

Deep learning-based cleaning in radio interferometry

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Motivation



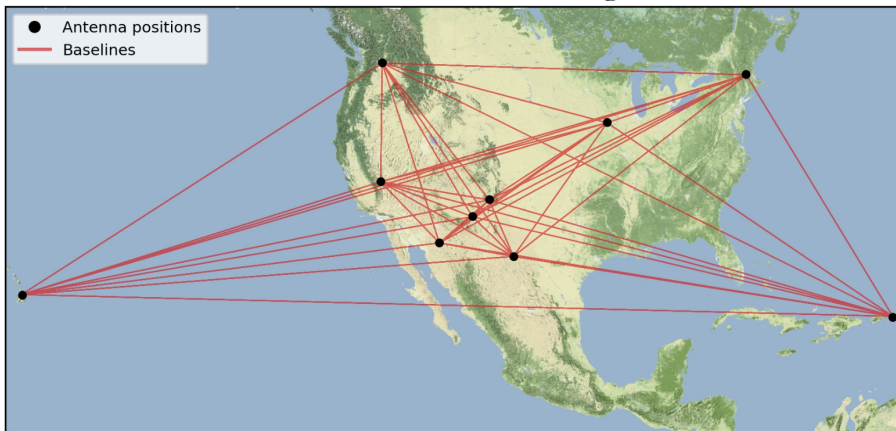
Motivation

- High-resolution images
- Straight forward cleaning
- Utilize machine learning



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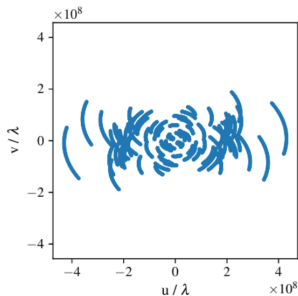
$$\text{Rayleigh criterion: } \Theta \approx 1.22 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{D}$$



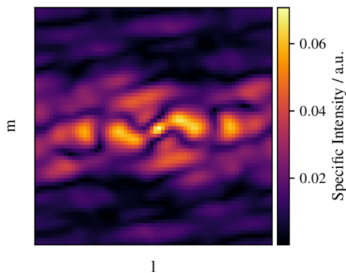
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Problem:

- Incomplete data samples
- Measurements in Fourier space
- Noise corruption
- Hidden source features



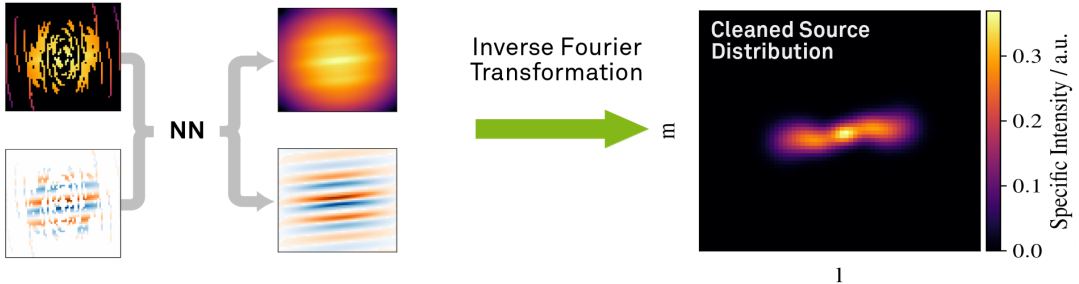
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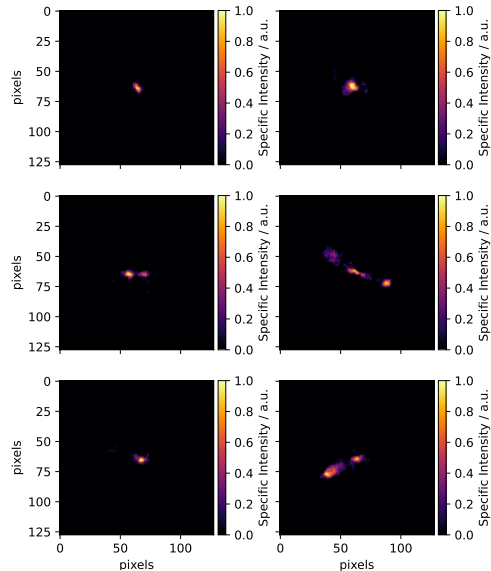
Solution:

- Use neural networks for data reconstruction
- Simulation of radio galaxy
- Simulation of radio interferometer responses
- Creation of data sets



Radio galaxy simulations

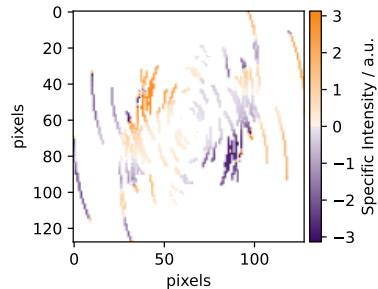
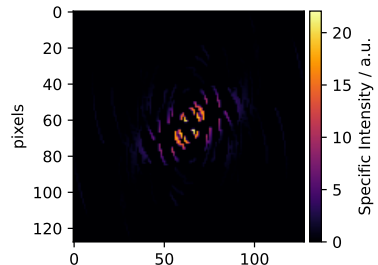
- Realistic source shapes
- GAN trained on data from FIRST catalog
- Different source types
- Focus on FR I and FR II sources



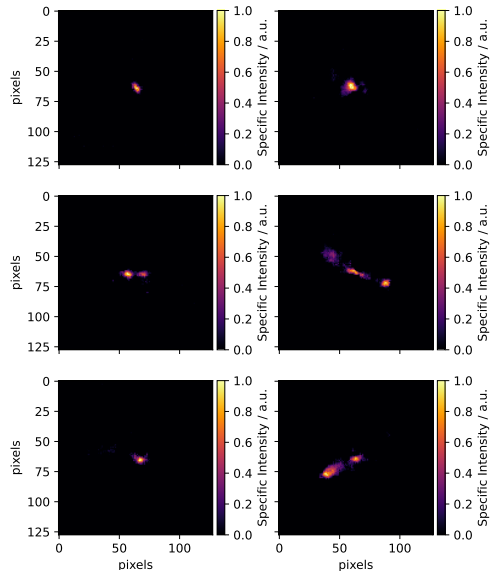
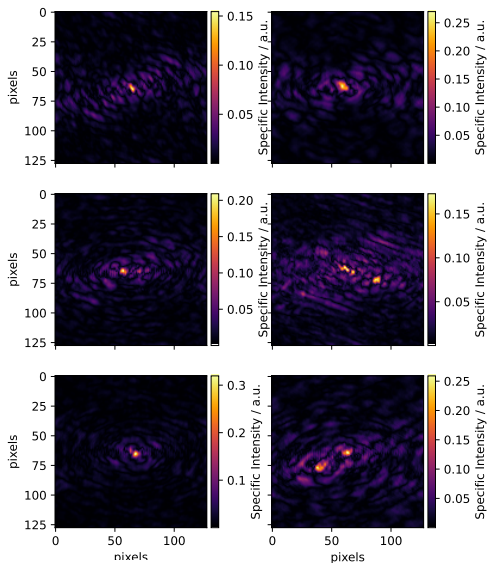
Radio interferometer observation simulations

Sampling masks

- Sparse data coverage
- Dependent on array layout and source position
- Different observation lengths



Dirty images



Problem definition

- **Goal:**
Inpainting of missing information
- **Missing information:**
Maximal corrupted pixels
- **Compareable problem:**
Upscaling in super-resolution
- **Common architecture:**
SRResNet

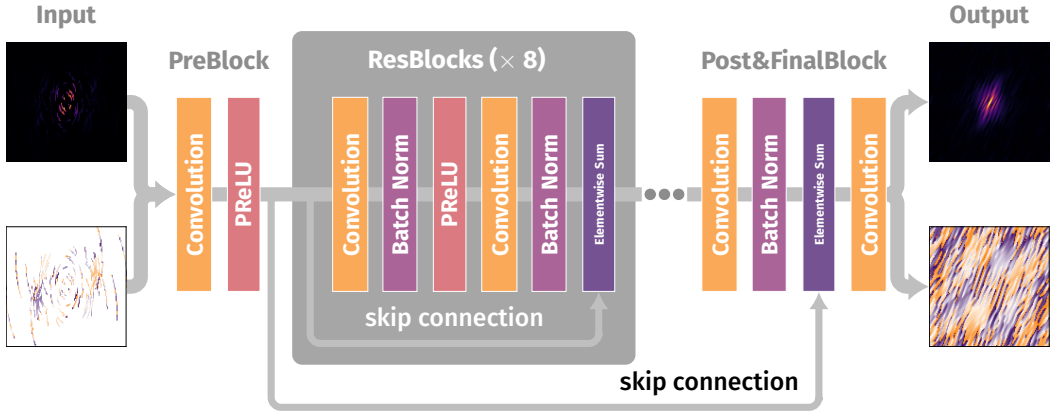
Bicubic



SRResNet



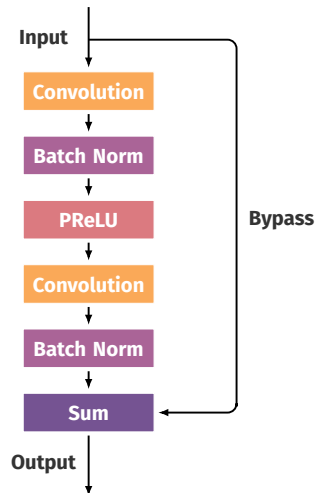
Architecture: Overview



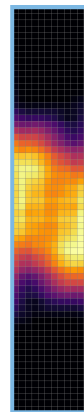
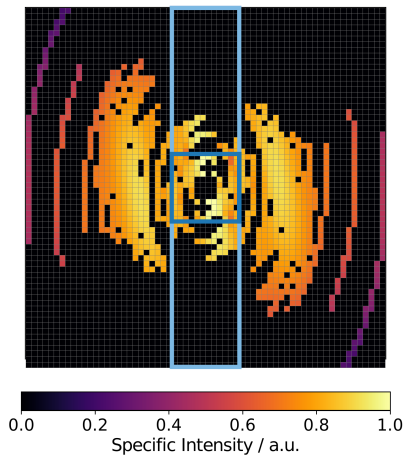
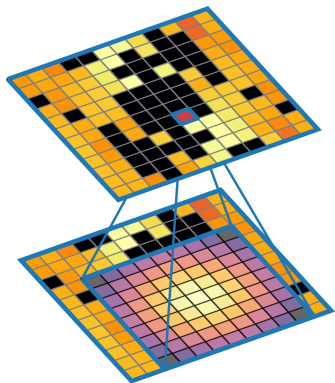
Architecture: Residual learning

$$F(x) = y - x$$

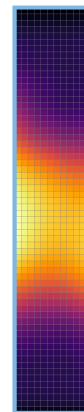
x: Input
y: Output



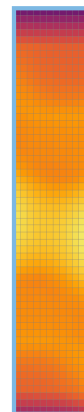
Architecture: Insights



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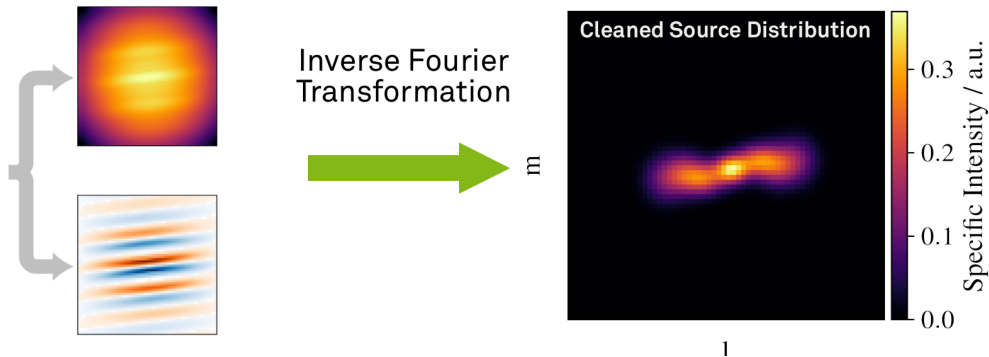


Residual
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Post
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Architecture: Predictions



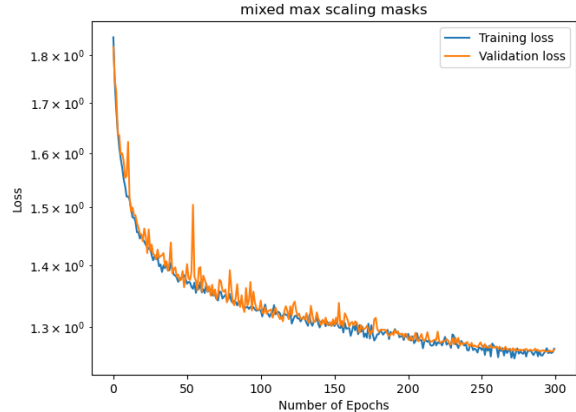
Model training

- 300 epochs
- ≈ 14 hours
- Modified L1-loss:

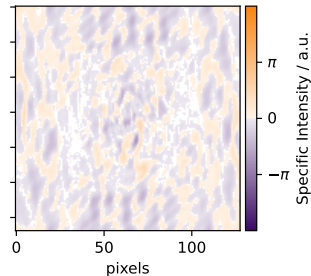
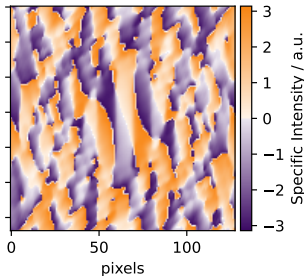
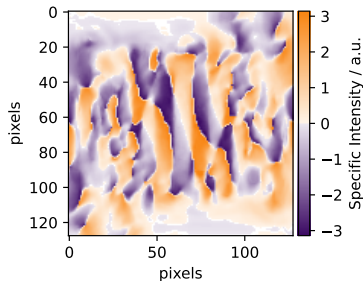
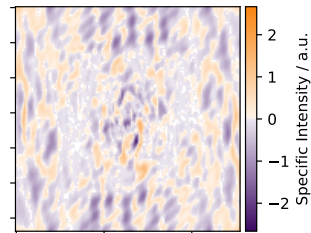
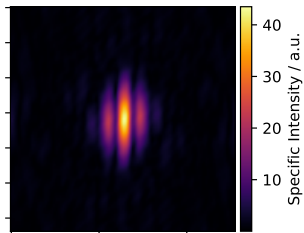
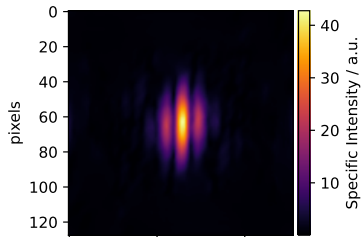
$$\text{Loss} = \text{L1}(x_{\text{amp}}, y_{\text{amp}}) + \text{L1}(\text{HardTanh}(x_{\text{phase}}), y_{\text{phase}}),$$

with $\text{L1}(x, y) = |x - y|$,

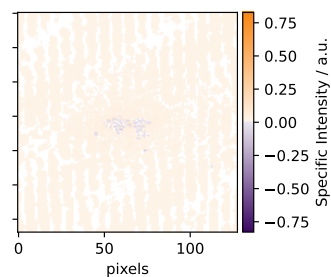
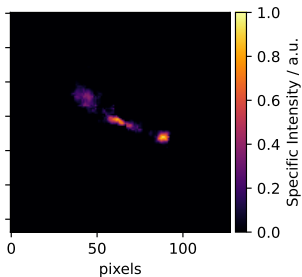
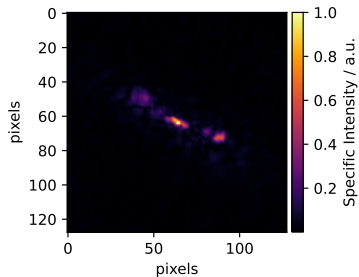
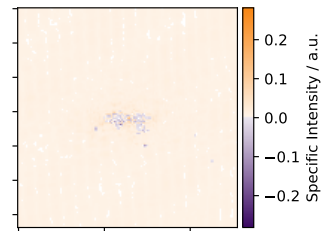
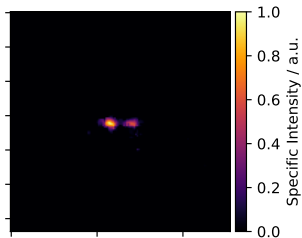
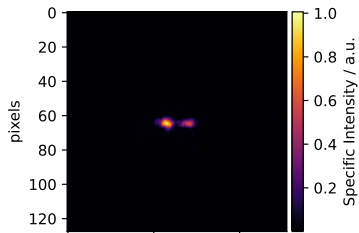
$$\text{and } \text{HardTanh}(x) = \begin{cases} \pi, & \text{if } x > \pi \\ -\pi, & \text{if } x < -\pi \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$



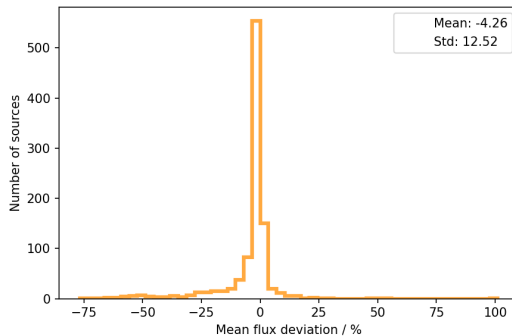
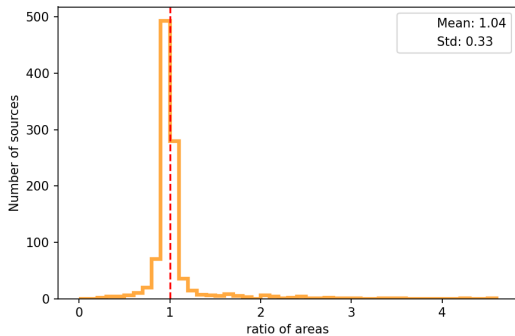
Reconstructions



Source reconstructions



Evaluation

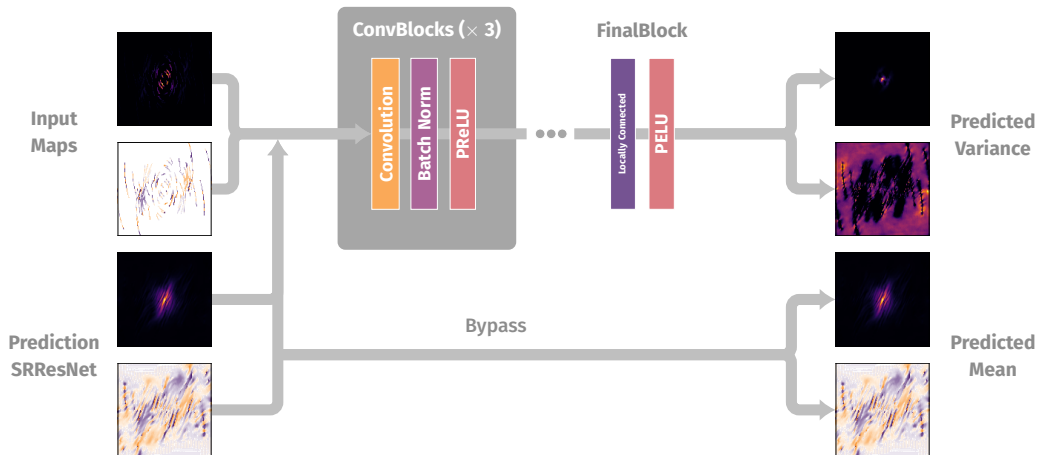


Uncertainty estimates

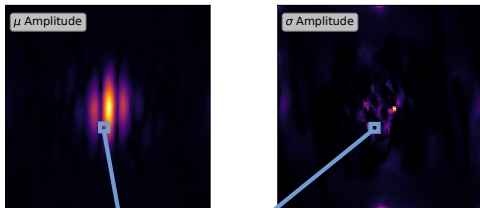
$$L_{\text{NLL}}(\mu, \sigma, y) = \text{stop}(\sigma^2)^\beta \cdot \left(\frac{\log(\sigma^2)}{2} + \frac{(\mu - y)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right), \text{ with } \beta = 0.5$$

- Adjusted loss function
- Predict μ and σ^2
- New uncertainty architecture

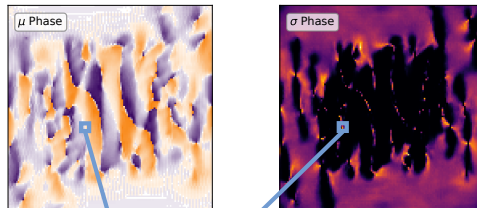
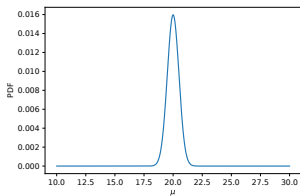
Uncertainty architecture



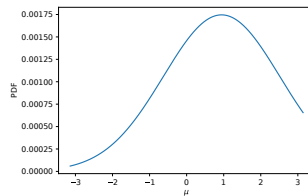
Sampling



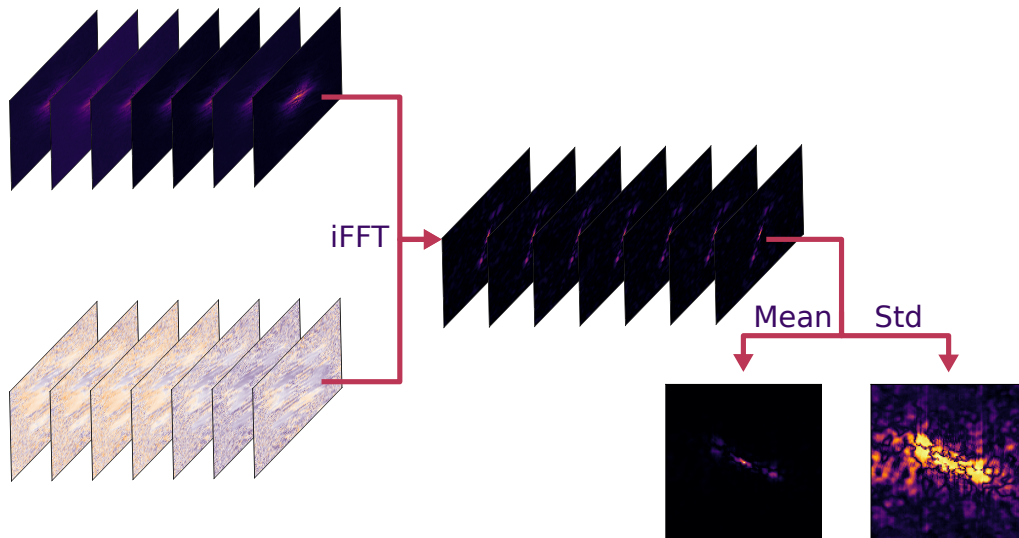
$$g(x|\mu = 20, \sigma = 0.5) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$$



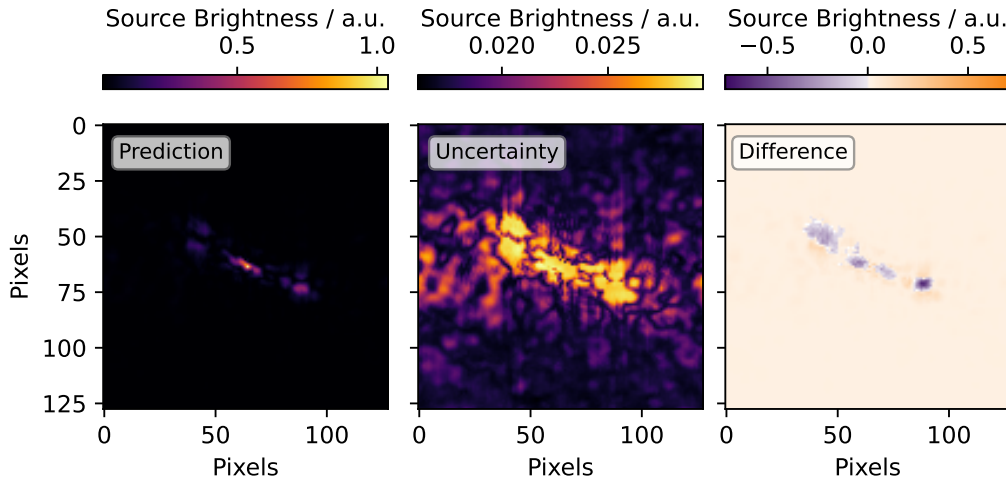
$$g(x|\mu = 0.3\pi, \sigma = 0.5\pi) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$$



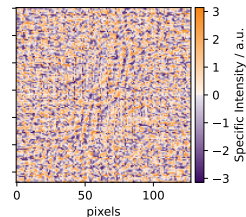
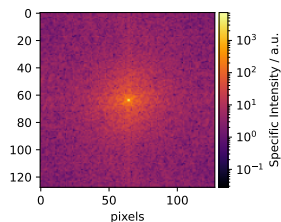
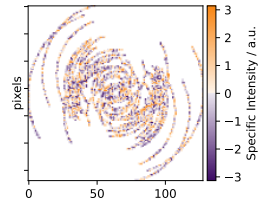
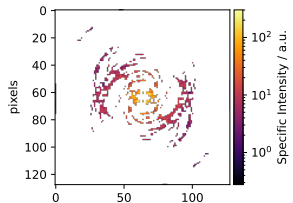
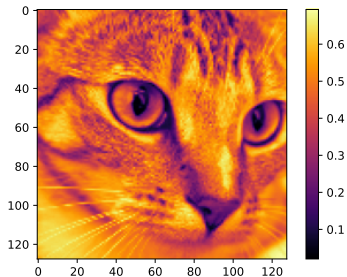
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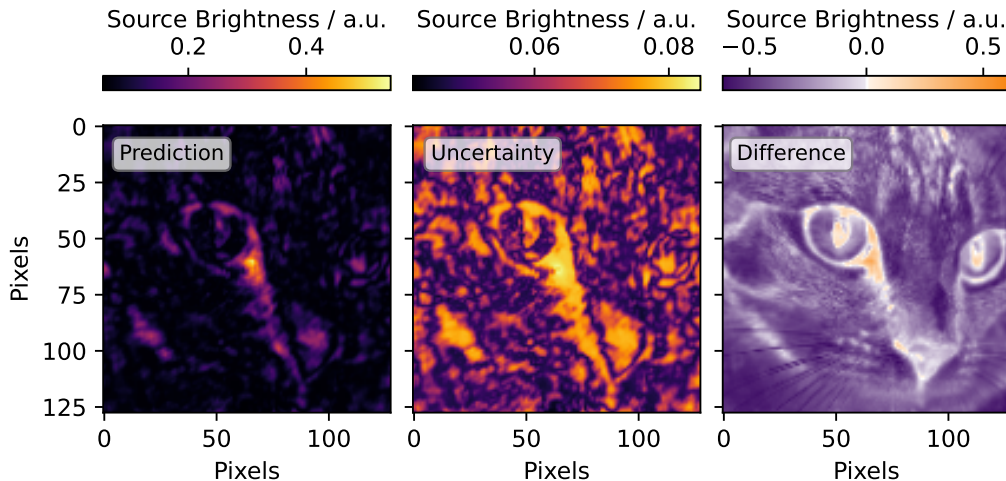
Prediction



Untrained source shapes

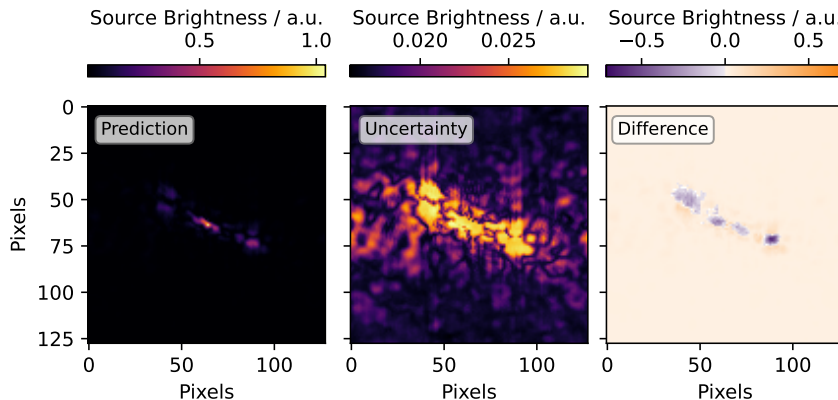


Prediction cat



Summary

- Easy integration into framework
- Training works well without major adaptations
- Bright pixel in the center of the prediction
- Good performance when used with sampling masks



Outlook

- Enhance evaluation methods
- Updated GAN model
- Improved simulations with **RIME**

