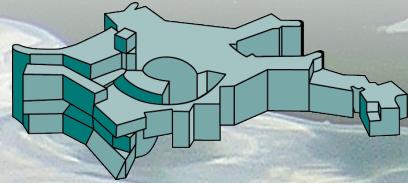


Imaging the spatial, spectral, and temporal sky via information field theory



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Information Field Theory

s = signal

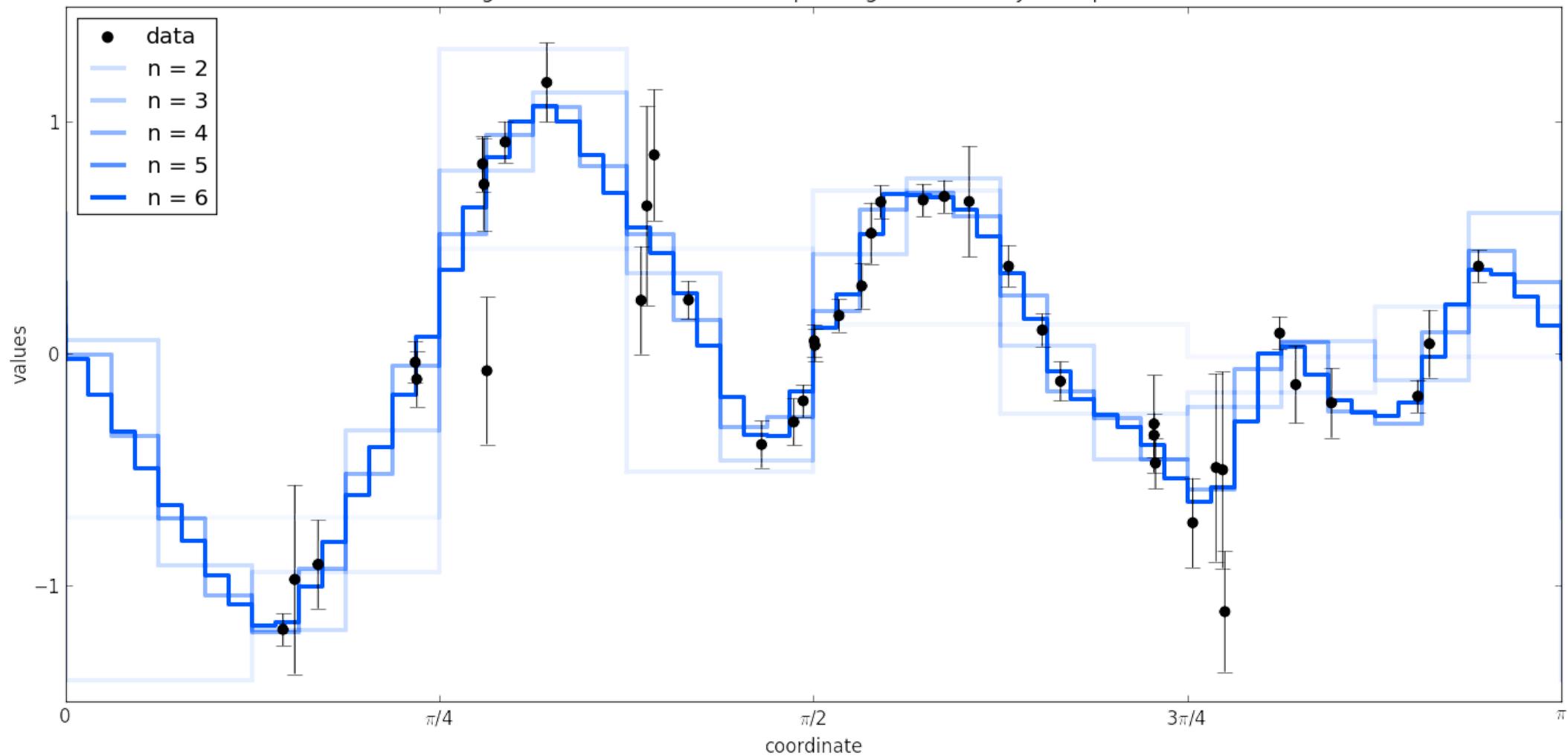
d = data

$$\mathcal{P}(s|d) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(d|s) \mathcal{P}(s)}{\mathcal{P}(d)} = \frac{1}{Z(d)} e^{-H(d,s)}$$

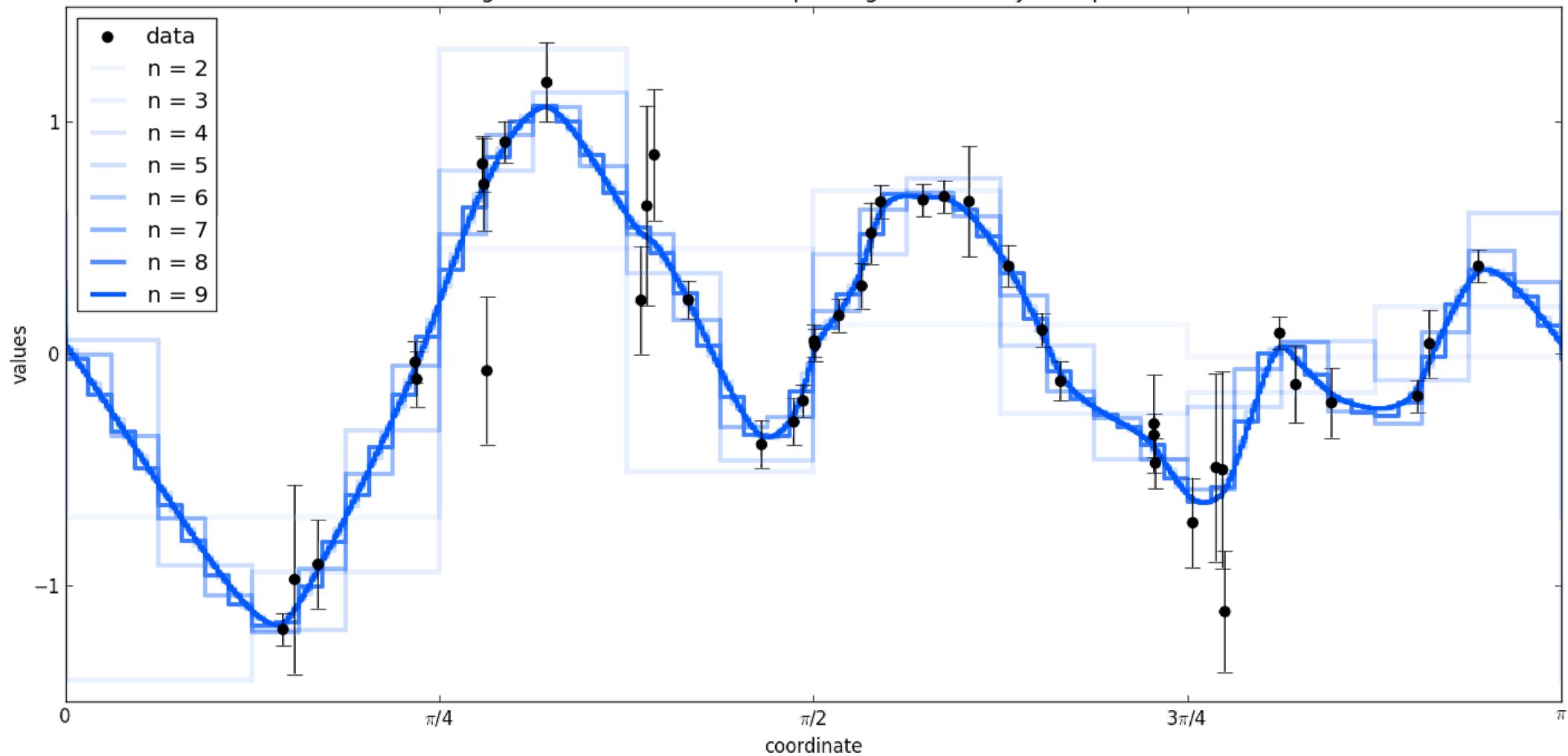
$$H(d, s) = -\log \mathcal{P}(d, s)$$

$$Z(d) = \int \mathcal{D}s \mathcal{P}(d, s)$$

signal reconstruction with 2^n pixels given 42 noisy data points



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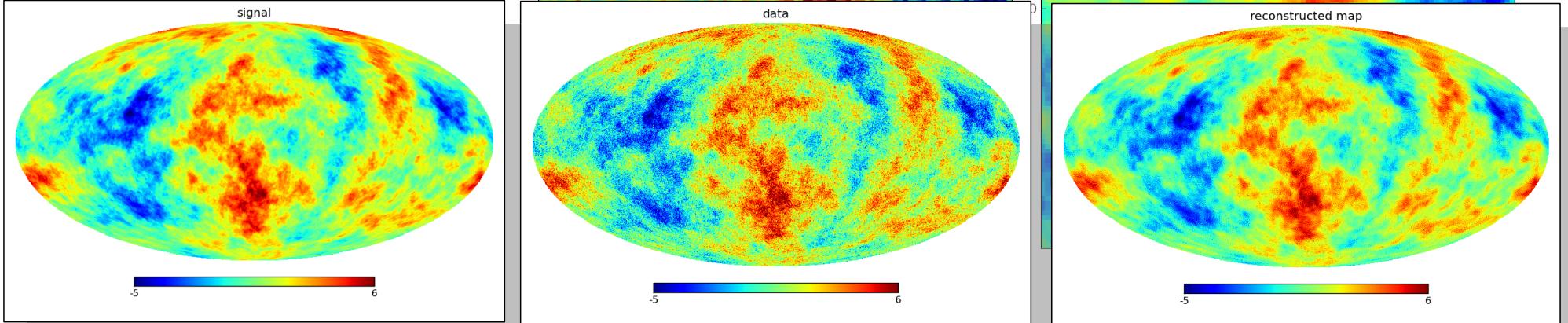
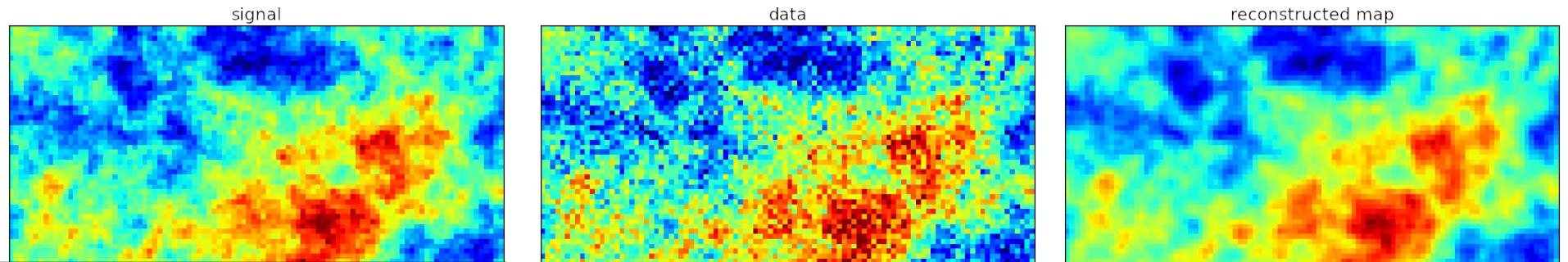
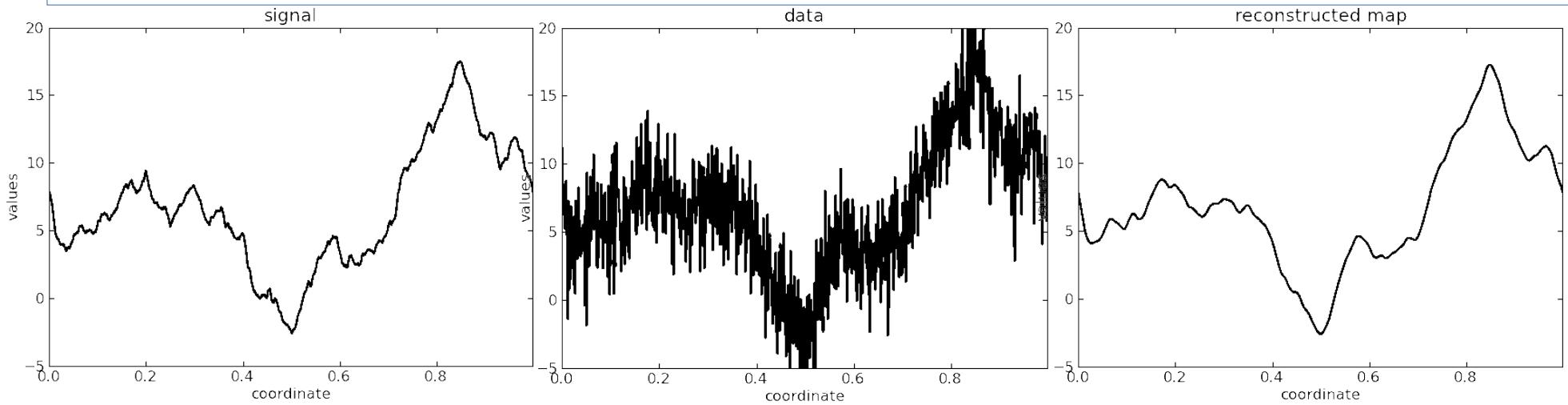




NIFTY - Numerical Information Field Theory

Selig et al. (2013), Steininger et al. (sub.)

Code @ <https://gitlab.mpcdf.mpg.de/ift/NIFTy>

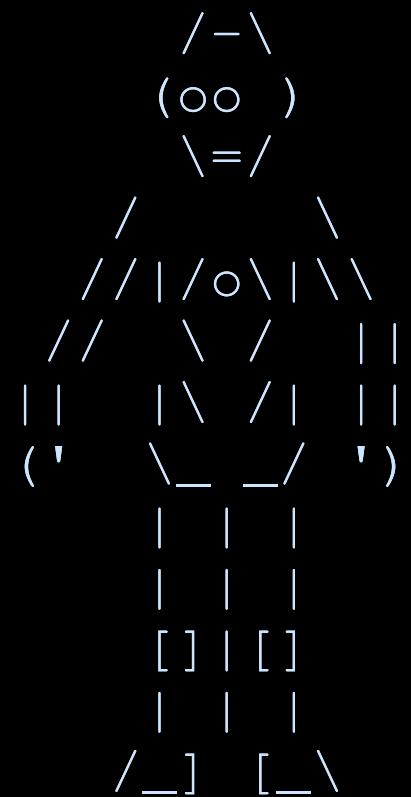


Denoising, Deconvolving, and Decomposing Photon Observations Selig et al. (2014)

Selig et al. (2014)

www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/ift/d3po

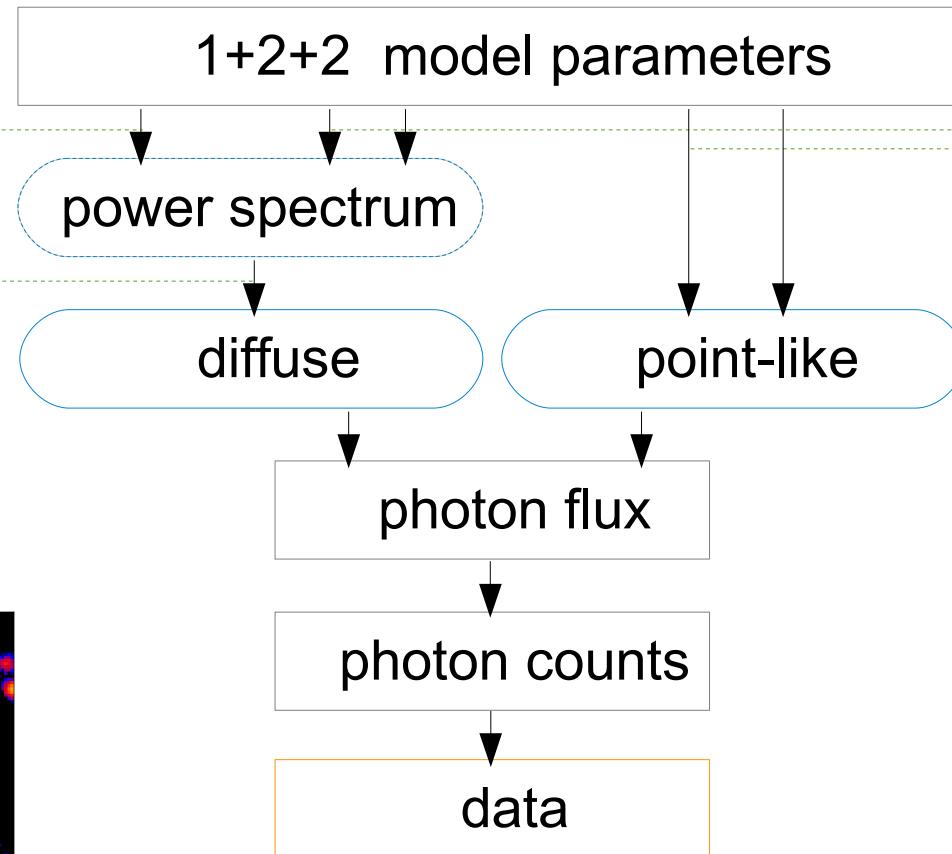
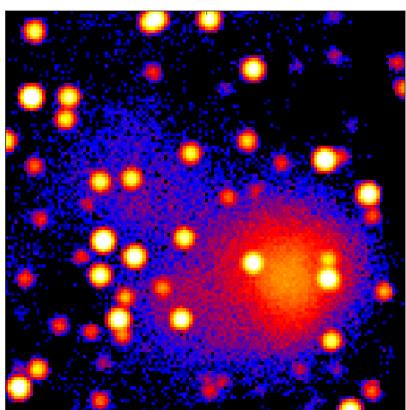
D³PO



D³PO – challenges & assumptions

Selig & Enßlin
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arXiv: 1311.1888

smoothness
prior
log-normal



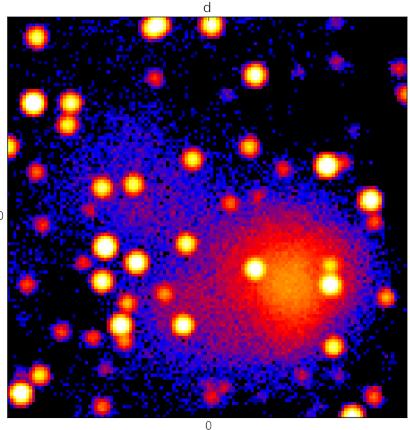
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likelihood

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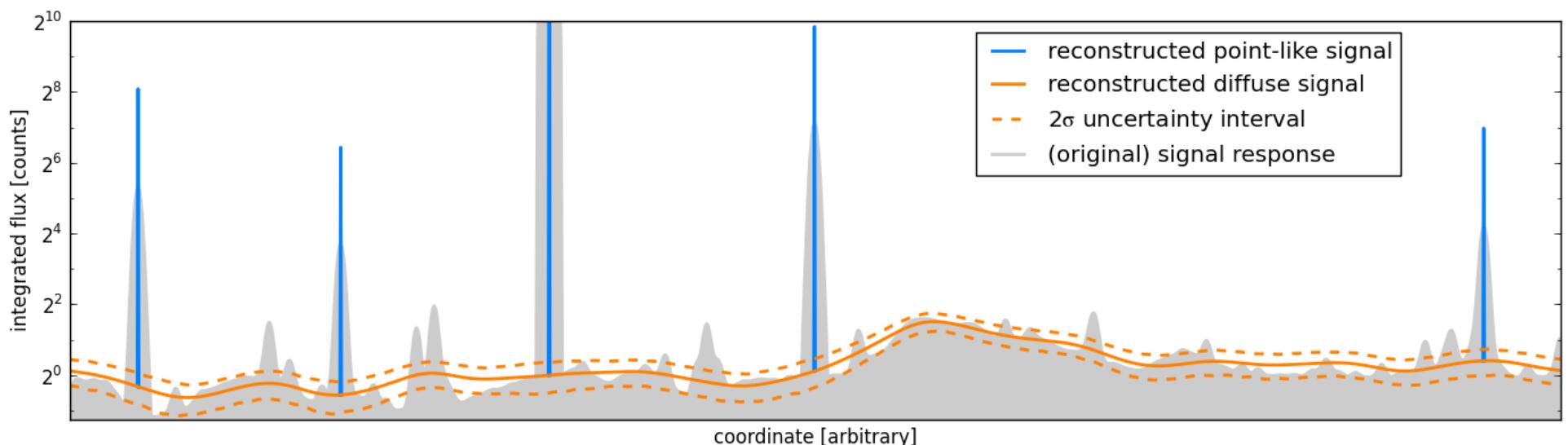
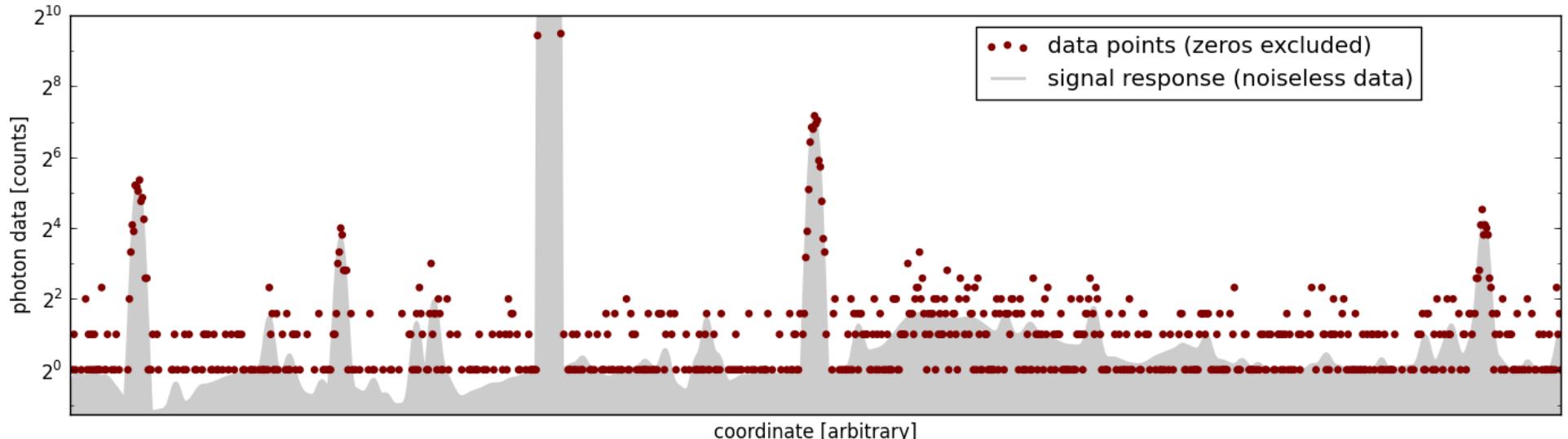
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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(s, \tau, u | d) &= -\log \mathcal{P}(s, \tau, u | d) \\&= H_0 + \mathbf{1}^\dagger \mathbf{R} (\mathrm{e}^s + \mathrm{e}^u) - \mathbf{d}^\dagger \log (\mathbf{R} (\mathrm{e}^s + \mathrm{e}^u)) \\&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \log (\det [S]) + \frac{1}{2} s^\dagger S^{-1} s \\&\quad + (\alpha - 1)^\dagger \tau + q^\dagger e^{-\tau} + \frac{1}{2} \tau^\dagger T \tau \\&\quad + (\beta - 1)^\dagger u + \eta^\dagger e^{-u}\end{aligned}$$



$$S = \sum_k e^{\tau_k} S_k$$

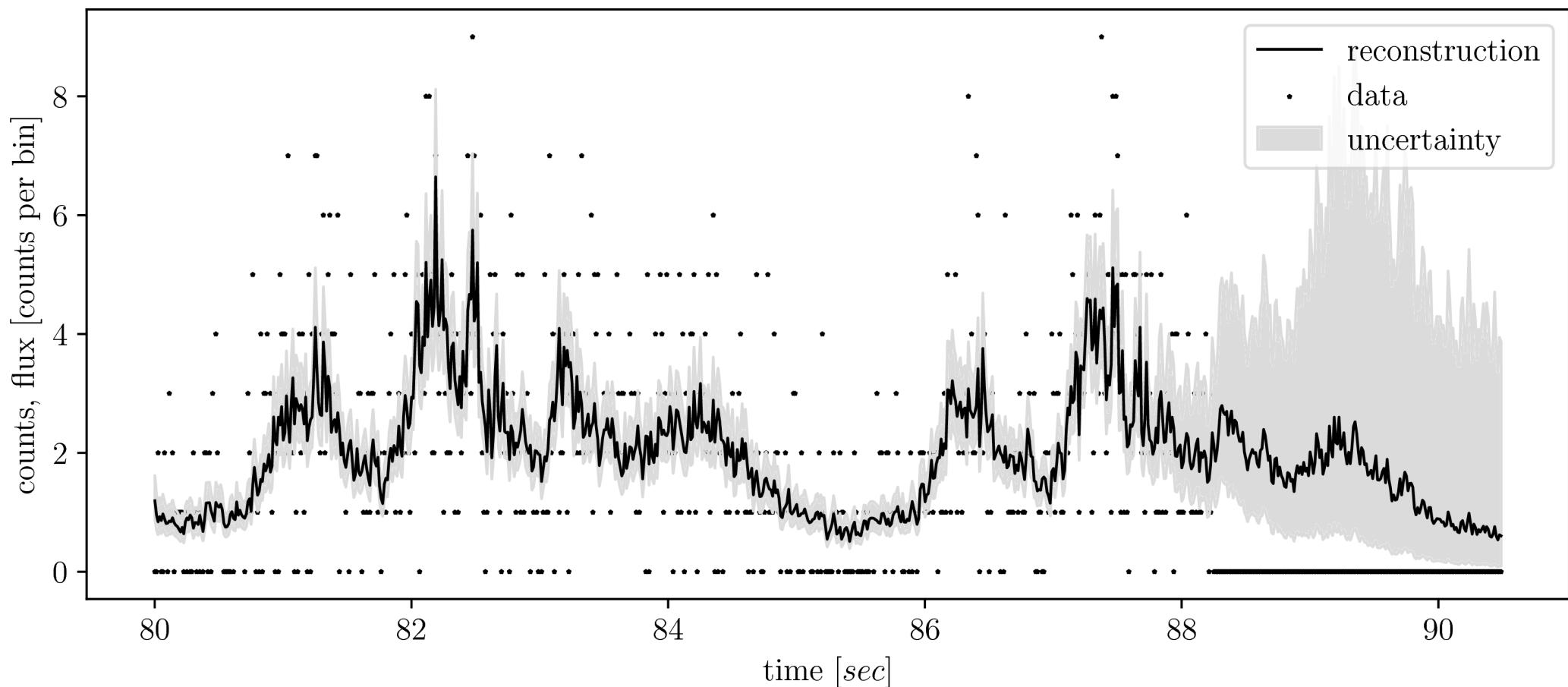
D³PO – 1D scenario



D³PO in 1D & QPOs

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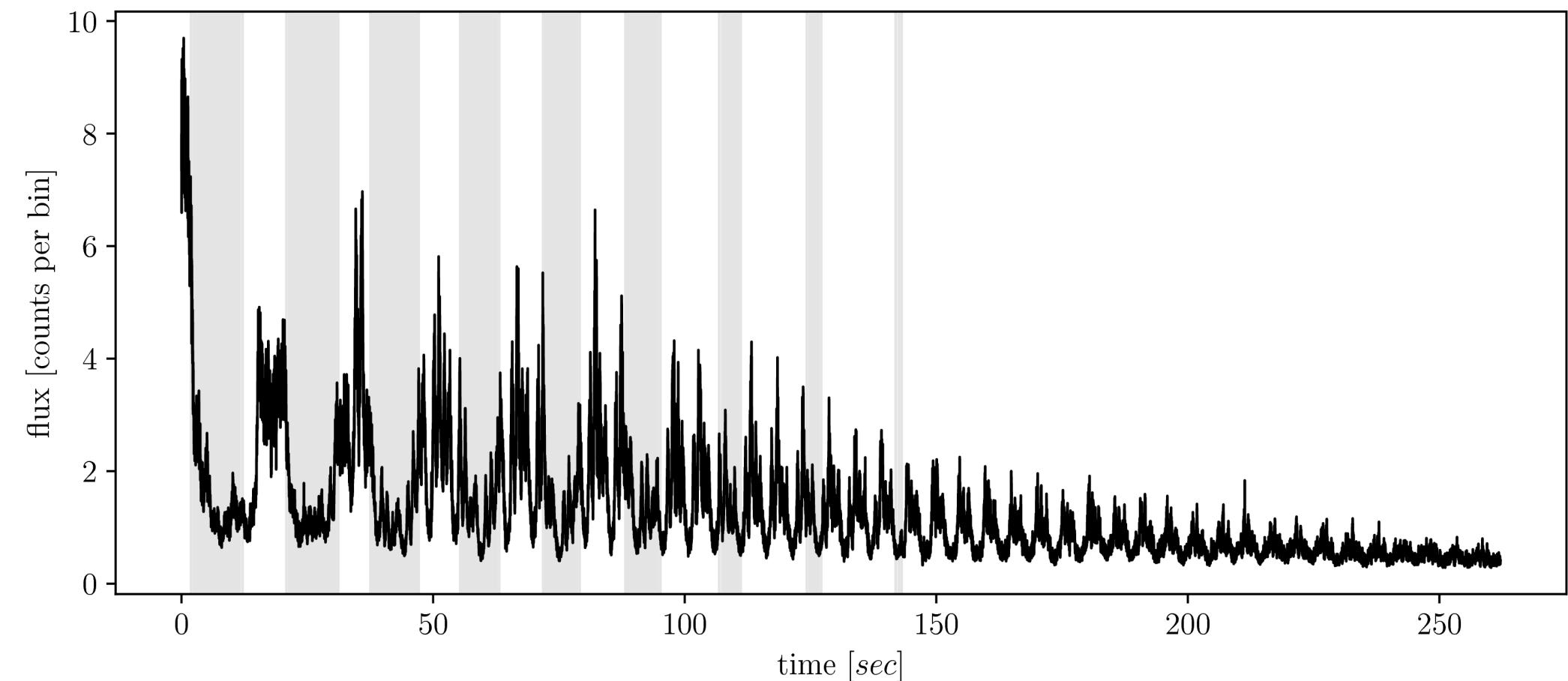
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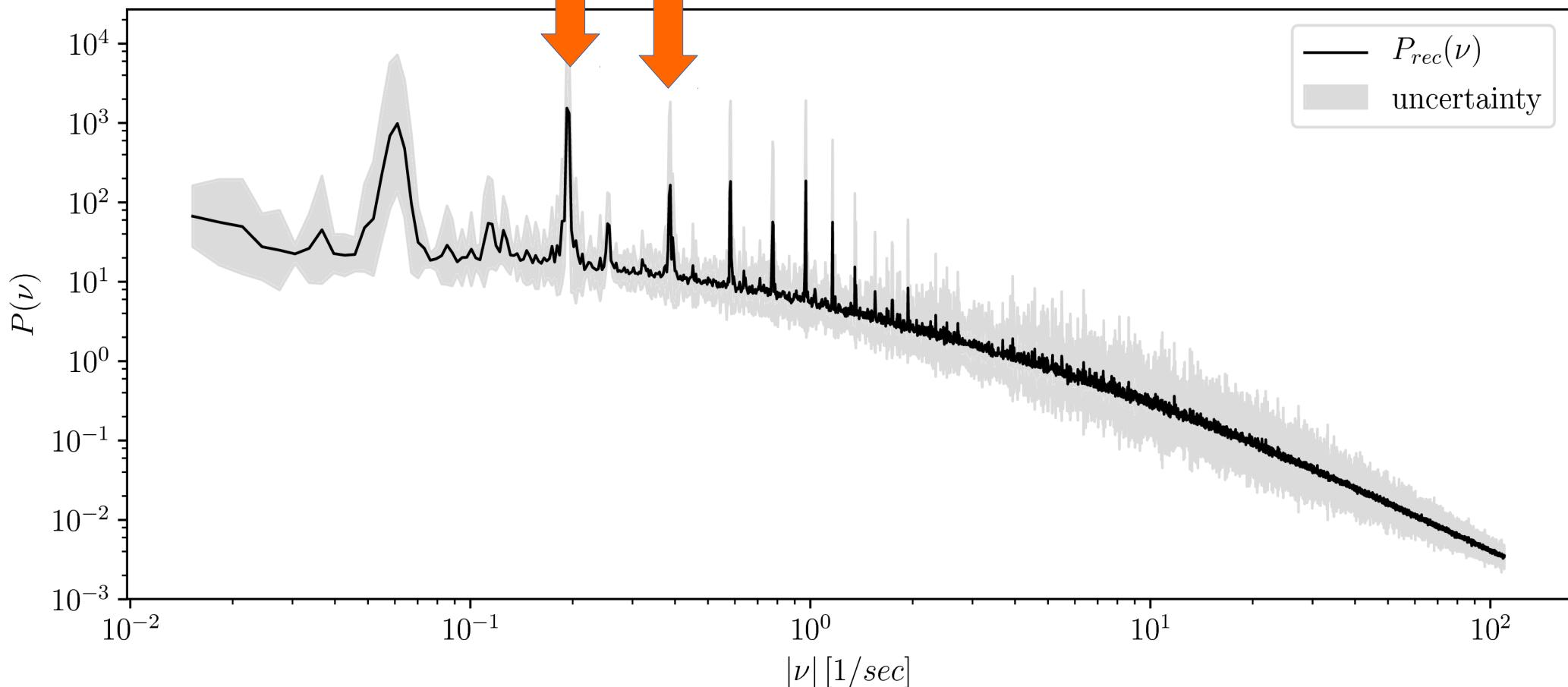


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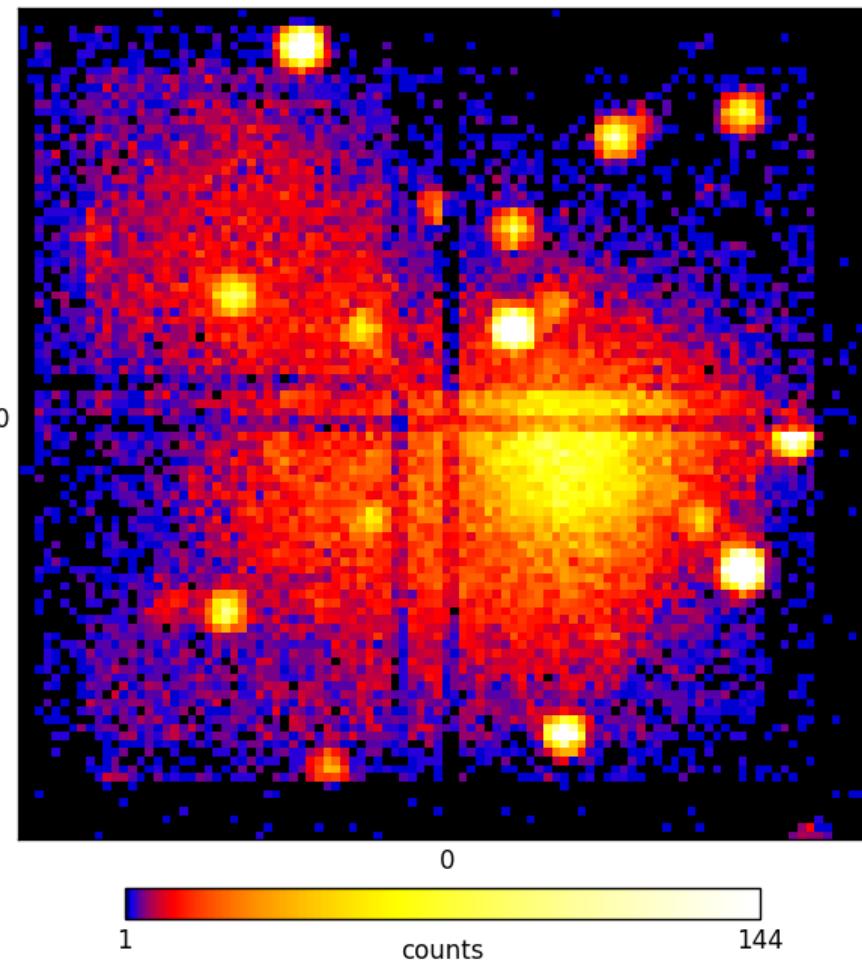
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0.2Hz 0.4Hz



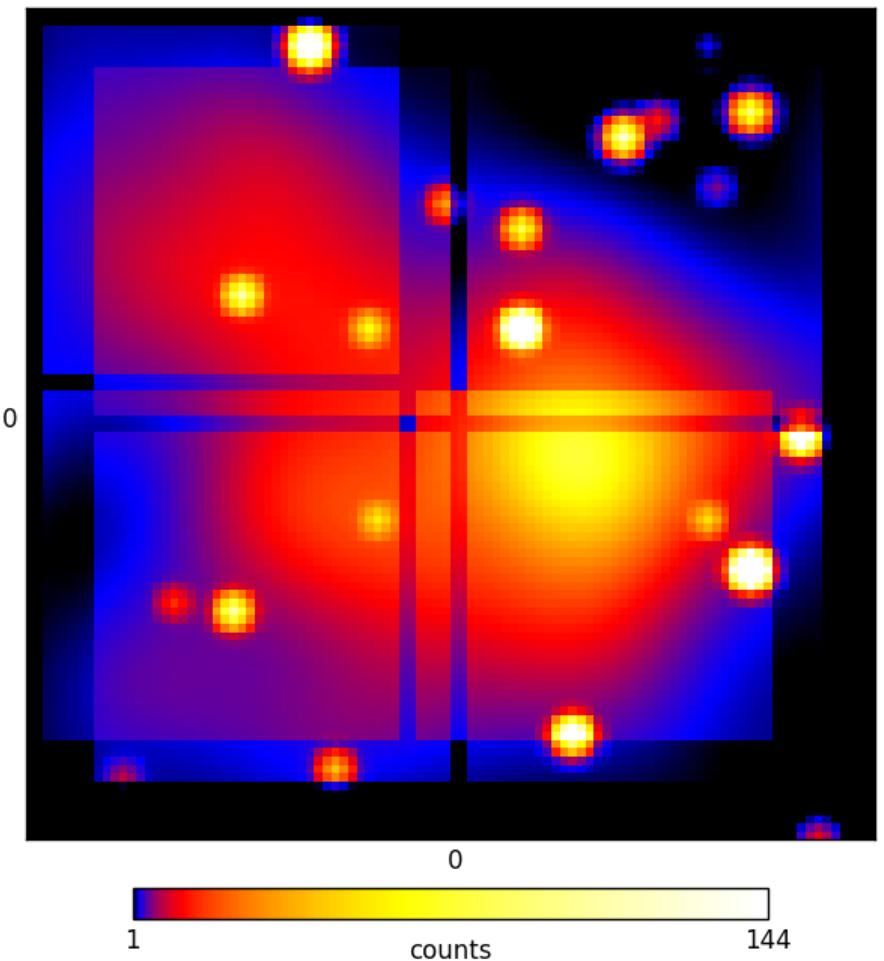
D3PO a guided demo

raw input data



D1PO

denoised observations

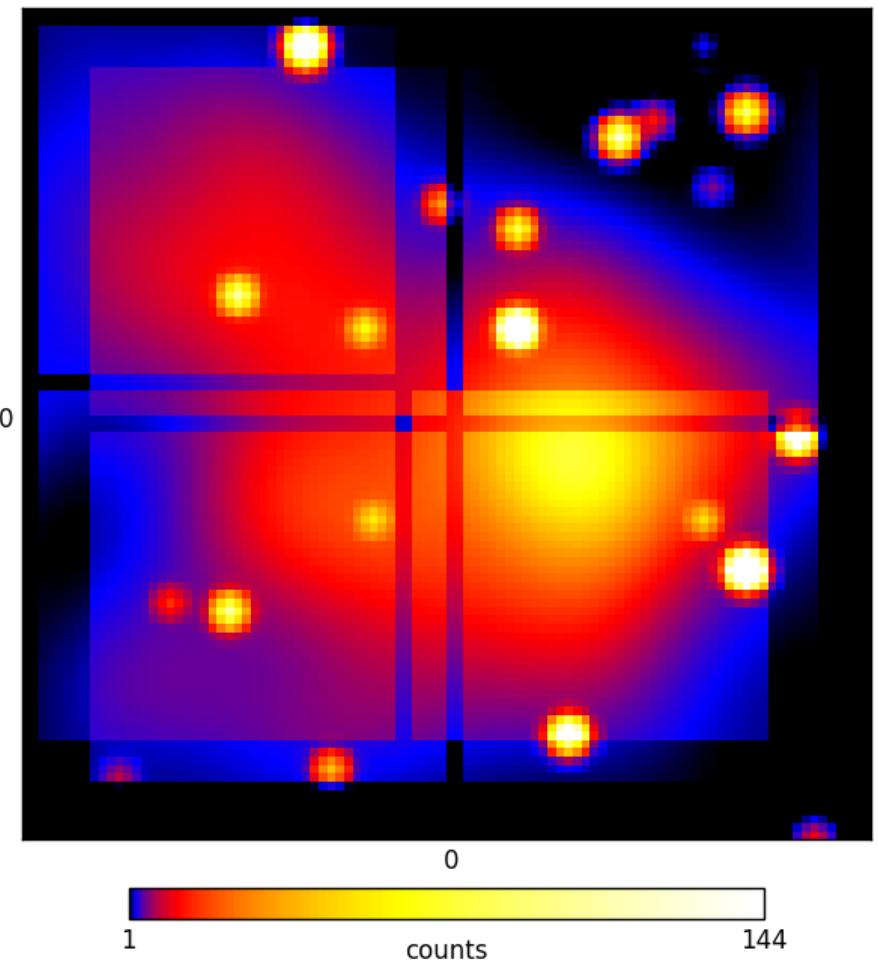
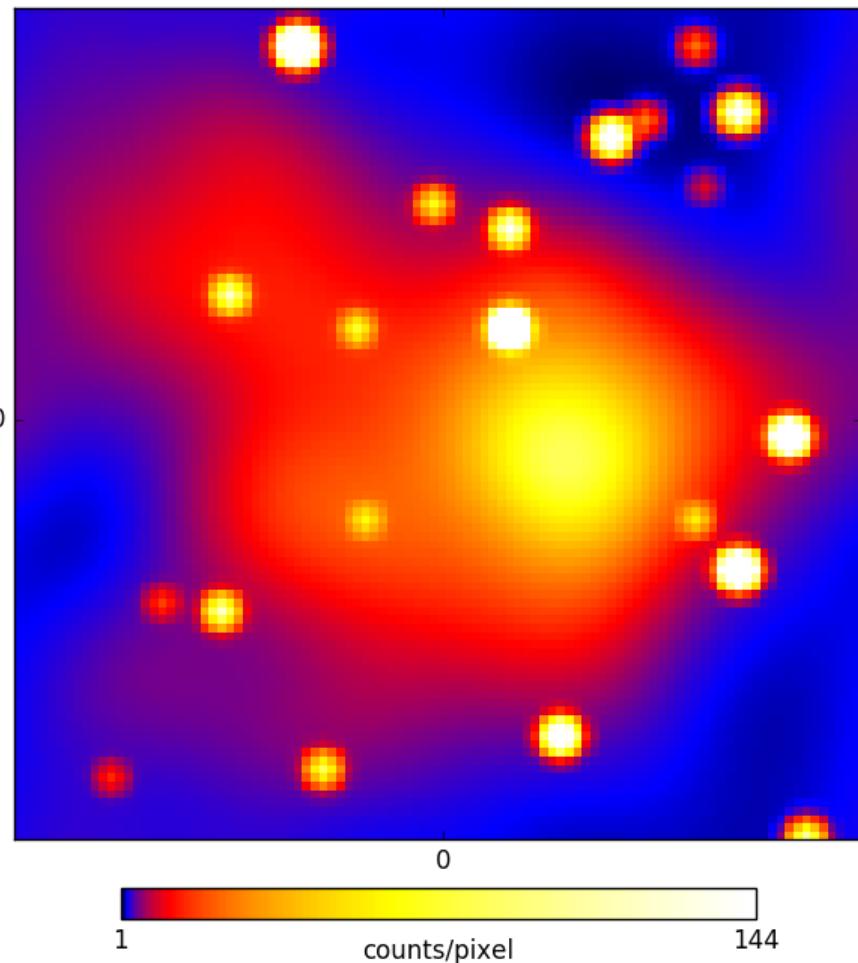


D3PO a guided demo

demasked flux

D2PO

denoised observations

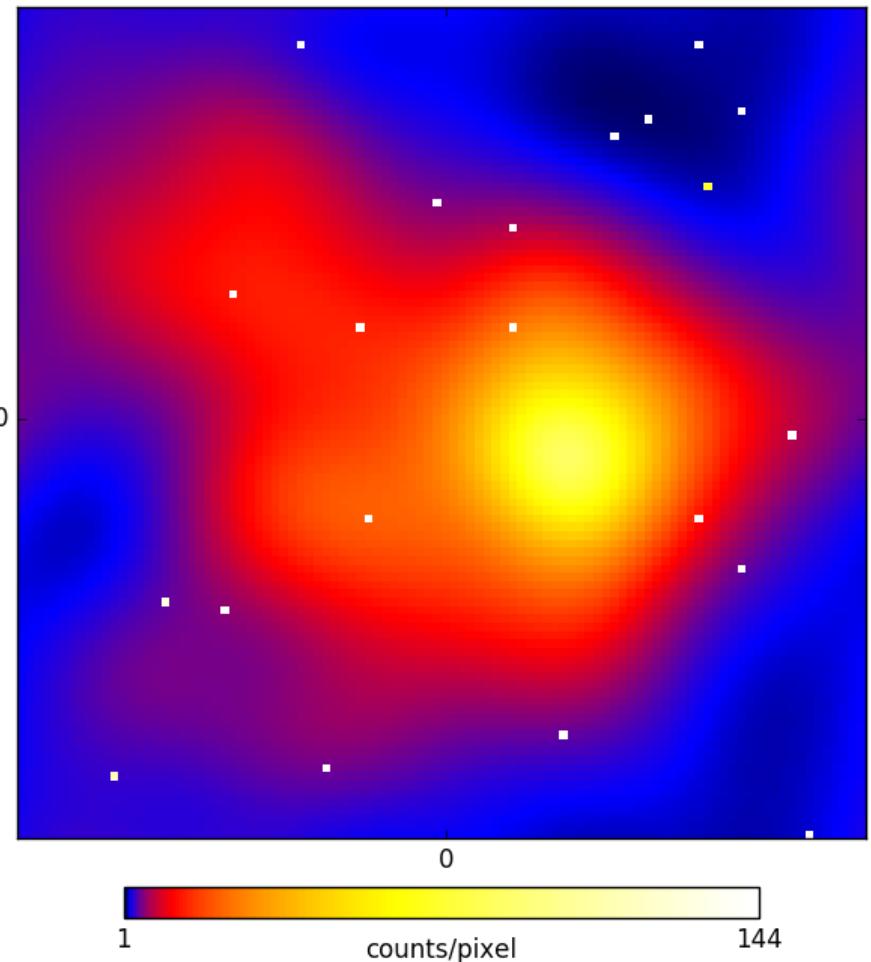
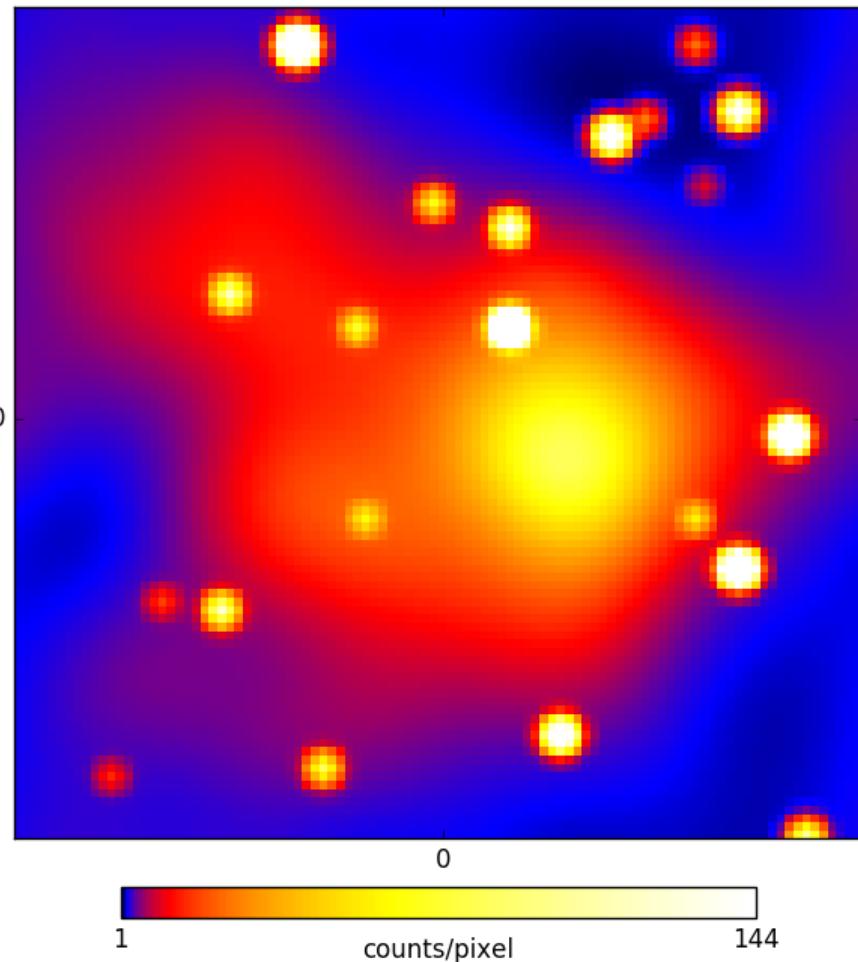


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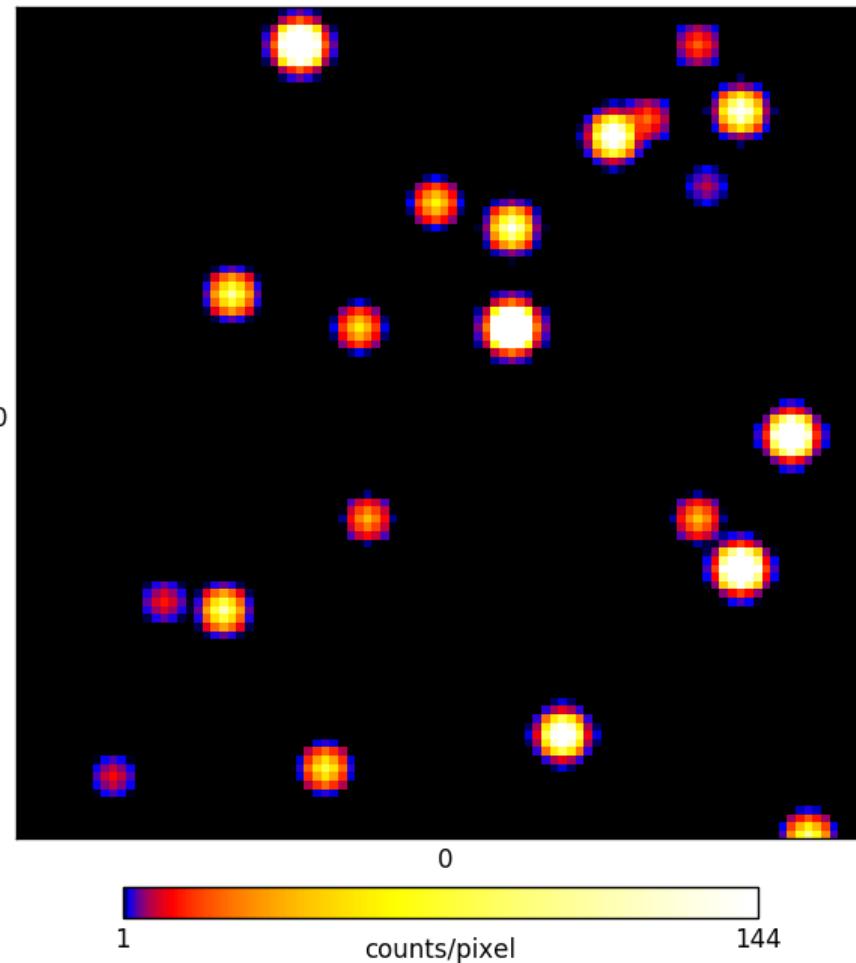
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deconvolved flux

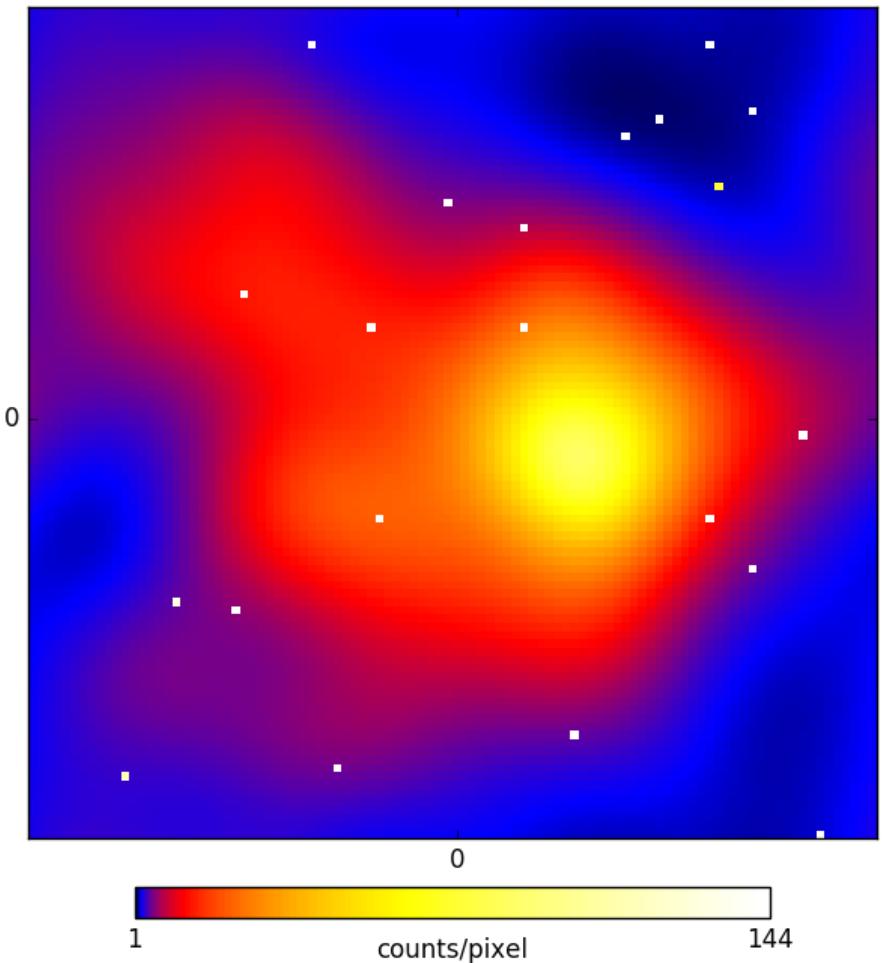


D3PO a guided demo

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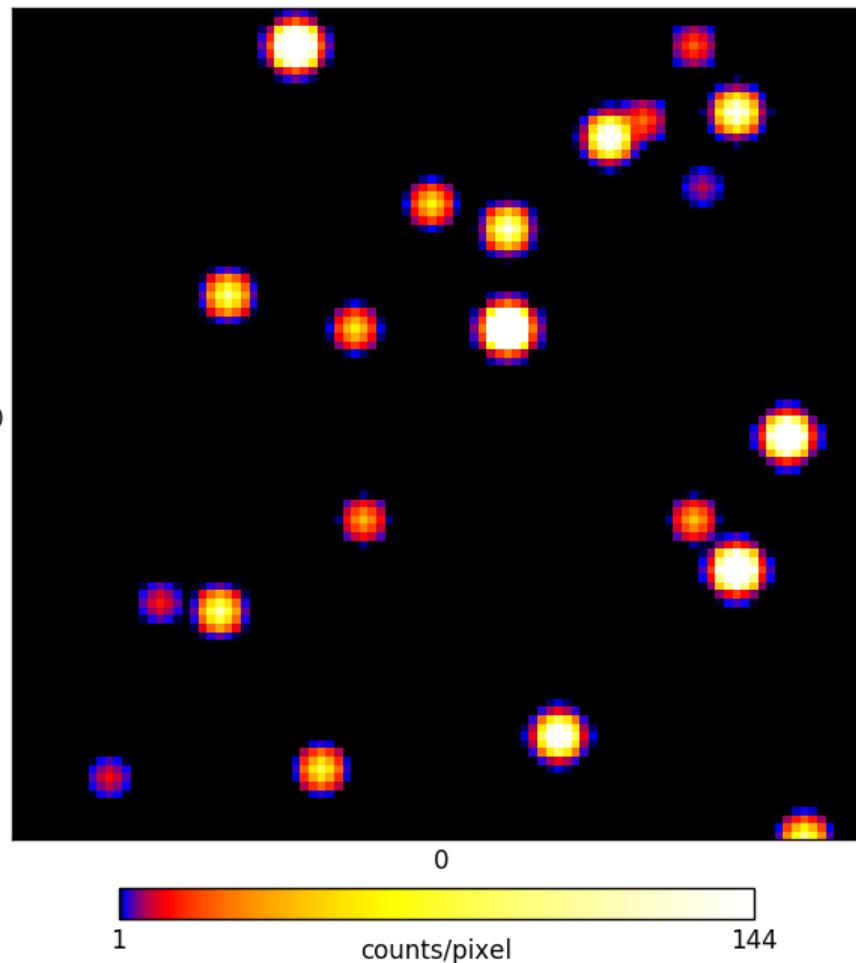


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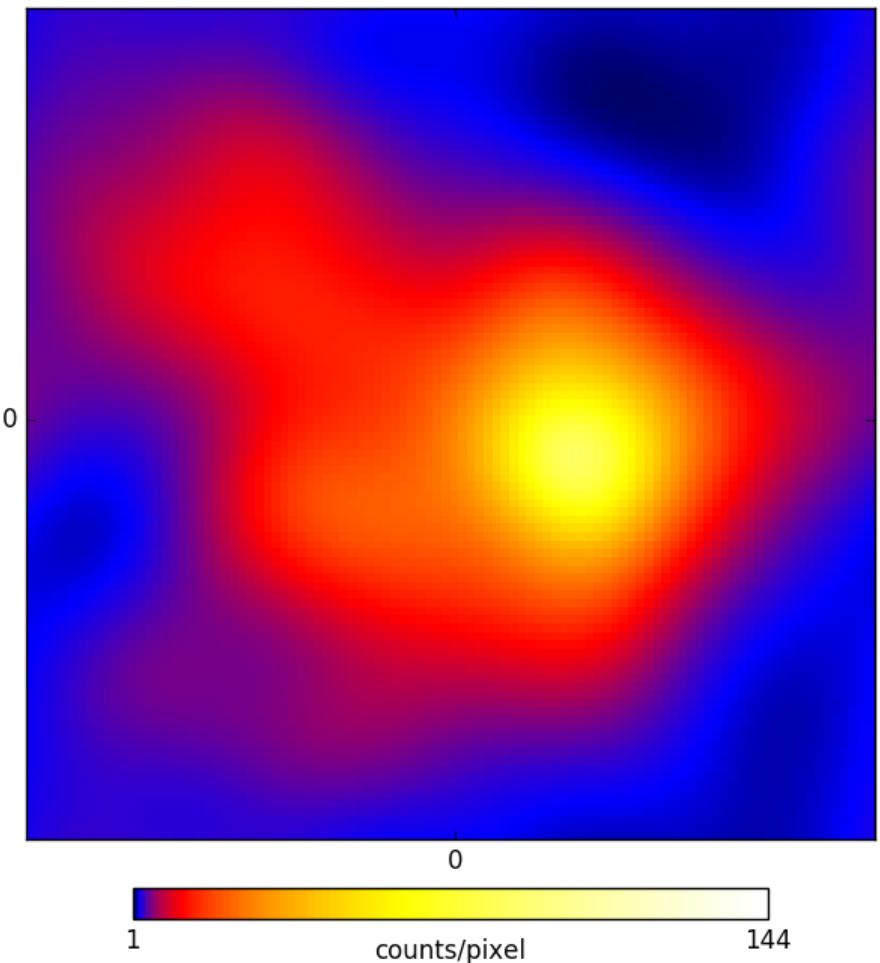


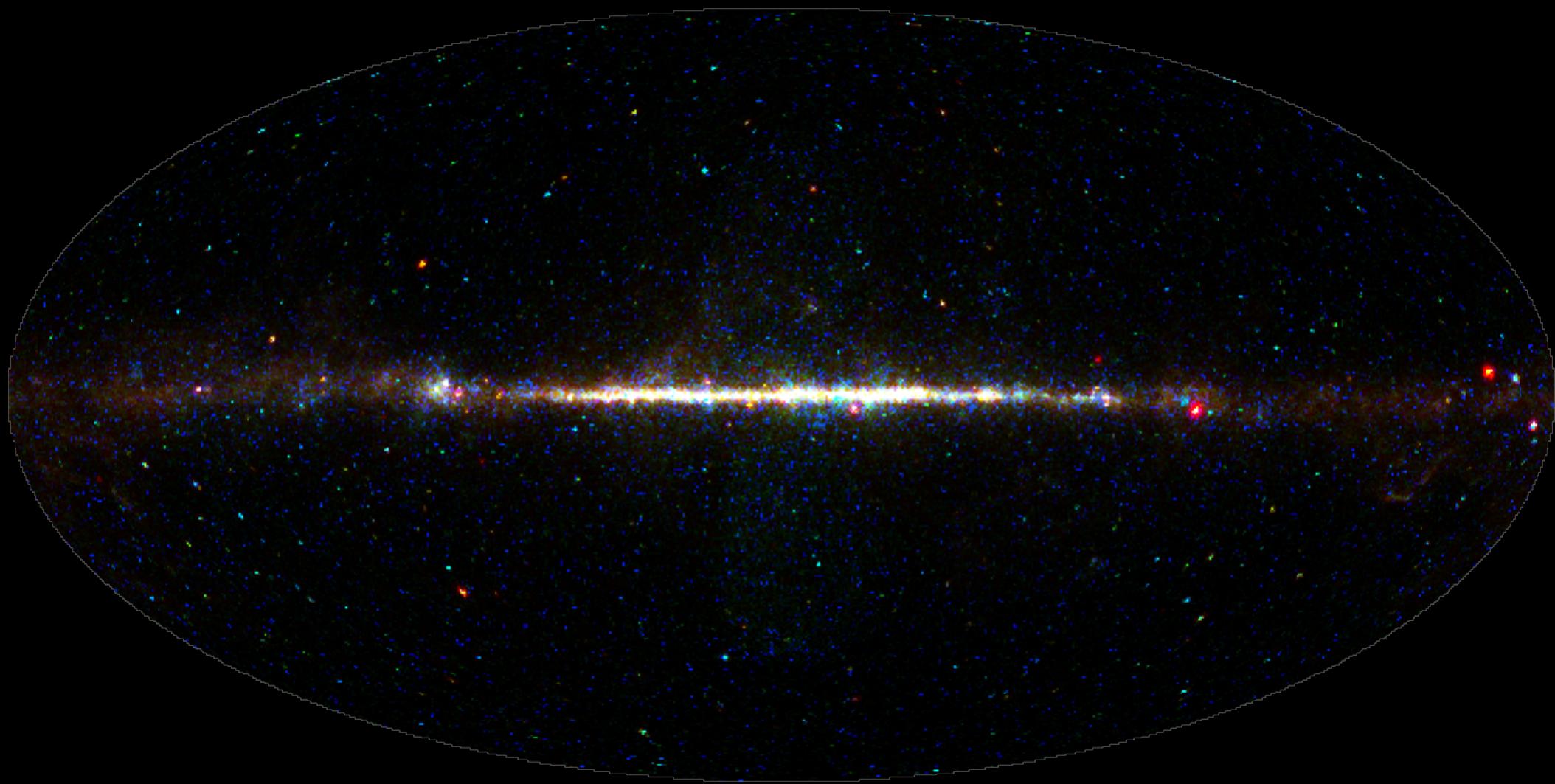
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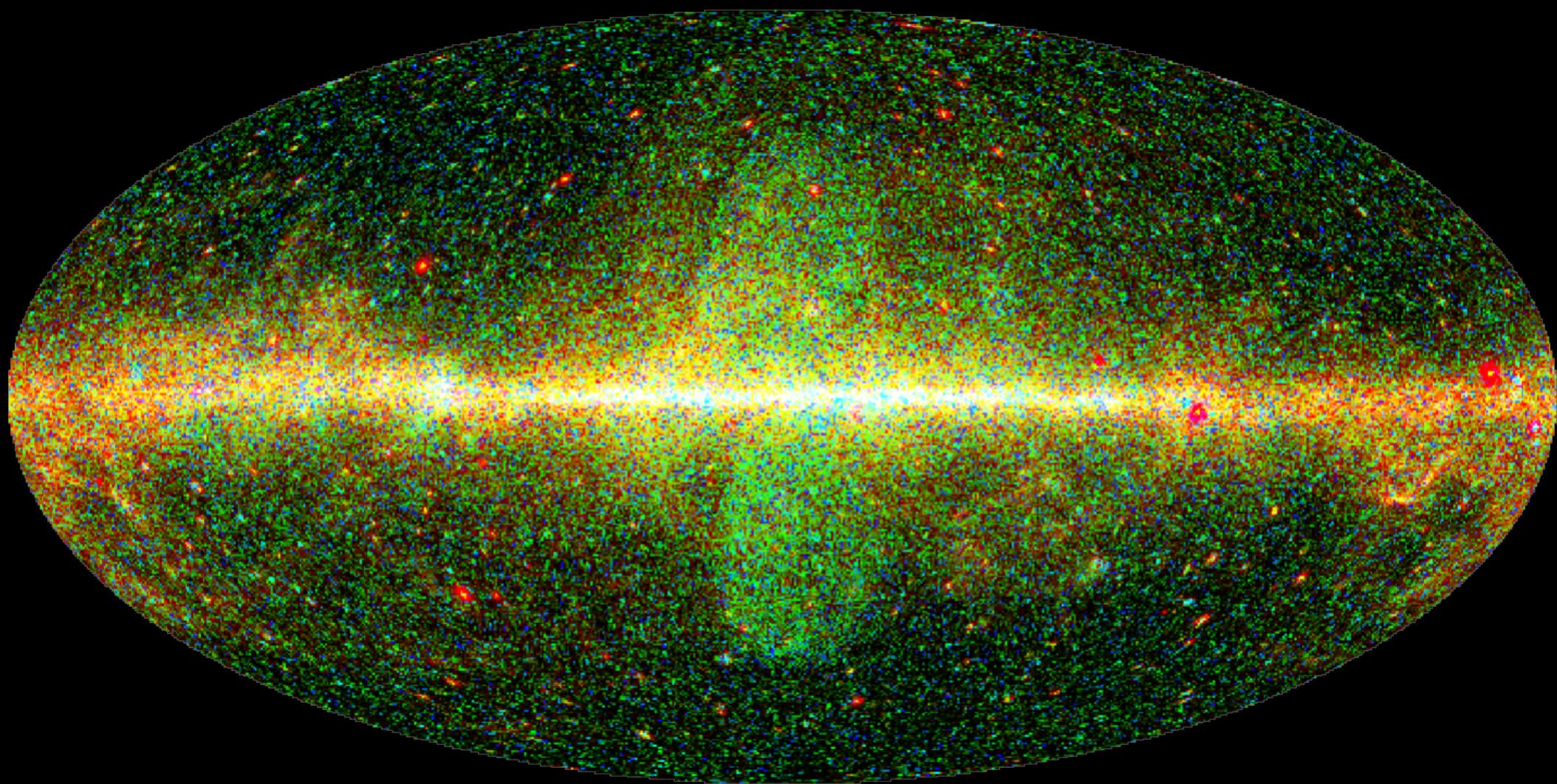


D3PO
diffuse flux

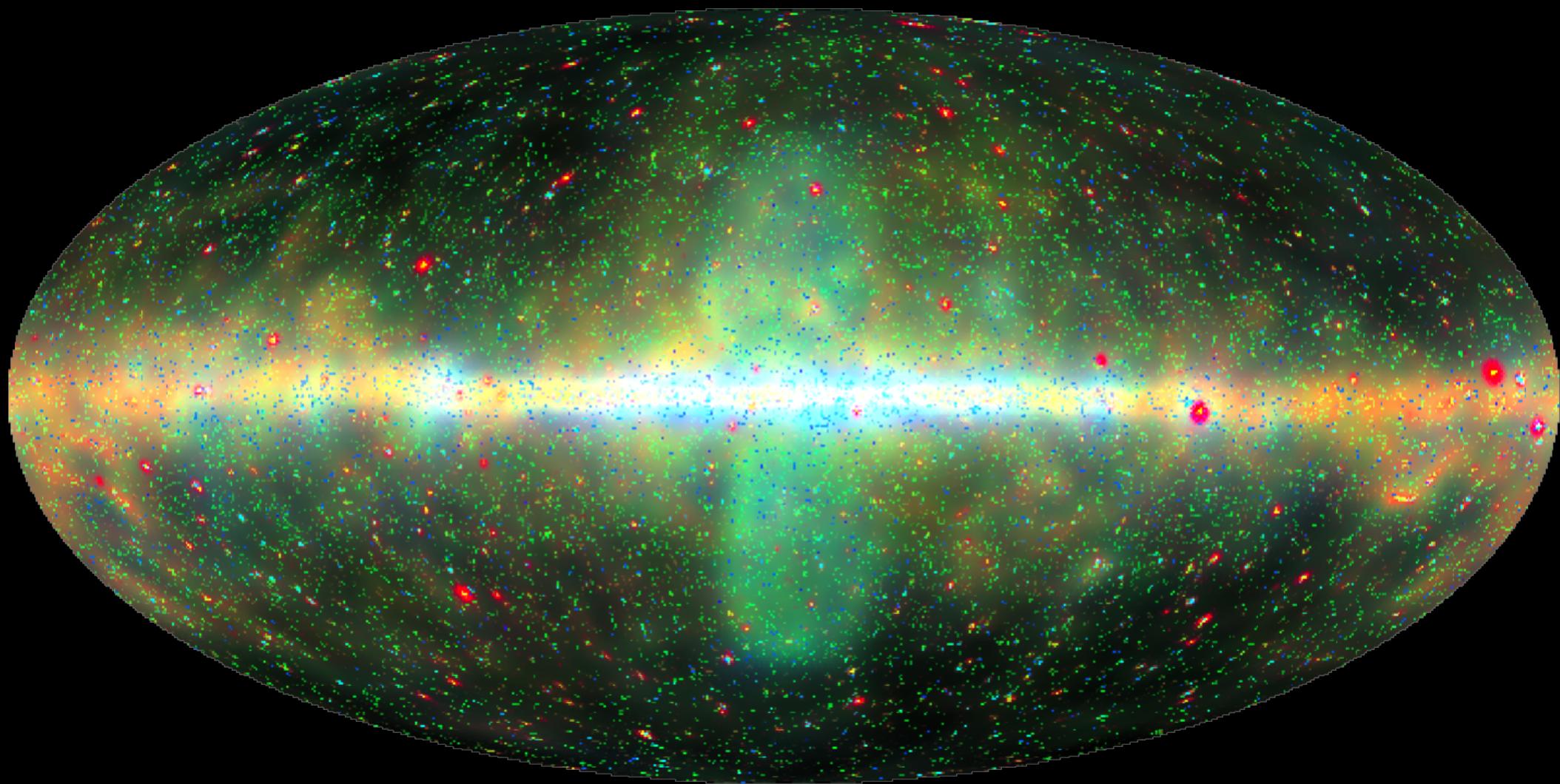




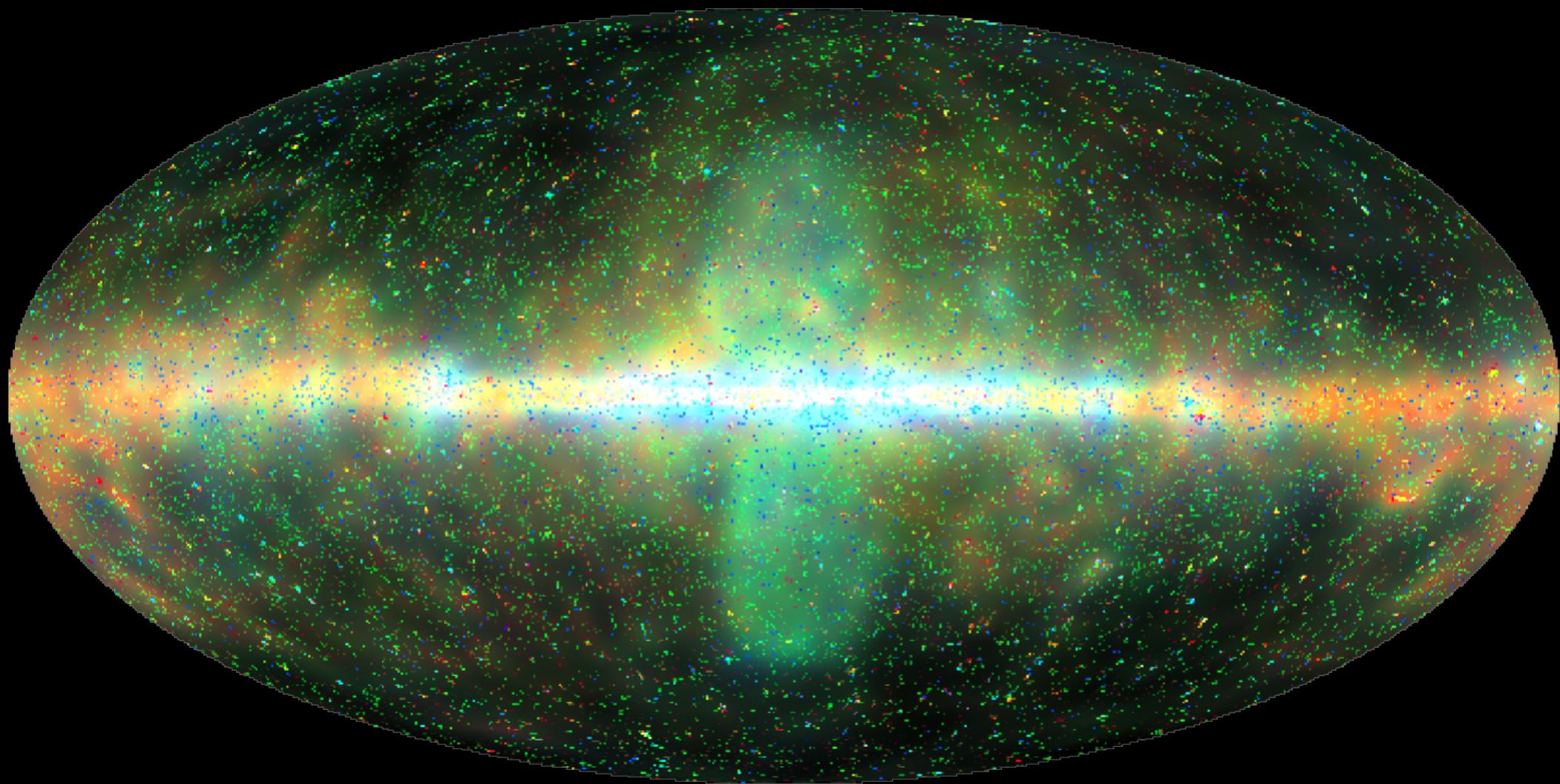
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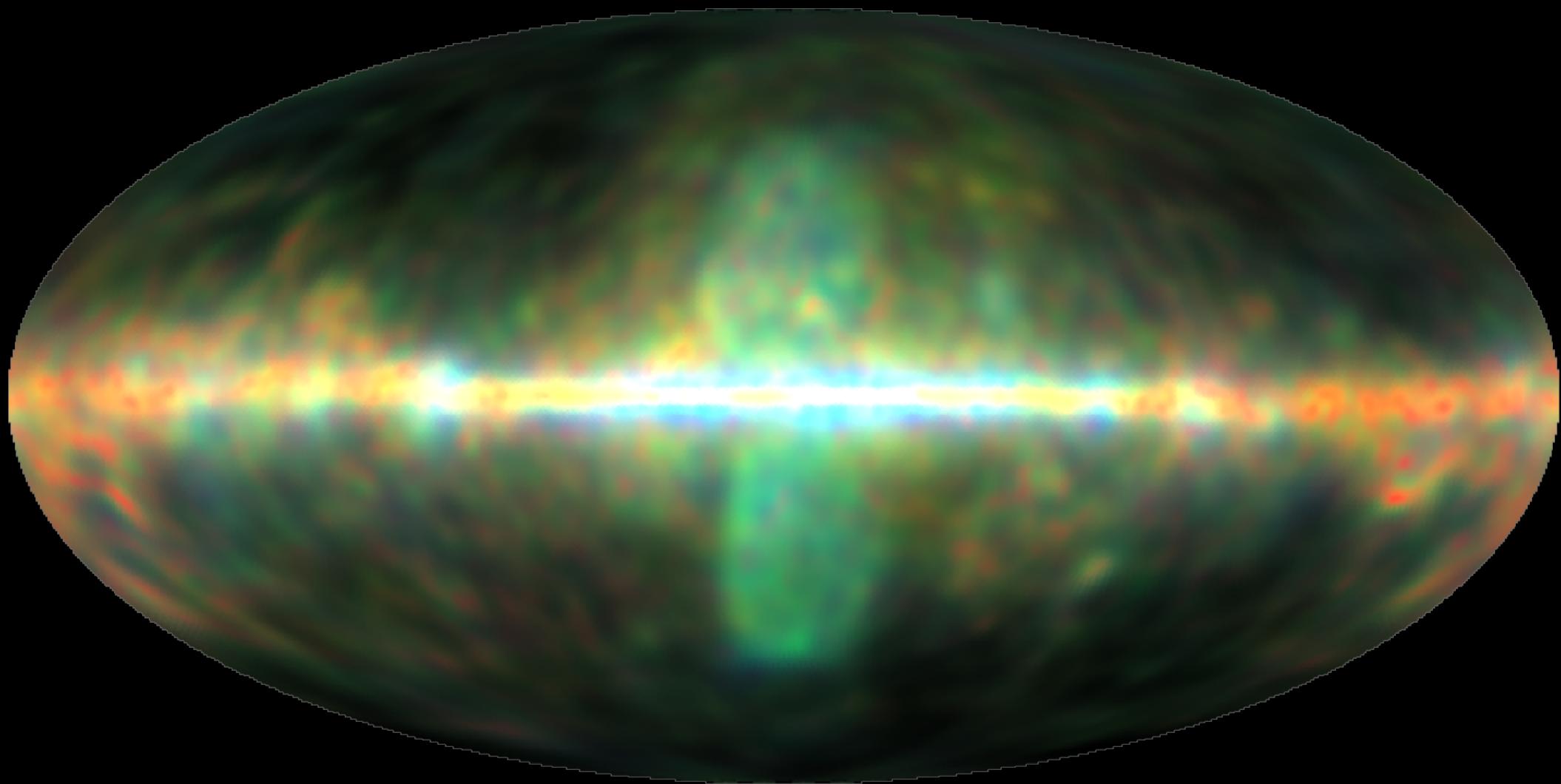
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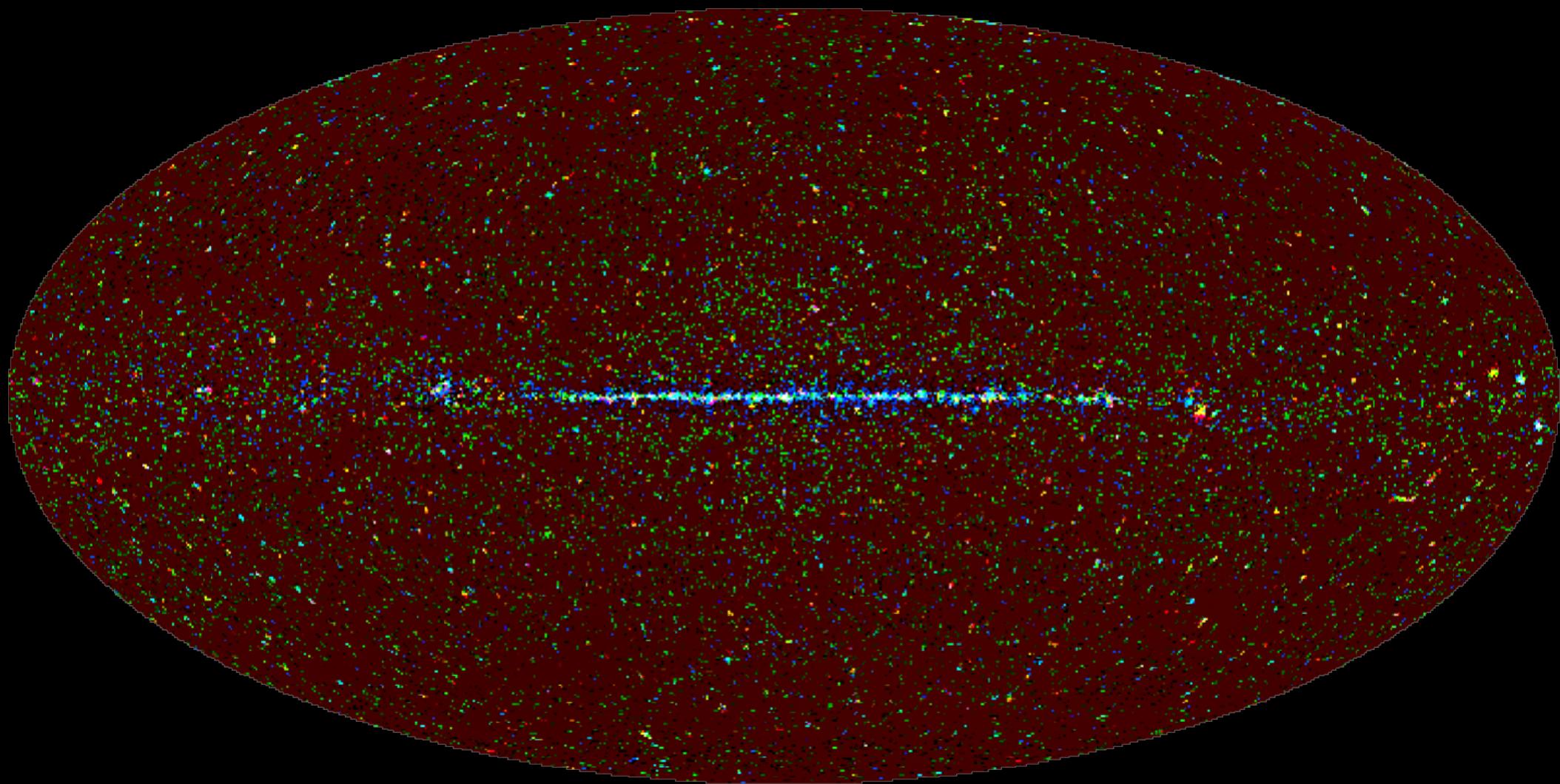


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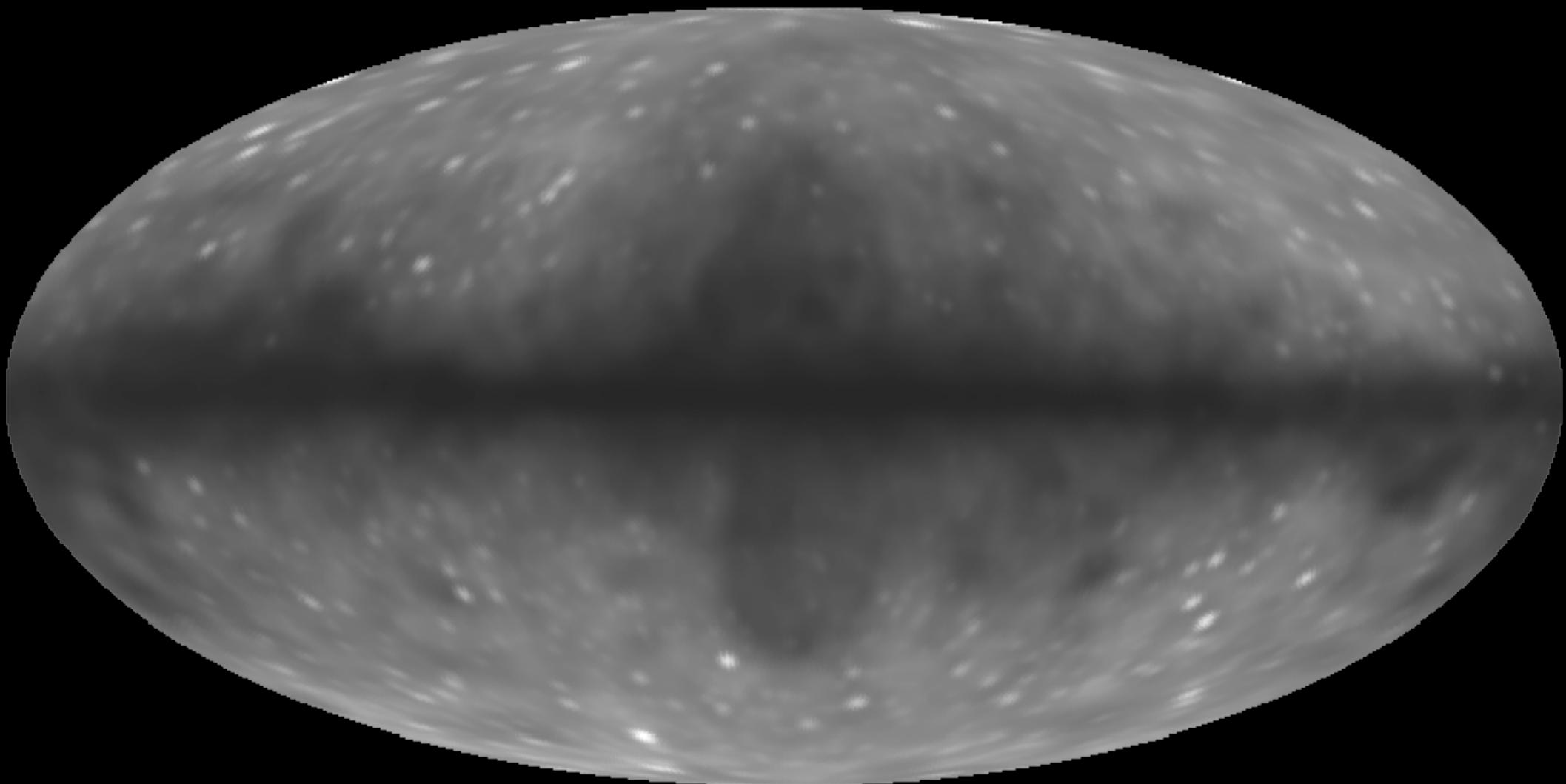
log-data ... denoised ... deconvolved ... decomposed

Selig, Vacca, Oppermann, Enßlin (2015)



log-data ... denoised ... deconvolved ... decomposed

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relative uncertainty of diffuse emission

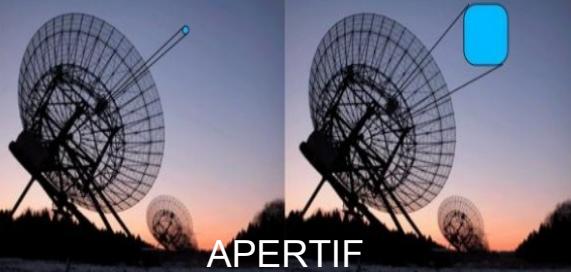
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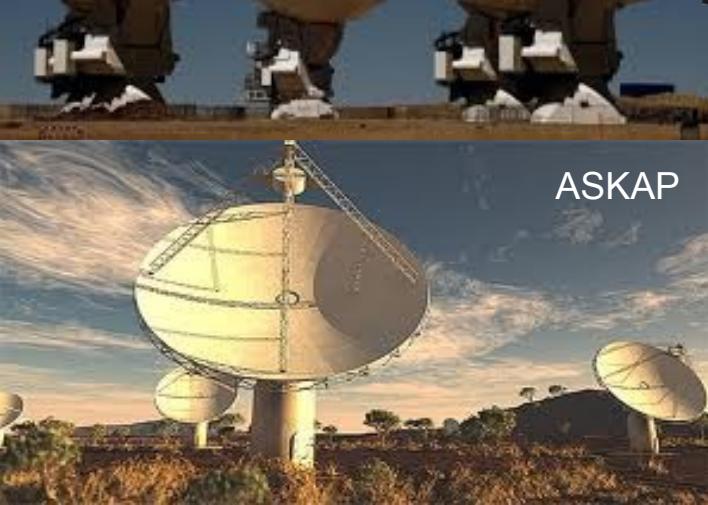
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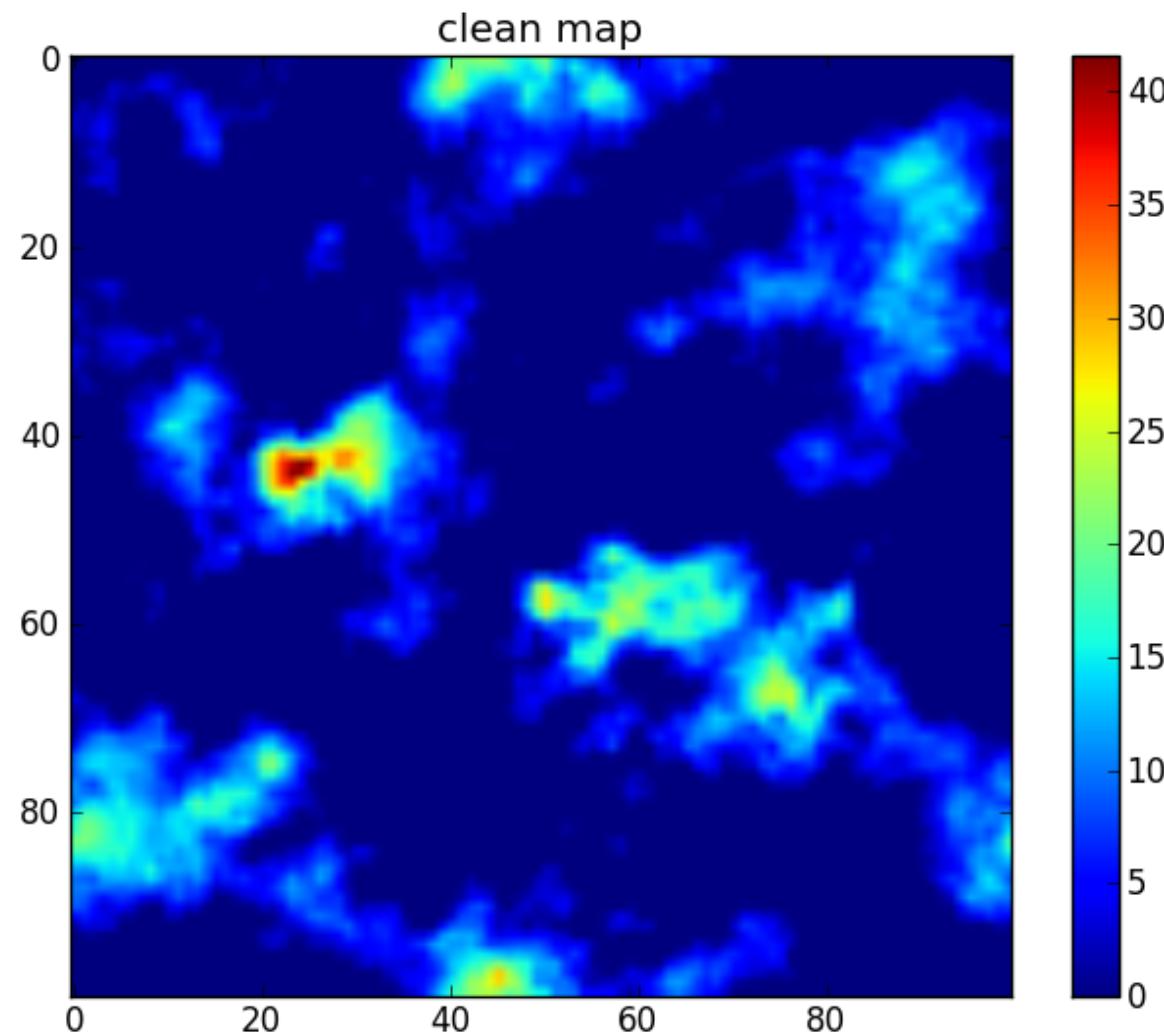


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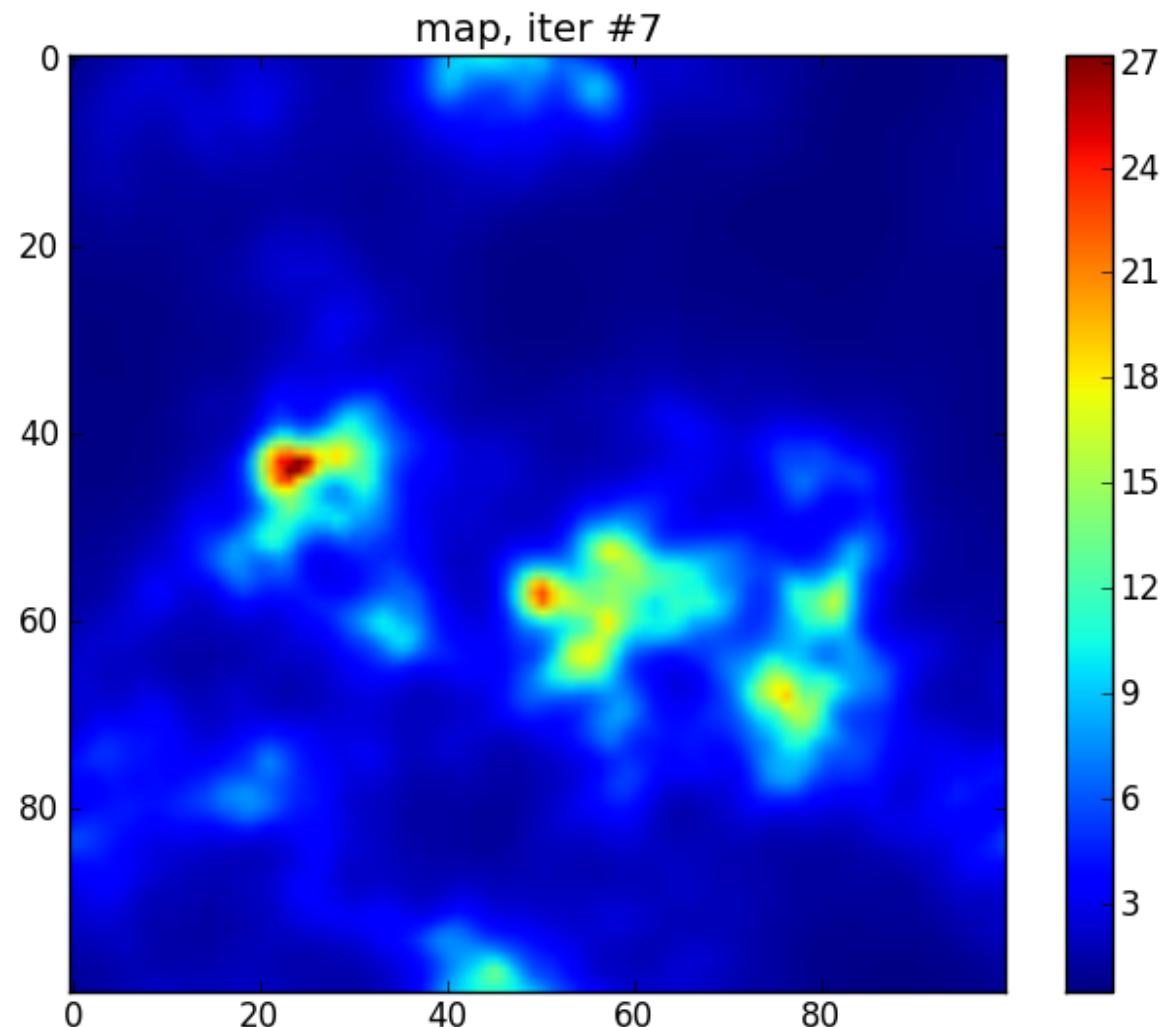
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low noise, 40% uv-coverage

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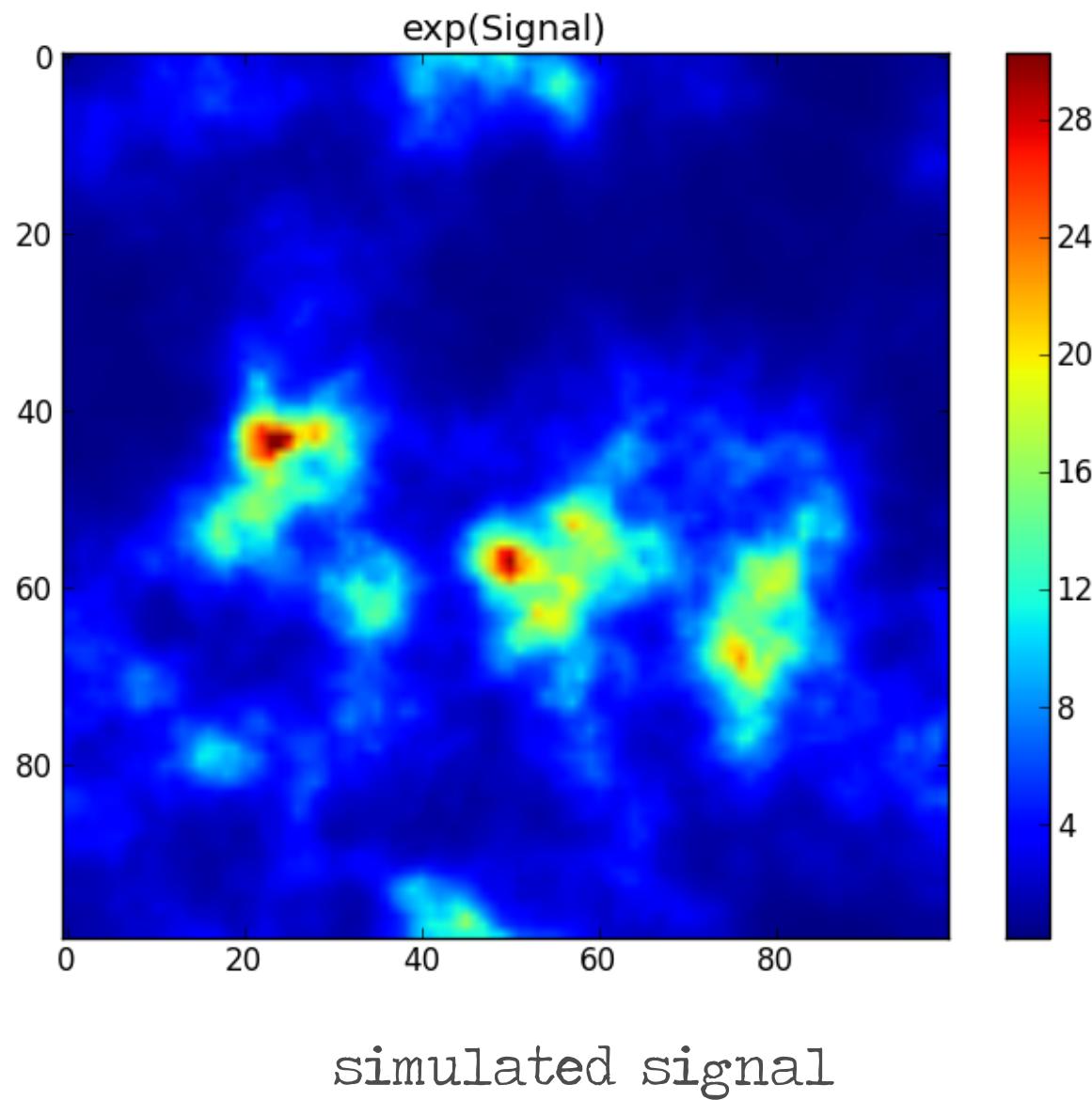
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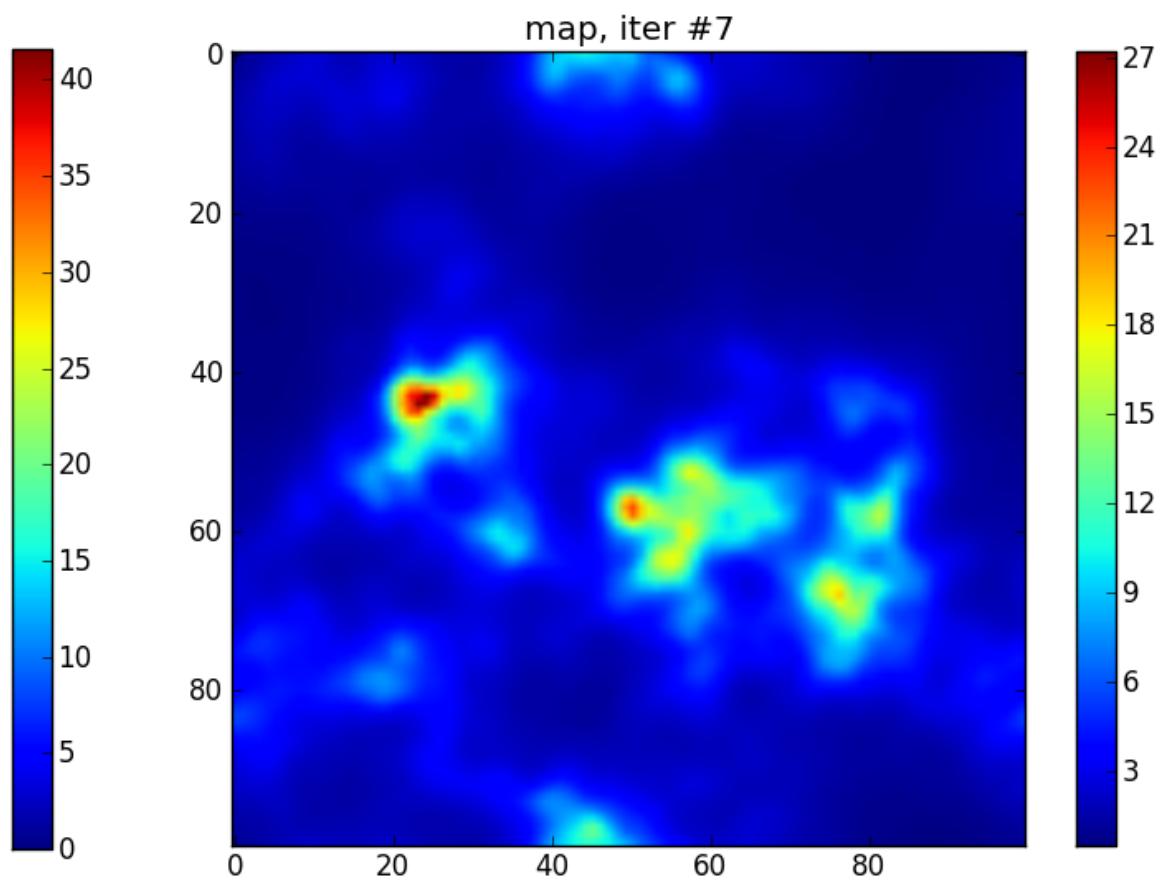
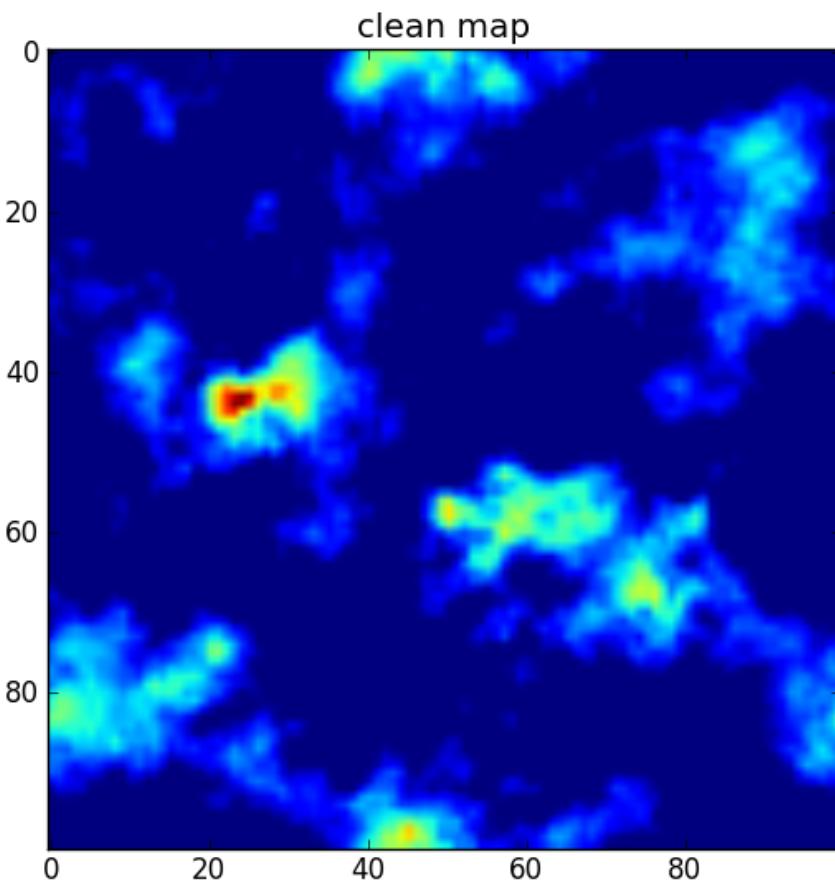
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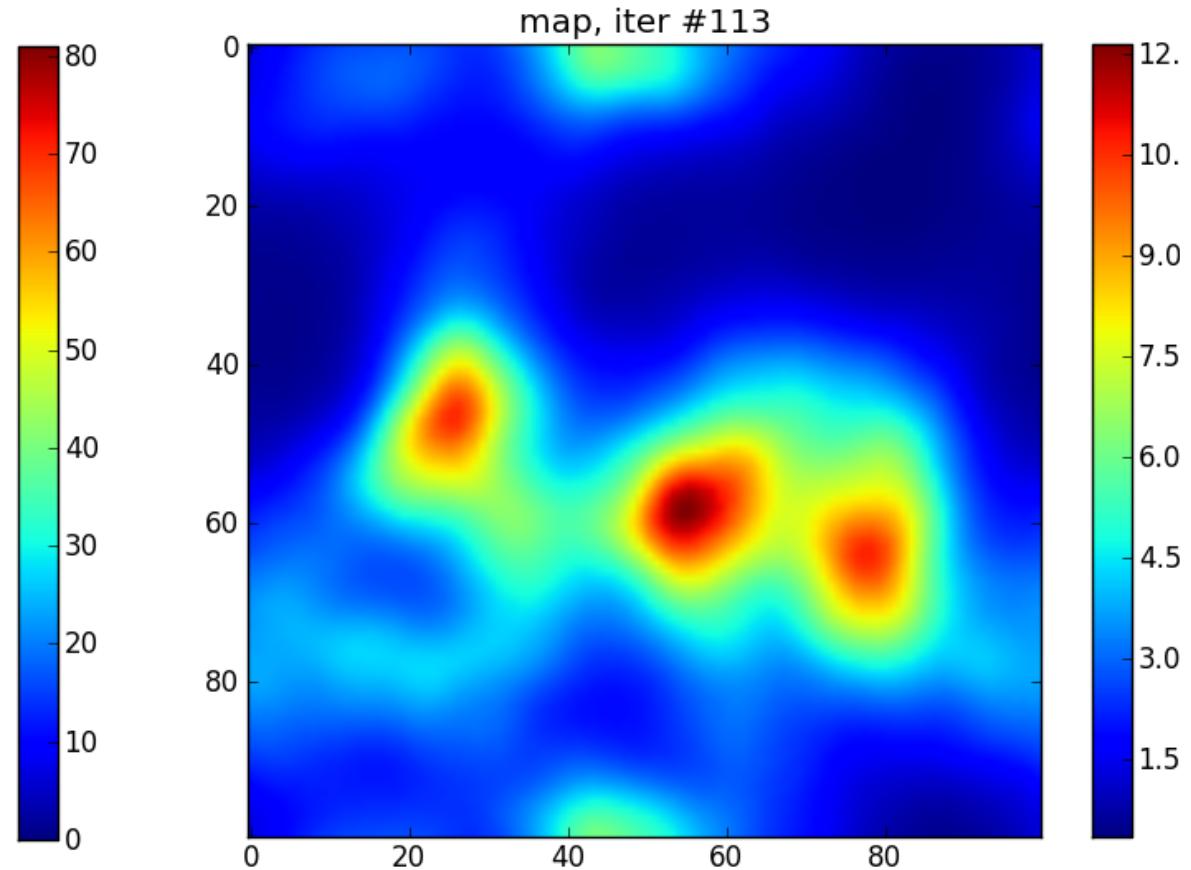
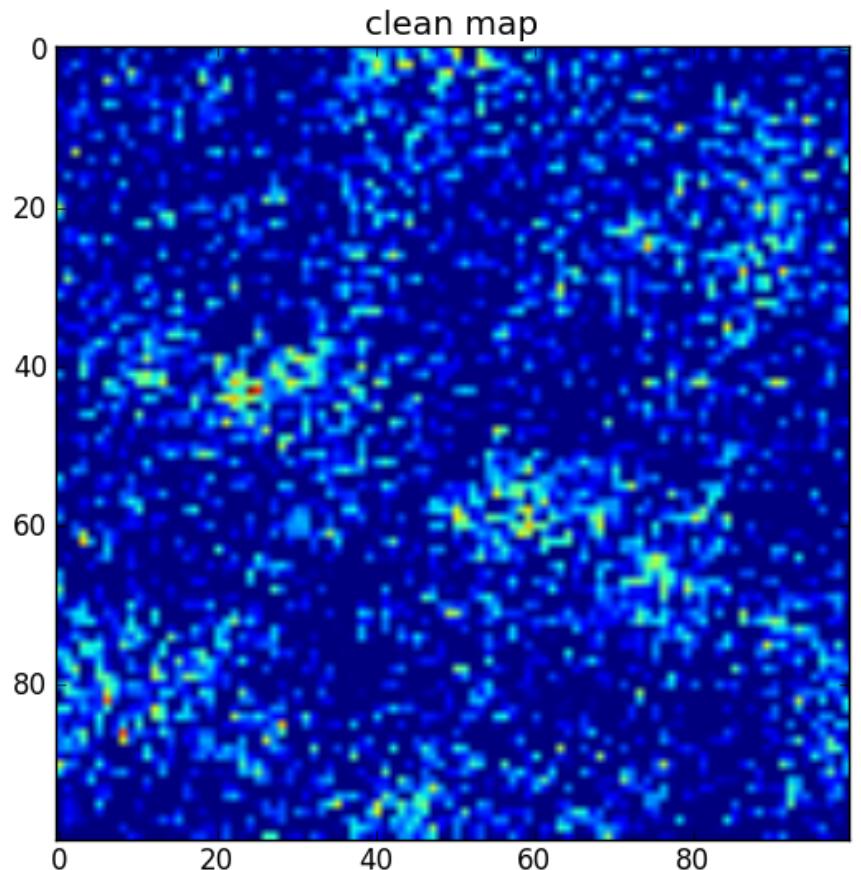
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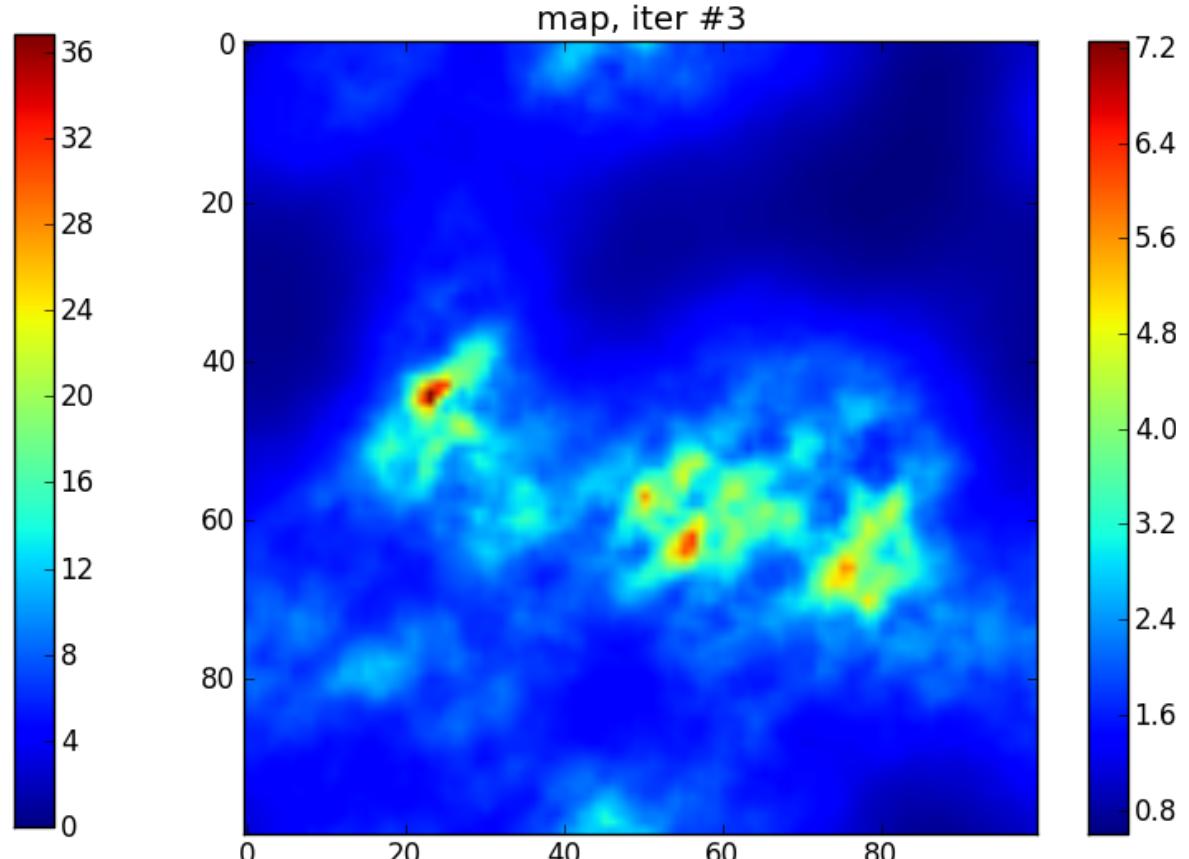
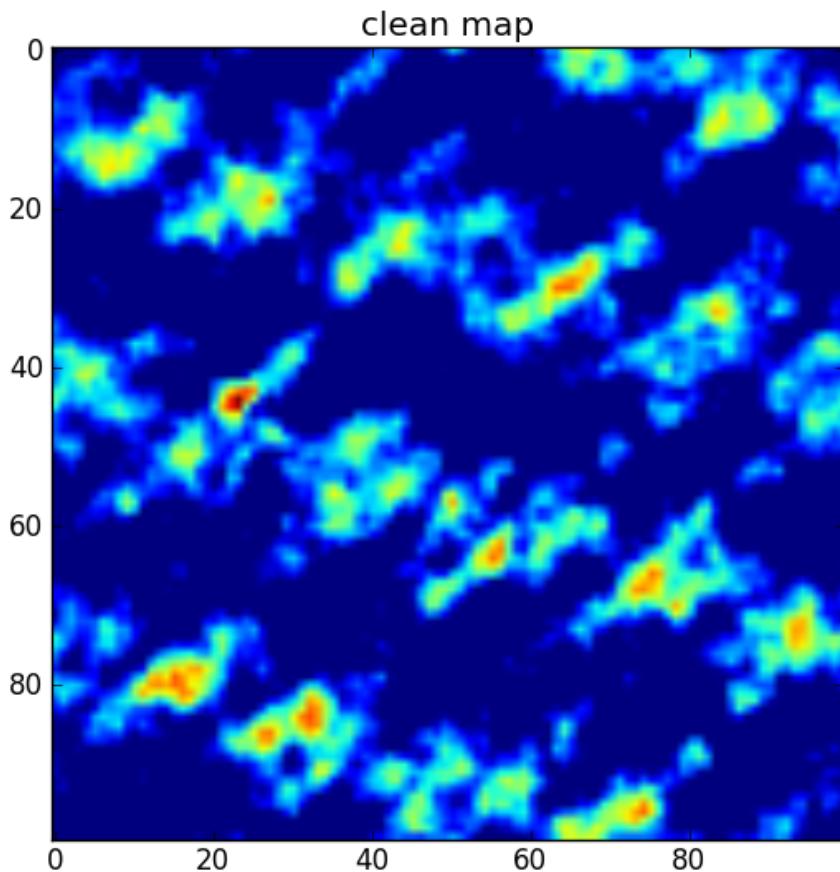
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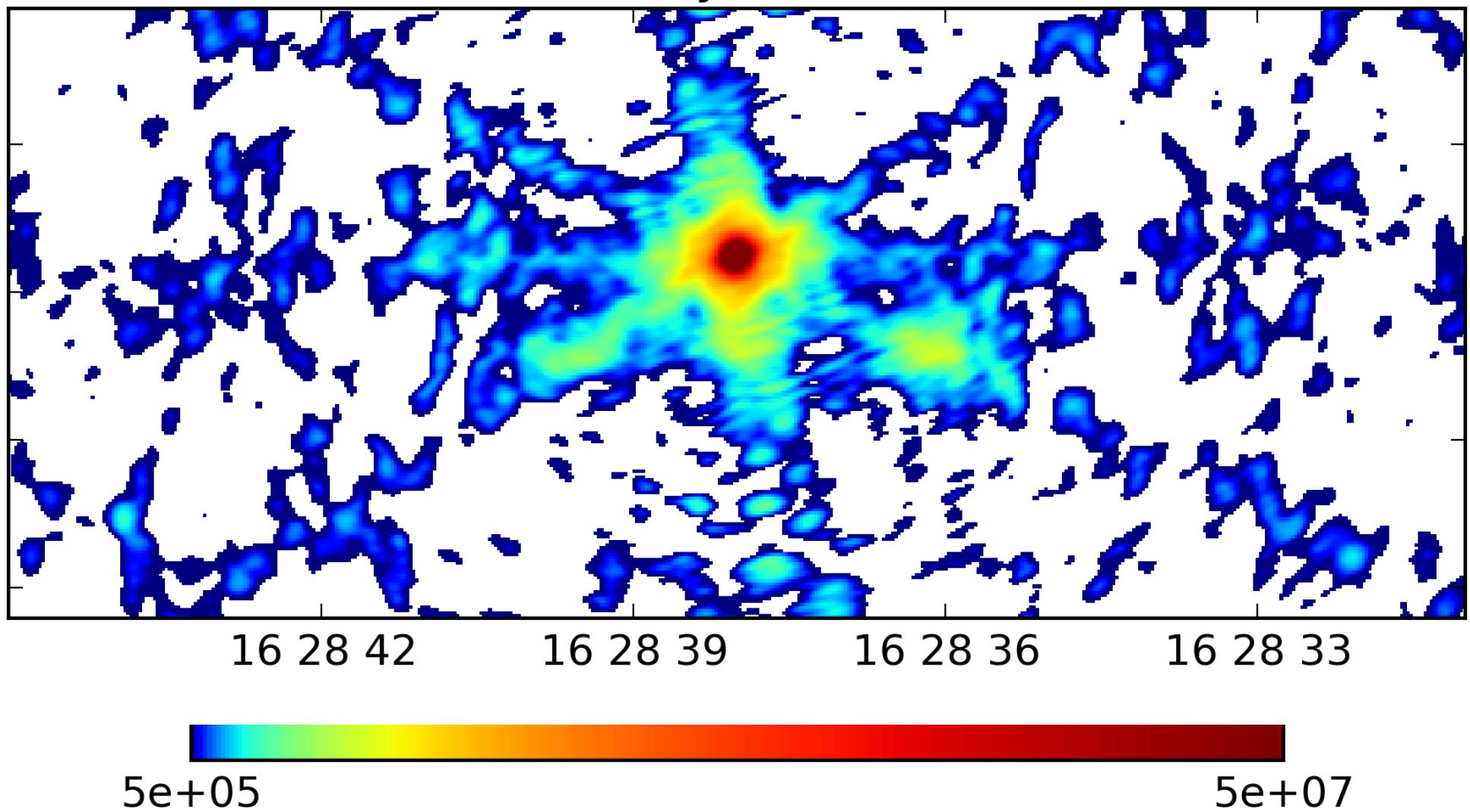
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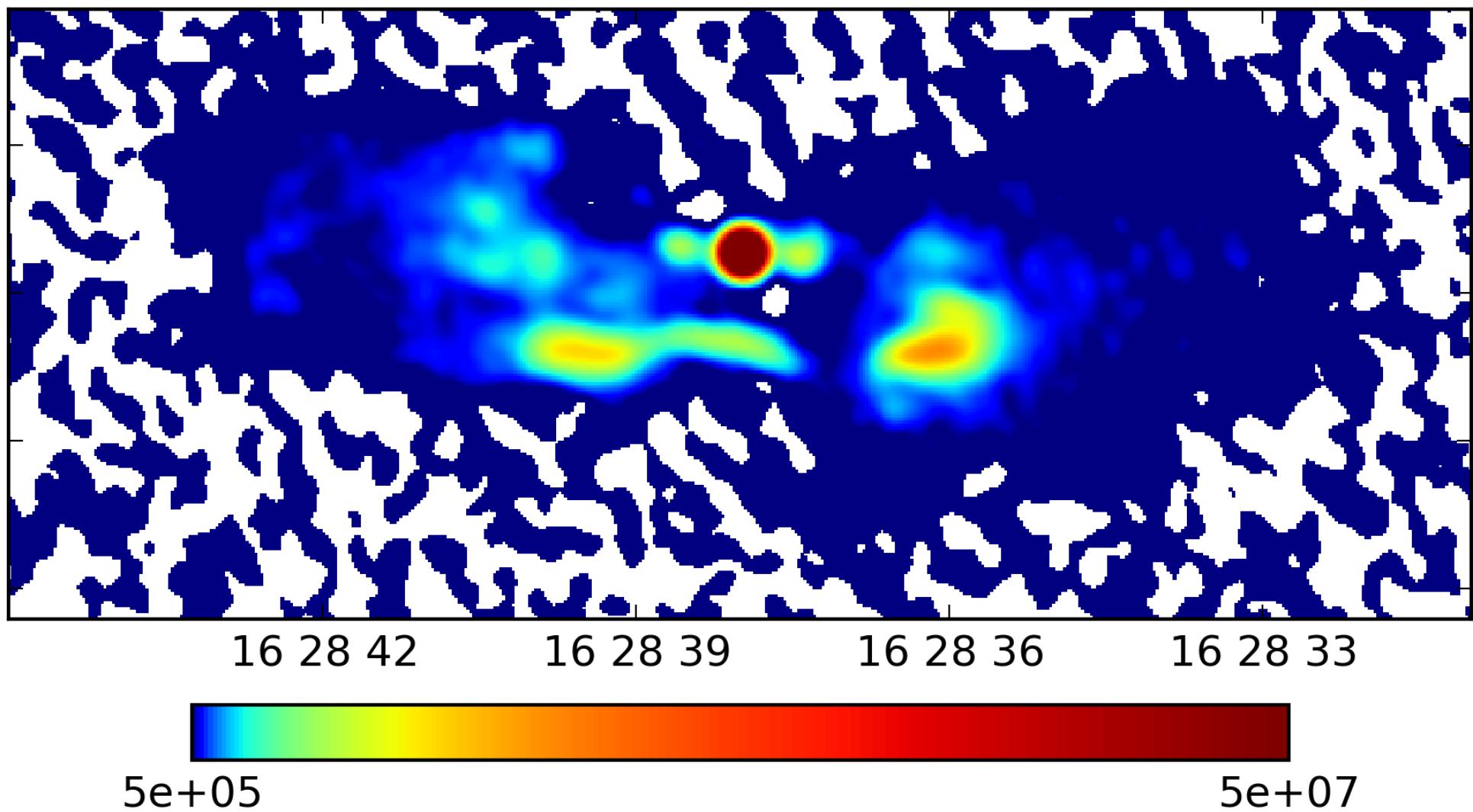
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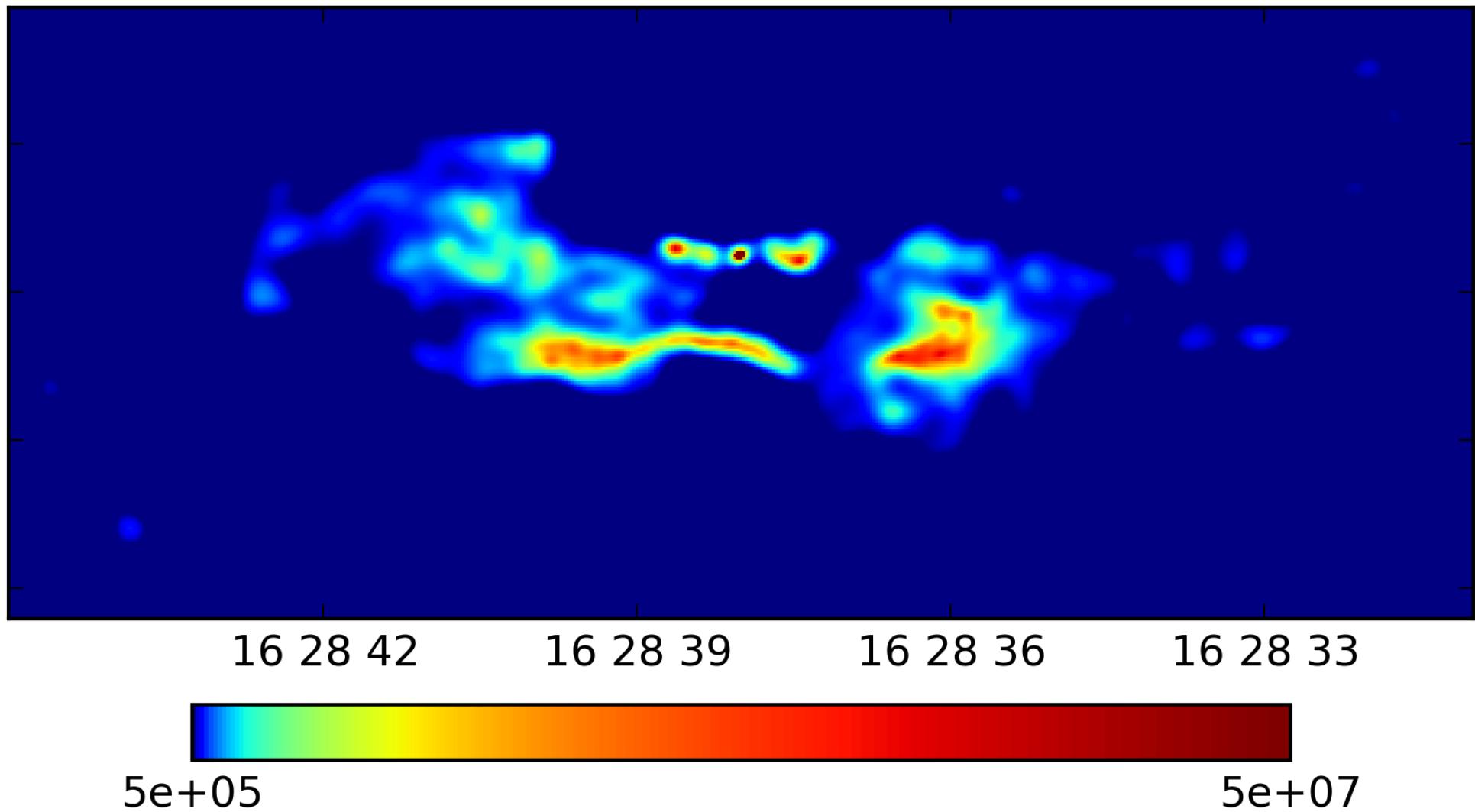
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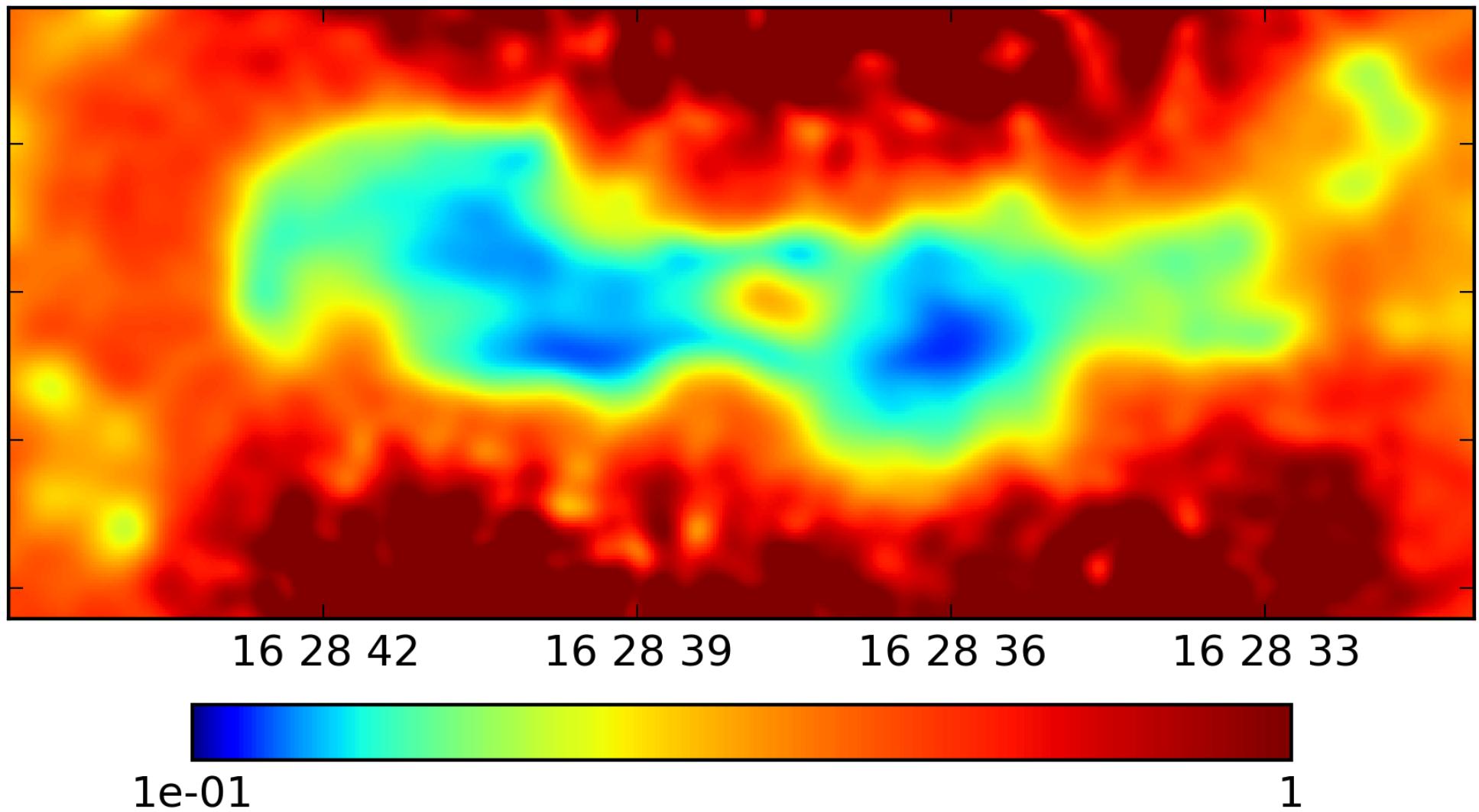
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3D RESOLVE

multifrequency imaging
Faraday synthesis
component separation

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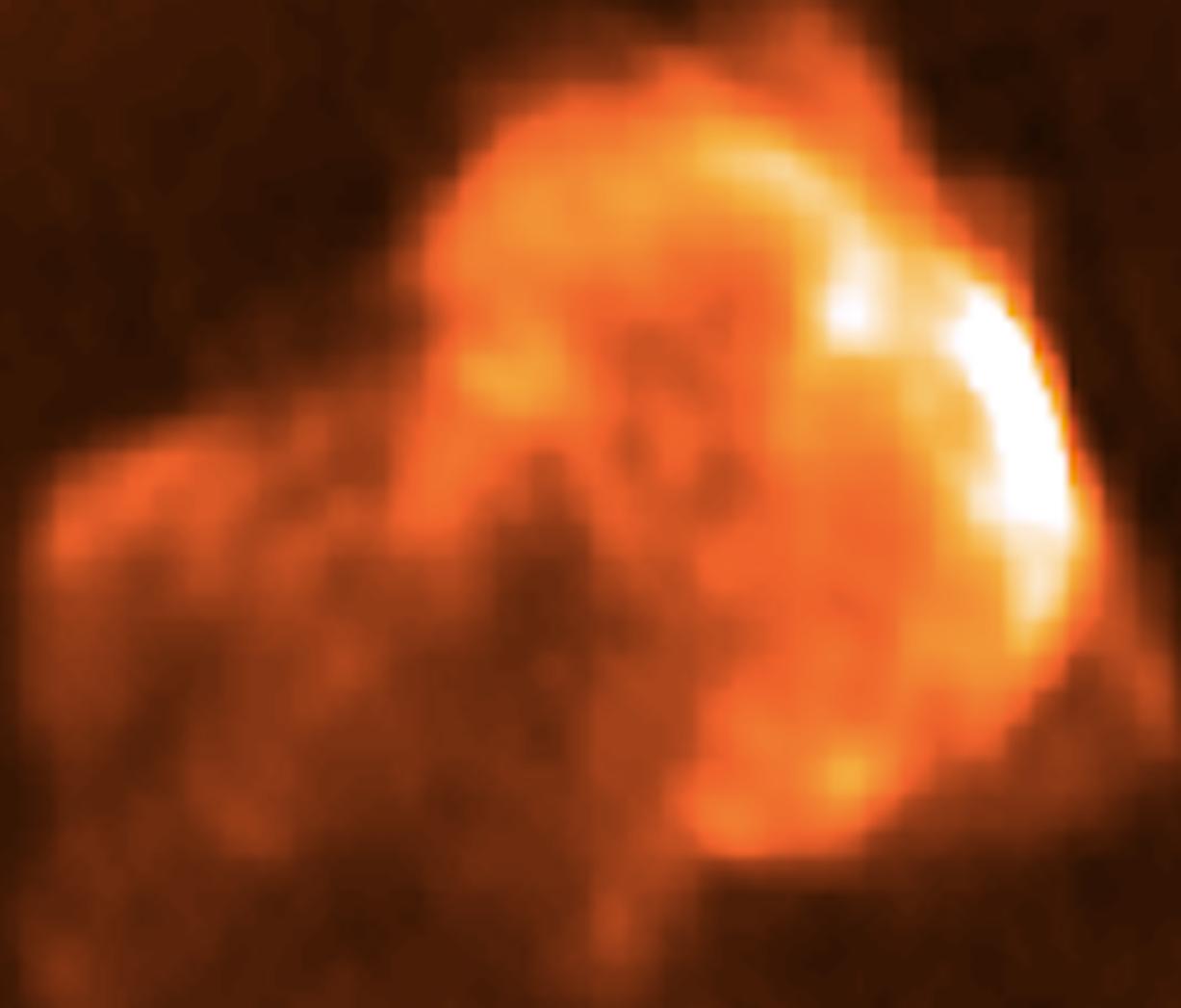
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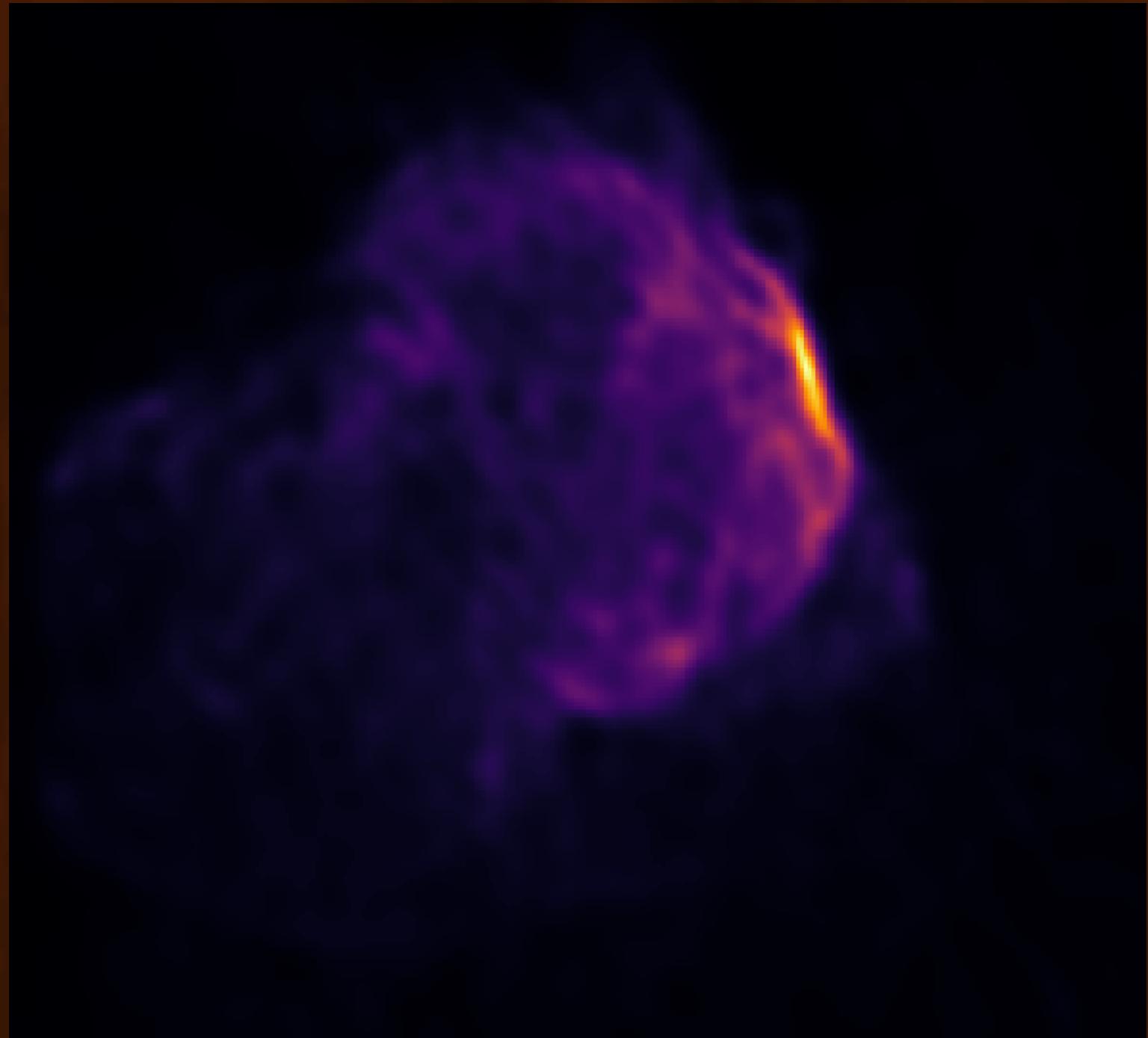


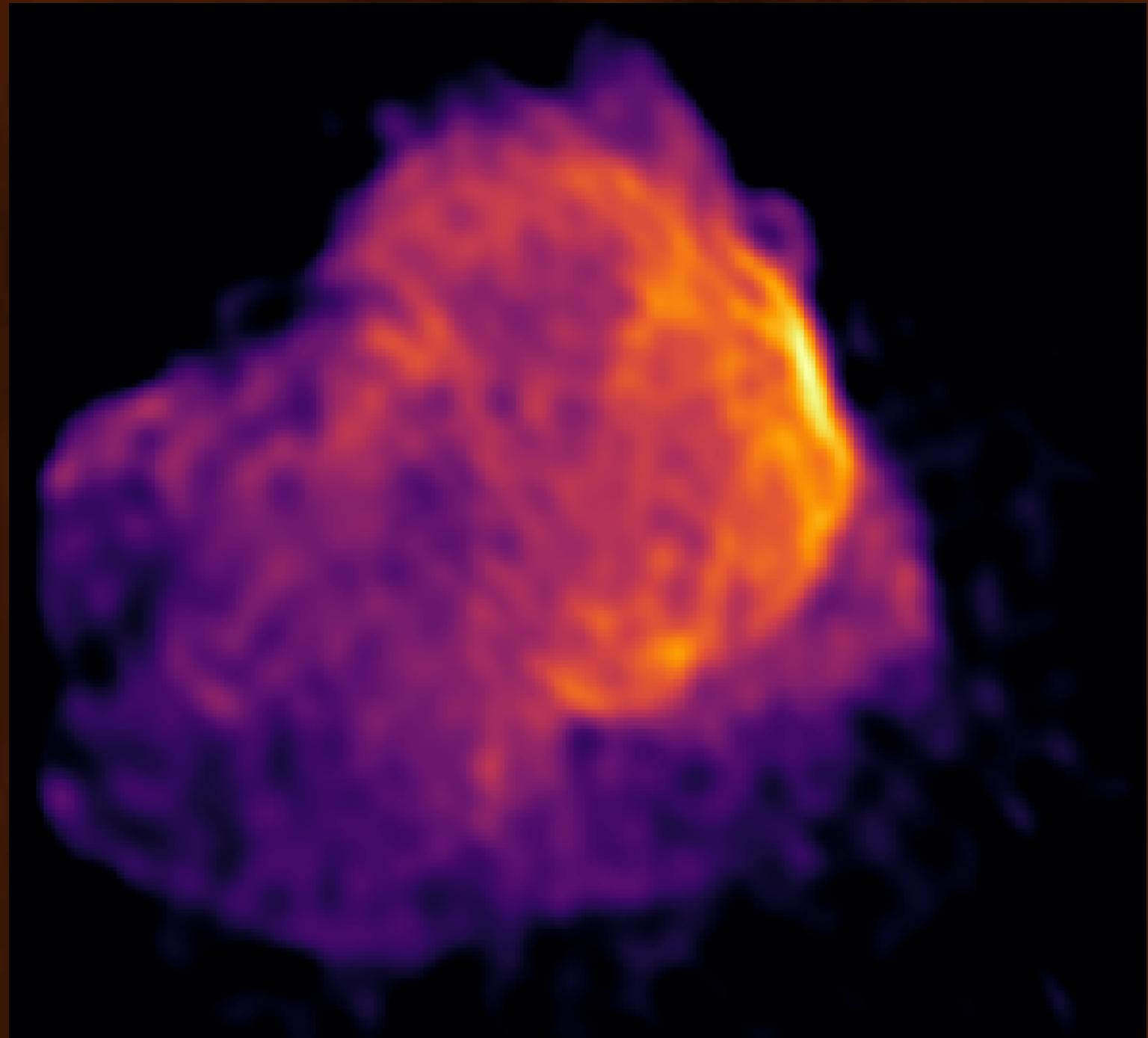
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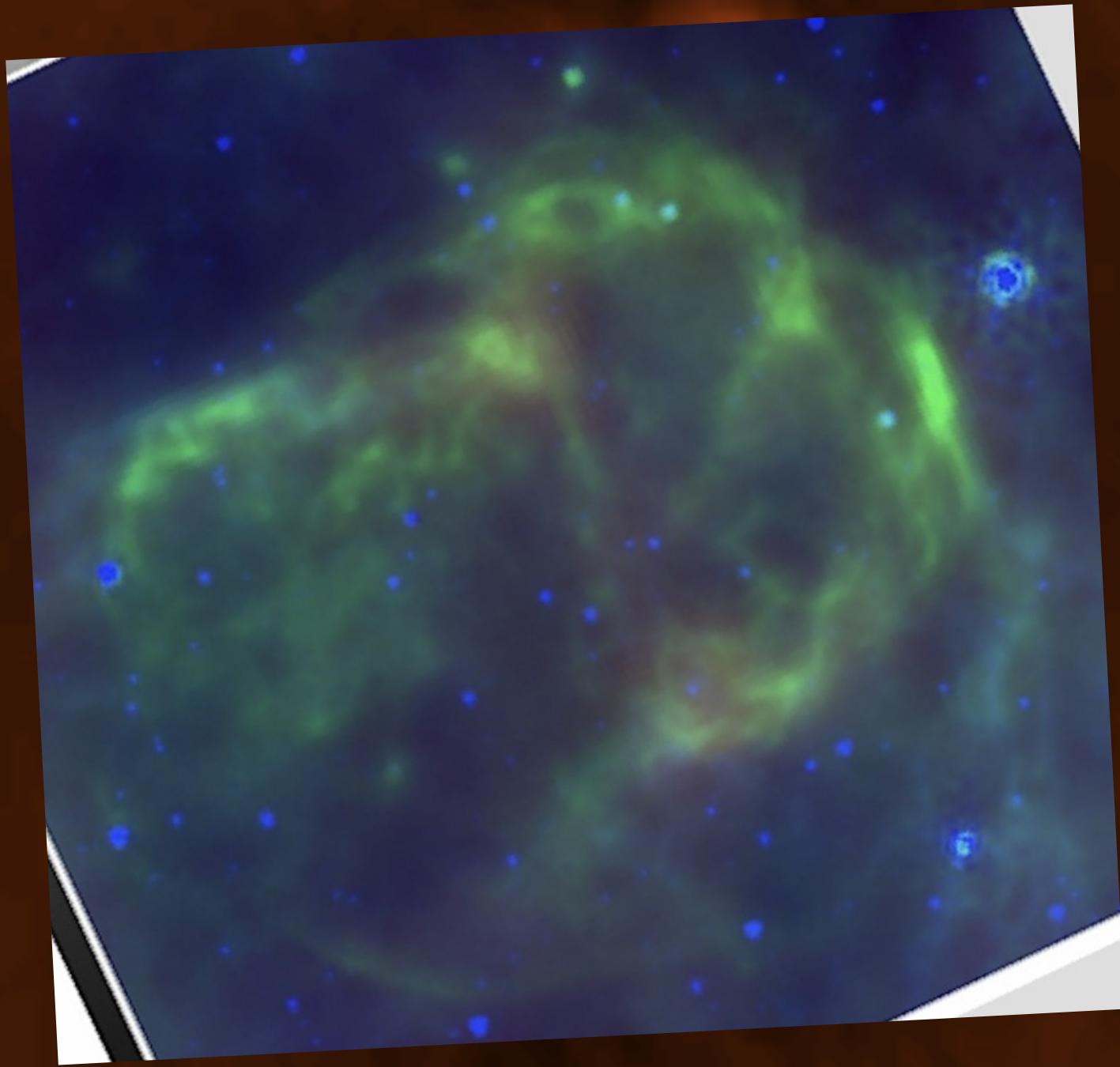
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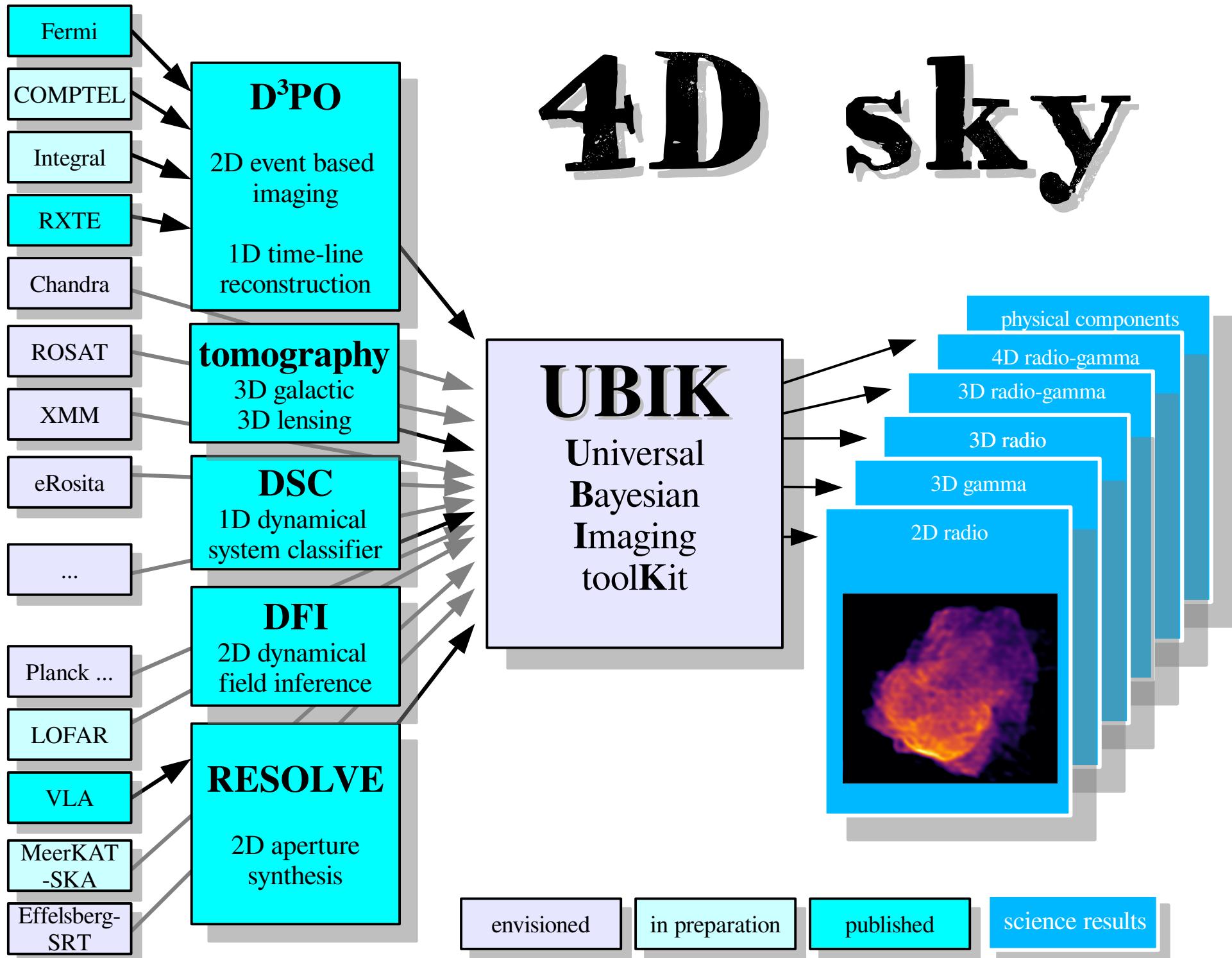




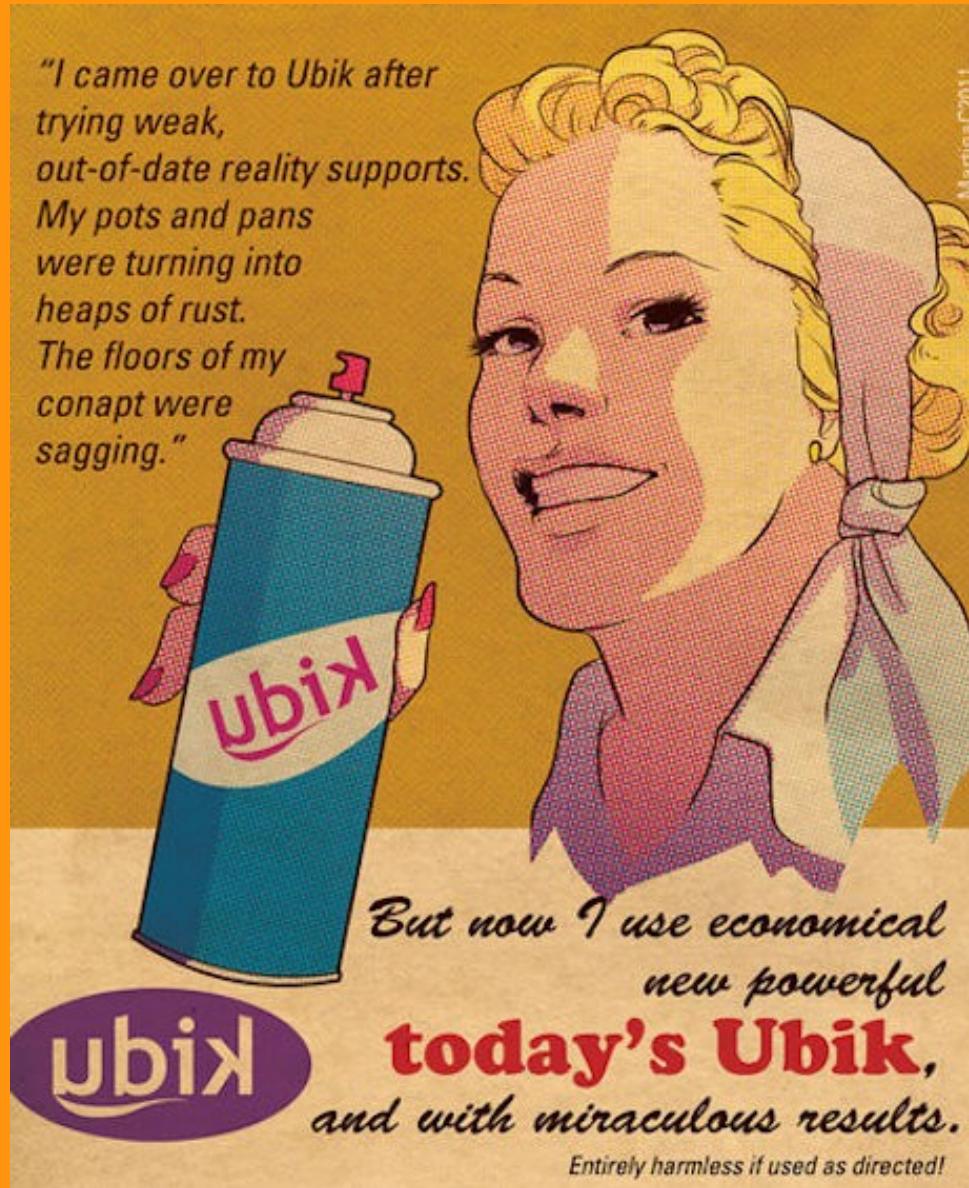








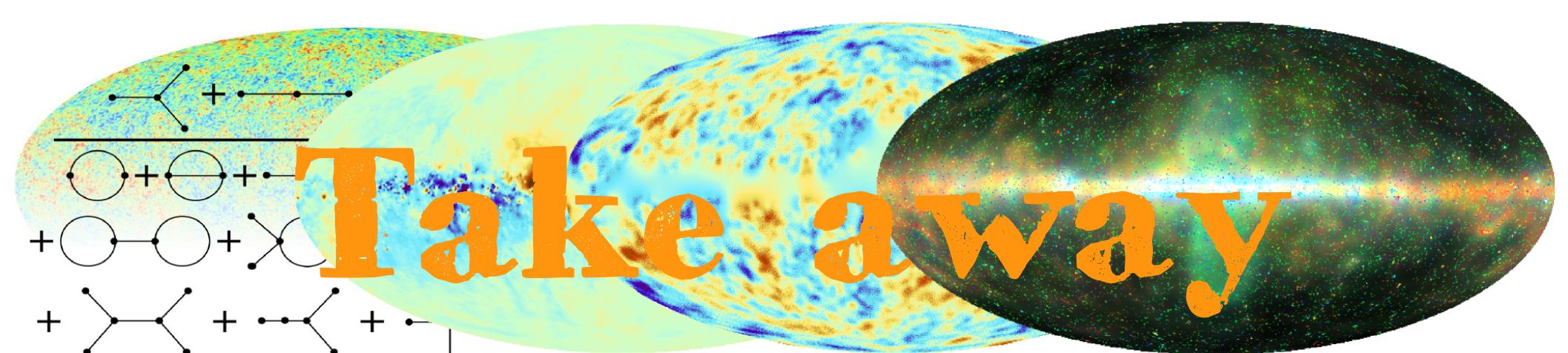
UBIK: reality support



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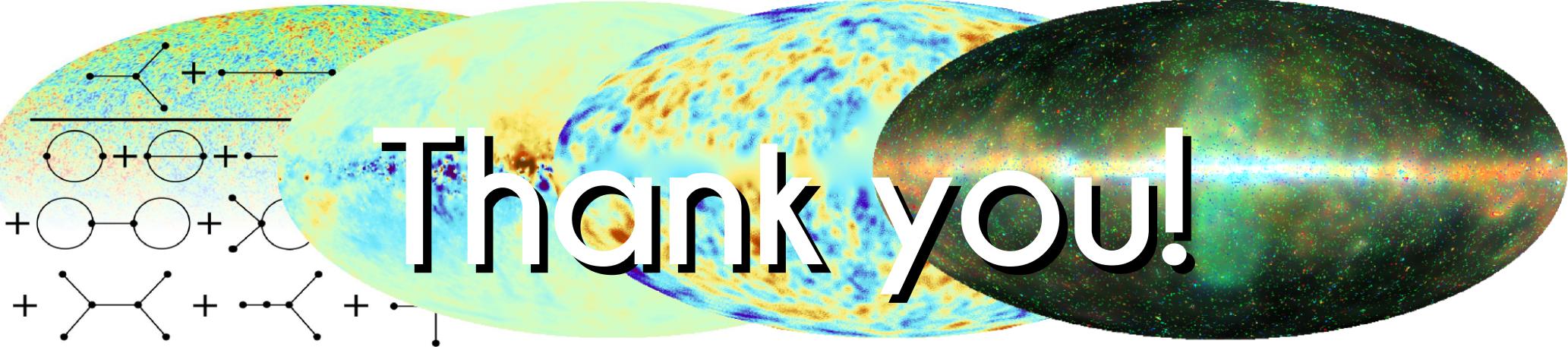
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- **photon/event imaging**
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- **universal imaging**
- **multi-instrument & -dimension**
- spatio-spectral-temporal imaging**



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