

Populations of X-ray binaries in the Galaxy



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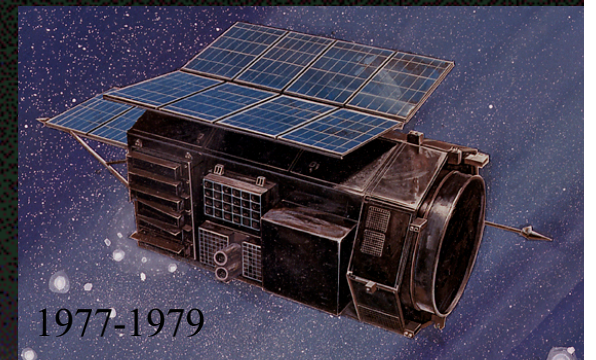
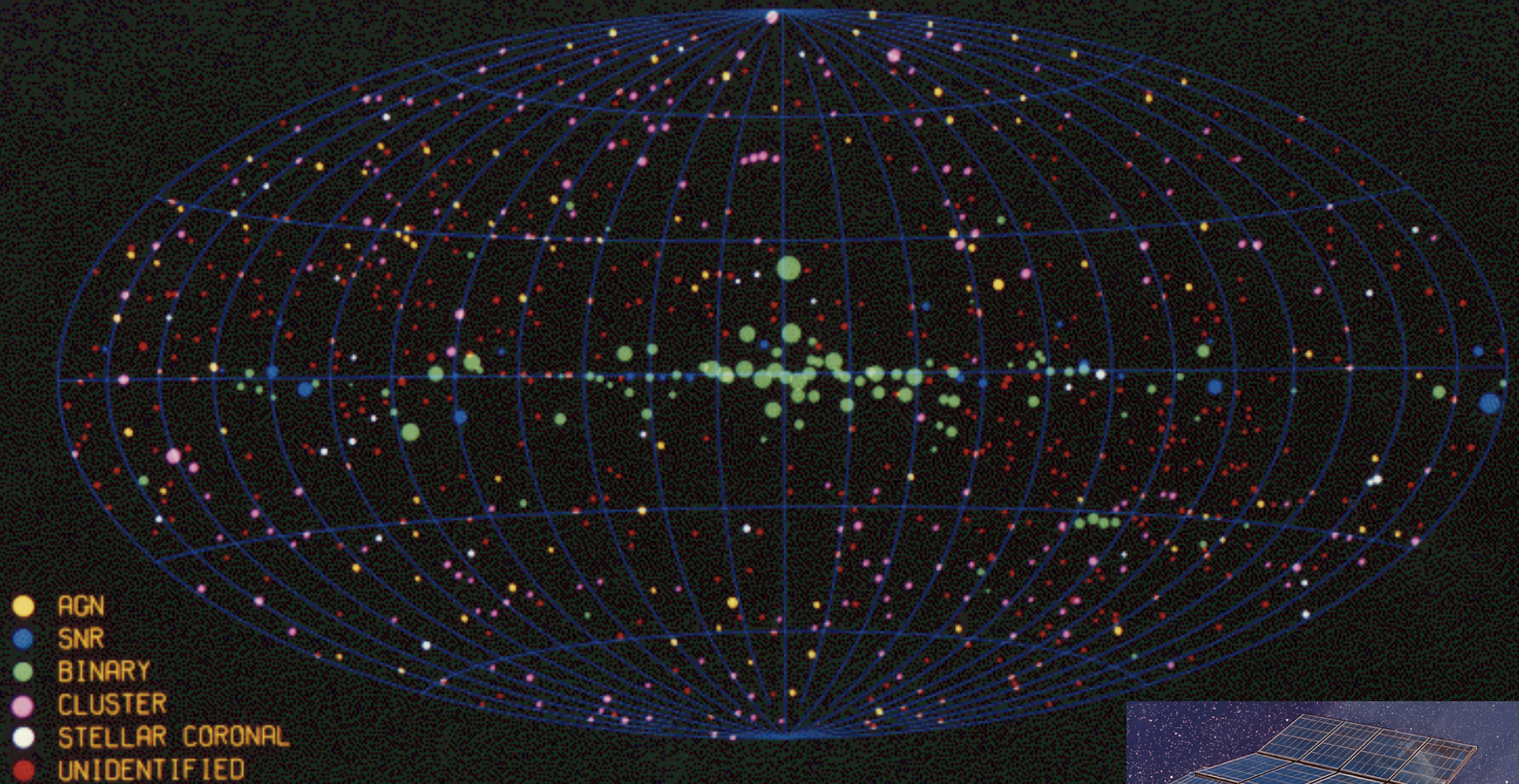
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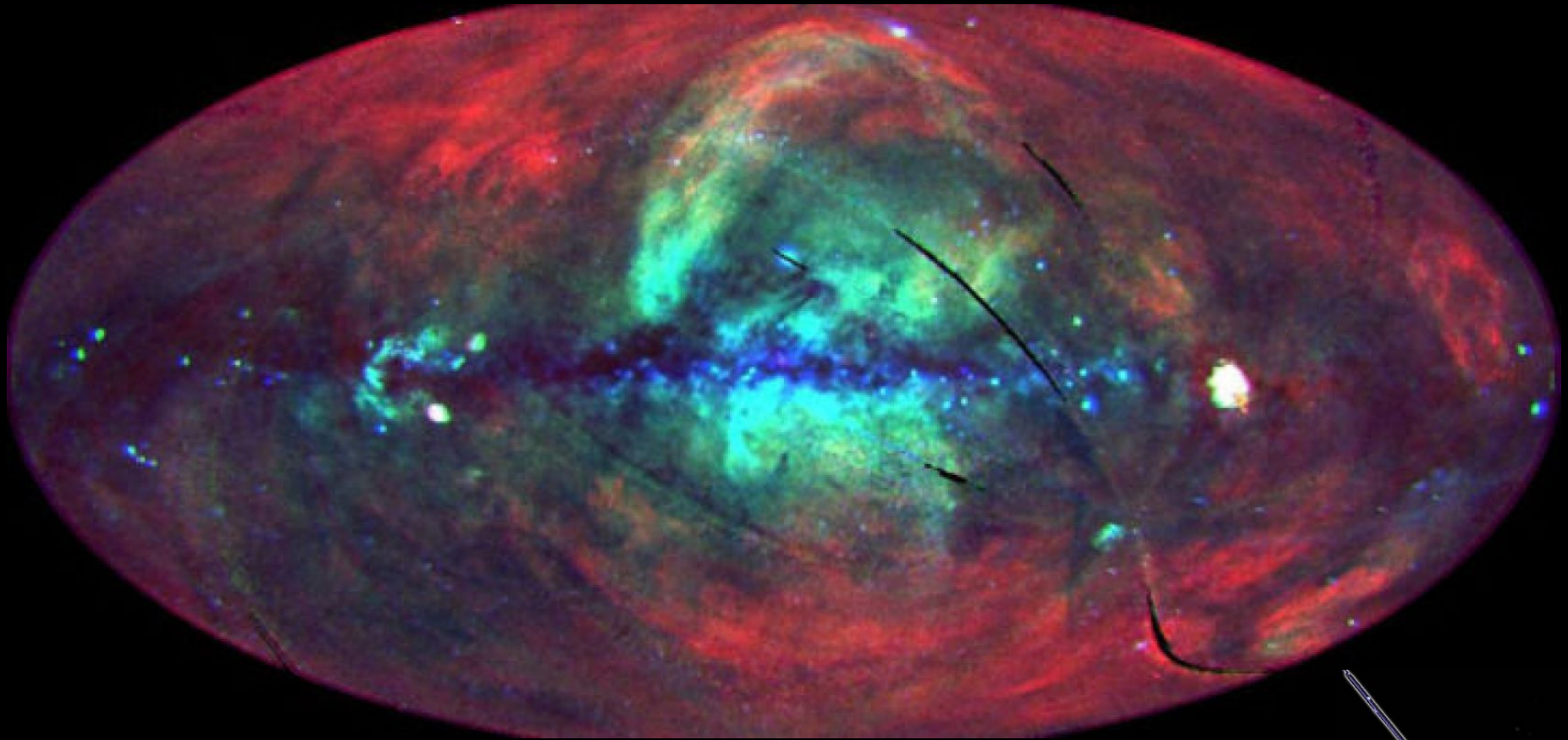
- Population of X-ray binary in the Galaxy
 - Where are they located and why there?
 - Difference in bulge and plane population
 - Globular clusters are special → we will not discuss them
 - Comparison with other galaxies
- X-ray binary feedback to the galaxies
 - Influence of X-ray binaries on galaxy evolution
 - Might change over cosmological time scales

HEAO A-1 ALL-SKY X-RAY CATALOG

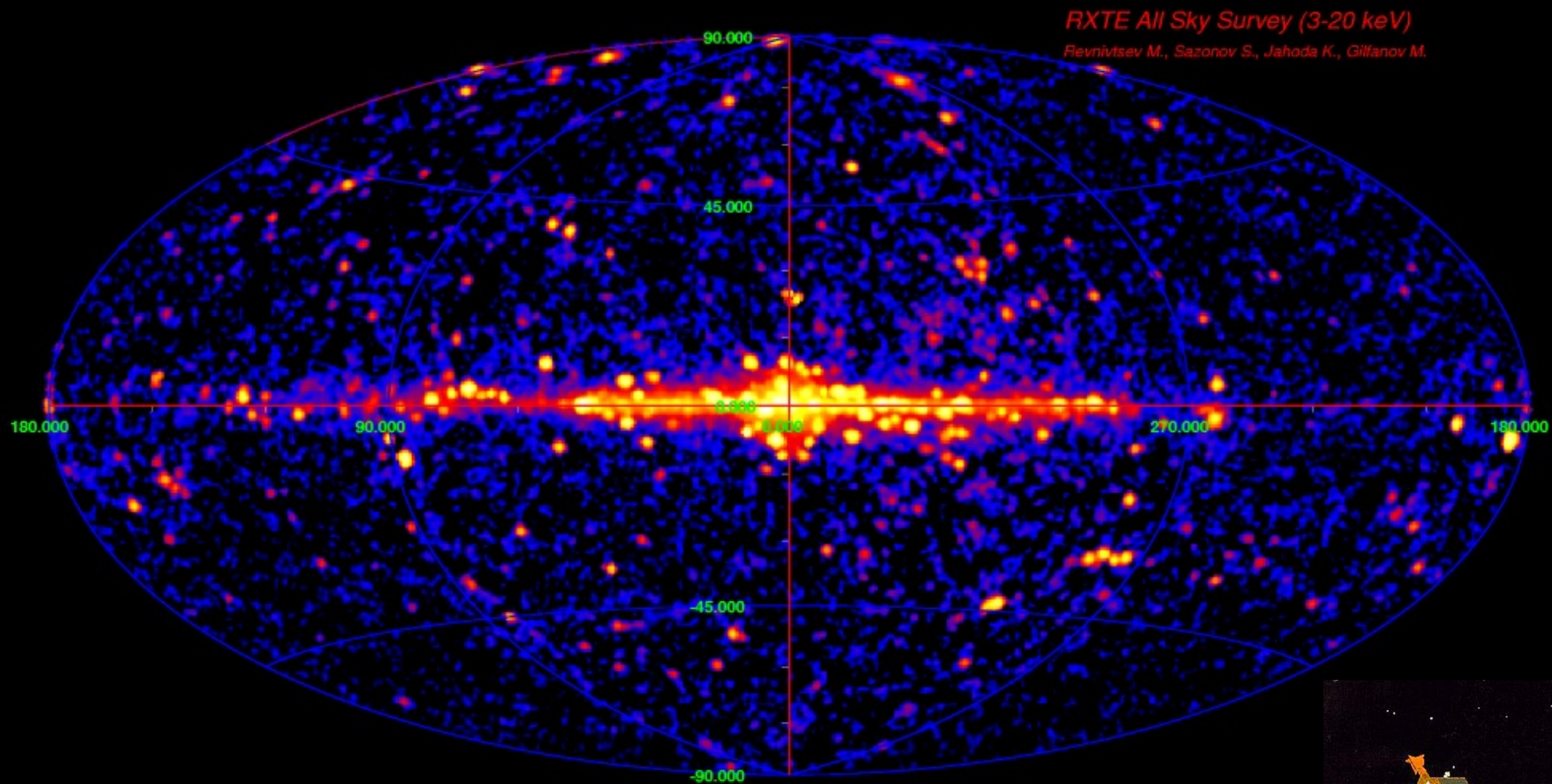
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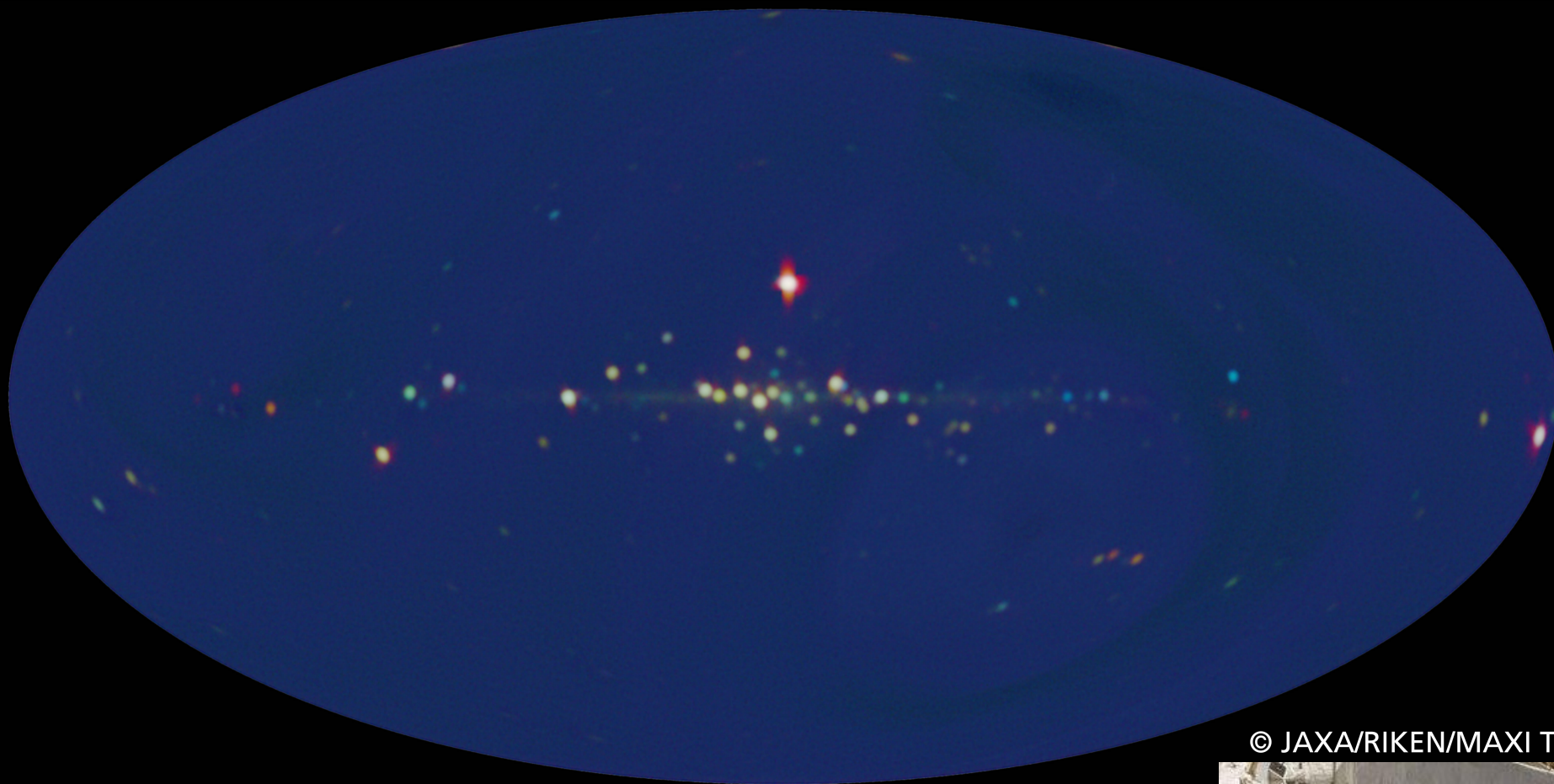
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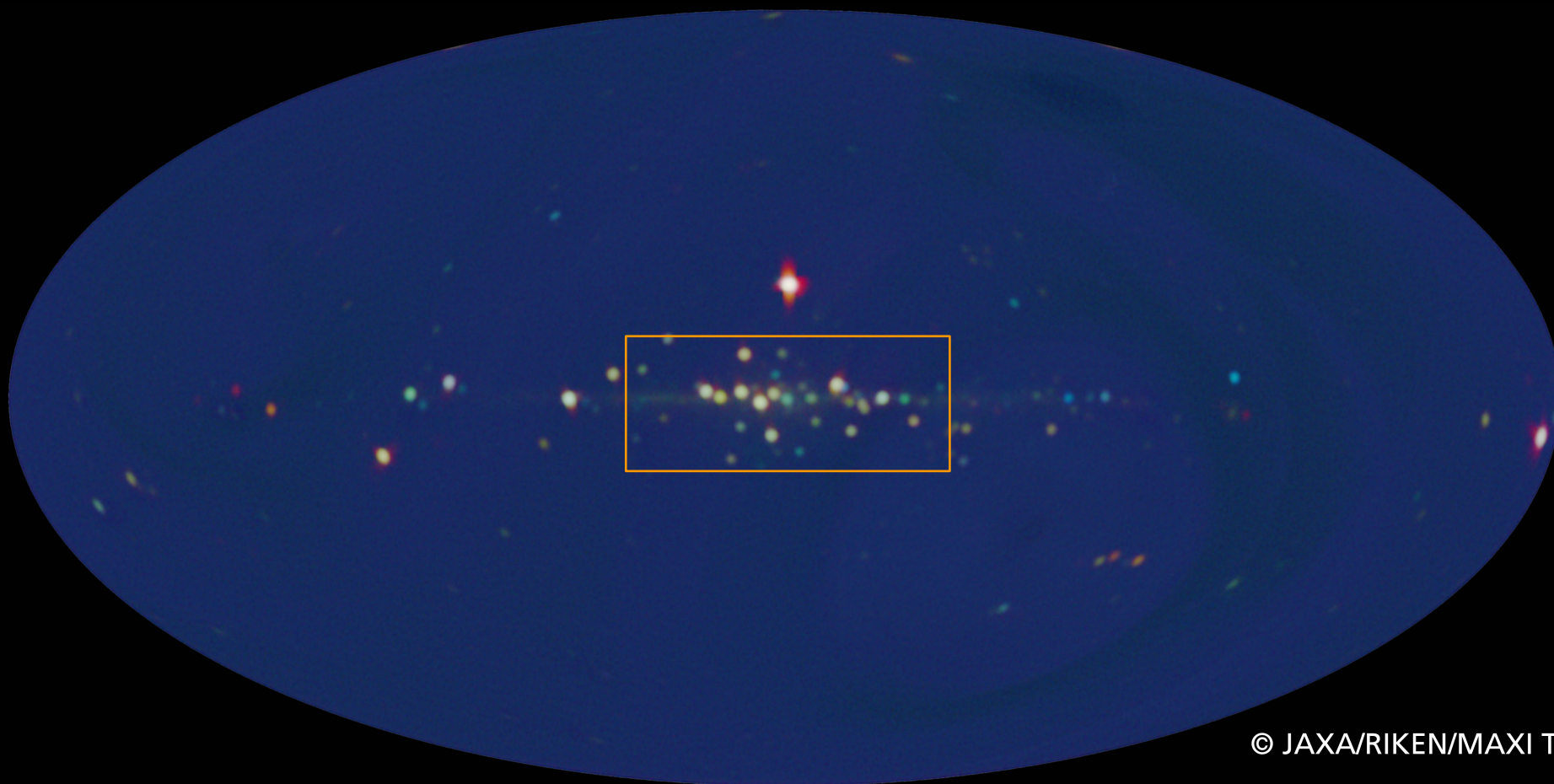
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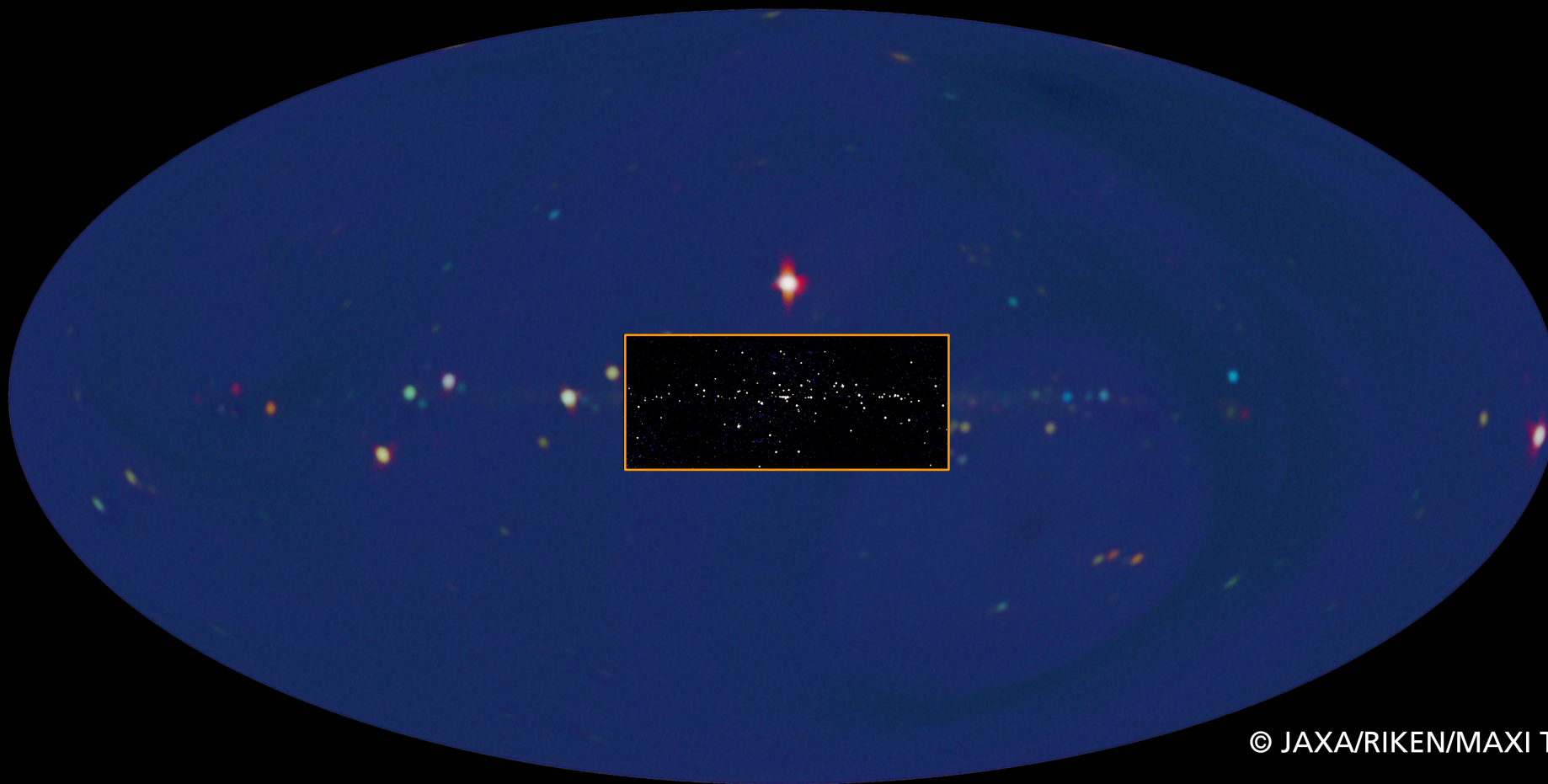
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2009 - present

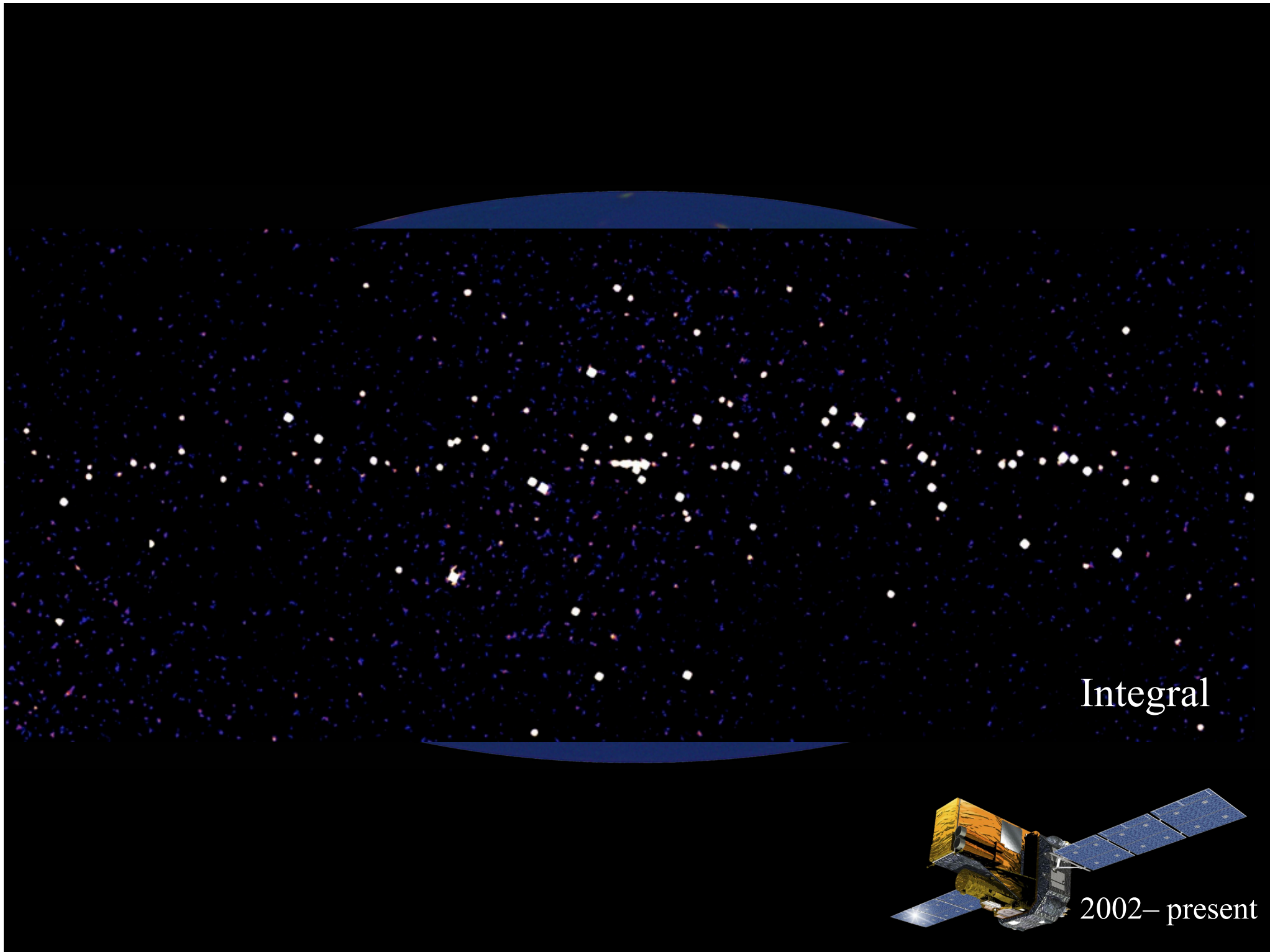




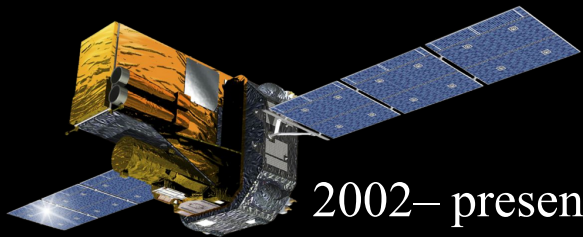
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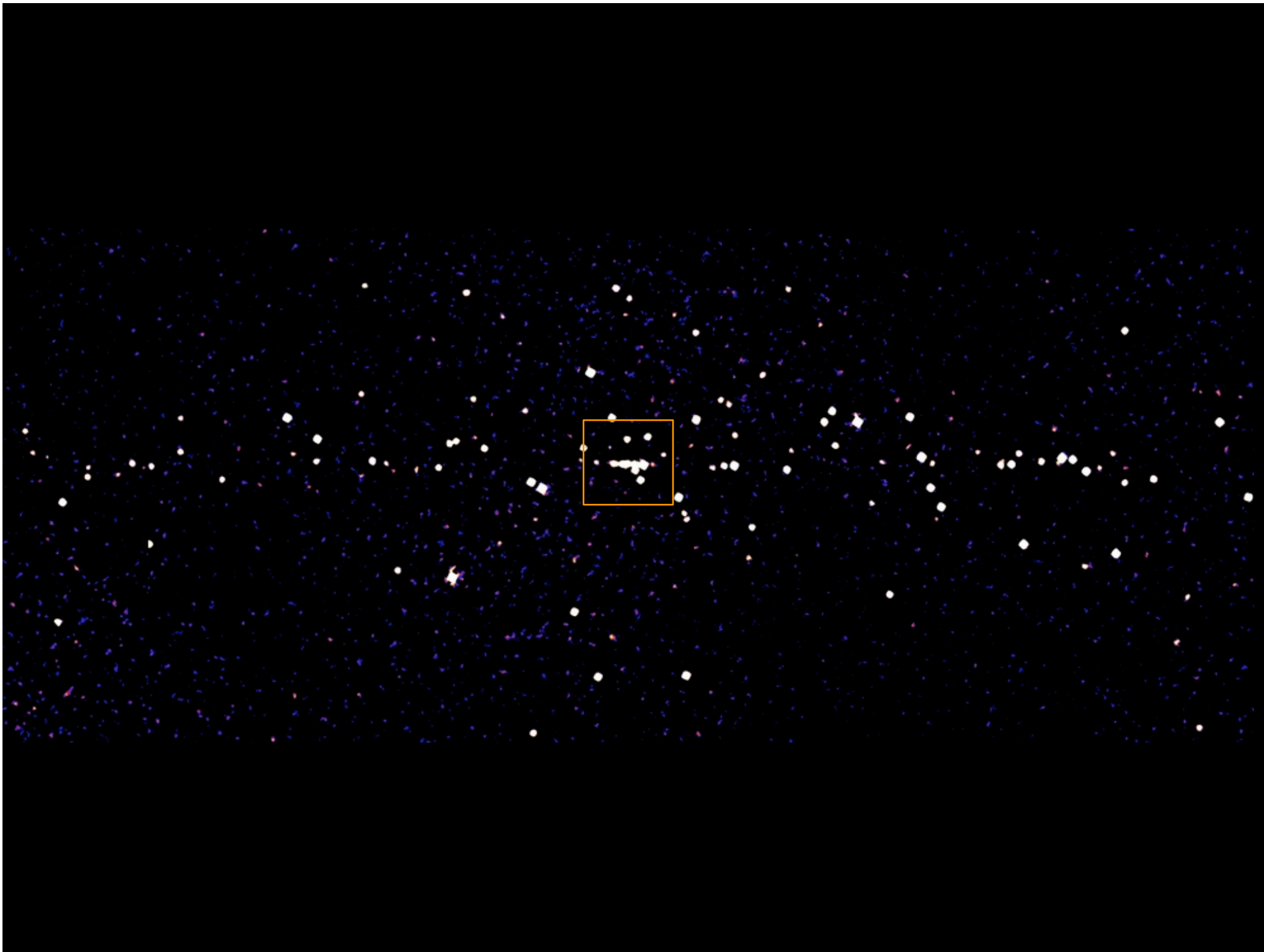
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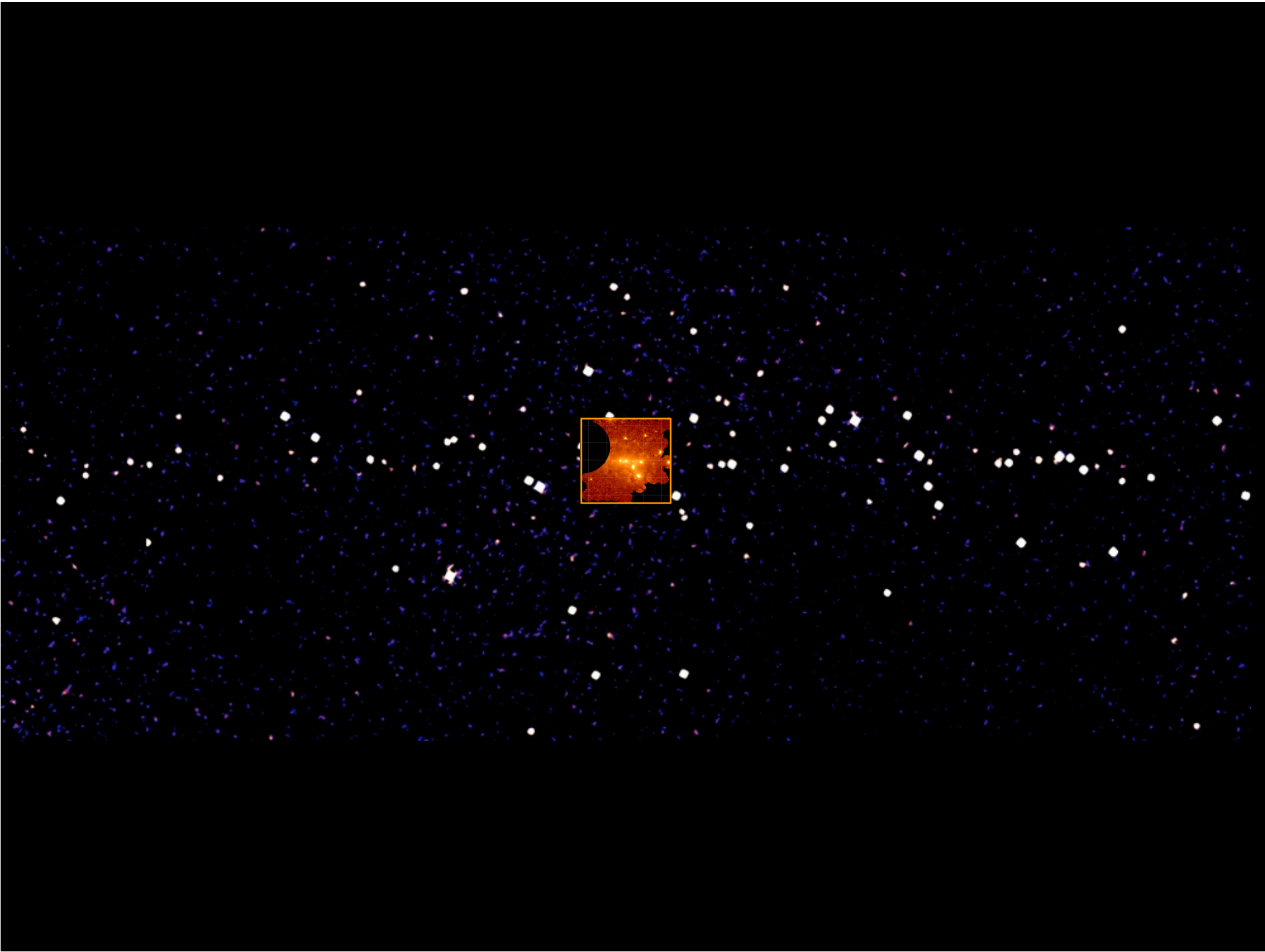


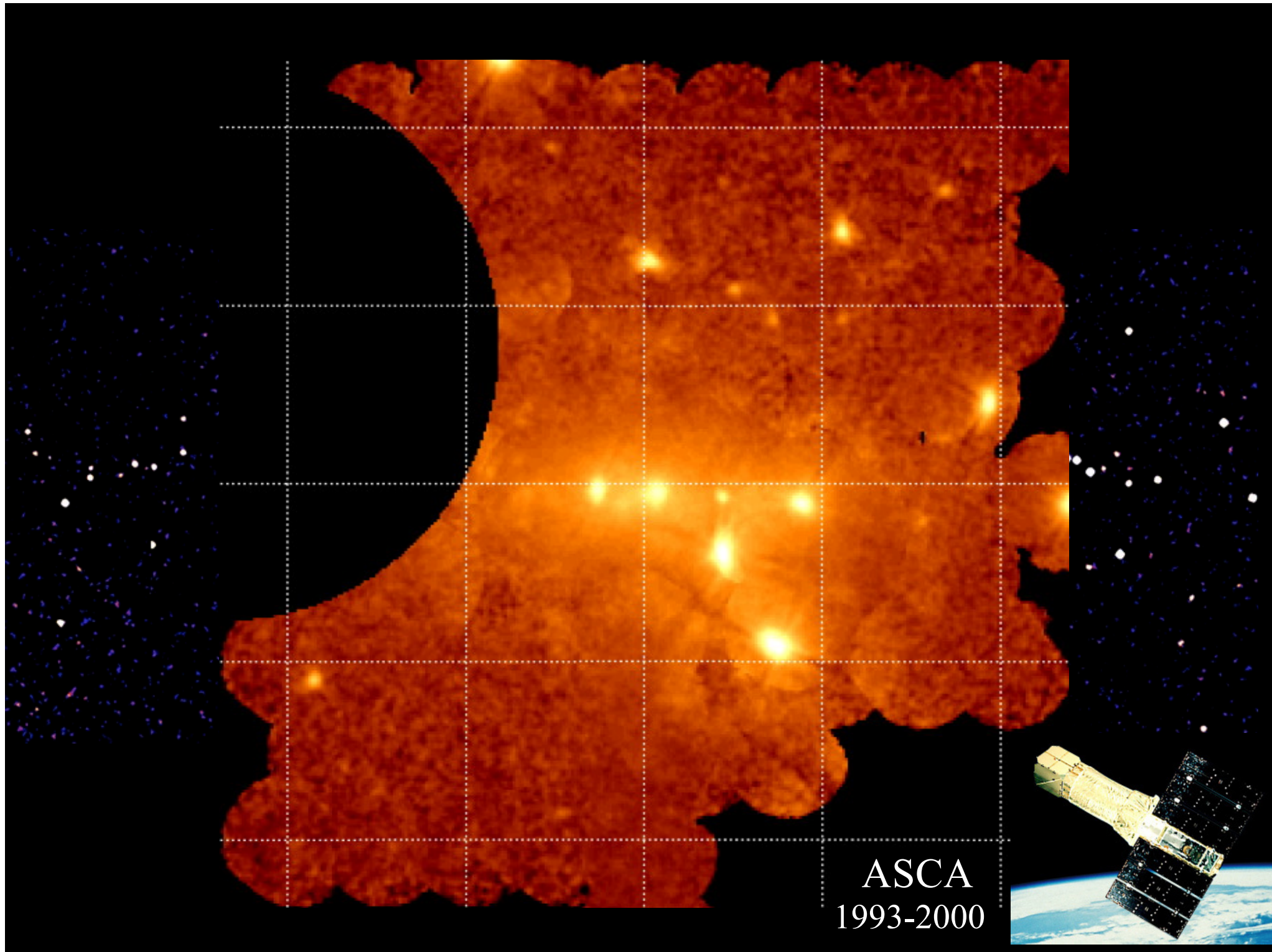
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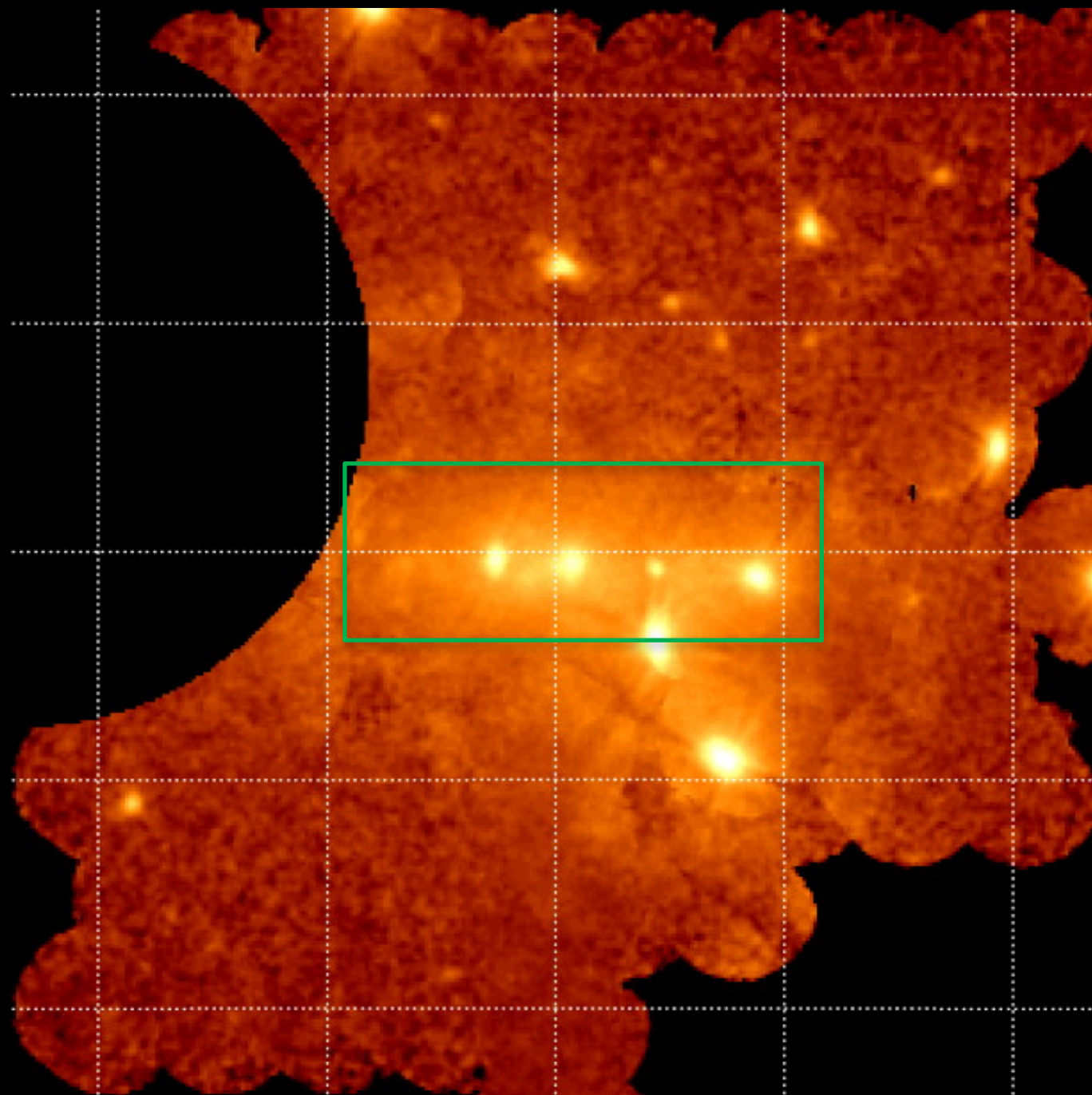
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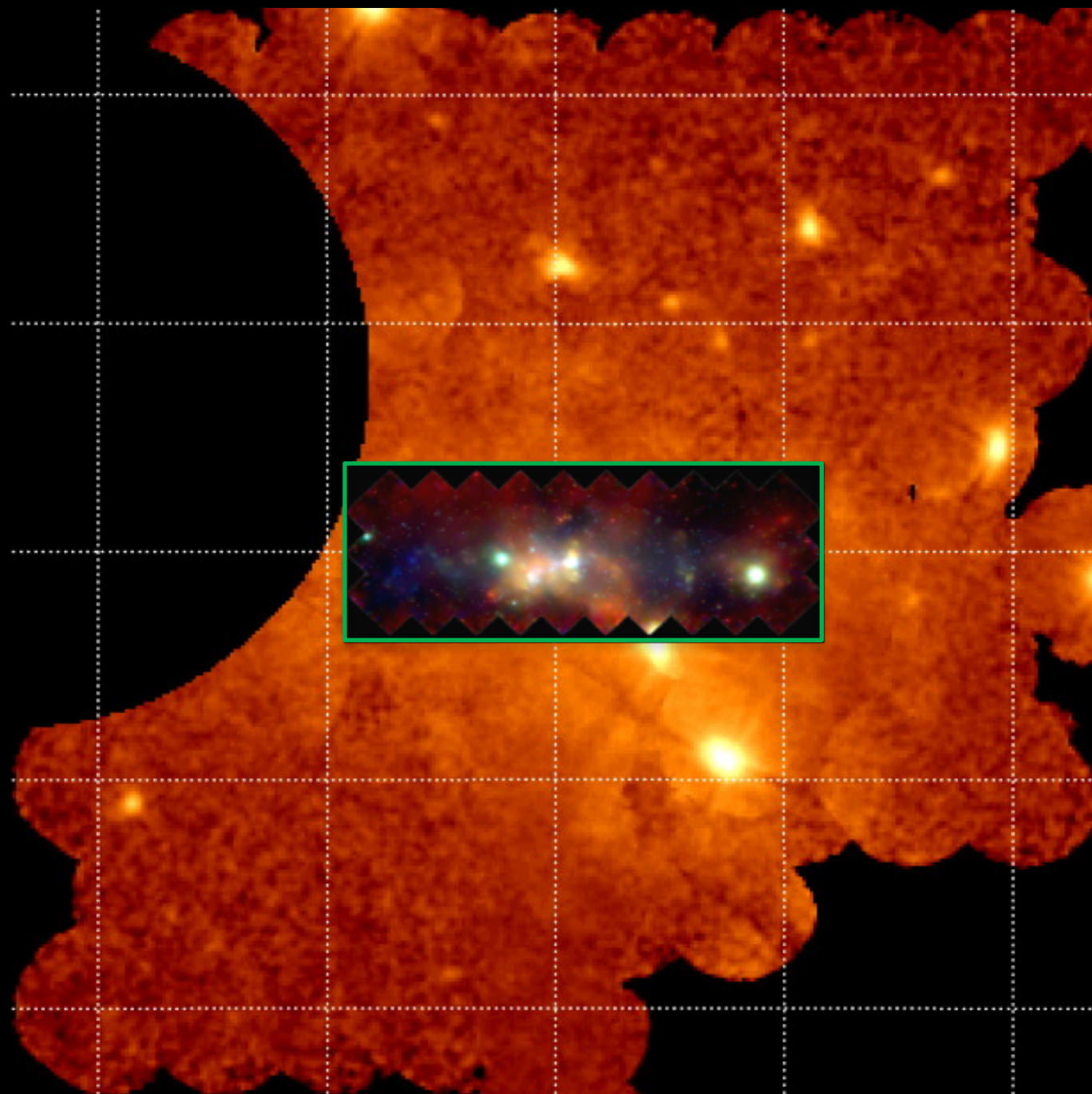


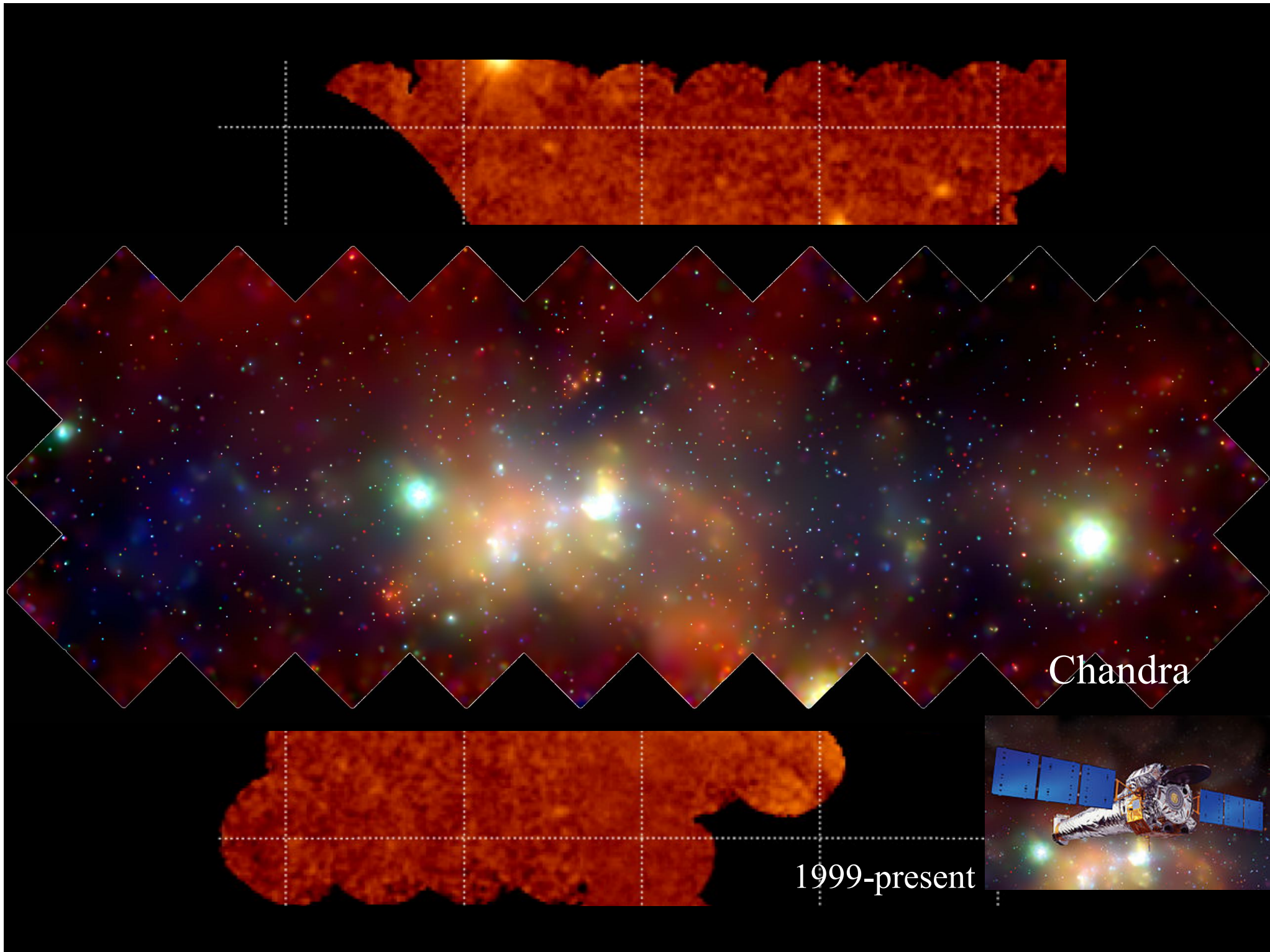


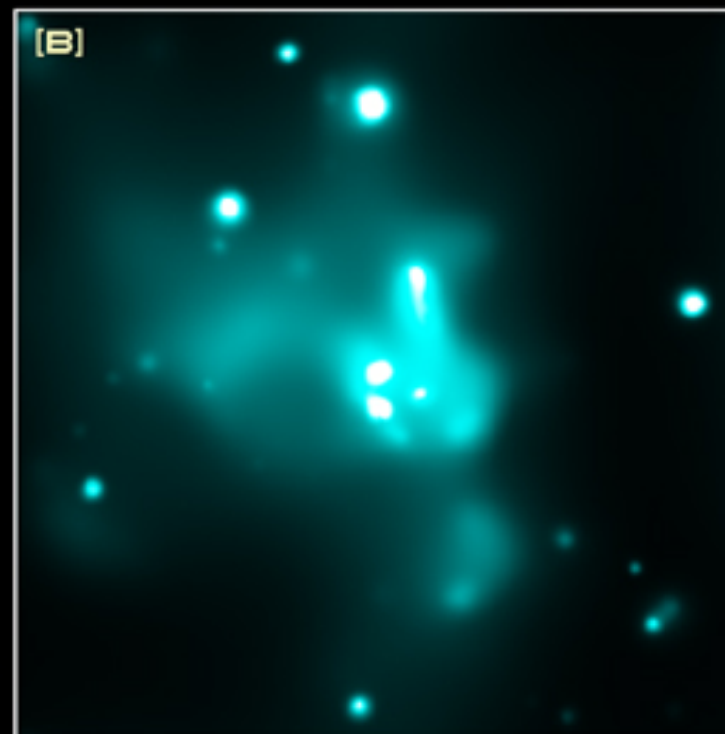
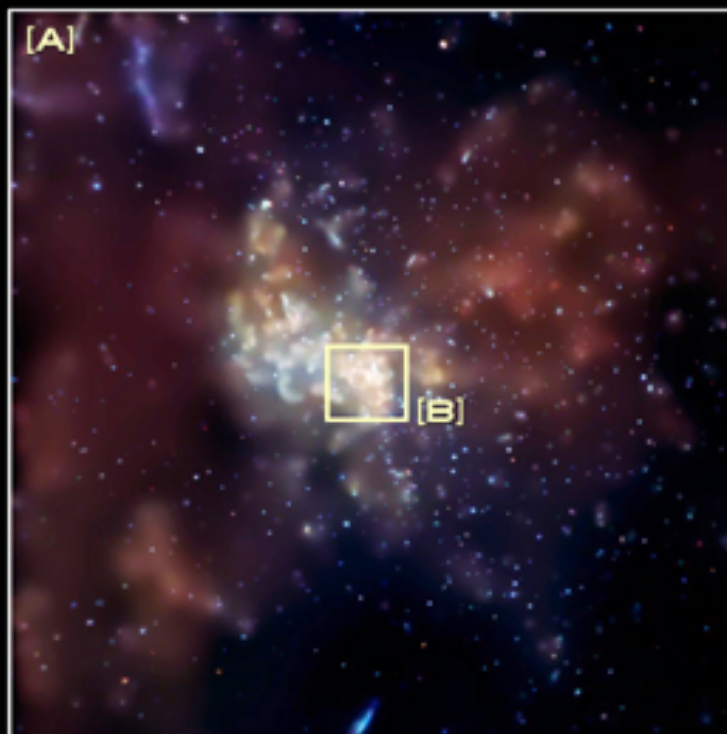


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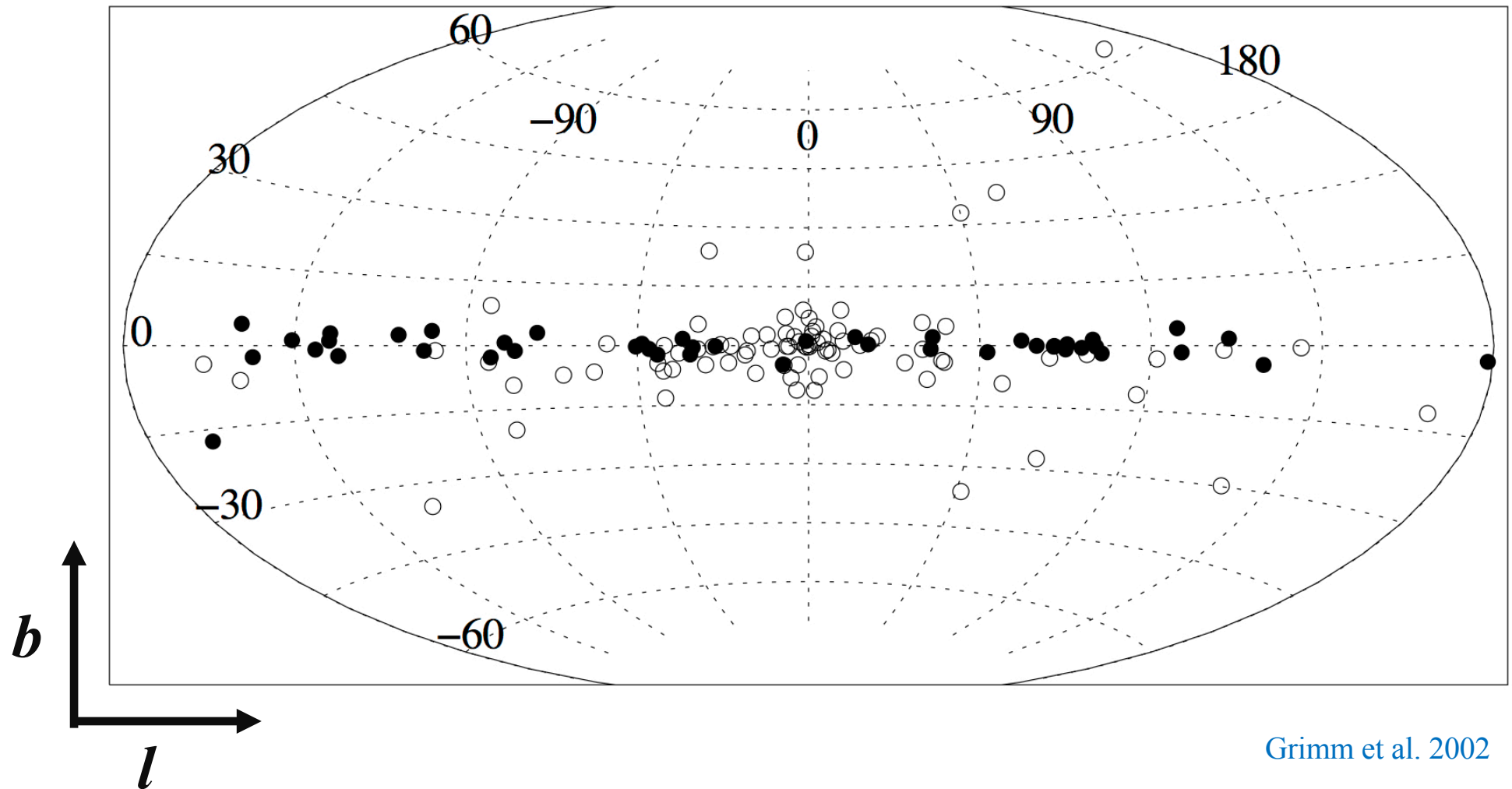




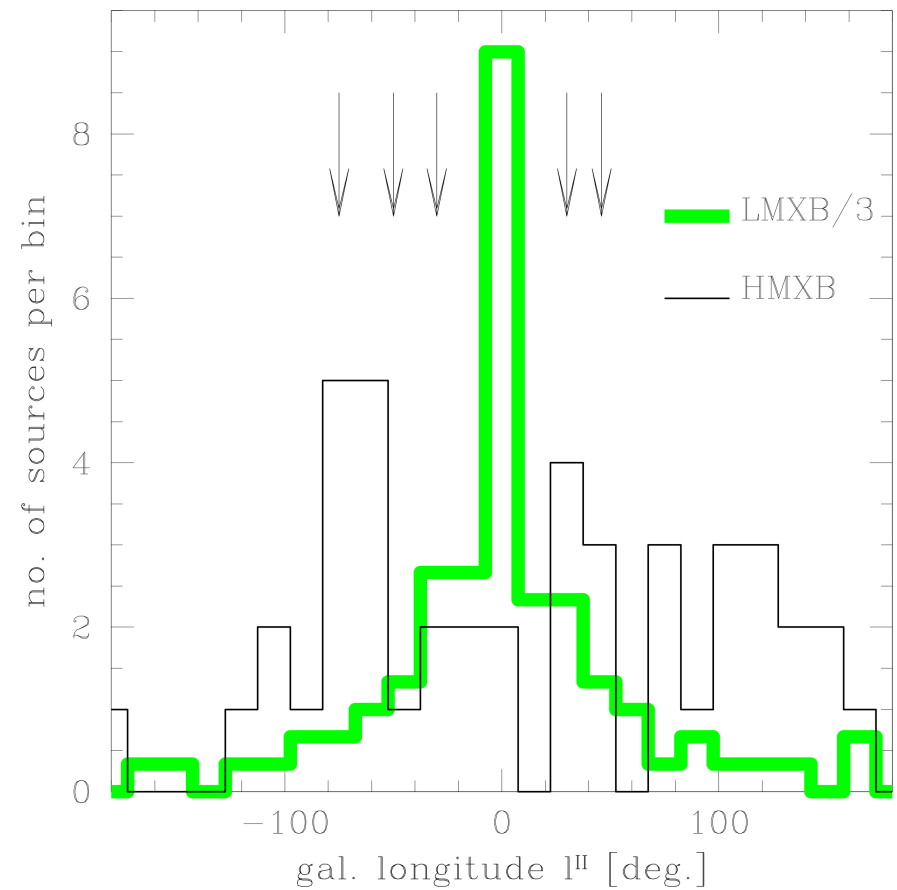
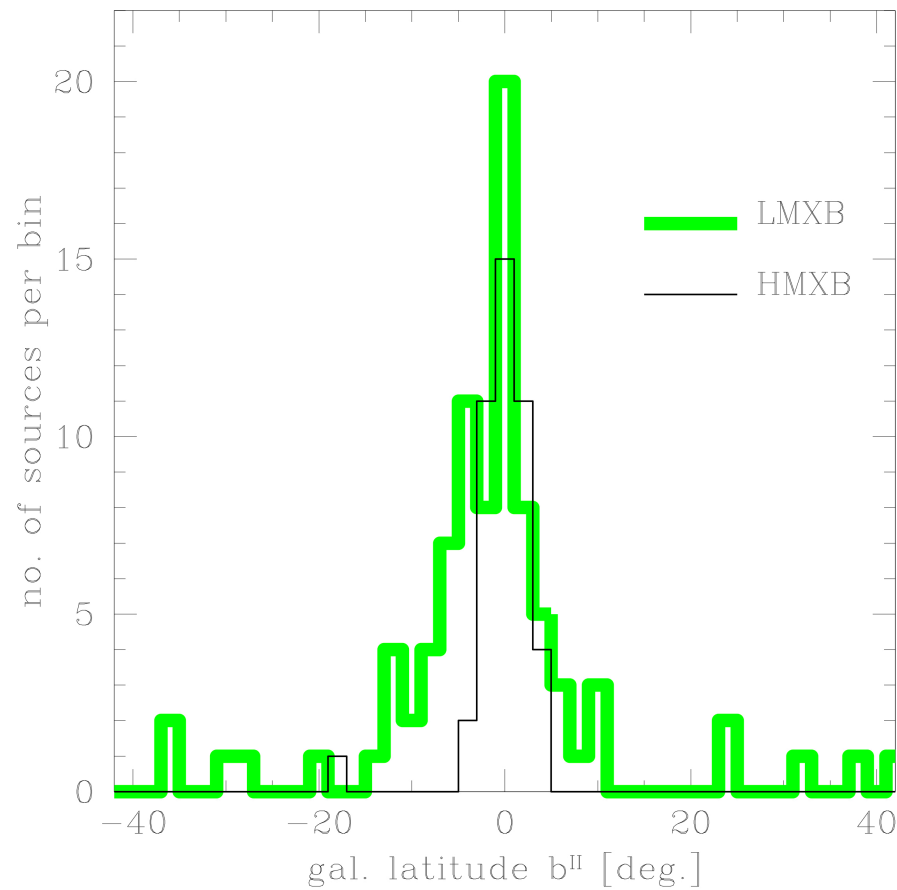




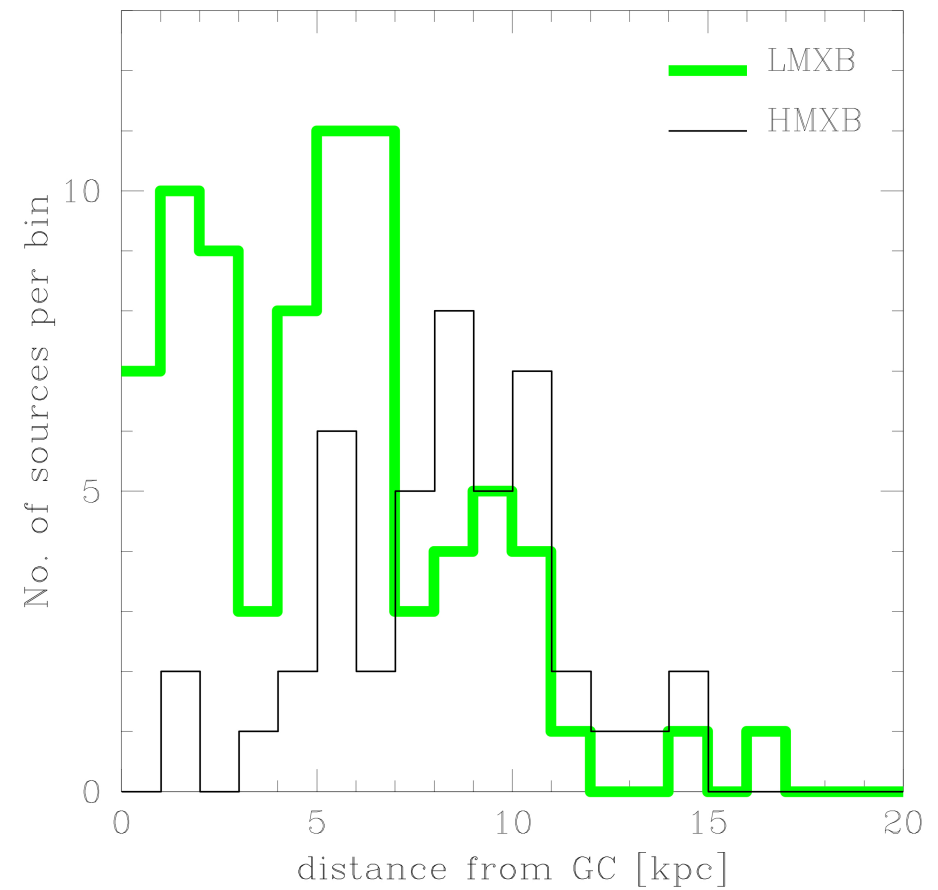
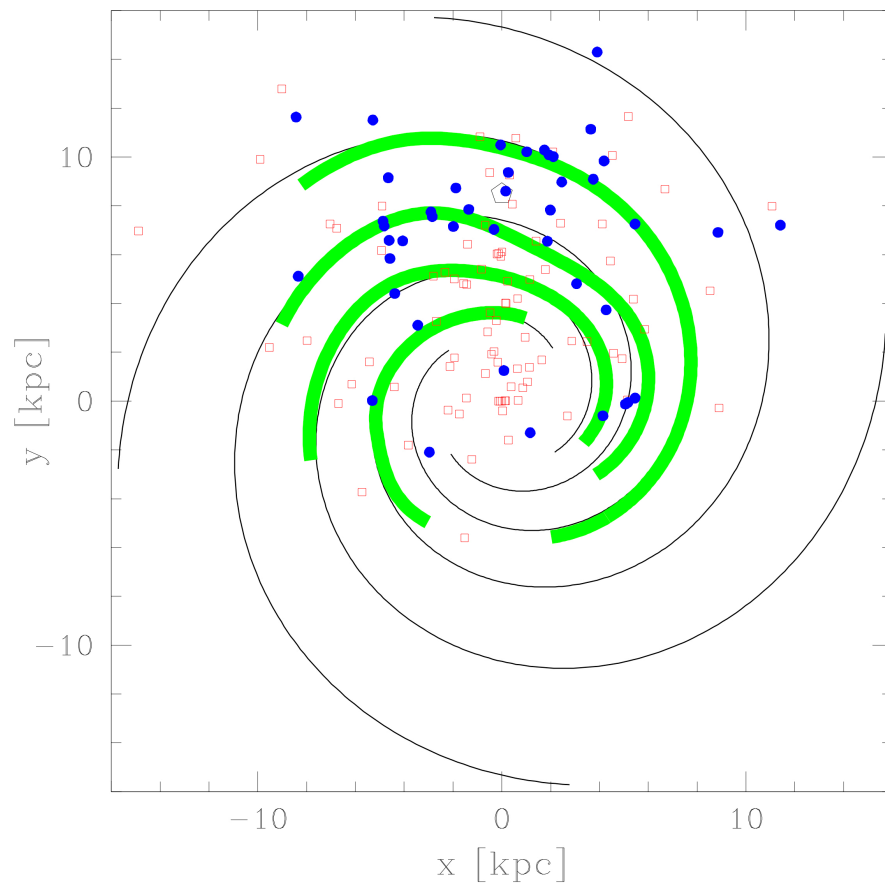
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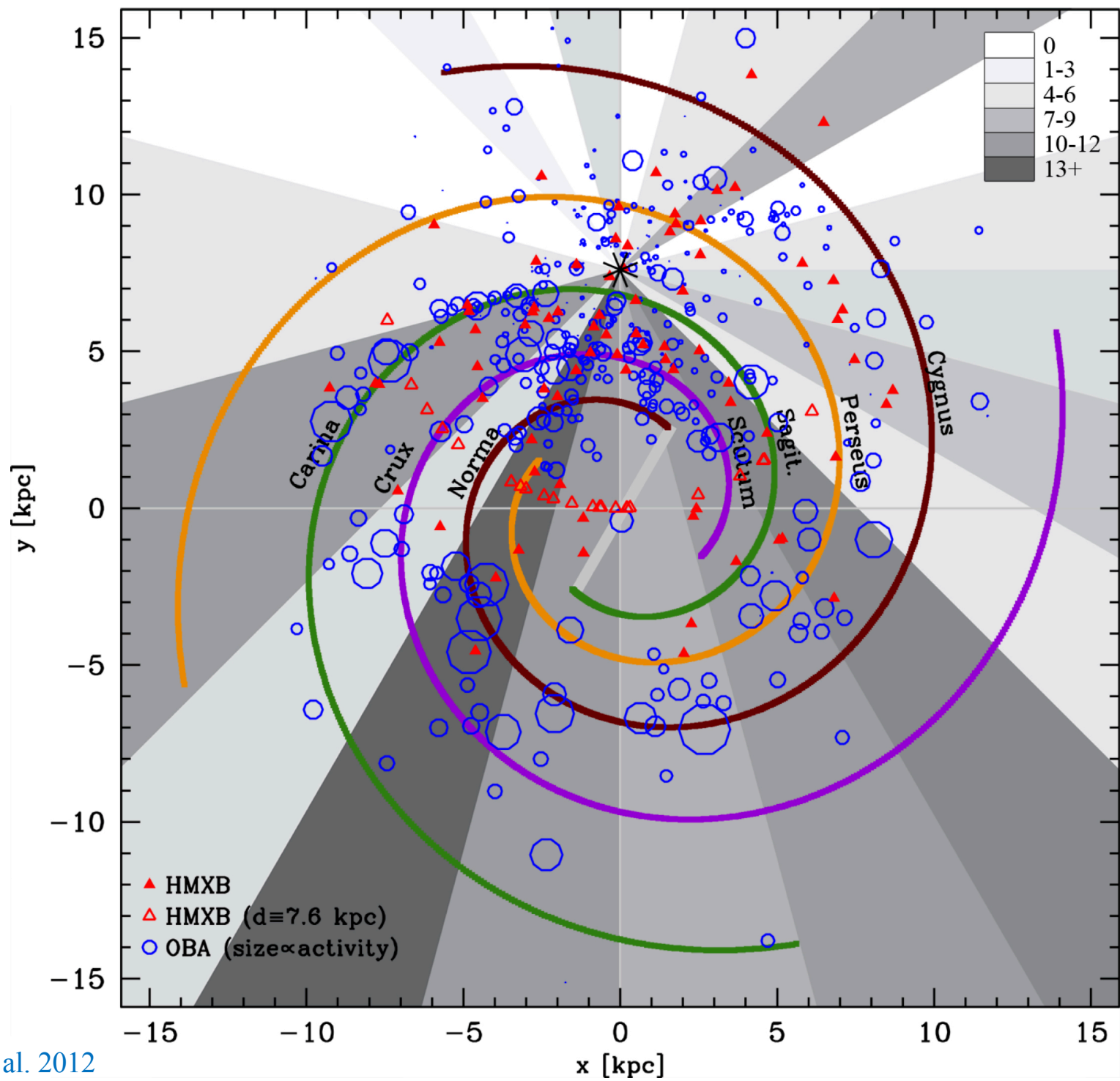


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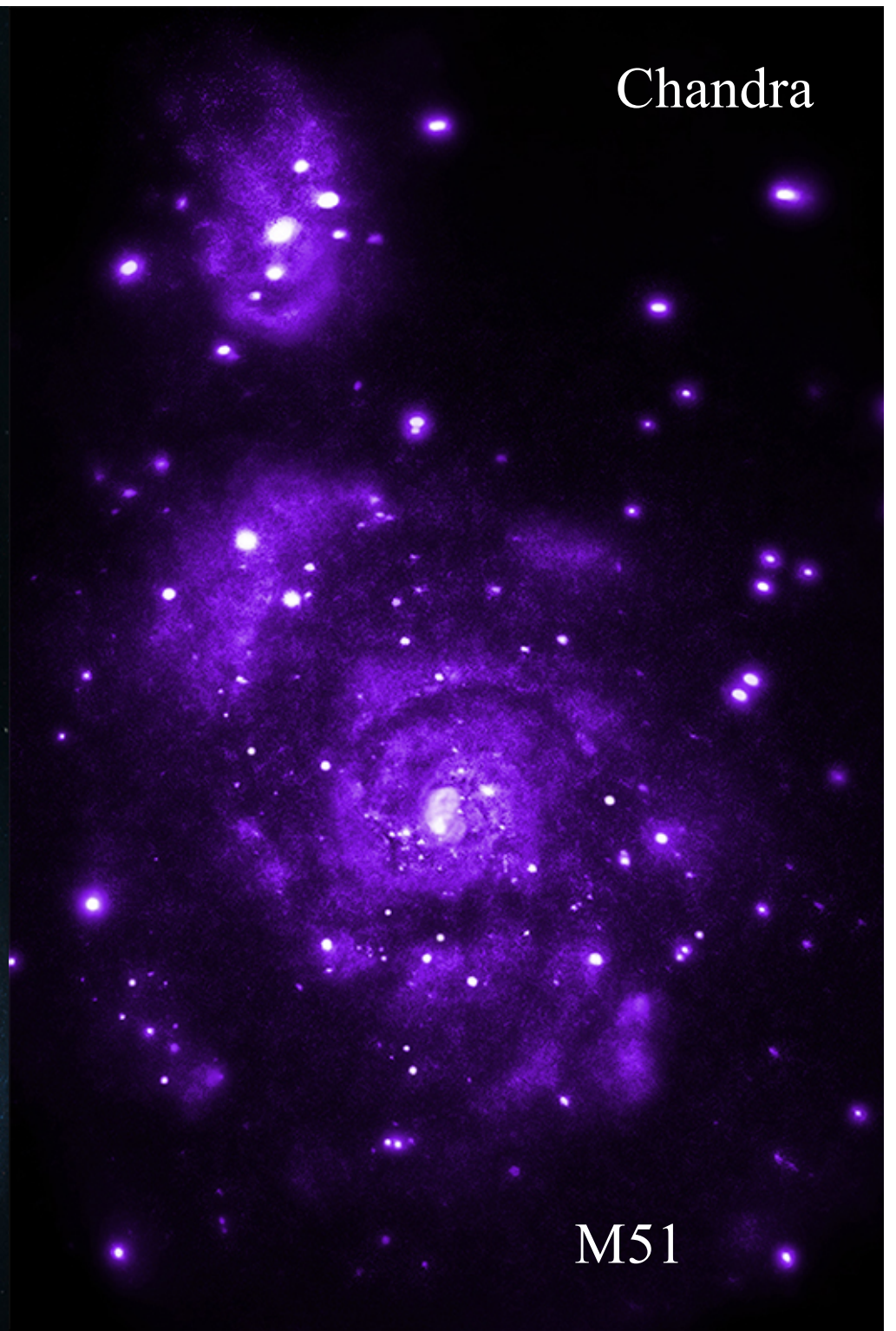




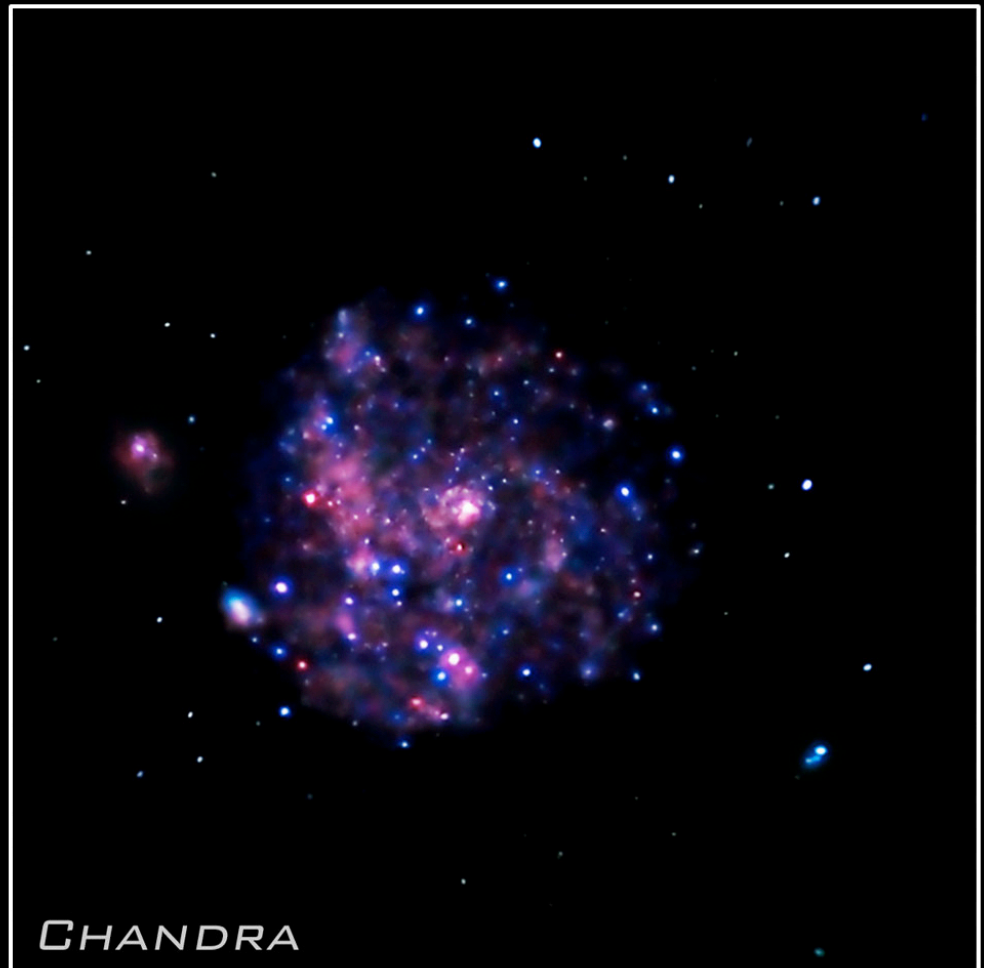
HST



Chandra



M51

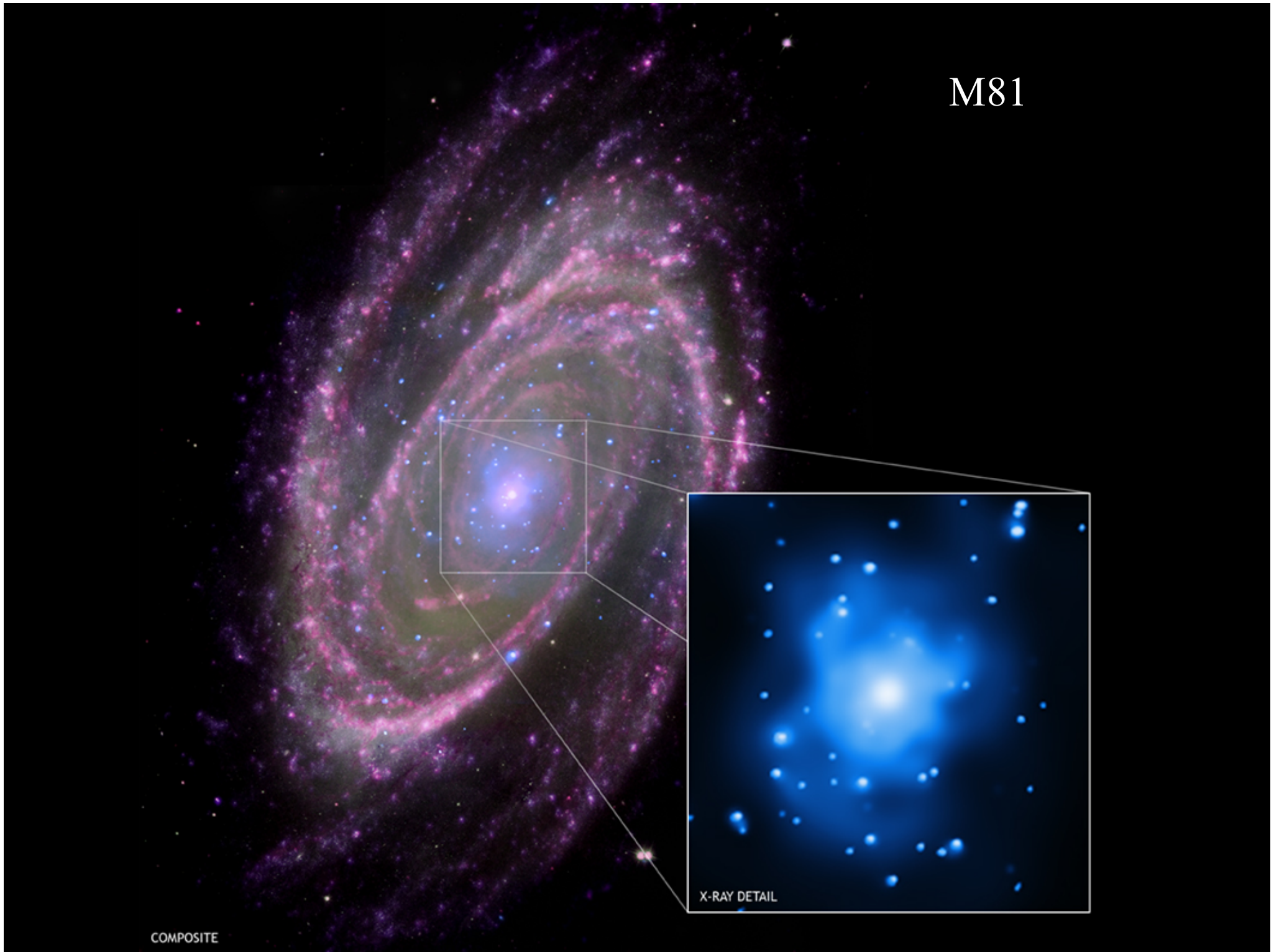


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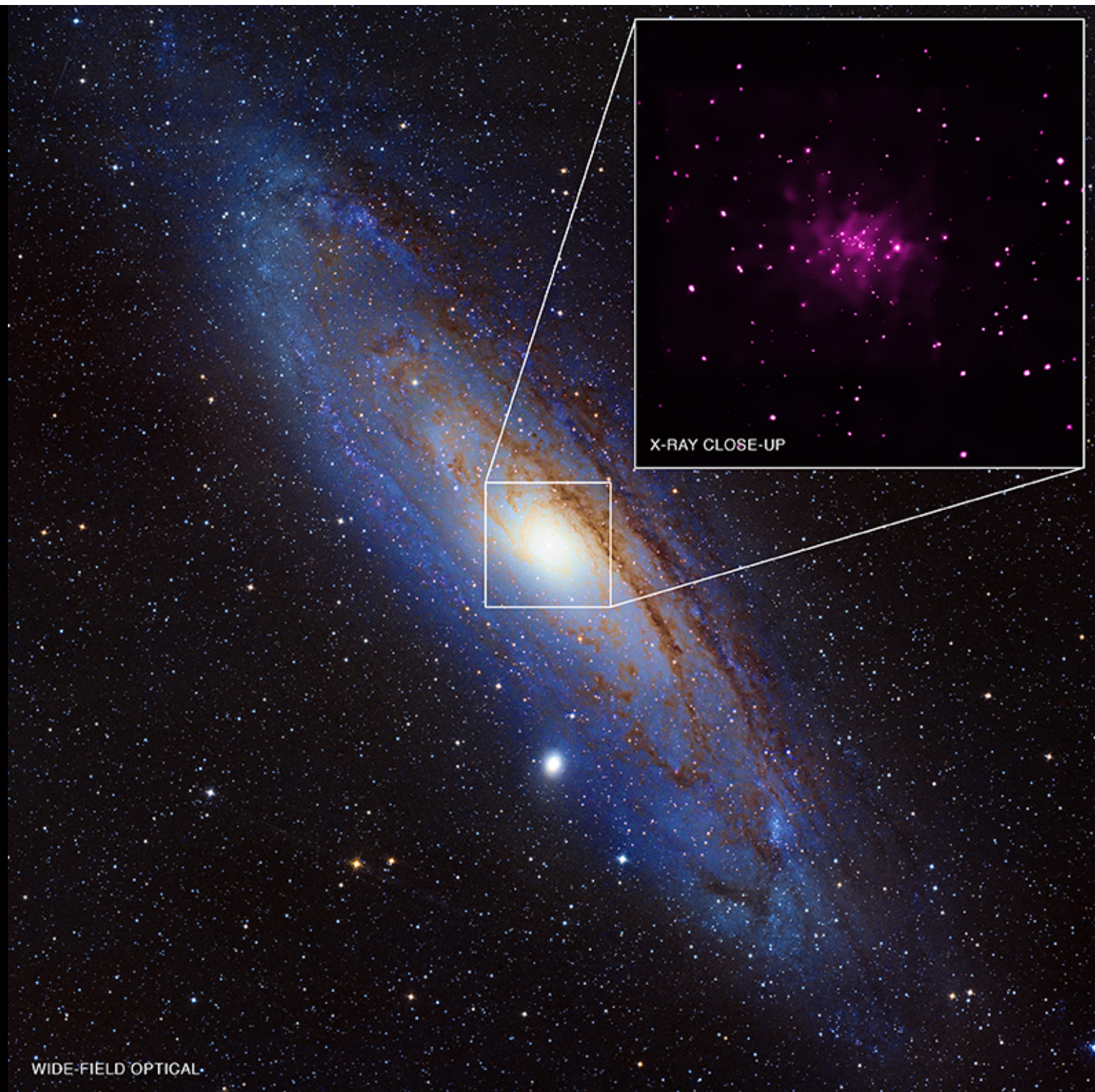
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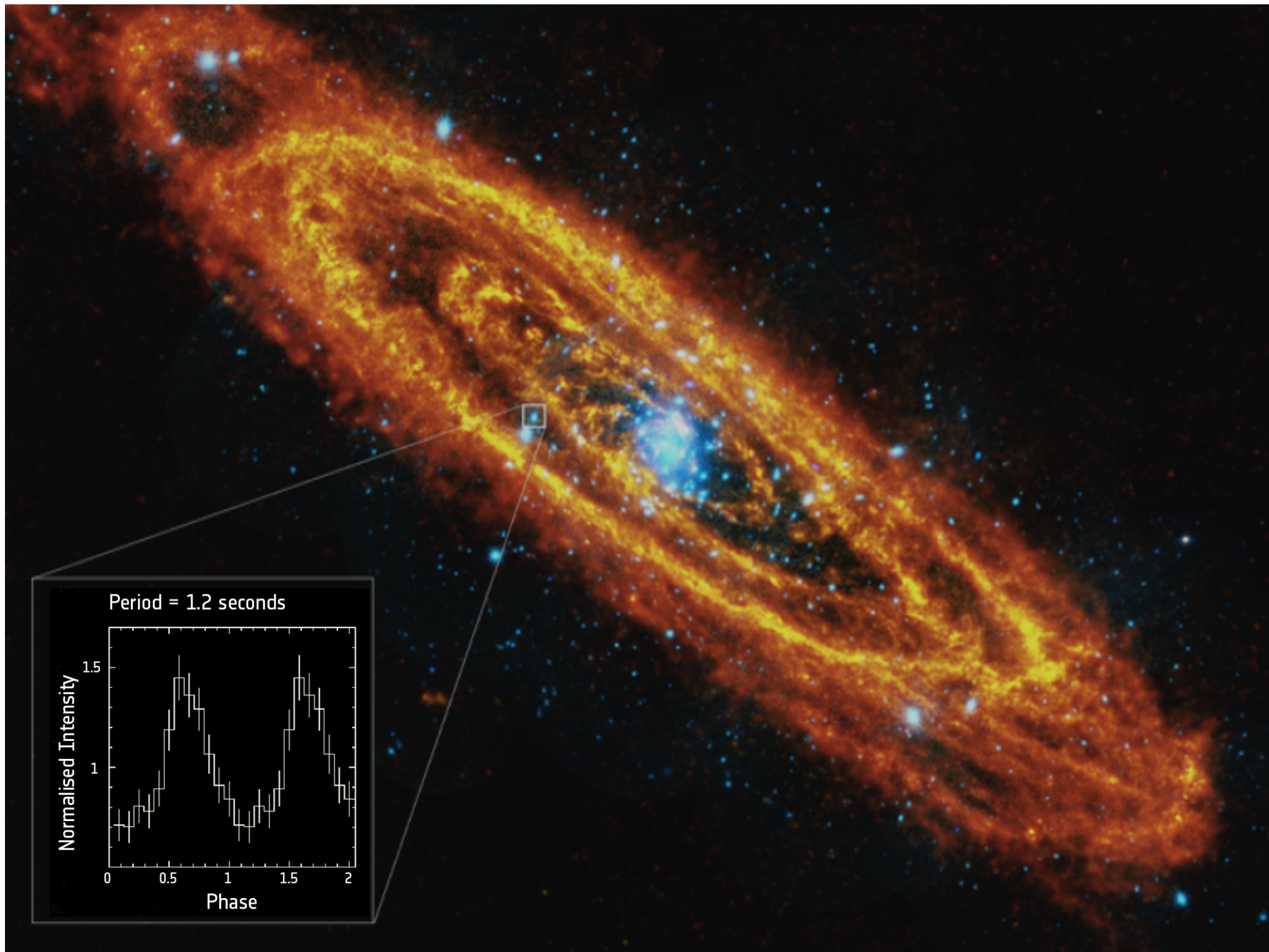
COMPOSITE

X-RAY DETAIL



M31







NGC 5746



Sombrero galaxy



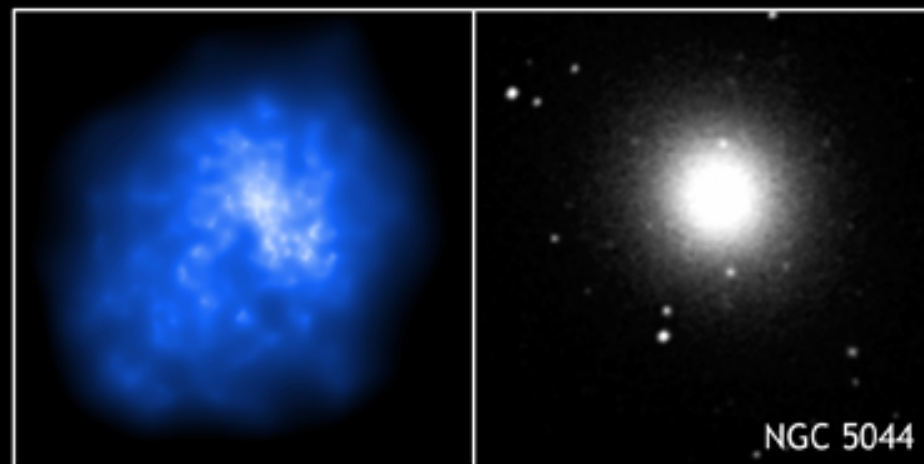
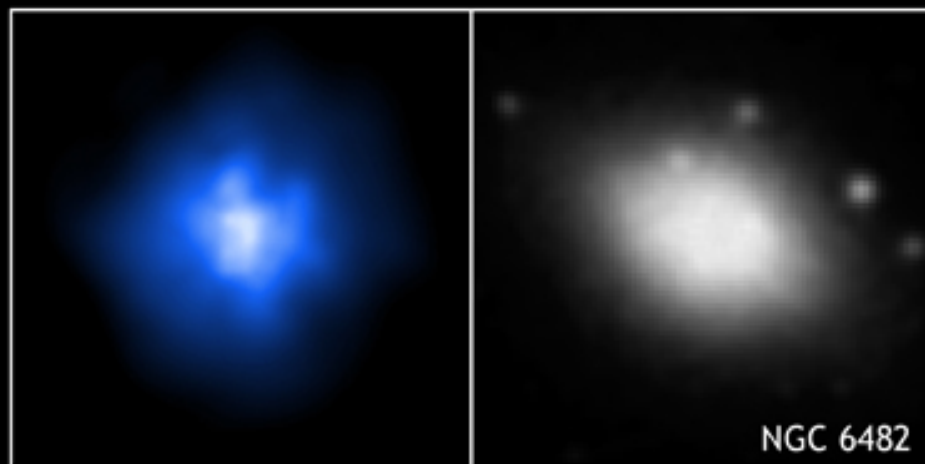
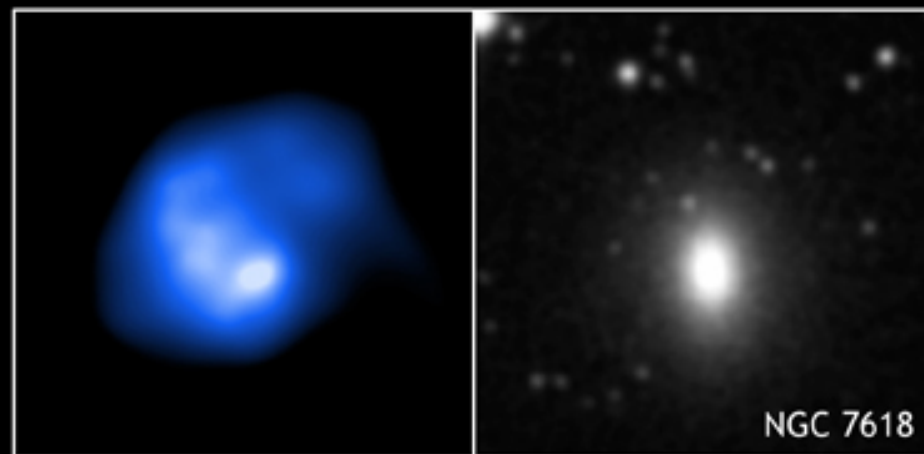
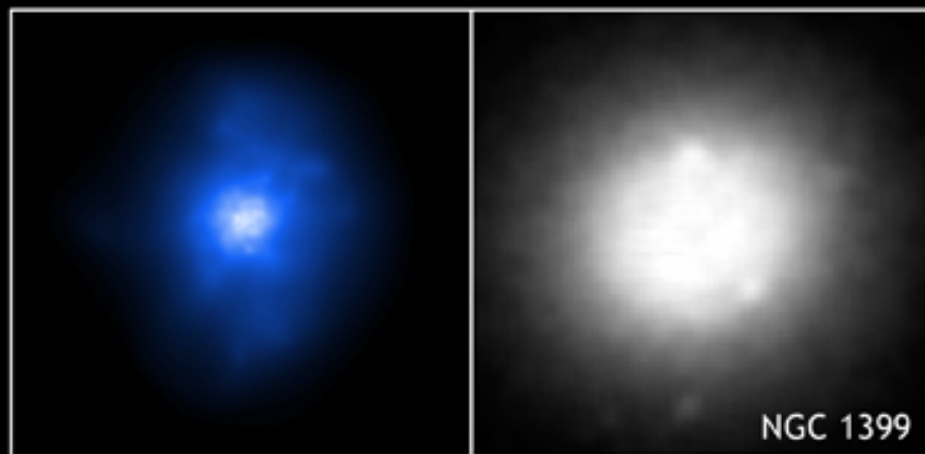
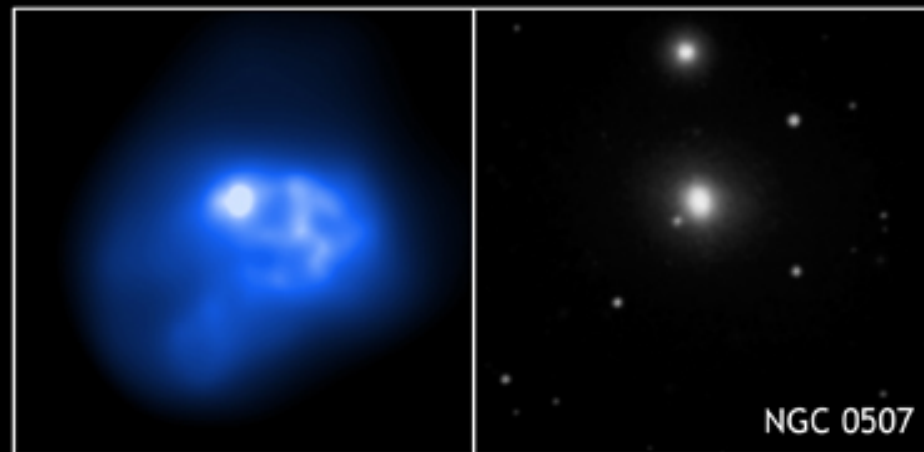
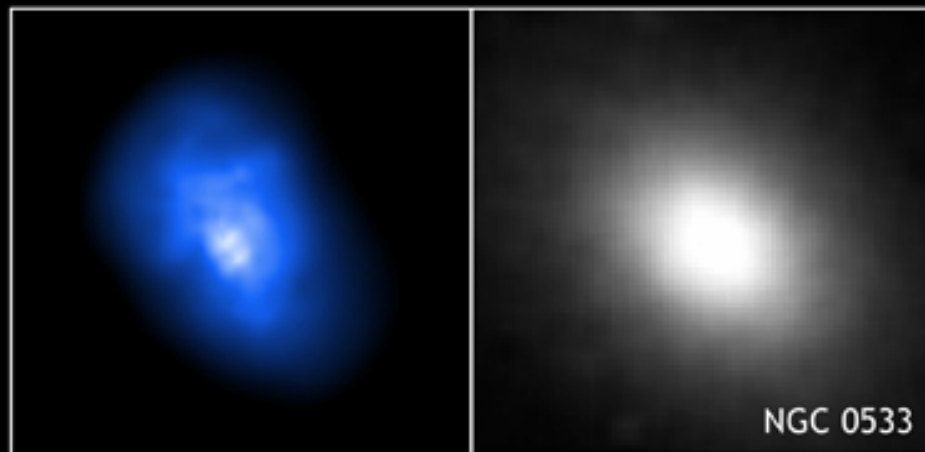
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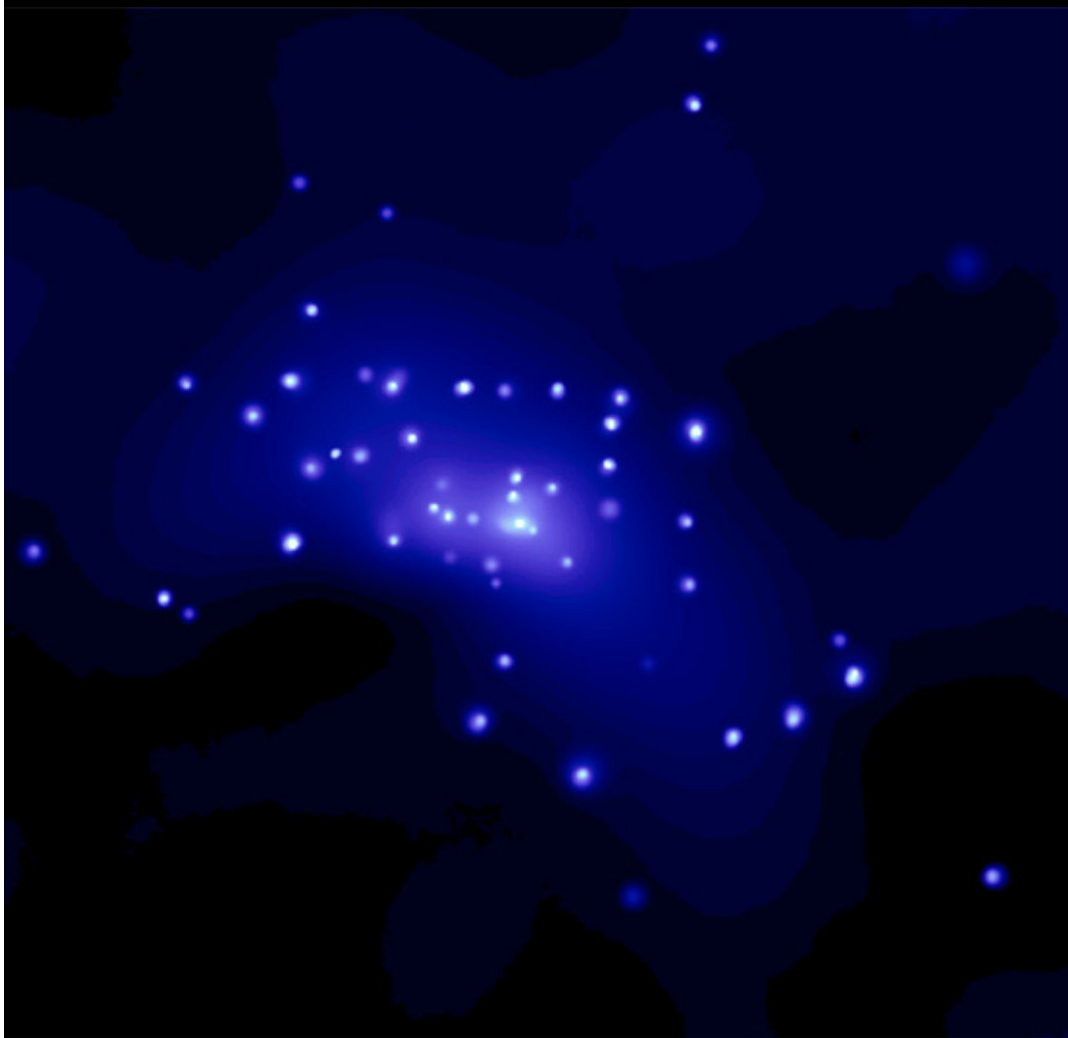


Hubble Optical



Spitzer Infrared

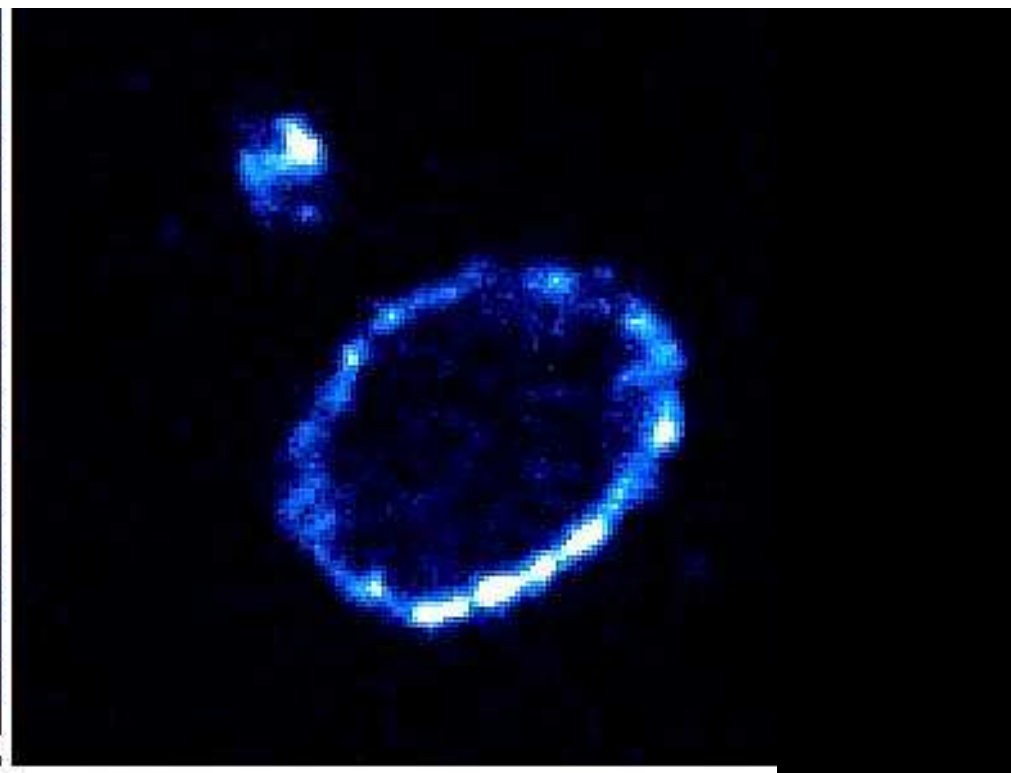
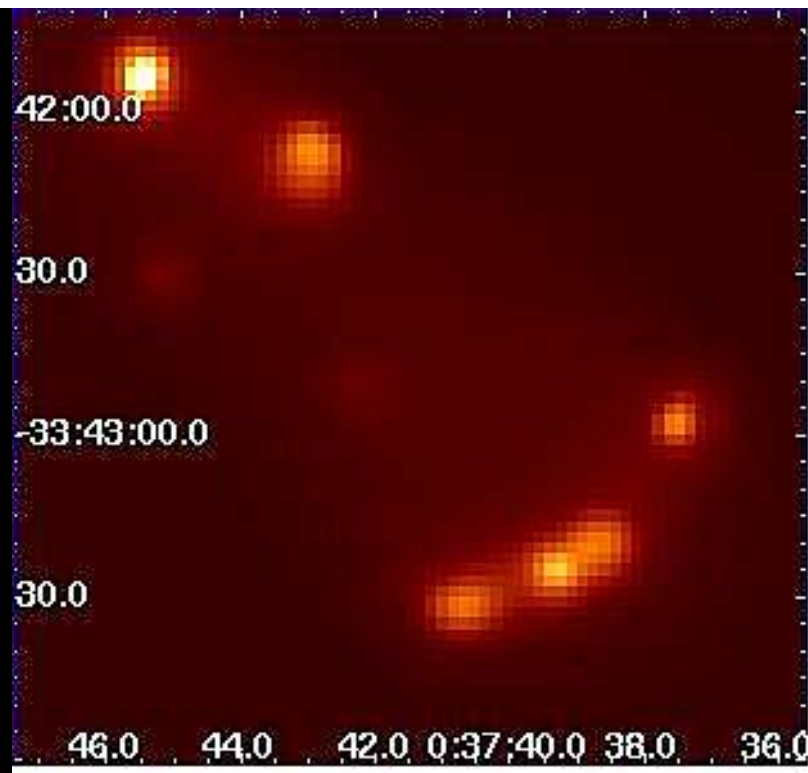




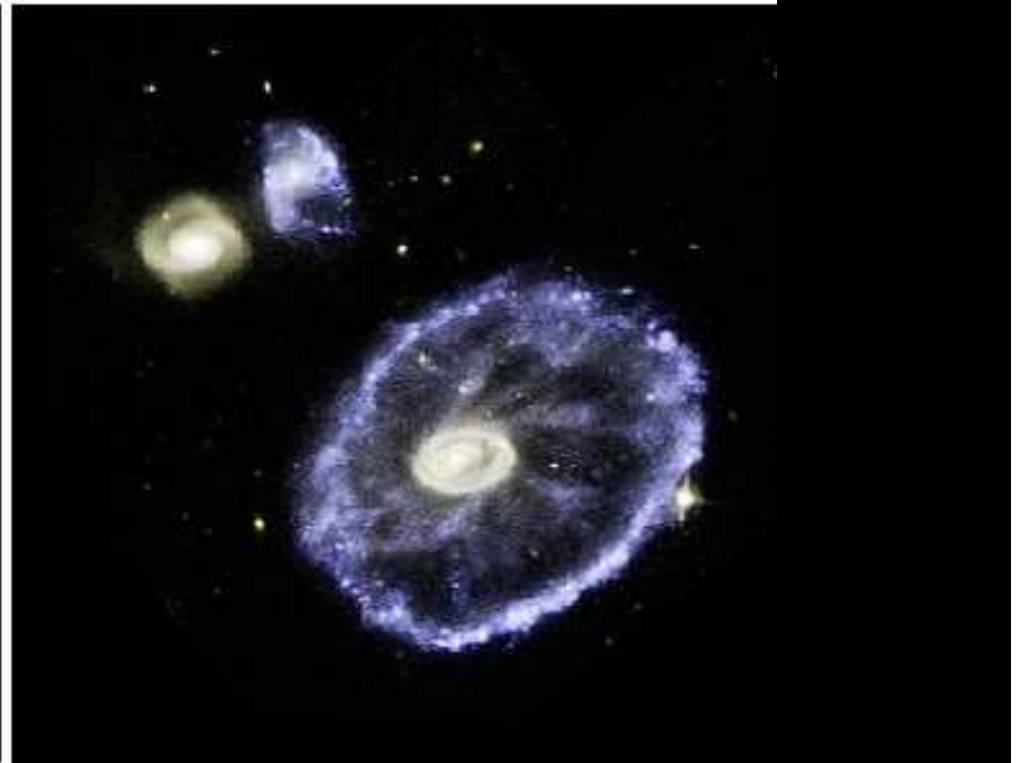
NGC 4697



Arp 147



Cartwheel galaxy



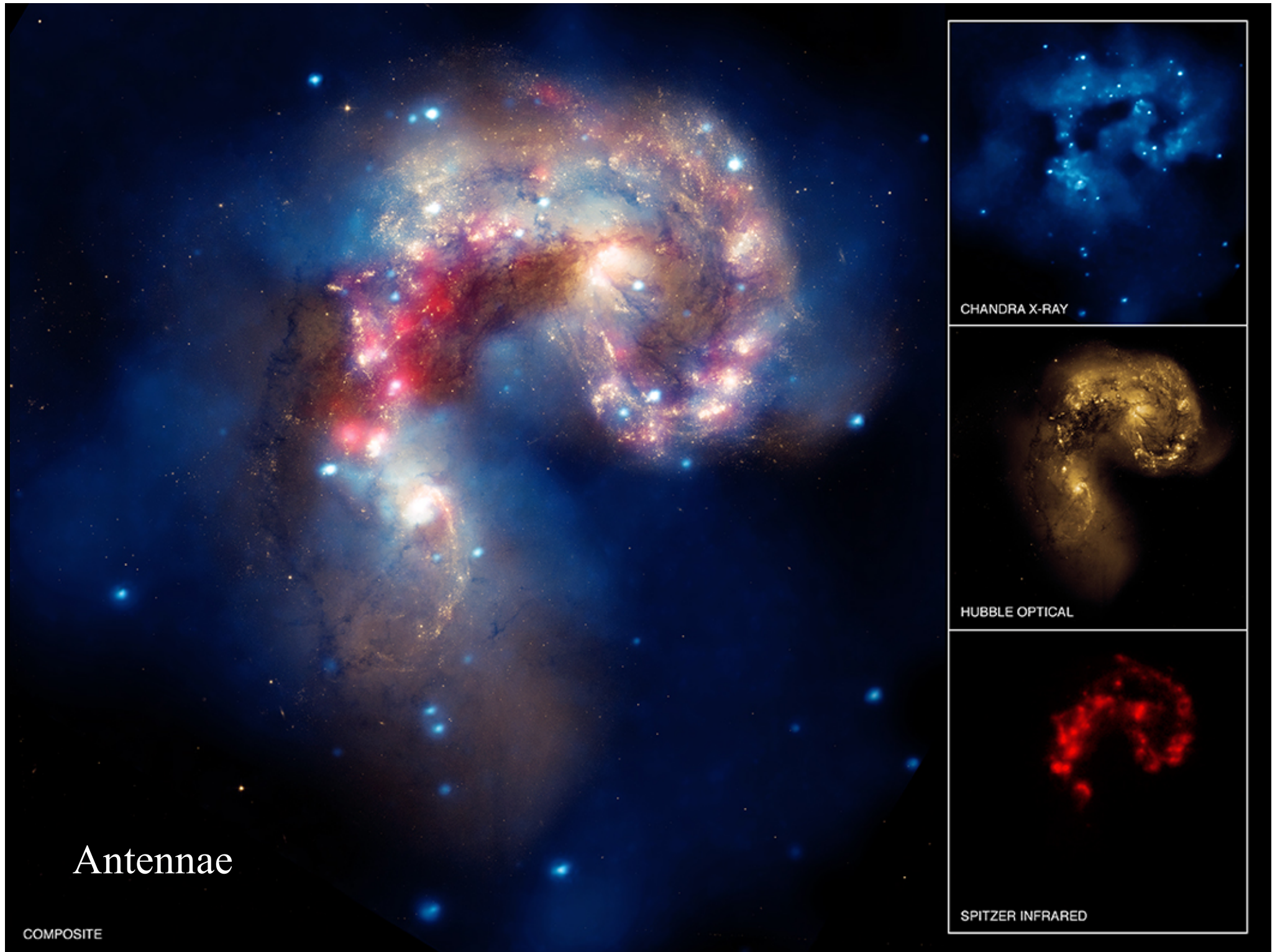
Antennae

COMPOSITE

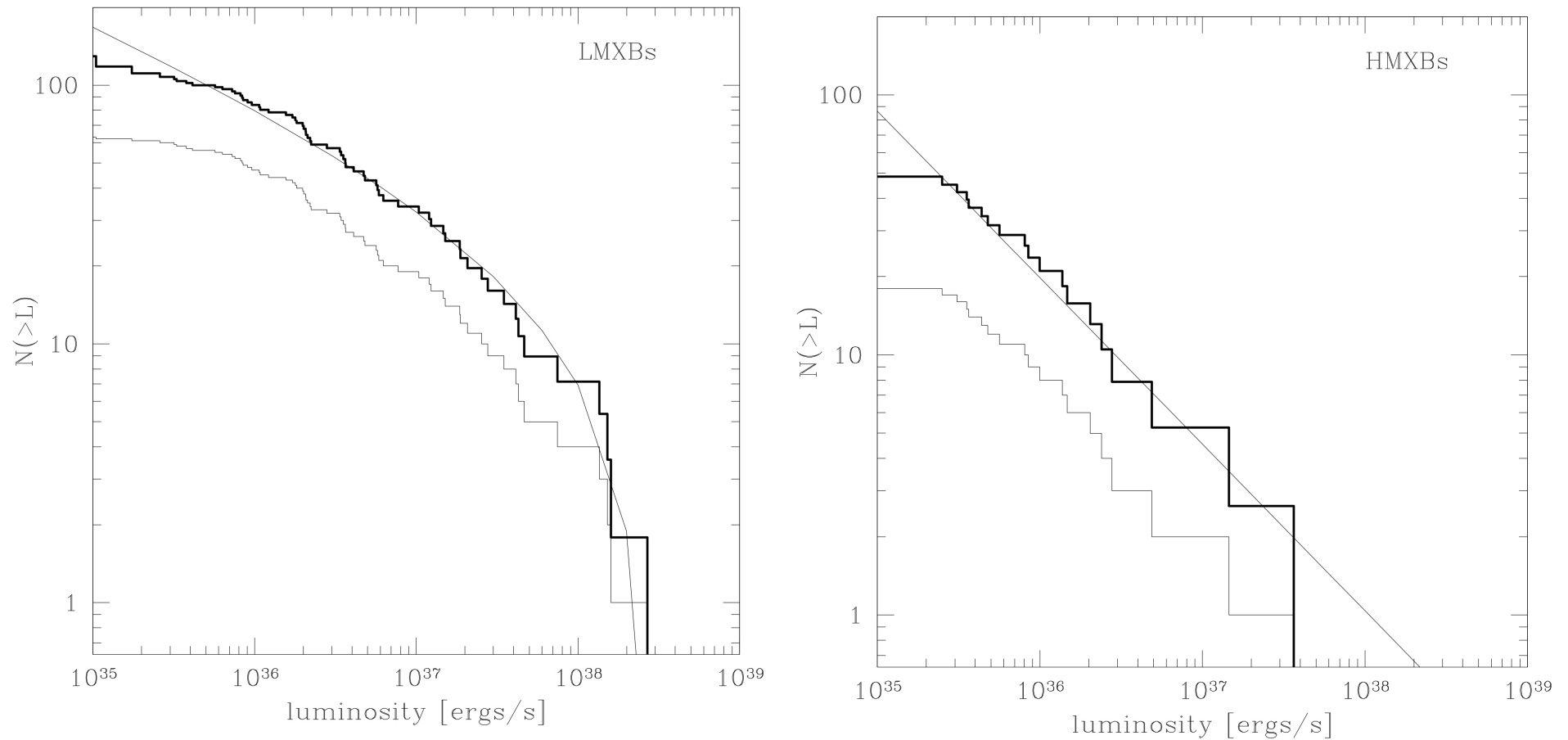
CHANDRA X-RAY

HUBBLE OPTICAL

SPITZER INFRARED

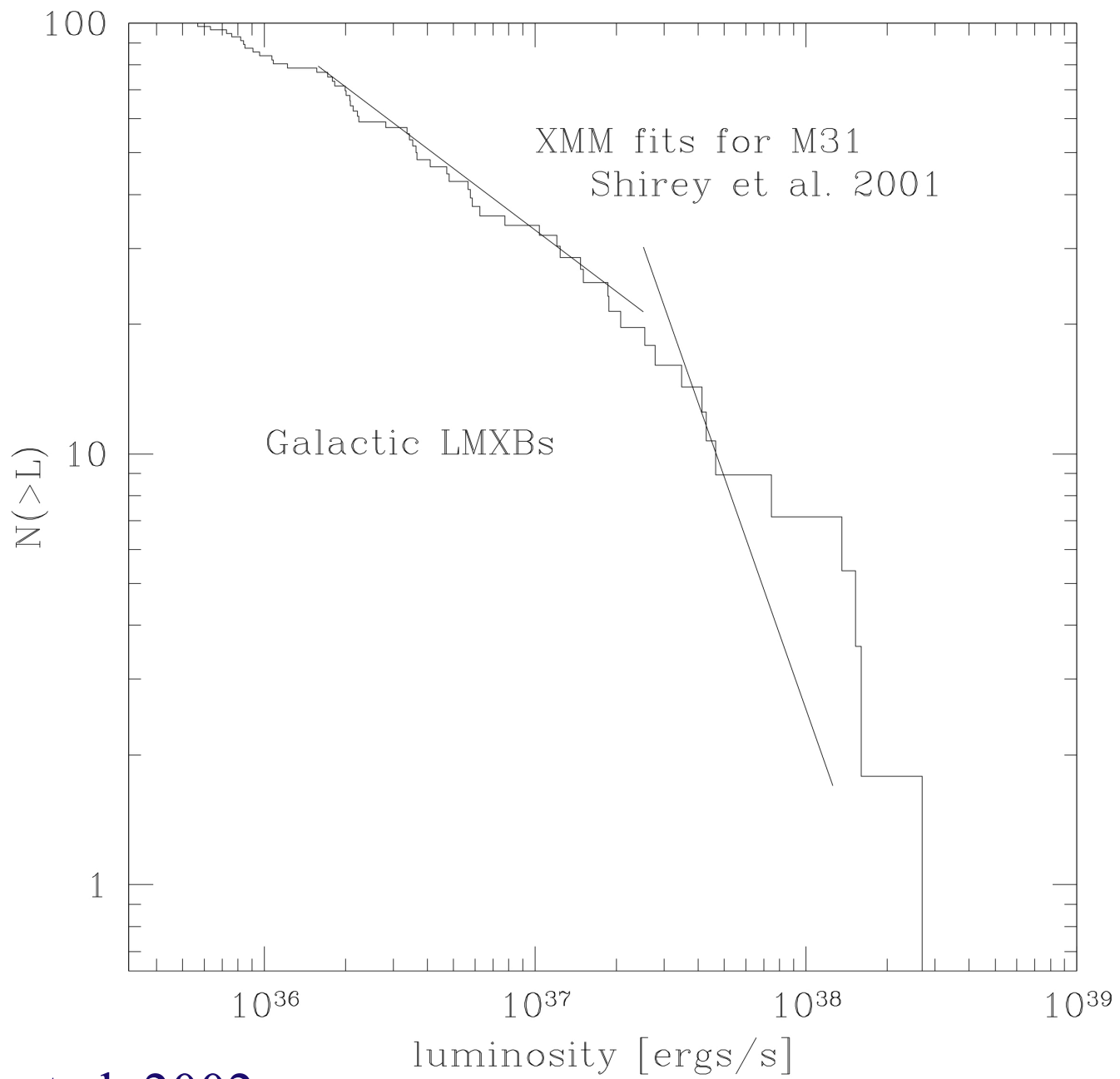


Cumulative luminosity function



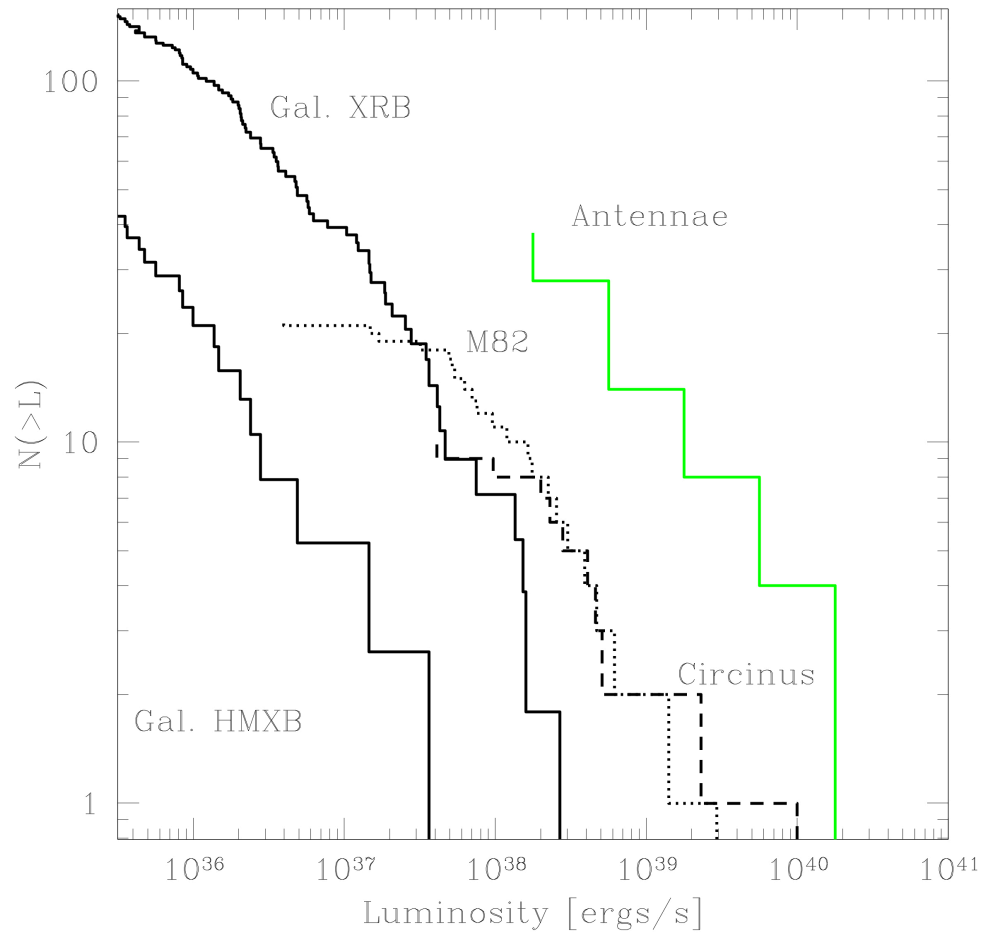
Galaxy

Grimm et al. 2002

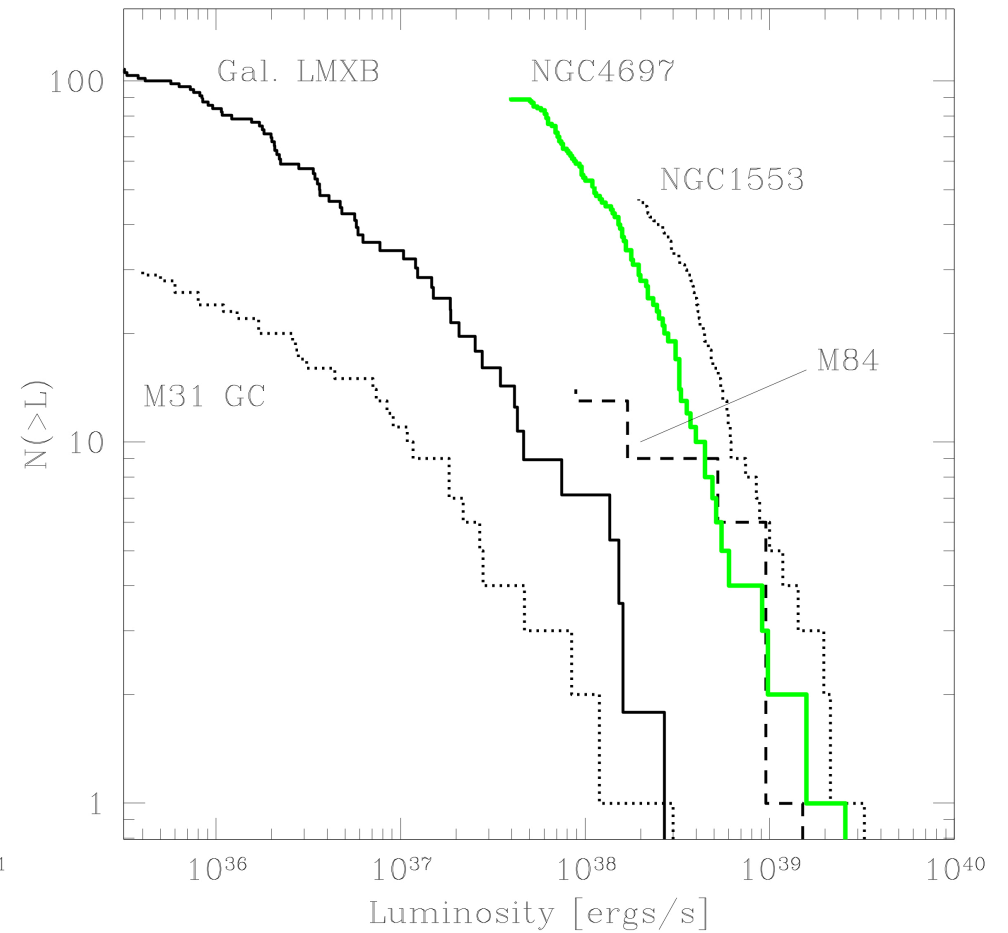


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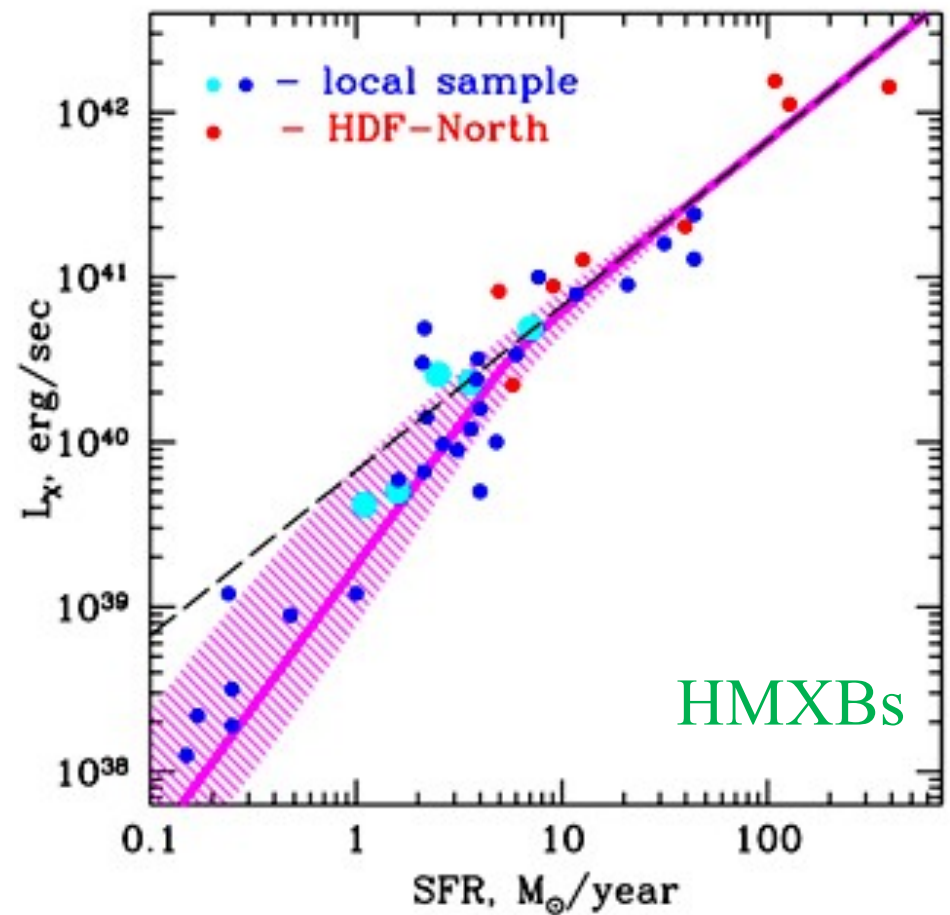
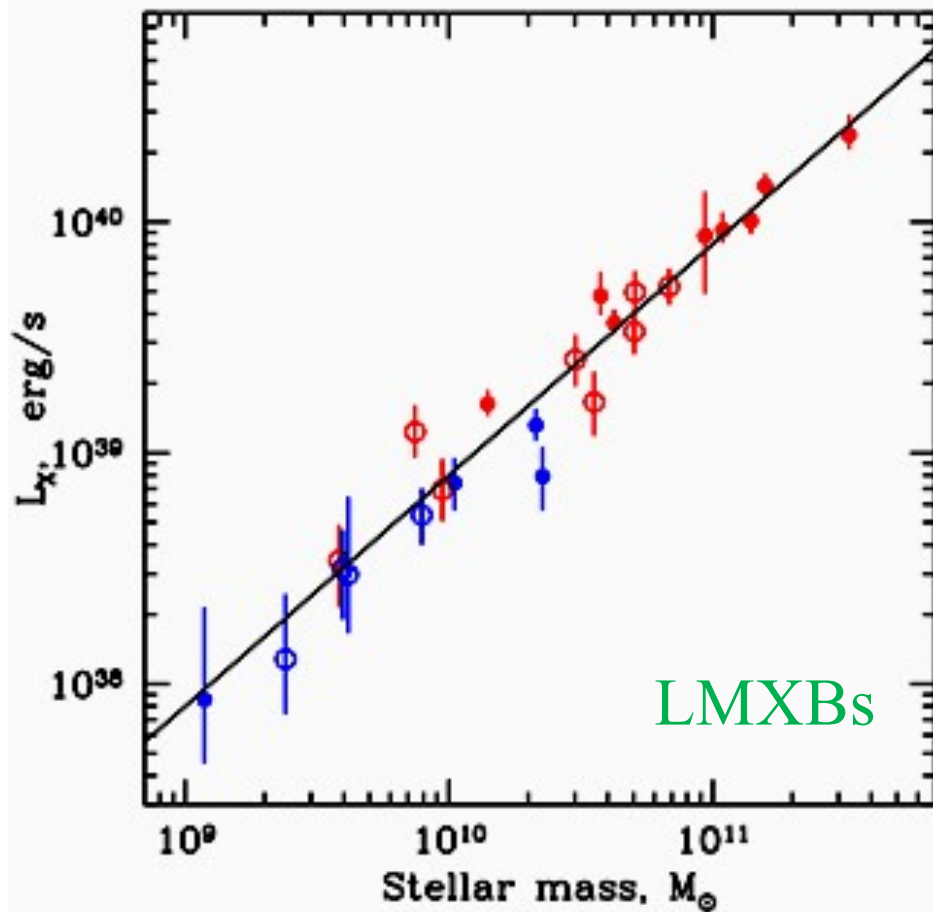
Star forming spiral galaxies



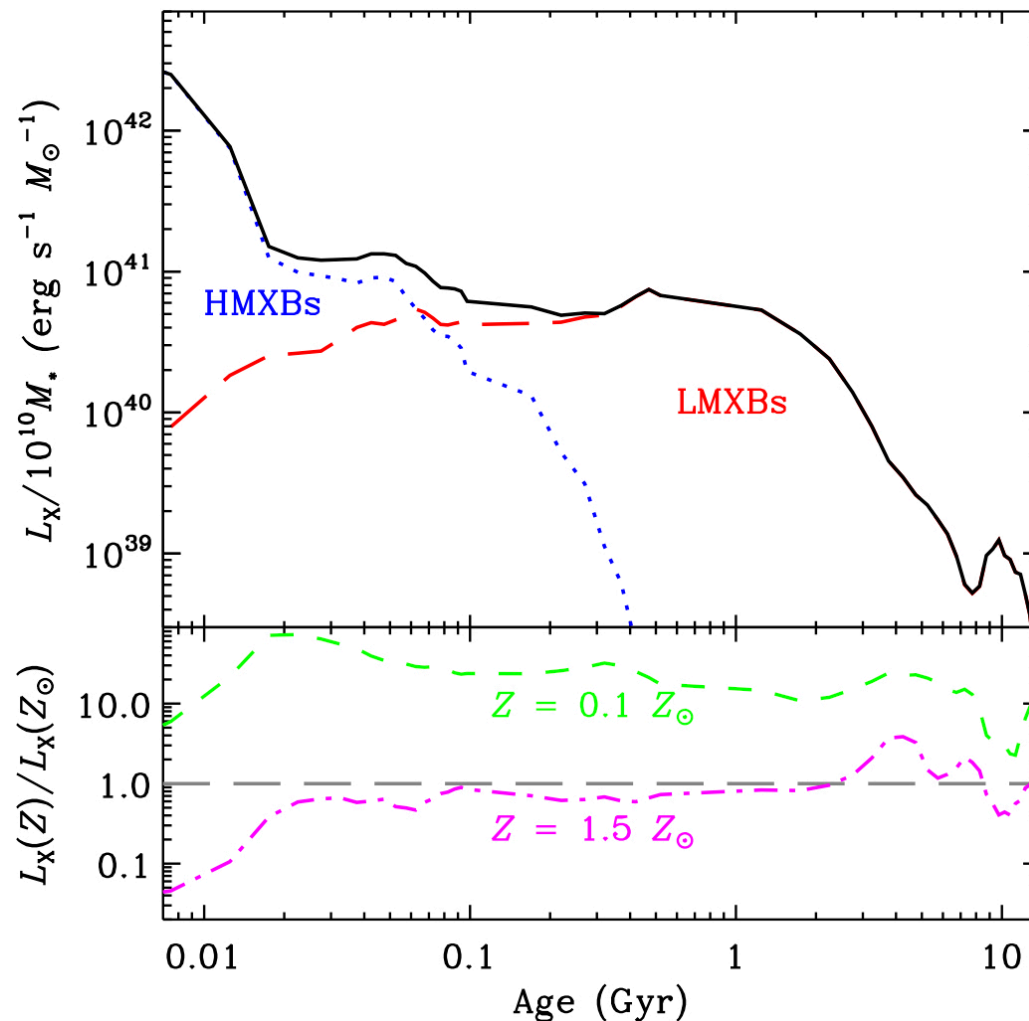
Elliptical galaxies



Dependence of total mass and SFR



X-ray output in time after a simulated burst of star formation



Fargos et al. 2013

Conclusions of those population studies

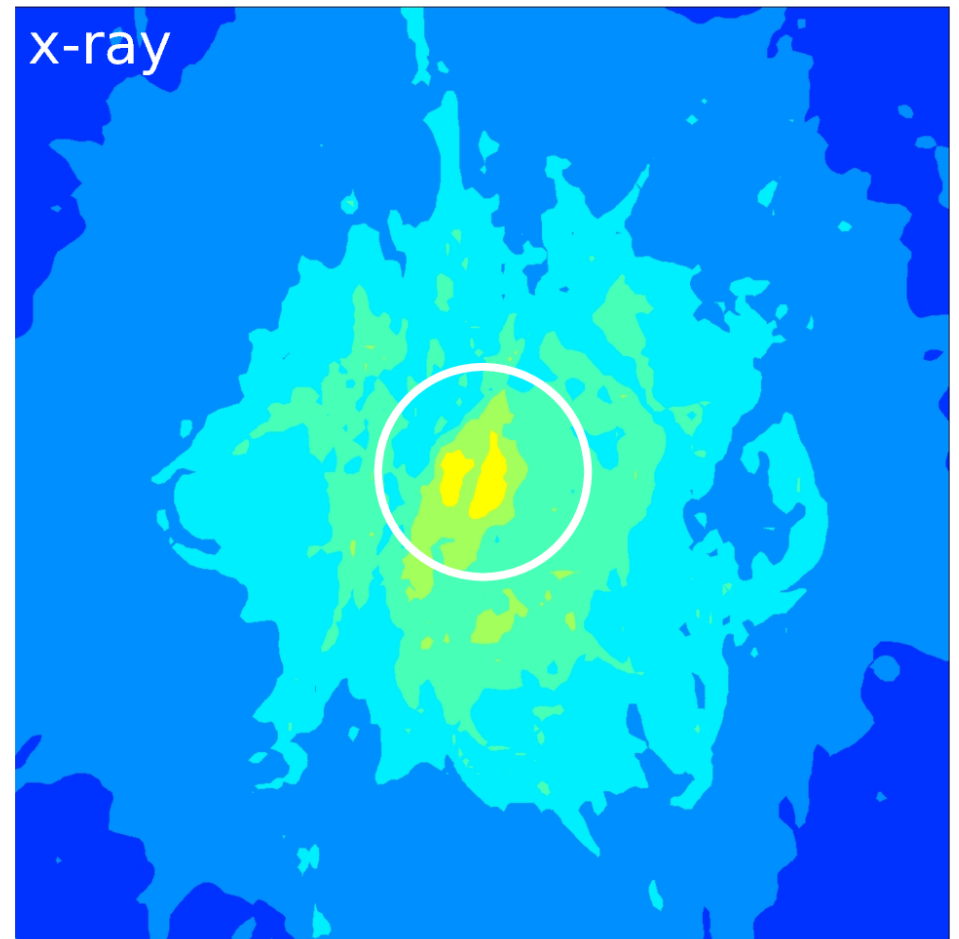
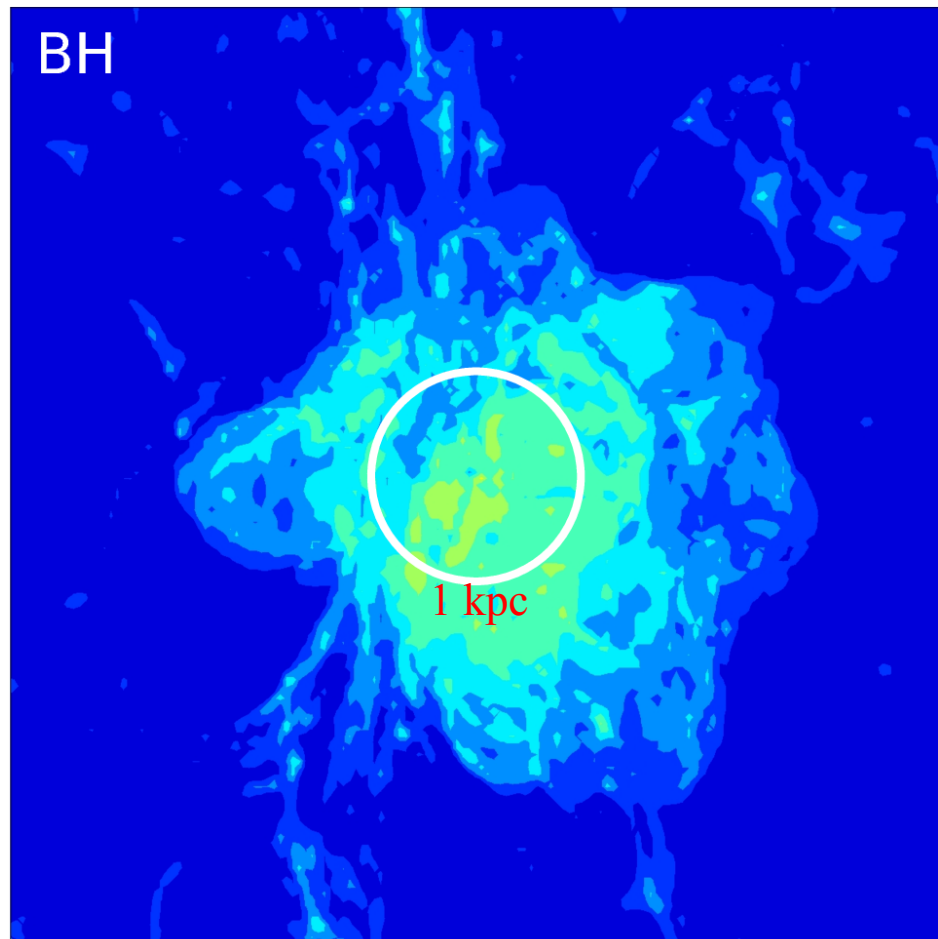
- LMXBs in the plane as well but they are concentrated in the Galactic bulge
 - Trace old population of stars
 - They live long and have time to move away from the plane
 - Total L_x depends on total mass of galaxy
- HMXBs are mostly in the plane
 - They are young and stay close to where they were formed
 - Time delay between star formation and HMXB activity ($\sim 5\text{-}10$ Myr)
 - Total L_x depends on star formation rate

Feedback on galaxies

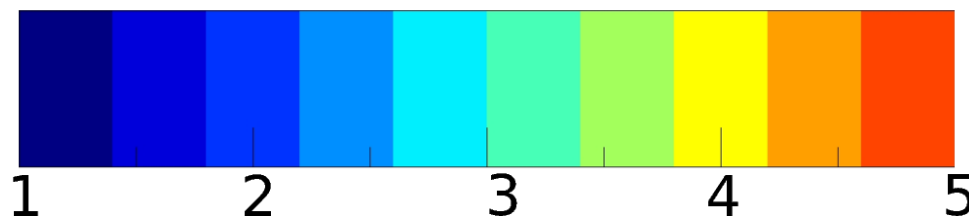
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- X-ray binaries can drive powerful outflows
 - Add (kinematic) energy into ISM/IGM
 - Chemical enrich ISM?
- How does this feedback compare to other feedback mechanisms (SNe, AGN, stars)?
 - Impact on star formation activity (decreases it?)
 - How does this change (decrease) on cosmological time scales?

Without X-ray binary

With HMXB



$\log (T/K)$

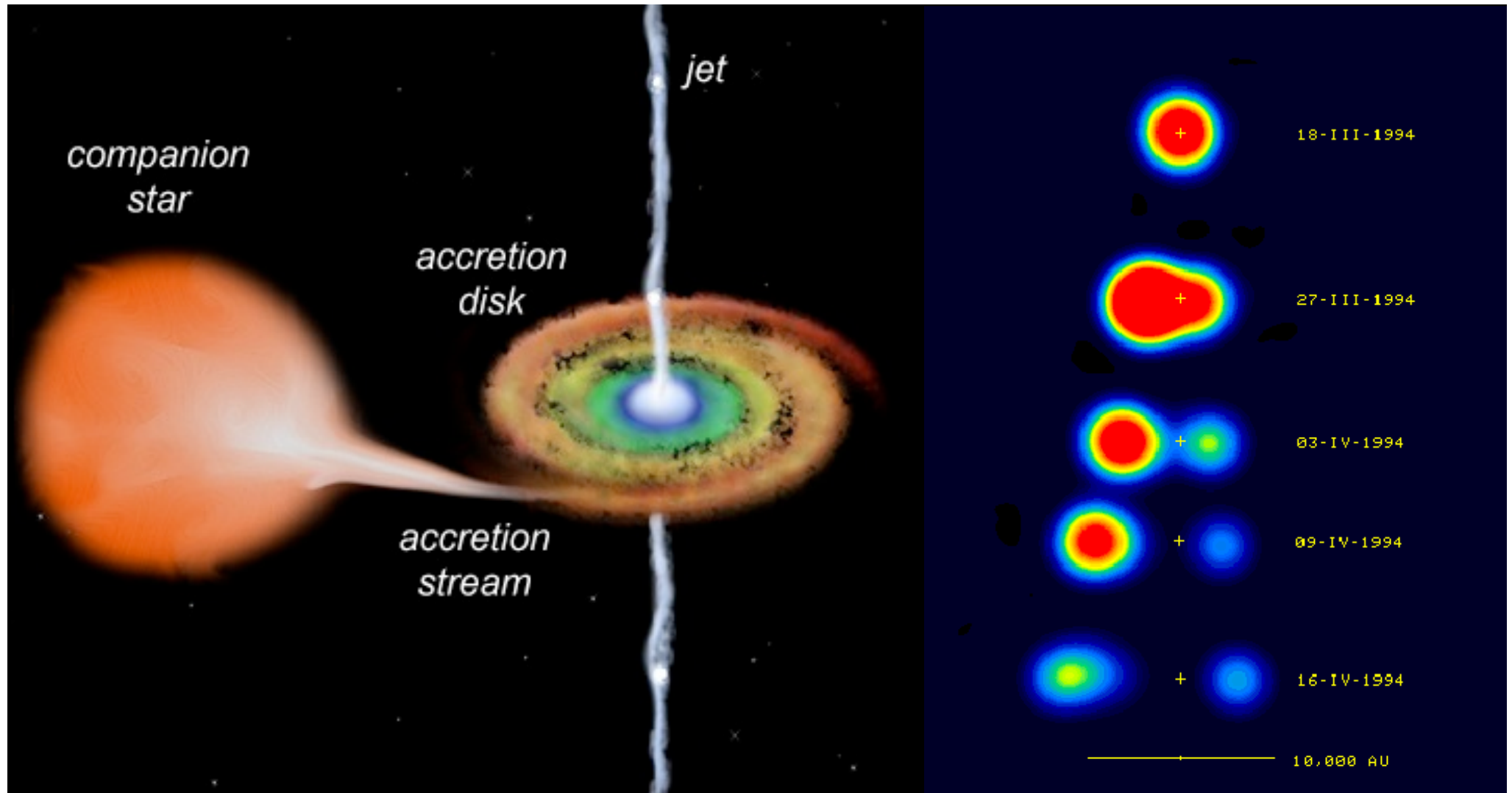


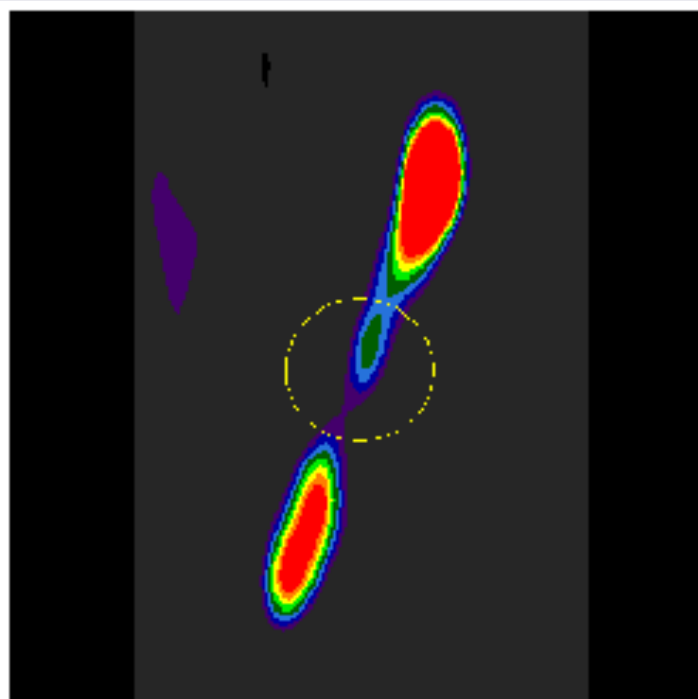
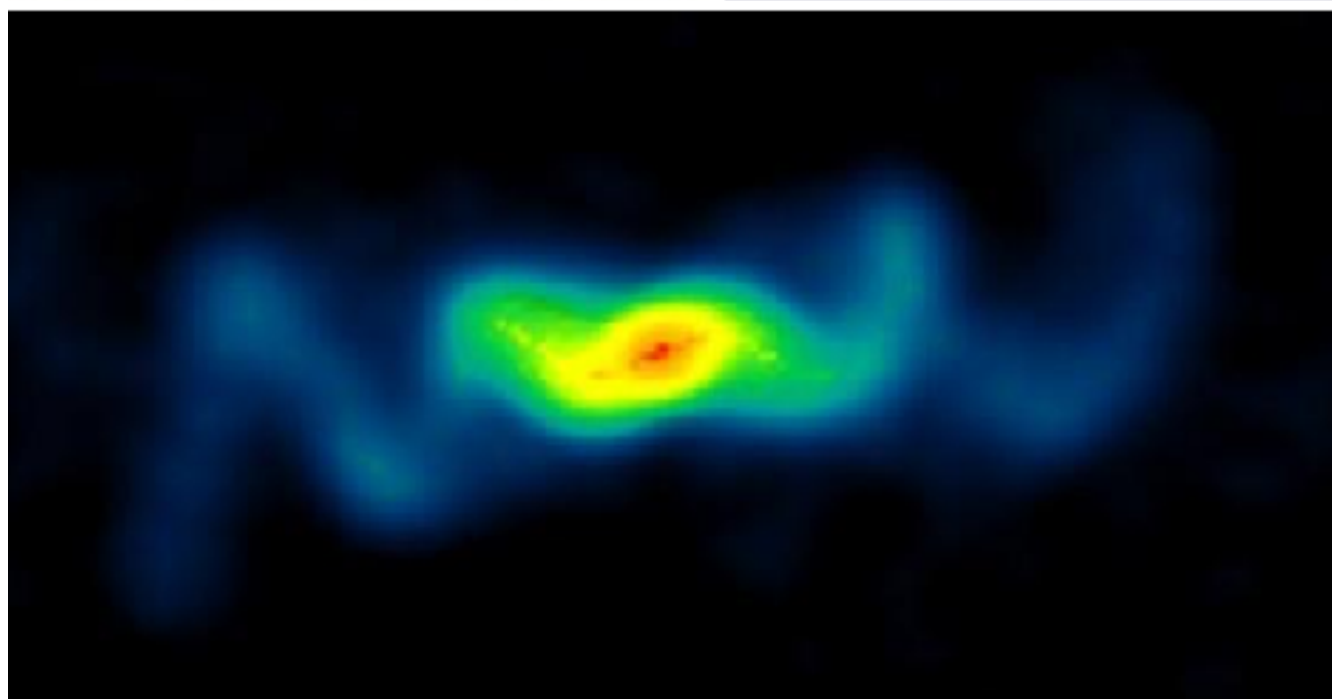
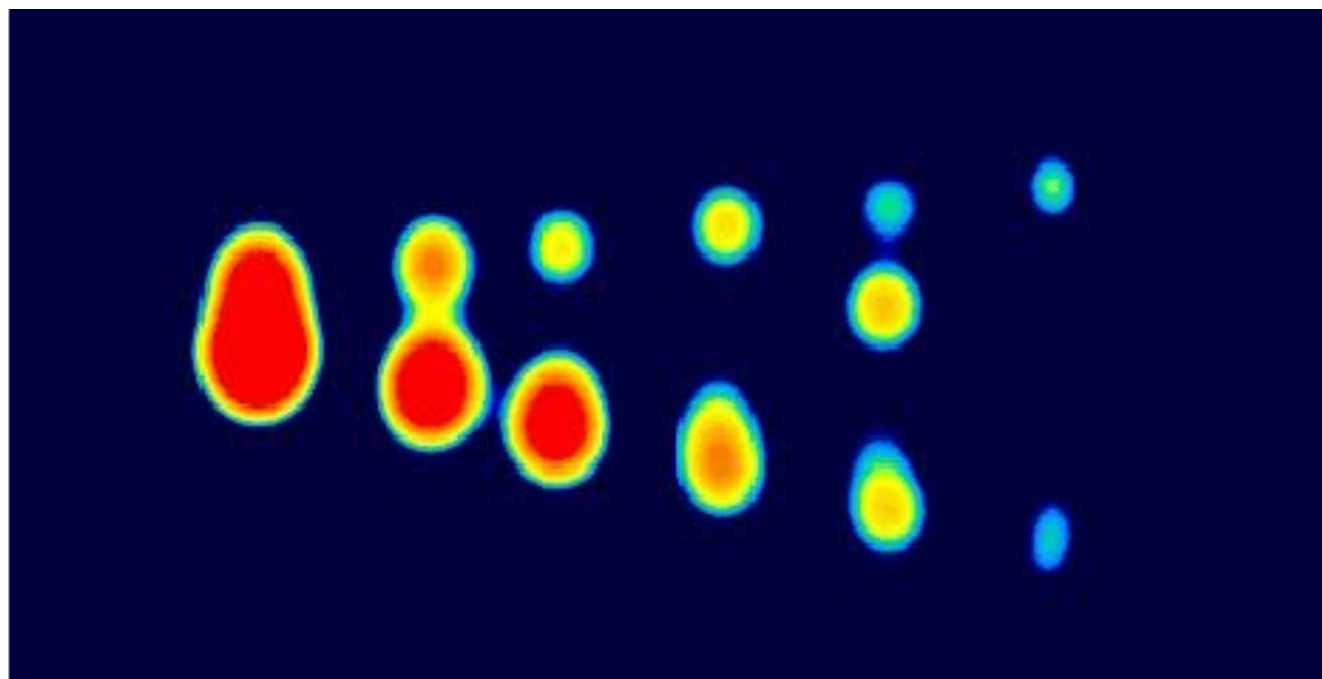
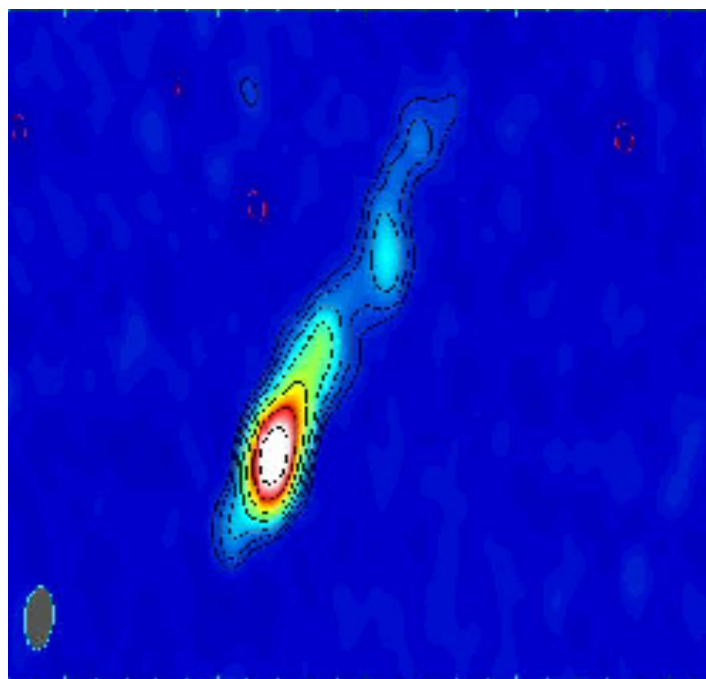
Simulation, 15 Myr
after binary formation

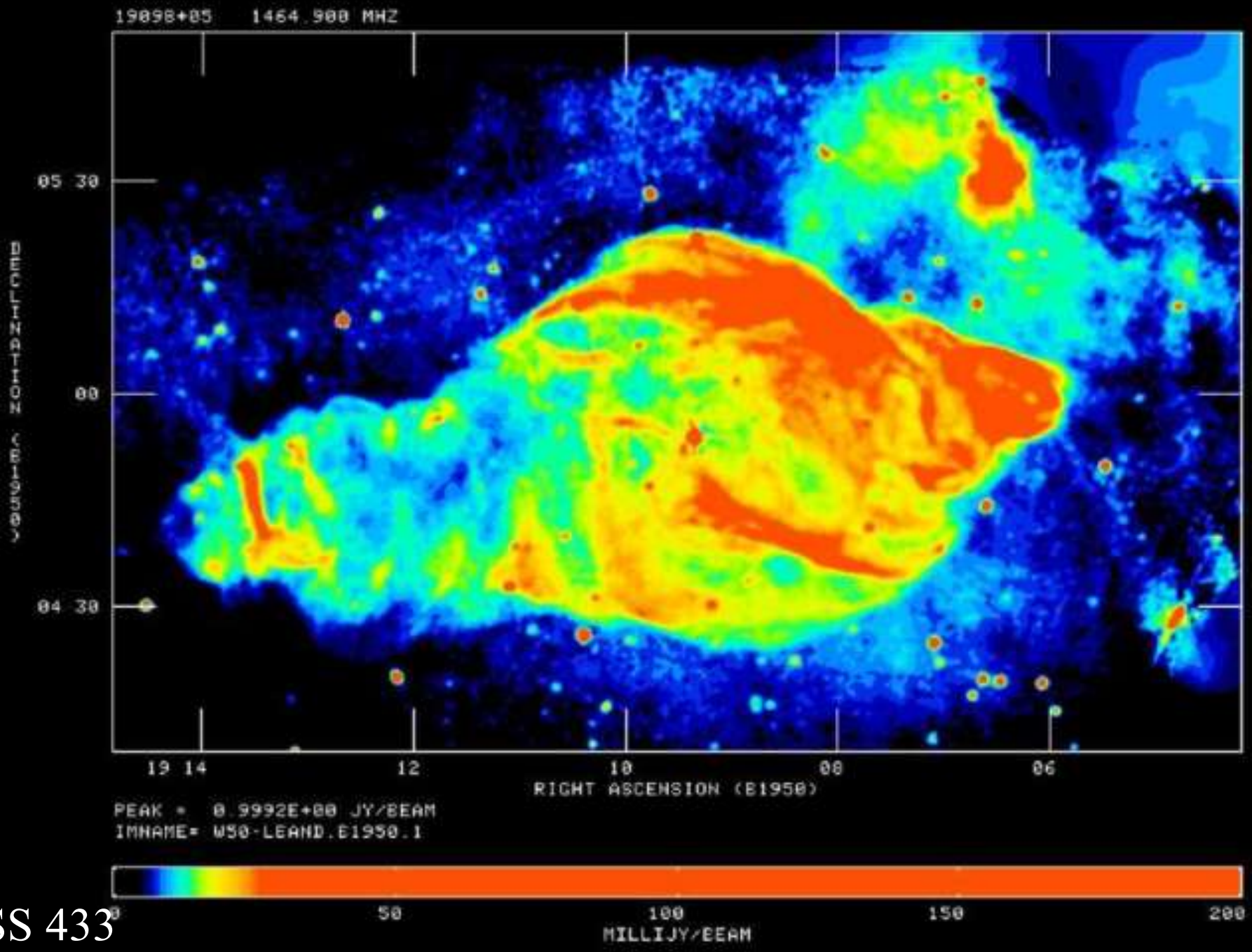
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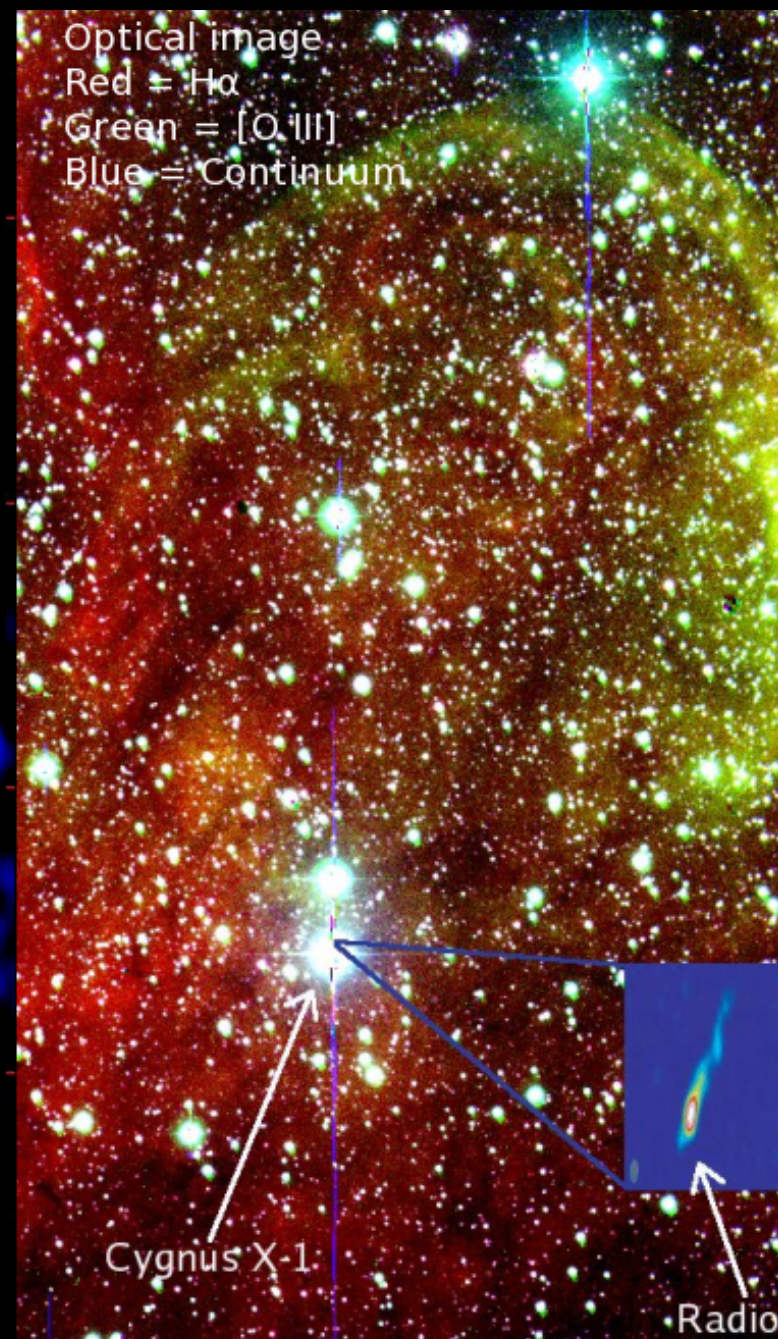
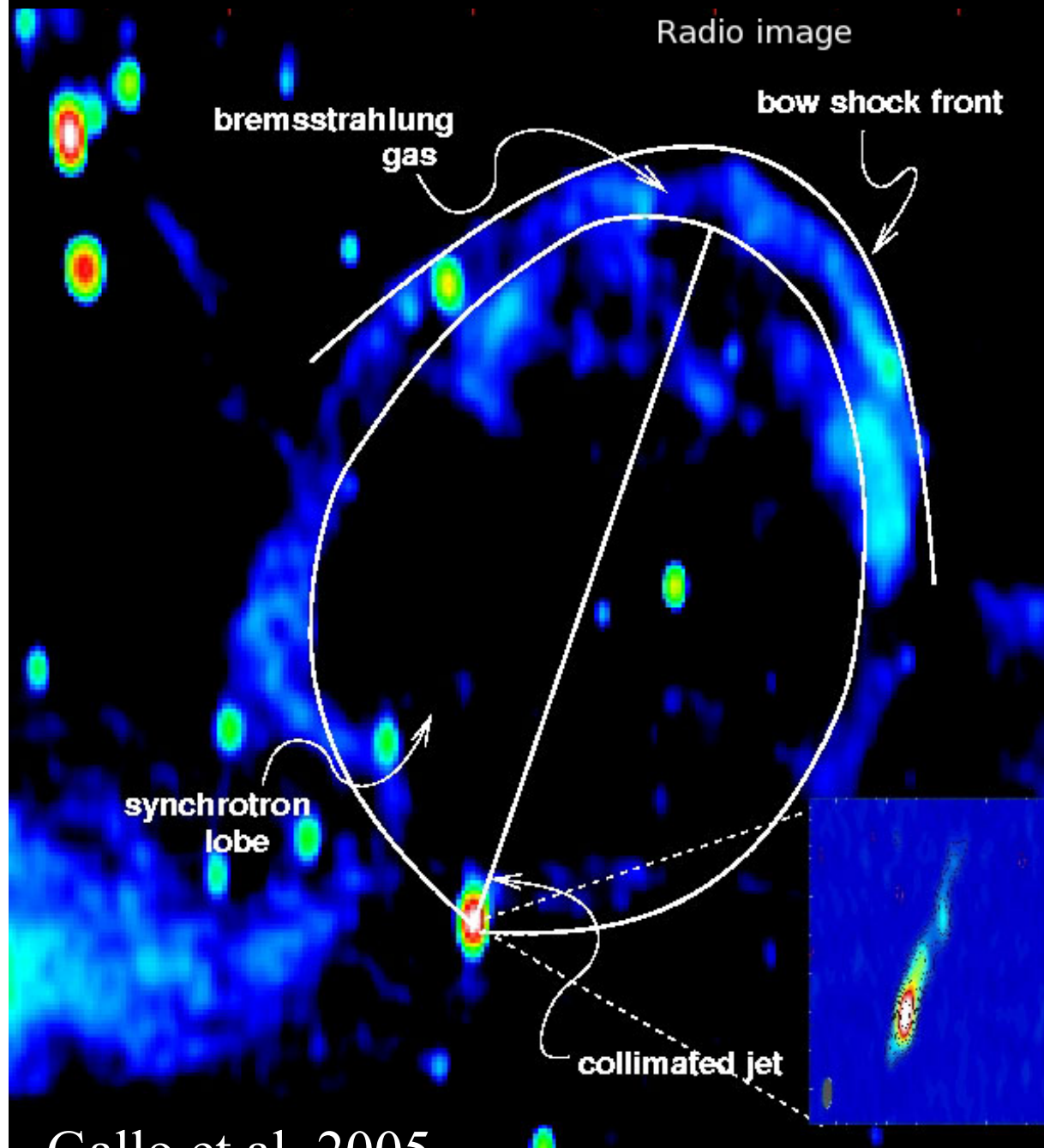
Jets in X-ray binaries







SS 433

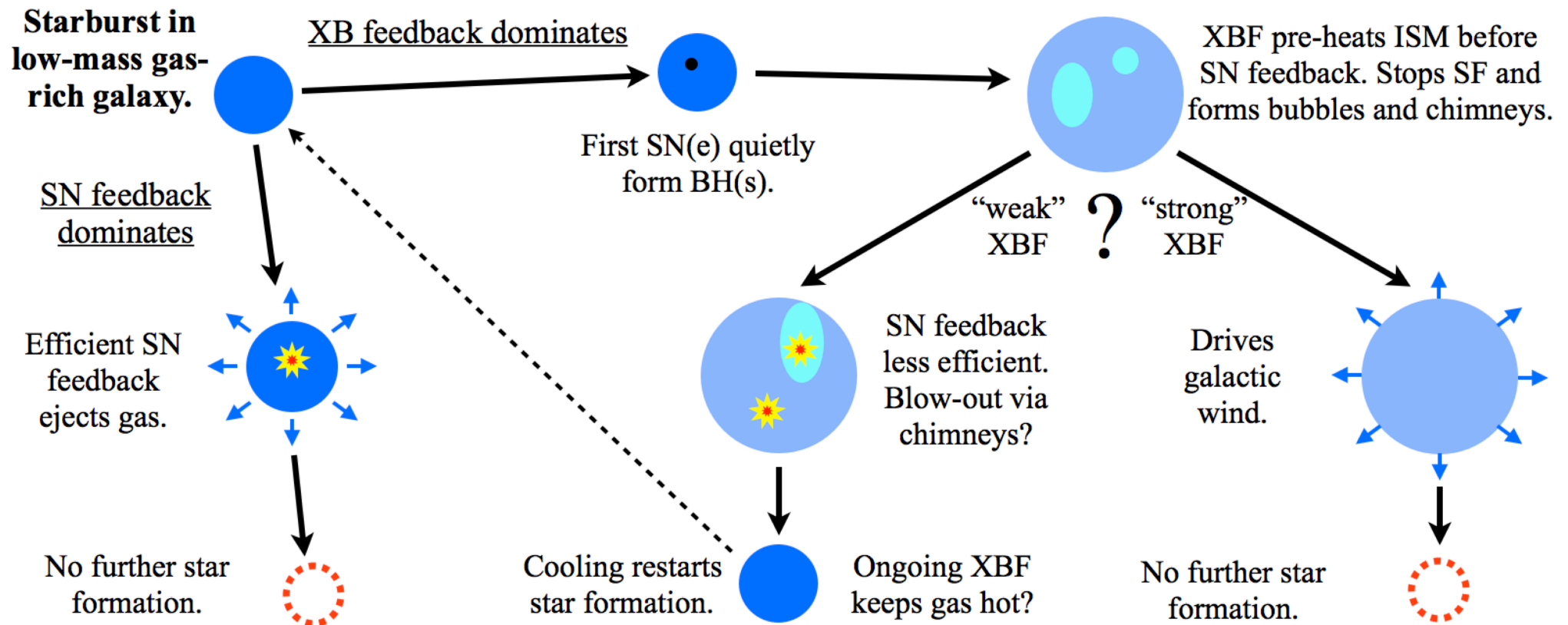


Gallo et al. 2005

Feedback on galaxies

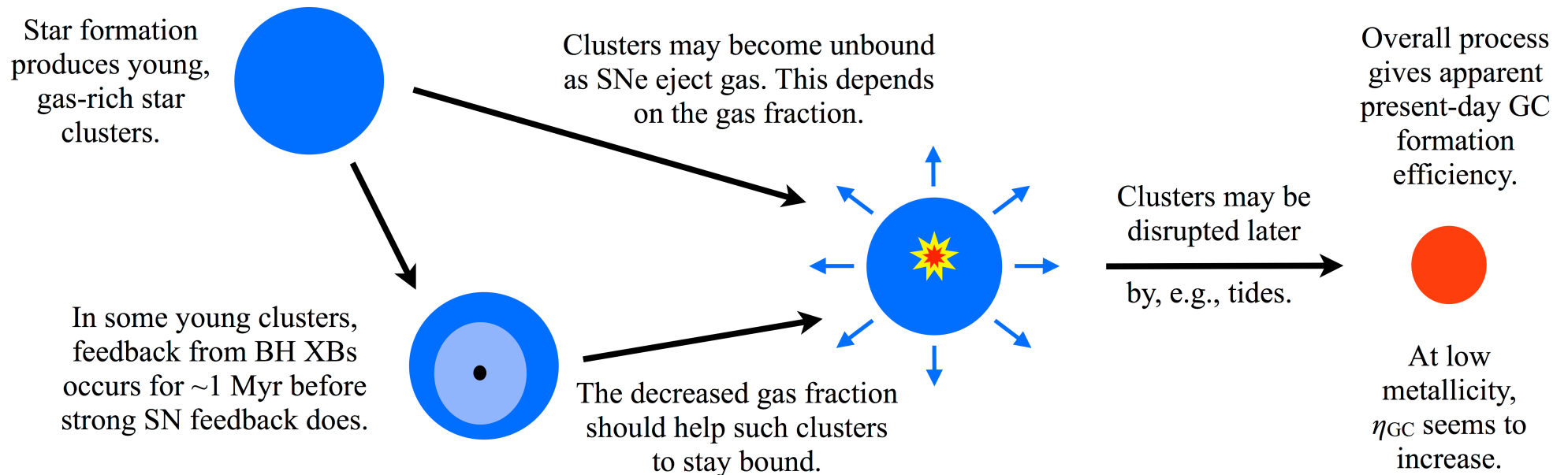
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Complex interaction with X-ray binary feedback and star formation



Effect of feedback on star clusters

$$\eta_{\text{formation}} \times (1 - \eta_{\text{disruption}}) \times \eta_{\text{survival}} = \eta_{\text{GC}}$$



Conclusions

X-ray binaries are very important sources

- Study accretion physics
- Study extreme physics in and around neutron stars and black holes
- Study binary evolution
- Study the feedback processes in galaxies



