

Practical implementation of a shear measurement pipeline

-Challenges in the images processing and in the shear methods-

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Abstract

The most massive clusters in the Universe. The gas-to-total mass ratio is a key parameter to estimate Ω_b/Ω_m .

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galaxies. We here propose to use the f_{gas} clusters. Along with future data to 5% precision - a remarkable achievement - parameters from a single experiment.

Telescopes**Telescope**

CFHT

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Telescopes

Telescope	Observing mode	Instruments
CFHT	QSO Regular	MegaCam

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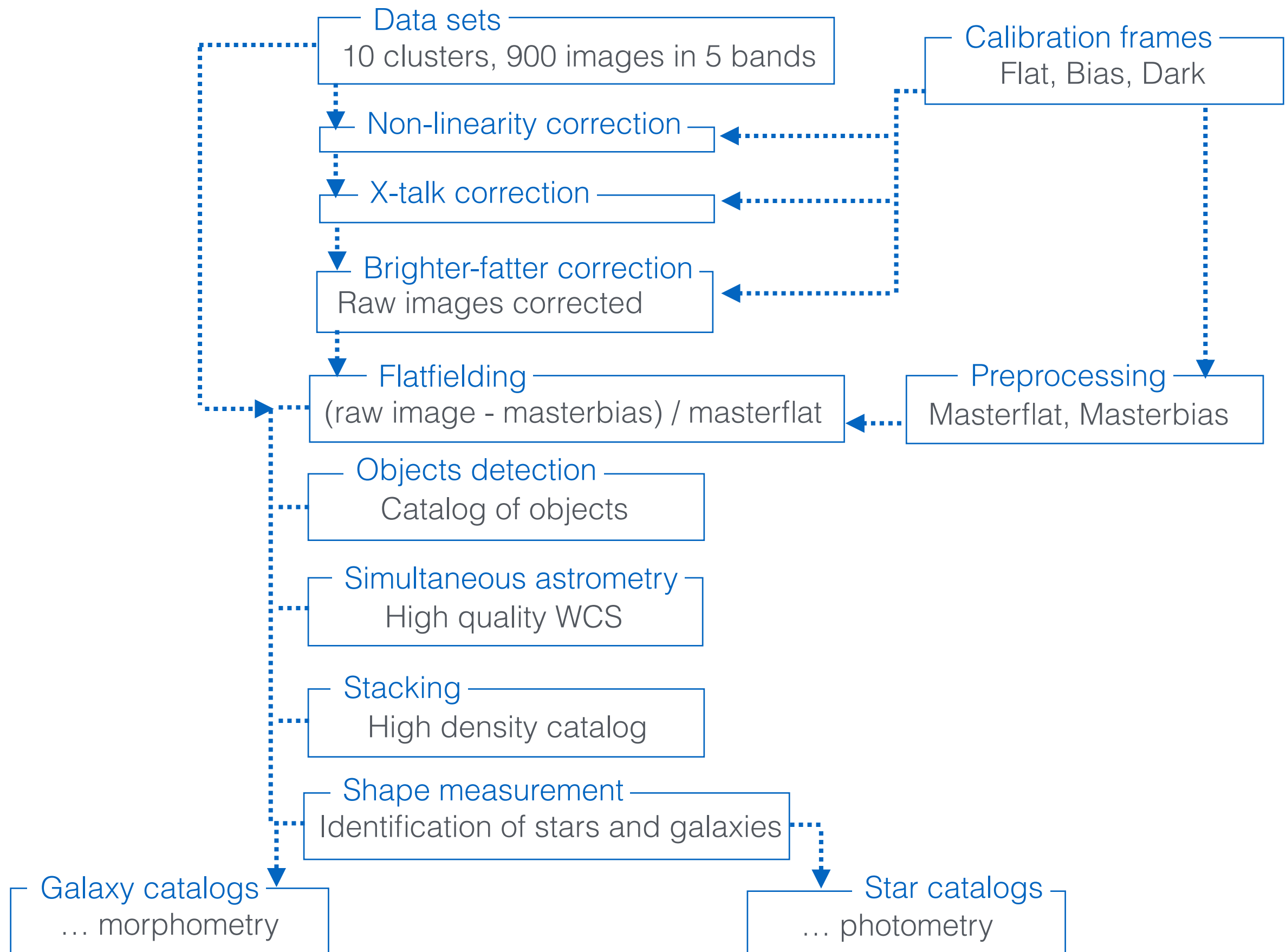
Pat Kelly

For the current generation of X-ray cluster surveys, the uncertainty in the absolute mass calibration (15%) dominates the systematic uncertainty on the matter power spectrum normalization σ_8 .

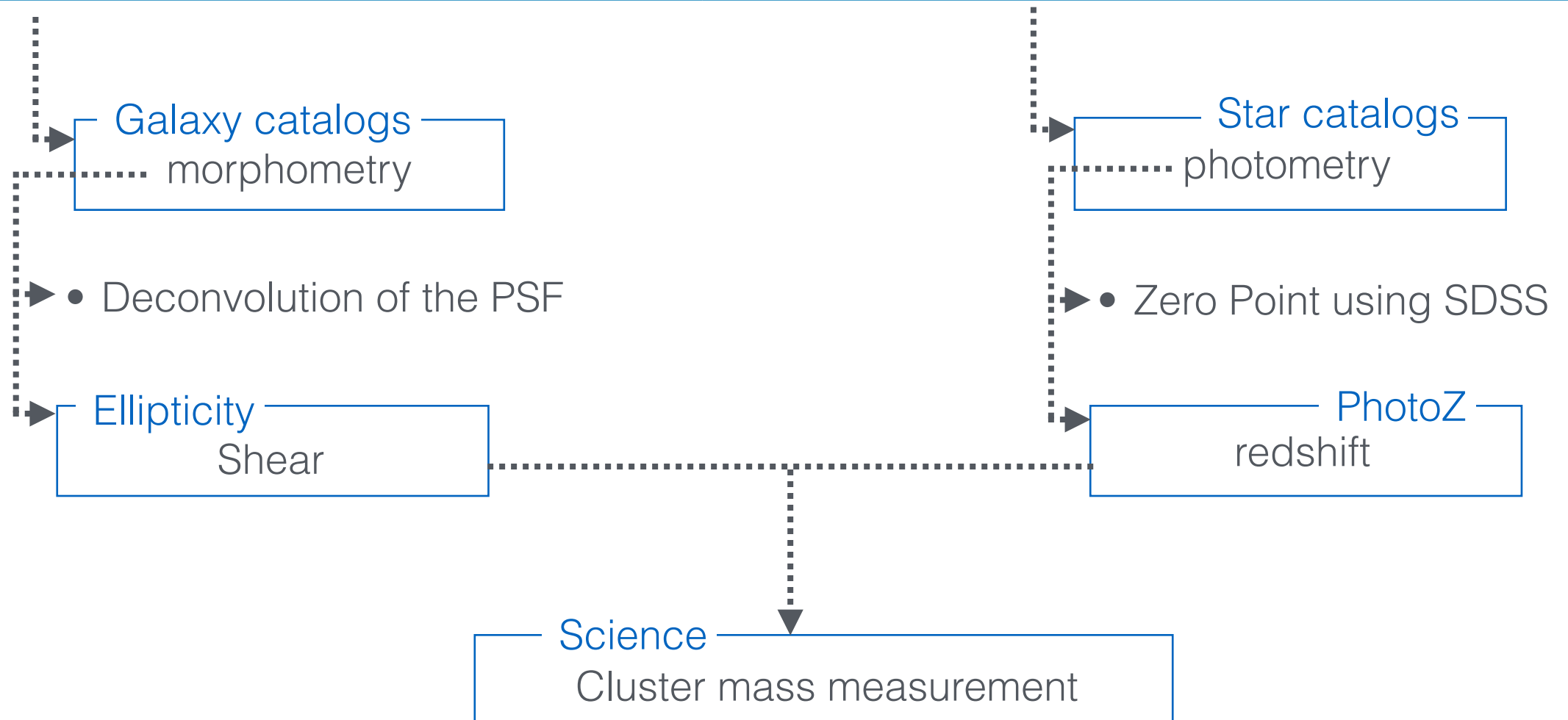
Two proposals submitted and accepted :
The objective is to increase the sample of clusters
→ 5% uncertainty on the mass calibration.

The goal is to contribute by an independent analysis chain for cross-checks.

Image processing for shear measurement

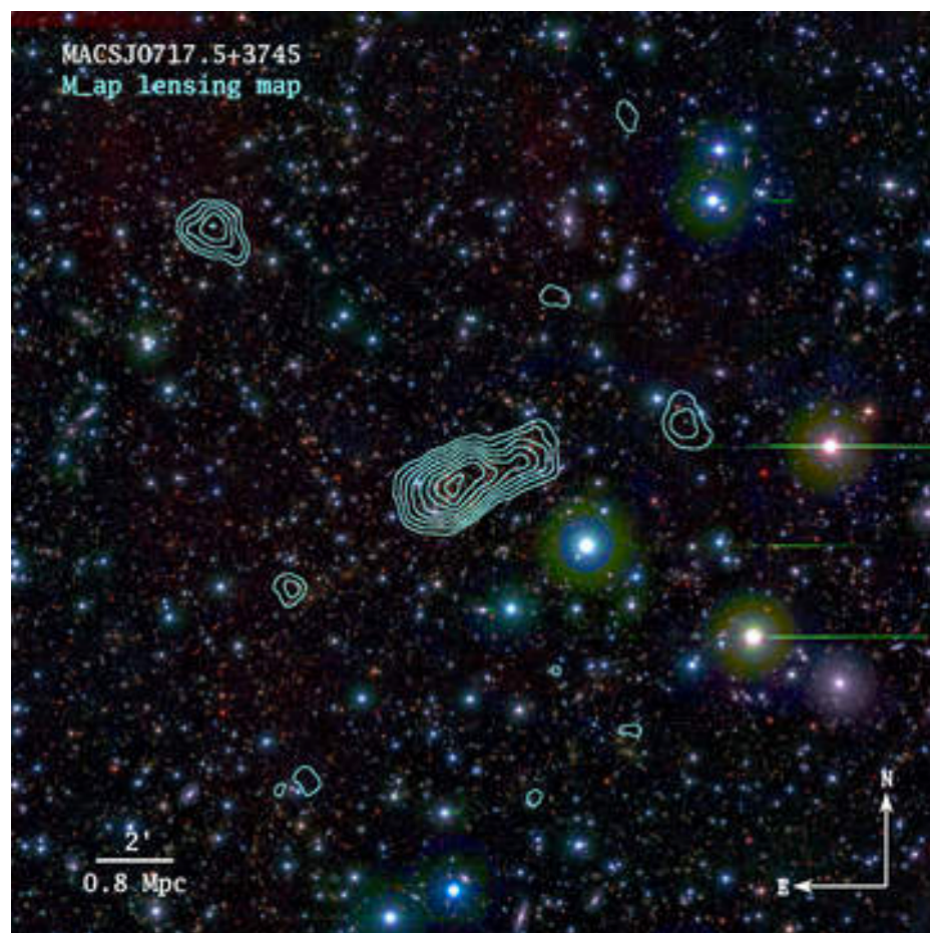


From the catalogs to the science

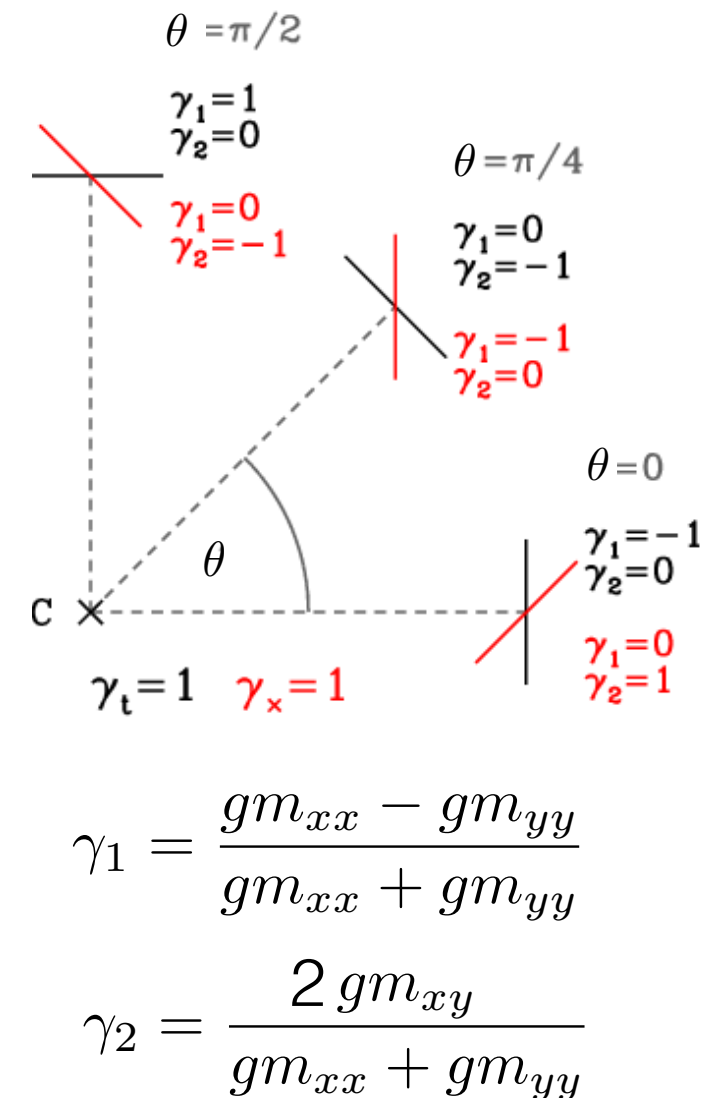
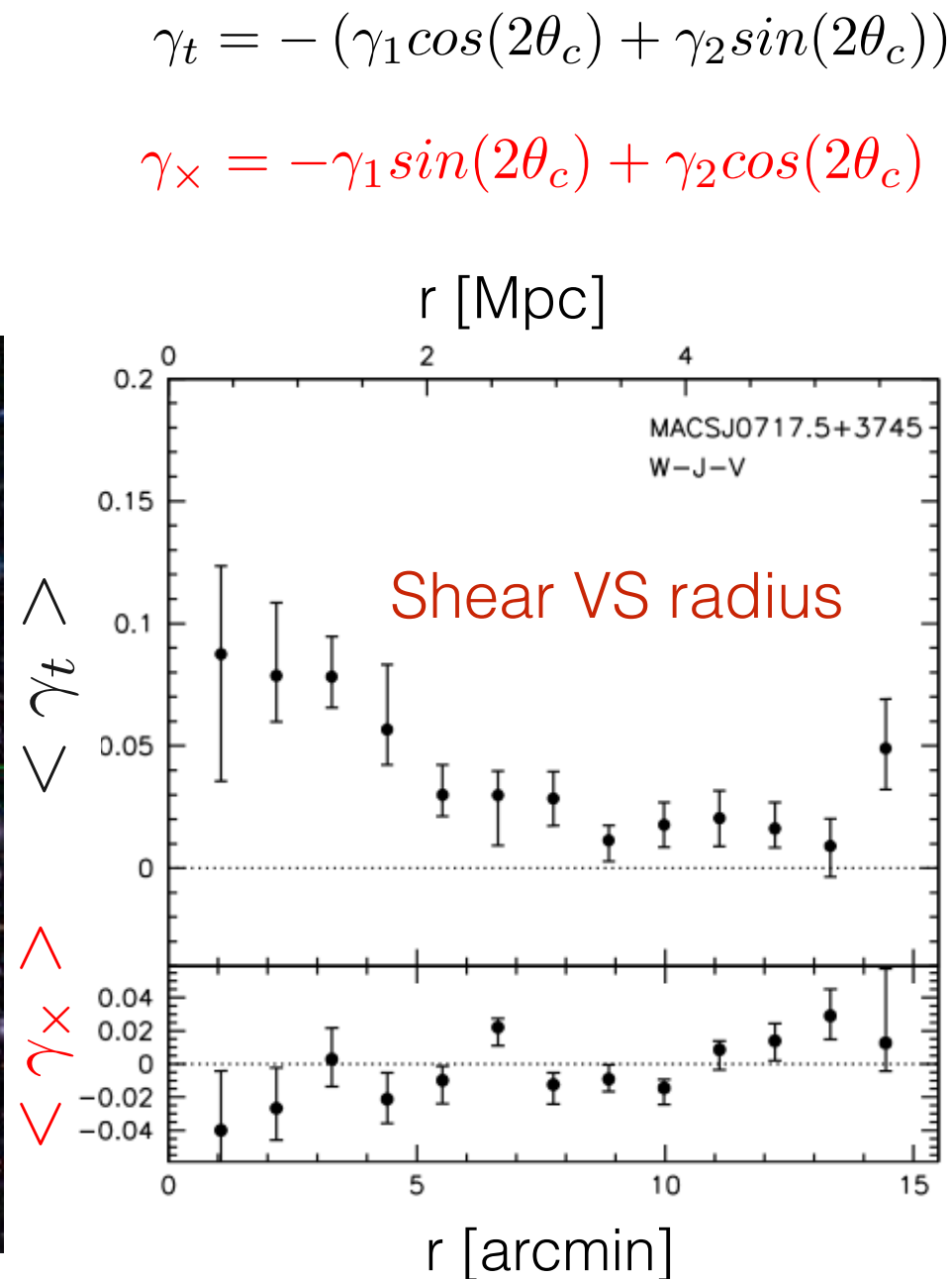


Shear as a cosmological probe : Lensing by clusters of galaxy

Weighing the Giants I
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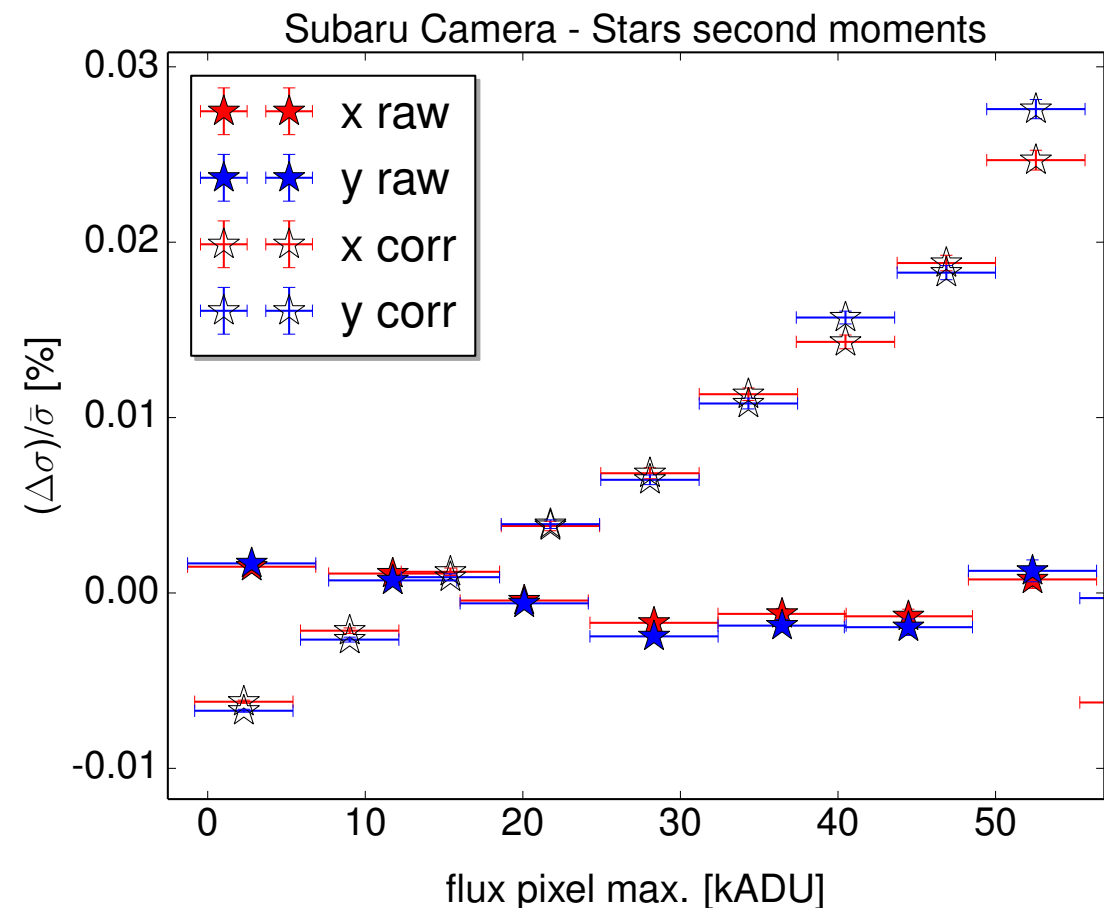
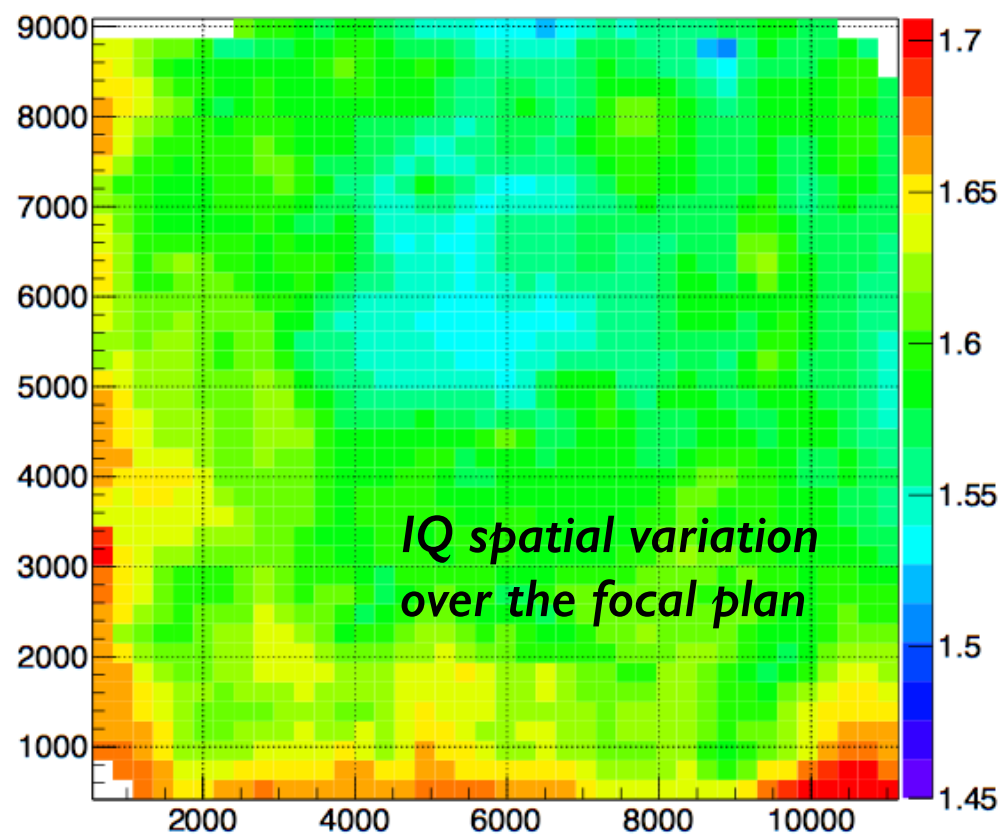


Contours of mass distribution



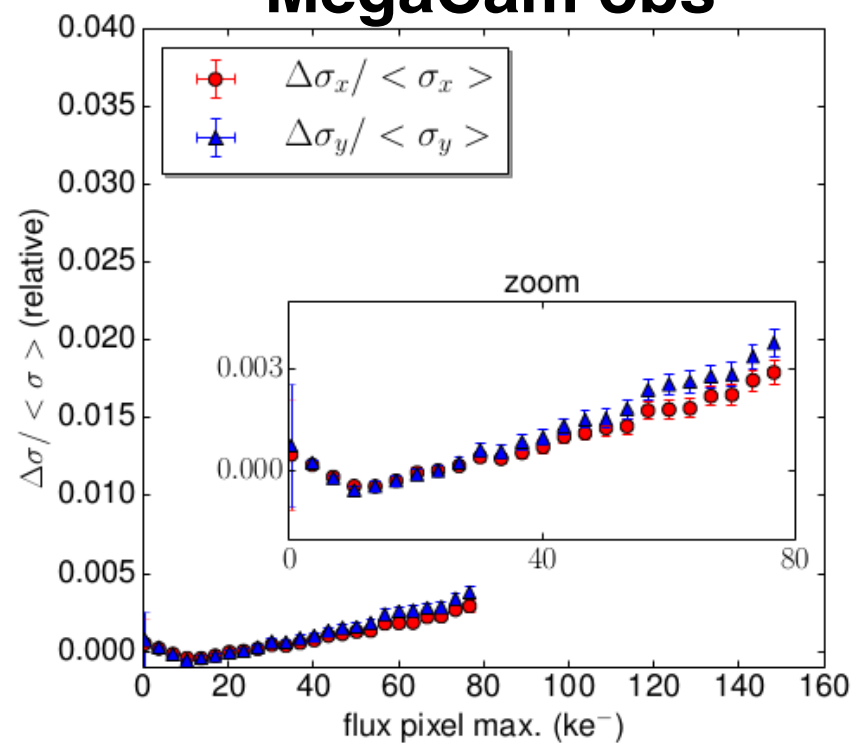
Ingredients of the images processing

- Remove sensor signatures.
(already discussed last LSST-France meeting)
- Minimizing the centroid bias (an error δx_0 inflates $gm_{xx} \propto \delta x_0^2$) $\rightarrow$ simult. astro. 3 mas.
(already discussed last LSST-France meeting)
- Large statistics $\rightarrow$ Stacking 10 exposures : 19 gal/arcmin² $\Rightarrow$ 34 gal/arcmin² .
(already discussed last LSST-France meeting)
- Deconvolution (Know the PSF at the permil level)/shear estimator.
- Background subtraction.

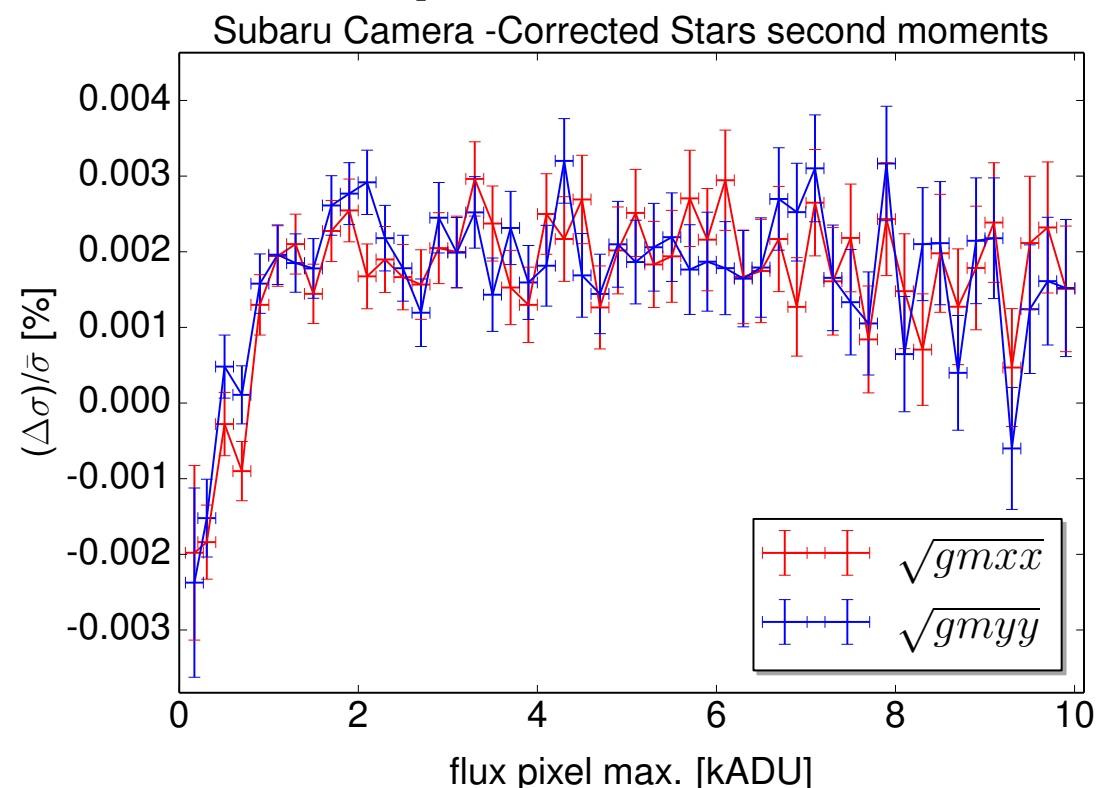


Impact of a background subtraction error

MegaCam obs



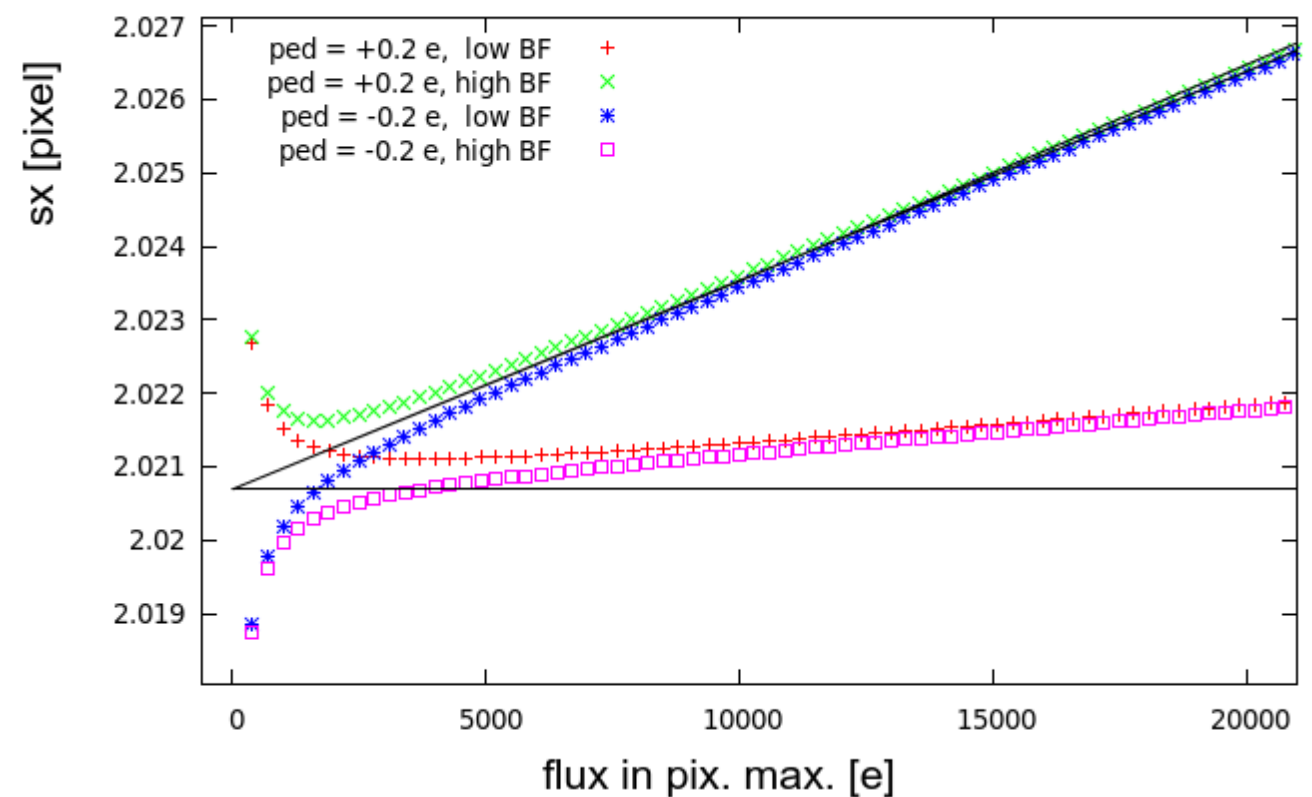
SuprimeCam obs



Over(-0.2e)/Under(+0.2e) estimation of the 'skylevel'

Under/Over estimation of the moments at low flux

Simulation of a background subtraction error



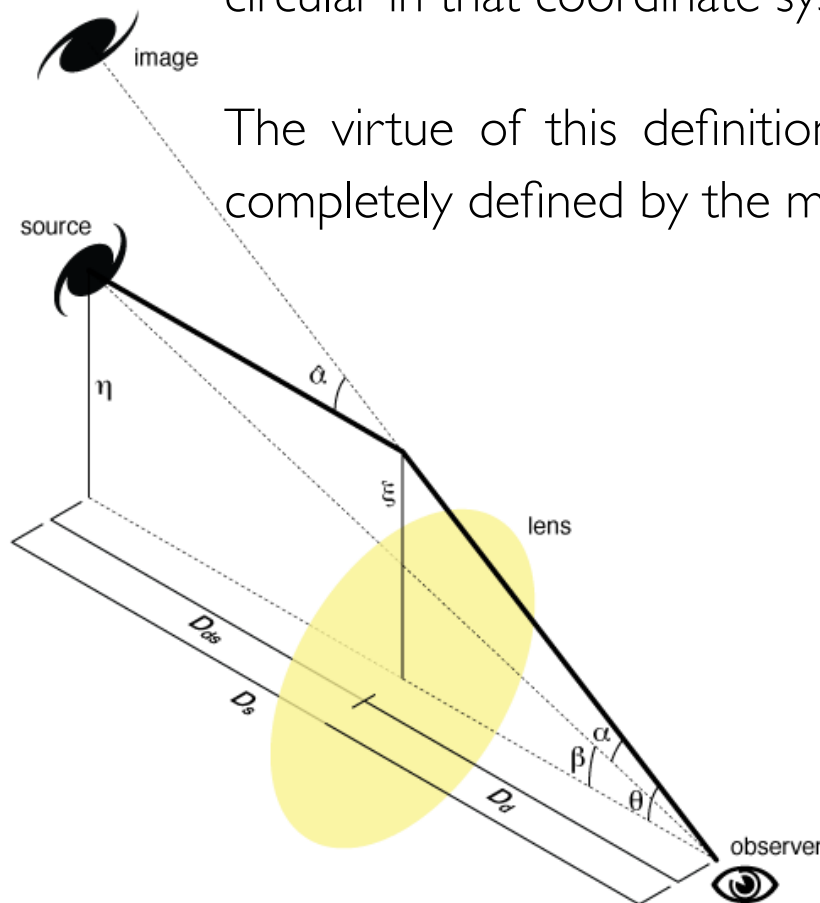
Shear estimator : the «optimal» Gauss-Laguerre technique

Define galaxy ellipticity via the transformation that restores a « round » galaxy (Bernstein & Jarvis 2001) :

As in other technique, the task is to assign some shape e_i to observed galaxy i , then to derive from it an estimate of the applied lensing shear γ .

The B&J strategy is to find the shear η that when applied to the system θ makes the image appear circular in that coordinate system and declares the galaxy shape to be this shear.

The virtue of this definition is that the effect of a lensing distortion upon the galaxy shape is completely defined by the multiplication of shear matrices.



Shear estimator : the «optimal» Gauss-Laguerre technique

Decomposition of an image :

$$I(r, \theta) = \sum_{p, q \geq 0} b_{pq} \psi_{pq}^{\sigma}(r, \theta)$$

The Gauss-Laguerre decomposition implement eigenfunctions of the 2-D QHO, expressed as complex functions of 2 integers p, q :

$$\psi_{pq}^{\sigma}(r, \theta) \equiv \frac{(-1)^q}{\sqrt{\pi}\sigma^2} \sqrt{\frac{q!}{p!}} \left(\frac{r}{\sigma}\right)^m e^{im\theta} e^{-r^2/2\sigma^2} L_q^{(m)}(r^2/\sigma^2)$$

The b_{pq} are Gaussian-weighted moments of the intensity image.

$$b_{pq} = \sigma^2 \int d^2x I(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\psi}_{pq}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{x})$$

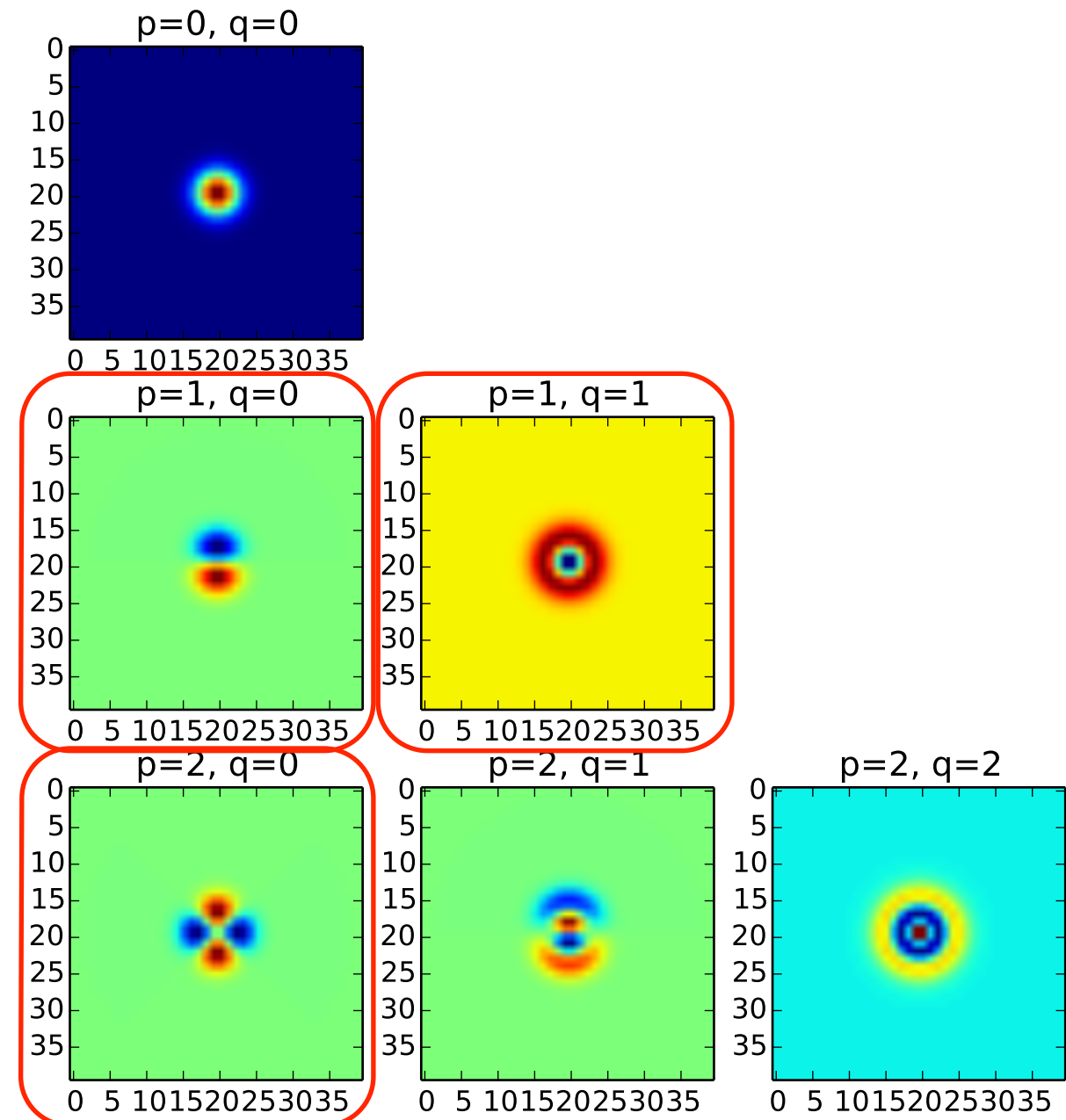
The algorithm for measuring object shapes requires

A centroiding condition $b_{10} = 0$

A circularity condition $b_{20} = 0$

and a size matching condition $b_{11} = 0$

These operations + deconvolution are found by manipulating the b_{pq}



Shear estimator : the «optimal» Gauss-Laguerre technique

Assume σ



calculate b_{pq} from

$$b_{pq} = \sigma^2 \int d^2x I(\vec{x}) \bar{\Psi}_{pq}^\sigma(\vec{x})$$



$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{\left[I_i - \sum_{pq} b_{pq} \Psi_{pq}^\sigma(\vec{x}_i) \right]^2}{\text{var}(I_i)}$$



→ Find the least χ^2 and get the b_{pq}

→ The observed, intrinsic and

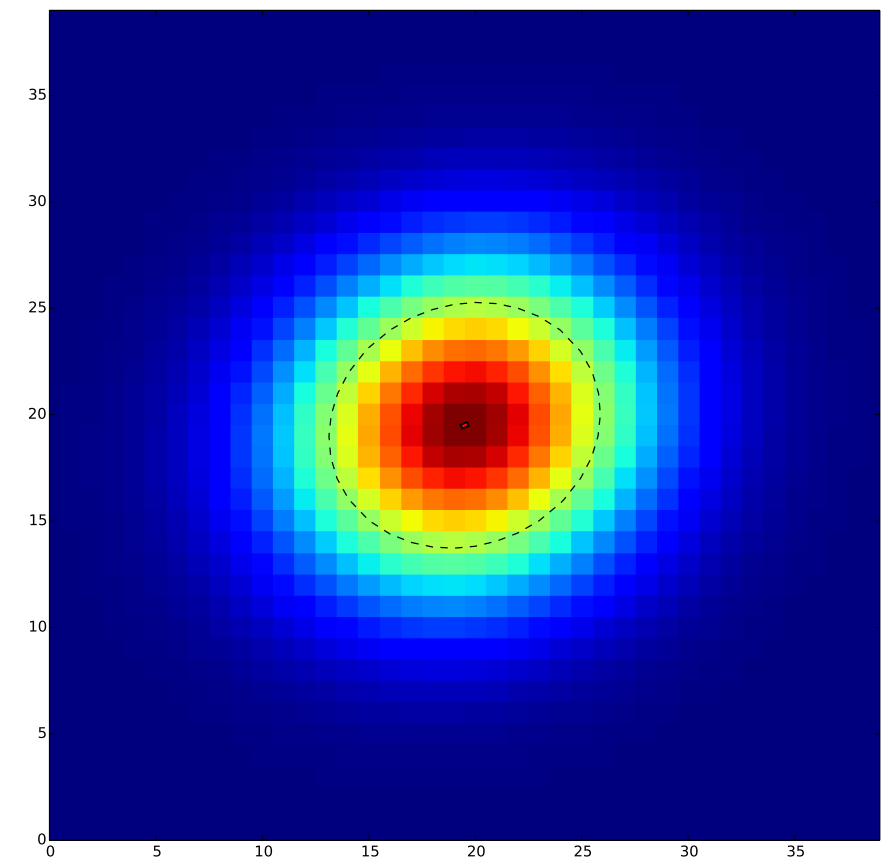
PSF weighted coefficients b are related :

$$b_{\text{obs}} = \mathbf{C}(b^*) \cdot b_{\text{int}}$$

$$\rightarrow \eta = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}b_{02}^{\text{int}}}{b_{00}^{\text{int}} - b_{22}^{\text{int}}} \quad \rightarrow e = \tanh(\eta)$$

→ [1-4%] syst. err. @ [50-20]S/N (Nakajima & Bernstein 2006)

observed galaxy image and reconstructed *intrinsic* shear



→ Gaussian psf convolve with :

$$e_{1,\text{gal}} = 0.100585, \quad e_{2,\text{gal}} = 0.099256$$

→ Deconvolution :

$$e_{1,\text{deconv}} = 0.100571, \quad e_{2,\text{deconv}} = 0.099285$$

Shear estimators : Towards permil precision ...

Shear estimator : What we do here is we go from **Object** $\rightarrow$ **Moments** $\rightarrow e_i \rightarrow \gamma$

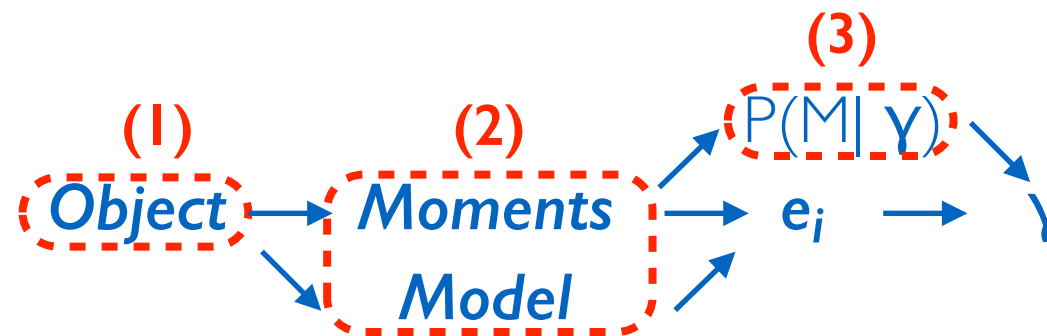
Possible improvement on :

e_i : Re-gaussiannization method Elliptical Laguerre expansion (Hirata&Seljak 2003)

γ : We think : **$e_{obs} = e_i + \gamma$** . This holds only for **$e_i, \gamma \rightarrow 0$** . Must go to higher order. Fourier Domain Null Testing (Bernstein 2010) : **$e_{obs} = R_1 \gamma + R_3 \gamma^3 + \dots$** include **$R_3$** term for 1/1000 accuracy when **$\gamma \sim 0.03$** .

But the central question is : Does the method really measure gravitational shear ?

We do not know the correct answers because there are no “standard shear” lenses on the sky $\Leftrightarrow$ simulation of artificial galaxy images to calibrate a given **Shear estimator** strategy (see GREAT challenge).



(1) Galaxy population ?

(2) Model (in)dependent ? Assumptions on galaxy profiles (Miller et al 2013). The use of a finite set of weighted moments lead to a bias similar to the use of truncated basis sets. All methods that aim to measure galaxy shapes from noisy, PSF-convolved data have the risk of producing biased results, and choosing a so-called ‘model-independent’ method does not alleviate this concern. In both approaches, **γ** is produced from some weighted sum of the **e_i** (Kochanek 1990; Miralda-Escude 1991; Bonnet & Mellier 1995).

(3) Bayesian Fourier Domain (Bernstein & Armstrong 2014, Bernstein et al. 2015): Skip the estimation of galaxy shape properties. Rely on a high S/N observations of a subset of the survey region to provide an analytic expression for the probability **$P(M|\gamma)$**

Conclusion