

LOFAR surveys

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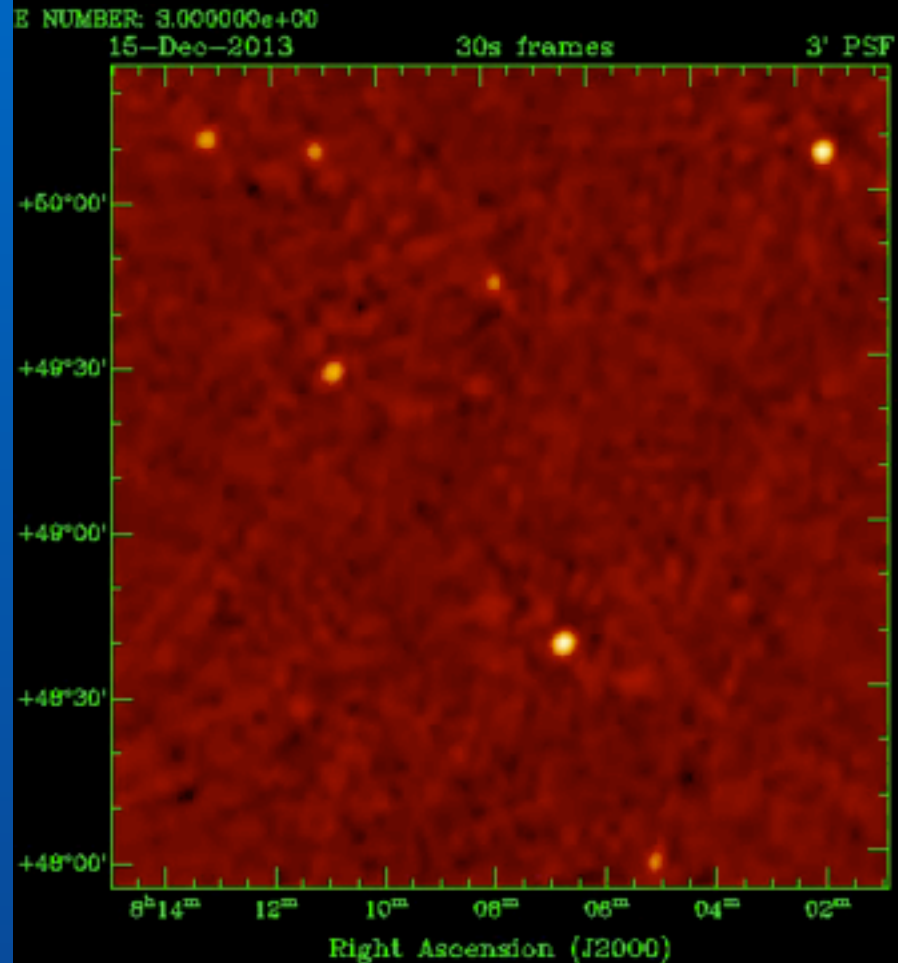
Science working groups with chairs:

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| 1. High redshift radio galaxies - Miley | 5. Physics of nearby AGN - Morganti |
| 2. Galaxy clusters - Brügger/ Brunetti | 6. Nearby galaxies - Conway/ Chyży |
| 3. Cosmic Star-Formation - Lehnert/ Barthel | 7. Strong lensing - Jackson |
| 4. AGN and black hole evolution - Best | 8. The Galactic plane - Haverkorn/ White |
| | 9. Cosmology - Jarvis/ Bacon |

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Survey project

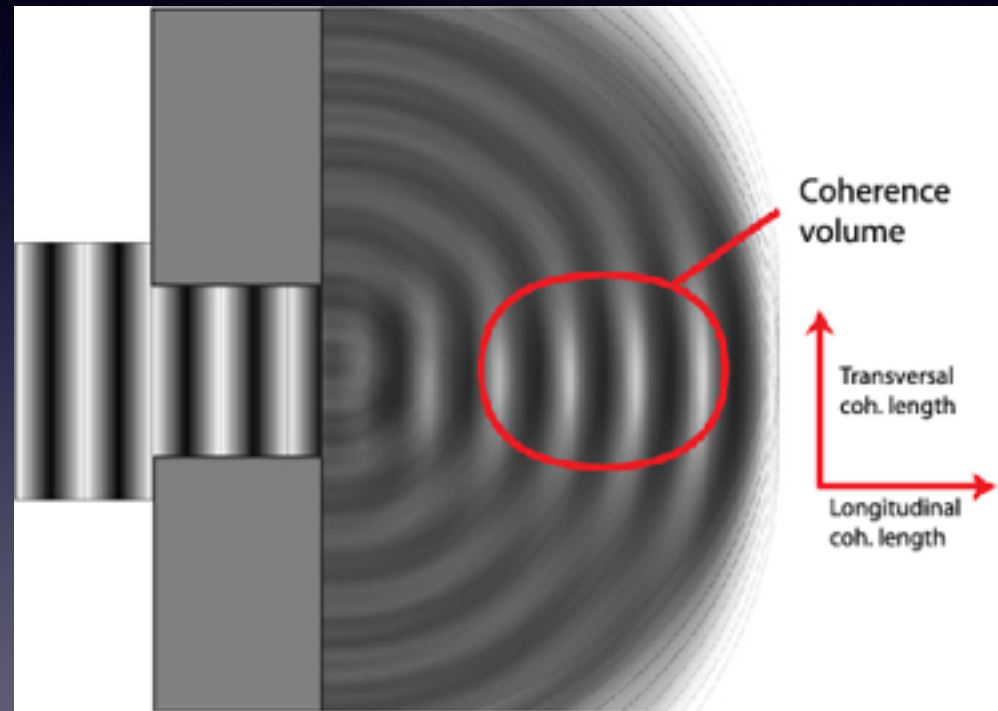
- Telescope design
- Survey design
- Data reduction
- (optical/IR) follow-up
- Scientific impact



images have only 3 arcmin resolution,
NL array has 5 arcsec resolution...
Courtesy: Ger de Bruyn+EOR team

Telescope design

- Angular resolution
 - resolve object for study
 - ~ 1 arcsec position accuracy for id'ing
- Calibratability
 - enough flux in coherence volume
 - good UV filling
 - Good sampling ionospheric
- Spectral range and resolution
 - RFI rejection
 - magnetism, recombination lines



Survey design

Science drivers + models luminosity functions

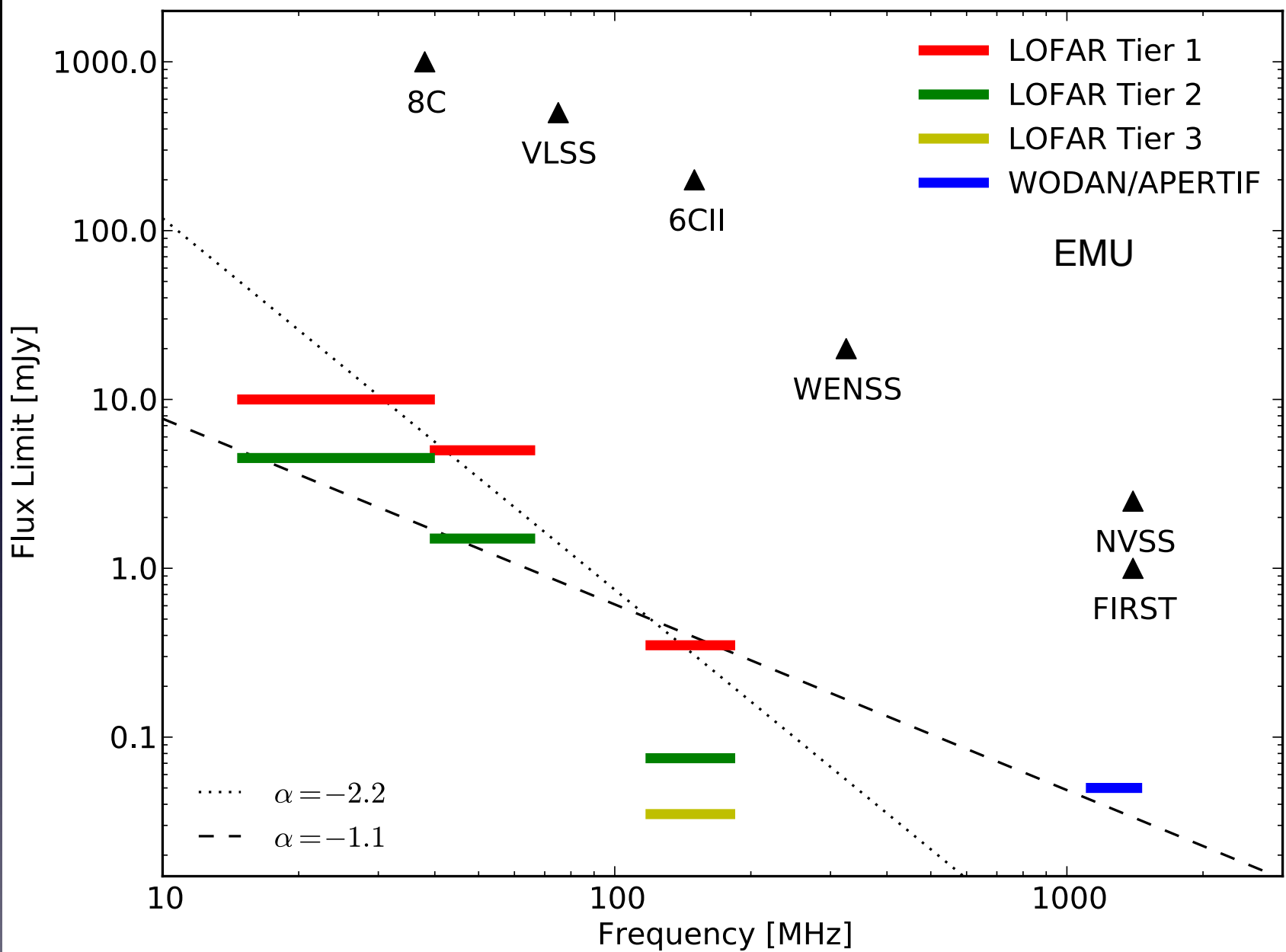
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9. Galactic radio sources – Marijke Haverkorn/ Glenn White

Survey parameters

1. Area
2. Depth
3. Frequencies

General use

1. Magnetism
2. Longbaselines
3. Recombination lines
4. Transient searches



LoTSS: 48 MHz bandwidth (120–168 MHz), 16ch/sb and 1 s



van Weeren, Williams, Shimwell, Tasse, Hardcastle, Dijkema, van der Tol, de Gasparin, Offringa, Intema, Morabito, Mevius, Mechev, Oonk and many others.....

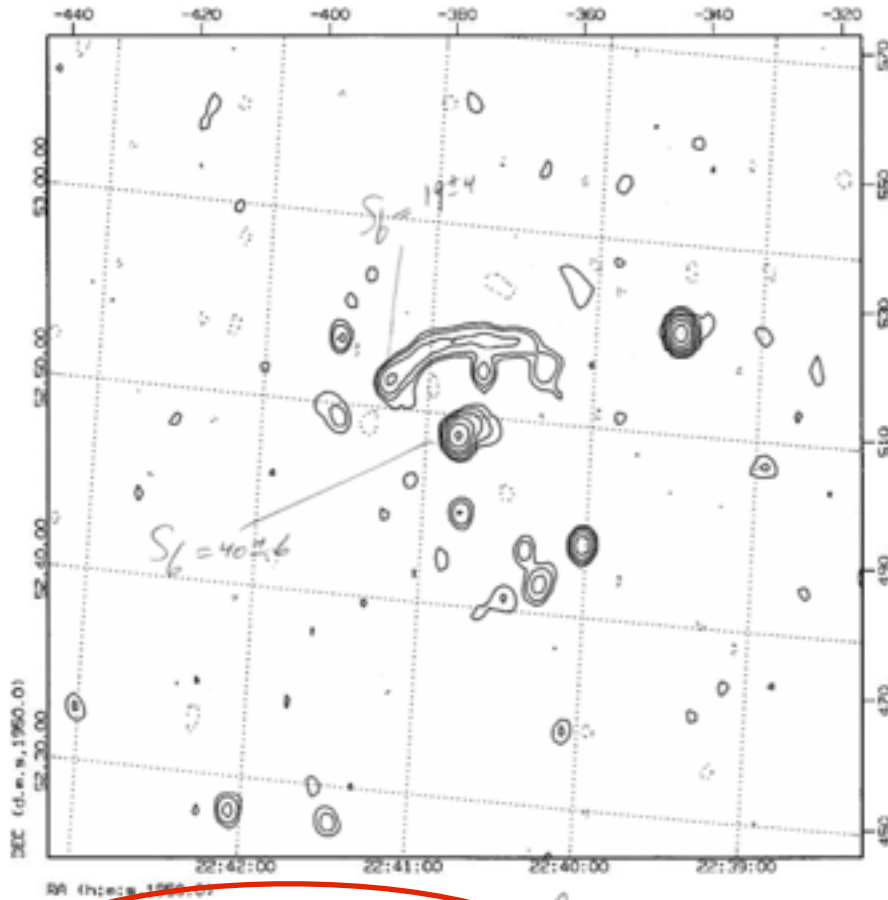
HBA Tier-1 LoTSS

Shimwell et al.

17-Apr-1998 09:01 MAP (DATA) by UNKNOWN 0.0/0.0

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Res: 0.0/0.0/0.0 (1) Field: W60.135.0

Full contours: 2,000, 4,000, 8,000, 16,000, 32,000, 64,000, 128,000
Botted contours: -2,000



10' head-tail? $\int l = 1.05^\circ$
 $b = -6^\circ$

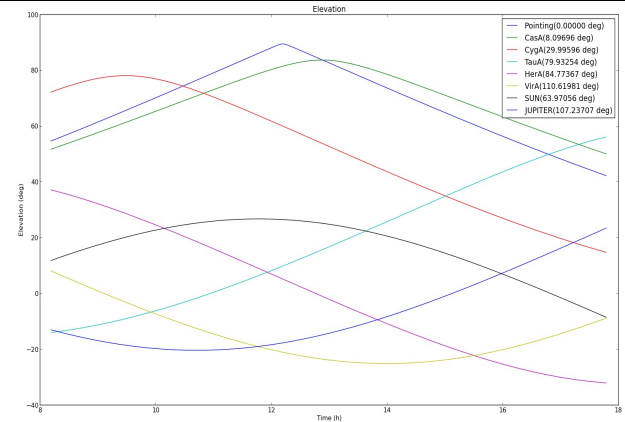
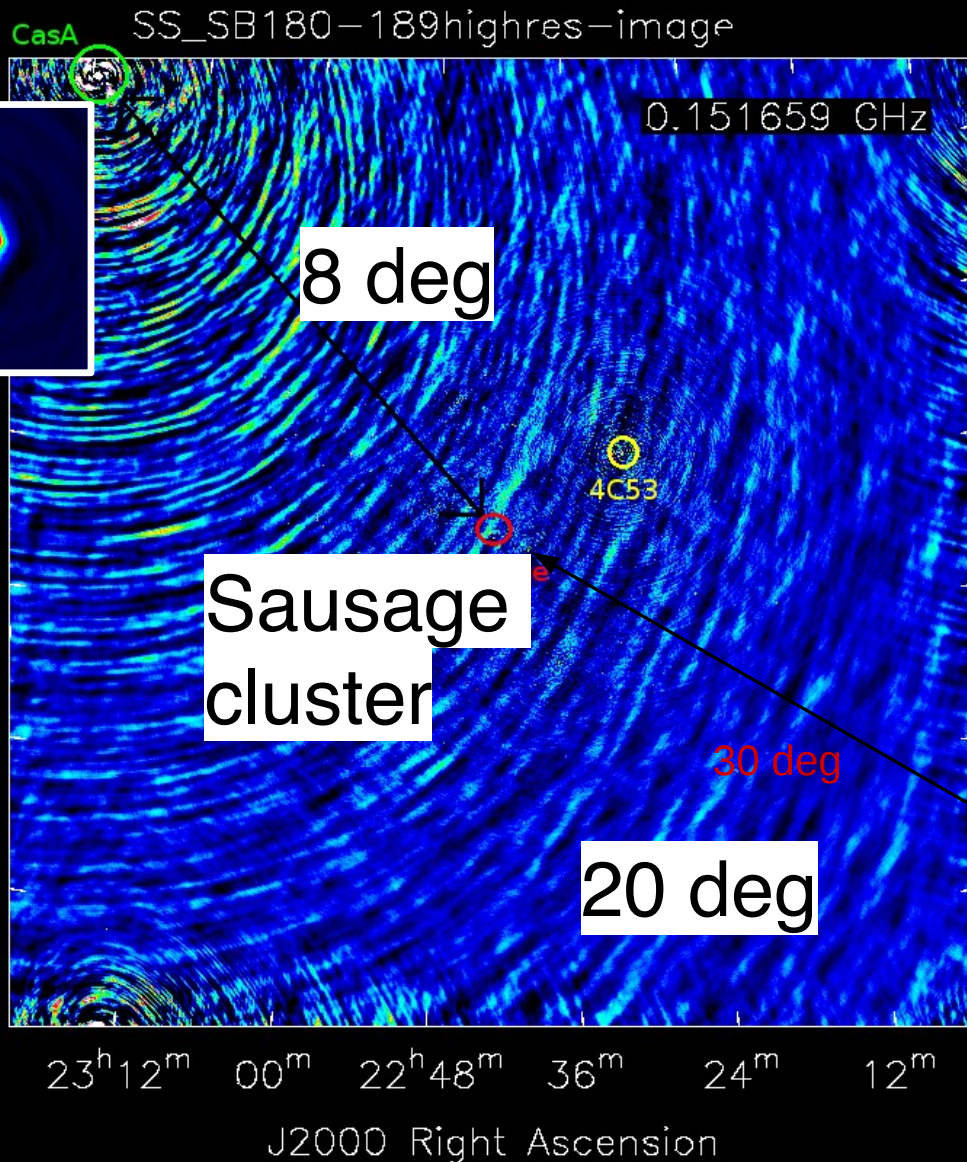
15 years earlier

WENSS survey
330 MHz

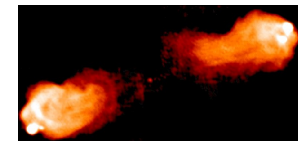
Ger de Bruyn



LOFAR observations of the Sausage -

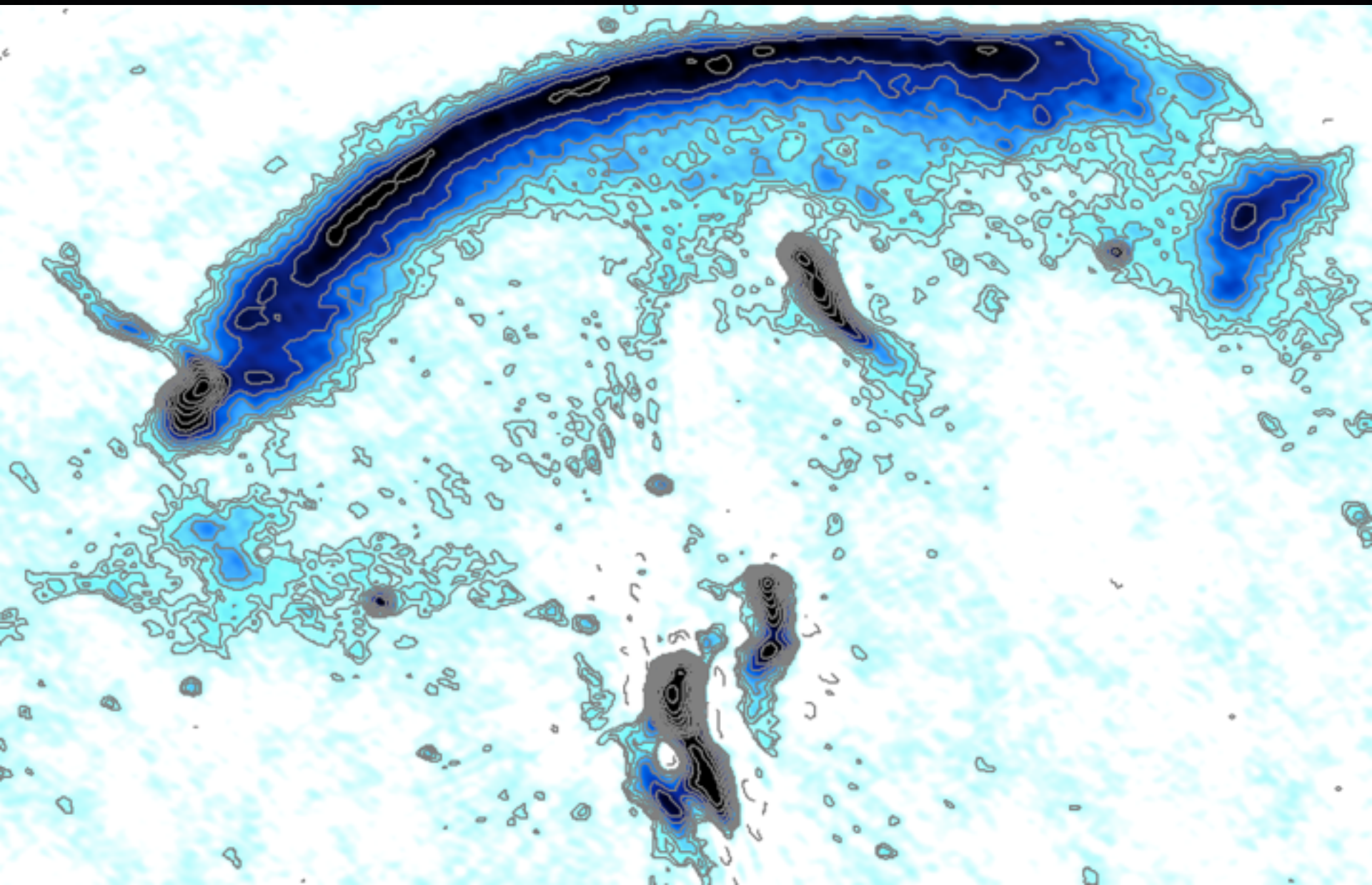


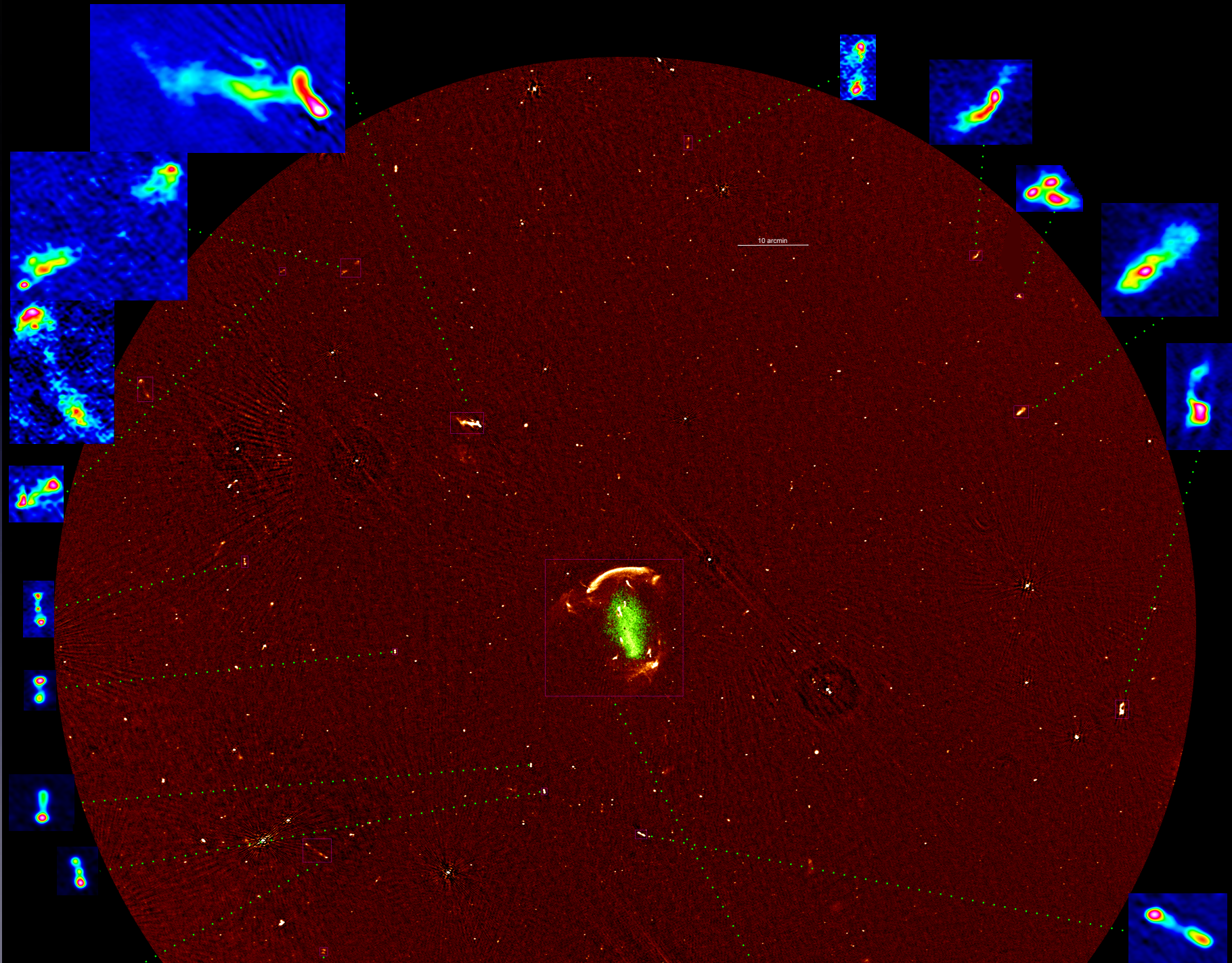
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- Data resolution: 64ch, 1s
- Time step: 4s
- Freq. step: 16ch

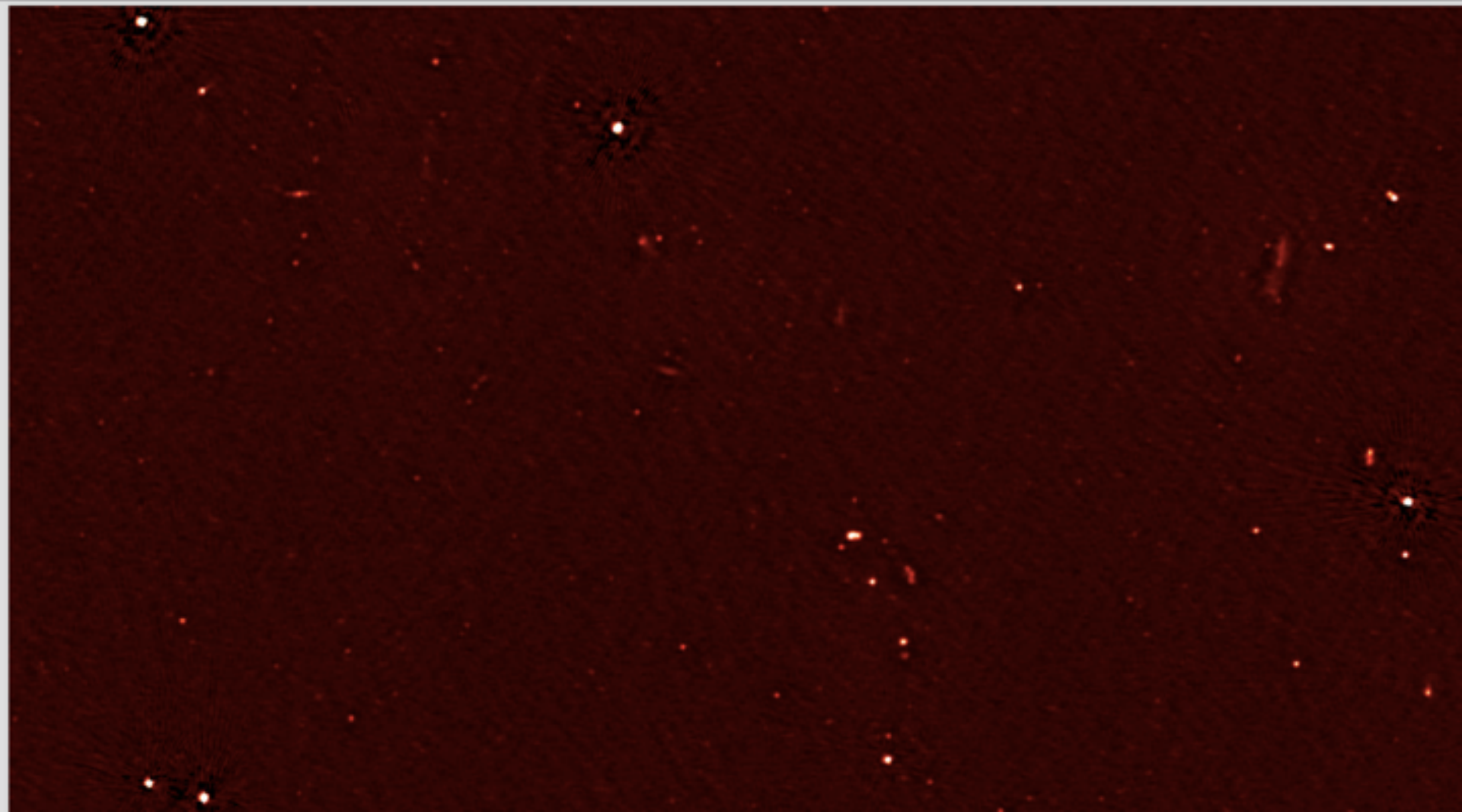
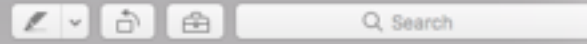
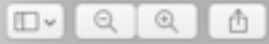


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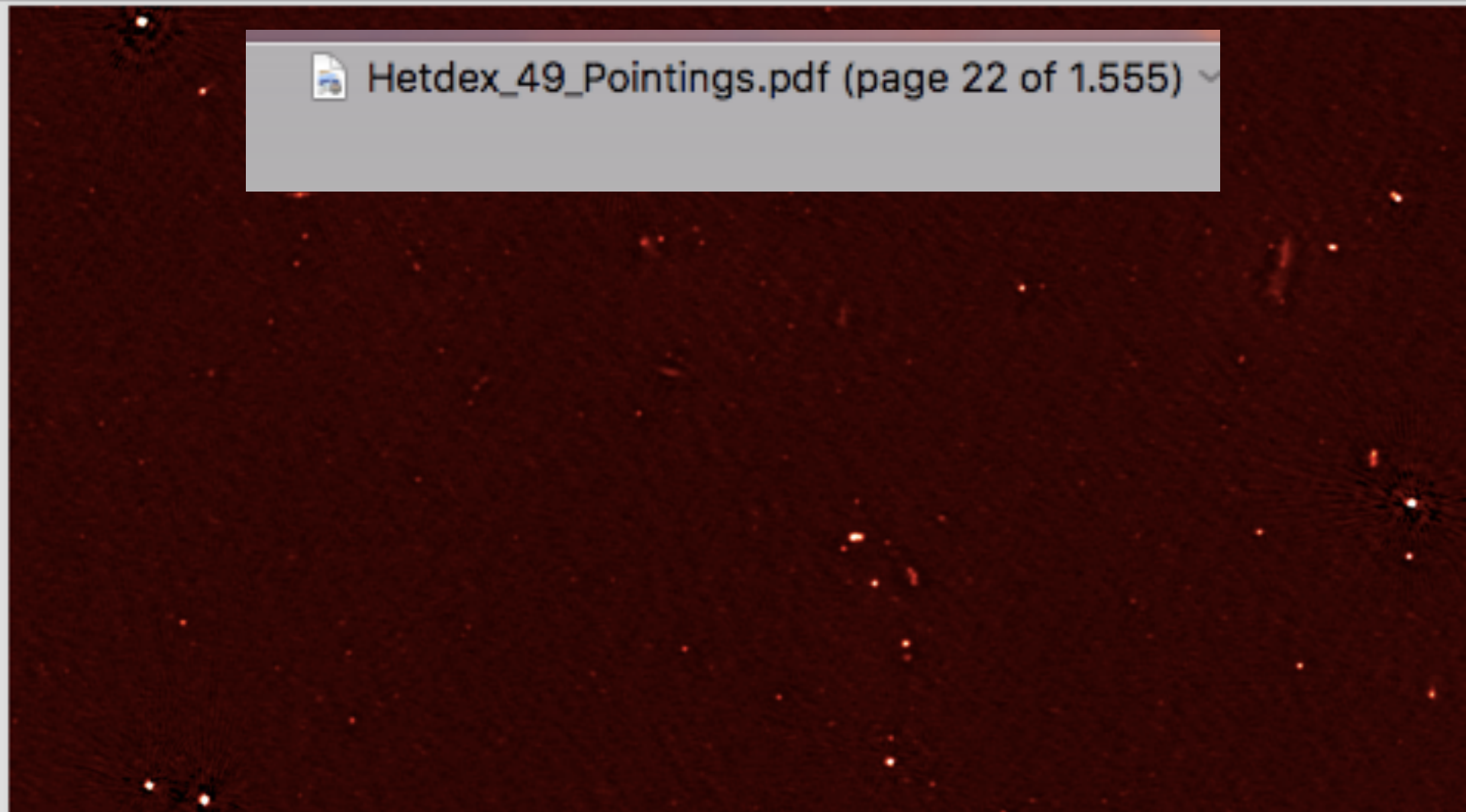


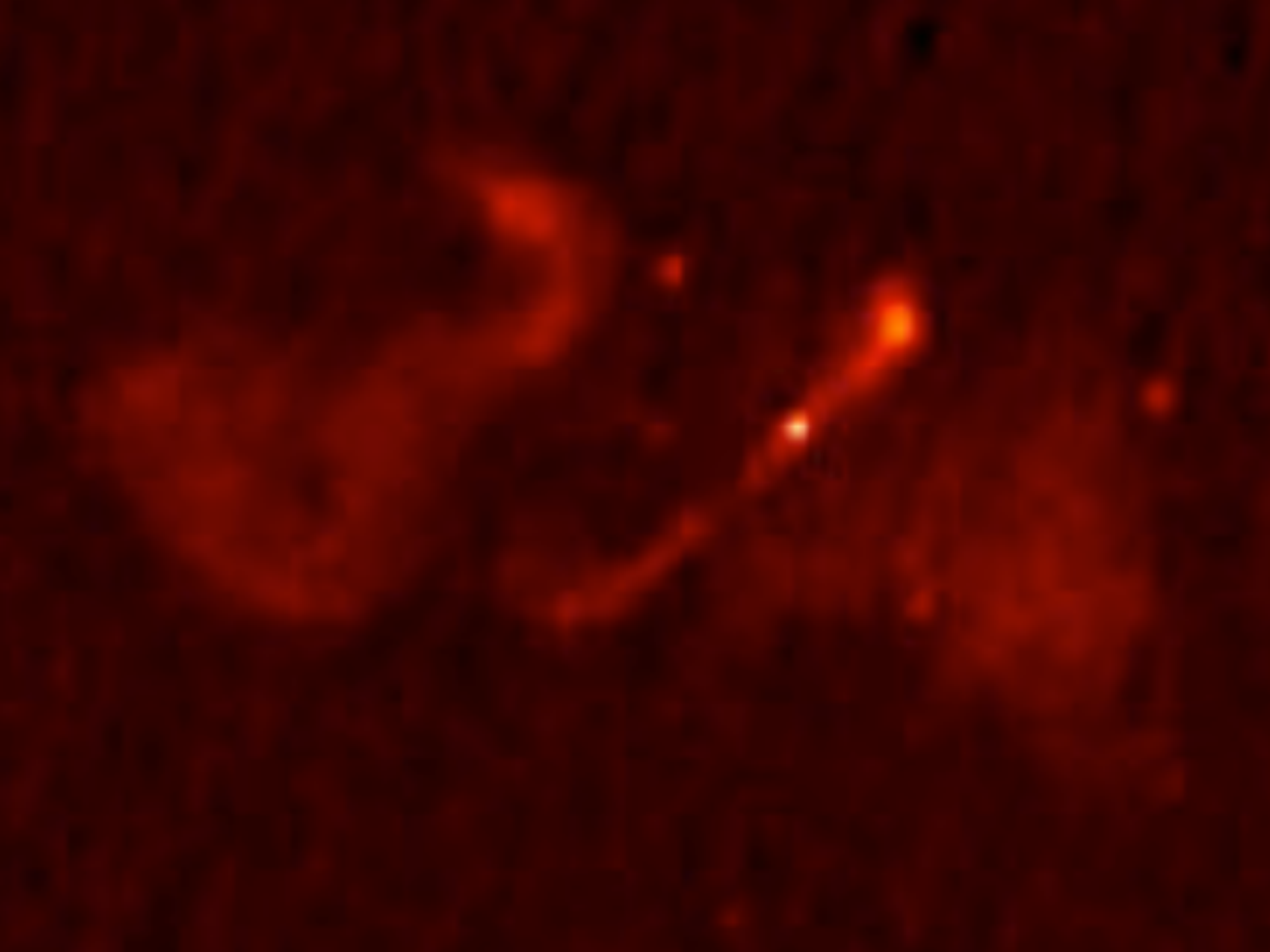


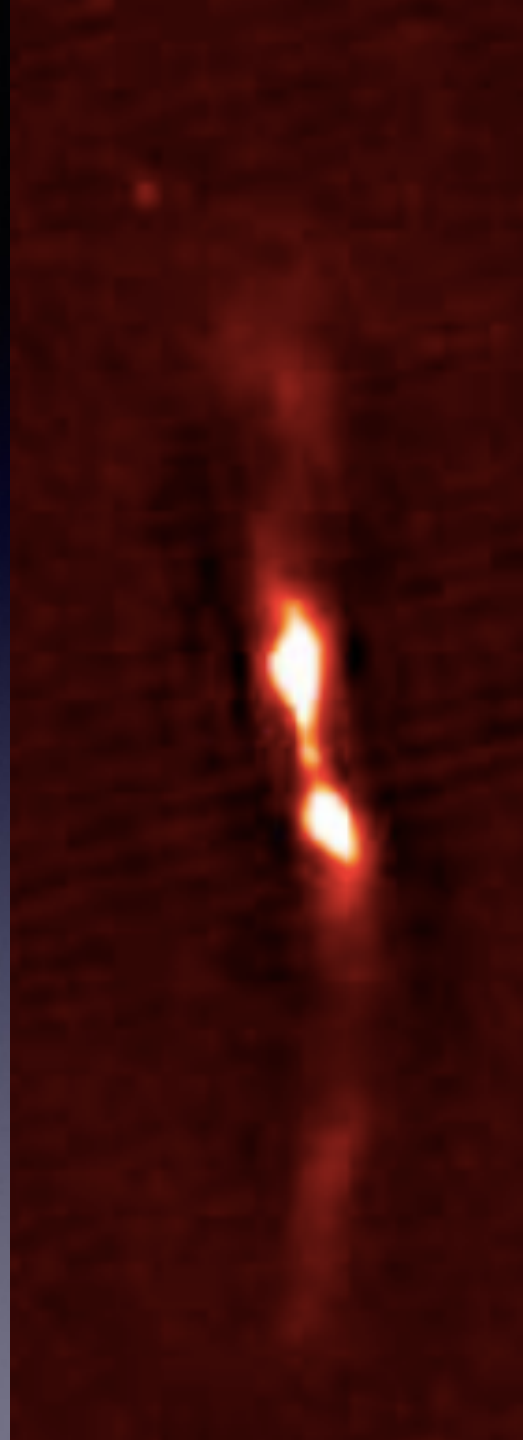
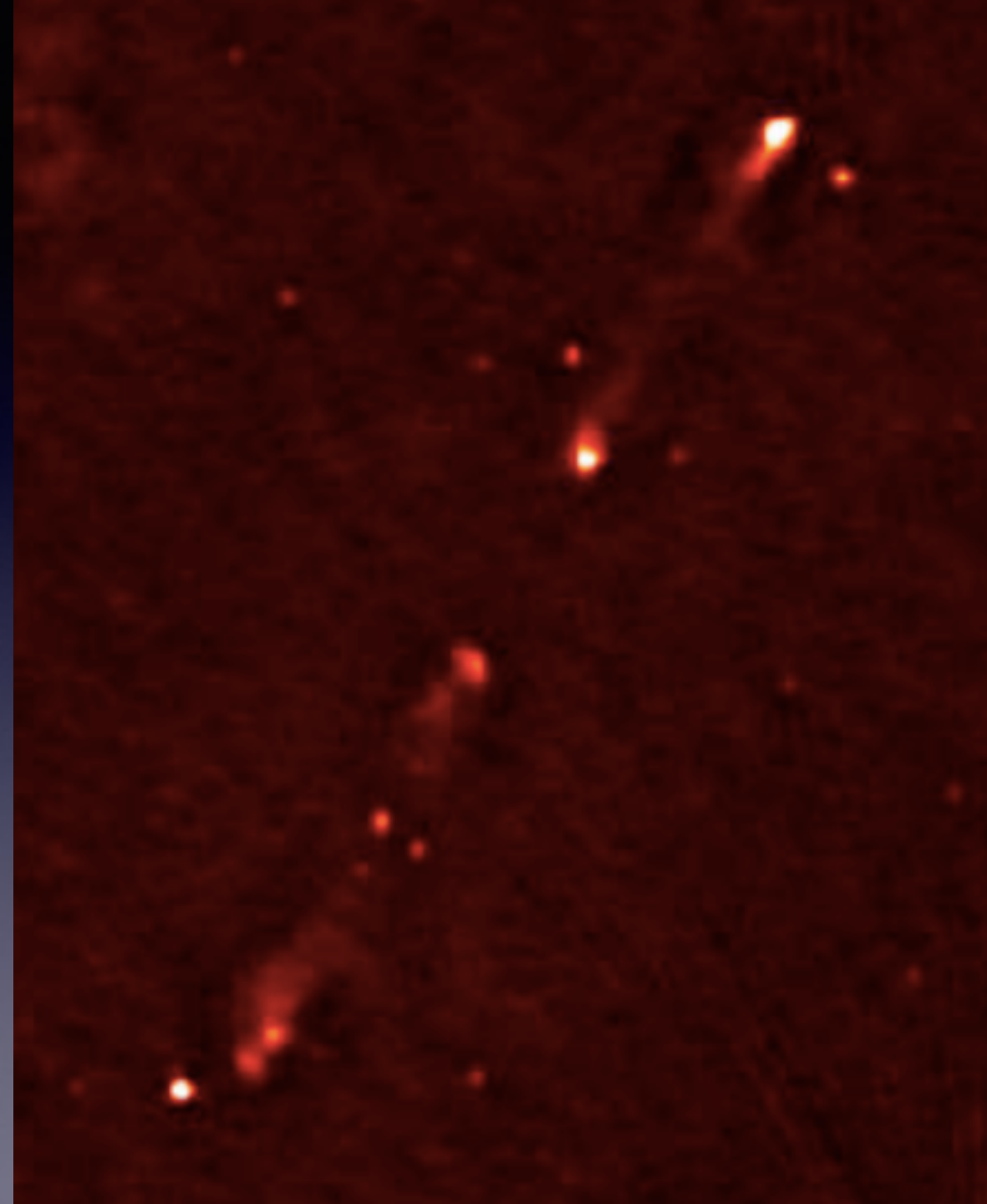


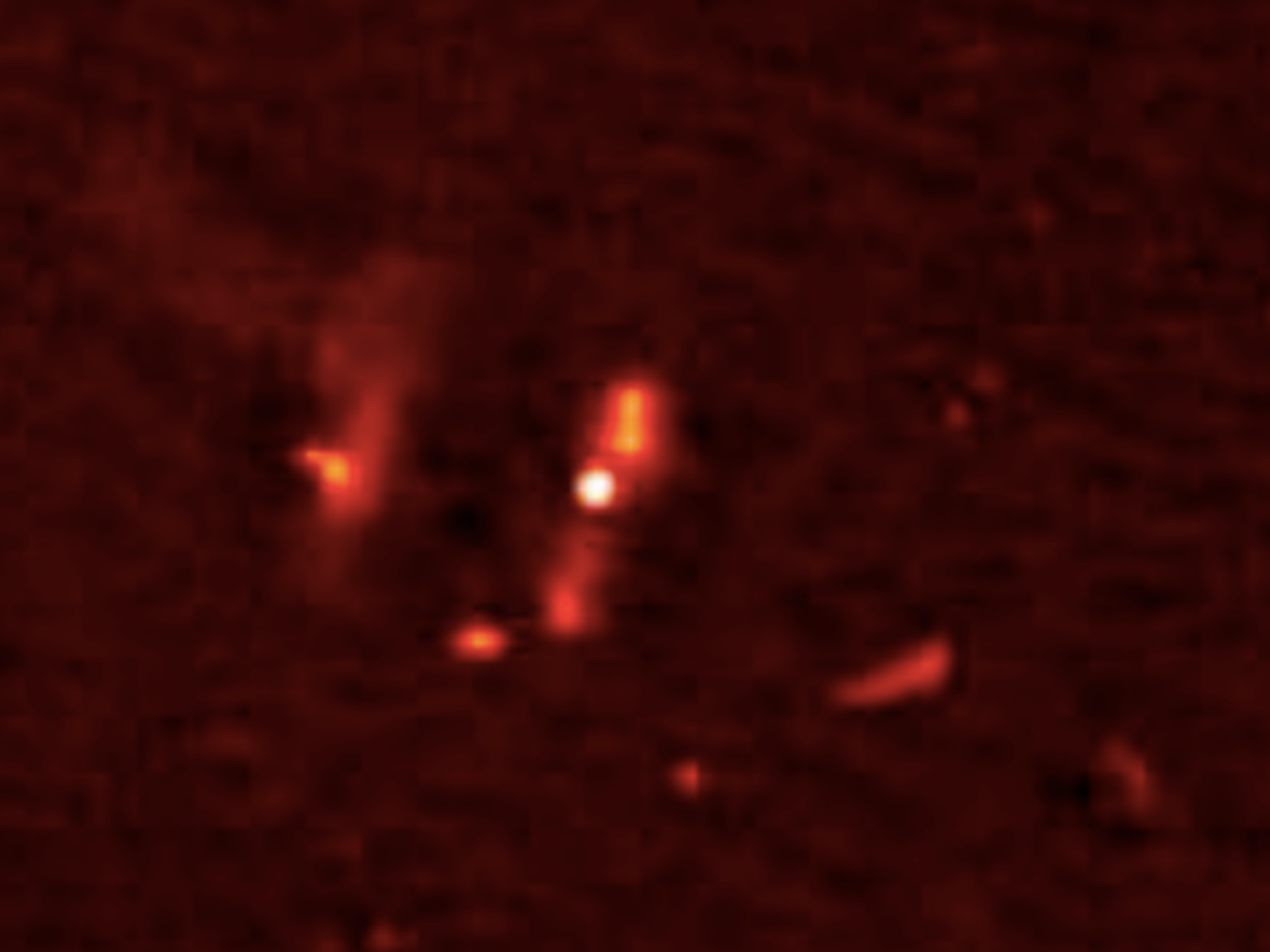


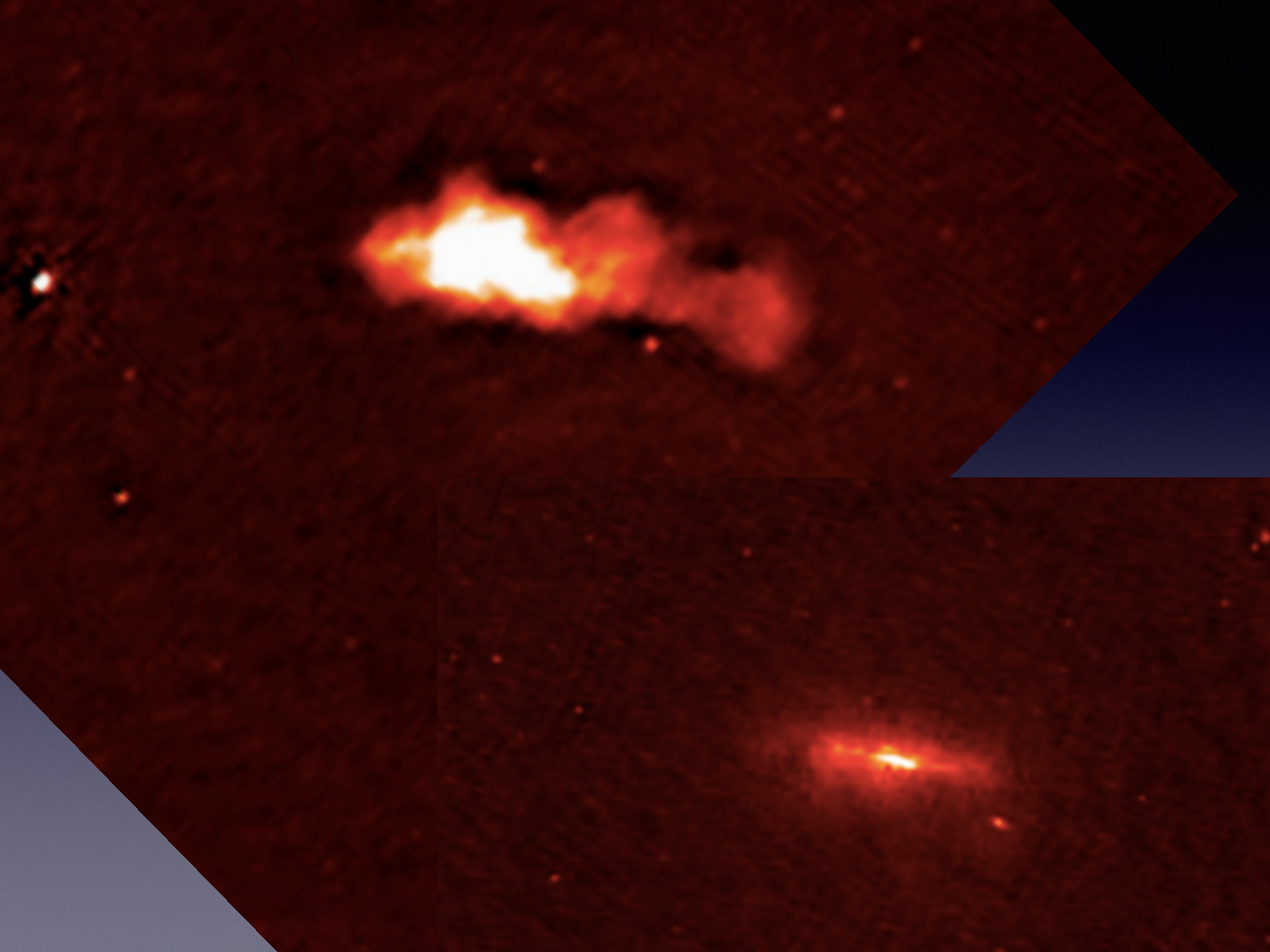
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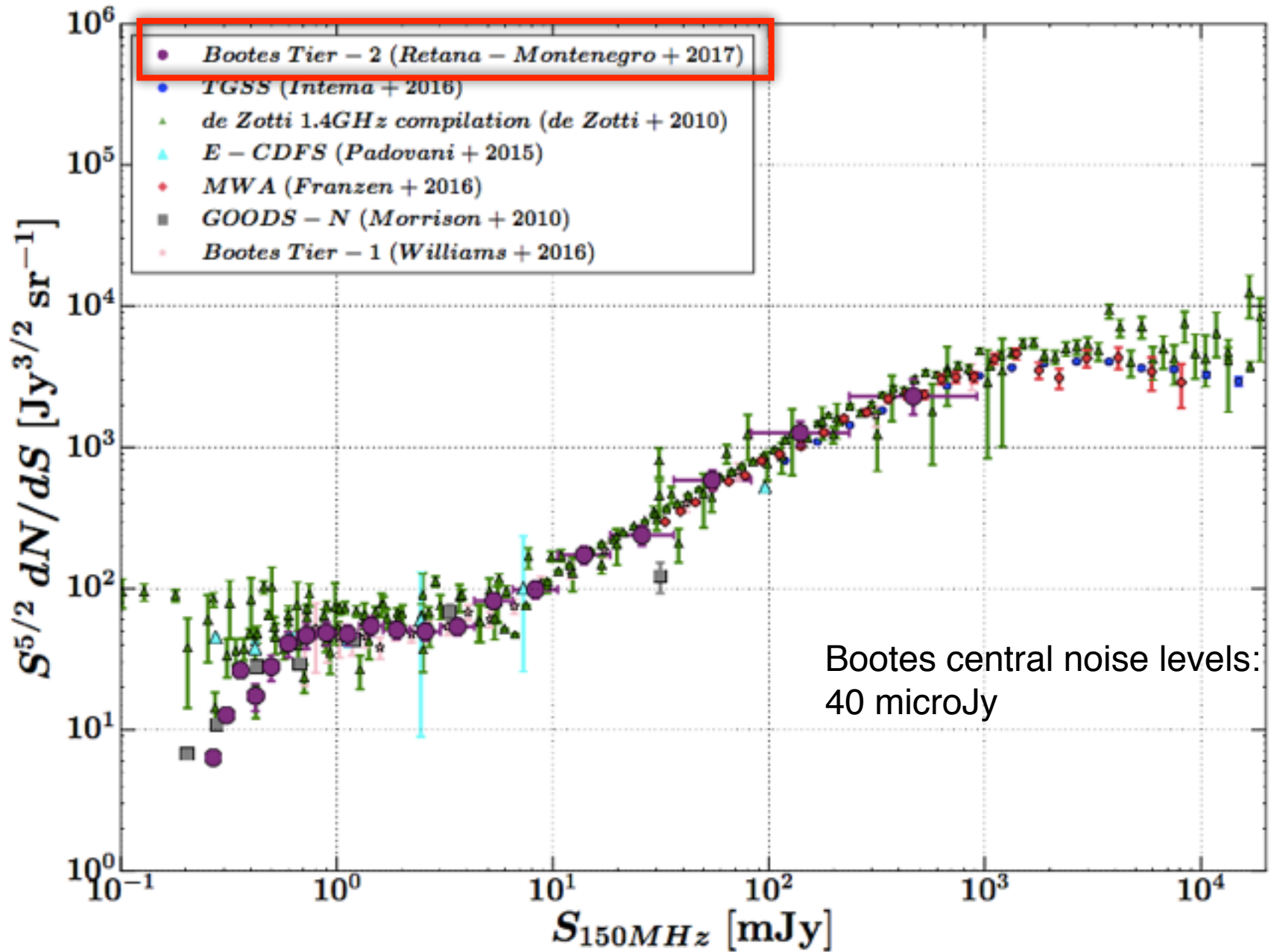


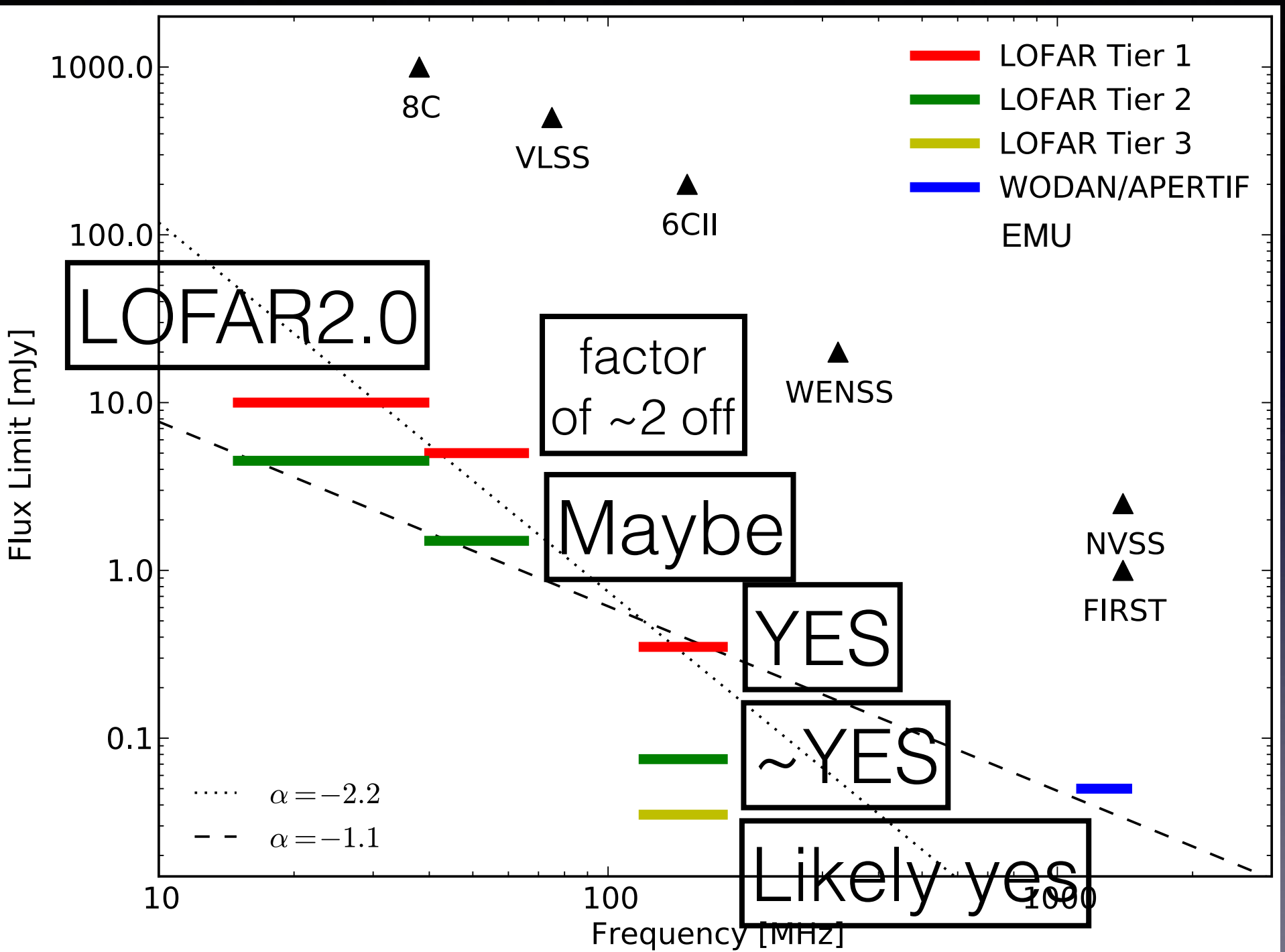




Tier2/3 status

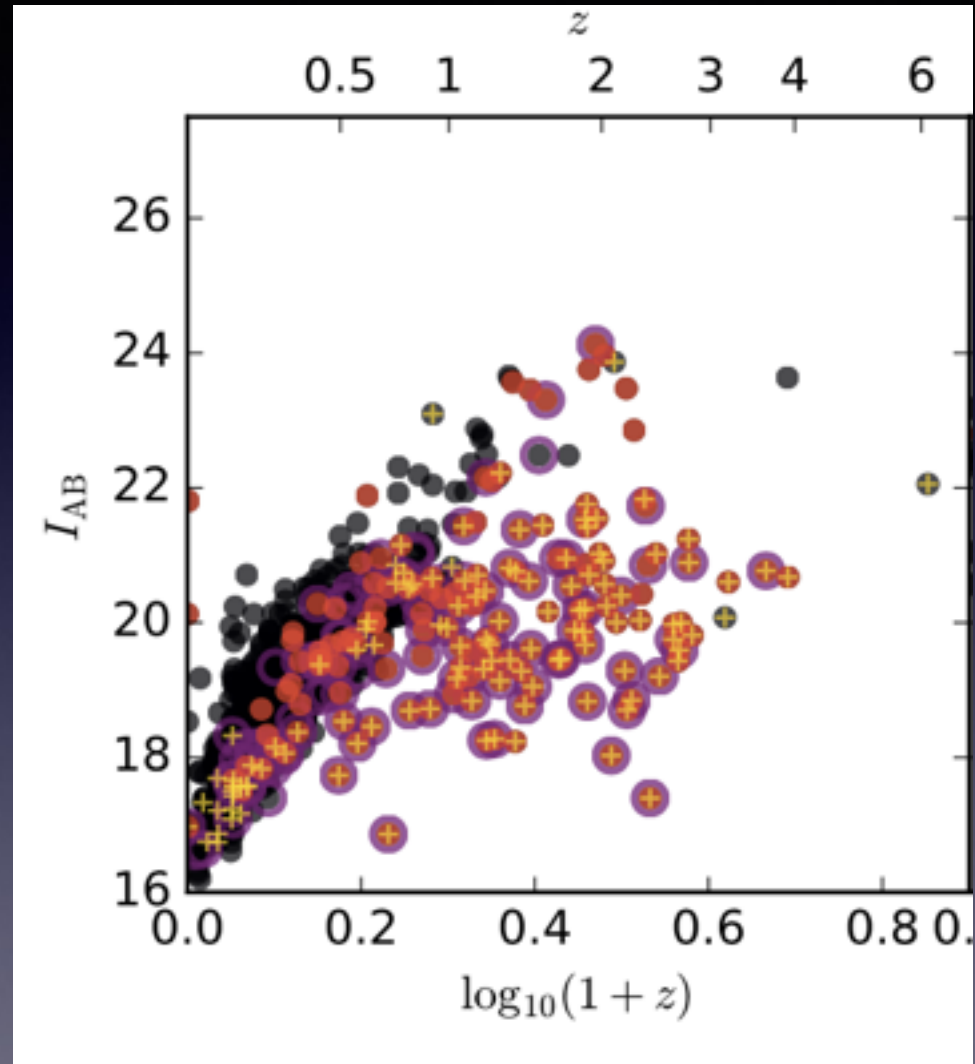
- HBA data famous fields
 - Goods North — ~60 hours
 - Groth Strip — existing just cycle 0 (~10hrs), cycle 2 (6x8hrs) — total ~58hrs
 - Herschel ATLAS — existing just cycle 0 (~10hrs)
 - Bootes — ~100hrs
 - Lockman — ~66hrs
 - Elias-N — 200hours





Characterization

- classifying of radio sources
 - classic source finder (pybdsf) + visual inspection (Williams et al. 2016)
 - machine learning
- id'ing
- phot-z's (Duncan et al. 2017)
- characterisation
 - mass, sfr, environment, accretion mode



Duncan et al. 2017

WEAVE-LOFAR

Huge spectroscopic survey using WEAVE multi object spectrograph on the 4.2 WHT La Palma
Start: 2019



**Three tiers:
complete picture of SF and AGN co-
evolution.**

Current fibre hour envelope:
1.6 million

Deep
(~100 deg²)

Targets > 100 μ Jy; ~50% of all time

Mid (1,250 deg²)

Targets > 1 mJy; ~25% of all time

Wide (up to 10,000 deg²)

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**Find $z > 6$ radio galaxies for LOFAR
21 cm absorption spectroscopy**

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Evolution radio-IR correlation

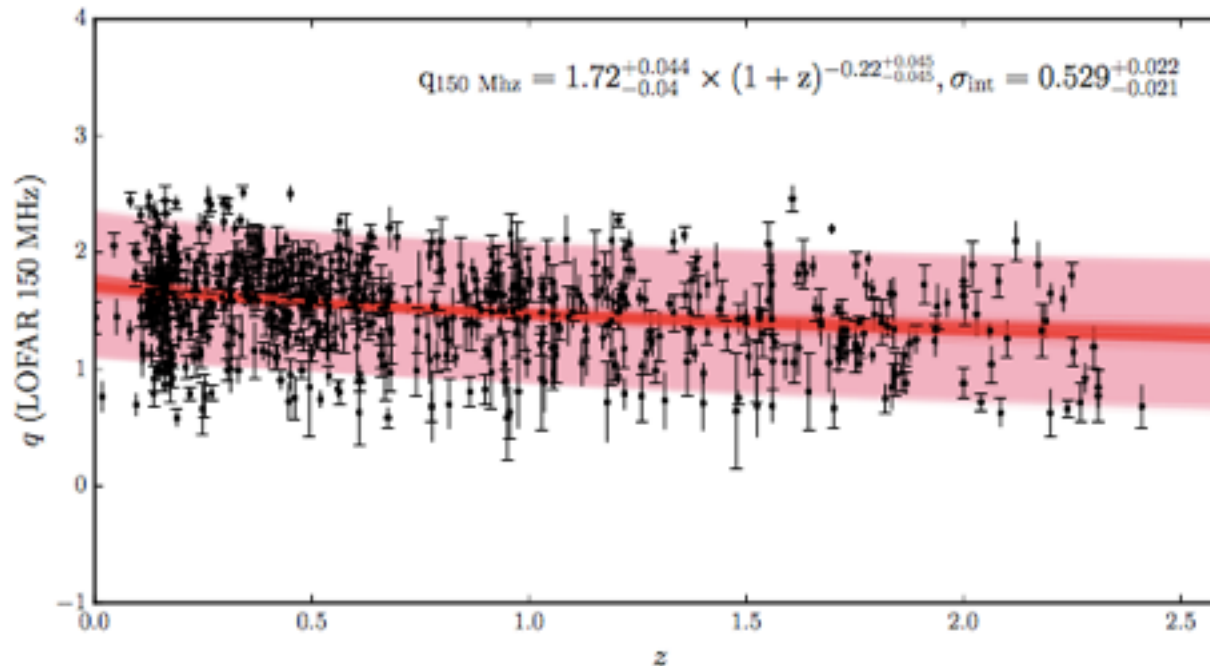
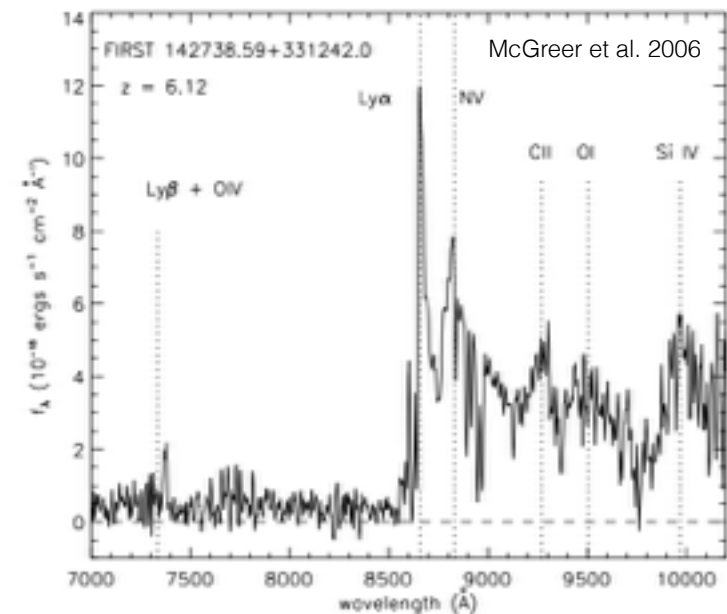
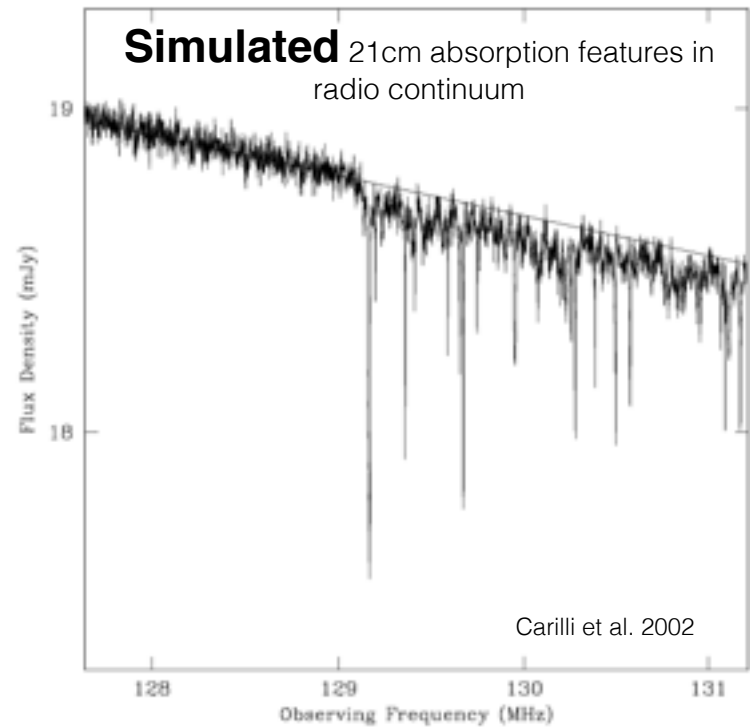


Figure 14. q -value for the IRC corresponding to radio luminosities at 150 MHz plotted against redshift. Black error bars depict the observed values, while red lines correspond to the fitted q -values inferred by the equation in the legend, taking into account uncertainties on the parameters calculated through MCMC sampling. The pink shaded area correspond to the fitted intrinsic scatter of the correlation.

Calistro-Rivera et al. 2017

$z = 6.12$ Radio Loud QSO as seen in Bootes field



Williams, Retana, Saxena, Duncan



A1914: Jit Mandal et al. in prep

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