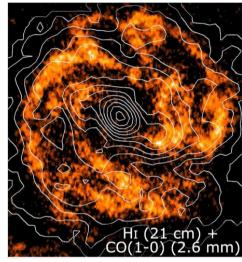
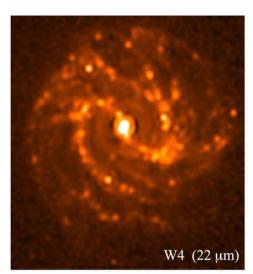
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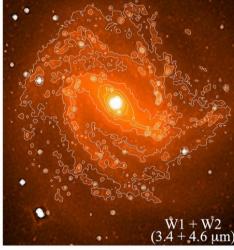


Neutral gas is the *reservoir*, molecular gas fuels the star formation

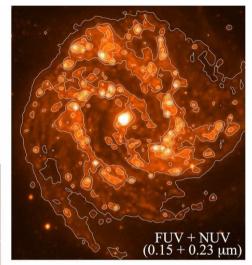


Very small dust grains efficiently reprocess energy from star formation

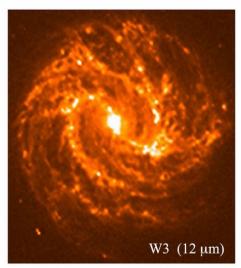
M 83: from Gas to Stars



Evolved star population constitutes the *Stellar Backbone*



Young hot stars represent the current epoch of star formation



Excited PAH molecules due to *ISM heating* by hot stars