### coordinates\_pt2

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### 1 Imports

As before, we can change rcParams, to list all of them just call the plt.rcParams.keys() method of the dictionary.

```
In [2]: #plt.rcParams.keys()
In [3]: try:
            from cycler import cycler
        except:
            pass
        plt.rcParams['patch.linewidth'] = 0.5
        plt.rcParams['patch.antialiased'] = True
        plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 12.0
       plt.rcParams['axes.facecolor'] = 'white'
        plt.rcParams['axes.edgecolor'] = 'black'
        plt.rcParams['axes.linewidth'] = 1
        plt.rcParams['axes.grid'] = False
       plt.rcParams['axes.titlesize'] = 'large'
        plt.rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 'large'
       plt.rcParams['axes.labelcolor'] = '555555'
        colorlist = ['#E24A33', '#348ABD', '#988ED5', '#777777', '#FBC15E', '#8EBA42', '#FFB5B8']
            # newer Matplotlib
            plt.rcParams['axes.prop_cycle'] = cycler('color', colorlist)
        except:
            # older Matplotlib (<1.5 I think)</pre>
            plt.rcParams['axes.color_cycle'] = colorlist
        plt.rcParams['grid.color'] = 'grey'
        plt.rcParams['grid.linestyle'] = '-'
        plt.rcParams['figure.facecolor'] = 'white'
        plt.rcParams['figure.edgecolor'] = 'white'
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = False
        plt.rcParams['mathtext.default'] = 'regular'
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Same as before

```
In [4]: import astropy
    import astropy.coordinates as coordinates
    import astropy.units as u

import astropy.constants as c
    from astropy.table import Table
```

### 2 Plotting images

#### 2.1 Popular packages

#### 2.2 Read in the data

All data set are from the WCSAxes and Aplpy documentation.

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In [6]: hdu_msx = fits.open('data/msx.fits')[0]
    wcs_msx = WCS(hdu_msx.header)

    hdu_l1558_13co = fits.open('data/l1558_13co.fits')[0]
    wcs_l1558_13co = WCS(hdu_l1558_13co.header)

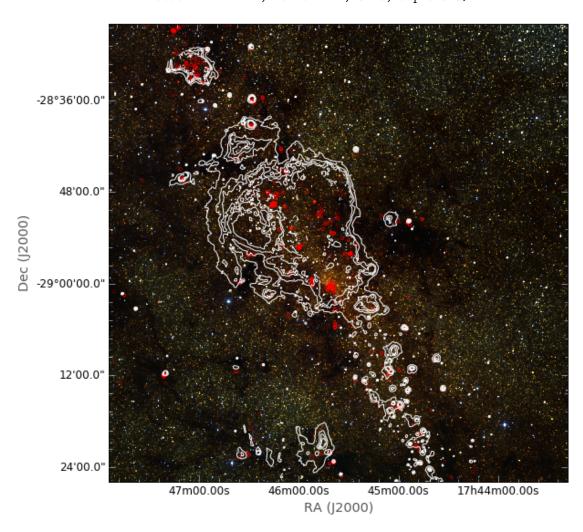
    hdu_bolocam = fits.open('data/bolocam.fits')[0]
    wcs_bolocam = WCS(hdu_bolocam.header)

    hdu_rosat = fits.open('data/rosat.fits')[0]
    wcs_rosat = WCS(hdu_rosat.header)

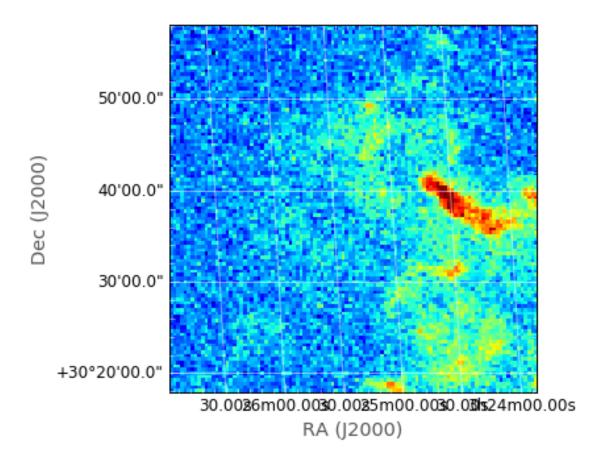
    hdu_2mass = fits.open('data/2mass_k.fits')[0]
    wcs_2mass = WCS(hdu_2mass.header)
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#### 2.3 aplpy

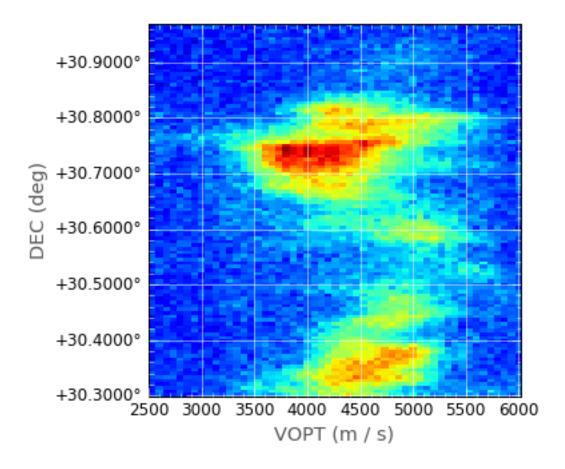
Aplpy has a rather different approach than the other packages. It has its own commands for most things. Each plot is a layer.



We can also slice data, for image cubes this is very convenient. The <sup>13</sup>CO data for L1558 is a data cube.



Since we can also change the slicing, we can quickly create a PV-diagram.

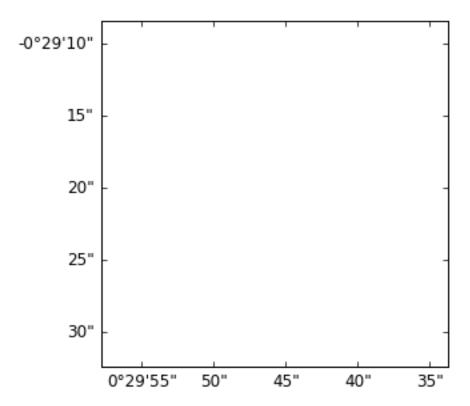


#### 2.4 Exercise

- Add contours to the L1558 maps.
- Change the coordinate display system.
- Change the color map the L1558 maps.

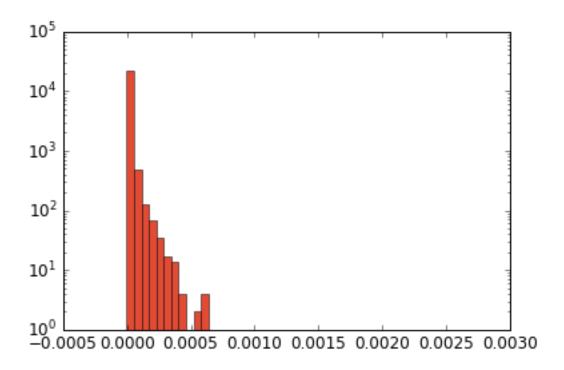
#### 2.5 WCSAxes

WCSAxes is intended as a replacement for both APLpy, PyWCSGrid2, trying to take the best from both and is developed by many of the same people. It ties into Matplotlib just like pywcsgrid2.



Now we have an axes object just like we usually do with Matplotlib. This is much more convenient, since you do not have to learn special methods and objects, just to change things in the plot.

We can first check the histogram of the whole image, to see what range in values we have.



```
In [12]: np.nanmax(hdu_bolocam.data.flatten())
Out[12]: 9.8875465
In [13]: hdu_bolocam.data.shape
Out[13]: (638, 640)
In [30]: with plt.style.context('dark_background'):
             fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,15))
             ax1 = fig.add_subplot(131, projection=wcs_msx)
             ax1.imshow(hdu_msx.data, vmin=-1e-5, vmax=2.e-4, cmap=plt.cm.inferno,
                       origin='lower')
             ax1.contour(hdu_msx.data,
                         levels=np.linspace(-1e-5, 2e-4, 4),
                         colors=plt.cm.winter_r(np.linspace(-1e-5,2e-4,4)))
             ax1.coords['glon'].set_ticks(color='white')
             ax1.coords['glat'].set_ticks(color='white')
             ax1.coords['glon'].set_axislabel('Galactic Longitude')
             ax1.coords['glat'].set_axislabel('Galactic Latitude')
             ax1.coords.grid(color='yellow', linestyle='solid', alpha=0.5)
             ax2 = fig.add_subplot(132, projection=wcs_2mass)
             ax2.imshow(hdu_2mass.data, vmin=450, vmax=1e3, cmap=plt.cm.viridis,
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ax2.coords['ra'].set_ticks(color='white')
ax2.coords['dec'].set_ticks(color='white')
ax2.coords['ra'].set_axislabel('RA')
ax2.coords['dec'].set_axislabel('Dec')
ax2.coords.grid(color='yellow', linestyle='solid', alpha=0.5)
ax3 = fig.add_subplot(133, projection=wcs_bolocam)
import matplotlib
cmap = matplotlib.cm.inferno
cmap.set_bad('0.1',1.)
ax3.imshow(hdu_bolocam.data, vmin=-1, vmax=10, cmap=cmap,
          origin='lower')
ax3.set_xlim(10,628)
ax3.set_ylim(10,630)
ax3.coords['glon'].set_ticks(color='white')
ax3.coords['glat'].set_ticks(color='white')
ax3.coords['glon'].set_axislabel('Galactic Longitude')
ax3.coords['glat'].set_axislabel('Galactic Latitude')
ax3.coords.grid(color='yellow', linestyle='solid', alpha=0.5)
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origin='lower')

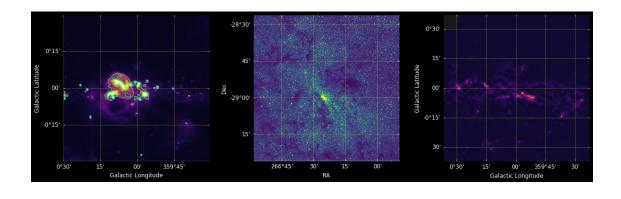
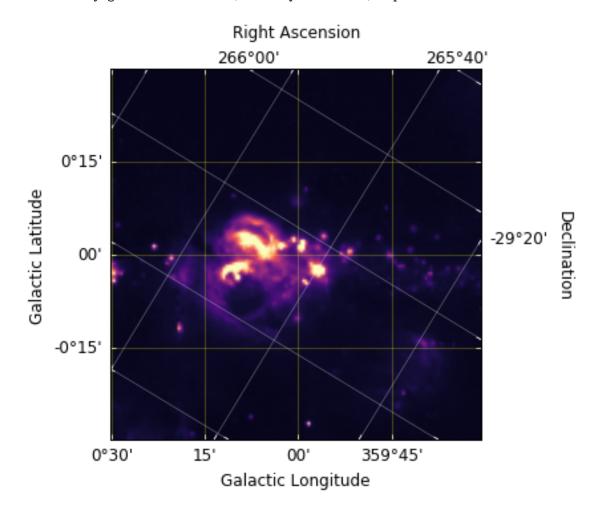


fig.subplots\_adjust(wspace=0.3)

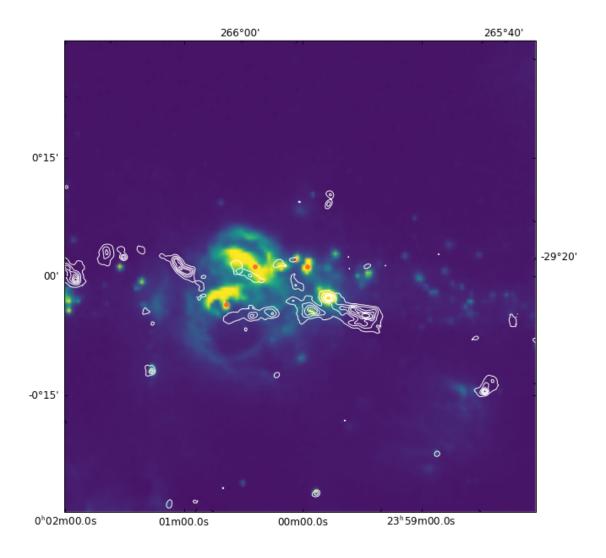
```
ax.coords['glon'].set_ticks(color='white')
ax.coords['glat'].set_ticks(color='white')
ax.coords['glon'].set_axislabel('Galactic Longitude')
ax.coords['glat'].set_axislabel('Galactic Latitude')
ax.coords.grid(color='yellow', linestyle='solid', alpha=0.5)
overlay['ra'].set_ticks(color='white')
overlay['dec'].set_ticks(color='white')
overlay['ra'].set_axislabel('Right Ascension')
overlay['dec'].set_axislabel('Declination')
overlay.grid(color='white', linestyle='solid', alpha=0.5)
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#### 2.5.1 Exercise

- Mark some coordinates of interest in the map.

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- Try different color maps.
- Try different vmin and vmax.
- Change coordinates to Equatorial.\
- Add axis labels
2.5.2 A more complicated figure
In [16]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
         ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection=wcs_msx)
         ax.imshow(hdu_msx.data, vmin=-1e-5, vmax=2.e-4, cmap=plt.cm.viridis,
                   origin='lower')
         # change display of coordinates
         xcoord = ax.coords[0]
         ycoord = ax.coords[1]
         xcoord.set_ticks(number=4)
         xcoord.set_major_formatter('hh:mm:ss.s')
         xcoord.set_separator(('$^{\sf h}$', "m", 's'))
         # add contours from a different data set
         ax.contour(hdu_bolocam.data, transform=ax.get_transform(WCS(hdu_bolocam.header)),
                    levels=[1,2,3,4,5,6], colors='white');
         # mark some points of interest
         tr_gal = ax.get_transform("galactic")
         1 = [-0.01, 0.015, 0.10, 0.16]
         b = [0.02, 0.035, 0.02, -0.06]
         ax.scatter(1, b, transform=tr_gal, s=40,
                    edgecolor='white', facecolor='r', alpha=0.5)
         # overlay a second coordinate system.
         overlay = ax.get_coords_overlay('fk5')
         ax.set_xlim(-0.5, 148.5)
         ax.set_ylim(-0.5, 148.5);
```

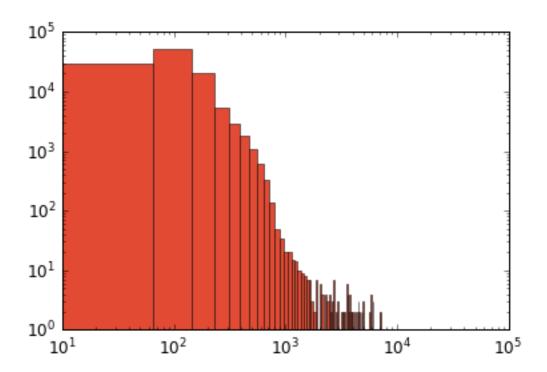


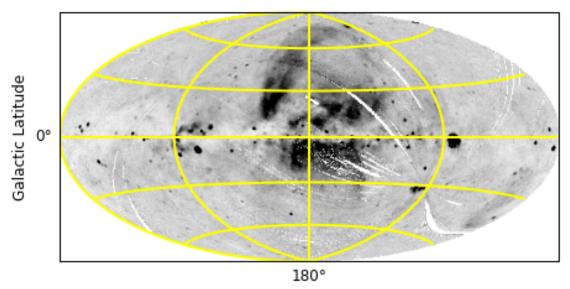
#### 2.5.3 Exercise

- Change images, and overlay different layers of the L1558 \$^{13}\$CO cube as contours with different co
- Change contour colors.
- If you have your own data, load that in and display it.
- Add axis labels.

#### 2.6 ROSAT

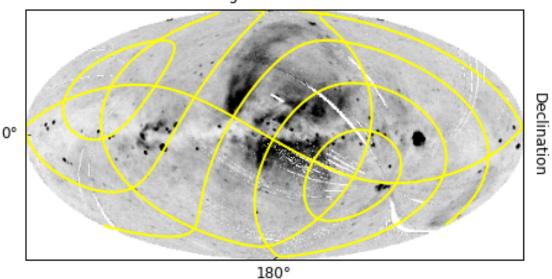
All sky plots again...





Galactic Longitude

# Right Ascension



#### 2.6.1 Exercise

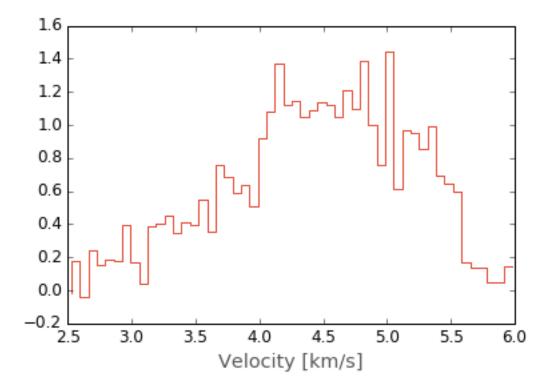
- Get the 2 MASS catalog from previous session and plot the galaxies over the ROSAT data.
- Change colors and labels to something nicer.
- Look at the other data sets that we have loaded at the top create plots for them too.

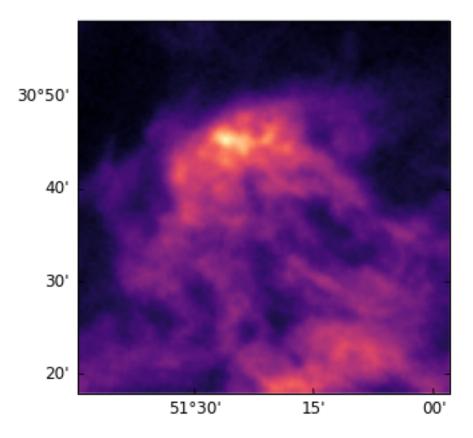
# In []: In []:

# 3 Spectral cubes

Out[24]: (53, 105, 105)

```
In [20]: import spectral_cube as sp
In [21]: data = sp.SpectralCube.read('data/11558_13co.fits')
In [22]: data
Out[22]: SpectralCube with shape=(53, 105, 105):
              105 type_x: RA---SFL unit_x: deg
                                                     50.924417 deg:
                                                                   51.740103 deg
                                             range:
              105 type_y: DEC--SFL unit_y: deg
                                                     30.301945 deg:
                                                                   30.966389 deg
        n_-y:
                                             range:
        n_s:
              53 type_s: VOPT
                                unit_s: m / s range:
                                                     2528.195 m / s:
                                                                     5982.223 m / s
In [23]: data.spectral_axis.to(u.km/u.s)
Out [23]:
  In [24]: data.shape
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In []: