

On-the-fly data processing with Scanamorphos: application to ArTéMiS



software initially developed to make maps from *Herschel* PACS & SPIRE scans
now tailored to ground-based/balloon-borne instruments (ArTéMiS, NIKA2, PILOT)

main task: subtraction of the low-frequency noise

implemented principle: maximal use of the redundancy in the data (no filtering)

low-frequency noise: both **correlated drifts** and **flicker noise**

thermal fluctuations for *Herschel*

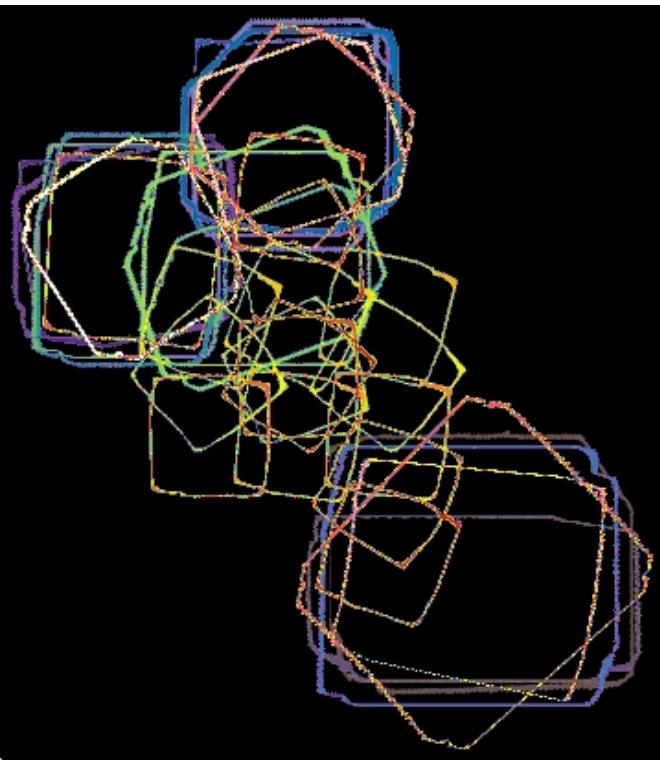
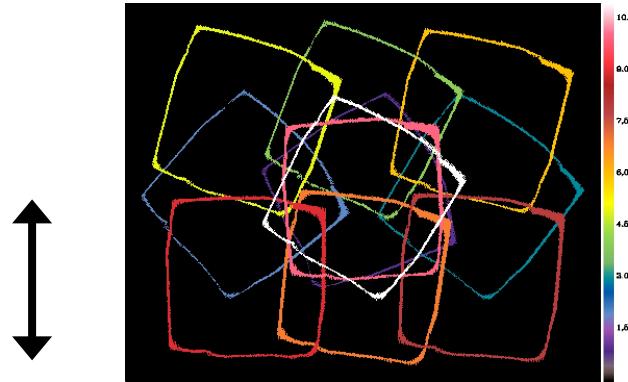
mainly the atmosphere for ground-based instruments

algorithm for *Herschel* described in [Roussel 2013, PASP 125, 1126](#)

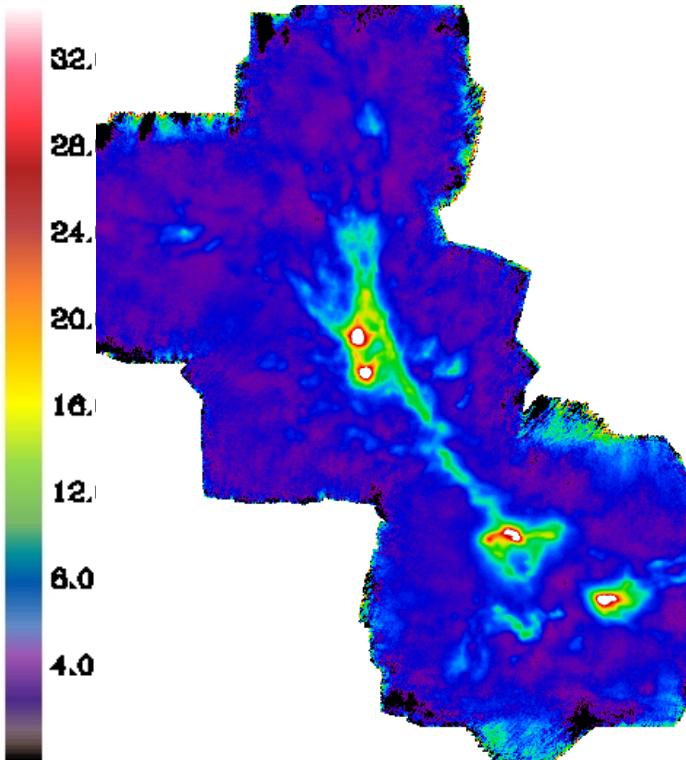
updates and user guide for ArTéMiS: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.04264>

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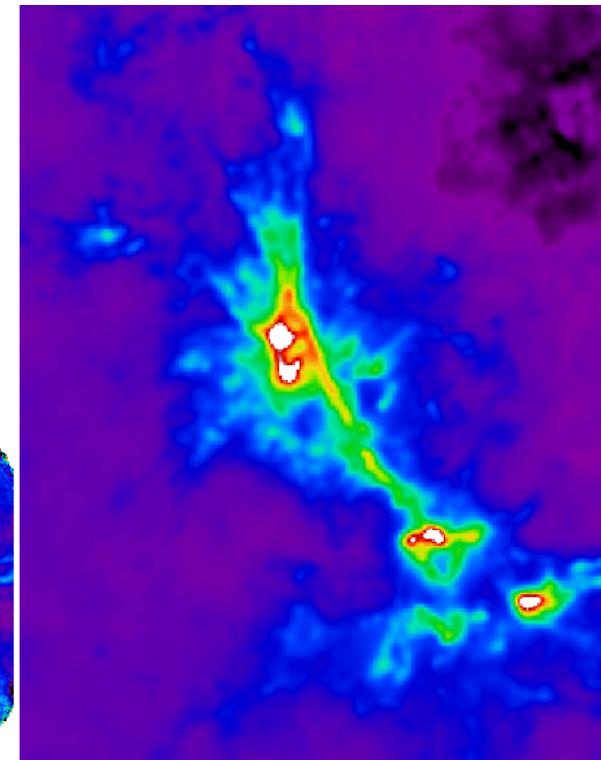
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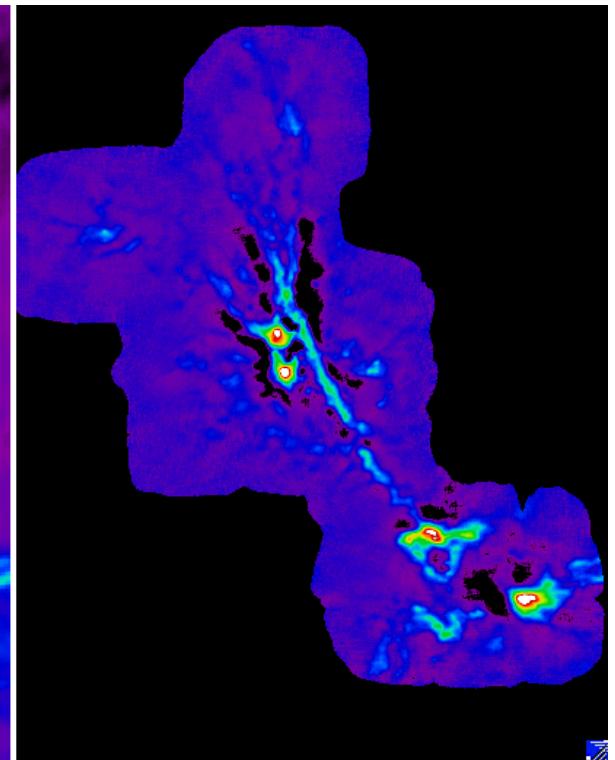
scan outlines
for N6334 350 μm mosaic



ArTéMiS (Scanamorphos)



SPIRE

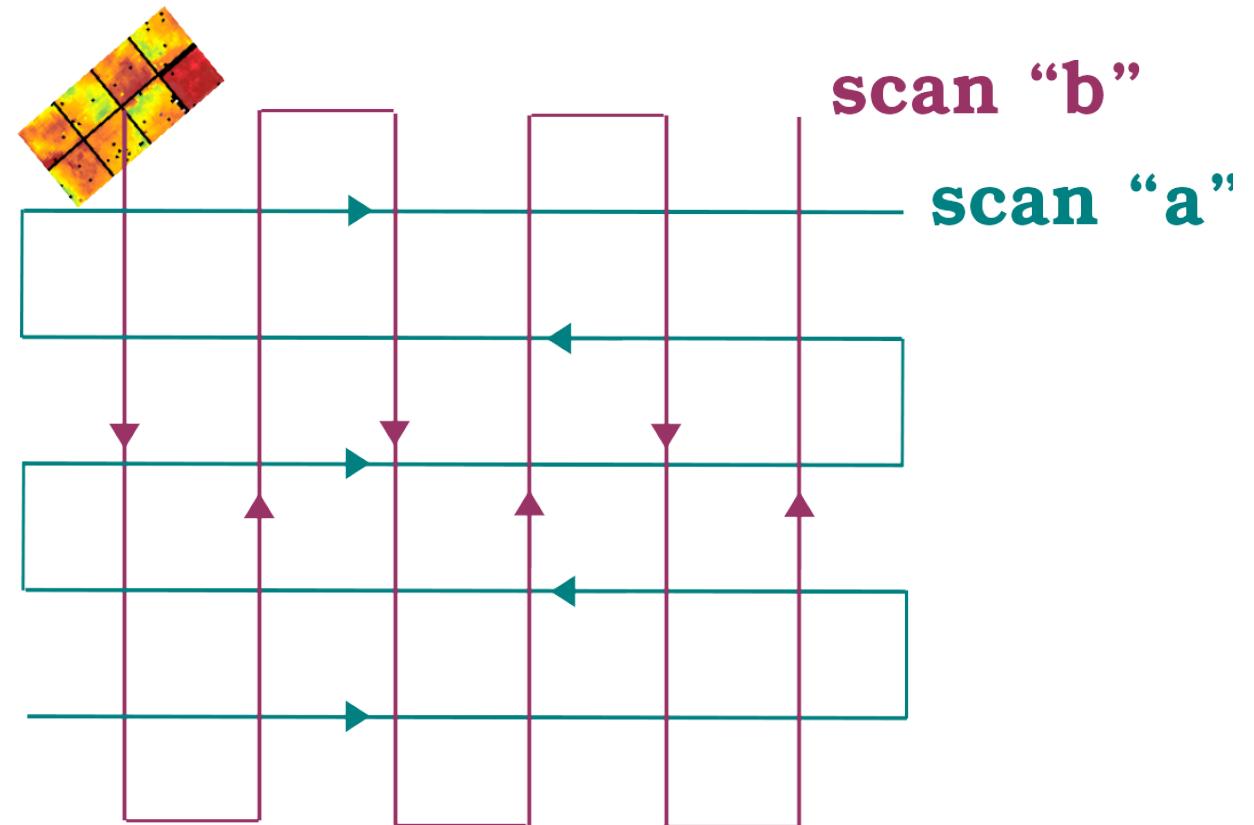


ArTéMiS (pipeline default)

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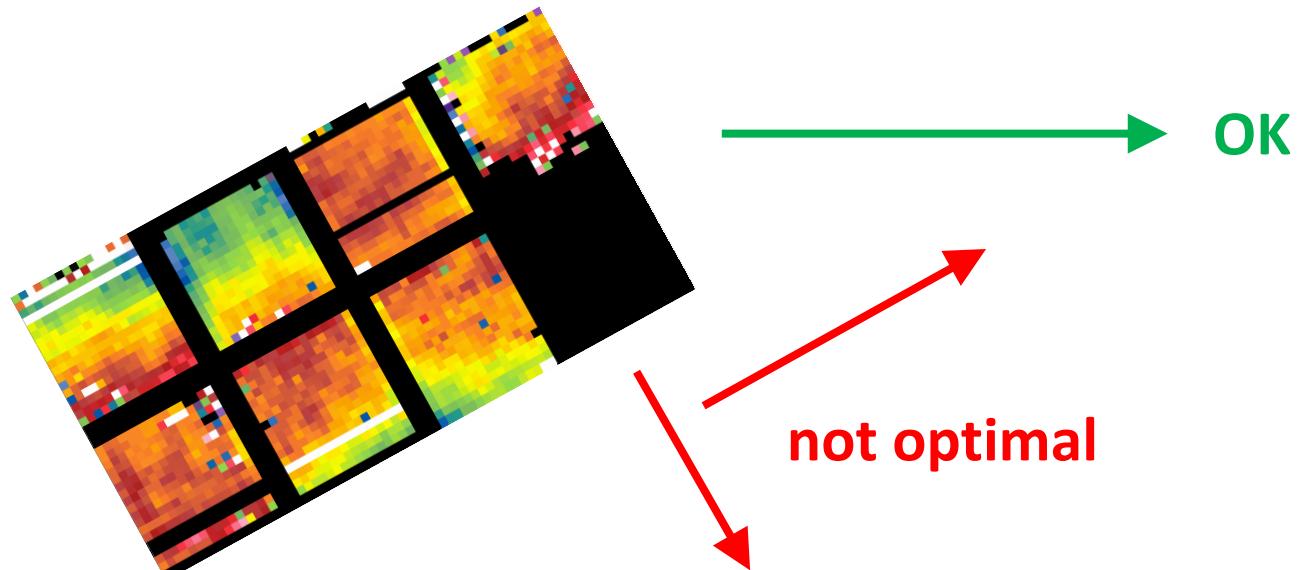
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- cover each region of interest with 2 well distinct scan directions (ideally orthogonal scans)

otherwise: not enough information to disentangle drifts from signal



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- adjust the scan length to the angular scales on which recovery of extended emission is needed
- cover each region of interest with 2 well distinct scan directions (ideally orthogonal scans)
- avoid scanning parallel to the array axes



Drifts are additive \Rightarrow all multiplicative effects (flatfield, opacity correction) must be corrected beforehand.

recorded signal $R =$ time-invariant sky emission S
+ atmosphere + instrumental drifts D (low-f noise)
+ white noise + glitches HF (high-f noise)

$$R(t, b) = S(p) + D_{\text{aver}}(t) + D_{\text{indiv}}(t, b) + HF(t, b)$$

variables: time t , bolometer b , sky pixel p

definition of a **stability length I_s**

within I_s , S is considered uniform and D stable (rejection of compact sources / glitches)
chosen to contain ~ 7 samples per crossing for simple statistics
for ArTéMiS: on the order of 0.5 FWHM (depends on scan speed and sampling rate)

iterative process to subtract the drifts
exploitation of all the available redundancy $\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{large memory requirement} \\ t_{\text{proc}} \sim 2 \times t_{\text{obs}} \text{ (on-target)} \end{array} \right.$

- first step: **baseline subtraction** (linear fits to signal on whole scan legs)
 \Rightarrow removal of drifts and sky gradients on scales larger than scan legs
uses a **fully-automatic source mask** if the **/galactic** option is set
- second step: subtraction of the average drift on small timescales
$$\Delta(t_1, t_2) = R(t_1, b_i) - R(t_2, b_j)$$
$$= S(p) - S(p) + D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2) + (D_{\text{indiv}} + \text{HF})(t_1, b_i) - (D_{\text{indiv}} + \text{HF})(t_2, b_j)$$
coaddition over (p, b_i, b_j) $\rightarrow D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2) + \text{mean of uncorrelated terms}$
- third step: subtraction of the **individual drifts** on successively smaller timescales
(timescale decreased by a factor 3 each time)

usage for ArTéMiS:

- 1) within the pipeline (APIS): apply flux calibration and opacity correction
- 2) format the data for input to `scnam_artemis`
(interface provided with the code)
- 3) process the data
- 4) optionally make maps within the pipeline

output:

- maps assembled in a cube
(signal, error, weight, subtracted drifts)
- processed data reinjected into pipeline structures

`scnam_artemis` available on: www2.iap.fr/users/roussel/artemis
as well as the user guide with illustrations (N6334 mosaic)

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Scanamorphos for ArTéMiS: step by step on an example

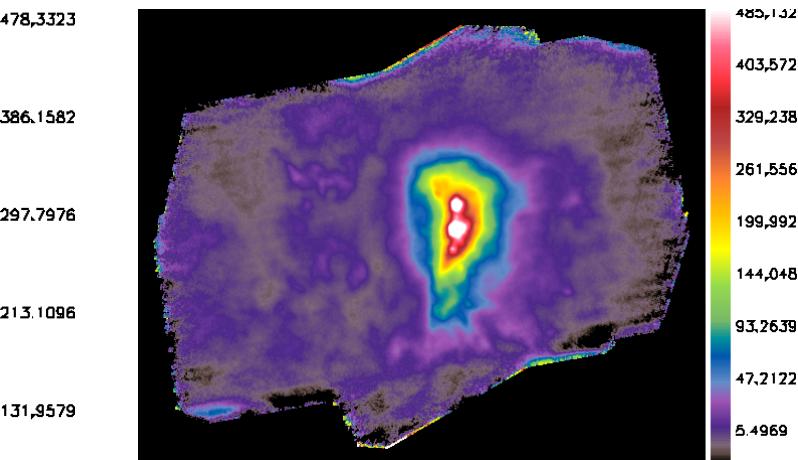
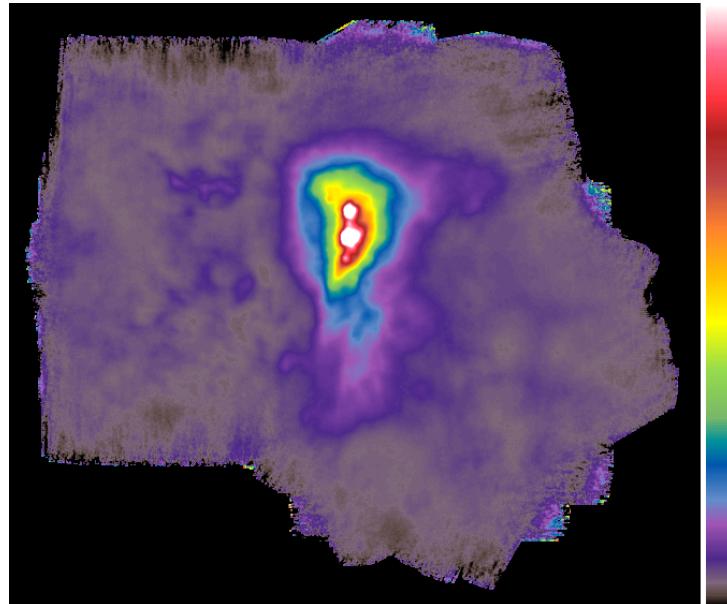
to speed up the processing:

demo on a set of 2 central scans on a very bright target: Sgr B2

for demo purposes only !

data already calibrated (cf tutorials by F. Schuller and P. André)

map
composed
of 7 scans



map you will
obtain
(hopefully !)

scans 23904 and 32910 taken in 2016

interface pipeline → Scanamorphos and formatting of input data

make sure that `obs1_artemis_config.pro` contains the relevant info:

```
project_name = 'E-097.C-0184-2016'  
calibration_table = 'calibration_table_350_2016'
```

IDL > `dir_out = ...`

directory where input structures, temporary files and output cube will be written

IDL > `list = [23904, 32910]`

IDL > `format_input_scanam_artemis, dir_out=dir_out, list_scannum=list`
(`array=350` not necessary, since this is the default)

→ creation of the `scanlist_artemis` ascii file and the input structures in `dir_out`

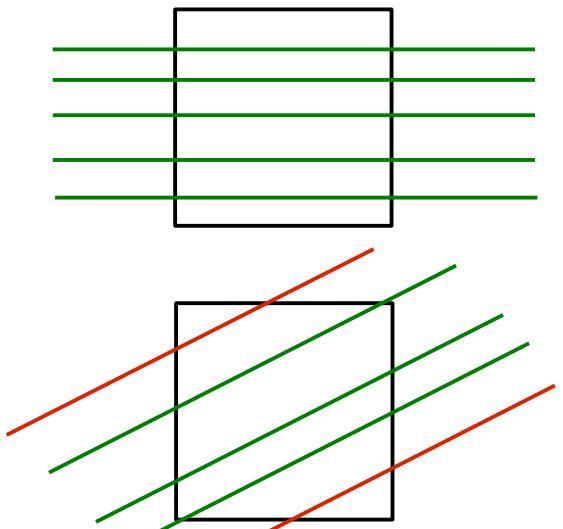
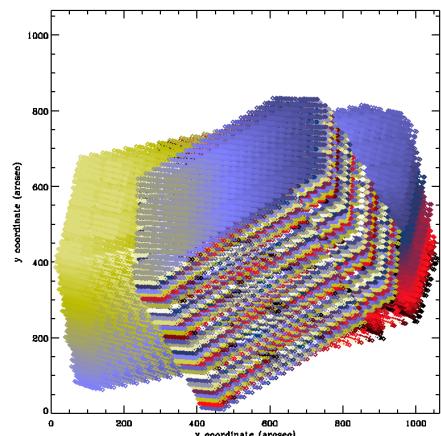
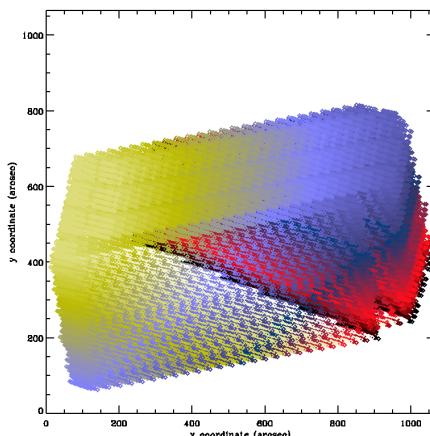
interactive processing

```
IDL > scanam_artemis, /galactic, /visu, /vis_traject, dir_scanlist=dir_out
```

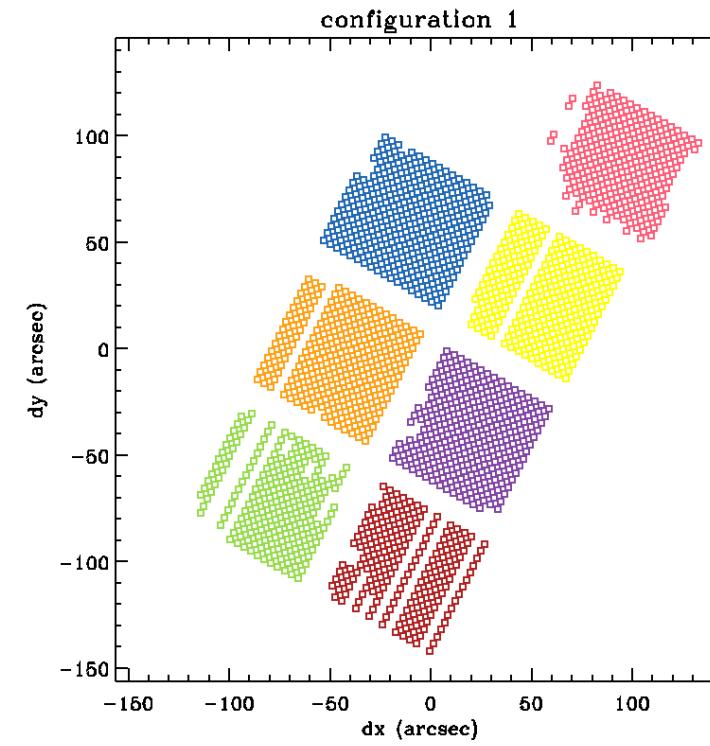
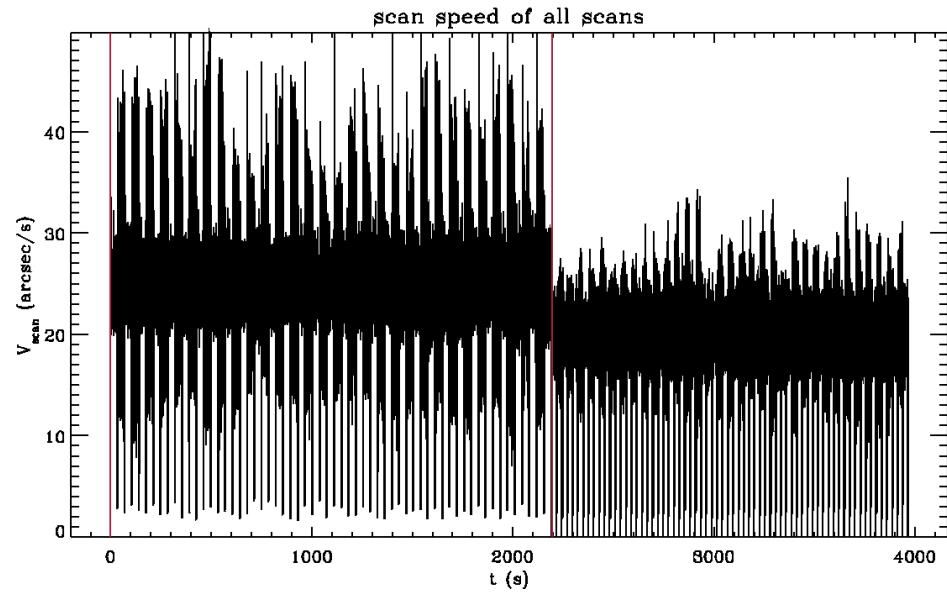
1) data ingestion and determination of astrometric frame

if possible: for the processing, use the orientation that maximizes the number of samples within a pixel of size l_s for most scan legs

/vis_traject option: visualization of OTF array trajectories



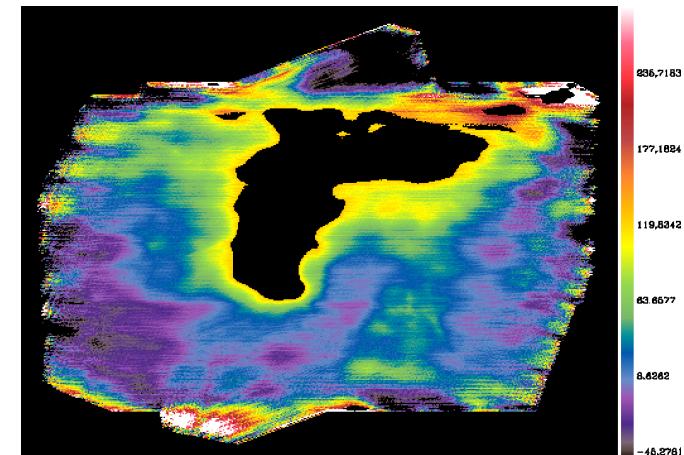
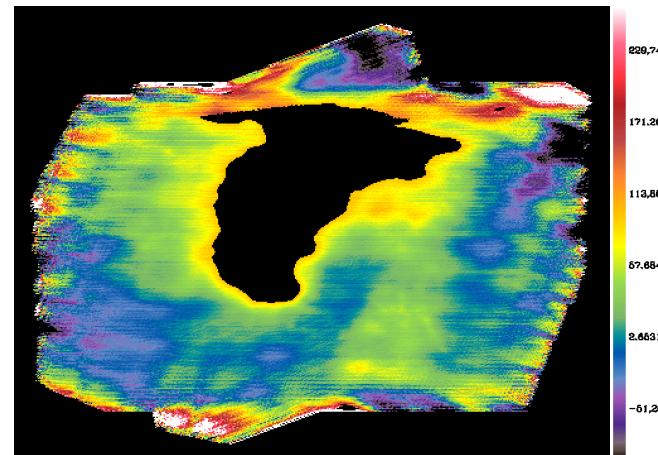
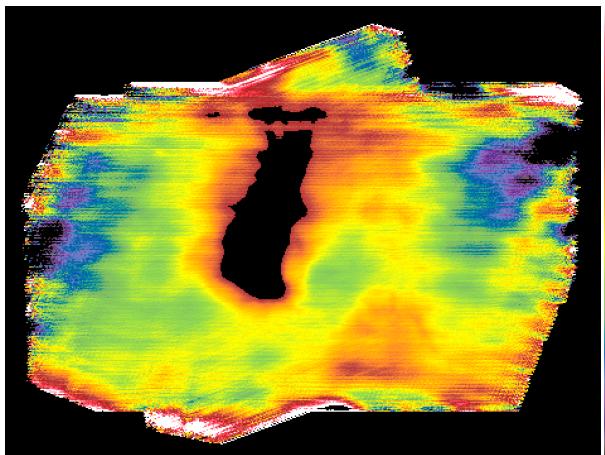
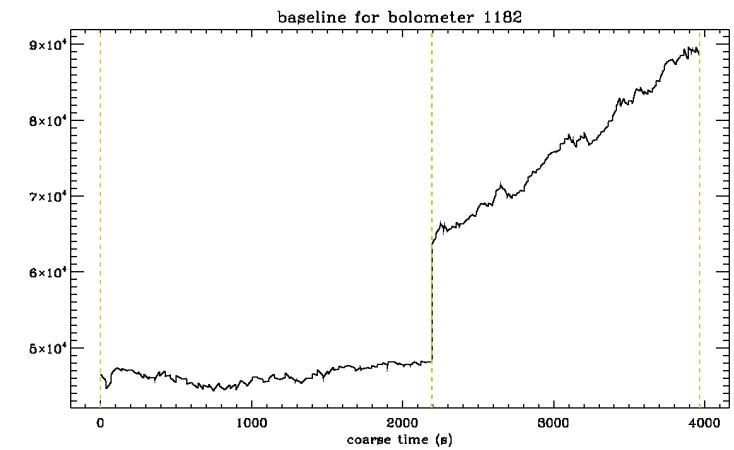
information about scan speed and array geometry:



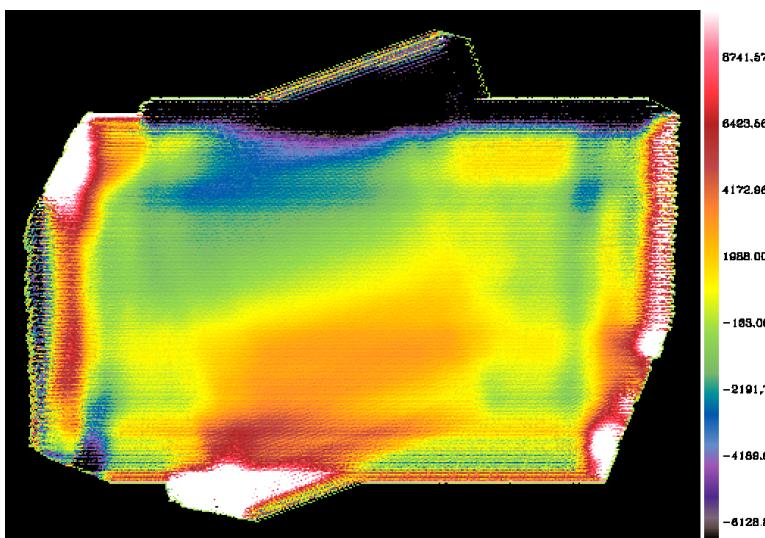
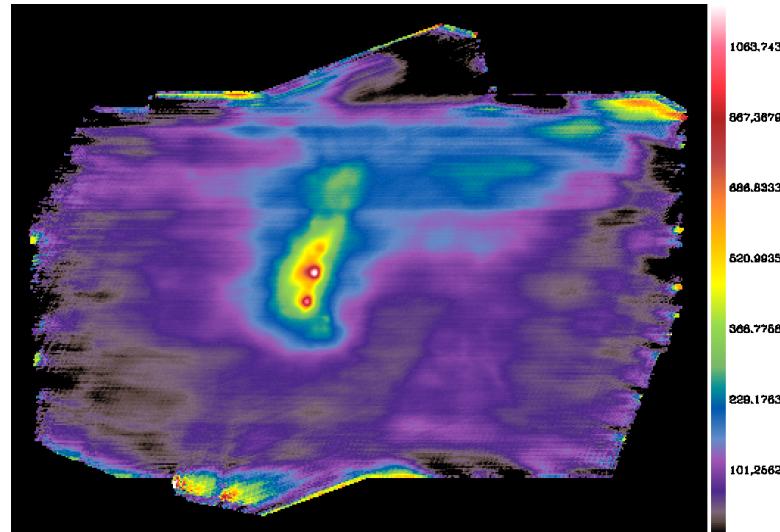
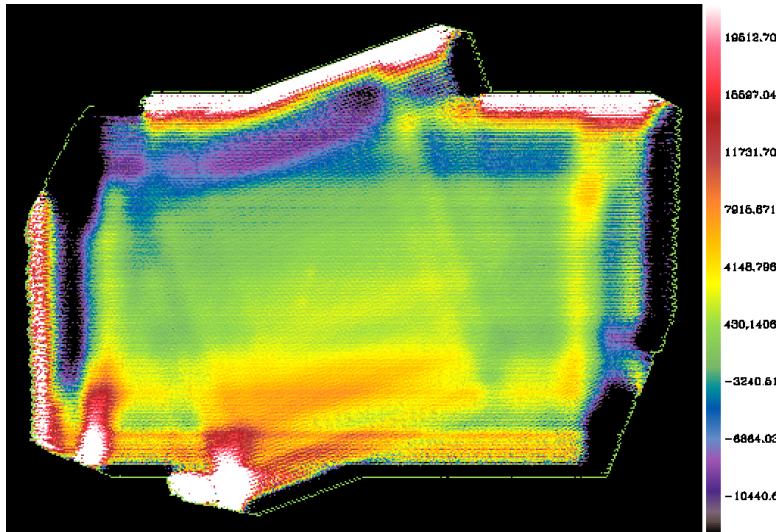
2) computation of high-frequency noise (white noise)
for weighting and noise thresholds
(updated several times during the processing)

3) initial baseline subtraction: several iterations
linear fits to the average signal
first on whole scans, then on segments of 4 scan legs,
then on individual scan legs

meanwhile: construction of an automatic and iterative source mask
(if the `/galactic` option is set ; do not use for diffuse sources !)

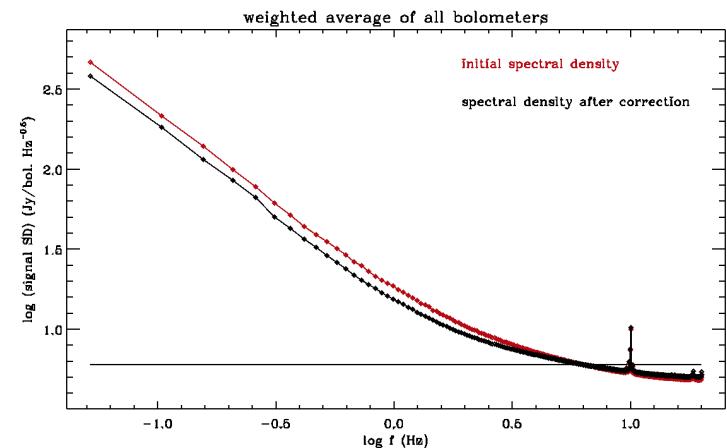


before and after the initial baseline subtraction:



← what's been subtracted
(with offsets)

power spectral densities
before and after →

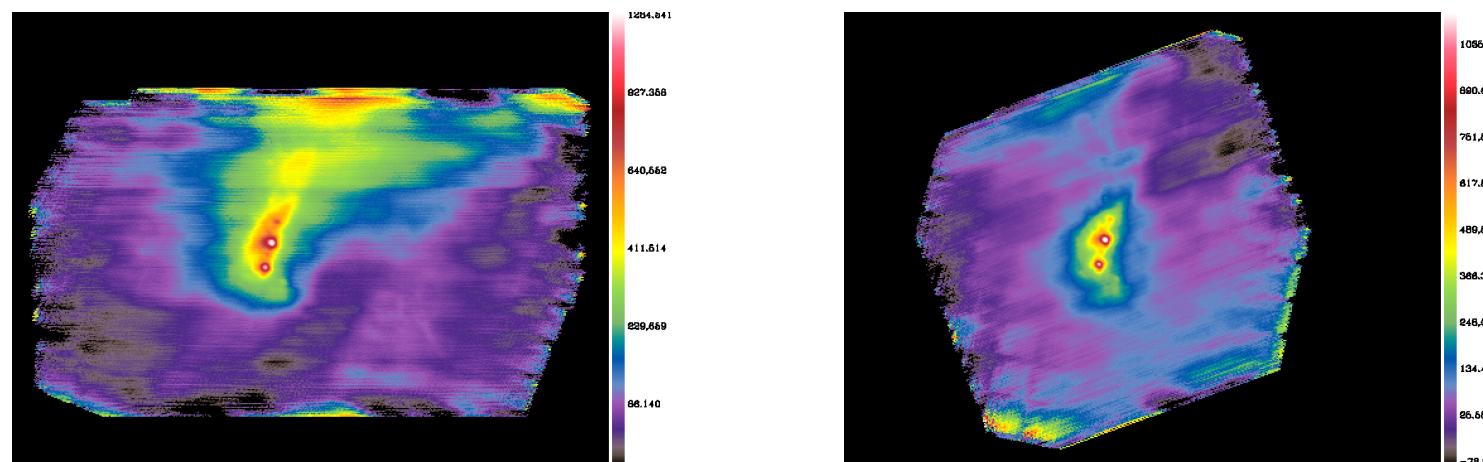


to project and display maps of individual scans at any point during the processing:

```
IDL > do_map_scans_nearest_artemis, map_scans, weight_scans, $  
      file_scalars=file_scalars, ind_scans=ind_scans, ind_subscans=ind_subscans, $  
      maxnoise=maxnoise
```

(copy/paste this command from the header of `do_map_scans_nearest_artemis.pro`)

```
IDL > for i = 0, nscans - 1 do disp_ima, win=20+i, $  
      map_scans(*,* ,i), weightmap=weight_scans(*,* ,i), $  
      [min_map= . . . , max_map= . . . , title='scan '+chain(i)]
```

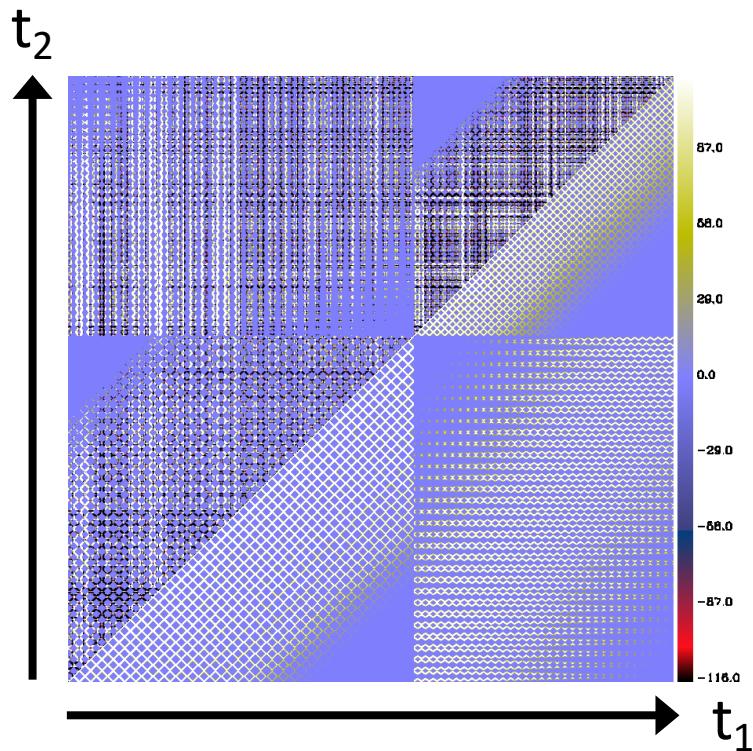


- 4) subtraction of the average drift on small scales (smaller than scan legs):
will take a while....

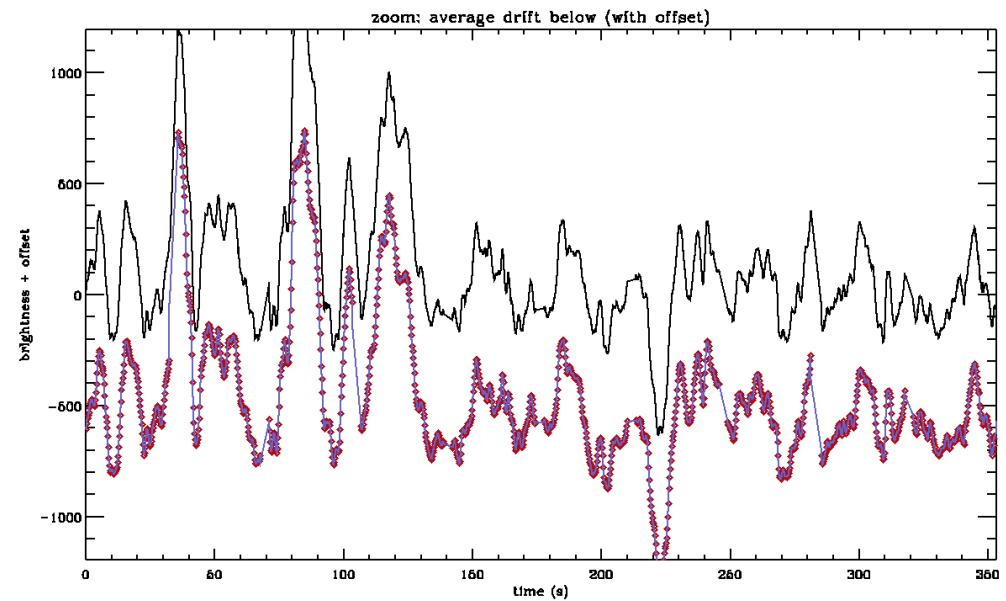
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incremental population of
 $D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2)$ matrix

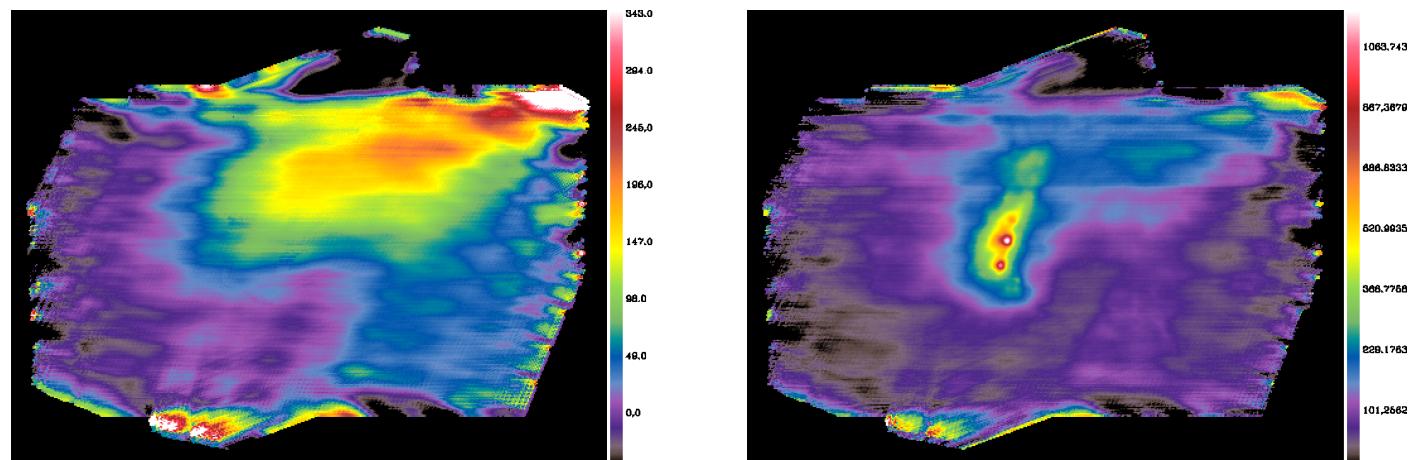
(below diagonal: associated weights)



iterative scanning of $D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2)$ matrix
→ $D_{\text{aver}}(t)$ time series



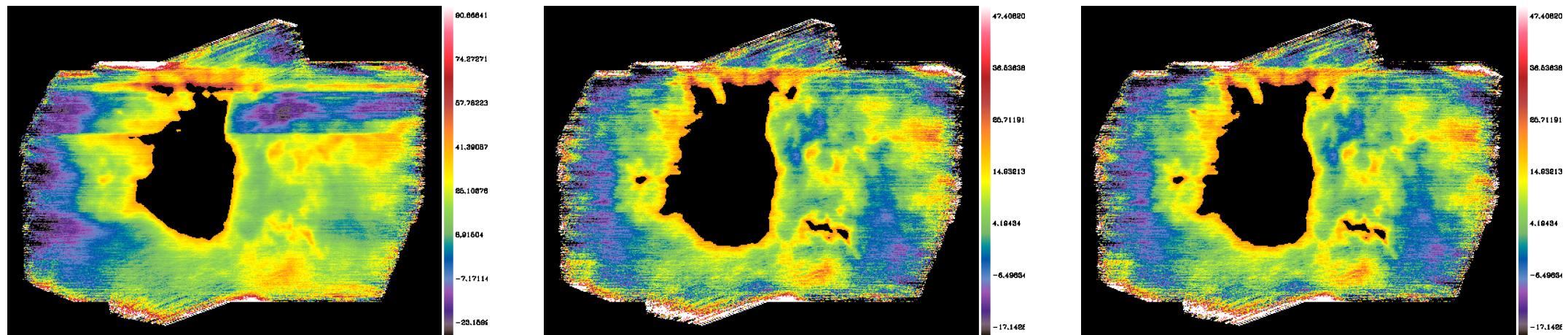
projection of $D_{\text{aver}}(t)$
compared with map
at previous step



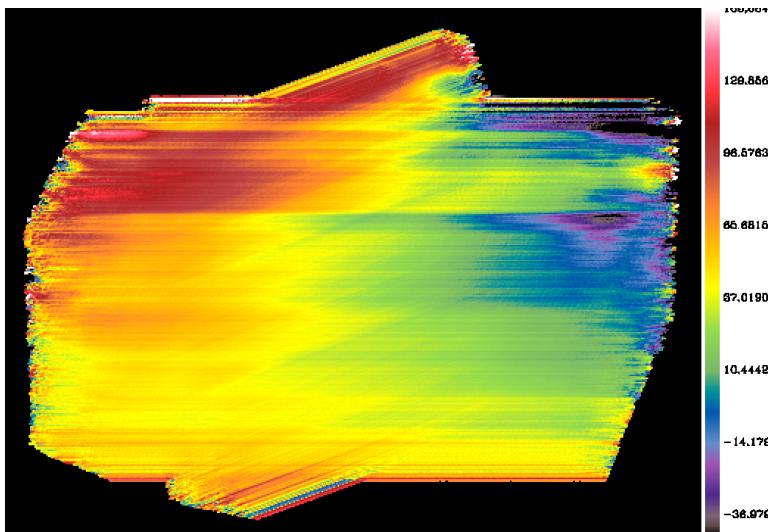
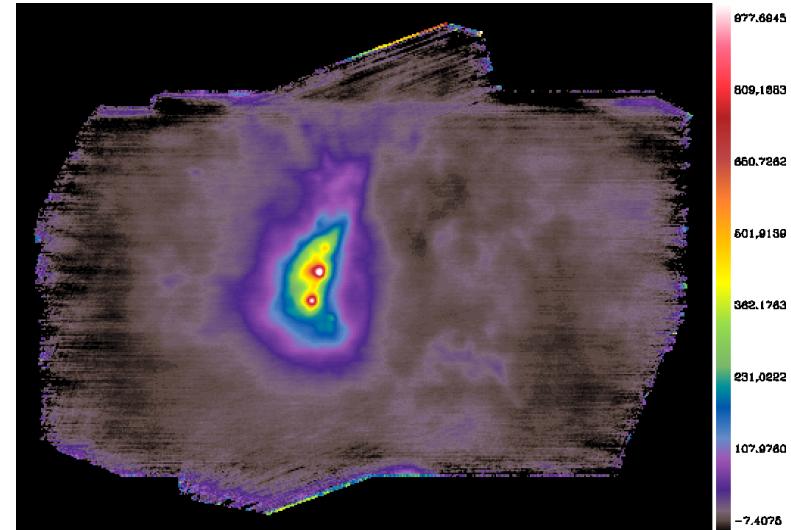
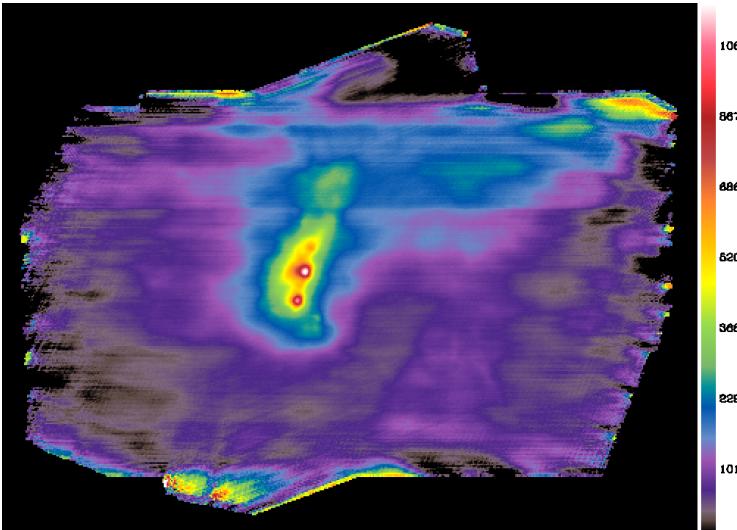
solution of $D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2)$ matrix not unique
(true drift + spurious component with the same periodicity as the scans)

⇒ baseline subtraction repeated to remove the spurious component
fits on individual scan legs refined: for each subarray separately

iterative source mask:



before and after average drift + second baseline subtraction:

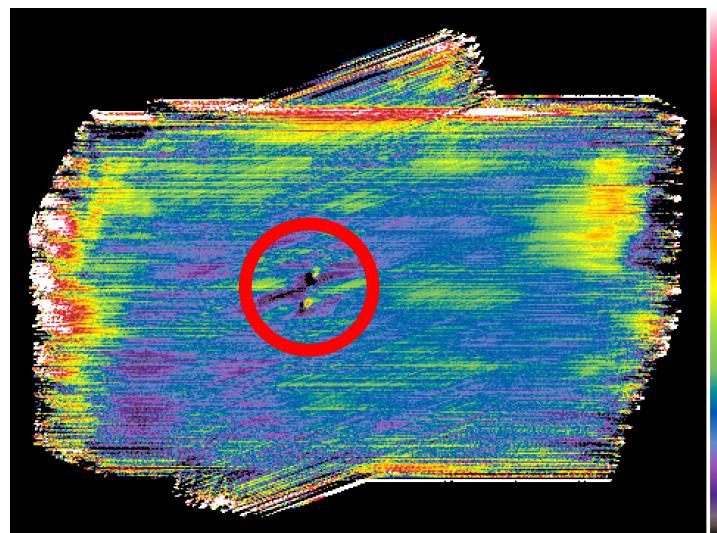


← subtracted baselines
(with offsets)

5) subtraction of the individual drifts (flicker noise)
on timescales of $\sim 1/4$ the minimum scan leg duration,
followed by baseline subtraction again

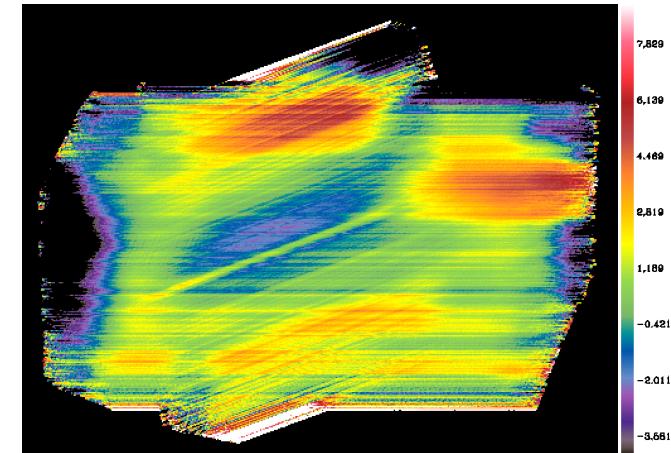
iterated on successively smaller timescales (decreased by a factor 3 each time)
until reaching the stability length crossing time $t_c = l_s / v_{\text{scan}}$

projected drifts on 5.4 s timescale:

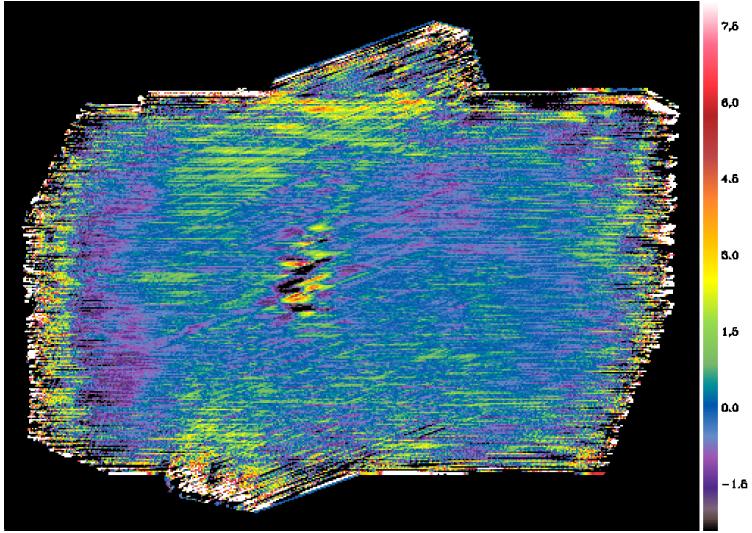


← typical artefacts
caused by small
pointing errors

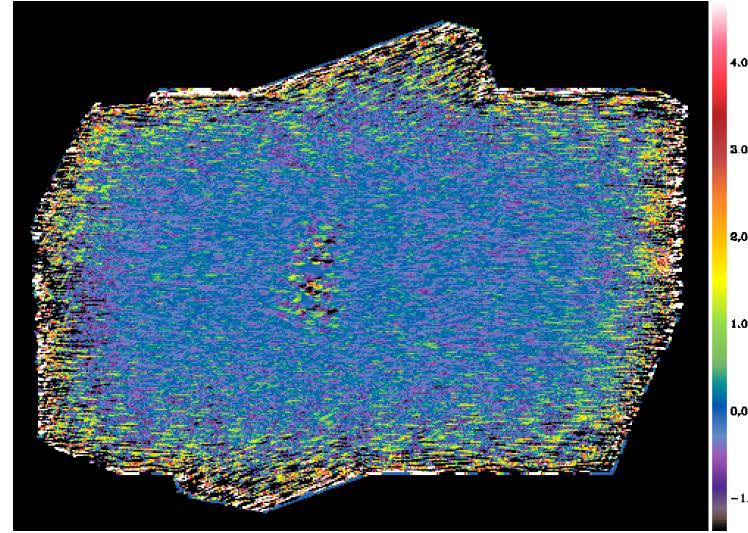
iterated baselines:



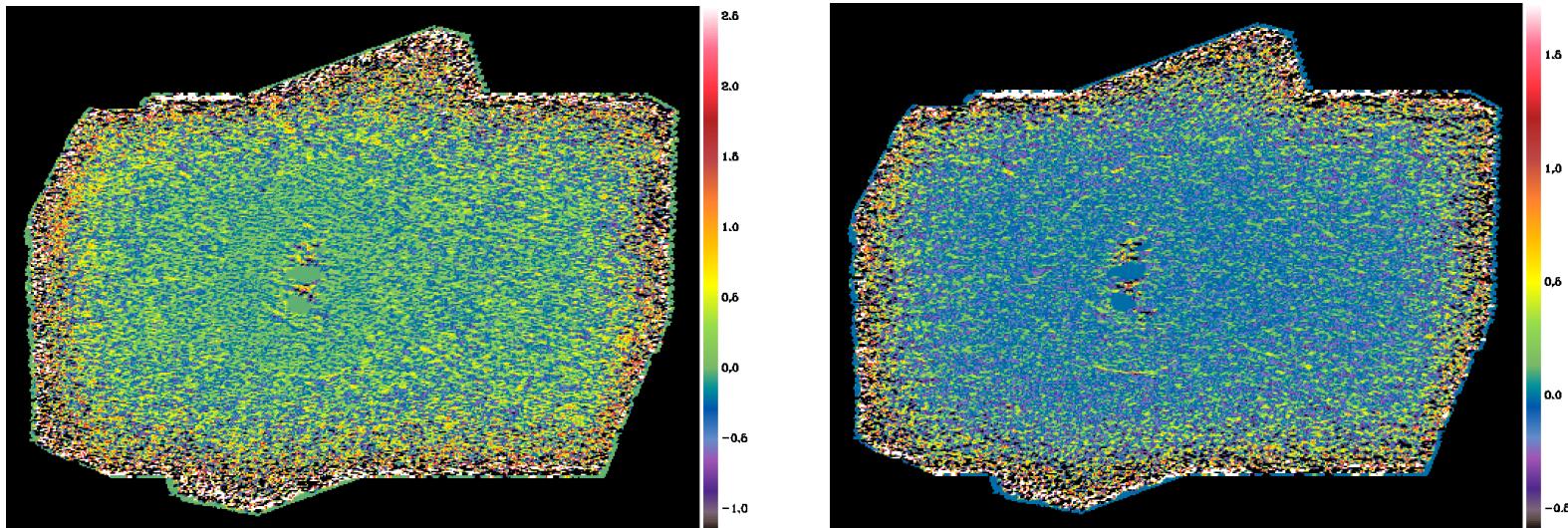
projected drifts on 1.8 s timescale:



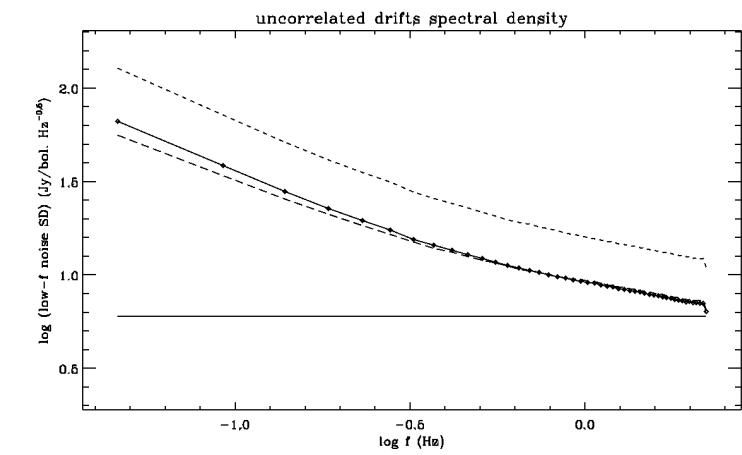
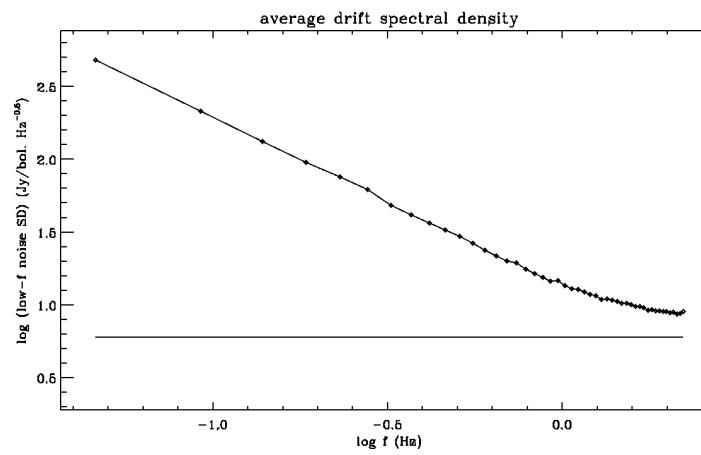
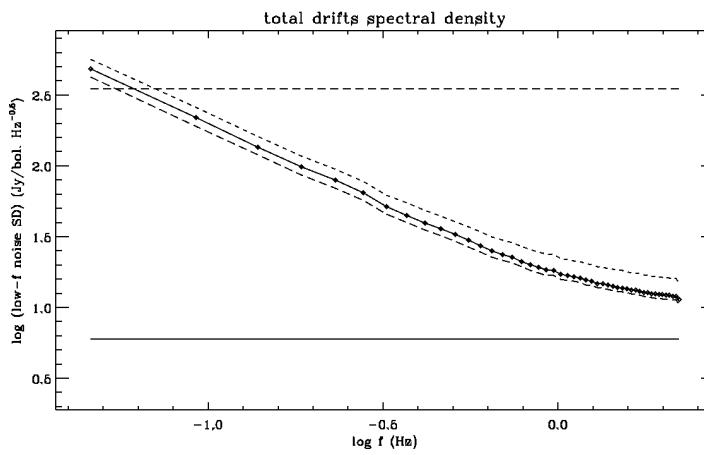
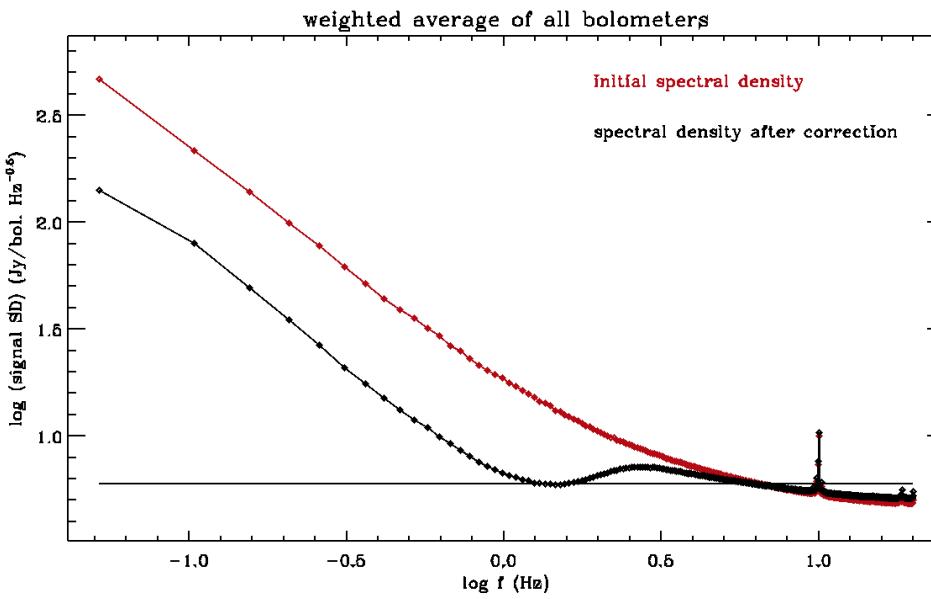
on 0.6 s timescale:



on 0.2 s timescale:



power spectral densities:



output maps (assembled in a fits cube):

