

# 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*

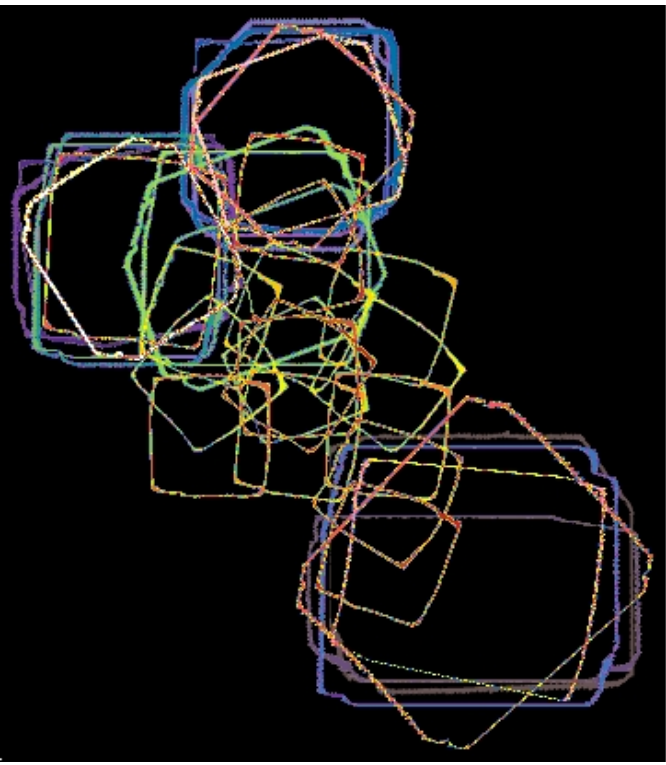
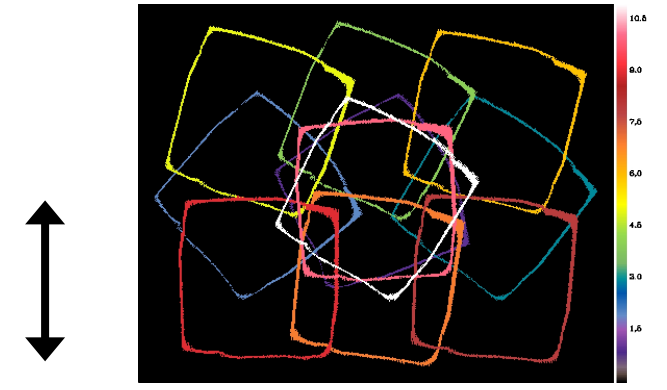
**mainly the atmosphere for ground-based instruments**

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

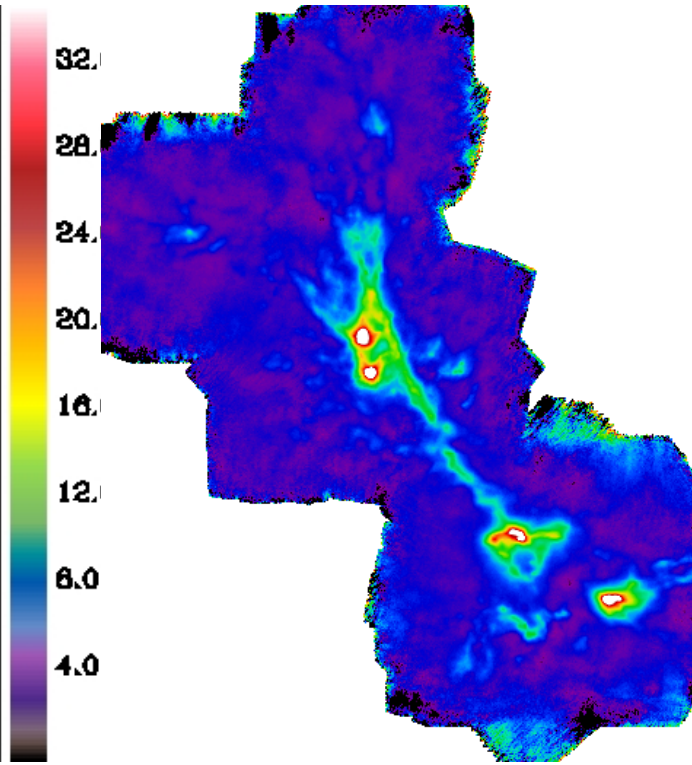
updates and user guide for ArTéMiS: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.04264>

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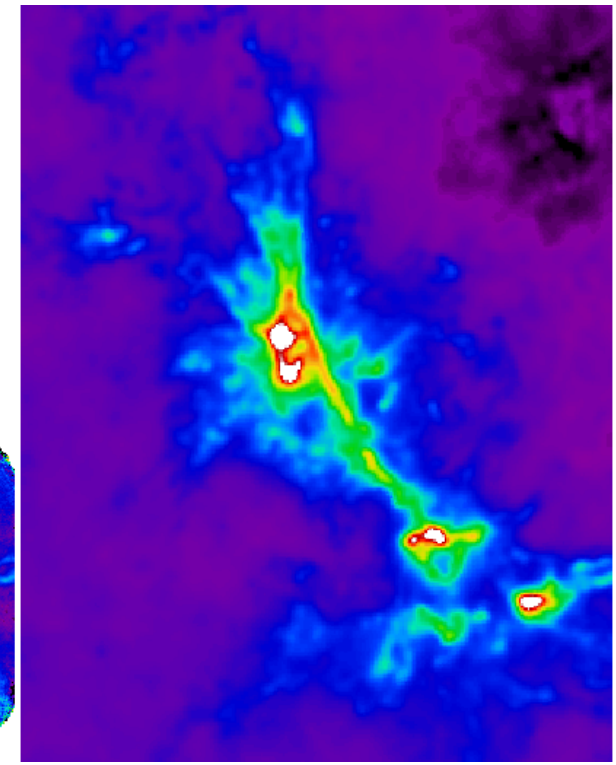
- adjust the scan length to the angular scales on which recovery of extended emission is needed



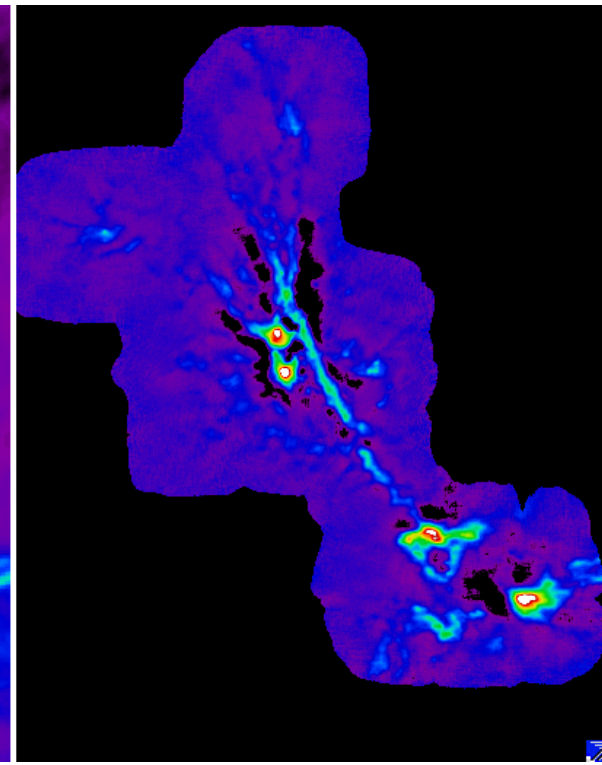
scan outlines  
for N6334 350  $\mu\text{m}$  mosaic



ArTéMiS (Scanamorphos)



SPIRE

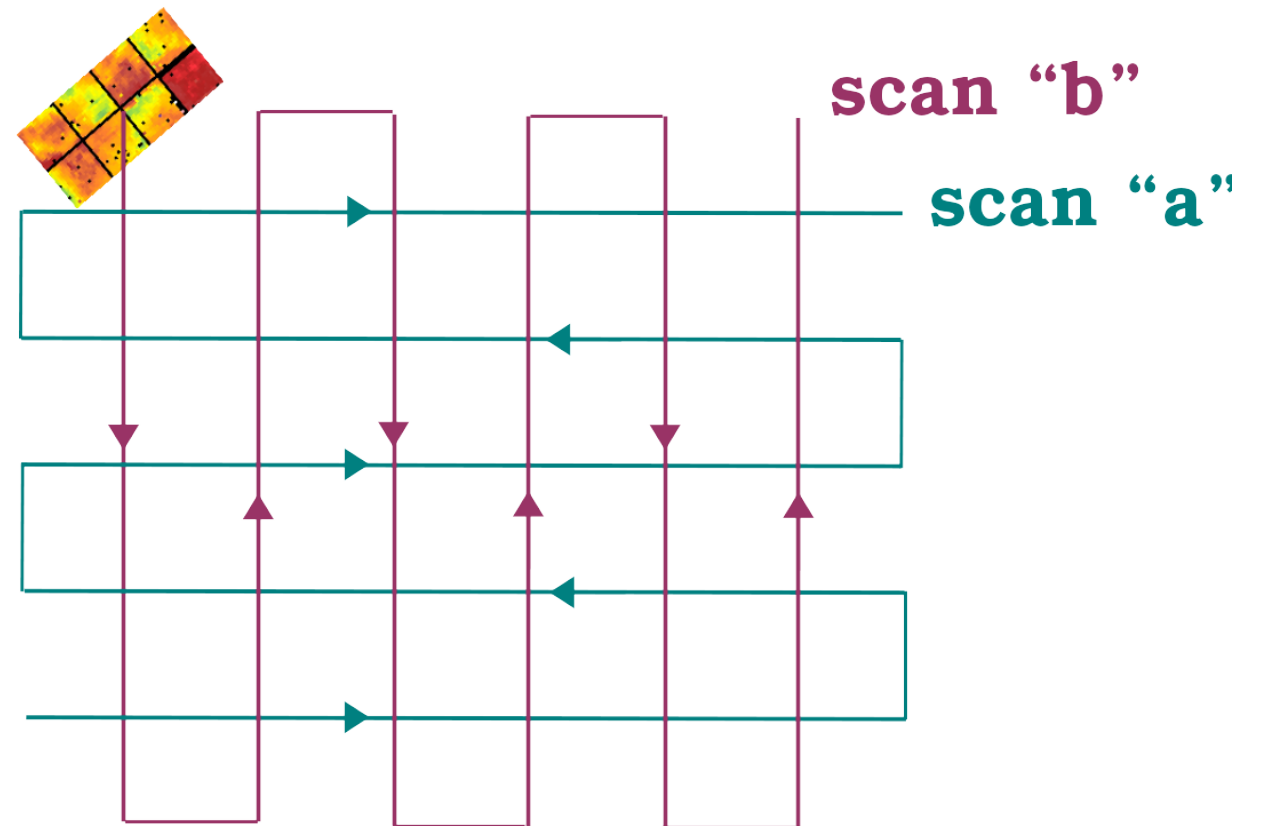


ArTéMiS (pipeline default)

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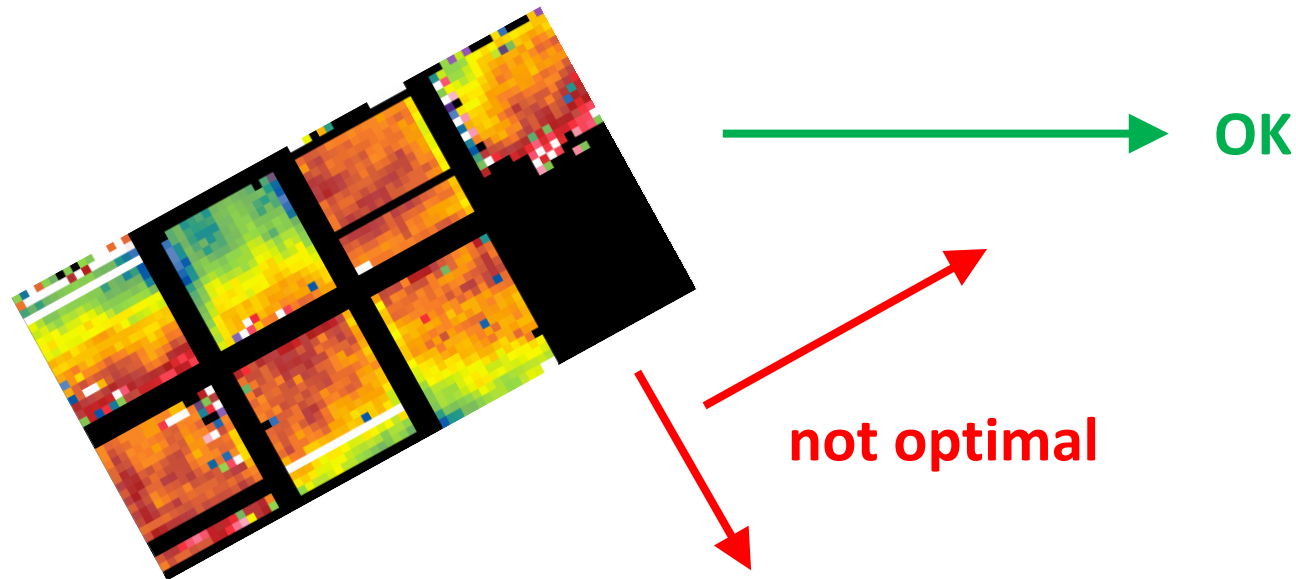
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- cover each region of interest with 2 well distinct scan directions (ideally orthogonal scans)

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)

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

variables: time  $t$ , bolometer  $b$ , sky pixel  $p$

definition of a **stability length  $l_s$**   
within  $l_s$ ,  $S$  is considered uniform and  $D$  stable (rejection of compact sources / glitches)  
chosen to contain  $\sim 7$  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<sub>i</sub>, b<sub>j</sub>)**  $\rightarrow$  **D<sub>aver</sub>(t<sub>1</sub>) - D<sub>aver</sub>(t<sub>2</sub>)** + 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 `scanam_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

`scanam_artemis` available on: [www2.iap.fr/users/rousseau/artemis](http://www2.iap.fr/users/rousseau/artemis)  
as well as the user guide with illustrations (N6334 mosaic)

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# Scanamorphos for ArTéMiS: step by step on an example

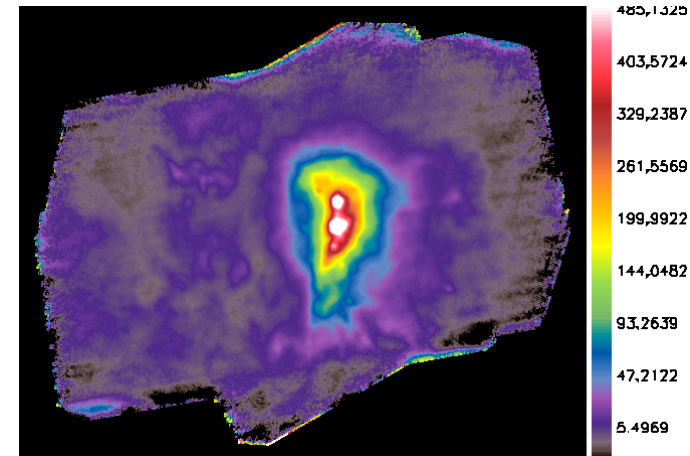
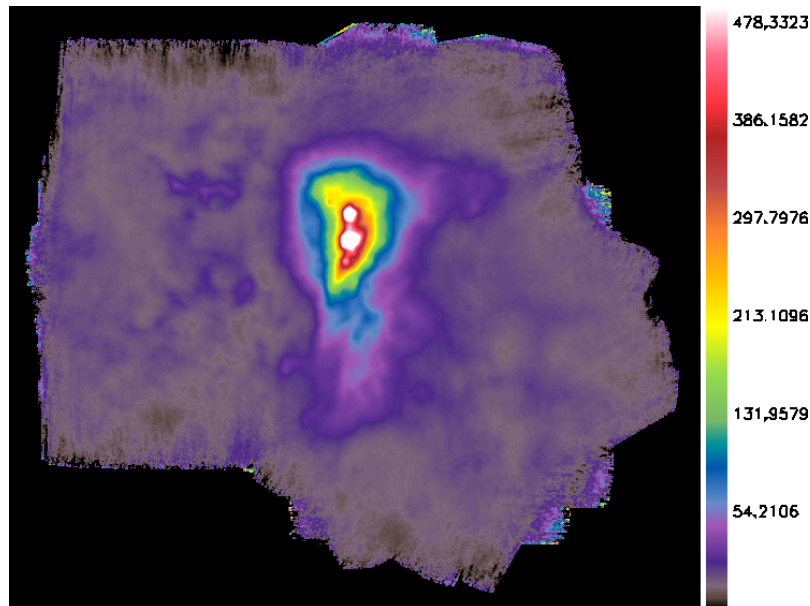
to speed up the processing:

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

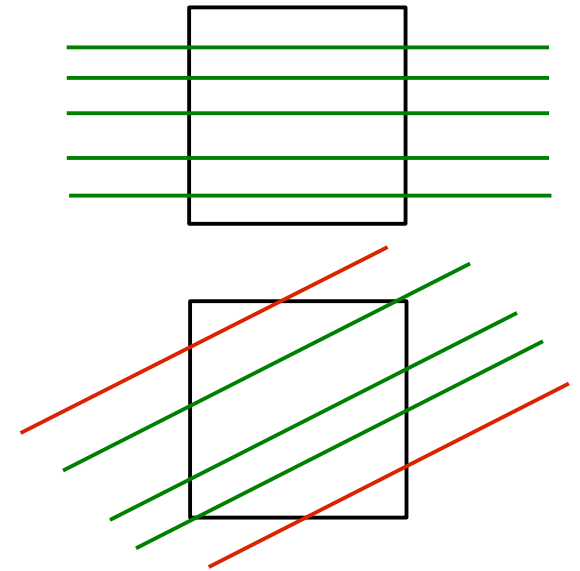
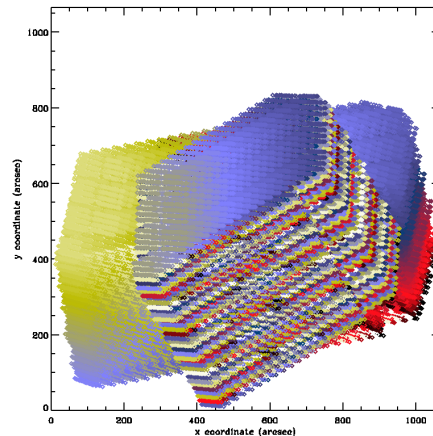
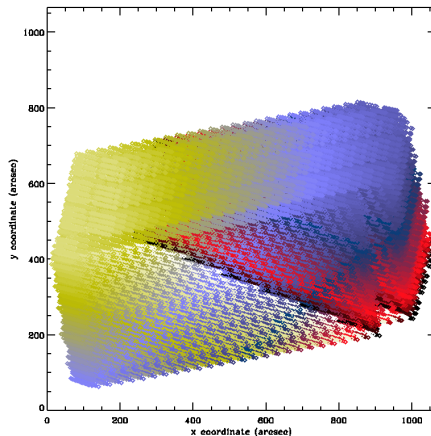
## interactive processing

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

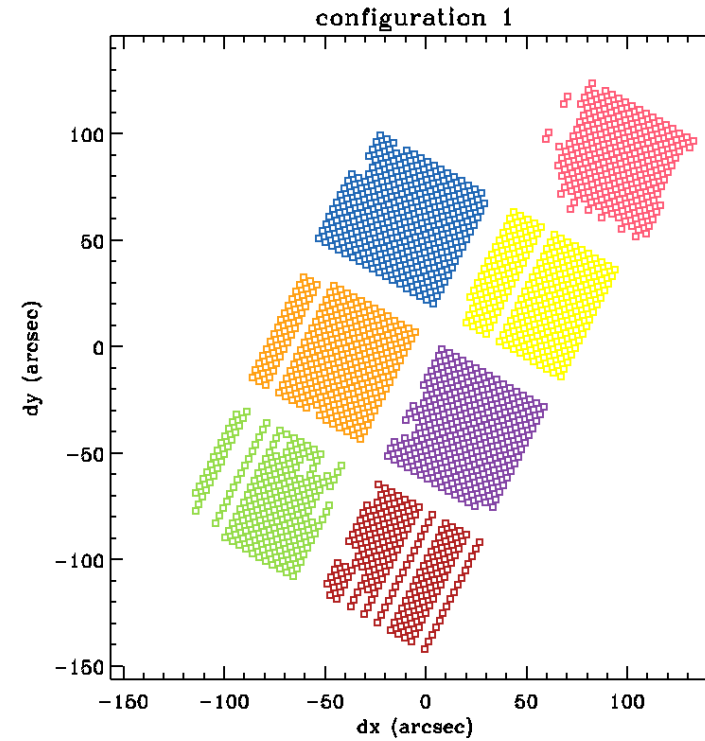
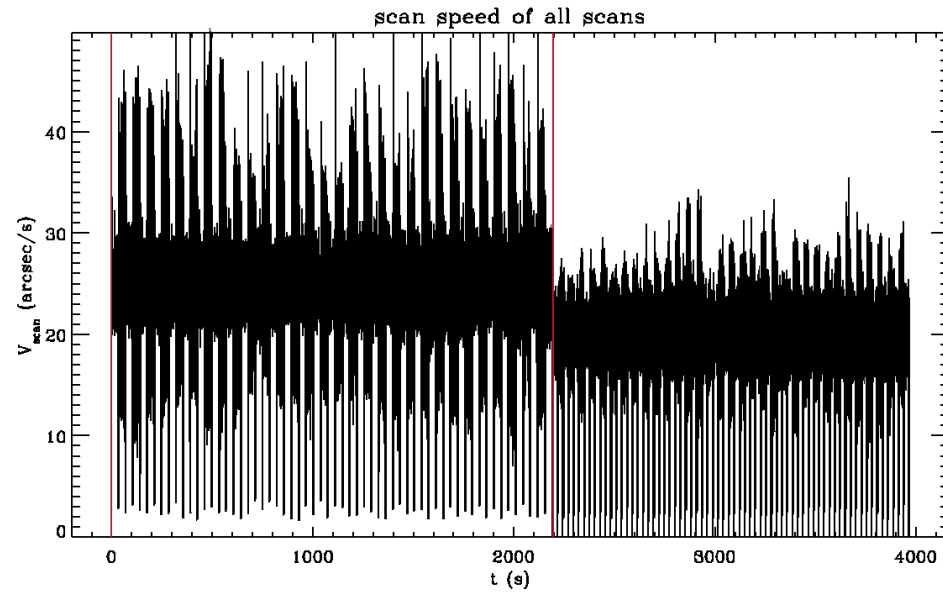
1) data ingestion and determination of astrometric frame

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

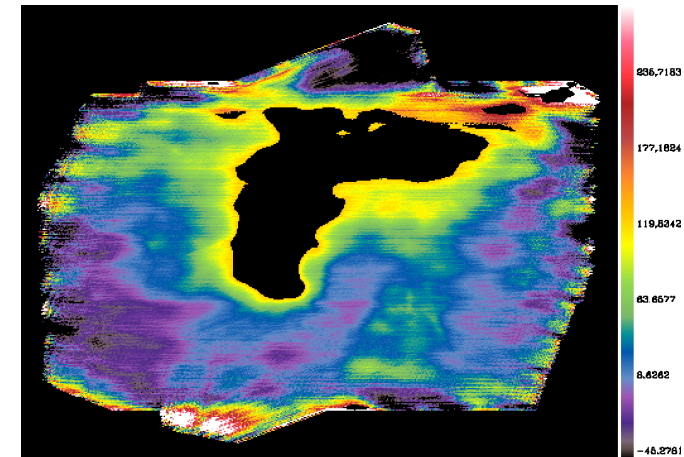
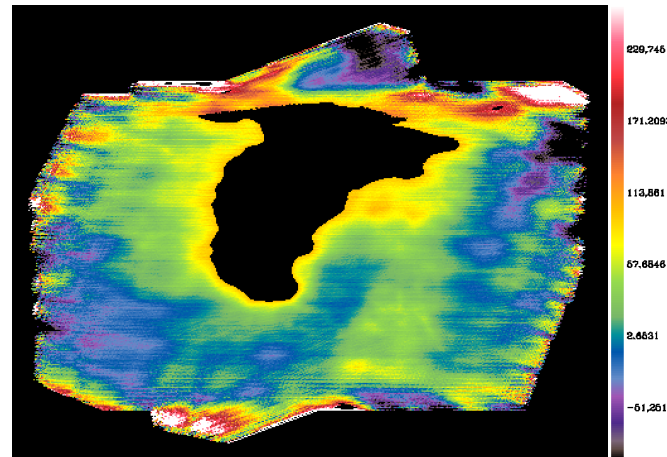
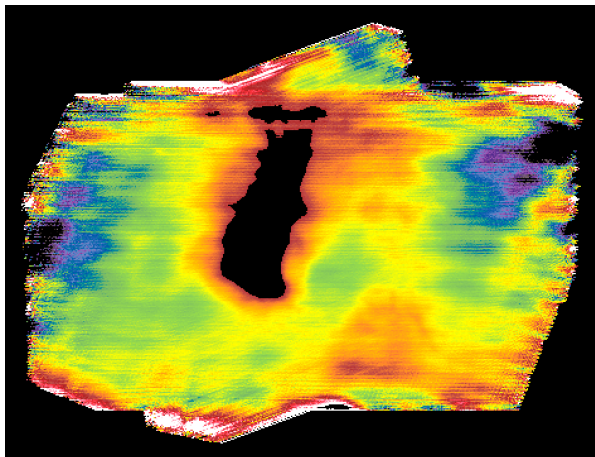
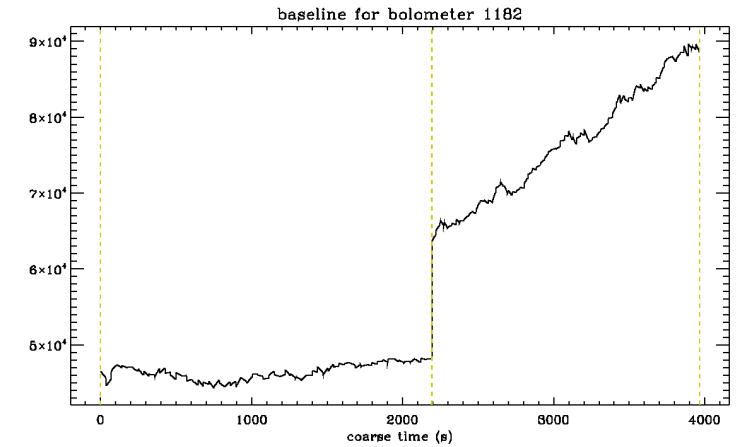
/vis\_traject option: visualization of OTF array trajectories



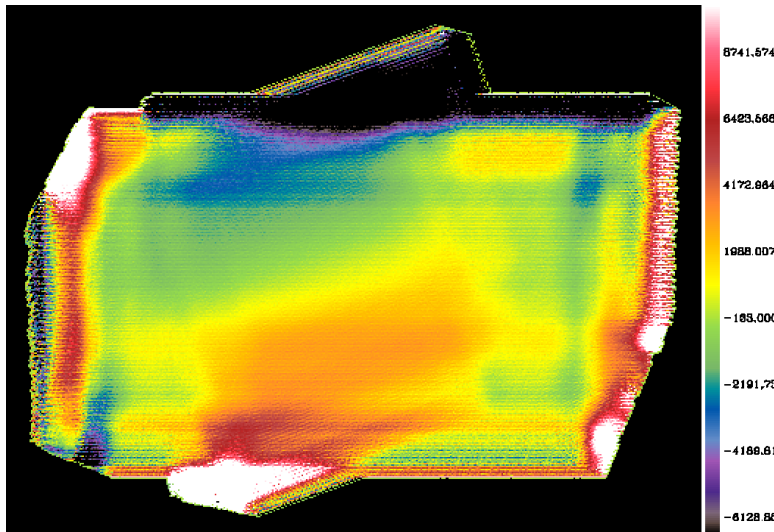
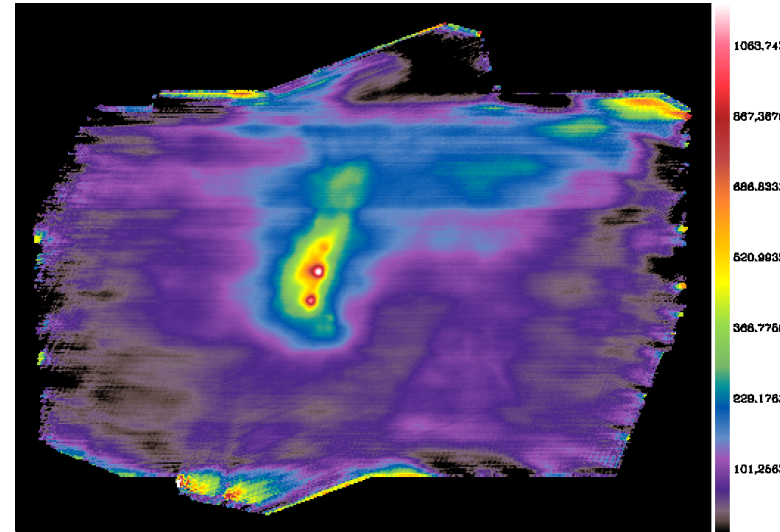
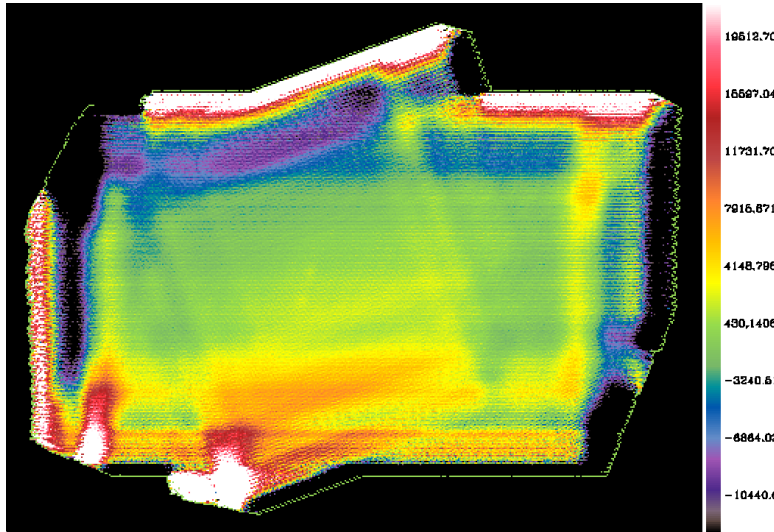
information about scan speed and array geometry:



- 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 !)

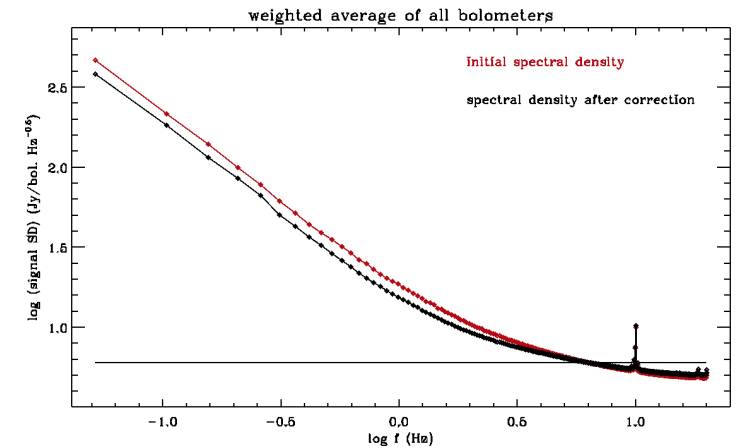


before and after the initial baseline subtraction:



← what's been subtracted  
(with offsets)

power spectral densities  
before and after →

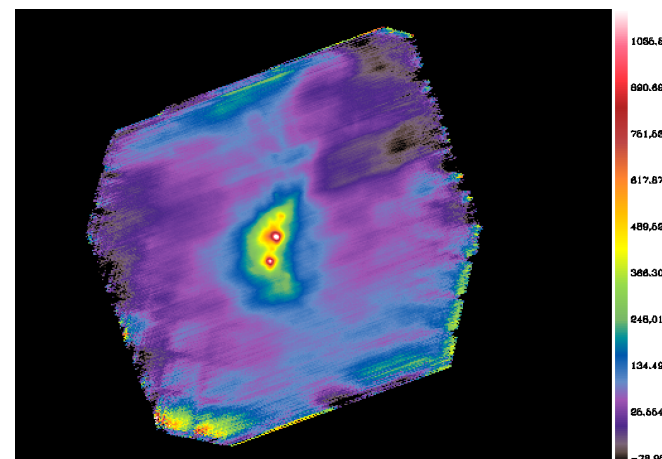
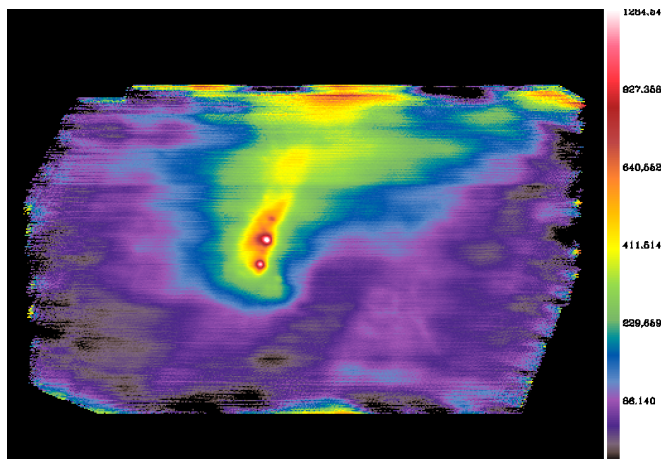


to project and display maps of individual scans at any point during the processing:

```
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....

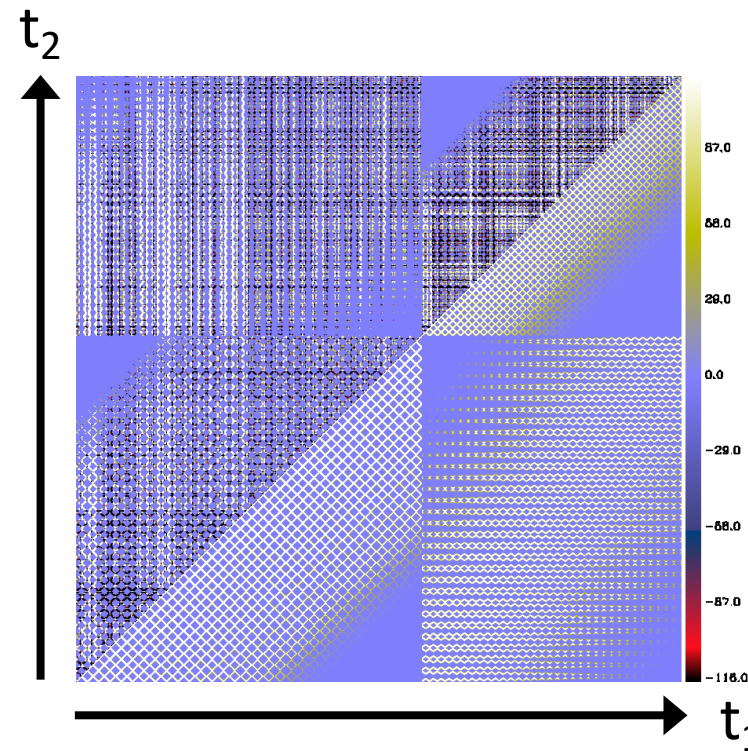
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coaddition over  $(p, b_i, b_j) \rightarrow D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2) + \text{weighted mean of uncorrelated terms}$

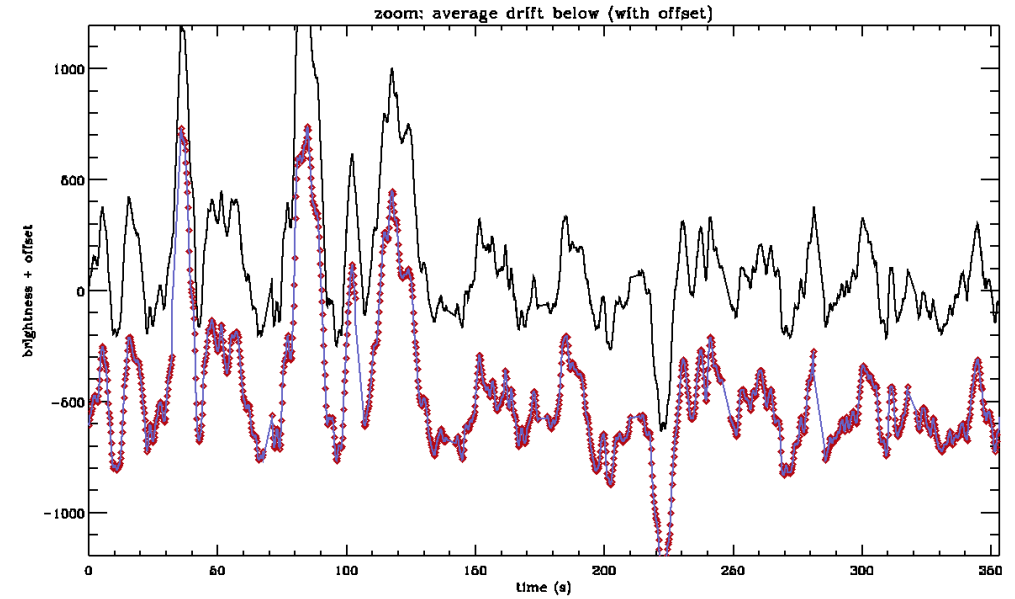
incremental population of  
 $D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2)$  matrix

(below diagonal: associated weights)



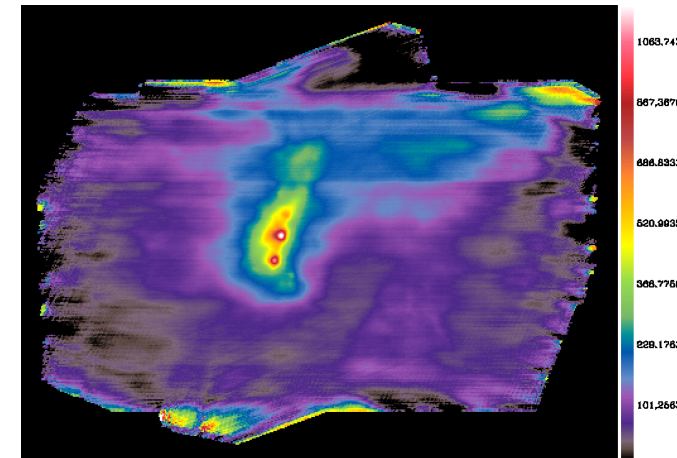
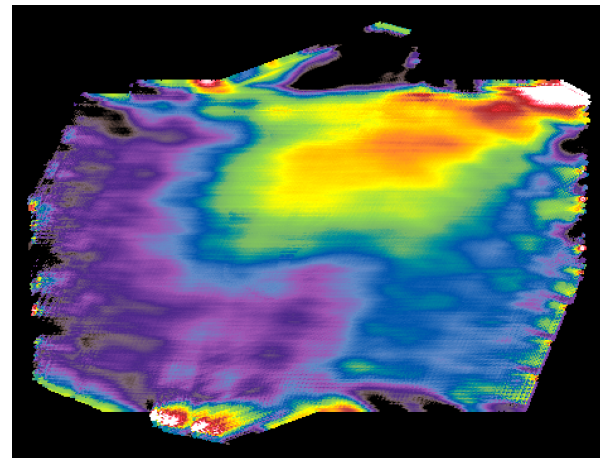


iterative scanning of  $D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2)$  matrix  
→  $D_{\text{aver}}(t)$  time series



projection of  $D_{\text{aver}}(t)$

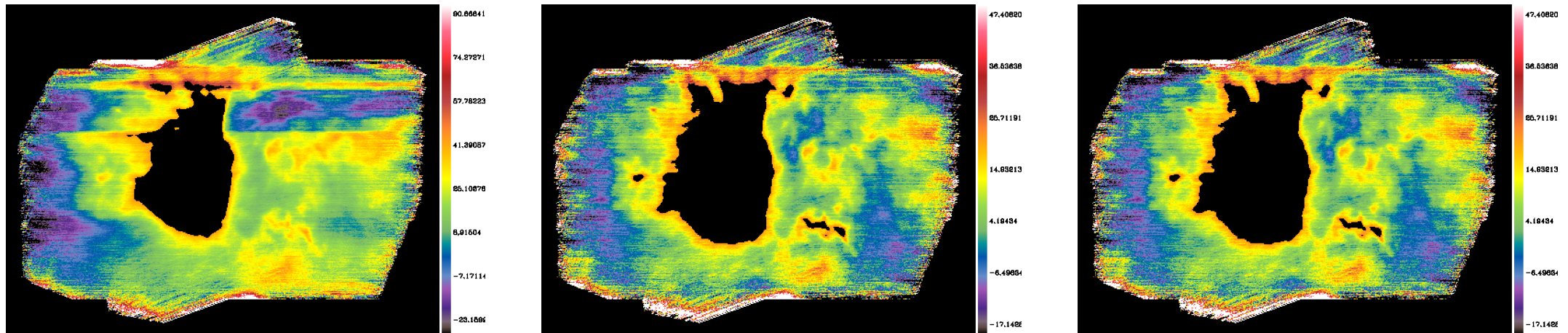
compared with map  
at previous step



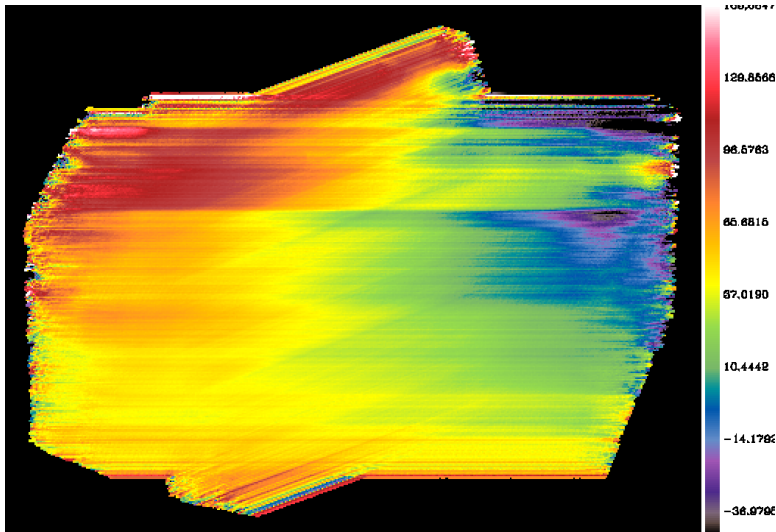
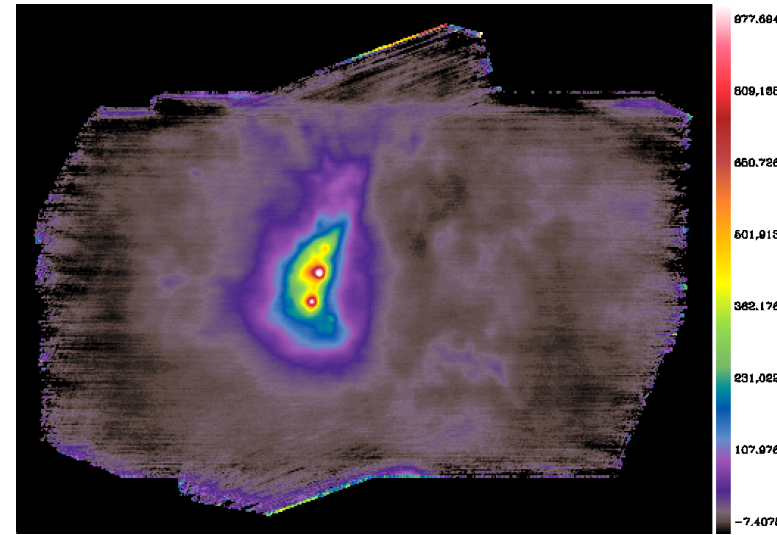
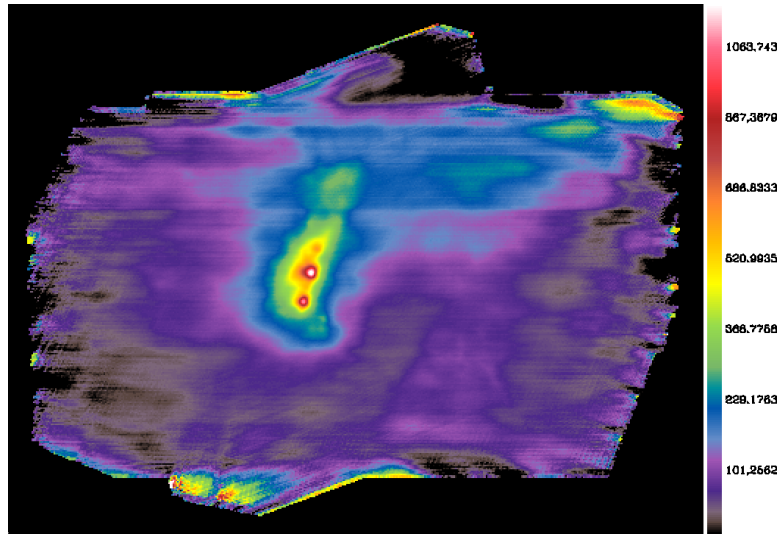
solution of  $D_{\text{aver}}(t_1) - D_{\text{aver}}(t_2)$  matrix not unique  
(true drift + spurious component with the same periodicity as the scans)

⇒ 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:

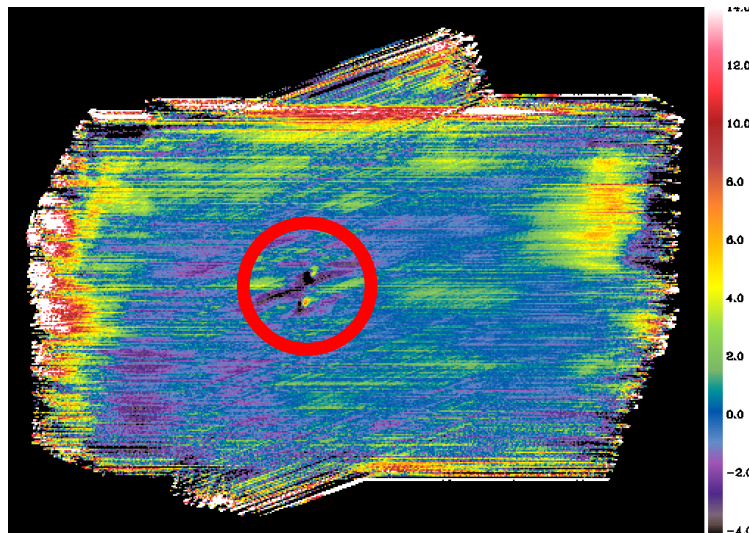


← subtracted baselines  
(with offsets)

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

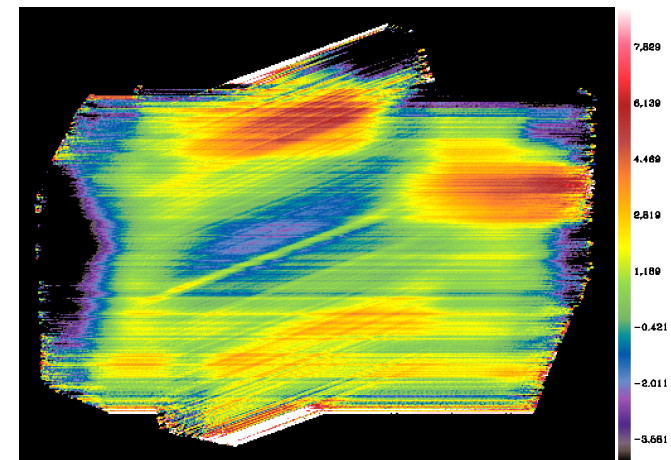
iterated on successively smaller timescales (decreased by a factor 3 each time)  
until reaching the stability length crossing time  $t_c = l_s / v_{\text{scan}}$

projected drifts on 5.4 s timescale:

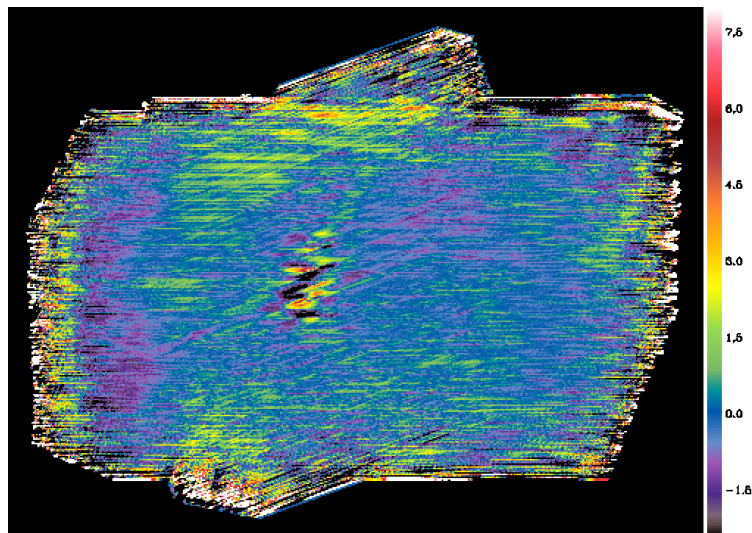


← typical artefacts  
caused by small  
pointing errors

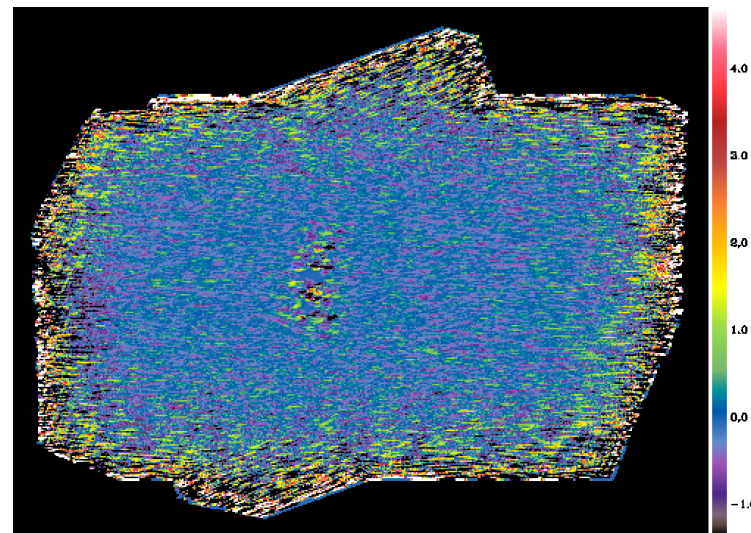
iterated baselines:



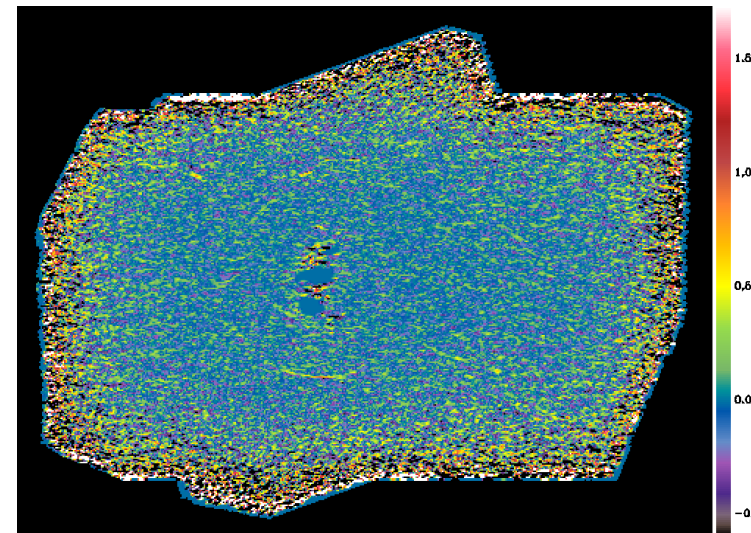
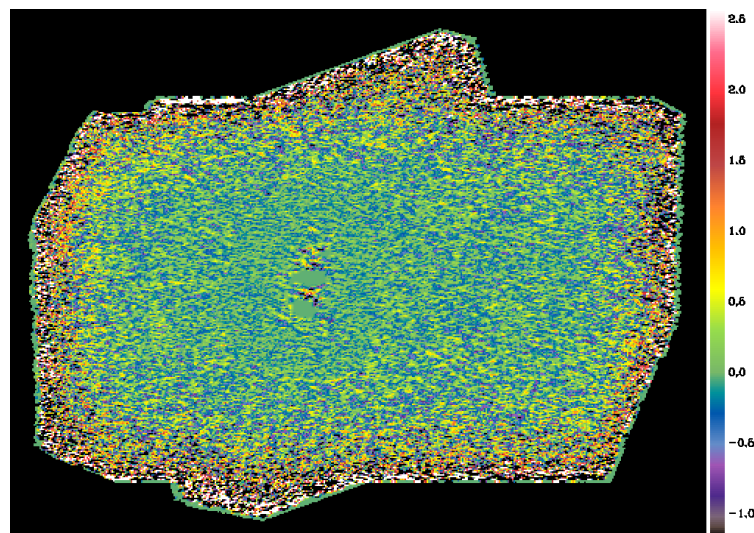
projected drifts on 1.8 s timescale:



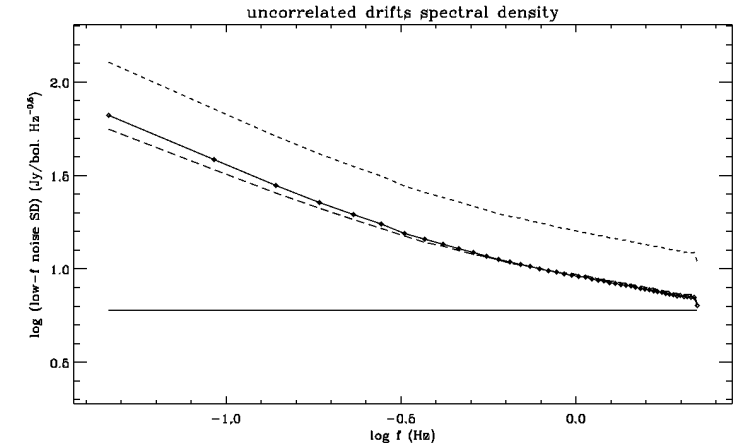
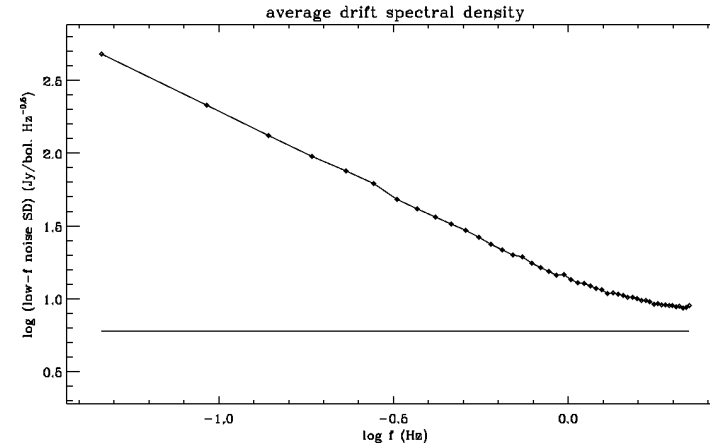
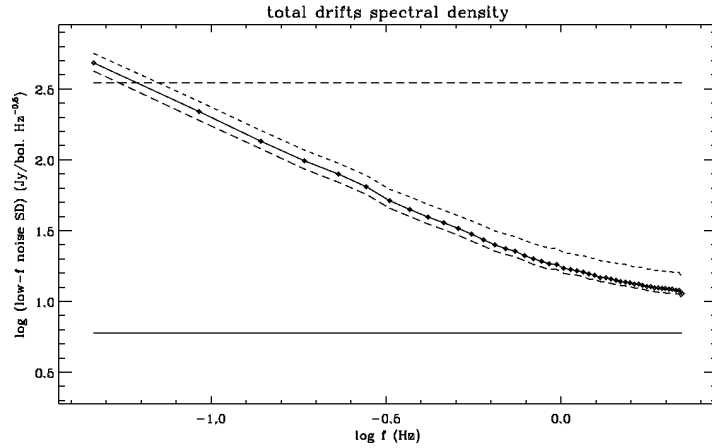
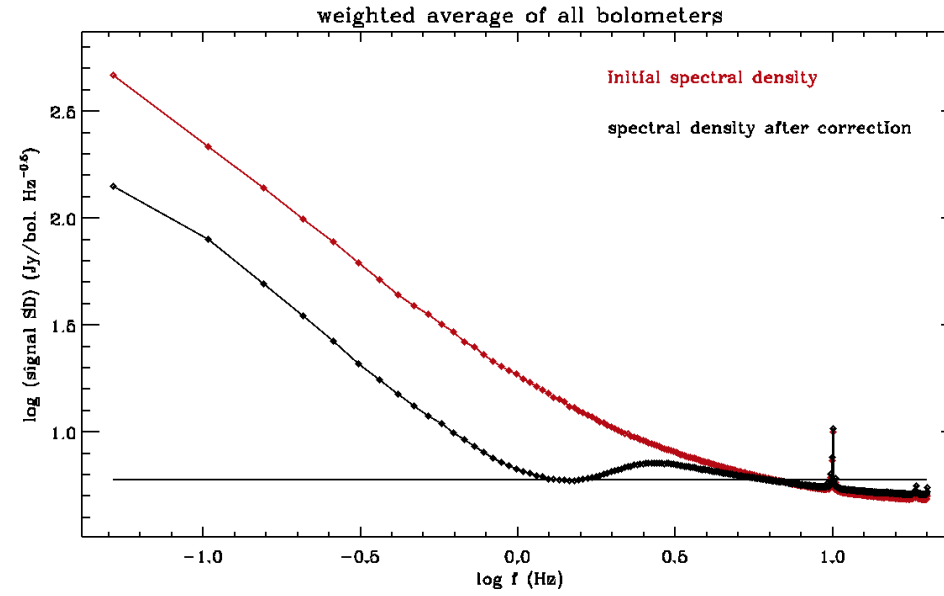
on 0.6 s timescale:



on 0.2 s timescale:



power spectral densities:



output maps (assembled in a fits cube):

