

# Euclid Strong Lensing SWG



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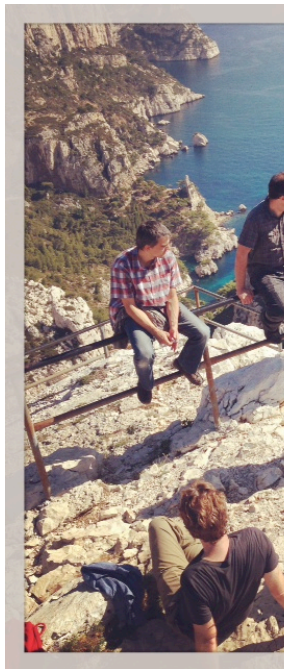
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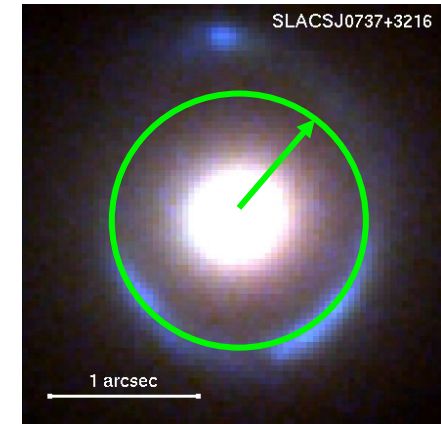
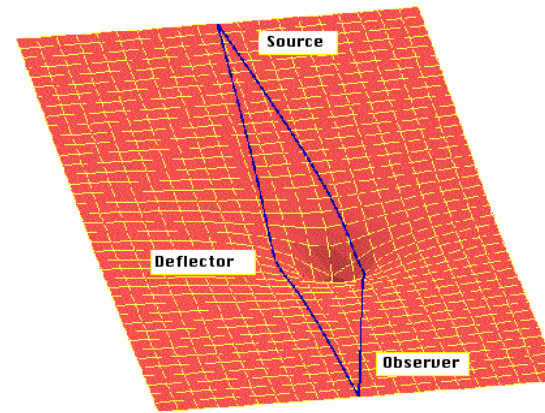
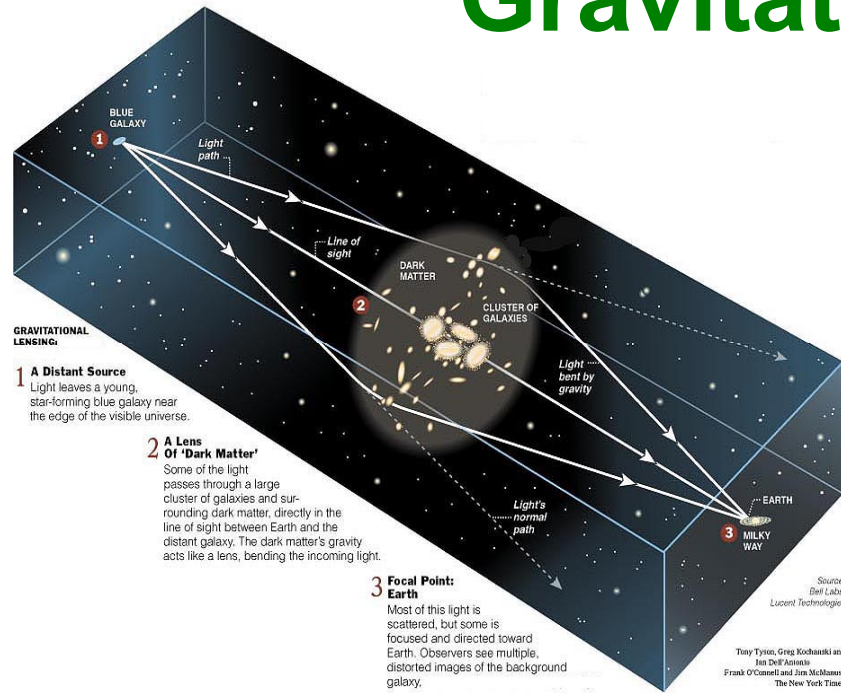


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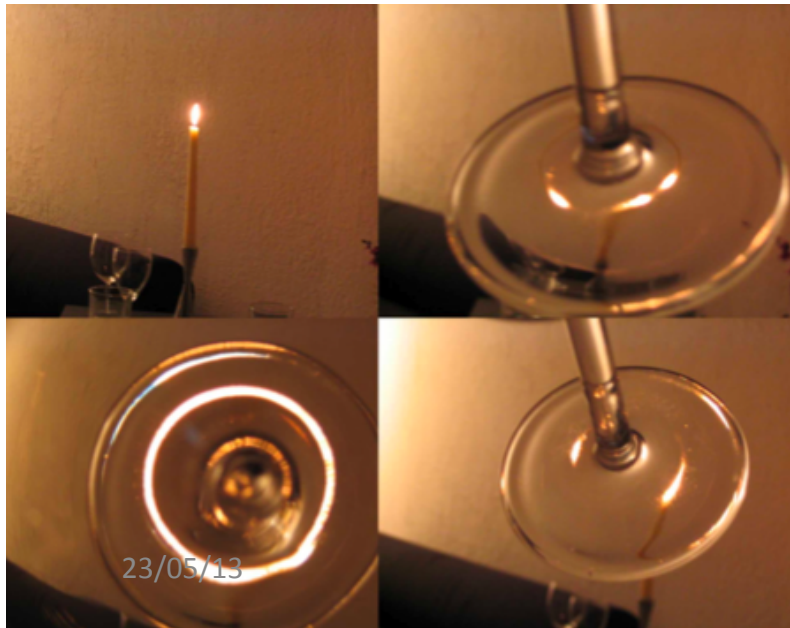
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# Gravitational Lensing



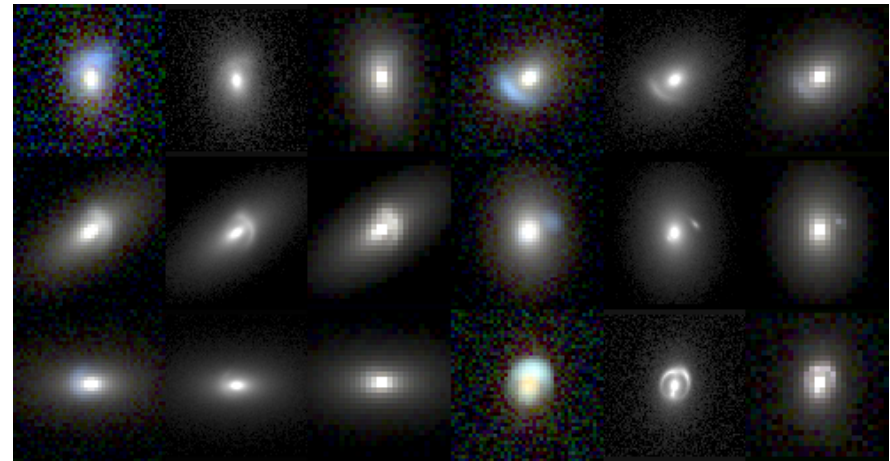
**Strong lensing regime!**



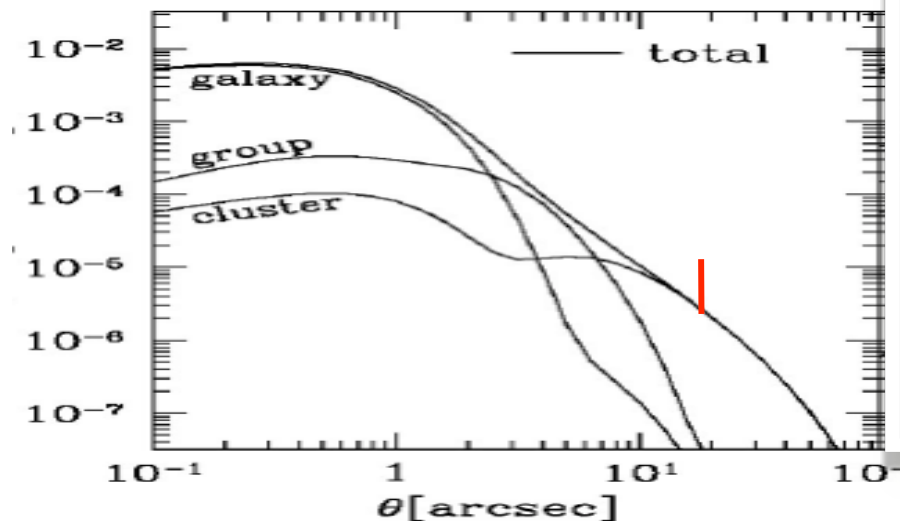
# SL Expectations from Euclid

## General Predictions:

- Galaxies lensed by galaxies:  $\sim 10$  /deg<sup>2</sup>,  $\sim 1-2 \cdot 10^5$  over the 15k deg<sup>2</sup>.
- QSOs lensed by galaxies:  $\sim 10^3$
- Clusters/groups with giant arcs:  $\sim 0.5$ /deg<sup>2</sup>,  $\sim 8 \cdot 10^3$  over 15k deg<sup>2</sup> (based on SL2S)
- Clusters with many multiple images:  $\sim 10^2$   
(the most massive clusters MACS type)
- DEEP (40deg<sup>2</sup>, +2mag) : numbers/60



CFHTLS-like / EuclidVIS and Euclid YJH idealized sims



*Distribution of splitting angles (2x Einstein radius) Oguri 2006*



EUCLID simulation by Meneghetti

# From curiosity to a multi-purpose tool for unique galaxy structure & formation studies



# Euclid Strong Lensing SWG activities

- **Pipeline development for Lens finding algorithms with VIS (+EXT,NI\*,...)**

- Find galaxy-scale lenses
- Find group/cluster-scale elongated arcs

*So far, sole aspects covered at the OU-SHE strong lensing WP level (SDC-CH)*

- **Develop and improve lens modeling tools**

Emphasis on automation / speed / robustness, making the most of the huge statistics!!

- **Coordinate Follow up**

Spectroscopy, other wavelengths

- **Statistical approaches**

Completeness/Purity for cosmology and galaxy/cluster evolution studies

- **Conduct simulations**

Simplest instrumental signatures internally addressed (*sl\_mock*, *BLF*)  
Eventually connection with OU-SIM?

# Euclid Strong Lensing SWG activities

## Work Package Definitions -- Draft - 04062014

- WP 1 -- Theory: produce forecasts and interface models with strong lensing observations [link to THWG] (Leonidas Moustakas, Carlo Giocoli)
- WP 2 -- Strong lensing by galaxies: define and develop the science cases for galaxy-galaxy and galaxy-QSO lensing [link to GEWG] (Neil Jackson, Stephen Serjant)
- WP 3 -- Strong lensing by galaxy clusters: define and develop the science cases for lensing by galaxy clusters [link to CGWG, WLWG, PEWG] (Jean-Paul Kneib, Raphael Gavazzi)
- WP 4 -- Likelihood: define methods for extracting cosmological information from strong lensing data and combine SL with other probes (Anais Rassat, Eric Jullo)
- WP 5 -- Exotic lenses: search and study exotic lenses (Phil Marshall, Giovanni Covone)
- WP 6 -- Image simulations: develop image simulations for supporting the activities of the group and of the ground segment [link to OU-SIM, WLWG] (Ben Metcalf, Massimo Meneghetti)
- WP 7 -- Modeling: develop methods for reconstructing strong lenses on galaxy and cluster scales (Ben Metcalf, Leon Koopmans)
- WP 8 -- Lens finders: search and classify strong gravitational lenses [with OU-SHE] (Gregor Seidel, Phil Marshall, Fred Courbin)

# Lens Selection Pipeline (SGS)

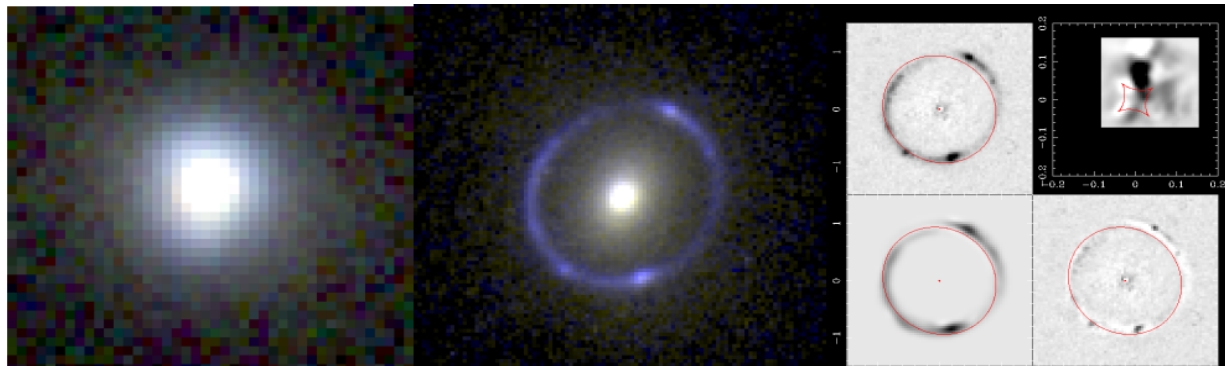
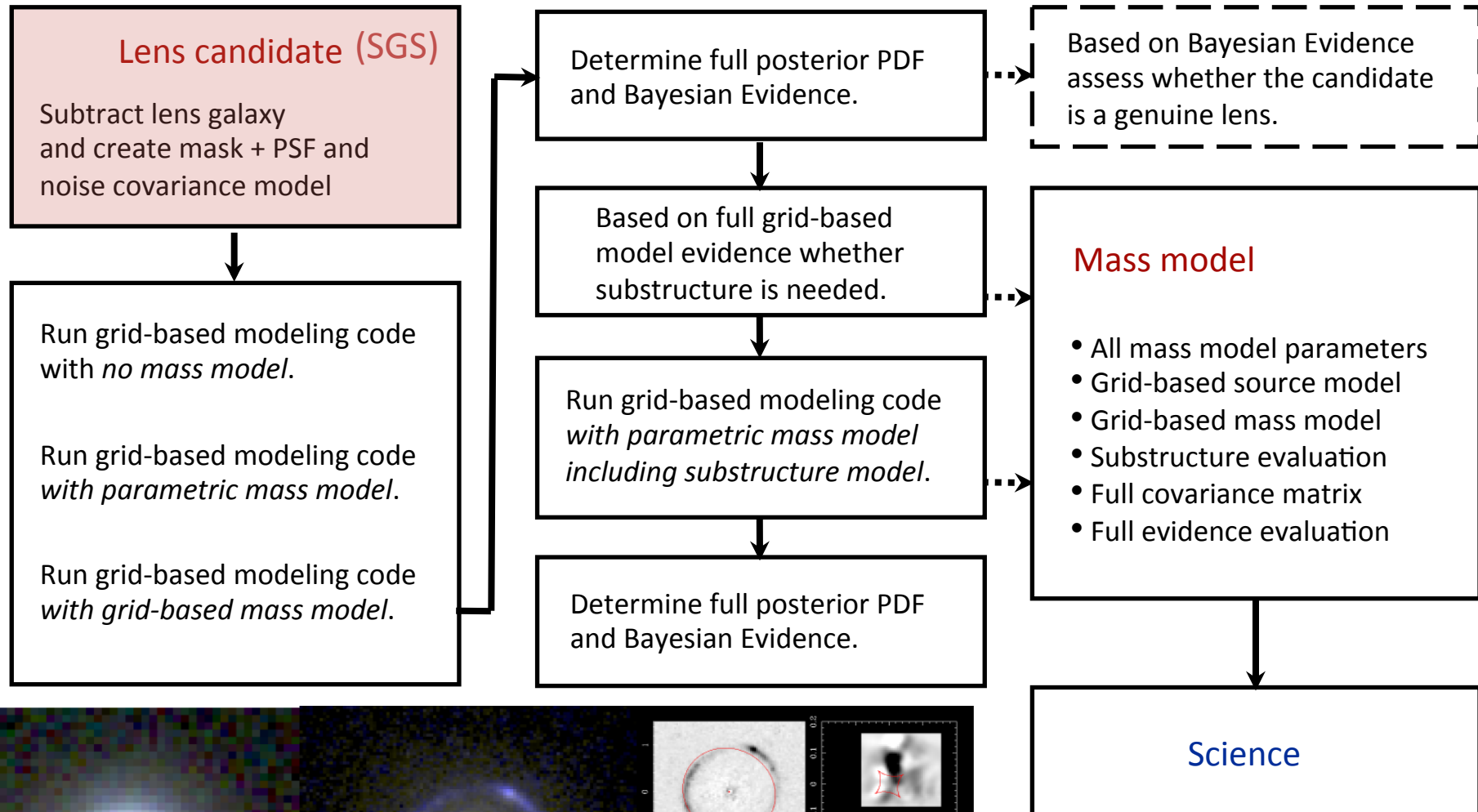
- Automated selection pipeline based on multi-scale postage stamps of VIS-IR-EXT data and existing photo-z catalog (PHZ)
  - ✓ Selection of gal-gal and gal-QSO systems
  - ✓ Selection of lenses over a wide range of galaxy-types: early/late
  - ✓ Selection over a wide range luminosities, masses and redshifts
- Automated selection pipeline based on H $\alpha$  near ETG at lower z (a la SLACS) in combination with images. Performance to be quantified...?
- Potential selection biases/effects: false positives & selection efficiency.
- Understanding of biases via simulations of realistic datasets passing through selection pipeline. Example: density slope evolution could be known to within few percent: are cosmological simulations ready? / are selection effects controlled to this level?



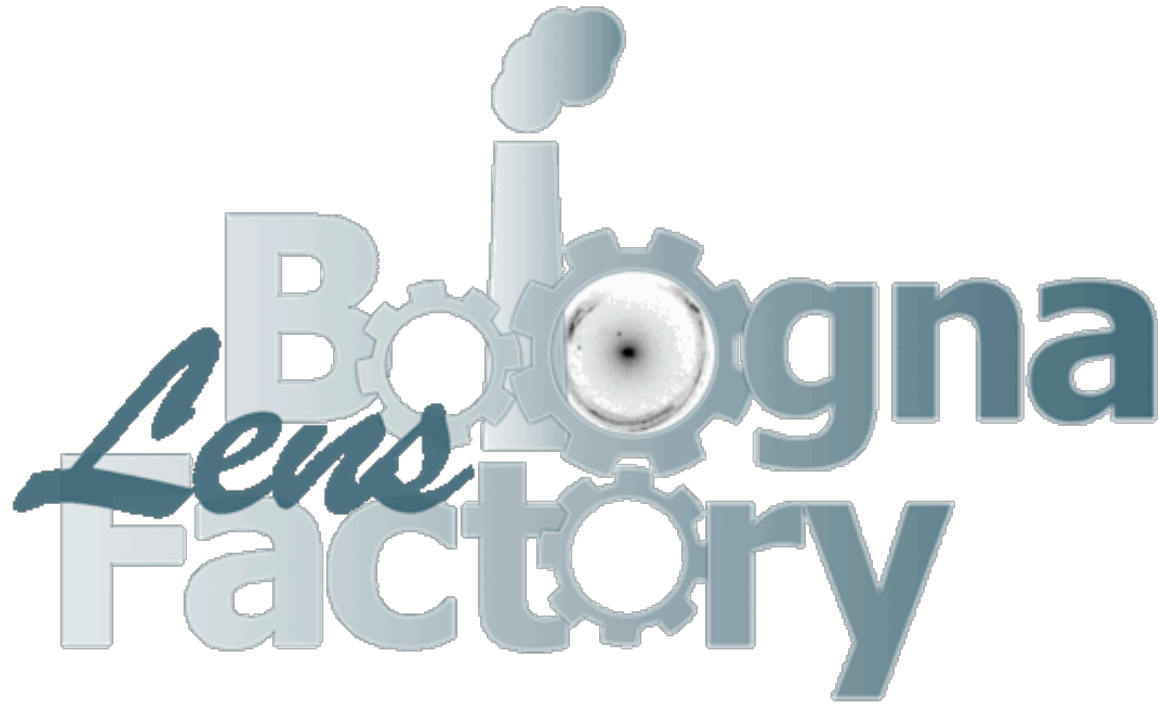
Sample of lens candidates based on very inclusive criteria (to be determined), in order to maximize selection efficiency. Crude modeling is an option! Minute modeling should then select against false positives!



# Lens Modeling “Pipeline” (SWG)



# *Simulation needs*



**Metcalf, Meneghetti, Giocoli, Tessore,...**

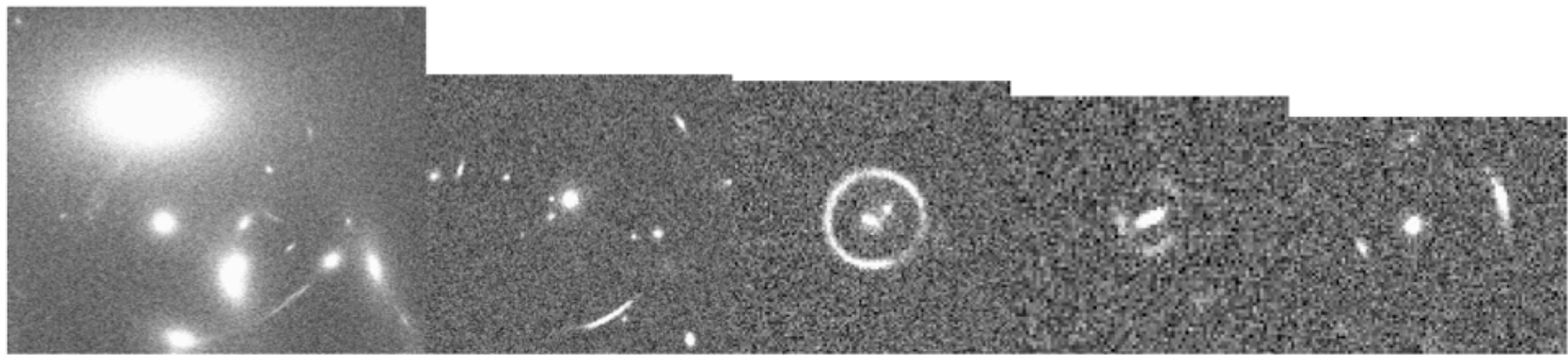
<http://metcalf1.bo.astro.it/blf-portal/index.html>

# BLF project



- a database of simulated observations of gravitational lenses
- testing arc finders
- testing mass modelling tools
- extract cosmological info

A project part of the activities of the **Euclid SLWG**



# Bologna Factory Tools



**MOKA**: produces realistic lenses

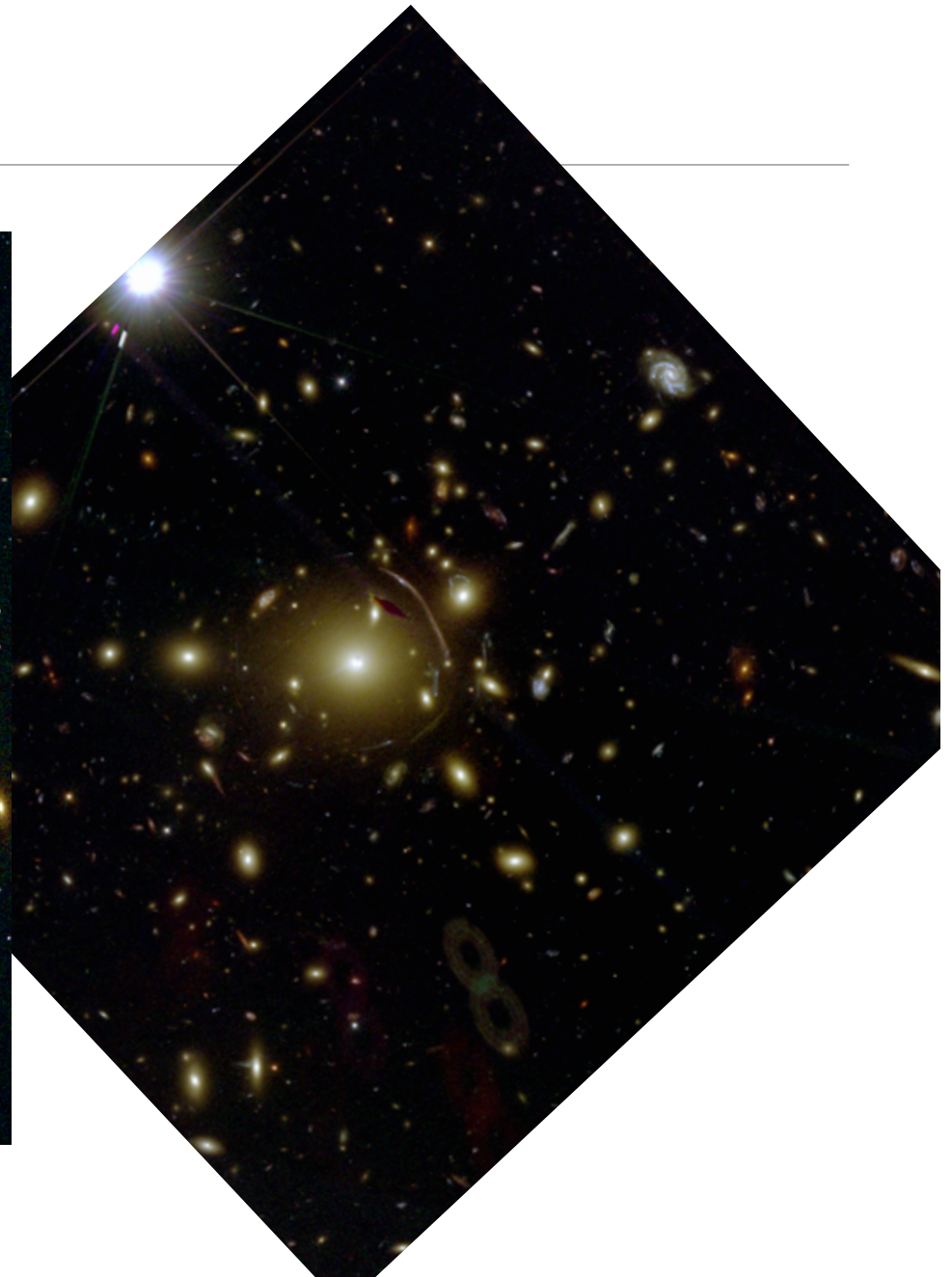
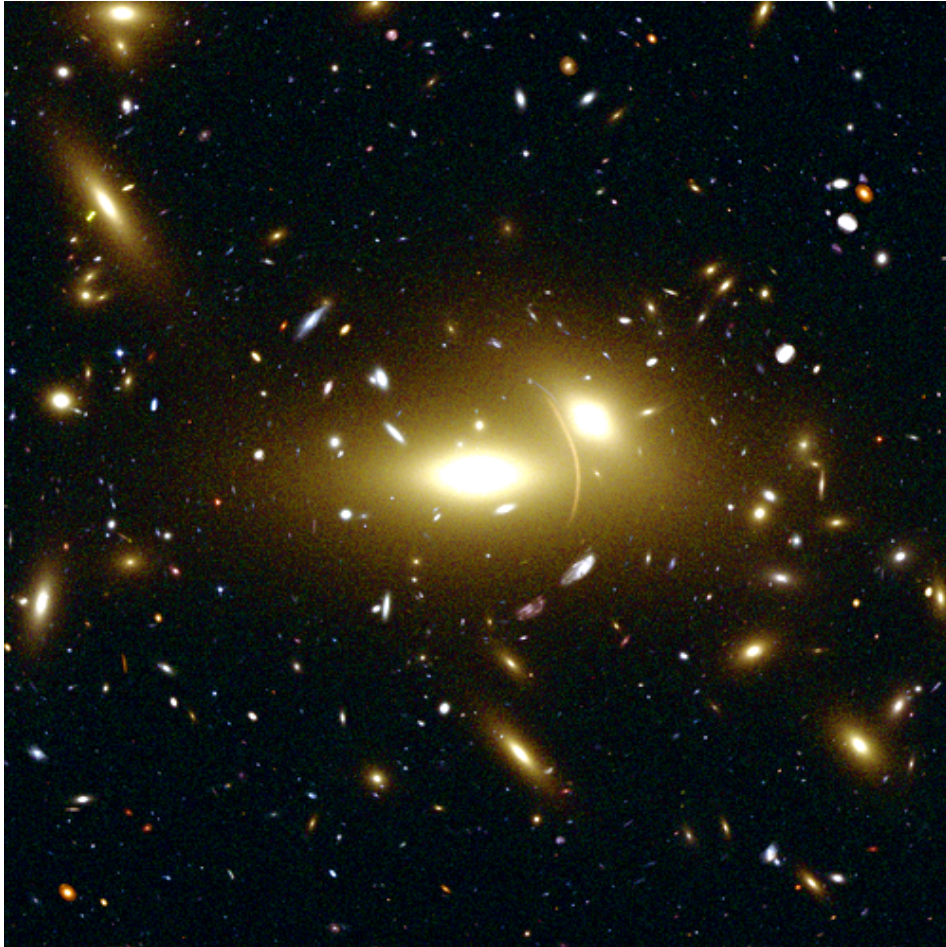
**SkyLens**: produces simulated observation using MOKA deflection angle maps, and info about host and galaxy populations

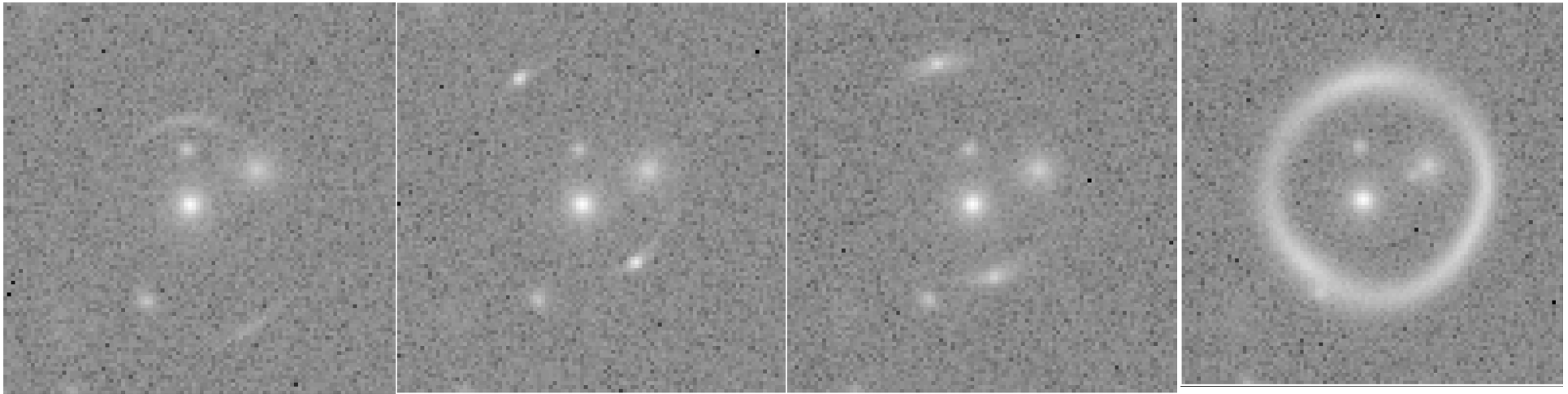
**GLAMER**: produces simulation of lenses and galaxy-galaxy lens simulated observations, and interloper effects

**PSFing and noising**: introduces “noise” to the simulated observations

# Example: A383

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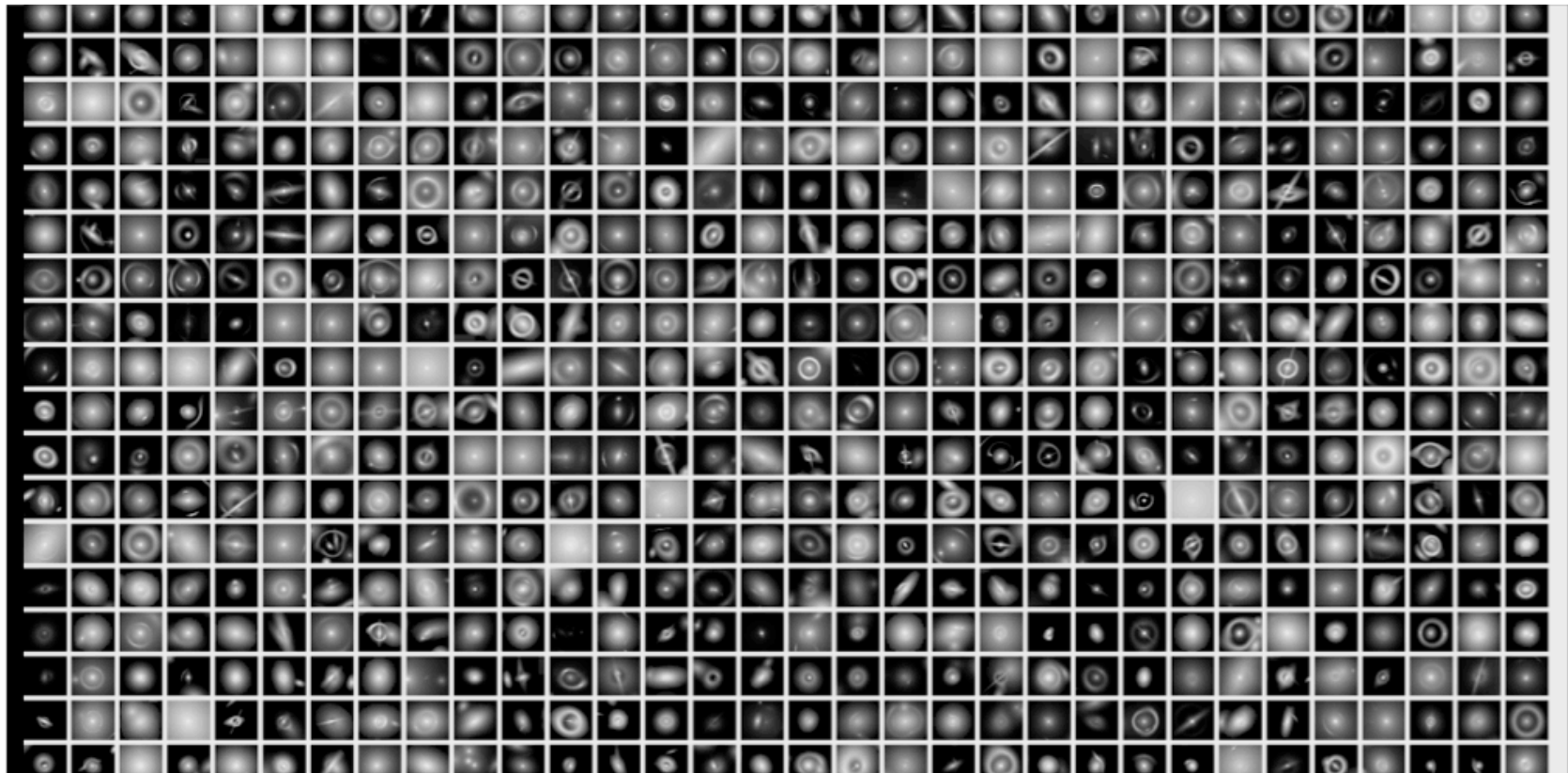




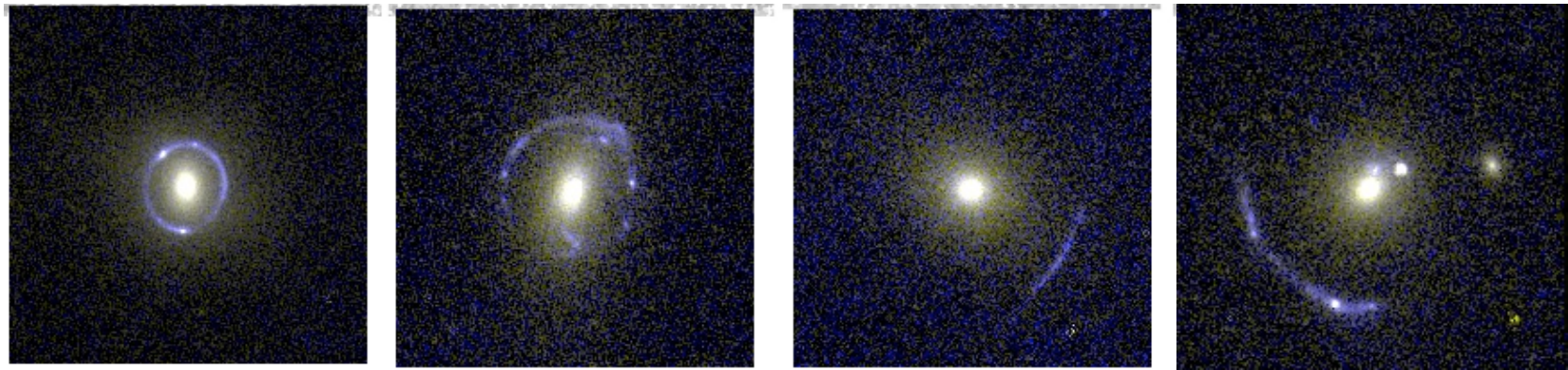
Same compound lens, different sources

Many different lens+source configurations

BLF, Metcalf



# *Galaxy Scale Strong Lenses*





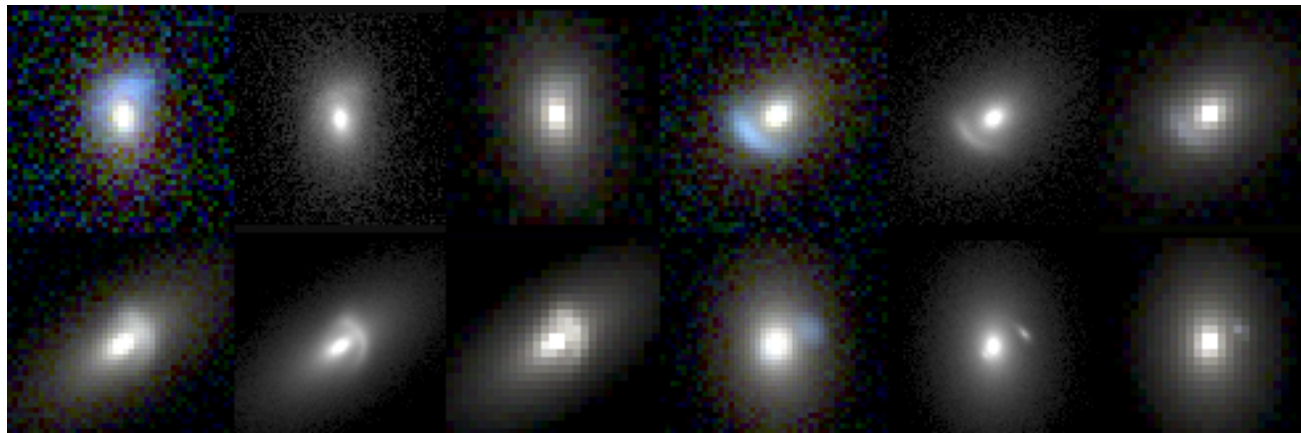
# Galaxy-scale lens finders

goal:

(Fully) automated detection of complete/partial ring like feature around foreground galaxies:

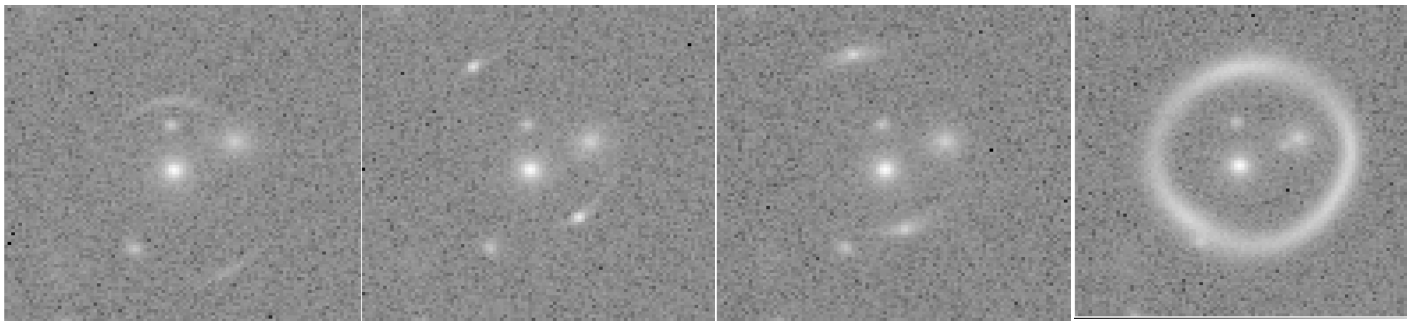
- **4 flavors for ongoing method developments**

- Model fitting : (Gavazzi) / “Lensed” (Metcalf) / (Koopmans)... single → multiband
- Foreground subtraction + analysis of residuals... : RingFinder (Gavazzi) / PCA image subtraction (Courbin++), SVM (Jackson+)
- Community classification (Marshall, Spacewarps in the vein of GalaxyZoo)

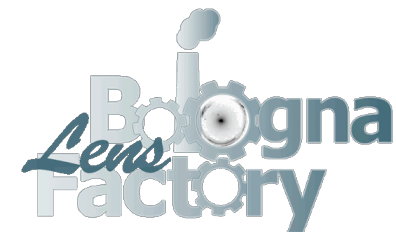


## Short term Developments based on

- **Improve algorithms**
  - Multi-band analysis very likely to be the standard approach! (PCA, model fitting...)
  - Lens finders will probably work with VIS, NIR and EXT data.
- **Application to more Wide-field imaging data:**
  - KIDS (+VIKING to test benefits of NIR imaging) (Gijs Verdoes Kleijn, Leon Koopmans++)
  - Other ideas (CFHTLS, DES, ...)
- Study of better simulations to prepare Lens Finding Challenge to assess performance of algorithms (completeness/purity) and help deciding which techniques will go into OU/SDC implementation.



Metcalf/Meneghetti



# Galaxy Structure & Evolution

## Some Science Goals:

- Total-mass density profiles of galaxies in the inner several effective radii
- WL of strong-lenses on larger scales.
- The stellar and dark matter mass fraction in the inner regions of galaxies.
- The inner dark matter density distribution
- Scaling relations: e.g. Fundamental plane/TF
- The stellar IMF from combined lensing, dynamics & stellar pop. analysis.

*As a function of redshift, galaxy mass, type, etc.*

## Tool Kit:

- Lensing and dynamical modeling (spherical symmetry plus Jeans eqns)
- Bayesian self-consistent lensing & dynamics modeling of systems with kinematic data
- Bayesian grid-based gravitational lens modeling of source/potential
- Stellar pop. synthesis modeling

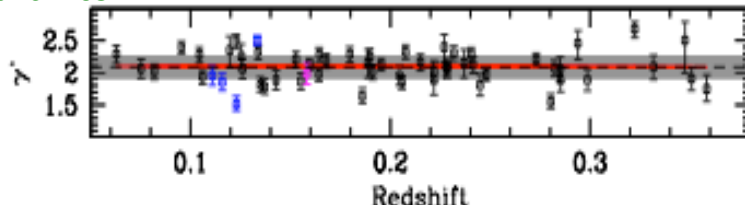
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Total Density profile

$$\rho(r) \propto r^{-\gamma'}$$

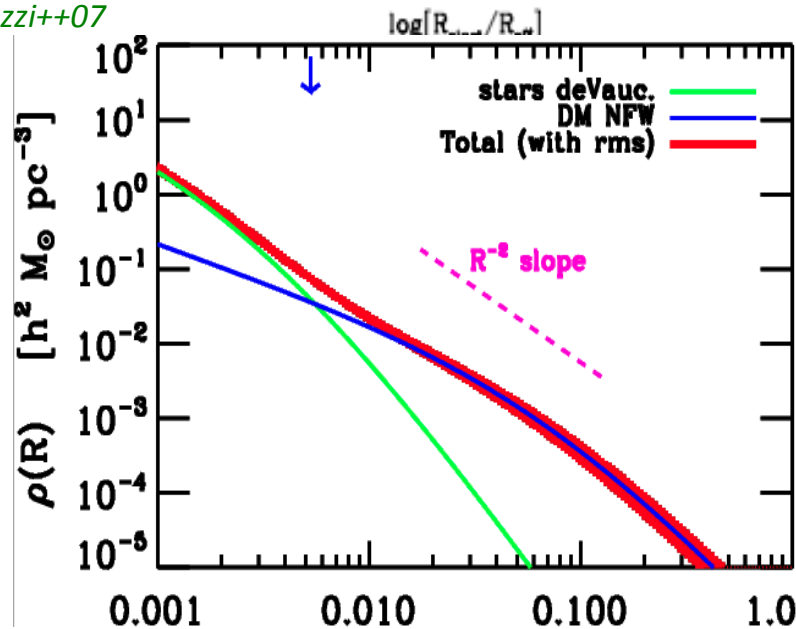
SLACS only

Koopmans++09



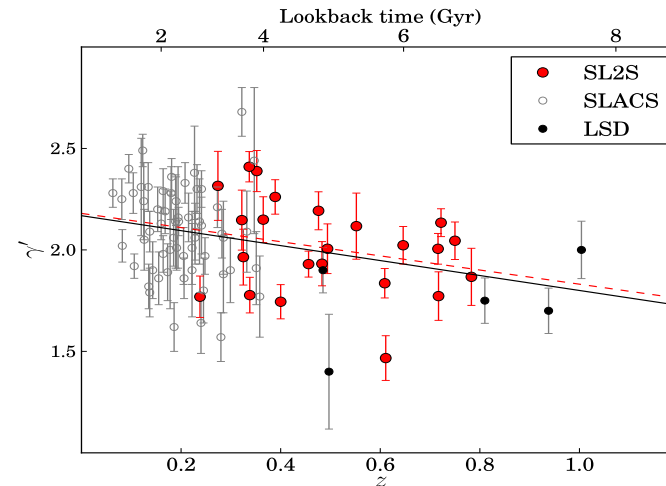
Isothermal behavior consistent with a mixture of stars and NFW dm halo

Gavazzi++07



SLACS+SL2S

Better handle on time evolution



Ruff++11, Gavazzi++12, Sonnenfeld++13 (in prep)

~3.5 $\sigma$  evidence for steepening of the total density profile with time with 33 SL2S lenses + SLACS+LSD. (See also Bolton++12)

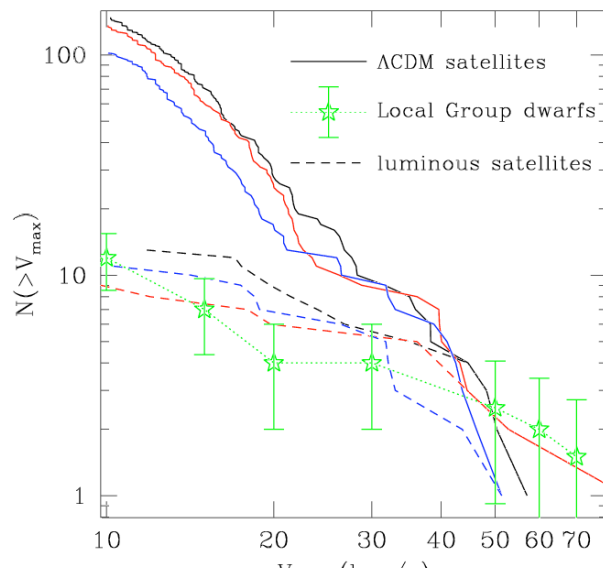
# (CDM) Substructure

Some Science Goals:

- The level of virialized (CDM) mass substructure/satellites
- Quantifying the mass/mass-to-light of luminous satellites
- Quantifying the power-spectrum of mass structure in galaxies

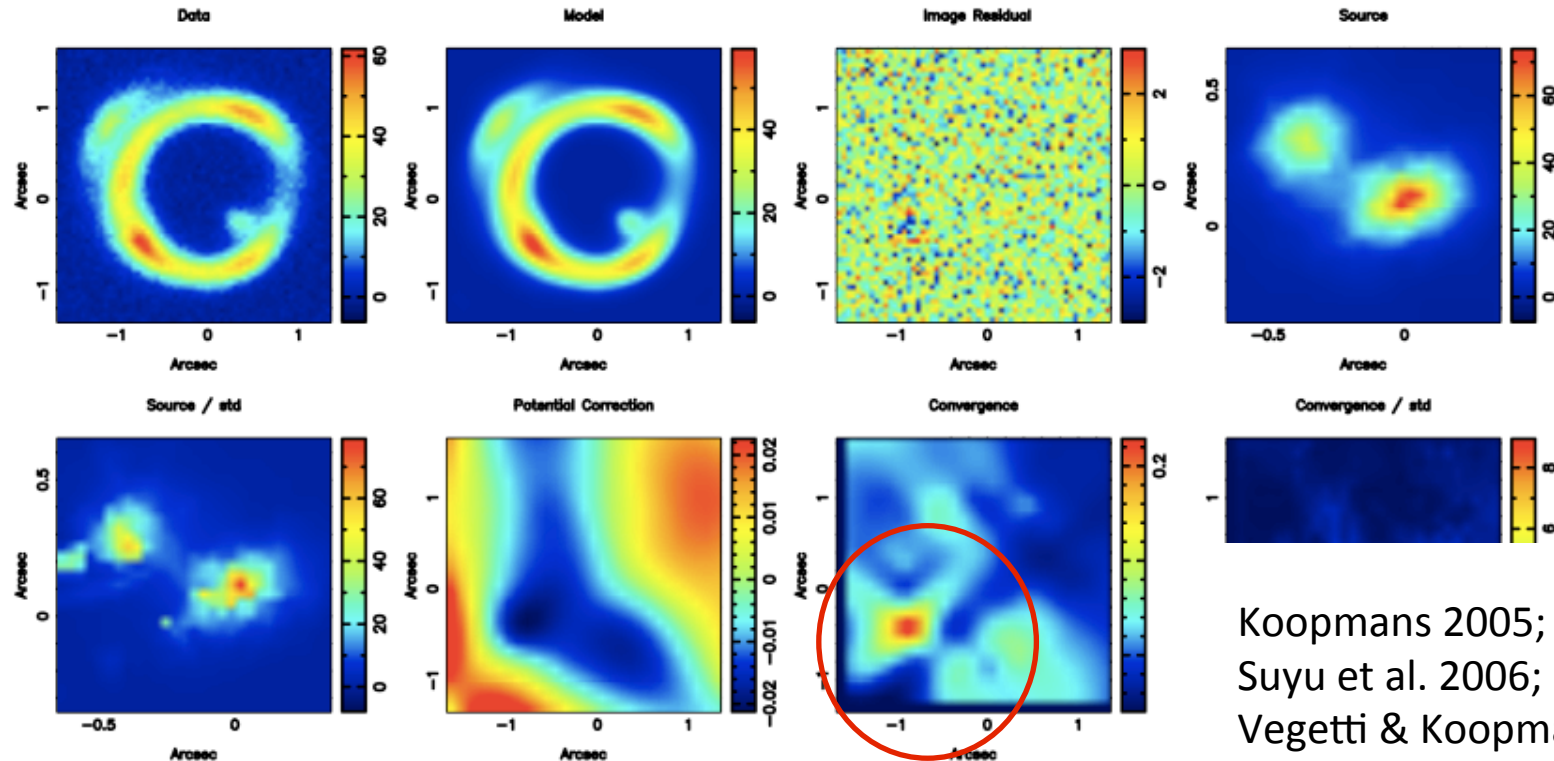
*As a function of redshift, galaxy mass, type, etc.*

Velocity function of luminous satellites



# Fully (Adaptive) Grid-based Bayesian Lens Modeling (Vegetti & Koopmans 2009)

Extended images provide complementary information



Koopmans 2005;  
Suyu et al. 2006;  
Vegetti & Koopmans 2009  
Vegetti et al. 2012, Nature

A full Bayesian analysis, using a Pseudo-Jaffe mass model for the substructure shows its impact on the smooth-model parameters

A perturbation of  $<0.01$  on the main galaxy indicates the extreme level of sensitivity to perturbations of this strong-lensing methodology

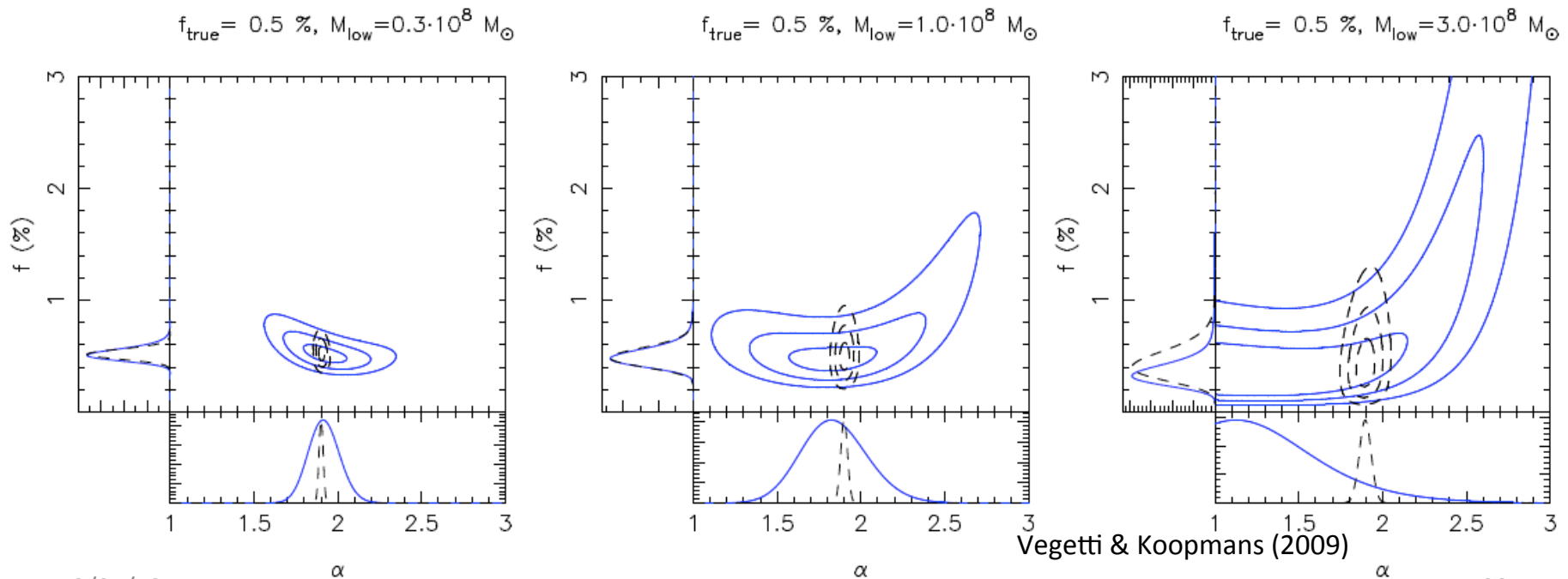
# (CDM) Substructure

More systems allow this to be determined as a function of redshift, mass and galaxy-type.

Already  $\sim 1000$  EUCLID lenses of HST-like quality allow one to place limits

on the level of mass substructure in lens-galaxies beyond  $\sim 10^9$  solar masses. (**DEEP can provide!!**).

Most of Euclid lenses would be more effective for  $M_{\text{sub}} > \sim 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  ( below JWST, ALMA, SKA, VLBI, ELTs)



# *Cluster Scale Strong Lenses*





# Arc Finder

## **goal:**

Fully automated detection of elongated objects and morphological analysis.

Remove spurious detections based on:

- (1) colour information in multi-band images
- (2) a priori data on galaxy and cluster positions

## **• 2 independent algorithms**

- G. Seidel et al. (Heidelberg)
- R. Cabanac (IRAP) (More, Cabanac, Alard et al 2012)

## **• Toward the automation of Multiple images**

- J Richard & G. Mahler @ CRAL

# G. Seidel's Arcfinder

- Distribute cells

- Cell transport

- Ellipticities

(1) initial objects

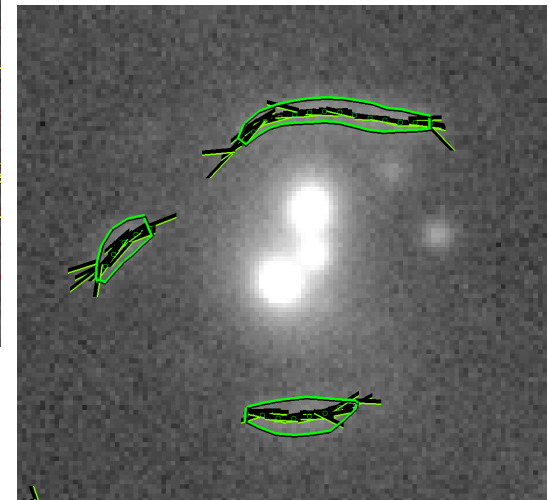
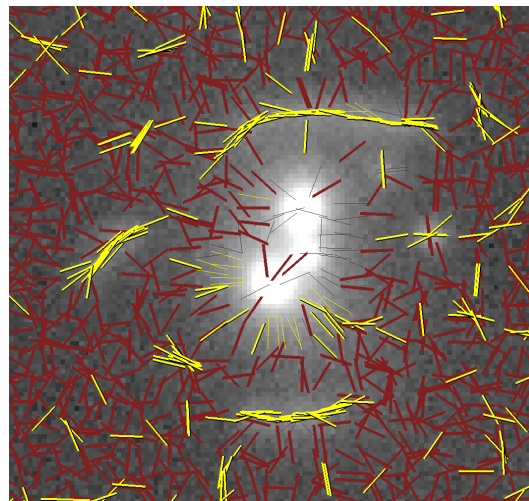
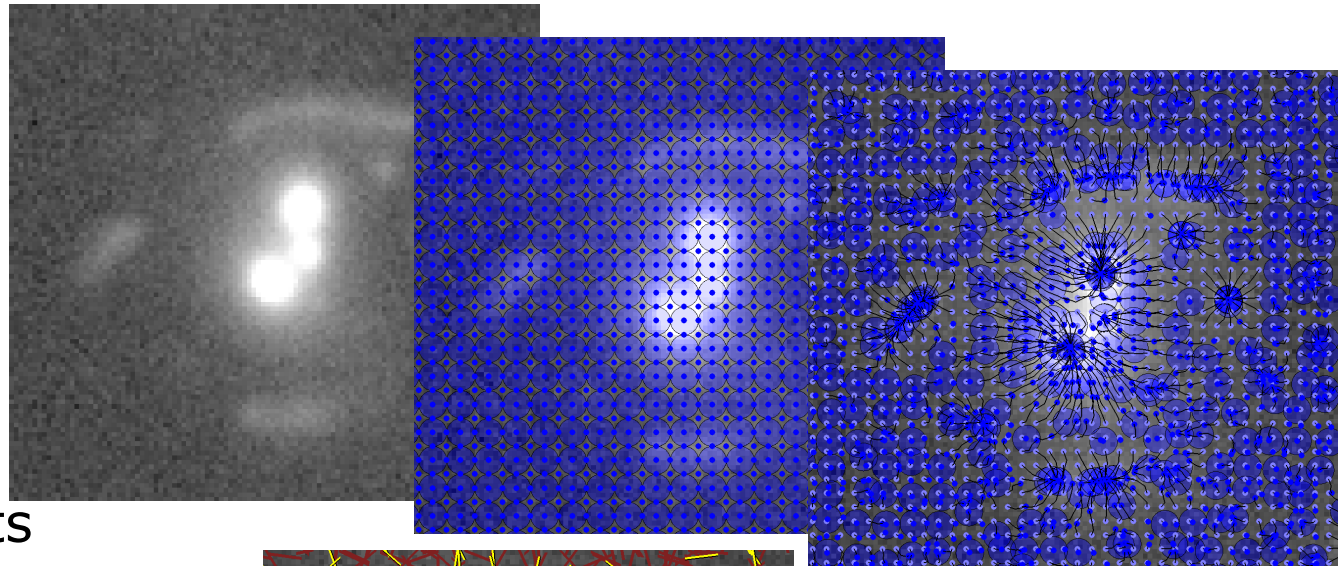
(2) apply primary filters

- Contour

(1) contour generation

(2) photometry

(3) apply secondary filters

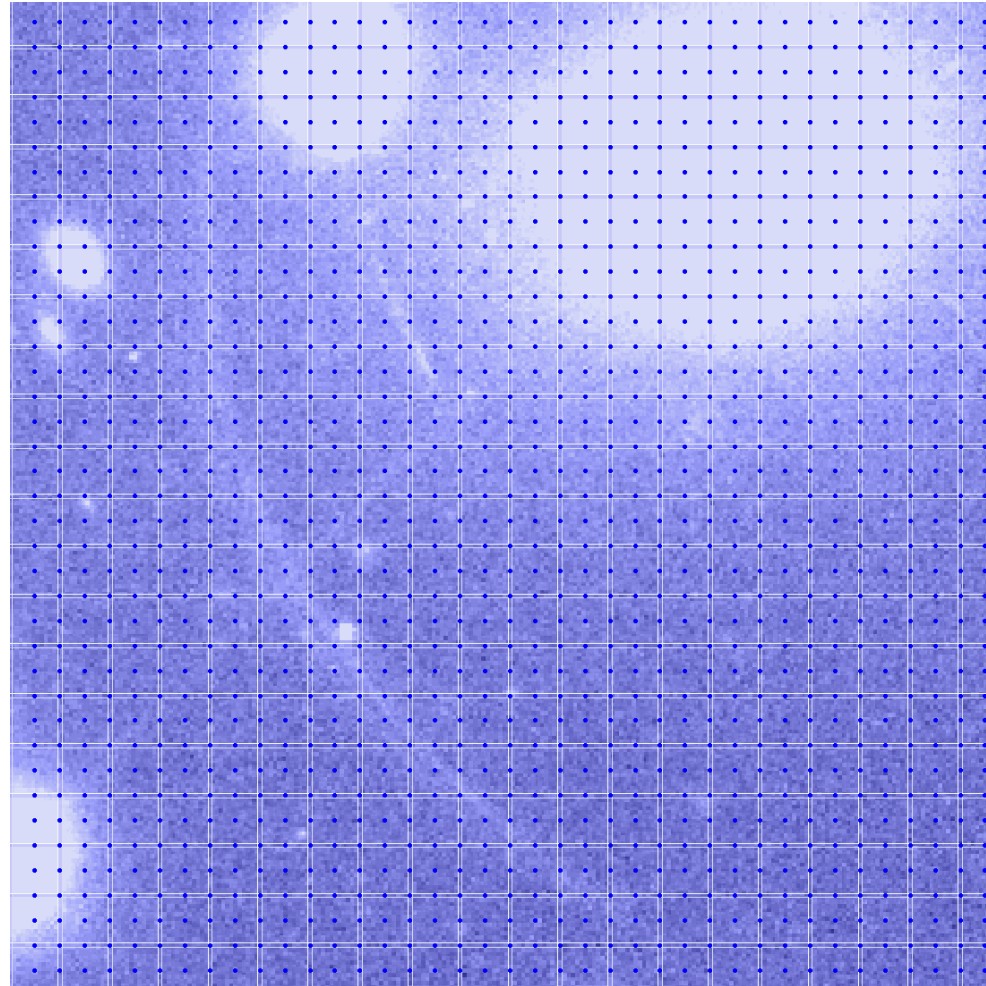


- **distribute cells on square grid**
- **shift to local centre of brightness**
- **compute ellipticities**

$$\chi = \frac{Q_{11} - Q_{22} + 2iQ_{12}}{Q_{11} + Q_{22}}$$

**from second moments**

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{\int_A (x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_j - \bar{x}_j) d^2x}{\int_A q(I(x)) d^2x}$$

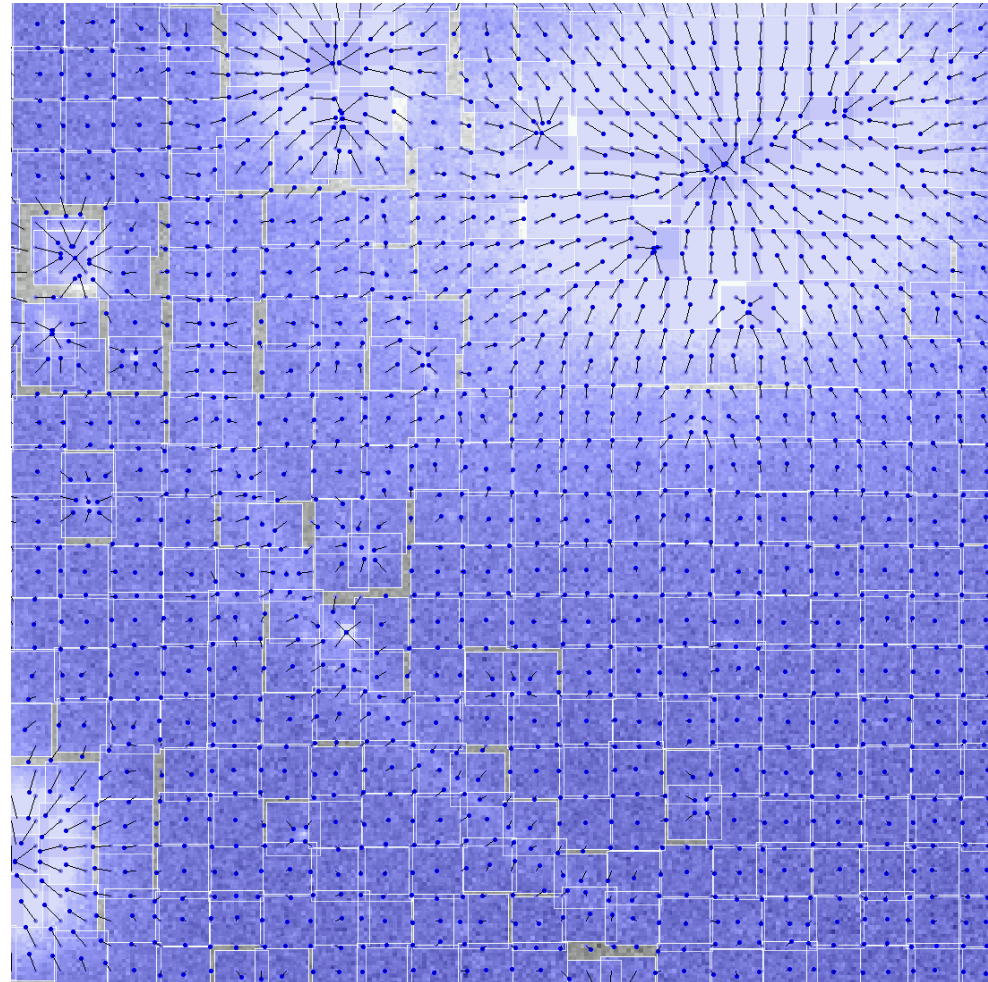


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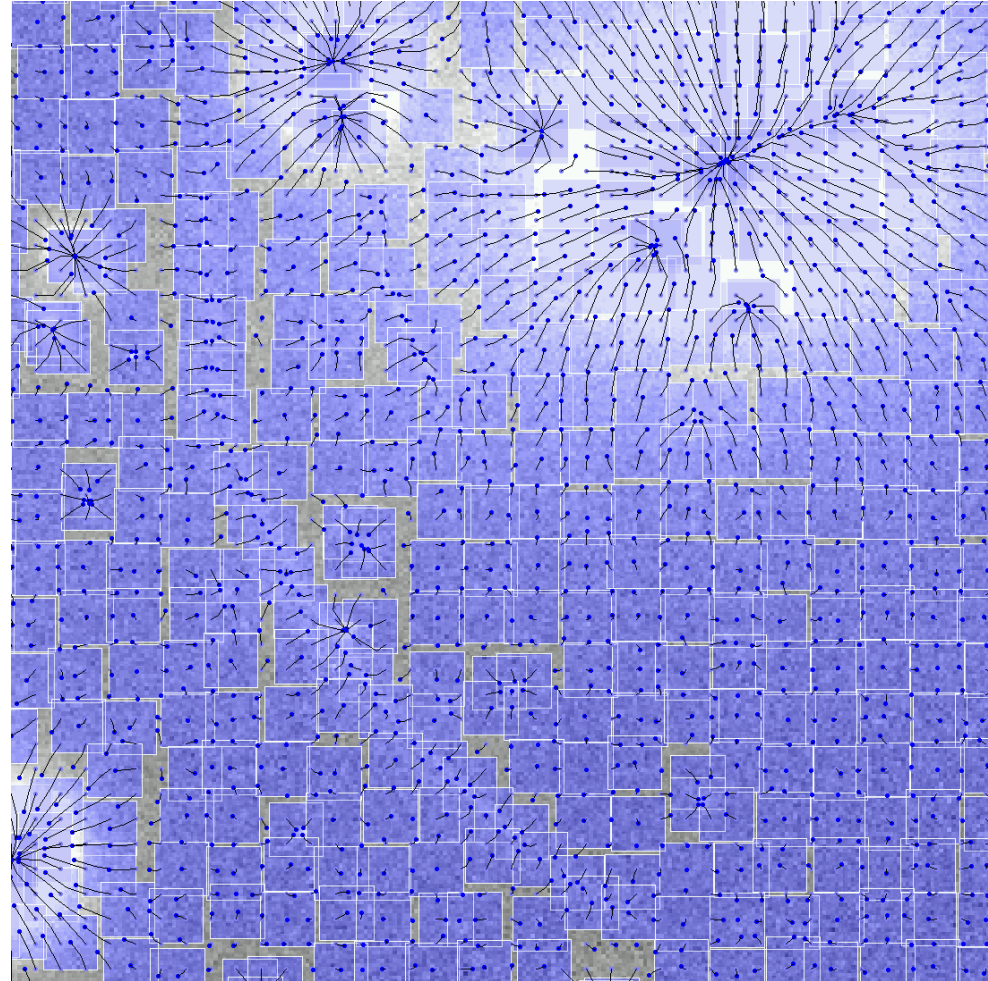


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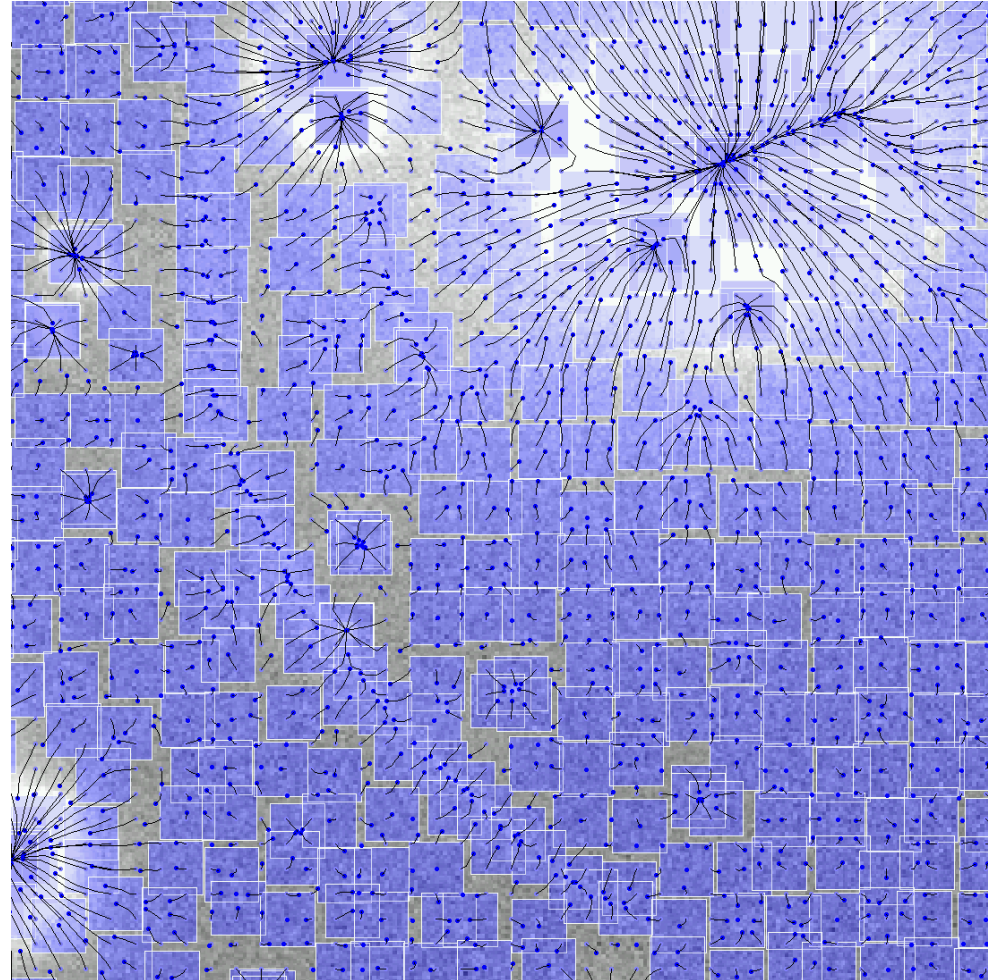


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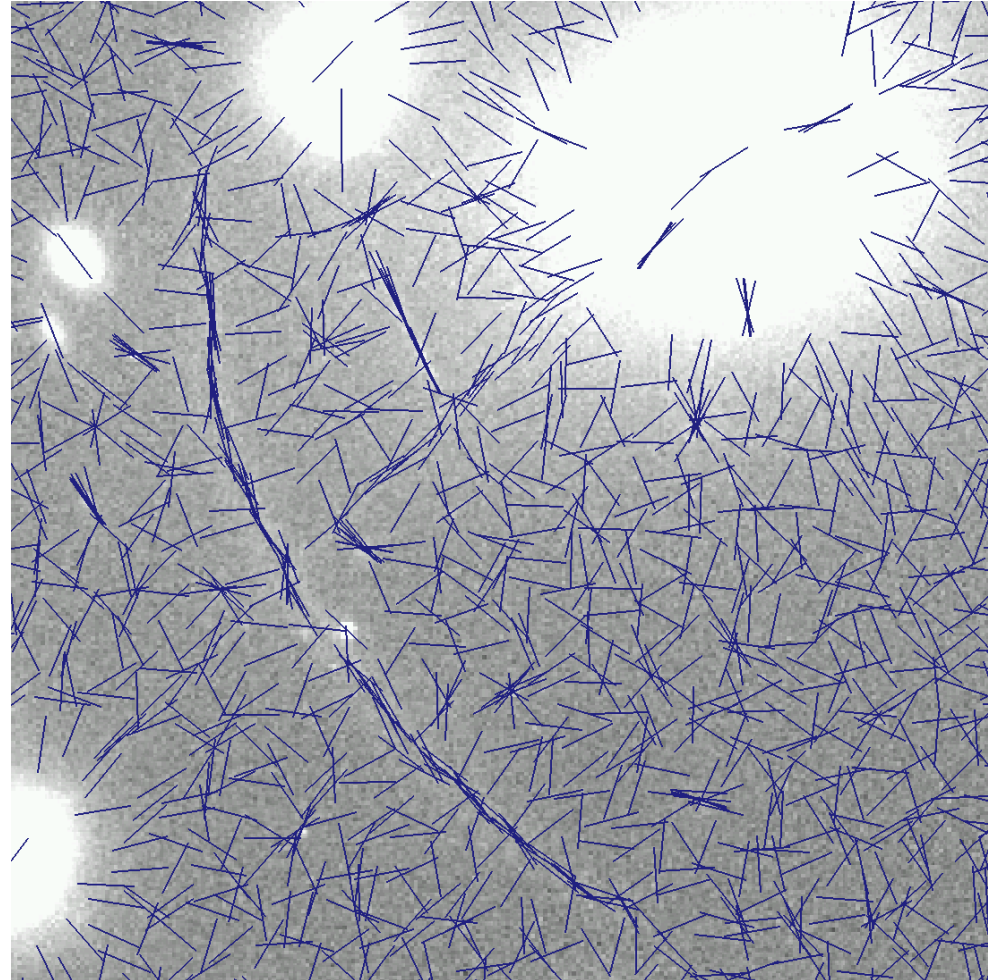


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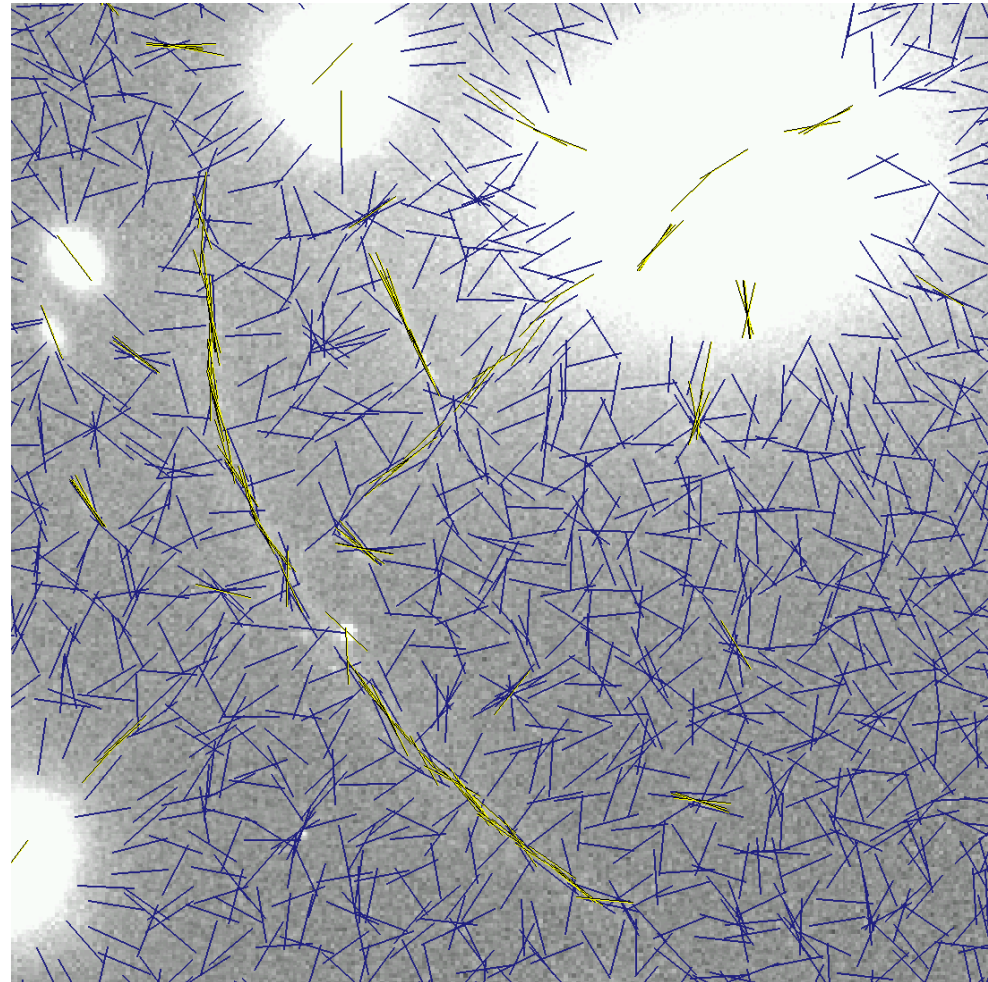
- **compute cell correlations**

$$c^{kl} = \mathbf{e}^k \mathbf{e}^l \cdot \max\left(0, 1 - \frac{(\mathbf{x}^k - \mathbf{x}^l) \times \mathbf{e}^k}{d}\right)$$

$$c^k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \in N} c^{kj}$$

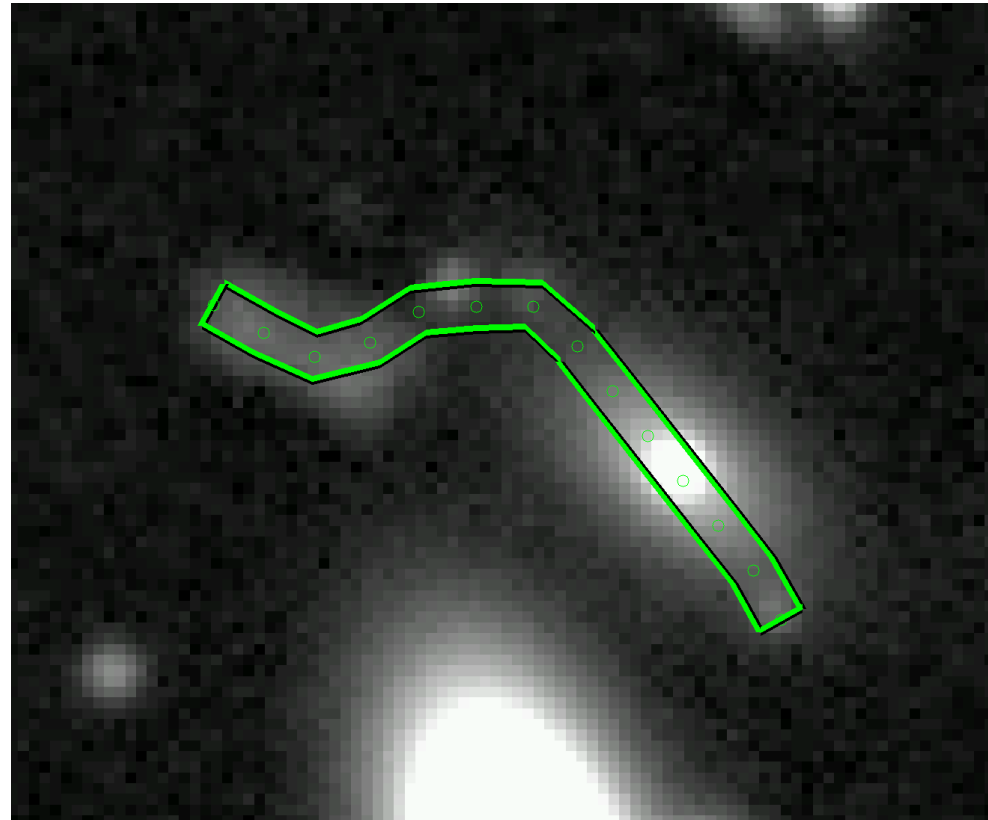
**for all cells**

- **assemble objects using friend of friend method**

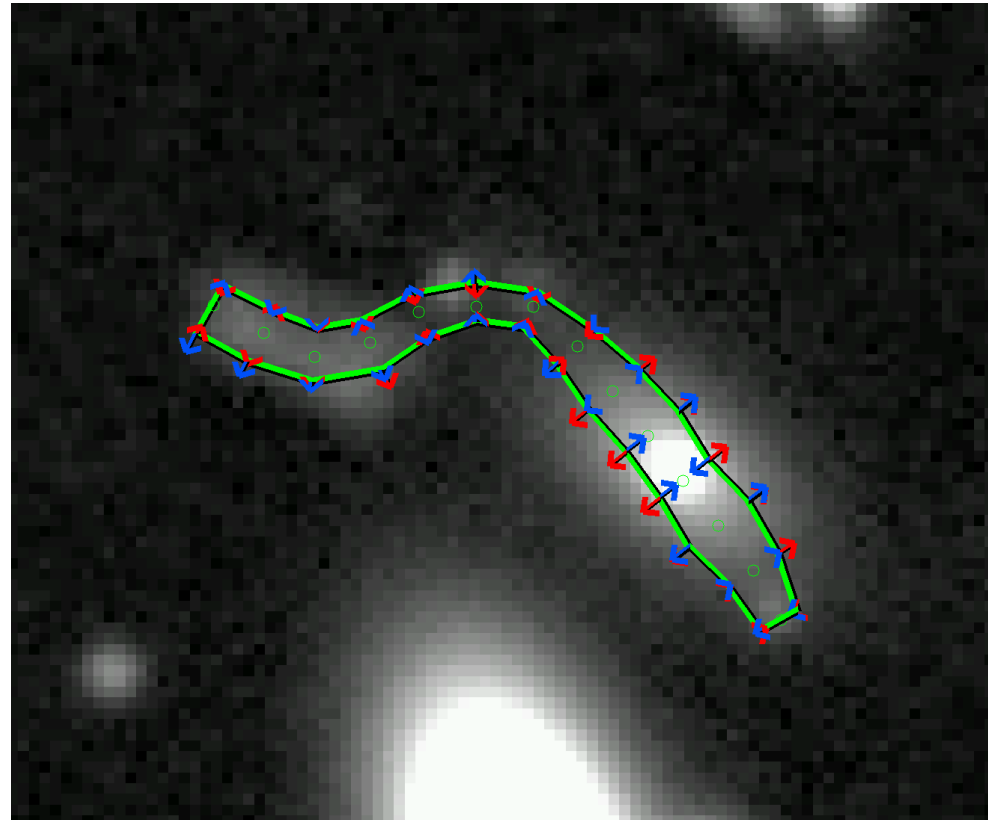




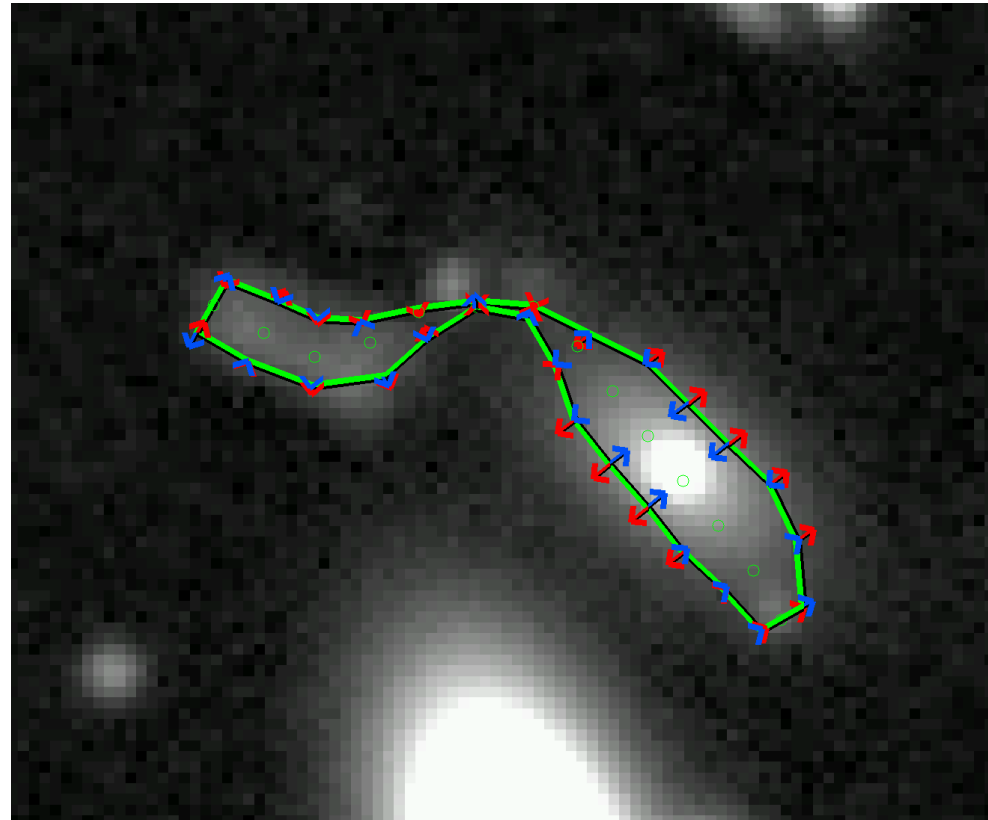
- **initialise contours**
  - (1) **Delaunay triangulation on object cells**
  - (2) **find minimal distance route with Dijkstra algorithm**
- **evolve basic contours into isophotes using active contour segmentation**
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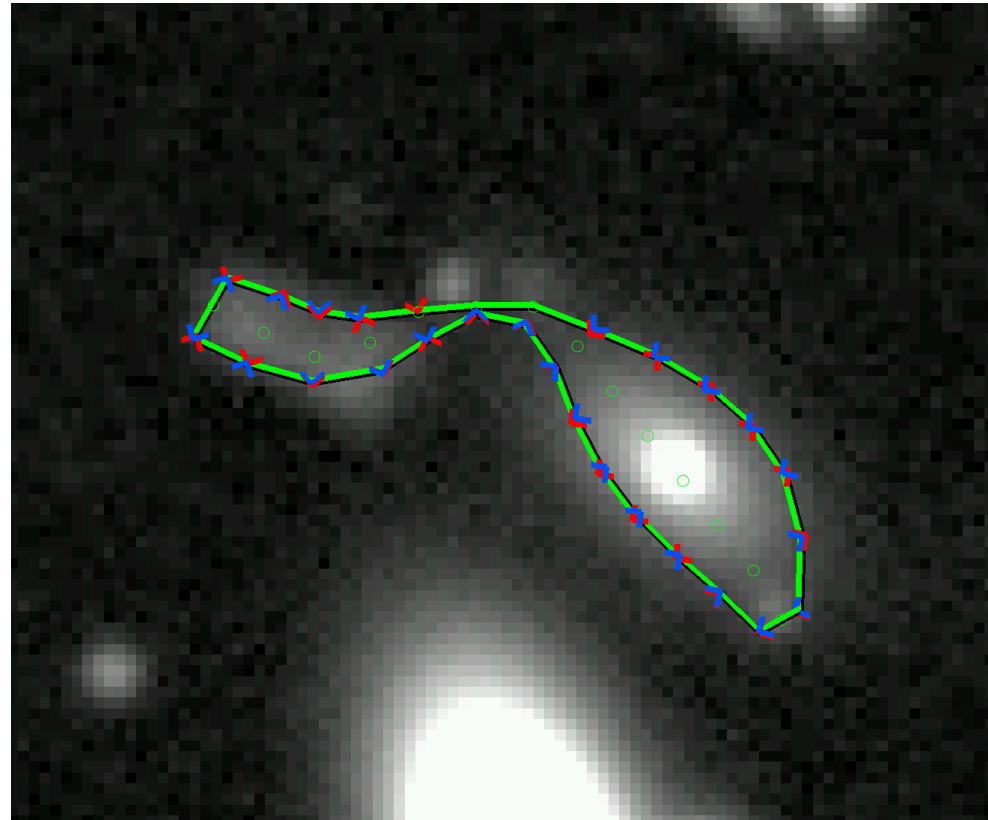
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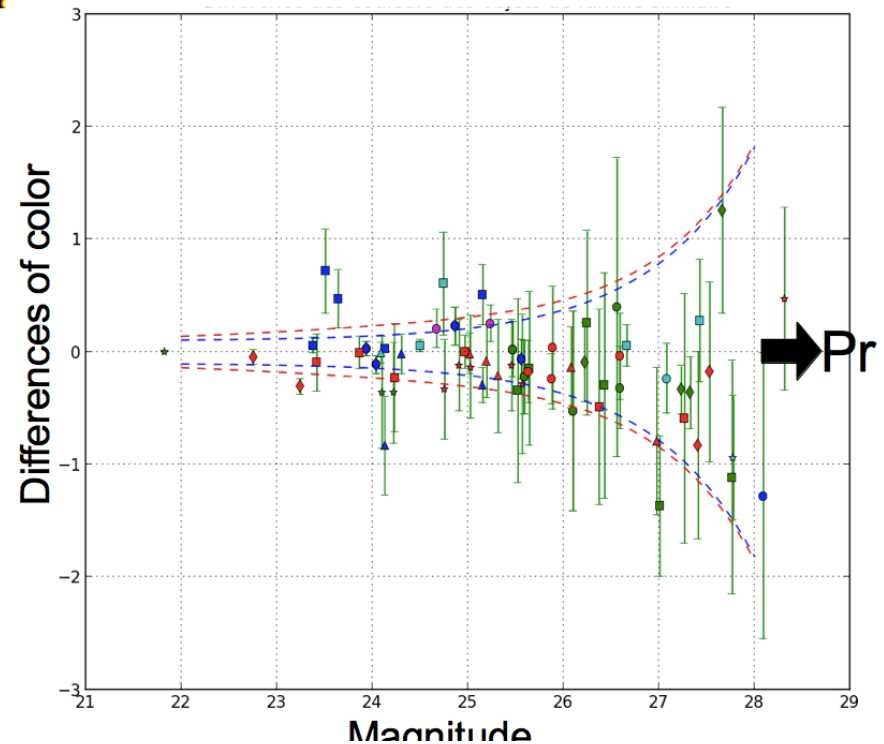
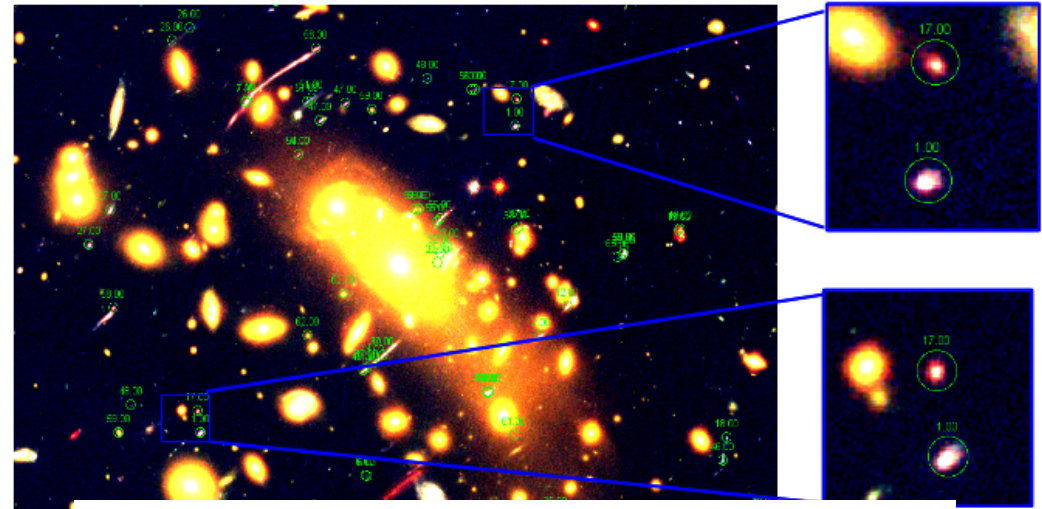
final contour (20 steps)

# Multiple images in clusters

Mahler & Richard @ CRAL

Identification of candidate multiple images that could be tied by a SL model (lenstool)

Color Driven and (fully) automated...



# Science with many Lensing Clusters

(in coordination with CGSWG, WLSWG...)

- Total-mass density profiles in the inner  $\sim 100$  kpc.
- Combined with WL on larger scale.
- Mass concentration relation
- Azimuthal Shape
- Cosmic telescope
- Cosmography

*As a function of redshift, mass, relaxation state, etc.*

# Ongoing activities

Ideal benchmark for a better understanding of modeling systematics

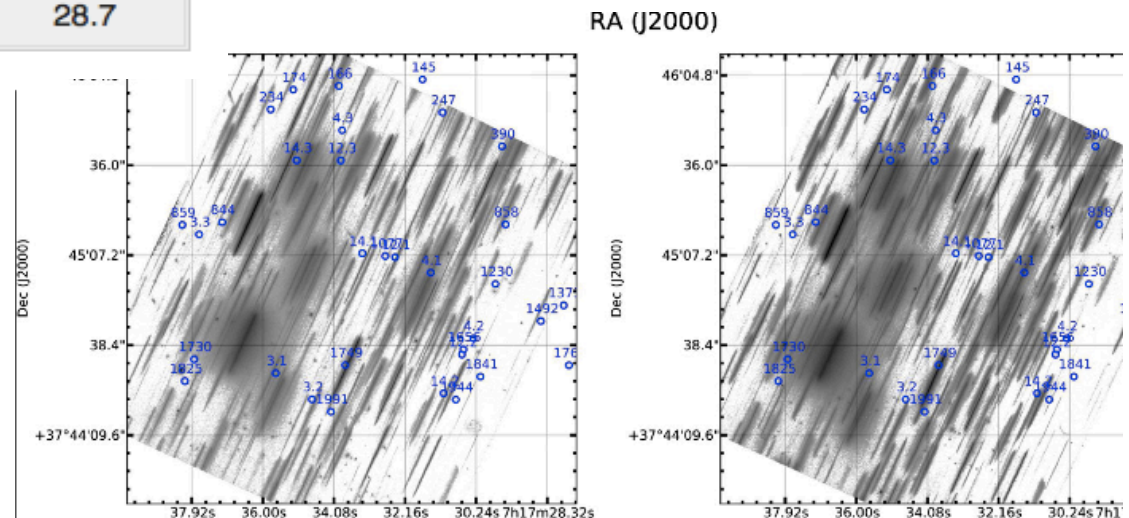
- **CLASH** : 25 clusters, 16 bands, ~ 1 orbit each (UV→NIR , with WFC3,ACS)

ACS: (70 orbits per position)			WFC3/IR: (70 orbits per position)		
Filter	Orbits	AB_mag	Filter	Orbits	AB_mag
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			F160W	24	28.7

- **GLASS** (Grism spectroscopy of 10 clusters, 140+140 orbits)



**HFF**, Frontier Fields 6 clusters : extremely deep!!!



# Hubble Frontier Fields

**Abell 2744 -  $z = 0.308$**   
Fully observed

*Atek et al. 2014a, ApJ, 786, 60 ; Laporte et al. 2014, A&A, 562, 8; Zitrin et al. 2014, ApJ, 793, 12; Ishigaki et al. 2015, ApJ, 799, 12; Atek et al. 2015, ApJ, 800, 18; Jauzac et al. 2014b, arXiv 1409.8663*

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**MACS J0416 -  $z = 0.396$**   
Fully observed

*Jauzac et al. 2014a, MNRAS, 443, 1549; Lam et al. 2014, ApJ, 797, 98; Jauzac et al. 2015, MNRAS, 446 4132; Grillo et al. 2015, ApJ, 800, 38*

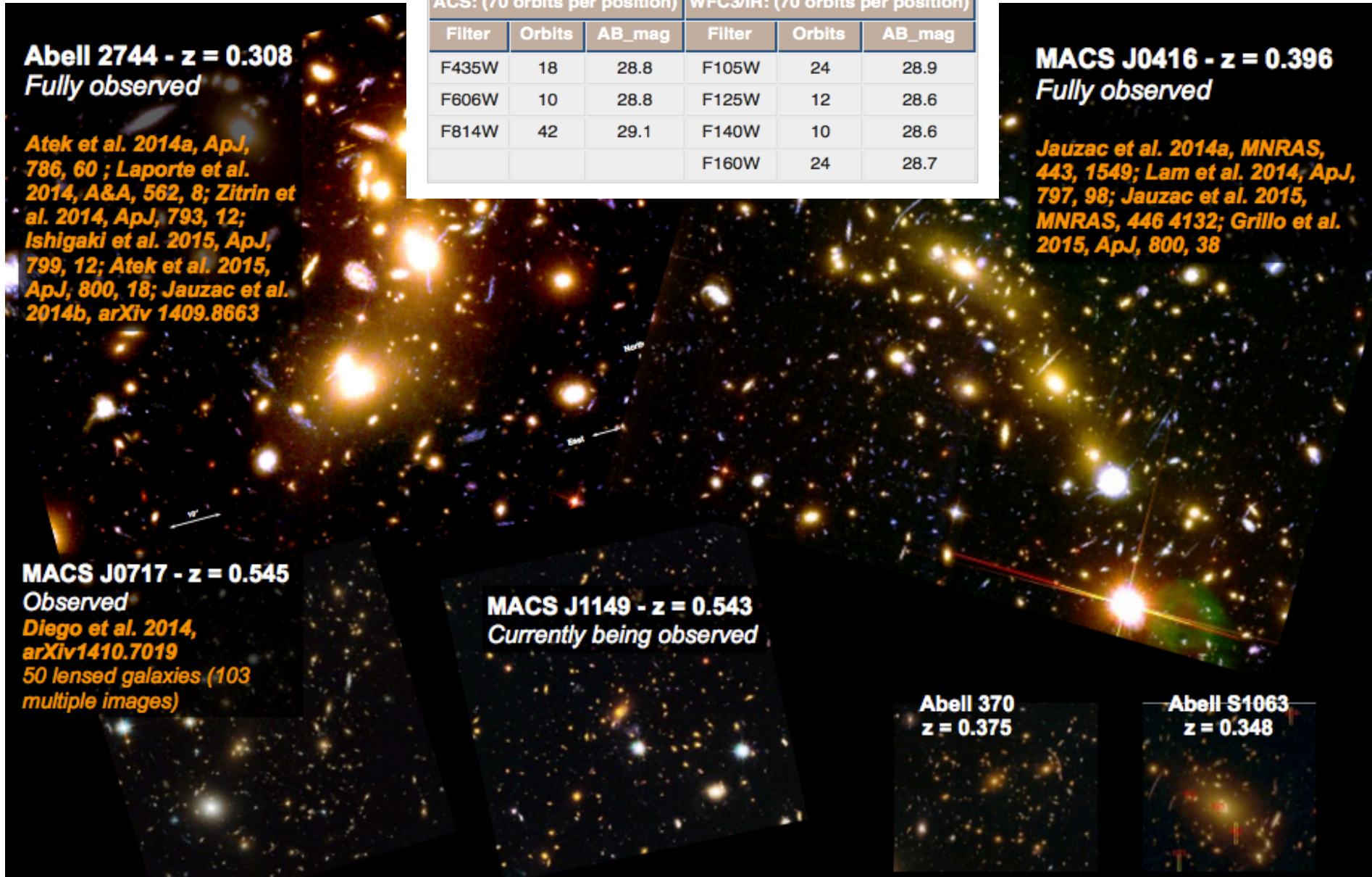
**MACS J0717 -  $z = 0.545$**   
Observed

*Diego et al. 2014, arXiv1410.7019*  
50 lensed galaxies (103 multiple images)

**MACS J1149 -  $z = 0.543$**   
Currently being observed

**Abell 370**  
 $z = 0.375$

**Abell S1063**  
 $z = 0.348$





# MACSJ0416 : Before HFF ...

## Previous GL Analysis :

Zitrin et al. 2013, *ApJ*, 762, 30

- 34 SL multiple images
- no WL data

## PreHFF GL analysis :

Johnson et al. 2014, *arXiv 1405.0222*

Coe et al. 2014, *arXiv 1405.0011*

Richard, Jauzac et al. 2014, *MNRAS*,  
444, 268

- 47 SL multiple images
- ~50 WL gal.arcmin<sup>-2</sup>

# MACSJ0416 : ... After HFF !!!

Jauzac et al. 2014a, *MNRAS*, 443, 1549  
Jauzac et al. 2014b, *arXiv*, 1406.3011

**194** multiple images  
**~100** WL gal.arcmin<sup>-2</sup>



MACSJ0416 :  
the MOST constrained  
lensing cluster to date !!!

# Multiple Images in MACSJ0416

## SL-only analysis

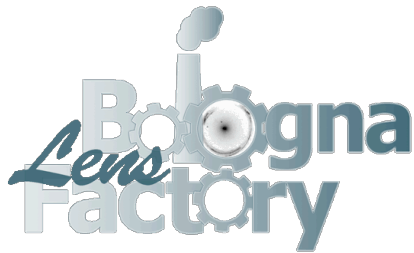
Jauzac et al. 2014, *MNRAS*, 443, 1549

Best-fit parametric mass model  
(LENSTOOL):

- 194 multiple images
- 2 DM clumps
- 98 cluster galaxies
- **RMS = 0.68''**

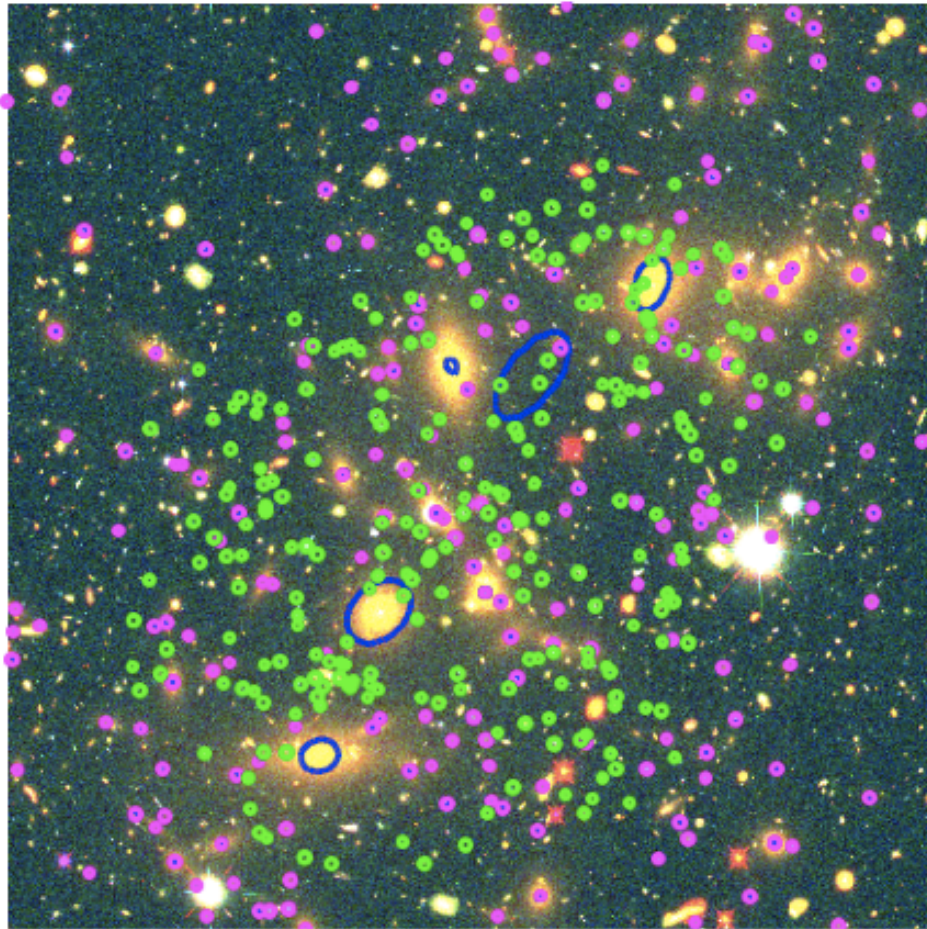
Elongated mass  
distribution NE-SW

1. Typical for galaxy  
mergers
2. Reason for so many  
multiple images



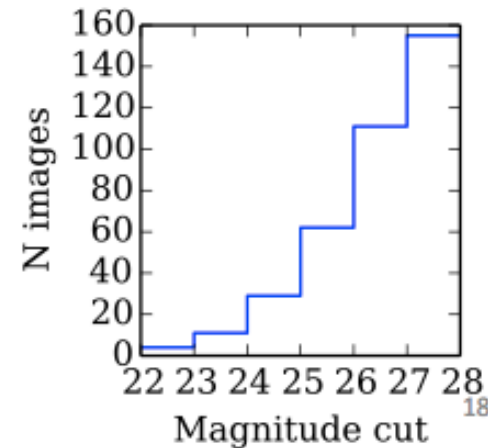
Simulated (DM+colored galaxies) cluster given to various team

# Ares Cluster



- Image constraints
- Cluster Members
- Optimized potential

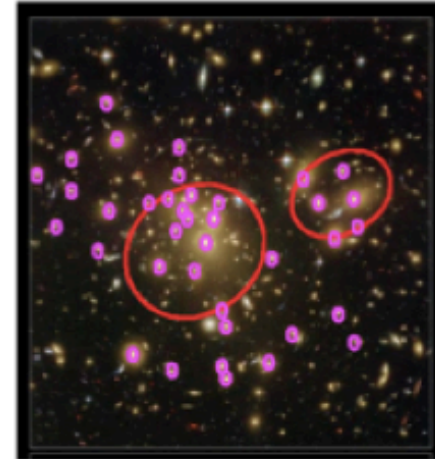
- 242 image constraints
- 122 systems
- 200 CM with  $\text{magK} < 22$



# Strong lensing modeling strategies

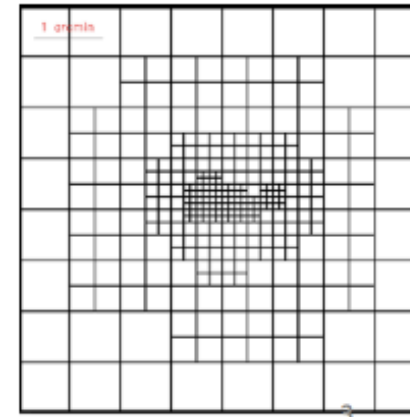
## 1) Observationally motivated models

- Decomposition into halos
- Good fit with few constraints
- Direct test of N-body derived models with **evidence model ranking**



## 2) Free-form models

- Decomposition into RBF "*pixels*"
- Better fit with lots of constraints
- Good at
  - Detecting substructures
  - Testing Light Traces Mass assumption



# Errors due to galaxies modeling

D'Aloisio & Natarajan 2010

PIEMD parameters  
20% scatter

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_0 = \sigma_0^* \left( \frac{L}{L^*} \right)^{1/4}, \\ r_{\text{core}} = r_{\text{core}}^* \left( \frac{L}{L^*} \right)^{1/2}, \\ r_{\text{cut}} = r_{\text{cut}}^* \left( \frac{L}{L^*} \right)^\alpha. \end{cases}$$

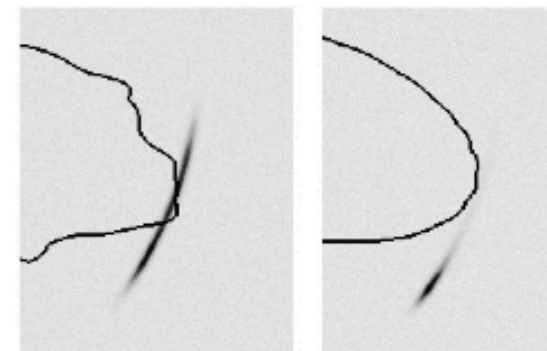
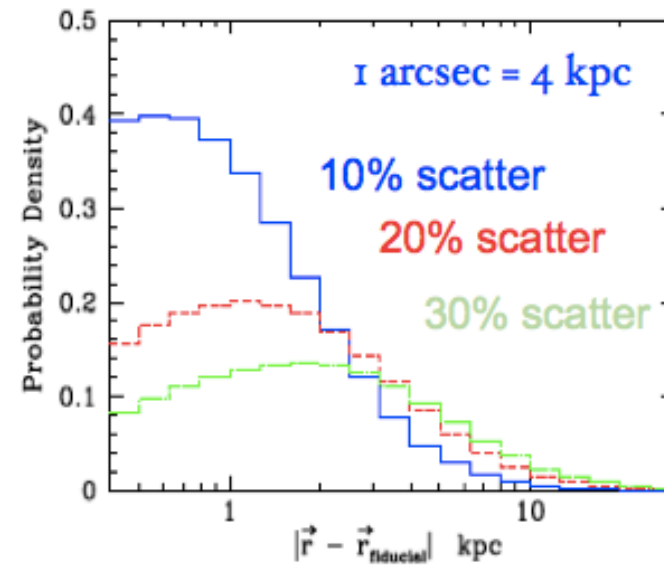
The total mass of a subhalo scales then as:

$$M = (\pi/G)(\sigma_0^*)^2 r_{\text{cut}}^* (L/L^*)^{1/2+\alpha},$$

Jullo+07

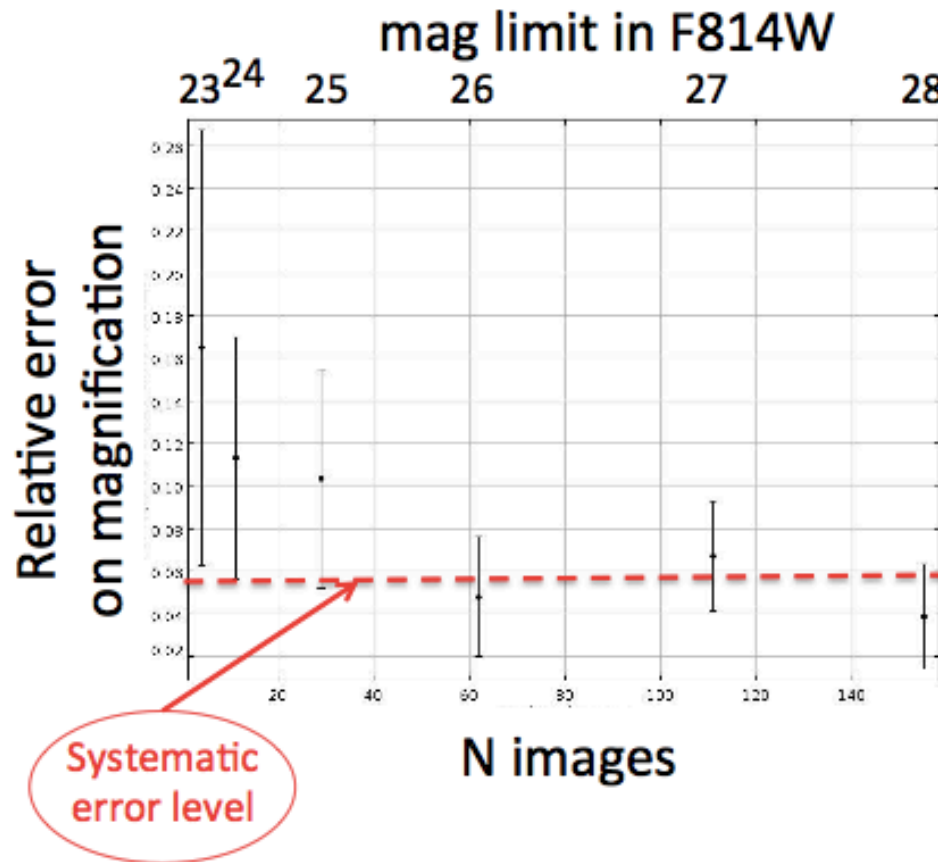
- For A1689
- Scatter in the scaling relations ~ 1''

- > Scatter for each image
- > Images are weighted in  $\chi^2$  INDIVIDUALLY

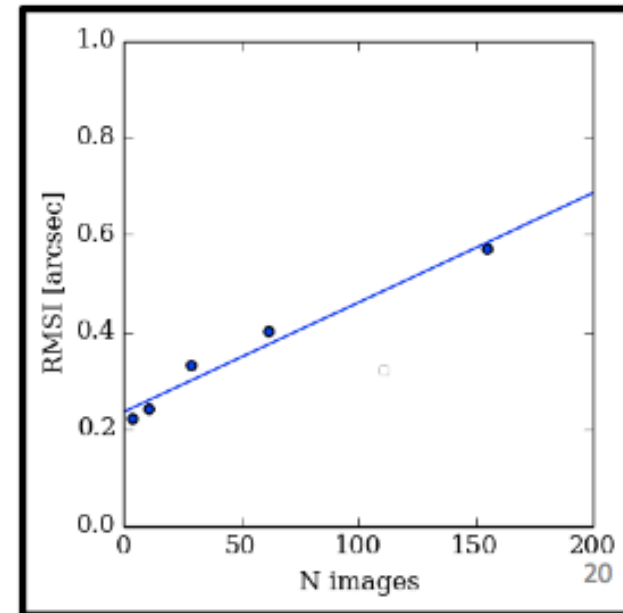


Meneghetti+07

# Errors on magnification



- In our model of ARES, we improve on statistical errors until  $N_{img} < 50$
- Systematic errors dominate at  $N_{img} > 50$



Eric Jullo's preliminary conclusions on HFF effort

- We propose a new mixed "*parametric*" and free-form model to detect substructures in the outskirts of MACS0416
  - Good fit to the data but not justified in terms of Evidence
  - Not necessarily better in terms of RMSI
- Error bars saturate after  $N_{img} > 50 \rightarrow$  models get dominated by systematic errors
- There is a lot of room for modeling improvement
- We not necessarily need more simulated clusters, but more informations the existing ones (ex:  $v_{disp}$  of galaxies, 3D distribution, 3D cluster shape, etc)



# Coordinate follow-up

- Ground-based spectroscopic follow-up (bottleneck -> photo-z, *golden* samples)
  - ✓ Slit/IFU Kinematics
  - ✓ Study of the stellar components of the lens and source
  - ✓ Redshifts
  - ✓ Study of lensed QSOs
- Ground-based AO
  - ✓ Higher spatial resolution for e.g. lens modeling & substructure studies
- Space-based follow-up: ....
- Radio/submm/FIR/....
- More ...

# Conclusions

*Number of strong lenses with rise by 2-3 orders of magnitude allowing*

- *detailed evolution studies of massive galaxies (out to  $z \sim 1$ ) of various types*
- *to find thousands of lensing clusters with exquisite mass properties great natural telescope for the high- $z$  quest!*

*Until now main activities:*

- *Galaxy scale lens finders*
- *Arc finders*
- *Simulations for finders benchmarking (BLF)*
- *Improve modeling accuracies, identify main systematics*

*To be explored on a short time scale:*

- *Finish the selection of finders.*
- *Synergies with WLSWG/ CGSWG*
- *More automation to initiate modeling (pick multiple images, foregrounds)*
- *Faster codes (more flexible models, linked to WL)*
- *How to properly exploit BIG samples of strong lenses.*