

# CLEAN: Iterative Deconvolution

Fundamentals of Radio Interferometry (Chapter 6)



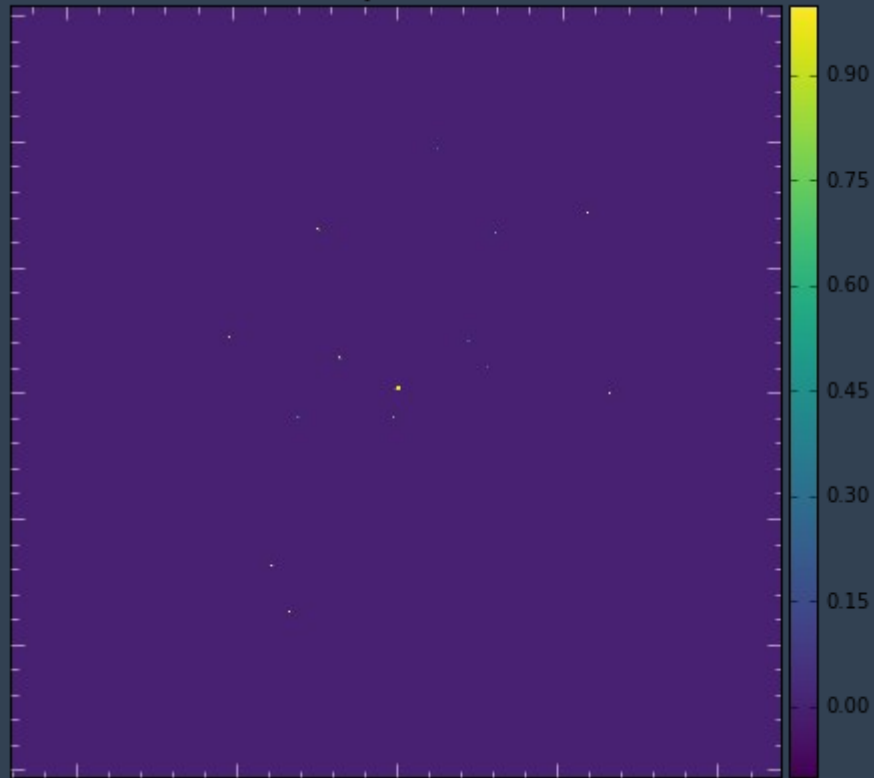
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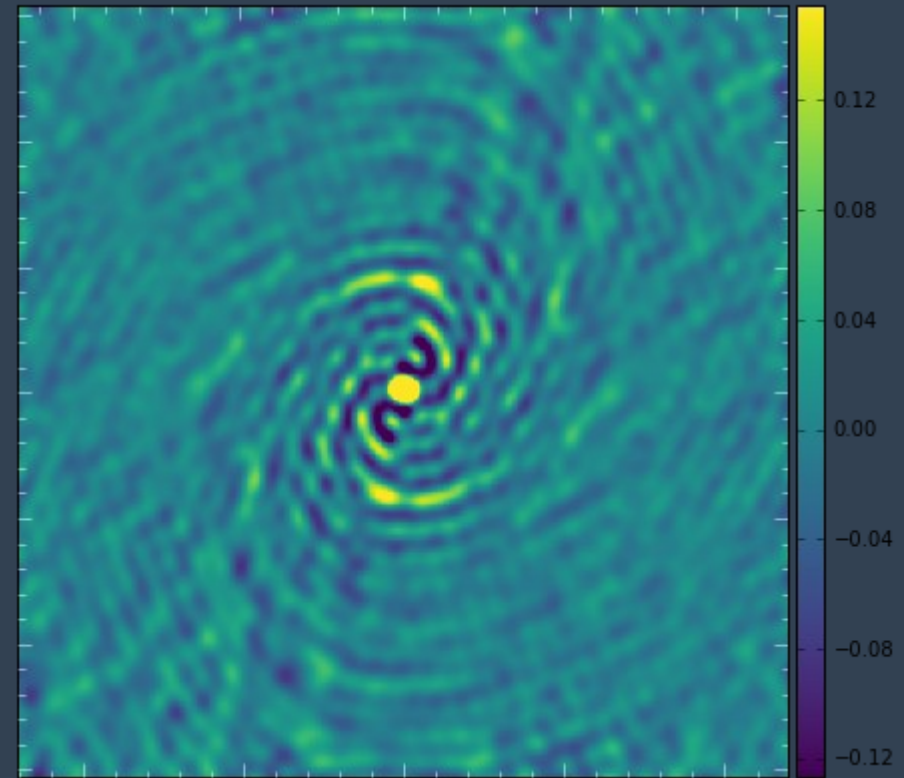
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# Sky Model Convolved with Array PSF

Sky Model  
Sky Model



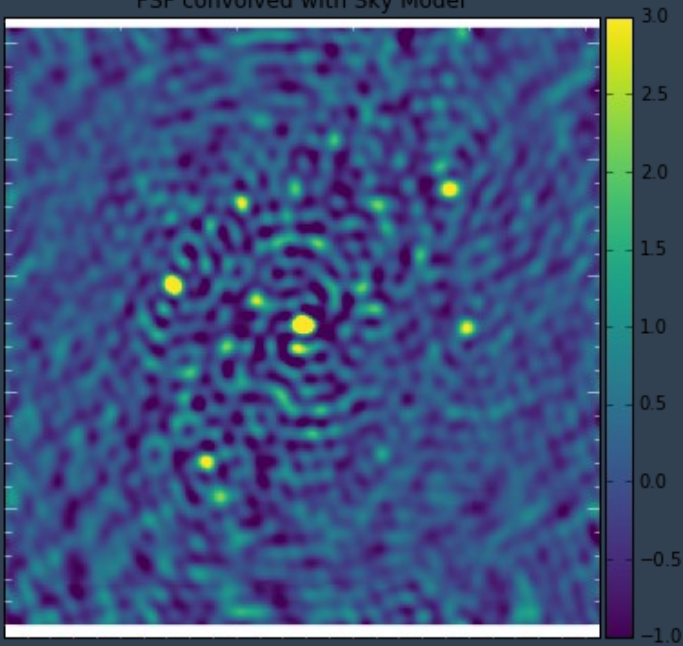
KAT-7 PSF  
KAT-7 PSF



# Sky Model Convolved with Array PSF

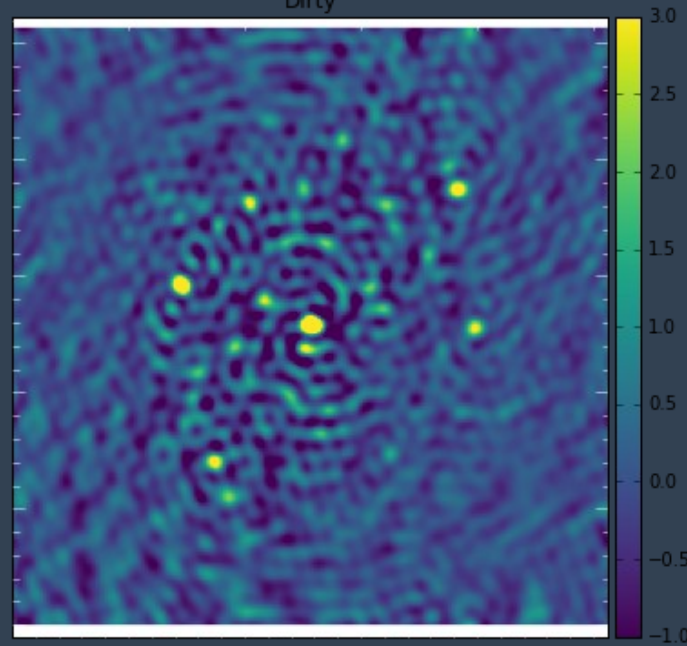
PSF Convolved  
with Sky Model

PSF convolved with Sky Model



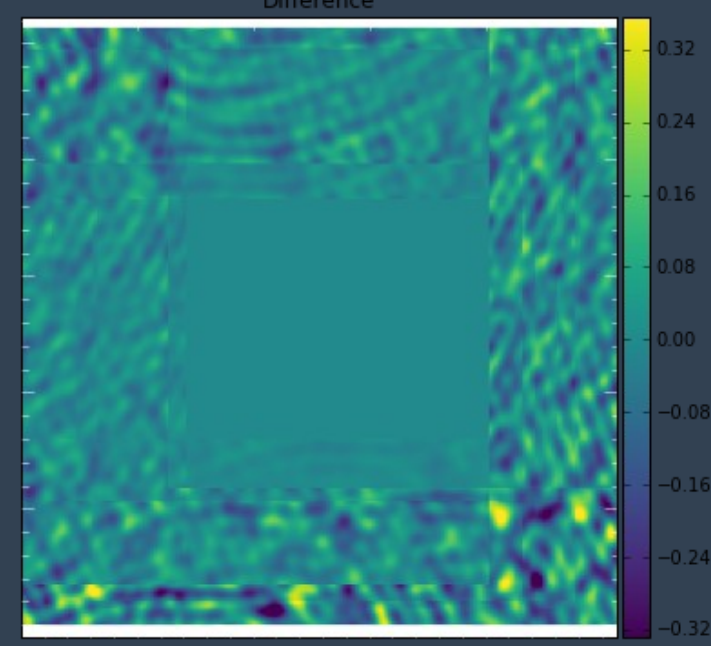
Dirty Image

Dirty



Difference

Difference



How do we separate out the  
signal (the sky model) from the  
noise?

# Naïve Deconvolution: Inverse Filtering

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Given a function  $h$  which is the convolution of two other functions  $g$  and  $f$ :

$$h = f \circ g$$

Given,  $h$  and one of the other functions, say  $g$  then  $f$  can be *deconvolved* by using the convolution theorem:

$$f = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\mathcal{F}\{f\}\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\mathcal{F}\{h\}}{\mathcal{F}\{g\}}\right\}$$

This is called *inverse filtering*

# Naïve Deconvolution: Inverse Filtering

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Our deconvolution problem is to recover the true sky image from the PSF and the dirty image

$$I^D = \text{PSF} \circ I_{true}$$

We can try to recover the true sky image with this method:

$$I_{true} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{F}\{I^D\}}{\mathcal{F}\{\text{PSF}\}} \right\}$$

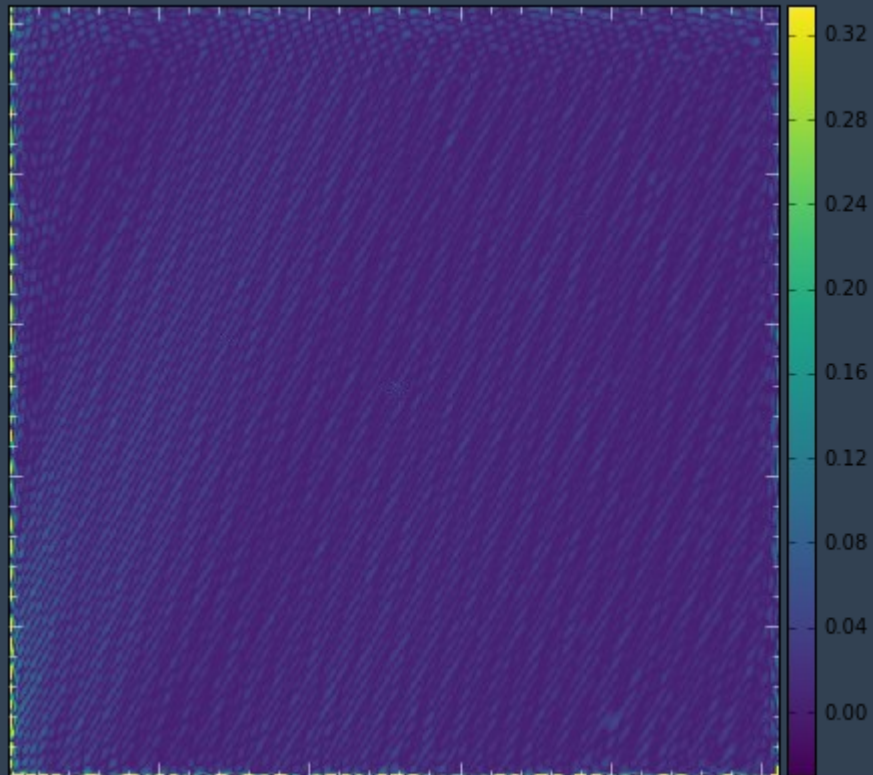
Unfortunately...

# Naïve Deconvolution: Inverse Filtering

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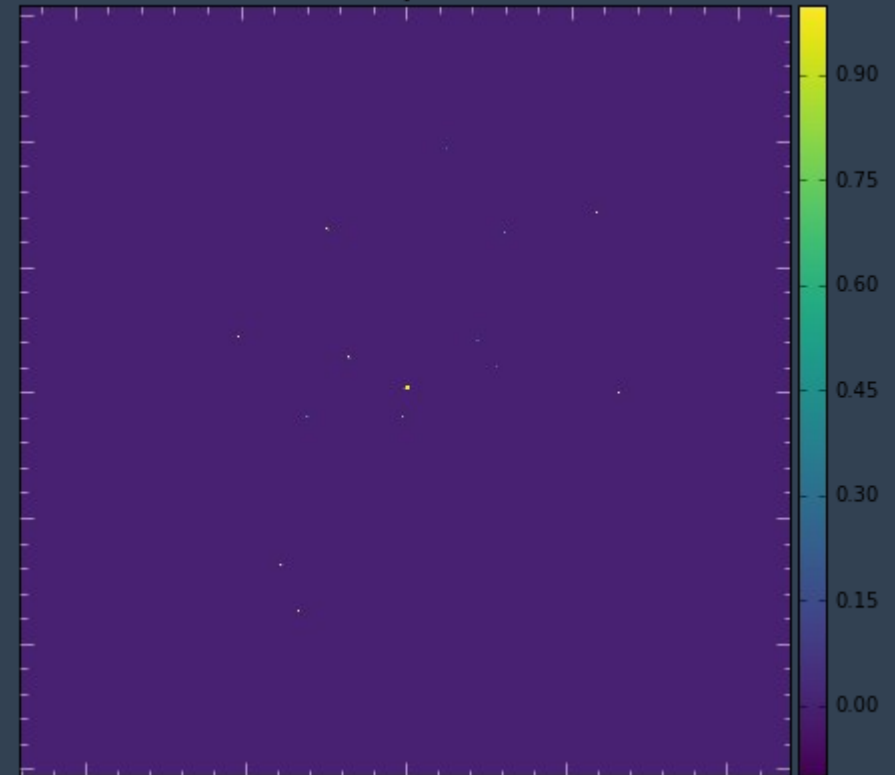
Sky Model  
Recovered Using  
Inverse Filtering

Model (Inverse Filtered)



True Sky Model

True Sky Model



# Naïve Deconvolution: Inverse Filtering

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Inverse filtering only works when there is NO noise in the measurement.  
Unfortunately, there is noise in any real world measurement.

$$I^D = \text{PSF} \circ I_{true} + \epsilon$$

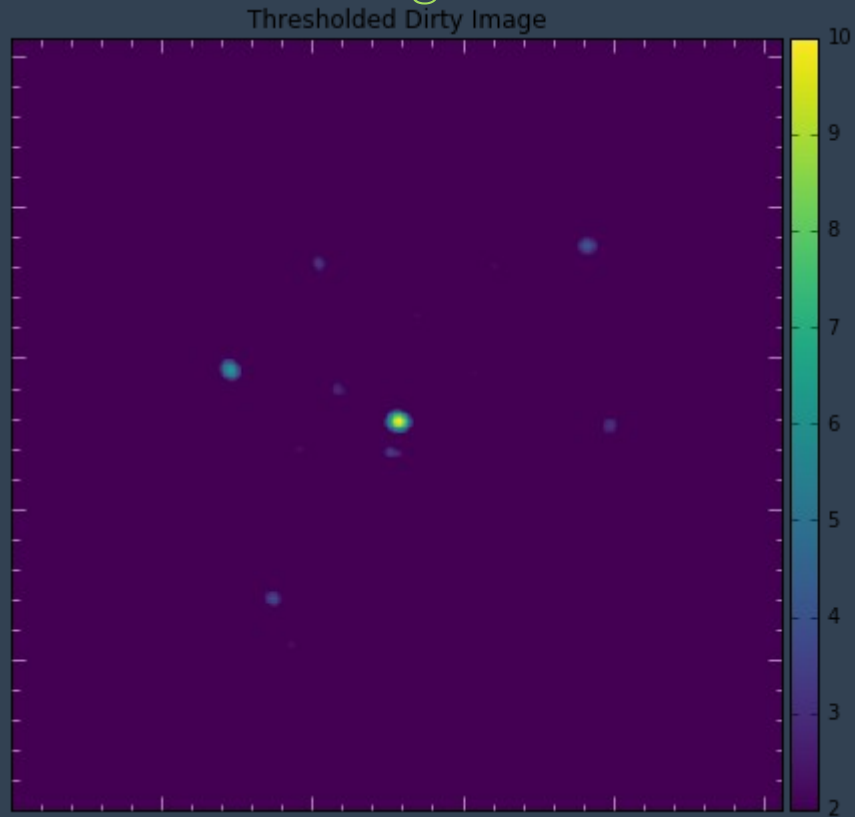
Sky noise, instrumental  
noise, computation error...



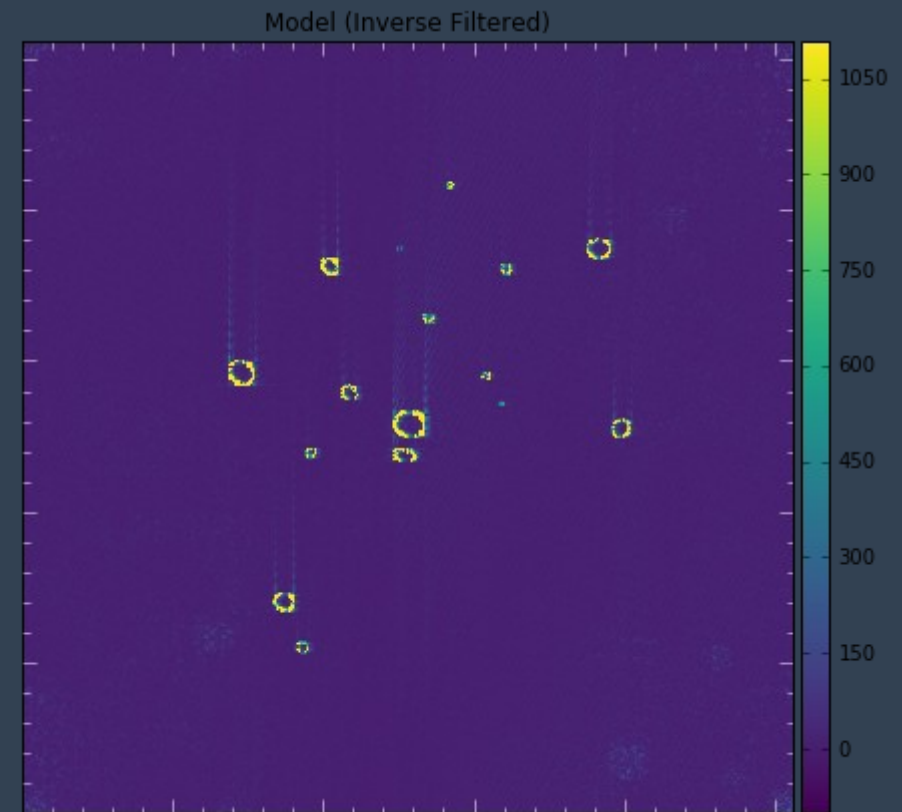


# Naïve Deconvolution: Thresholding

Thresholded Dirty Image



Sky Model  
Recovered Using  
Thresholding



# Sky Model using Point Source Components

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Fourier transform of a Dirac delta-function, by the Fourier shift theorem, is a simple complex phase function and the constant flux

$$\begin{aligned} F\{C(\nu) \cdot \delta(l - l_0, m - m_0)\}(u, v) &= \\ C(\nu) \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(l - l_0, m - m_0) e^{-2\pi i(ul + vm)} dl dm &= \\ = C(\nu) \cdot e^{-2\pi i(ul_0 + vm_0)} \end{aligned}$$

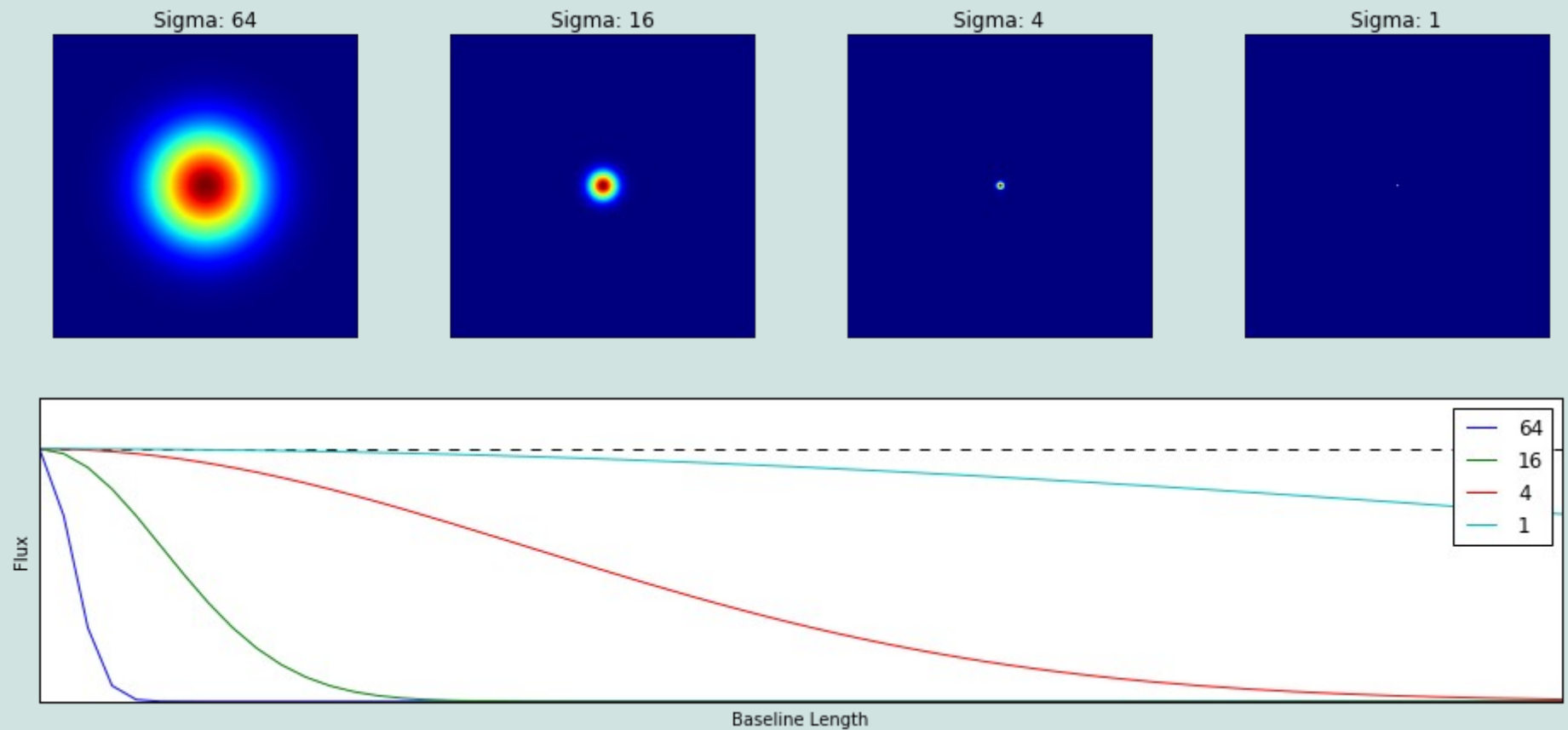
# Sky Model using Point Source Components

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Source ID	RA (Hours)	Dec (degrees)	Flux (Jy)	Spectral Index
1	00:02:18.81	-29:47:17.82	3.55	-0.73
2	00:01:01.84	-30:06:27.53	2.29	-0.52
3	00:03:05.54	-30:00:22.57	1.01	-0.60
...	...	...	...	...
N	00:02:17.01	-30:01:34.57	0.001	-0.71

To compute model visibilities for deconvolution and self-calibration (in a few weeks) we want to use functions which have an analytic Fourier form (delta functions, Gaussian) to reduce computation time.

# Resolved Sources

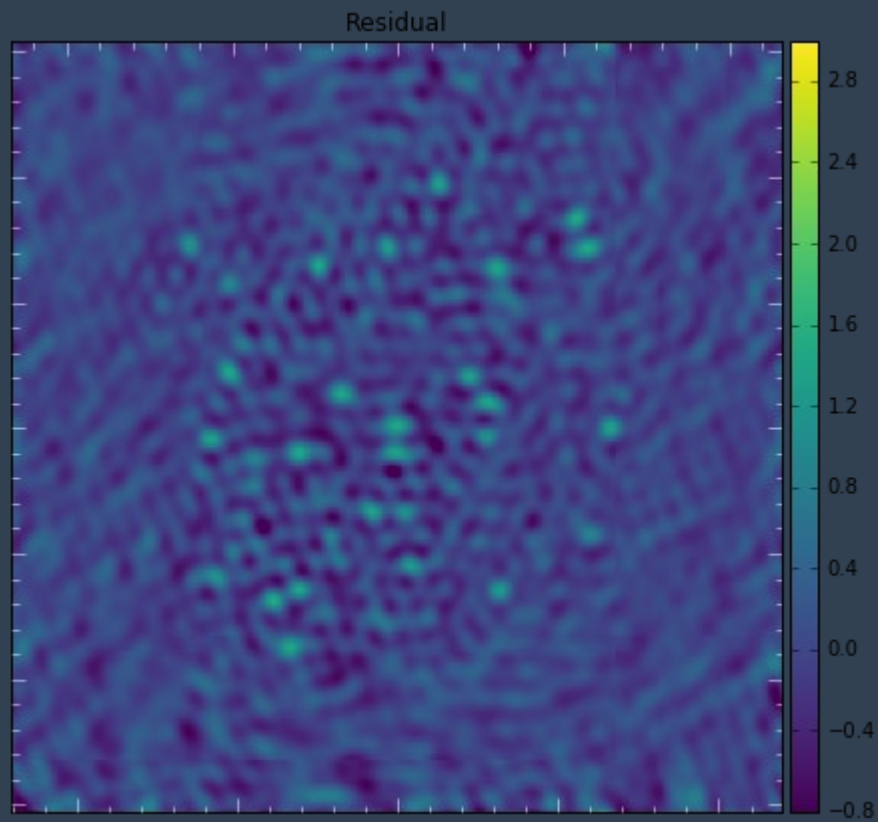


A point source will have the same flux at any baseline length. Any resolved source will have a baseline length dependent flux response.

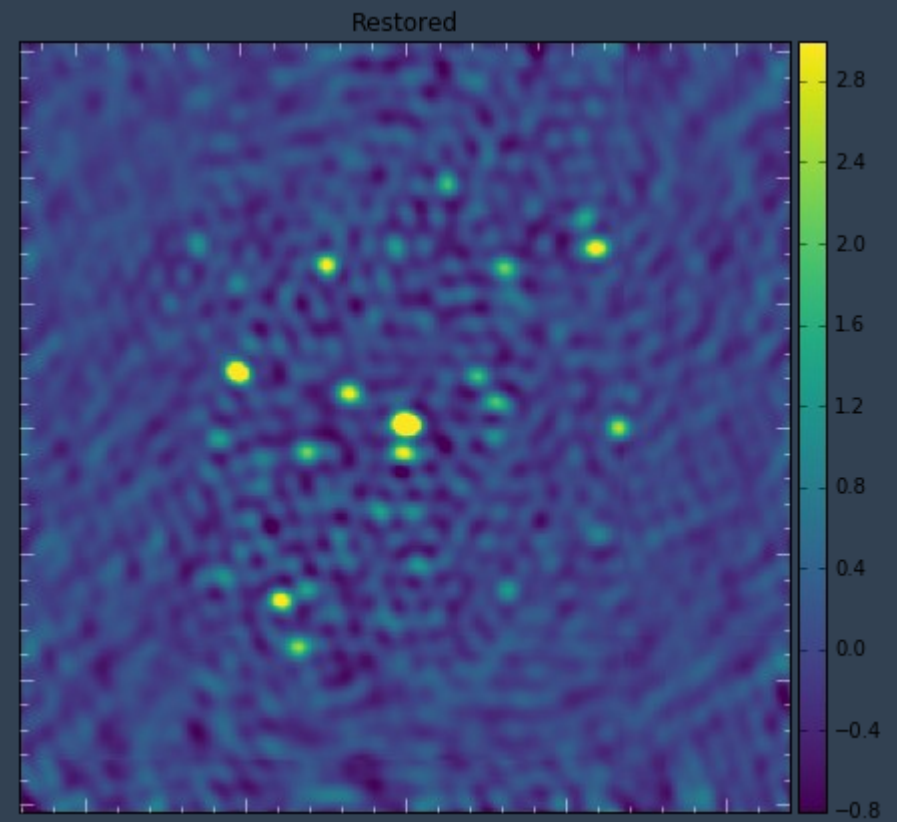
# Results of Deconvolution

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Residual Image

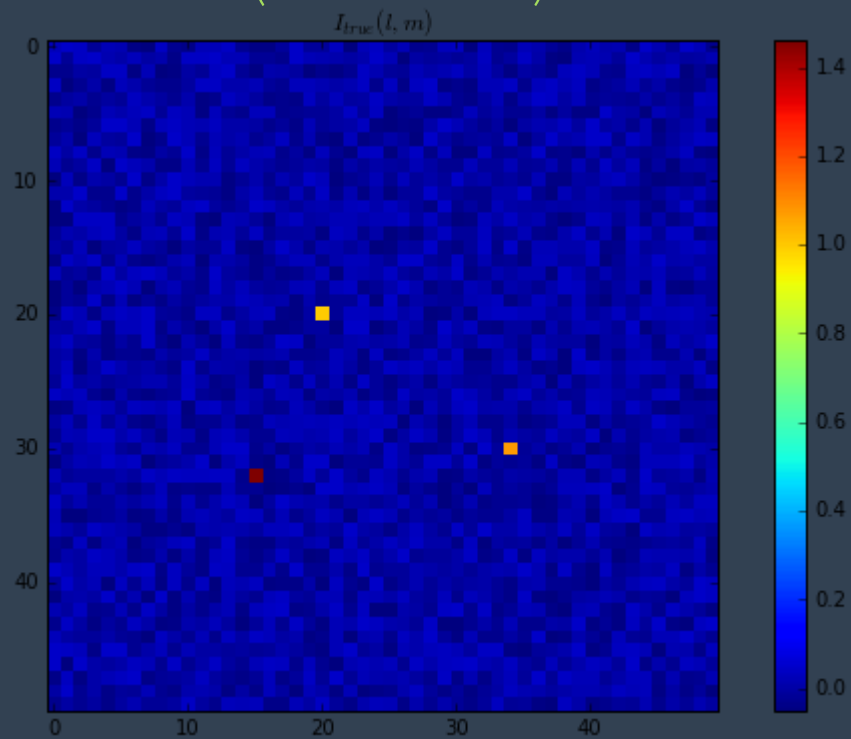


Restored Image

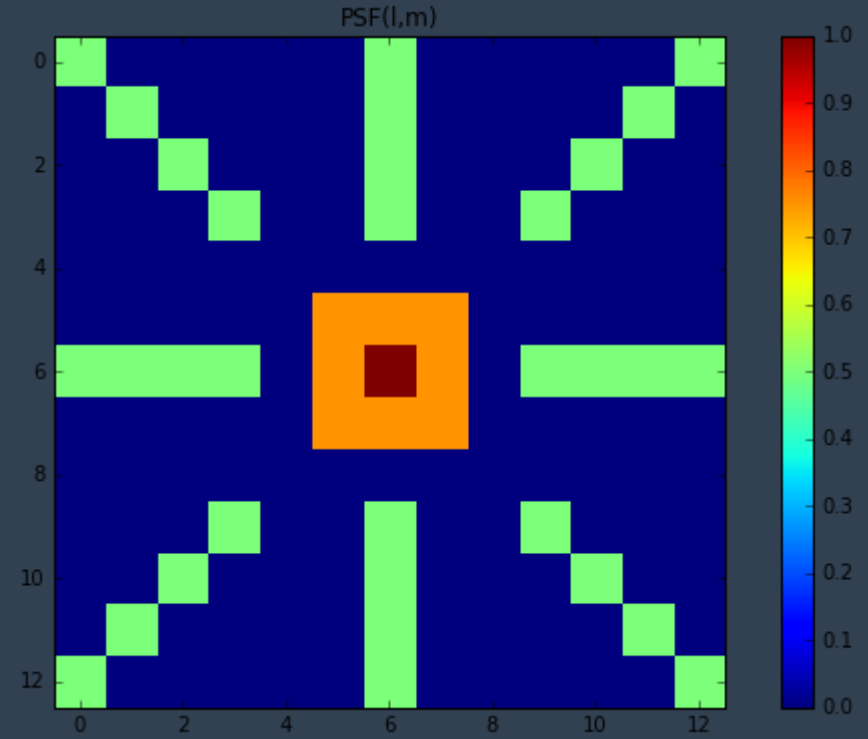


# CLEAN: A Simple Example

True Sky Model  
(with Noise)

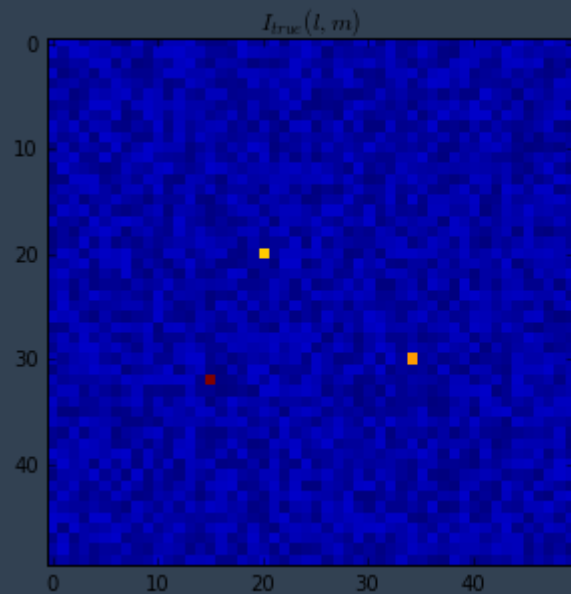


Point Spread  
Function

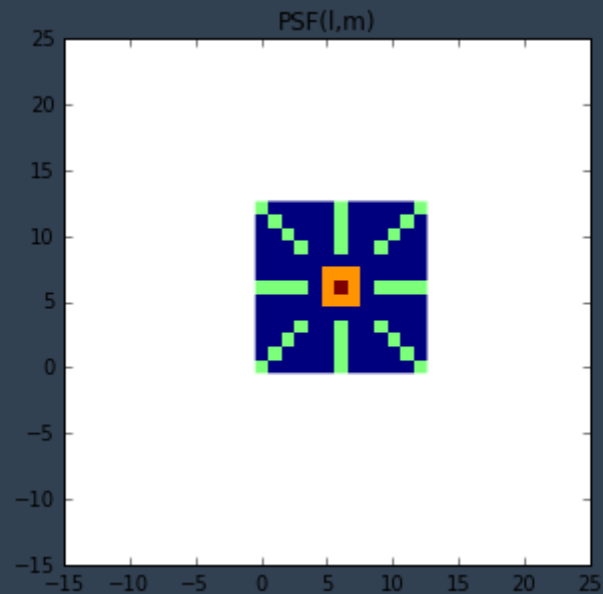


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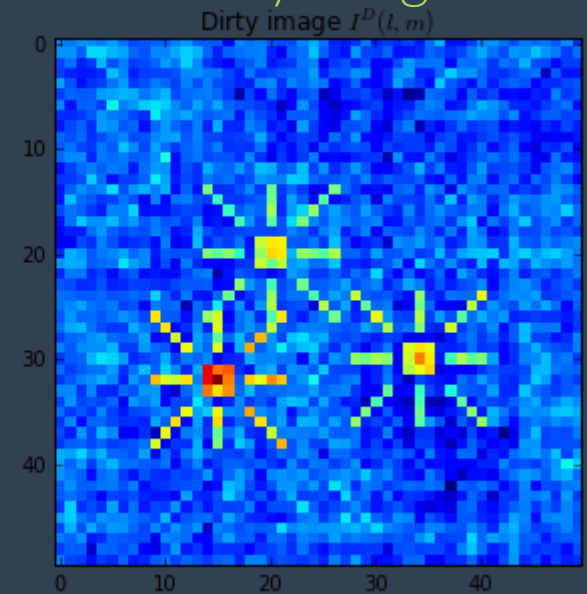
True Sky Model  
(with Noise)



Point Spread  
Function



Dirty Image



# CLEAN: A Simple Example

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## Högbom's Algorithm (Image-domain CLEAN):

1. Make a copy the dirty image  $I^D(l,m)$  called the *residual image*  $I^R(l,m)$ .
2. Find the maximum pixel value and position of the maximum in the residual image  $I^R(l,m)$ .
3. Subtract the PSF multiplied by the peak pixel value  $f_{\max}$  and a gain factor  $g$  from the residual image  $I^R(l,m)$  at the position of the peak.
4. Record the position and magnitude of the point source subtracted in a model, i.e.  $g f_{\max}$ .
5. Go to (Step 2.), unless all remaining pixel values are below some user-specified threshold or the number of iterations have reached some user-specified limit.
6. Convolve the accumulated point source sky model with a *restoring beam*, termed the CLEAN beam (usually a 2-D Gaussian fit to the main lobe of the PSF)
7. Add the remainder of the residual image  $I^R(l,m)$  to the CLEAN image formed in (6.) to form the final *restored image*.

**Input:** Dirty image, PSF

**Parameters:** gain, iteration limit **OR** flux threshold

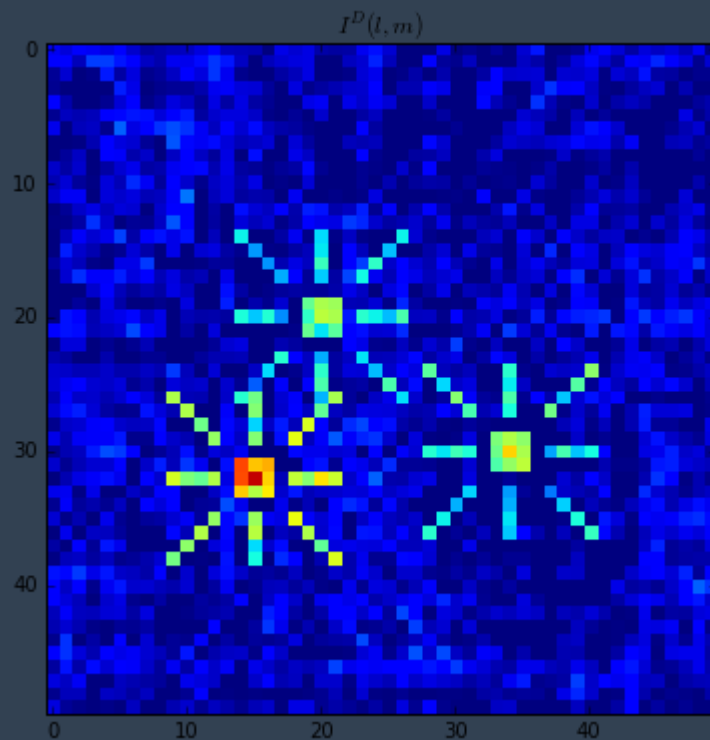
**Output:** Sky model, residual image, restored image



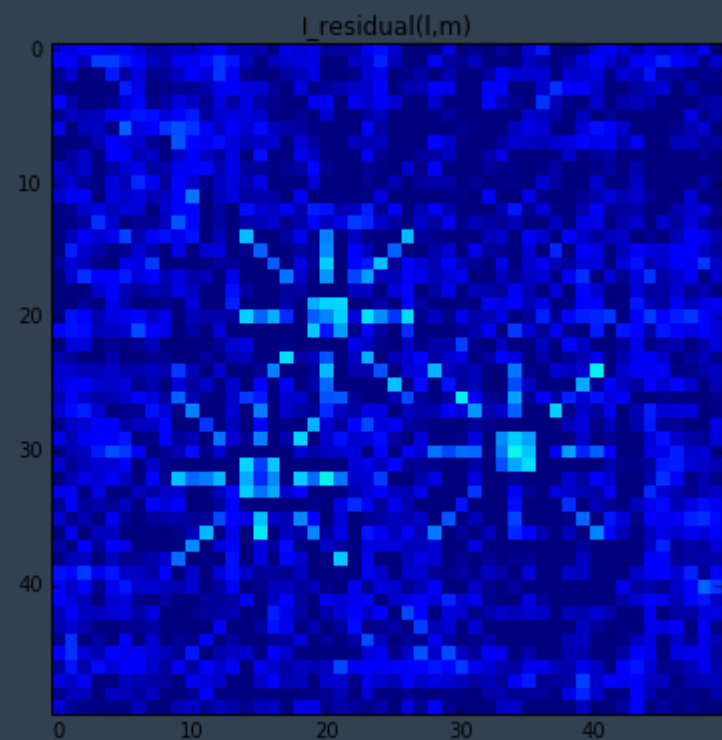
# CLEAN: A Simple Example

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Dirty Image

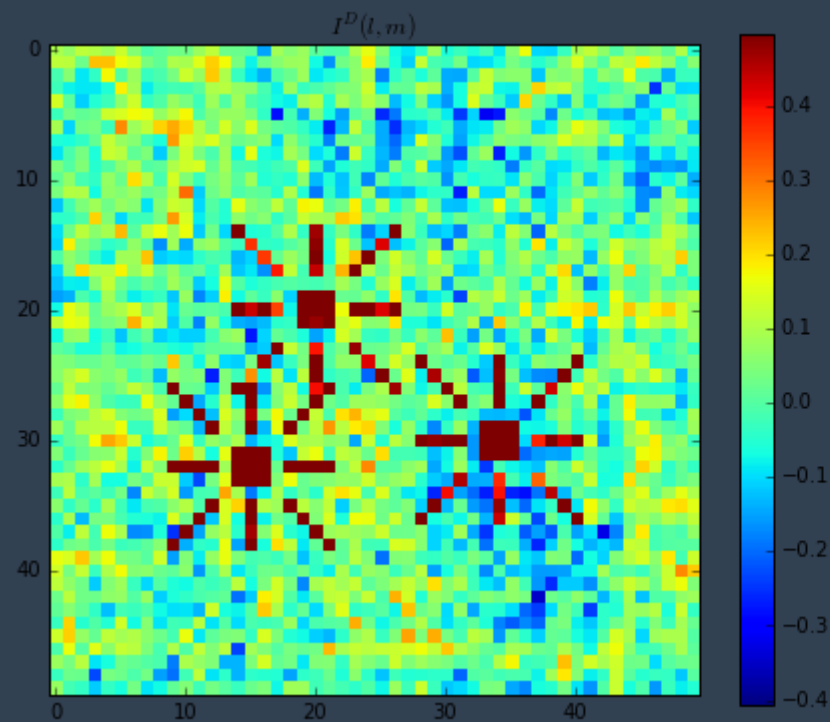


Residual Image

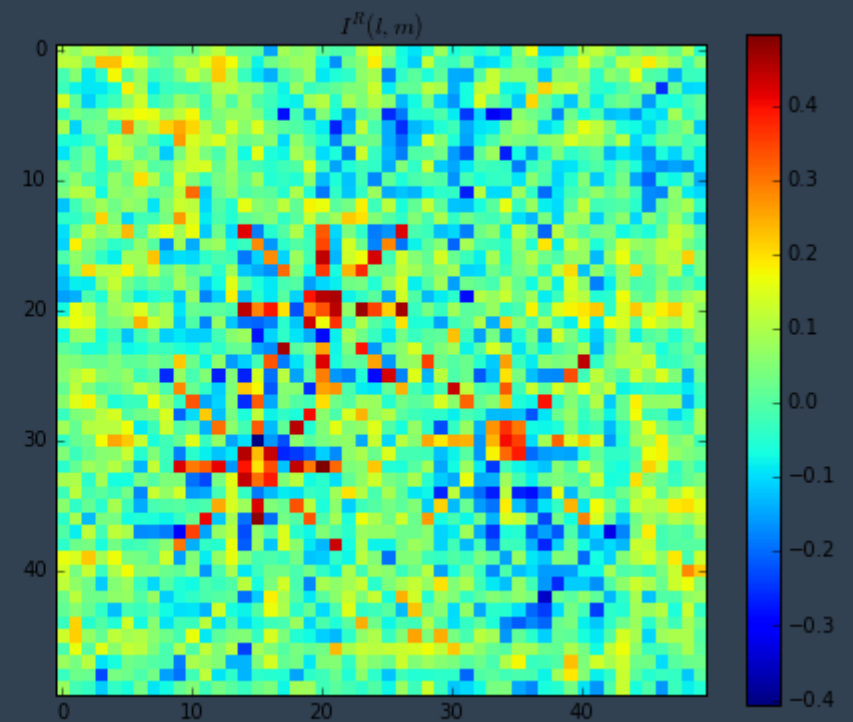


# CLEAN: A Simple Example

Dirty Image



Residual Image

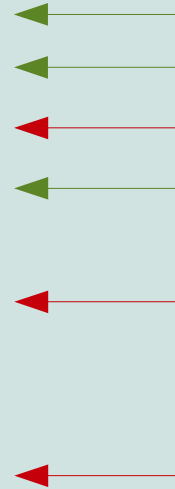


# CLEAN: A Simple Example

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Clean components:

x	y	flux
32	15	0.273542117836
32	15	0.218833694269
30	34	0.197043506304
32	15	0.175066955415
20	20	0.164478127268
30	34	0.157634805043
31	14	0.141743159144
20	21	0.133470733705
30	34	0.126107844035
32	20	0.124271249713
31	14	0.113394527315
29	18	0.113236796988
19	20	0.11300001035
31	16	0.109407177869
38	21	0.109218346103
21	19	0.109080307468
25	25	0.106739789818
32	9	0.106513135995
30	34	0.100886275228

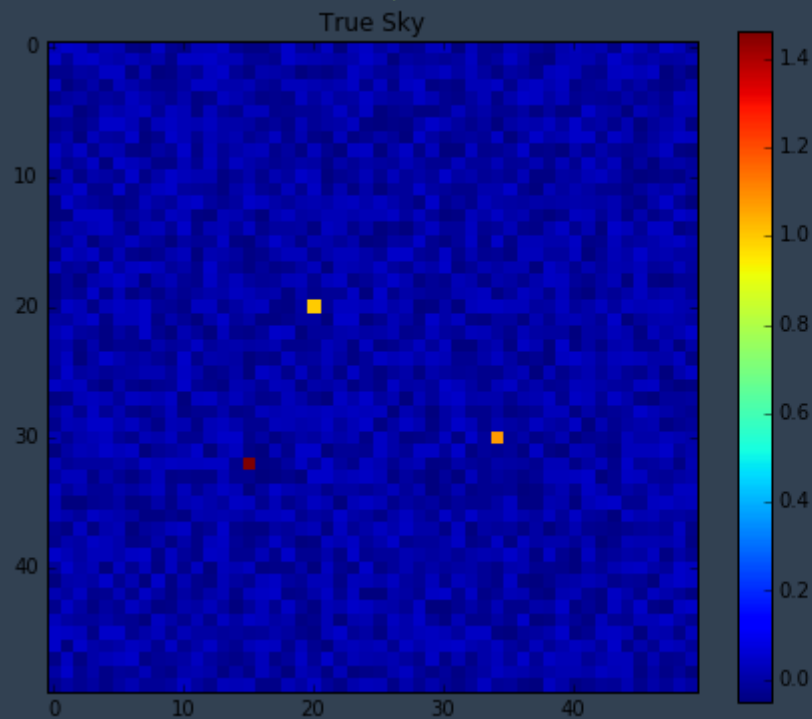


Same position, different amount of flux. The final sky model is the sum of the different components at the same position

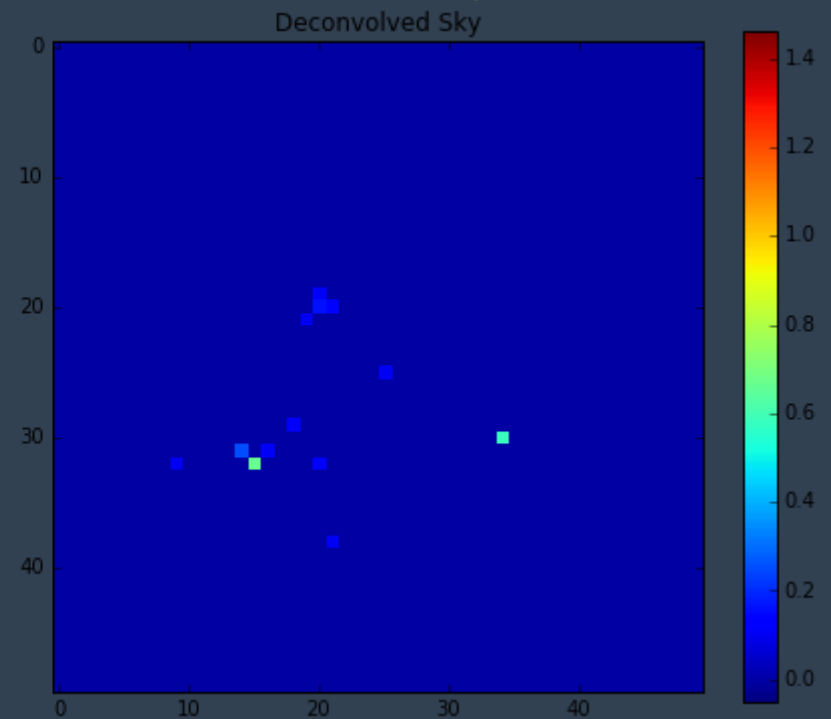
# CLEAN: A Simple Example

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True Sky Model

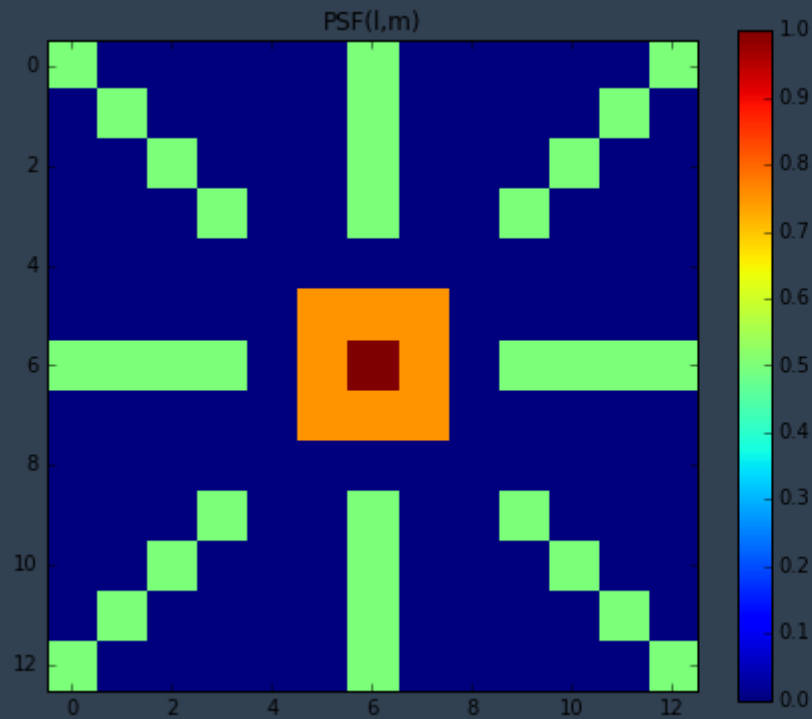


Deconvolved Sky Model

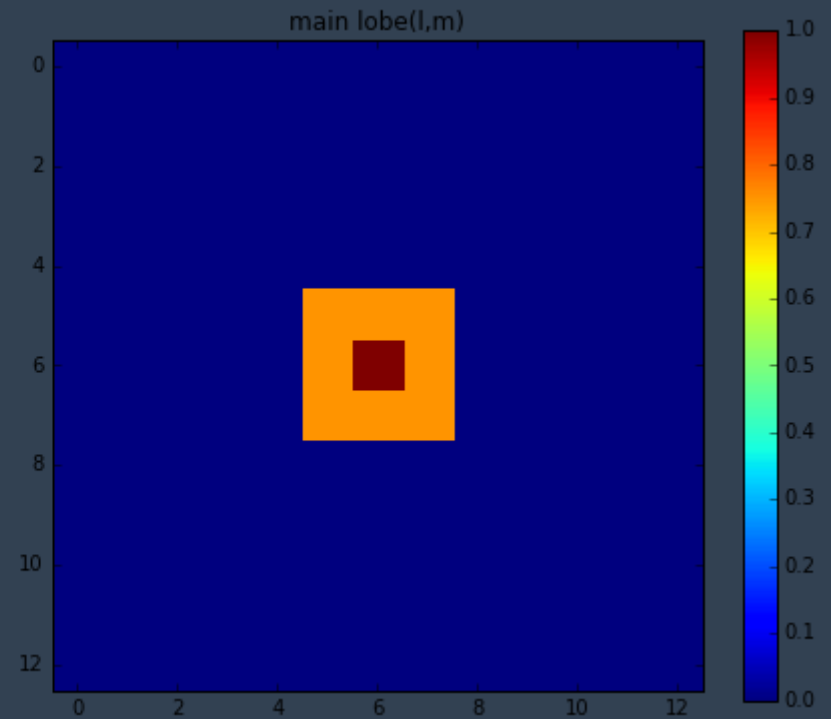


# CLEAN: A Simple Example

Point Spread Function



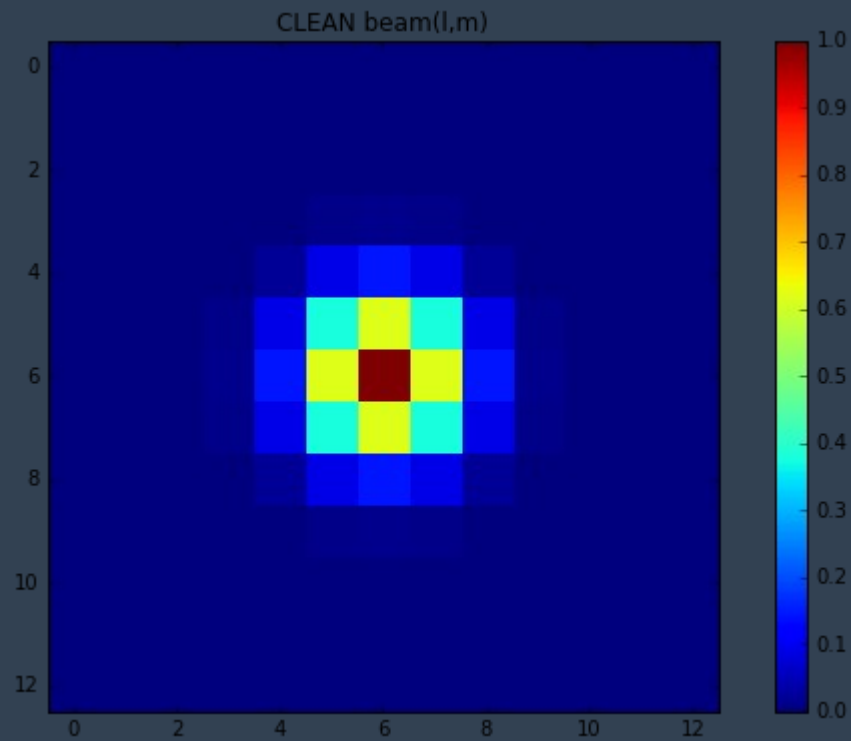
PSF Main Lobe



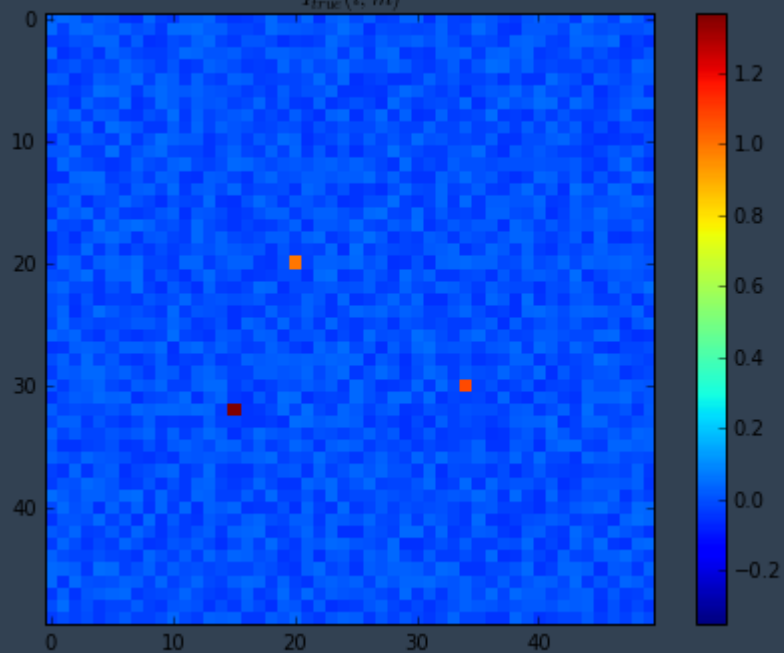
# CLEAN: A Simple Example

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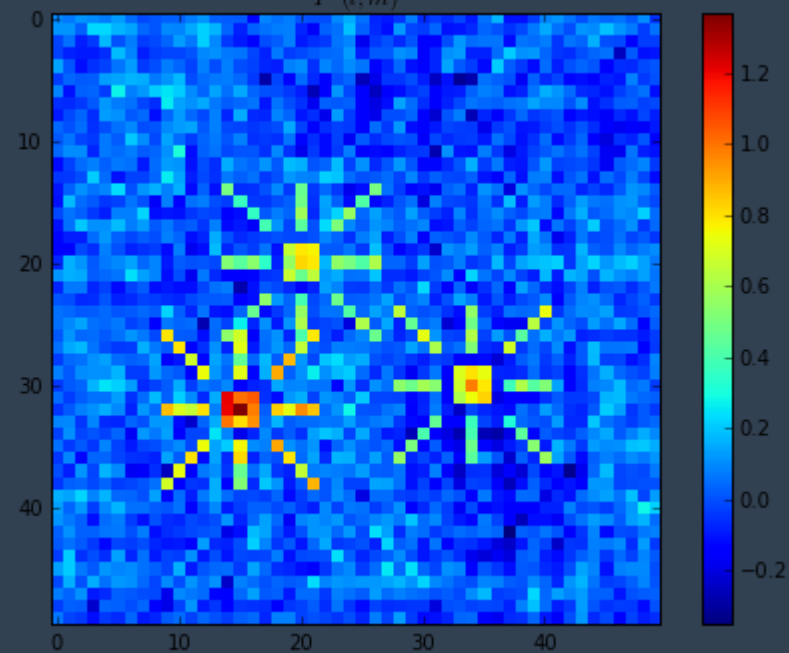
Restoring Beam/  
Restoring PSF



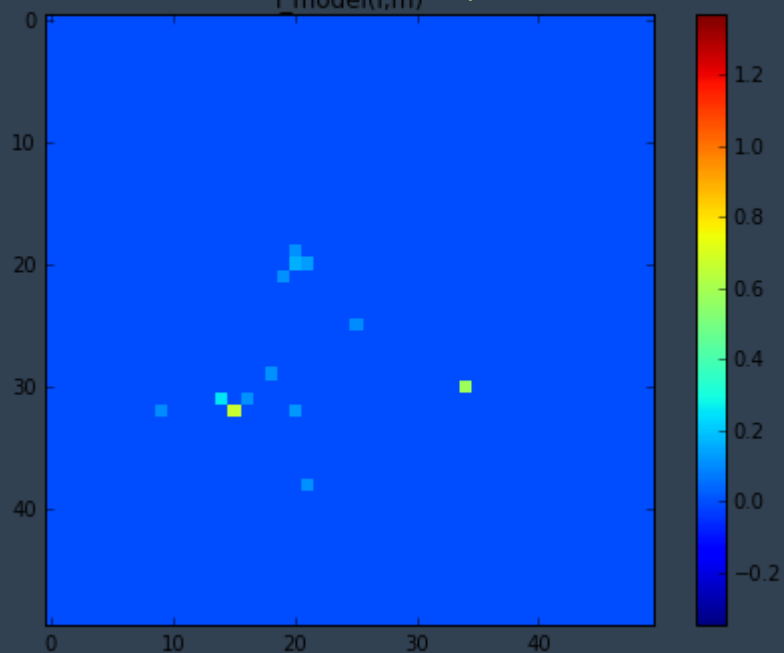
True Sky Model



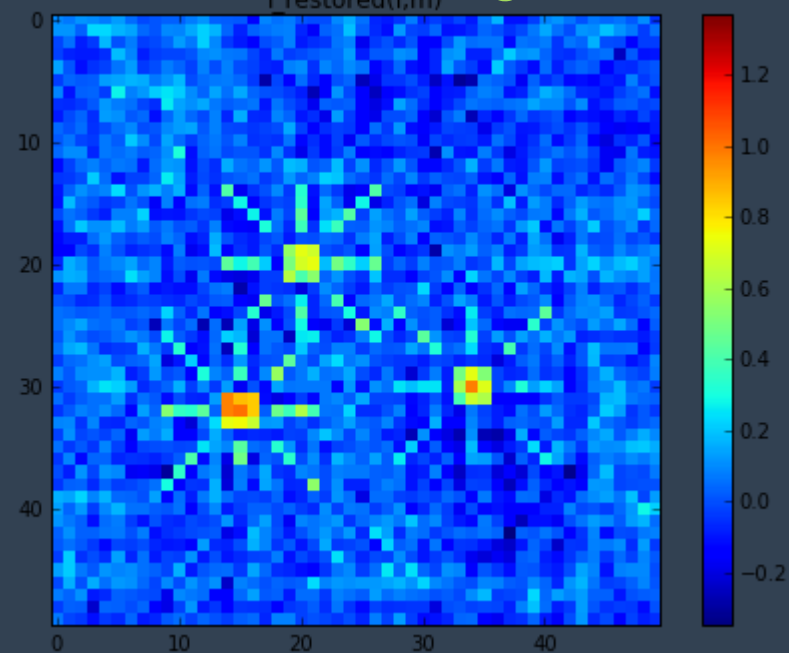
Dirty Image



Deconvolved Sky Model



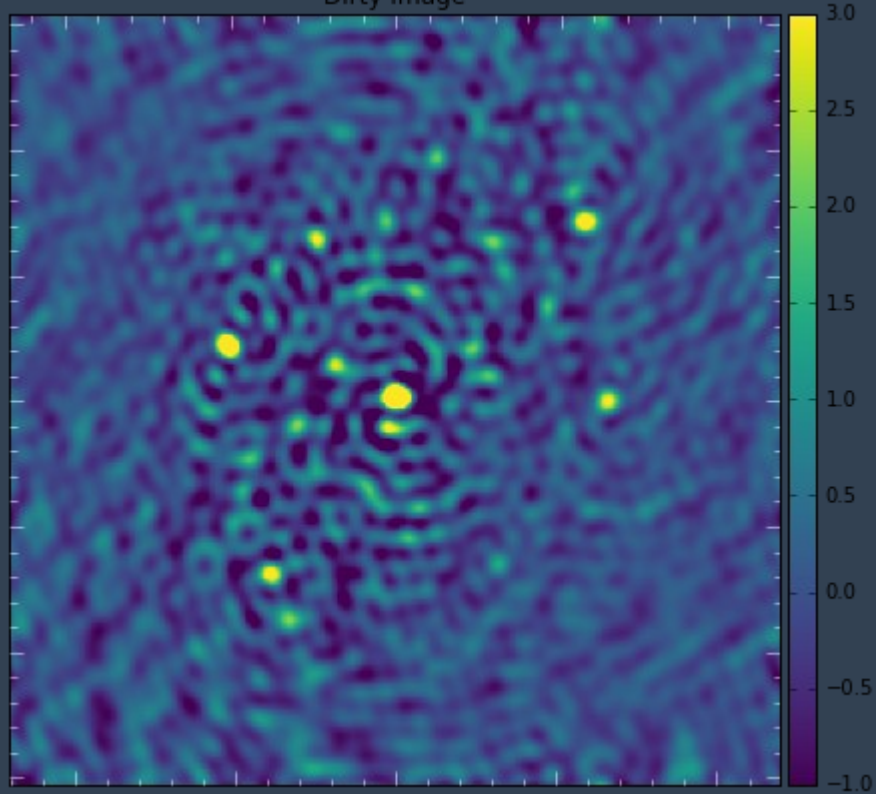
Restored Image



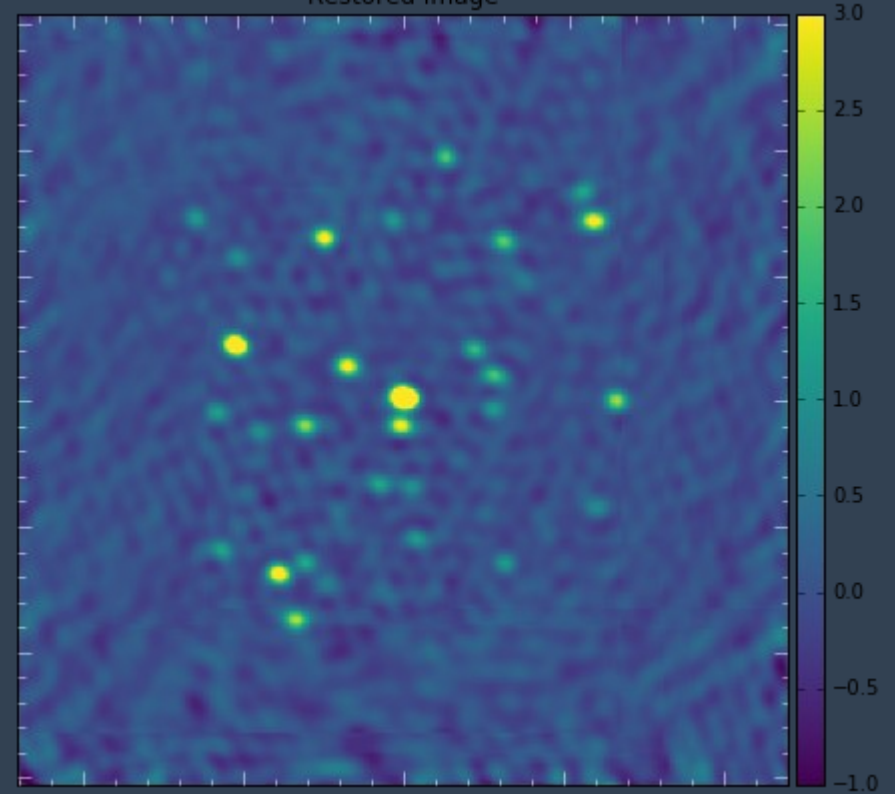
# CLEAN: KAT-7 Example

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Dirty Image  
Dirty Image



Restored Image  
Restored Image





# CLEAN: Högbom's Method (Image-domain)

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**input:**  $I^D(l, m)$ ,  $\text{PSF}(l, m)$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $f_{\text{thresh}}$ ,  $N$

**initialize:**  $S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \{\}$ ,  $I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^D$ ,  $i \leftarrow 0$

**while** any( $I^{\text{res}} > f_{\text{thresh}}$ ) or  $i \leq N$  **do:**

$l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}} \leftarrow \underset{l, m}{\text{argmax}} I^{\text{res}}(l, m)$

$f_{\text{max}} \leftarrow I^D(l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}})$

$I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^{\text{res}} - \gamma \cdot f_{\text{max}} \cdot \text{PSF}(l + l_{\text{max}}, m + m_{\text{max}})$

$S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow S^{\text{model}} + \{l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}} : \gamma \cdot f_{\text{max}}\}$

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

**output:**  $S^{\text{model}}$ ,  $I^{\text{res}}$

# CLEAN: Input Parameters

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**input:**  $I^D(l, m)$ ,  $\text{PSF}(l, m)$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $f_{\text{thresh}}$ ,  $N$



Point Spread Function Image (real, positive  
valued  $N \times N$  array)

Dirty Image (real, positive valued  $N \times N$  array)

$\gamma$  : gain factor, between 0 and 1, determines the rate of deconvolution.  
Typically set around 0.1

$f_{\text{thresh}}$  : flux threshold stopping criteria, once the maximum flux is at this  
level then halt.

$N$  : maximum number of iterations to perform.

# CLEAN: Initialization and Output

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**initialize:**  $S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \{\}, I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^D, i \leftarrow 0$

$S^{\text{model}}$  : empty delta-function sky model

$I^{\text{res}}$  : initialize the initial residual image to be the dirty image

$i$  : set iteration counter to zero

**output:**  $S^{\text{model}}, I^{\text{res}}$

$S^{\text{model}}$  : final sky model of delta-function components

$I^{\text{res}}$  : residual noise not deconvolved

$I^{\text{restored}}$  : (optional) sky model restored image with the ideal PSF

# CLEAN: Iterative Loop

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$$I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^{\text{res}} - \gamma \cdot f_{\text{max}} \cdot \text{PSF}(l + l_{\text{max}}, m + m_{\text{max}})$$

Subtract the PSF image from the position of the peak flux, attenuated by the gain factor to update the residual image.

$$S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow S^{\text{model}} + \{l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}} : \gamma \cdot f_{\text{max}}\}$$

Add the flux and position of the component subtracted from the residual image.

# CLEAN: Clark's Method (Gridded Visibility-domain)

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**input:**  $I^D(l, m)$ ,  $\text{PSF}(l, m)$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $f_{\text{thresh}}$ ,  $N$

**initialize:**  $S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \{\}$ ,  $I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^D$ ,  $i \leftarrow 0$ ,  $(\text{PSF}_{\text{sub}}(l, m), R_{\text{PSF}}) \leftarrow g(\text{PSF}(l, m))$

**while** any( $I^{\text{res}} > f_{\text{thresh}}$ ) or  $i \leq N$  **do:** [Major Cycle]

$$l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}} \leftarrow \underset{l, m}{\text{argmax}} I^{\text{res}}(l, m)$$

$$f_{\text{max}} \leftarrow I^D(l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}})$$

$$S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \text{Hogbom}(I^{\text{res}}, \text{PSF}_{\text{sub}}, \gamma, f_{\text{max}} \cdot R_{\text{PSF}}) \quad [\text{Minor Cycle}]$$

$$V_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}, V^S \leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{\text{PSF}\}$$

$$I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^{\text{res}} - \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{V^S \cdot V_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}$$

$$S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow S^{\text{model}} + S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}$$

$$i \leftarrow i + 1$$

**output:**  $S^{\text{model}}, I^{\text{res}}$

# CLEAN: Clark's Method (Gridded Visibility-domain)

**input:**  $I^D(l, m)$ ,  $\text{PSF}(l, m)$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $f_{\text{thresh}}$ ,  $N$

**initialize:**  $S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \{\}$ ,  $I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^D$ ,  $i \leftarrow 0$ ,  $(\text{PSF}_{\text{sub}}(l, m), R_{\text{PSF}}) \leftarrow g(\text{PSF}(l, m))$

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$f_{\text{max}} \leftarrow I^D(l_{\text{max}}, m_{\text{max}})$

$S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \text{Hogbom}(I^{\text{res}}, \text{PSF}_{\text{sub}}, \gamma, f_{\text{max}} \cdot R_{\text{PSF}})$  [Minor Cycle]

$V_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}, V^S \leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{\text{PSF}\}$

$I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^{\text{res}} - \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{V^S \cdot V_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}$

$S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow S^{\text{model}} + S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}$

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

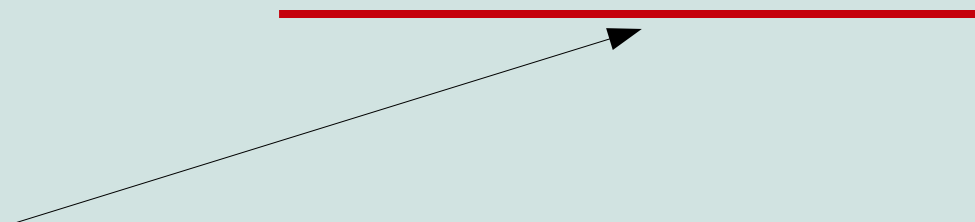
**output:**  $S^{\text{model}}, I^{\text{res}}$

Same Inputs as  
Högbom's Method

# CLEAN: Initialization

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**initialize:**  $S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \{\}, I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^D, i \leftarrow 0, (\text{PSF}_{\text{sub}}(l, m), R_{\text{PSF}}) \leftarrow g(\text{PSF}(l, m))$



A function which selects a subset of the PSF and reports the highest PSF sidelobes.

Most of the power in the PSF is centred around the main lobe → we only need a subset of the PSF

For the *minor cycle* we do a shallow deconvolution down to the level of the highest sidelobe.

# CLEAN: Minor Cycle

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$$l_{\max}, m_{\max} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{l, m} I^{\text{res}}(l, m)$$

$$f_{\max} \leftarrow I^D(l_{\max}, m_{\max})$$

$$S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \text{Hogbom}(I^{\text{res}}, \text{PSF}_{\text{sub}}, \gamma, f_{\max} \cdot R_{\text{PSF}})$$

The minor cycle is a shallow cycle of Högbom's method to a flux threshold determined by the highest PSF sidelobes to produce a partial sky model.



# CLEAN: Major Cycle

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**while** any( $I^{\text{res}} > f_{\text{thresh}}$ ) or  $i \leq N$  **do**:

MINOR CYCLE

$$V_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}, V^S \leftarrow \mathcal{F}\{\text{PSF}\}$$

$$I^{\text{res}} \leftarrow I^{\text{res}} - \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{V^S \cdot V_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}$$

$$S^{\text{model}} \leftarrow S^{\text{model}} + S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}$$

After the minor cycle, Fourier transform the partial sky model into visibilities, combine with the visibility sampling function and produce a partial sky model image.

Subtract the partial sky model image from the residual image, update full sky model with partial sky model.

# CLEAN: Cotton-Schwab's Method (Visibility-domain)

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Standard method which is implemented in most modern deconvolving imagers.

Requires the use of gridder/de-gridder functions, computationally more expensive but produces more accurate results.

Ungridded  
Visibilities

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} &\leftarrow \text{degrid}(\mathcal{F}\{S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}}\}) \\ \mathcal{V}^{\text{residual}} &\leftarrow \mathcal{V}^{\text{residual}} - \mathcal{V}_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \\ V^{\text{residual}} &\leftarrow \text{grid}(\mathcal{V}^{\text{residual}}) \\ I^{\text{residual}} &\leftarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{V^{\text{residual}}\} \\ S^{\text{model}} &\leftarrow S^{\text{model}} + S_{\text{partial}}^{\text{model}} \end{aligned}$$

# Method Comparison

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Högbom (image-domain):

- **pro**: easy to implement
- **con**: limited accuracy in PSF subtraction (e.g w-term effects)
- **con**: can not account for aliasing artefacts

Clark (gridded visibility-domain):

- **pro**: only minimally more effort to implement compared to Högbom
- **pro**: improved aliasing response
- **con**: limited accuracy in PSF subtraction (e.g w-term effects)

Cotton-Schwab (visibility-domain):

- **pro**: accurate subtraction of sky model, we can include beam and w-term effects
- **con**: computationally expensive

# Method Comparison

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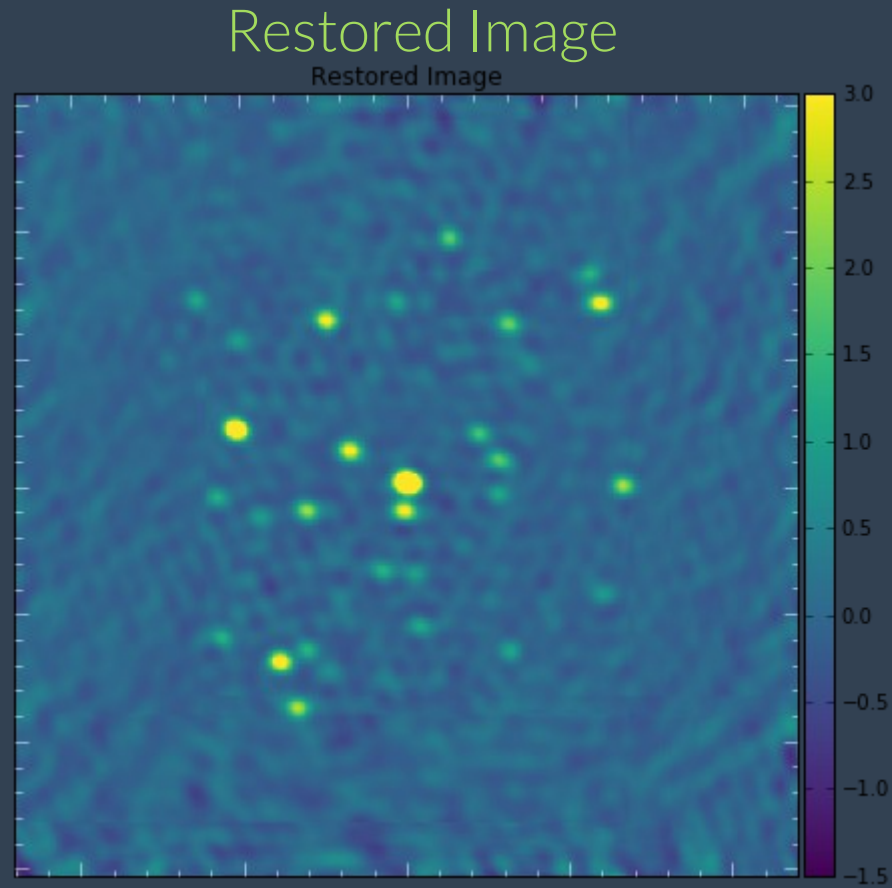
Short version:

Högbom and Clark methods are easy to implement (the next assignment is to implement a portion of Clark's method).

But, in almost **all** cases you should use the Cotton-Schwab method as computation costs are not really to much of a problem these days.

# Idealized Synthesis Telescope Image

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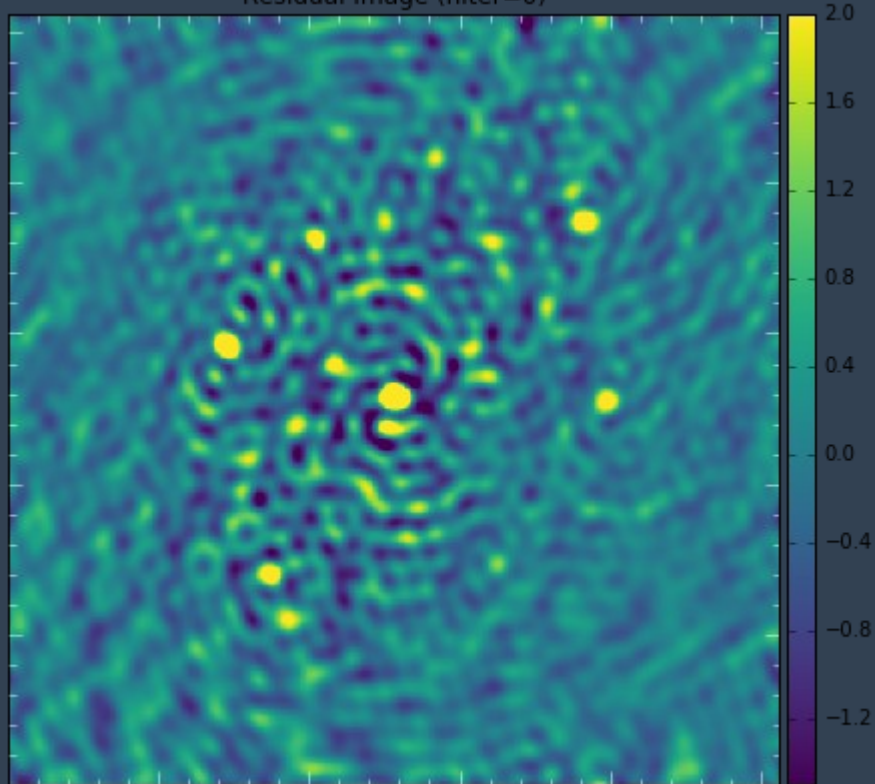


$$I_{\text{restored}} = I_{\text{skymodel}} \circ \text{PSF}_{\text{ideal}} + I_{\text{residual}}$$

# CLEAN: KAT-7 Example

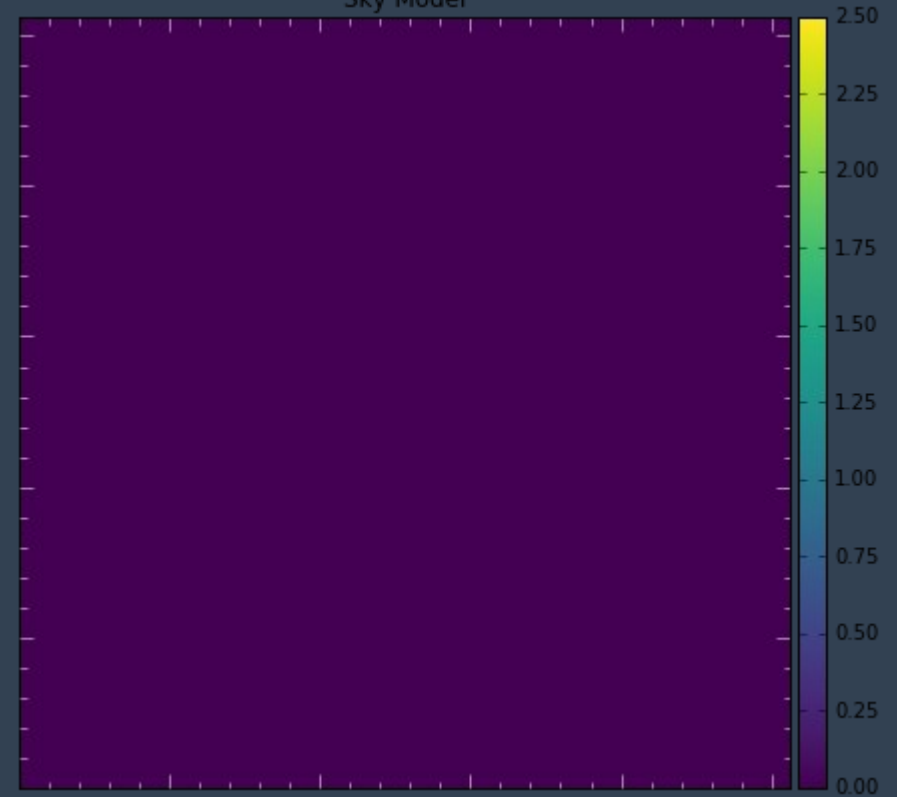
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=0)



Sky Model

Sky Model

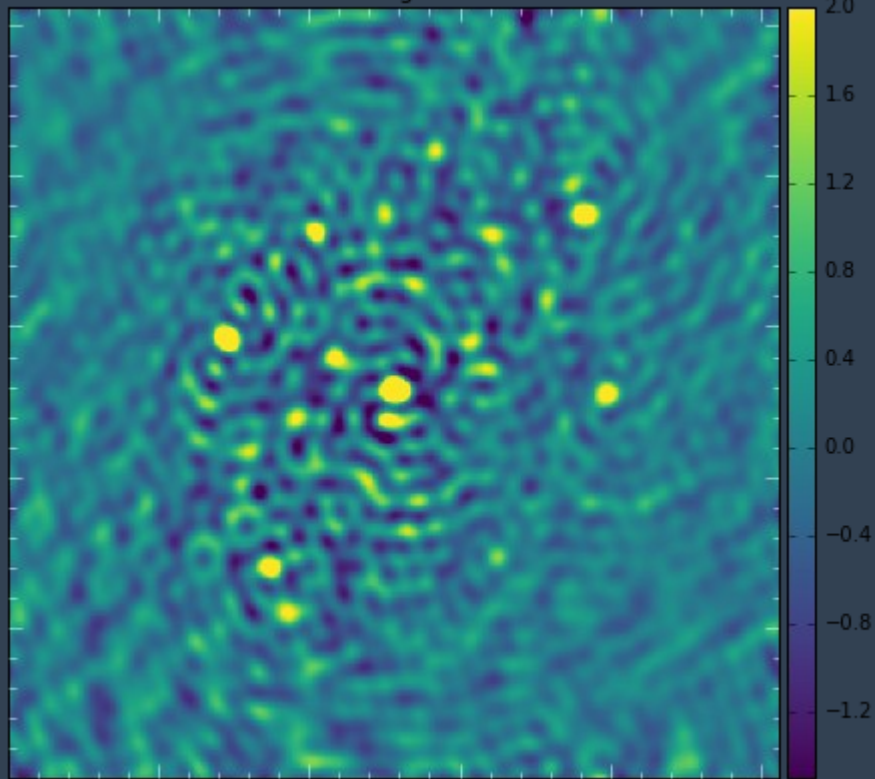


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 0$

# CLEAN: KAT-7 Example

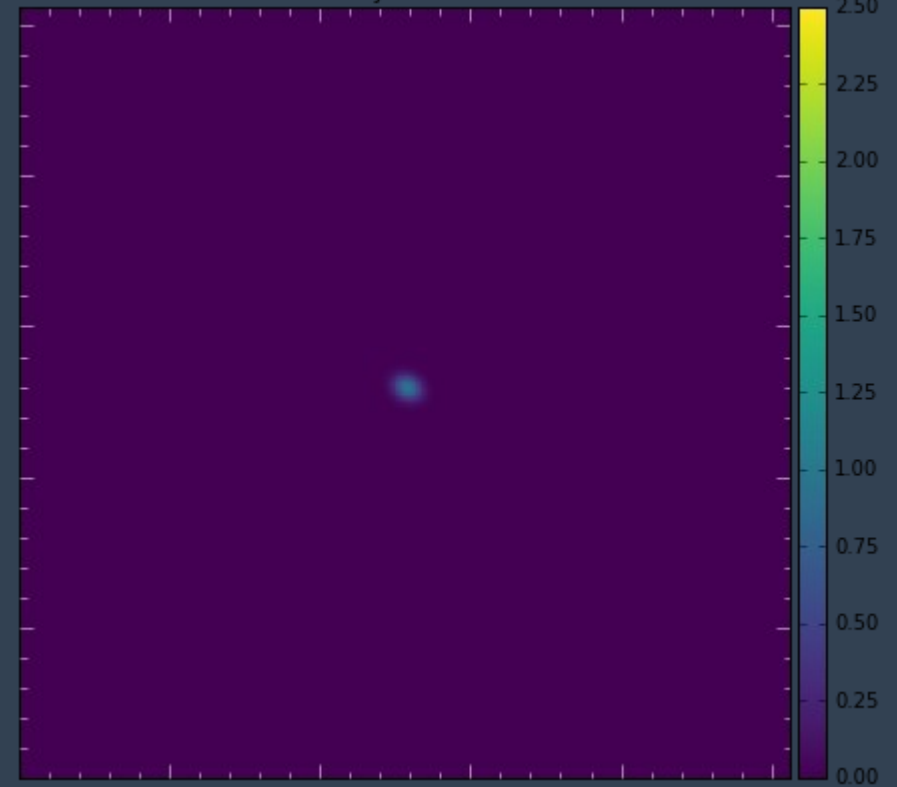
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=1)



Sky Model

Sky Model

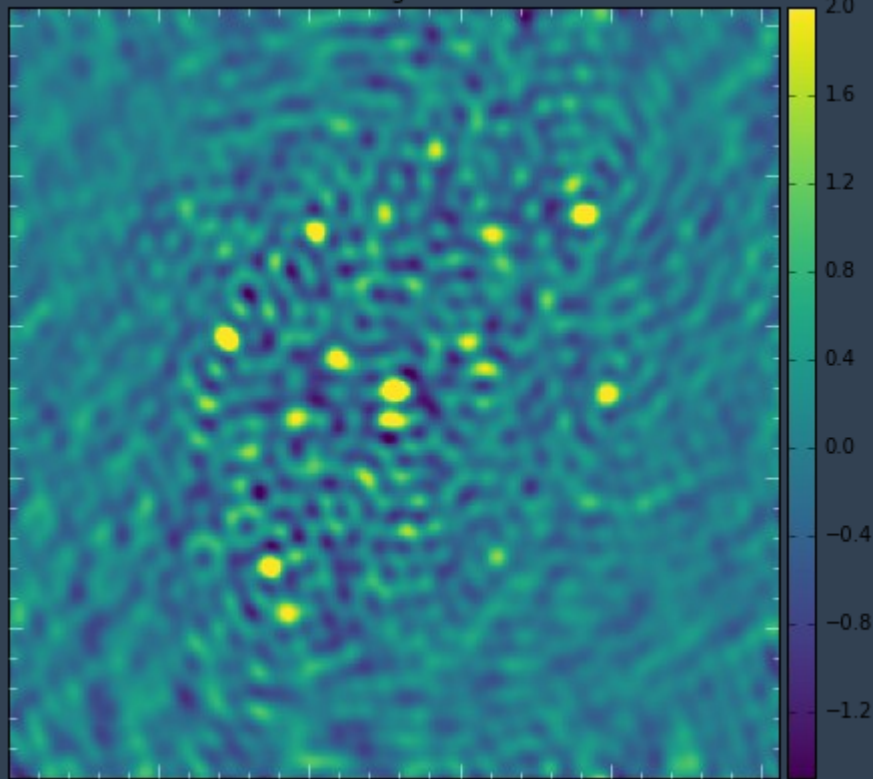


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 1$

# CLEAN: KAT-7 Example

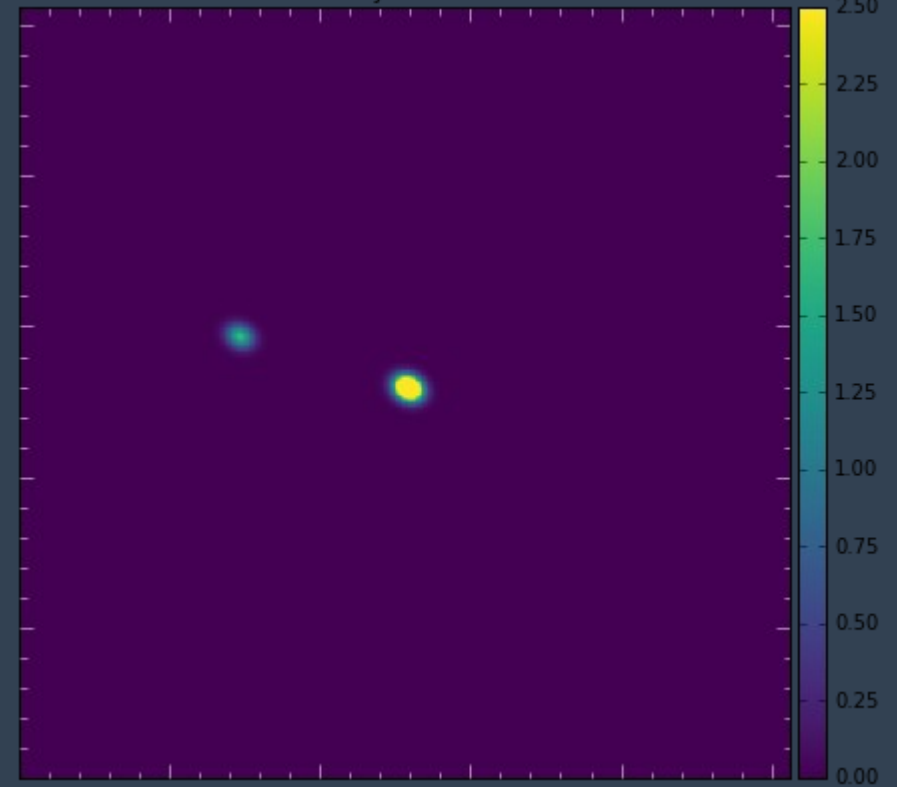
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=10)



Sky Model

Sky Model



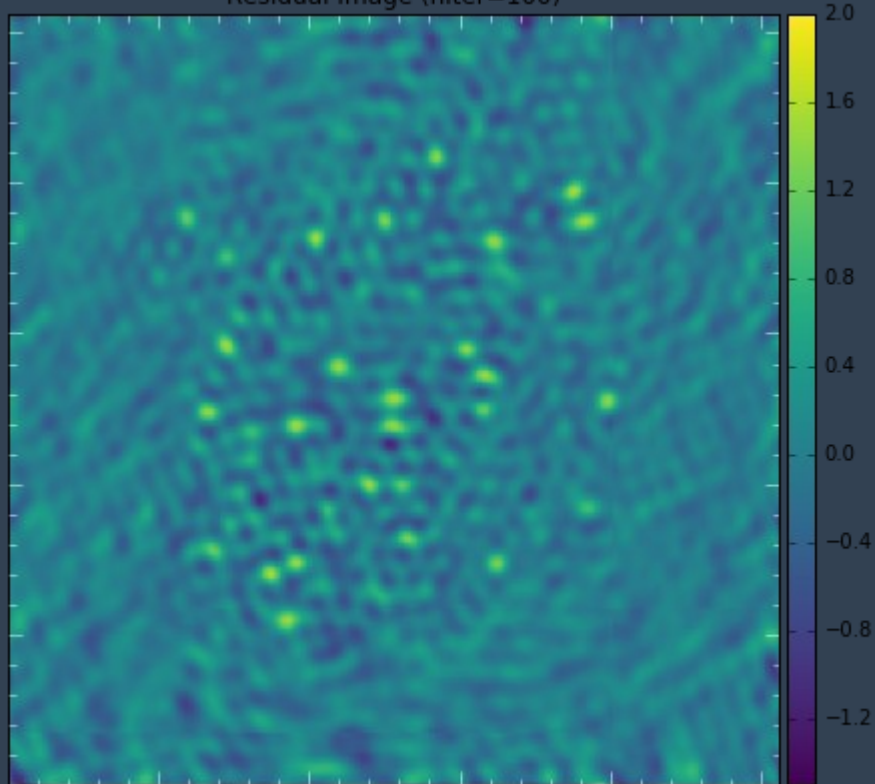
$N_{\text{iterations}} = 10$



# CLEAN: KAT-7 Example

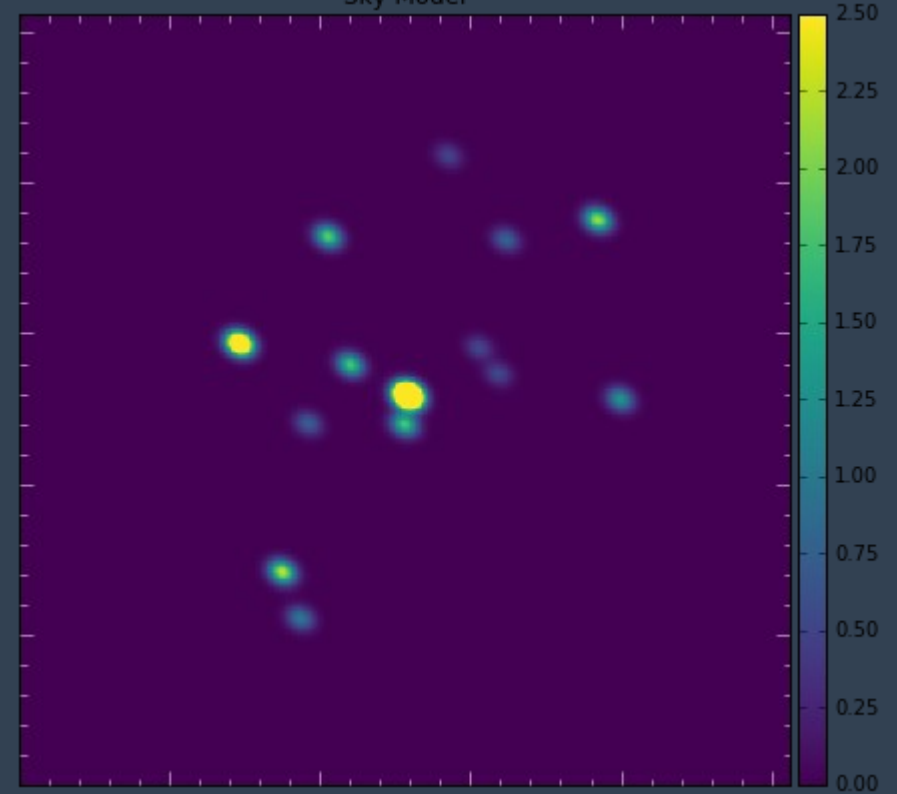
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=100)



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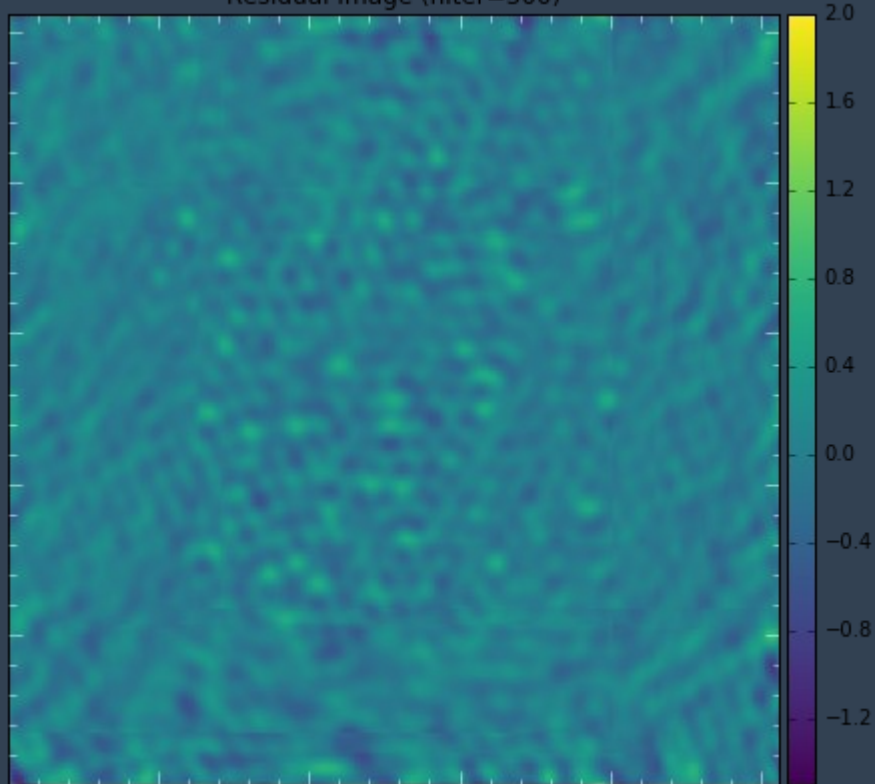


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 100$

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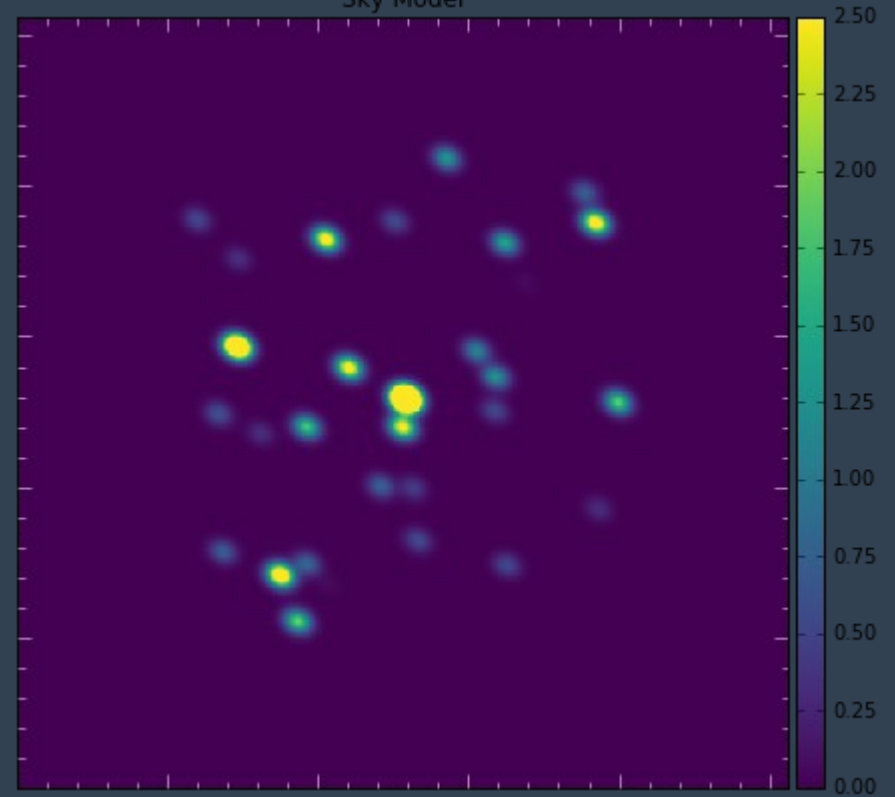
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=300)



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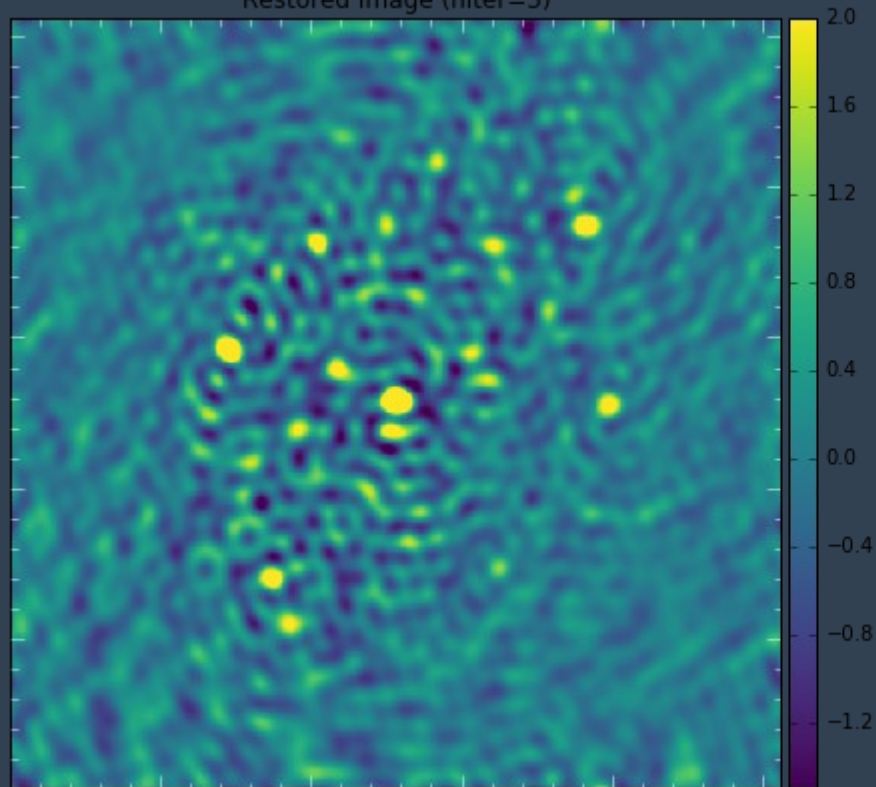


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 300$

# CLEAN: Filling in the Visibility Space

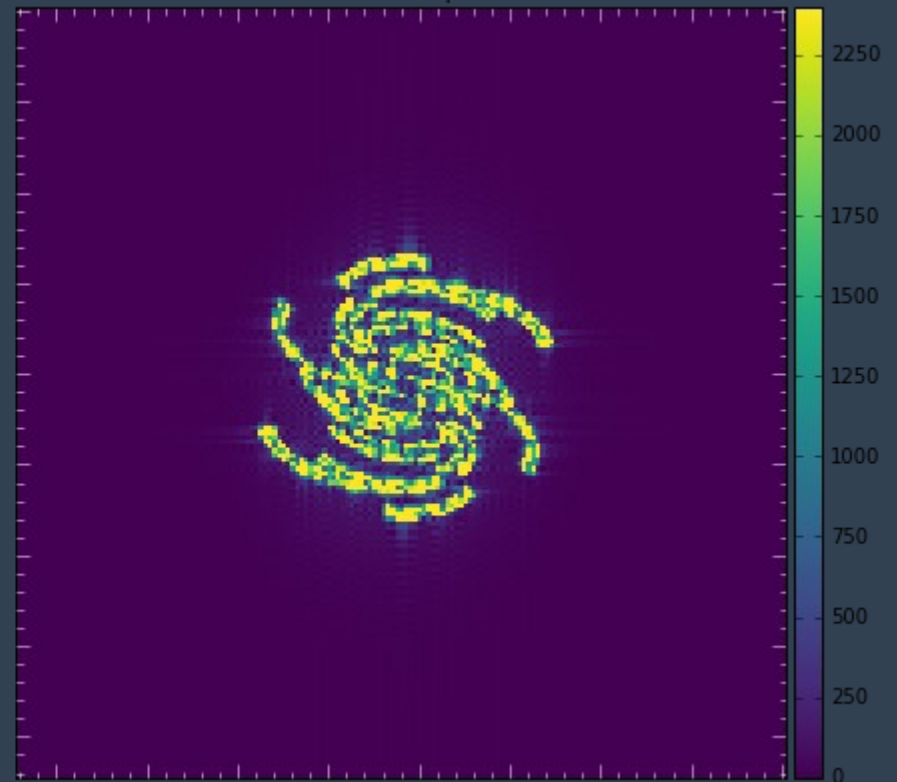
Restored Image

Restored Image (niter=3)



Restored Visibilities

Visibilities (Amplitude)

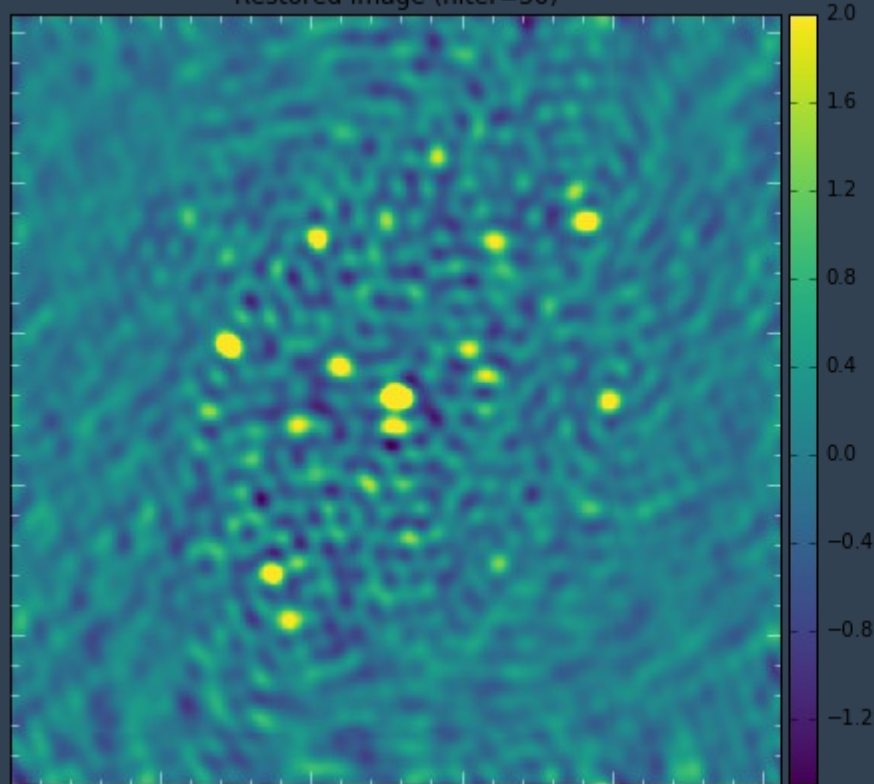


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 3$

# CLEAN: Filling in the Visibility Space

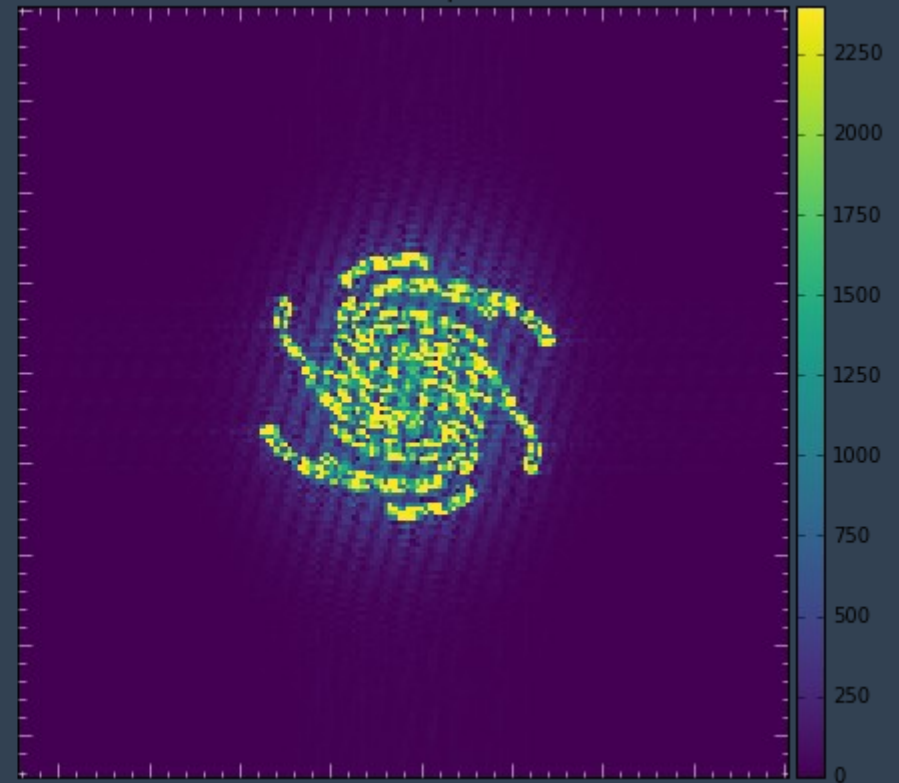
Restored Image

Restored Image (niter=30)



Restored Visibilities

Visibilities (Amplitude)

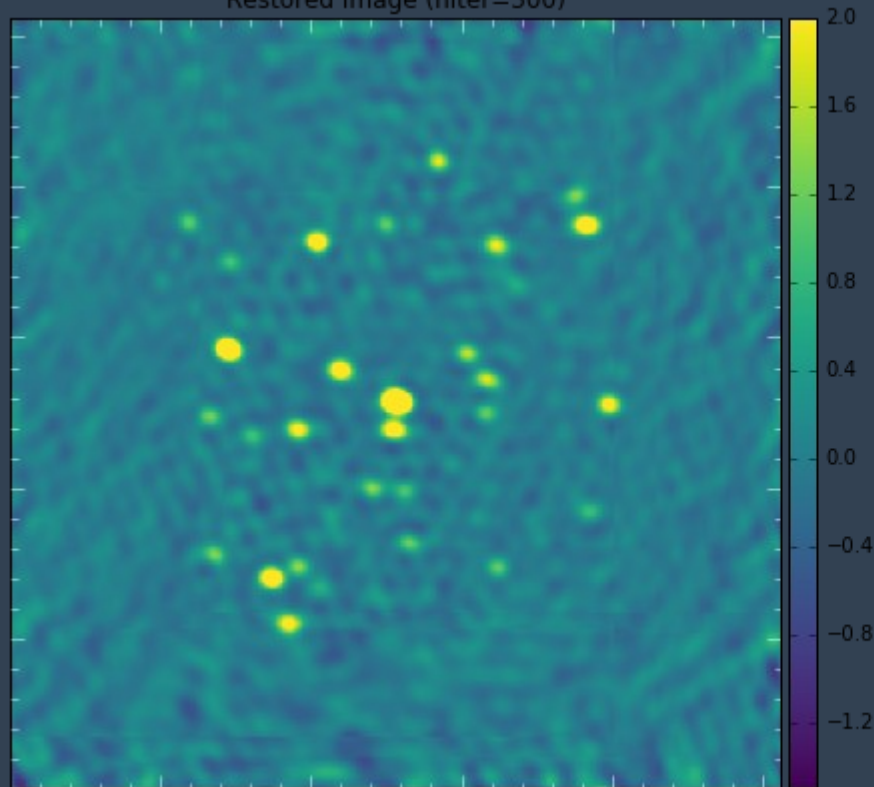


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 30$

# CLEAN: Filling in the Visibility Space

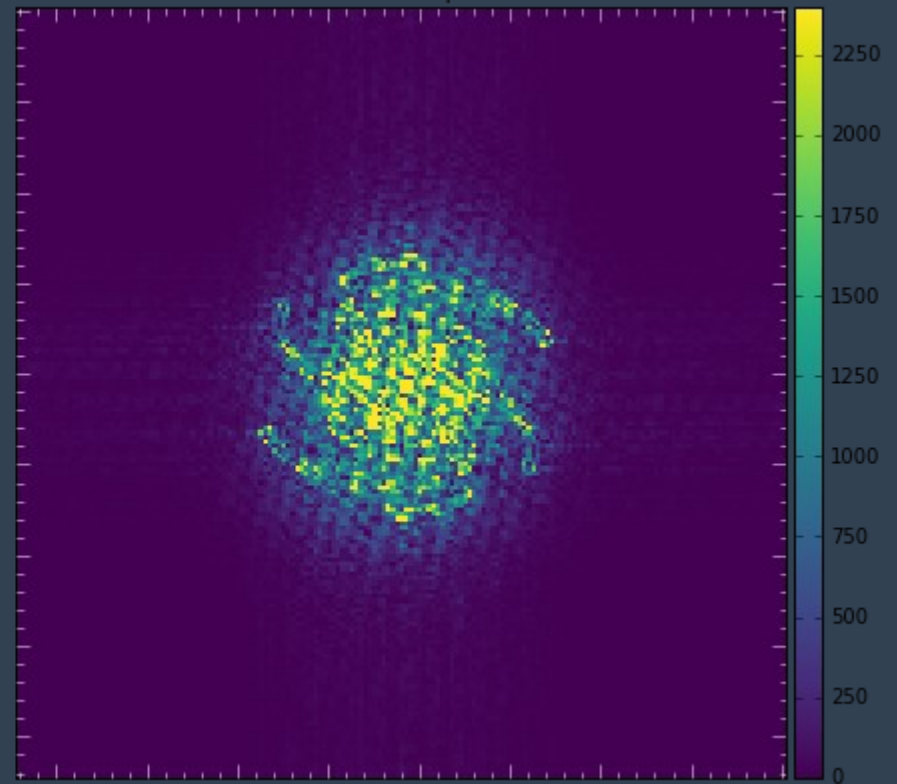
Restored Image

Restored Image (niter=300)



Restored Visibilities

Visibilities (Amplitude)

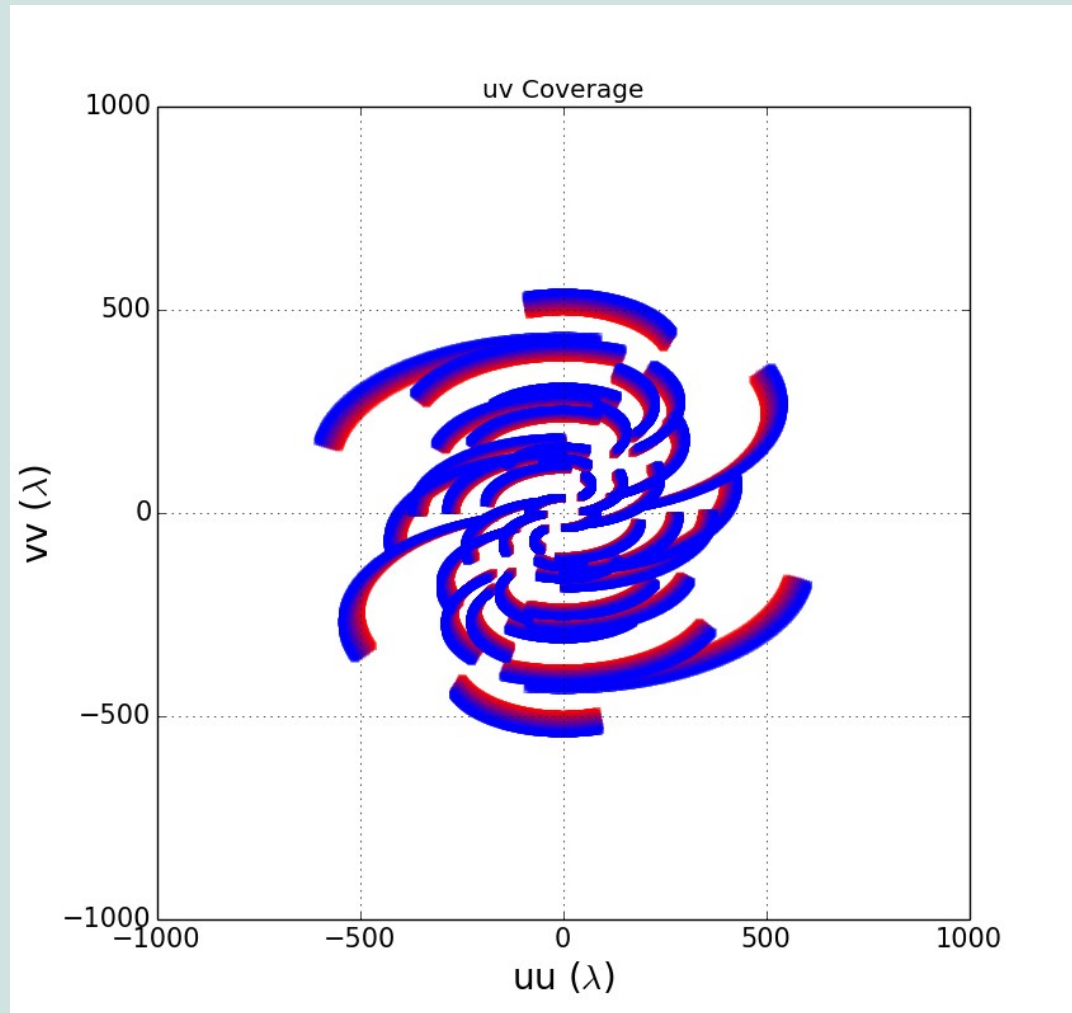


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 300$



# Limits of CLEAN: Multi-Frequency Deconvolution

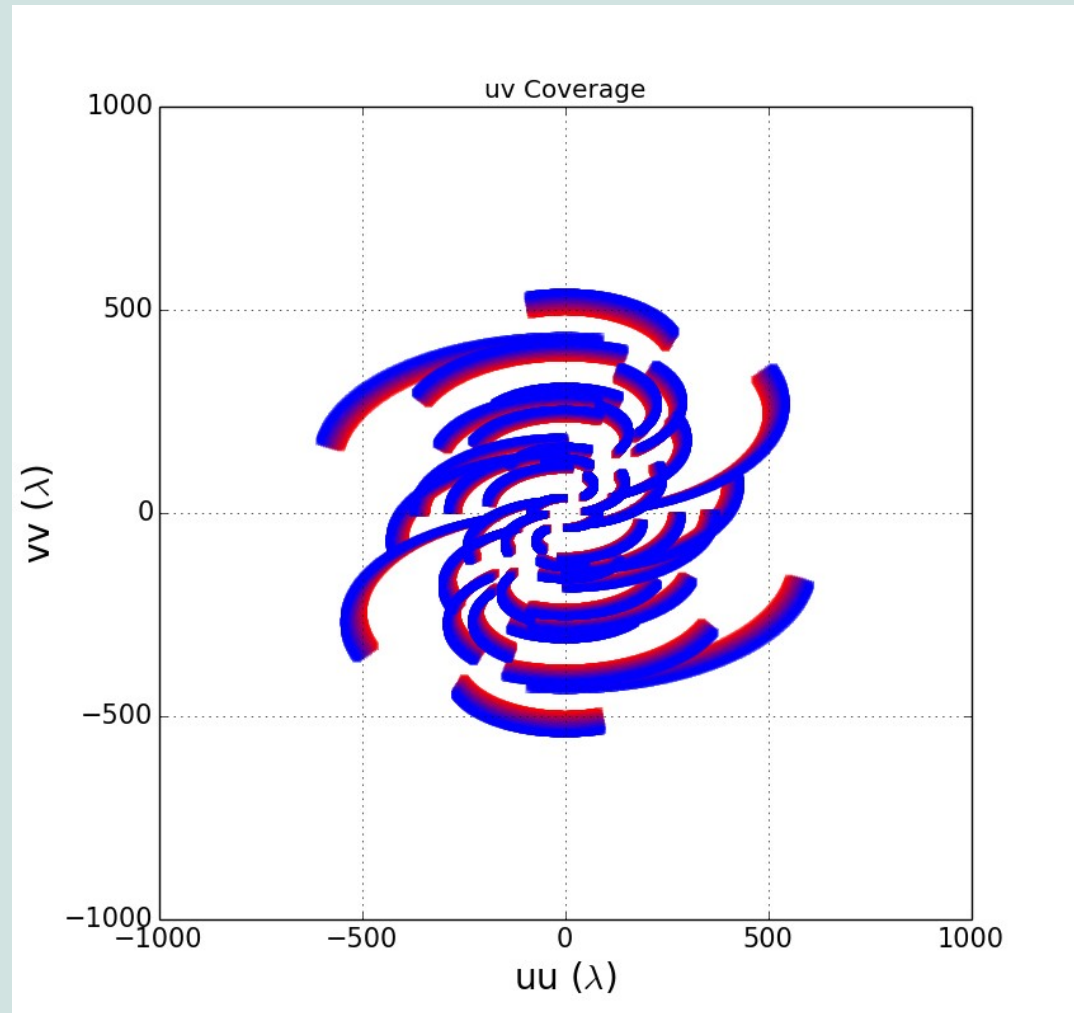
A baseline length is in units of wavelength, for an array which observes at multiple frequencies this means that baselines are 'shorter' for lower frequencies compared to higher frequencies.



# Limits of CLEAN: Multi-Frequency Deconvolution

This means that the PSF resolution *scales* as a function of frequency.

What does it mean to make a multi-frequency image? What is the ideal size PSF if the PSF changes?



# Limits of CLEAN: Multi-Frequency Deconvolution

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## Channel Imaging Method:

- make a dirty image and PSF for each frequency channel
- perform deconvolution
- average together the images to produce a single image

**Pro:** can account for the different PSF scale for each frequency channel

**Con:** reduced signal to noise by not combining all the channels leading to a shallower deconvolution

## Multi-frequency Synthesis:

- make a dirty image and PSF using all channels
- perform deconvolution with an *average* PSF
- use an *average* ideal PSF to produce a restored image

**Pro:** maximizes signal to noise for a deeper deconvolution

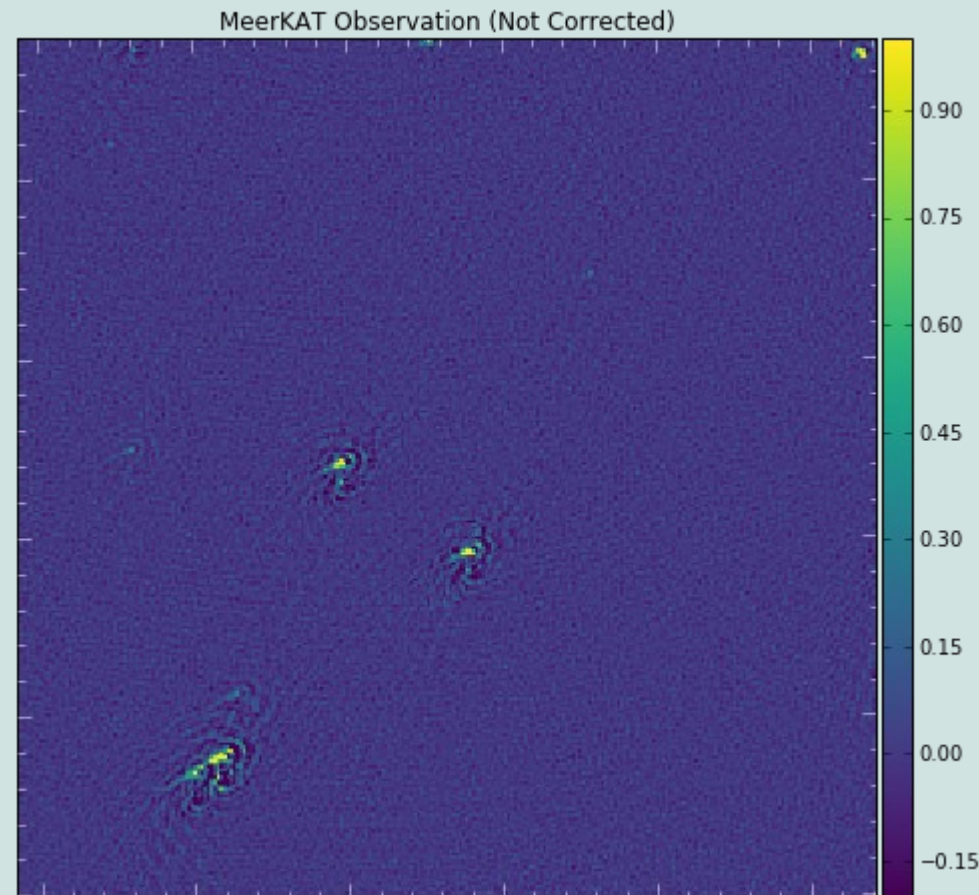
**Con:** for wide band observations this leads to 'holes' around sources due to the average PSF subtraction



# Limits of CLEAN: W-term Approximation

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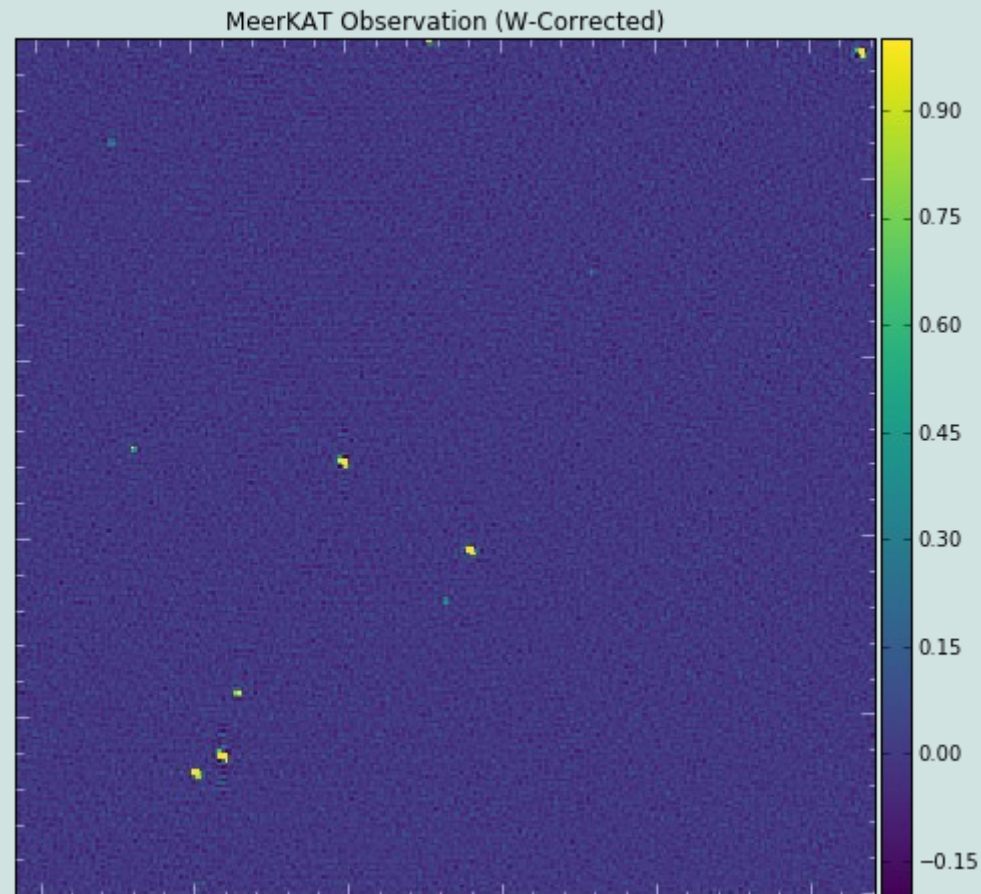
The flat-field approximation leads to w-term effects. The w-term can be seen as a phase offset  $\rightarrow$  a phase offset is a change in position  $\rightarrow$  the PSF is 'smeared' out as a function of distance from the phase centre.



# Limits of CLEAN: W-term Approximation

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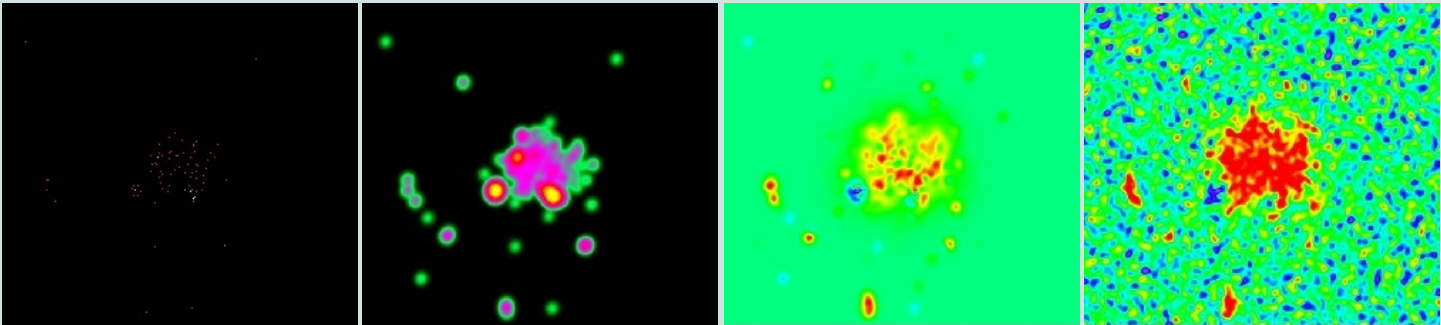
Using Cotton-Schwab's method to do deconvolution in the visibility domain allows for w-term correction (at a computational cost).



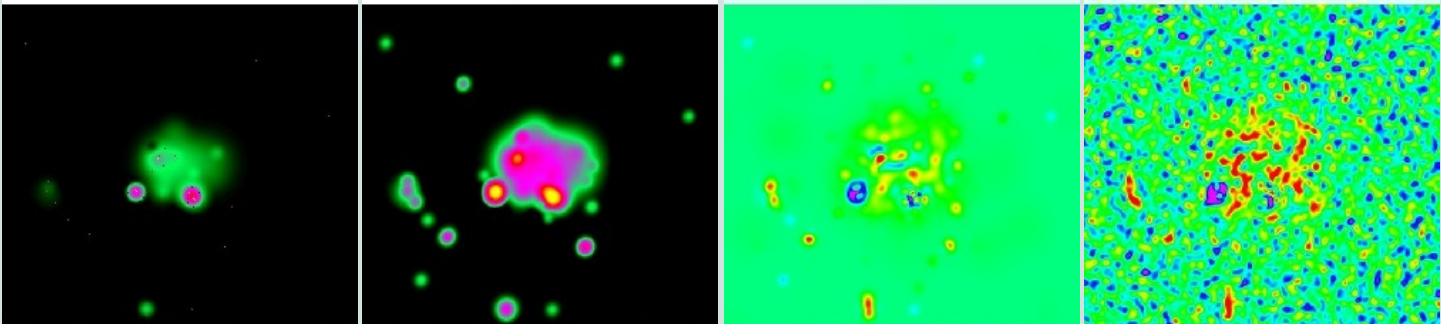
# Limits of CLEAN: Extended Sources

Dabbech et al 2014

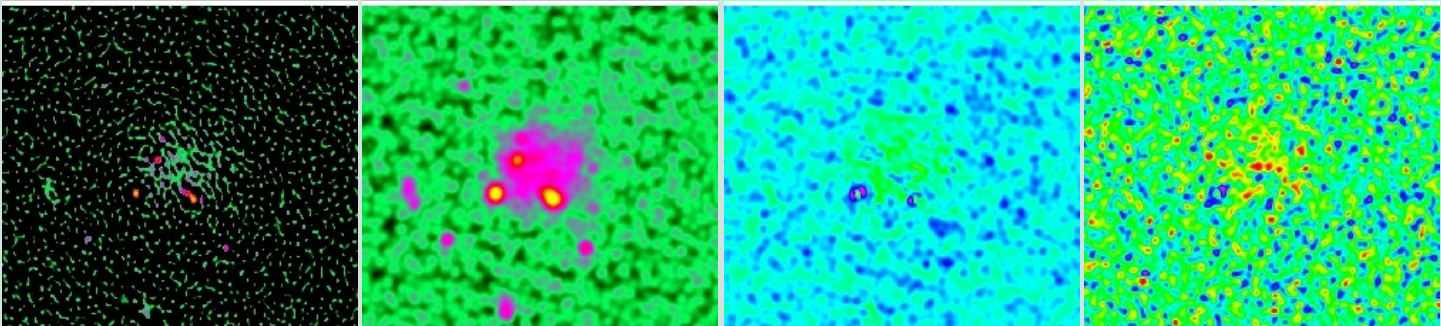
CLEAN



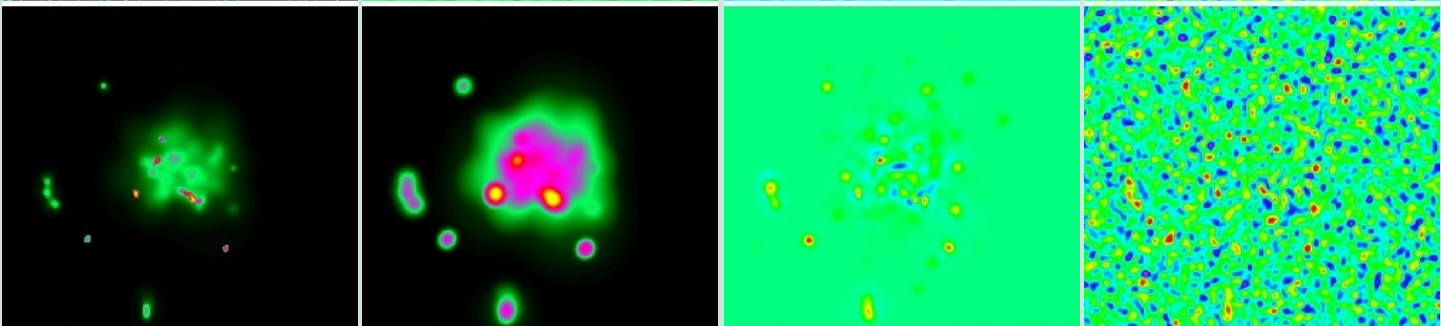
Multi-Scale  
CLEAN



Compressed  
Sensing



MORESANE  
(CS)



Model Beam conv Image Error Residual

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# Standard Imagers

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**CASA clean** : full-featured imager and deconvolver included in NRAO's CASA package. ([casa.nrao.edu/docs/TaskRef/clean-task.html](http://casa.nrao.edu/docs/TaskRef/clean-task.html))

**lwimager** : light-weight imager and deconvolver, stable but new features are not being added. ([github.com/casacore/casarest](https://github.com/casacore/casarest))

**wsclean** : generic widefield imager and deconvolver.  
([sourceforge.net/projects/wsclean/](http://sourceforge.net/projects/wsclean/))

When should you halt the  
deconvolution process?

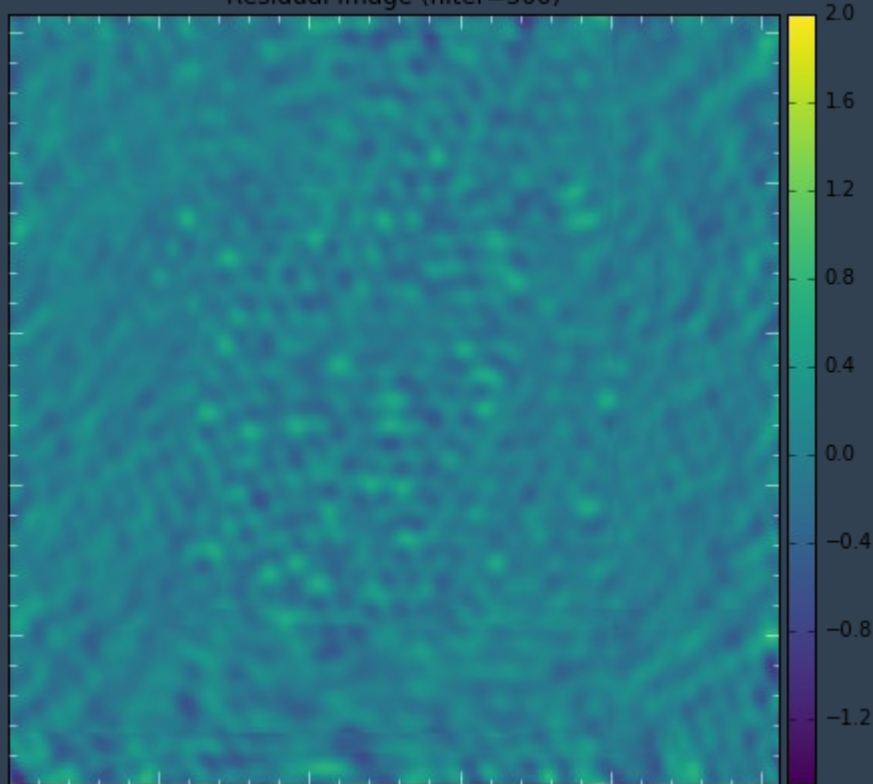
i.e.

What makes a 'good' image?

# Halting Deconvolution

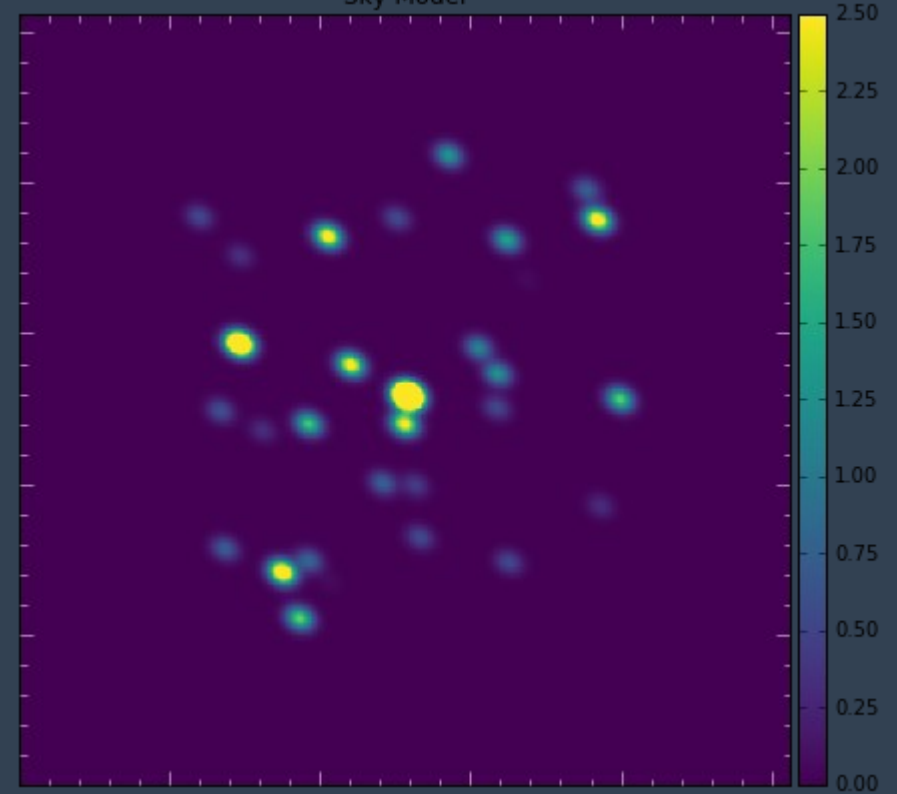
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=300)



Sky Model

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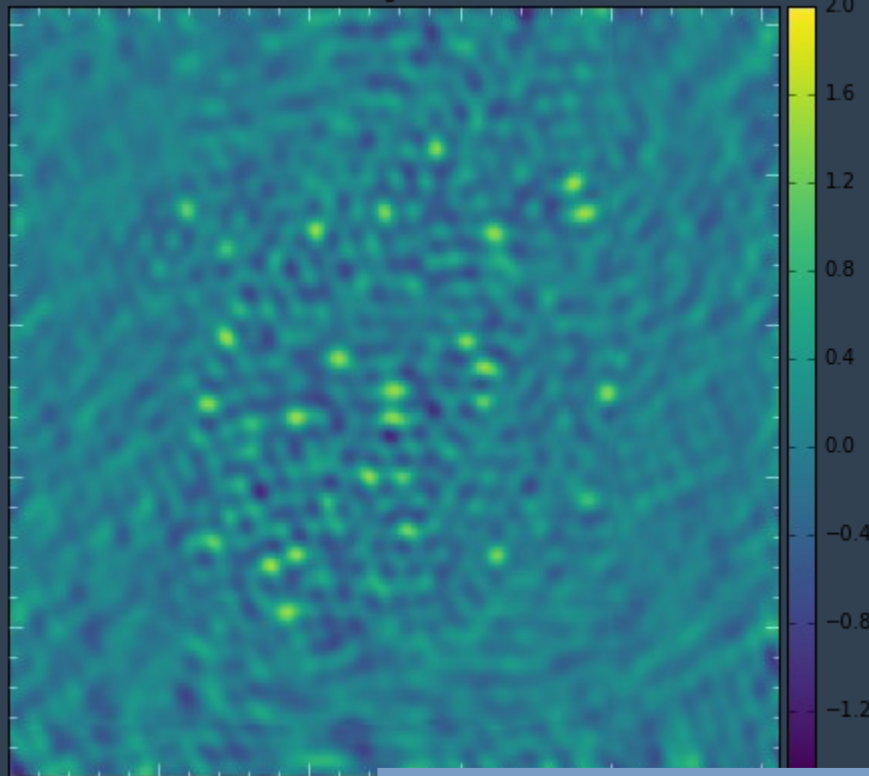


$N_{\text{iterations}} = 300$

# Halting Deconvolution

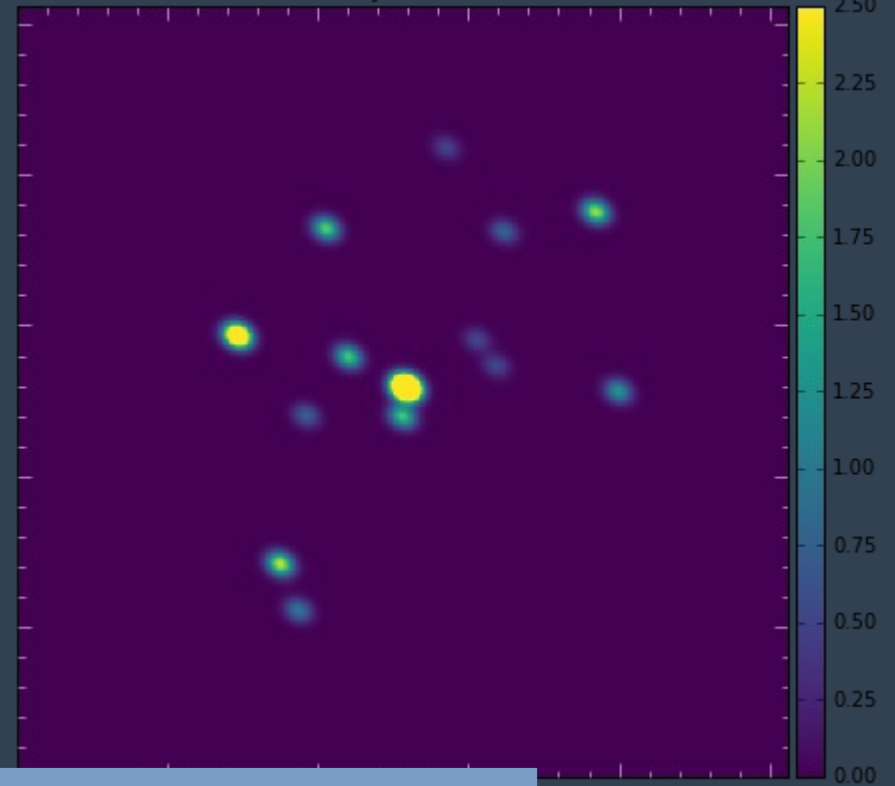
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=100)



Sky Model

Sky Model



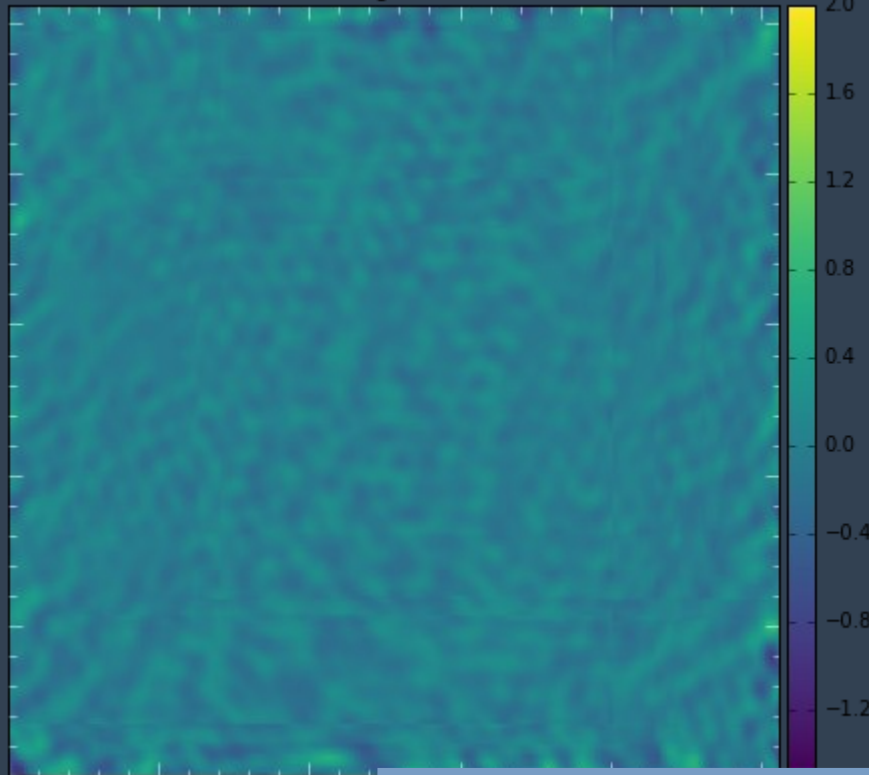
Under Deconvolved → limits the resulting sky model signal

$N_{\text{iterations}} = 1000$

# Halting Deconvolution

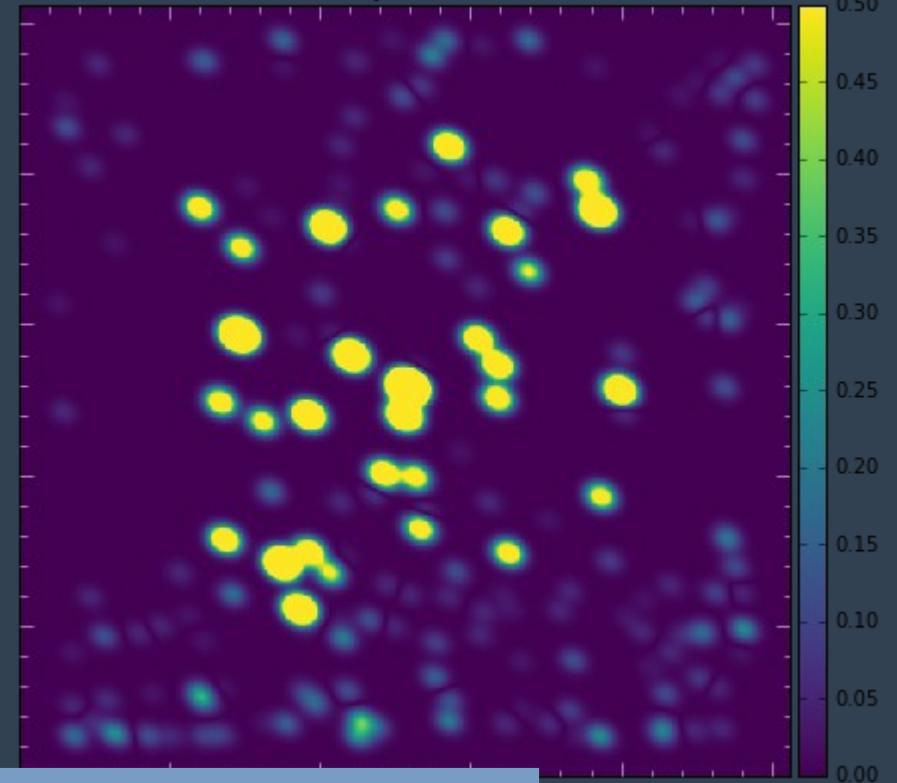
Residual Image

Residual Image (niter=1000)



Sky Model

Sky Model



Over Deconvolved → noise being  
inserted into the sky model

$N_{\text{iterations}} = 1000$



# Halting Deconvolution

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Q: When should you halt the deconvolution process?

A: It is a bit ad-hoc, an interesting problem that has not been well solved.

Usually, it is based on intuition and examining the residuals and sky model for different levels of deconvolution.

Halting deconvolution is closely connected with calibration leading to a degeneracy issue.

What makes a 'good' image?

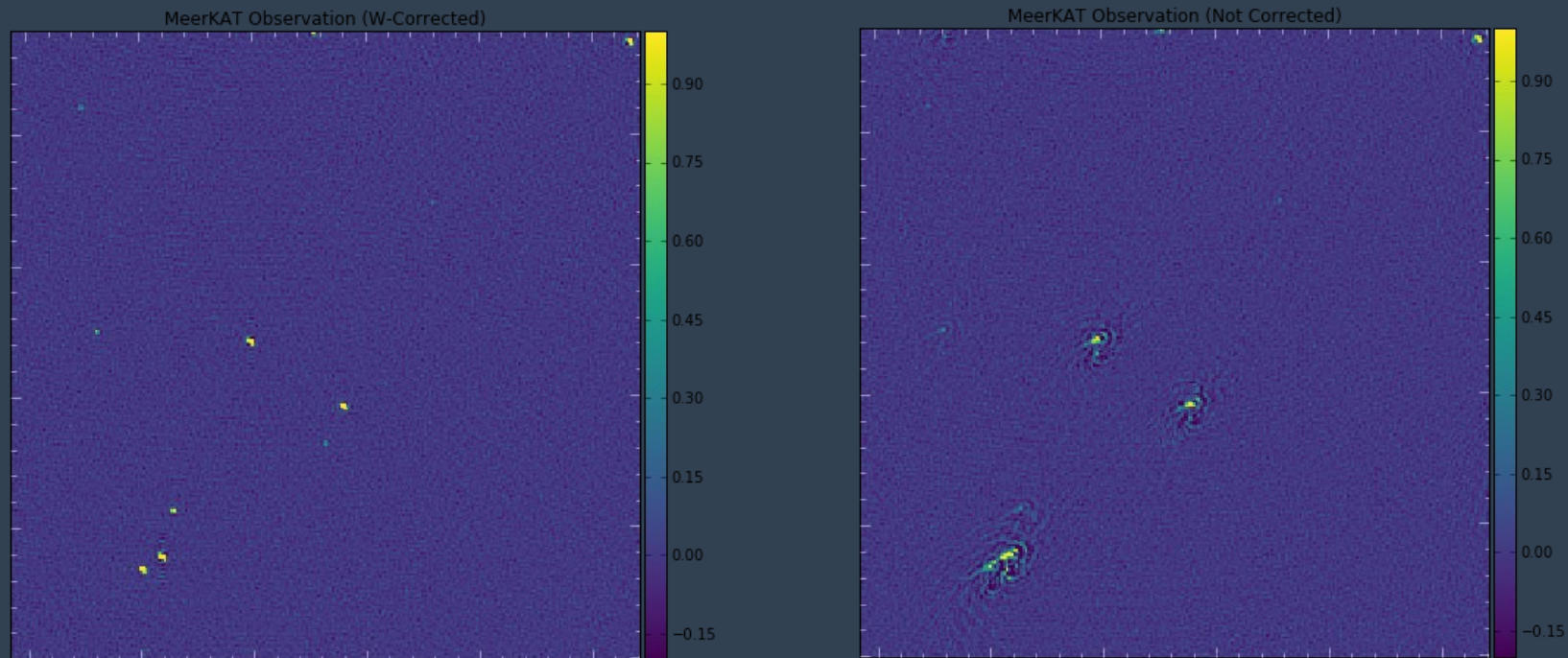
Standard metric is the *dynamic range*:

$$\text{DR} = \frac{I_{\text{peak}}}{\sigma_I}$$

The ratio of the peak flux of the restored image to the noise of the image.

# Limitation of Dynamic Range

An overall metric which provides *no information about local variations*. In sparse images, such as interferometric images there are only a few sources and mostly noise, then *artefacts* (errors due to deconvolution, imaging or calibration) only occur in small, local regions. Dynamic range does not capture this information which the eye can clearly see.



Both images have nearly the same dynamic range,  
the one on the right has w-term artefacts

# Limitation of Dynamic Range

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The denominator of the dynamic range is ill-defined, what is the noise of the image? To calculate the noise there are a number of methods that are **subjective**:

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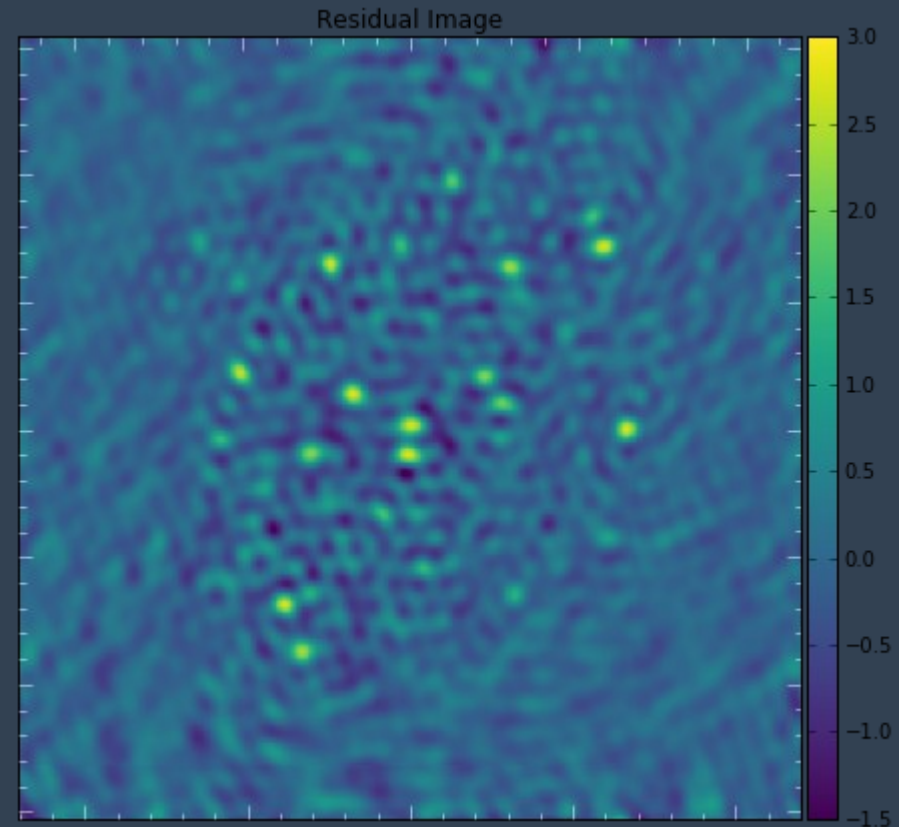
# Image Quality Assessment

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## Notes:

- Look at the residual image for artefacts, the restored image is just a pretty picture.
- Dynamic range is a (weak) proxy for image quality.
- Artefacts are result of imaging, deconvolution, and calibration errors in unison.
- Image Quality Assessment is under-developed in radio interferometry

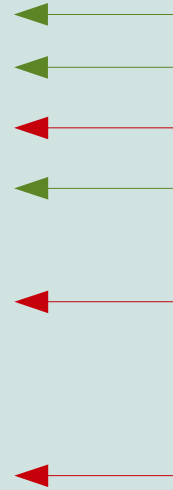
Residual Image



# Source Finding

## Clean components:

x	y	flux
32	15	0.273542117836
32	15	0.218833694269
30	34	0.197043506304
32	15	0.175066955415
20	20	0.164478127268
30	34	0.157634805043
31	14	0.141743159144
20	21	0.133470733705
30	34	0.126107844035
32	20	0.124271249713
31	14	0.113394527315
29	18	0.113236796988
19	20	0.11300001035
31	16	0.109407177869
38	21	0.109218346103
21		
25		
32	9	0.106513135995
30	34	0.100886275228



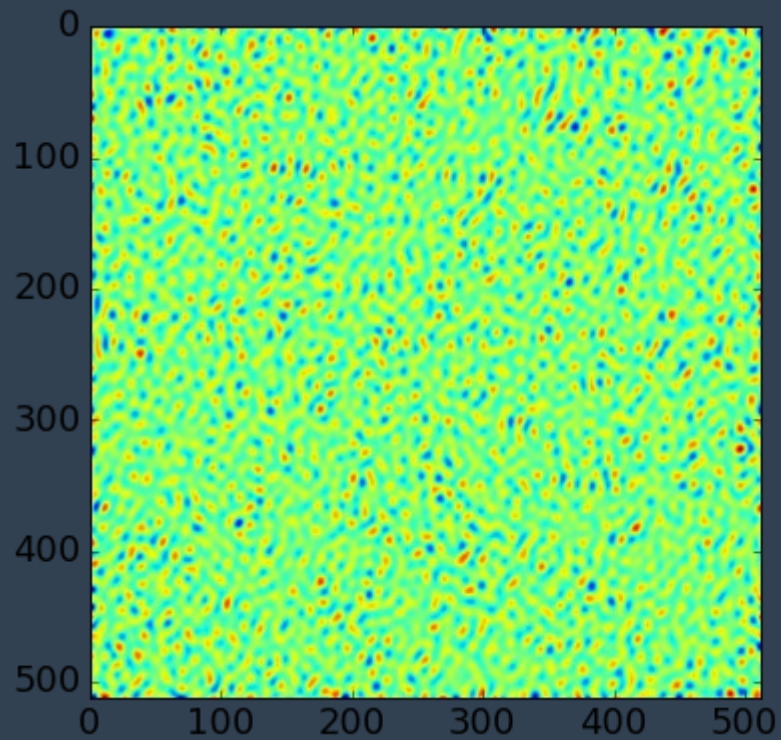
Same position, different amount of flux. The final sky model is the sum of the different components at the same position

Need a way to combine 'nearby' components into a single source

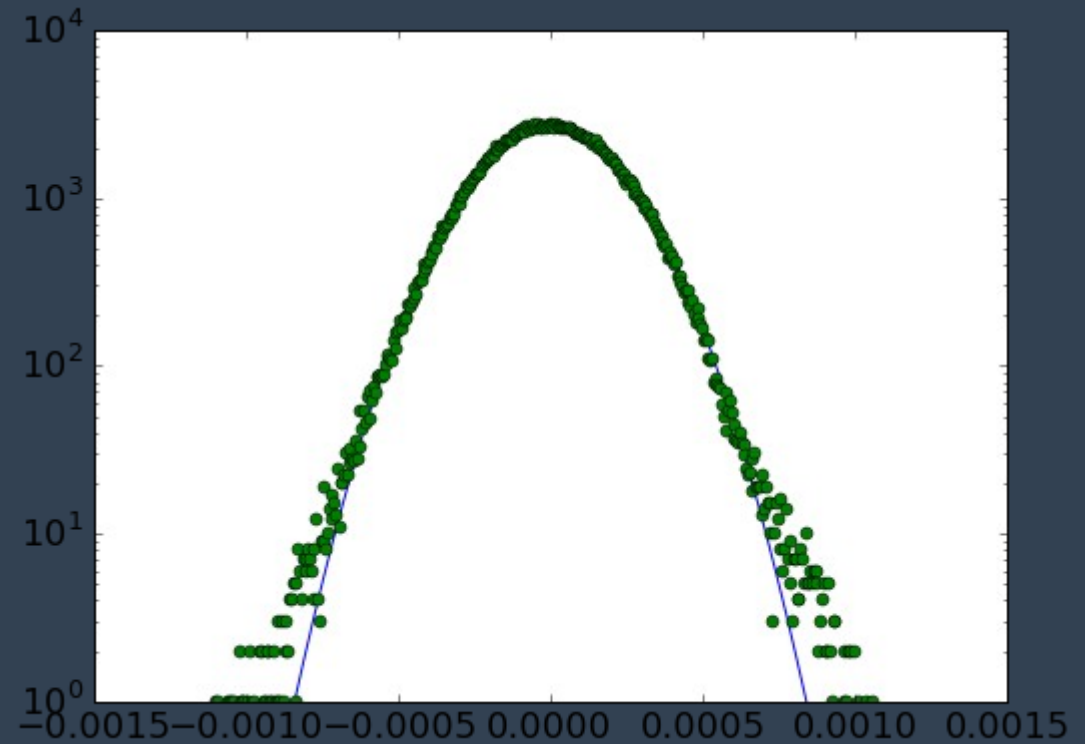


# Source Finding

Noise Image



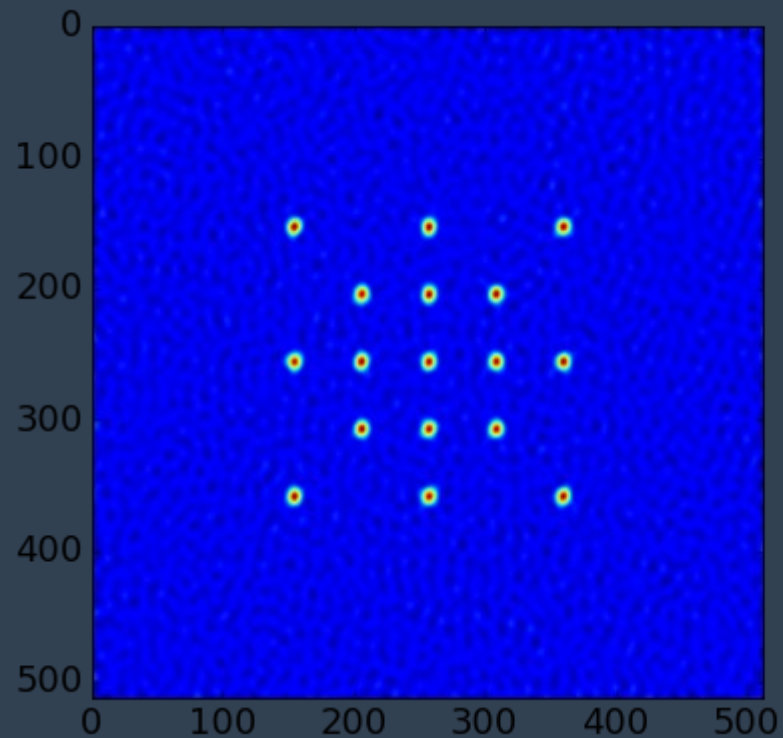
Pixel Flux Distribution (log)



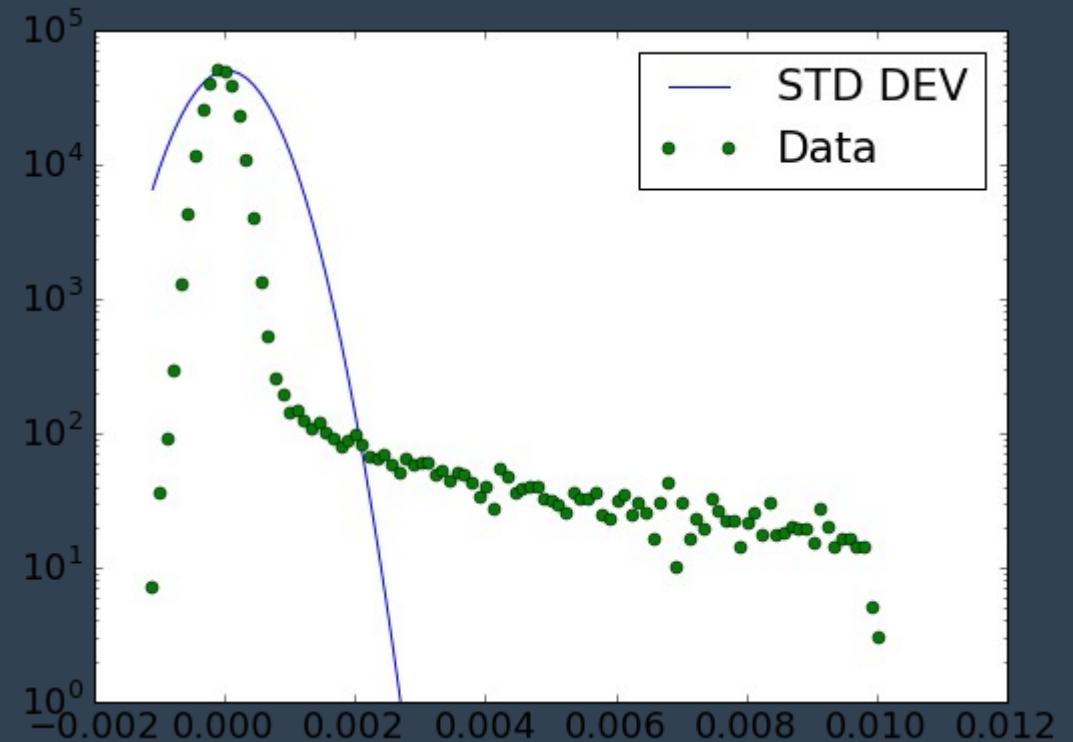


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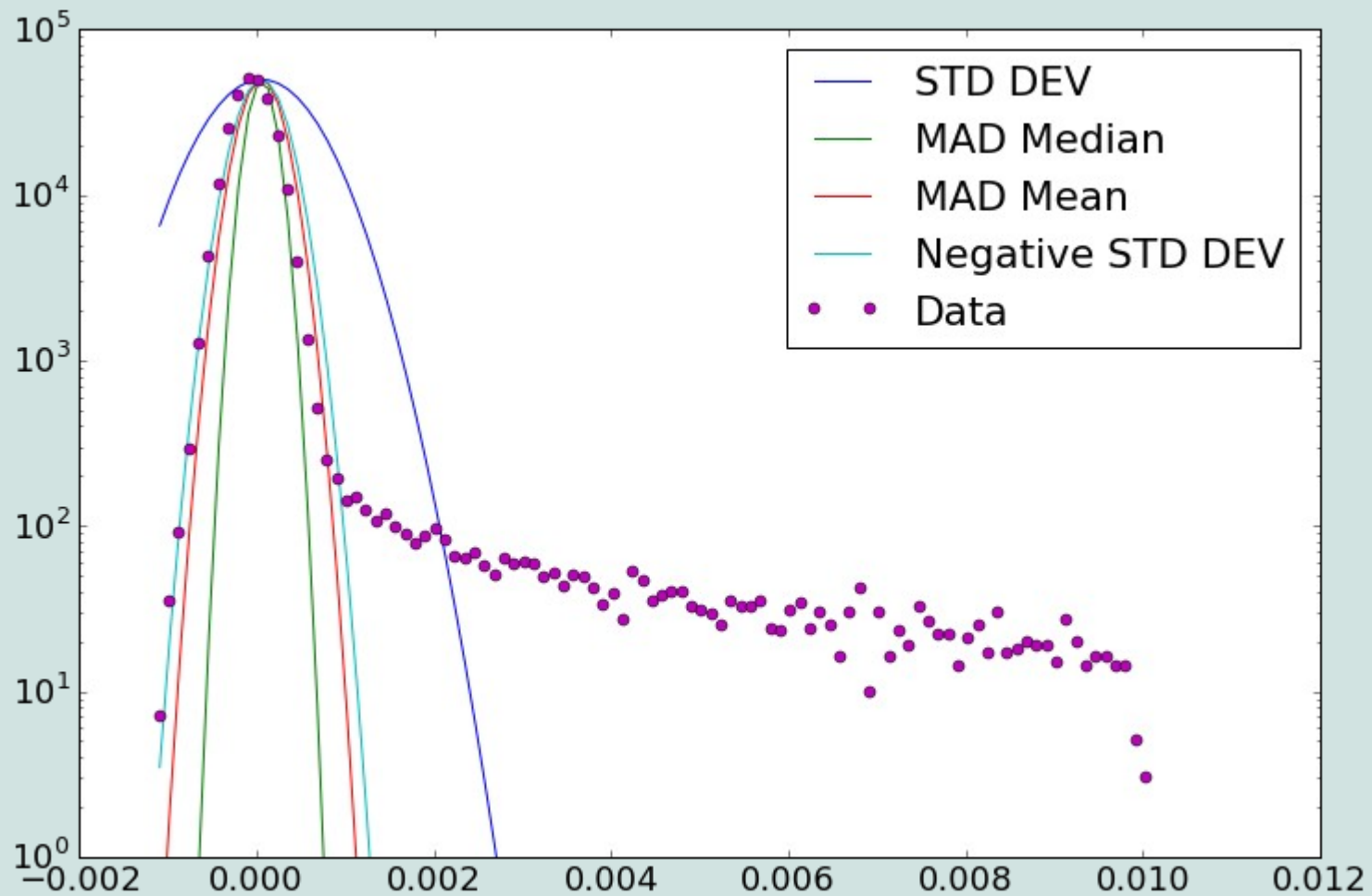
Noise w/ Sources



Pixel Flux Distribution (log)

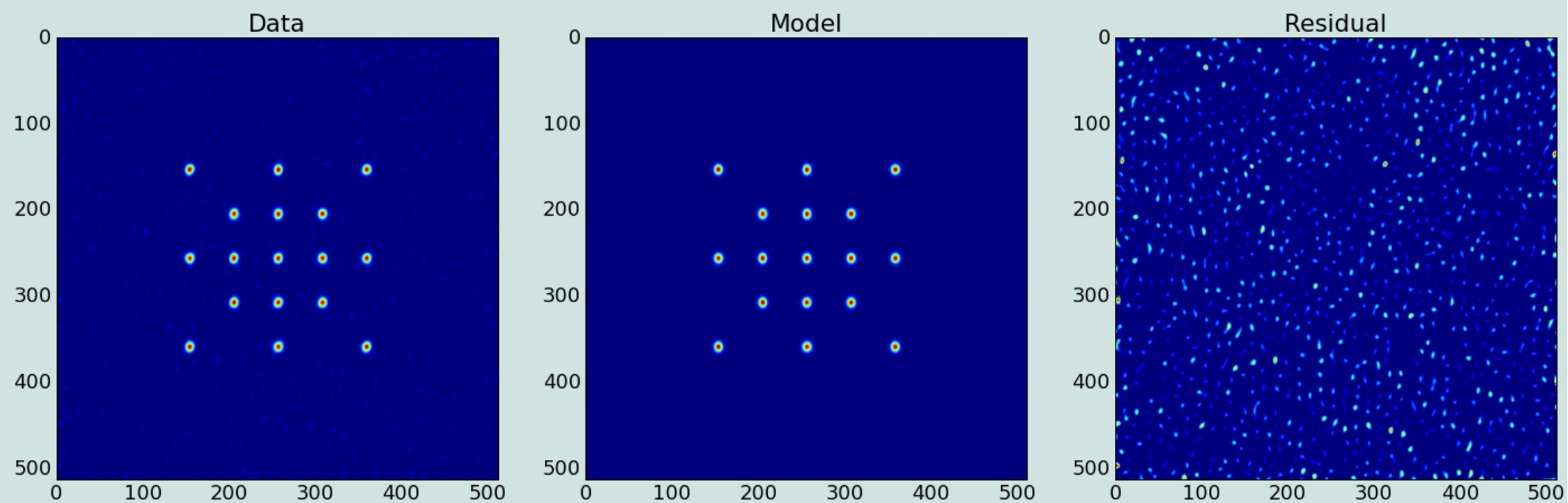


# Source Finding



A Gaussian using the flux mean and standard deviation results in a poor model. Better noise models can be derived from computing the mean absolute deviation or only using the negative pixel values.

# Source Finding



Peak_Flux	Pix_x	Pix_y	Size_x	Size_y
0.0103	153.5	255.8	7.85	9.80
0.0102	204.4	255.6	7.88	9.81
0.0102	306.7	204.4	8.02	9.59
0.0102	255.8	204.5	7.90	9.88
0.0101	204.3	306.8	8.30	9.48
0.0100	255.0	357.4	8.30	9.47
...				

Next class, optional but suggested,  
Thursday 1:00-3:00 in the computer lab.

Assignment 2: Implement Clark's  
Method, see course site for link to  
starting point notebook, due May 6