

# TOWARD THE TIGHTEST CONSTRAINT ON THE FREE STREAMING LENGTH

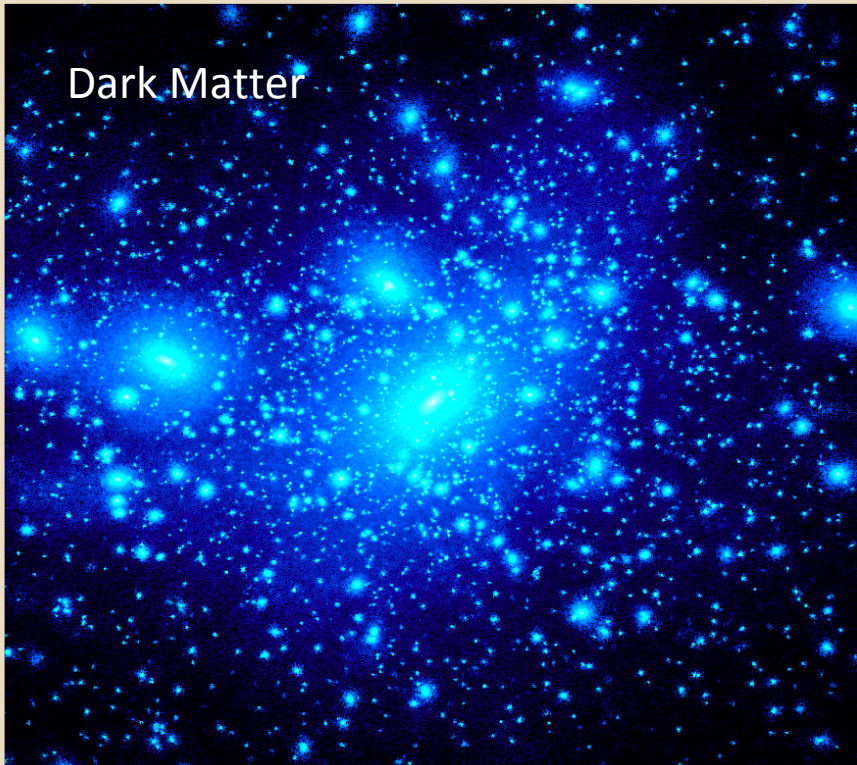


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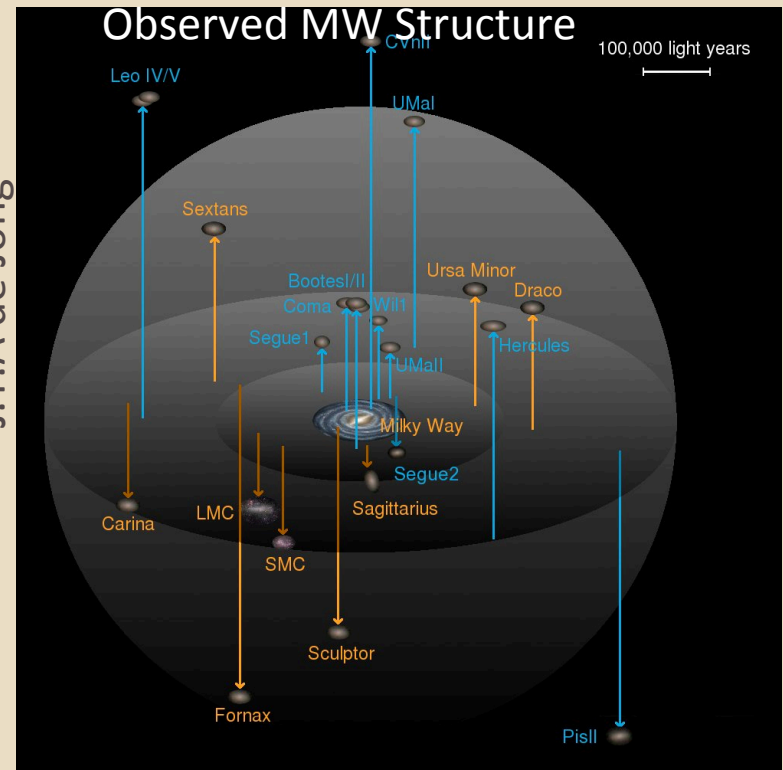
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# GALAXIES ARE UNCERTAIN TRACERS OF DARK MATTER AT LOW MASSES

Kravtsov 2010

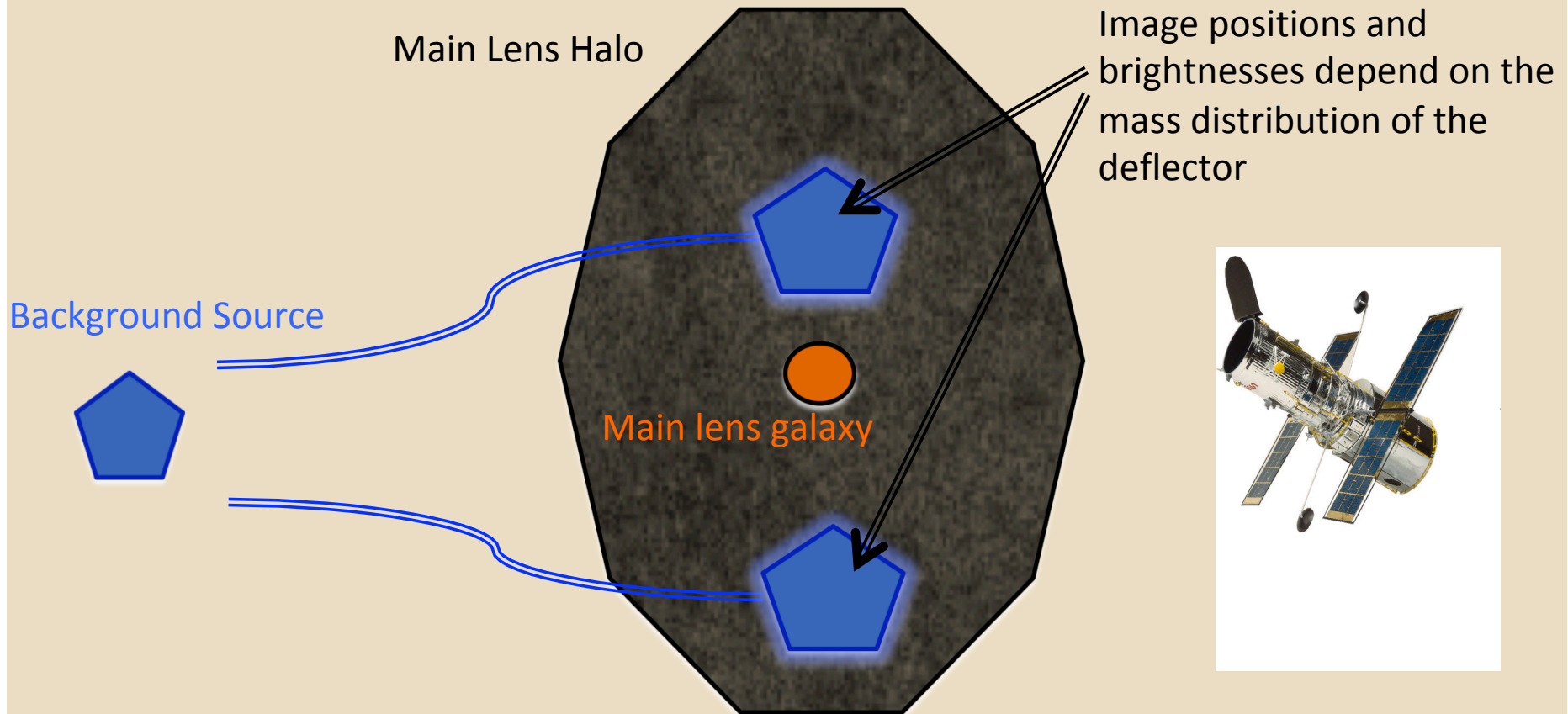


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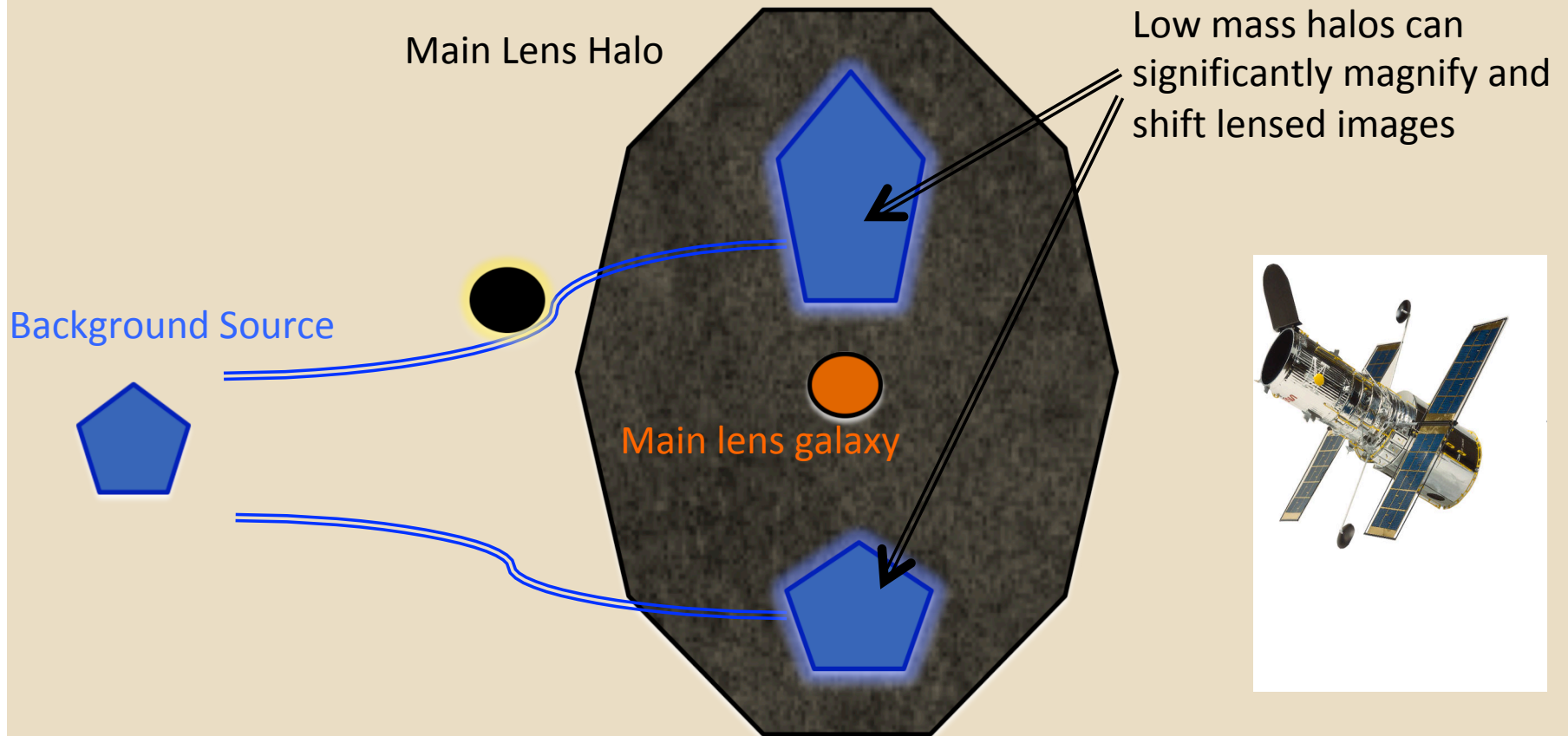


We have heard/will hear many talks about the complexities of galaxy formation at low mass scales. Given this, **can we measure the halo mass function at low masses? Can we measure it below the mass scale of galaxy formation?**

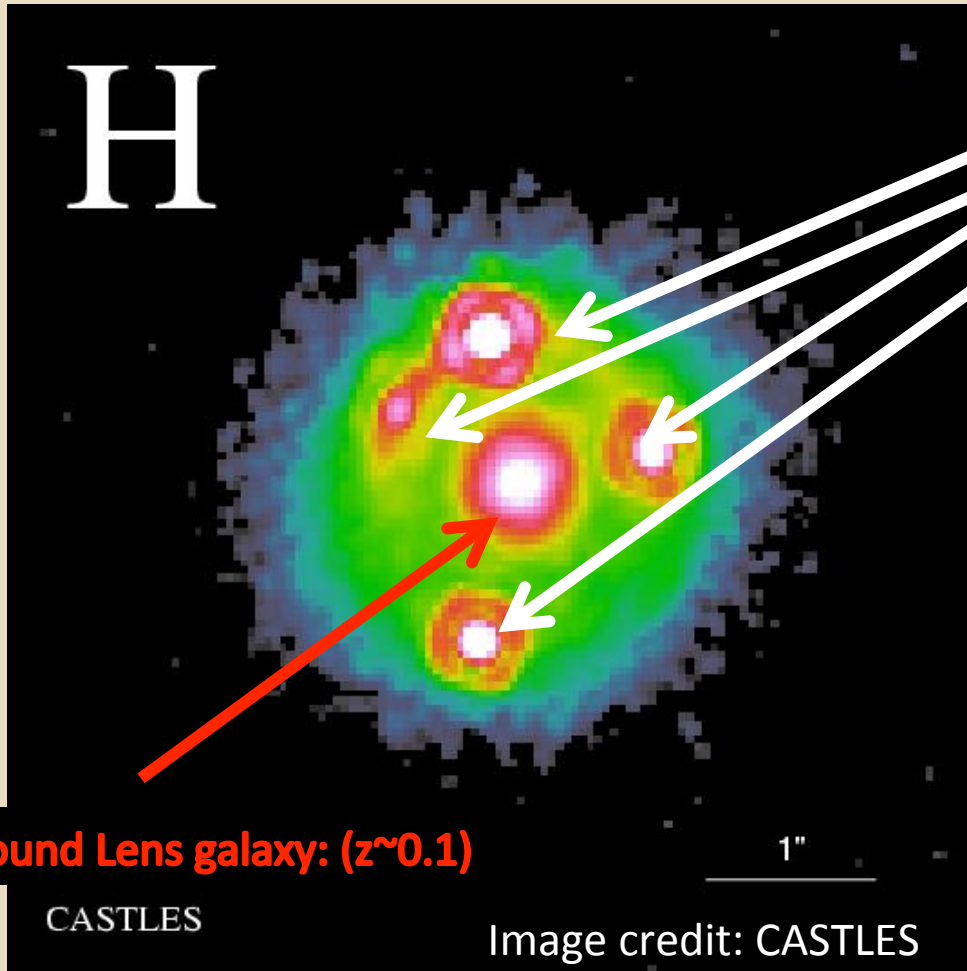
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# STRONG GRAVITATIONAL LENSING IN REAL LIFE



Multiple images of the same background quasar (light emitted  $z \sim 1.5$ )

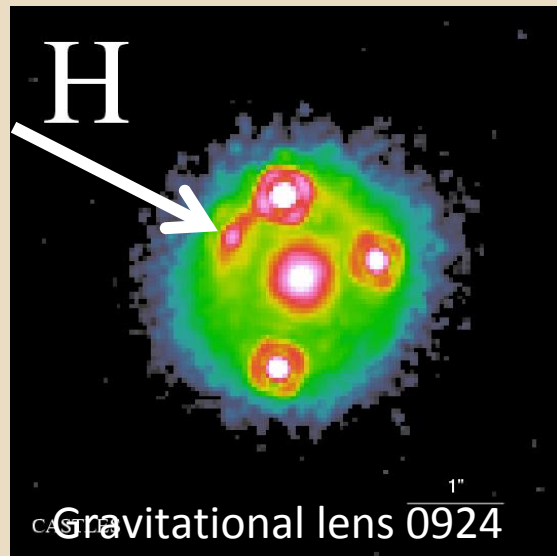
Foreground Lens galaxy: ( $z \sim 0.1$ )

CASTLES

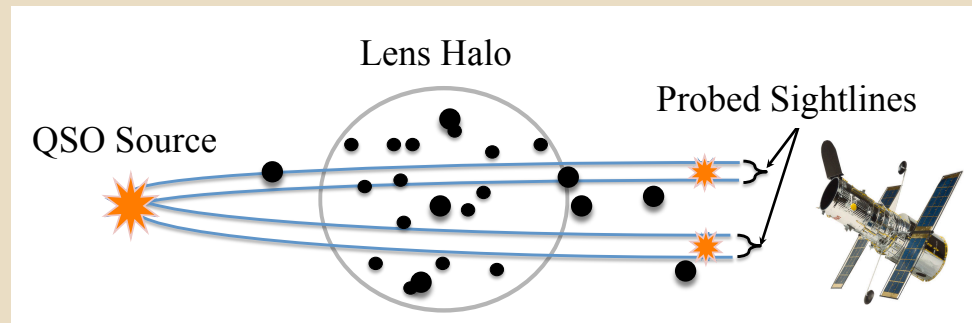
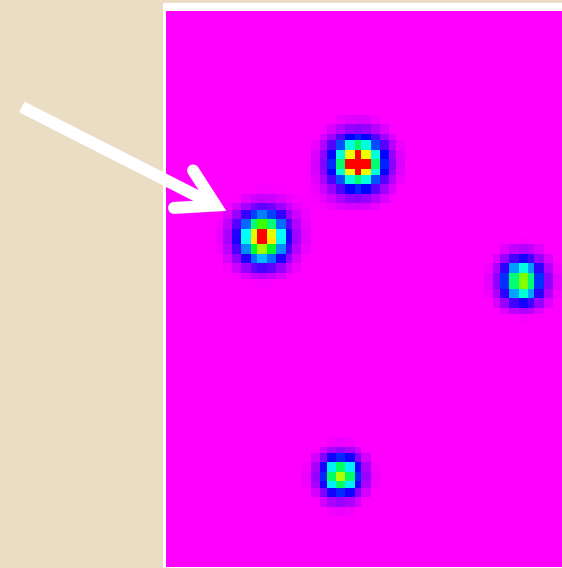
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# STRONG GRAVITATIONAL LENSING IN REAL LIFE

Observed quad lens

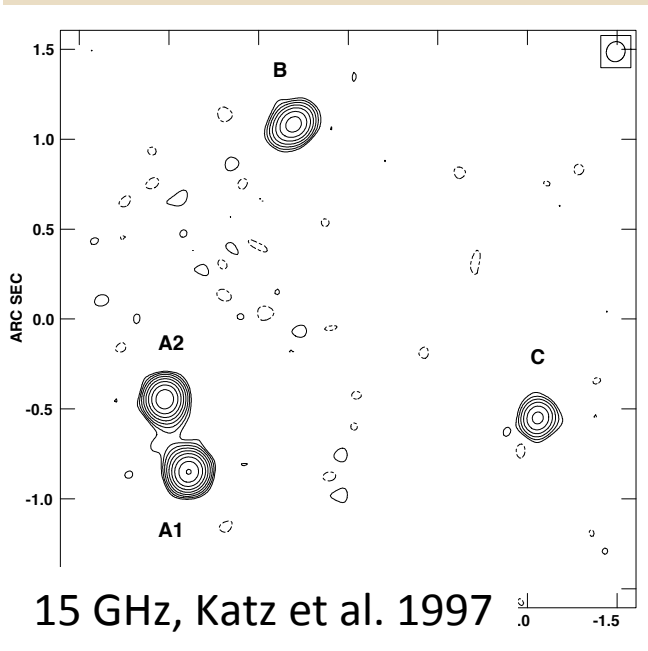


Smooth halo model prediction



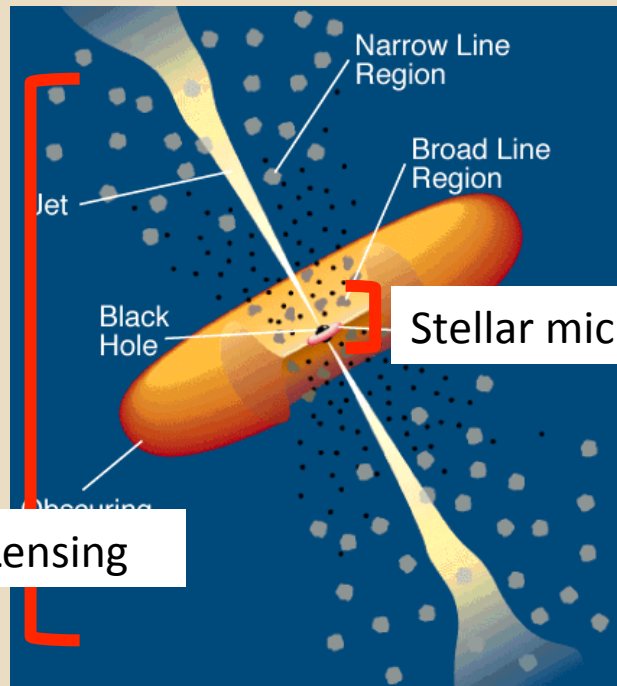
# CAUTION!!!

## Lensed Radio Jet

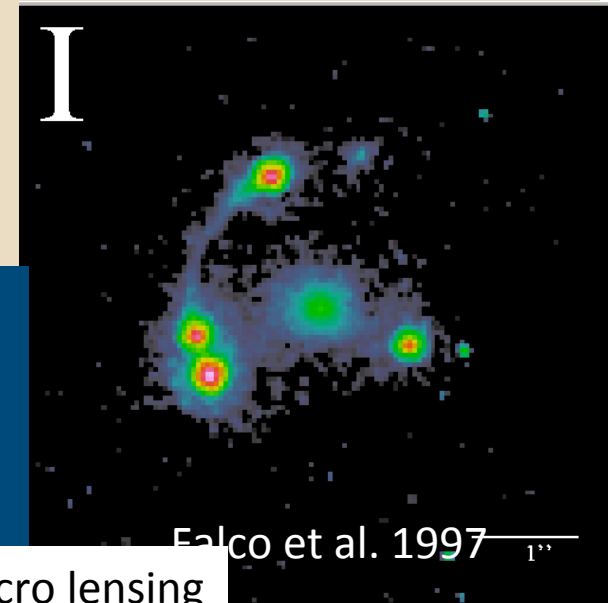


Gravitational lens MG 0414

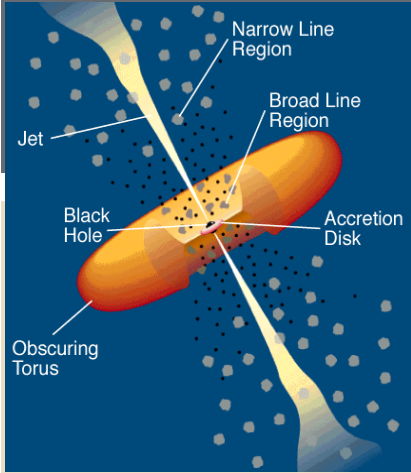
Subhalo Lensing



## Lensed Accretion Disk



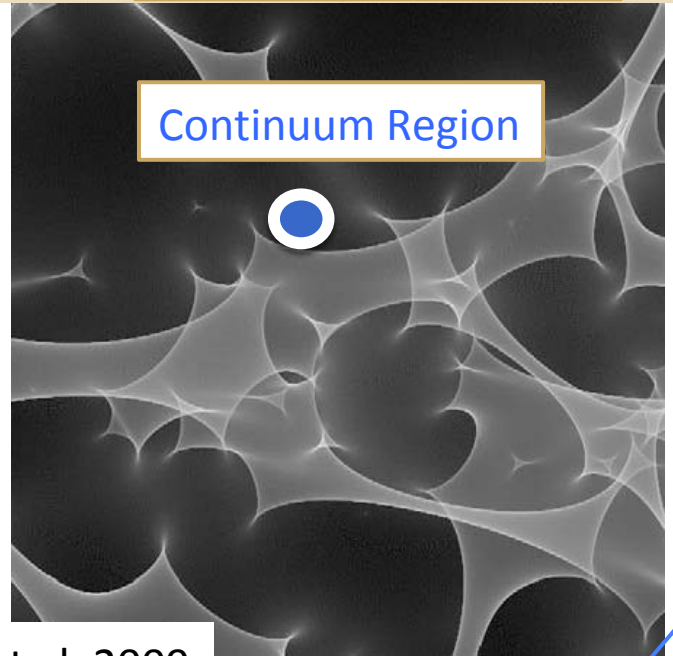
# MICROLENSING



Magnification due to stars in the lens galaxy

Micro arcseconds

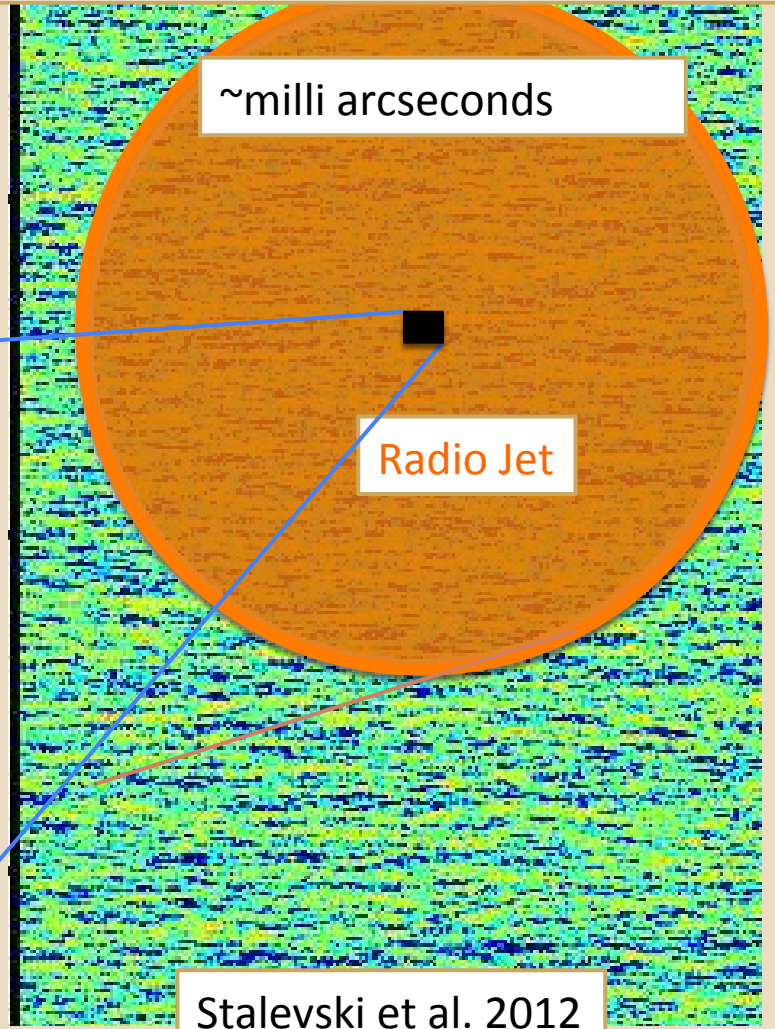
Continuum Region



Gardsten et al. 2009

~milli arcseconds

Radio Jet

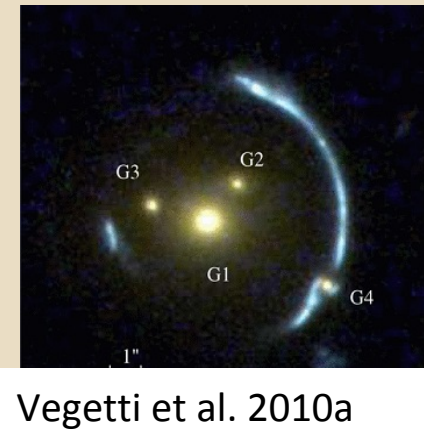
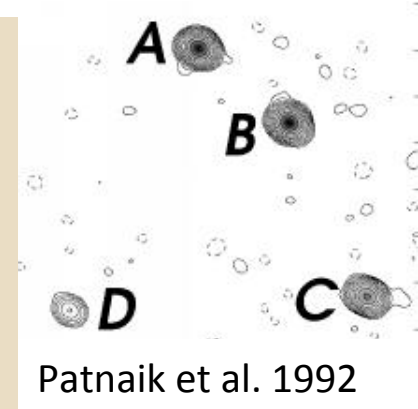


Stalevski et al. 2012



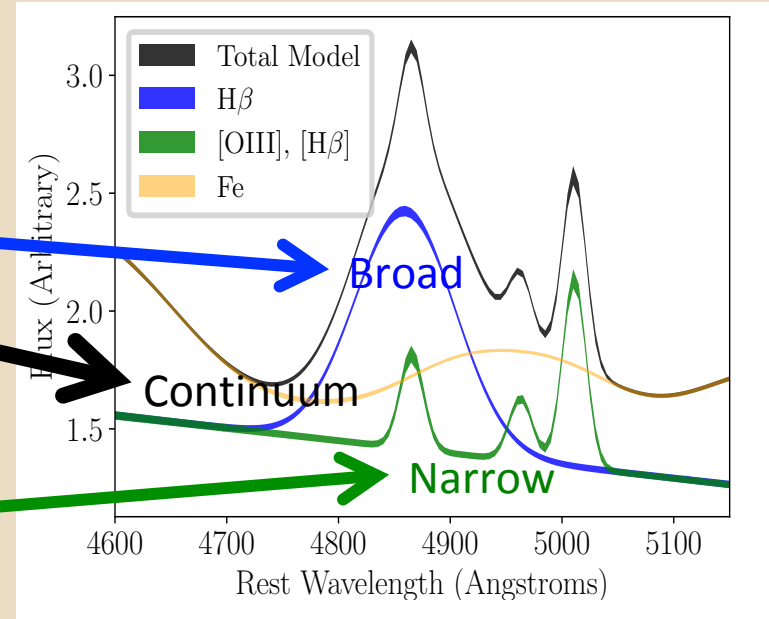
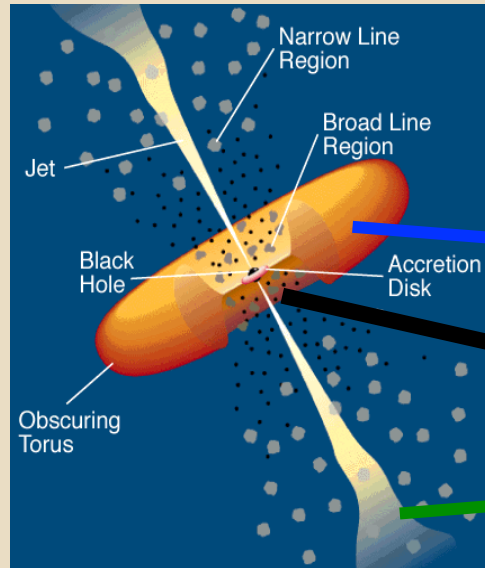
# GRAVITATIONAL LENSING AS A PROBE OF DM REQUIRES A $\sim$ MAS SOURCE

- Traditionally limited to 7 **radio loud lensed quasars** (Dalal and Kochanek 2002)- new sample of 7 radio-loud lenses recently by Hsueh et al. 2019 mass WDM  $>3.8$  keV sterile neutrino. **Very rare**
- **Galaxy-scale lenses** -Ritondale et al. 2019, Despali et al. 2018, Spignola et al. 2019, Vegetti et al. 2012, 2014)  $\sim 10^9 M_{200}$  is the current lowest mass detection with current telescope resolution. Arcs give good constraint on macromodels.
- **This work: More compact source lenses with narrow-line lensing**



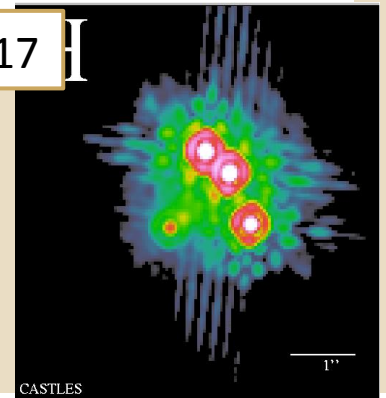
# QSO NARROW LINE EMISSION

- Most quasars show significant narrow line emission - can double the number of systems used to detect substructure



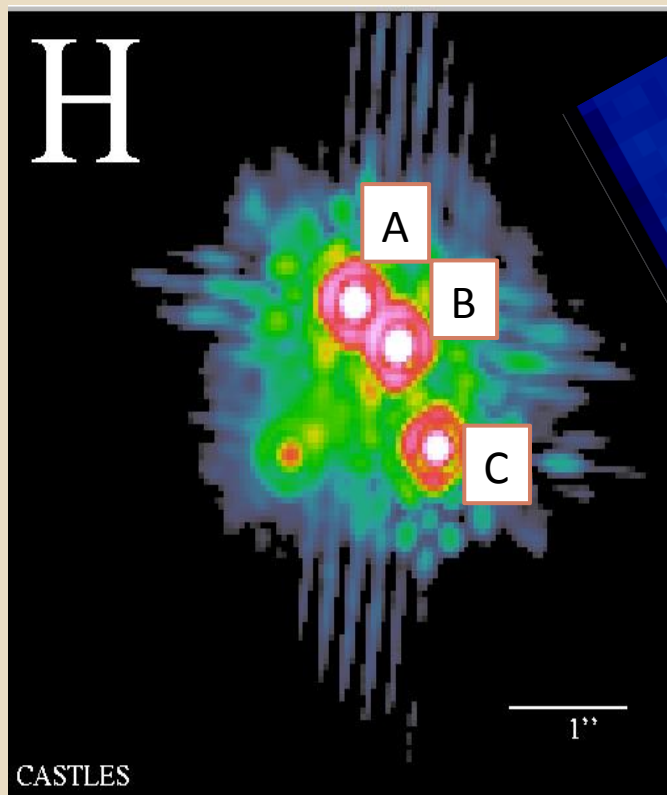
- Narrow-line is not variable and not microlensed

Nierenberg et al. 2017

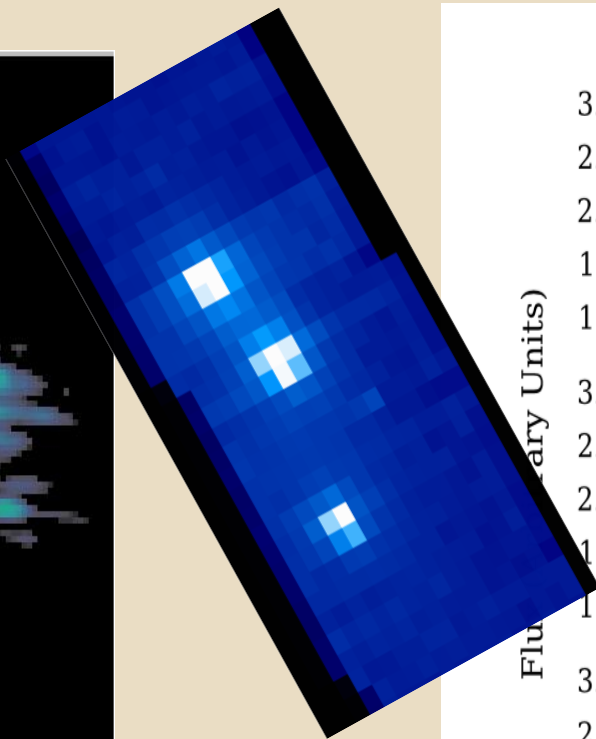


Need high res, spatially resolved spectroscopy

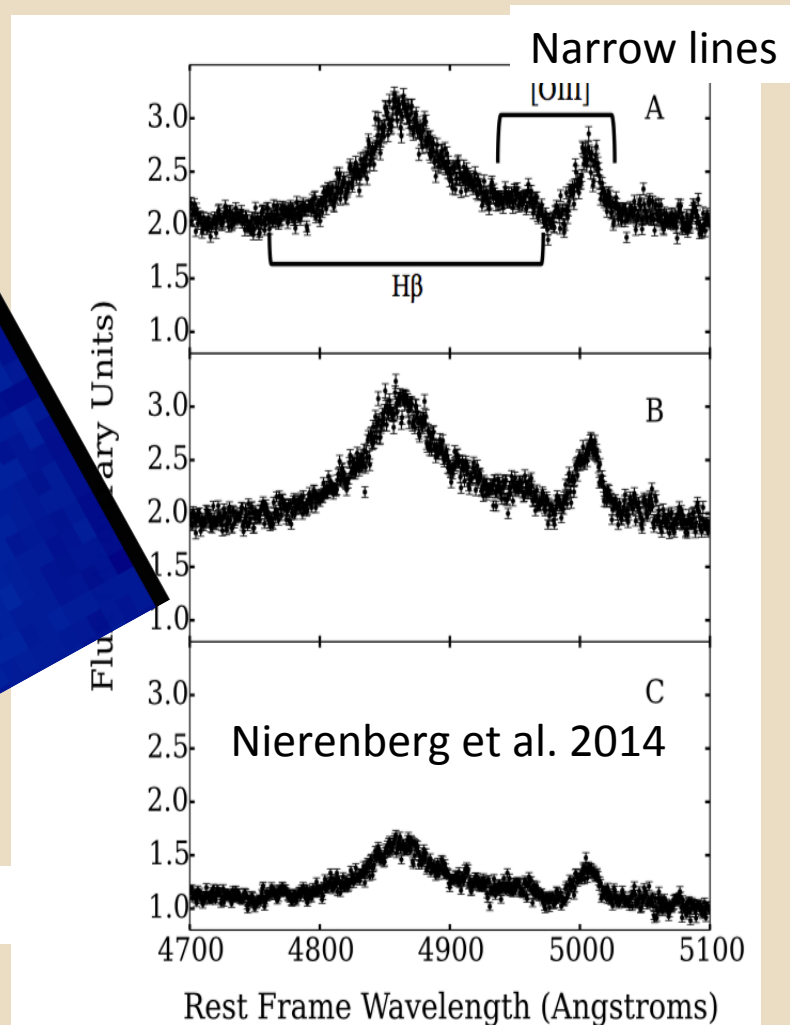
# EXAMPLE 1: NL LENSING IN B1422+231, OSIRIS WITH KECK AO



HST NICMOS

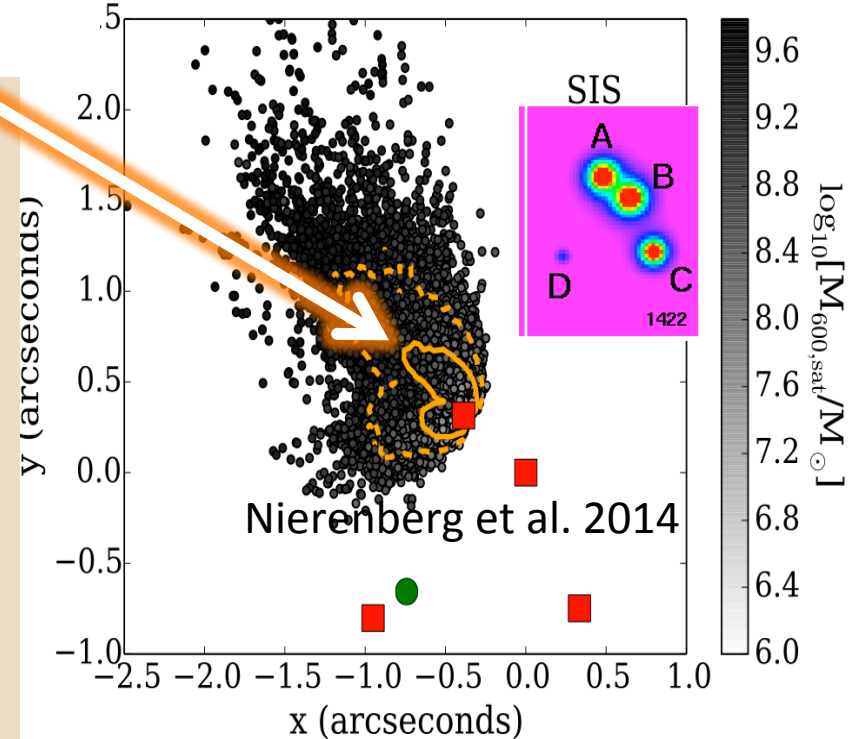
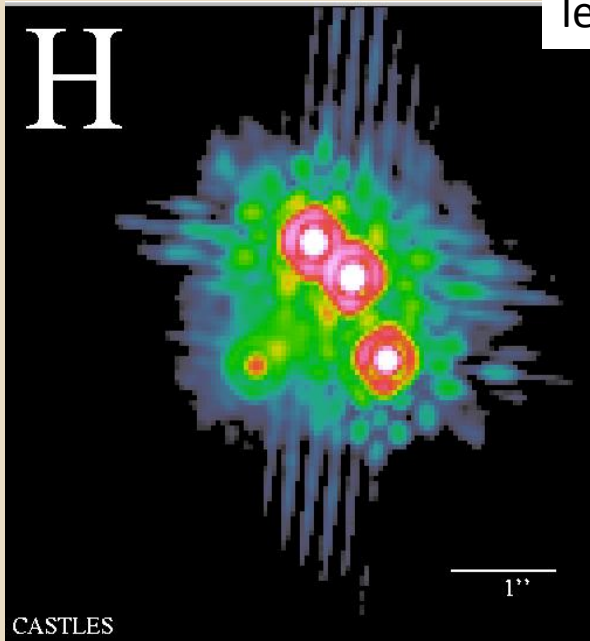


Keck OSIRIS



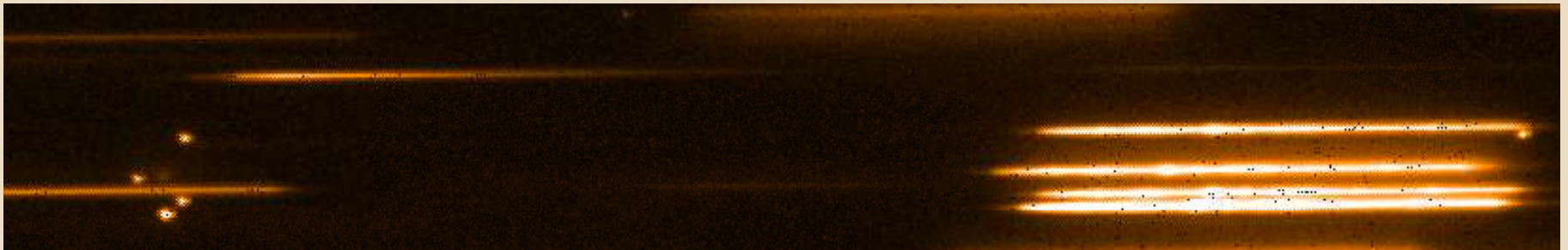
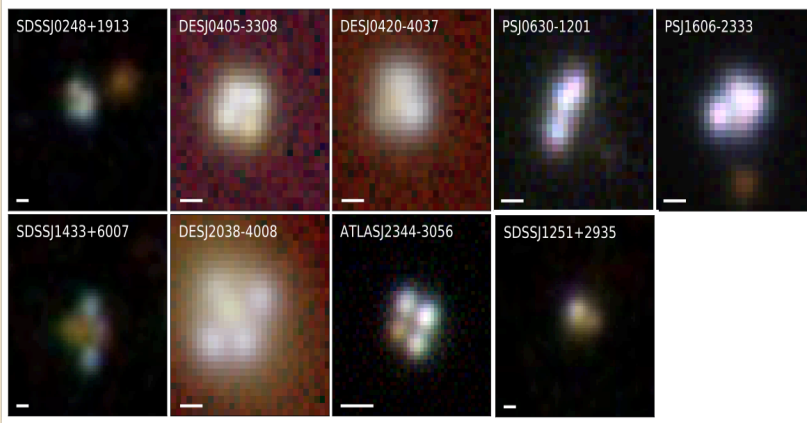
# VERY SENSITIVE TO LOW MASS STRUCTURE

$M_{\text{sub}} \sim 10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$   
(if single perturber in lens plane)



Compact sources include radio jets (e.g. Dalal and Kochanek 2002), radio quiet core emission (Jackson et al. 2015) and quasar narrow-line emission (Nierenberg et al. 2014, 2017)

# 15 NEW NL LENSES WITH THE WFC3 GRISM!



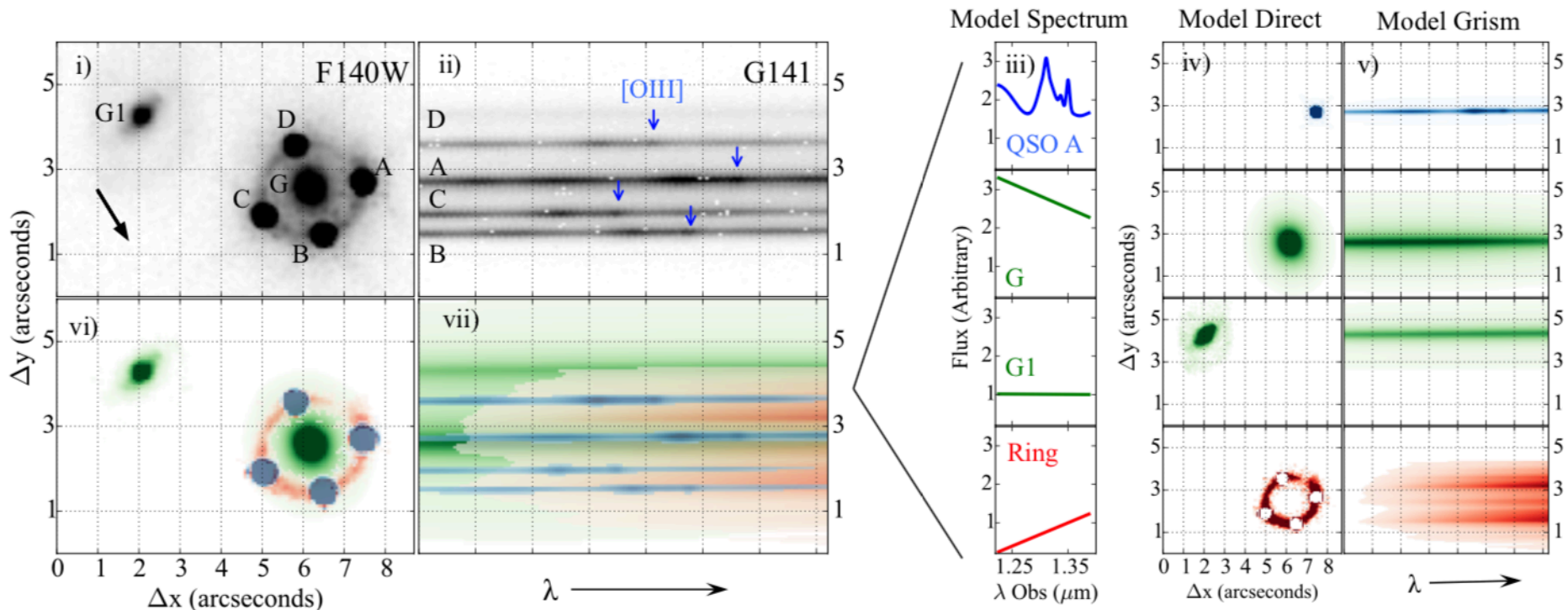
HST GO-13732 and GO-15177 (PI Nierenberg) **15 NL** quad lenses from SDSS, DES and PAN-STARRS

+ 3 more with Keck-OSIRIS –e.g. Nierenberg et al 2014

# SPECTRAL FITTING FOR 9 NEW LENSES

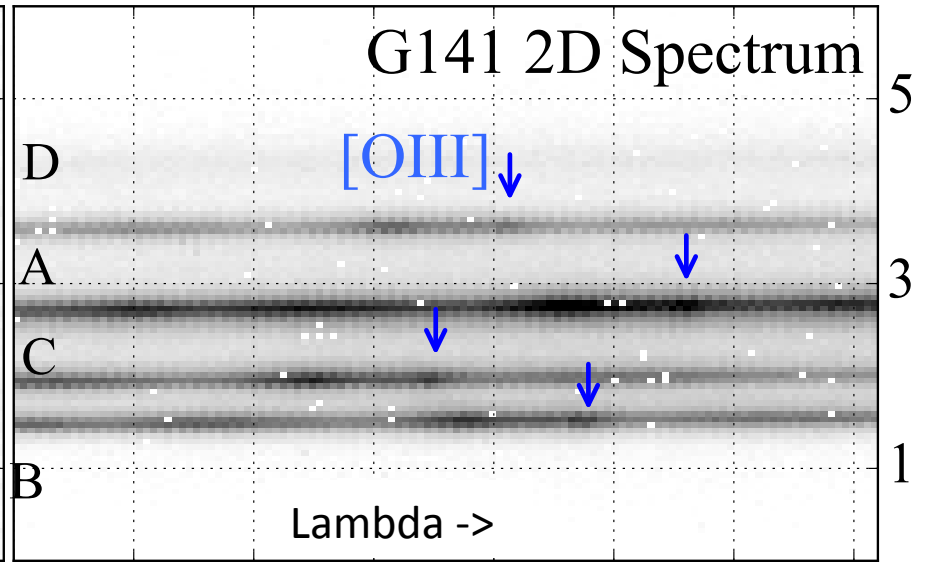
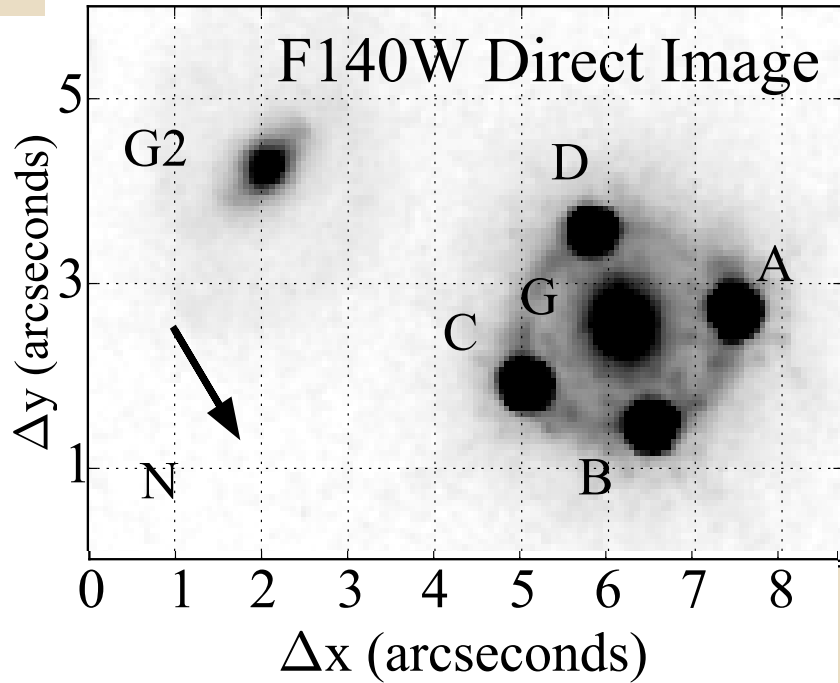
Nierenberg et al 2017, Nierenberg et al. 2019 in prep...

# MEASURING SPECTRA WITH THE GRISM



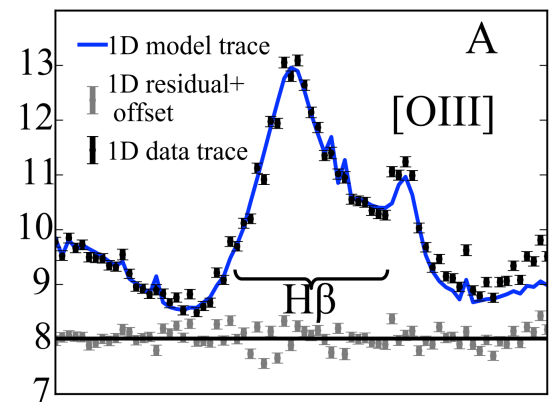
Nierenberg et al. 2017

# GRAVITATIONAL LENS HE0435-1223



HST-GO 13732 PI: Nierenberg

1D, PSF-weighted grism trace,  
Nierenberg et al. 2017

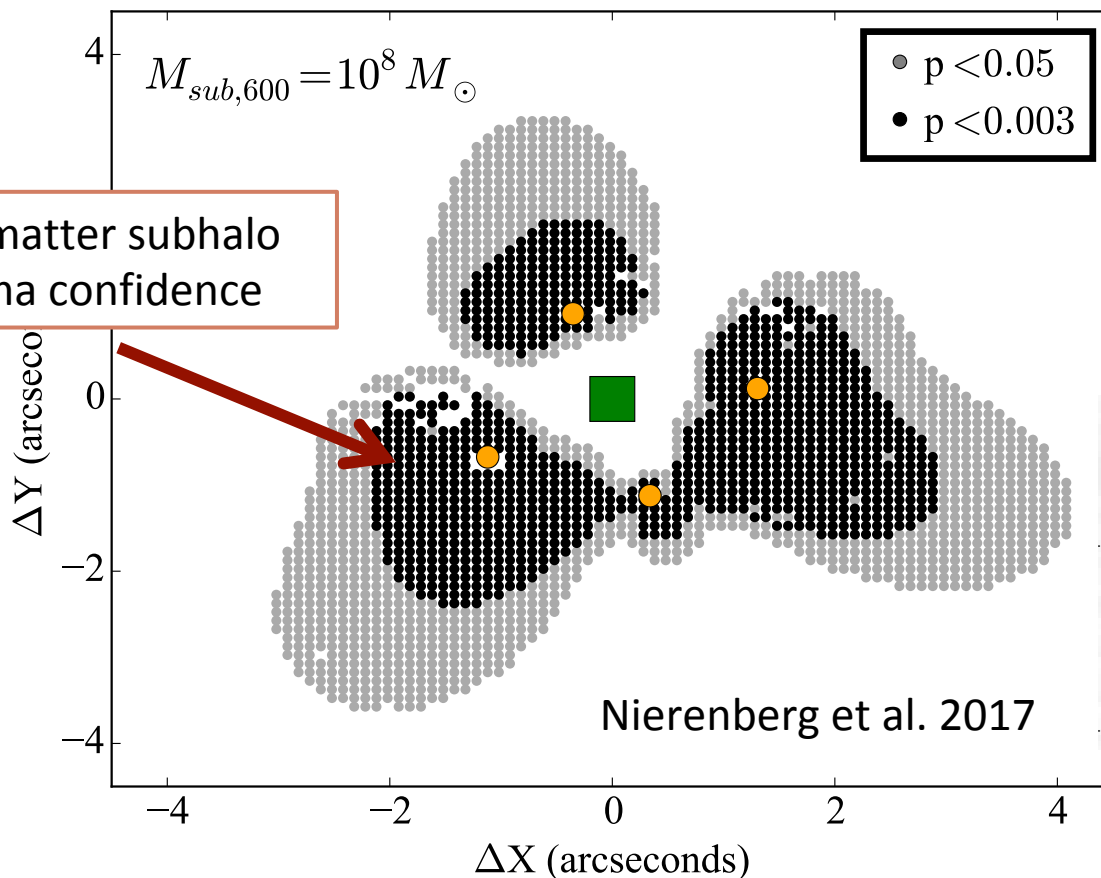


Nierenberg et al. 2017  $\lambda$



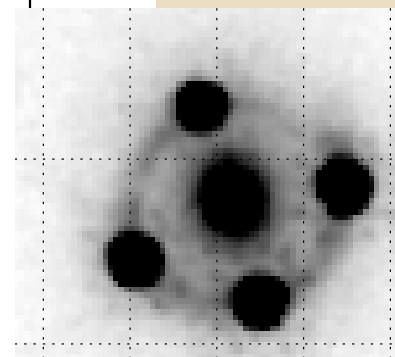
# LIMITS ON THE PRESENCE OF AN NFW DARK MATTER SUBHALO

Flux Ratio Precision  $\sim 7\%$

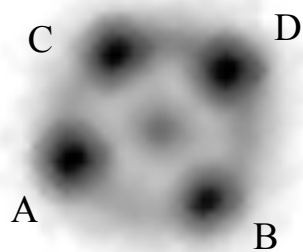


$10^9 M_{200}$  dark matter subhalo excluded at 3 sigma confidence

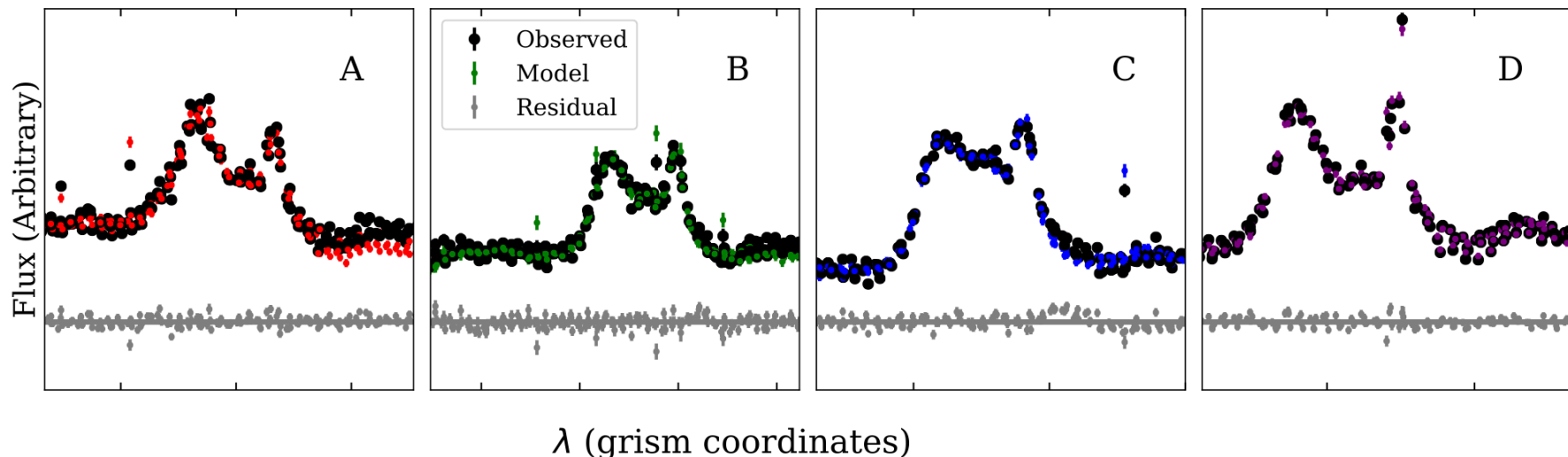
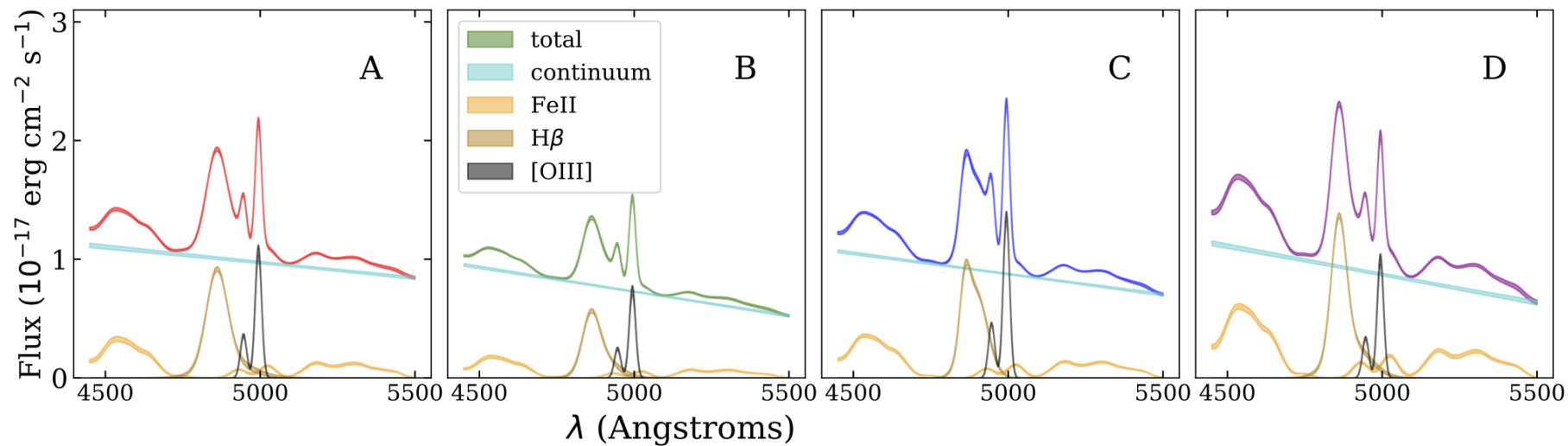
$\sim 1''$  radius excluded around each image ( $\sim 5.5$  kpc)



DES J0405-3308



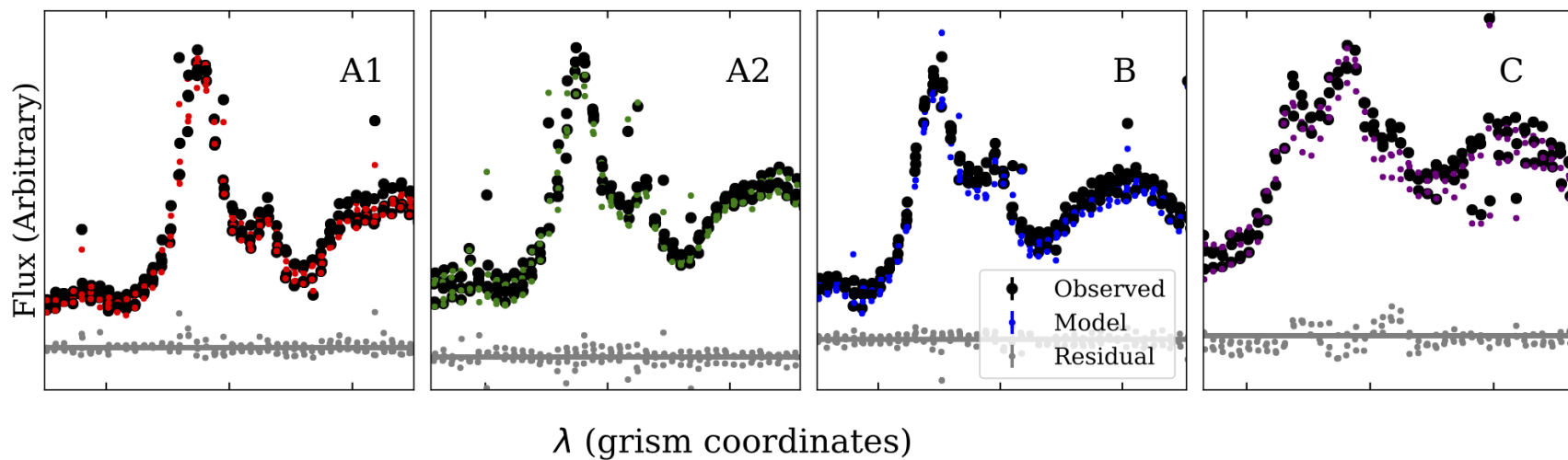
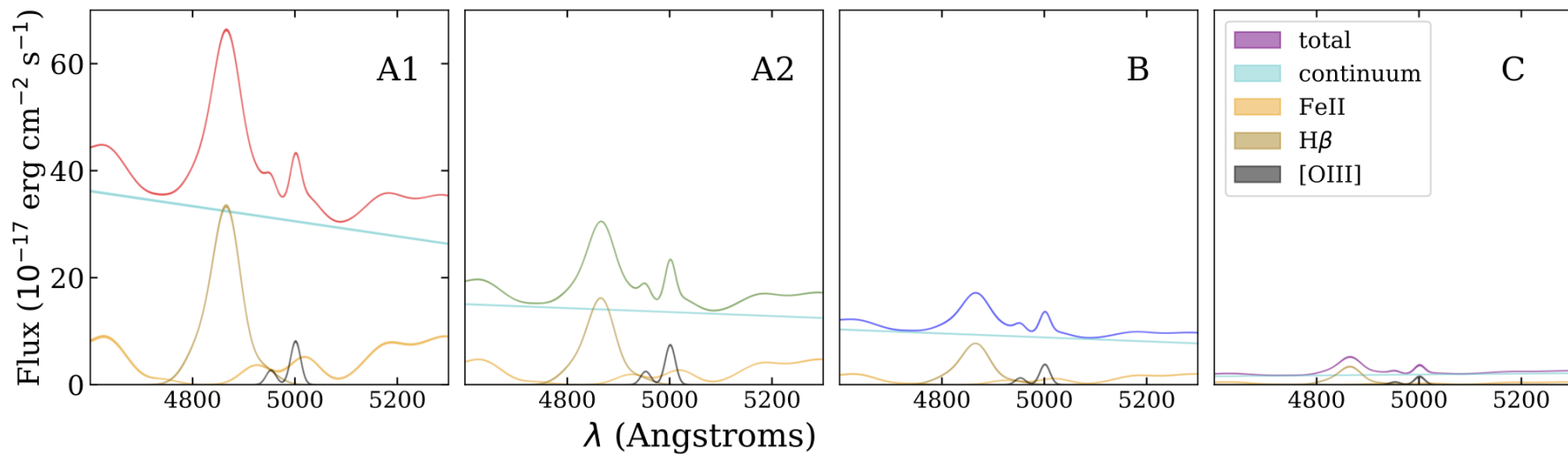
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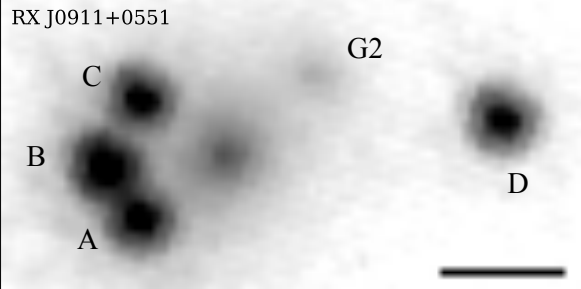


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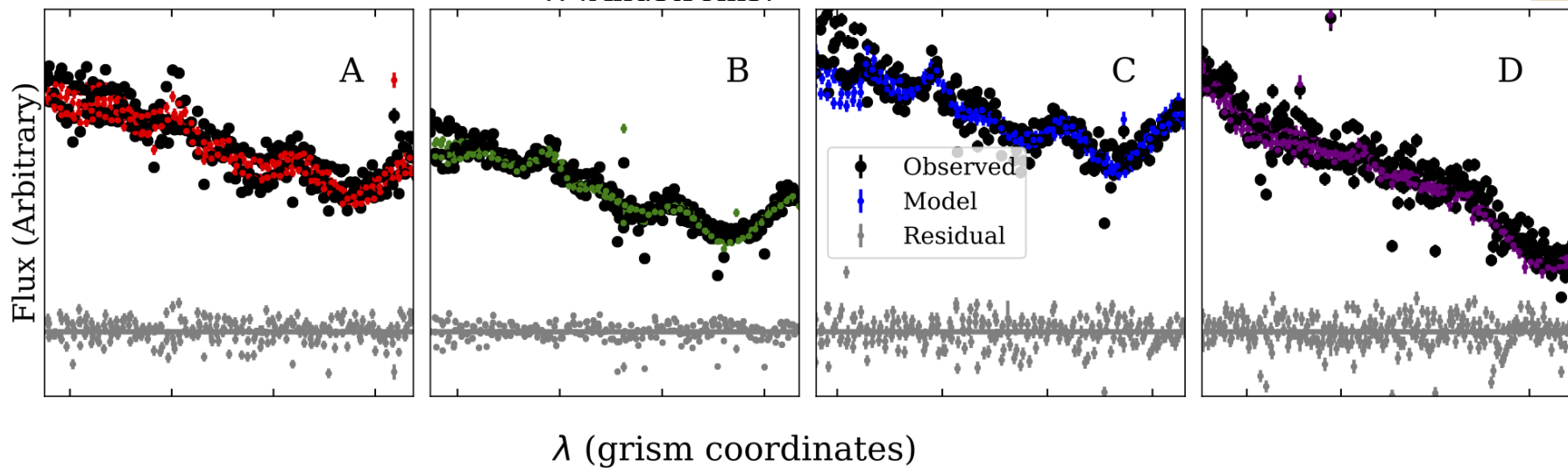
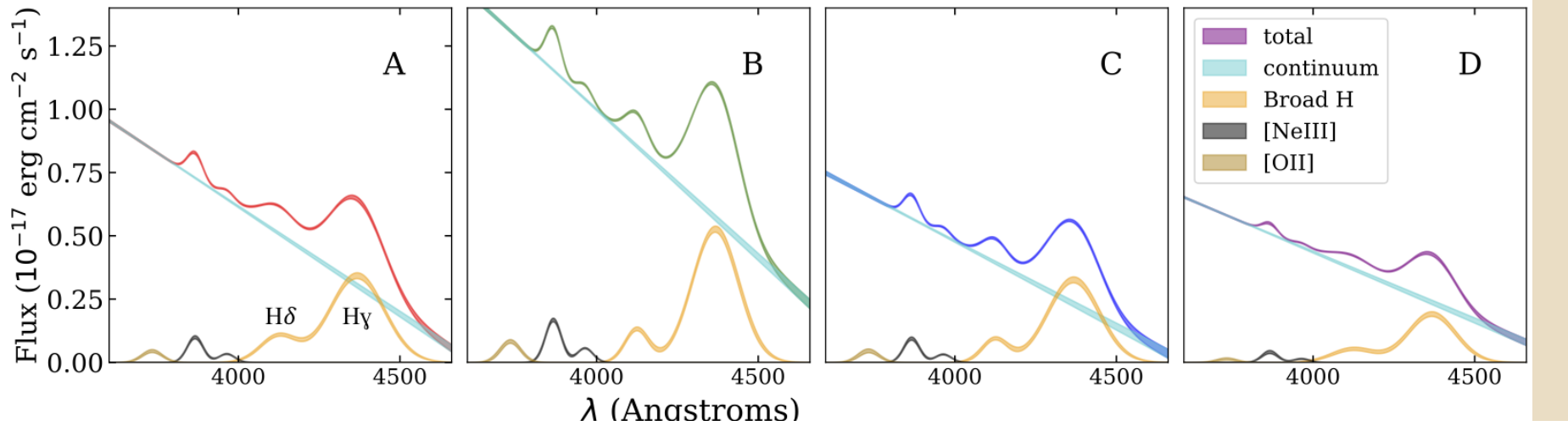
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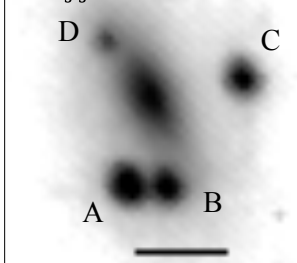




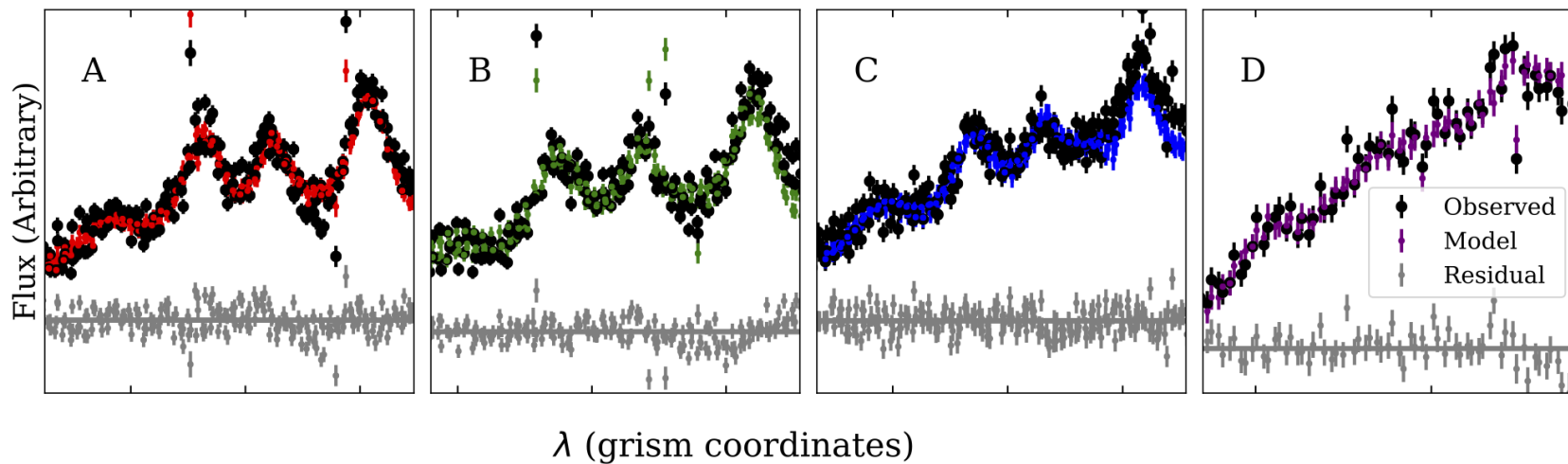
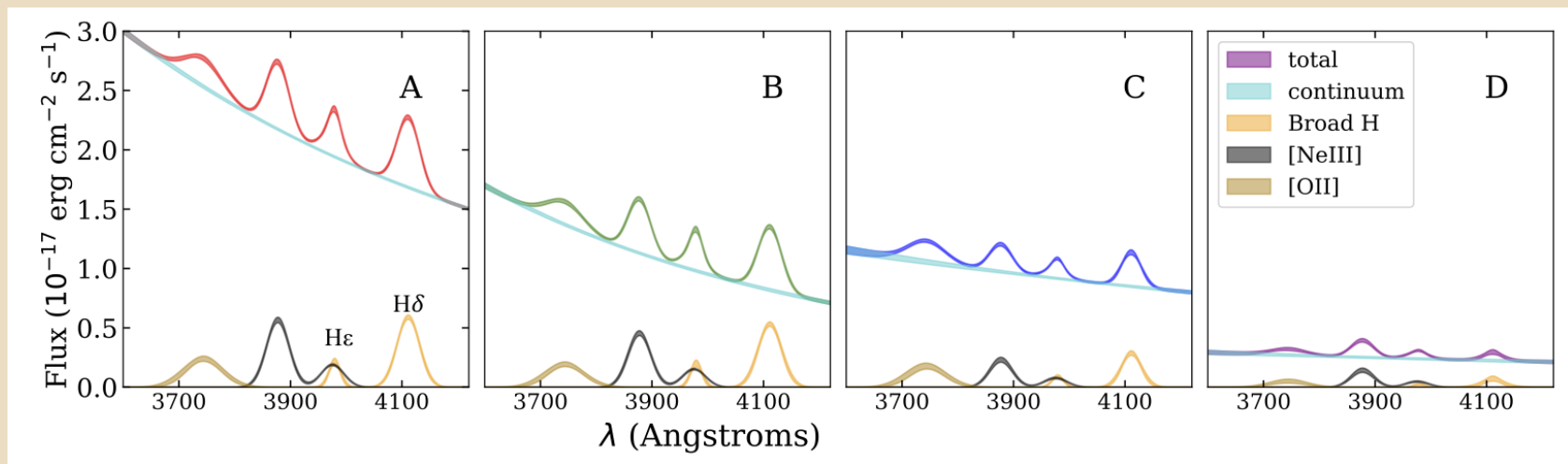
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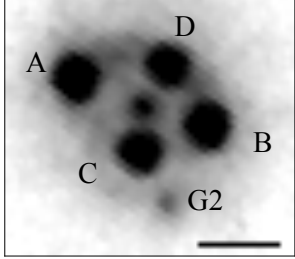
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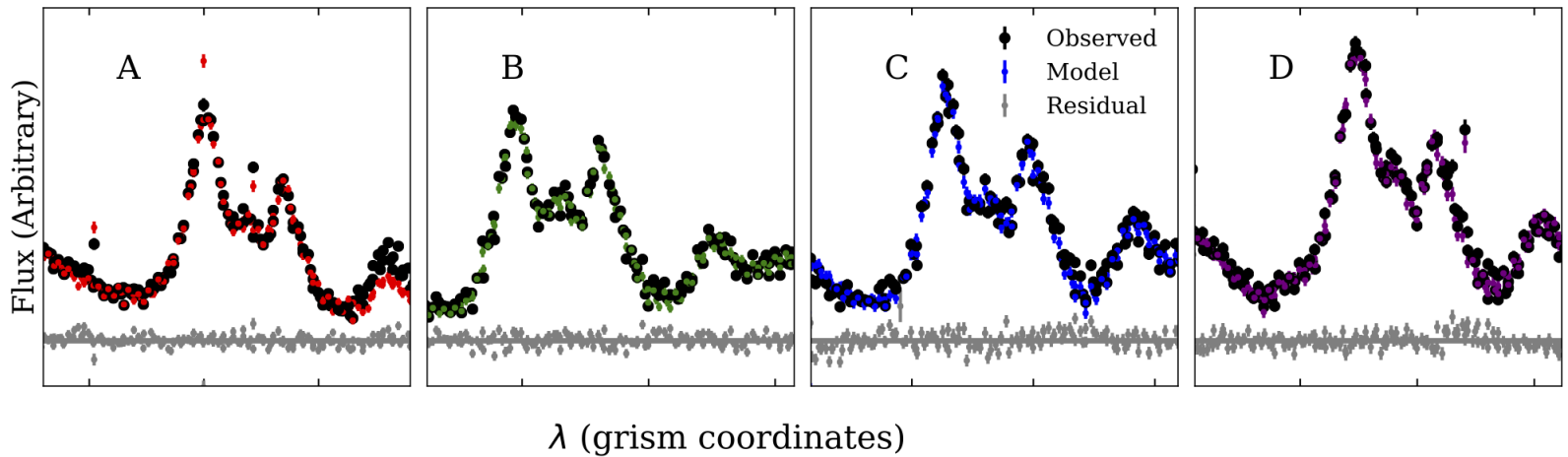
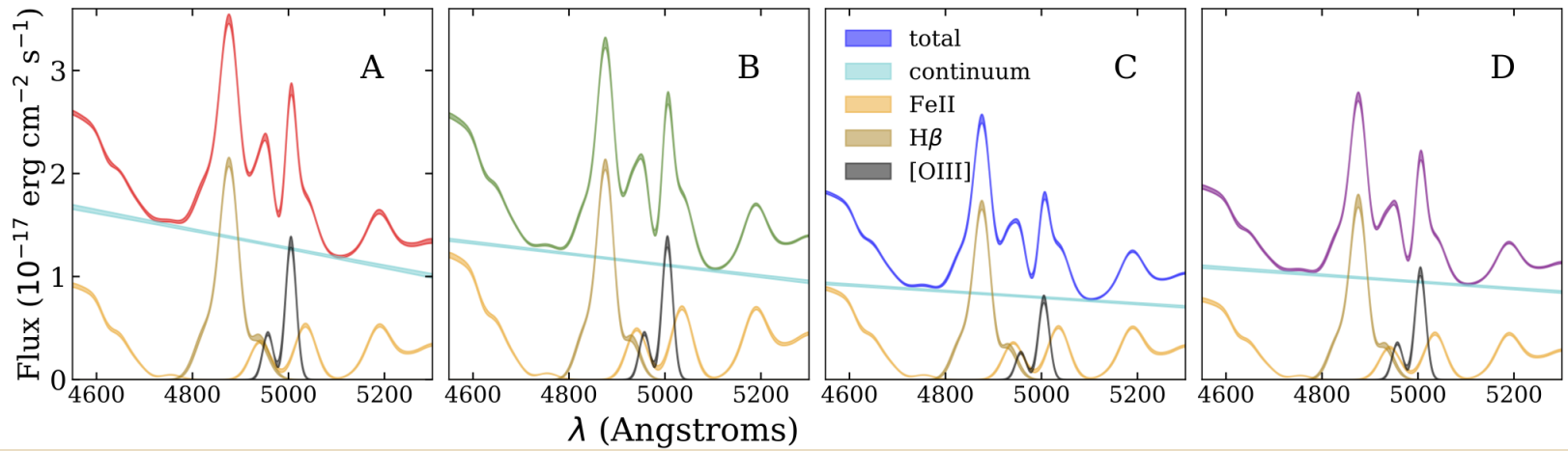
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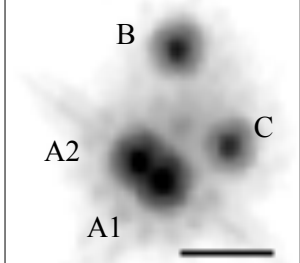
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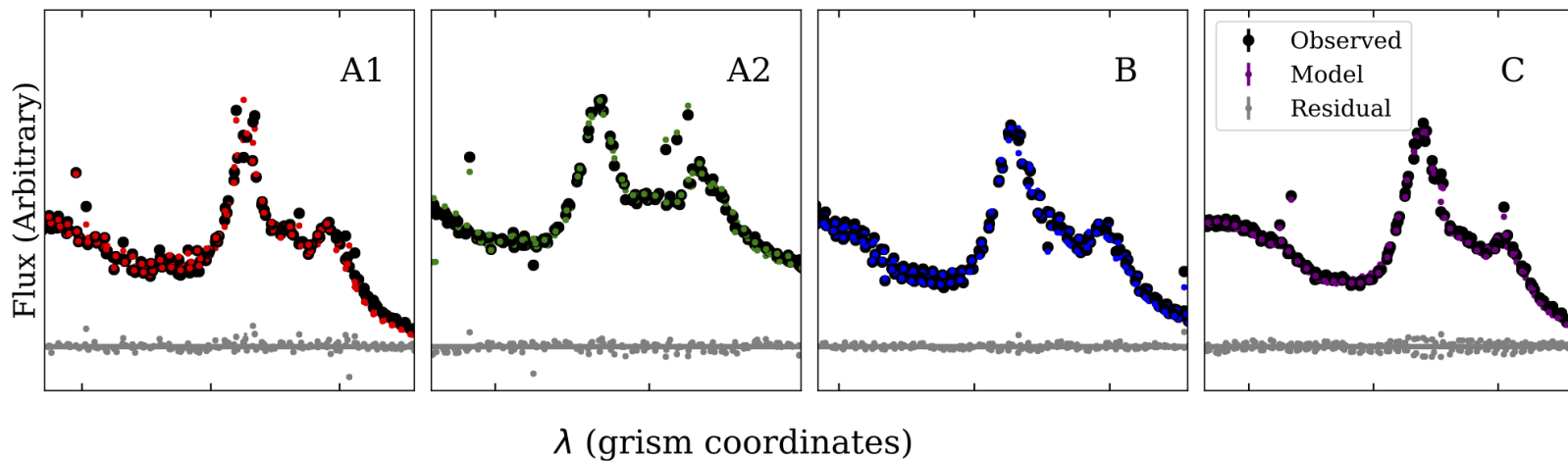
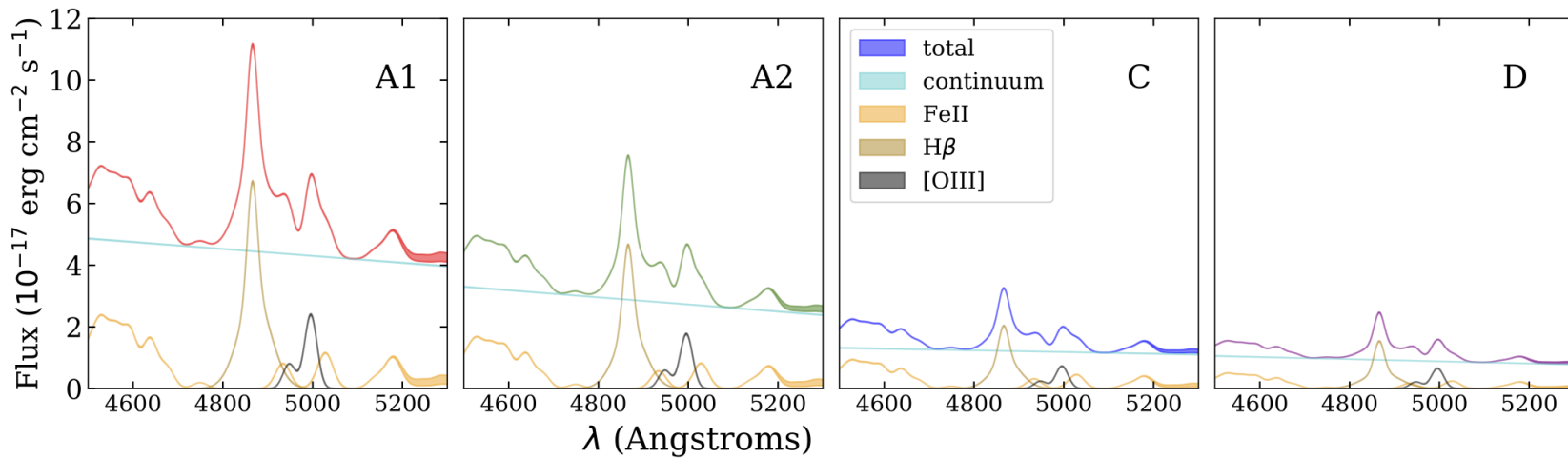
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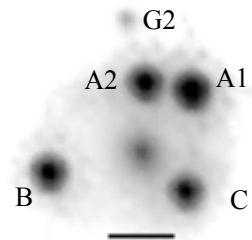
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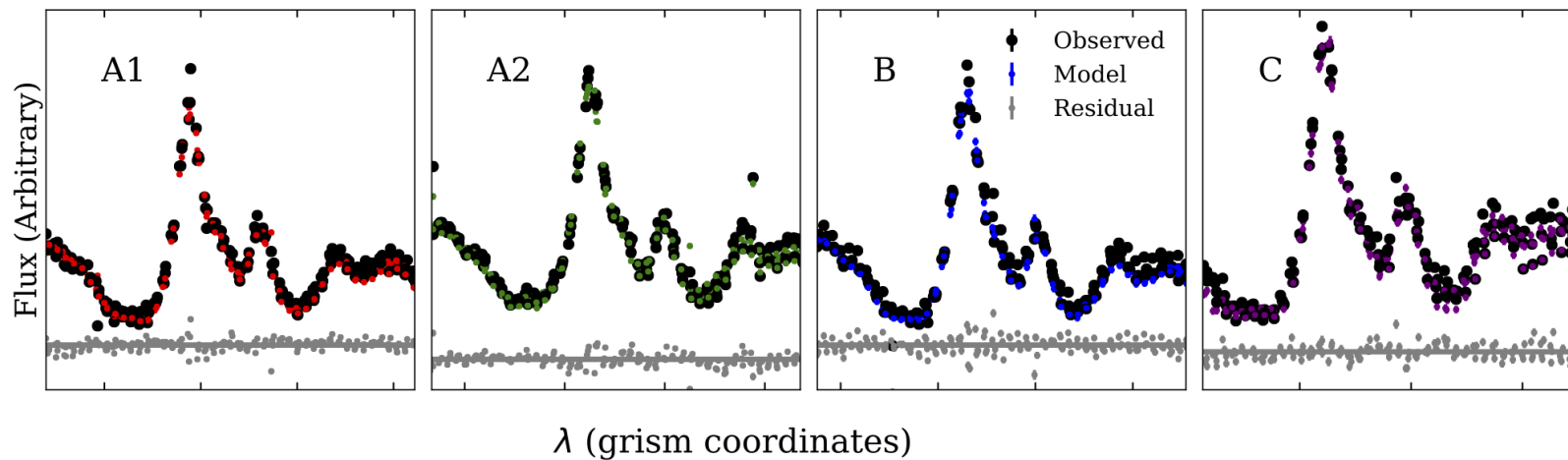
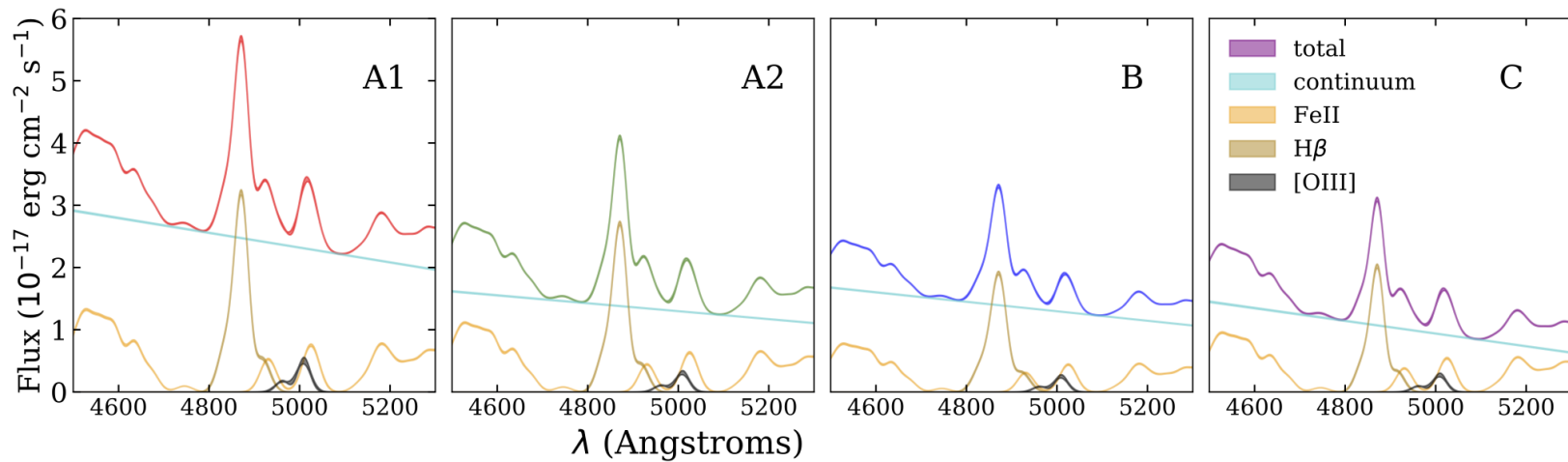
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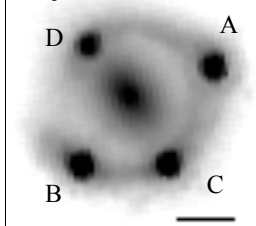


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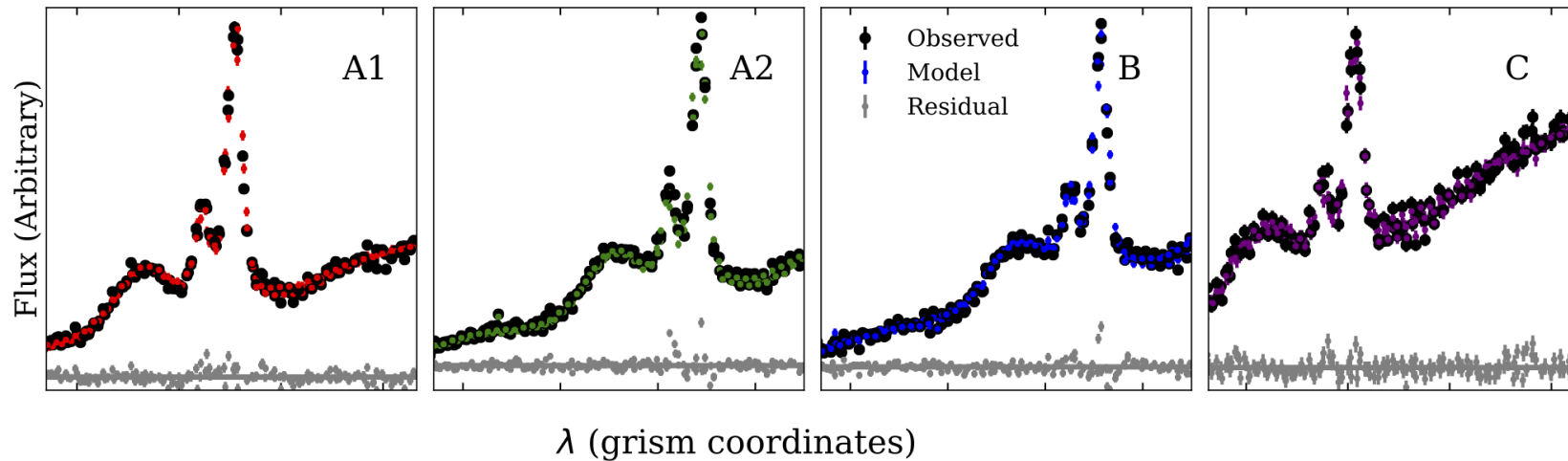
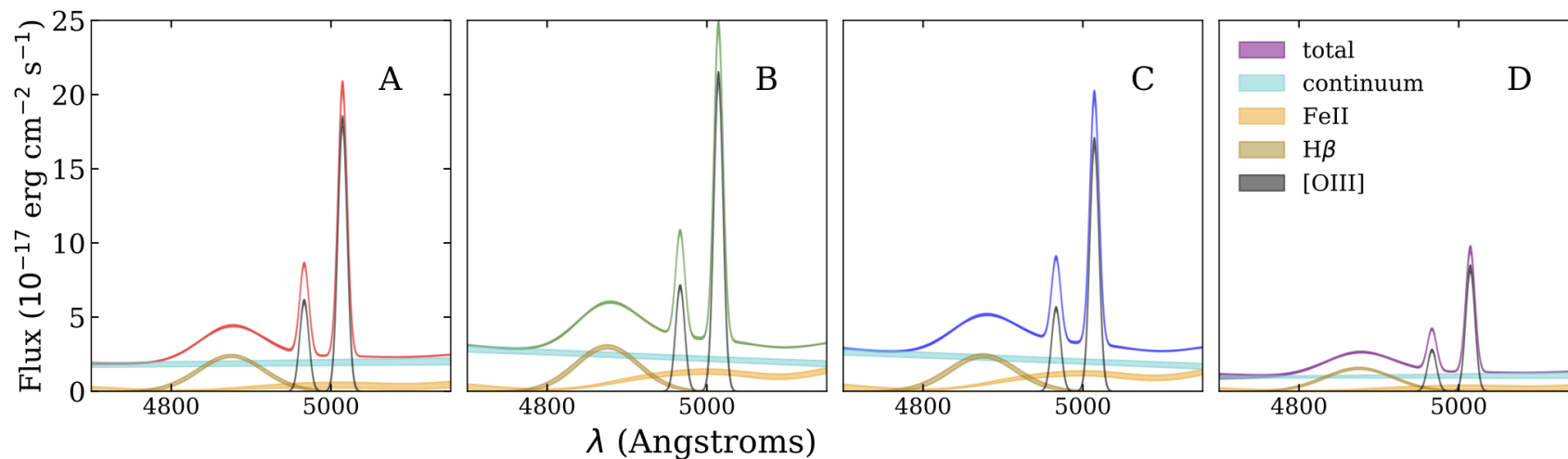




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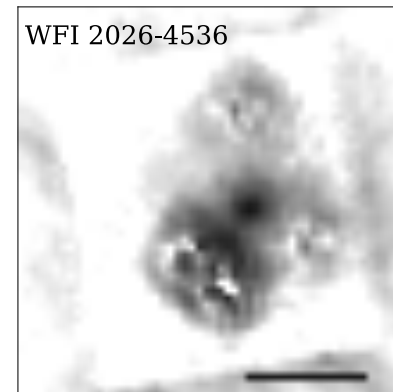
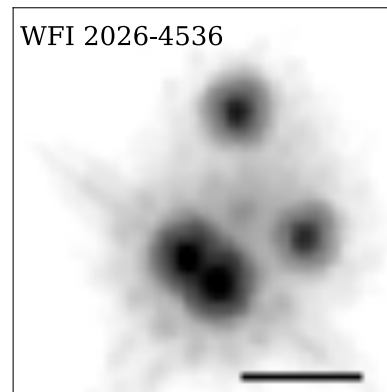
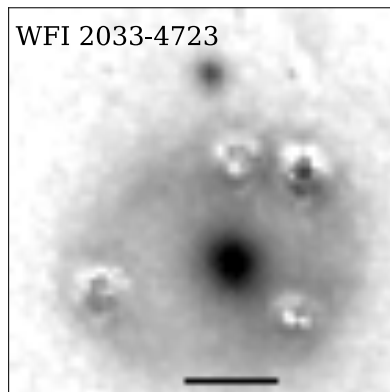
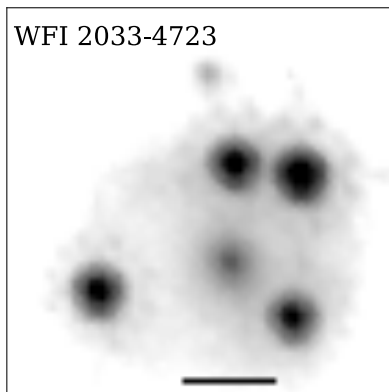
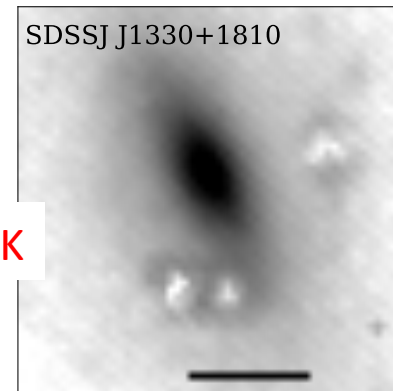
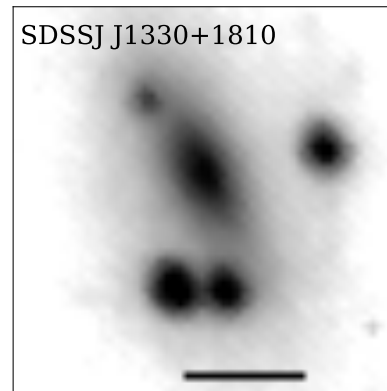
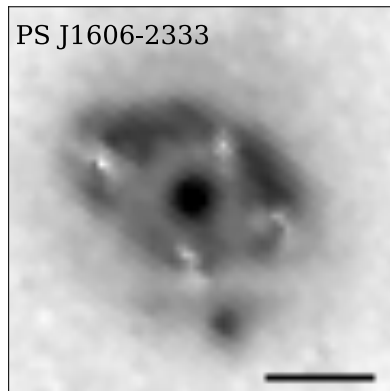
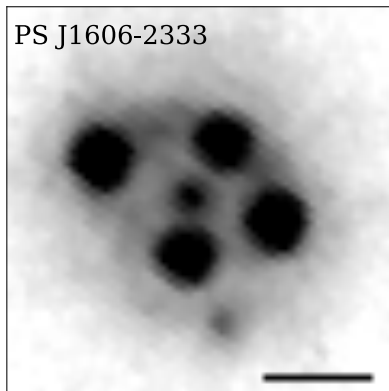


**These 8 new measurements DOUBLE the number of 'compact source systems which can be used for measuring the halo mass function**

**Data for 6 additional systems from grism published in subsequent paper after measurements are complete in the fall.**

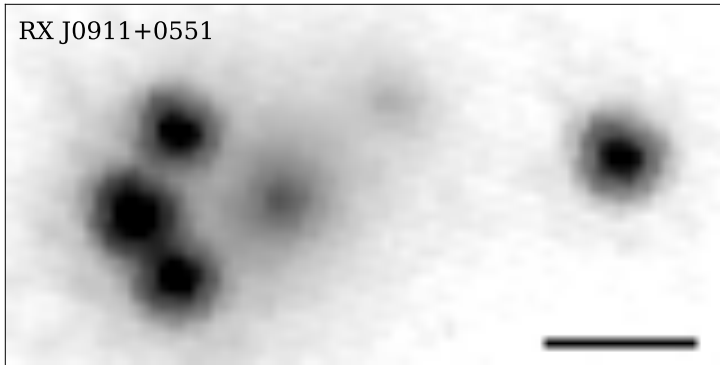
**21 new lenses discovered in the last year are suitable for this method (15 from space, 6 from ground)**

# DEFLECTOR STELLAR MASS DISTRIBUTION

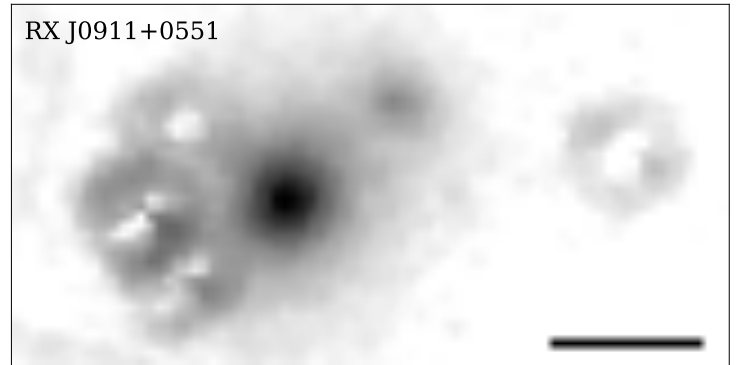


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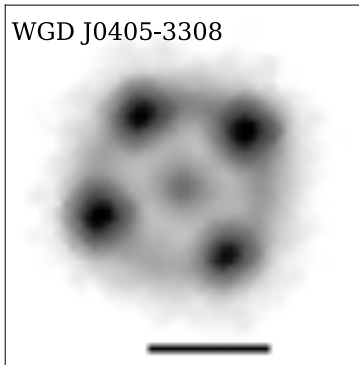
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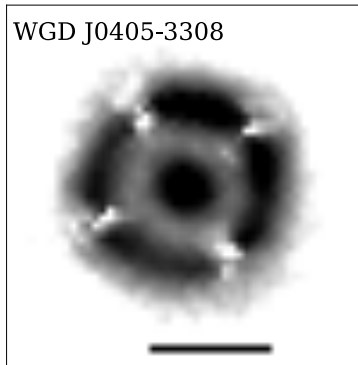
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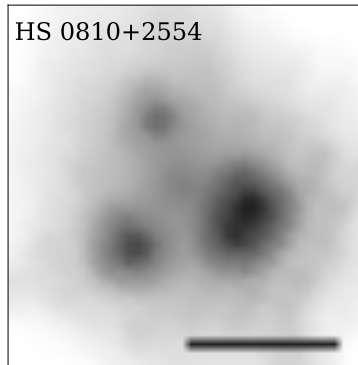
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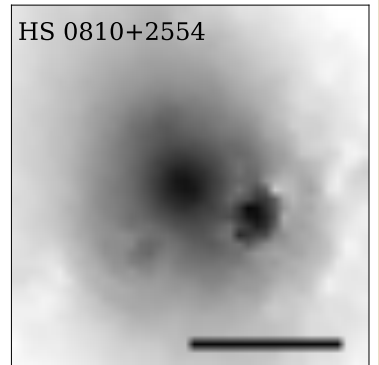
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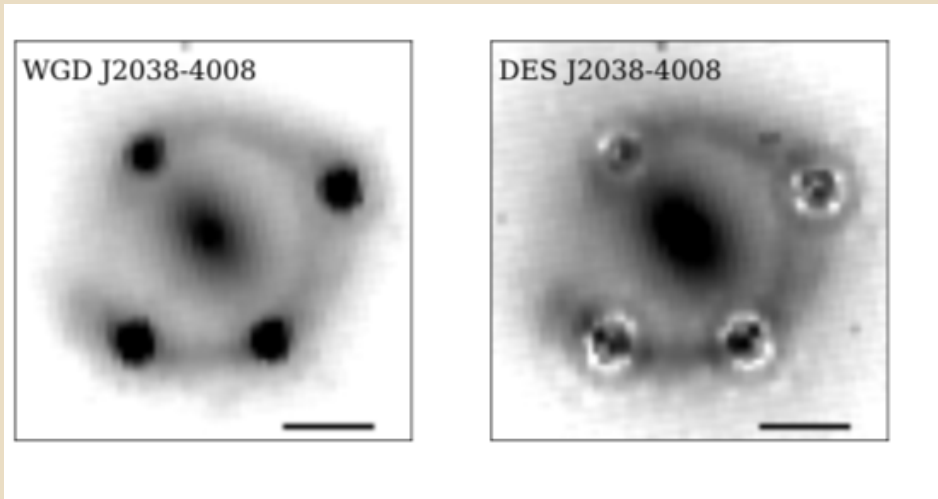
HS 0810+2554



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# DEFLECTOR STELLAR MASS DISTRIBUTION



# HOW WELL ARE THE NARROW FLUXES FIT BY SMOOTH MASS DISTRIBUTIONS?

- Variable deflector centroid (weak prior from light), ellipticity, angle, and power-law mass slope
- Variable external shear and orientation
- Nearby luminous objects included as SIS with weak prior on position from light
- Variable source size

EXCLUDE 1330 for now because this requires a more complex macromodel, and is therefore not ideal for substructure studies.

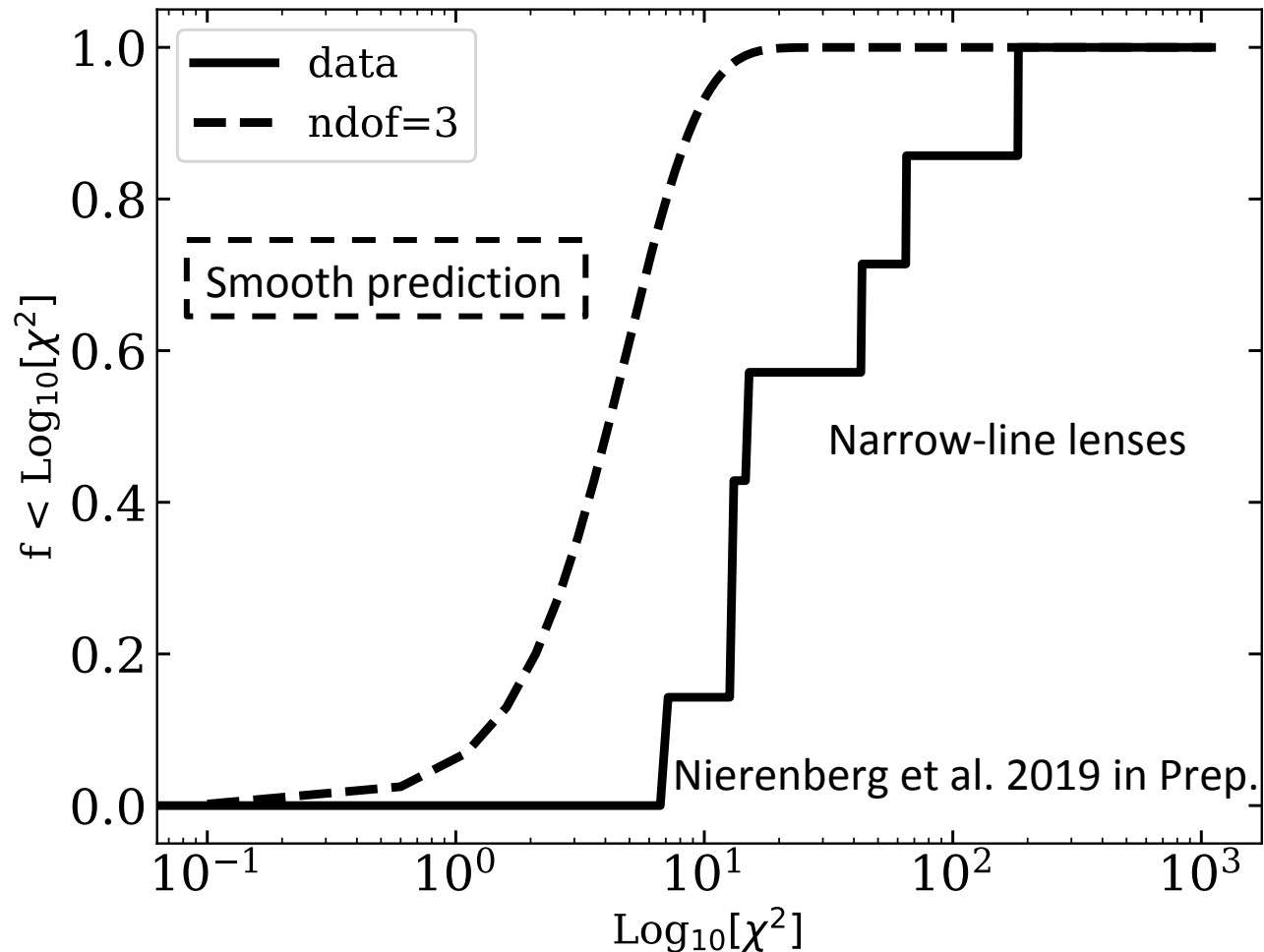
EXCLUDE 0810 because the narrow emission is resolved and blended.

# CHI-SQUARED DISTRIBUTION OF FIT TO NARROW-LINE FLUXES

Just to give an approximate idea of how smooth the lenses are

They are  
not  
smooth!!

Caveat: likely ~percent level contribution from imperfect modelling of deflector smooth mass distribution (Hsueh 2018, Gilman 2018)



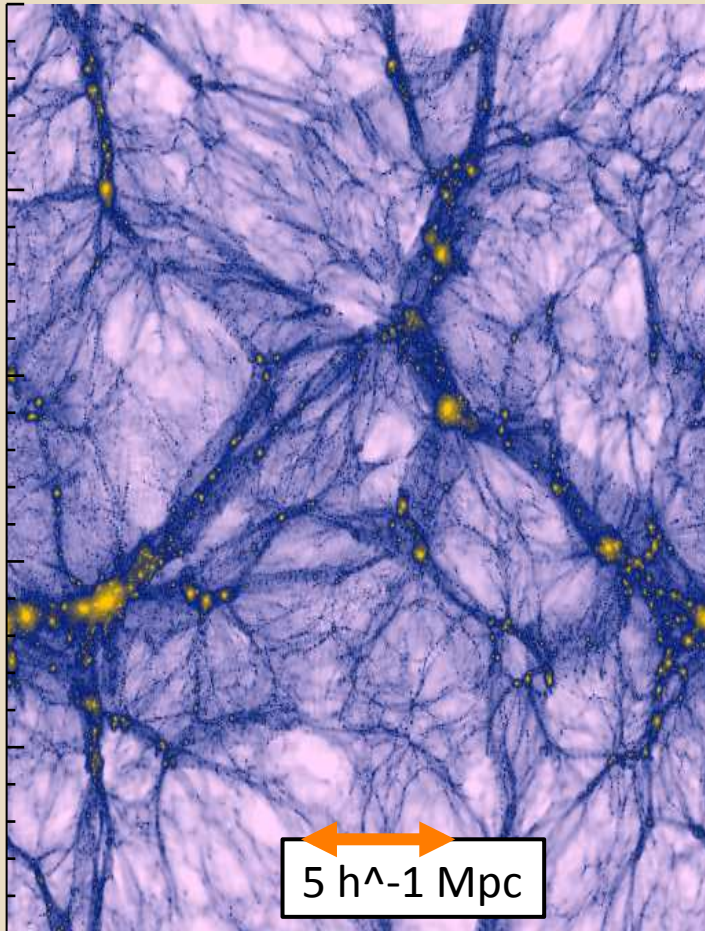
# GETTING QUANTITATIVE- PHYSICAL INTERPRETATION

Full  
forward  
modelling –  
Gilman et  
al. 2019

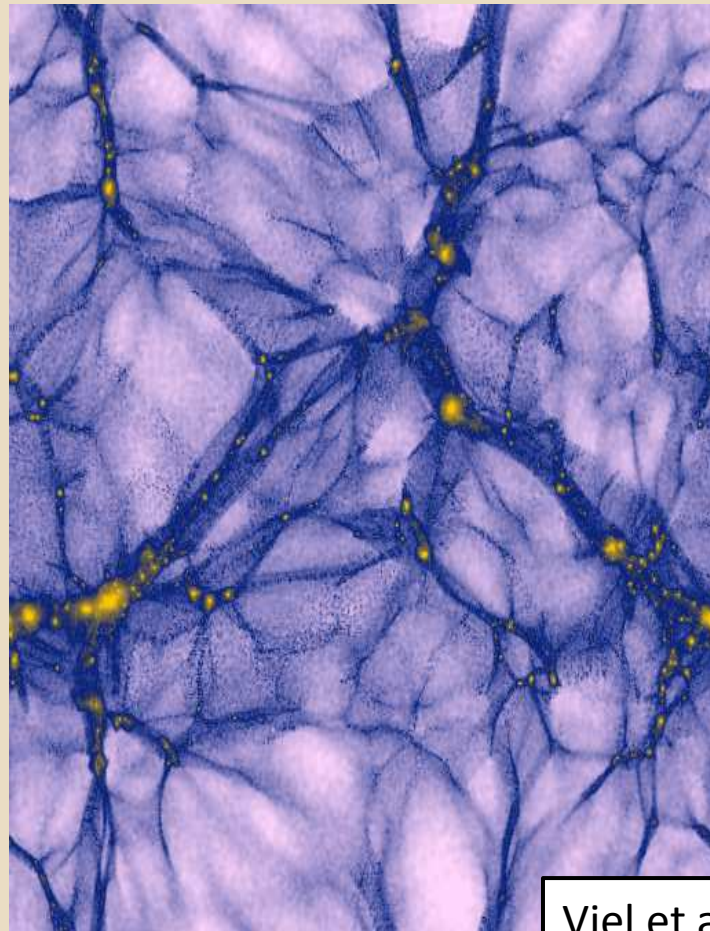


# WHAT IS THE DARK MATTER POWER SPECTRUM ON SMALL SCALES?

CDM



1keV WDM

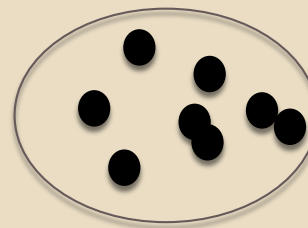


Viel et al. 2011

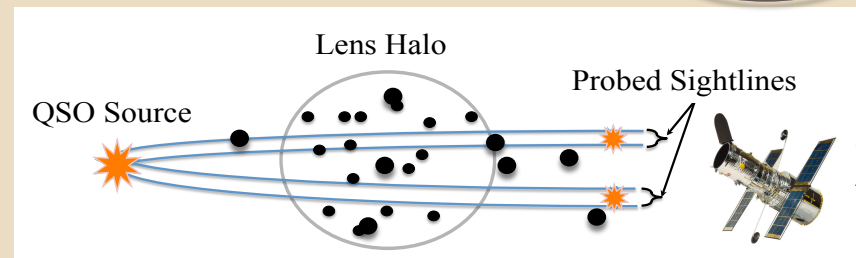
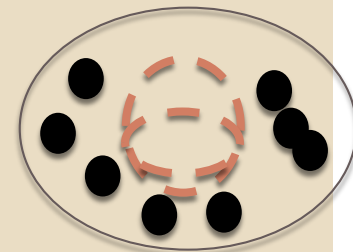
# SOME OF THE THINGS THE SIGNAL DEPENDS ON

- Flux measurement precision
- The number of halos within the lens virial radius- explore extreme tidal destruction and no tidal destruction limits
- The density of halos along the line of sight (robustly determined from CDM simulations)
- The warmness of dark matter affects mass and concentration

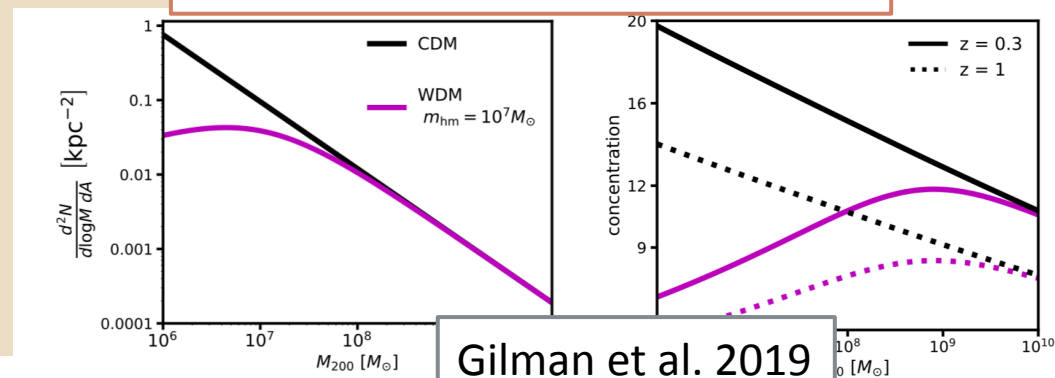
CDM spatial distribution



All SH within the scale radius destroyed

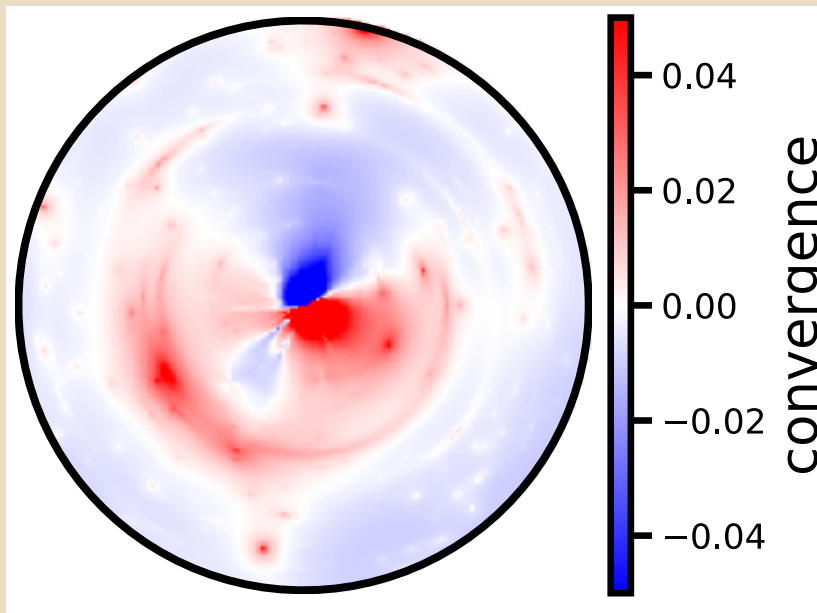


Values from Galacticus –A. Benson

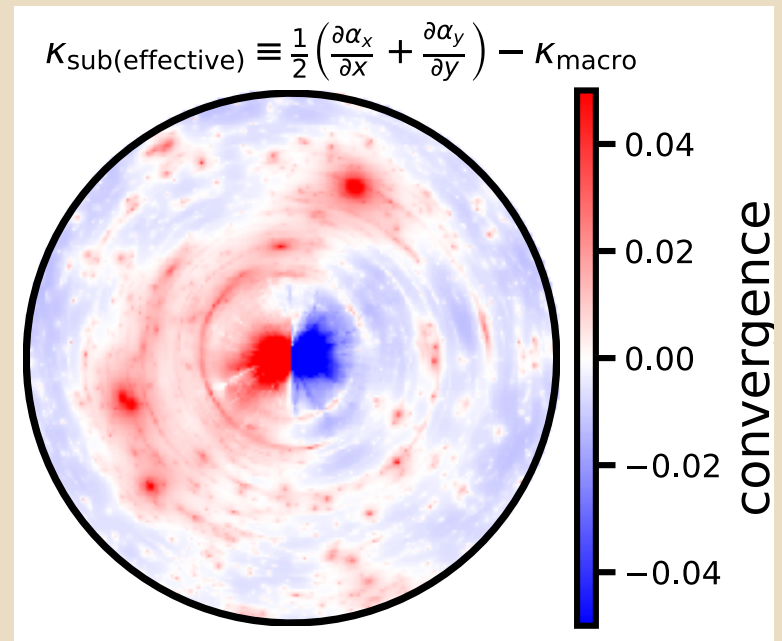


Gilman et al. 2019

# NON-LINEAR EFFECT OF LOS STRUCTURE

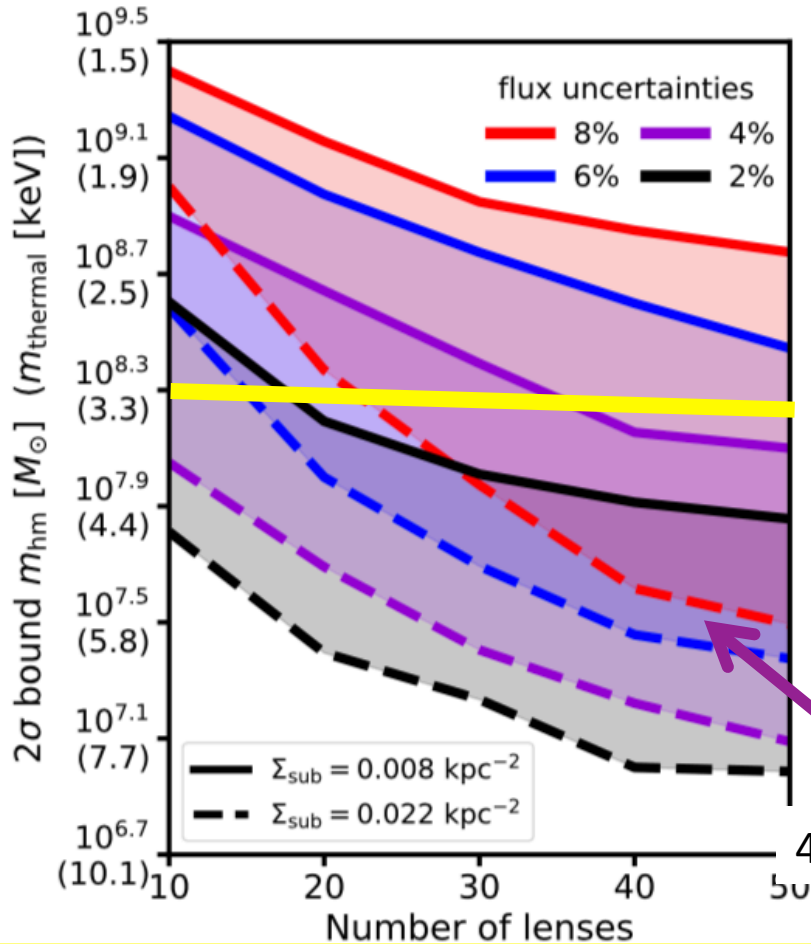


3.3 KeV WDM



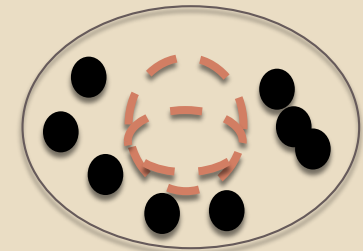
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# FULL FORWARD MODELING INCLUDING LINE OF SIGHT STRUCTURE

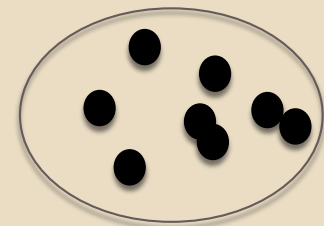


Forecast from **Gilman et al. 2019**

Straight line = low normalization

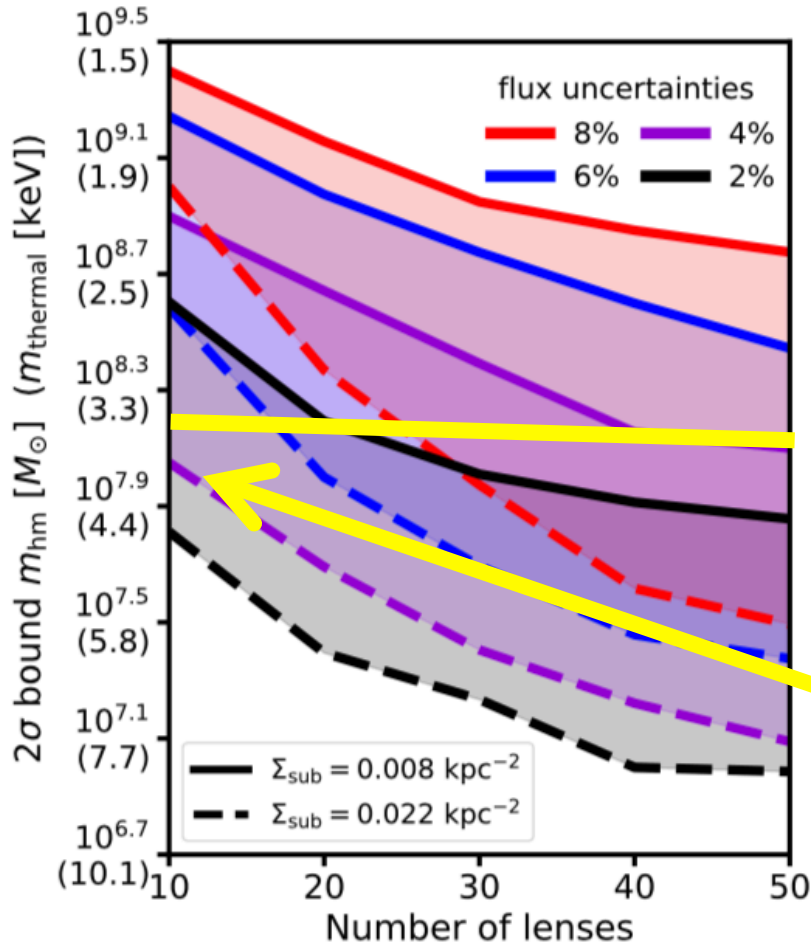


Dotted line = high normalization



Forecast for NL lensing constraint on WDM assuming CDM is correct

# SNEAK PREVIEW



See Gilman et al. 2019b on ArXiv in next 2 weeks

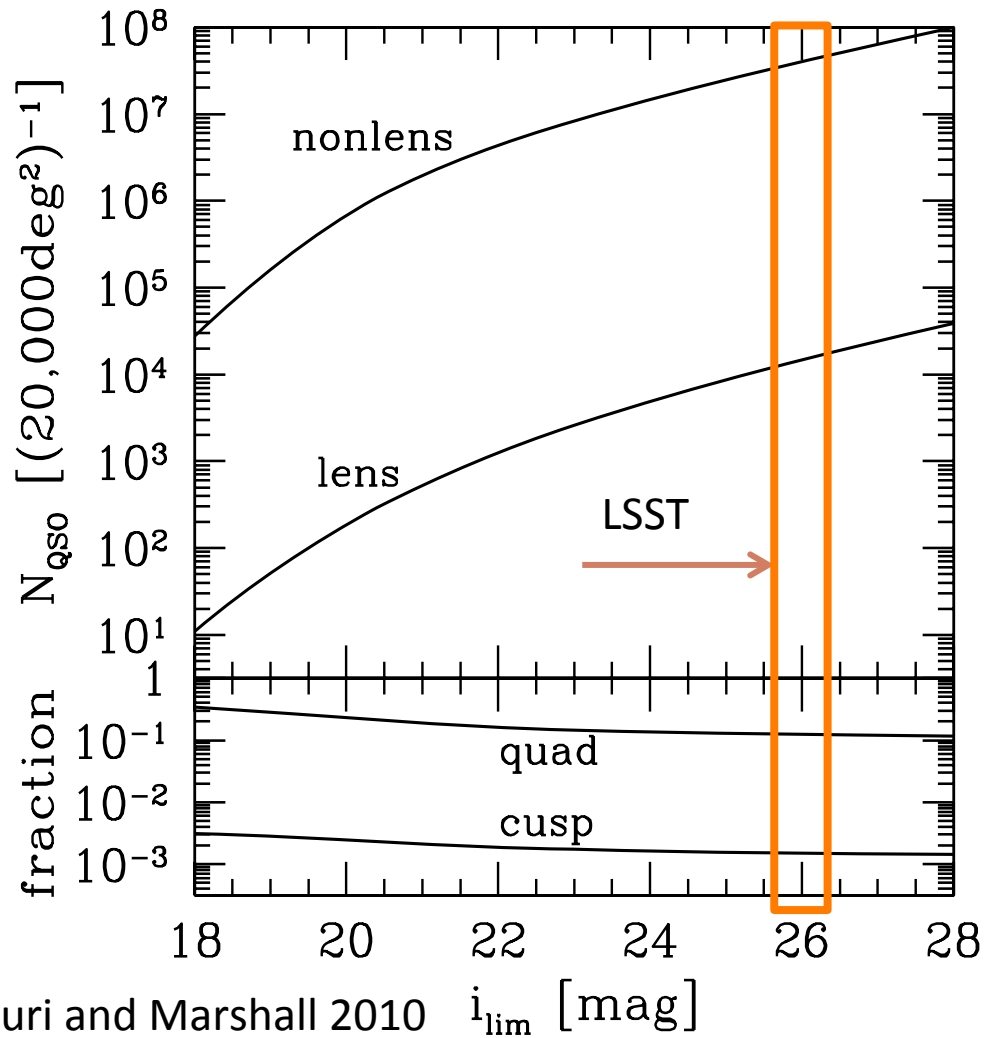
8 NL lenses (exclude 1330 and 0810) + 3 Radio Lenses

Our constraint is in this regime!  
The projected density of subhalos is high!

# LOOKING TO THE FURTHER FUTURE

- Simulate the effect of SIDM on FR anomalies
- Large numbers (DES, LSST, EUCLID, PAN-STARRS, SUBARU) – enable the selection of the best lenses (elliptical, good redshift range, strong NL source flux).
- Improved flux precision with next generation of ELTS
- State of the art comparison with new simulations-  
NASA ATP 17-ATP17-0120 (PI Peter)

# FLUX SENSITIVITY: THERE ARE MORE FAINT THINGS THAN BRIGHT THINGS

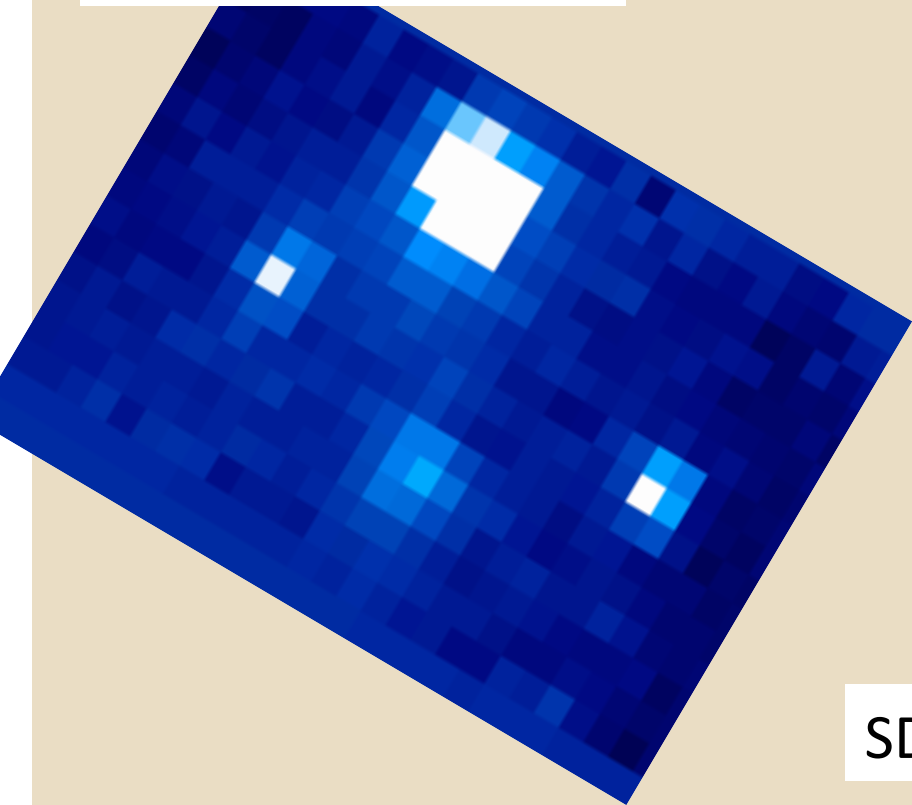


LSST will find **hundreds** of optically bright quad quasar lenses which can be used for this method.

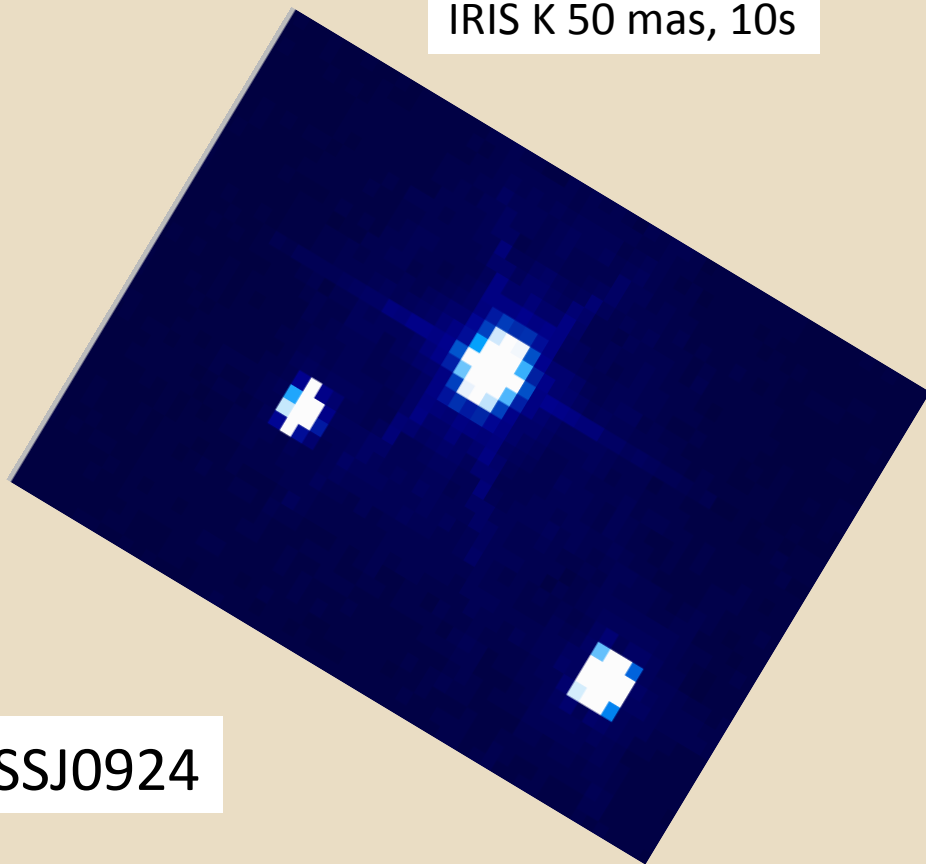
We need to be able to efficiently incorporate faint lenses.

# IMAGING MUCH MORE RAPID WITH TMT

OSIRIS Kbb 100 mas, 900s



IRIS K 50 mas, 10s



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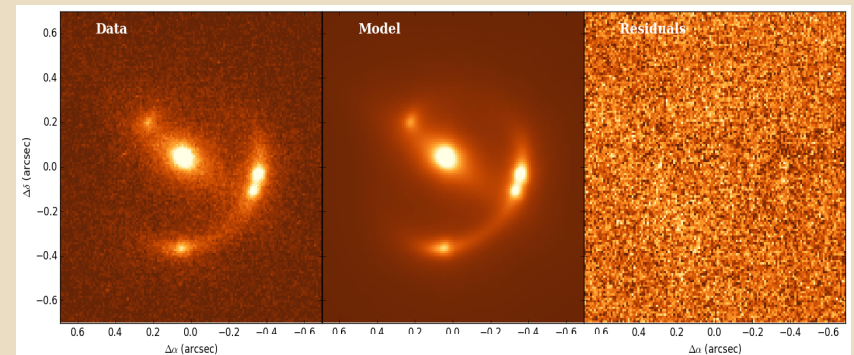
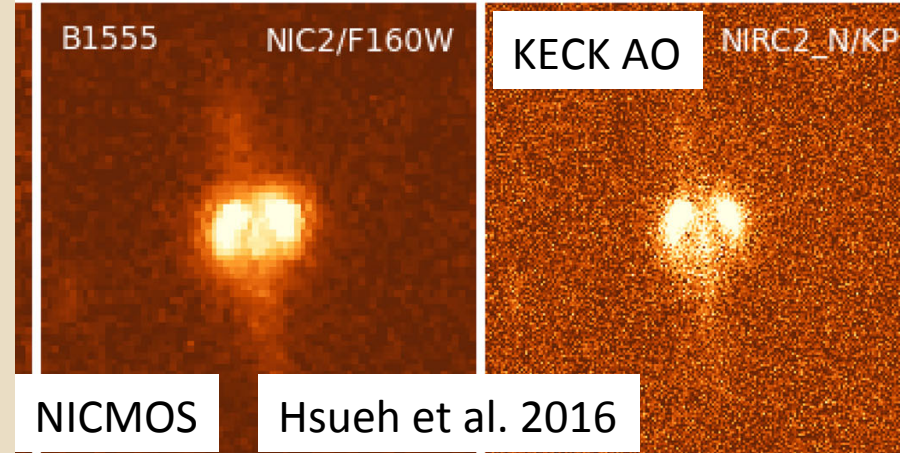
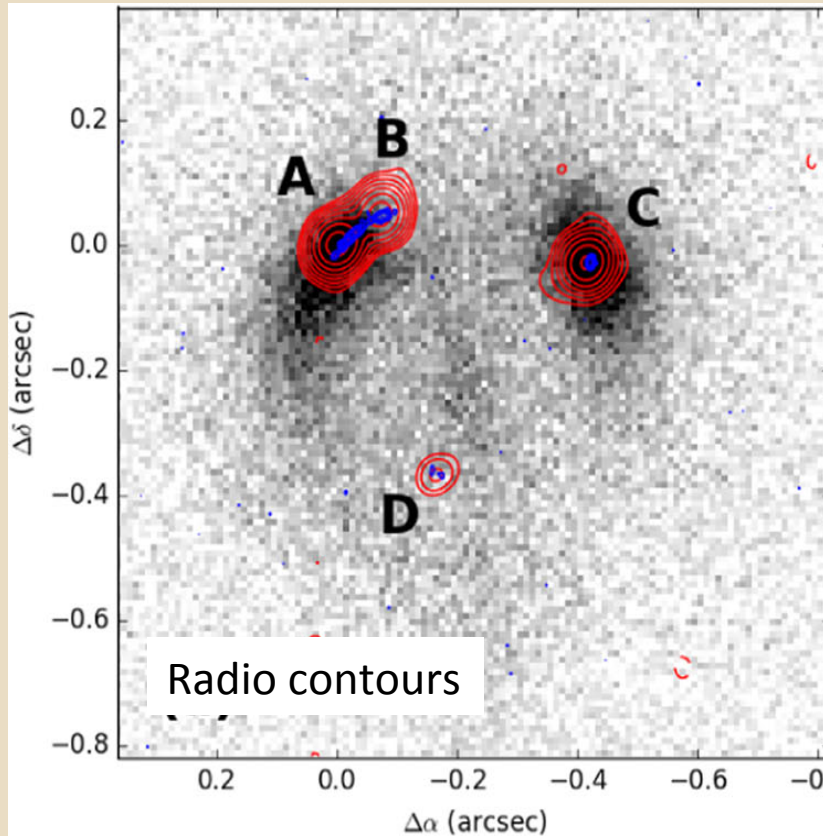
IRIS Simulation courtesy of Nils-erik Rundquist (UCSD)



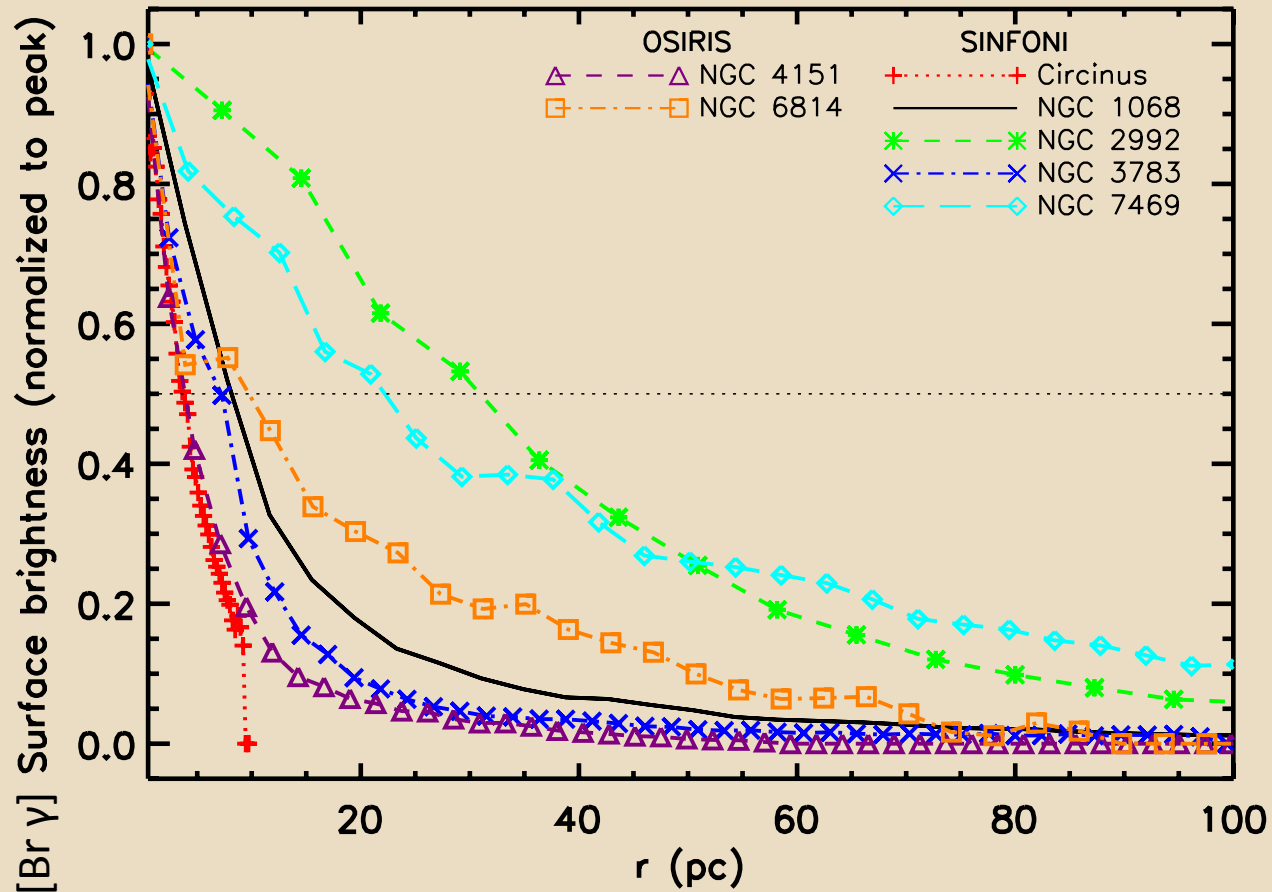
# CONCLUSIONS

- **Strong gravitational lensing is a powerful tool for constraining the properties of dark matter on small scales**
- **Thanks to the increase in the lens sample from narrow-line lensing we can already get a stringent new constraint on the properties of dark matter**
- **Narrow-line lensing is ideal for future constraints of the halo mass function, as virtually every lensed quasar has significant narrow-line emission. We can expect to have many hundreds of high quality lenses from LSST/EUCLID which can be rapidly followed up with next generation of telescopes.**

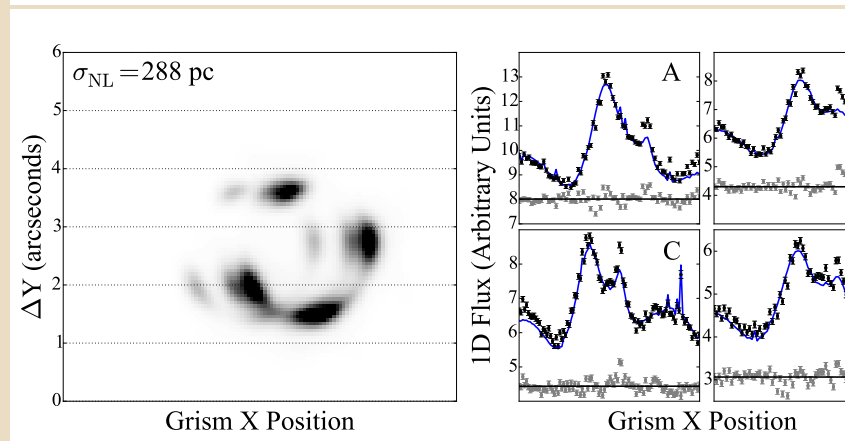
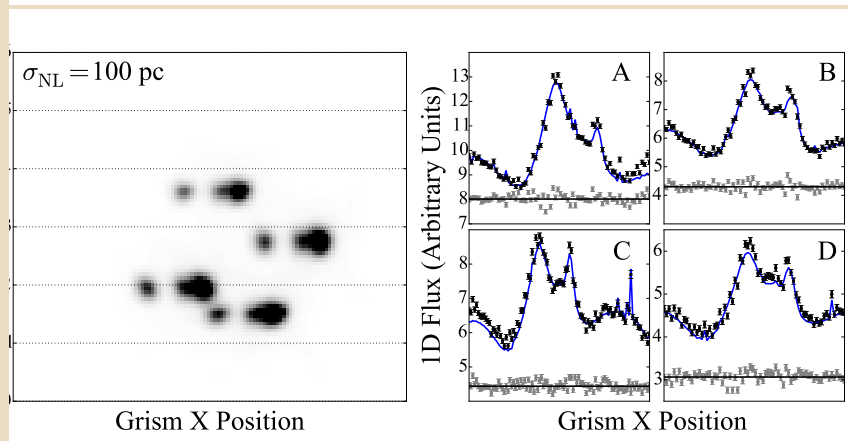
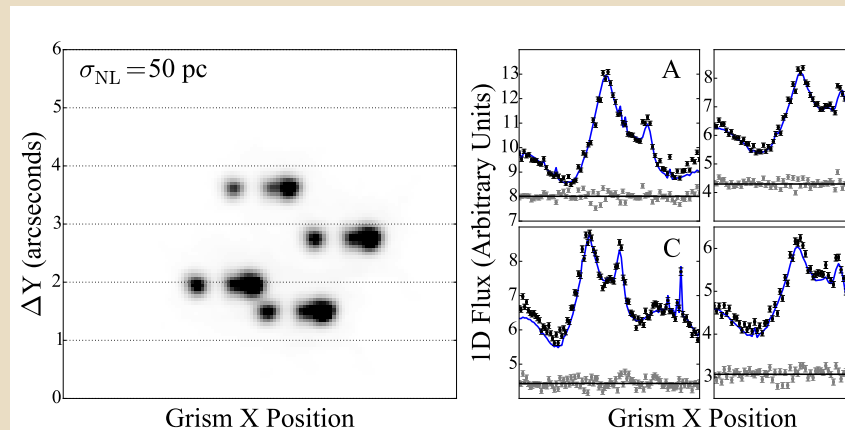
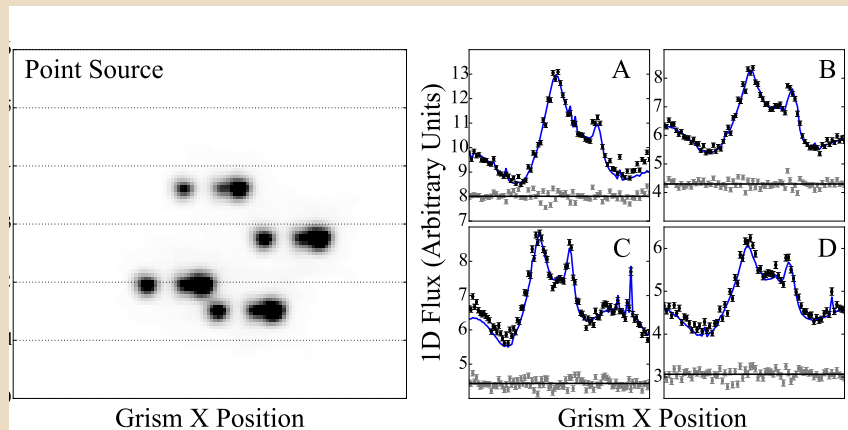
# BETTER DETECTION AND MODELLING OF NON-SIE BARYONIC FEATURES



# NARROW LINE LIGHT PROFILE

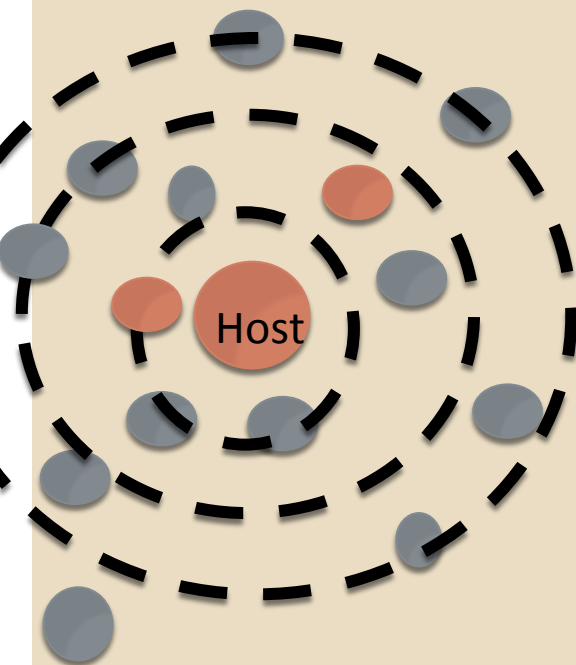


# FINITE SOURCE EFFECTS FOR HE0435

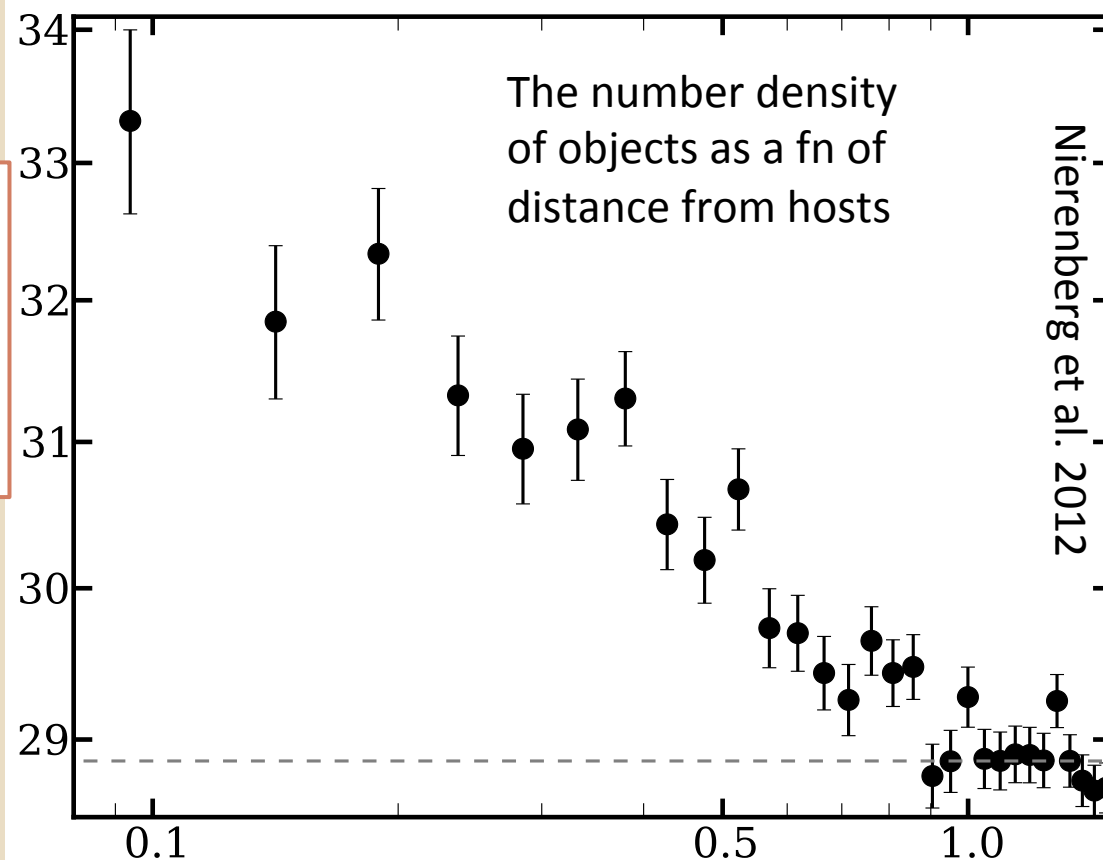


# HOW TO IDENTIFY SATELLITES WITHOUT REDSHIFT INFO

Projected image of host  
+ surroundings

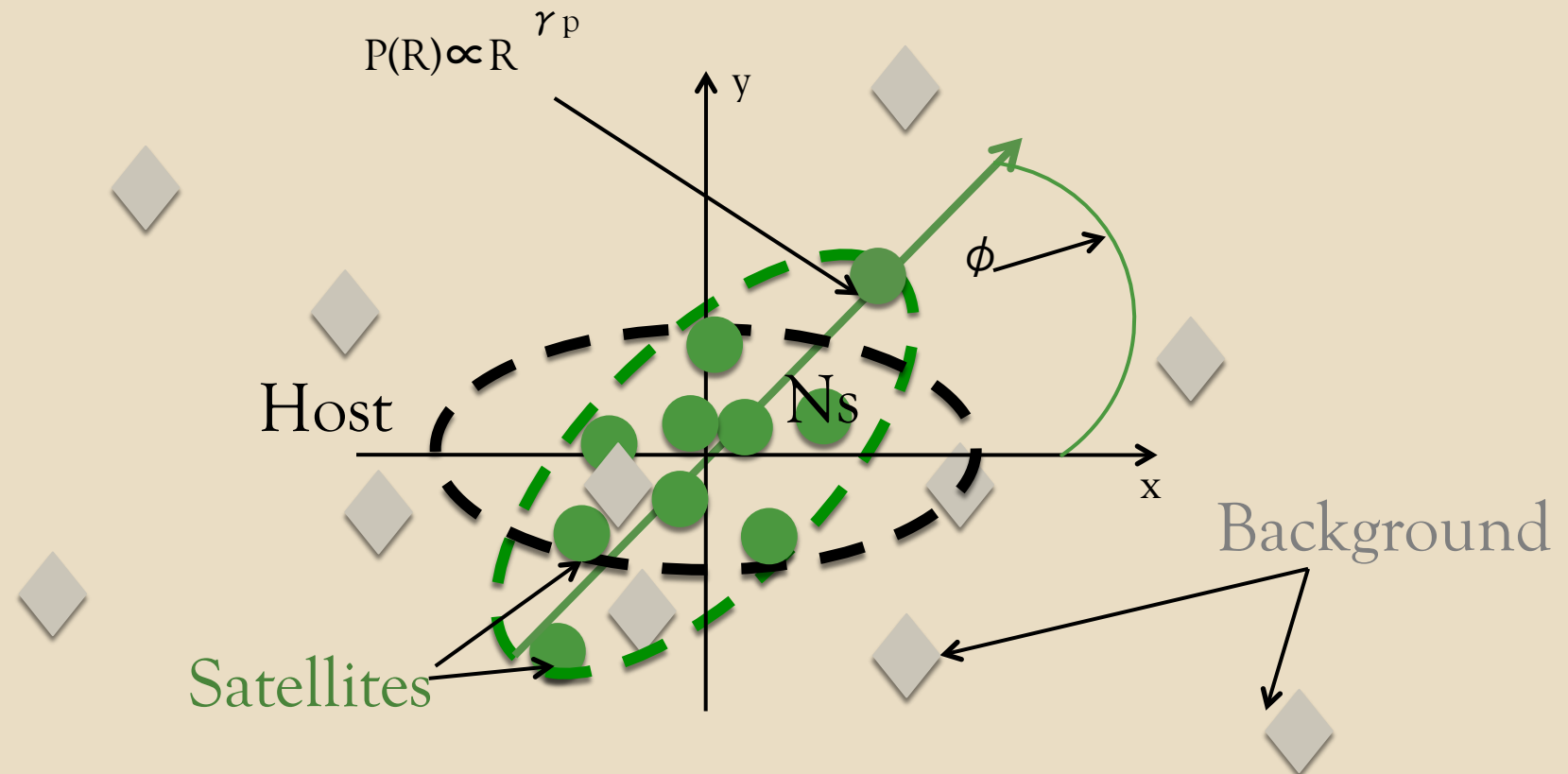


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# A MODEL FOR THE OBSERVED NUMBER DENSITY



The number and positions of objects around the hosts is determined by the number of satellites, the radial and angular distribution of satellites, the number of background/foreground objects...ect....