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Study of BCG-Subtracted Images of Nearby Clusters

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“Not only is the Universe stranger than we think, it is stranger than we can think..”

Werner Heisenberg

Abstract

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(This is just a simple draft taken from the original idea) We have obtained deep imaging data for a sample of low redshift massive clusters. The light from the BGC overwhelms the images from background galaxies and faint cluster members in the cluster core, and needs to be carefully subtracted. This is expected to reveal background galaxies that are strongly lensed. Identifying such systems allows for unique follow-up studies. Also the number density of faint cluster members may tell us something about the dynamical state of the cluster and how BGCs form. The aim of this project is to model the BCG light and search for strong lensing candidates and study the properties of faint cluster members in the core..

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*Dedicated to my parents, whose love and support are my biggest
motivation. . .*

Chapter 1

Introduction

-Science case:

Stellar mass to light ratio Stellar populations in the BCGs

-Galaxy Clusters-

IMF is a very fundamental and important quantity in the study of stellar systems because it constraints the physics of star formation but also because it allows us to infer stellar masses through observed luminosities.

the correct use of an IMF in the context of gravitational lensing on massive objects like early type galaxies in galaxy clusters can help us constraint the amount of stellar mass and thus also infer the amount of dark matter in these systems.

Studying the amount of dark matter contribution, one could in principle make a good estimation of the stellar mass to light ratio.

For galaxies that are far away, it is impossible to make star counts, for this reason, the mass to light ratio of the stellar population provides a simple constraint on the IMF (Russell J. Smith and John R. Lucey)

Strong gravitational lensing of background galaxies provides a useful method to determine masses in elliptical galaxies, since it is difficult to constraint the IMF via M/L

massive galaxies - salpeter is a good IMF

A Kroupa IMF finds a value of gamma of around 4 for the mass to light ratio. (R. J. Smith 2014)

DM fraction in comparison with the IMF

Studying the matter distribution given by strong gravitational lensing can give us information about the IMF of the BCGs

percentage of dark matter will allow me to define the IMF more precisely. I want to see what fraction of the mass, what fraction of the surface density is stars

strong lensing at different radii is useful.

if I got to certain radius I will have more dark matter, because light drops quickly.

basically find how much dark matter and how many stars are there in the profile

Chapter 2

Theoretical Framework

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2.1 Galaxy Clusters

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dwarf stars contribute very little to the integrated light from an old stellar population (Smith 2015)

Galaxy clusters contain a population of stars gravitationally unbound to individual galaxies, yet still bound to the clusters overall gravitational potential, created by the stripping of stars from galaxies during interactions and mergers

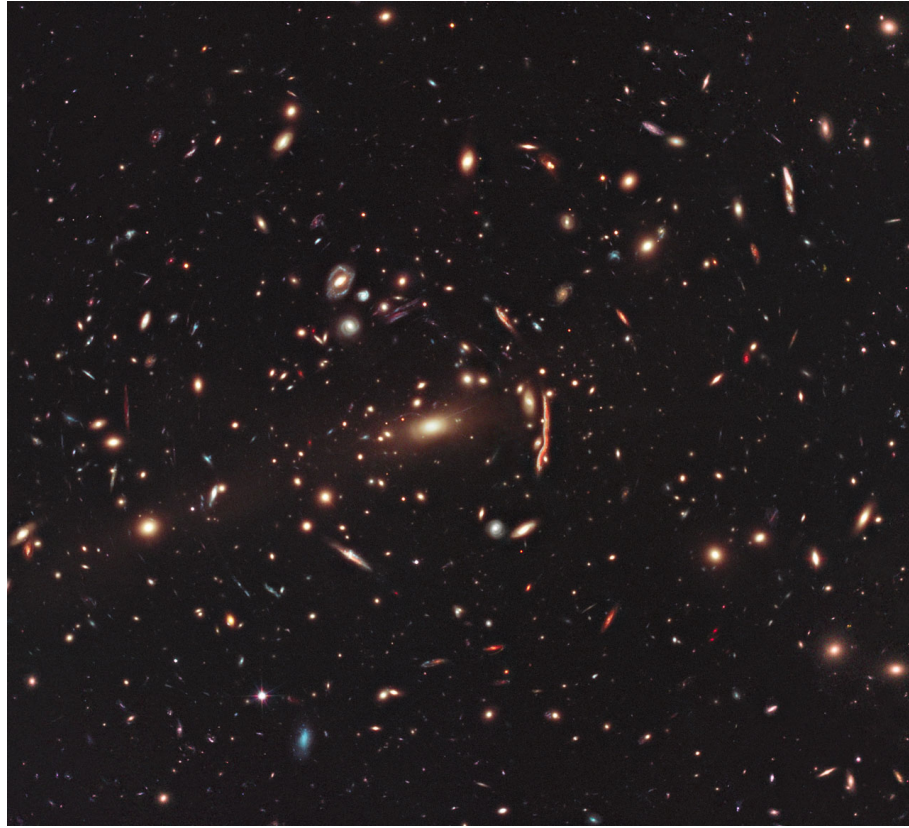


FIGURE 2.1: G

Quoted (need to change this): The image of galaxy cluster MACS J1206.2-0847 (or MACS 1206) is part of a broad survey with NASA Hubble Space Telescope. The distorted shapes in the cluster are distant galaxies from which the light is bent by the gravitational pull of an invisible material called dark matter within the cluster of galaxies. This cluster is an early target in a survey that will allow astronomers to construct the most detailed dark matter maps of more galaxy clusters than ever before. These maps are being used to test previous, but surprising, results that suggest that dark matter is more densely packed inside clusters than some models predict. This might mean that galaxy cluster assembly began earlier than commonly thought.

Scientists are planning to observe a total of 25 galaxy clusters under a project called CLASH (Cluster Lensing and Supernova survey with Hubble). One of the first objects observed for the new census is the galaxy cluster MACS J1206.2-0847. This conglomeration of galaxies is one of the most massive structures in the universe, and its gigantic gravitational pull causes stunning gravitational lensing. MACS 1206 lies 4 billion light-years from Earth. In addition to curving of light, gravitational lensing often produces double images of the same galaxy. In the new observation of cluster MACS J1206.2-0847, astronomers counted 47 multiple images of 12 newly identified galaxies. The era when the first clusters formed is not precisely known, but is estimated to be at least 9

billion years ago and possibly as far back as 12 billion years ago. If most of the clusters in the CLASH survey are found to have excessively high accumulations of dark matter in their central cores, then it may yield new clues to the early stages in the origin of structure in the universe.

2.2 Gravitational Lensing

At small radii, stars dominate the lensing mass, so that lensing provides a direct probe of the stellar mass to light ratio, with only small corrections needed for dark matter.

In the paper of Russell Smith (a giant elliptical galaxy with a lightweight initial mass function) they find a stellar mass to light ratio of 3.01 plus minus 0.25

Modelling the lensing configuration provides the total projection mass within an aperture.

NFW profile for dark matter that is basically the dynamical mass of the cluster

let's take the case of ABELL1068, it's magnitude in U is 21.94, in I is 18.46, in g is 20.09, in r is 19.5, also $M_{200} = 4.3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$

The bolometric luminosity of Abell1068 is 10^4erg/s that in solar luminosities is $2.599 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot}$, this gives an effective brightness of $10^6 M_{\odot}/\text{kpc}^2$.

the distance to the galaxy is 591.42857 Mpc

salpeter mass function is $n(M) \propto M^{-2.3}$

de Vaucouleurs law for the surface brightness distribution in giant elliptical galaxies is:

$$I(R) = I_e e^{-b[(R/R_e)^{1/4} - 1]} \quad (2.1)$$

where $b = 7.67$ and I_e is the effective brightness which is basically the brightness at the effective radius R_e

From the paper of Lokas and Mamon, for constant mass-light-ratio we have $\Sigma_M(R) = \Gamma I(R)$ where I is the surface brightness.

the NFW density profile is

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\delta_c \rho_c}{(r/r_s)(1 + r/r_s)^2} \quad (2.2)$$

where the characteristic overdensity is:

$$\delta_c = \frac{200}{3} \frac{c^3}{\ln(1+c) - c/(1+c)} \quad (2.3)$$

from Munoz cuartas et. al. we see that the concentration parameter depends on the mass and the redshift as we see in the following plot:

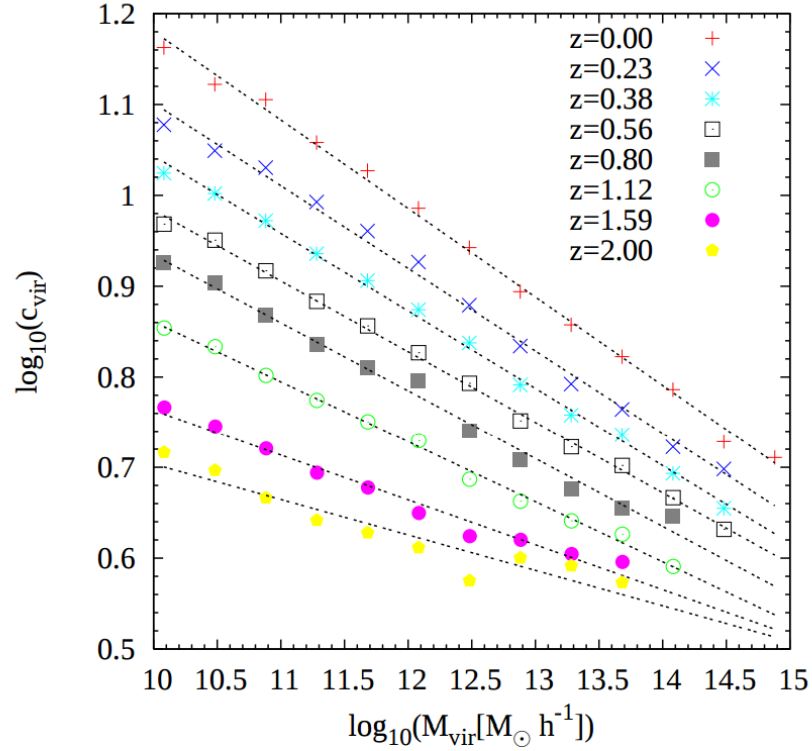


FIGURE 2.2: G

$$c = r_{200}/r_s$$

The concentration parameter c is strongly correlated with Hubble type, $c=2.6$ separating early from late-type galaxies. Those galaxies with concentration incides $c_i > 2.6$ are early-type galaxies reflecting the fact that the light is more concentrated towards their centres

From Dutton and Maccio 2014 we get the following image for the concentration parameter:

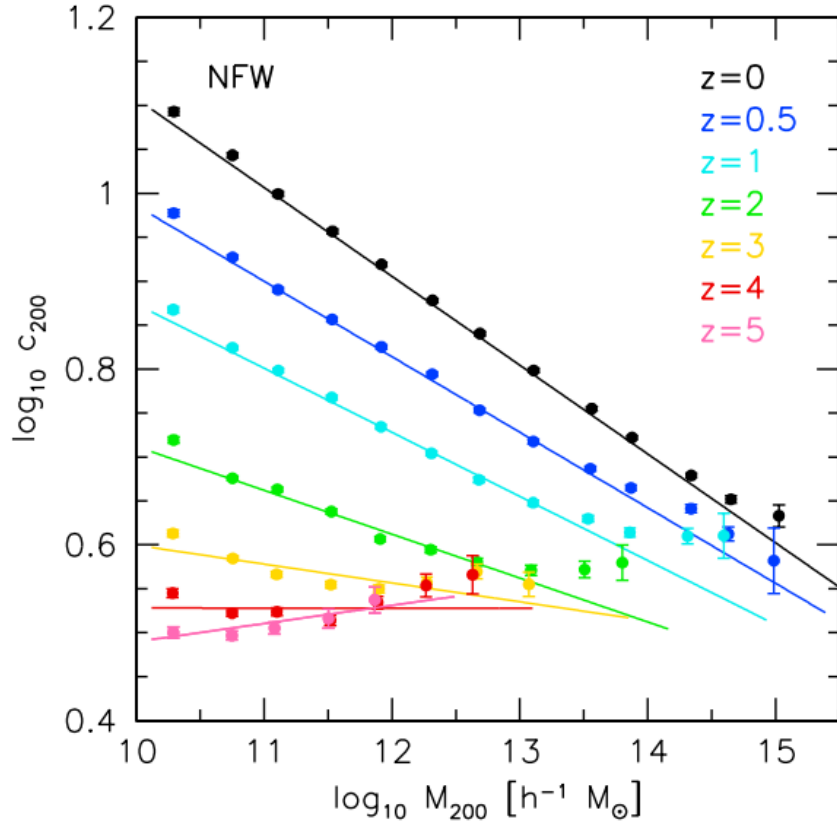


FIGURE 2.3: G

The surface mass density is given by:

$$\Sigma_{\text{NFW}}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2r_s\delta_c\rho_c}{(x^2-1)} \left[1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \operatorname{arctanh} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \right] (x < 1) & (x < 1) \\ \frac{2r_s\delta_c\rho_c}{3} (x = 1) & (x = 1) \\ \frac{2r_s\delta_c\rho_c}{(x^2-1)} \left[1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \arctan \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{1+x}} \right] (x > 1) & (x > 1) \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

then the concentration parameter for ABELL1068 is about 7.9 supposing a mass of the galaxy of $10^{12.5} M_{\odot}$

so from the critical density:

$$\rho_c = \frac{3H^2(z)}{8\pi G} \quad (2.5)$$

the critical density would be: 2×10^{-26} in SI units so in Msol/pc^3 it is 2.9×10^{-7}

$$H(z) = H_0(1 + \Omega z)^{3/2}$$

the Hubble parameter at $z=0.138$ is $H(z)=85.6$

delta c is 25315 (dimensionless)

The characteristic radius is given by $r_{1/2} = 1.34R_e$

Here the surface mass density for both the stellar content and the NFW profile:

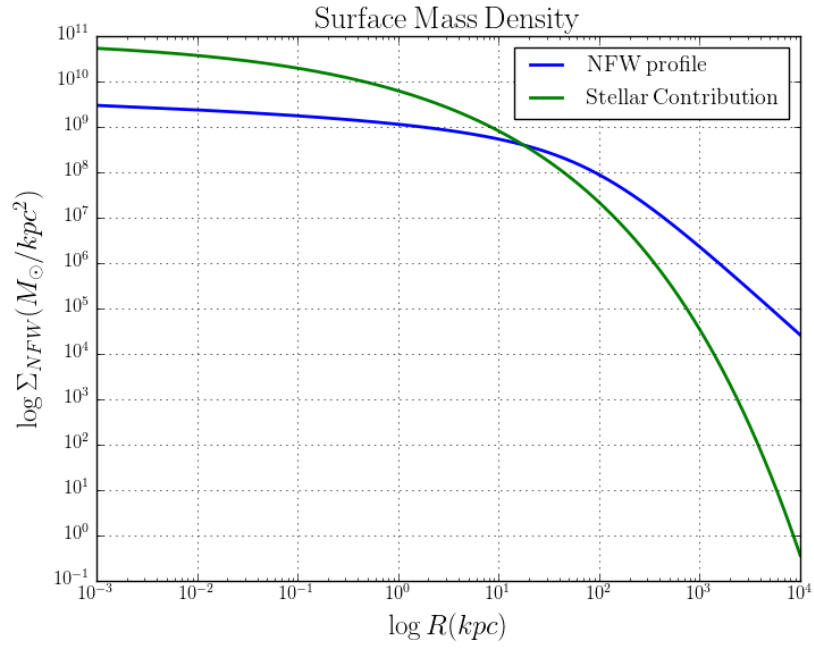


FIGURE 2.4: G

But we are more interested in the enclosed mass which can be done by integrating the surface mass density:

$$M(R) = \int_0^R 2\pi R \Sigma(R) dR \quad (2.6)$$

And the plot for the enclosed mass is:

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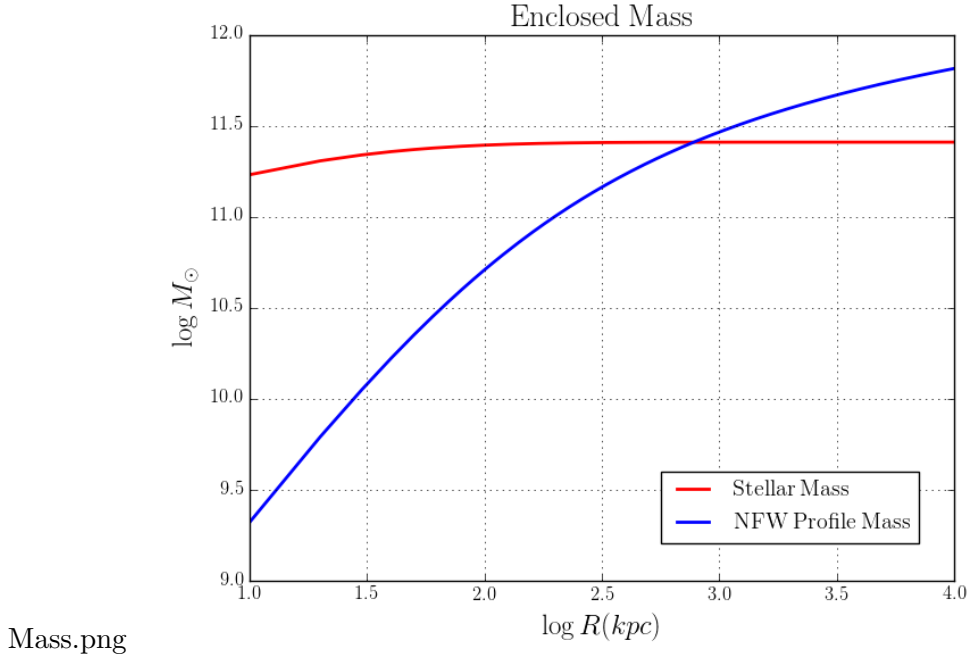


FIGURE 2.5: G

The radial dependence on the shear is:

$$\gamma_{\text{NFW}}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{r_s \delta_c \rho_c}{\Sigma_c} g_{<}(x) & (x < 1) \\ \frac{r_s \delta_c \rho_c}{\Sigma_c} \left[\frac{10}{3} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] & (x = 1) \\ \frac{r_s \delta_c \rho_c}{\Sigma_c} g_{>}(x) & (x > 1) \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

where:

$$g_{<}(x) = \frac{8 \operatorname{arctanh} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}}{x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{4}{x^2} \ln \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) - \frac{2}{(x^2-1)} + \frac{4 \operatorname{arctanh} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}}{(x^2-1)(1-x^2)^{1/2}} \quad (2.8)$$

$$g_{>}(x) = \frac{8 \operatorname{arctan} \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{1+x}}}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2-1}} + \frac{4}{x^2} \ln \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) - \frac{2}{(x^2-1)} + \frac{4 \operatorname{arctan} \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{1+x}}}{(x^2-1)^{3/2}} \quad (2.9)$$

and with the critical surface mass density:

$$\Sigma_c \equiv \frac{c^2}{4\pi G} \frac{D_s}{D_d D_{ds}} \quad (2.10)$$

these equations come from the paper Wright and Brainerd 1999

the plot of the radial dependence on the radius is:

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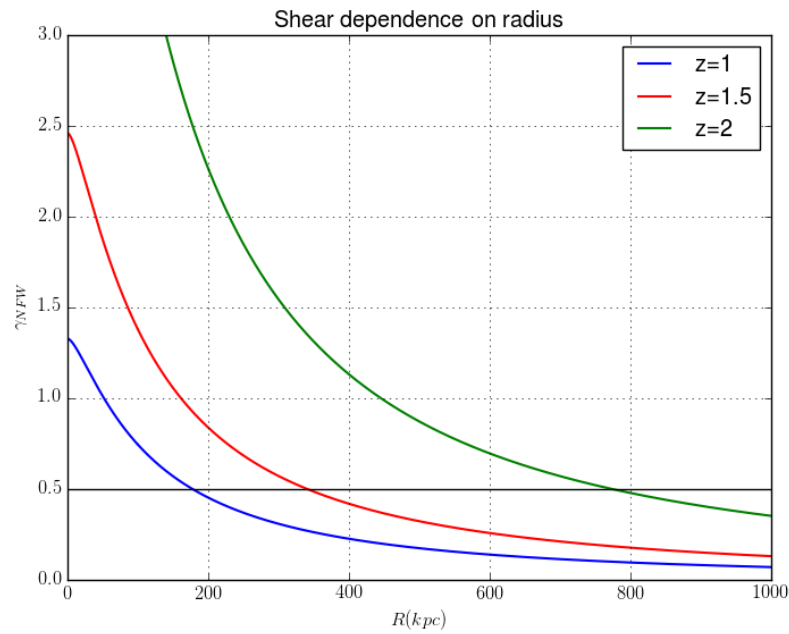


FIGURE 2.6: G

2.3 IMF in BCGs

For stars, measurements of the luminosity function can be used to derive the Initial Mass Function (IMF). For galaxies, this is more difficult because Mass to light ratio (M/L) of the stellar population depends upon the star formation history of the galaxy.

bulges have heavier IMFs than disks

Several recent studies have presented evidence for "heavyweight" IMFs in giant ellipticals, with a mass-to-light-ratio twice that of a Milky Way like IMF.

Chapter 3

Observational Procedures

the full description of the survey is in: D. J. Sand et. al. 2011

MegaCam wide field imager on the CFHT (Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope). The cluster sample consisted of 101 clusters within the range of redshifts from $0.05 < z < 0.55$

58 clusters from the MENEACs (Multi-Epoch nearby cluster survey)

The meneacs clusters represent all clusters in the BAX X-ray cluster database that are observable for the CFHT

the redshifts of the clusters as given by C. Bildfell et. al. 2012

g and r images

3.1 Sextractor

Stars and selection of galaxies

3.2 Galfit

The parameters C0, B1, B2, F1, F2, etc. listed below are hidden from the user unless he/she explicitly requests them. These can be tagged on to the end of any previous components except, of course, the PSF and the sky – although galfit won't bar you from doing so, and will just ignore them. Note that a Fourier or Bending mode amplitude of exactly 0 will cause GALFIT to crash because the derivative image GALFIT computes internally will be entirely 0. If a Fourier or Bending amplitude is set to 0 initially

GALFIT will reset it to a value of 0.01. To prevent GALFIT from doing so, one can set it to any other value.

Bending modes B1) 0.07 1 Bending mode 1 (shear) B2) 0.01 1 Bending mode 2 (banana shape) B3) 0.03 1 Bending mode 3 (S-shape)

Azimuthal fourier modes F1) 0.07 30.1 1 1 Az. Fourier mode 1, amplitude and phase angle F2) 0.01 10.5 1 1 Az. Fourier mode 2, amplitude and phase angle F6) 0.03 10.5 1 1 Az. Fourier mode 6, amplitude and phase angle F10) 0.08 20.5 1 1 Az. Fourier mode 10, amplitude and phase angle F20) 0.01 23.5 1 1 Az. Fourier mode 20, amplitude and phase angle

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3.3 Color images

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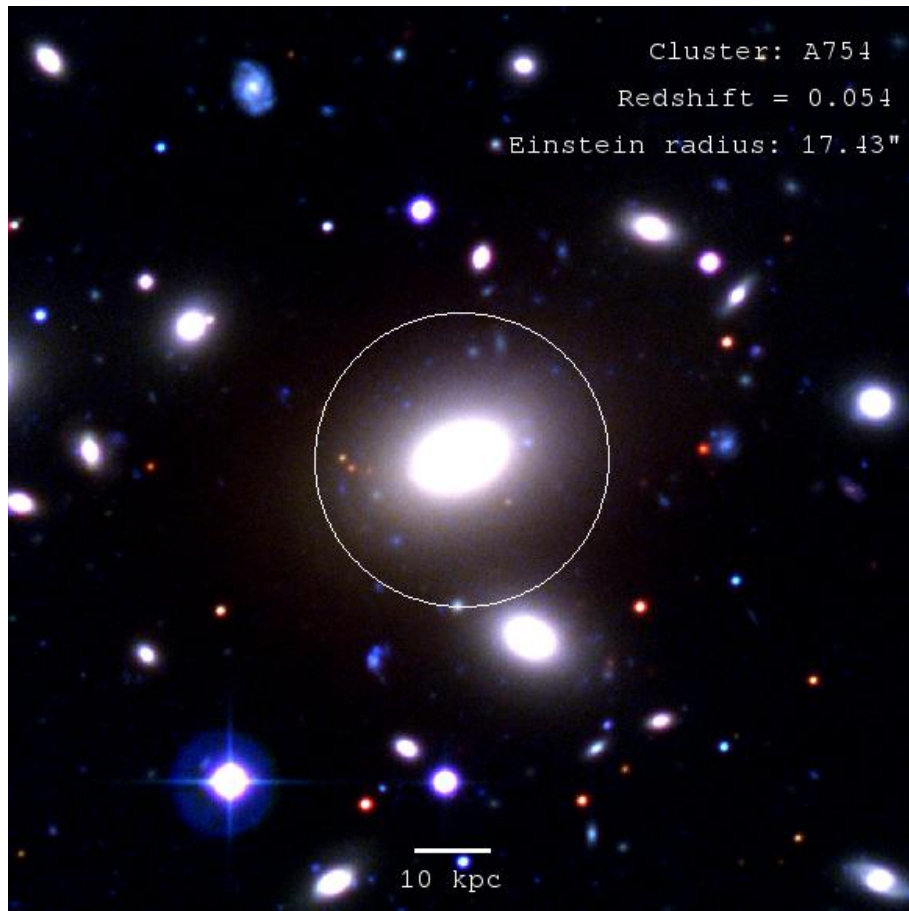


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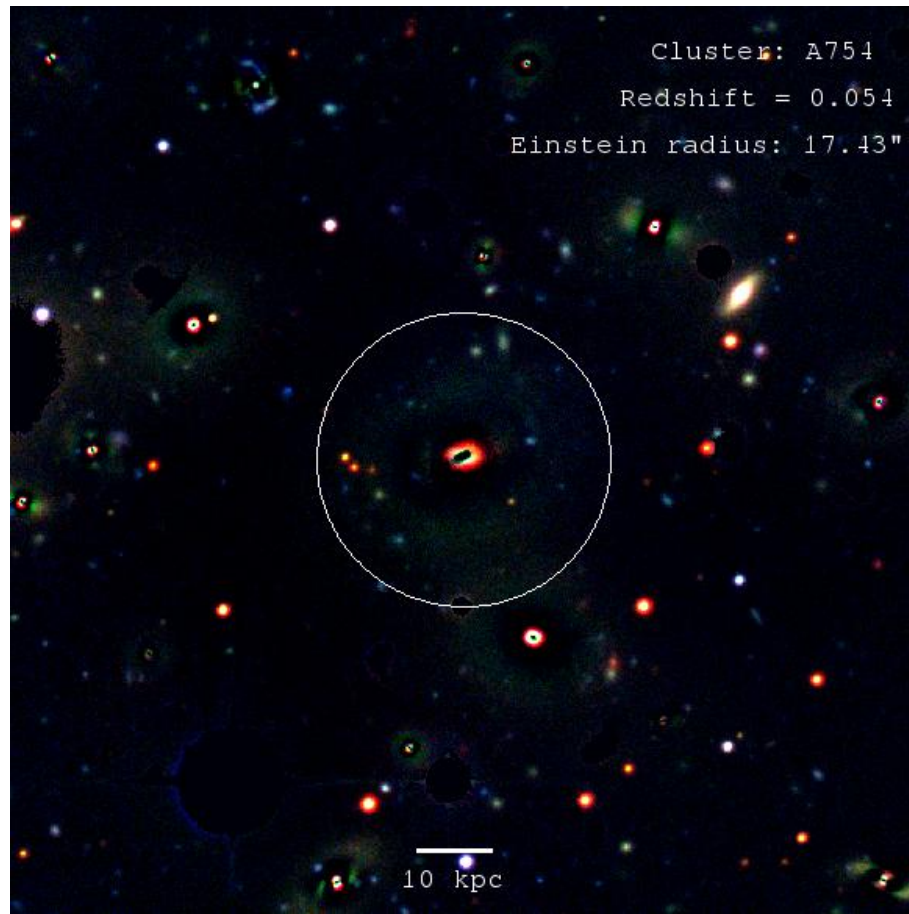


FIGURE 3.2: G

3.4 Photometric Redshift

(using as reference Benitez, Narciso 2000)

Chapter 4

Study of images

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Chapter 5

Conclusions

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