

The image plane approach to cosmic telescopes

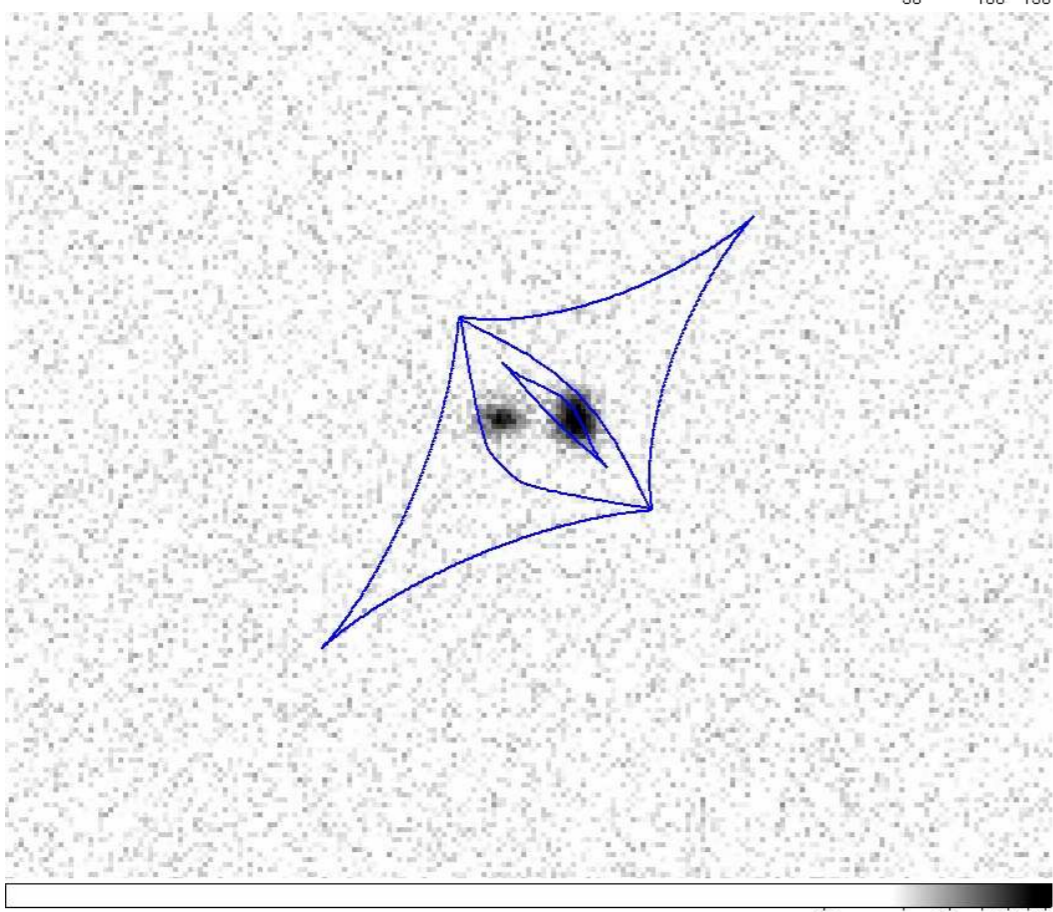
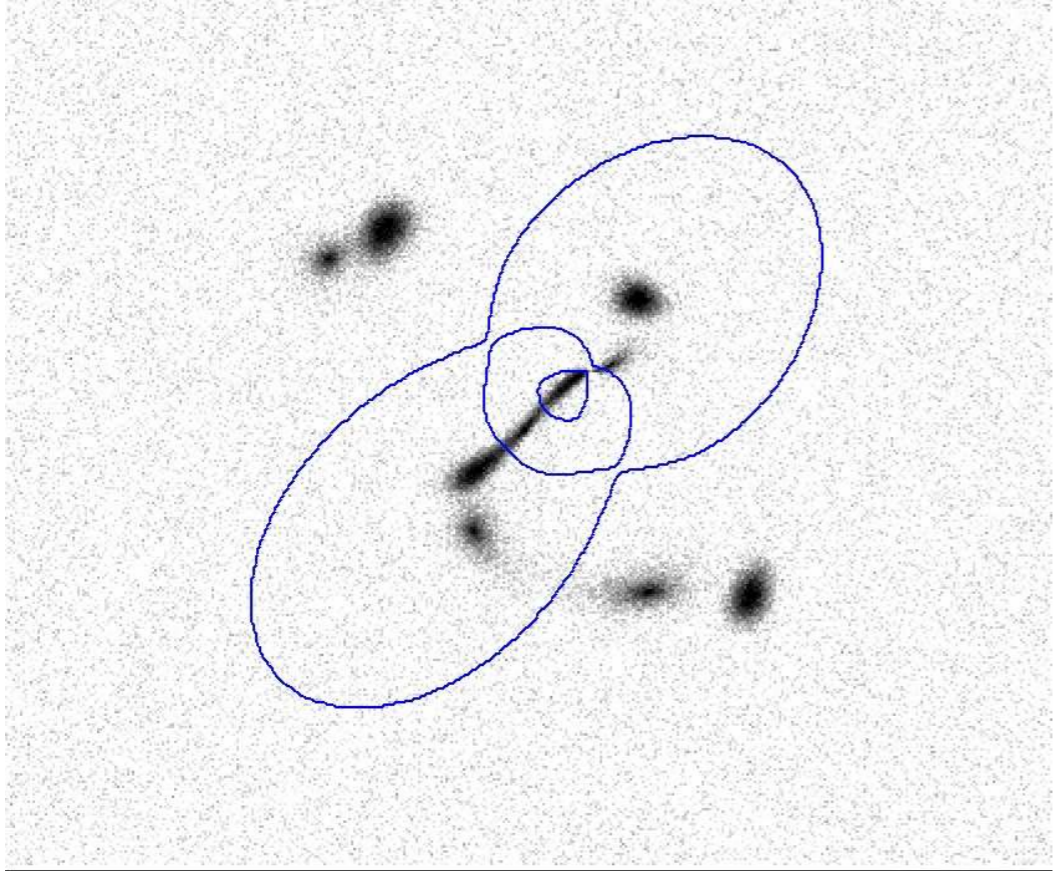
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Mass modeling with *glafic*

- publicly available strong lens modeling code
(<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/~oguri/glafic/>)
- parametric mass modeling with a variety of lens potentials (NFW, SIE, Hernquist, perturbations,)
- can handle both point and extended sources
- efficient algorithms to solve lens equation and optimize model parameters

extended source



point source

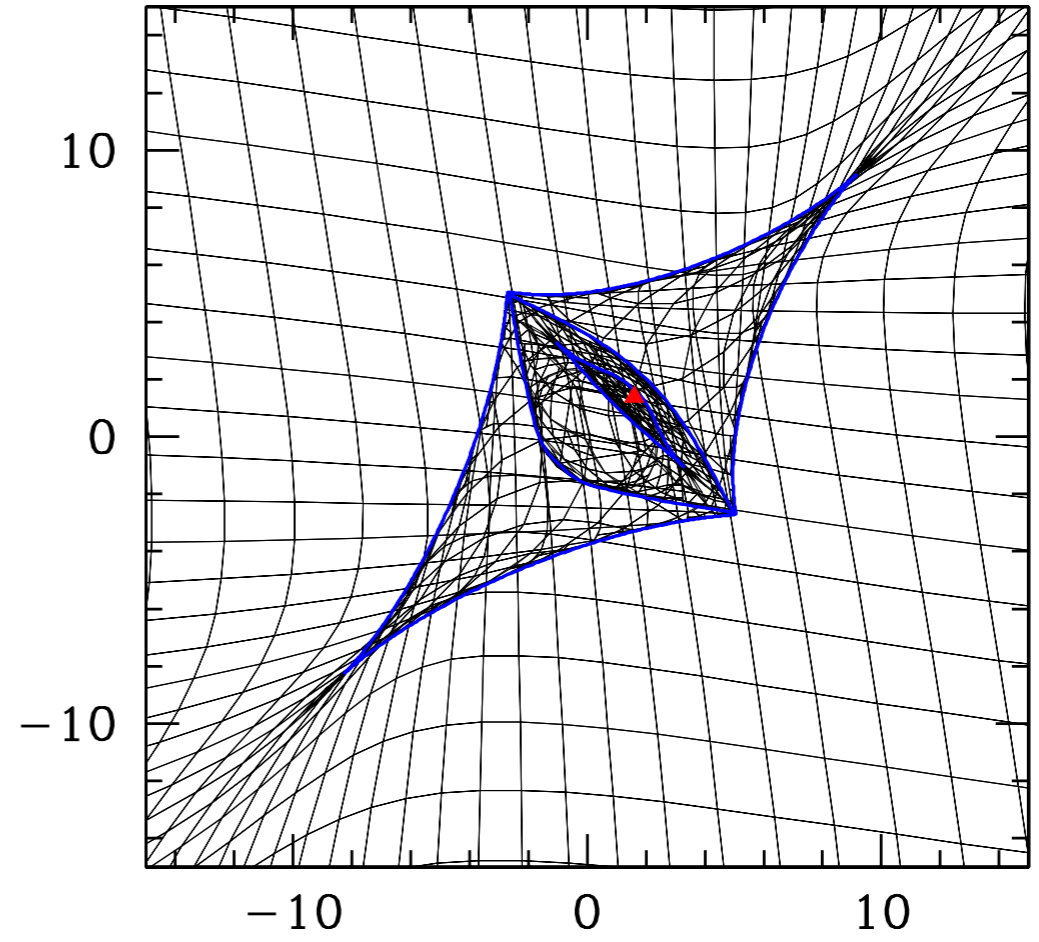
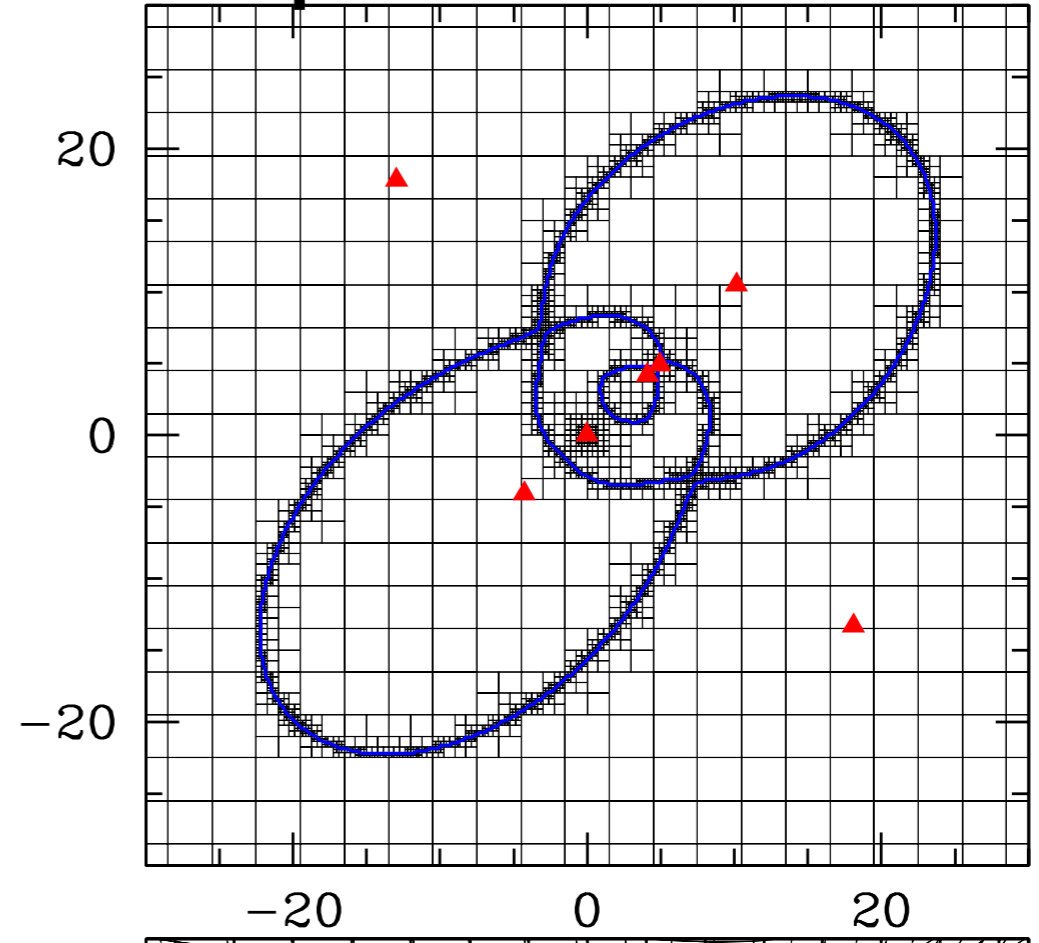


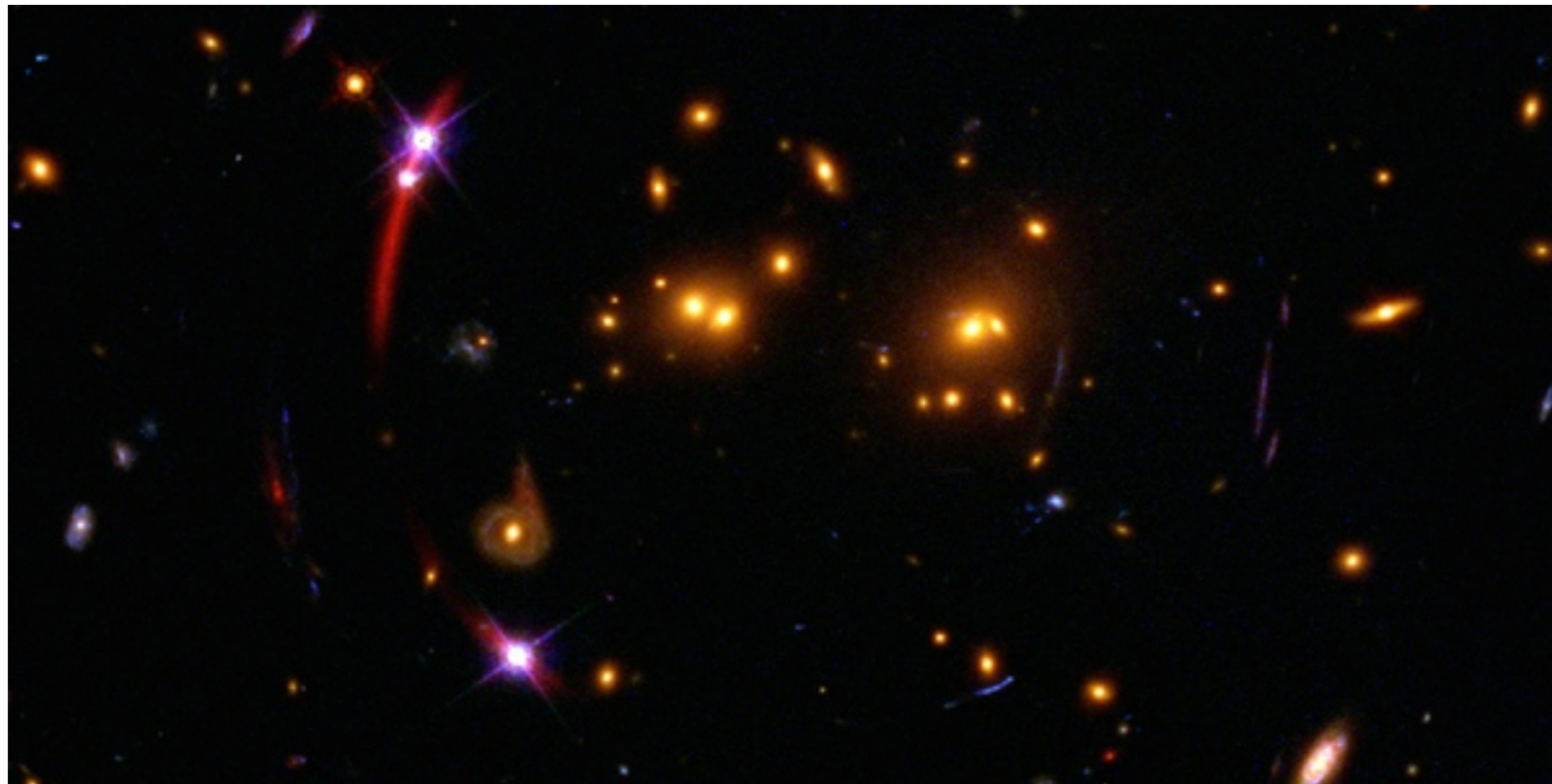
image plane $(\vec{\theta}_i)$

source plane $(\vec{\beta}_i)$

Recent *glafic* update: mapprior

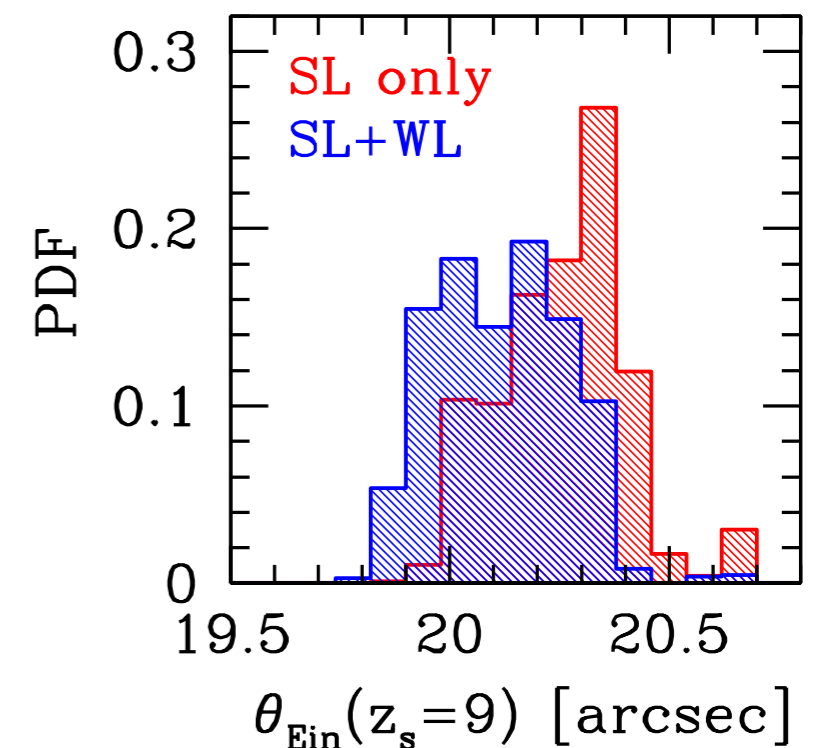
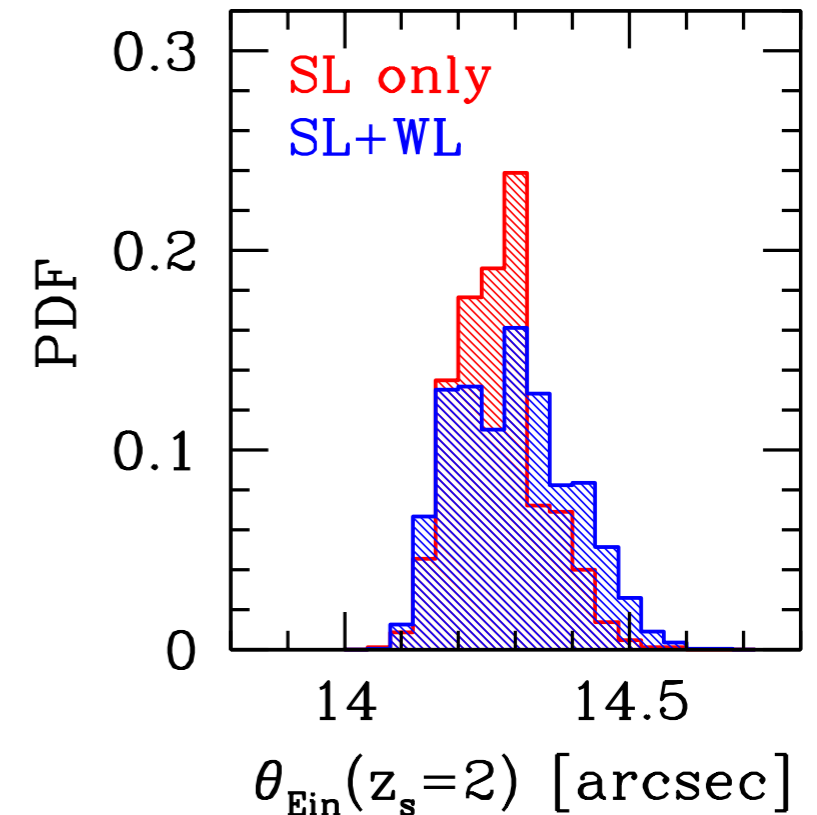
- now one can include constraints on various lensing quantities (e.g., μ , K , γ_1 , γ_2 , ...) at arbitrary position on the sky
- this allows one to add magnification constraints from SNIa (Rodney et al. 2015) and (reduced) shear constraints from weak lensing

An example from SDSS J1029+2623



Oguri et al. (2013)

- 27 multiple images at $z \sim 2$
- HST weak lensing constraints added (20'' grid, 89 positions)



Cluster as a cosmic telescope

- two competing effects from lensing magnification
 - detection of intrinsically faint galaxies
 - decrease of the survey volume

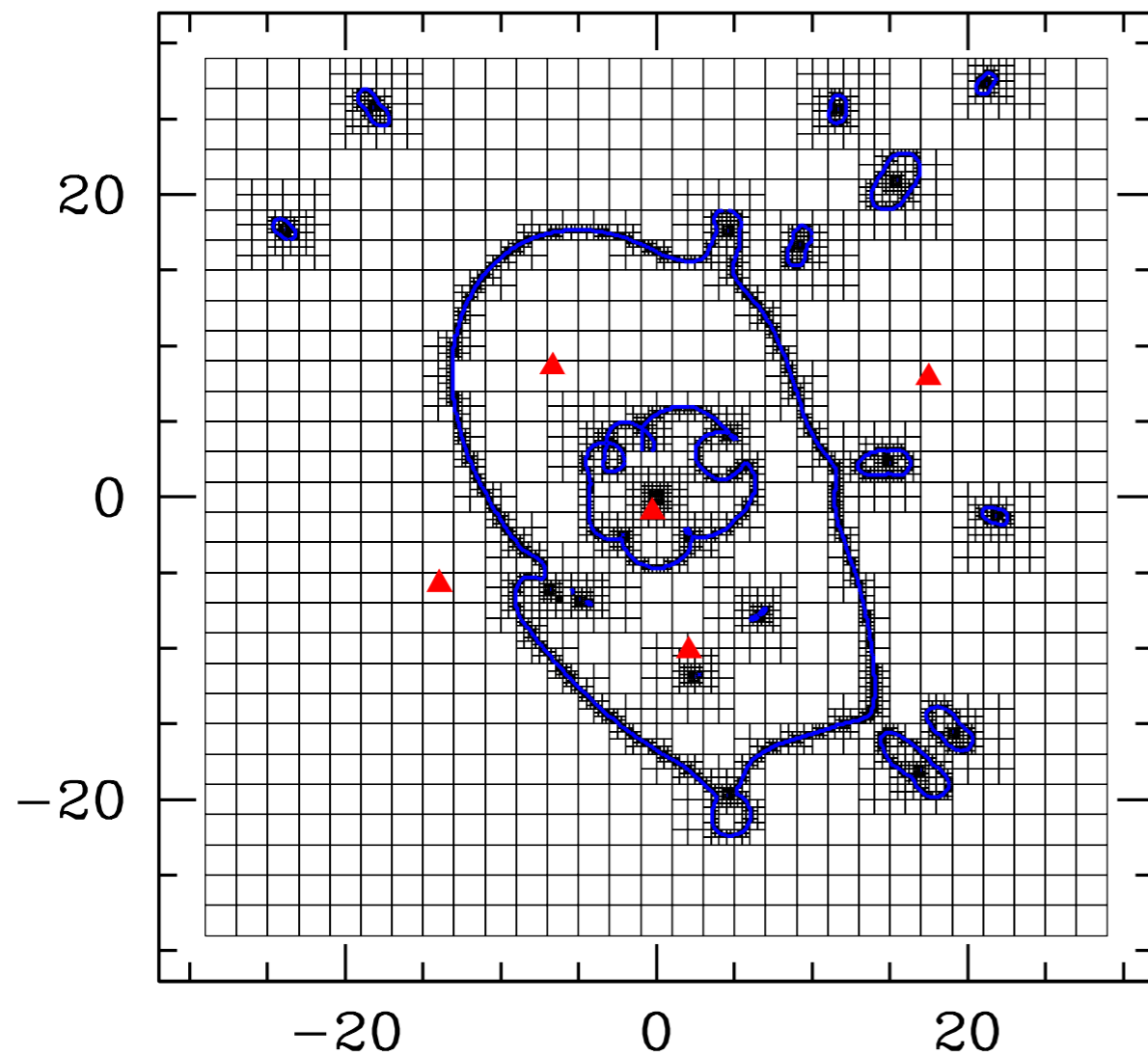
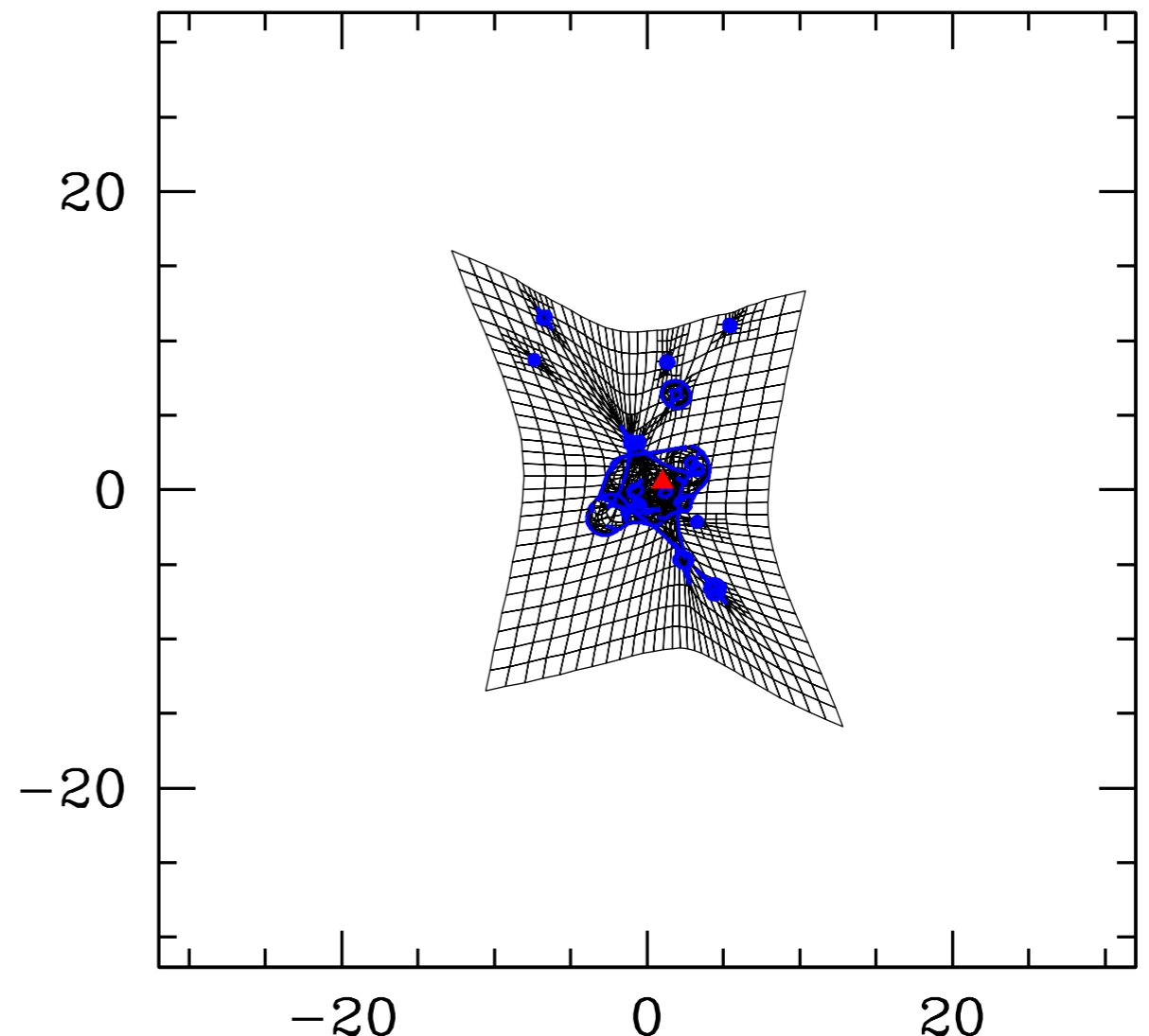


image plane

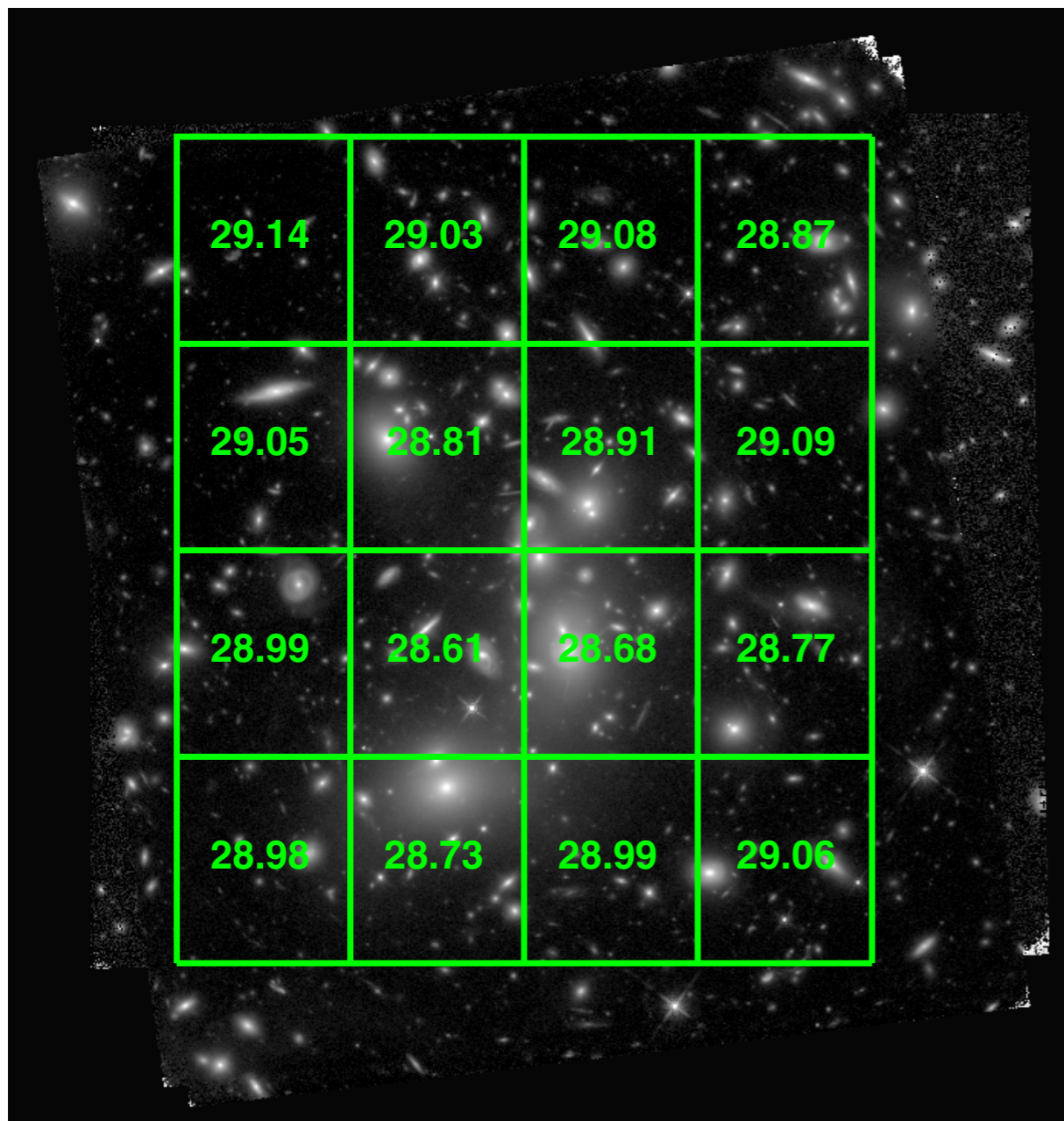


source plane

Luminosity function?

- traditional (?) approach: **source plane approach**
 - derive un-lensed mags for all high-z galaxies
 - compute magnification-corrected volume
 - estimate luminosity function
- some difficulties

Non-uniform survey depth



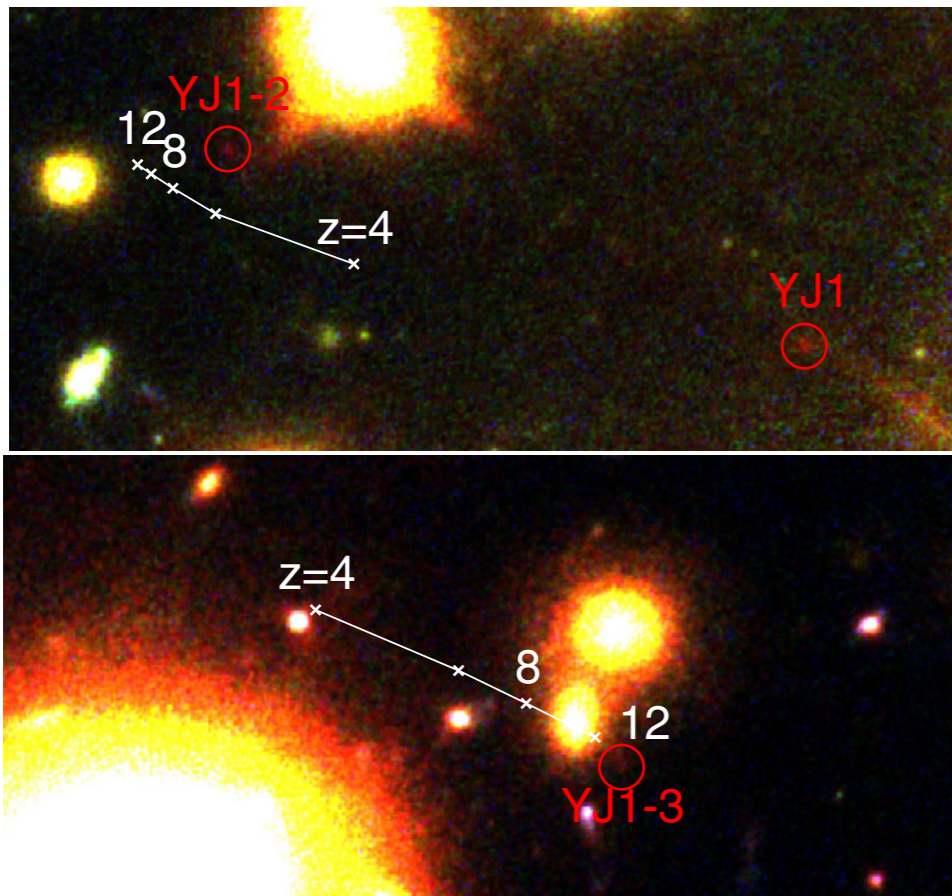
Ishigaki et al. (2015)

- in a cluster field limiting mags are non-uniform due to ICL etc.
- also limiting mags and magnifications must be correlated

Complex lensing effect

- high- z galaxies are not point sources but extended
- selection function depends on not only magnification but also shear, spatial variation of magnification, ... (see, e.g., Oesch et al. 2015)
- also at high magnifications model error is very large, making the estimate of unlensed magnification inaccurate

Image multiplicity



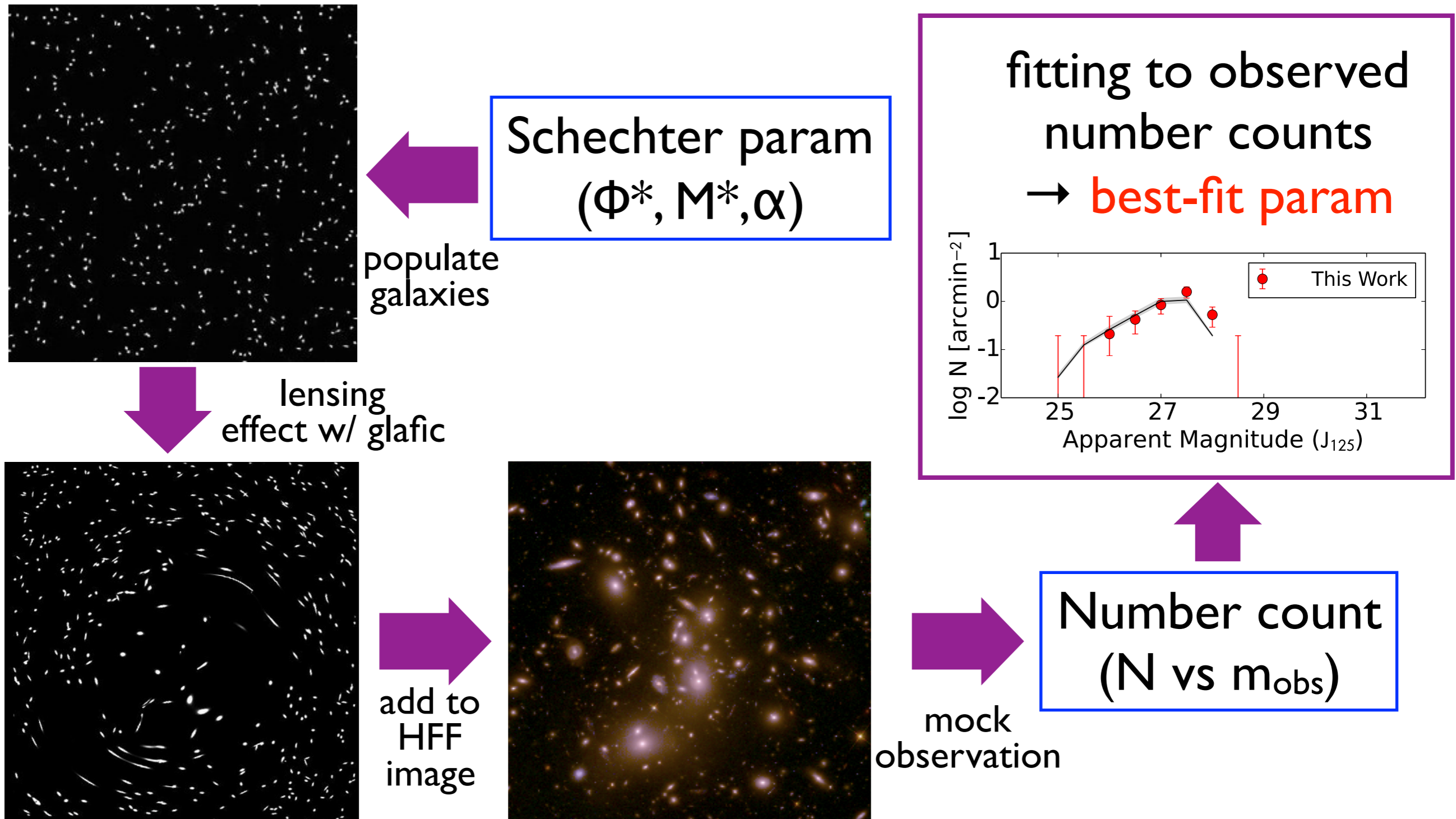
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[see also Zitrin et al. 2014]

- high- z galaxies can often be multiply imaged
- sometimes it's not clear whether candidate multiple images are real or not (e.g., Kawamata et al. in prep.)
- not all multiple images are detected (above mag limit)

Our approach: Image plane approach

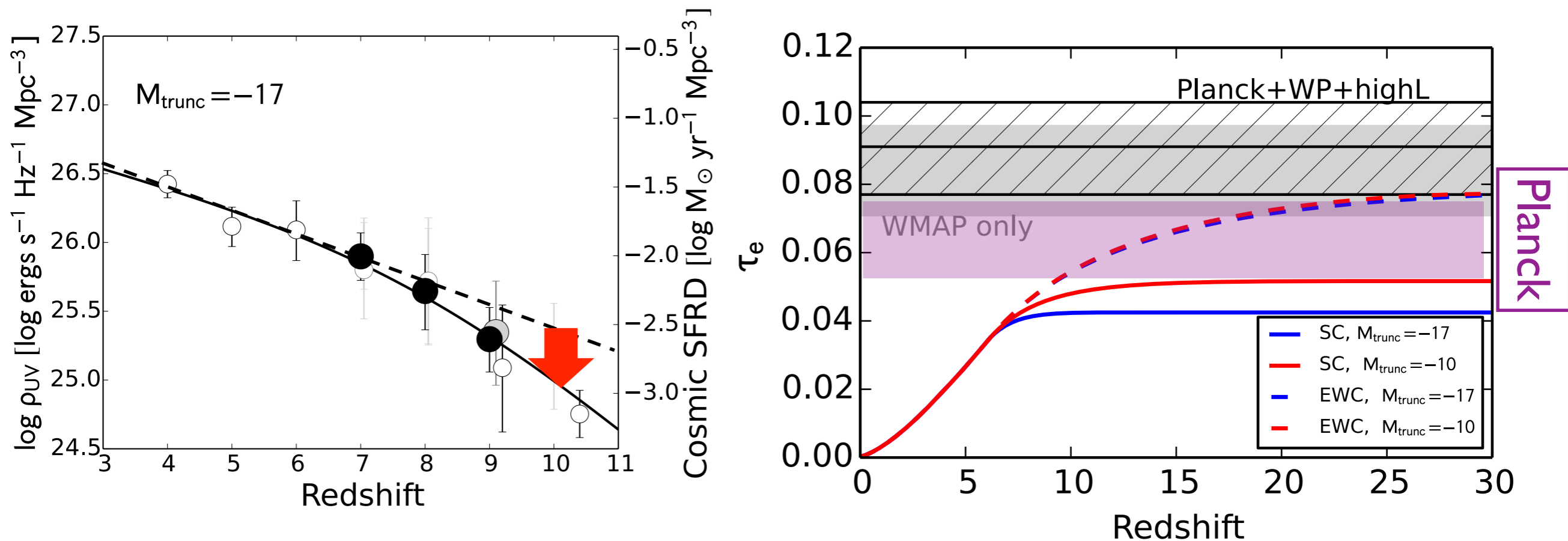
- compare number counts of galaxies in the image plane
- full Monte Carlo simulations including all lensing selection effects to predict observed number counts for each input LF model

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complex lensing/selection effects fully included!

Implication for cosmic reionization

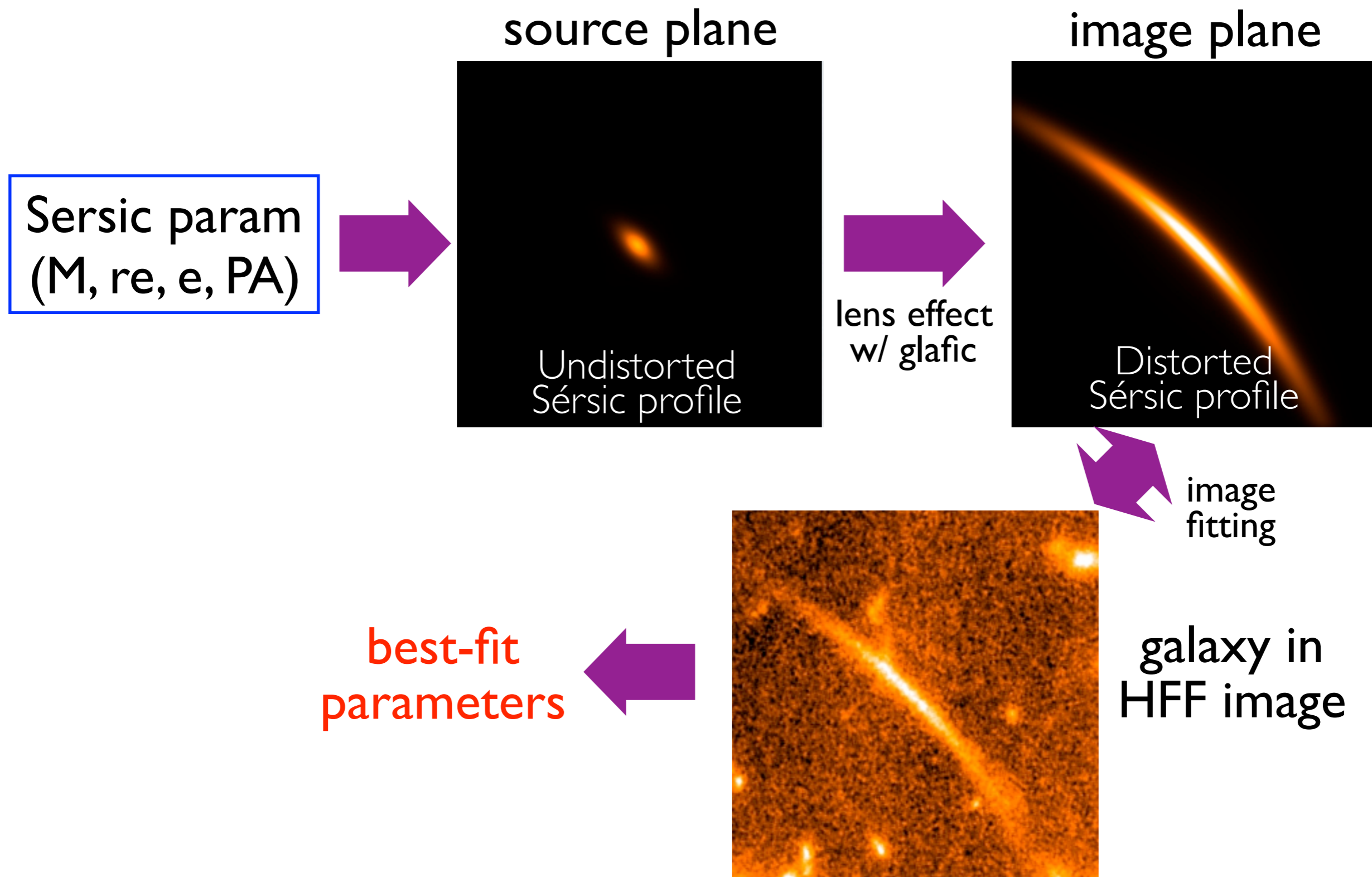


- confirm rapid decrease of ρ_{UV} at $z > 8$
- in tension with large τ from WMAP, but tension decreased in Planck

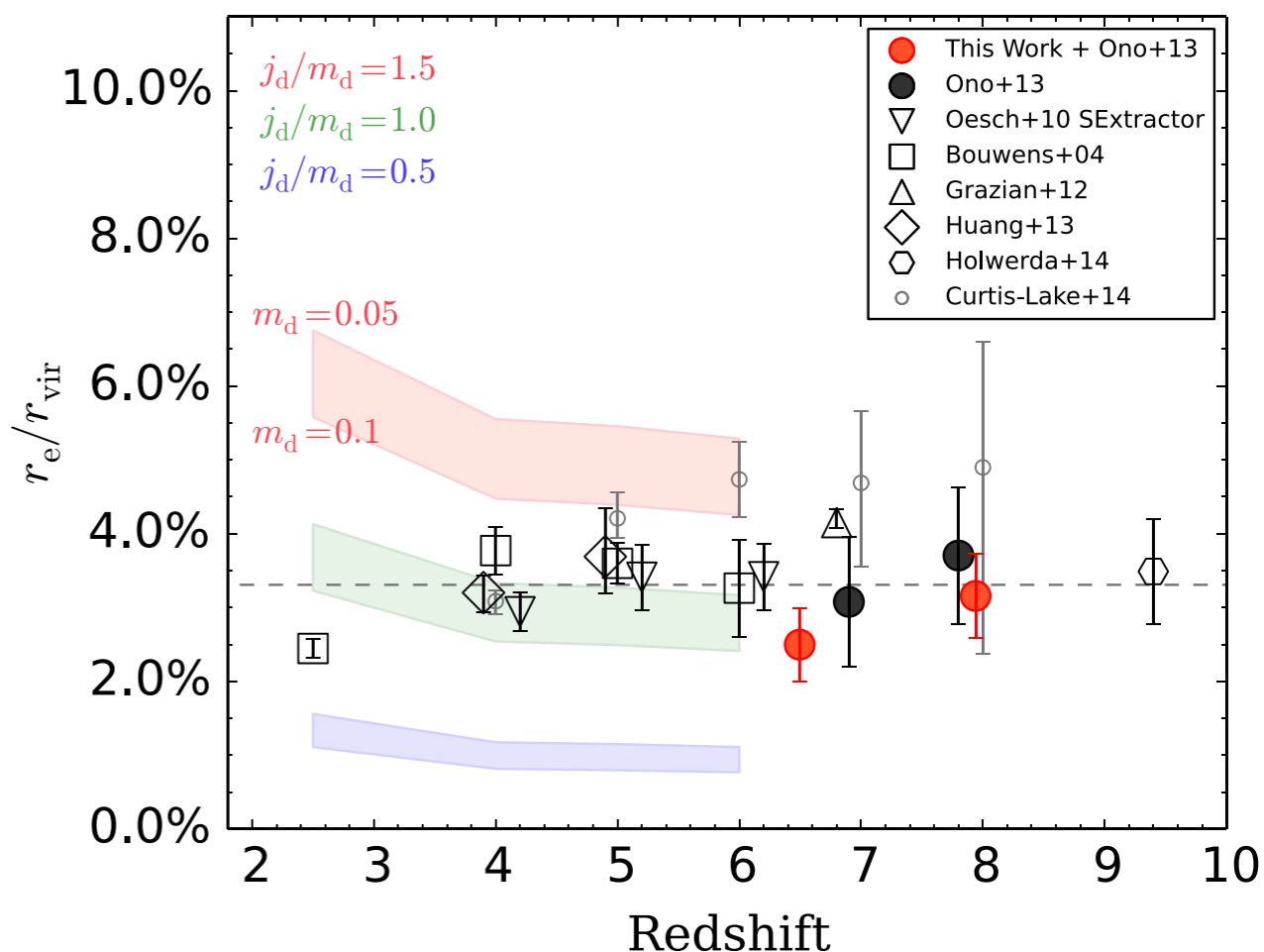
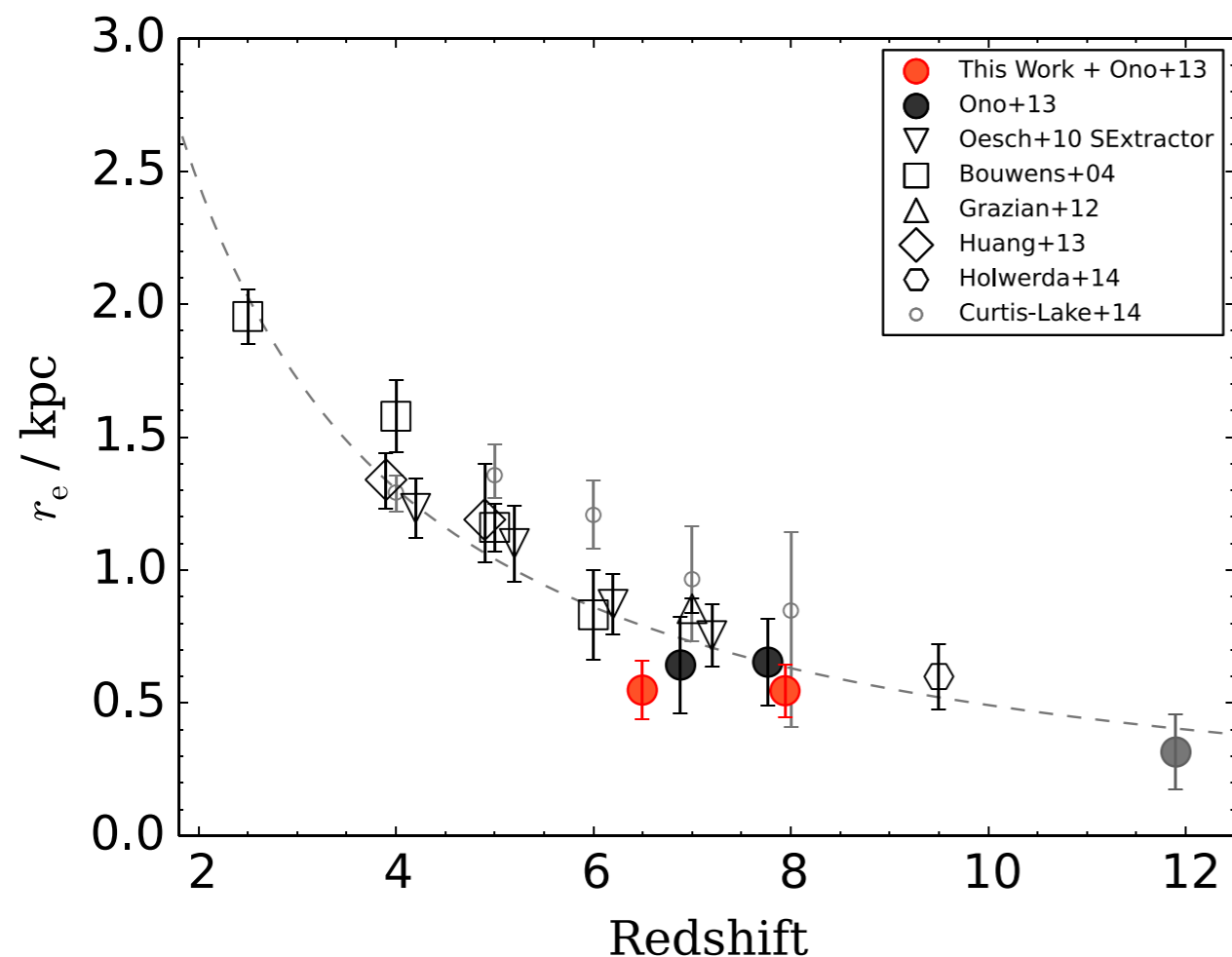
Image plane approach to galaxy size

- traditional approach has been to measure galaxy sizes by fitting normal (unlensed) Sersic profile to lensed galaxy image and then correct for magnification
- we directly fit lensed and distorted Sersic profile to observed galaxy image

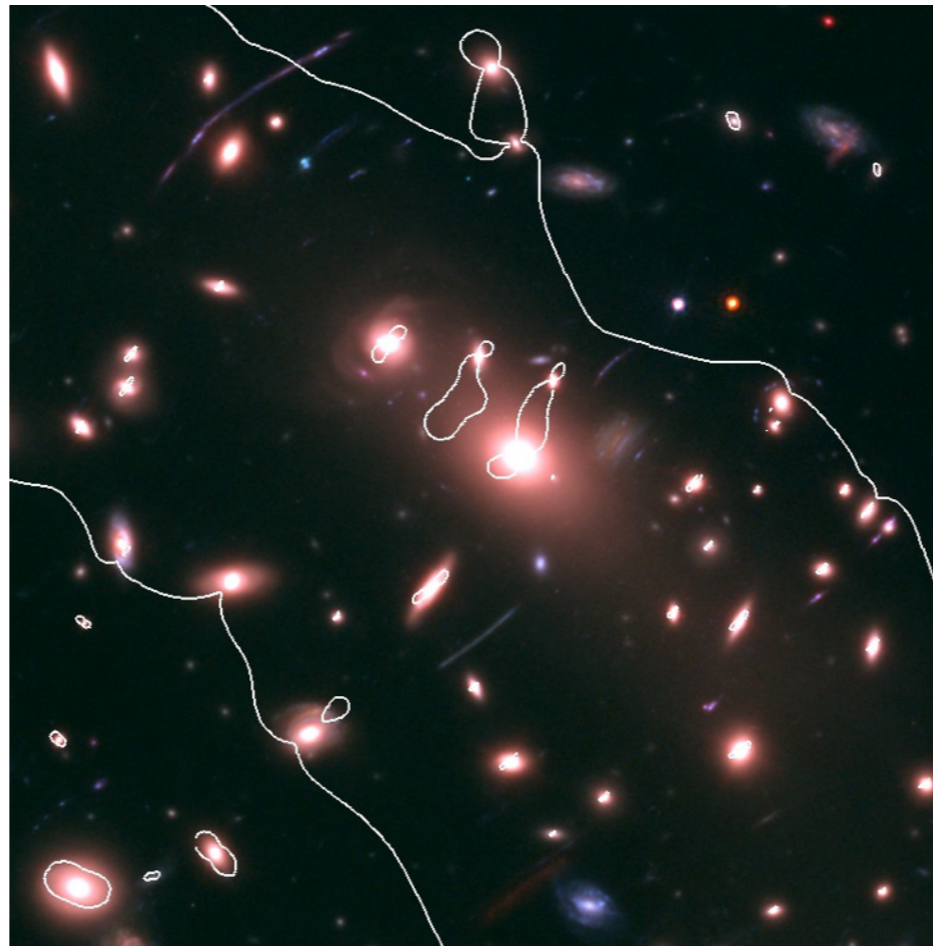
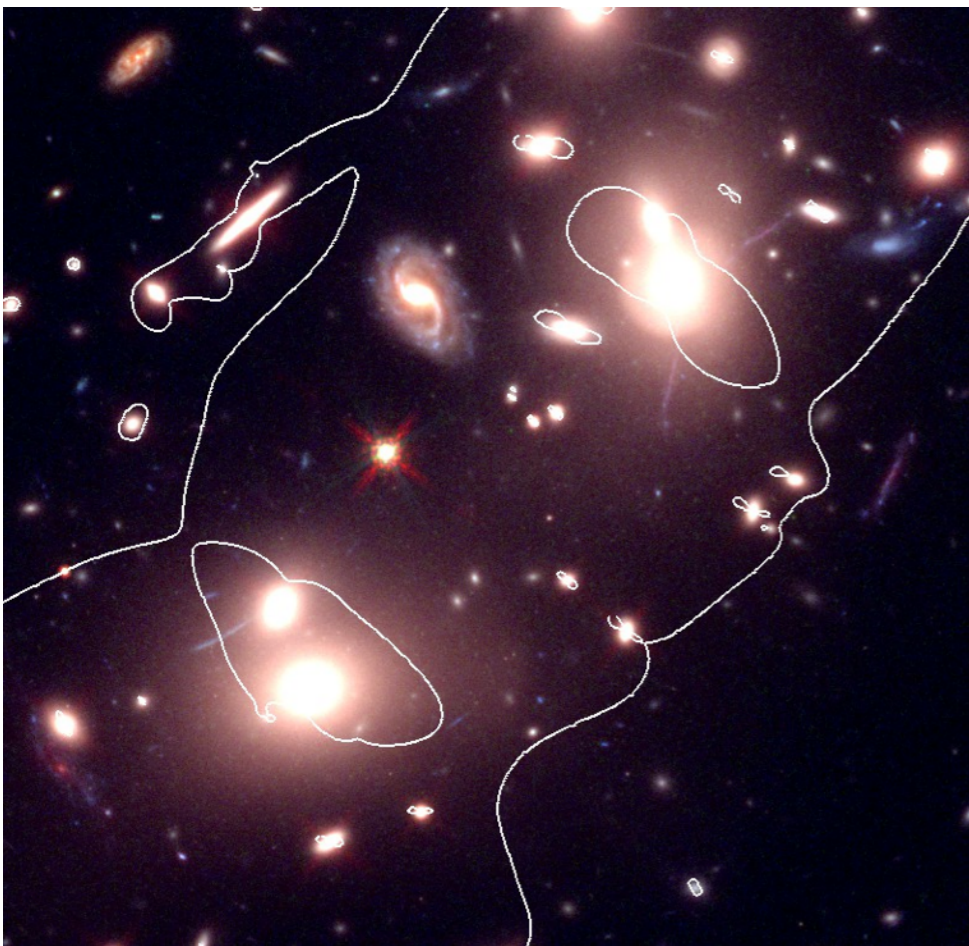
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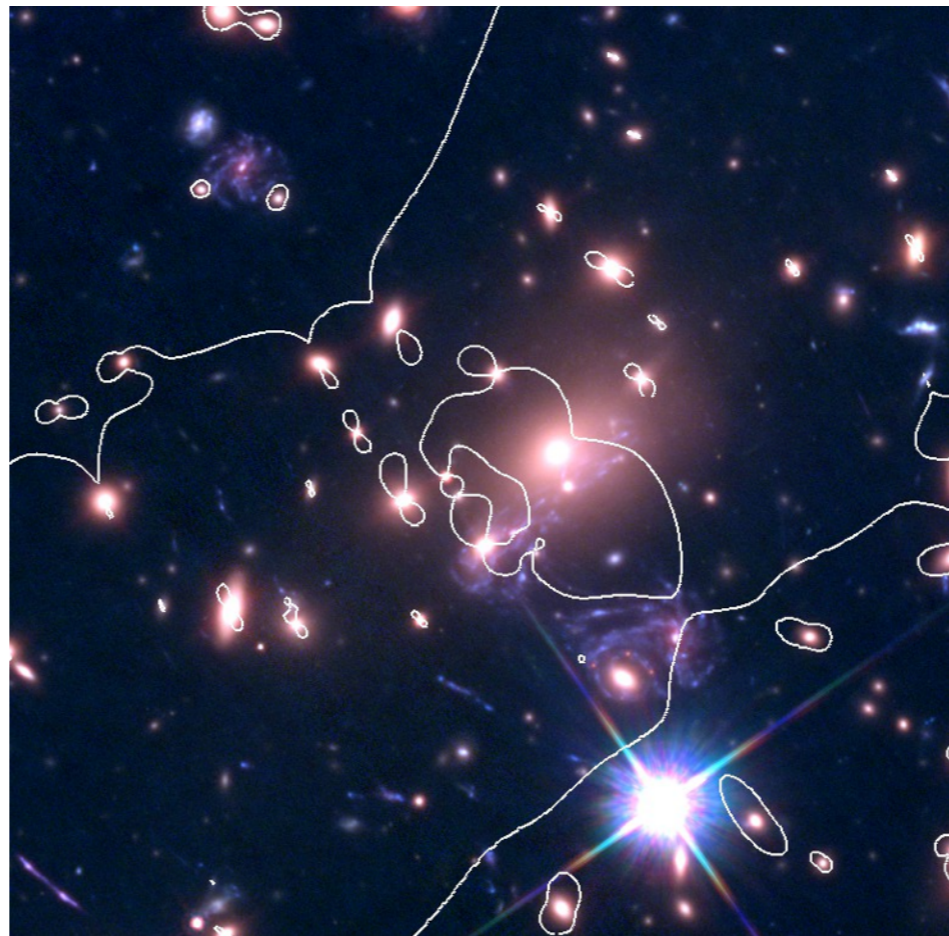
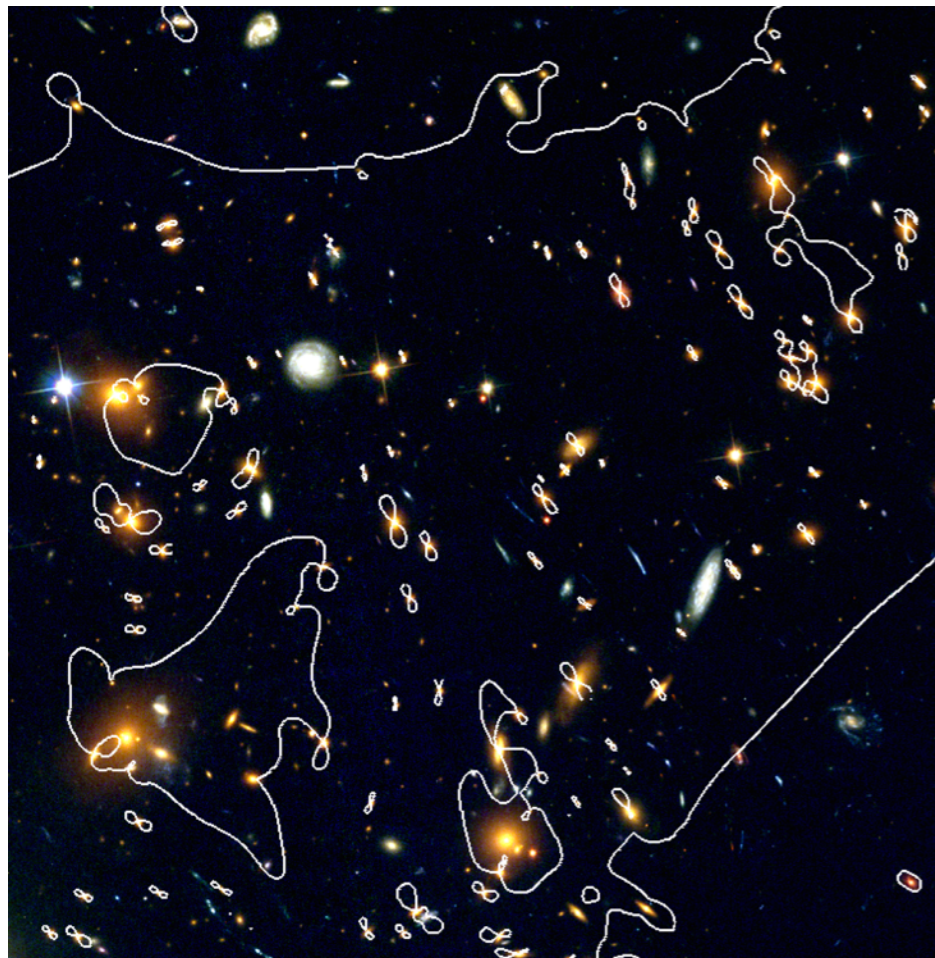
Evolution of galaxy sizes



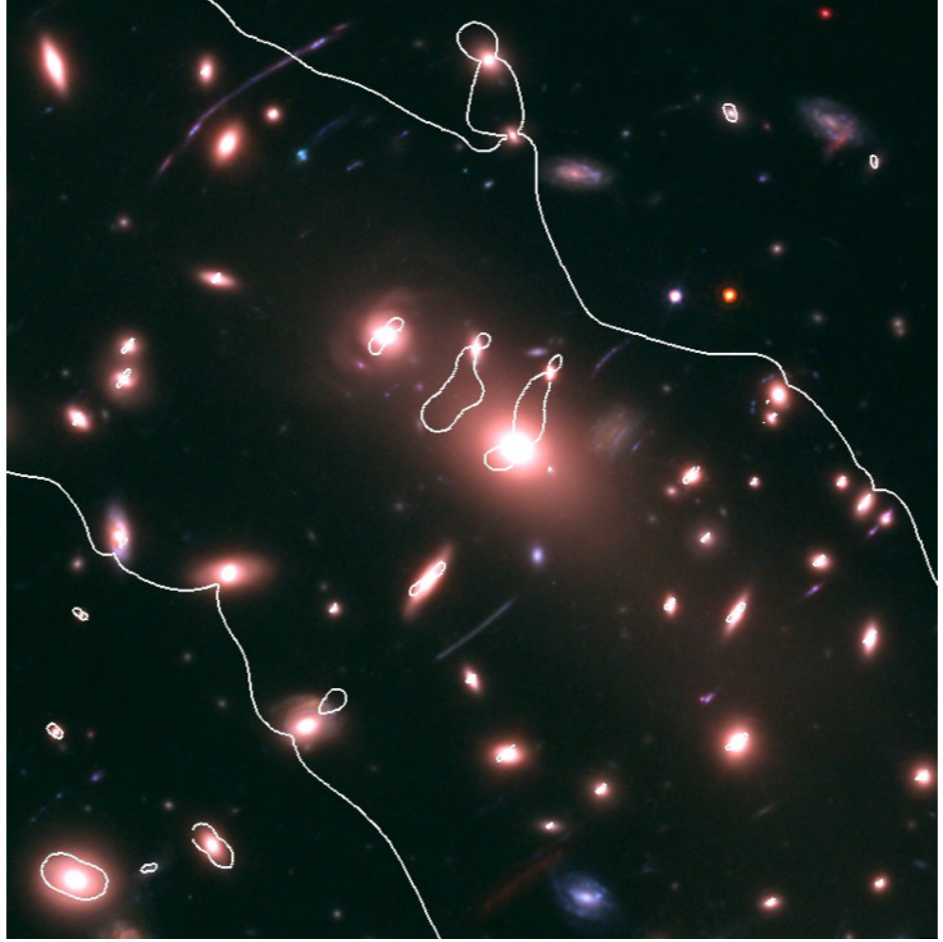
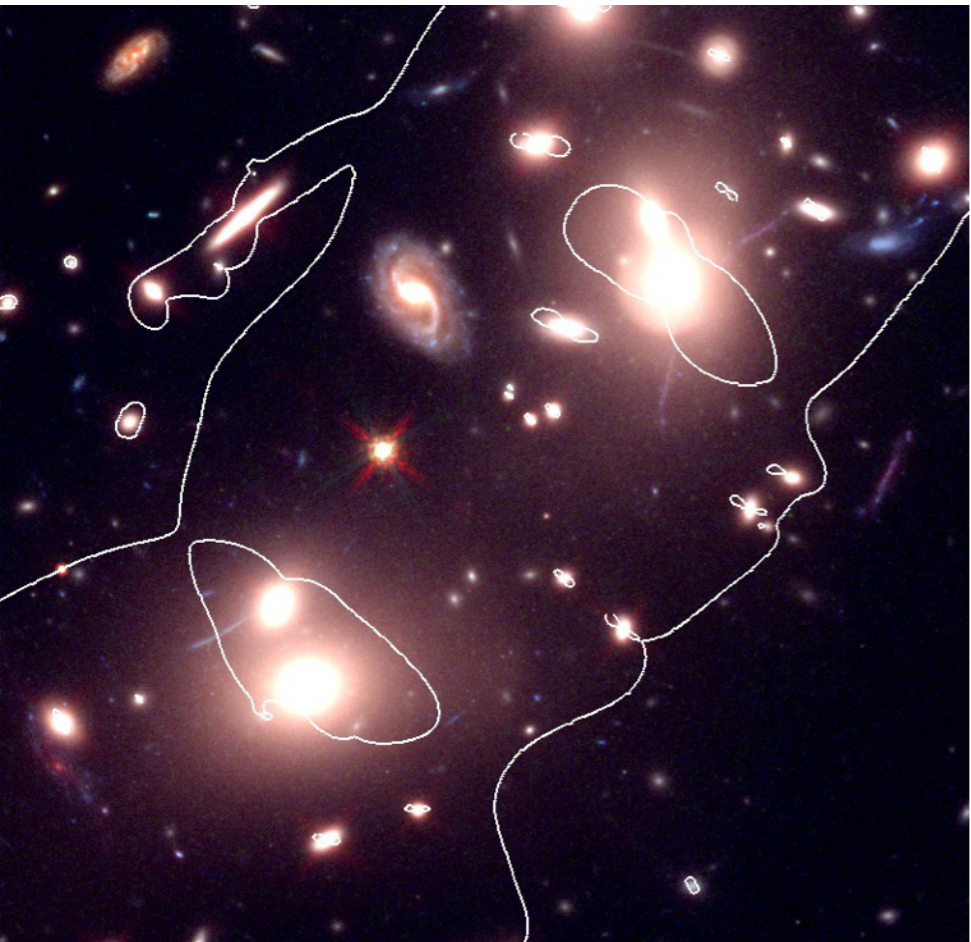
- galaxy sizes evolve with $\propto (1+z)^{-1.24}$
- ratio of galaxy size to virial radius of host halo is almost constant ($\sim 3.3\%$) over wide z range [host halo mass from abundance matching]



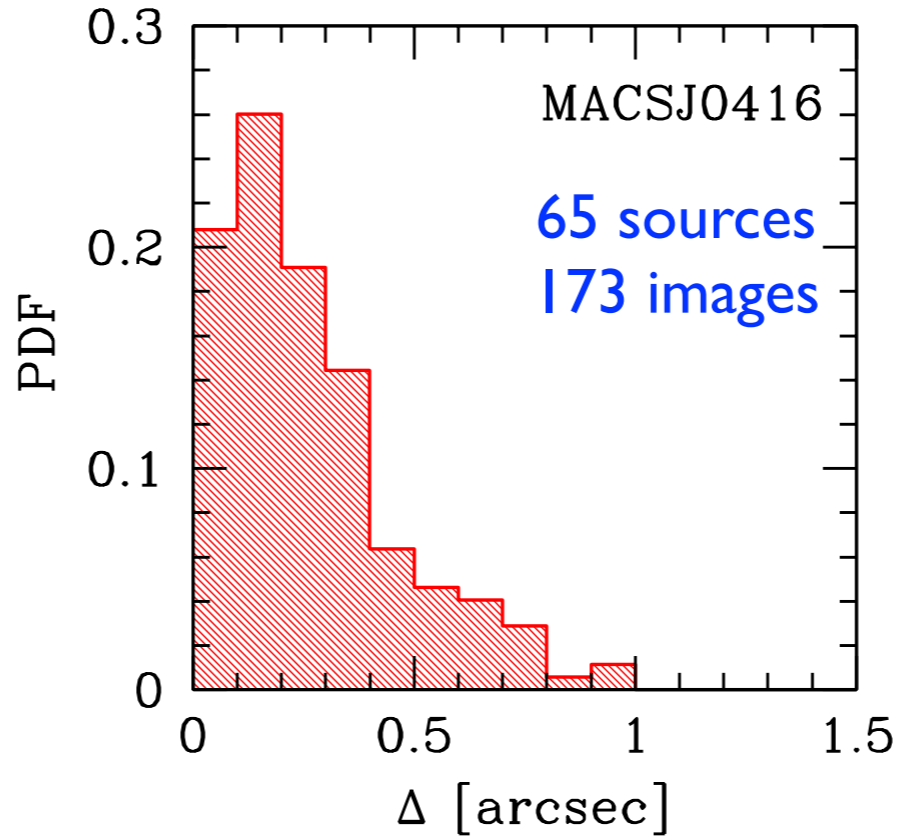
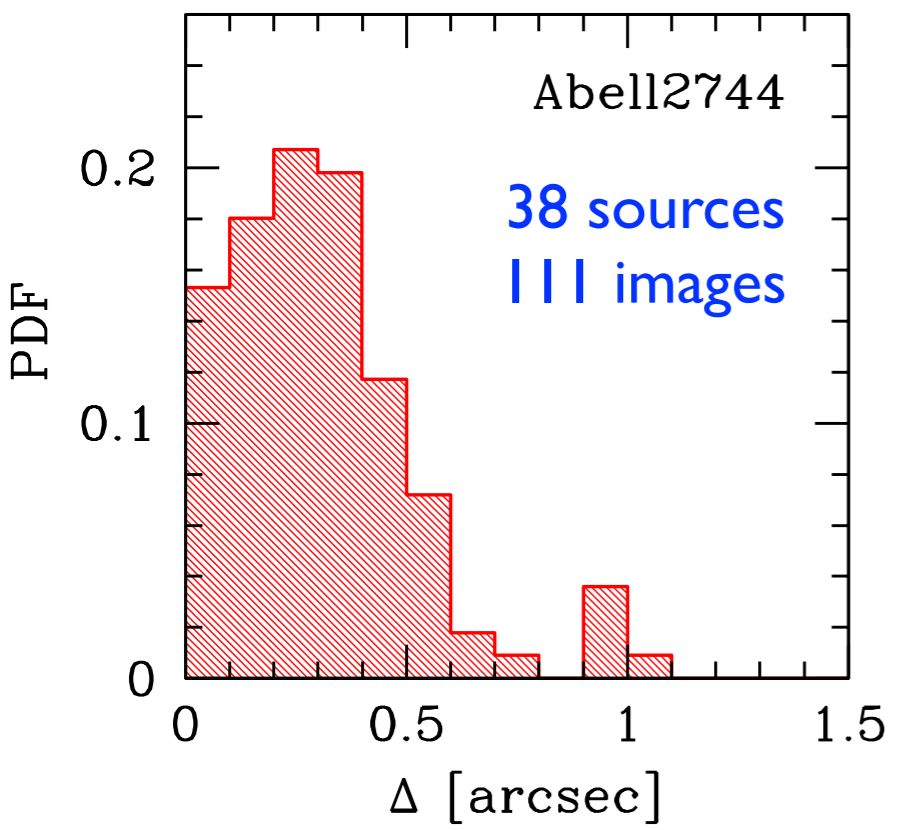
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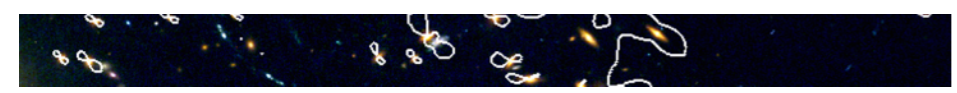
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Summary

- image plane approach offers a robust route to extract high- z info from cosmic telescopes
- the publicly available software *glafic* provides useful tools for this
- interesting results on reionization and galaxy sizes (from the analysis of A2744 only!)
- analysis of more HFF clusters ongoing