Neutral Gas - Everywhere

Types of Interstellar Gas

3 Ultra-Hot Gas

10K - 100K

Star

Broad absorption lines

Narrow absorption lines

2 Ionized Hydrogen Gas



Clouds of ionized gas surround the hottest stars (O Stars)

Temperature around 10,000K

Considered "warm"

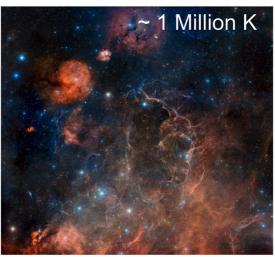
Come from Supernovae (End of Massive Star's Life)

Found in outskirts of galaxies and between galaxies

4 Molecular Clouds

Very cold, and dense - where stars will evenutally form





Gas Cycles Through these phases over time