

Information field theory for gamma ray astronomy



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Information Field Theory

signal field: ∞ degrees of freedom

data set: finite

→ additional information needed

information:

physical laws, symmetries, continuity,
statistical homogeneity/isotropy, ...

most important:
space, time, & fields
are continuous

combining concrete (data) &
abstract (knowledge) information
→ **information theory for fields**

Information Field Theory

s = signal

d = data

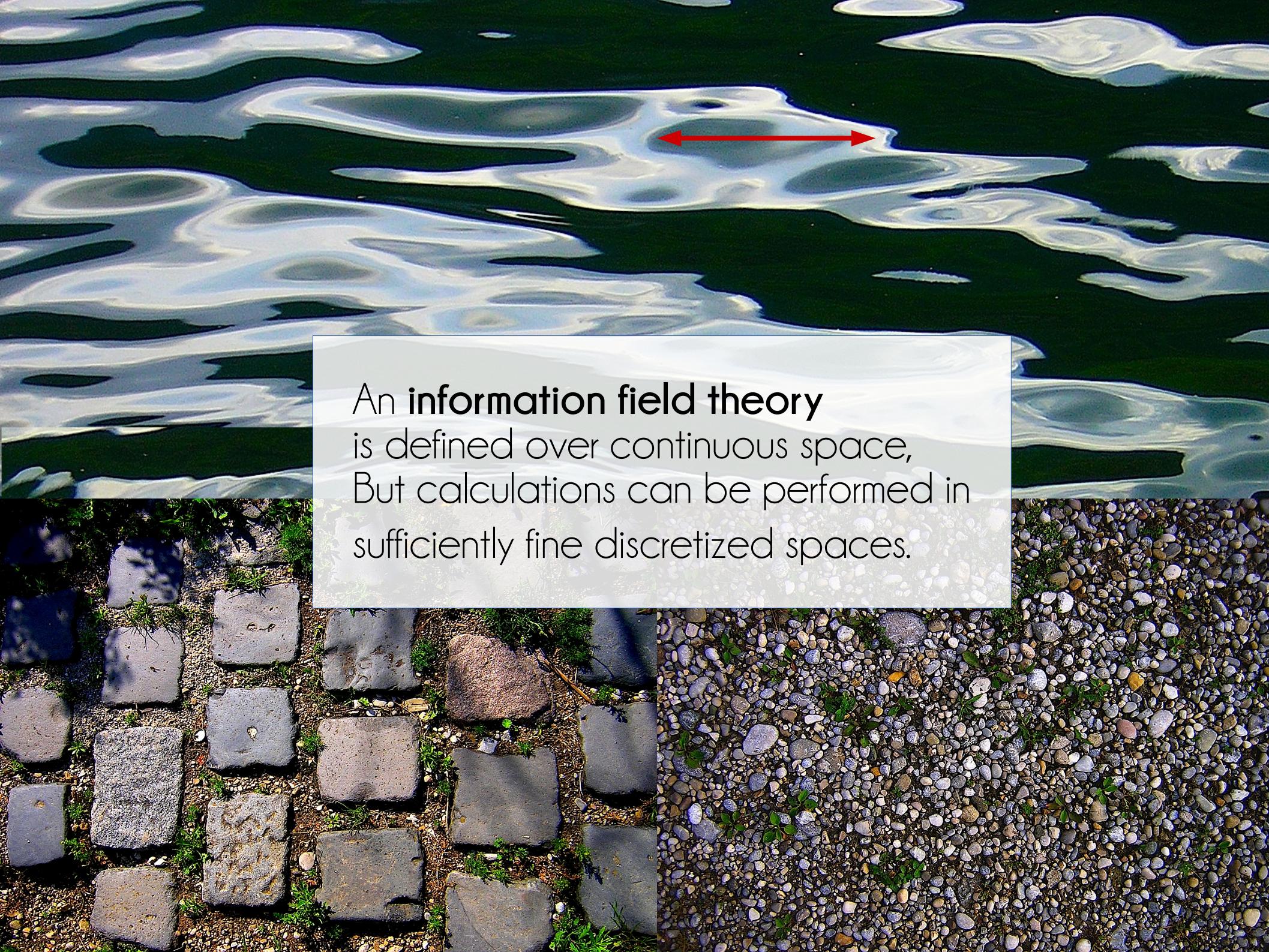
$$\mathcal{P}(s|d) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(d|s) \mathcal{P}(s)}{\mathcal{P}(d)}$$

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

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

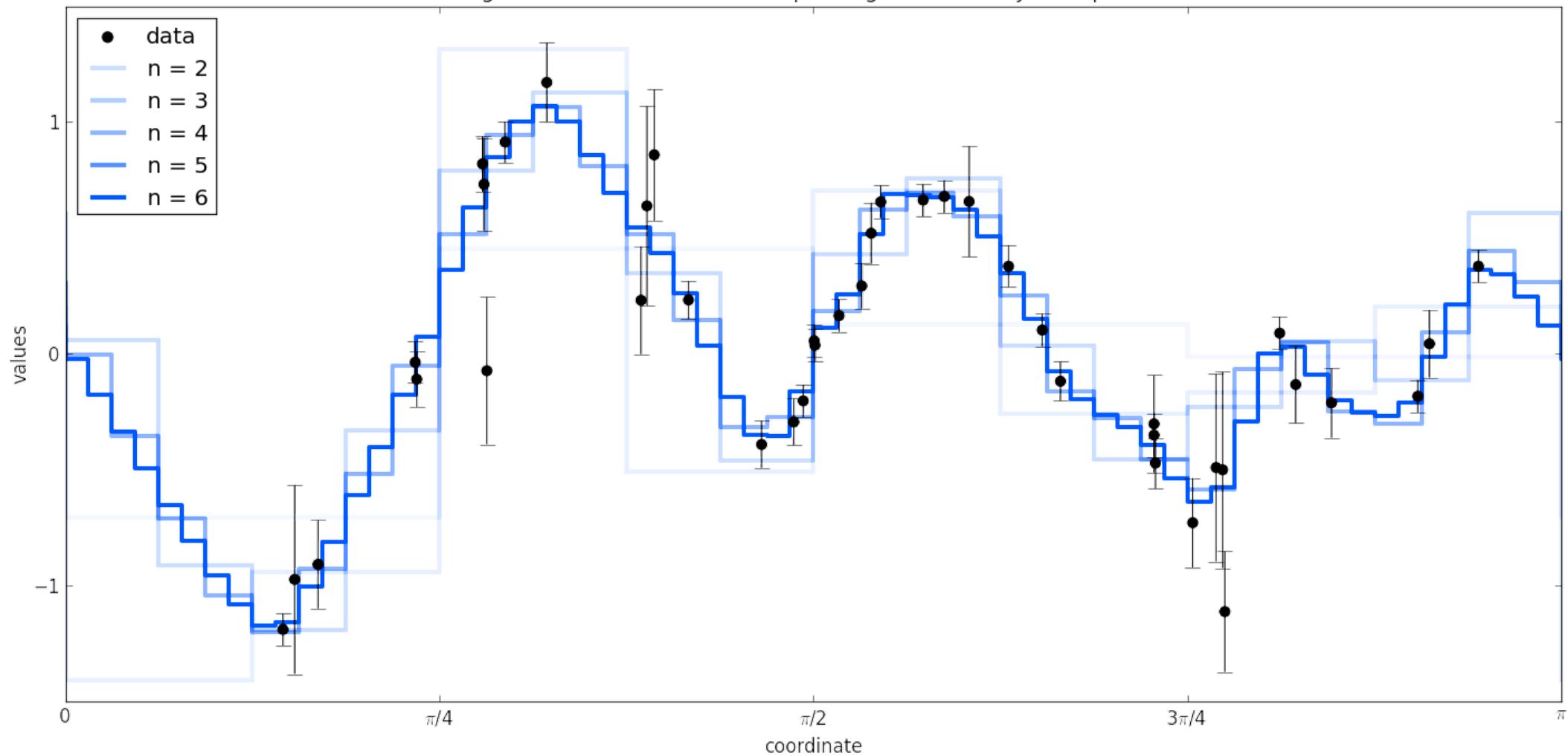
$$\langle s(x_1) \cdots s(x_n) \rangle_{P(s|d)} = \int \mathcal{D}s \, s(x_1) \cdots s(x_n) \, P(s|d)$$
$$\int \mathcal{D}s = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pix}}} \int ds_i$$



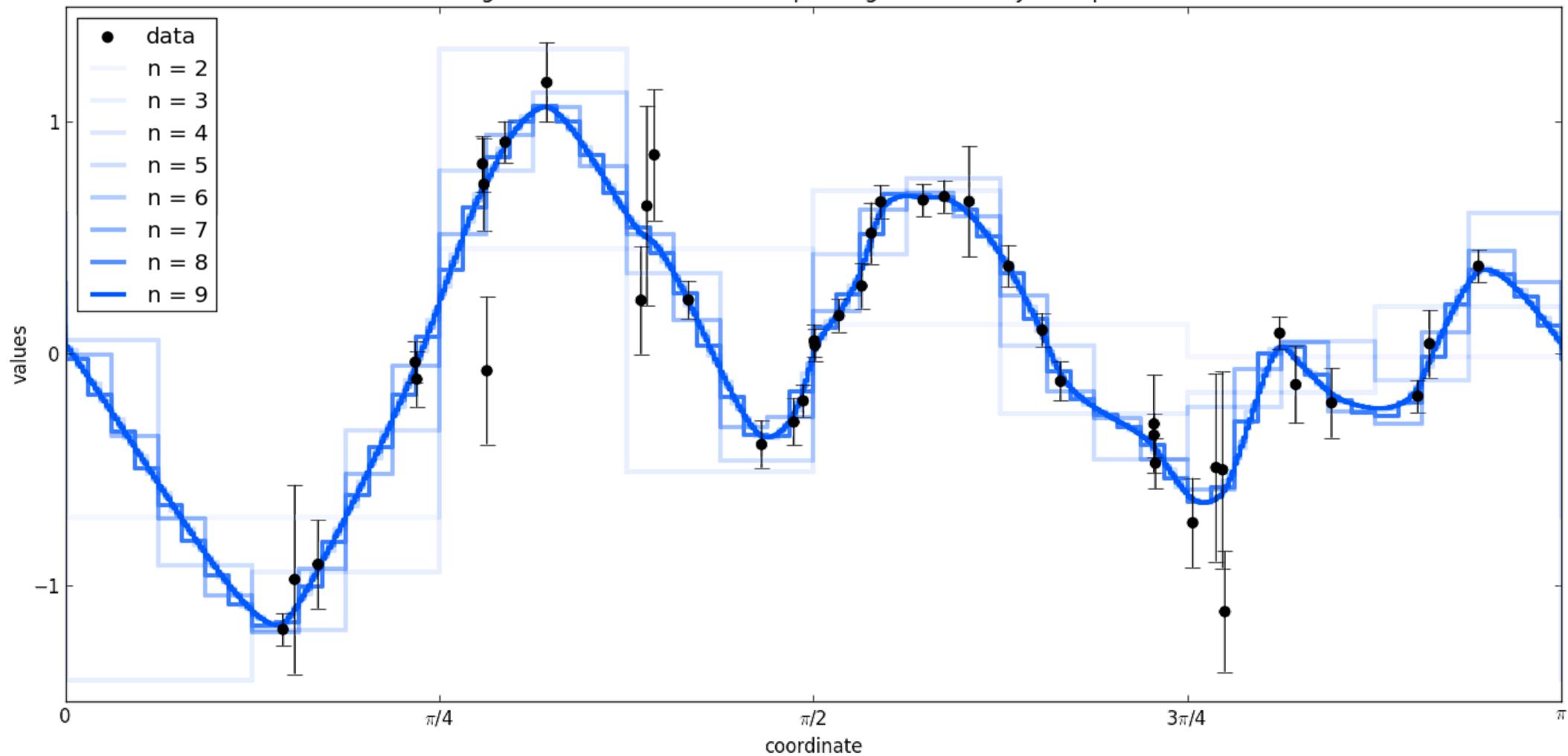


An **information field theory**
is defined over continuous space,
But calculations can be performed in
sufficiently fine discretized spaces.

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



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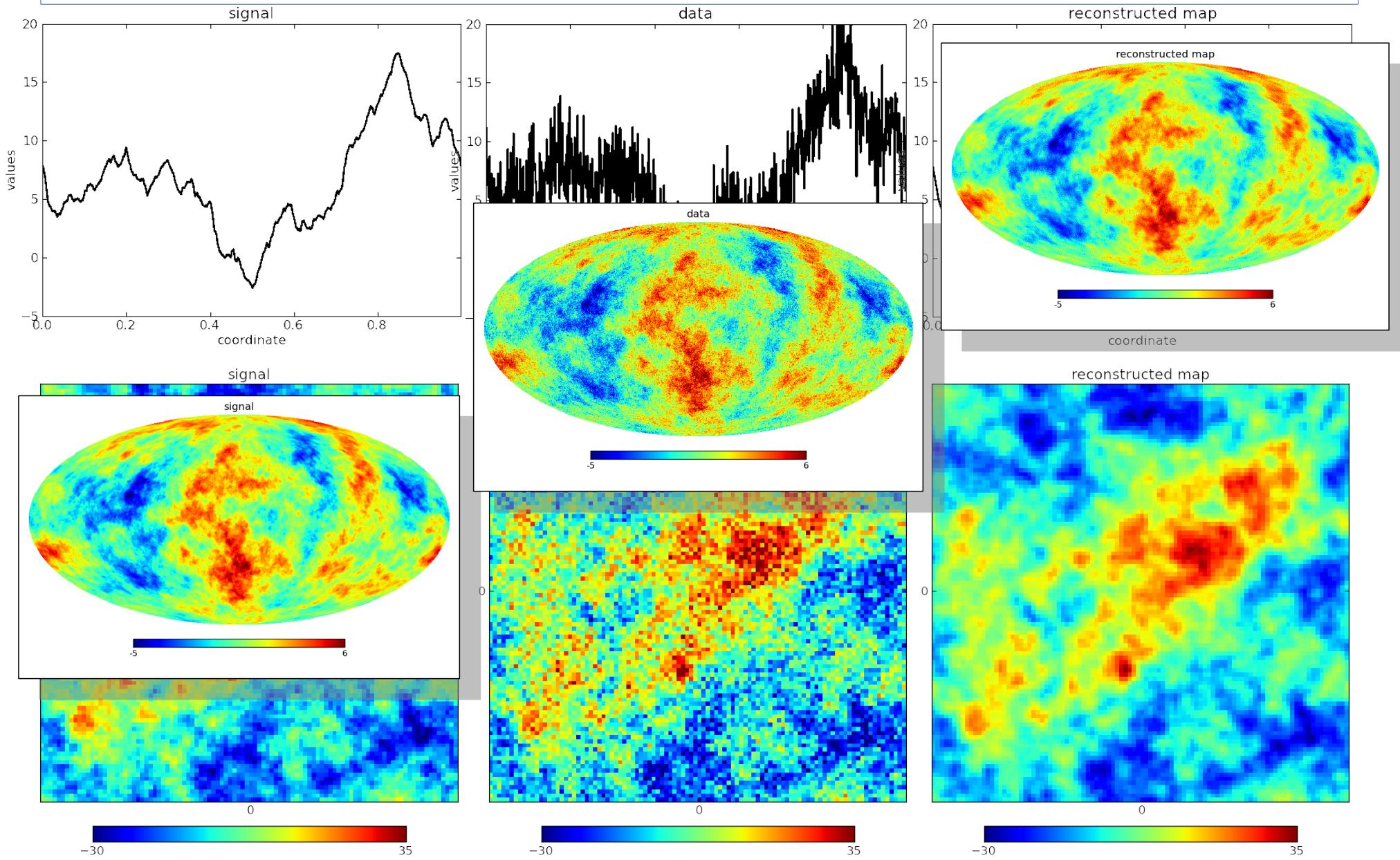




NIFTY - Numerical Information Field Theory

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

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



Denoising, Deconvolving, and Decomposing Photon Observations

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D³PO – challenges

Selig & Enßlin
(2014)

$$F(x) = F_0 \times [e^{s(x)} + e^{u(x)}]$$

signal fields

diffuse

point-like

superposition

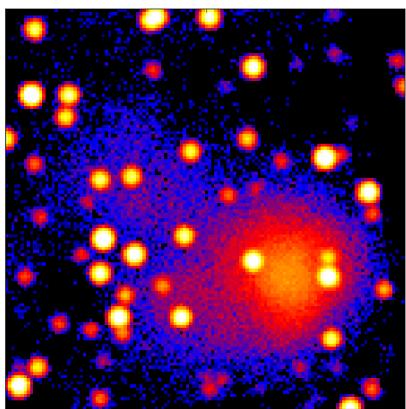
photon flux

instrument response functions

photon counts

Poissonian shot noise

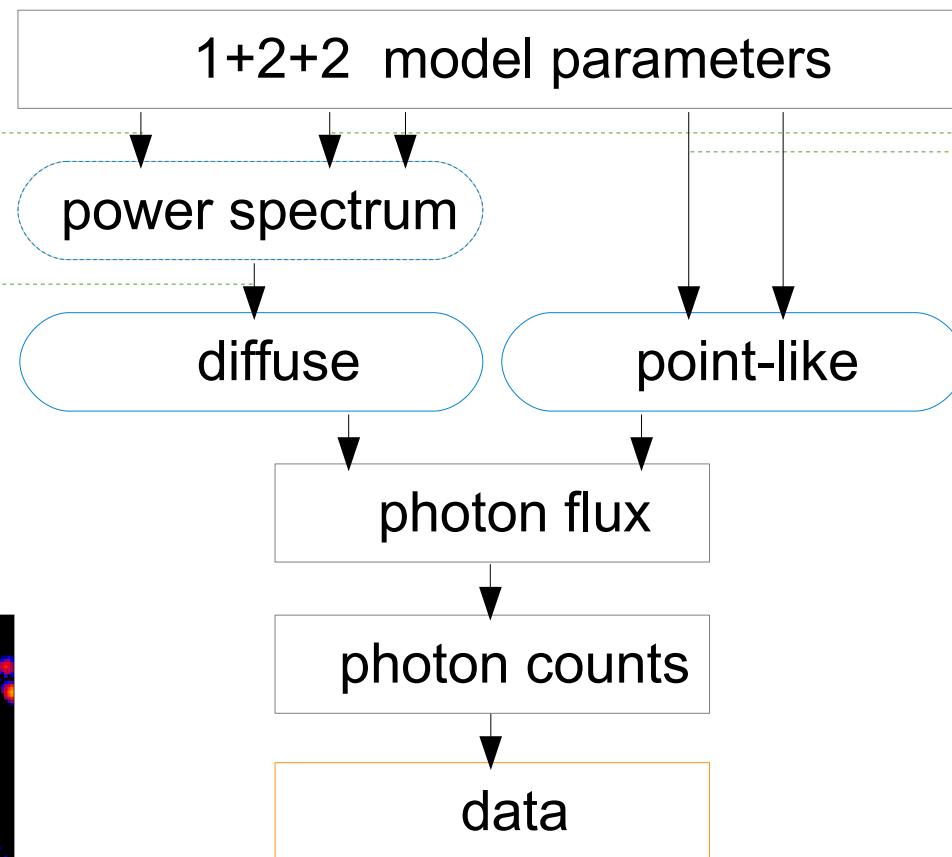
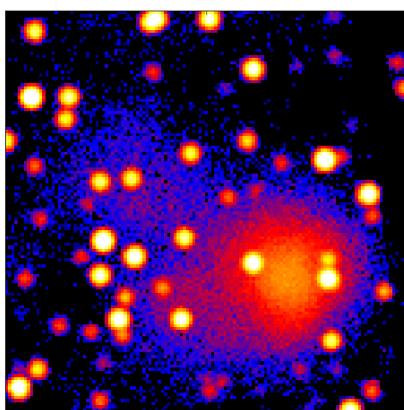
data



D³PO – challenges & assumptions

Selig & Enßlin
(2014)
arXiv: 1311.1888

smoothness
prior
log-normal



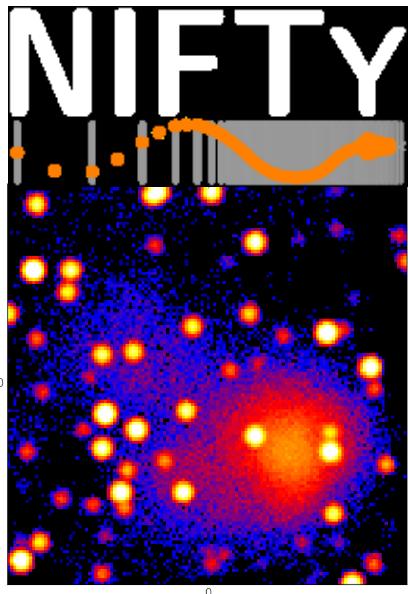
independent
inverse-gamma

likelihood

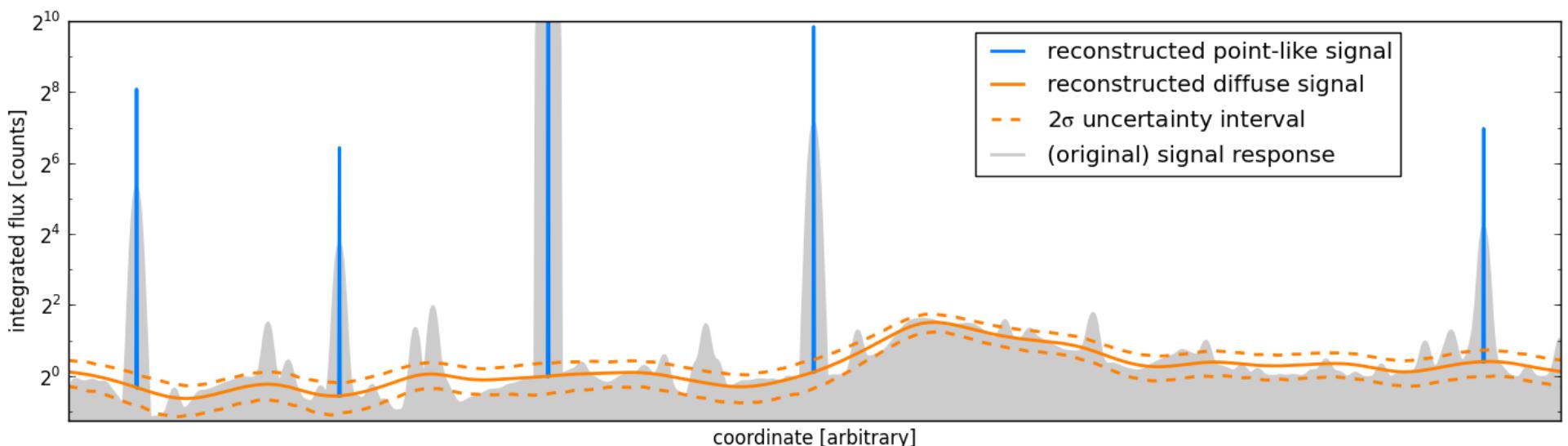
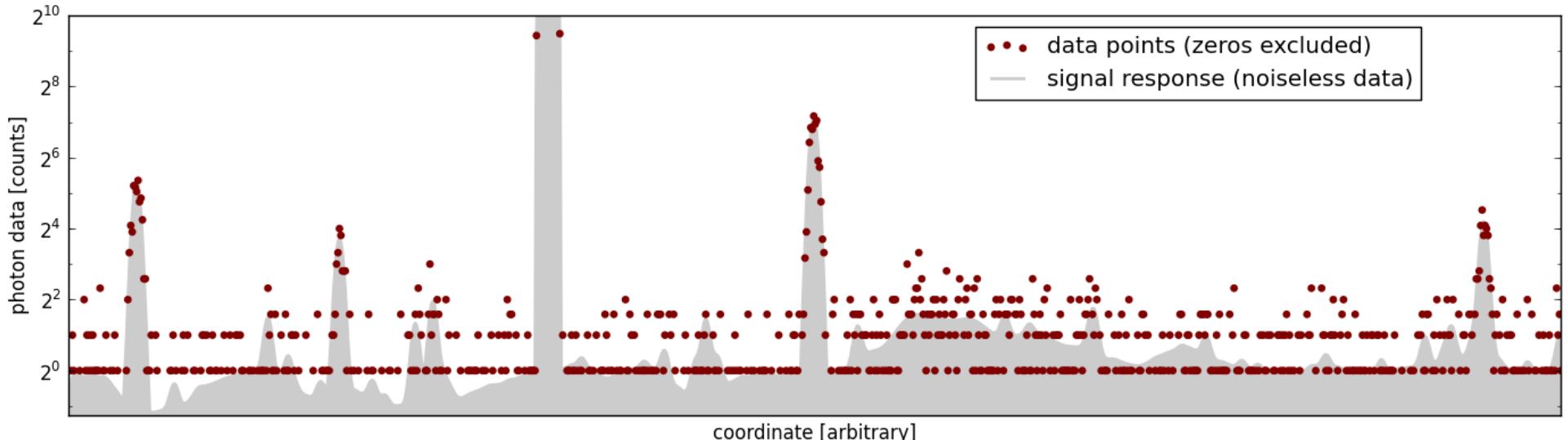
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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(s, \tau, u | d) &= -\log \mathcal{P}(s, \tau, u | d) \\ &= H_0 + \mathbf{1}^\dagger \mathbf{R} (\mathrm{e}^s + \mathrm{e}^u) - \mathbf{d}^\dagger \log (\mathbf{R} (\mathrm{e}^s + \mathrm{e}^u)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \log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



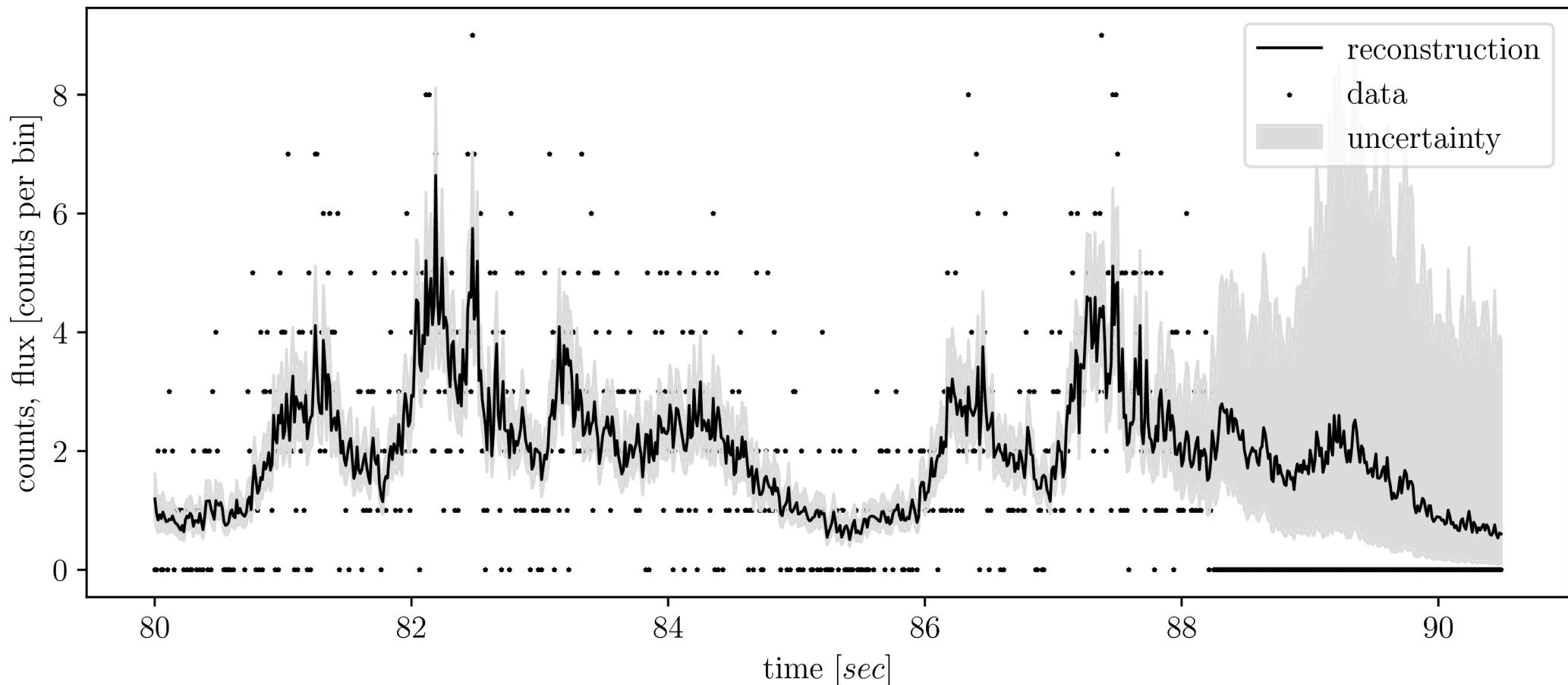
D³PO – 1D scenario



D³PO in 1D & QPOs

Magnetar flare SGR 1900+14

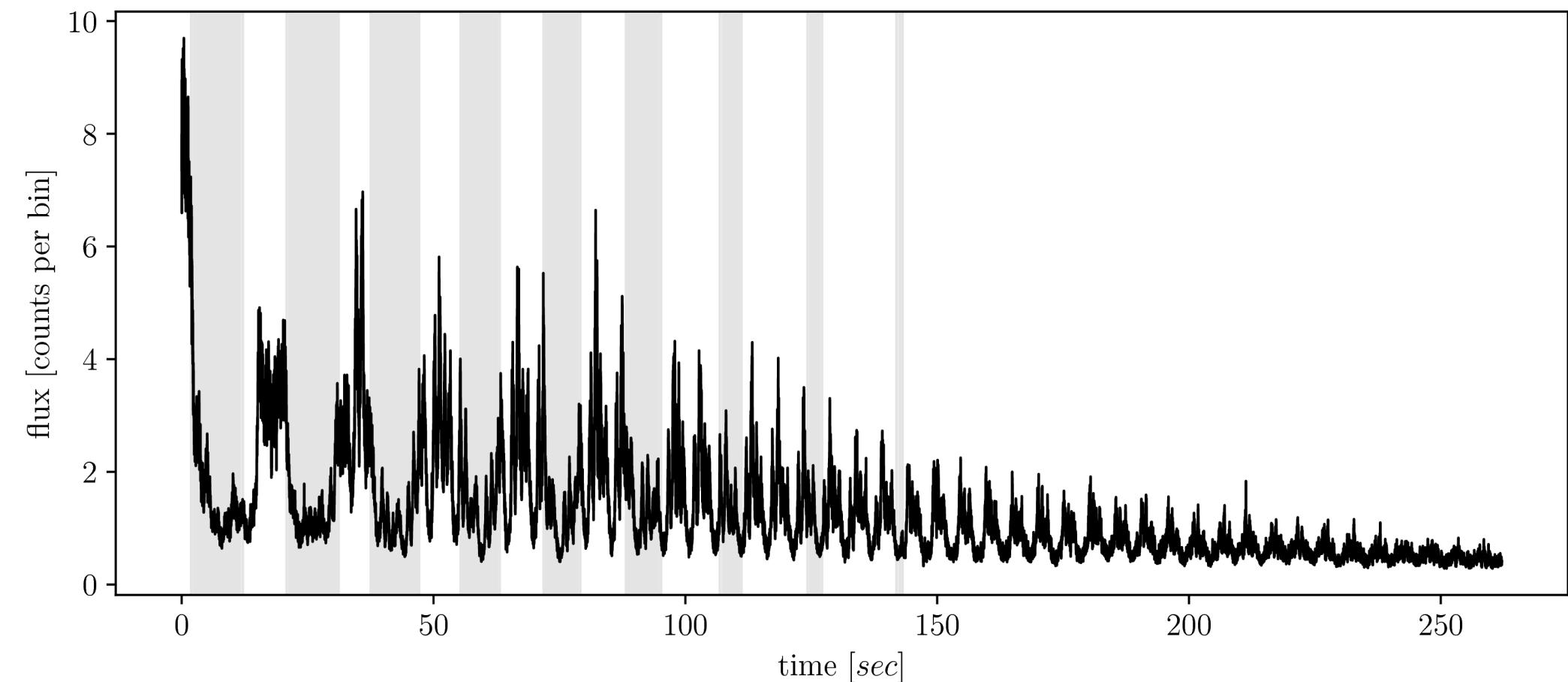
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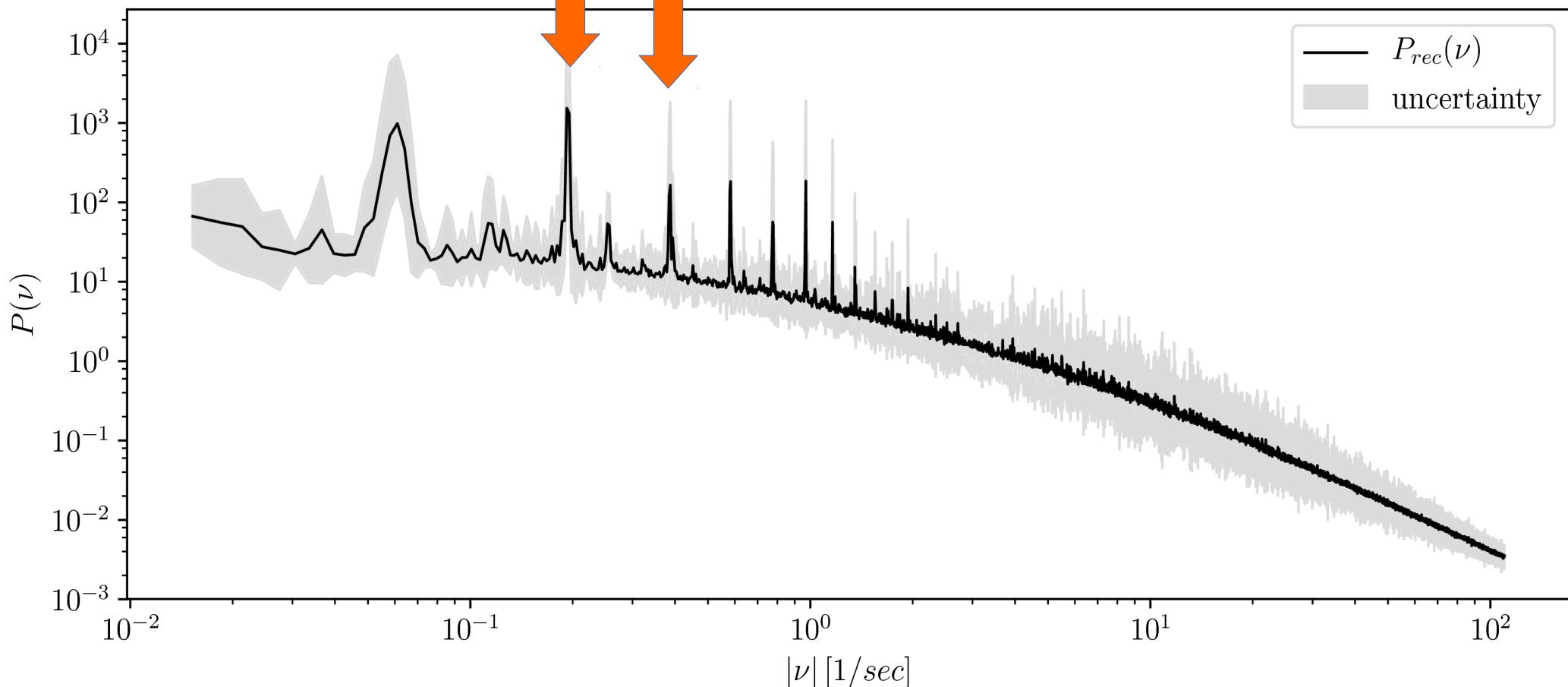


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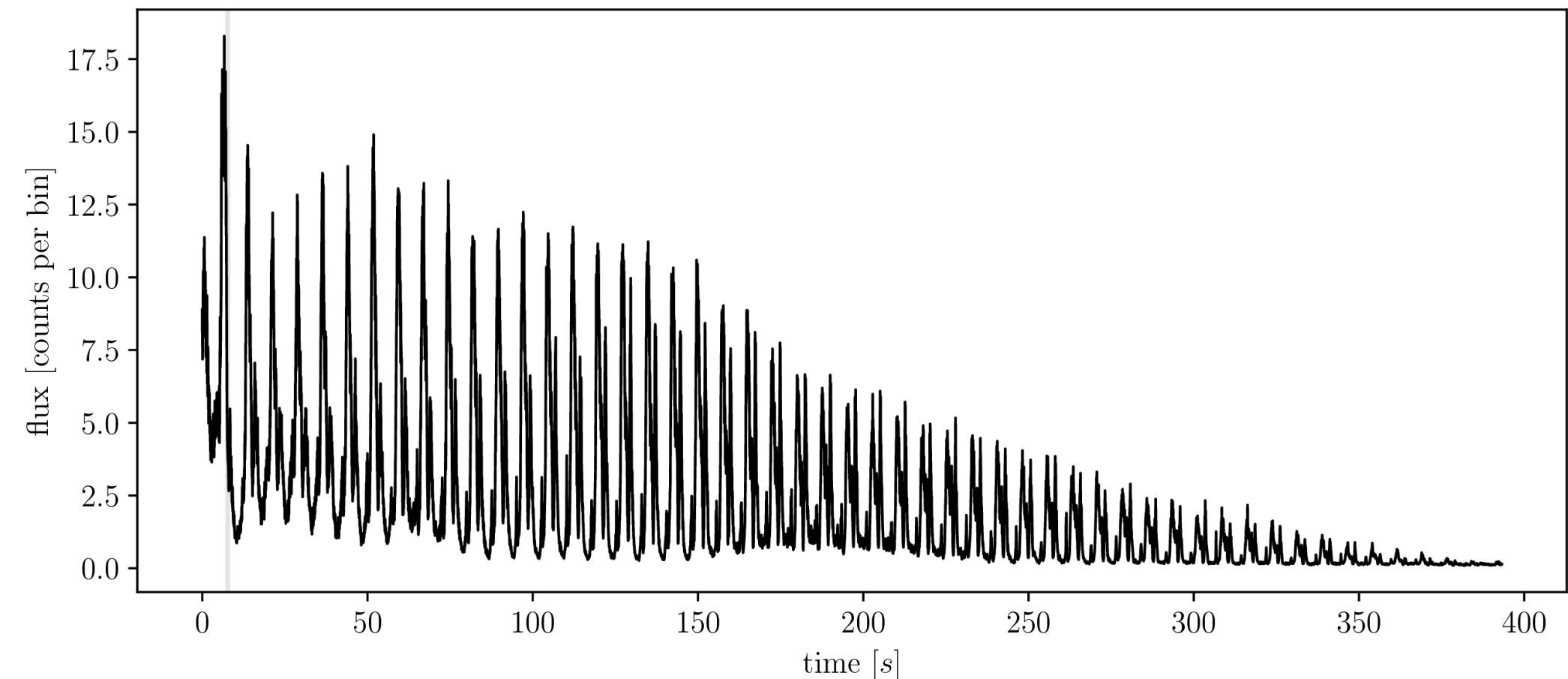
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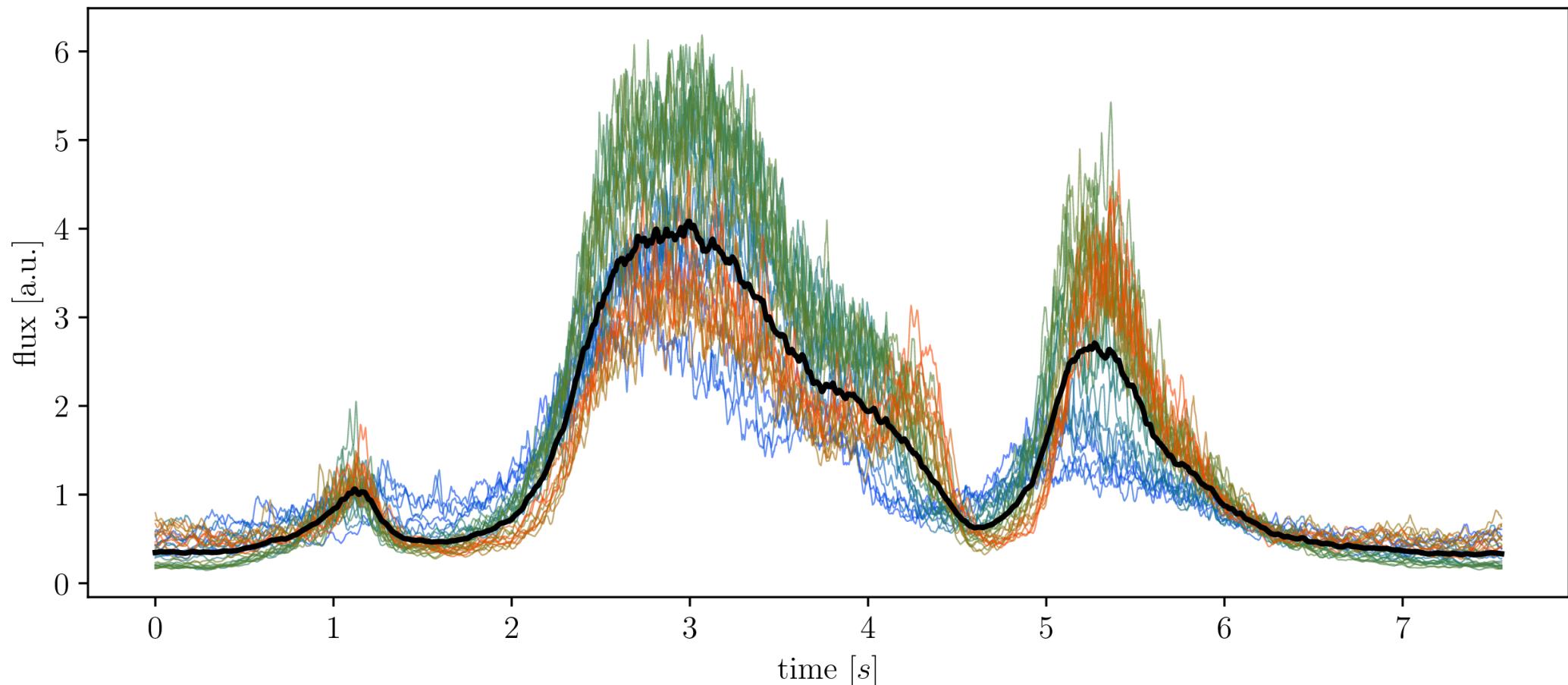
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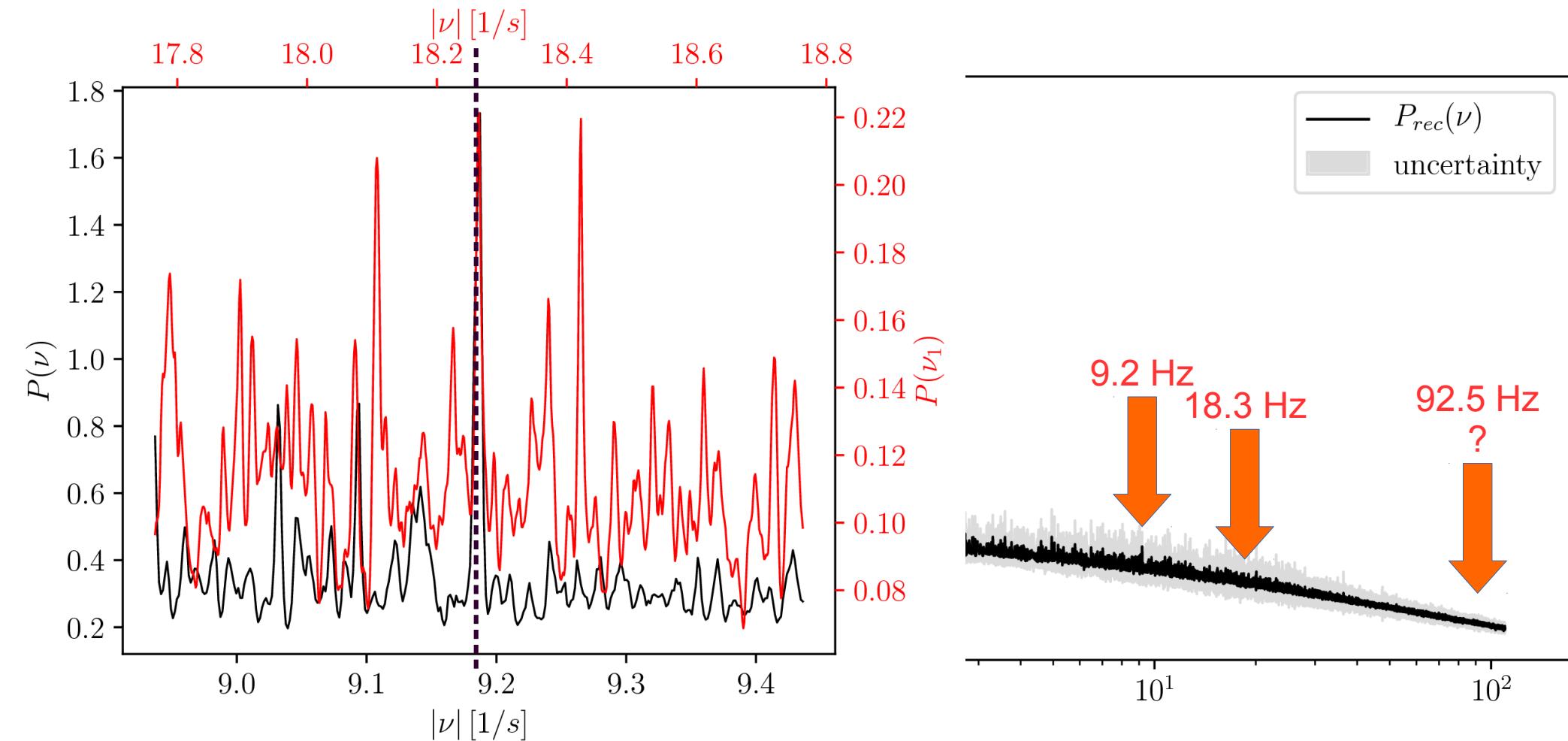
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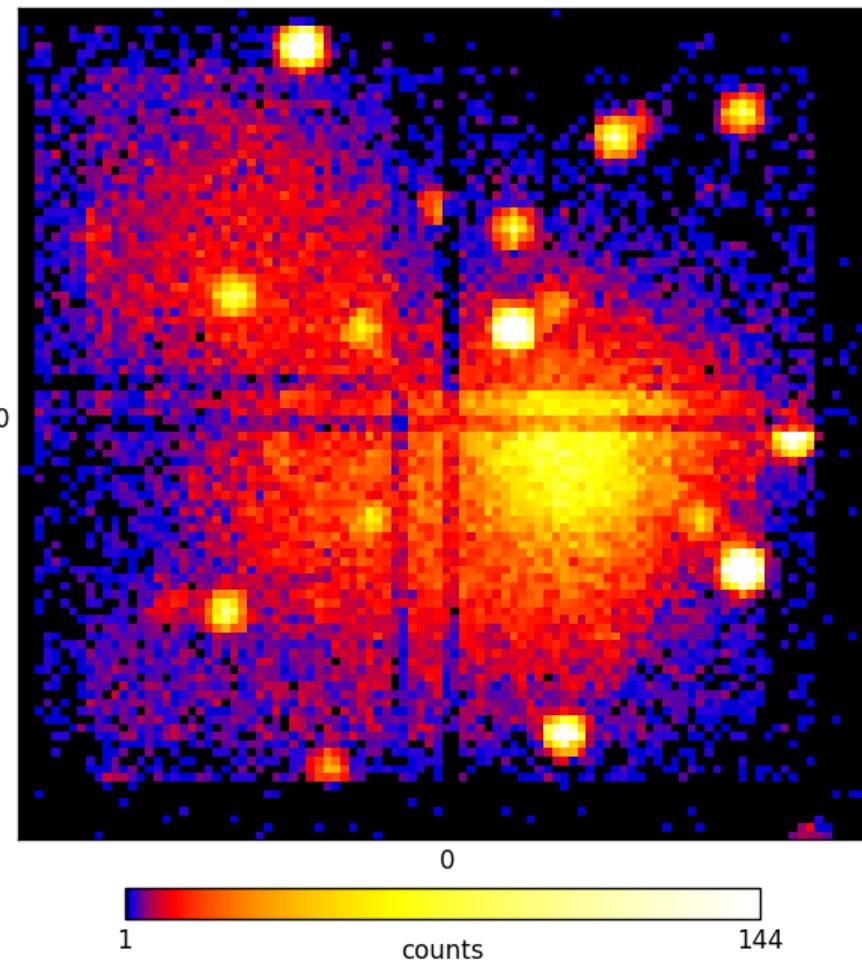
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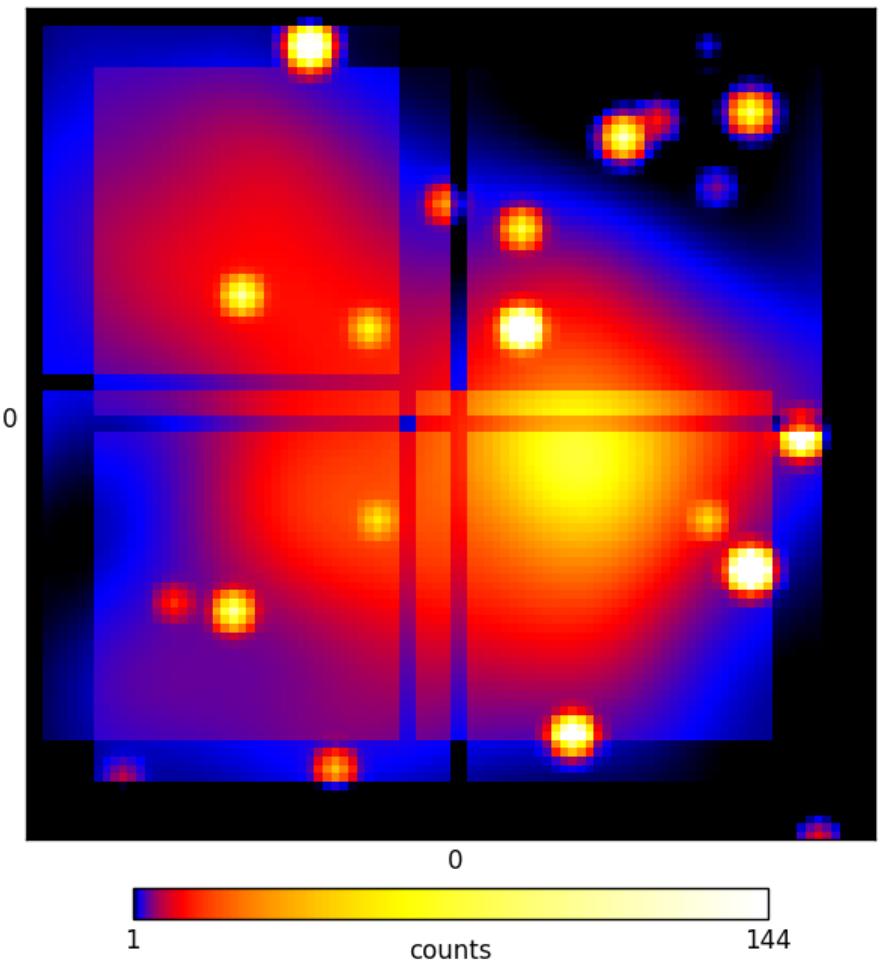
D3PO demo

raw input data



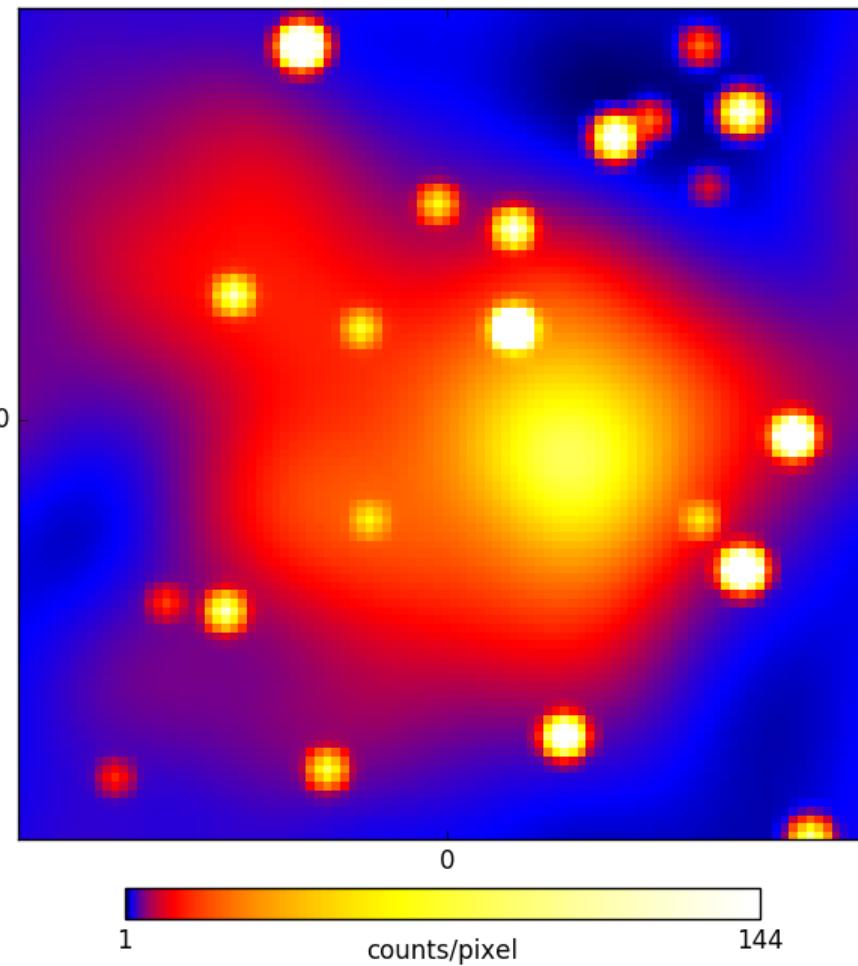
D1PO

denoised observations



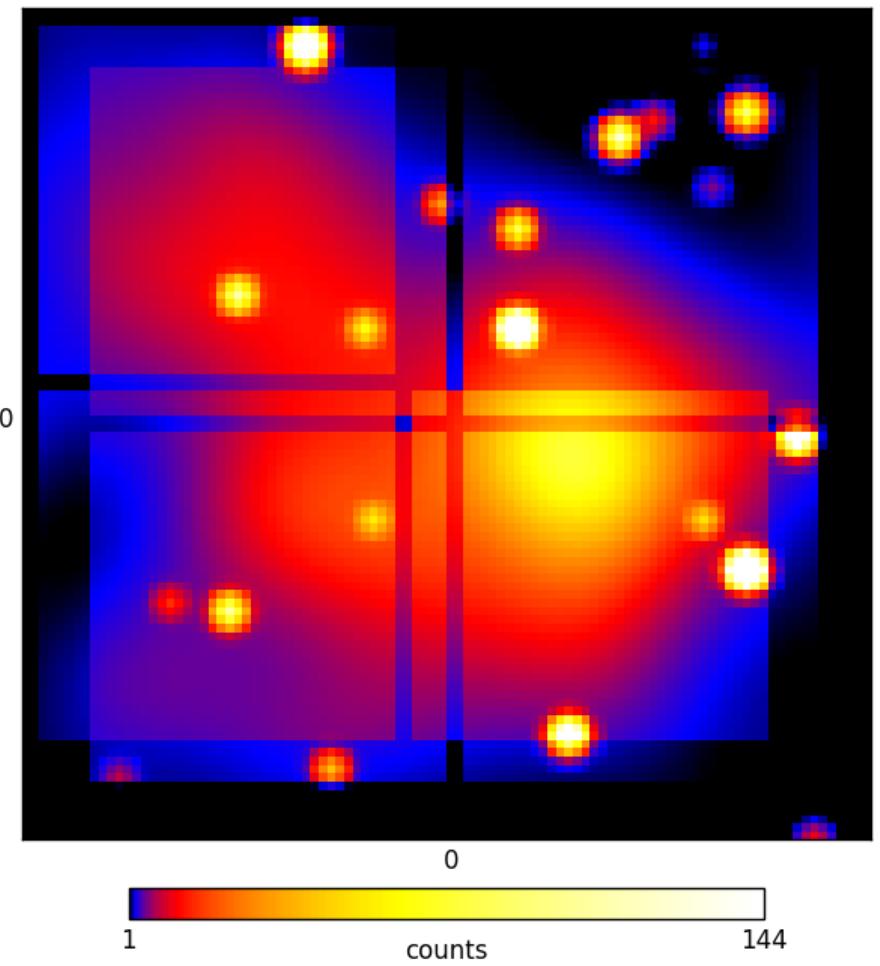
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D2PO
demasked flux



D2PO

denoised observations

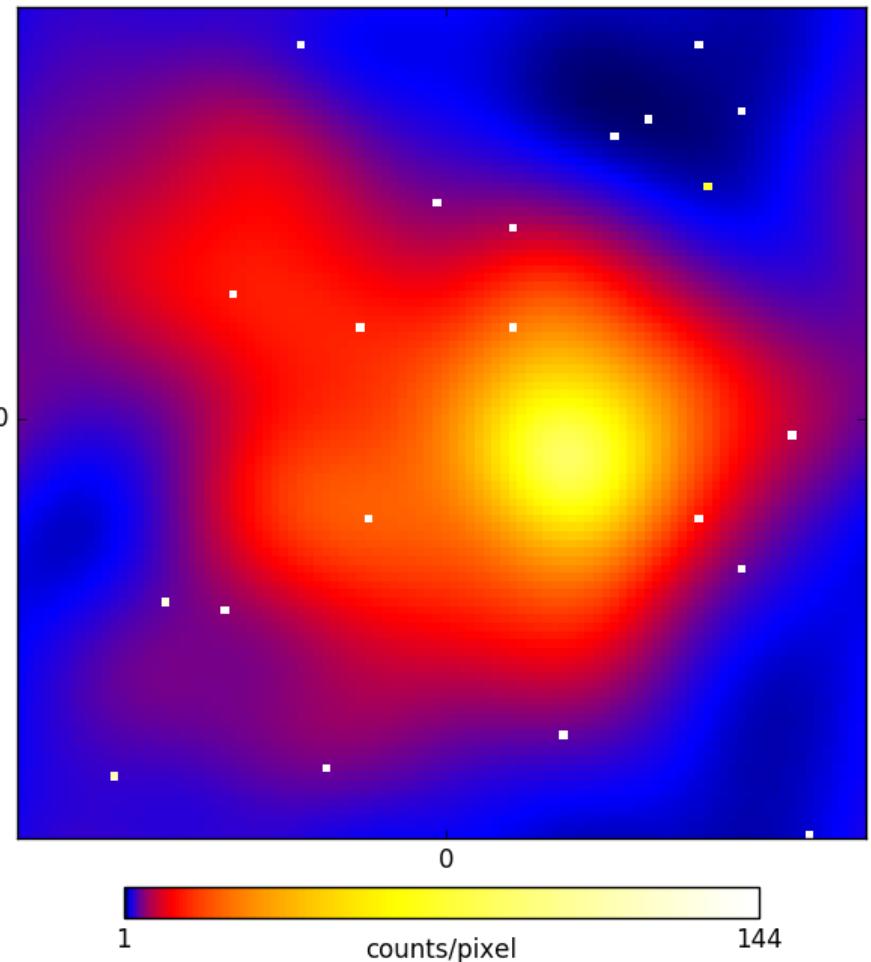
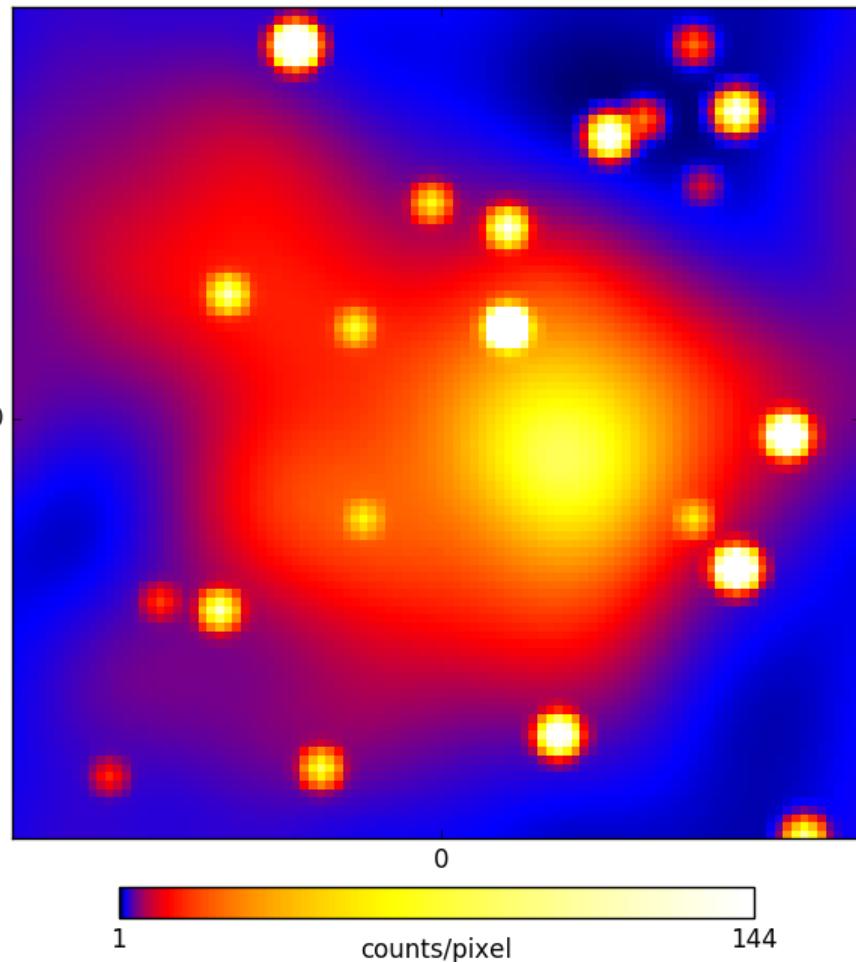


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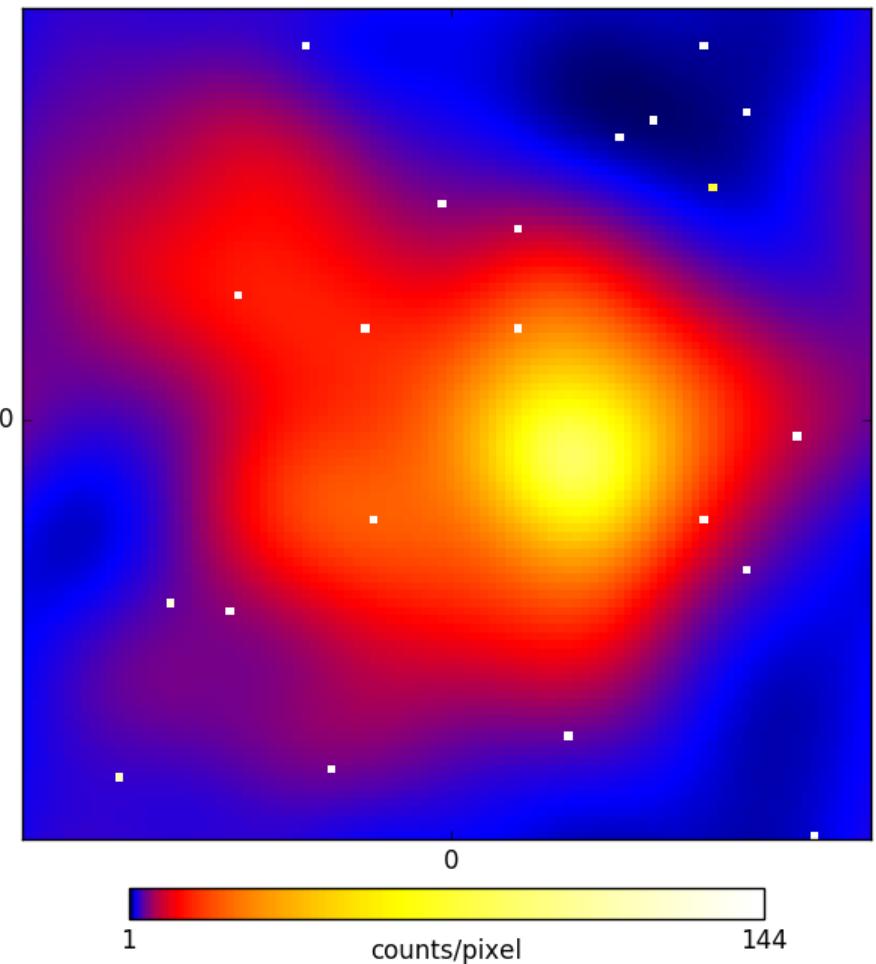
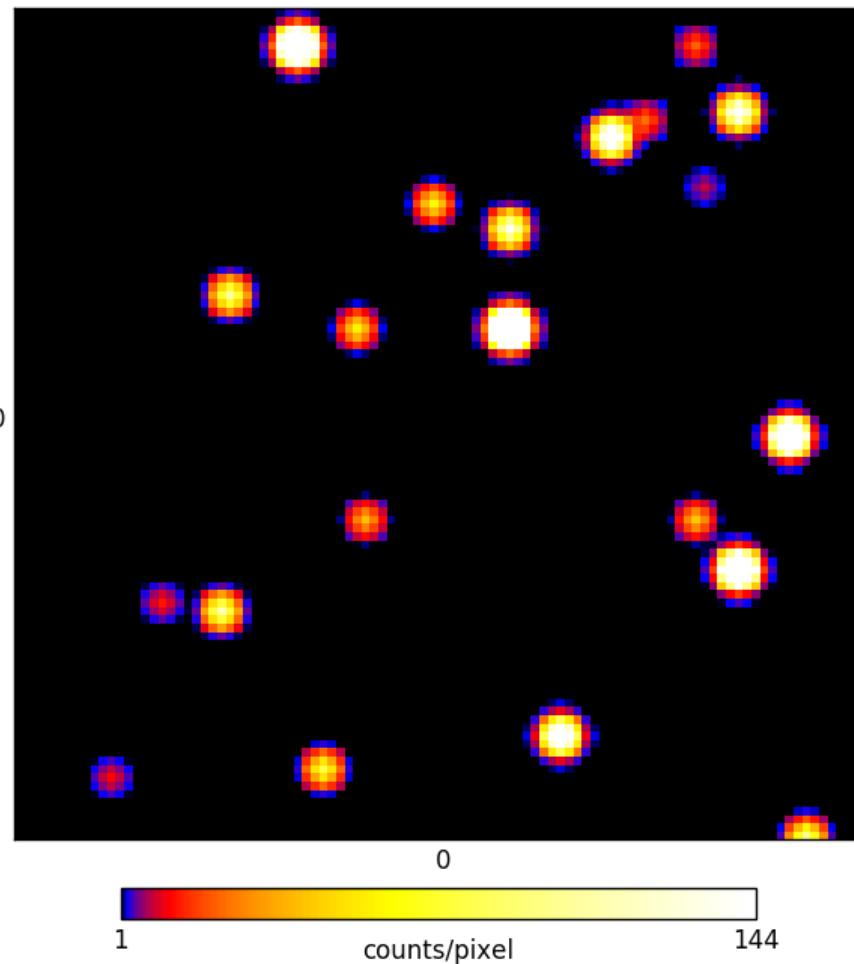
D2PO

deconvolved flux



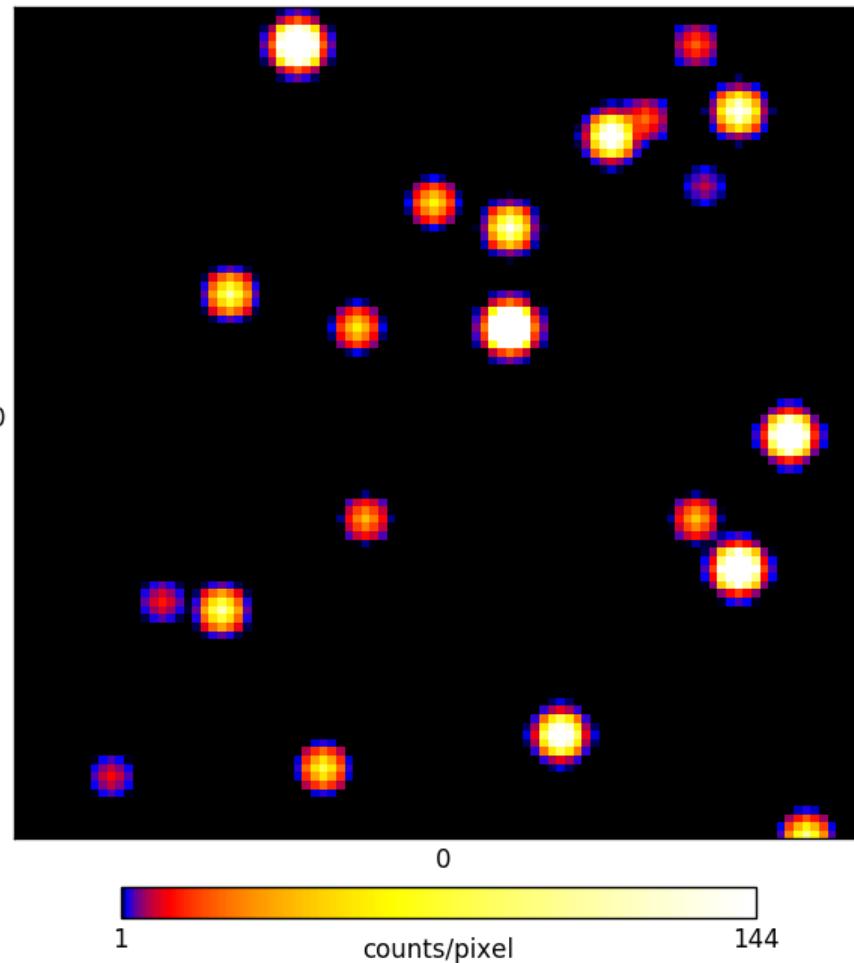
D3PO demo

D2PO
reconvolved point sources deconvolved flux

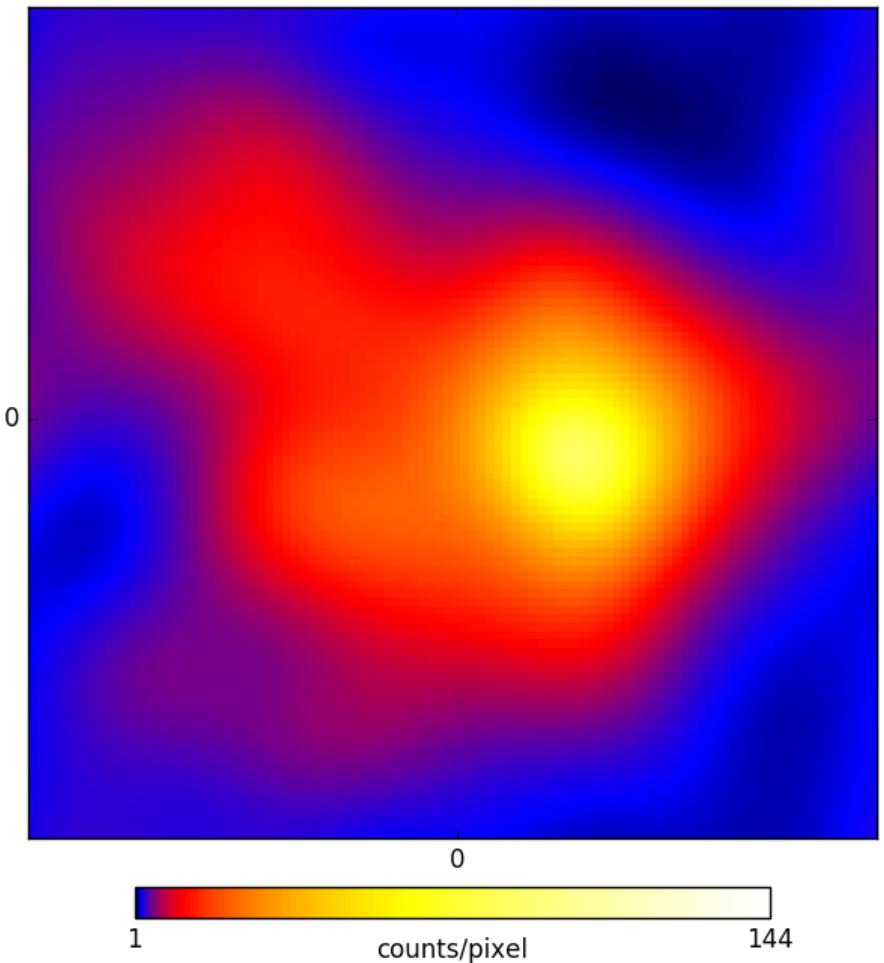


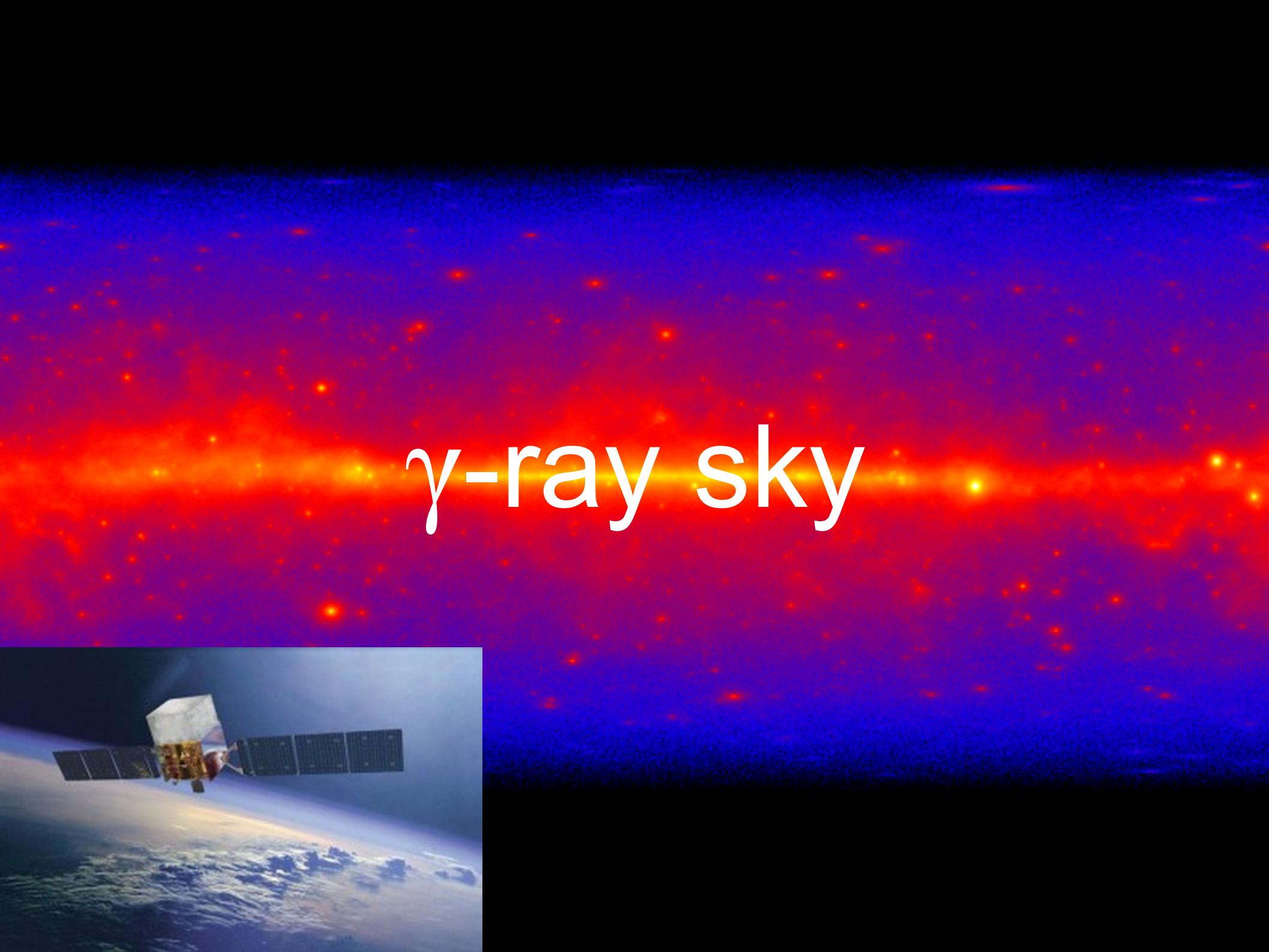
D3PO demo

D3PO
reconvolved point sources



D3PO
diffuse flux



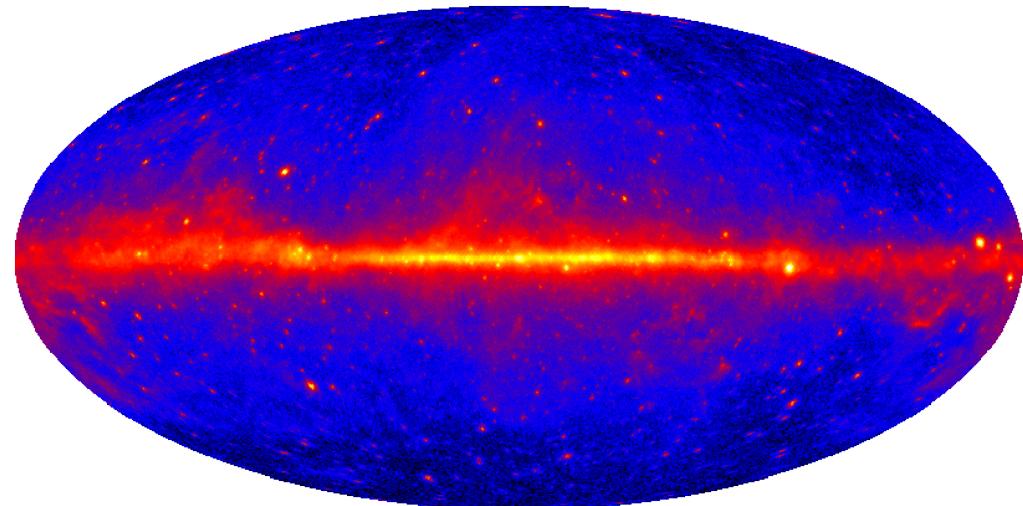


A composite image featuring a gamma-ray sky map on the right and a photograph of a satellite in orbit on the left. The sky map is a color-coded distribution of gamma-ray sources, with higher intensities in red and lower ones in blue. The satellite image shows a white cube-shaped satellite with solar panels deployed, against a background of Earth's atmosphere and clouds.

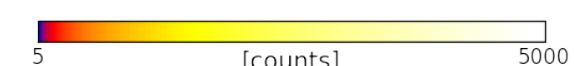
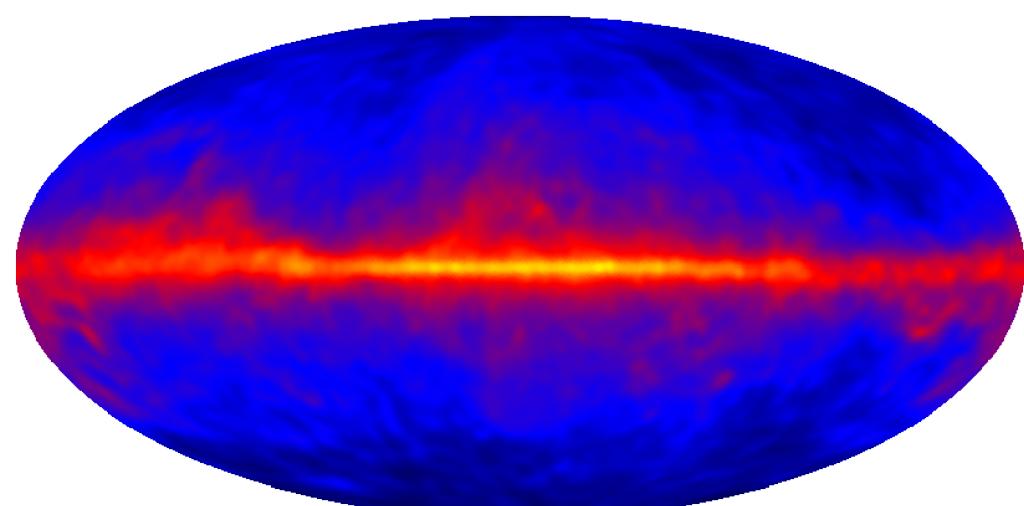
γ -ray sky



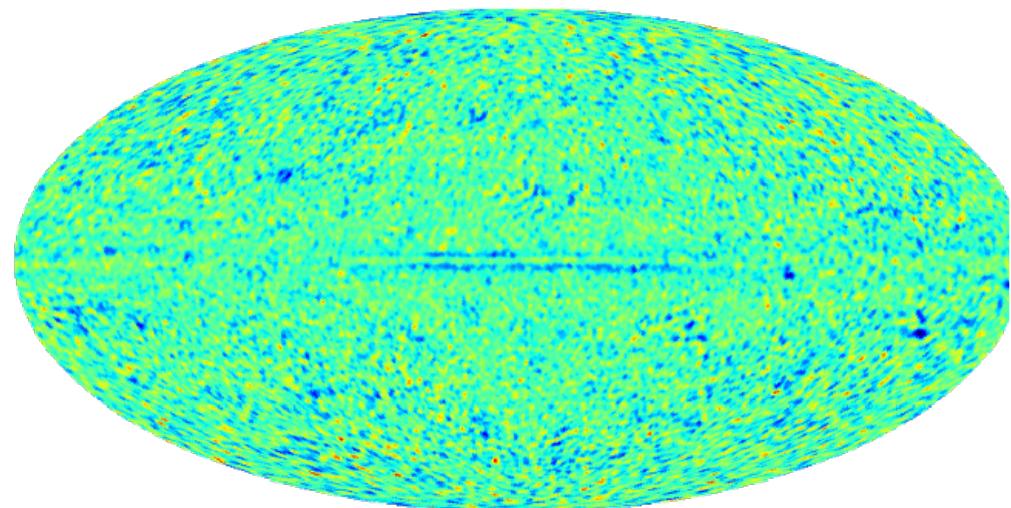
photon data



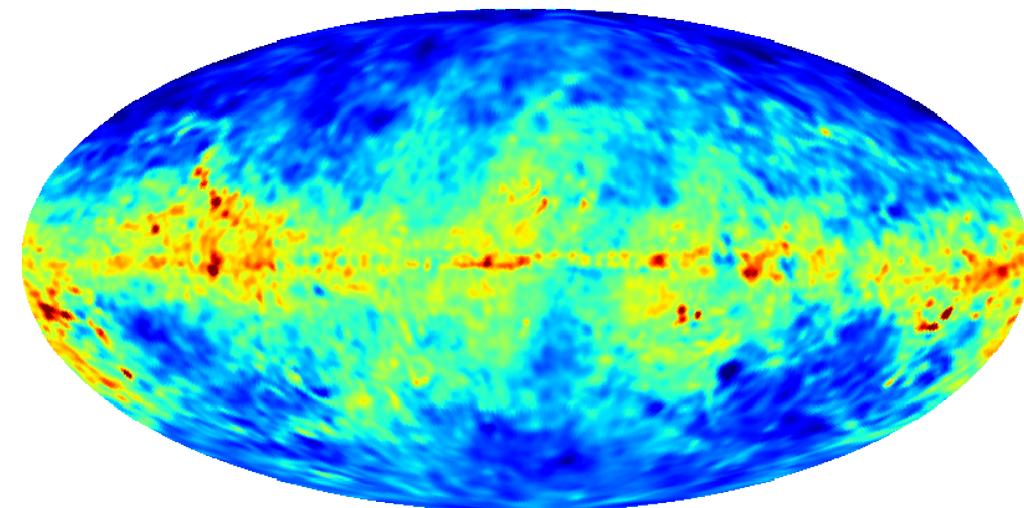
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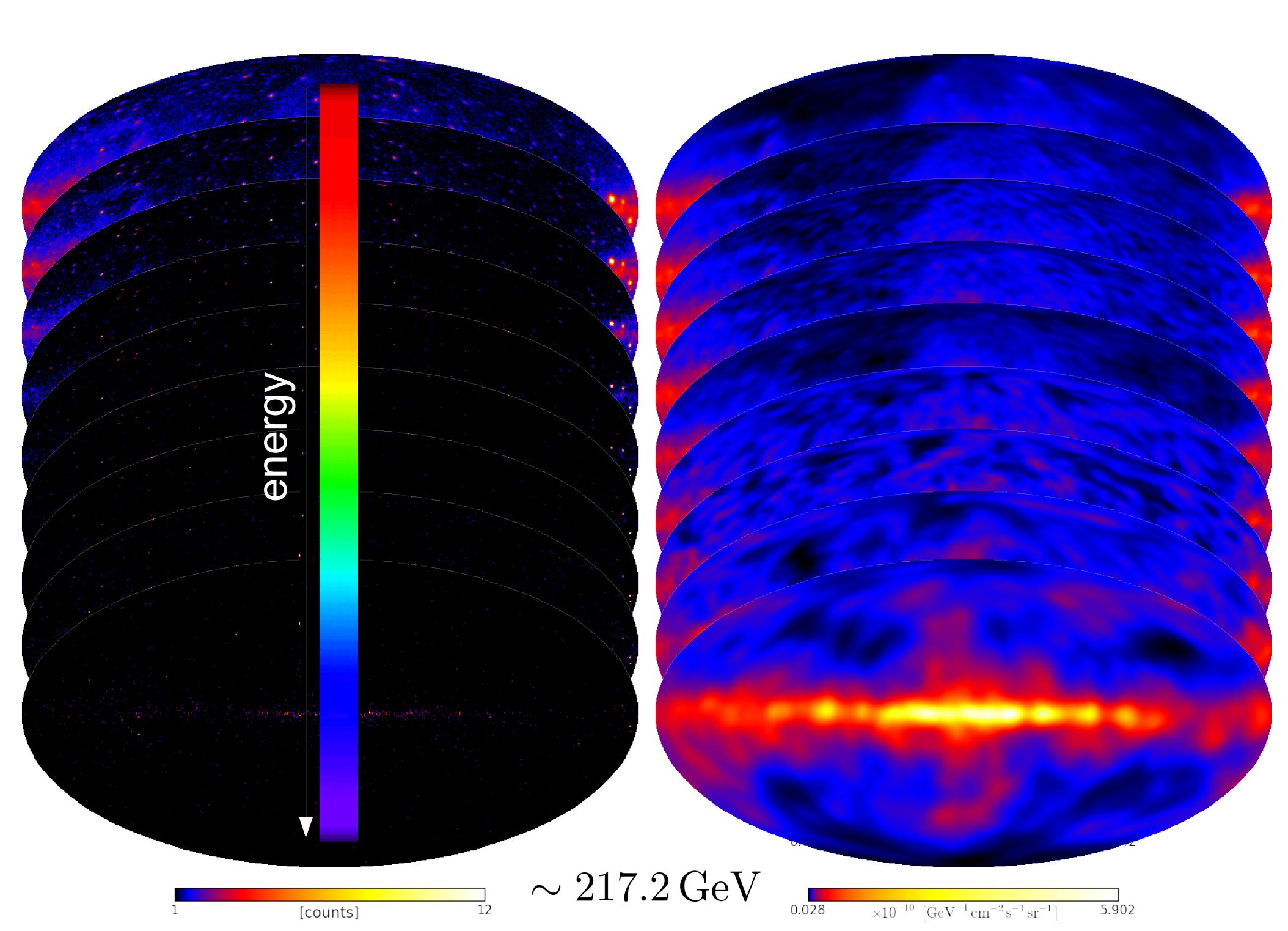


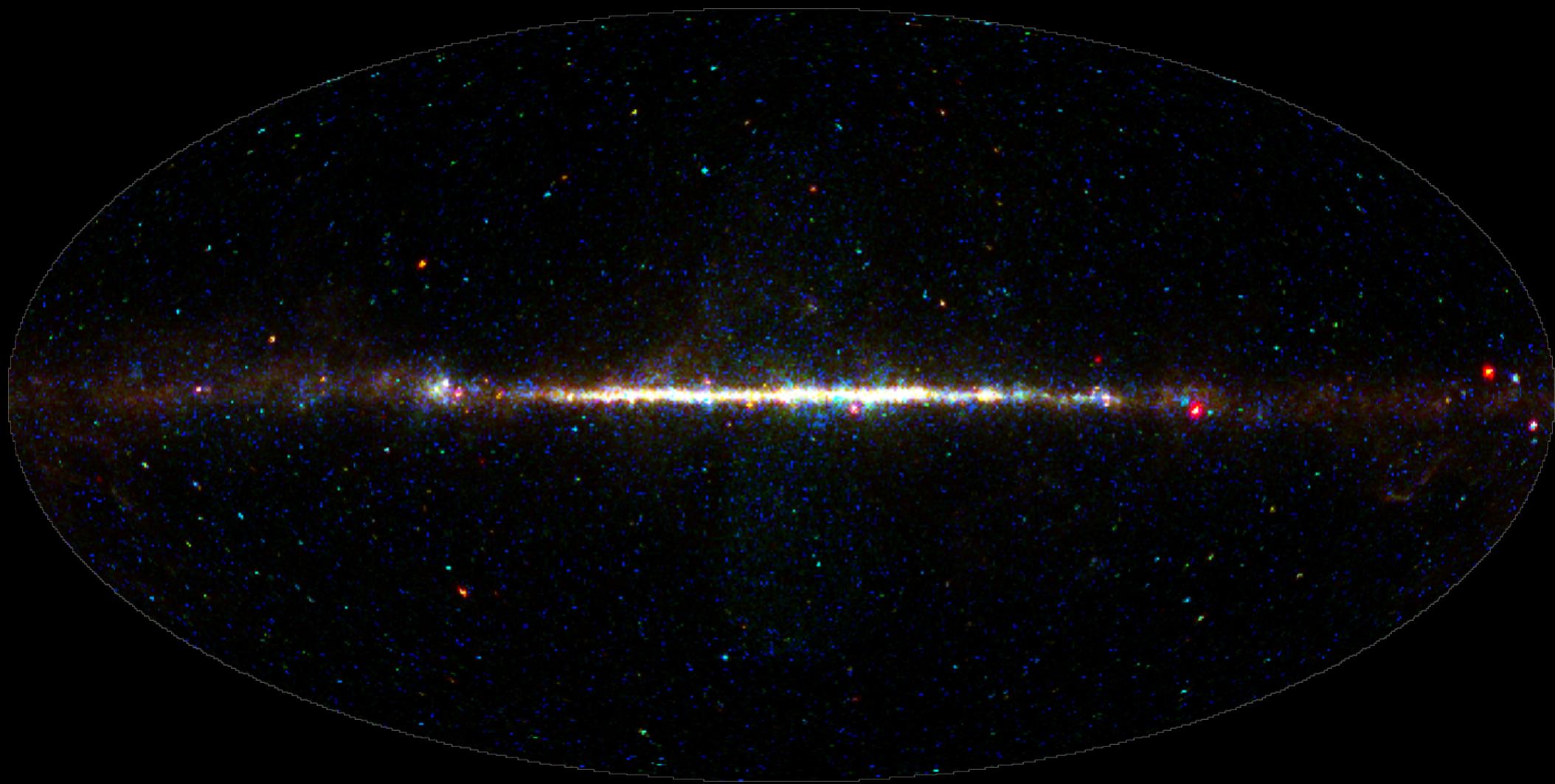
relative residuals



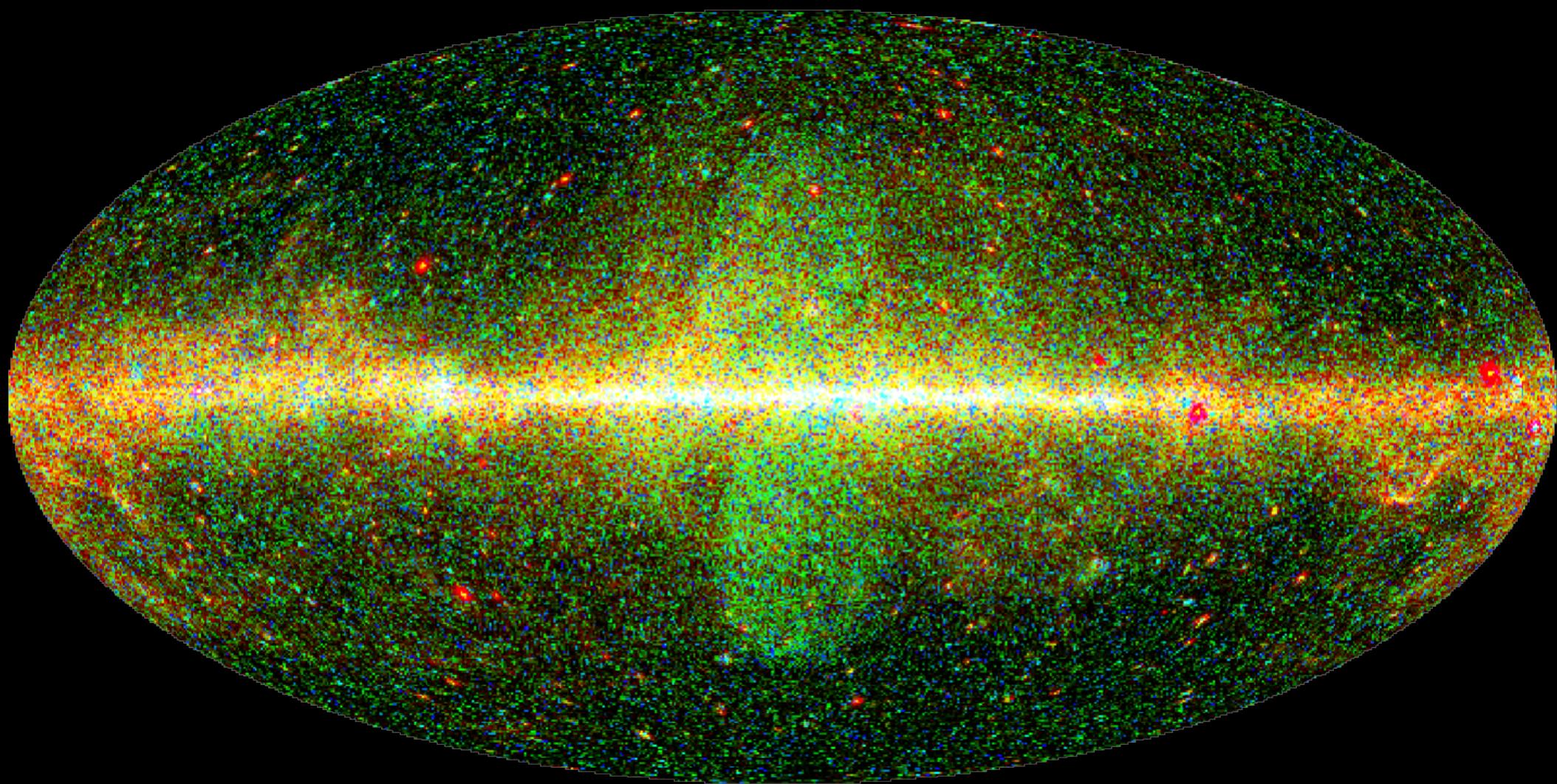
relative difference to Fermi map



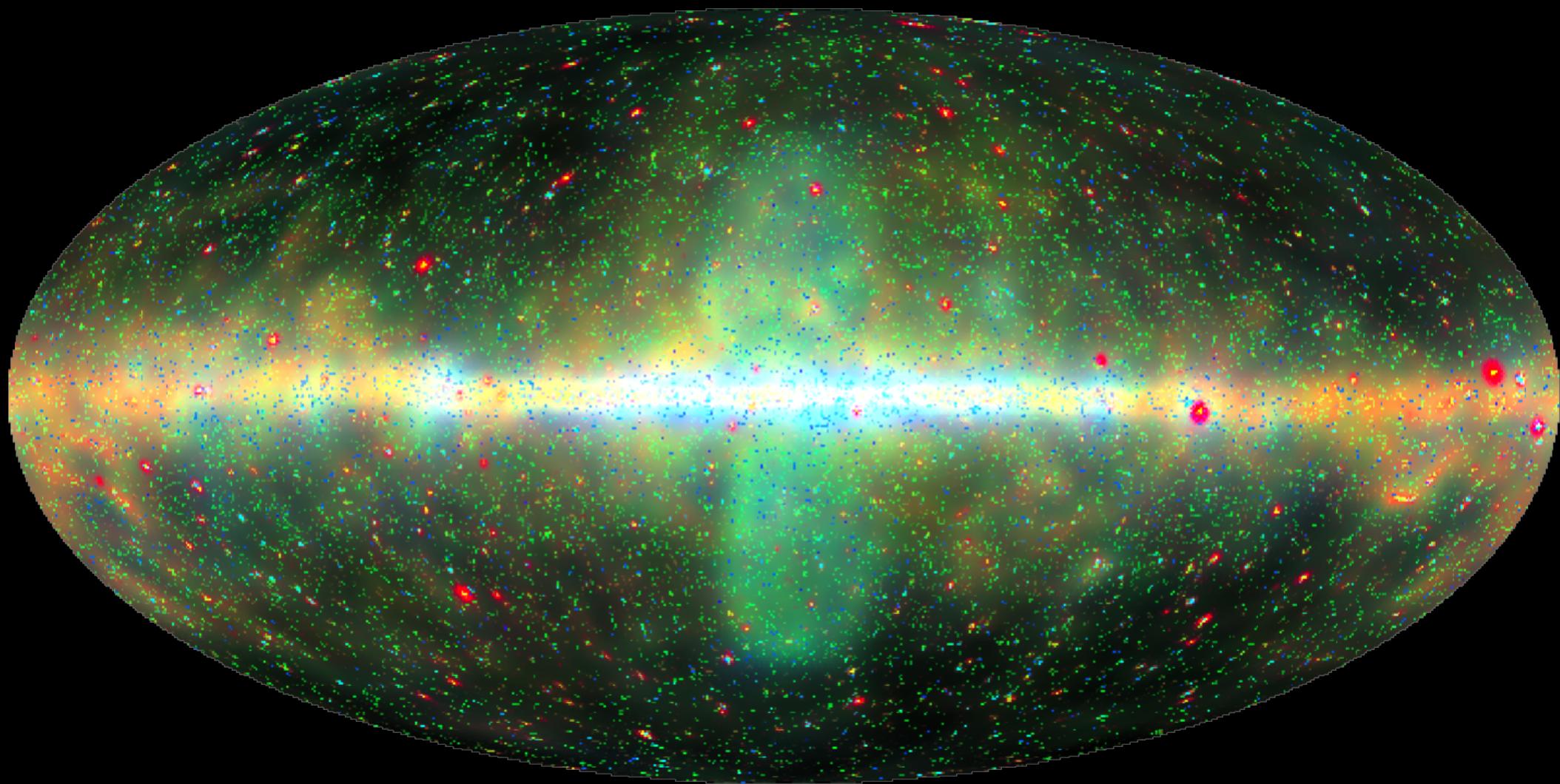




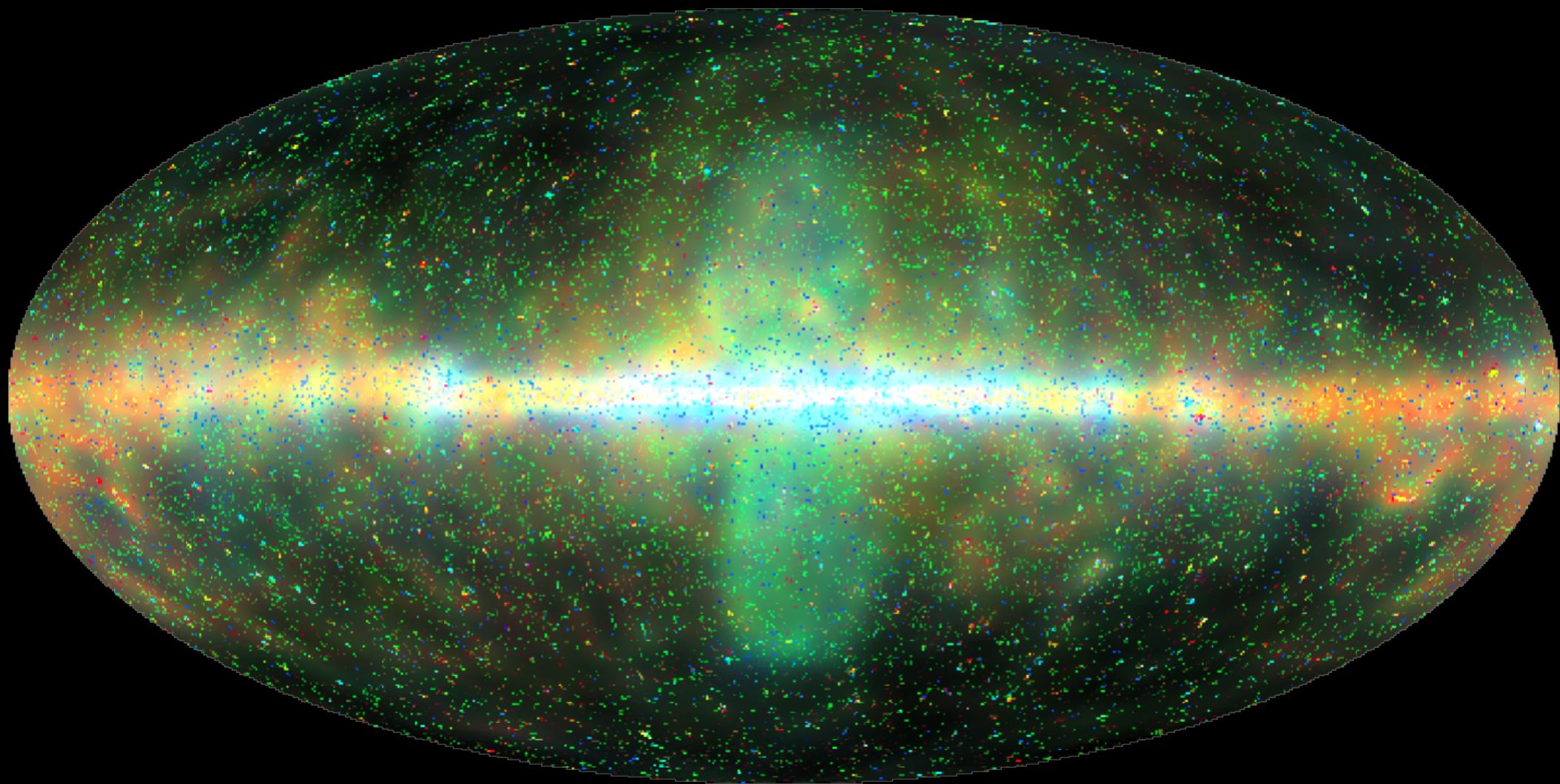
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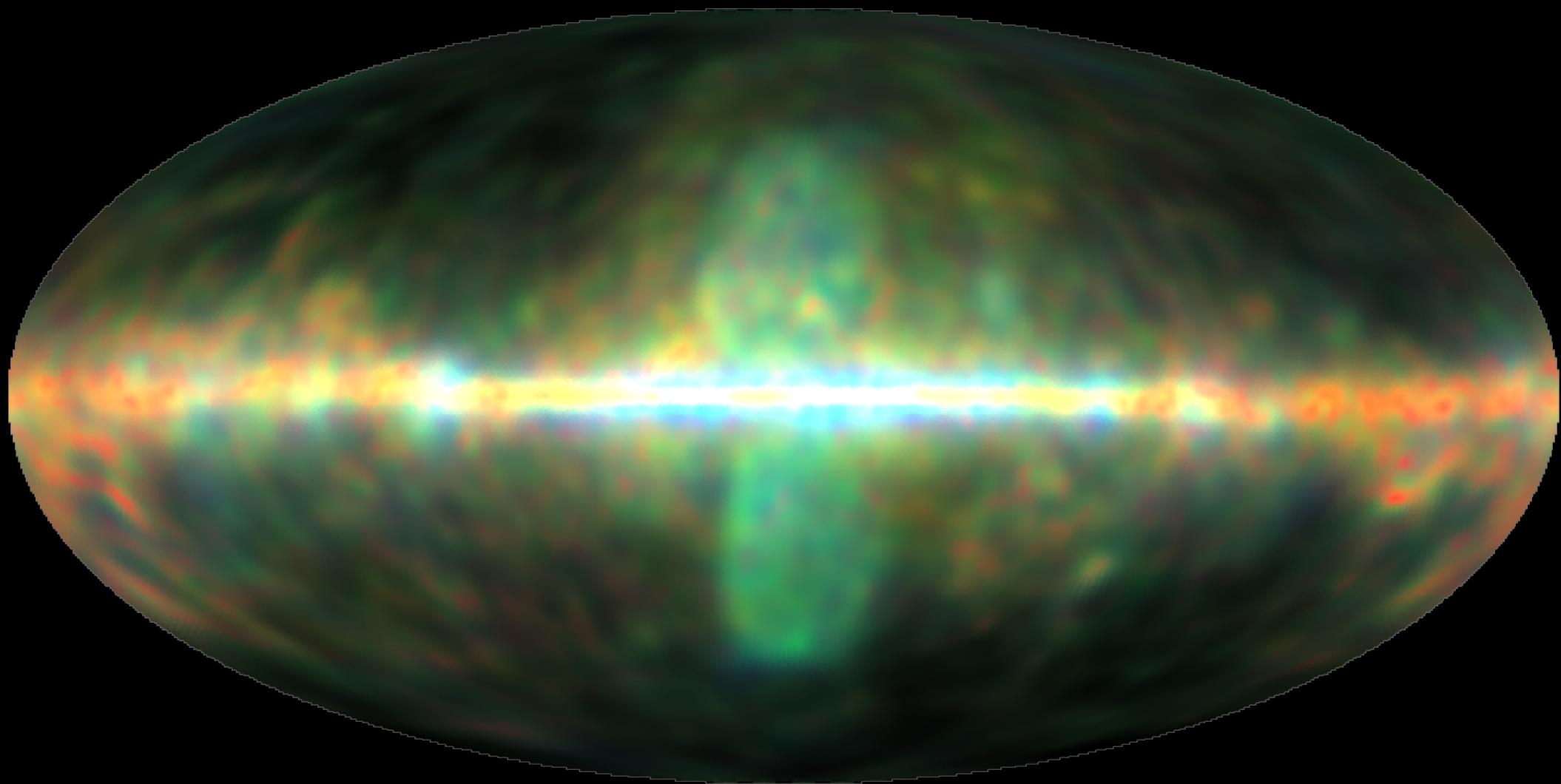
log-data



log-data ... denoised

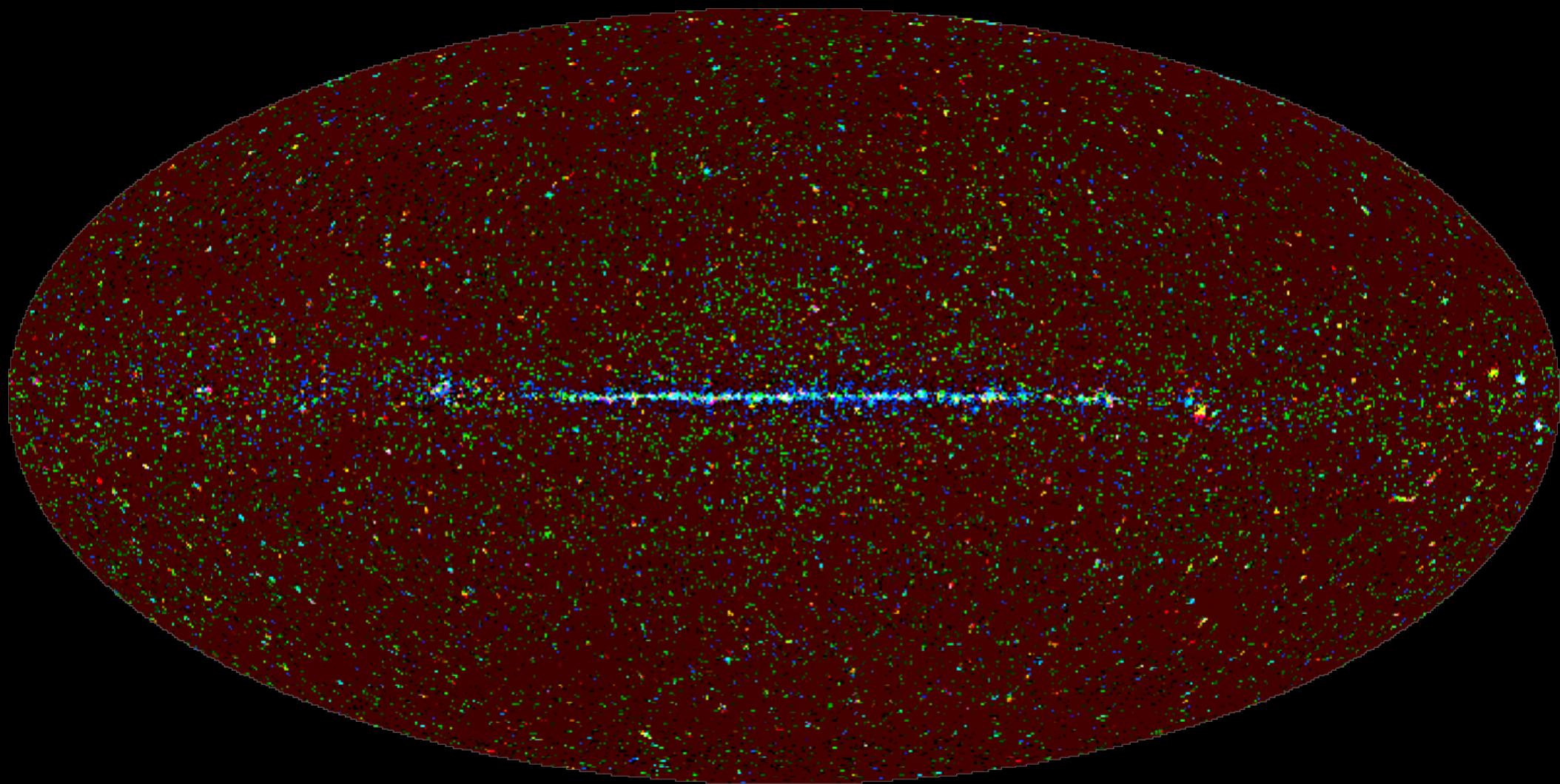


log-data ... denoised ... deconvolved



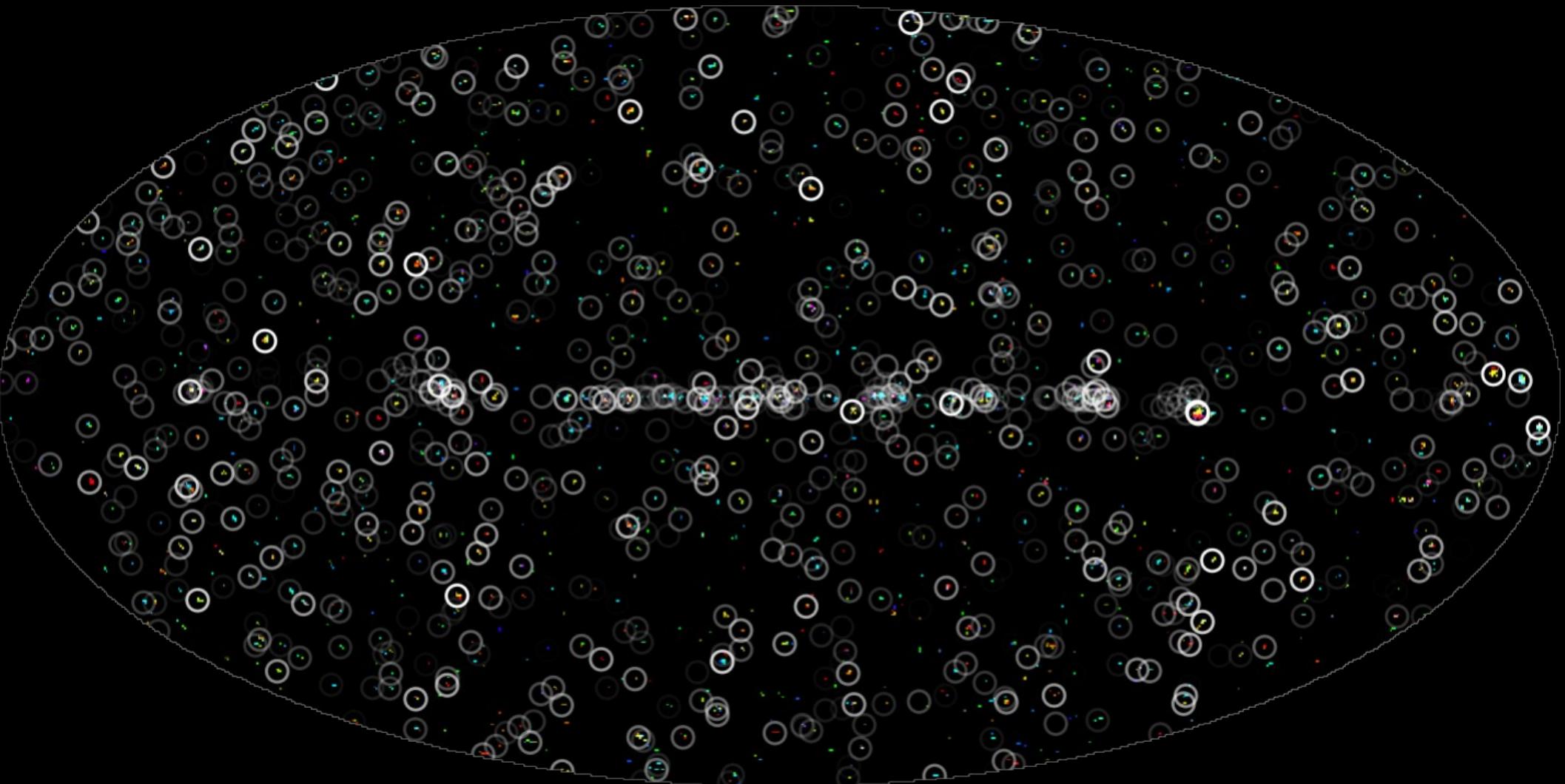
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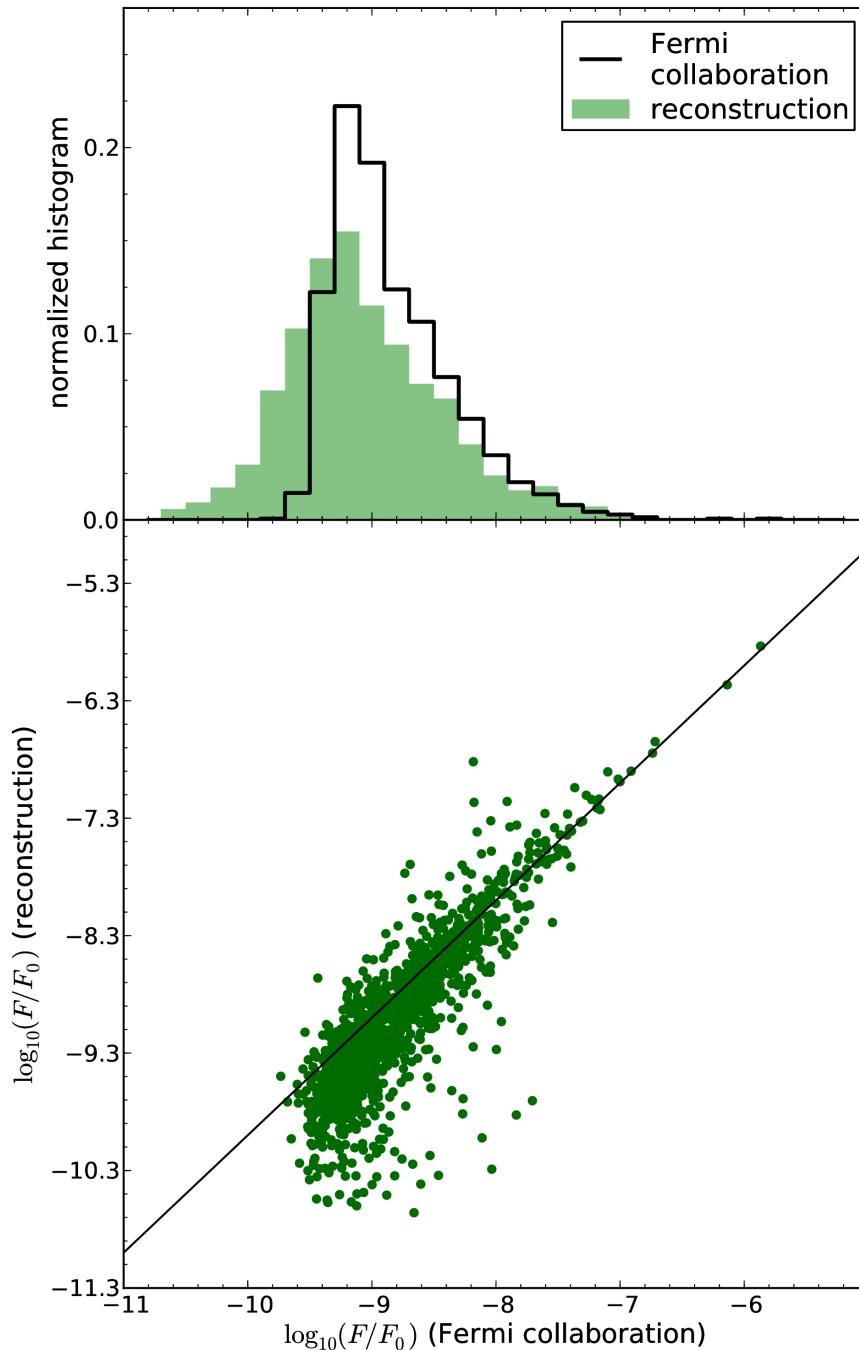
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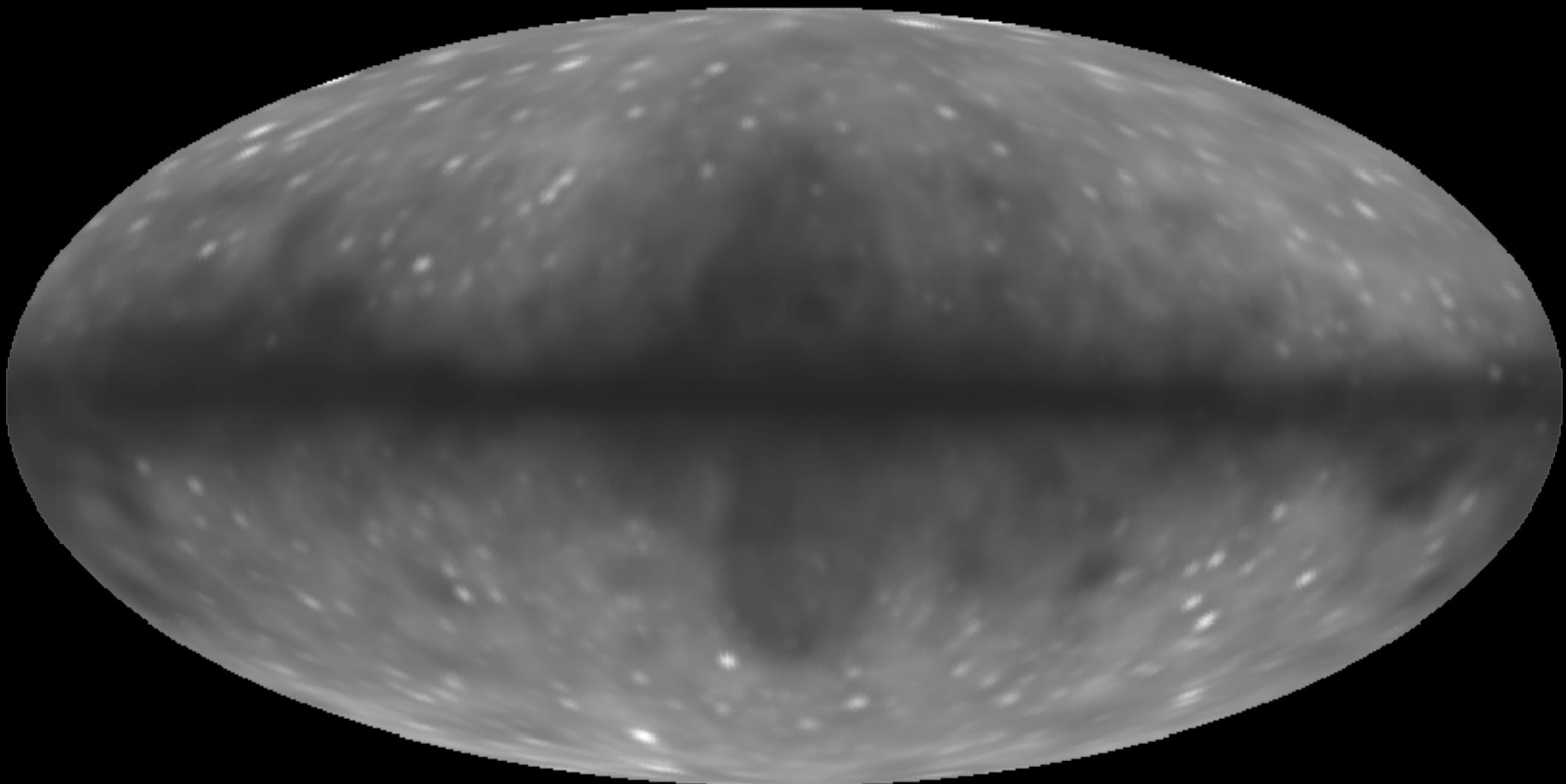


point sources

First D³PO Fermi Point Source Candidates Catalog (1DF)

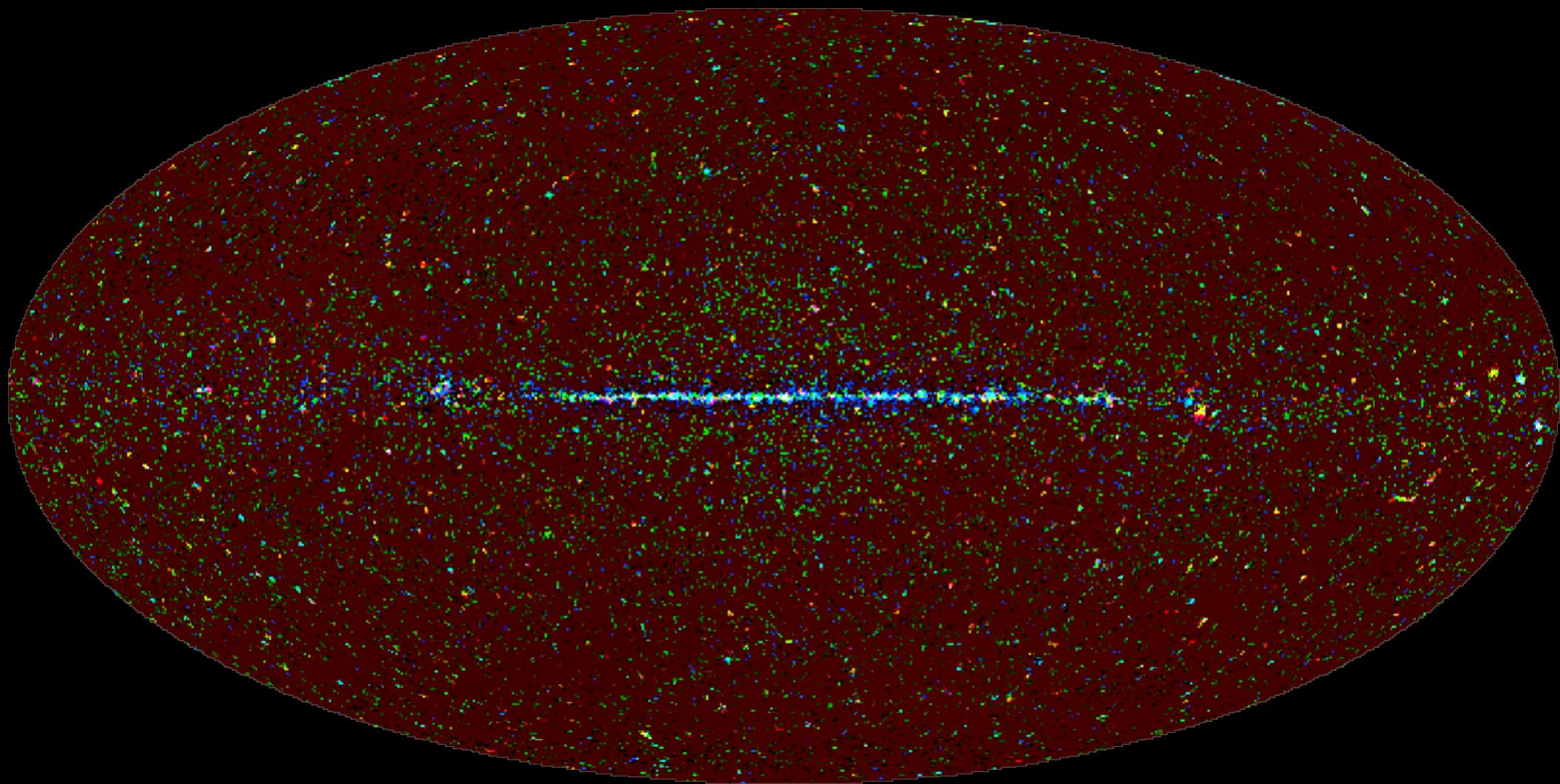


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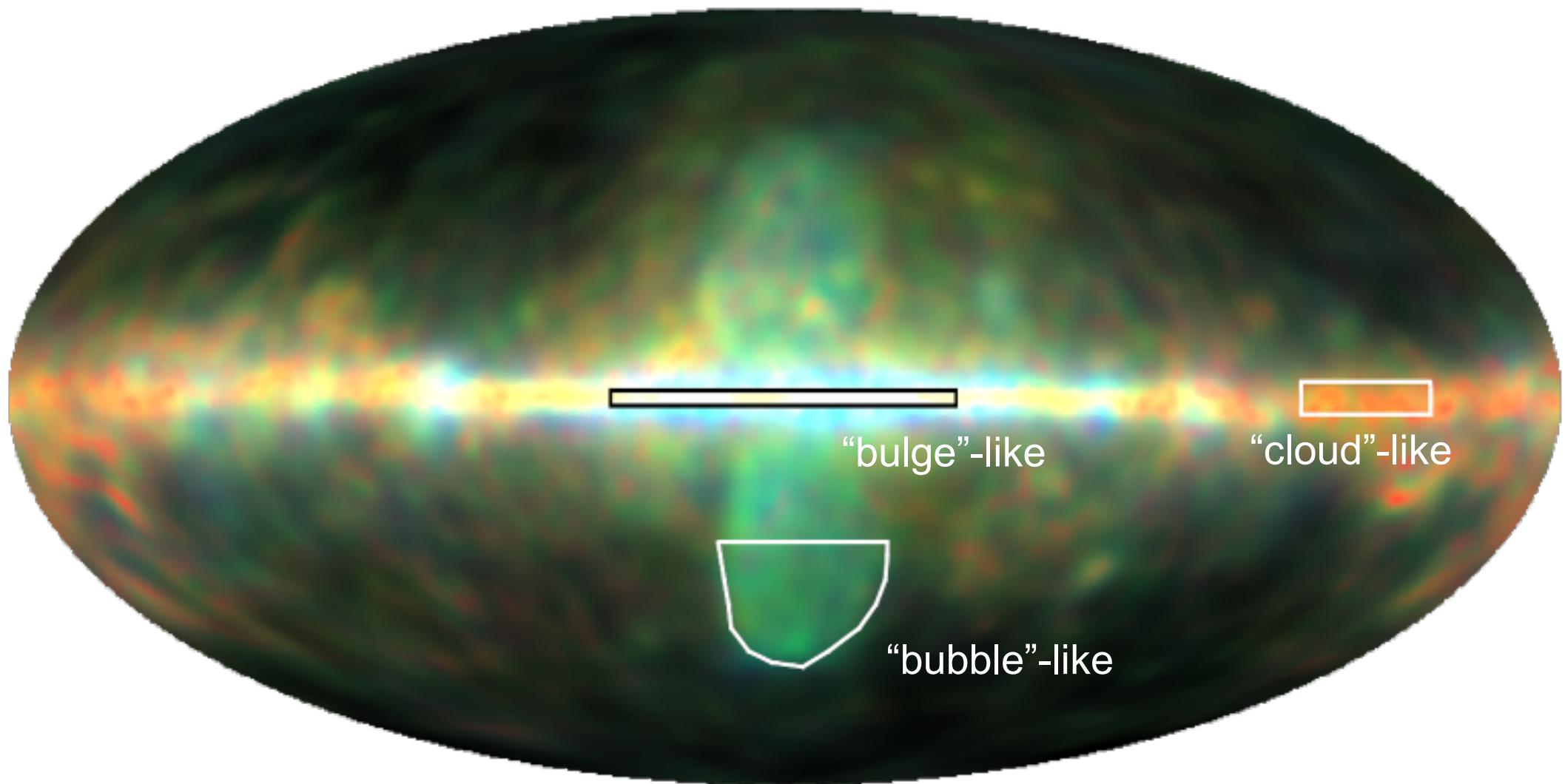


relative uncertainty of diffuse emission

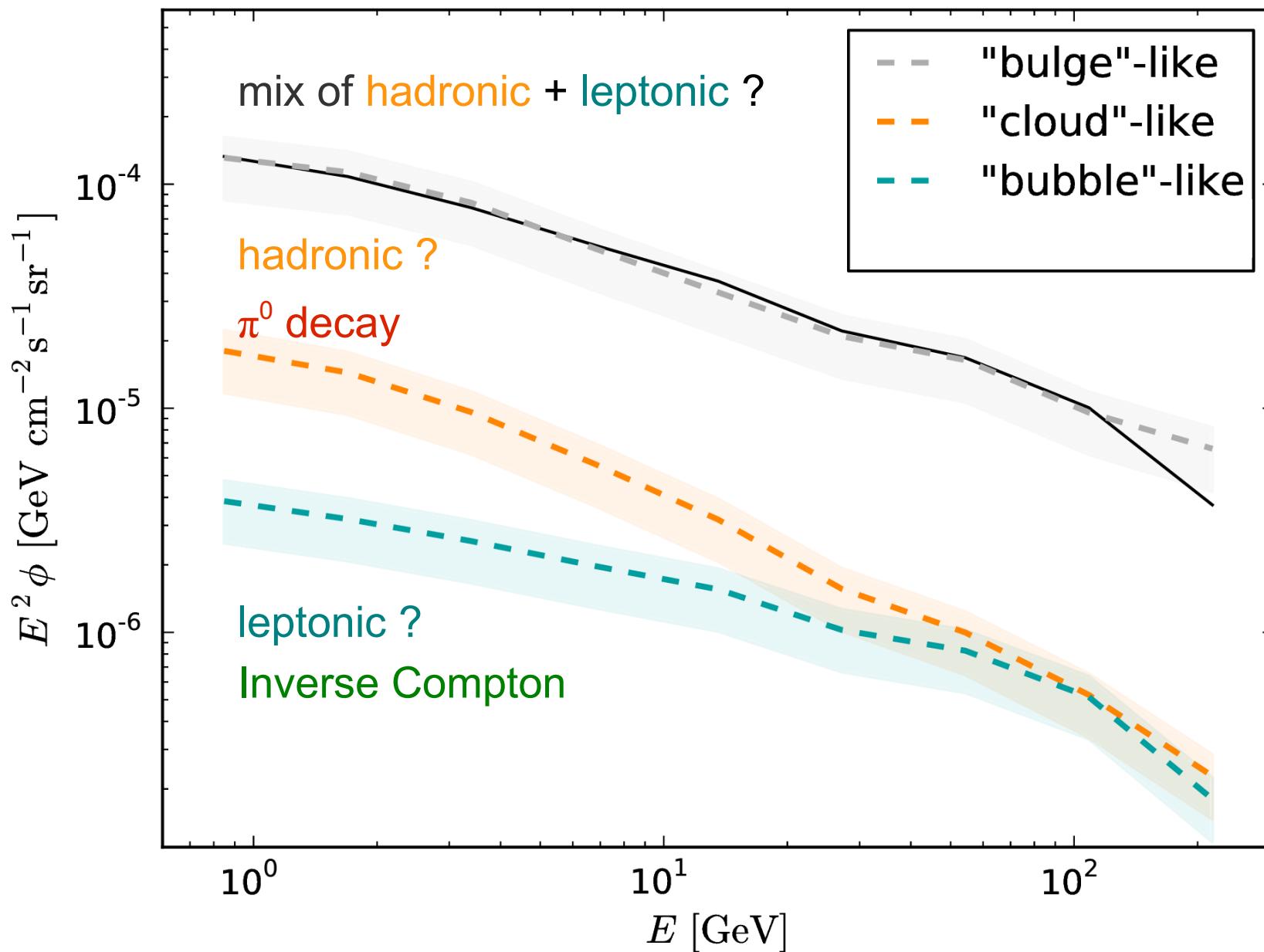
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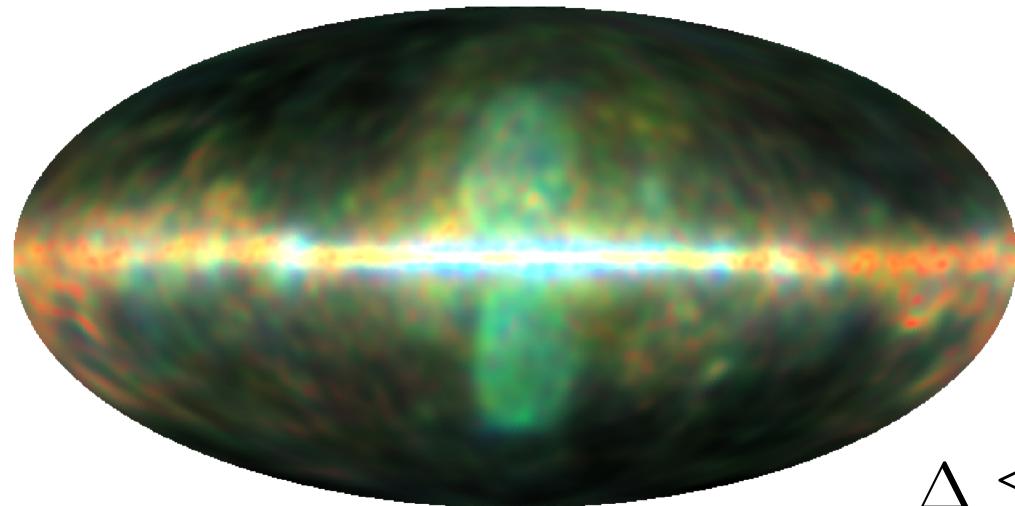
Diffuse gamma-ray sky



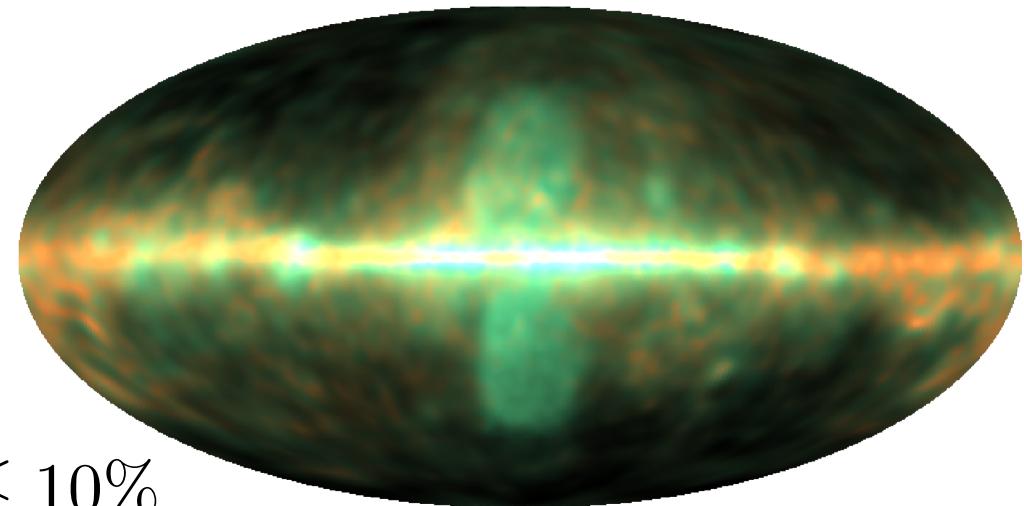
Spectra of diffuse components



diffuse flux

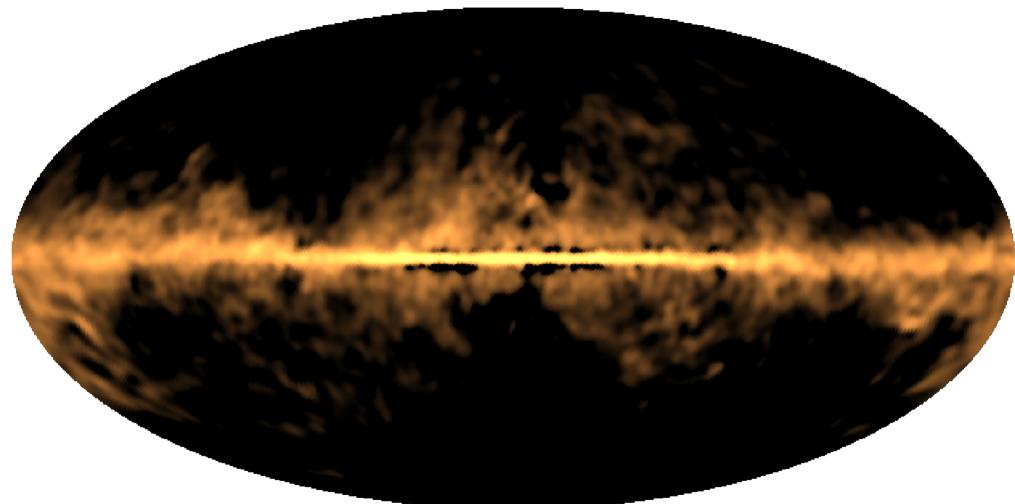


superposition

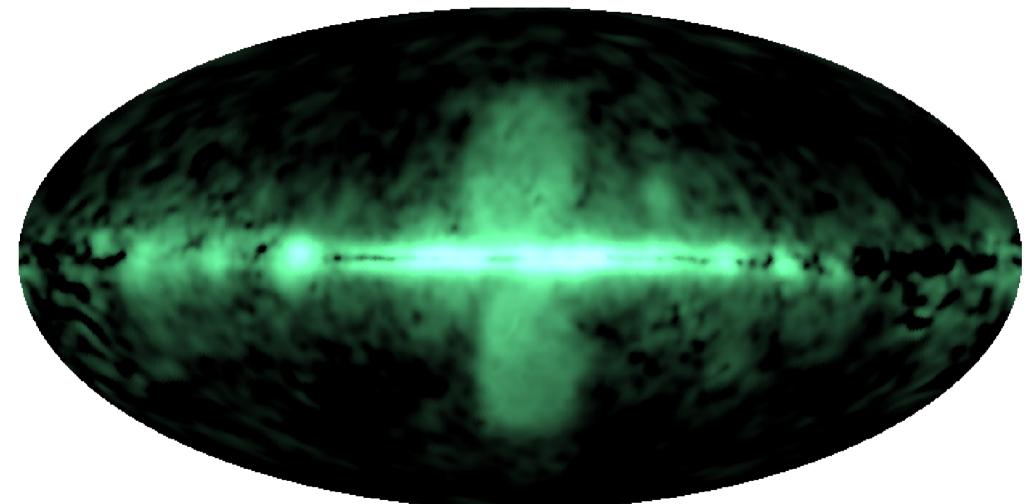


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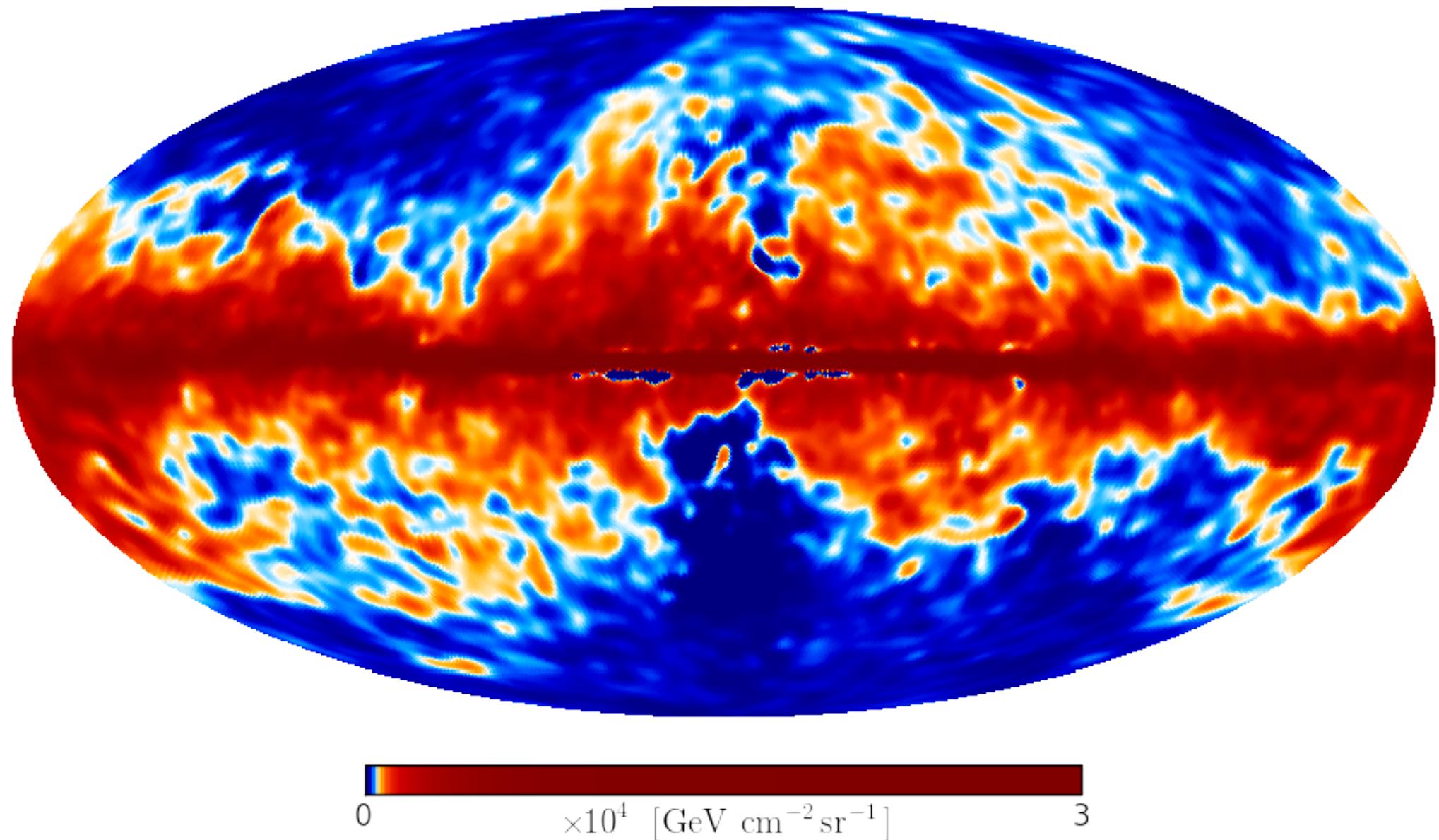
“cloud”-like



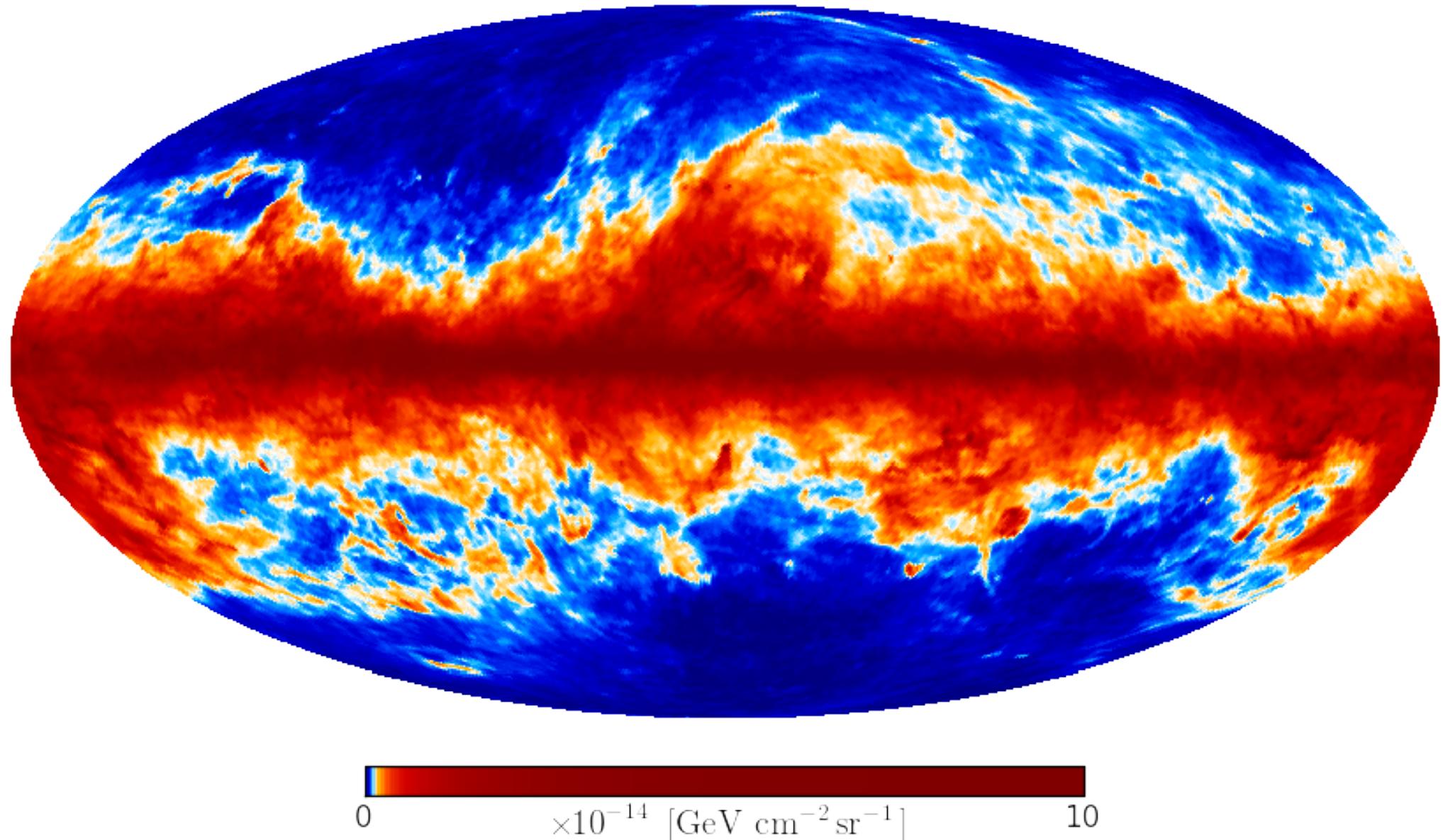
“bubble”-like



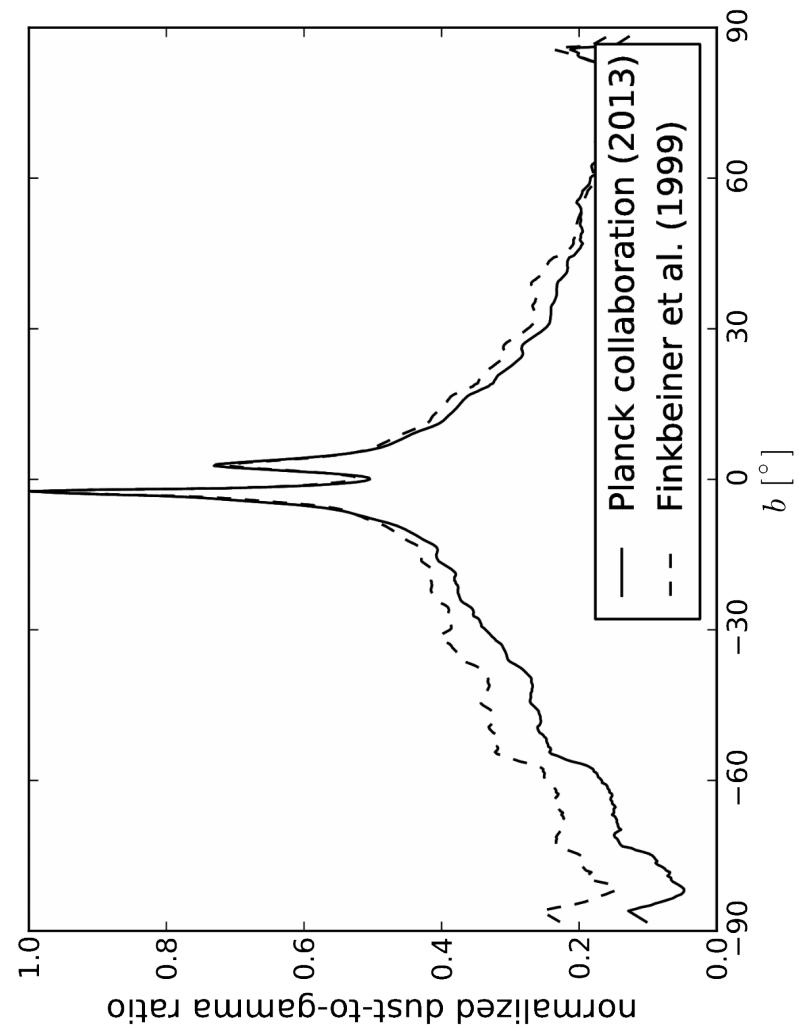
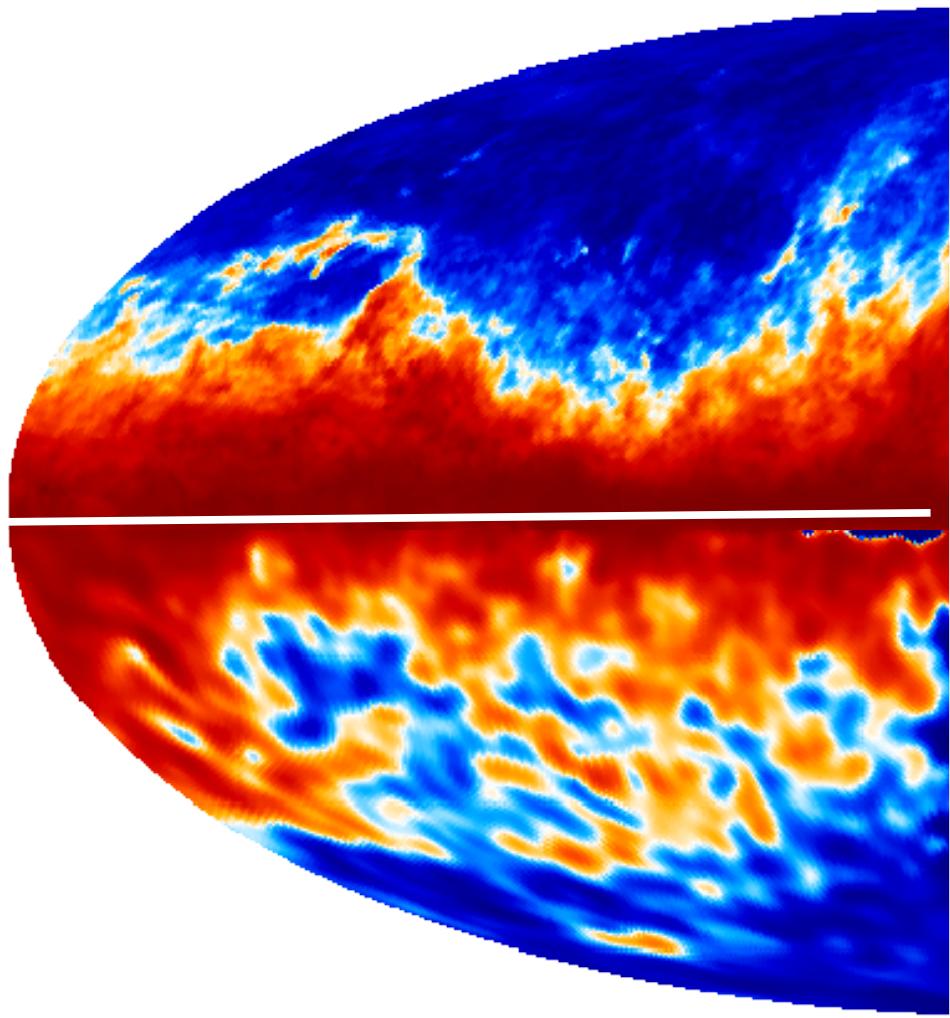
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Planck dust map



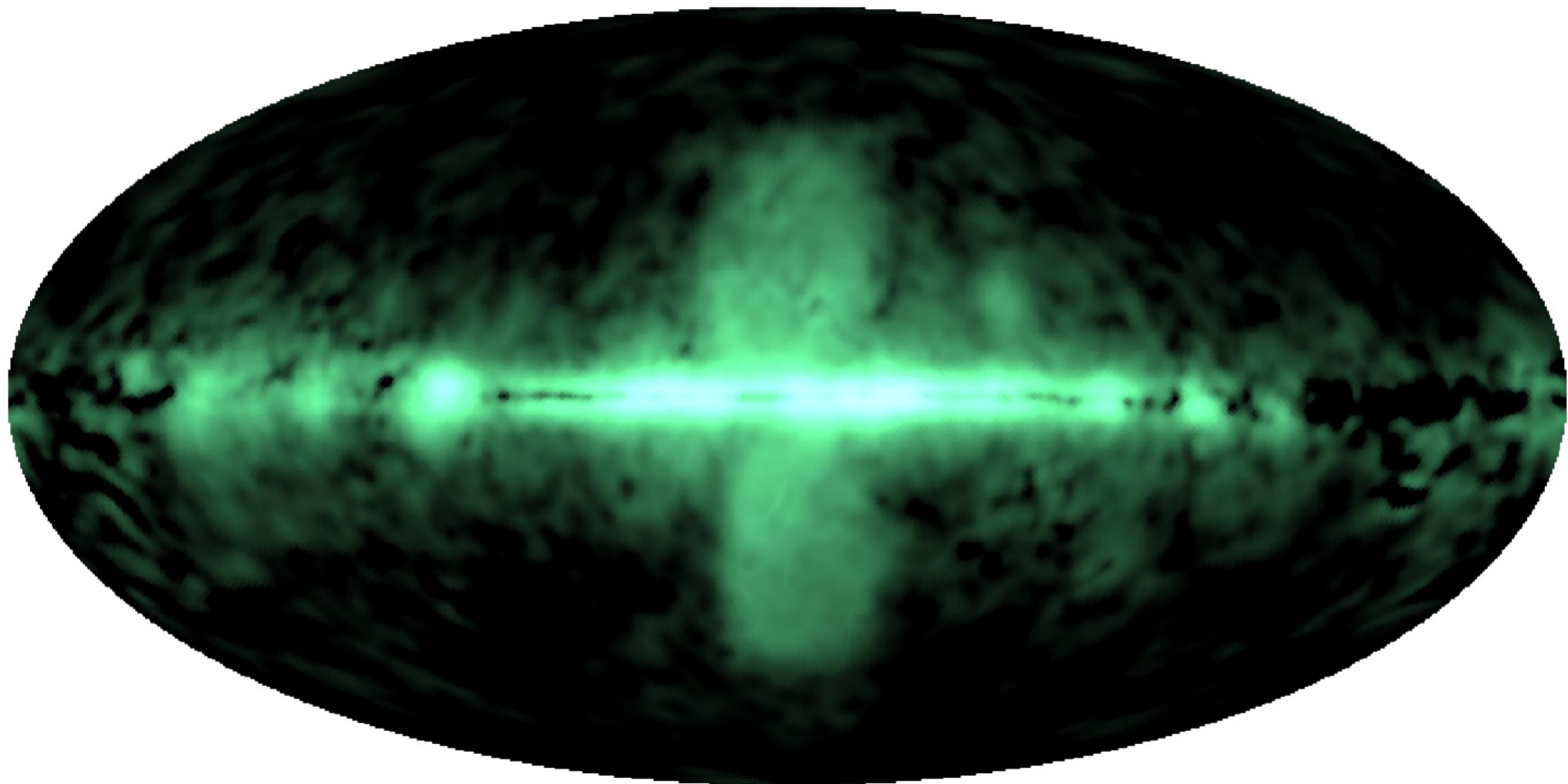
dust profile / dust-like gamma profile



Dust profile is more narrow than gamma ray-profile. Indication for:

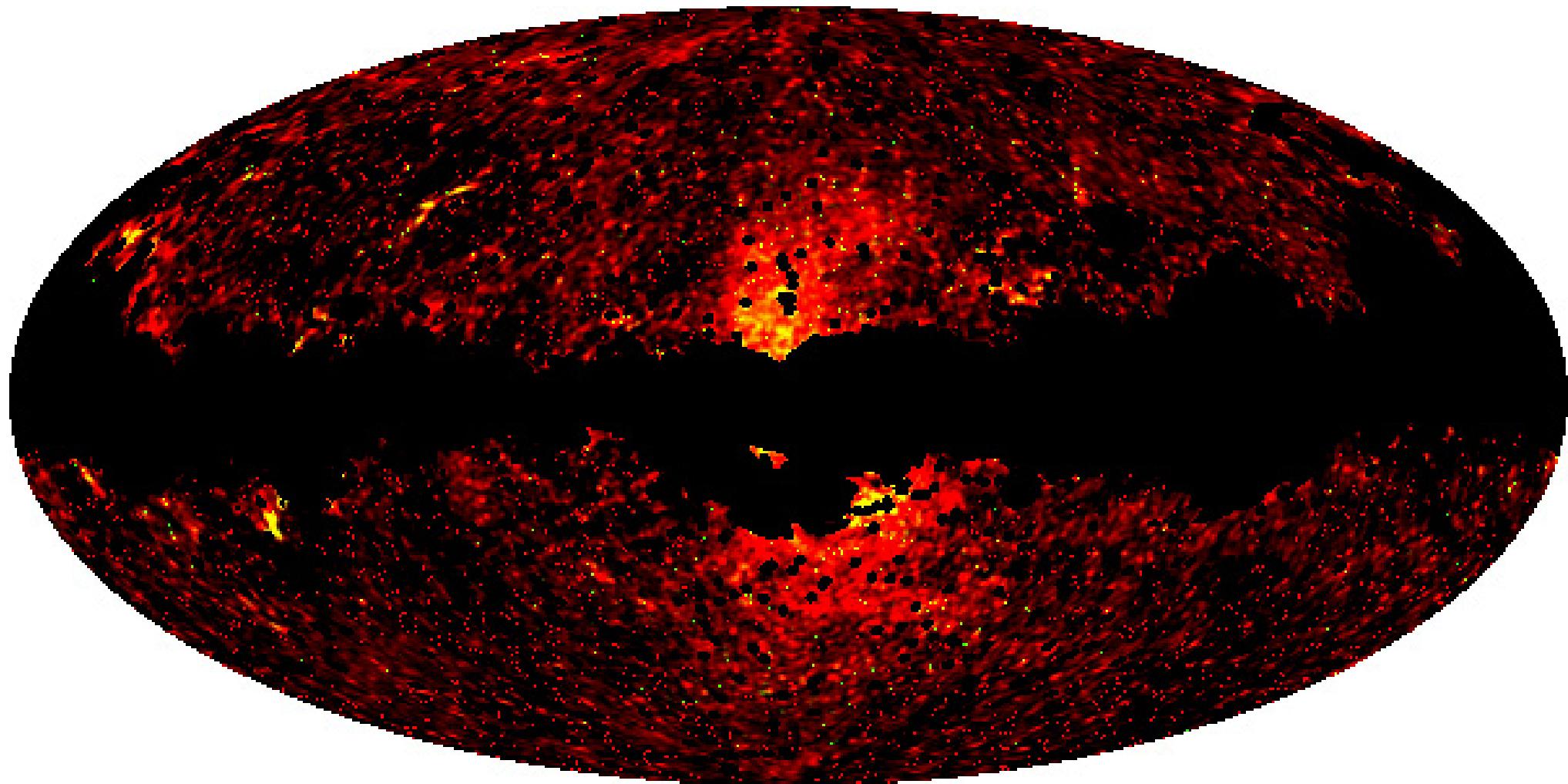
- cosmic ray targets (gas) at higher latitude than starlight targets (dust)
- gravitational stratification of components of cold ISM phase

bubble-like



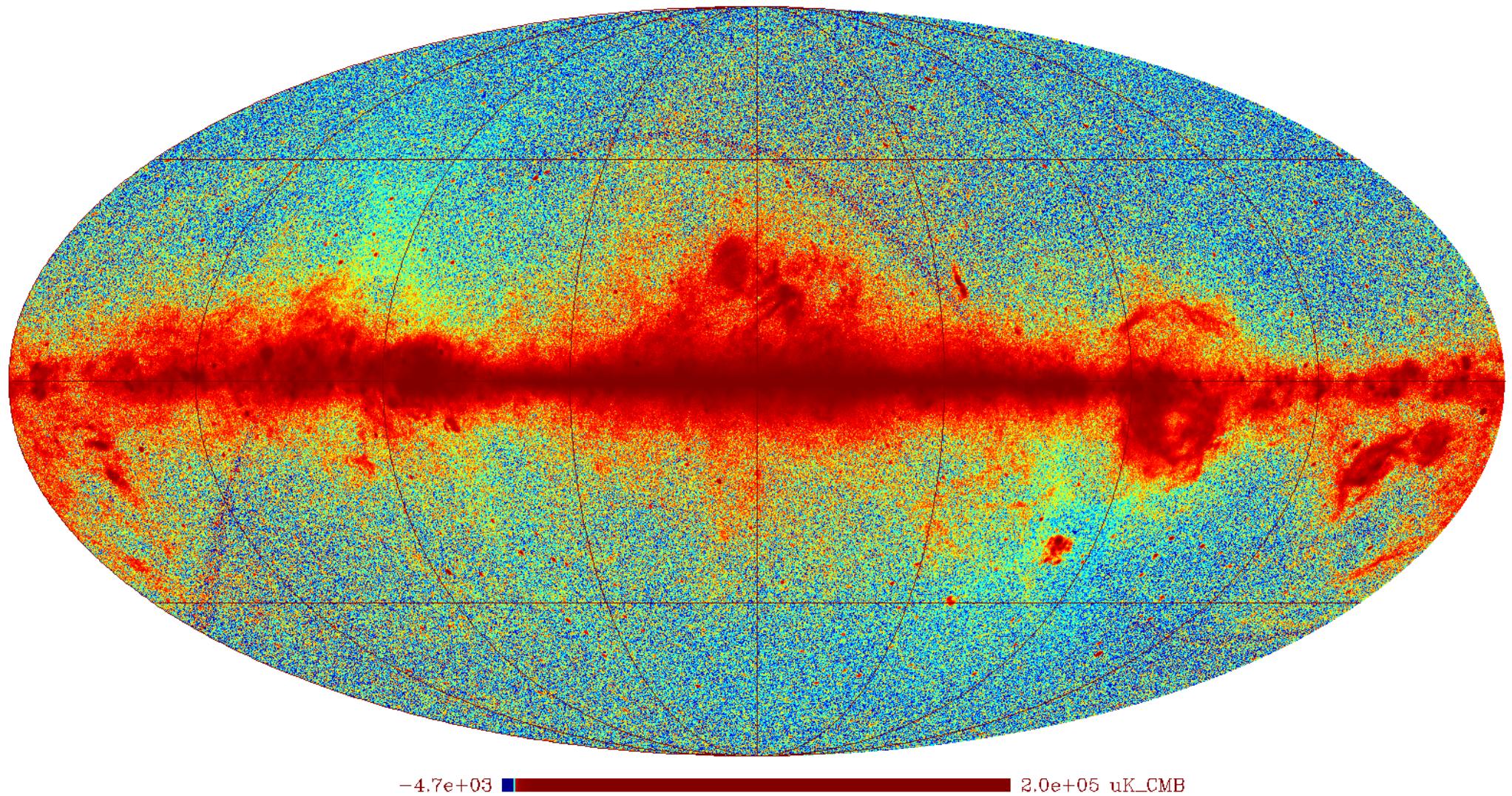
Photon spectral index: **2.4** – Inverse Compton?

Panck-haze @ 30GHz (Planck 2013)



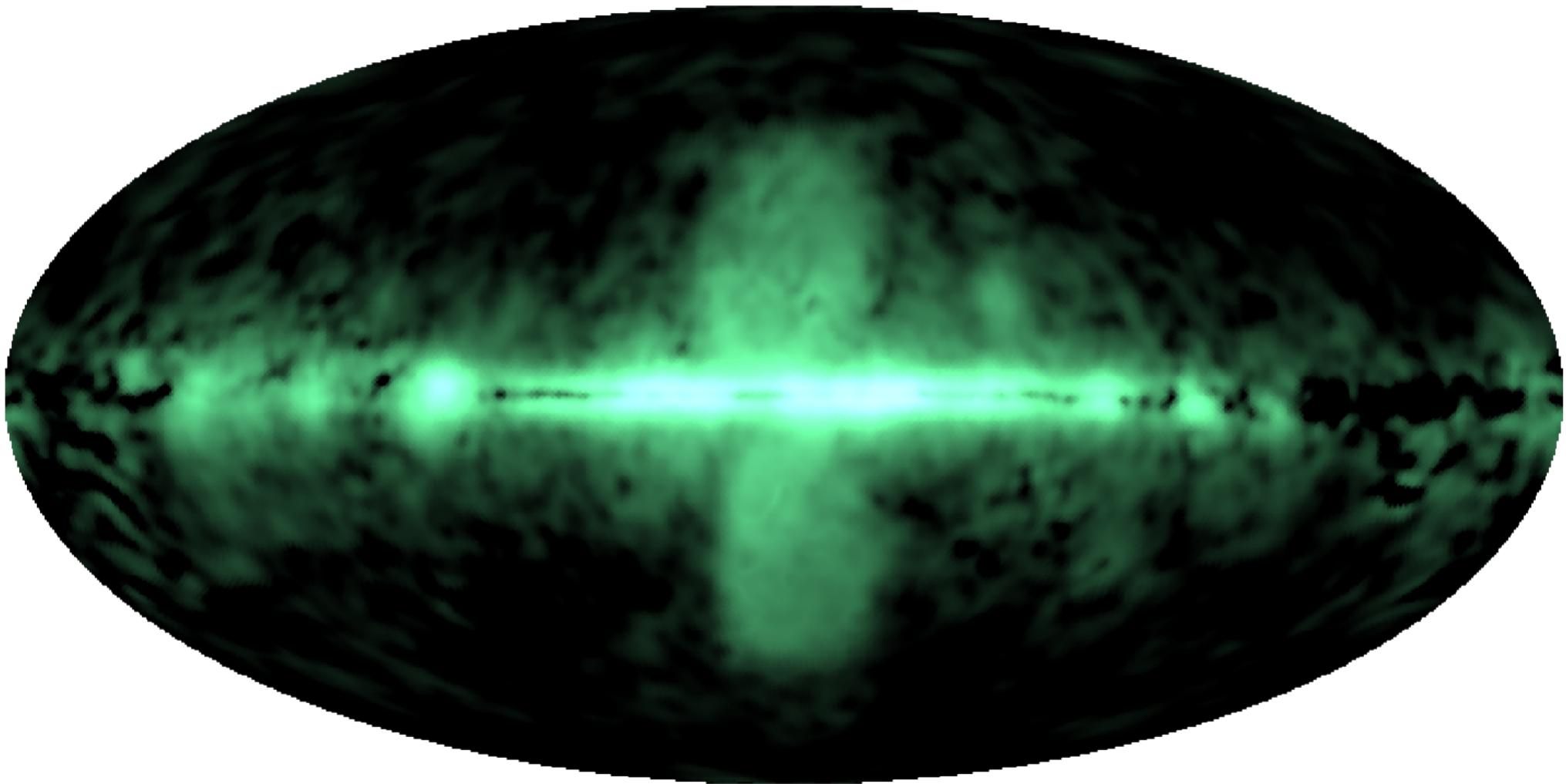
Photon spectral index: **2.56** – Synchrotron?

Planck 2013 low frequency component

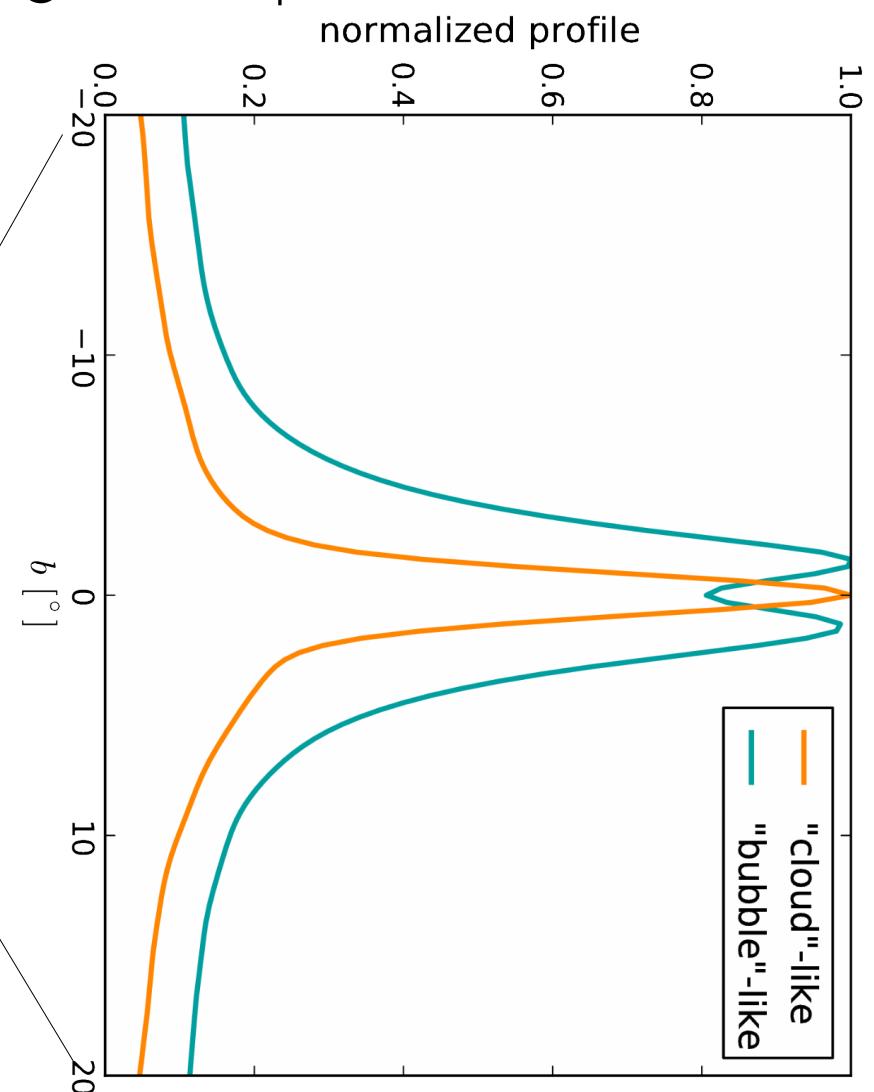
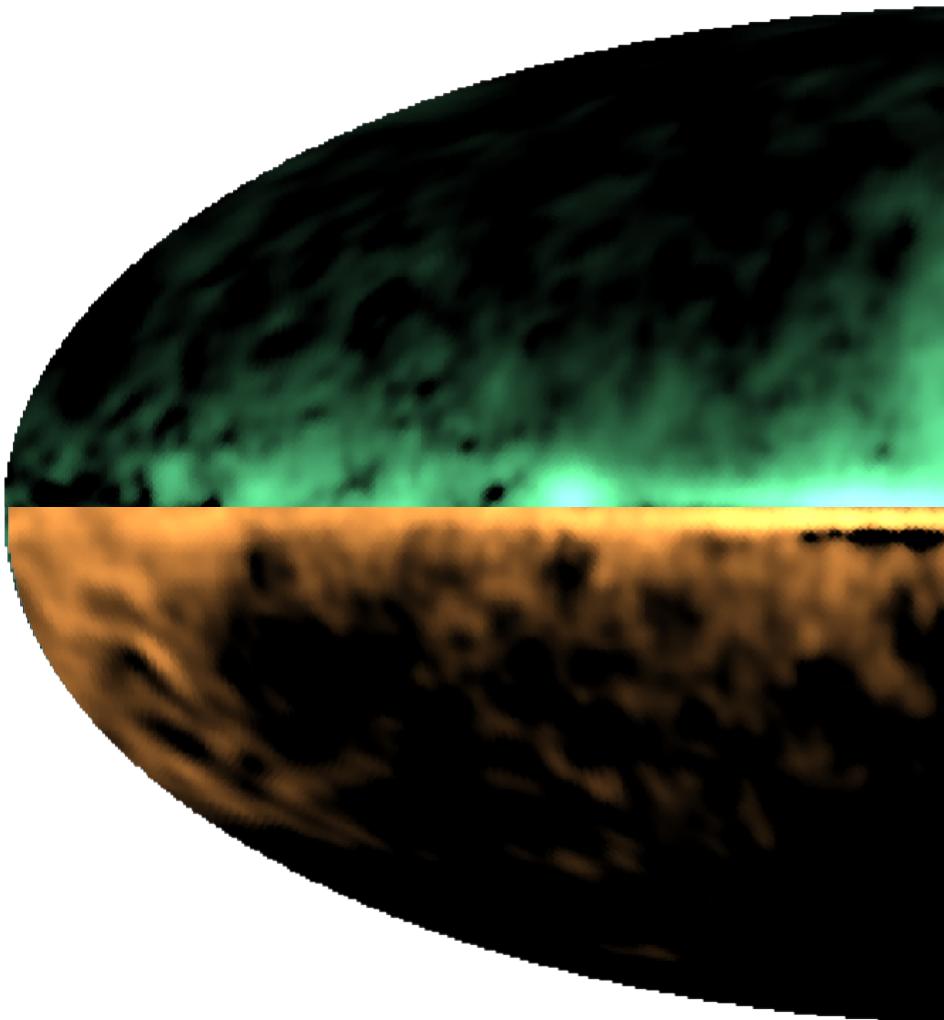


Free-free and synchrotron emission tracing hot ISM

“bubble”-like = hot/dilute ISM



bubble-like & dust-like gamma profiles



Bubble-like component is wider than cloud-like one:

- hotter phase of the ISM, which breaks out of disk?
- Fermi-bubbles would just be normal hot ISM

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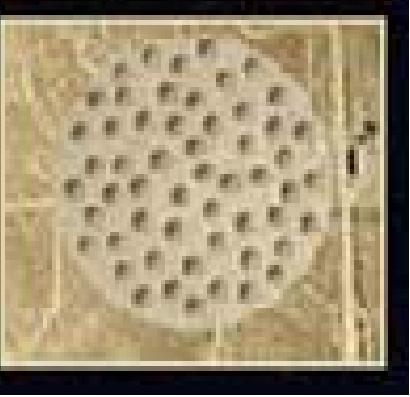
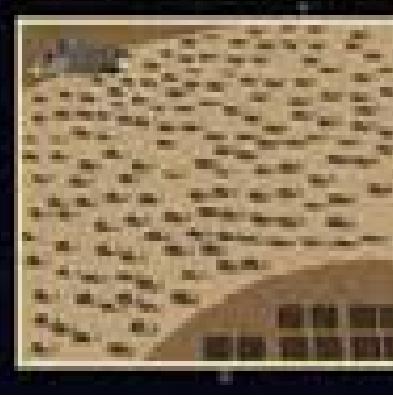
Meerkat



ASKAP

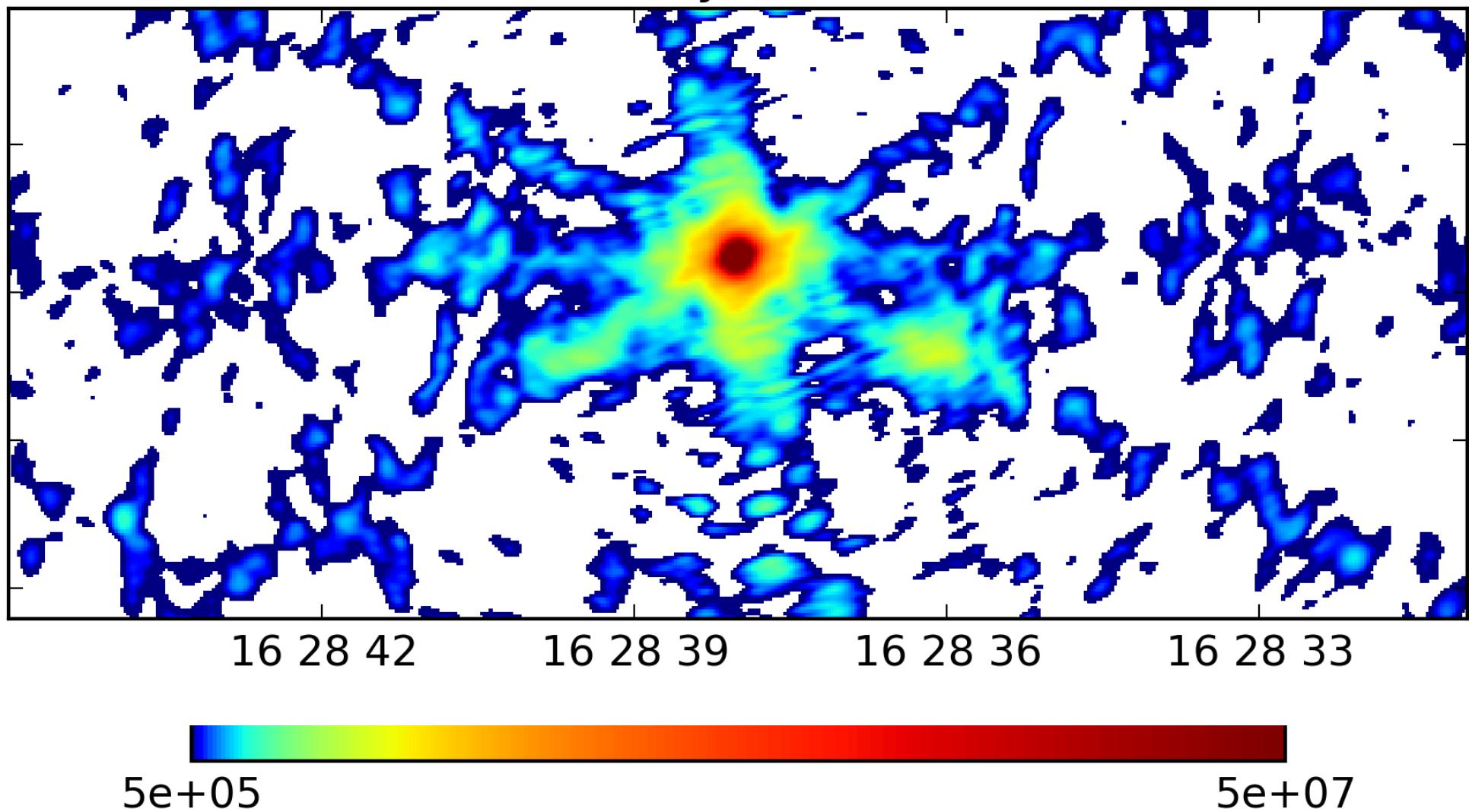


SKA



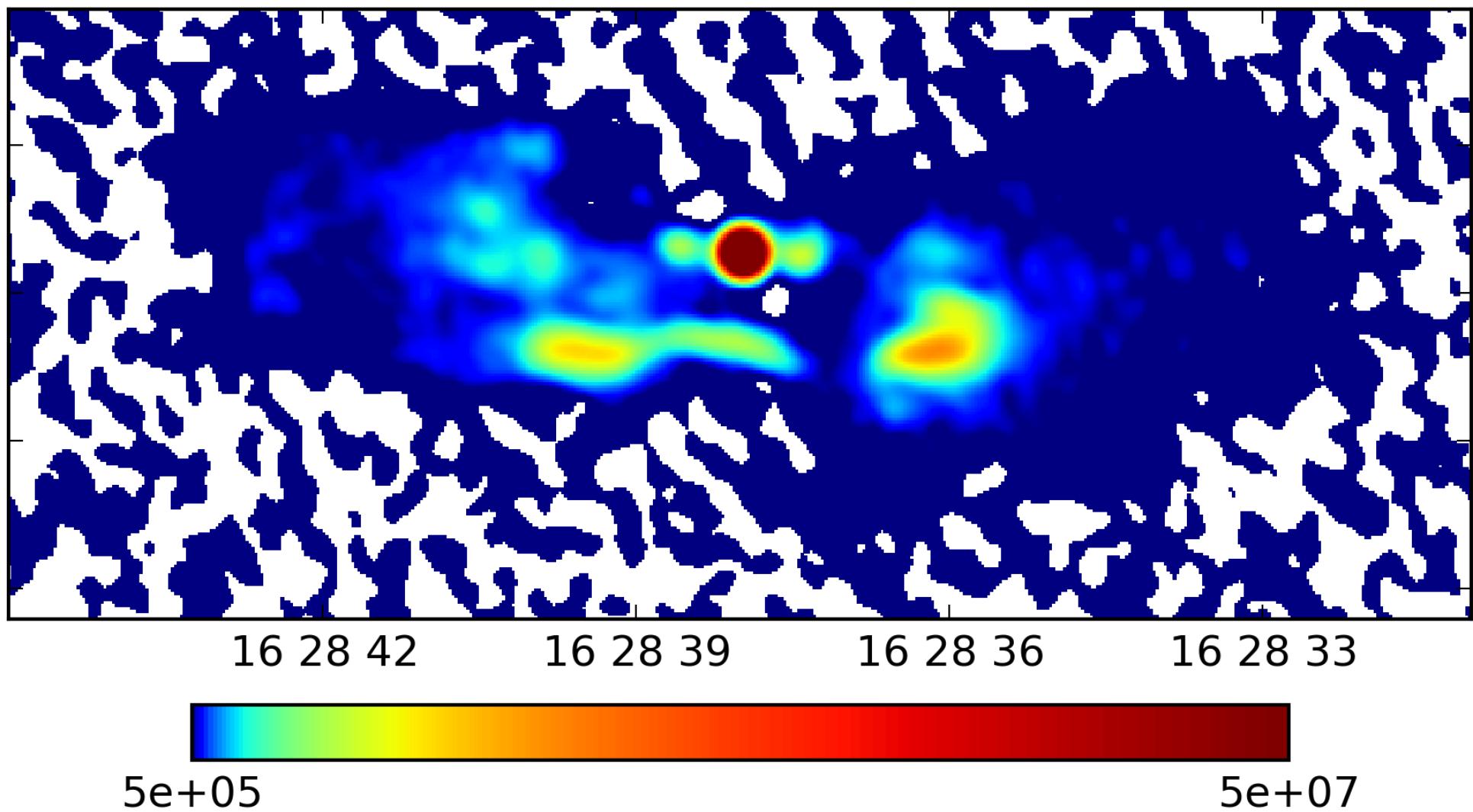
Abell 2219 @ 8415 MHz – data by Valentina Vacca

dirty 8415



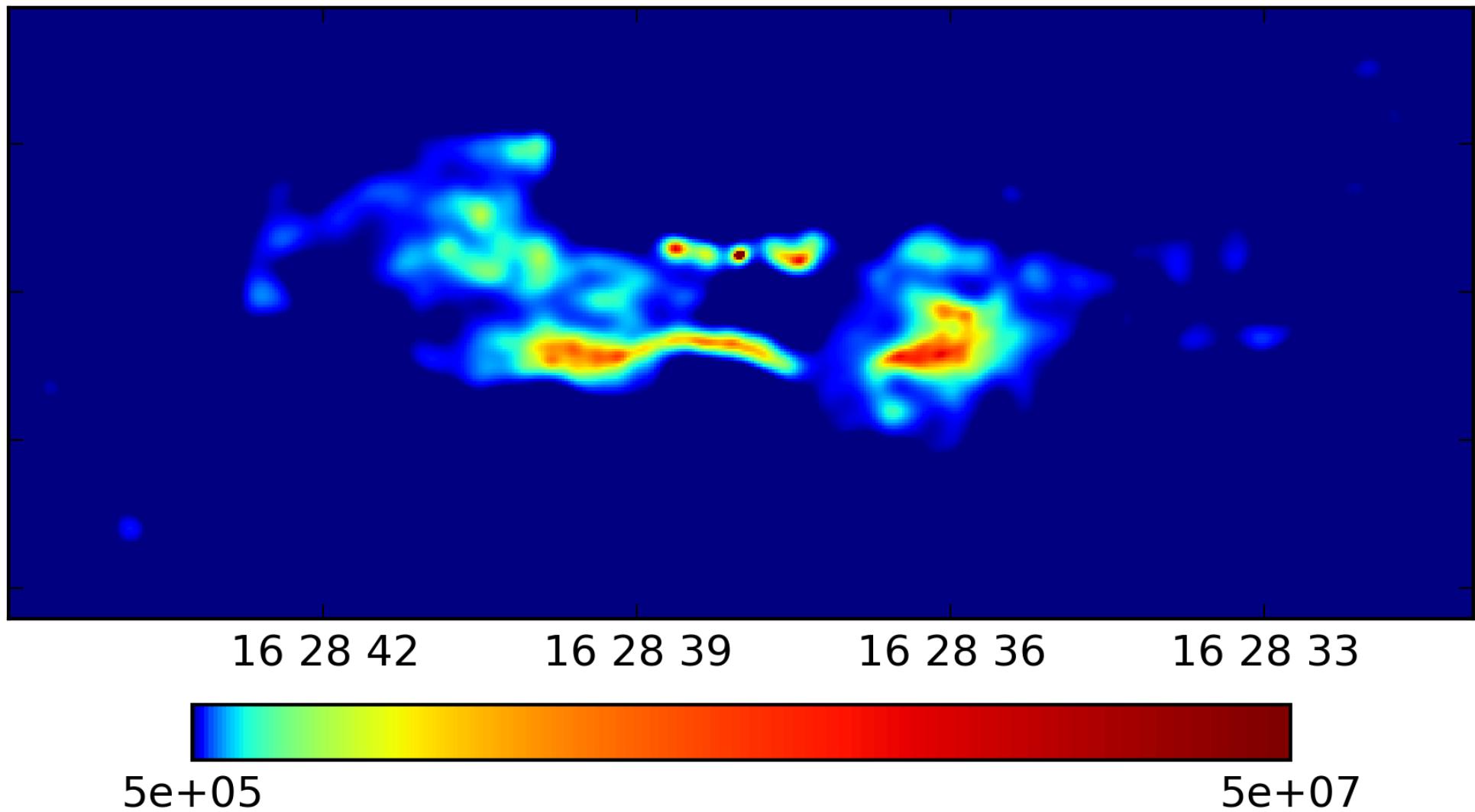
Abell 2219 @ 8415 MHz – CLEAN map by Valentina Vacca

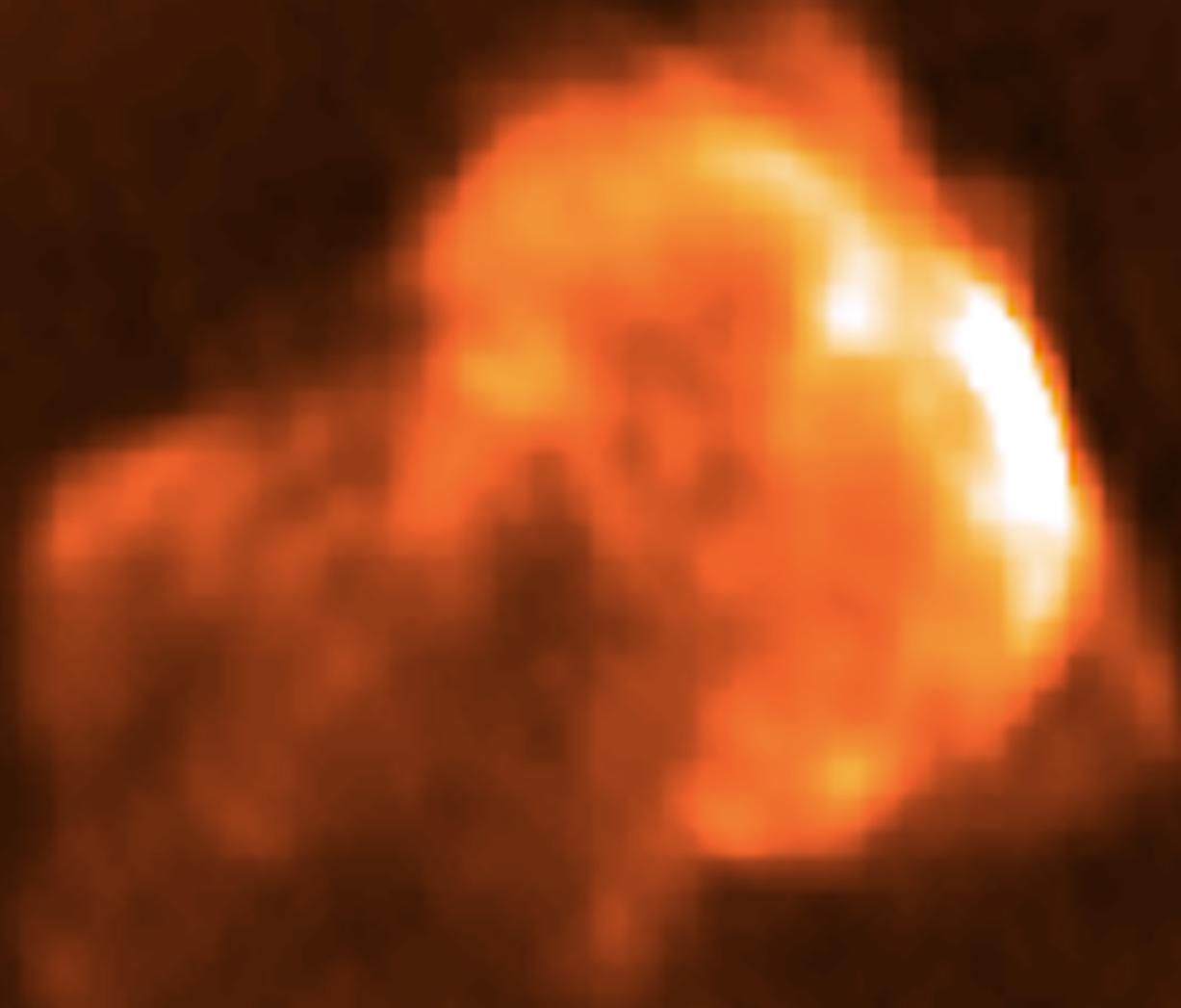
CLEAN 8415

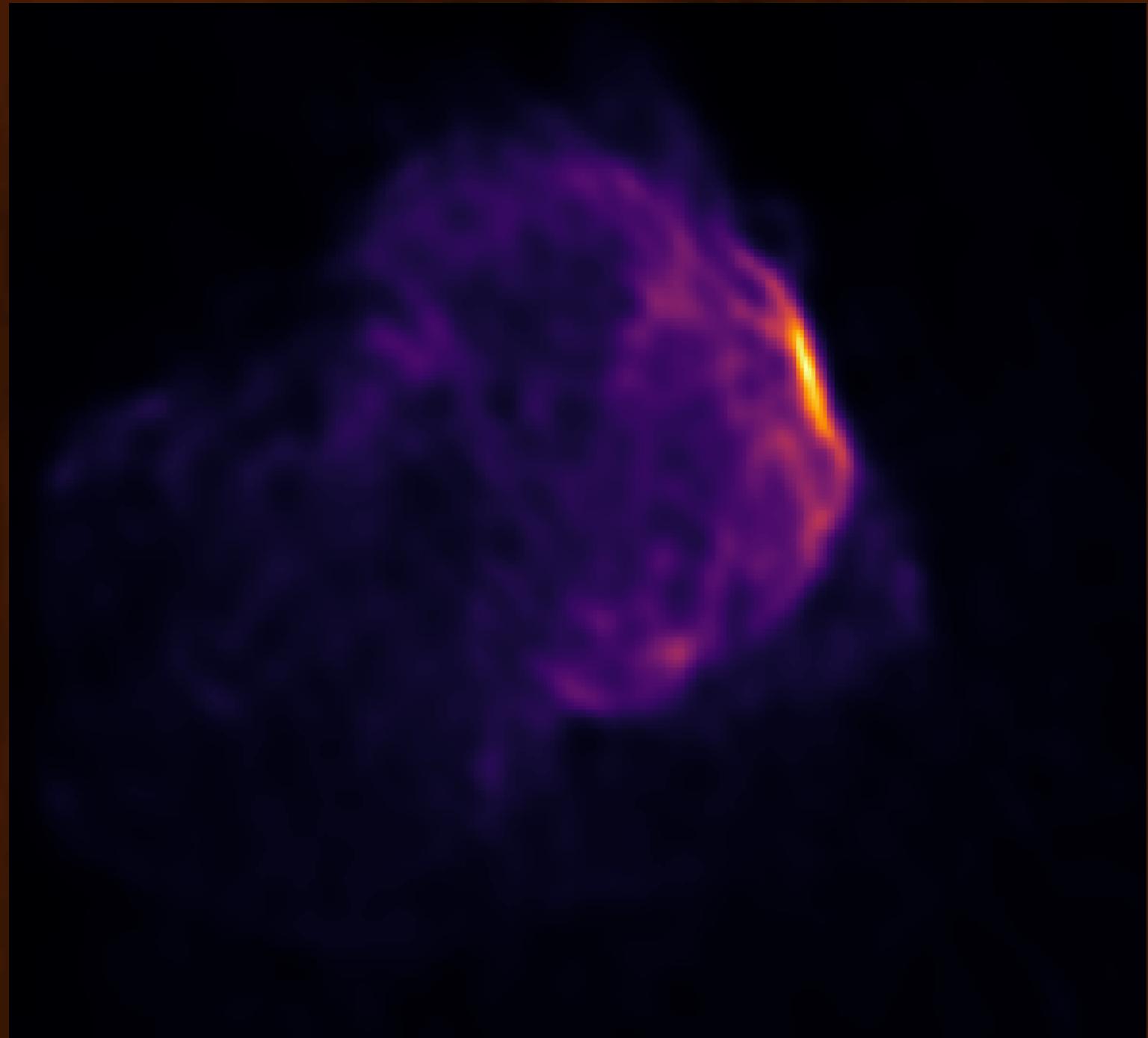


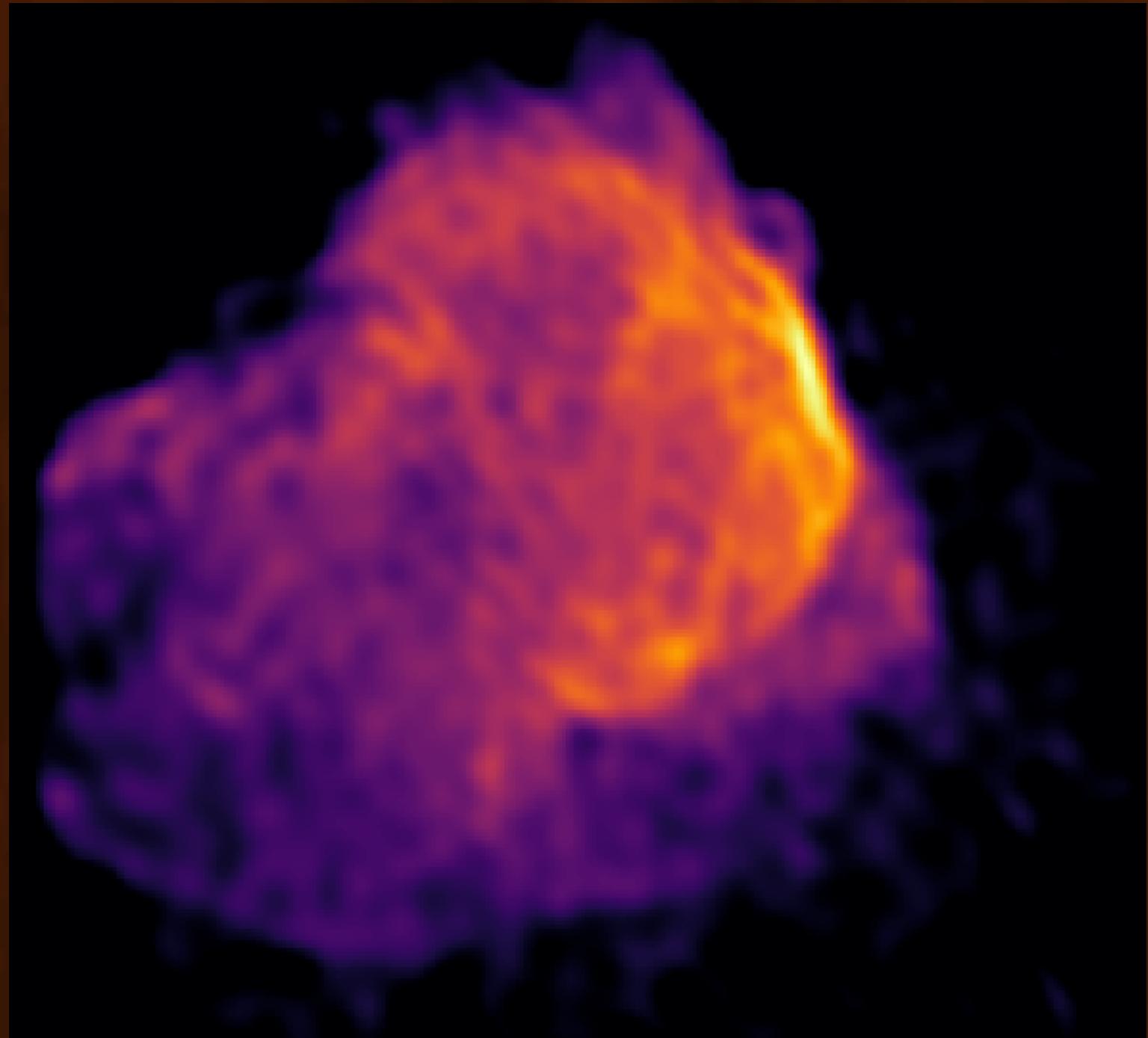
Abell 2219 @ 8415 MHz – **fast-RESOLVE** map by Maksim Greiner

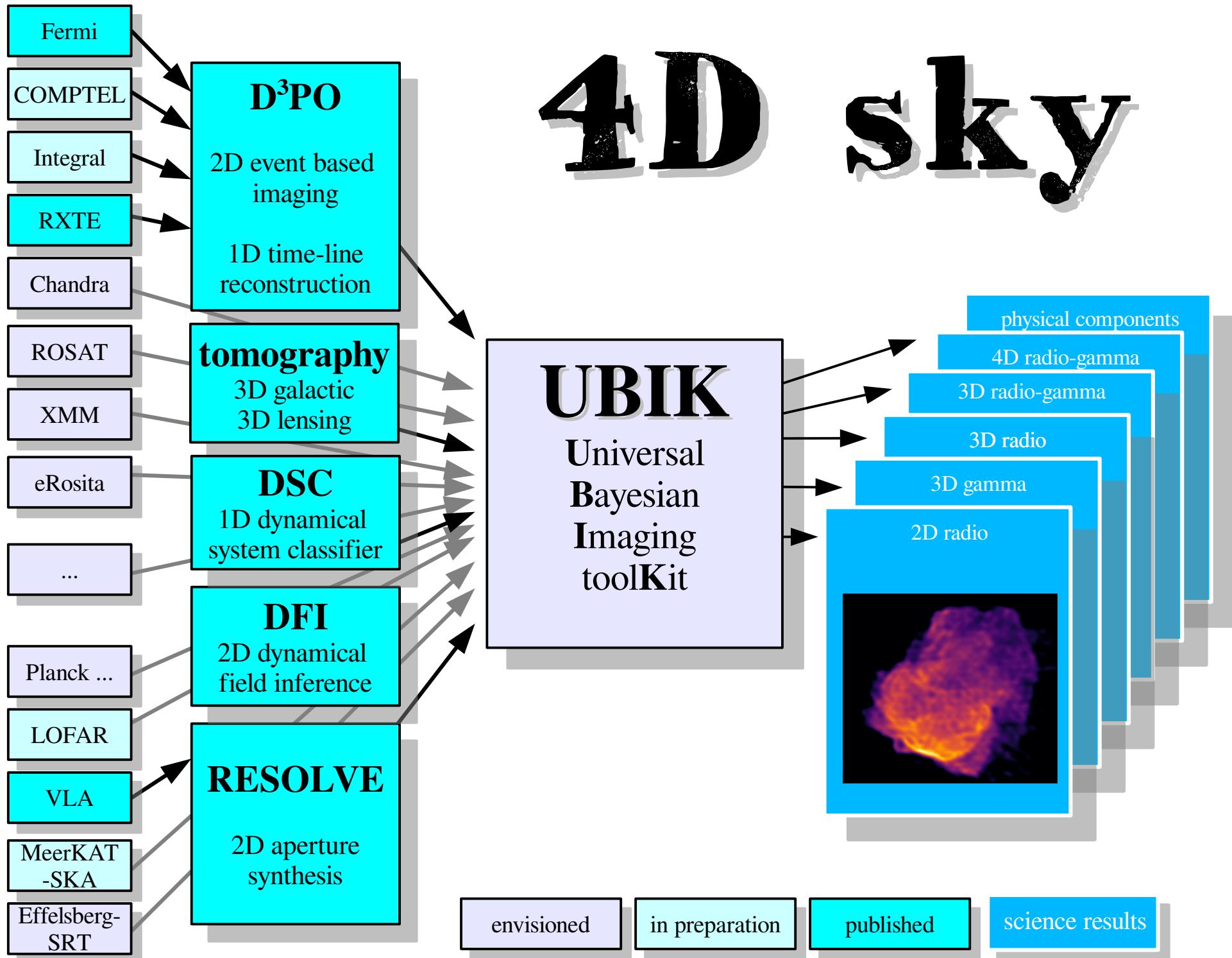
RESOLVE 8415











UBIK: reality support

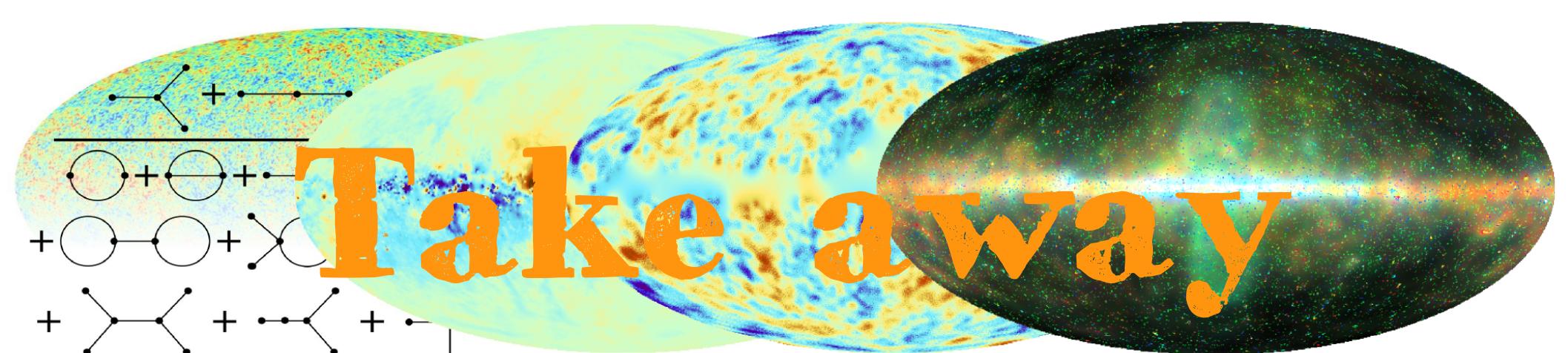


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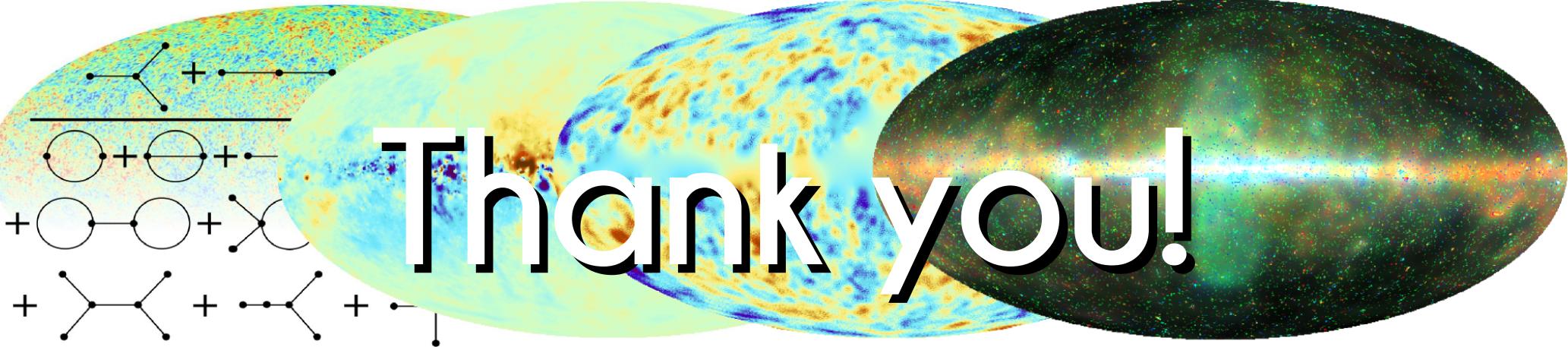
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RESOLVE

UBIK

4D sky

- **information field theory**
- **numerical IFT**
- **photon/event imaging**
- **interferometric imaging**
- **universal imaging**
- **multi-instrument & -dimension**
- spatio-spectral-temporal imaging**



Thank you!

Online material (info/codes/docu/data/maps):

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