

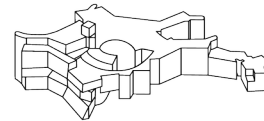
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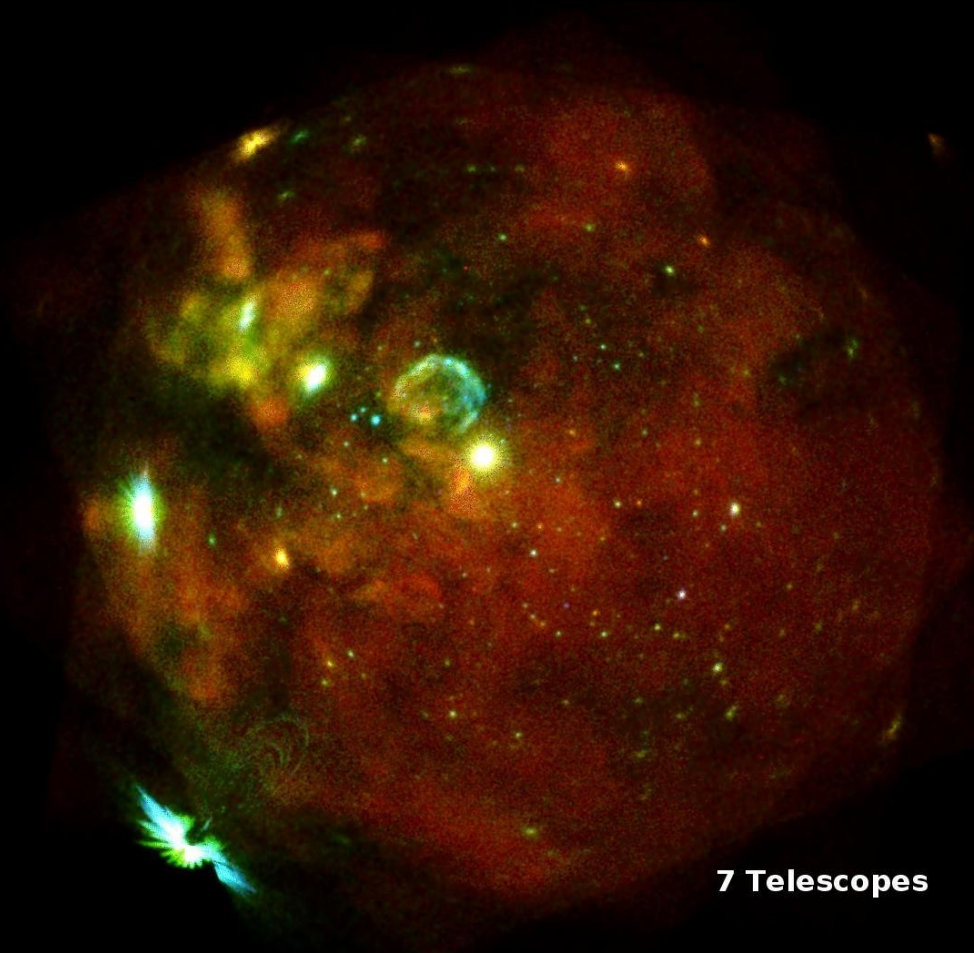
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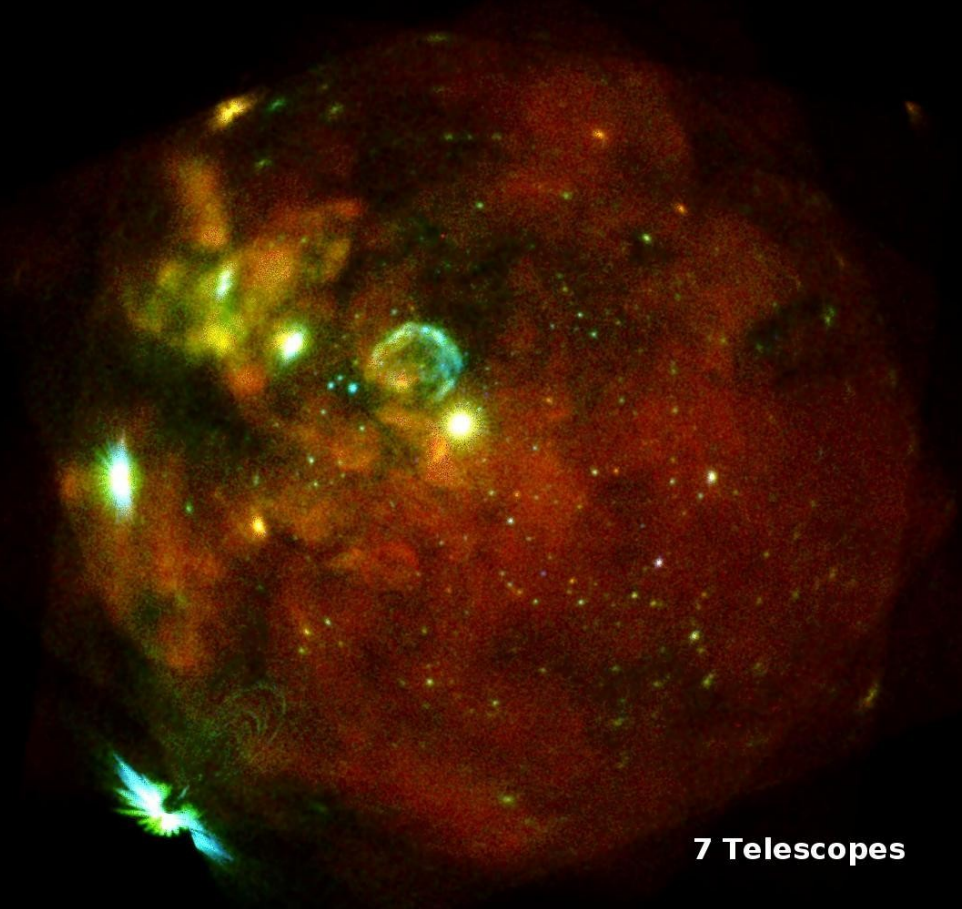
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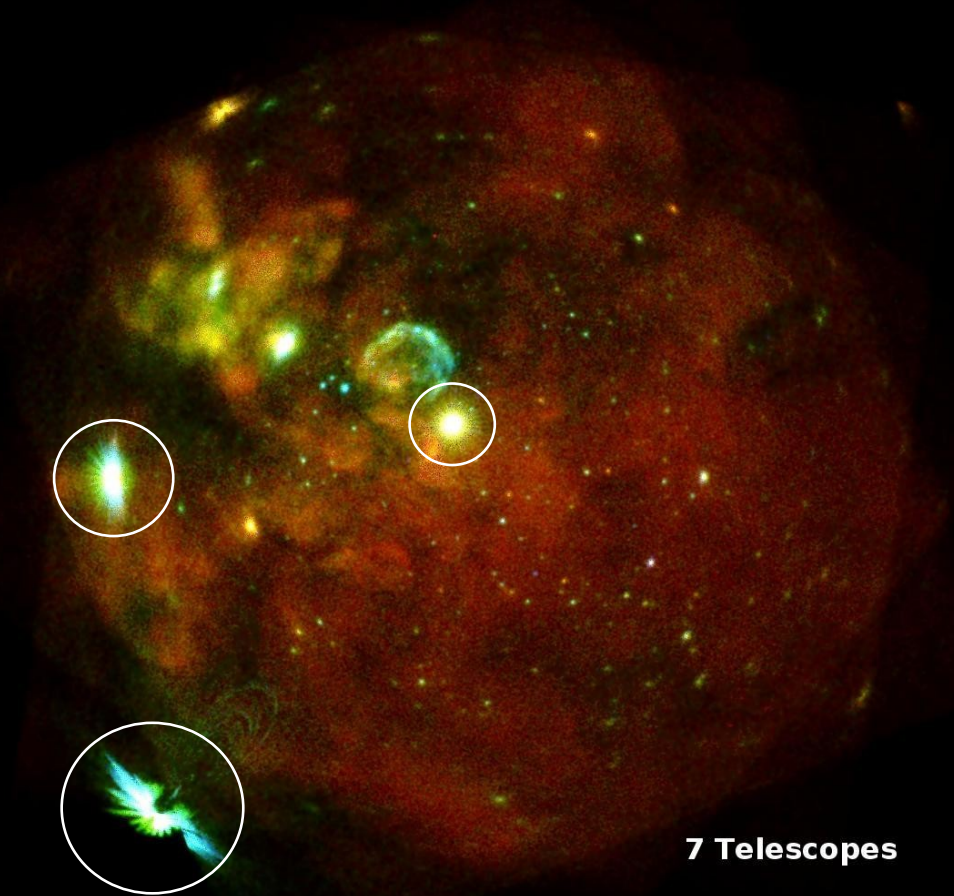
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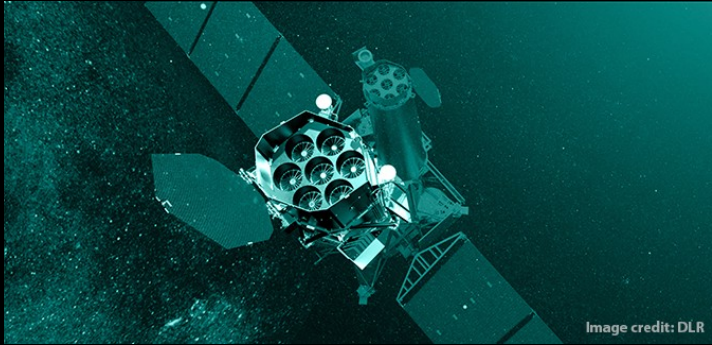
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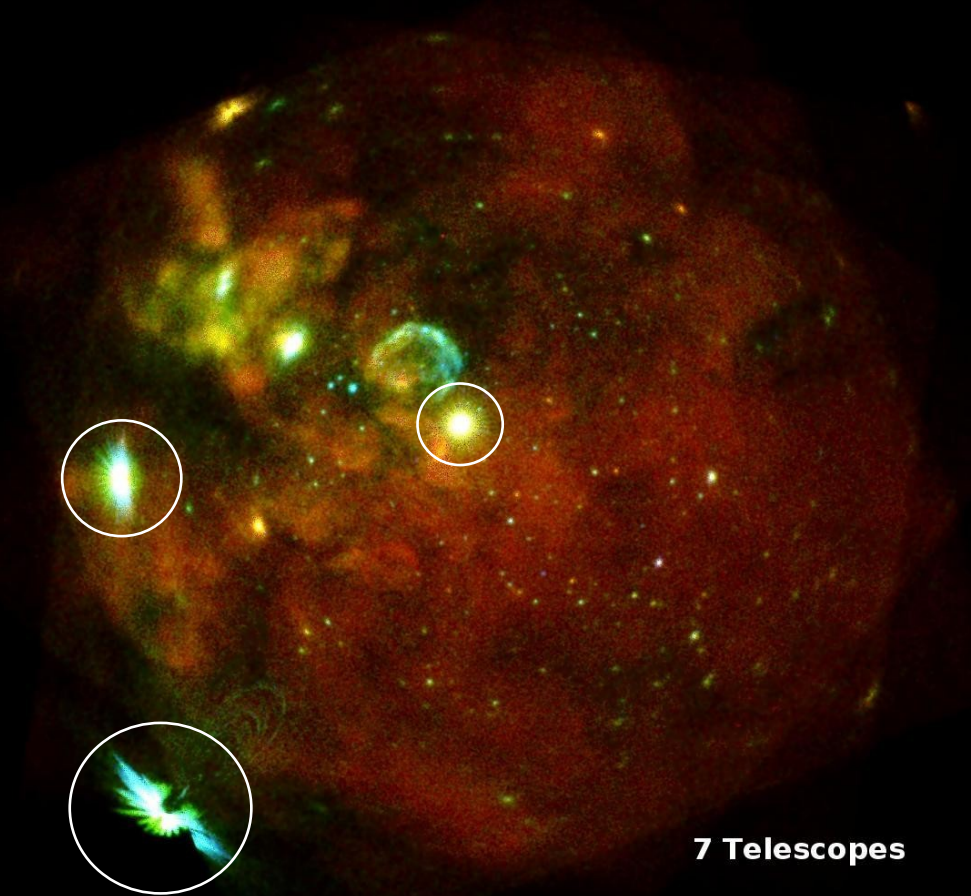


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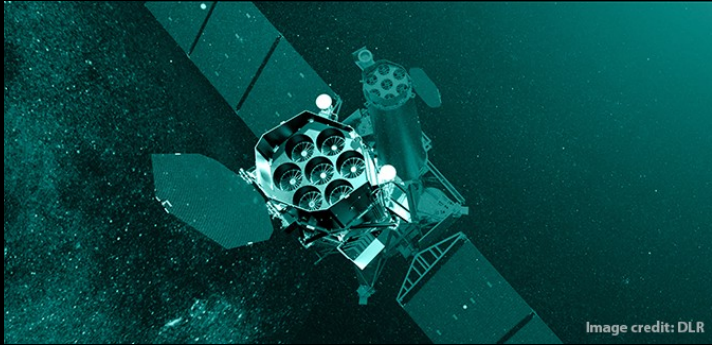
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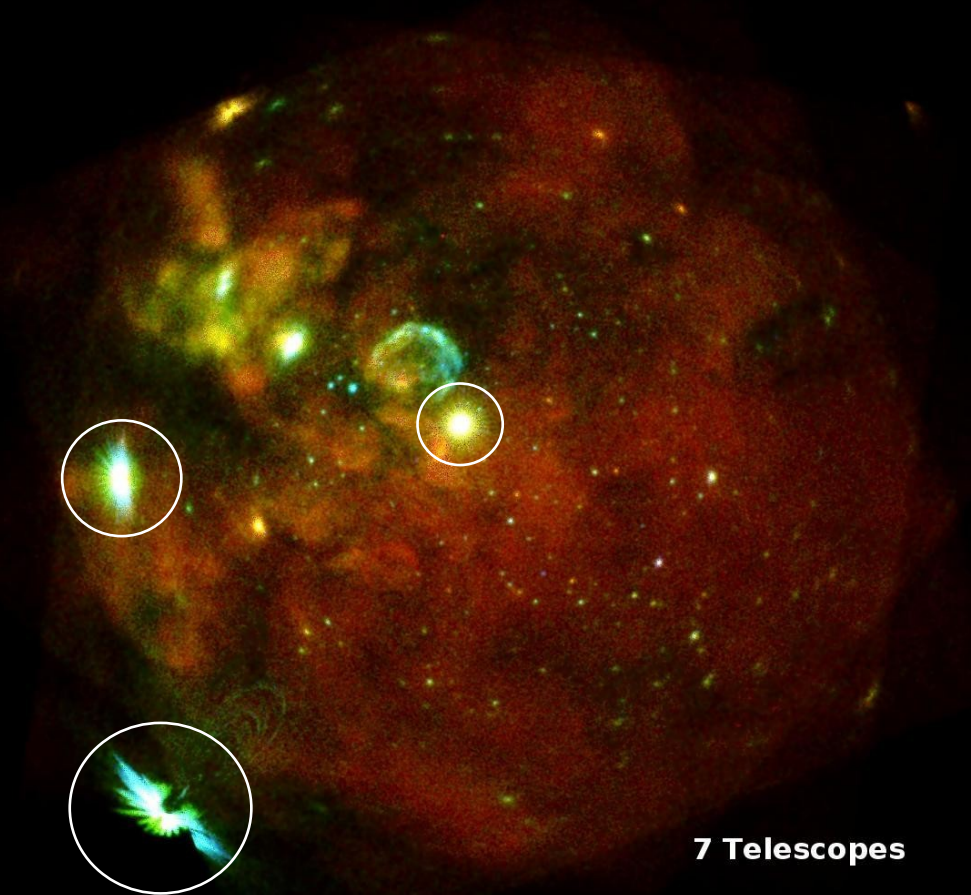


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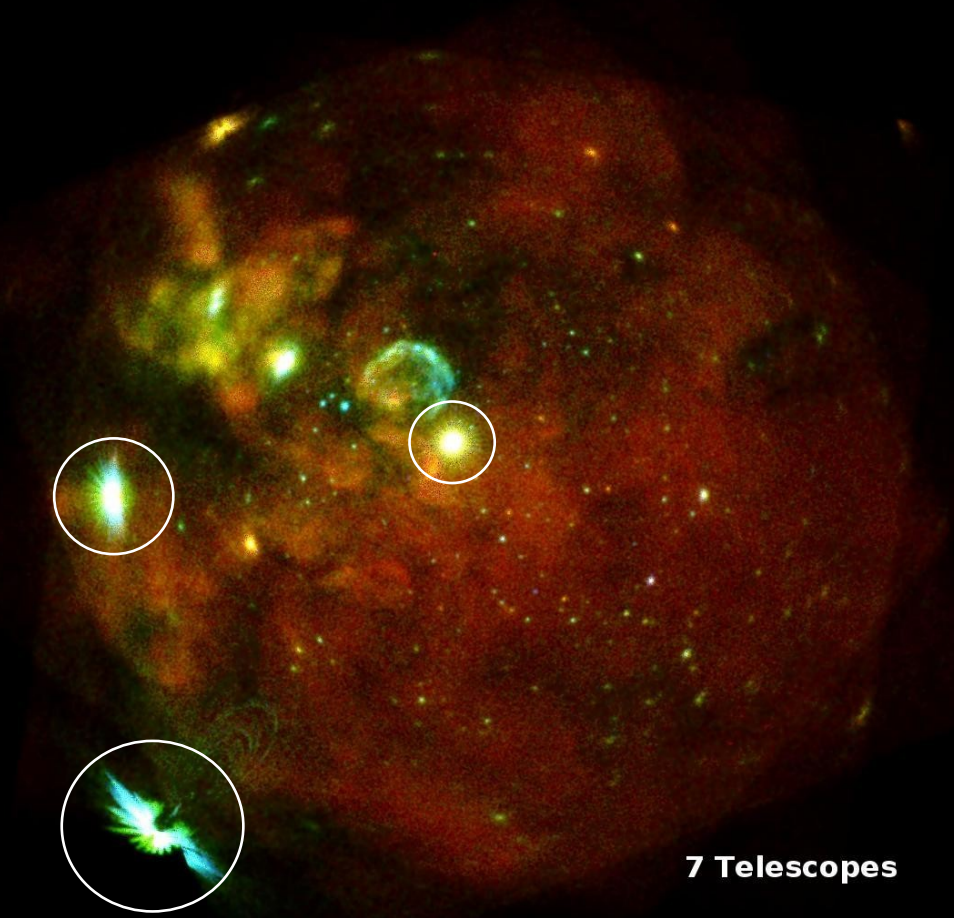
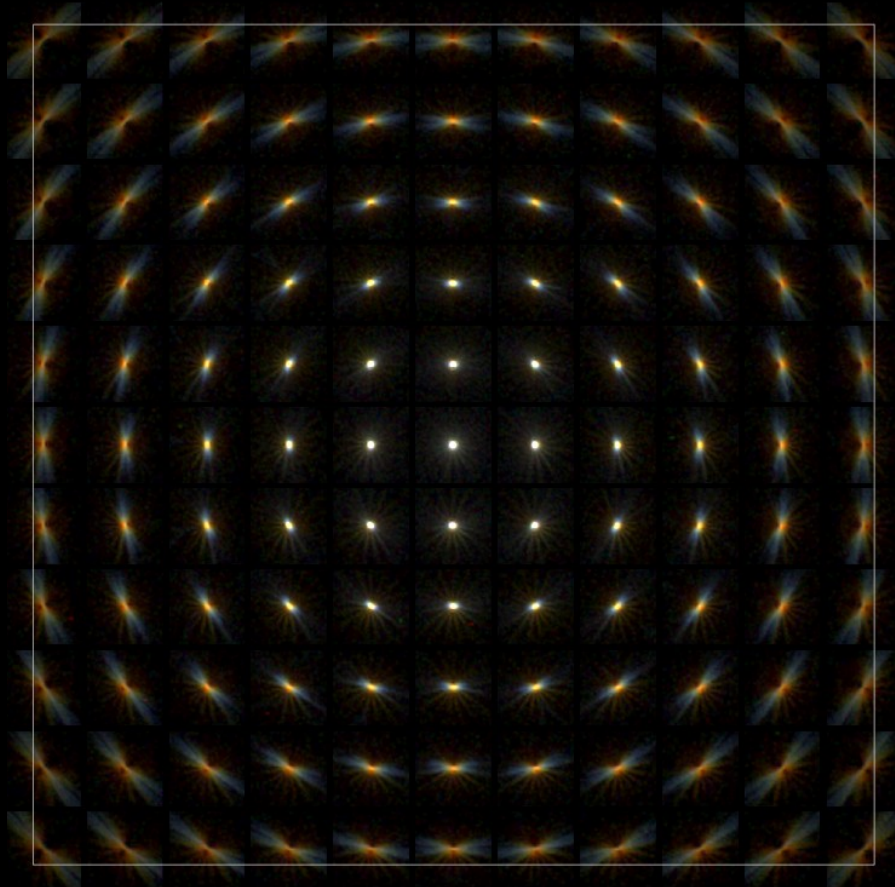
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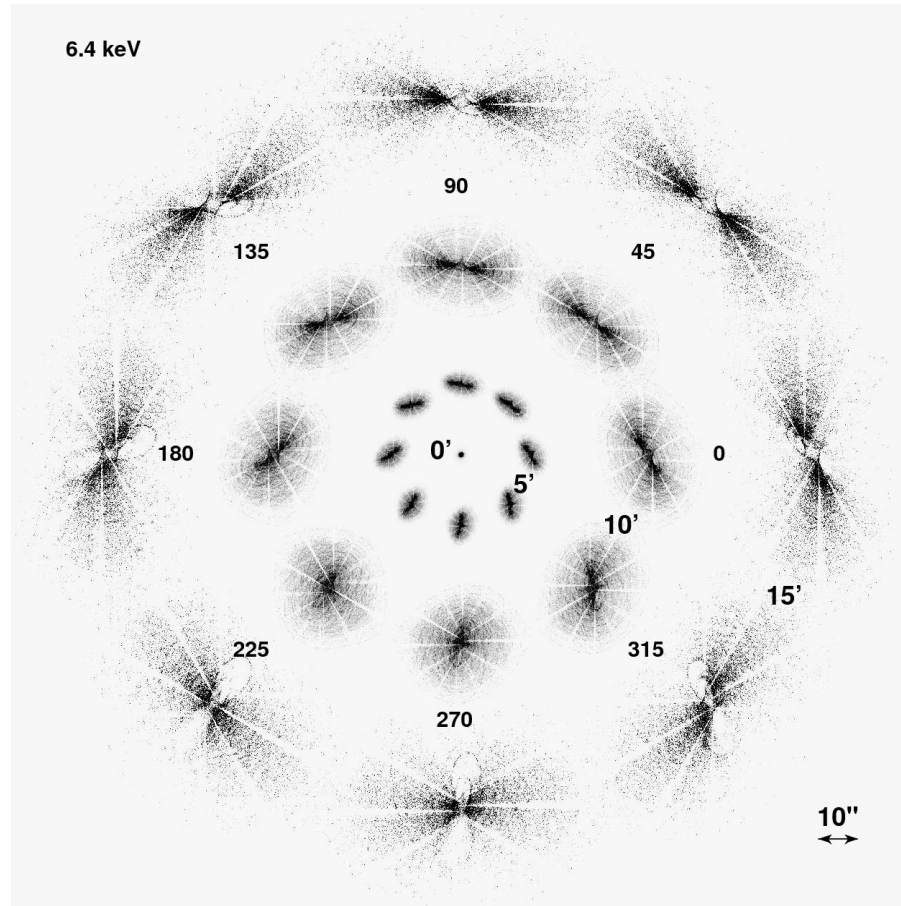
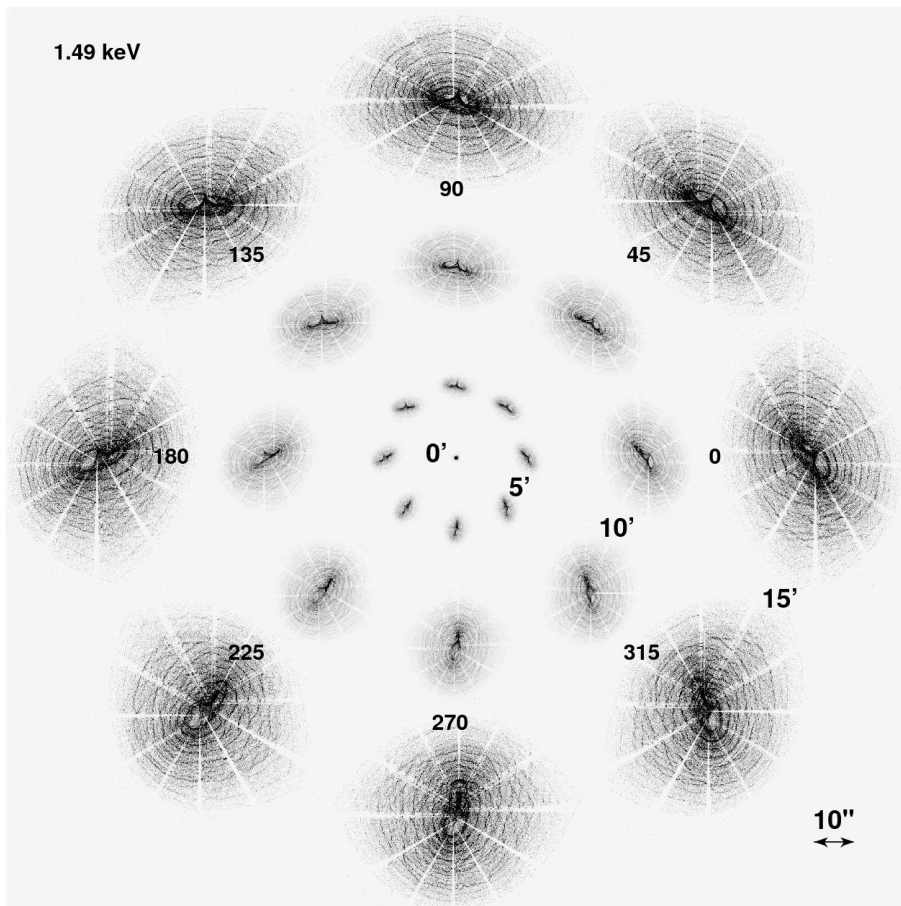


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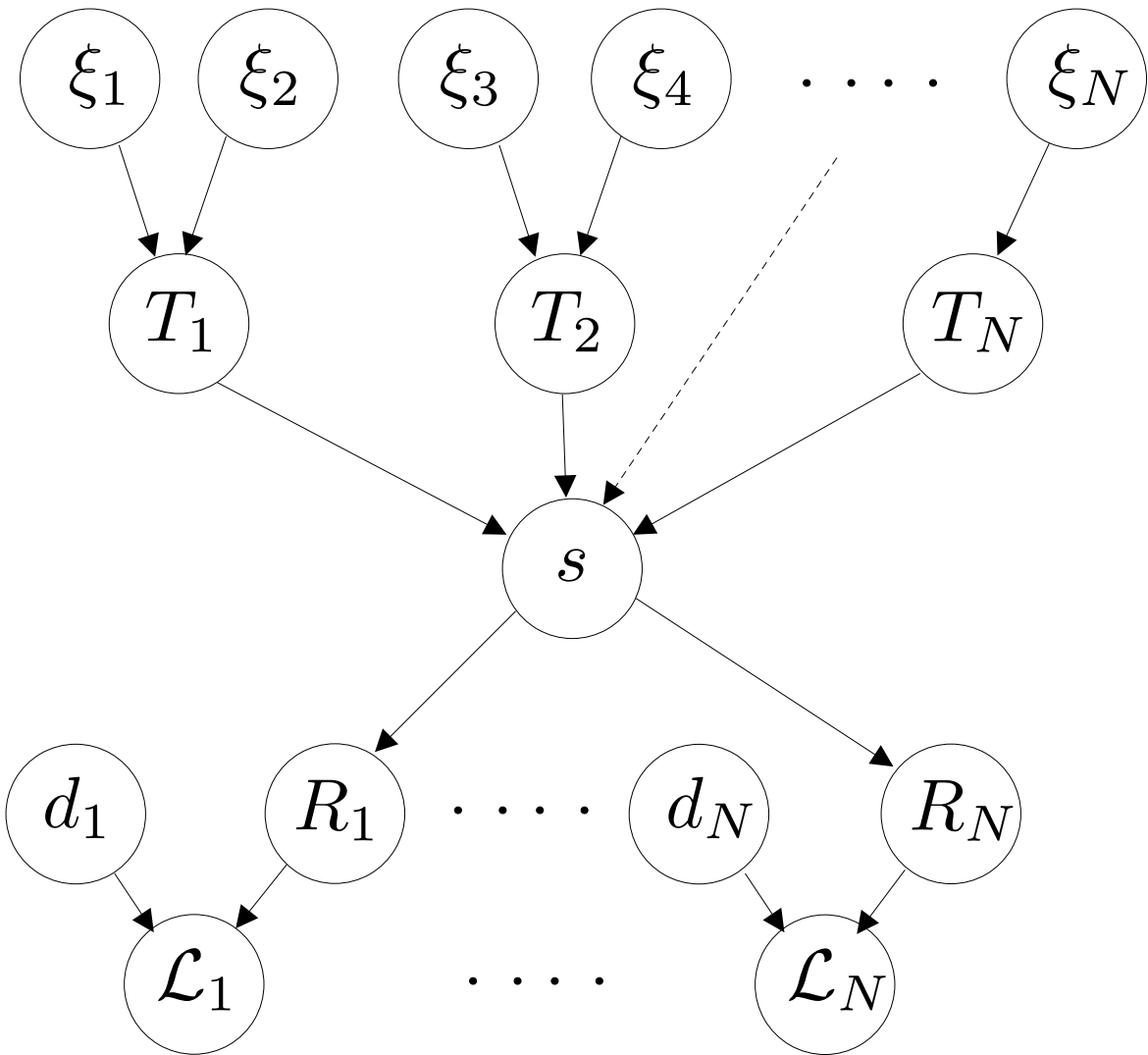


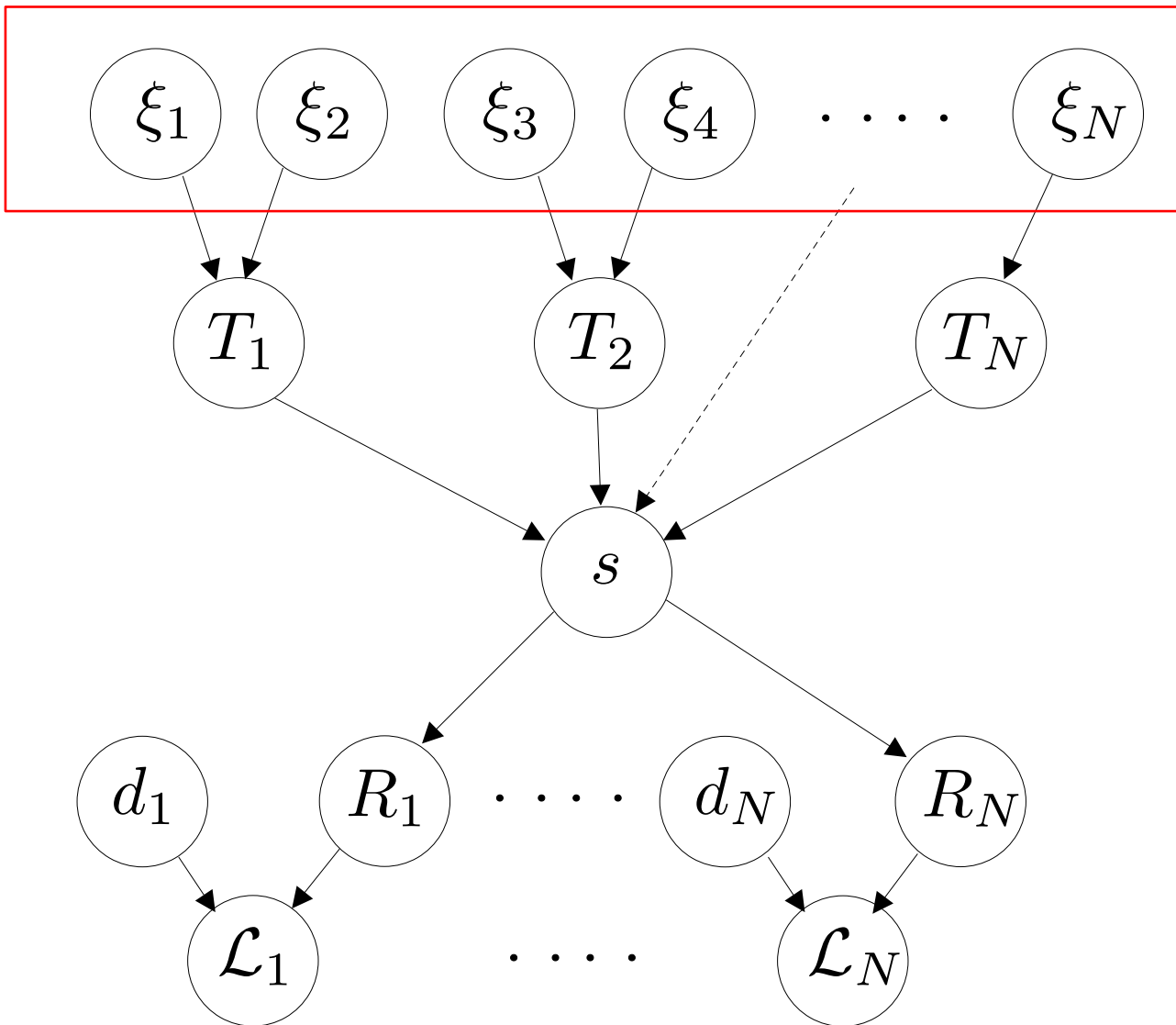
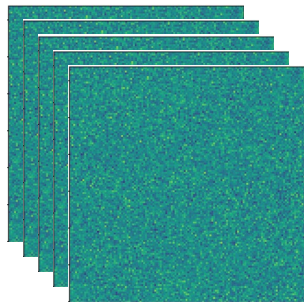
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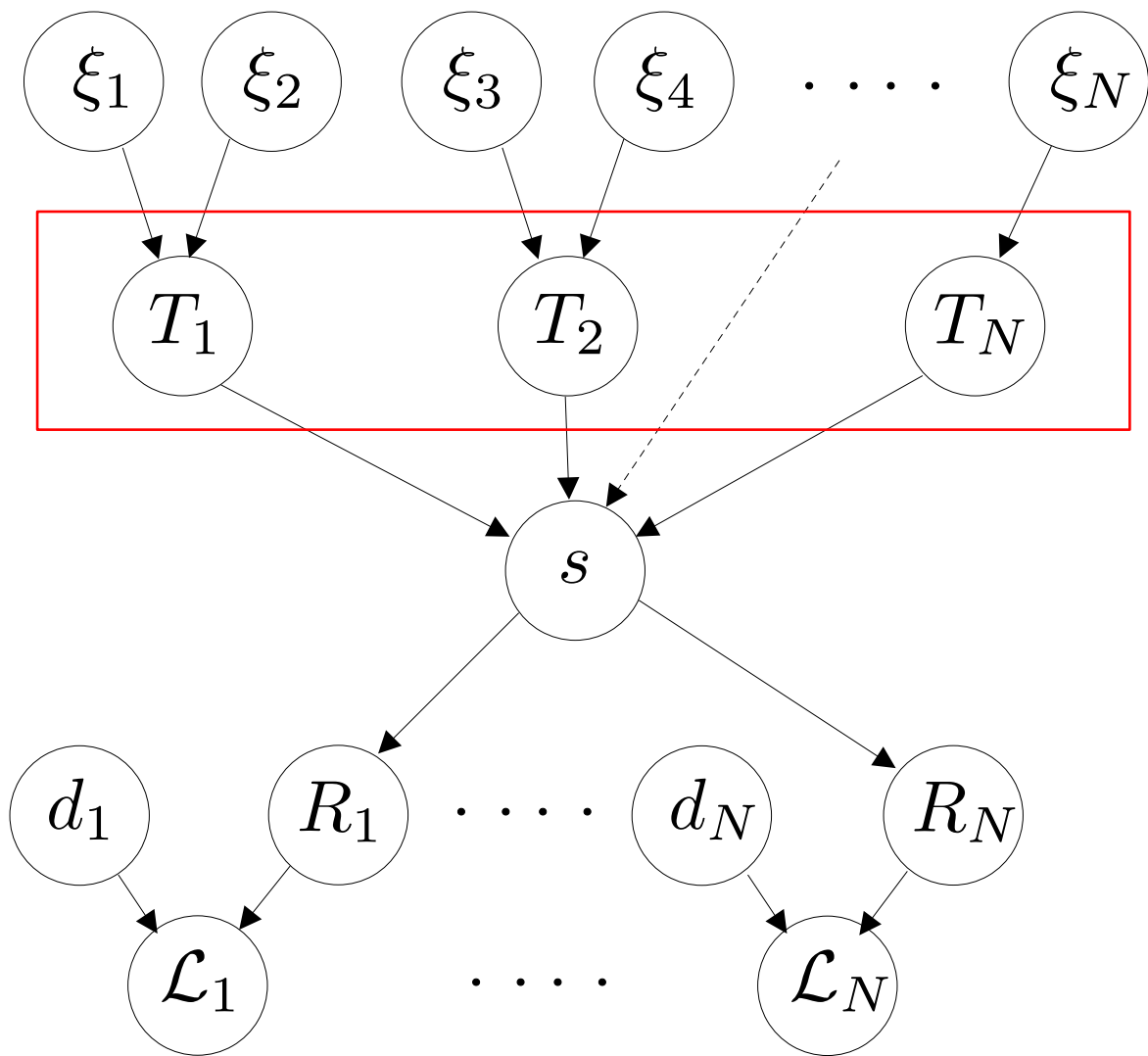
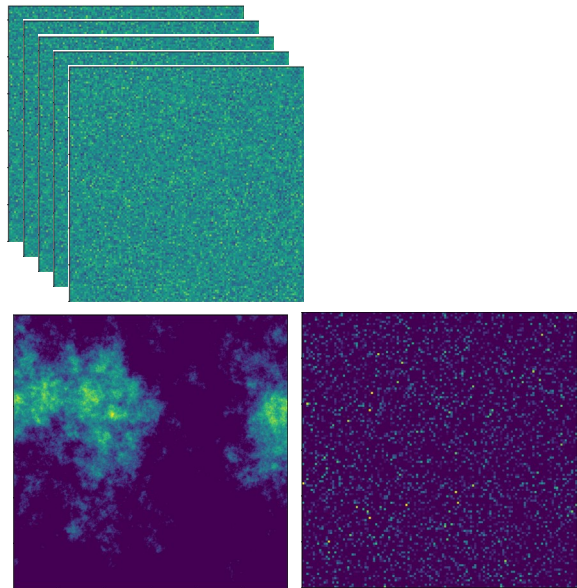
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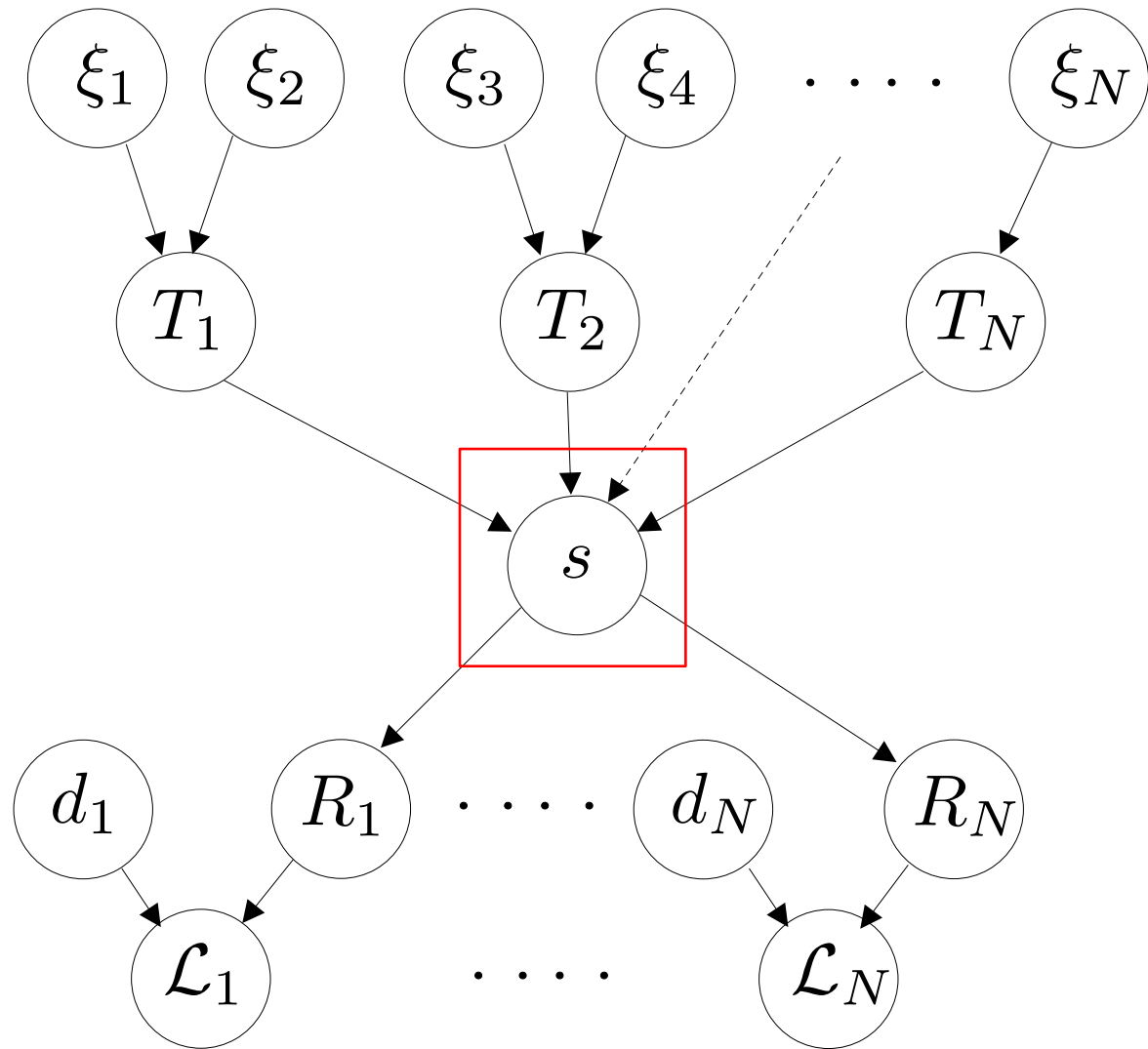
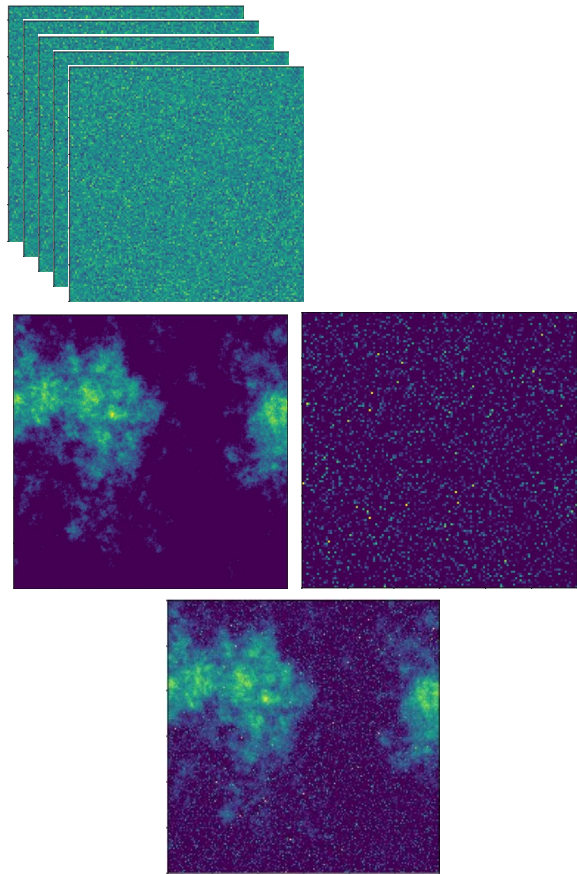
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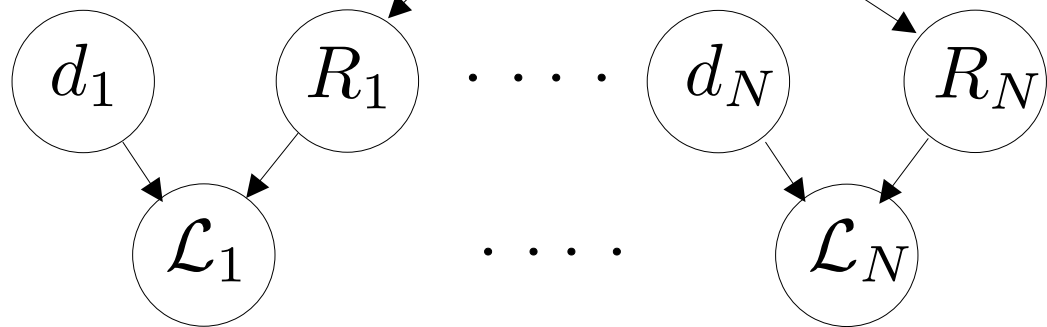
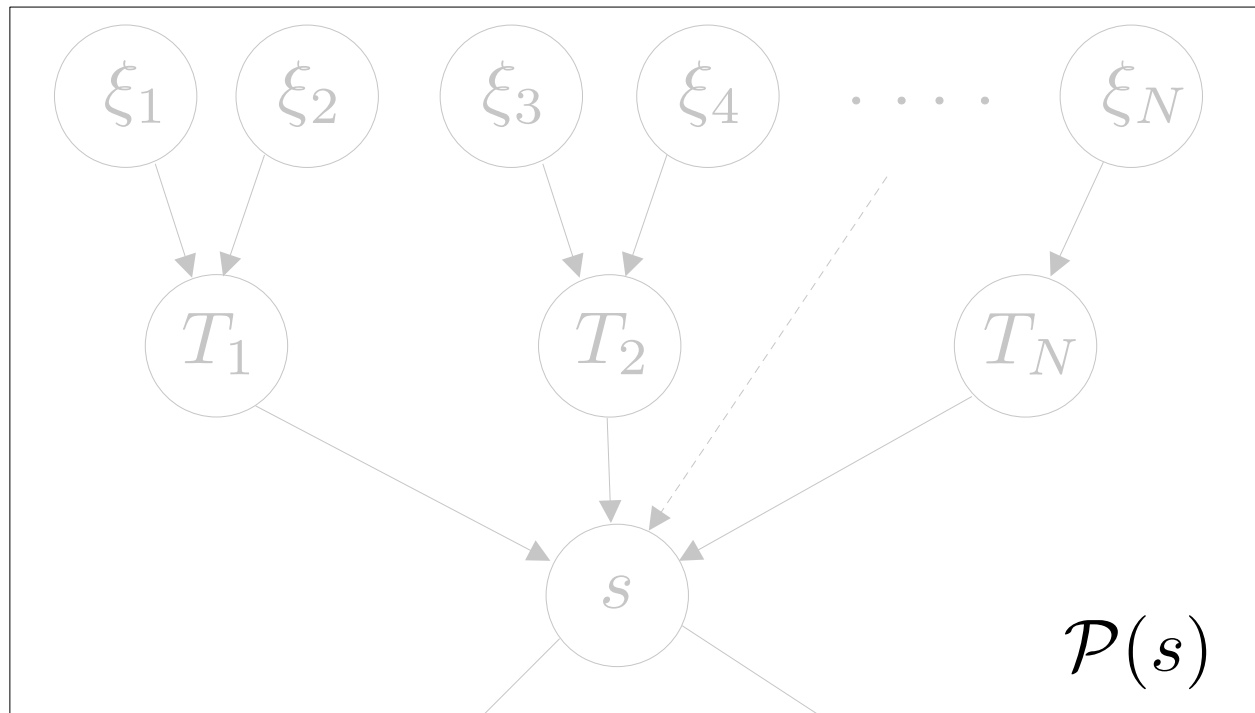
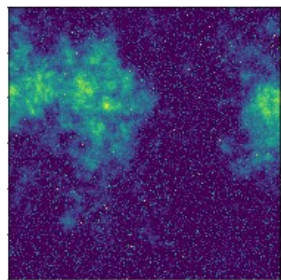
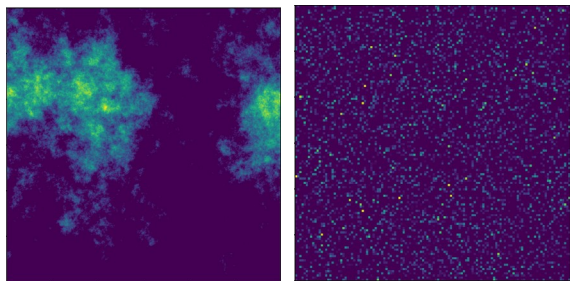
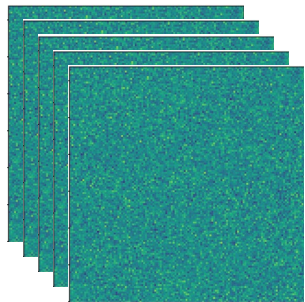
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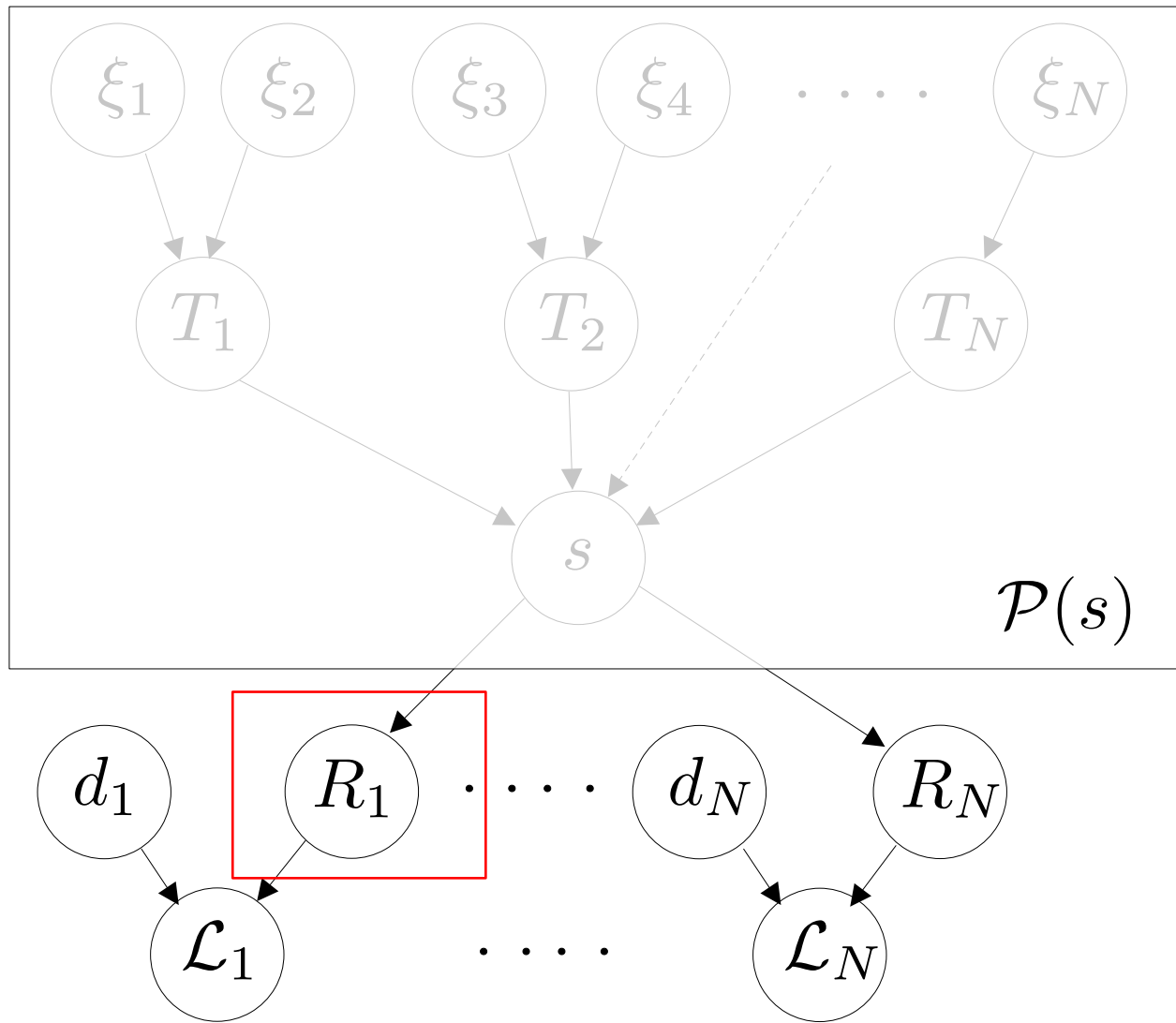
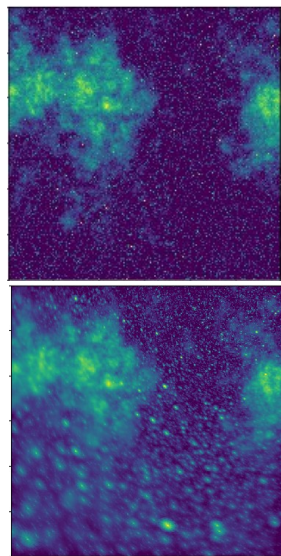
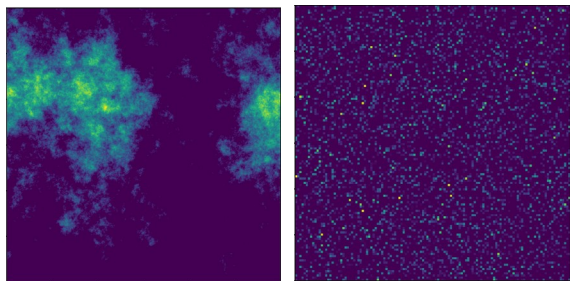
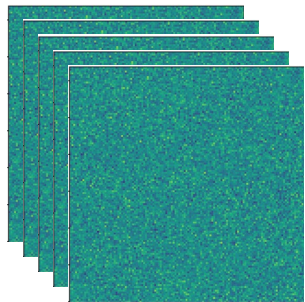


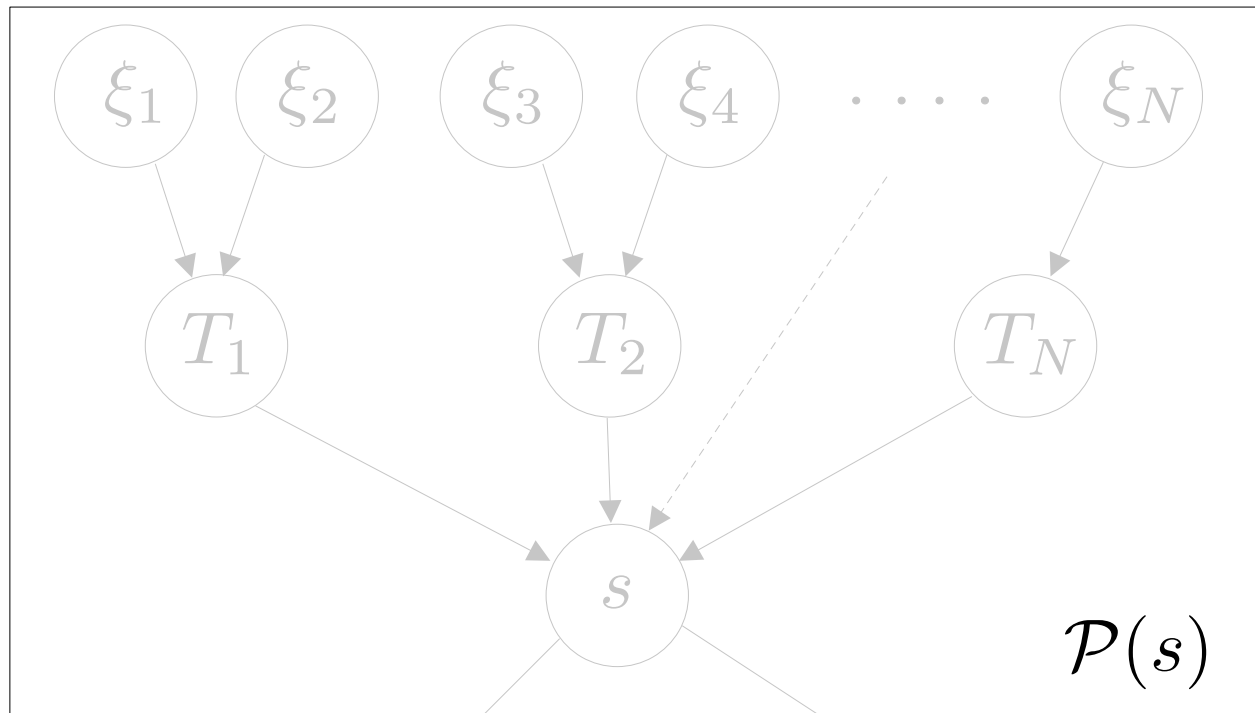
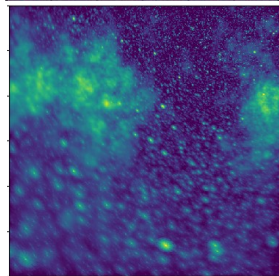
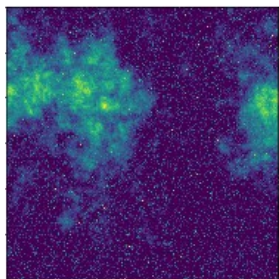
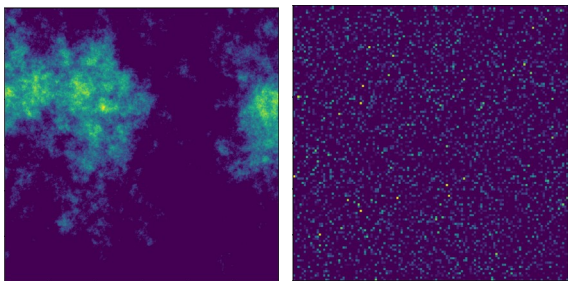
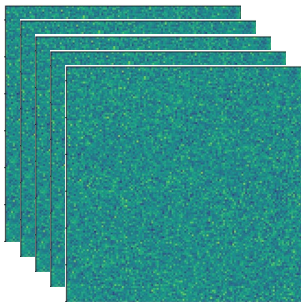












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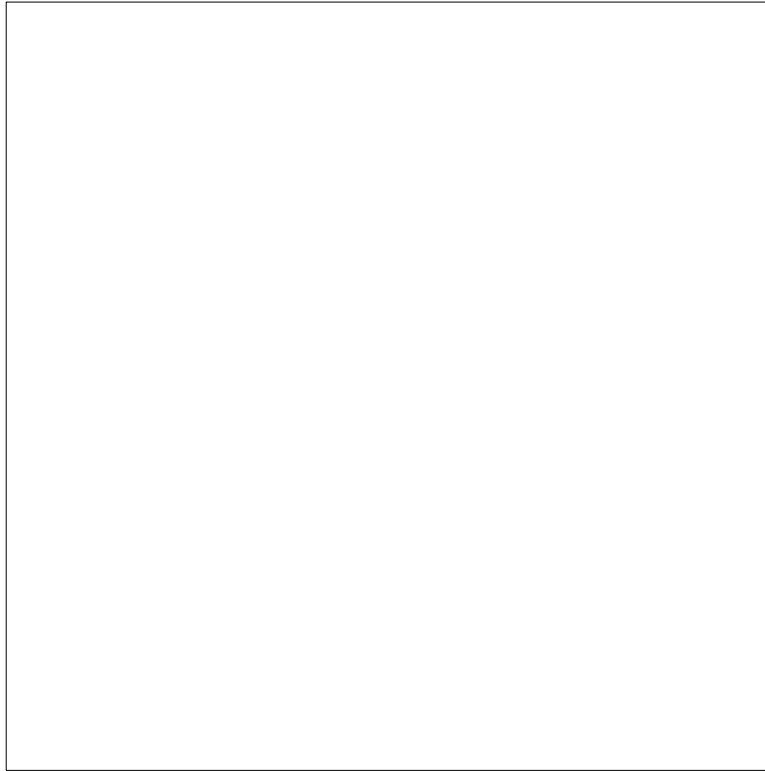
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[Nagy, James G., and Dianne P. O'Leary. "Fast iterative image restoration with a spatially varying PSF." Advanced Signal Processing: Algorithms, Architectures, and Implementations VII. Vol. 3162. SPIE, 1997.]

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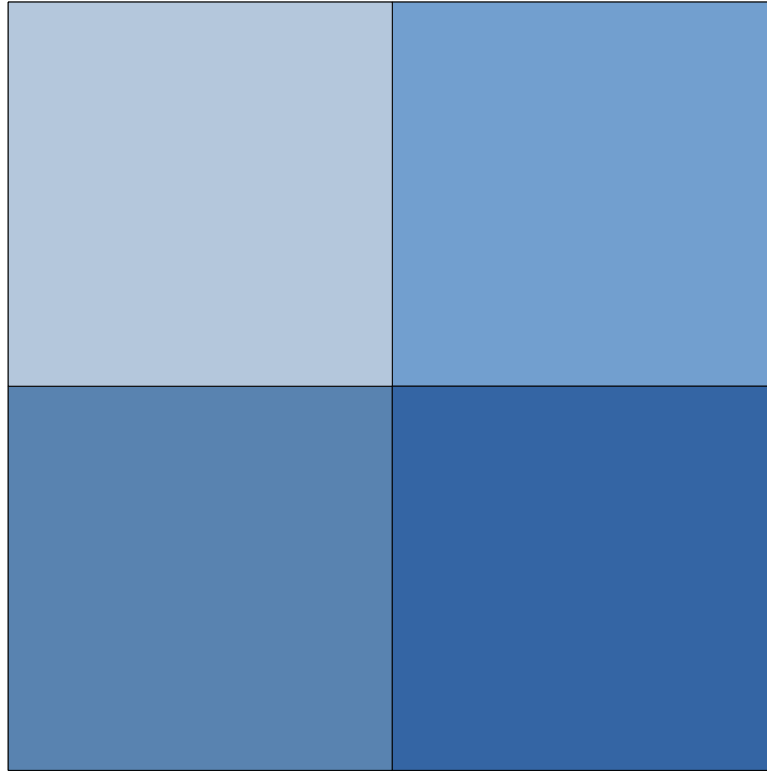


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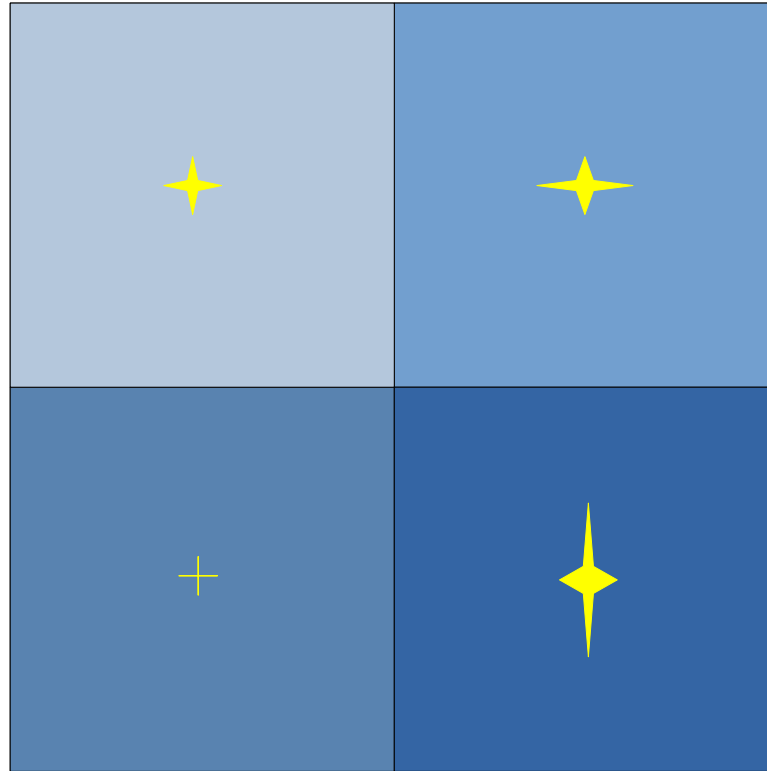
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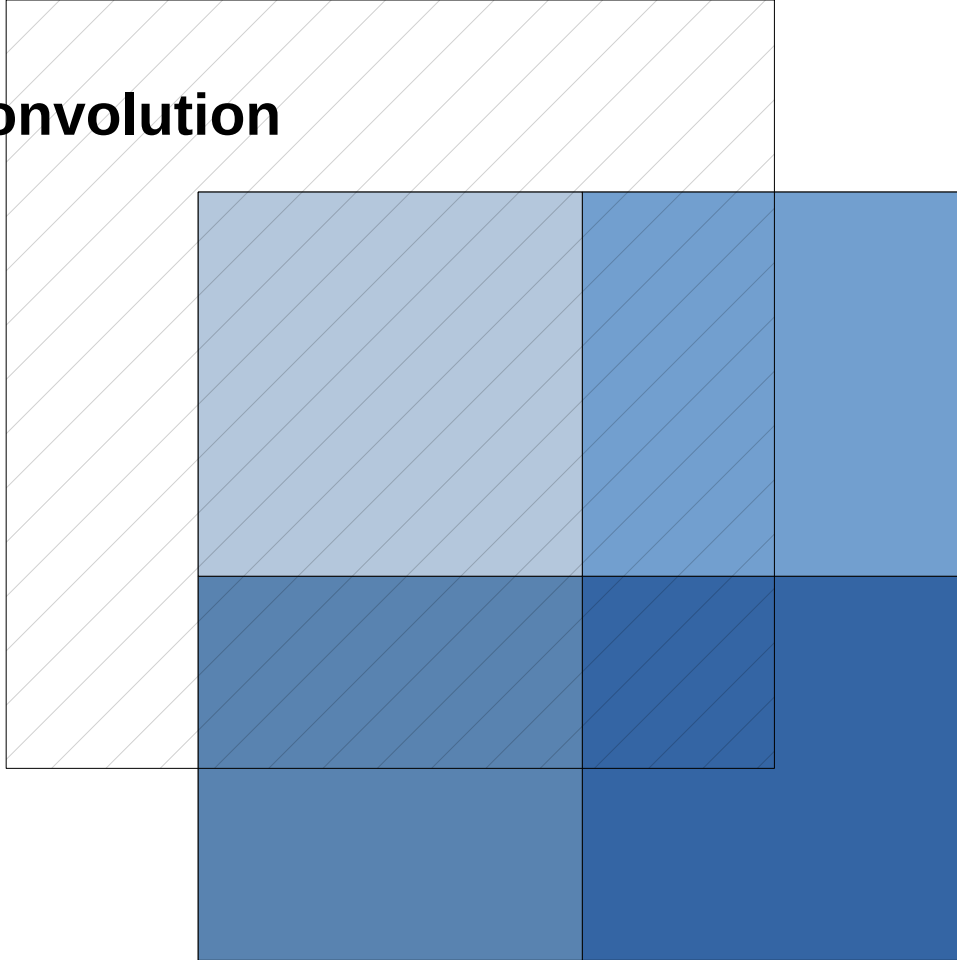
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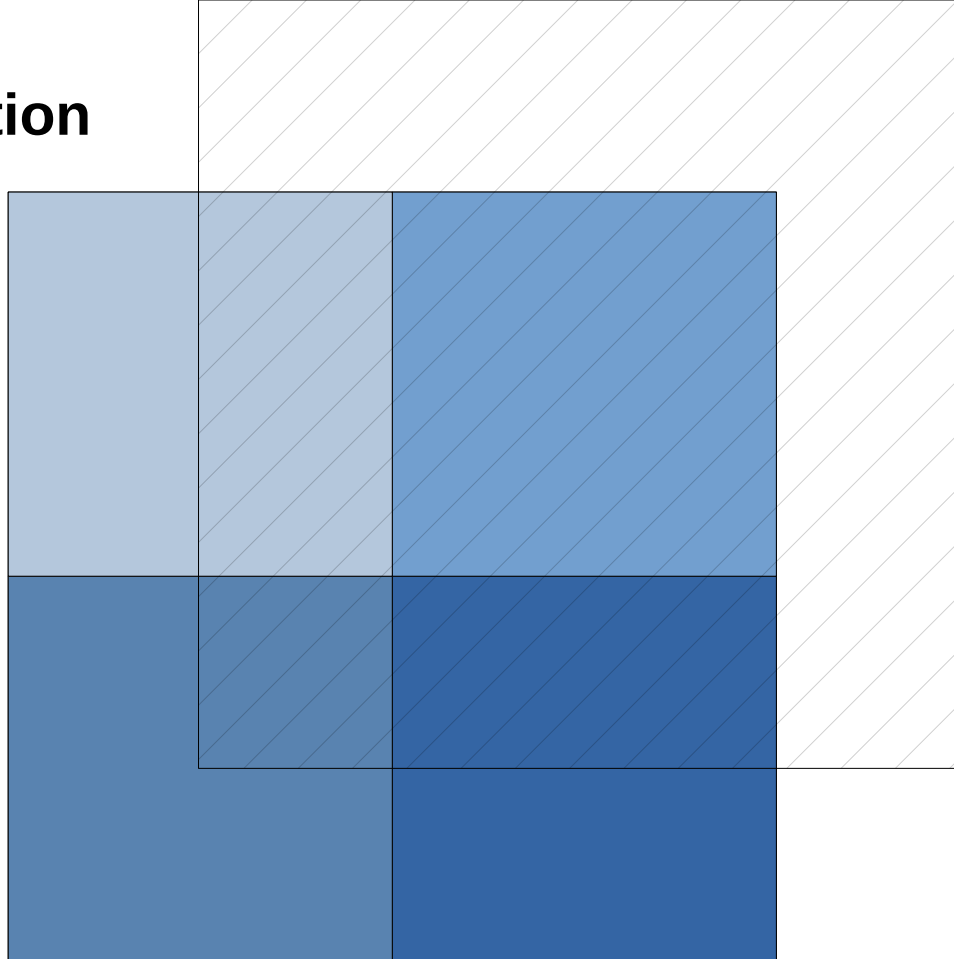
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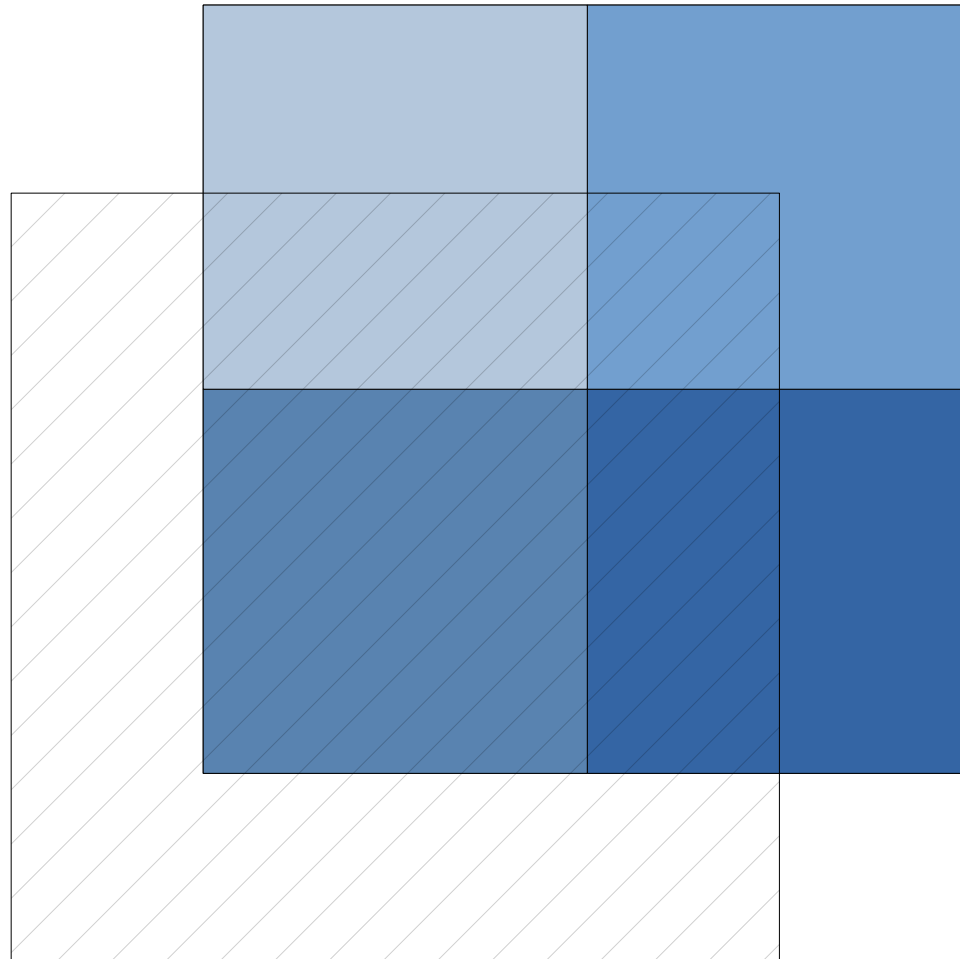
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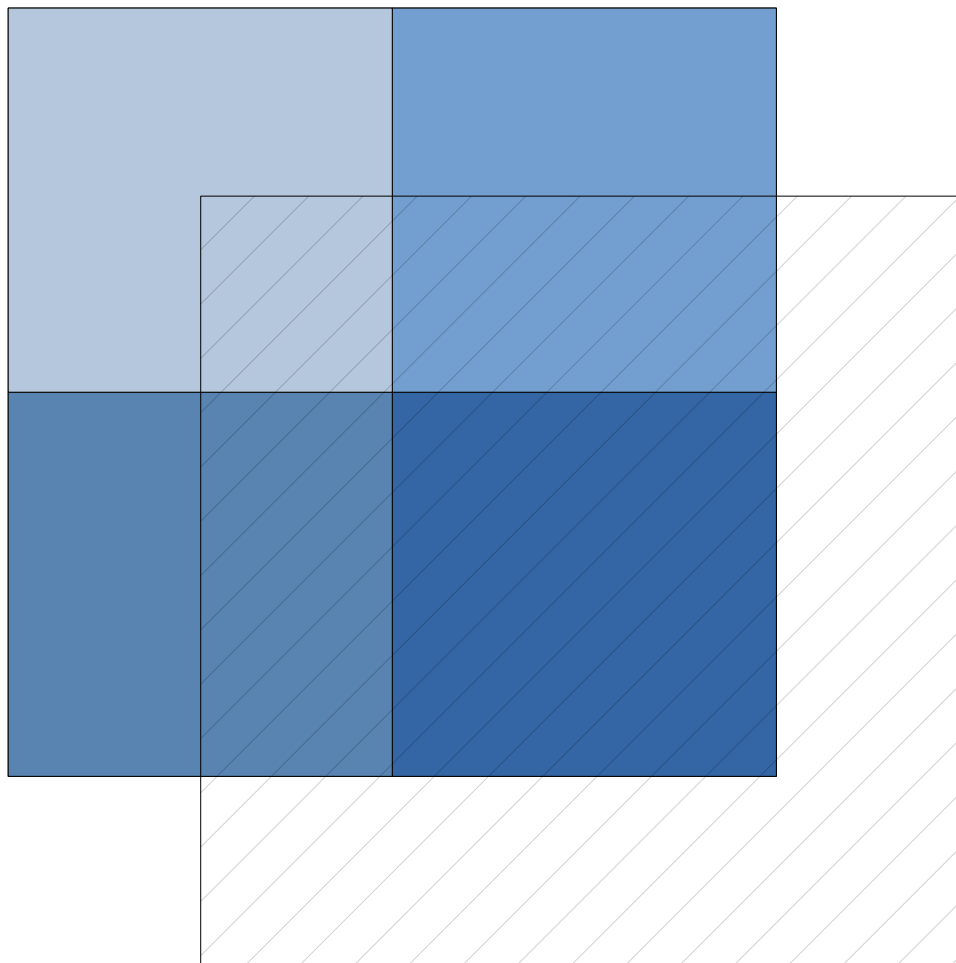
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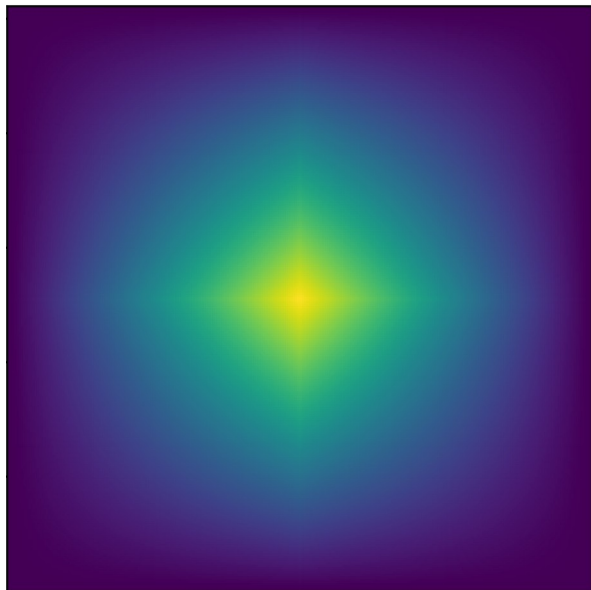


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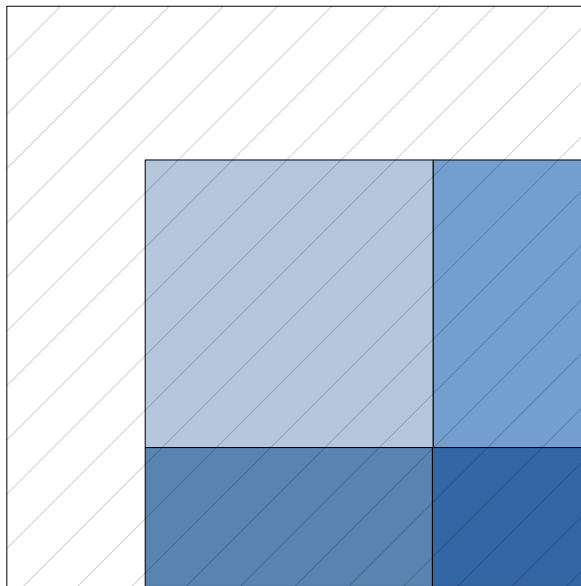
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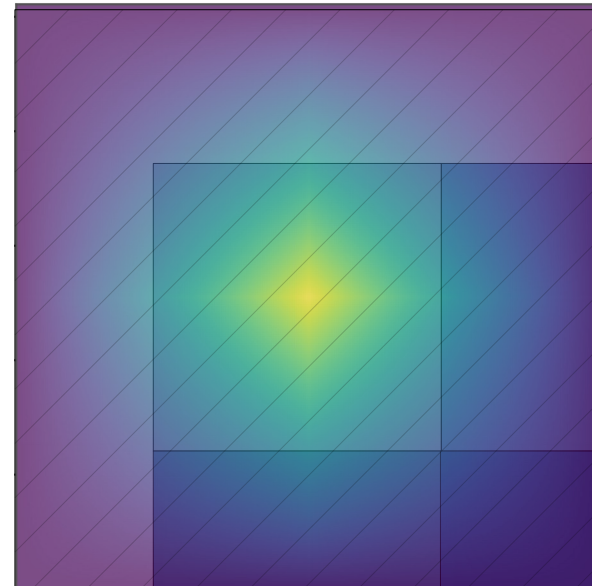
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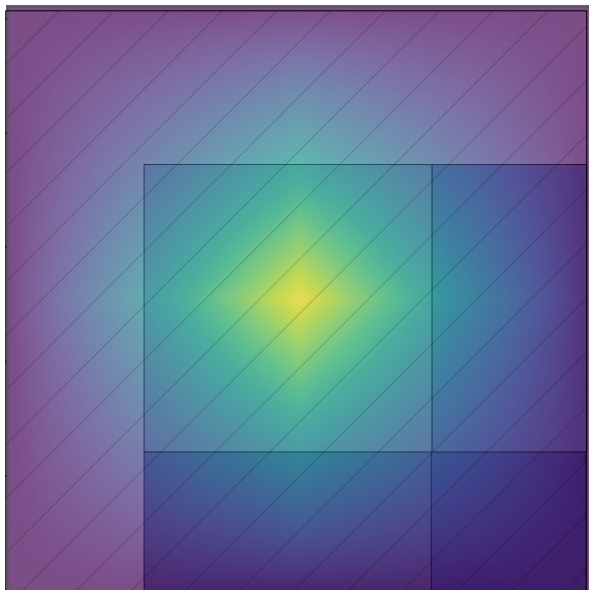
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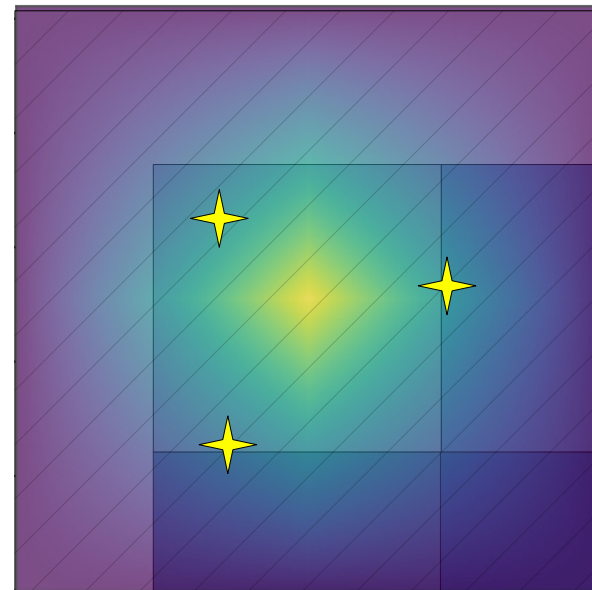


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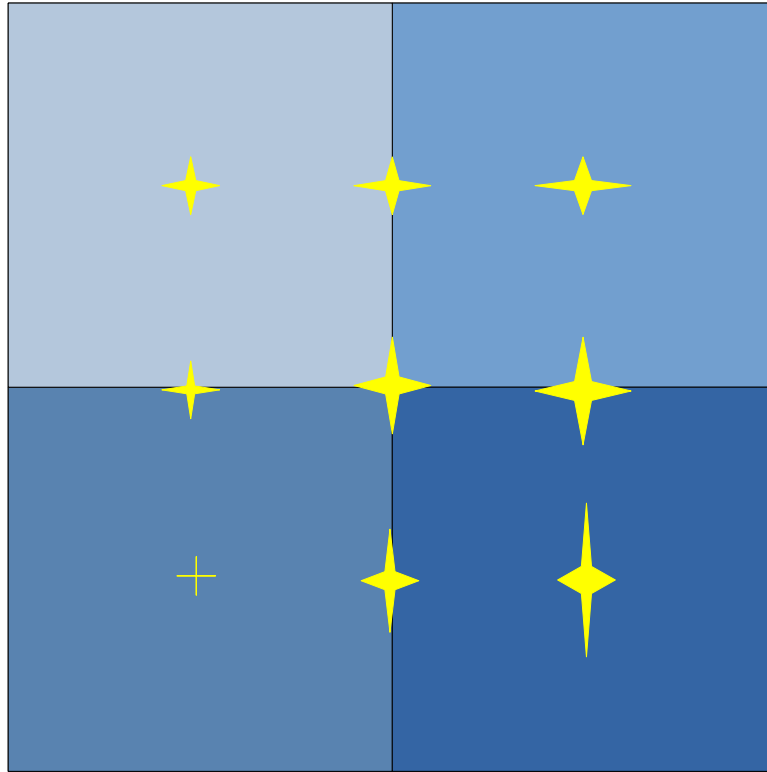


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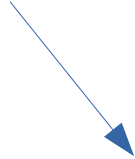
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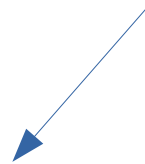
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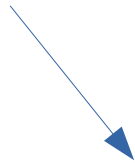


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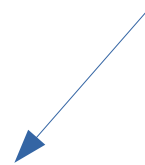
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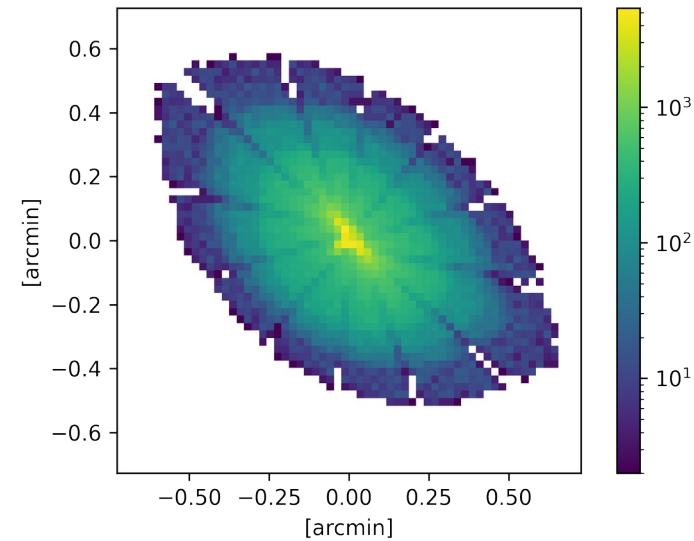
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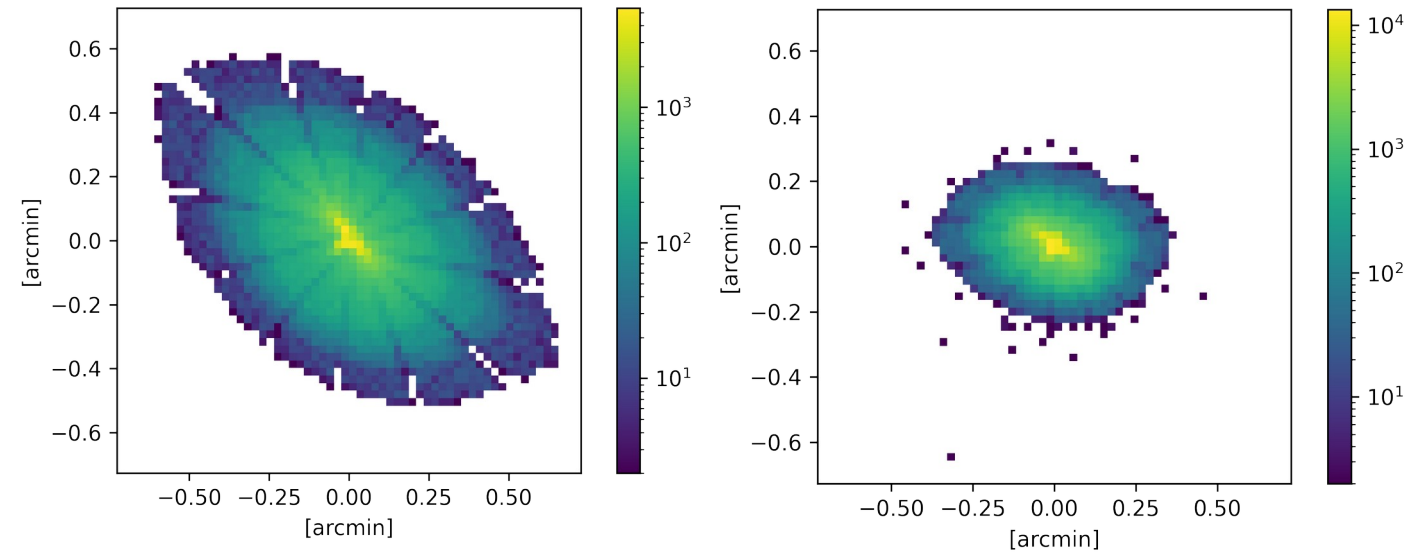
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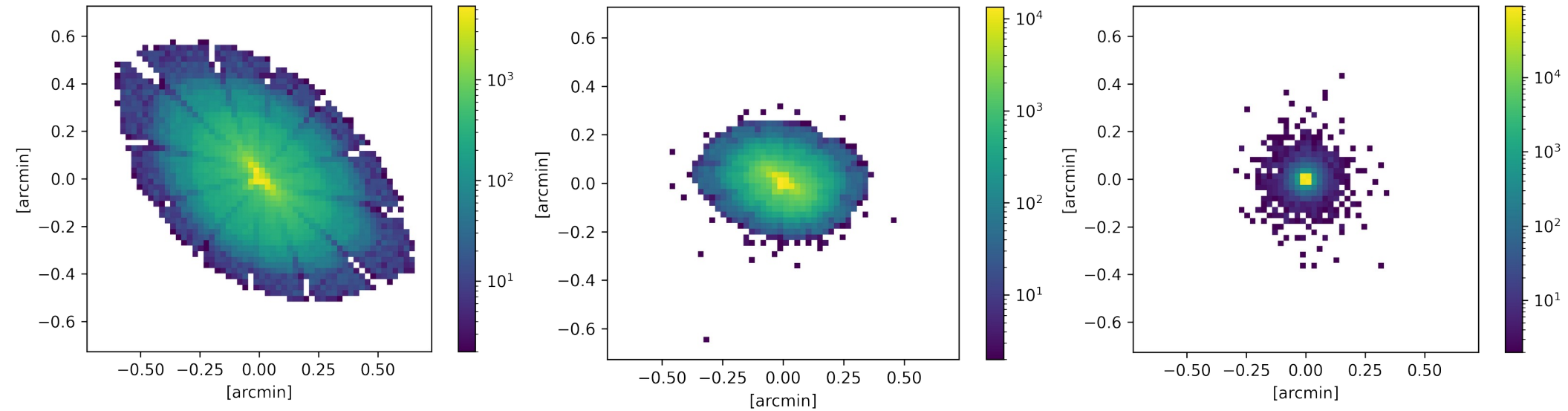
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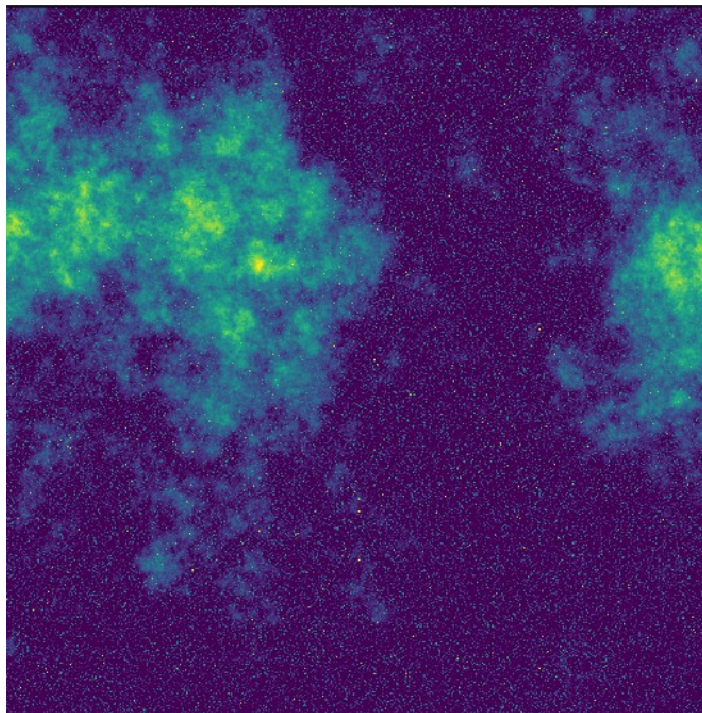
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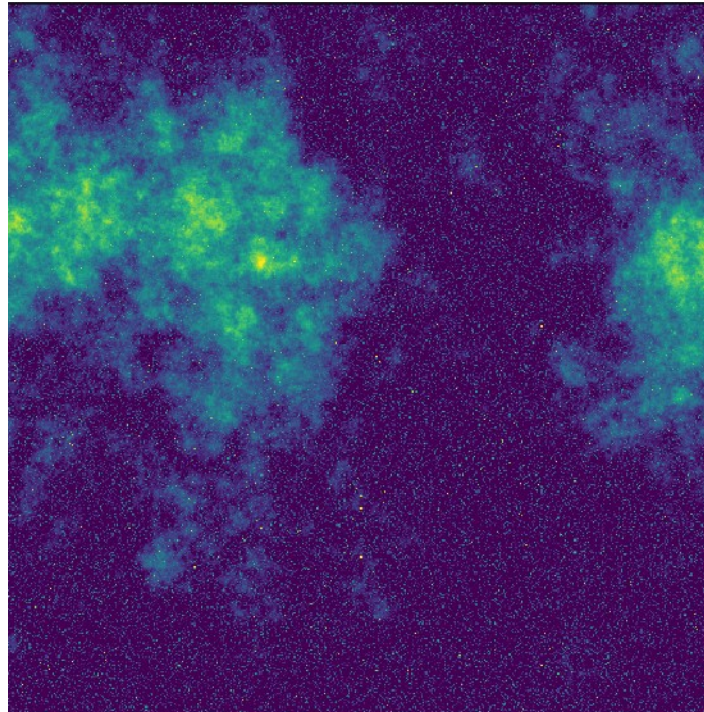
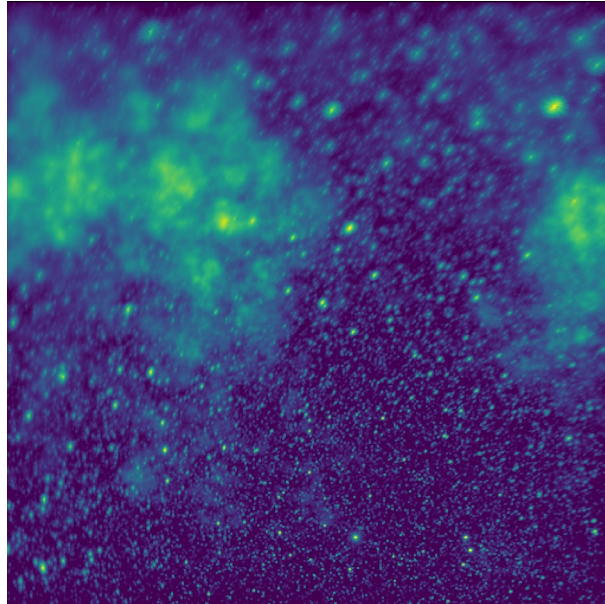
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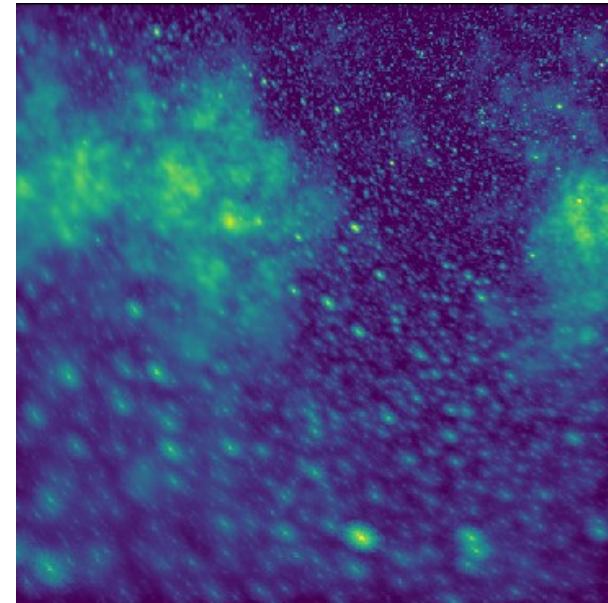
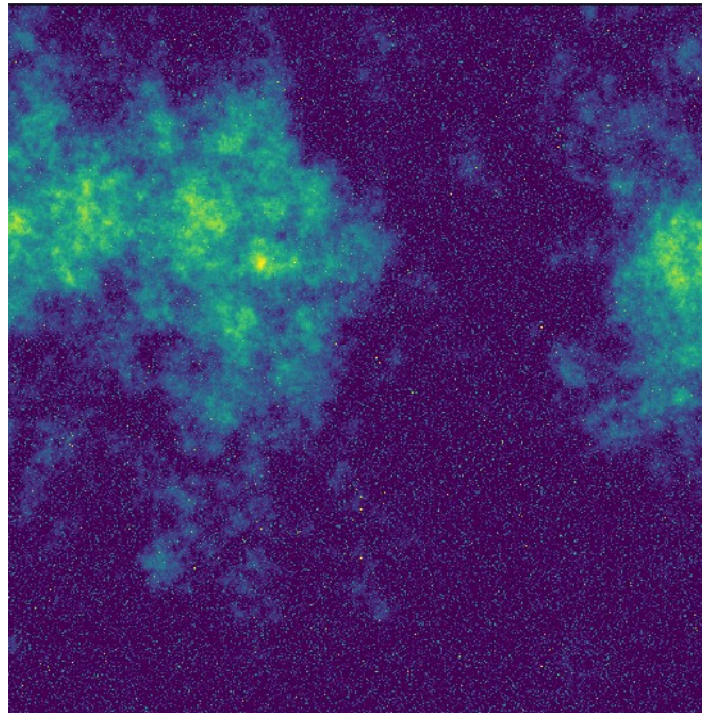
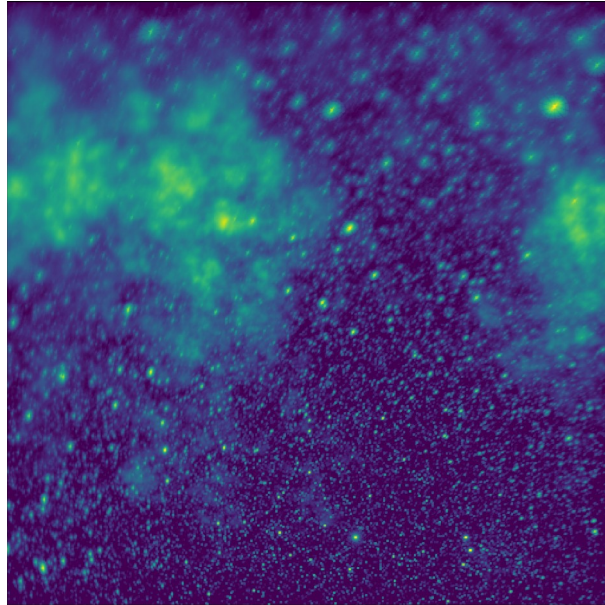
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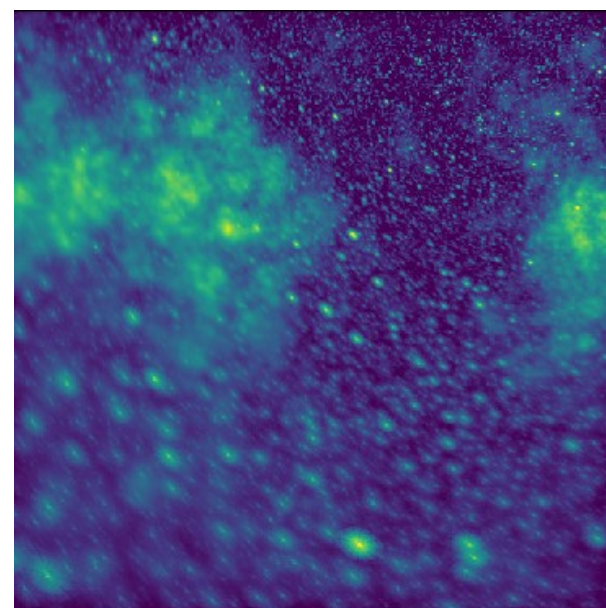
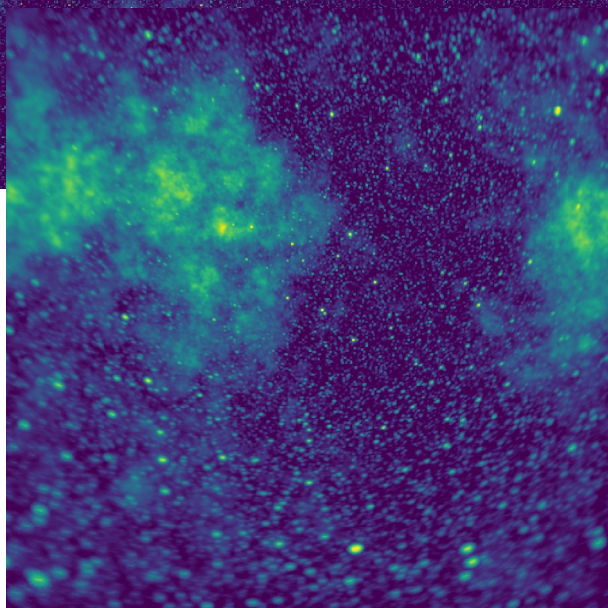
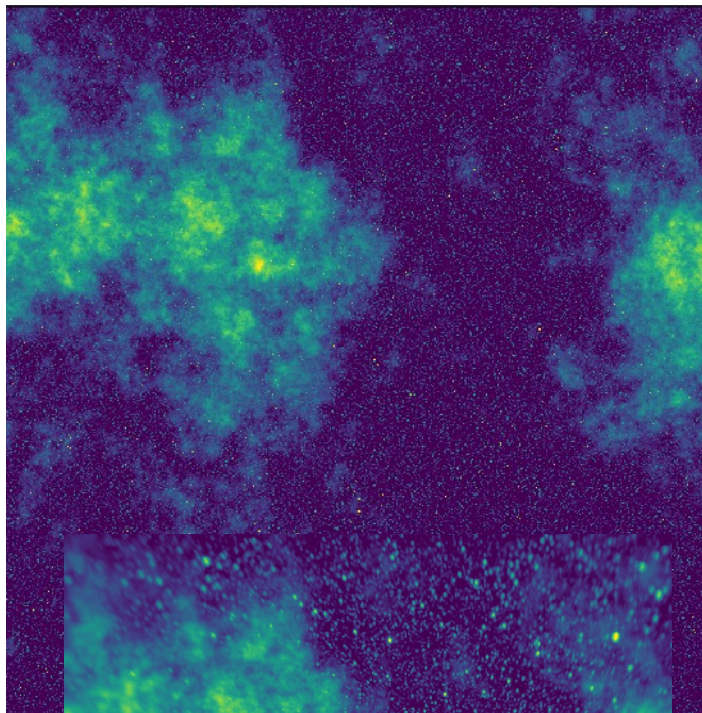
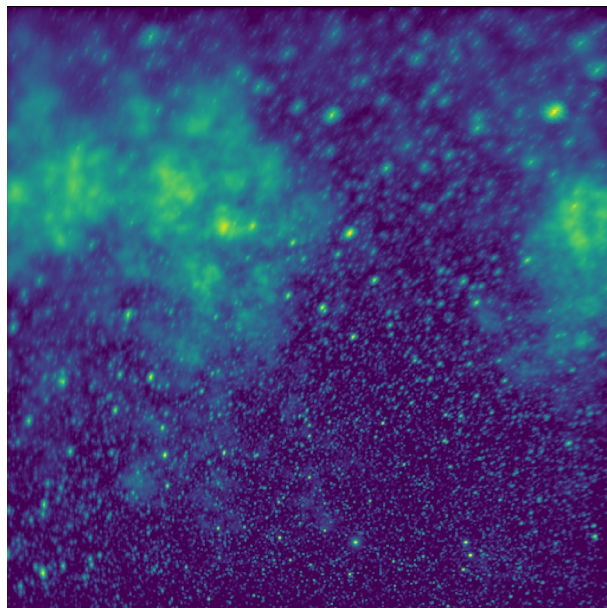
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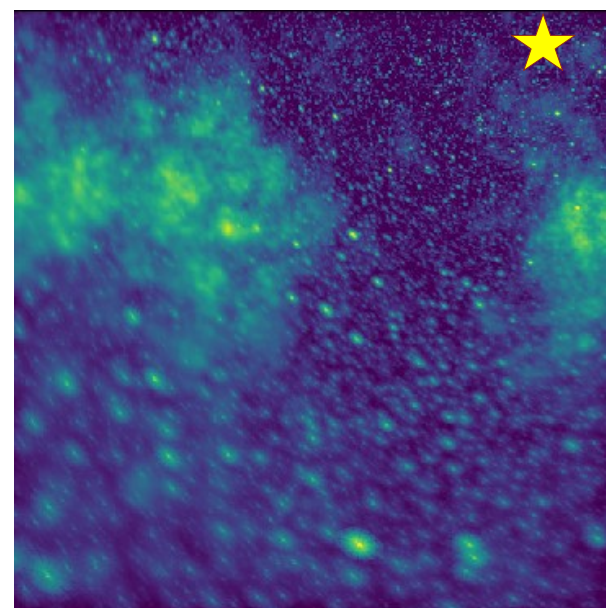
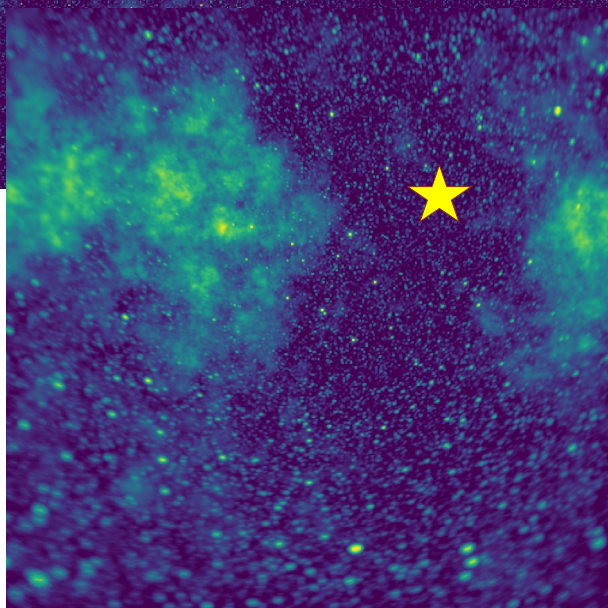
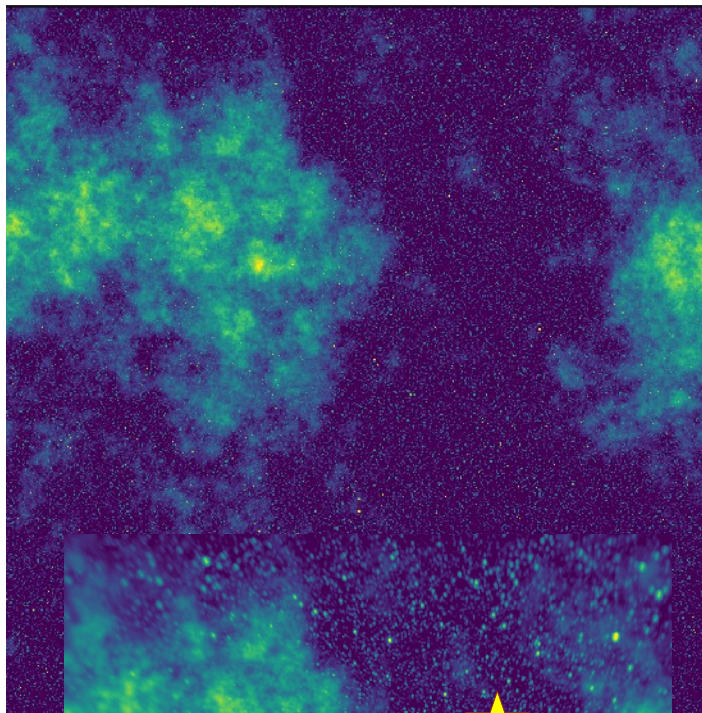
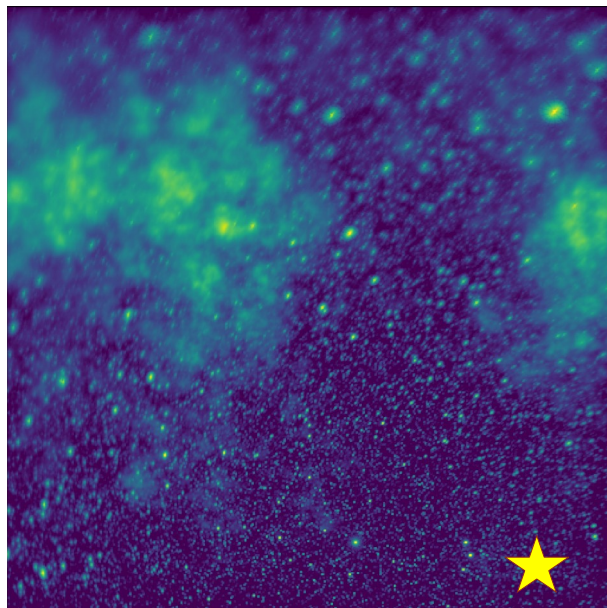
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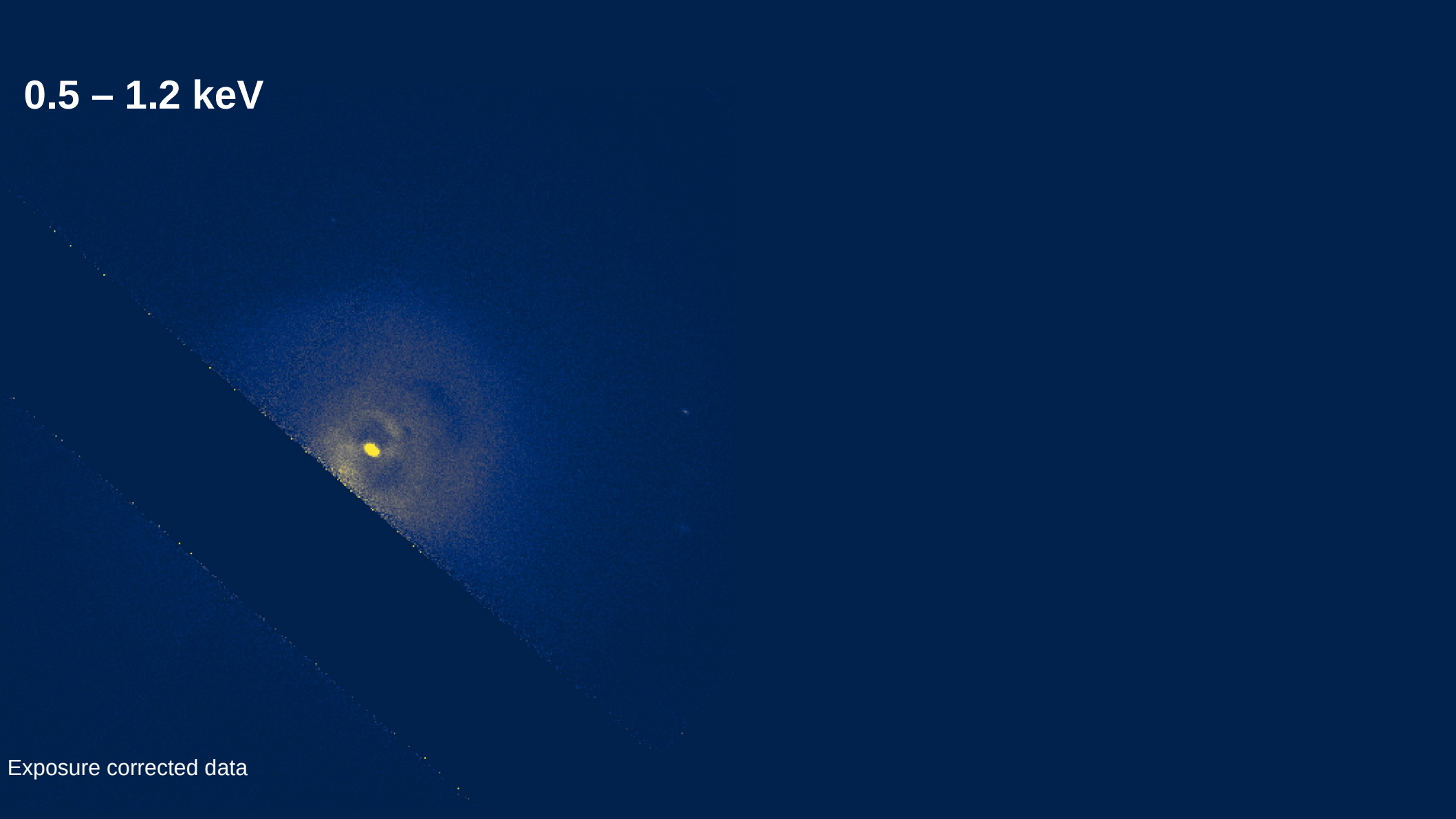
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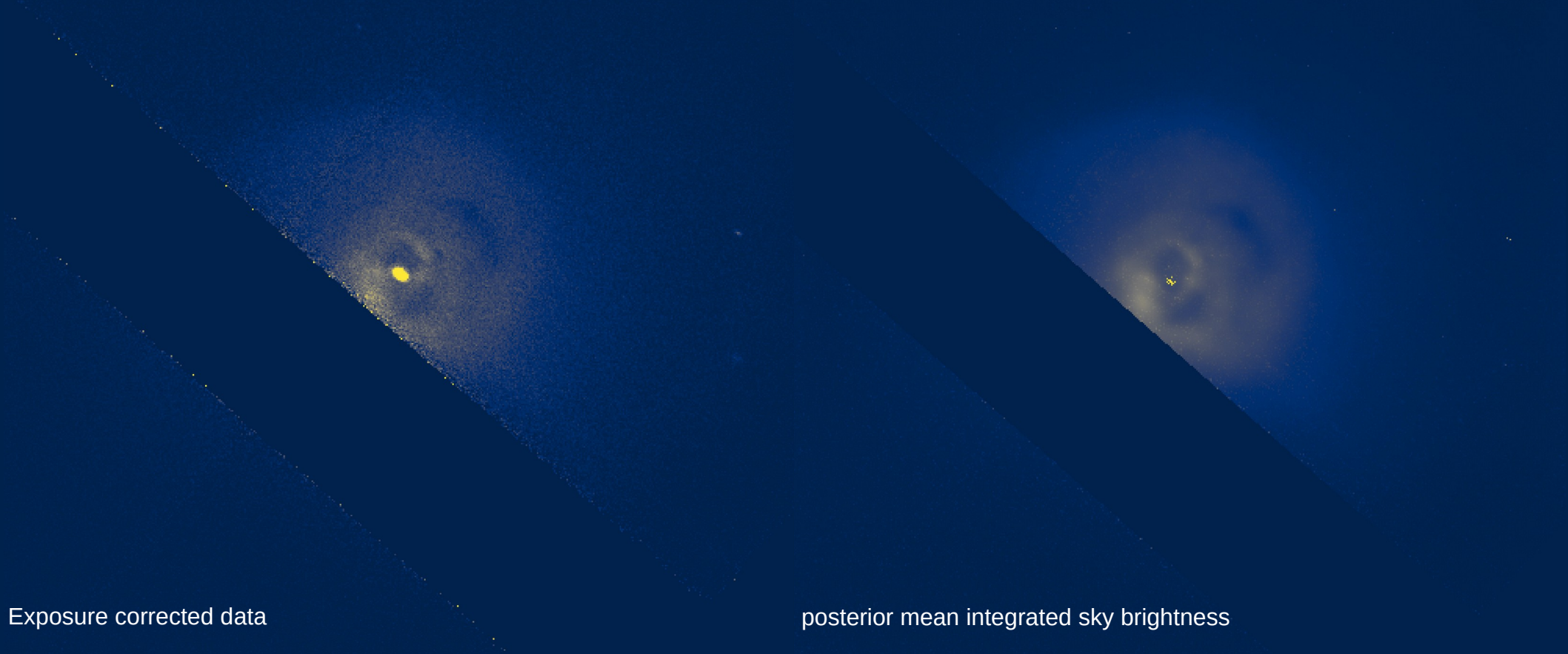
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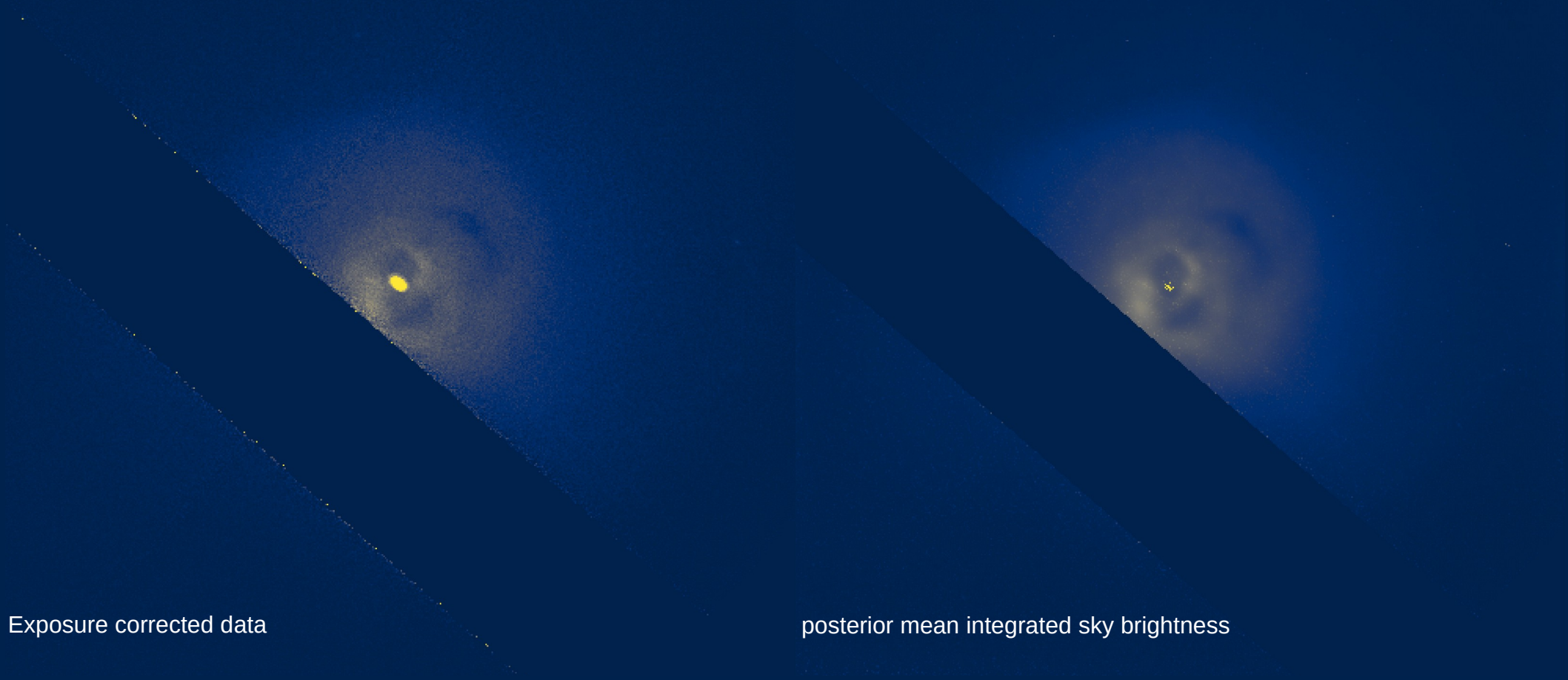
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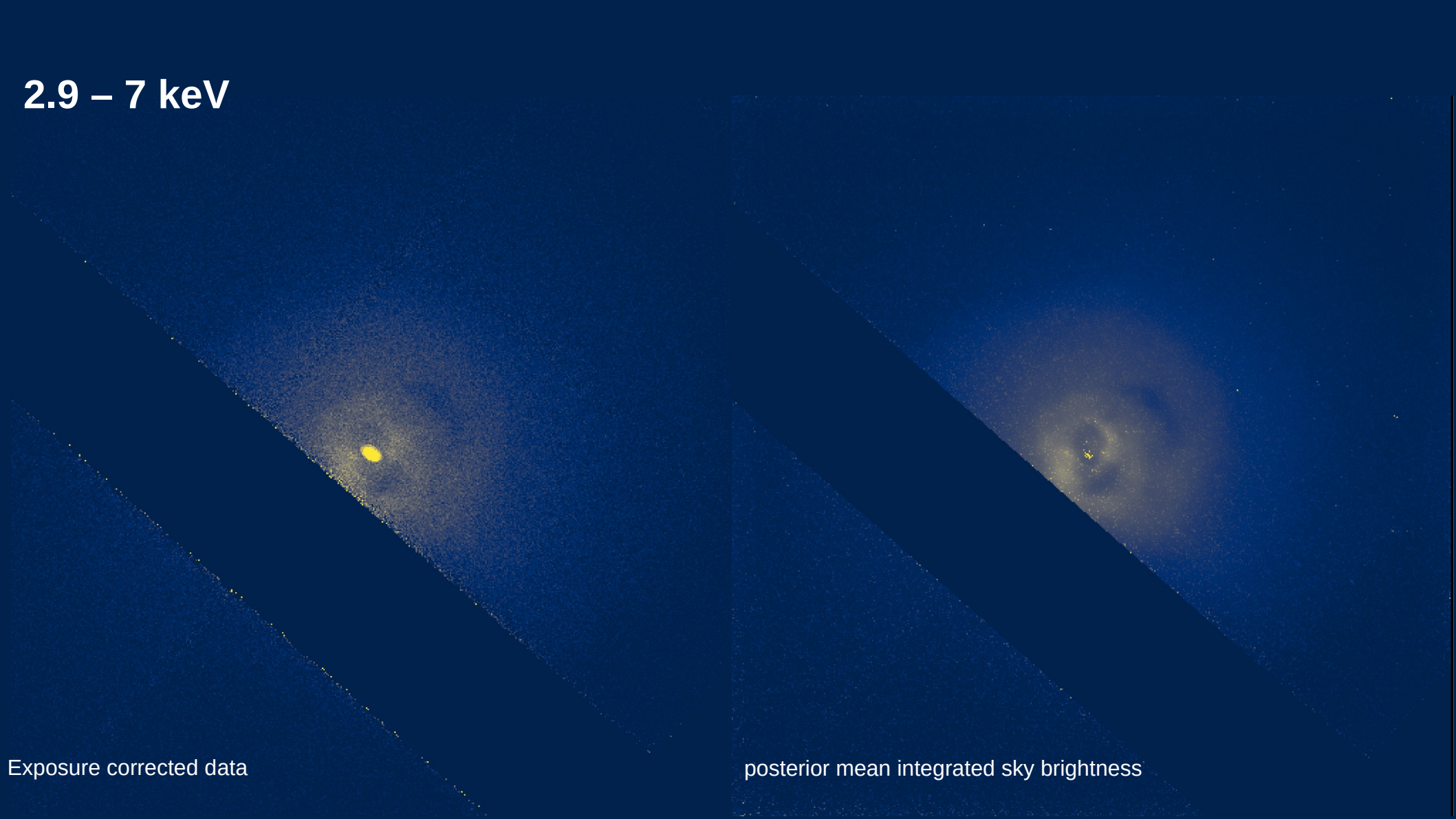
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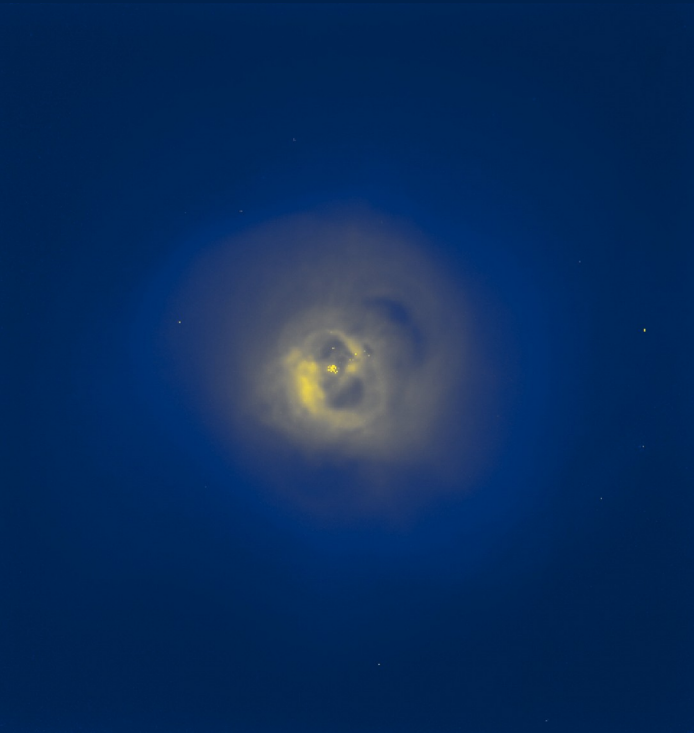
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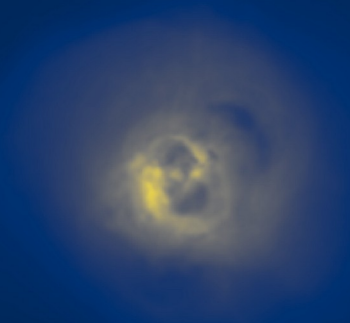
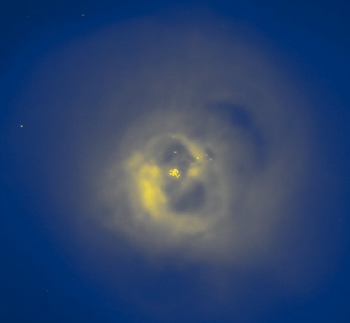


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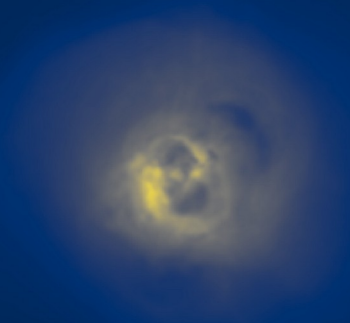
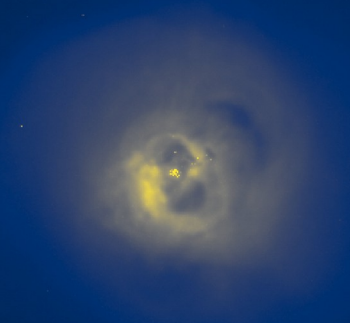
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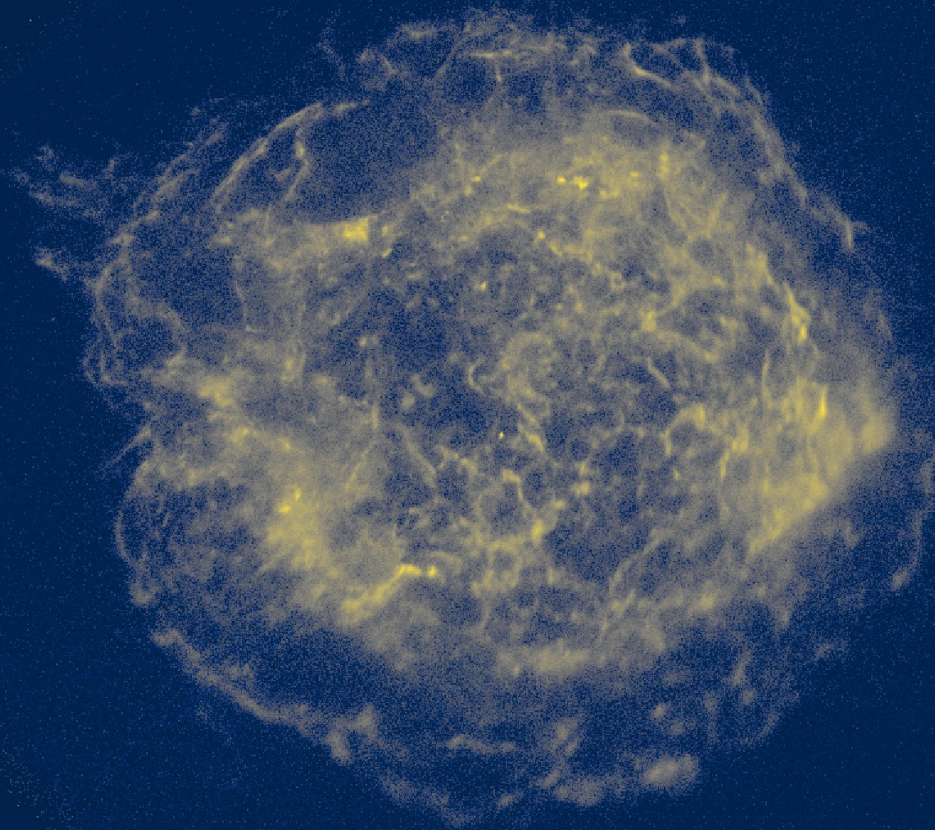
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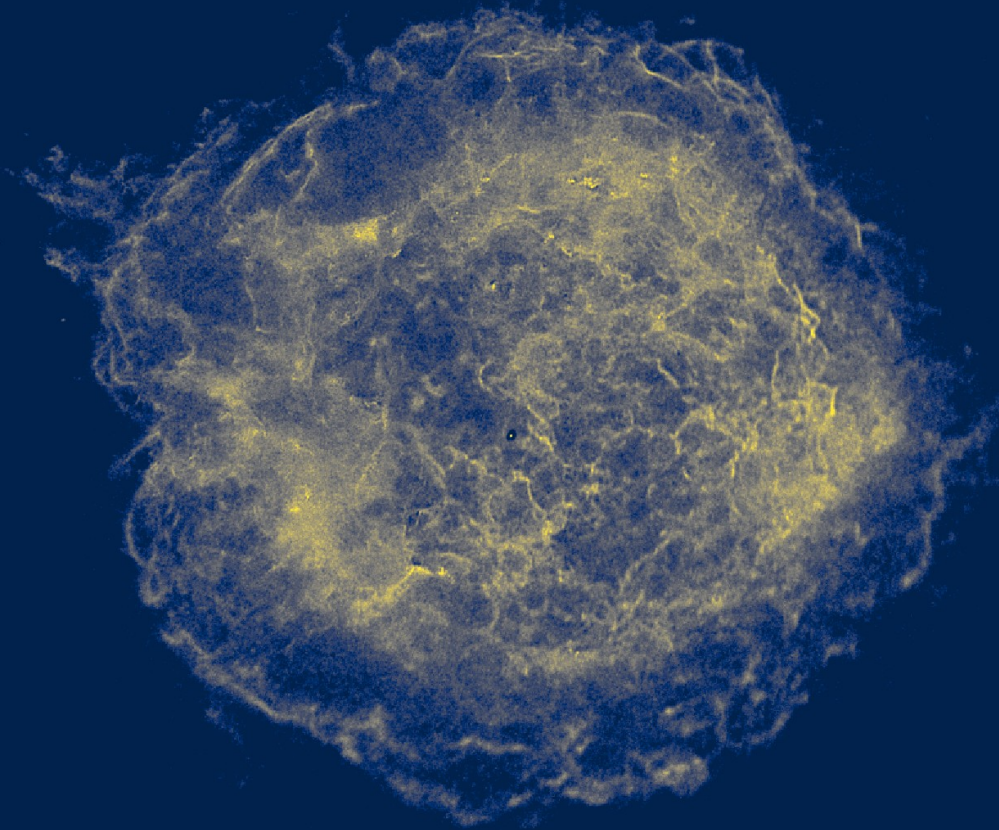
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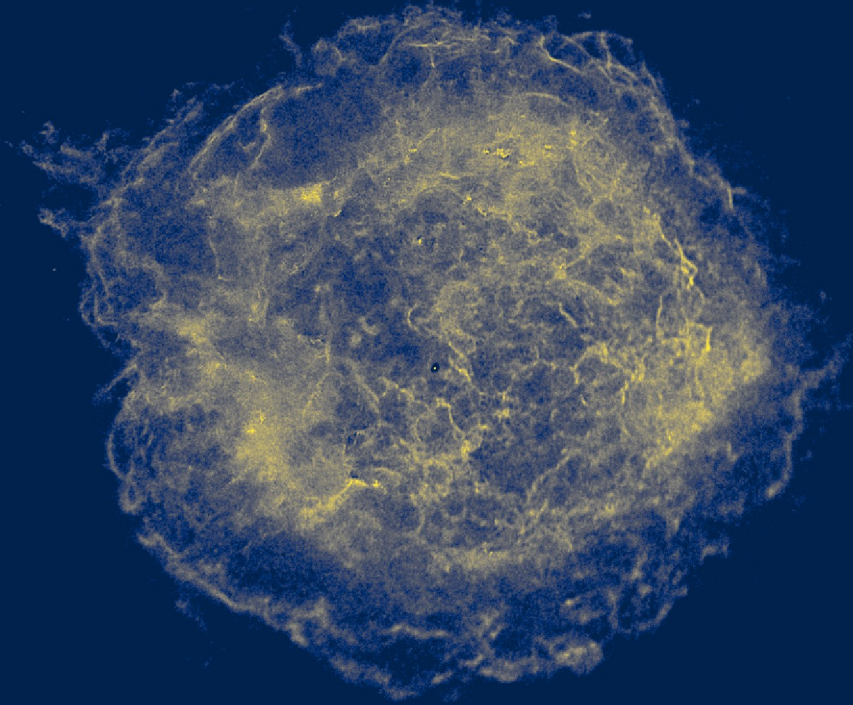
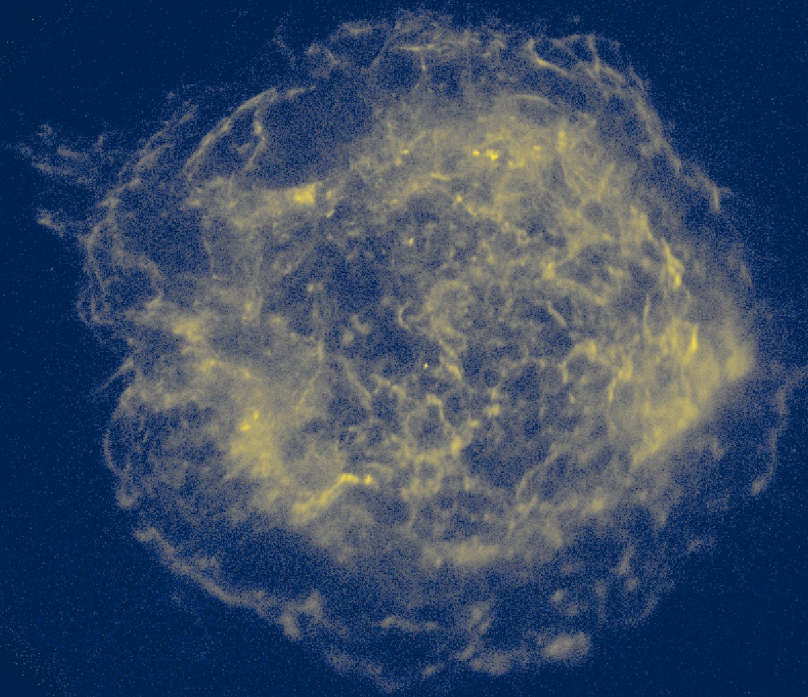
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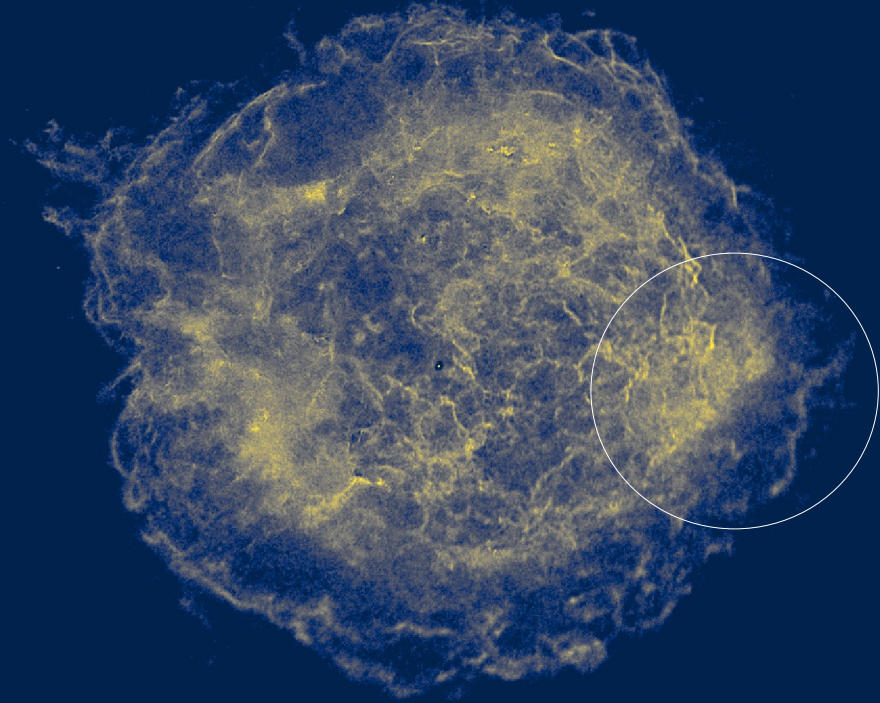
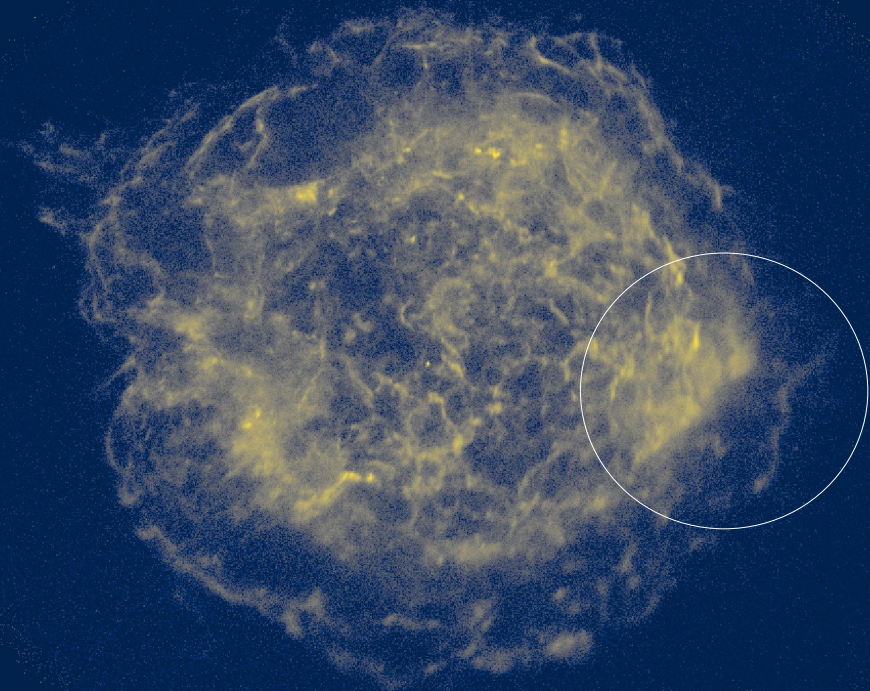
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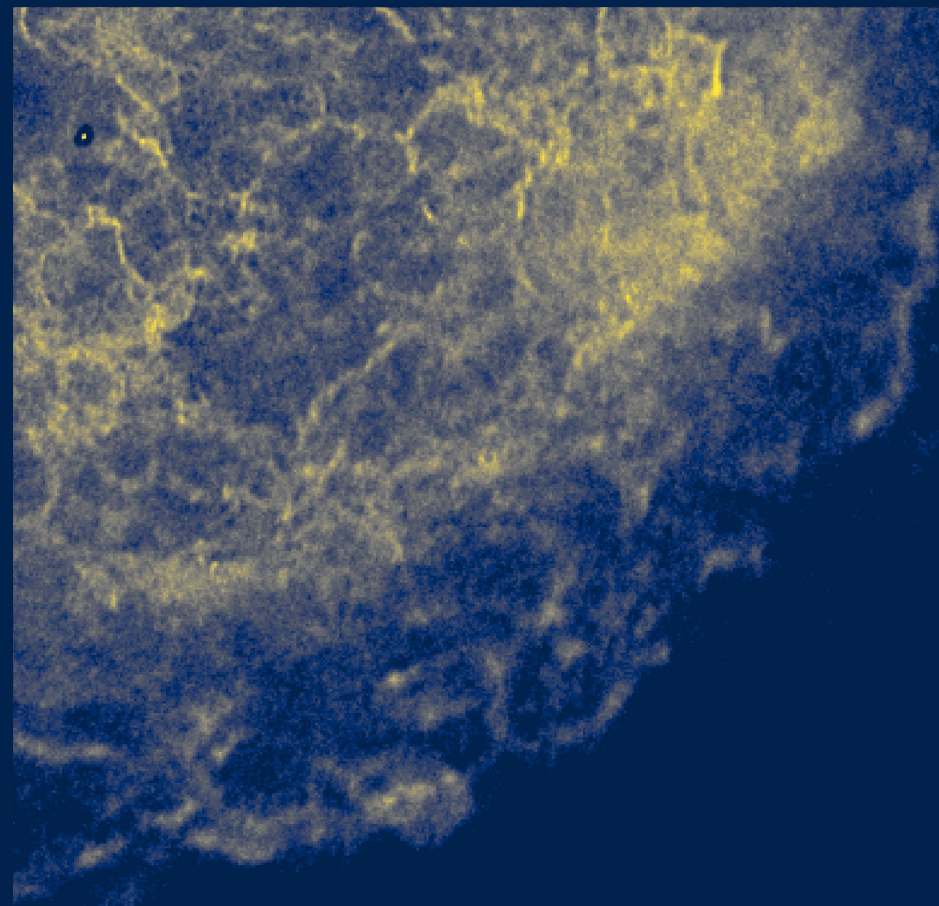
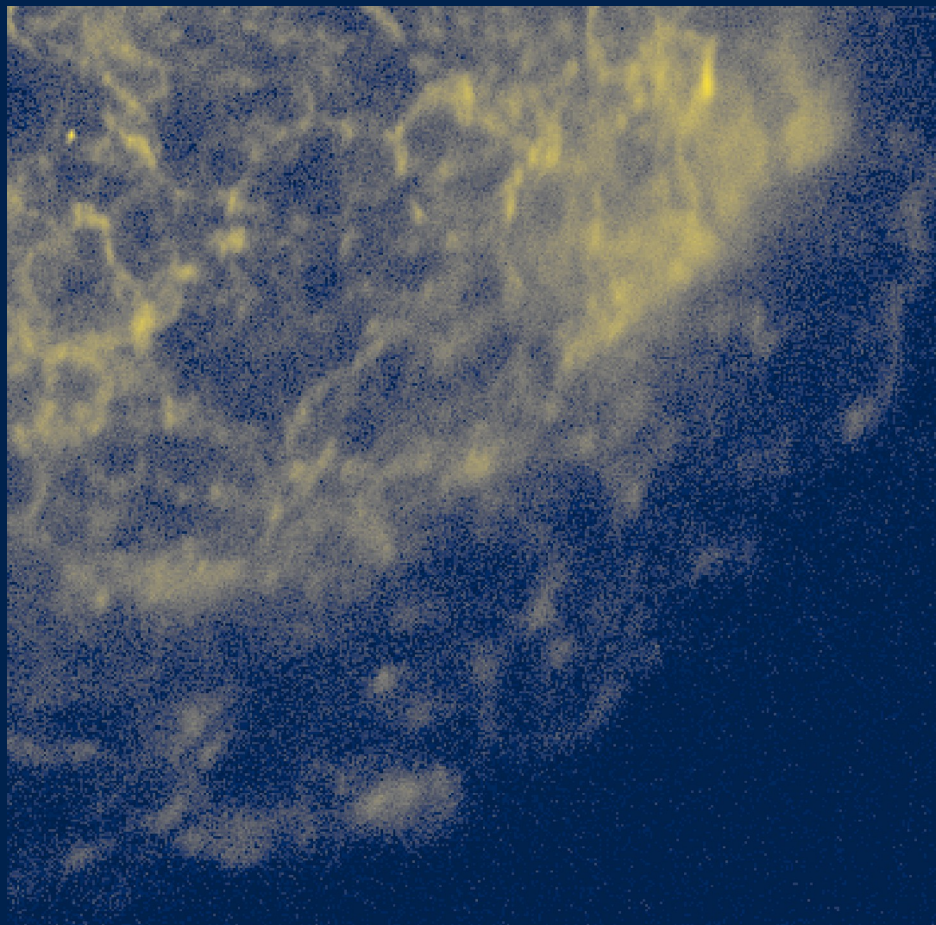
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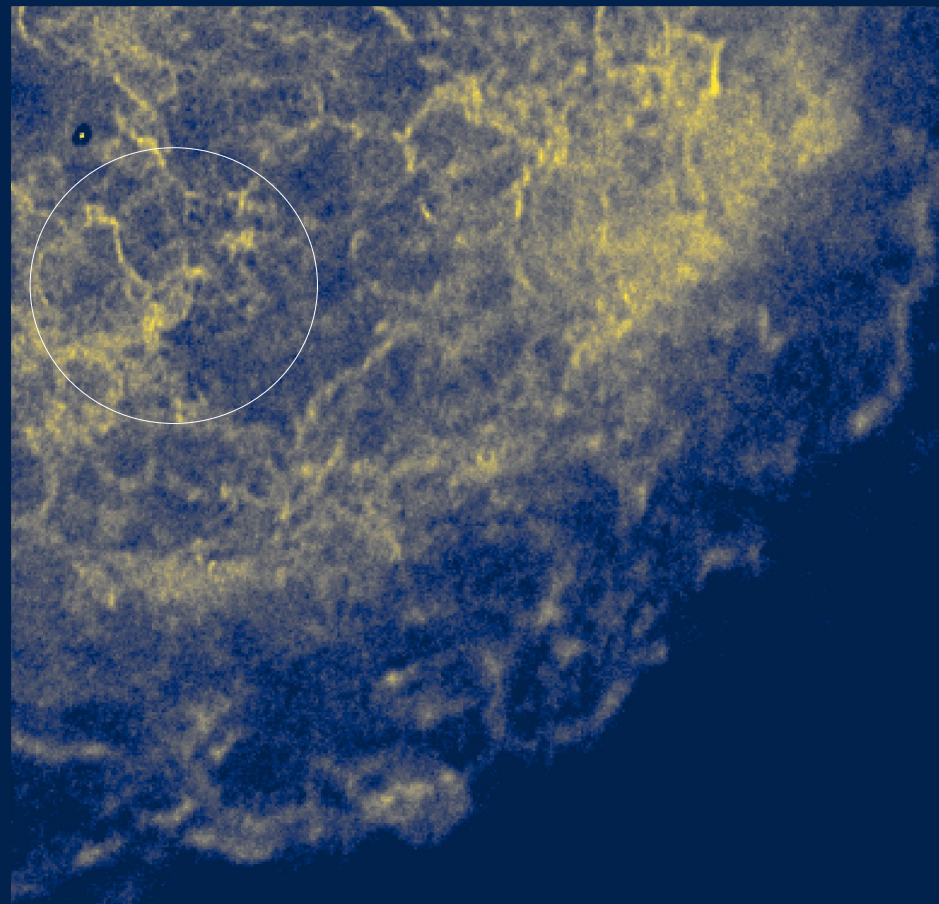
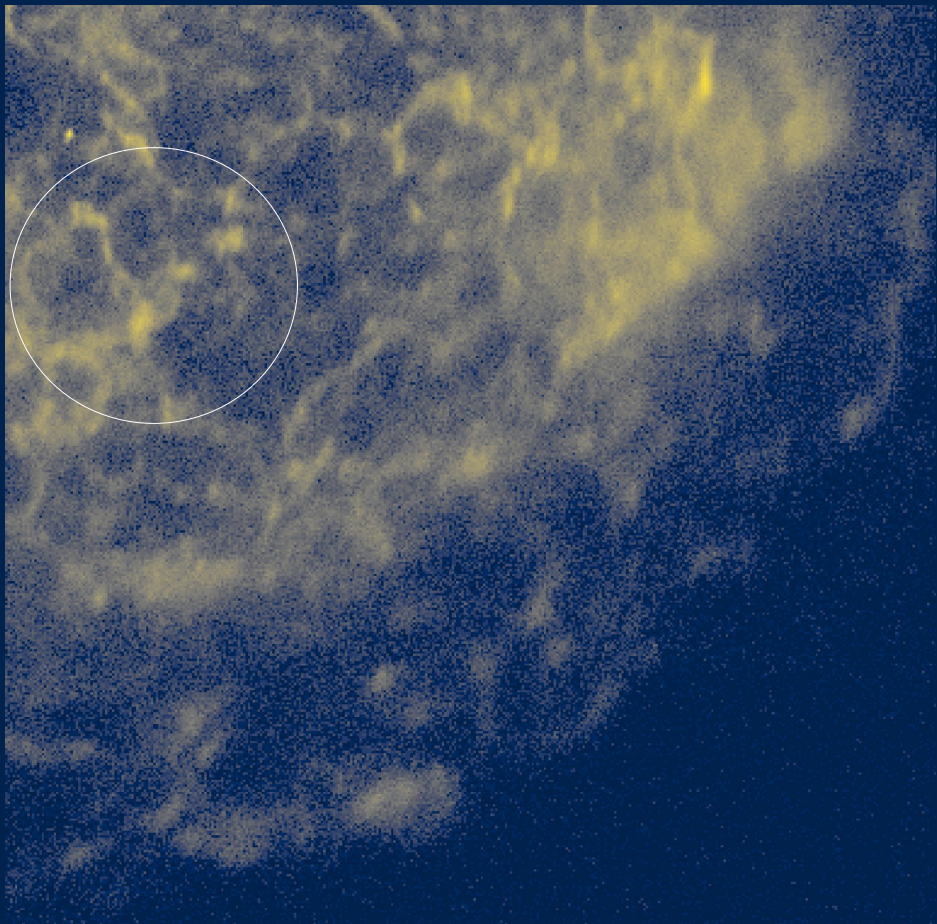
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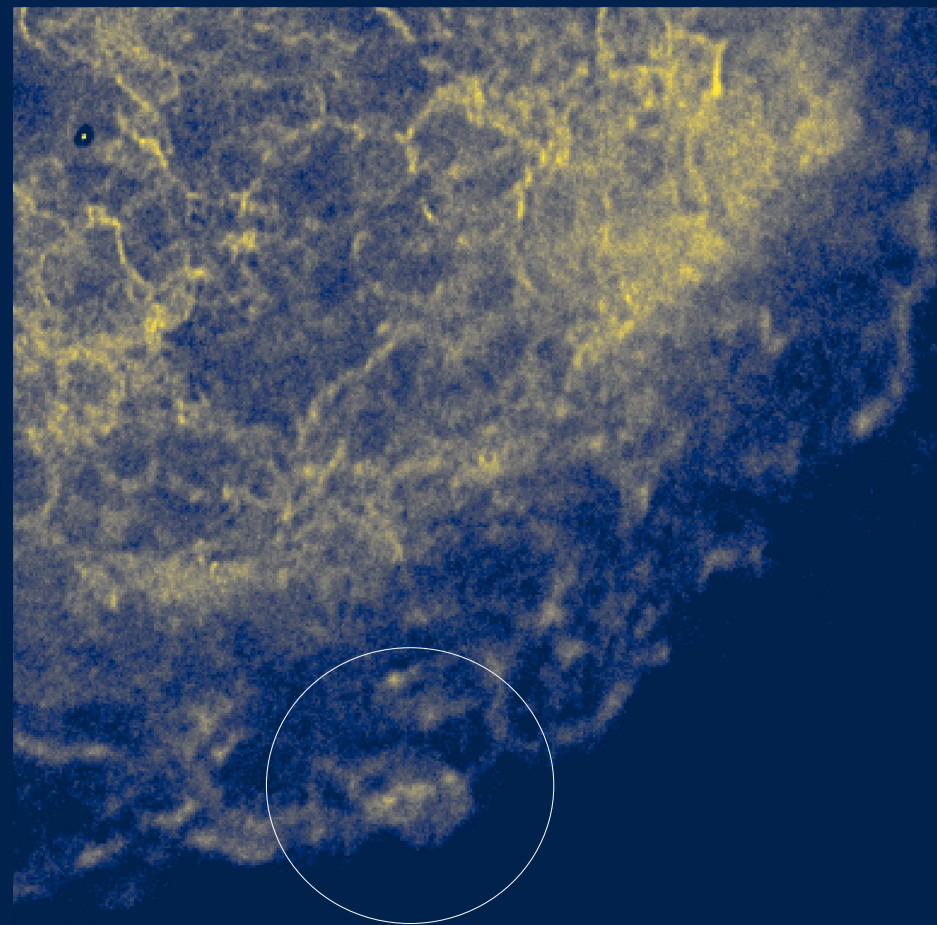
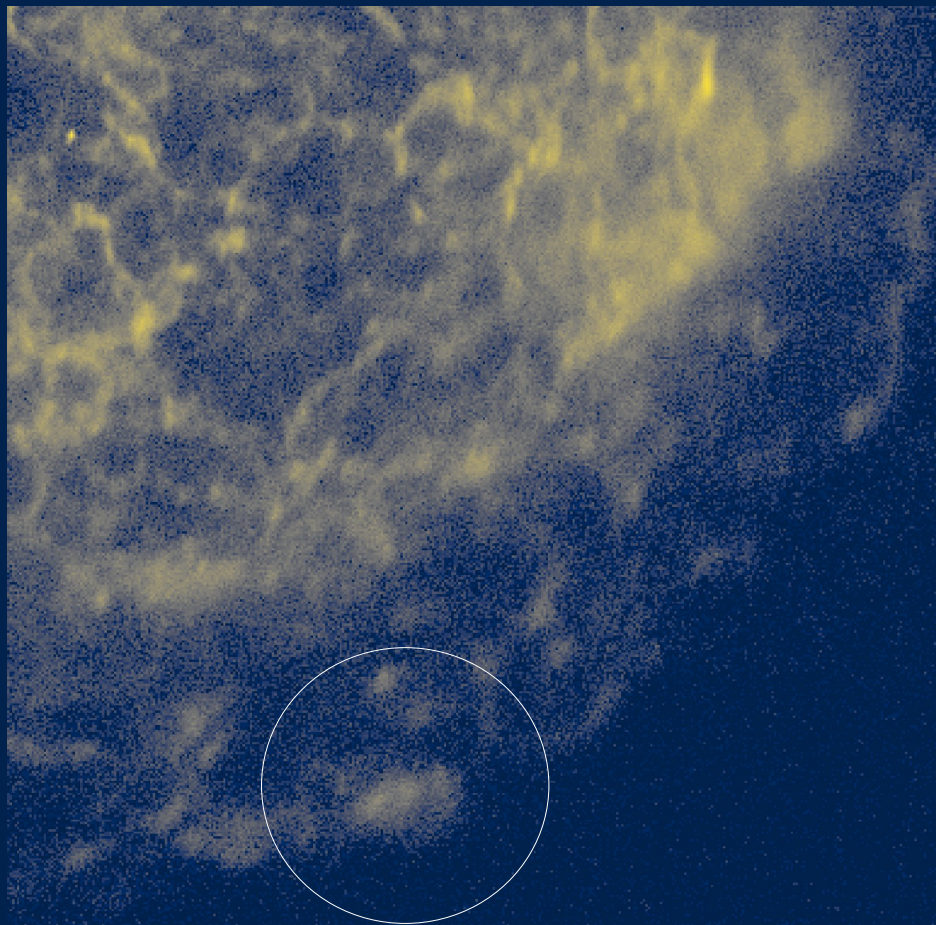
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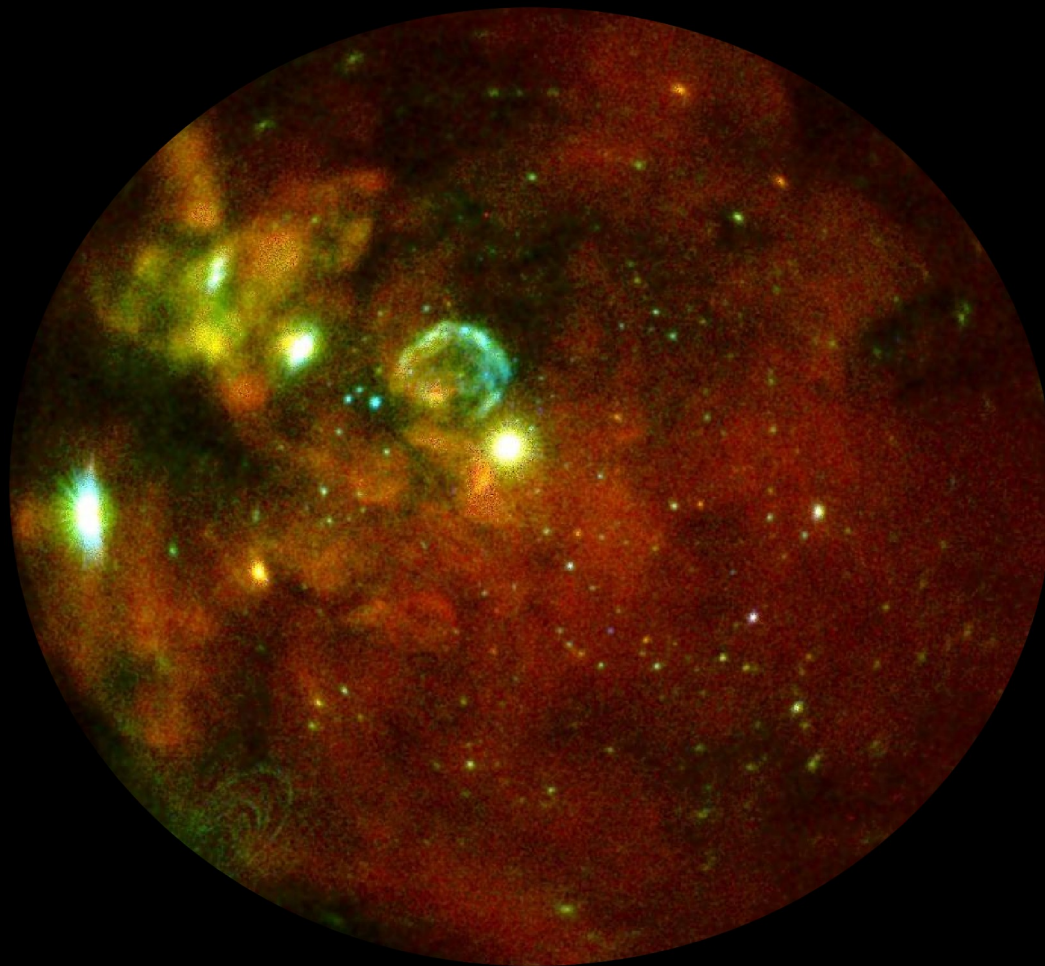


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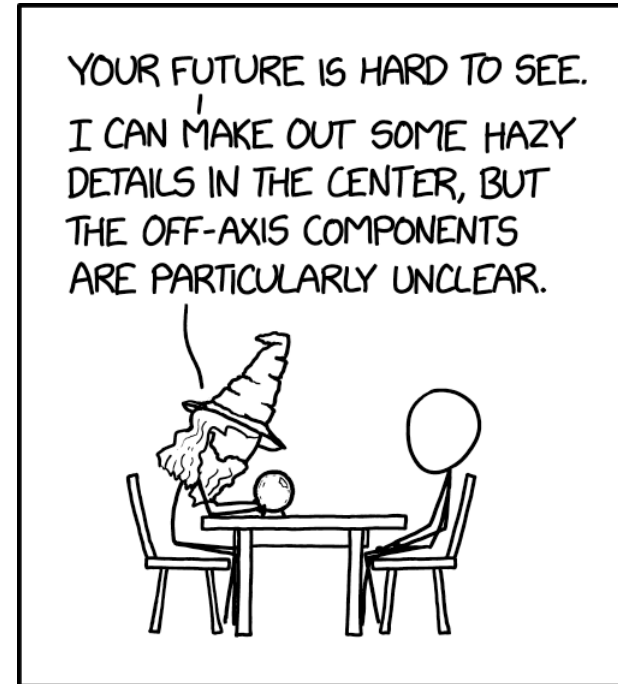
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