Mg II & Lyα Radiative Transfer in the Cold CGM

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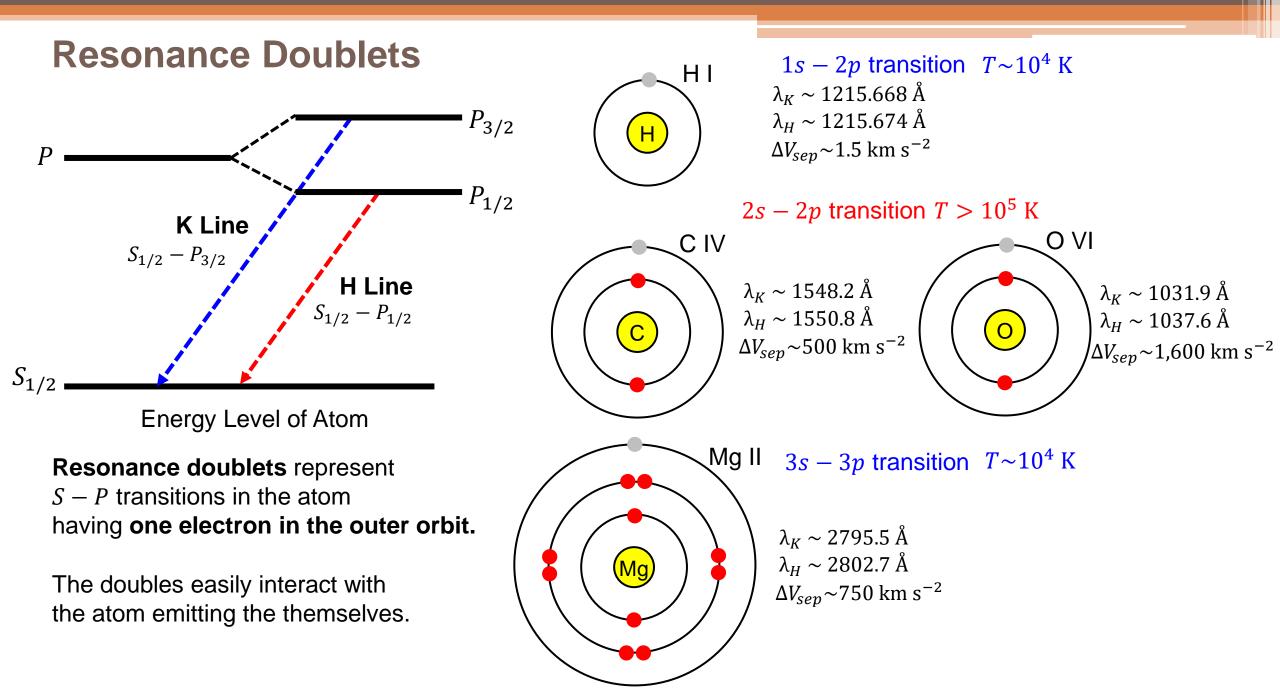
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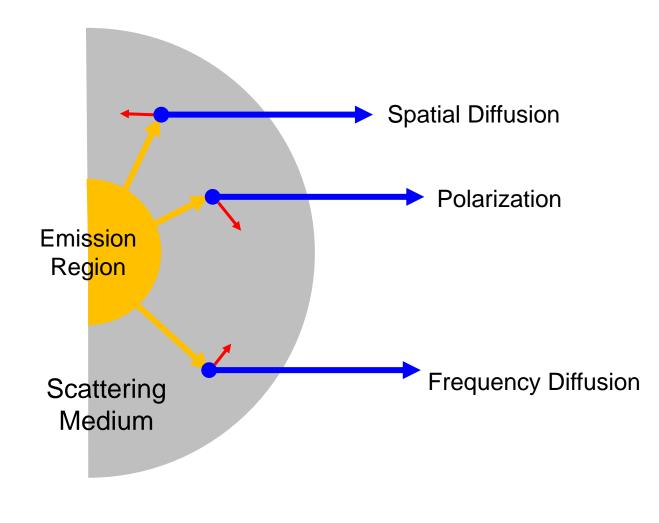
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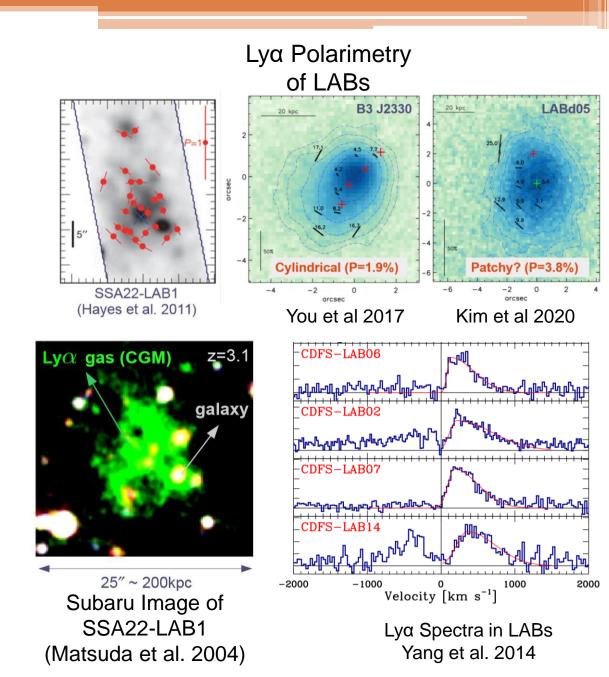
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If you want to analyze observational data of resonance lines considering RT effect or adopt RT simulation in the hydrosimulation, please let me know. I'm happy to discuss it with you!

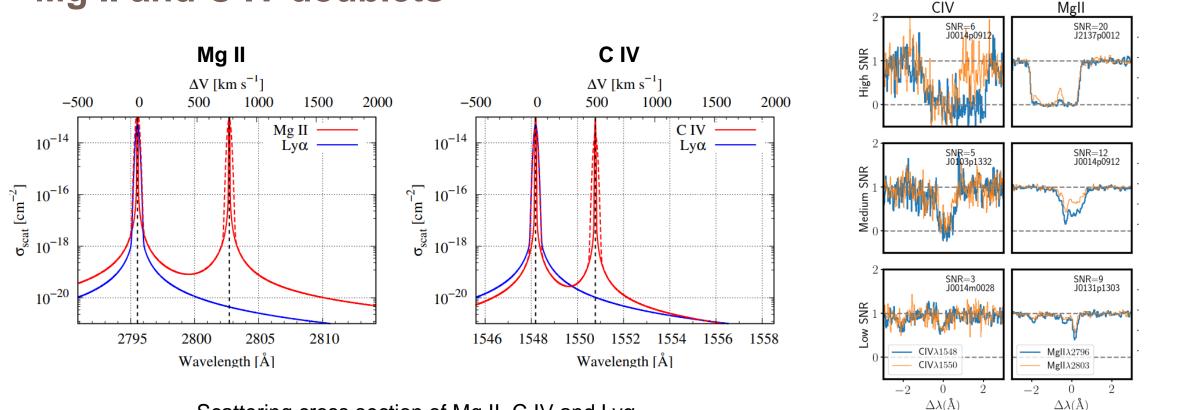


Lyα Scattering





Mg II and C IV doublets



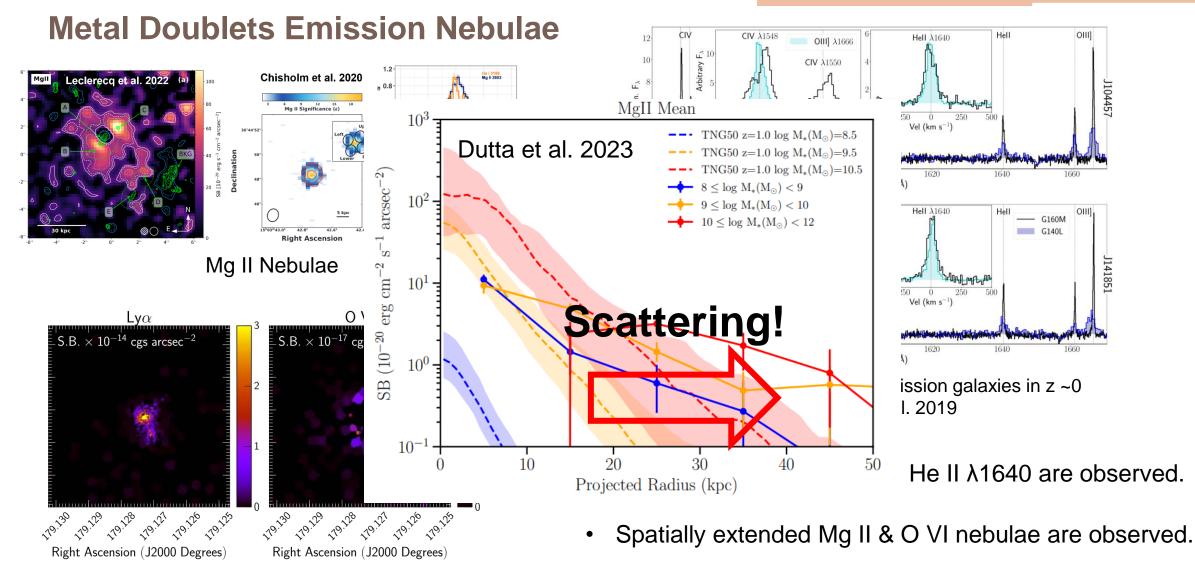
Scattering cross section of Mg II, C IV and Lya

C IV and Mg II absorption in quasar spectra (MEGAFLOW) Schroetter et al. 2021

The scattering cross sections of metal doublets are comparable with that of $Ly\alpha$.

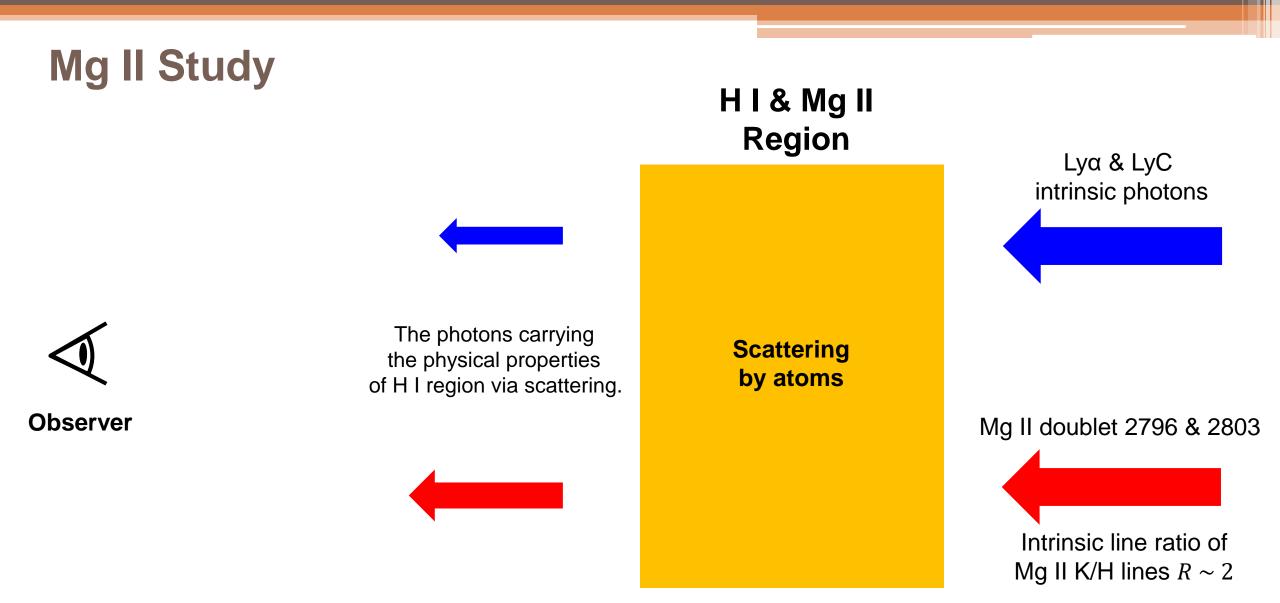
Due to the large cross section, Mg II and C IV have been mainly investigated as absorption line features.

Also, Mg II can become a tracer of cold gas in high redshift z > 6 by JWST.

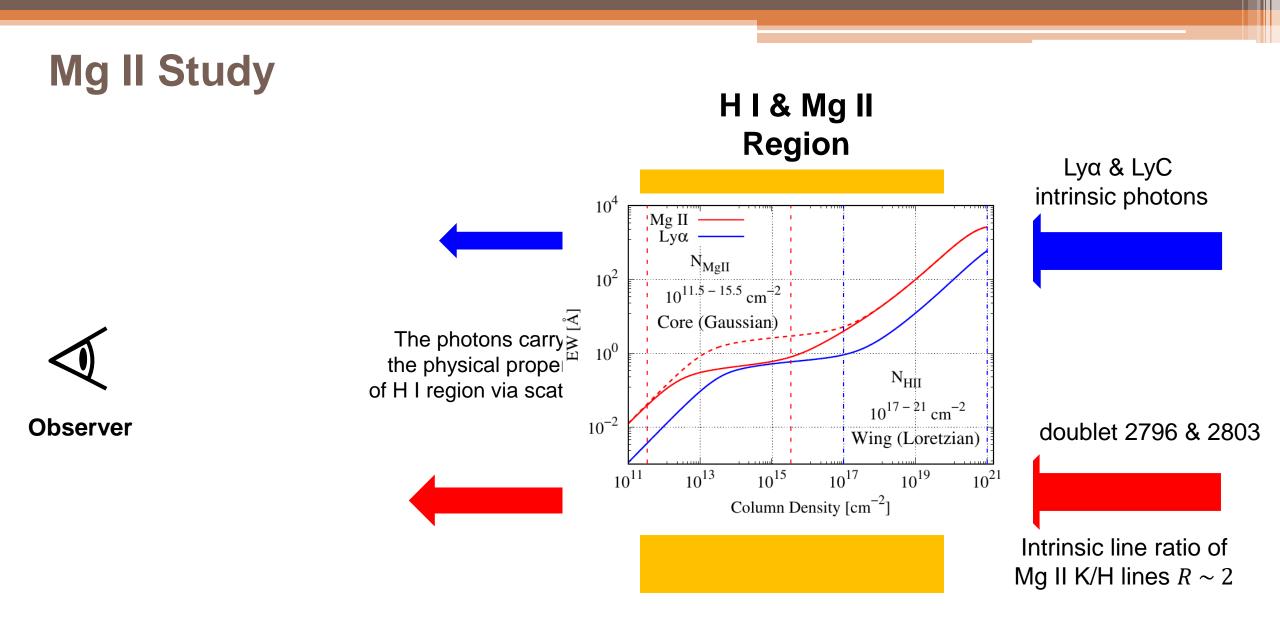


Scattering?

Lyα and O VI Nebula of SFG Hayes et al. 2016



This work try to find the correlation between Lyα and Mg II photons scattered in same H I region.



Because of small Mg fraction (~ $10^{-5.5}$), Mg II and Ly α radiative transfer show different behaviors.

Mg II Study

- Escaping fraction & spectral profiles of Mg II and Lyα
- Line ratio of Mg II
 doublets

The photons carrying the physical properties of H I region via scattering.

Scattering by atoms

HI& Mg II

Region

Lya & LyC intrinsic photons

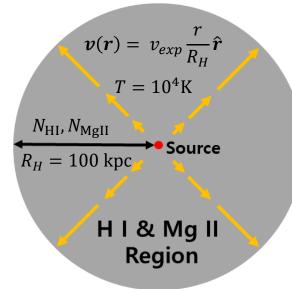
Mg II doublet 2796 & 2803

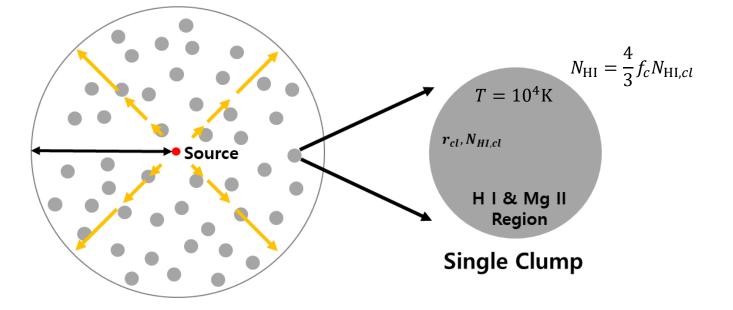
Intrinsic line ratio of Mg II K/H lines $R \sim 2$

Model Geometry: Point Source and Sphere with Hubble-like Outflow

Smooth Medium

Clumpy Medium

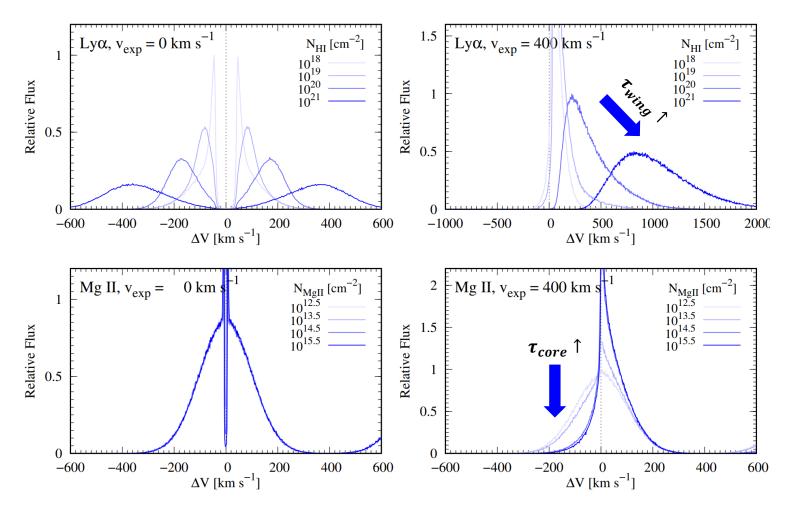




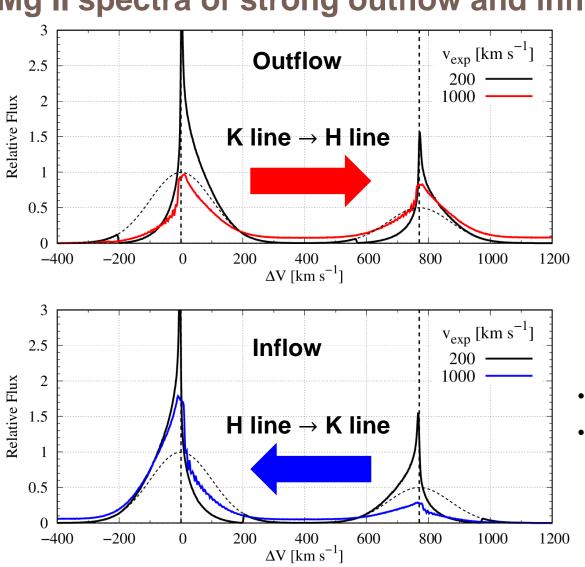
Range of parameters of scattering medium $N_{\rm HI} = 10^{18-21} \,{\rm cm}^{-2}$, $N_{\rm MgII} = 10^{12.5-15.5} \,{\rm cm}^{-2} \,(\log({\rm Mg/H}) \sim -5.5)$ $|v_{exp}| = 0 - 1000 \,{\rm km} \,{\rm s}^{-1}$ $f_c = 1 - 100$ (Clumpy medium) Type of Source

- Gaussian emission with $\sigma_{src} = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- Flat Continuum (only for Mg II)

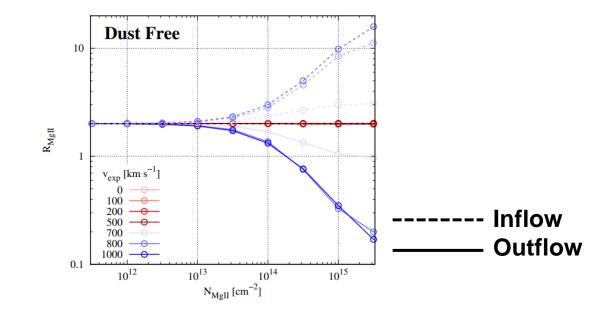
Mg II & Lyα spectra for various column densities



- Lyα spectrum becomes broaden with increasing the column densities.
- But, Mg II lines has narrow deep at the line center because of small Mg II fraction.
- In the outflowing medium, unlike Lyα, the spectral peak of Mg II is close to the line center.

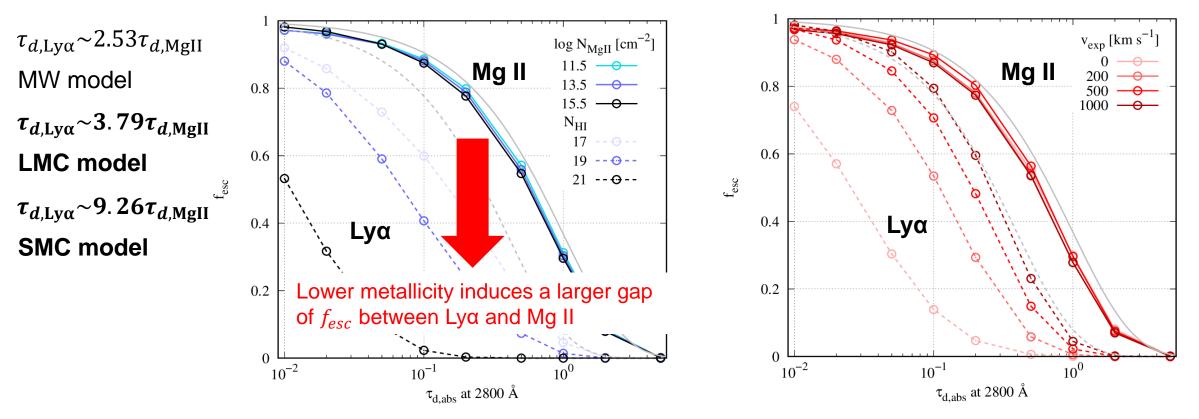






- The intrinsic line ratio of Mg II R_{MgII} is fixed at 2.
- R_{MgII} increases (decreases) with the increasing outflow (inflow) velocity when $N_{MgII} \ge 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ ($N_{\text{H}} \ge 10^{19.5} \text{ cm}^{-2}$) and $|v_{exp}| \ge 700 \text{ km s}^{-1}$.

Mg II & Ly α escaping fraction f_{esc}

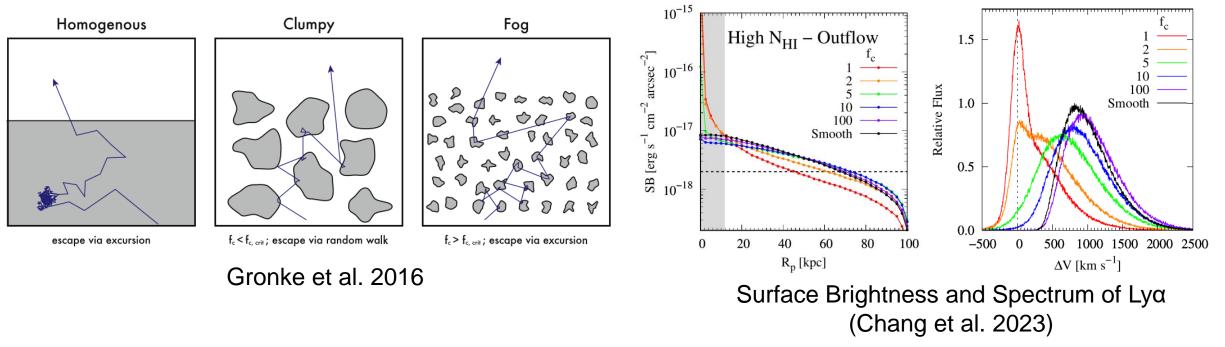


Lyα escaping fraction strongly depends on column density and gas kinematics.

The dependence on column density and gas kinematics of Mg II escaping fraction is negligible.

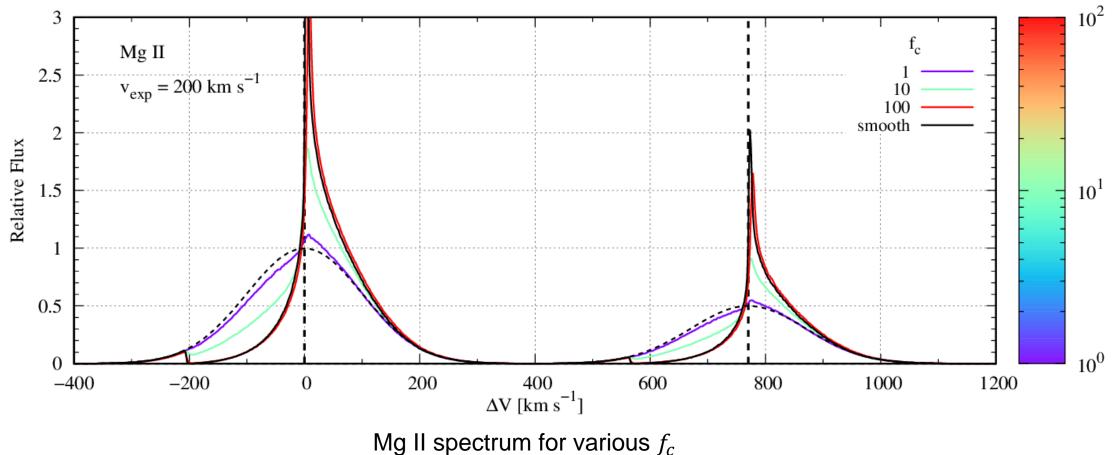
• f_{esc} of Ly α is always lower than of Mg I due to different dust optical depth.

Lyα Radiative Transfer in Clumpy Medium



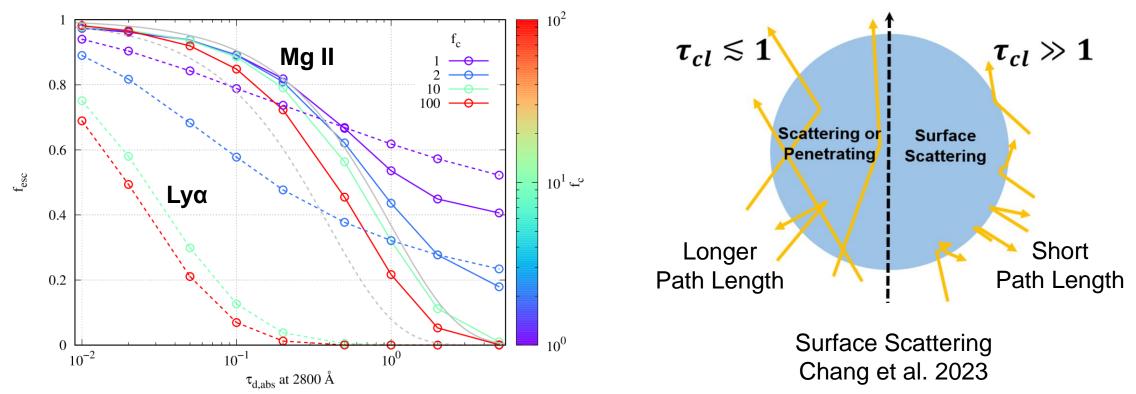
- The covering factor is a crucial parameter of Lyα radiative transfer in clumpy medium.
- When *f_c* increases, the simulated results of clumpy medium become like those of smooth medium at the same total column density.

Mg II spectra in clumpy medium



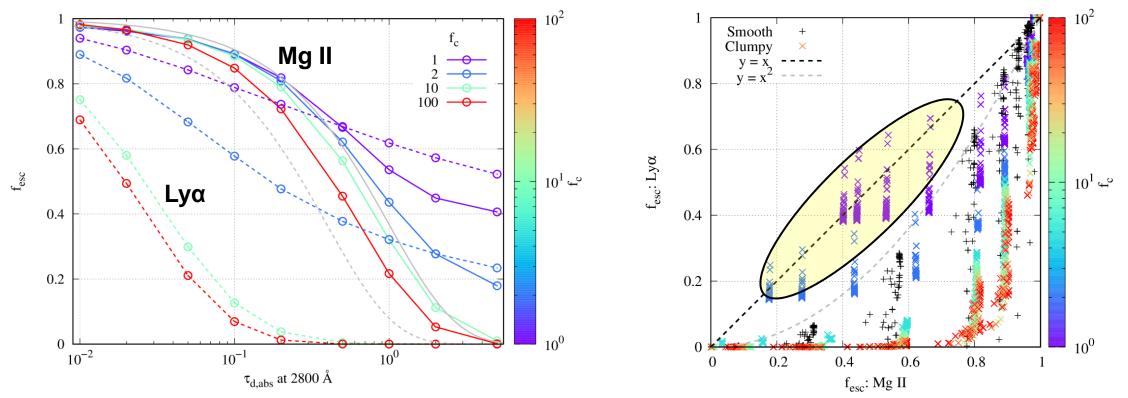
- The Mg II spectra from clumpy medium become identical to those of smooth medium with increasing f_c .
- At $f_c > 20$ Mg II, spectrum is identical to that of smooth medium case.





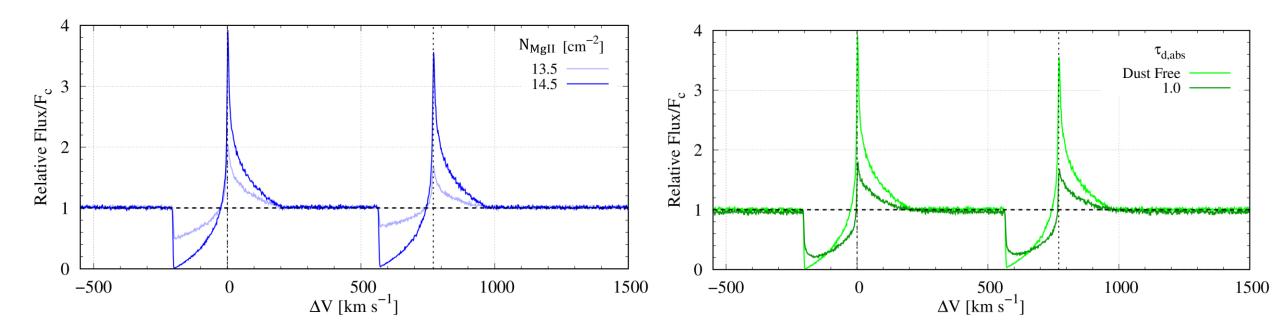
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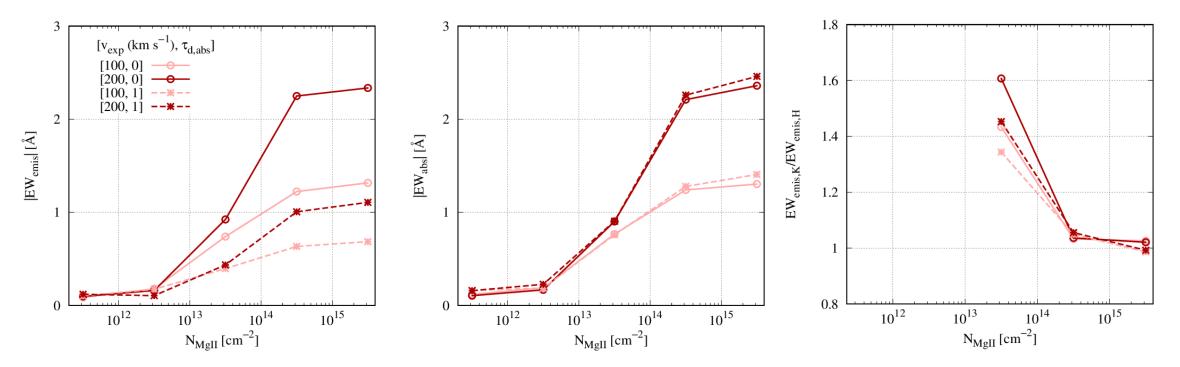
- The escaping fraction f_{esc} increases with decreasing f_c because of the surface scattering.
- In the smooth medium, f_{esc} of Ly α is always smaller than that of Mg II.
- In the clumpy medium, f_{esc} of Lya is higher than that of Mg II as $f_c < 10$ because of strong effect of surface scattering in Lya RT.

Mg II Scattering of Stellar Continuum



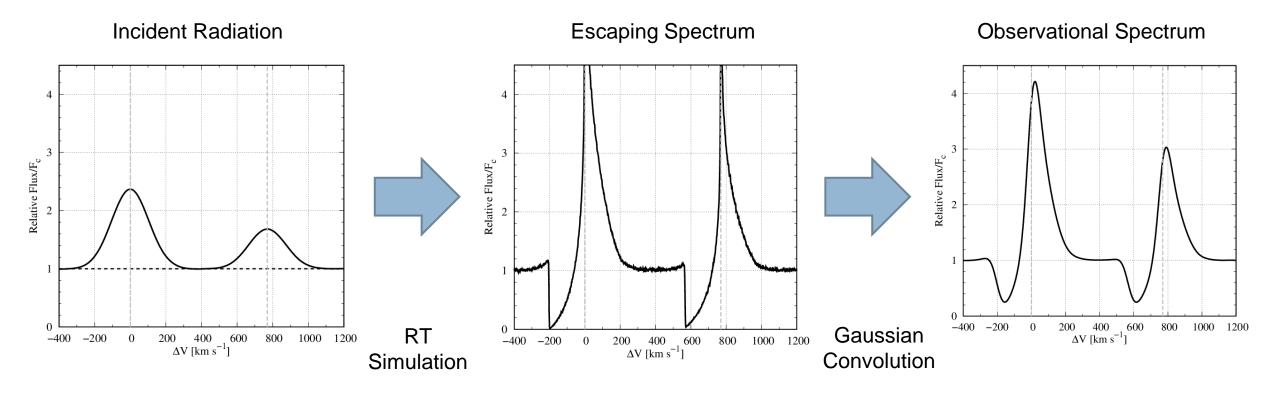
- At $N_{MgII} < 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, the emission and absorption features of K line are 2 times stronger than of H line.
- At $N_{MgII} > 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, the profile of K line is similar to H line because of high optical depth at the line center.
- In dust medium, the emission feature is suppressed by dust extinction because the feature has longer path length.

Equivalent Width of Emission and Absorption



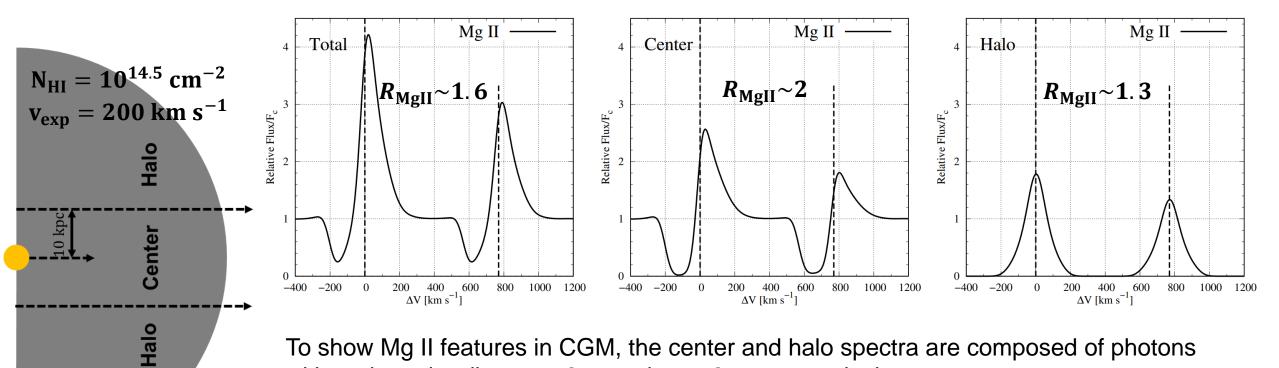
- The EW of emission feature increases with increasing N_{MgII} .
- The EW of emission is akin to that of absorption.
- In dusty medium, EW of emission decreases.
- EW of absorption is almost identical to in dust free result.
- The emission EW ratio of Mg II K and H lines < 2.

Incident Radiation: Continuum + Emission

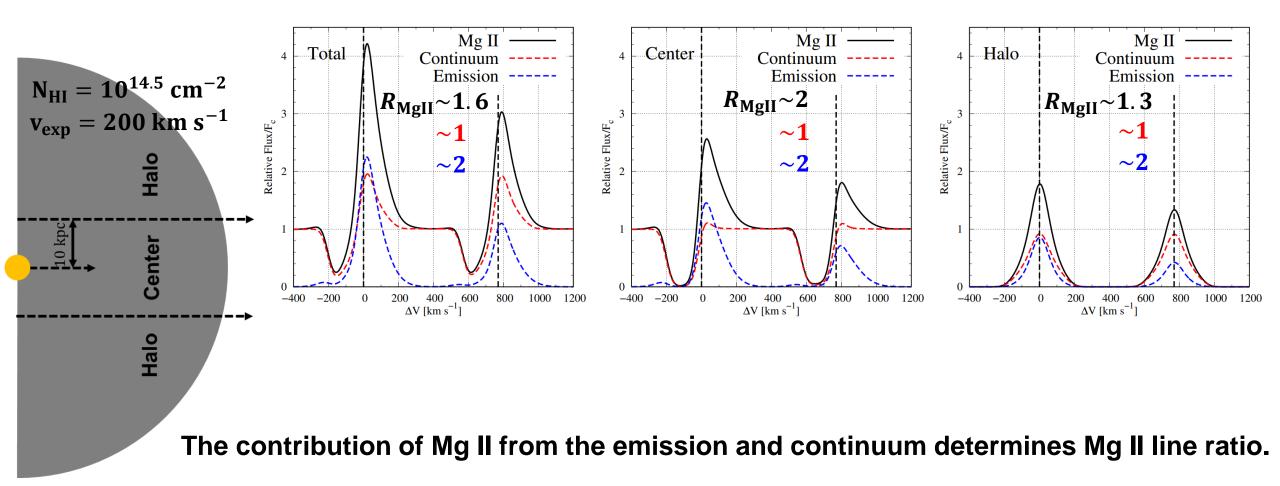


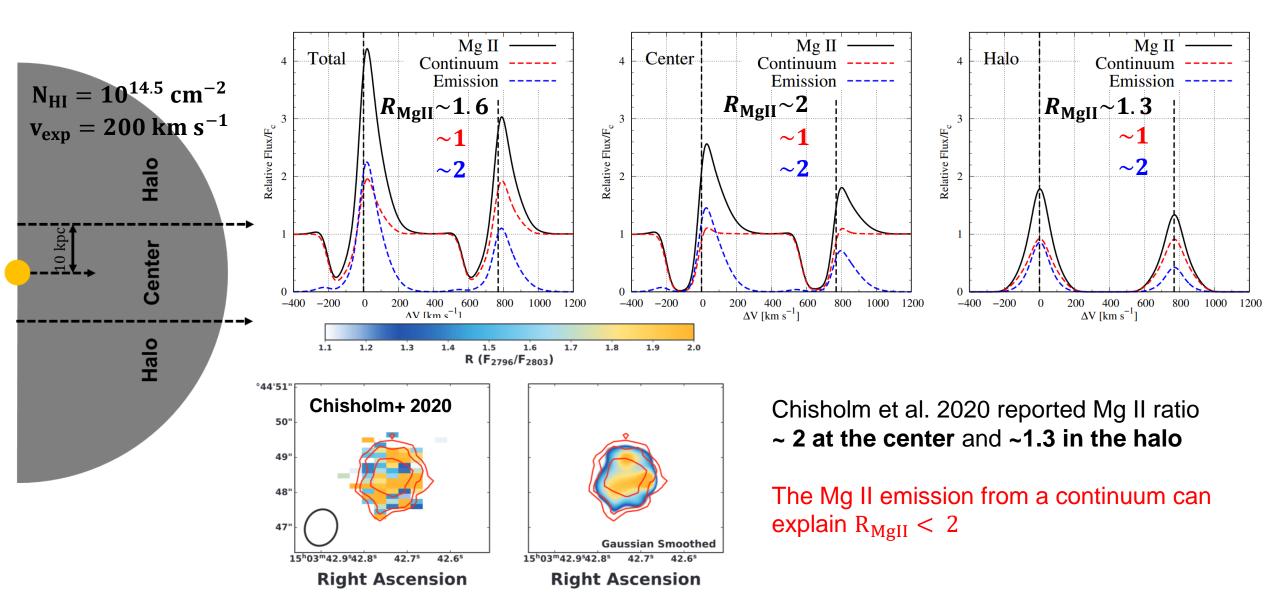
For the realistic spectrum, the incident radiation includes a flat continuum and Gaussian emission with EW = - 5 Å

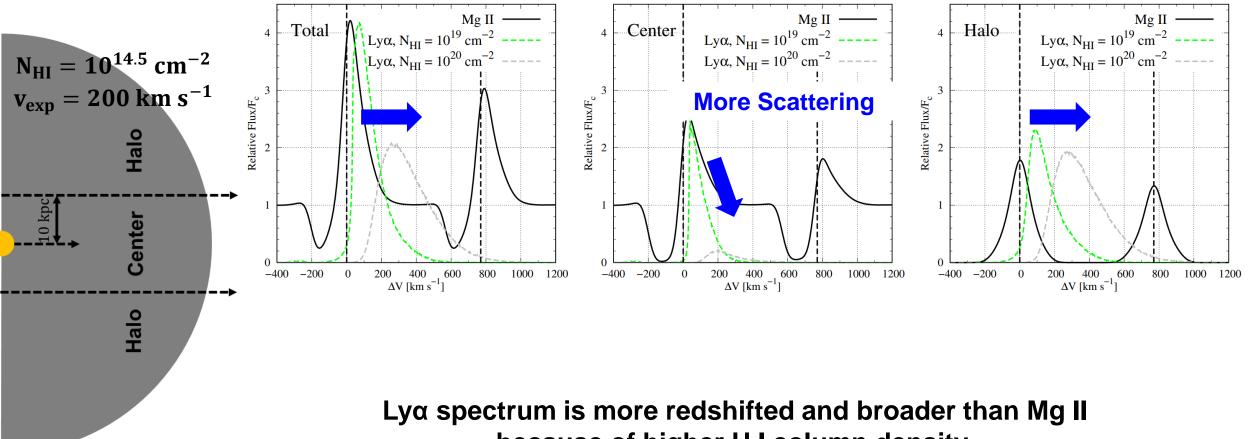
Owing to peaky Mg II escaping spectrum, the spectrum is convoluted with Gaussian function with $\sigma = 30 \text{ km s}^{-1}$



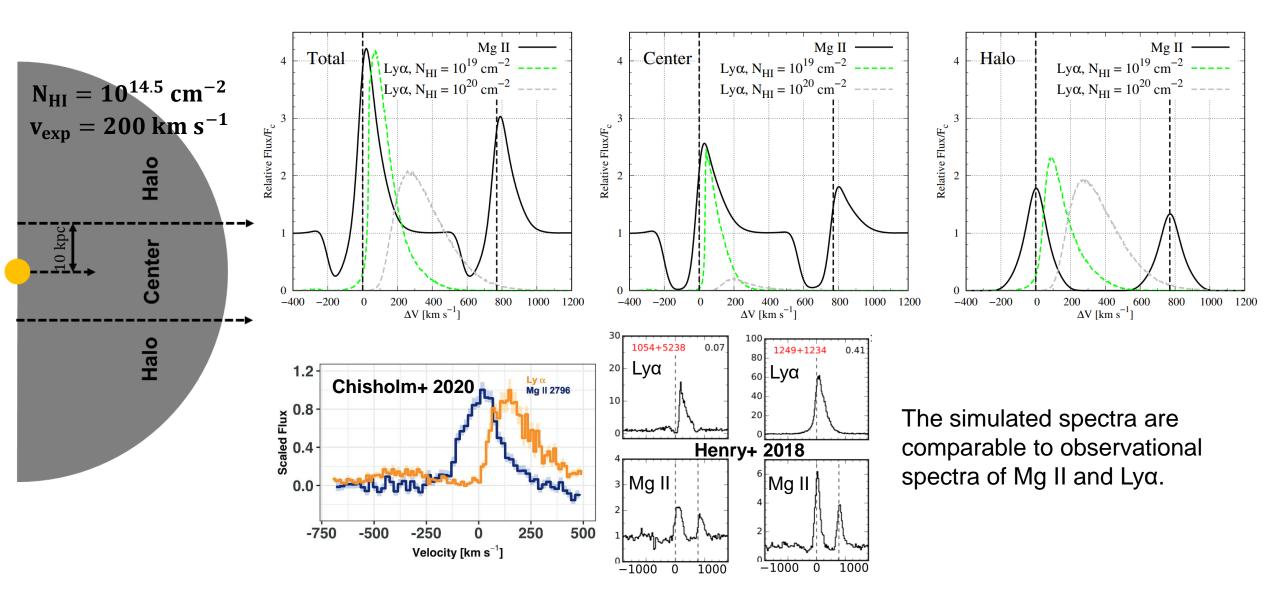
To show Mg II features in CGM, the center and halo spectra are composed of photons with projected radius < 10 kpc and > 10 kpc, respectively.







because of higher H I column density.



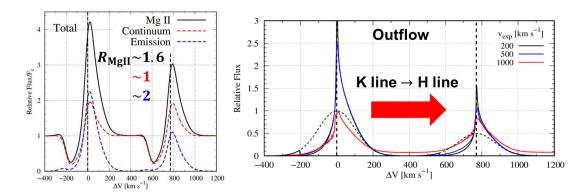
Summary

- Mg II & Lyα lines carry the physical properties of neutral hydrogen in ISM & CGM.
- Mg II & Lyα transfer traces the properties by different way because of different column density.

Strong outflow/inflow (> 700 km/s) change the line ratio.

Mg II scattering from the continuum cause $R_{MgII} < 2$.

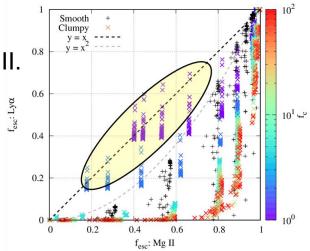
• Mg II line ratio is determined by the contribution of continuum and emission.

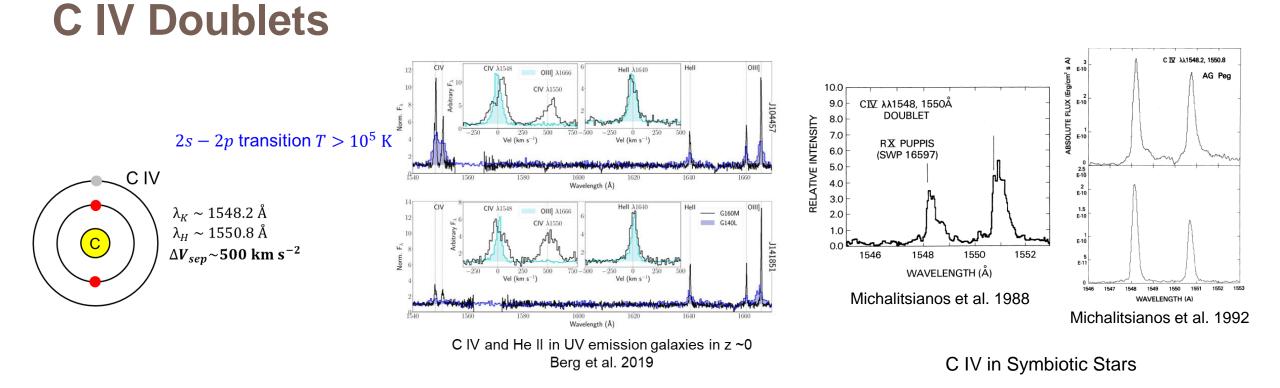


Mg II escaping fraction is always higher than that of Lyα in smooth medium but in clumpy medium Lyα

escaping fraction

can be higher than Mg II.





- Separation of C IV doublet (~ 500 km/s) is smaller than that of Mg II doublet (~ 750 km/s).
- For this reason, C IV lines are more easily mixed each other in outflow with speed > 400-500 km/s
- The ratio of C IV emission can be a tracer of fast hot wind components from galaxy.
- In 1980-1990, C IV doublets in FUSE spectrum of symbiotic stars shows various line ratio

