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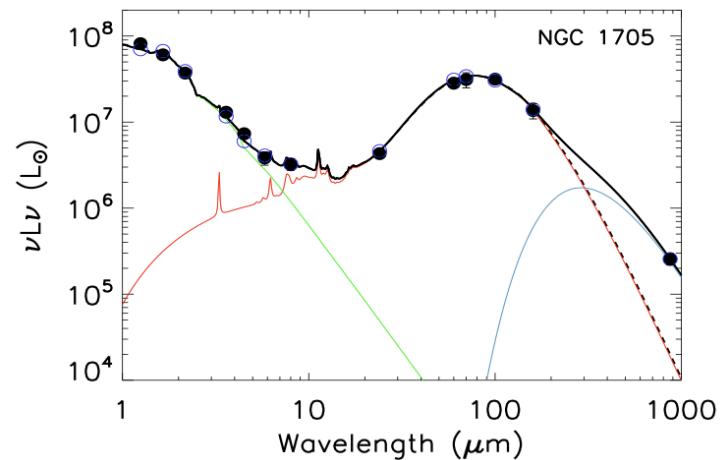
# **Deep sub-mm imaging of the nearby galaxy NGC 7331 with SCUBA-2**

# Nearby Galaxies Legacy Survey

- NGLS, PI Christine Wilson
- 155 galaxies, HI selected
  - 47 SINGS galaxies
  - 108 galaxies < 4 arcmin, 1/3 Virgo, 2/3 “field”
- CO J=3-2 observations complete
  - Data paper submitted, Wilson et al.
- Halpha maps for entire sample
  - Paper submitted, Sanchez-Gallego et al.
- SCUBA-2 observations since Dec. 2011

# Submillimetre excess

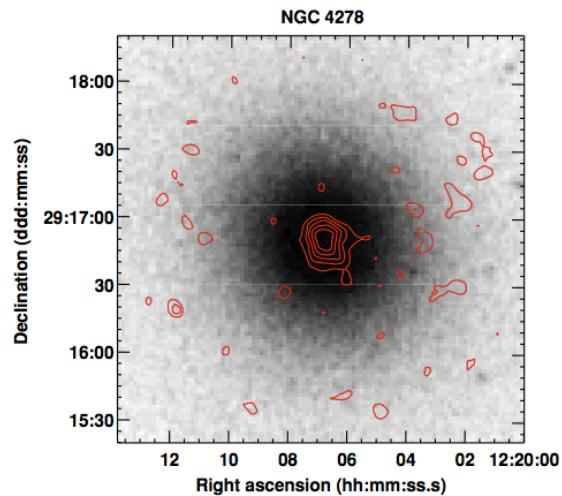
- Physical properties of dust
  - Cold dust  $\sim 10\text{K}$
  - Small grains
  - Large grains
  - Spinning dust
- Found mostly in dwarfs
  - Low metallicity ?
- Transition occurs at wavelengths  $> 500 \mu\text{m}$ 
  - Need SCUBA-2!



Galametz et al. (2011)

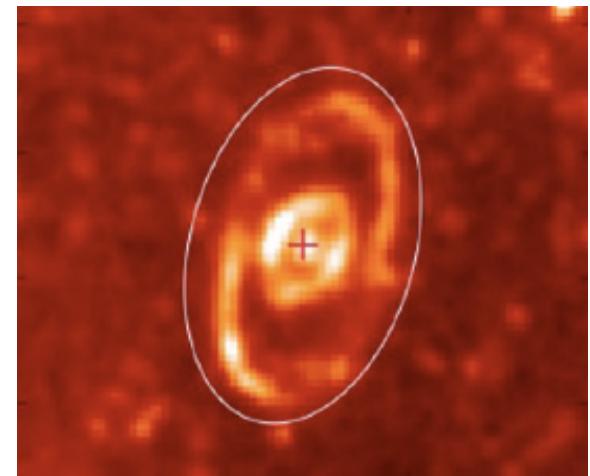
# Cold ISM in early-type galaxies

- 27 elliptical galaxies in NGLS
  - 4 detected in CO J=3-2
- Sensitivity of dust detection at D=25 Mpc
  - $4 \times 10^5 M_{\text{solar}}$  ( $> 2 \times$  CO J=3-2 sensitivity)



NGC 3945 (SBo)  
HERSCHEL 200  $\mu\text{m}$   
Smith+ 2012

NGC 4278 (E4)  
SCUBA 850  $\mu\text{m}$   
Savoy+ 2009



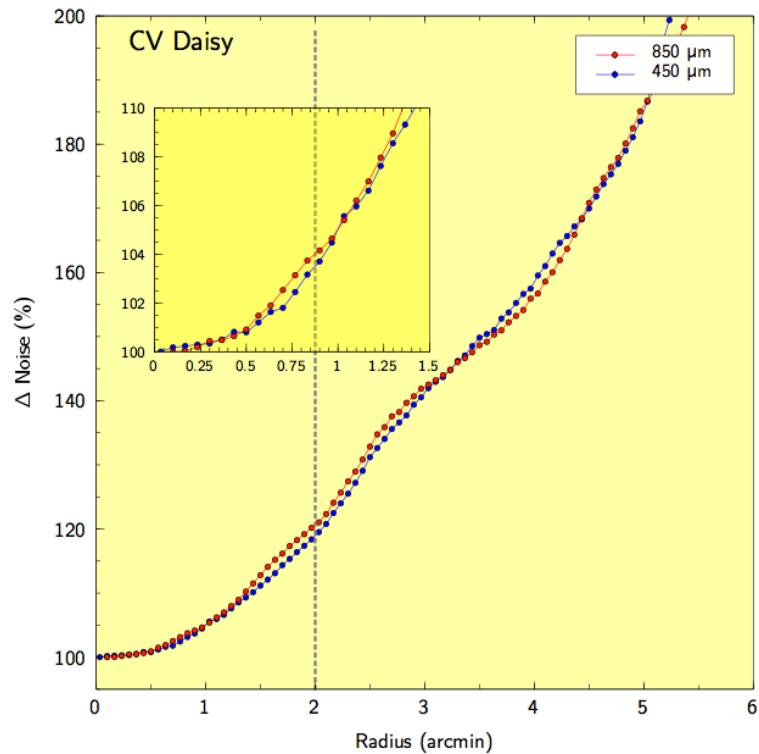
# Influence of the environment

- Morphology and Environment
- Gas and dust properties
- CO J=3-2 detection (Golding+, in prep.)
  - 7% detection rate in field galaxies
  - 30% in Virgo cluster galaxies
  - Molecular concentrated in galaxy centres
  - Influence of group interaction?

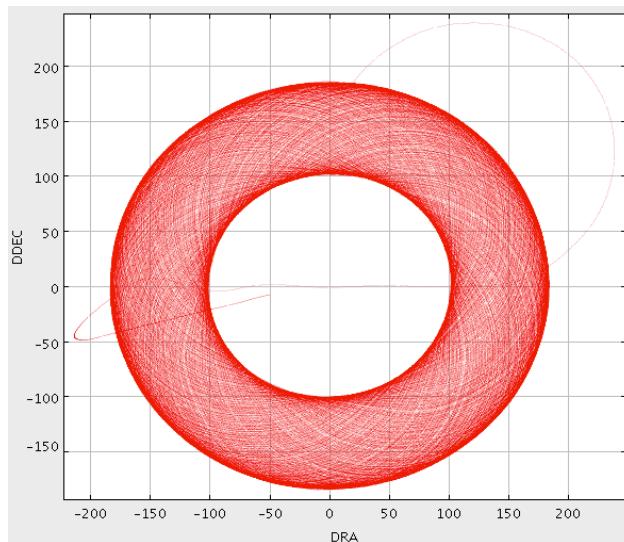
# Molecular gas and star formation

- Schmidt-Kennicutt relation
  - SFR correlates with HI mass
- THINGS HI galaxy survey
  - (Walter+ 2008, Leroy+ 2008, Bigiel+ 2008)
  - Molecular gas regulates SF locally (~1 kpc)
- SCUBA-2 high resolution
  - @13 Mpc 0.4/0.9kpc resolution (450/850  $\mu$ m)
- Determine the gas to dust ratio
- CO-to-H<sub>2</sub> conversion factor

# Observations



- NGC 7331
- Science verification
- 30 min “daisy” pattern
- 4-5 arcmin FOV
- 17 hrs in total

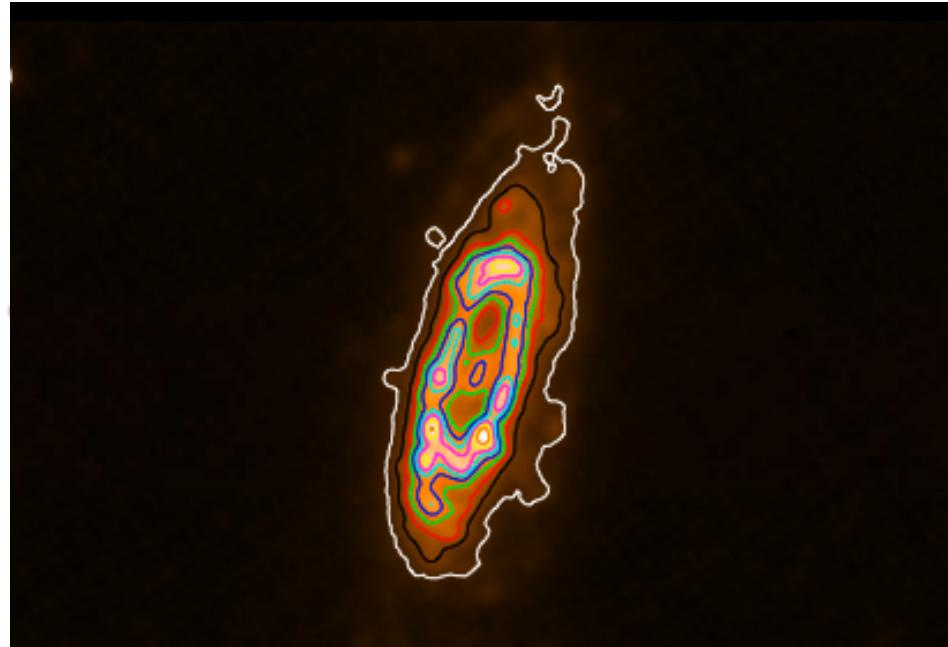


# Data reduction

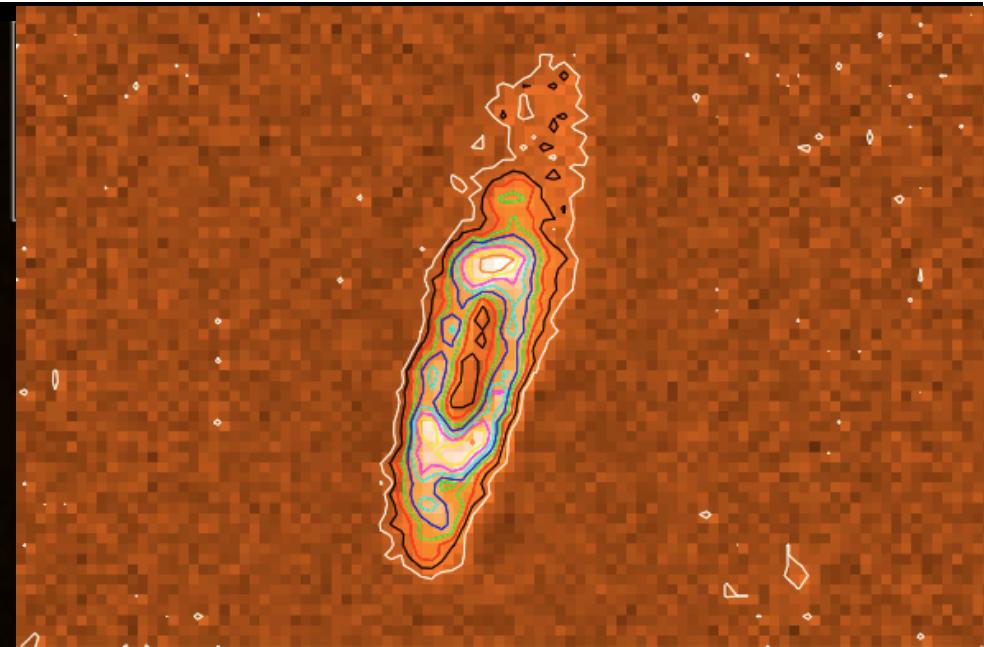
- Kappa / SMURF
- Spatial filtering
- 200" high-pass filter
- 30" low-pass filter
- S/N 3 sigma cut-off
- 5–10 iterations
- To Do
  - Calibration
  - Recover halo emission



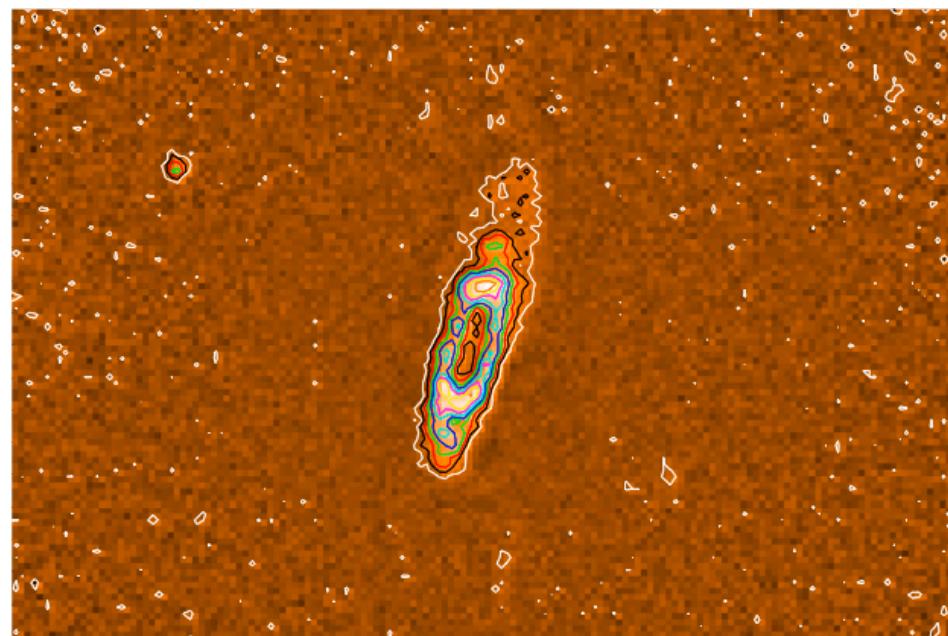
NGC 7331, 850 μm



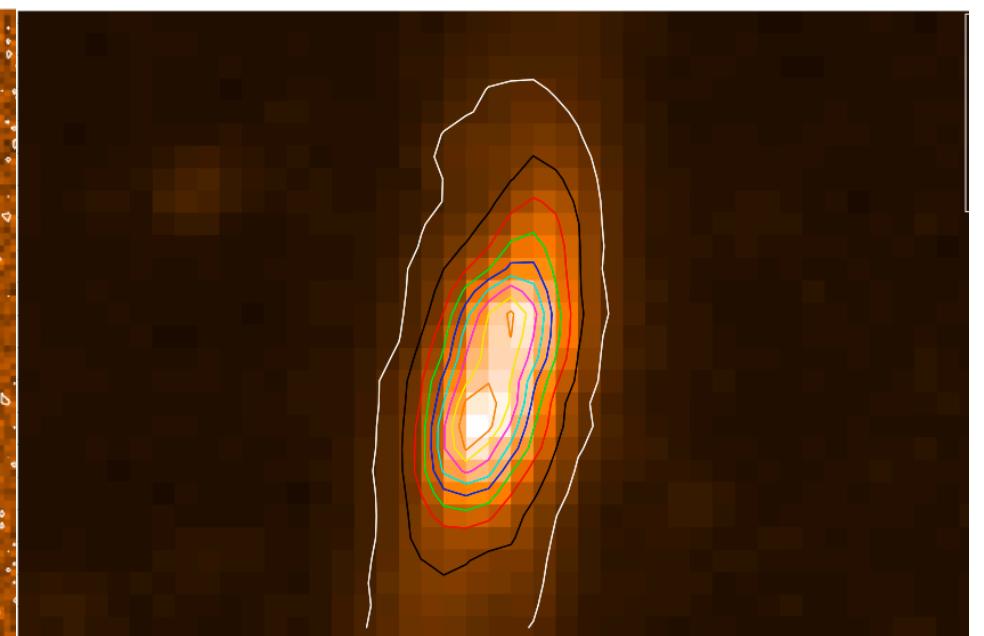
HERSCHEL 100  $\mu$ m



SCUBA-2 450  $\mu$ m

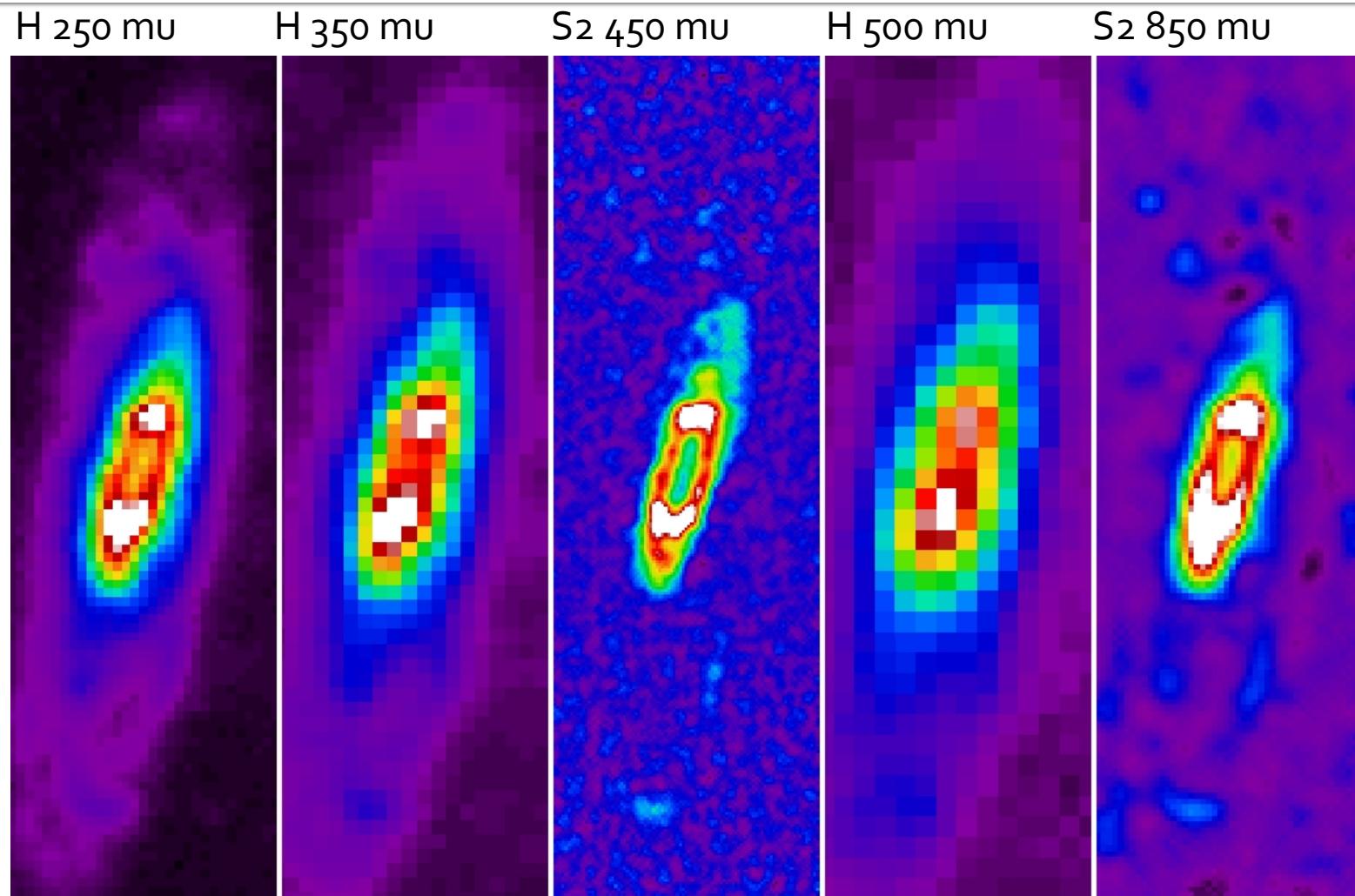


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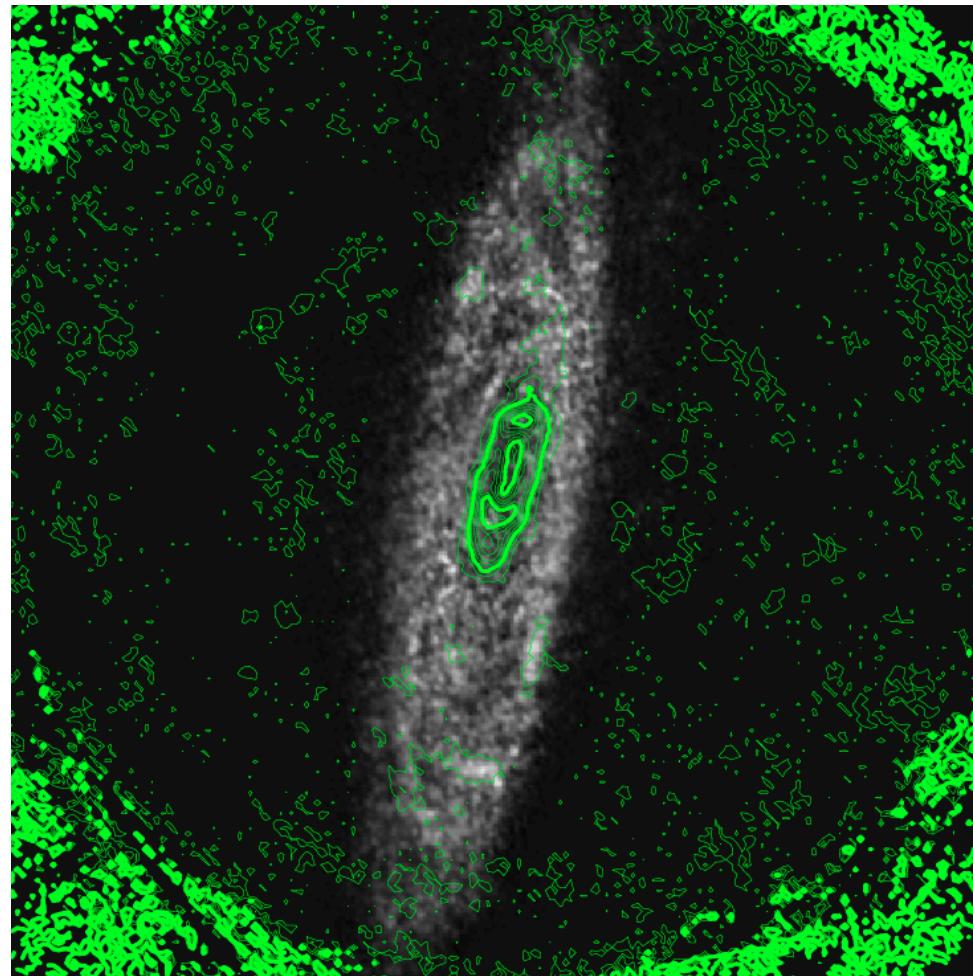


HERSCHEL 500  $\mu$ m

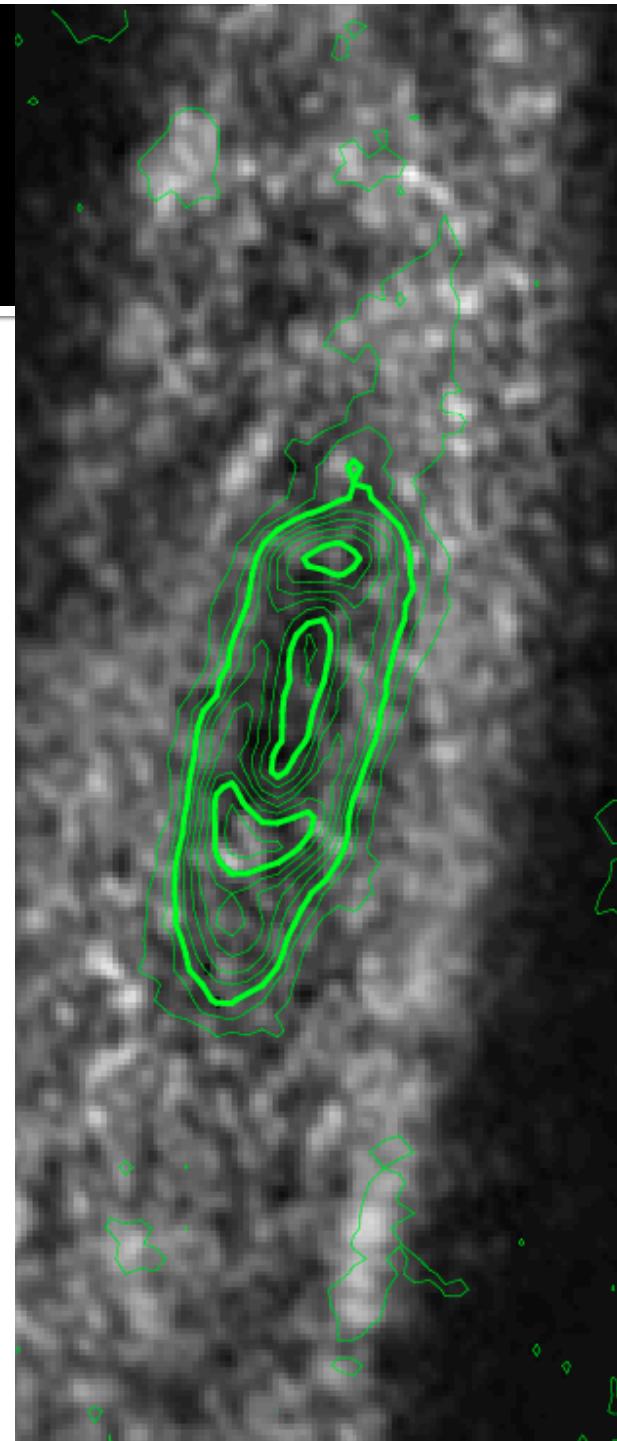
# FIR composite



# Neutral Hydrogen



HI grey-scale from THINGS



# Results

- SCUBA-2 works!
- Detection of a ring of dust in N7331
- Detection of spiral arms
- Superior resolution
- More to be done on calibration
- Need halo emission