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The Chandra Source Catalog 2.0

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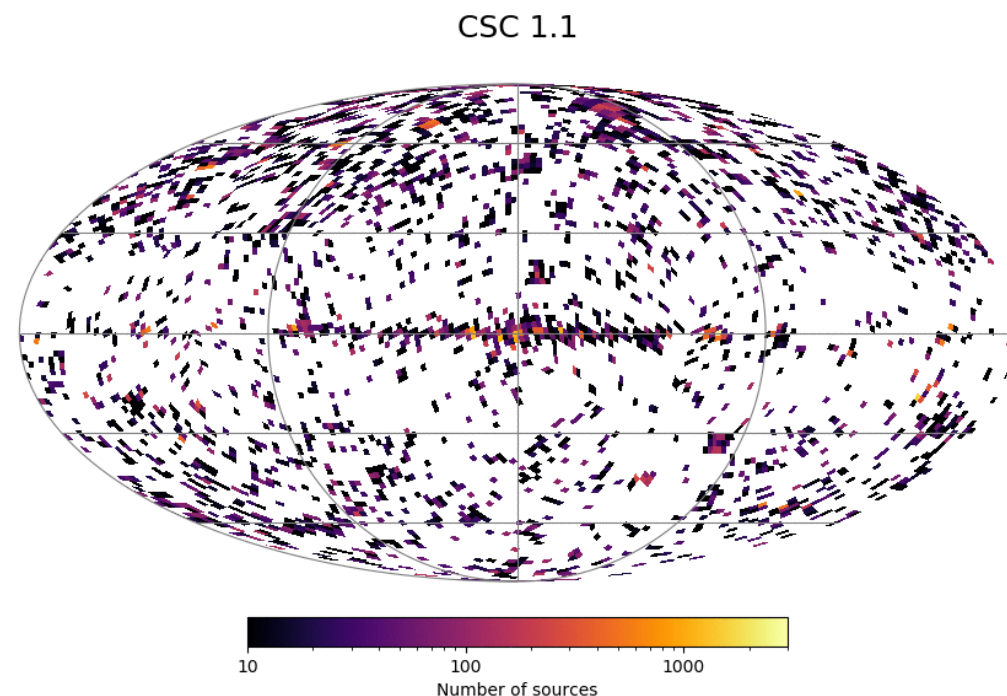
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Observations p

CSC 2.0 and CSC 1.0

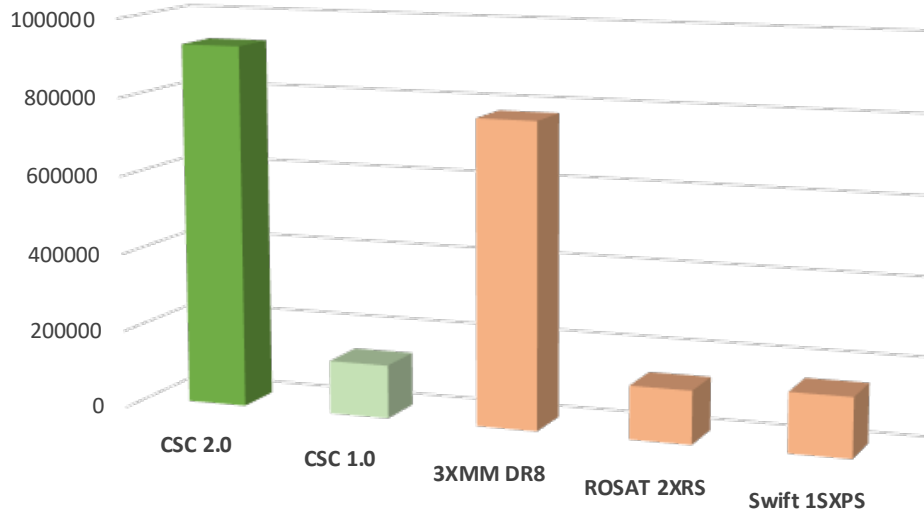
	CSC 1	CSC 2
Individual obsids	5110	10,382
Obsid years	1999-2009	1999-2014
Total exposure		245.8 Ms
longest exposure	190 ks	5.8 Ms
Counts on-axis	~10	~4-5
Number of sources	106,586	317,167
Number of detections	158,071	928,280



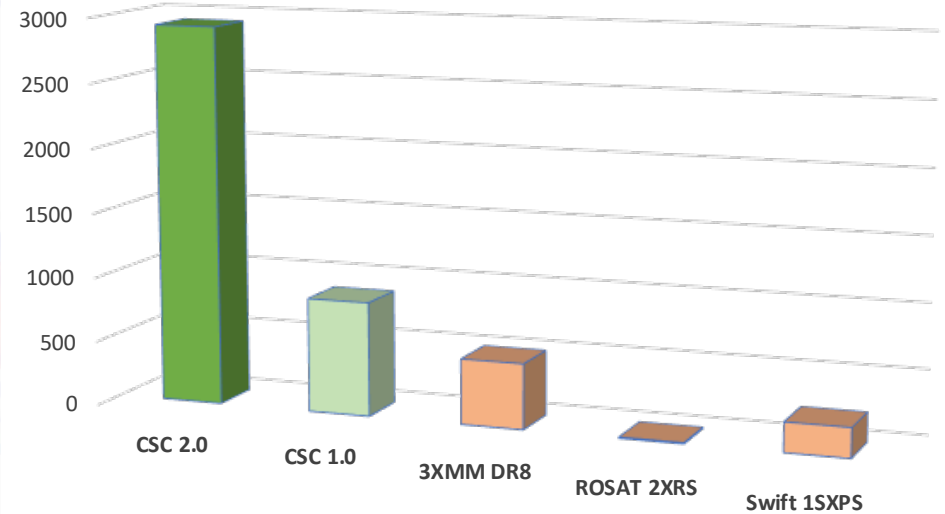
~550 deg²
Area covered
~1.3% of sky

Comparison with other catalogs

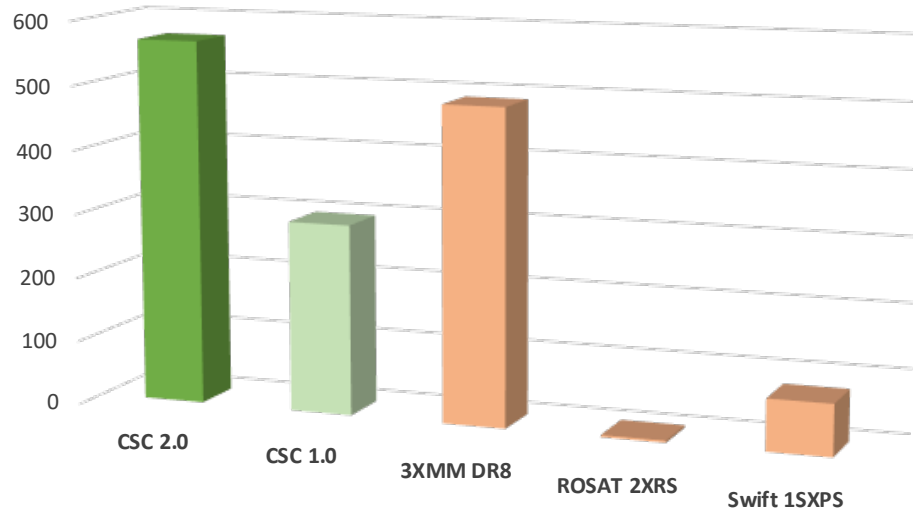
Total Observation Detections



Peak Source Density in 10' Diameter



Average Source Density

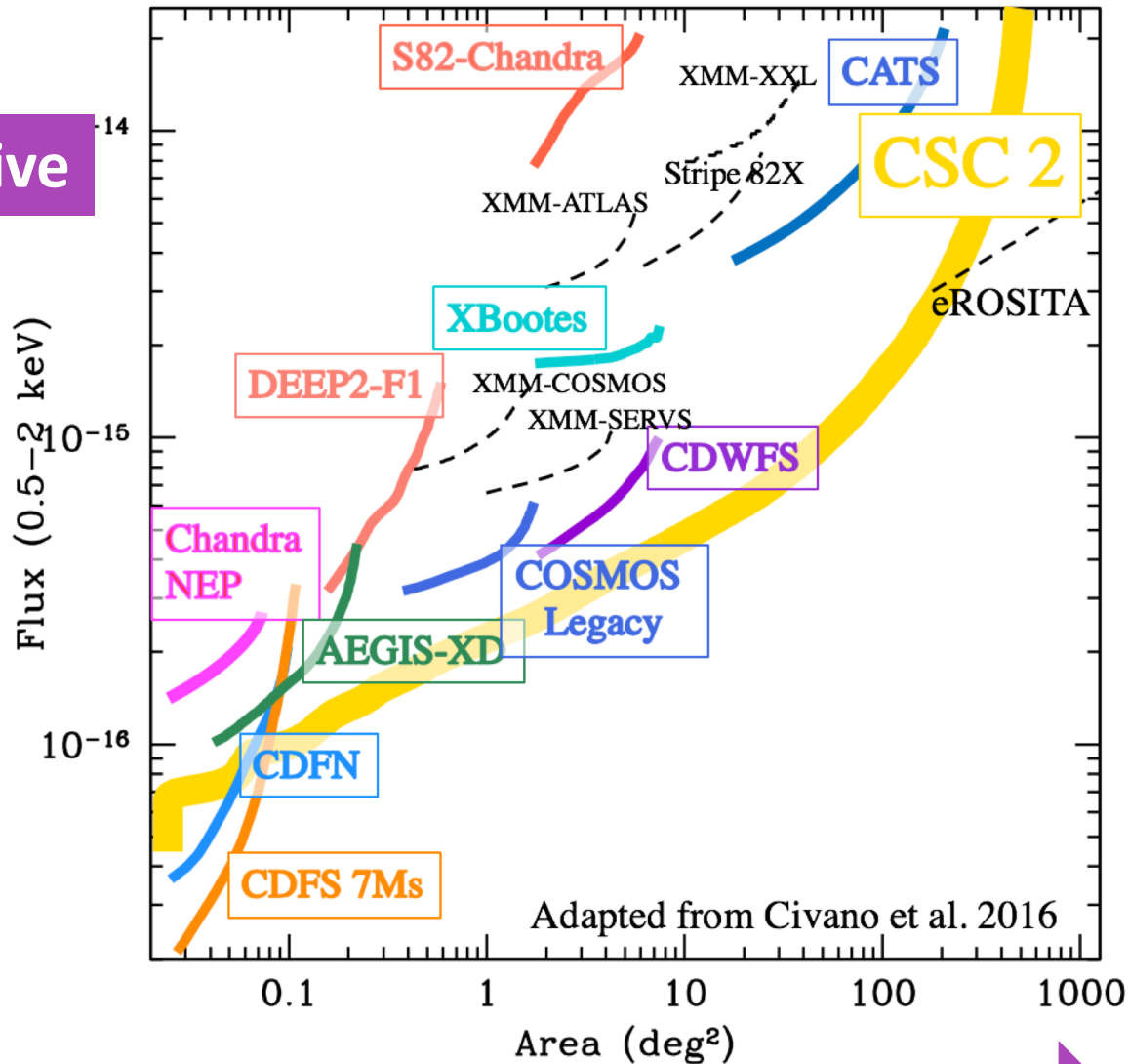


CSC 2.0 as a survey

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More sensitive

~550 deg²
Area covered



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CSC 2.0 features



- **Source detection on stacked observations**

New source detection approach

- Wavelet detection with “permissive” parameters *plus* entirely new Voronoi tessellation algorithm for both background determination *and* source detection
- Maximum likelihood estimator grades candidate detection and improves on-axis detection limit ~ 5 net counts for exposures < 15 ks
- MCMC draws provide relative astrometry position error *ellipses*
- Aperture photometry PDFs computed using Bayesian algorithms
- Multiple observations grouped by multi-band Bayesian Blocks algorithm to improve S/N even for variable sources (properties archived for each block)
- Integrated multi-band limiting sensitivity computed on $4'' \times 4''$ pixels

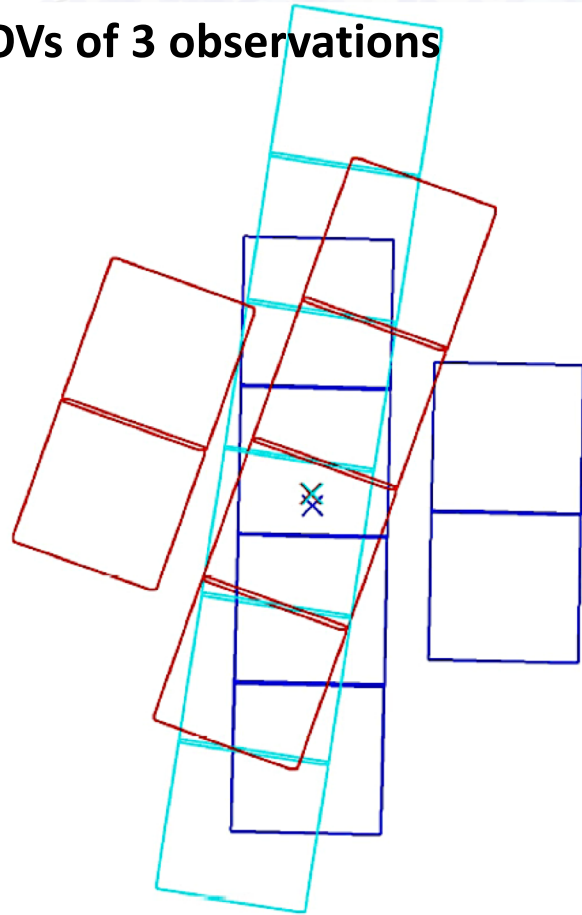
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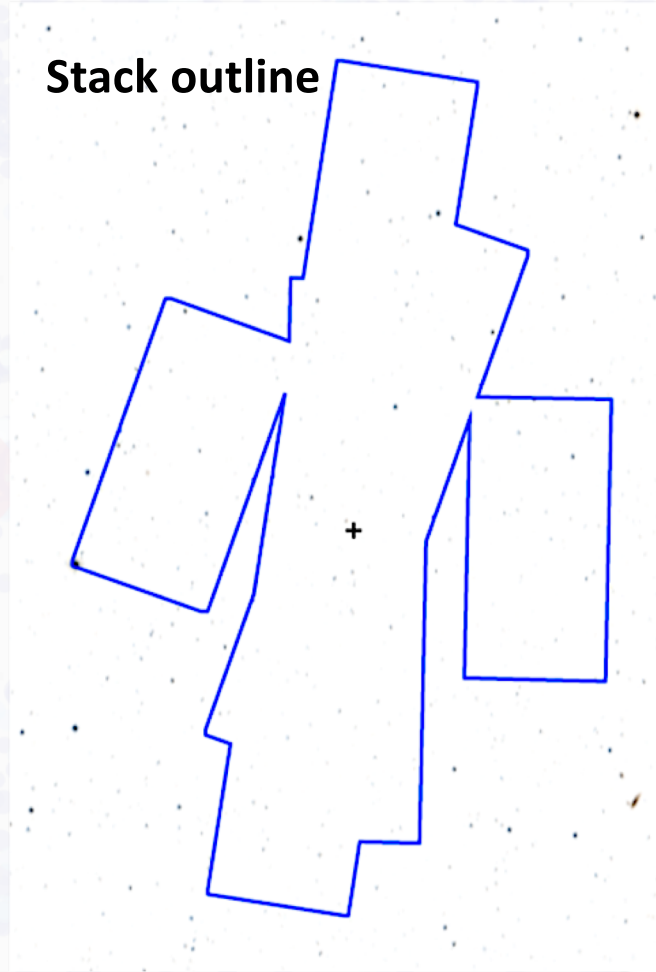
Stacked observations

STACKS: sum of observations with pointings within 1' to increase sensitivity

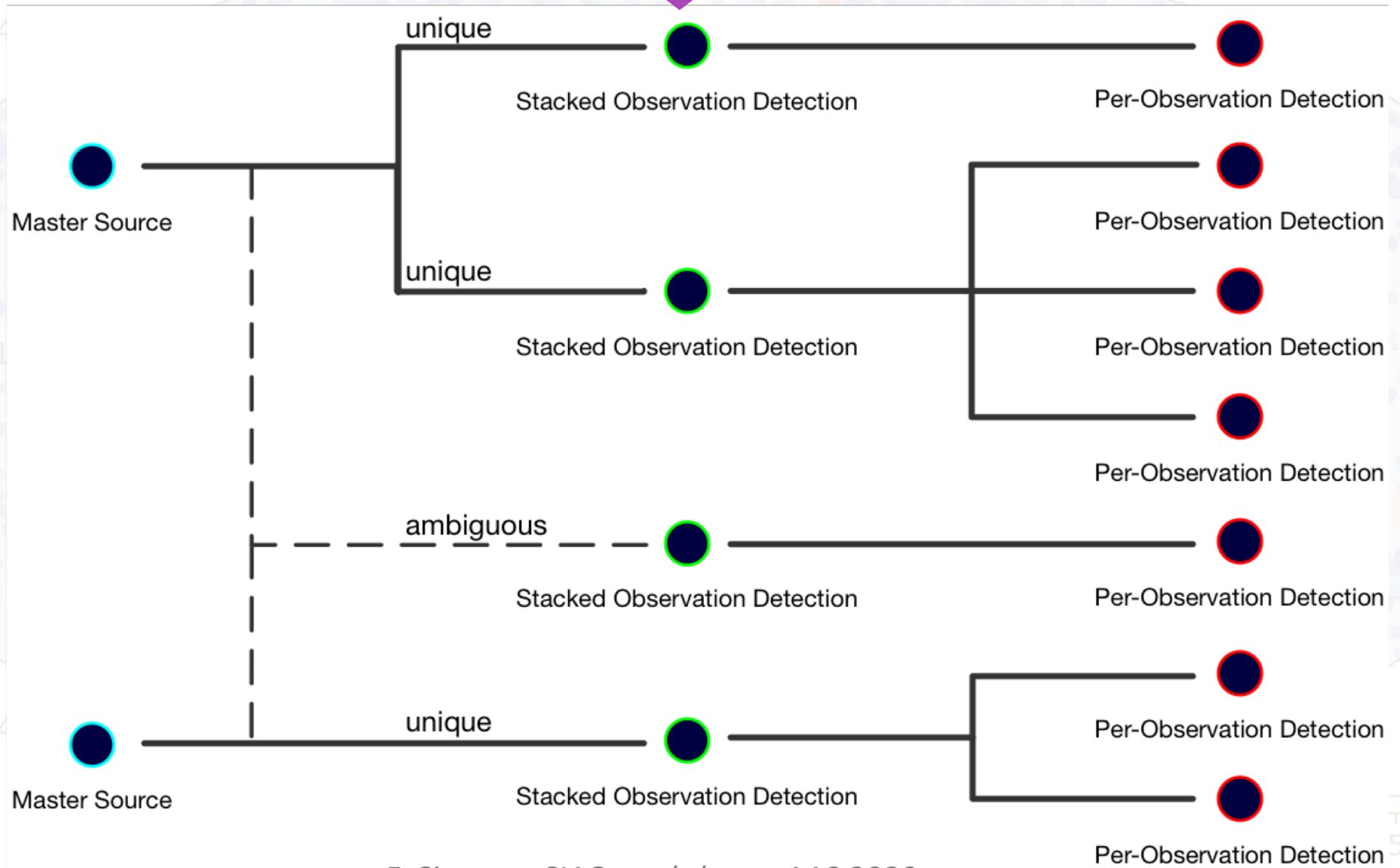
FOVs of 3 observations



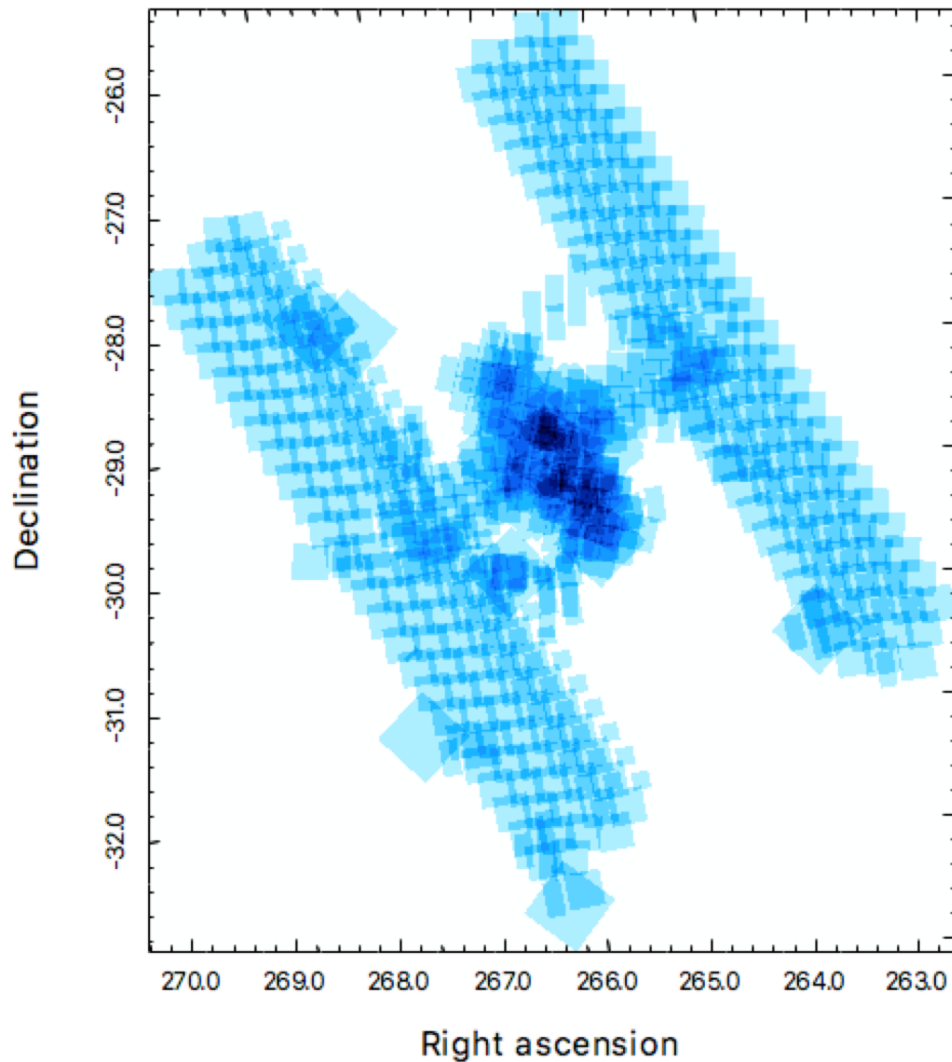
Stack outline



Source detection hierarchy



Example: Galactic Center Area



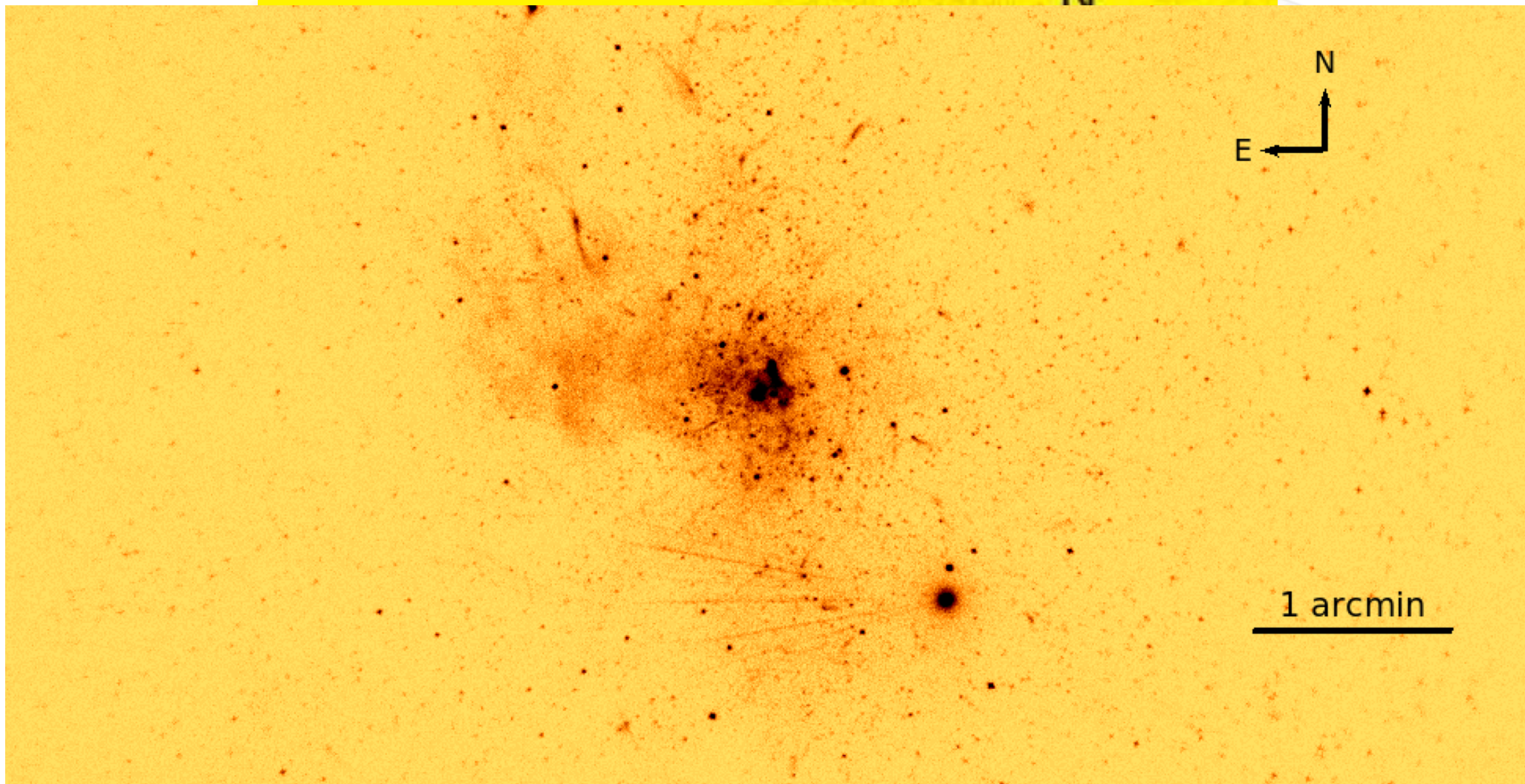
- 534 single *Chandra* observations
- 379 stacks (36 HRC and 343 ACIS)
- Total area covered $\sim 19 \text{ deg}^2$
- Total exposure time $\sim 9 \text{ Ms}$

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Example: Galactic Center Area

Sgr A* - central stack of 71 observations



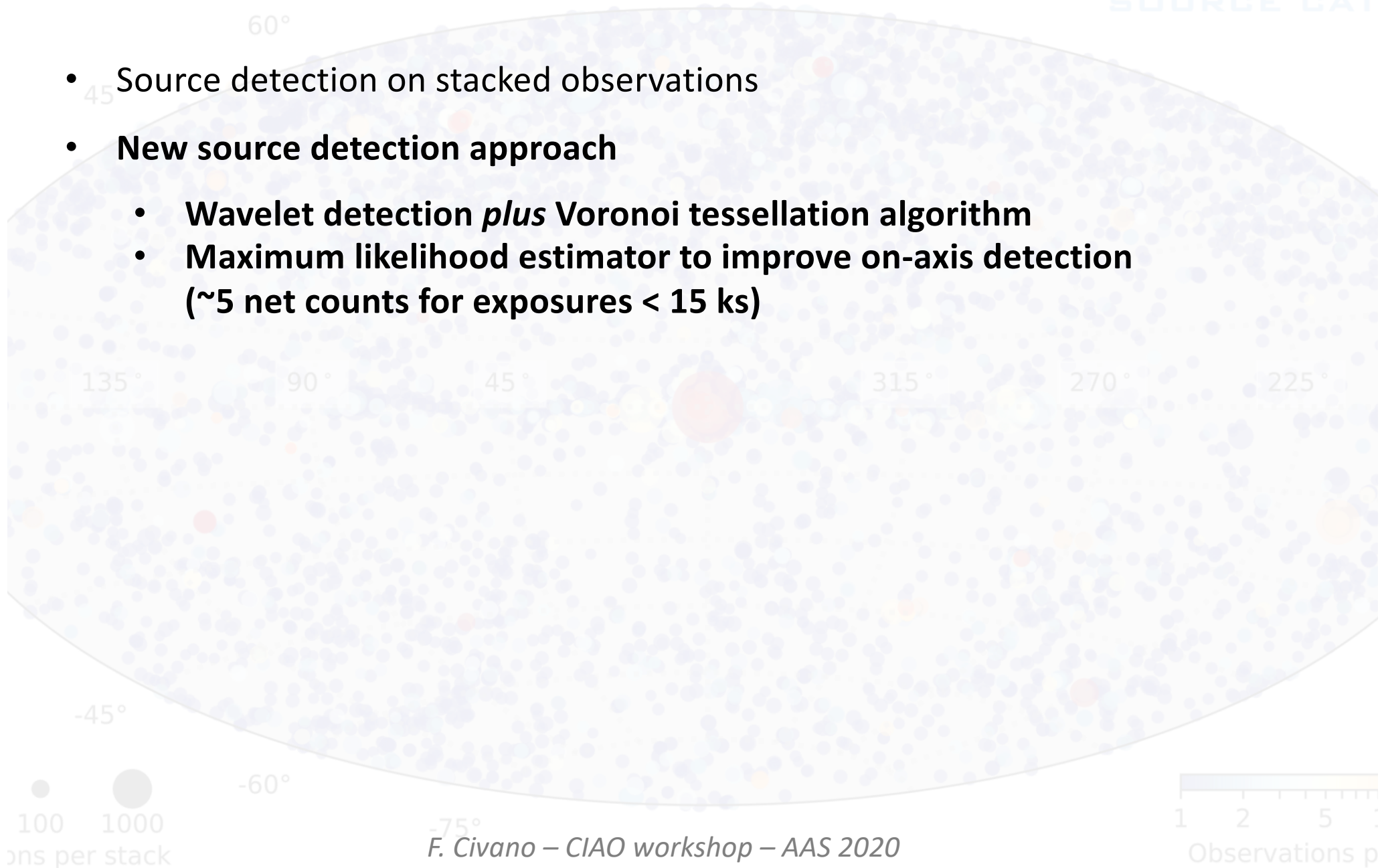
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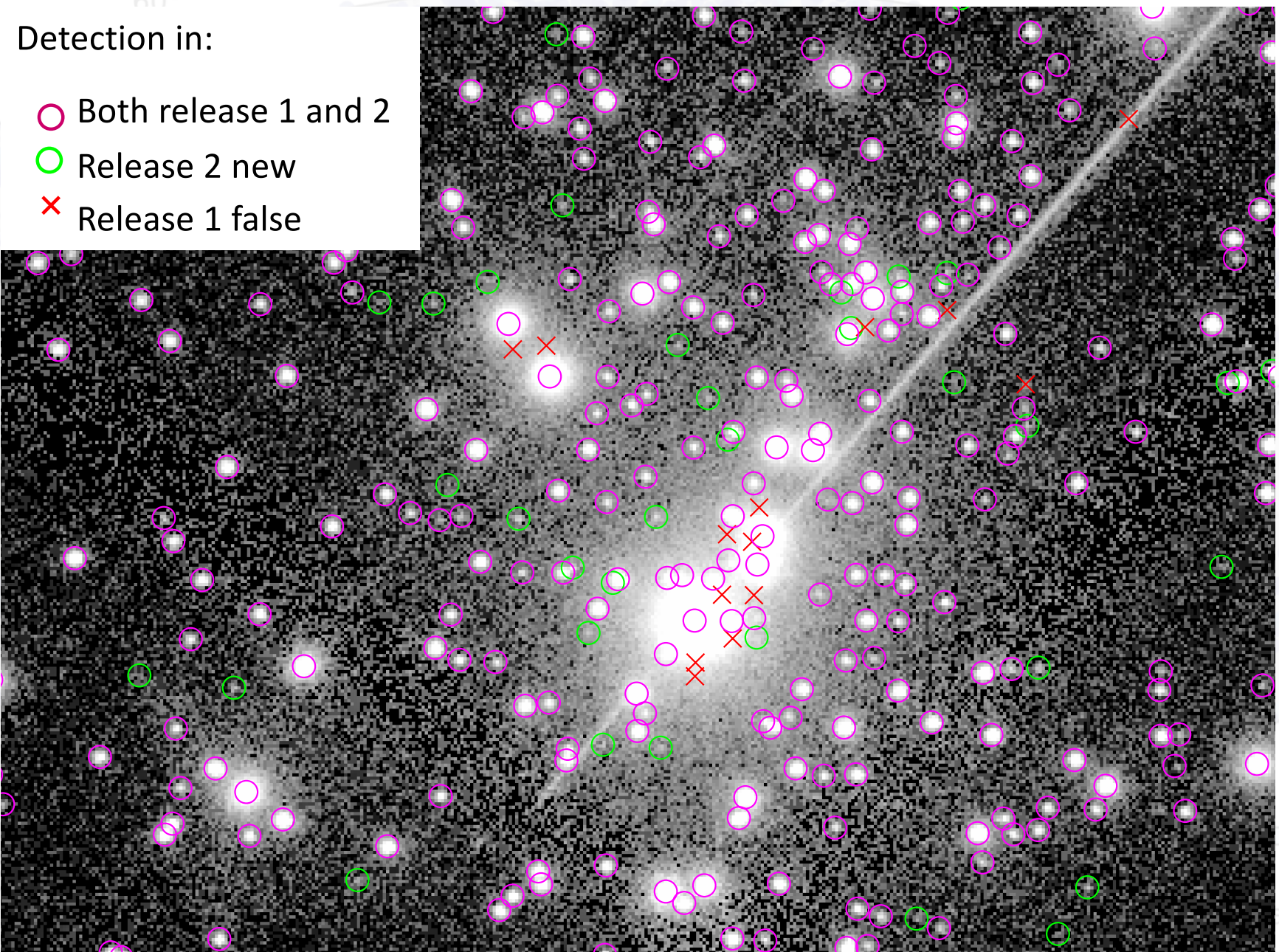
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Detection: reaching the faintest sources

Detection in:

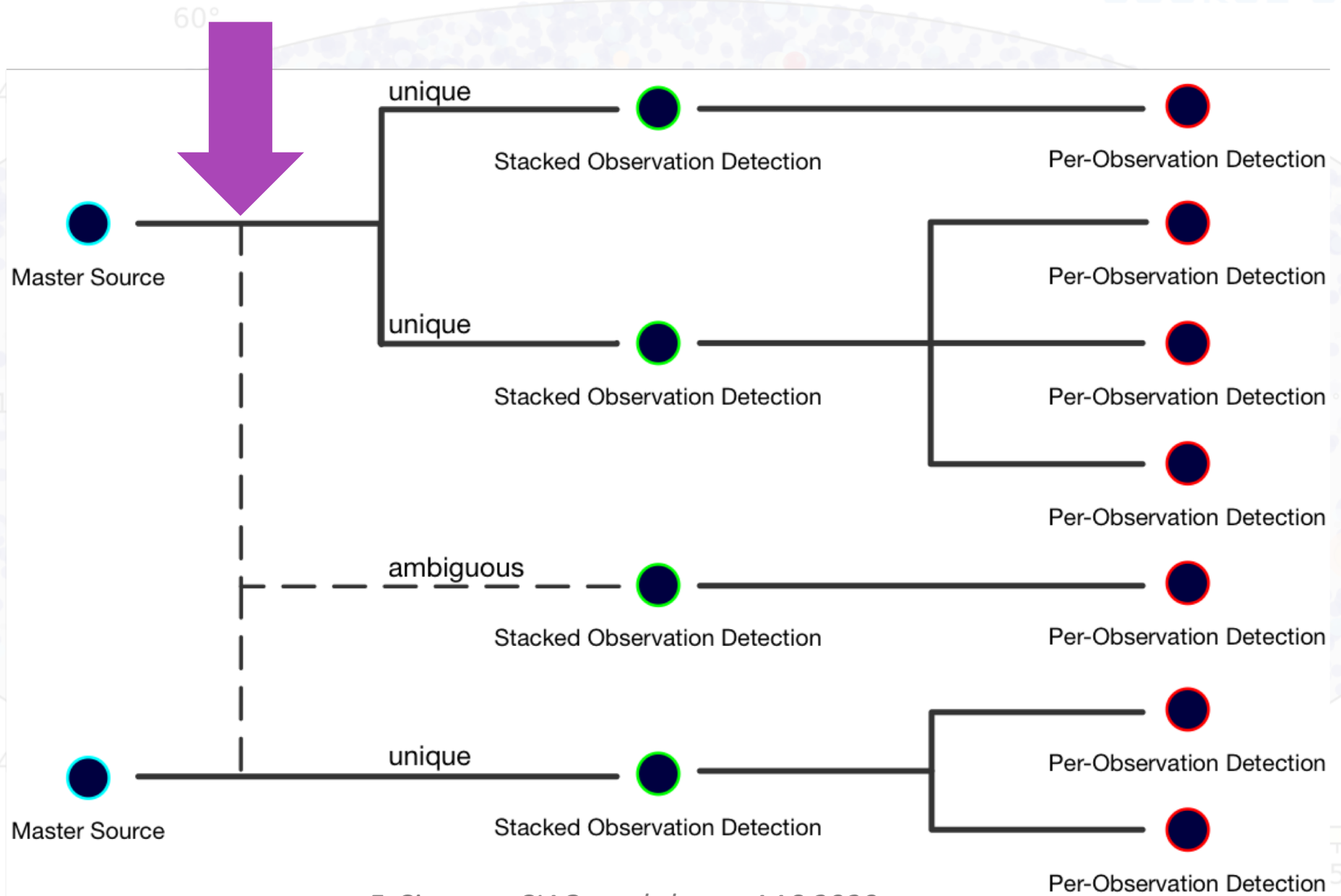
- Both release 1 and 2
- Release 2 new
- × Release 1 false



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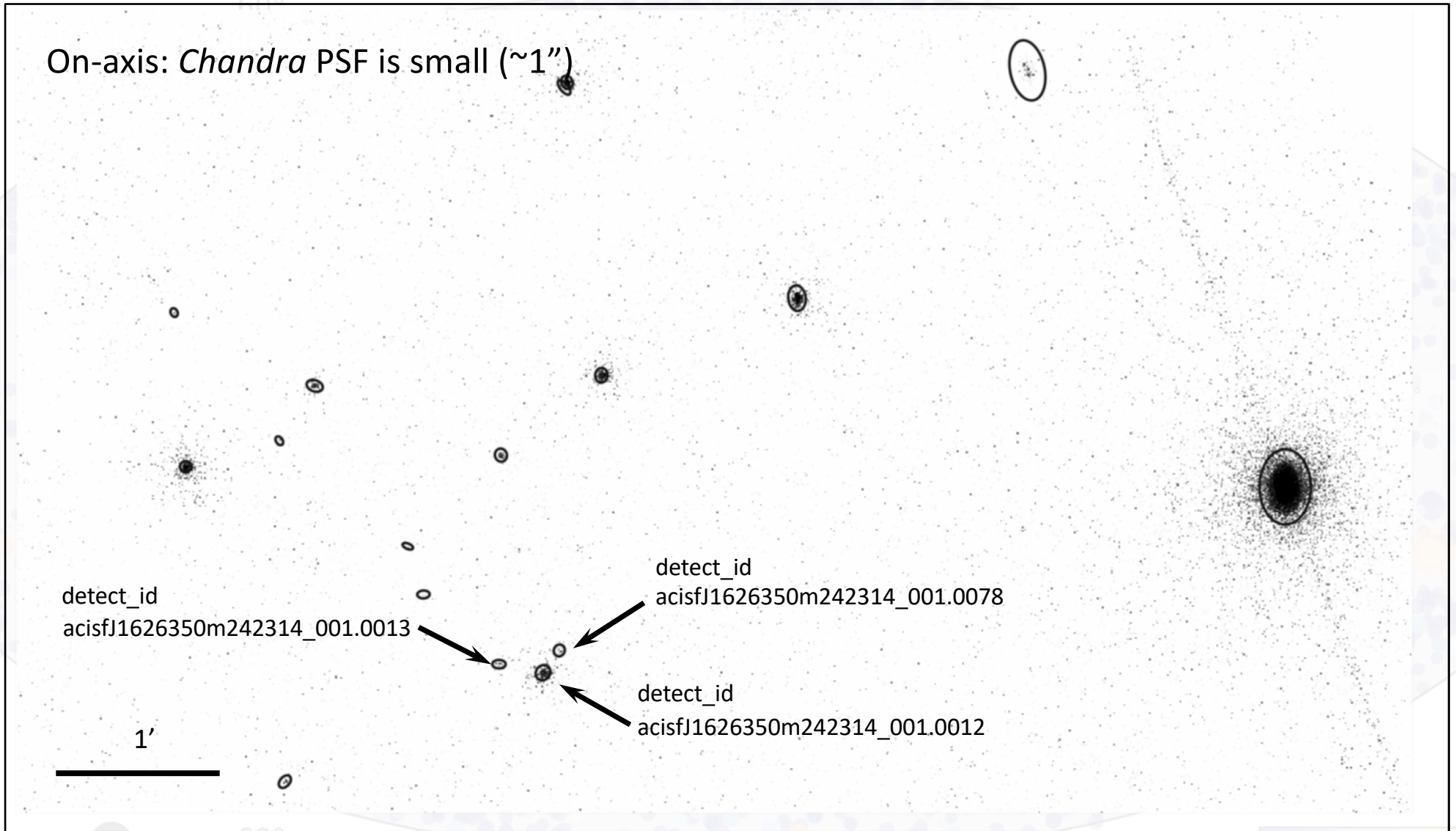
Master matching process



Detections and sources

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On-axis: *Chandra* PSF is small ($\sim 1''$)



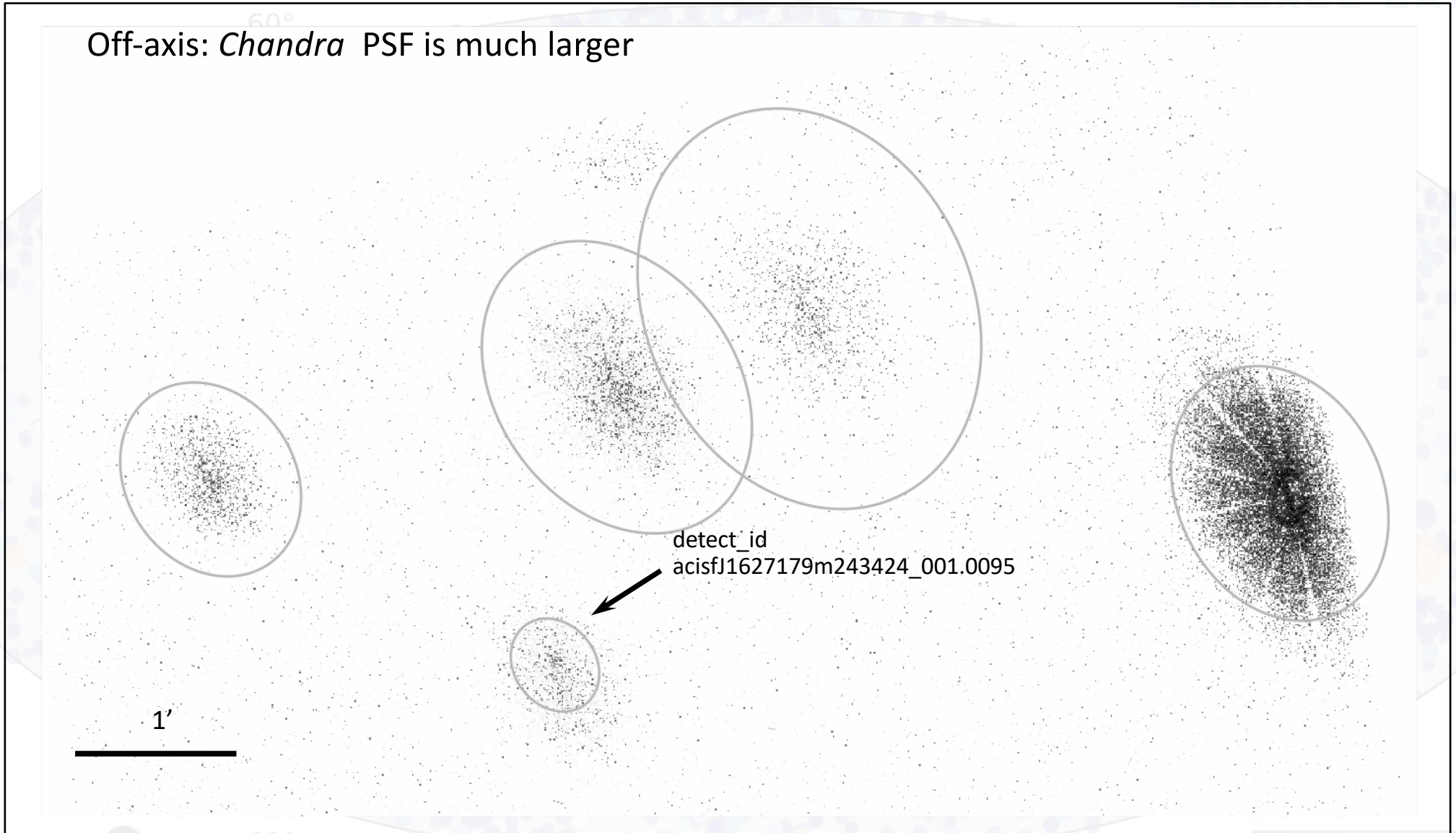
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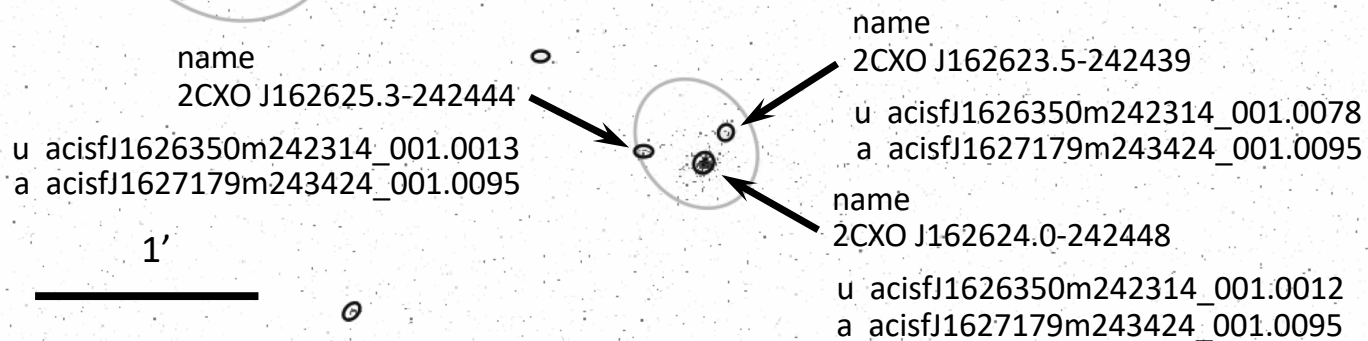
Off-axis: *Chandra* PSF is much larger



Detections and sources

Multiple sources on-axis may be **CONFUSED** in off-axis observations of the same field

The catalog reconciles detections at different off-axis angles



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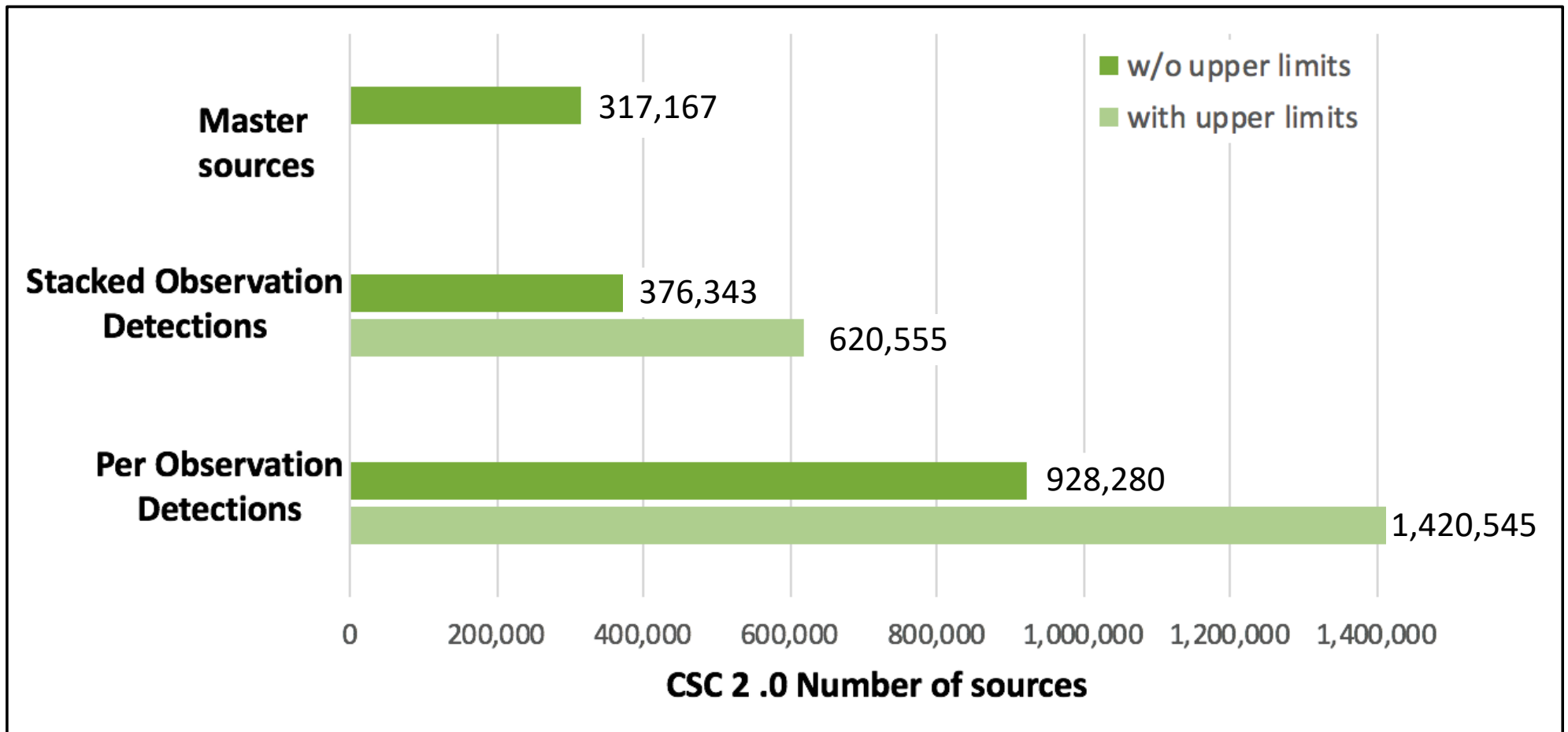
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Master sources and detections



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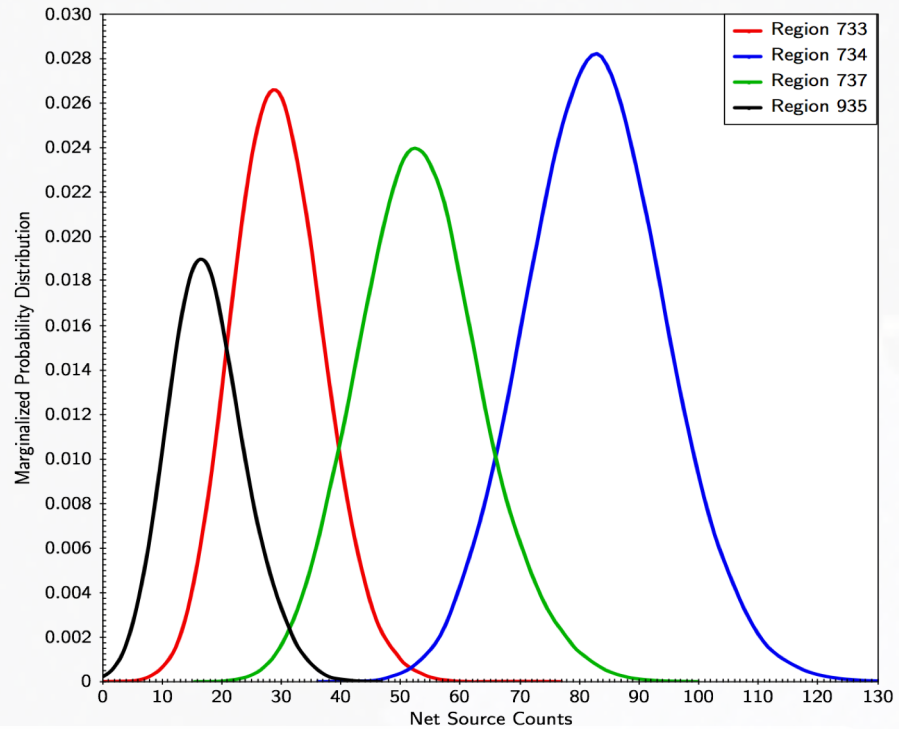
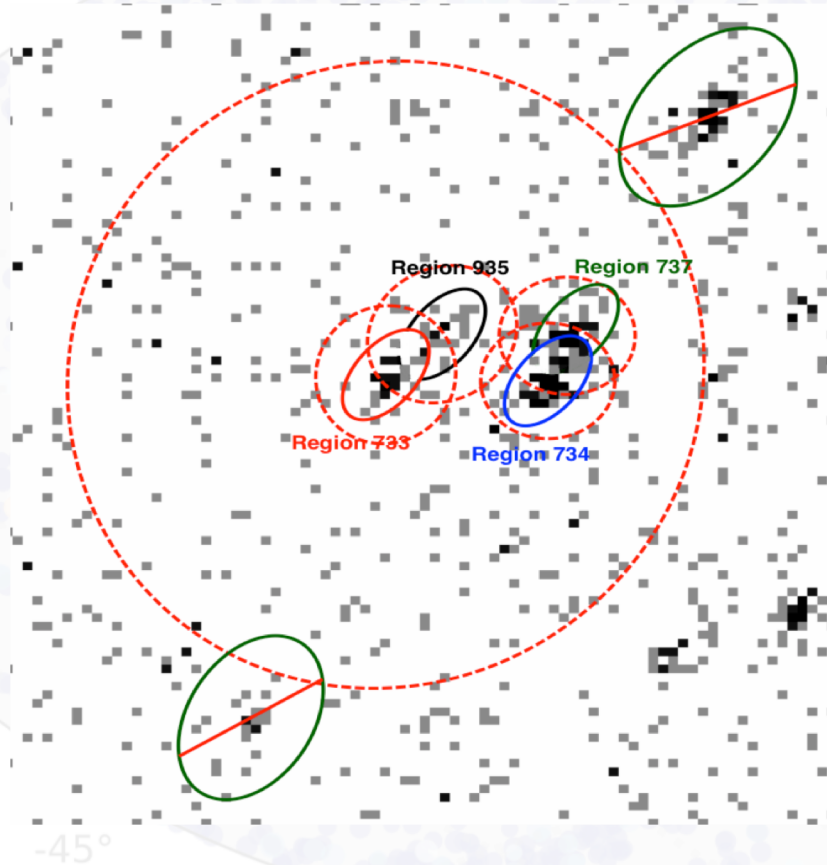
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Source Properties: Aperture Photometry

Fluxes are measured in each observation: Bayesian approach for simultaneous aperture photometry estimation in crowded fields (*Primini, F. A. & Kashyap, V. L. 2014*)



Photometric PDFs are estimated simultaneously for the overlapping detections

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Source Properties: Aperture Photometry

Bayesian Model

Analyze sources with overlapping apertures, near-by sources, and background simultaneously.

Joint posterior for source fluxes and background flux (for single observation):

$$P(s_1 \dots s_n, b | C_1 \dots C_n, B) = K \times P(b) P_{Pois}(B | \phi) \prod P(s_i) P_{Pois}(C_i | \theta_i)$$

$$\theta_i = E_i \times \left[\sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} s_j + \Omega_i b \right]; \quad \phi = E_b \times \left[\sum_{i=1}^n g_i s_i + \Omega_b b \right]$$

Counts in overlapping regions assigned to brightest source

Master source flux for source s_k in an n -source bundle is determined from the Bayesian block for that source with the largest exposure. In this case:

$$P(s_k | \{C_i^j\}, \{B^j\}) \cong P(s_k) \prod_{j=1}^m \left[P_{Pois}(B^j | \hat{\phi}^j) \times P_{Pois}(C_k^j | \hat{\theta}_k^j) \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^n P_{Pois}(C_i^j | \hat{\theta}_i^j) \right]$$

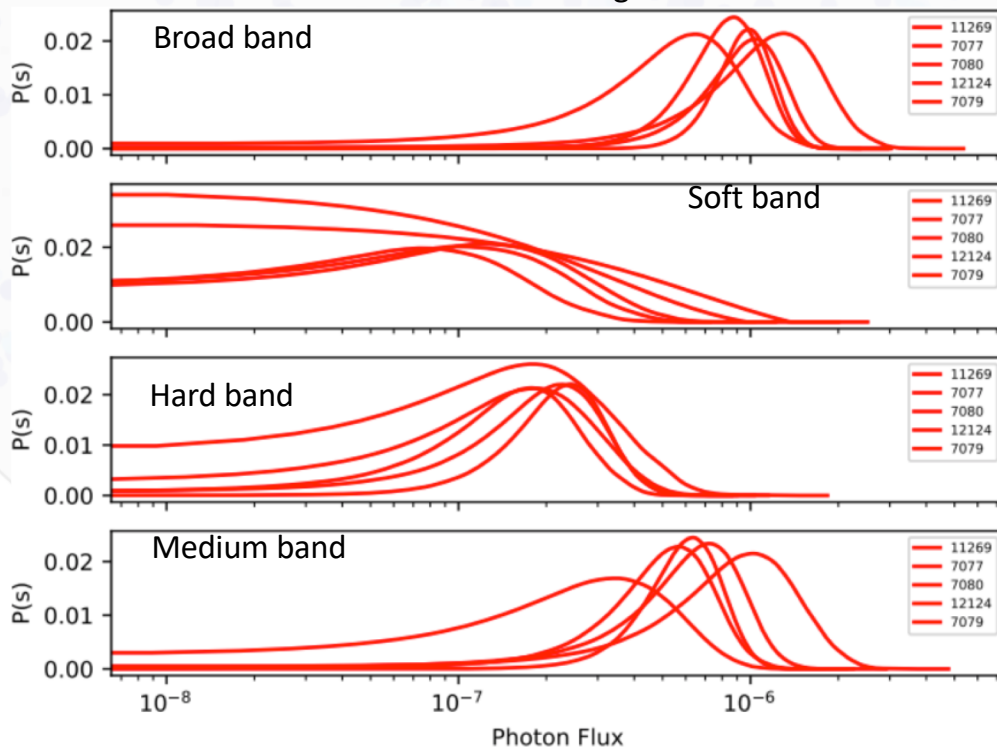
In all cases, a marginalized posterior is obtained for each source are obtained by integration over all other sources and background.

Posteriors optimized and sampled using MCMC in Sherpa.

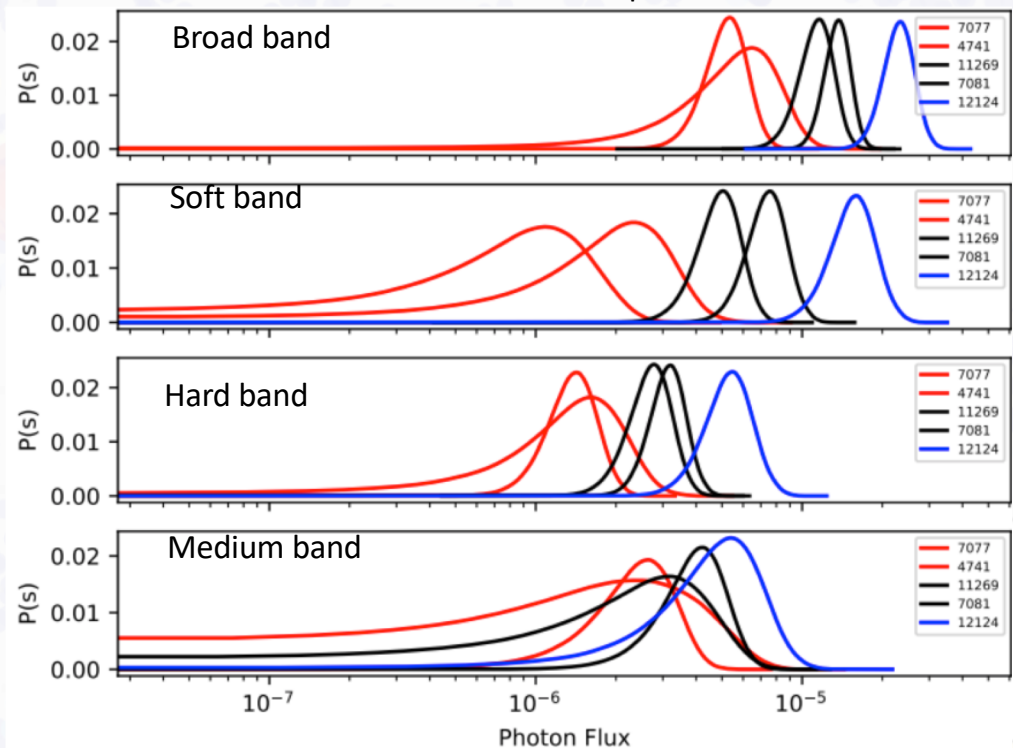
Grouping Observations to Improve S/N

- Multi-band Bayesian Blocks analysis (*Scargle+2013*) on detection fluxes to identify observations that can be analyzed/grouped together
- The combined properties for the longest exposure Bayesian Block are databased, but the properties for *all* blocks are recorded in a FITS data product

2CXO J1219389+291724 — single flux-ordered block



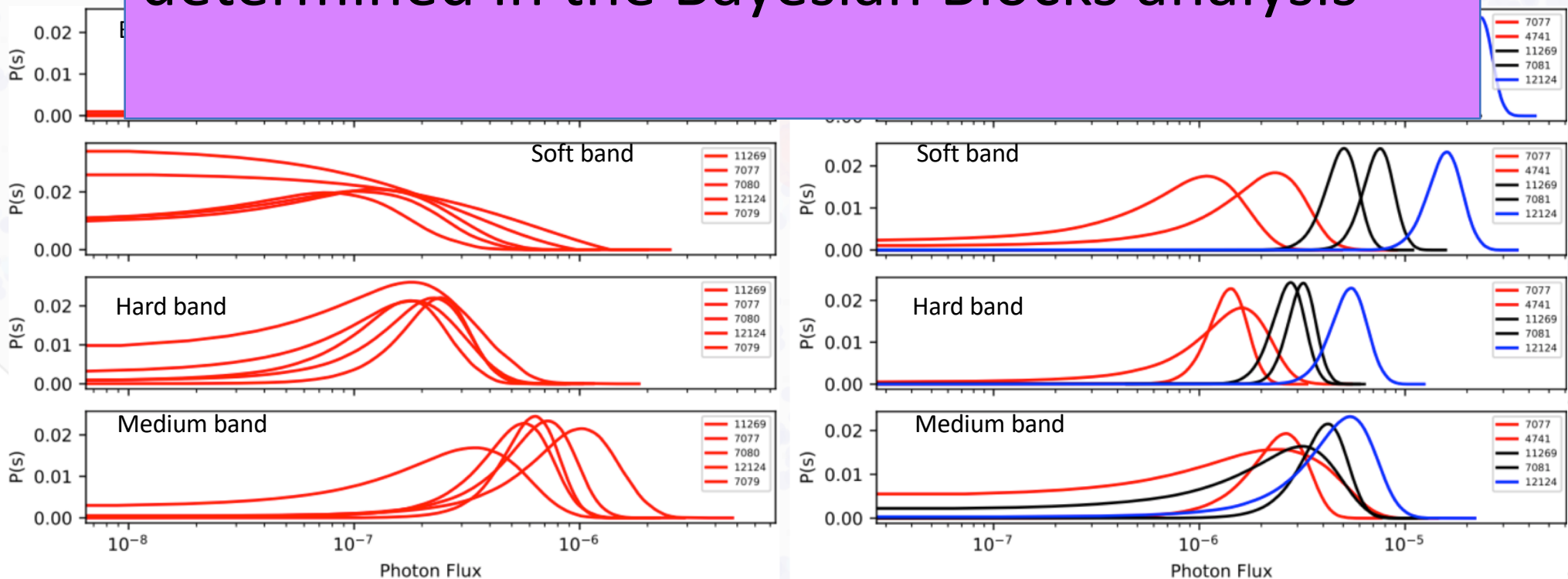
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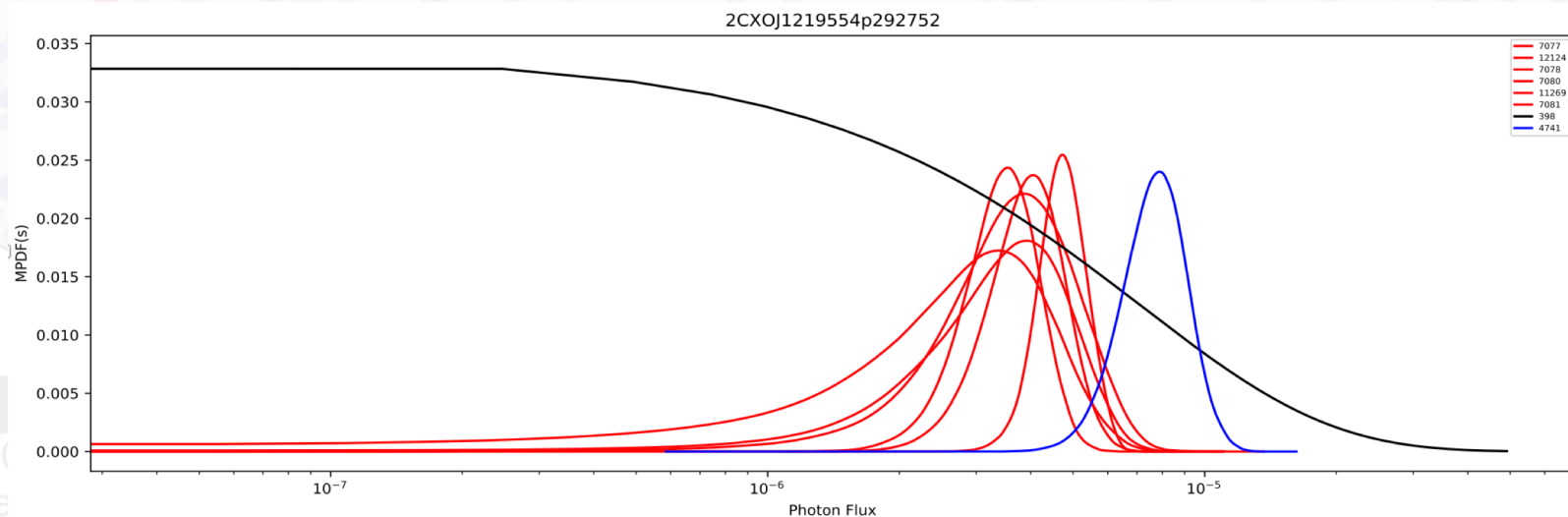
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Temporal Variability

- **Single observation:** Gregory-Loredo Test: Hypothesis rejection test (i.e., odds ratio of assuming variability vs not assuming it). The probability that events detected are not arriving at a uniform rate. Used to estimate intra-obs variability (pick max prob among stack obsids).
- **Multiple observations:** Inter-observation variability. Variability test is based on a likelihood ratio between the null hypothesis of no variability, and the assumption of variability, when several observations are considered.



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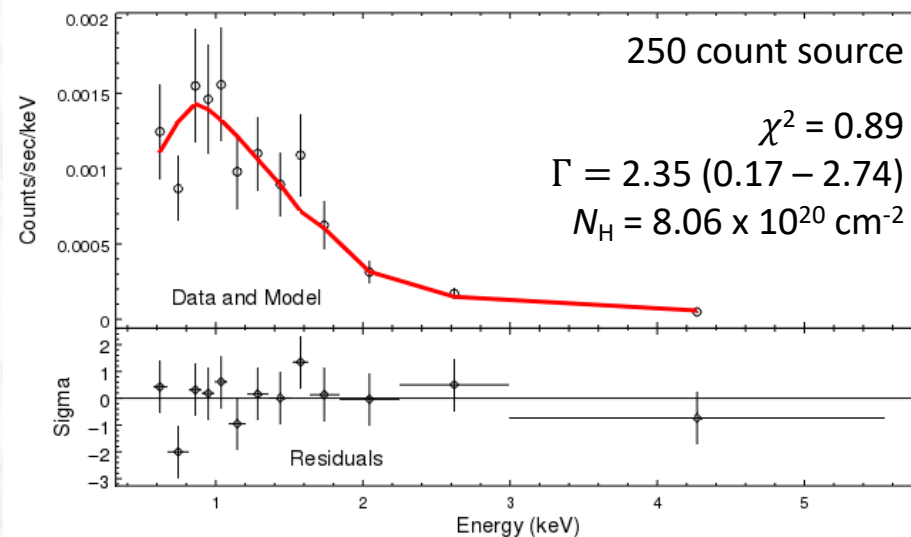
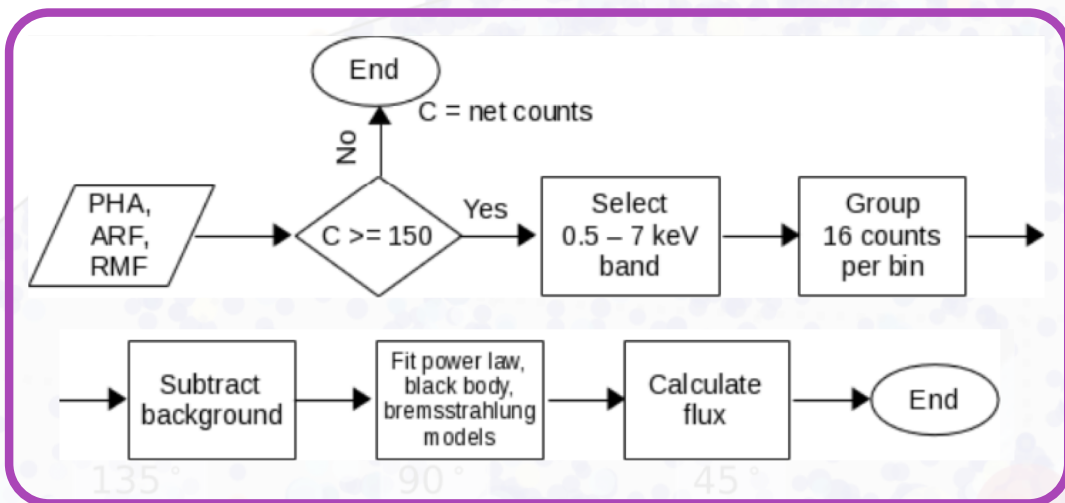
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- **Spectra extraction of ALL DETECTIONS and spectral analysis**

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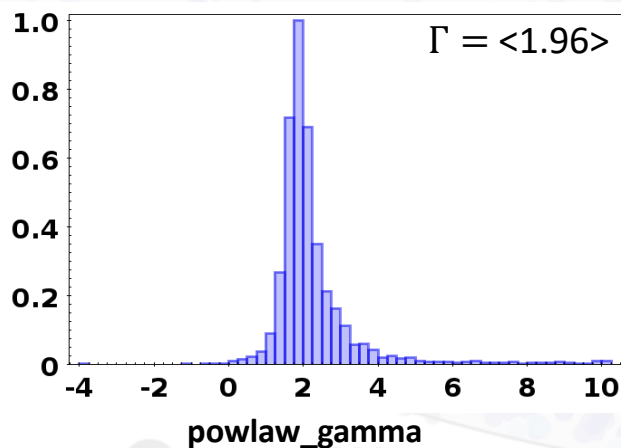
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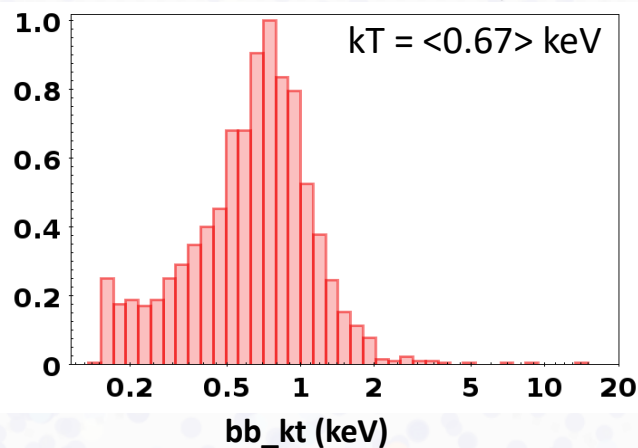
Spectral Analysis



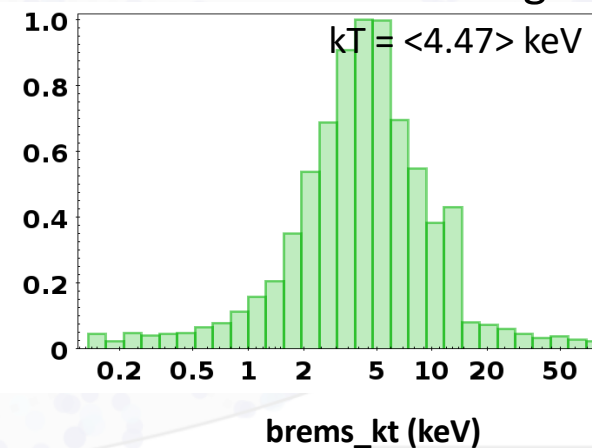
Abs. power law



Abs. black body

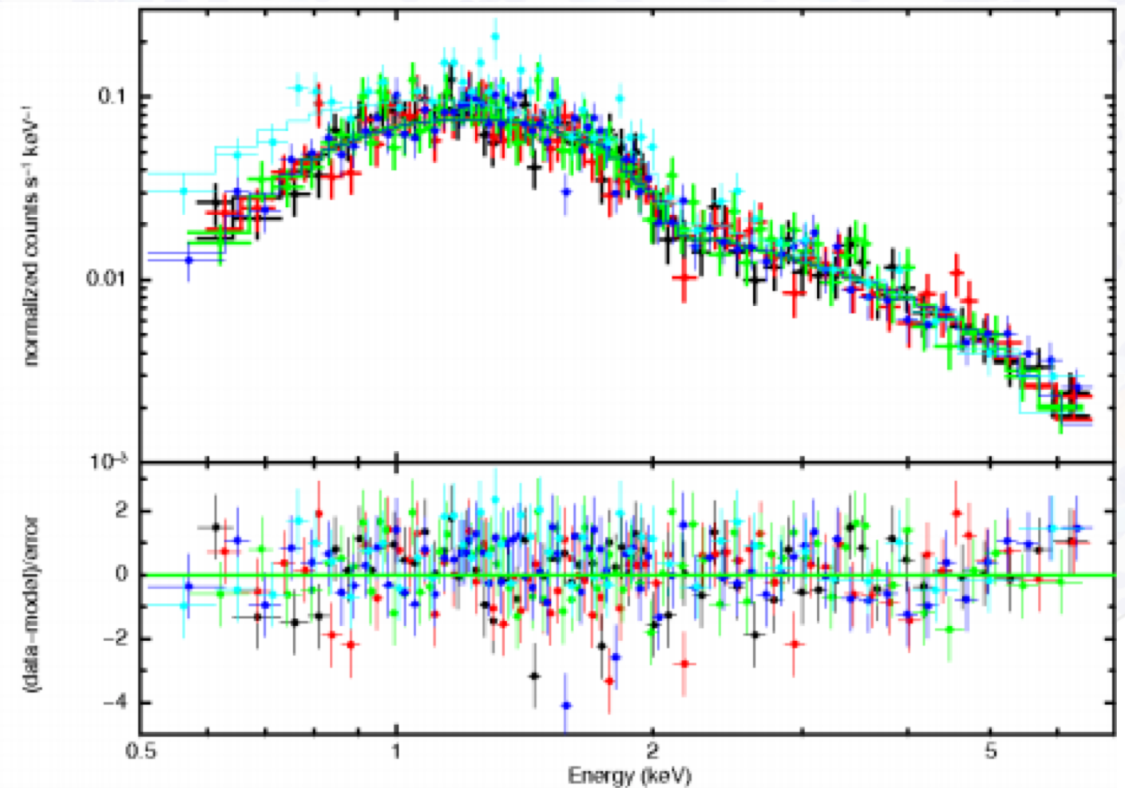
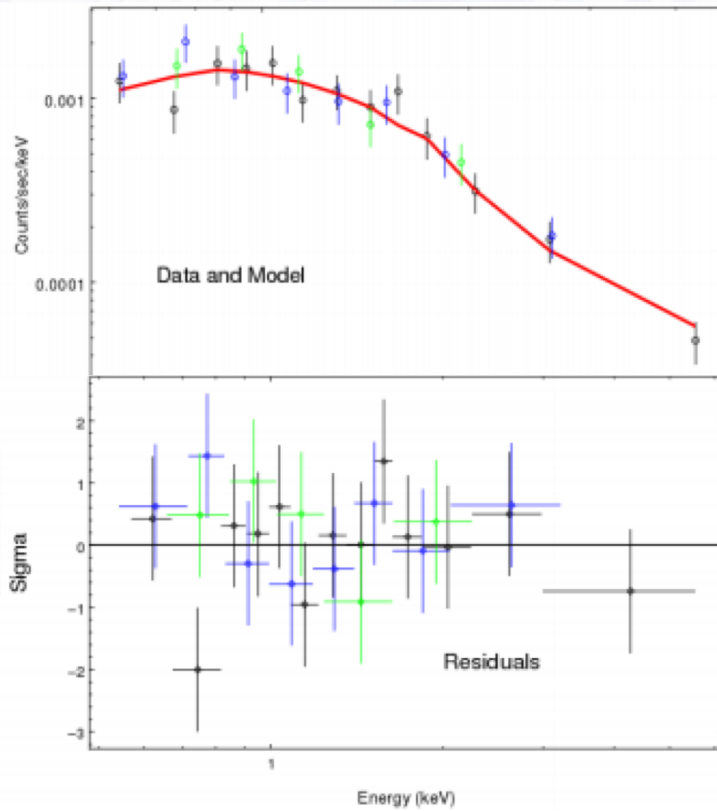


Abs. bremsstrahlung



Joint Spectral Fits

- Sources that are observed multiple times are grouped by the Bayesian blocks analysis
- All spectra in the block are simultaneously fit



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- **Extended emission properties**

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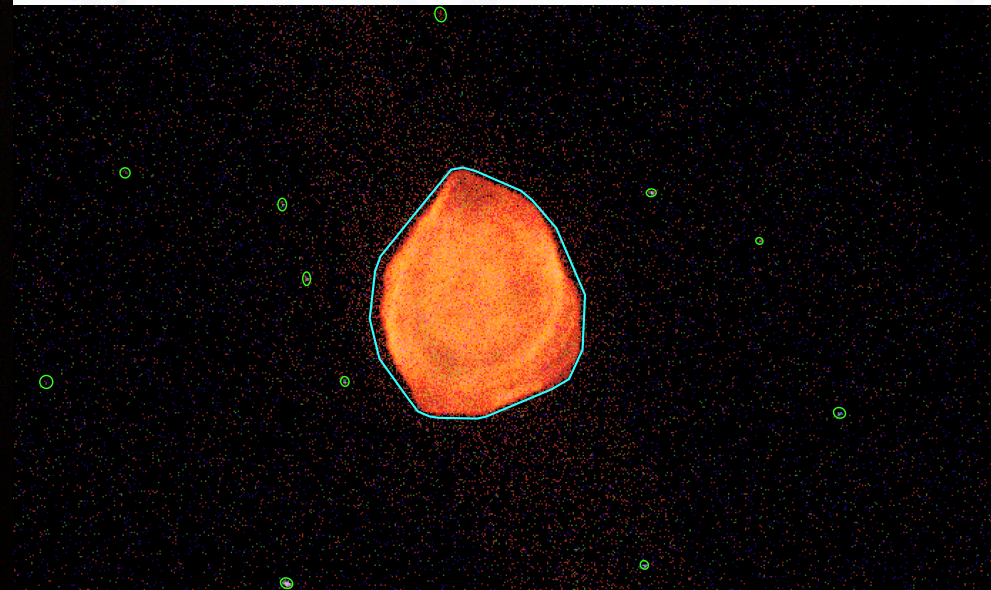
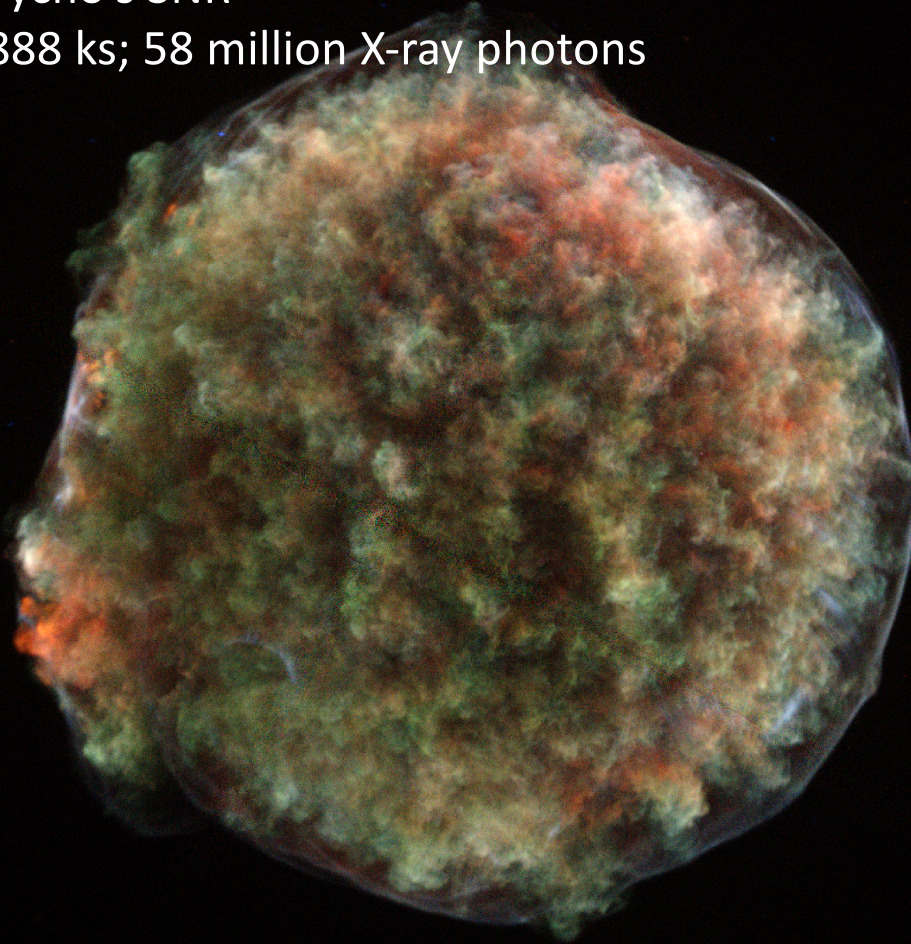
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Extended sources (>30")

Tycho's SNR
888 ks; 58 million X-ray photons

- 1,299 highly extended sources
- SNRs, cluster of galaxies, extended galaxies, jets, etc.
- Photometric properties are integrated over a convex hull bounding region
- Fluxes and regions are provided



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Databased properties

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Master Source Properties

- Source name, position and position errors, significance, source flags, multi-band deconvolved extent, multi-band aperture photometry (photon and energy fluxes, spectral model fluxes [multiple spectral models]), hardness ratios, spectral model fits [multiple spectral models], multi-band intra- and inter-observation temporal variability

Stacked-Observation Detection Properties

- Position and position errors, multi-band significance, detection flags and codes, multi-band deconvolved extent, multi-band aperture photometry (net counts and count rates, photon and energy fluxes), aperture parameters, hardness ratios, multi-band intra- and inter-observation temporal variability

Per-Observation Detection Properties

- Detector position, multi-band significance, detection flags and codes, multi-band raw, PSF, and deconvolved extent, multi-band aperture photometry (total counts, net counts and count rates, photon and energy fluxes, spectral model fluxes [multiple spectral models]), masked aperture parameters, spectral model fits [multiple spectral models], multi-band intra-observation temporal variability

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Science-Ready FITS Data Products

~25 million files, ~32 TB

Observation Data Products

- Observation event list, aspect solution and histogram, bad pixel map, FoV, pixel mask
- Multi-band images, background images, exposure maps

Stacked-Observation Data Products

- Stack event list, FoV, merged detection list
- Multi-band images, background images, exposure maps, limiting sensitivity

Detection Region Data Products

- Detection region stack and observation region definitions, event lists
- Multi-band per-stack and per-observation images, exposure maps, position error MCMC draws, aperture photometry PDFs
- Multi-band per-observation PSFs, light curves
- Per-observation PHA spectrum, RMF, ARF

Source Level Data Products

- Aperture photometry PDFs, per-Bayesian block properties (aperture photometry fluxes, model energy fluxes, spectral fits, hardness ratios)

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Catalog Access

<http://cxc.cfa.harvard.edu/csc/>



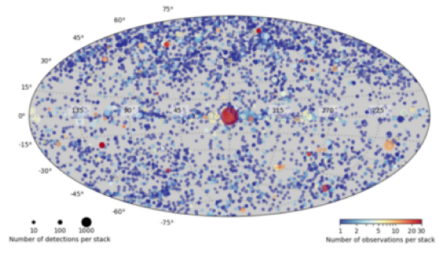
Browser navigation bar showing address bar with <http://cxc.cfa.harvard.edu/csc/>, search, star, and other icons. Below the address bar are various bookmarks including Google Maps, Bank of America, Belmont Savings, Astro, OPS, webTA, SAO/NASA ADS C..., and Other Bookmarks.

CHANDRA X-RAY OBSERVATORY logo with satellite image. Navigation links: CXC HOME, PROPOSER, ARCHIVE, DATA ANALYSIS, INSTRUMENTS & CALIBRATION, FOR THE PUBLIC. Search bar: Search <http://cxc.harvard.edu/csc2/>. Contact the CXC HelpDesk.

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The Chandra Source Catalog (CSC) is the definitive catalog of X-ray sources detected by the *Chandra X-ray Observatory*. Version 2.0 (CSC2) is the second major release of the catalog, and represents a significant improvement with respect to version 1.1 in terms of sky coverage, sensitivity and capabilities. CSC2 includes measured properties for **317,167 unique compact and extended X-ray sources** in the sky, allowing statistical analysis of large samples, as well as individual source studies. Extracted properties are provided for **928,280 individual observation detections** identified in 10,382 *Chandra* ACIS and HRC-I imaging observations released publicly through the end of 2014. CSC 2.0 also includes—as an "alpha" release—photometric properties for 1,299 highly extended ($\approx 30''$) sources, together with **surface brightness polygons** for several contour levels. There are **approximately 1,700 columns** of tabular data with pertinent information about each source across 5 bands (broad, hard, medium, soft, and ultra-soft) for ACIS and 1 band (wide) for HRC (see the [energy-bands page](#) for the definition of these bands), and 40 [data products](#) per source. The total size of the archive is close to 36 TB.



The locations, in Galactic coordinates, of the CSC 2.0 detections. The size of each symbol is proportional to the logarithm of the number of sources detected in the [stack](#), while the color encodes the number of closely-located observations.

CSC Data Access

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Navigation buttons for CSC 2.0:

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- Quick Search: the CSC web interface **NEW**
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For a quick view: WWT

CHANDRA SOURCE CATALOG 2.0

Sources: 315880 (100.0%)

Select nearest source

Enter Name or Position:

Optical (DSS)

Show Popular Places

Hide Stack Outlines

Hide CSC 2.0 Sources

Load XMM Sources

Show Milky Way outline

Full screen Hide banners

Help Credits

Source: 2CXO J055033.8-682416

Copy source name to clipboard Search nearby: [NED](#) or [SIMBAD](#) [Zoom to source](#)

α : 5^h 50^m 33.83^s δ : -68° 24' 16.8" (ICRS)

<i>95% confidence position error ellipse</i>	1.29" by 0.56" at 129°
<i>Galactic n_H column density</i>	$6.59 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
<i>Aperture-corrected flux (broad band)</i>	$7.964\text{e-}16 \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
<i>Lower confidence limit</i>	2.172e-16
<i>Upper confidence limit</i>	1.376e-15
<i>Source significance (S/N)</i>	2.61
<i>Hard/Medium band hardness ratio</i>	0.075
<i>Lower confidence limit</i>	-0.3467
<i>Upper confidence limit</i>	0.4329
<i>Medium/Soft band hardness ratio</i>	-0.0412
<i>Lower confidence limit</i>	-0.4029
<i>Upper confidence limit</i>	0.3929
<i>Number of ACIS observations</i>	1
<i>Number of HRC observations</i>	0

Please **review** the current [caveats](#) for source properties in CSC 2.0.

SAMP to DS9 or TOPCAT

Data Retrieval: CSCView

The screenshot displays the CSCView interface with several key components and annotations:

- Standard queries:** A red box highlights the 'Standard Queries' list on the left sidebar.
- Properties to be retrieved:** A red box highlights the 'Result Set' table, which lists columns like 'name', 'ra', 'dec', and various error ellipse parameters.
- Criteria to search on: ADQL queries:** A red box highlights the 'Search Criteria' input field containing the query: `(significance >= 5.0)`.
- List of properties that can be selected:** A red box highlights the 'Source Properties' tree on the left, with 'Position Error: Ellipse' selected.
- Cone search and cross-match:** A red box highlights the 'Position Search' section at the bottom, showing options for 'By Name', 'By Coordinates', and 'Cone' search.

At the bottom of the interface, a table shows the results of the search:

Table	Name	Datatype	Units	Description
Master Sources	err_ellipse_r0	double	arcsec	Major radius of the 95% confidence level position error ellipse
Master Sources	err_ellipse_r1	double	arcsec	Minor radius of the 95% confidence level position error ellipse
Master Sources	err_ellipse_ang	double	deg	Position angle (ref. local true north) of the major axis of the 95% confidence level error ellipse

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Retrieved tabular properties

Select FITS data products here

Select	name	ra	dec	err_ellipse_r0 (arcsec)	err_ellipse_r1 (arcsec)	err_ellipse_ang (deg)	conf_flag	sat_src_flg	significance	flux_aper_b (erg/s/cm ²)	flux_aper_lolim_b (erg/s/cm ²)	flux_aper_hilim_b (erg/s/cm ²)	flux_aper_err (erg/s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210635.1+233051	21 06 35.16	+23 30 51.47	2.15	1.59	105.3	TRUE	FALSE	6.32	4.014e-15	1.302e-15	6.727e-15	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210643.6+232757	21 06 43.66	+23 27 57.10	1.68	0.98	90.1	TRUE	FALSE	7.03	1.467e-14	1.199e-14	1.735e-14	9.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210644.4+233859	21 06 44.43	+23 38 59.96	1.09	0.64	101.1	TRUE	FALSE	13.87	4.081e-14	3.711e-14	4.450e-14	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210646.2+232749	21 06 46.26	+23 27 49.41	2.54	1.68	102.3	TRUE	FALSE	6.63	1.123e-14	8.880e-15	1.345e-14	7.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210646.3+233207	21 06 46.31	+23 32 07.25	1.11	0.84	121.4	FALSE	FALSE	7.33	0.101e-14	8.194e-15	1.212e-14	6.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210647.6+232651	21 06 47.64	+23 26 51.01	2.04	1.37	89.2	TRUE	FALSE	5.93	1.564e-14	1.141e-14	1.965e-14	1.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210649.1+233336	21 06 49.15	+23 33 36.02	0.76	0.41	103.1	TRUE	FALSE	16.07	4.965e-14	4.636e-14	5.295e-14	3.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210651.7+234321	21 06 51.71	+23 43 21.07	1.59	1.15	156.4	FALSE	FALSE	11.72	6.632e-14	5.926e-14	7.337e-14	4.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210652.8+232718	21 06 52.81	+23 27 18.55	1.09	0.88	105.4	TRUE	FALSE	8.31	1.442e-14	1.195e-14	1.675e-14	8.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210653.3+233327	21 06 53.38	+23 33 27.73	0.77	0.46	106.6	TRUE	FALSE	10.25	2.419e-14	2.174e-14	2.665e-14	2.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210654.4+232657	21 06 54.49	+23 26 57.30	1.51	0.87	92.5	TRUE	FALSE	6.81	1.443e-14	1.209e-14	1.663e-14	1.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210654.5+233242	21 06 54.53	+23 32 42.85	0.62	0.51	140.9	TRUE	FALSE	9.34	2.678e-14	2.373e-14	2.965e-14	2.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210656.1+233221	21 06 56.12	+23 32 21.13	0.50	0.50	0.0	TRUE	FALSE	7.67	1.036e-14	8.883e-15	1.175e-14	7.3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210657.0+233407	21 06 57.05	+23 34 07.20	0.44	0.34	131.5	FALSE	FALSE	16.46	4.774e-14	4.469e-14	5.061e-14	3.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210658.0+233110	21 06 58.09	+23 31 10.56	0.82	0.64	125.1	FALSE	FALSE	5.50	6.315e-15	5.038e-15	7.522e-15	4.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210659.5+232907	21 06 59.56	+23 29 07.87	0.86	0.52	95.8	FALSE	FALSE	5.20	7.514e-15	5.994e-15	8.949e-15	7.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210700.3+233152	21 07 00.39	+23 31 52.25	0.42	0.35	121.2	TRUE	FALSE	8.84	7.032e-15	6.124e-15	7.940e-15	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210701.2+233153	21 07 01.21	+23 31 53.00	0.47	0.41	104.0	TRUE	FALSE	6.87	6.232e-15	5.290e-15	7.175e-15	5.6
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210703.1+233022	21 07 03.13	+23 30 22.21	0.32	0.29	94.9	TRUE	FALSE	19.77	6.002e-14	5.705e-14	6.299e-14	3.6
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210703.7+233234	21 07 03.80	+23 32 34.14	0.47	0.38	107.9	FALSE	FALSE	5.79	6.494e-15	5.355e-15	7.634e-15	4.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210703.9+233113	21 07 03.97	+23 31 13.24	0.58	0.42	115.2	TRUE	FALSE	5.53	5.989e-15	4.882e-15	7.096e-15	4.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210705.9+232844	21 07 05.96	+23 28 44.18	0.61	0.54	95.1	FALSE	FALSE	6.84	7.911e-15	6.675e-15	9.147e-15	5.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210707.2+234358	21 07 07.25	+23 43 58.39	3.73	3.11	151.6	TRUE	FALSE	6.05	1.038e-14	5.588e-15	1.517e-14	4.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210709.6+233536	21 07 09.65	+23 35 36.26	0.80	0.61	112.5	TRUE	FALSE	5.14	4.771e-15	3.737e-15	5.806e-15	4.0
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210713.4+233351	21 07 13.43	+23 33 51.83	0.35	0.32	144.2	TRUE	FALSE	5.82	4.859e-15	3.963e-15	5.754e-15	3.8
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210715.1+233315	21 07 15.14	+23 33 15.30	0.31	0.30	113.4	FALSE	FALSE	12.87	1.903e-14	1.751e-14	2.054e-14	1.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210715.8+233355	21 07 15.85	+23 33 55.56	0.35	0.32	166.6	TRUE	FALSE	5.97	7.011e-15	5.798e-15	8.157e-15	6.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210715.9+233058	21 07 15.96	+23 30 58.17	0.31	0.30	60.9	FALSE	FALSE	8.95	8.337e-15	7.352e-15	9.264e-15	4.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210717.1+232803	21 07 17.19	+23 28 03.28	0.50	0.43	36.7	FALSE	FALSE	8.60	1.025e-14	8.925e-15	1.149e-14	6.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210720.5+233047	21 07 20.58	+23 30 47.69	0.32	0.31	57.1	FALSE	FALSE	8.67	1.061e-14	9.416e-15	1.181e-14	7.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210722.1+233131	21 07 22.14	+23 31 31.43	0.34	0.34	161.5	TRUE	FALSE	5.14	5.146e-15	4.105e-15	6.128e-15	4.6
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210723.7+233216	21 07 23.76	+23 32 16.15	0.32	0.31	20.1	FALSE	FALSE	6.14	2.872e-15	2.342e-15	3.403e-15	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210724.5+233301	21 07 24.56	+23 33 01.01	0.34	0.32	34.1	FALSE	FALSE	5.63	6.440e-15	5.265e-15	7.614e-15	5.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210731.3+233529	21 07 31.34	+23 35 29.92	0.76	0.54	9.8	TRUE	FALSE	6.92	8.721e-15	7.210e-15	1.014e-14	7.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210735.0+234217	21 07 35.09	+23 42 17.82	2.35	1.87	167.4	TRUE	FALSE	5.03	1.322e-14	8.528e-15	1.770e-14	1.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210735.6+233502	21 07 35.62	+23 35 02.11	0.70	0.45	10.6	TRUE	FALSE	6.76	5.990e-15	4.721e-15	7.188e-15	3.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210741.5+232924	21 07 41.53	+23 29 24.92	0.84	0.48	43.1	TRUE	FALSE	12.39	2.104e-14	1.902e-14	2.305e-14	1.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210742.0+233238	21 07 42.07	+23 32 38.38	0.63	0.49	31.7	FALSE	FALSE	8.09	1.332e-14	1.026e-14	1.553e-14	9.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	2CXO J210746.7+233128	21 07 46.75	+23 31 28.44	1.20	0.75	41.9	FALSE	FALSE	8.99	1.069e-14	8.859e-15	1.241e-14	6.3

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Bayesian Blocks source properties	bayesblks	FITS table	Bayesian Blocks source properties
Per-Master source region aperture photometry PDF	srcaperphot_b	FITS table	Per-Master source region aperture photometry PDF; ACIS broad energy band
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Event List	regevt3	FITS table	The source region event file consists of a single FITS format event file for each observation
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Read the full announcement [here](#).

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Call for Applications for the NASA Hubble Fellowship Program (NHFP)

On behalf of the NASA Astrophysics Division, the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) announces the call for applications for postdoctoral fellowships under the NASA Hubble Fellowship Program (NHFP) beginning in the fall of 2020.

[Announcement of Opportunity](#)
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New in the 5th Announcement:
Regular Registration and Abstract Deadline Friday, 6 September 2019. Please NOTE that the abstract submission and registration processes are separate. Please NOTE that the regular registration fee is valid through September 6th.

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