

Résoudre un problème inverse combinant
mélange de bruit et modèle direct boîte noire
avec des méthodes d'échantillonnage
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The Galaxy's volume

~~Mostly empty?~~

Mostly Interstellar Medium!

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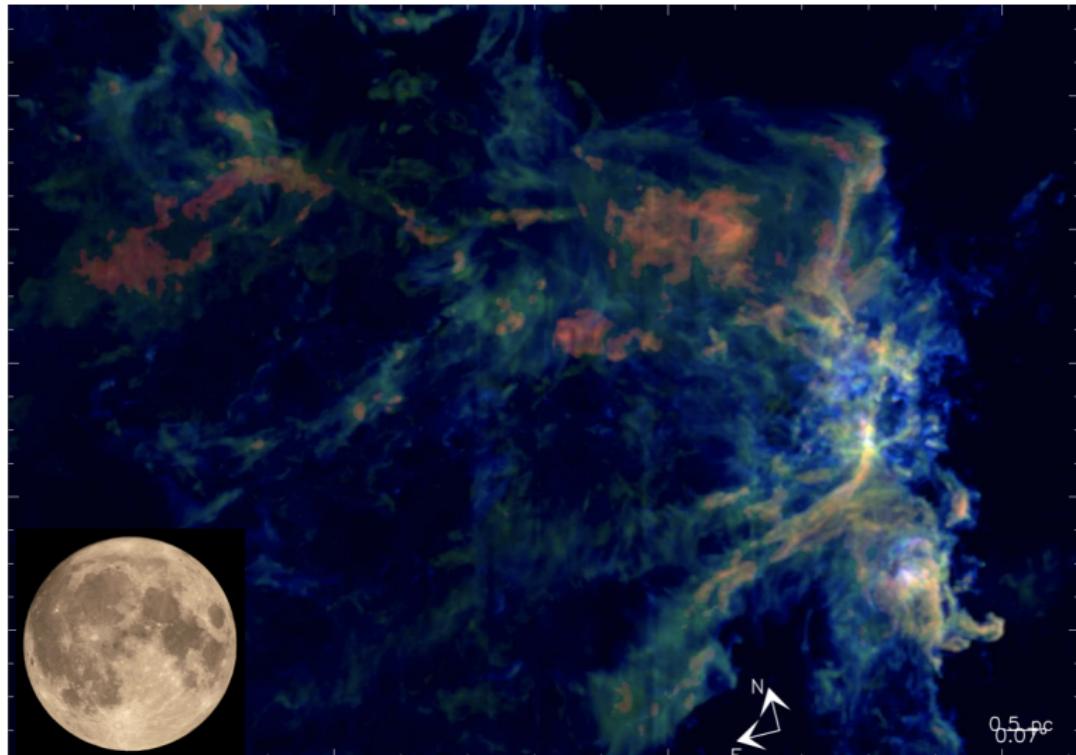


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blue: ^{12}CO , green: ^{13}CO , red: C^{18}O

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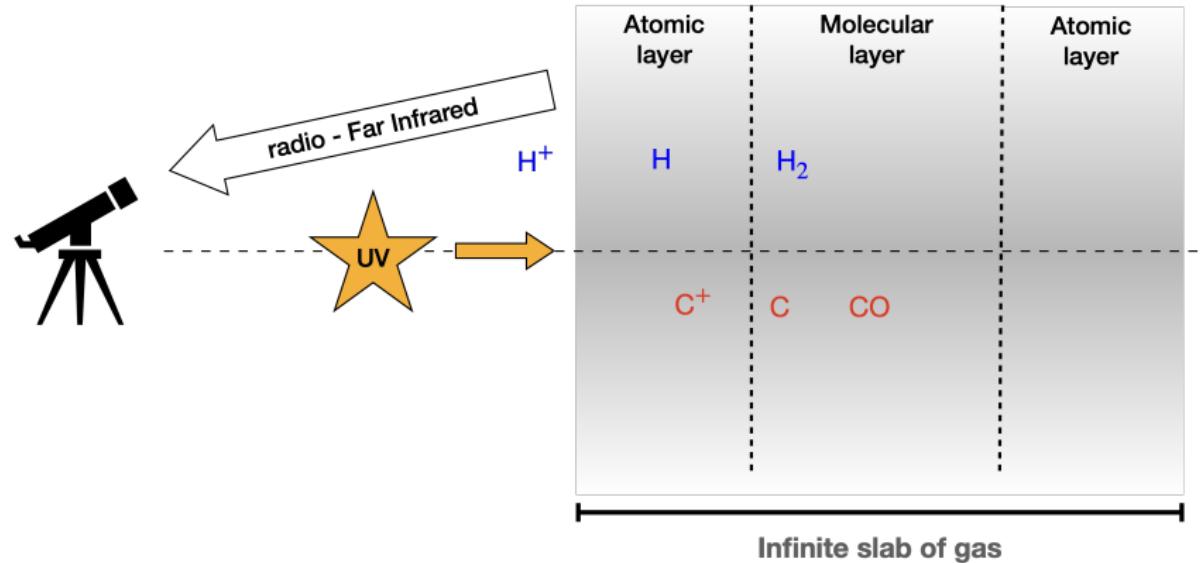


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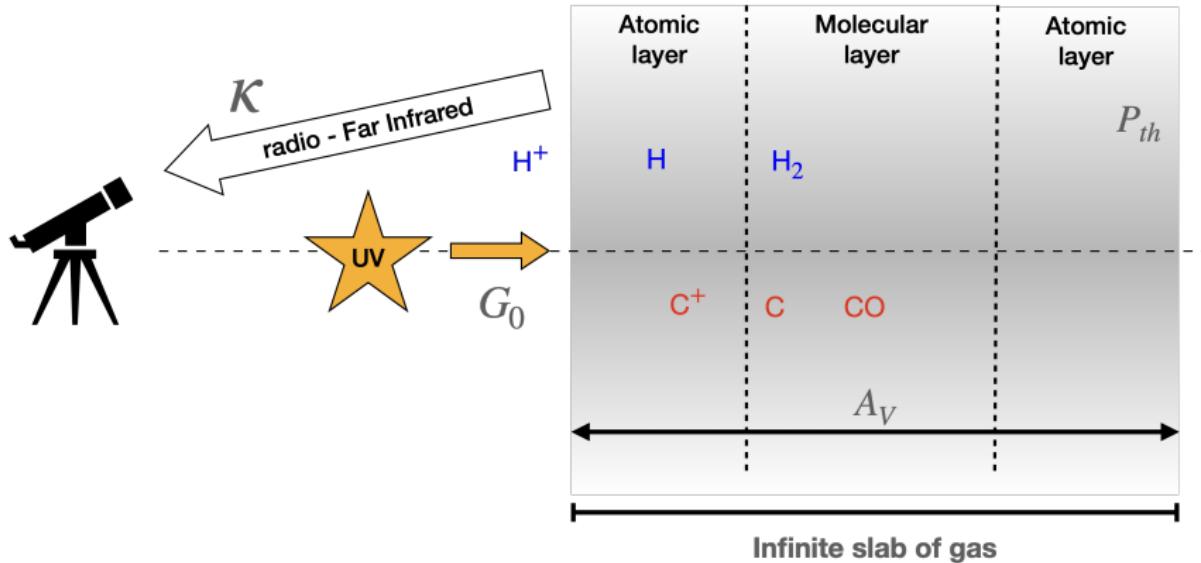
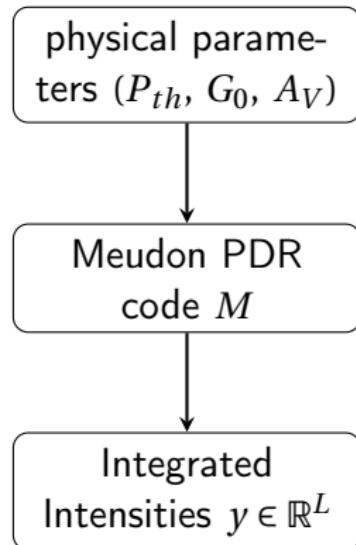


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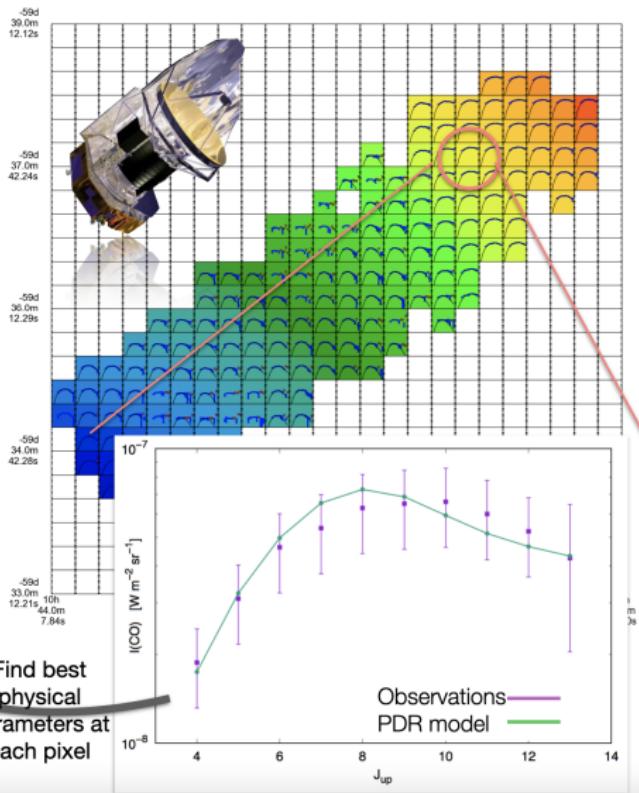
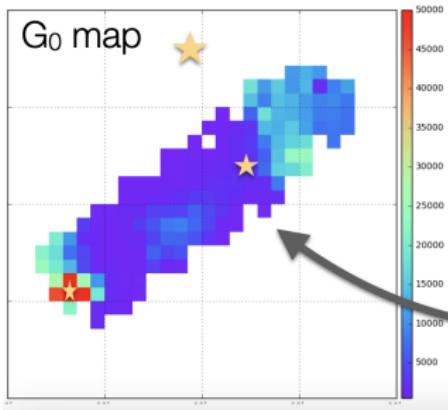
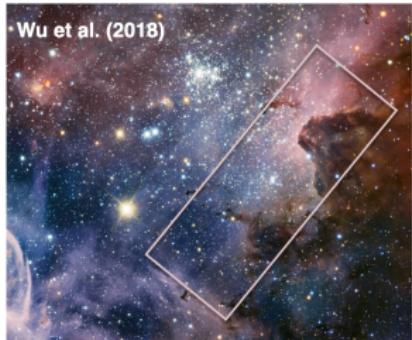
Meudon PDR code: numerical simulation of a PDR

- Introduced in Le Petit et al. [2006].
- for stationary 1D slab of gas, solves:
 - 1 radiative transfer
 - 2 chemistry
 - 3 thermal balancethat are all **coupled!**



Can we infer (P_{th}, G_0, A_V) from y and M ?
With **no ground truth** → with **credibility intervals**

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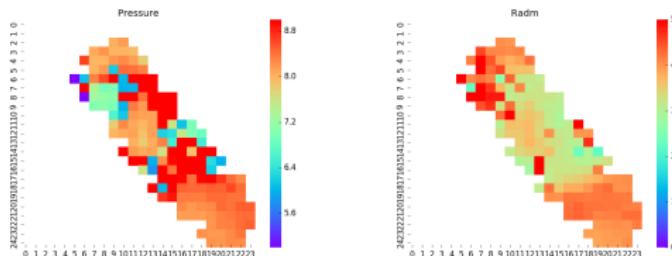
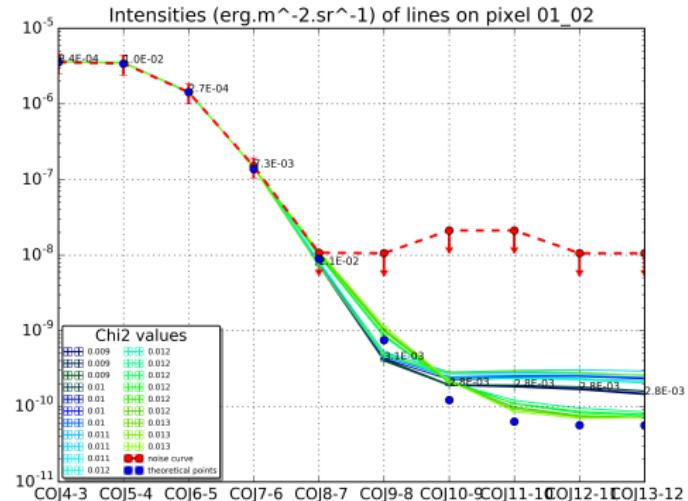


Figure: Images from Nicolas Chabalier internship report

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Bayesian map inversion

inference with credibility interval



a posteriori probability distribution $\mathbb{P}[(\kappa, P_{th}, G_0, A_V) | y]$

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{P}[(\kappa, P_{th}, G_0, A_V) | y]}_{\text{a posteriori}} \propto \underbrace{\mathbb{P}[y | (\kappa, P_{th}, G_0, A_V)]}_{\text{likelihood}} \times \underbrace{\mathbb{P}[(\kappa, P_{th}, G_0, A_V)]}_{\text{a priori}}$$

Complex distribution

\Rightarrow impossible to manipulate as is

\Rightarrow sampling with **MCMC**

Observation model

Observation: $\mathbf{y} = (y_{n,\ell})$

Parameters: $X = (x_n)$, with $x_n = (\kappa, P_{th}, G_0, A_V)$

Forward Model : $\forall \ell, f_\ell : x \in \mathbb{R}^D \mapsto \kappa M_\ell(P_{th}, G_0, A_V) \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

Observation Model:

$$\forall n, \ell, y_{n,\ell} = \max \left\{ \omega, \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)} f_\ell(x_n) + \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)} \right\}$$

with

- M_ℓ : Meudon PDR code \triangleq non explicit \triangleq
- κ_n : scaling factor (includes dilution factor, etc.)
- $\epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)}$: additive noise (thermal, instruments)
- $\epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)}$: multiplicative noise (calibration error)
- ω : minimum detectable value by telescope

How to deal with **non explicit** forward map f ?

How to deal with **both** **additive** and **multiplicative** noises?

Approximation of the Meudon PDR code

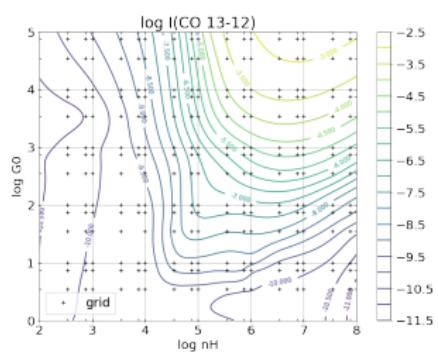
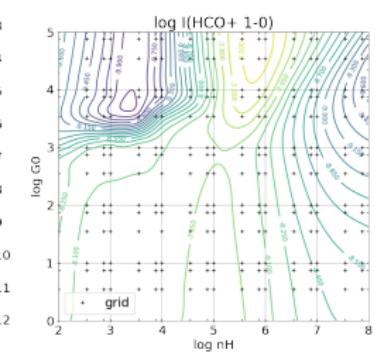
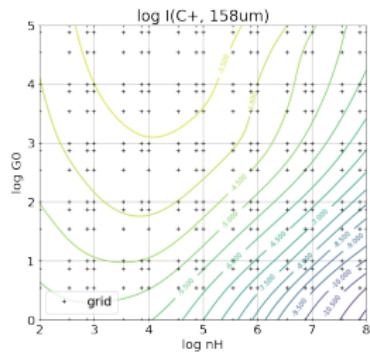
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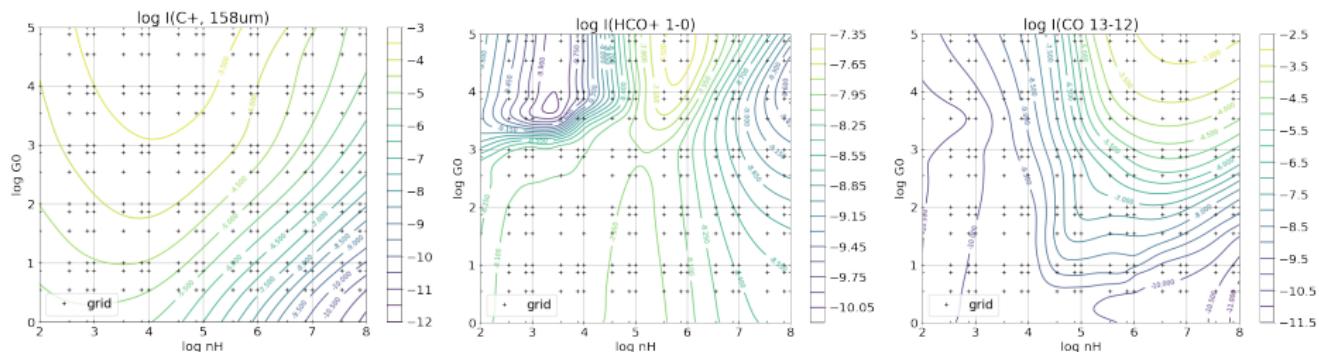
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model reduction : polynomial regression in the log space on some set \mathcal{C}

$$\forall \ell, \quad f_\ell(x) = \exp [\log \kappa + P_\ell(P_{th}, G_0, A_V)]$$

Deriving a new Likelihood

Observation Model

$$u_{n,\ell} = \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)} f_\ell(x_n) + \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)}$$

Additive approximation

$$u_{n,\ell} \approx f_\ell(x_n) + \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)}$$

$$\epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)} \sim \mathcal{N}(m_{a,n,\ell}, s_{a,n,\ell}^2)$$

Multiplicative approximation

$$u_{n,\ell} \approx \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)} f_\ell(x_n)$$

$$\epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)} \sim \log \mathcal{N}(m_{m,n,\ell}, s_{m,n,\ell}^2)$$

Final Likelihood

$$\forall n, \ell, y_{n,\ell} = \begin{cases} \omega & \text{if } \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)} f_\ell(x_n) + \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)} \leq \omega \quad (\text{censored}) \\ \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(m)} f_\ell(x_n) + \epsilon_{n,\ell}^{(a)} & \text{else} \quad (\text{uncensored}) \end{cases}$$

↓

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\text{mix}}(y_{n,\ell}|x_n) &= \left\{ \pi_a^{(c)}(y_{n,\ell}|x_n)^{\lambda_{n,\ell}} \pi_m^{(c)}(y_{n,\ell}|x_n)^{1-\lambda_{n,\ell}} \right\}^{[y_{n,\ell}=\omega]} \\ &\times \left\{ \pi_a^{(u)}(y_{n,\ell}|x_n)^{\lambda_{n,\ell}} \pi_m^{(u)}(y_{n,\ell}|x_n)^{1-\lambda_{n,\ell}} \right\}^{[y_{n,\ell}>\omega]} \end{aligned}$$

- $y_{n,\ell} = \omega$: if true, censored data
- $\pi_a^{(c)}, \pi_a^{(u)}$: additive approximation
- $\pi_m^{(c)}, \pi_m^{(u)}$: multiplicative approximation
- $\lambda_{n,\ell}$: controls the mixing of the two approximation models

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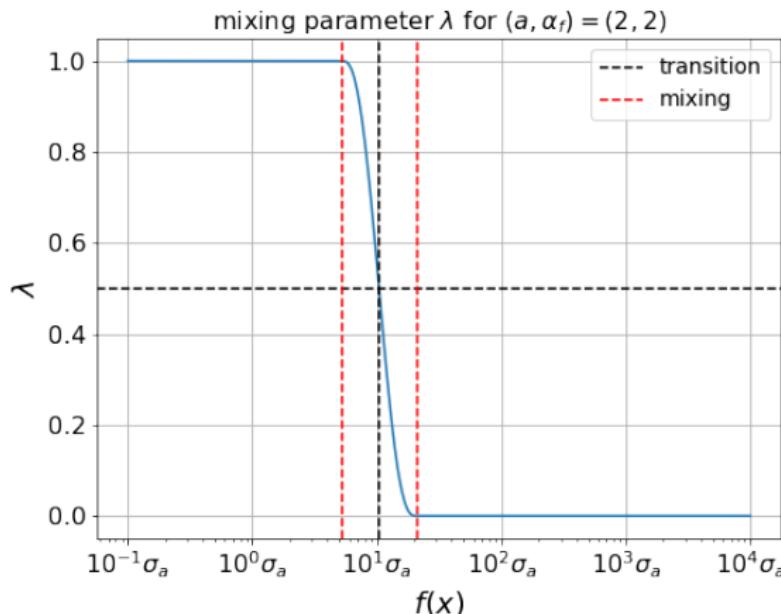
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$\Rightarrow \lambda$ parameteric function :



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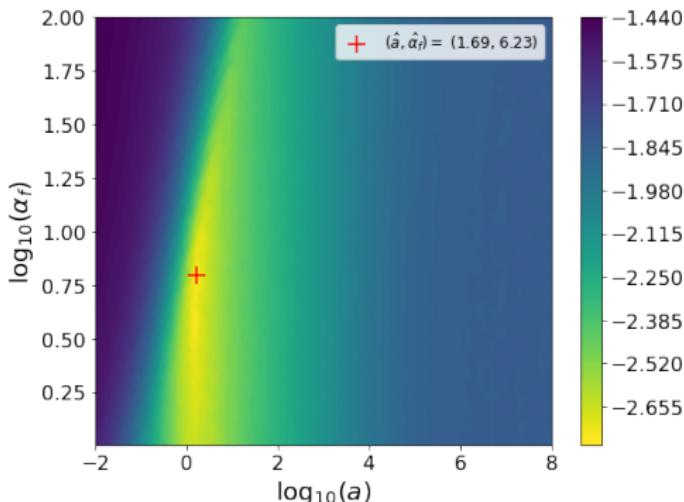
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Including a priori information

a priori information on $(\kappa, P_{th}, G_0, A_V)$:

- spatial regularization with unknown parameter (Pereyra et al. [2015])
- f_ℓ : estimated from a grid on \mathcal{C}
 - constraint of belonging to a cube
 - ⚠ non smooth prior ⚠ but can be tempered with a smooth penalty

Sampler

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- **non-convex** negative log-posterior (because of Meudon PDR code)
 \Rightarrow need to avoid being trapped in **local minima**
 \Rightarrow Multiple-Try Metropolis (MTM) kernel

Final sampler : combination of these two kernels

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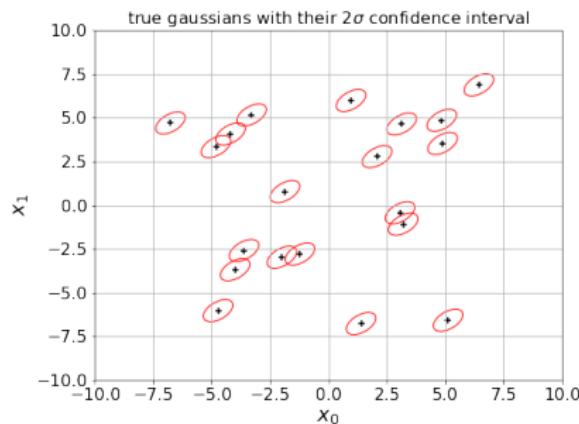
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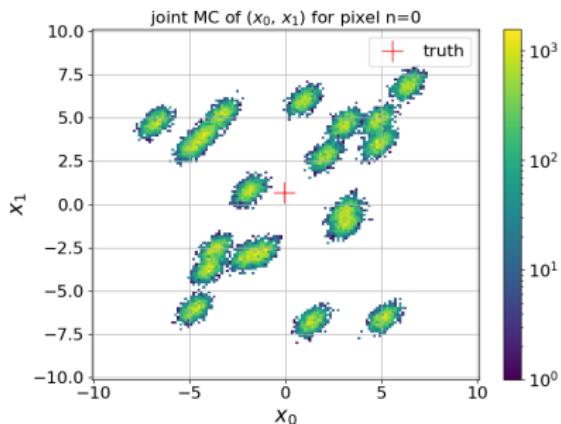
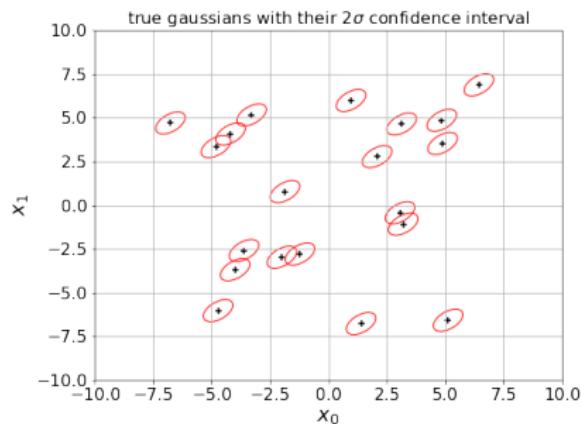
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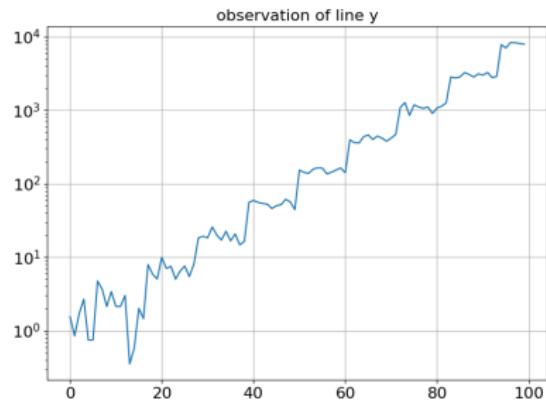
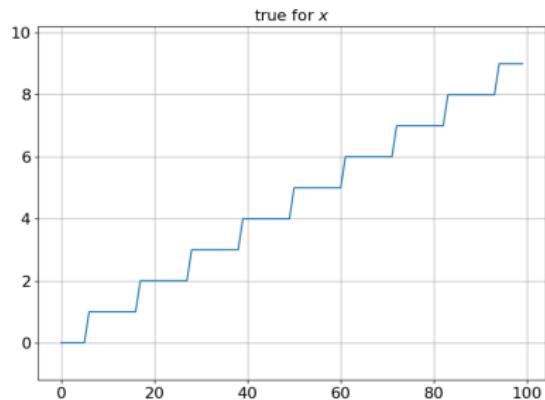
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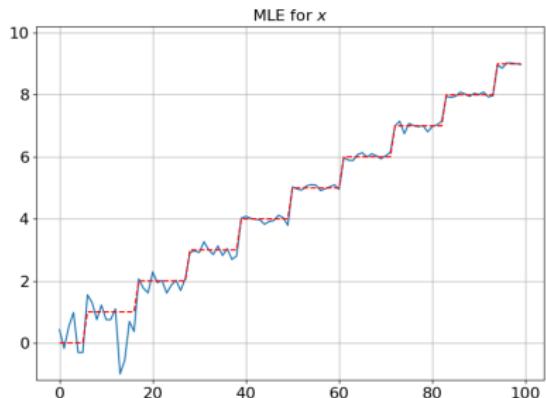
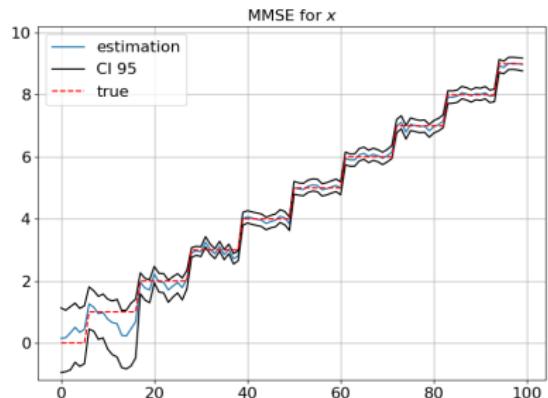
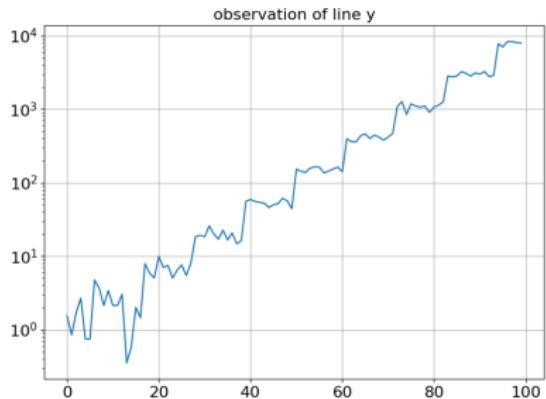
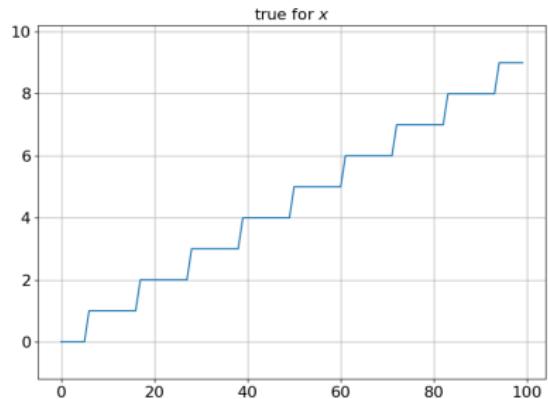
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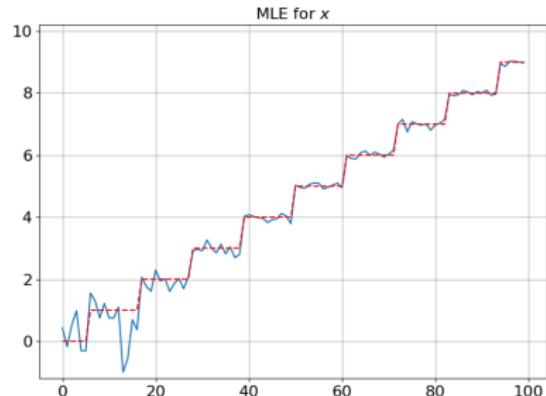
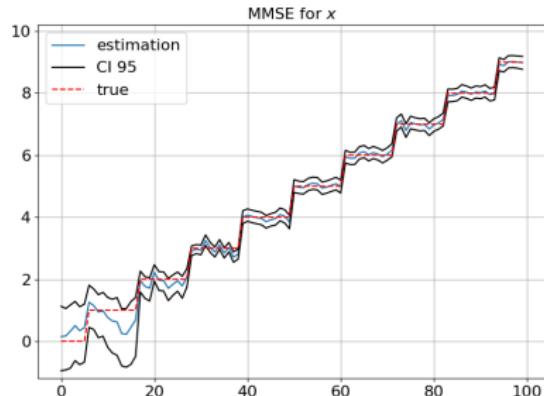
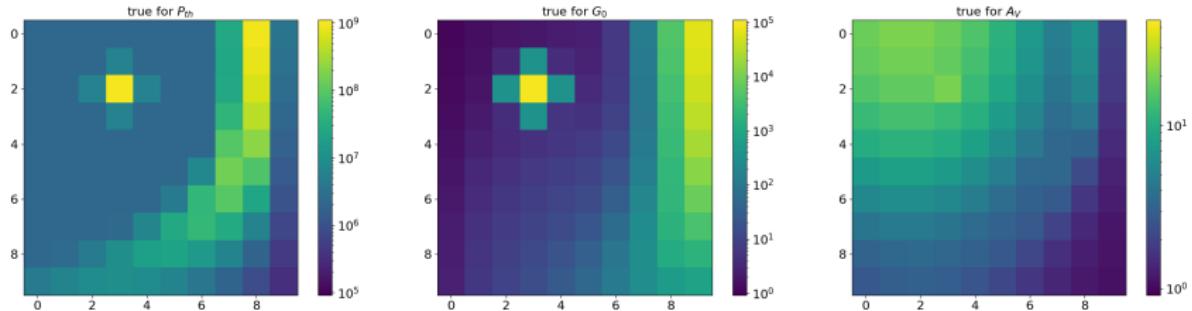


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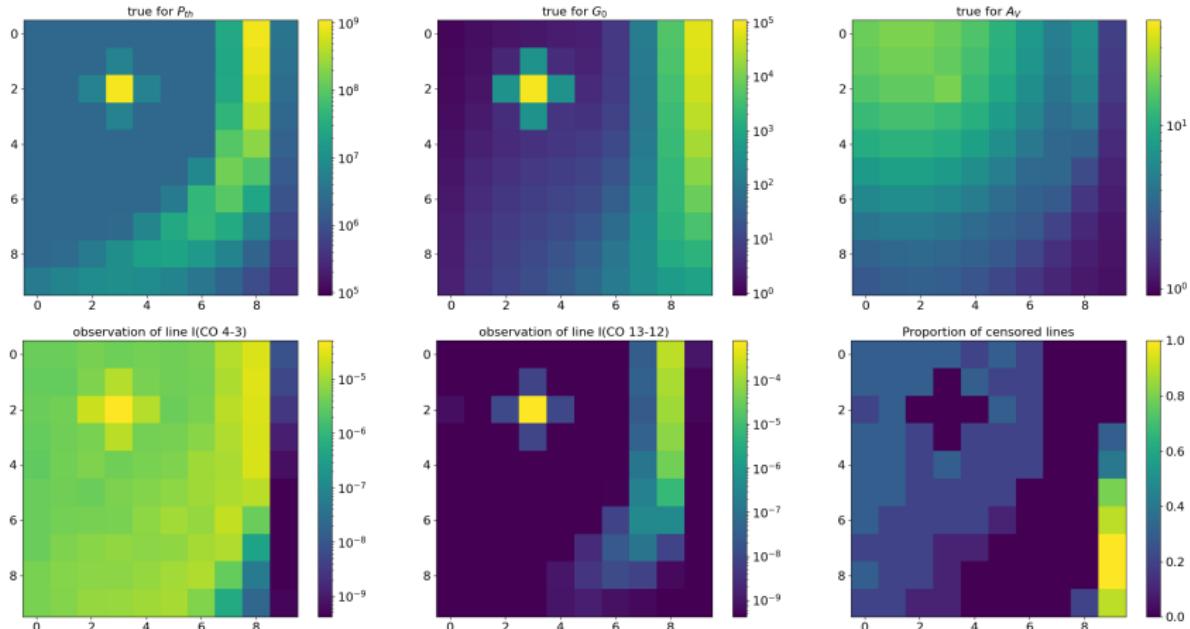
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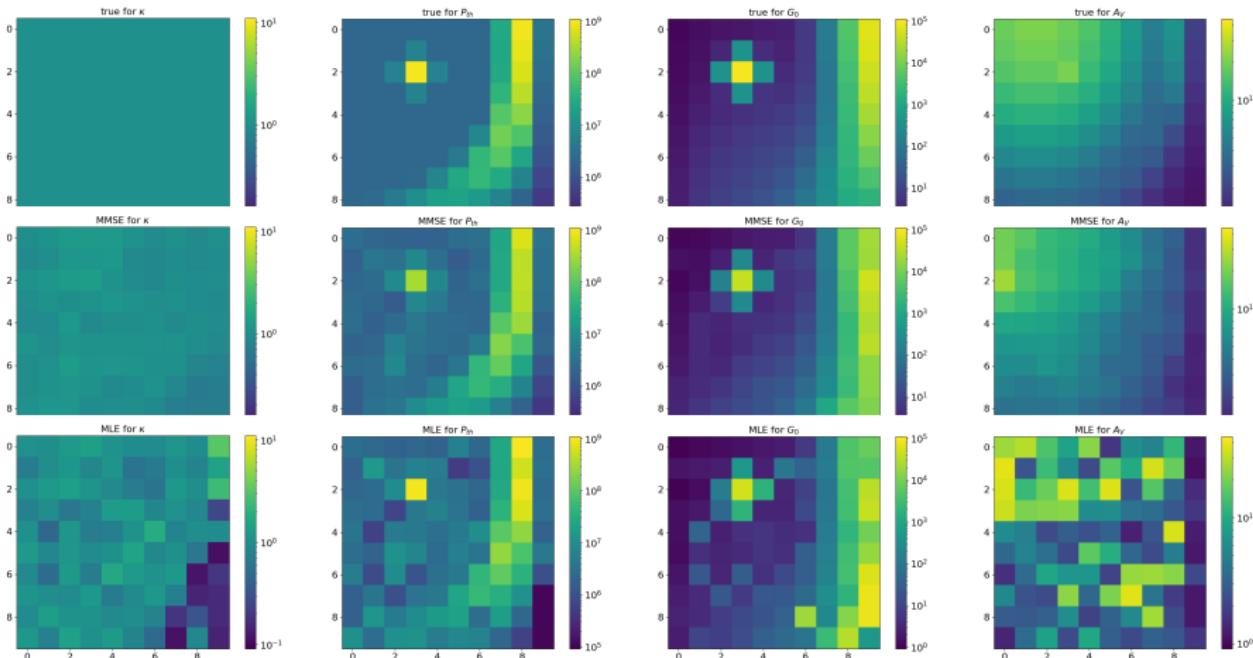


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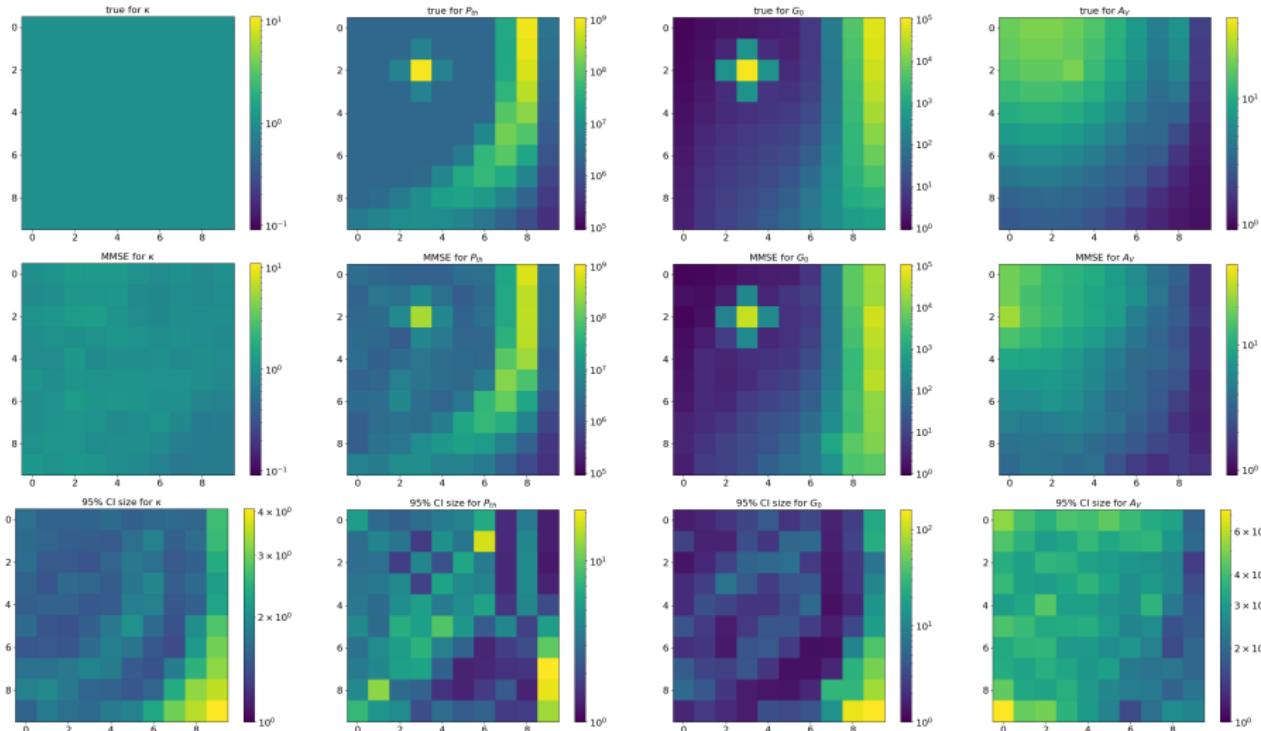


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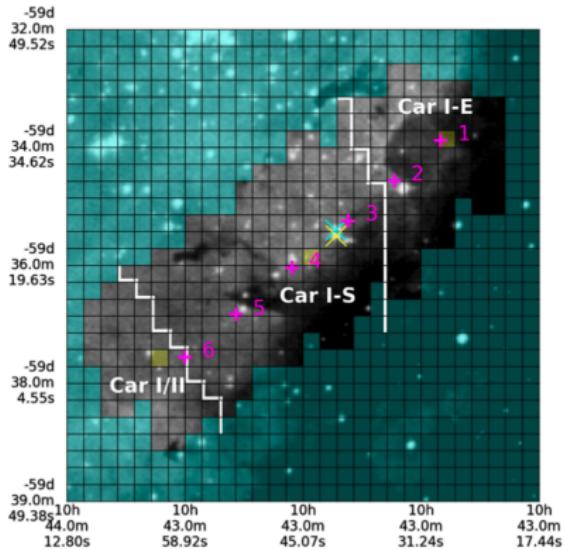
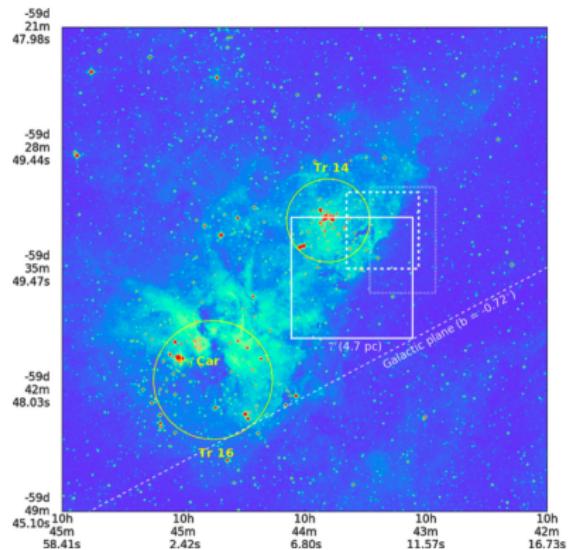


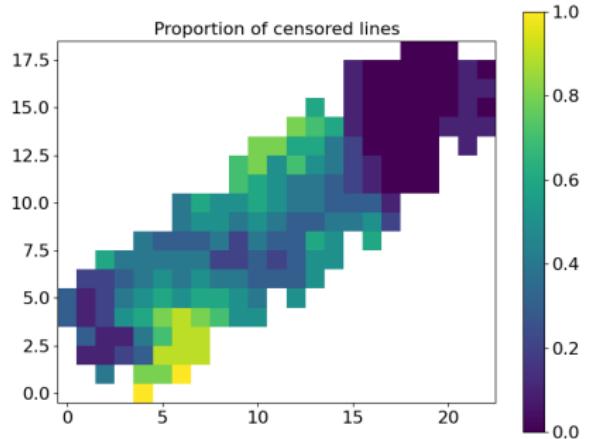
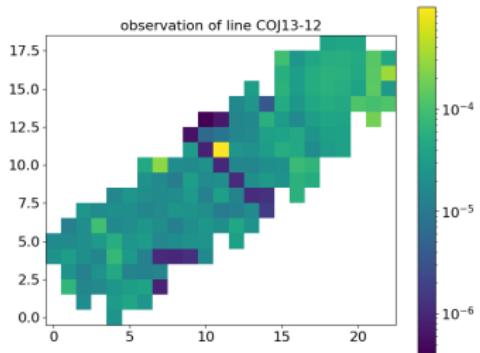
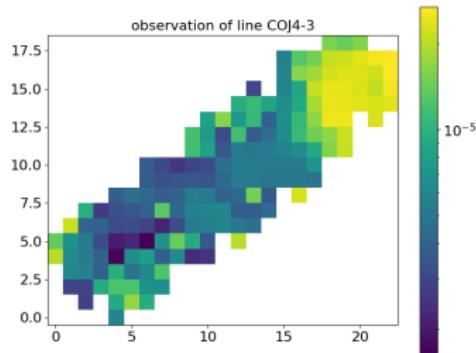
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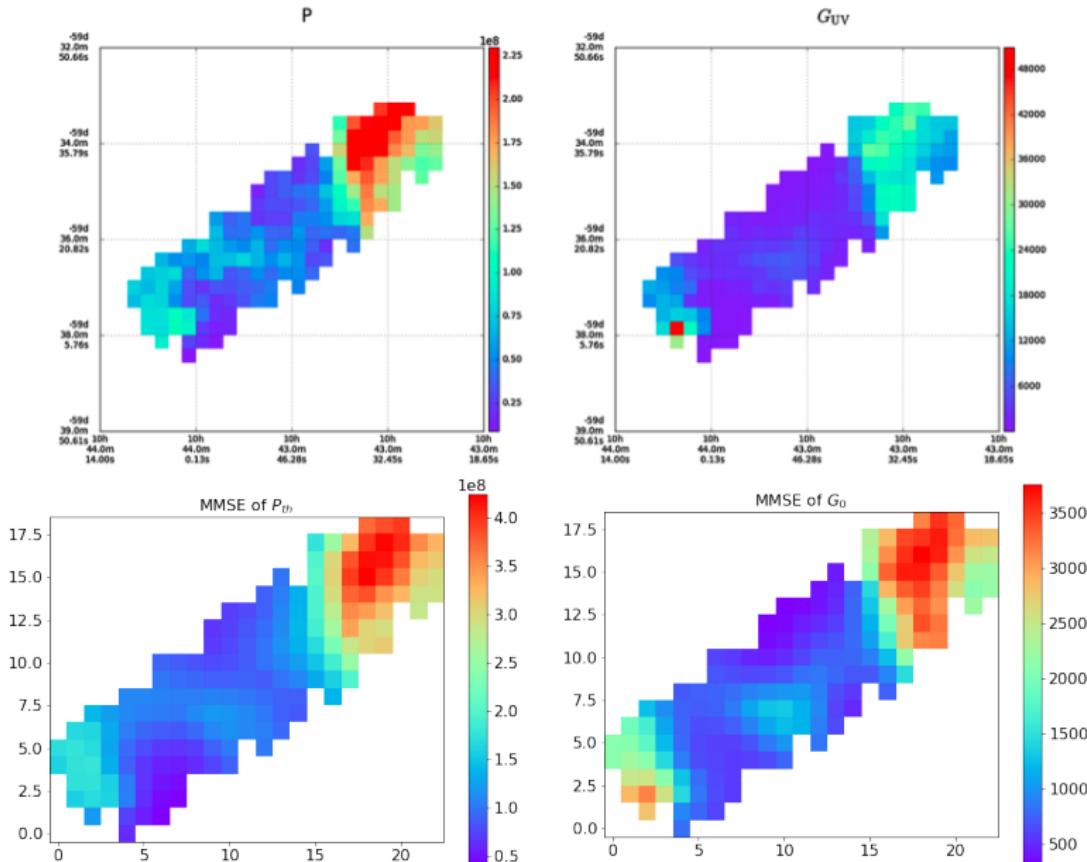
- 1 one of the most studied PDR
- 2 $\sim 2\text{kpc}$ ($\sim 5\times$ further to us than Orion B)
- 3 close to Trumpler-14 star cluster of O and B stars
- 4 previous estimations of G_0 :
 - $\simeq 10^4$ (Brook et al., 2003) (estimation from stellar composition)
 - 1390 (Oberst et al., 2011) (estimation from PDR model)
 - 3200 (Kramer et al., 2011) (estimation from PDR model)

Note : There is apparently an inconsistency between estimations of G_0

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Figure: MMSE estimation

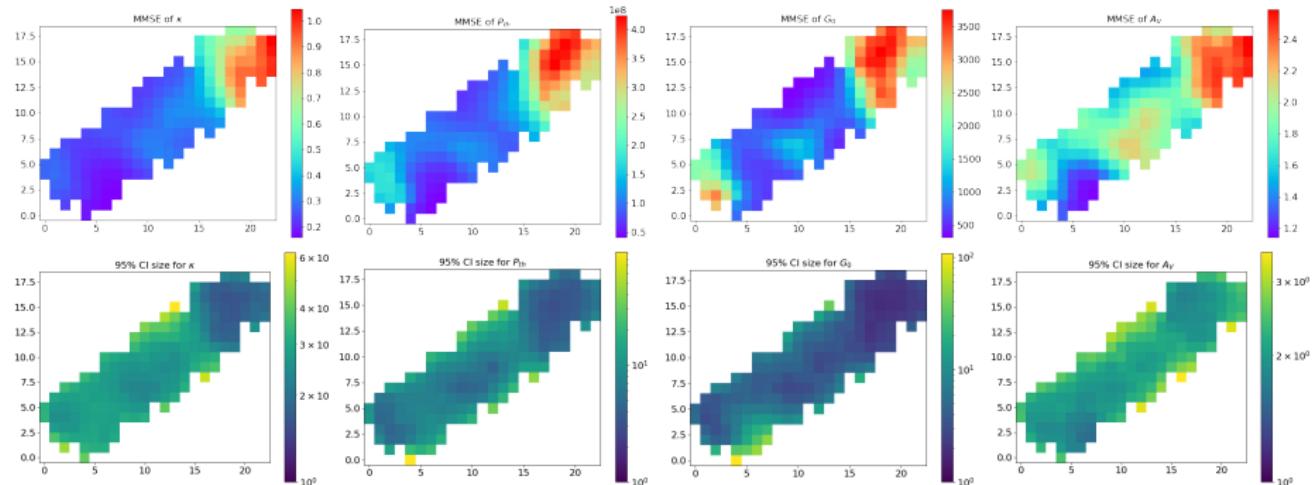


Figure: size of 95% confidence interval $u_{97.5\%}/u_{2.5\%}$

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Summary

- Definition of a likelihood that handles mixture of noises
- Definition of a method of physical parameters inference with
 - 1 Model reduction to handle « black box » forward model
 - 2 P-MALA kernel to tackle regularity issues
 - 3 MTM kernel to tackle the non-log-concavity of the posterior
- Evaluation of the method on toy data
- Application to real world data

Thank you for your attention!



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