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**A Moment Method for
Measuring the Higher Order
Weak Lensing Effects**

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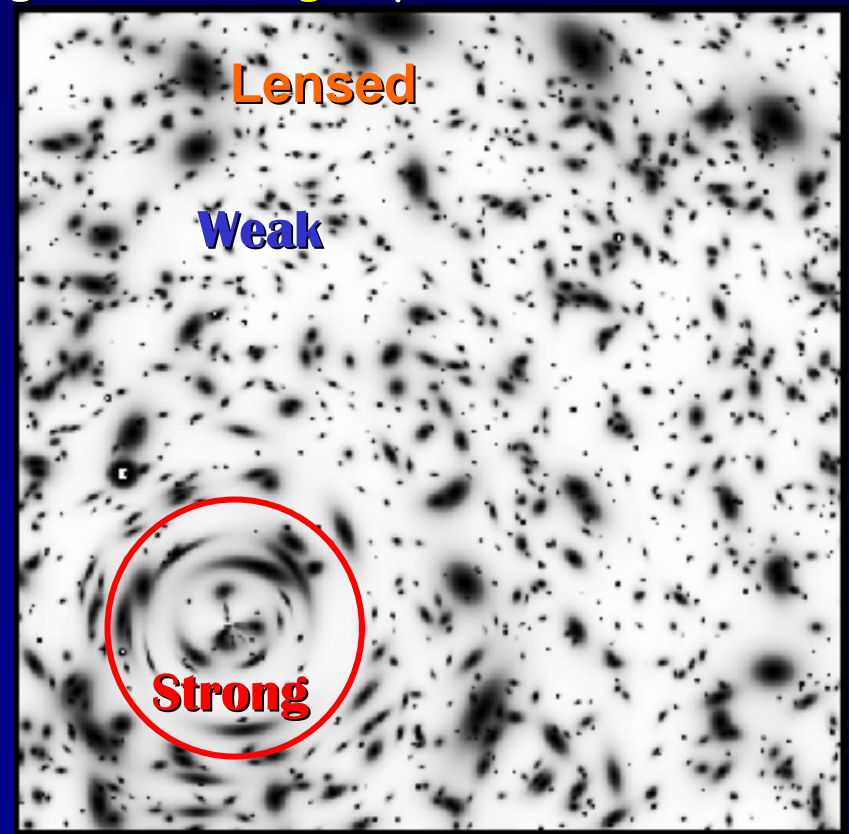
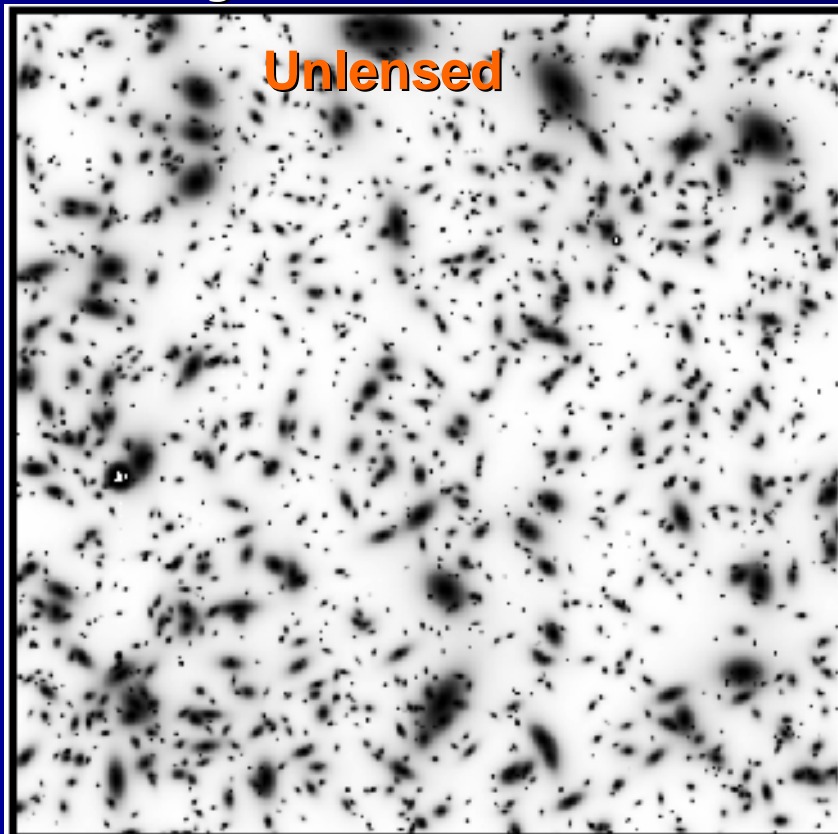
Cluster Weak Lensing

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Gravitational Lensing

The images of background sources carry the imprint of the gravitational potential of the intervening matter.

Gravitational Lensing is essentially a coordinate mapping from a foreground (**source**) to the background (**image**) plane:



Light-Ray Bending and Image Deformation

First derivatives of ϕ gives a deflection

Differential deflection causes an image distortion

$\vec{\theta}$

$\vec{\beta}$

source

deflector

observer

D_s

0

z_s

D_{ds}

D_d

For an infinitesimal light source:

$$d^2 \vec{\beta} = \mathbf{A} d^2 \vec{\theta} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{1} - \nabla \nabla \phi \neq \mathbf{1}$$

A: Jacobian matrix of the lens equation

Lens mapping Eq. in general:

$$\delta \beta_i = D_{ij}^{(1)} \delta \theta_j + \frac{1}{2} D_{ijk}^{(2)} \delta \theta_j \delta \theta_k + \dots$$

Ordinal (1st order) Weak Lensing

2nd derivatives of ϕ :

Area distortion (magnification) and **Quadrupole shape deformation**

Jacobian matrix of lens eq.

$$\mathbf{A}_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \delta_{ij} - \nabla_i \nabla_j \phi$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (1 - \kappa) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_2 & -\gamma_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial := \partial_1 + i\partial_2$$

complex
differential
operator

2D Poission Eq.

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial^* \phi = \frac{\sum_m}{\Sigma_{\text{crit}}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial \phi \equiv \gamma_1 + i\gamma_2$$

$$(\partial \partial \phi, \partial \partial^* \phi)$$

dof=2+1

Lensing convergence ::

Dimensionless surface mass density of the lens (spin-0)

Complex Gravitational Shear:: spin-2 quadrupole image distortion

2nd Order Weak Lensing: Flexion

Flexion is 3rd order derivatives of the potential:

$$\mathbf{D}_{ijk}^{(2)} = \mathbf{A}_{ij,k} = -\nabla_i \nabla_j \nabla_k \phi$$

dof=2+2
($\partial\partial\partial\phi$, $\partial\partial\partial^*\phi$)

Complex First flexion

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \partial^* \partial \partial \phi = \partial \kappa$$

Spin-1

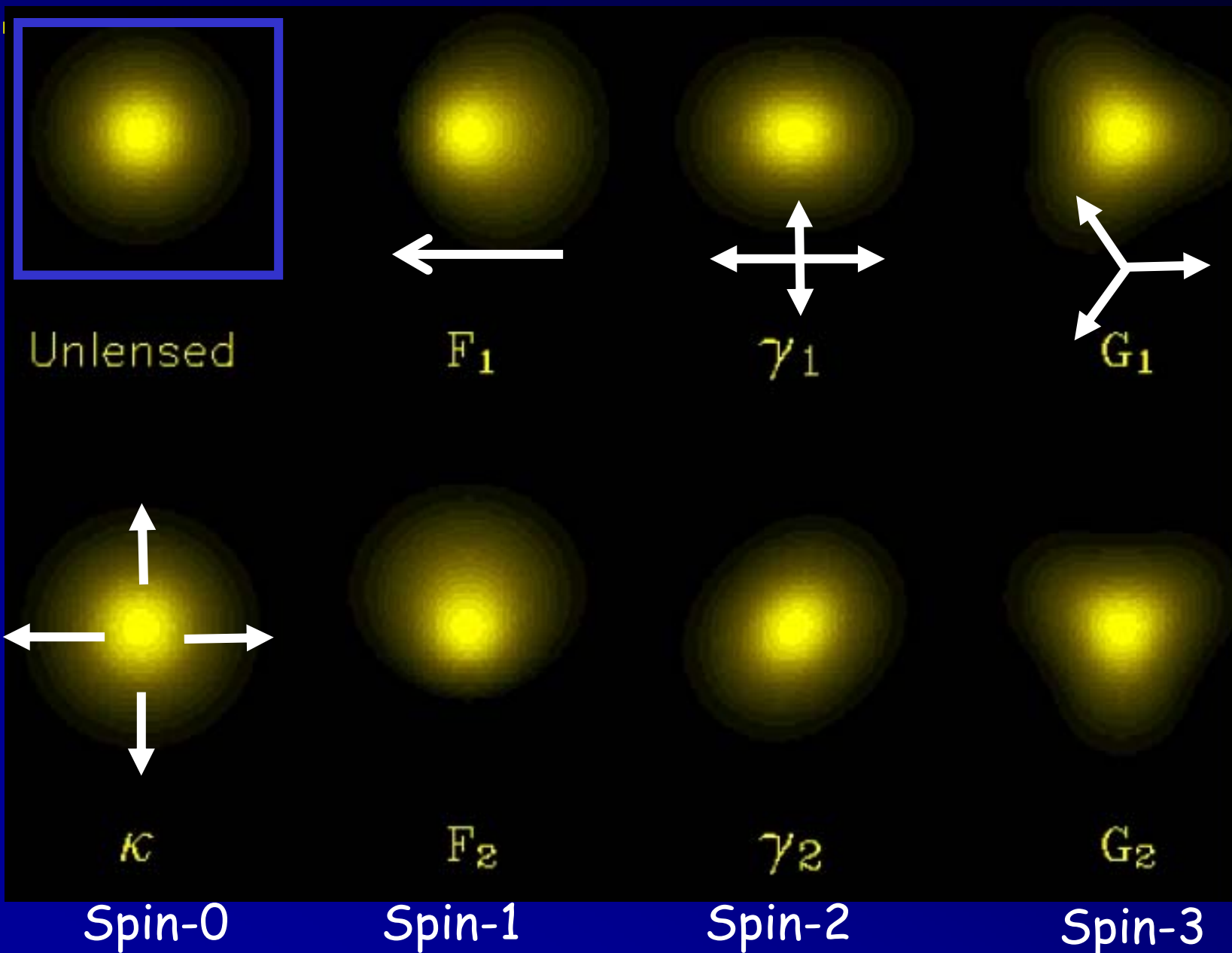
Complex Second flexion

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial \partial \phi = \partial \gamma$$

Spin-3

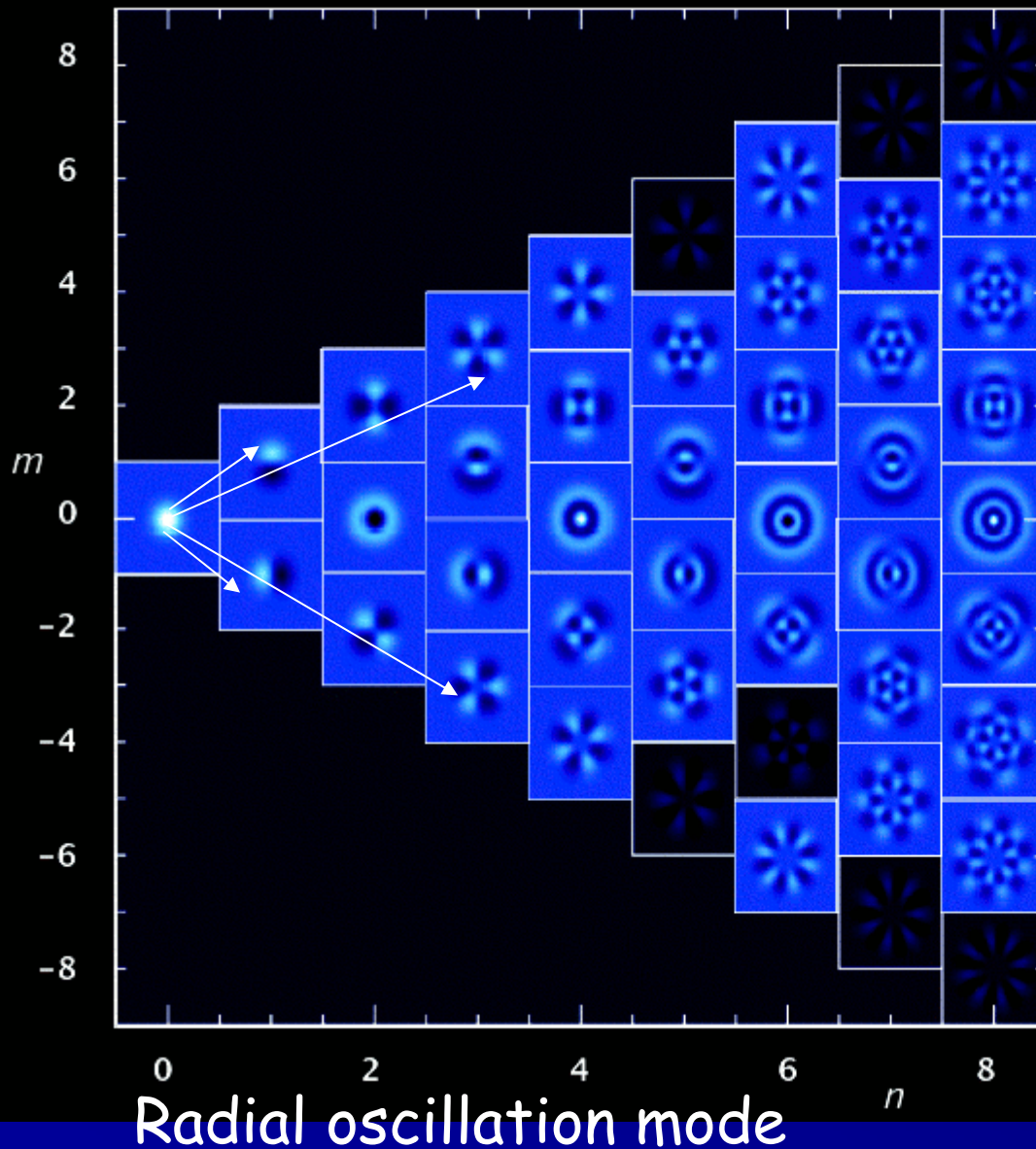
(Goldberg & Natarajan 2002, Bacon et al. 2005)

Effects of Convergence, Shear, Flexion



Flexion and Shear in Shapelets

Tangential oscillation mode



Decompose an image into a set of orthogonal 2D-basis functions (Gaussian-weighted Hermite polynomial)

Cf. Massey & Refregier 2005

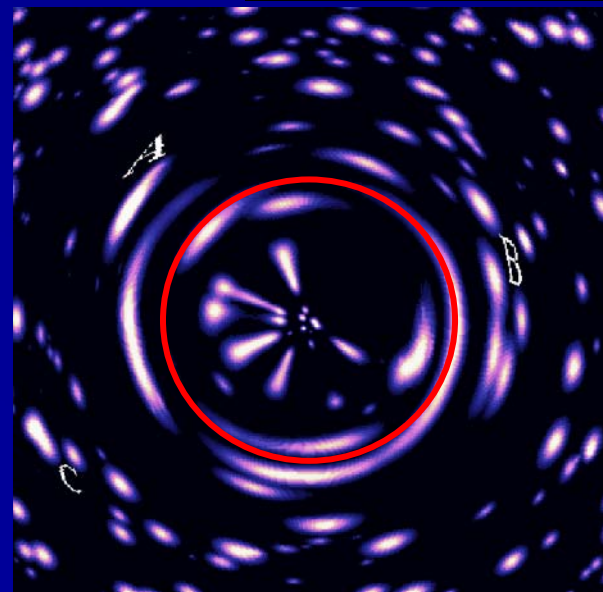
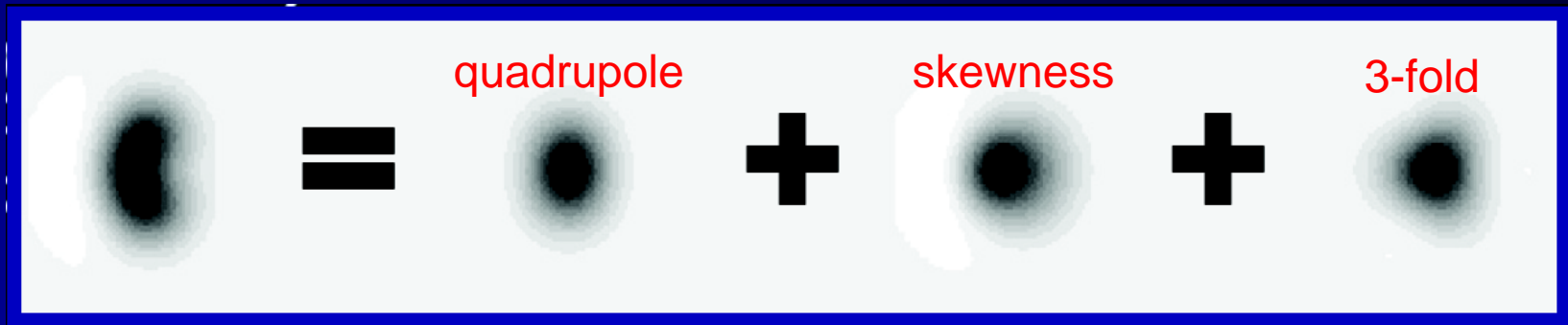


By Richard Massey

Where is Flexion useful?

An intermediate regime between WEAK and STRONG lensing can be well described by shearing and flexing effects:

Arclets = lensed images with slight curvatures



$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial \phi$$

Spin-2

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \partial^* \partial \partial \phi$$

Spin-1

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial \partial \phi$$

Spin-3

Shear vs. Flexion

Resolution limit in ordinal (=Spin-2) weak lensing with ground based telescopes (Subaru, CFHT, etc.):

$$\text{FWHM} = 0.9 \left(\frac{\text{S/N}}{5} \right) \left(\frac{\kappa}{0.2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{\sigma_\gamma}{0.4} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{n_g}{30 \text{arcmin}^{-2}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Ordinal WL is sensitive to structures of 1'-10', which is dominated by clusters of galaxies

Flexion measures the gradient of shear; so is relatively sensitive to small-scale structures (e.g., galaxies, groups of galaxies)

$$\frac{S(F)}{S(\gamma)} \sim \frac{L\phi / r^3}{\phi / r^2} \sim \frac{L}{r}$$

L: image size

r: distance from the lens

Even though the higher-order effect is small, at small scales (*r*), for large images (*L*), Flexion signal might dominate over Shear signal

How to Measure Flexion?

Higher Order Lensing Image Characteristics (HOLICs)

Observable brightness-weighted shape moments of galaxy images:

$$Q_{ijk} = \langle x_i x_j x_k \rangle$$

$$Q_{ijkl} = \langle x_i x_j x_k x_l \rangle$$

Okura, Umetsu, Futamase (2007a) find natural combinations of higher-order moments to define HOLICs, and have shown explicit relations between HOLICs and Flexion:

Spin-1 HOLICs

$$\zeta := \frac{Q_{111} + Q_{122} + i(Q_{112} + Q_{222})}{Q_{1111} + Q_{2222} + 2Q_{1122}} \sim \frac{e^{i\varphi}}{L}$$

Spin-3 HOLICs

$$\delta := \frac{Q_{111} - 3Q_{122} + i(3Q_{112} - Q_{222})}{Q_{1111} + Q_{2222} + 2Q_{1122}} \sim \frac{e^{3i\varphi}}{L}$$

$$\zeta^{(s)} \approx \zeta - \frac{9}{4}F, \quad \delta^{(s)} \approx \delta - \frac{3}{4}G$$

$$e \approx e^{(s)} + 2\gamma$$

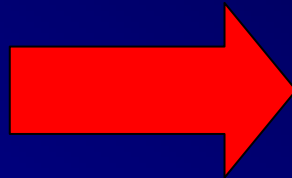
Okura, Umetsu,
Futamase 2007a

Flexion to Surface Mass Density $\kappa = \Sigma / \Sigma_{\text{crit}}$

Observable Flexion measures the 1st derivative of shear

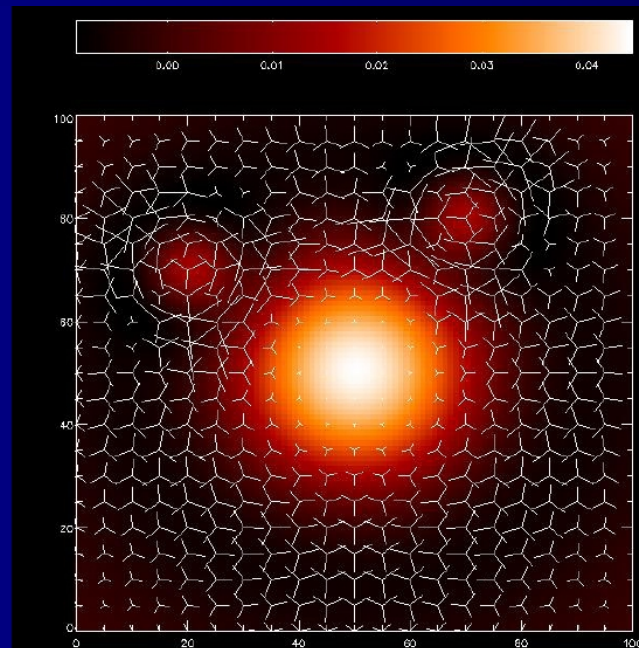
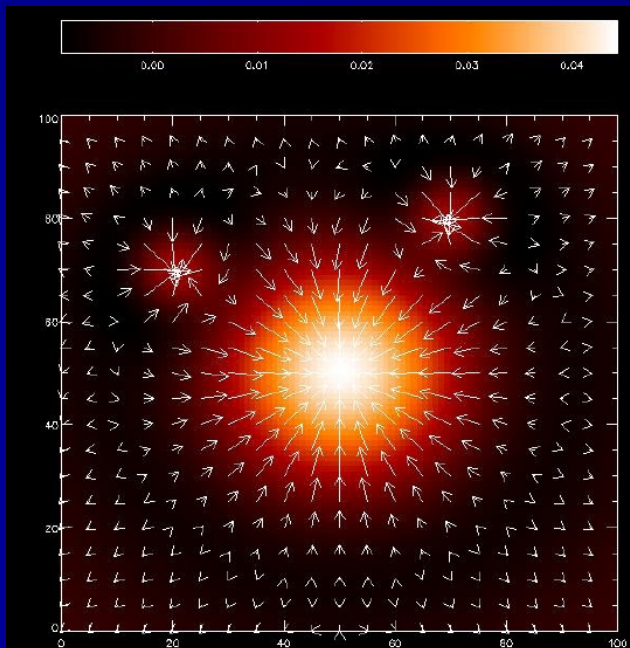
Non-parametric inversion from **flexion** to **mass density**

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial \partial \partial^* \phi = \partial \kappa$$
$$G = \frac{1}{2} \partial \partial \partial \partial \phi = \partial \gamma$$



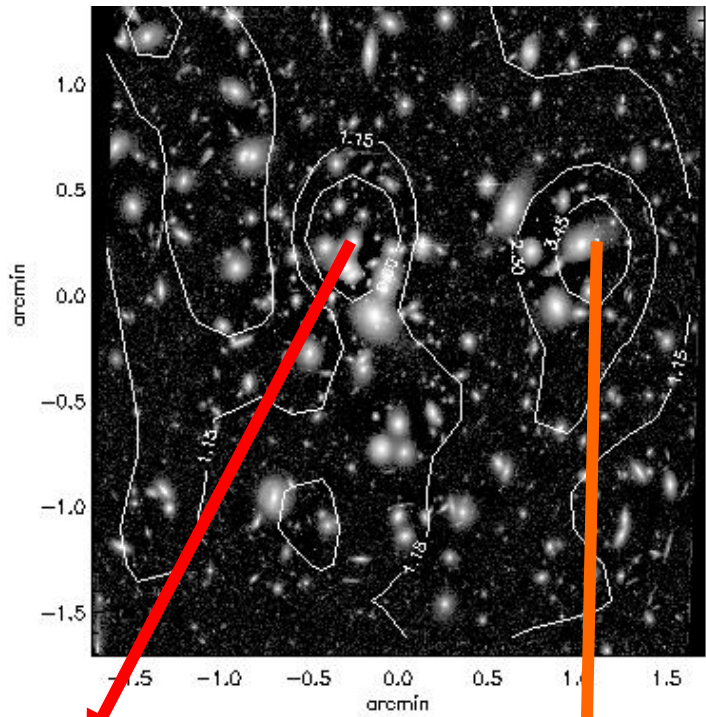
$$\kappa = \Delta^{-1} (\partial^* F)$$

$$\kappa = \Delta^{-1} (\partial^* \partial^* \partial^* G)$$



Application to a Real Cluster?

Leonard et al. 2007

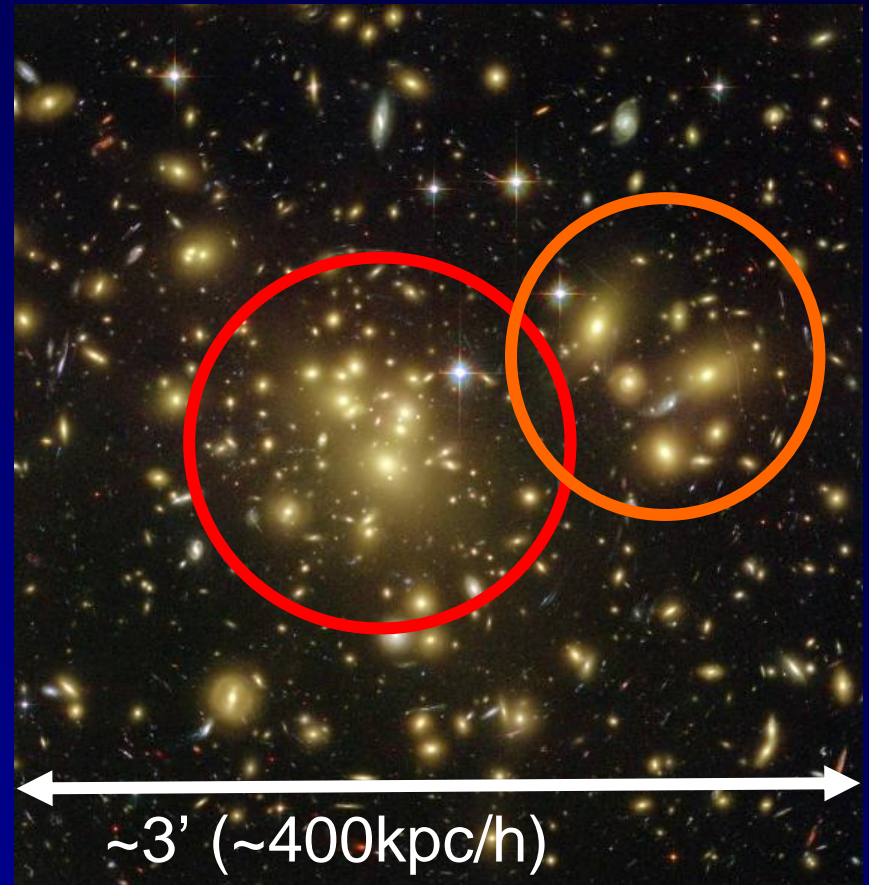


Negative peak
at cD location!!

Substructure detected
by 1st Flexion

No significant detection
using a large # of galaxies:
 $n_g \sim 70 \text{ galaxies/arcmin}^2$

A1689 HST/ACS data



Core region of A1689 ($z=0.18$)

Problems and Motivations

- **Shapelets**:: Leonard et al. (2007) found HOLICs technique is less sensitive than Shapelets to contamination by bright wings of cluster (=lens) galaxies and other neighboring sources. So HOLICs technique seems to be suitable for cluster lensing.
- **HOLICs+** :: Goldberg & Leonard (2007) extended our HOLICs method to include isotropic PSF corrections but ignoring (1) spin-1 and spin-3 PSF anisotropy corrections, (2) additional correction terms for Gaussian-weighted moment calculations, etc..
- **Fully generalize “KSB formalism” for ordinal spin-2 weak lensing, by including higher-order Gaussian-weighted moment calculations (HOLICs) and relevant corrections for spin-1 and spin-3 PSF anisotropies**

Okura, Umetsu, Futamase 2007b

HOLICs Moment Method

KSB formalism (Kaiser, Squares, Broadhurst 1995):

Adds in **Lensing** and **PSF** induced response to intrinsic ellipticity that is randomly oriented

Spin-2

$$e_\alpha = e_\alpha^{(s)} + P_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma \gamma_\beta + P_{\alpha\beta}^{sm} q_\beta$$

Higher-order generalization of KSB moment method by Okura, Umetsu, Futamase 2007b

Spin-1

$$\zeta_\alpha = \zeta_\alpha^{(s)} + (C^F)_{\alpha\beta} F_\beta + (C^q)_{\alpha\beta} (\zeta_q)_\beta$$

Spin-3

$$\delta_\alpha = \delta_\alpha^{(s)} + (D^G)_{\alpha\beta} G_\beta + (D^q)_{\alpha\beta} (\delta_q)_\beta$$

Unbiased estimator
for Flexion

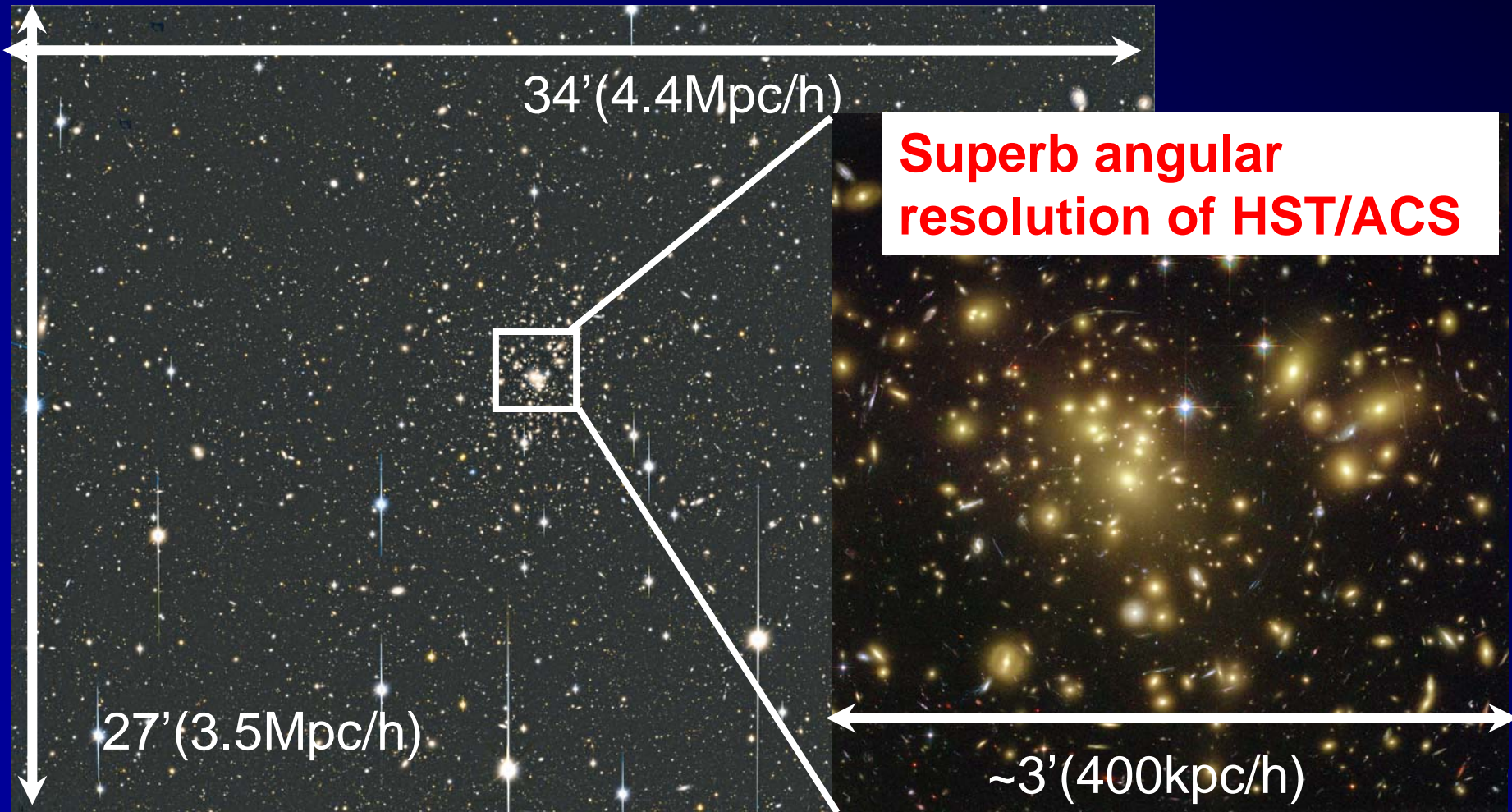
$$F \approx C_F^{-1} \langle \zeta - C^q \zeta_q \rangle$$

$$G \approx D_F^{-1} \langle \delta - D^q \delta_q \rangle$$

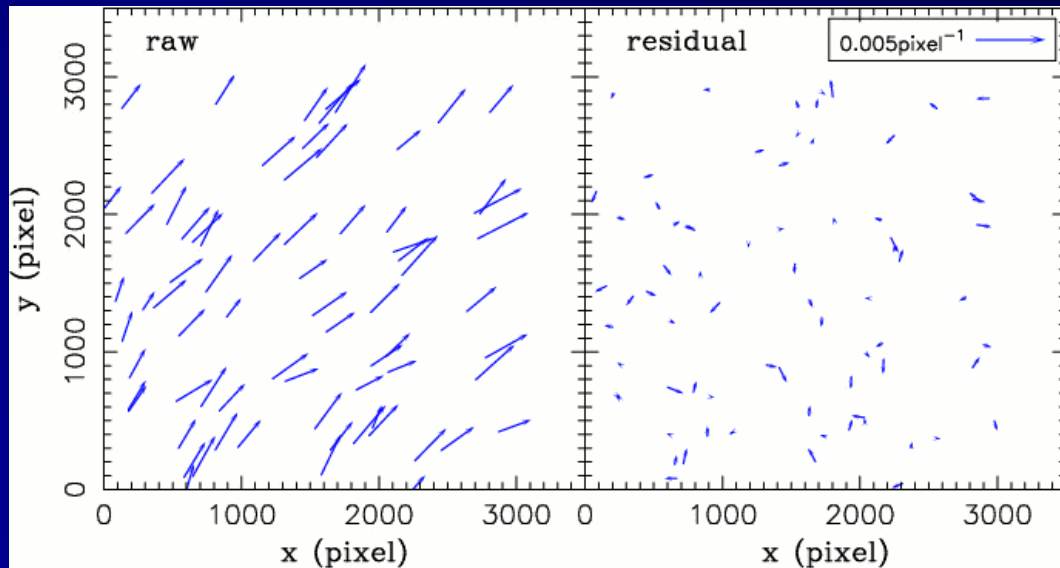
Subaru Observations of A1689

**Wide-field imaging of
Subaru/Suprime-Cam**

Broadhurst, Takada, Umetsu+ 2005
Umetsu & Broadhurst 2007

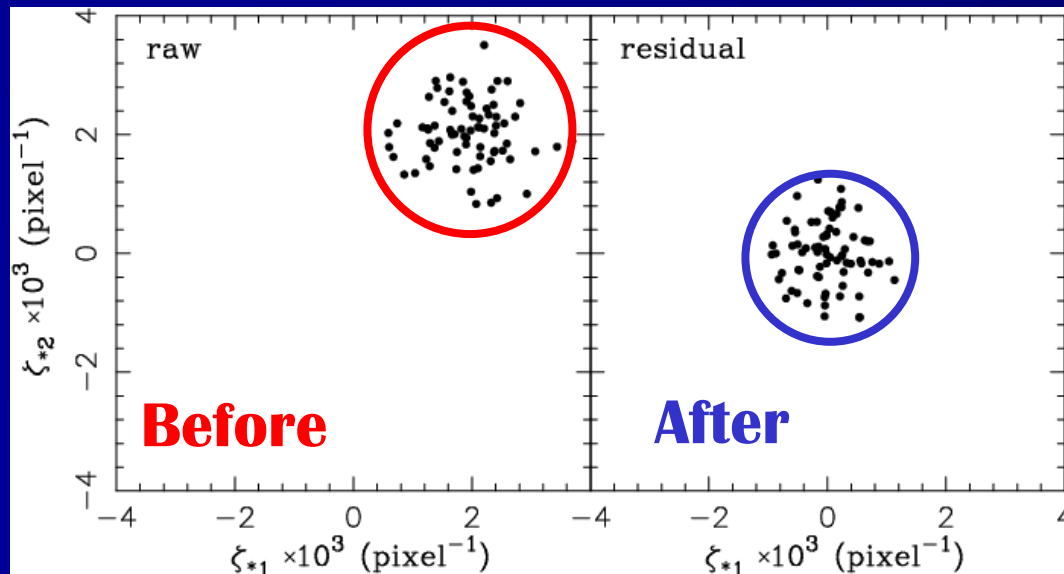


Spin-1 PSF Anisotropy Correction: Application to Subaru A1689 data



Spin-1 PSF anisotropy from stellar shape moments

$$\zeta_{\alpha}^* = (C^q)^*_{\alpha\beta} (\zeta_q^*)_{\beta}$$



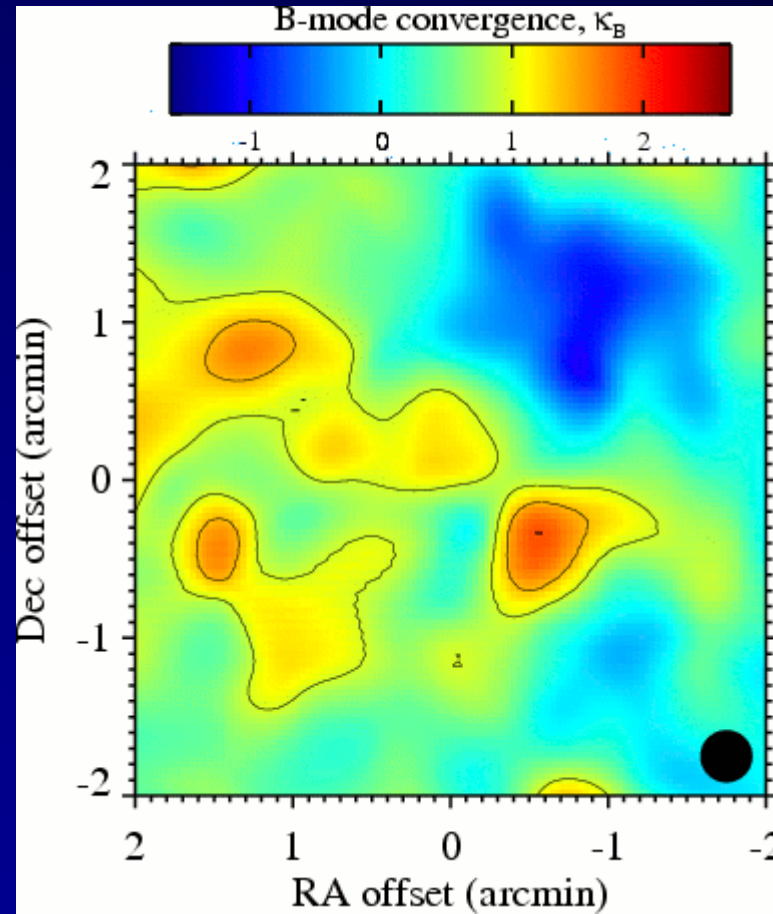
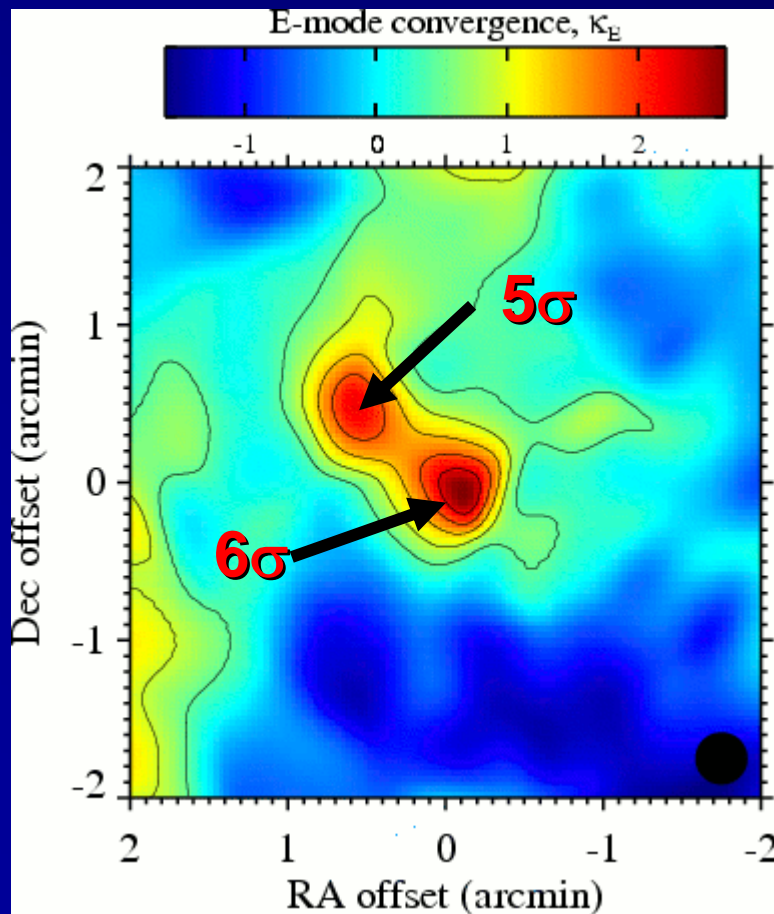
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Mass Map of A1689 from Spin-1 Flexion

Mass reconstruction in the 4'x4' core region of A1689 ($z=0.18$)

E-mode (lensing)

B-mode (noise)



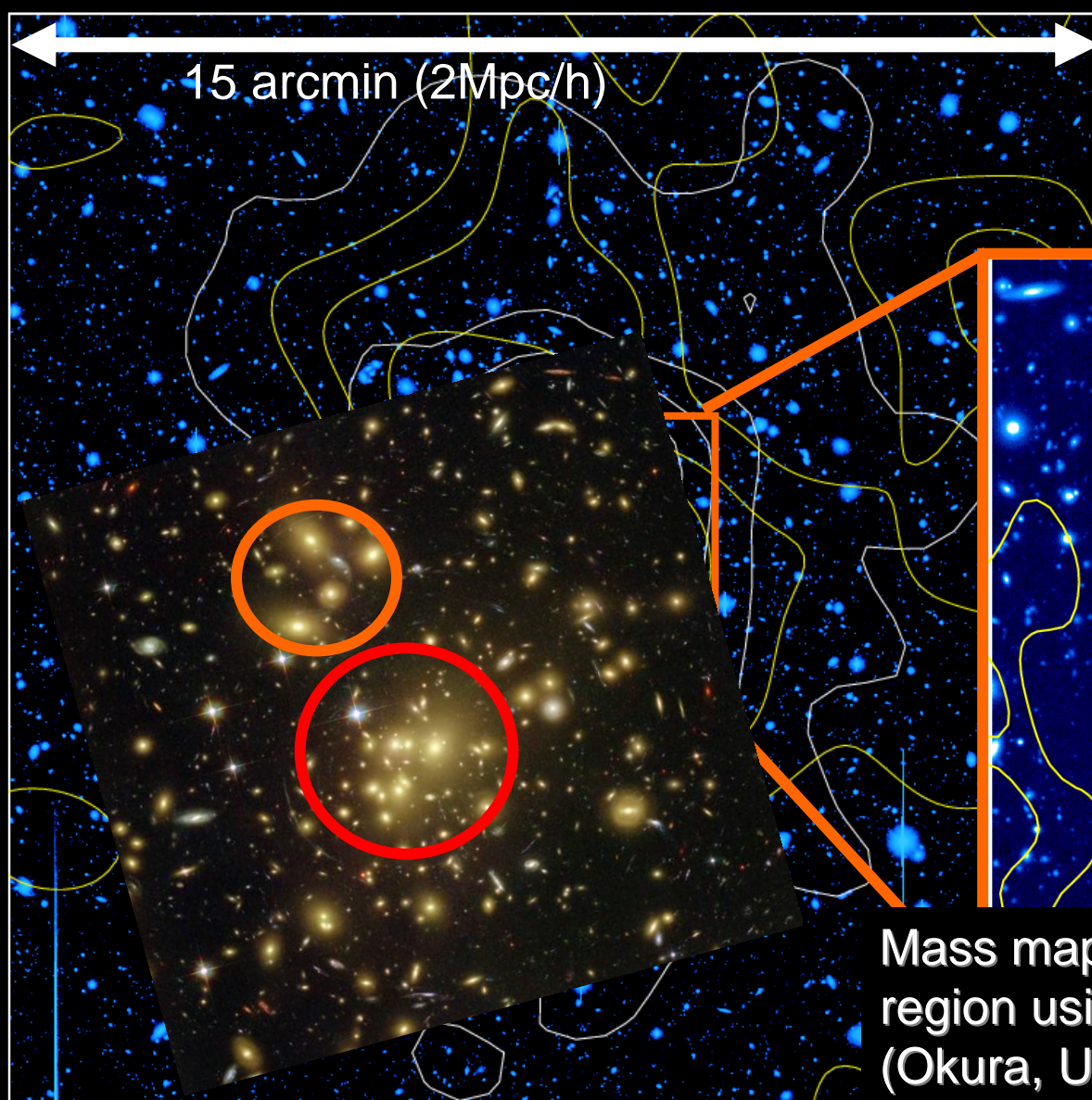
$n_g = 8 \text{ arcmin}^{-2}$

0.'3FWHM
Gaussian

530kpc/h

Okura, Umetsu, Futamase 2007b

Mass and Light in A1689 (Subaru)



Mass + Light contours
from Shear+Magbias data
(Umetsu & Broadhurst 07)

Mass map from Fleixon in a 4'x4'
region using $n_g=8$ gal/arcmin² !!!
(Okura, Umetsu, & Futamase 2007b)

Results

- First **successful** cluster mass reconstruction **only by Flexion** incorporating **full higher-order PSF anisotropy corrections**
- Significant detections of **cD/group-scale substructures** at 5-6 sigma levels
- Main density peak of $\kappa \sim 2.5^{+0.45}_{-0.45}$ is consistent with the ACS/Subaru mass model (Broadhurst, Takada, Umetsu et al. 05).

Conclusions and Future Work

- Weak lensing flexion has been proposed in the past years, and is just becoming **a usable practical tool for observational cosmology** - not just a theoretical tool.
- A comparison with high-resolution HST/ACS data shows that indeed **higher-order PSF anisotropy corrections are necessary** for a high-precision measurement of the higher-order WL signal.
- Although the current HOLICs-based flexion analysis pipeline works well to locate mass substructures, an accurate mass measurement will require systematic tests and feasible "calibrations" as people have done for quadrupole WL (e.g., the STEP project).

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