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OBSERVING QUASARS LENSED BY A CLUSTER OF GALAXIES WITH GTC-OSIRIS

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Emission line objects at high redshift

- AGN
- Stellar formation regions
- LAEs

Very strong Ly_{α} emission line (10⁴³ erg /s) FWHM : 20 – 30 Å (3 < z < 5) Low-Luminosity LAEs at high redshift (Santos et al. 2004)



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GTC-OSIRIS

OSIRIS (Optical System for Imaging and low Resolution Integrated Spectroscopy)

- Field of view
 8.53' x 8.53' (Imaging)
 - 8.00' x 5.20'(Spectrograph)
- P.S. 0.125 arcsec/pixel
- Range: 365-1000 nm
- Tunable filters
 Resolutions 200-2000

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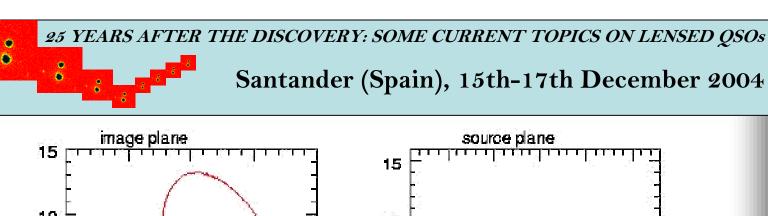
Detection of LAEs behind a cluster of galaxies with GTC-OSIRIS

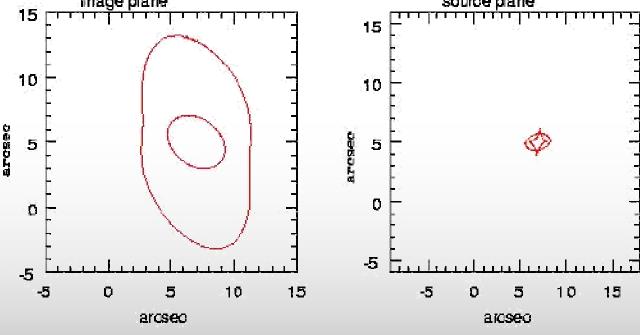
- Low-Luminosity LAEs: L ~ 10^{41} erg s⁻¹
- $F \sim 10^{-18} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ for } 3.0 < z < 5$

__ m_v 30-31



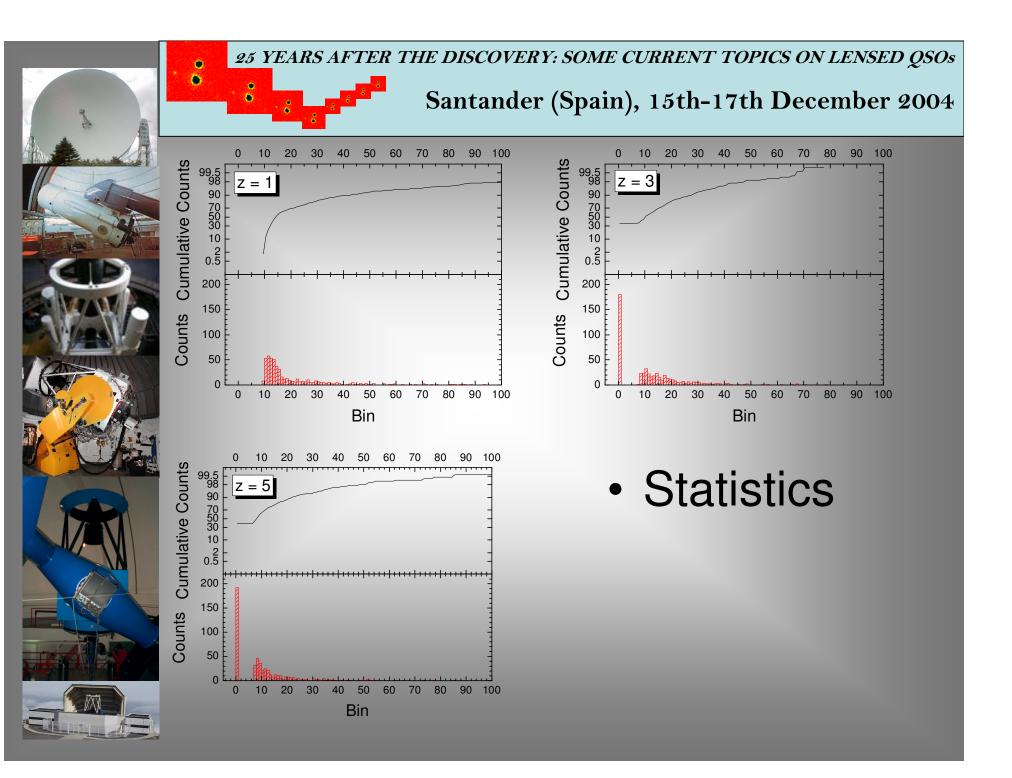






- For z = 2
 - Critical lines (left)
 - Caustics (right)

- SDSS J1004+4112 (Oguri et al. 2004)
 - e = 0.498
 - $\theta_{e} = 21.234$
 - $\gamma = 0.25$
 - $\theta_{\gamma} = -60.9$
 - R_s = 50.0





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Statistics using Osiris

- Low luminosity LAEs
- Size ~ 2" (~ 10 kpc)
- Amplification needed
 ~ 10 (SNR ~5)
- Integration times 1800 – 3600 s

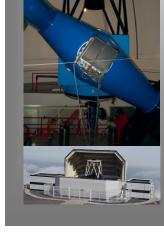
- Probability of amplifications >10 for objects near caustics
 - 88% at z=1 (AGN-HII)
 - 68% at z=2 (AGN-HII)
 - 48% at z=3
 - 35% at z=5



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Conclusions

- OSIRIS: a powerful tool to detect emission line objects.
- Magnifications >10.
- Detection of objects $m_V \sim 30$.



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Future work

- Applying luminosity functions for different kinds of objects.
- Modeling mass distributions for a sample of clusters of galaxies.
- Observing with OSIRIS-GTC.
- Comparing observations vs. theory.