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Acronym

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Chandra Orion Ultra-deep Project - COUP

Chandra Cygnus OB2 Survey.....

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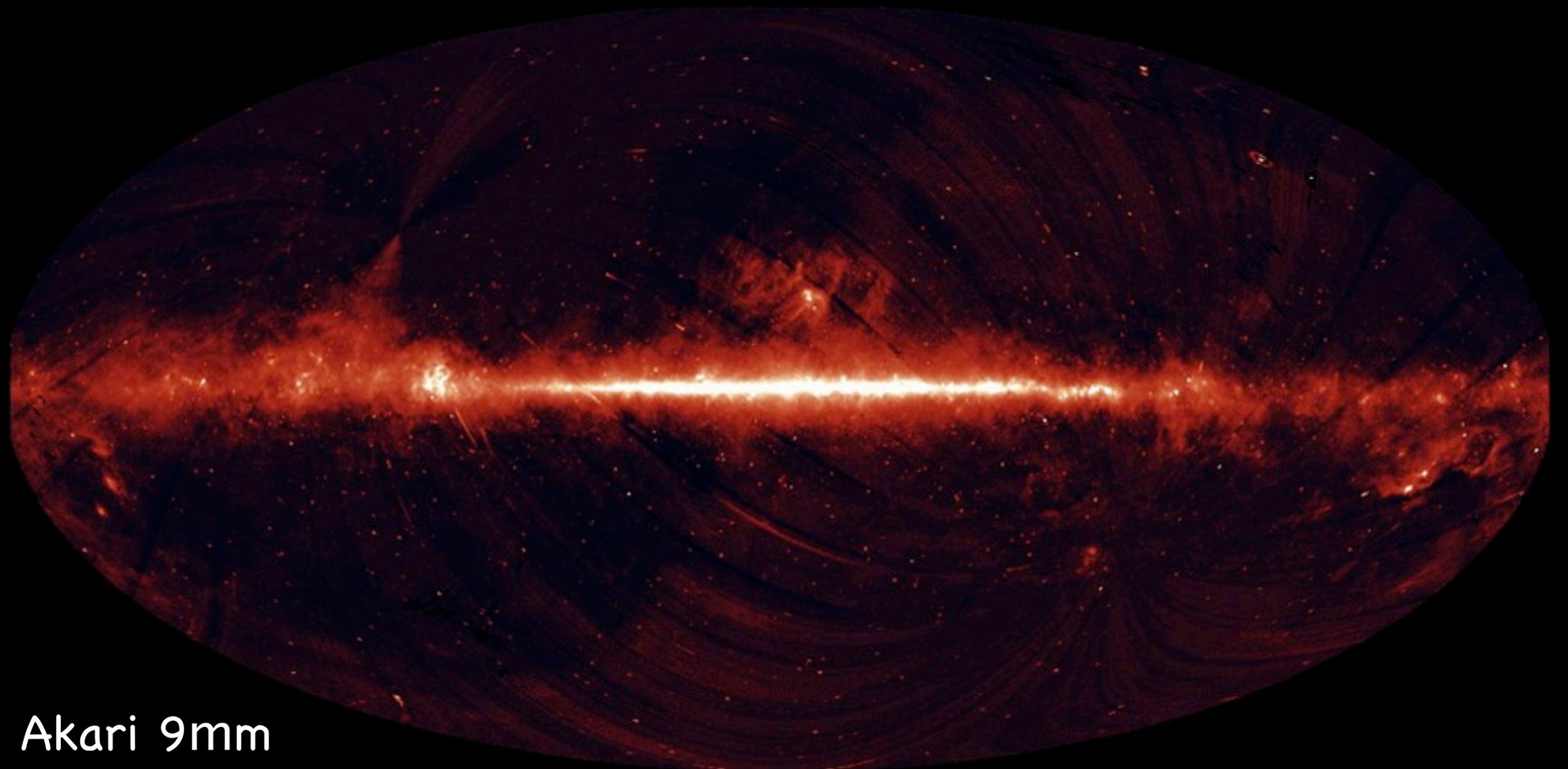
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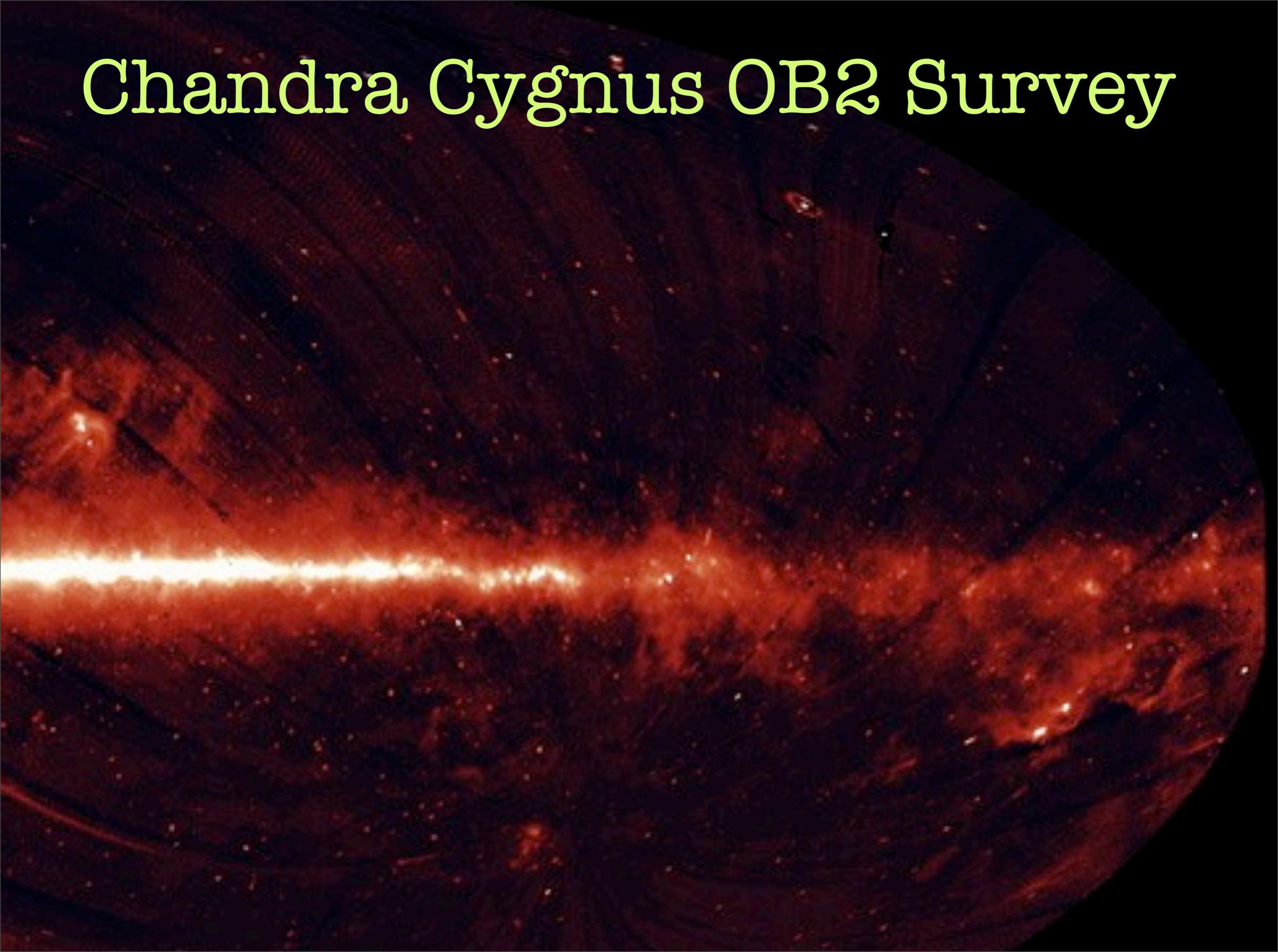
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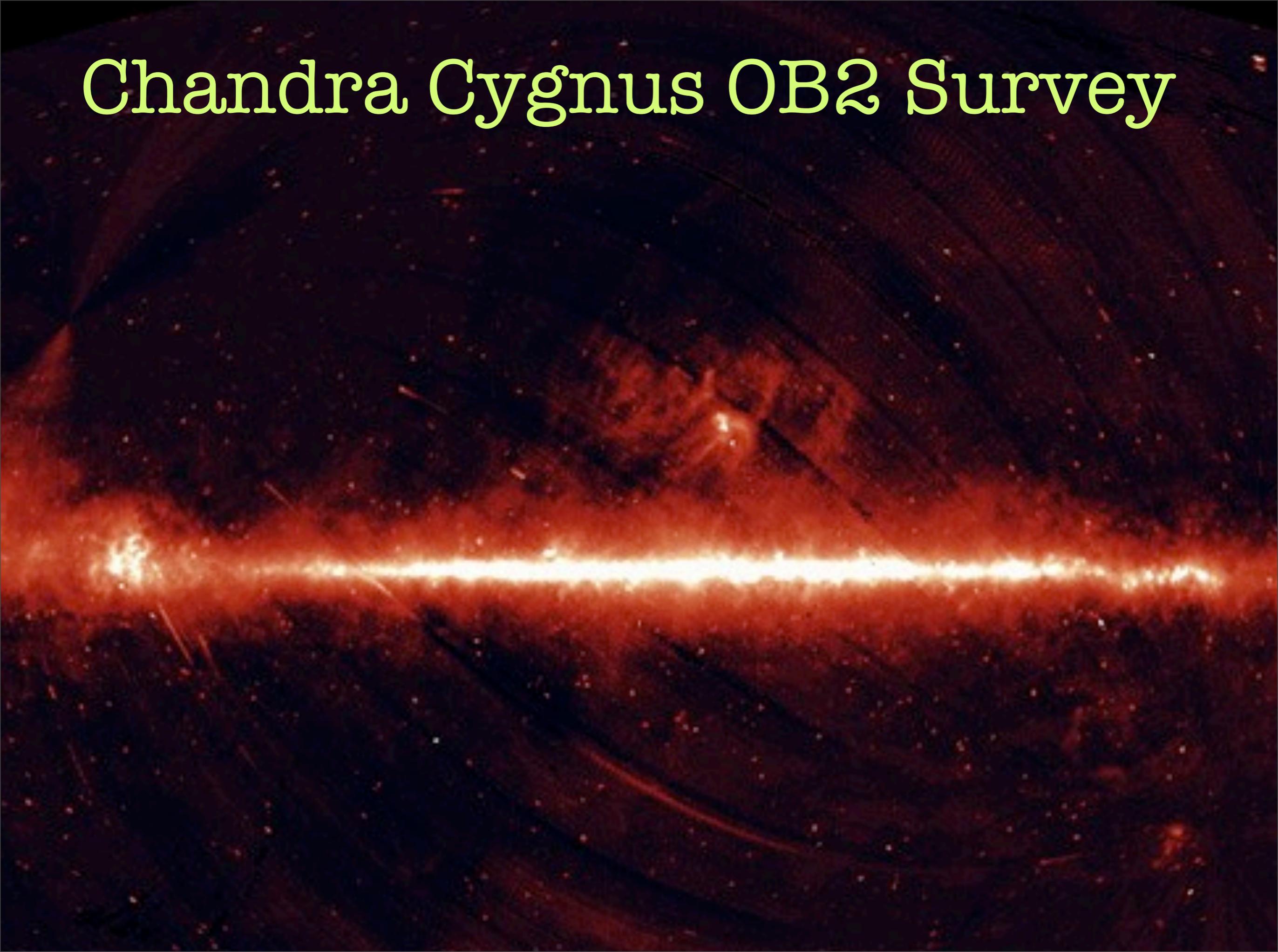


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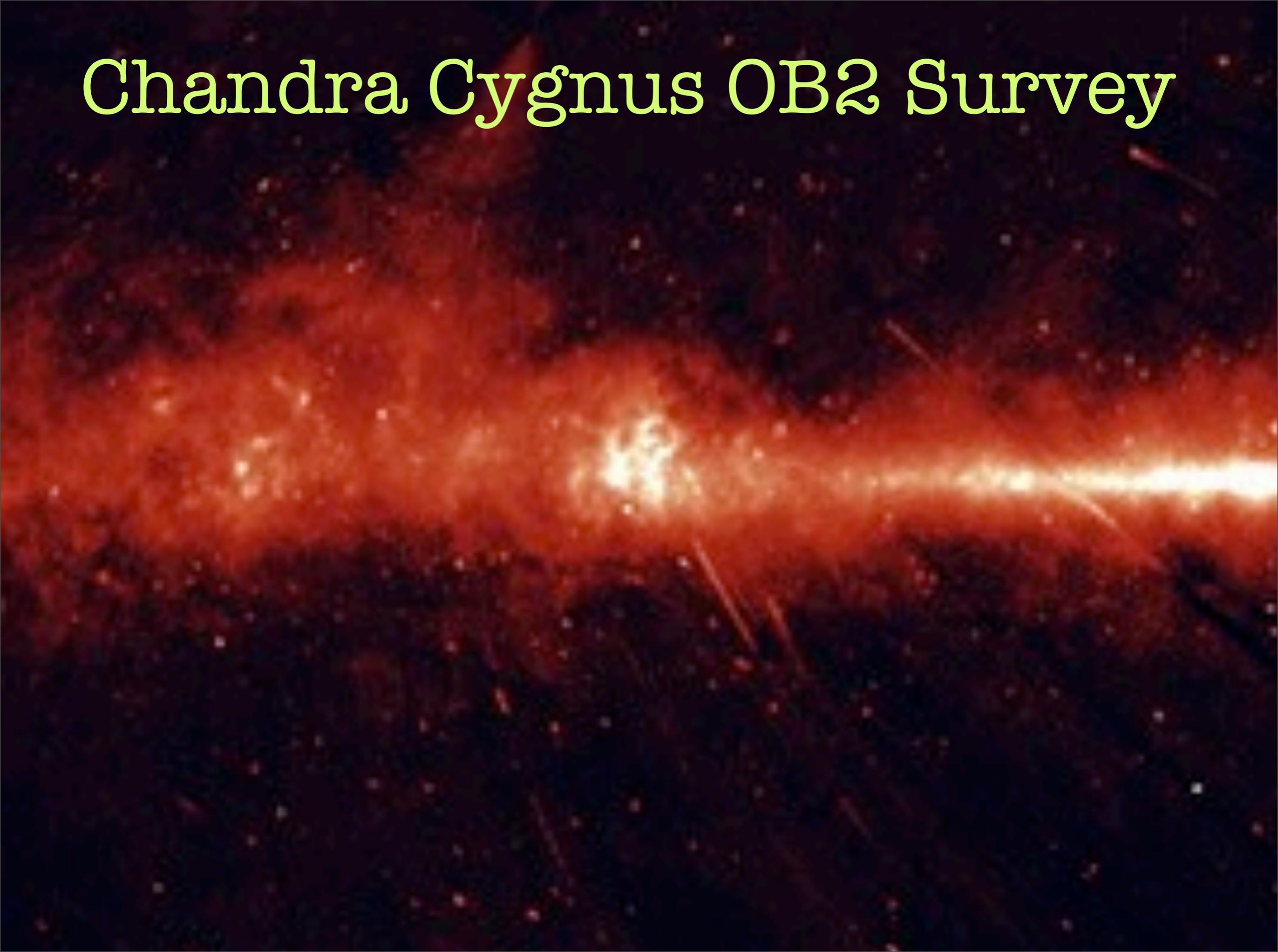
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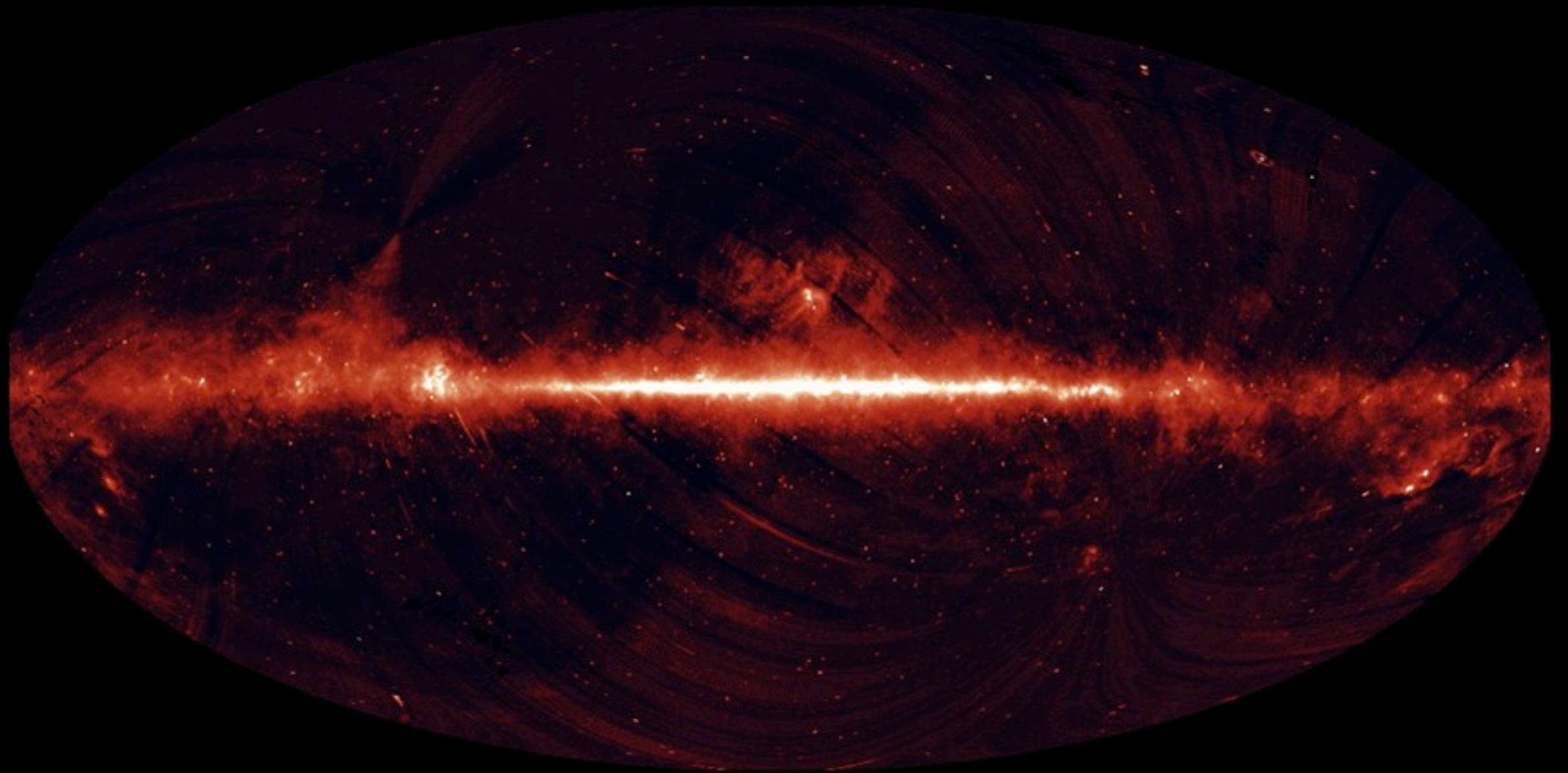
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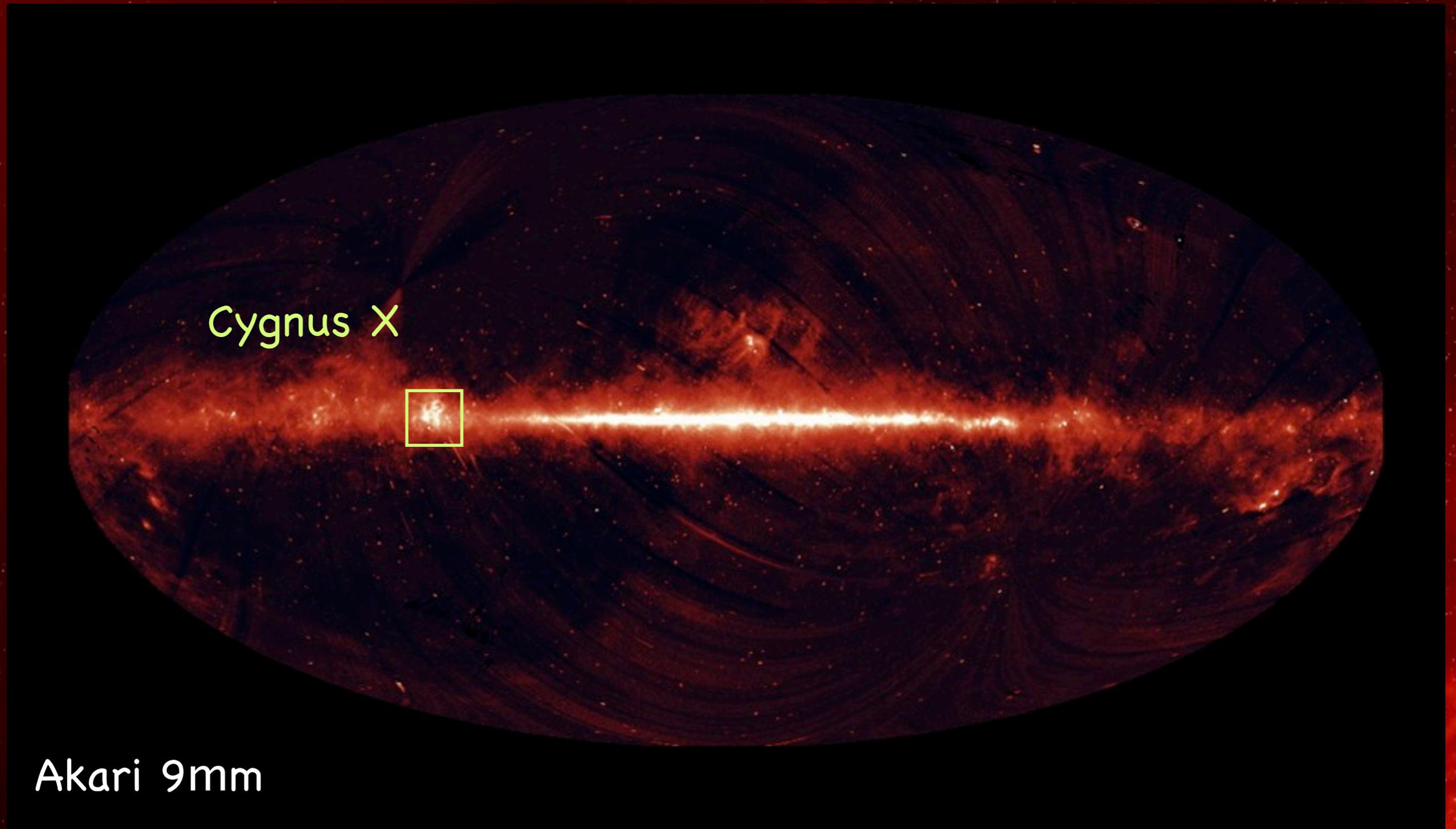


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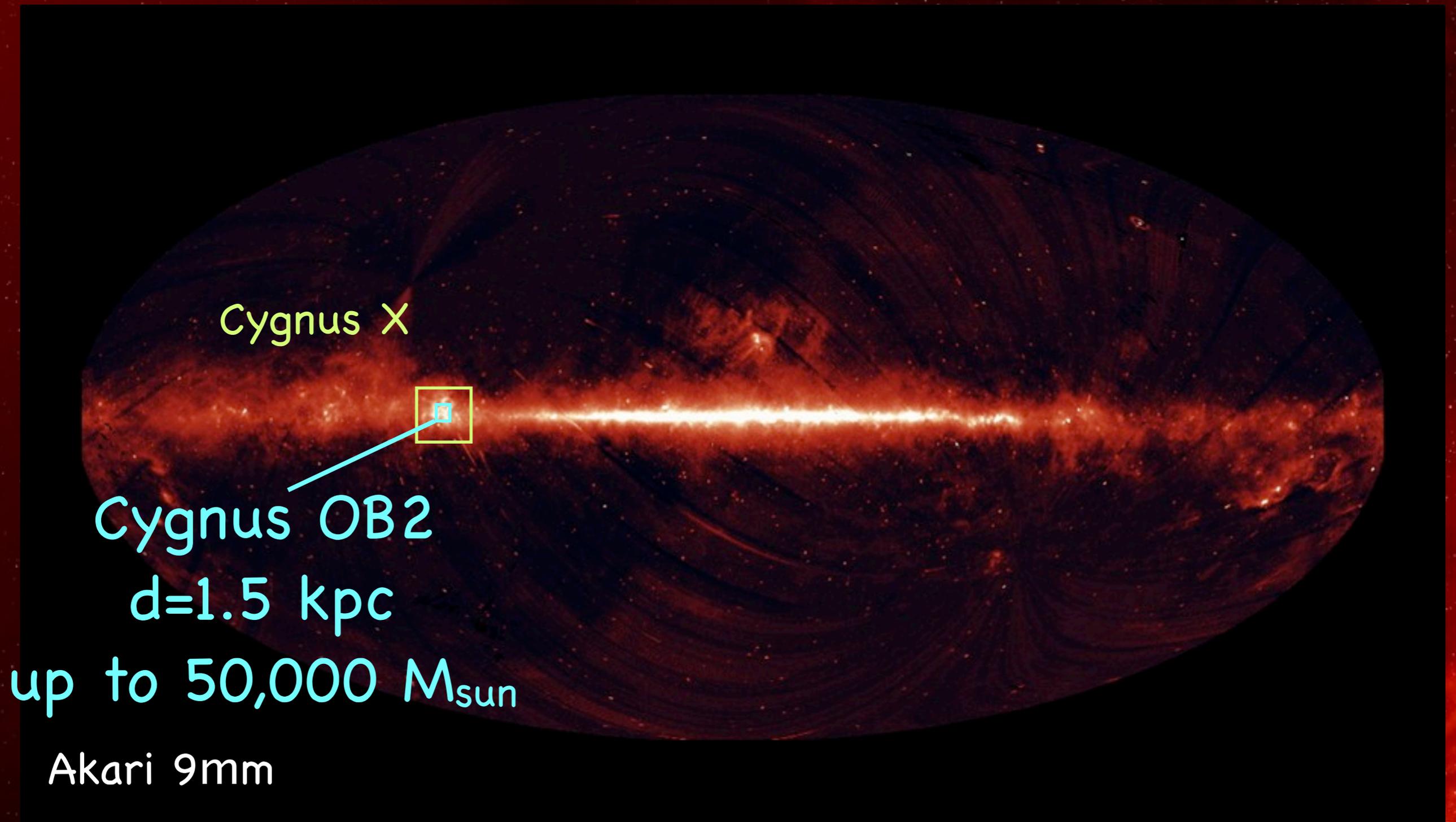
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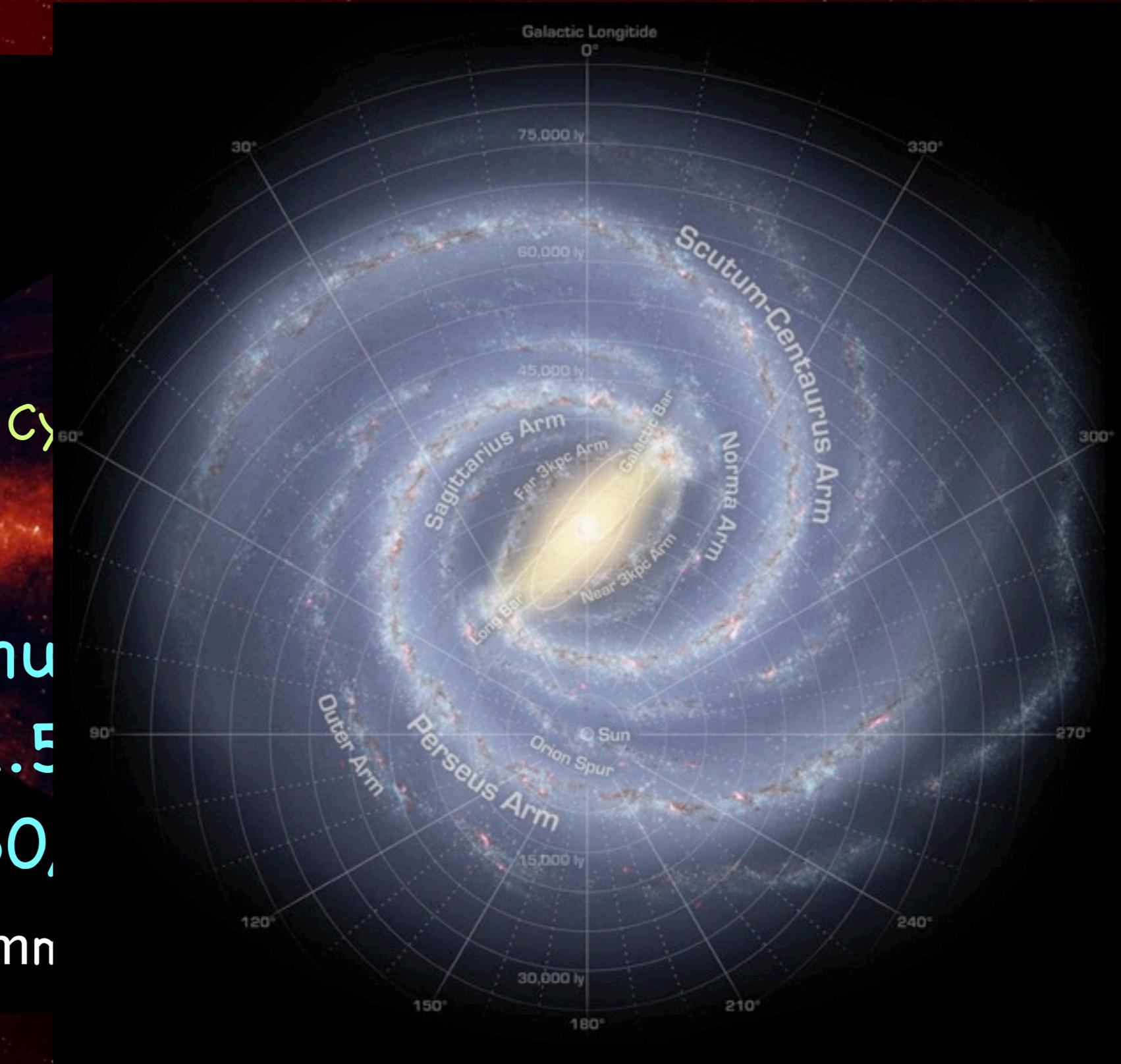
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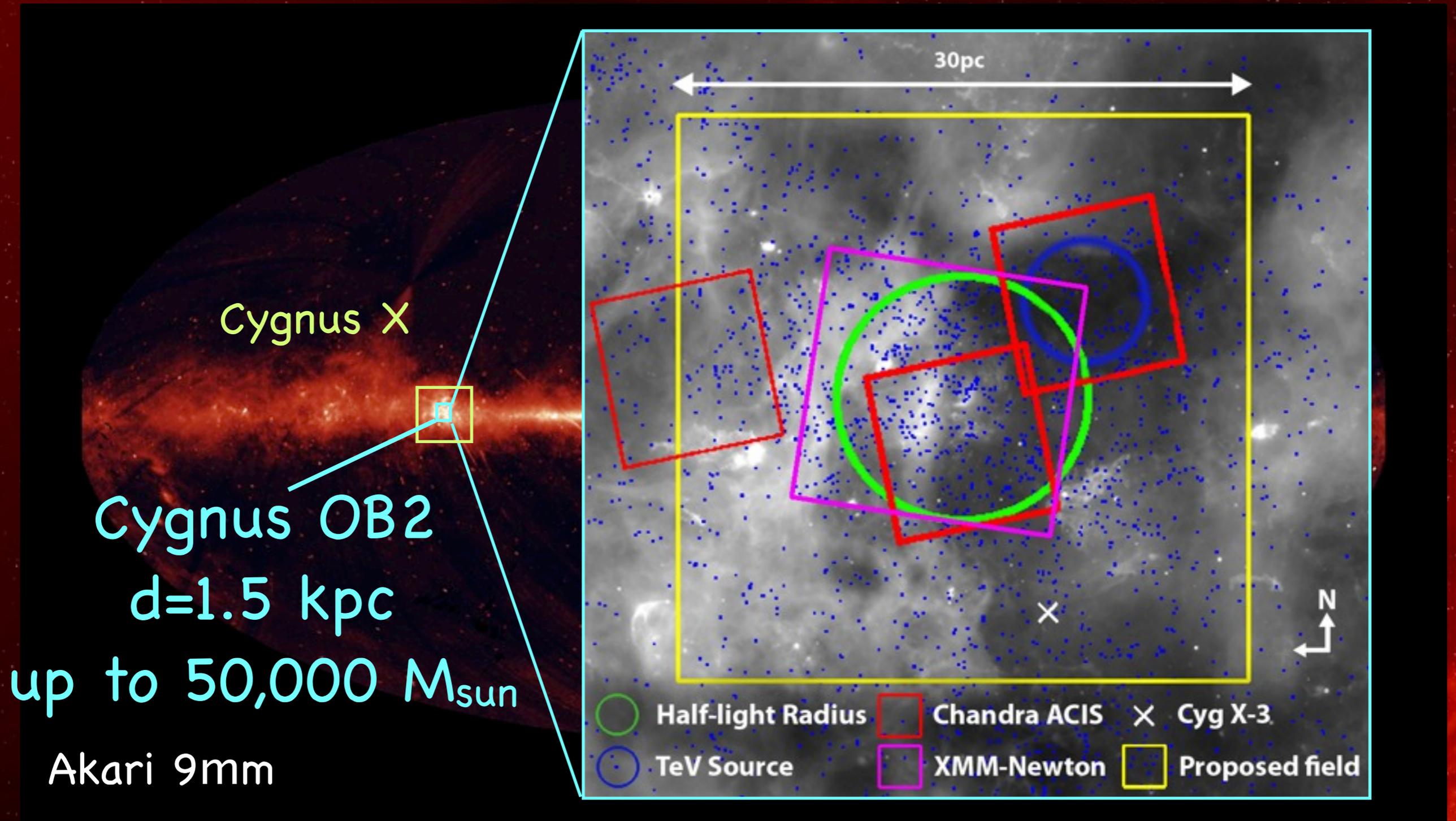
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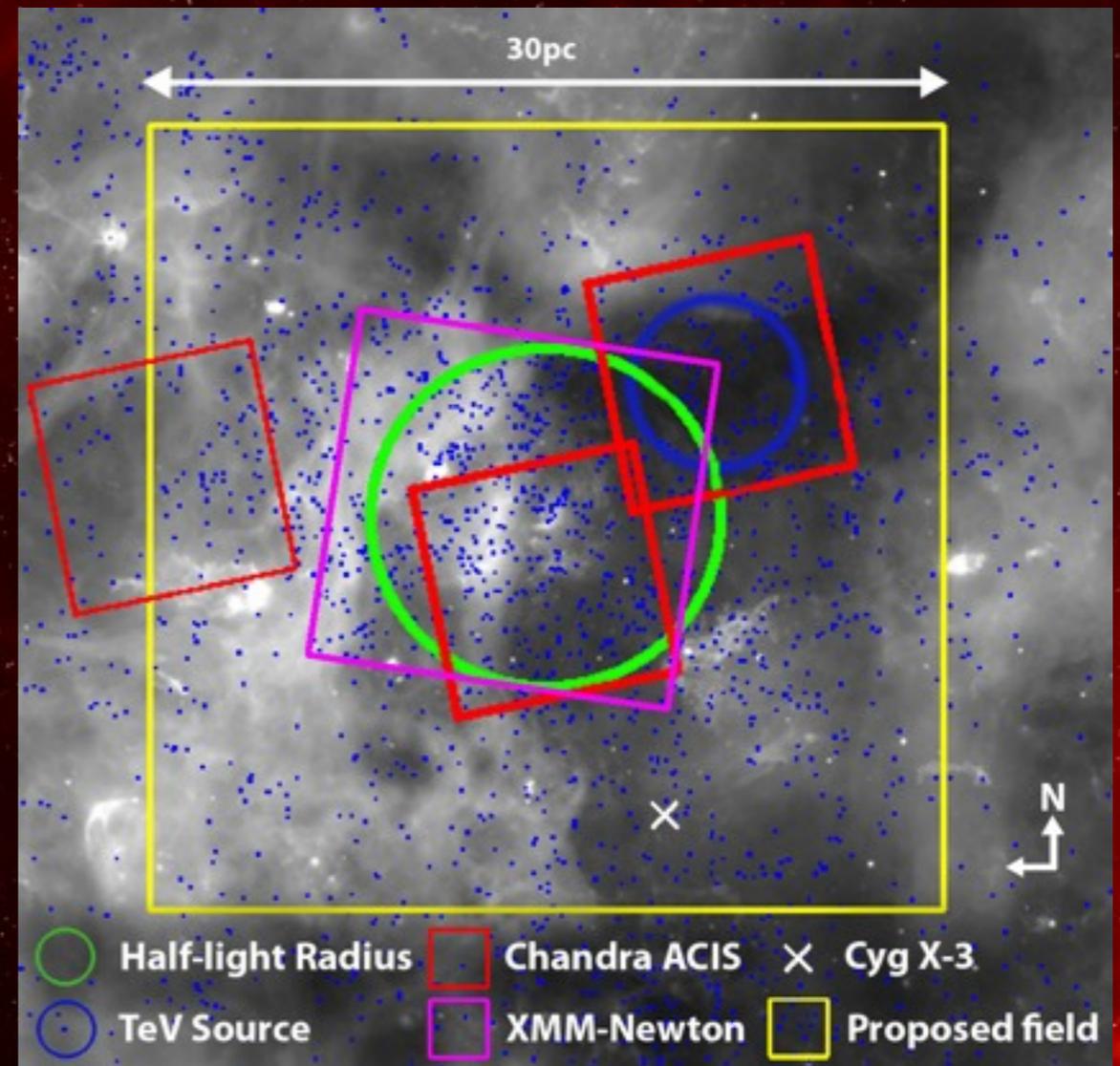
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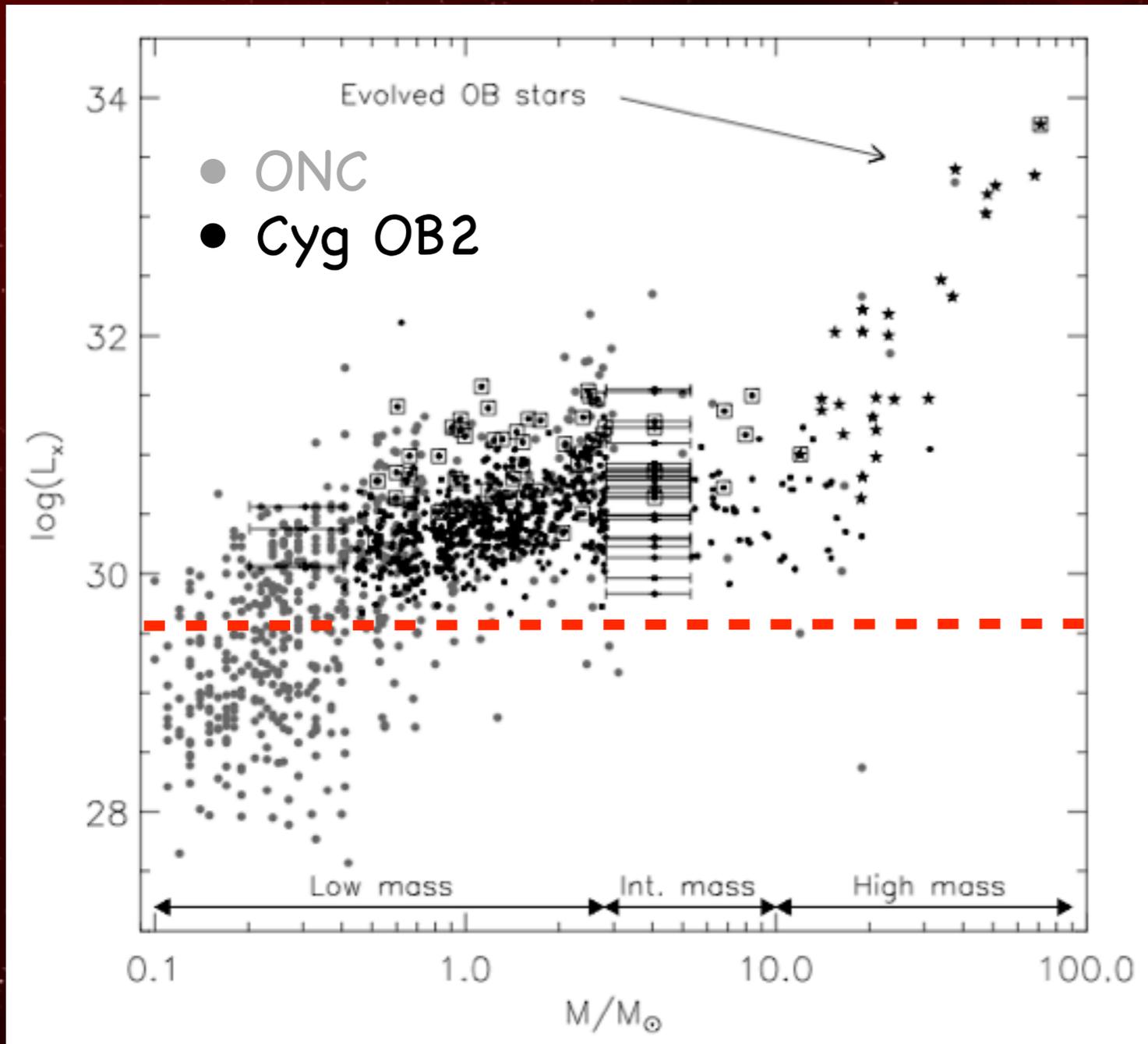


Motivation

- Nearest SF region (1.5 kpc) with pretensions to approaching “supercluster” dimensions
 - two O3 stars, up to 2000 OB stars
 - dynamically quite unevolved
- Extensive existing multi-wavelength coverage (inc. Spitzer Cygnus X legacy)
- X-rays isolate young population against back/foreground
 - Can reach $< 1 M_{\text{sun}}$
- MSF, protoplanetary disks, X-ray evolution



Survey Depth



- Complete to 1 Msun
- ~50% complete for 0.5 Msun
- decent fraction of 0.1–0.5 Msun
- $L_x < 10^{29.5}$ erg/s
- 5000–10000 sources predicted

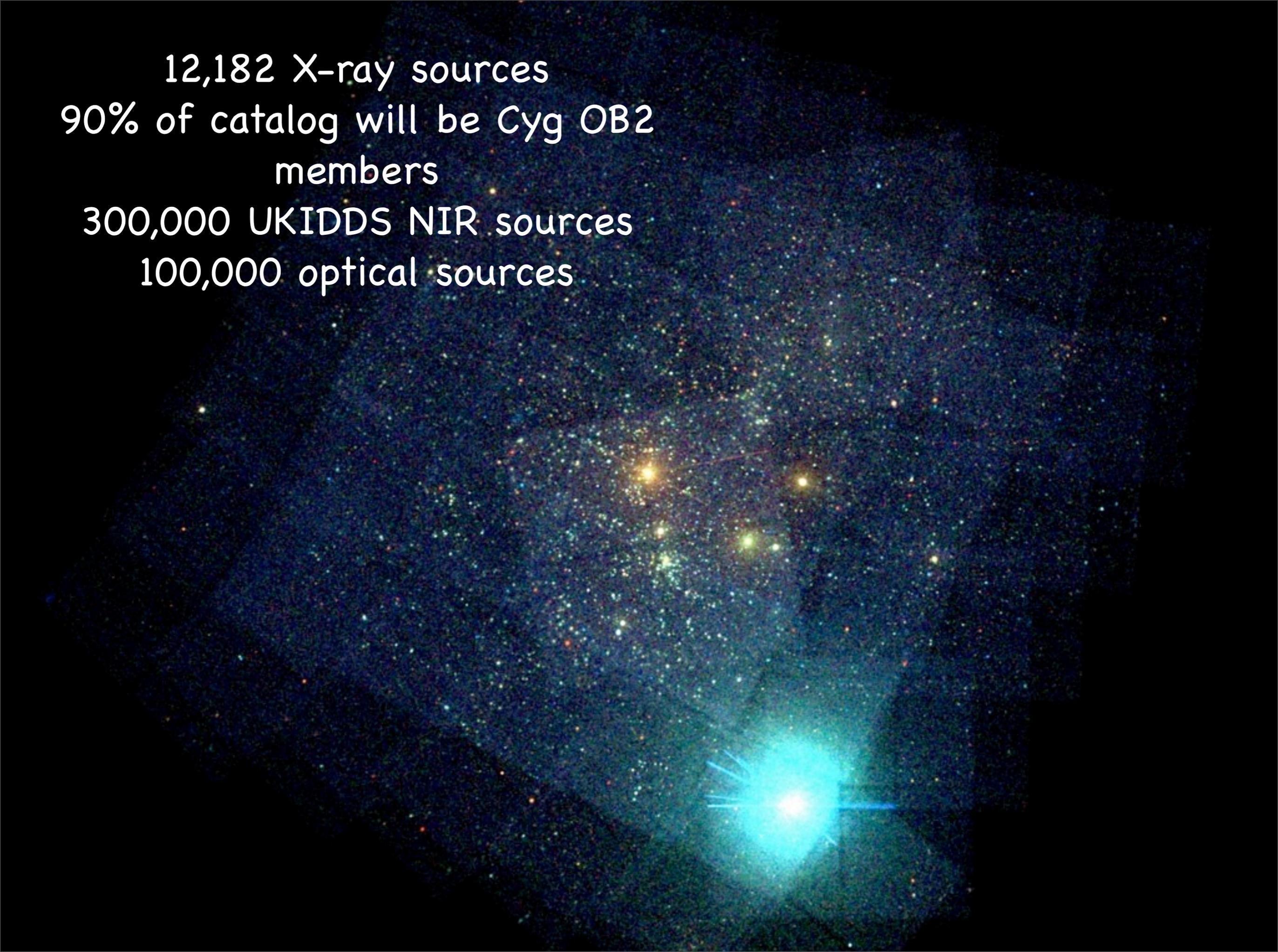
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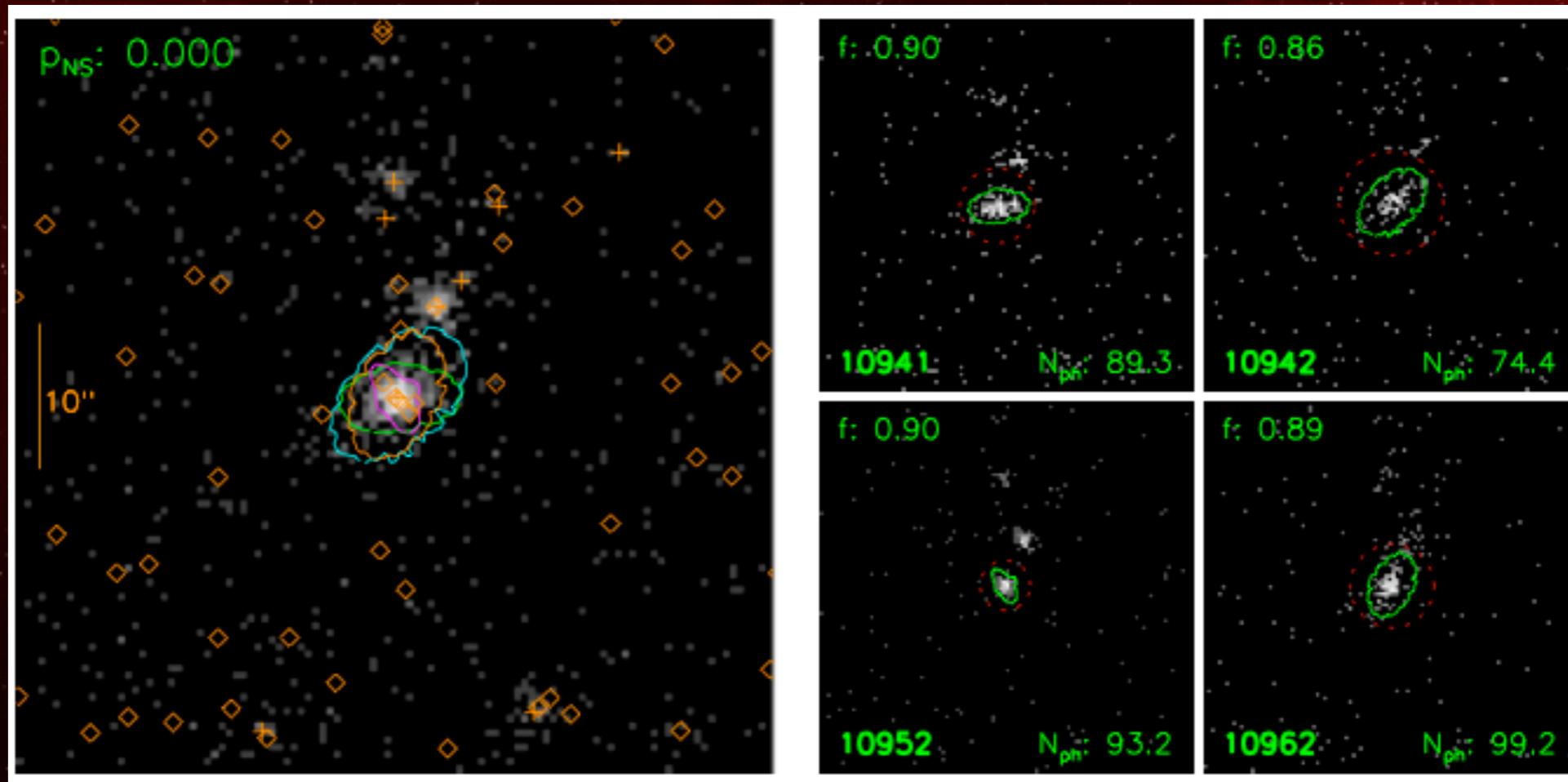
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12,182 X-ray sources
90% of catalog will be Cyg OB2
members
300,000 UKIDDS NIR sources
100,000 optical sources

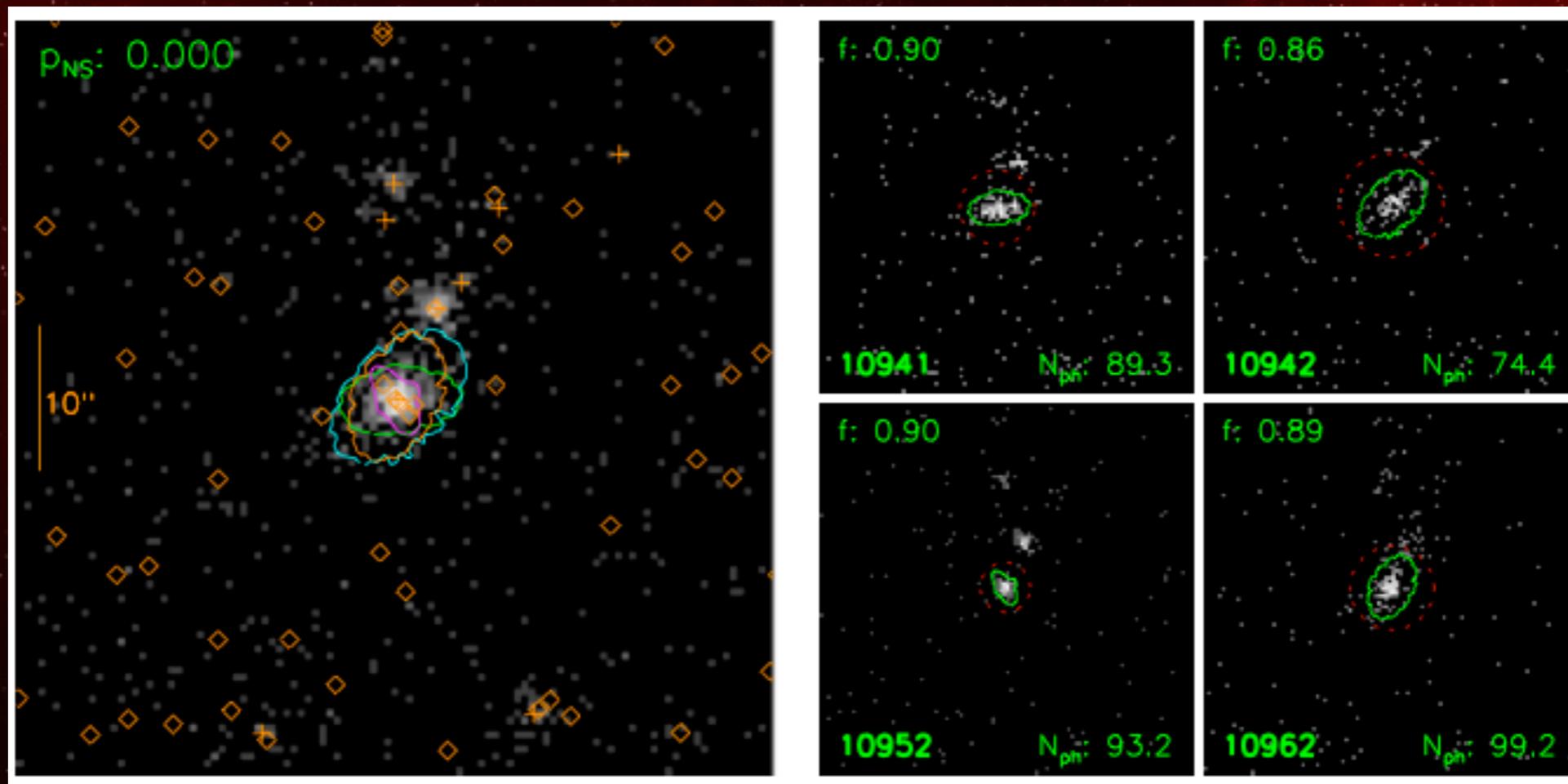


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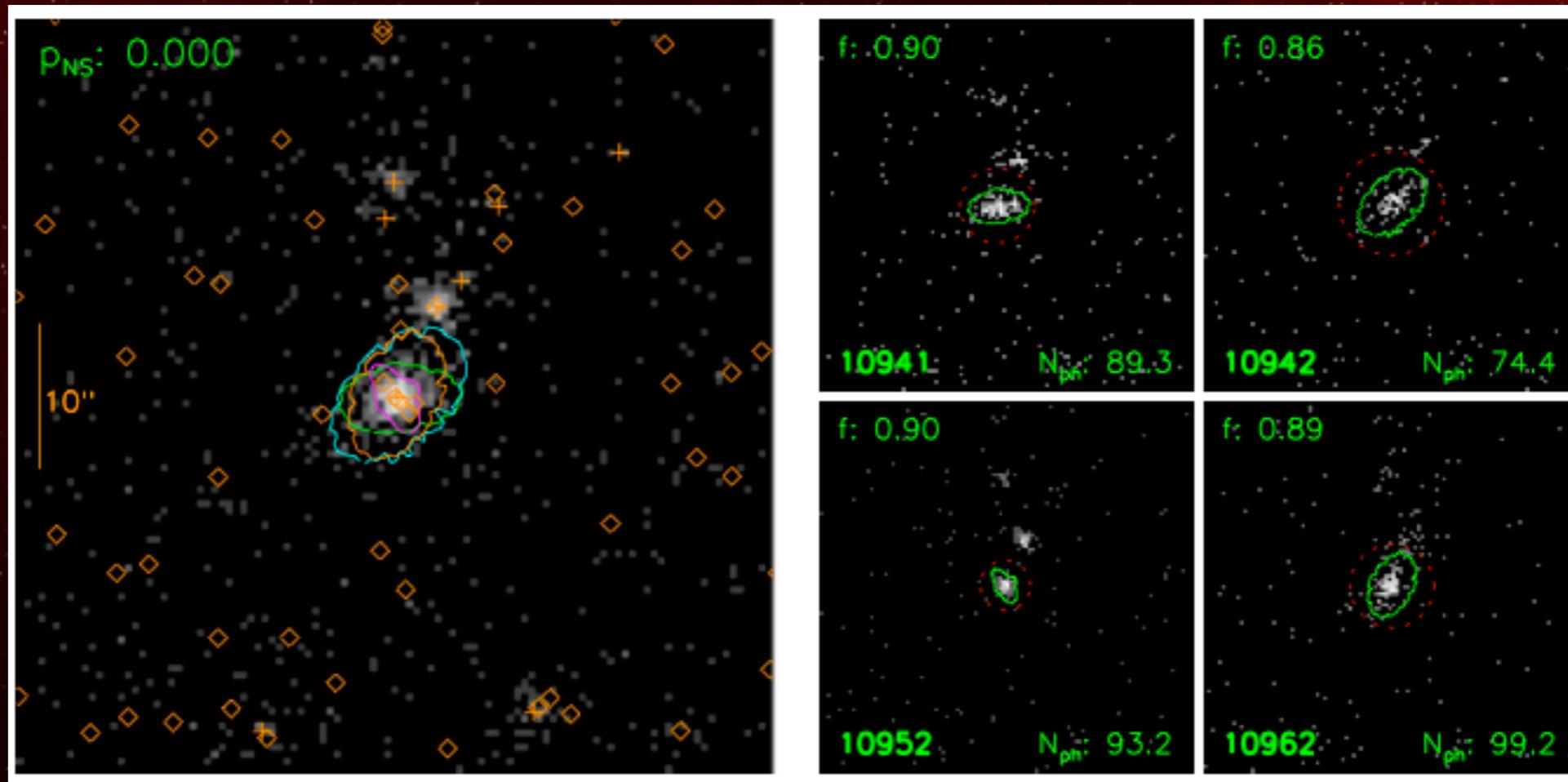
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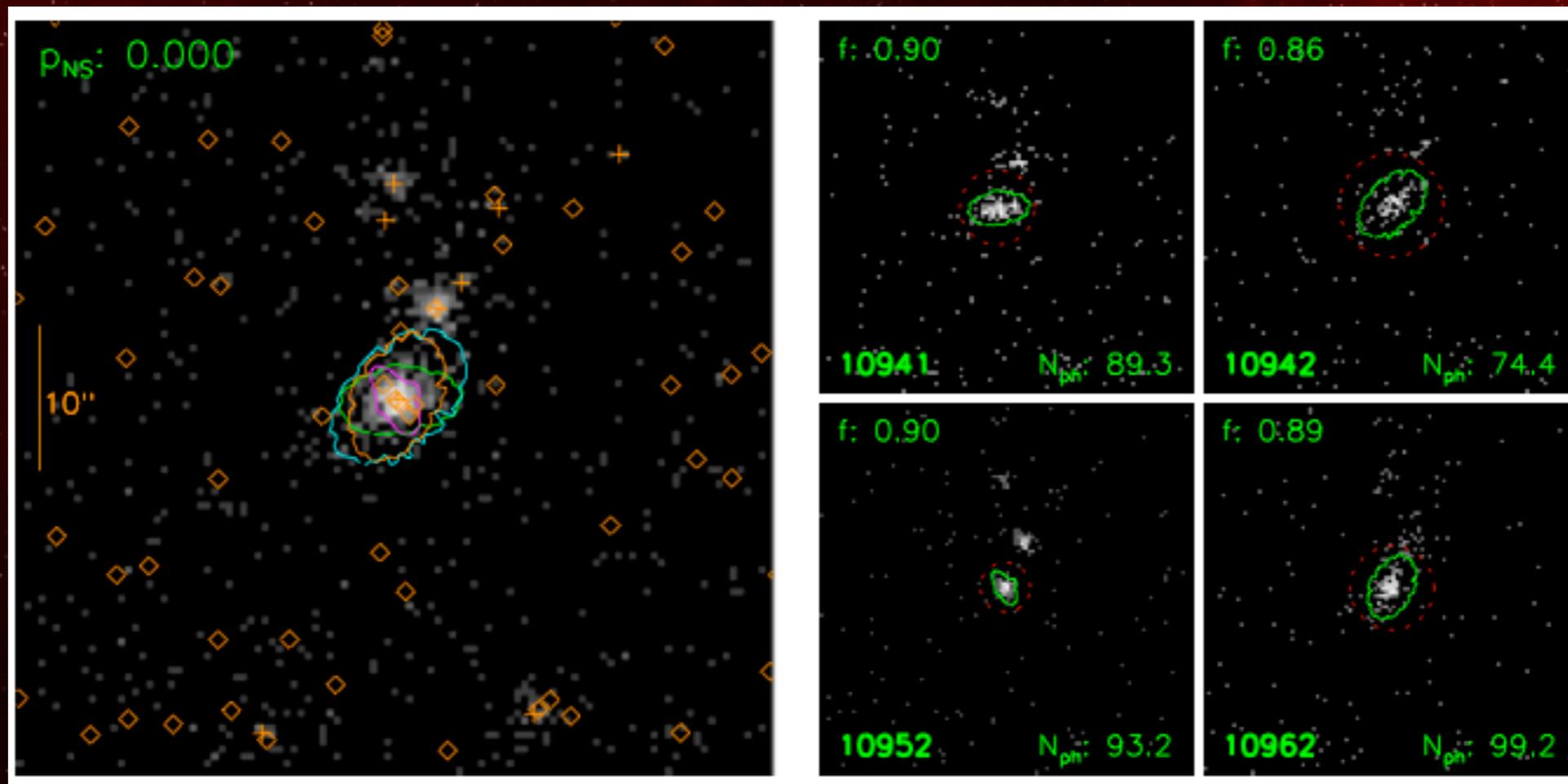
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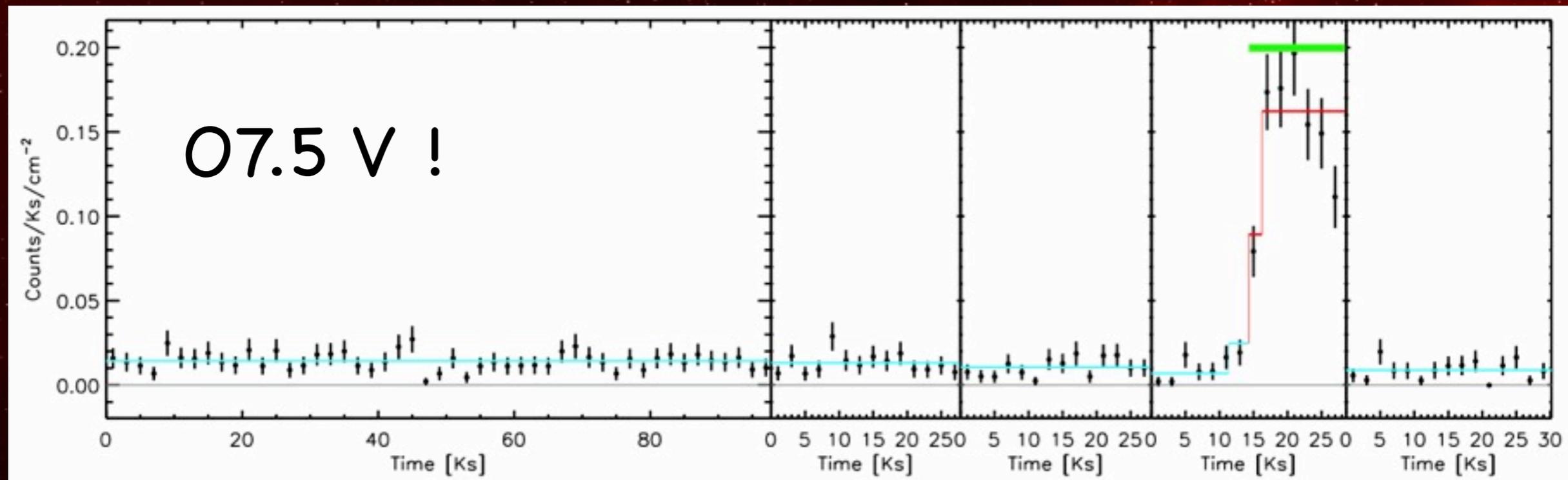
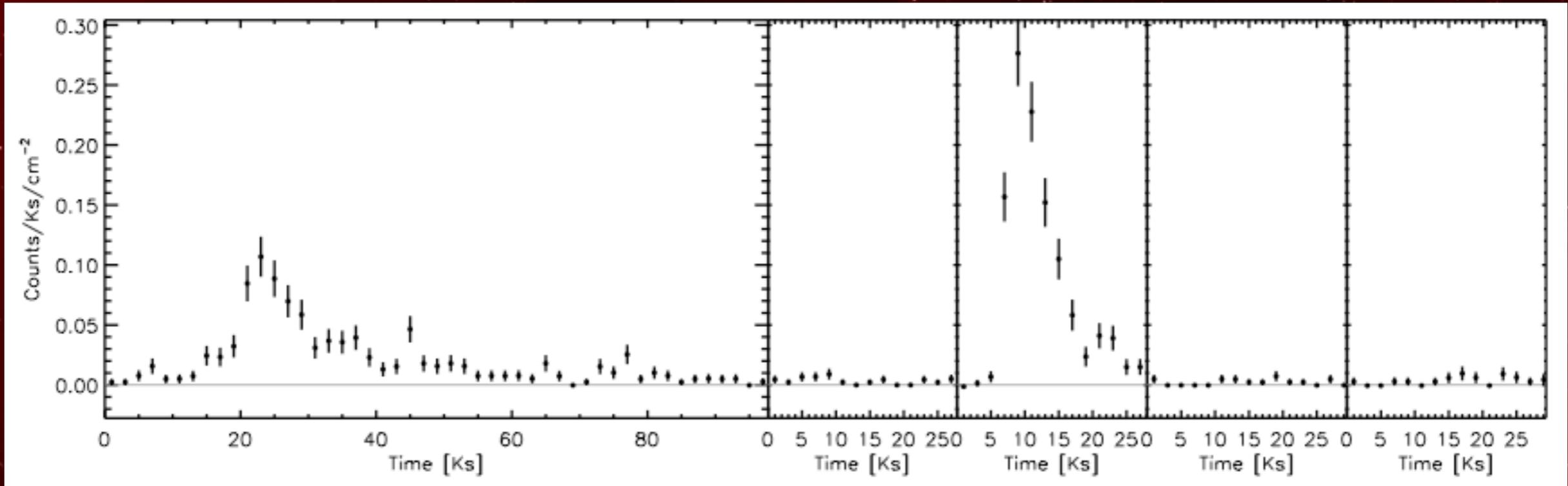


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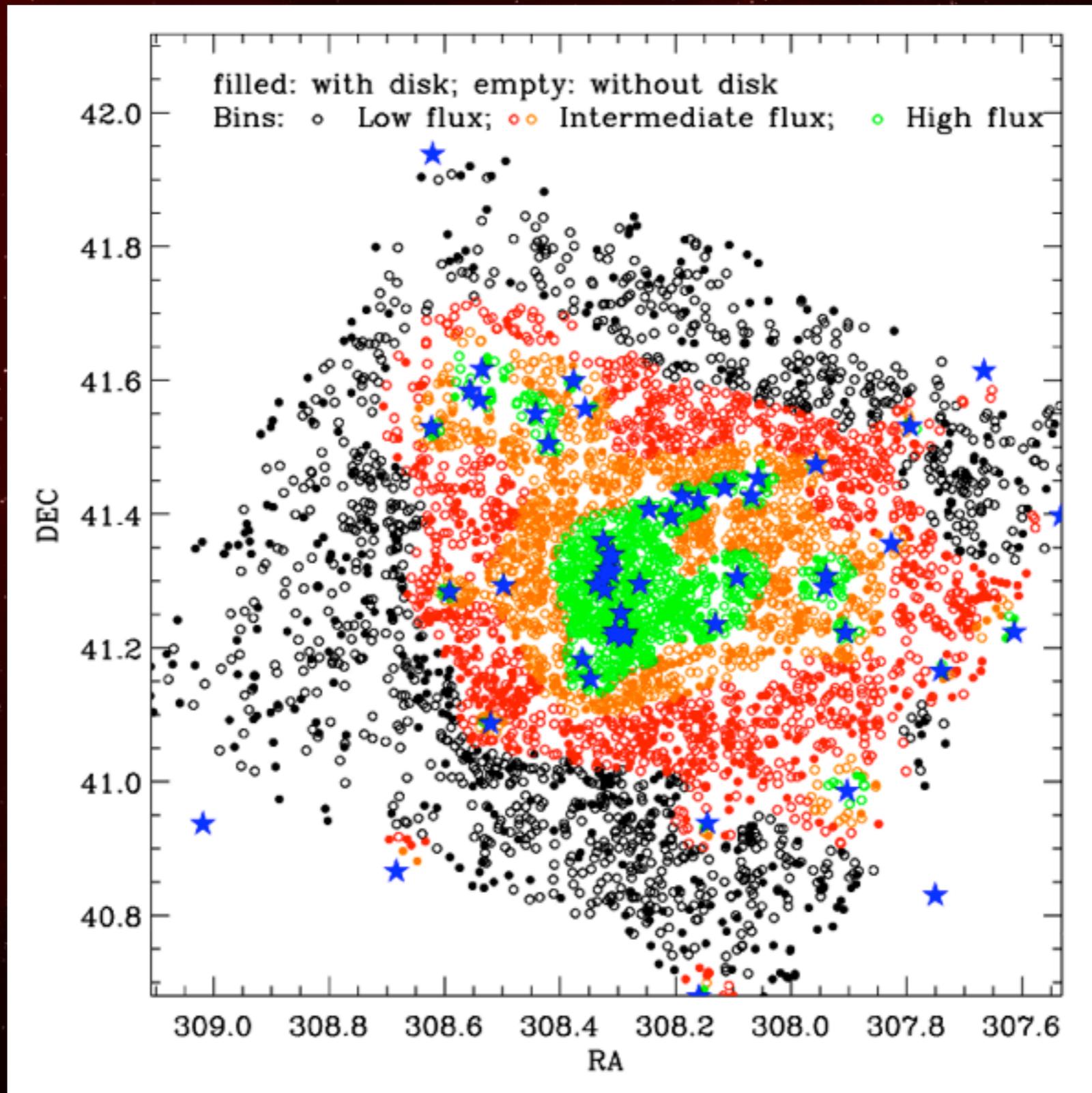
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- ACIS Extract (Broos et al)
- Postdocs in windowless rooms



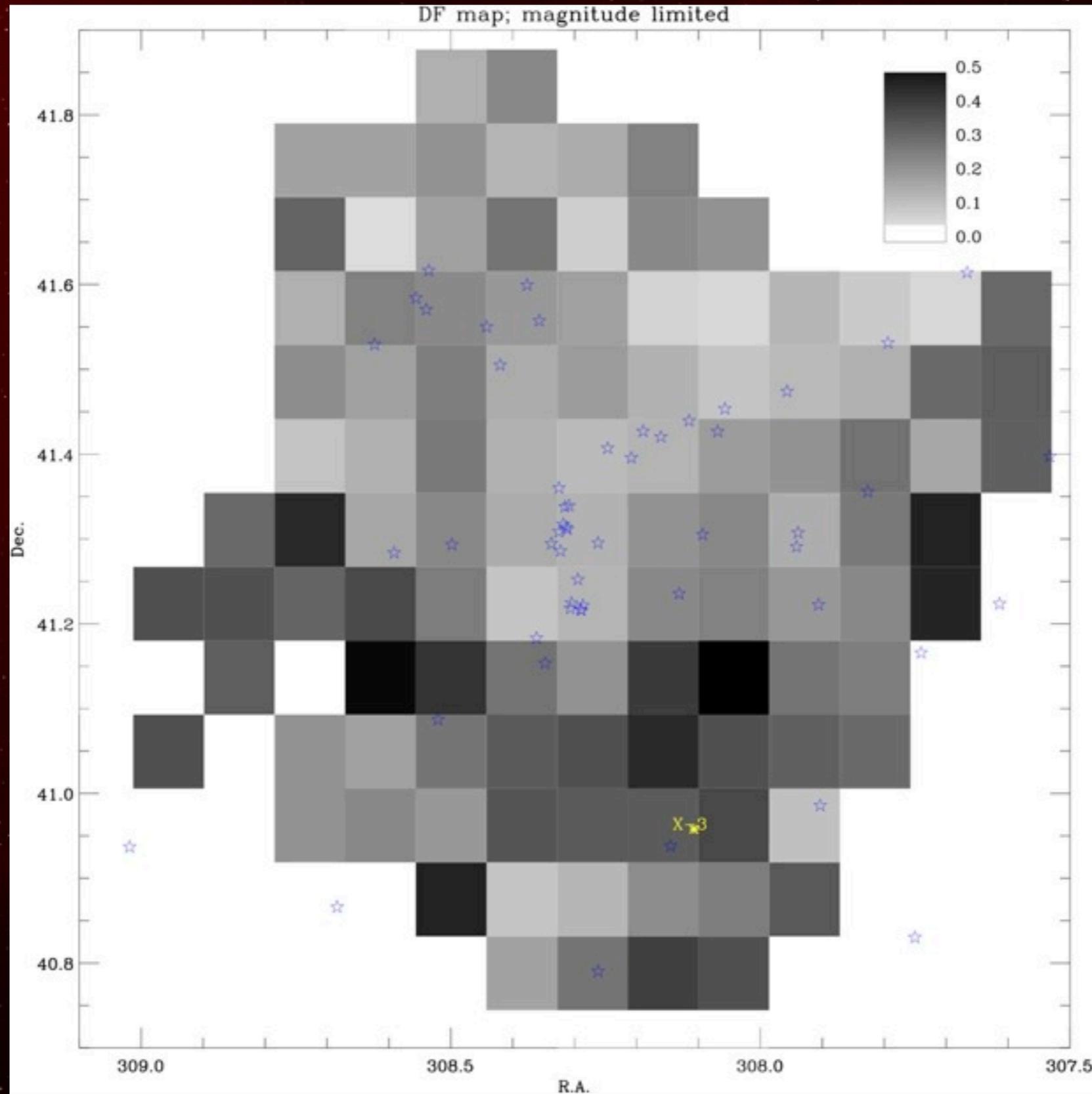
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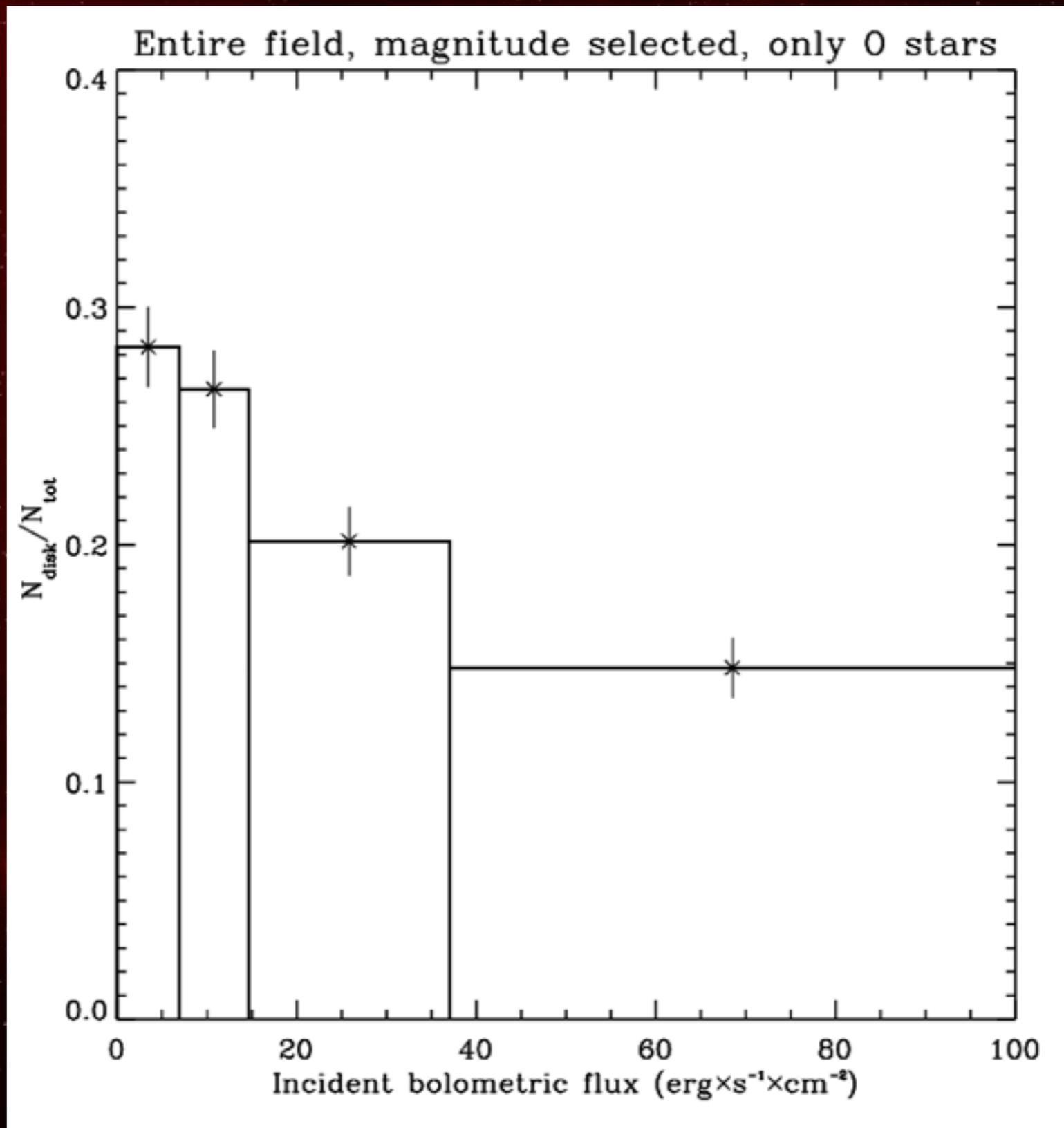
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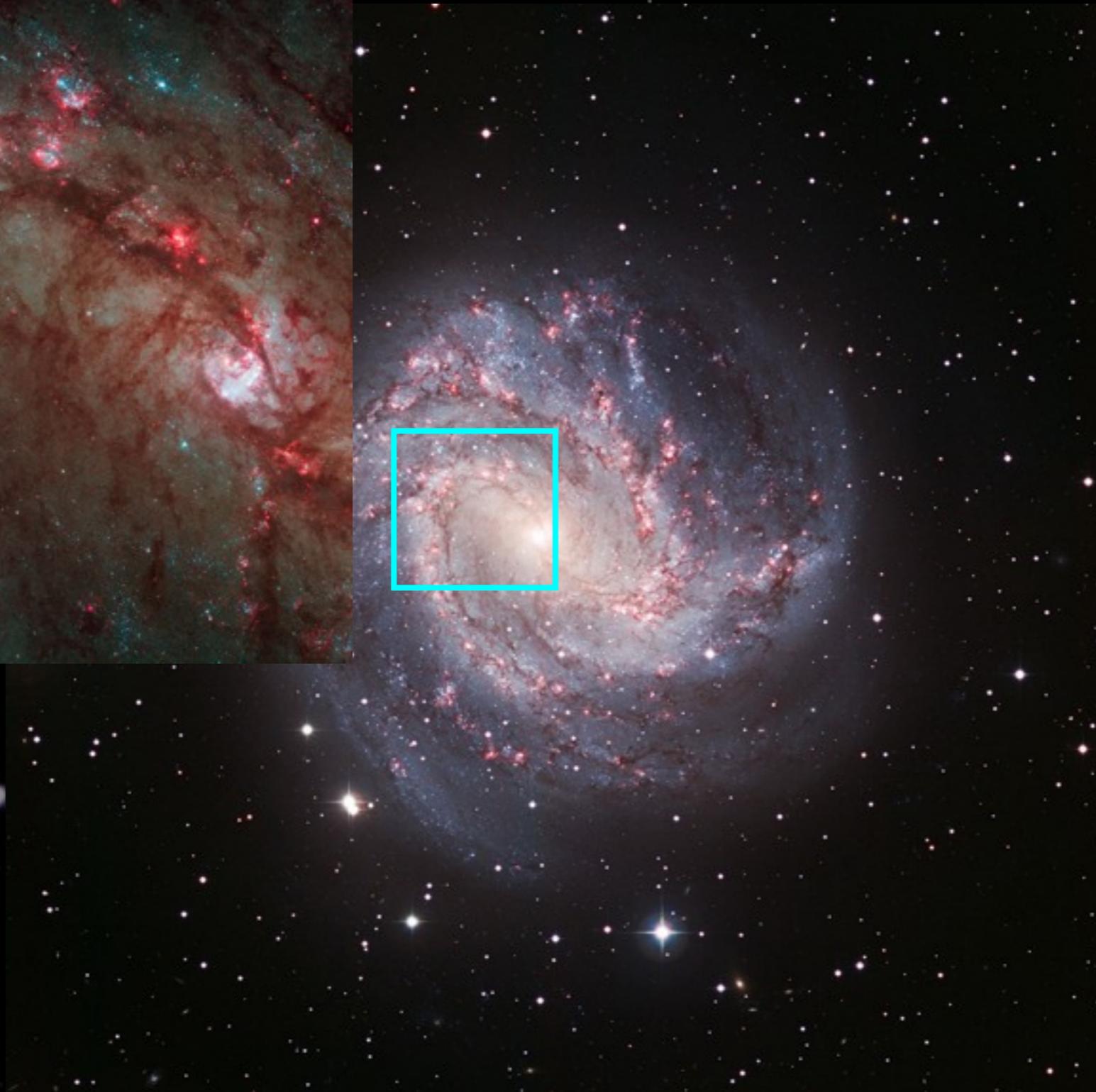
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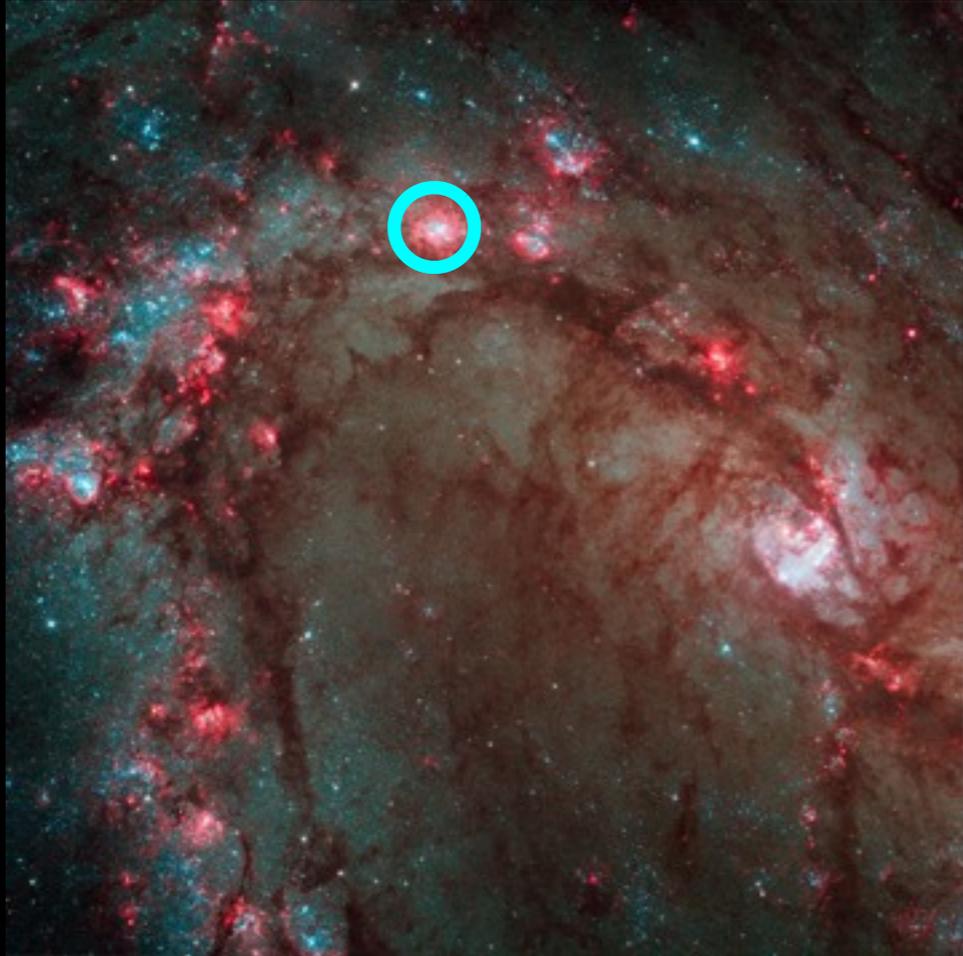
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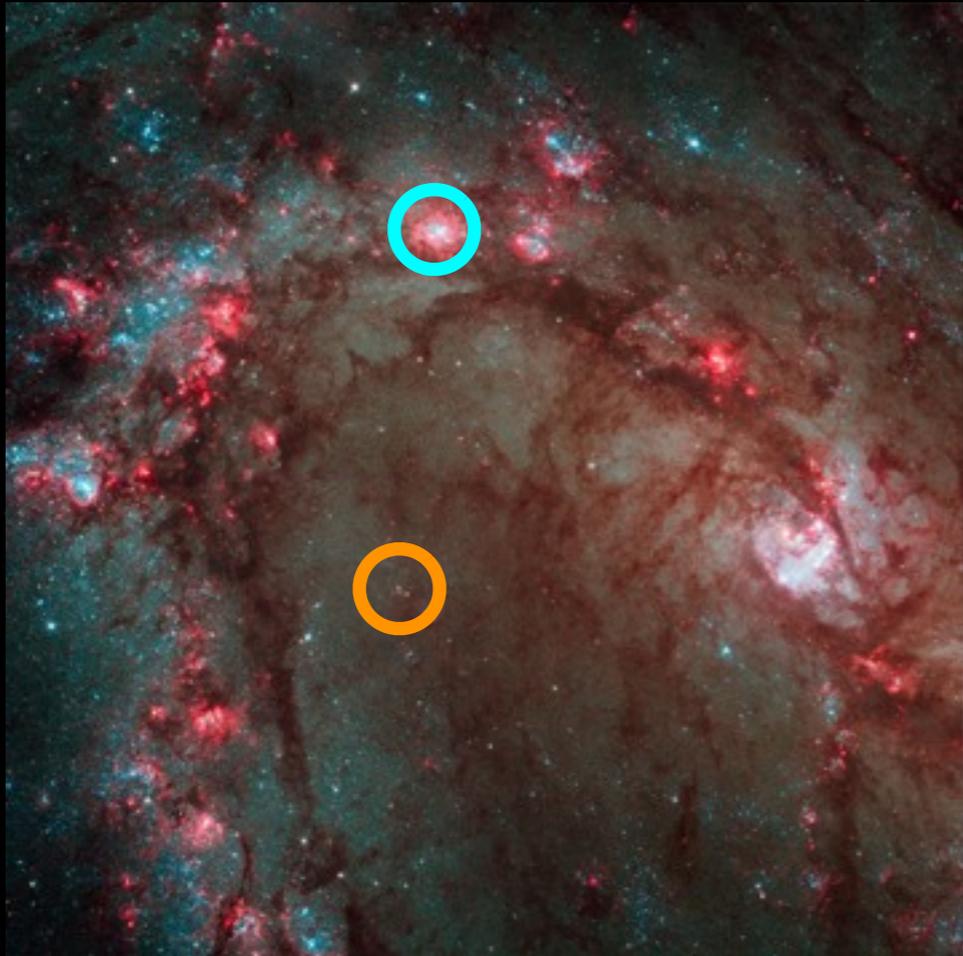
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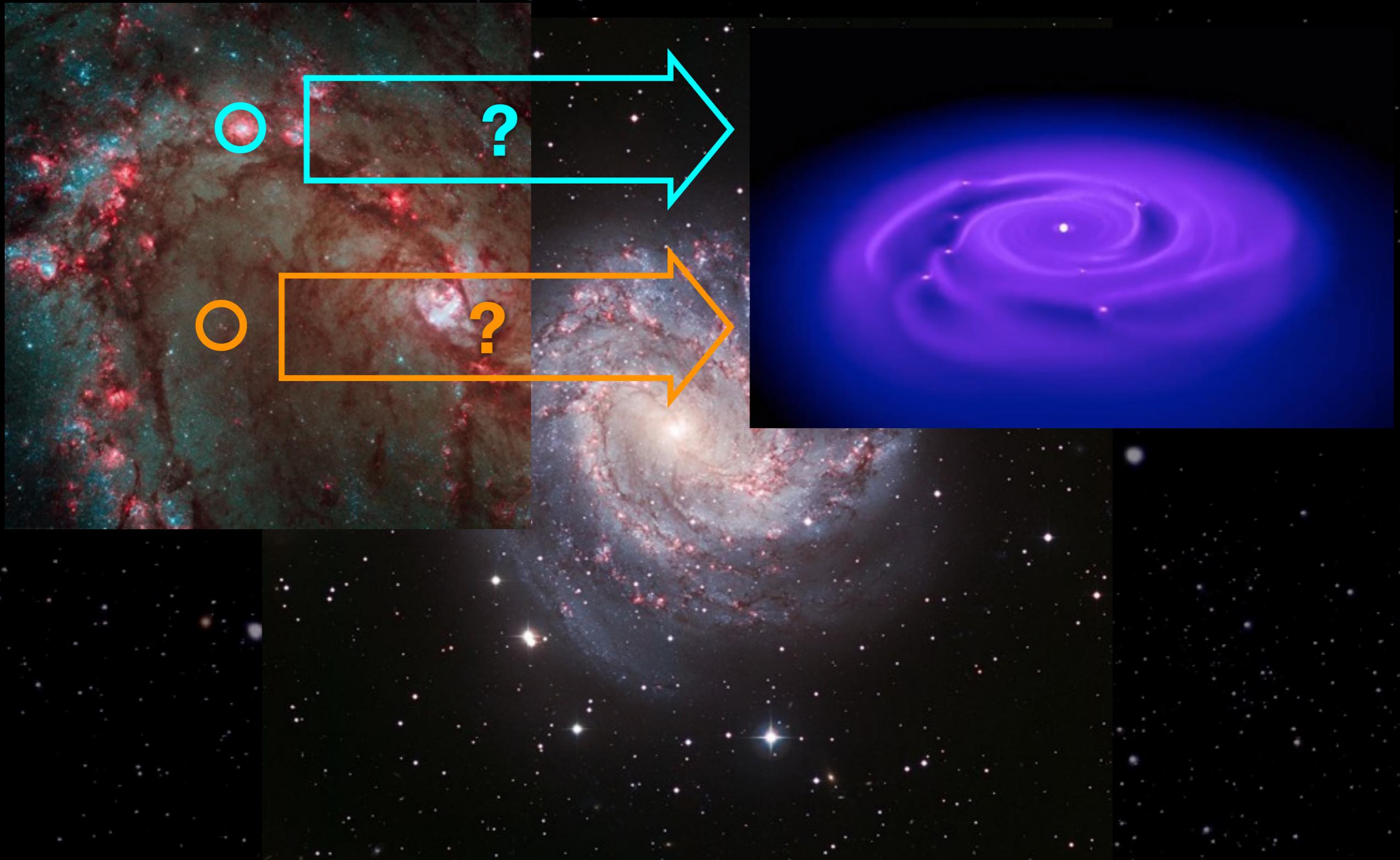
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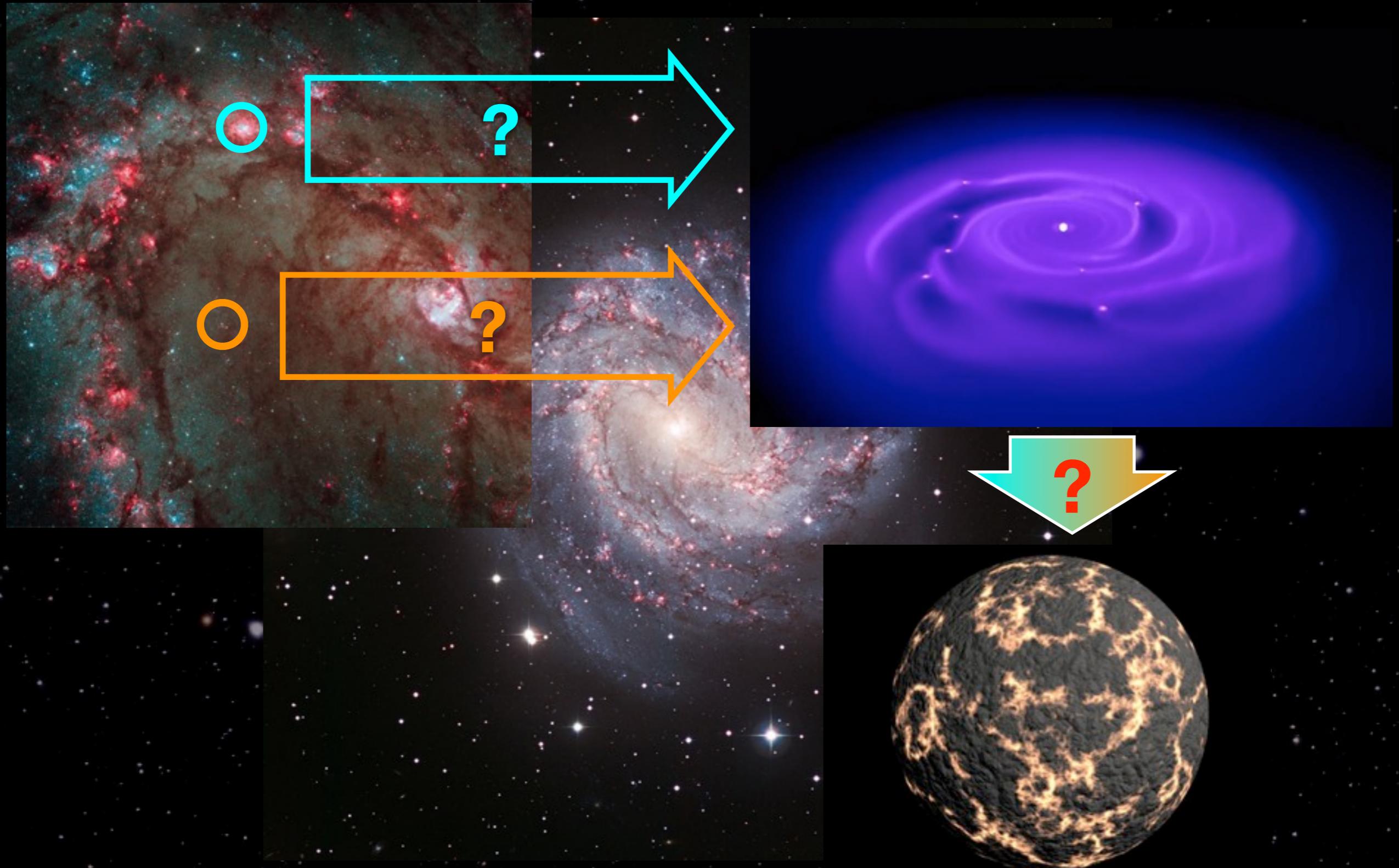
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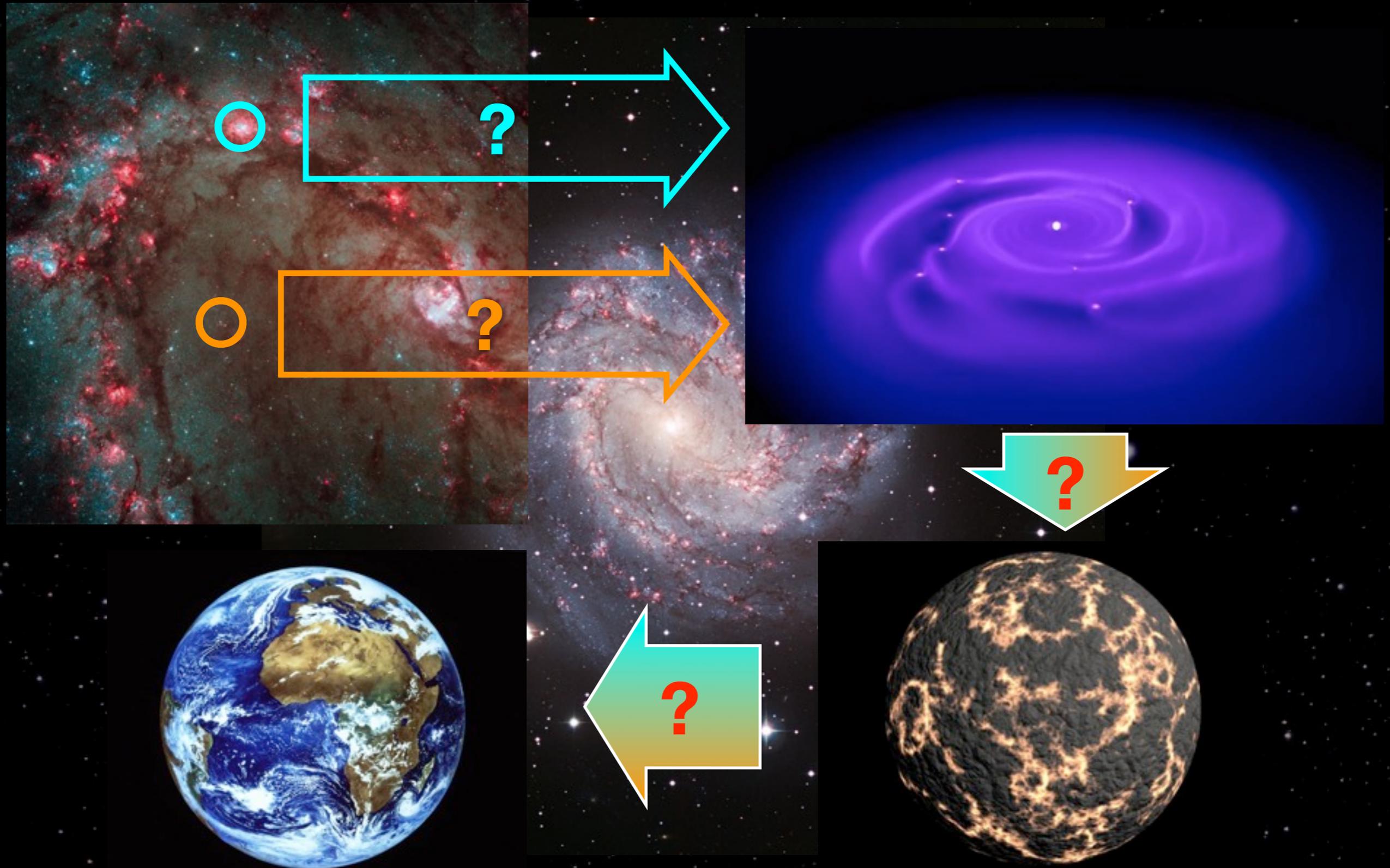
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Conclusion

- The Chandra Cygnus OB2 survey provides the best evidence to date that OB stars severely affect the evolution of the birthplaces of planets

Survey Science To Come

- Stellar census of Cyg OB2; high mass SF
 - IMF, variations
 - search for mass segregation
 - Dynamics, boundedness, energetics --> supercomputer simulation
 - Search for PWN
- Protoplanetary disk evolution
 - UV photoevaporation
 - comparison with younger Orion
- X-ray properties
 - large OB sample
 - v.large T Tauri sample - 1+Myr older than Orion

Organisation

- Survey core at SAO: Drake (PI), Wright (Project Scientist), Aldcroft (technical lead), Guarcello (new postdoc in April), Fruscione
- Science consortium: IPHAS-like organisation
- Main participating groups: SAO, Palermo, various IPHAS
- Collaboration open and welcome
- jdrake@cfa.harvard.edu

Timeline/Logistics

- Observations Jan 29–April (with luck)
- Data processing at SAO: standard reproc, source detection, re-alignment, catalogue;
- central part of field fully processed by mid-March + preliminary source list
- web-based access; www.cygob2.org (see also Nick's wikipedia page)

