Gas, dust, & cosmic rays in nearby clouds (Cham, Tau, Cal, Per, Cet)

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γ rays & dust tracing of the total gas

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Fermi-LAT > 1 GeV

diffuse intensity \propto $\int n_{gas} n_{CRs} dI$





thermal intensity \propto $\int (M_D/M_{gas}) \kappa_D n_{gas} B(T_D) dI$



local gas emissivities (0.4-10 GeV)

- 30% variations locally
 - consistent with uncertainties in the derivation of HI column densities
- no trend with radial distance in the Galaxy (too short a span)
- ono trend with altitude above/below the Galactic plane





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CO-to-H₂ conversion





in-depth study of other clouds underway