

Solving inverse problems with diffusion models

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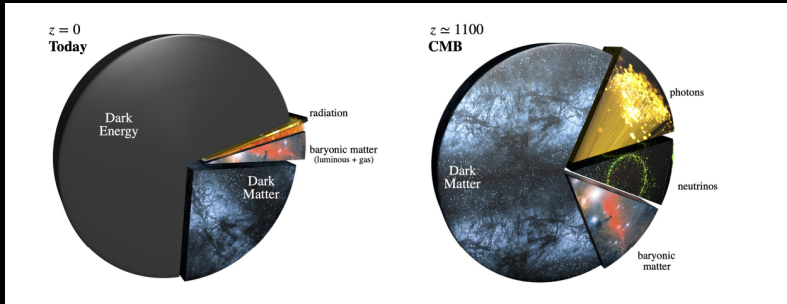
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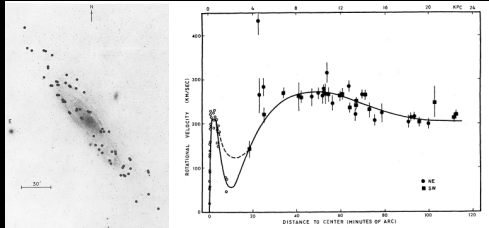
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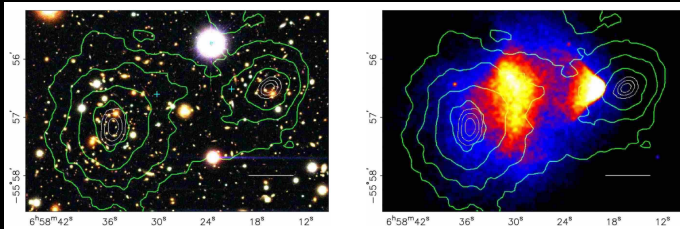


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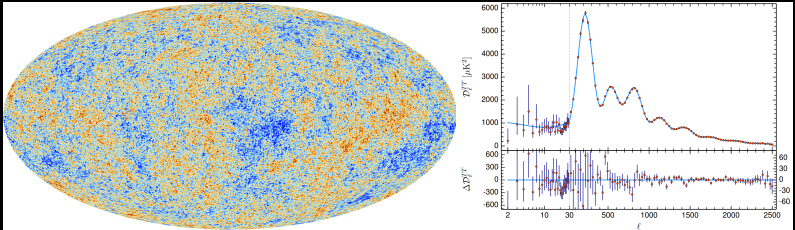


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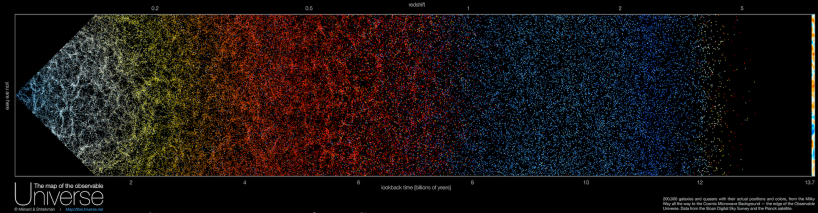


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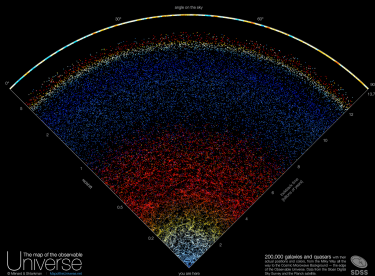
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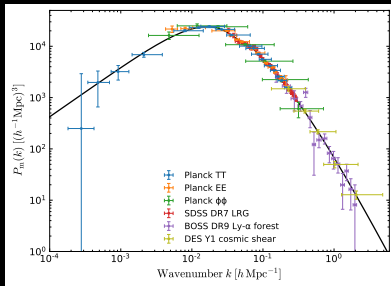
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Large scale observations



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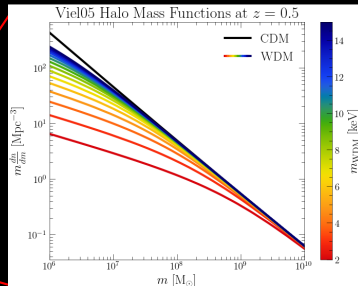
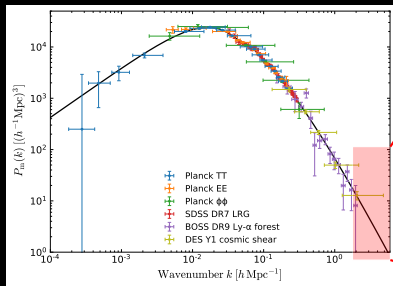
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Small scales?

$$P_m(k) \propto k$$

$$P_m(k) \propto k^{-3}$$

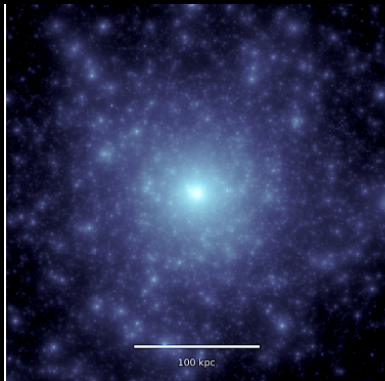


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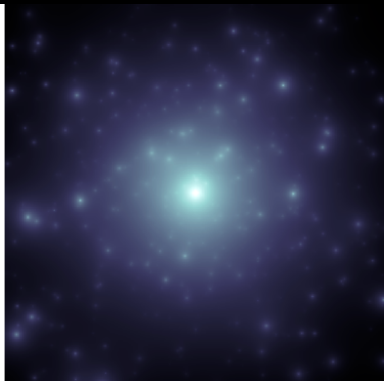
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Substructure

Cold Dark Matter



Warm Dark Matter



Credit: D. Gilman (2020)

Gravitational Lensing



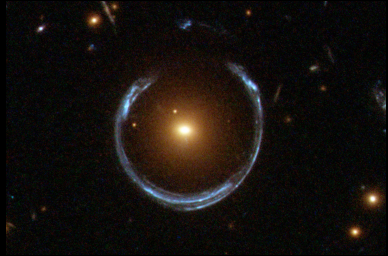
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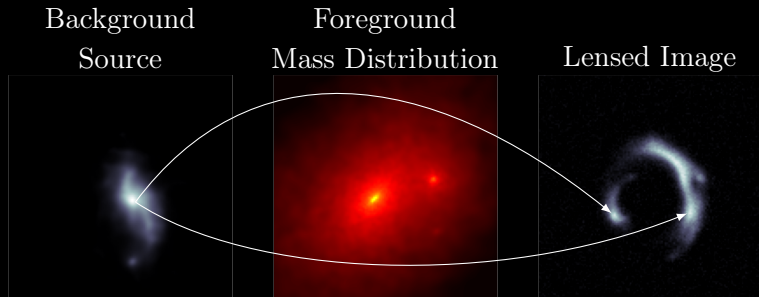
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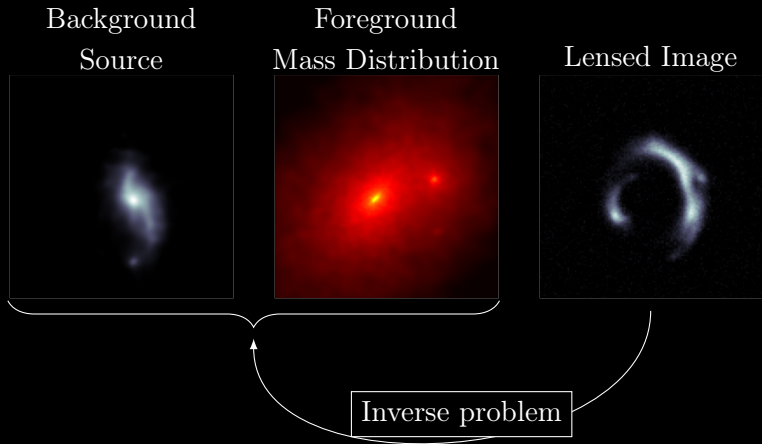
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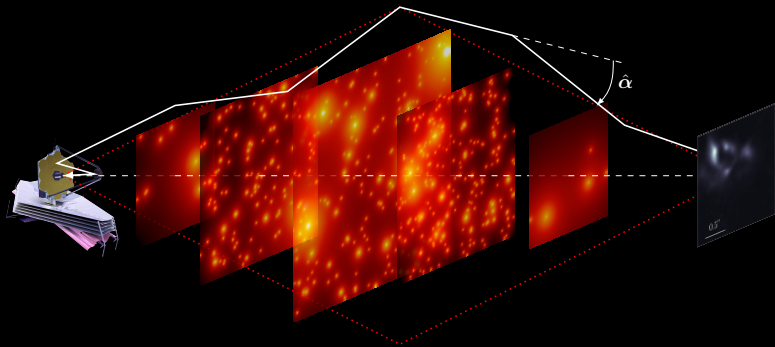


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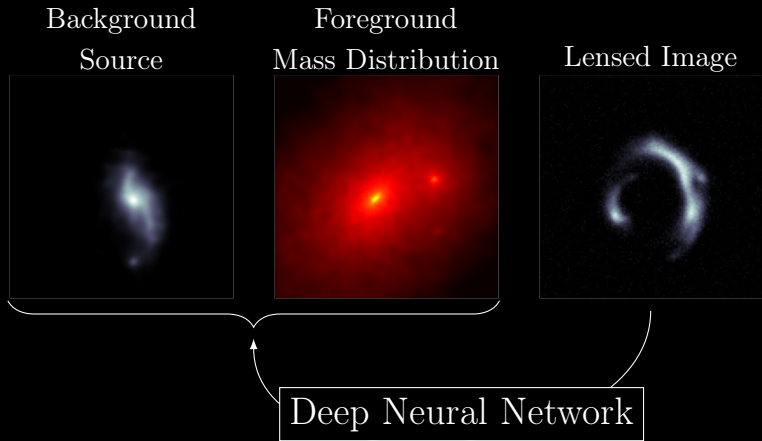


Gravitational Lensing

Dark matter in the line of sight



Can we use machine learning?



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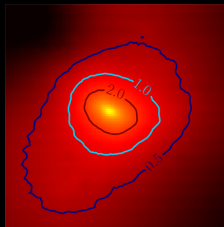
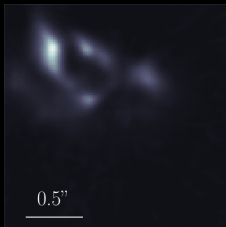


Max Welling

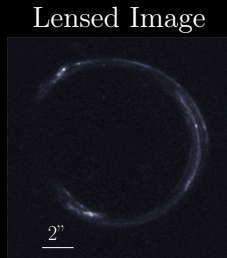
Background

Foreground

RIM Prediction

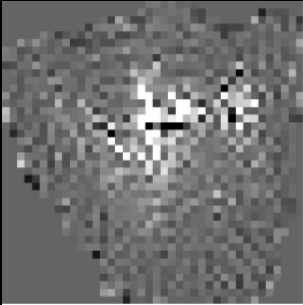


Observation



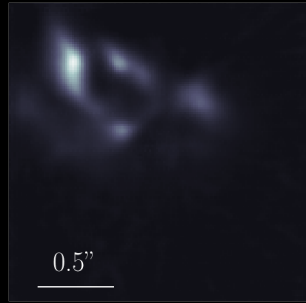
Can we use machine learning?

Traditional method



Schuldt et al. (2019)

ML method



Adam et al. (2023)

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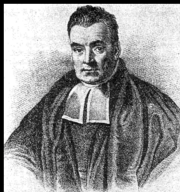
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Posterior \propto Likelihood \times Prior

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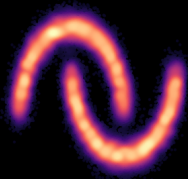
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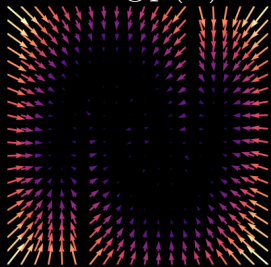
Local and easier to learn

Score-Based Models

$p(\mathbf{x})$

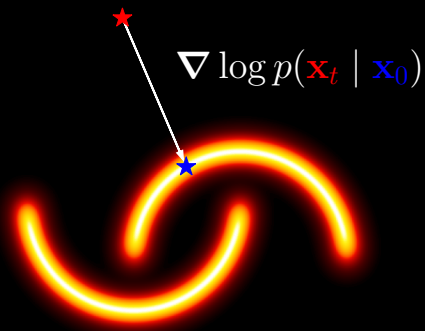


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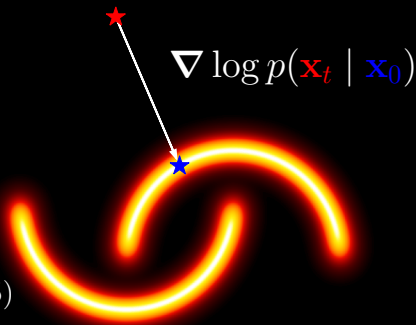
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Score Matching



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Hyvarinen ('05)

Vincent ('11)

Song+ ('19, '20, '21)

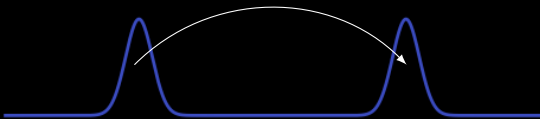
$$\mathcal{L}_\theta \sim \int dt \mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{s}_\theta(t, \mathbf{x}_t) - \nabla \log p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)\|^2$$

Diffusion Models



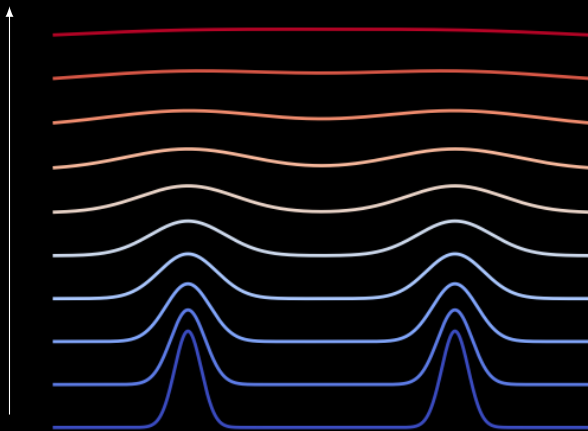
Diffusion Models

MCMC proposals often
struggle to jump between modes



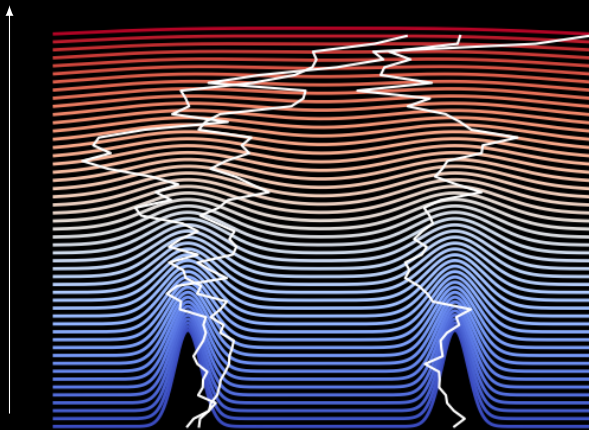
Diffusion Models

Temperature



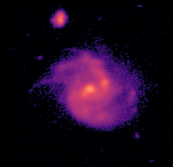
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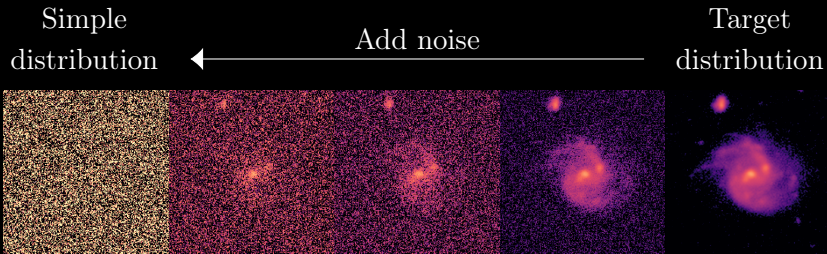


Diffusion Models

Target
distribution



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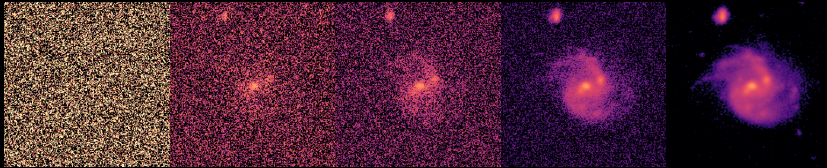


Diffusion Models

Simple
distribution

Learn $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x})$

Target
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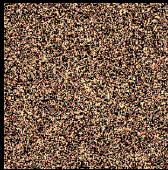
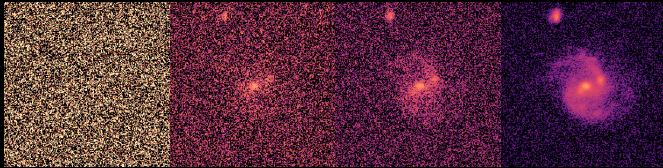


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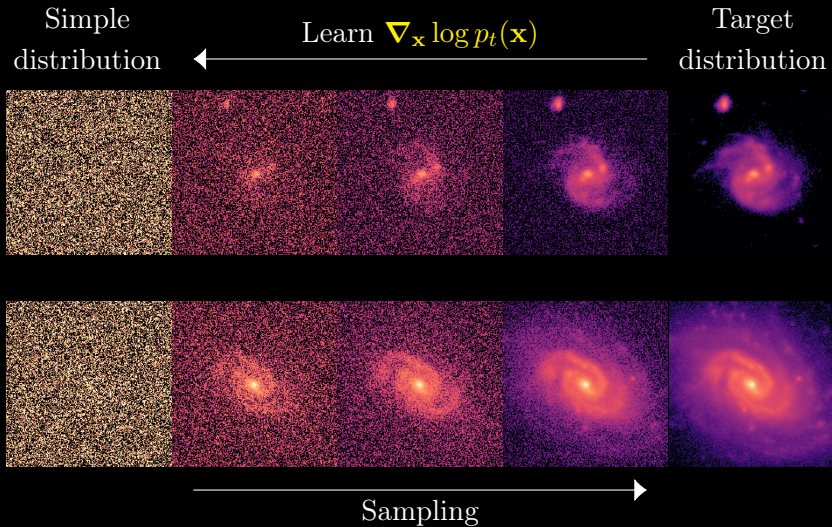
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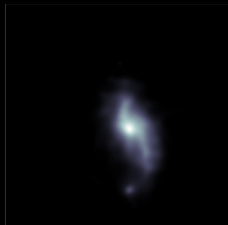
Diffusion Models



Solving inverse problems

Background

Source



Foreground

Mass Distribution



Lensed Image



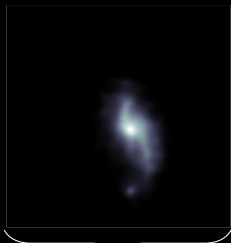
Inverse problem



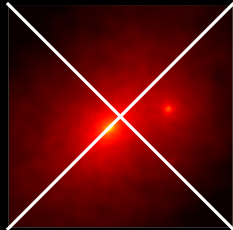
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Solving inverse problems

Posterior samples of source galaxies in strong gravitational lenses with score-based priors

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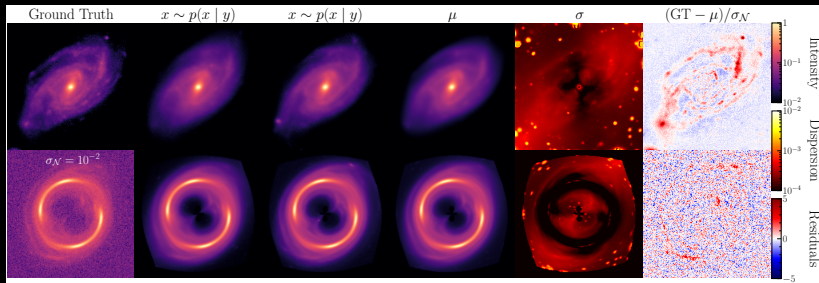
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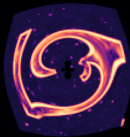
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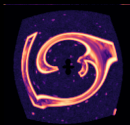
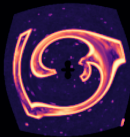
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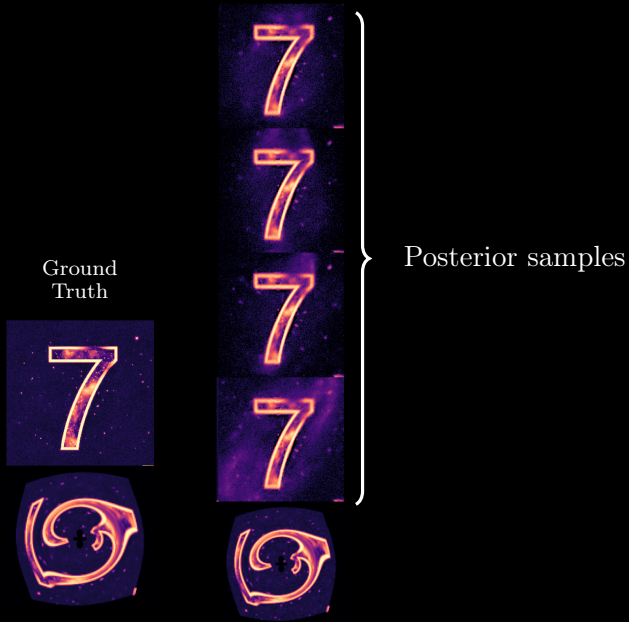
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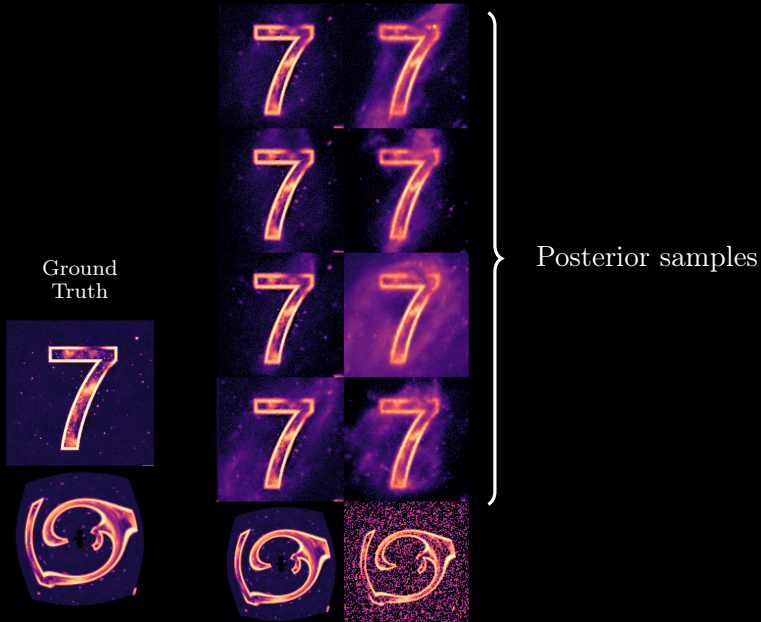
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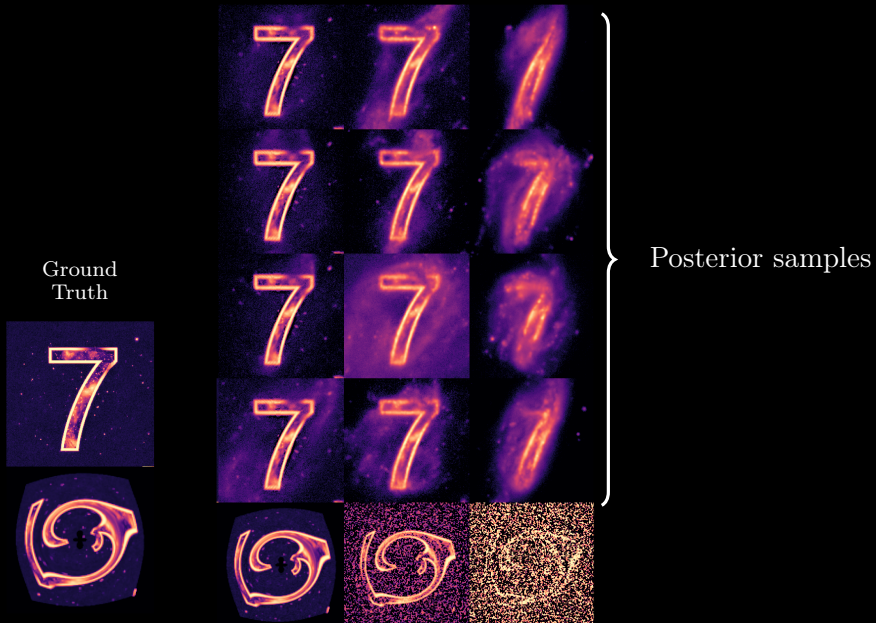
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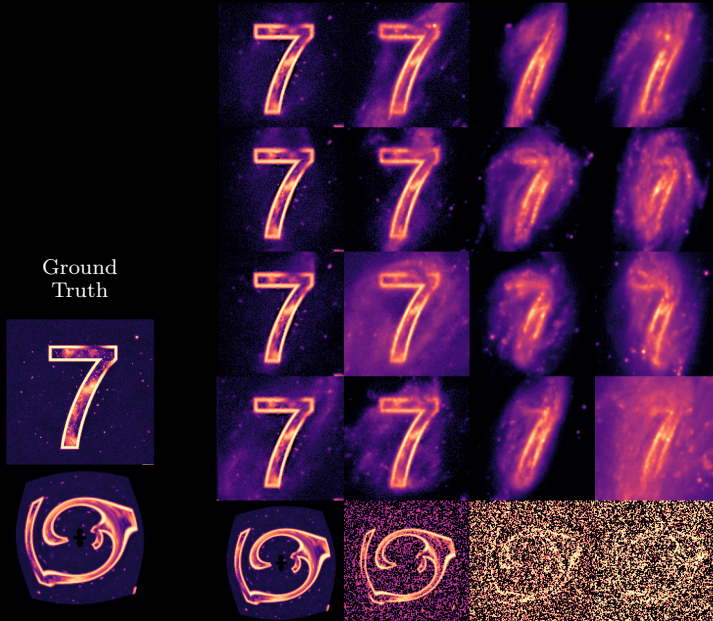
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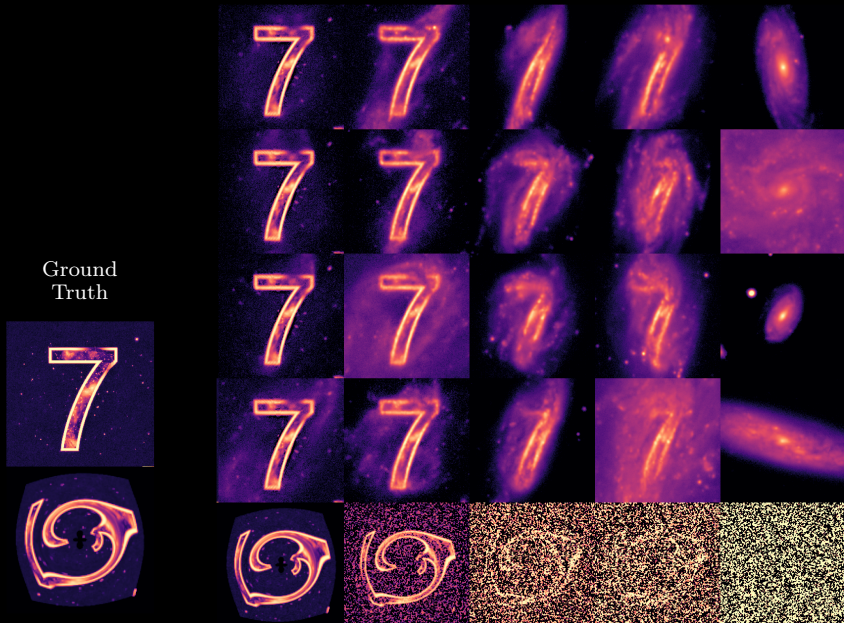
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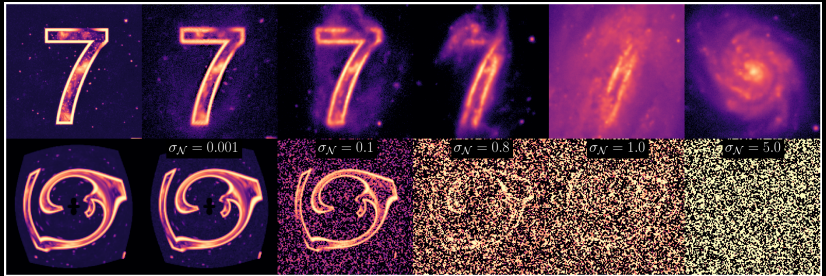
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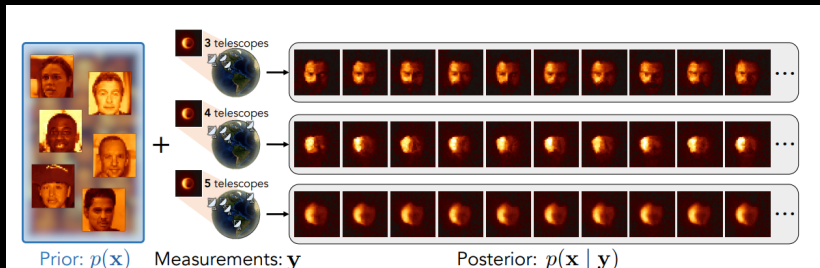
Likelihood less informative

Mispecified prior

Interferometric imaging

Score-Based Diffusion Models as Principled Priors for Inverse Imaging

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Mispecified prior

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Bayesian Imaging for Radio Interferometry with Score-Based Priors

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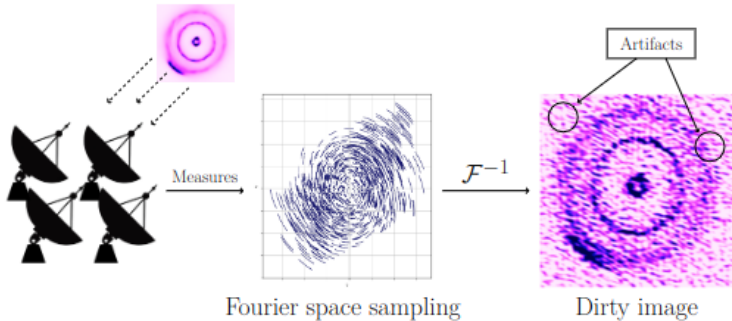
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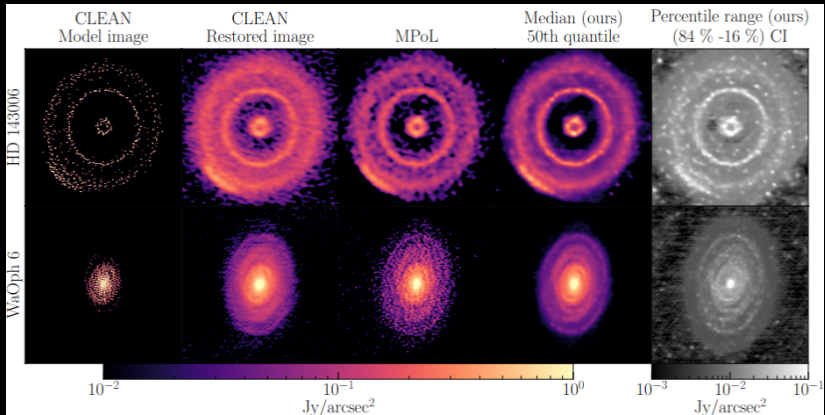


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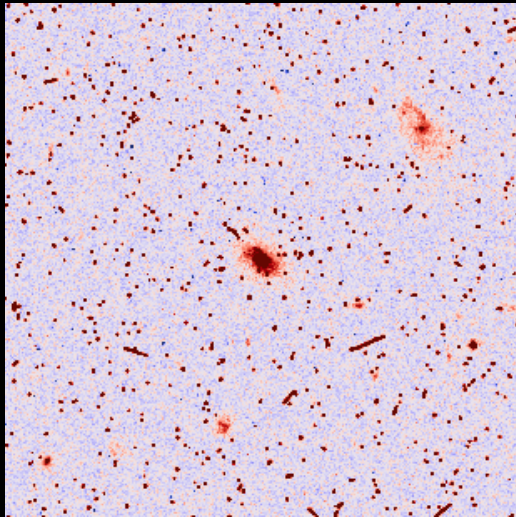
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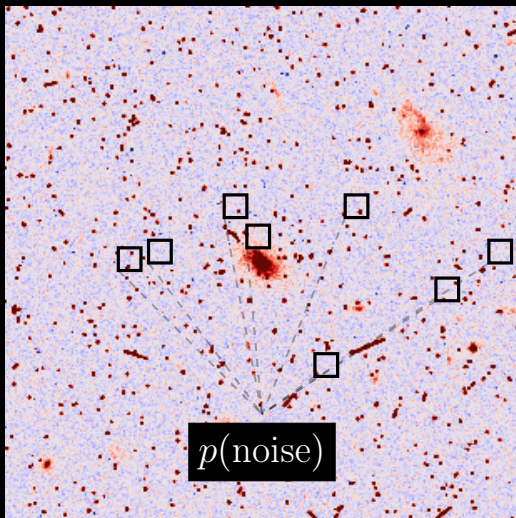
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Learning the likelihood



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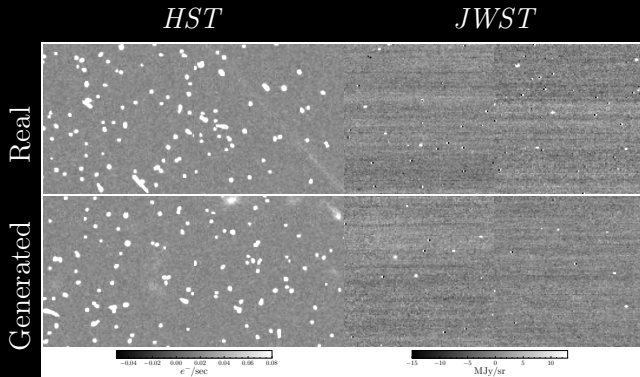
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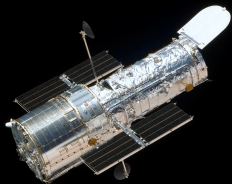
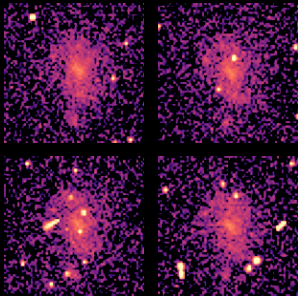
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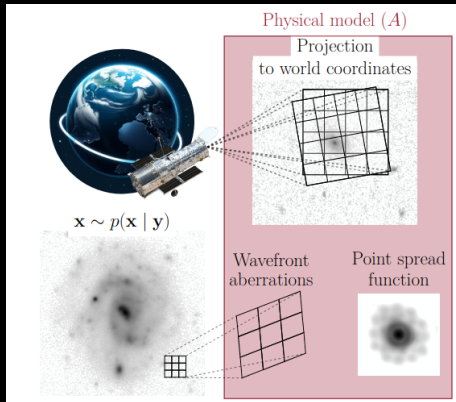
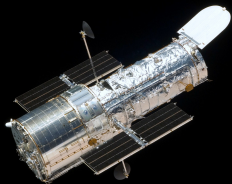
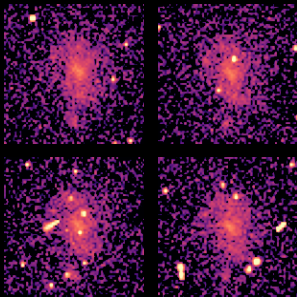
Sampling from the posterior

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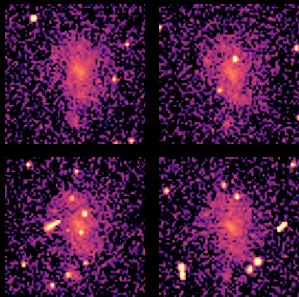
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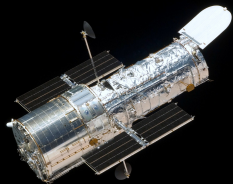
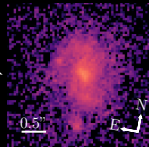
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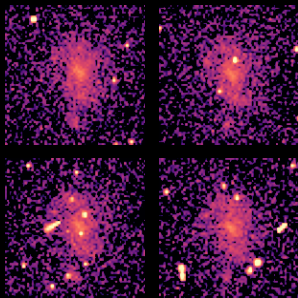
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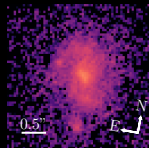
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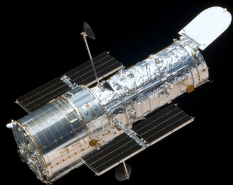
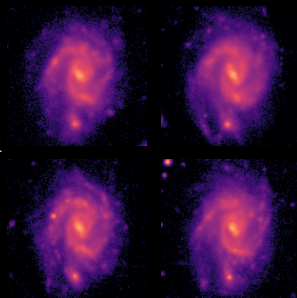
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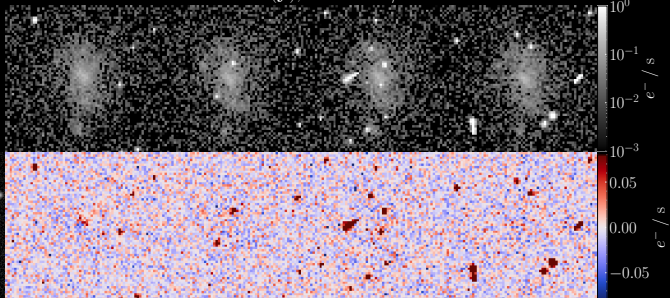
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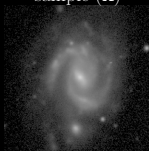
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Observations (\mathbf{y}), *HST* ACS/F814W



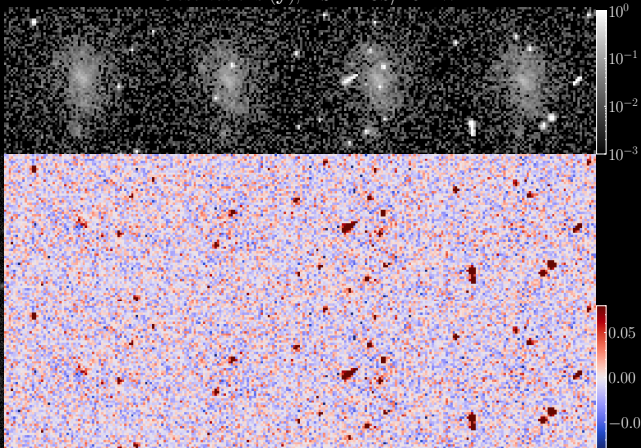
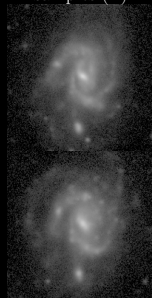
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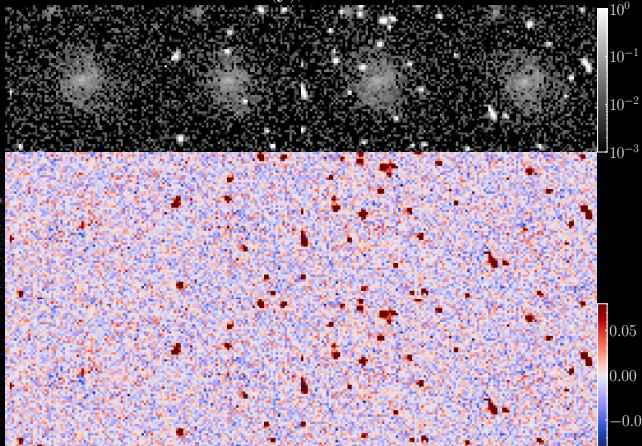
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Using *JWST* as ground truth

HST



JWST



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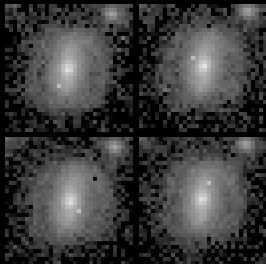


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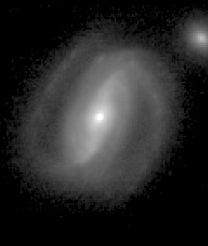
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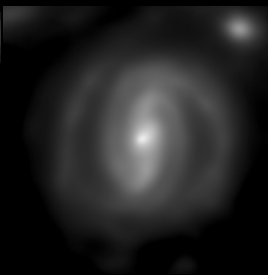
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Posterior median



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