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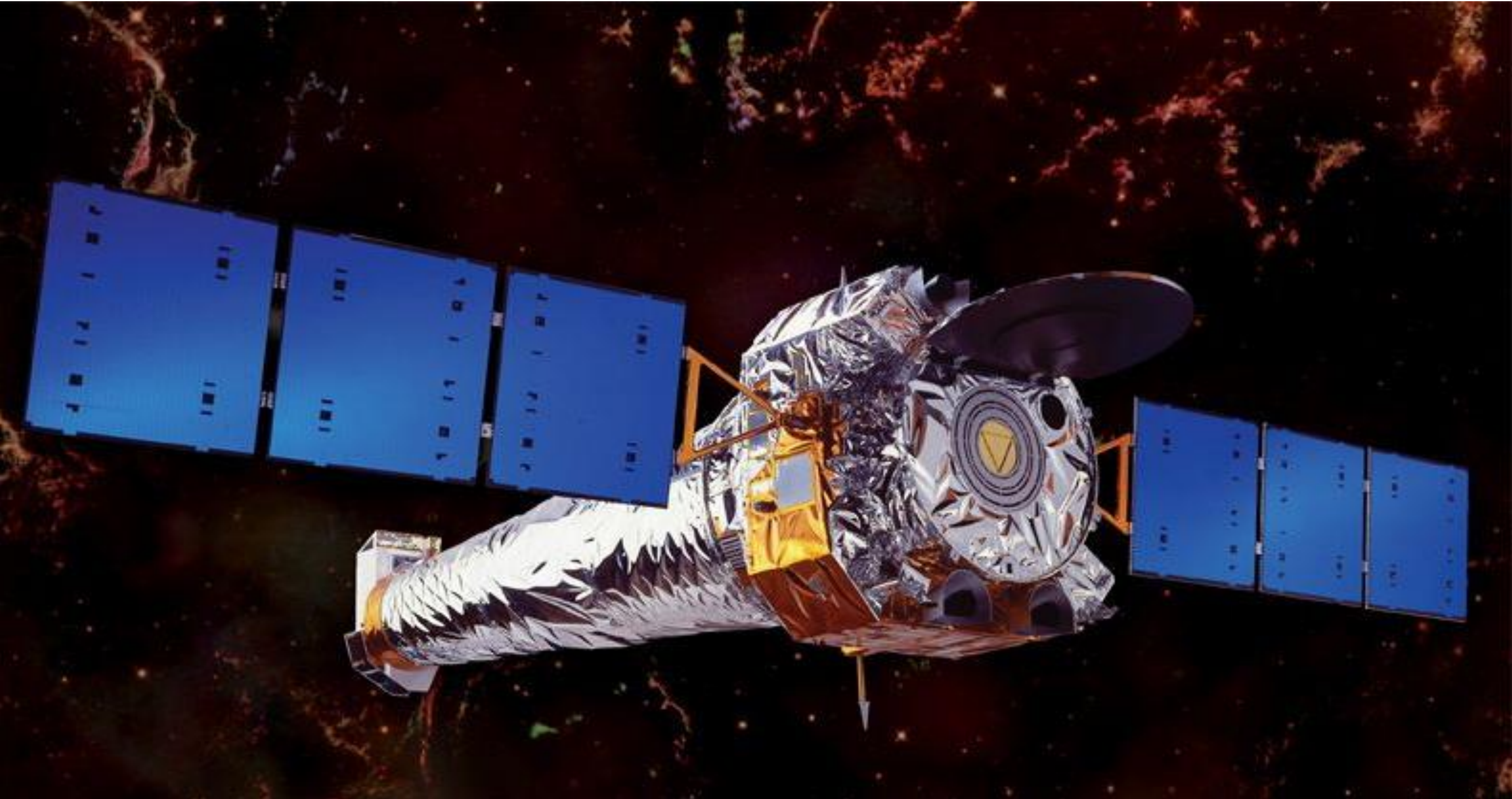
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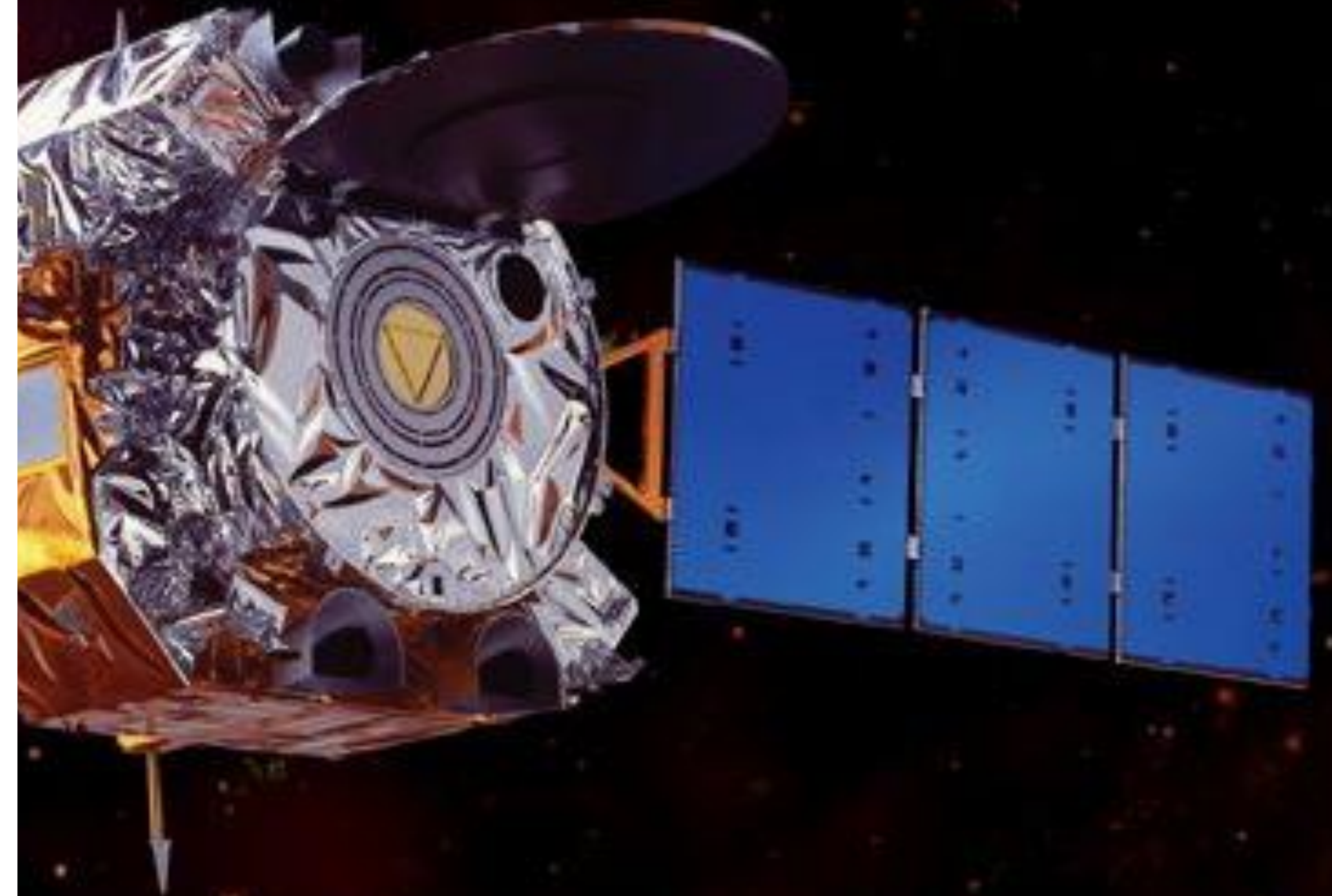
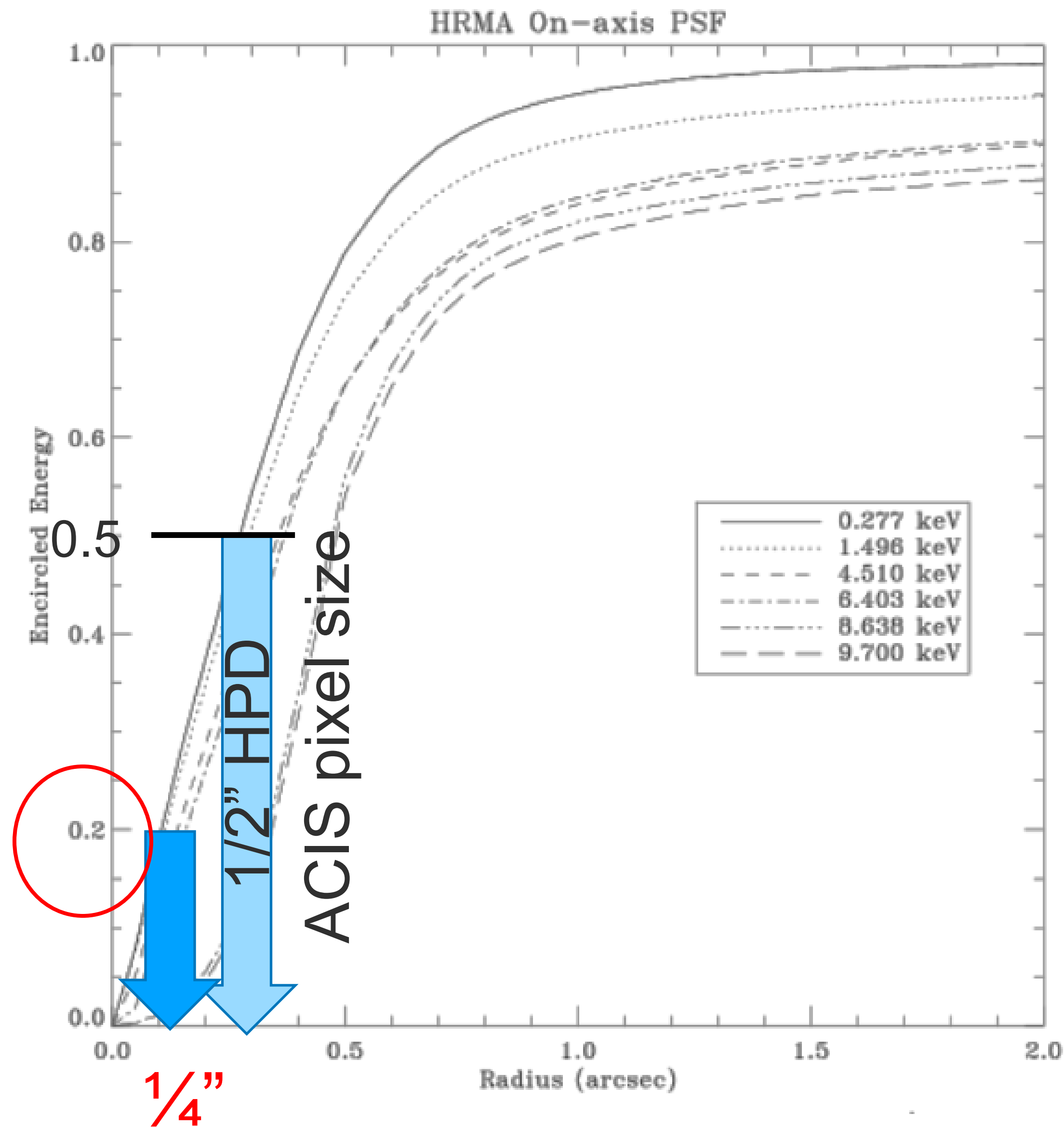
Yes!
with sub-pixel imaging
→ ~30pc – 100 pc
(D<70 Mpc)

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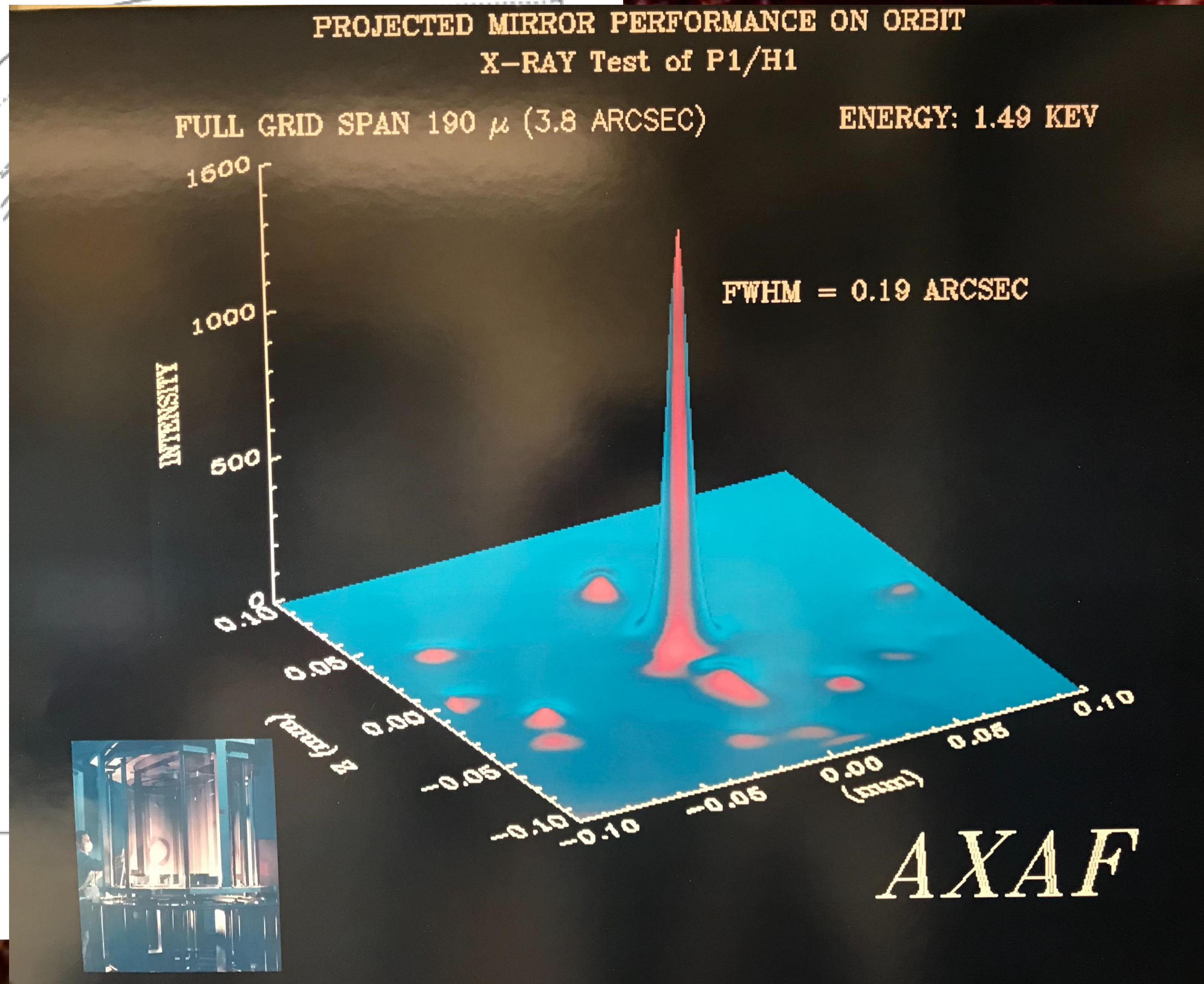
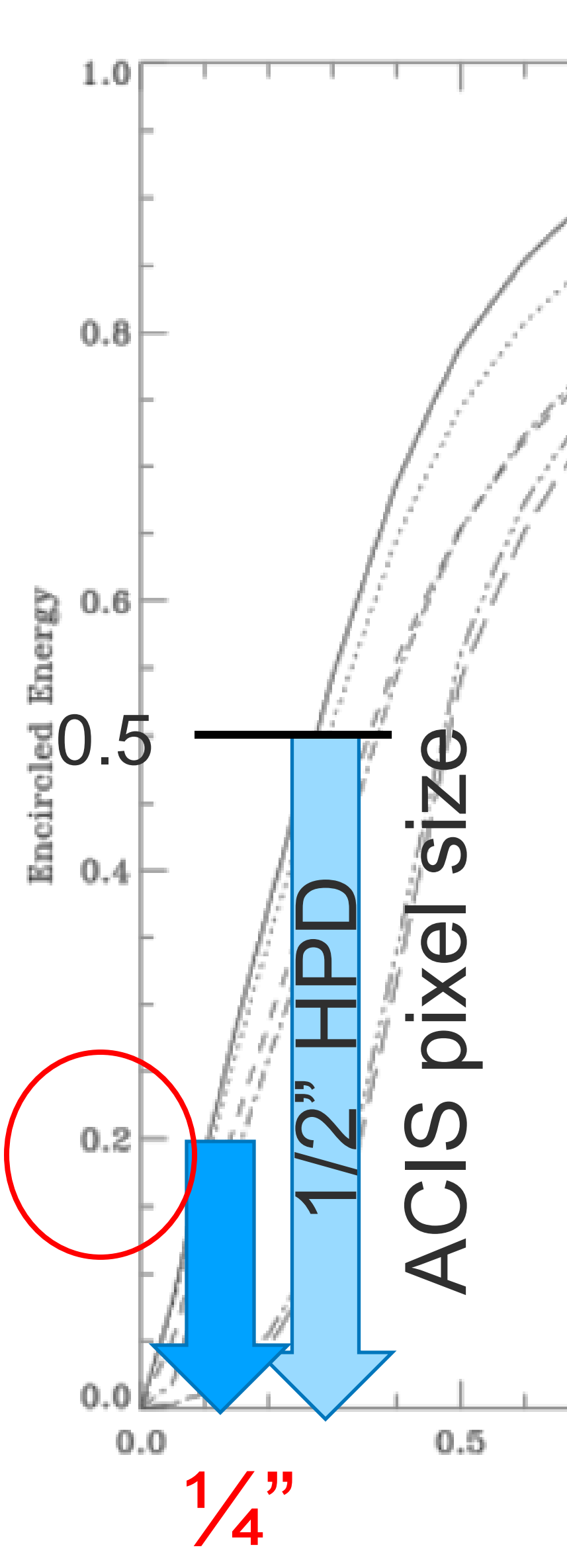
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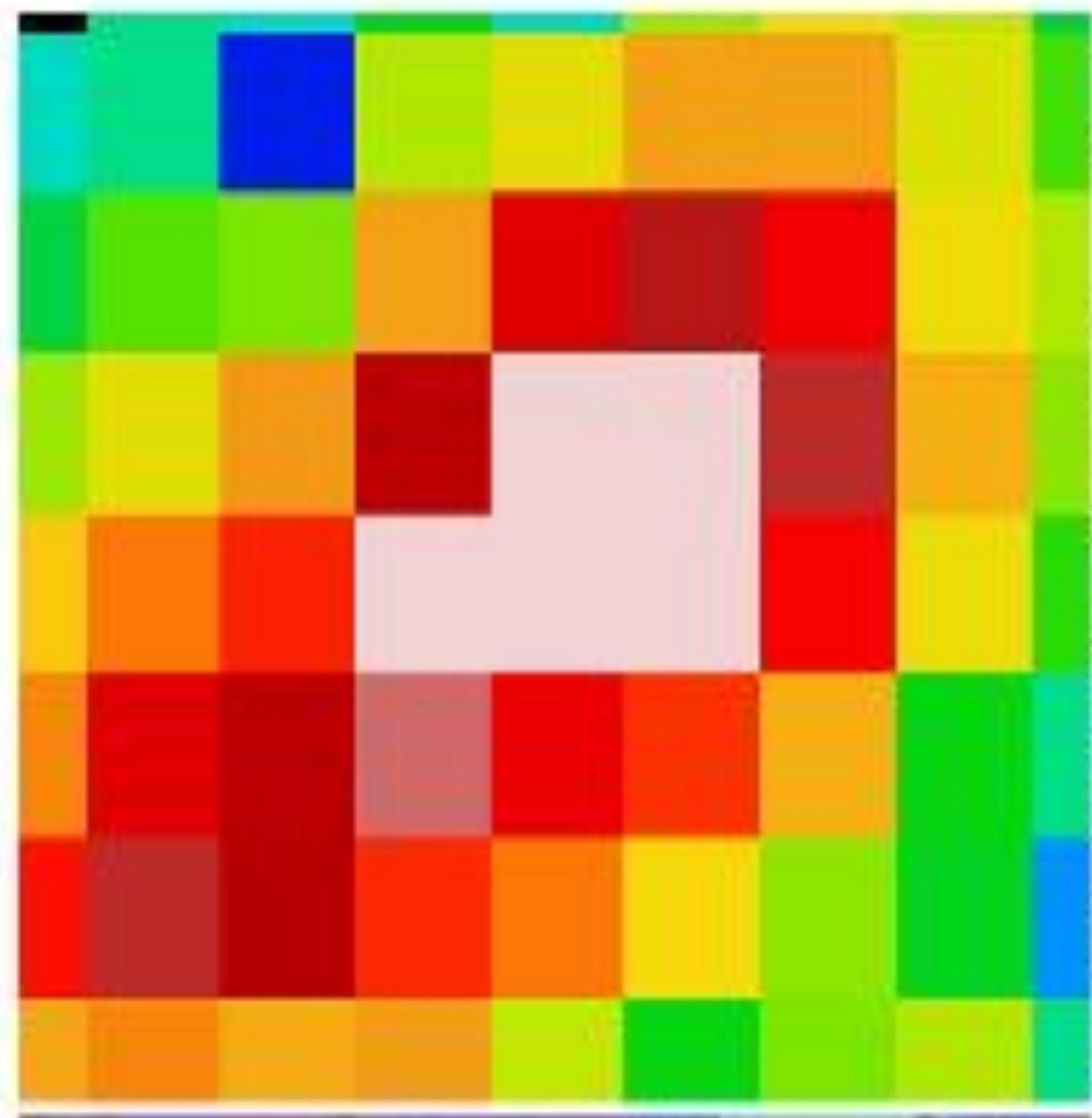
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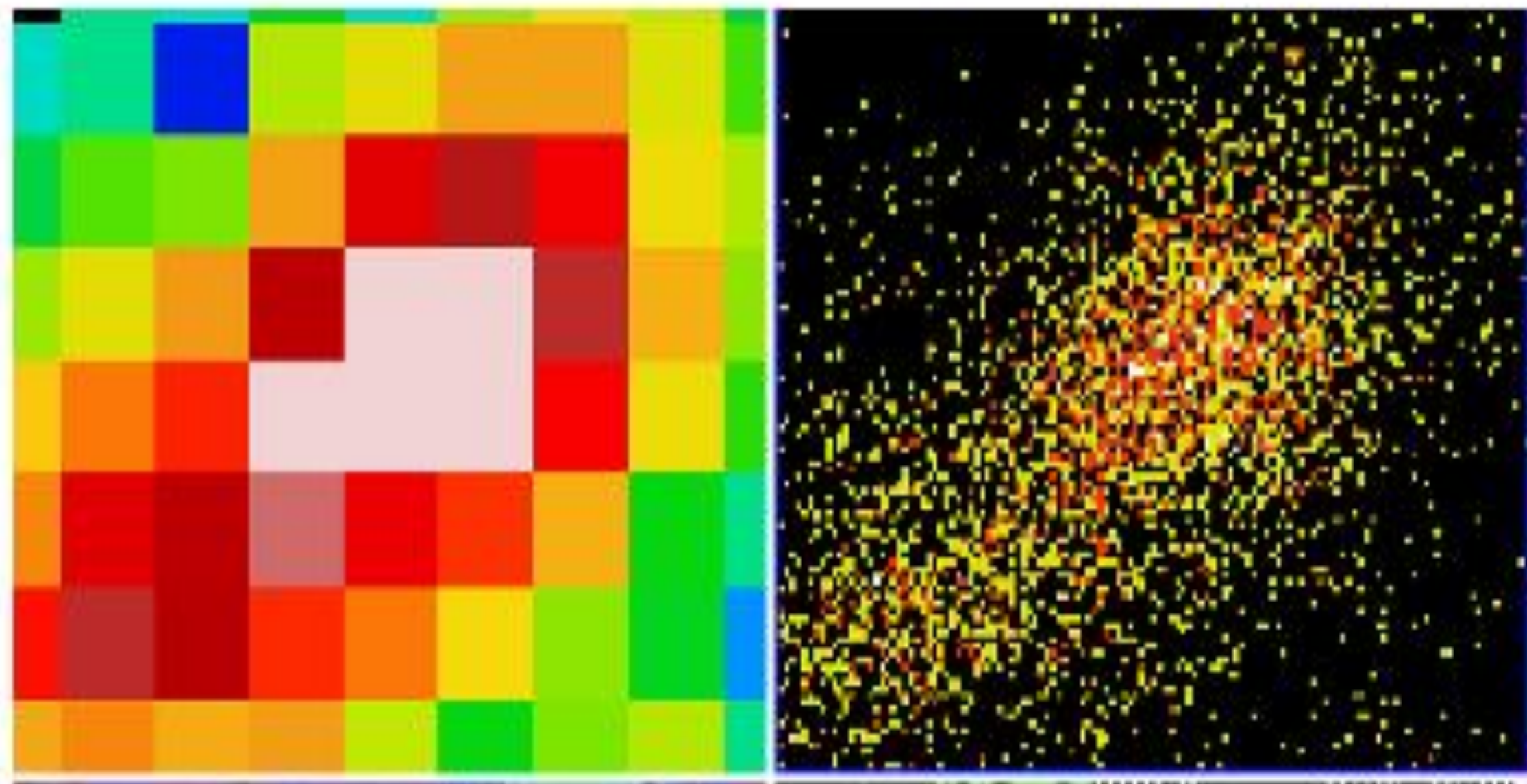
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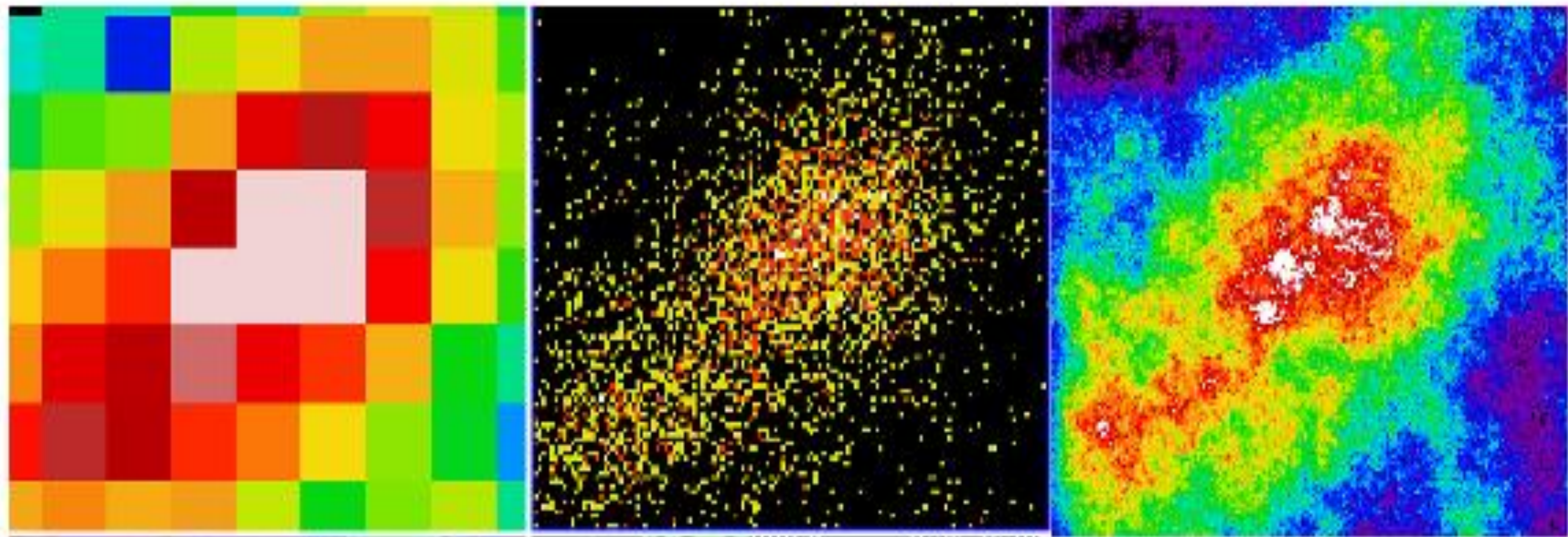
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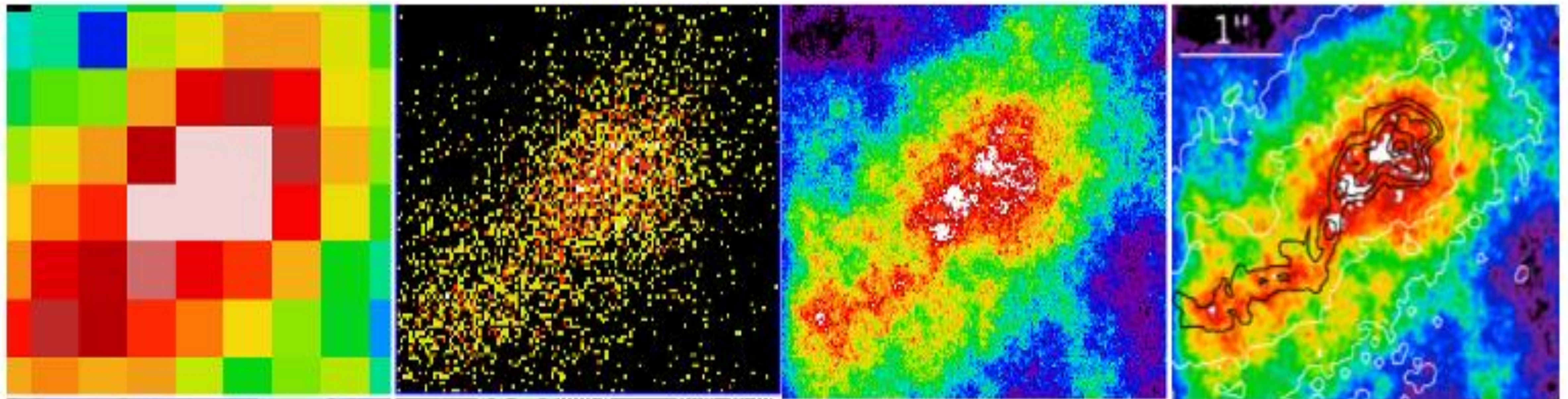
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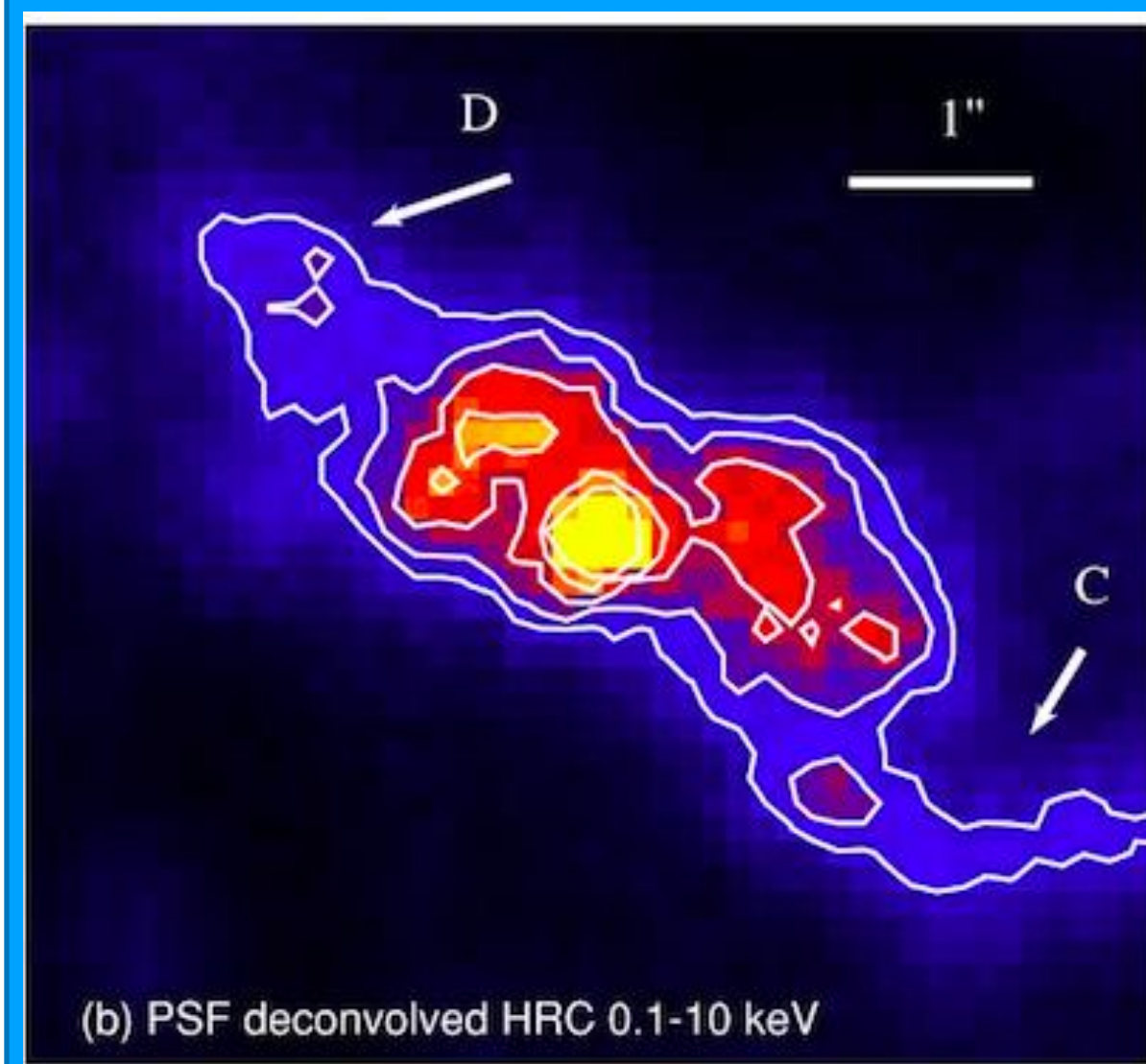
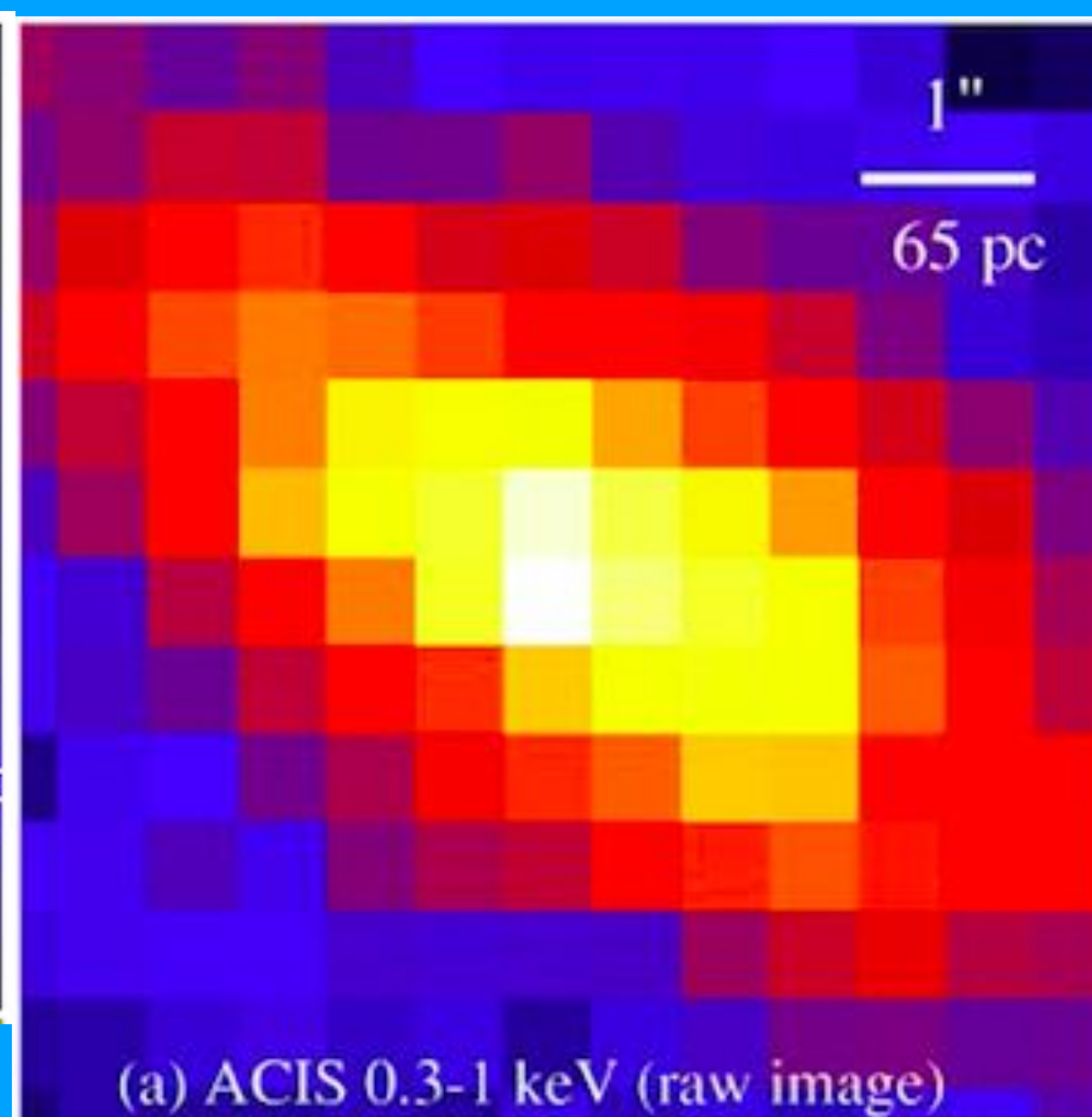
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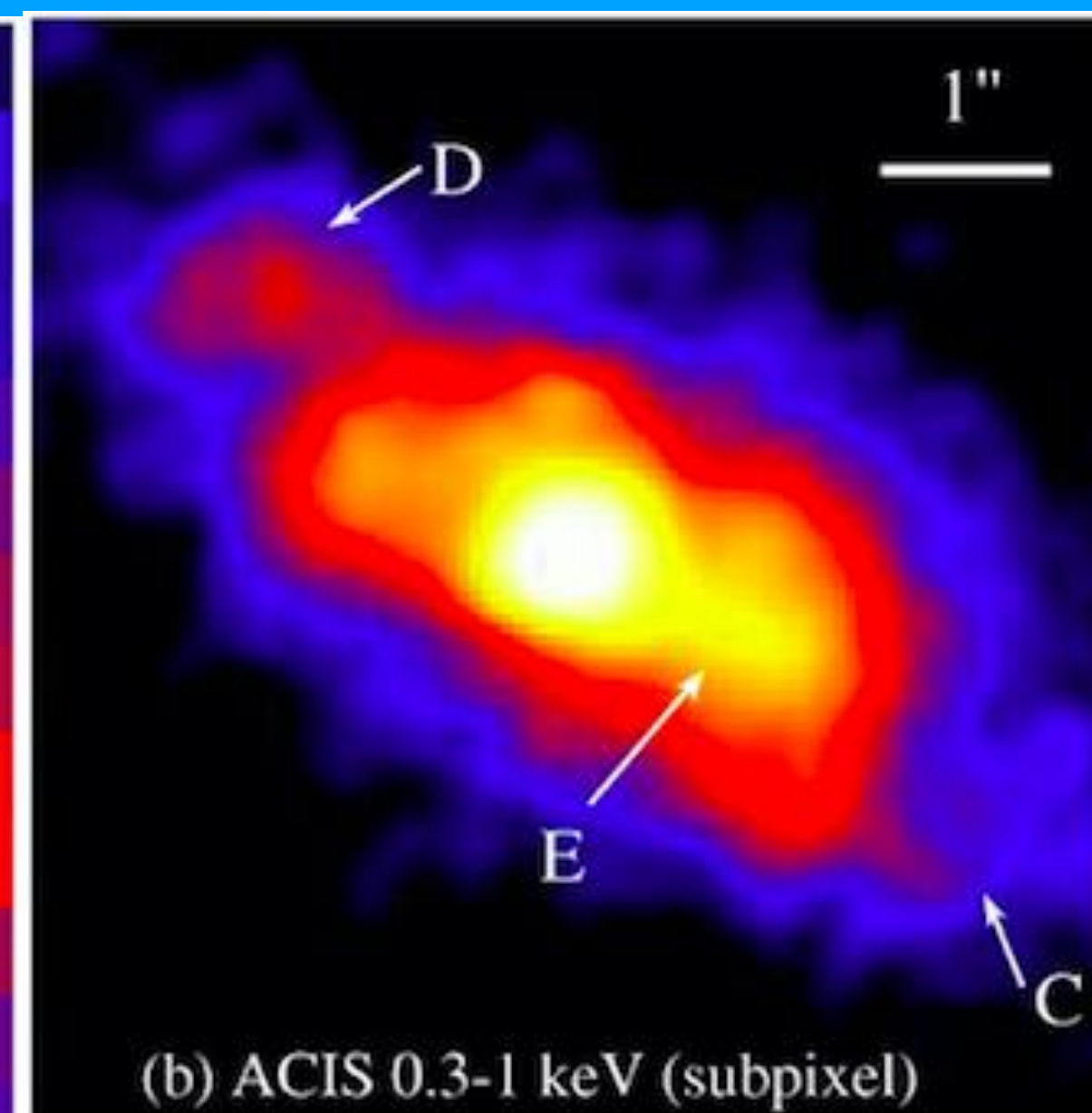
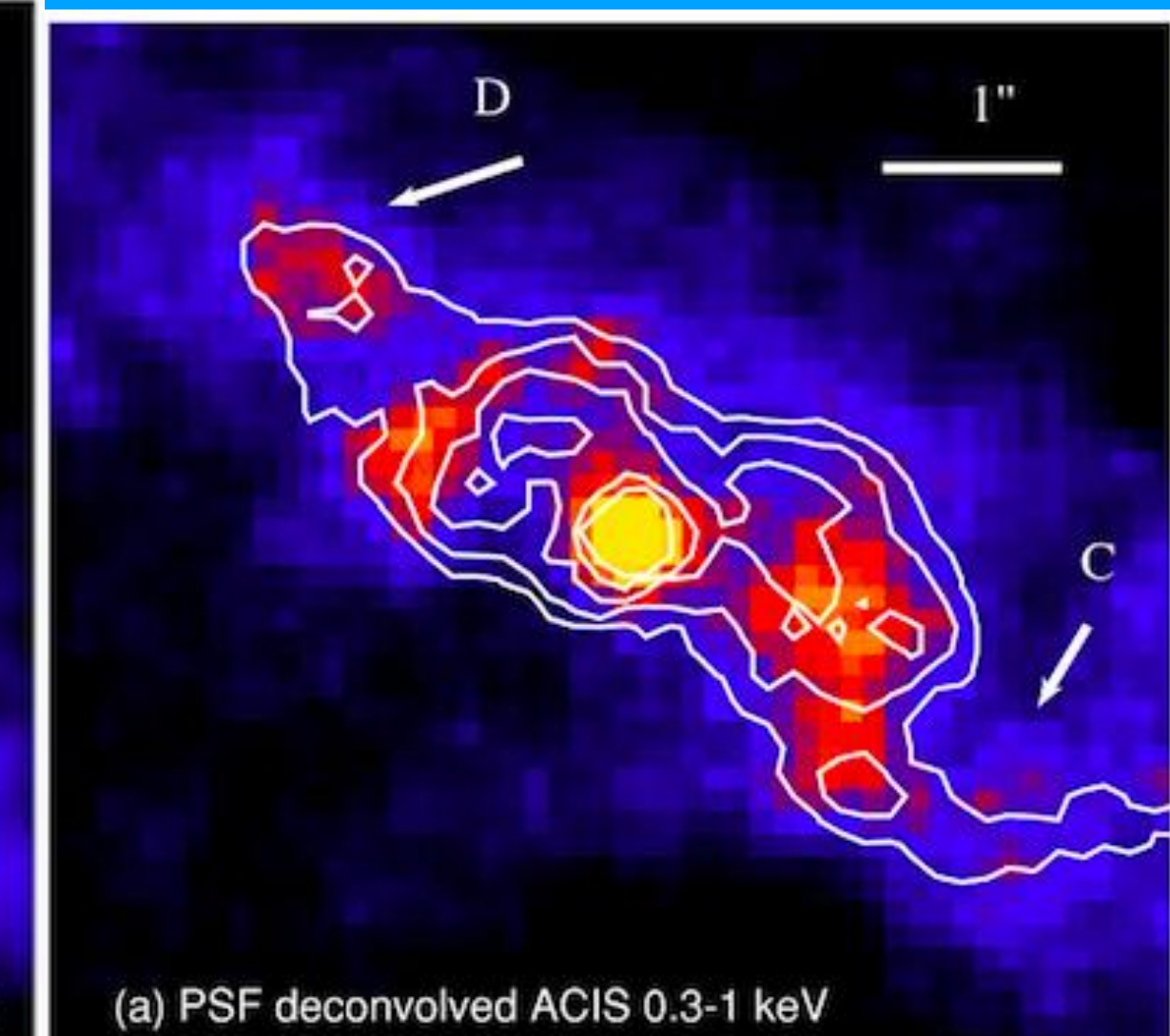
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NGC 4151

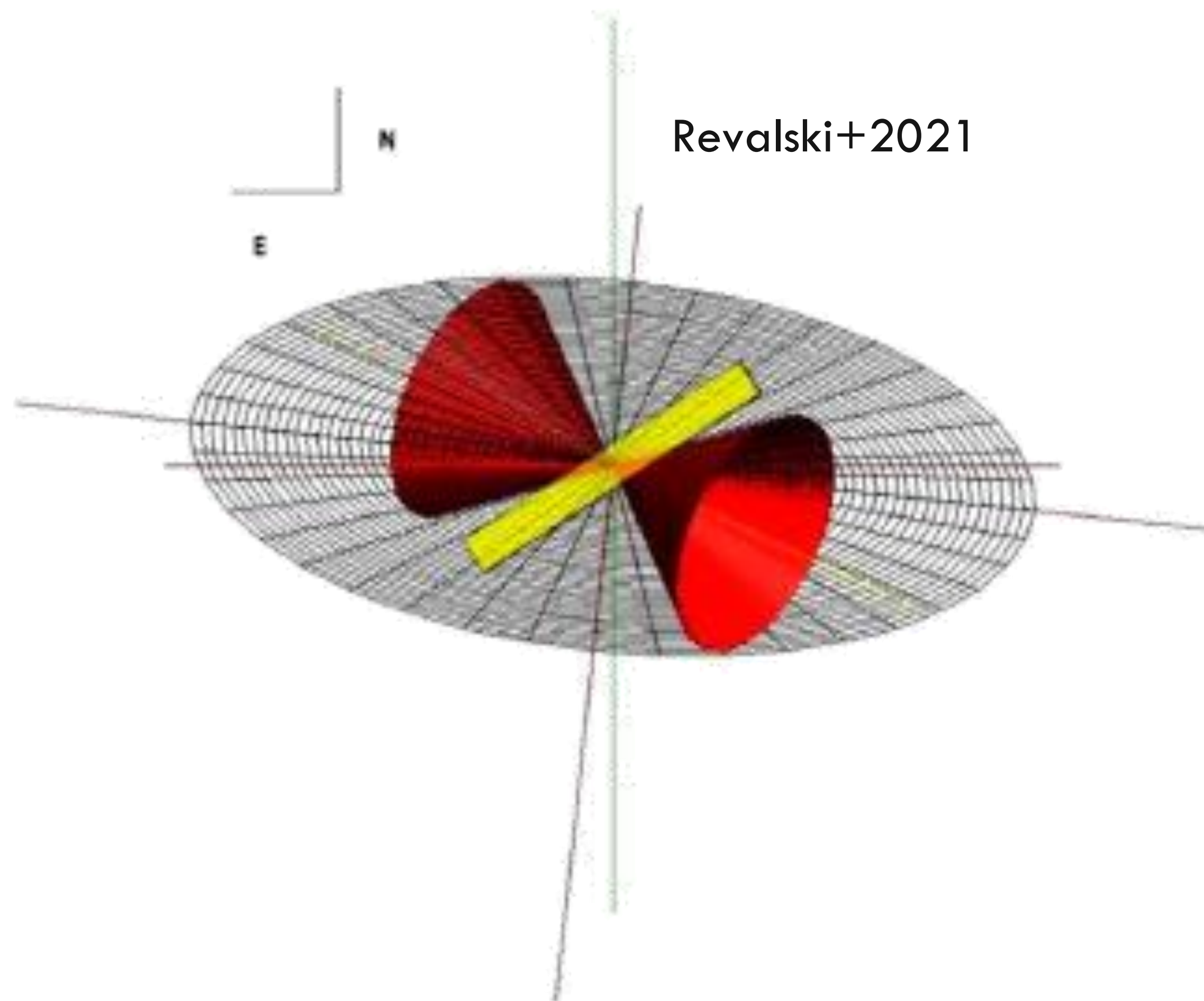
Wang, Junfeng et al. 2011

HRC – PSF
DeconvolvedACIS – 0.495
pixel

ACIS – 1/8 pixel

ACIS 1/8 – PSF
Deconvolved
+HRC contours

1. Winds MRK 78



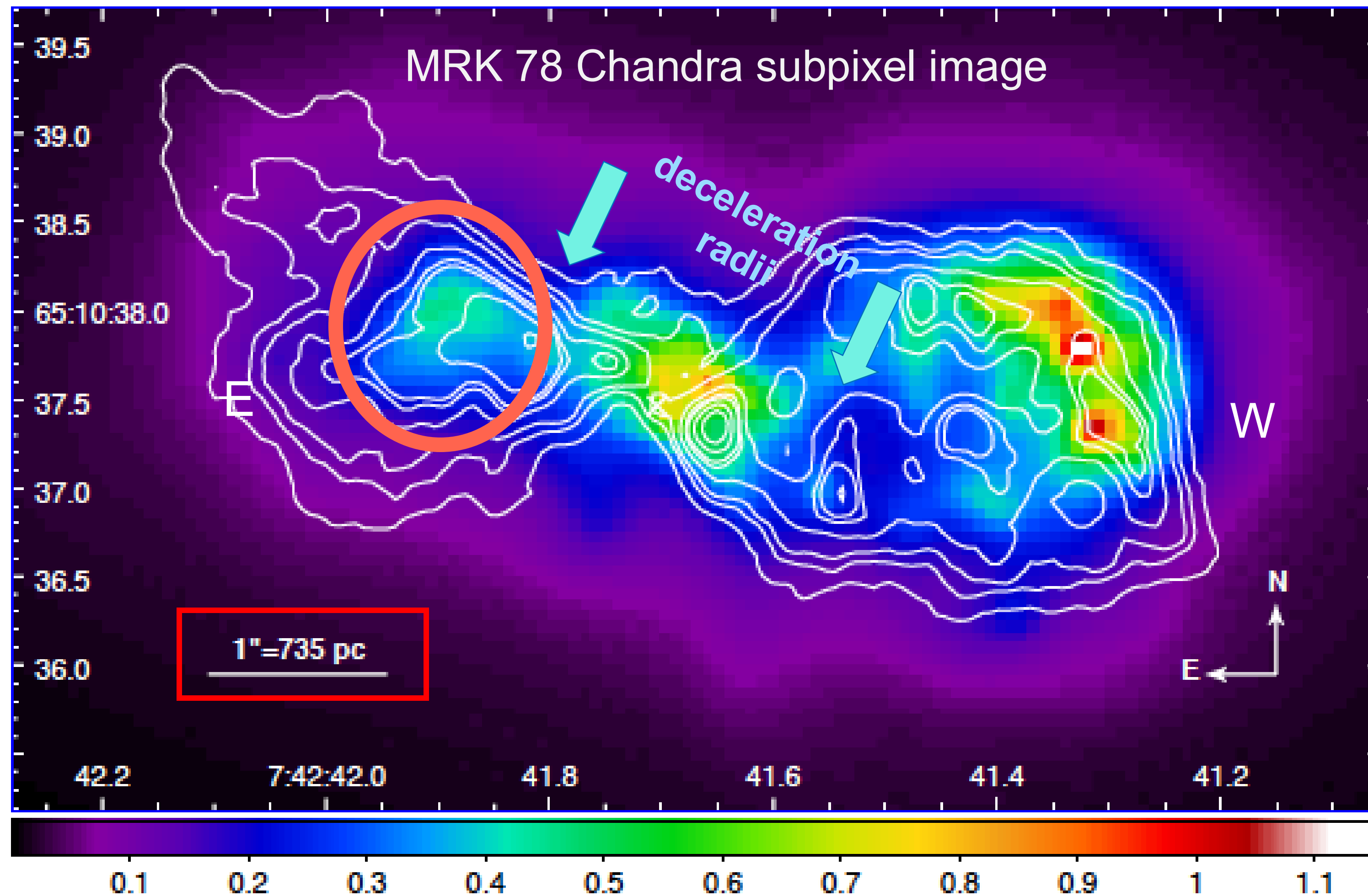
- Biconical $\sim 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ [OIII] outflows
- acceleration for $\sim$ few 100 pc
- **deceleration in $< 100 \text{ pc}$**

Fischer+2011, Revalski+2021

- KE loss $\sim 10^{42.5} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
- shock $kT \sim 1.3 \text{ keV}$ *X-rays*
- Do we see these X-rays?

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Fornasini+2022



East deceleration radius

(~900 pc Revalski+2021)



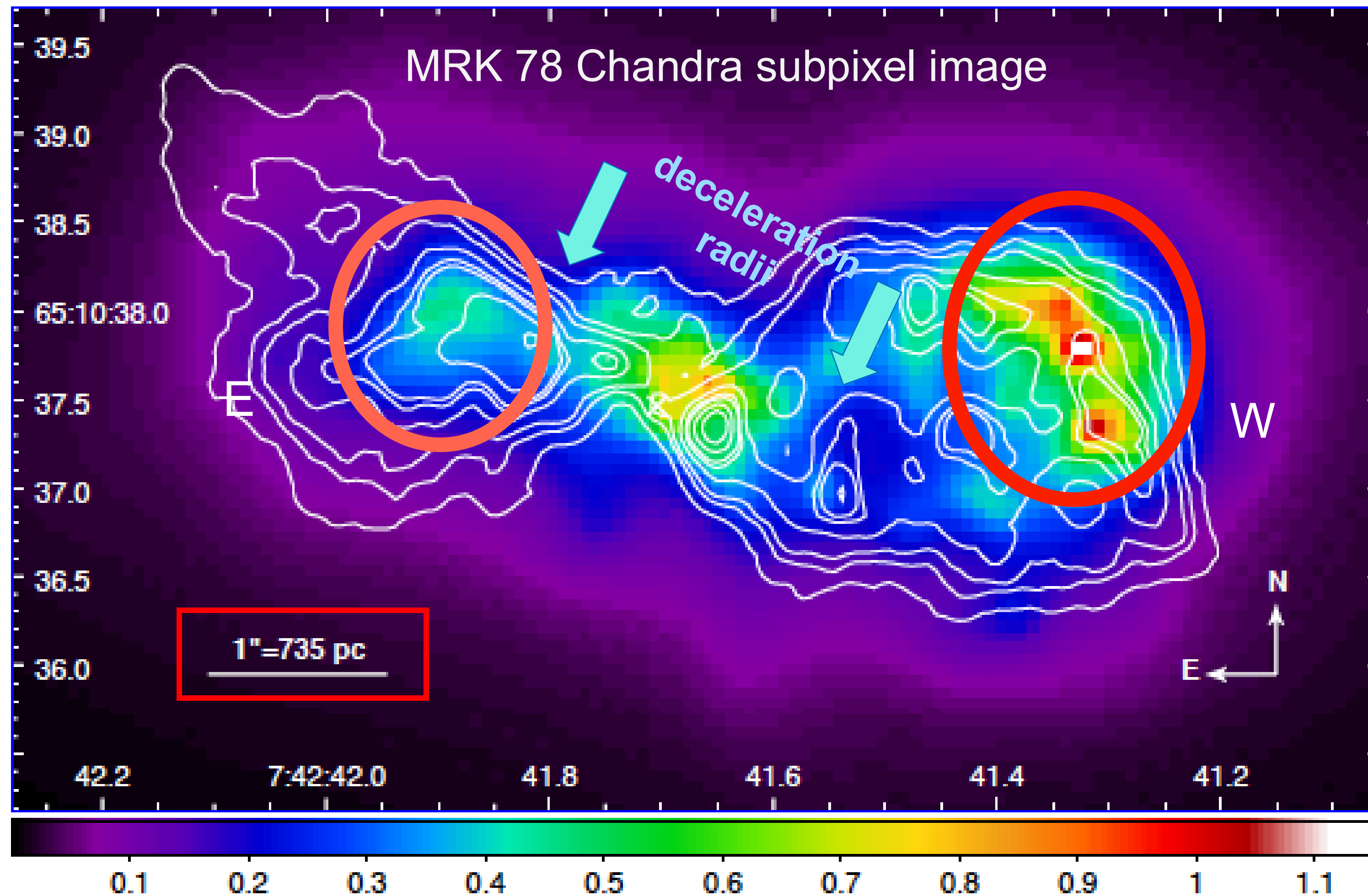
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where does the power go ?

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where does the power go ?

Seen $\sim 1 \text{ kpc}$ "downstream"



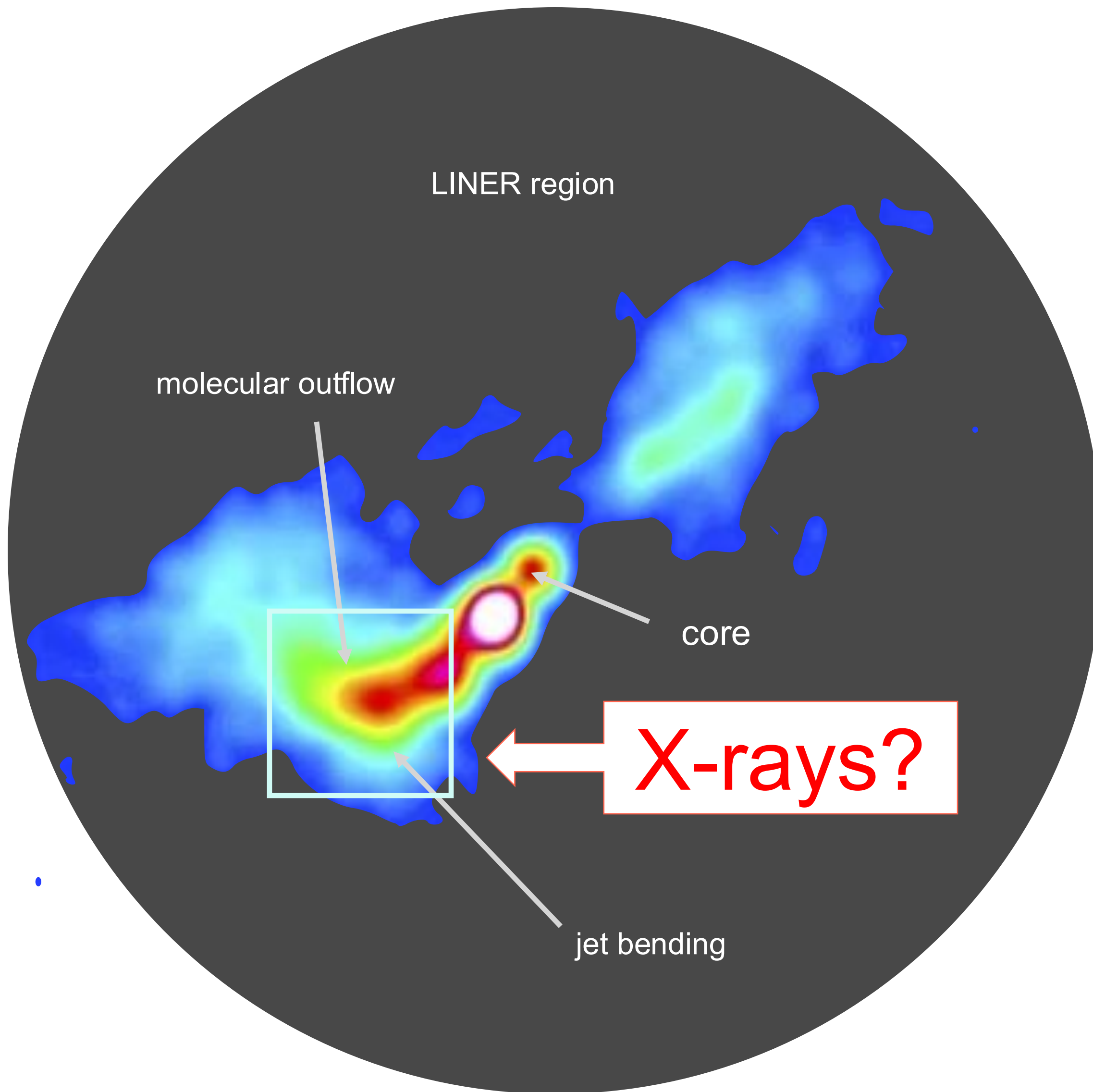
Too hot to radiate efficiently

(c.f. H-Haro objects, Heathcote+98)

Cooling time $\rightarrow 1 \text{ kpc}$

2. *Jets* NGC 1167/B2 0258+35

Fabbiano+2022



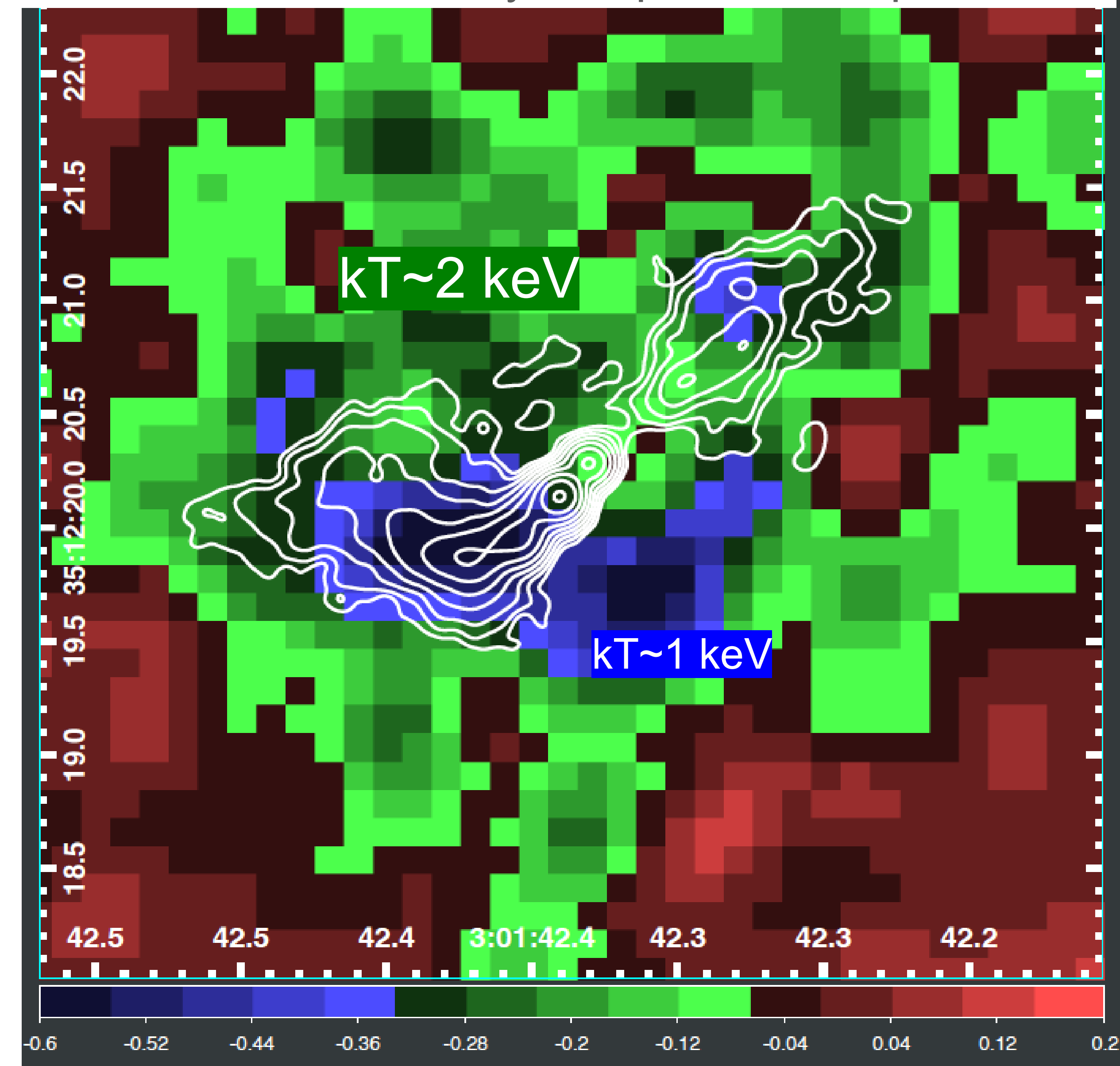
- $L(\text{radio}, 1.4\text{GHz}) \sim 10\times \text{NGC 4151}$
- jet slowed, diverted by ISM (CO)
Murthy+2022
- Young radio source ($\sim 0.4 \times 10^6 \text{ yr}$)
- $v_{\text{out}} \sim \text{few } 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{X-rays}$

Chandra X-ray Temperature Map

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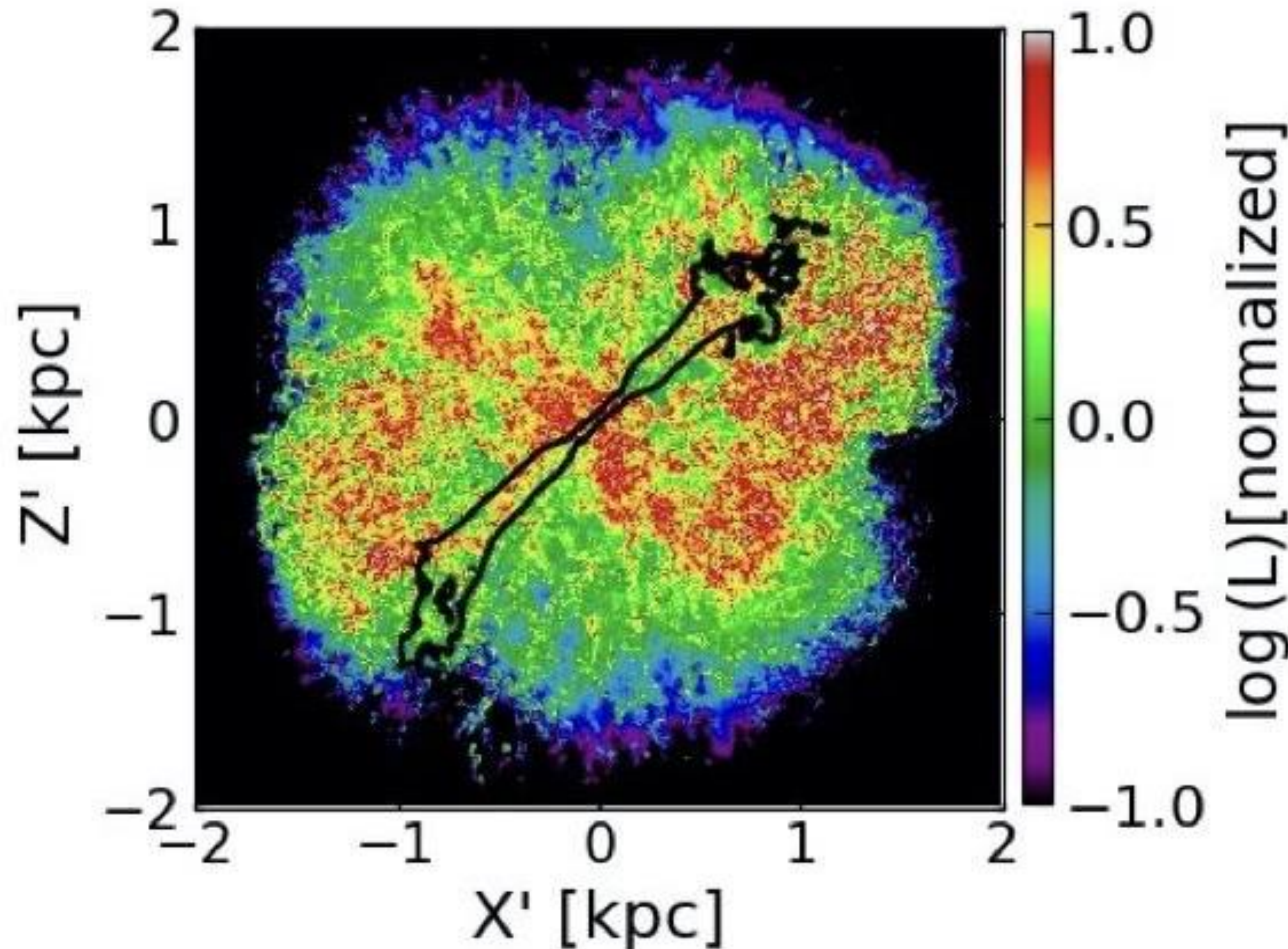
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- X-rays where jet bends
- Low $kT \sim 1$ keV (< 1000 km s⁻¹)
- Compressed ISM $\rightarrow$ rapid cooling?
- Cool to S (jet motion? CO outflow?)
- ALSO: X-rays extended *cross-jet*
- too hot to be a bound galaxy halo



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- Hot ISM predicted in simulations (Mukherji+)
 - for *clumpy* ISM
 - drive shocks to ~ 10 kpc
 $\rightarrow$ galaxy-wide negative feedback
- Low power jets are common

3. *Radiation* ESO428-G014

Fabbiano+2017, 2018, 2019

3 – 6 keV

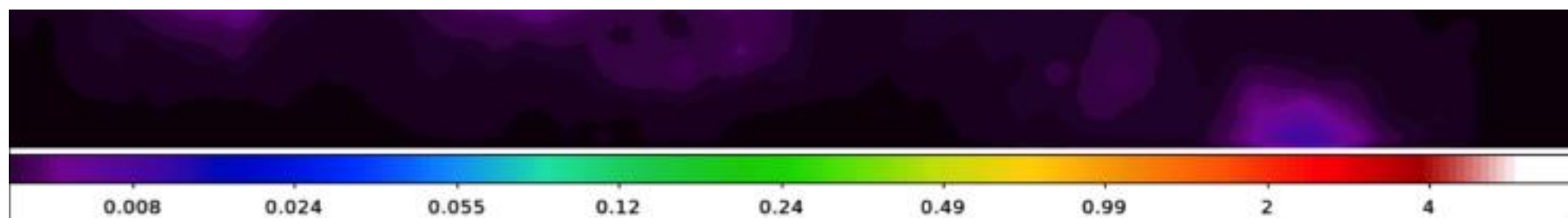
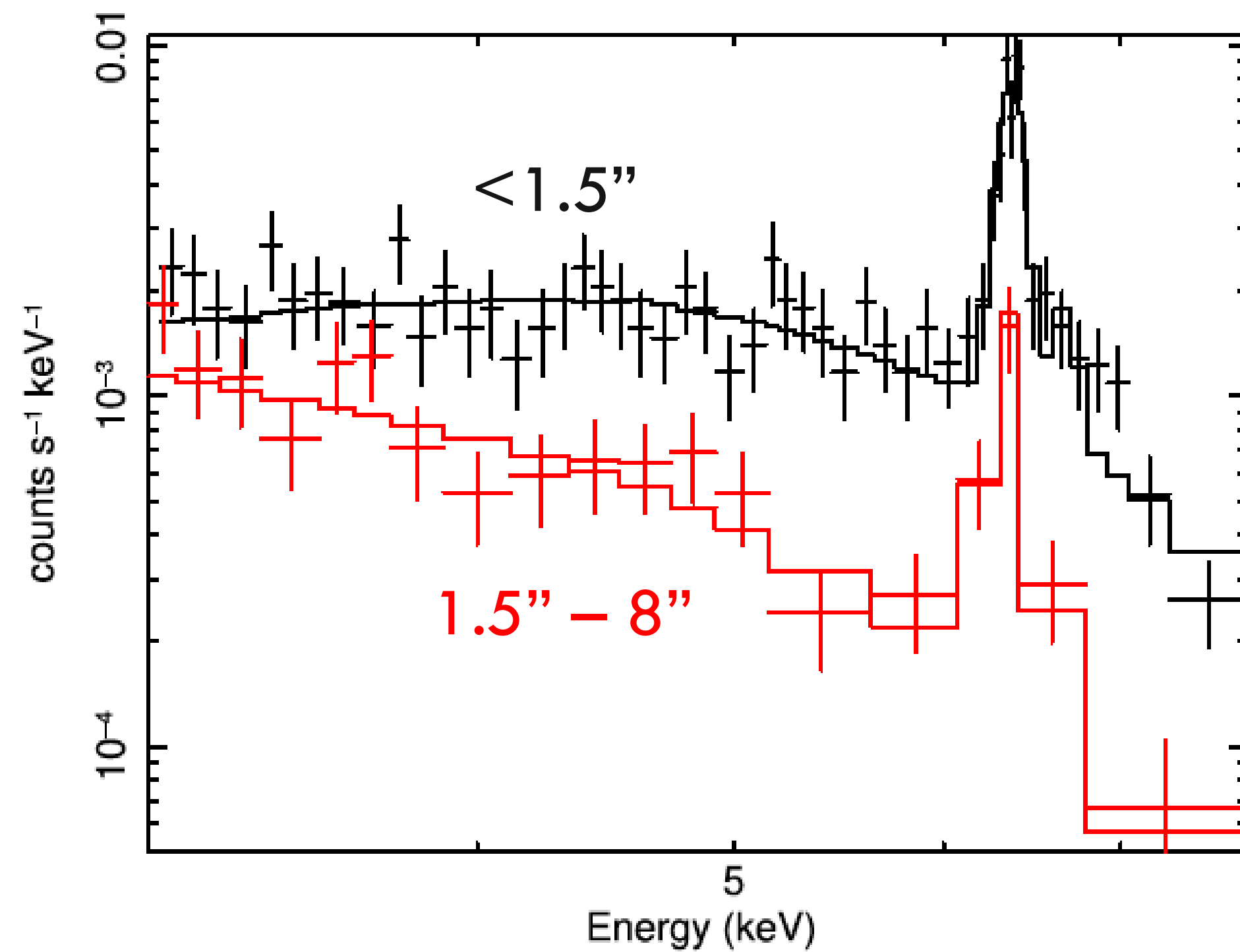
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5" = 5560pc

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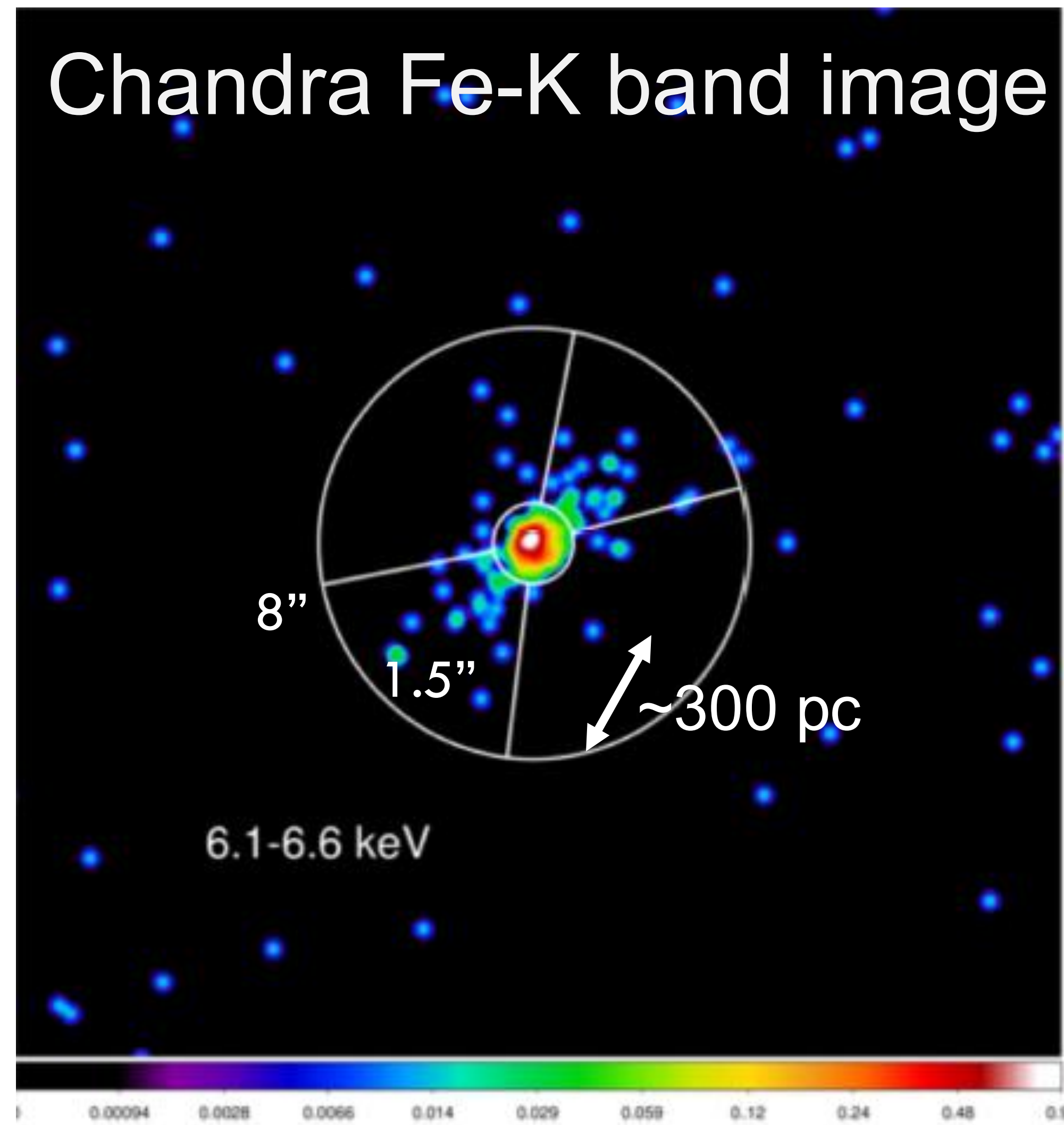


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Chandra Fe-K band image

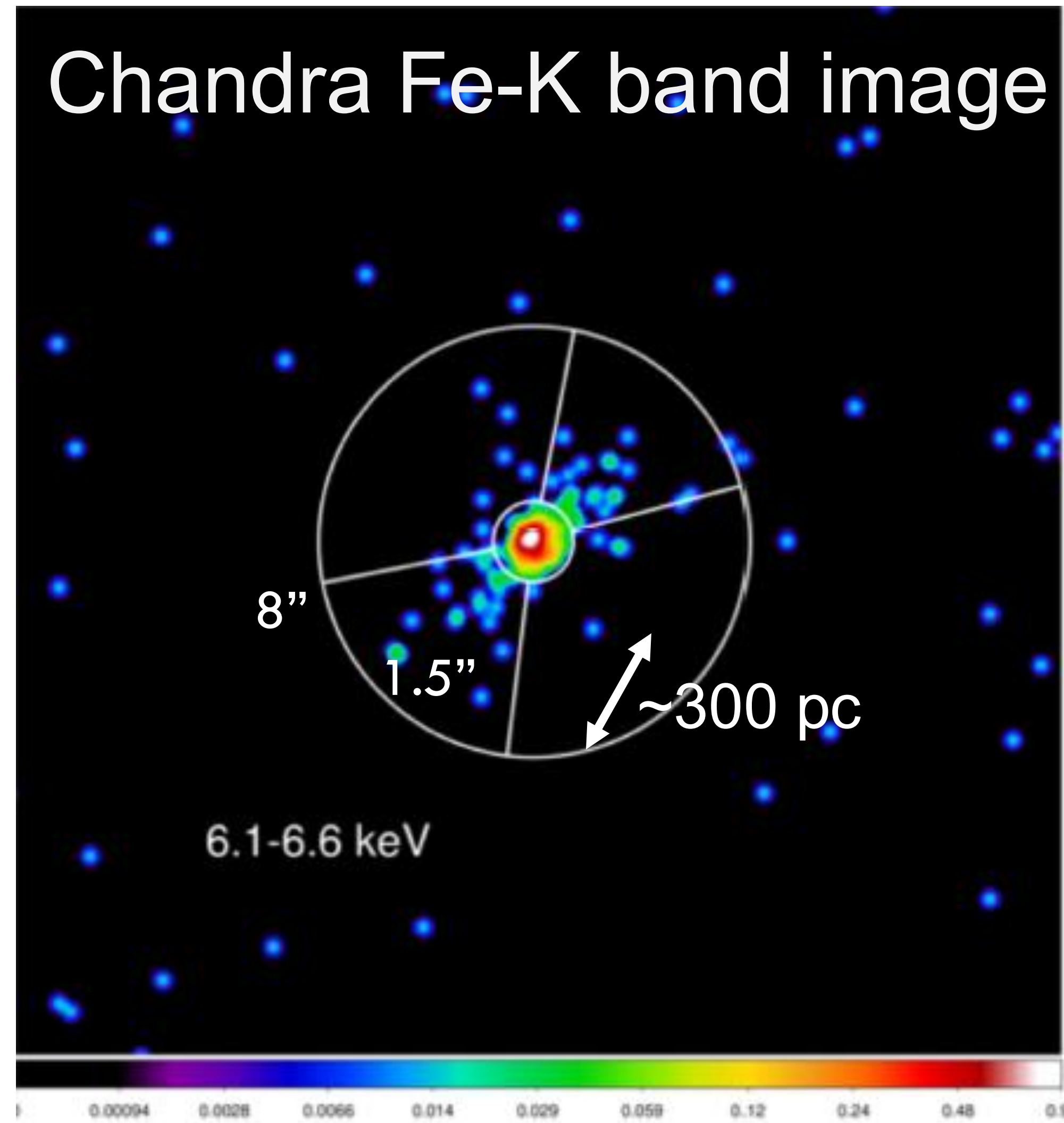
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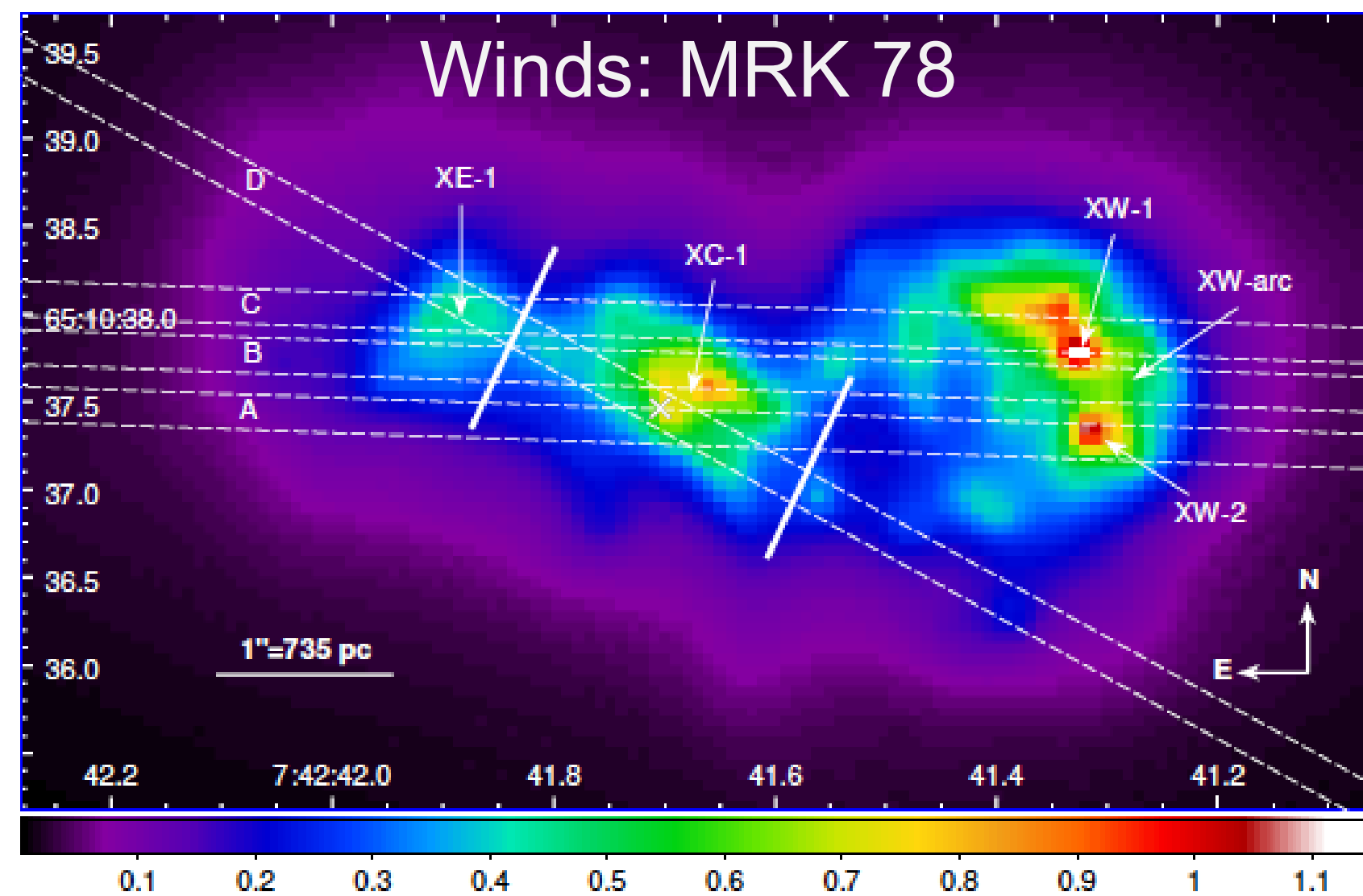
- Extended hard X-ray, Fe-K
- Compton thick cold reflectors: $N_H \sim 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- ~300 pc from nucleus
- Normal ISM (1 cm^{-3}) over 1 kpc $\sim N_H \sim 10^{21.5} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- **Molecular clouds in host disk**
- Will irradiation destroy the clouds?

Winds, Jets, and Radiation

Fabbiano & Elvis, 2022,

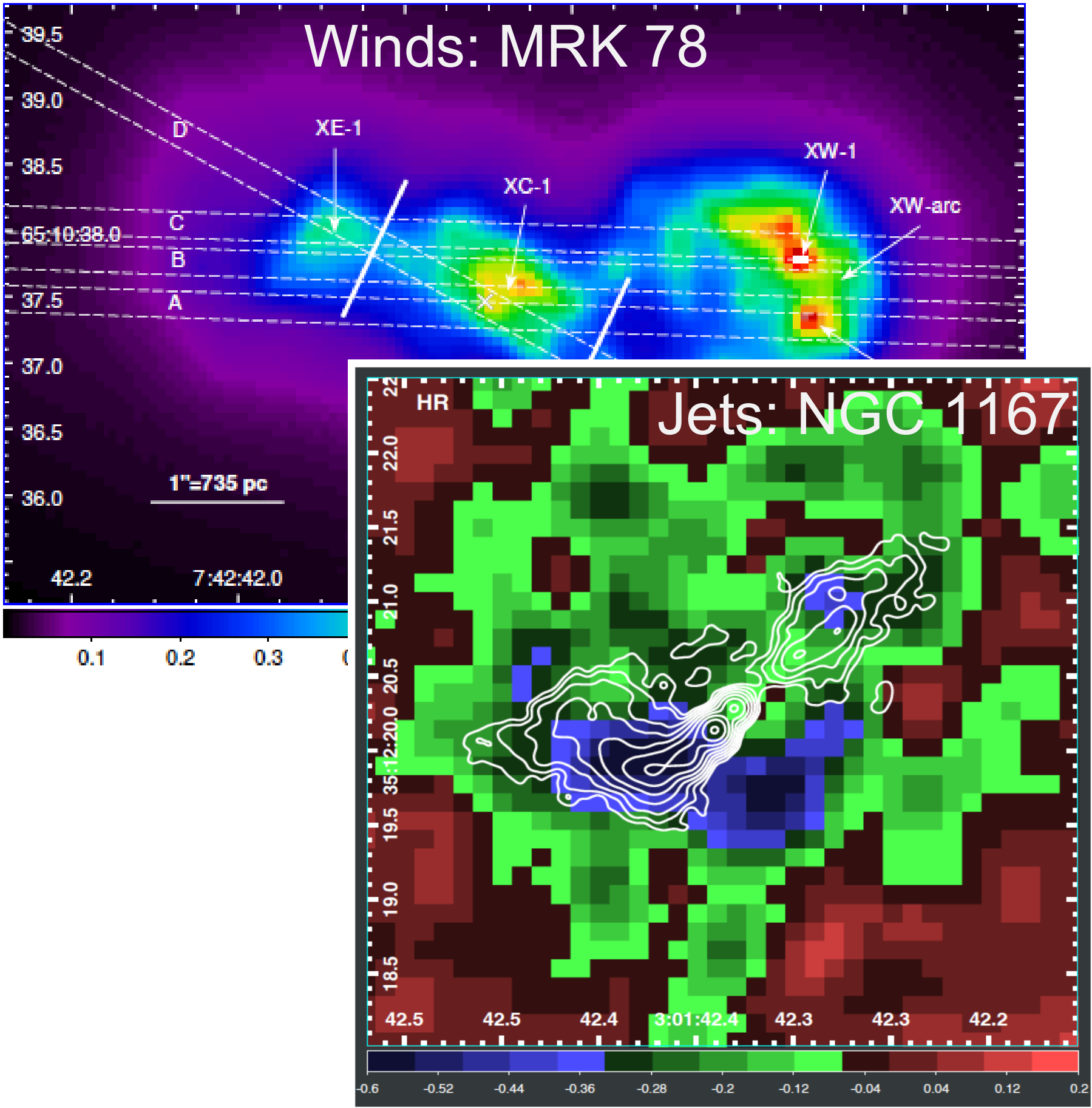
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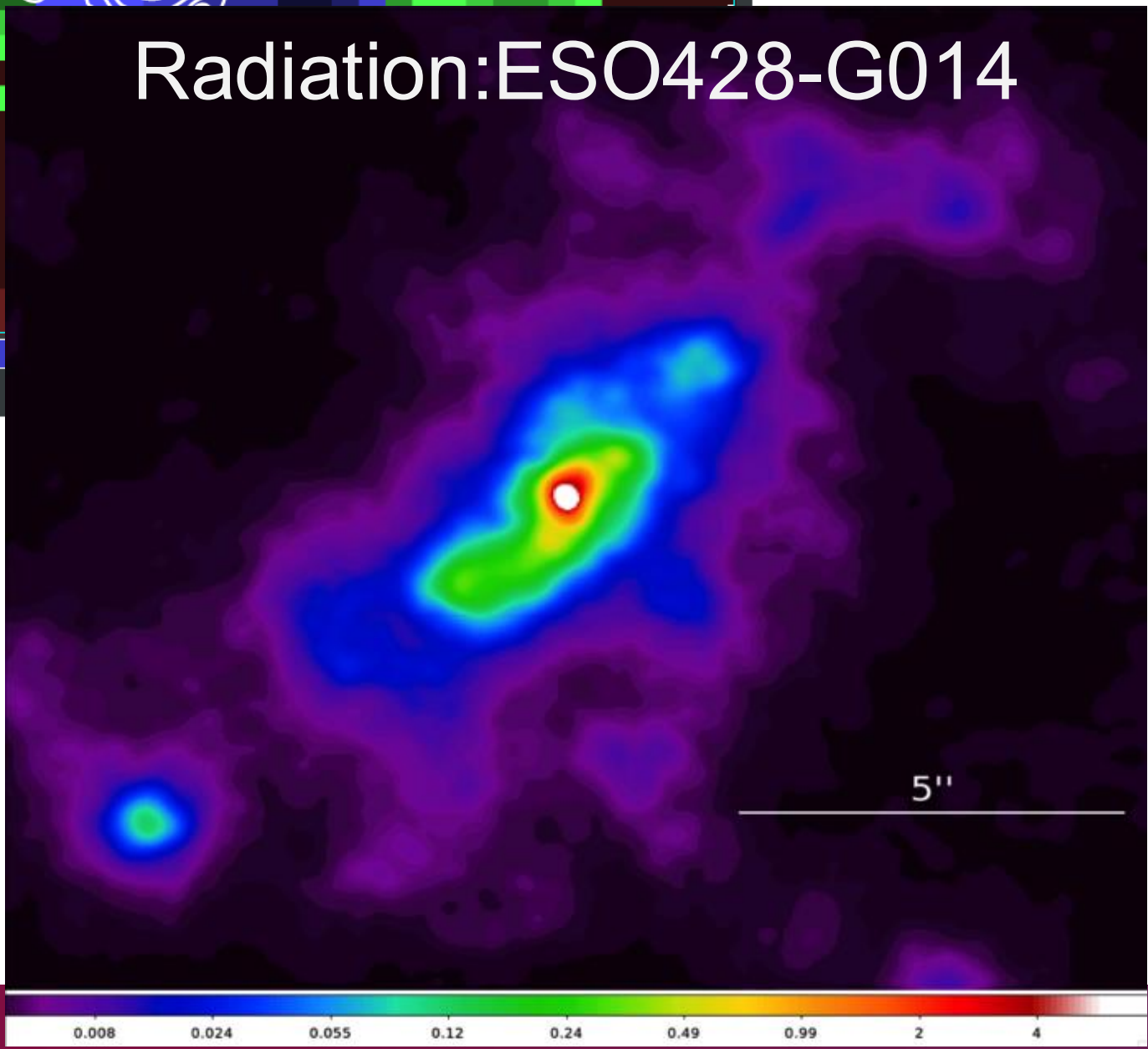
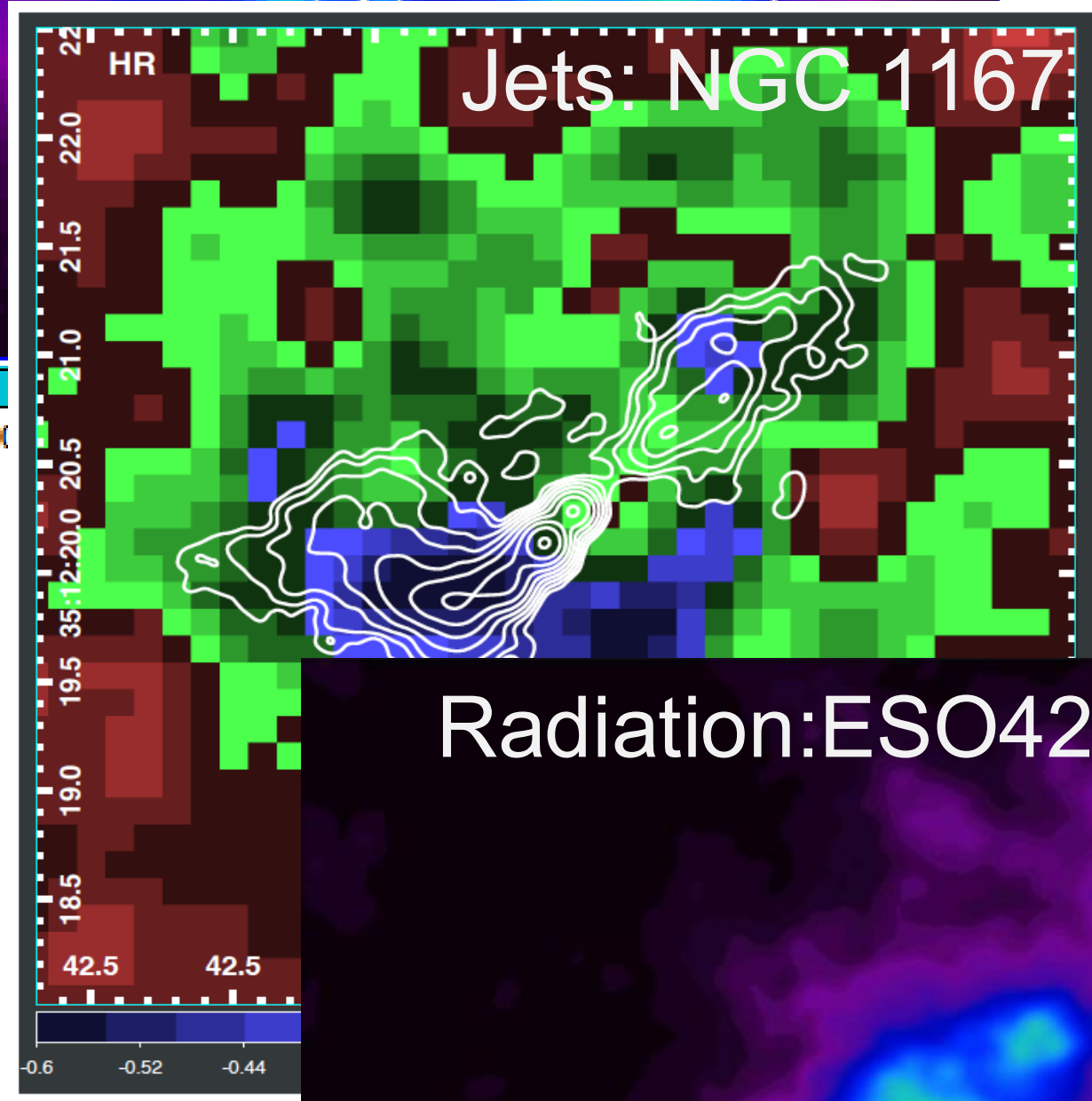
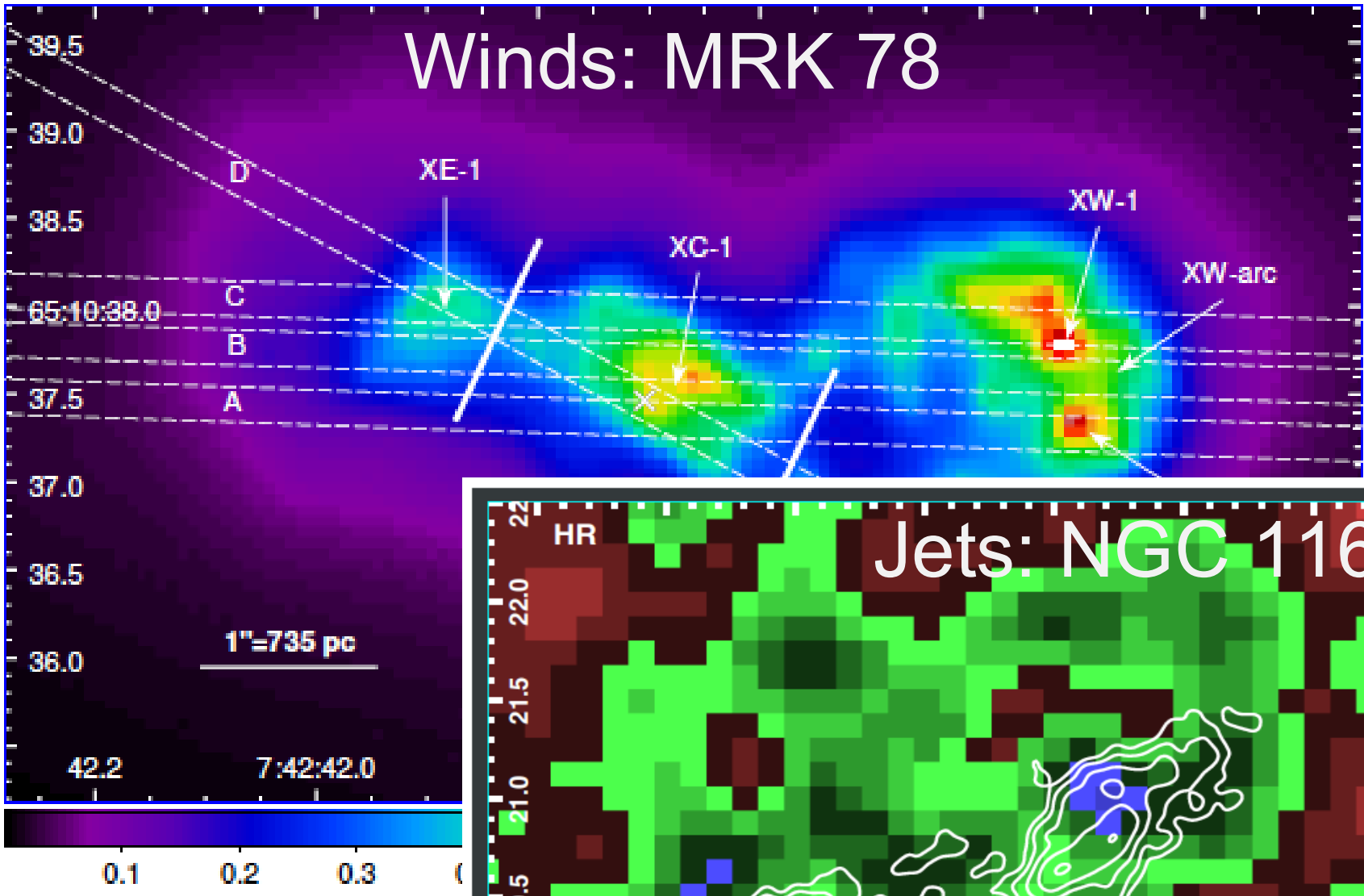
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- Yes!
 - All 3 mechanisms *seen at work*
- demonstrates

*The Uniqueness of Sub-arcsecond Resolution in
X-ray Astronomy*

4. New Fast Outflows

Maksym et al., 2023, arXiv2209.14326M

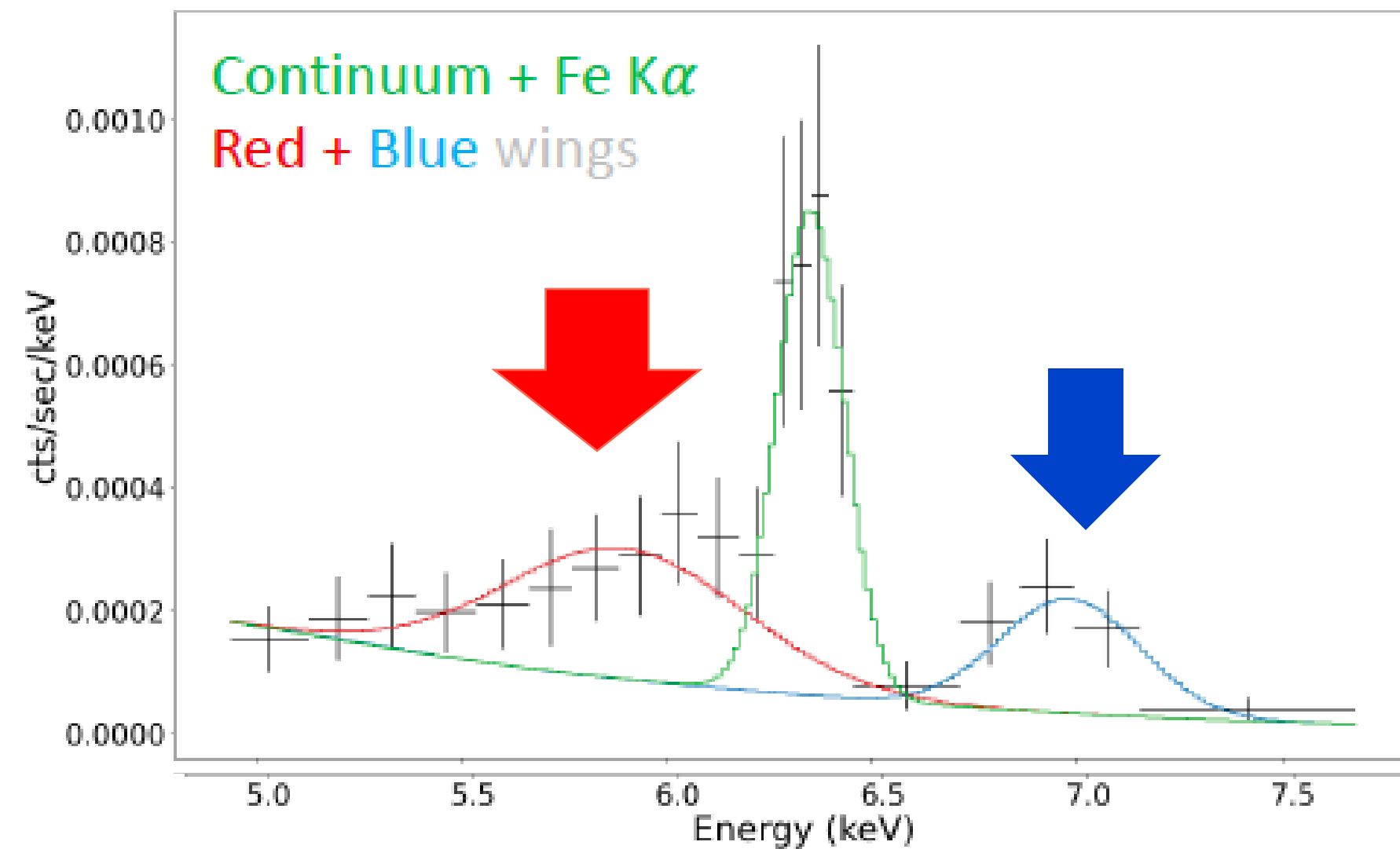
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MRK 34 [Maksym+2023](#)

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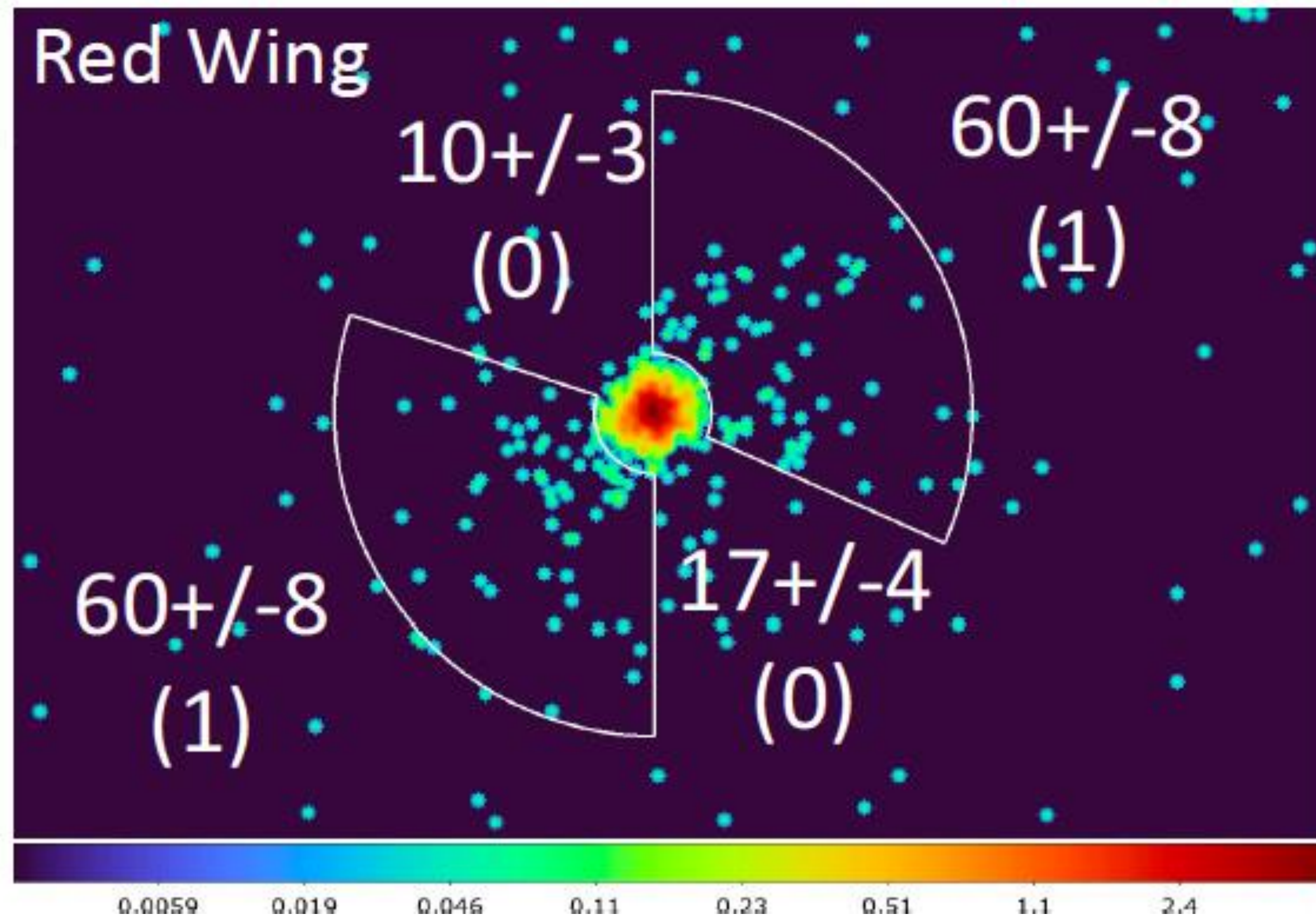
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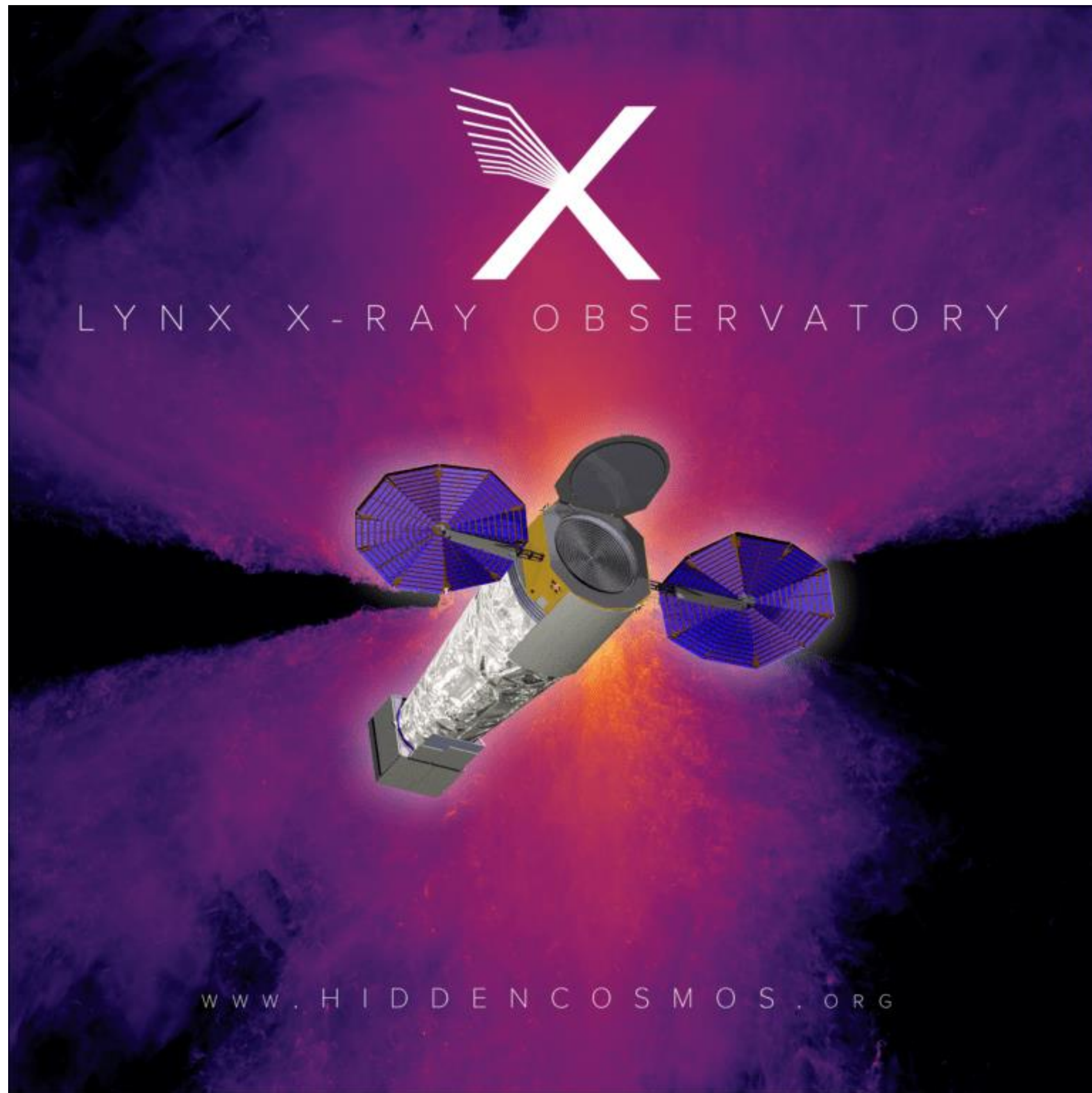
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- **$v \sim 0.1 c$**

- BAL/UFO in emission?
- Co-exists with WA-like slow outflow
- $L_{KE} \sim v^3$
- Far larger L_{KE} @ 1 kpc



How to get X-ray velocities



- Now have to **assume** $v_{\text{X-ray}} = v_{[\text{OIII}]}$
- Astro2020: fly a Lynx-like flagship
- $< 1/2''$ HPD mirror; large area
- imaging microcalorimeter as on XRISM
- > 2045 in Astro2020

→ a long wait.

Accelerating Astro2020?

Elvis, Lawrence, & Seager,
Physics Today, February 2023



- SpaceX Starship could cut the wait
- Huge mass, volume @ same launch cost
- Greatly simplifies design, lowers cost.
- UVONIR: single primary mirror Douglas+2024
- Lynx: at least 3 “massive mirror” ideas
- Slash cost? Accelerate by a decade?

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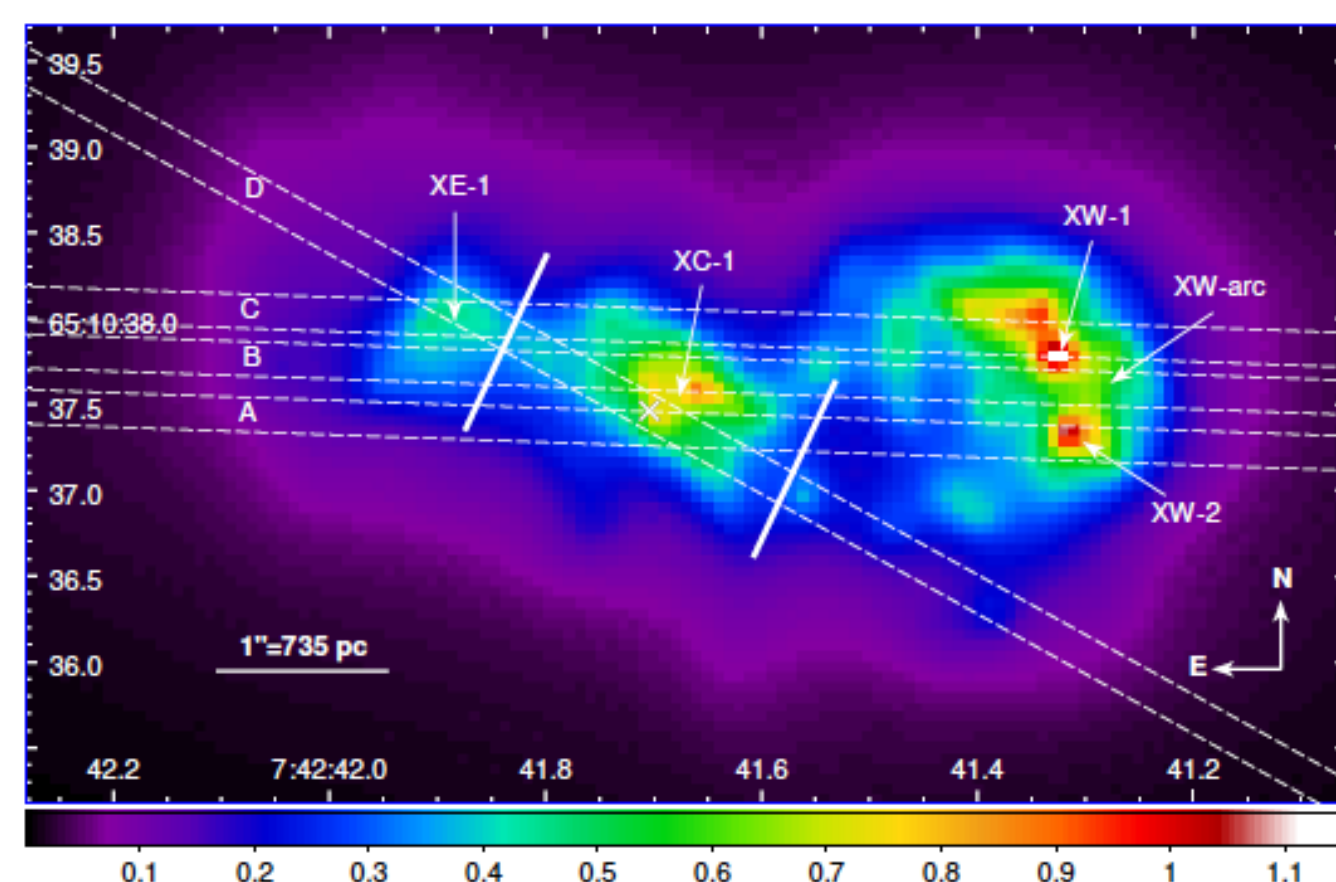
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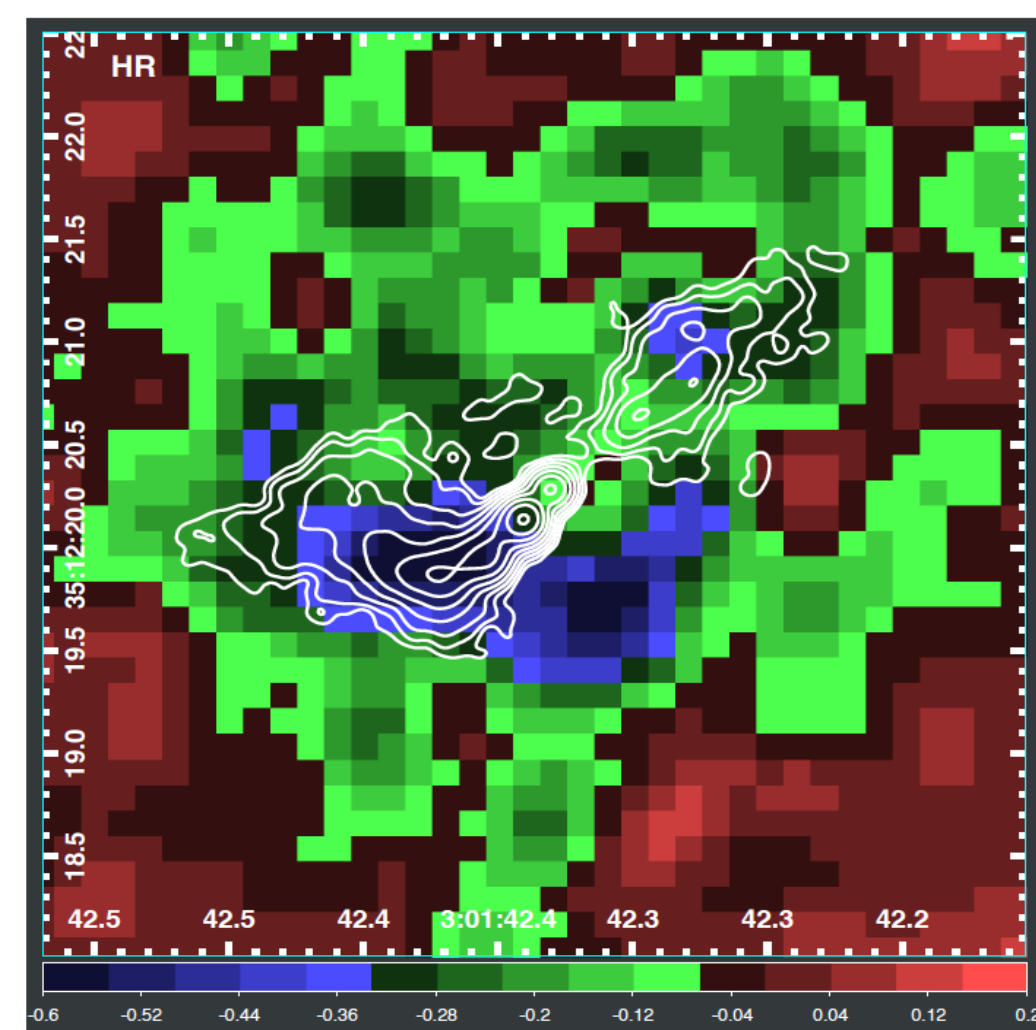
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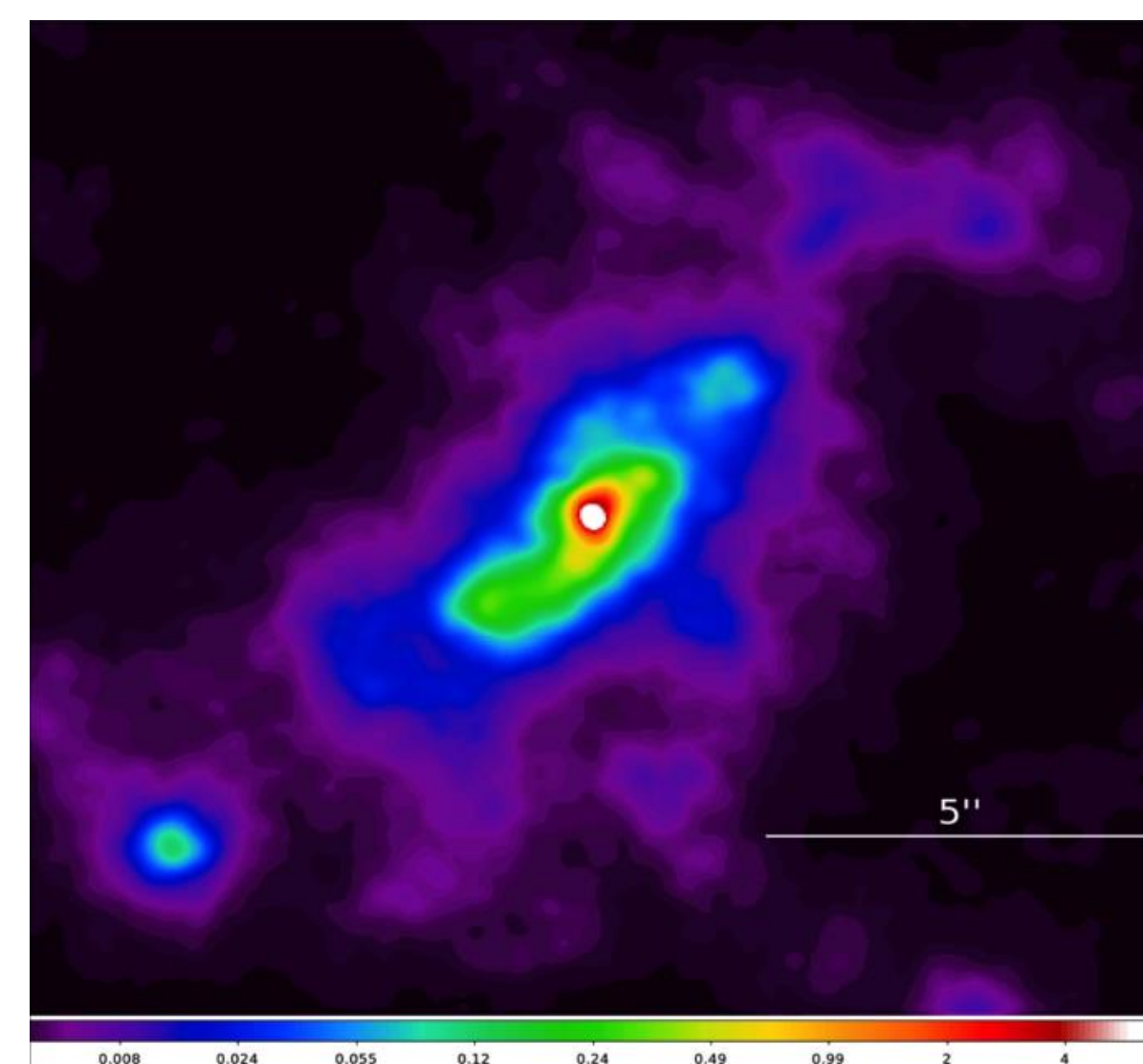
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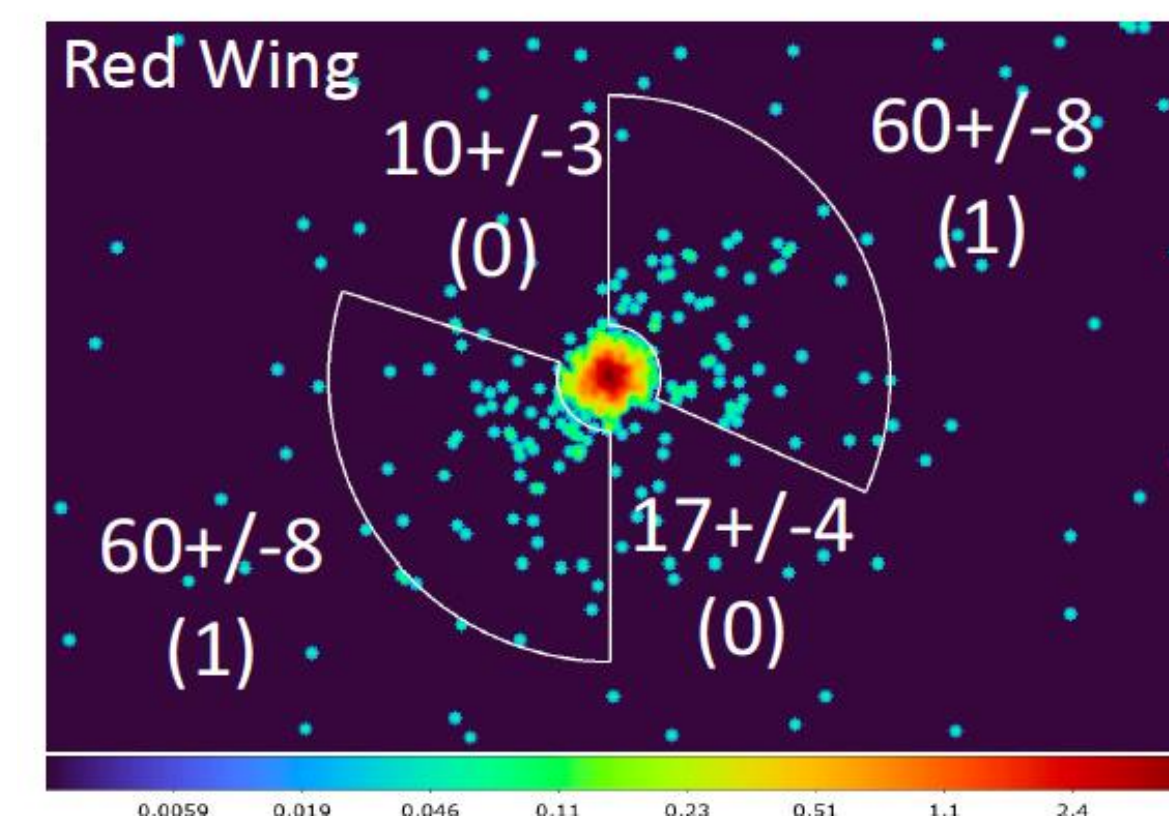
Jets: NGC 1167



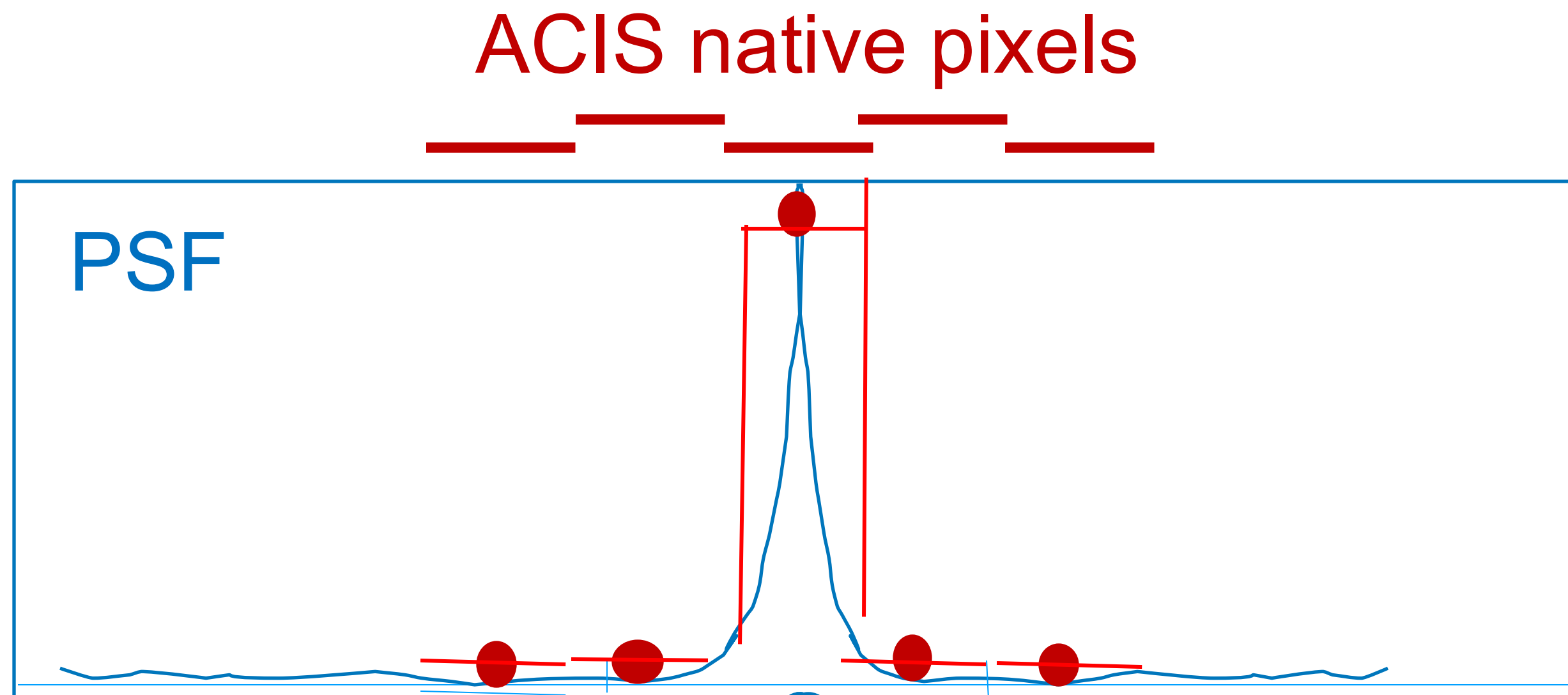
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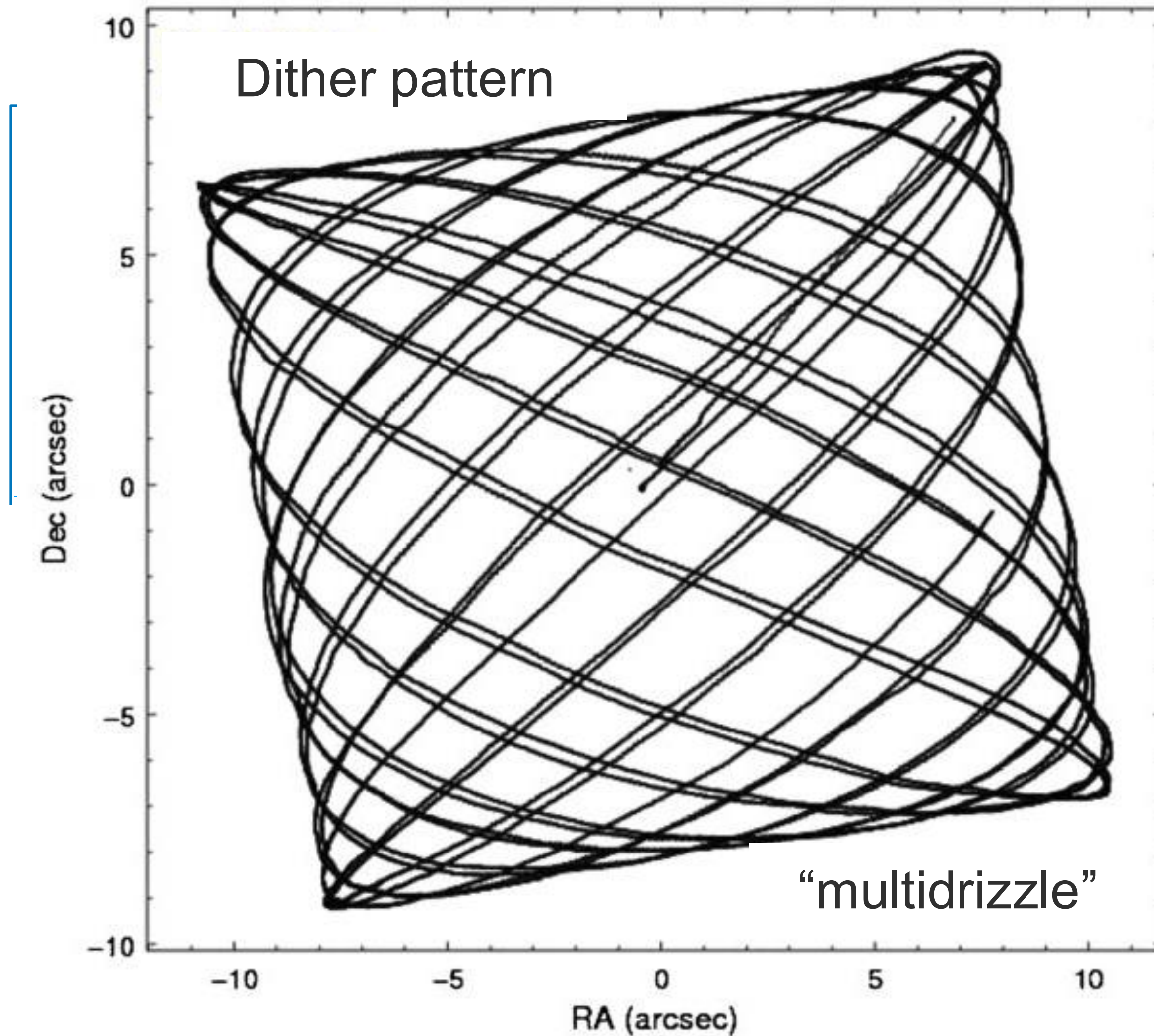
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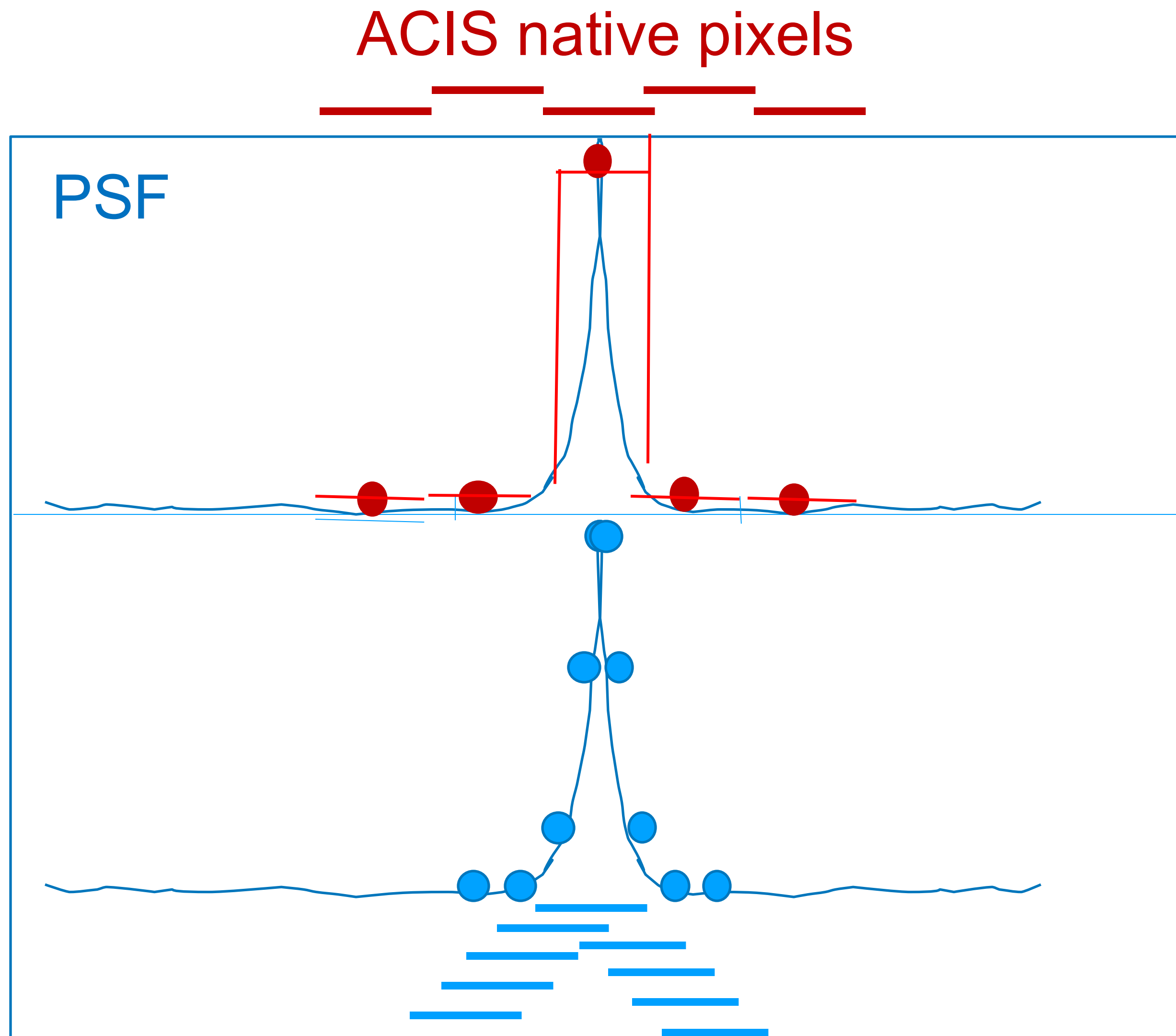
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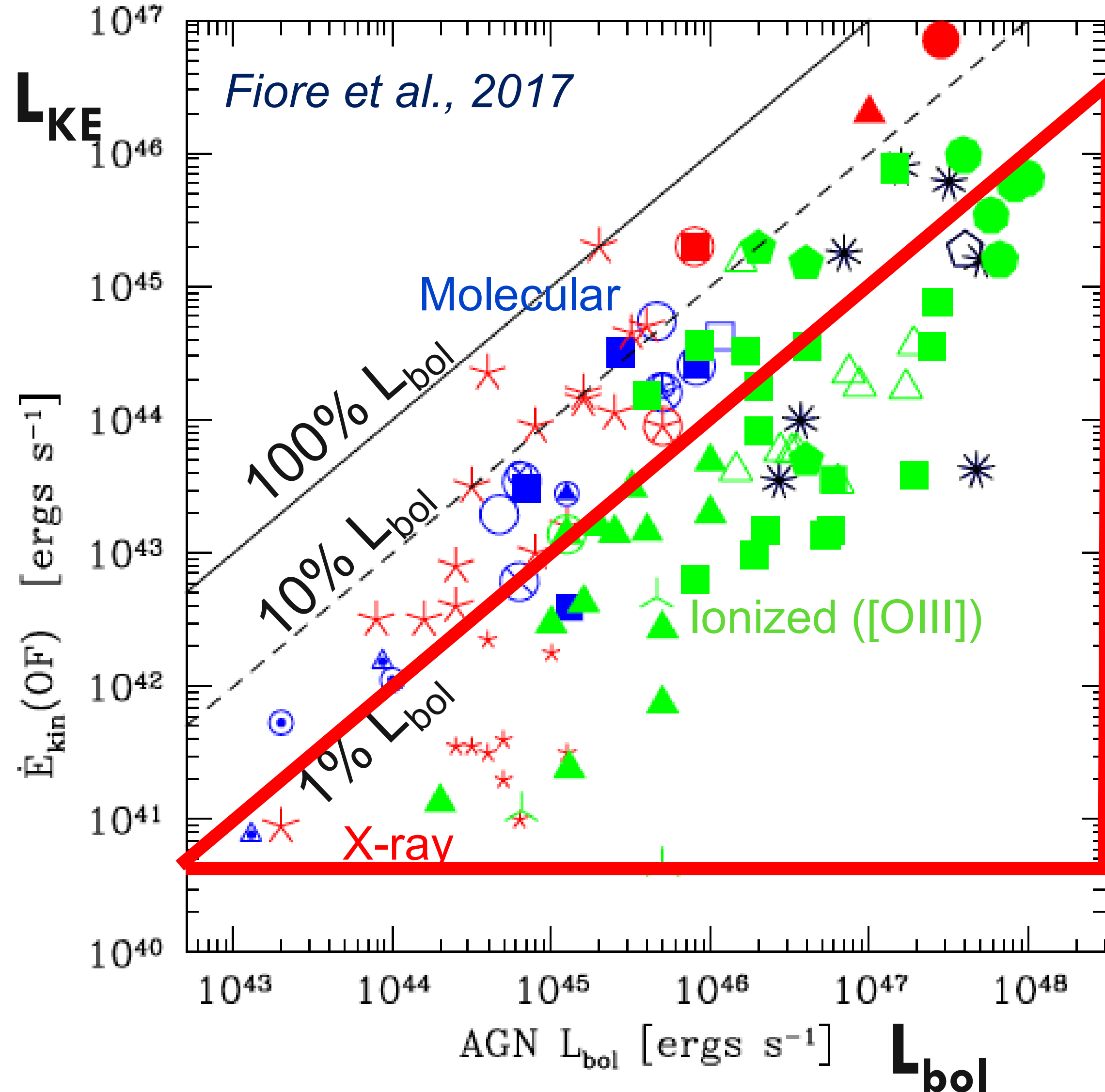
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X-rays give the limiting case:
continuous vs discrete

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The AGN Feedback Failure Problem

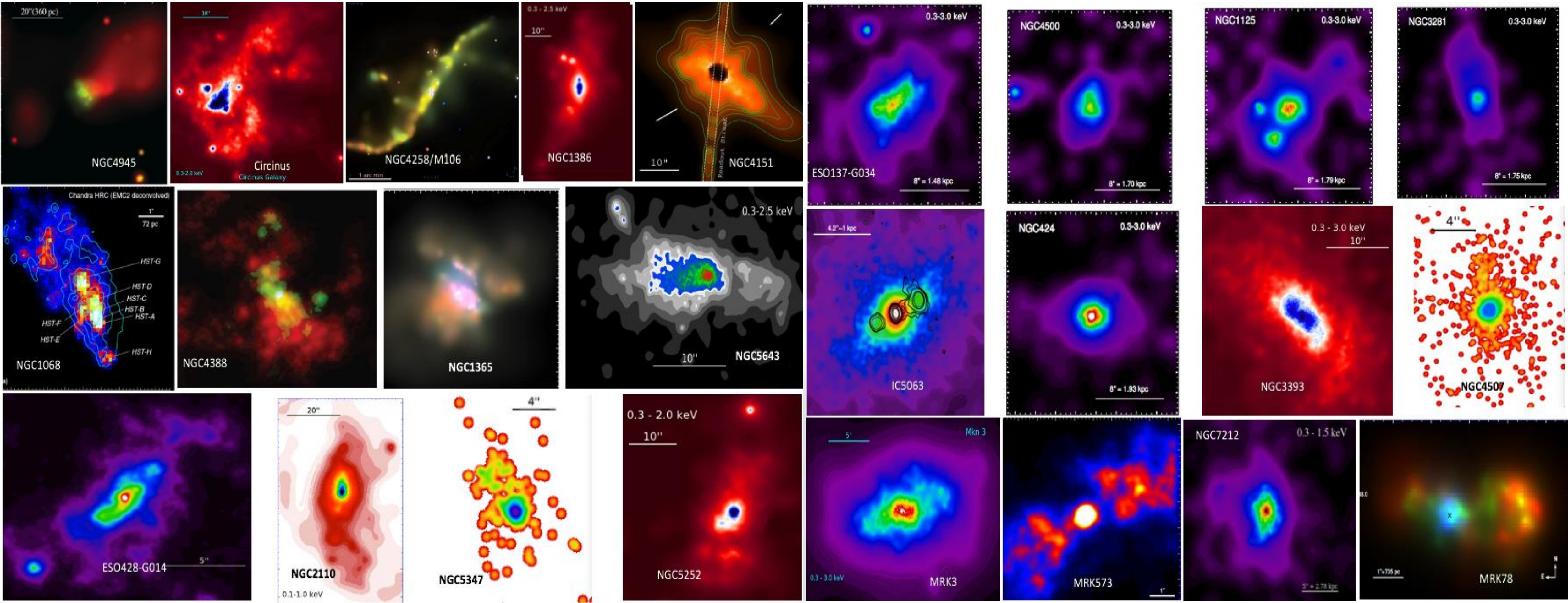


- need $L_{feedback} > 0.5\% - 5\% L_{bol}$
Hopkins & Elvis 2010, DiMatteo+2005
- $L_{fb} = \epsilon L_{KE}$
- $L_{KE} < 1\% L_{bol}$ Fiore+2017
- does Feedback not work??
- *X-rays measure feedback in action*

AGN Feedback Imaged by Chandra

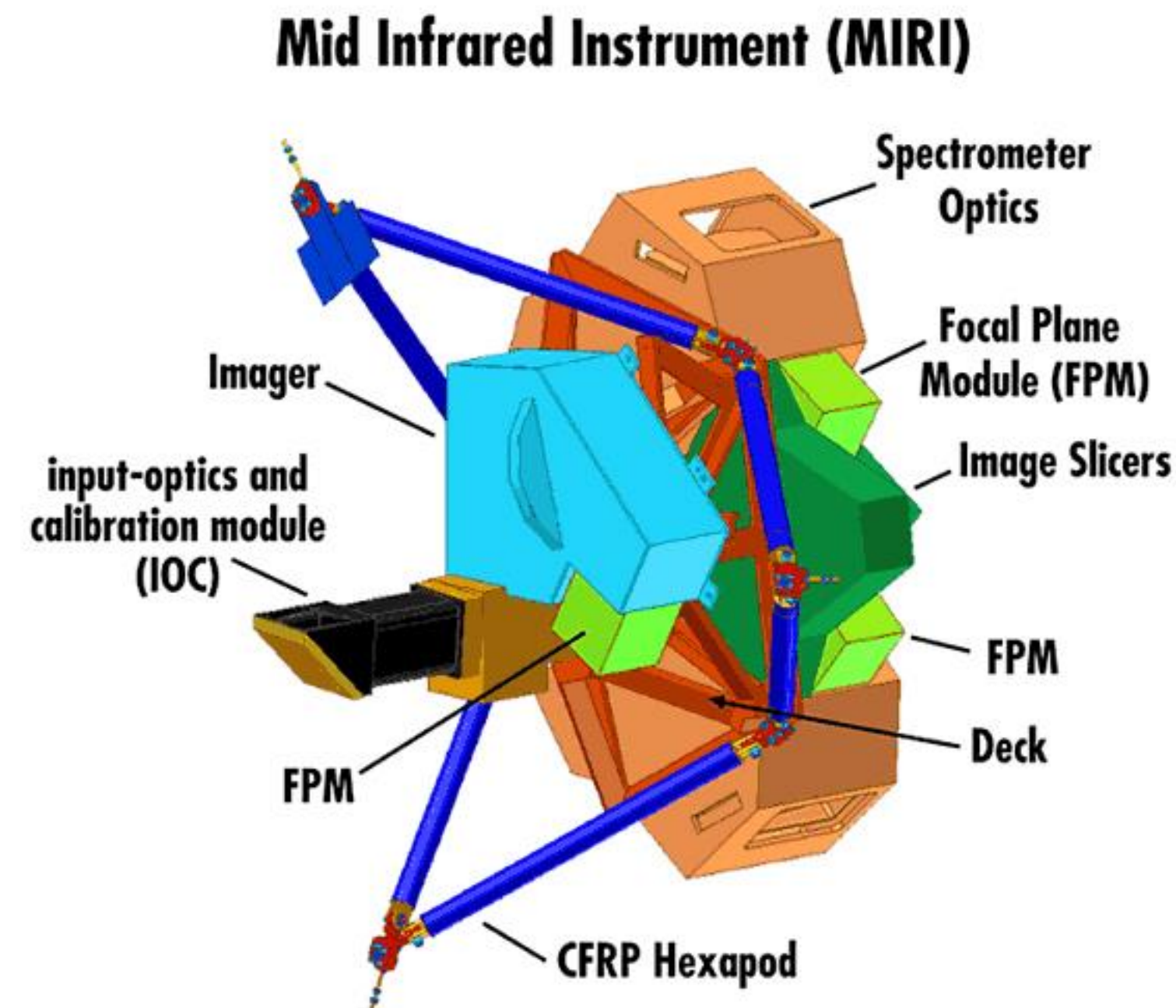
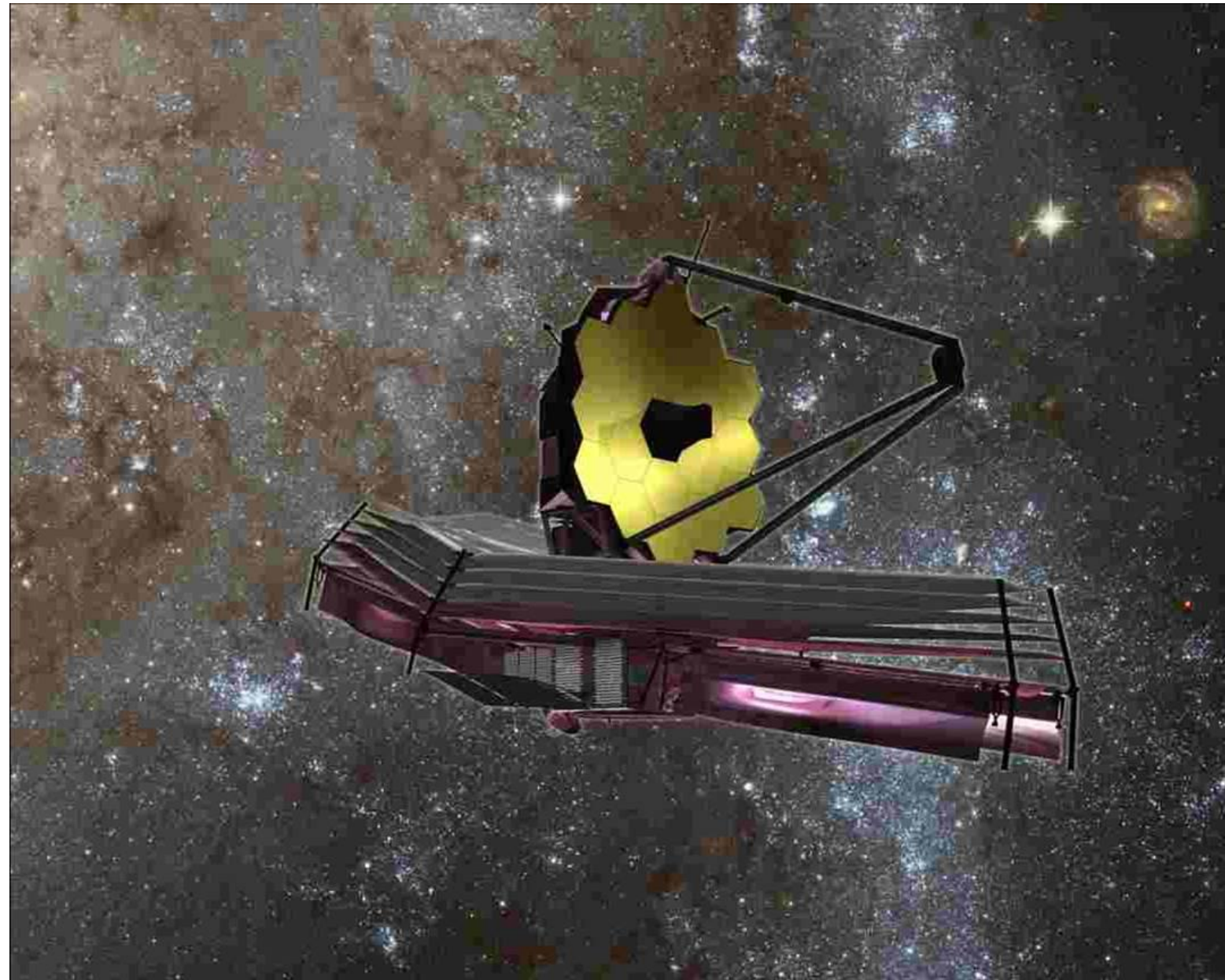
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100s pc – few kpc



FIR Proxies with JWST

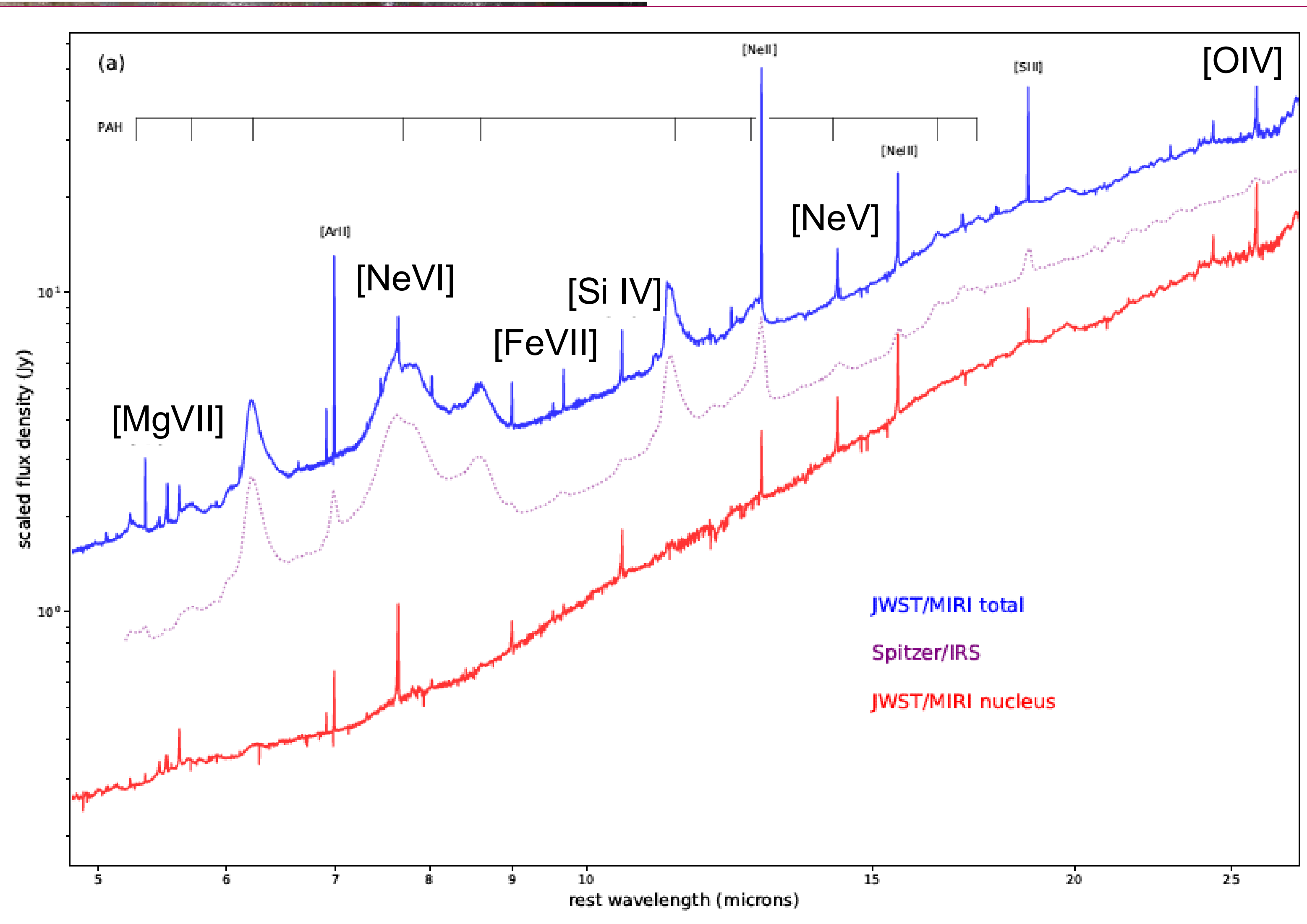
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