

# X-Ray observability of WHIM and our new mission concept DIOS (Diffuse Intergalactic Oxygen Surveyor )

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# “Cosmic Baryon Budget” requires missing baryon

- ✓ The observed baryons are only 10-40% of the expected valued from big-bang nucleosynthesis.

$$\Omega_{\text{star}} + \Omega_{\text{HI}} + \Omega_{\text{H2}} + \Omega_{\text{hot X-ray}} = 0.0068^{+0.0041}_{-0.0030} \text{ vs } \Omega_{\text{BBN}} = 0.04$$

(Fukugita, Hogan, & Peebles 1998)

- ✓ Is there **other phase** of cosmological baryons?

Star: Condensed  $T < 10^5 \text{K}$ ,  $\delta > 1000$

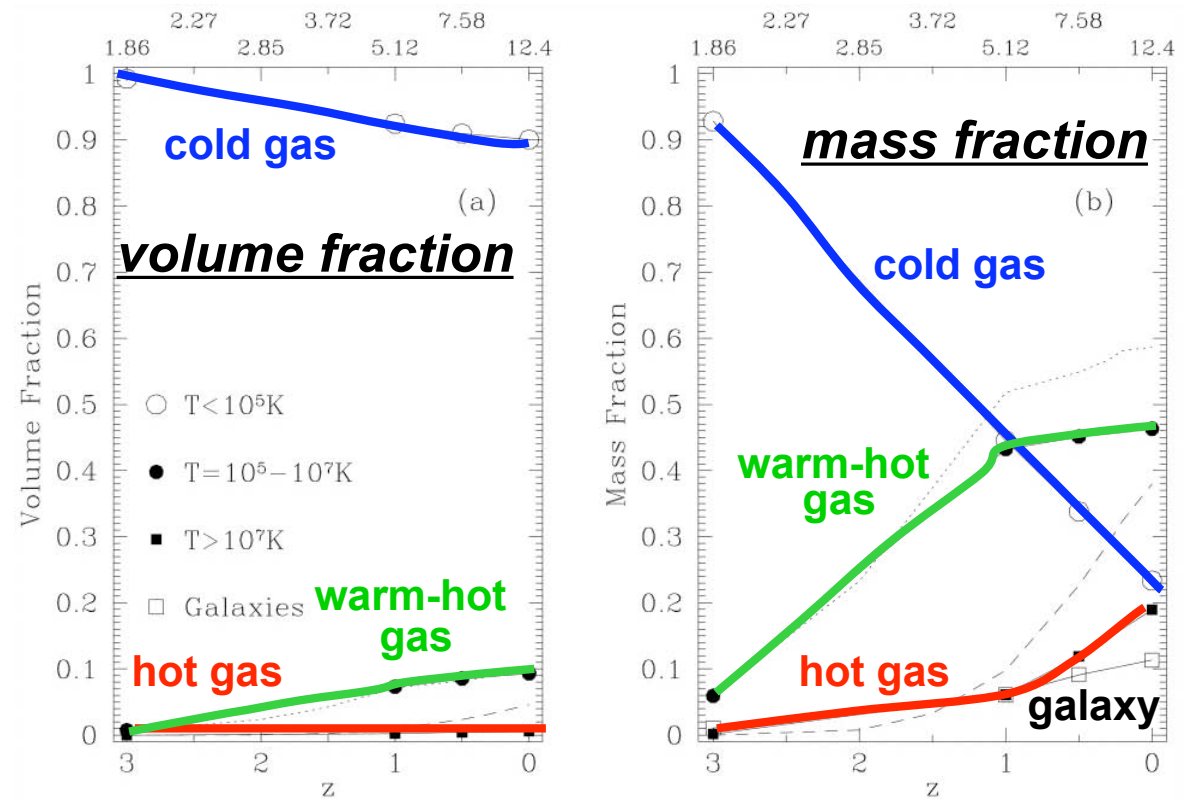
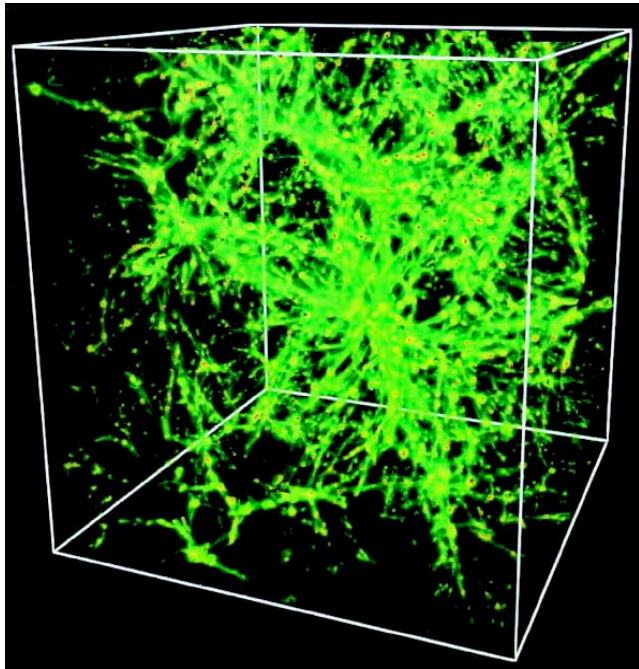
Lyman alpha forest: Diffuse  $T < 10^5 \text{K}$ ,  $\delta < 1000$

X-ray: hot ICM  $T > 10^7 \text{K}$

# Where are missing baryons in the Universe ?

~40% of total baryons at  $z=0$  are IGM with  $10^5\text{K} < T < 10^7\text{K}$   
(Cen & Ostriker 1999)

-> Warm-Hot Intergalactic Medium

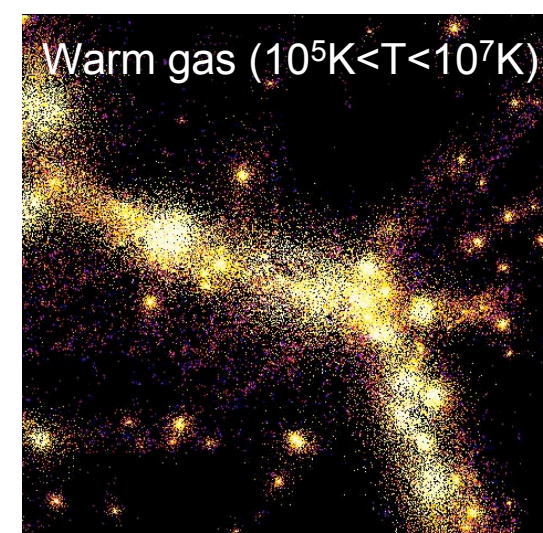
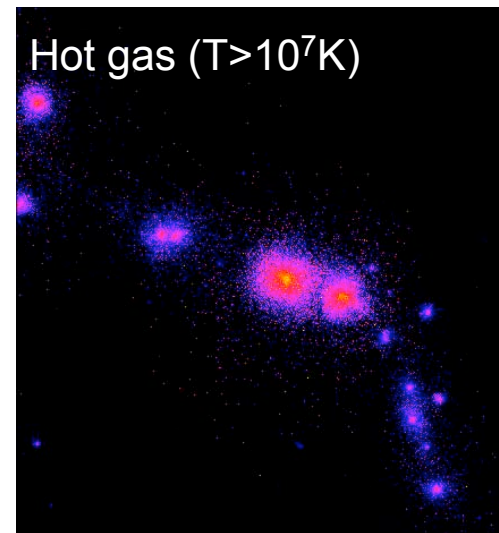
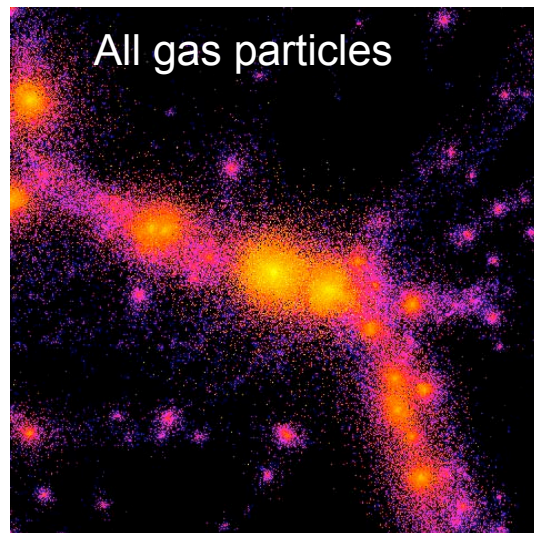
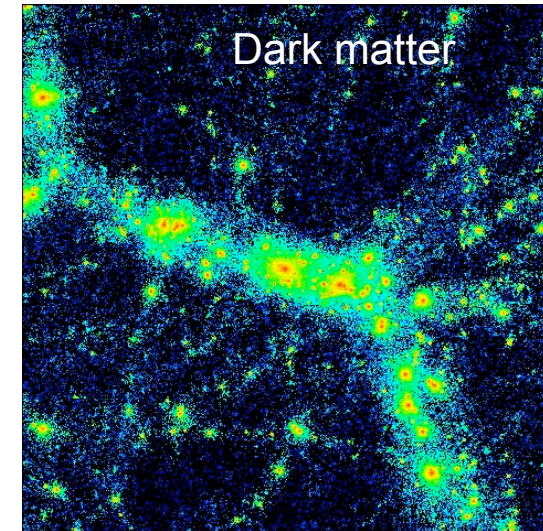
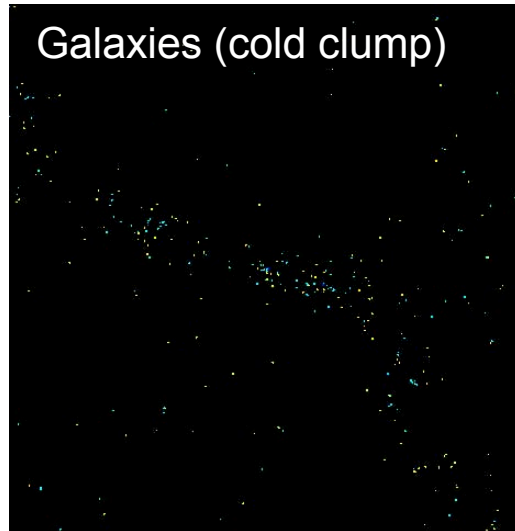


# A close-up view of a filament

$\Lambda$  CDM simulation by  
Yoshikawa et al. 2002

A 30 Mpc/h box around  
a massive cluster at  $z=0$

Warm gas follow dark  
matter very well.



# How can we observe the WHIM ?

1. OVI ,OVII, & OVIII absorption lines in QSO spectra?

New possibility: GRBs as a background sources

2. Bumpy soft X-ray background ?

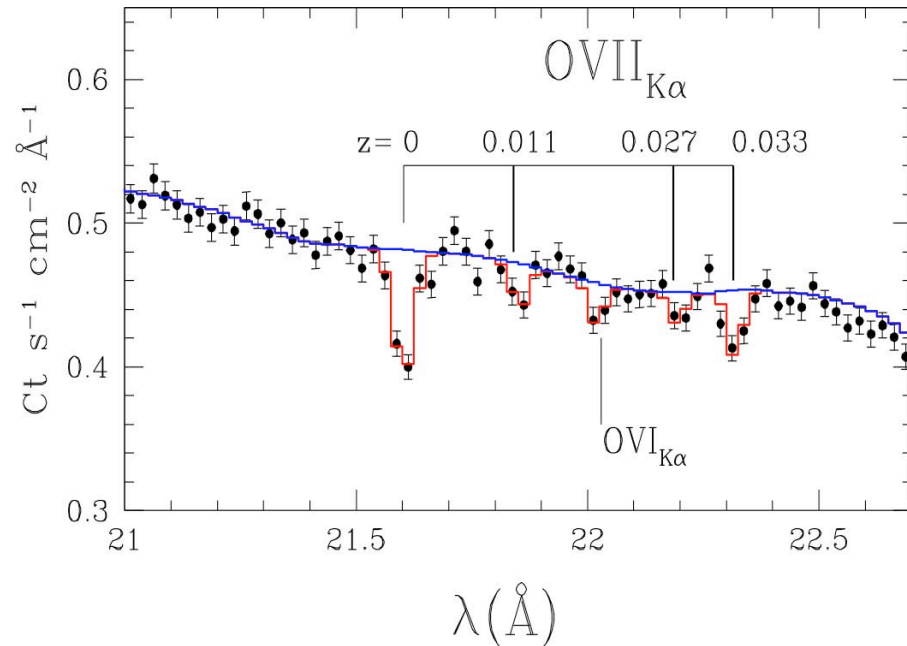
Case study: our results around Virgo cluster

combination of absorption and emission lines



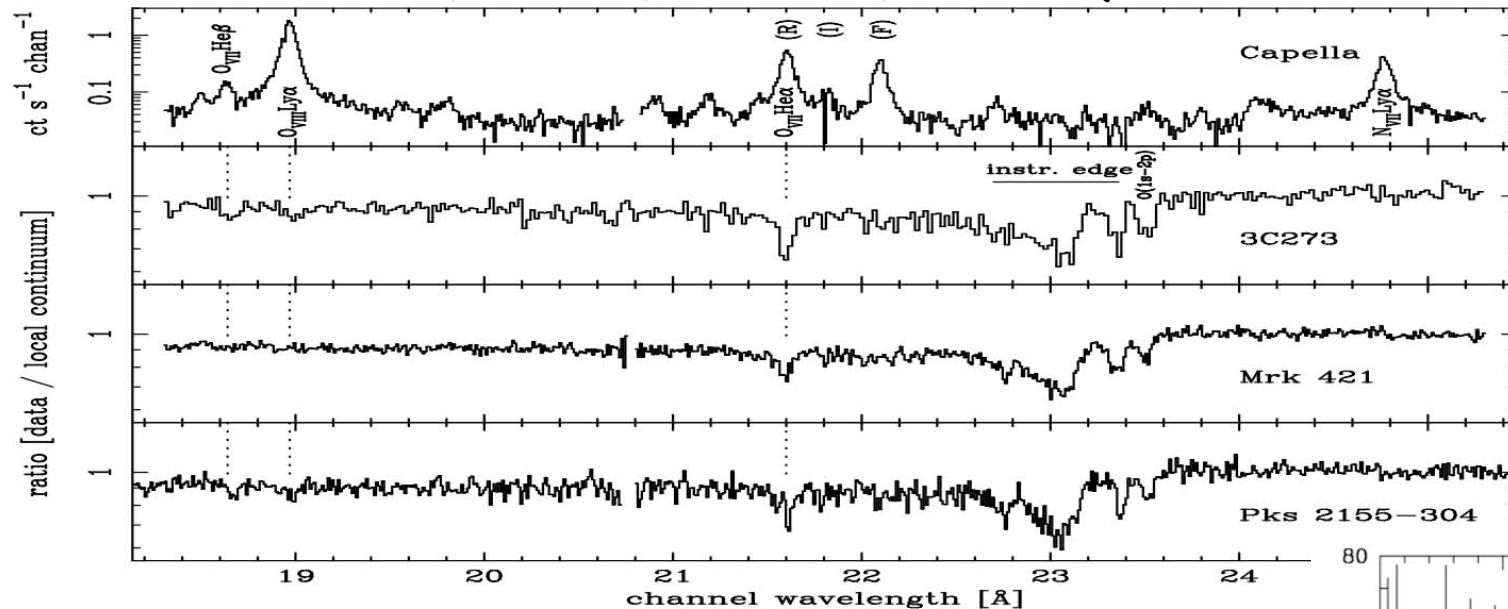
# Absorption Lines towards QSO

- ✓ Mrk 421 ( $z=0.03$ ) and 1ES 1028+511 ( $z=0.0361$ ) show redshifted OVII absorption lines with LETG/Chandra high resolution spectra (Nicastro et al. 2005 astro-ph/0501126)
- ✓ OVI absorption lines observed by FUSE gave a **lower limit** of WHIM fraction in total baryonic mass as  **$4.8 \pm 0.9\%$**  at  $z < 0.15$ . (Danforth & Shull 2005 astro-ph/0501054)

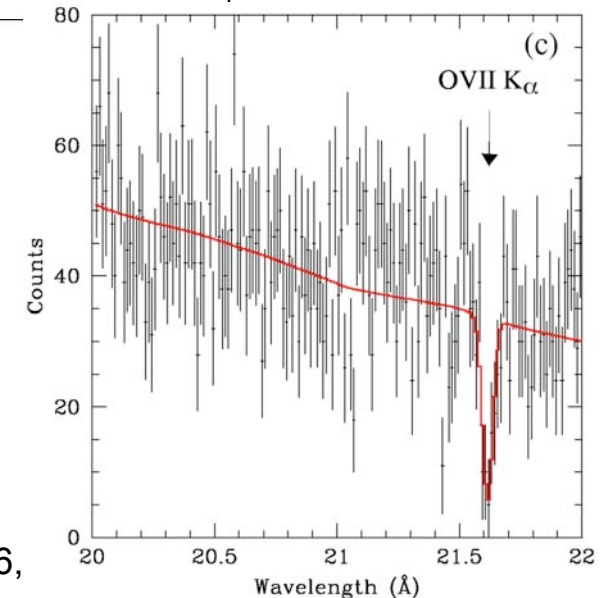


# Problems of Absorption lines

- ✓ OVII, OVIII absorption lines at  $z=0$ /Local group ?  
PKS2155-304, 3C273, Mrk 421, 3C120 (Rasmussen et al. 2003)



- ✓ Hot ISM also make absorption lines.  
(Futamato et al. 2004, Yao & Wang 2005 astro-ph/0502242)



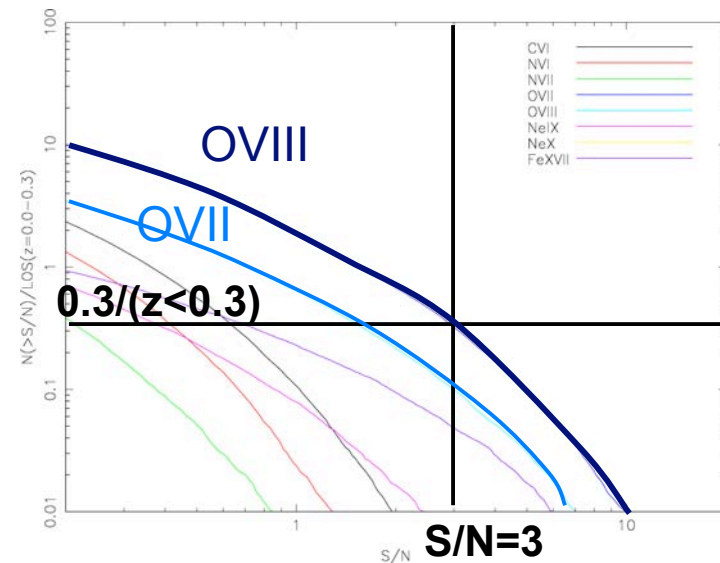
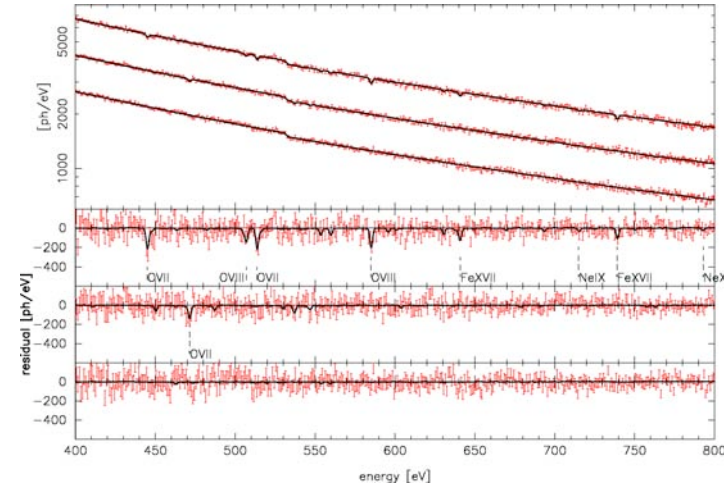
# GRBs as a background source candidate

Kawahara et al. 2005 in preparation

- ✓ Number of QSOs as bright as MKN421 is very small.
- ✓ GRBs are brightest X-ray objects at high  $z$ .
- ✓ Simulate a GRB spectrum with WHIM absorption:  

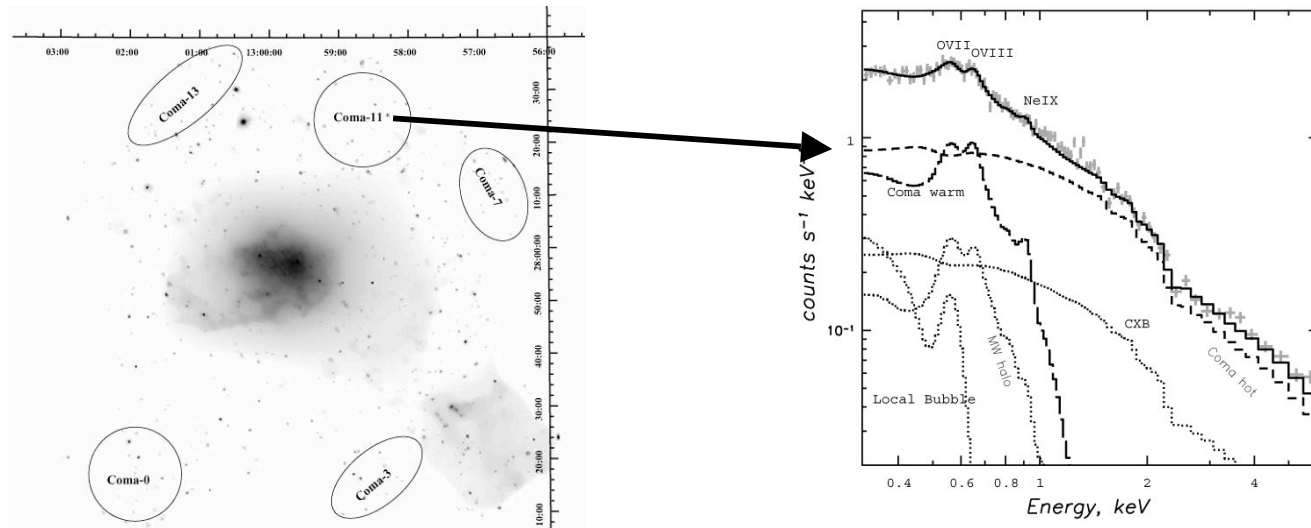
$$F(t,E)=6 \times 10^{-11} (t/40\text{k})^{-1.2} (E/1\text{keV})^{-1.13} \text{ egs/s/cm}^2/\text{keV}$$

expected rate: 40/yr, detected 3/yr by Swift  
 Obs: from 400sec after the burst.
- ✓ 0.3 OVIII absorption lines with  $S/N > 3$  detection is expected per a GRB.





# Soft X-Ray excess around a cluster ?



From the outer region of Coma cluster, soft emission with  $kT \sim 0.2$  keV and abundance of 0.1 is found.

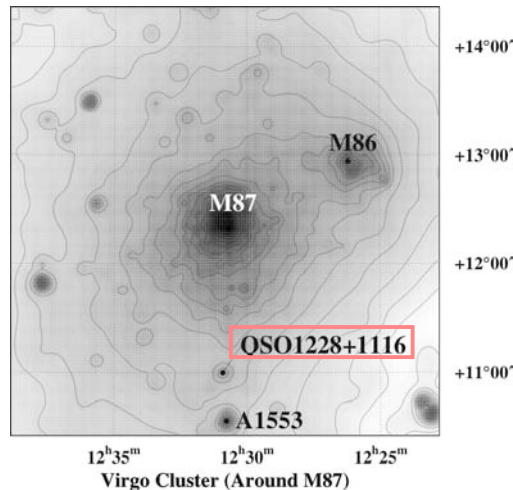
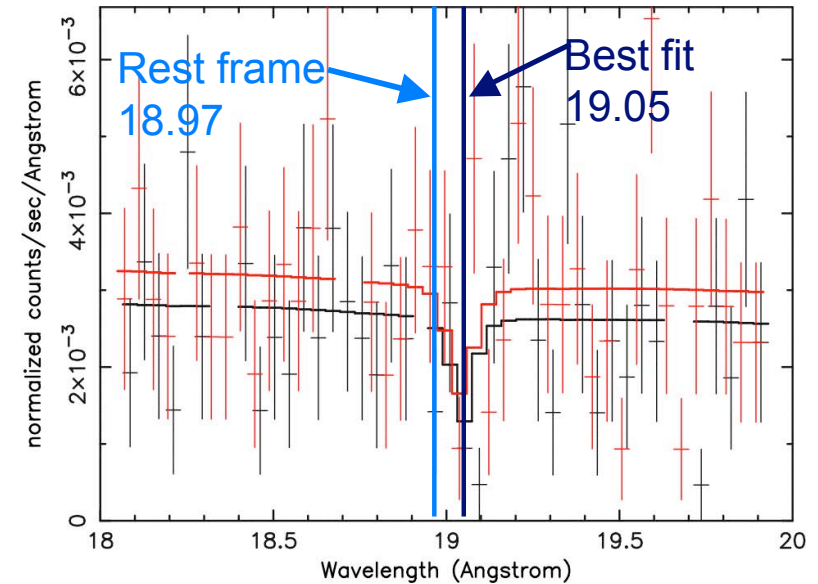
This looks stronger than Galactic emission, which has large uncertainty in modeling. (Finoguenov et al. 2003)

Soltan et al. (astro-ph/0501275) suggest a correlation between galaxy distribution and soft X-ray background.

Excess emission of  $kT < 0.5$  keV extends up to 1.5 Mpc around galaxies.

# Virgo cluster case (Fujimoto et al. 2004)

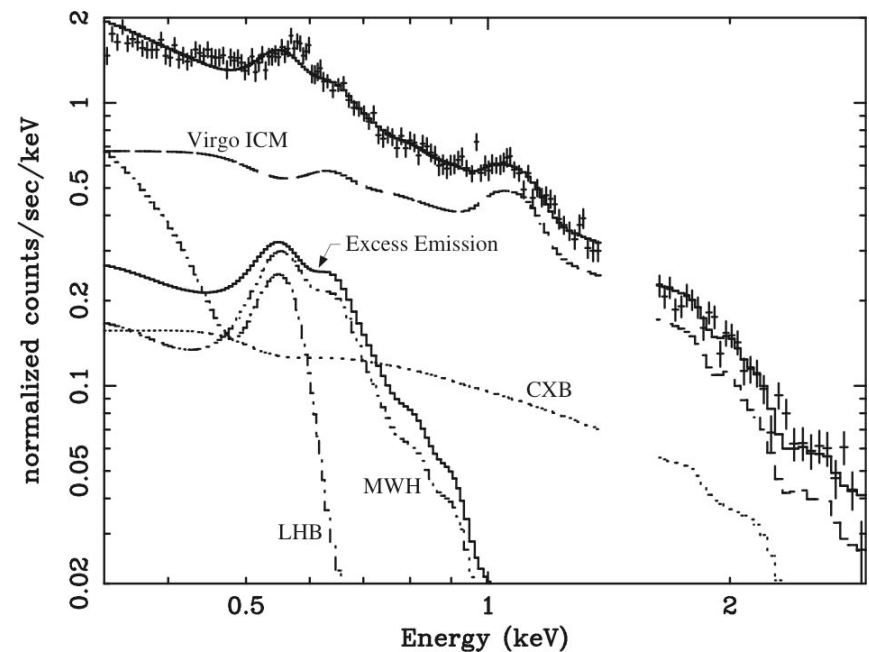
- ✓ LBQS 1228+1116 ( $z=0.237$ )  
83 arcmin away from M87
  - 54 ksec exposure with XMM-Newton
- ✓ 2.3 s detection of O VIII absorption line
  - cz is consistent with that of M87, 1307 km/s
  - $kT > 0.20$  keV



	O VIII	O VII
Energy (eV)	650.9 (+0.8 -1.9)	571.6 (fixed)
Cz (km/s)	1253 (+881-369)	--
EW (eV)	2.8 (+1.3 -2.0)	<2.8 (3 $\sigma$ )
N <sub>ion</sub> (/cm <sup>2</sup> )	6.2(+3.3 -4.4) × 10 <sup>16</sup>	<3.7 × 10 <sup>16</sup> (3 $\sigma$ )

# Search the Emission from Warm Gas

- ✓ The backgrounds are
  - Non X-ray particles, CXB, Virgo hot ICM ( $kT \sim 2 \text{ keV}$ ), local hot bubble ( $kT \sim 0.07 \text{ keV}$ ), Milkyway halo ( $kT \sim 0.2 \text{ keV}$ )
  - LHB and MWH temperature are studied by Lumb et al. 2002
  - Contribution from North Polar Spur ?
- ✓ After subtracting these BGs with reasonable systematic errors, we obtained a soft X-ray emission. We treated as an upper limit of WHIM emission
- ✓ If the redshift of the Oxygen lines are measured, we can determine the origin of the soft X-ray emission.



PN spectrum from 247 arcmin<sup>2</sup>  
area around the QSO

# Combining the absorption lines and the excess emission

- ✓ Absorption EW:  $n_{\text{ion}} \times L$ 
  - $n_{\text{ion}} = n_e \times [\text{O}/\text{H}] \times f_{\text{ion}}$
  - $f_{\text{ion}}(T)$  can be obtained by OVII/OVIII ratio
  - $L$  can be limited by line width
- ✓ Emission Measure :  $n_e n_{\text{ion}} \times V$  ( $V = L \times S$ )
- ✓ Basically, baryon density and metal abundance can be solved.
  - In Virgo case, the absorption line gives
$$N_{\text{OVIII}} \sim 6 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}, \Delta Z < 0.02 \text{ kT} > 0.2 \text{ keV}$$
  - Then upper limit of WHIM emission measure gives
$$n_e < 6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-3} (A/0.1)(f/0.4) \text{ and } L > 9 \text{ Mpc } (A/0.1)^{-2} (f/0.4)^{-2}$$
( $A$ : abundance in solar ratio)

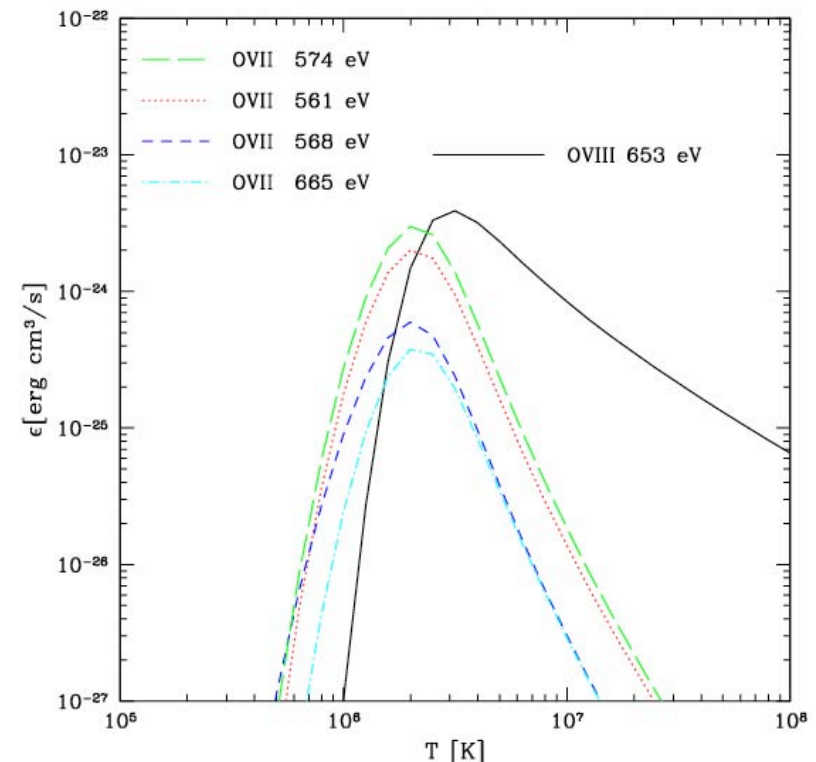
# Oxygen emission lines as WHIM probe

OVII :574, 561, 568, 665 eV

OVIII :653 eV

- ✓ Why oxygen emission lines?
  - Most abundant metal
  - Good tracers at  $T=10^6$ - $10^7$  K
  - Not restricted to region toward background QSO
  - With enough energy resolution, 3D map of large scale structure is obtained. Galactic component can be excluded.

Suitable for systematic  
WHIM survey

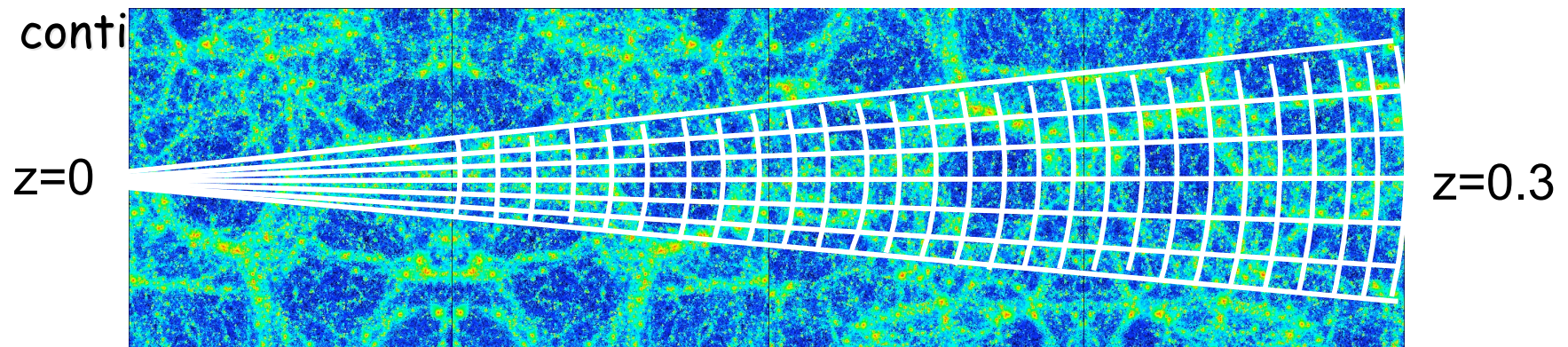




# Simulation for Oxygen lines from WHIM

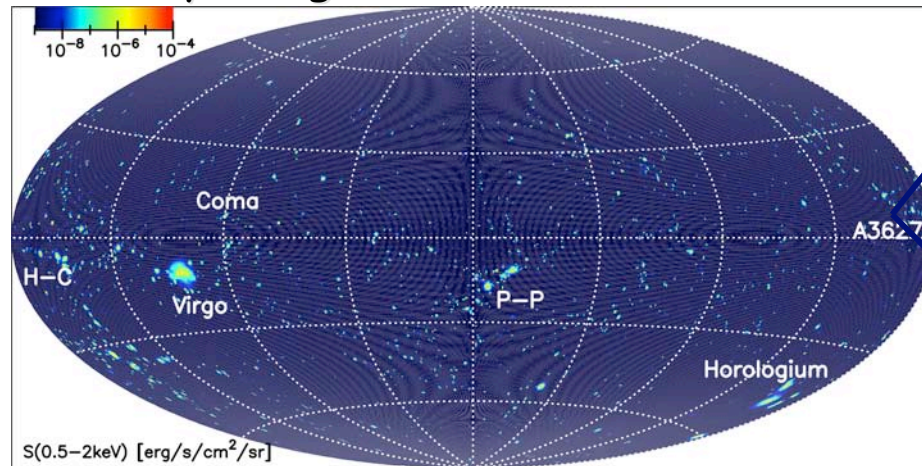
(See Yoshikawa et al. 2003, 2004 for details)

- ✓ Cosmological SPH simulation in  $\Omega=0.3, \Lambda=0.7, \sigma_8=1.0, h=0.7$   $\Lambda$ -CDM made a "Local Universe" with DM, baryon, and potential.
- ✓ Temperature is assumed to be equivalent with the potential.
- ✓ Various Metallicity models based on the density
- ✓ Convolve the emissivity (continuum and lines) over the lightcone from  $z=0$  to  $z=0.3$
- ✓ Add Galactic emission lines (McCammon et al. 2002) and CXB

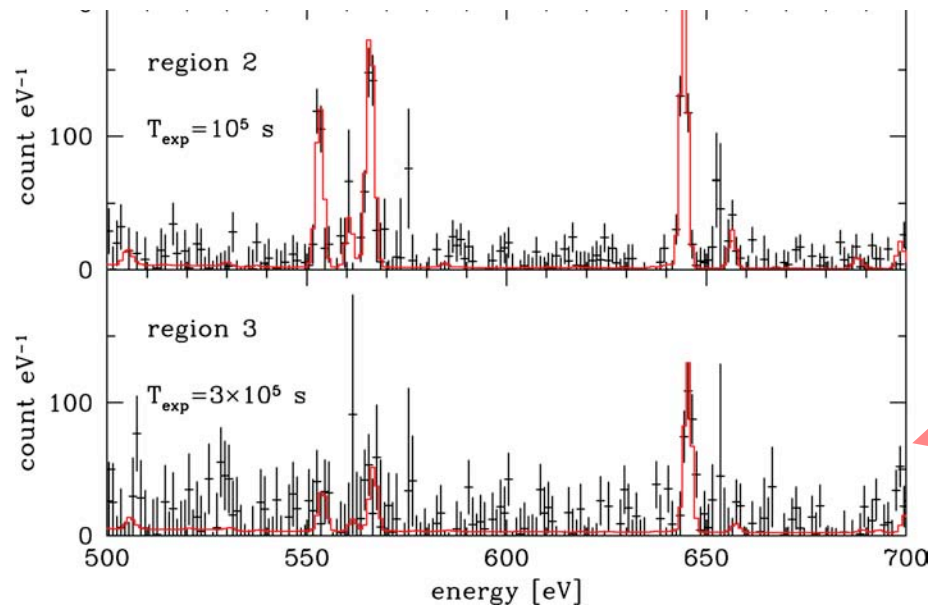
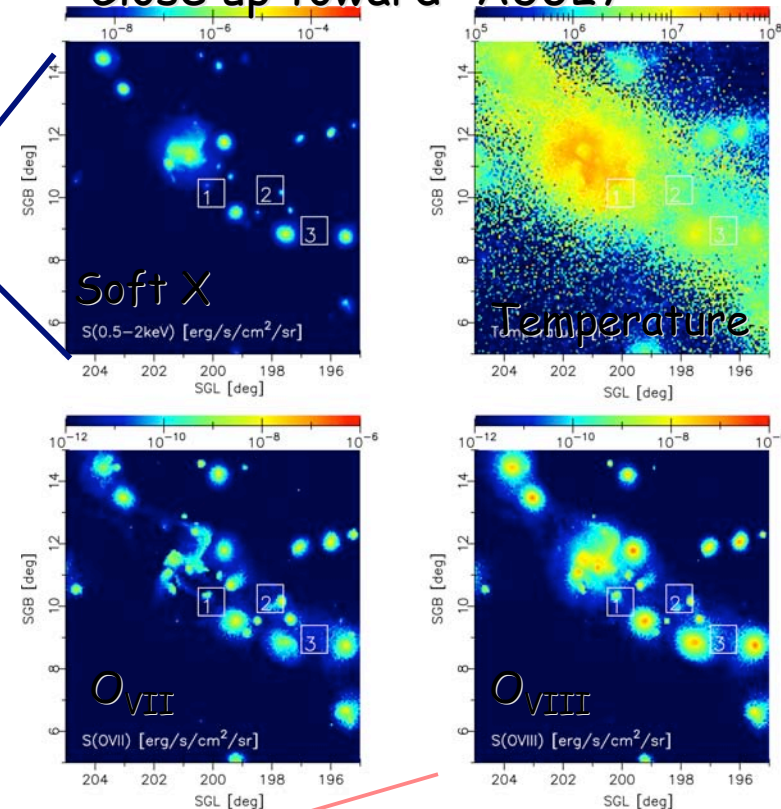


# Simulated Local Universe in X-Ray

All Sky Image in 0.5-2keV band



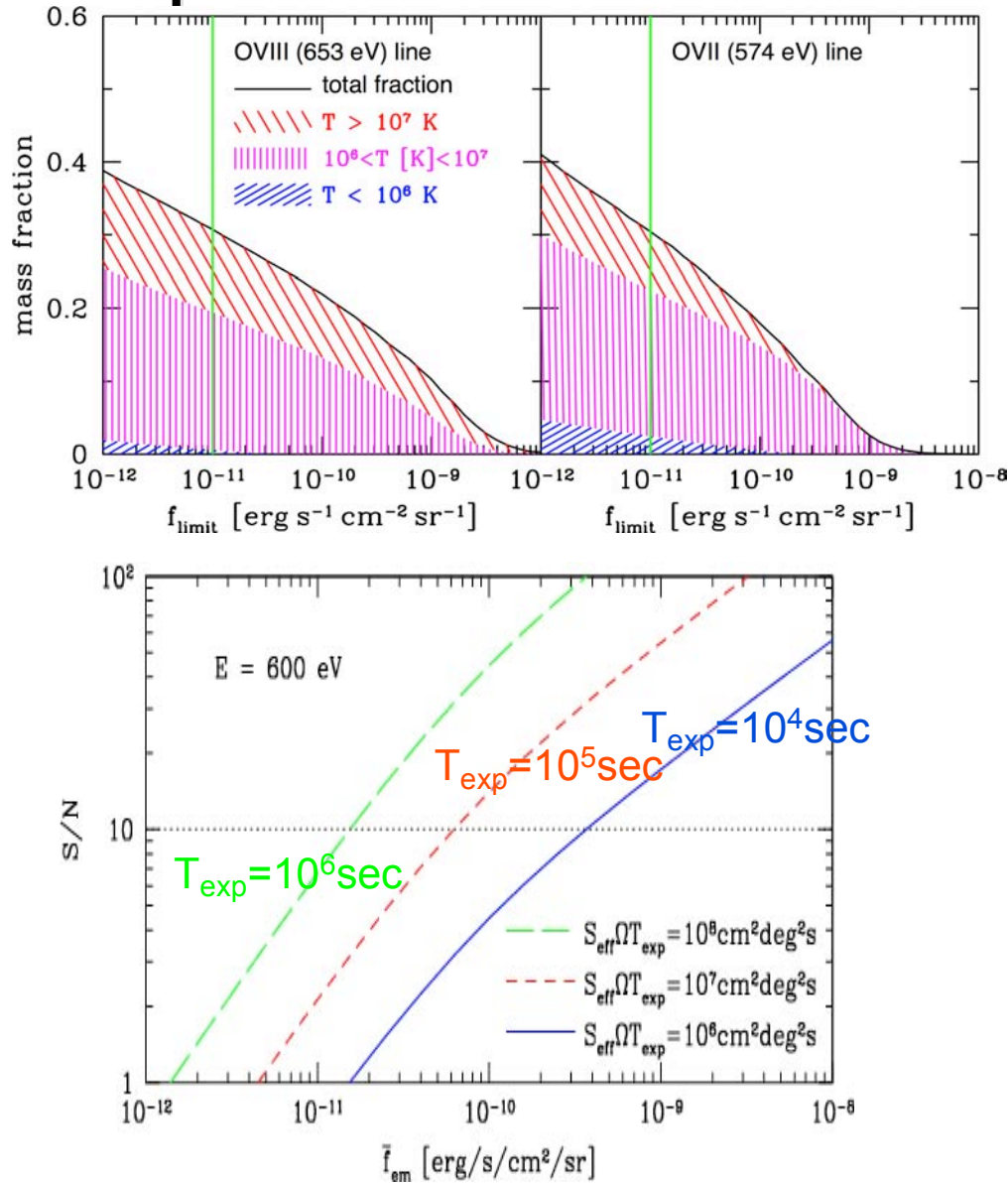
Close up toward "A3627"



Simulated spectra



# Expected S/N for OVIII line

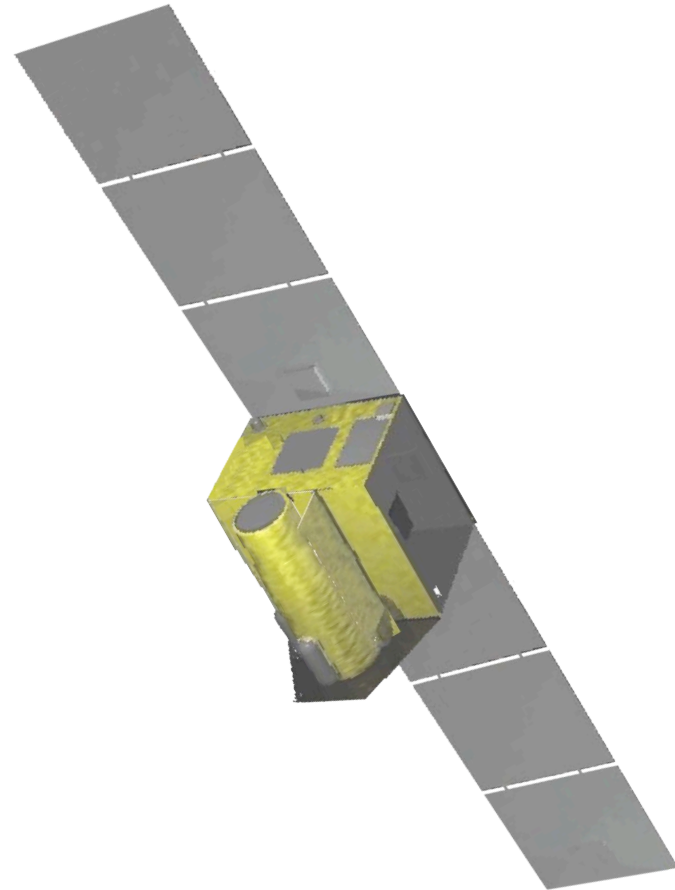


- ✓ To observe WHIM via O lines, line sensitivity of  $\sim 10^{-11} \text{ ergs}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1}$  is required.
- ✓ S/N ratio are calculated for  $\Delta E = 2 \text{ eV}$  detector assuming exposure by product of area, field-of-view and time.
- ✓ For reasonable observation time,  $S\Omega = 100 \text{ deg}^2 \text{cm}^2$  is necessary

# Proposed small mission --DIOS-- (Diffuse Intergalactic Oxygen Surveyor)

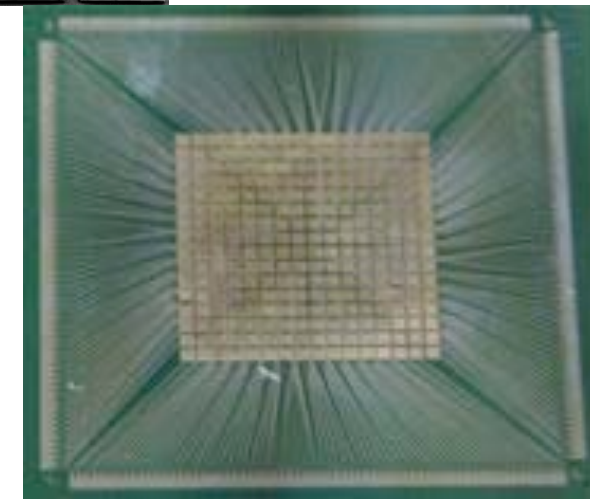
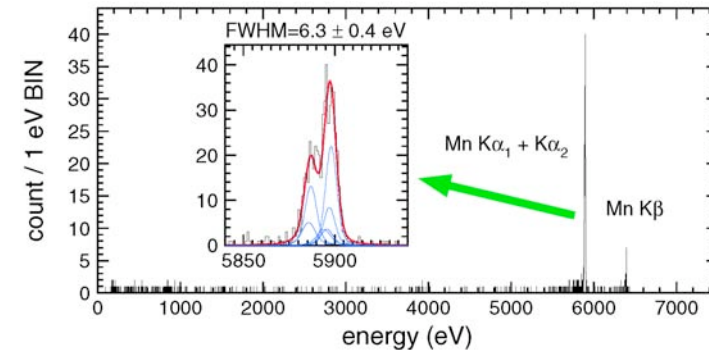
$\Delta E = 2\text{eV}$  and  $S\Omega$   
 $= 100\text{cm}^2\text{deg}^2$  with  
small ( $< 400\text{kg}$ ) satellite

- ✓ Use TES micro calorimeter array for good energy resolution
- ✓ 4-reflecting X-ray mirror to obtain wide field-of-view
- ✓ 3D mapping of Oxygen lines of  $10 \times 10$  degree<sup>2</sup> sky into  $z=0.3$
- ✓ Responsible to GRB alert
- ✓ Submitted to ISAS/JAXA but review is not yet started.



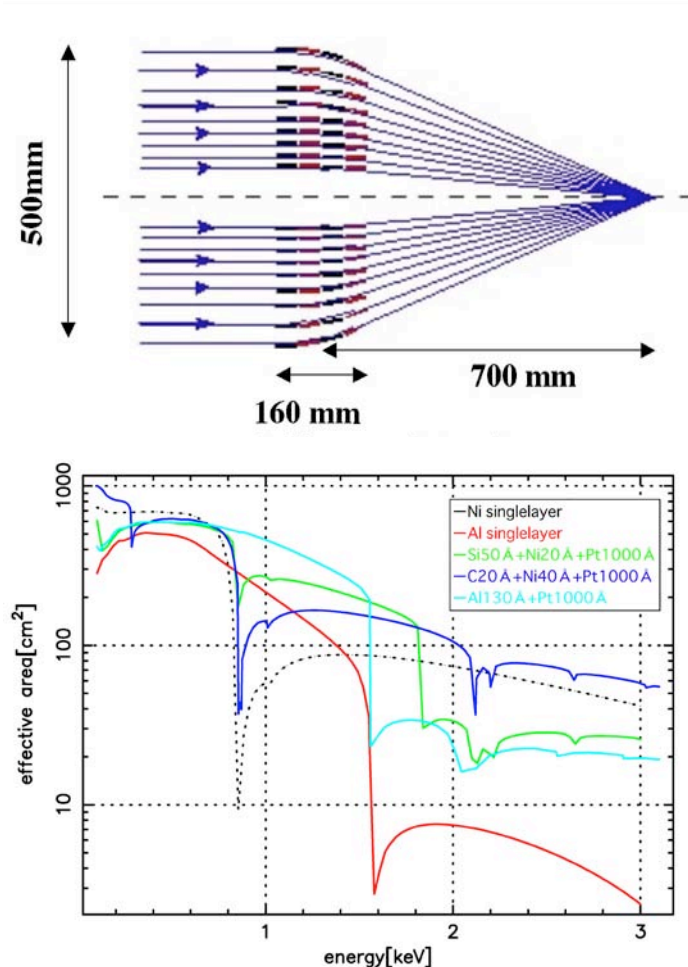
# TES calorimeter array

- ✓ Astro-E2/XRS is 3.6mm square, but we need 1cm square array.
- XRS -type detector is hard to be enlarged more than 64 pixels..
- ✓ TES (Transition Edge Sensor) uses transition between superconducting and normal phase as a thermometer.
- ✓ It will be a prototype of NeXT Soft X-ray Spectrometer.
- ✓ 16x16 array format TESs has been fabricated and tested.
- ✓ Signal multiplexing is under developing (AC bias & multi-input SQUID)





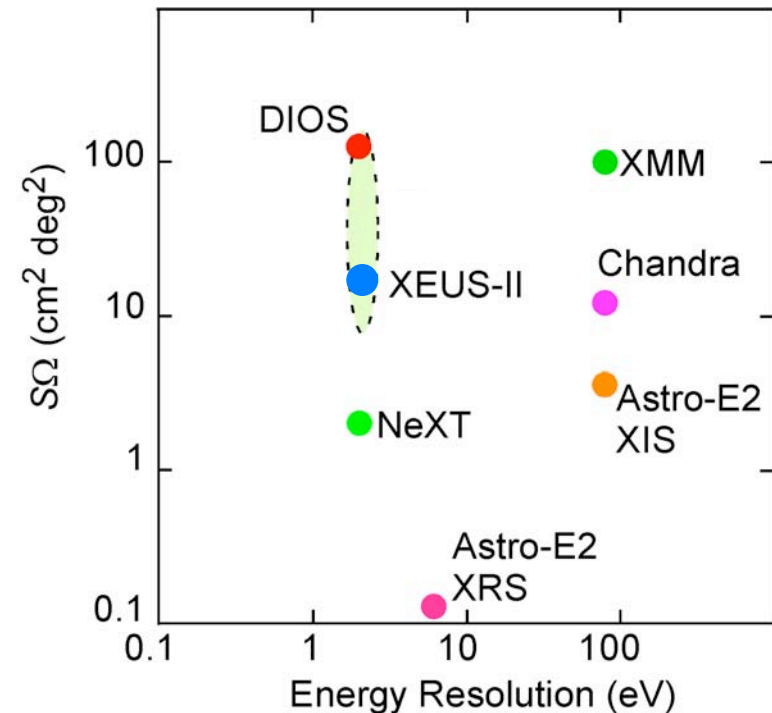
# 4-stage X-ray mirror



- ✓ Standard 2-stage Walter mirror  
Larger area requires longer focal length and smaller fov for finite-size detector.
- ✓ **4-reflecting optics:**  
500mm diameter mirror with wide fov (50') with short focal length (70cm). Compact and suitable to small mission
- ✓ Angular resolution of 3' is not so good, but enough to observe diffuse emission
- ✓ Energy range: up to 1.5 keV
  - Cover Mg K line
- ✓ Fabrication test has been started at Nagoya Univ.

# DIOS Performance

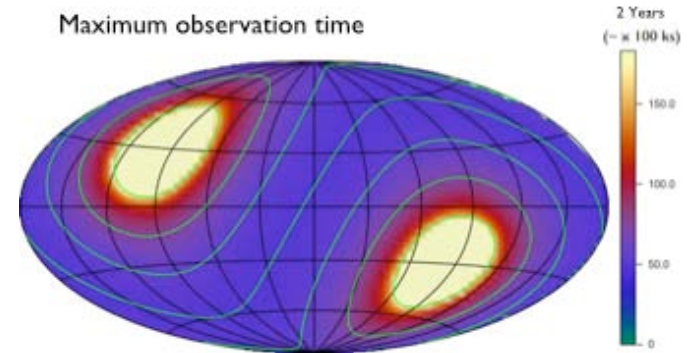
Effective area	$\sim 200 \text{ cm}^2 @ 0.6 \text{ keV}$
Field of view	50' diameter
$S\Omega$	$\sim 100 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ deg}^2$
Angular resolution	3' (16 x 16 pix)
Energy resolution	2 eV (FWHM)
Energy range	0.1 - 1.5 keV
Mission life	> 5 yr



Larger  $S\Omega$  than that of XEUS-II

# Observation Plan

- ✓ Survey observation:  
10x10 degree squares with  
100ks exposure -> WHIM,  
1/4 sky with 1ks -> hot ISM
- ✓ Pointing observation :  
selected clusters, QSOs
- ✓ Response to GRB alerts <500sec
  - Uplink commands via full time  
access to the internet with  
ORBCOMM spacelink.



$\sim 10$  GRBs/year with  
 $F(t,E) = 5 \times 10^{-12} (t/40\text{ks})^{1.2} (E/1\text{keV})^{-1.1}$   
 (erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec/keV)

# Summary

- ✓ Warm-hot IGM ( $10^5\text{K} < T < 10^7\text{K}$ ) is the most plausible missing baryon candidate.
- ✓ X-ray will be a window to the missing baryon. Oxygen line mapping will reveal the large scale structure of baryons in the Universe
  - Contamination from the Galactic hot gas should be excluded.
  - Complementary studies of emission and absorption lines will give us the density and metallicity of WHIM
- ✓ For that purpose, fine spectroscopy by non-dispersive method and large field-of-view are essential.  
Not a large X-ray observatory but an alternative approach like **DIOS** is required.