

Sparsity and the Cosmic Microwave Background

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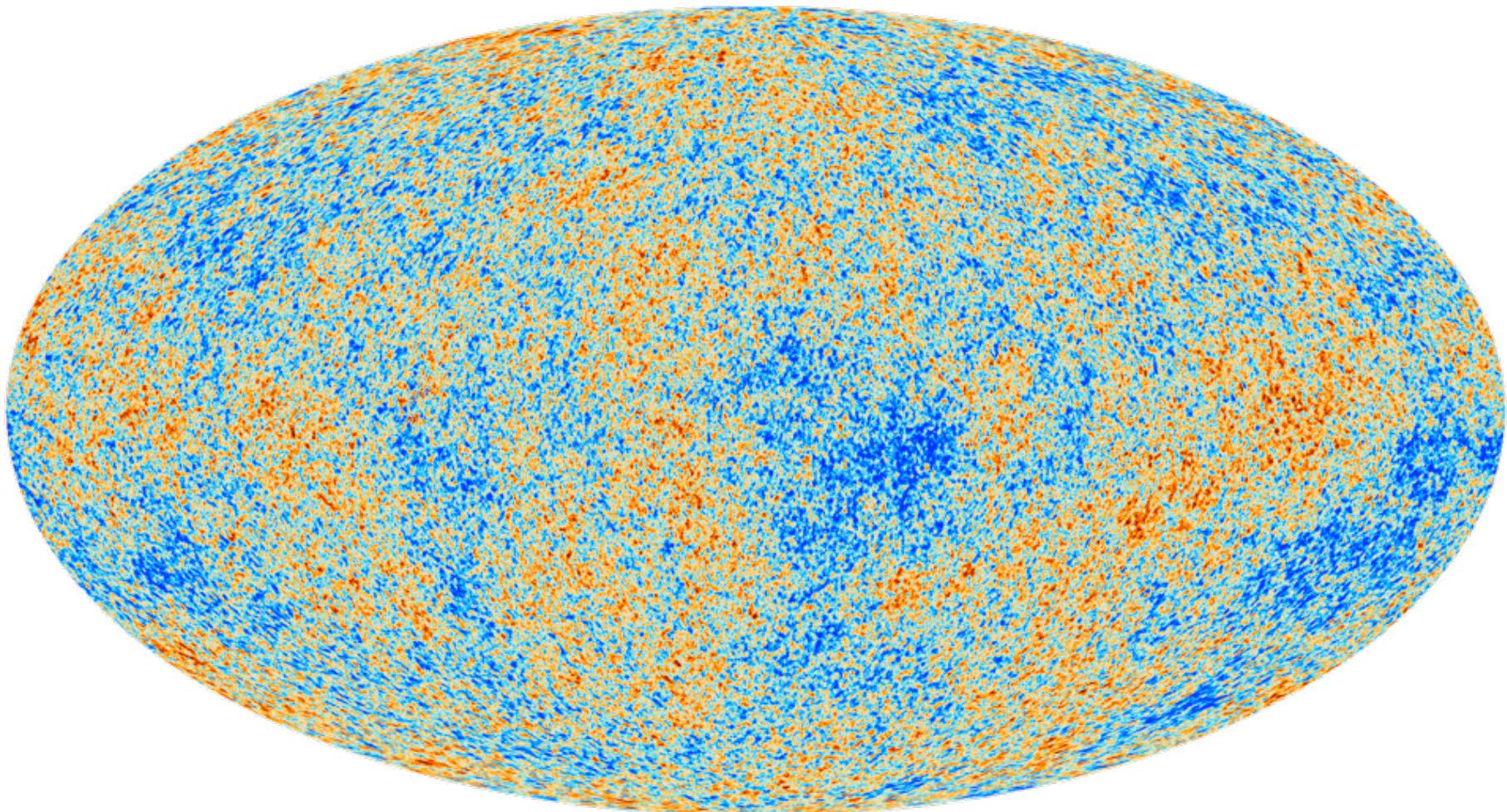
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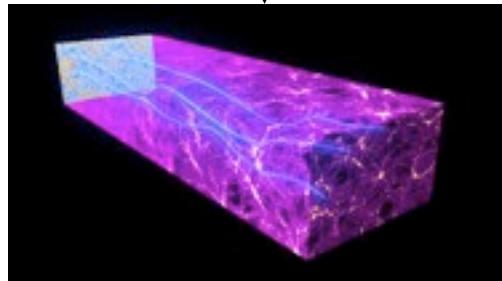
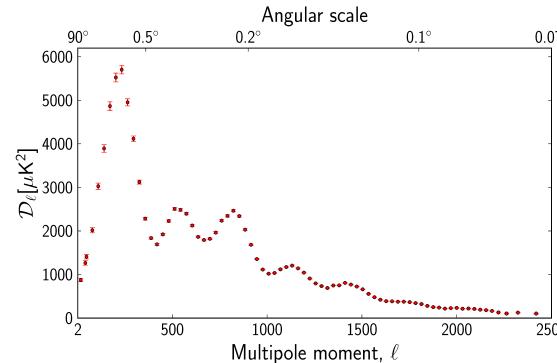
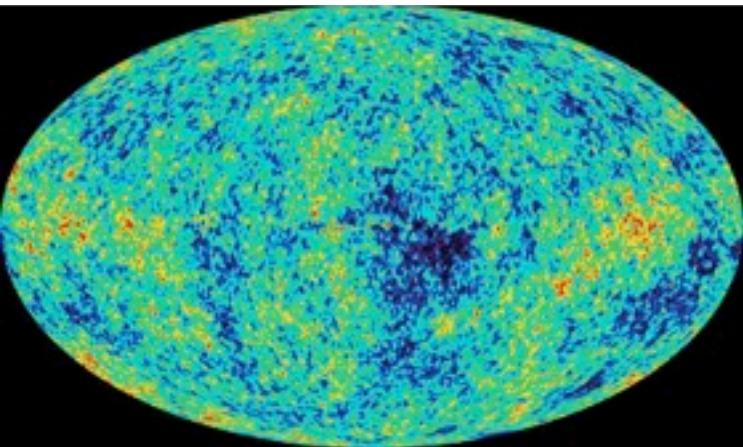
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PLANCK CMB MAP



Statistical Properties of the CMB fluctuation



Search for specific signatures predicted by inflation models

Statistical analysis of the weak lensing effect

Large scale analysis

Integrated Sachs-Wolfe Effect (ISW)

Cosmological Parameters

constraints on inflation models (fnl)

gravitationnal potential mapping
+
power spectrum

Topology of the univers,
inflation, ISW, etc

Constraint on dark energy

INVERSE PROBLEMS AND SPARSE RECOVERY

$$Y = HX + N$$

$X = \Phi\alpha$, and α is sparse

- Denoising
- Deconvolution
- Component Separation
- Inpainting
- Blind Source Separation
- Minimization algorithms
- Compressed Sensing

$$\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_p^p \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|Y - A\Phi\alpha\|^2 \leq \epsilon$$

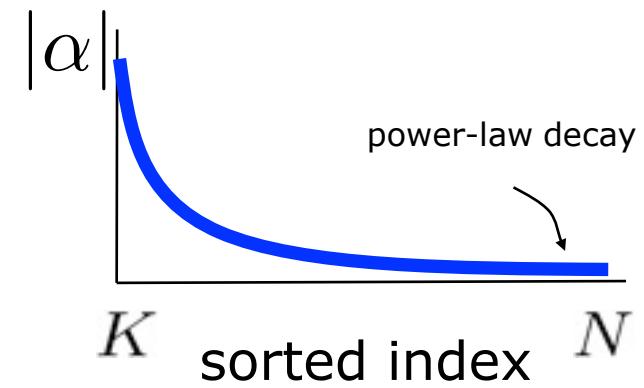
Very efficient recent methods now exist to solve it (proximal theory)

$$y = Hx$$

Measurement System

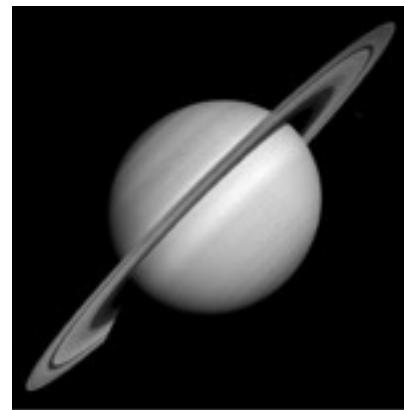
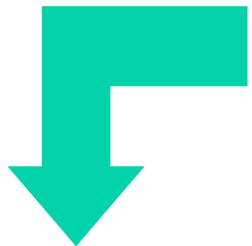
$$\begin{matrix} & H & \Phi & \alpha \\ y & = & \text{[Colorful matrix]} & \text{[Colorful vector]} \\ & & \Phi & \alpha \end{matrix}$$

x

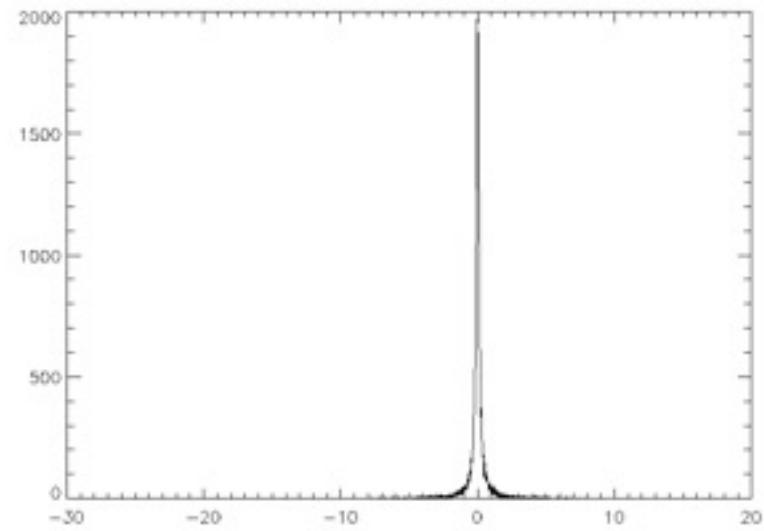
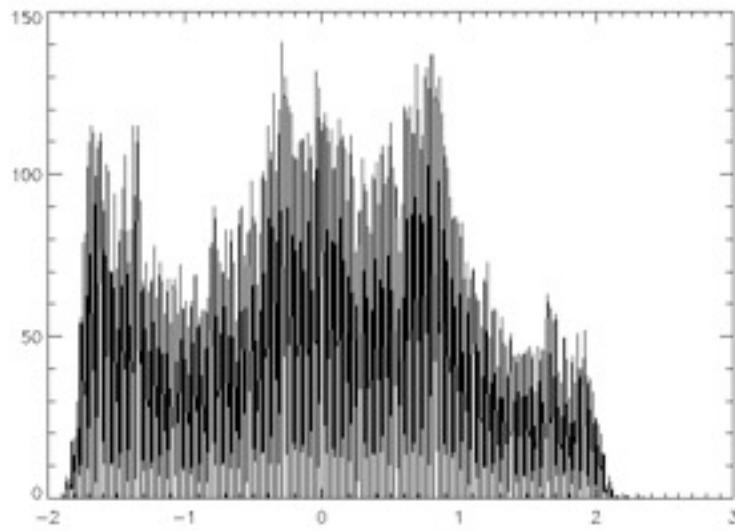
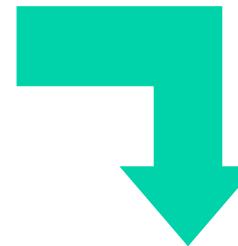


Weak Sparsity or Compressible Signals

Direct Space

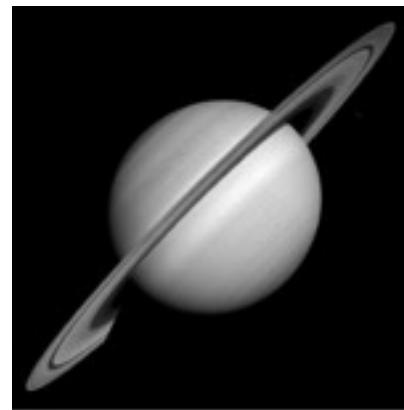


Curvelet Space

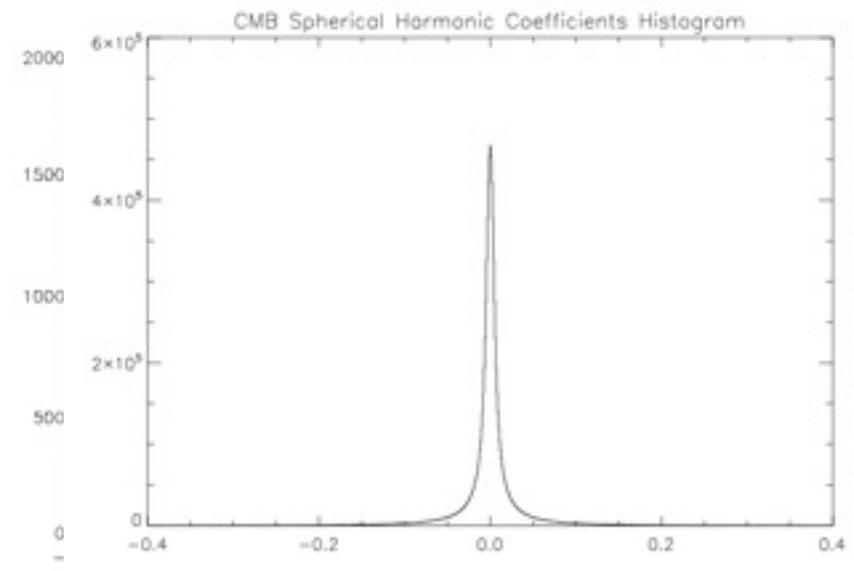
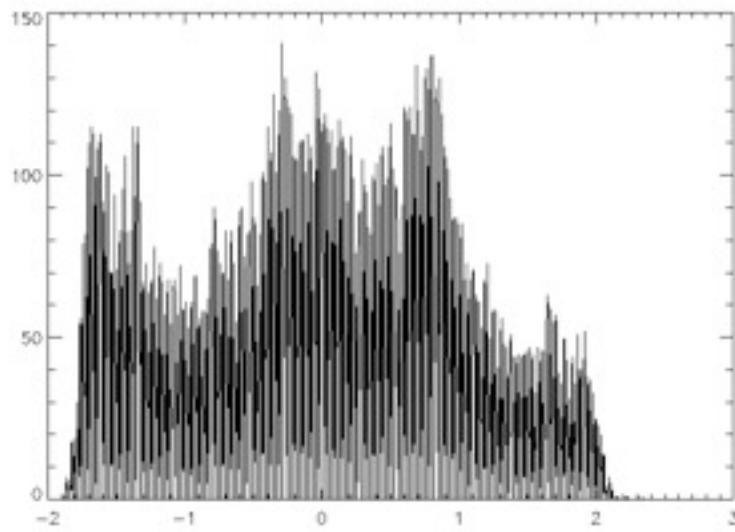
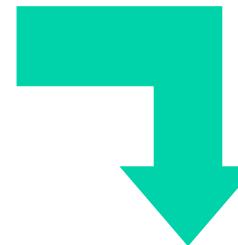


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Weak Sparsity or Compressible Signals

A signal s (n samples) can be represented as sum of weighted elements of a given dictionary

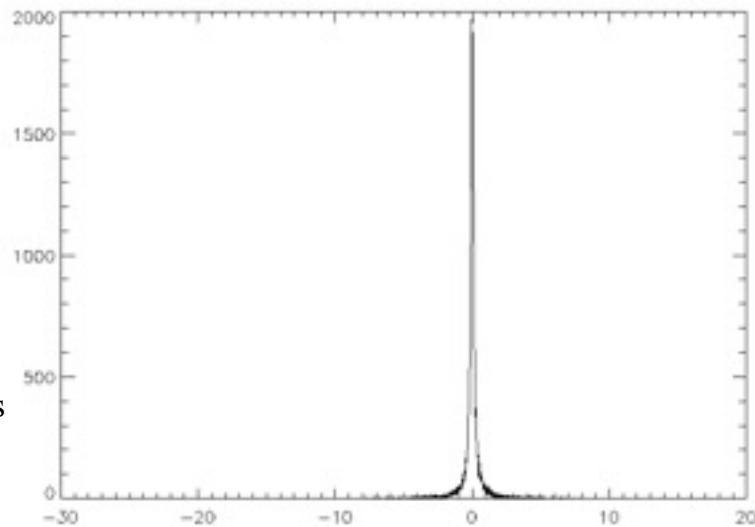
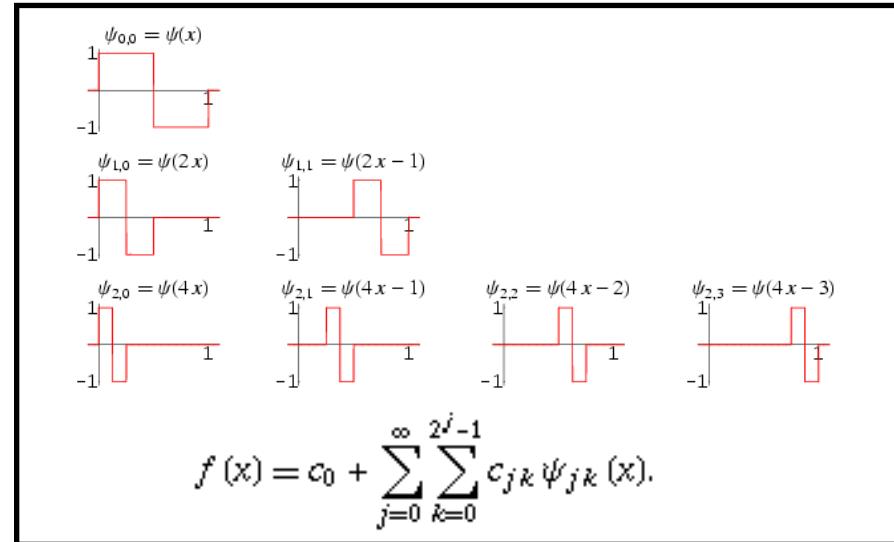
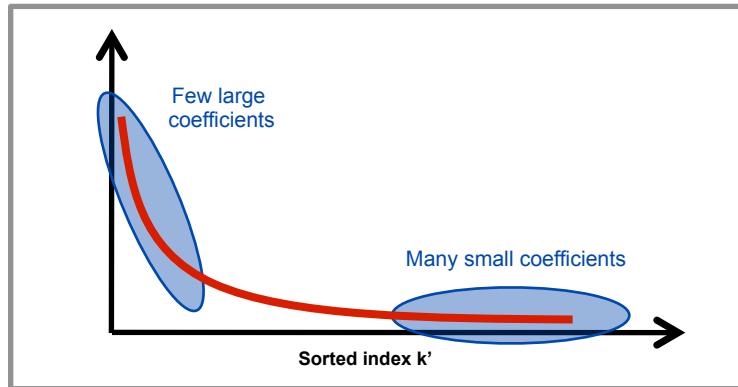
$$\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_K\}$$

Dictionary
(basis, frame)

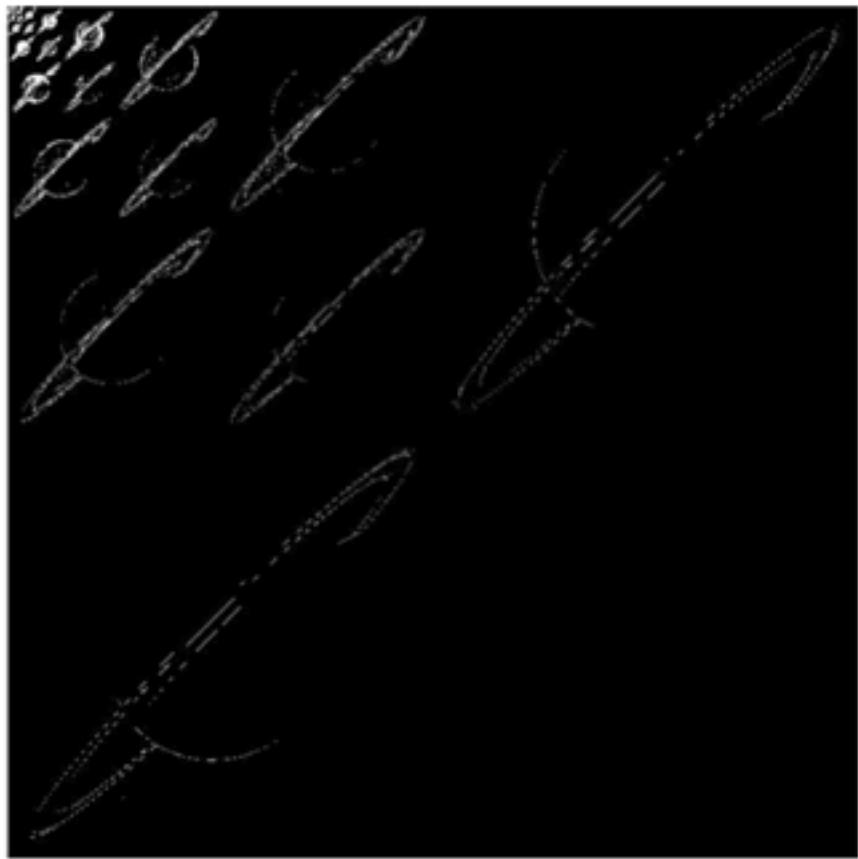
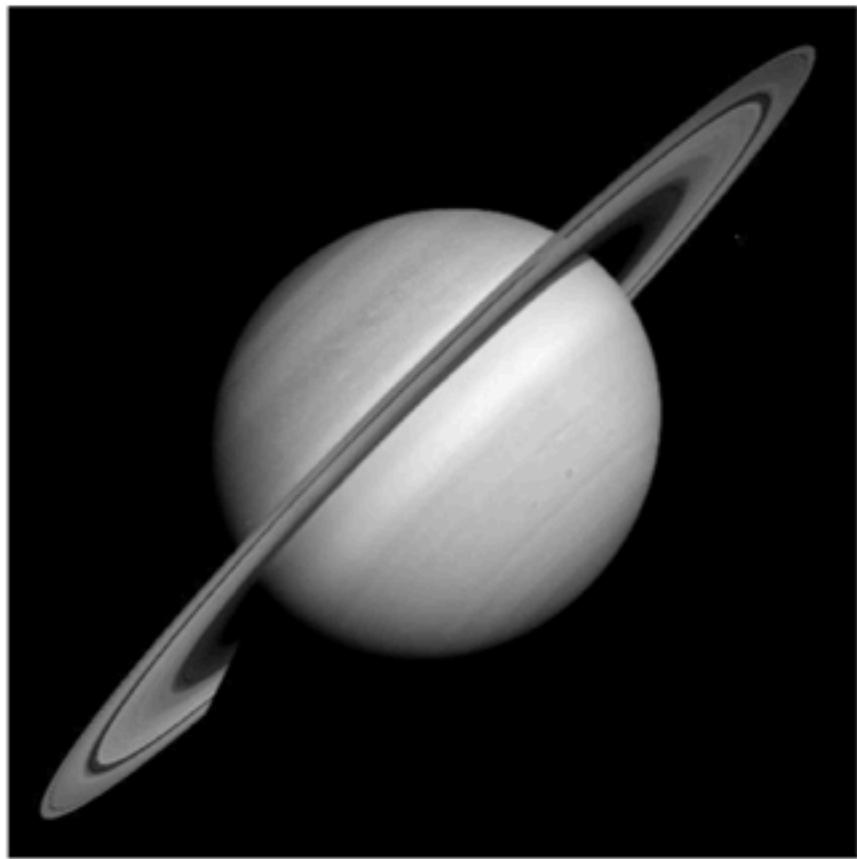
K Atoms

$$s = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \phi_k = \Phi \alpha$$

coefficients



- Fast calculation of the coefficients
- Analyze the signal through the statistical properties of the coefficients
- Approximation theory uses the sparsity of the coefficients

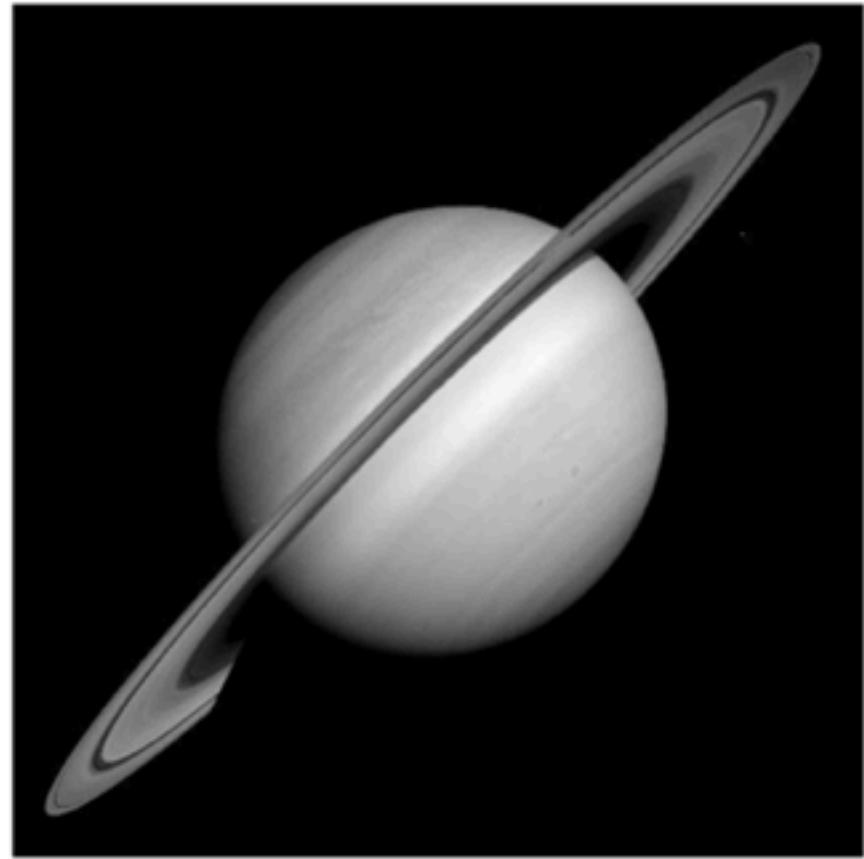
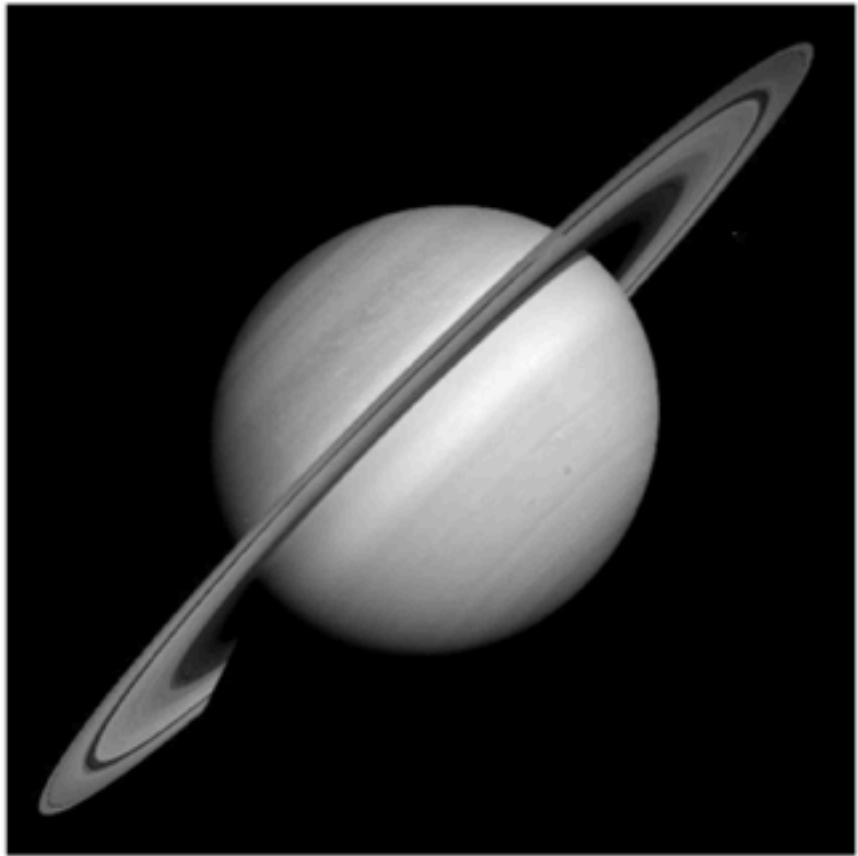


The wavelet
coefficients encode
edges and large scale
information.

1% largest coefficients in wavelet space
(the others are set to 0)



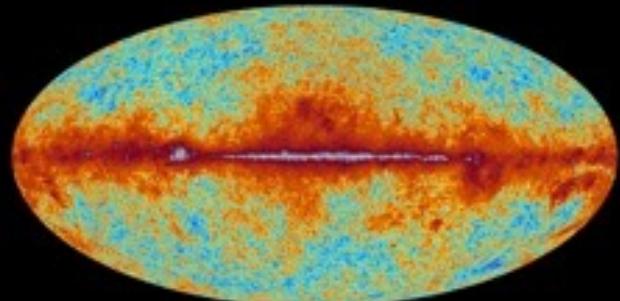
Wavelet transform



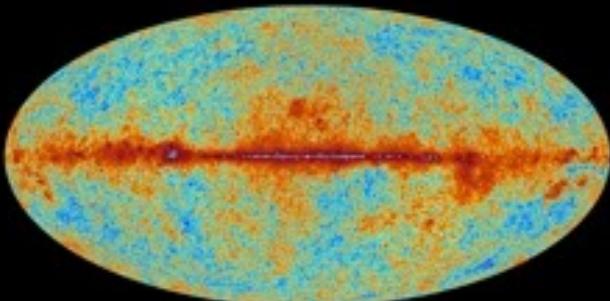
**1% of the wavelet coefficients
concentrate 99.96% of the energy:
This can be used as a *prior*.**

Reconstruction, after throwing away
99% of the wavelet coefficients

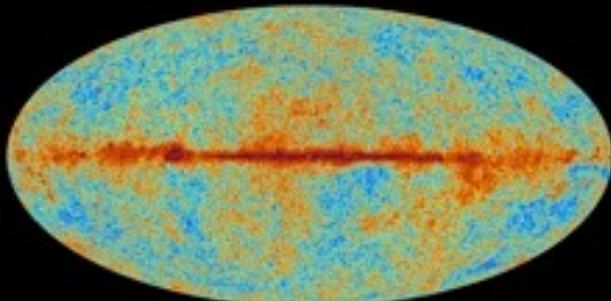
The sky as seen by Planck



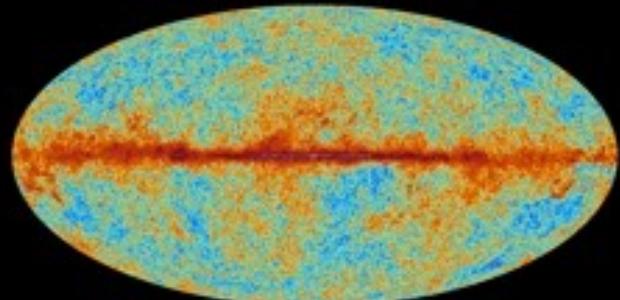
30 GHz



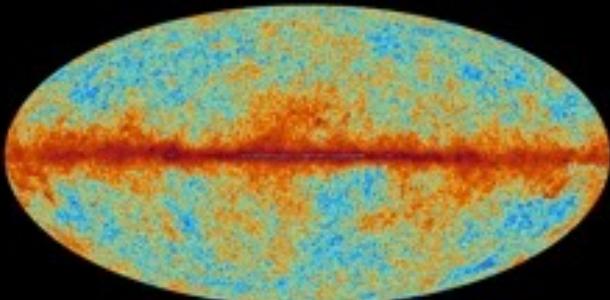
44 GHz



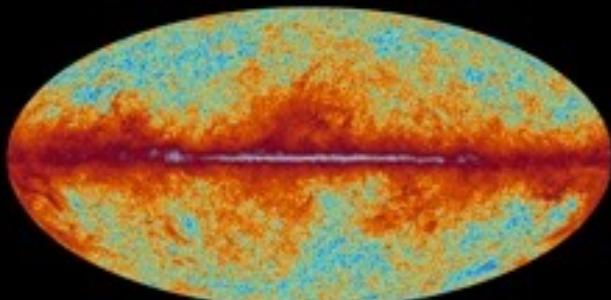
70 GHz



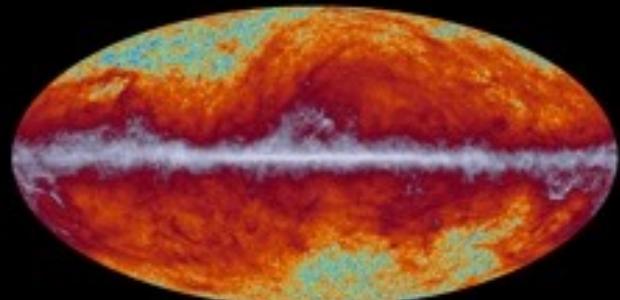
100 GHz



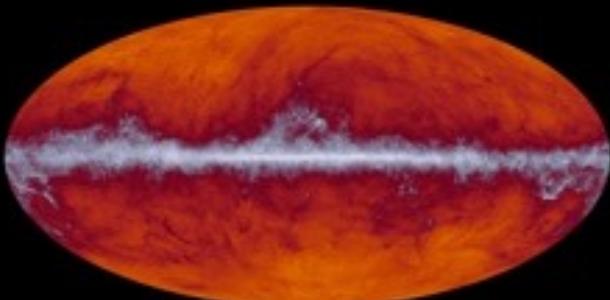
143 GHz



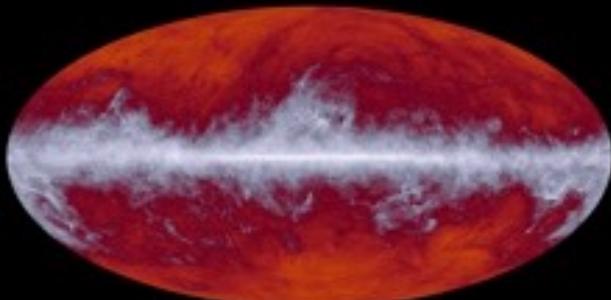
217 GHz



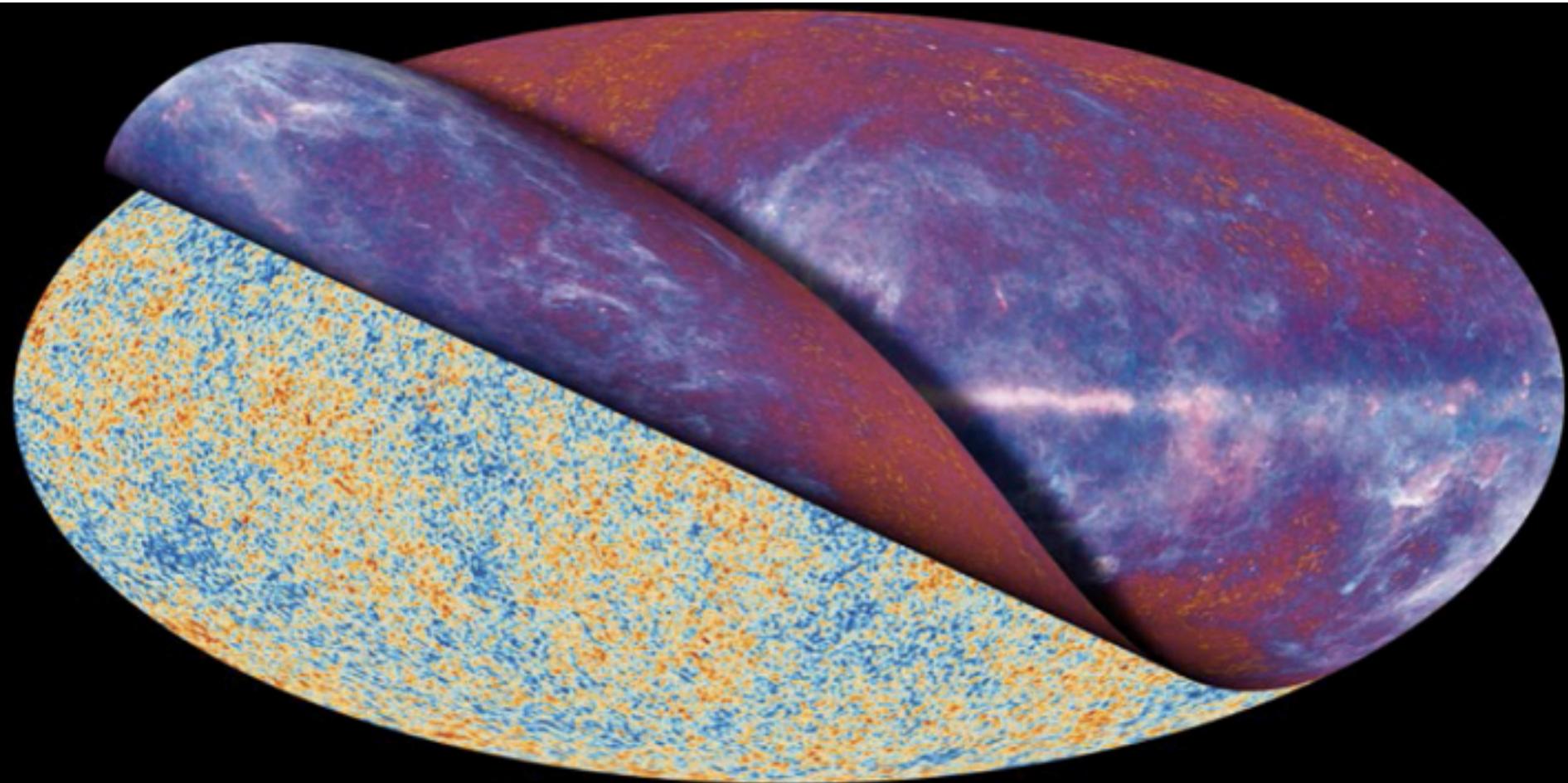
353 GHz



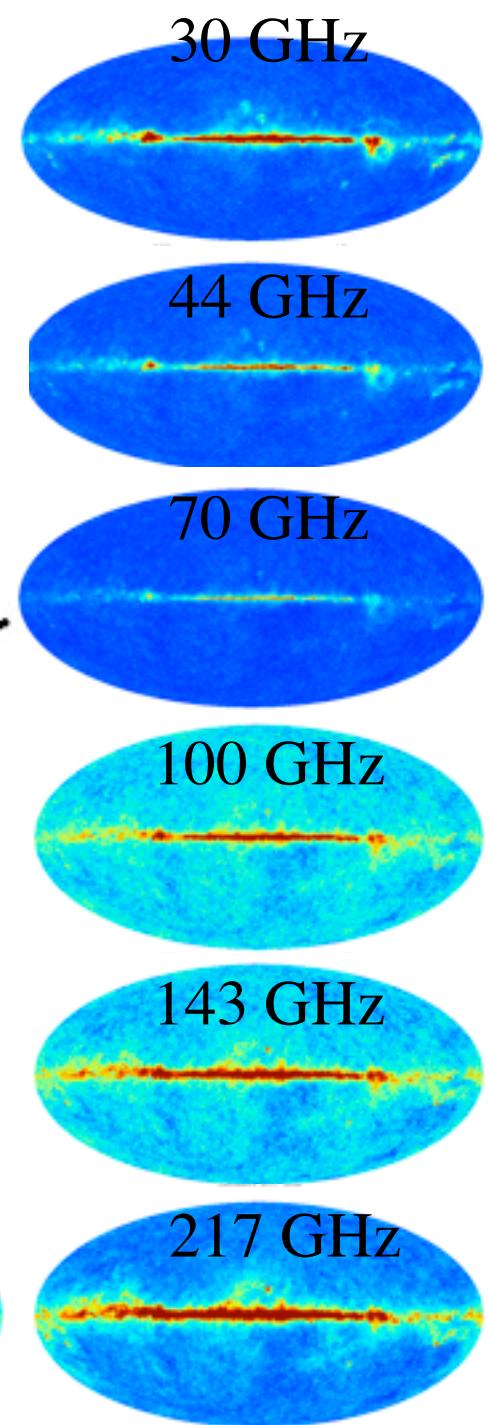
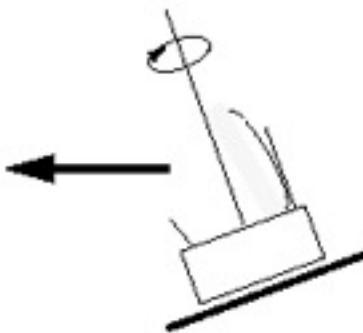
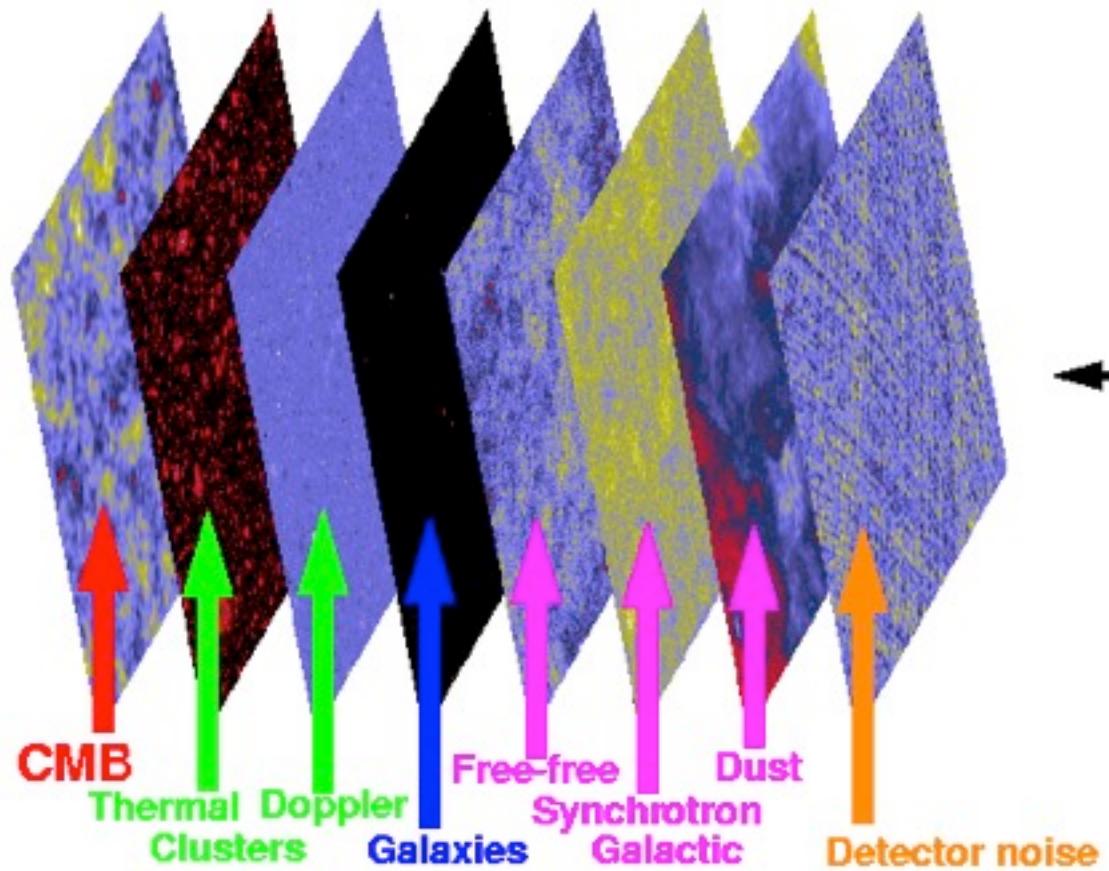
545 GHz



857 GHz



Planck Component Separation



Component Separation: more problems

The beam:

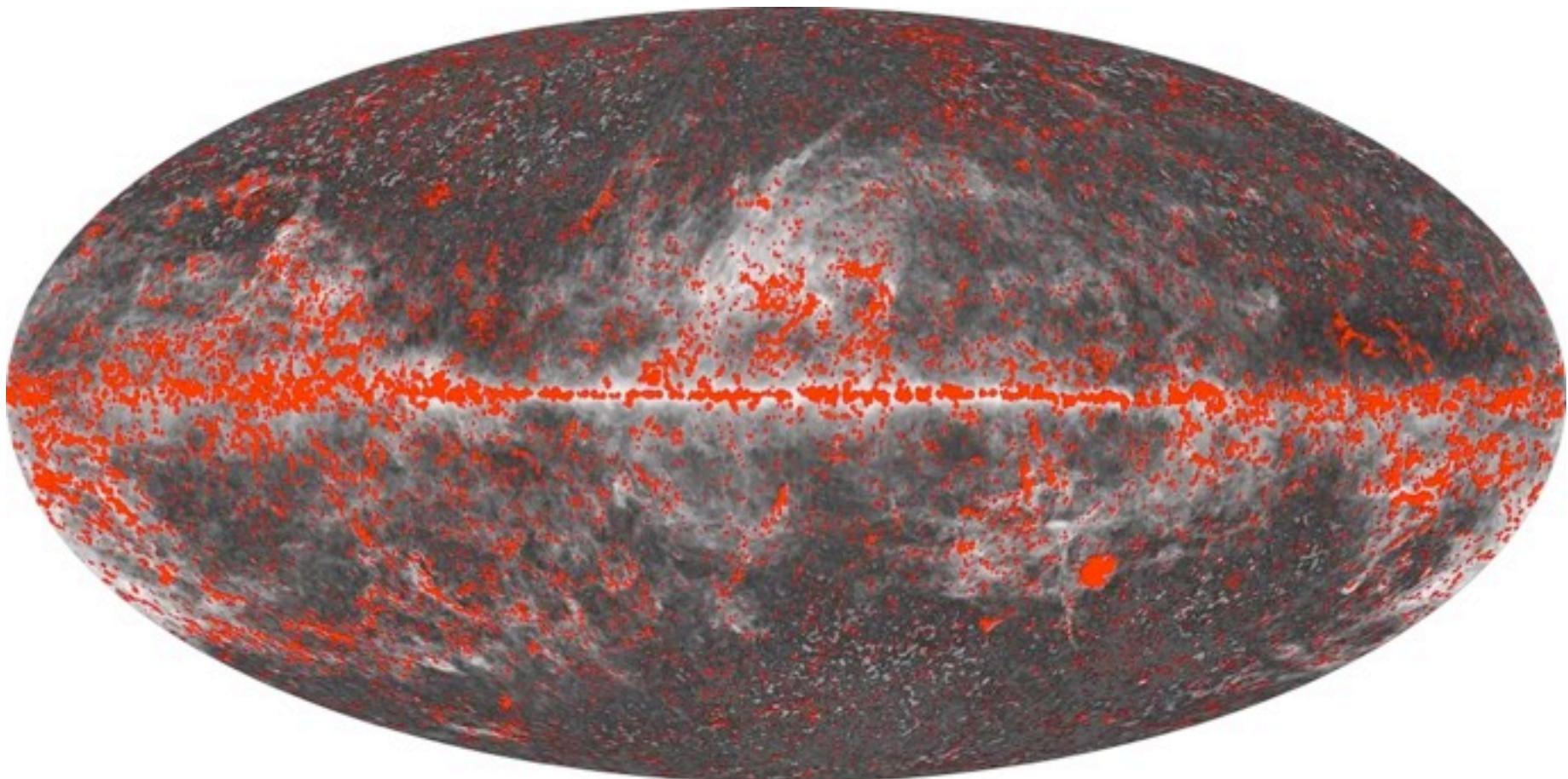
$$\forall i; x_i = b_i \star \left(\sum_j a_{ij} s_j \right) + n_i$$

Globally: $\mathbf{X} = \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{AS}) + \mathbf{N}$

where \mathcal{H} is the multichannel convolution operator

Spectral behavior varies spatially for some components
(dust, synchroton):

Detected Compact Sources in Planck

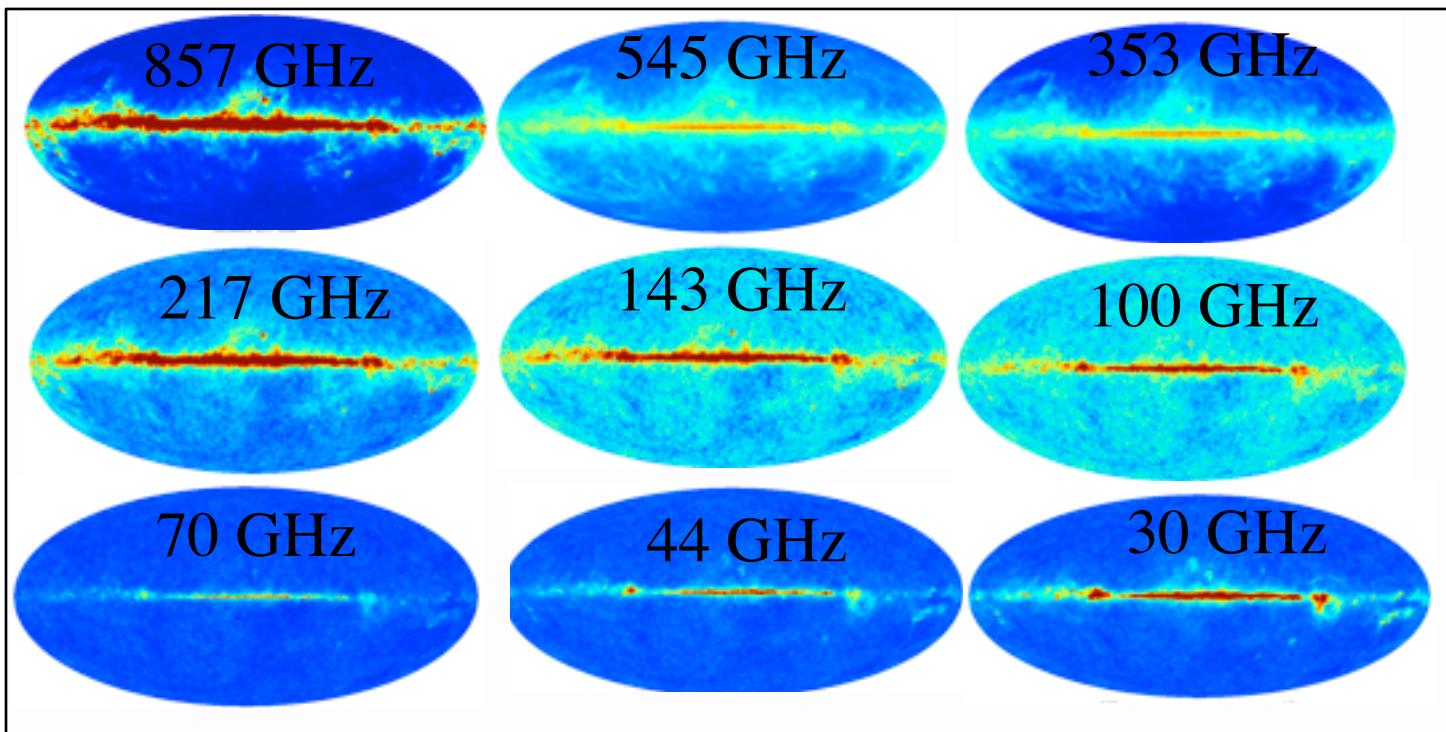


Component Separation

Sky emission

$$Y = AX$$

Instrumental effects



Component Separation Pipeline

- Point sources processing: Mask+[inpainting] or fitting.
Mask: Commander, Sevem
Fitting: NILC, SMICA
- Resolution: 1) Downgrade the frequency maps at the same resolution
Commander: 40amin
Sevem: 10 and 7 acmin
2) Deconvolution to 5acmin: SMICA-NILC
- Choice of channels: Commander (30-353GHz), NILC (44-857GHz), Sevem and SMICA (30-857GHz).
- **Separation principle**
 - Full sky modelling (Commander): MODEL with 4 components: CMB, low-frequency emission, CO emission and thermal dust emission.
 - Template fitting (Sevem) in two regions: Clean the 100 and 143 Ghz map by:

$$T_c(\mathbf{x}, \nu) = d(\mathbf{x}, \nu) - \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \alpha_j t_j(\mathbf{x}),$$

where templates are difference maps (30–44), (44–70), (545–353) and (857–545).

Component Separation

- Separation principle

- Internal Linear Combination (**ILC**), used by WMAP :

- CMB spectrum is assumed to be known: a

- Modelling:
$$X = as + R$$

Solution ILC :
$$\hat{s} = \text{Argmin}_s (X - as) R_X^{-1} (X - as)^T$$

$$\hat{s} = \frac{1}{a^T R_X^{-1} a} a^T R_X^{-1} X$$

Nilc = ILC in the wavelet domain

one ILC per wavelet scale and per region. No localization at the coarsest scales and up to 20 regions at the finest scale.

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Well known in statistics as the **BLUE** (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator) method.

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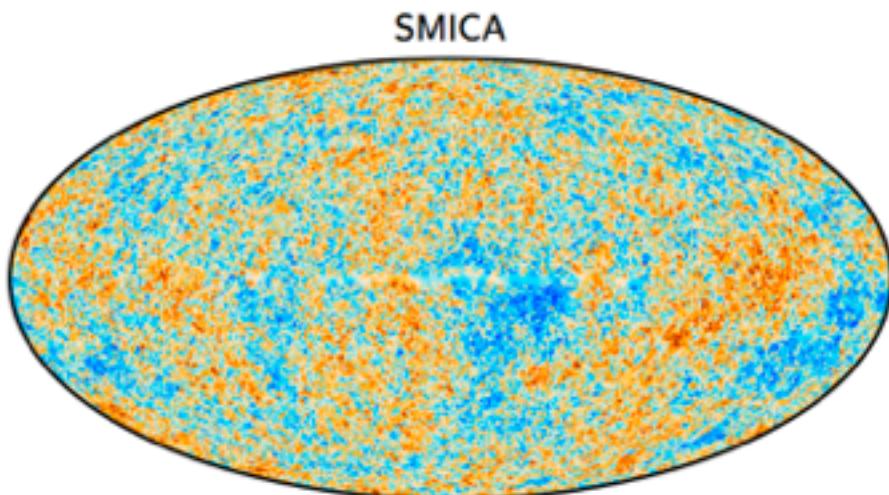
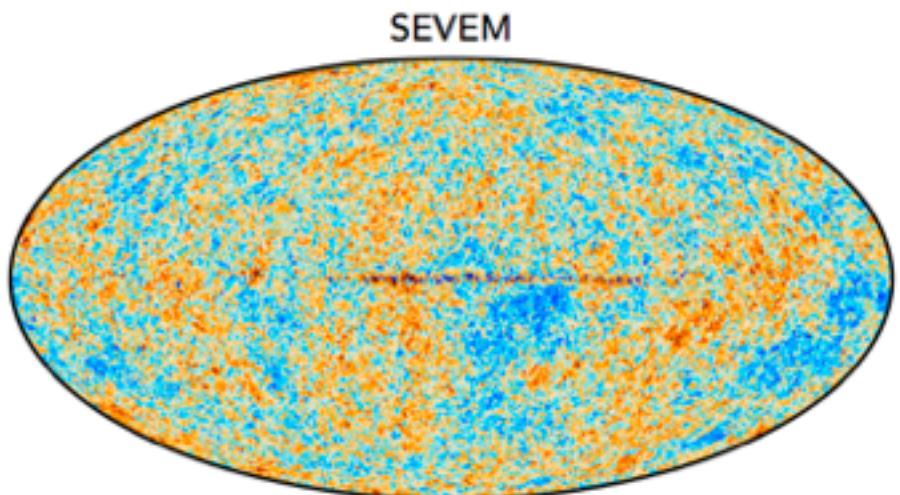
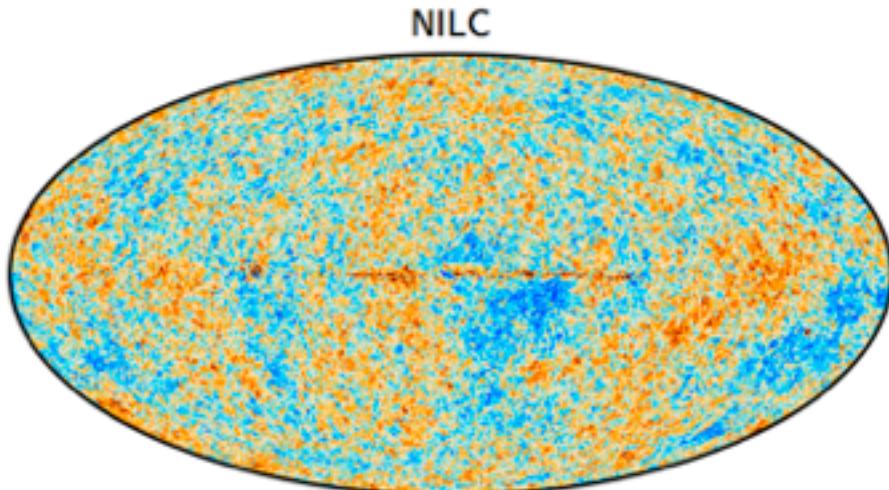
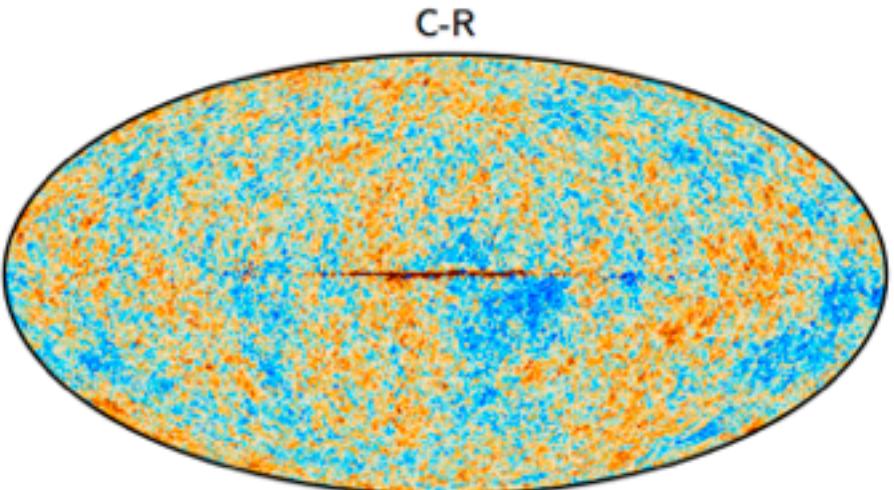
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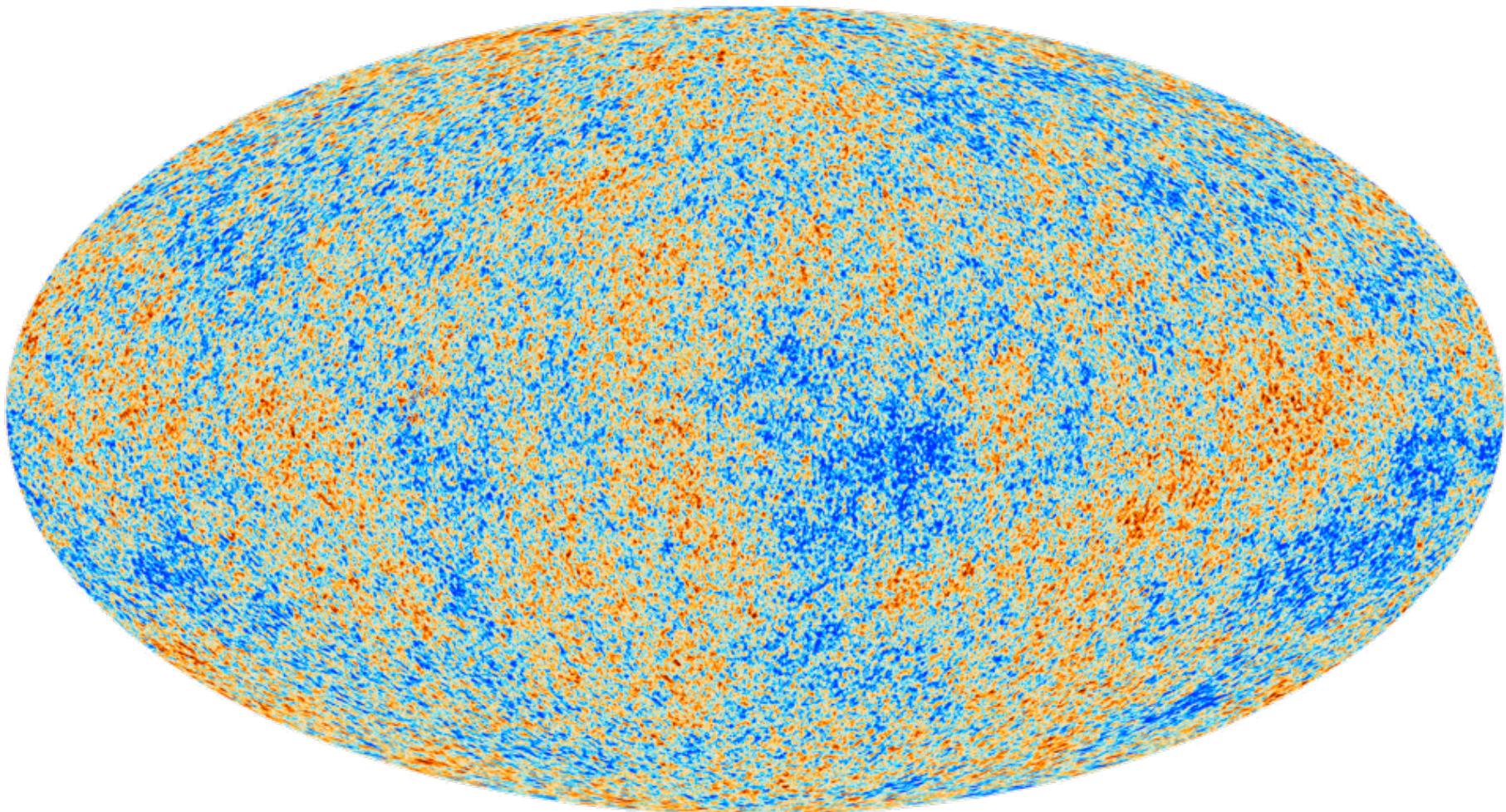
Commander-Ruler, Sevem, NILC, Smica

Planck Collaboration: Planck 2013 results. XII. Component separation



INPAINTING

Constraint Realization Inpainting





Sparsity & Morphological Diversity

Morphological Component Analysis (MCA)



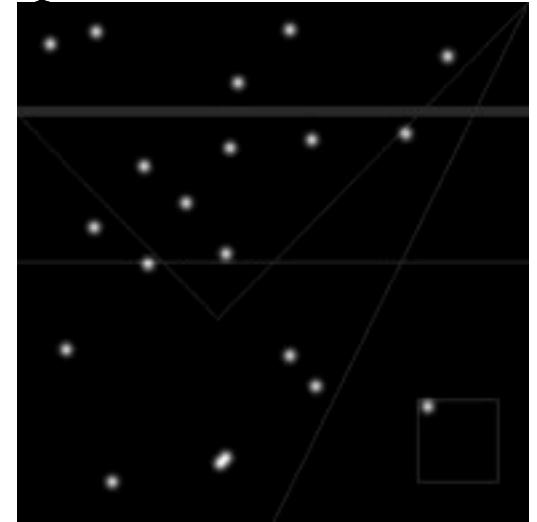
- J.-L. Starck, M. Elad, and D.L. Donoho, *Redundant Multiscale Transforms and their Application for Morphological Component Analysis*, *Advances in Imaging and Electron Physics*, 132, 2004.
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Sparsity Model: we consider a signal as a sum of K components s_k , each of them being sparse in a given dictionary :

$$Y = X_1 + X_2$$

X_1 can be well approximated with few coefficients
in a given domain.

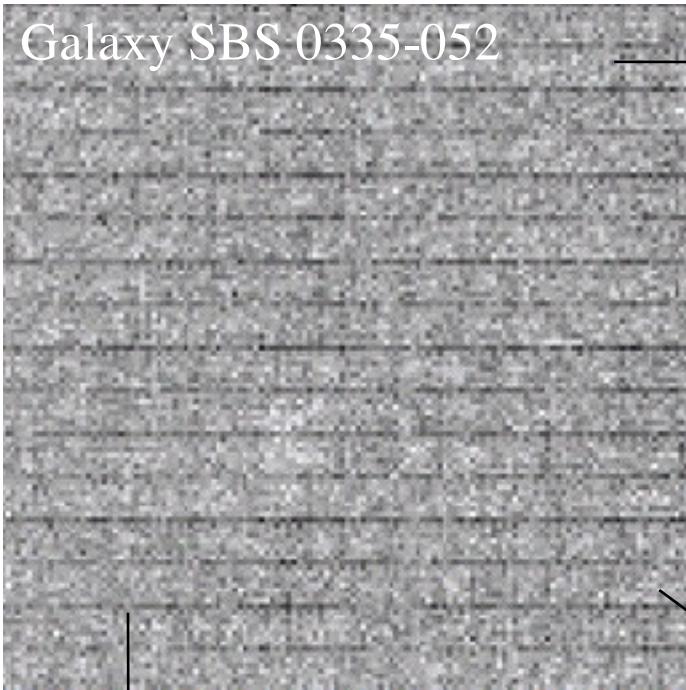
X_2 can be well approximated with few coefficients
in **another** domain.



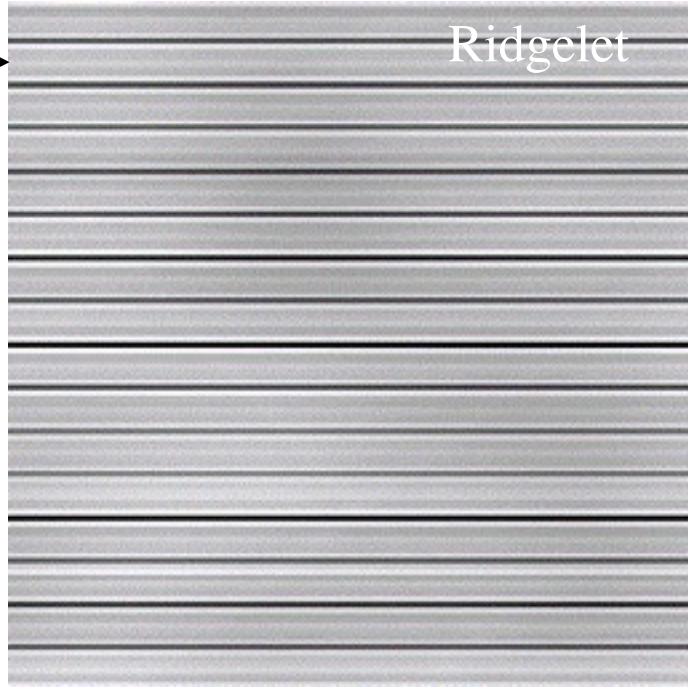
$$\min_{X_1, X_2} \| Y - (X_1 + X_2) \|^2 + C_1(X_1) + C_2(X_2)$$

$$C_1(X_1) = \| \Phi_1 X_1 \|_1 \quad C_2(X_2) = \| \Phi_2 X_2 \|_1$$

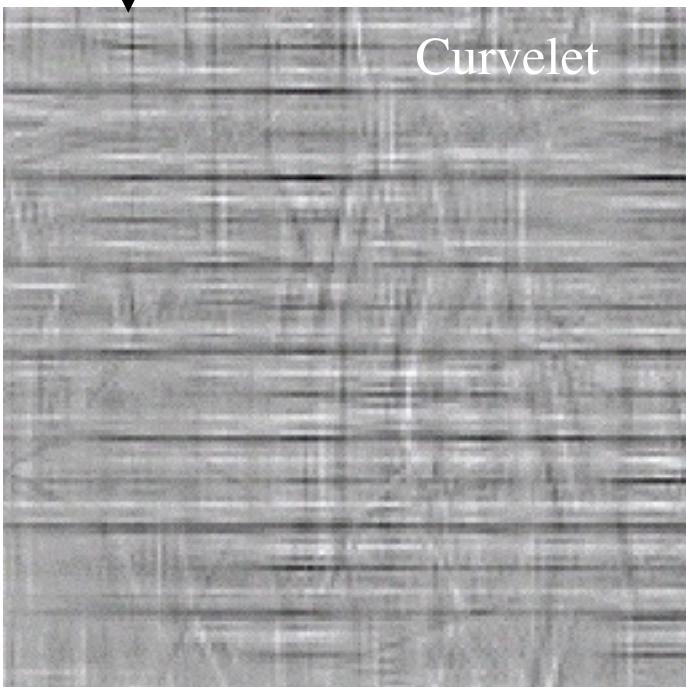
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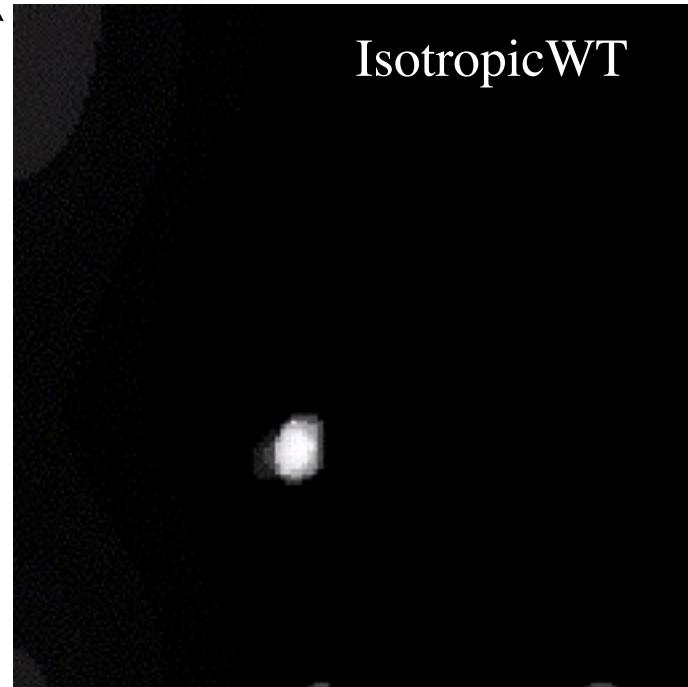
Ridgelet



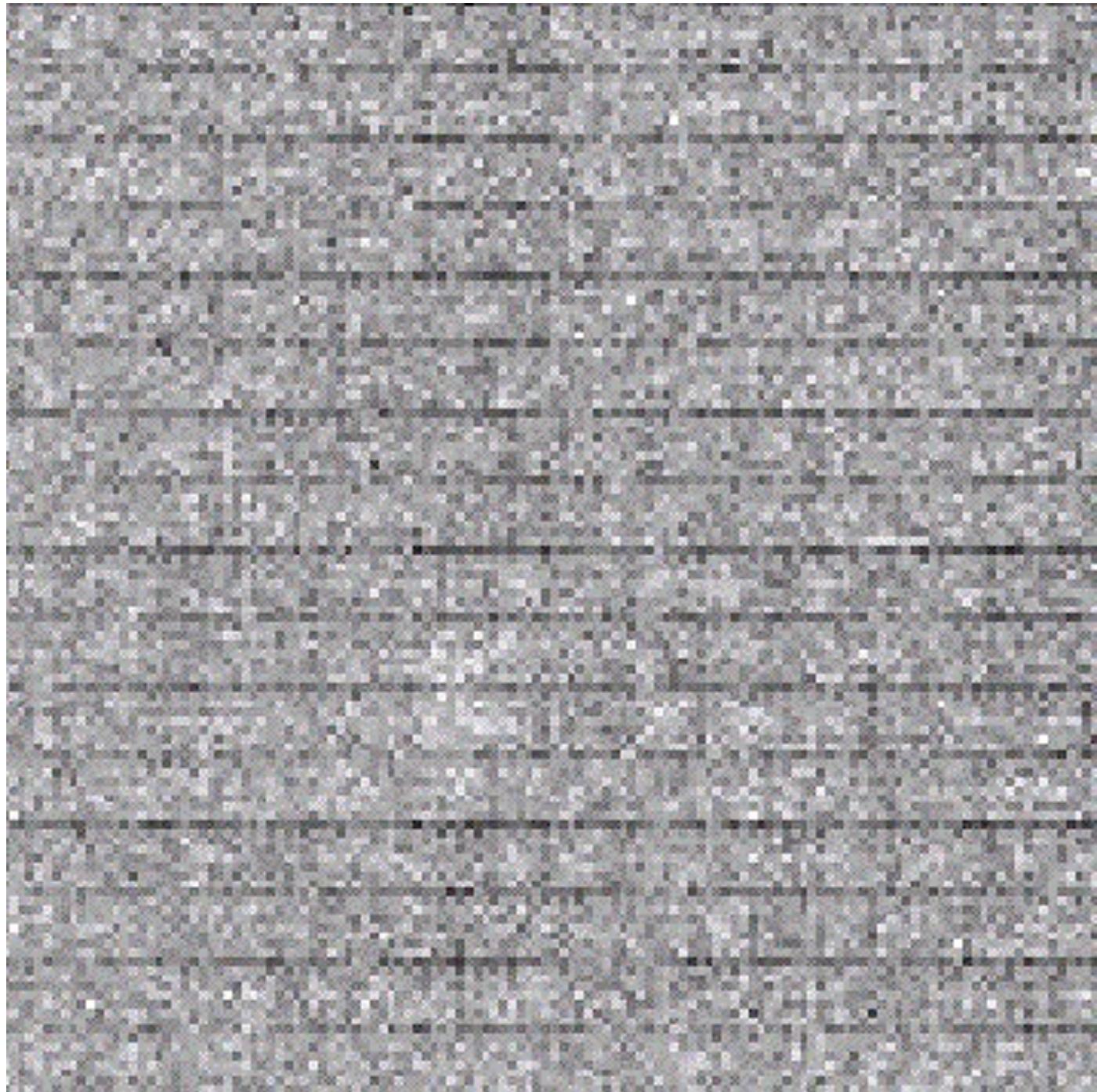
Curvelet



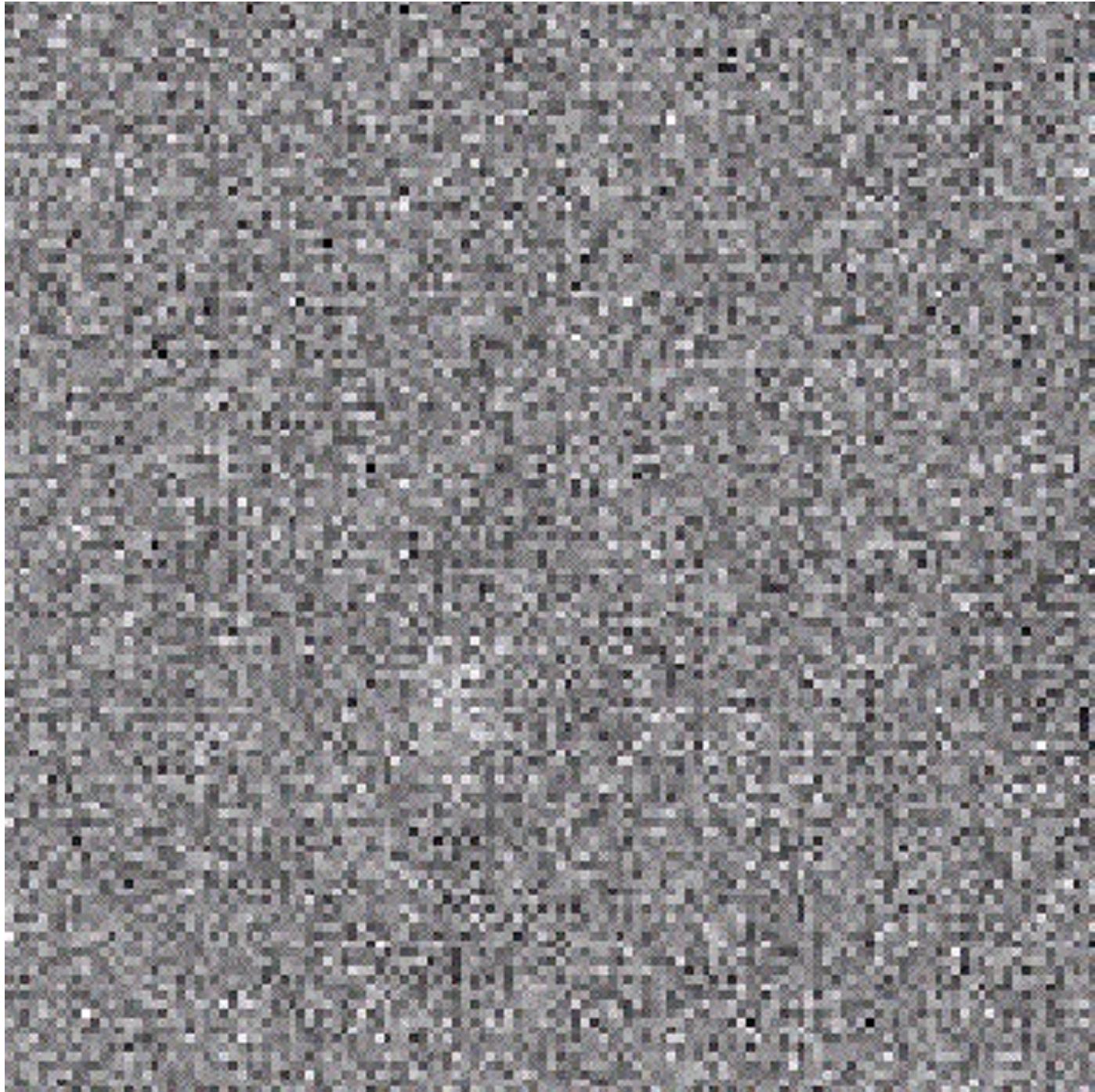
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10 micron
GEMINI-OSCIR

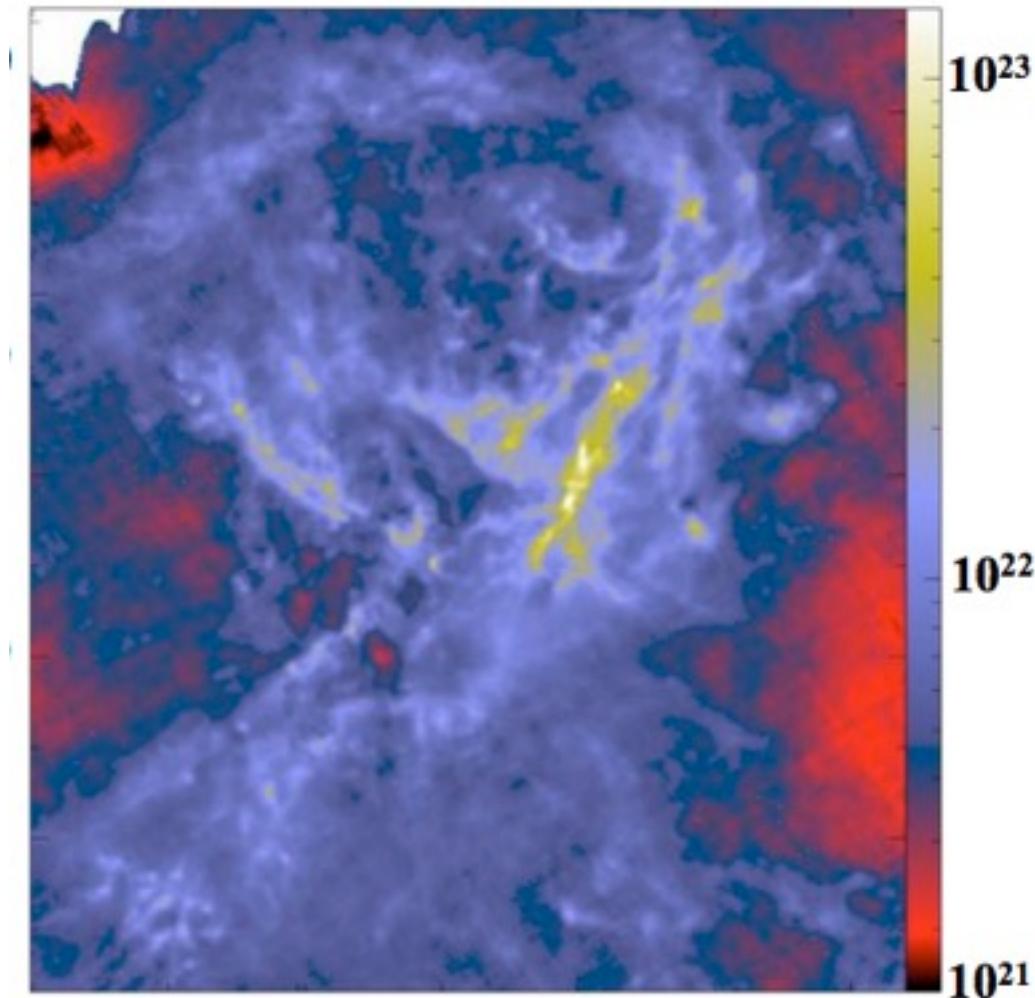


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Revealing the structure of one of the nearest infrared dark clouds (Aquila Main: $d \sim 260$ pc)

Herschel (SPIRE+PACS)
Column density map (H_2/cm^2)



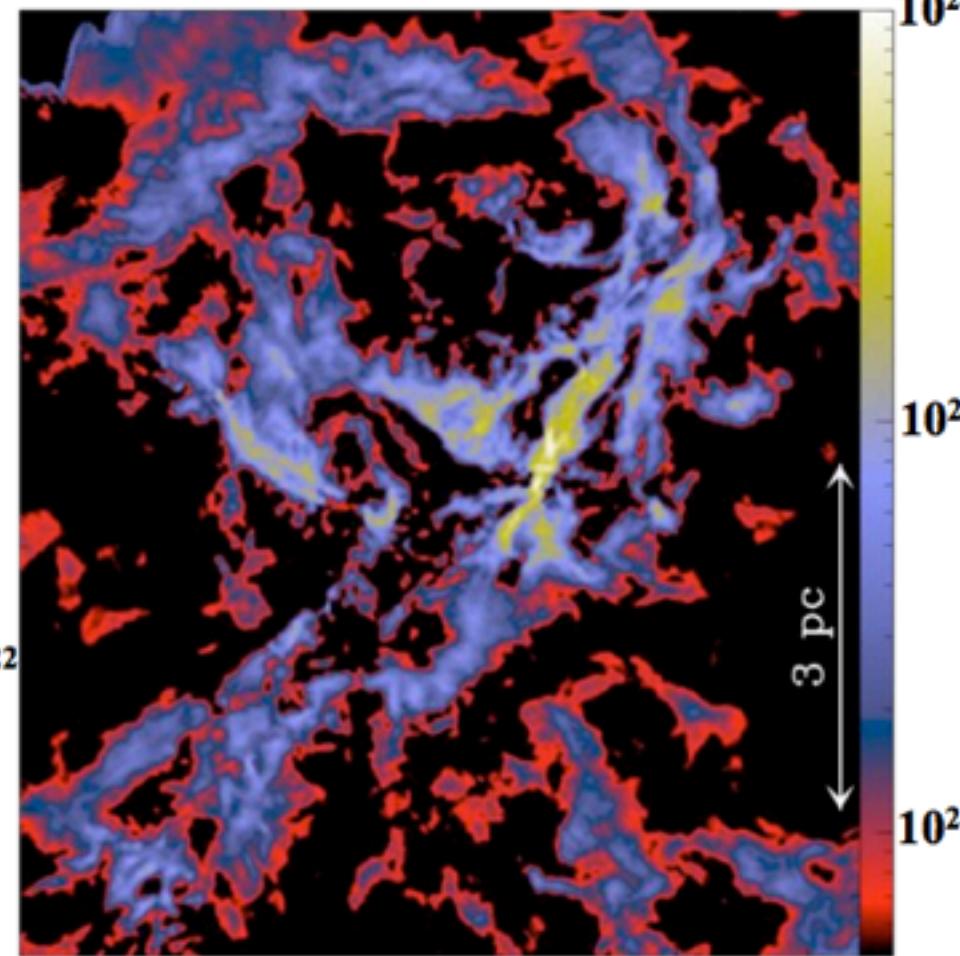
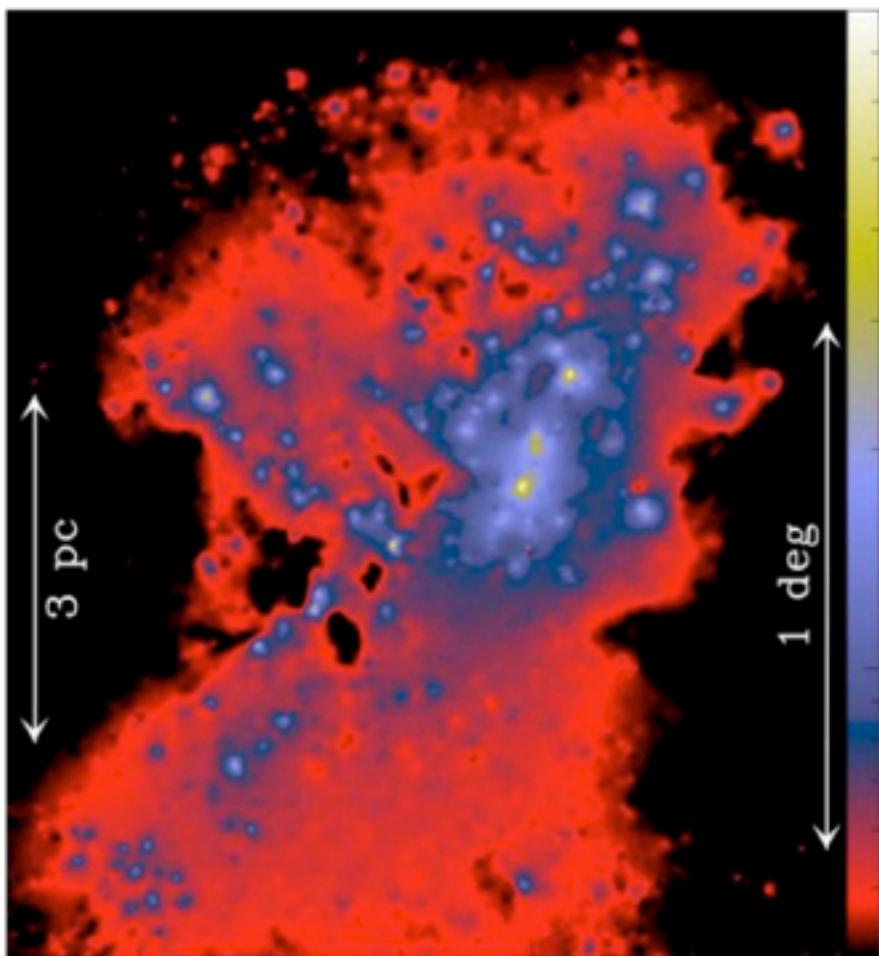
Dense cores form primarily in filaments

Morphological Component Analysis:

Herschel Column density map

$$\text{Cores} \quad \text{Wavelet component } (\text{H}_2/\text{cm}^2) = \text{Filaments} + \text{Curvelet component } (\text{H}_2/\text{cm}^2)$$

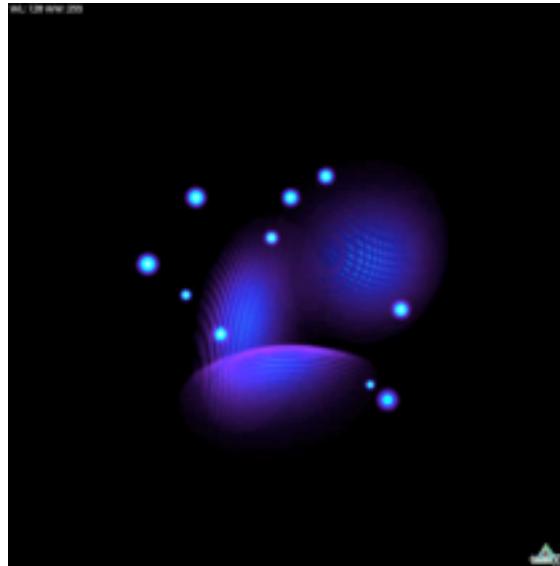
(P. Didelon based on
Starck et al. 2003)



A. Menschikov, Ph. André, P. Didelon, et al., "Filamentary structures and compact objects in the Aquila and Polaris clouds observed by Herschel", A&A, 518, id.L103, 2010.

3D MCA

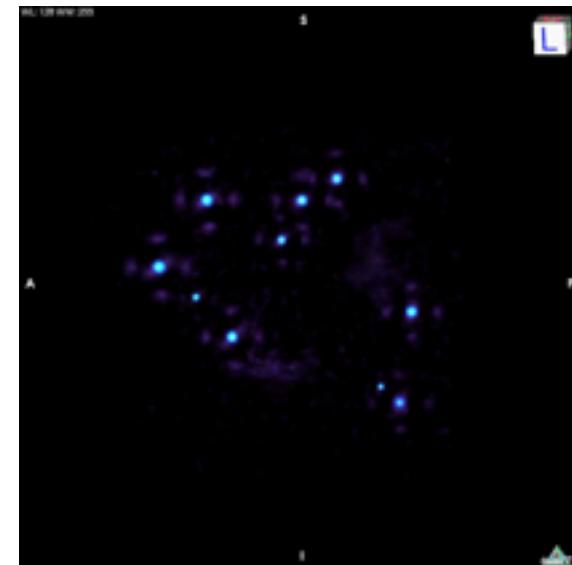
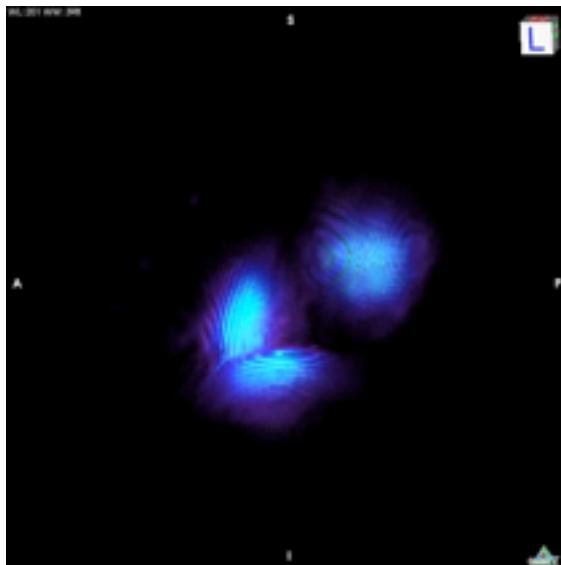
Original (3D shells + Gaussians)



Shells

Dictionary
RidCurvelets + 3D UDWT.

Gaussians



Morphological Component Analysis &



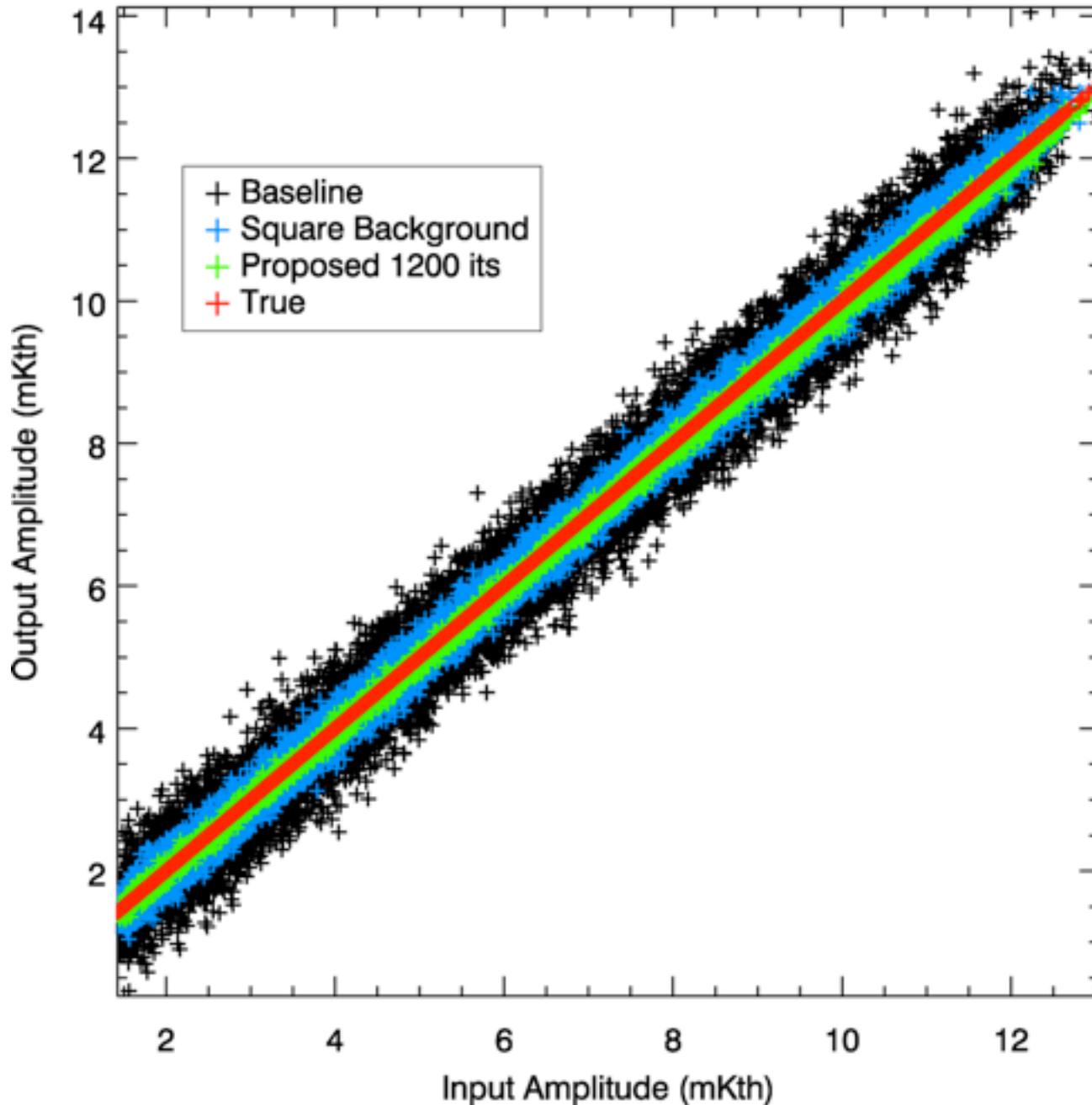
Sparse Point Source Removal

$$Y = X + B * P + N$$

$$\{\tilde{X}, \tilde{P}\} = \arg \min_{X, P} \|Y - X - B * P\|_{\Sigma}^2 + \lambda_1 \|P\|_1 + \lambda_2 \|\mathcal{S}X\|_1$$

Sureau et al, Compact Source Removal for Full-Sky CMB Data using Sparsity, ADA7, Corsica, 14-18 May 2012.
Online at <http://ada7.cosmostat.org/proceedings.php>, id. 14

Comparison Point Source Recovery



Morpho-Spectral Diversity



$$\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_p \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{X} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \alpha_\gamma \psi_\gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_A &= [\Phi_{A,1}, \Phi_{A,2}] \\ \Phi_S & \end{aligned}$$

Spatial Dictionary
Spectral Dictionary

$$\Psi = [\Phi_{A,1} \otimes \Phi_S, \Phi_{A,2} \otimes \Phi_S]$$

Sparse Component Separation: the GMCA Method

A and S are estimated alternately and iteratively in two steps :

- J. Bobin, J.-L. Starck, M.J. Fadili, and Y. Moudden, "Sparsity, Morphological Diversity and Blind Source Separation", IEEE Trans. on Image Processing, Vol 16, No 11, pp 2662 - 2674, 2007.
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$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{AS}$$

1) Estimate S assuming A is fixed (iterative thresholding) :

$$\{S\} = \operatorname{Argmin}_S \sum_j \lambda_j \|s_j \mathbf{W}\|_1 + \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{AS}\|_{F,\Sigma}^2$$

2) Estimate A assuming S is fixed (a simple least square problem) :

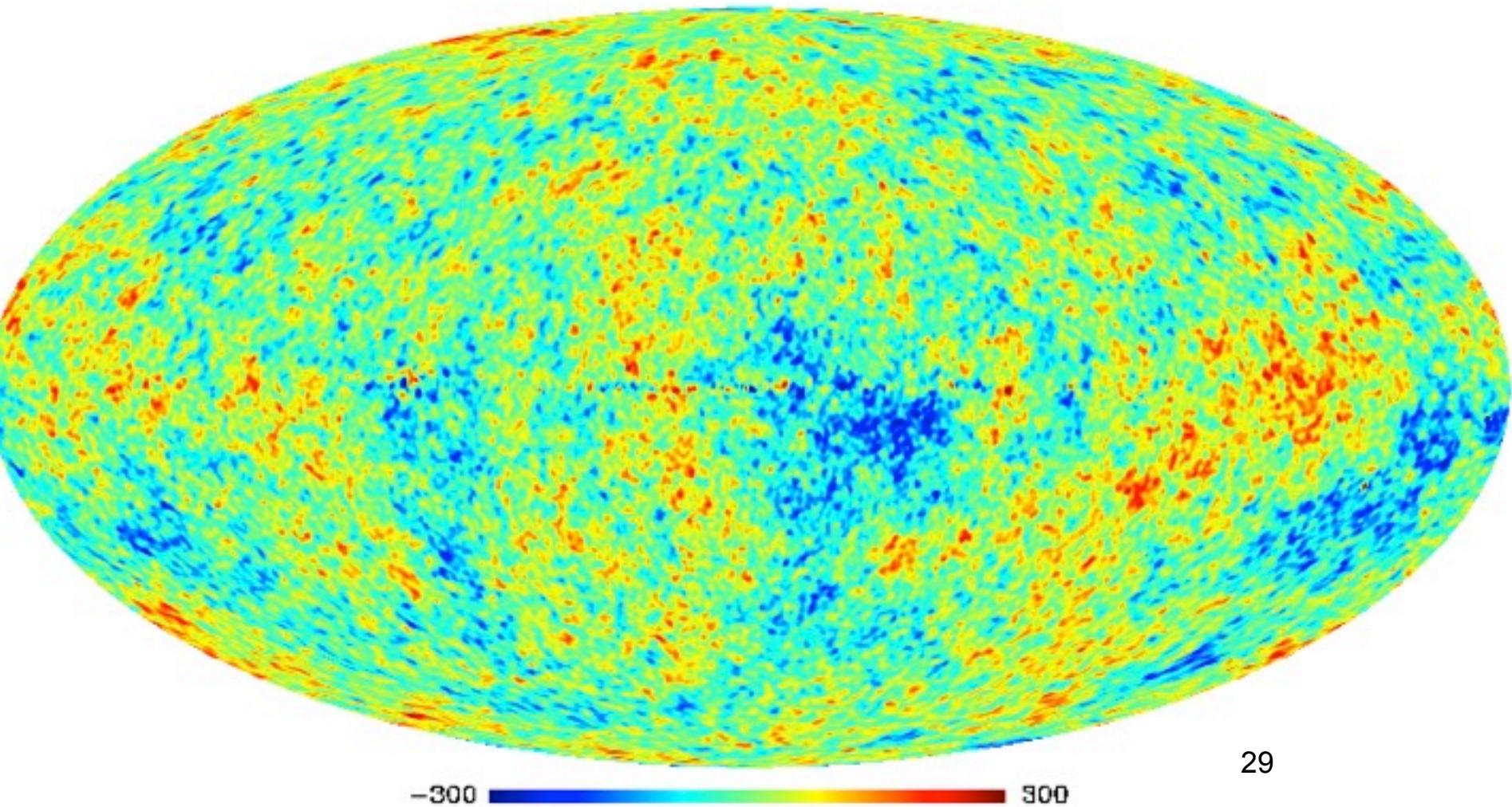
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GMCA & WMAP-9yr

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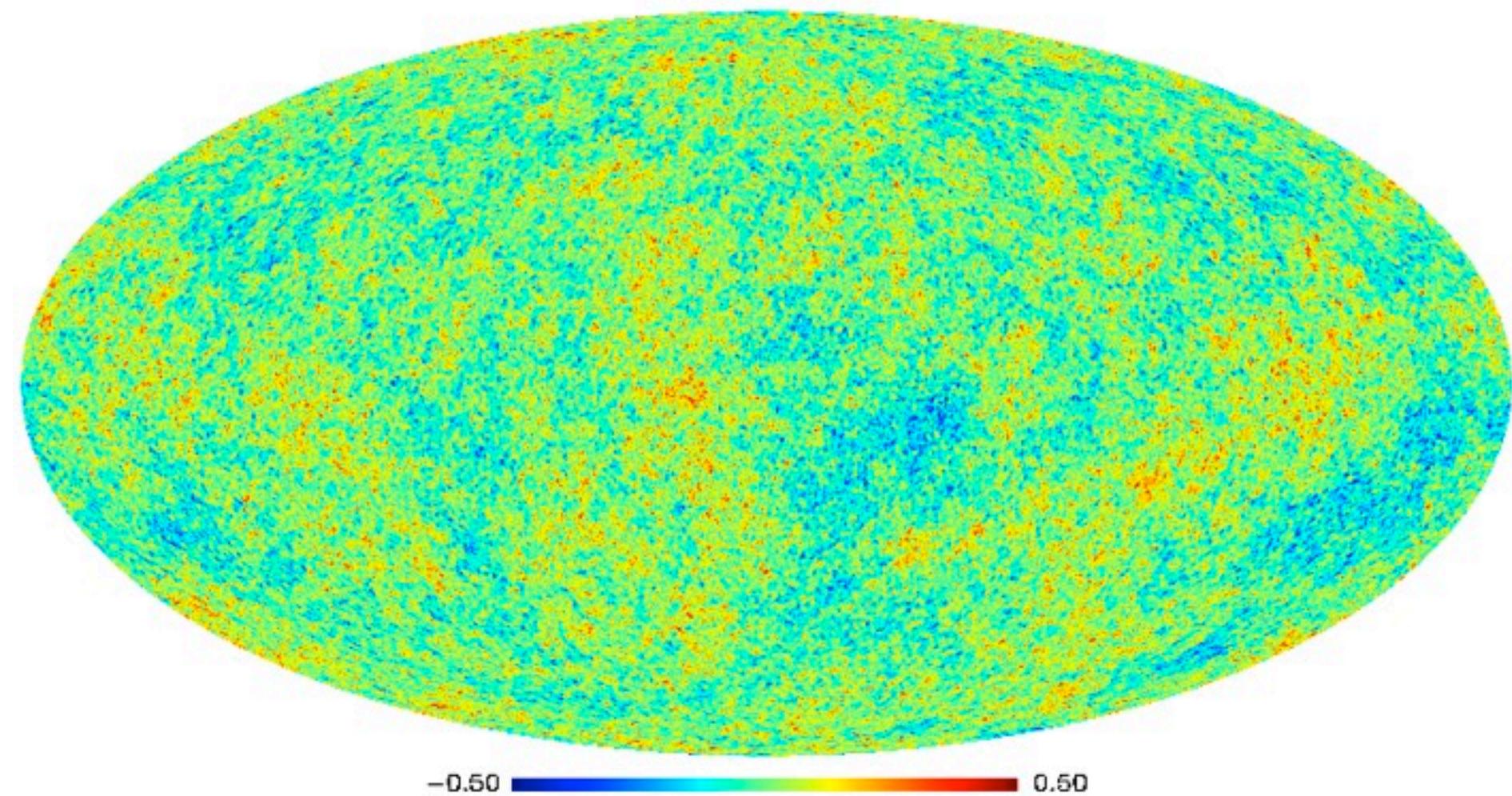
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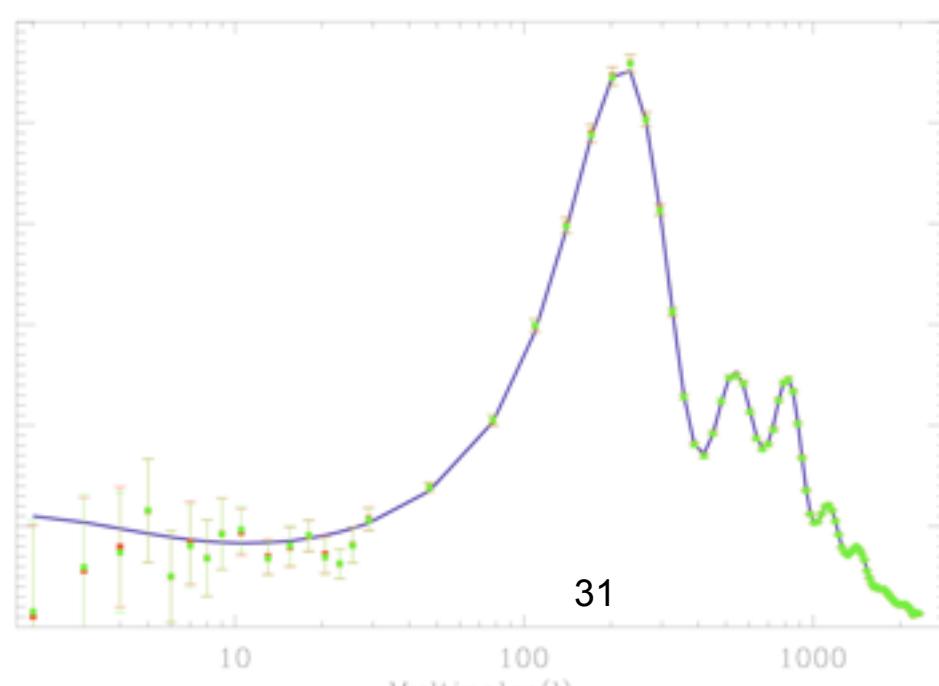
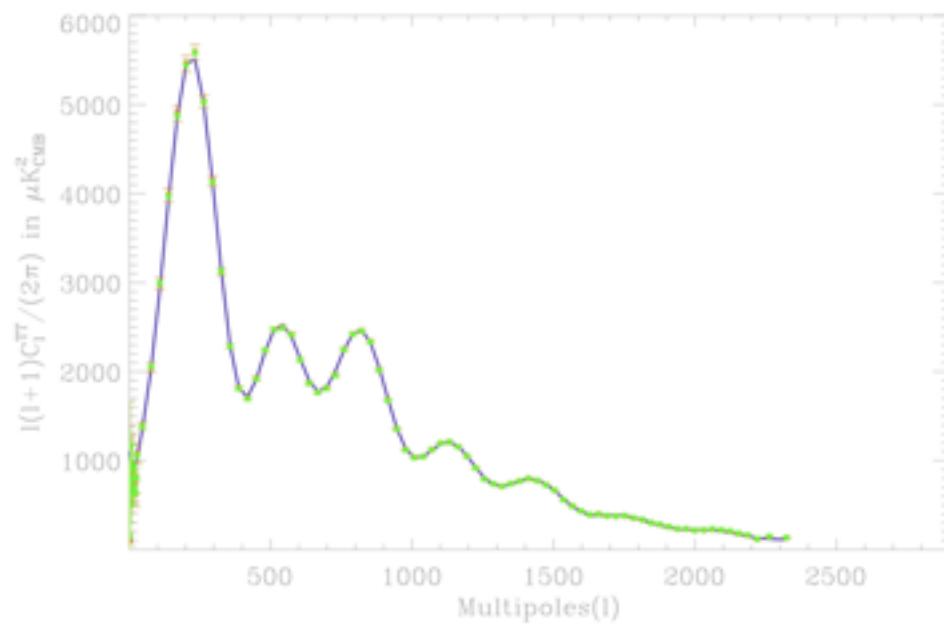
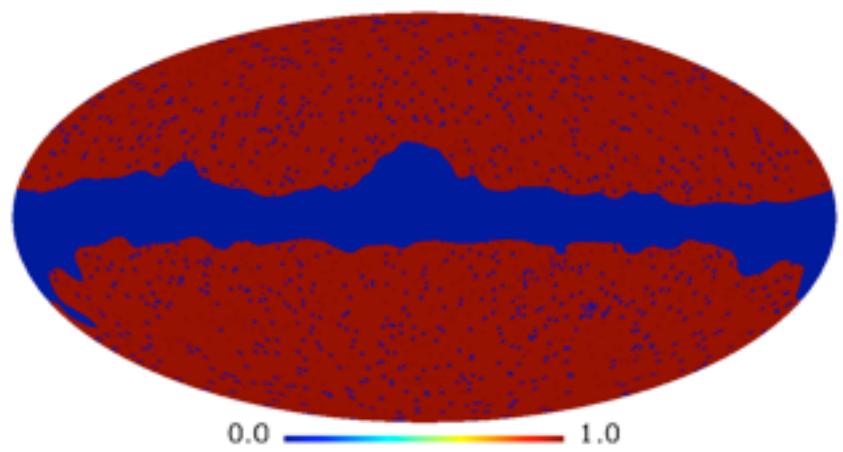
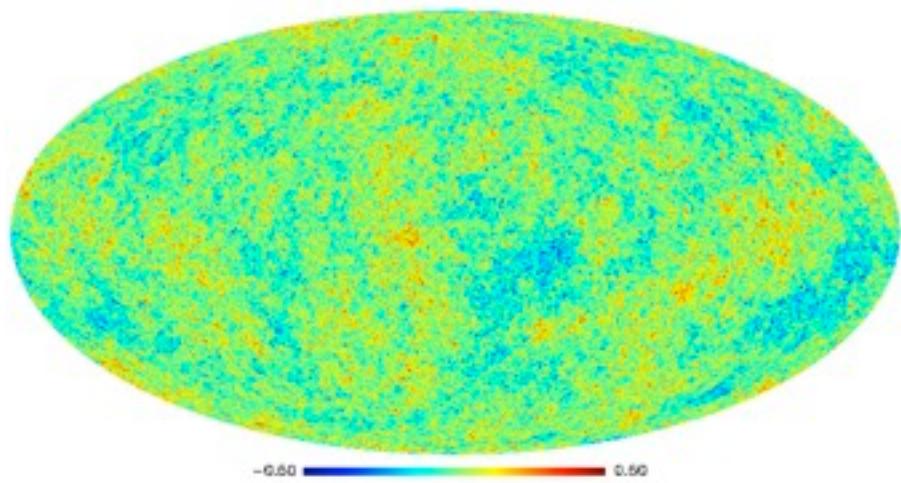


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-300 300

Sparse Planck Map





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QUALITY MAP

Expected power in a given wavelet band :

$$P_j = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\ell} \ell(\ell + 1) \| a_{\ell,0}^{(\psi_j)} \|^2 C_{\ell}$$

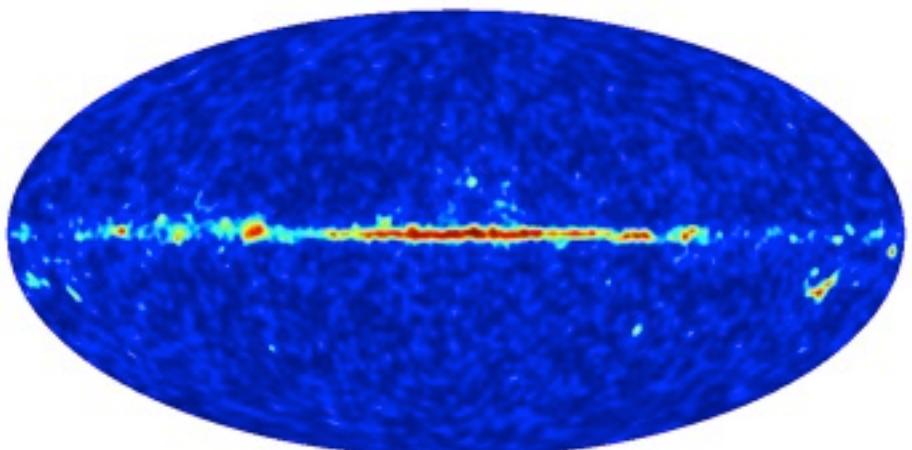
Quality coefficient :

$$q_{j,k} = P_j / (D_{j,k} - N_{j,k})$$

$$Q_k = 1 - \max_j q_{j,k}$$

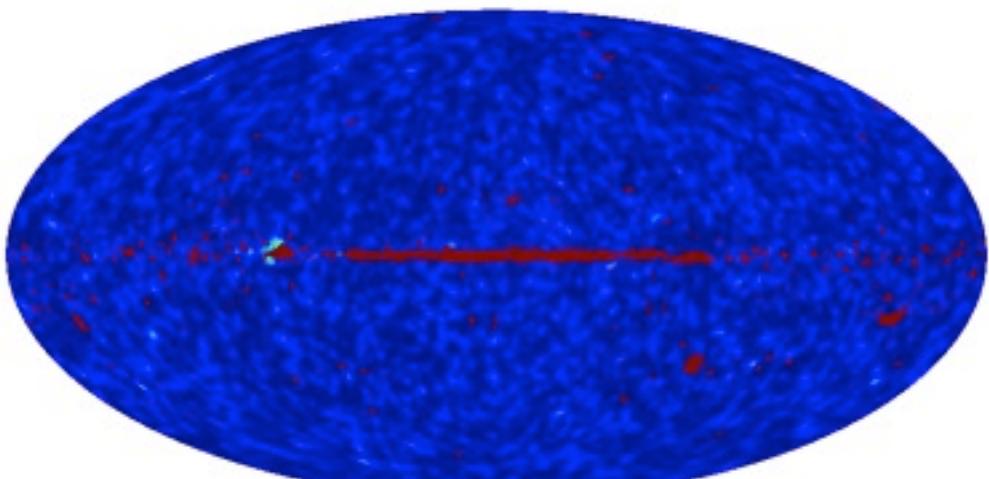
QUALITY MAPS

Quality Map: SEVEM-PR1



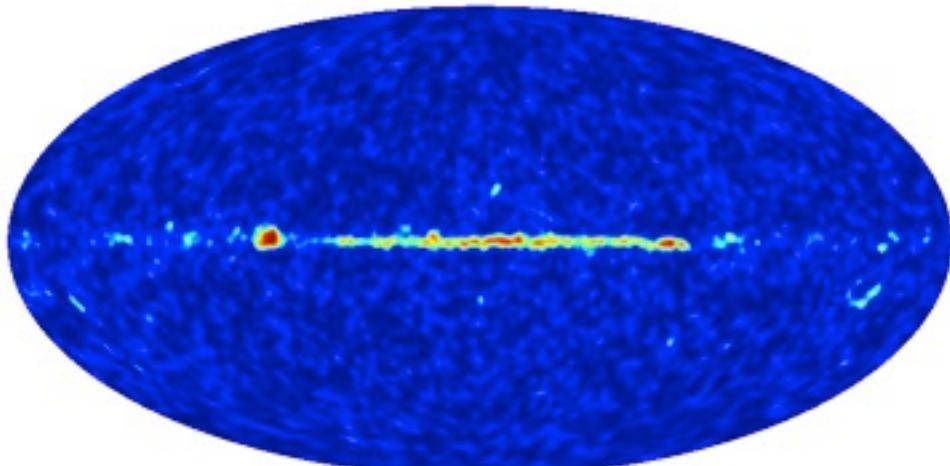
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Quality Map: SMICA-PR1



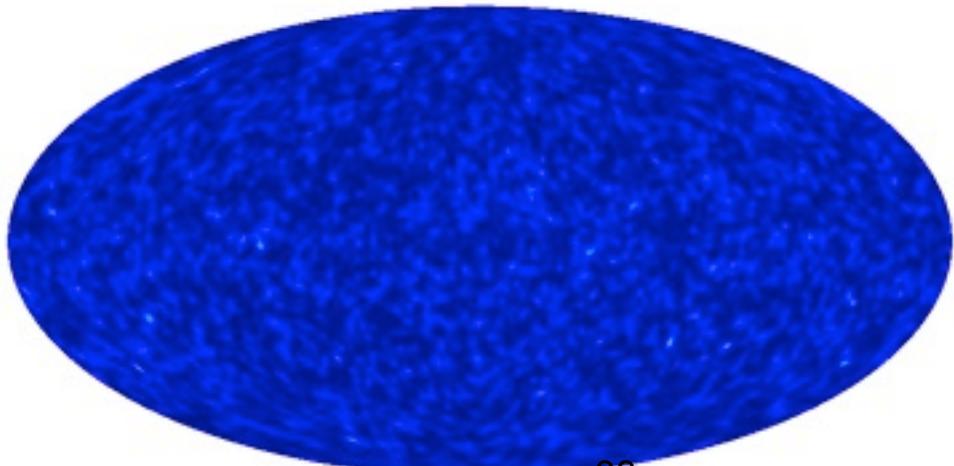
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Quality Map: NILC-PR1



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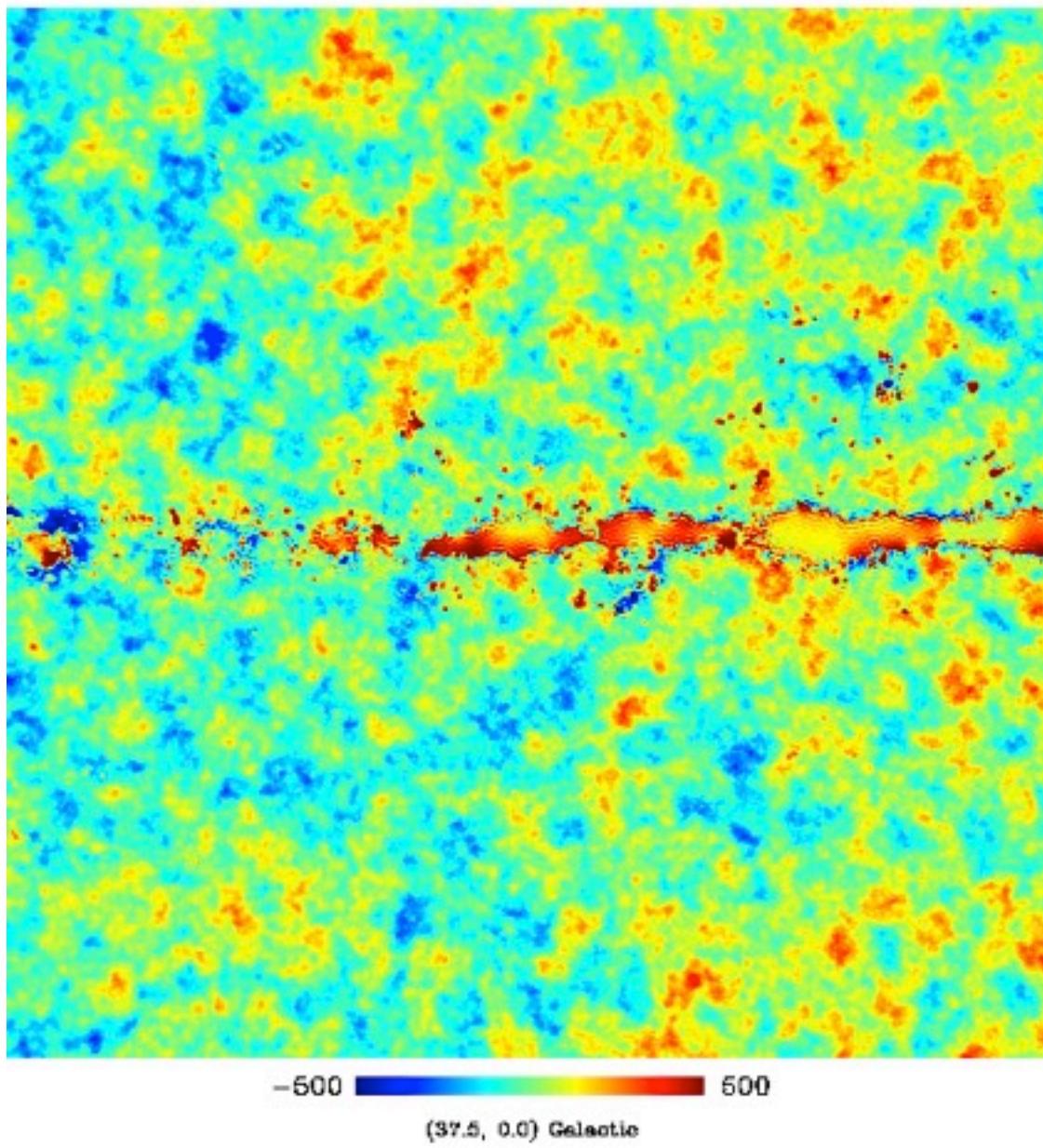
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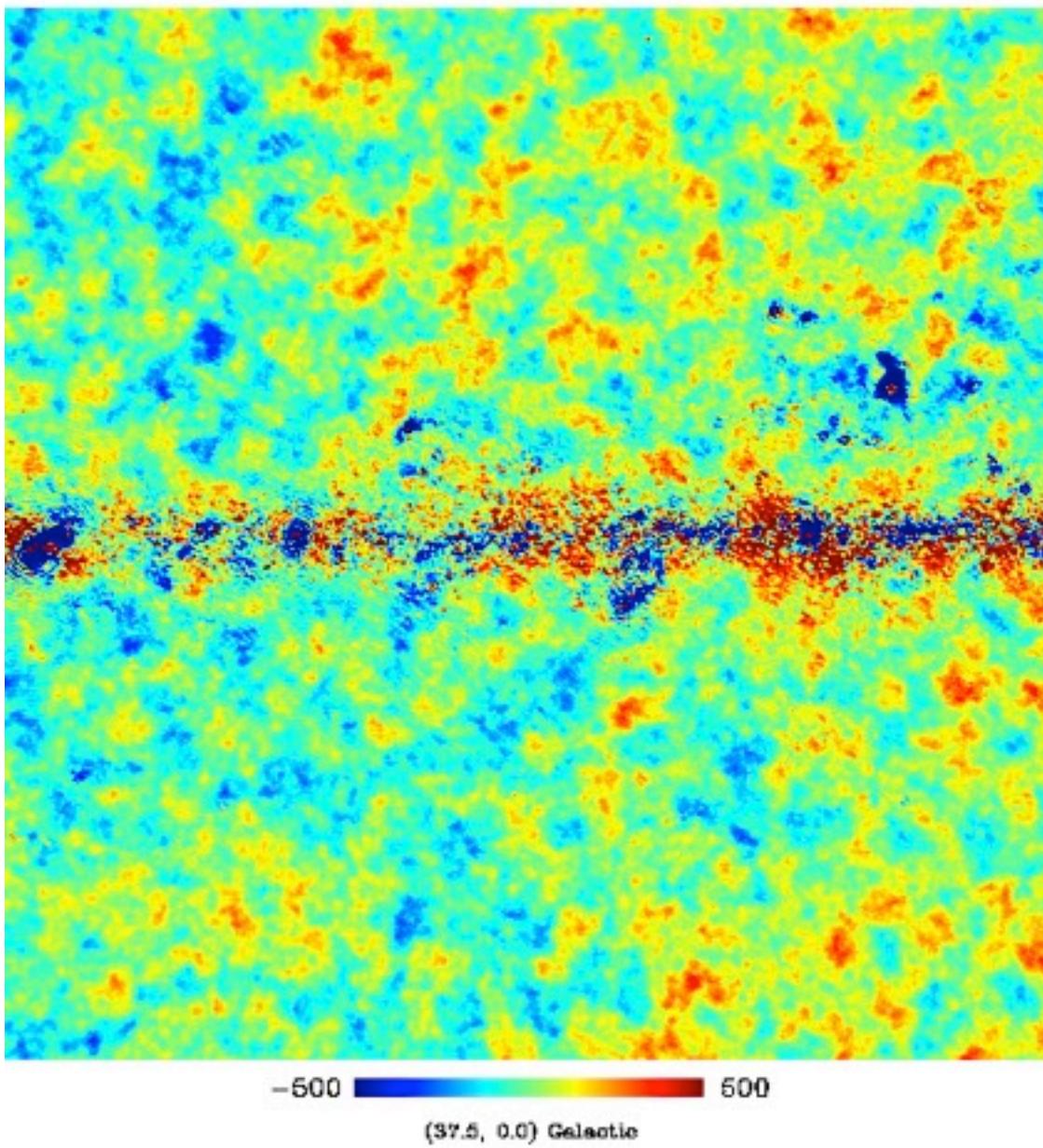
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Galactic plane region: NILC-PR1

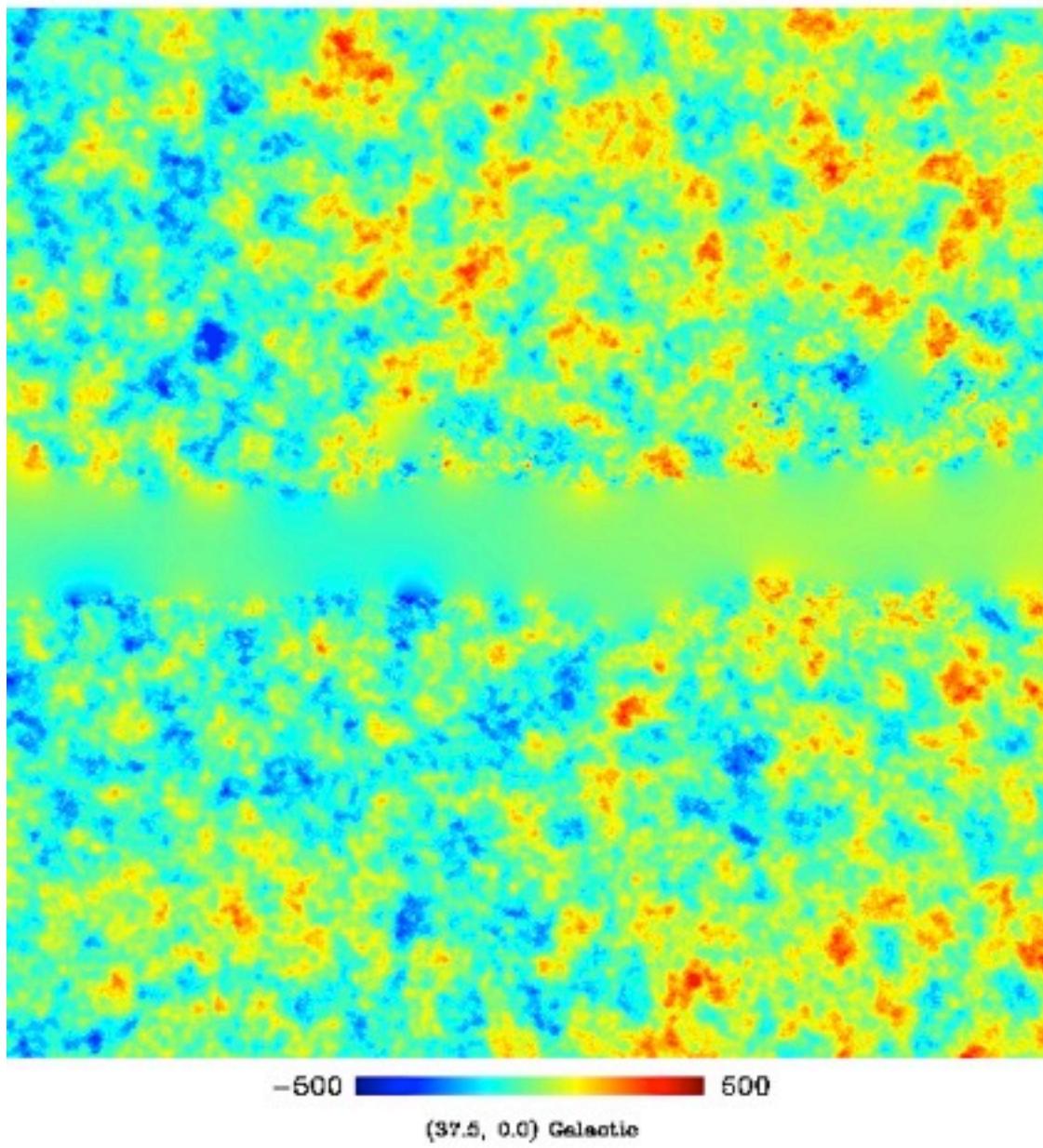


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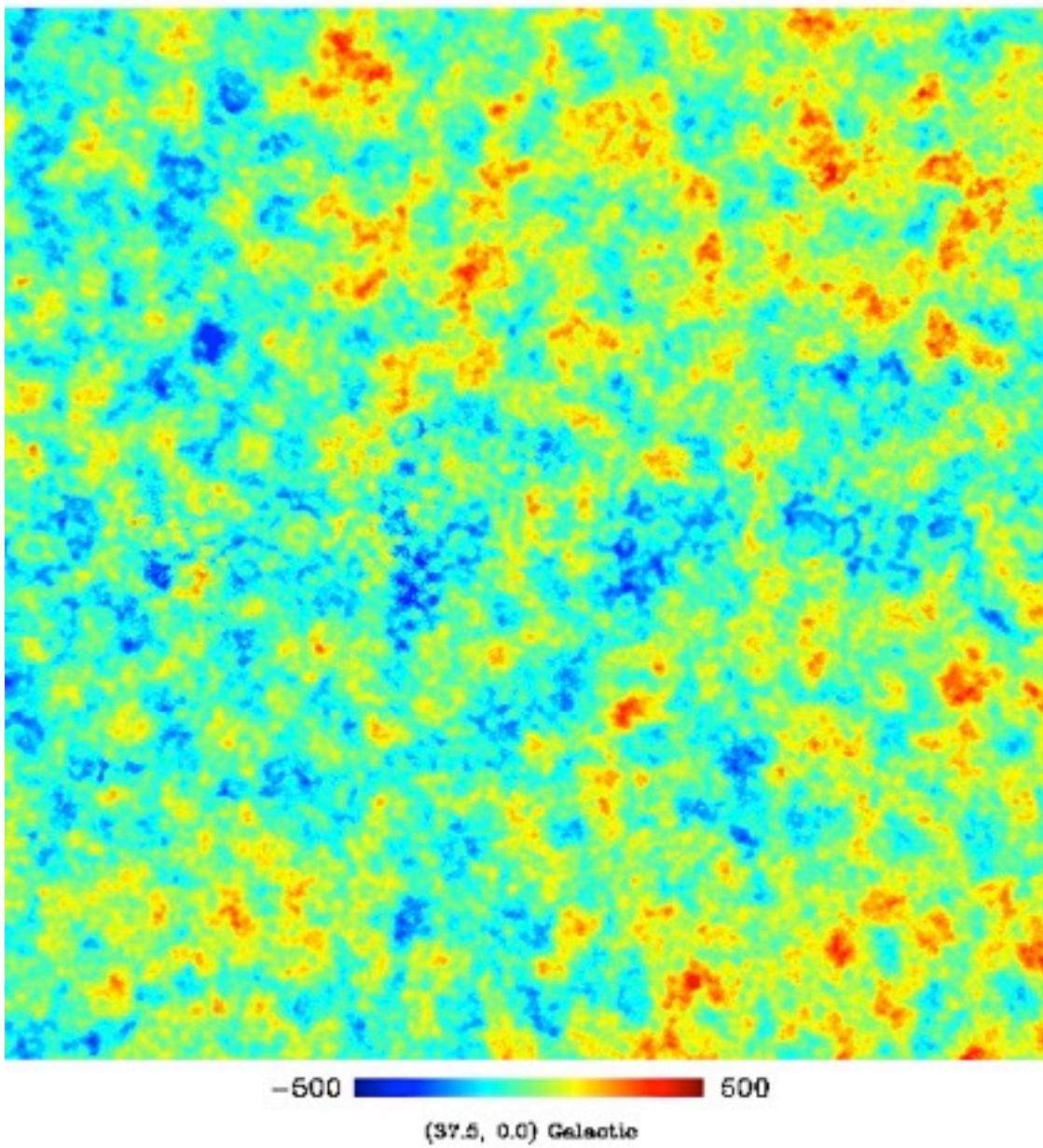


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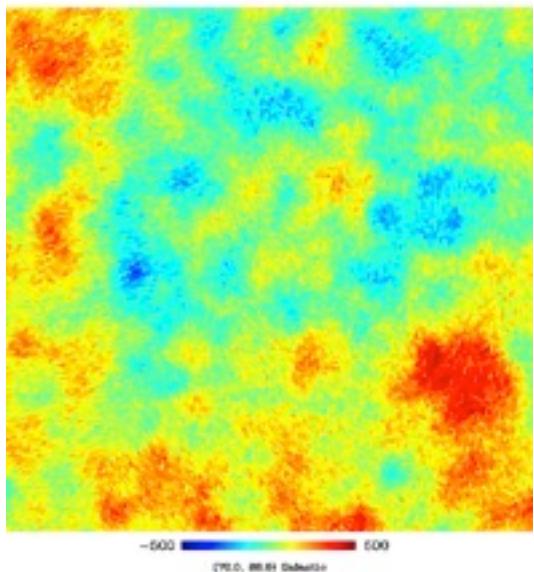


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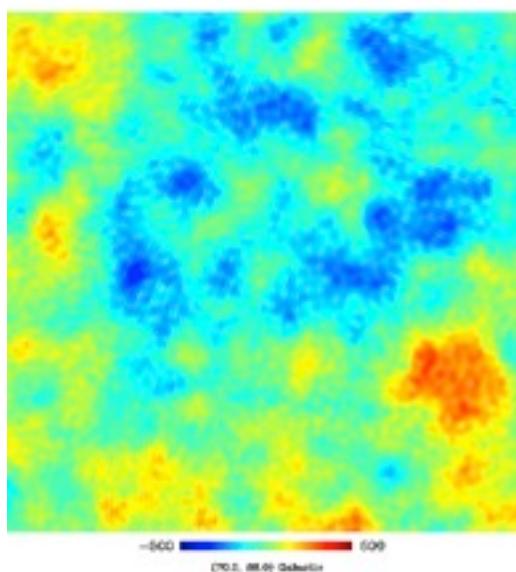


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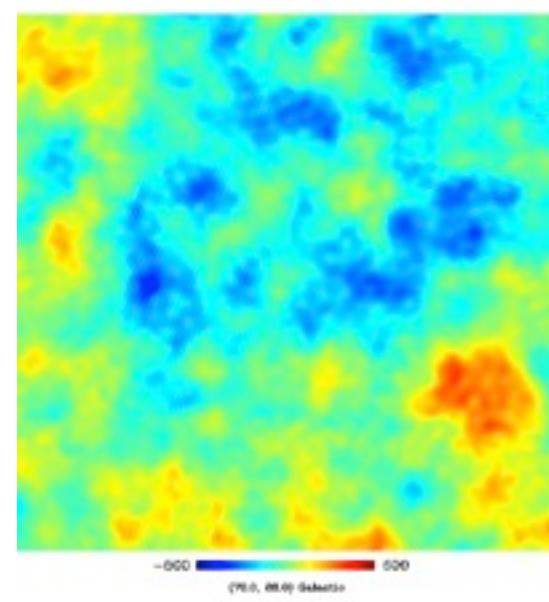
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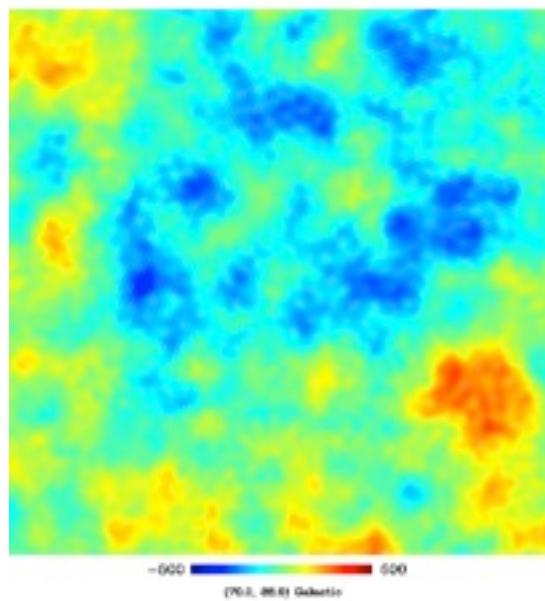
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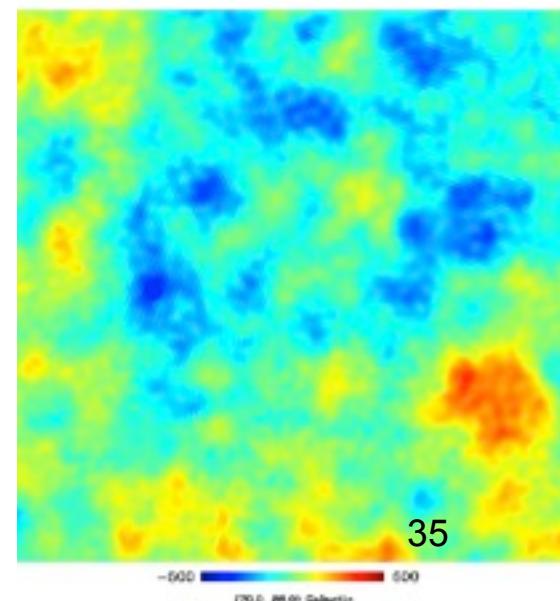
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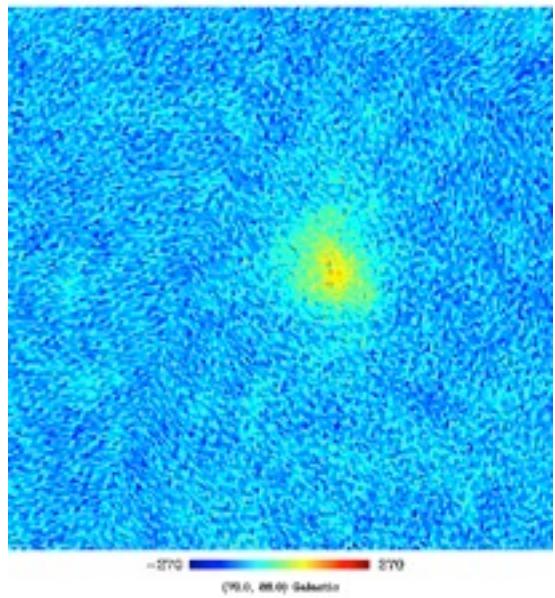
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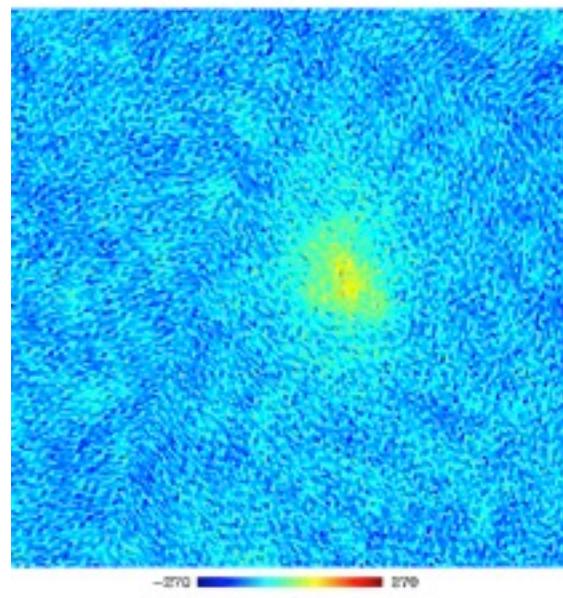
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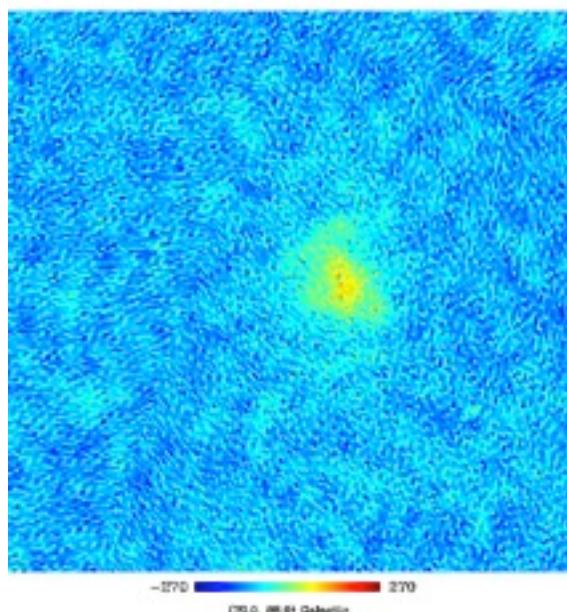
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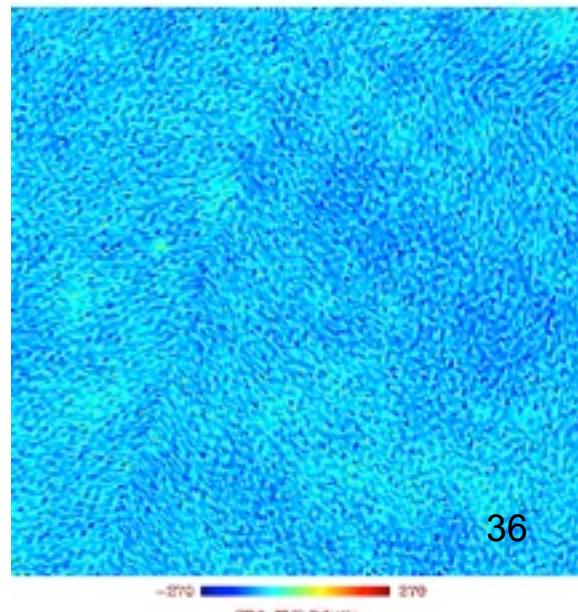
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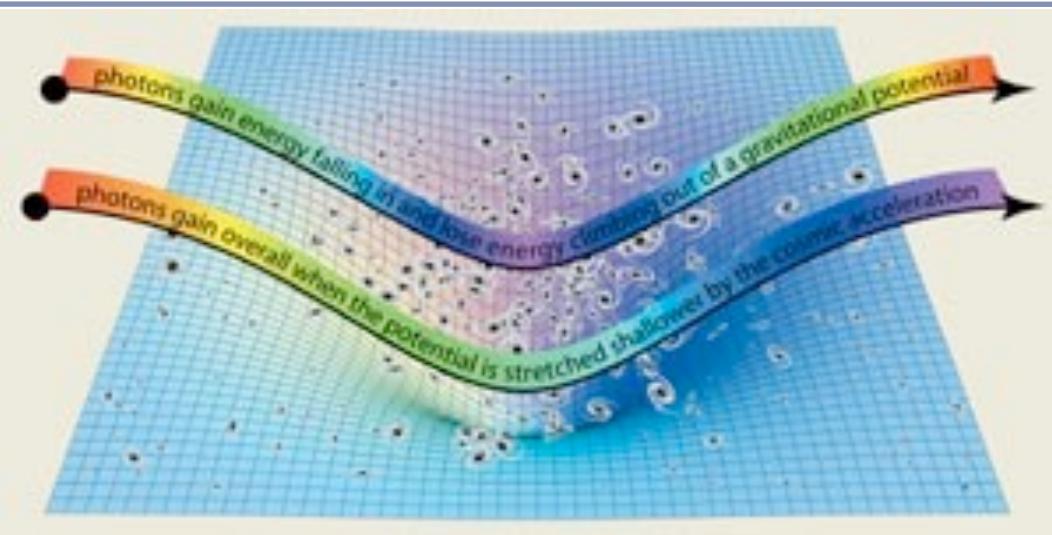


CMB & ANOMALIES

- ▶ Anomalies in WMAP CMB maps:
- ▶ Low Power in CMB Quadrupole ([Hinshaw 96, Spergel 03](#)).
- ▶ North /South Asymmetry ([Erikson 04](#)).
- ▶ Planarity of low multipoles, ‘Axis of Evil’ ([Tegmark 03, de Oliveira-Costa 04, Land & Maguirejo 05](#)).
- ▶ Small scale cold spot in southern hemisphere ([Vielva 2004](#)).
- ▶ Few hot spots.

Anomalies confirmed by Planck

Integrated Sachs-Wolfe Effect (ISW)



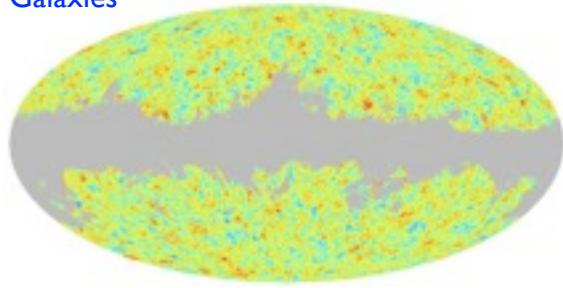
Measure of Time Variation in the Gravitational Potential on **large scales (linear)**

$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T} \right)_{ISW} = -2 \int \frac{d\Phi}{d\eta} d\eta$$

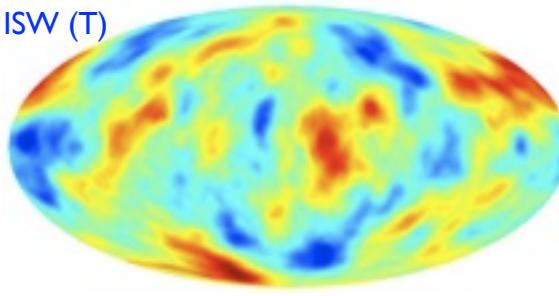
Detect by cross-correlating with local tracers of mass

Can ISW explain some of the CMB anomalies (Francis & Peacock, 2010) ?

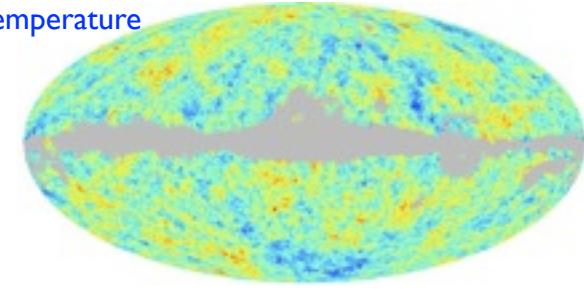
Galaxies



ISW (T)



Temperature

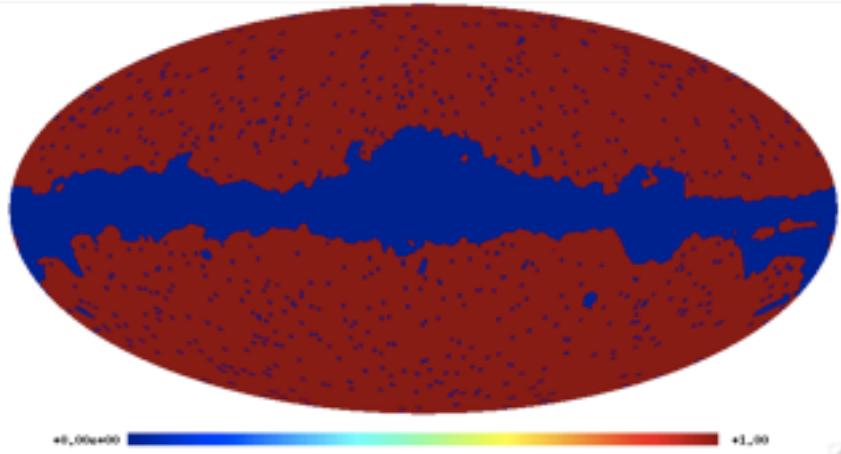


Even if you don't believe in these, you should still remove secondary anisotropies, ..., if you can.

==> Galactic Mask problem when analyzing the largest scales.

Interpolation of Missing Data: Sparse Inpainting

Where M is the mask: $M(i,j) = 0 \implies$ missing data
 $M(i,j) = 1 \implies$ good data



$$Y = MX$$

$$\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad Y = M\Phi\alpha$$

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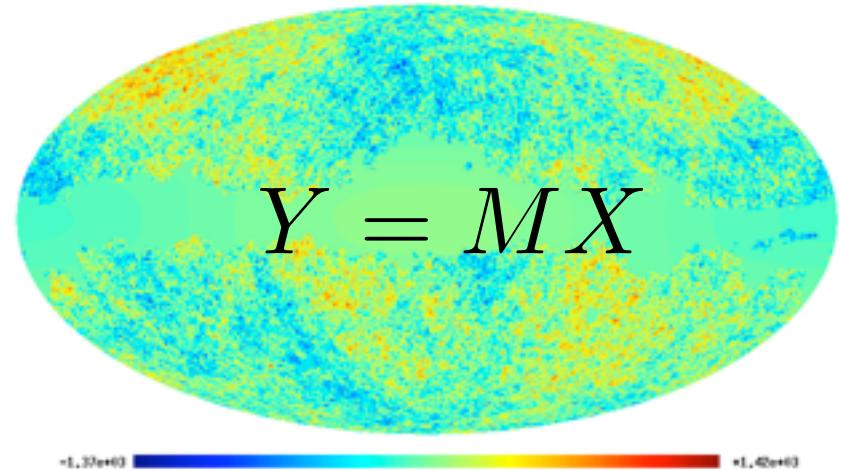
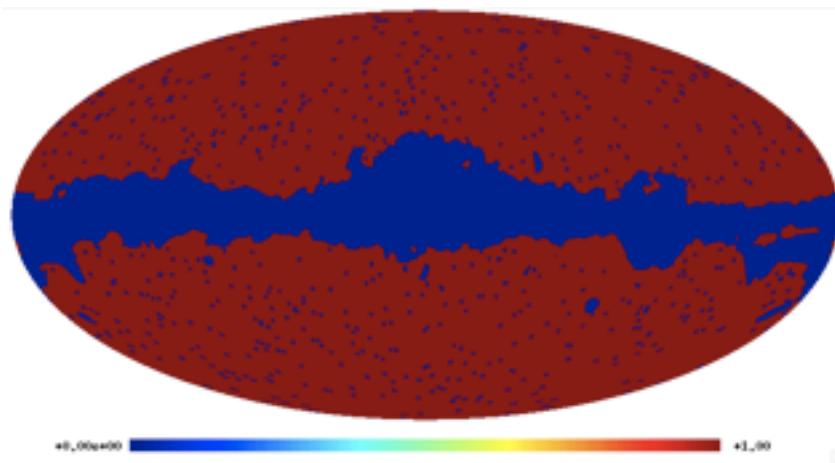
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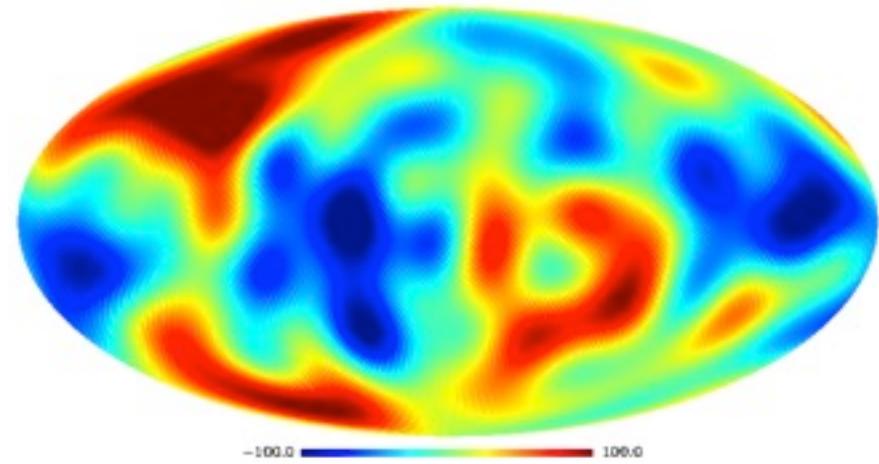
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Large CMB Scale Analysis

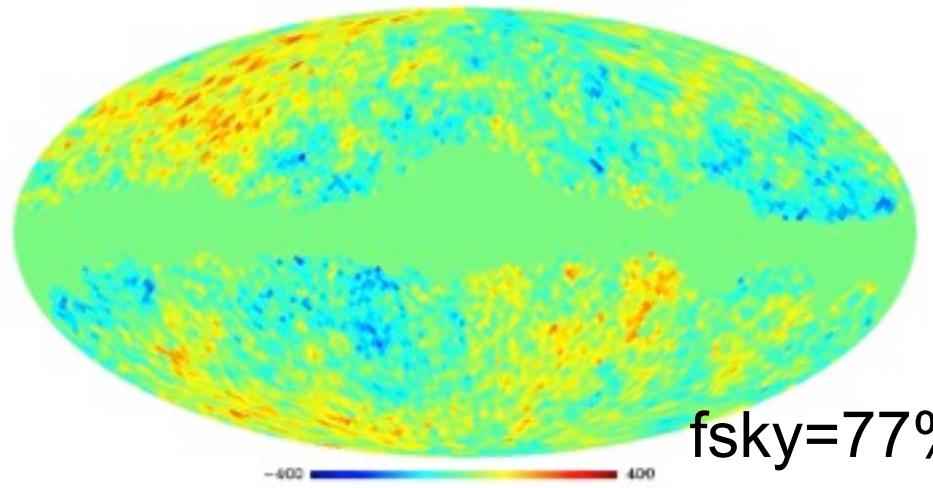
Simulated CMB (largest scale)

Simulated CMB ($l_{\text{max}}=10$)



Masked Simulated Data ($f_{\text{sky}}=77\%$)

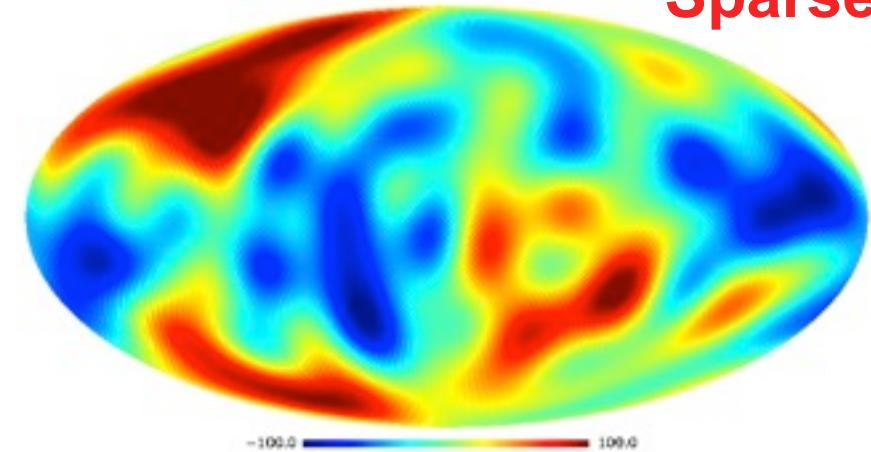
Input Data



$f_{\text{sky}}=77\%$

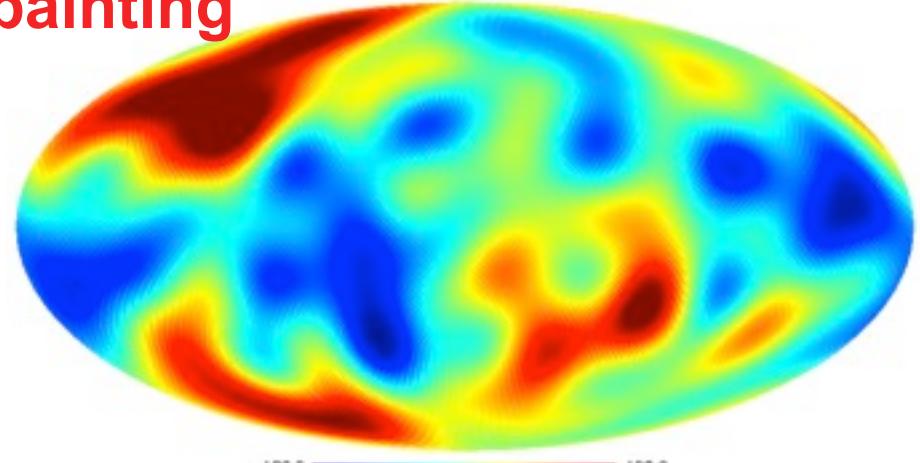
DR Sparse Constraint Inpainting: Mask $f_{\text{sky}} = 87\%$

Sparse Inpainting



$f_{\text{sky}}=87\%$

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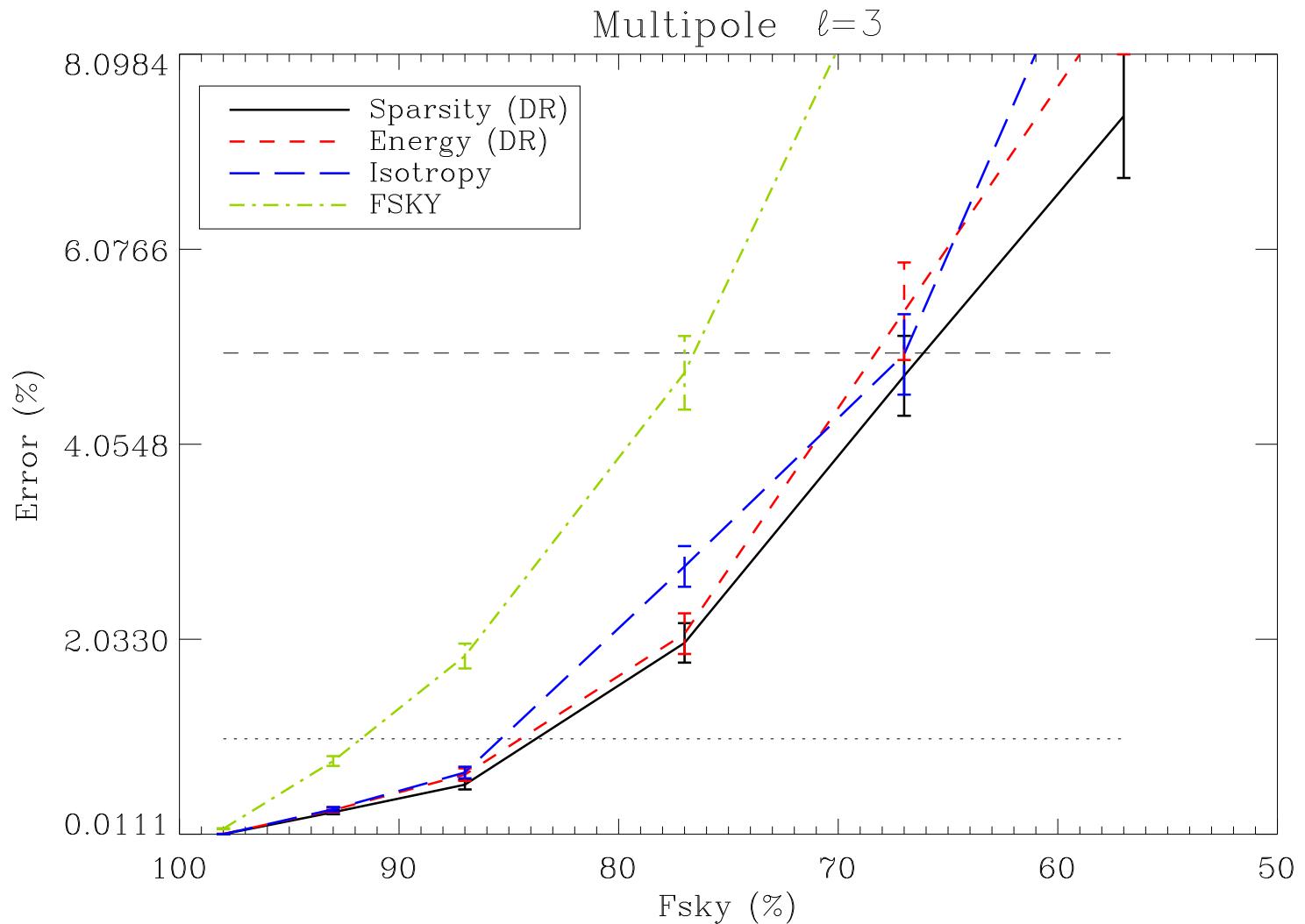


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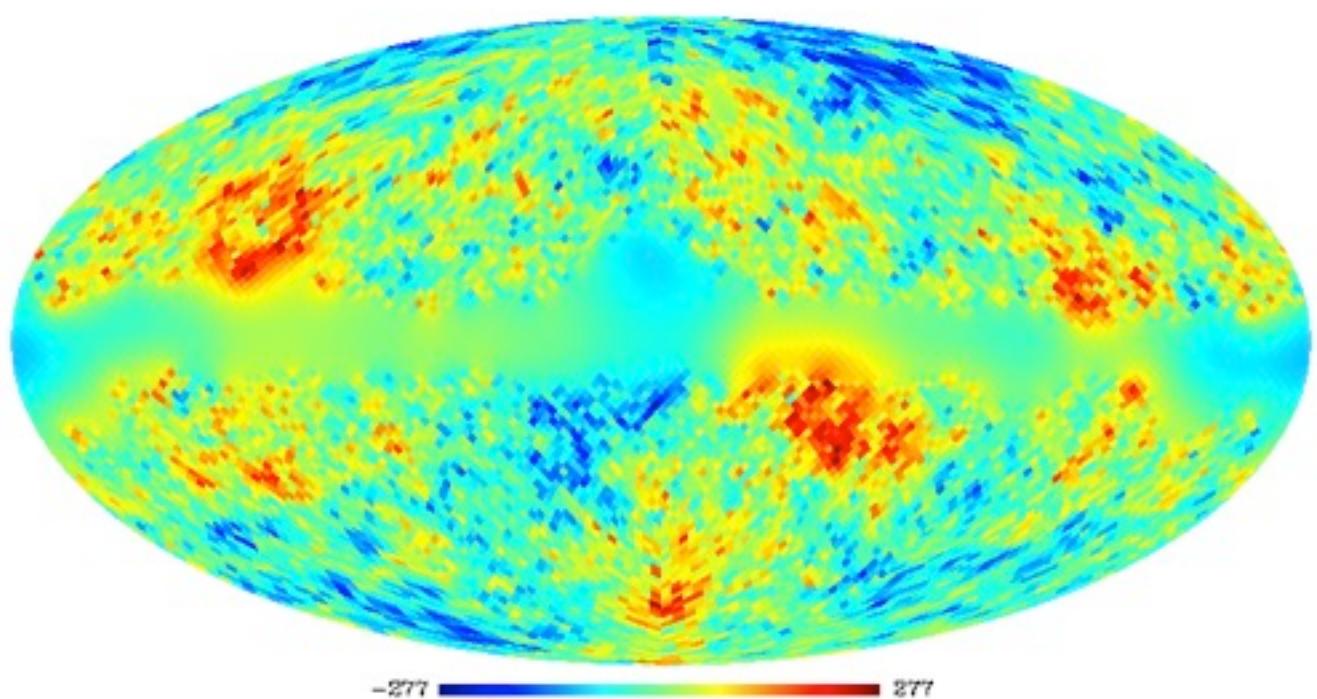
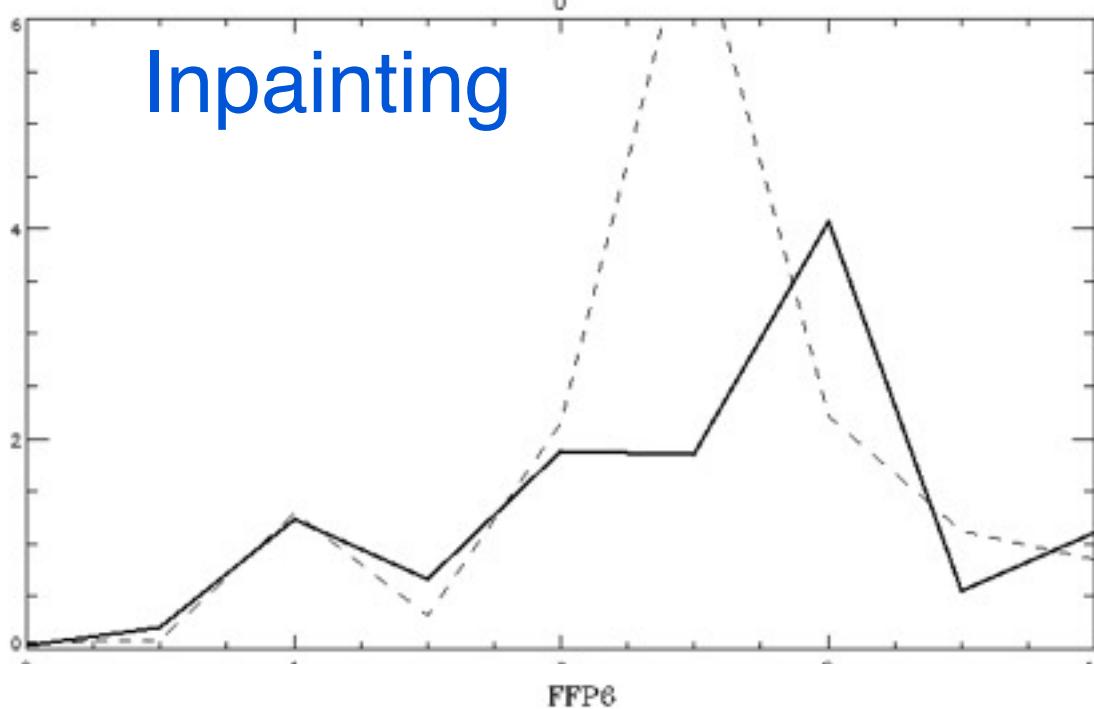
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Inpainting

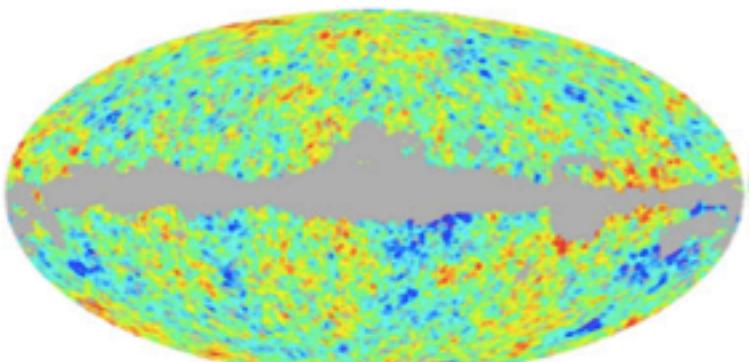


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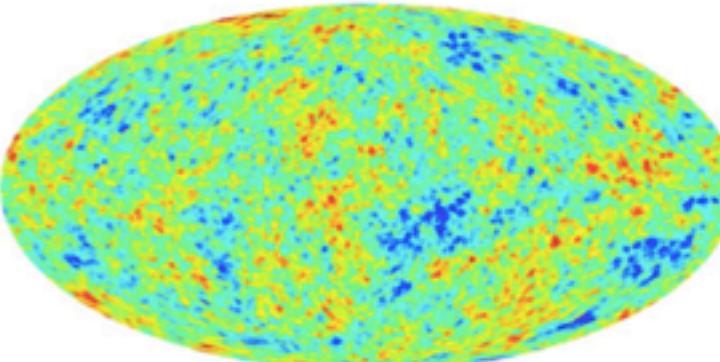


Sparsity and WMAP

CMB Masked

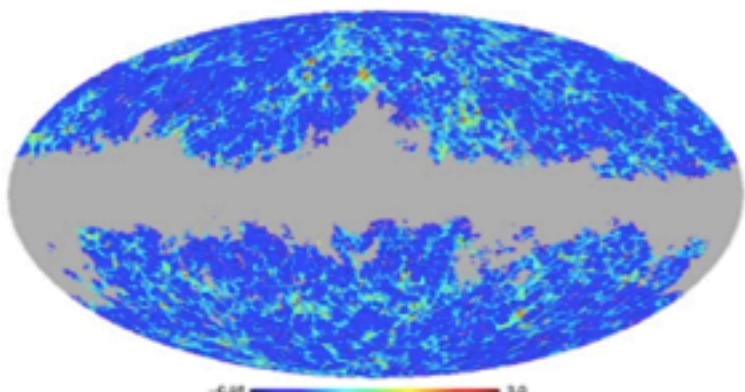


CMB Impainted

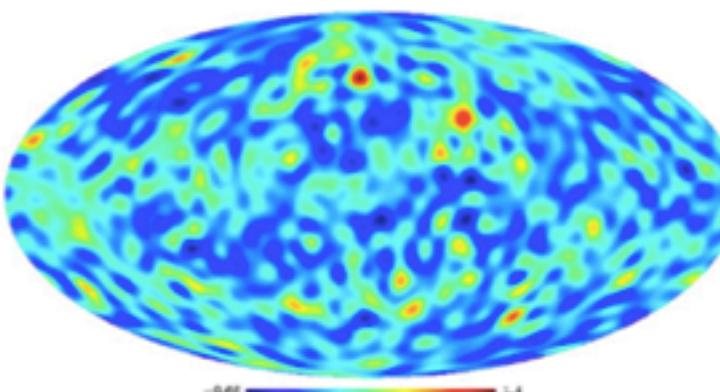


WMAP: CMB

2MASS Masked



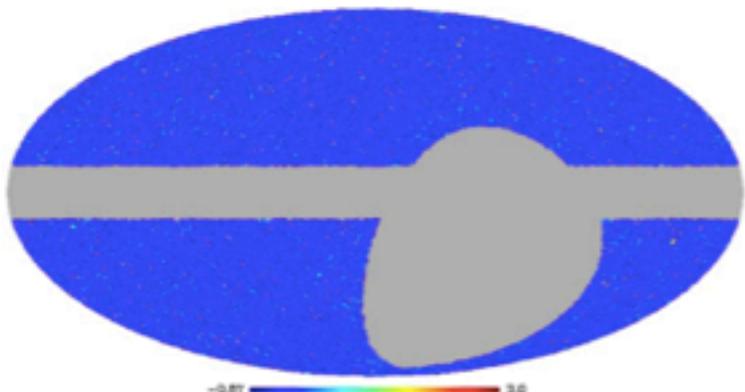
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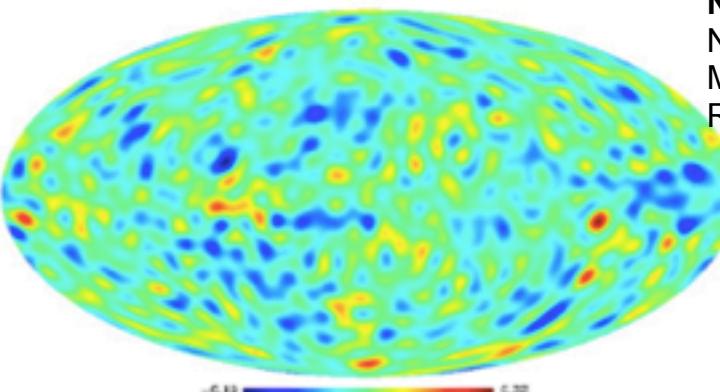
2MASS: Near IR

Make mask using dust maps

NVSS Masked



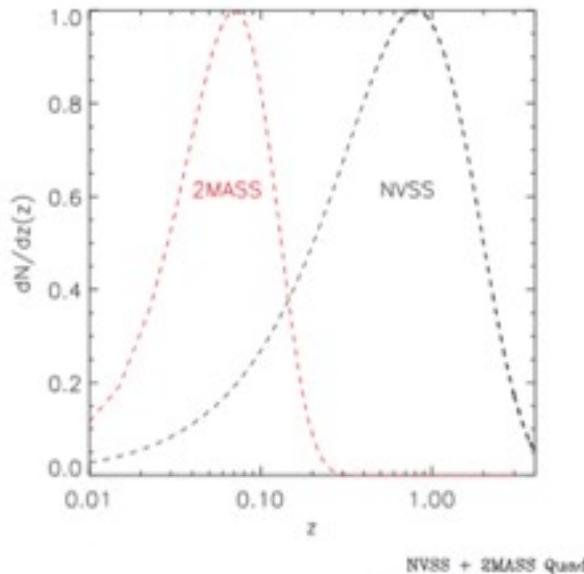
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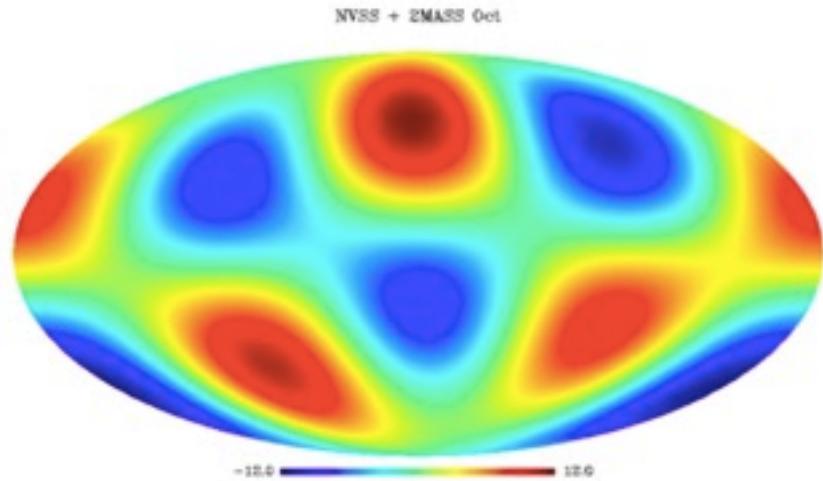
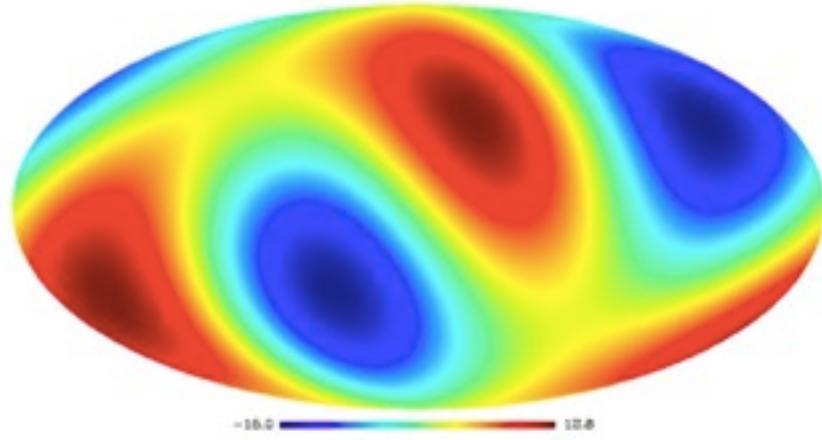
NVSS: Radio

No data for low declinations
Missing galactic plane $|b| < 10^\circ$
Remove bright radio sources

ISW & CMB ANOMALIES

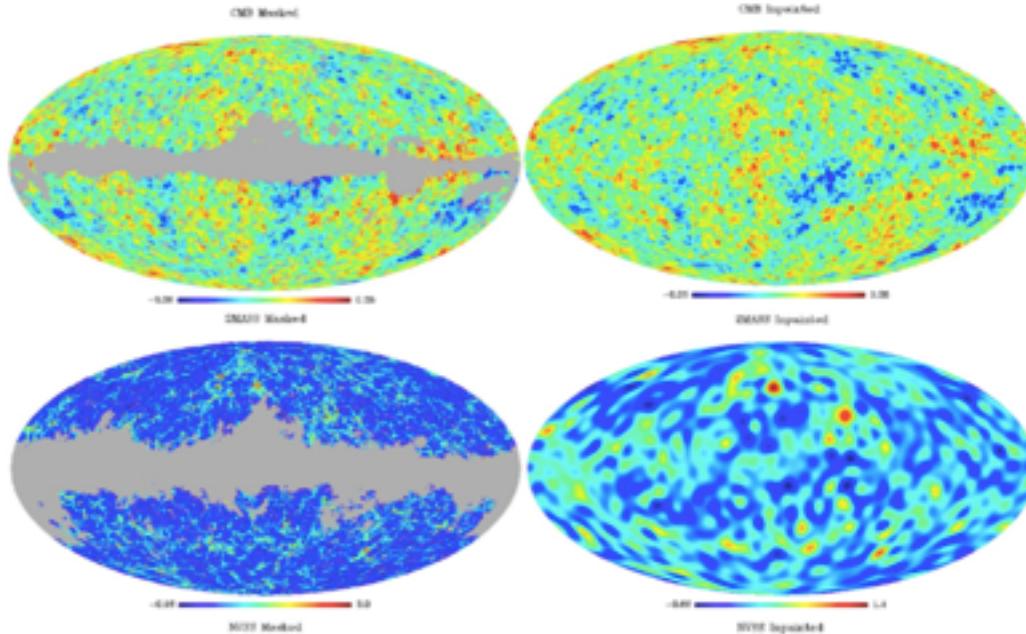


Assume independent fields
Inpaint both maps w/ respective masks
Reconstruct ISW signal from data alone
(model independent)



Reconstructed ISW temperature quad/oct due to 2MASS and NVSS galaxies

Inpainting & CMB ANOMALIES



After subtraction of ISW signal, several anomalies no longer significant

=> Quadrupole low power

=> Quad/oct anomaly.

=> Axis of Evil (AoE) statistic and even/odd mirror parity.

A. Rassat and J-L. Starck, ["On Preferred Axes in WMAP Cosmic Microwave Background Data after Subtraction of the Integrated Sachs-Wolfe Effect"](#), **Astronomy and Astrophysics** , 557, id.L1, pp 7, 2013.

A. Rassat, J-L. Starck, and F.X. Dupe, ["Removal of two large scale Cosmic Microwave Background anomalies after subtraction of the Integrated Sachs Wolfe effect"](#), **Astronomy and Astrophysics** , 557, id.A32, pp 15, 2013.

==> ISW could be a possible explanation of these anomalies in WMAP/Planck data, yet other hypotheses remain possible (e.g. exotic physics) as well.

- Sparsity is very efficient for
 - Inverse problems (denoising, deconvolution, etc).
 - Inpainting
 - Component Separation.
 - Wiener Wiltering.
- Next Steps
 - Polarization.
- Lessons for Future Projects
 - Importance of blind challenges.
 - Open source, at least in the consortium, has to become the norm.

iSAP Version V3.0

Interactive Sparse Astronomical Packages

Multiresolution on the Sphere: MRS/Version 3.1

J.-L. Starck, P. Abrial, Y. Moudden and M. Nguyen, *Wavelets, Ridgelets and Curvelets on the Sphere*, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 446, 1191-1204, 2006.

1. Wavelet transforms
 - Continuous Wavelet Transform (Mexican Hat)
 - Orthogonal Wavelets
 - Undecimated isotropic wavelet transform (Spline, Meyer and Needlet filters).
 - Pyramidal wavelet transform
2. Ridgelet and Curvelet Transforms
3. Denoising using Wavelets and Curvelets
4. Gaussianity tests: Skewness, Kurtosis, Moment of order 5 and 6, Max, Higher Criticism
5. Astrophysical Component Separation (ICA on the Sphere): JADE, Fast ICA, GMCA.
6. Sparse Inpainting.

Polarized Spherical Wavelets and Curvelets: SparsePol/Version 1.0

J.-L. Starck, Y. Moudden and J. Bobin, "Polarized Wavelets and Curvelets on the Sphere", *Astronomy and Astrophysics*, 497, 3, pp 931--943, 2009.

Multi-scale Variance Stabilizing Transform on the Sphere: MS-VSTS/Version 1.0

J. Schmitt, J.L. Starck, J.M. Casandjian, J. Fadili, I. Grenier, "[Multichannel Poisson Denoising and Deconvolution on the Sphere : Application to the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope](#)", *Astronomy and Astrophysics* , 546, id.A114, pp10, 2012.

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