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Maximum-**A**-posteriori solution with **D**eep generative **NE**tworks
for **S**ource **S**eparation

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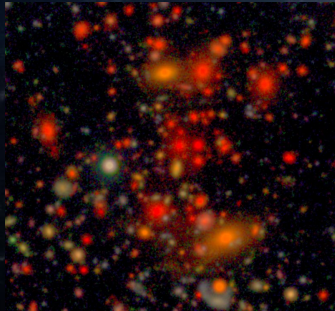
Surveys and Challenges



Large survey of Space and Time (LSST) at Vera Rubin Observatory:

- Ground-based
- constrain Dark Energy
- 3.2 billion pixel camera
- 6 observation bands in visible range

more depth + area of coverage \Rightarrow More statistics!

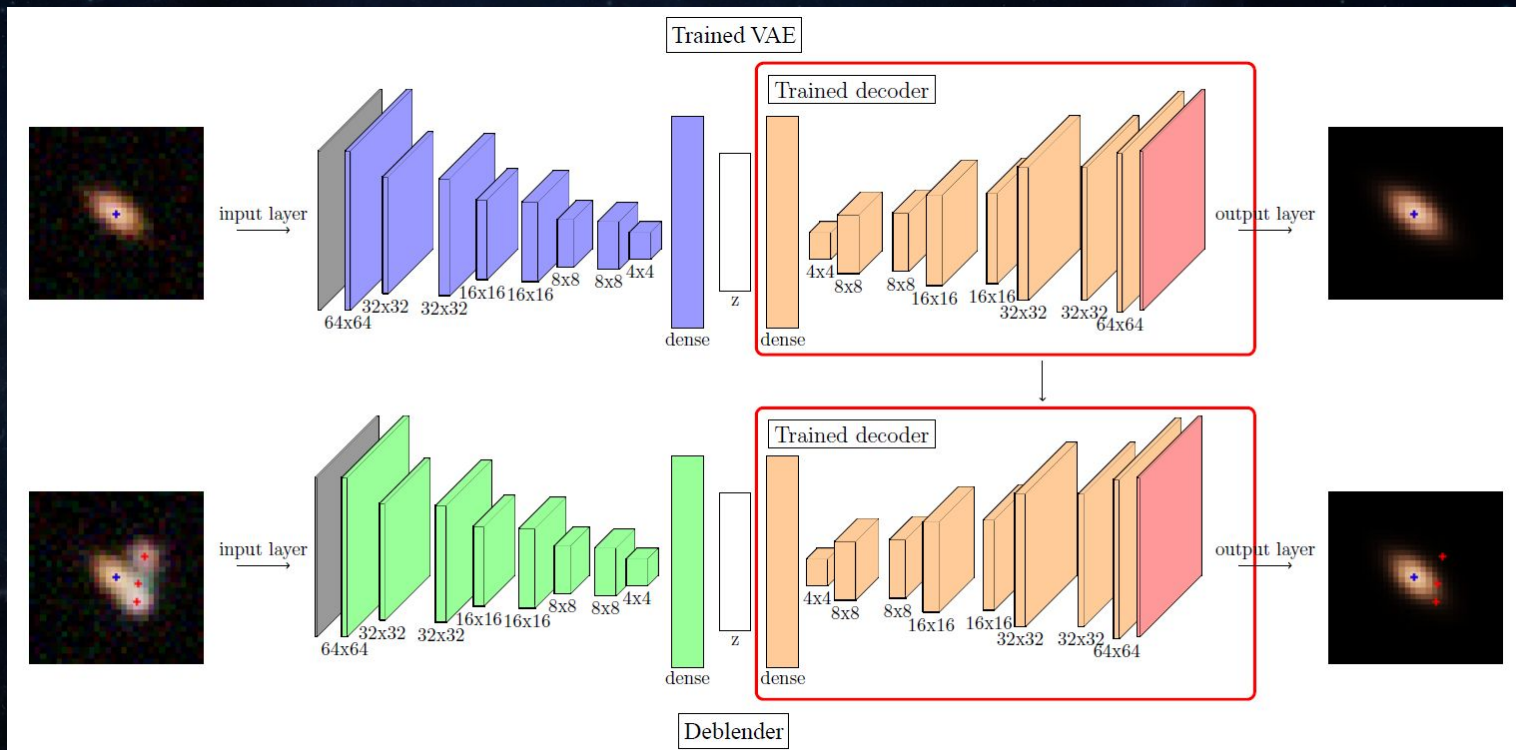


HSC ultradeep image

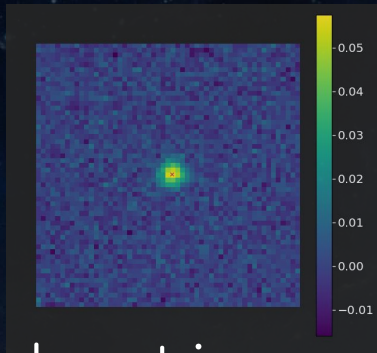
greater depth means more complex data!

~ Galaxies (60% in LSST) are expected to overlap (**blending**) in images due to increased depth

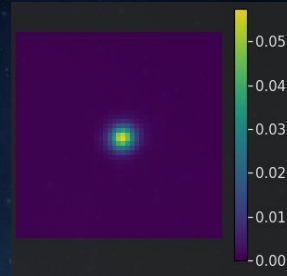
ML for Deblending



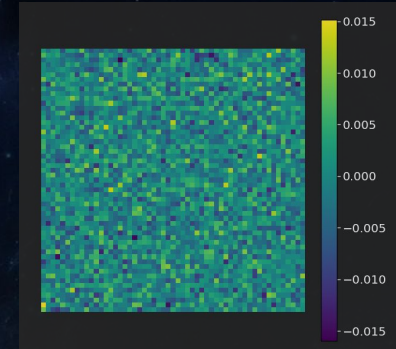
Denoising (Single source)



Input image
(y)



Predicted image (x)



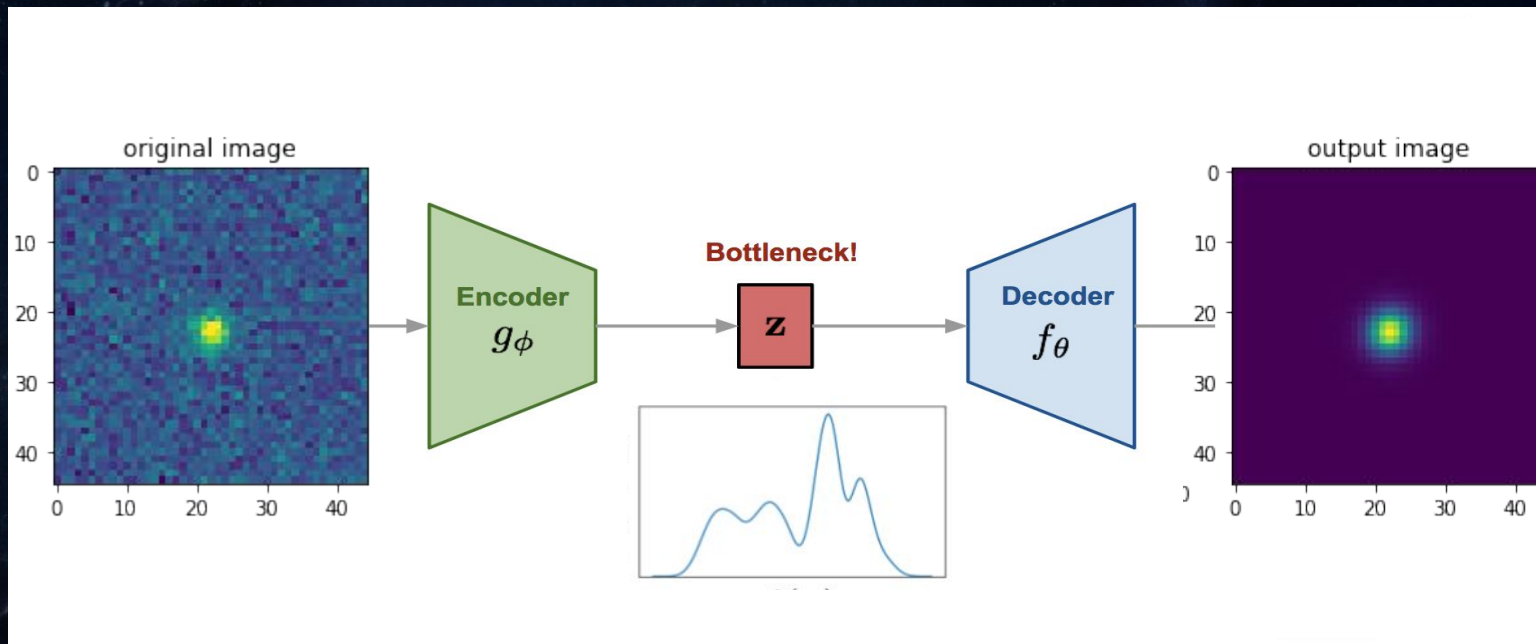
Residual ($y-x$)

$$x^* = \arg \min_x -\log p(y|x) - \log p(x)$$

$$x^* = \arg \min_x \frac{\|y - x\|^2}{2\sigma_{noise}^2} - \log p(x)$$

Where, x^* is the maximum a posteriori probability (MAP) estimate

Train VAE as generative model



For example: Lanusse et al ([arXiv:2008.03833](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.03833))

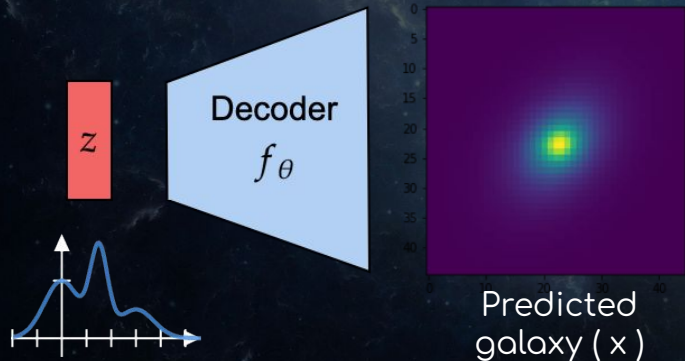
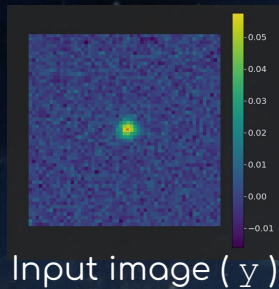
Training:

$$-\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim q_\phi(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) + D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) \| p_\theta(\mathbf{z}))$$

Reconstruction term

Regularization term

MAP estimate in latent space



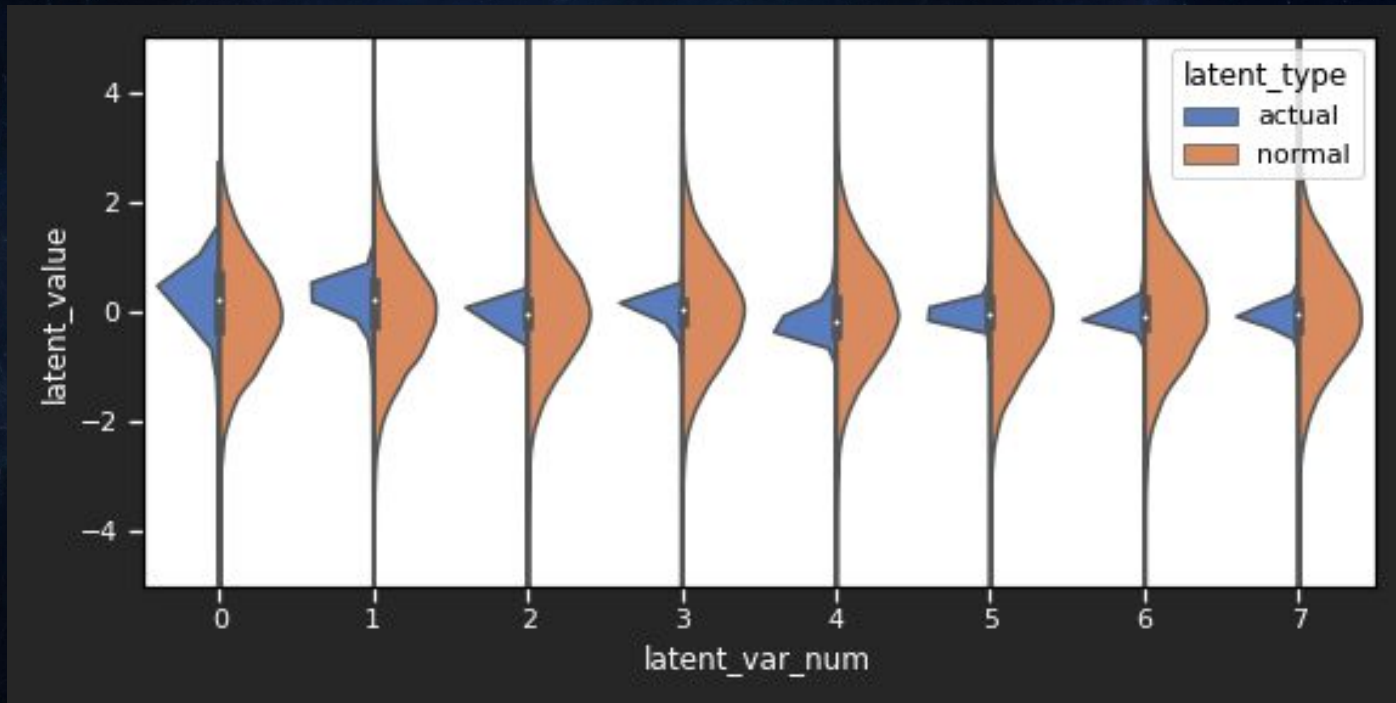
$$x^* = \arg \min_x - \frac{\|y - x\|^2}{2\sigma_{noise}^2} - \log p(x)$$

Going to the latent space

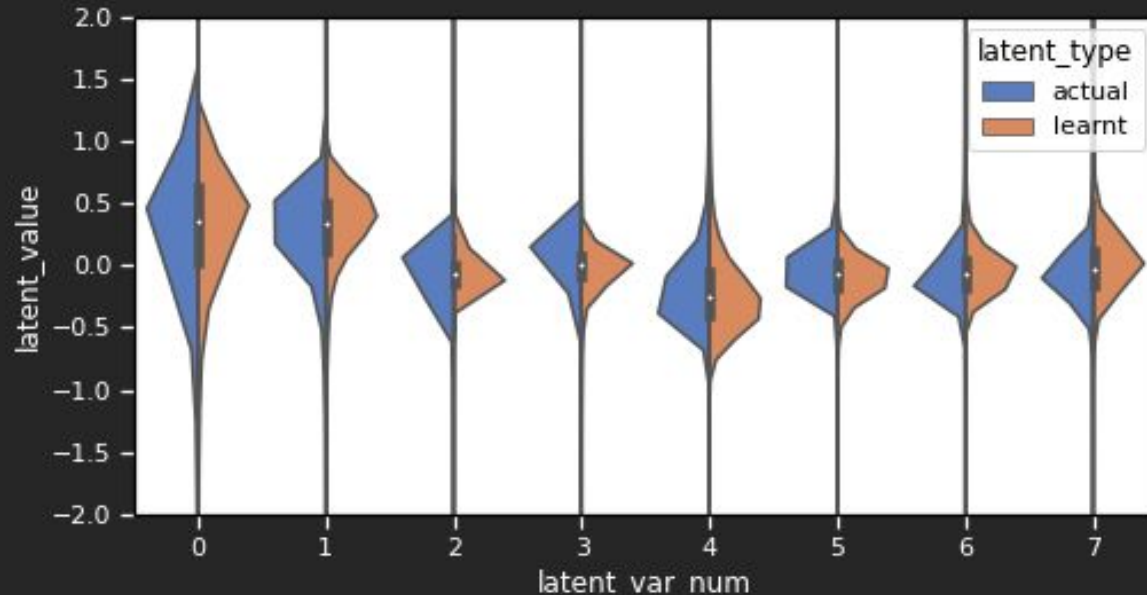
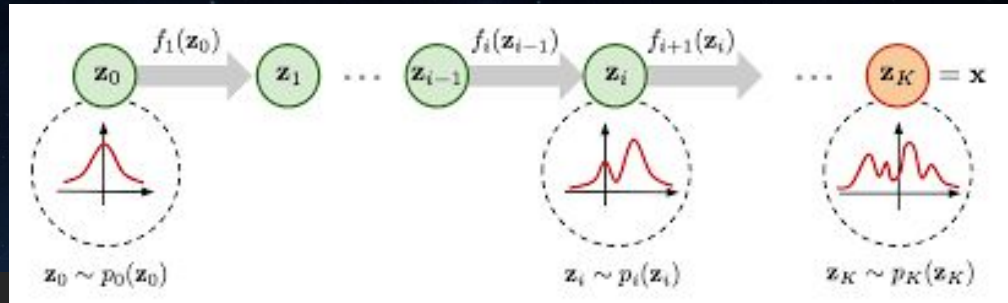
$$z^* = \arg \min_z \frac{\|y - f_\theta(z)\|^2}{2\sigma_{noise}^2} - \log p(z)$$

Where, z^* is the maximum a posteriori probability estimate in the latent space

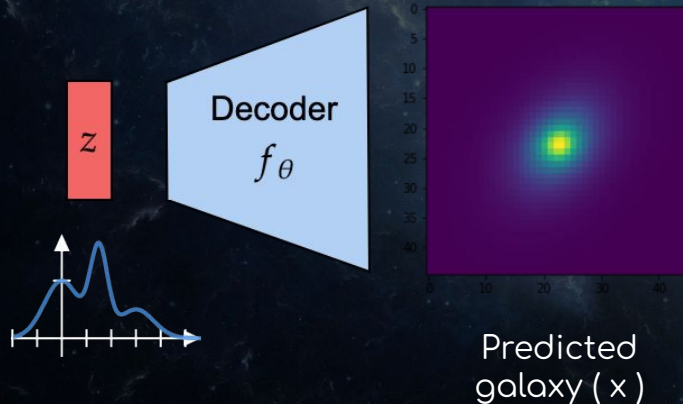
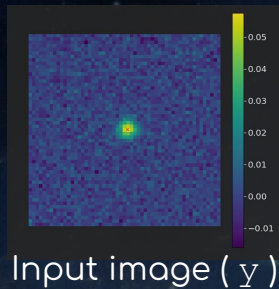
How to choose a prior?



Normalizing flow



Minimization



- Start with random z
- Do gradient descent in the latent space to minimize the objective function

$$z^* = \arg \min_z \frac{\|y - f_{\theta}(z)\|^2}{2\sigma_{noise}^2} - \log p(z)$$

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Deblending (Multiple sources)

$$Z = \{z_i \mid z_i \text{ being the latent space representation of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ galaxy}\}$$

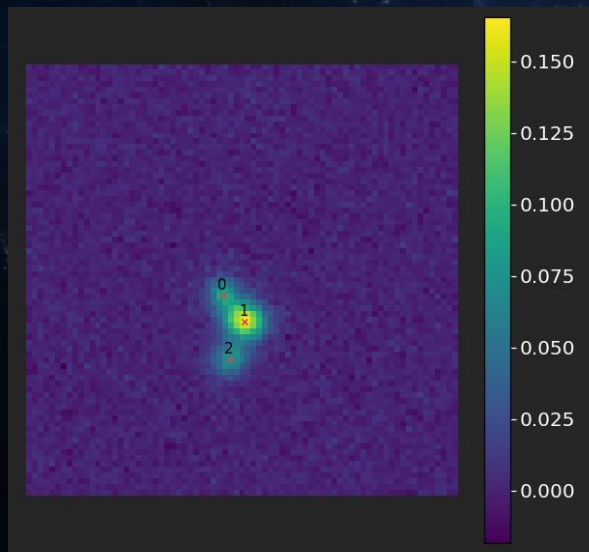
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Reconstructed field

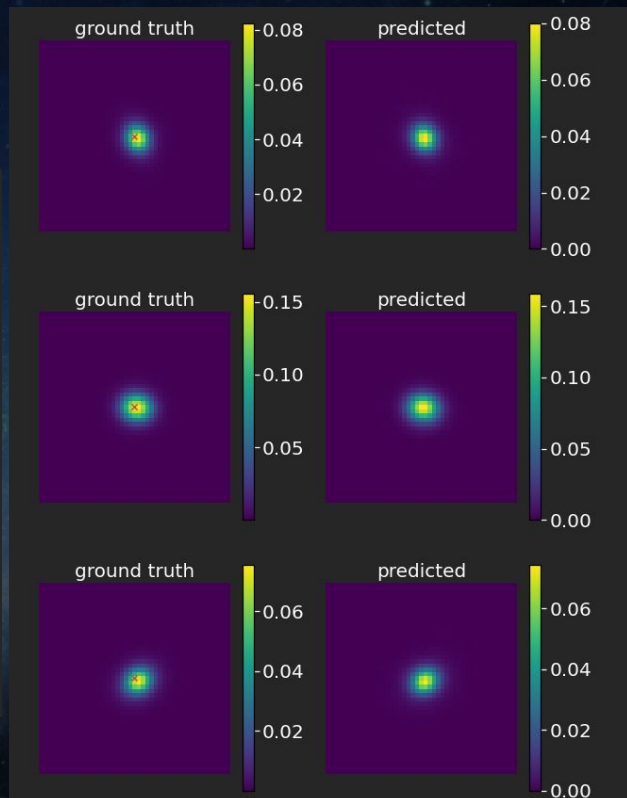
Probability that predictions are galaxies!

$$Z^* = \arg \min_Z \frac{\|y - \sum_i f_\theta(z_i)\|^2}{2\sigma_{\text{noise}}^2} - \sum_i \log p(z_i)$$

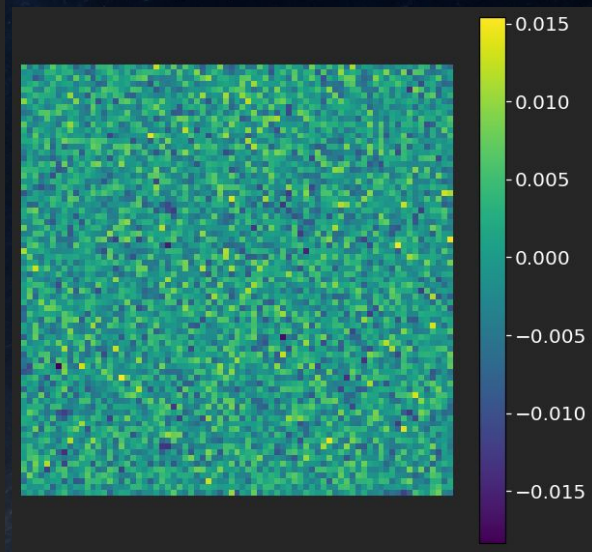
Deblending Example



Input image

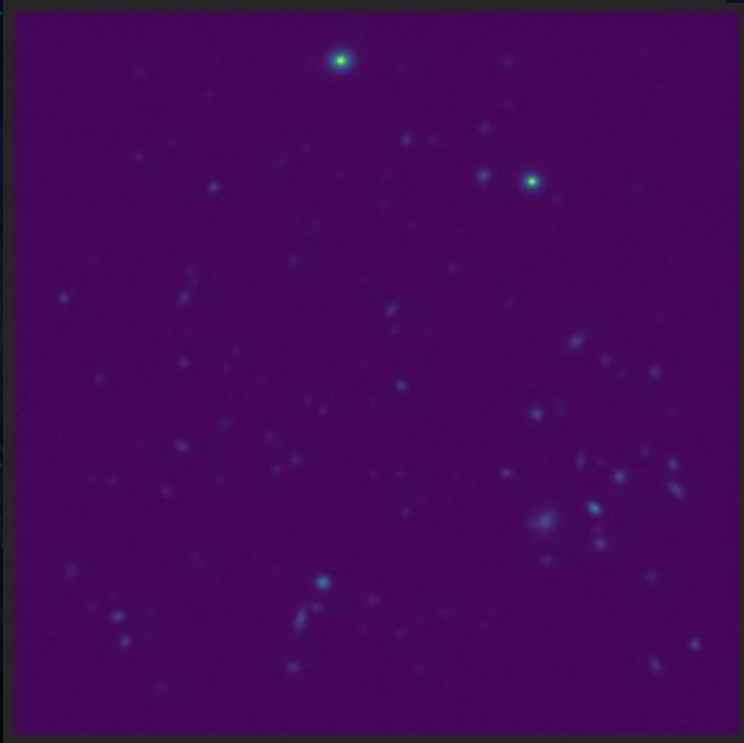


Predictions

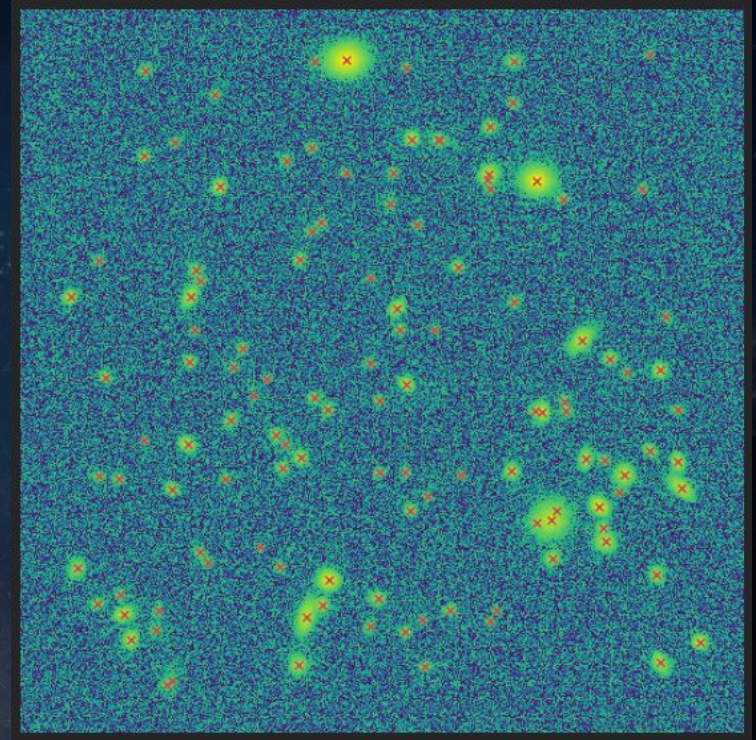


Residual image
(input - predictions)

Moving to a larger field...

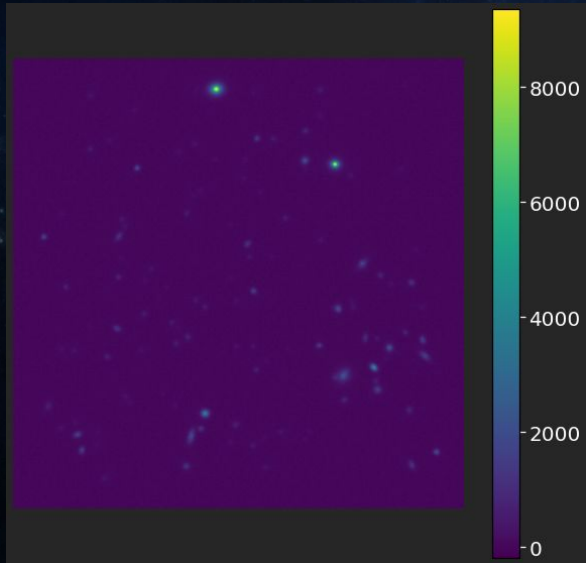
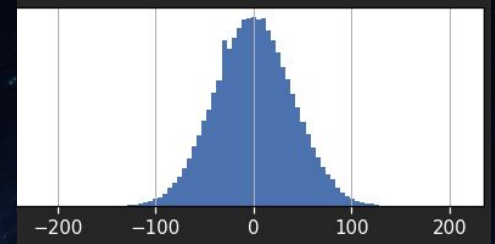


Input field (501 x 501)

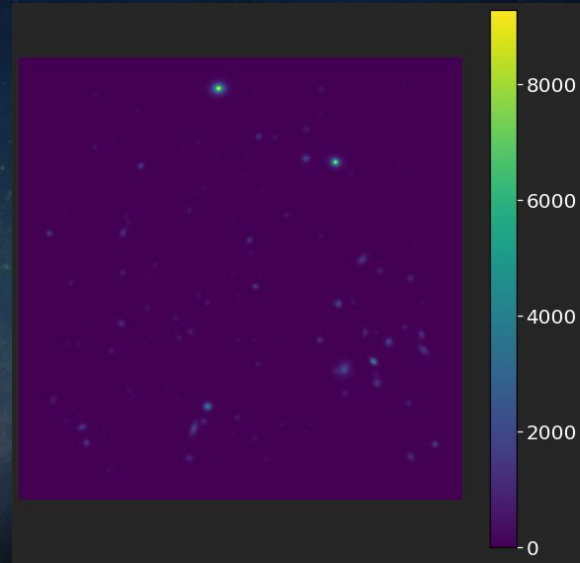


Sinh^{-1} (Input field)

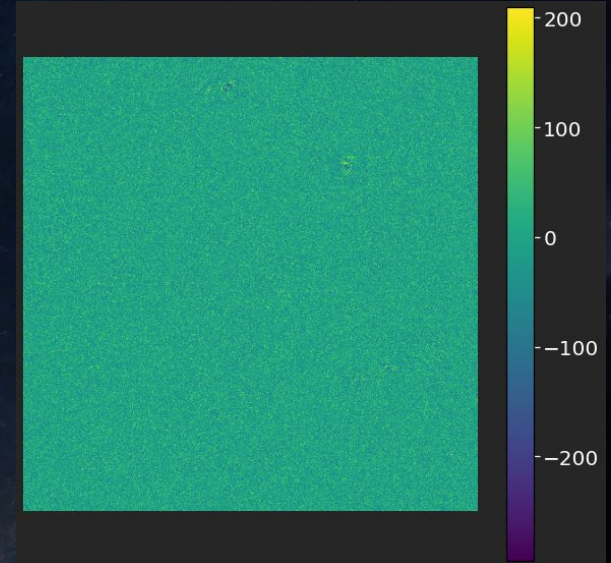
Moving to a larger field...



Input field



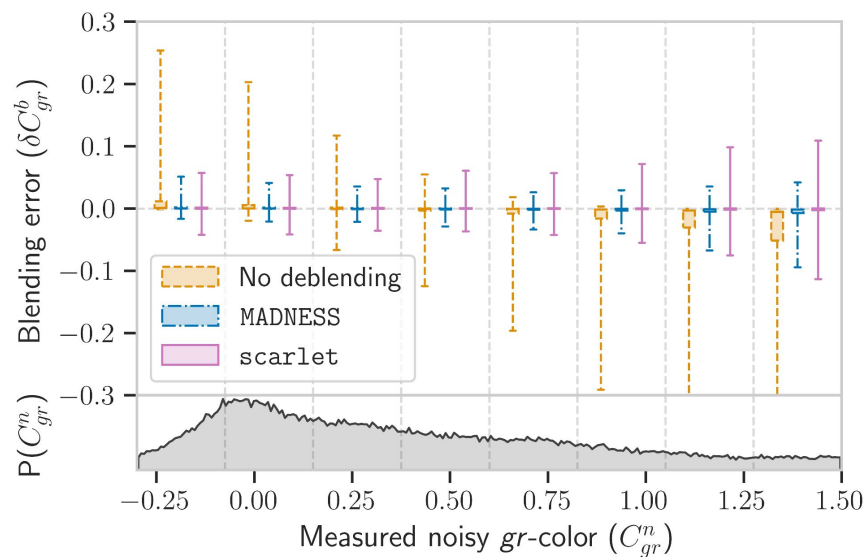
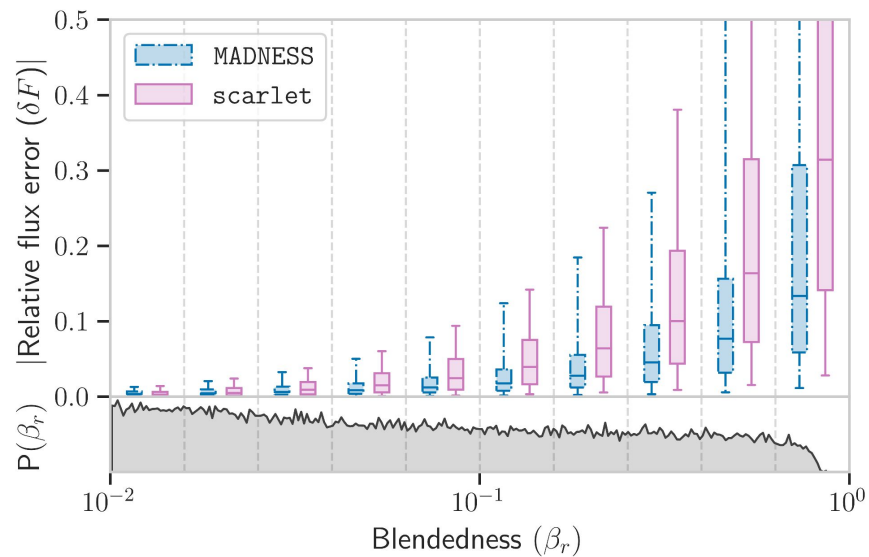
predicted field



residual field
(Input - predicted)

Preliminary results*

Compare with SOTA



Conclusion and Future work

- Developed MAP estimate with generative models
- Performance close to SOTA!
- Benchmark speed
- metrics
- Real data!



Thank you!