

Combining Lensing and Dynamics for SLACS Lenses



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Collaborators

In Groningen:

- Léon Koopmans (the boss)
- Matteo Barnabè (lensing + dynamics analysis: CAULDRON)
- Simona Vegetti (“non-parametric” lens modelling, substructure)

and elsewhere (the SLACS collaboration):

- Adam Bolton (IfA, Hawai'i)
- Scott Burles (MIT)
- Raphaël Gavazzi (UCSB)
- Lexi Moustakas (JPL)
- Tommaso Treu (UCSB)

- Traditionally, samples of gravitational lenses were *source selected*:
 - ⇒ bright sources, faint lenses
 - ⇒ good lens models, but not a lot to compare them to
 - ⇒ results are subject to the degeneracies inherent in the lensing method
- SLACS is *lens selected*: candidates are chosen from the SDSS luminous red galaxy sample Bolton et al. 2006
 - ⇒ lenses are guaranteed to be bright and not outshone by the lensed background objects
 - ⇒ our lenses are normal early-type galaxies Treu et al. 2006
 - ⇒ SLACS is the ideal parent sample for a combined lensing/dynamical analysis



Mass-model degeneracies:

- Gravitational lensing: mass-profile degeneracy (poor constraints on mass profiles, “local” mass-sheet degeneracy)
- Stellar Dynamics: mass-anisotropy degeneracy (degeneracy between changes in mass profile and anisotropy of the stellar velocity distribution)

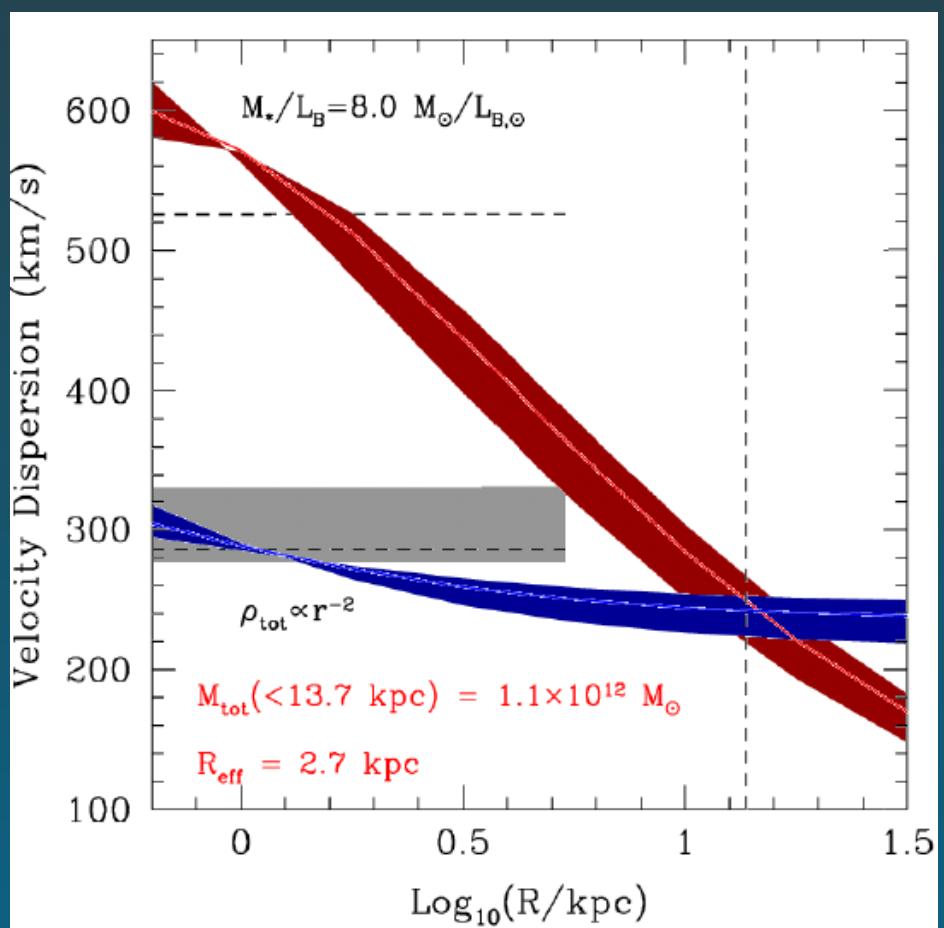
Degeneracies can be broken by suitable combination of these methods!

Lenses Structures and Dynamics

(L. Koopmans, T. Treu)

- detection of DM halos at high significance
- inner total mass profiles close to isothermal
- etc...

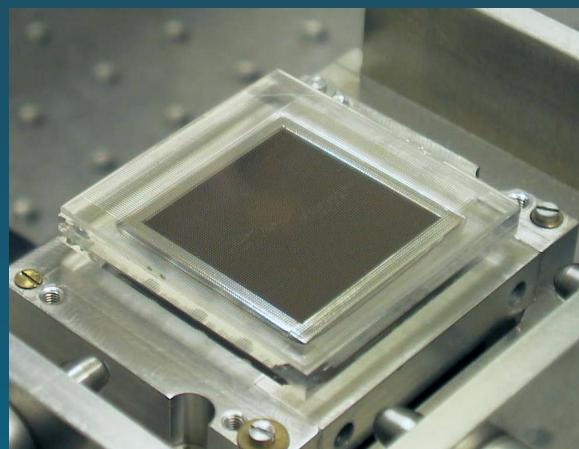
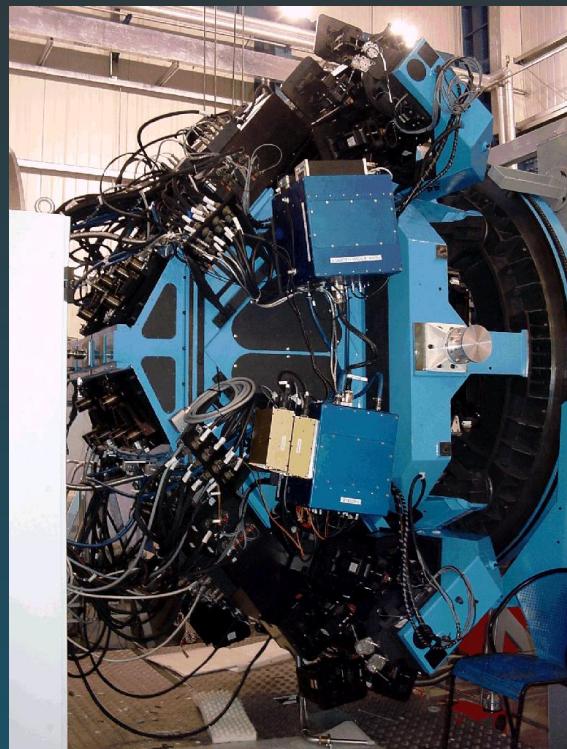
(MG2016, Léon Koopmans)



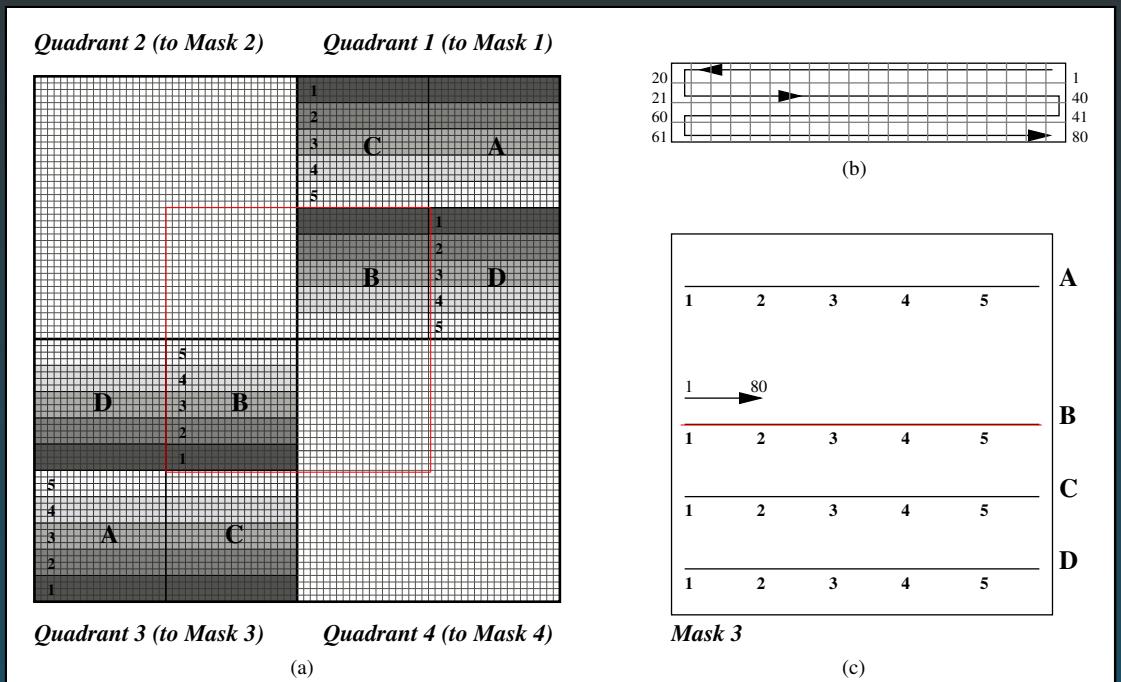
Goals of this project:

- obtain two-dimensional maps of galaxy kinematics, i.e. $v(\mathbf{R})$ and $\sigma_{\text{los}}(\mathbf{R})$ using
 1. VIMOS/IFU on VLT: 17 systems (Czoske)
 2. “mock integral field” spectra from Keck: 13 systems (Gavazzi, Treu)
- Combine lens modelling with detailed modelling of the kinematical information in a fully self-consistent way (Barnabè)

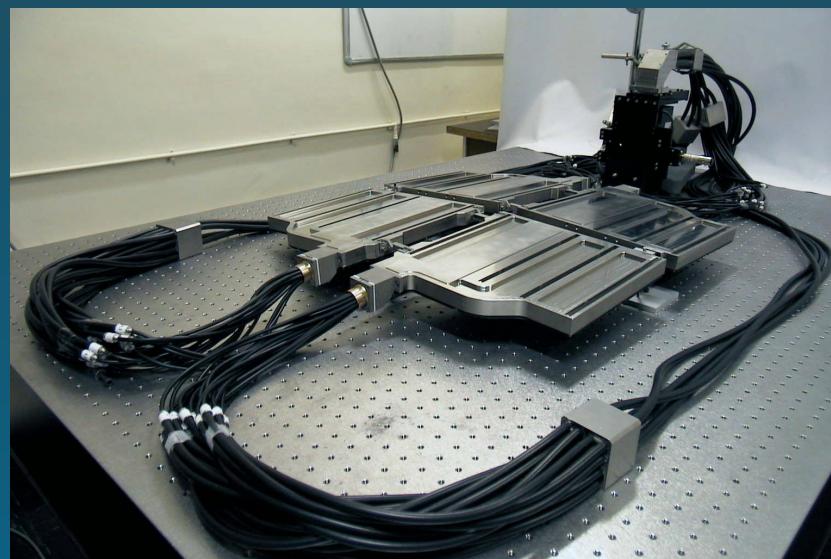
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VIMOS Integral Field Unit



Zanichelli et al. (2005)



Photos from <http://www.oamp.fr/virmos/>

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Wavelength coverage

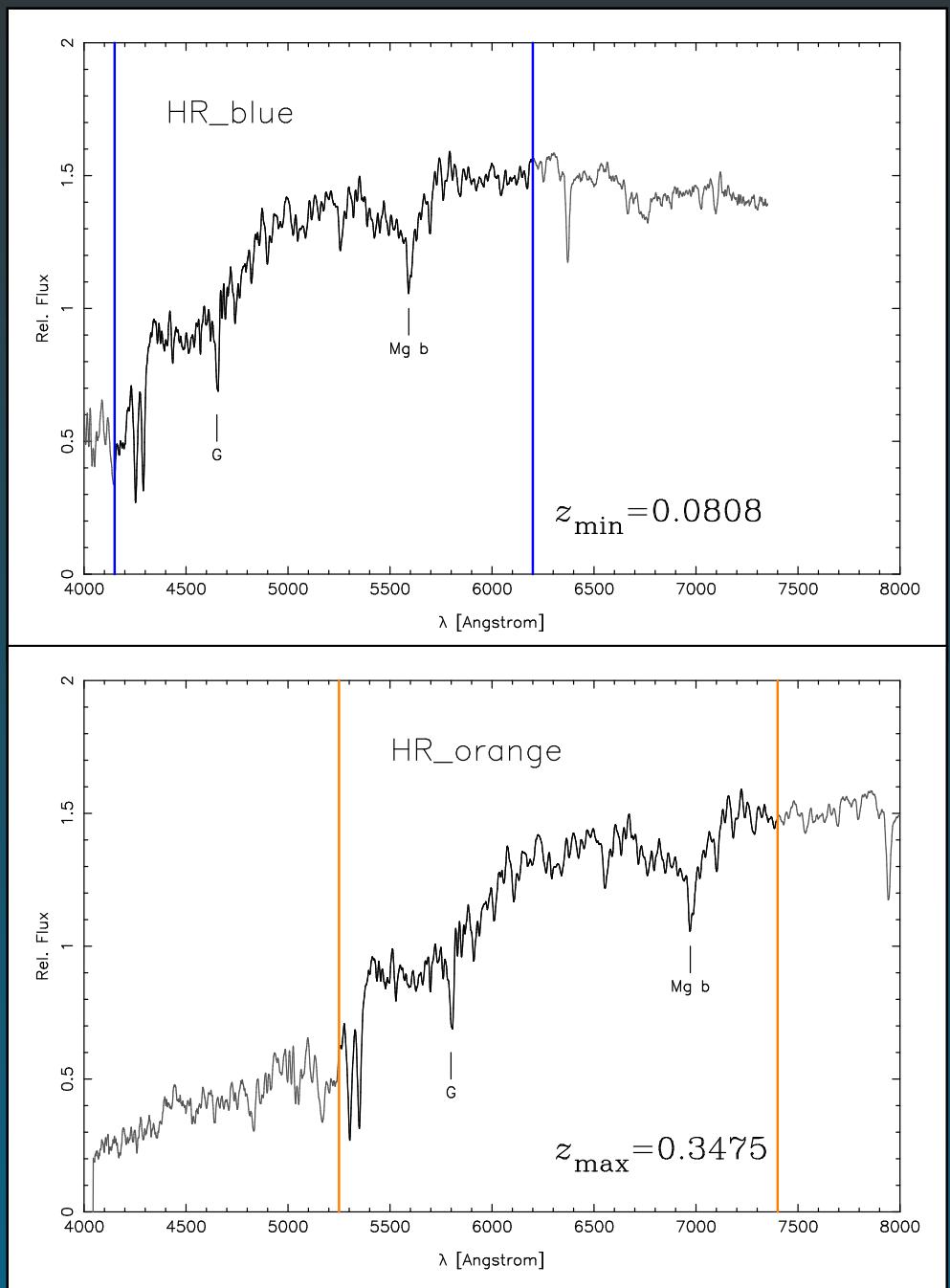
Spectral resolution:

- HR_blue grism:
 $R = 2550, (R = \lambda / \Delta\lambda)$
 $4200 \text{ \AA} < \lambda < 6200 \text{ \AA}$
- HR_orange grism:
 $R = 2650,$
 $5250 \text{ \AA} < \lambda < 7400 \text{ \AA}$

$$\implies \Delta v \sim 110 \dots 85 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

Spatial resolution:

- $0''.66$ per fibre (“spaxel”)
- $\Rightarrow \text{FOV: } 27'' \times 27''$
- $\Rightarrow 10 \dots 30$ fibres within R_{eff}



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Observations

- Pilot programme 075.A-0226: 3 lenses, observations complete, data reduced (or so)



J091205.30+002901.1

$$\begin{aligned}z_{\text{lens}} &= 0.1642 \\z_{\text{source}} &= 0.3239 \\\sigma_v &= (313 \pm 12) \text{ km s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$



J232120.93–093910.2

$$\begin{aligned}z_{\text{lens}} &= 0.0819 \\z_{\text{source}} &= 0.5324 \\\sigma_v &= (236 \pm 7) \text{ km s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$



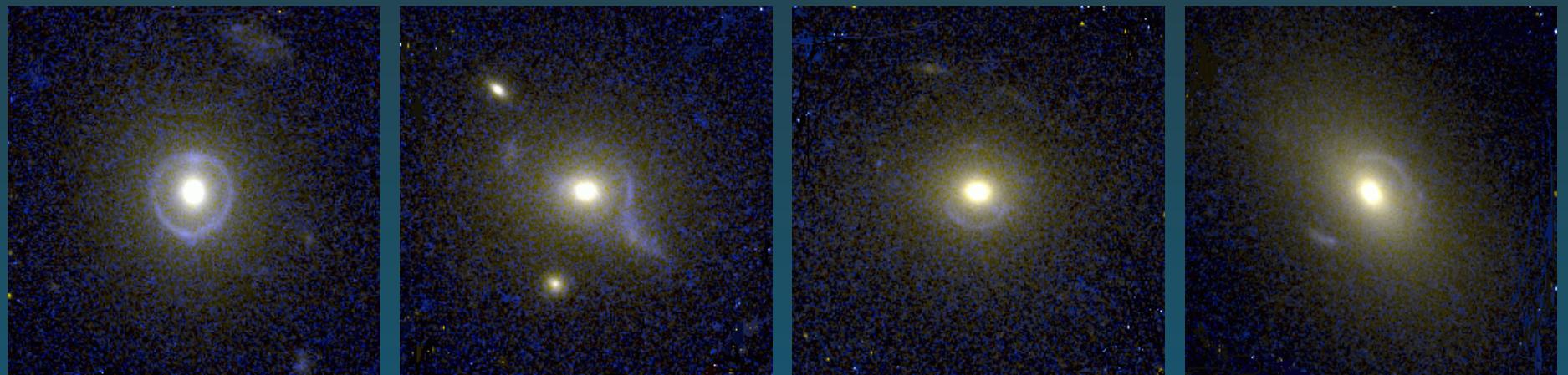
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$$\begin{aligned}z_{\text{lens}} &= 0.1954 \\z_{\text{source}} &= 0.6322 \\\sigma_v &= (265 \pm 10) \text{ km s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

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Observations

- Large programme 177.A-0682: 14 lenses, observations spread over two semesters, complete and data on my desk
- uses HR-Orange instead of HR-Blue, one exposure per OB, no dithering



J162746.44–005357.5

$$z_{\text{lens}} = 0.2076$$

$$z_{\text{source}} = 0.5241$$

$$\sigma_v = 275 \pm 12$$

J021652.54–081345.3

$$z_{\text{lens}} = 0.3317$$

$$z_{\text{source}} = 0.5235$$

$$\sigma_v = 332 \pm 23$$

J230053.14+002237.9

$$z_{\text{lens}} = 0.2285$$

$$z_{\text{source}} = 0.4635$$

$$\sigma_v = 283 \pm 18$$

J230321.72+142217.9

$$z_{\text{lens}} = 0.1553$$

$$z_{\text{source}} = 0.5170$$

$$\sigma_v = 260 \pm 15$$

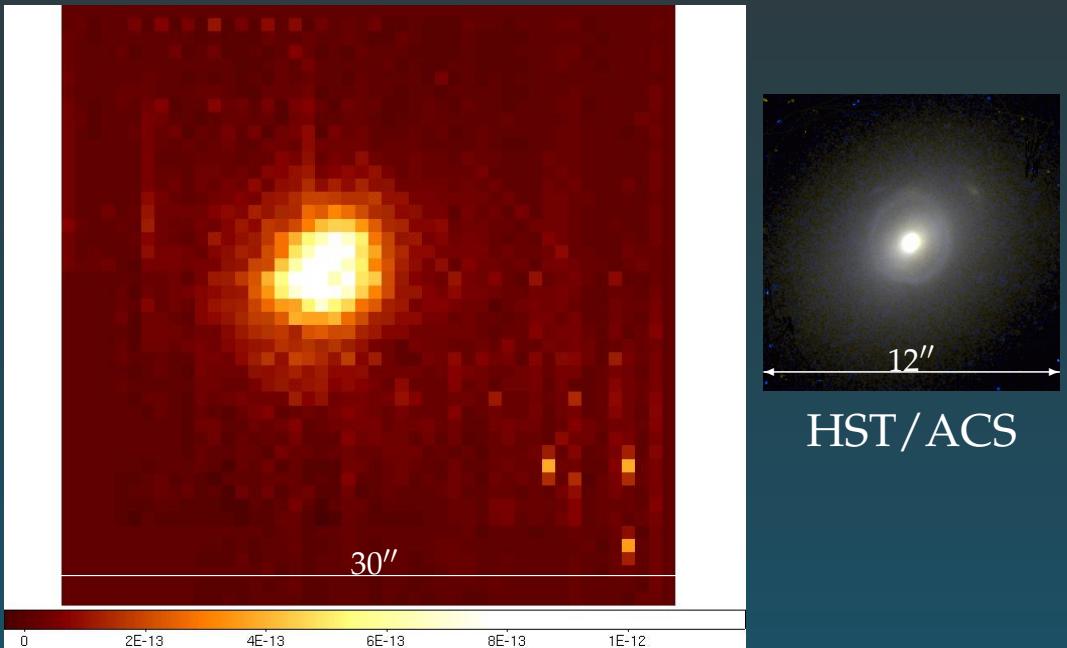
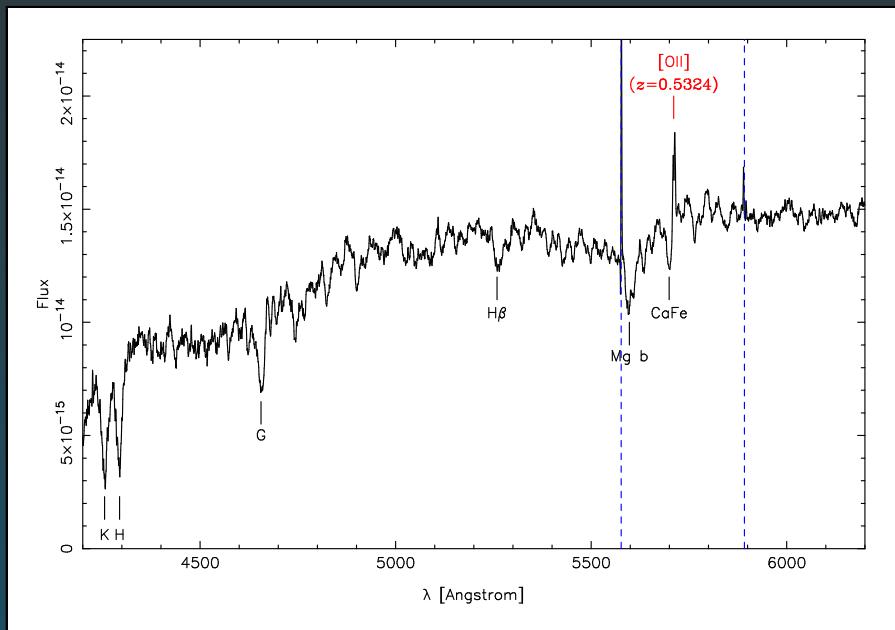
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Current Status

Target	m_R	z_{lens}	R_{eff}	OBs done
SDSS-0472	16.1	0.1642	3''.4	4
SDSS-0645	15.1	0.0819	2''.2	5
SDSS-0655	16.7	0.1954	1''.2	9
SDSS J0216	17.6	0.3317	3''.0	14
SDSS J0935	17.6	0.3475	3''.6	12
SDSS J0959	17.6	0.1260	1''.2	4
SDSS J1204	17.4	0.1644	1''.5	5
SDSS J1250+05	17.3	0.2318	1''.8	6
SDSS J1250-01	15.7	0.0870	3''.1	6
SDSS J1251	17.6	0.2243	3''.6	12
SDSS J1330	17.6	0.0808	0''.8	3
SDSS J1443	17.6	0.1338	1''.2	4
SDSS J1451	16.8	0.1254	2''.5	7
SDSS J1627	17.6	0.2076	2''.1	11
SDSS J2238	16.9	0.1371	2''.2	6
SDSS J2300	17.8	0.2282	1''.8	10
SDSS J2303	16.9	0.1553	3''.0	11

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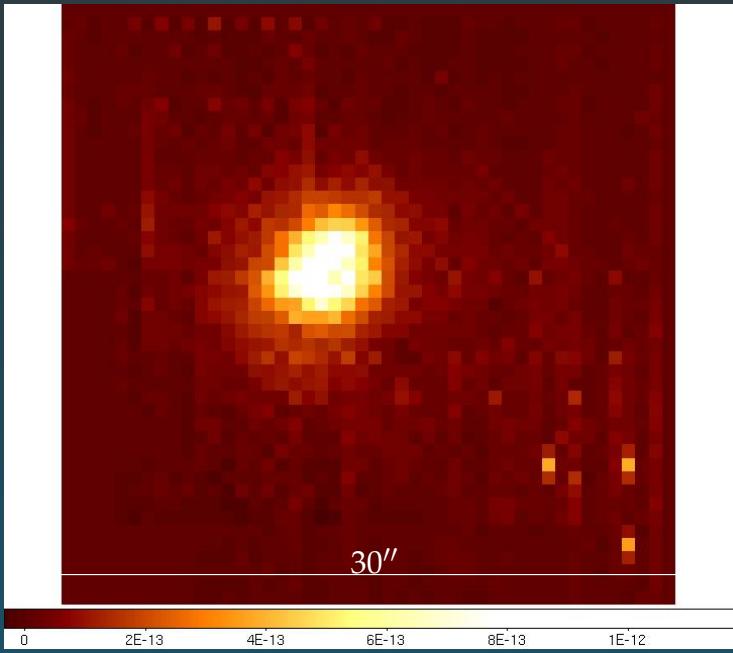
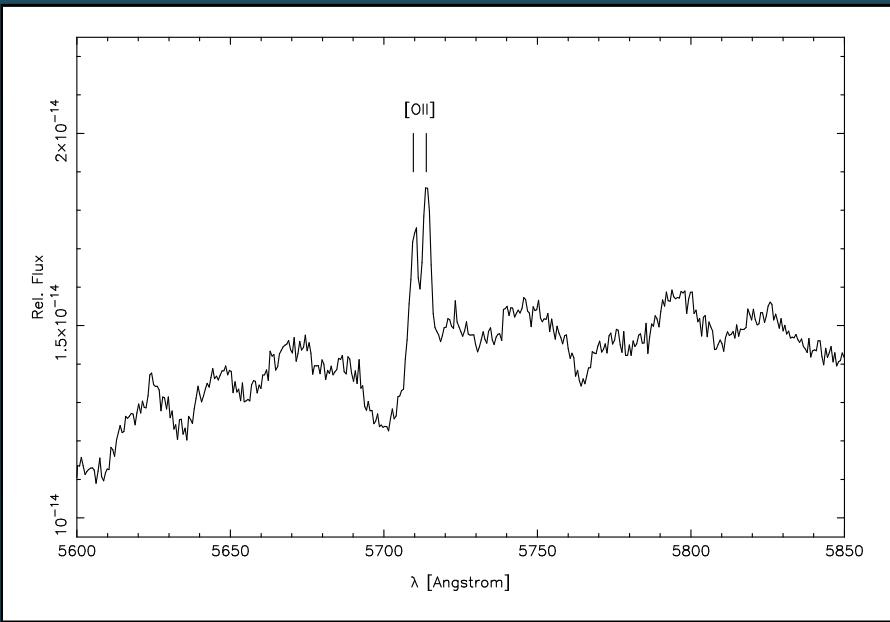
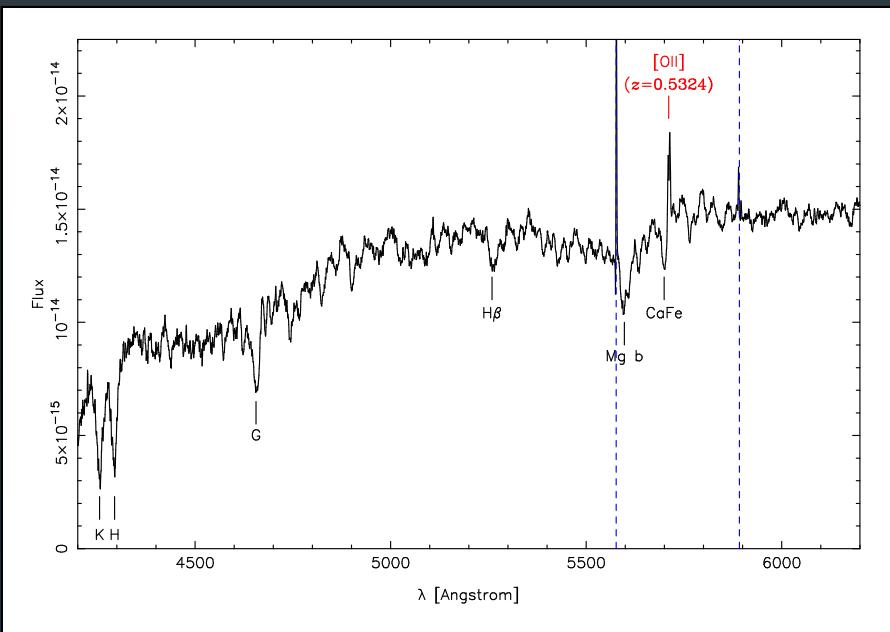
Reduction Results: SDSS-0645



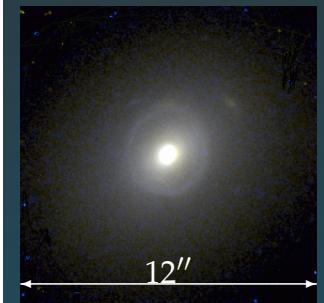
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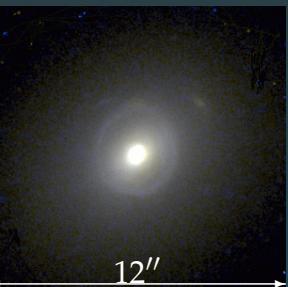
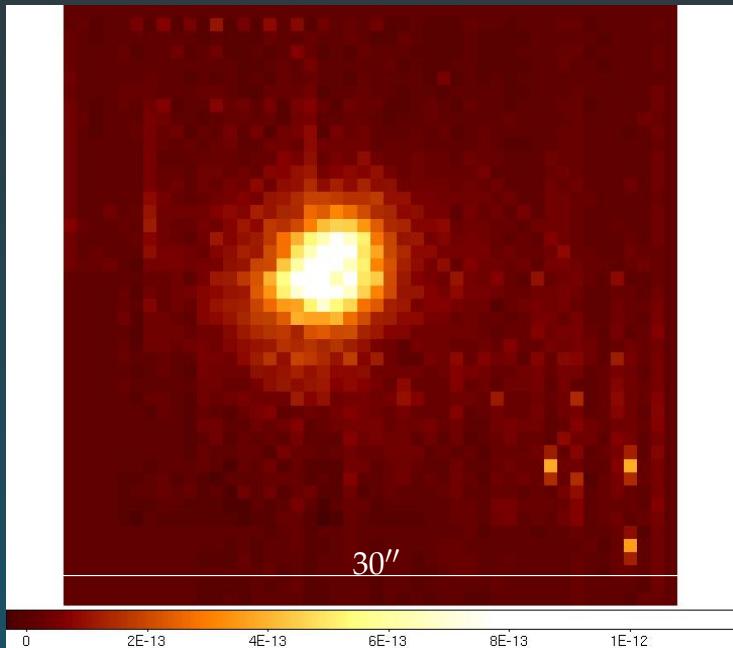
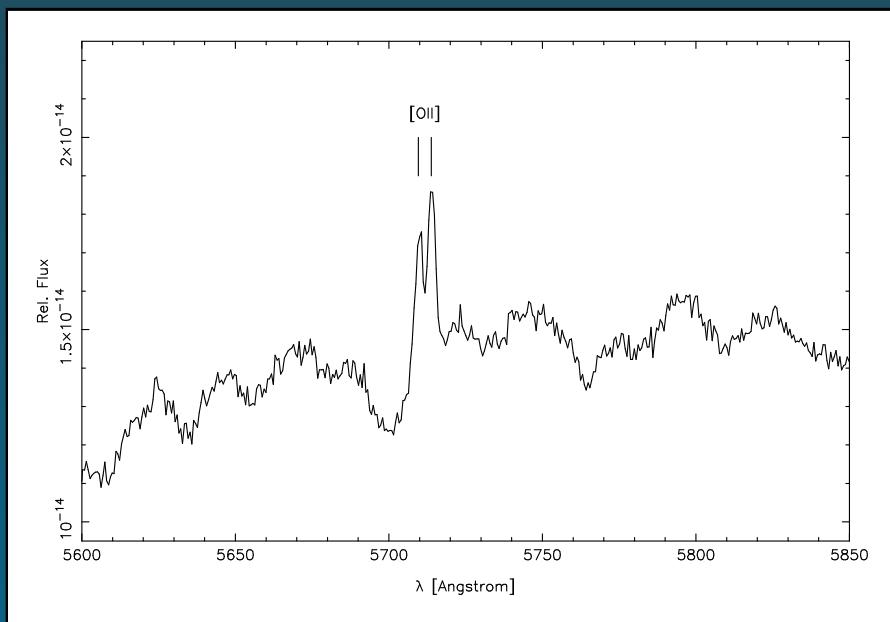
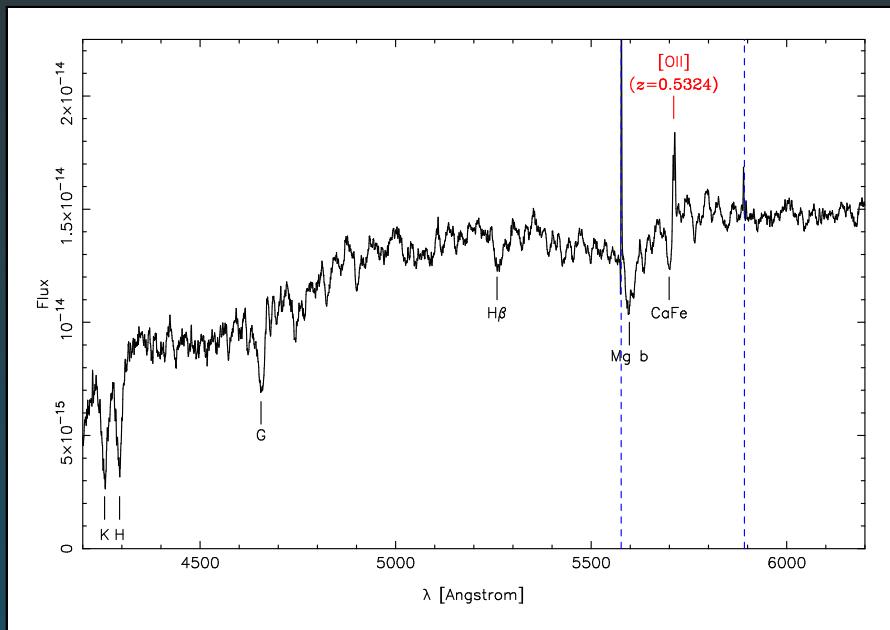
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HST/ACS

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Reduction Results: SDSS-0645



HST/ACS

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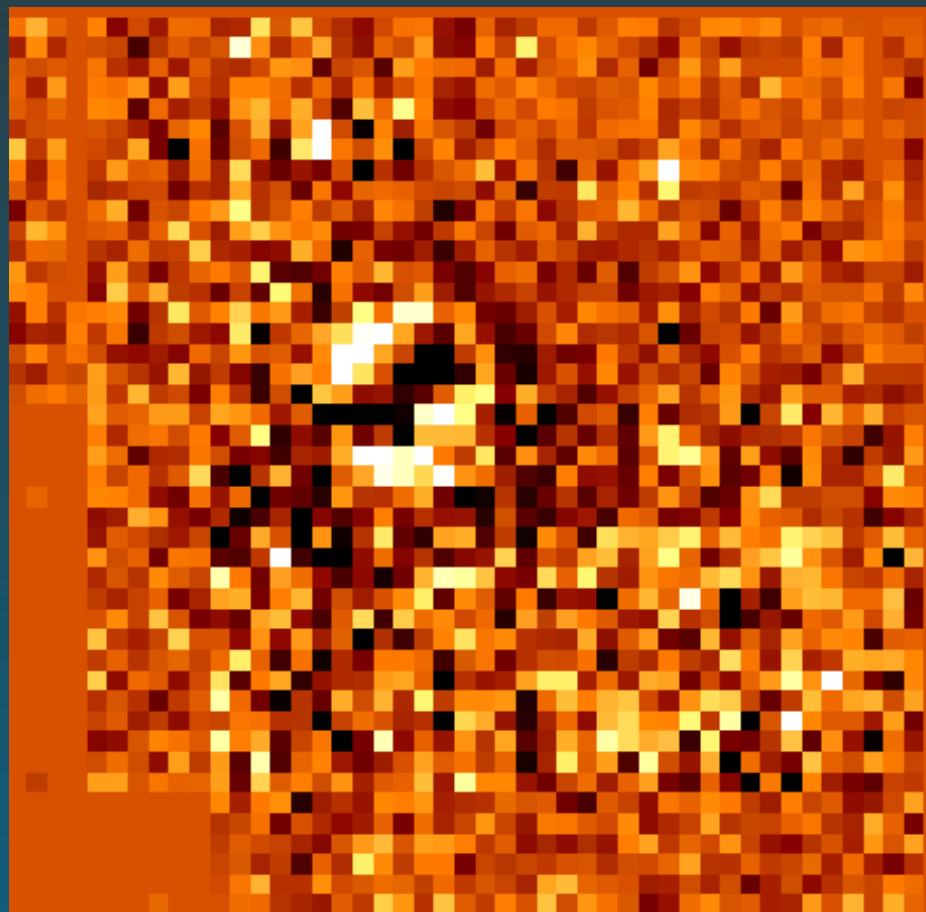
Results from fitting the global spectrum:

- $S/N = 32$ (per pixel)
- $\bar{v} = 14.5^{+9.8}_{-9.4} \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- $\sigma_{\text{glob}} = 237.5^{+12.5}_{-7.8} \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (SDSS: 236)

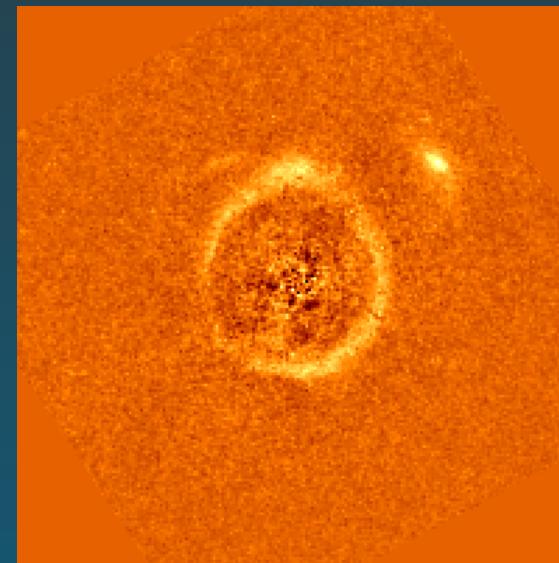
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[OII] narrow band image

We can recover the structure of the lensed source with a narrow-band image centred on [O II]:

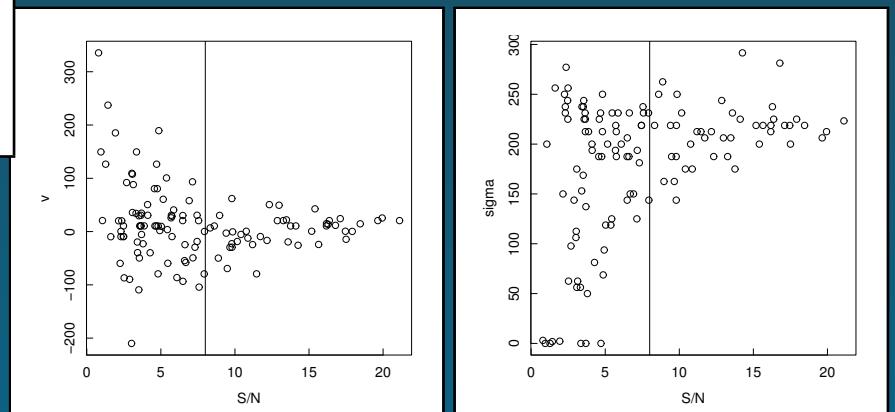
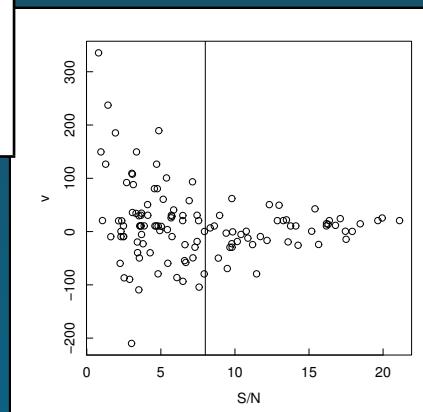
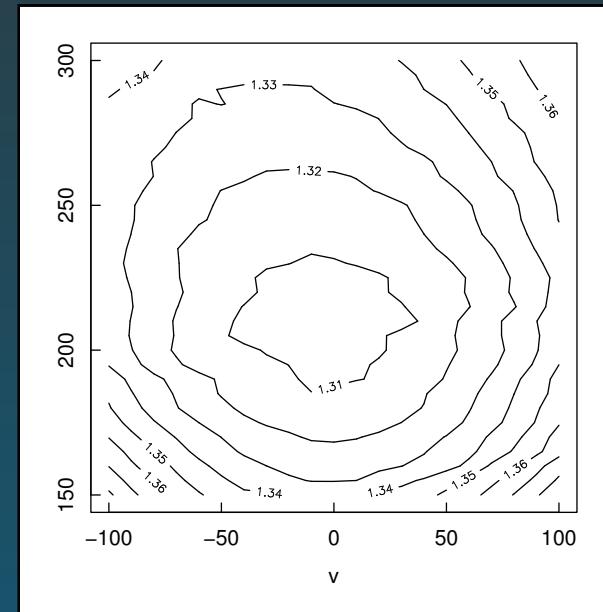
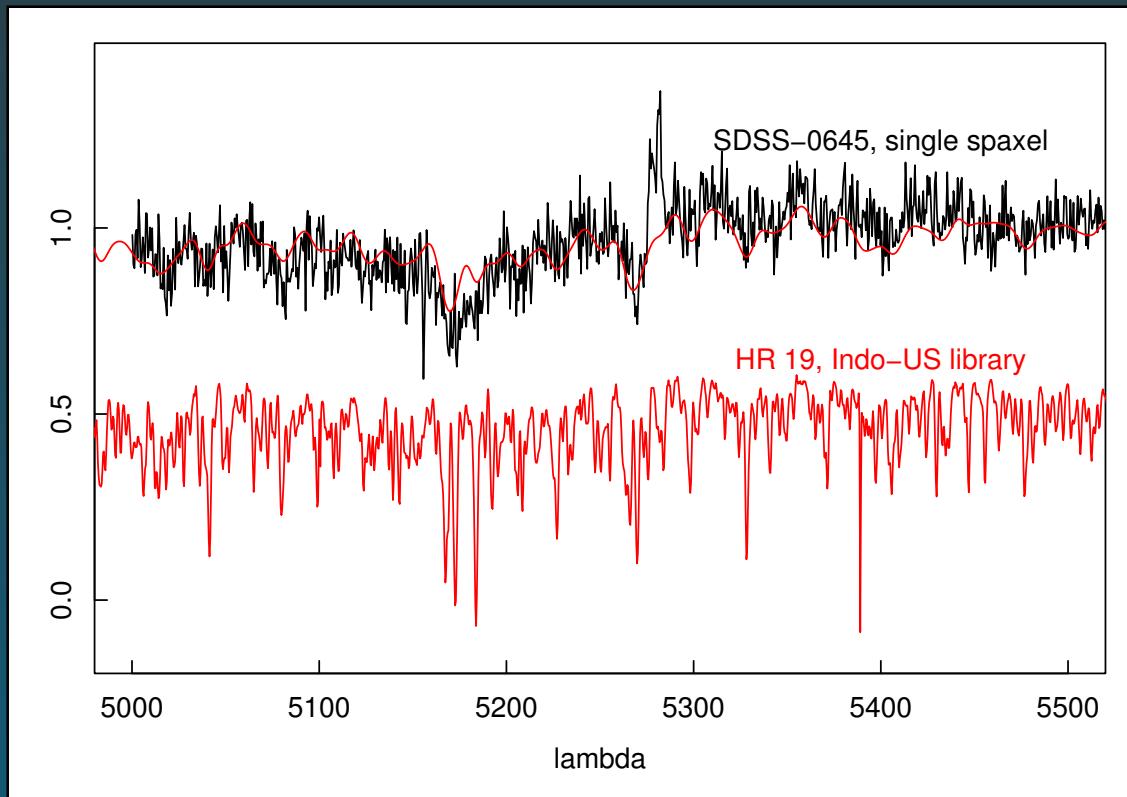


VIMOS/IFU, narrow-band [O II] – continuum



HST/ACS, lens subtracted

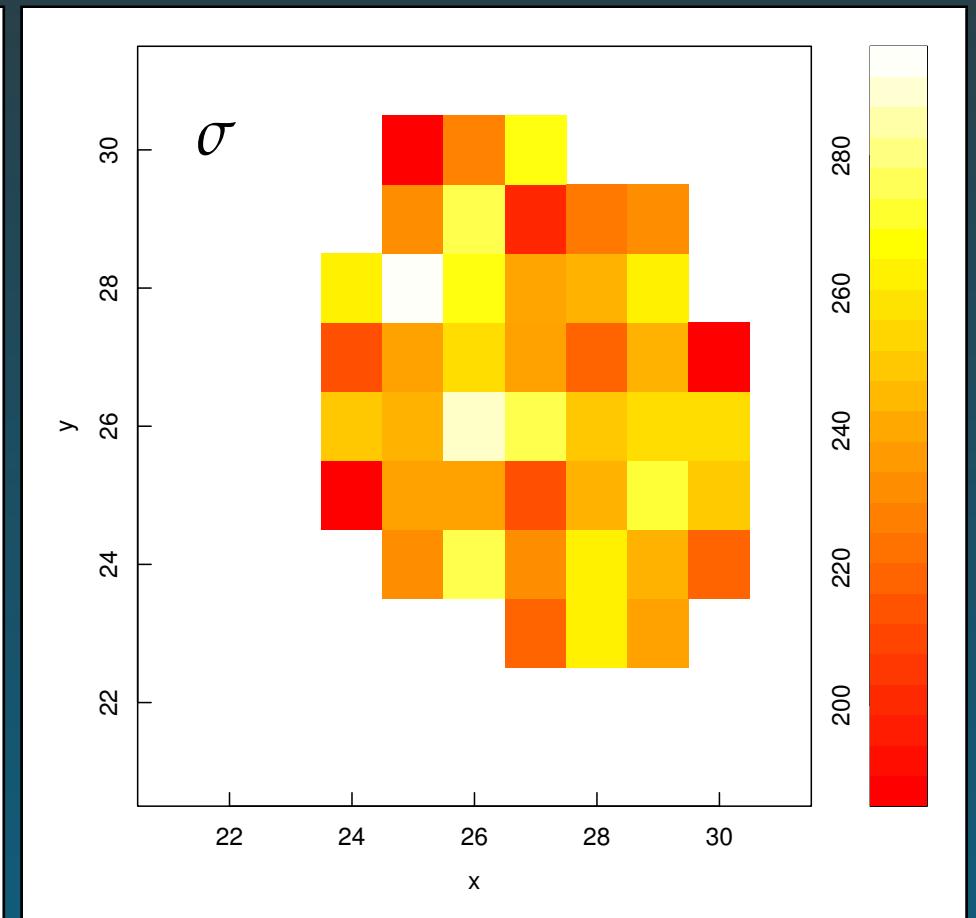
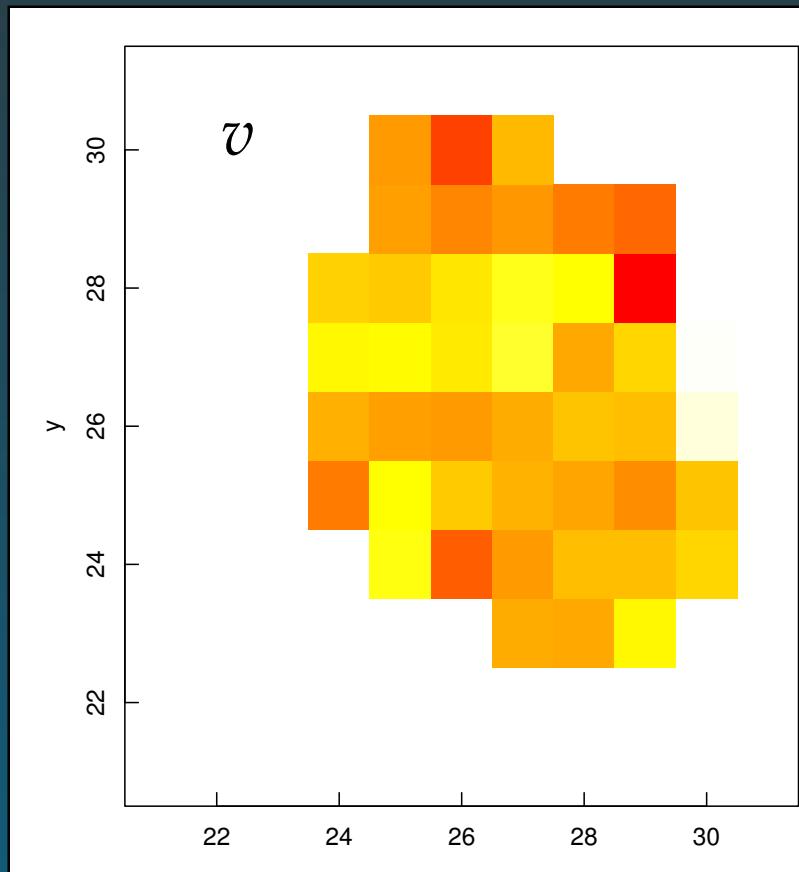
We measure the kinematic parameters $v(R)$ and $\sigma_{\text{los}}(R)$ with a direct pixel fitting method, implemented in R.



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Kinematics SDSS-0645

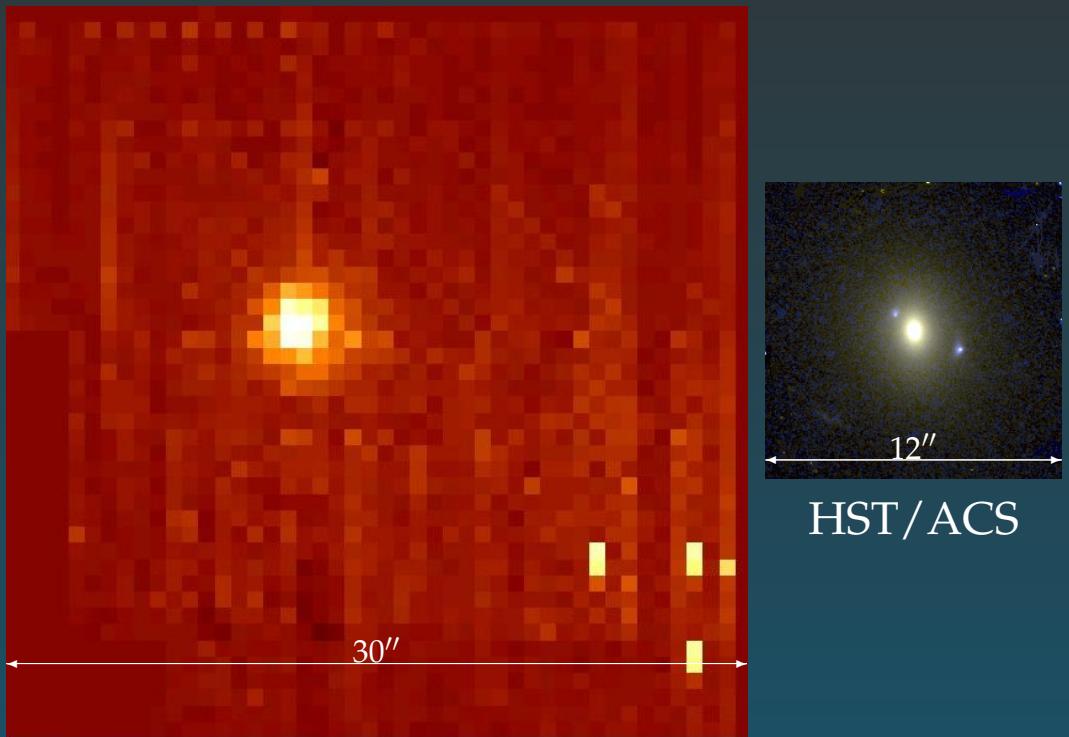
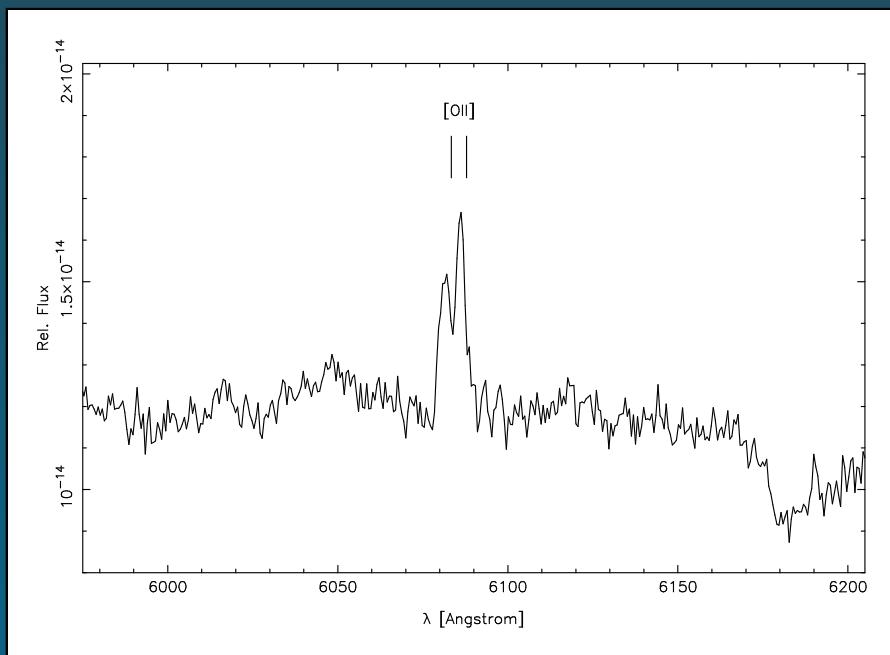
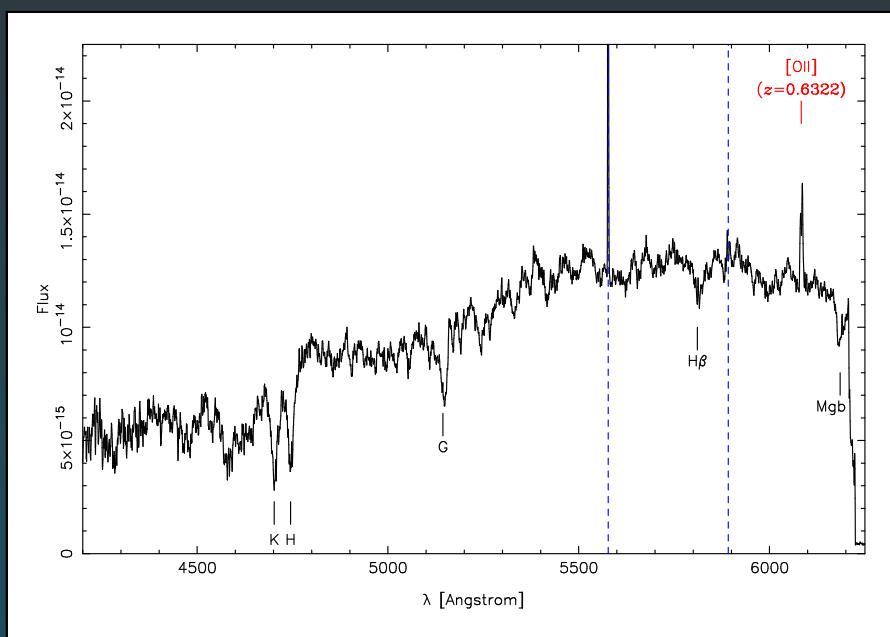
$$z_{\text{lens}} = 0.0819$$



$S/N > 8$

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Reduction Results: SDSS-0655



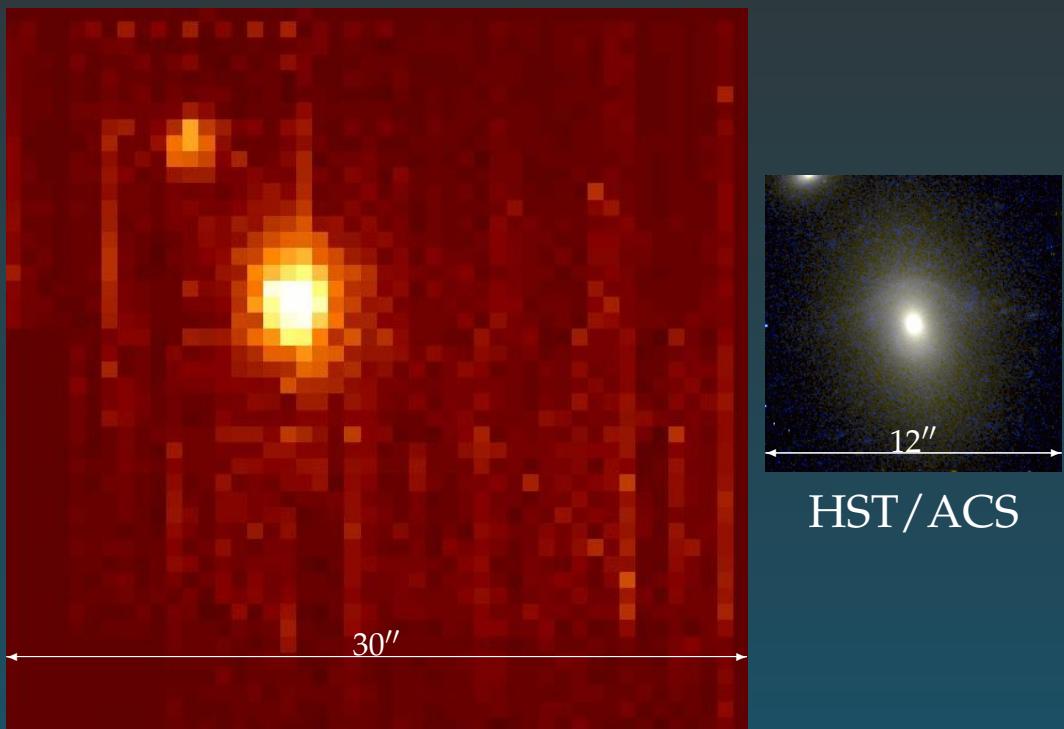
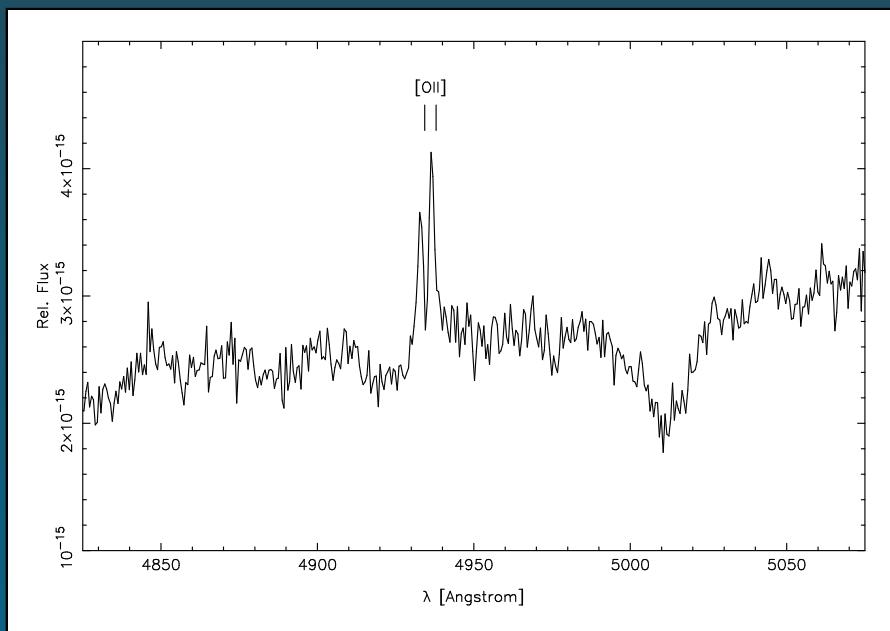
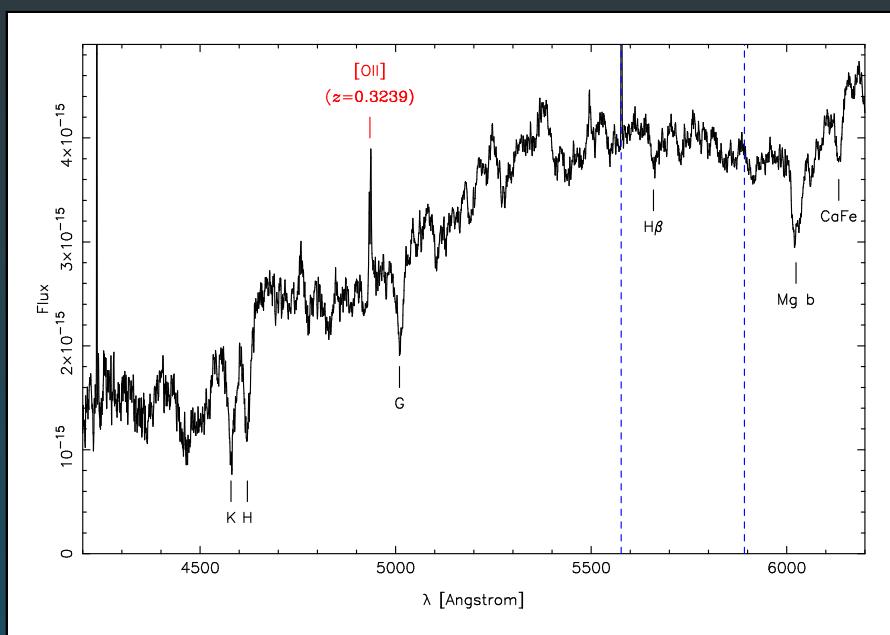
SDSS J003753.21–094220.1

Results from fitting the global spectrum:

- $S/N = 26$ (per pixel)
- $\bar{v} = 25.9_{-20.1}^{+20.6} \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- $\sigma_{\text{glob}} = 281.3_{-15.4}^{+18.8} \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (SDSS: 265)

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Reduction Results: SDSS-0472



SDSS J091205.30+002901.1

Results from fitting the global spectrum:

- $S/N = 32$ (per pixel)
- $\bar{v} = 42.4^{+21.4}_{-21.6} \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- $\sigma_{\text{glob}} = 323.7^{+18.8}_{-21.6} \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (SDSS: 313)

CAULDRON

Combined Algorithm for Unified Lensing and Dynamics Reconstruction

Axisymmetric density distribution: $\rho(R, z)$

Gravitational potential: $\Phi(R, z, \eta_k)$

linear optimization

Lensed image reconstruction

$$Ls + n_L = d$$

Dynamical model

$$Q\gamma + n_D = p$$

linear optimization



Maximize the Bayesian evidence
allows model comparison
automatically embodies Occam's razor

non-linear
optimization:
vary η_k

at convergence

Best values for the non-linear parameters η_k
source reconstruction & DF reconstruction

Barnabè & Koopmans (2007)

- source plane reconstruction can be formulated as a linear inverse problem:

$$\mathbf{L}[\Phi(\boldsymbol{\eta})] \cdot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}_L = \mathbf{d} \quad (\text{image plane SB after subtraction of lens galaxy})$$

- Construct \mathbf{L} using
 - lens equation: $\beta = \theta + \alpha[\theta, \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\eta})]$
 - conservation of surface brightness: $\Sigma[\beta(\theta)] = \Sigma(\theta)$
 - convolution with point spread function
- Curvature regularization
- Under assumption of Gaussian errors minimize

Suyu et al. (2006)

$$\mathcal{P}[\mathbf{s}, \Phi(\boldsymbol{\eta})] = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{d})^T \mathbf{C}_L^{-1} (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{d}) + \frac{\lambda_L}{2} \|\mathbf{H}\mathbf{s}\|^2$$

- to find most probable source plane SB \mathbf{s}_{mp} in model $\boldsymbol{\eta}$
- Compute evidence

$$P(\mathbf{d} | \lambda_L, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \text{analytic though lengthy}$$

- Reconstruction of the stellar distribution function can also be formulated as a linear equation:

$$\mathbf{Q}[\Phi(\boldsymbol{\eta})] \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} + \mathbf{n}_D = \mathbf{p} = \begin{cases} \Sigma_i & \text{surface brightness} \\ \Sigma_i \bar{v}_{\text{los},i} & \text{ordered motion} \\ \Sigma_i \sigma_{\text{los},i} & \text{random motion} \end{cases}$$

- Model stellar DF as a weighted superposition of “two integral components” (TICs):
Schwarzschild (1979), Verolme & de Zeeuw (2002)

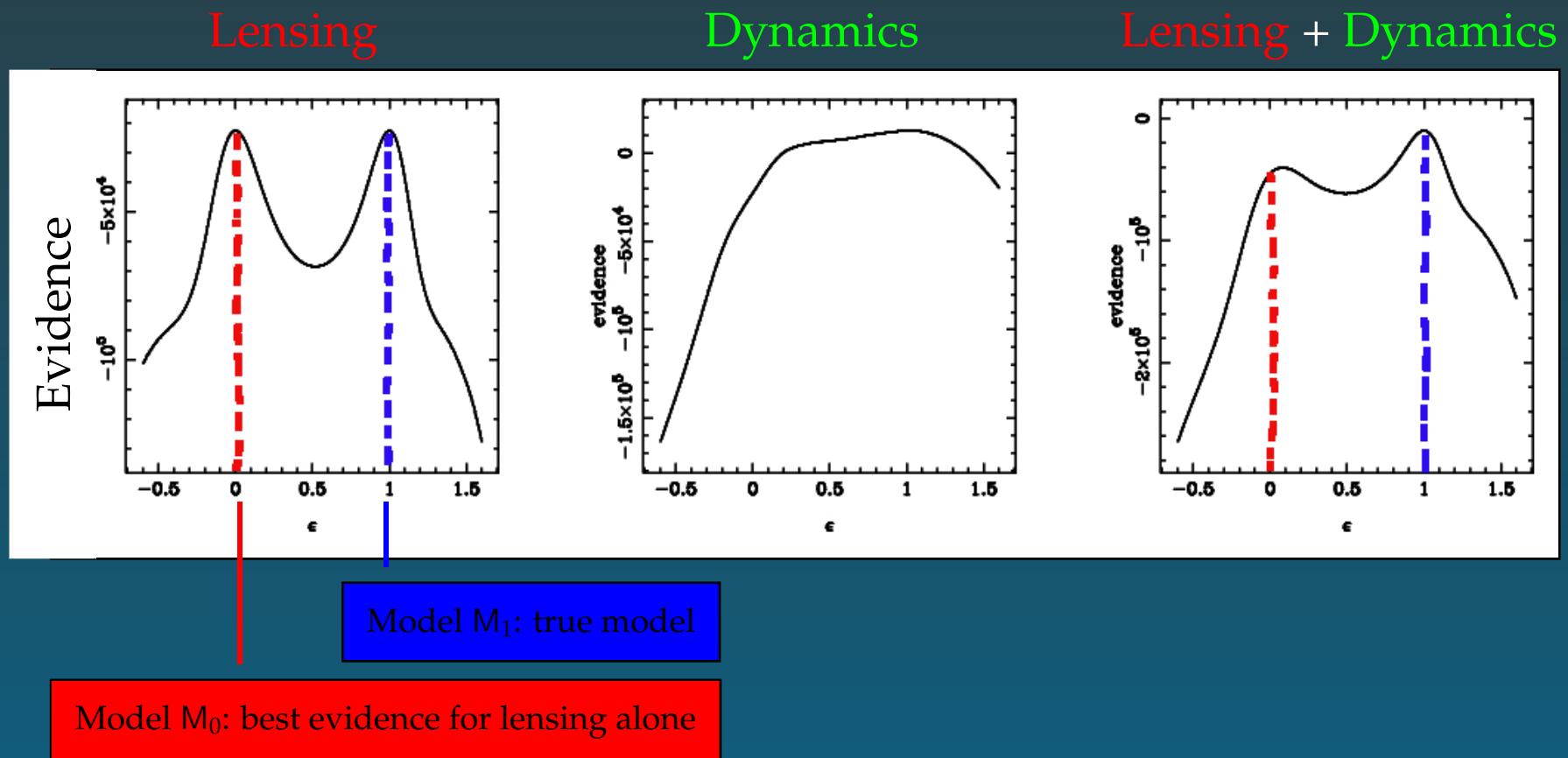
$$f(E_j, L_{z,i}) = \frac{C_j}{2} \delta(E - E_j) \delta(L_z - L_{z,j})$$

- Use efficient Monte Carlo implementation to derive observables for each TIC: Σ_j , $\Sigma_j \langle v_{z'} \rangle_j$, $\Sigma_j \langle v_{z'}^2 \rangle_j$
- Convolve with PSF
- γ are weights of the TICs \Rightarrow stellar DF
- Compute most probable $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_{\text{MP}}$ from regularized penalty function, compute evidence $P(\mathbf{p} | \lambda_E, \lambda_L, \boldsymbol{\eta})$

Cauldron

Combining lensing and dynamics

- Dynamics is crucial in breaking the degeneracies from lensing alone
⇒ reliably recover the best values for the non-linear parameters



- Parameters of the problem are:
 - $s, \gamma \rightarrow$ linear parameters
 - $\lambda_{\text{len}}, \lambda_{\text{dyn},E}, \lambda_{\text{dyn},L_z} \rightarrow$ regularization parameters
 - $\eta \rightarrow$ non-linear model parameters
- Parameters are determined from a repeated application of Bayes' theorem:

$$P(s|d, \lambda, \eta) = \frac{P(d|s, \lambda, \eta) P(s|\lambda, \eta)}{P(d|\lambda, \eta)}$$
linear optimization

$$P(\lambda|d, \eta) = \frac{P(d|\lambda, \eta) P(\lambda|\eta)}{P(d|\eta)}$$
regularization parameters

$$P(\eta|d) = \frac{P(d|\eta) P(\eta)}{P(d|\text{model})}$$
non-linear optimization

- evidence $P(d|\text{model})$ allows objective model comparison

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Lensing

adopted model:

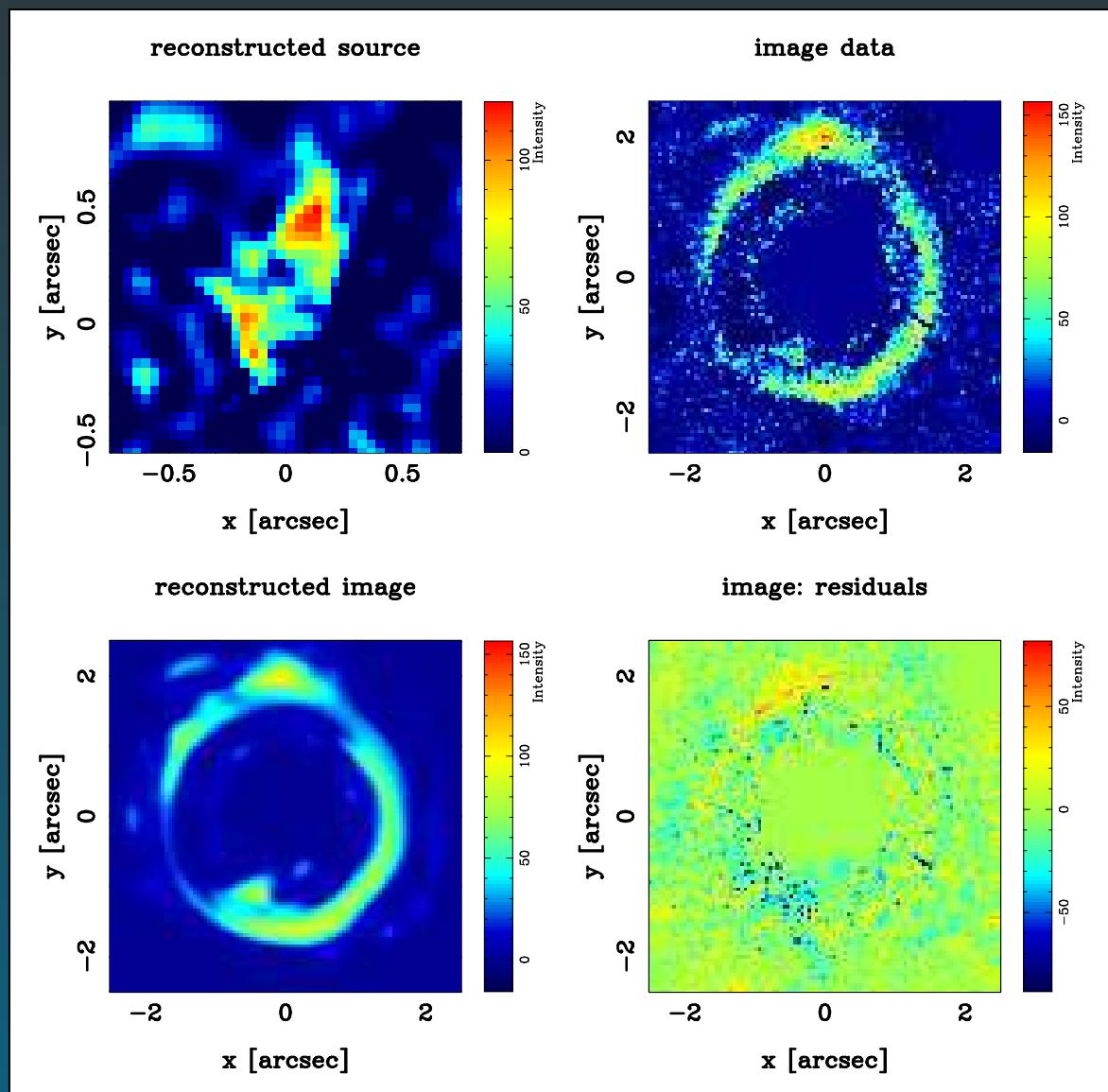
Power Law

$$\rho(R, z) \propto (R_c^2 + R^2 + z^2/q^2)^{-\gamma}$$

image grid = 100×100

source grid = 40×40

There are some problems
with systematics...



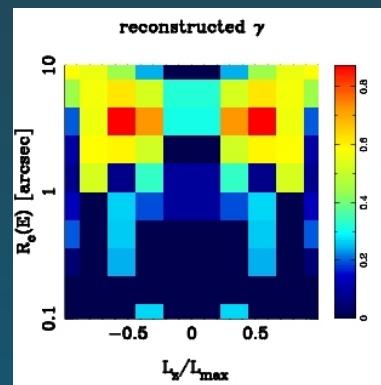
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Dynamics

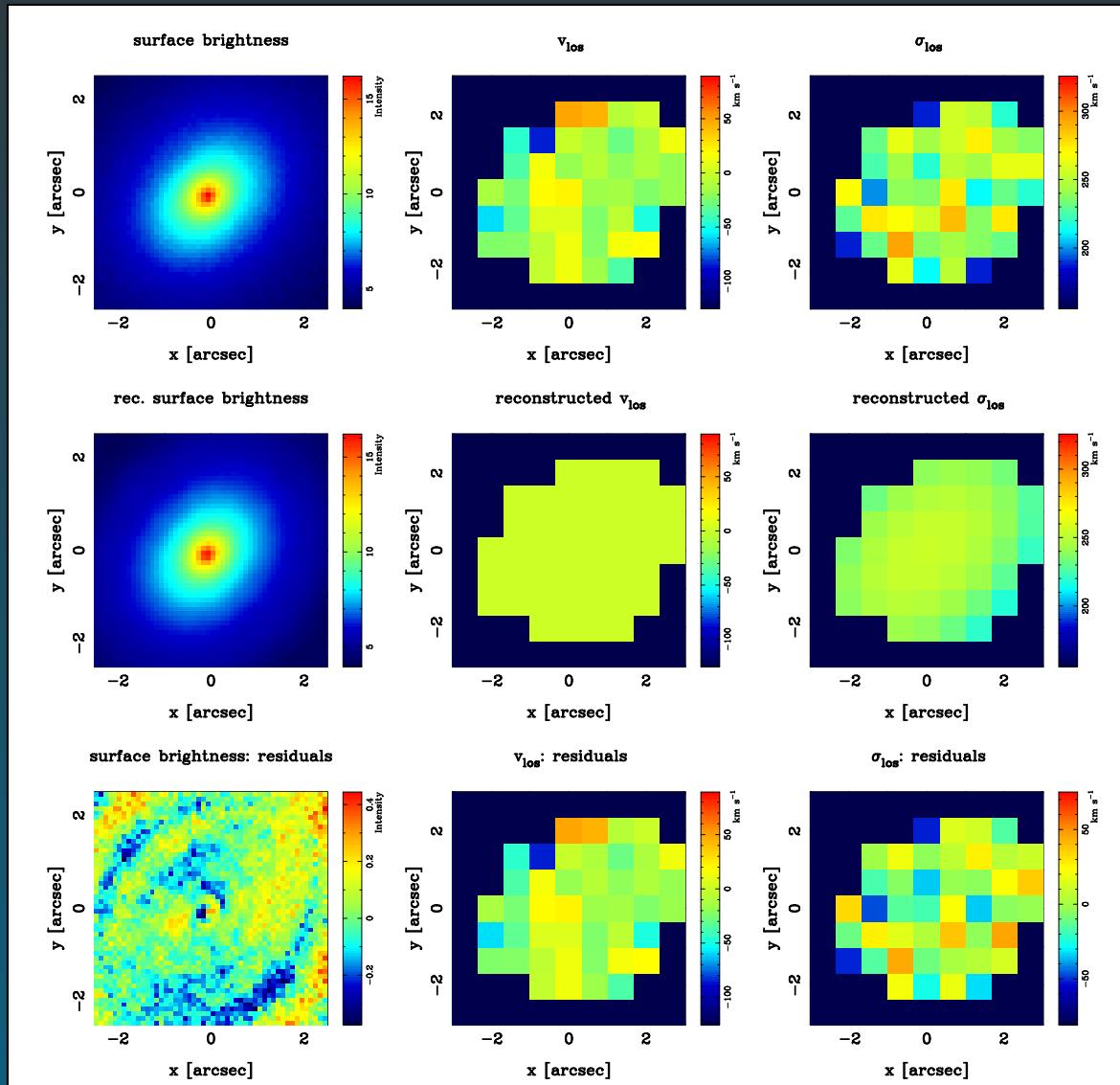
surface brightness grid = 50×50

velocity moments grid = 9×9
 (only “spaxels” with $S/N > 8$ are used)

$N_{\text{TIC}} = 100$

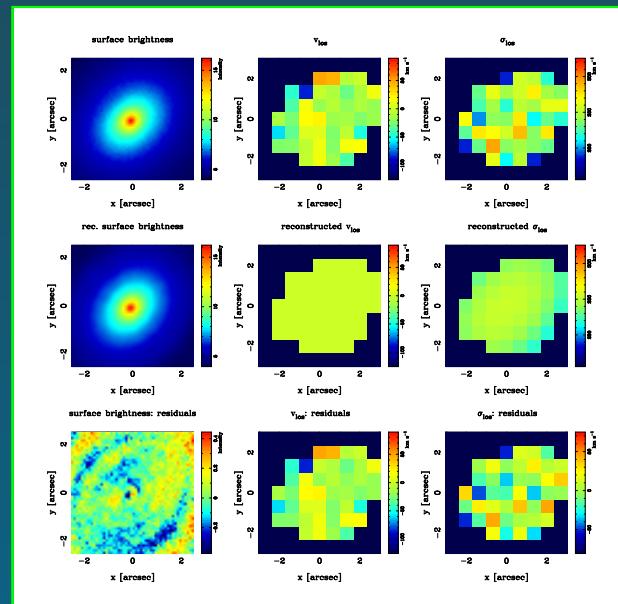
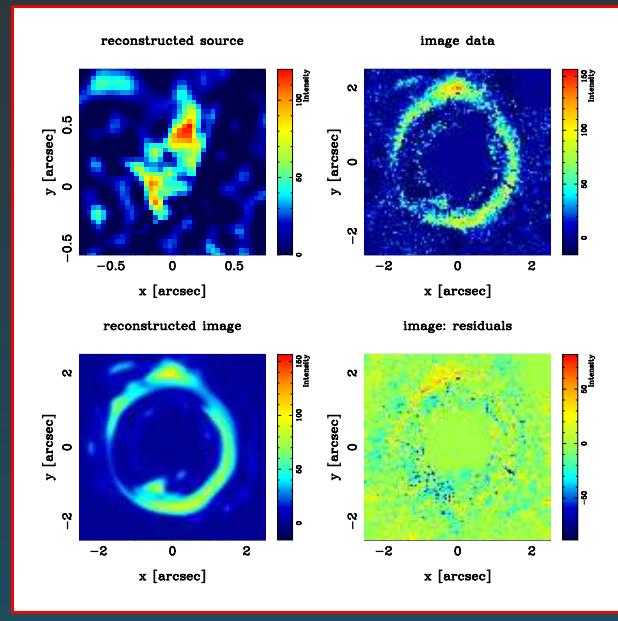


reconstructed distribution function



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Lensing + Dynamics



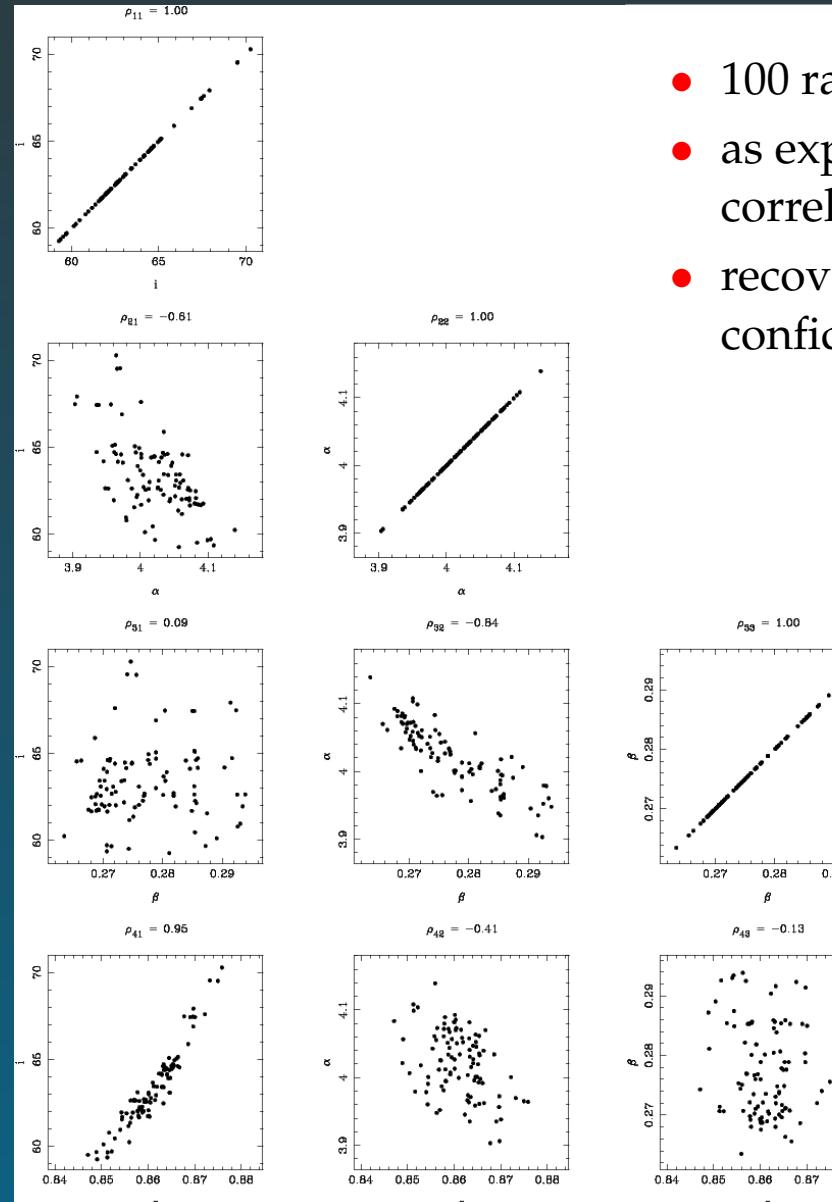
$$\rho(R, z) \propto \frac{1}{(R_c^2 + R^2 + z^2/q^2)^\gamma}$$

Best model:

- inclination: 36°
- position angle: 139°
- lens strength $\alpha_0 = 0.47$
- slope: $\gamma = 2.04$
- $q = 0.51$
- $R_c \sim 0$

Summary

- High-quality data set of high-resolution VIMOS/IFU observations on 17 SLACS lenses
⇒ two-dimensional maps of \bar{v}_{los} and σ_{los}
- Complemented by “mock-IFU” observations from Keck on 13 systems (Treu, Gavazzi)
- CAULDRON: Self-consistent combined lensing and dynamics analysis in a Bayesian framework (Matteo Barnabè, Léon Koopmans)
- Extensively tested on simulated “data”
- Application to real data is only starting
- Watch this place!



- 100 random realizations of the test data
- as expected, sets (i, q) and (α, β) are significantly correlated
- recovered parameters are quite tightly constrained (95% confidence levels)

	median	95% CL	η_{true}
i	63.0	59.5...69.5	60
α_0	4.02	3.94...4.10	4.05
β	0.276	0.266...0.293	0.280
q	0.861	0.849...0.873	0.850

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