

Star chemistry



Figure 1 Section of Milky Way: Visible light

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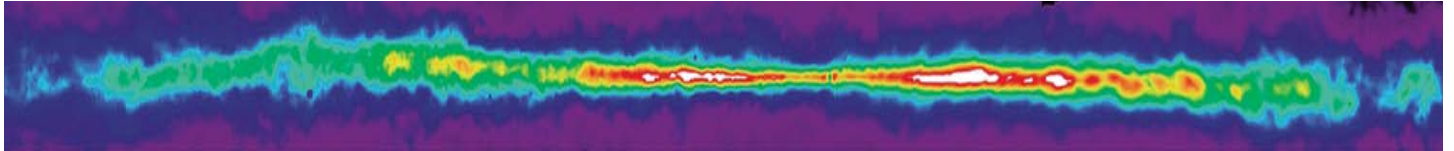


Figure 2 Section of Milky Way showing atomic hydrogen

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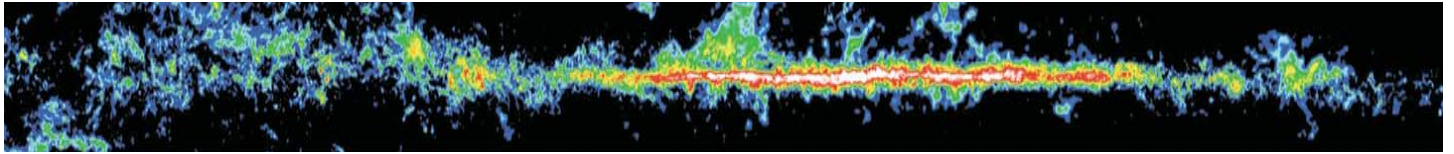


Figure 3 Section of Milky Way showing molecular hydrogen

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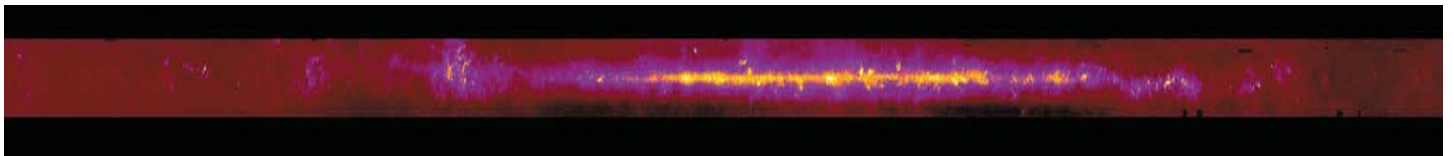


Figure 4 Section of Milky Way showing complex molecules under infrared

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