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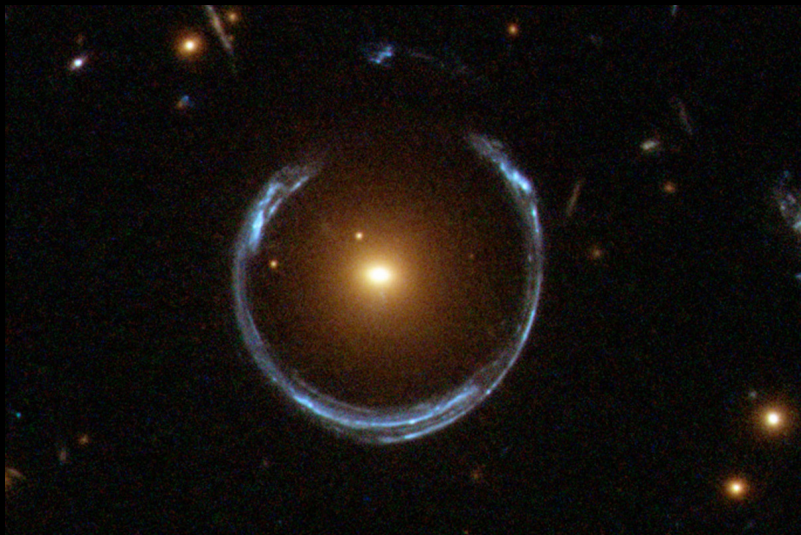
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Gravitational Lensing

Background
source



Distorted
image



Can ML methods help?

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Pixelated Reconstruction of Foreground Density and Background Surface Brightness in Gravitational Lensing Systems Using Recurrent Inference Machines

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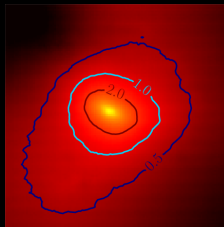
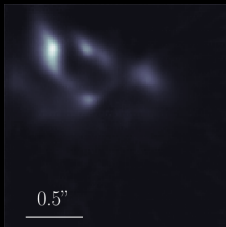


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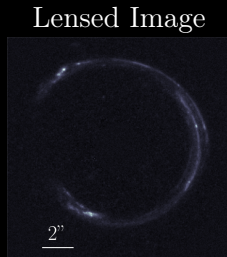
Background

Foreground

RIM Prediction

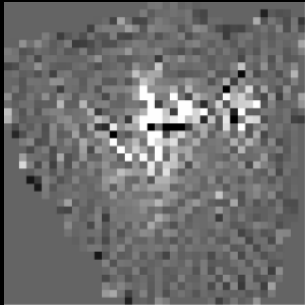


Observation



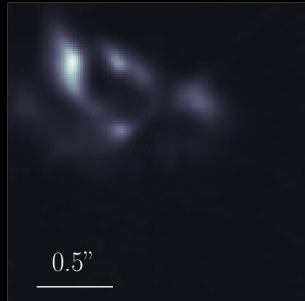
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Traditional method



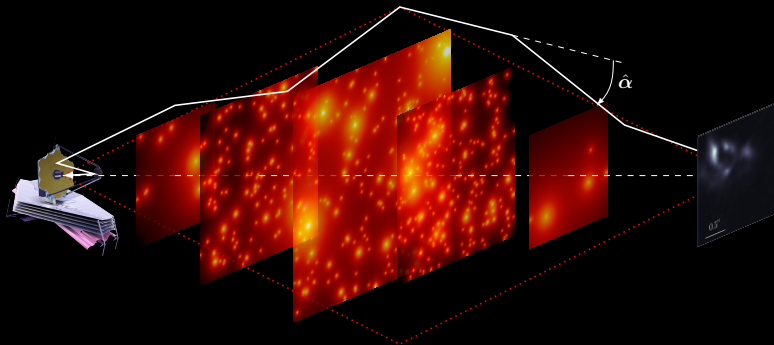
Schuldt et al. (2019)

ML method



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Dark Matter





Bayesian Inference



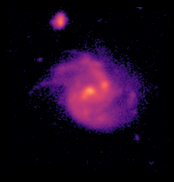
Thomas Bayes (1763)

Posterior \propto Likelihood \times **Prior**

Score-Based Modeling

Diffusion

Target
distribution



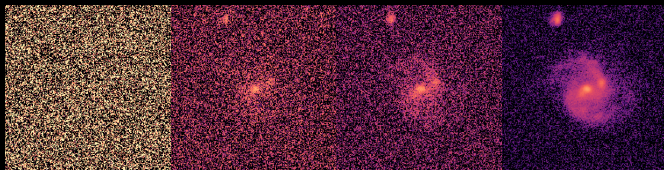
Score-Based Modeling

Diffusion

Simple
distribution

← Add noise

Target
distribution



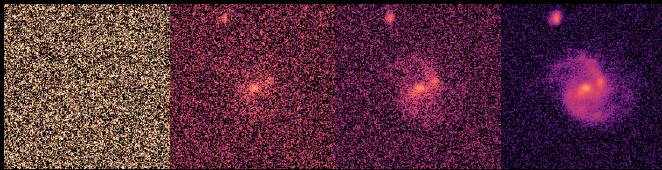
Score-Based Modeling

Diffusion

Simple
distribution

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

Target
distribution



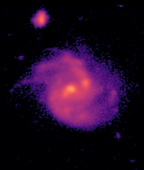
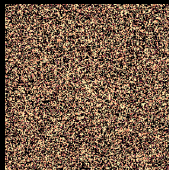
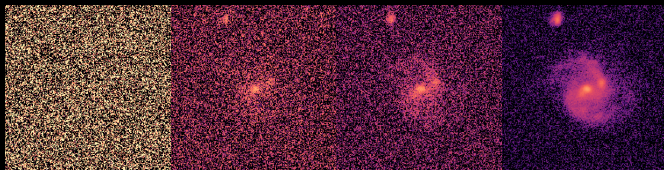
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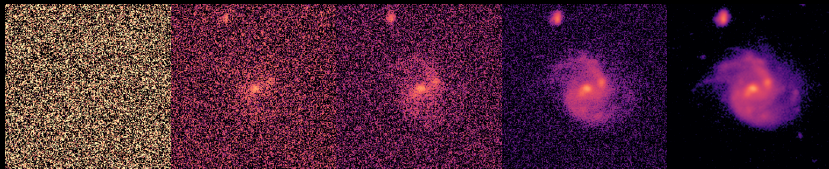
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Sampling

Sampling from the posterior

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Sampling from the posterior

Gravitational lensing

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

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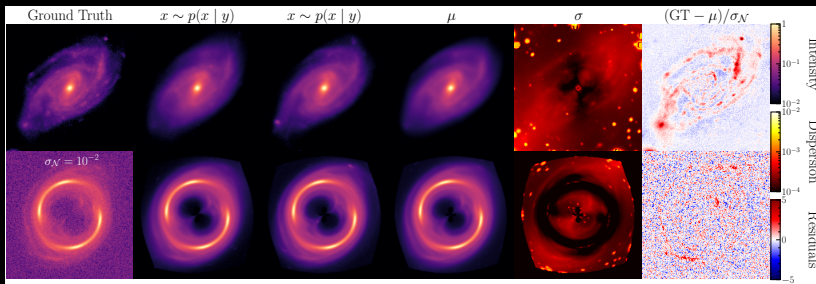
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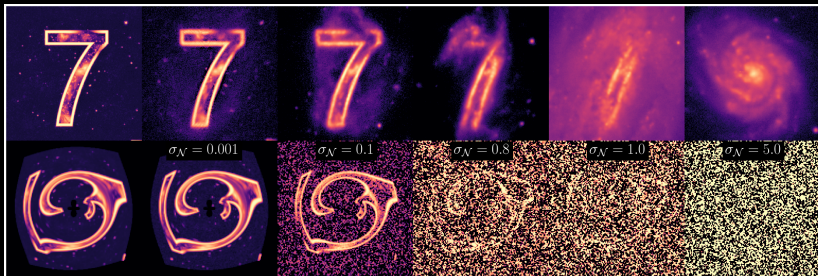


Yoshua Bengio



Mispecified prior

Ground
truth



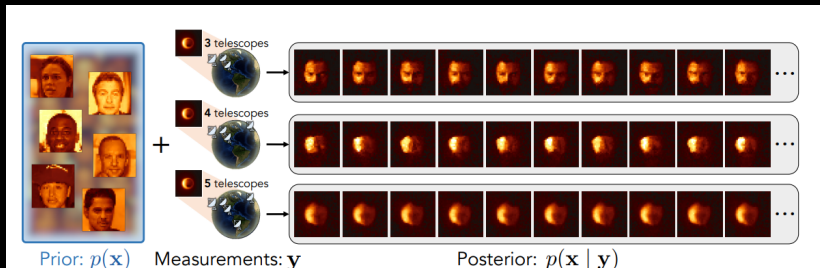
Likelihood less informative

Mispecified prior

Interferometric imaging

Score-Based Diffusion Models as Principled Priors for Inverse Imaging

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Mispecified prior

Interferometric imaging

Bayesian Imaging for Radio Interferometry with Score-Based Priors

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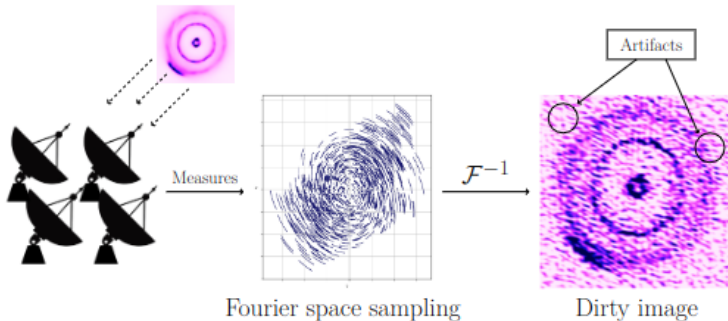
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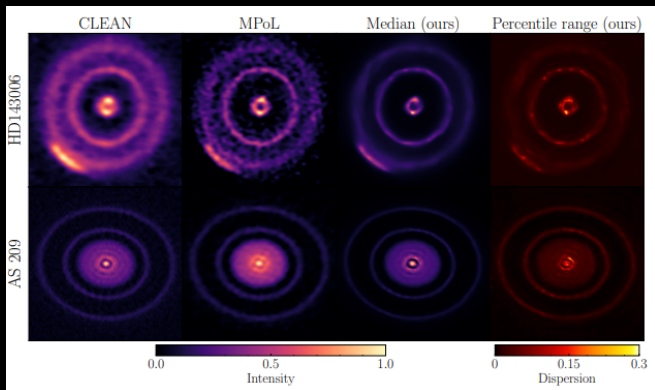


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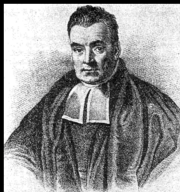
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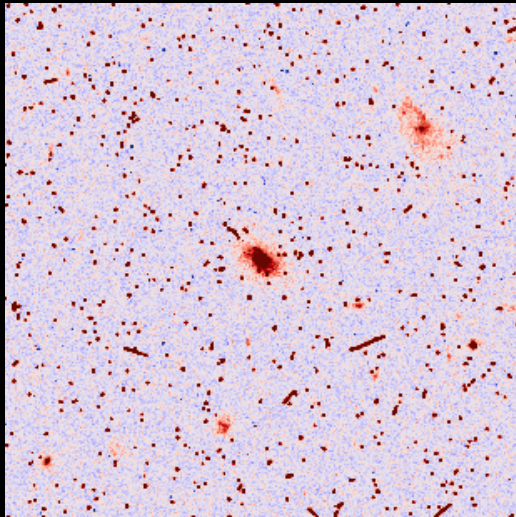
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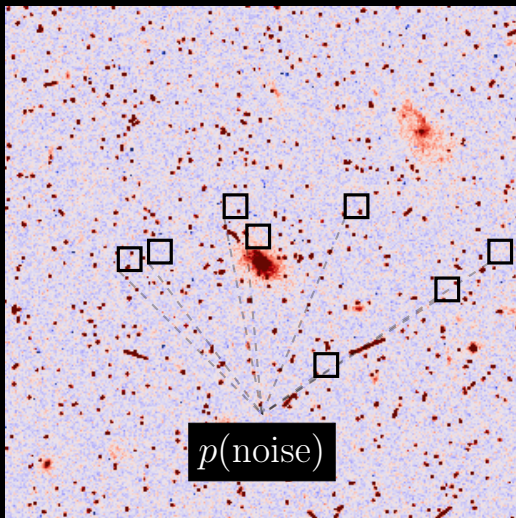
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Posterior \propto Likelihood \times Prior

Learning the likelihood



Learning the likelihood



Learning the likelihood

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Beyond Gaussian Noise: A Generalized Approach to Likelihood Analysis with Non-Gaussian Noise

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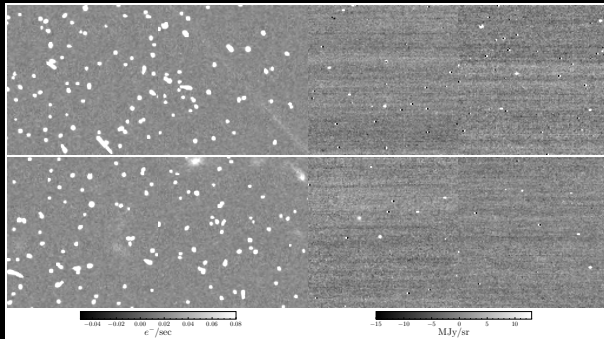
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HST

JWST

Real

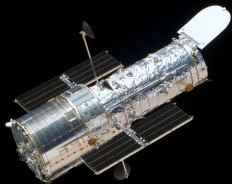
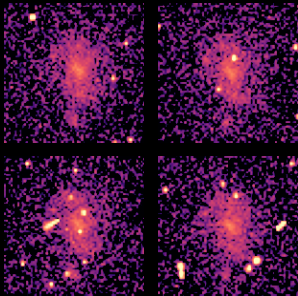
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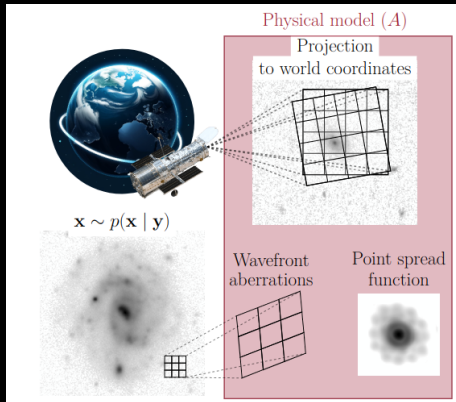
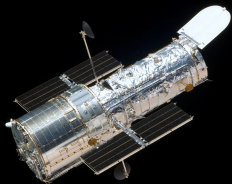
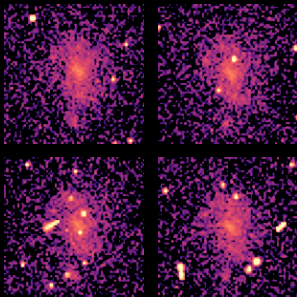
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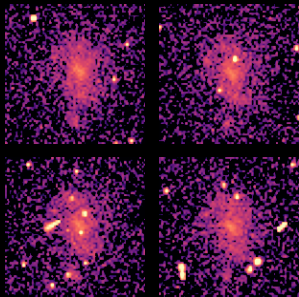
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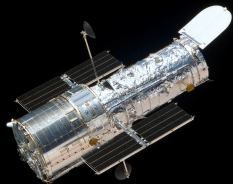
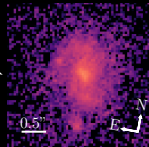
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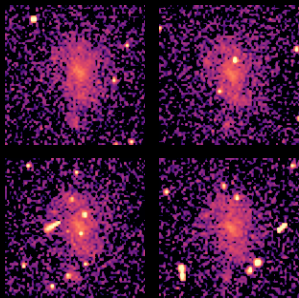
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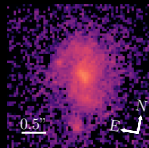
Traditional method



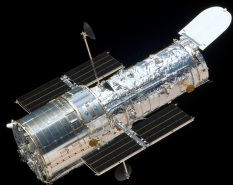
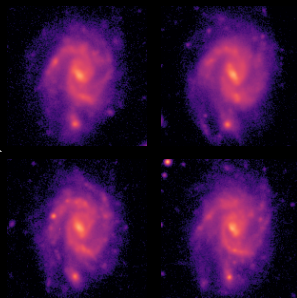
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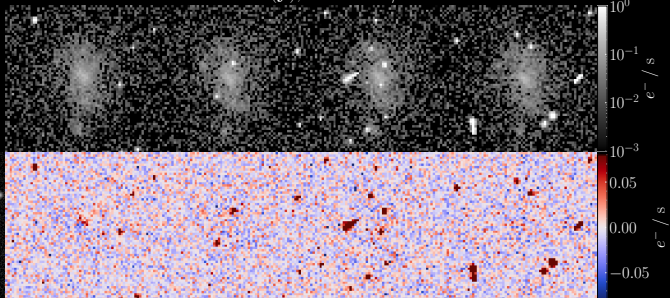
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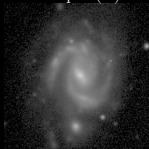
Bayesian inference



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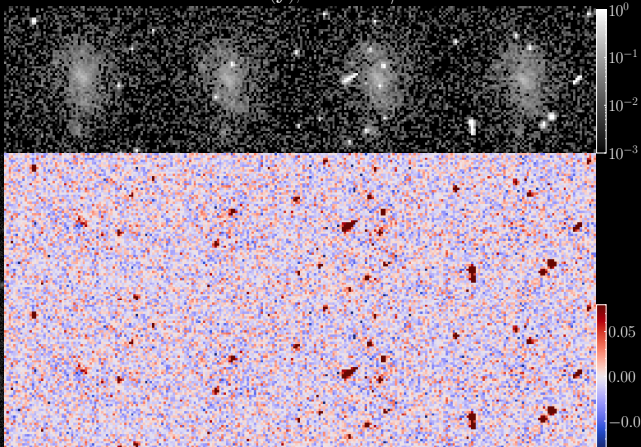
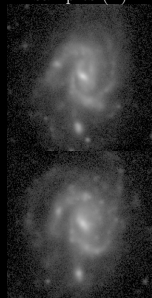
Posterior
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Residuals ($\mathbf{y} - A\mathbf{x}$)

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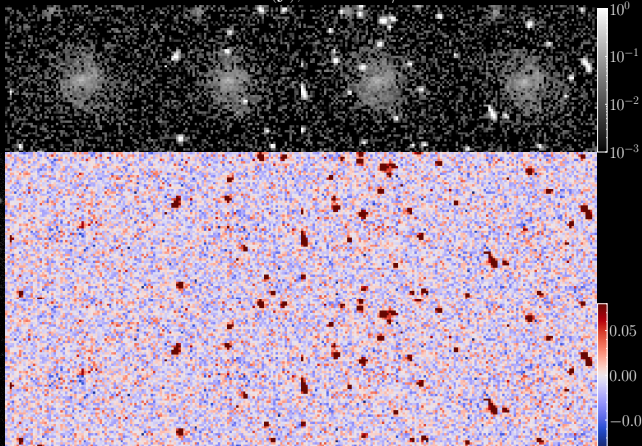
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Posterior
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Residuals ($\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Ax}$)

Using *JWST* as ground truth

HST



JWST



Echoes in the Noise: Posterior Samples of Faint Galaxy Surface Brightness Profiles with Score-Based Likelihoods and Priors

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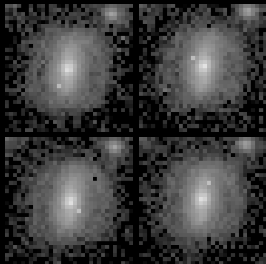


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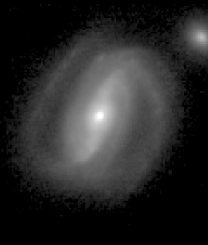
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HST Drizzled



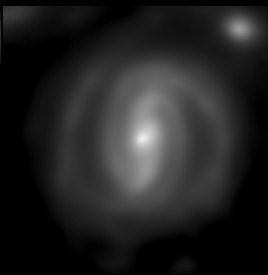
JWST F160W



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Drizzled



Posterior median



JWST F160W

