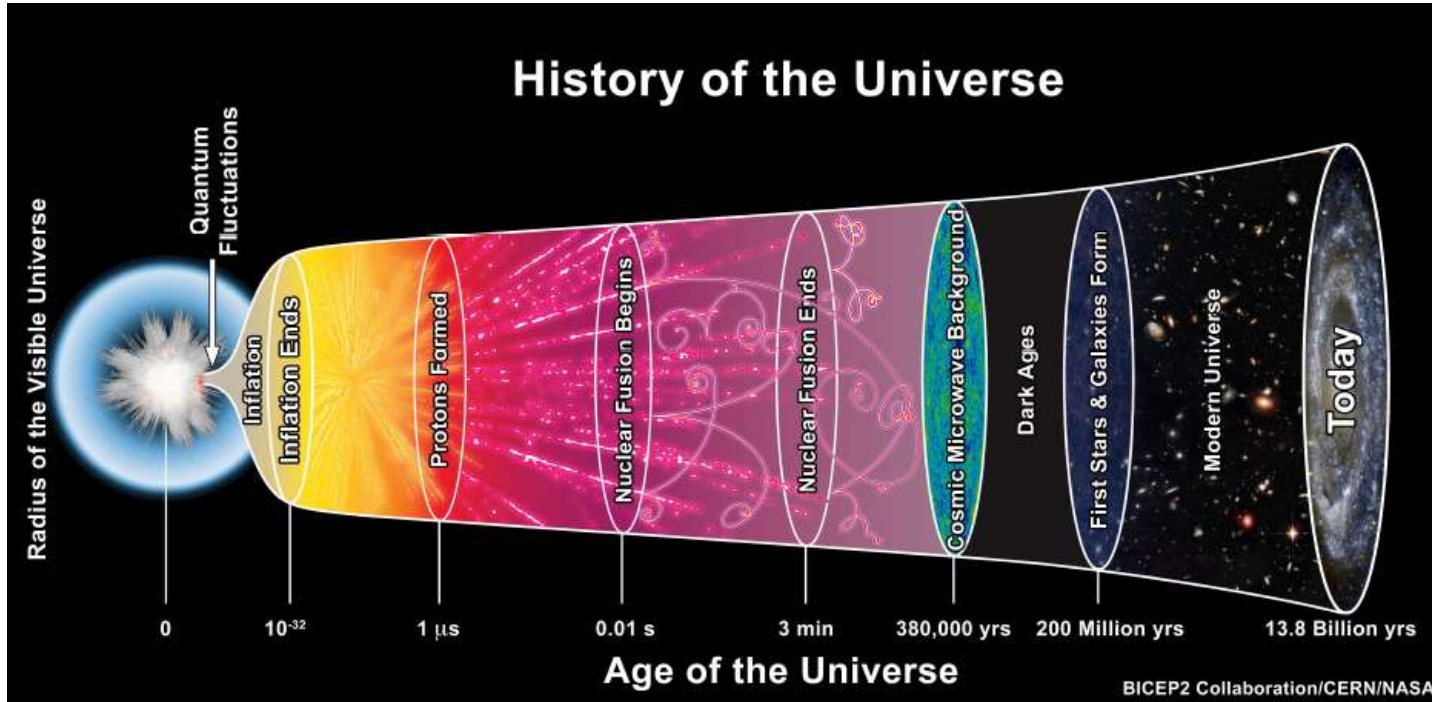


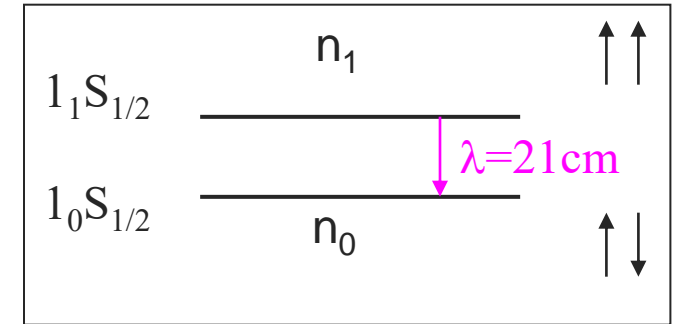
# **End-to-End Simulation and EoR signal separation for SKA1-LOW Observation**

**朱正浩 (Zhenghao Zhu)**

# Dark Age & Epoch of Reionization

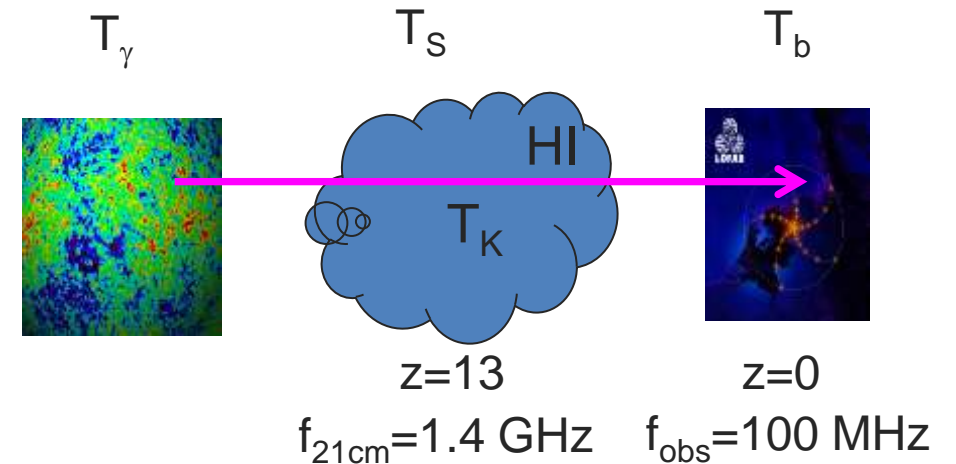


•HI hyperfine structure

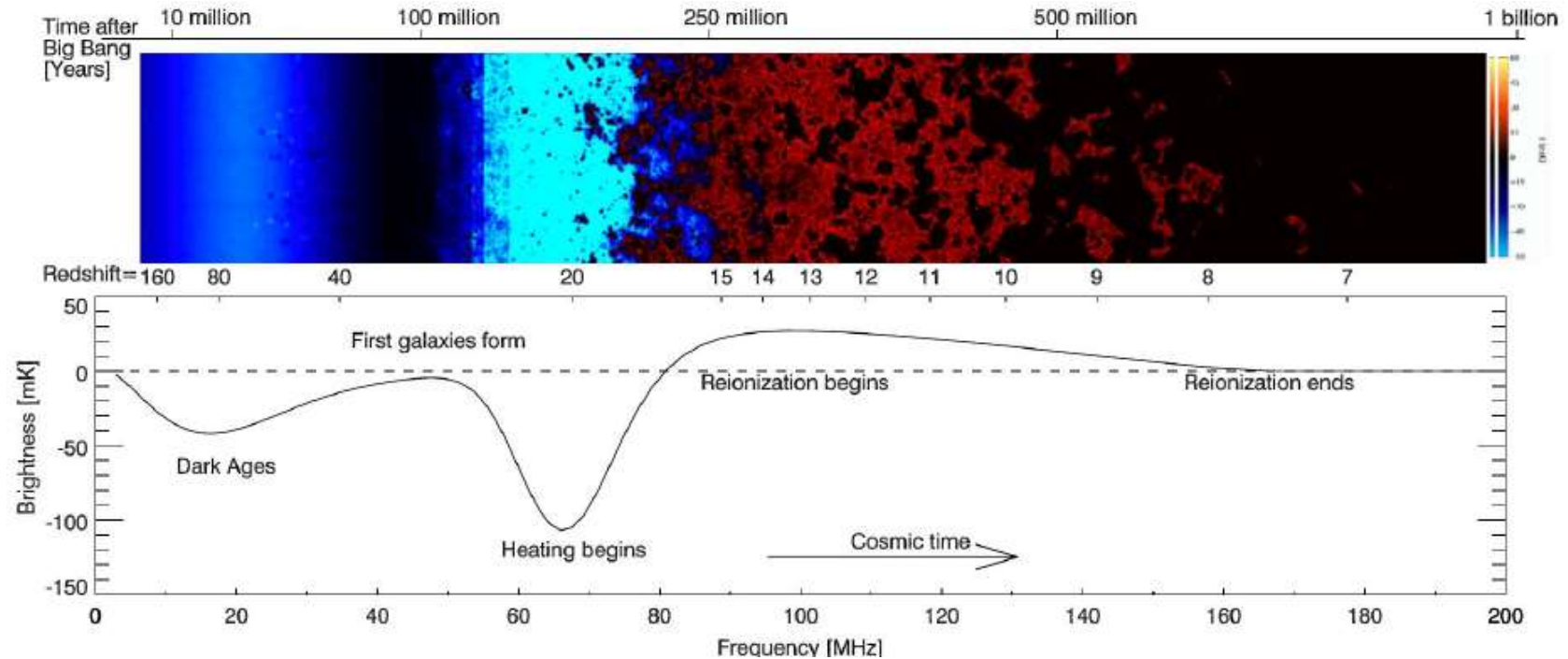


$$n_1/n_0 = 3 \exp(-h\nu_{21\text{cm}}/kT_s)$$

Use CMB backlight to probe 21cm transition



# EoR Cosmology & Astrophysics



**Astrophysics**      **Cosmology**      **Astrophysics**

$$\delta T_b(\nu) \approx 27 X_{HI} (1 + \delta_b) \left( \frac{0.15}{\Omega_M h^2} \frac{1+z}{10} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\Omega_b h^2}{0.023} \right) \left( \frac{T_S - T_\gamma}{T_S} \right) \left( \frac{\partial_r v_r}{(1+z)H(z)} \right) \text{ mK}$$

Fraction of HI

Baryon fractional overdensity

Spin temperature

LoS velocity gradient

$$T_S^{-1} = \frac{T_\gamma^{-1} + x_\alpha T_\alpha^{-1} + x_c T_K^{-1}}{1 + x_\alpha + x_c}$$

$\alpha \Rightarrow$  coupling constants

$T_\gamma \Rightarrow$  CMB

$T_\alpha \Rightarrow$  WF coupling

$T_K \Rightarrow$  scattering

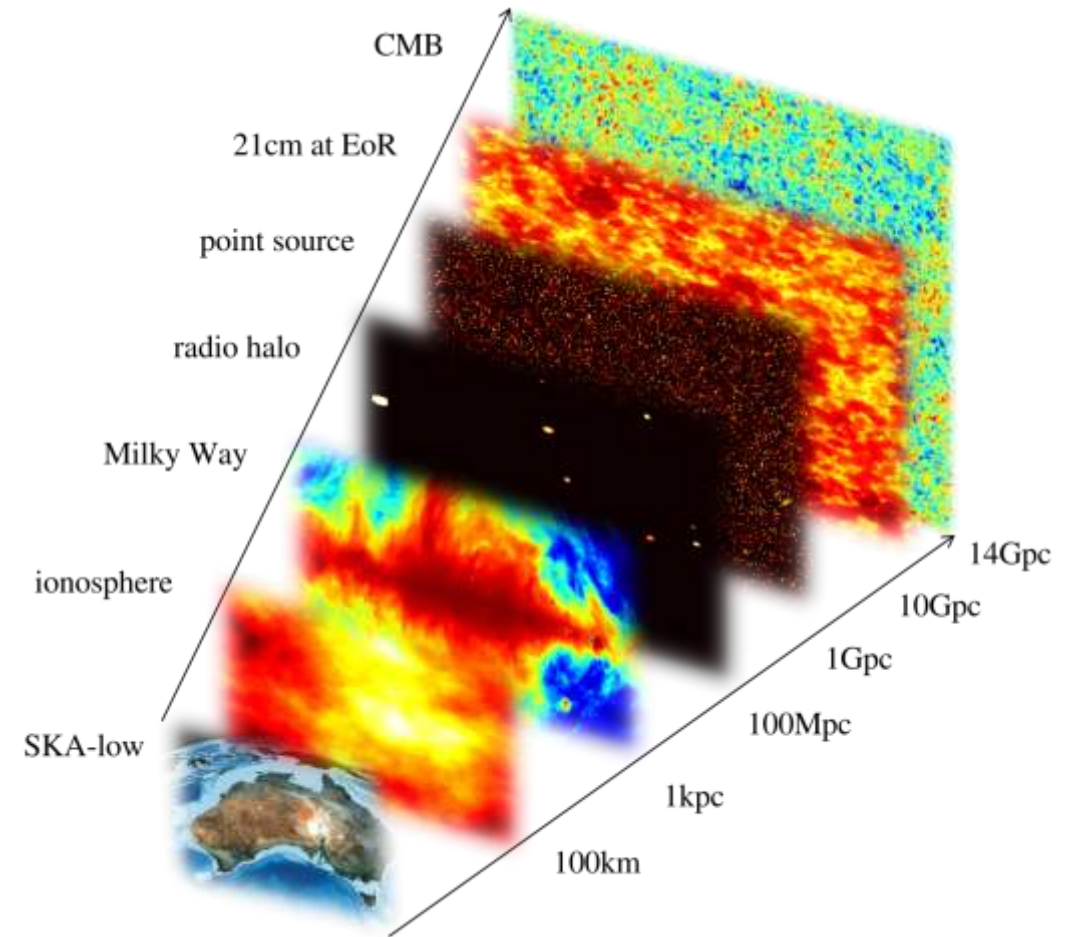
$x_i \Rightarrow$  coupling constants

# Why End-to-End Simulation



SKA-LOW prototype antenna (left half) and art image (right half)

Credit: SKAO



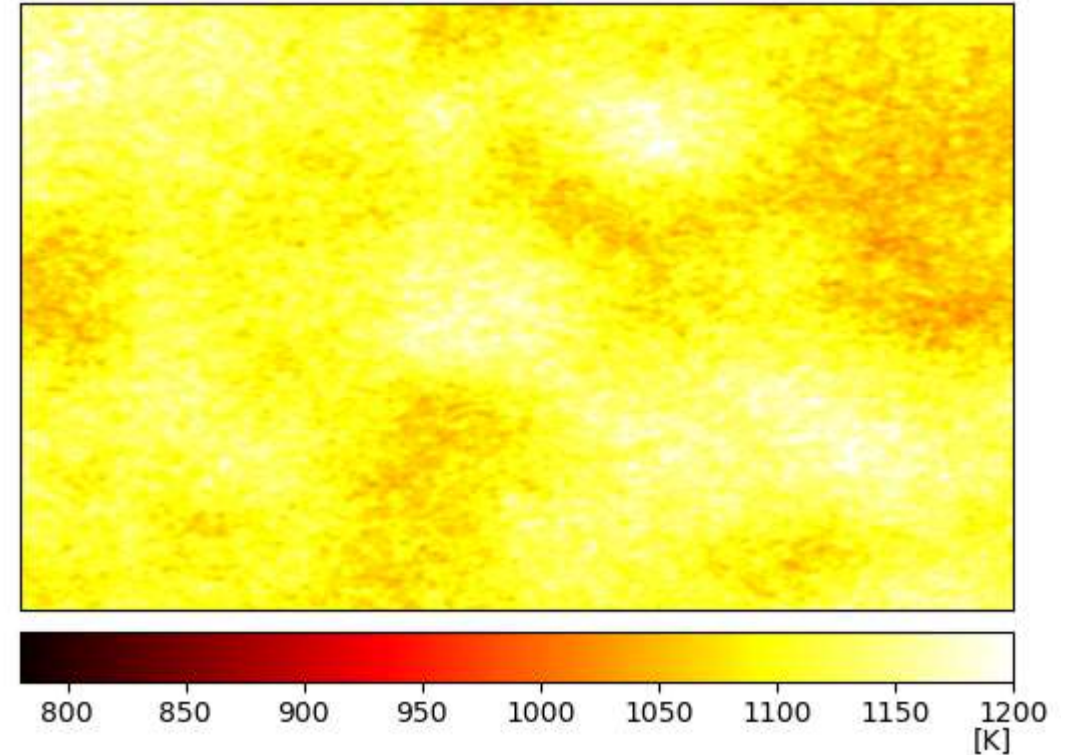
**EoR signal is drowned in the foreground that is  $10^5$  times stronger**

**Need realistic simulations to check the result**



# Skymap: Galactic Synchrotron emission

- Reference: Reprocessed Halsam 408MHz map<sup>1</sup>
- Spectral Index: All-sky synchrotron spectral index from Giardino et al. (2002)
- Add small scale fluctuation (Nside=8192, pixel size ~0.5 arcmin) following Remazeilles et al. (2015)
- Center of RA,DEC=0,-27

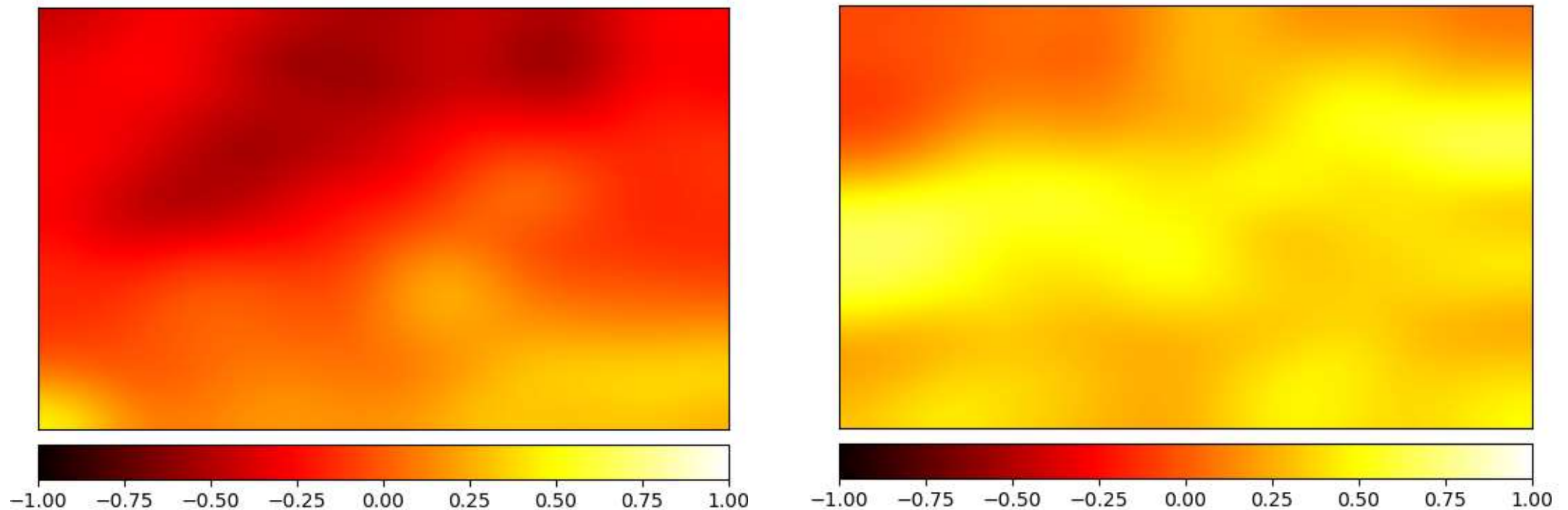


Brightness temperature of the simulated synchrotron emission from 110 MHz – 120 MHz

# Skymap: polarization of the Synchrotron emission

Polarization map from WMAP 9-year observation<sup>1</sup>

Using K band (23GHz) polarization fraction for q and u component in all simulated frequencies



Fraction of stokes q(left) and u(right) component

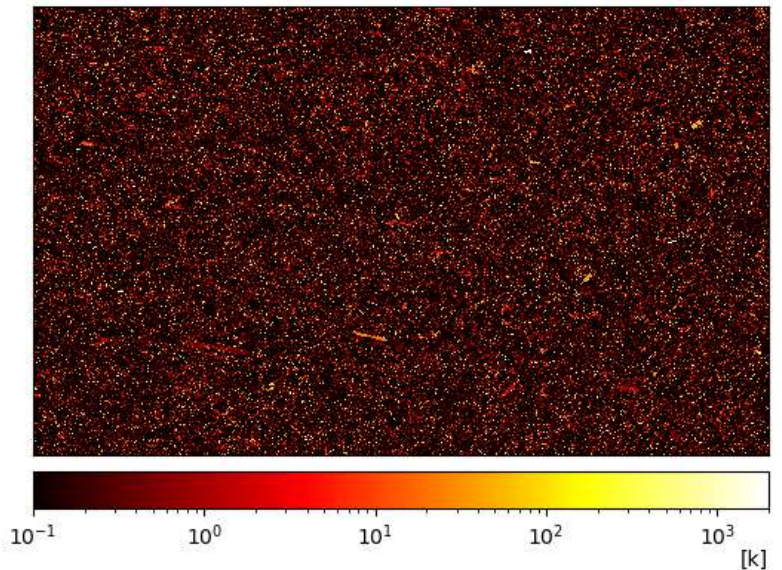
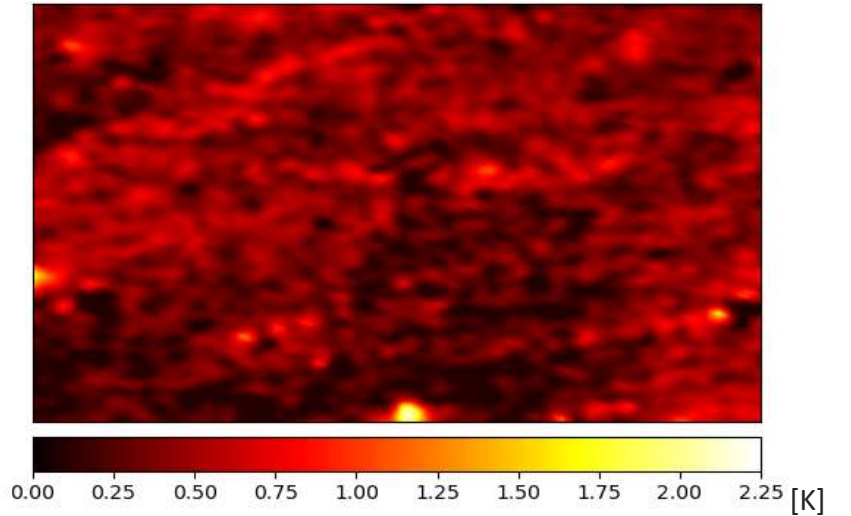
# Skymap: free-free emission & point source

## Free-free

- H $\alpha$  survey data<sup>1</sup>, corrected for dust absorption,
- employing the tight relation between the H $\alpha$  and free-free emissions due to their common origins<sup>2</sup>

## Extragalactic point source:

- Using simulation results from Wilman et al. 2008
  - (1) Star forming and starburst galaxies
  - (2) radio-quiet AGNs
  - (3) Fanaroff–Riley type I and type II AGNs



Simulated free-free (upper) and point source (lower) emission from 110-120MHz

1. Finkbeiner 2003  
2. Dickinson et al. 2003, and references therein

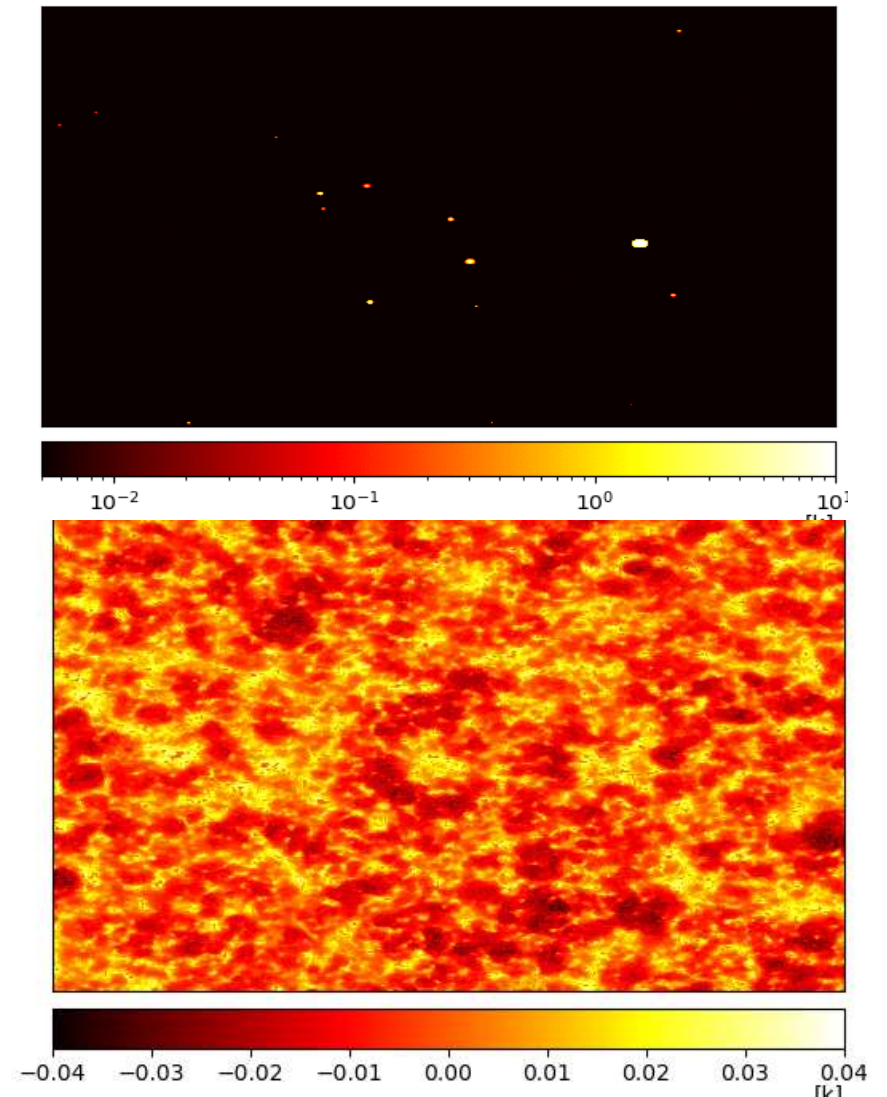
# Skymap: radio halo & EoR signal

## Radio halo

- Using the simulation result from Li et al. 2019
- Get merge history from PS theory
- Solving FP equation & calculate radiation

## EoR signal

- Using the data from Evolution Of 21cm Structure project<sup>1</sup>

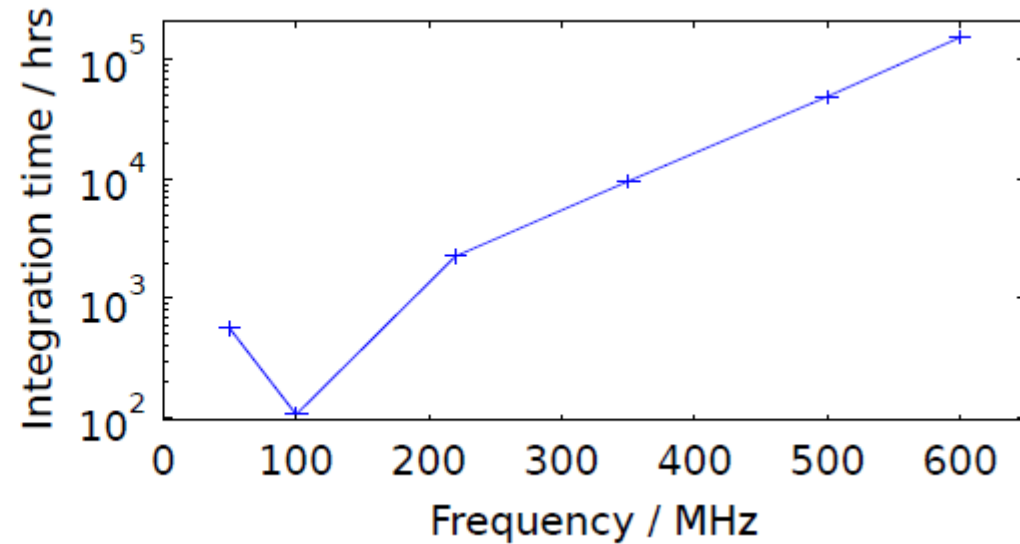
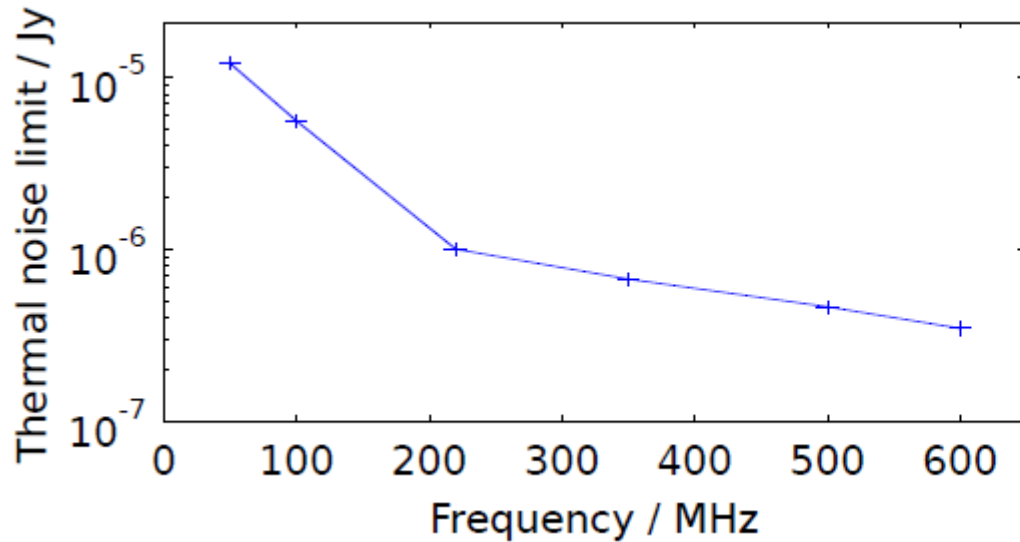


Simulated Radio halo (upper) and EoR signal (lower)  
from 110-120MHz



# Thermal noise

Thermal noise fluctuation on the antenna is added  
Using the noise level given in SKA memo153<sup>1</sup>



Thermal noise level of SKA1-LOW for 100kHz bandwidth

Credit: SKA memo 153

1. [https://www.skatelescope.org/uploaded/23880\\_153\\_Memo\\_Sinclair.pdf](https://www.skatelescope.org/uploaded/23880_153_Memo_Sinclair.pdf)

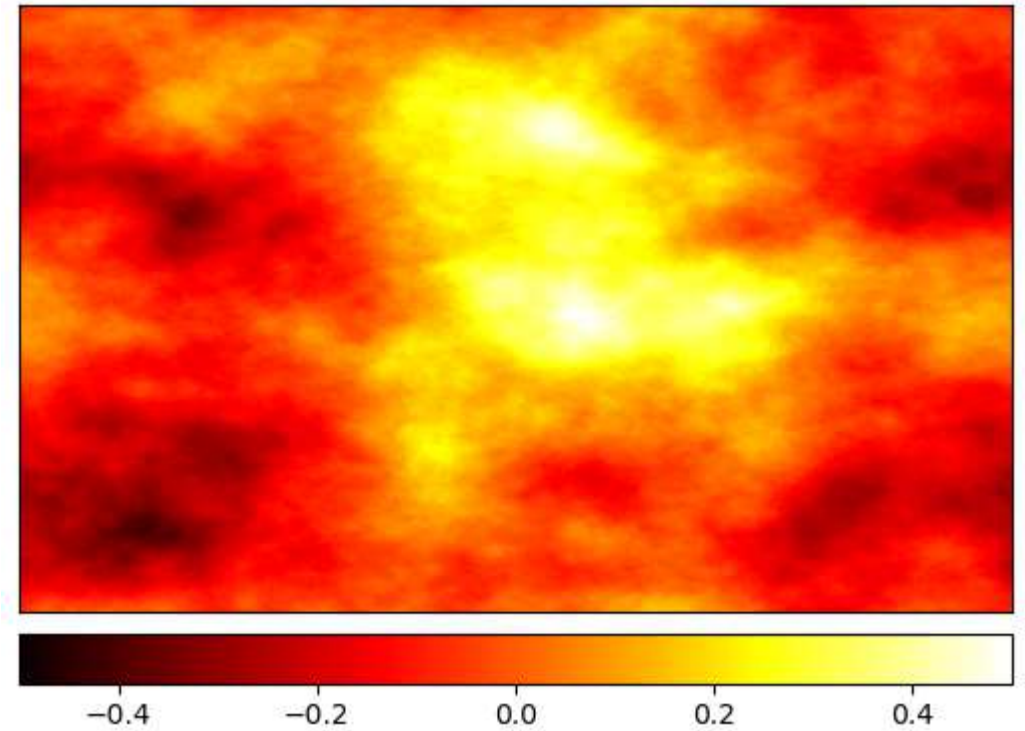
# Ionosphere, Phase & Gain Error

## Ionosphere<sup>1</sup>

- simple model: two layers
  - 150 Km/h at 300km altitude
  - 75 km/h at 310km altitude
- Using ARatmospy<sup>2</sup>

Gain Error<sup>3</sup>: 0.0198 dB

Phase Error<sup>3</sup>: 1.2 deg



The phase screen used to model the ionosphere

1. [https://fdulwich.github.io/oskarpy-doc/example\\_ionosphere.html](https://fdulwich.github.io/oskarpy-doc/example_ionosphere.html)
2. <https://github.com/shrieks/ARatmospy>
3. <https://gitlab.com/ska-telescope/sim/ska-sim-low>

# OSKAR, SKA1-Low configuration

## Using SKA1-Low array configure and antenna response<sup>1</sup>

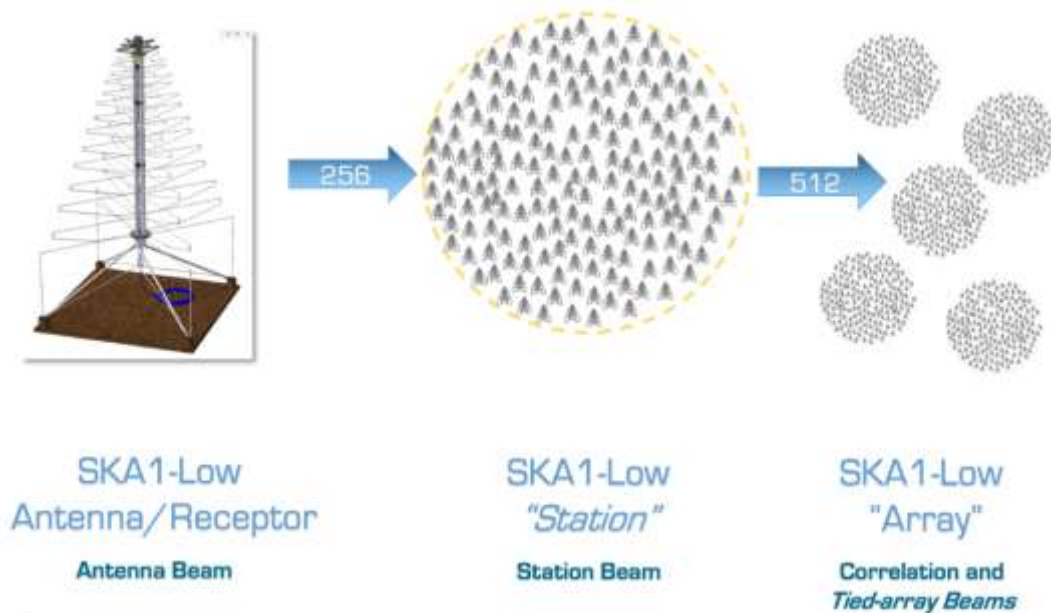


Illustration of SKA1-Low Antenna, Station, and Array concepts.

Credit: Braun et al. 2019

Nominal Frequency	110 MHz	300 MHz
Range [GHz]	0.05-0.35	0.05-0.35
Telescope	Low	Low
FoV [arcmin]	327	120
Max. Resolution [arcsec]	11	4
Max. Bandwidth [MHz]	300	300
Cont. rms, 1 hr [ $\mu$ Jy/beam] <sup>a</sup>	26	14
Line rms, 1 hr [ $\mu$ Jy/beam] <sup>b</sup>	1850	800
Resolution Range for Cont. and Line rms [arcsec] <sup>c</sup>	12-600	6-300
Channel width (uniform resolution across max. bandwidth) [kHz]	5.4	5.4
Spectral zoom windows x narrowest bandwidth [MHz]	4 x 3.9	4 x 3.9
Finest zoom channel width [Hz]	226	226

Anticipated Performance of SKA1-LOW

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.12699>

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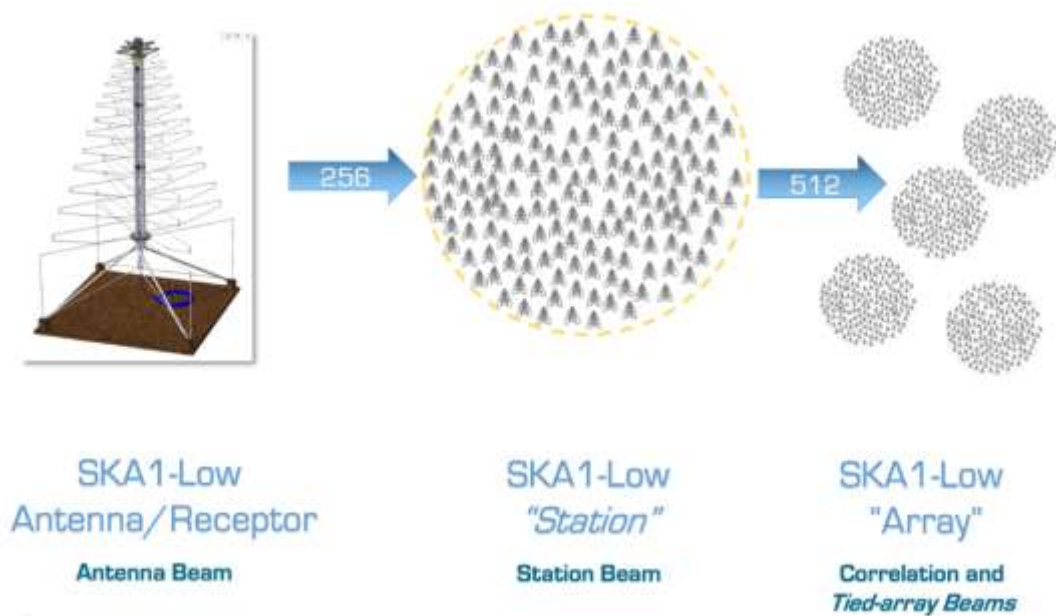


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simulation criteria	
Range (MHz)	60-70.22, 110-120.22, 160-170.22
FoV	300'
Pixel size	5"
Resolution	20 kHz
Integration time	6 hrs
Current product size	~20 TB
Total Resource Consumption	250000 GPU card*hours
Finest zoom channel width [Hz]	226

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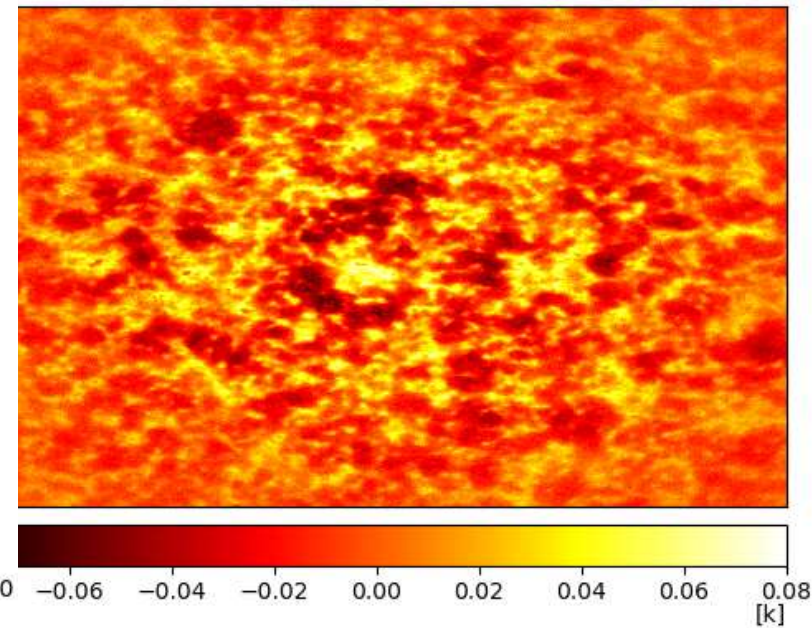
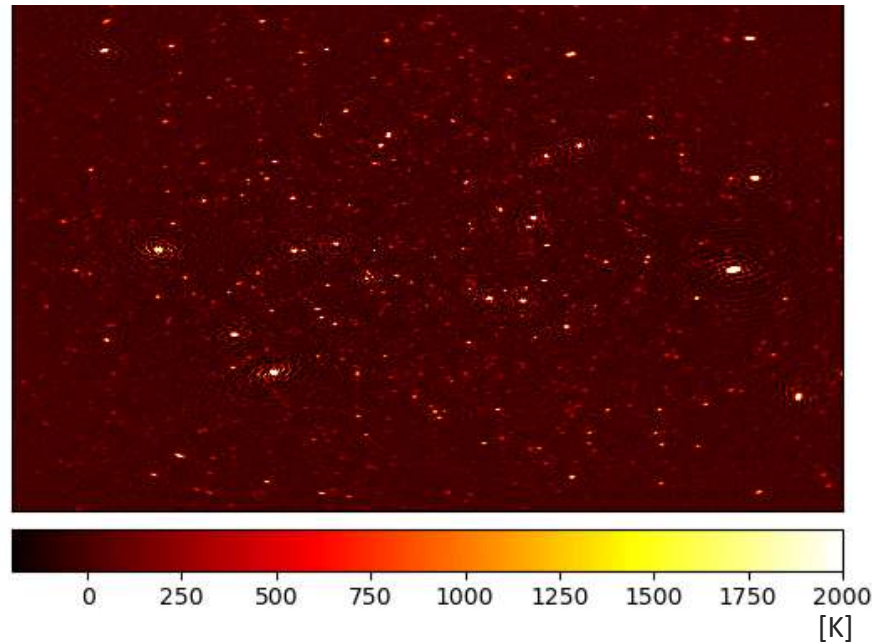
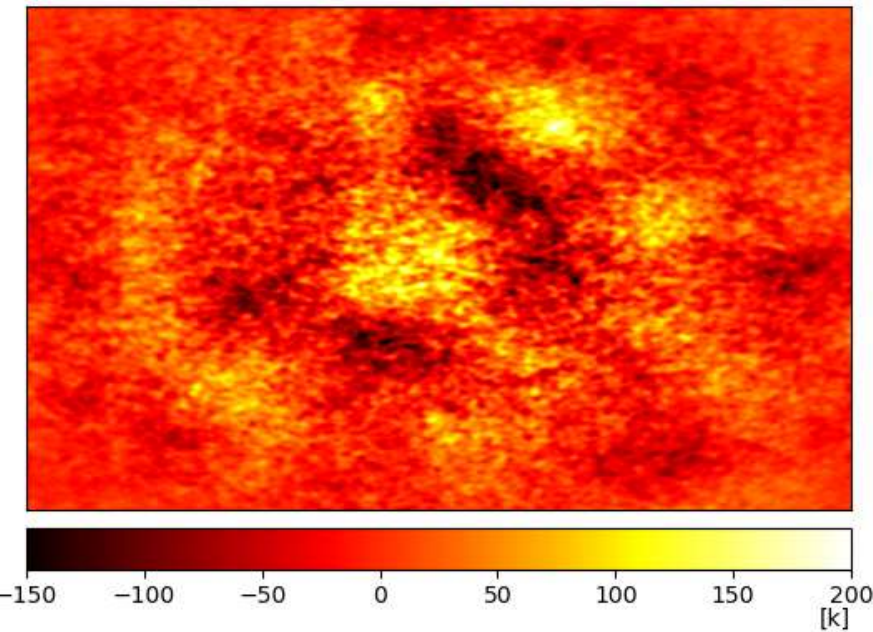
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# Simulated dirty map

Using wsclean<sup>1</sup> w-gridder

Weight: Briggs 0



Simulated Galactic (left) and extragalactic (middle) foreground and EoR signal (right) from 110-120MHz

# Smoothness of the spectrum

Foreground spectrum is not smooth enough comparing to the EoR signal

Component separation method that relies on the spectral smoothness need to be treated carefully

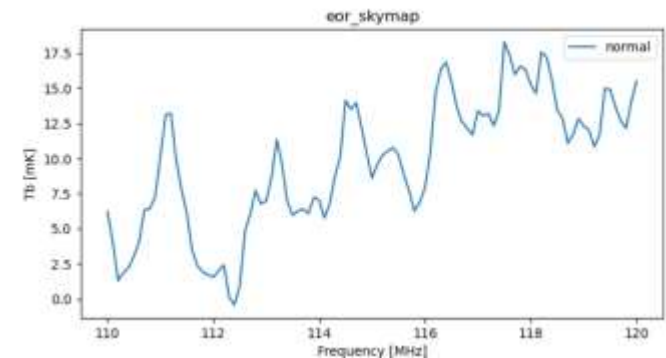
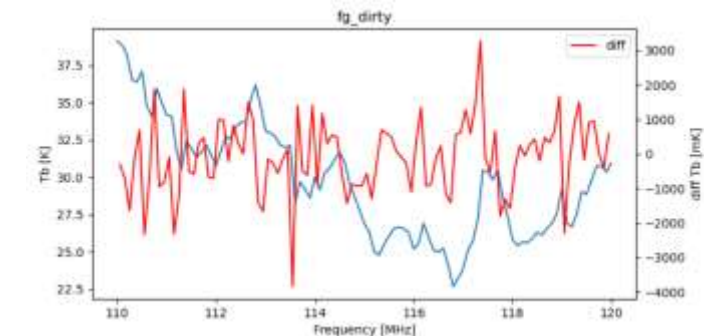
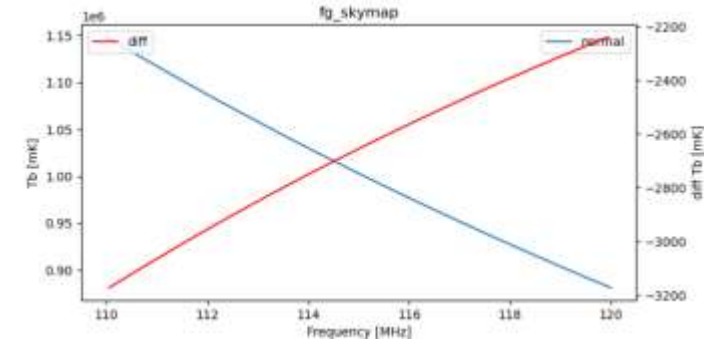
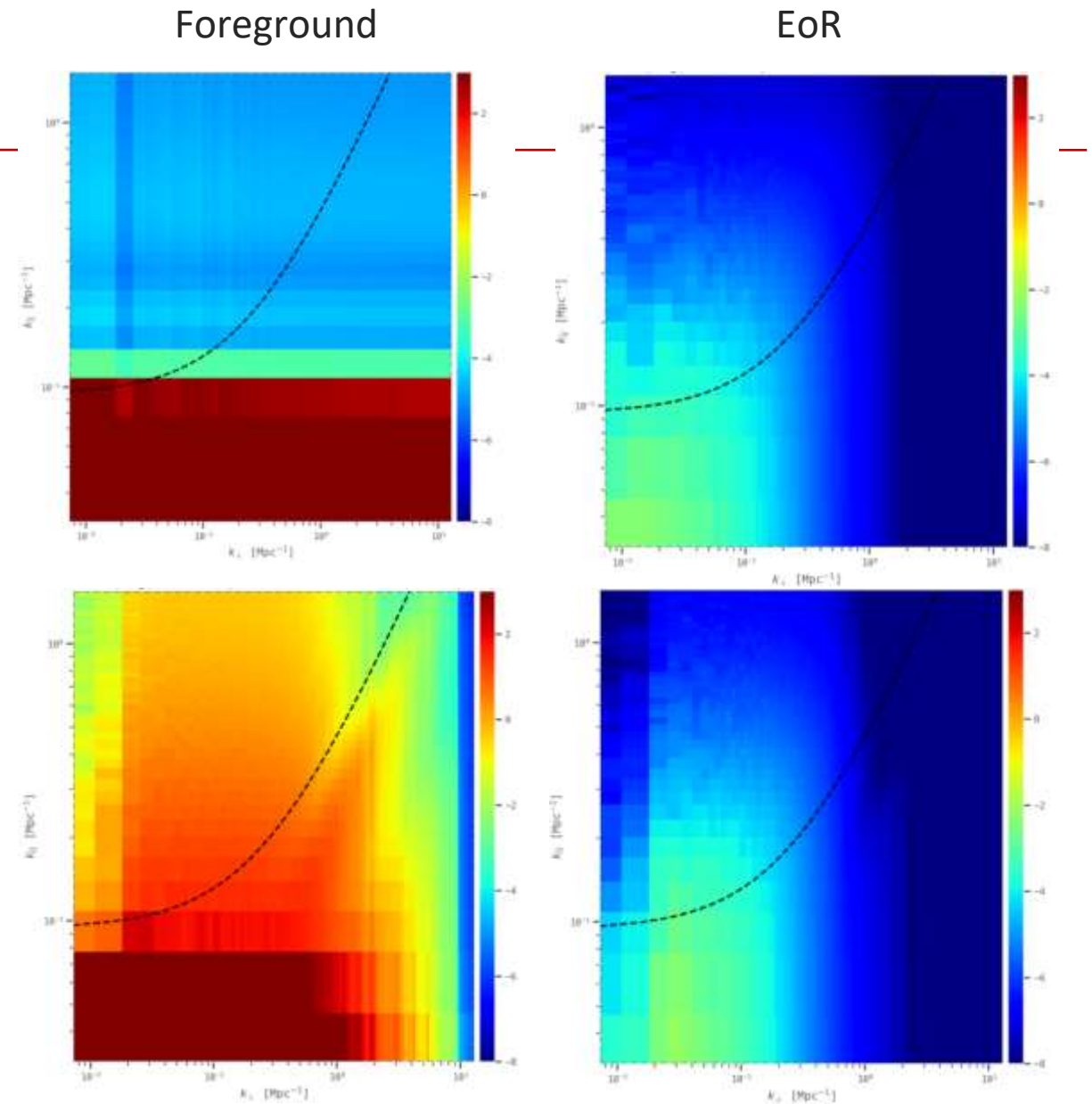


Illustration of the smoothness of spectrum

# EoR window

Instrumental/observational effects will contaminate the EoR windows

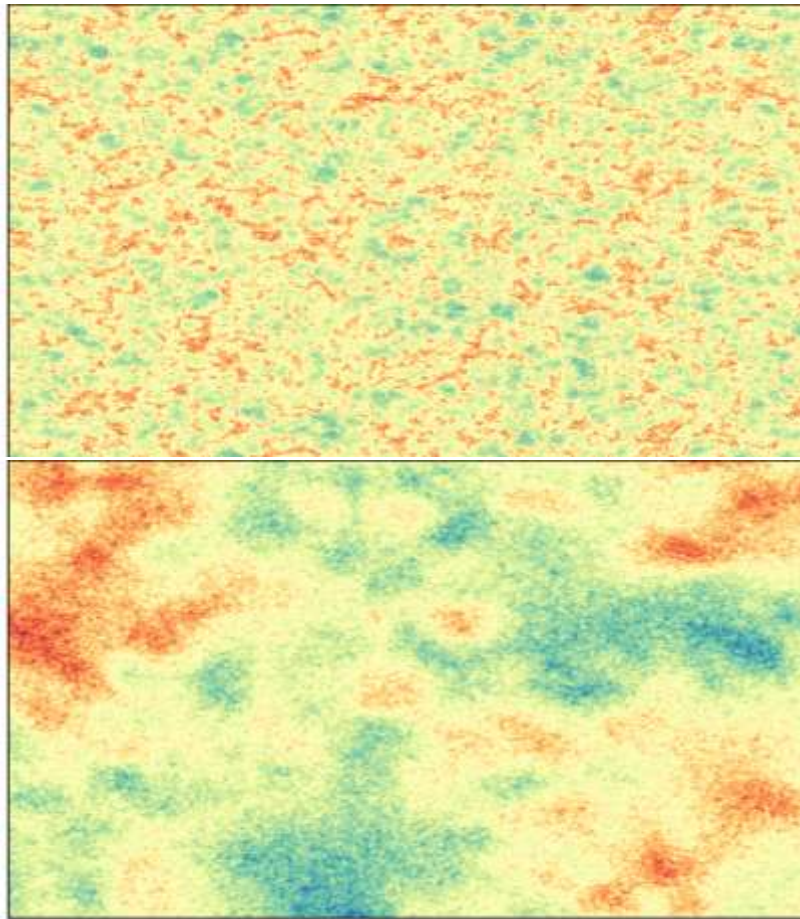
Separation methods will be needed beside using the EoR window



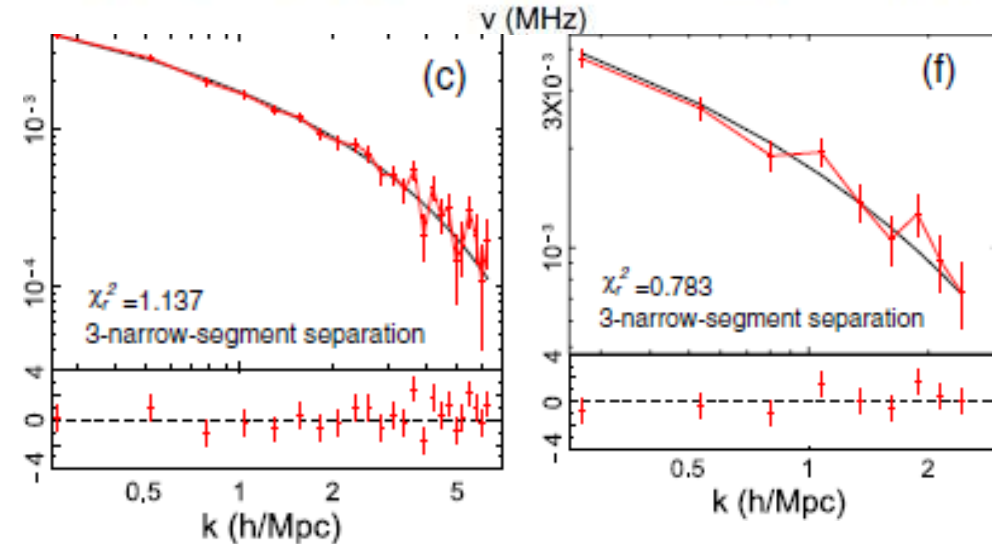
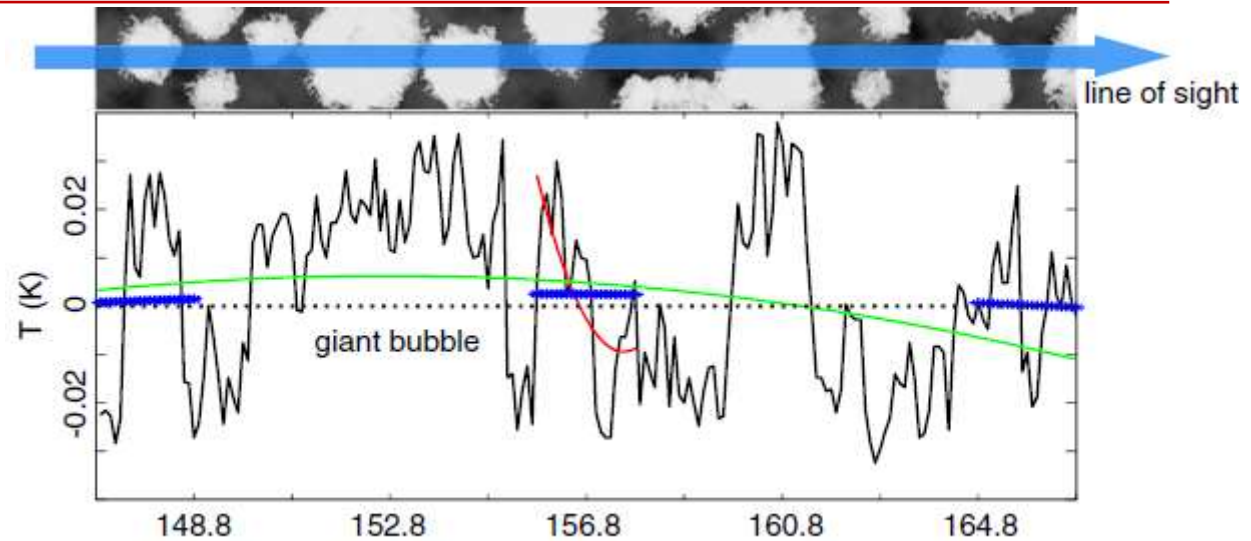


# If there is no observational effect

EoR signal can be separated



EoR signal (upper) & foreground (lower) without instrument effect



An illustration of polynomial fitting (Wang et al. 2013)

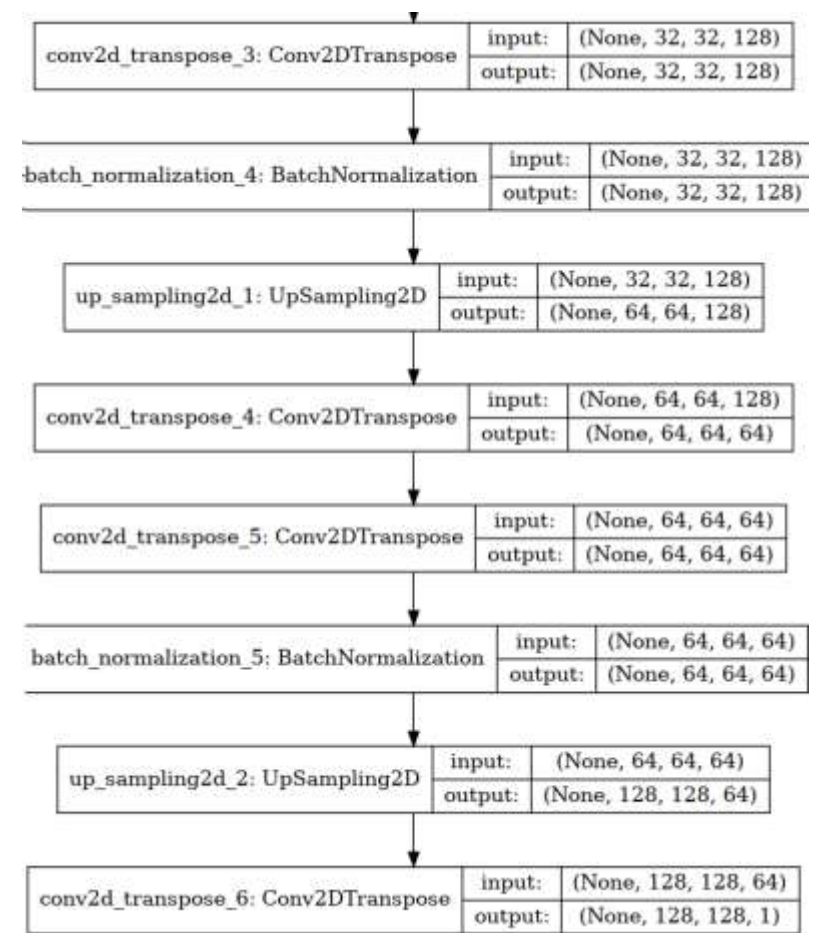
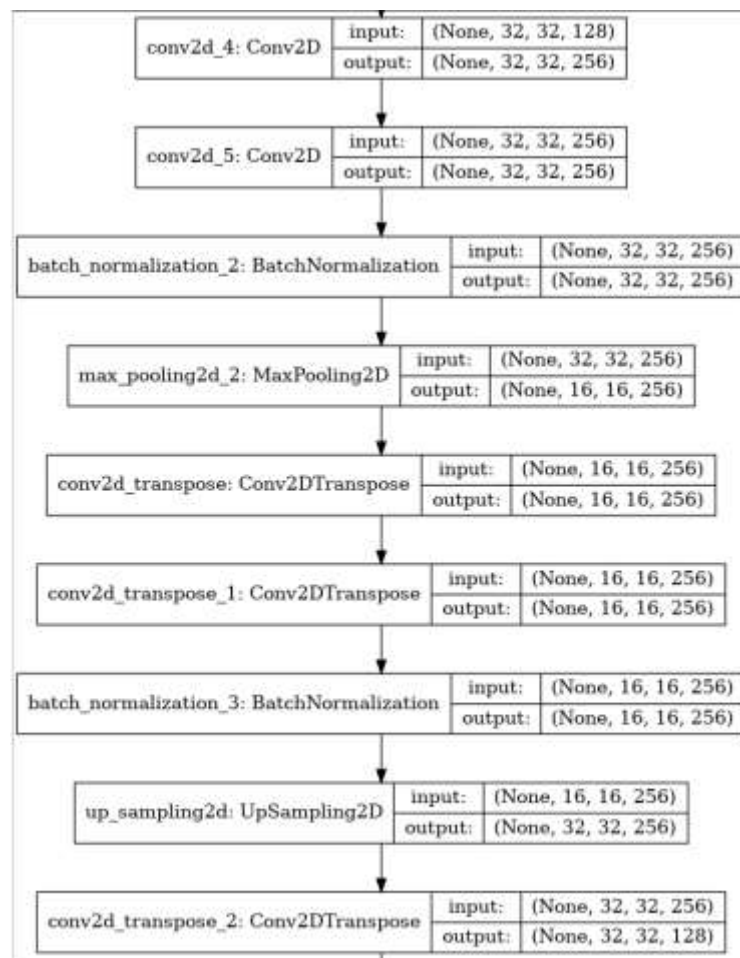
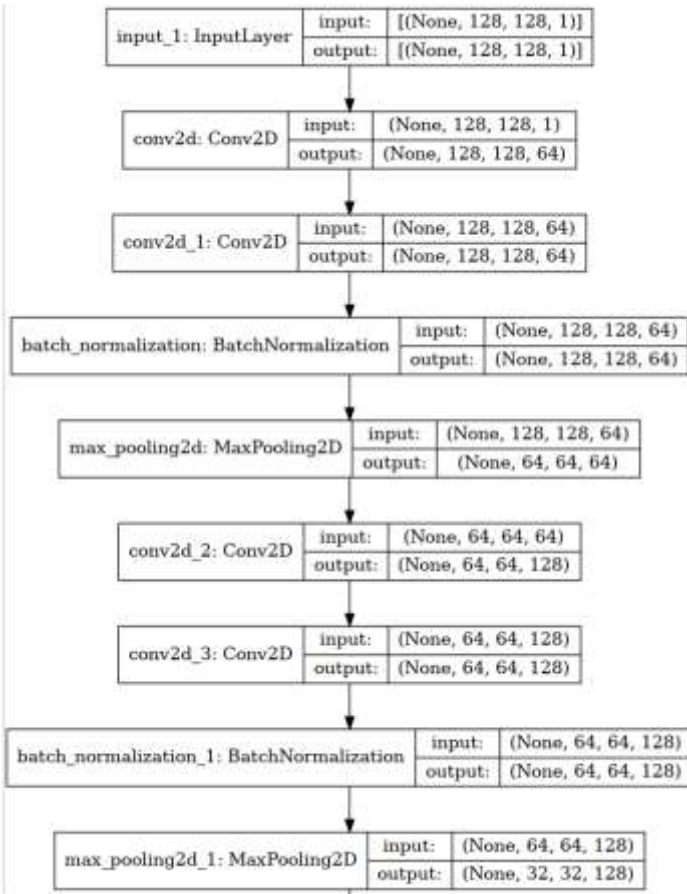


# IDEA: Machine learning for de-convolution

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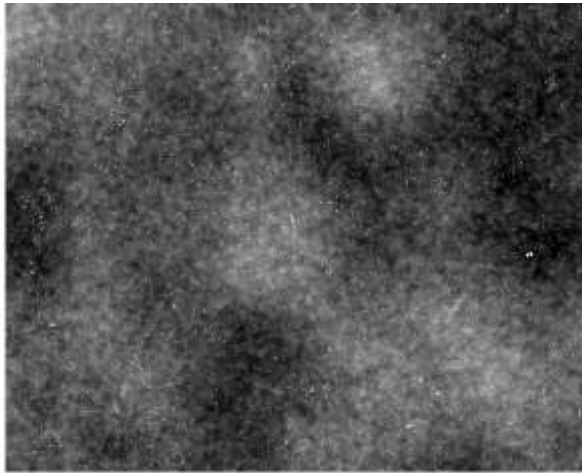
- **Training set:**
  - **Image CUBE: 2048\*2048\*901, Central 1024\*1024 are used**
  - **Three weighting (BRIGGS, NATURAL, UNIFORM)**
  
- **Division and normalization:**
  - **Normalized for each image cube (mean=0, std=1)**
  - **Cut the figure into the size of 128\*128**

# U-Net network (for now)

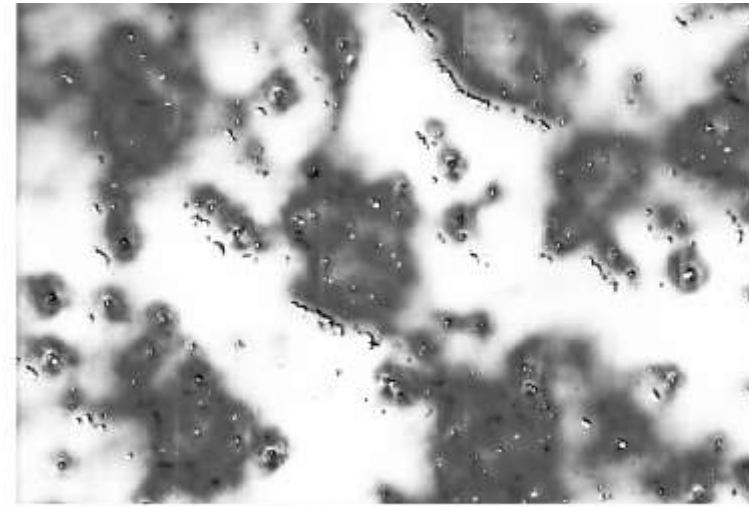


From left to right: 6 convolutions, 3 max-poolings, 6 transpose convolutions, 3 up-samplings, 1 transpose convolution

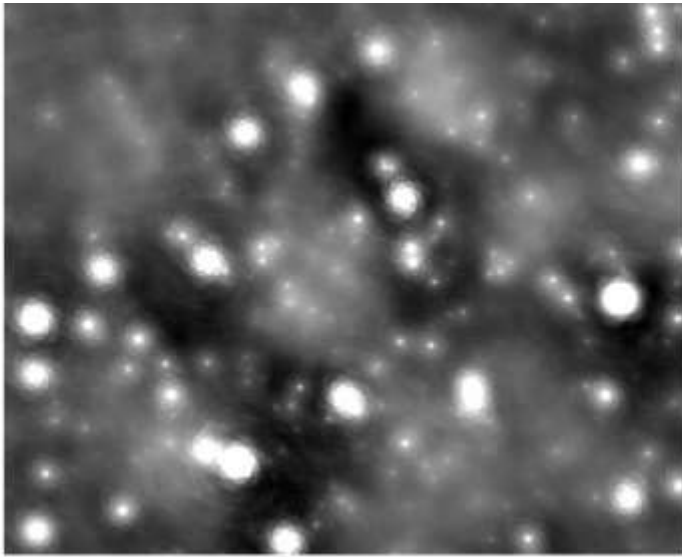
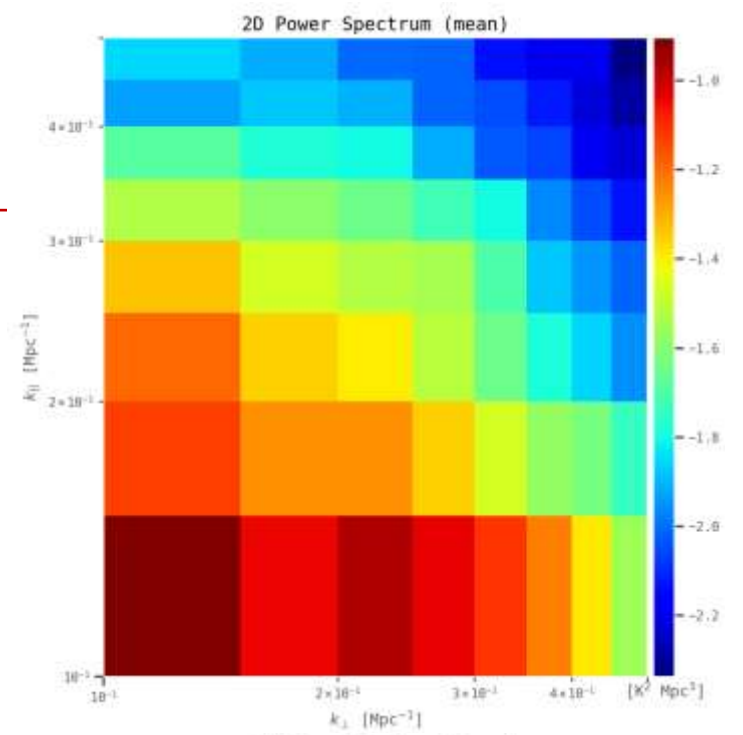
# Training Result



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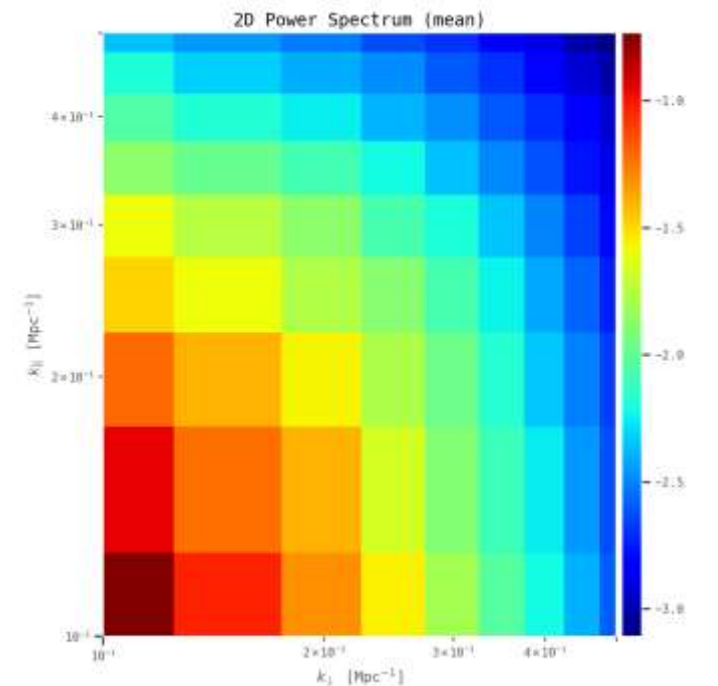
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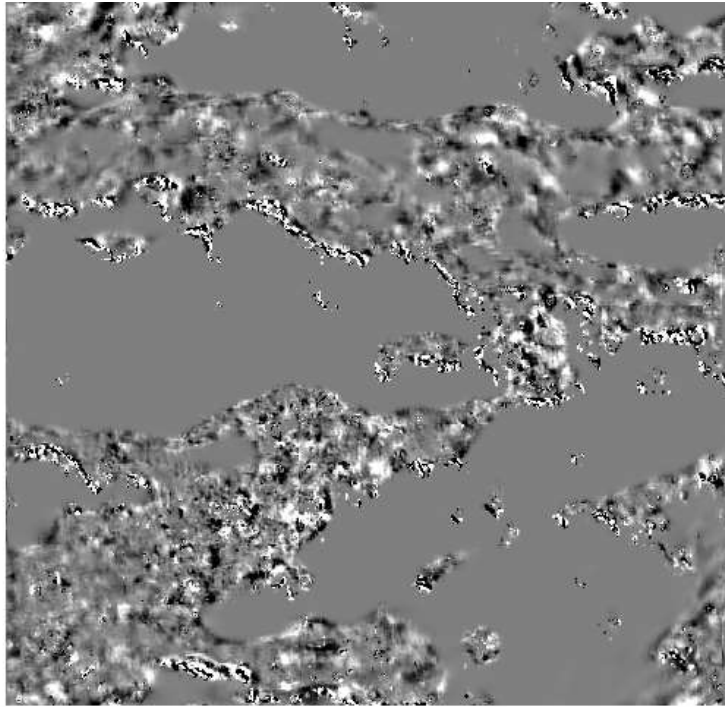
Upper left: skymap, left: dirty map, right: “cleaned” map from U-net network

Upper right: 2D PS of EoR signal from polynomial fitting  
Lower right: True value of the input EoR PS.

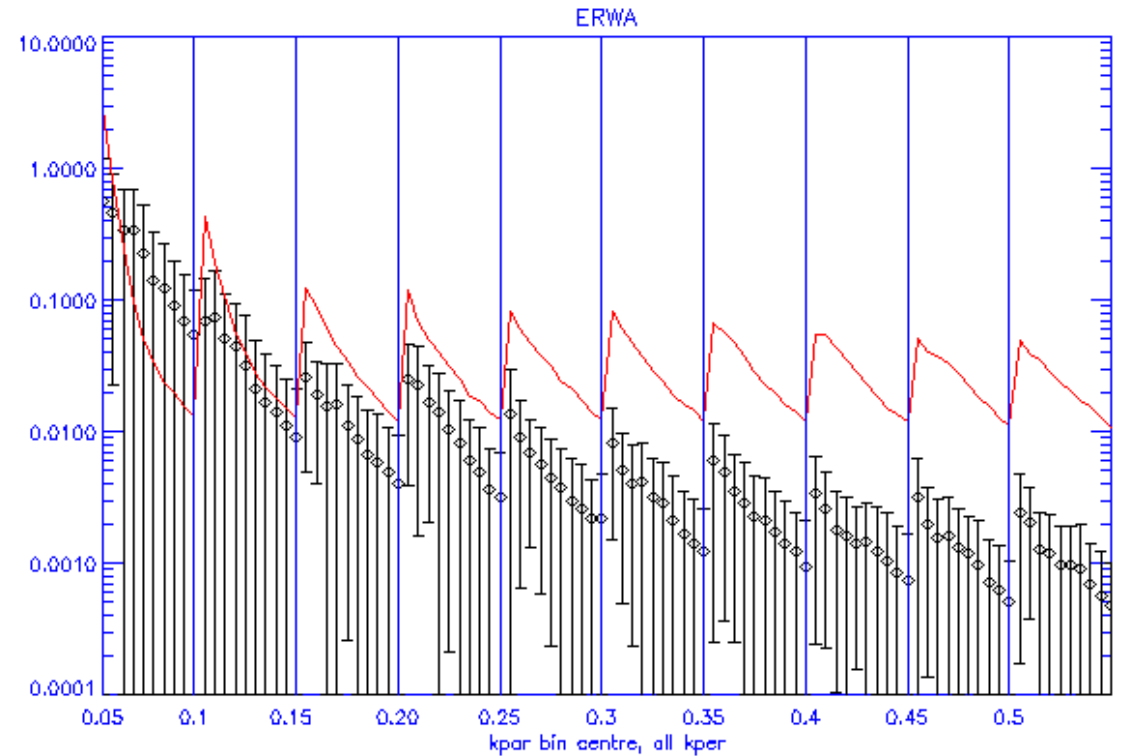


# SDC3: Result

Apply the U-Net network to SDC3 data, and separate the EoR signal  
use polynomial fitting



-17 -12 -8.2 -4.1 0.051 4.2 8.3 12 17

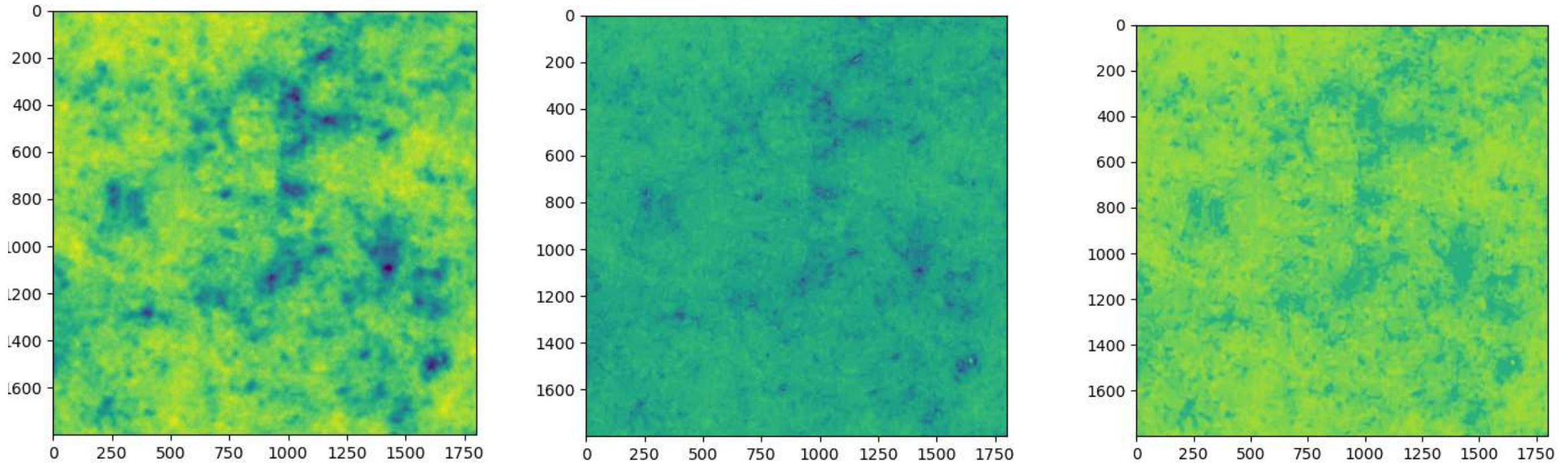


left: the EoR signal we got.

right: Comparison of the PS with true value.



# After SDC3: Future Plan



left: dirty map; middle: sky model; right: U-Net output

Updating the training set — E2E STAGE I  $(7200*7200) * (512*3) * 3*3$

Updating the network: taking PSF into account

Better pre-processing...



**Thank you for listening!**  
**Comments & Questions are welcome!**