

OBSERVATIONS OF IONISED CARBON TOWARDS SNR RXJ1713.7-3946

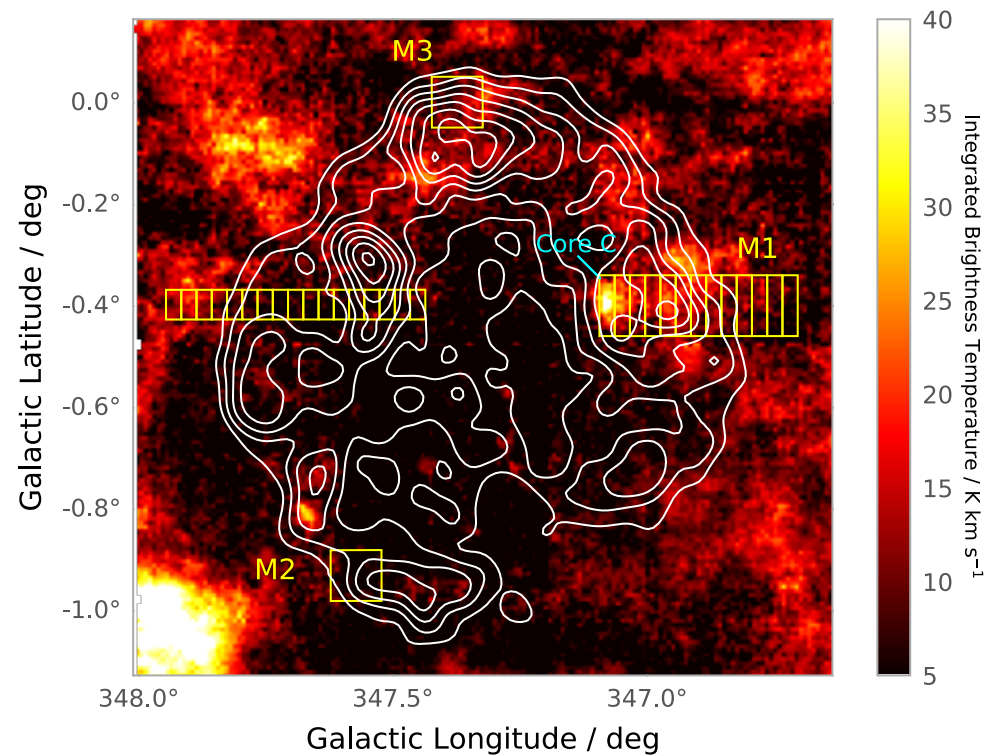
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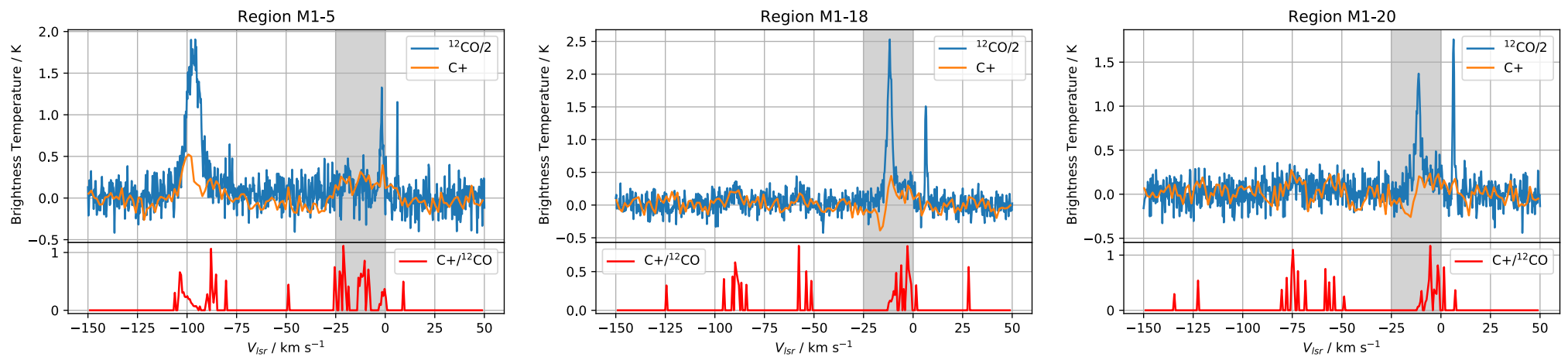
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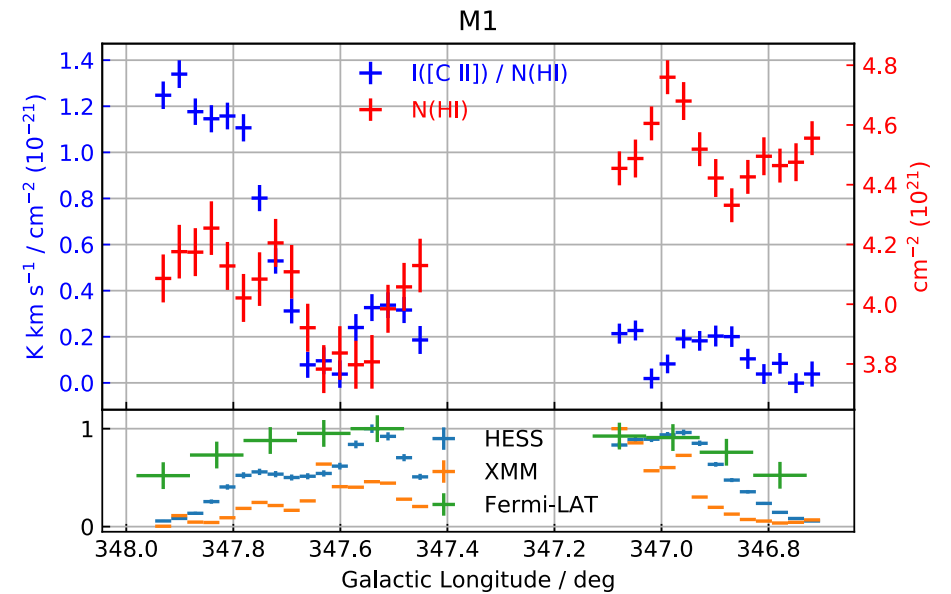
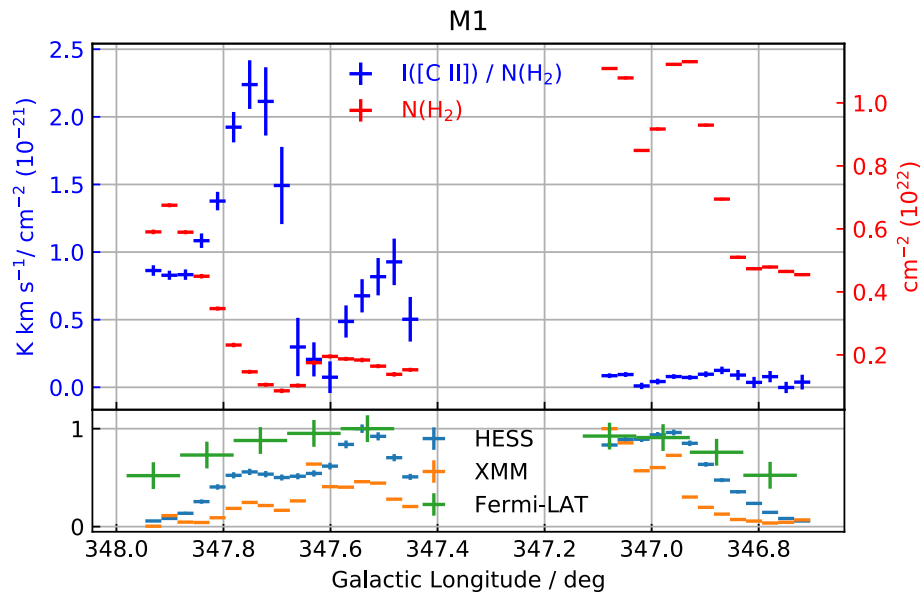
- C+ can be used as a tracer for ionisation.
- We are looking for locations and potential sources of ionisation.
- Our primary interest is cosmic rays.



SPECTRA



- The figures show the spectra of $^{12}\text{CO}(J=1-0)$ and C II from -150 km/s to 50 km/s for selected regions.
- The shaded band indicates where SNR RXJ1713 is located.



GAS RATIOS ACROSS THE SNR

- Gas clouds on the right of the remnant are primarily molecular, while those on the left seem to be atomic.
- Excess C[II] emission comes from the left of the remnant.

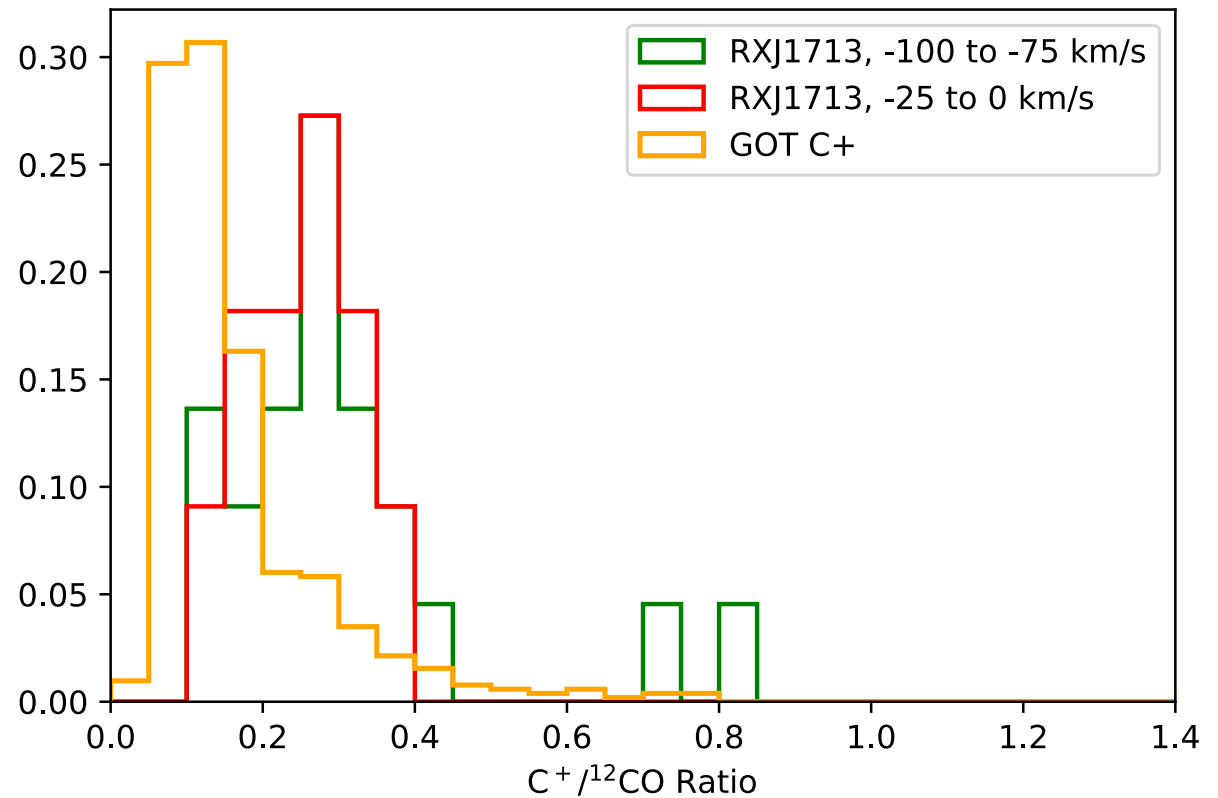
GOT C⁺ SURVEY

- The GOT C⁺ survey (Pineda et al., 2013) was conducted using the Herschel telescope.
- It was a sparse Galactic plane survey of the 1.9THz C[II] spectral line.



C⁺/¹²CO RATIO ACROSS THE GALAXY

- We compared the GOT C⁺ data with the ¹²CO Mopra data to identify locations that have a similar C⁺/¹²CO ratio as SNR RXJ1713.
- RXJ (-25 km/s to 0 km/s)
Median = 0.28
- RXJ (-100 km/s to -75 km/s)
Median = 0.26
- GOT C⁺ Median = 0.13



DISTRIBUTION OF C⁺ AND ¹²CO

