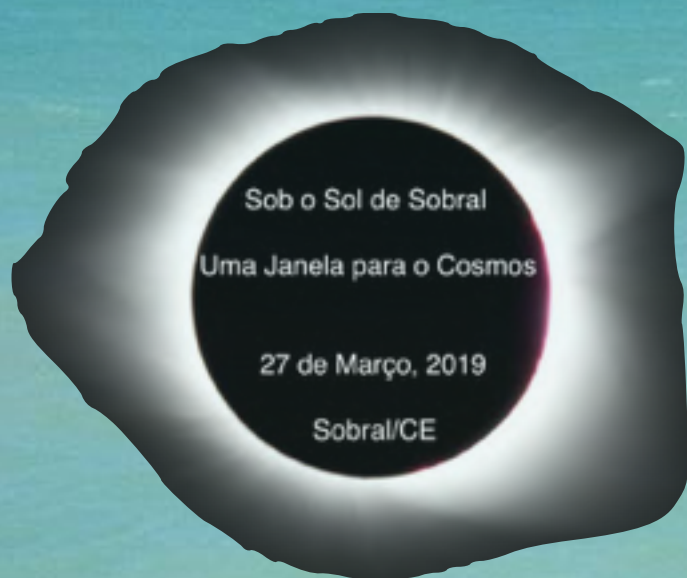


# FINDING GRAVITATIONAL ARCS IN REAL AND SIMULATED IMAGES

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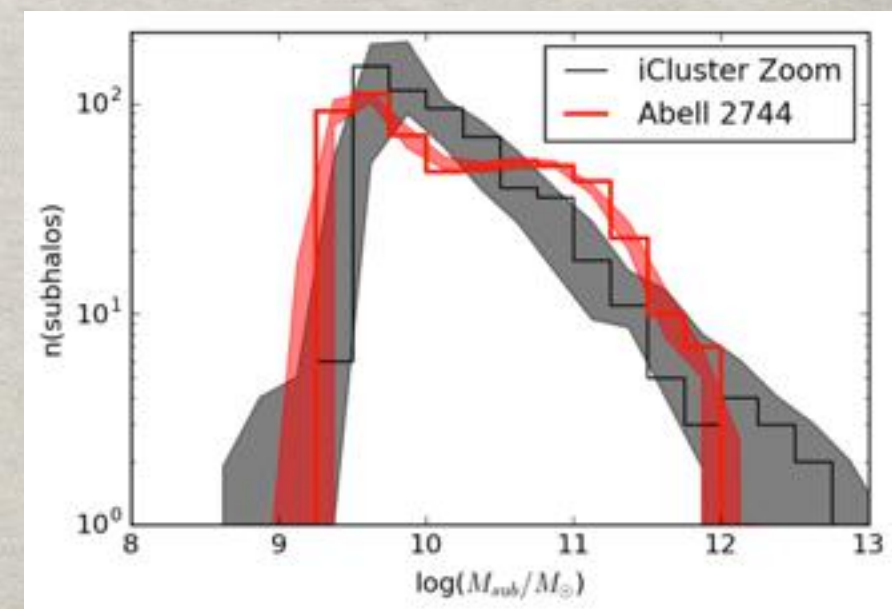
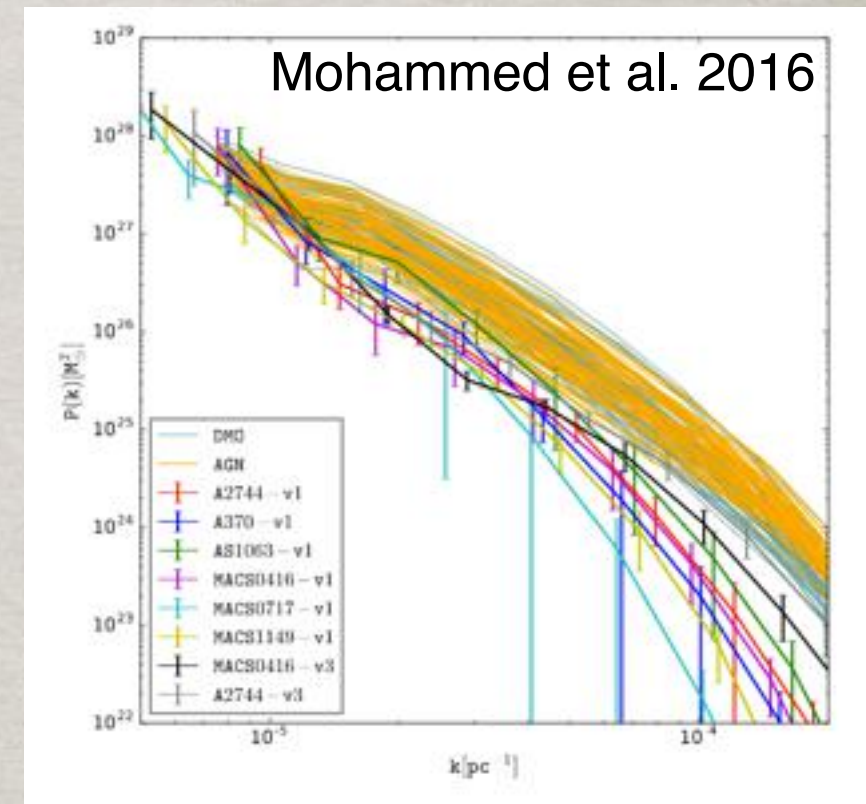
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# STRONG LENSING AND COSMOLOGY

- Density profiles of galaxies and inner cluster regions:
  - cuspy halo profiles?
  - dark matter interactions
  - baryonic processes: cooling, AGN feedback,...
- Substructure
  - cold, warm, self-interacting?
  - primordial spectrum
- Luminous x Matter
  - e.g. DM cross section
$$\sigma_{DM}/m_{DM} \lesssim 2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} \quad \text{Wittman et al.}$$
- Modified gravity
- Cosmology (see FoF talk)
- Challenges for using arcs as astrophysical and fundamental physics probes:
  - statistics
  - systematics





# Strong lensing and substructures

High sensitivity to small perturbations due to the caustic structure

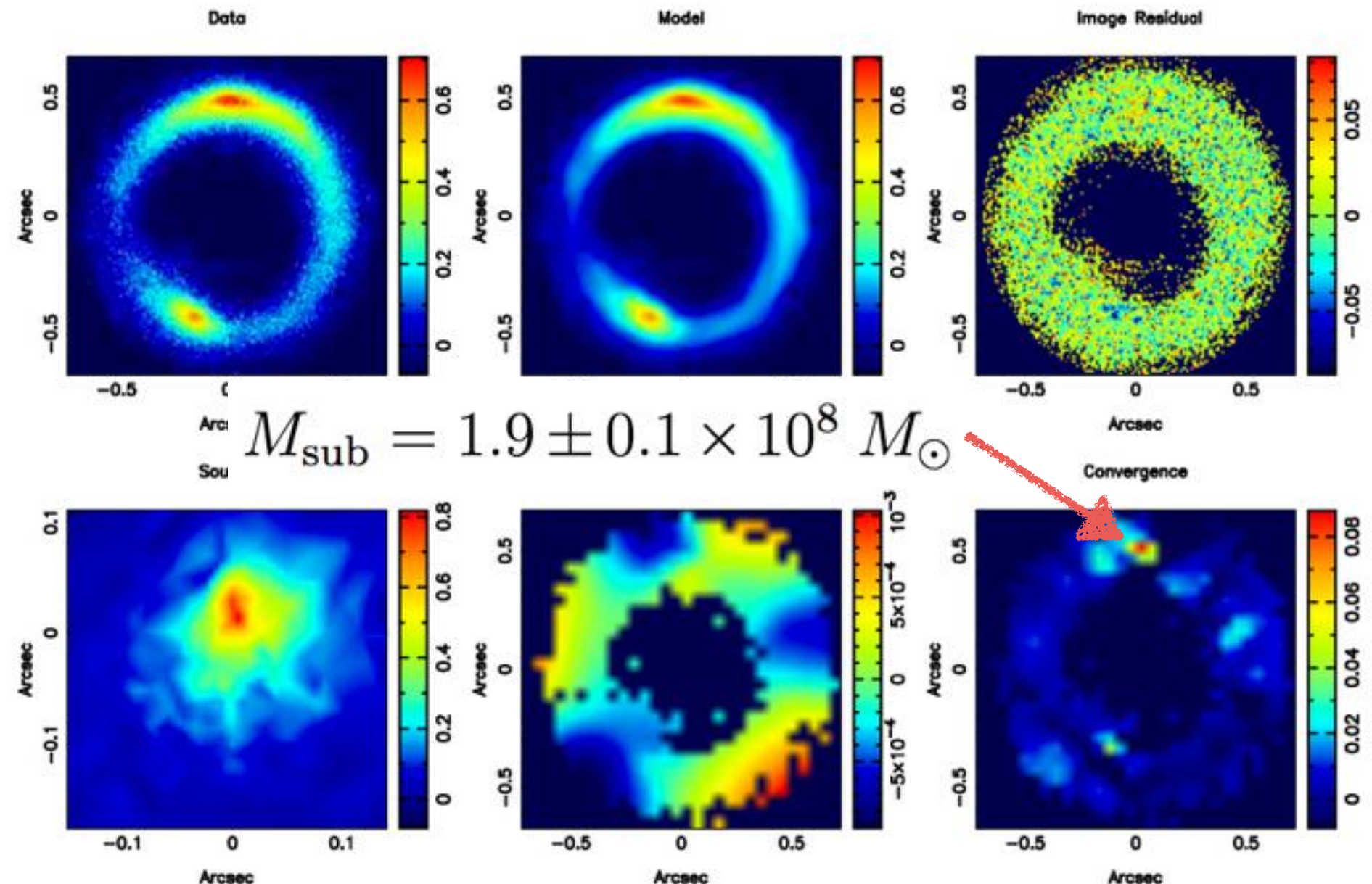
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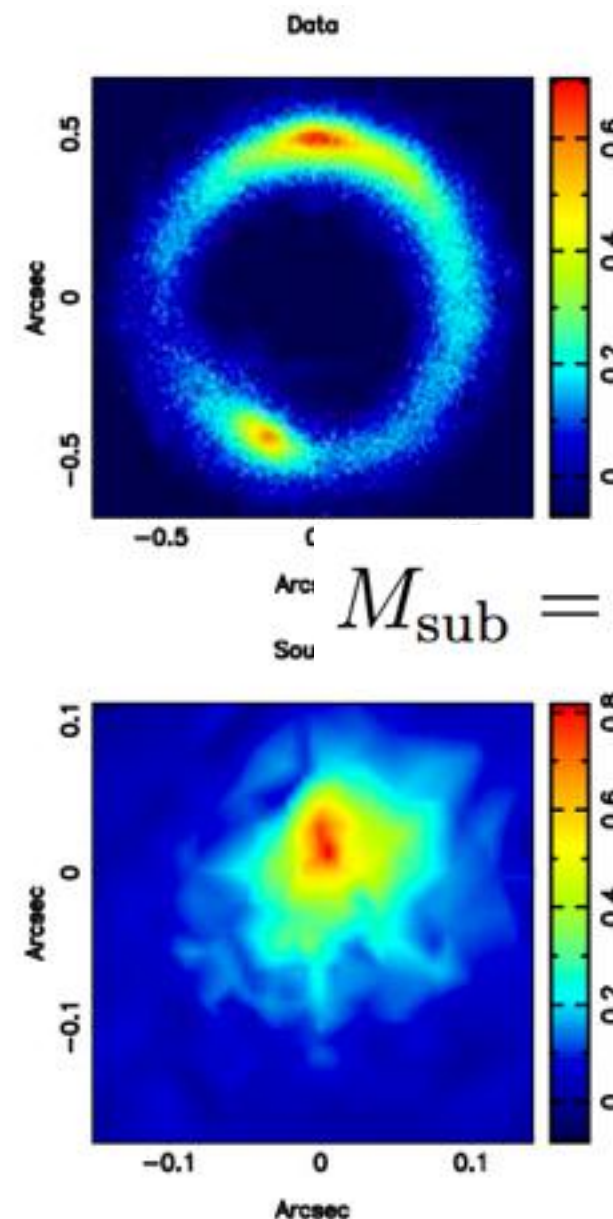
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- “Aside from direct or indirect detection of the dark matter particles themselves, Einstein ring systems currently offer the best astrophysical test of the nature of the dark matter” (Li et al. 2016)
- measurements of approximately 100 strong lens systems with a detection limit of  $M_{\text{low}} = 10^7 h^{-1} M_{\odot}$  would clearly distinguish CDM from WDM in the case where this consists of 7 keV sterile neutrinos

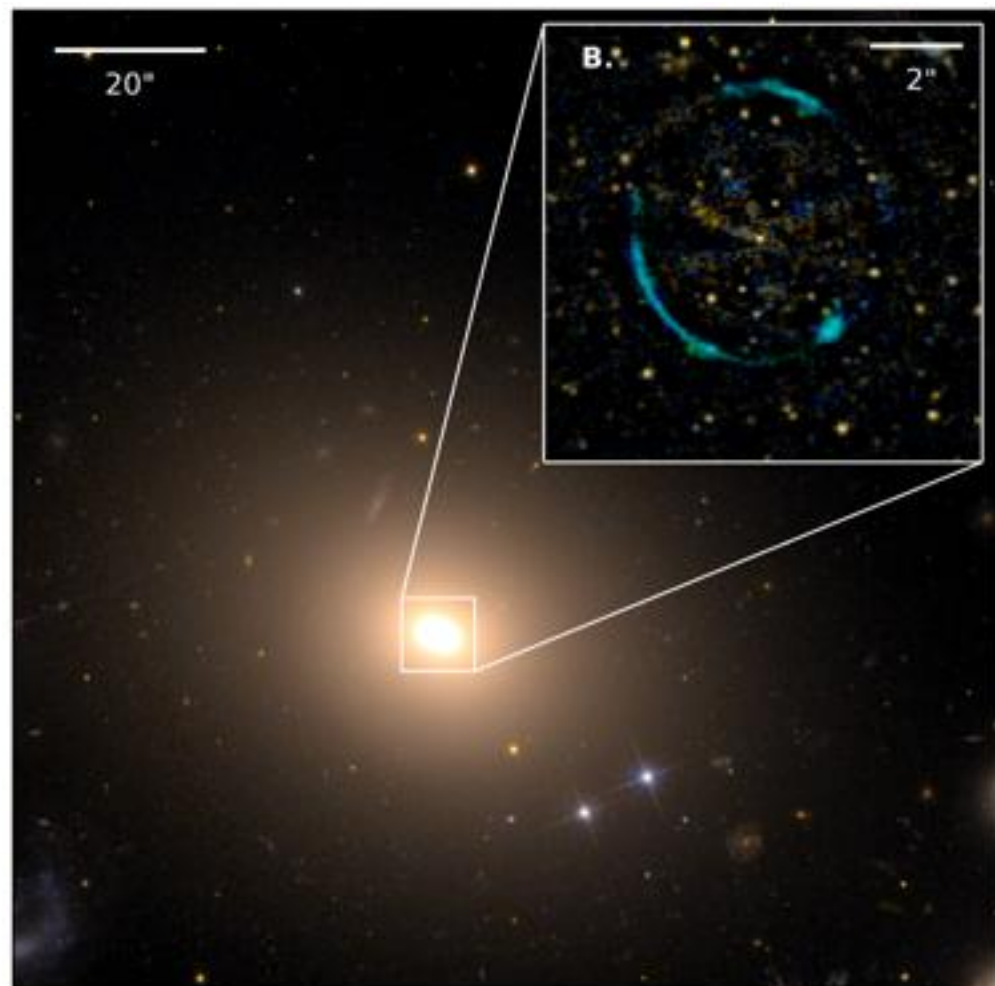


# Testing gravity with Einstein Rings

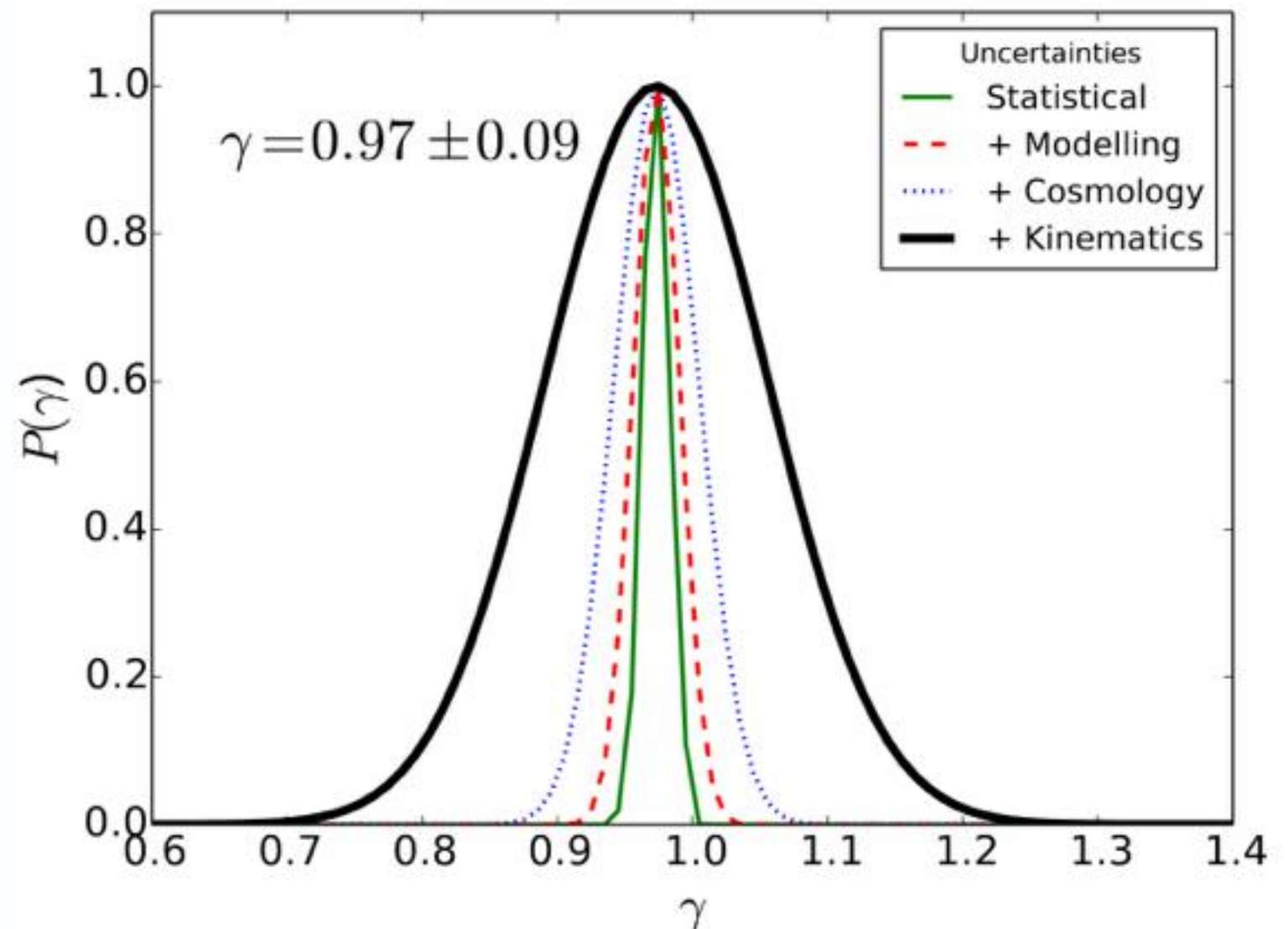
Combining dynamics and lensing

Detailed kinematical analysis

Detailed strong lensing modelling



Einstein Ring ESO 325-G004



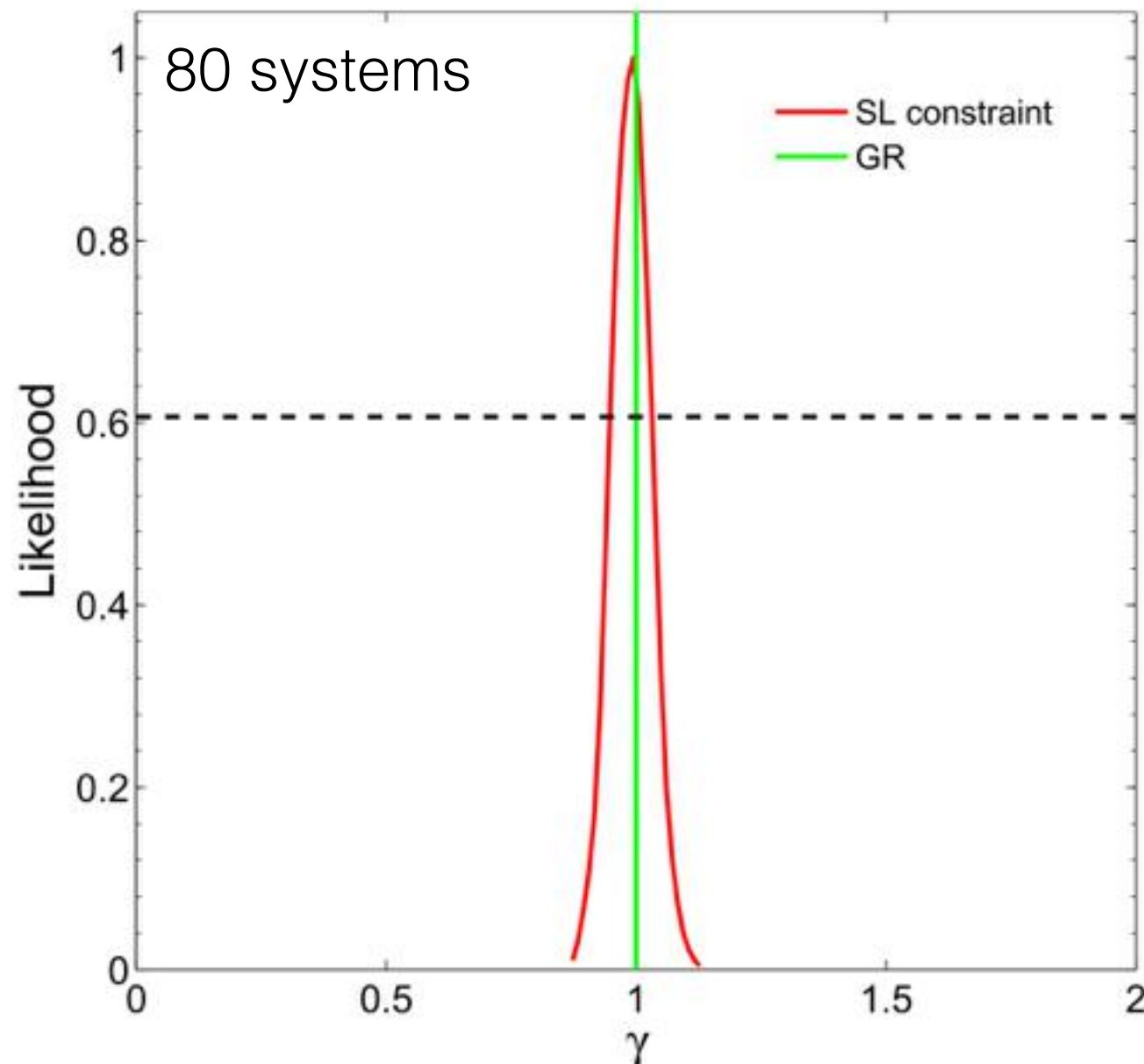
Collet et al, 2018, Science

# Einstein Rings

Einstein Ring  $R_E = 4\pi\sigma_{\text{obs}}^2 \left( \frac{1 + \gamma_{\text{PPN}}}{2} \right) \frac{D_L D_{LS}}{D_S}$

Measure velocity dispersion → Limit on gravity

Einstein rings in SLACS, BELLS, LSD, LS2S sample



Cao et al. 2017

The results are in agreement with GR

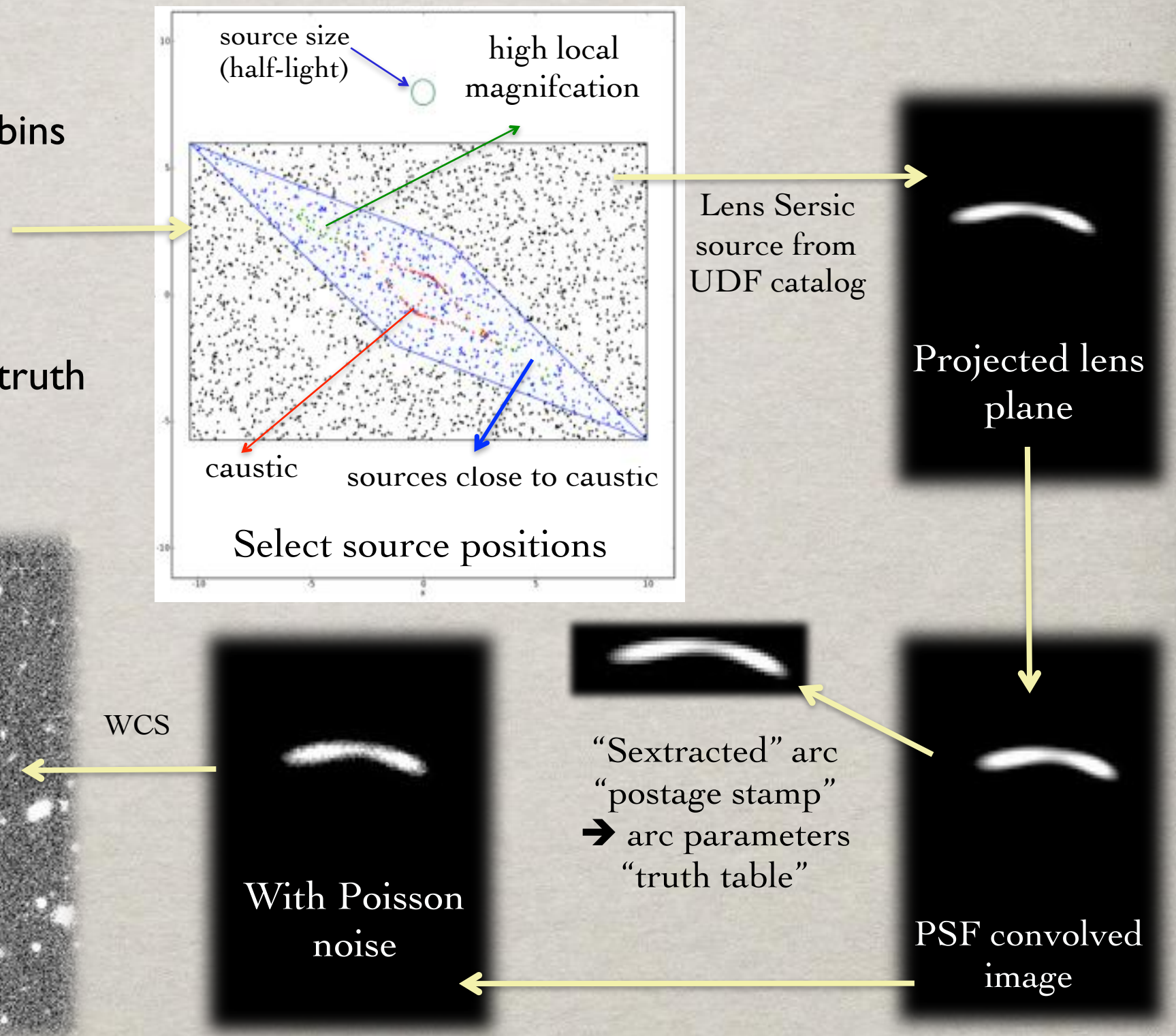
Next:

- study systematics (ellipticity, profiles, substructures...)
- Increase sample size
- Increase mass and distance range
- make detailed analysis



# ADDARCS

- Selects haloes from catalog
- Slices source plane in redshift bins
- Selects positions and lenses finite sources
- Identifies gravitational arc
- *Adds arc* to image and creates truth table



Data Challenge (DC) 4 → shapelets for DC-5



# PAINTARCS

- Quick'n'dirty arc simulator (controlled sample)
- ArcEllipse: simple arc morphology

$$r_{\pm} = r_c \pm b \sqrt{1 - \left[ \frac{r_c (\theta_0 - \theta)}{a} \right]^2}$$

- Combine with radial profile (e.g. Sérsic)



- Scale counts, convolve with PSF, Poisson sample



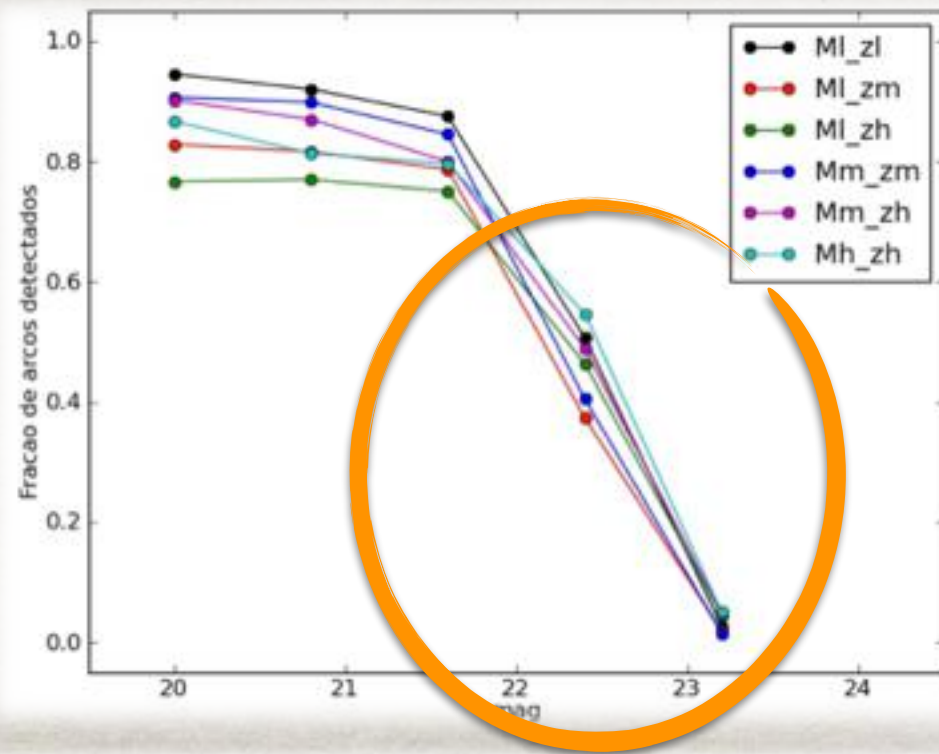
DES DC-6



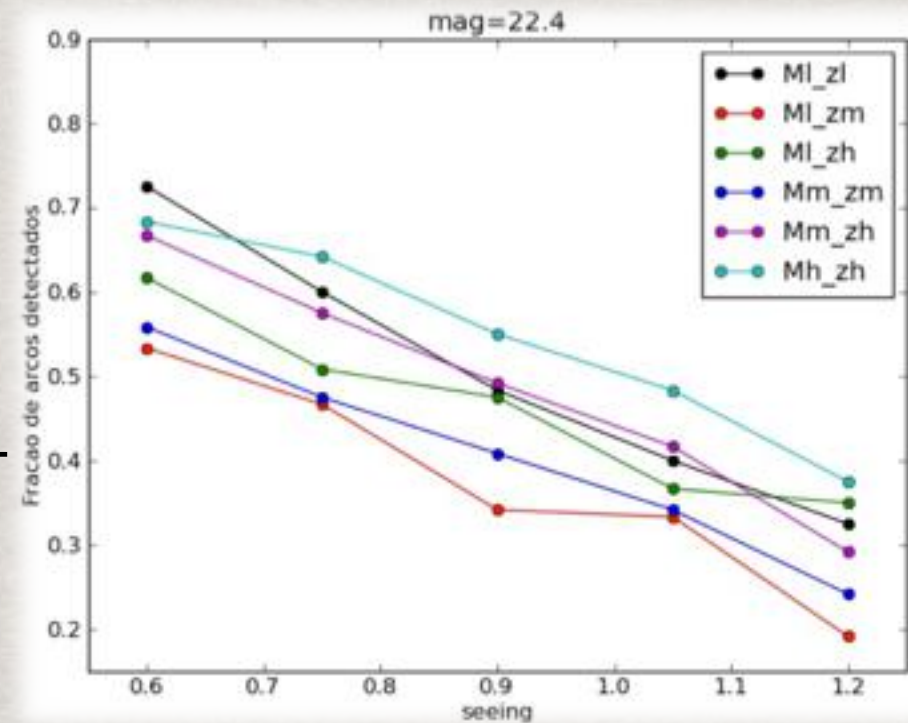
# PAINT ARCS + HORESH ARCFINDER

- Added 3000 arcs in DES simulated cluster images
- Fraction of recovery

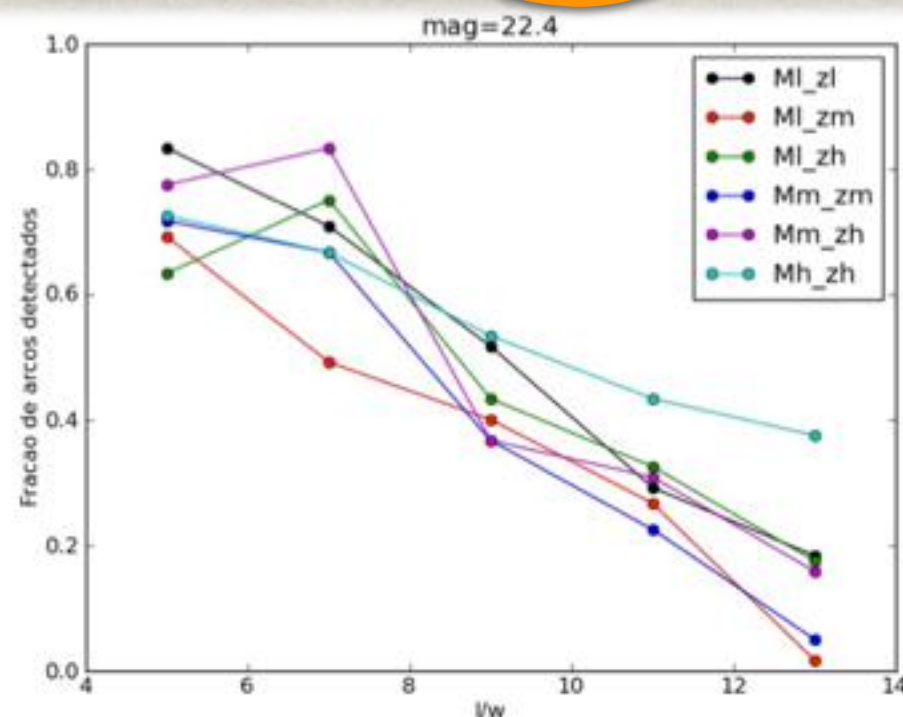
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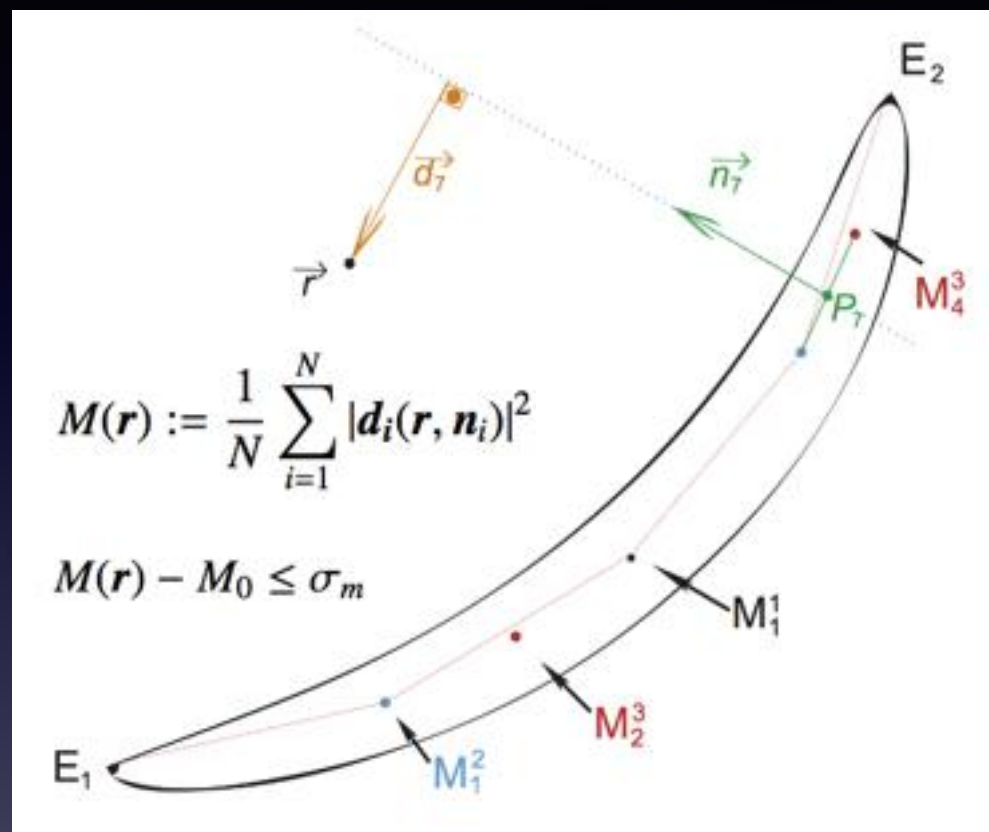
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- Problem with fragmentation
- Lower surface brightness systems are not detected



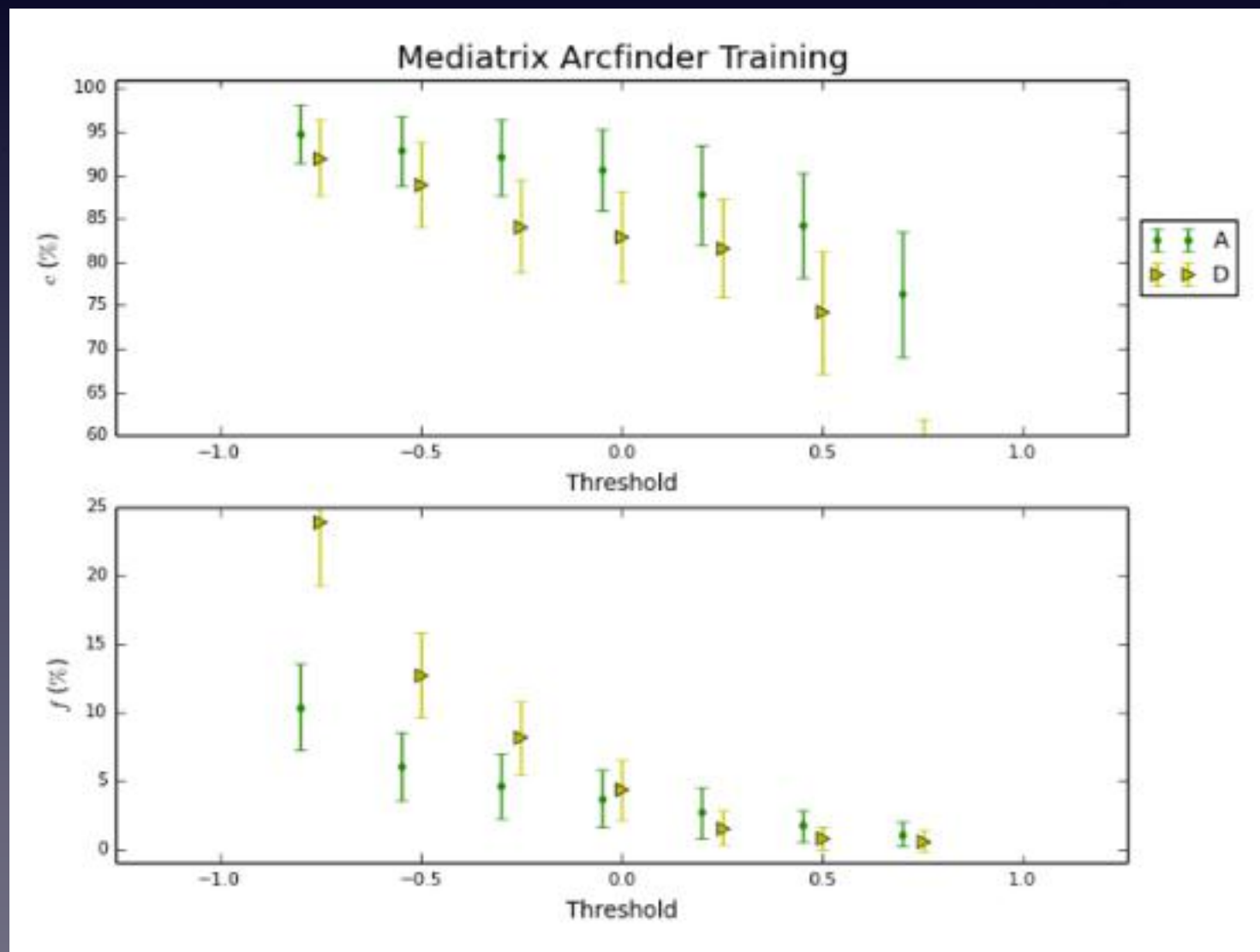
# Mediatrix Neural Network Arcfinder



- Trained and validated on AddArcs sample
- Applied to HST data
- Apply to PaintArcs/DES

Use Mediatrix (Bom, et al.) method to obtain object parameters. Account for curvature

Use simulations (AddArcs) to train an Artificial Neural Network (Bom, et al.)



Obtain completeness and spurious detections

# TESTING OTHER ARCFINDERS

## Arcfinding steps:

Image pre-processing

**Object detection**

Object measurement

Arc candidates selection/decision

- Large sample of arcs with controlled properties: PaintArcs (Furlanetto et al.)
- Determine selection function
- Effects of PSF, noise, background, blending
- Test and optimize on CS82

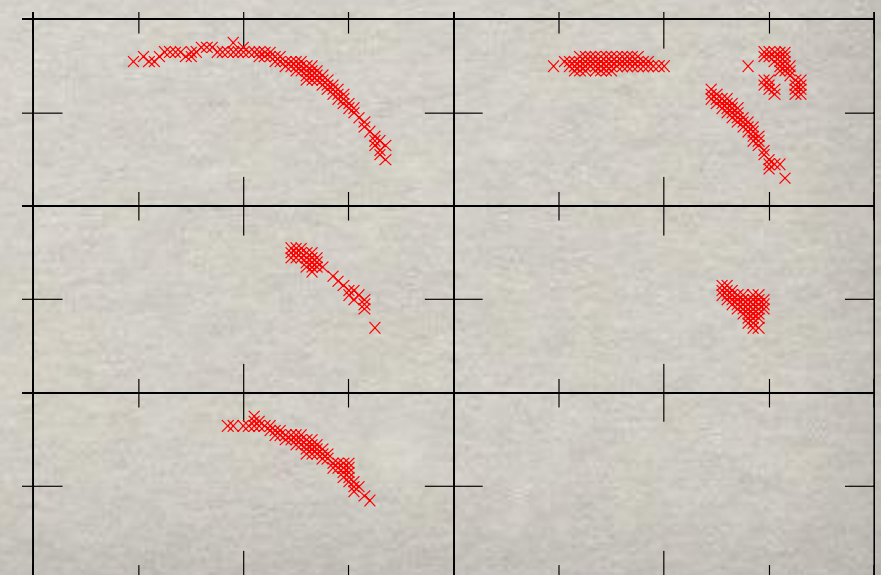
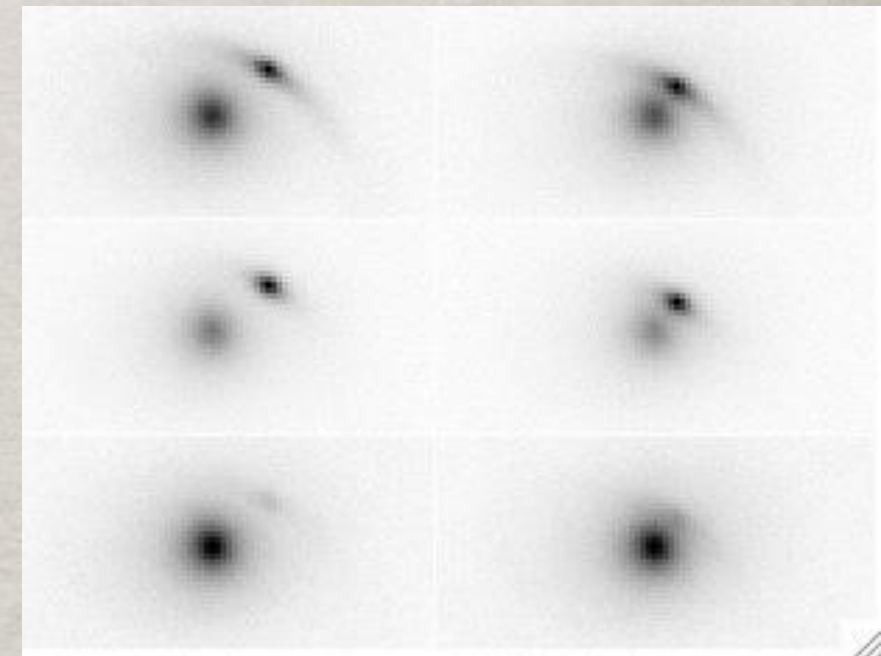
## Arcfinders:

More-Alard

Mediatrix Neural Network (Bom et al. 2017)

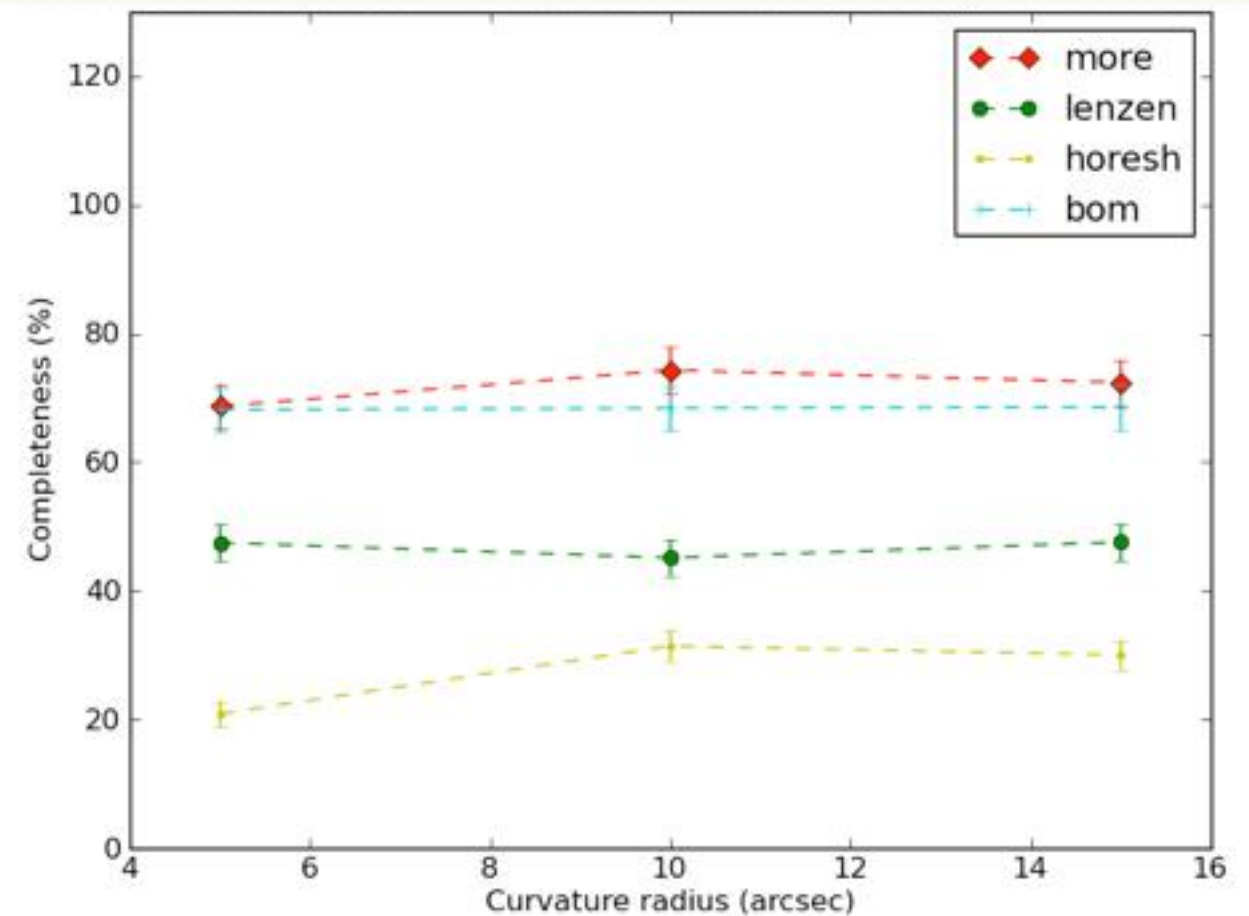
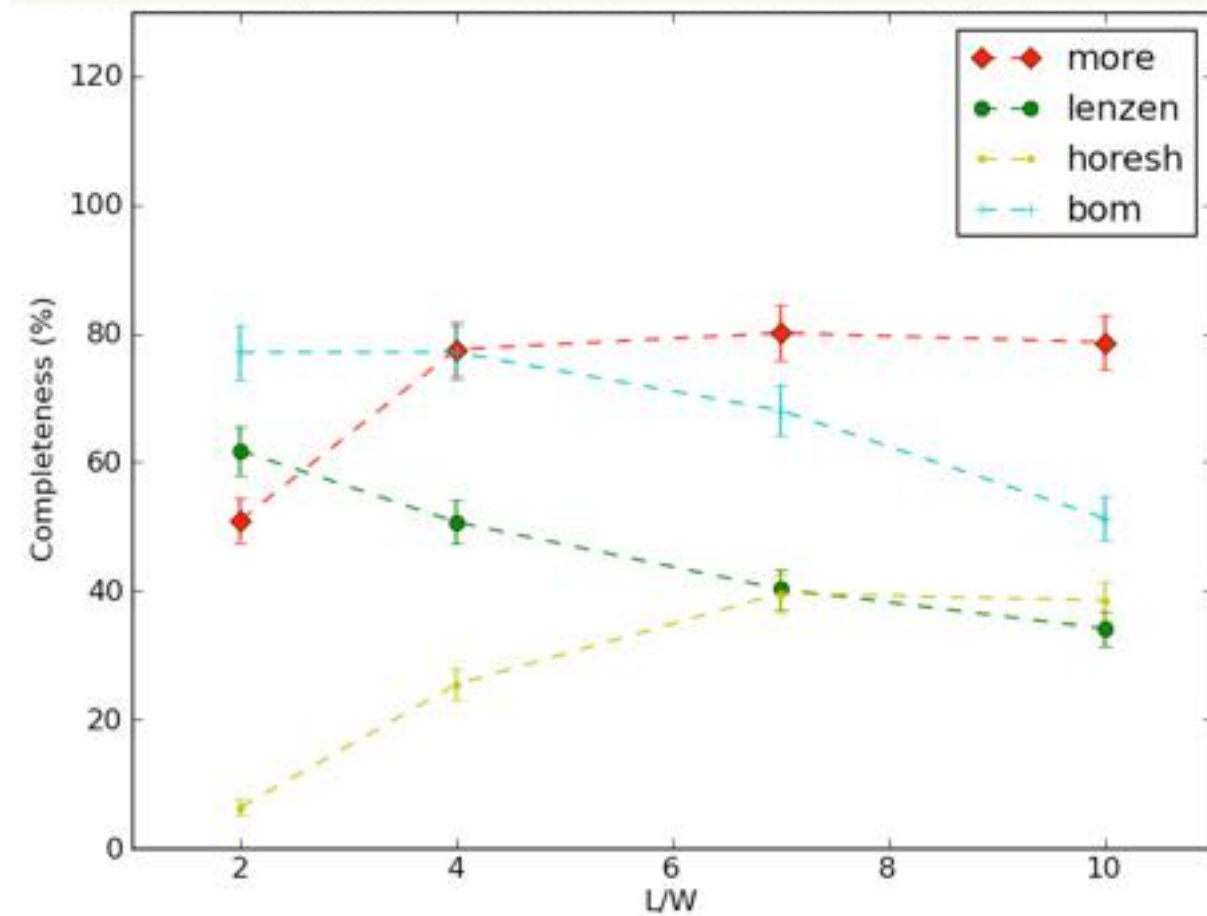
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Lenzen et al.

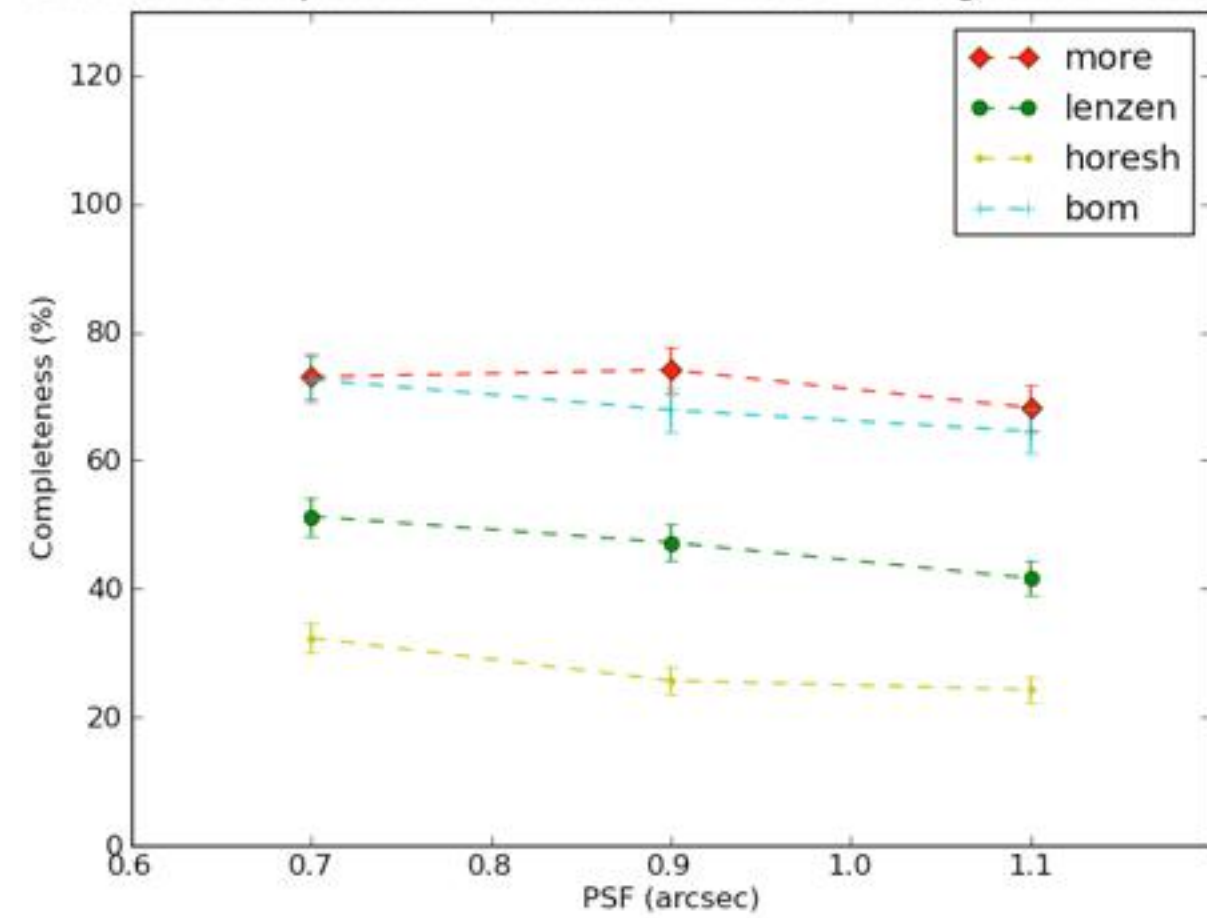




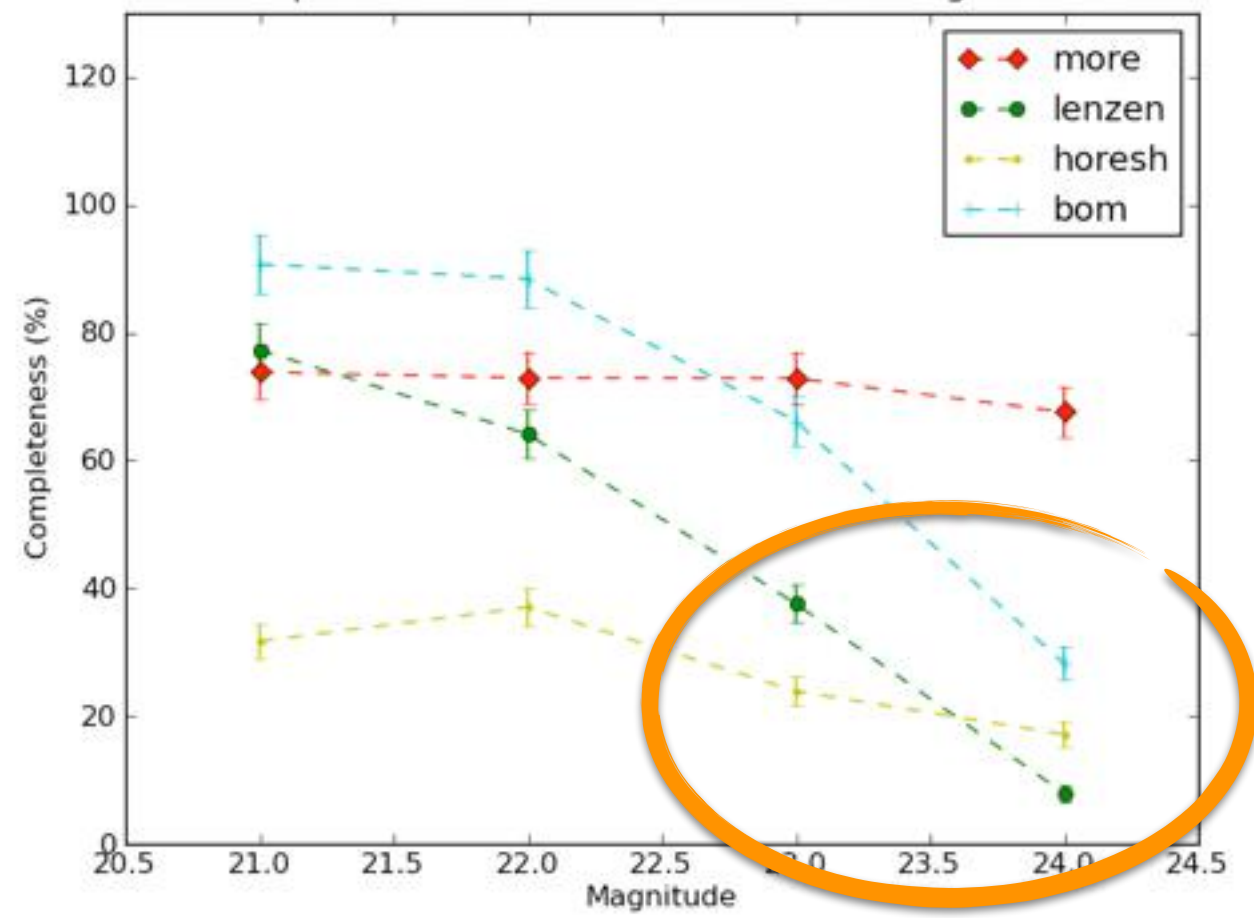
# ARC FINDER COMPARISON



Arcfinders Comparison - Convolution + Noise + Background + Subtracted



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# Deep Learning and the Challenge

- Do not detect lower surface brightness systems that are clearly visible to the eye
- Work directly at the image level
  - Computer vision, Deep Learning
  - Convolutional Neural Networks
- Gravitational Lens Finding Challenge
  - Foreground galaxies: Millenium + SAM (Guo et al. 2011)
  - GALMER code: NFW + stellar mass model, 20 lens planes
  - 33 source planes, “noise free” UDF sources
  - ground based images (4 bands) [10 codes]
  - space based (single band) [14 codes (9 using CNN)]





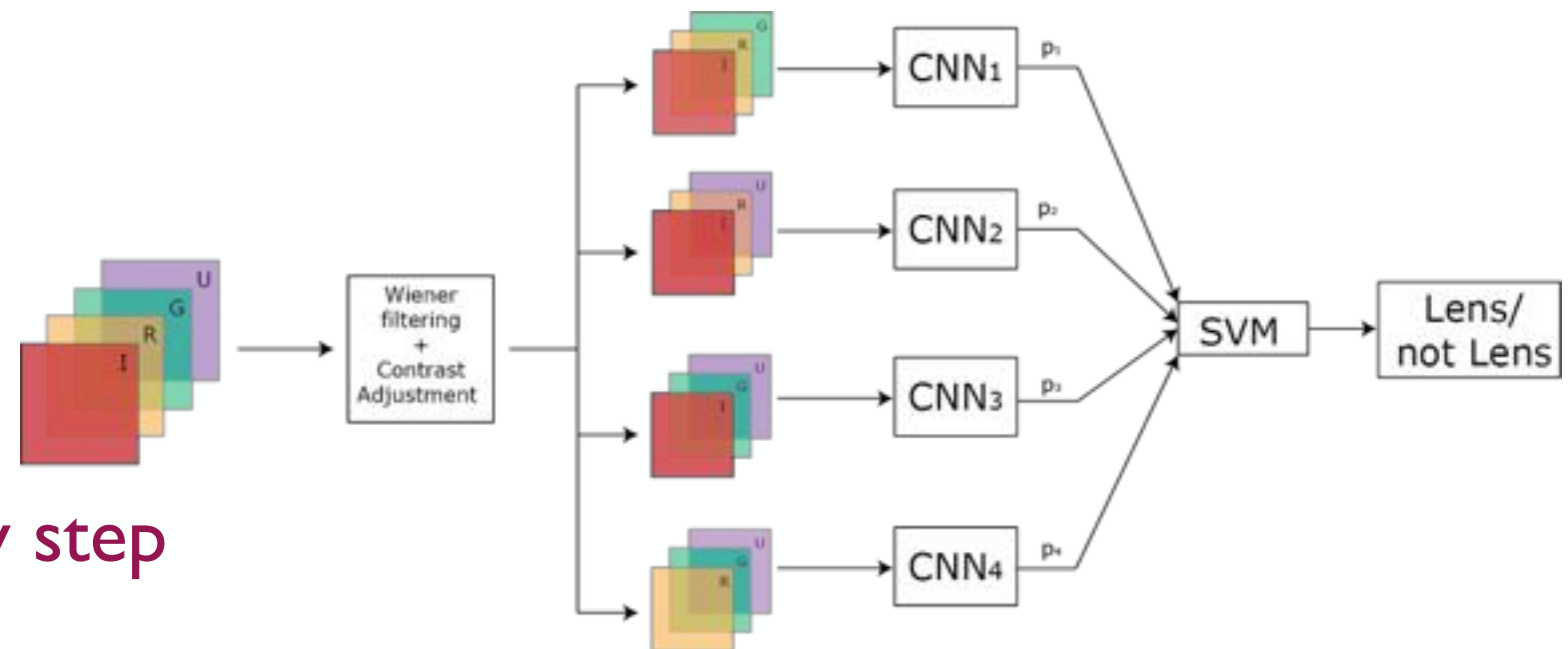
# Gravitational Lens Finding Challenge

- CAST - CBPF arc search team

Data on 4 filters

Tested combinations  
of CNN and SVM

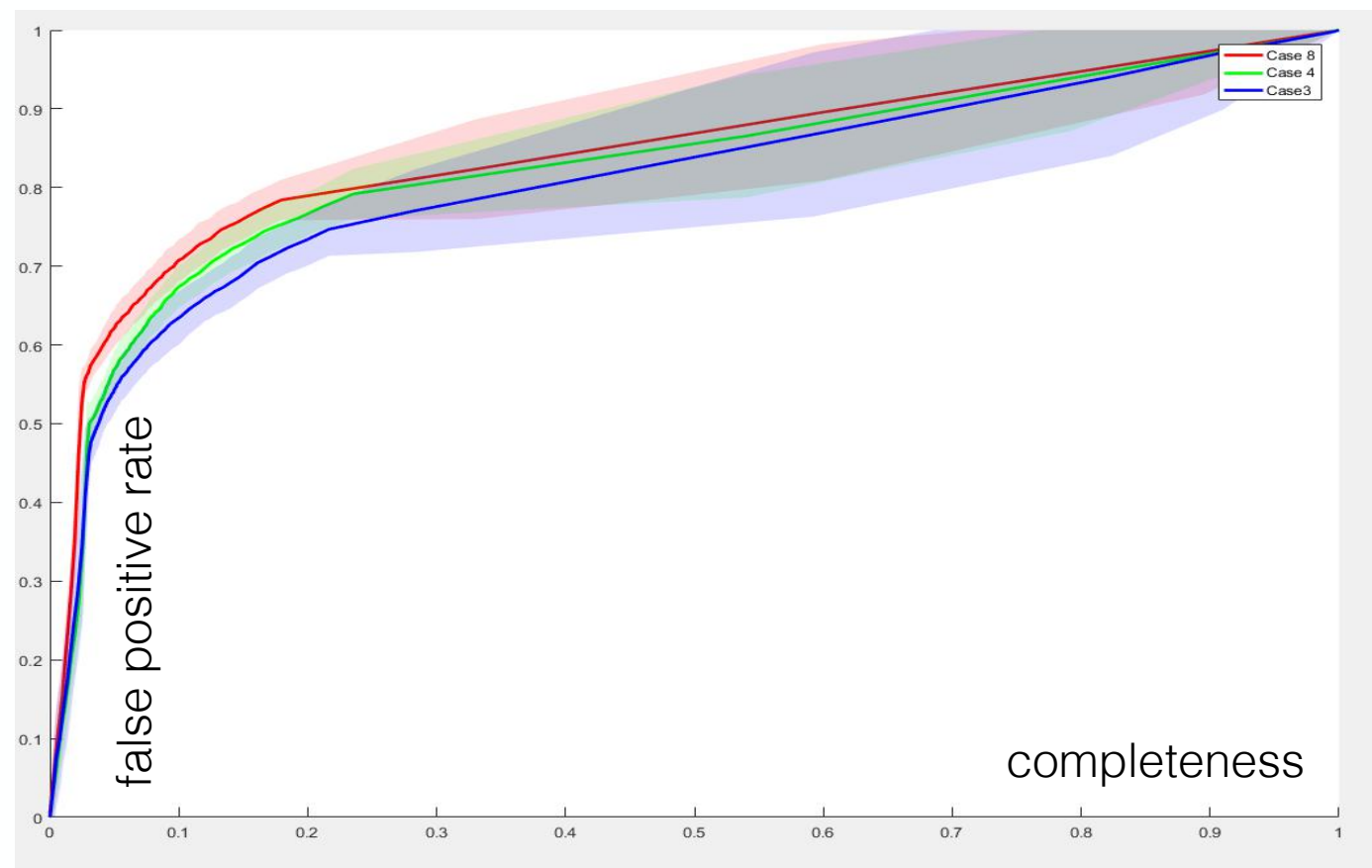
No human intervention in any step



- Case 8: 4 CNNs with combinations of 3 filters + SVN

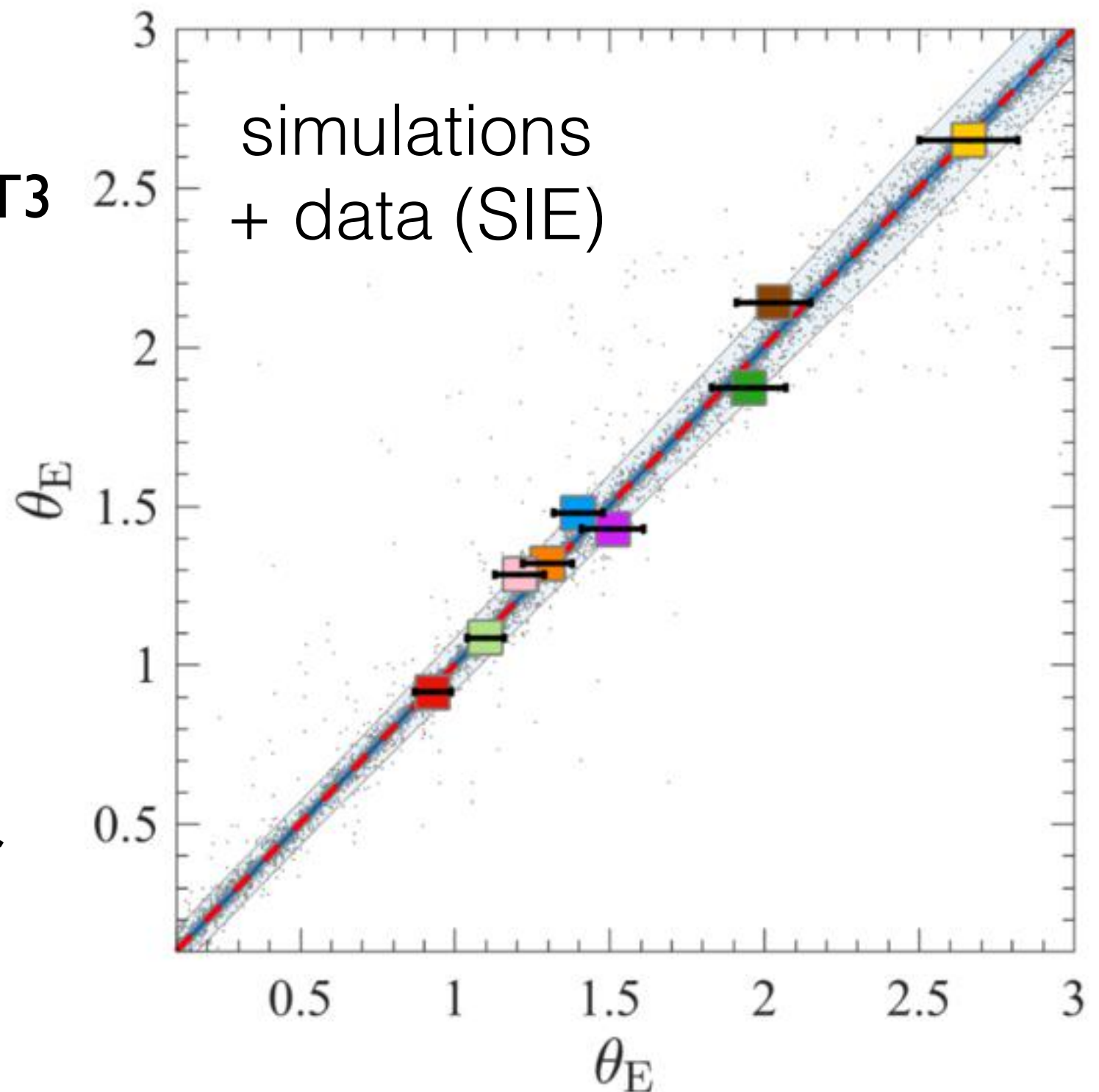
- Training time: 680 s
- Total Processing Time: 2h 30 min (for classifying 100k objects)
- Area Under ROC: 84.08%
- Third in the challenge

Metcalf, et al., arXiv:1802.03609



# Recovering Einstein Ring Parameters

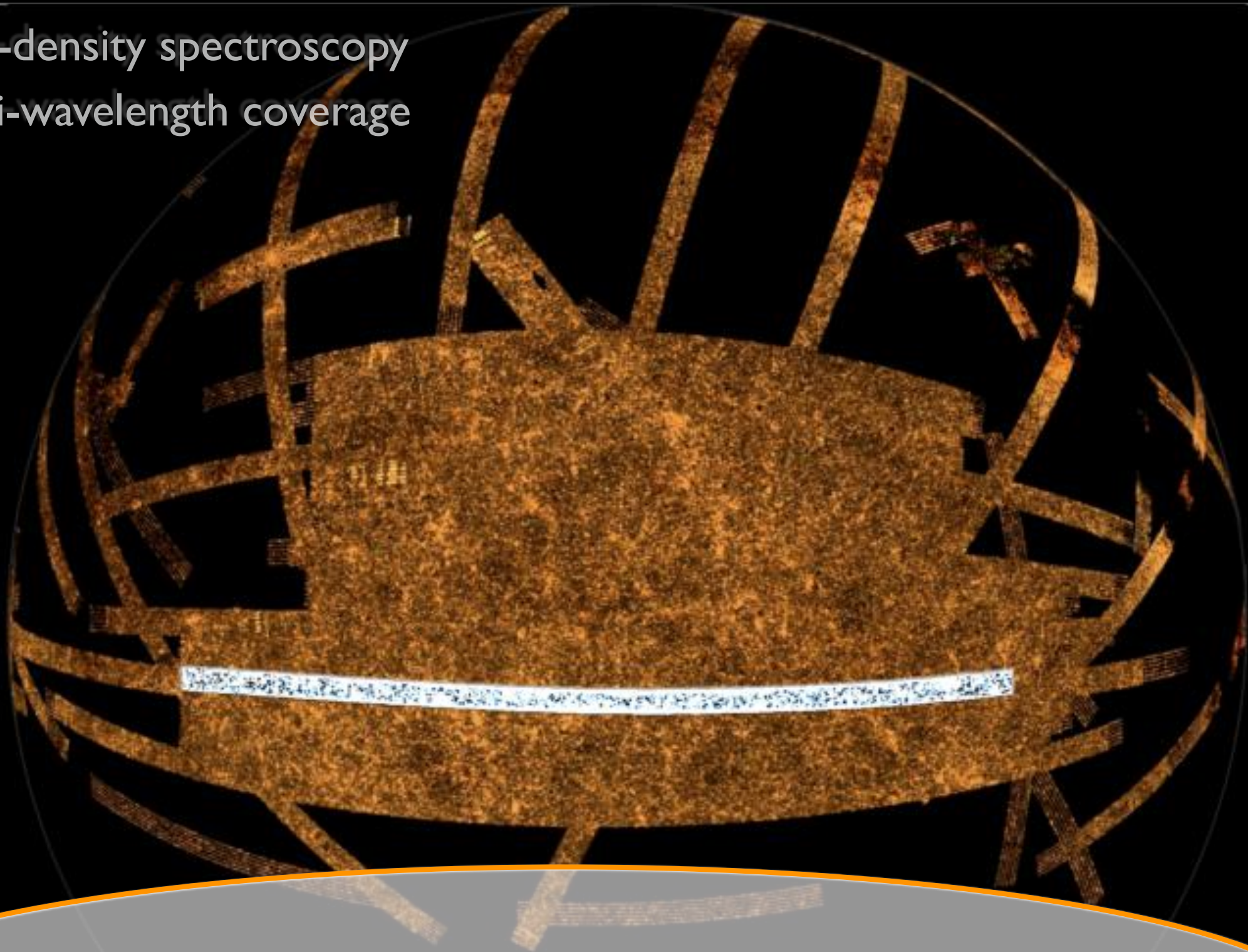
- Automated analysis of large datasets (e.g. LSST, Euclid)
- Sources: GalaxyZoo, GREAT3 + clumpy galaxies
- 500.000 system training set
- ICA to remove the lens galaxy
- Same precision as inverse modelling
- Convolutional Neural Networks (inception-v4 for no ICA)
- **$10^8$  times faster than ML**
- **Still need redshifts**





# SDSS Stripe 82

- High-density spectroscopy
- Multi-wavelength coverage



- CFHT Stripe 82 Survey (CS82): The weak lensing survey in S82
  - ✓ 170 deg<sup>2</sup>, down to  $i = 24$  and superb median seeing of 0.6"

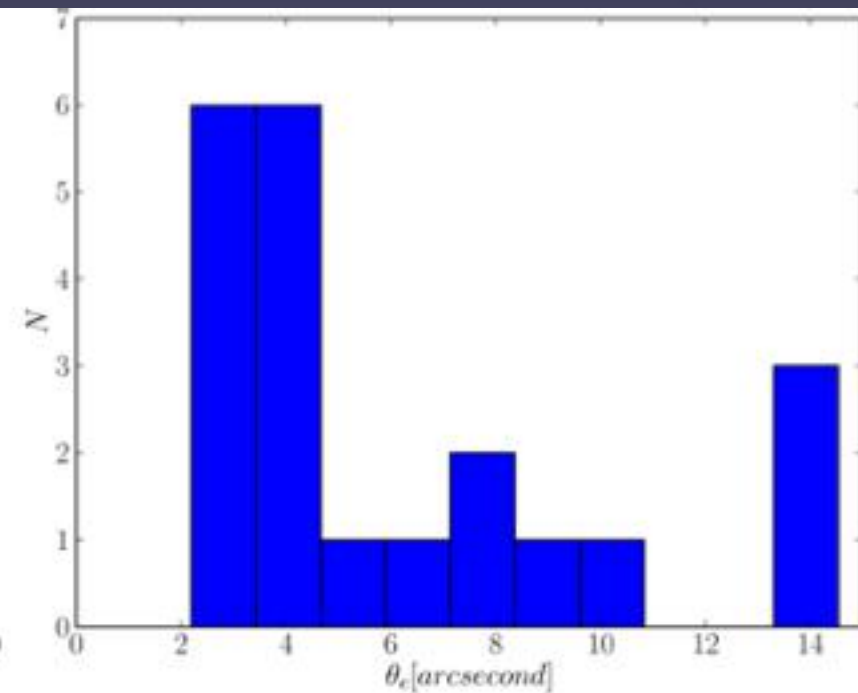
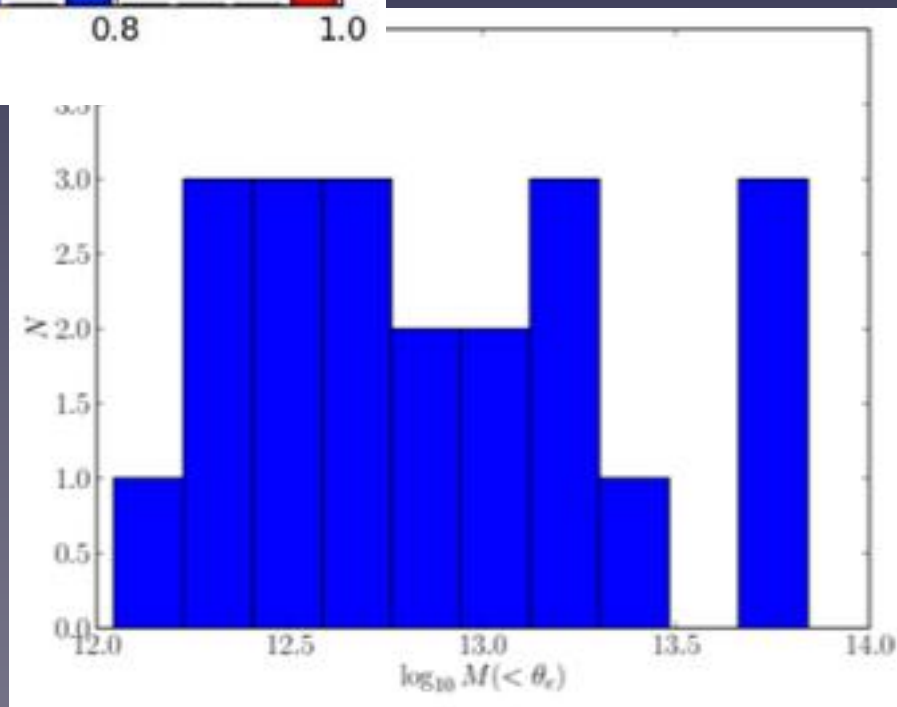
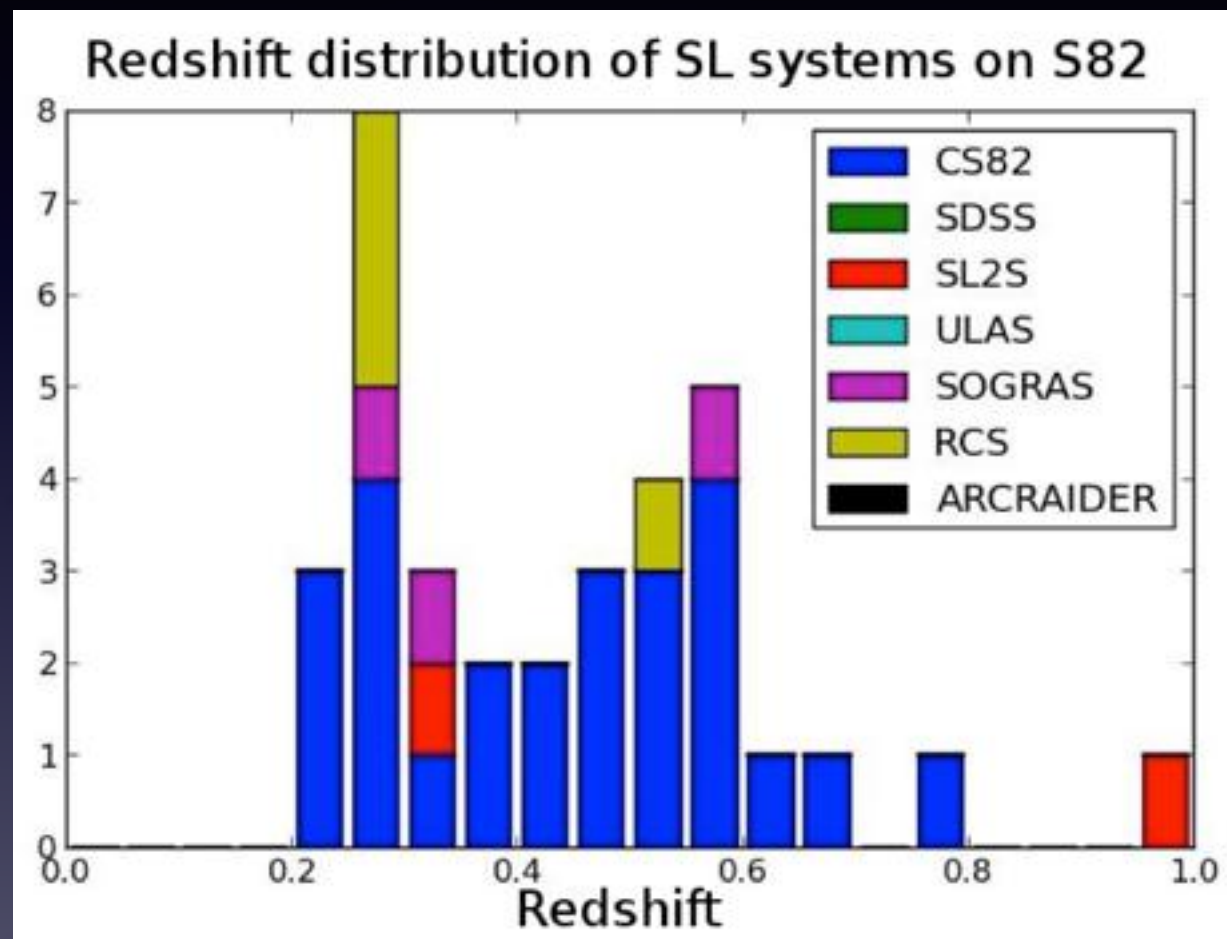
# Semi-automated arcfinding

- More-Alard Arcfinder (More et al., [arXiv:1109.1821](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.1821))
- 127000 candidates visually inspected!
- 10 volunteers (every candidate inspected by 2 people)  
+ java applet (More et al.) for quick view
- A handful excellent candidates



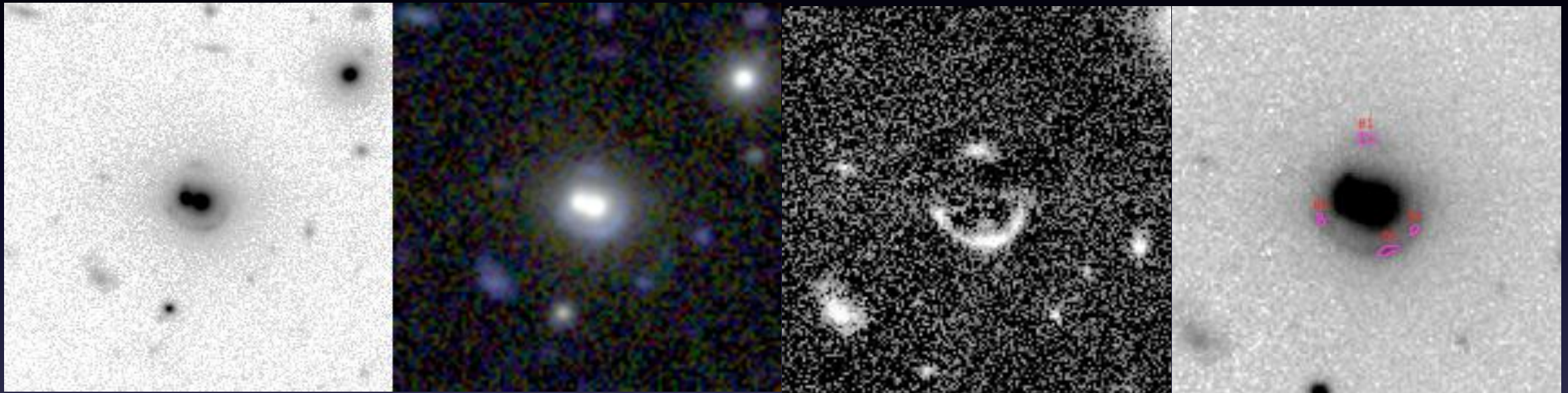


# CS82 Arc Candidates



# CS82 Einstein Rings

CS82SL01:36



Anna Niemiec

- $\theta_E = 3.51''$
- SDSS (right component),  $z_{\text{spec}} = 0.344$ ,  $\sigma_v^{\text{BCG}} = 372 \pm 29$
- Fits with a single and two mass components: evidence for single potential  $\rightarrow$  “bullet cluster like”?
- velocity dispersion (from SL): 440 km/s



# CS82 Einstein Rings

CS82SL21:15



Anna Niemiec

- $z_{\text{spec}} = 0.562$ ,
- $O_E = 2.54''$
- velocity dispersion:

$$\sigma_v^{\text{SDSS}} = 310 \pm 47$$

| Parameter       | Best DS9          | Best barycenter   | Best bright       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| x (arcsec)      | $-0.06 \pm 0.04$  | $-0.06 \pm 0.05$  | $-0.04 \pm 0.03$  |
| y (arcsec)      | $-0.21 \pm 0.03$  | $0.22 \pm 0.03$   | $0.23 \pm 0.03$   |
| ellipticity     | $0.24 \pm 0.06$   | $0.26 \pm 0.06$   | $0.26 \pm 0.06$   |
| $\theta$ (deg)  | $52.96 \pm 4.32$  | $51.30 \pm 6.01$  | $53.01 \pm 4.52$  |
| $\sigma$ (km/s) | $476.63 \pm 2.39$ | $475.24 \pm 2.35$ | $476.97 \pm 2.46$ |

# CS82 Einstein Rings

CS82SL21:12



Anna Niemiec

- $z_{\text{spec}} = 0.445$ ,  $\sigma_v^{\text{SDSS}} = 224 \pm 30$
- $O_E = 3.33''$



# Concluding remarks

- Strong lensing is a useful cosmological and astrophysical observable, allowing one to study the **lenses**, the **sources**, and the **large-scale geometry of the Universe**
  - **Complementary** cosmological probe for DE and DM
  - Unique for **modified gravity** and **DM properties**
- Analyses agree down to  $\sim 10$  kpc
- Current simulations seem OK for **training arc finders** and recovering the **global properties of the systems**
- Progress on **pixel level simulation**
- **Need reliable lens simulations for WDM, SIDM, MoG**
- Can **ML measure** substructure, constrain WDM, etc.?
- Very happy to **collaborate!**



*Gracias!*



*Obrigado!*