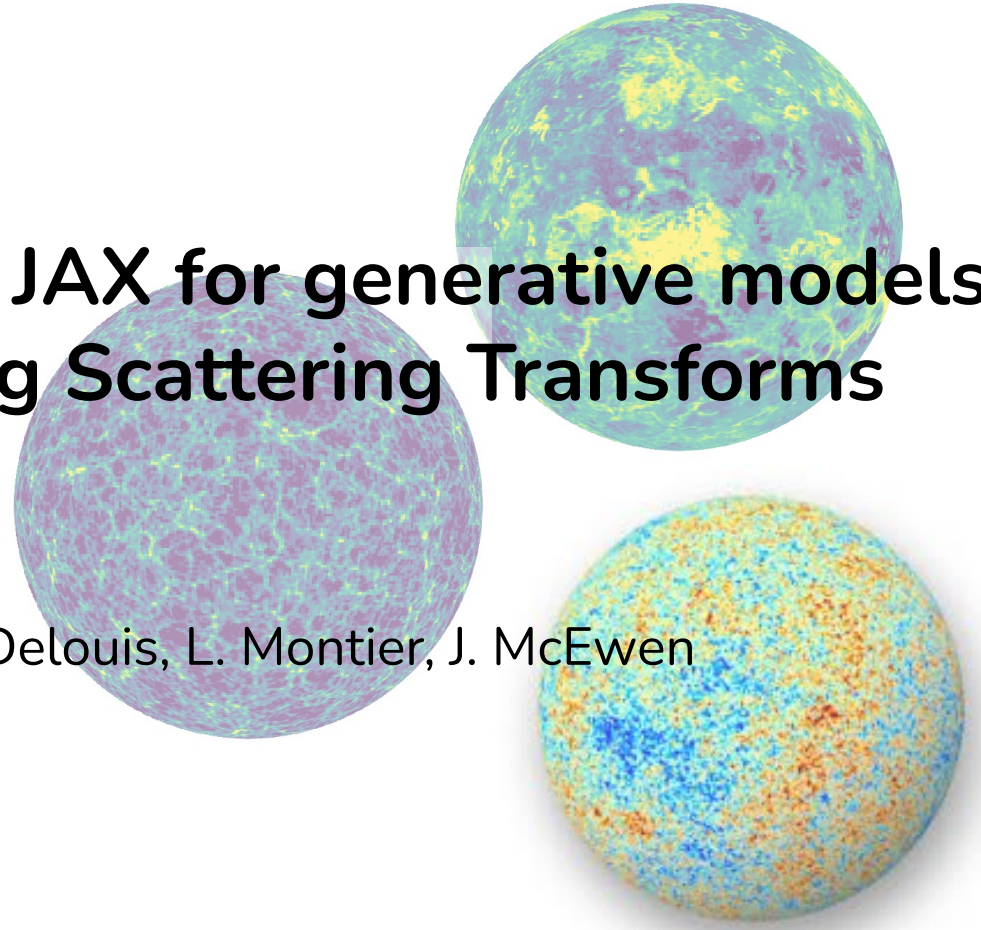




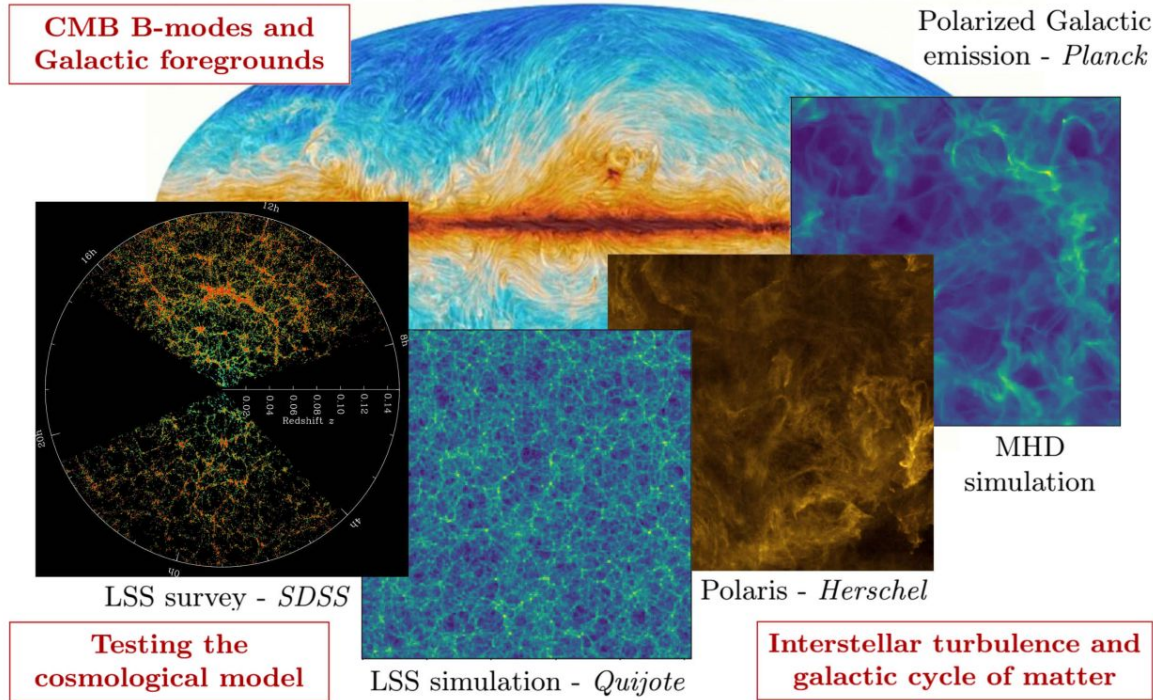
s2scat : a software in JAX for generative models on the sphere using Scattering Transforms

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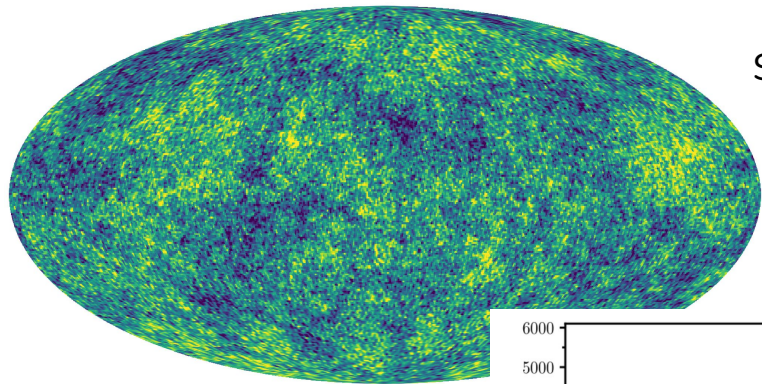
Non Gaussianities in astrophysics



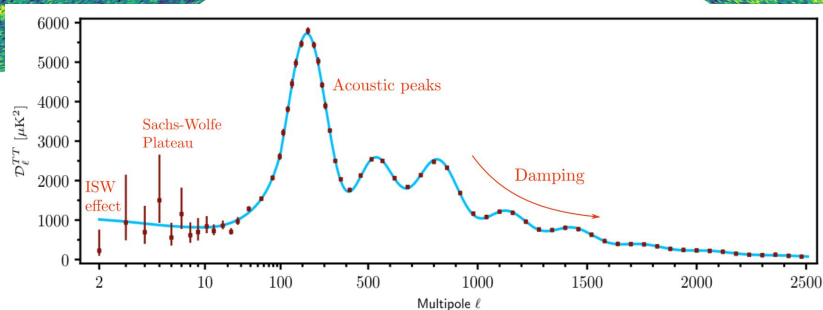
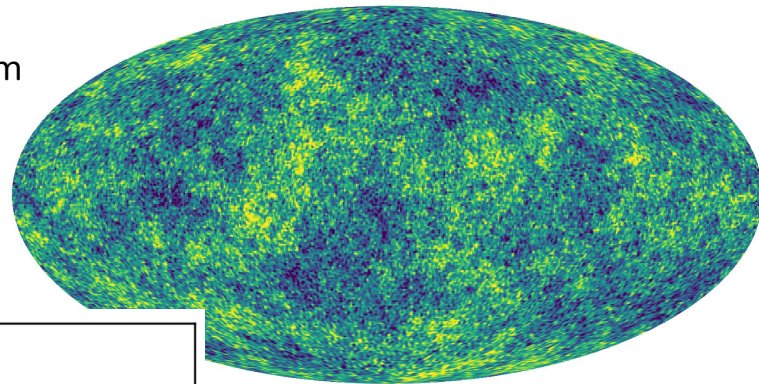
Common difficulty : non-linearity \Rightarrow non-Gaussian structures
 \rightarrow Important lever arm for a lot of astrophysical objectives

Slide from E. Allys

CMB is a Gaussian field



Same power spectrum



Linear processes

Fourier modes are independent, no coupling between scales

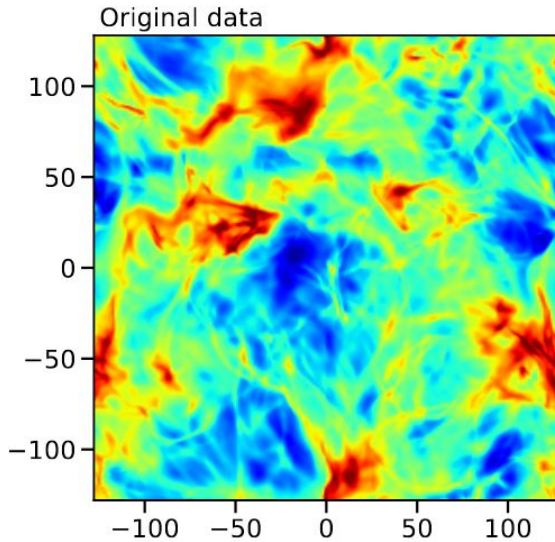
Power spectrum contains all the statistical information

Non Gaussian field

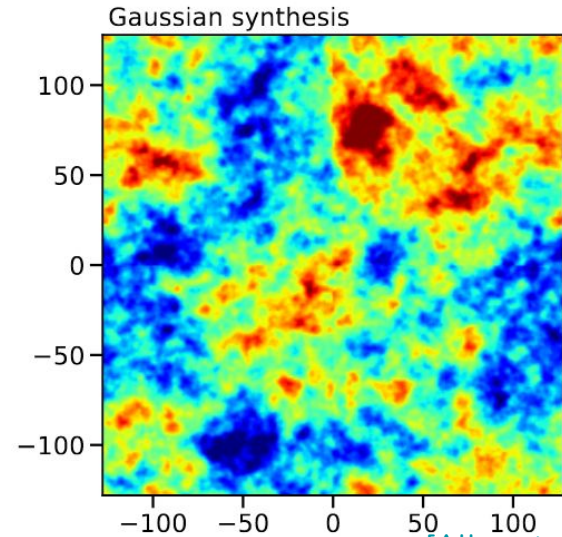
Non linear physical processes: gravity, magneto-hydrodynamics...

Coupling between scales, Non Gaussian structures (ex: filaments)

Power spectrum is not sufficient



Same power spectrum



[Allys et al. 2019]

=> Need higher order non-Gaussian statistics for proper characterisation

Scattering Transforms

Scattering Transforms are [Bruna et al. 2013, Allys et al. 2019]

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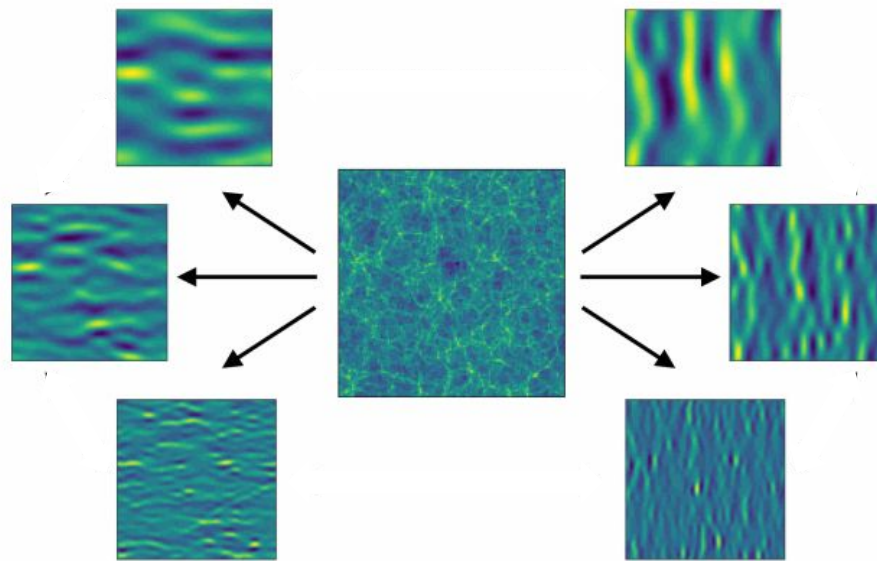


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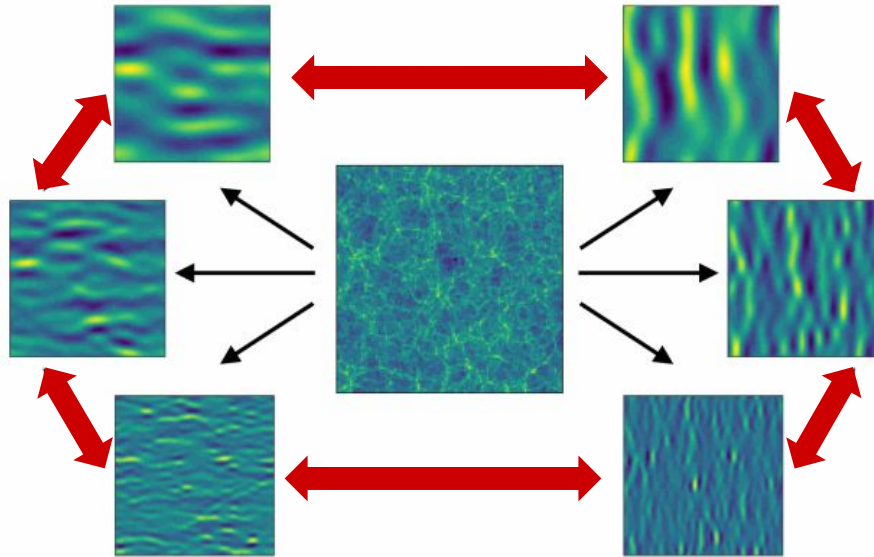
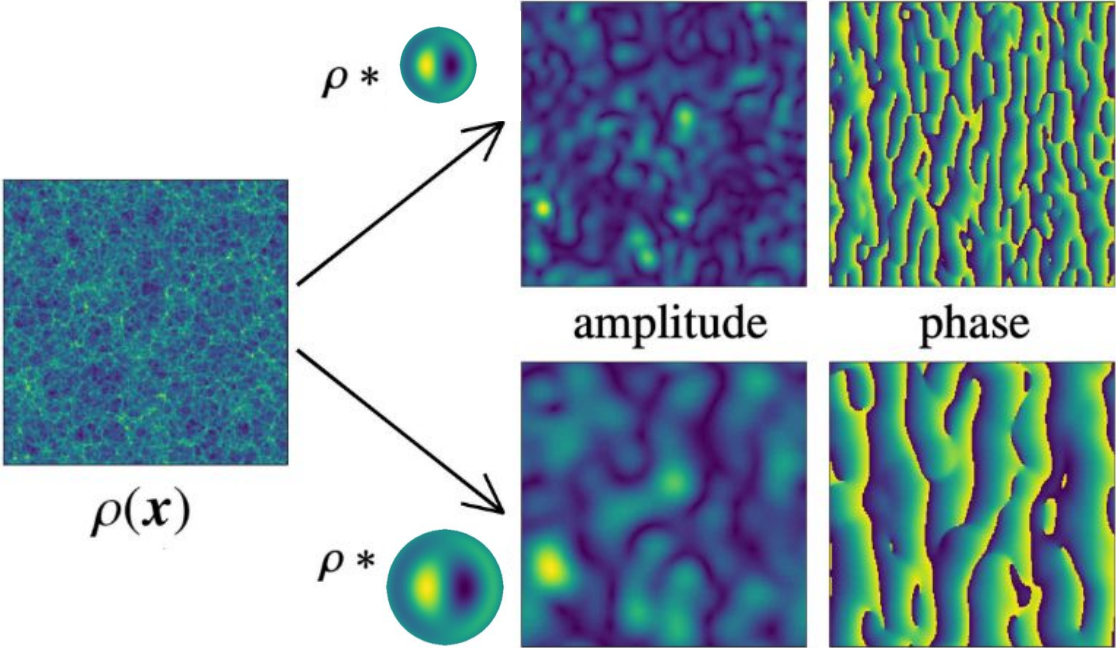
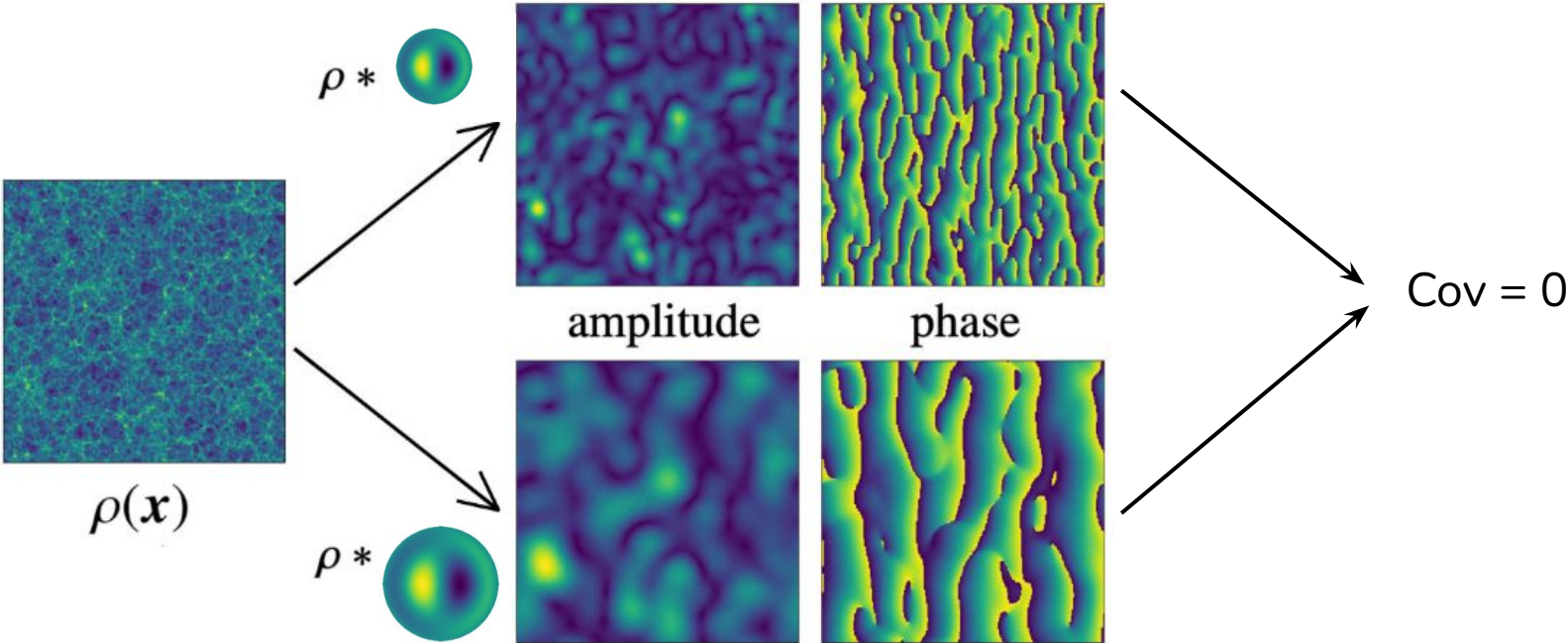


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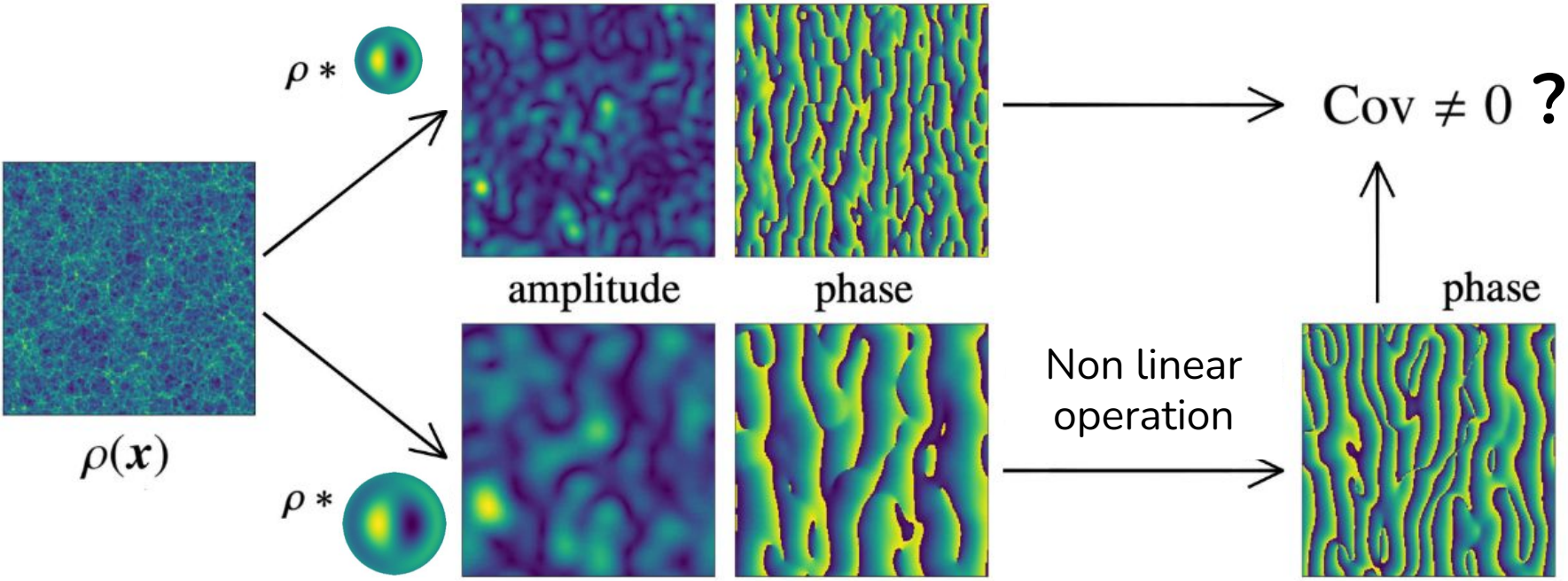
Extract coupling between scales



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Extract coupling between scales



This is for one pair of scales.
=> Following the same for all scales we get a family of coefficients.

Application 1: Generative models

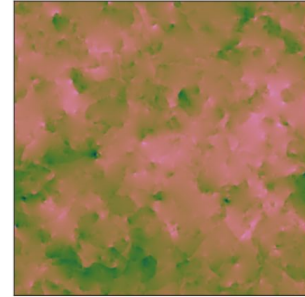
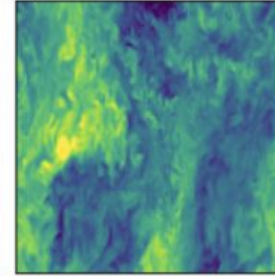
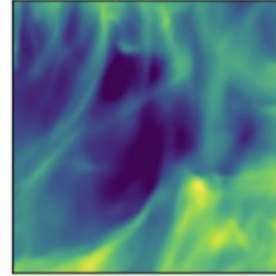
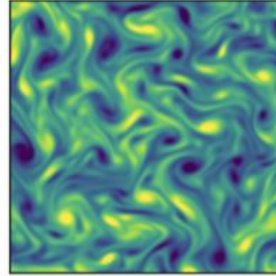
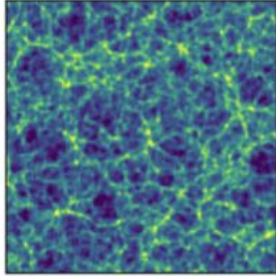
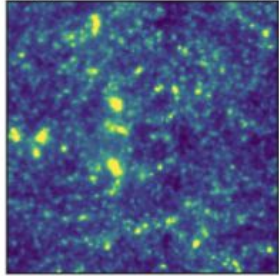
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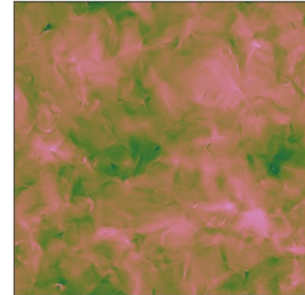
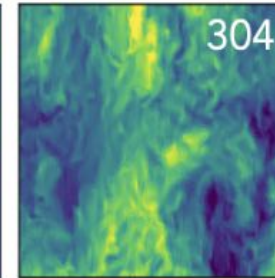
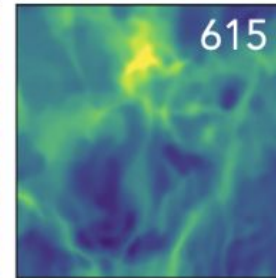
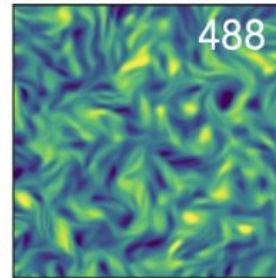
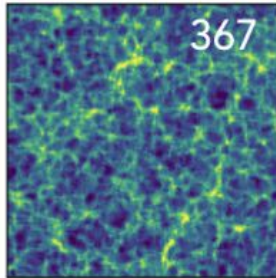
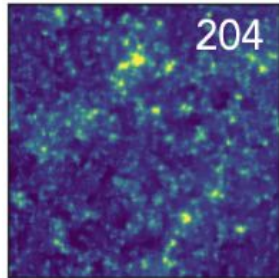
(A) cosmic lensing (B) cosmic web (C) 2D turbulence (D) magnetic turb. (E) anisotropic turb.

Cosmic strings

Initial map

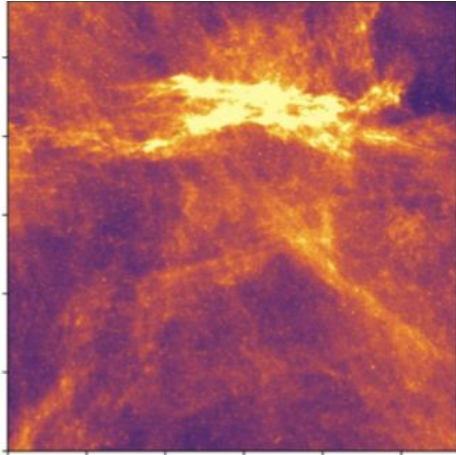


ST model

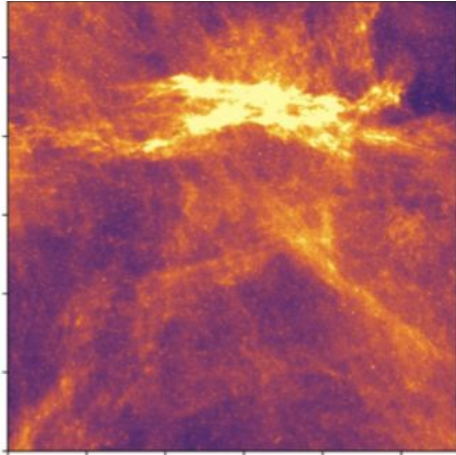


Quantitatively realistic generative models from a few 100 of coefficients only.

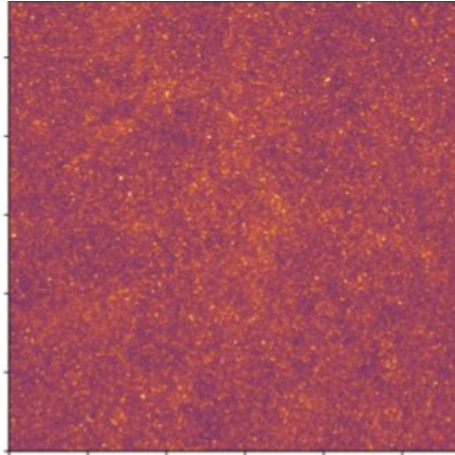
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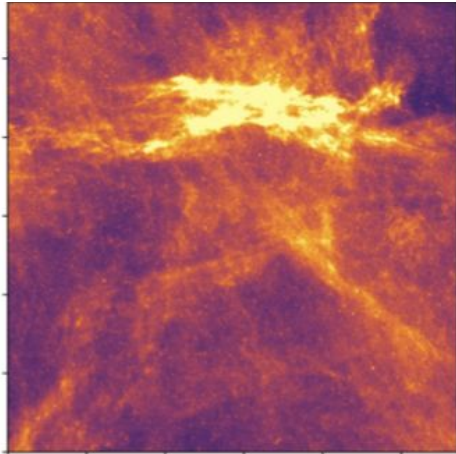


Isolated CIB
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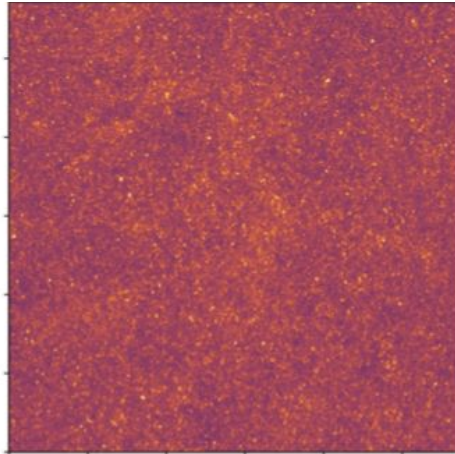


Compute ST statistics

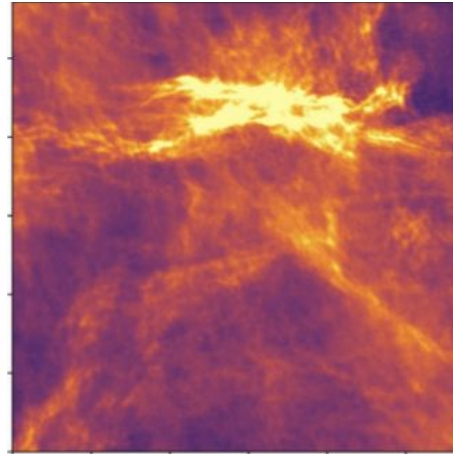
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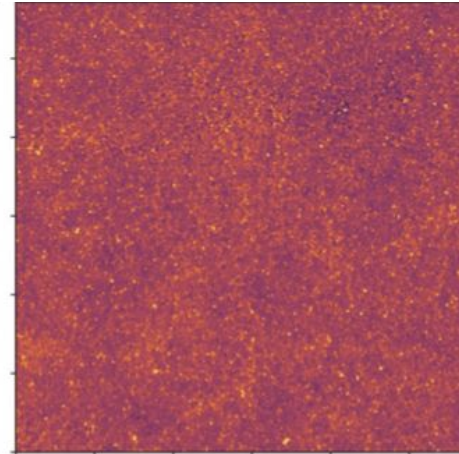
Isolated CIB observation



Separated Dust



Separated CIB



Component separation using only non Gaussian spatial information.
Using only 2 observations.

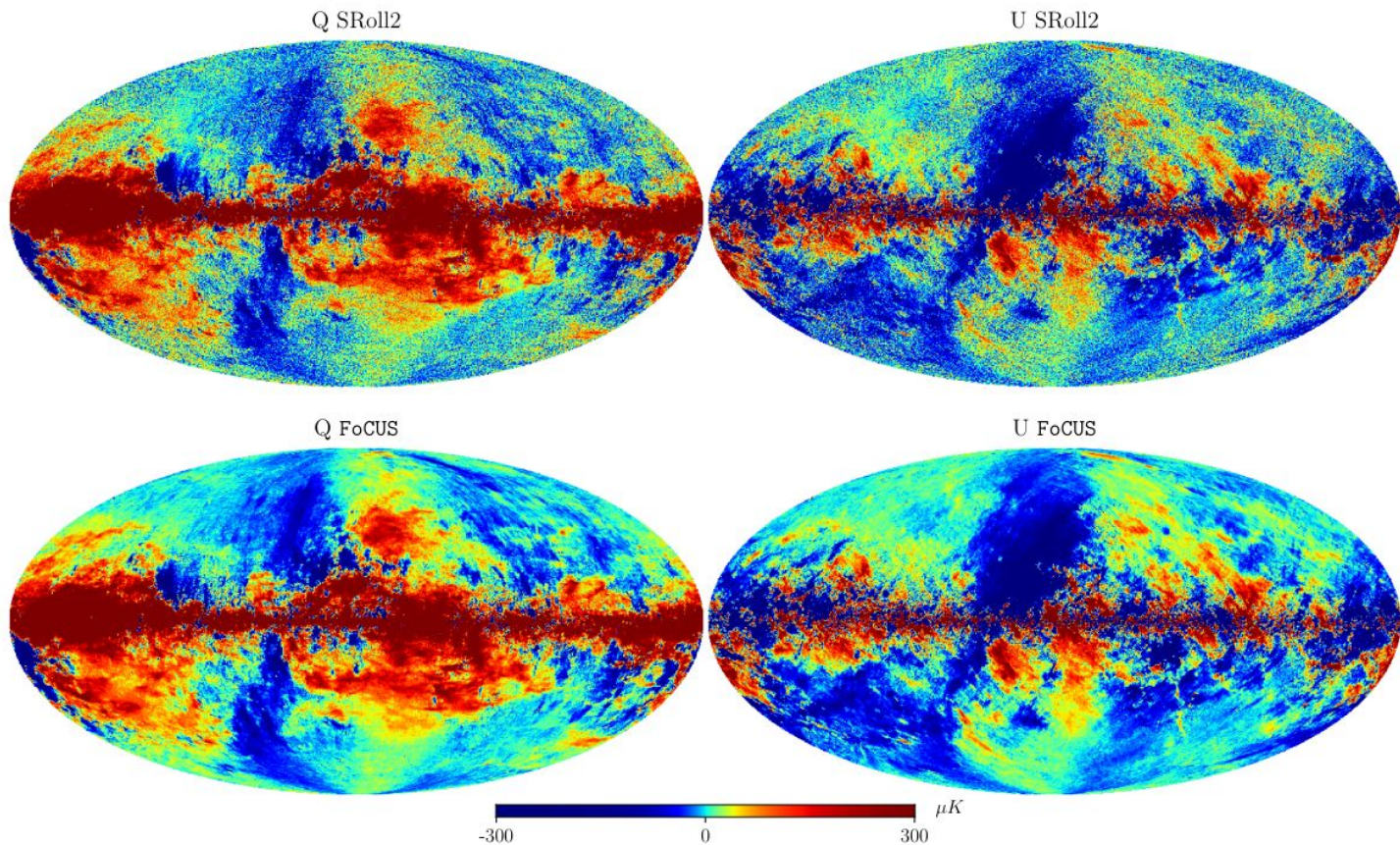
Application 3: Statistical denoising of the Planck maps

[Delouis et al. 2023]

Input: Noise templates for Planck maps.

Deterministic denoising up to $\text{SNR} \approx 0.1$.

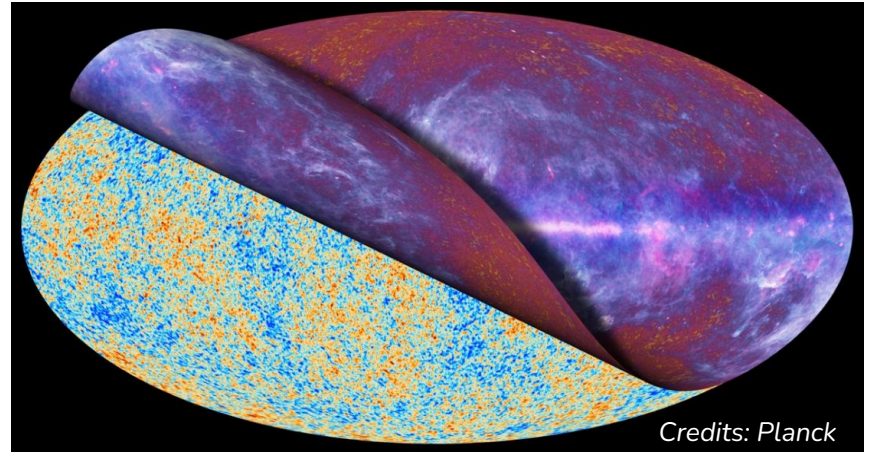
Statistical denoising up to $\text{SNR} = 0.01$.



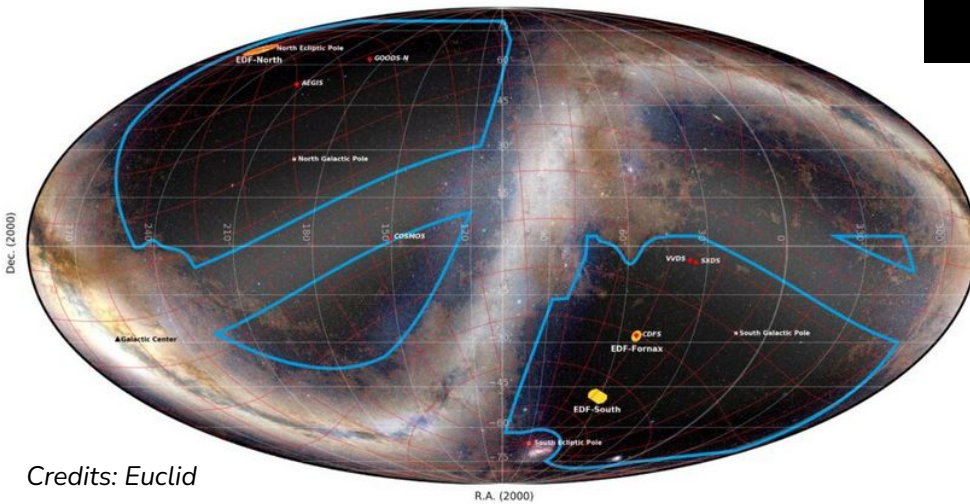
Adapting these tools to spherical maps is needed

Large scale cosmological surveys

- Large Scale Structures : Euclid, Vera Rubin
- CMB : Planck, SPT, ACT, LiteBIRD...



Credits: Planck



Credits: Euclid



Credits: SPT

Photo Credit: Daniel Luong-Van

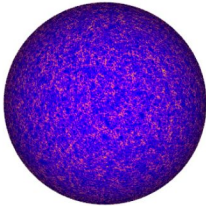


<https://github.com/astro-informatics/s2scat>



acceleration.

Scattering covariances



We introduce scattering covariances on the sphere in [Mousset et al. \(2024\)](#), which extend to spherical settings similar scattering transforms introduced for 1D signals by [Morel et al. \(2023\)](#) and for planar 2D signals by [Cheng et al. \(2023\)](#). Scattering covariances S are computed by

$$S_1^{\lambda_1} = \langle |W^{\lambda_1} f| \rangle,$$

$$S_2^{\lambda_1} = \langle |W^{\lambda_1} f|^2 \rangle,$$

$$S_3^{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} = \text{Cov}[W^{\lambda_1} f, W^{\lambda_2} f],$$

$$S_4^{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3} = \text{Cov}[W^{\lambda_1} |W^{\lambda_2} f|, W^{\lambda_3} |W^{\lambda_2} f|]$$

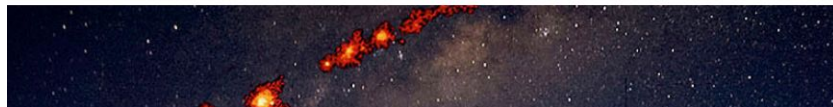
where $W^{\lambda} f$ denotes the wavelet transform of field f at scale j and direction γ , which we group into a single label $\lambda = (j, \gamma)$.

Paper :

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.07007>

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Generative models of astrophysical fields with scattering transforms on the sphere

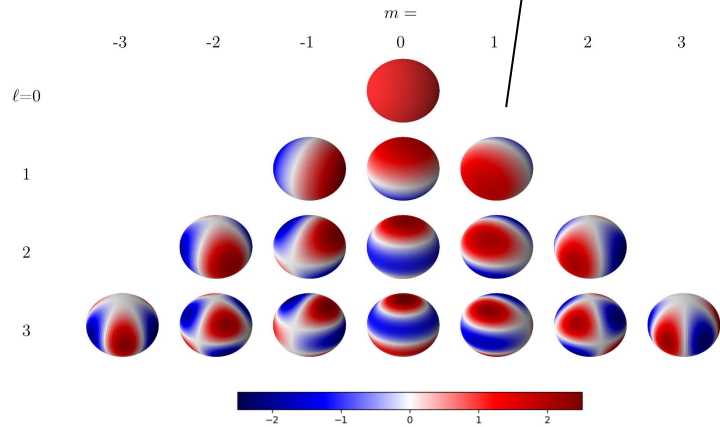
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Spherical harmonic transform:

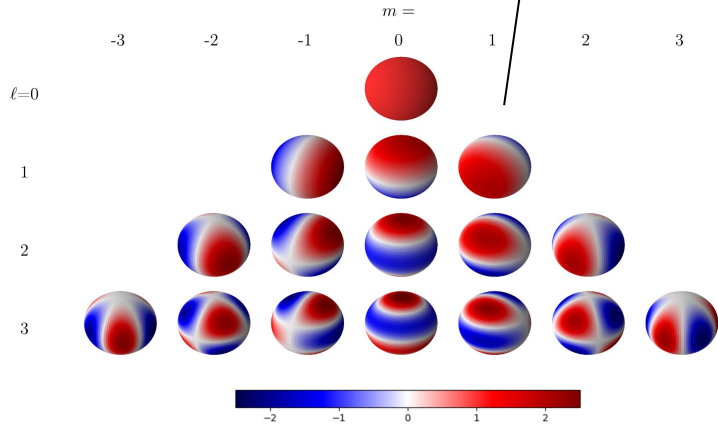
$$\Psi(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell m} \Psi_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$$



$$-\ell \leq m \leq \ell \quad \ell \sim \frac{\pi}{\theta}$$

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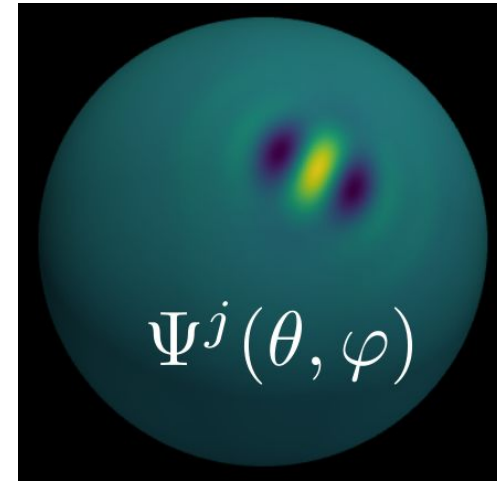
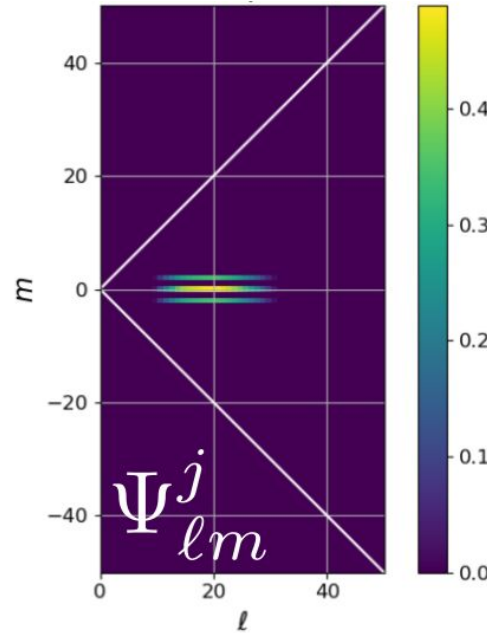
$$l \sim \frac{\pi}{\theta}$$

Wavelet filters:

$$\Psi_{lm}^j = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{8\pi^2}} \kappa_l^j \tilde{\zeta}_{lm}$$

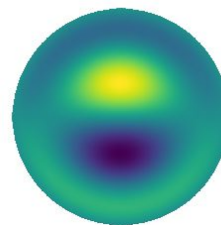
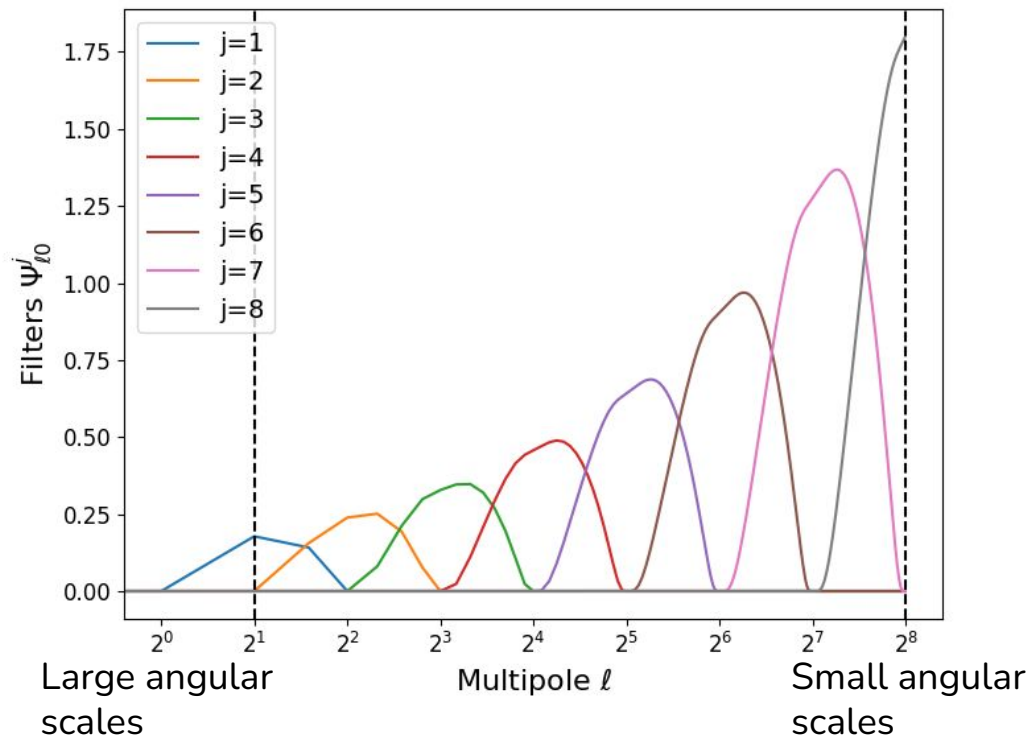
Filter scale

Directionality

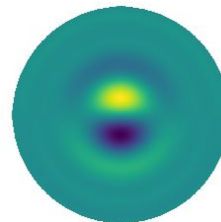


Filter set scaling

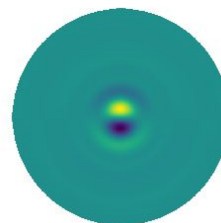
Cut at $m=0$, Dyadic scaling



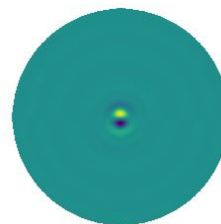
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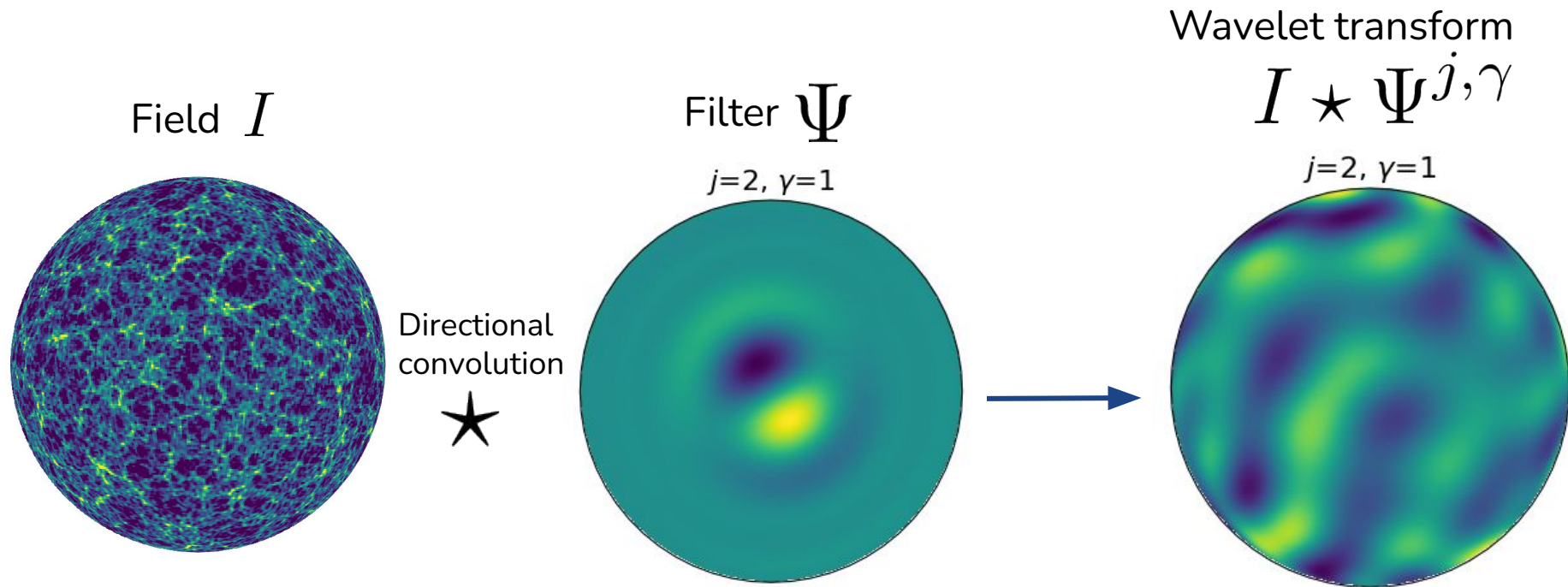
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$j = 3$



$j = 4$



Directional convolution performed in harmonic space.

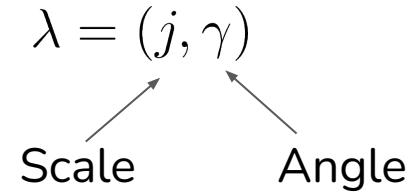
Scattering covariance coefficients S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4

[Morel et al. 2023,
Cheng et al. 2023]

Coefficients associated to a single scale and a single angle:

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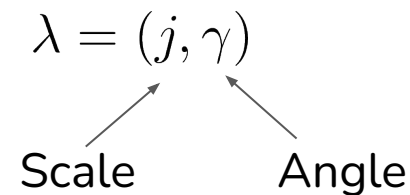
Averages over pixels



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Averages over pixels



Coefficients to probe the coupling between scales:

$$\begin{aligned} S_3^{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} &= \text{Cov} \left[|I \star \Psi^{\lambda_1}|, |I \star \Psi^{\lambda_2}| \star \Psi^{\lambda_1} \right] \\ S_4^{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3} &= \text{Cov} \left[|I \star \Psi^{\lambda_3}| \star \Psi^{\lambda_1}, |I \star \Psi^{\lambda_2}| \star \Psi^{\lambda_1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

For instance, with $j = [1, 8]$ and $\gamma = [1, 5]$

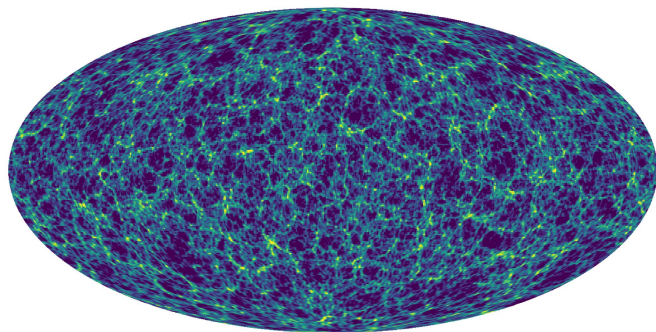
$\Rightarrow \sim 10^3$ coefficients.

Maximum entropy generative model

Summary statistics:

$$\phi(x) = \{\langle x \rangle, \text{Var}(x), S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$$

Target ϕ_t

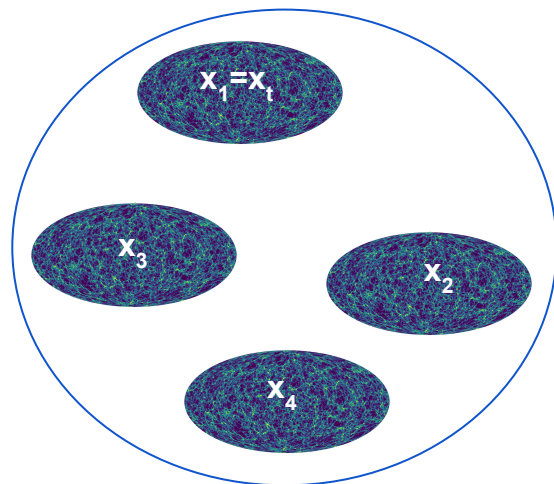
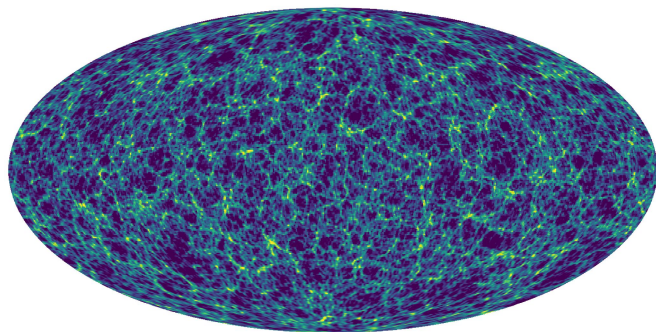


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Microcanonique ensemble:

$$\Omega_\varepsilon = \{x : |\phi(x) - \phi(x_t)|^2 < \varepsilon\}$$

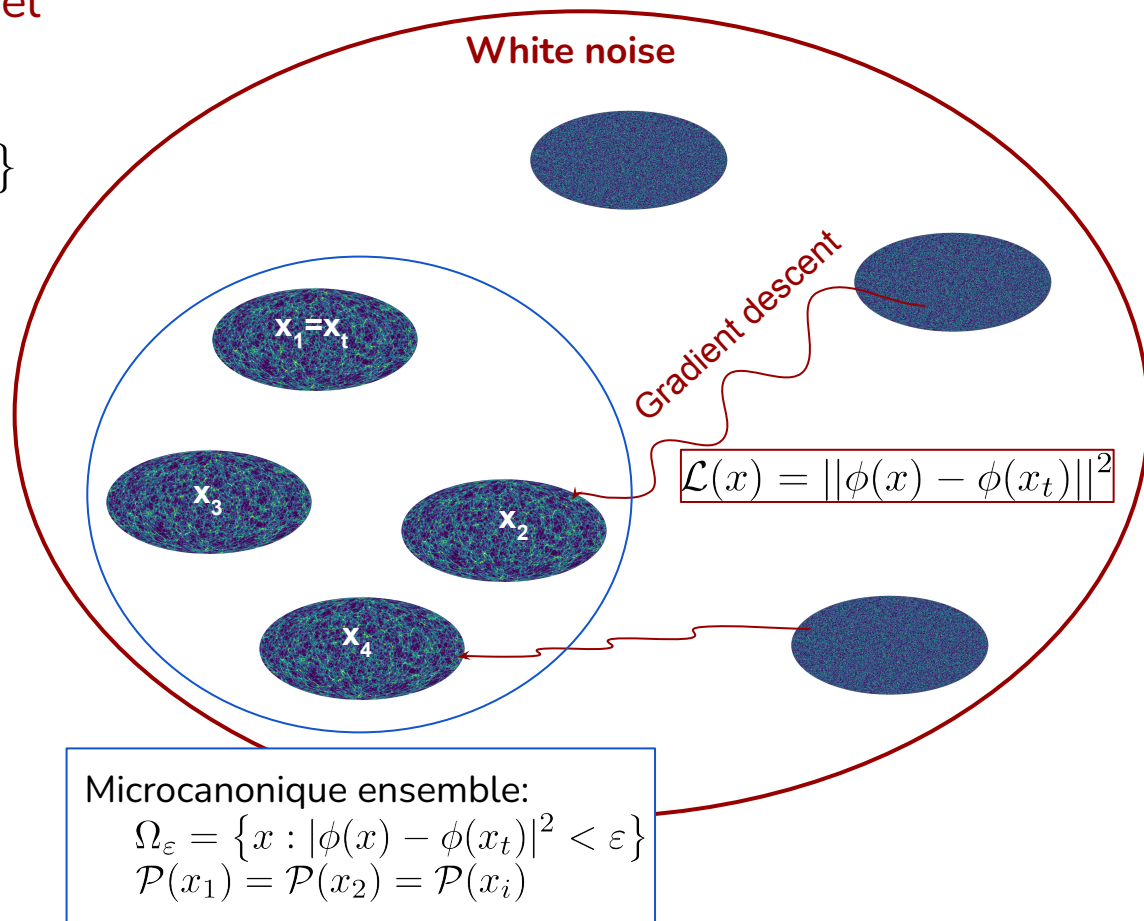
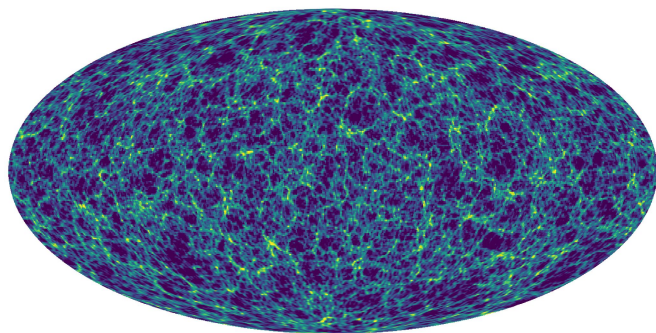
$$\mathcal{P}(x_1) = \mathcal{P}(x_2) = \mathcal{P}(x_i)$$

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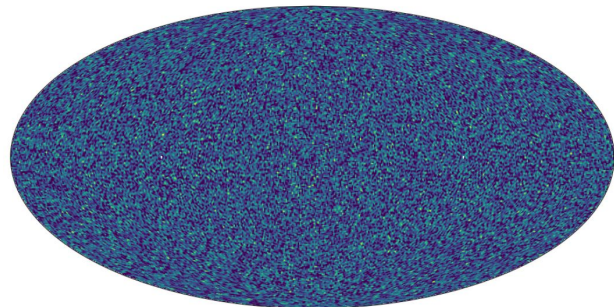
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The gradient descent in practice

Start (white gaussian noise)

ϕ_{start}



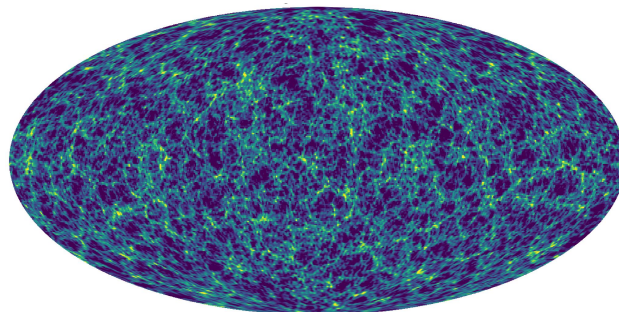
GRADIENT DESCENT
Iterate on the pixels or on
the harmonic coefficients

JAX => Auto-differentiable
Using GPU
Minimizer from Optax or jaxopt



Generated

$x_{\text{end}} \in \Omega_\epsilon$ $\phi_{\text{end}} \simeq \phi_t$



Difficulty :

- Directional convolution performed in harmonic space
 - Non-linear operation (modulus) performed in map space
- => Change space at each iteration in the gradient descent

Visual validation

Large Scale Structures

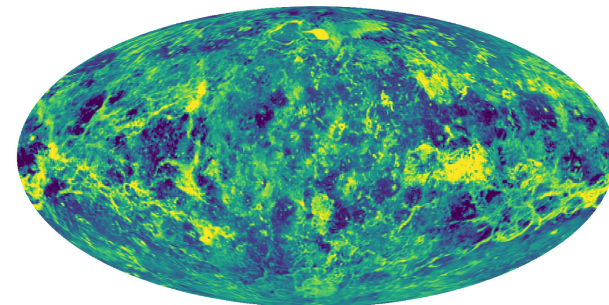
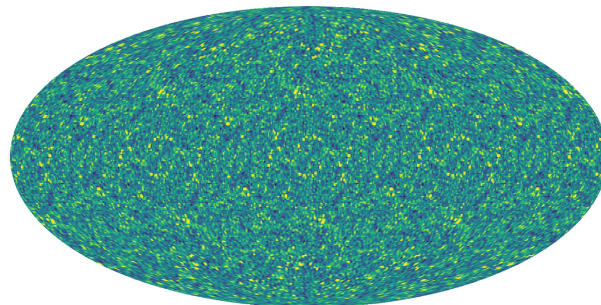
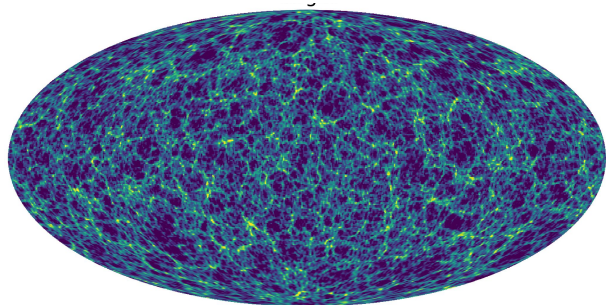
N-body simulation [Kacprzak et al. 2022]

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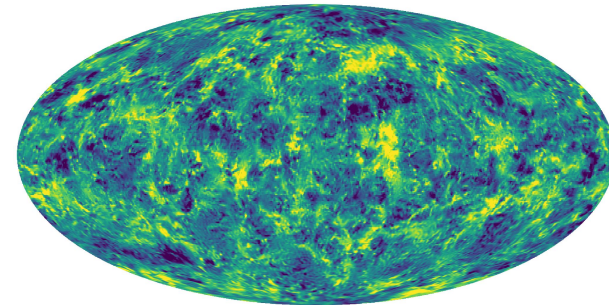
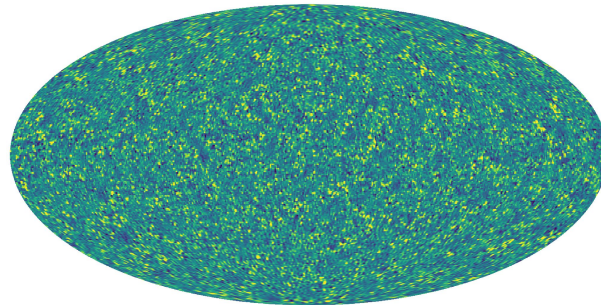
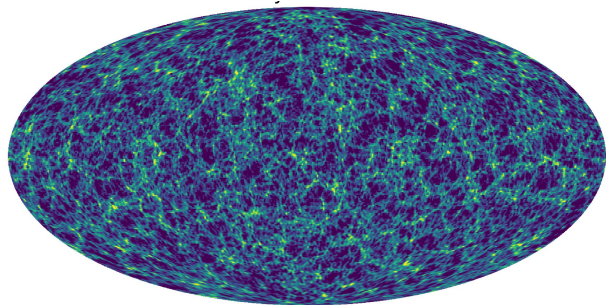
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Venus surface

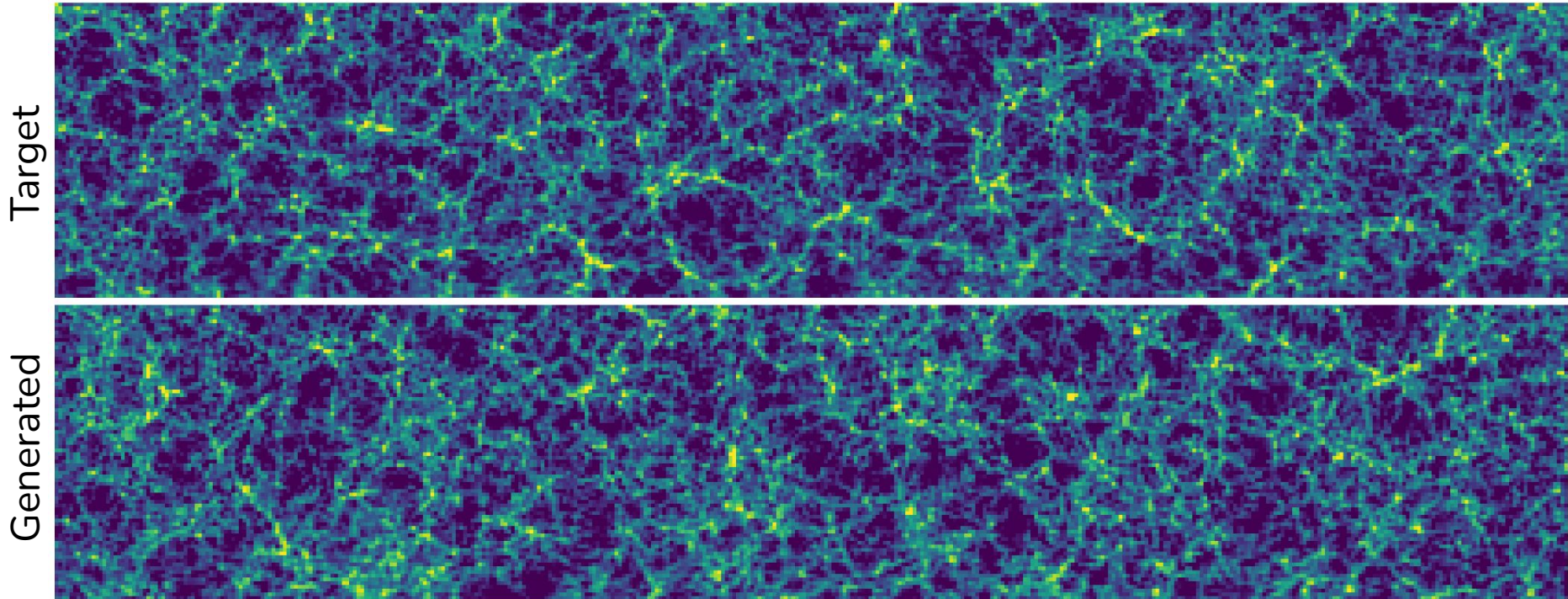
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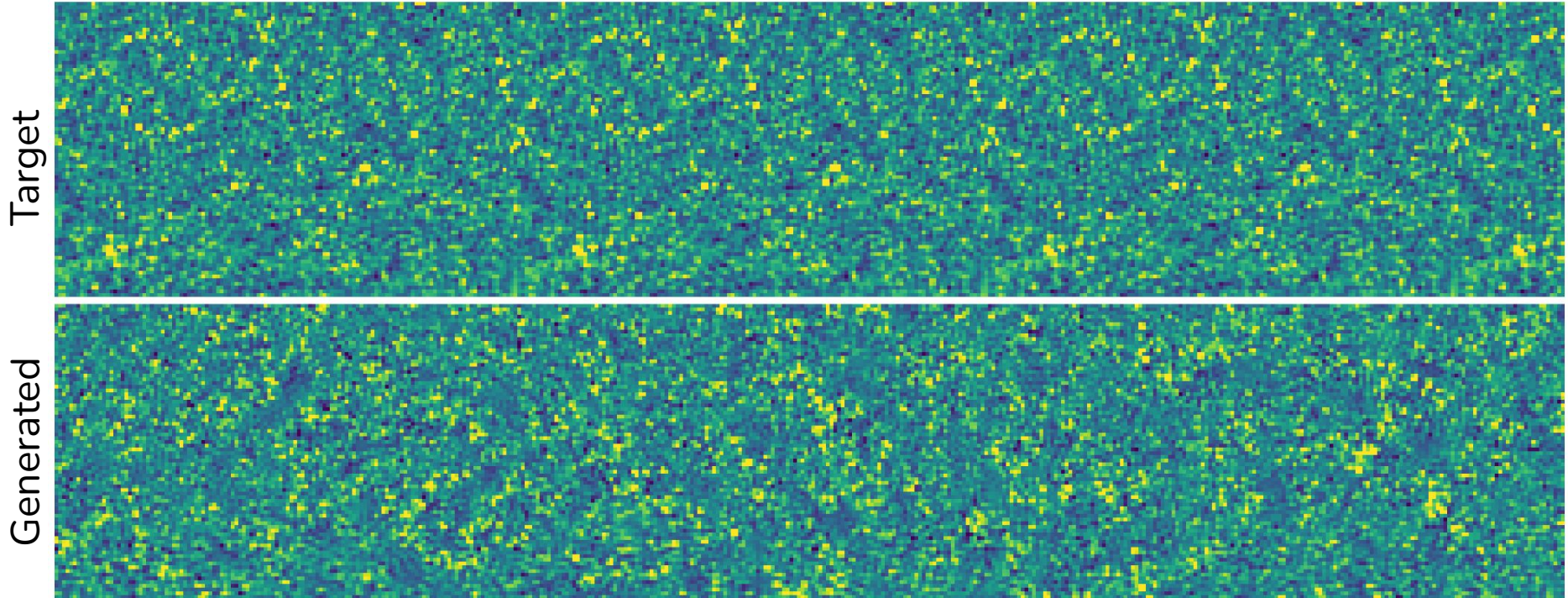
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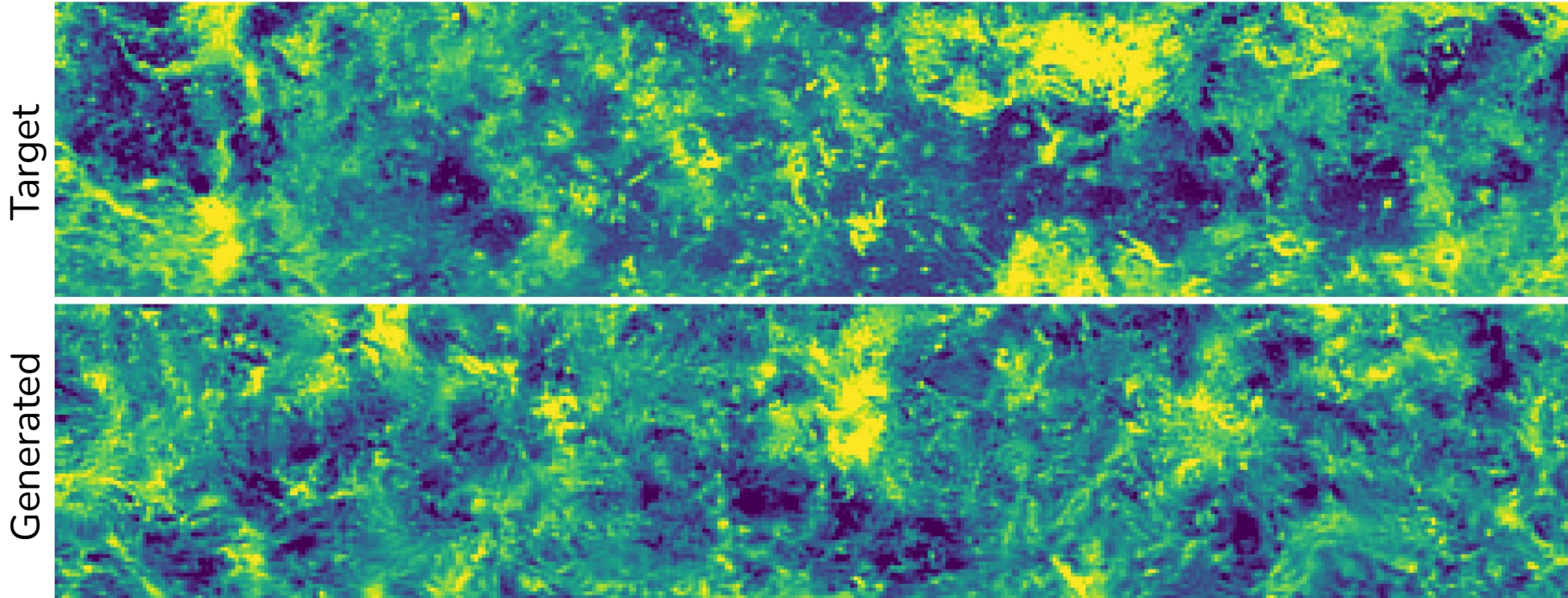
Zoom on a patch - Weak lensing



Zoom on a patch - tSZ



Zoom on a patch - Venus



Comparison with a Gaussian generative model

Large Scale Structures

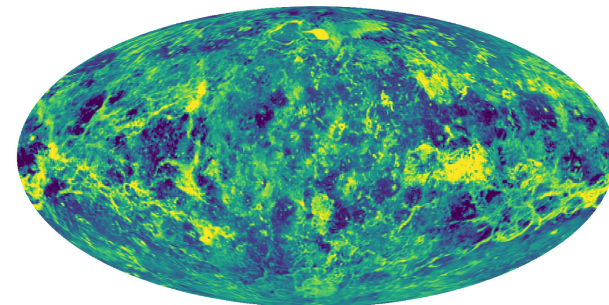
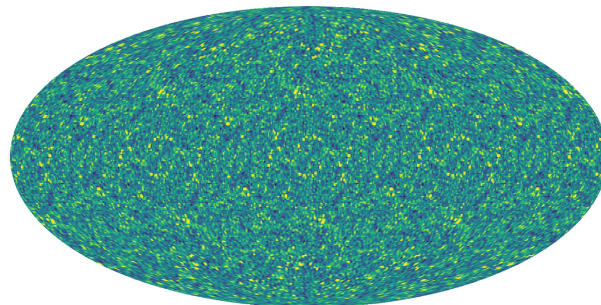
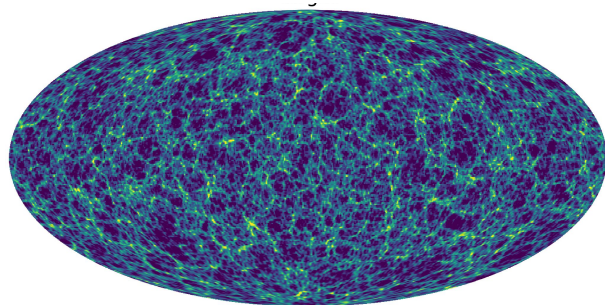
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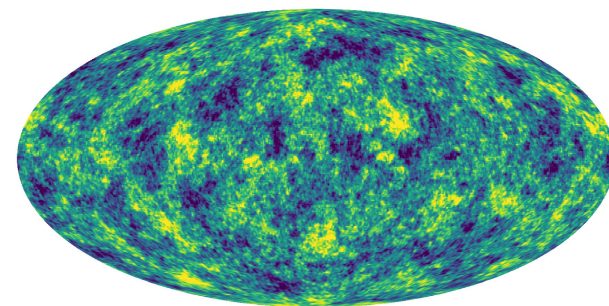
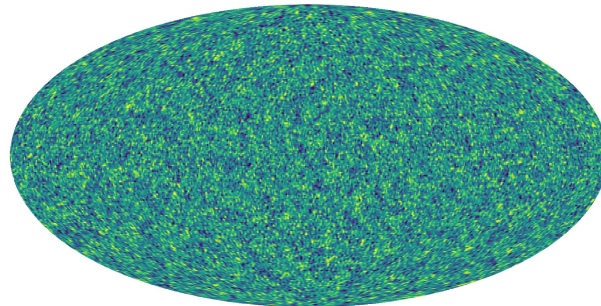
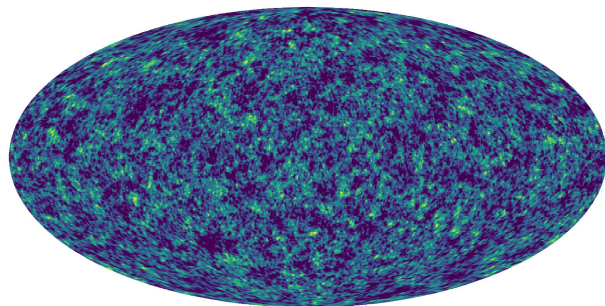
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Venus surface

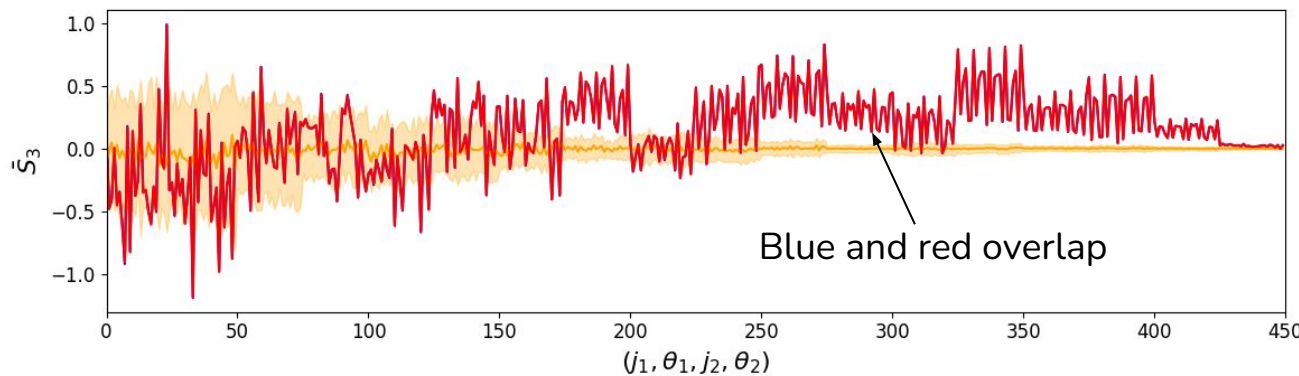
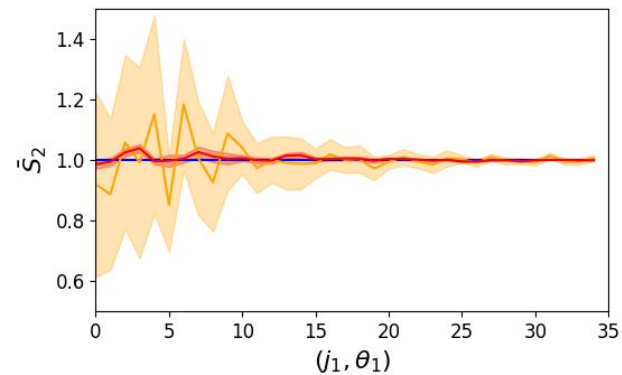
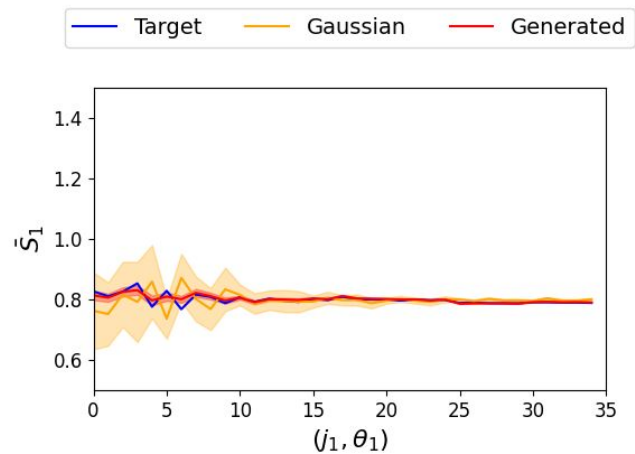
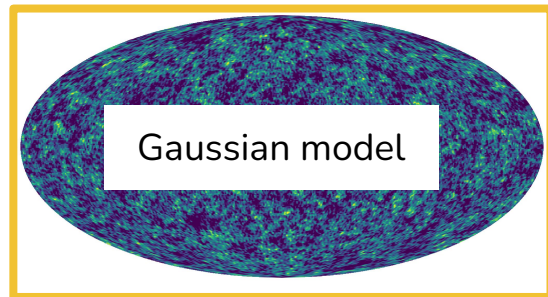
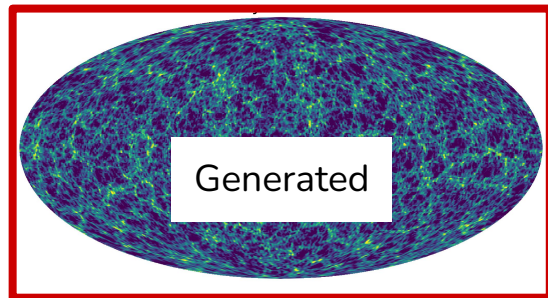
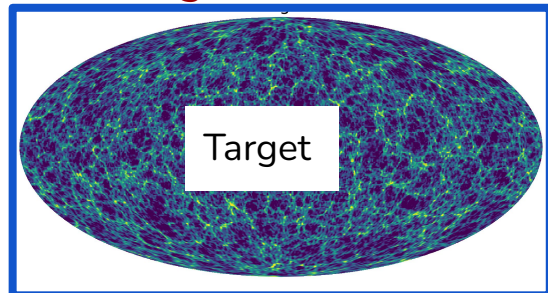
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Generated Gaussian



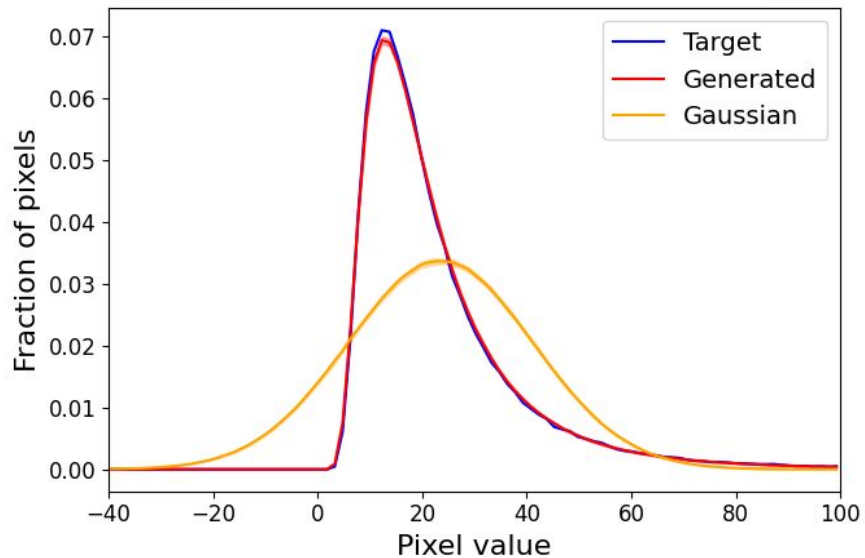
Scattering covariances for the LSS



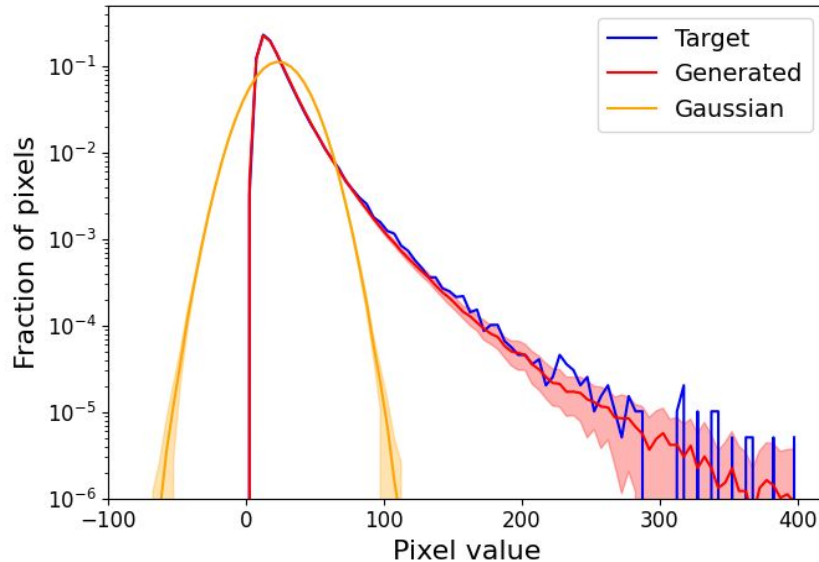
Statistical validation - Probability Density Function (PDF)

LSS

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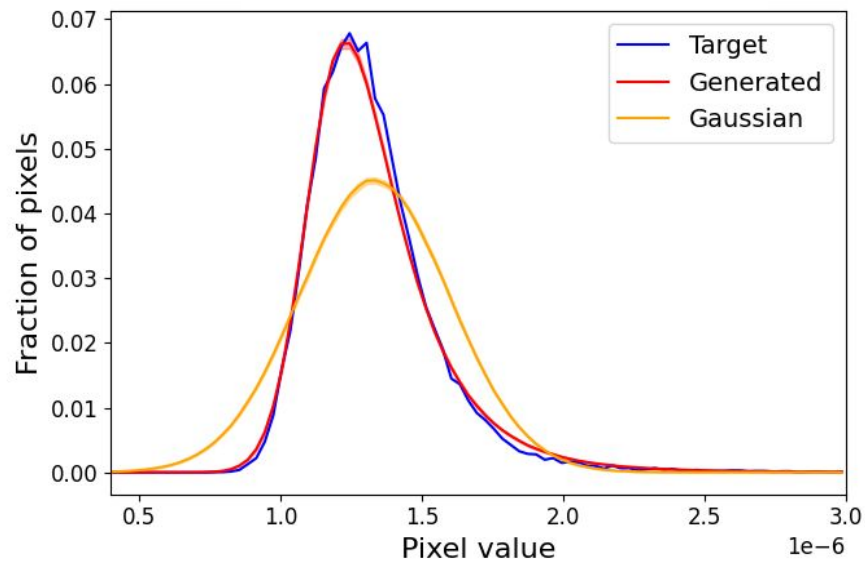
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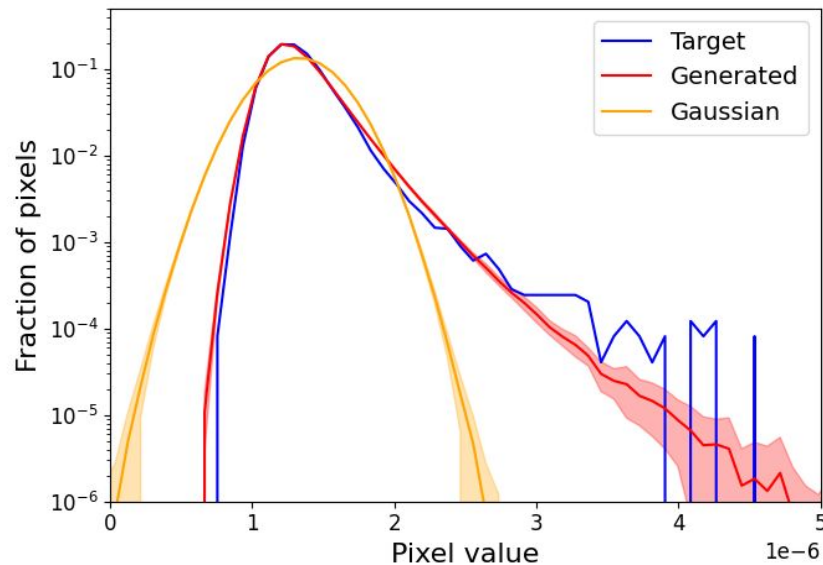
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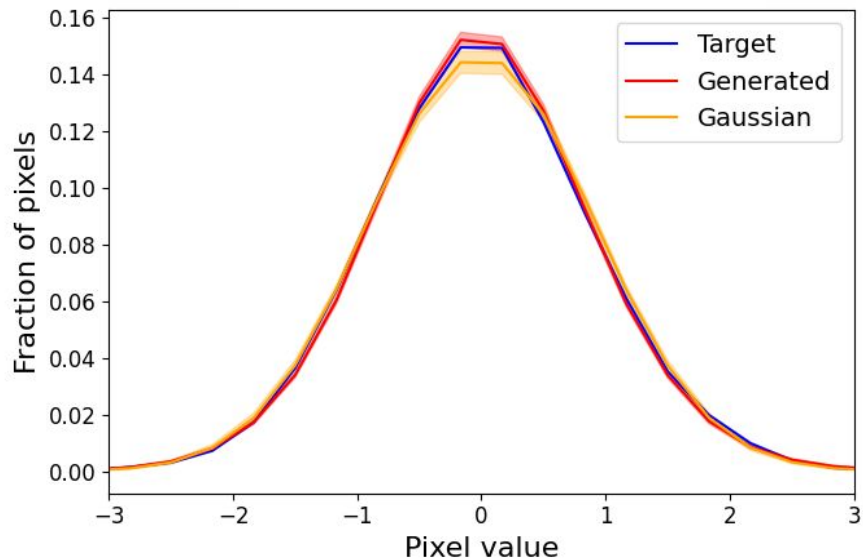
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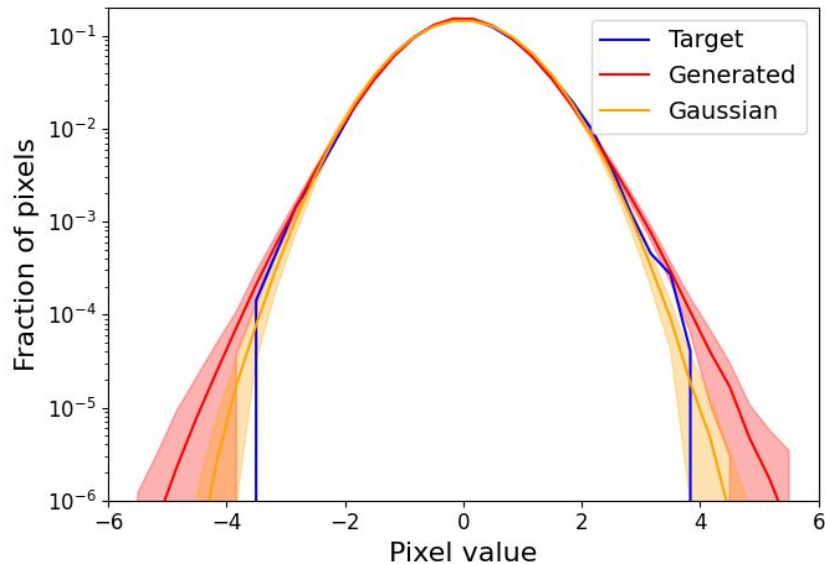
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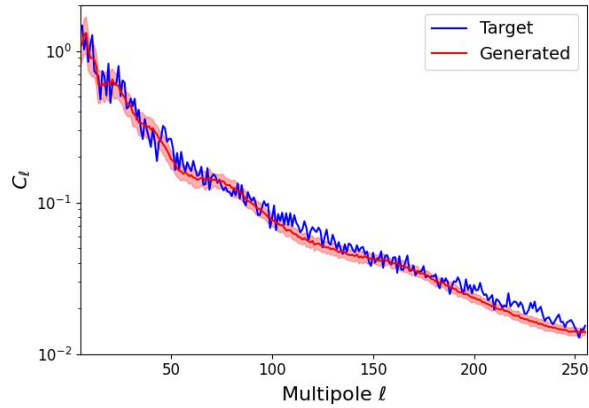


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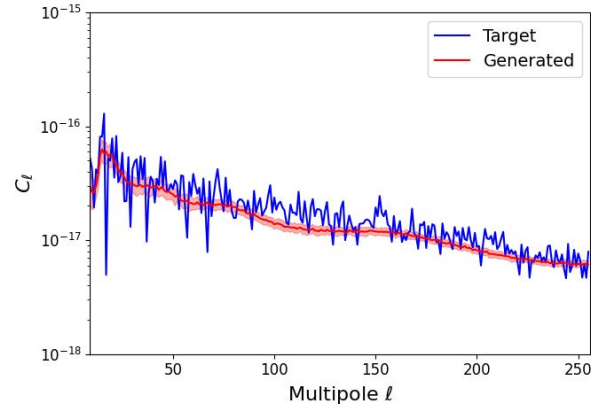


Statistical validation - Angular power spectrum

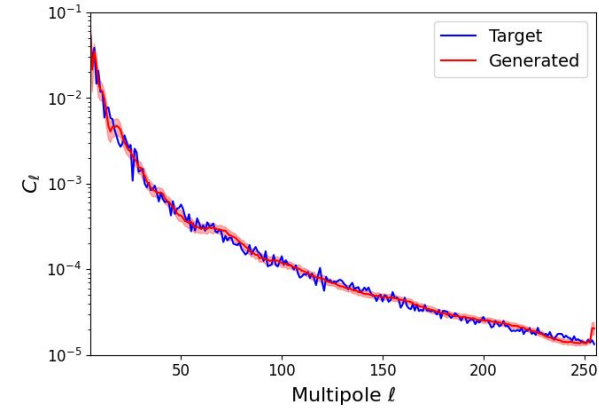
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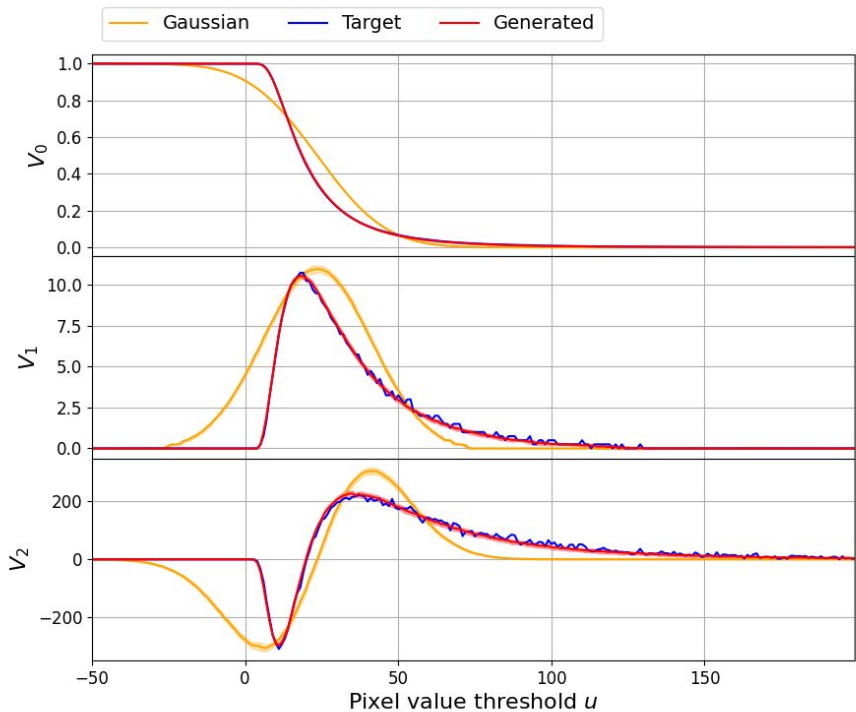


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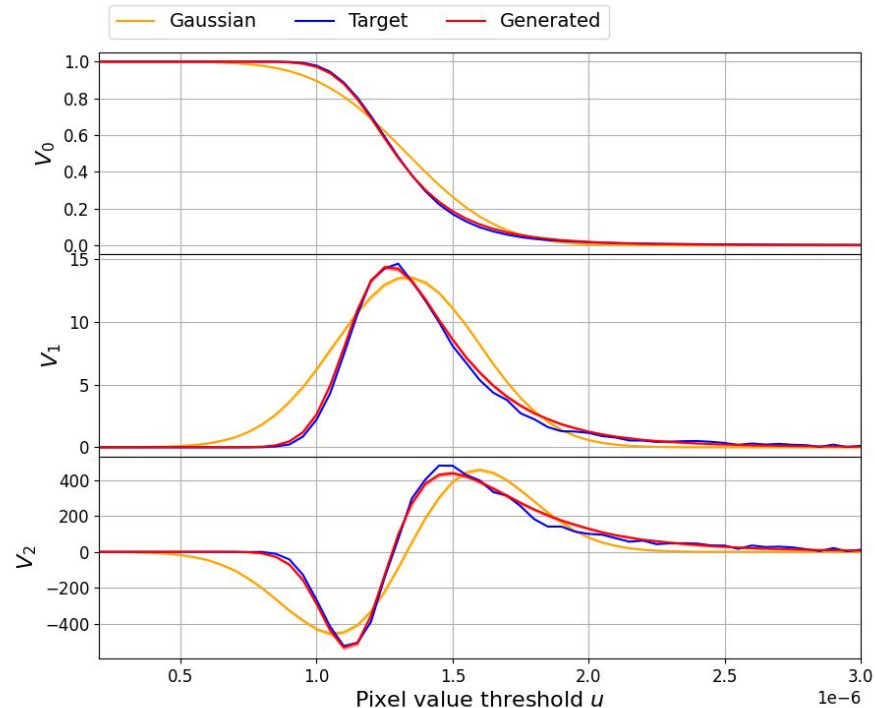


Statistical validation - Minkowski functionals

LSS

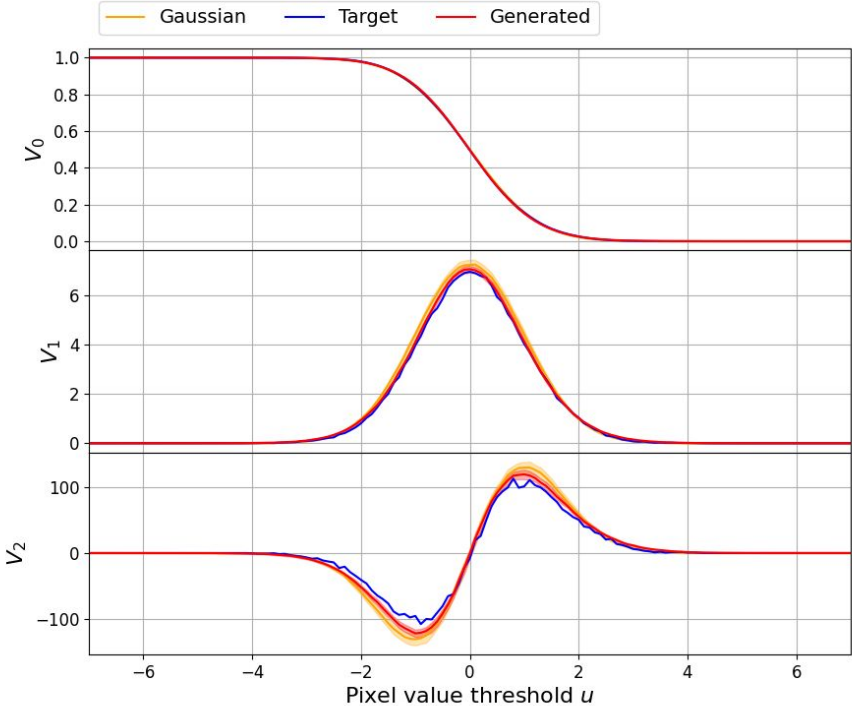


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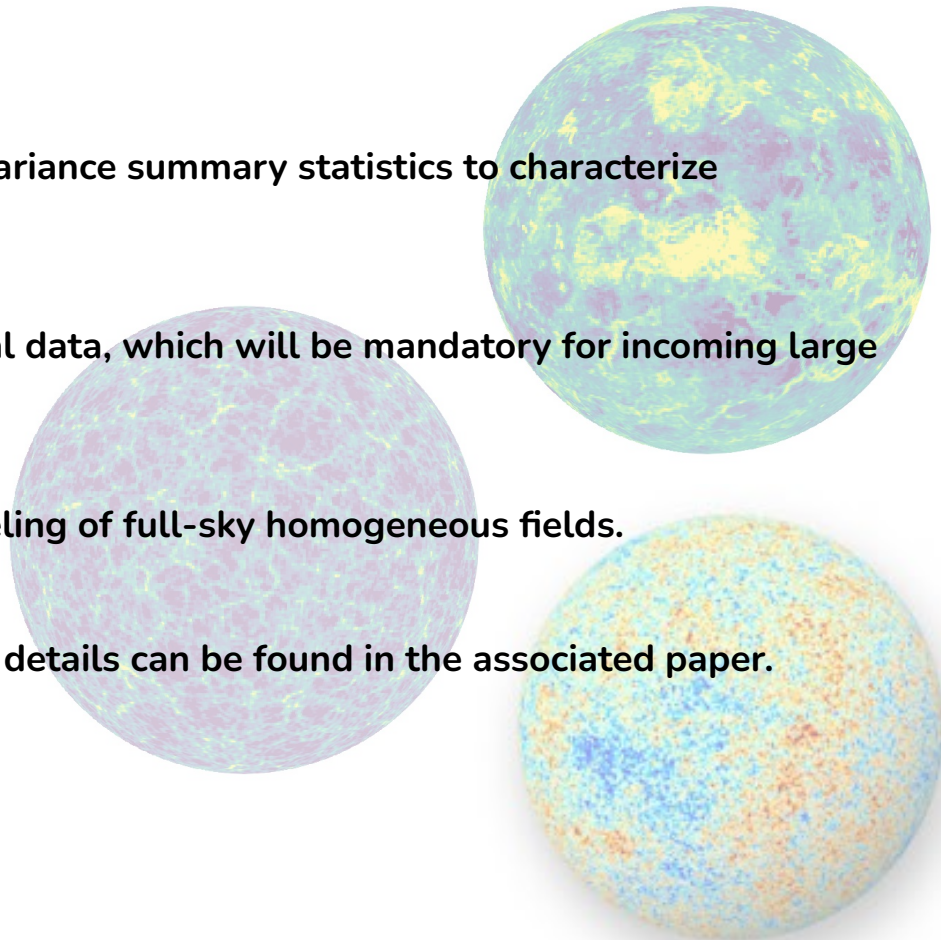
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Summary

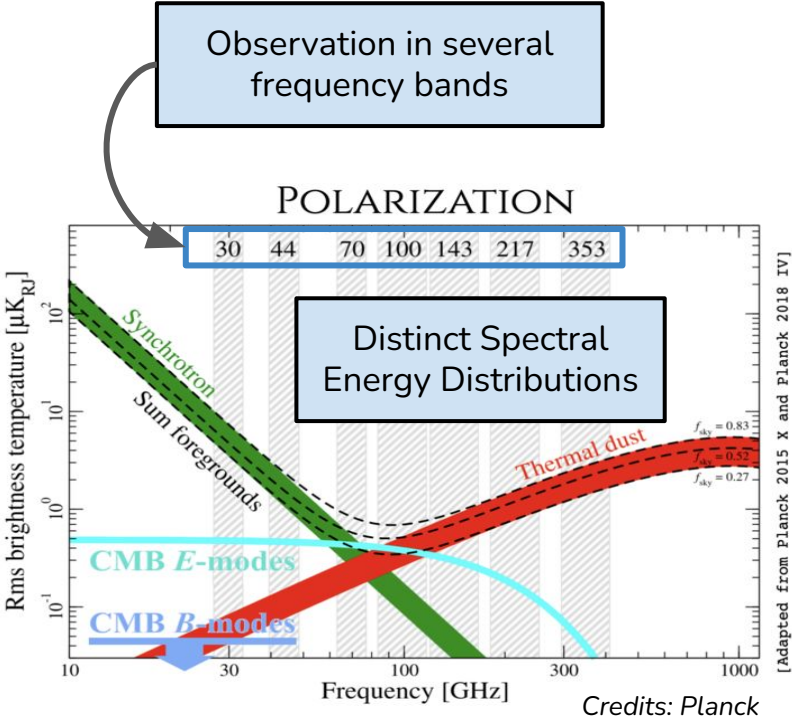
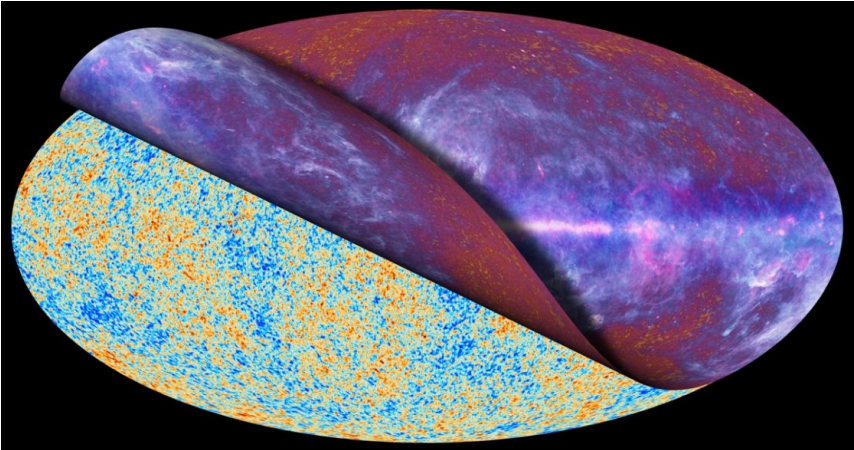
- **Scattering transforms are efficient low variance summary statistics to characterize non-Gaussian fields.**
- **We have adapted these tools to spherical data, which will be mandatory for incoming large scale surveys.**
- **We validated s2scat on generative modeling of full-sky homogeneous fields.**
- **The software is available on GitHub and details can be found in the associated paper.**



Future applications

We have a low dimensional generative model applicable to a broad range of physical fields.
=> Can be plug into different algorithms.

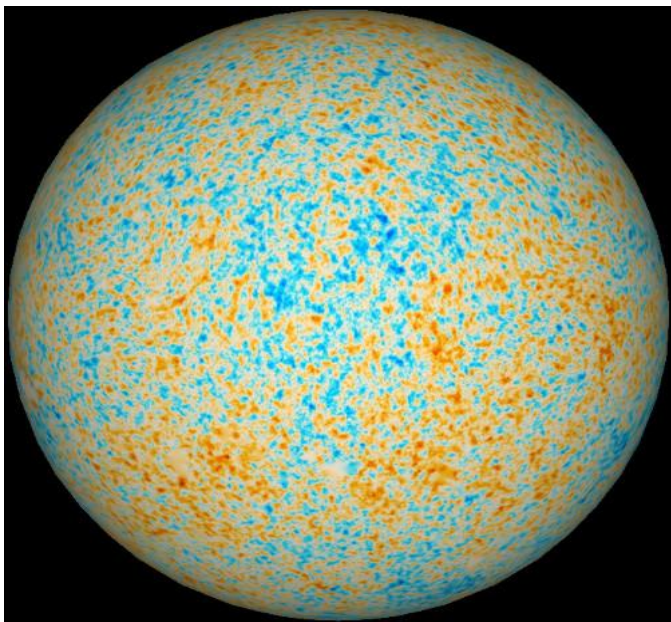
One example : Traditional component separations for CMB.



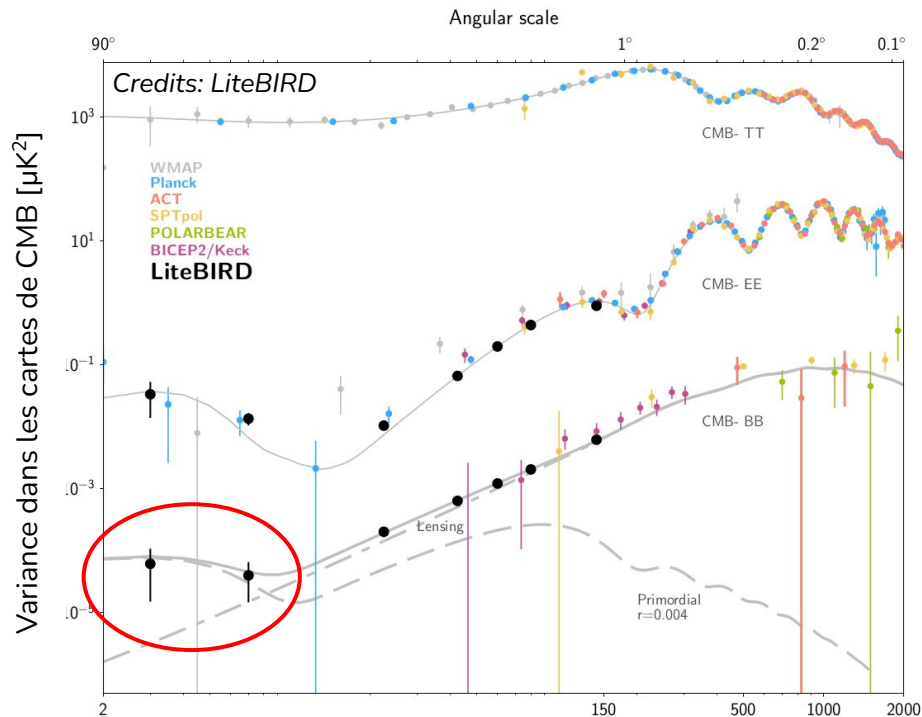
Thank you for your attention!

A critical example for large scale measurement

Angular power spectrum



Spherical maps
Planar approximation not valid



Large angular
scales

Small angular
scales

$$W_{lmn}^j = \frac{8\pi^2}{2l+1} I_{lm} \Psi_{ln}^{j*}$$

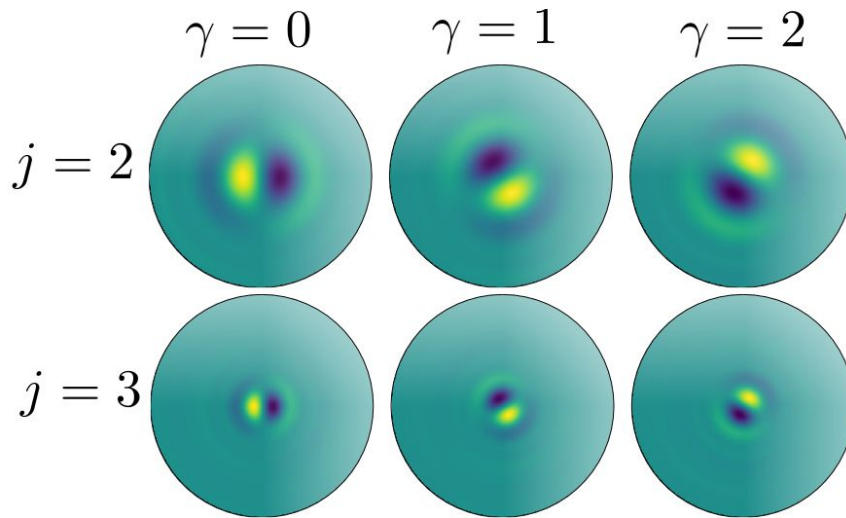
Inverse Wigner Transform

$$W^j(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \rightarrow W^{j\gamma}(\theta, \varphi)$$

Euler angles

Scale Angle

Convolution of a Dirac map:



Computational benchmarking

Table 1. Computational benchmarking.

Pre-compute Mode			
Bandlimit	Forward	Gradient	JIT Compilation
256	15 ms	30 ms	20 s
512	100 ms	200 ms	25 s
Recursive Mode			
Bandlimit	Forward	Gradient	JIT Compilation
256	120 ms	300 ms	90 s
1024	5 s	10 s	3 m
2048	20 s	50 s	6 m

Notes. Results of the SC transform provided by `s2scat`. These results were recovered on a single NVIDIA A100 40GB GPU, although it is possible to run across multiple GPUs. In our analysis we generate spherical images through 400 iterations to be conservative. In practice, however, we find that ~ 100 iterations is typically sufficient, in which case an image at $L = 256$ can be generated in ~ 4 s. Furthermore, batched generation can dramatically decrease per sample compute time. For example, 20 images at $L = 256$ can be generated in ~ 12 s, corresponding to ~ 0.5 s per sample.