

Unveiling the First Galaxies through E-ELT and Cosmic Lenses



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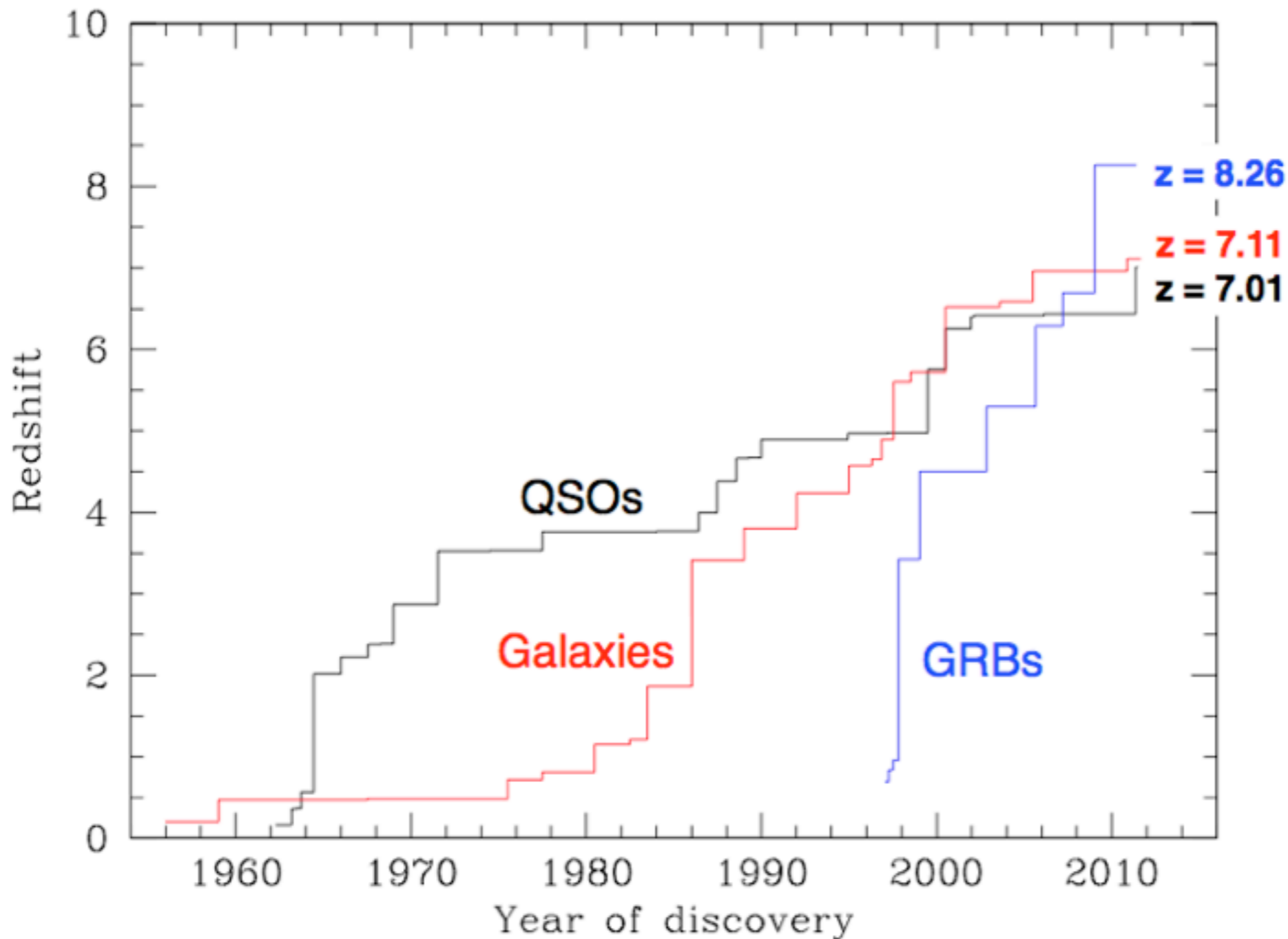
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Outline

- Distant Galaxies Science (see Jim Dunlop talks)
- Basics on Cluster Strong Lensing
- Using Clusters as Cosmic Telescopes
- E-ELT Spectrograph for Cosmic Telescopes

The most distant objects:



Steady redshift increase of the most distant objects! (spectro-z)

Recent rate is:
 $dz/dt = 0.3 \text{ yr}^{-1}$
for galaxies.

In 10 years we will hit $z \sim 12$! Really?
(JWST? **E-ELT**?)

1990

$Z_{cluster}=0.375$

$Z_{arc}=0.725$ (Soucail et al 1988)



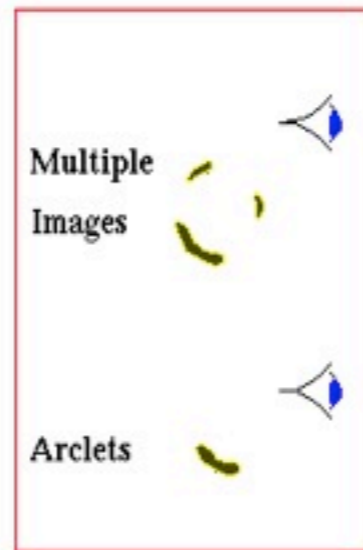
Boosting the E-ELT with Gravitational Lensing in Massive Clusters

Observer

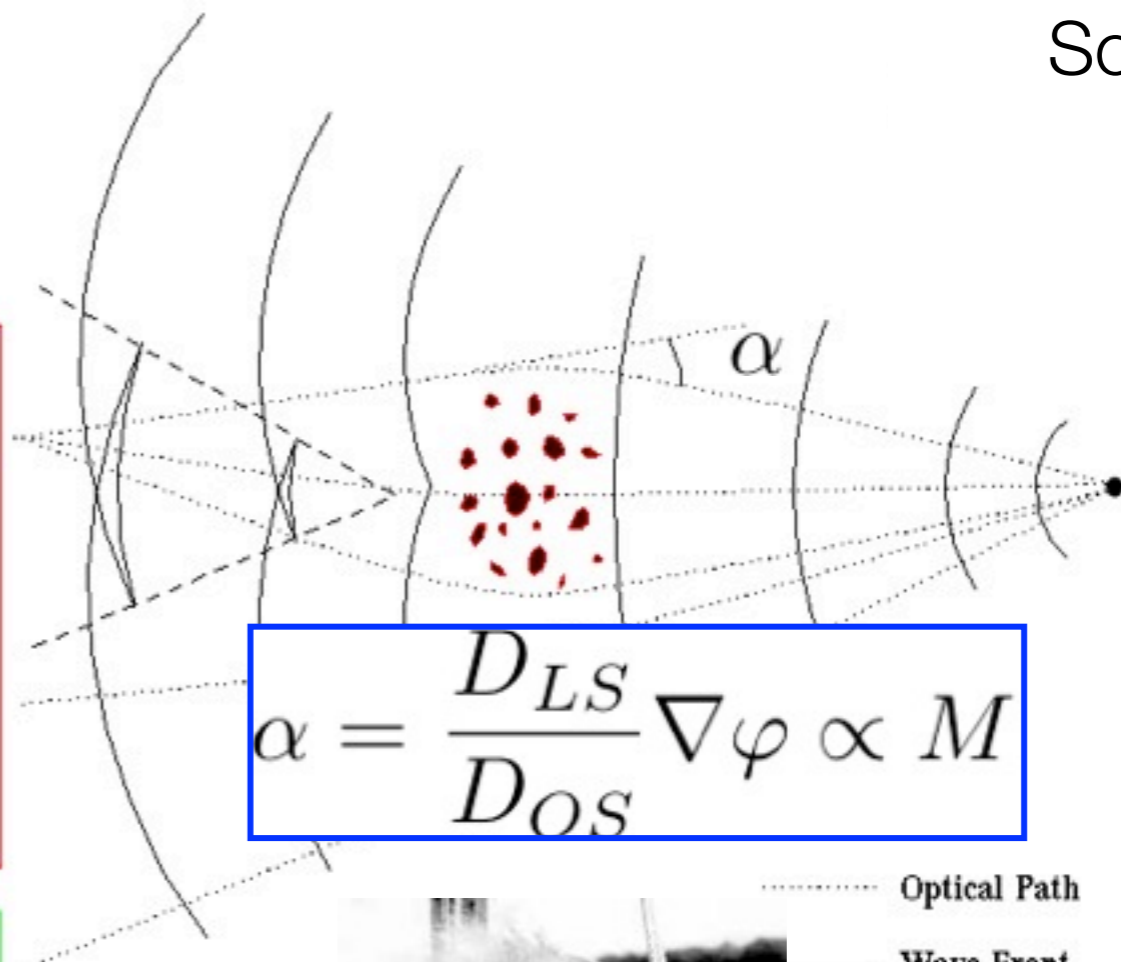
Lens

Source

Non-Linear



Linear



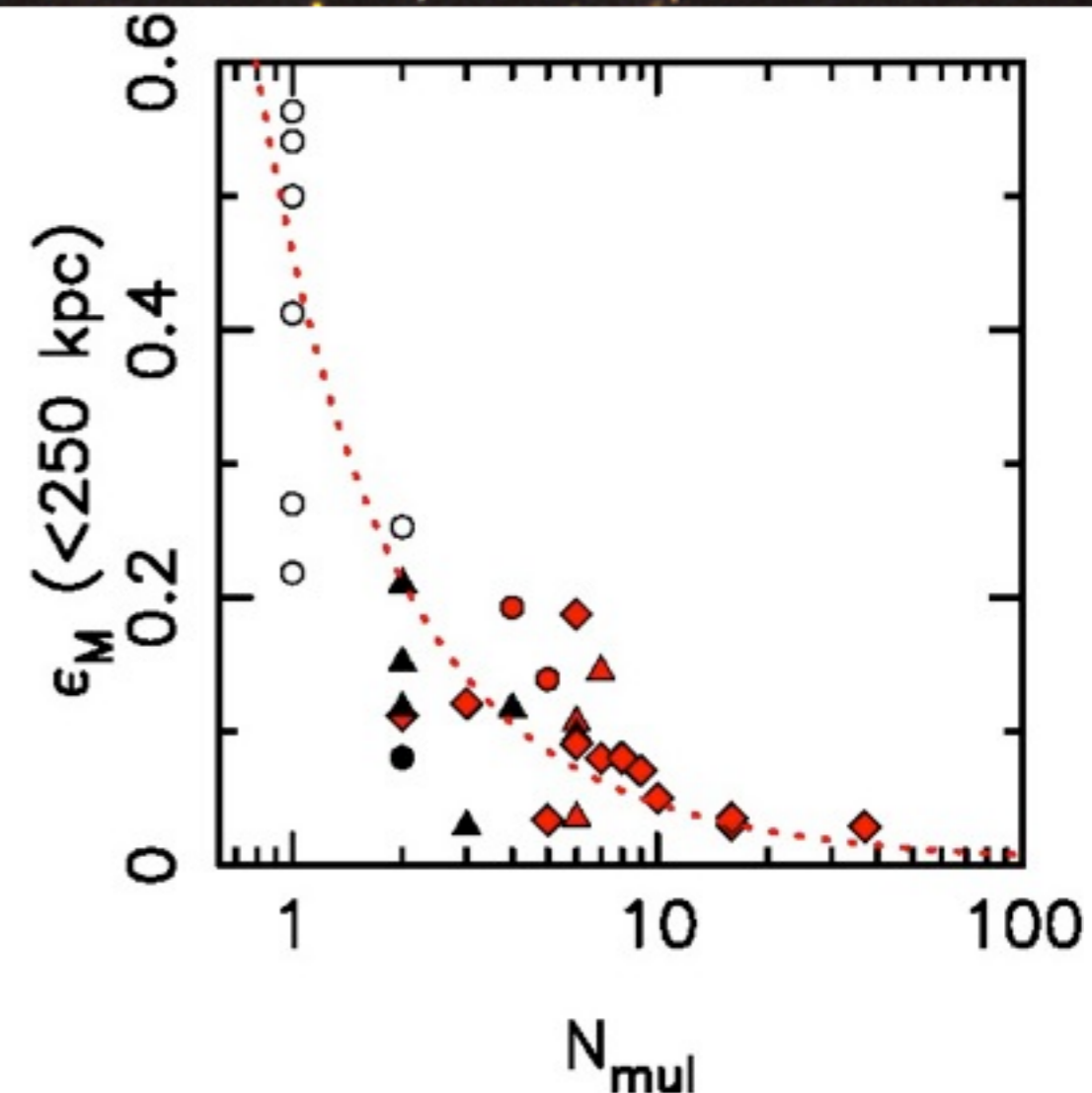
$$\alpha = \frac{D_{LS}}{D_{OS}} \nabla \varphi \propto M$$



- Optical Path
- Wave Front
- - - Multiple Images Area

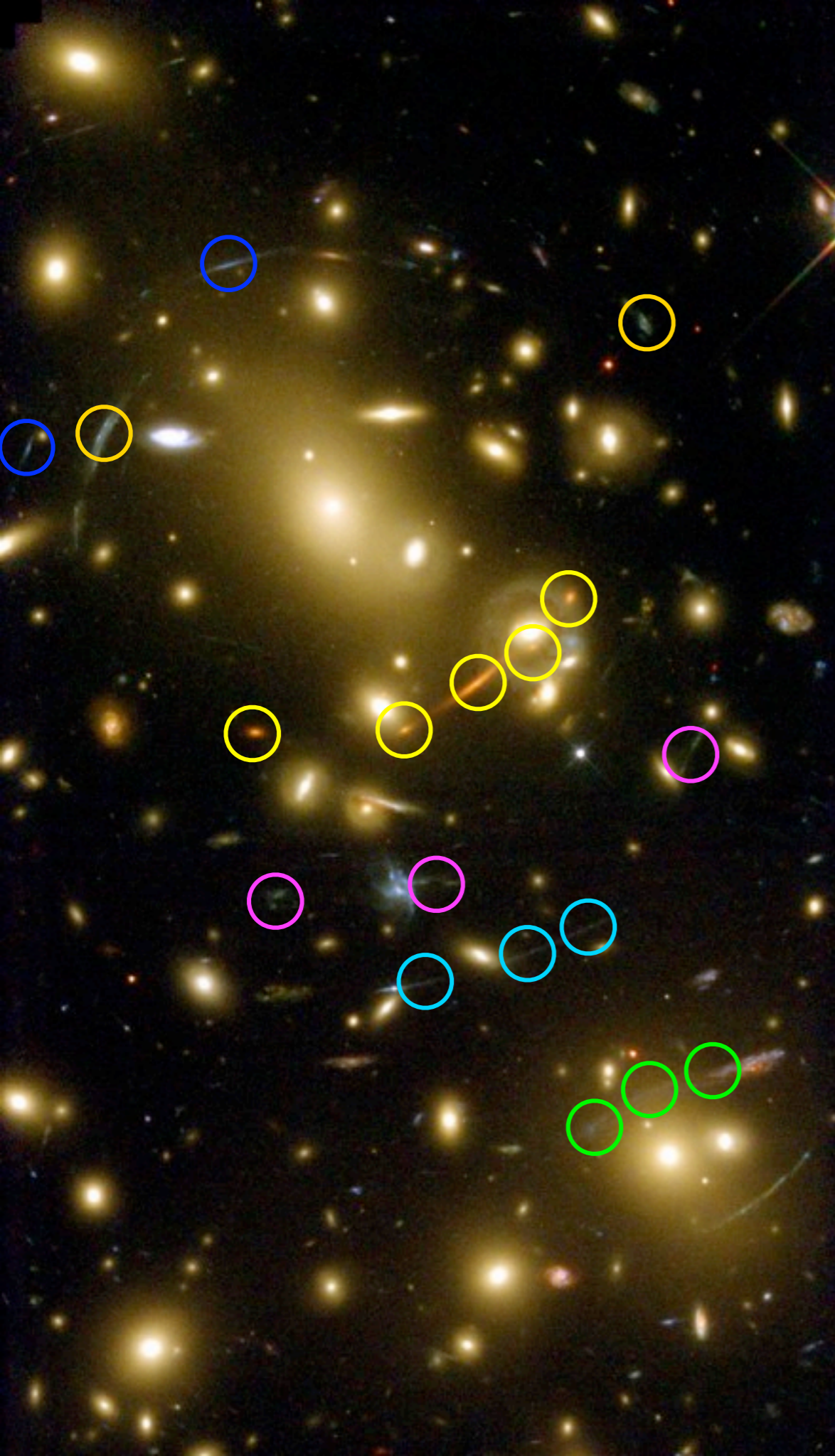
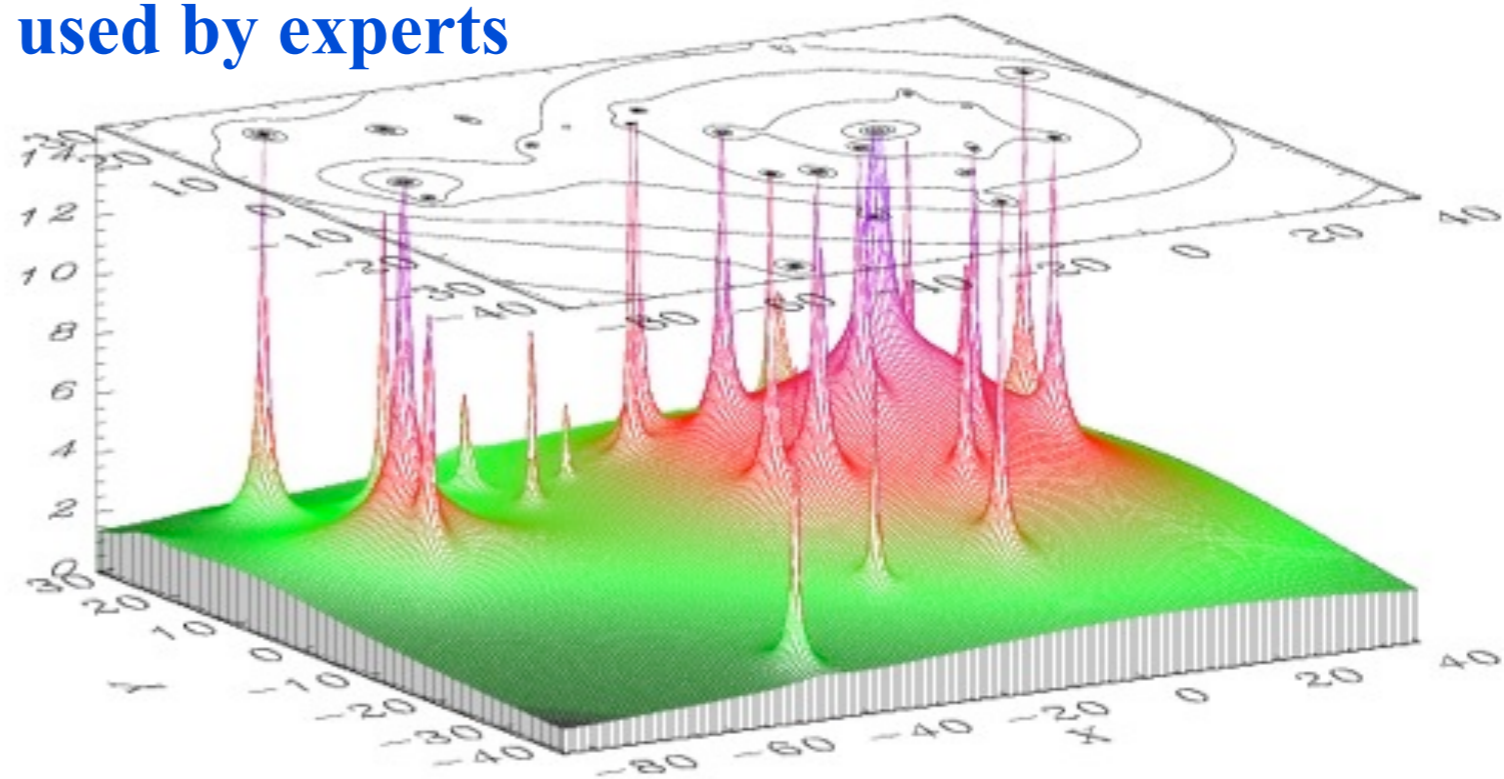
Typical Cosmic Telescope

- Einstein radius 20-40''
- 100's of sources strongly amplified to AB~27
- ~1 massive cluster per 10 deg²
- Thousands massive clusters - *hundreds known and modeled*
- Mass Model accuracy directly linked to image depth - reaching ~1-3% level (current best observations)



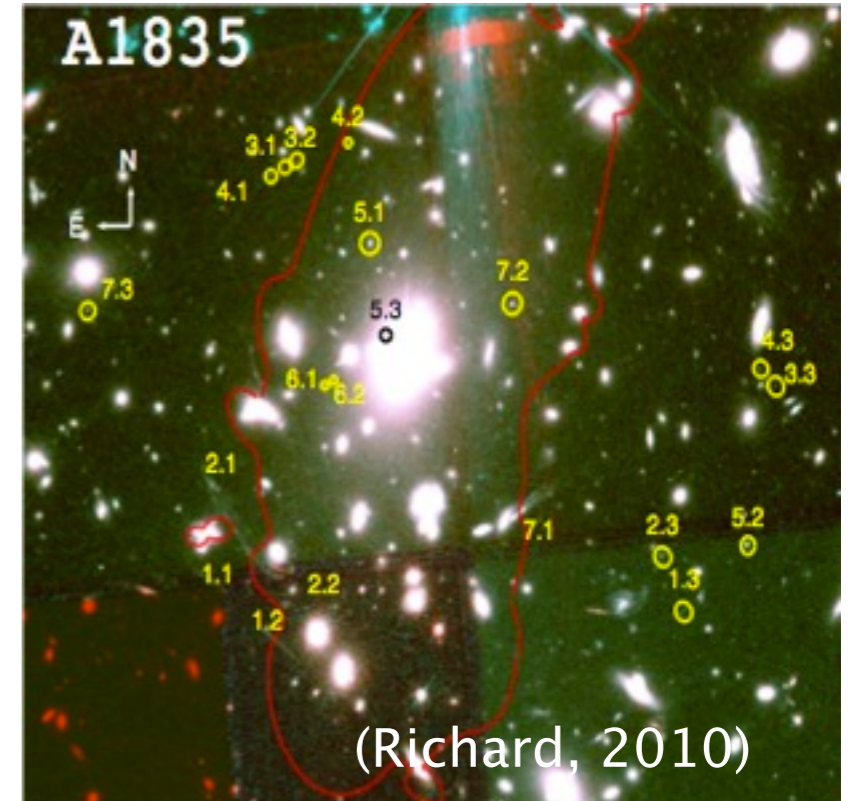
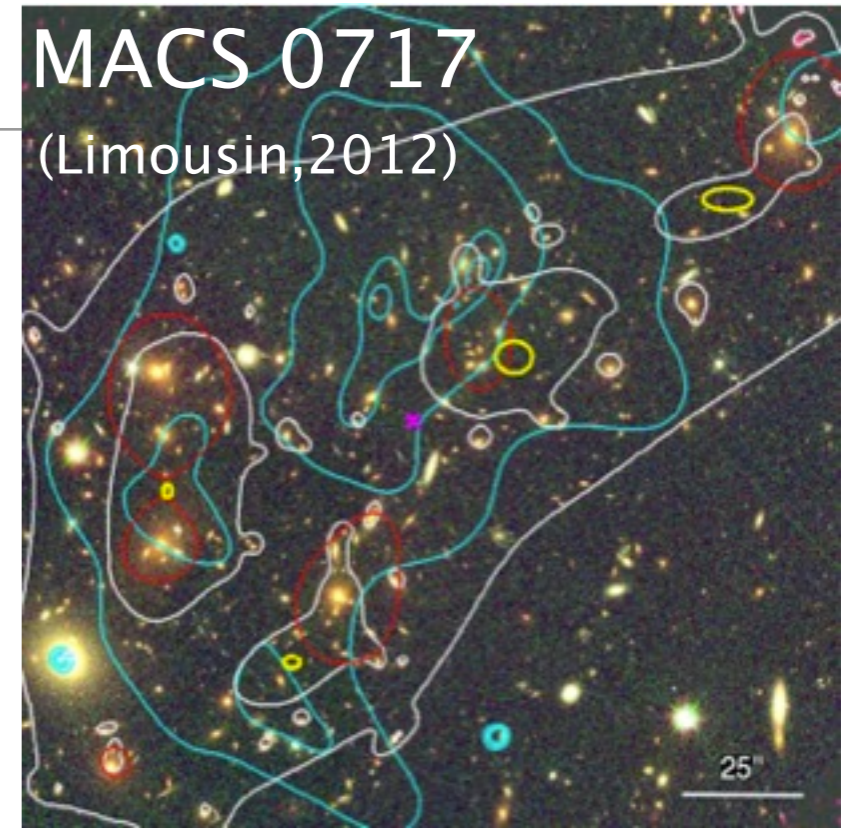
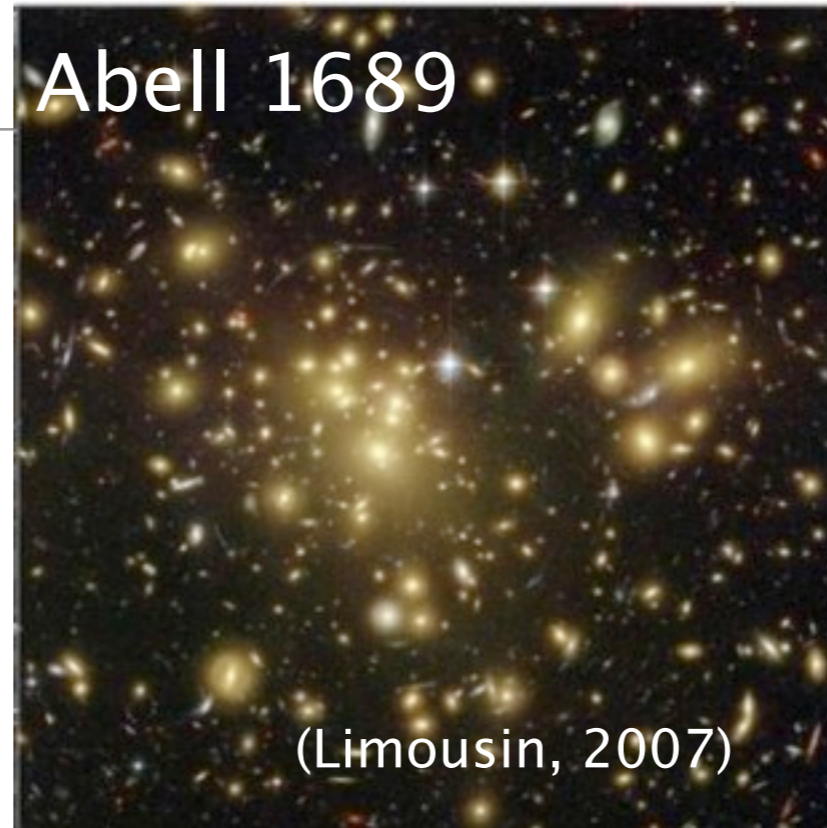
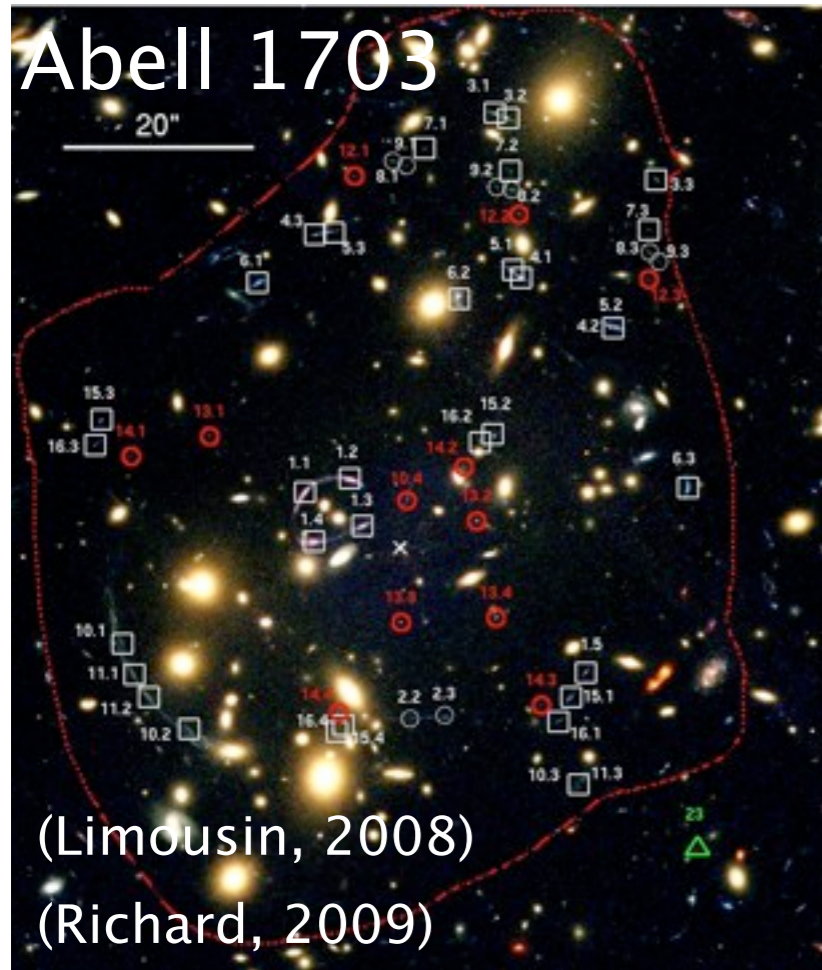
Modeling Cluster Mass Distribution

- Identify multiple images, measure their redshift
- Model the cluster by a sum of: *cluster components (DM+X-ray gaz)* and dark halos around galaxy clusters (**galaxy dynamics**)
- Galaxies halos contribute for $\sim 10\%$ of the total mass budget in cluster cores
- **Lenstool software, MCMC optimisation (Jullo et al 2007, Jullo & Kneib 2009), widely used by experts**

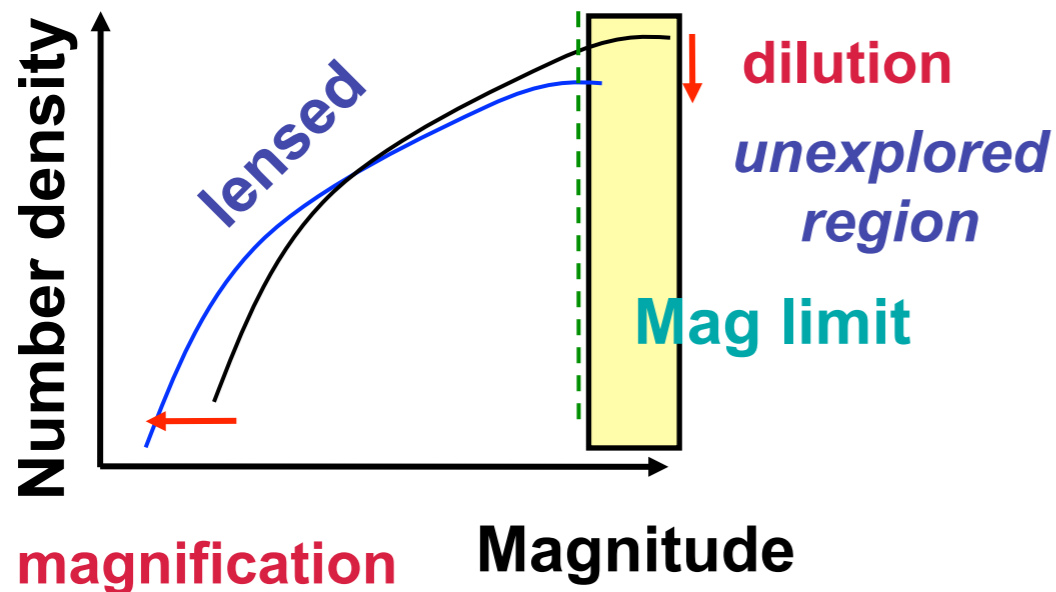


Many cluster lens mass models !

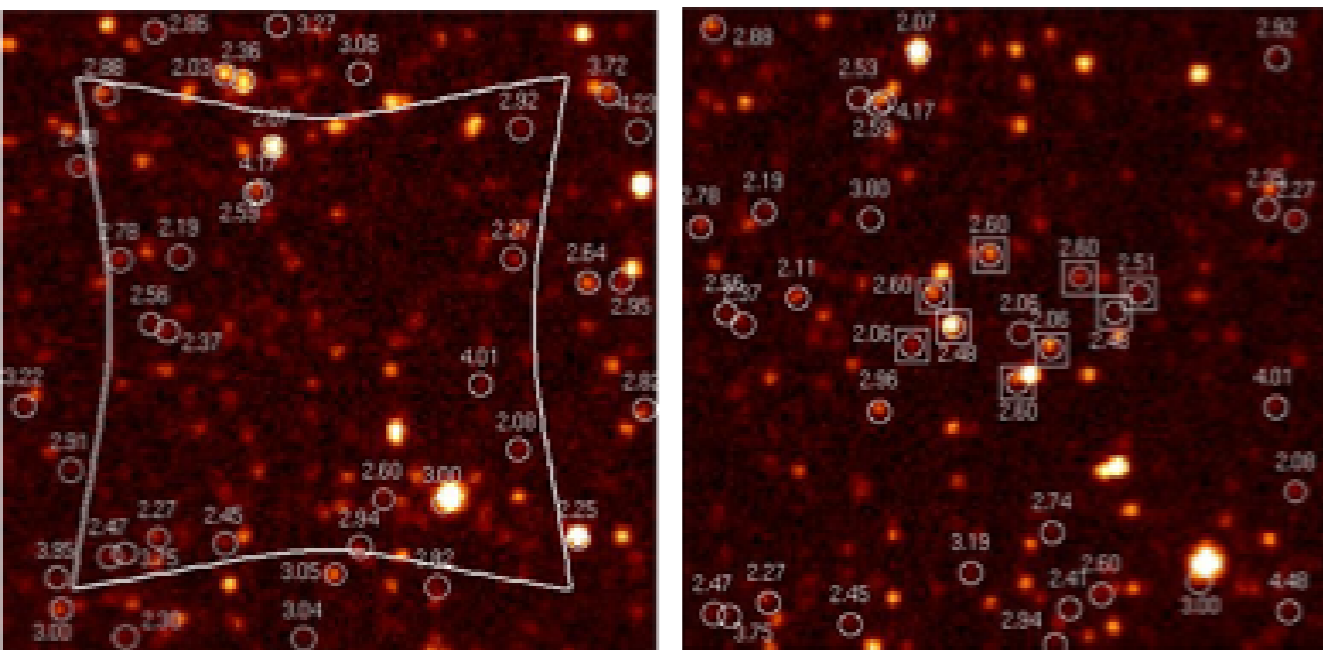
~100 massive clusters modeled ... and number is growing!



Clusters as a Cosmic Telescope



7x7 arcmin² Herschel simulation



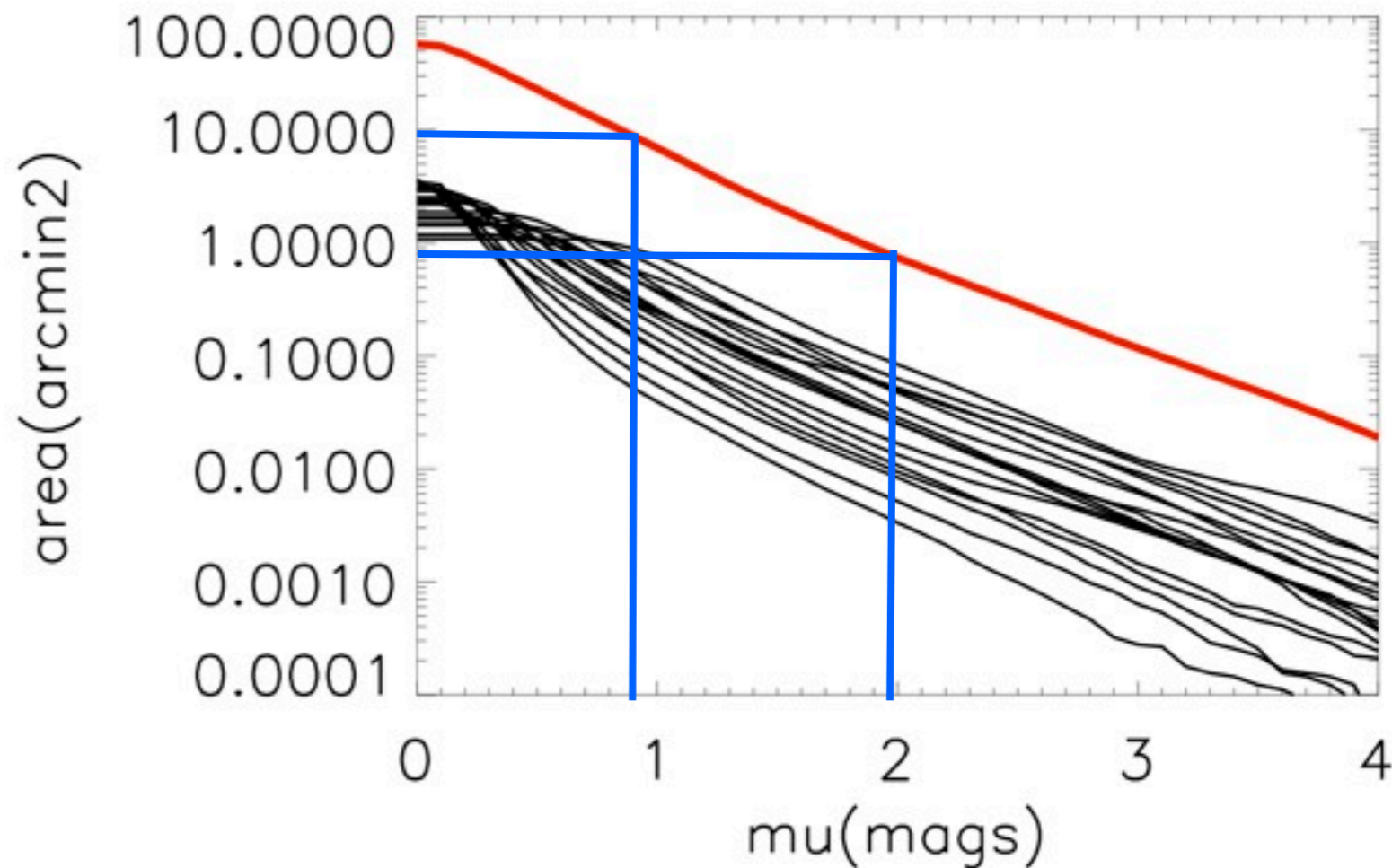
Unlensed field Lensed field

- Source plane, Image plane transformation

$$N_L(f) = N_0(f/A) / A$$
 - Magnification of sources
 - Dilution of area
- Benefits of cluster-lens obs:
 1. Magnification, makes spectroscopic follow-up/size measurement possible for most amplified sources
 2. Observe below the usual detection limit (faint luminosity)
 3. Multiple images confirmation of strongly lensed sources
 4. Avoid confusion (important in FIR/Submm)

High Magnification vs. Area Surveyed

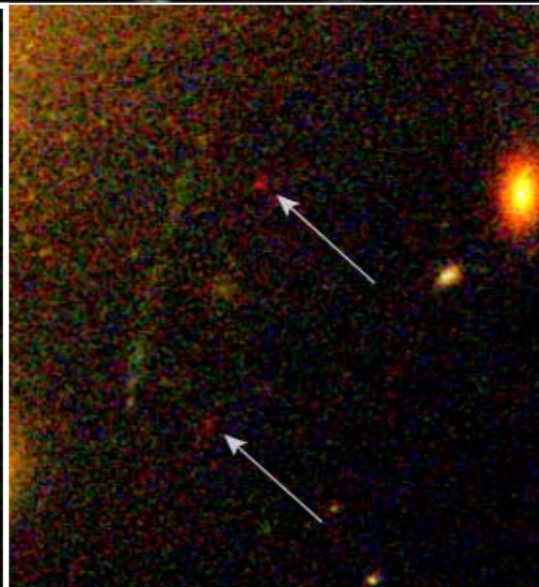
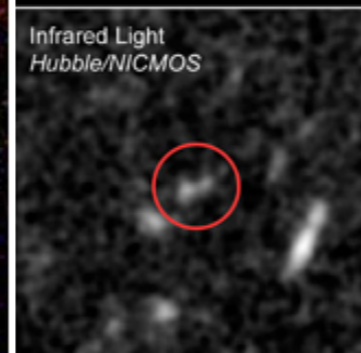
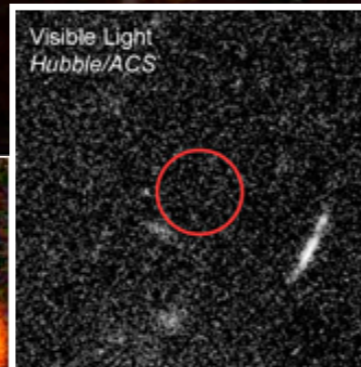
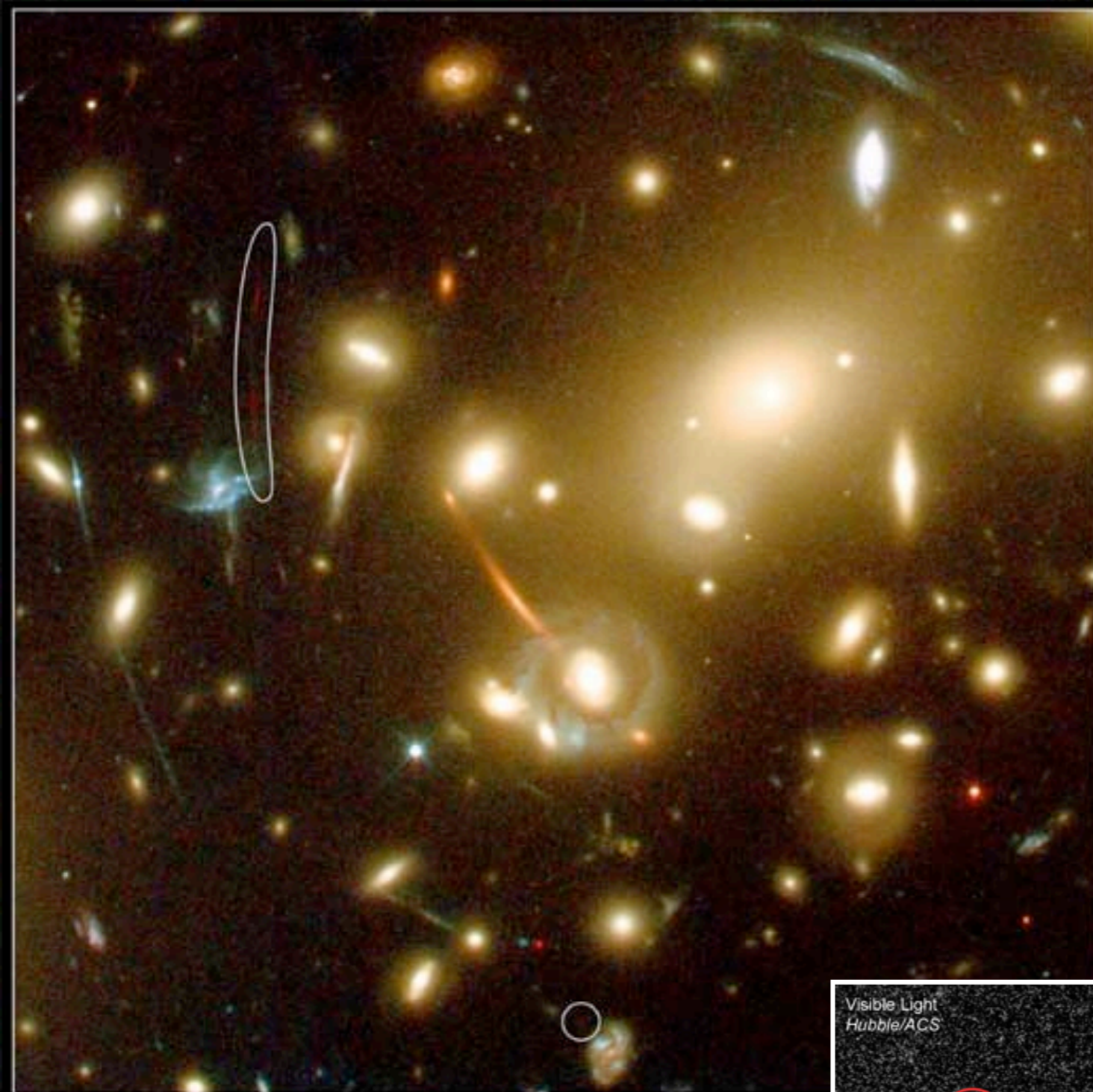
- Cosmic Lenses provide higher magnification over smaller area
- Need to probe many cluster lenses
- For 25 clusters observed with a 5 arcmin² field of view
- we have typically:
 - 2 mag of magnification over 1 arcmin² (in source plane)
 - 0.9 mag of magnification over 10 arcmin² (in source plane)
- Importance of surveying many clusters to probe the rare highly-magnified sources

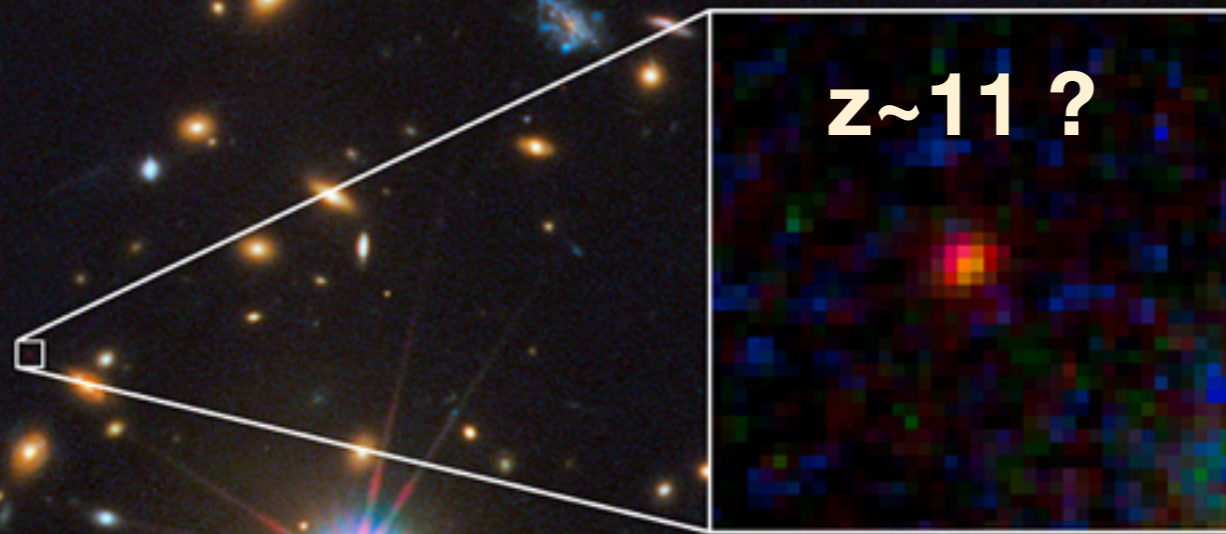


Cluster Lenses as Cosmic Telescopes

High redshift galaxy search:

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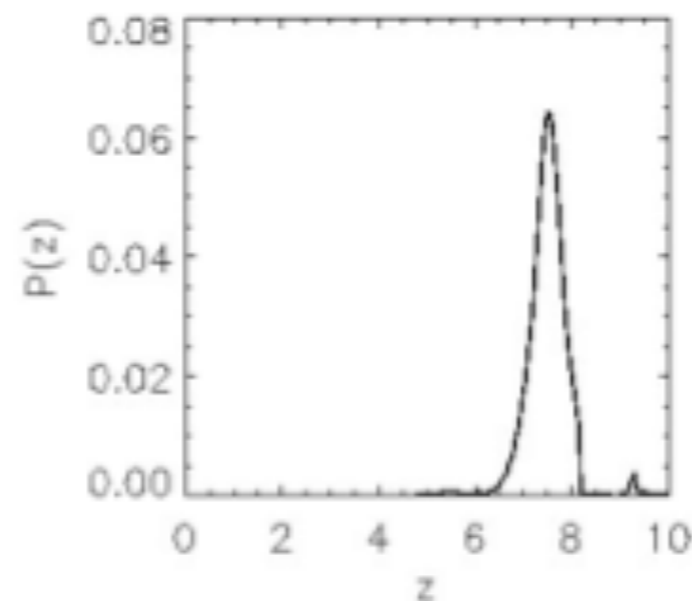
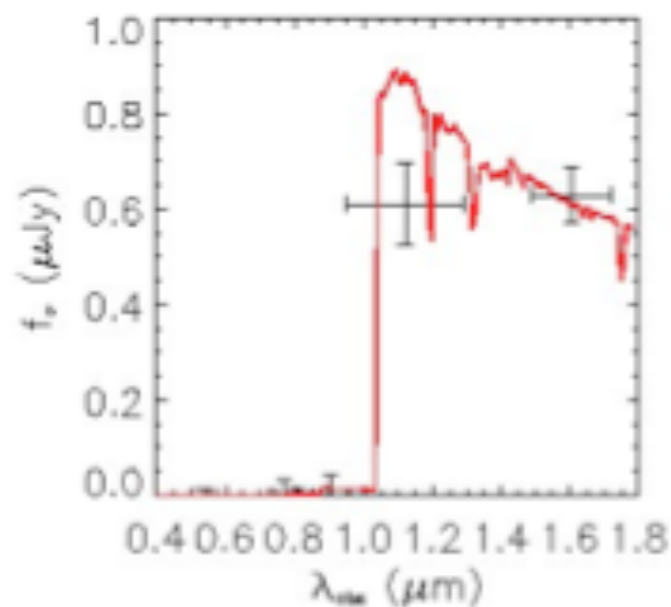
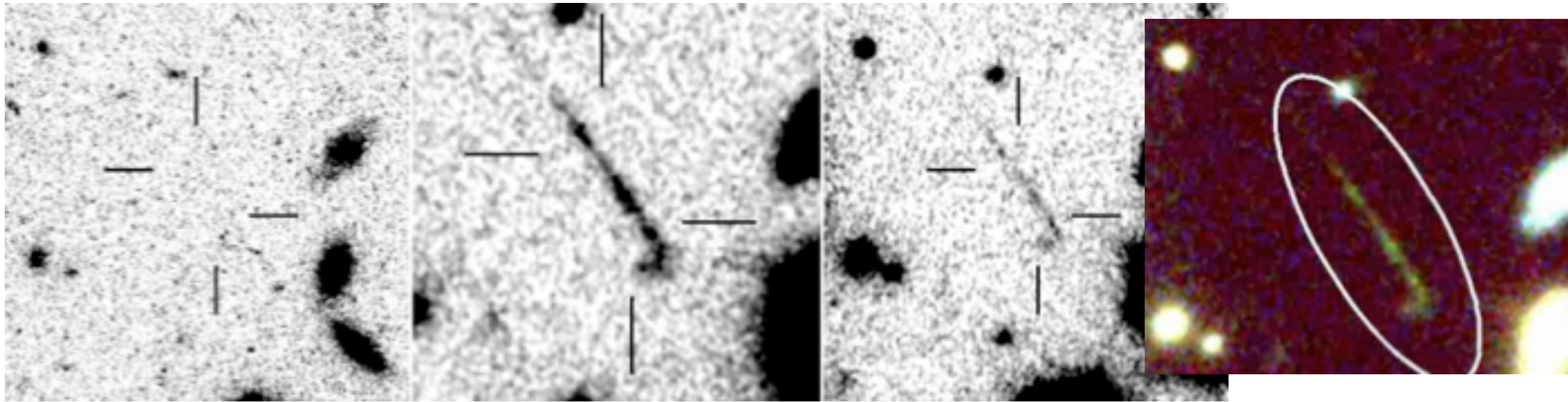
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WFC3 z~7 search in massive clusters

Best candidate !



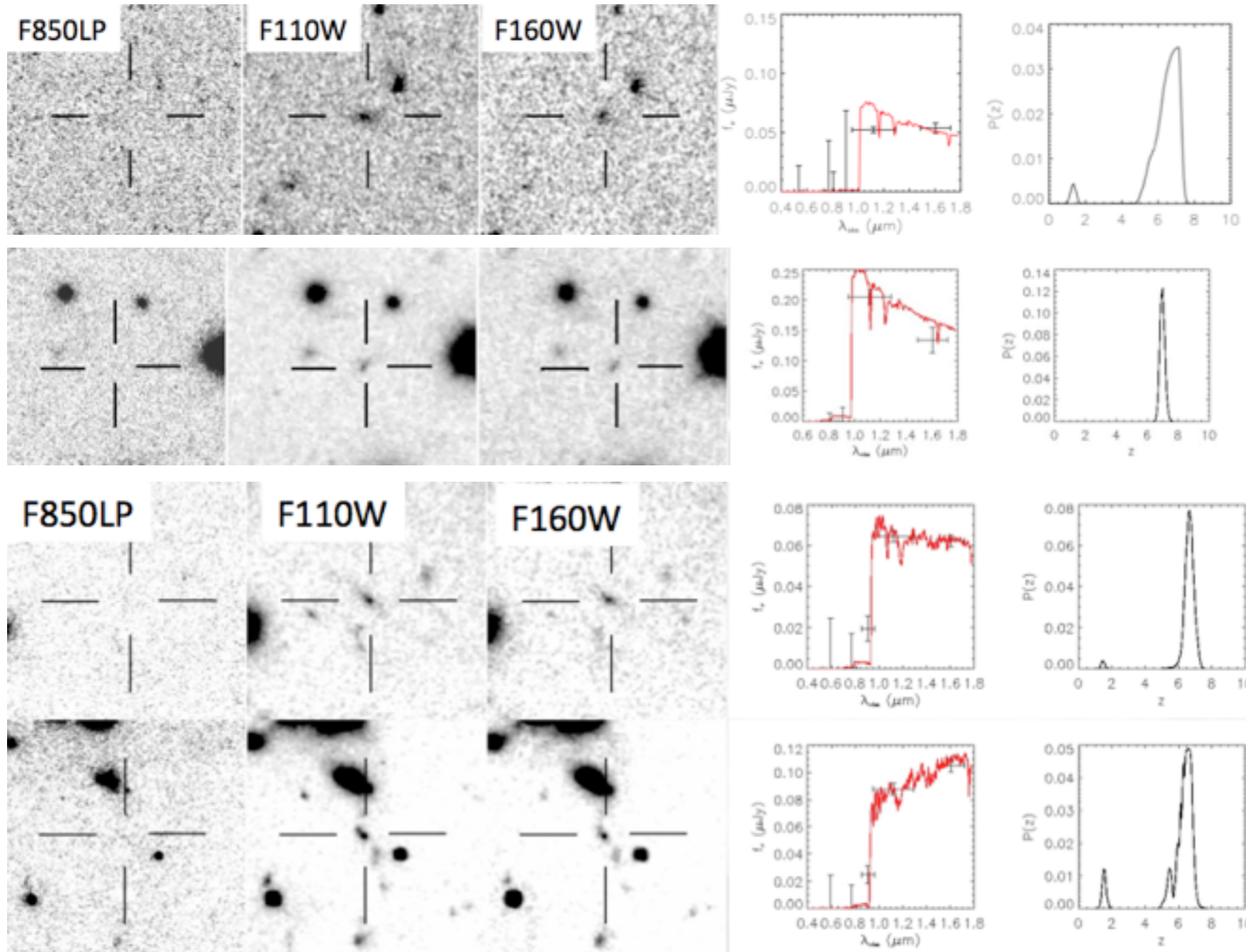
Observed=F110W=24.6 AB
Magnified by 2.1
Intrinsic=26.7 AB
X-shooter spectra
No lines !!!

Kneib et al 2013

WFC3 z~7 search in massive clusters

Hi-z candidates

Paraficz et al 2013

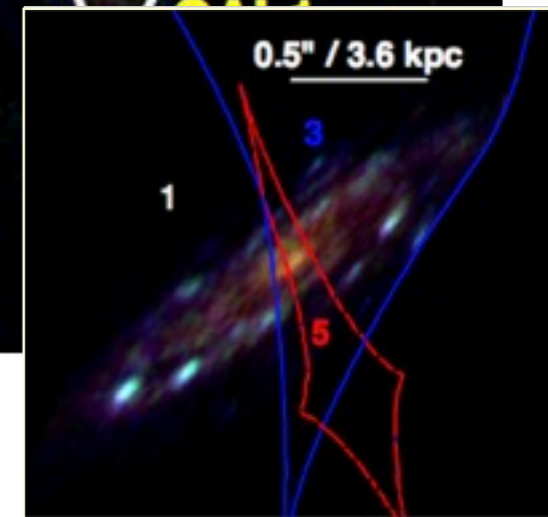
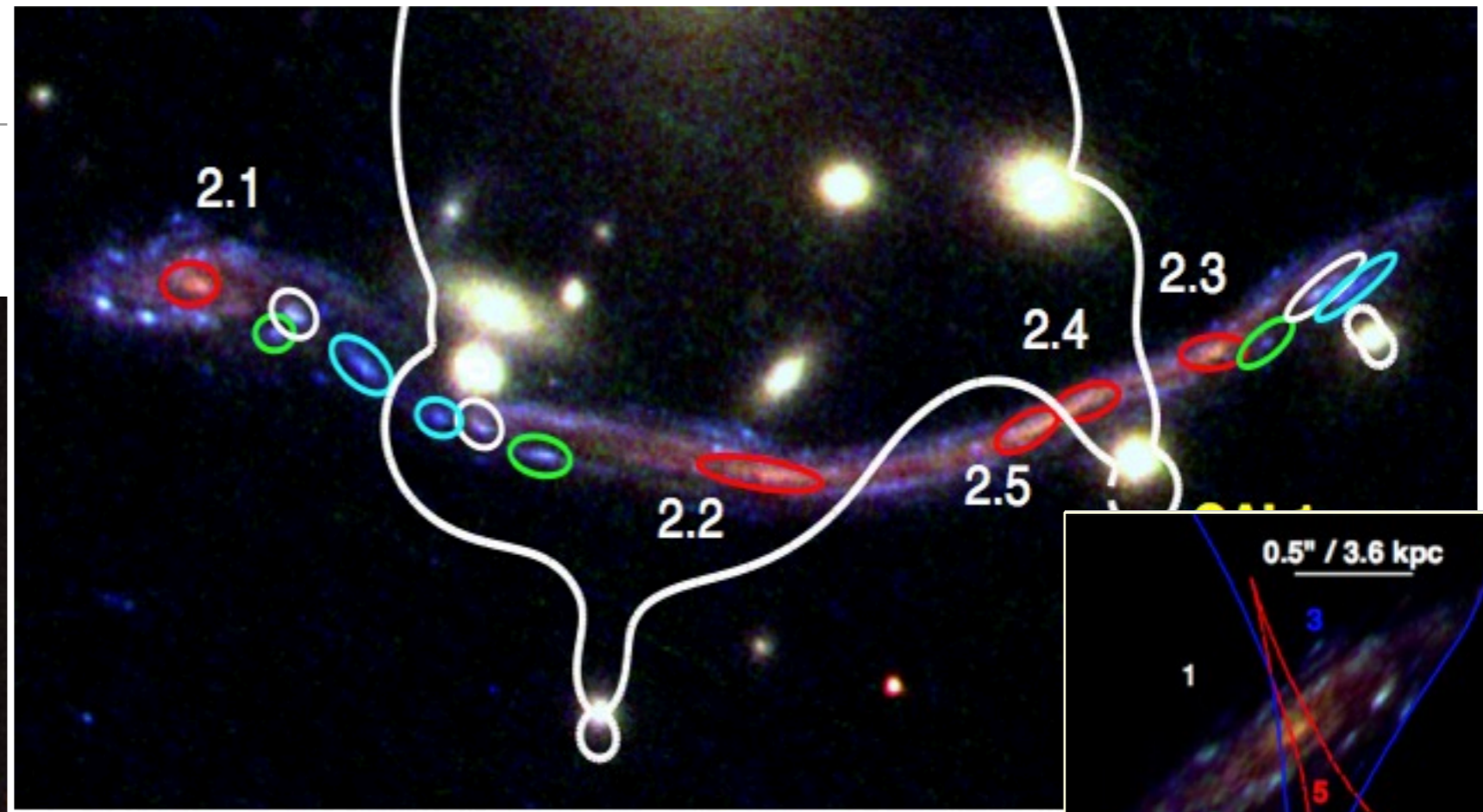
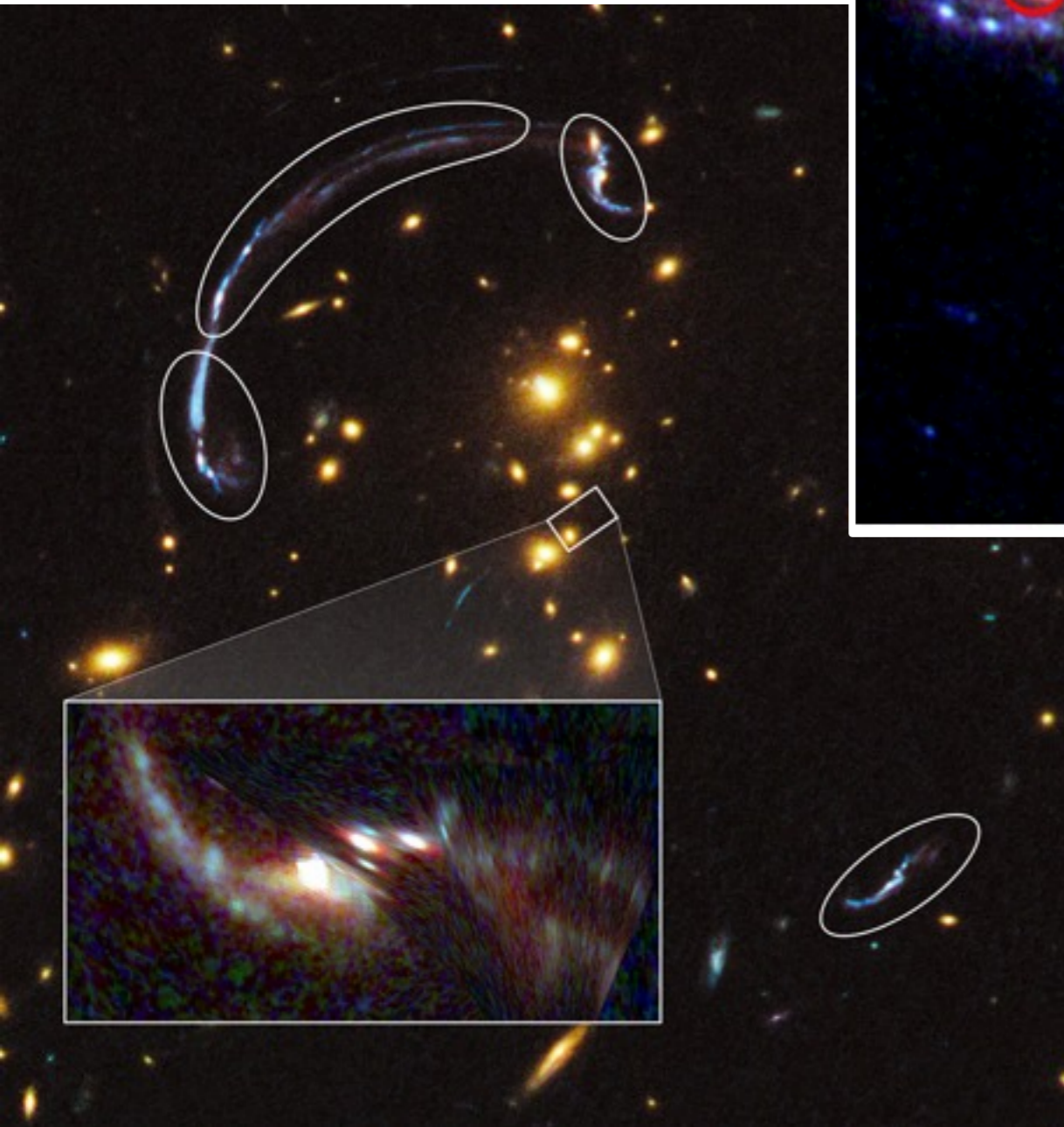


iz/J/H imaging of 4 massive clusters

Dropout candidates:

- ~40 i-dropout ($z \sim 6$)
- ~10 z-dropout ($z \sim 7$)
- ($J \sim 27.5$ AB limit)
- no J-dropout ($z \sim 8.5$)

Giant Gravitational Arcs



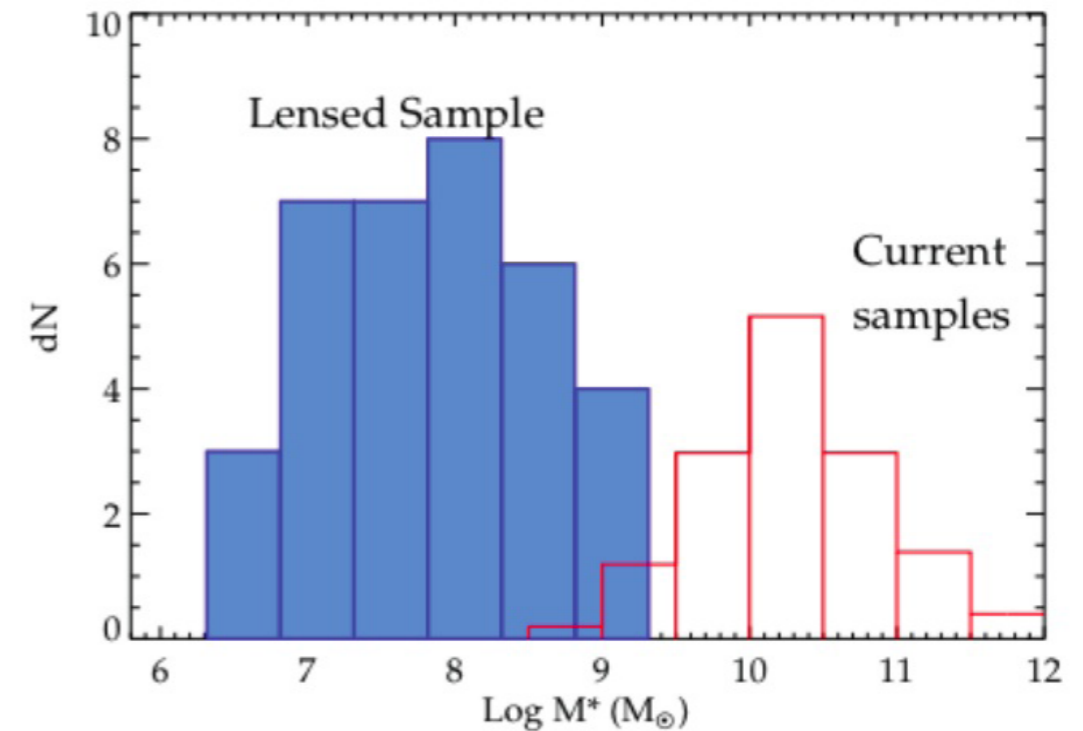
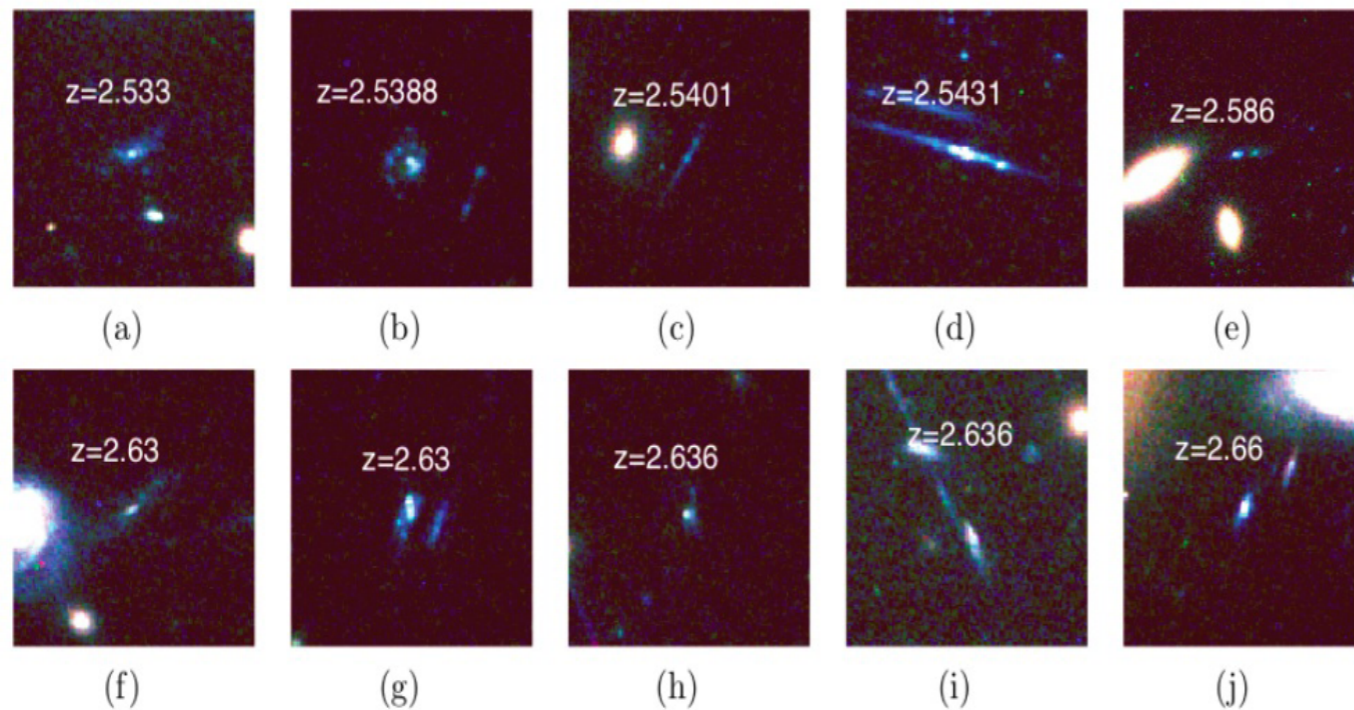
HST multi-color images help understand giant arc morphologies...

... and allow unlensed source reconstruction!

=> and velocity field measurement.

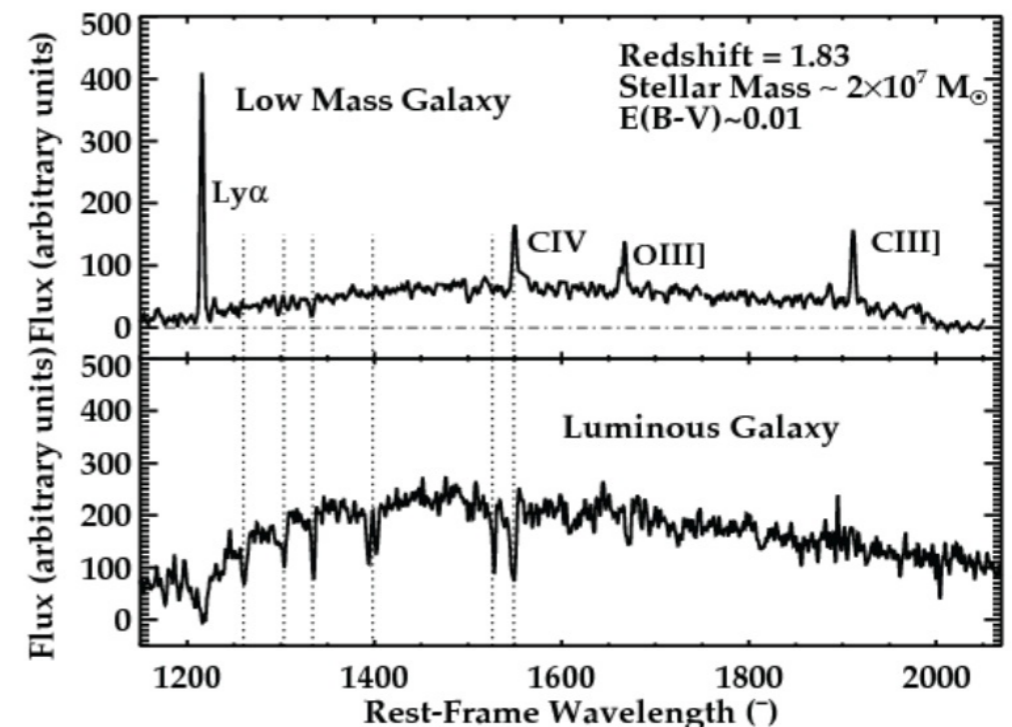
Cluster Lenses as Cosmic Telescopes

Richard et al 2013

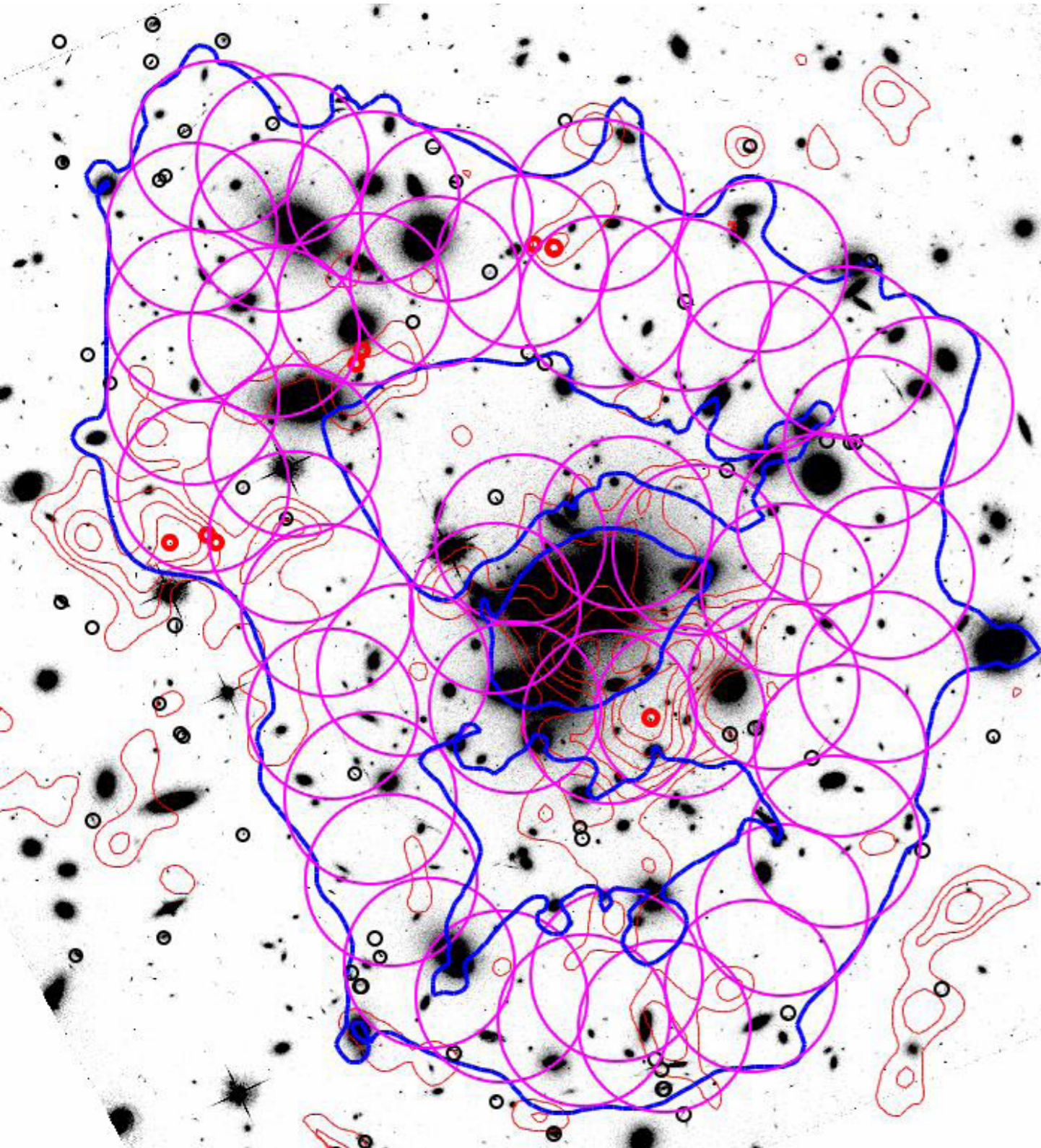


Magnifying cosmic telescope:

- allow to view morphology of sub-arcsec galaxy size
- probe deeper in the low luminosity/mass properties at high- z ($1 < z < 5$)



Critical Line Mapping with ALMA



Search of continuum sources ($\sim 1\text{-}3\text{mm}$) and CO/[CII] lines.

Abell 1689 Early-Science project (cycle 0): 50 pointing with high magnification: $\mu > 10$,

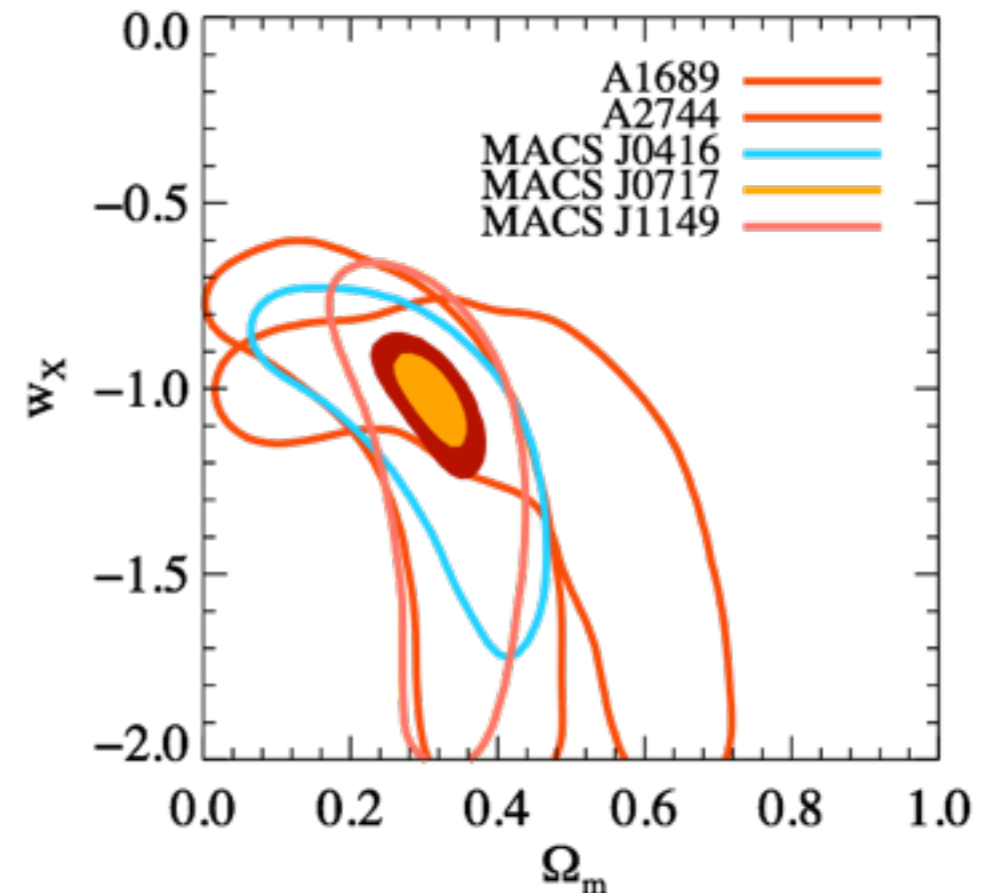
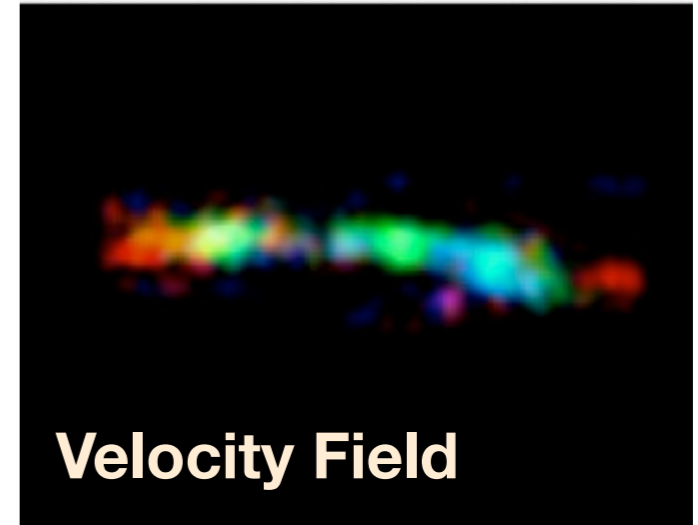
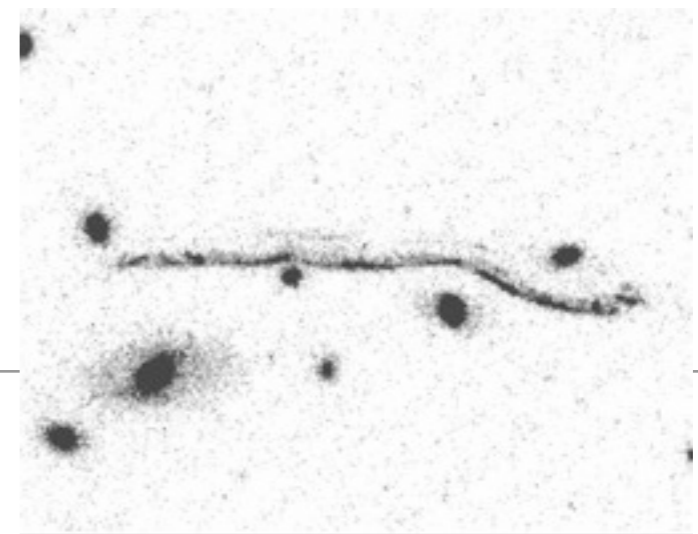
$\sim 7\text{h}$ integration to reach $50 \mu\text{Jy}$ in the continuum at 1.3 mm (4σ)

-probe of CO lines for known SMM sources ([Knudsen et al. 2008](#), SCUBA & SCUBA2)

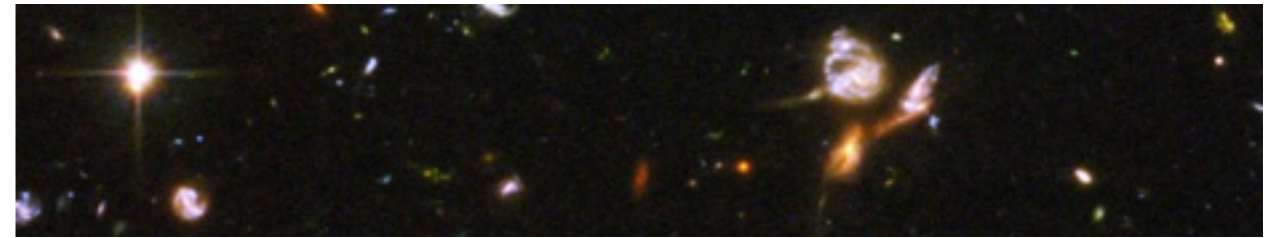
- stacked CO lines for ~ 30 galaxies of the spectroscopic samples with $1.5 < z < 3.0$

Cosmic Telescope Science

- Hi-z galaxies/Epoch of Reionization
- Spatially resolved spectroscopy of distant galaxies ($z > 1$)
- Critical line mapping (focus on high magnification region: ALMA, MUSE)
- DM distribution in cluster cores (e.g. Bullet Cluster)
- Cosmographic constraints (through multiple images, Jullo et al 2010)



Frontier Fields Initiative



- In the spirit of the HDF and UDF projects - the STScI director has dedicated hundreds of orbits to conduct a multi-band survey of 4 (possibly 6) massive clusters. <http://www.stsci.edu/hst/campaigns/frontier-fields/>



- *This Frontier Field project is recognizing the strength of massive clusters as cosmic telescopes!*

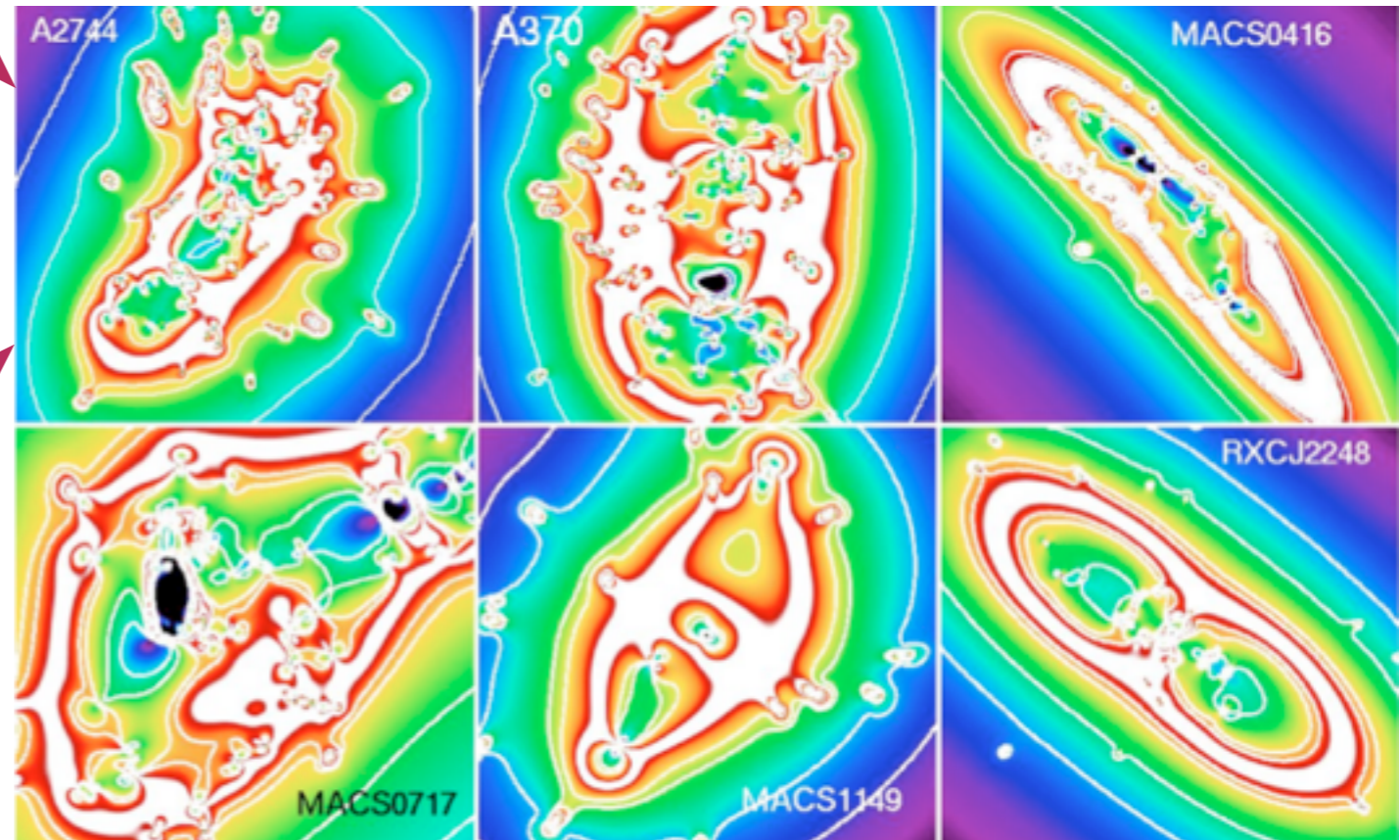
- 2 clusters per cycle (starting 2013)

- 7 wide filters ACS+WFC3

- Depth 28.5-29 AB mag (3sigma)

- Cluster Core + 1 Parallel Field

2.5'

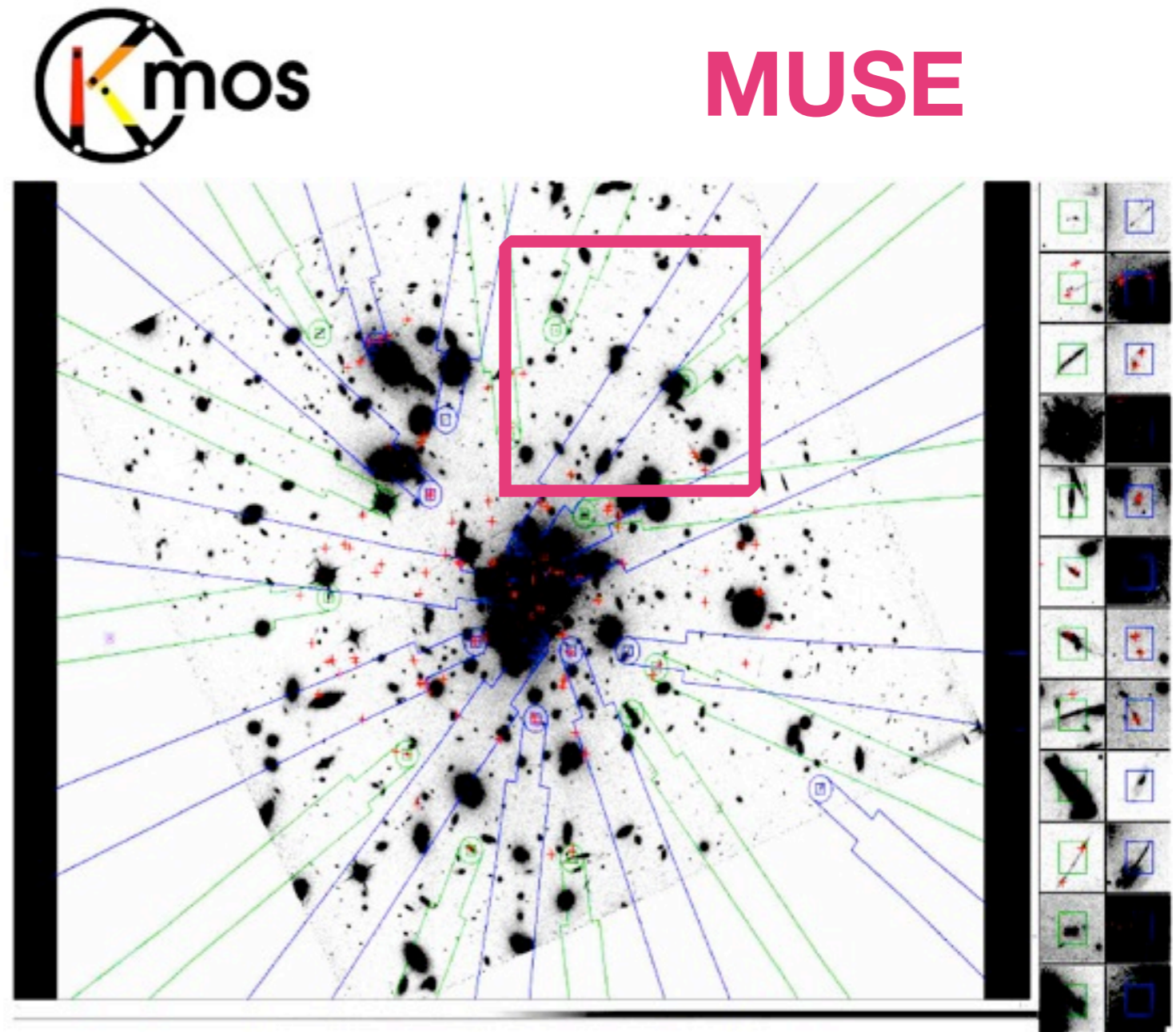


ELT Observations of Cosmic Lenses ?

- ELT field of view matches well the cluster critical line regions (a few arcmin²)
- ELT infrared capabilities fits well with high redshift work
- ELT light collection bucket +AO will enable search and study of very distant/faint sources (Continuum ~26AB, Line ~28AB for ~1h integration time)
- Cosmic Telescopes+ELT will achieve the deepest spectroscopic look in the Universe !
- CT+ELT+3D spectrograph would allow a complete census of the Universe in the L.o.S. of Cosmic Telescope achieving high-accuracy mass modeling, & deepest (ever?) NIR galaxy surveys !

What is the ideal E-ELT instrument for Cosmic Telescopes?

- 3D spectroscopy is the ultimate as it allow spatially resolved spectroscopy
- **KMOS** concept vs **MUSE** concept ?
- *Blind search is important to detect emission line galaxies => total sum of field of views is important (ideally a few arcmin² to match the critical line regions) => MUSE like better but more challenging in building it!*
- **Resolution: R~5000 (sky lines)**
- Wavelength 9000-16000 [from Halpha(z=0.4) to Ly-alpha(z=12)]
- **AO to match the compact size of distant galaxies ~0.1"**



E-ELT Cosmic Telescopes Survey: an Example for a MUSE like survey

- Survey two hundreds of the best cluster lenses (2.5 arcmin² FoV)
 - with ~1 hour reach AB=26 in the continuum, AB~28 in line emission (assuming typical line width) => 200 hours project
 - with ~6 hours (~1 night) reach AB=27 in the continuum, AB~29 in line emission => 200 nights projects
- Benefit of ~1 magnitude magnification over 40 arcmin²
- Benefit of 2 magnitude magnification over 4 arcmin² [20 at z=8, a few at z=9 - Jim Dunlop number - continuum]
- Benefit of 3 magnitude magnification over ~0.5 arcmin²
- Beat cosmic variance by looking at different line of sight

Conclusion

- Cosmic Lenses together with the E-ELT offer the best combination to target the distant Universe
- Complementarity with HST/JWST and ALMA Cosmic Telescope mapping
- Need an instrument that matches the size of typical cluster lenses
- 3D spectrograph (MUSE-like) with a large field of view ($\sim \text{arcmin}^2$ scale) and a broad wavelength range (0.9-1.6 micron ?) should allow to conduct a complete redshift survey in the LOS of cluster cores - addressing DM distribution and galaxy formation and evolution science
- Such an E-ELT instrument in concert with Cosmic Telescopes would provide the deepest spectroscopic view of the distant universe before long ... **AB=30 limit !?**