

# Astronomical Data Analysis

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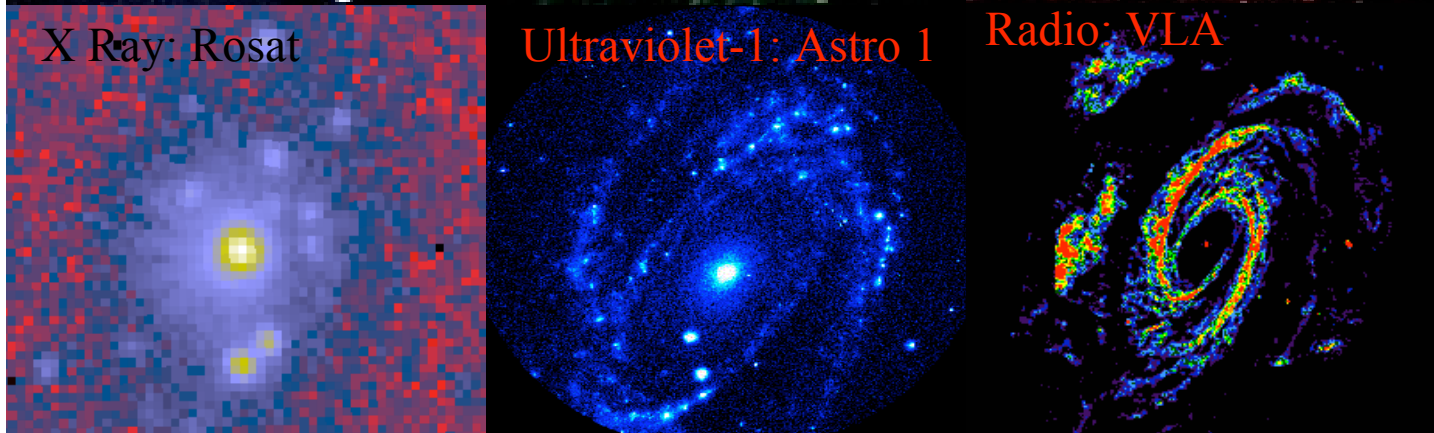


# M81 - Spiral Galaxy

Visible: DSS

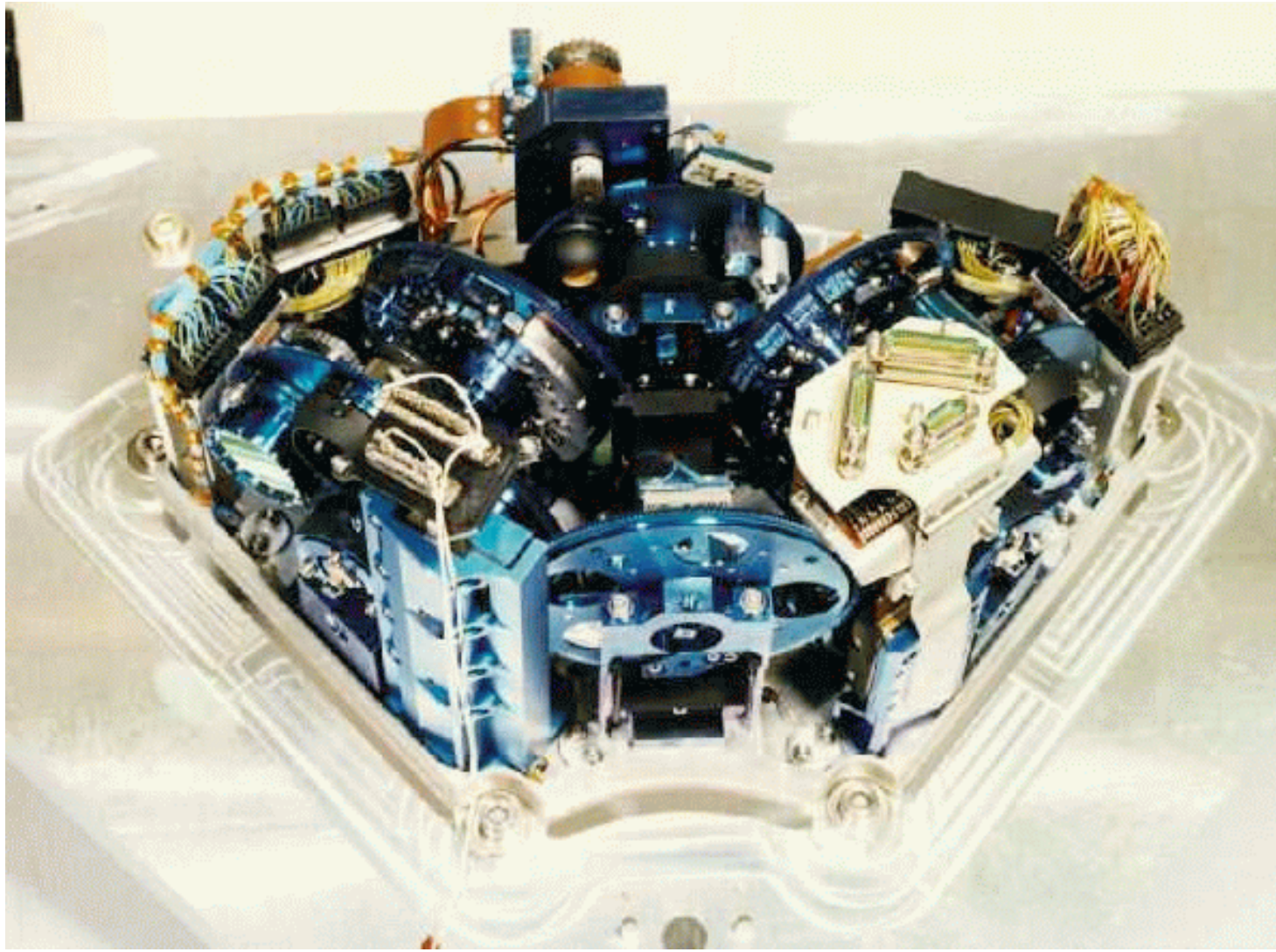


Spitzer



- Detection of Galaxies in ISOCAM infrared images**
- Search for exo-planet in infrared images: Deconvolution**
- Weak lensing observation and mass map reconstruction**
- Analysis of catalog of galaxies**
- Analysis of the cosmological microwave background**

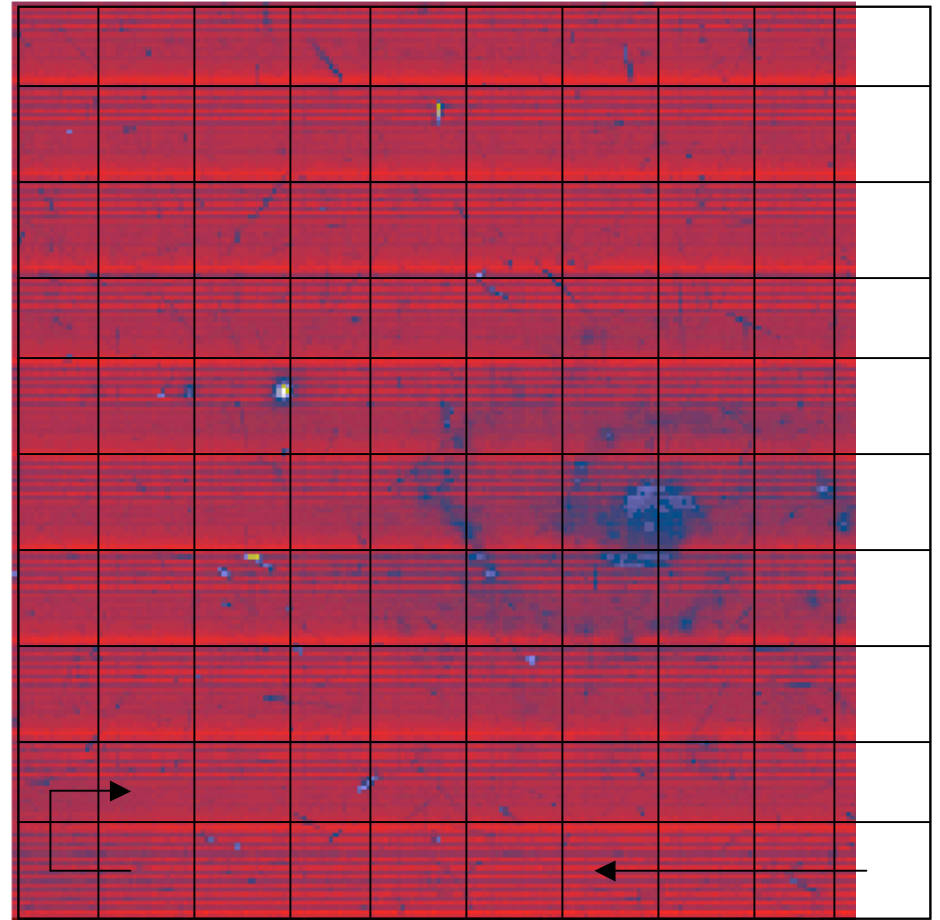
# INFRARED SPACE OBSERVATORY (ISO): ISOCAM Camera





# ISOCAM Data Calibration Steps

- Dark correction
- Flat field correction
- Transient correction
- Deglitching

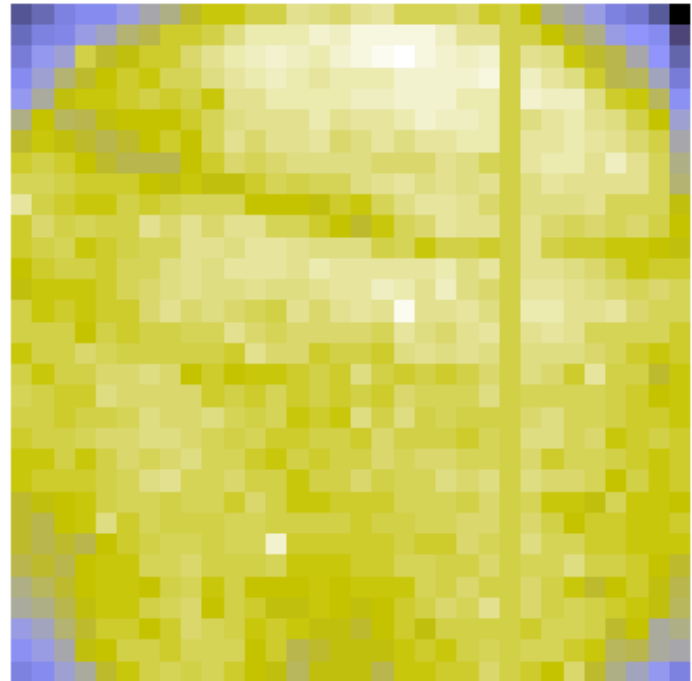


# ISOCAM

Dark Image

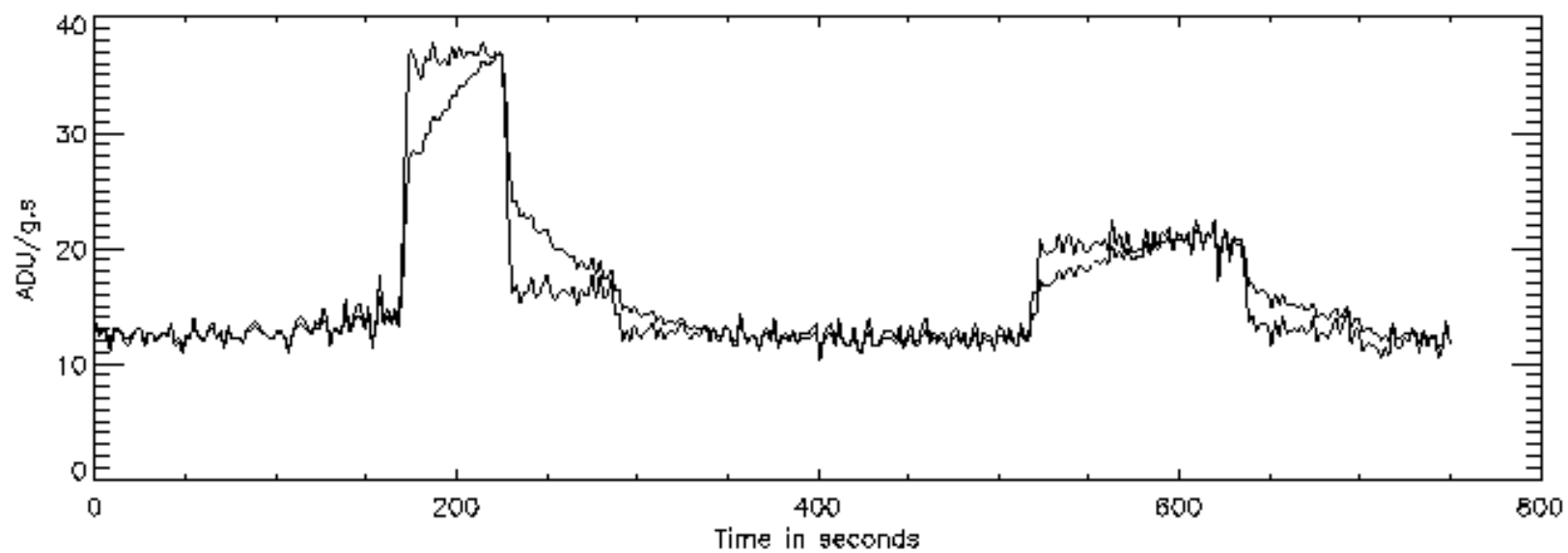
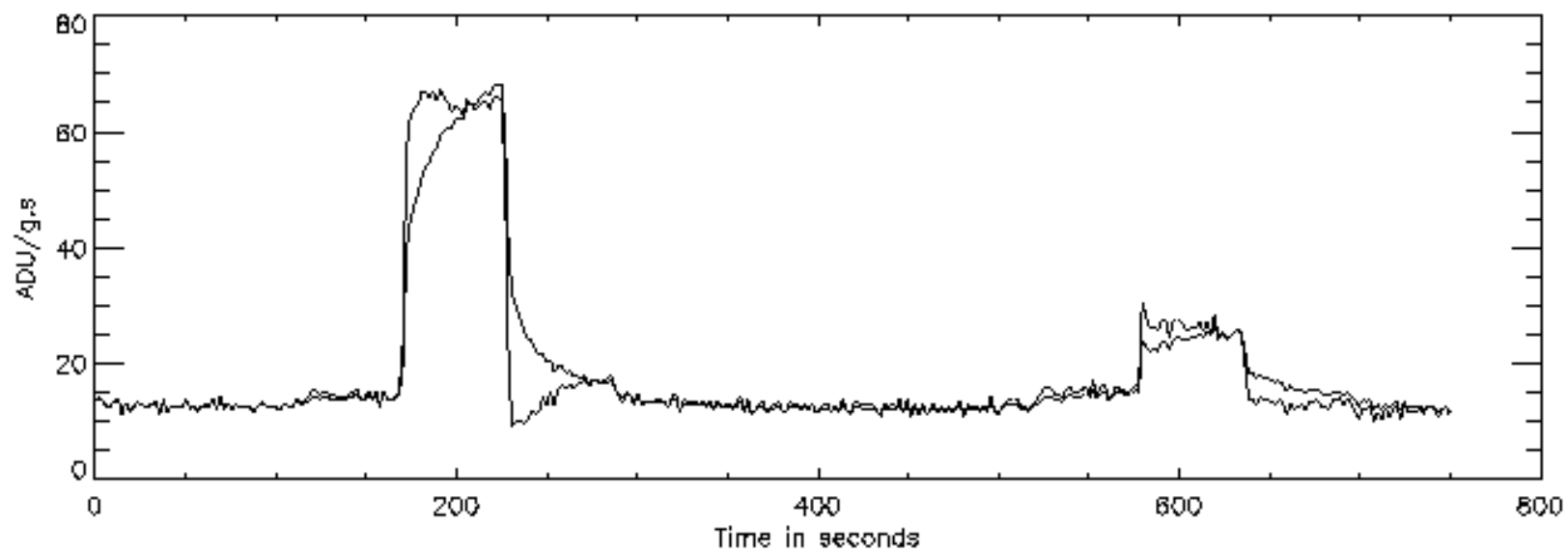


Flat Image

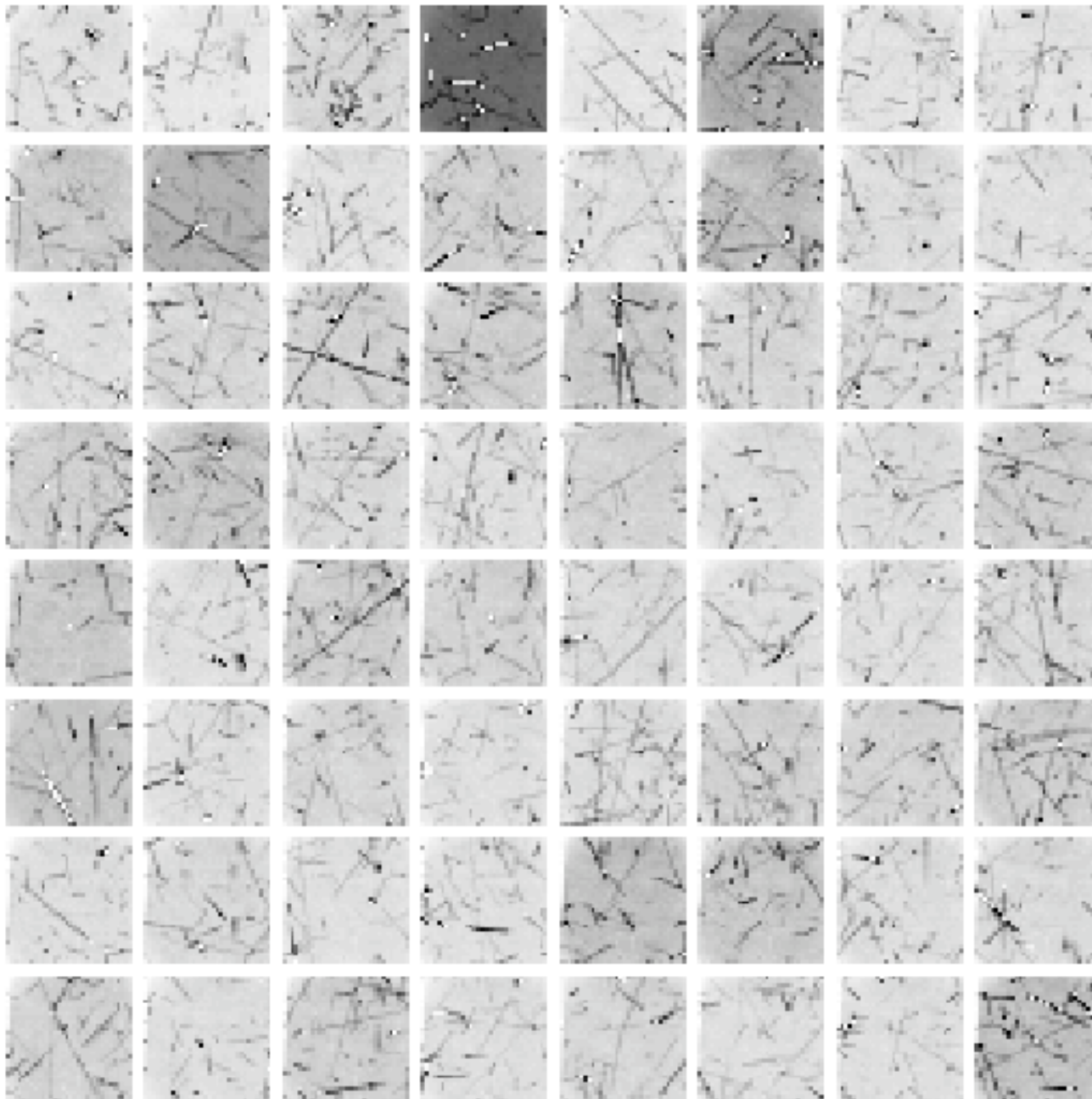


$$I = (\text{Data} - \text{Dark})/\text{Flat}$$



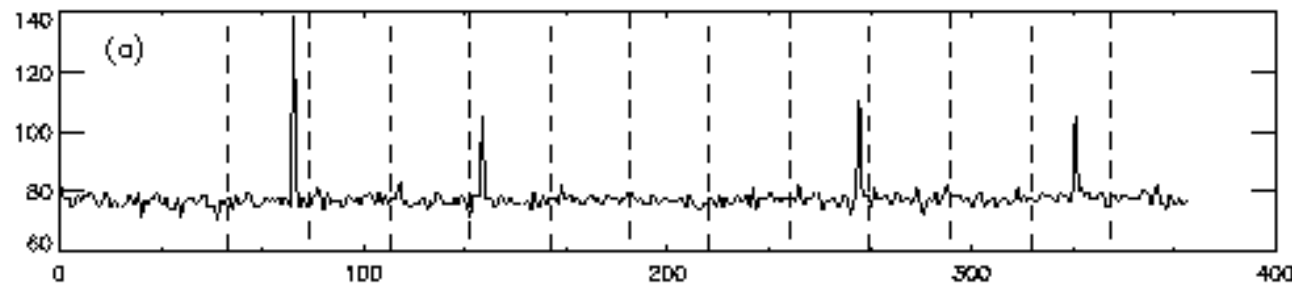


# Cosmic Rays

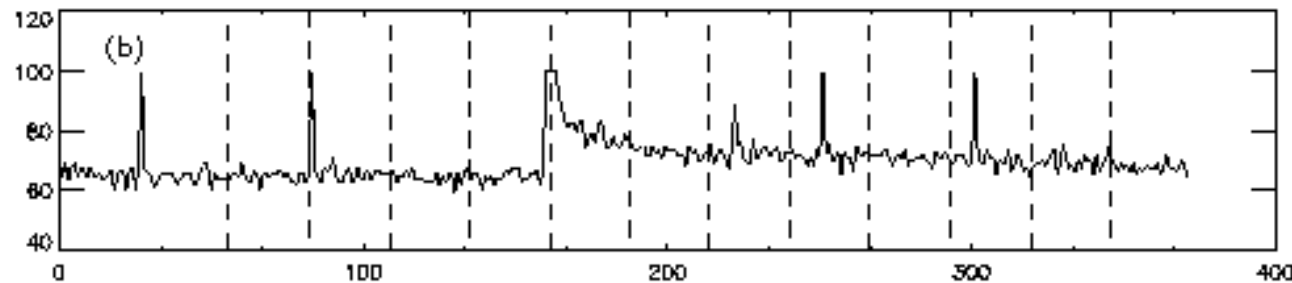




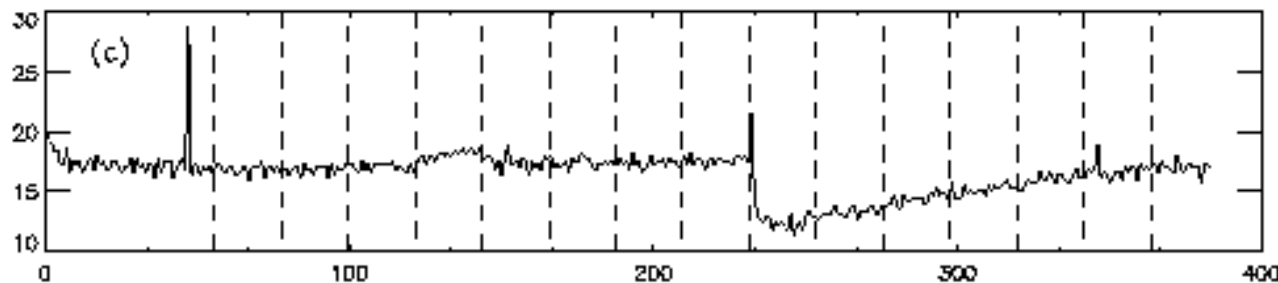
A glitch is the result of an energy deposit from a charged particles in ISOCAM detectors. This energy deposit is spatially localised and it takes a limited period of time to the detector to recover for it.



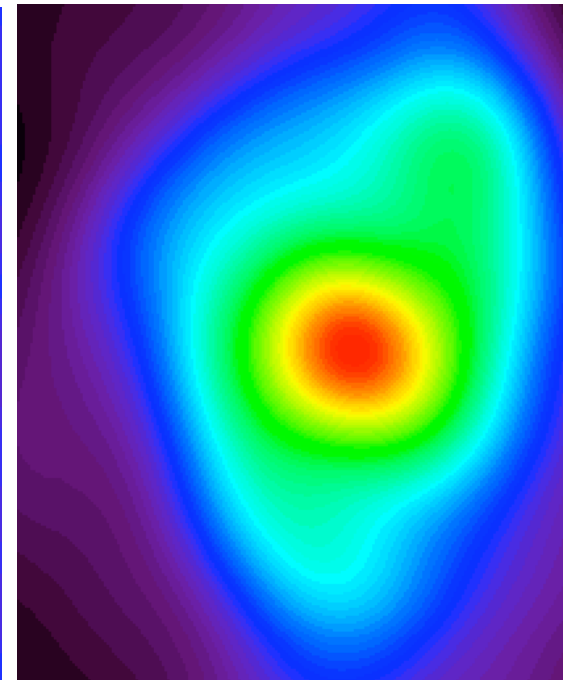
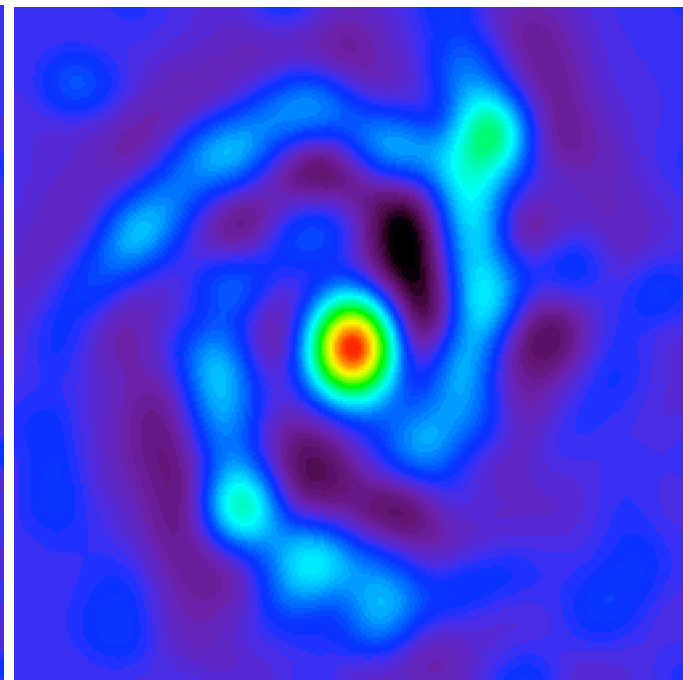
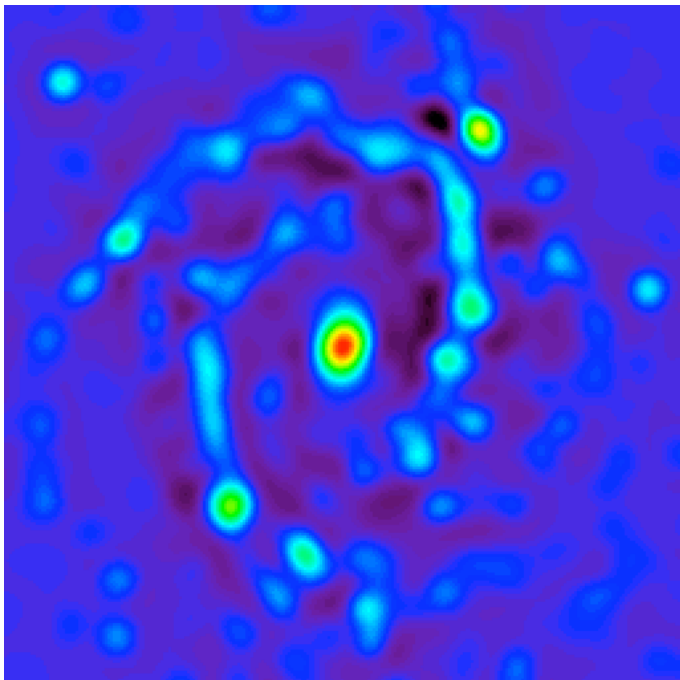
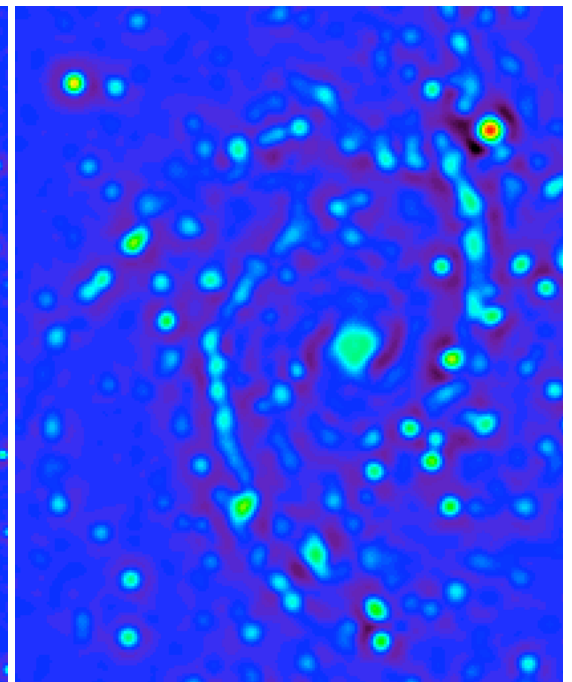
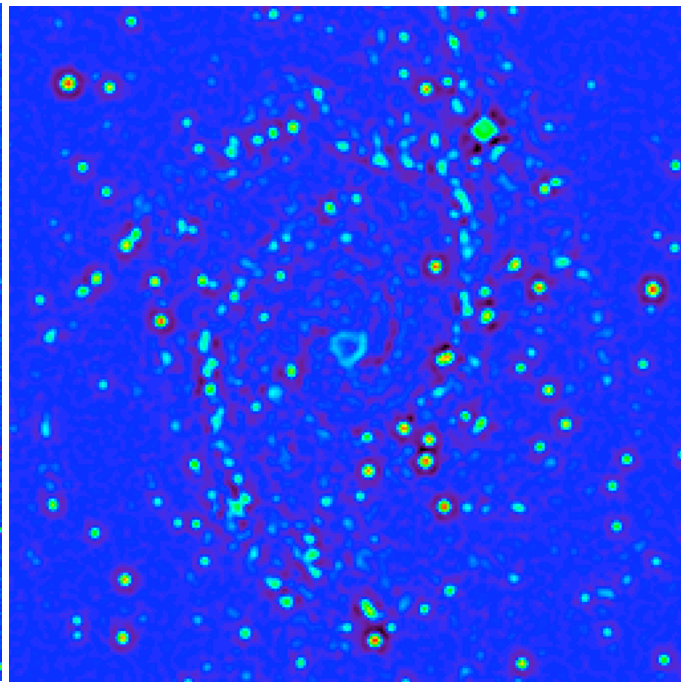
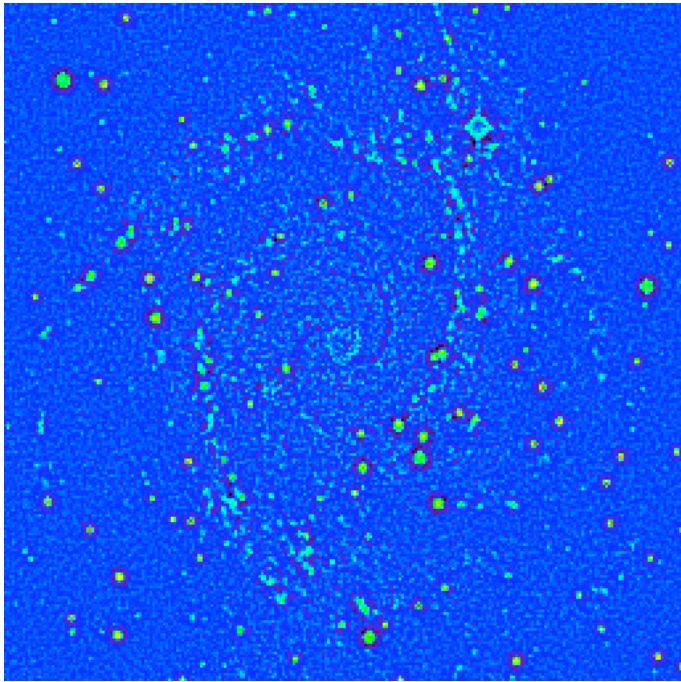
Type-A, common glitches



Type-B, faders: the pixel value decreases slowly until a stabilized value is reached.

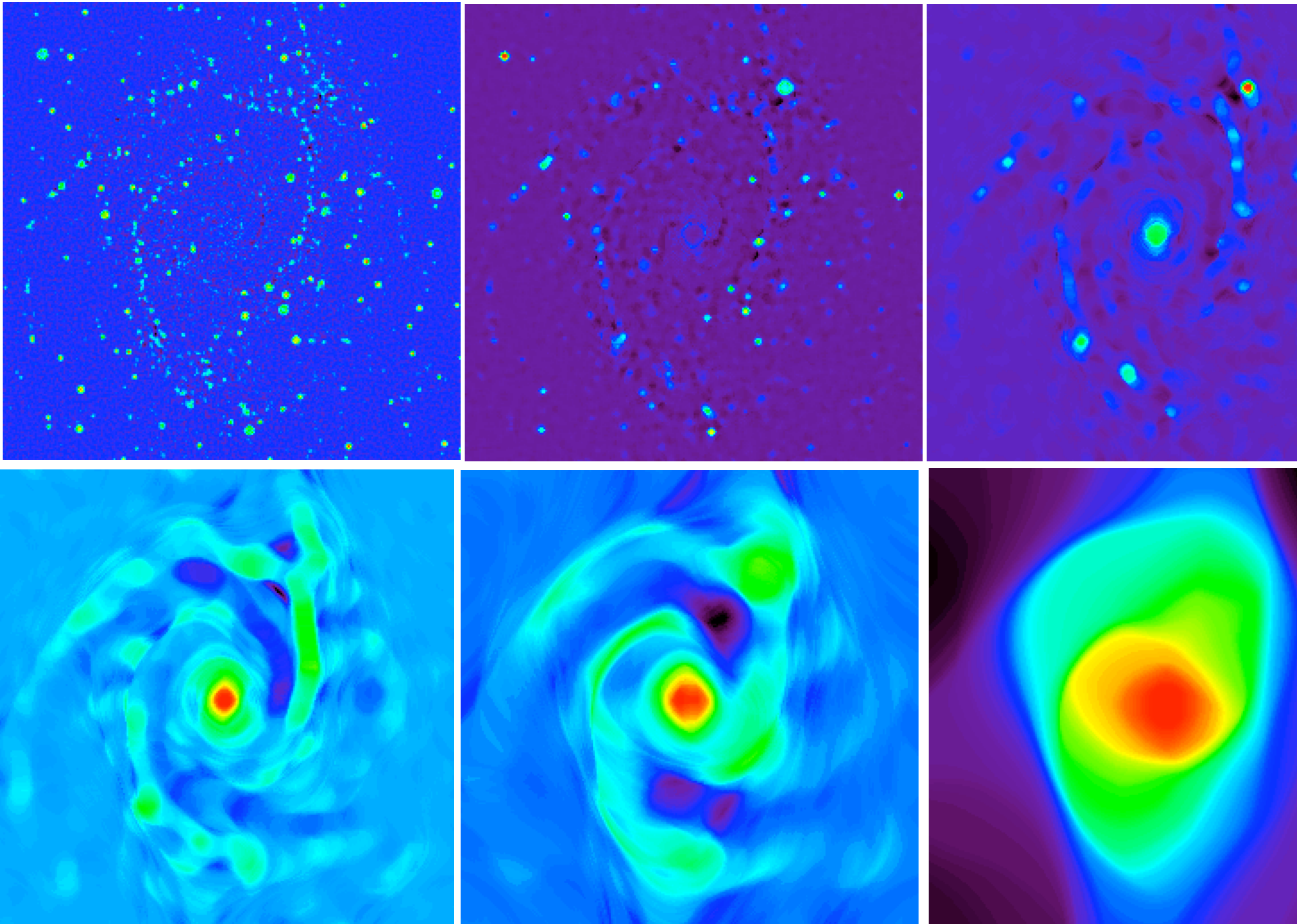


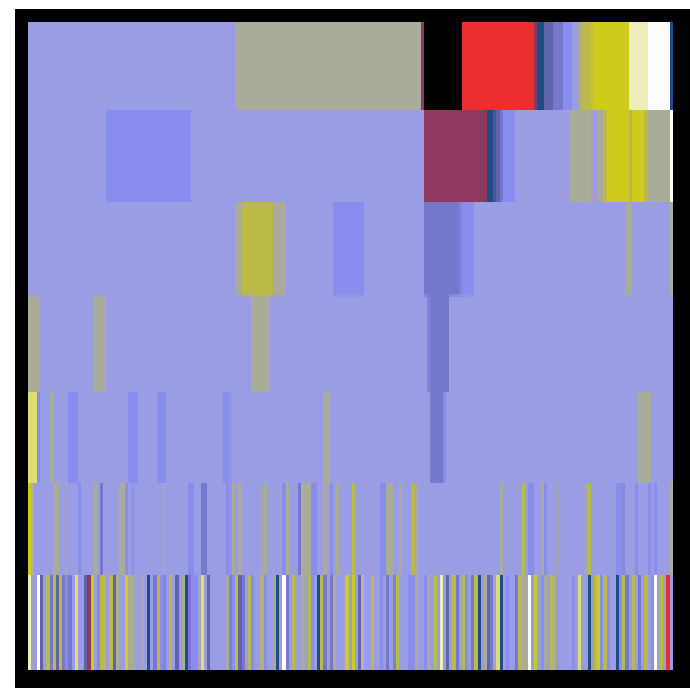
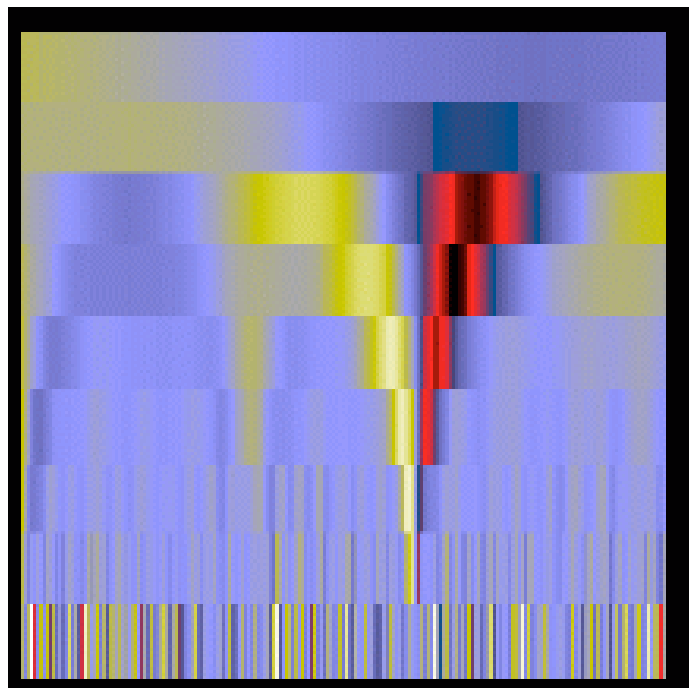
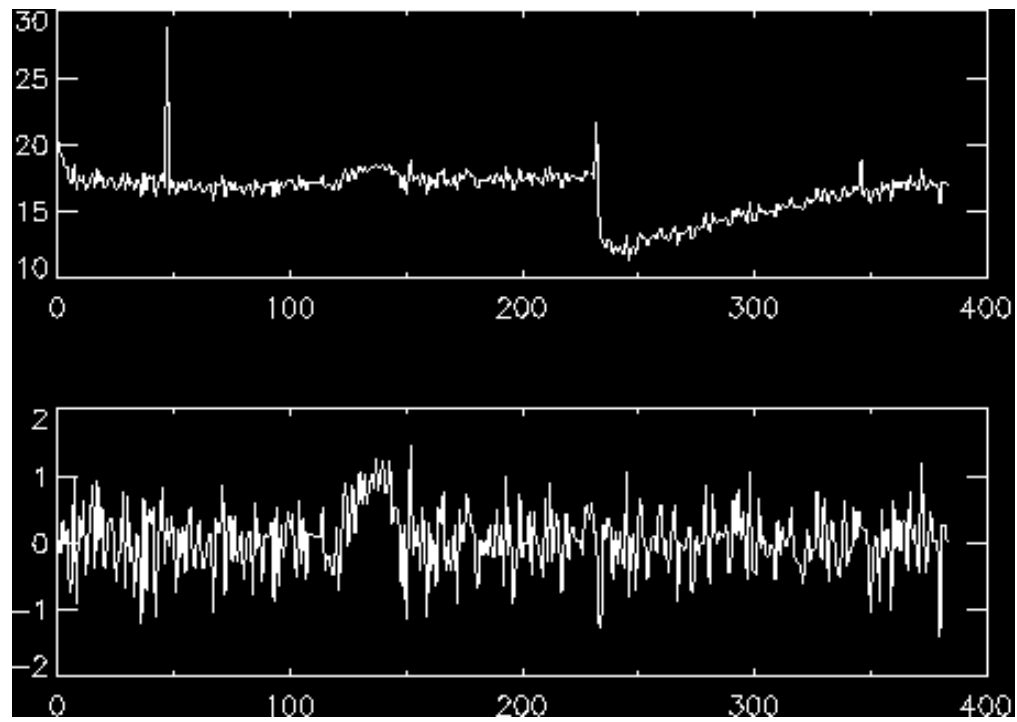
Type-C, dippers: the pixel value decreases first below the stabilized value, and then increase slowly until the stabilized value is reached



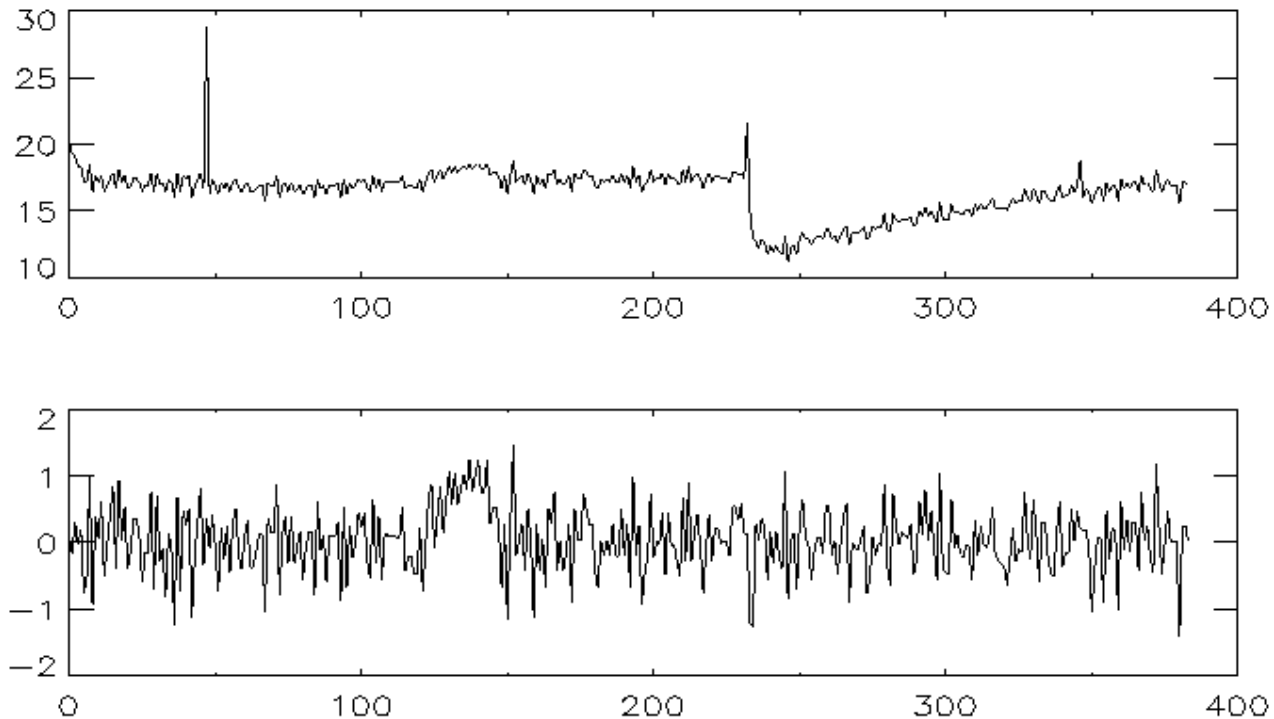


# The Multiscale Median Transform



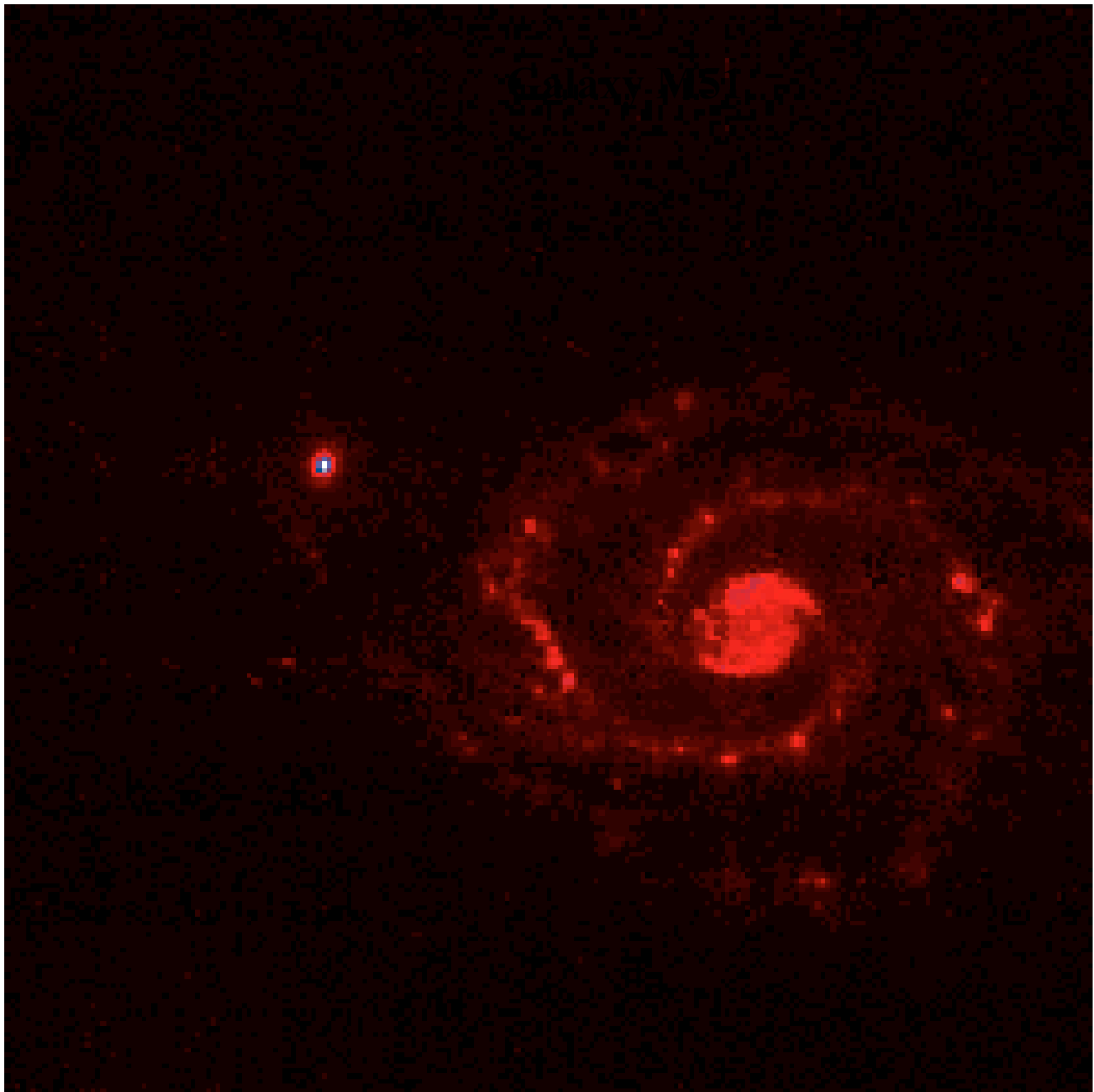


The calibration from pattern recognition consists in searching only for objects which verify given conditions. For example, finding glitches of the first type is equivalent to finding objects which are positive, strong, and with a temporal size lower than that of the sources.

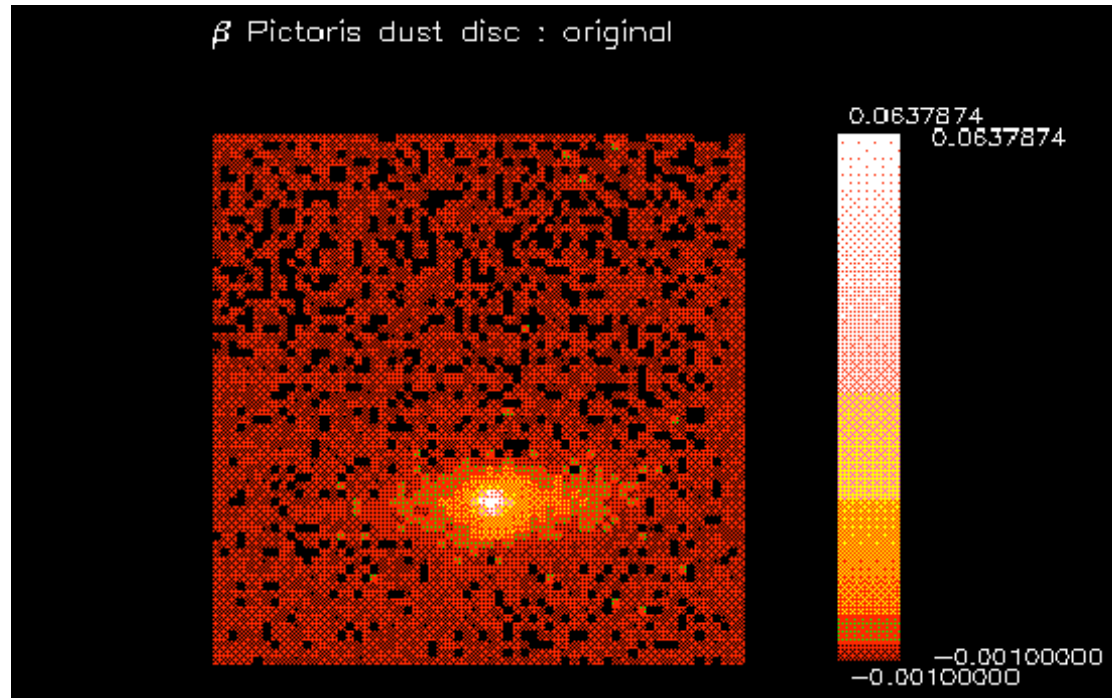




# Galaxy M51

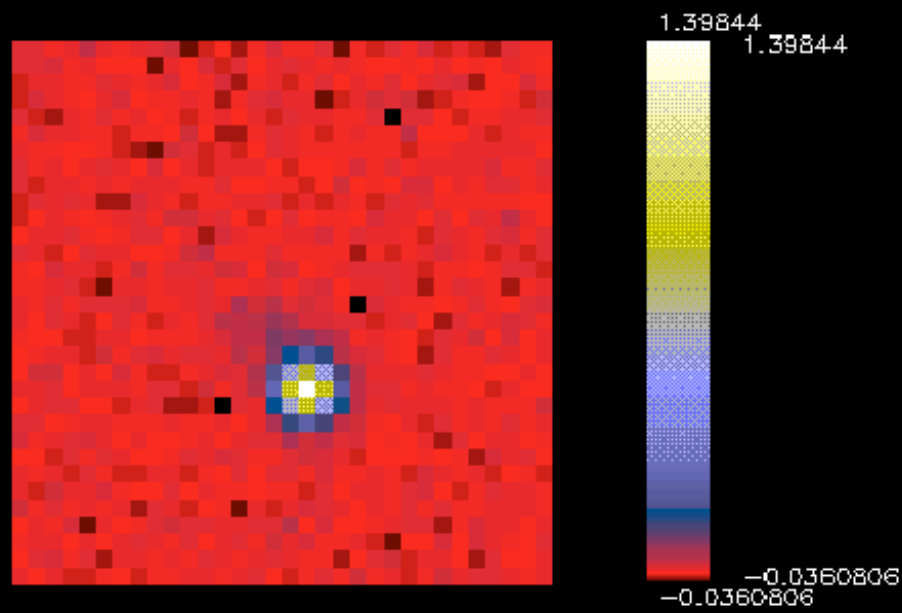


# Search for exo-planet in infrared images: Deconvolution



$$s = P * \tilde{s} + N$$

Simulation: weak galax. neara bright \*, convolv. with ISOCAM Psf,noise



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$$\min \text{Complexity\_penalty}(\tilde{s}), \quad \text{subject to } \tilde{s} \in C$$

Where  $C$  is the set of vectors which obey the linear constraints:

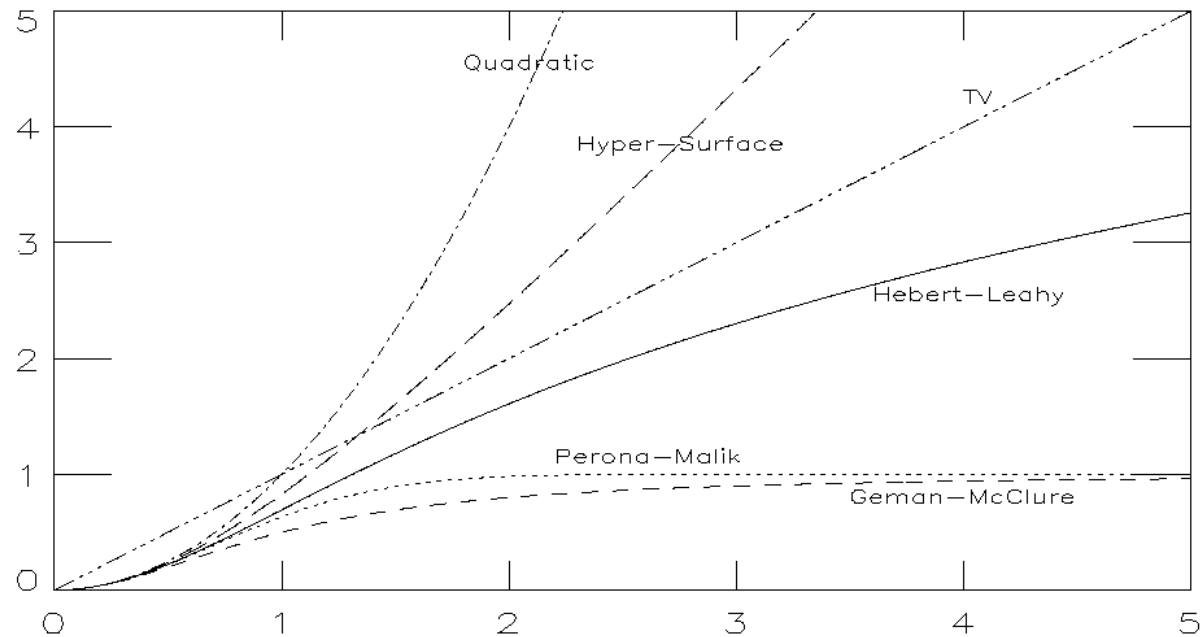
$$\tilde{s} > 0, \quad \text{positivity constraint}$$

$$\left| (W[s] - W[P * \tilde{s}])_l \right| \leq e, \quad \text{if } (W[s])_l \text{ is significant}$$

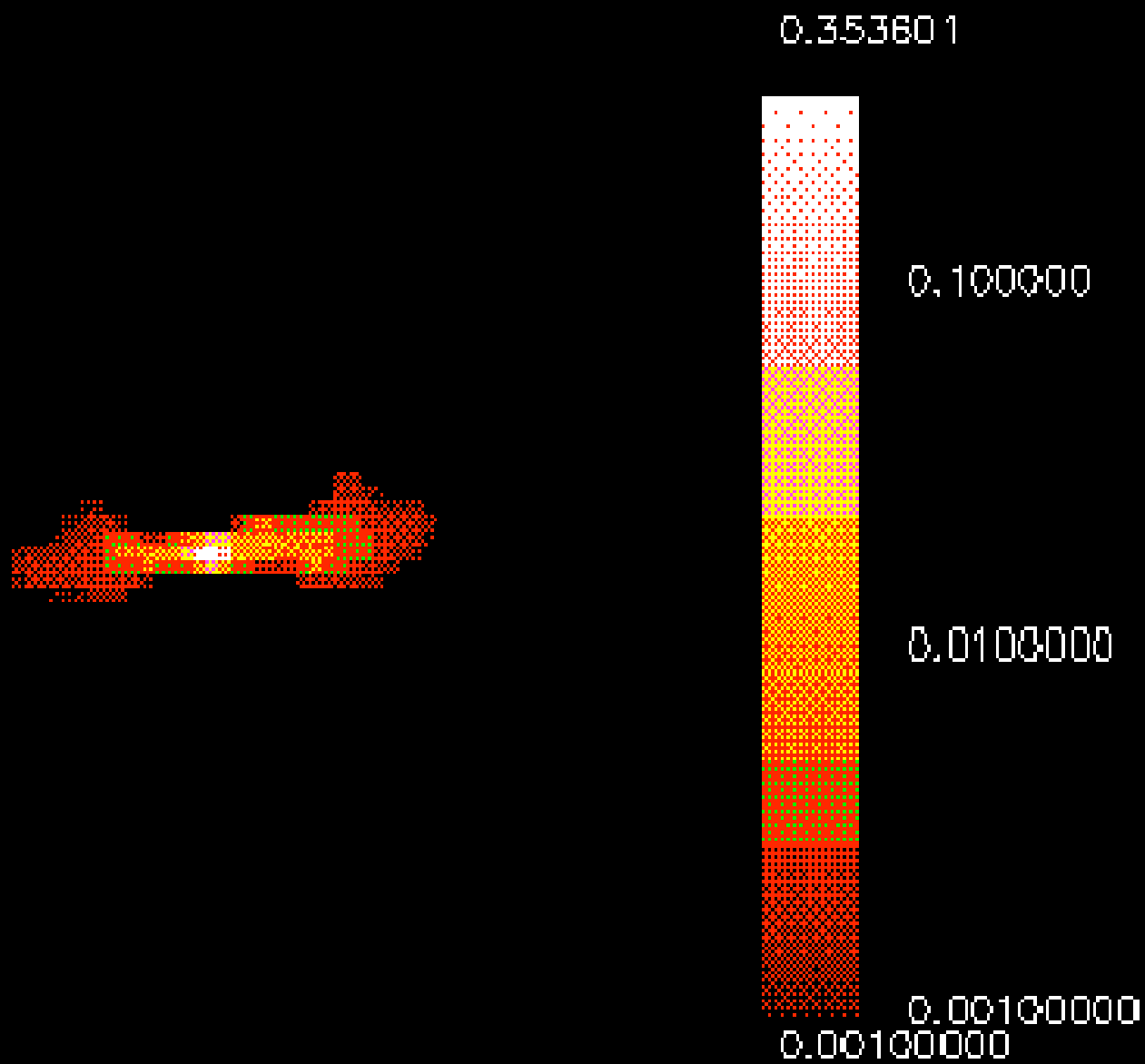
$$\text{Complexity\_Penalty} = \sum_{j,k} \varphi(w_{j,k})$$

Examples of  $\phi$  functions:

1.  $\phi_Q(x) = x^2$ : quadratic function.
2.  $\phi_{TV}(x) = |x|$ : Total Variation.
3.  $\phi_2(x) = 2\sqrt{1+x^2} - 2$ : Hyper-Surface (Charbonnier et al, 1997).
4.  $\phi_3(x) = x^2/(1+x^2)$  (Geman and McClure, 1985) (Non convex).
5.  $\phi_4(x) = 1 - e^{-x^2}$  (Perona and Malik, 1990).
6.  $\phi_5(x) = \log(1+x^2)$  (Herbert and Leahy, 1989).

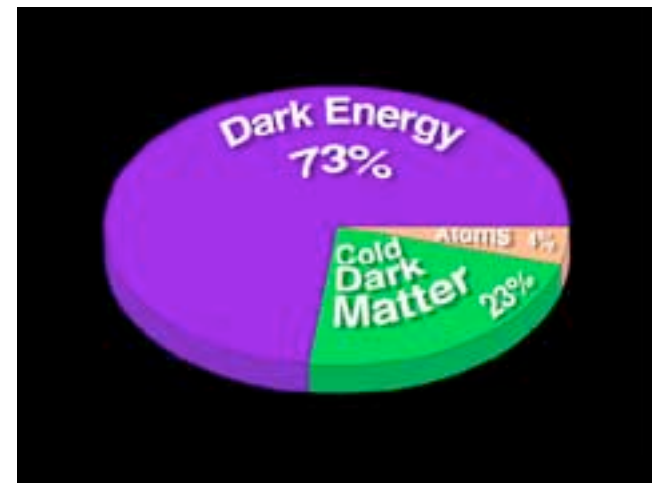
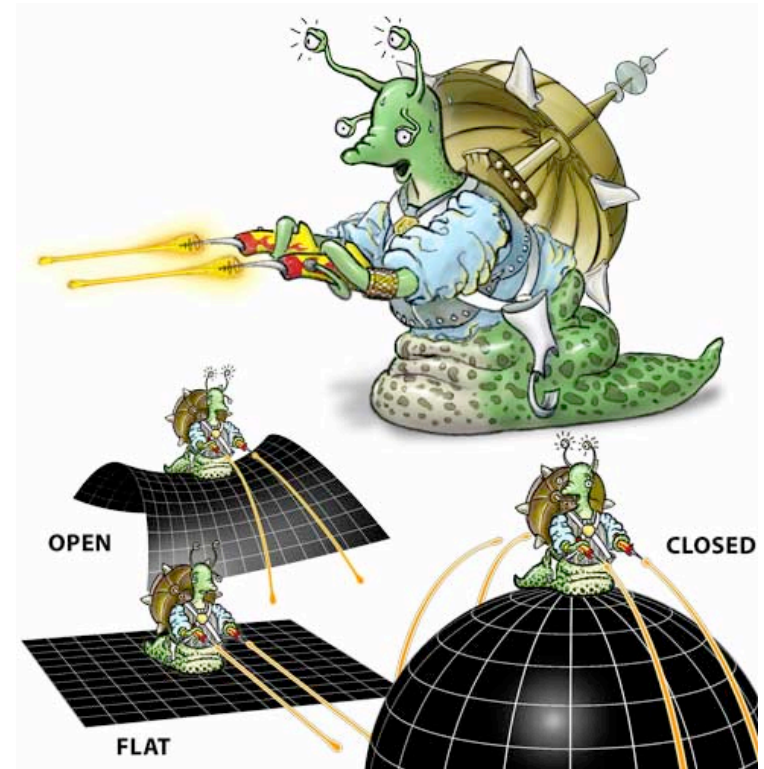
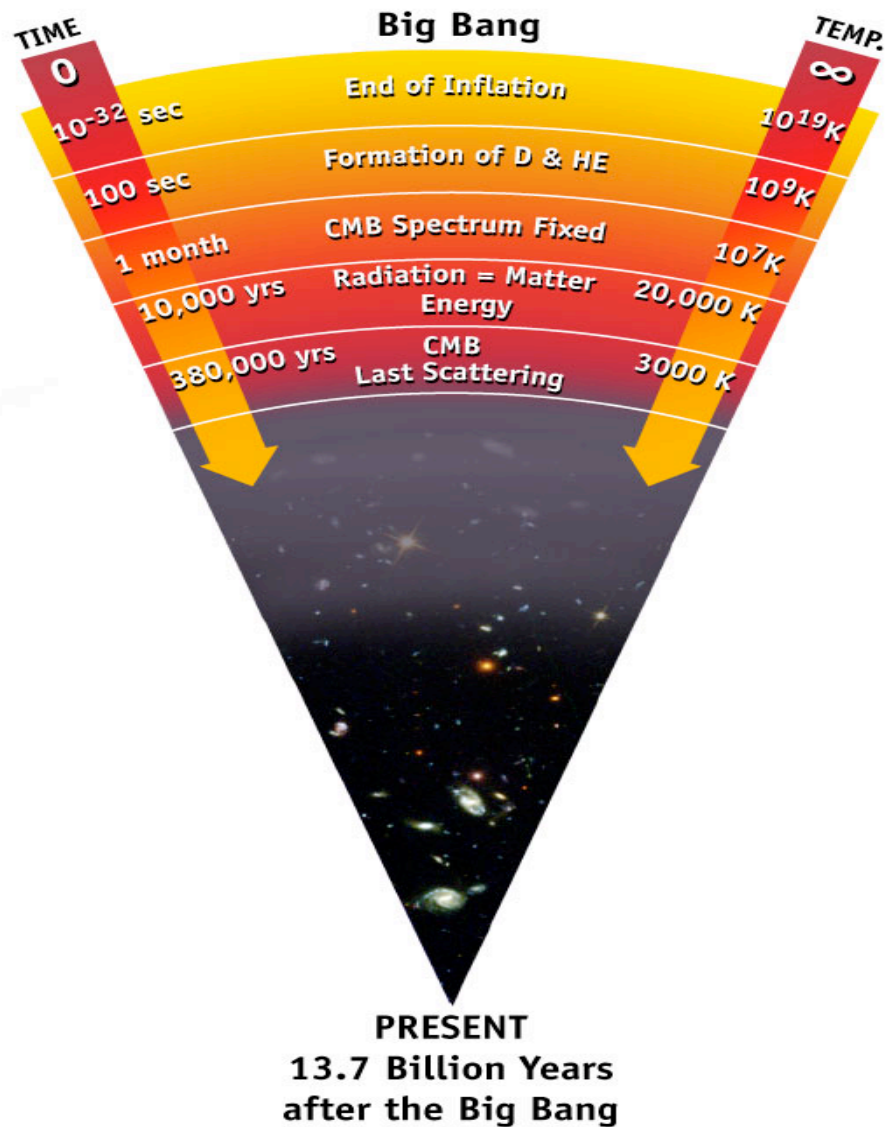


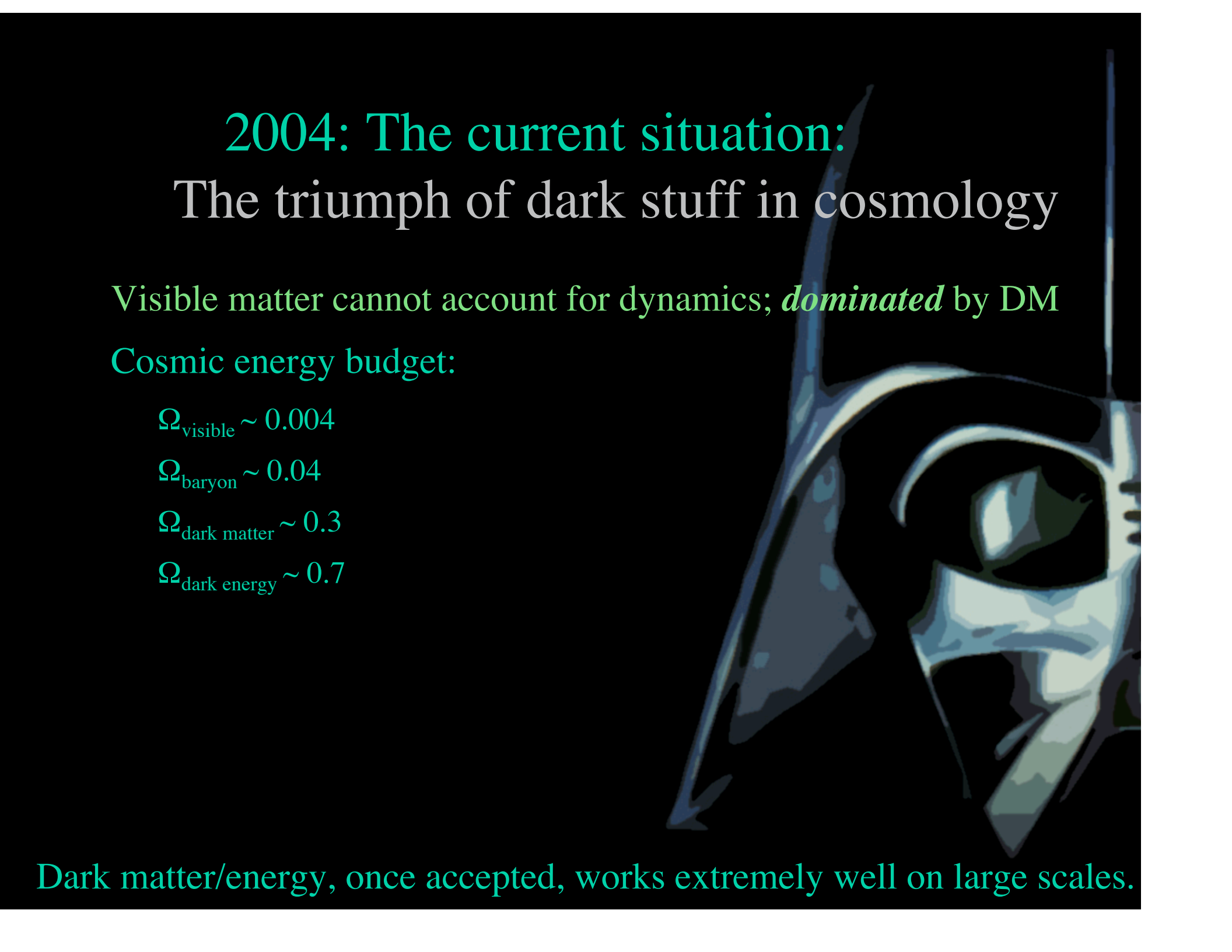
$\beta$  Pictoris dust disc : ground-based 10  $\mu$ m image deconvolved





# COSMOLOGY





# 2004: The current situation: The triumph of dark stuff in cosmology

Visible matter cannot account for dynamics; *dominated* by DM

Cosmic energy budget:

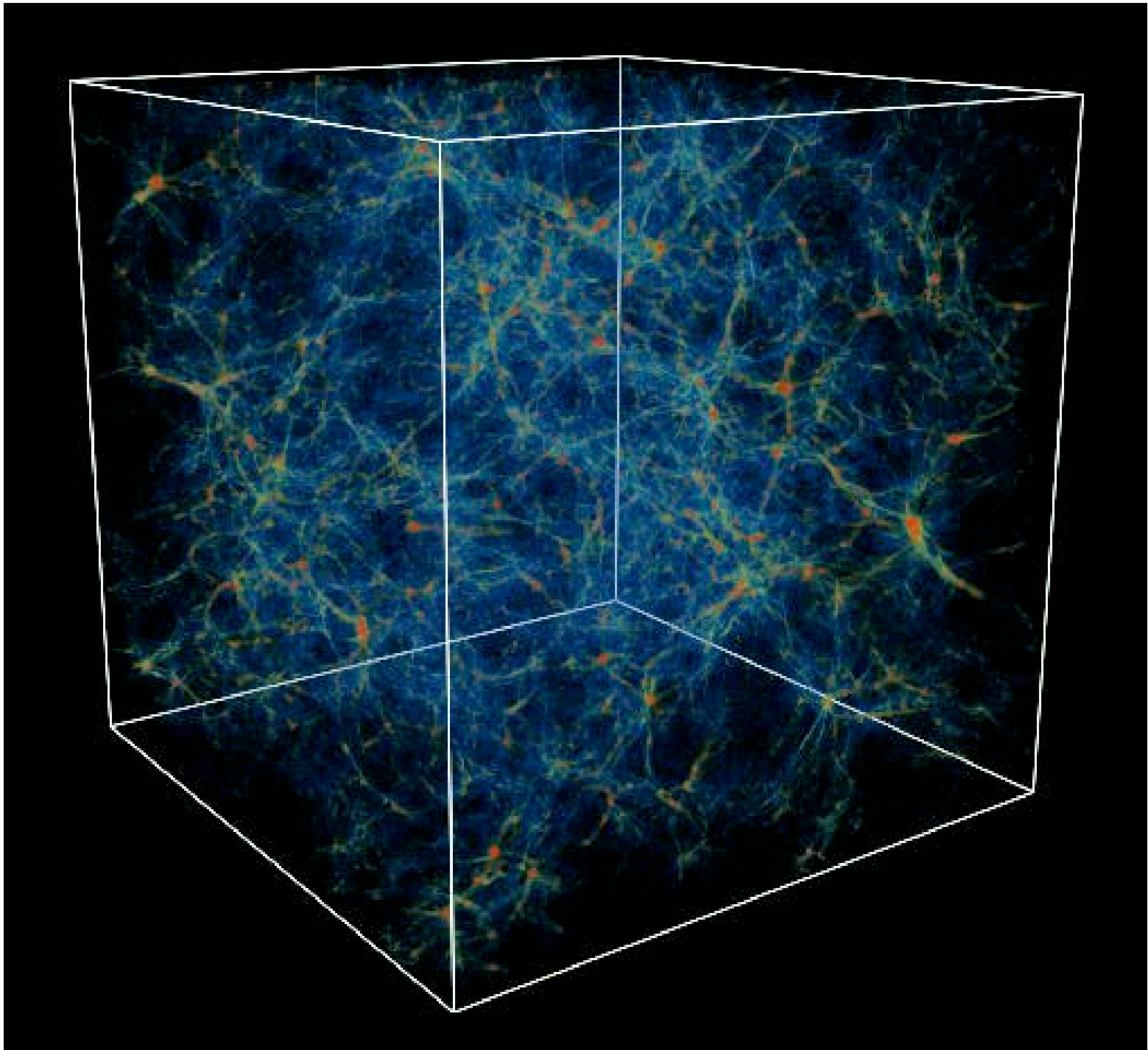
$$\Omega_{\text{visible}} \sim 0.004$$

$$\Omega_{\text{baryon}} \sim 0.04$$

$$\Omega_{\text{dark matter}} \sim 0.3$$

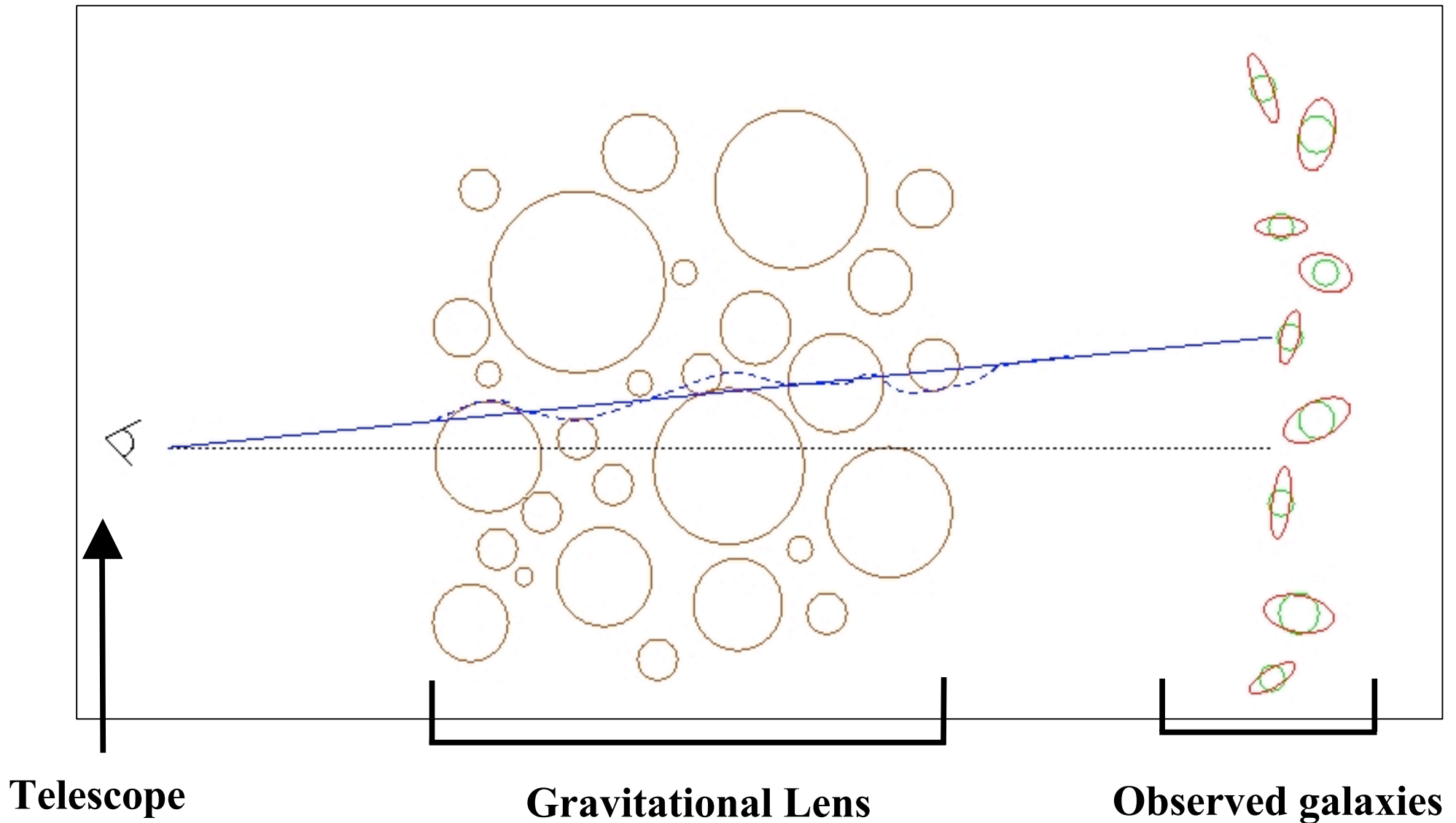
$$\Omega_{\text{dark energy}} \sim 0.7$$

Dark matter/energy, once accepted, works extremely well on large scales.

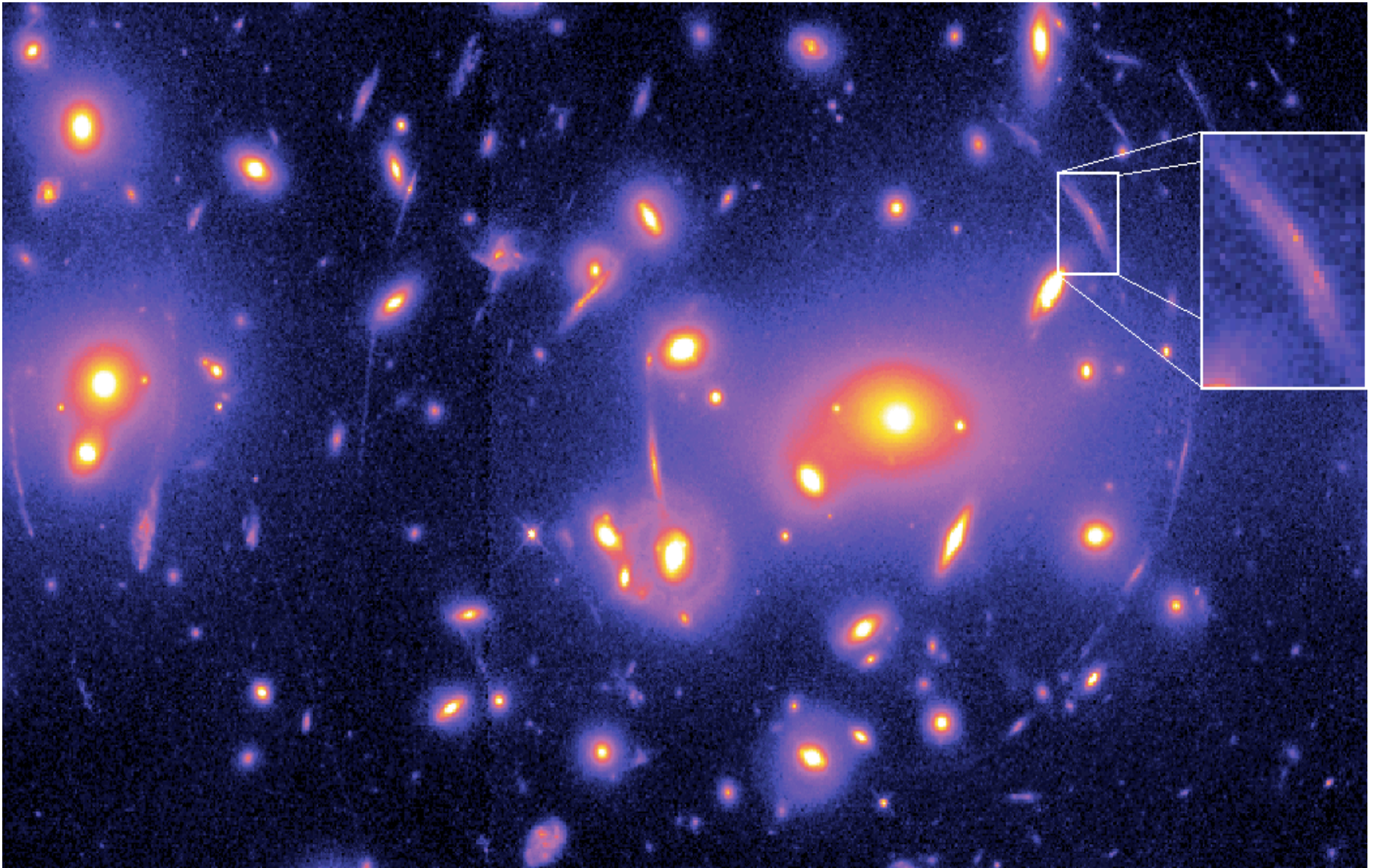




# Weak Gravitational Lensing

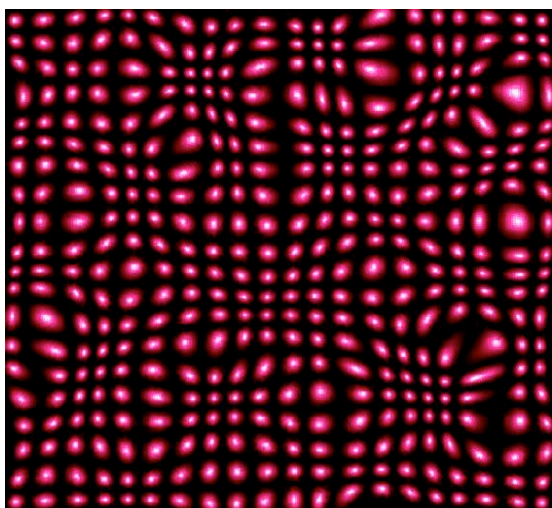


# Lentilles Gravitationnelles Fortes

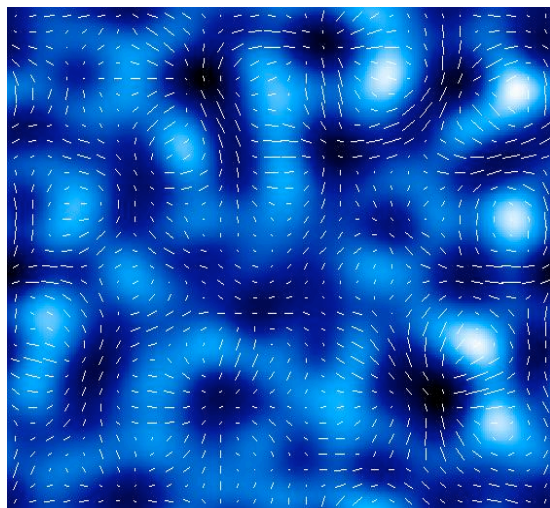




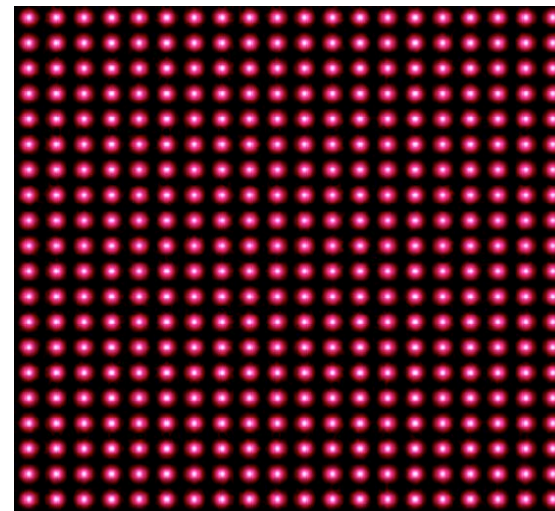
# Weak Gravitational Lens



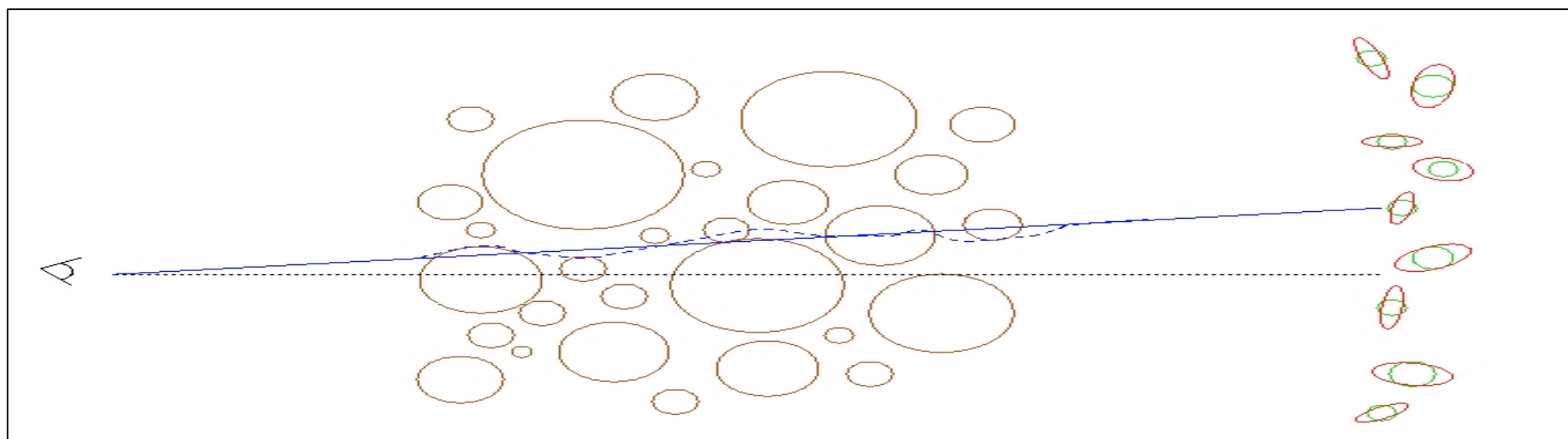
**Observation**



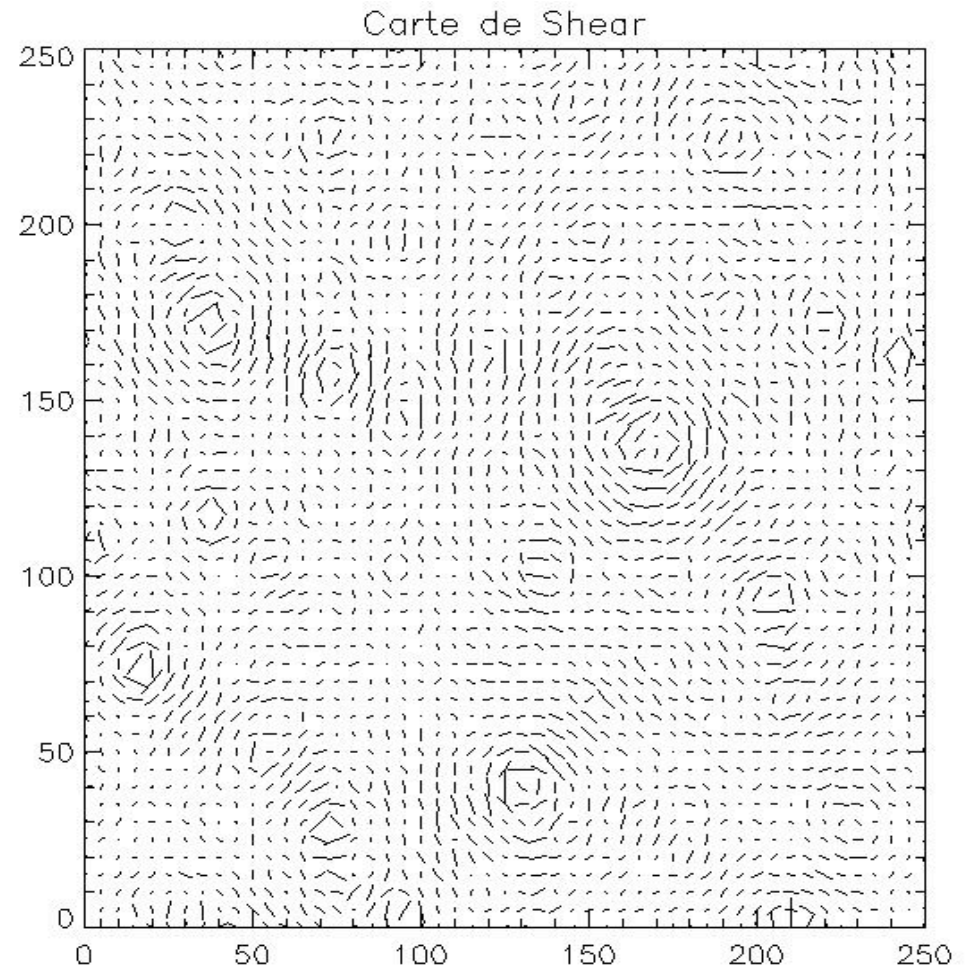
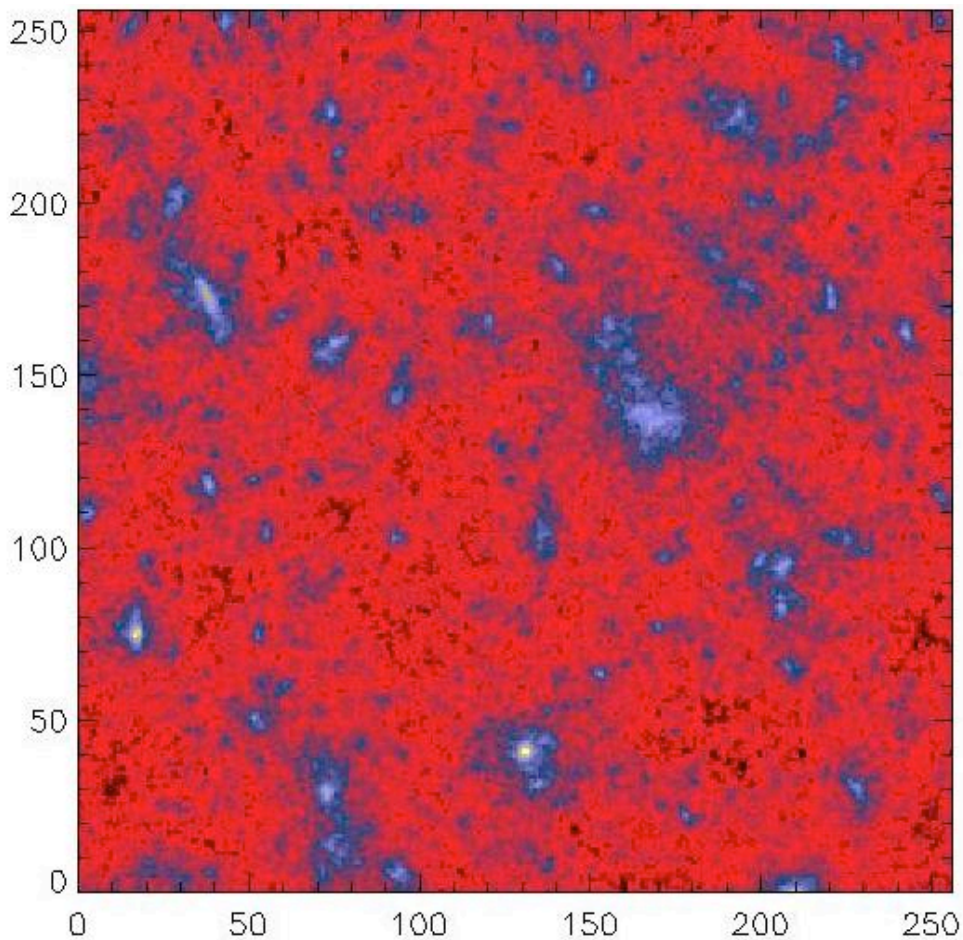
**Dark Mass Map**



**Original field of galaxies**

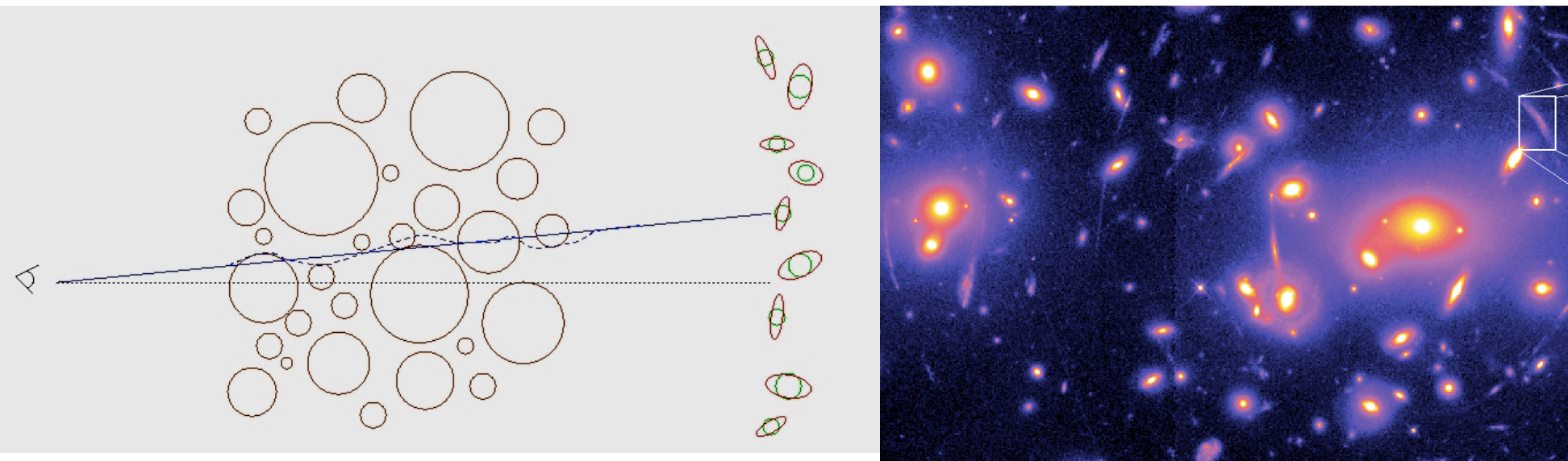


# Simulated Mass Map & Related Shear Mass Map





# Weak Lensing by Large-Scale Structure



**Distortion Matrix:**

$$\Psi_{ij} = \frac{\partial \delta \theta_i}{\partial \theta_j} = \int dz g(z) \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$$

Theory

→ Direct measure of the distribution of **mass** in the universe, as opposed to the distribution of **light**, as in other methods (eg. Galaxy surveys)

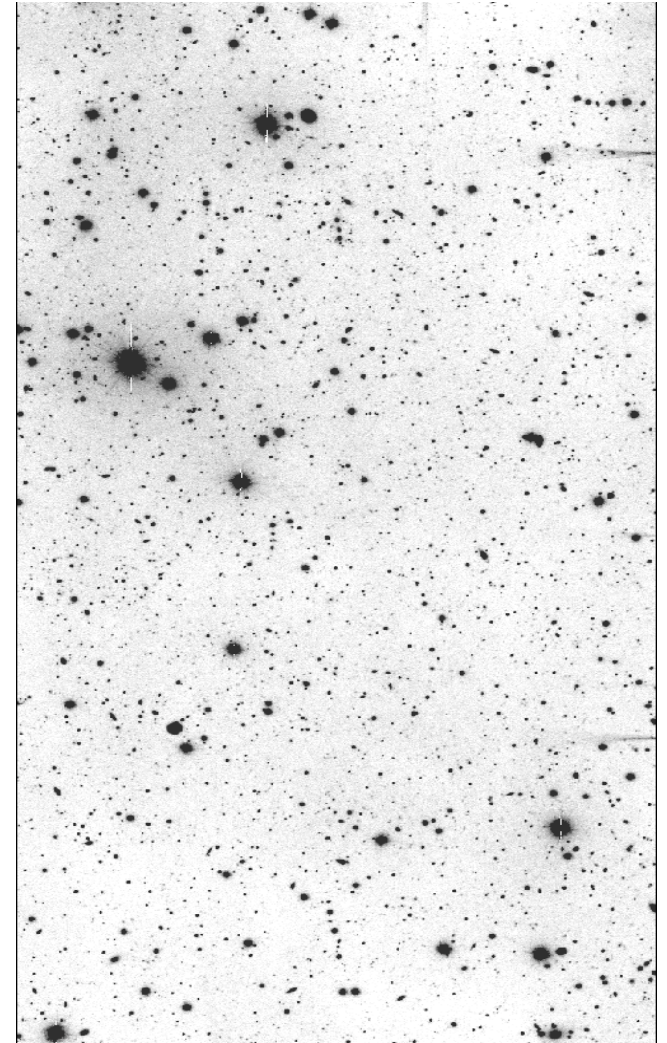


# Deep Optical Images

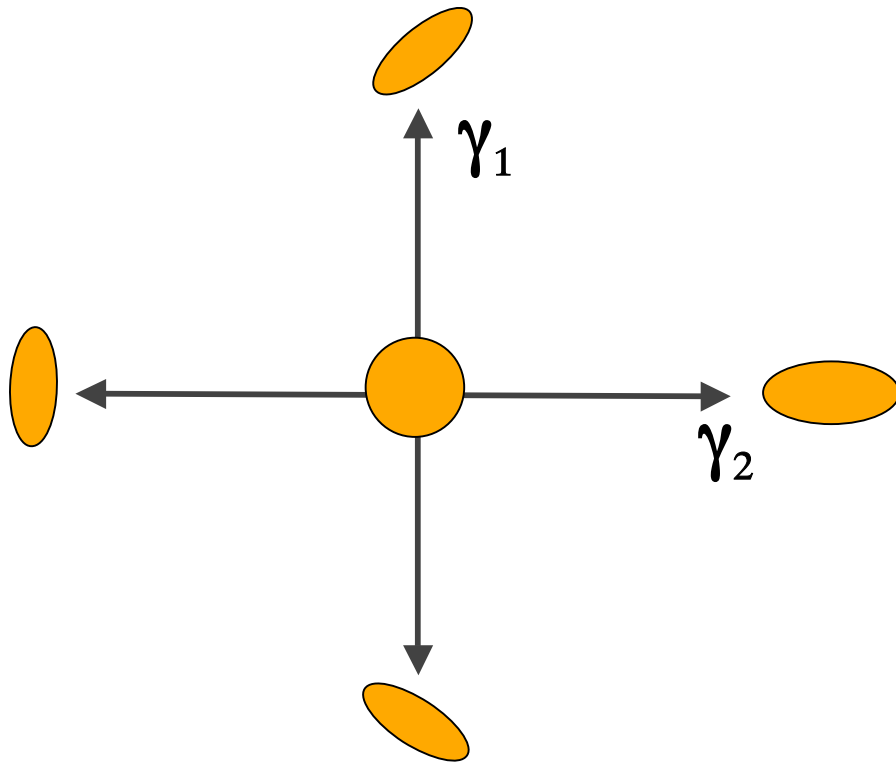


William Herschel Telescope  
La Palma, Canaries

16'x8'  
R<25.5  
30 (15) gals/sq. arcmin



# Relation between the shear map $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ and the dark matter map $\kappa$



**Relation in  
Fourier space:**

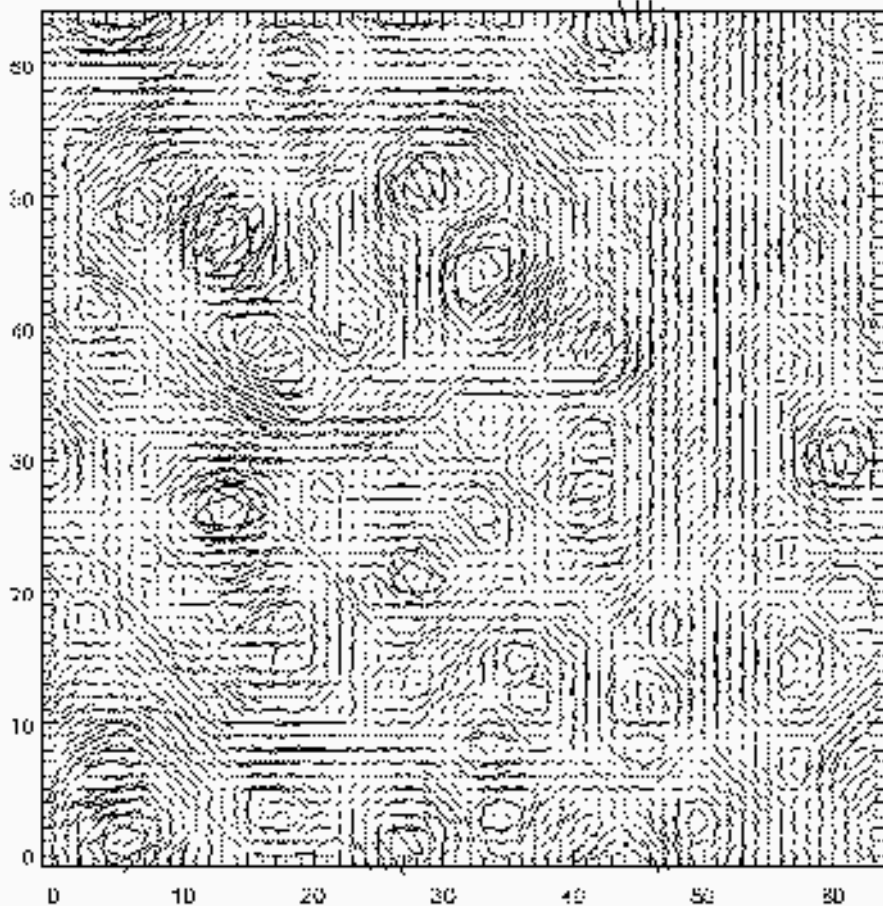
$$\hat{\kappa} = \hat{P}_1 \cdot \hat{\gamma}_1 + \hat{P}_2 \cdot \hat{\gamma}_2$$

**with :**

$$\hat{P}_1(k_1, k_2) = \frac{k_1^2 - k_2^2}{k^2}$$
$$\hat{P}_2(k_1, k_2) = \frac{2k_1 k_2}{k^2}$$

# Scientific Promise of Weak Lensing

From the *statistics of the shear field*, weak lensing provides:



1x1 deg

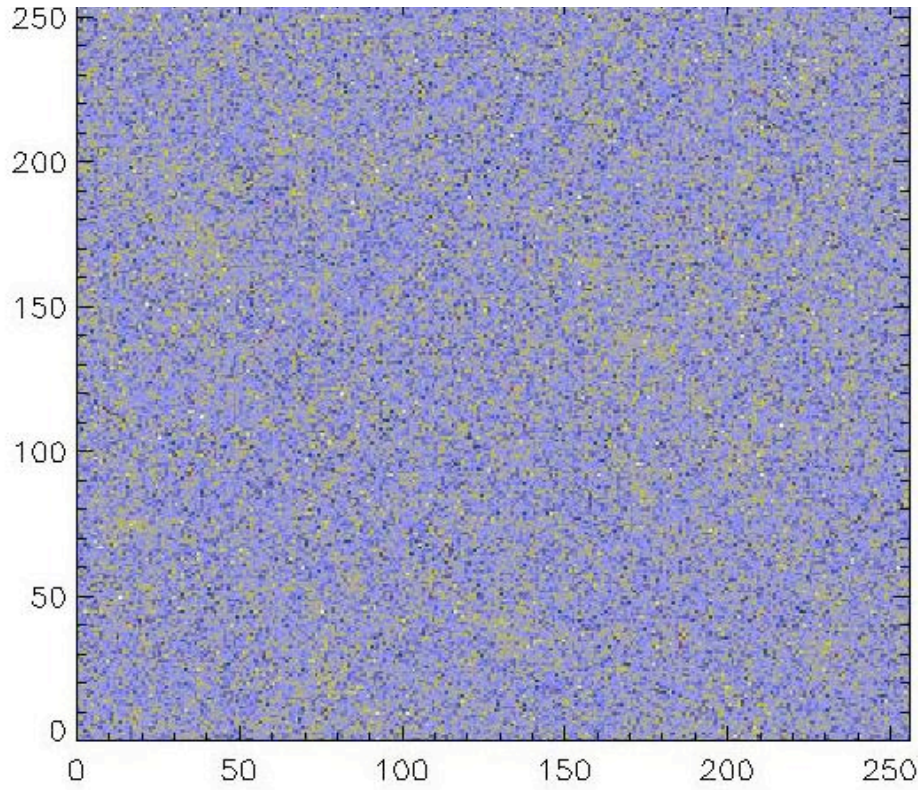
- Mapping of the **distribution of Dark Matter** on various scales
- Measurement of **cosmological parameters**, breaking degeneracies present in other methods (SNe, CMB)
- Measurement of the **evolution of structures**
- Test of **gravitational instability paradigm**
- Test of **General Relativity** in the weak field regime
- a **mass-selected cluster catalog**



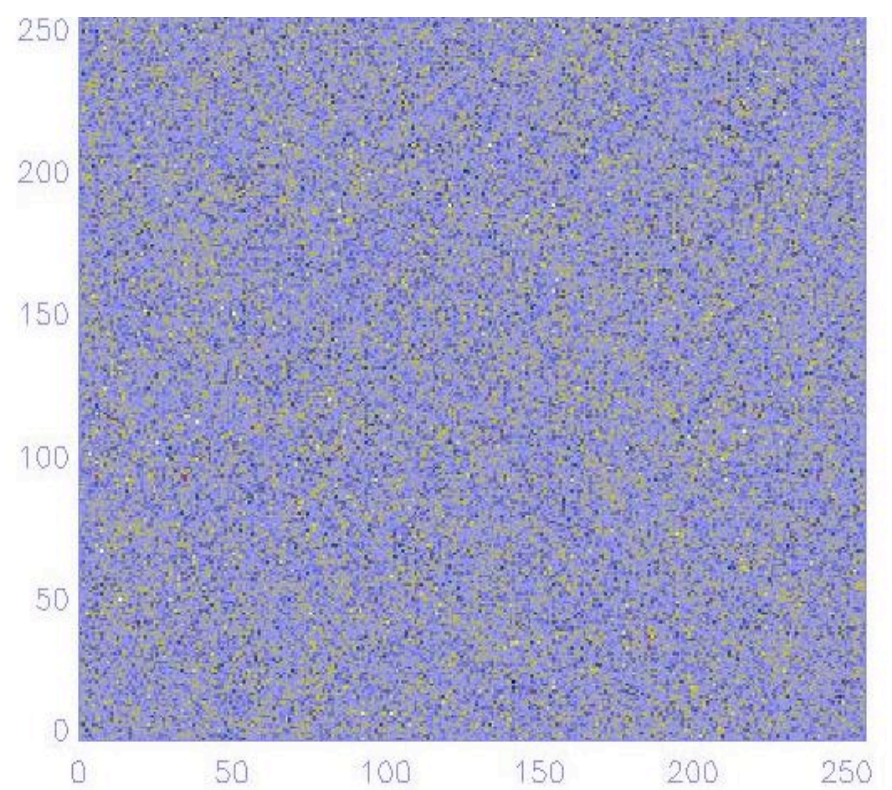
# Problem :

## maps are very noisy

**Simulated spatial observation**

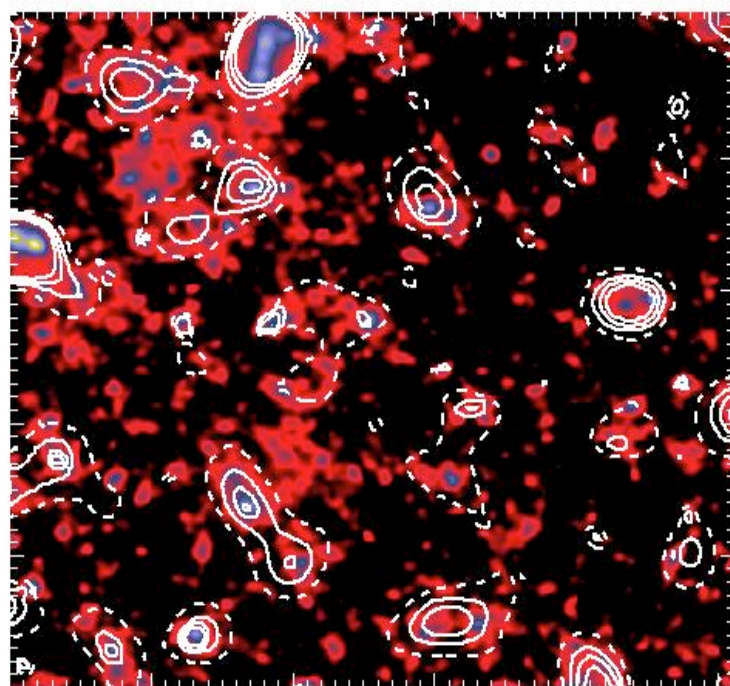
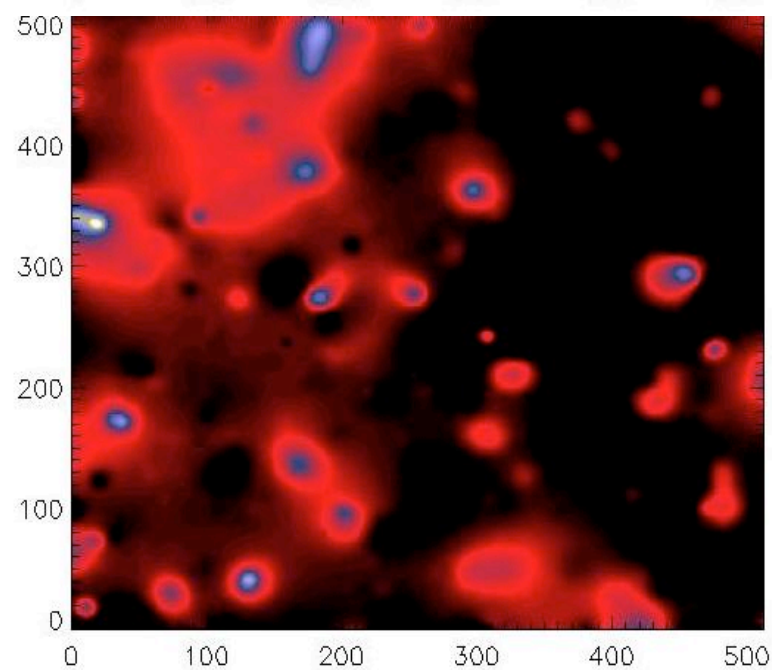
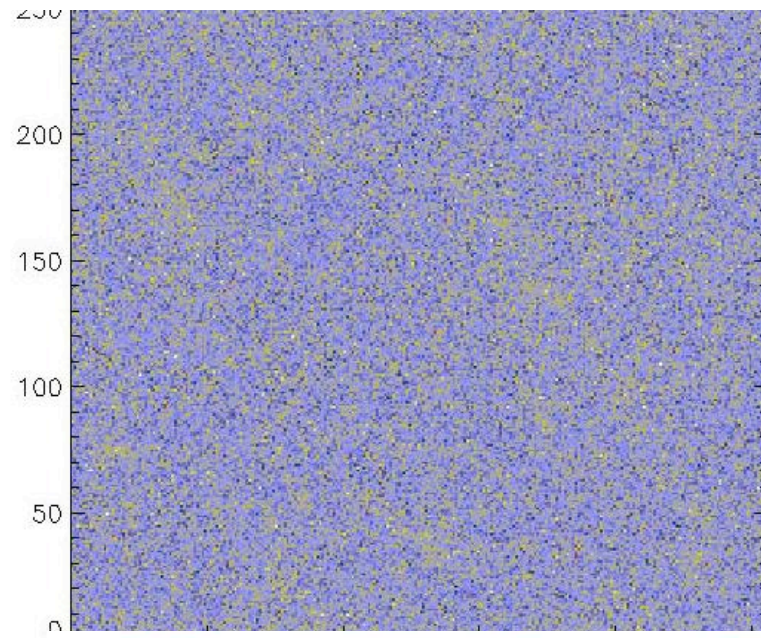
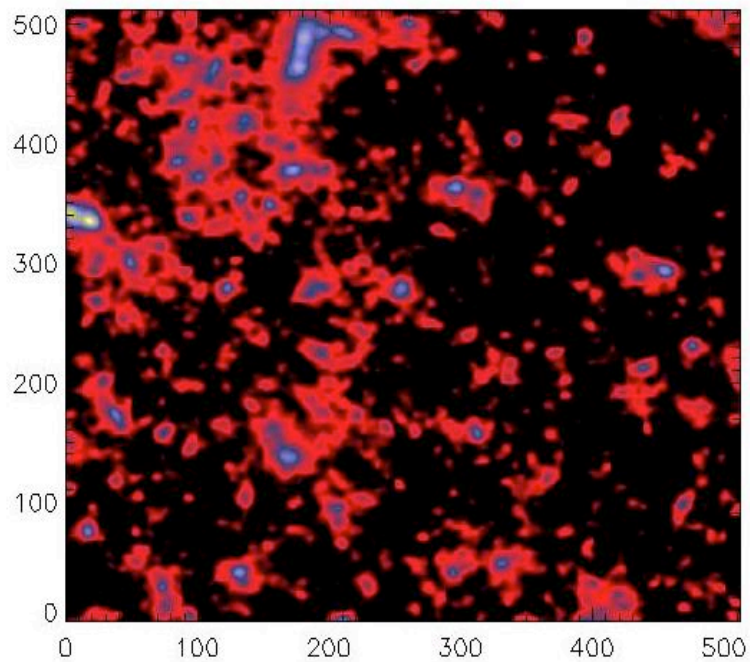


**Simulated on ground observation**





# Reconstructed Dark Matter Map



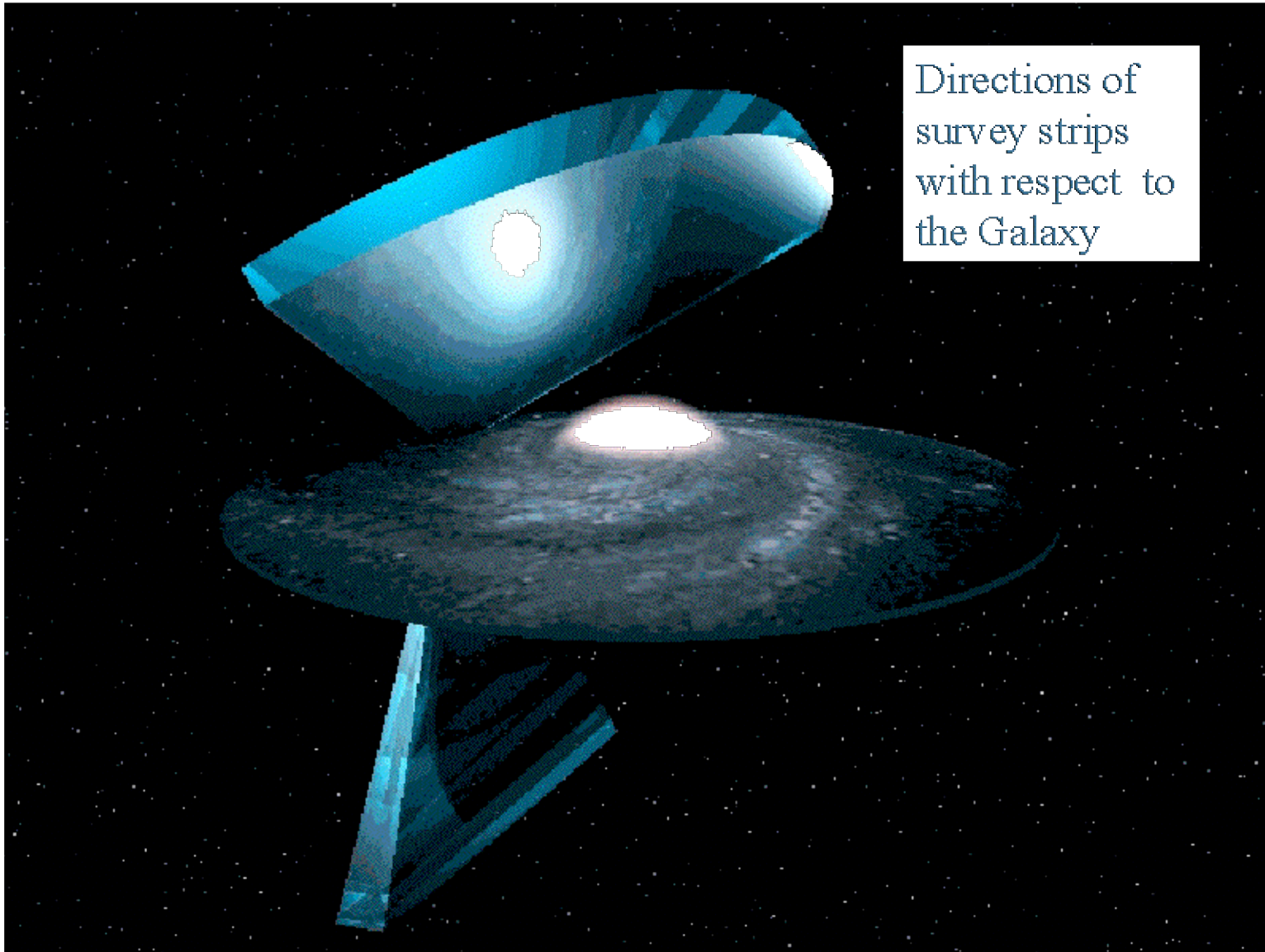


# Analysis of catalog of galaxies

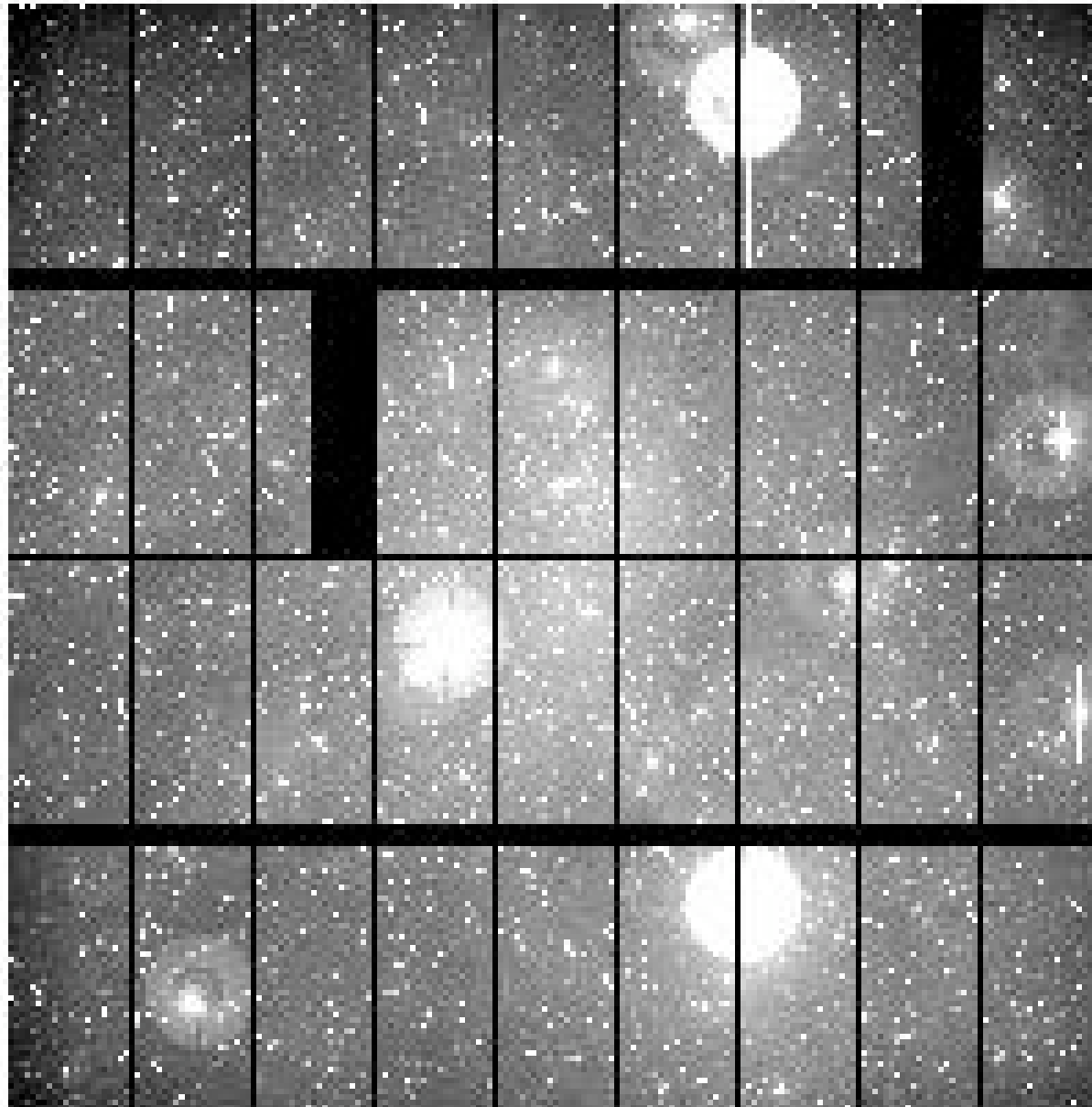
The spatial distribution of galaxies allows us to:

- . Check and constraint the cosmological models.
- . Study the formation of large scale structures.

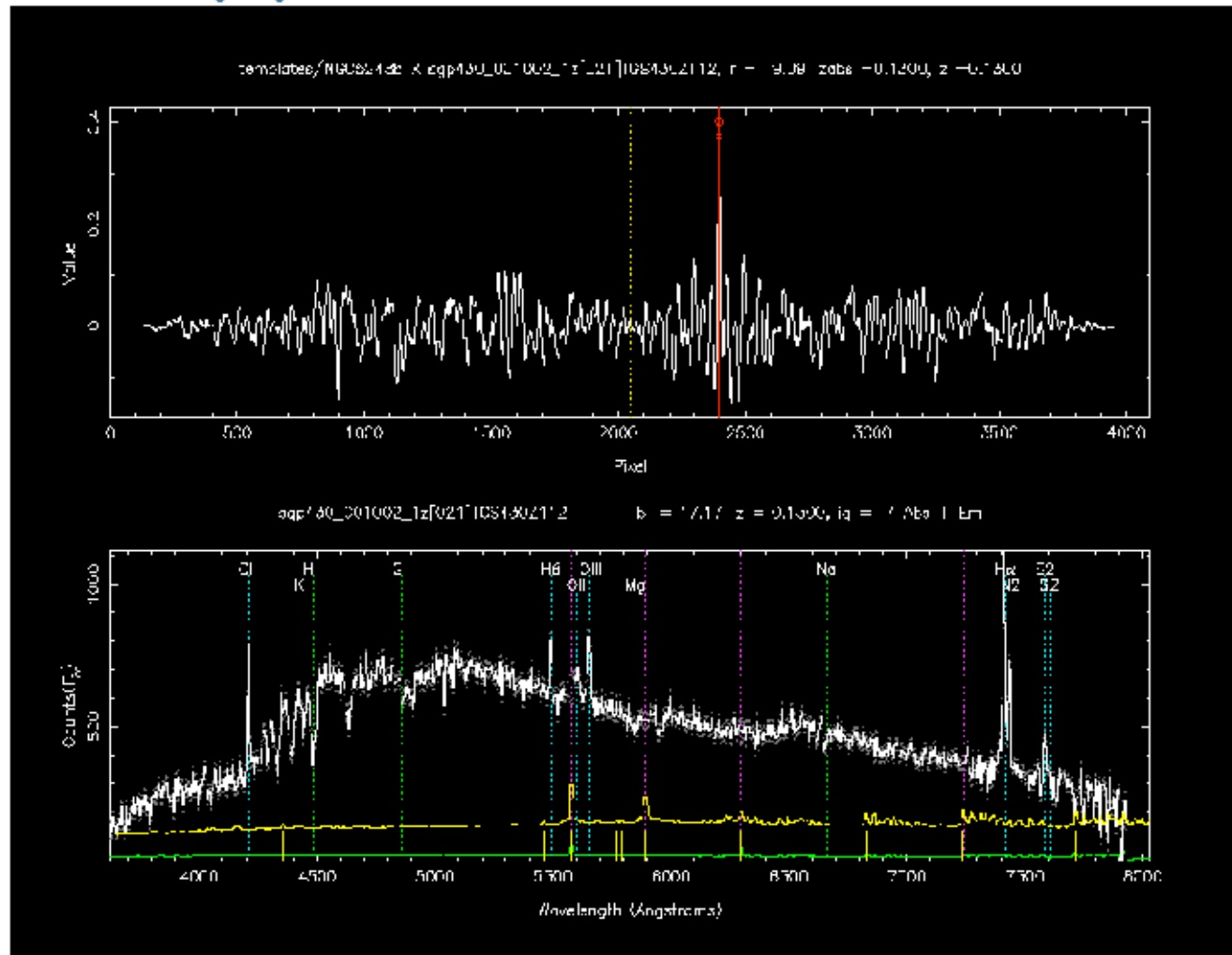
# *2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey*



# MEGACAM RAW IMAGE



# Data pipeline: real-time redshifts



# To map out the universe:

1) Measure redshifts of lots of galaxies:  $z = \Delta\lambda / \lambda$

2) Calculate speed from redshift:  $V = c z$

3) Calculate distance from Hubble Law:  $V = H d$

$V$  = velocity (in km/s)

$d$  = distance (in megaparsec =  $3.08 \cdot 10^{19}$  km)

$H$  = Hubble constant (around 70 km/s per Mpc)

4) make a map of direction vs. distance

lots of structures

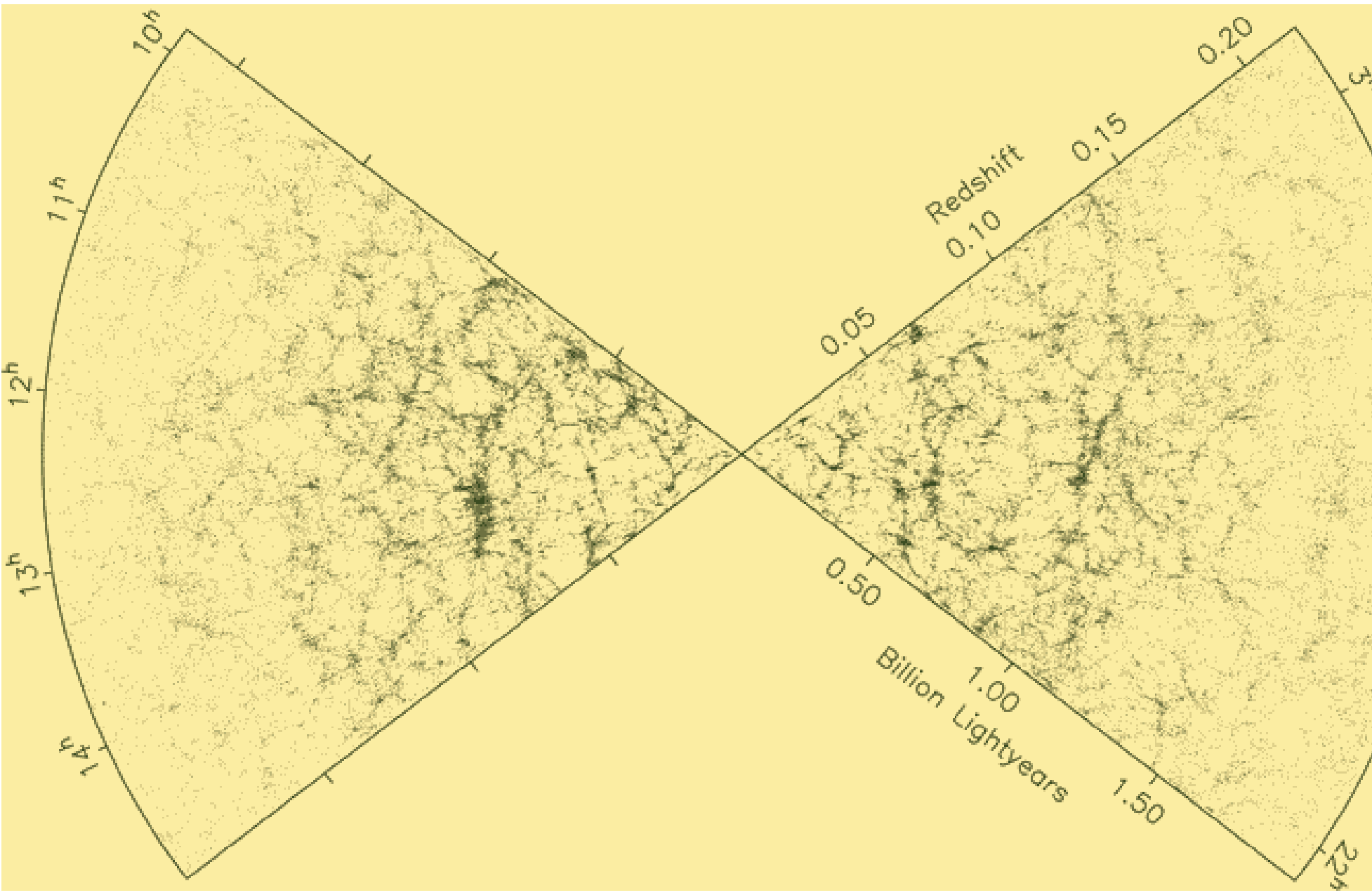
- bubbles and voids

- some structures more than 10 Mpc long

- voids at least that wide across

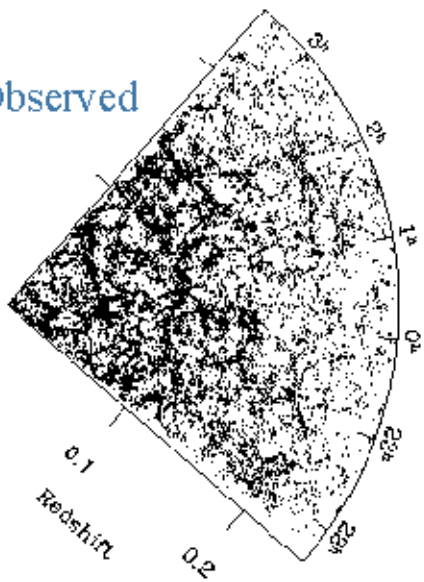
How do you form such huge things?



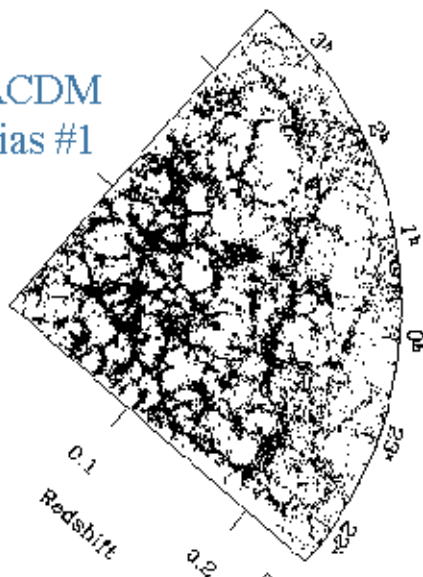


# Models vs observations

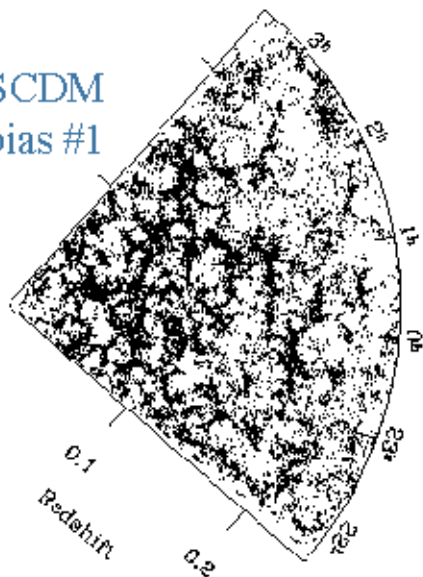
Observed



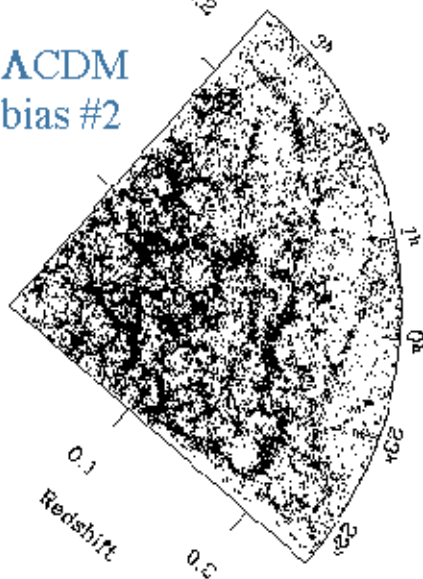
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bias #1



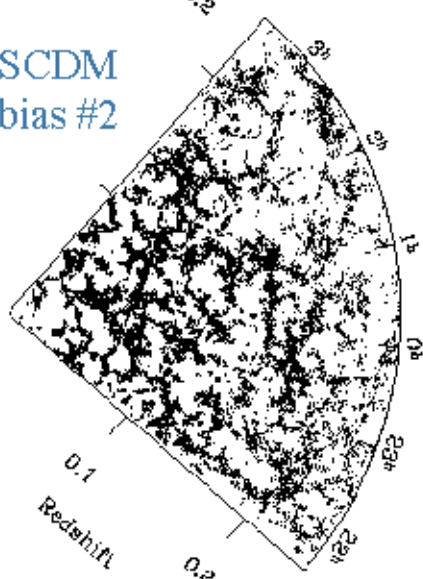
SCDM  
bias #1



$\Lambda$ CDM  
bias #2



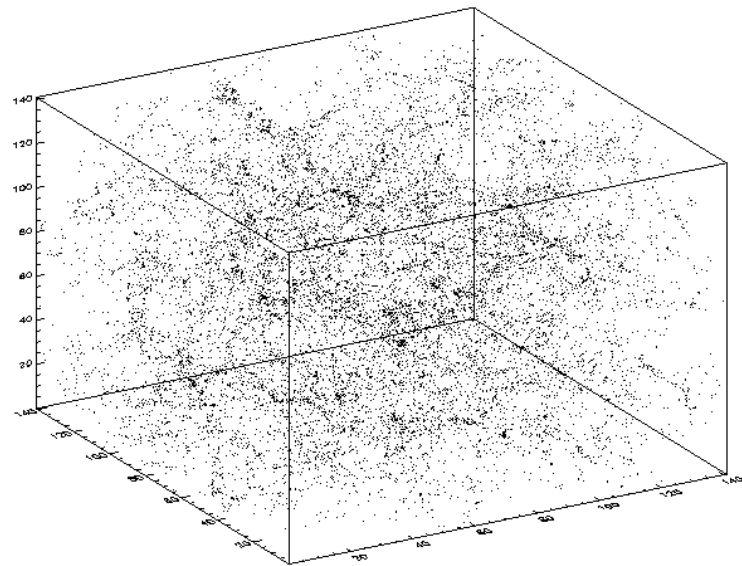
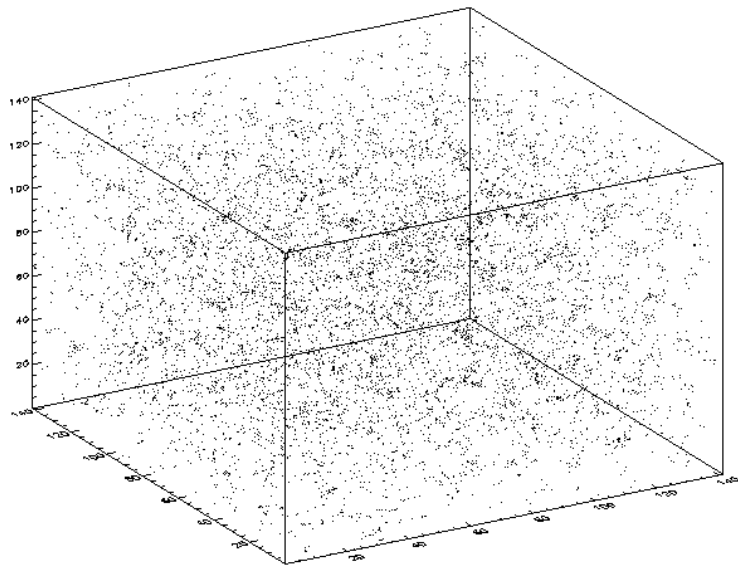
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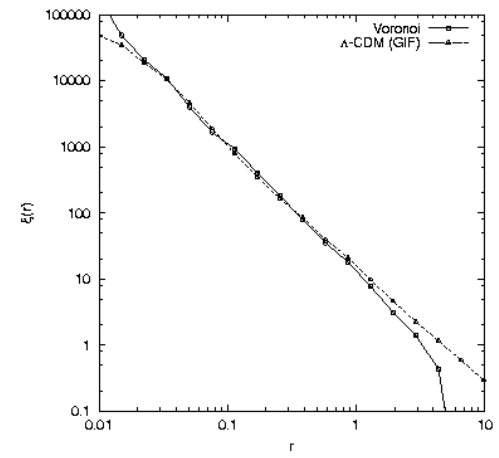
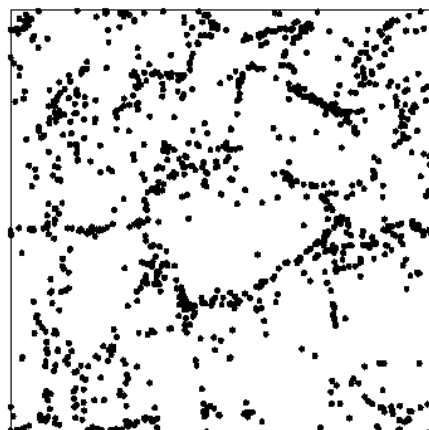
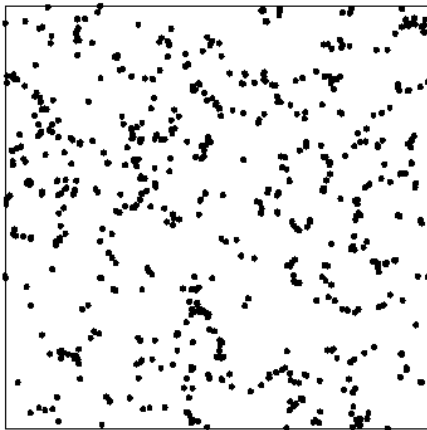


# Methods

- . Two or three point correlation function**
- . Genus curve**
- . Voronoi Tessellation**
- . Minimal spanning trees**
- . Power spectrum**
- . Fractals**

# Simulations







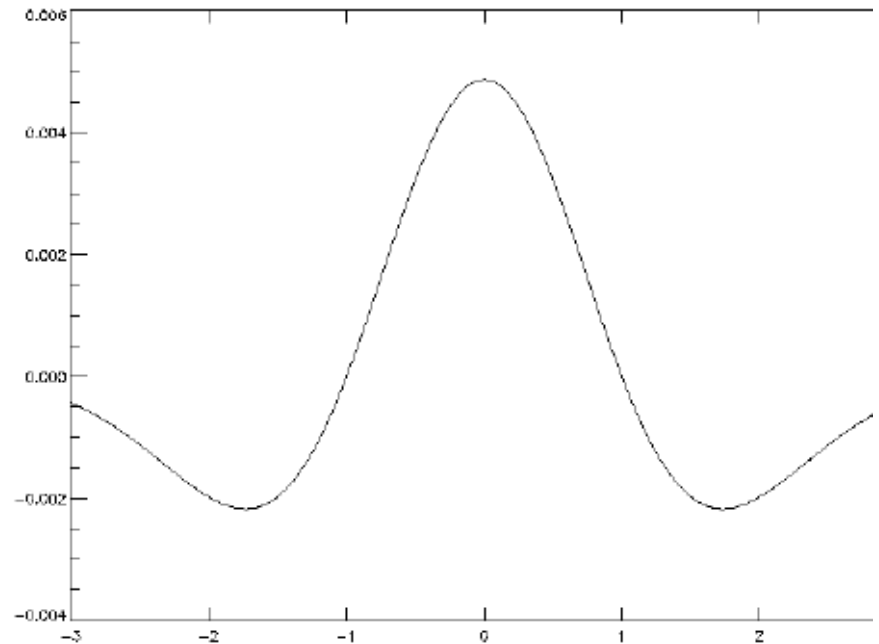
# GENUS FUNCTION

The genus of a surface  $G$  is

$$G(T) = (\text{number of holes}) - (\text{number of isolated regions}) + 1$$

- Convolve the data by a Gaussian
  - Threshold all values under a threshold level  $T$
  - $G(T) = (\text{number of holes}) - (\text{number of isolated regions}) + 1$

For a Gaussian field, the genus curve is:



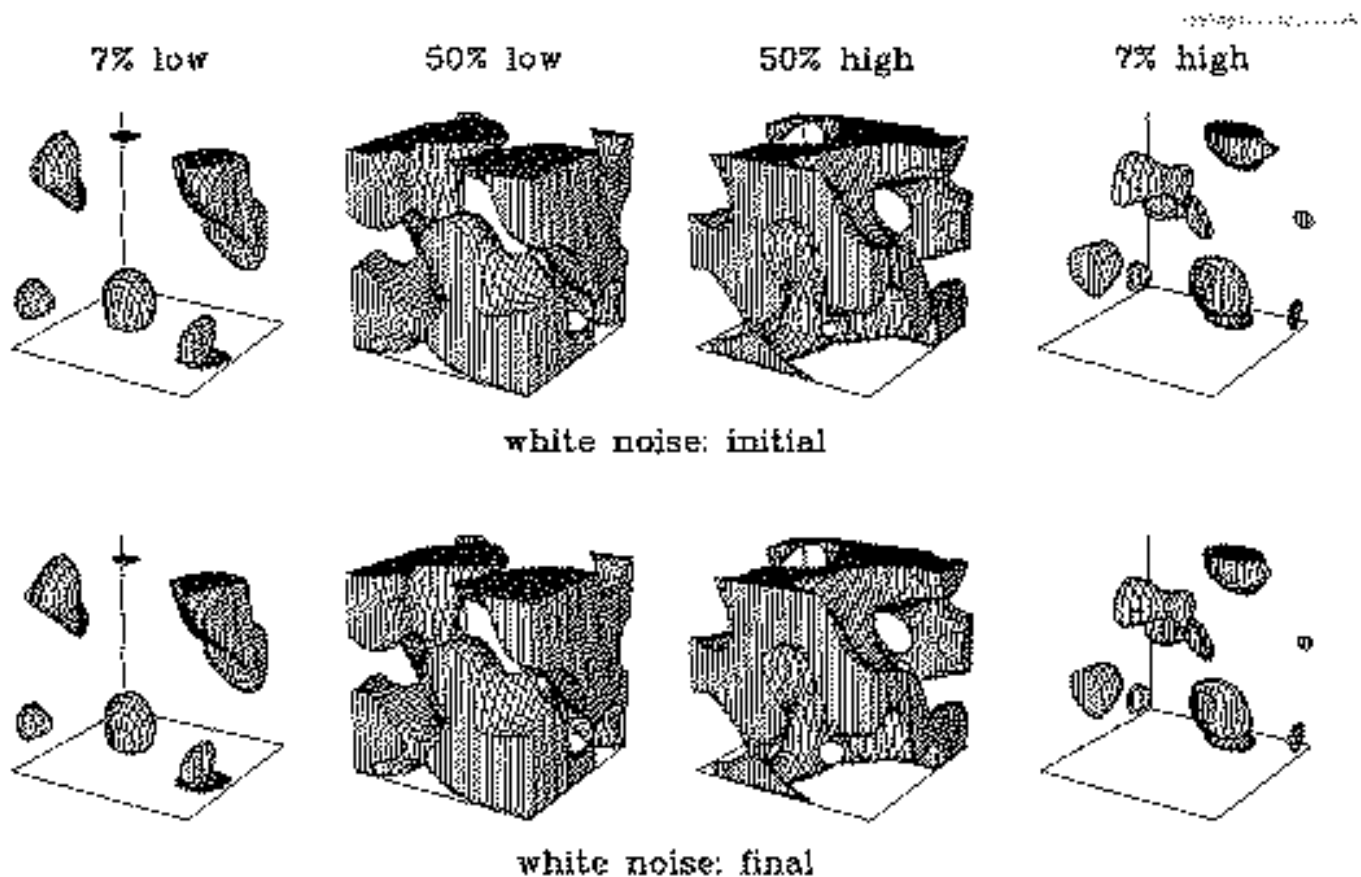
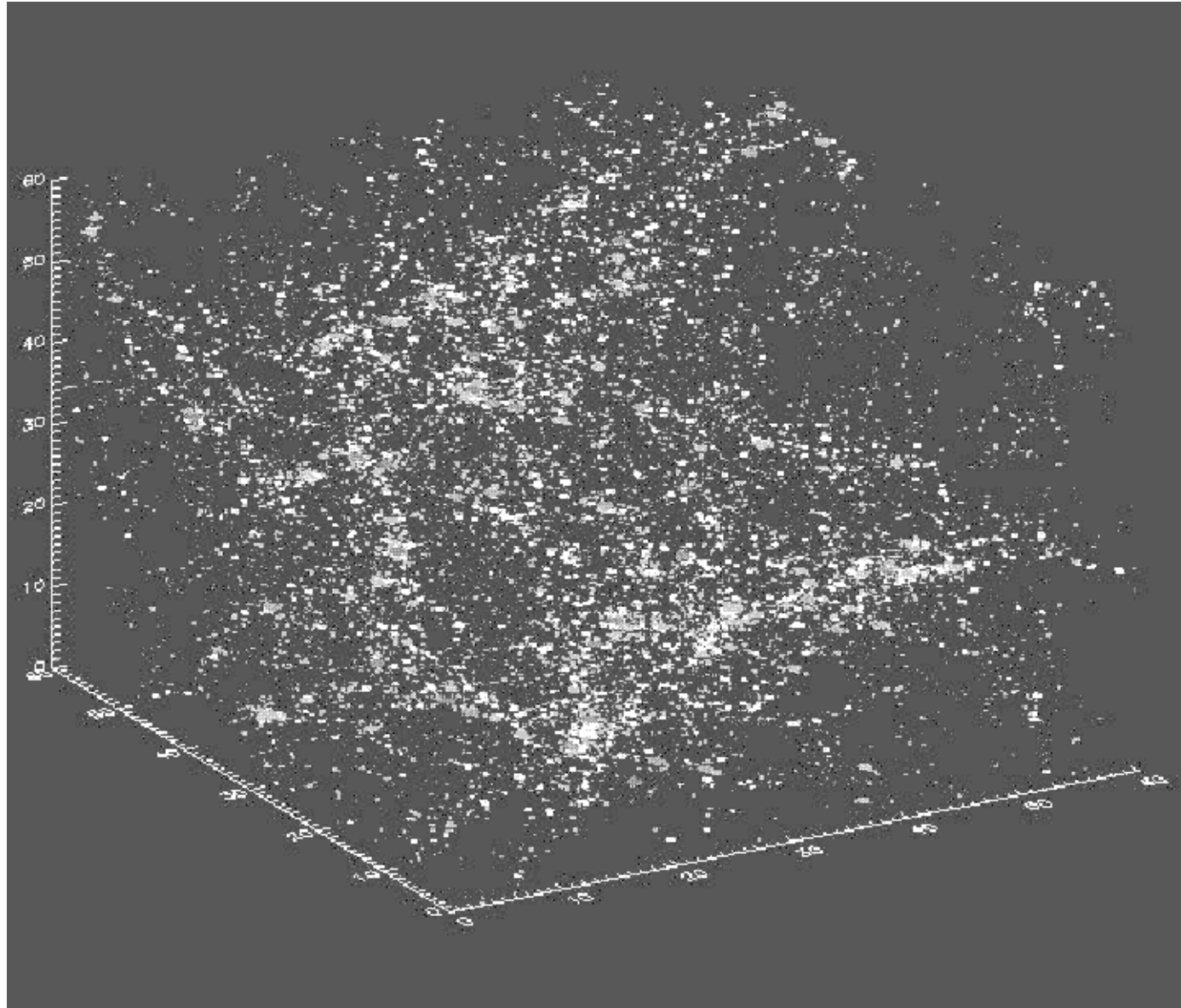
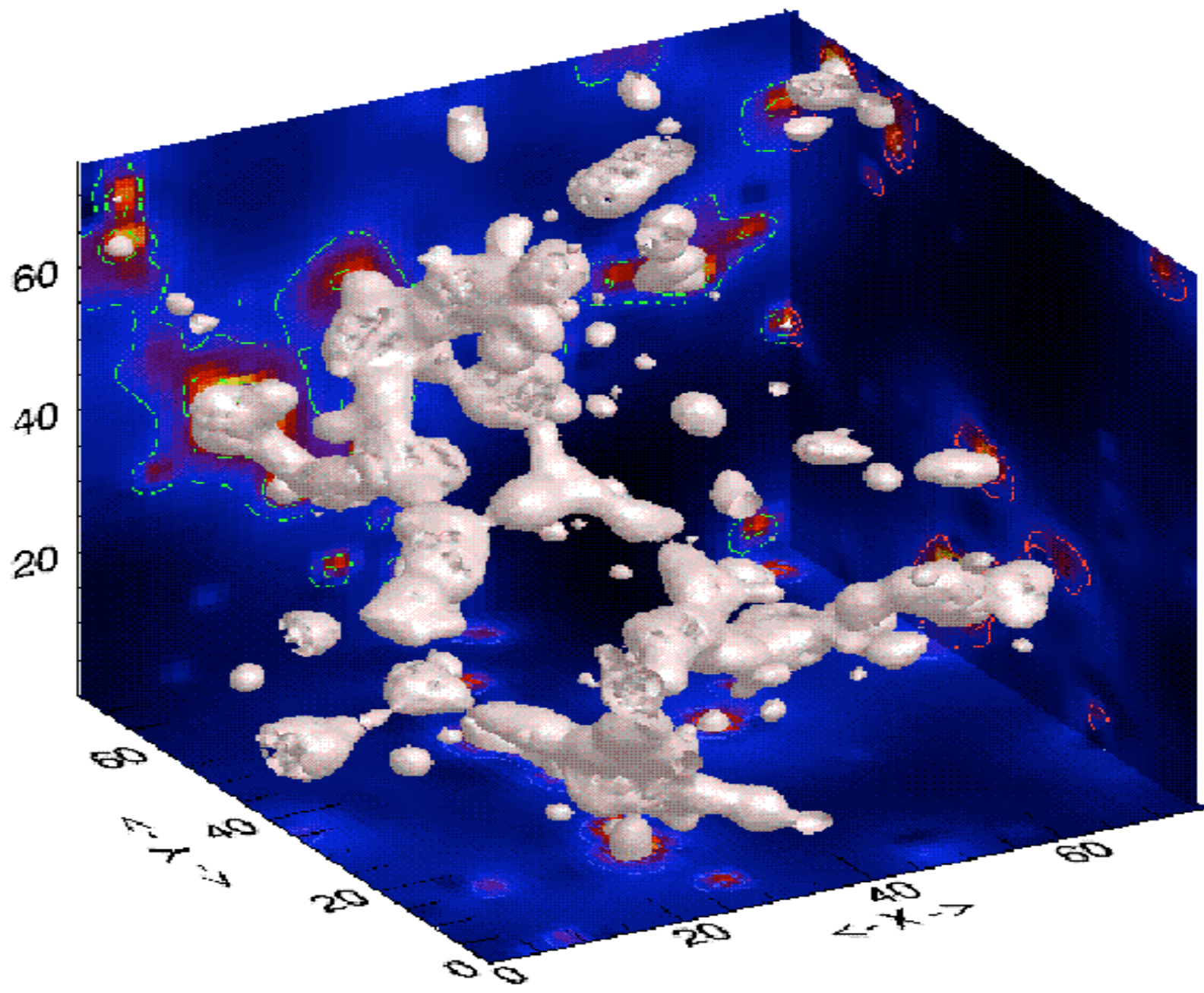


FIG. 3. Evolution of a system under white noise conditions. Labels indicate type of final system produced by initial low (white) and high (black) density. Values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are 0.1 and 0.5. The plots show initial conditions, lower (white) and higher (black) density, and final configurations. The vertical axis is the z-axis.



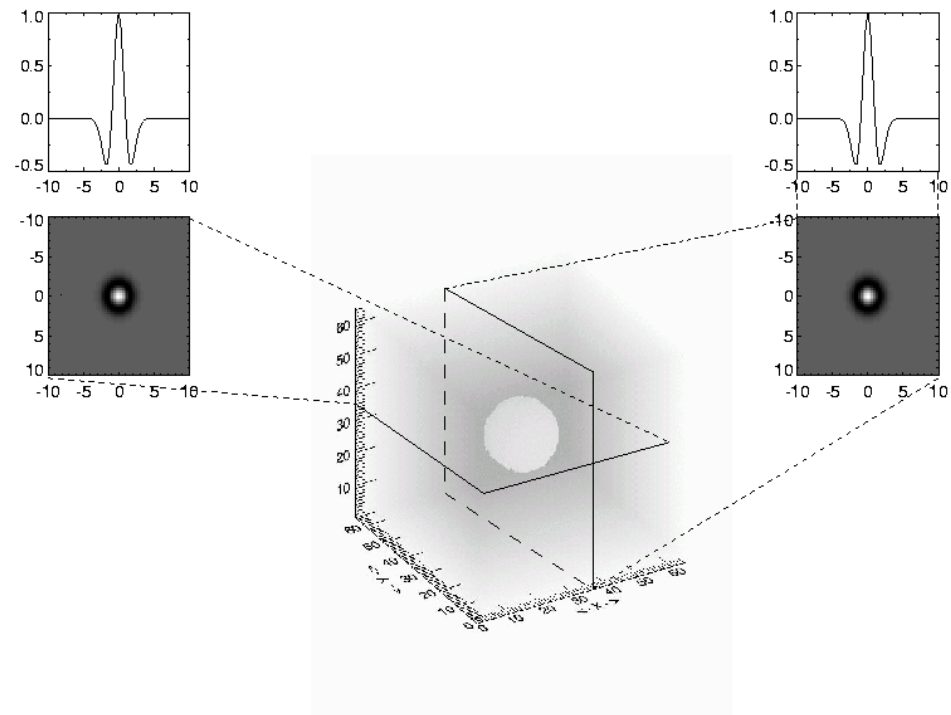


# *3D MULTISCALE TRANSFORMS*

- 1) **3D WAVELET TRANSFORM: Isotropic Structures**
- 2) **3D RIDGELET TRANSFORM: Sheet like Structures**
- 3) **3D BEAMLET TRANSFORM: Filaments**

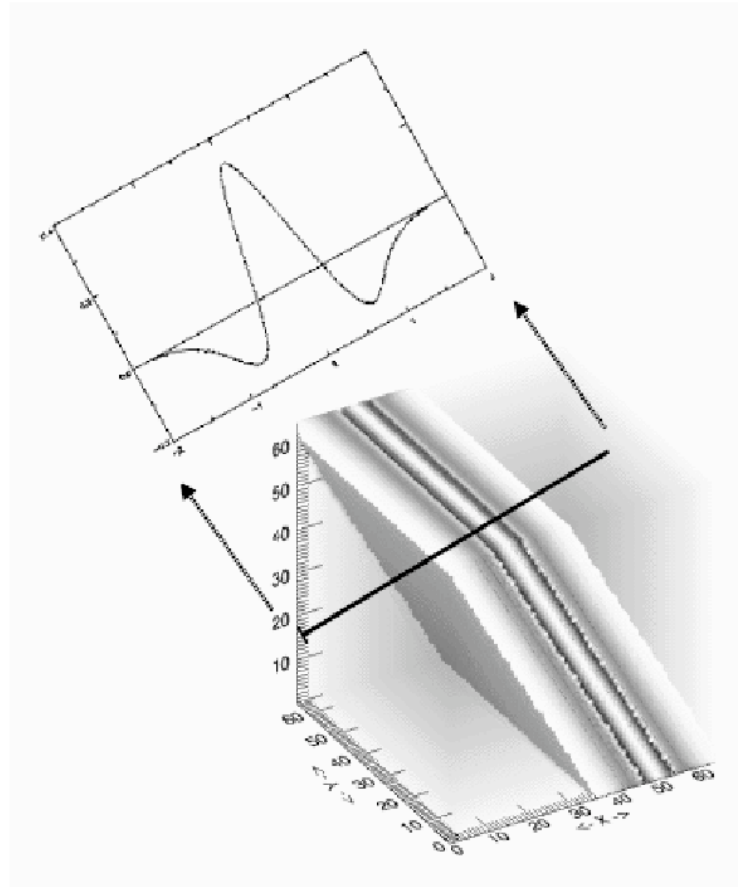
**=> Statistical information extraction.**

# 3D Wavelet Function

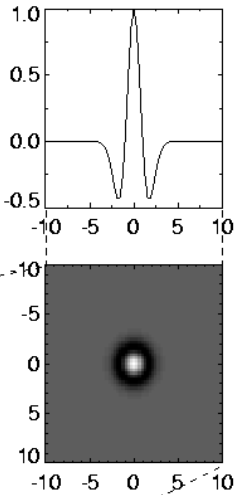
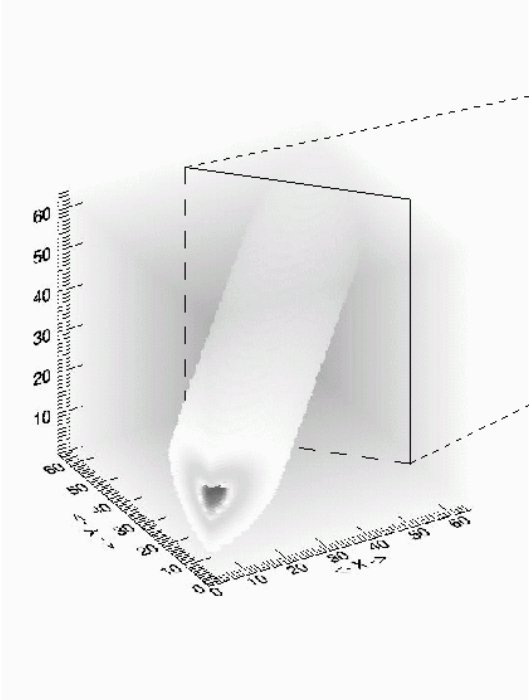


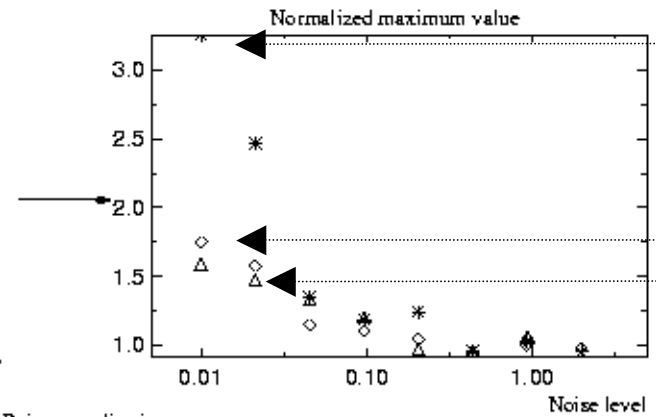
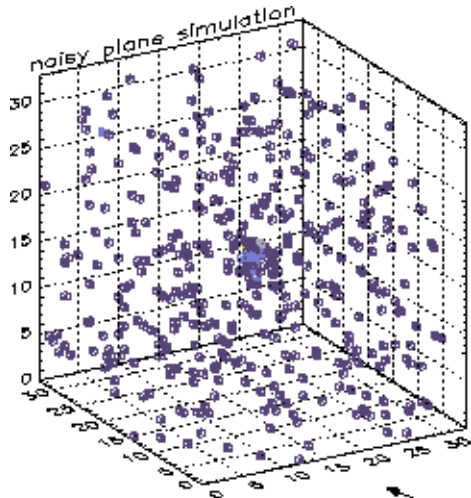


## 3D Ridgelet Function



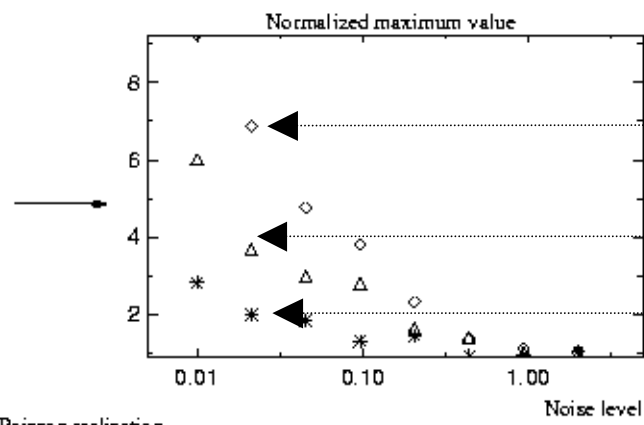
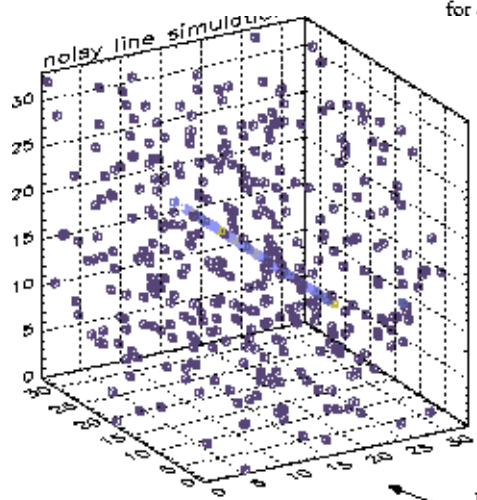
# 3D Beamlet Function





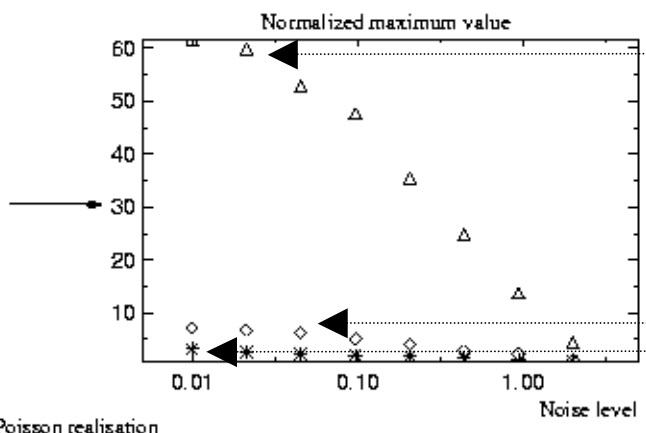
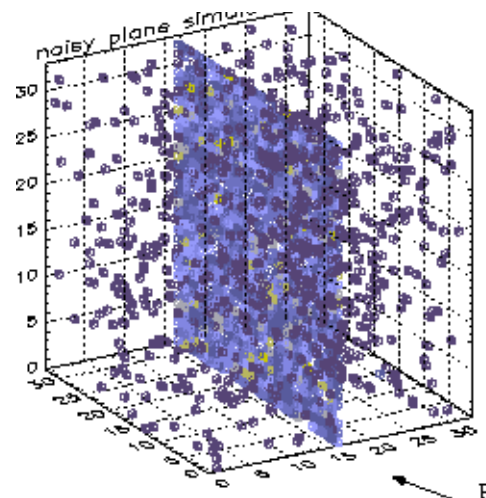
Wavelet  
Beamlet  
Ridgelet

Poisson realisation for a low noise level



Beamlet  
Ridgelet  
Wavelet

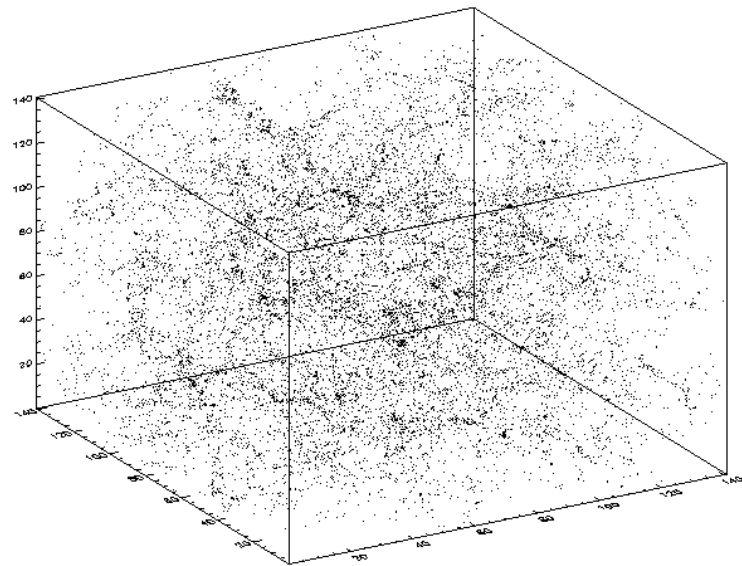
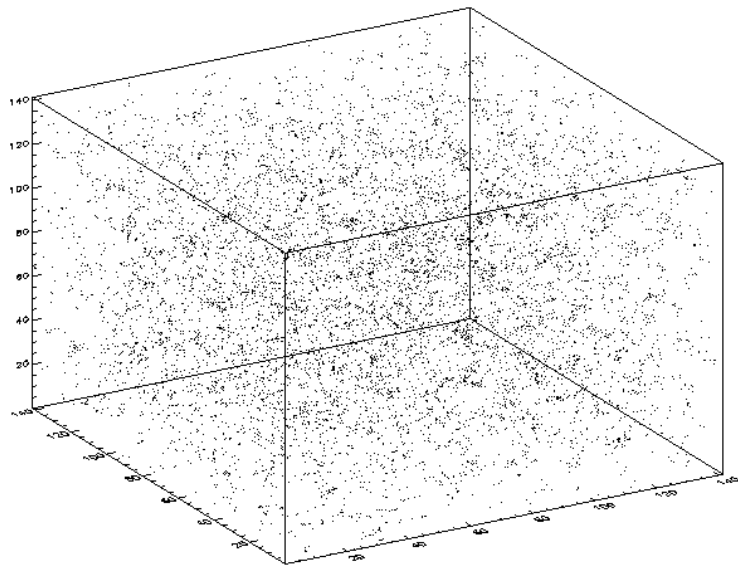
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Ridgelet  
Beamlet  
Wavelet

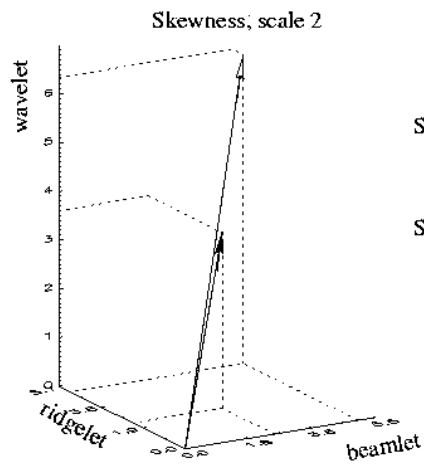
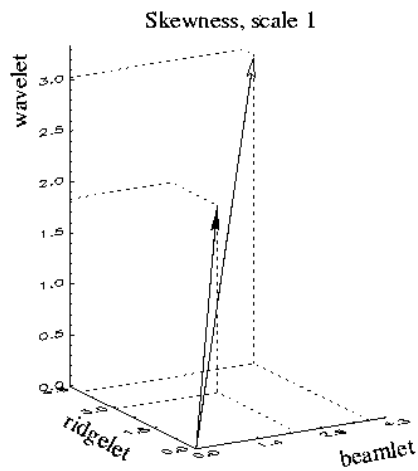
Poisson realisation

# Simulations



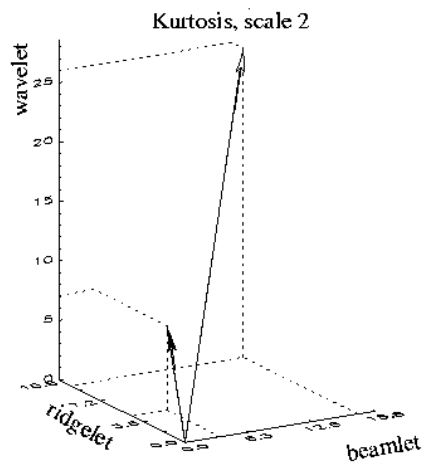
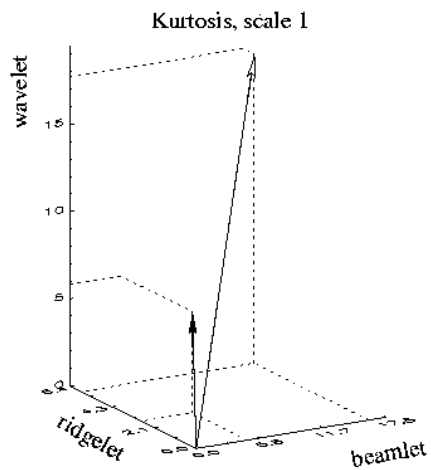


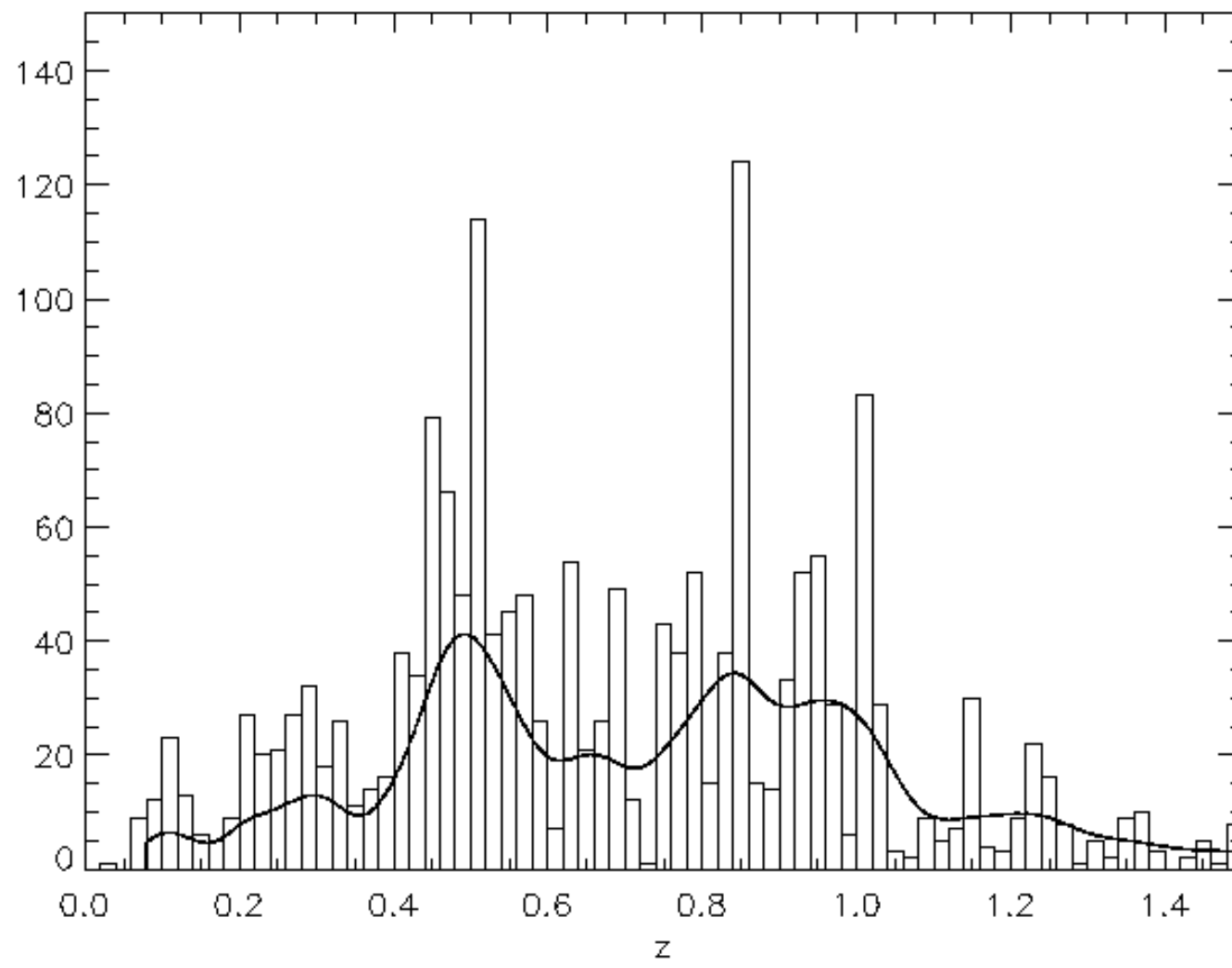
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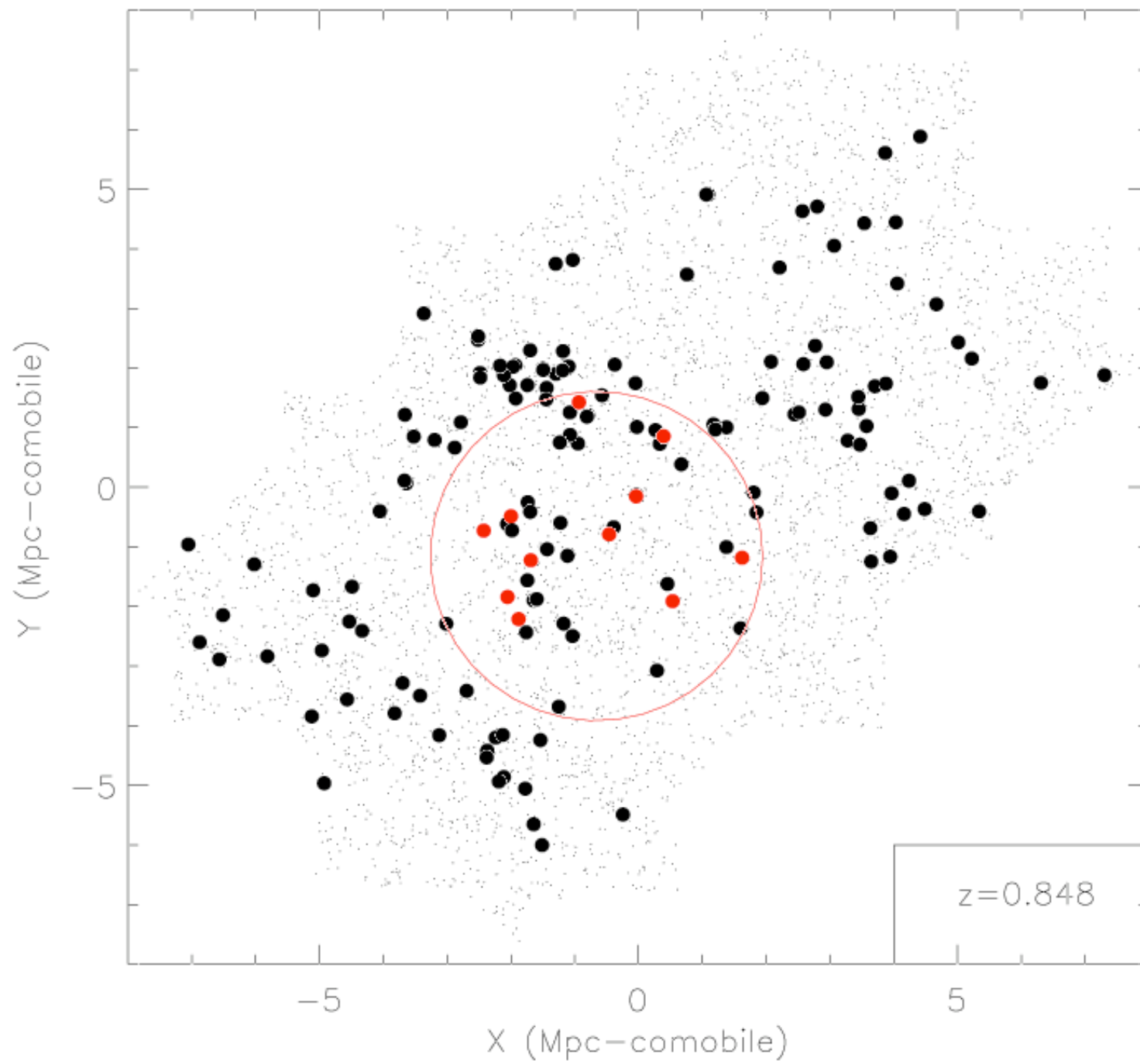


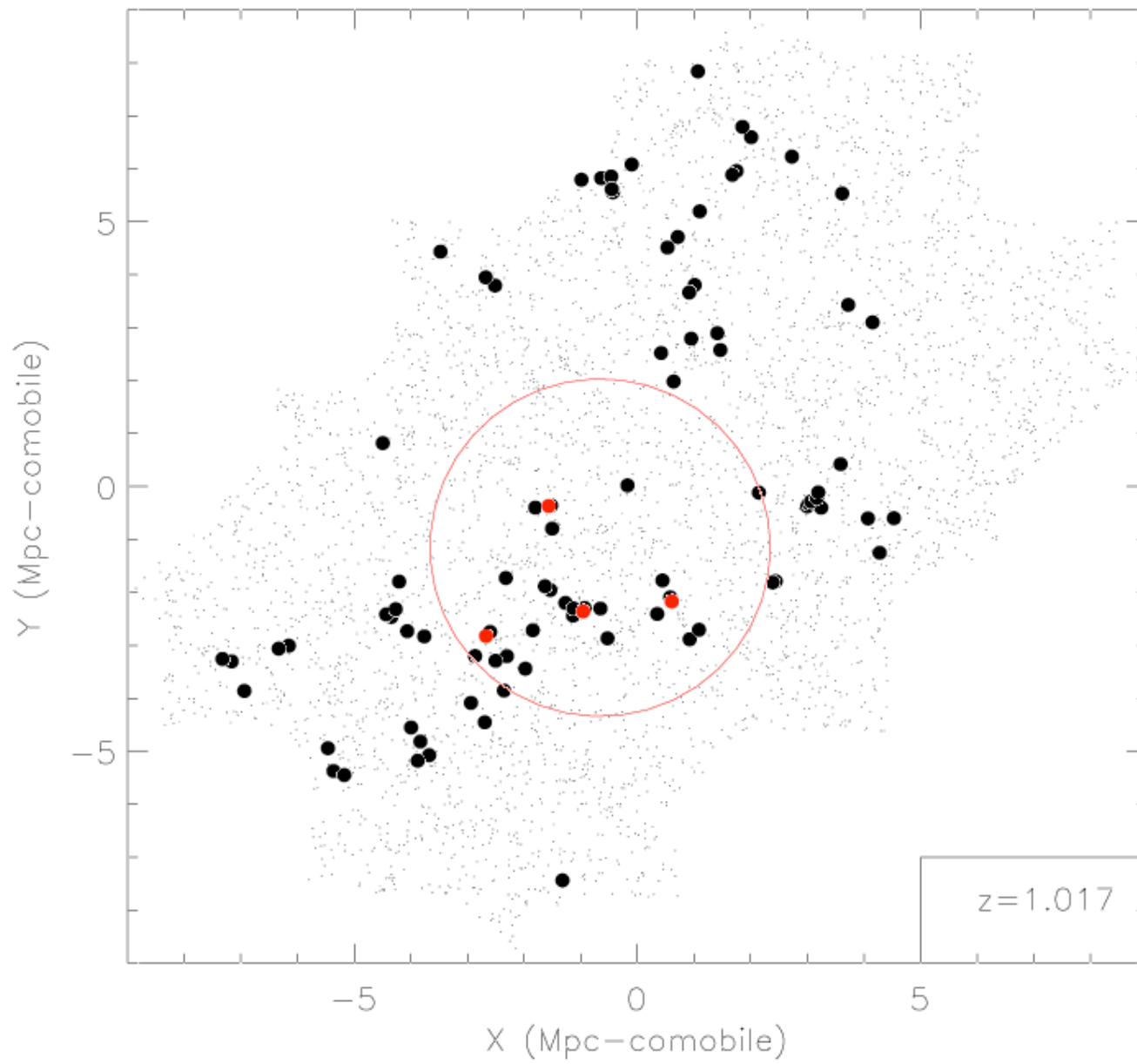
Simulated file 1 ↑

Simulated file 2 ↑

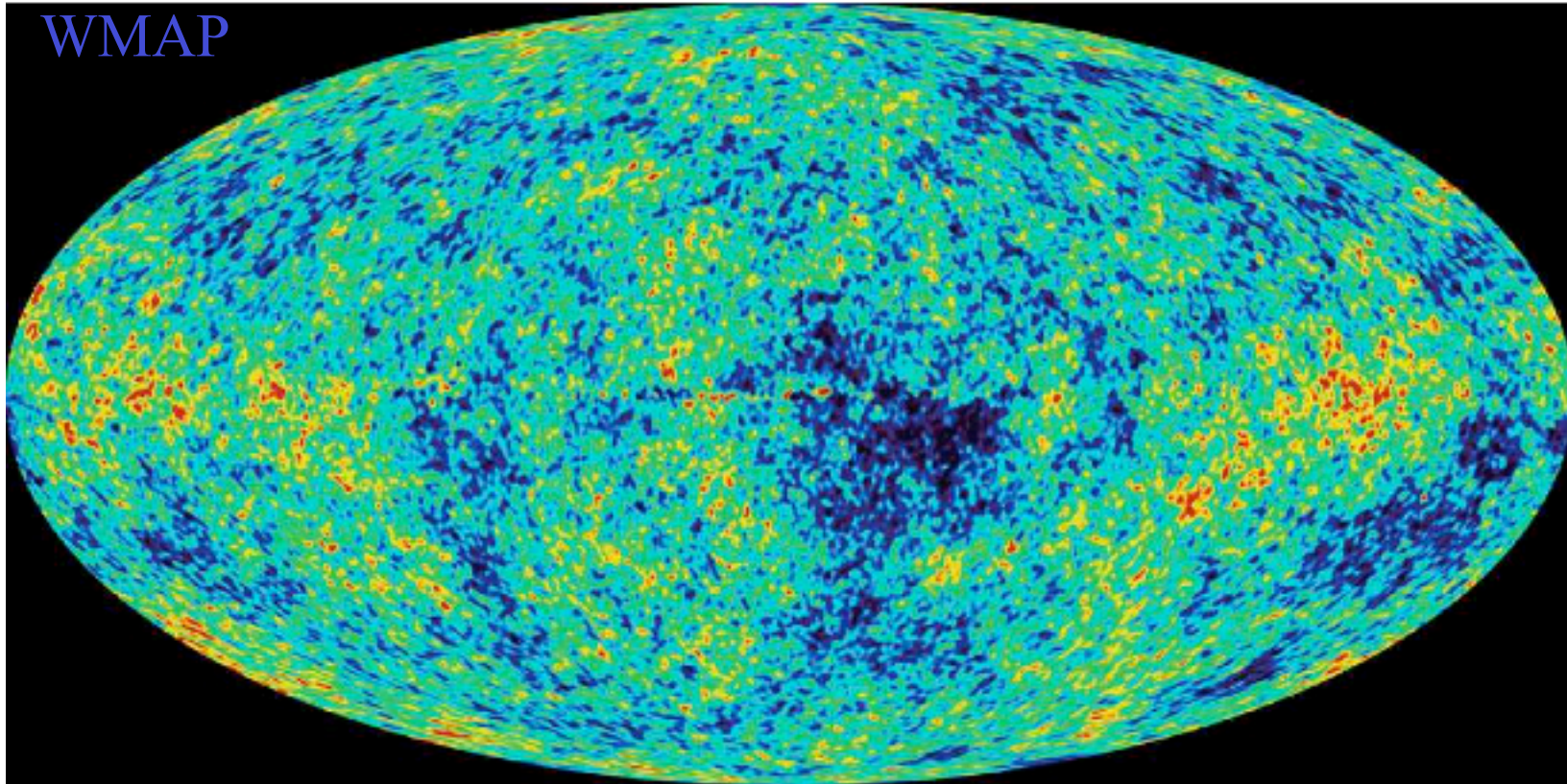






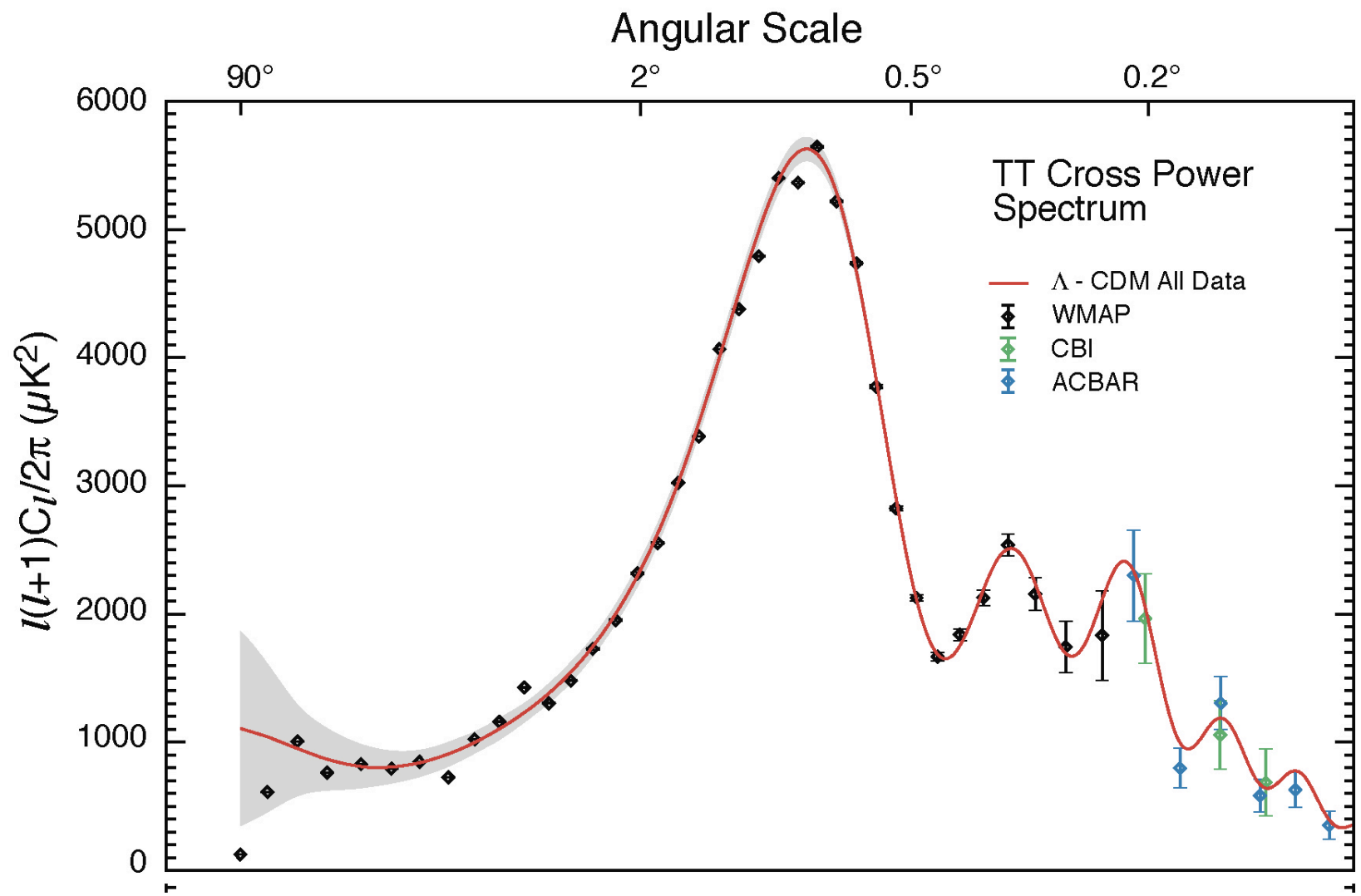


# Cosmic Microwave Background



The Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) is a relic radiation (with a temperature equals to 2.726 Kelvin) emitted 13 billion years ago when the Universe was about 370000 years old.





# Healpix

K.M. Gorski et al., 1999, astro-ph/9812350,  
<http://www.eso.org/science/healpix>

Pixels = Rhombus

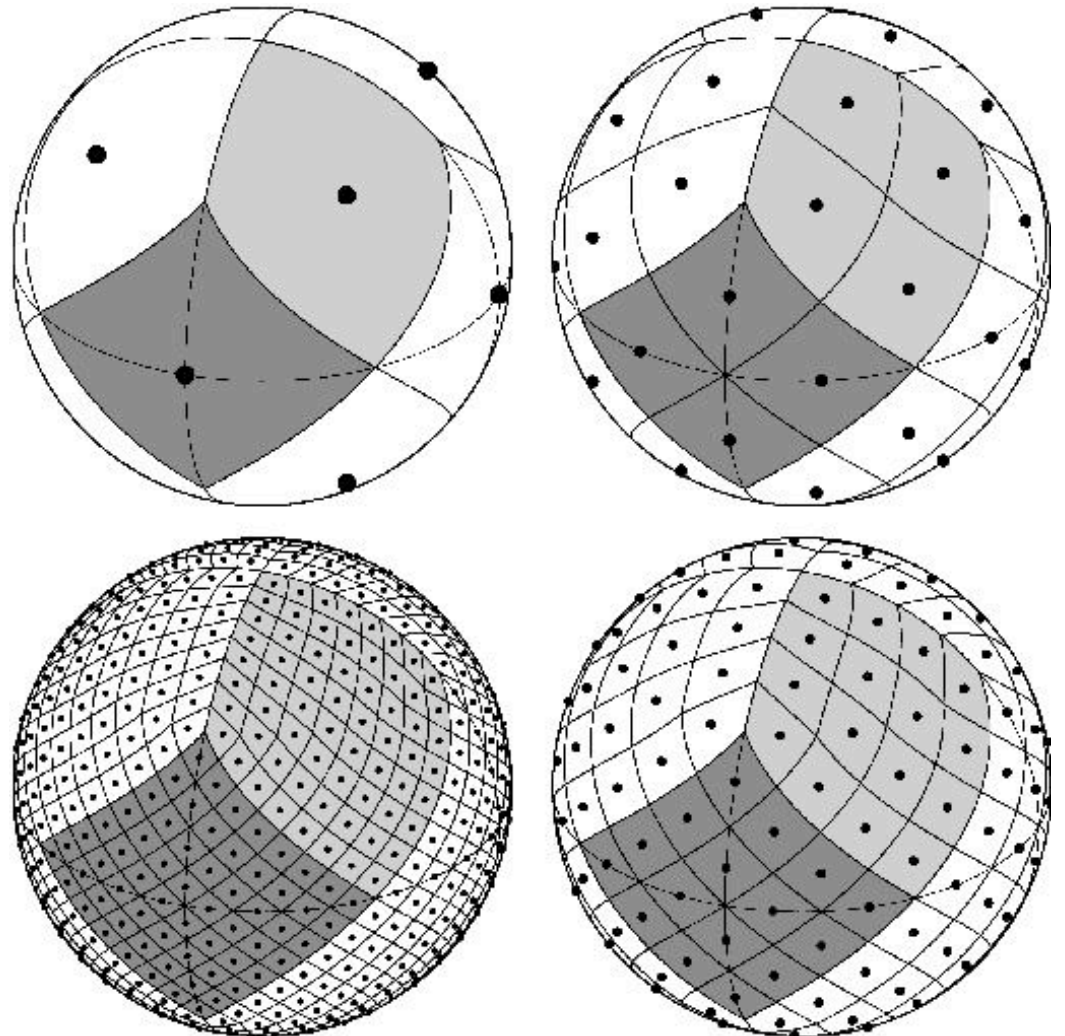
Same Surfaces

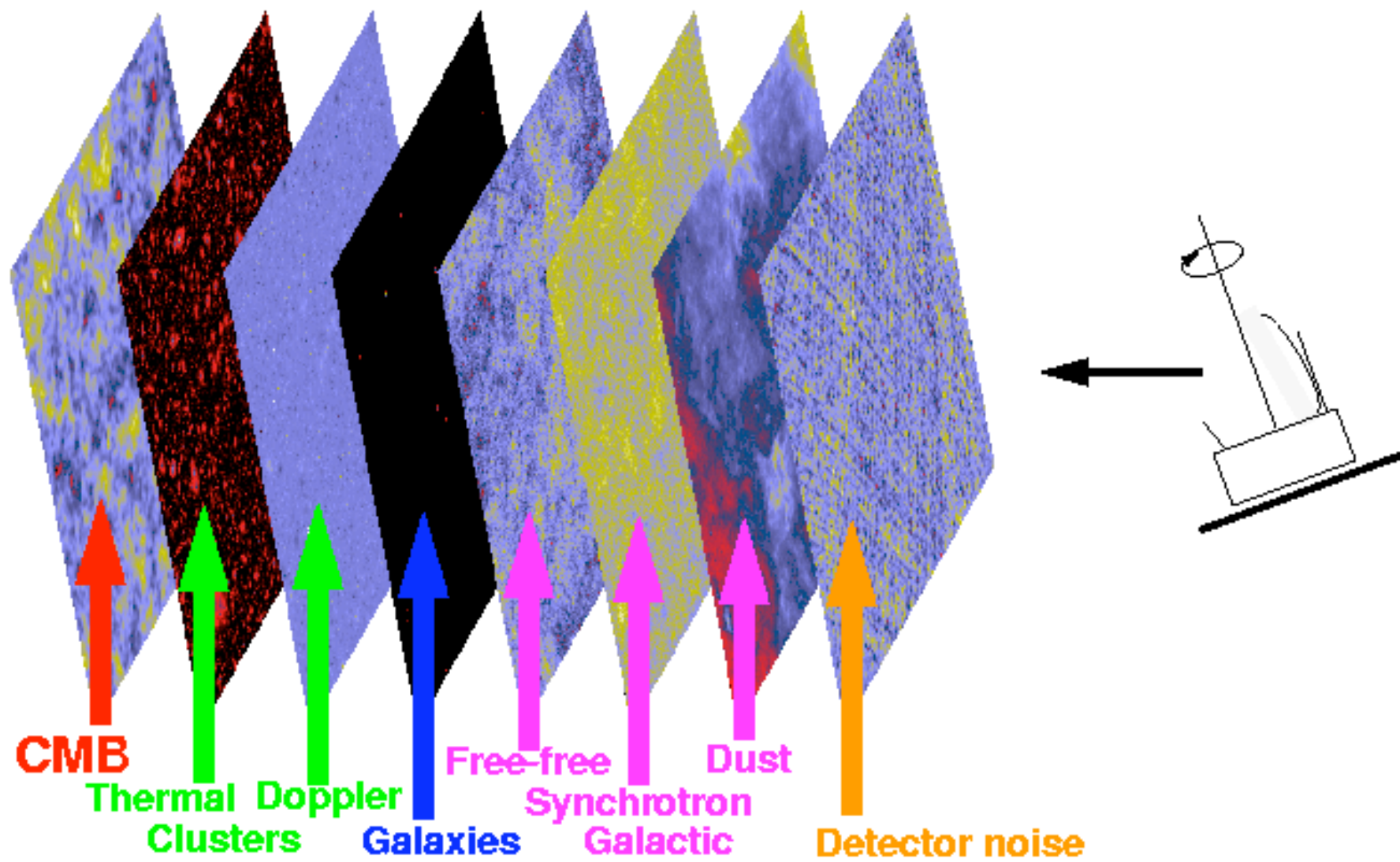
For a given latitude : regularly spaced

Nbr of pixels :  $12 * n_{side}^2$

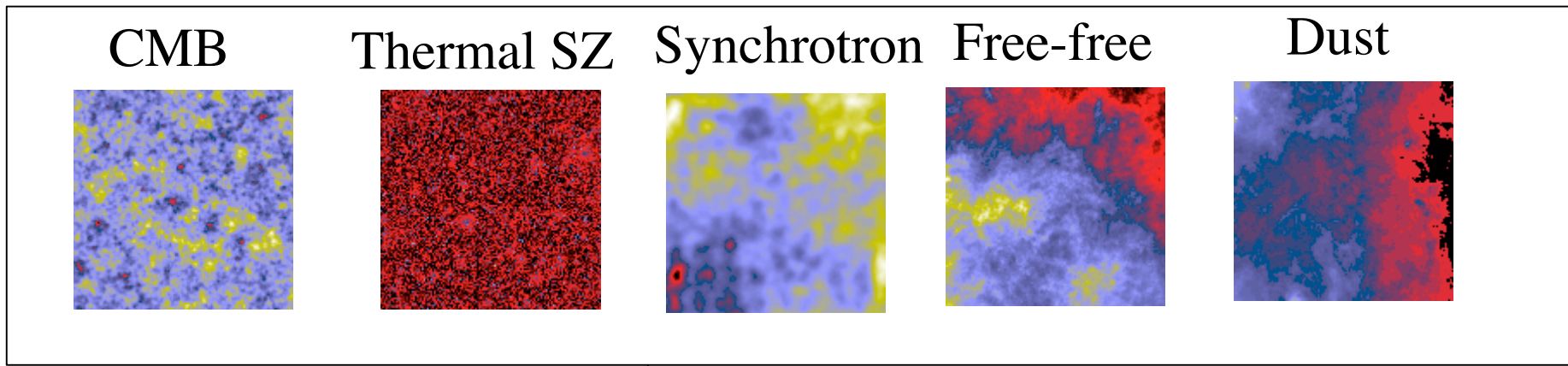
Included in the software:

- Anafast
- Synfast





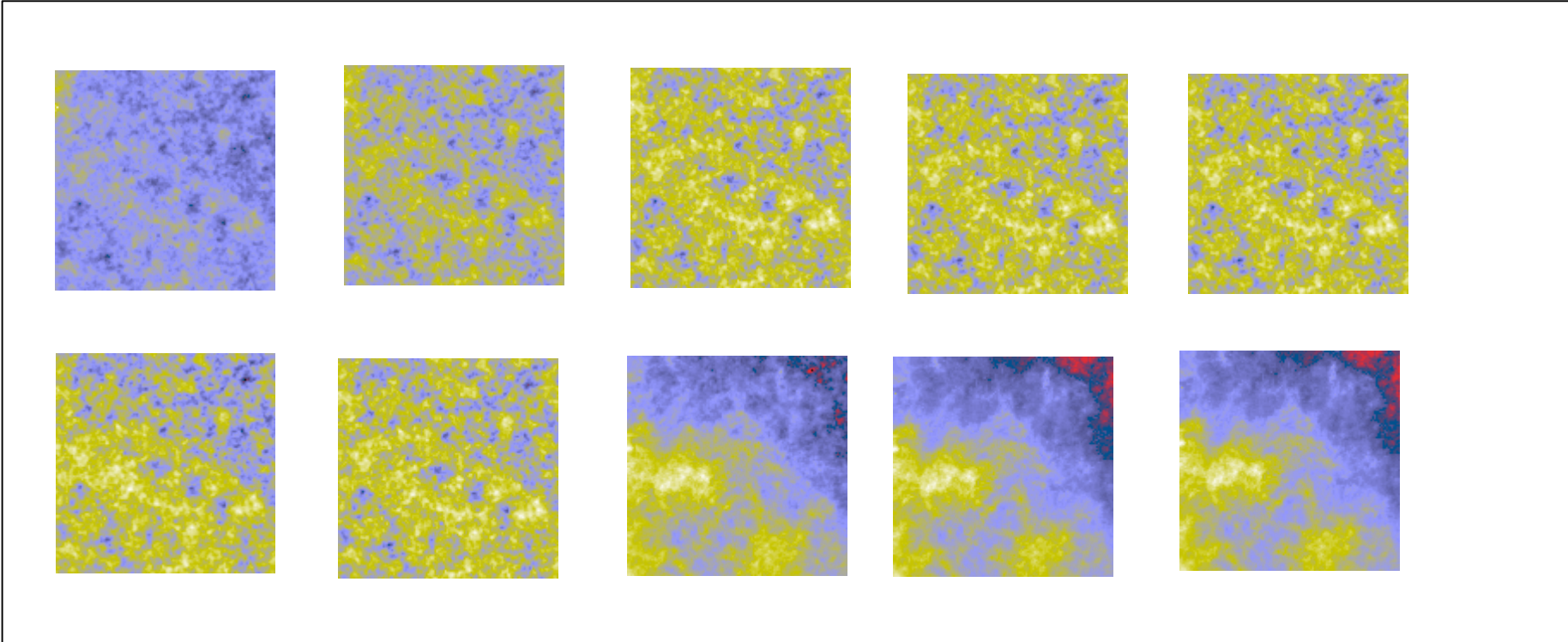




Sky components

Linear combination + PSF + Noise

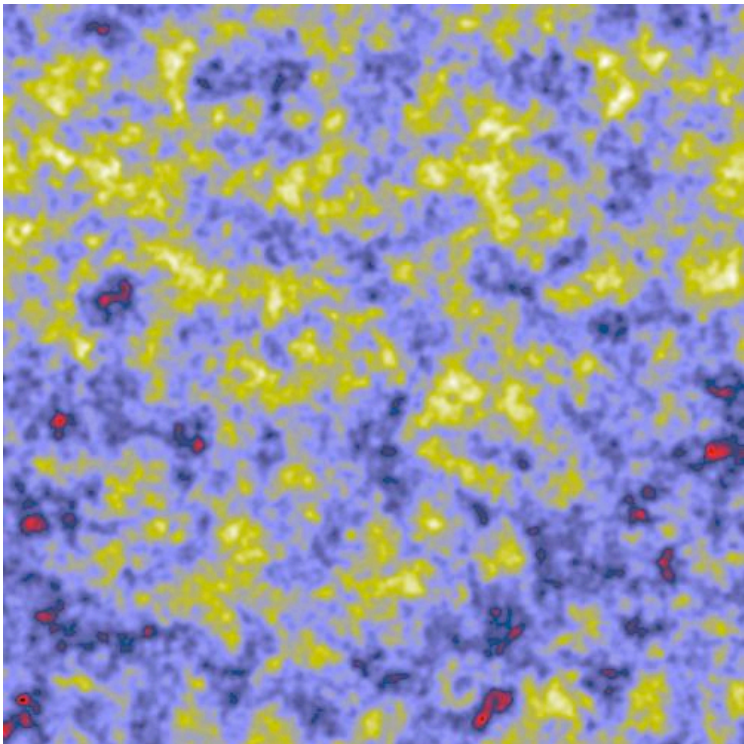
Observations



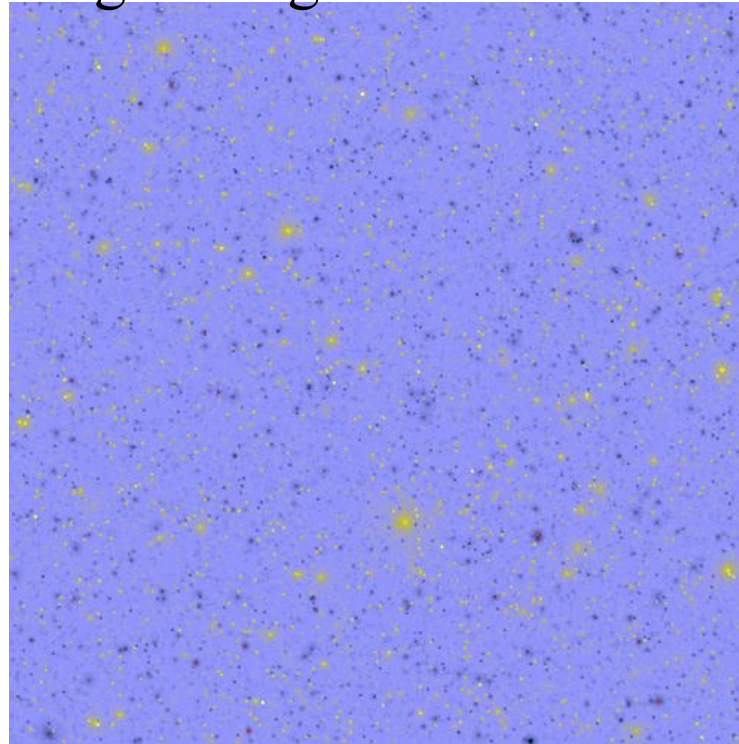


# Detection of non-Gaussian Cosmological Signatures

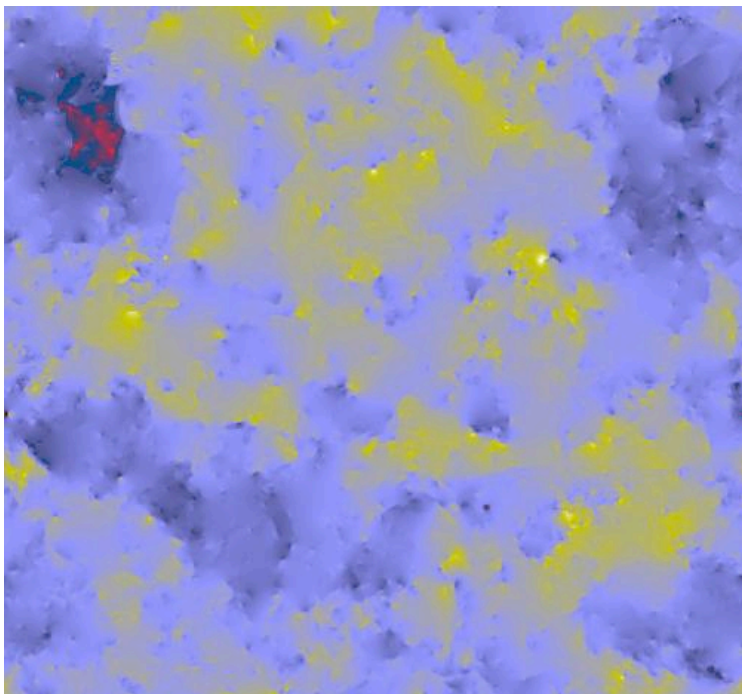
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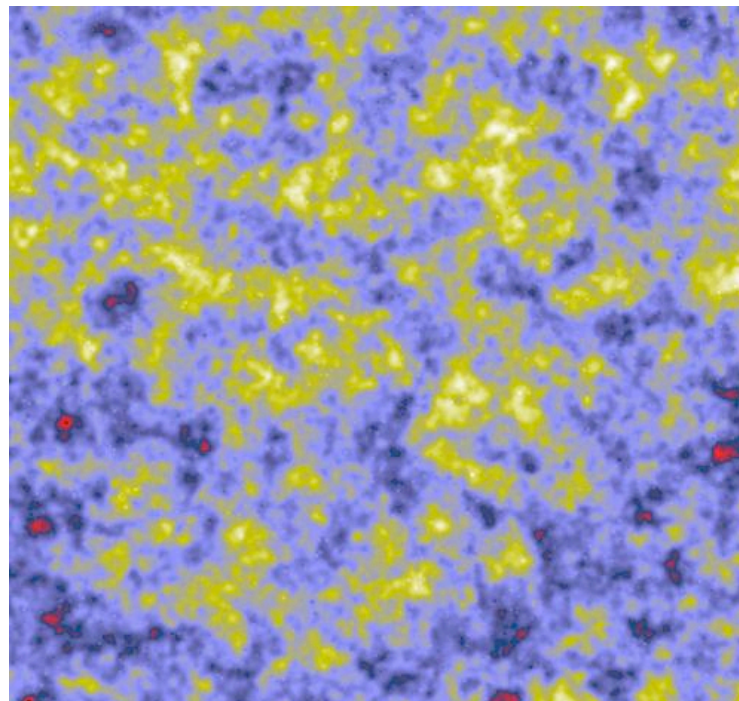
SZ



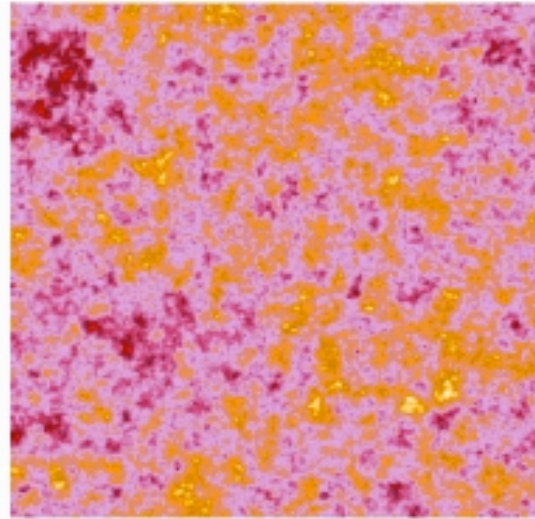
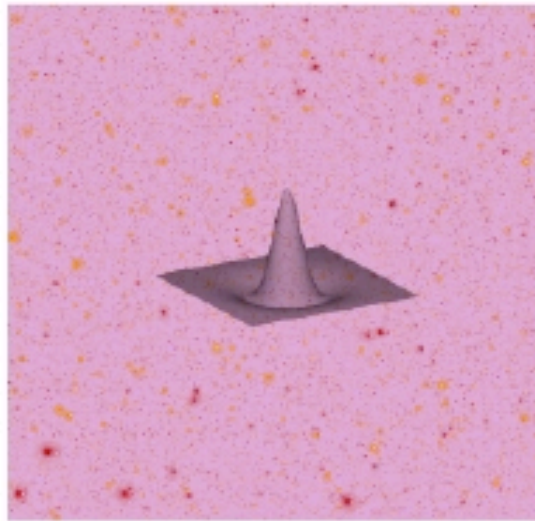
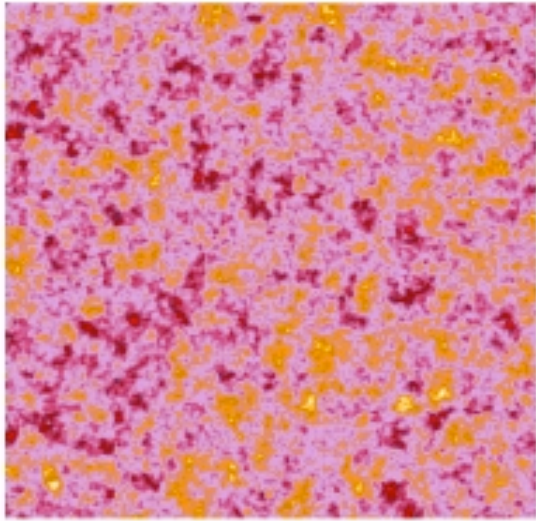
CS



Total







# Results

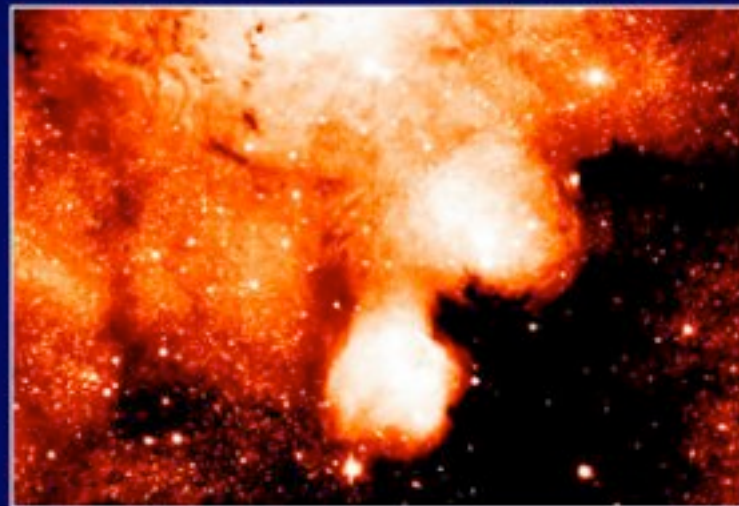
- **Curvelets are NOT sensible to KSZ and sensitive to cosmic string**

	Bi-orthogonal WT	Ridgelet	Curvelet
CMB+KSZ	1106.	0.1	10.12
CMB+CS	1813.	5.7	198.
CMB+CS+KSZ	1040.	5.9	165.



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