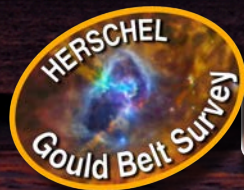


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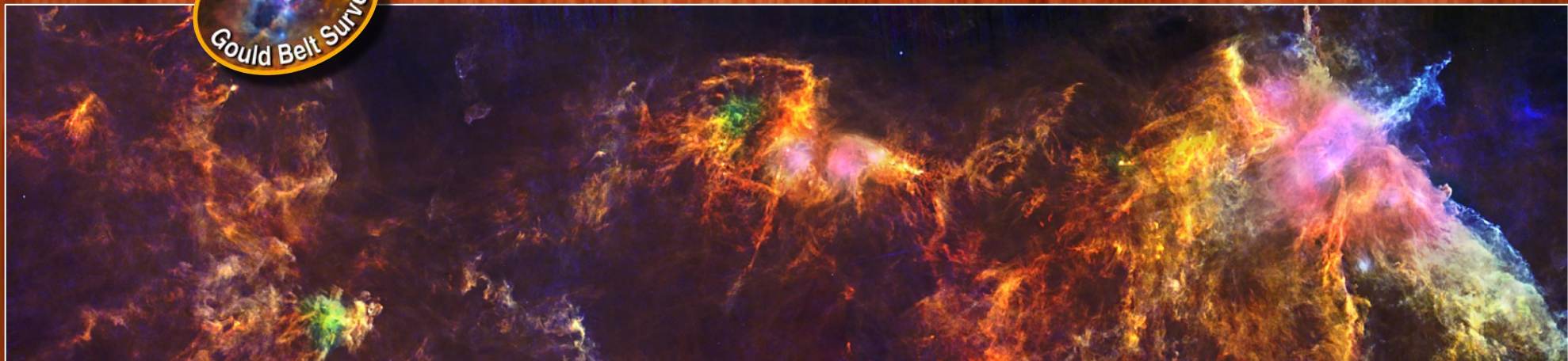
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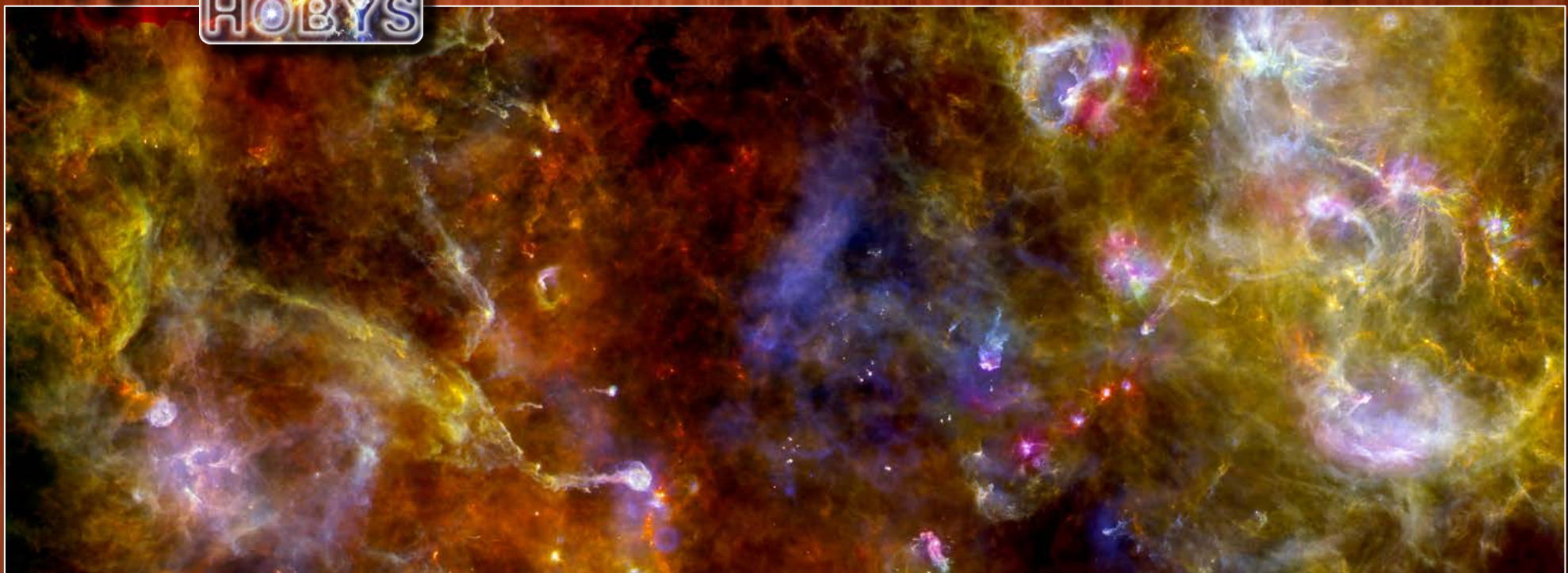


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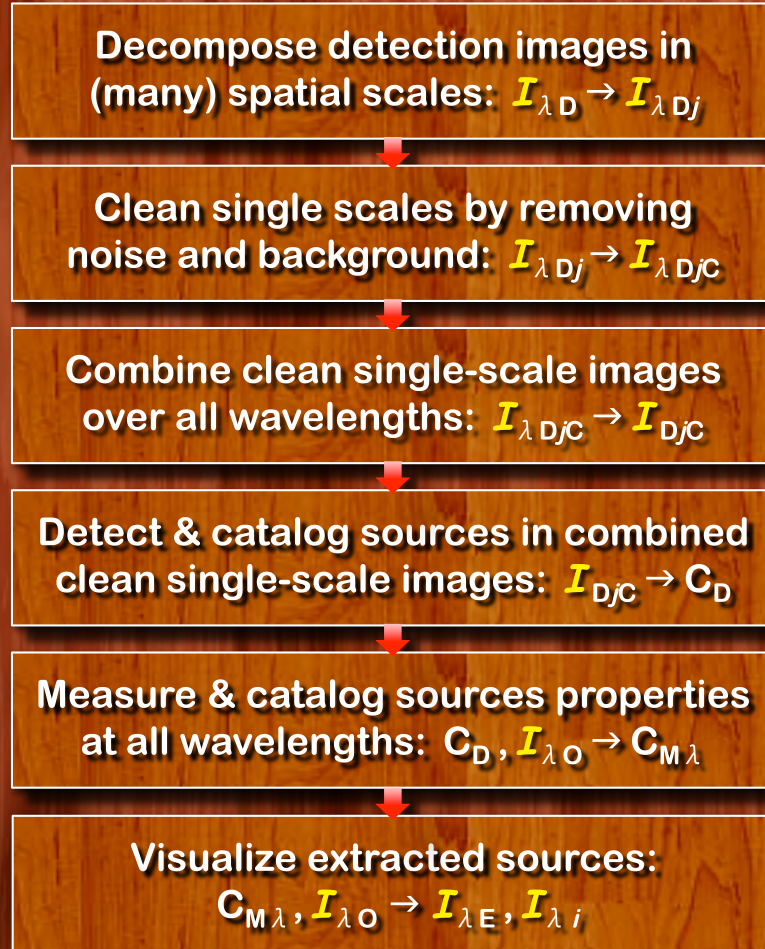
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Questions

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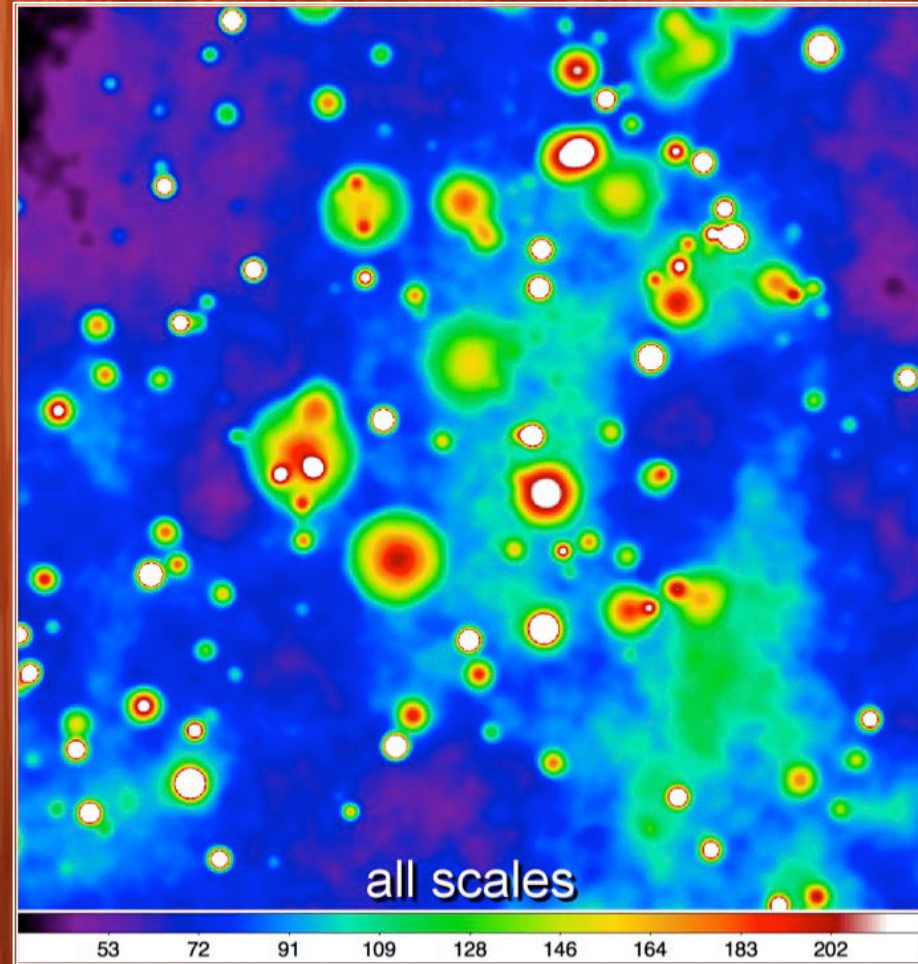
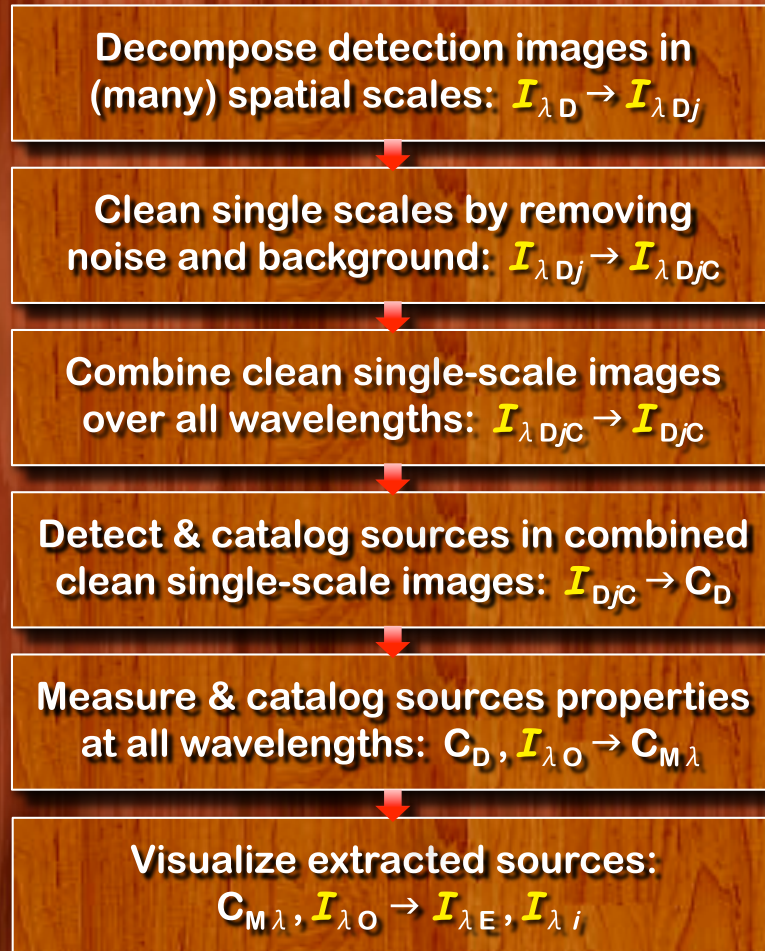
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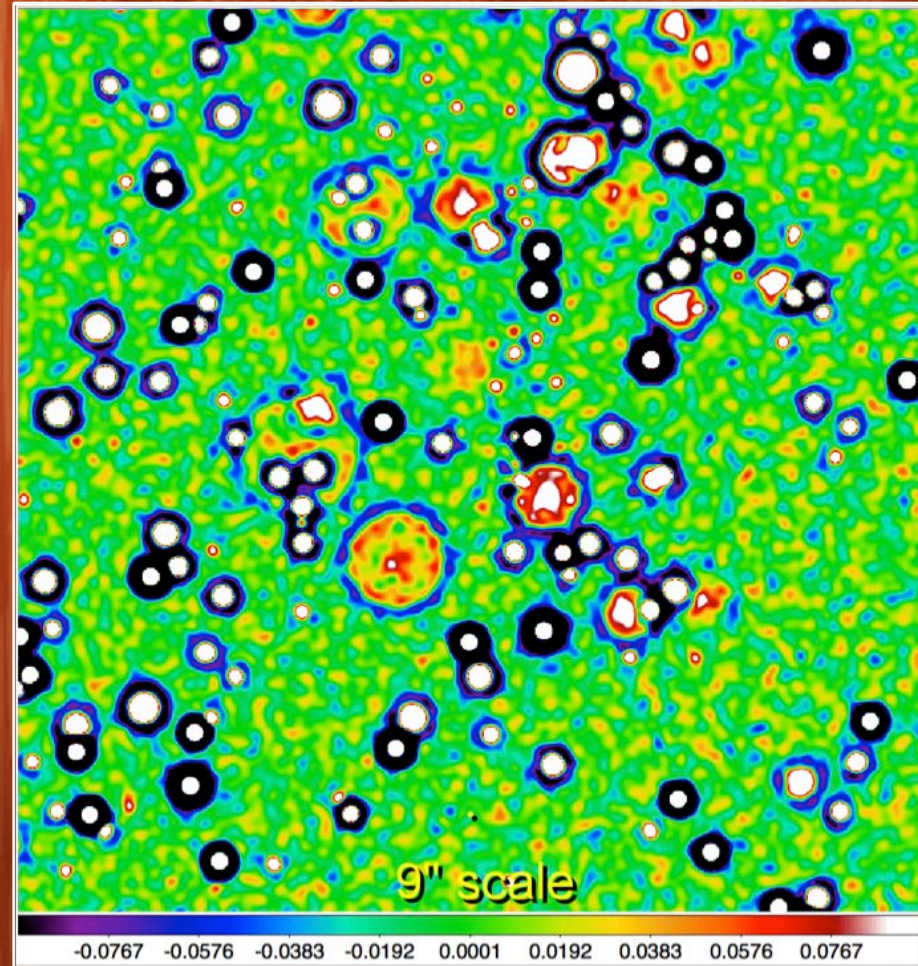
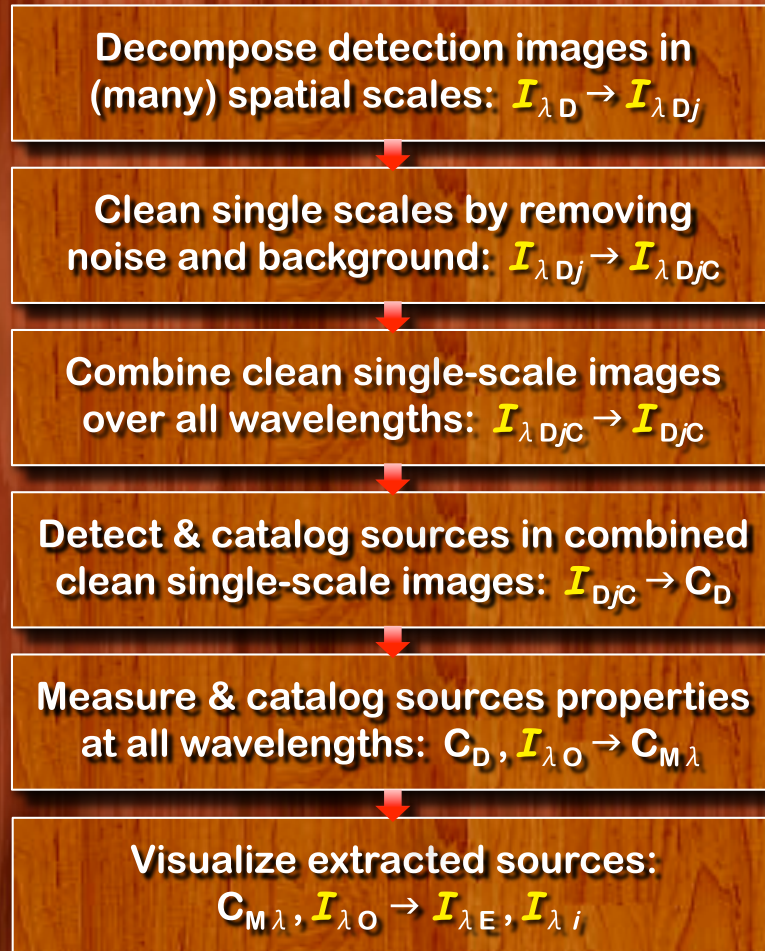
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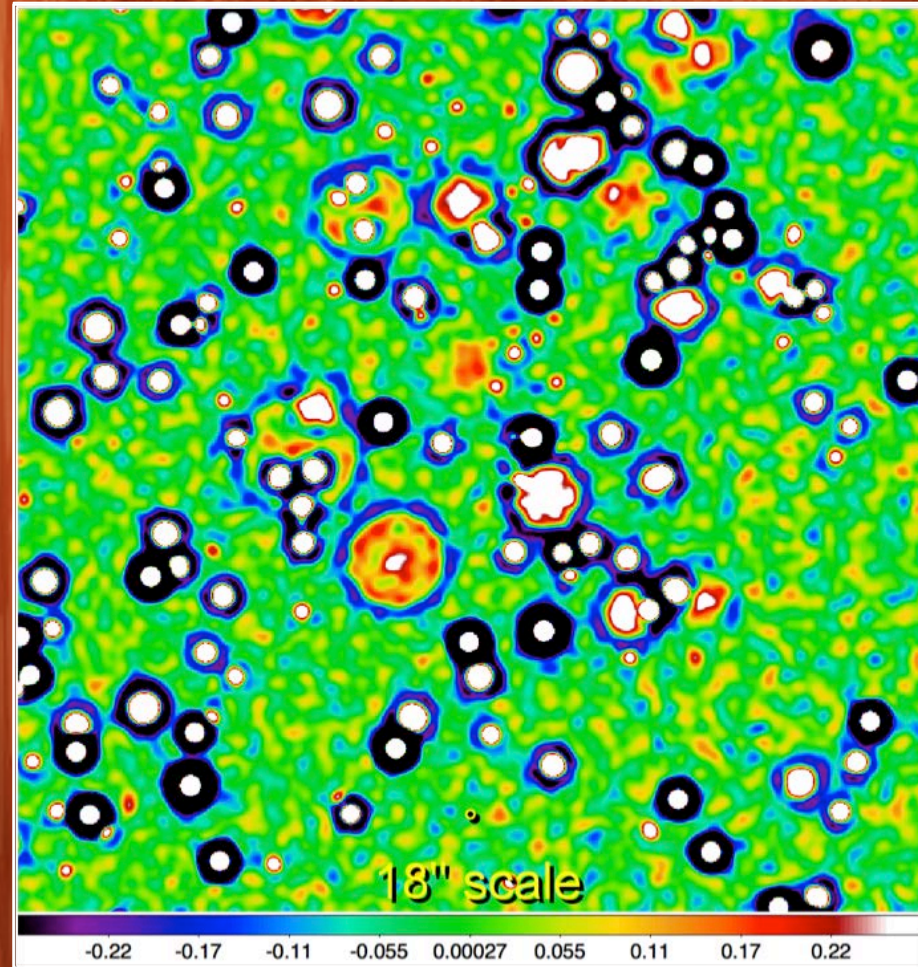
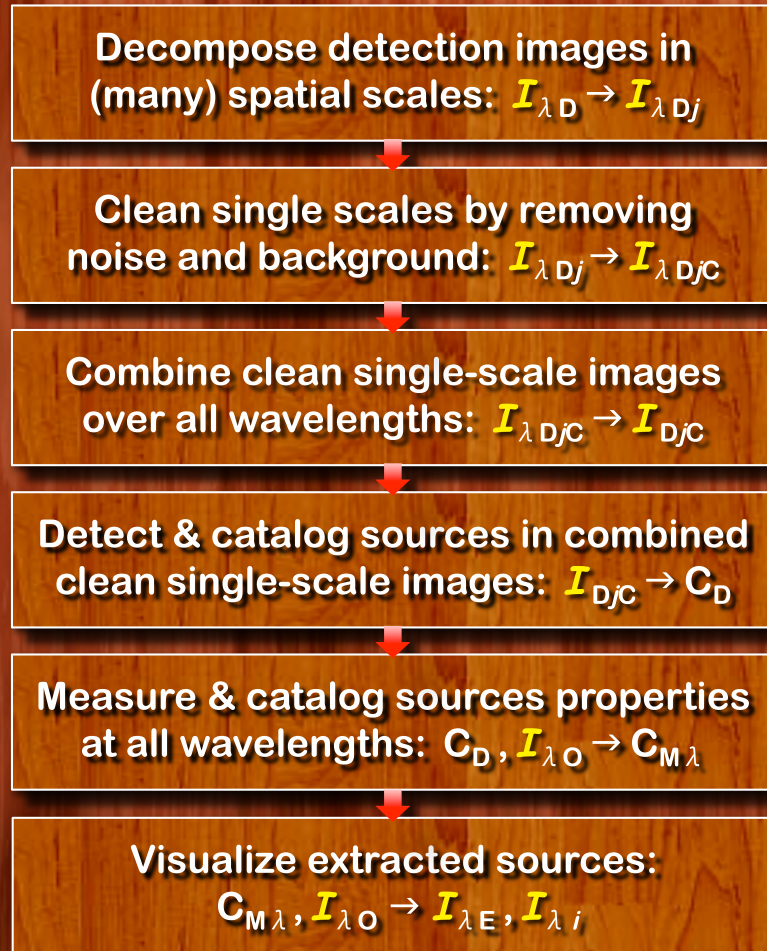
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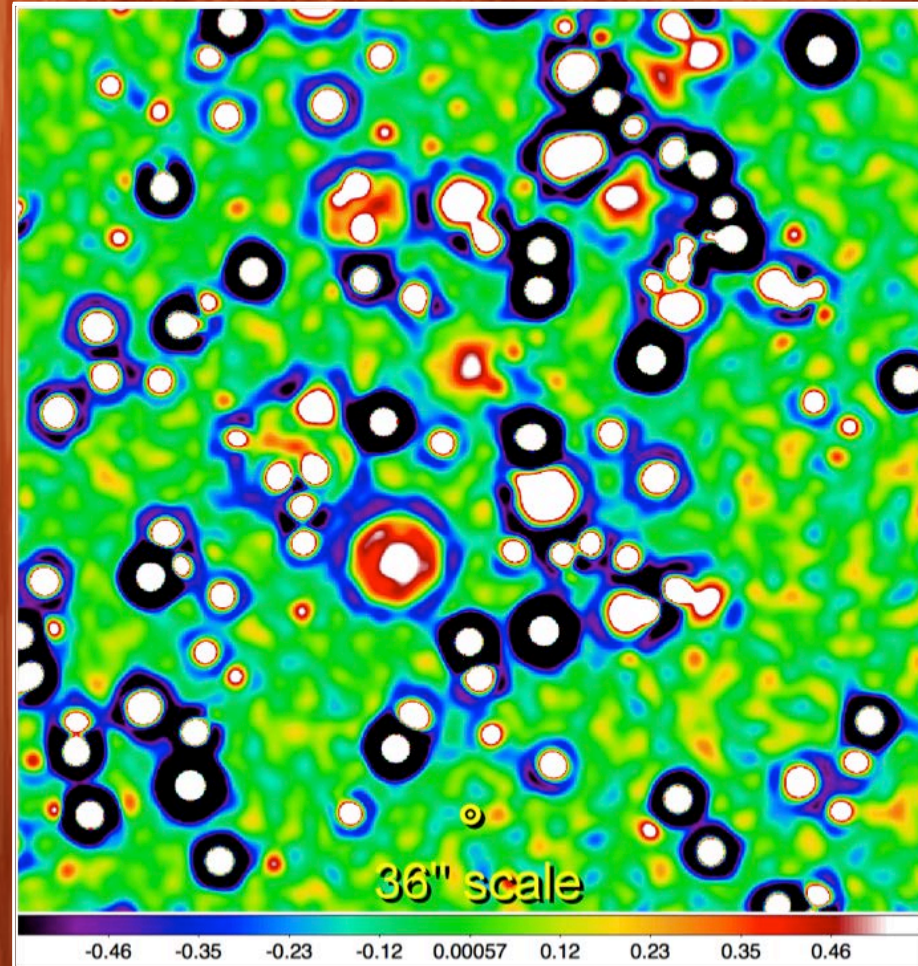
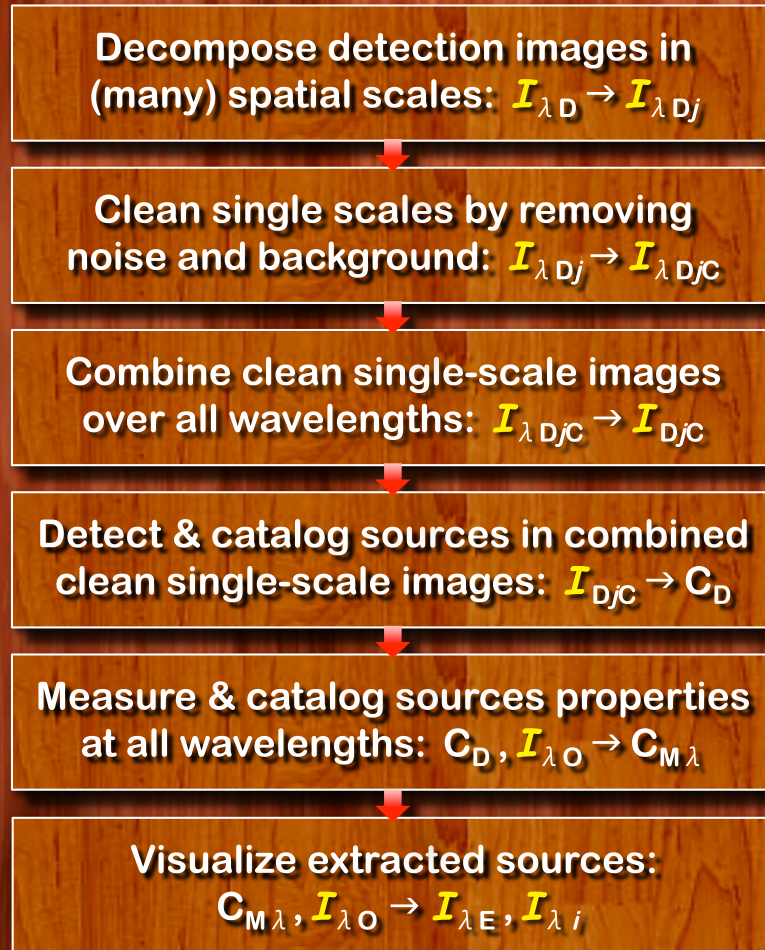
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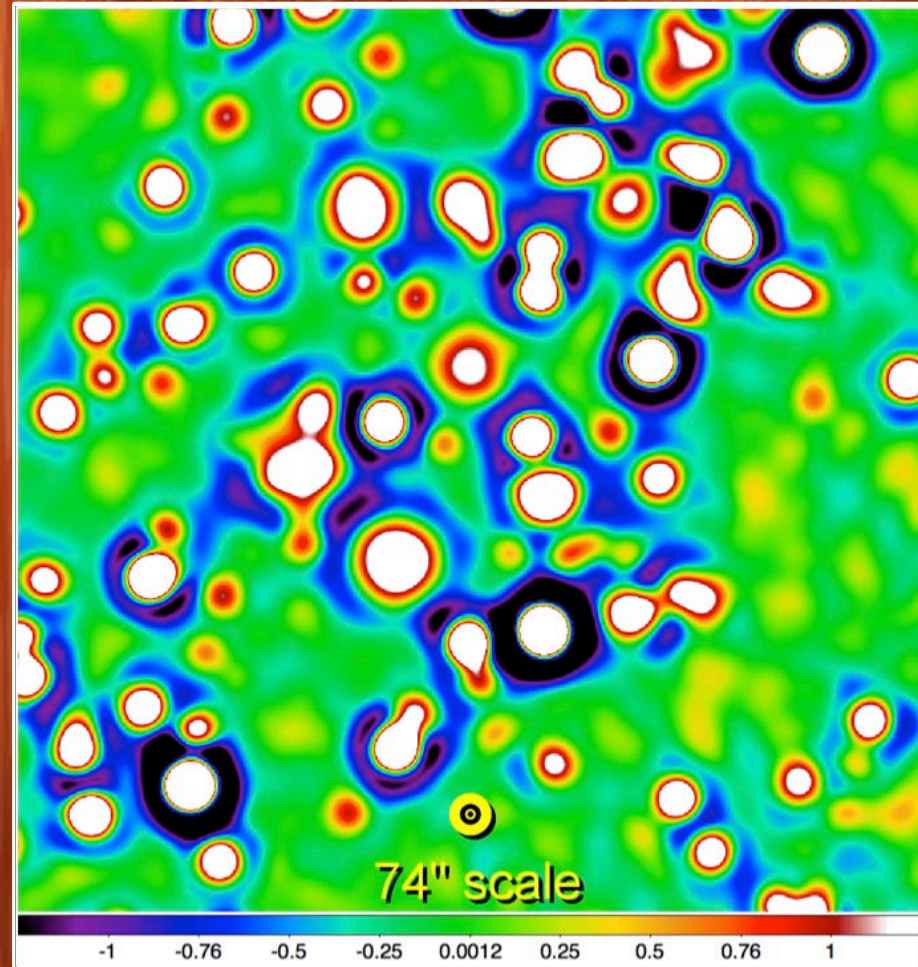
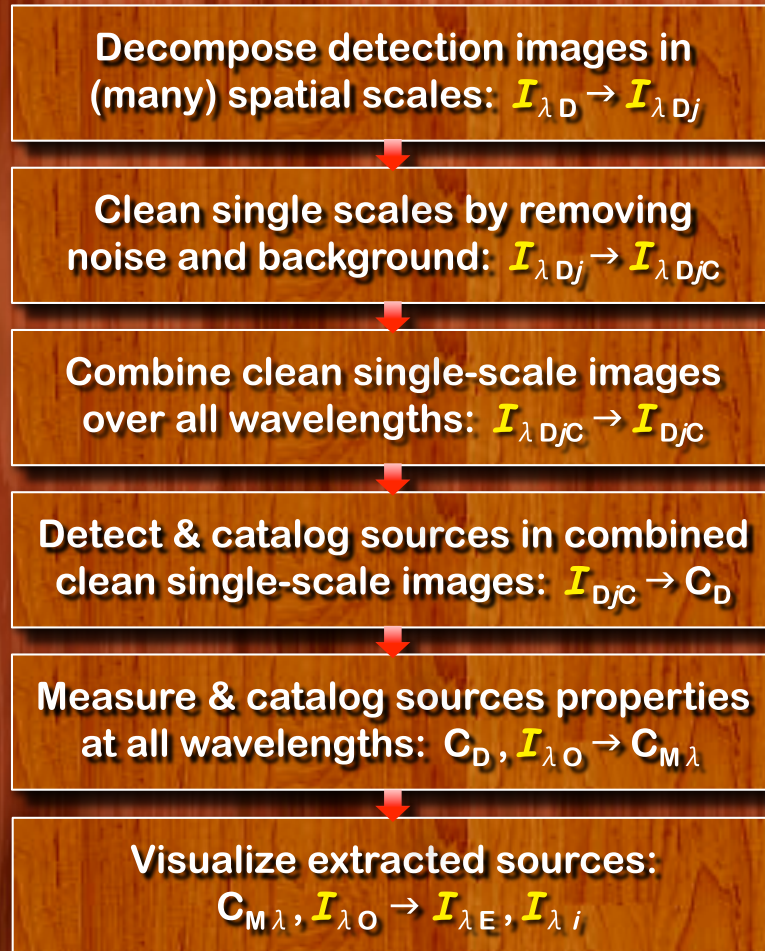
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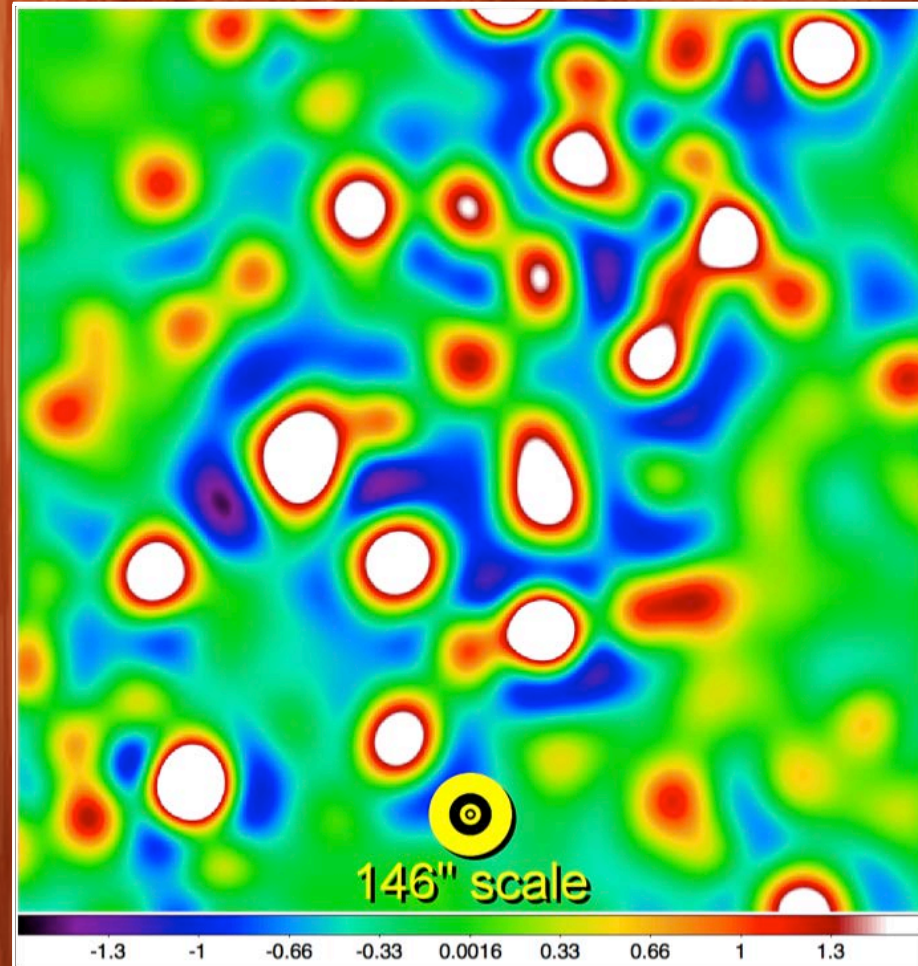
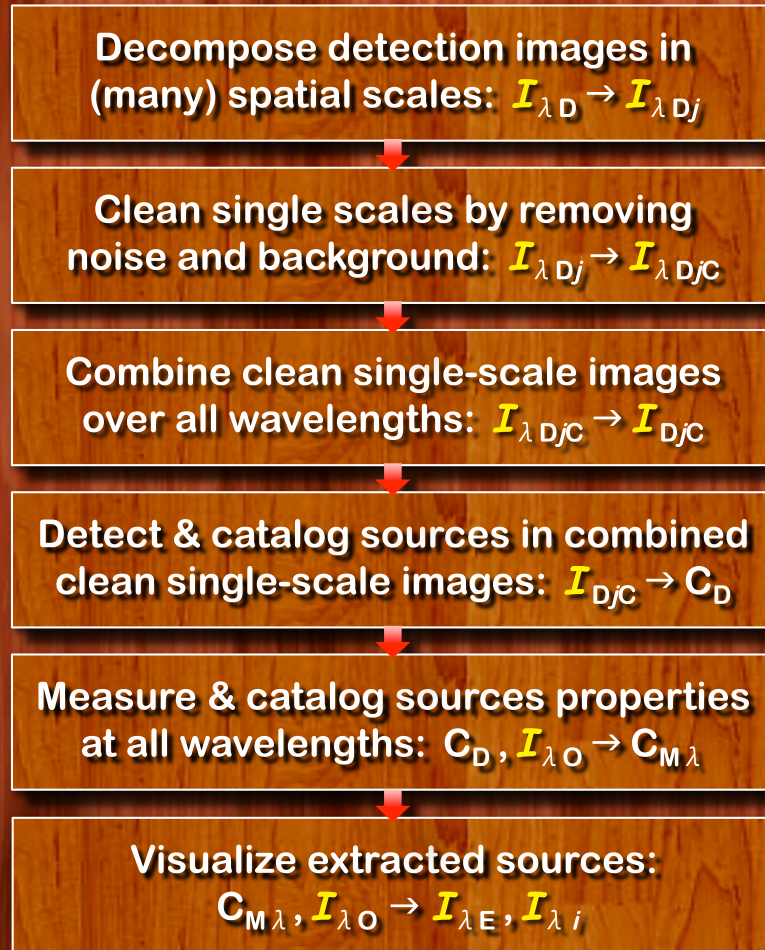
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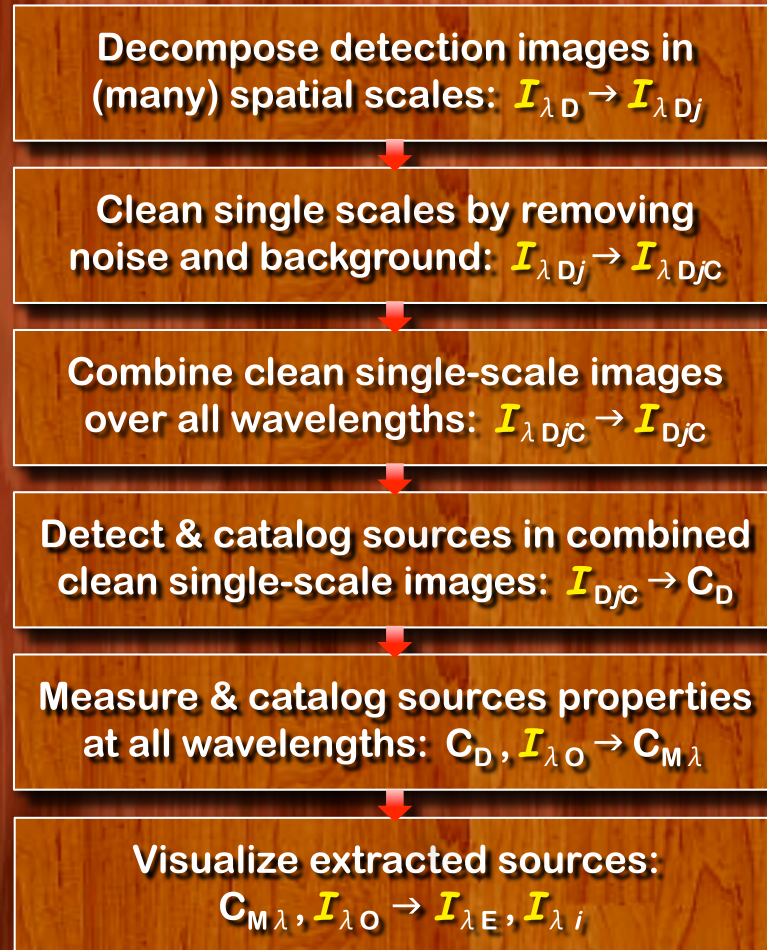
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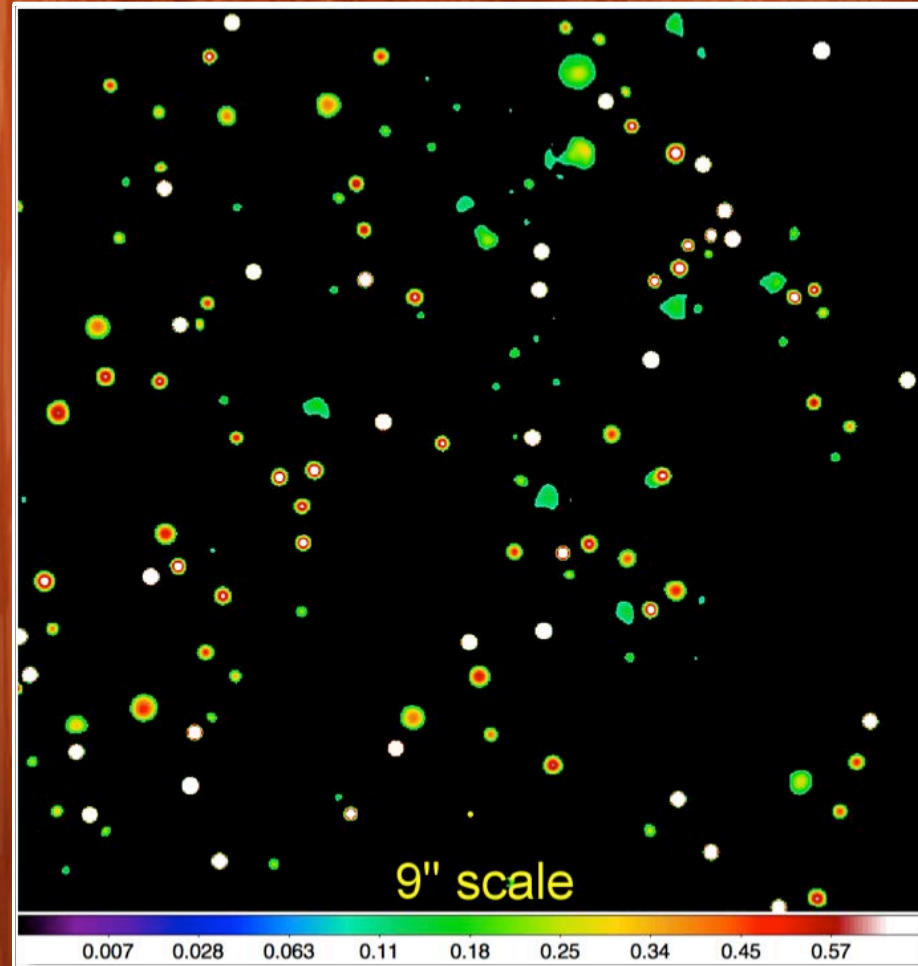
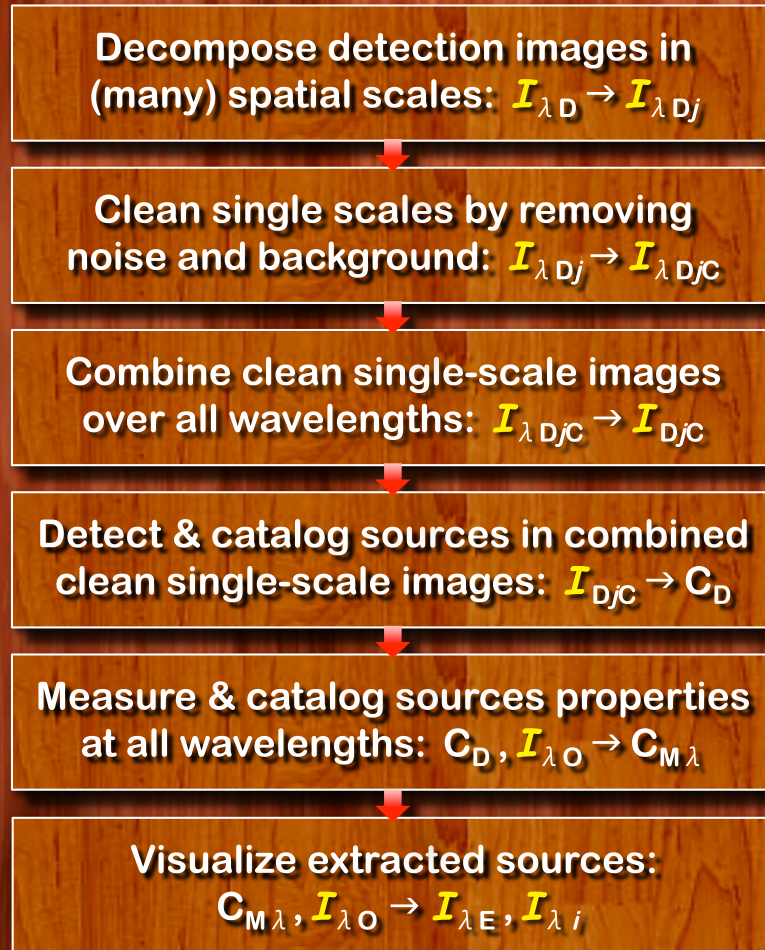
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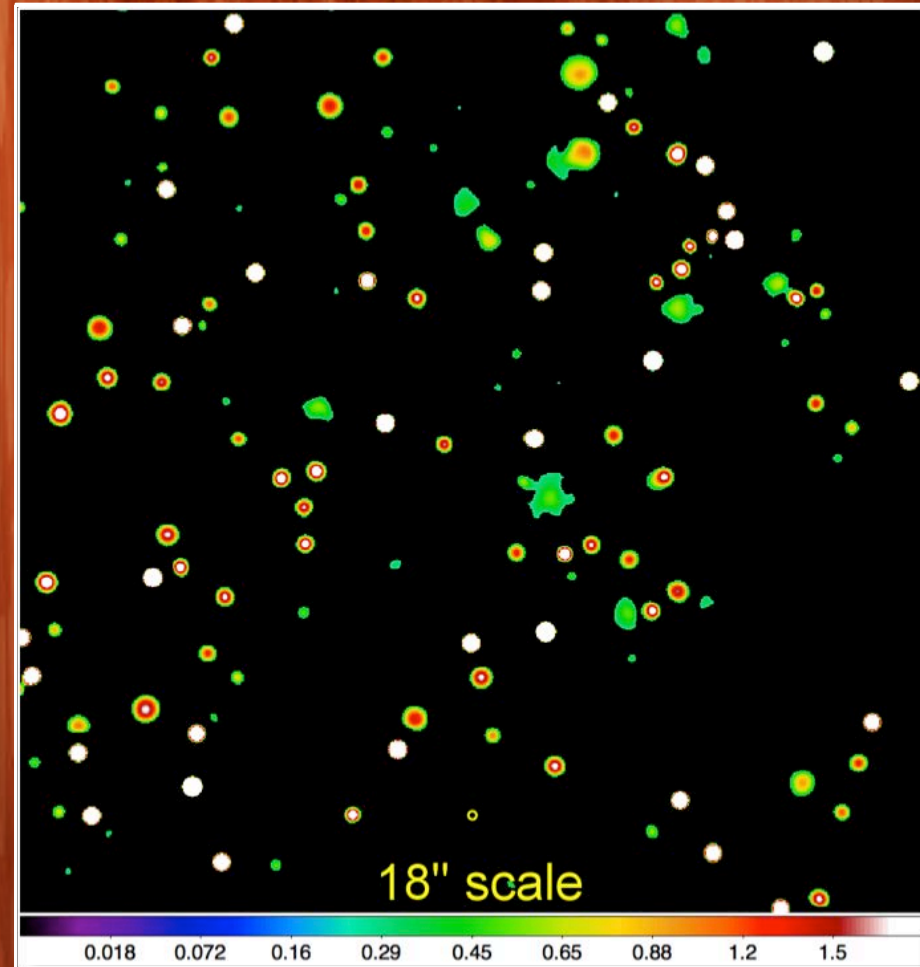
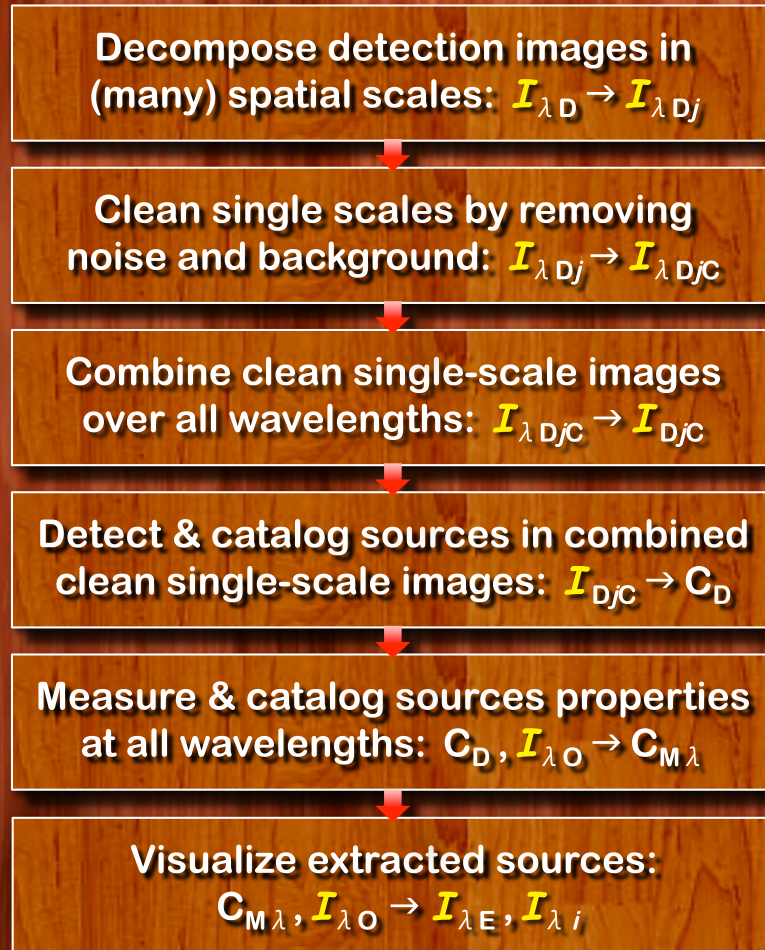
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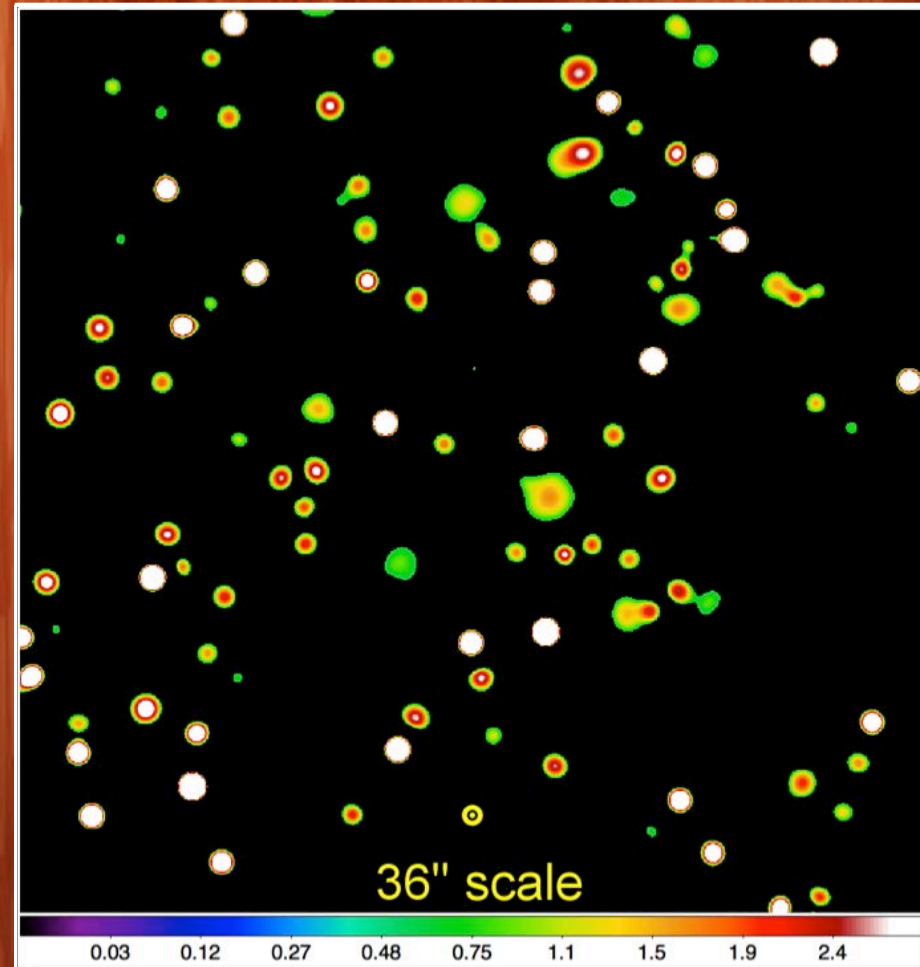
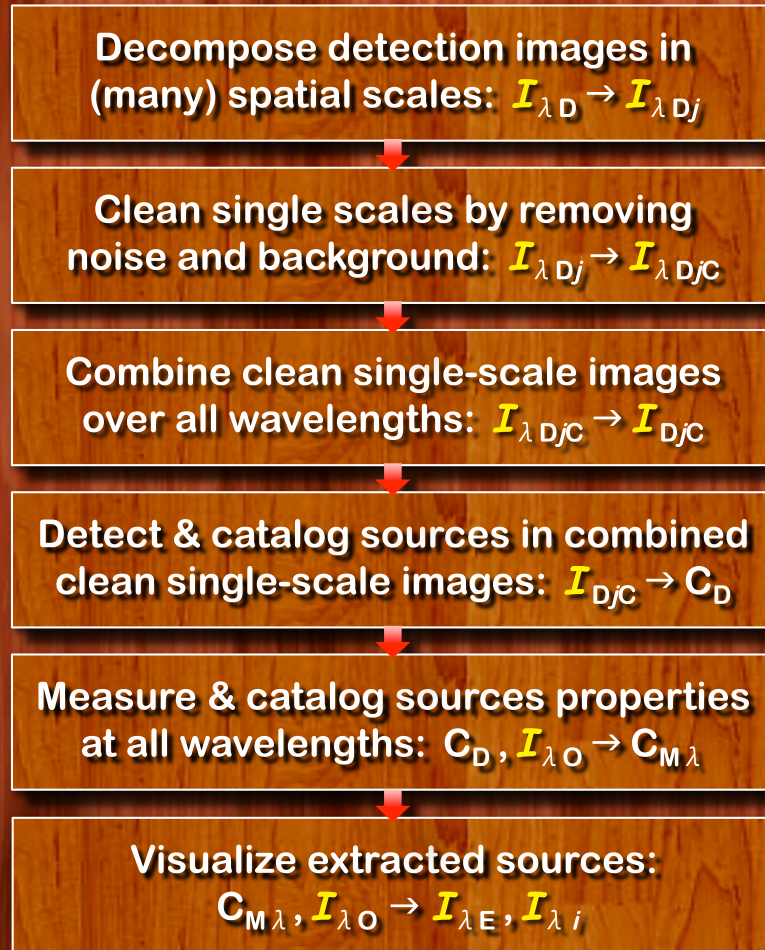
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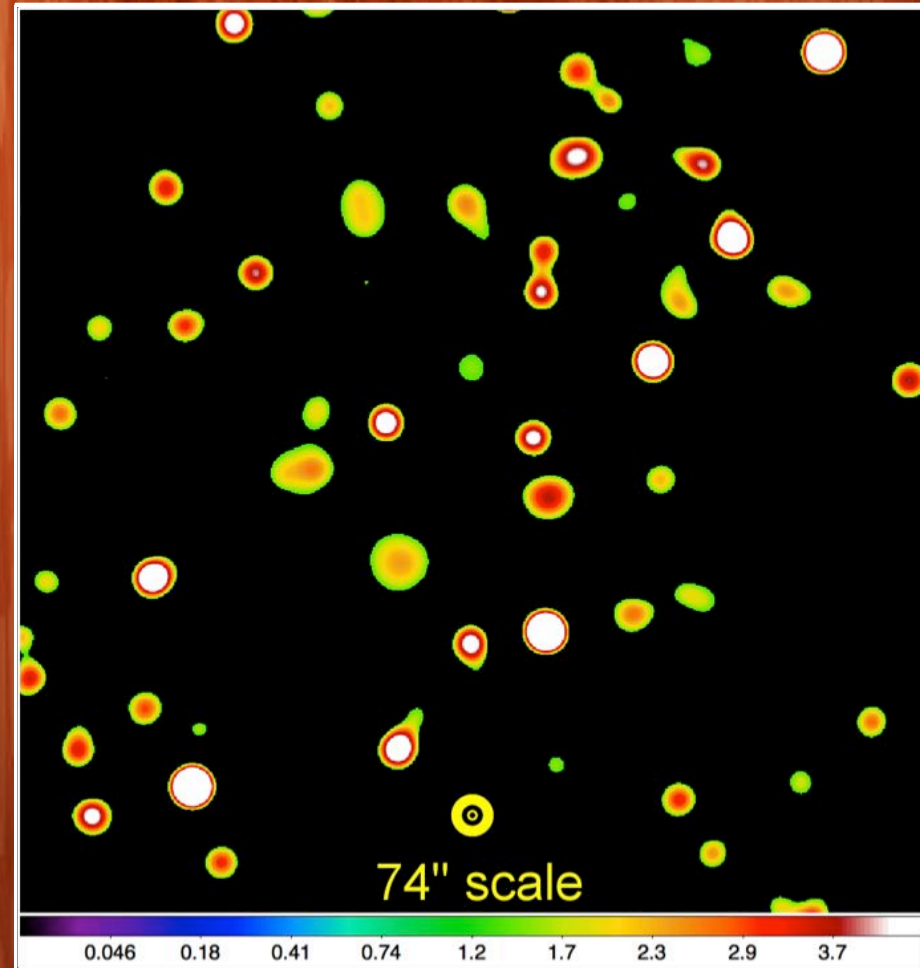
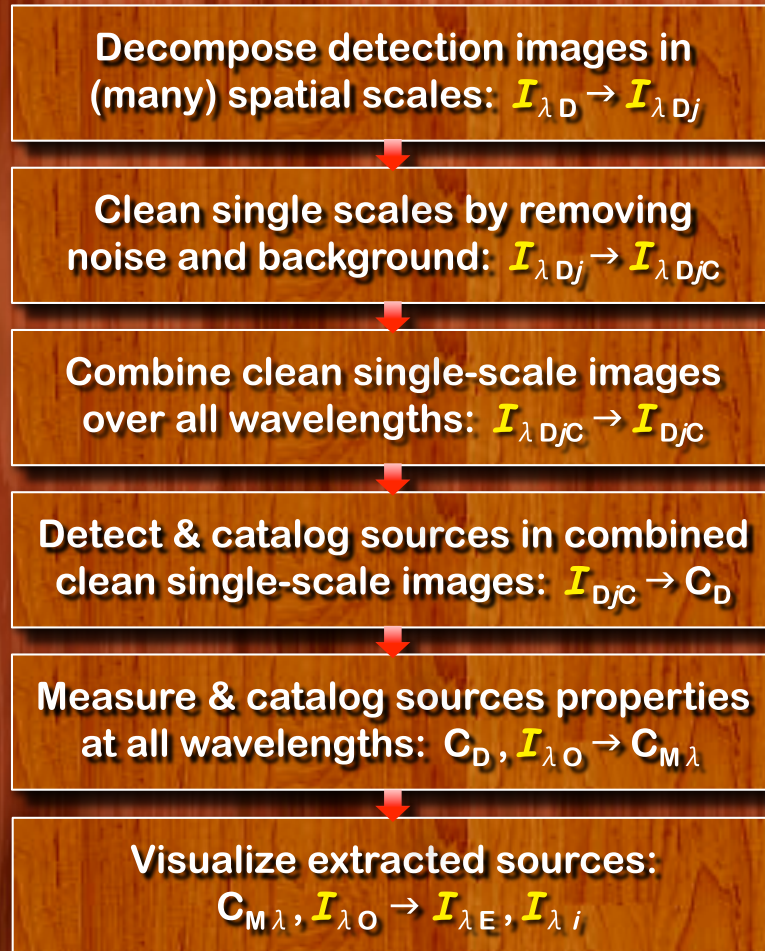
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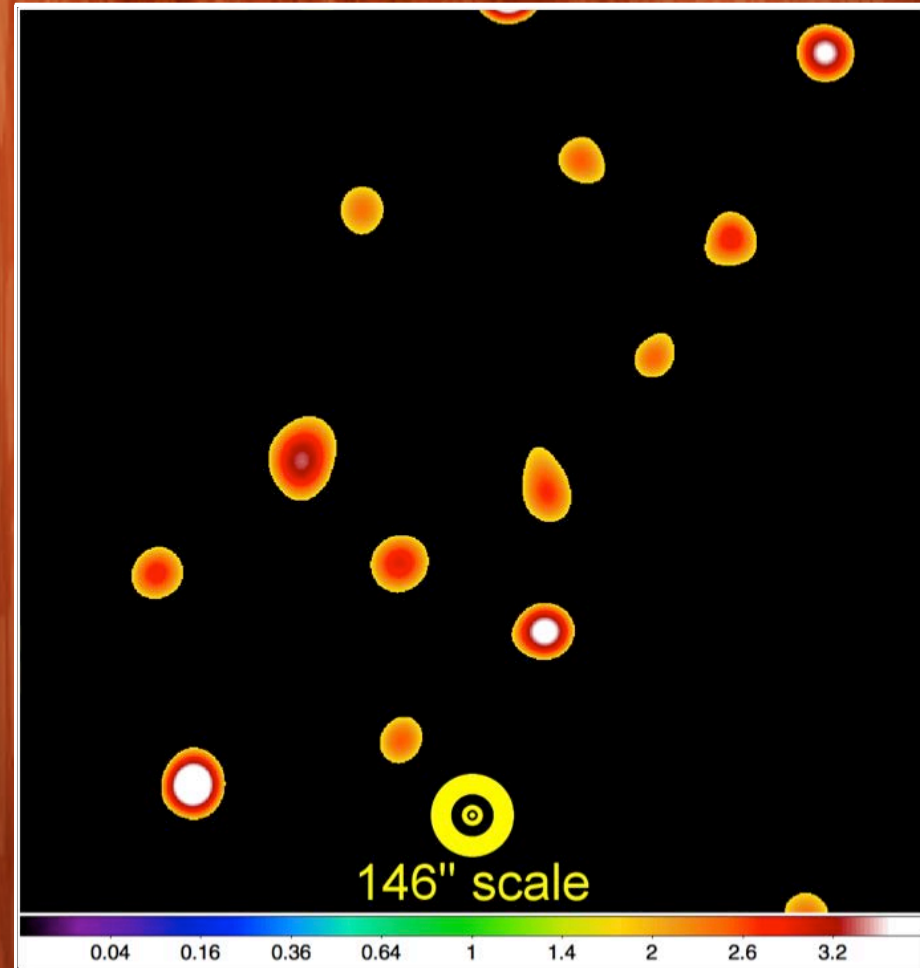
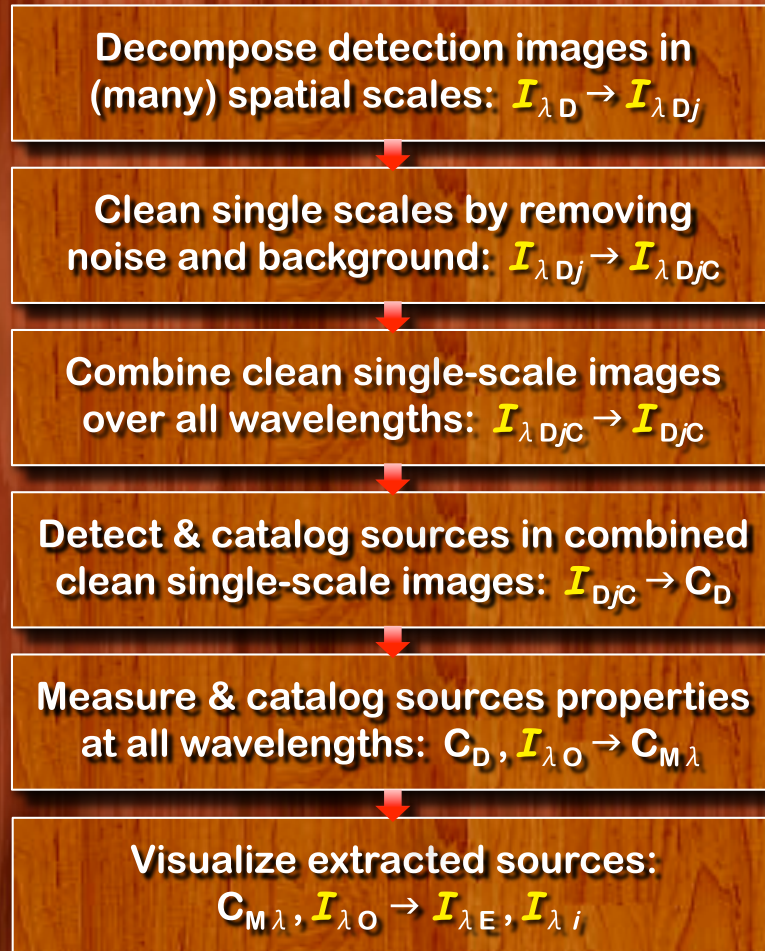
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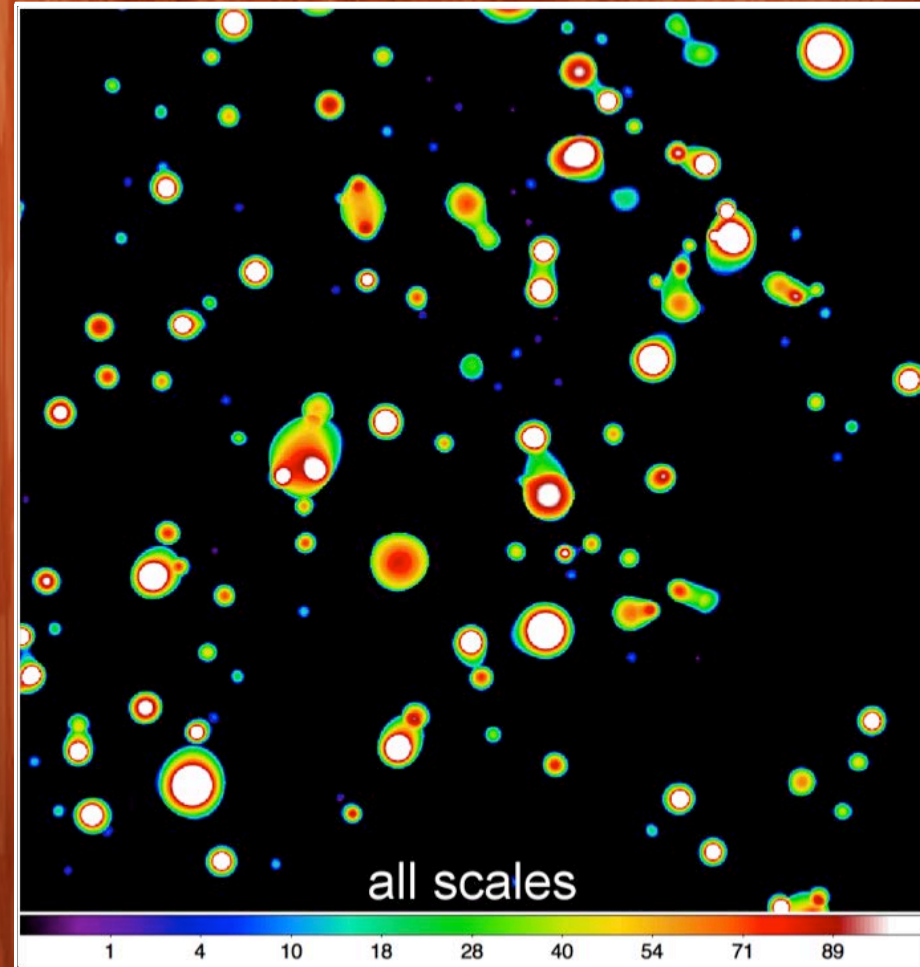
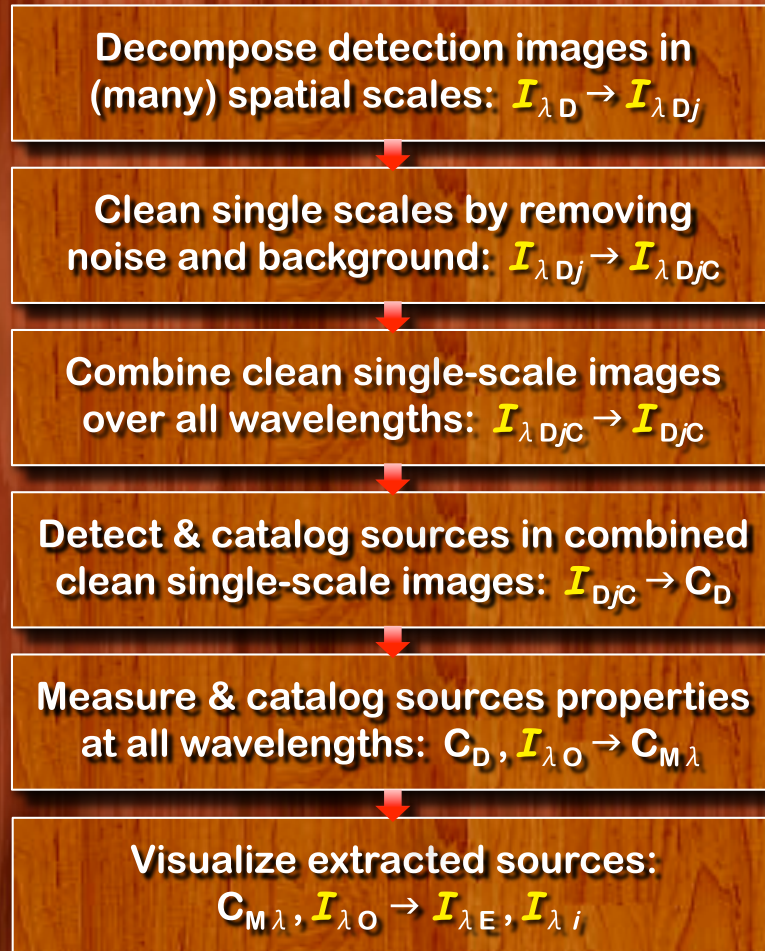
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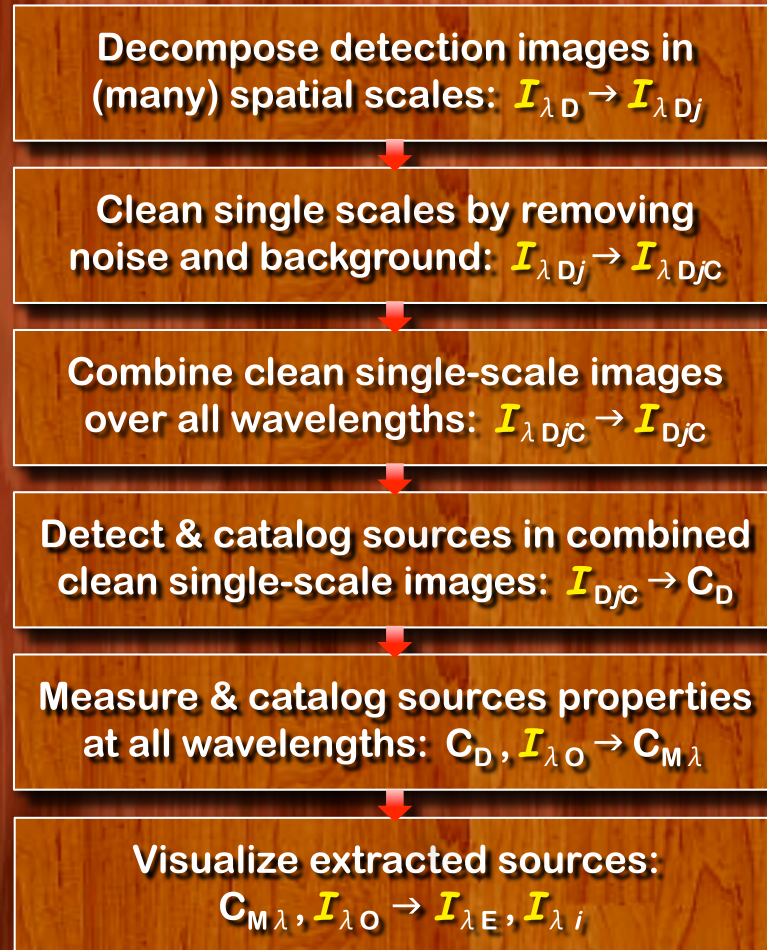
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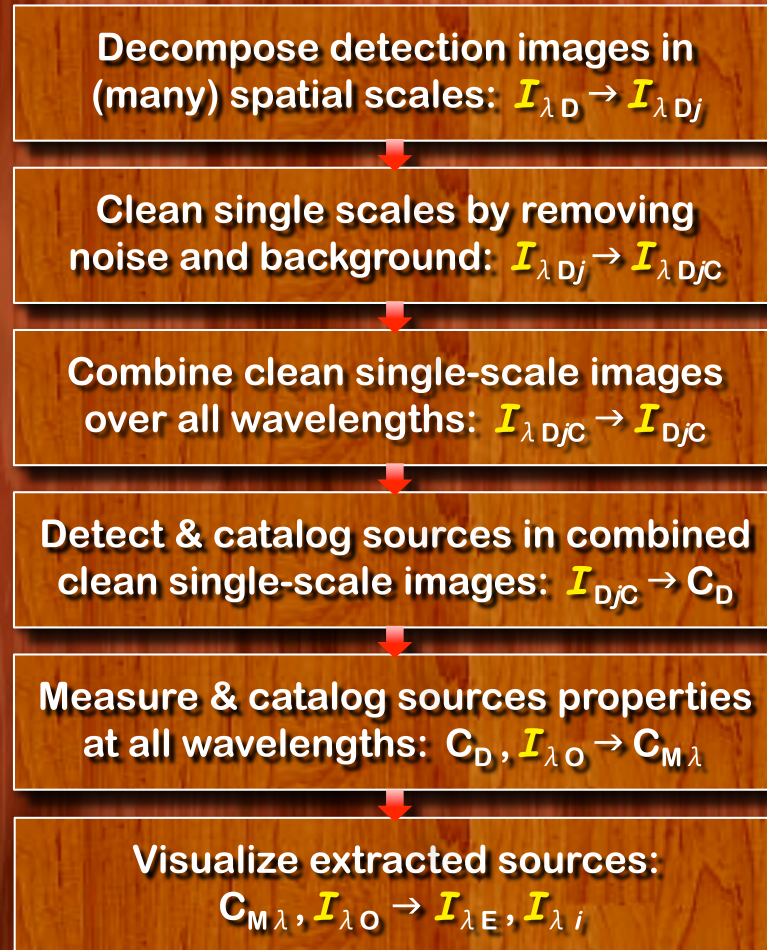
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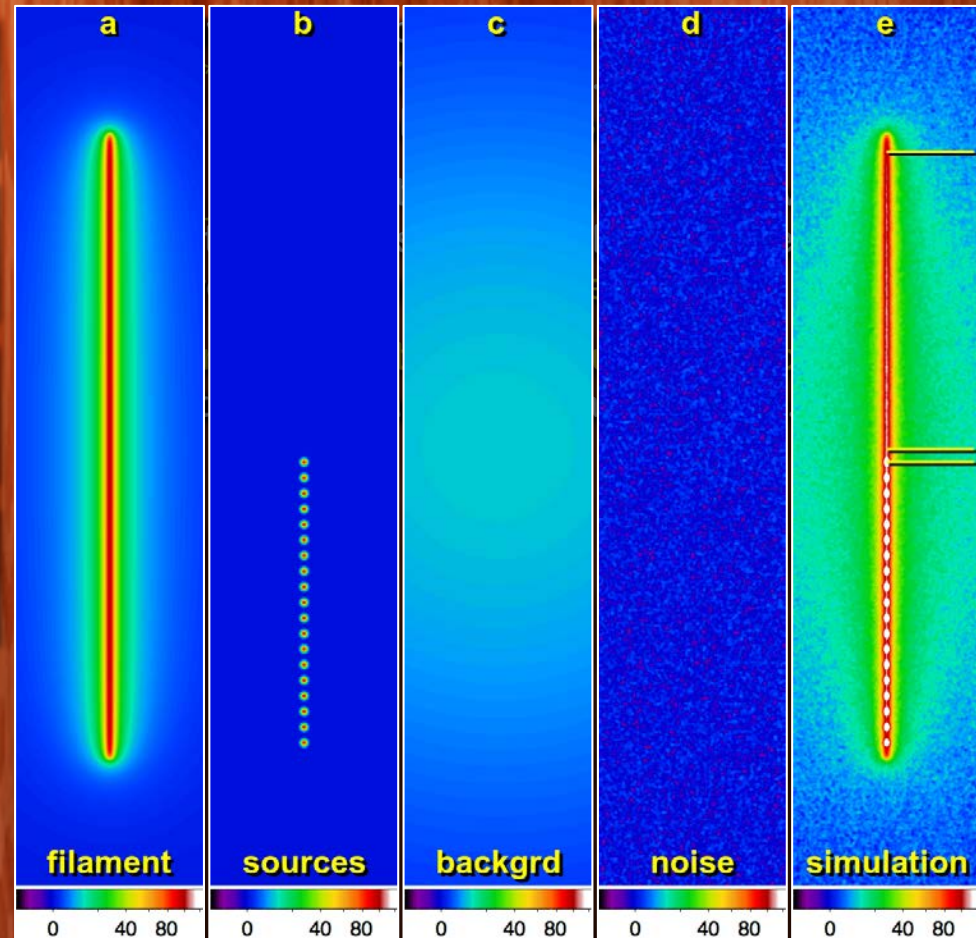
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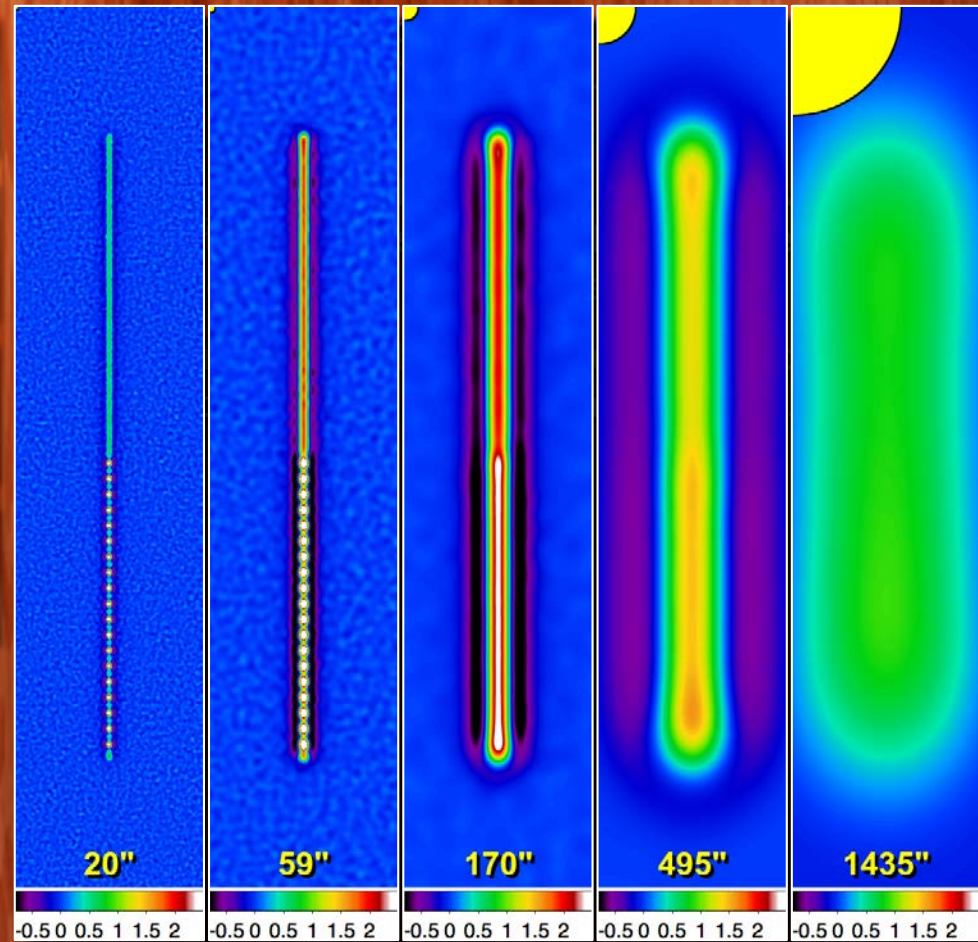
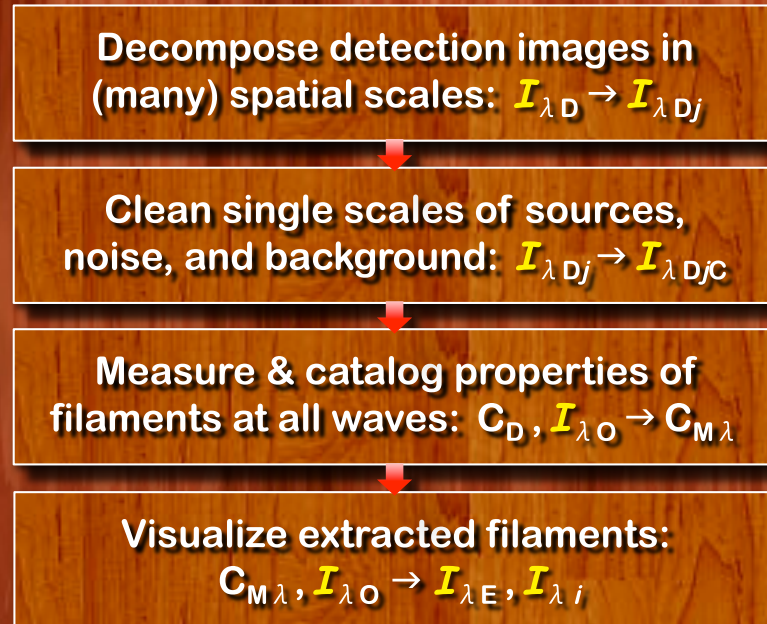
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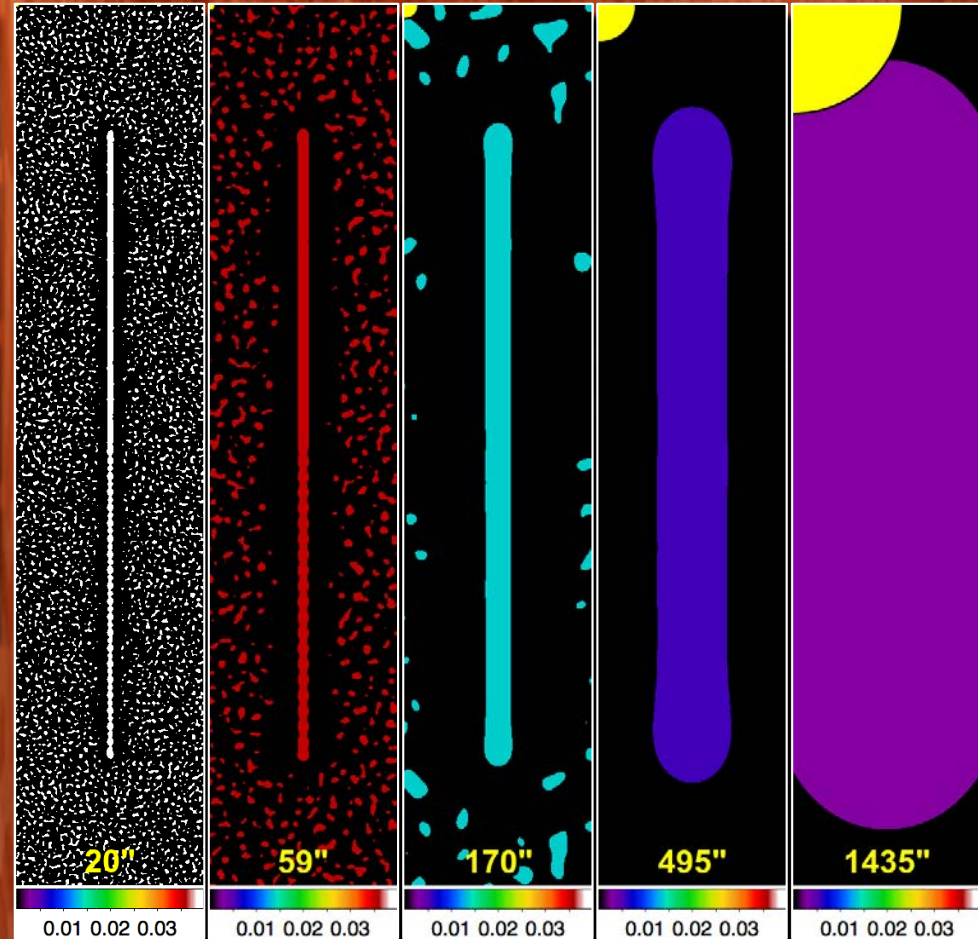
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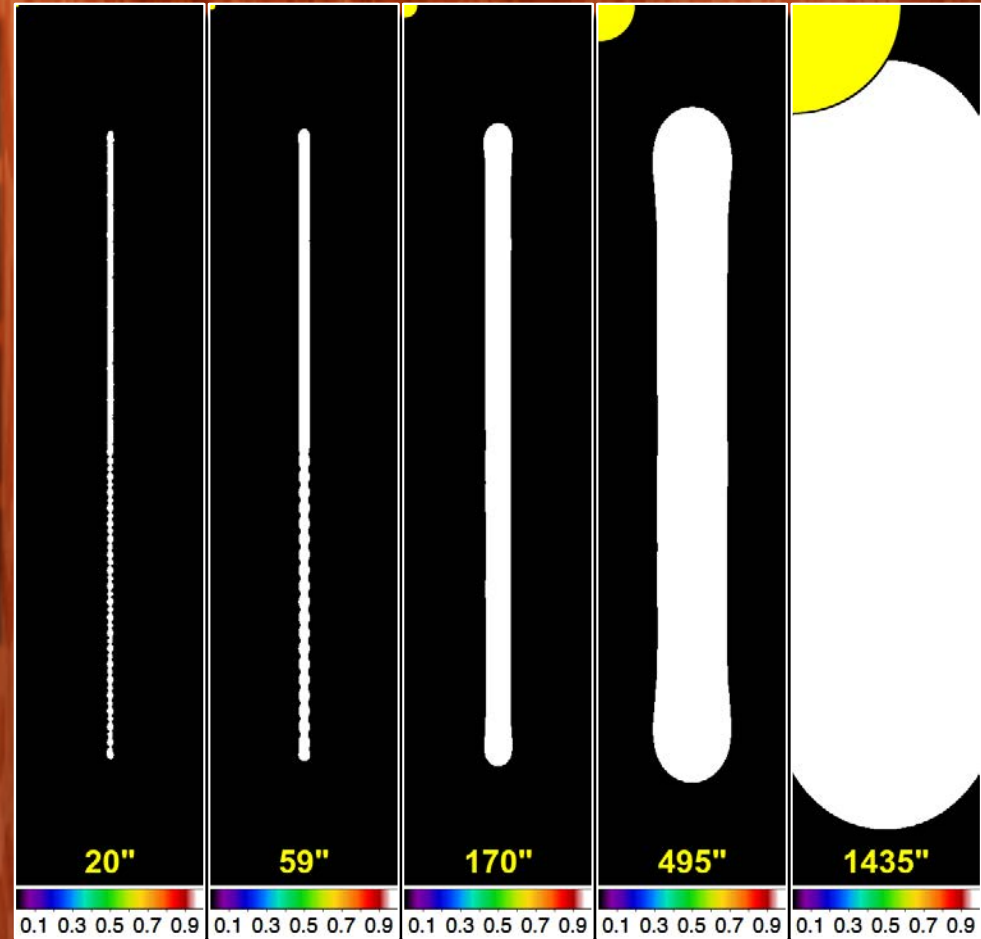
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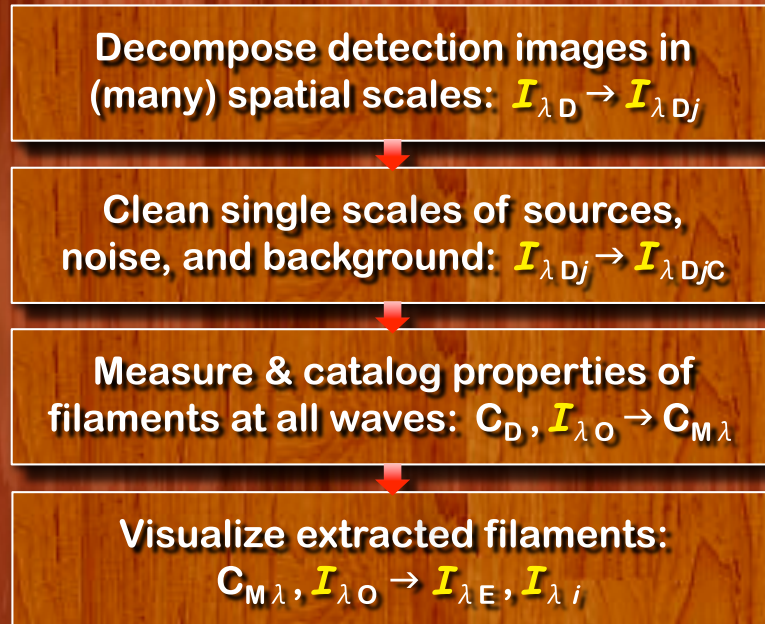
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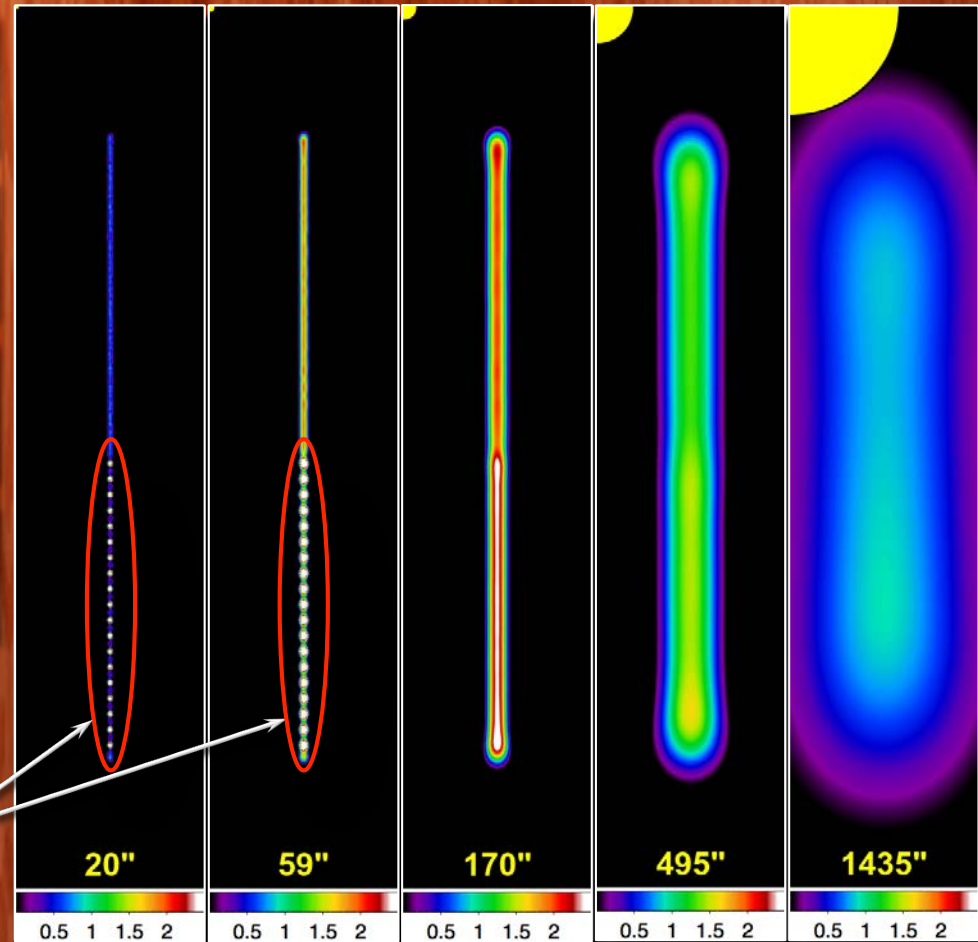
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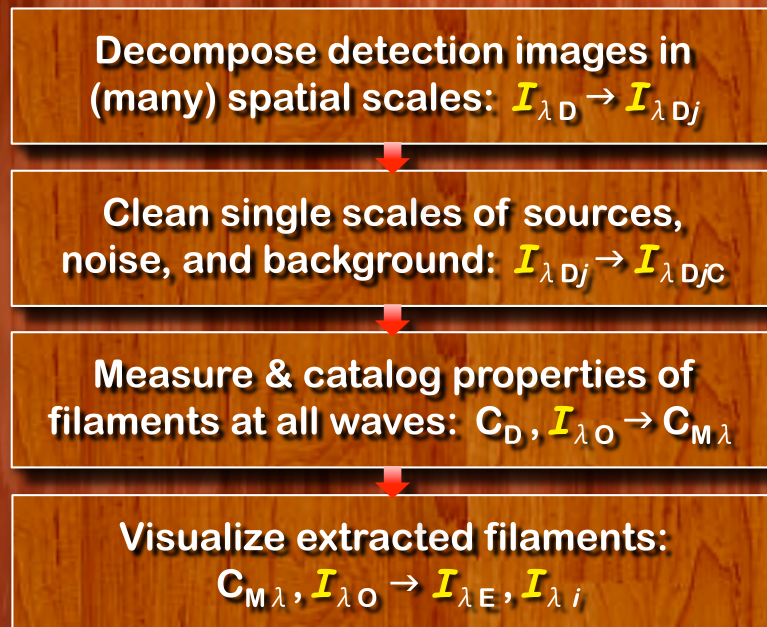
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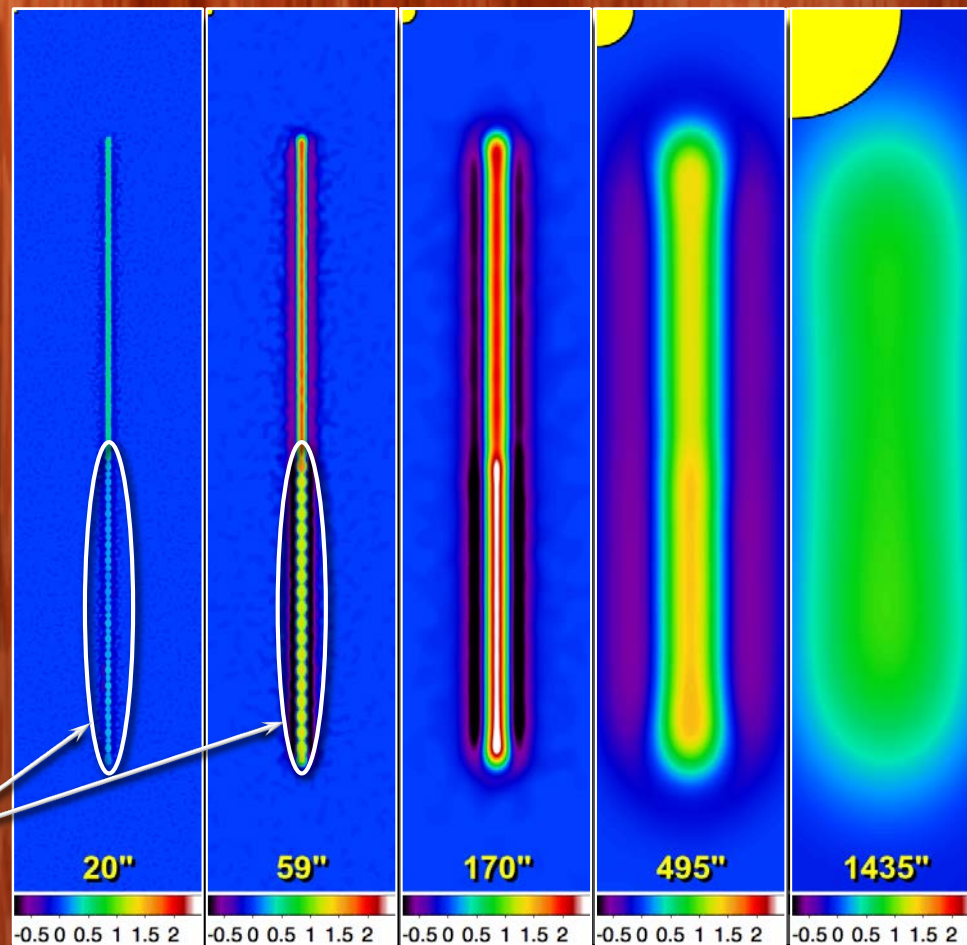
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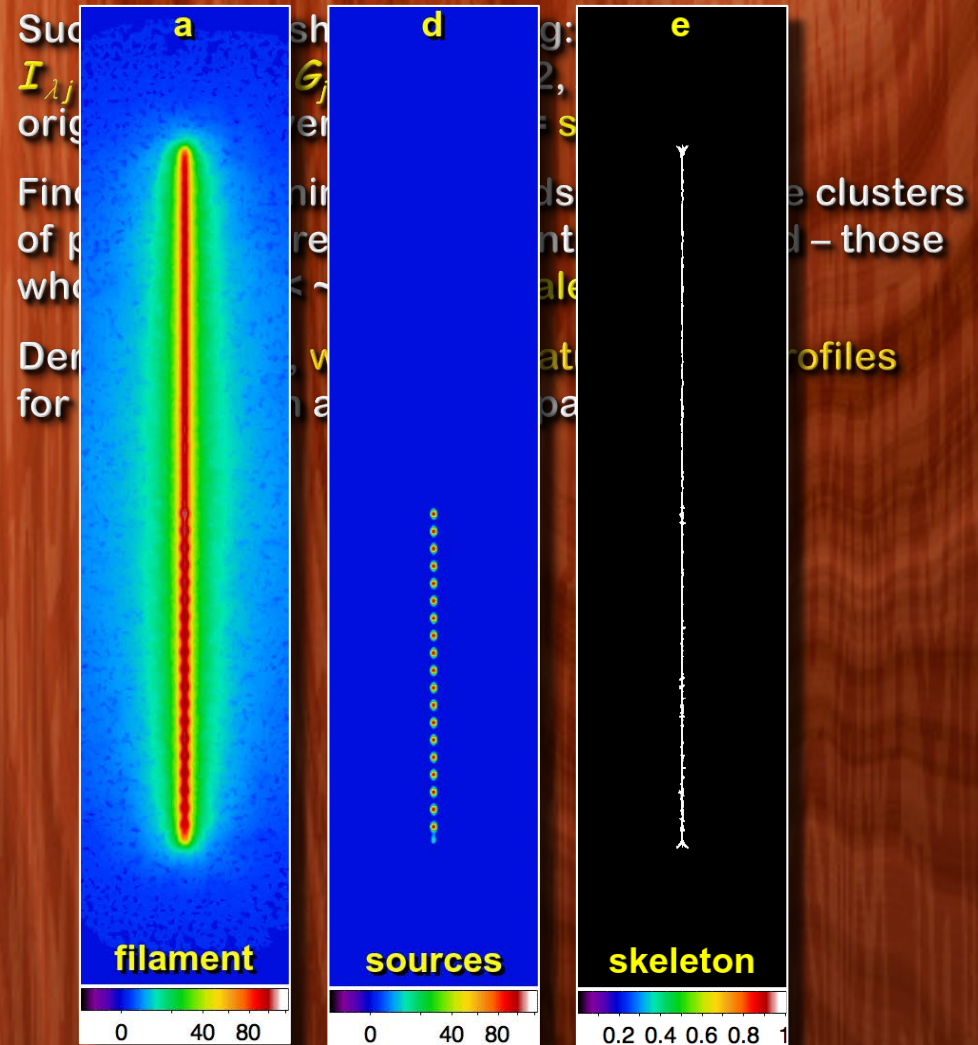
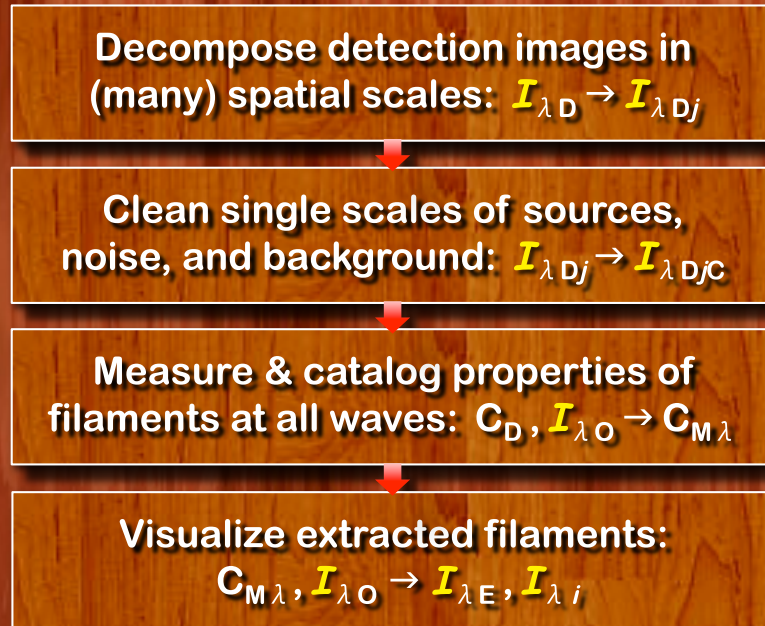
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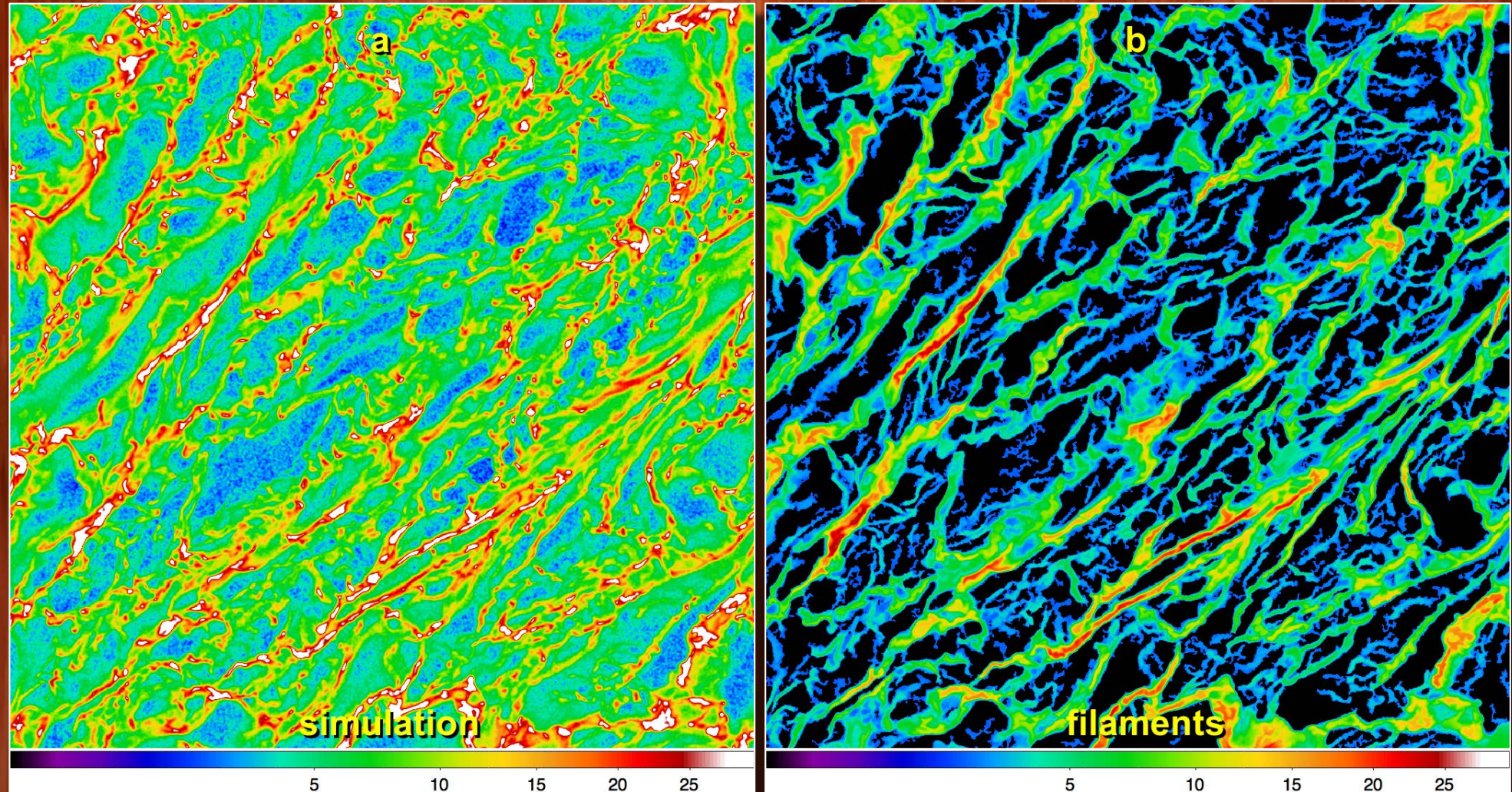
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Colliding flows of warm diffuse gas (Hennebelle + 2008)

Simulations from: <http://starformat.obspm.fr/starformat/projects>

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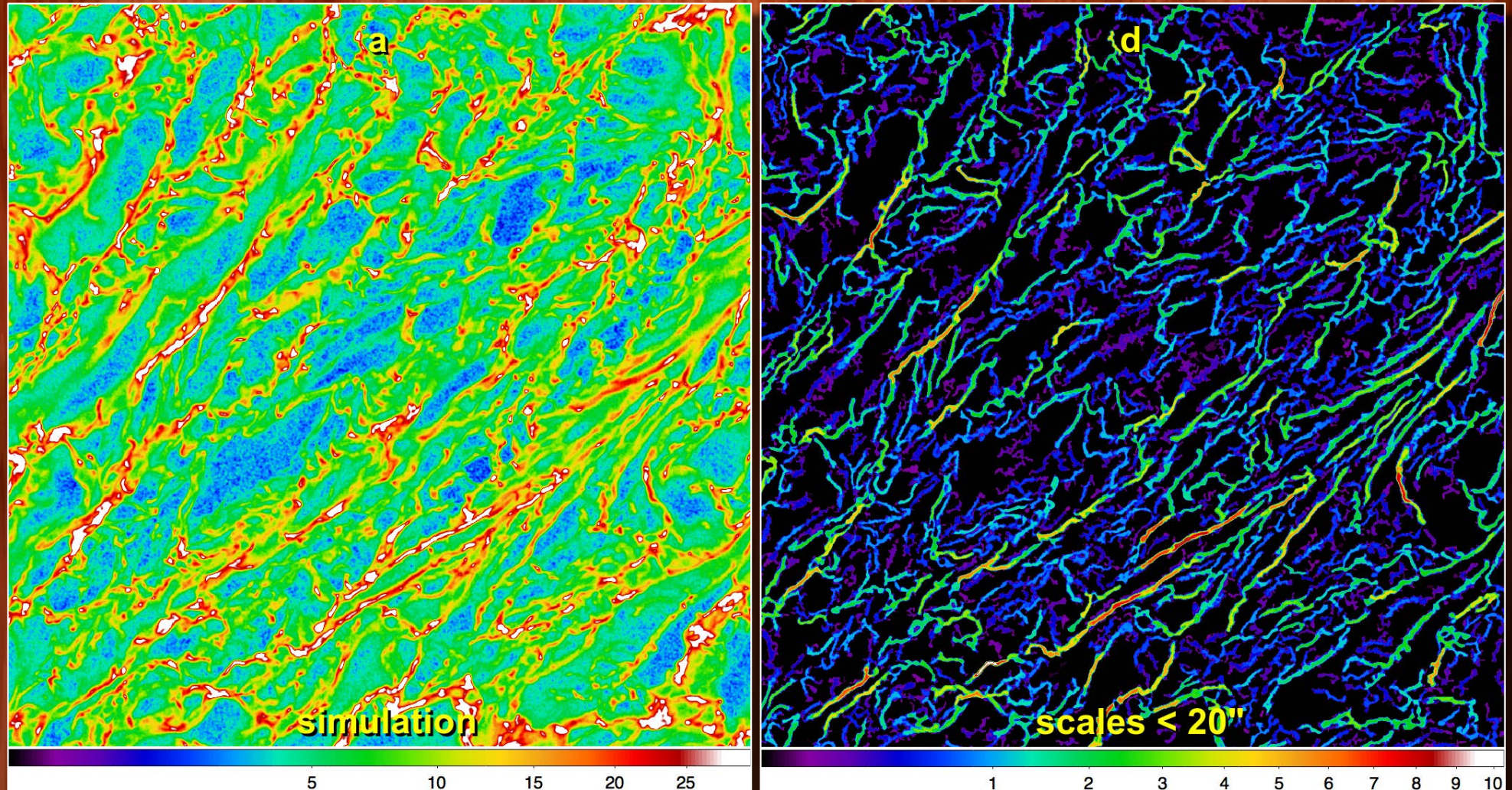


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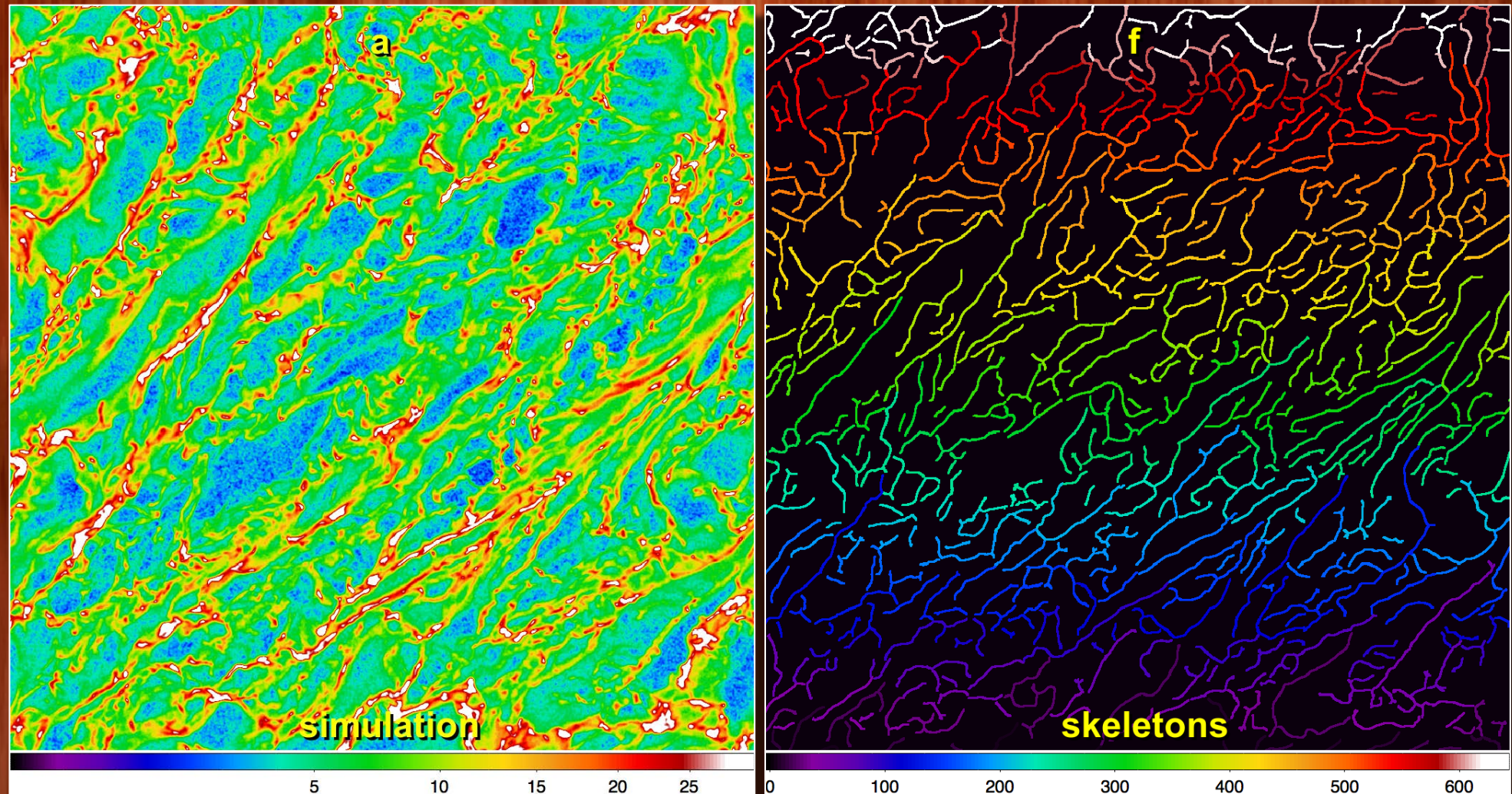


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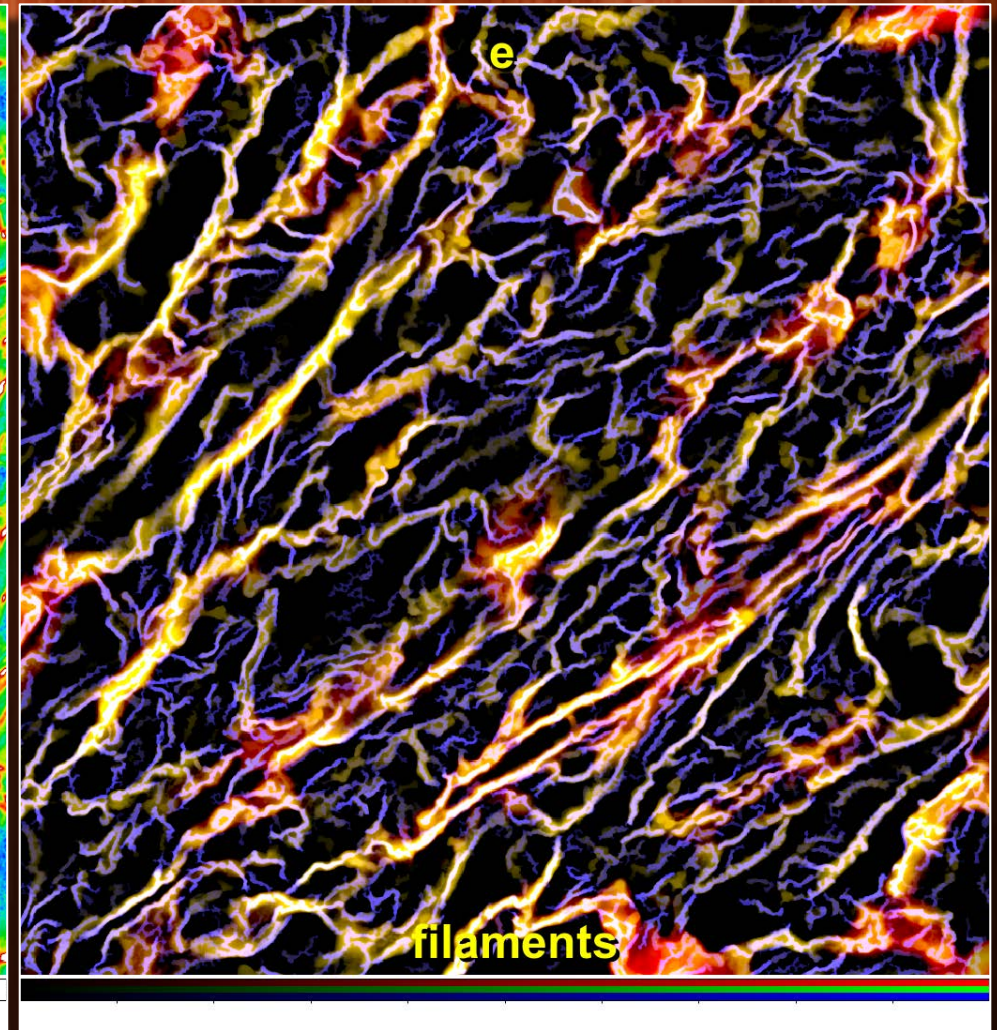
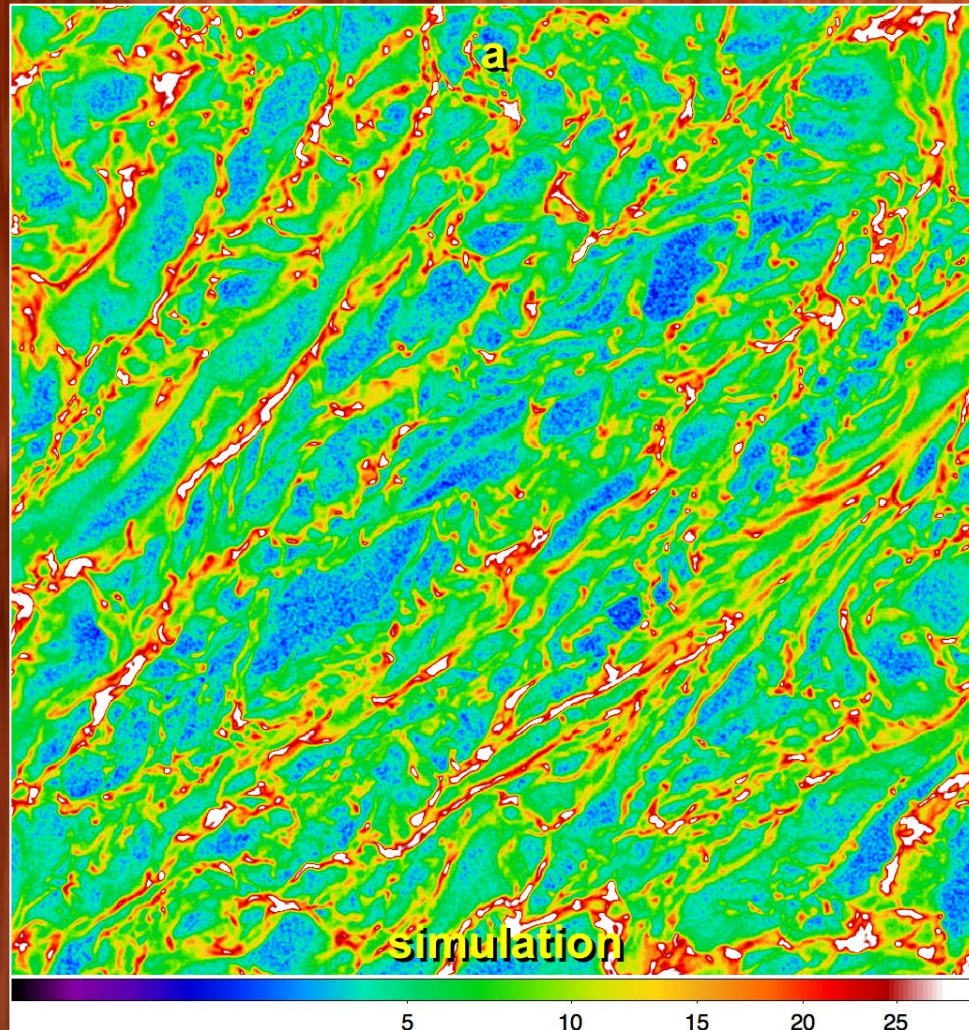
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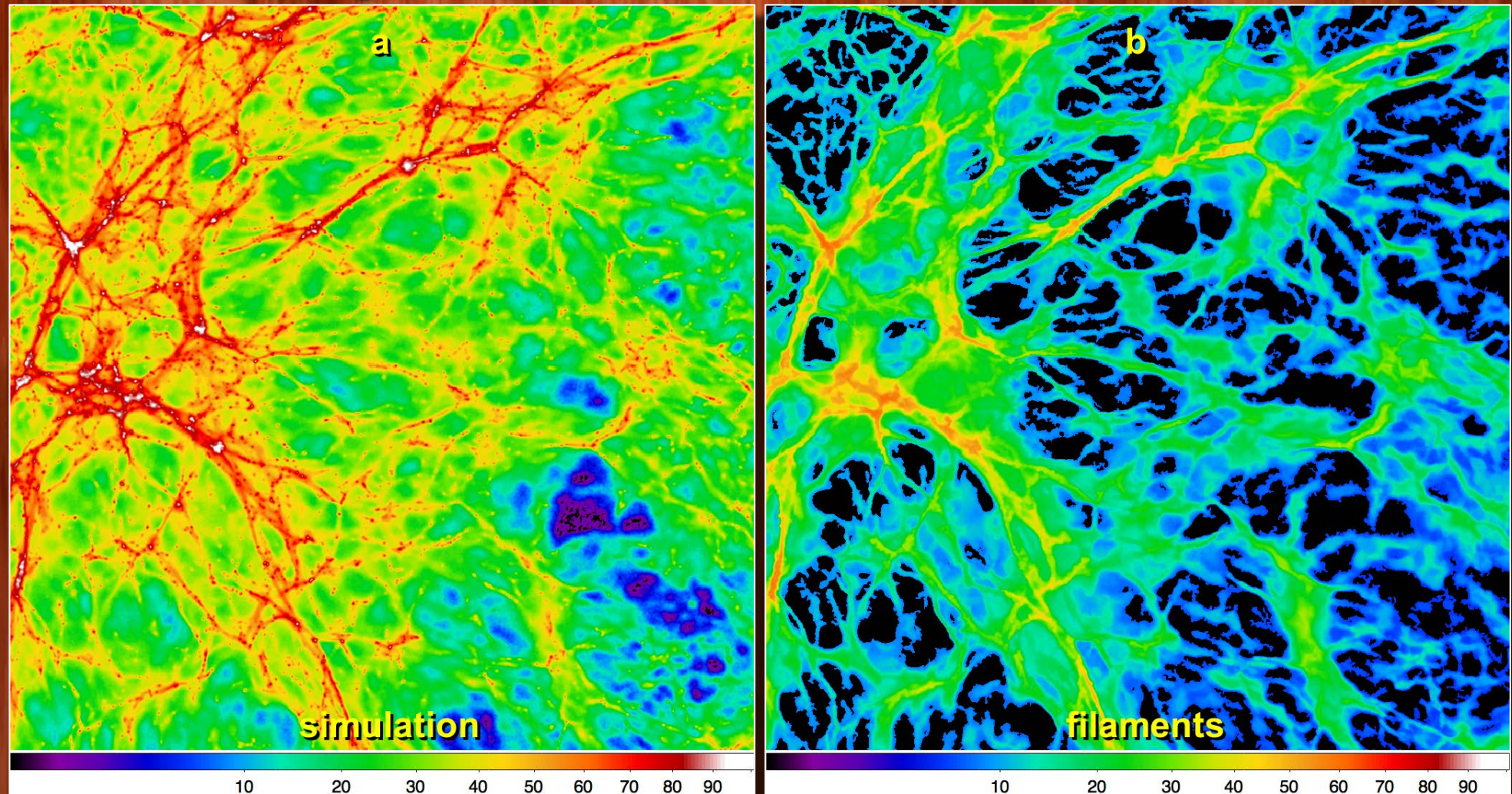


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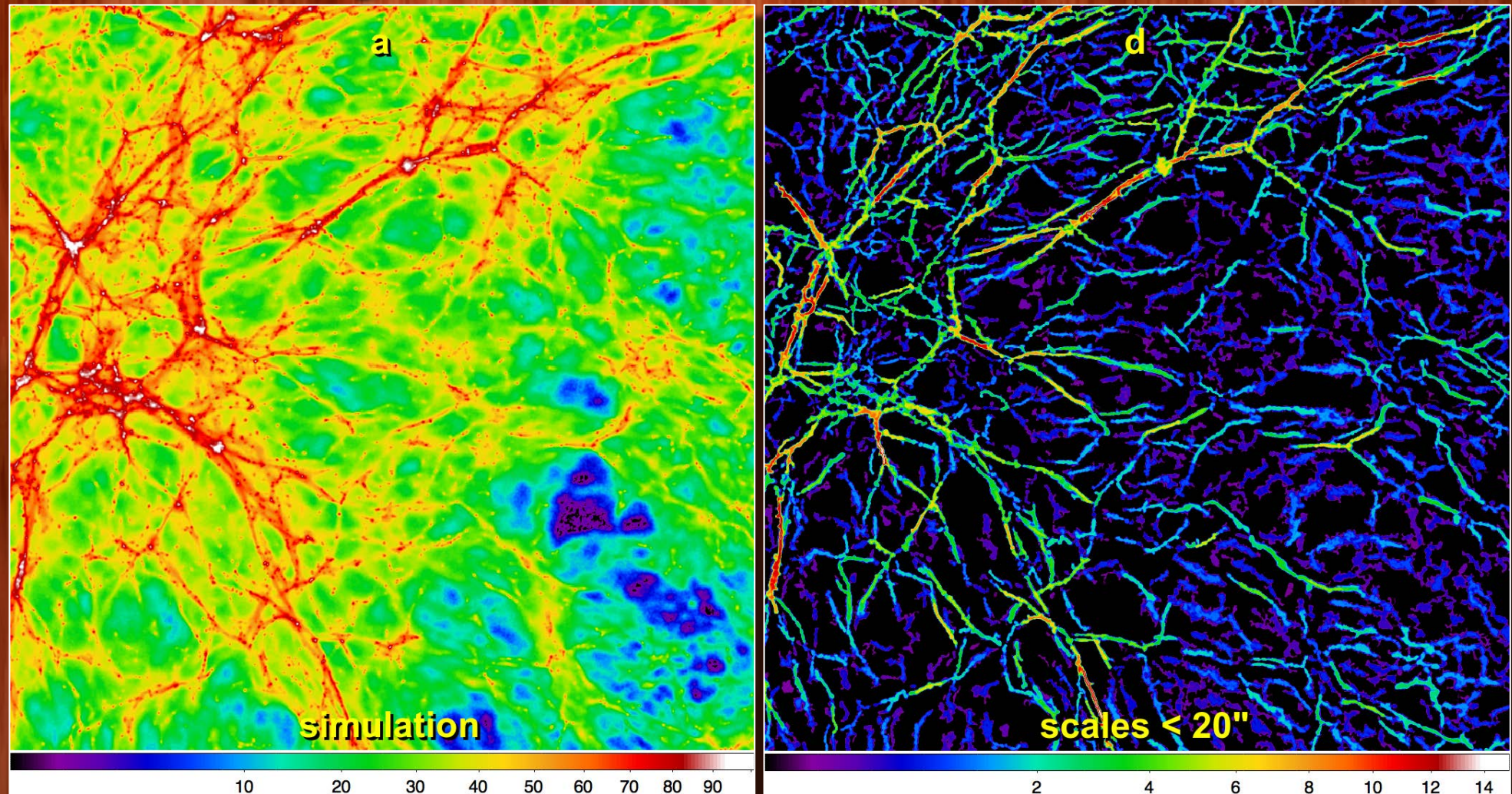


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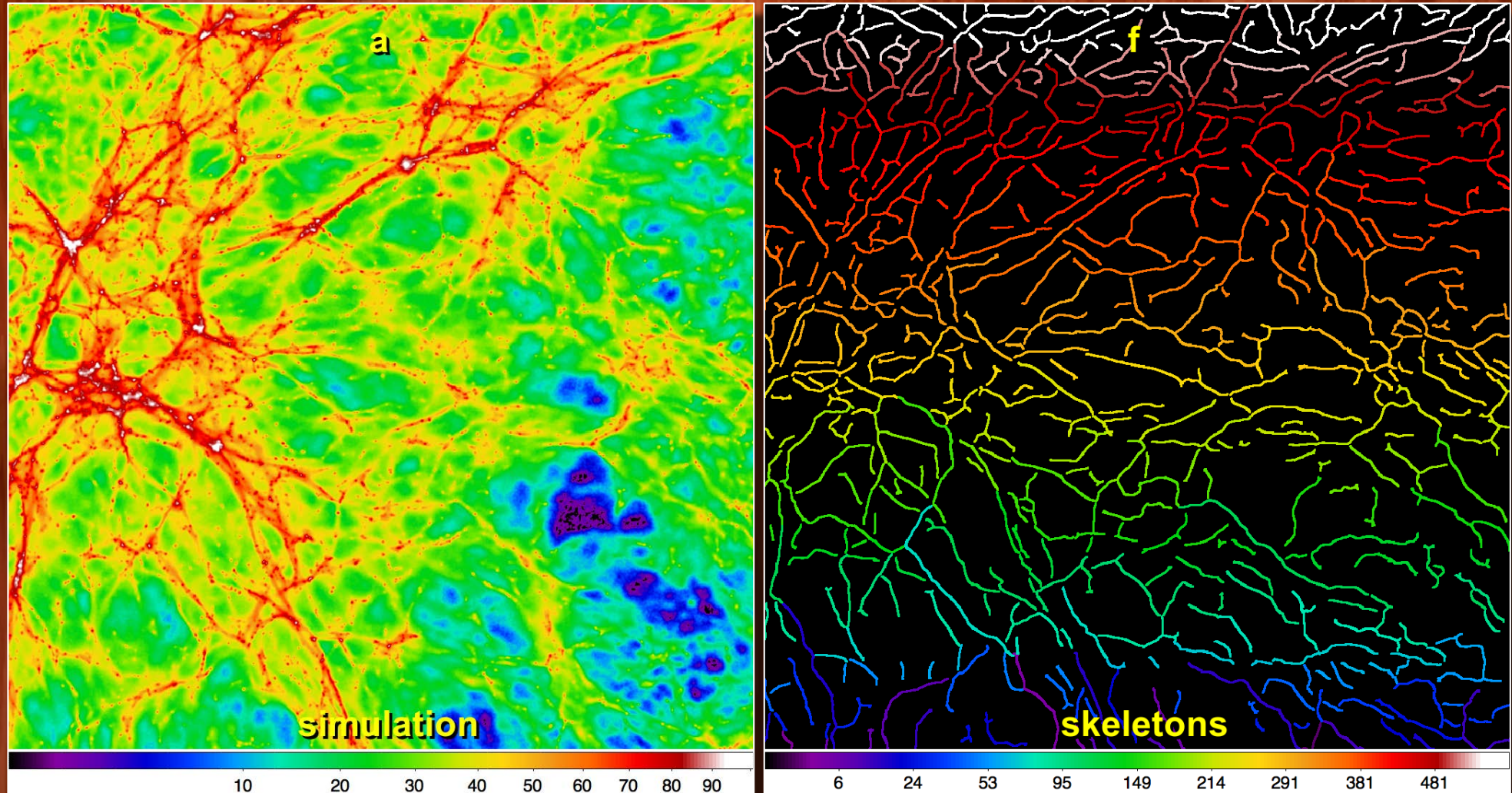


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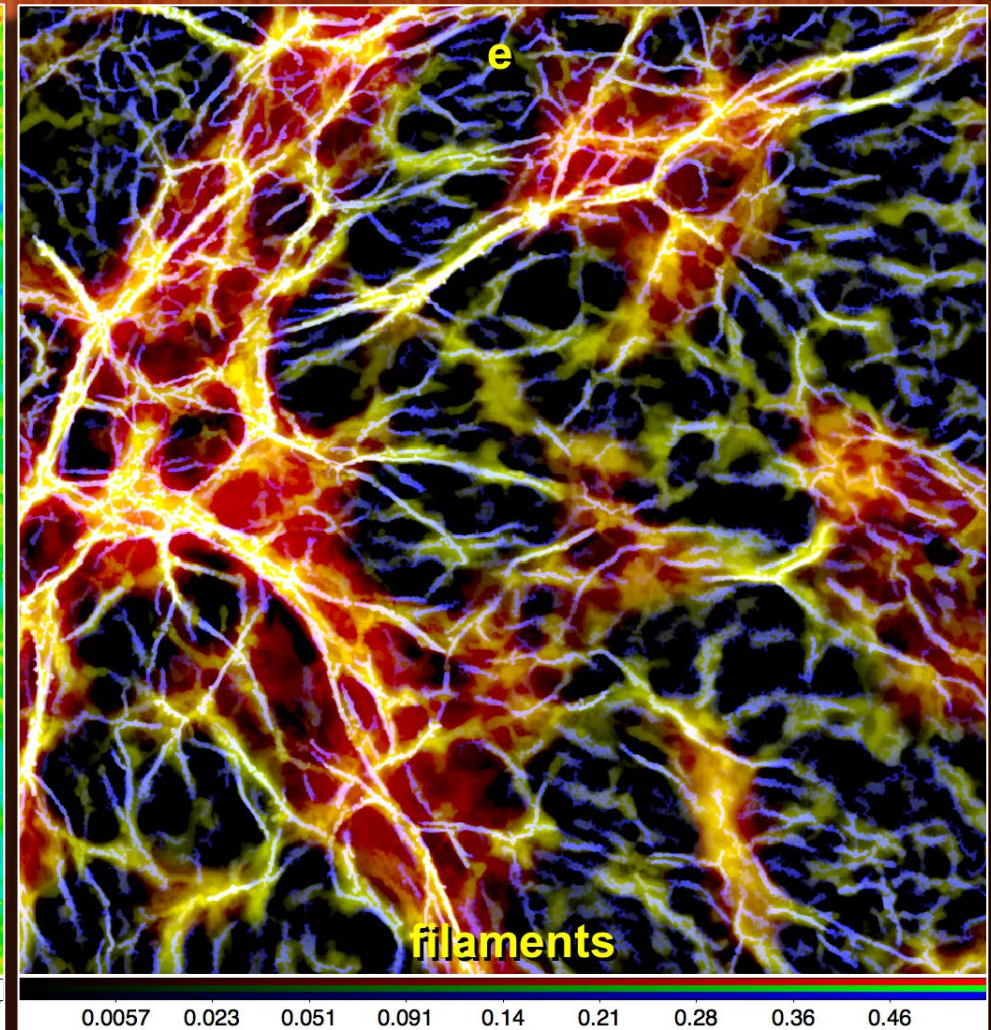
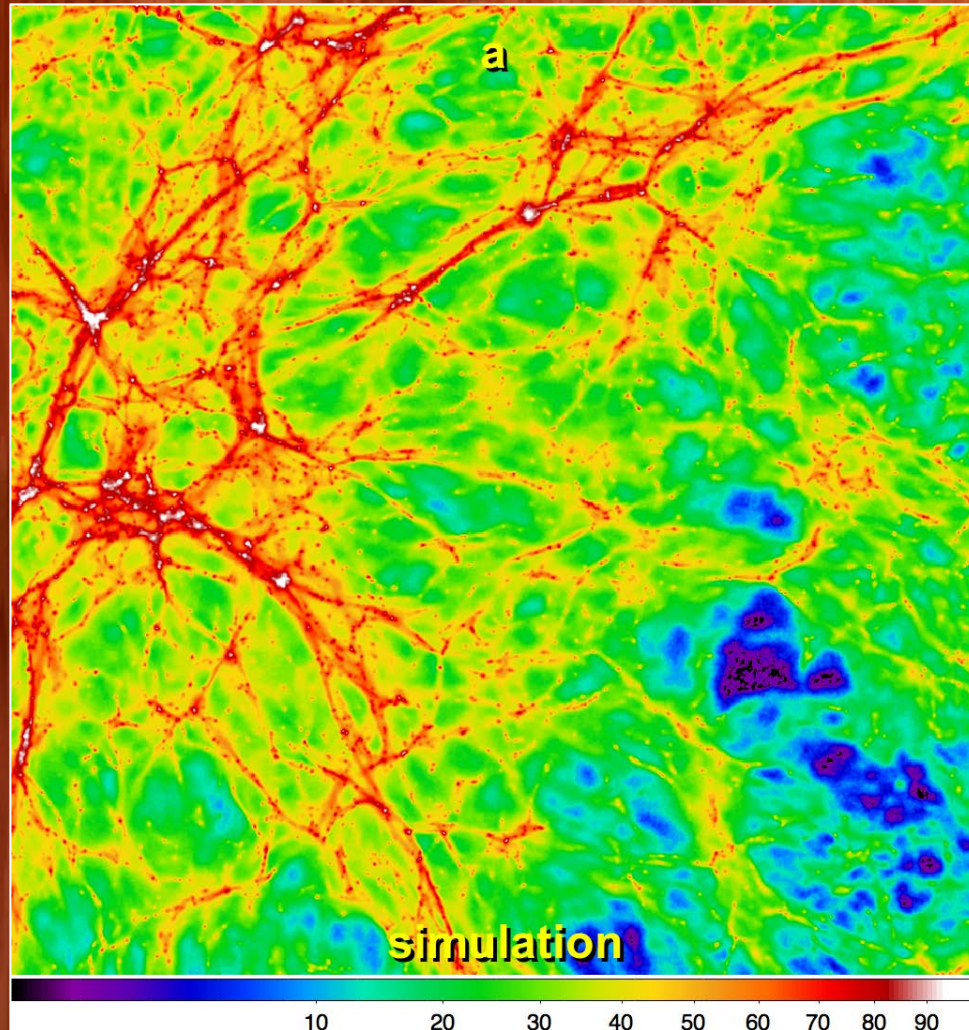
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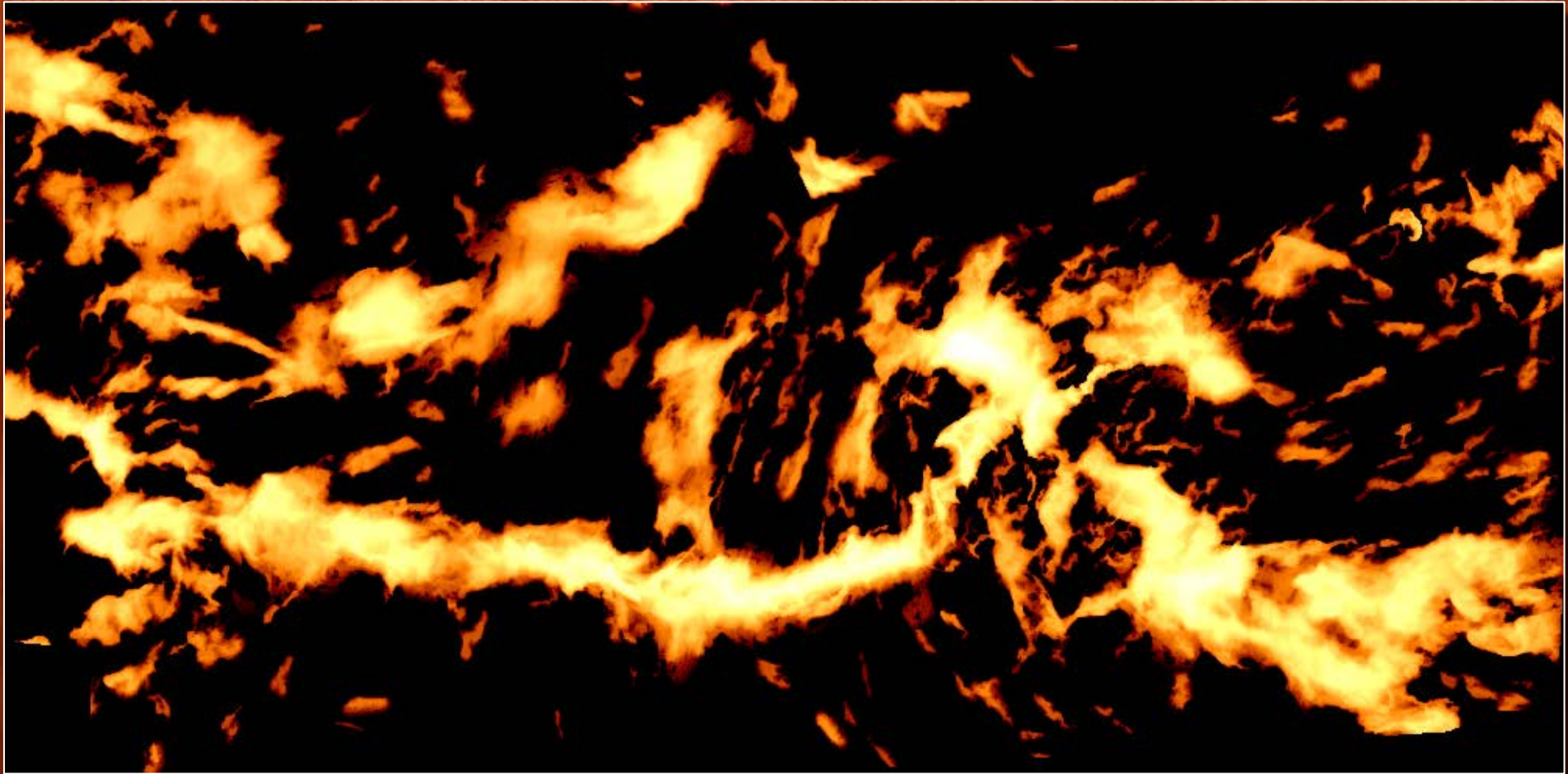
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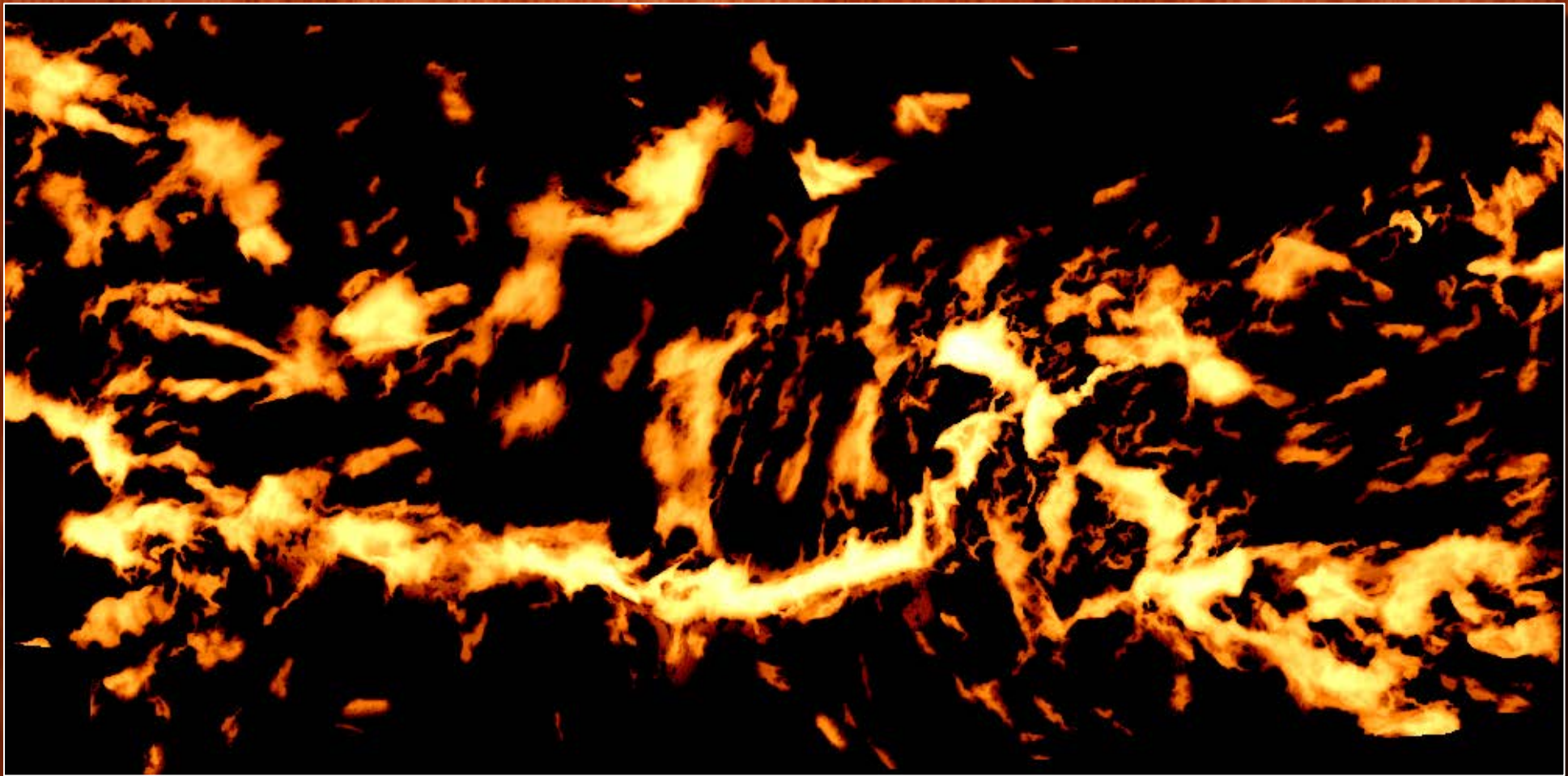
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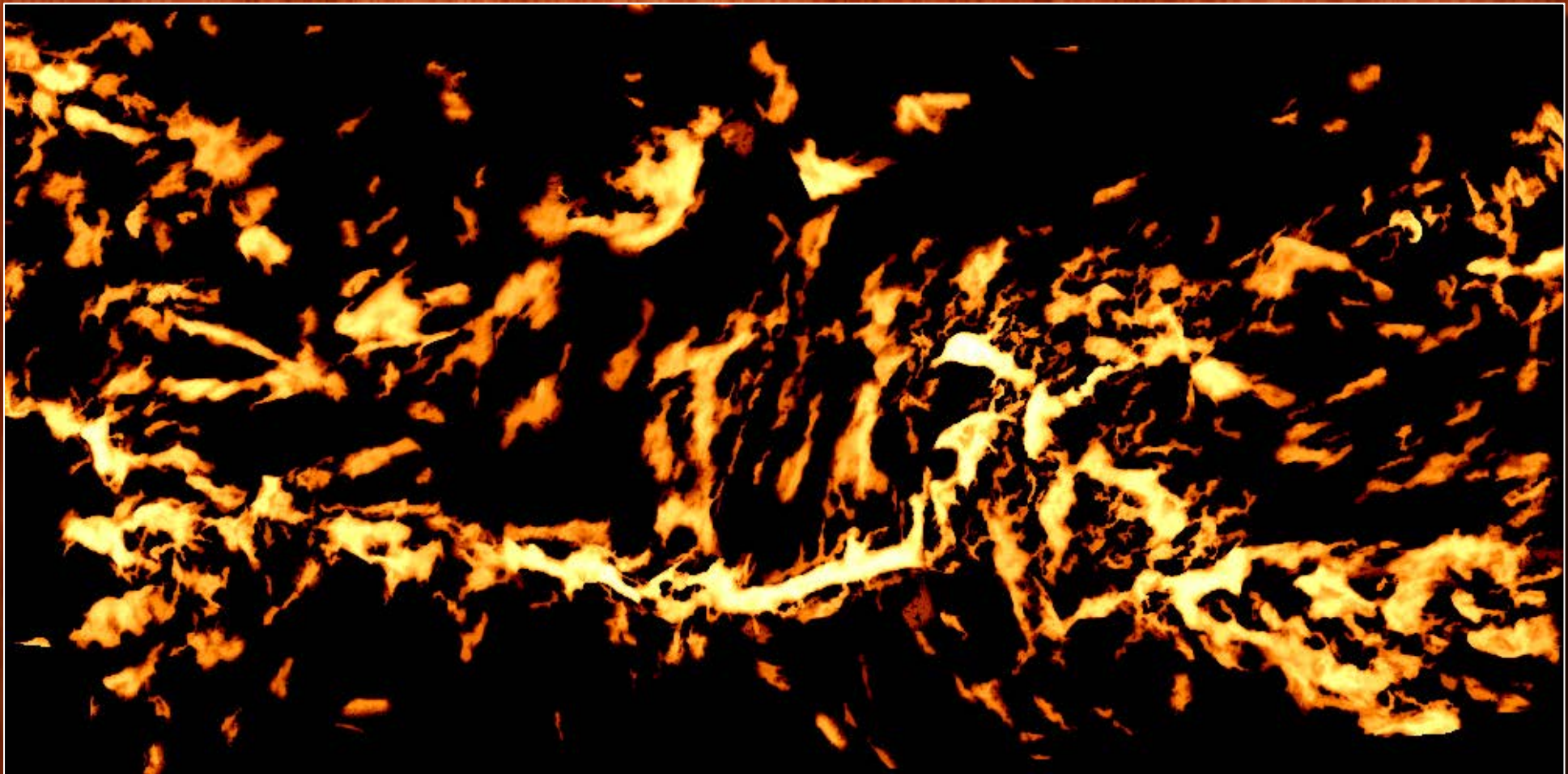
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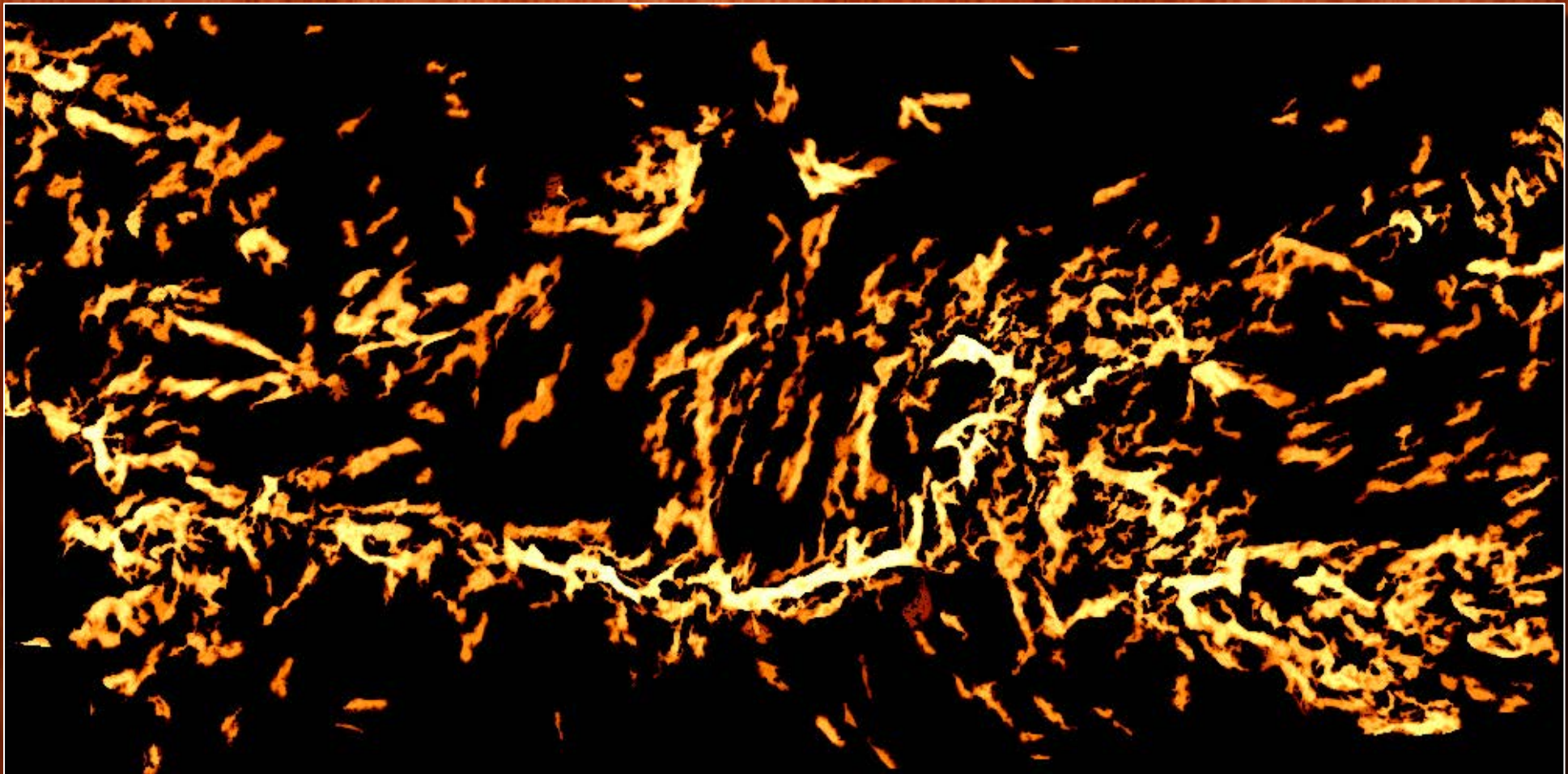
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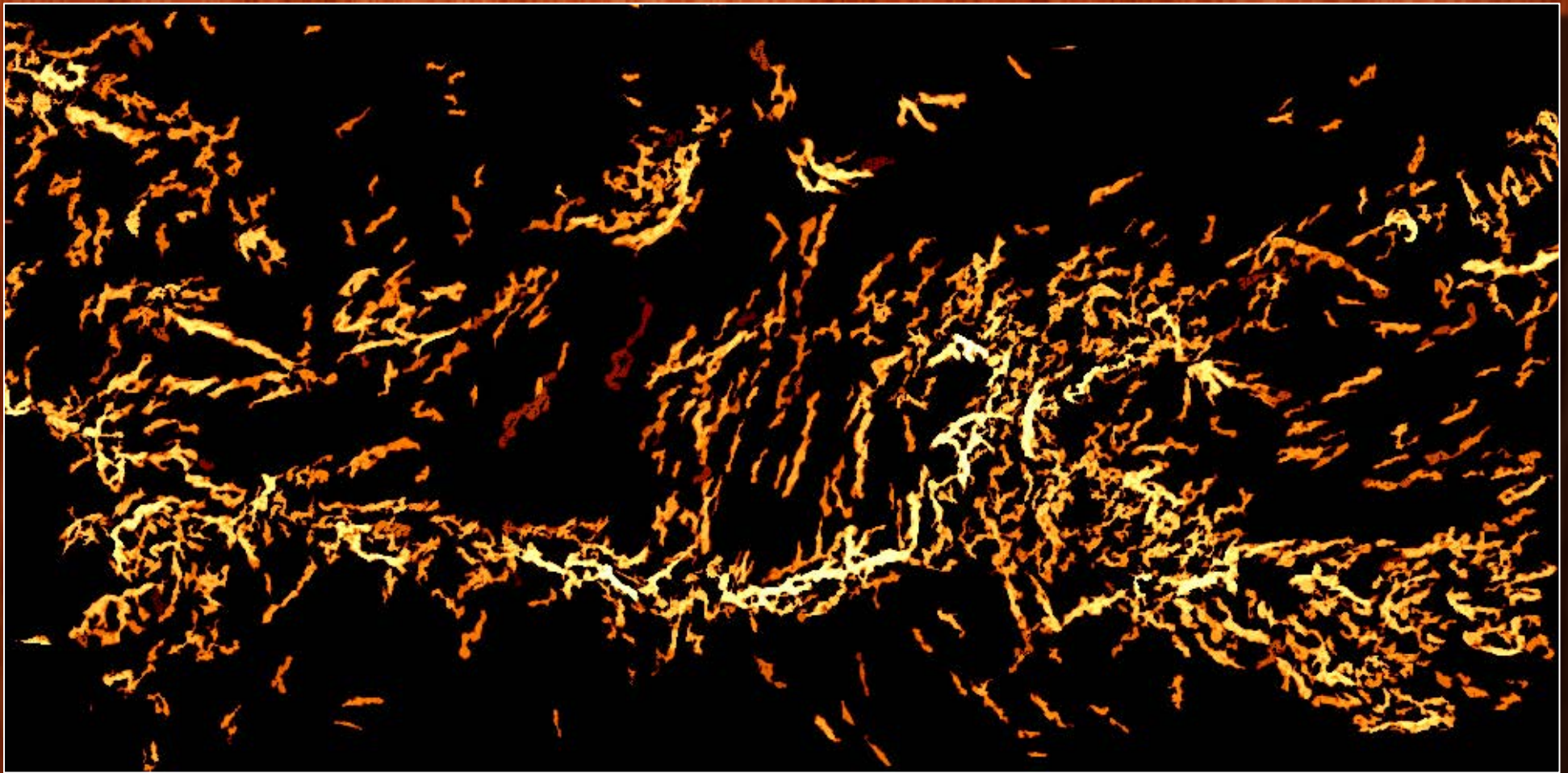
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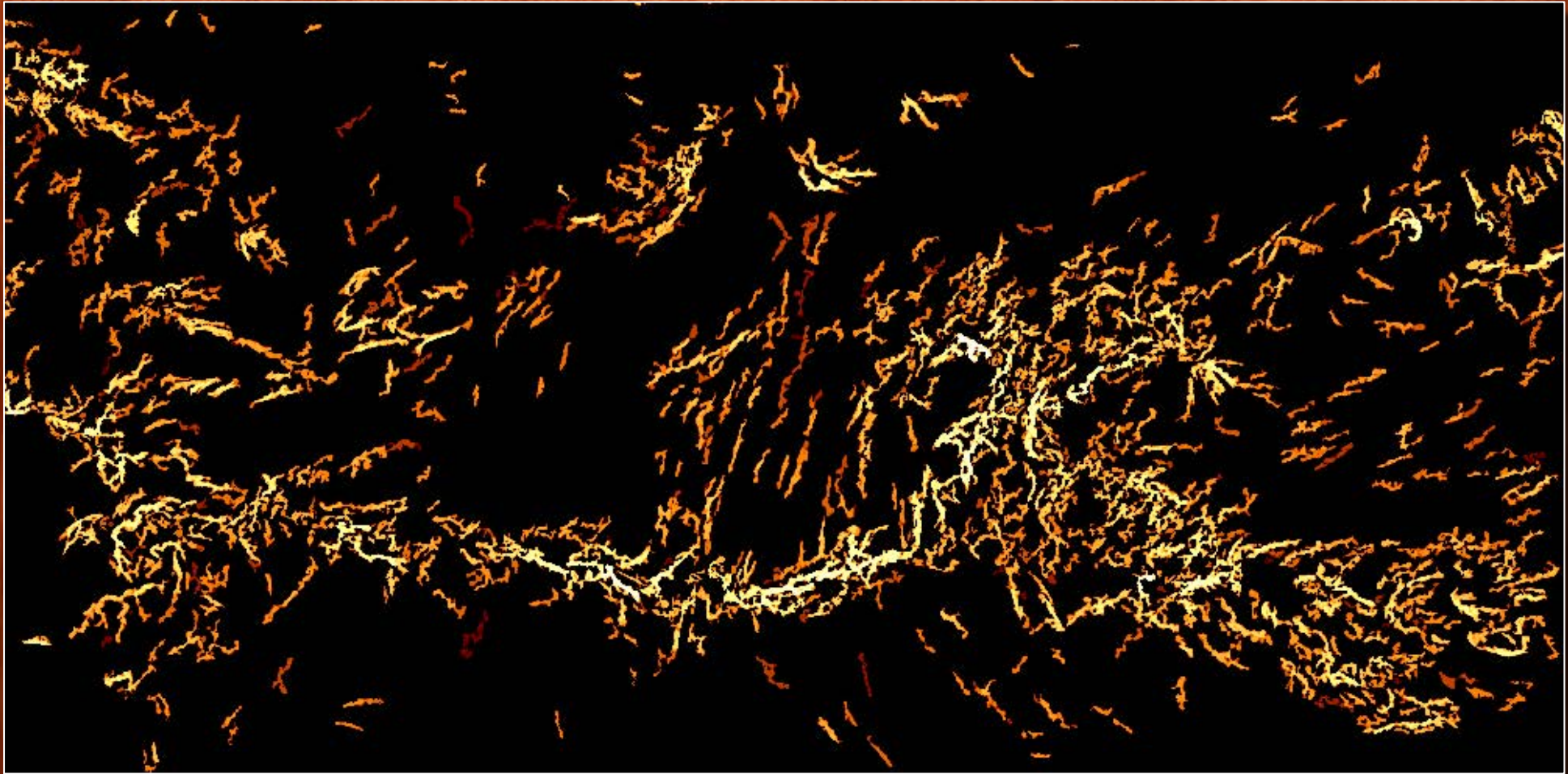
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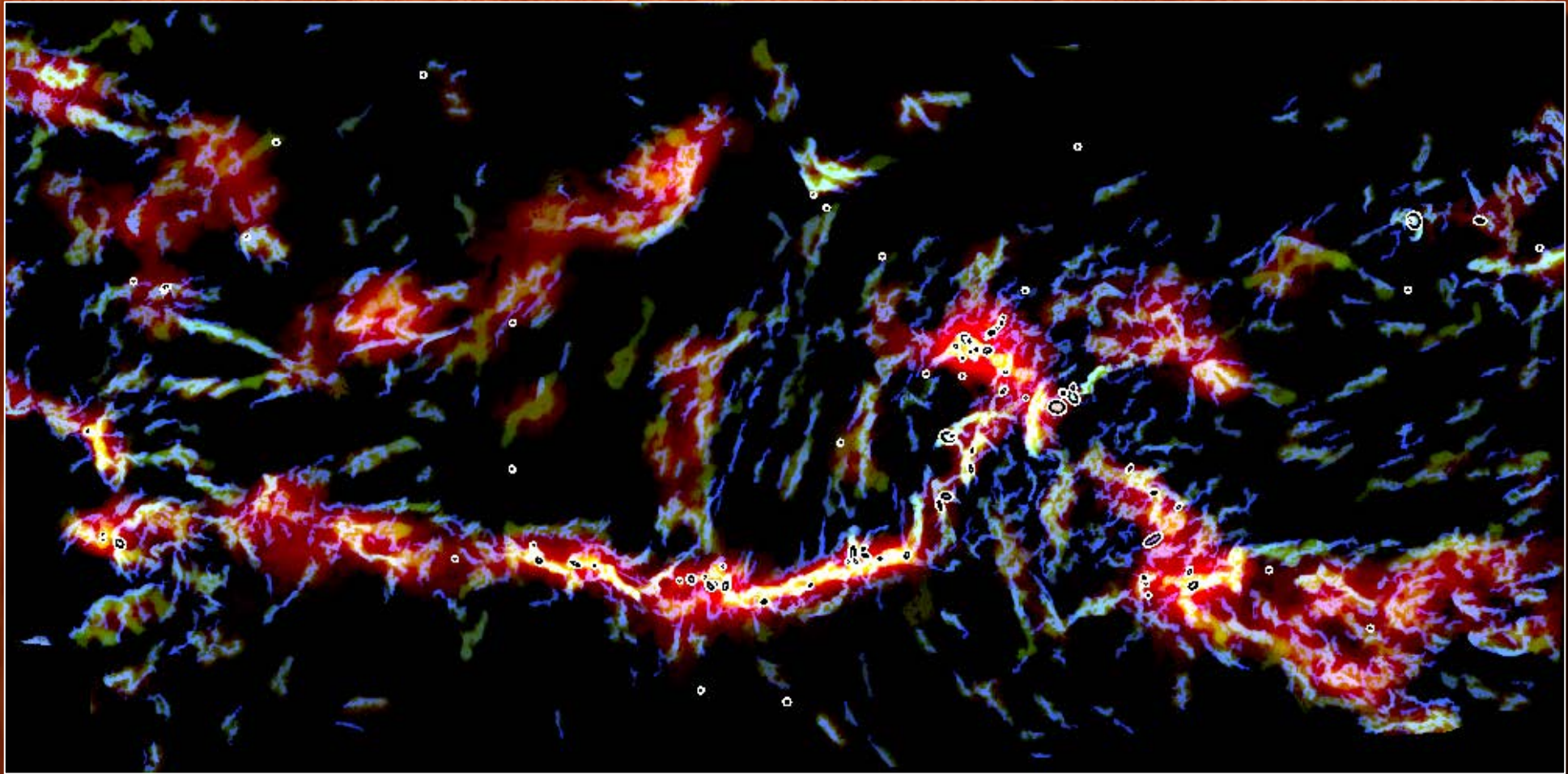
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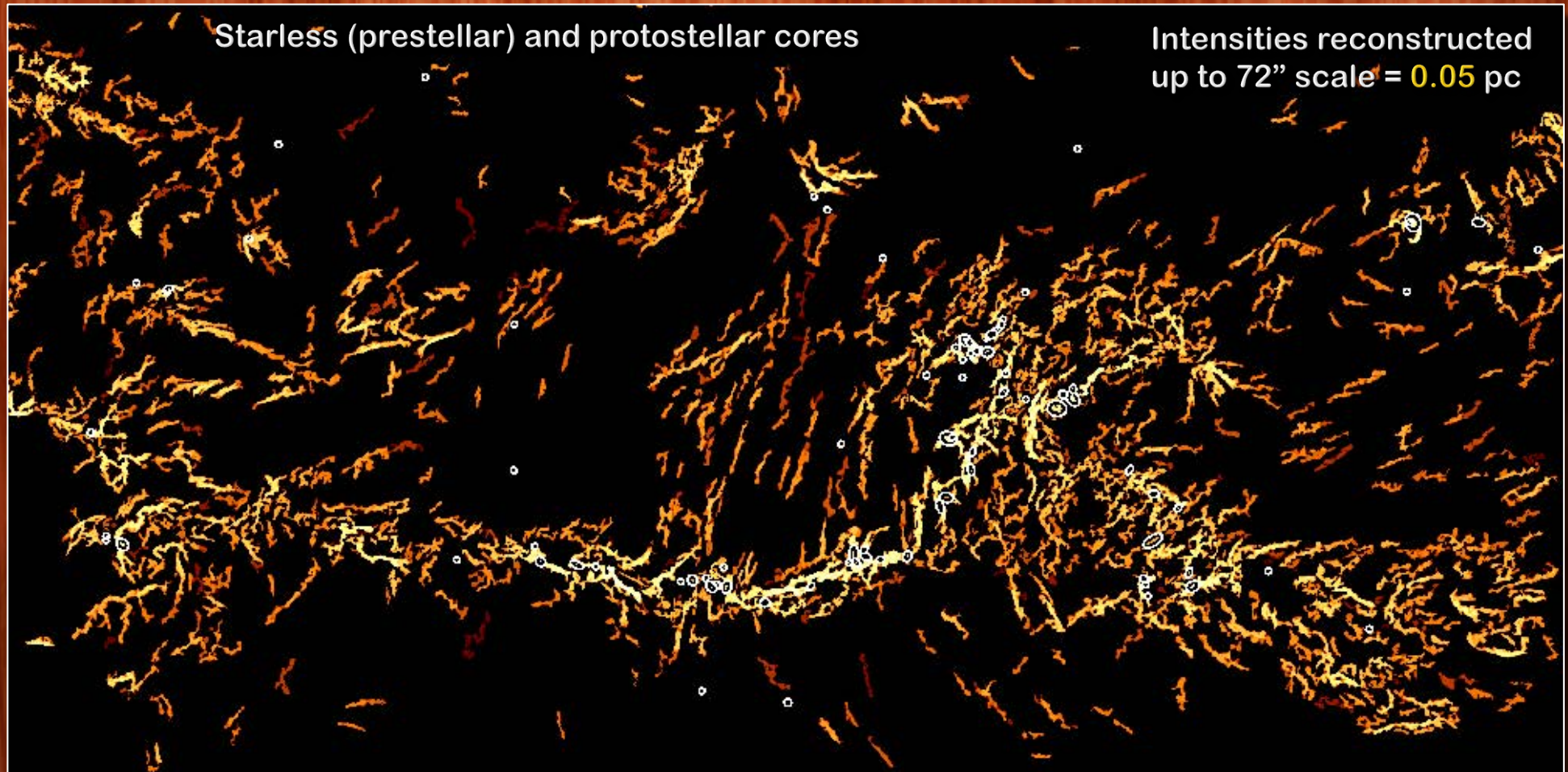
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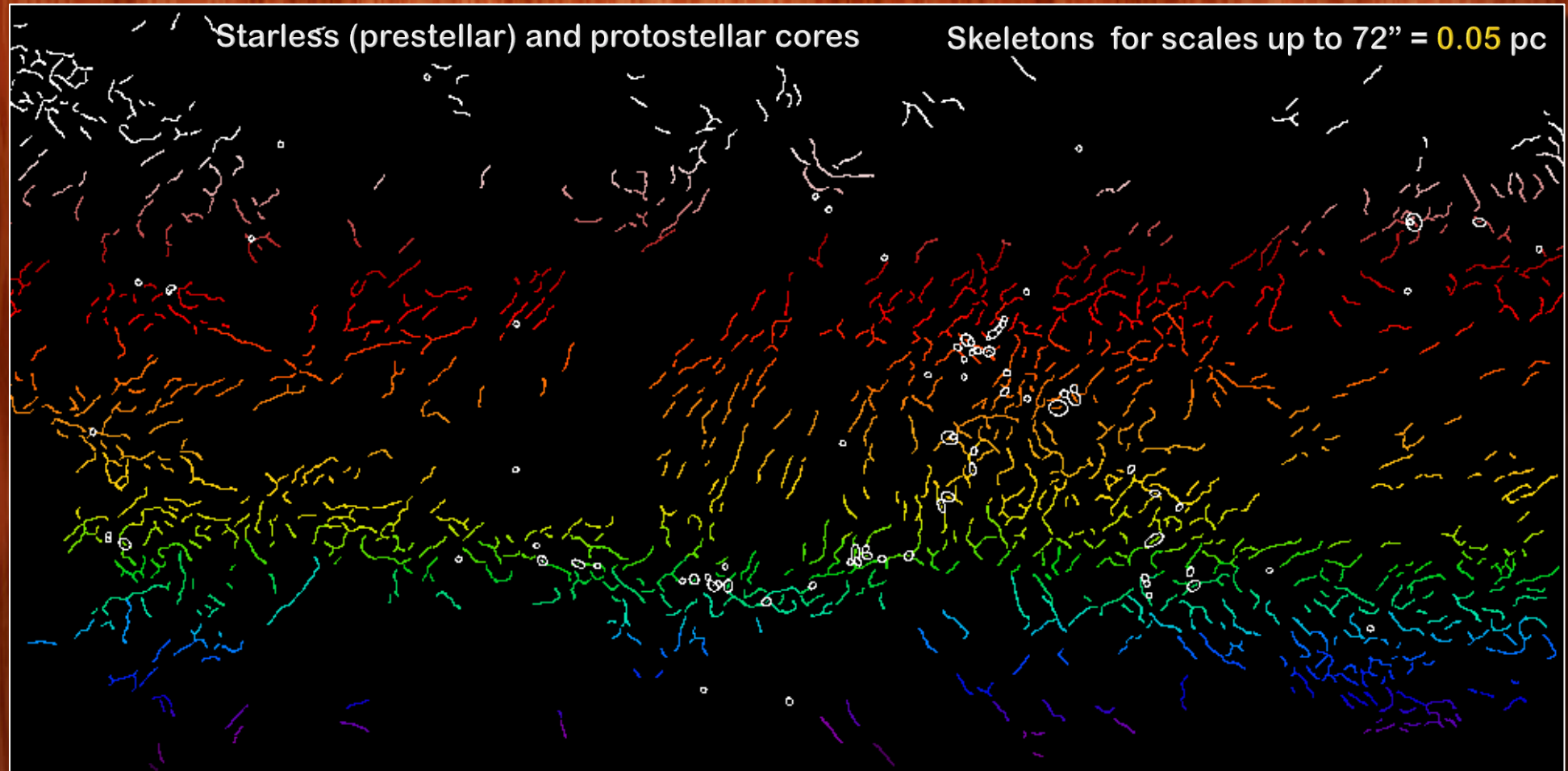
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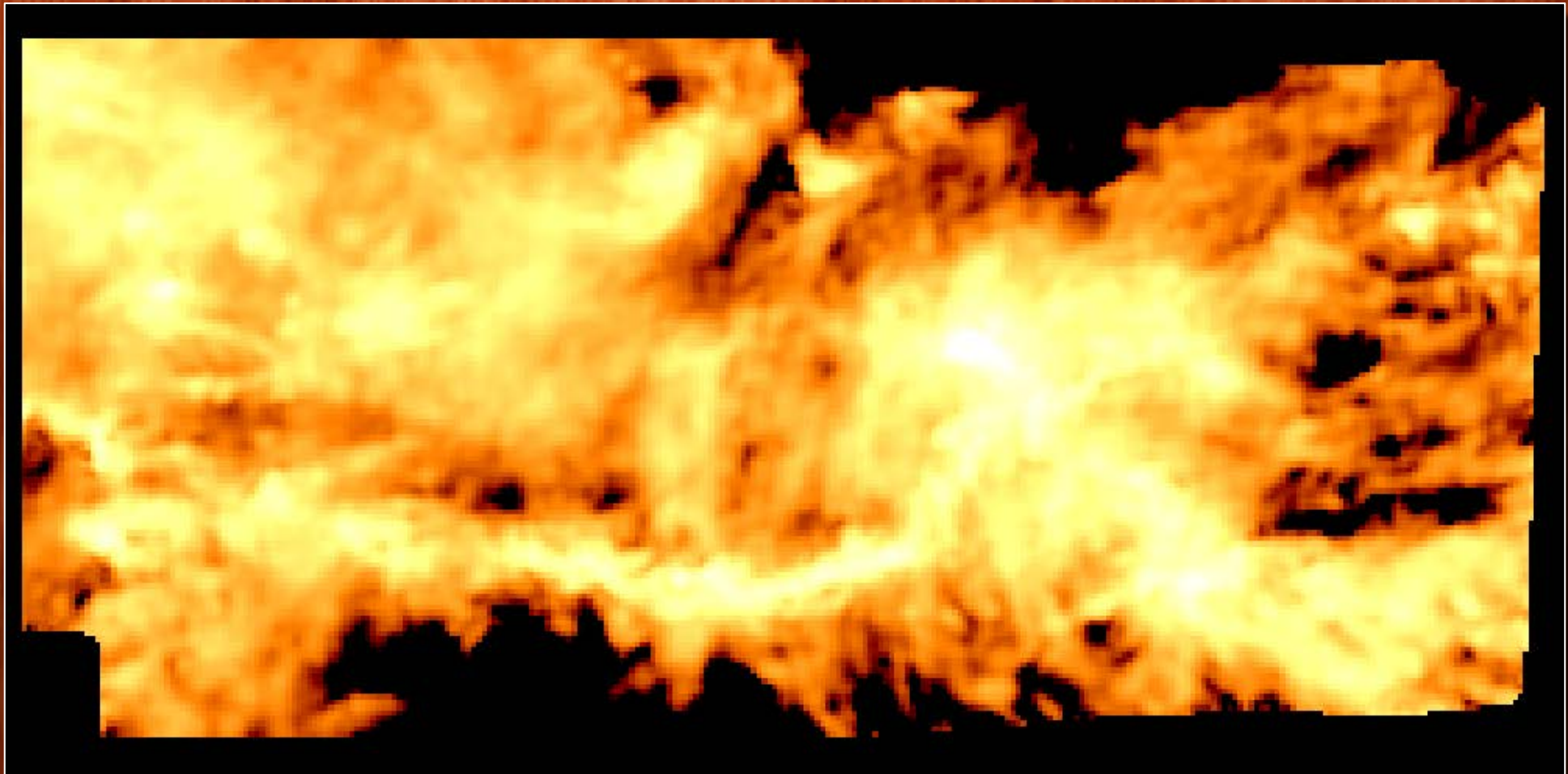
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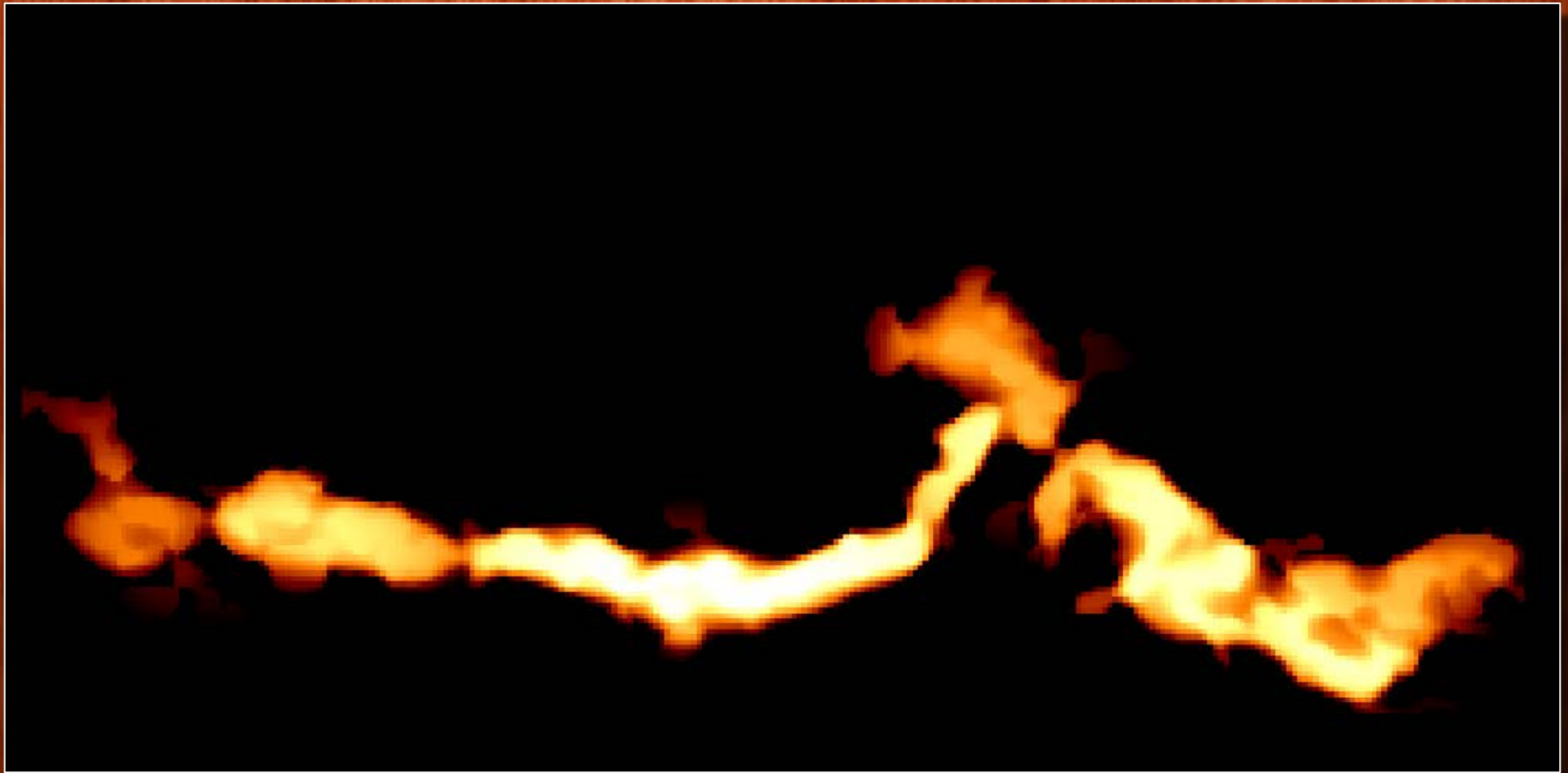
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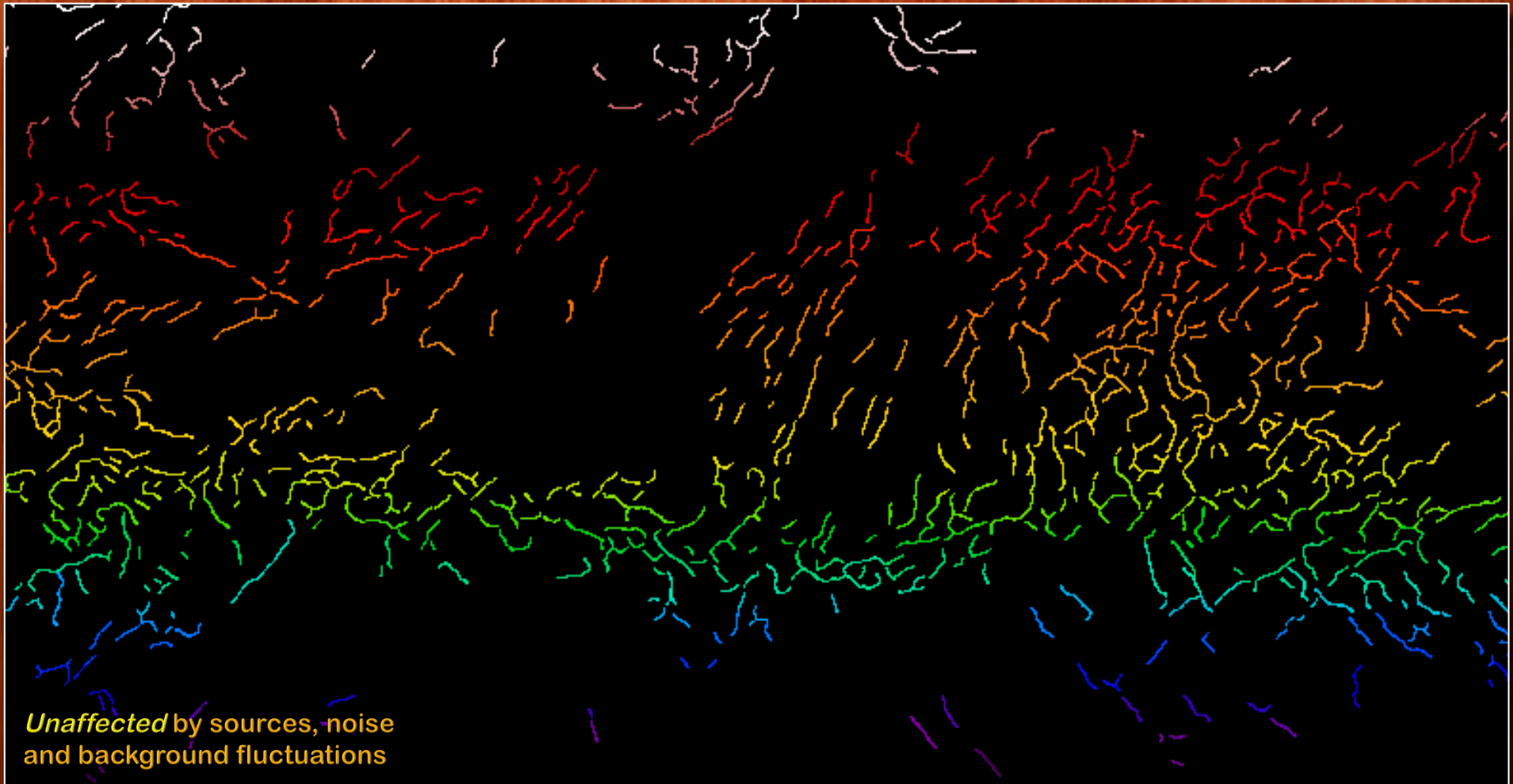
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Unaffected by sources, noise
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Skeletons by *getfilaments* for scales up to $72'' = 0.05 \text{ pc}$



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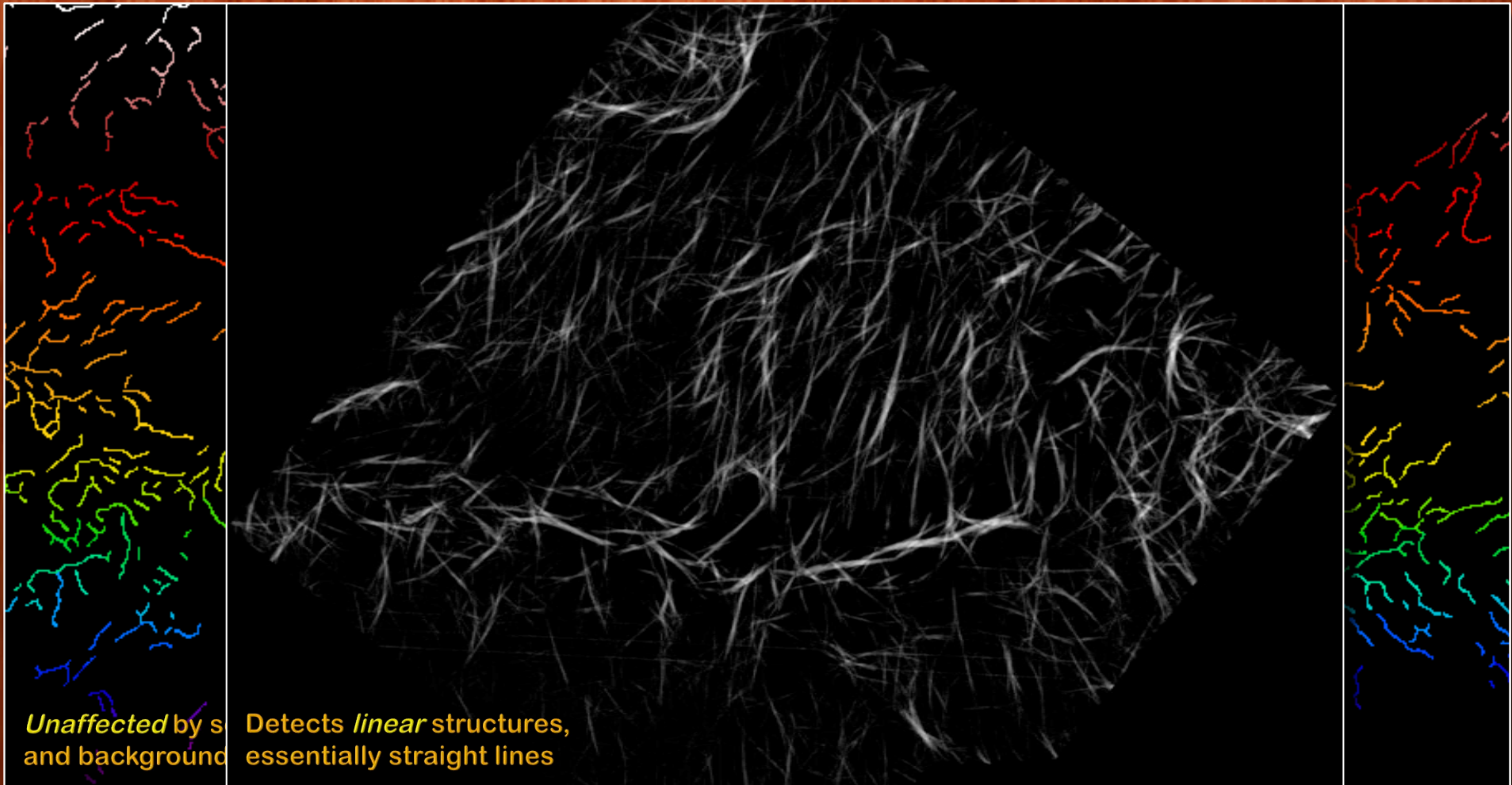


Image from the talk of J. Peek at *Filaments 2014* (Charlottesville):
filaments traced by **RHT** (Rolling Hough Transform, S. Clark + 2014)



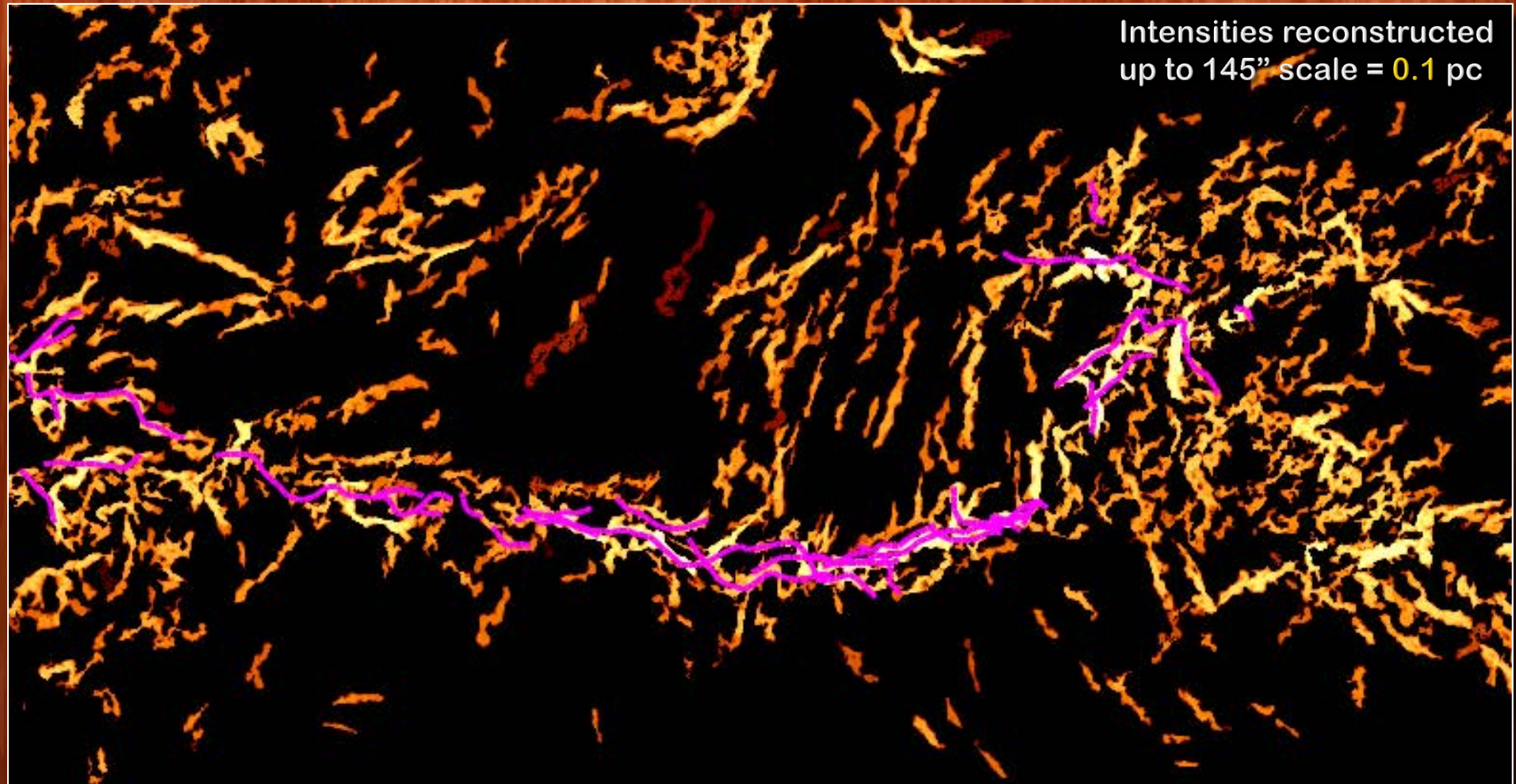
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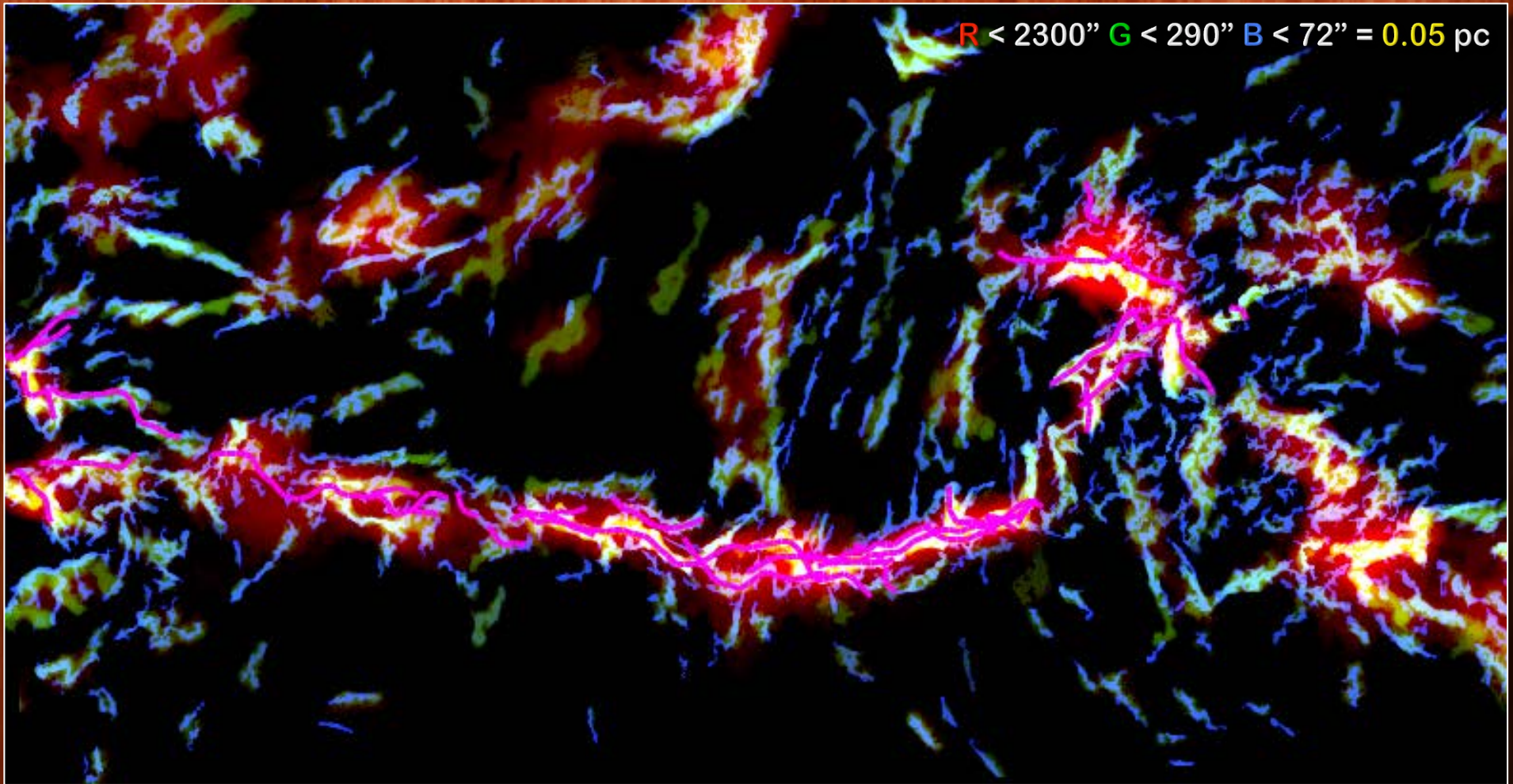


Velocity-coherent fibers from A. Hacar + (2013)

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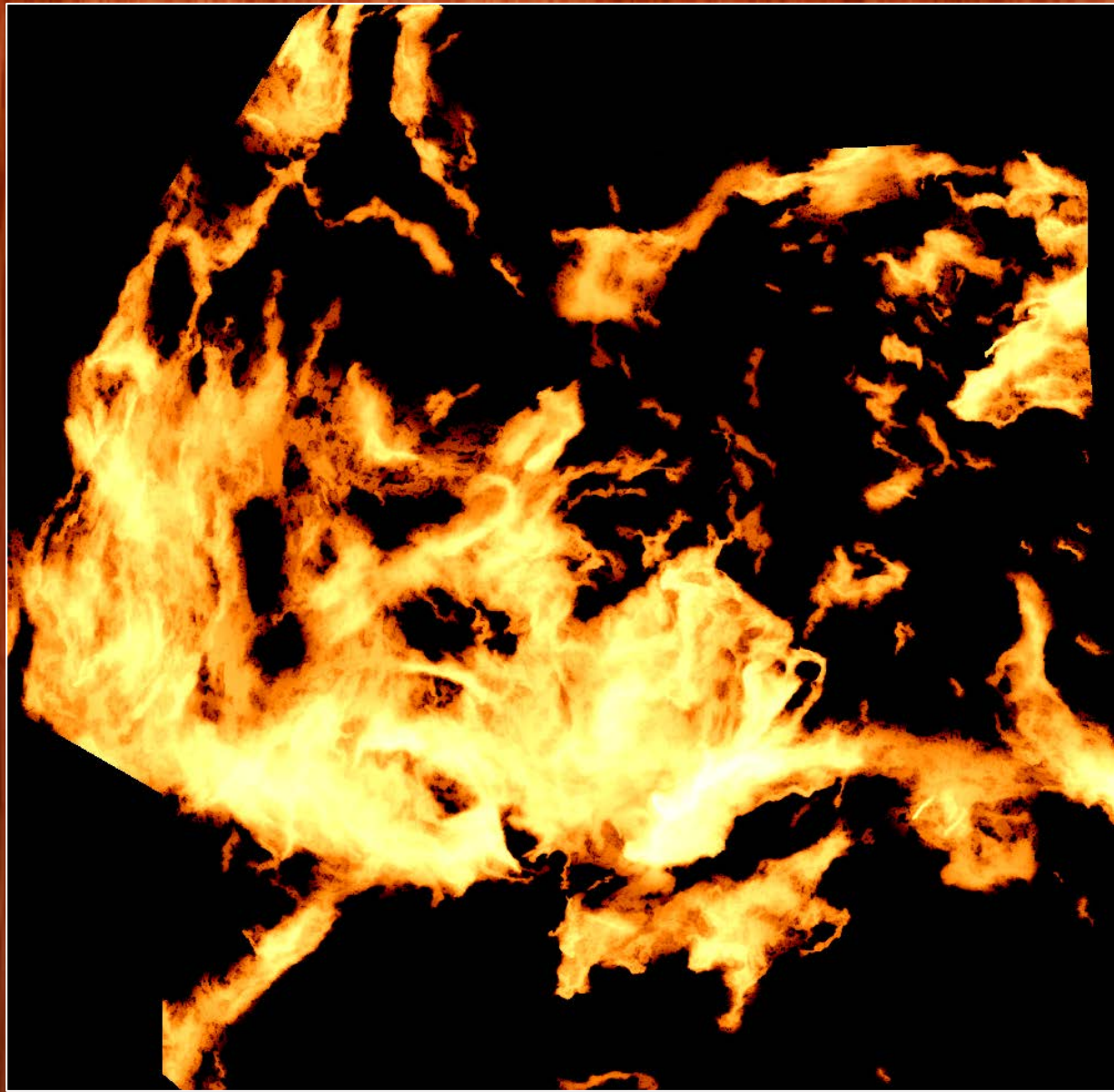


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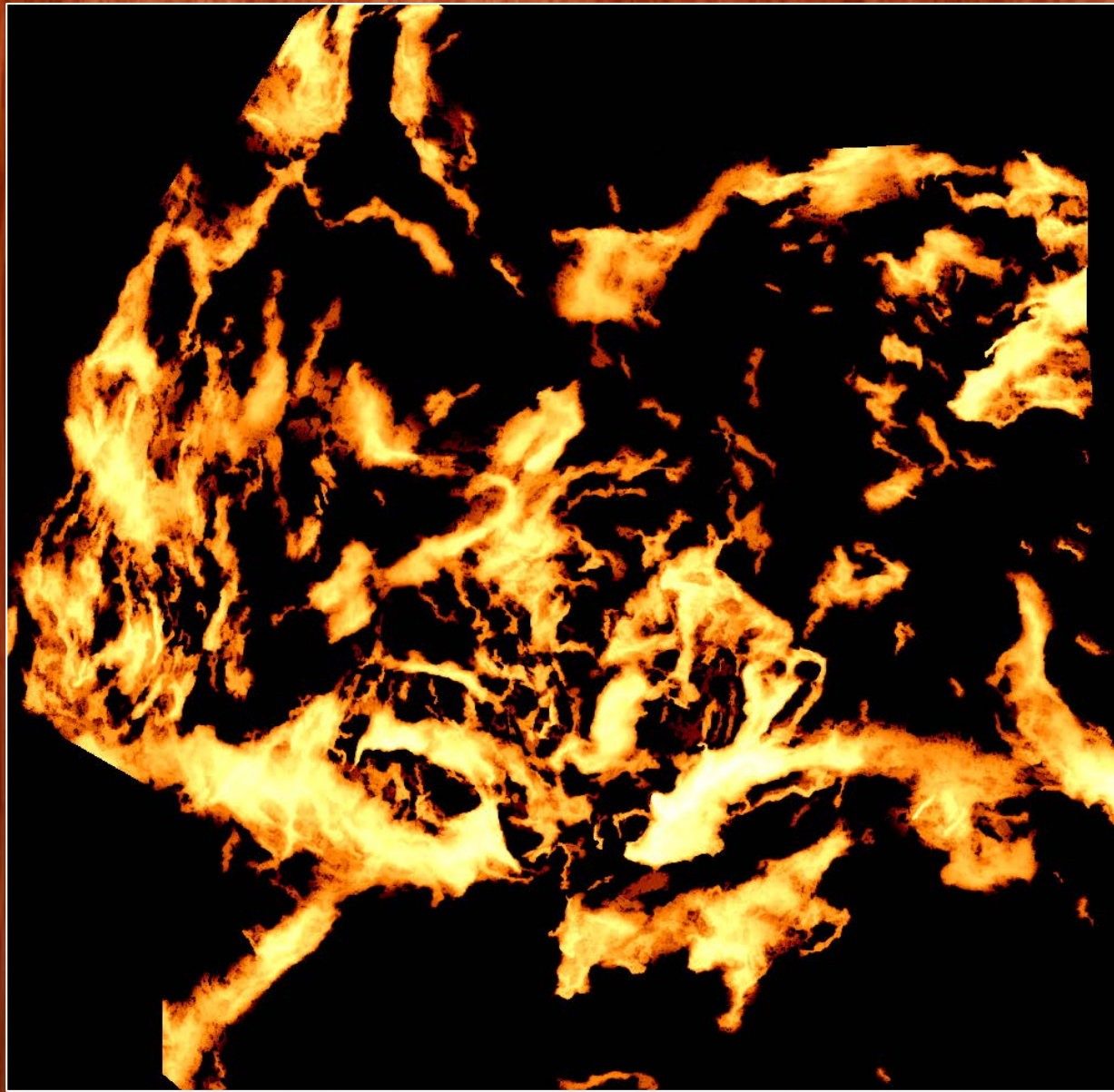


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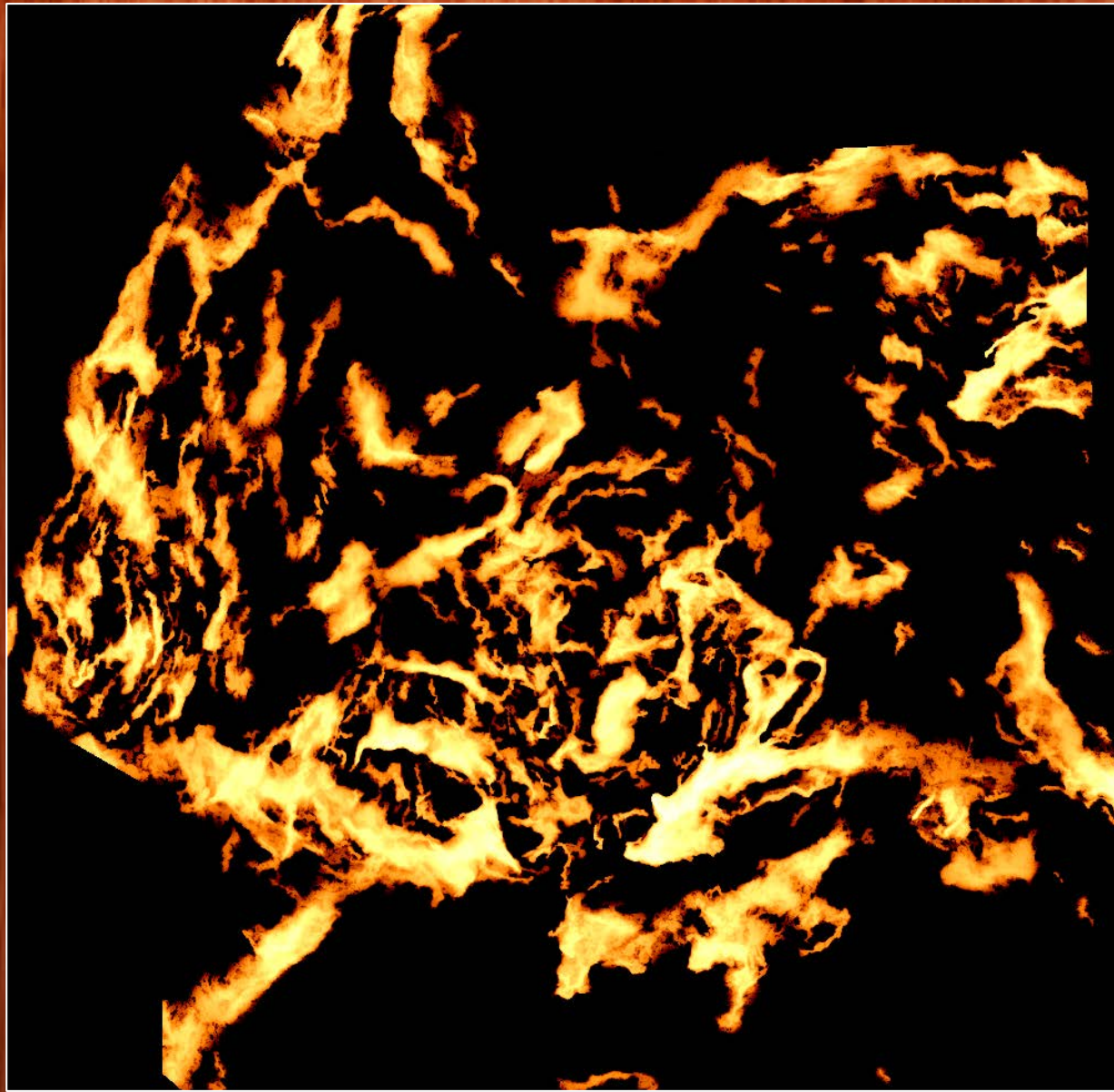


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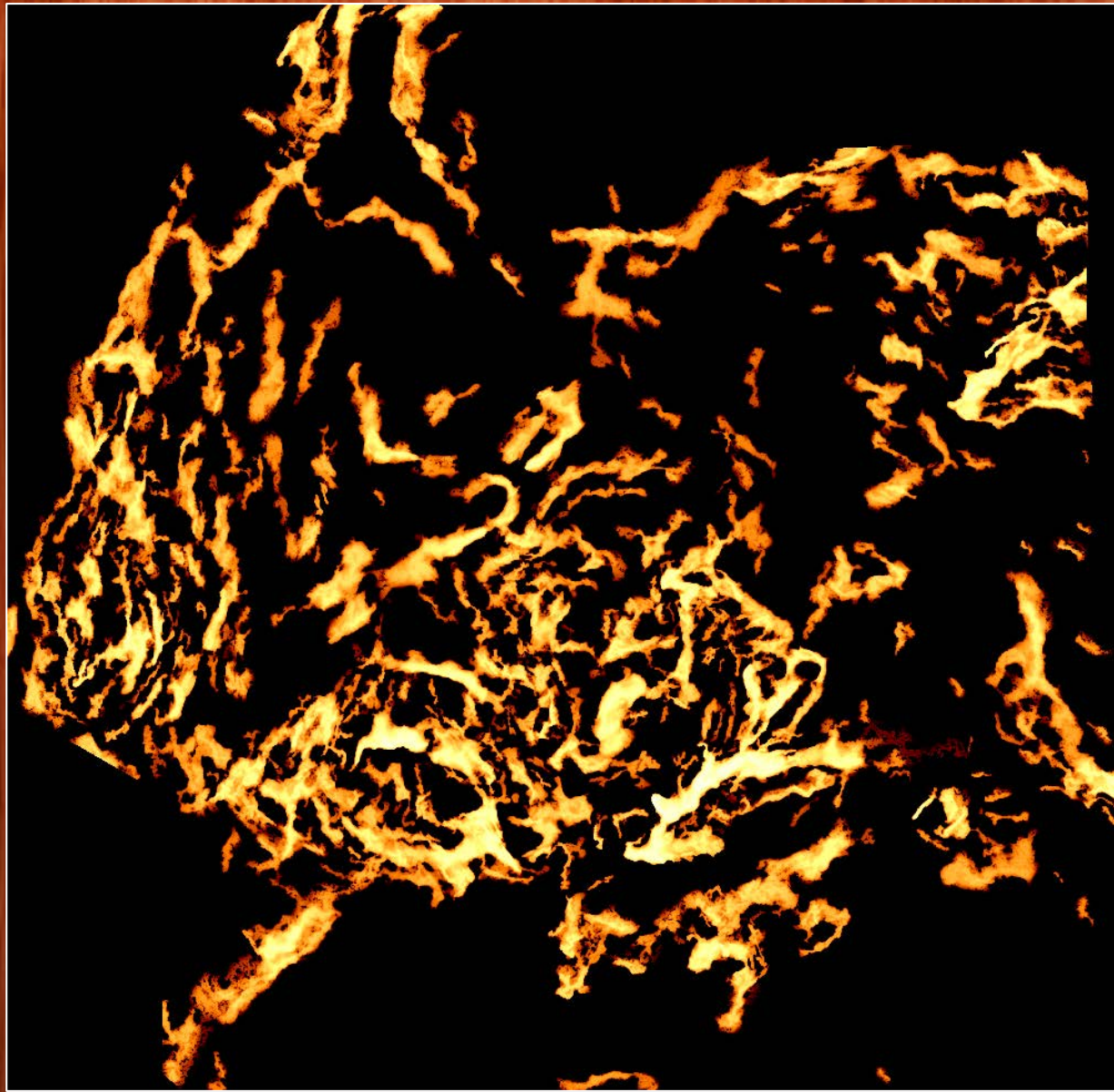


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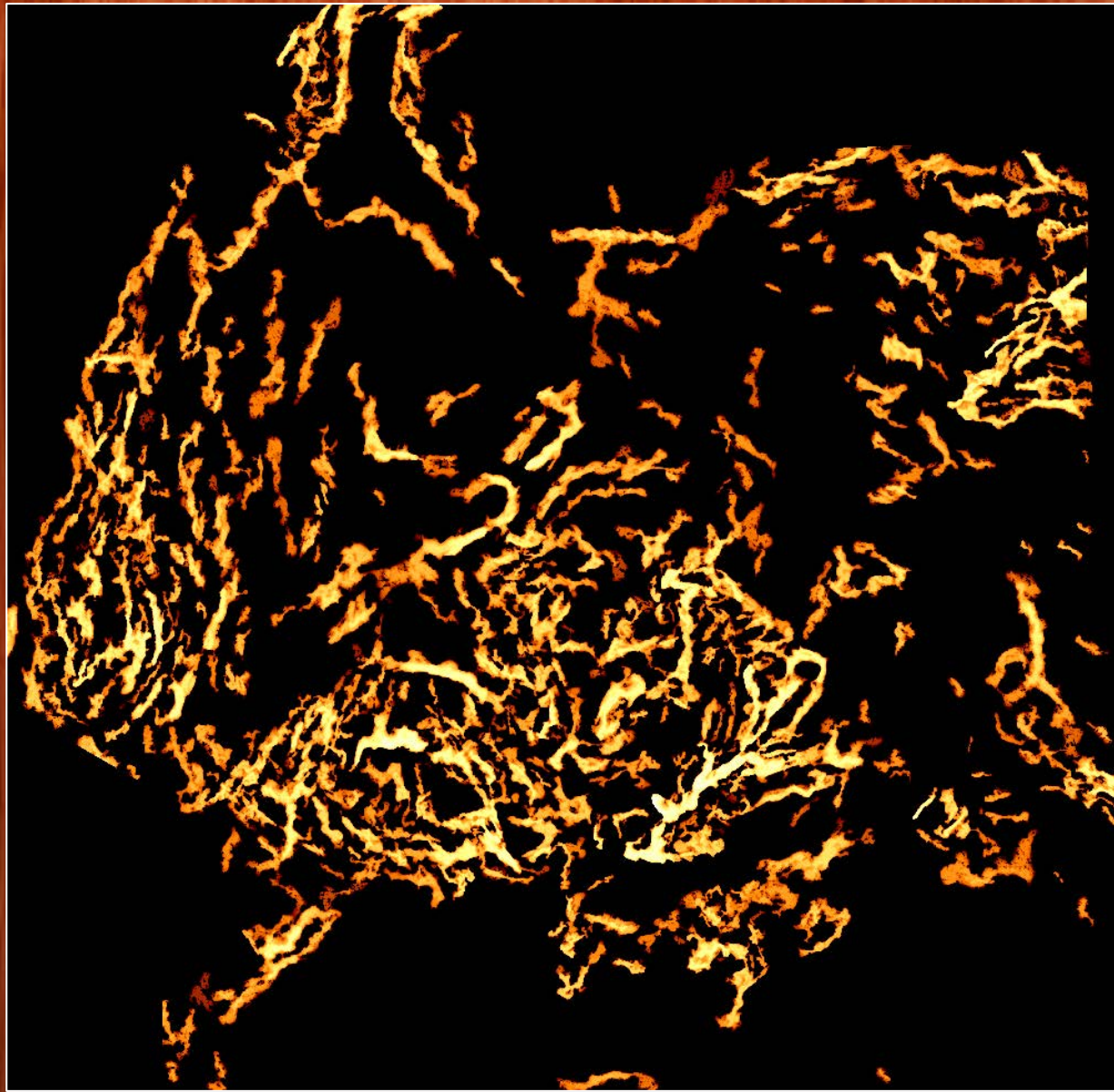
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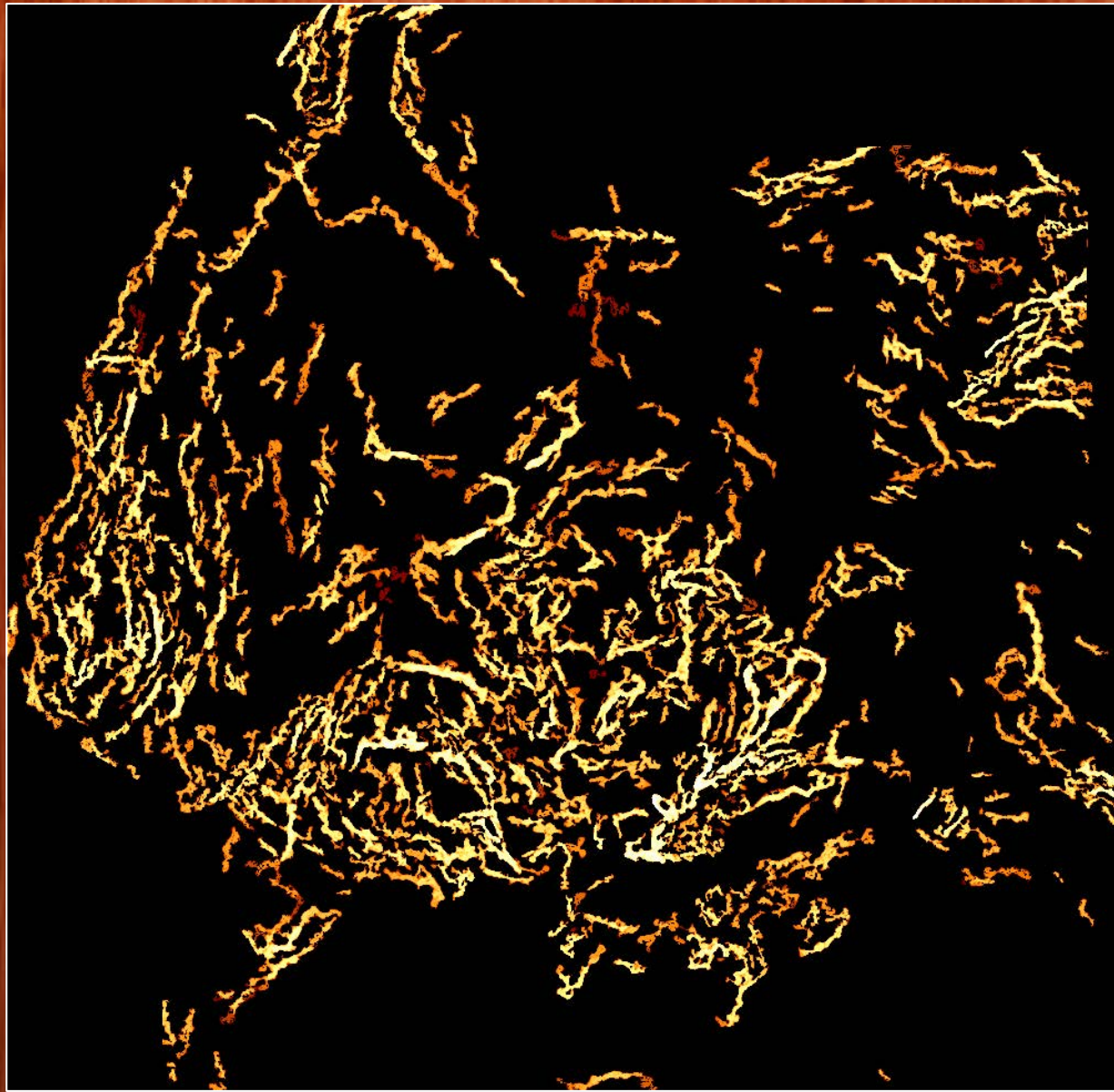


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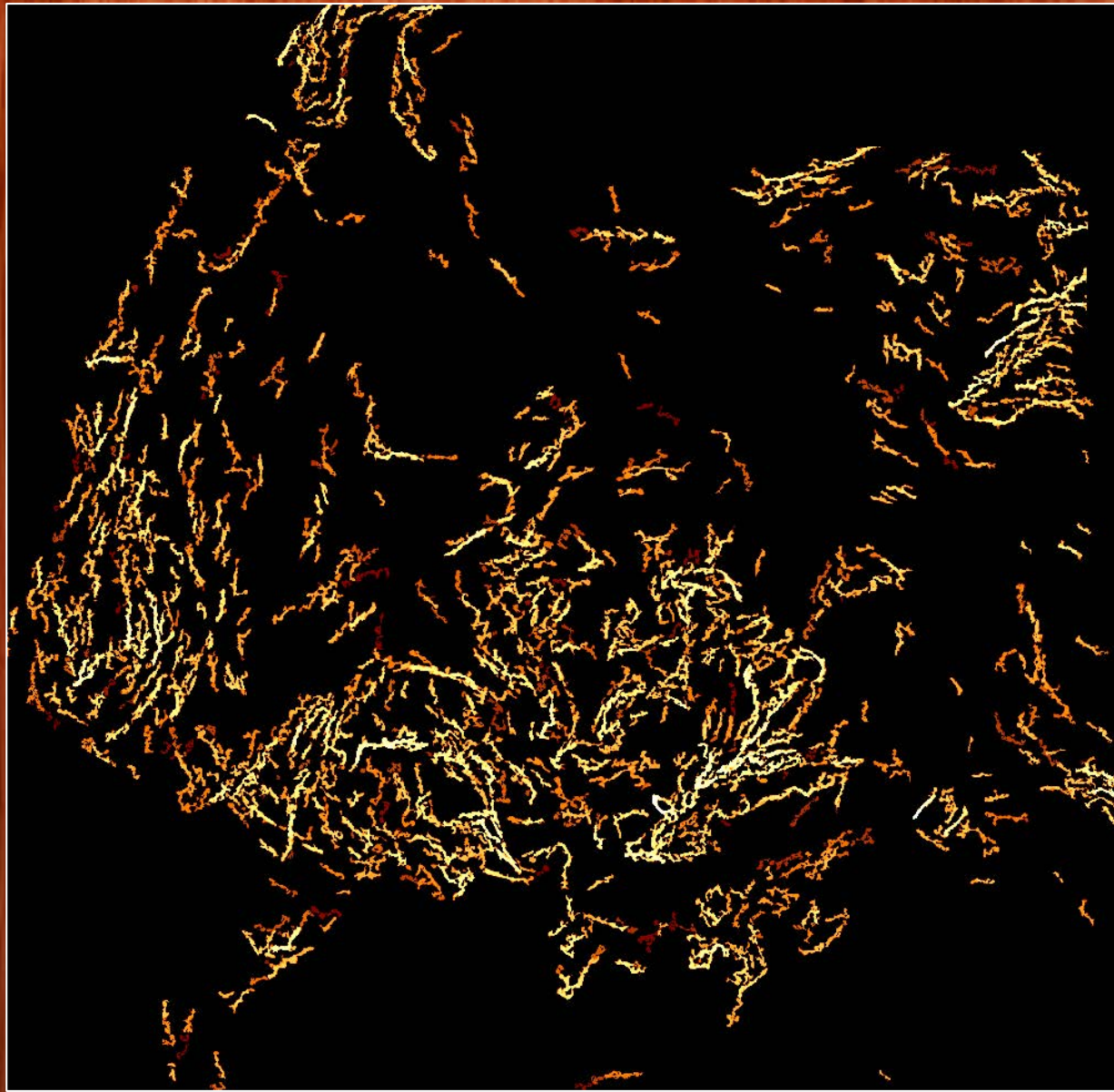
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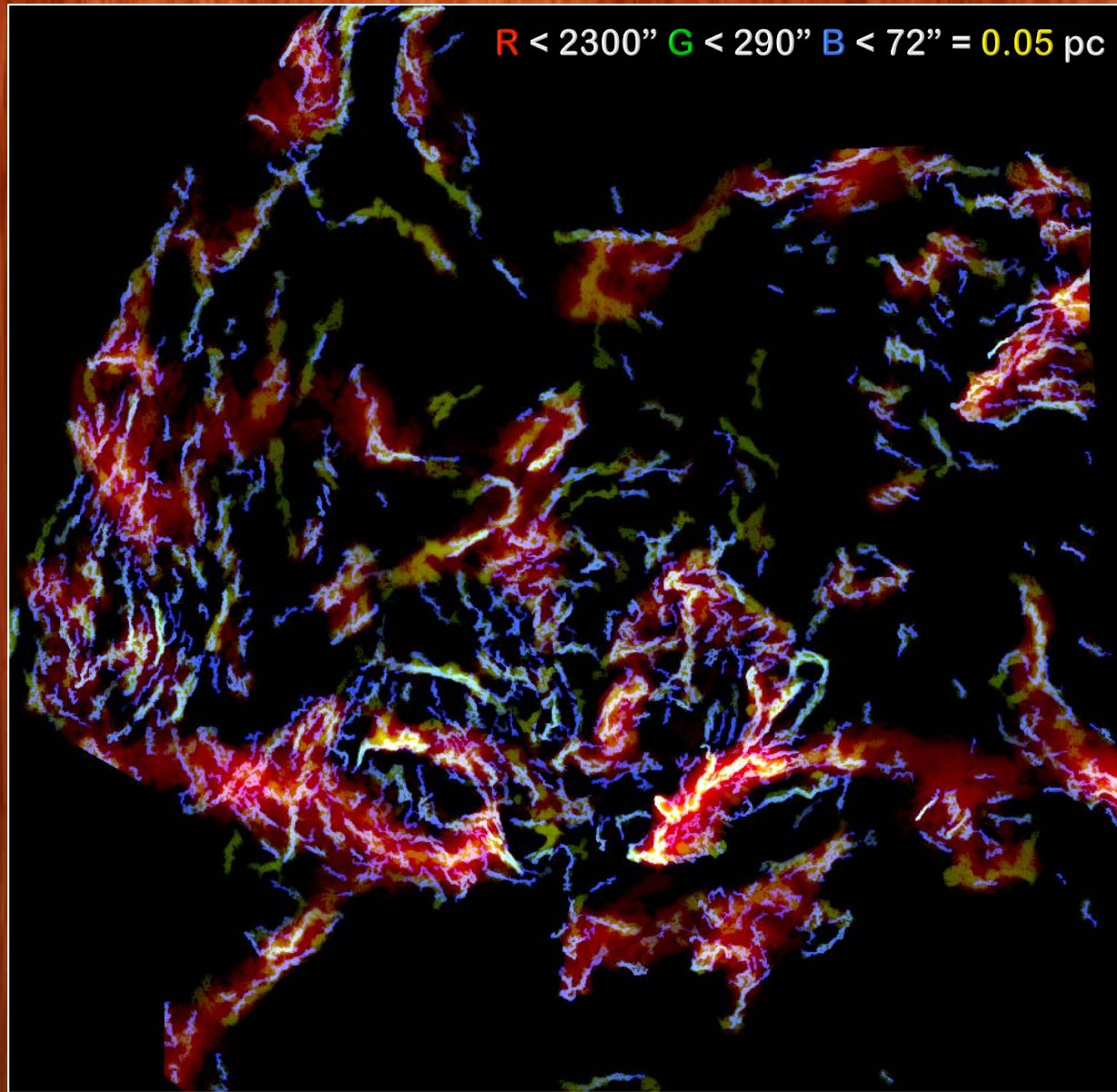
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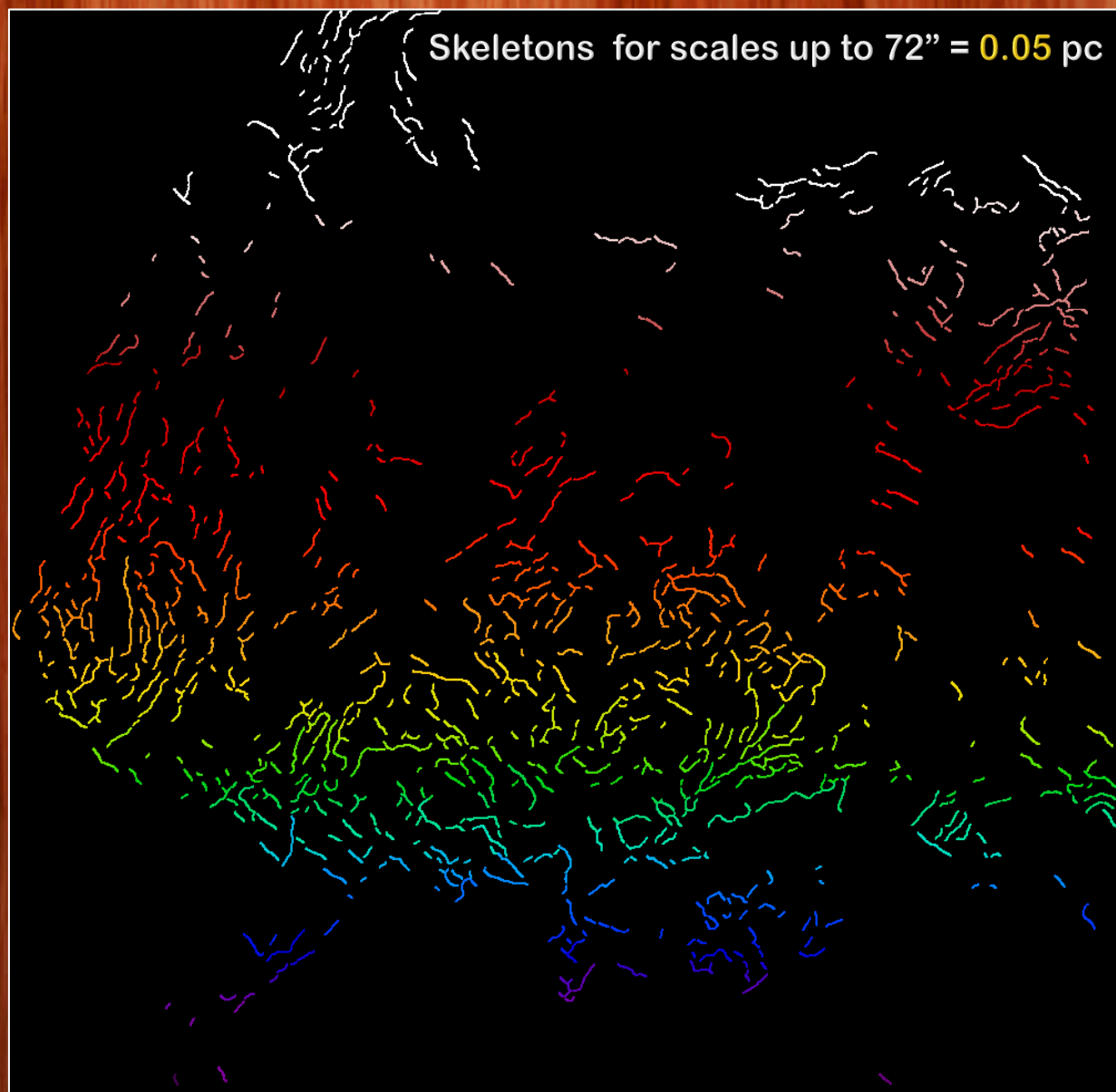


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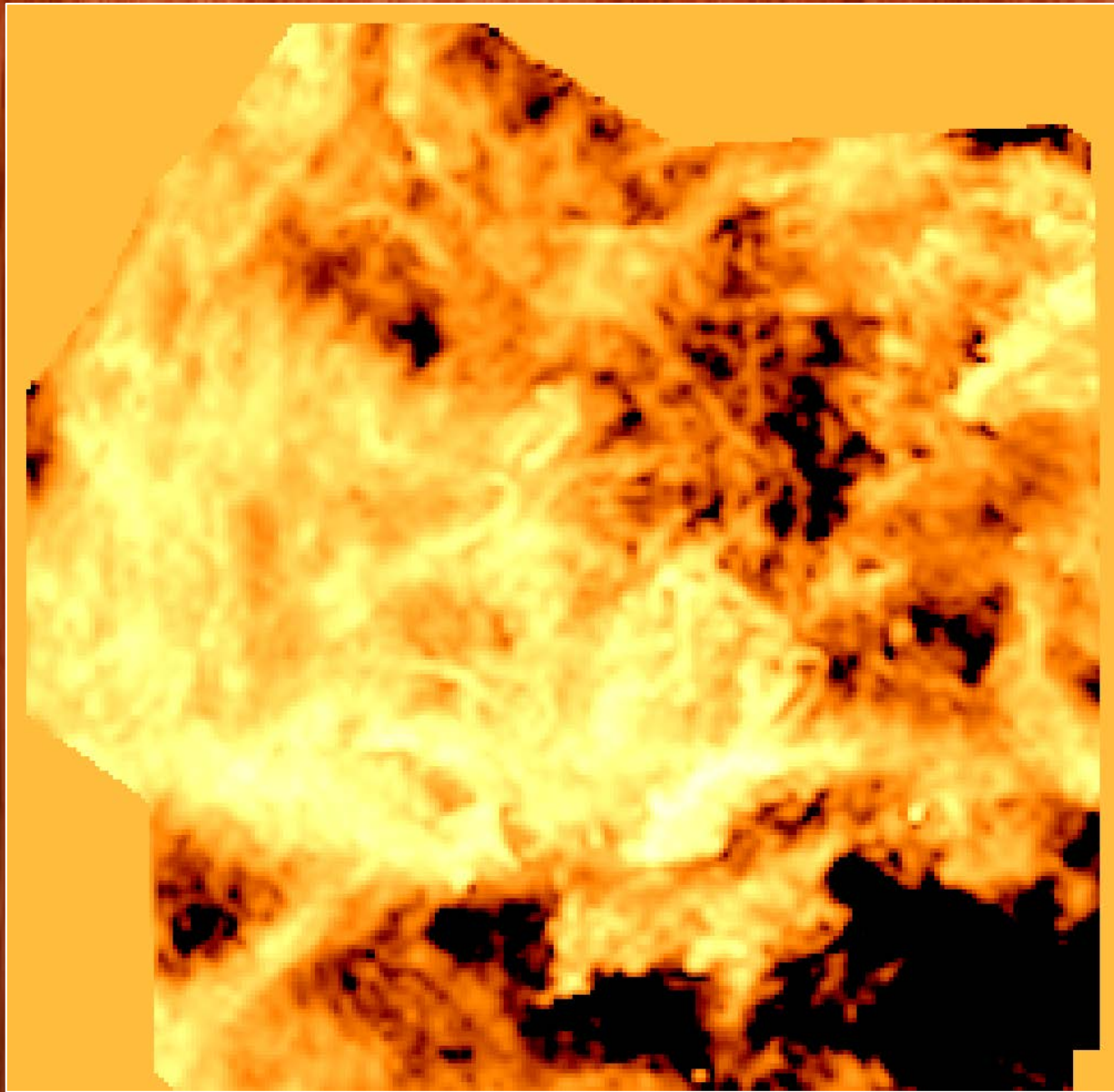
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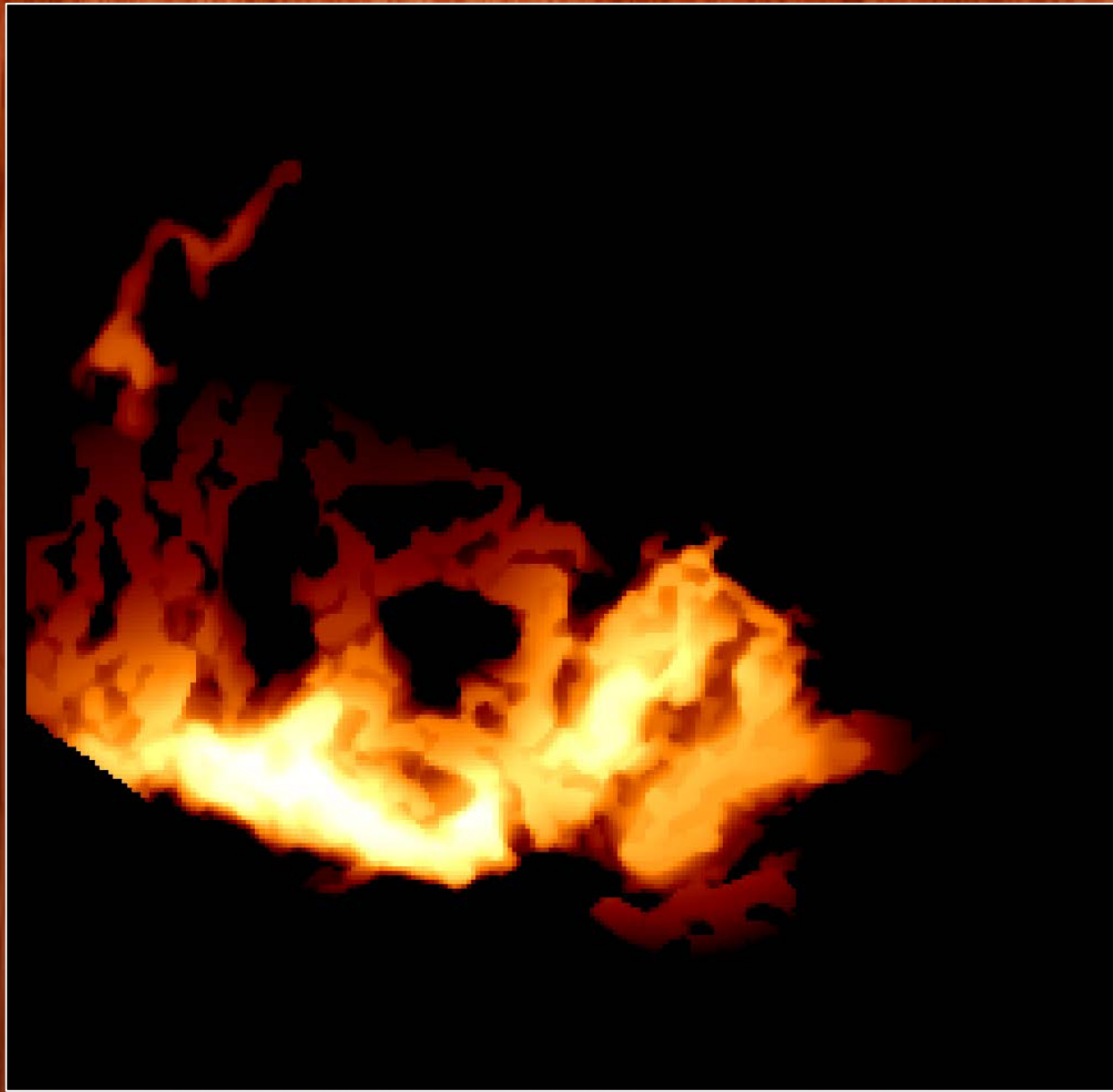


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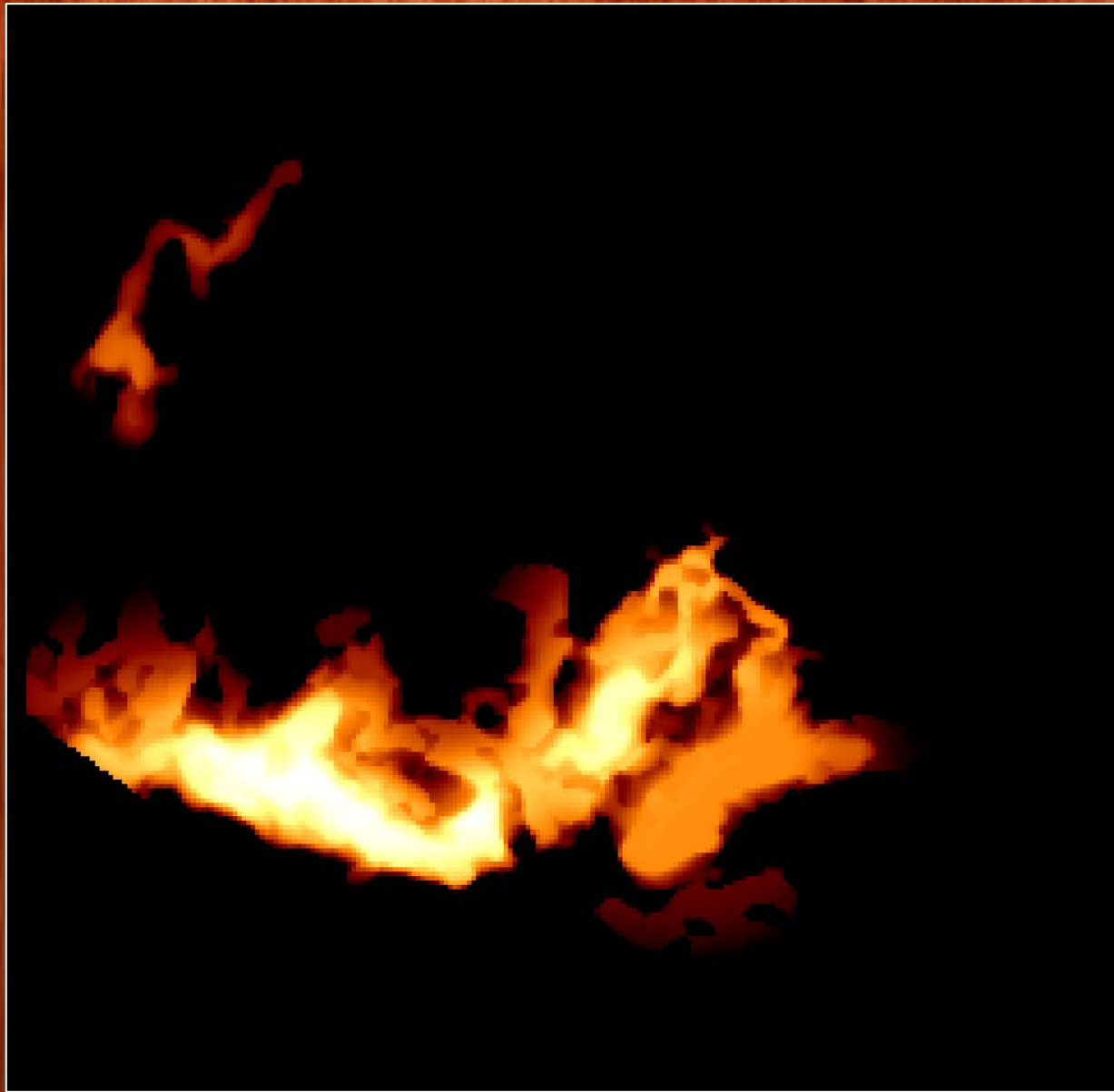
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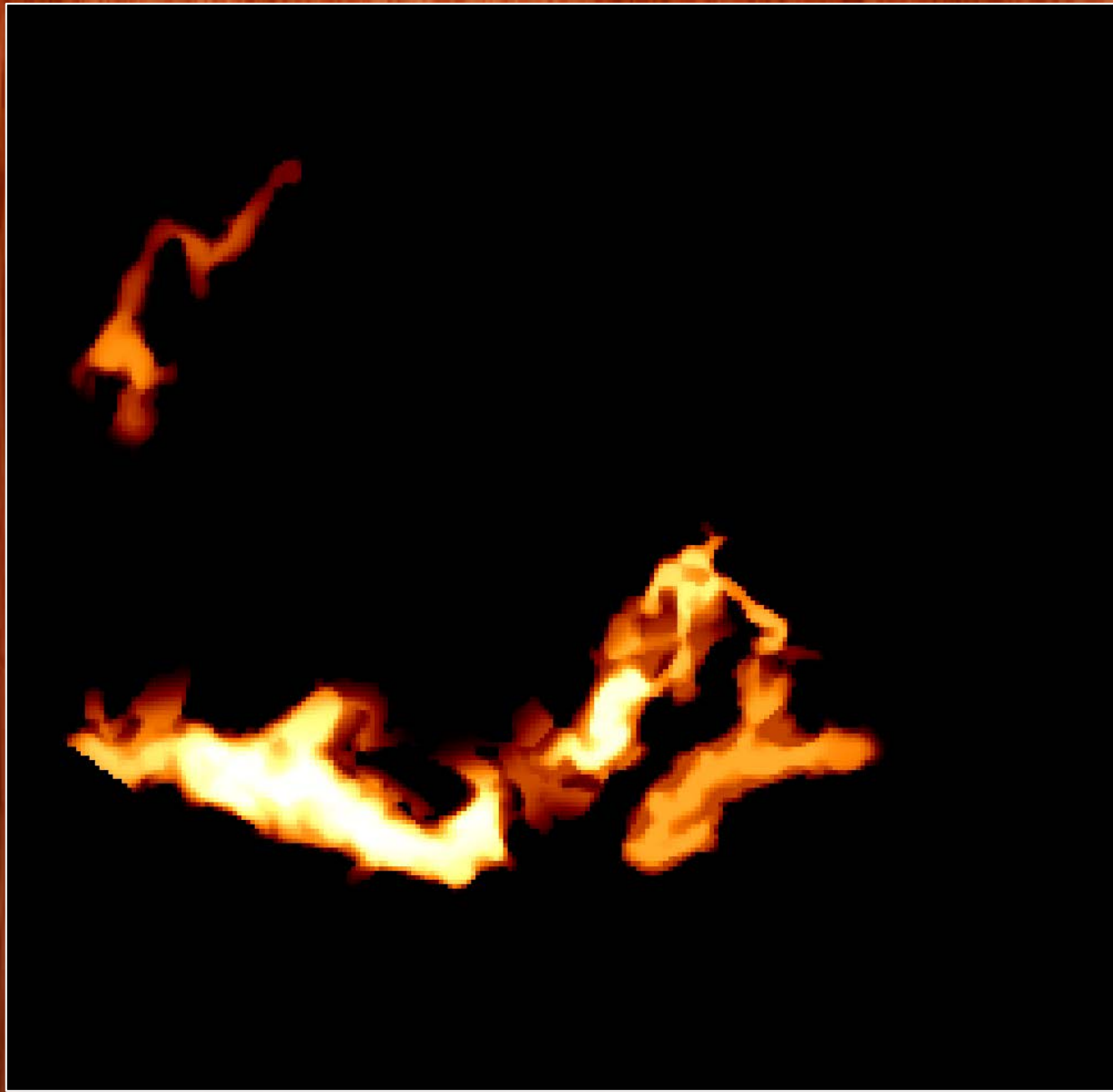
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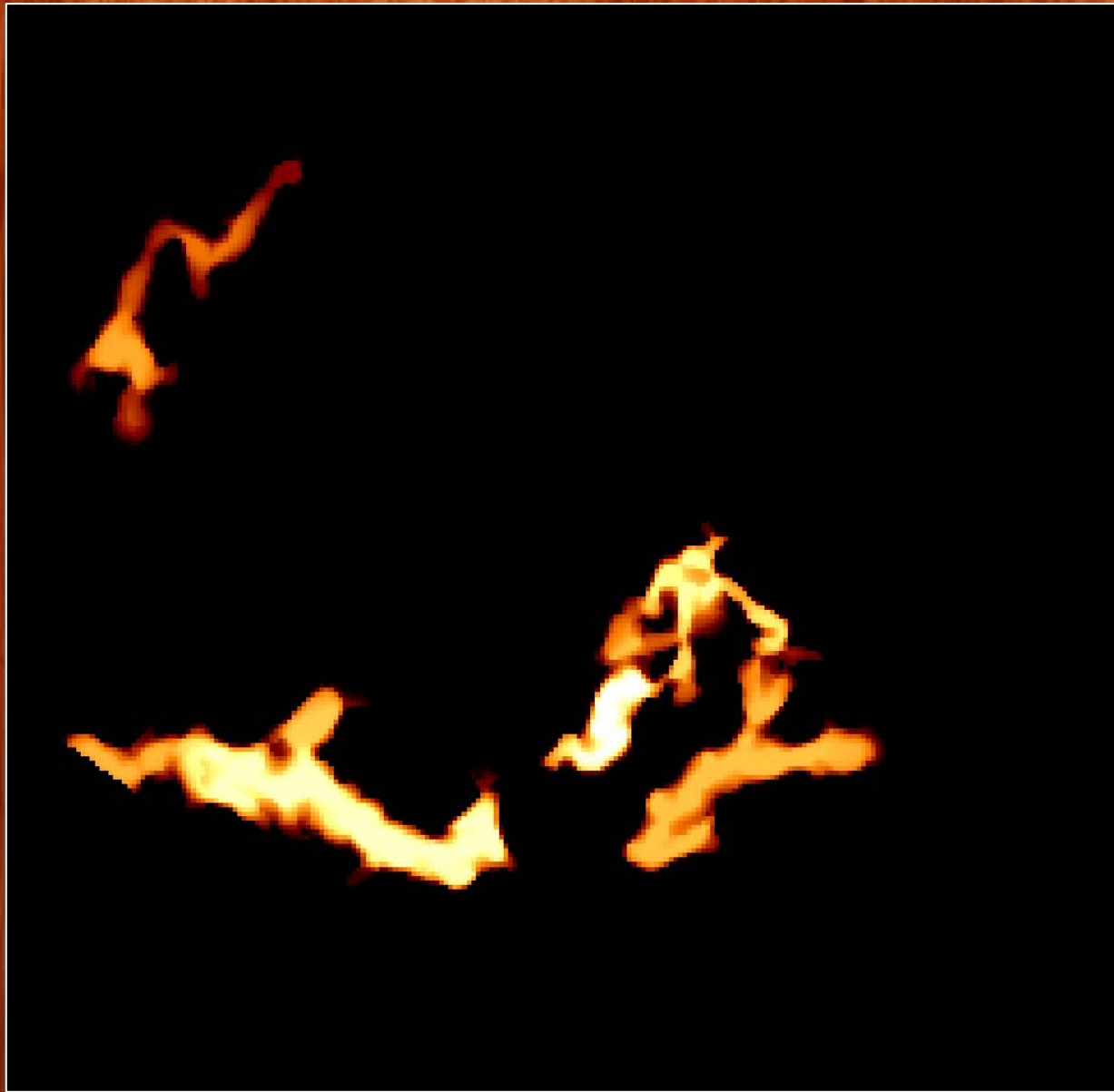
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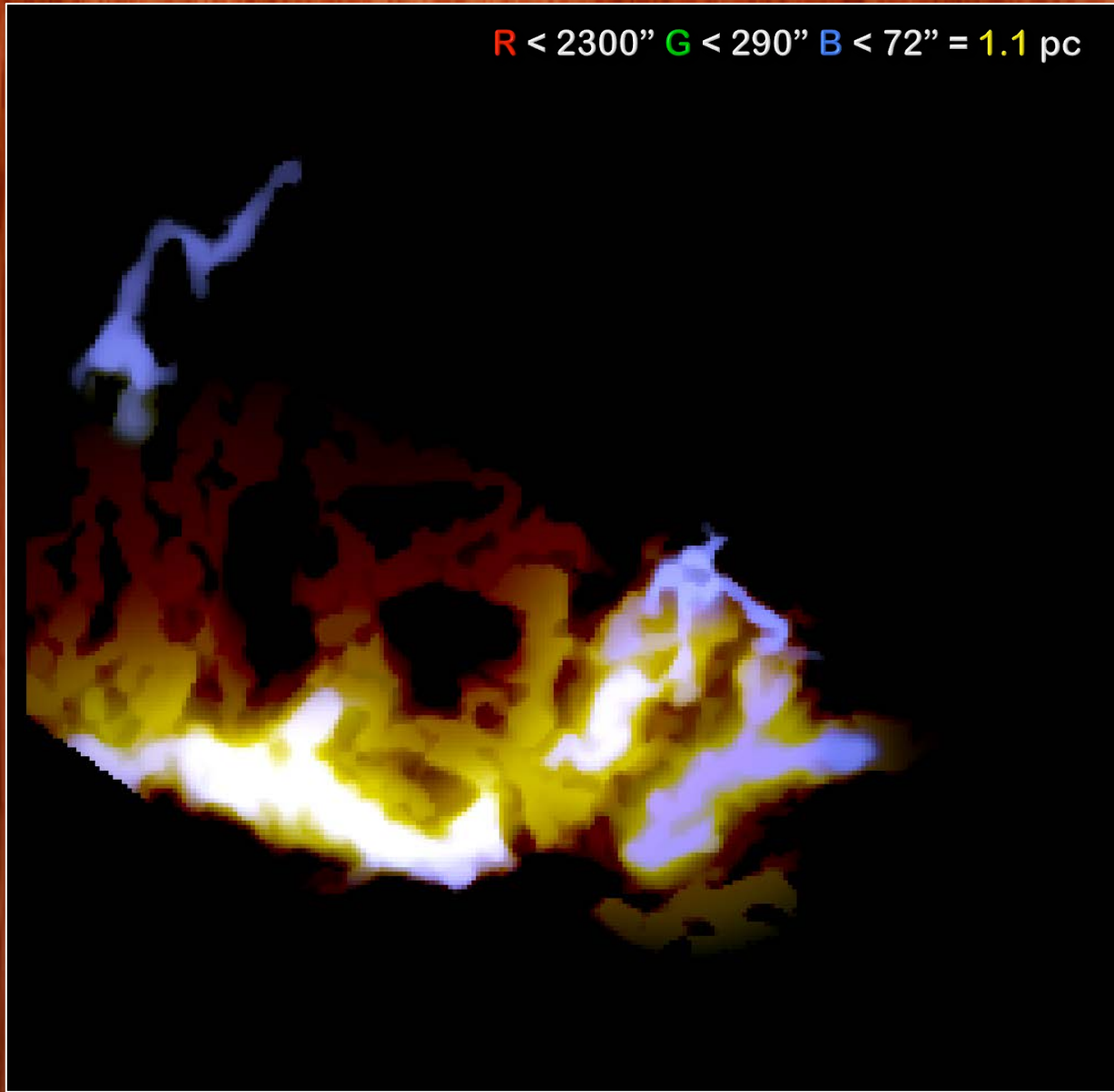


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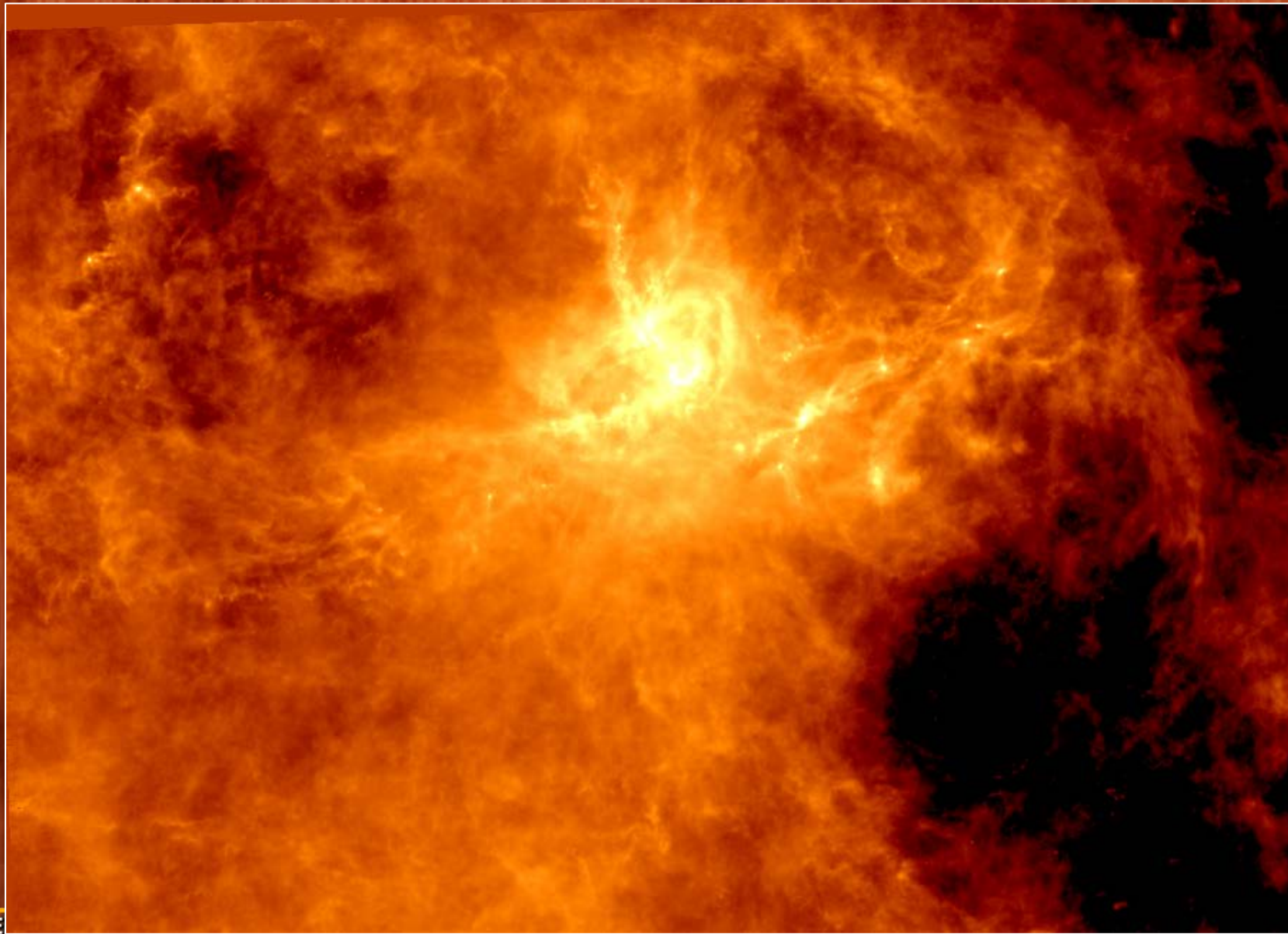


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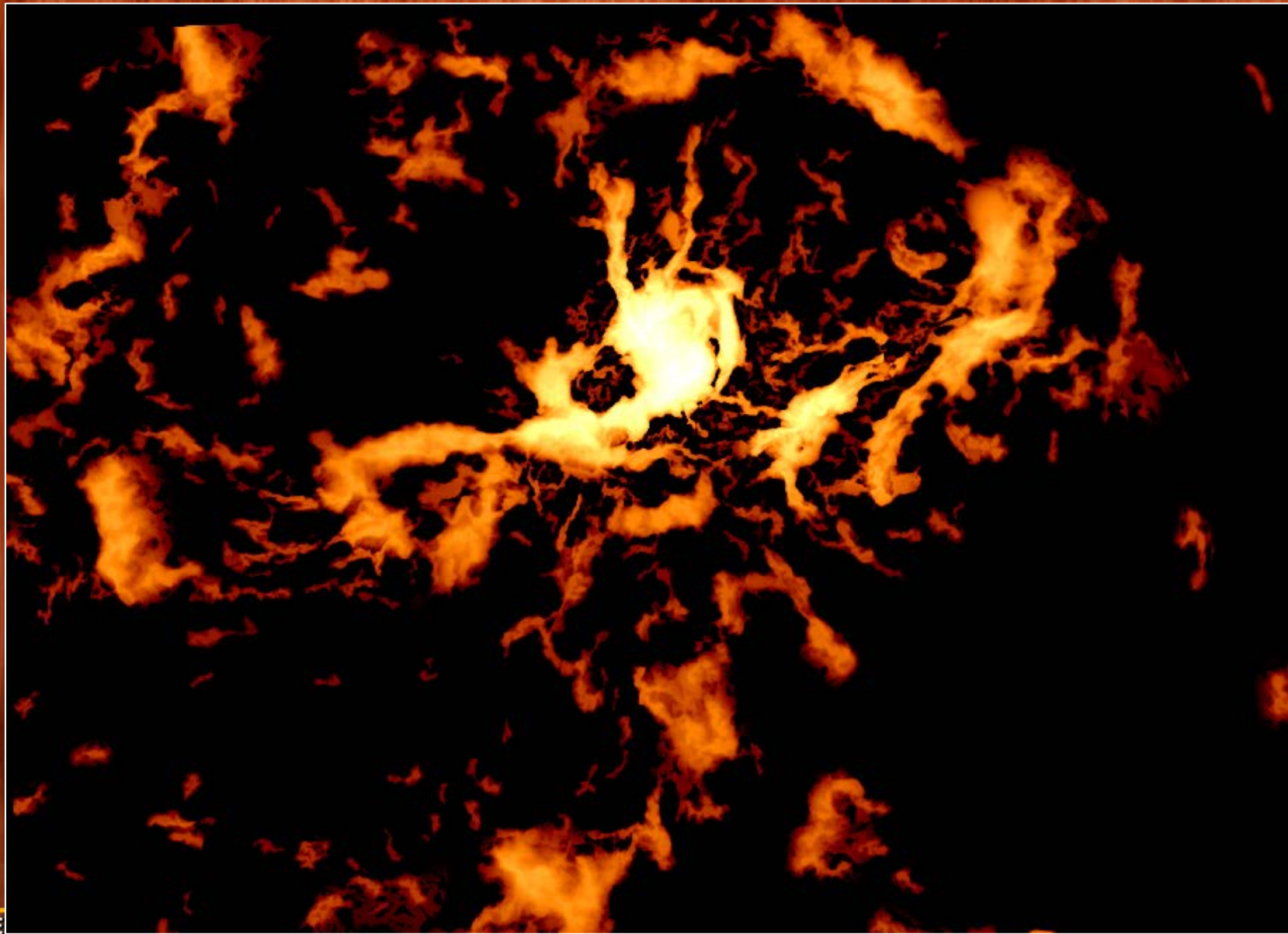
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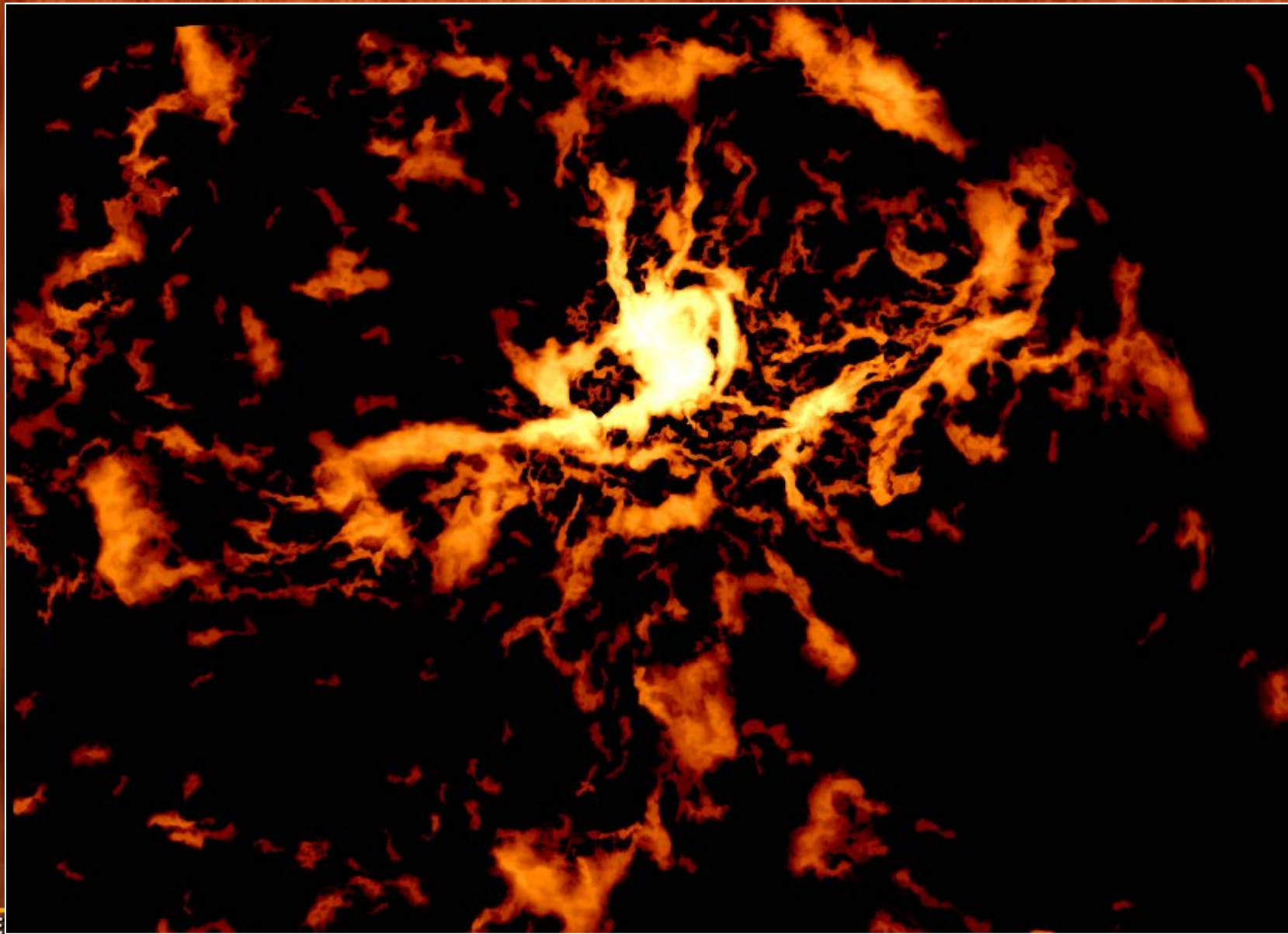
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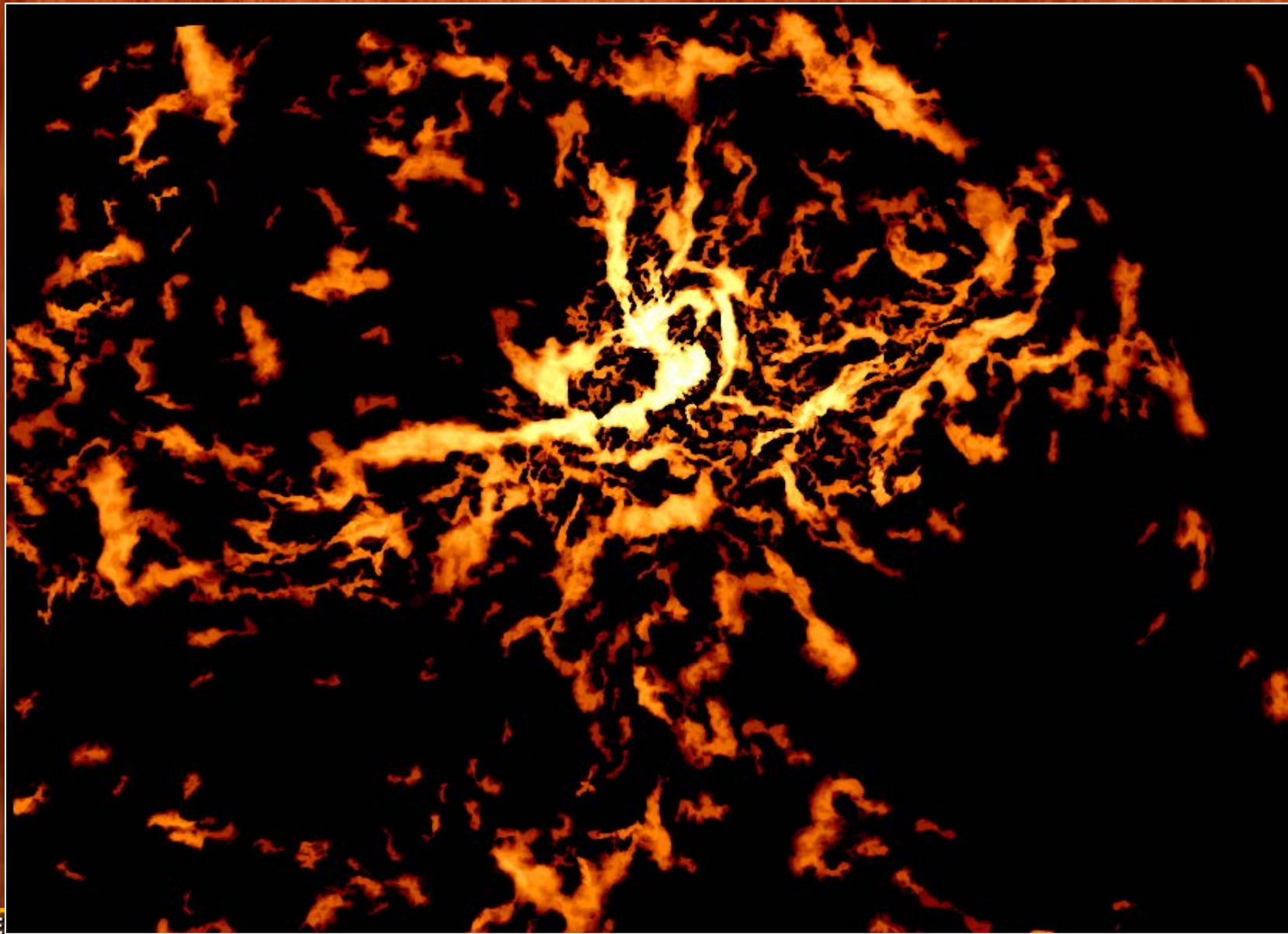
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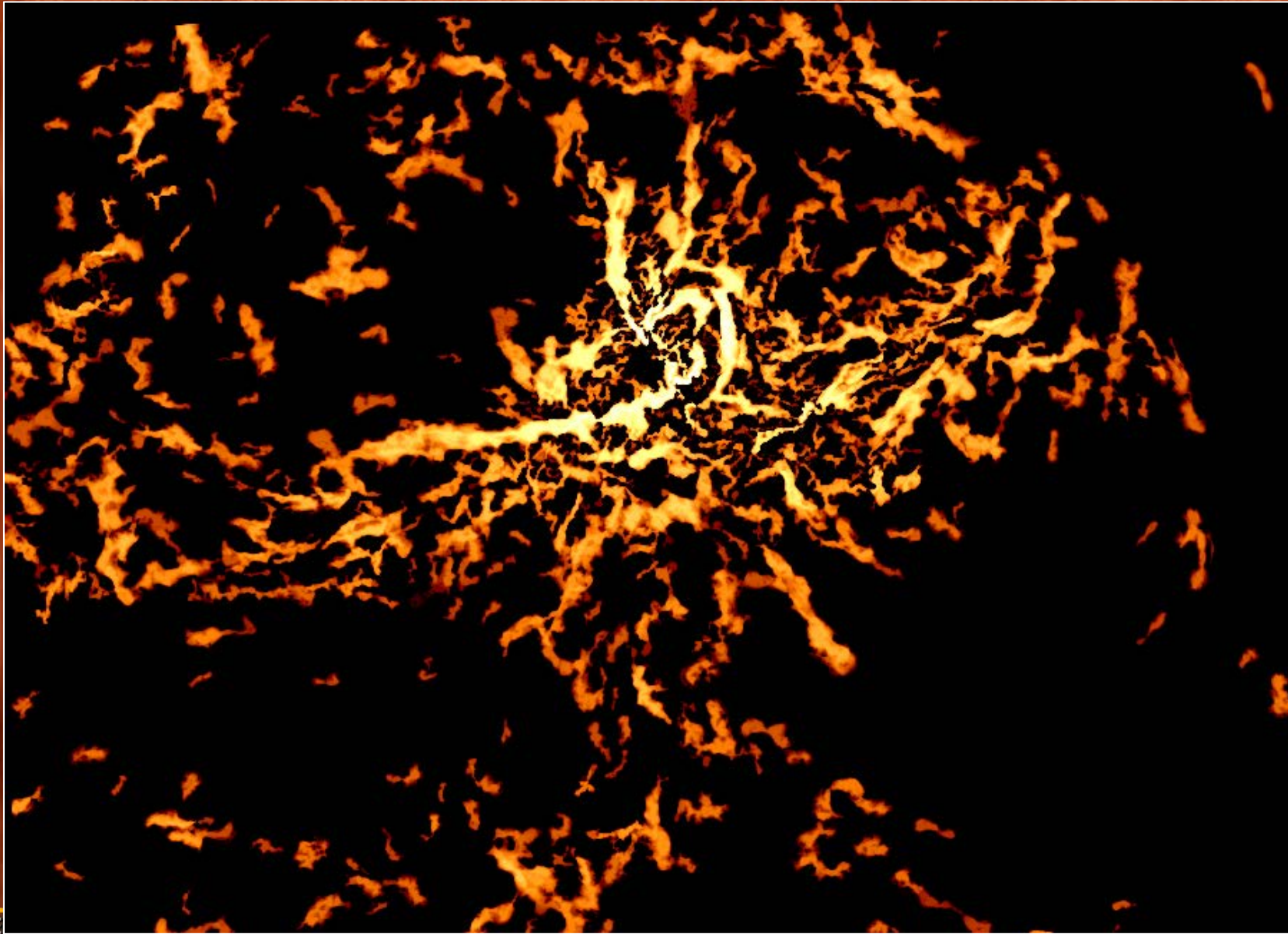
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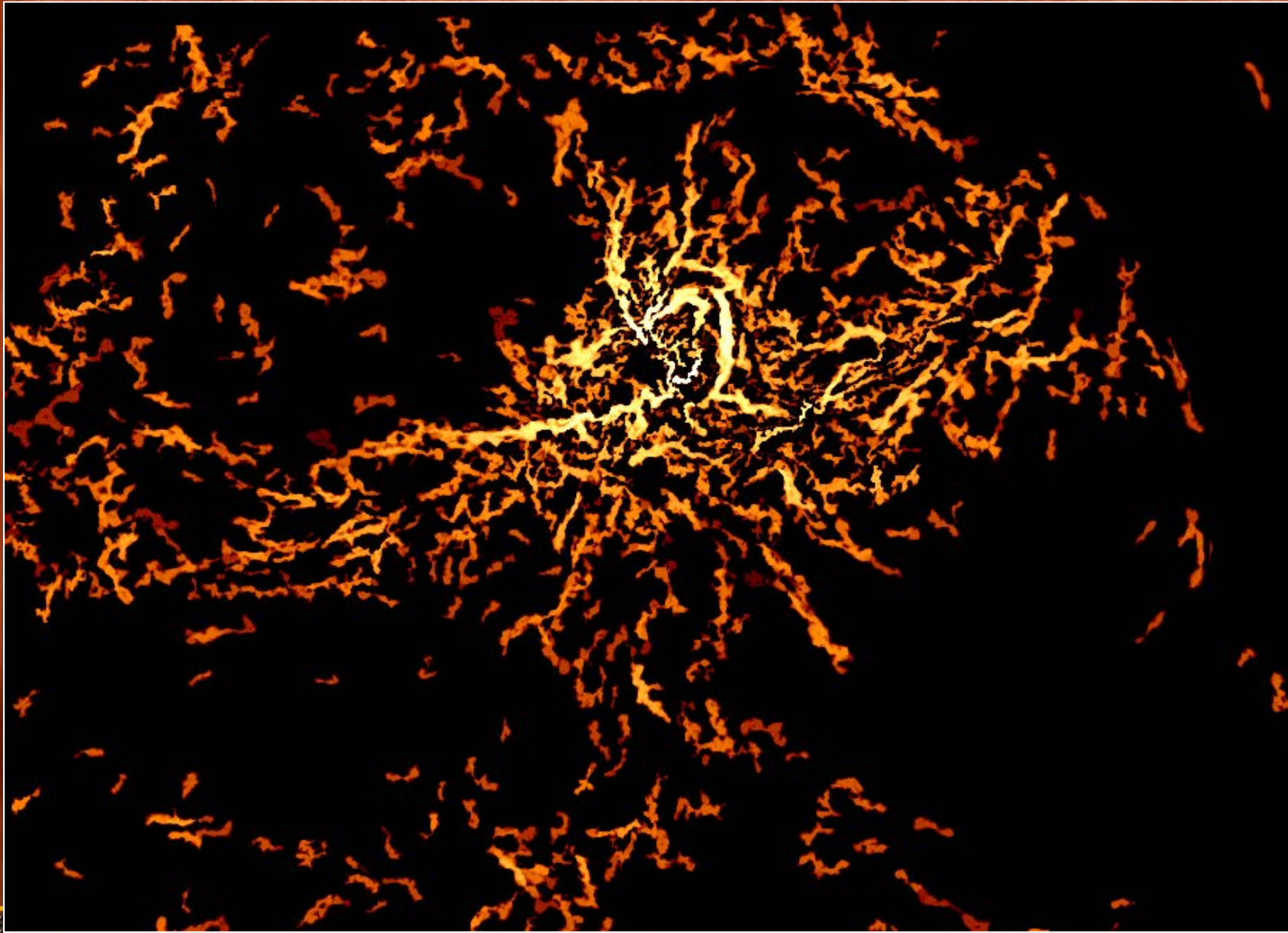
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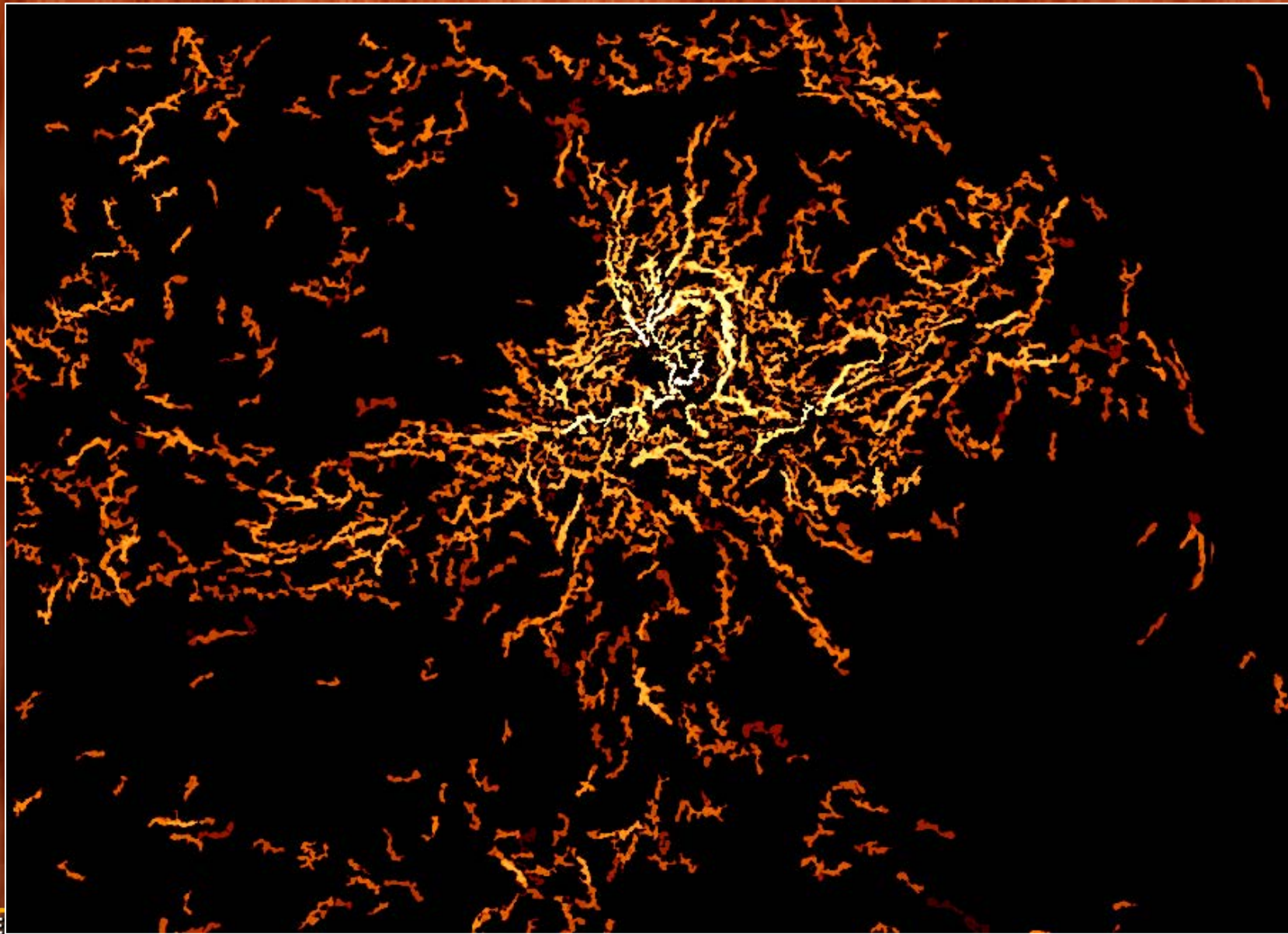
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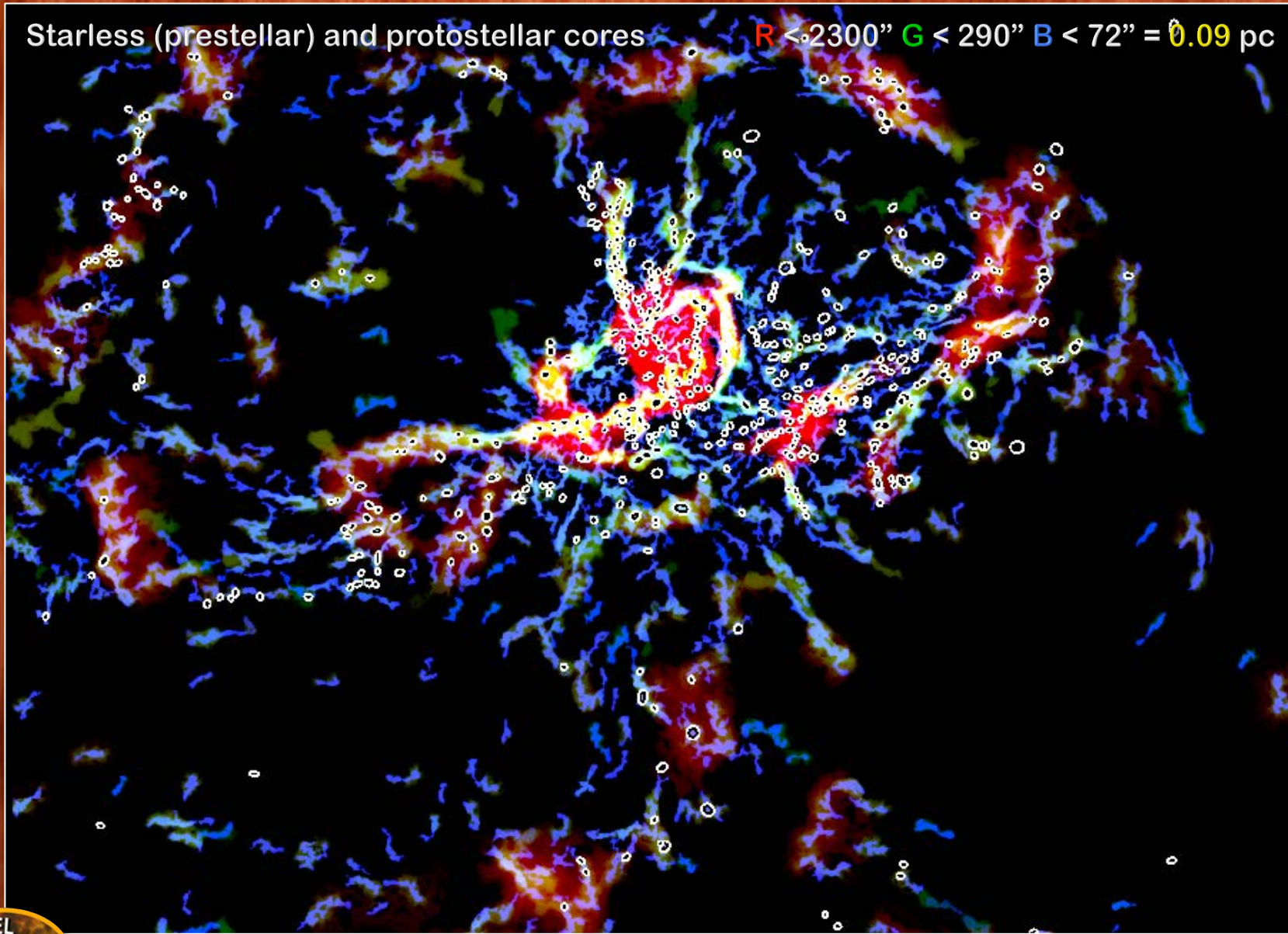


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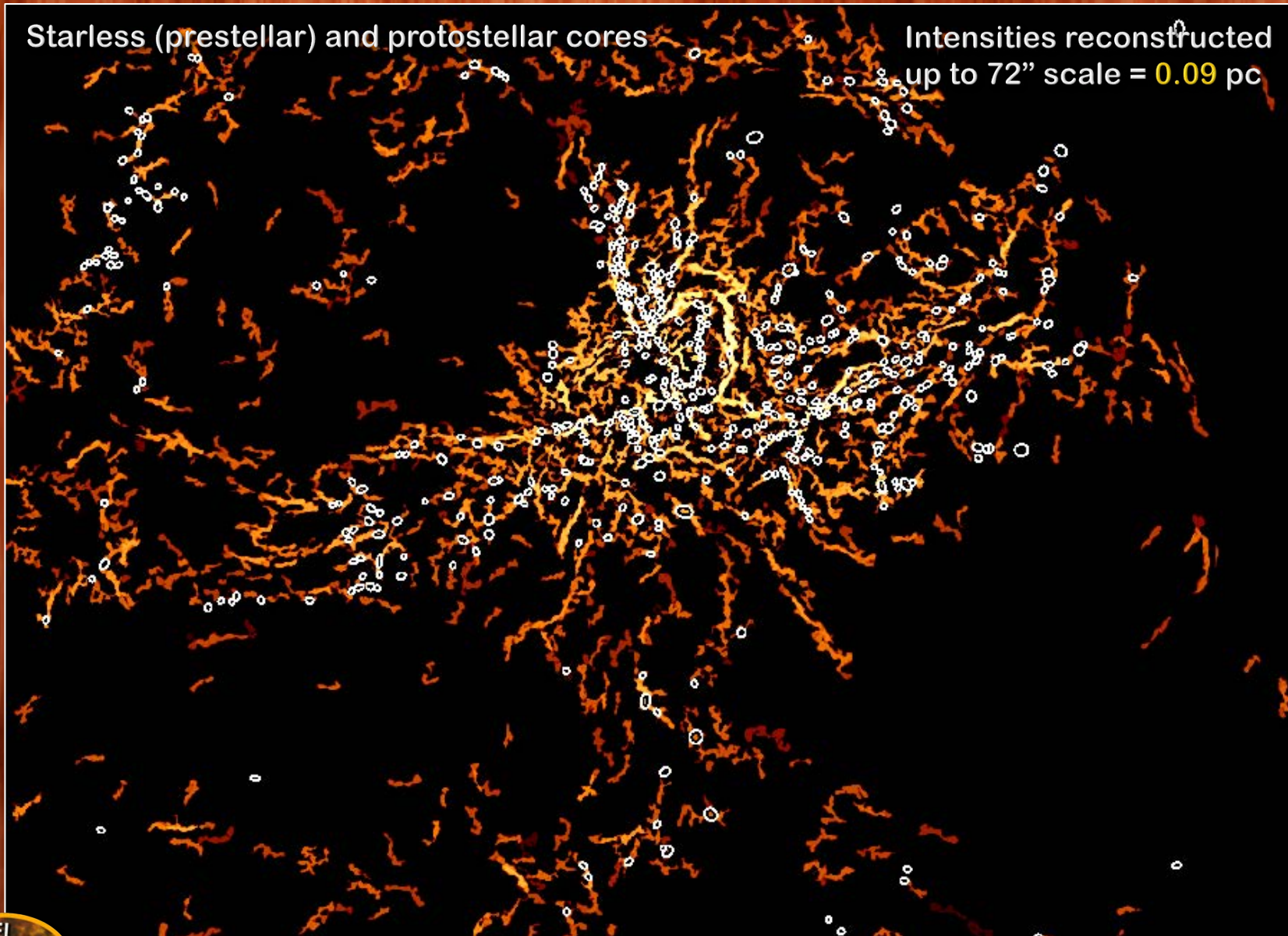
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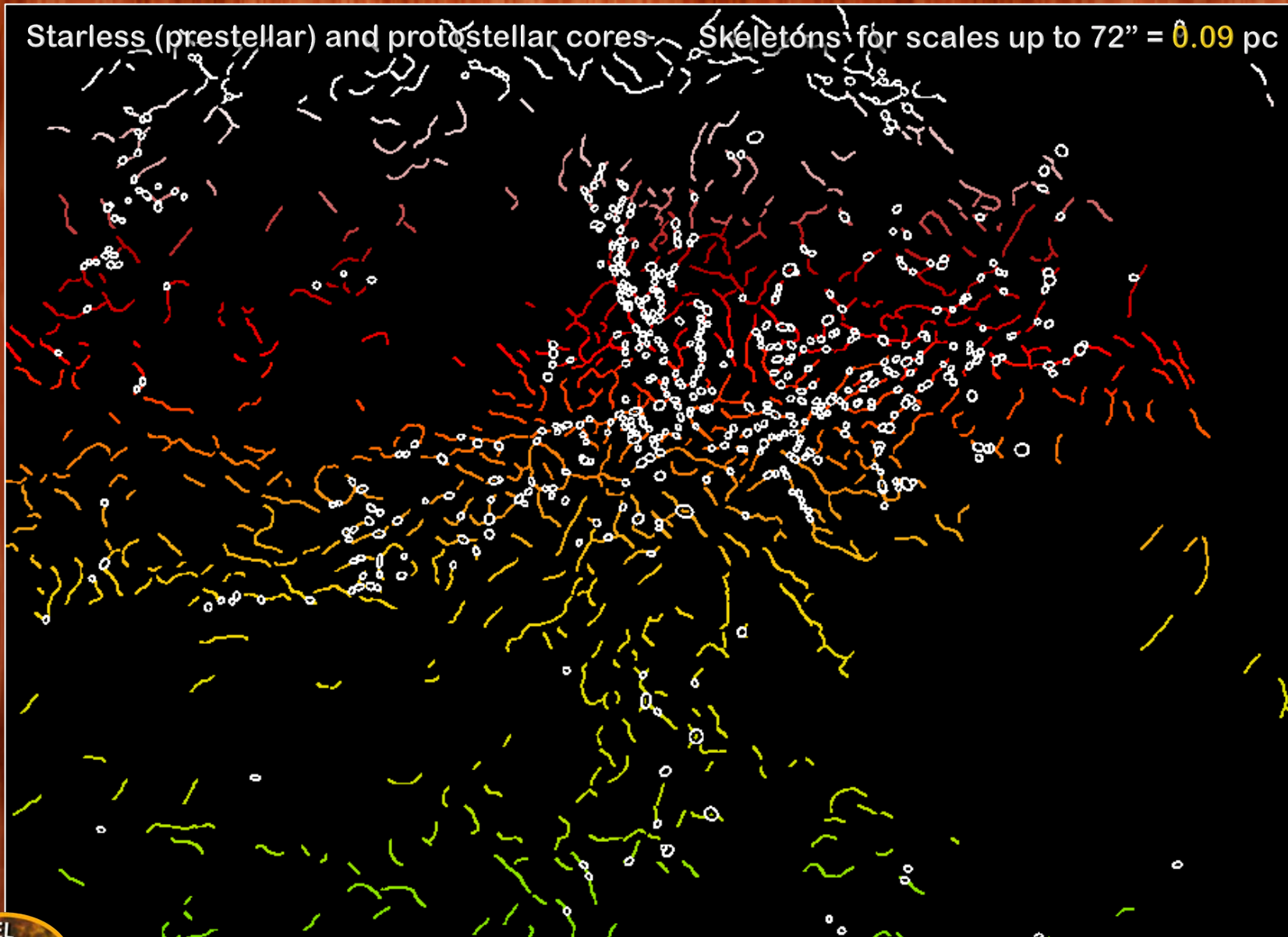
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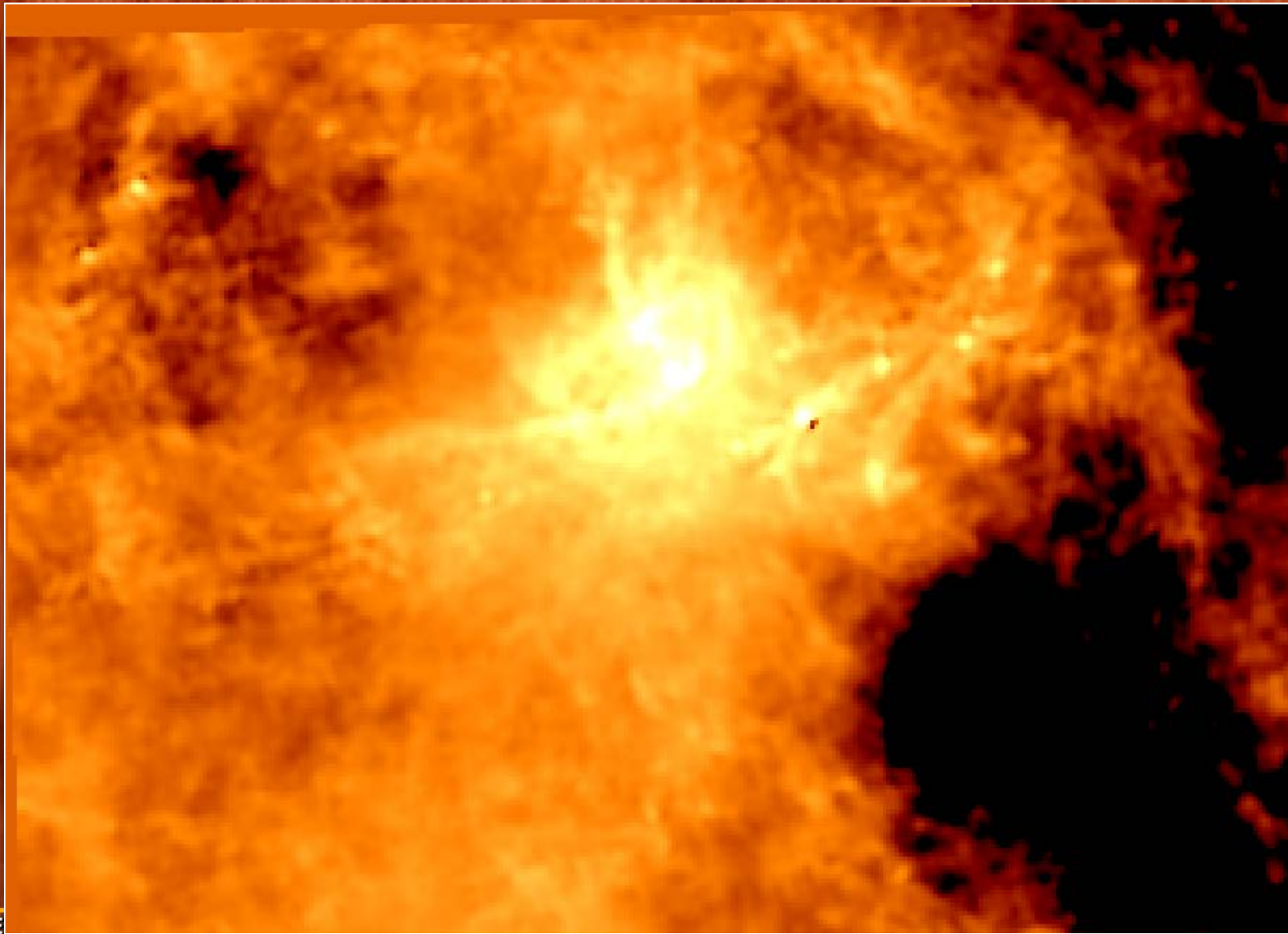
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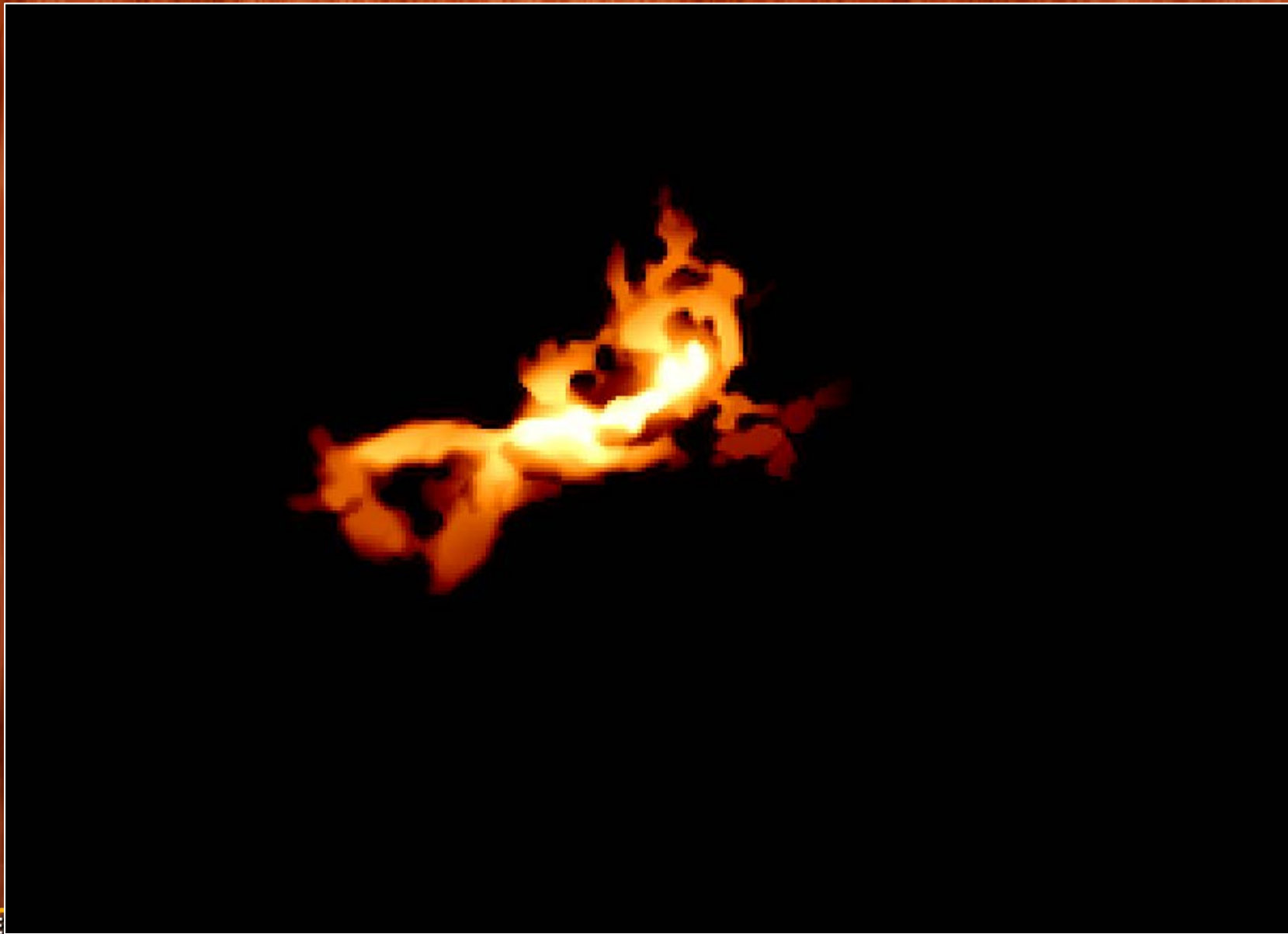
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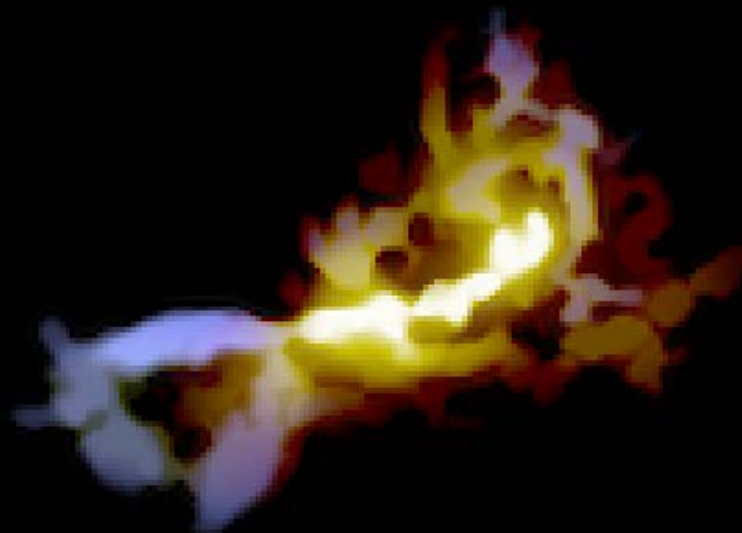


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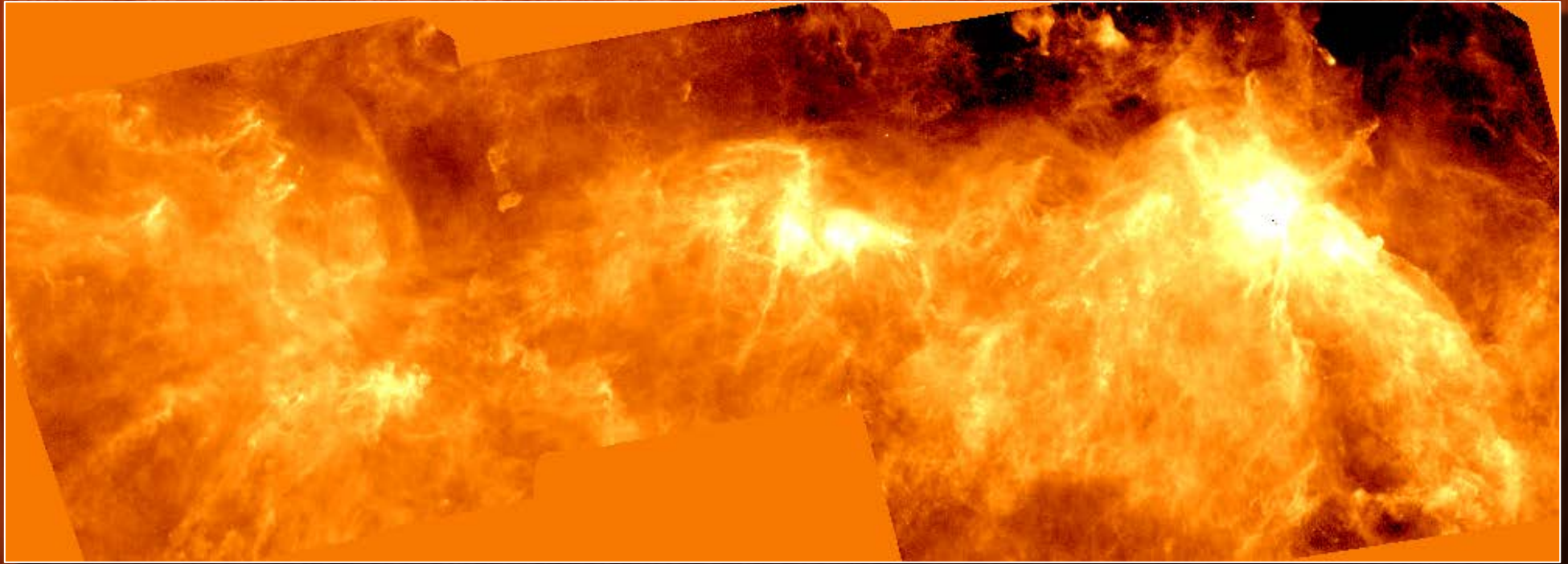
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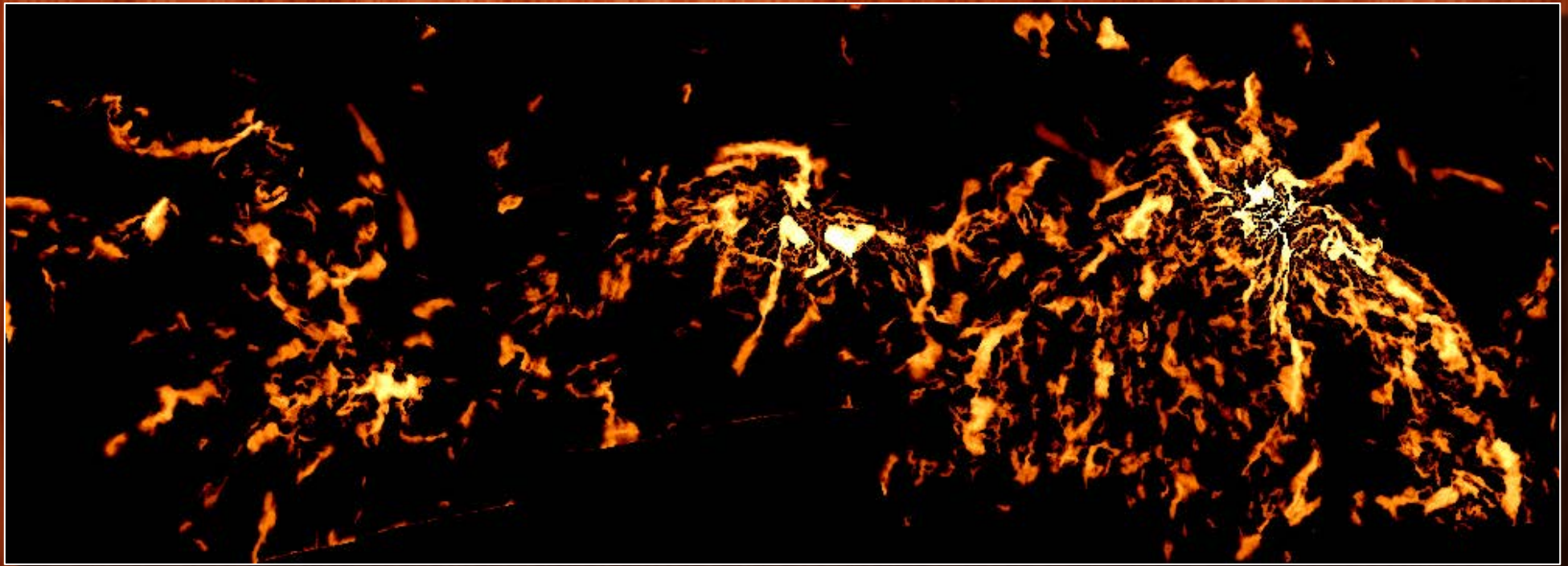
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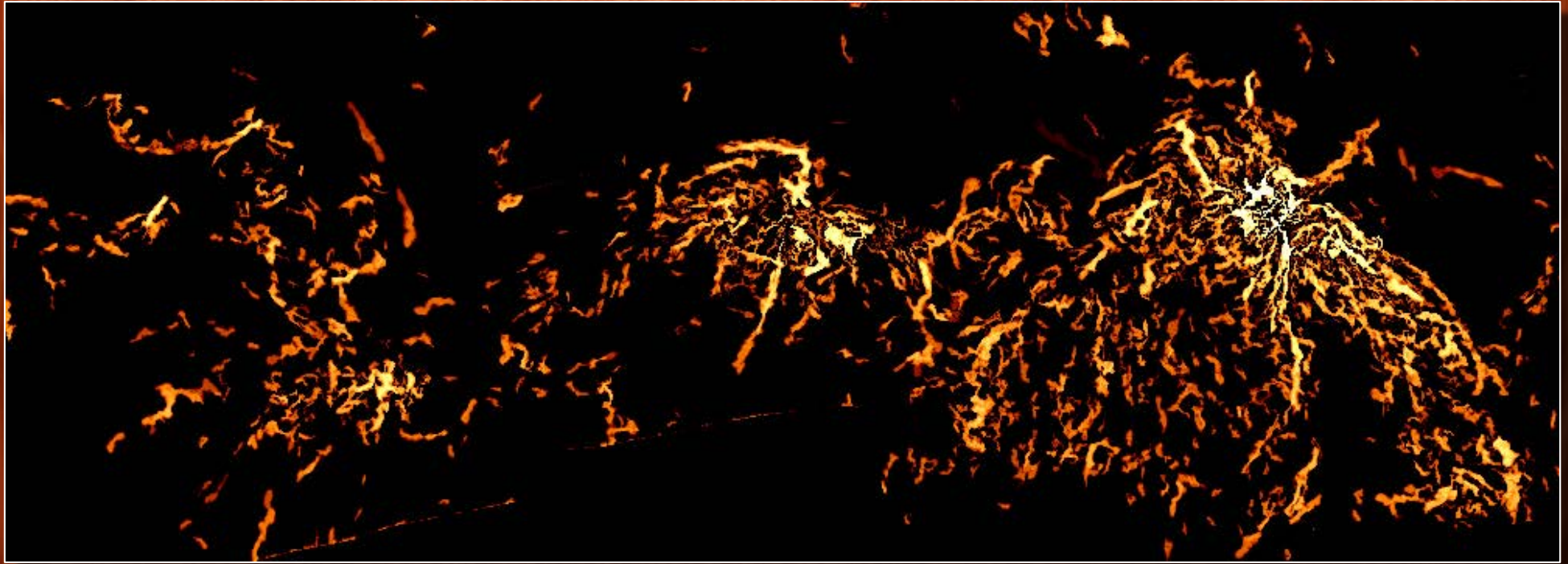
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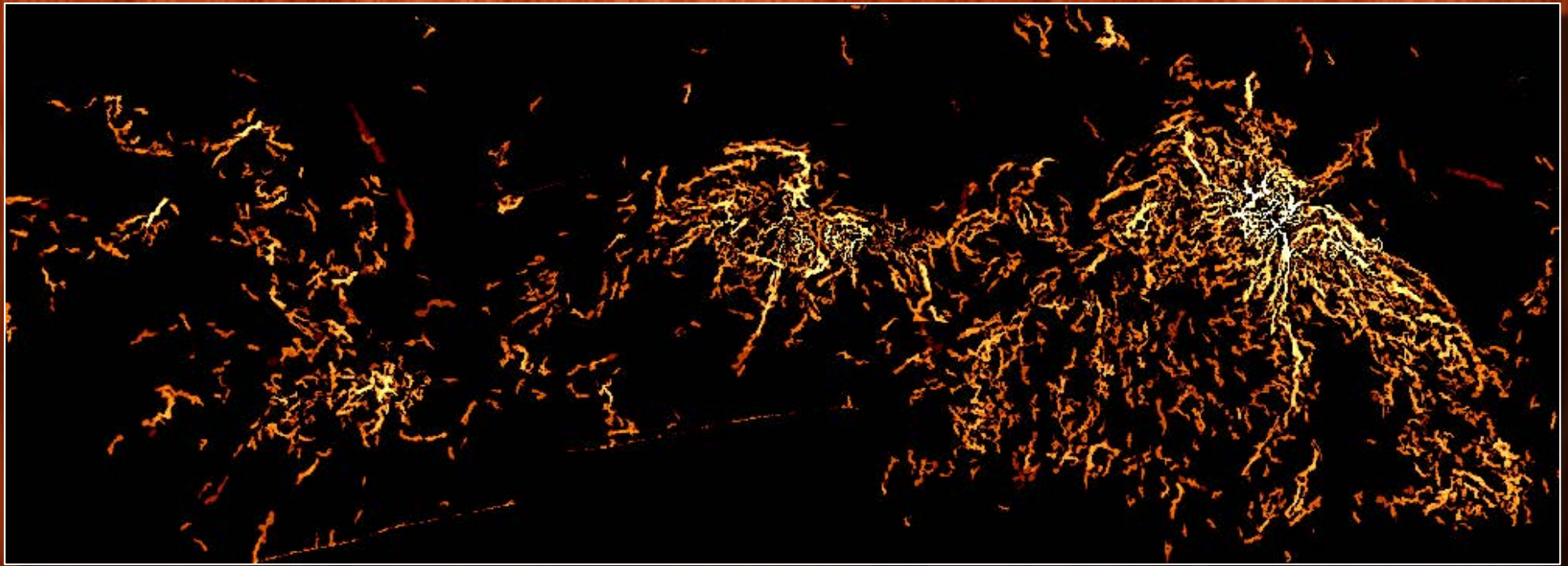
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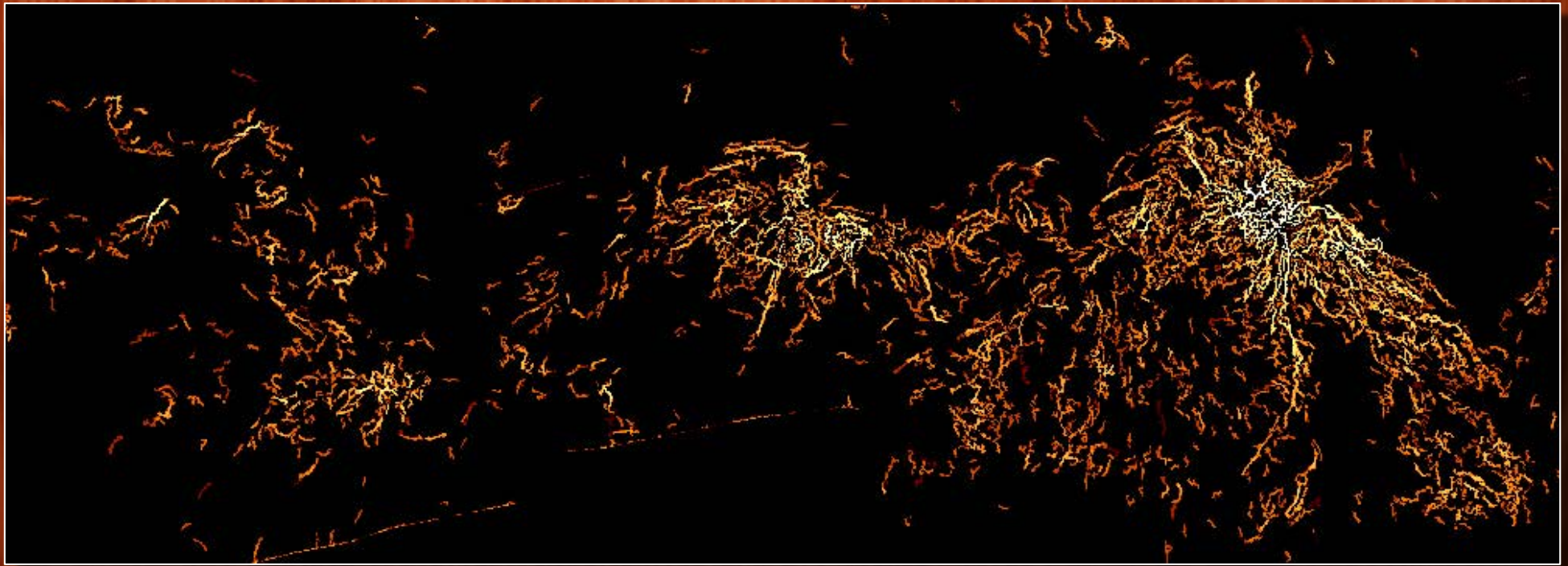
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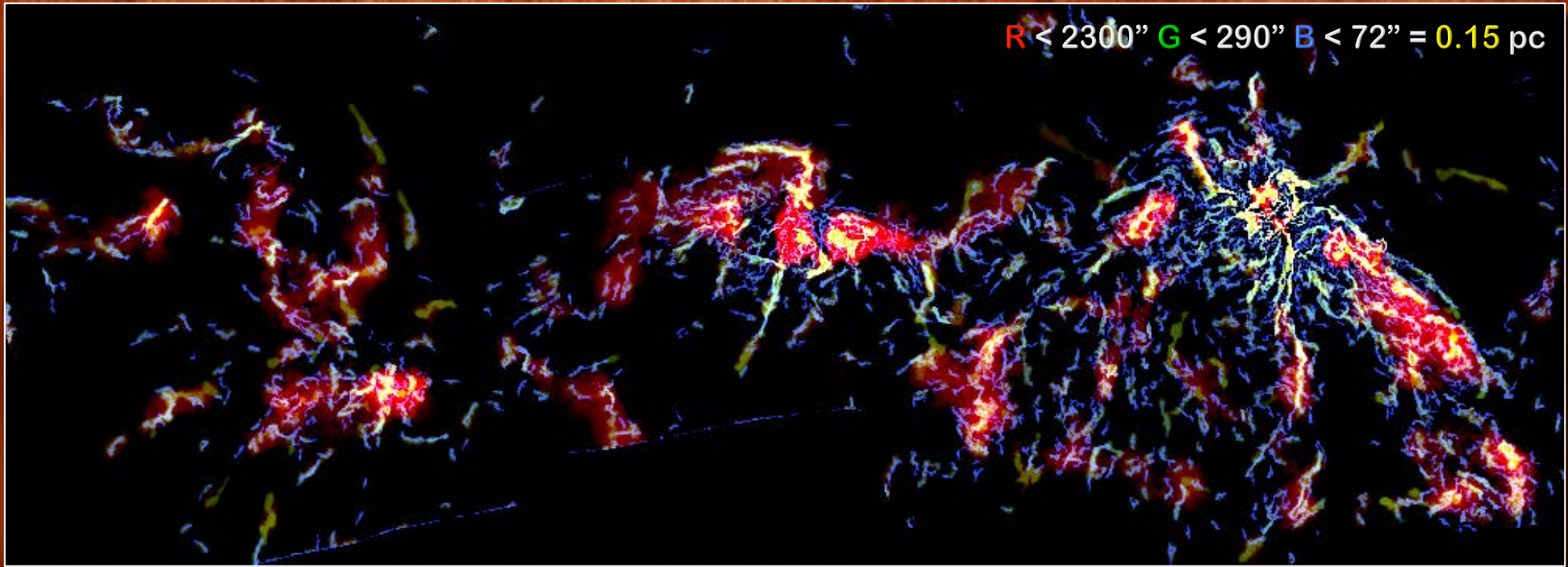


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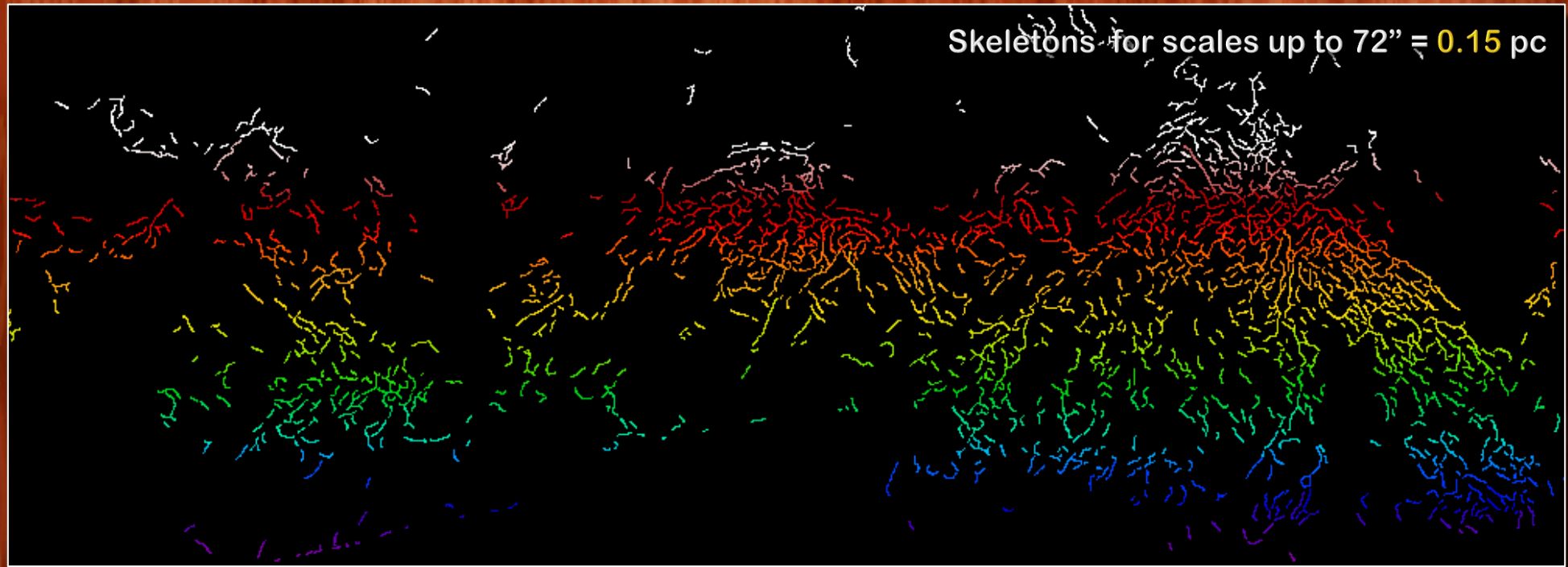
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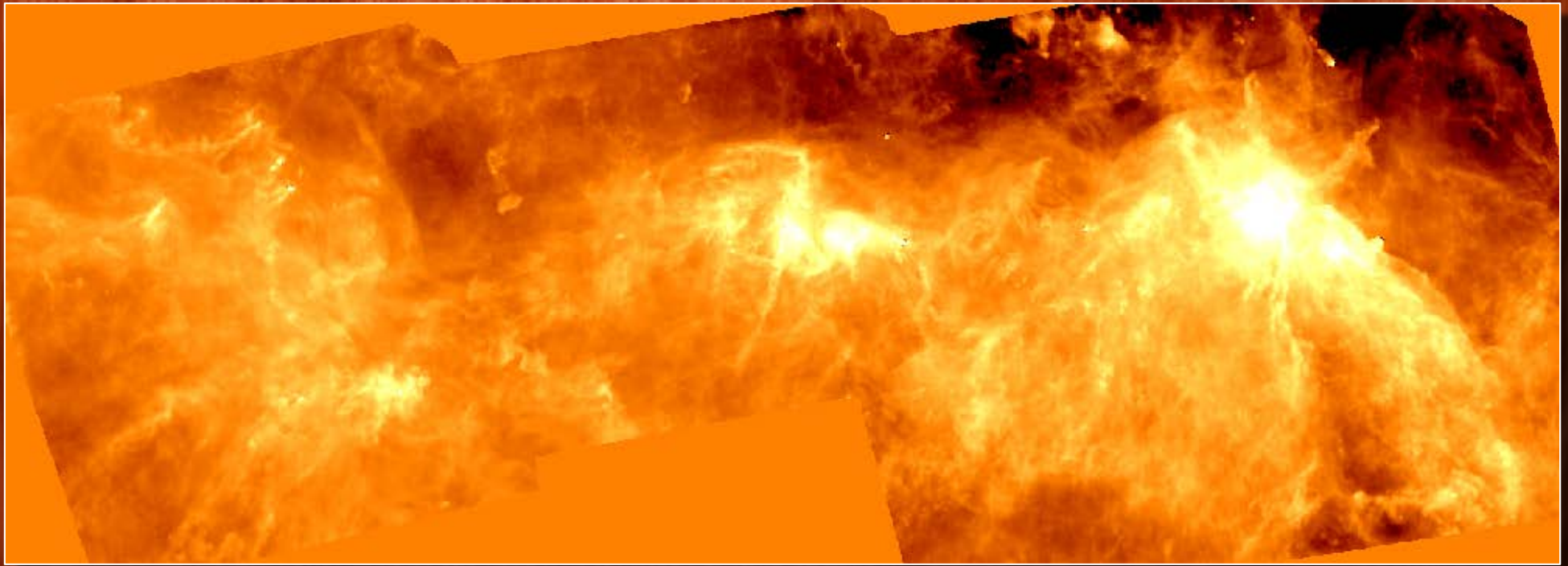
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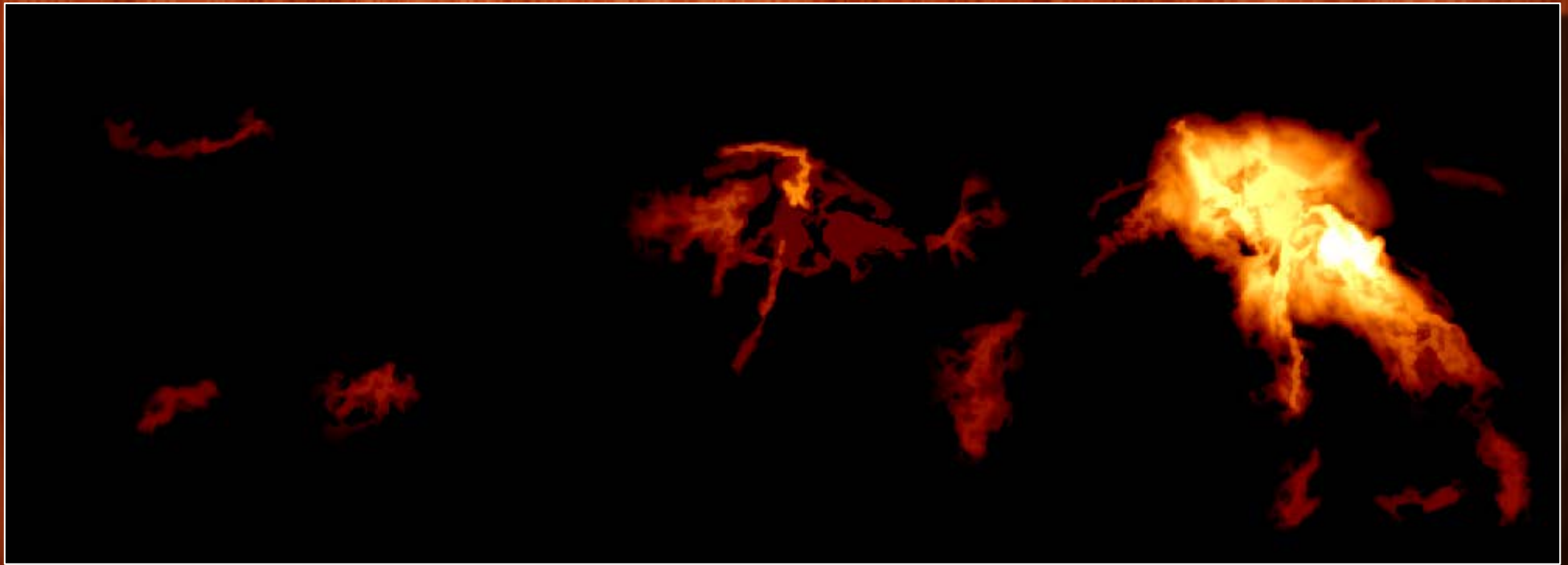
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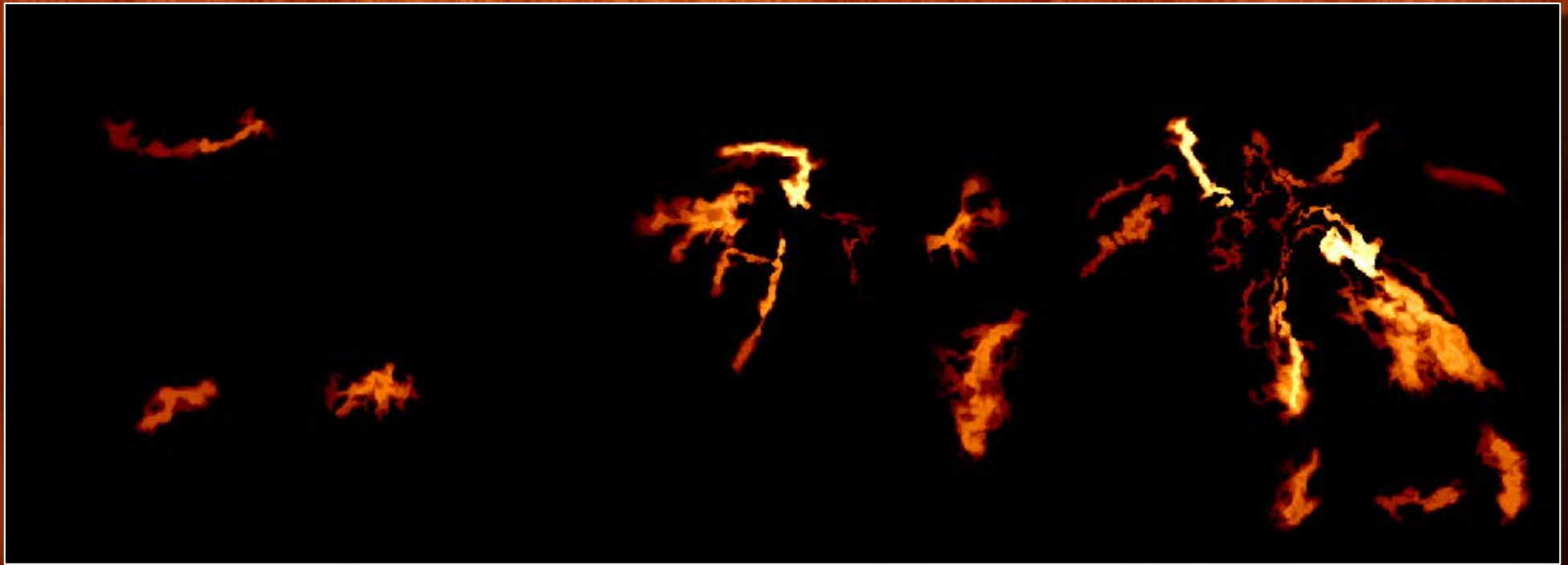
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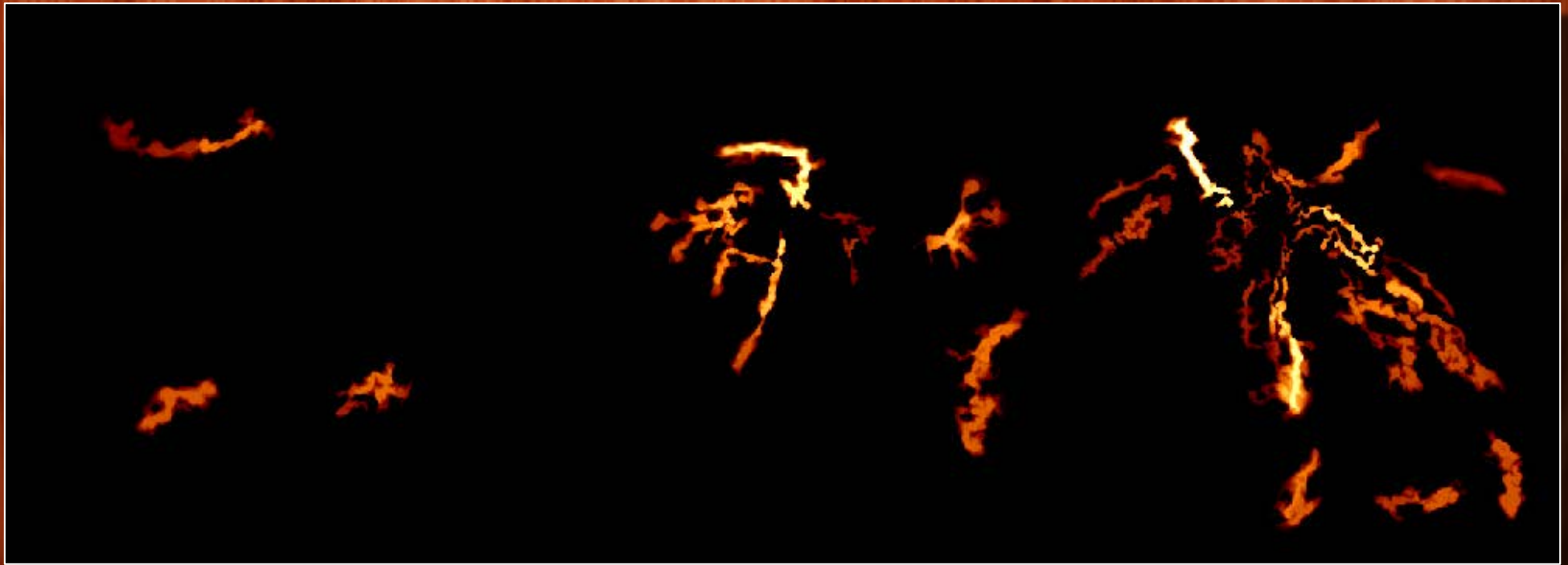
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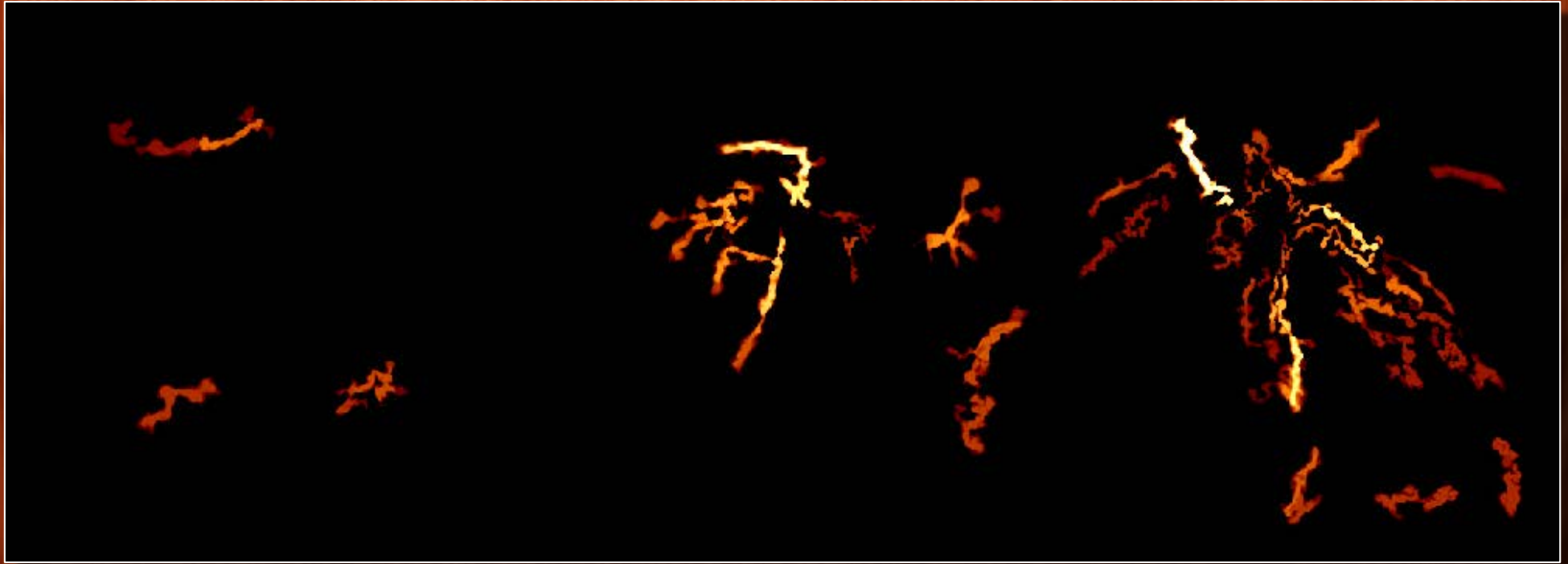
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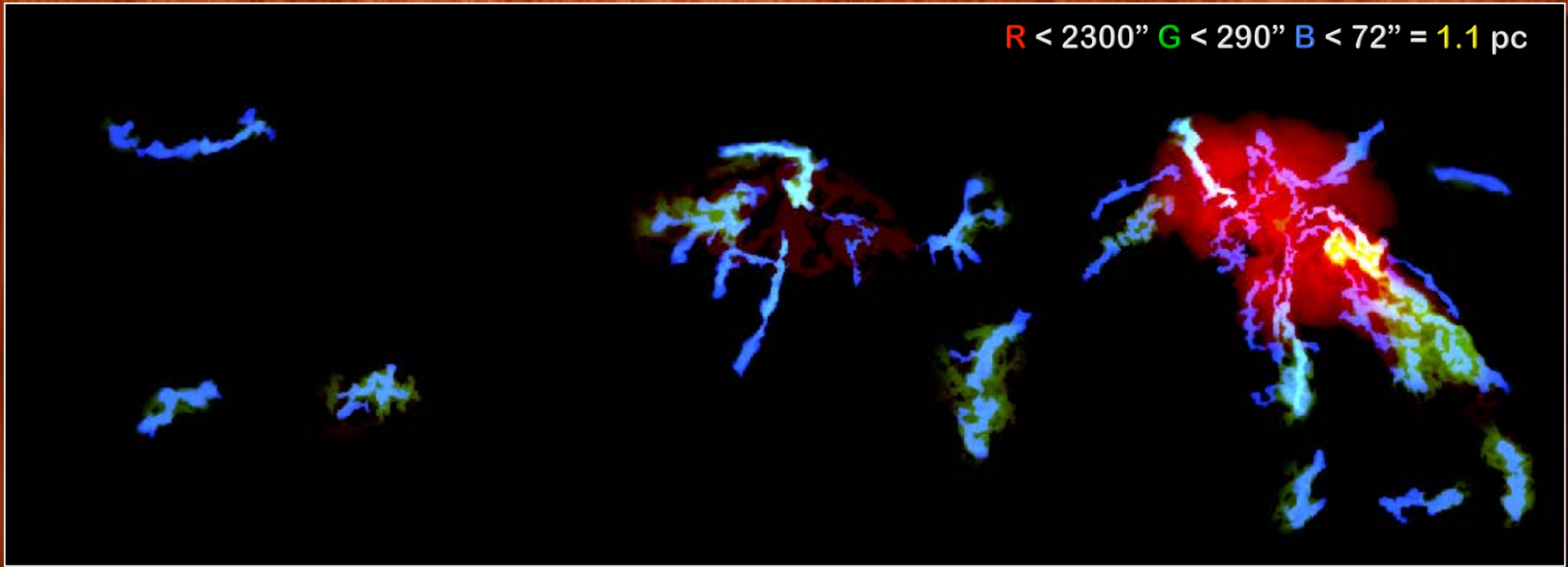


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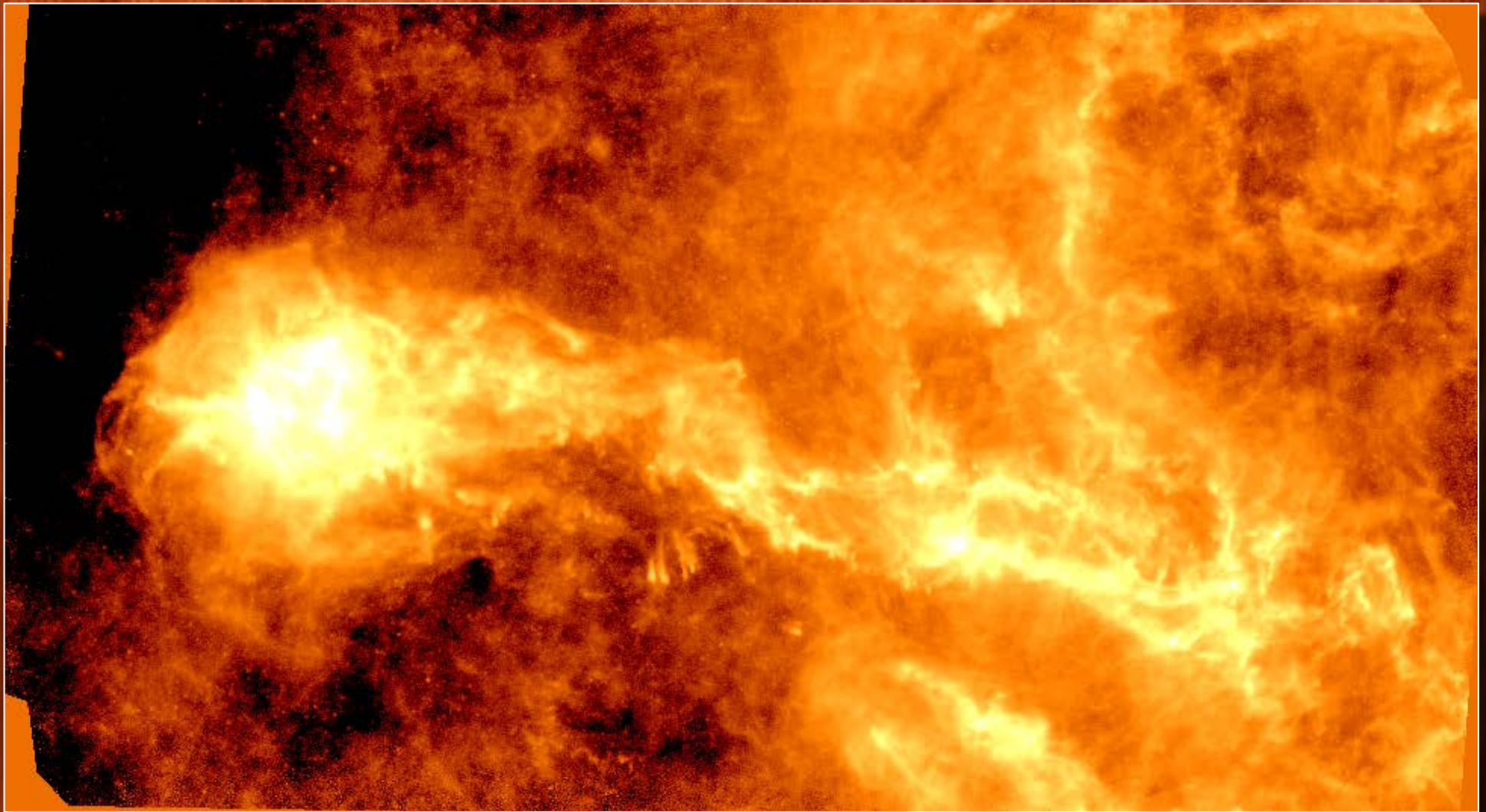
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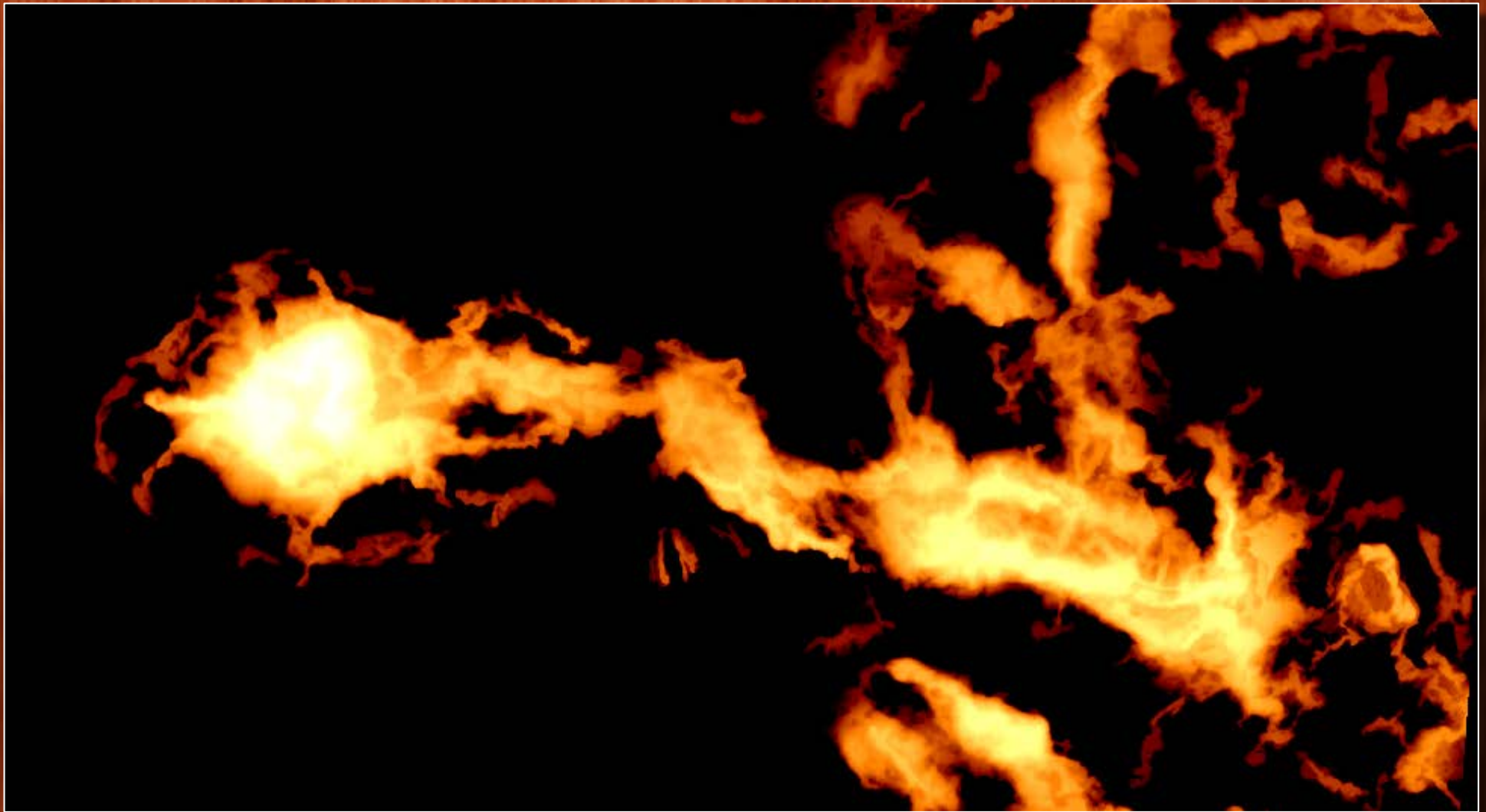
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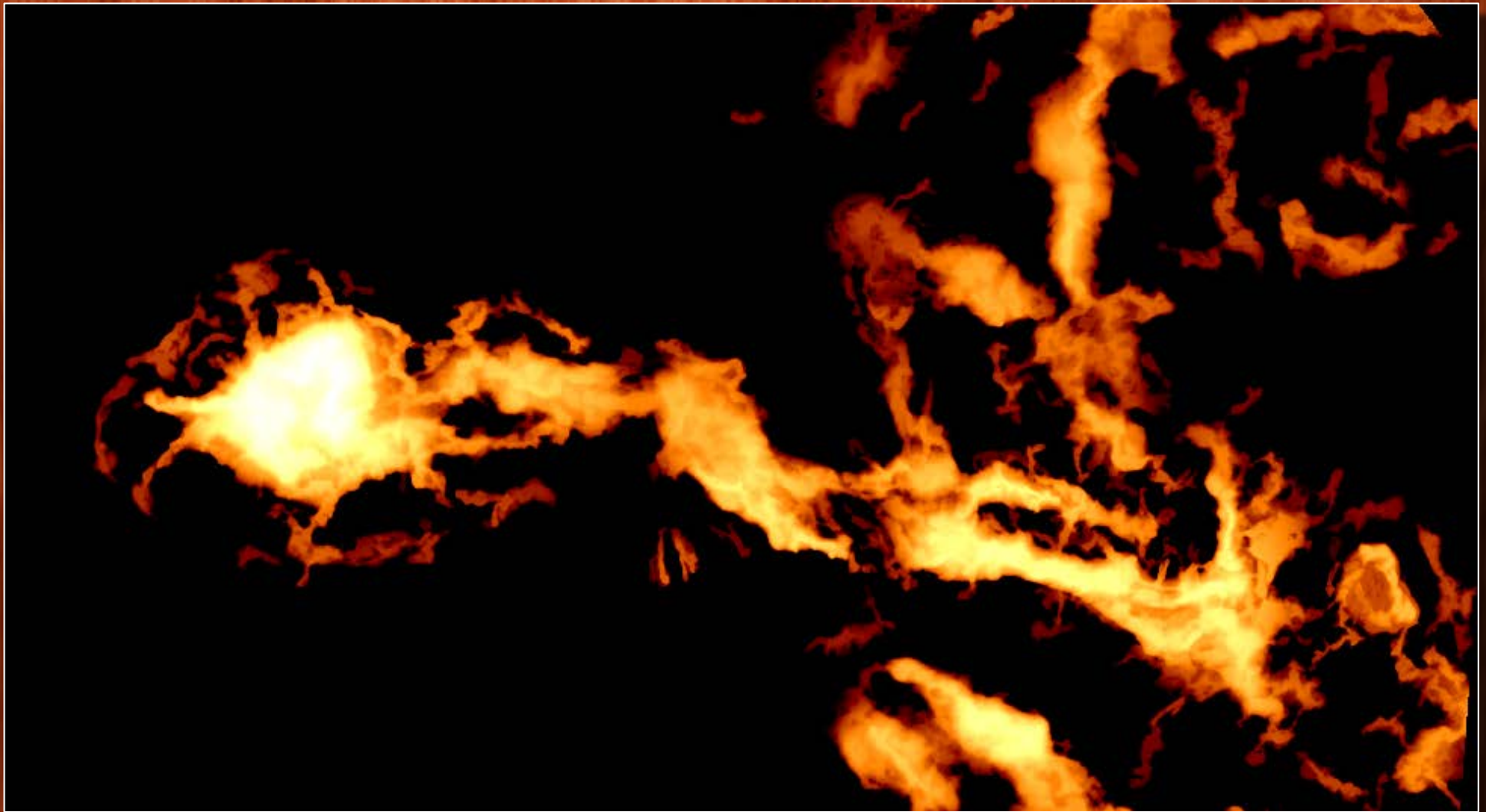
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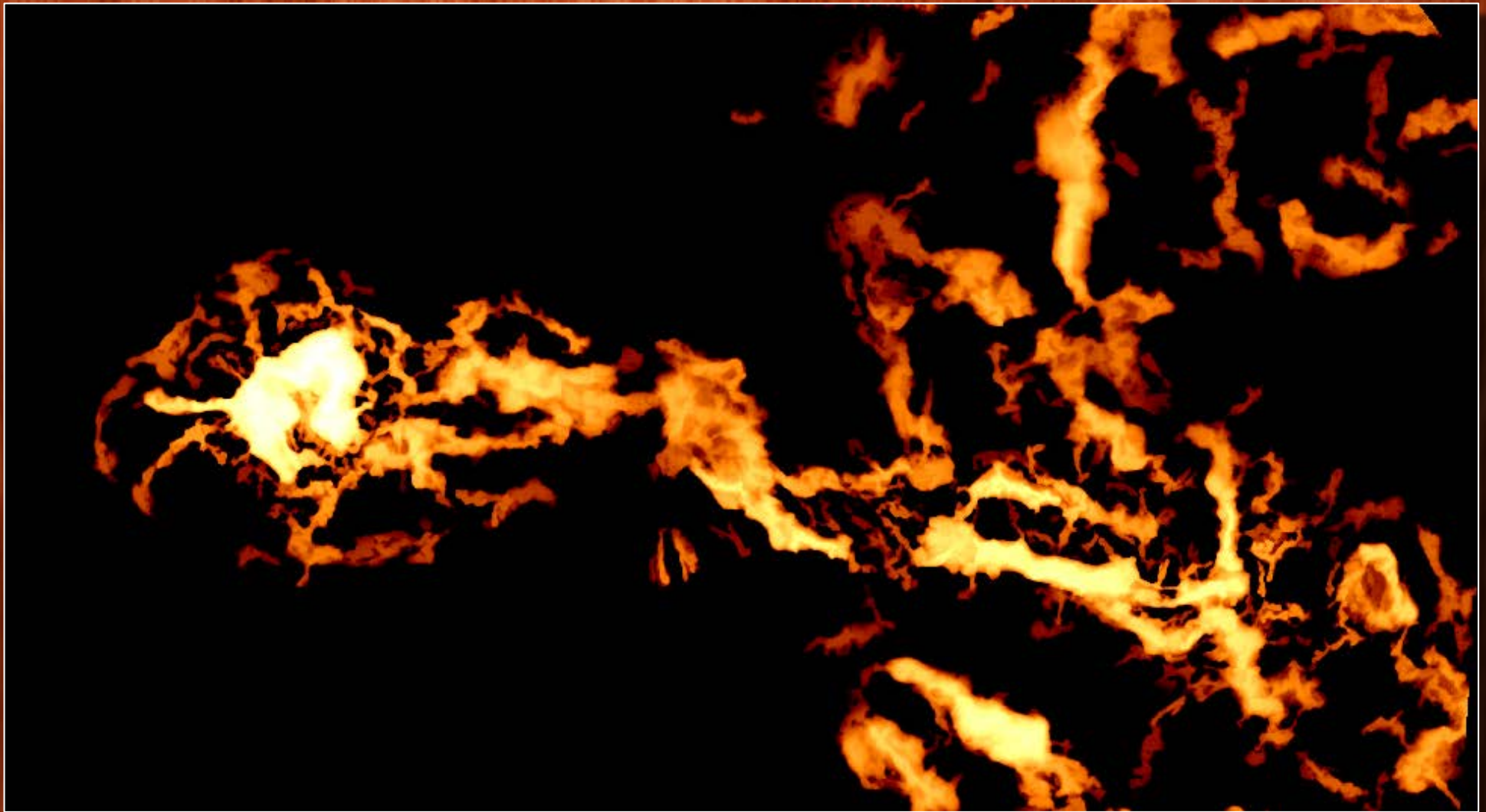
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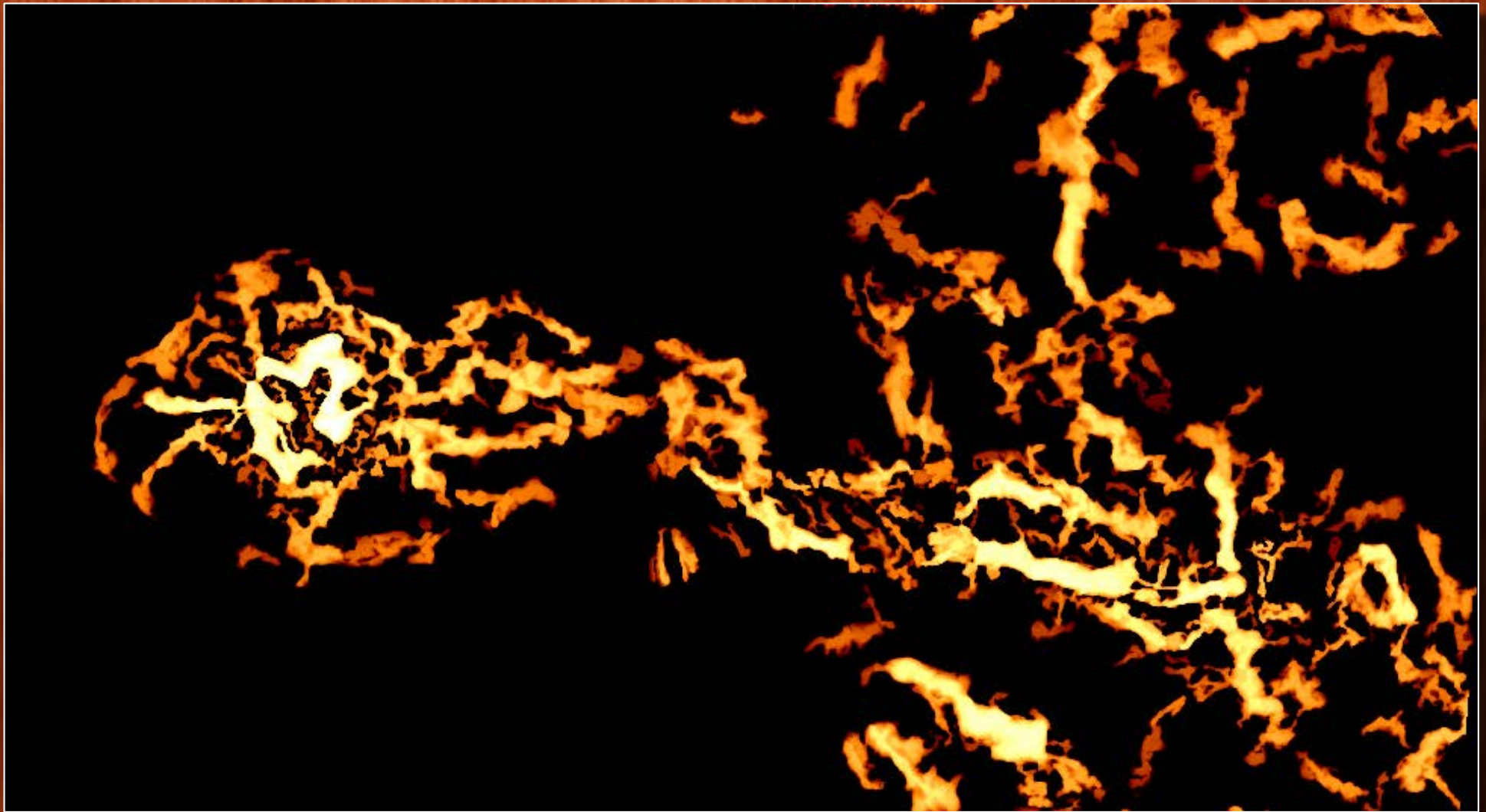
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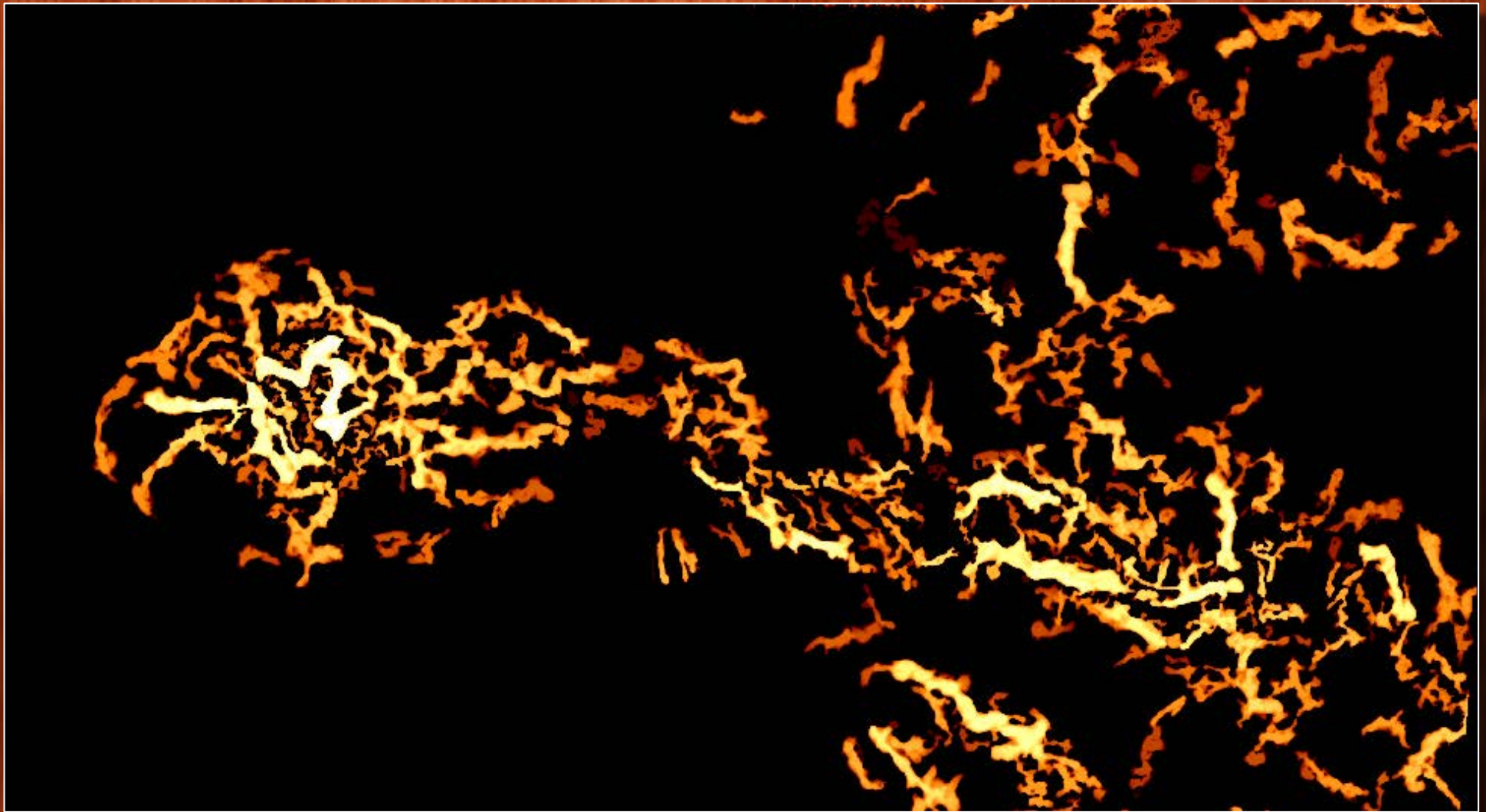
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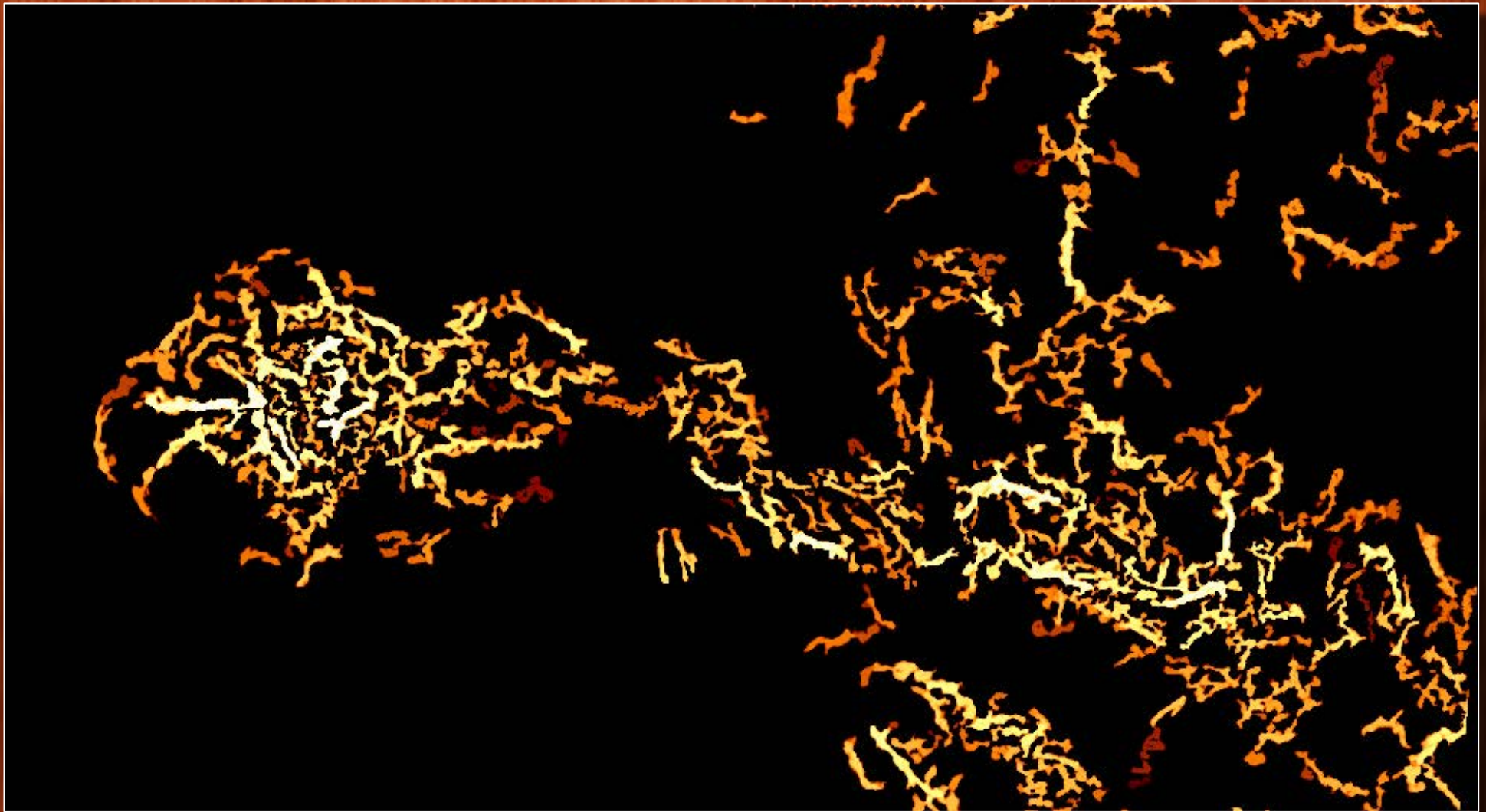
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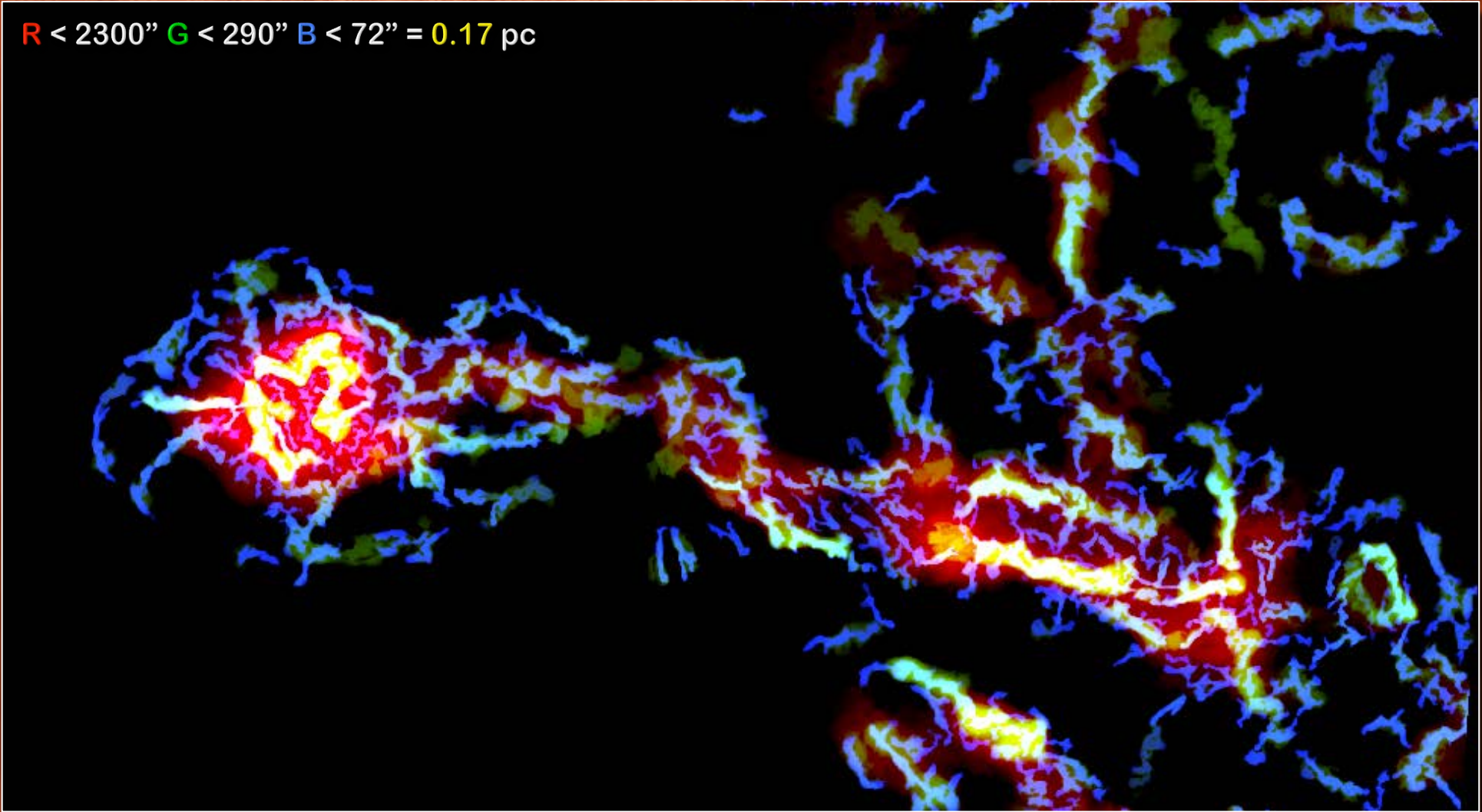


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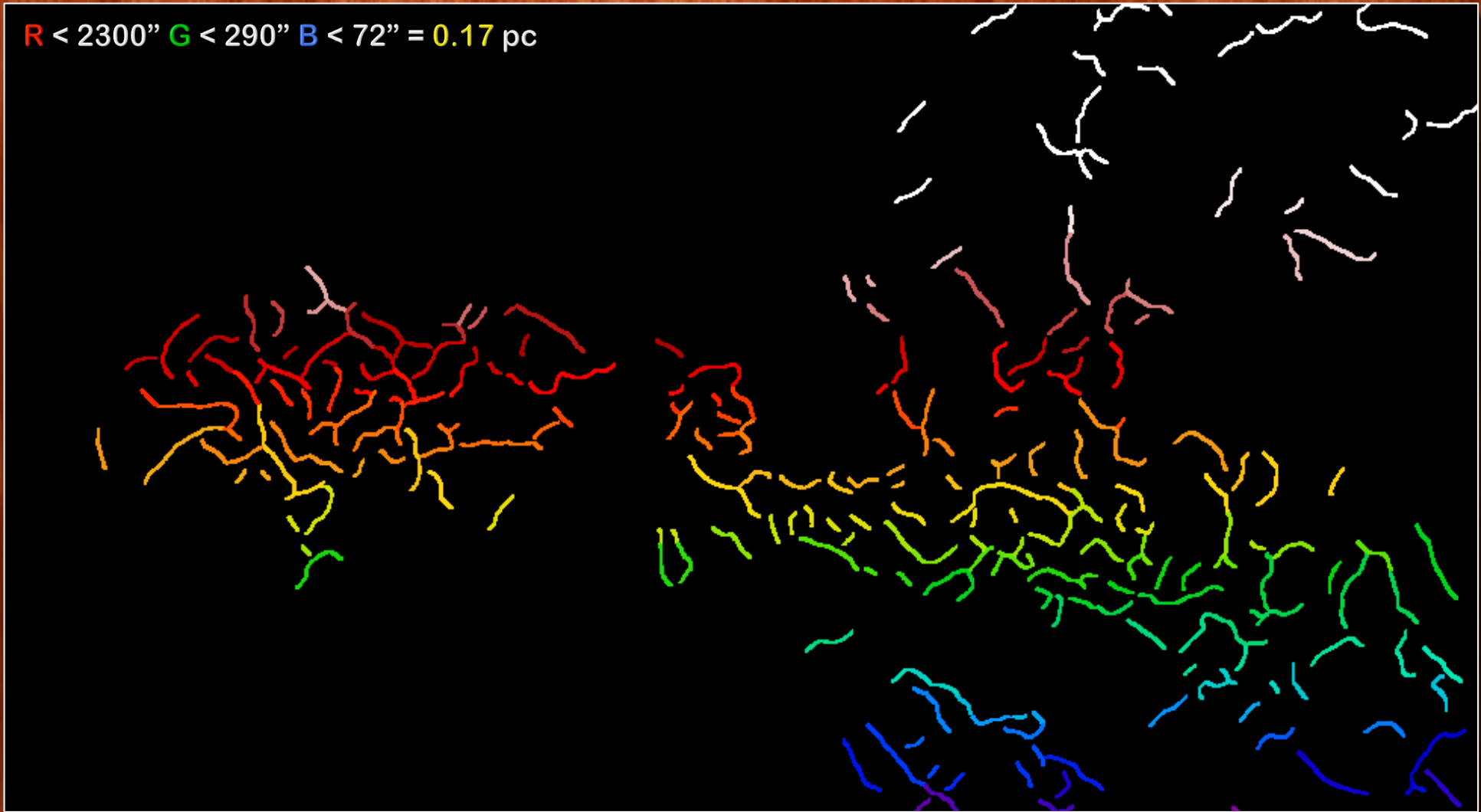


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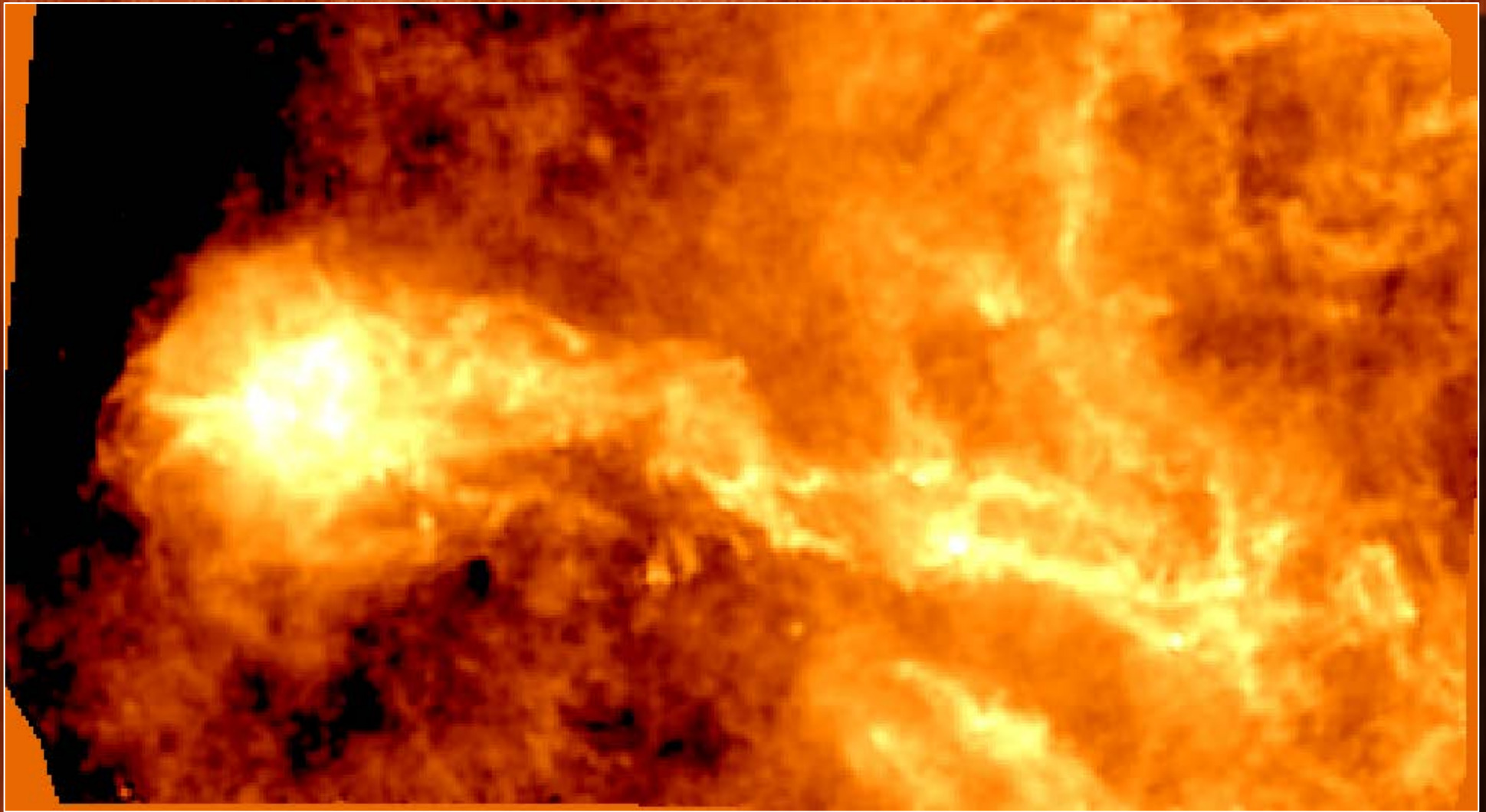
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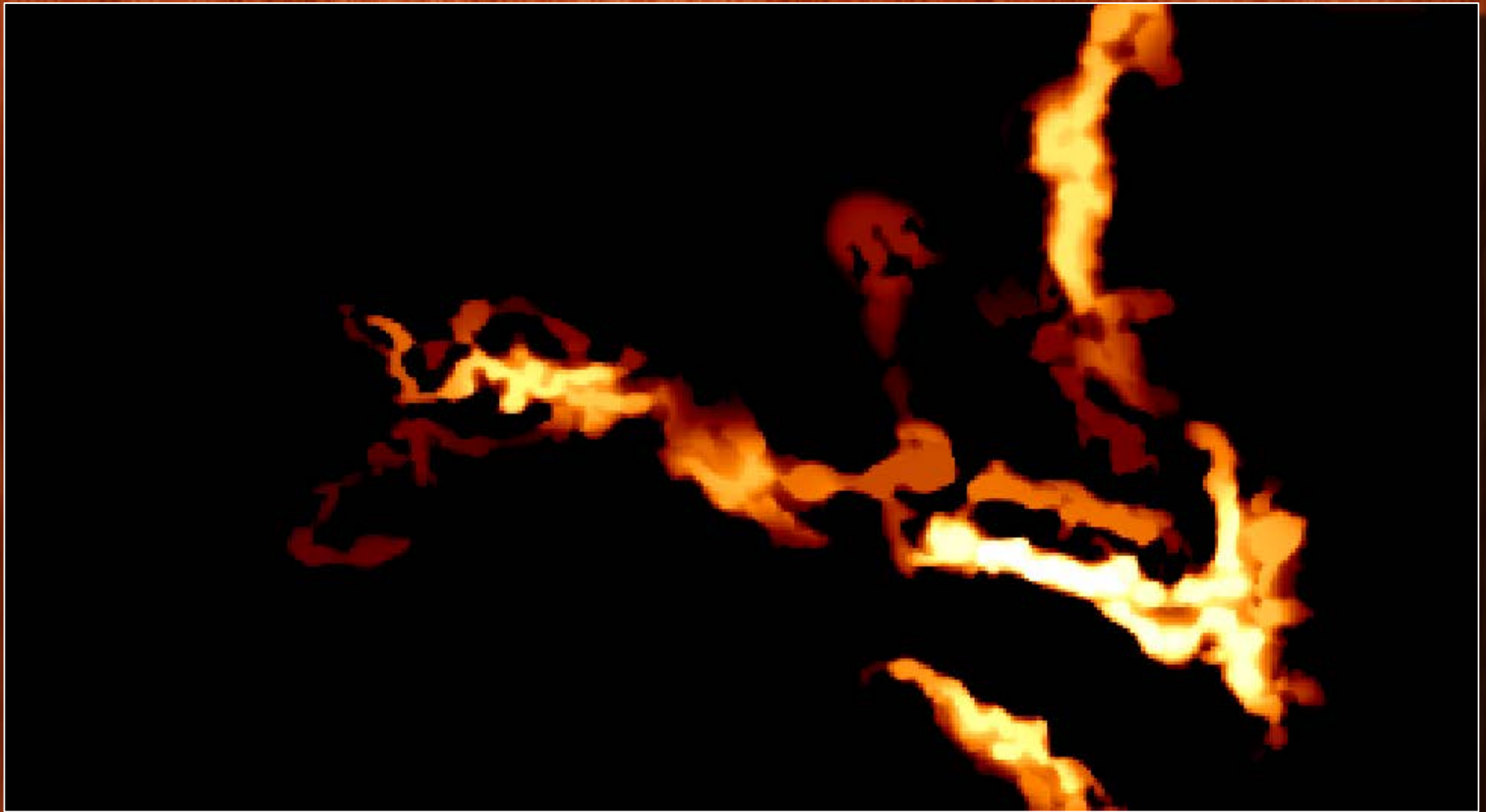
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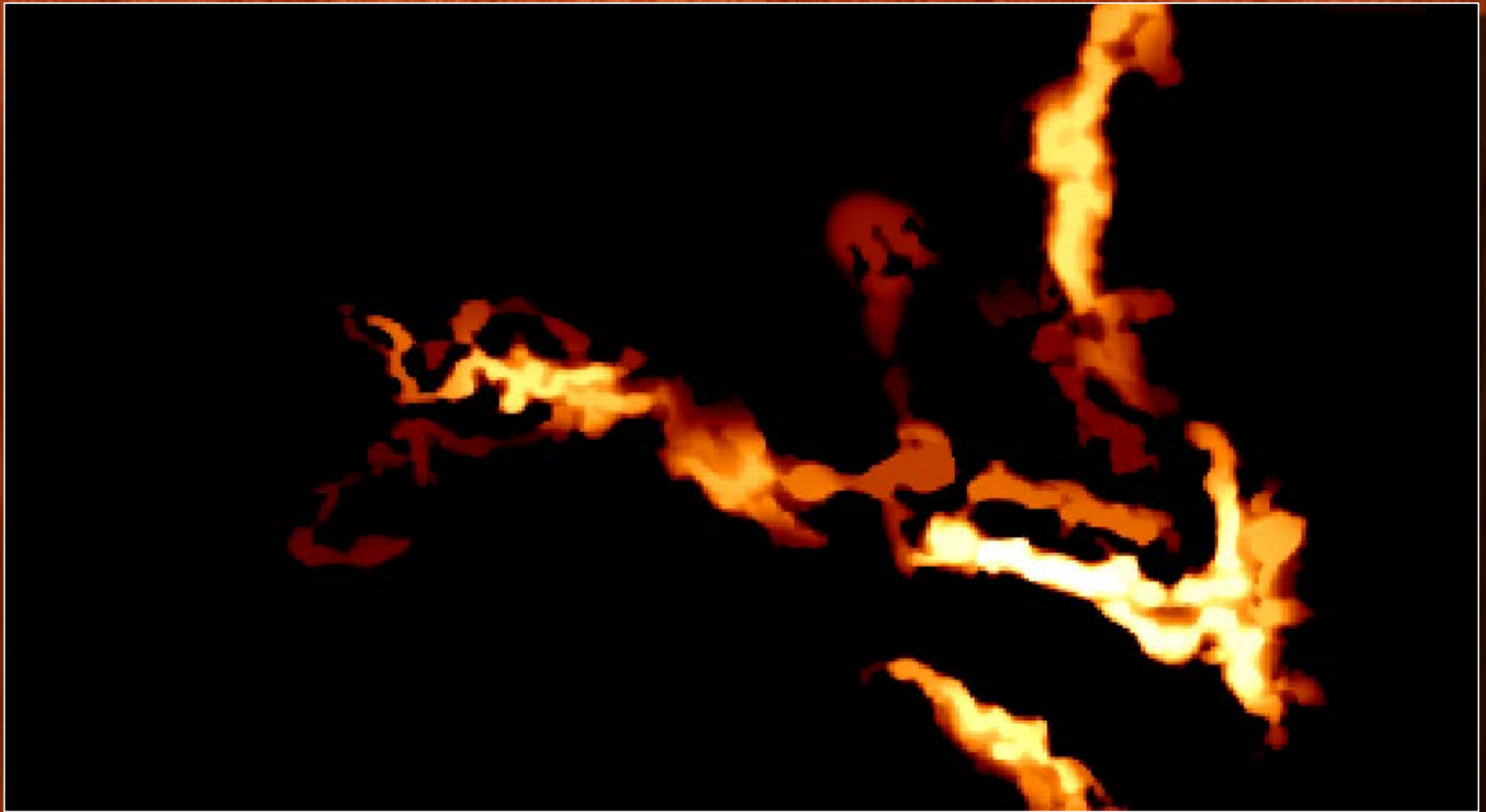
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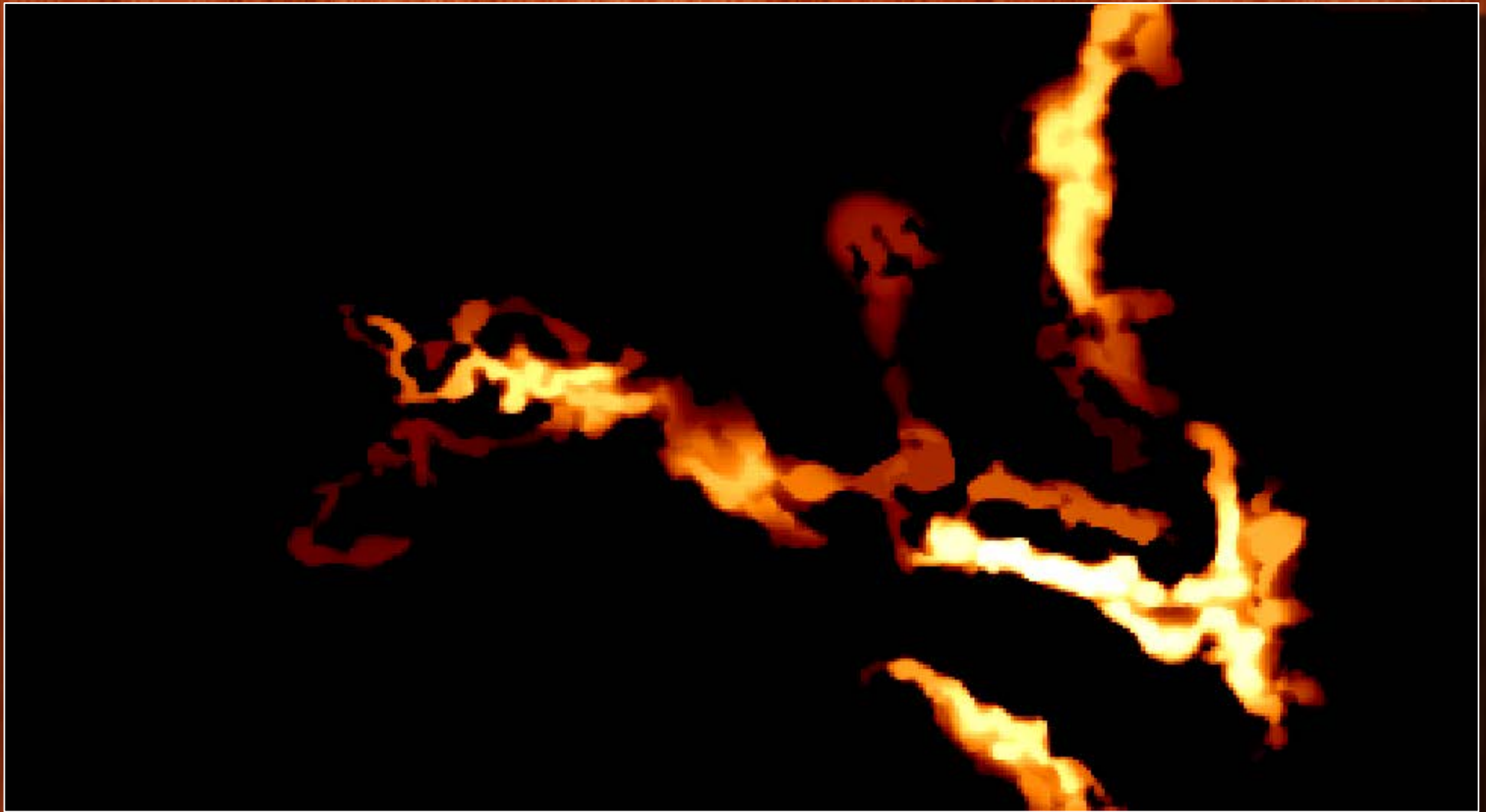
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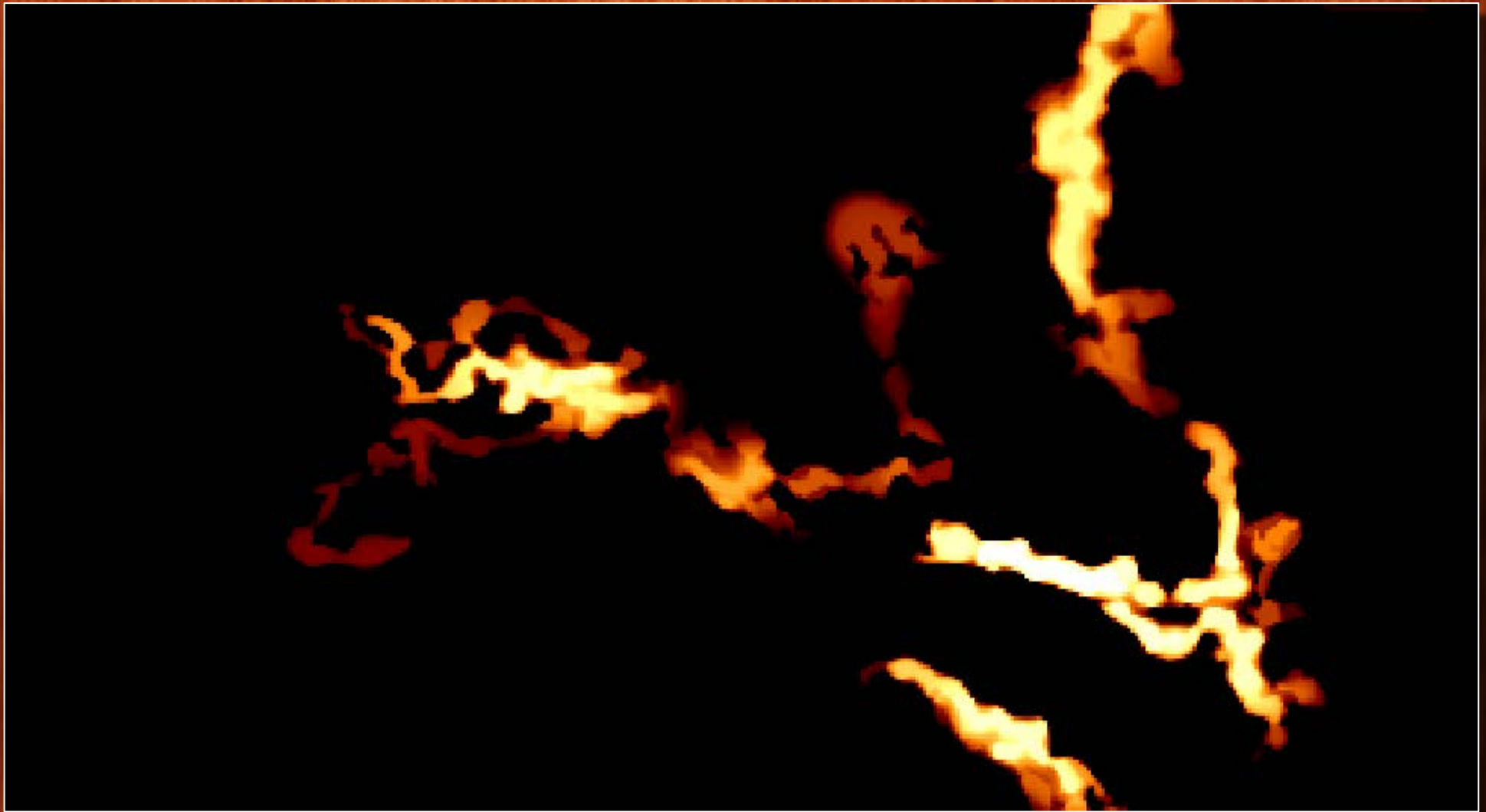
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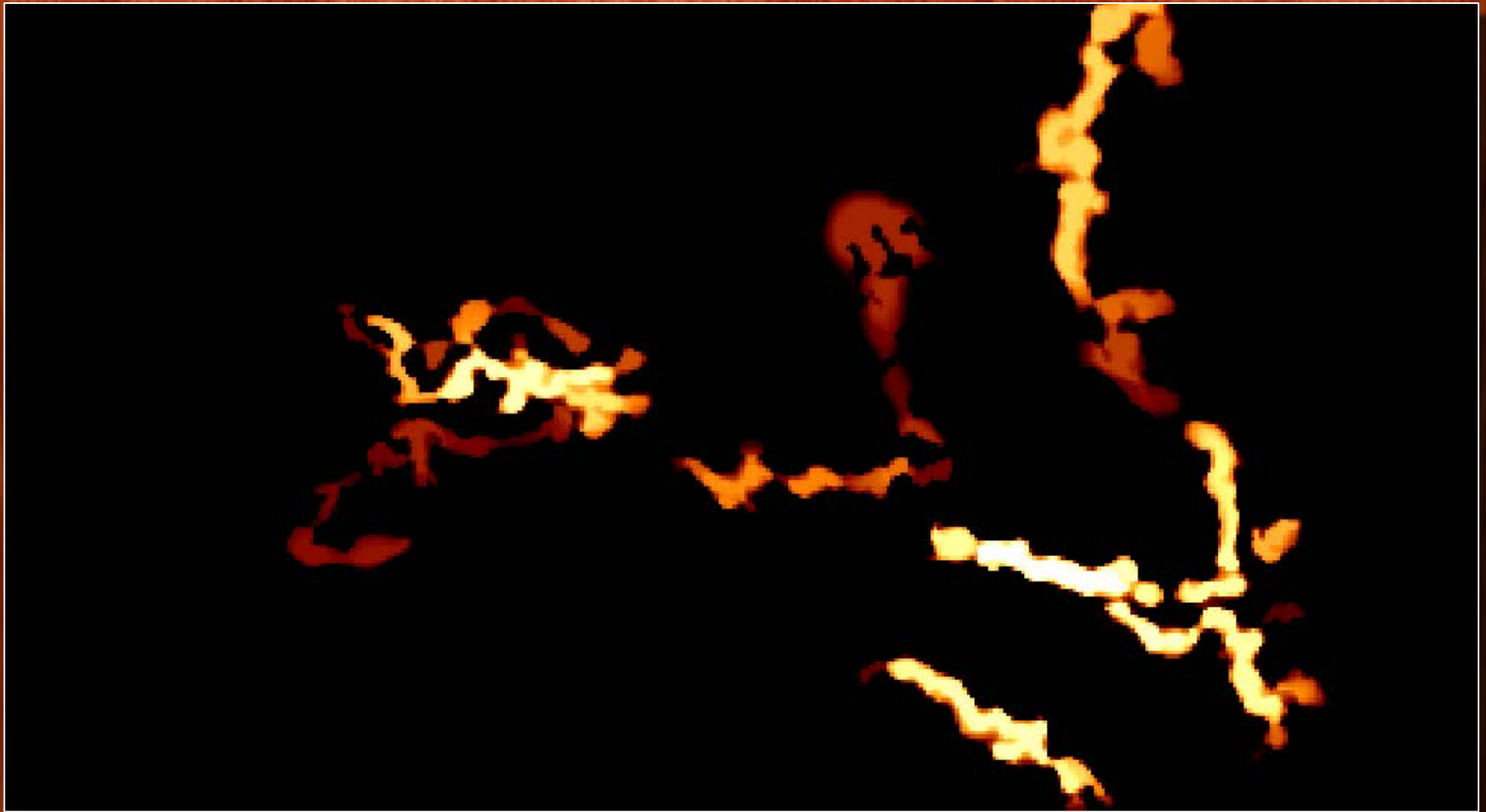
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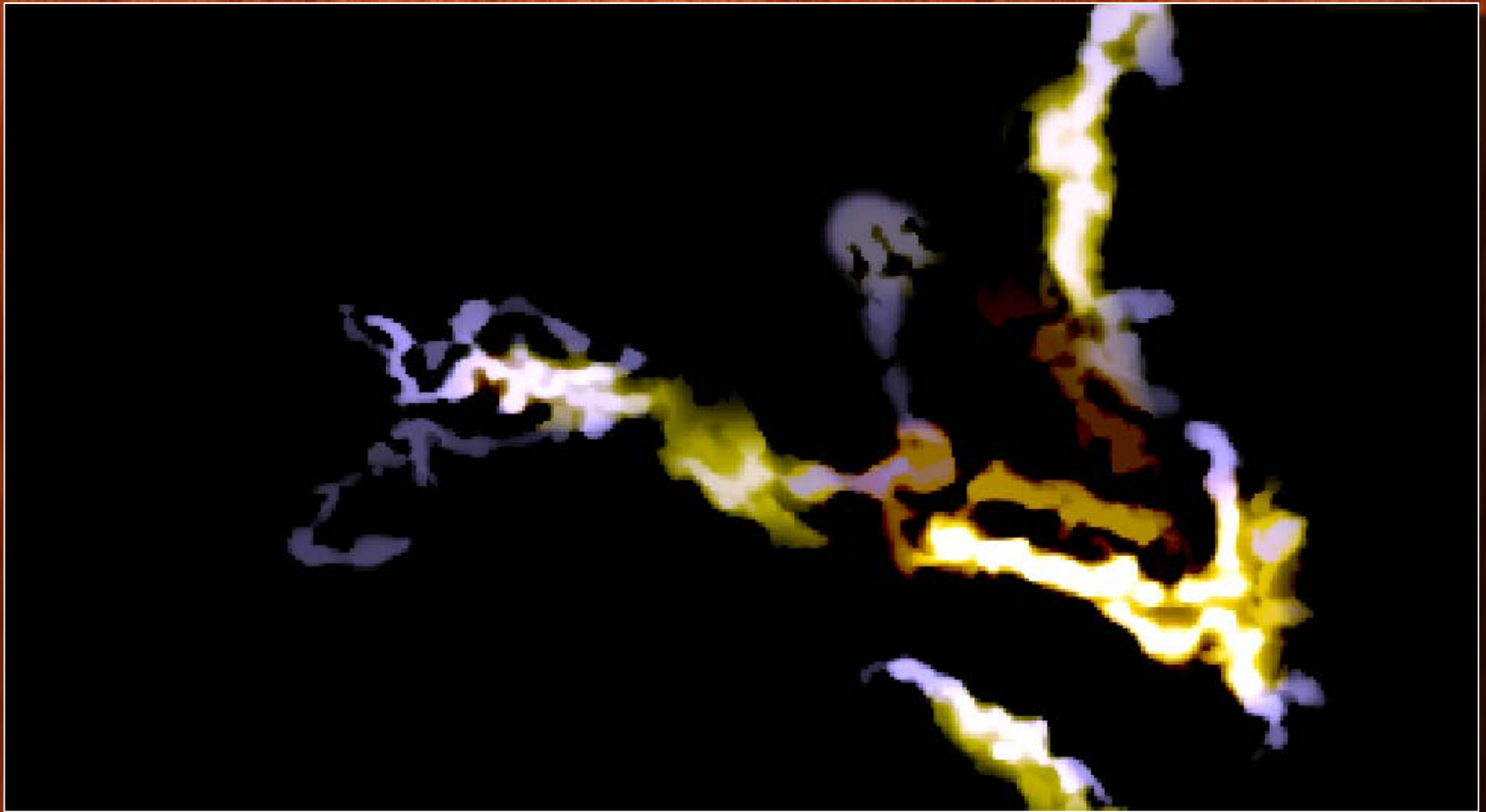
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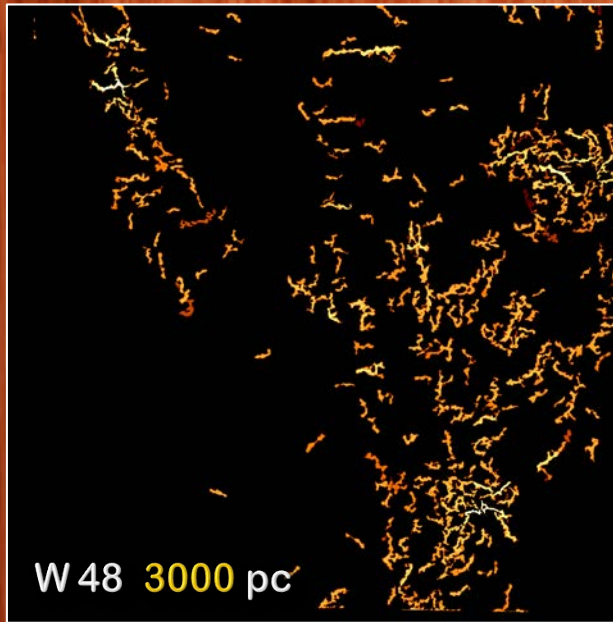
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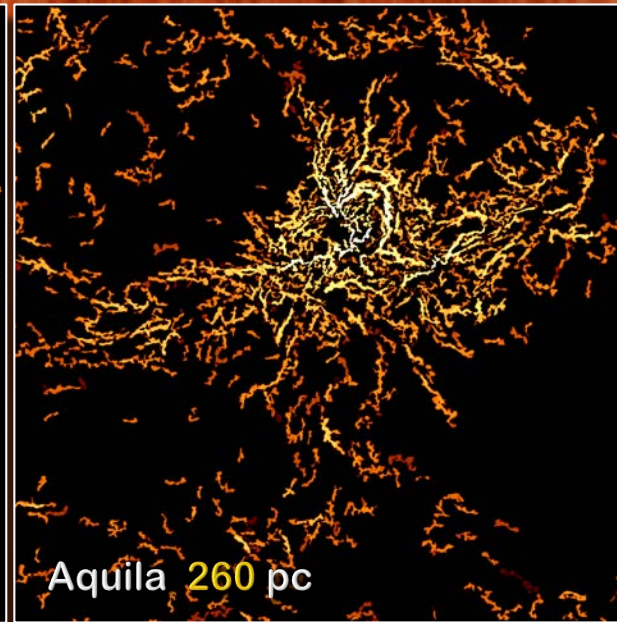
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W48 3000 pc



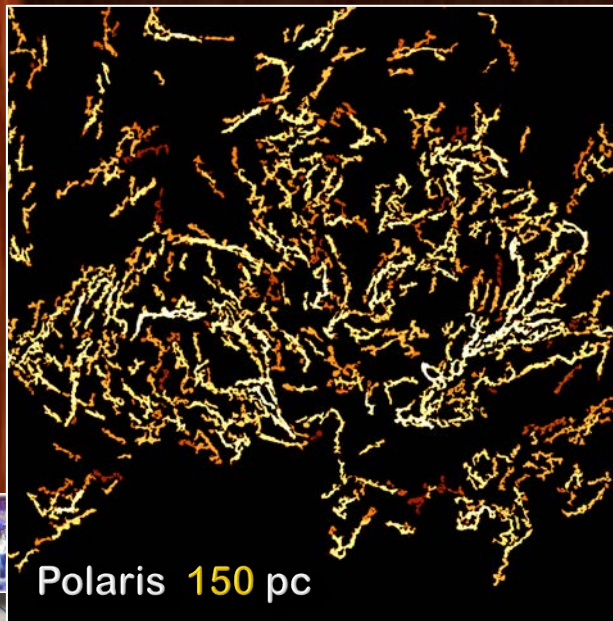
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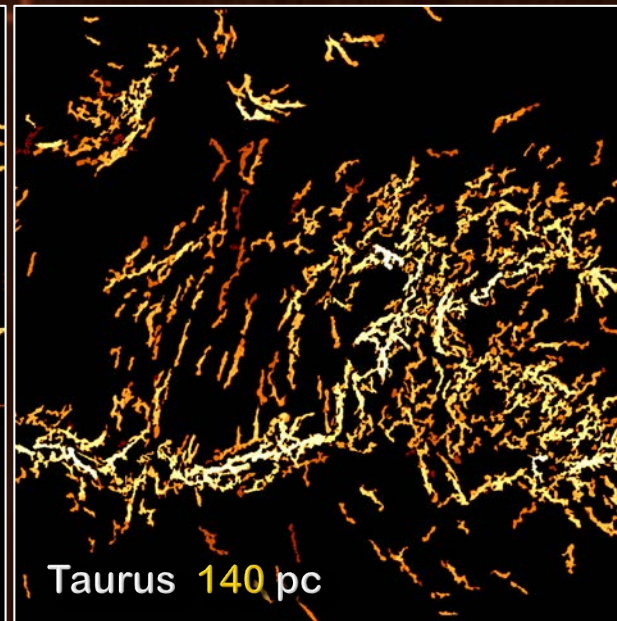
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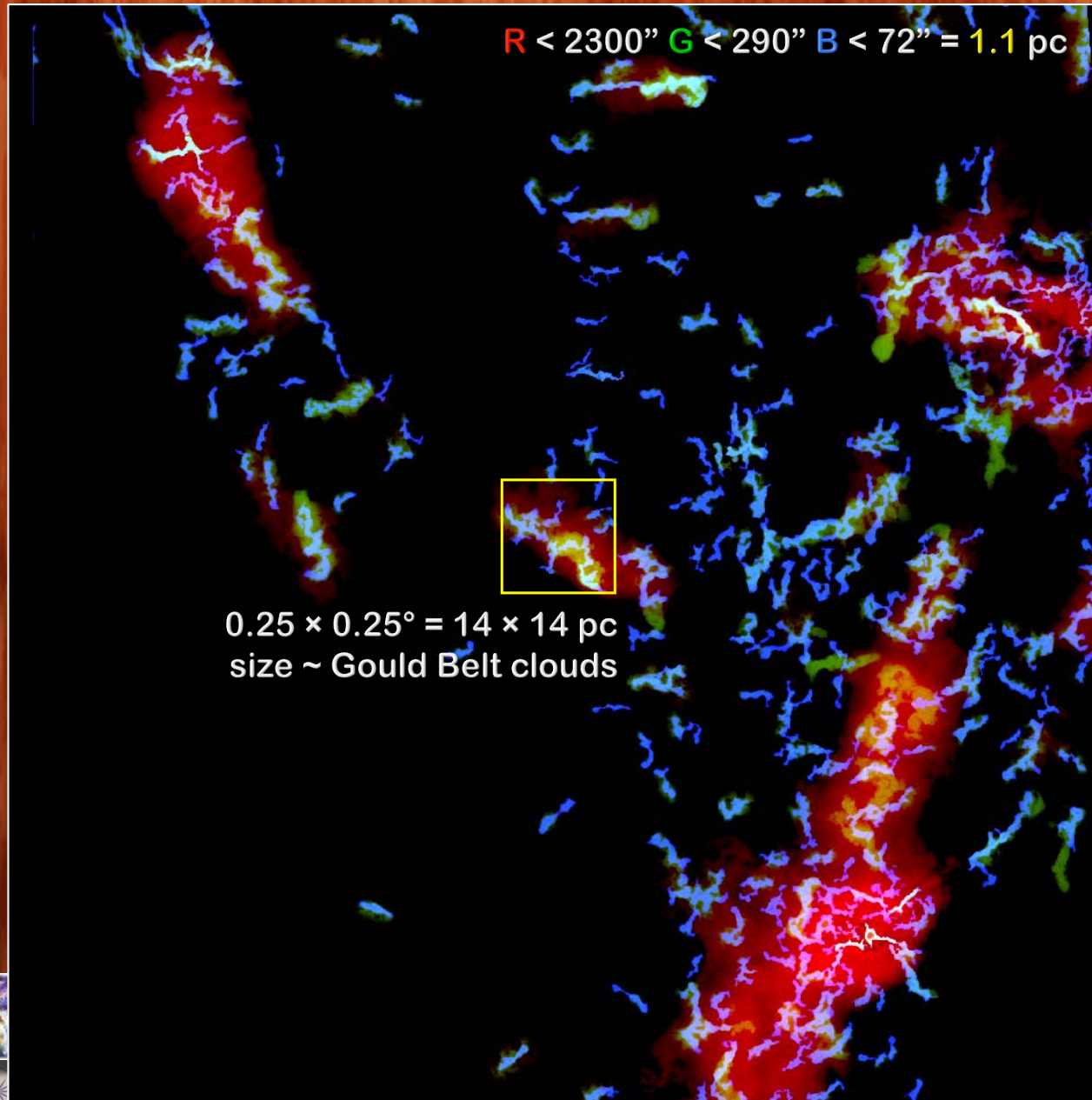
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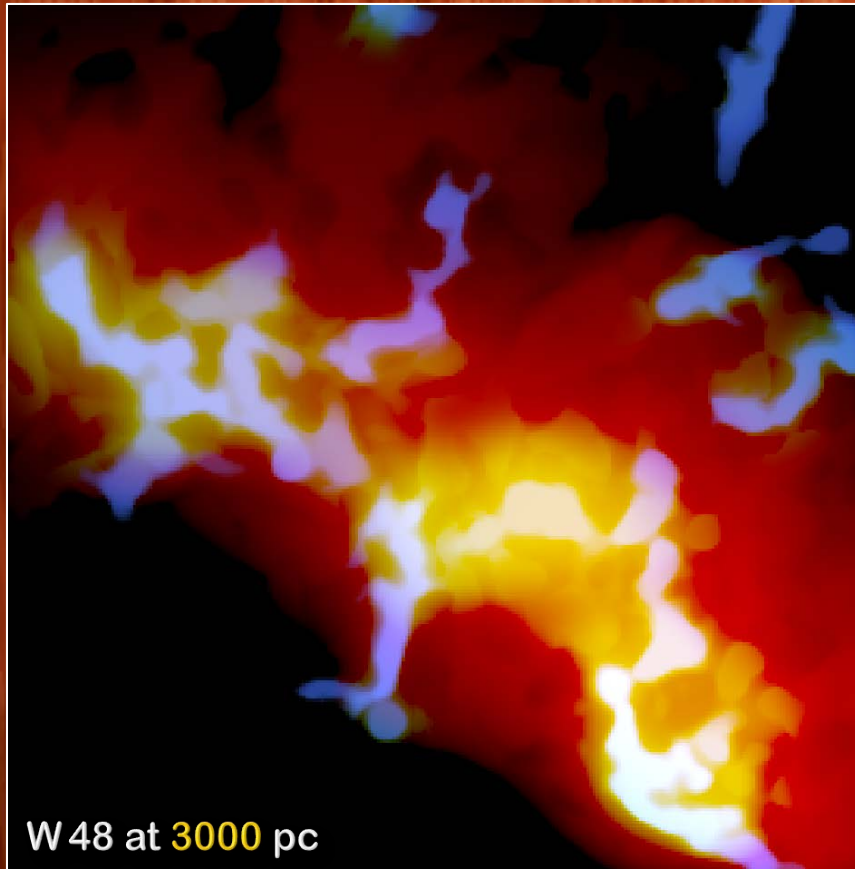
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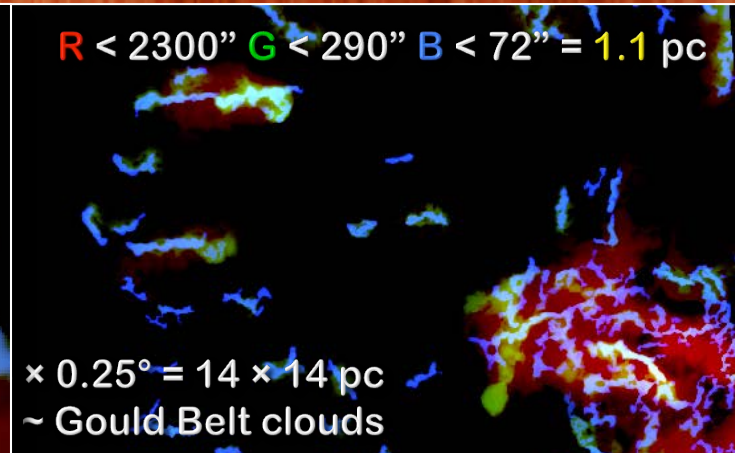
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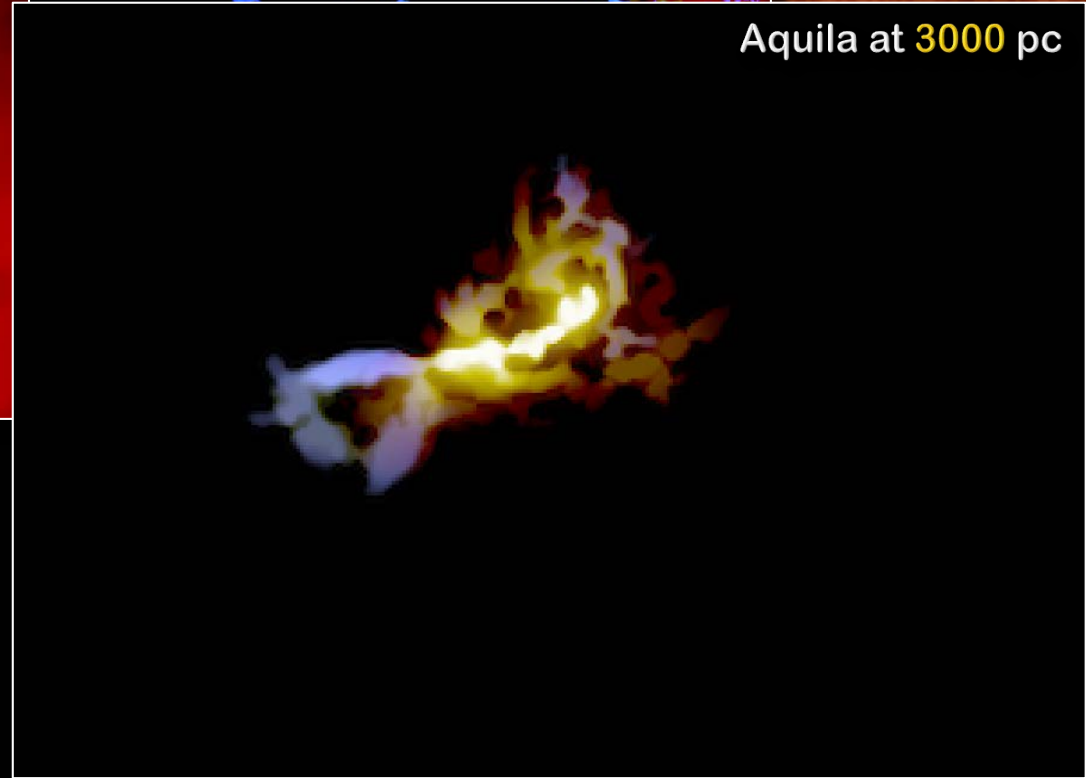


W48 at 3000 pc



R < 2300'' G < 290'' B < 72'' = 1.1 pc

$\times 0.25^\circ = 14 \times 14 \text{ pc}$
~ Gould Belt clouds

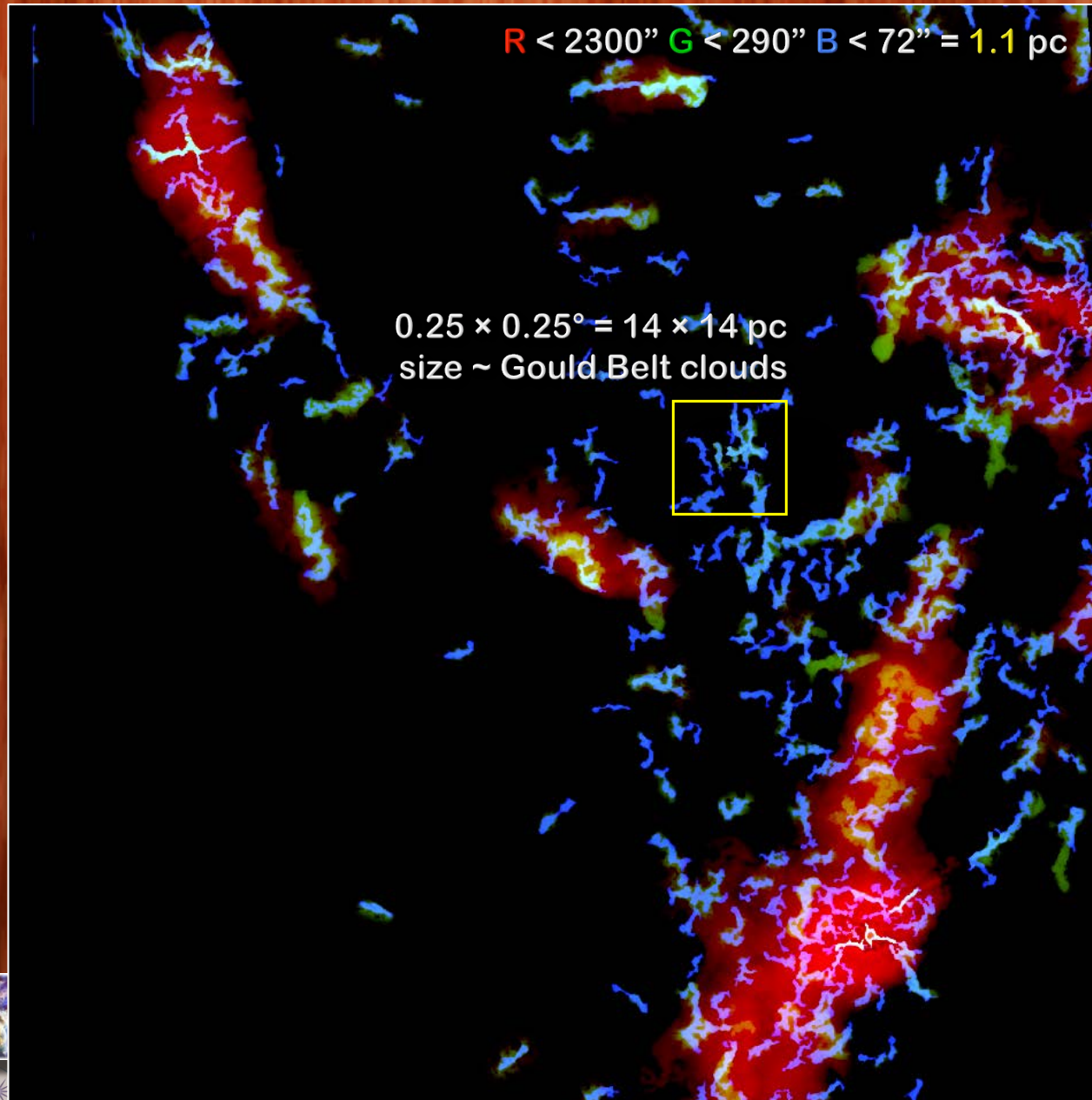


Aquila at 3000 pc

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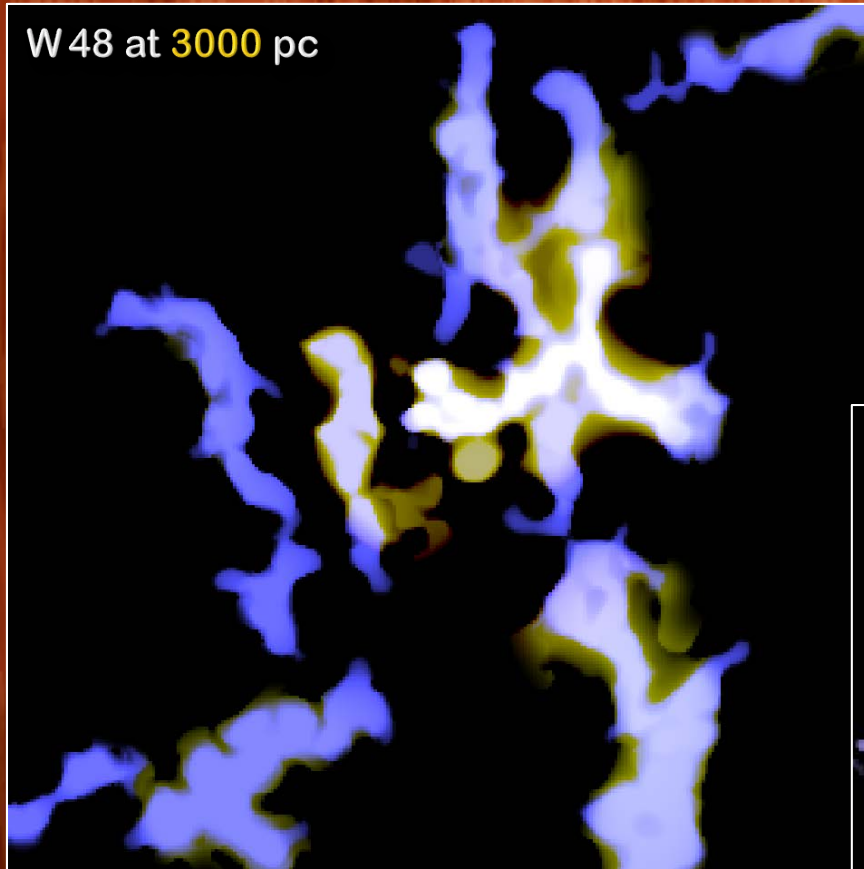


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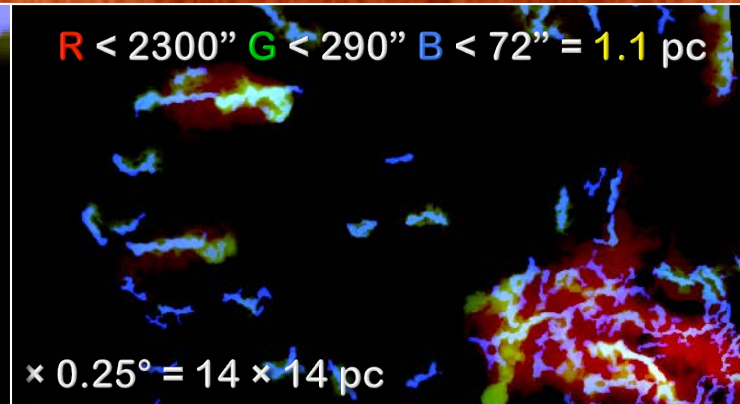
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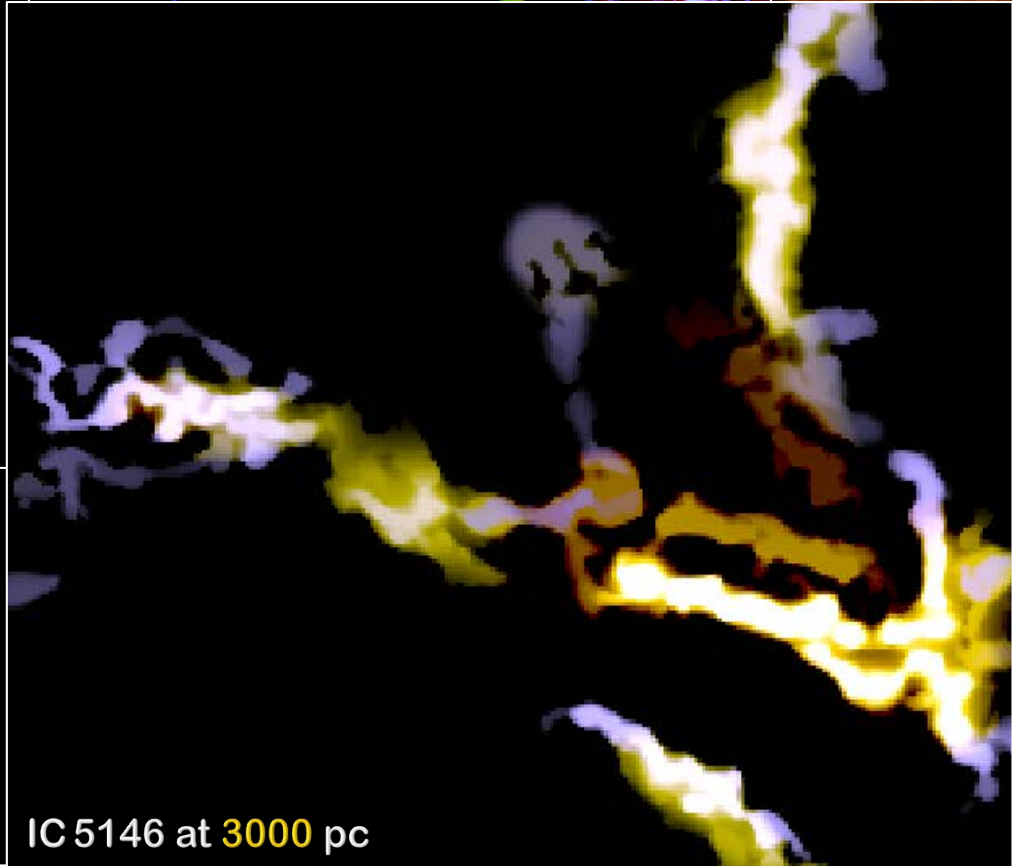
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IC 5146 at 3000 pc



Conclusions

- ◉ Gould Belt: fascinating web of **omnipresent** filamentary structures
- ◉ Filaments on *all spatial scales*; resolved **fine structures abundant**
- ◉ Sources, filaments, and backgrounds are **blended components**
- ◉ Methods to extract (*separate*) components: **getsources, getfilaments**
- ◉ Fine filaments are **very complicated** in shapes, heavily overlapping
- ◉ Large varieties of **ordered patterns**: plenty of *valuable information*
- ◉ **Dense small-scale** sub-structures: relationship with forming stars
- ◉ Distant clouds: fine structures (fibers, striations) become **diluted**
- ◉ Distant clouds: only few **densest** power-law filaments observable
- ◉ Distant clouds: **all likely to have** fine filaments, currently unresolved
- ◉ We need kinematical information, magnetic field measurements



The End

