B) > 170$ kpc

- Mass at R_{vir} : $M(B) = (1.3^{+0.6}_{-0.3}) \times 10^{11} M_\odot$
- May close the Galaxy's Baryon Census
 - 6-kpc central cavity traces Fermi Bubble and Plank-Haze (highly multiphase) and echoes last AGN activity 6 Myrs ago

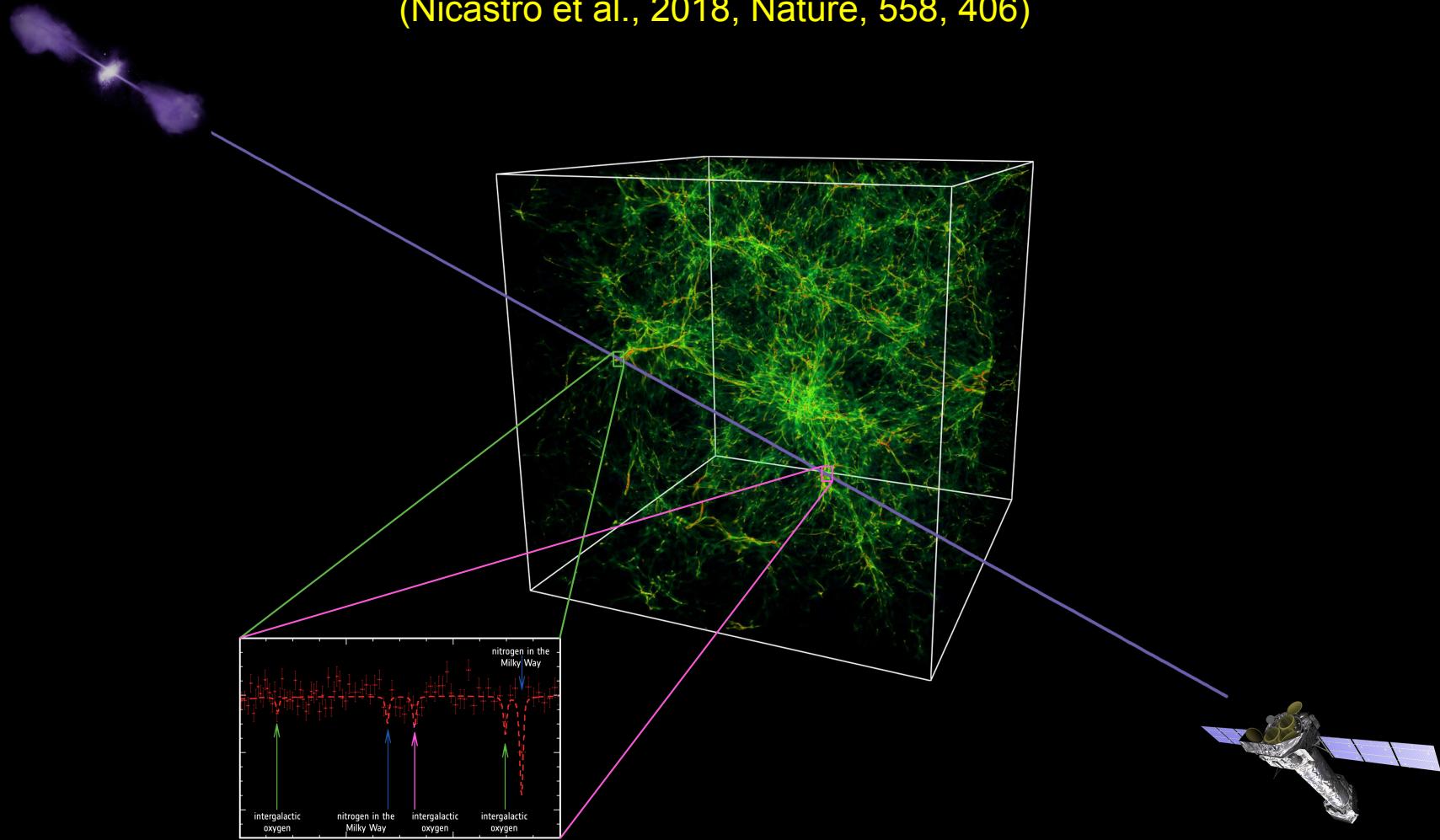
The Galaxy's Gaseous Baryons

Summary

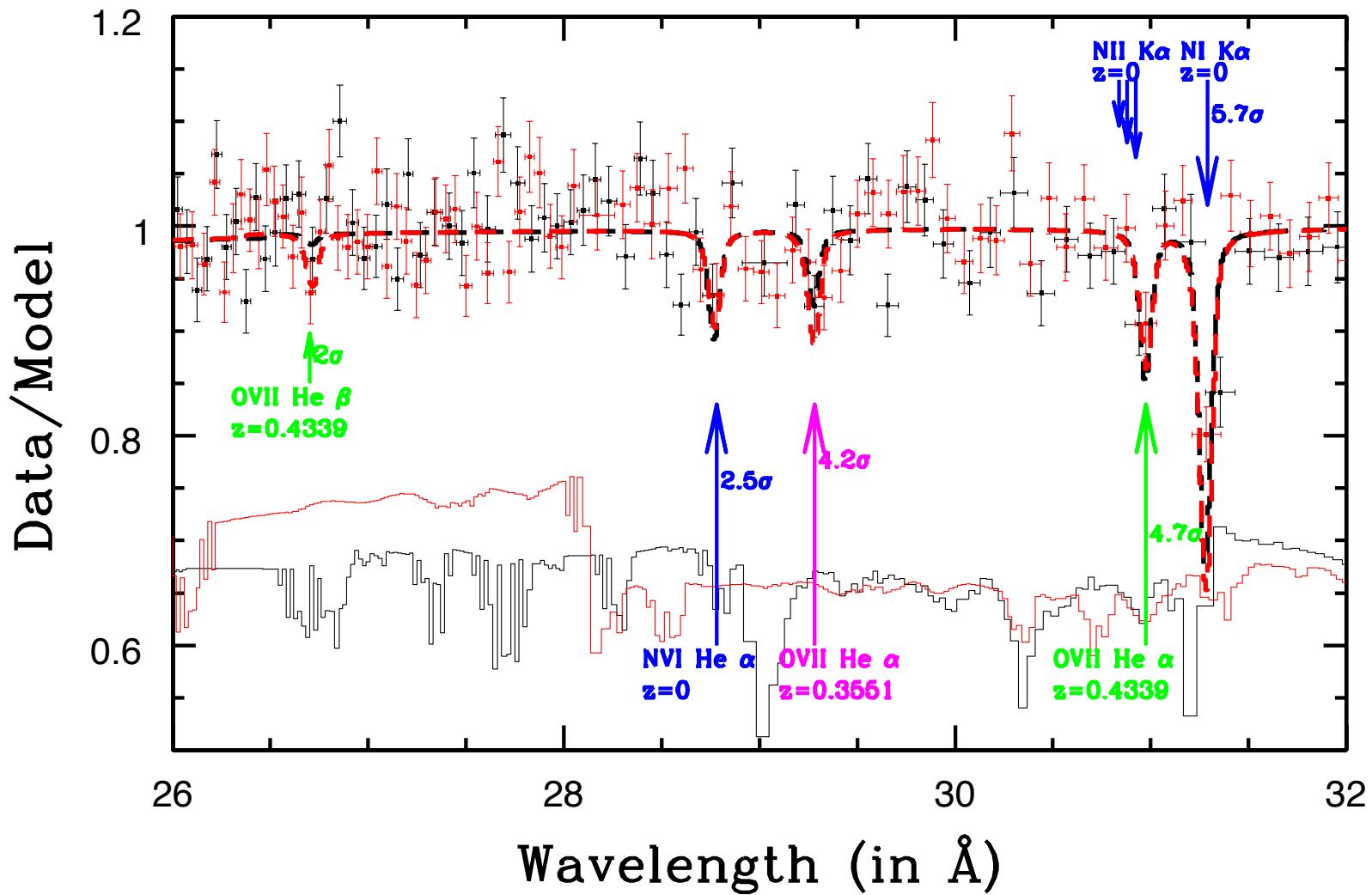
- Million-degree Gas permeates both the Disk and Halo of our Galaxy and co-exist with dense cold and cool gas
- A spherically symmetric structure in the density profile of the million-degree halo gas tracks the current position of a shock-front generated 6 Million years ago by an energetic outflow powered by an AGN-like accretion episode
- The Mass of the OVII-bearing Gas may be sufficient to close the Galaxy's Baryon Census

The Universe Missing Baryons

(Nicastro et al., 2018, Nature, 558, 406)



26-32 Å RGS Spectra

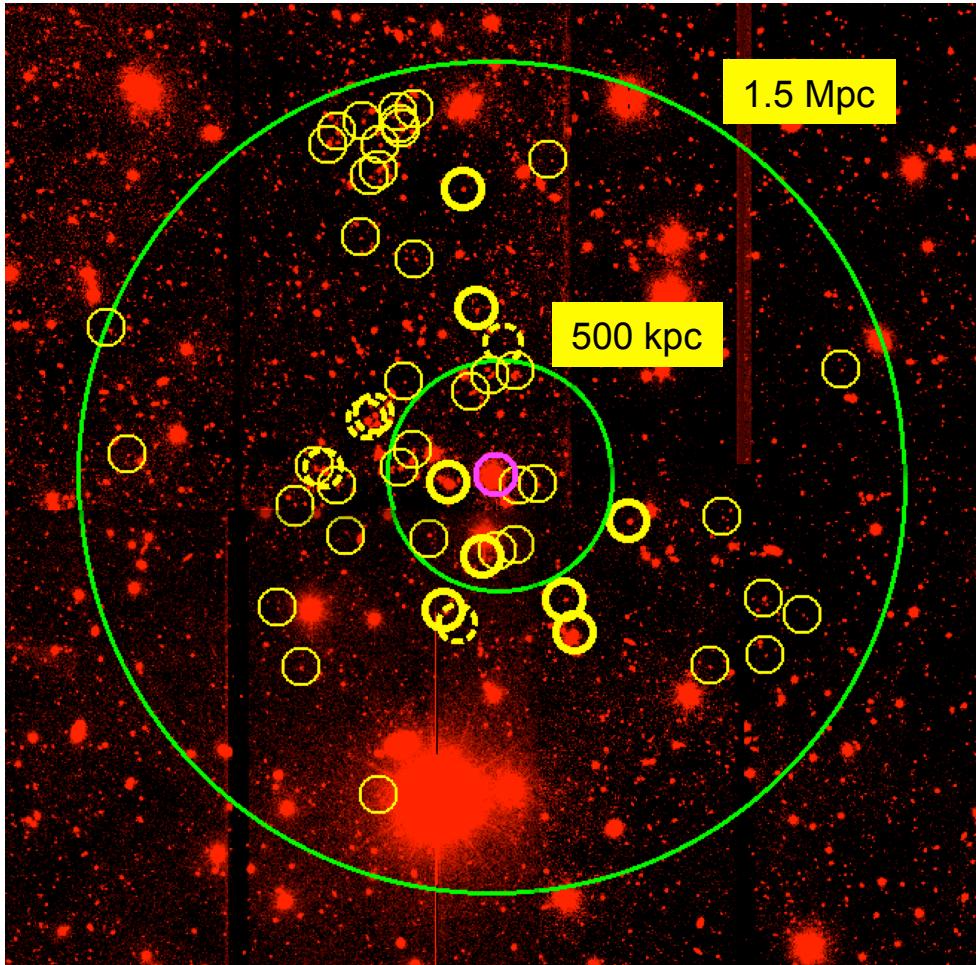


Diagnostics

z	T (10^6 K)	N_0 $(10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	$N_H(Z/Z_\odot)^{-1}$ $(10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2})$	Z (Z_\odot)
0.4339	1.0,-0.4,+0.9	3.5,+2.5,-1.5	0.7,+0.5,-0.3	>0.05
0.3551	0.95 ± 0.45	$4.4_{-2.0}^{+2.4}$	$0.9_{-0.4}^{+0.5}$	≥ 0.1

Physical parameters all in excellent agreement with WHIM predictions

System-1: Large Galaxy Overdensity



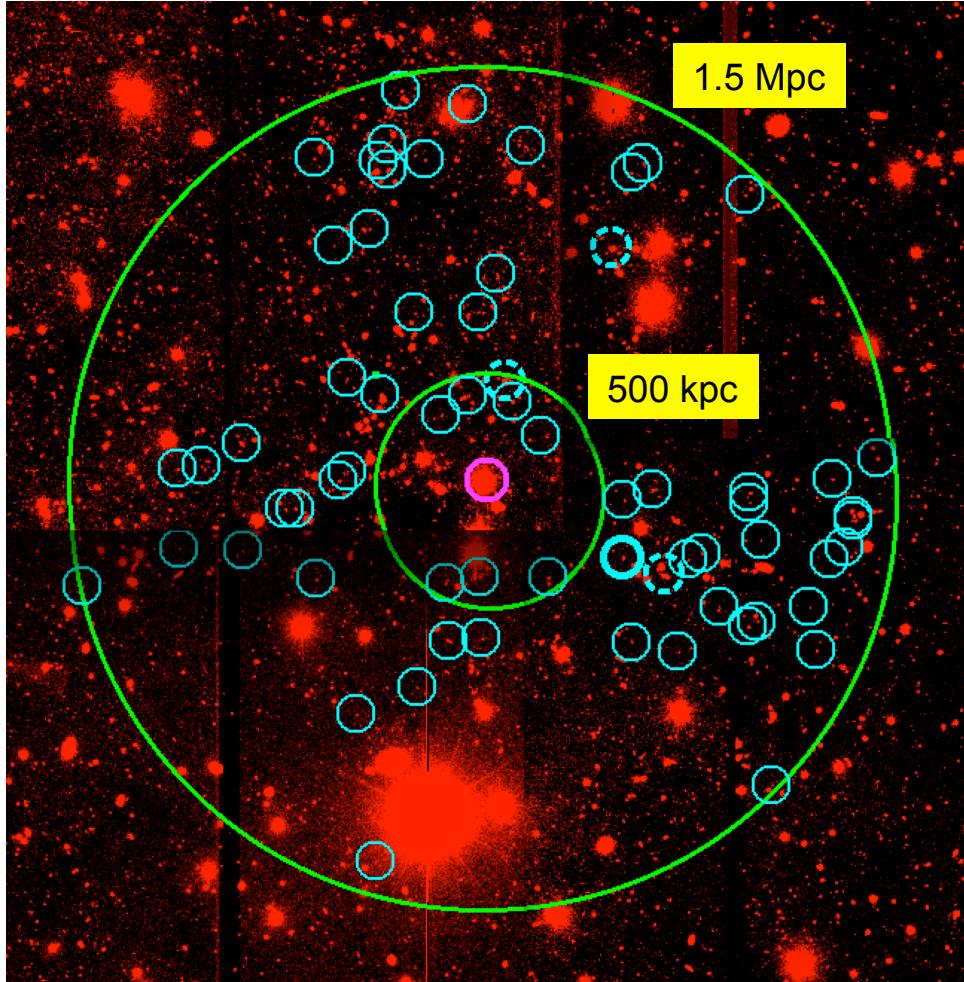
8/13 spectroscopically confirmed galaxies within $\pm 900 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

Nearest galaxy: $i'=19.6$ spiral at
 $d=129 \text{ kpc}$ and -15 km s^{-1}
→ Galaxy's CGM?

500 kpc $\sim 1.5 \text{ arcmin}$
1.5 Mpc $\sim 4.5 \text{ arcmin}$

Inner circle fits in Athena XIFU fov
Getting 5 PSF FWHM away from the background target still samples the filament → emission+absorption
(better at lower z)

System-2: 0.5 Mpc Void



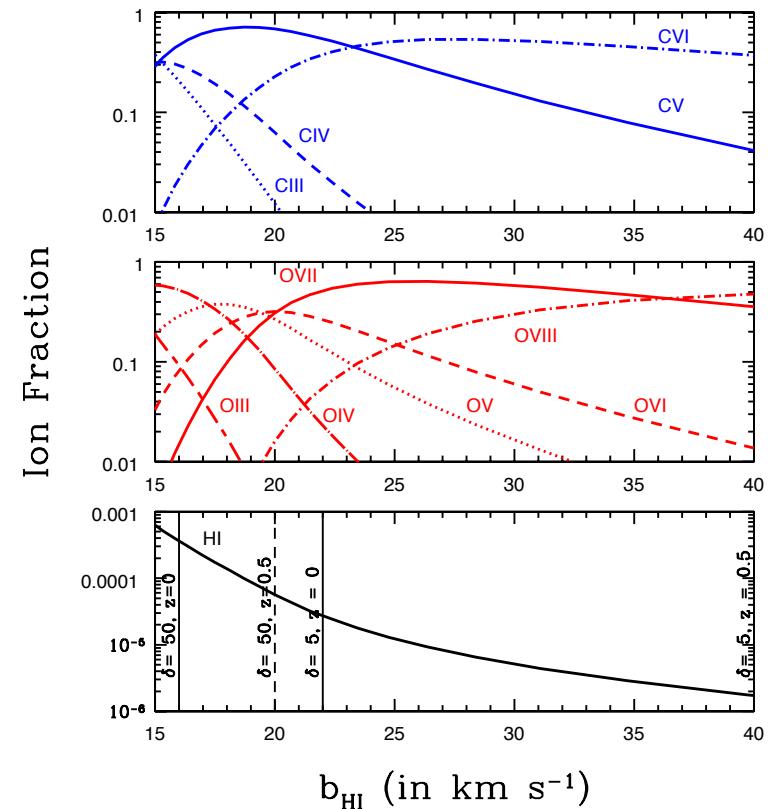
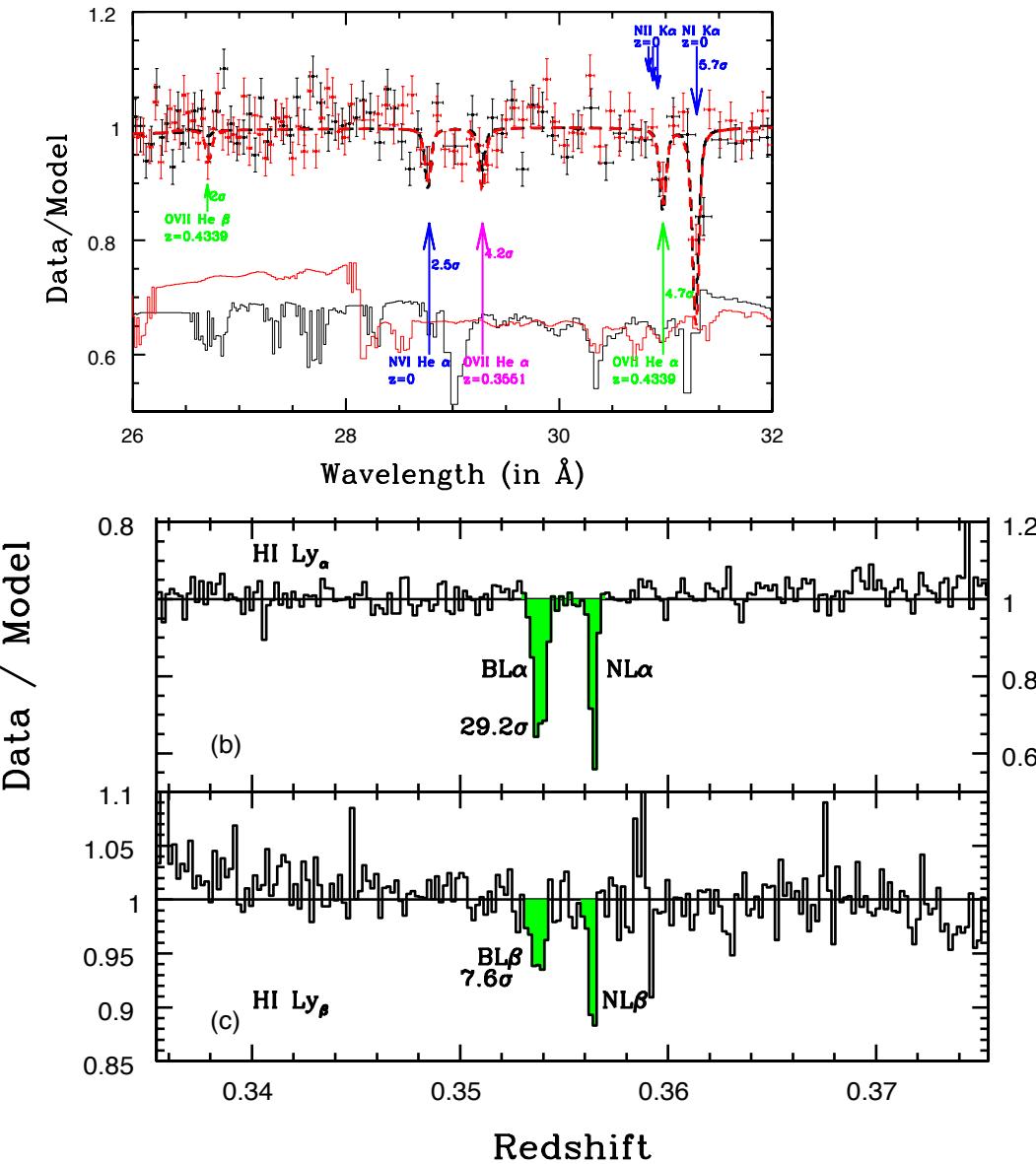
Only 4/72 galaxies within the 1.5 Mpc radius circle have spectroscopic redshifts

Only 1/4 is confirmed at the redshift of the absorber (a $i'=20.5$ elliptical), but lies at $d=633$ kpc and $+370$ km s $^{-1}$

→ Low Density Photo-Ionized IGM?

Entire inner circle still fits in Athena XIFU fov
→ emission+absorption

Photoionized IGM?

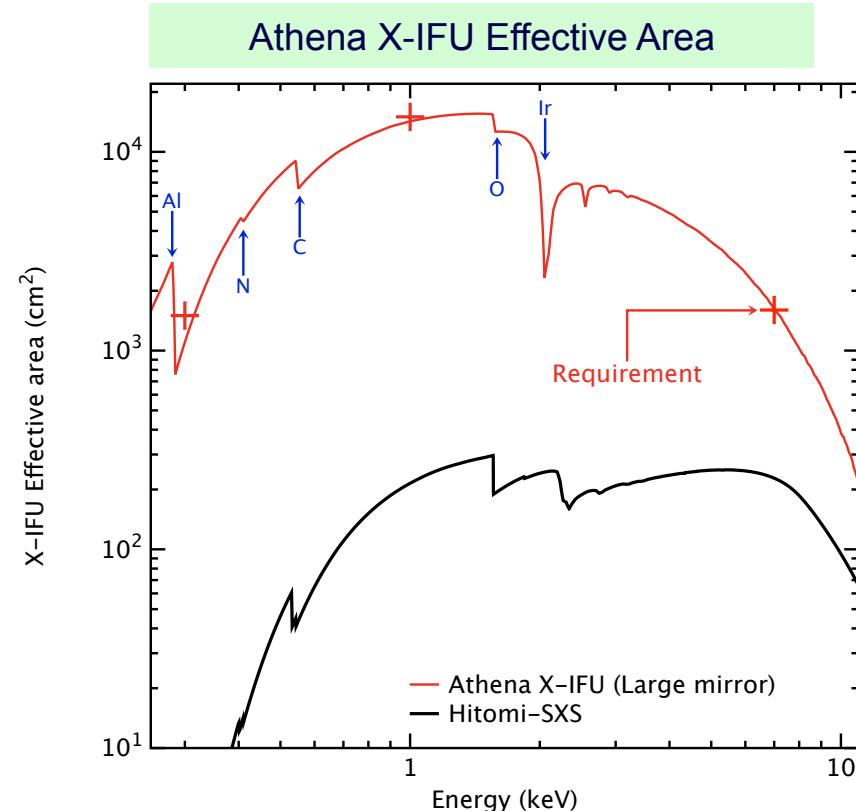
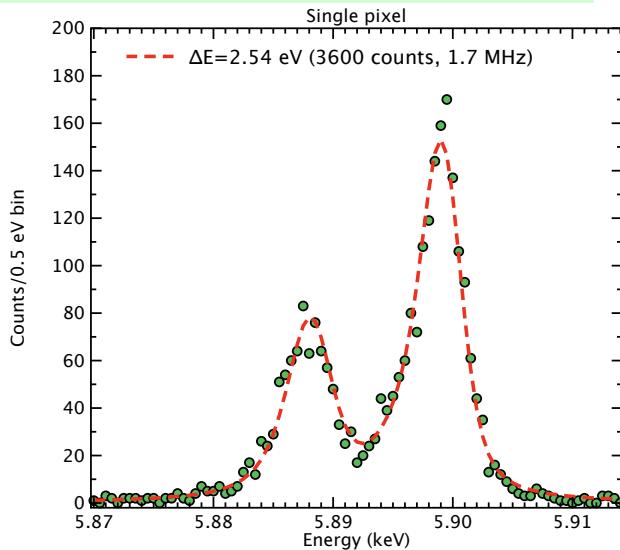


Long-term Future: Athena X-IFU (2030)

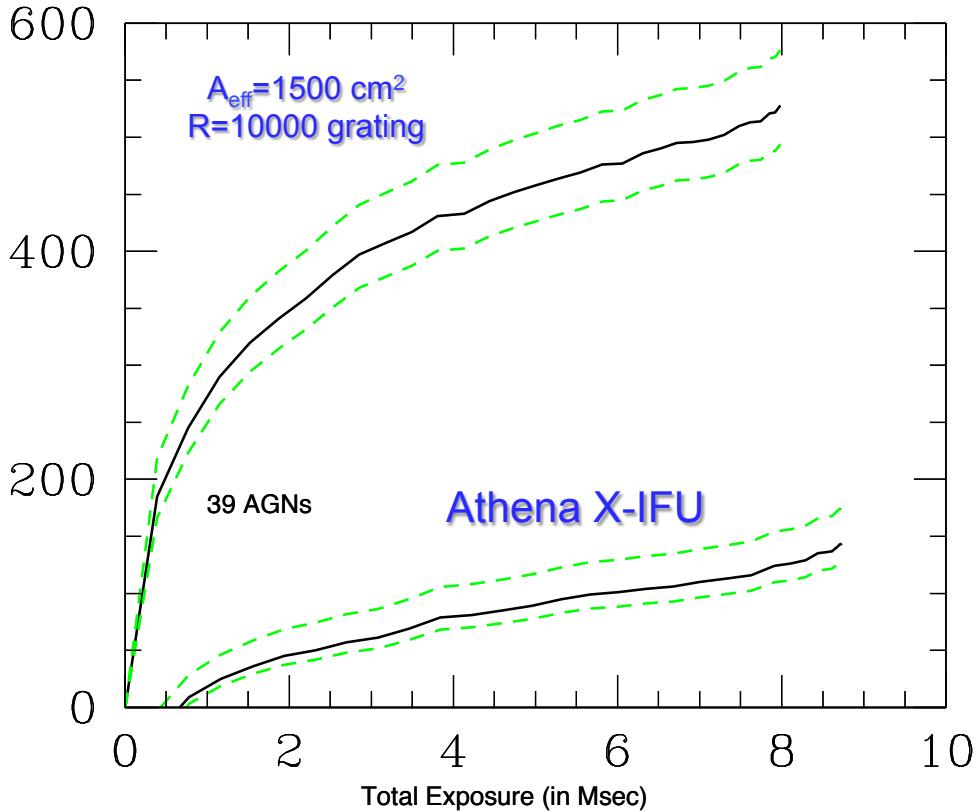
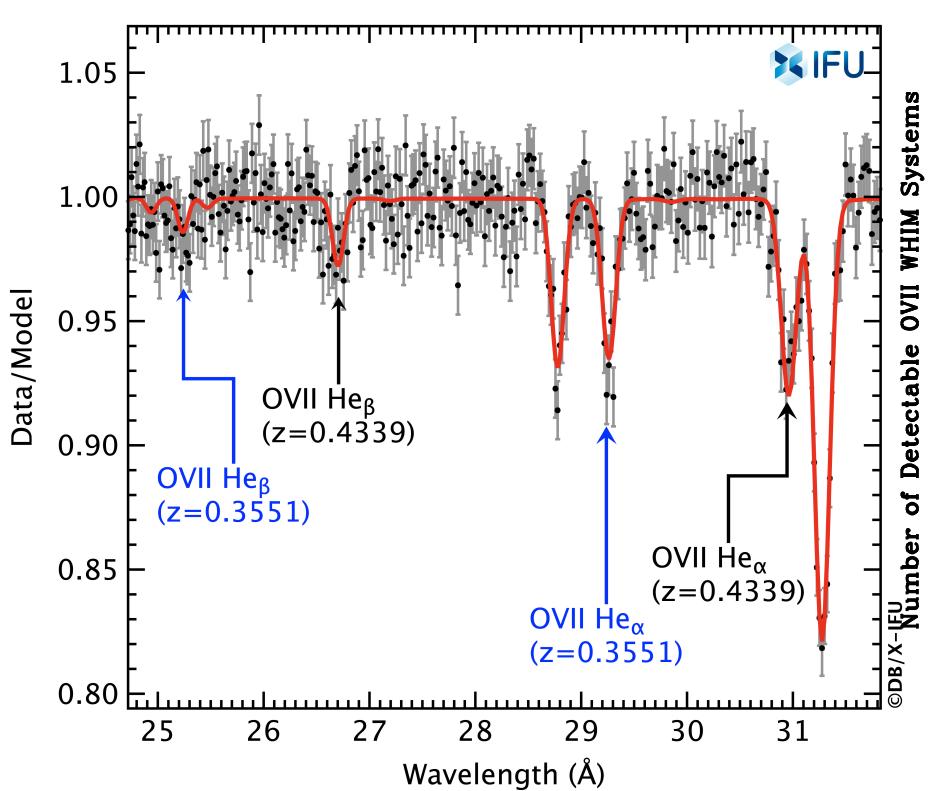
a Transition Edge Sensor (TES) microcalorimeter array with 3840 single pixels

Parameters	Requirements
Energy range	0.2 – 12 keV
Energy resolution ¹⁾ : E < 7 keV	2.5 eV
Energy resolution: E > 7 keV	$E/\Delta E = 2800$
Field of View	5' (equivalent diameter)
Effective area @ 0.3 keV	> 1500 cm ²
Effective area @ 1.0 keV	> 15000 cm ²
Effective area @ 7.0 keV	> 1600 cm ²
Gain calibration error (RMS, 7 keV)	0.4 eV
Count rate capability – nominally bright point sources ²⁾	1 mCrab (> 80% high-resolution events)
Count rate capability – brightest point sources	1 Crab (> 30% throughput)
Time resolution	10 μ s
Non X-ray background (2-10 keV)	< 5×10^{-3} counts/s/cm ² /keV (80% of the time)

Athena X-IFU Measured Energy Resolution (2.5 eV)



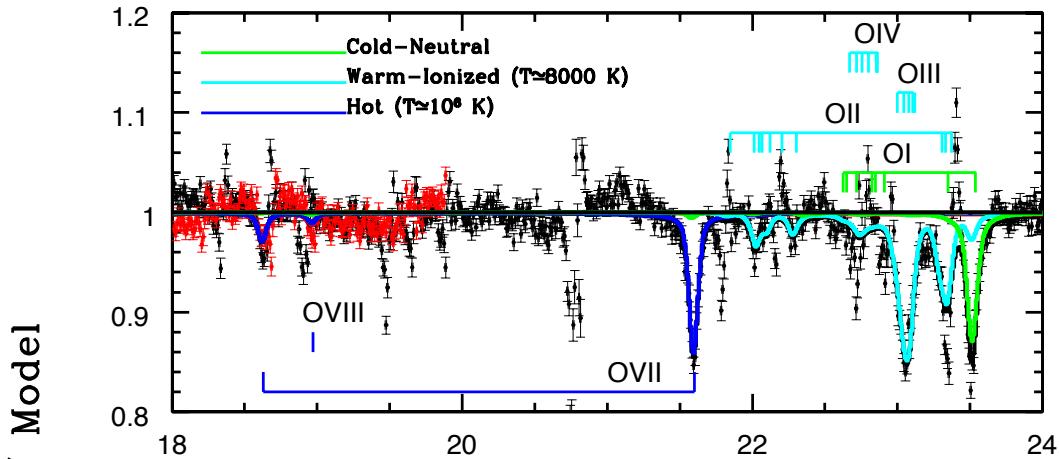
Athena: No. of Systems



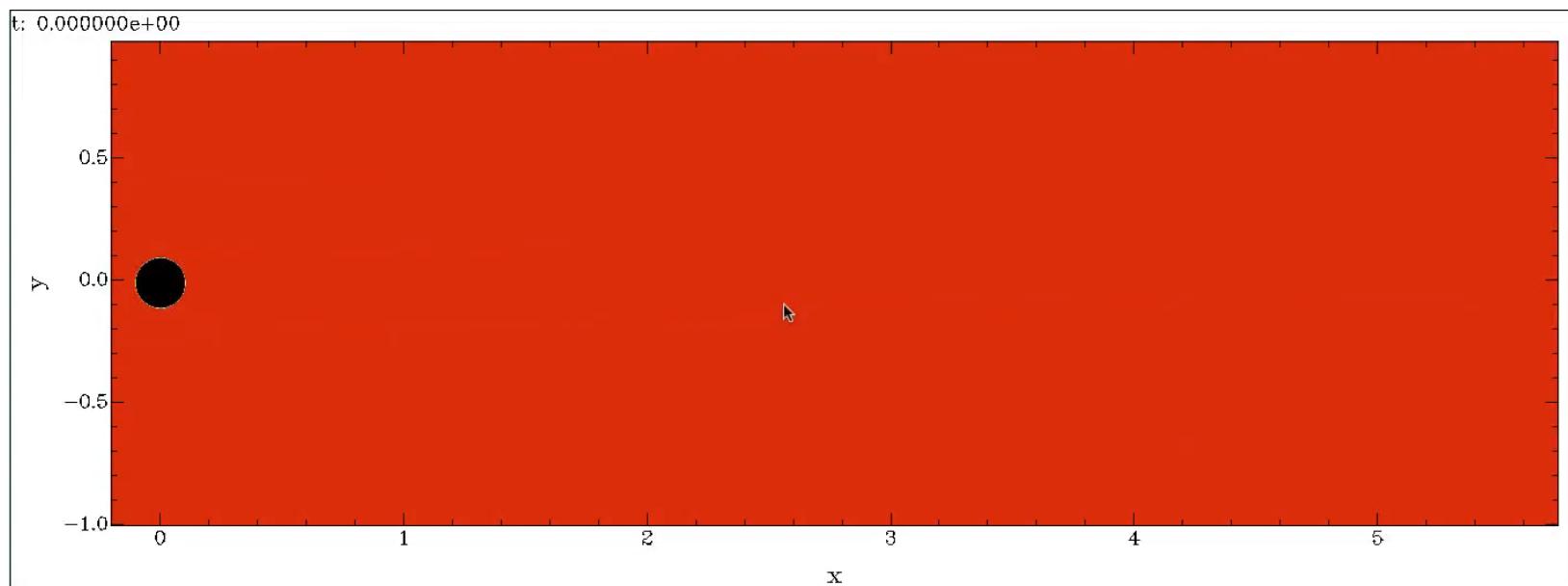
160 ks Athena-XIFU on 1ES 1553+113

Athena will detect about 100 filaments
against bright AGNs

Cold Cloud Traveling in Hot Halo



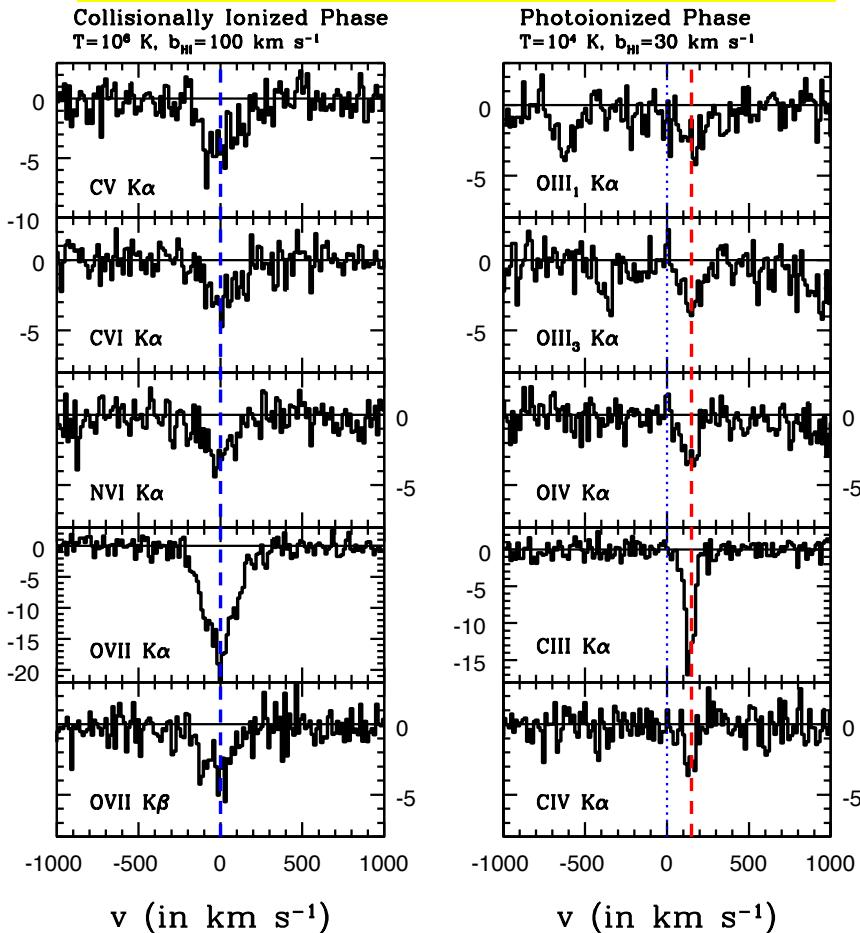
Armillotta+16 (Credit: F. Fraternali)



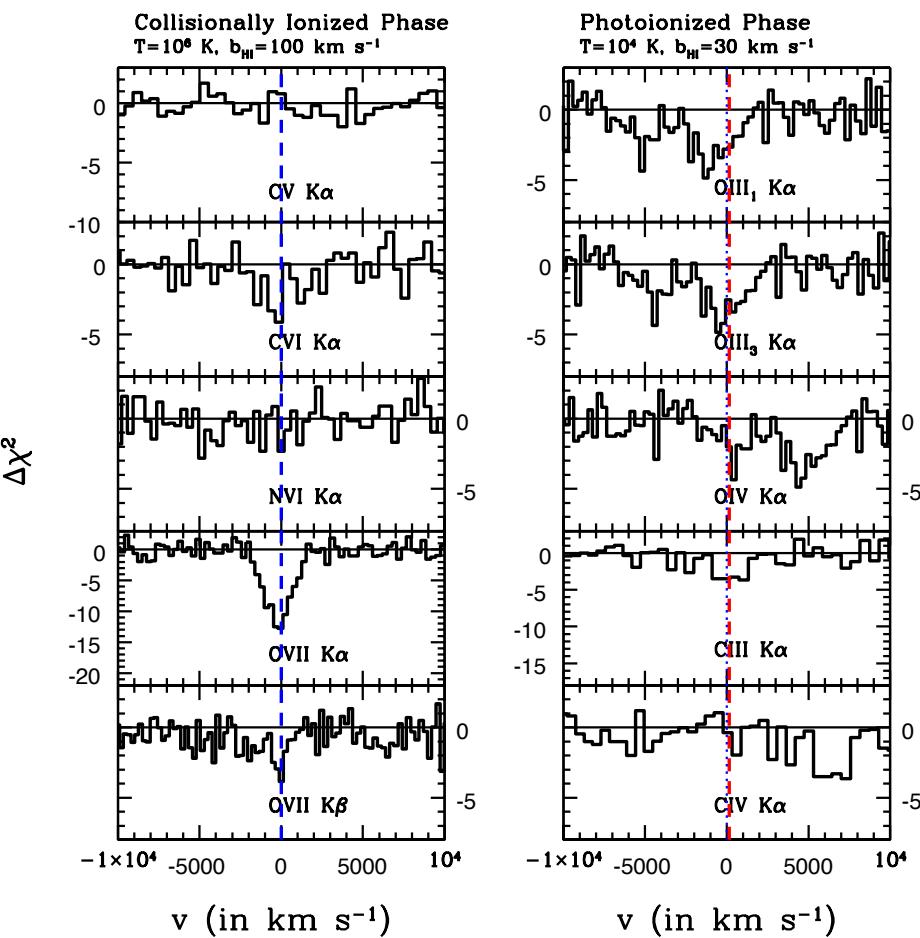
Physics, Kinematics and Metallicity of the IGM/CGM

LLS System in Lehner+13 at $z=0.1672$; $v_{\text{rel}} = 150 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

HiReX ($A_{\text{eff}}=1500 \text{ cm}^2$; $R=10000$)



Athena-XIFU ($A_{\text{eff}}=10000 \text{ cm}^2$; $R=200$)



Summary

- The first data confirm predictions: missing baryons to be found in Hot Intergalactic/Circumgalactic Enriched Plasma
- Athena (2032) will make a tomography of the WHIM and will detect ~200 filaments.
- Strong synergies with mm/O/IR will allow us to (a) identify WHIM-galaxy associations and map the structure of galaxy (and so DM) clustering; (b) study the interplay between galaxy and AGN outflows and the IGM (feedback)
- To study in details, physics, kinematics and metallicity of the IGM/CGM, much higher resolutions are needed (ESA White-Paper for VOYAGE-2050 Science Themes)