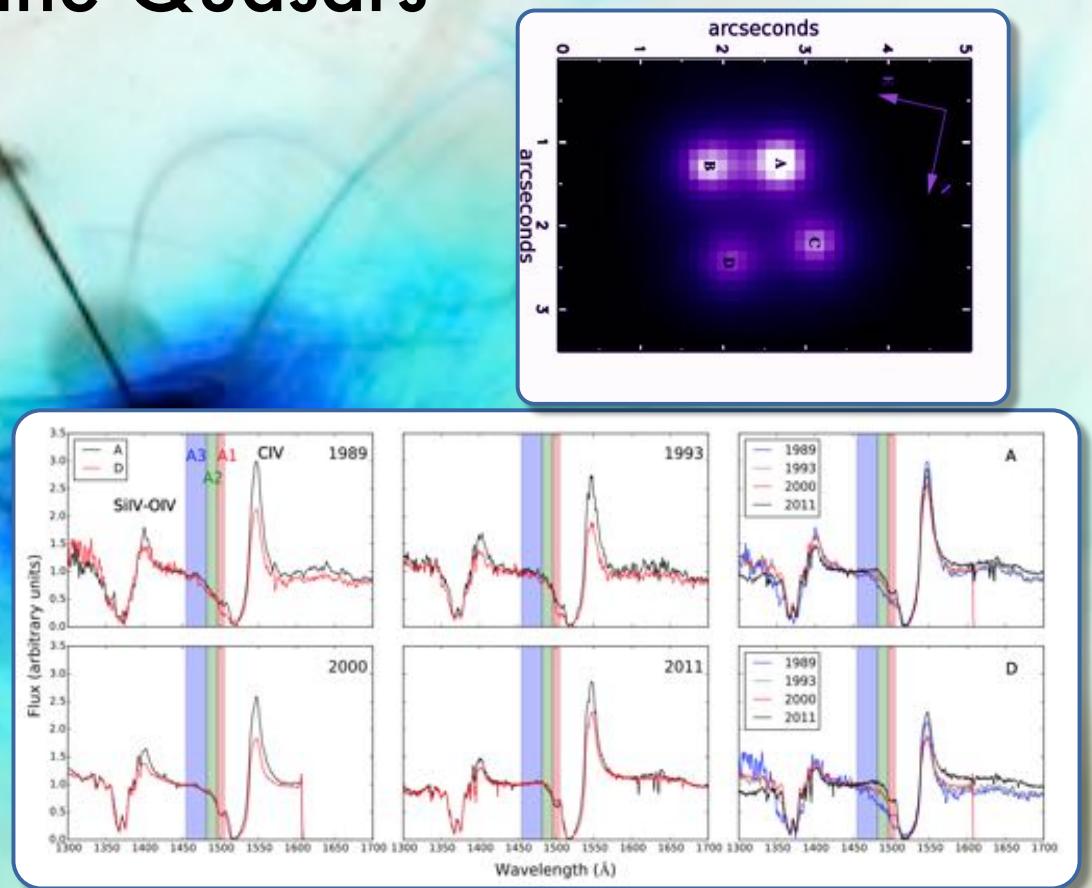
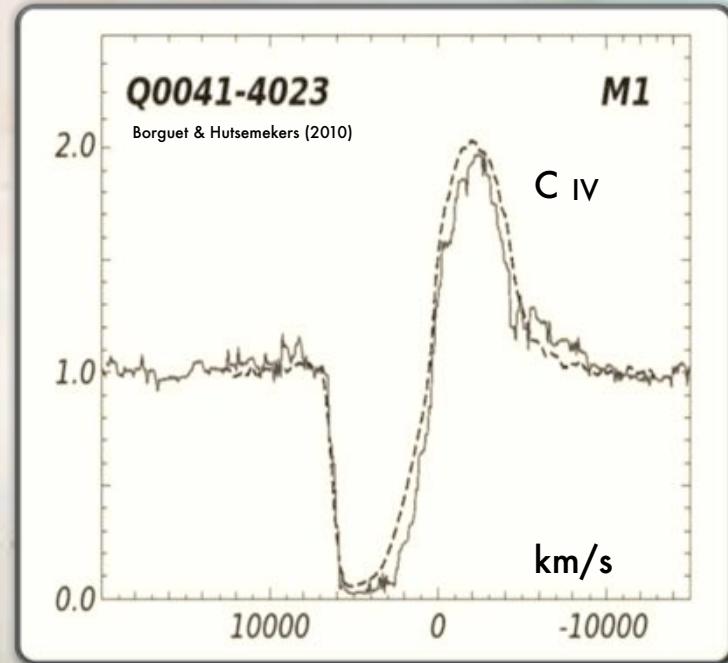


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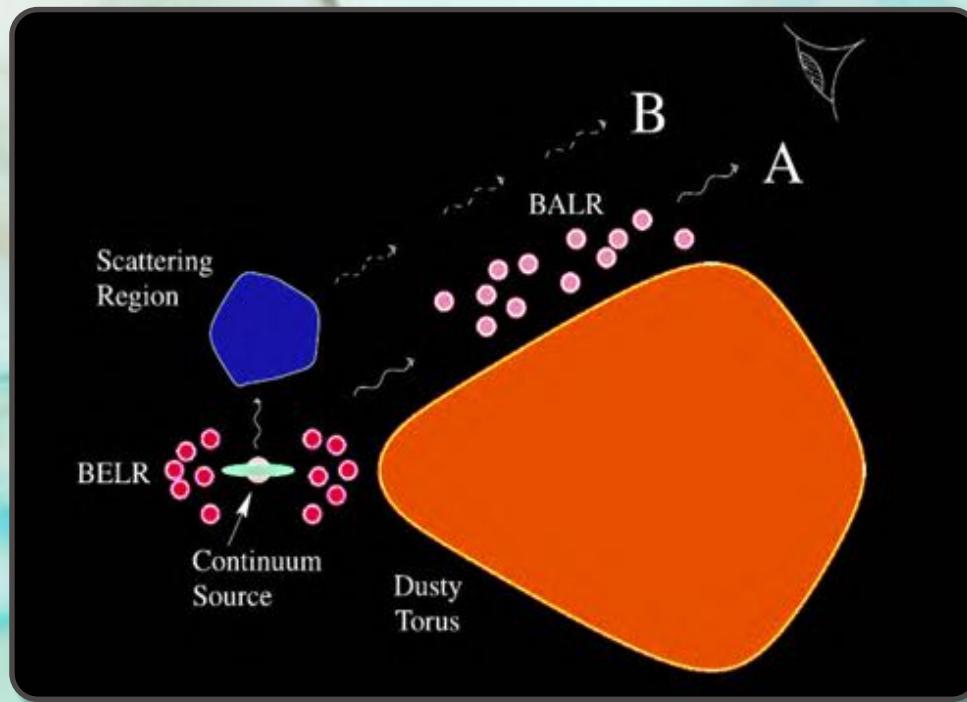
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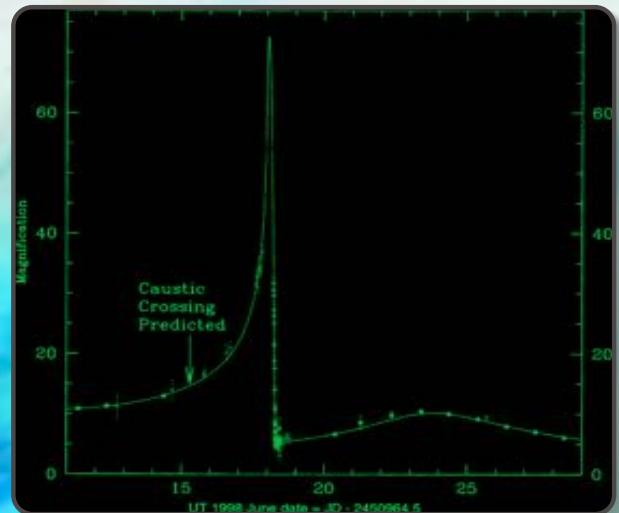
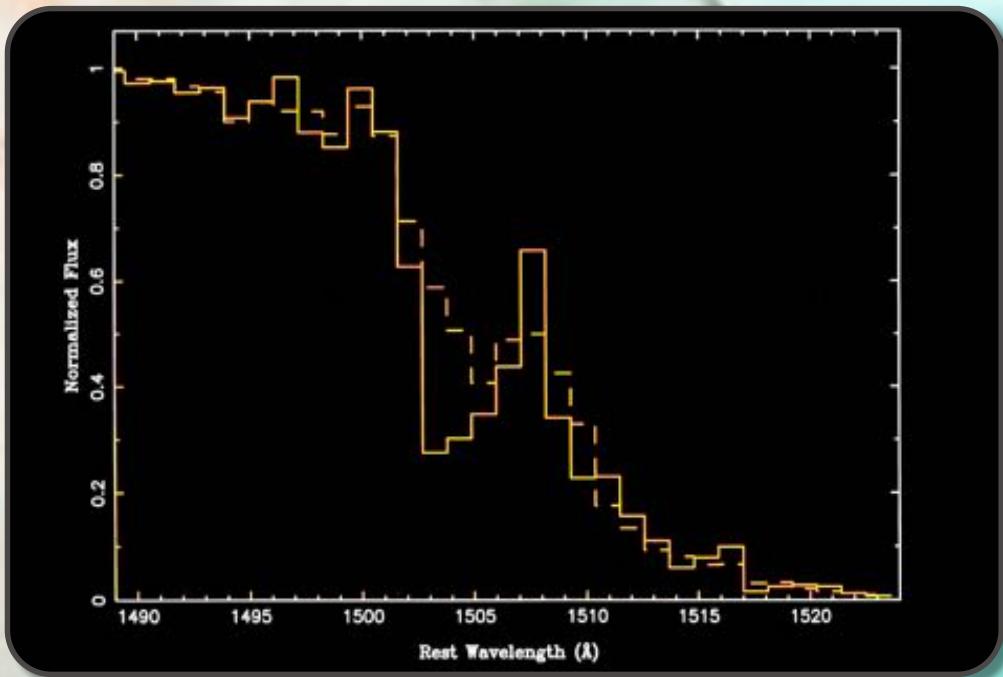


Sluse et al. (2015)

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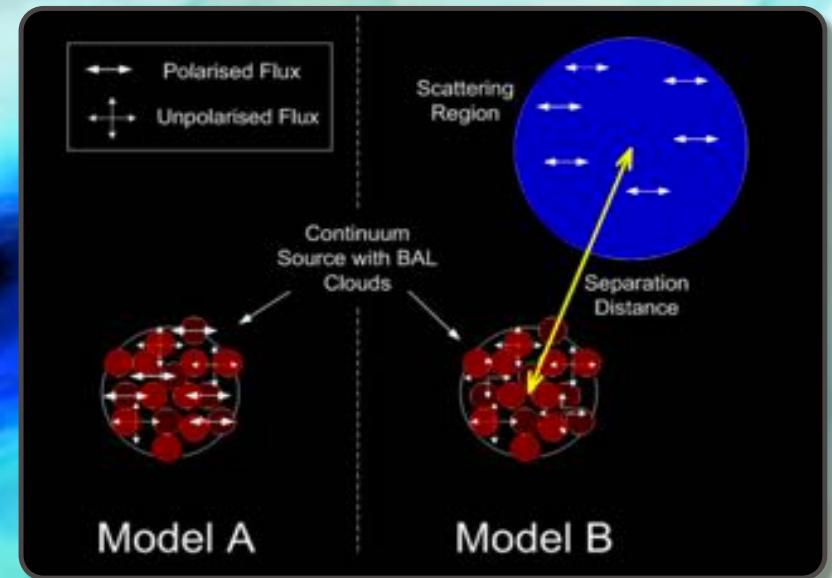
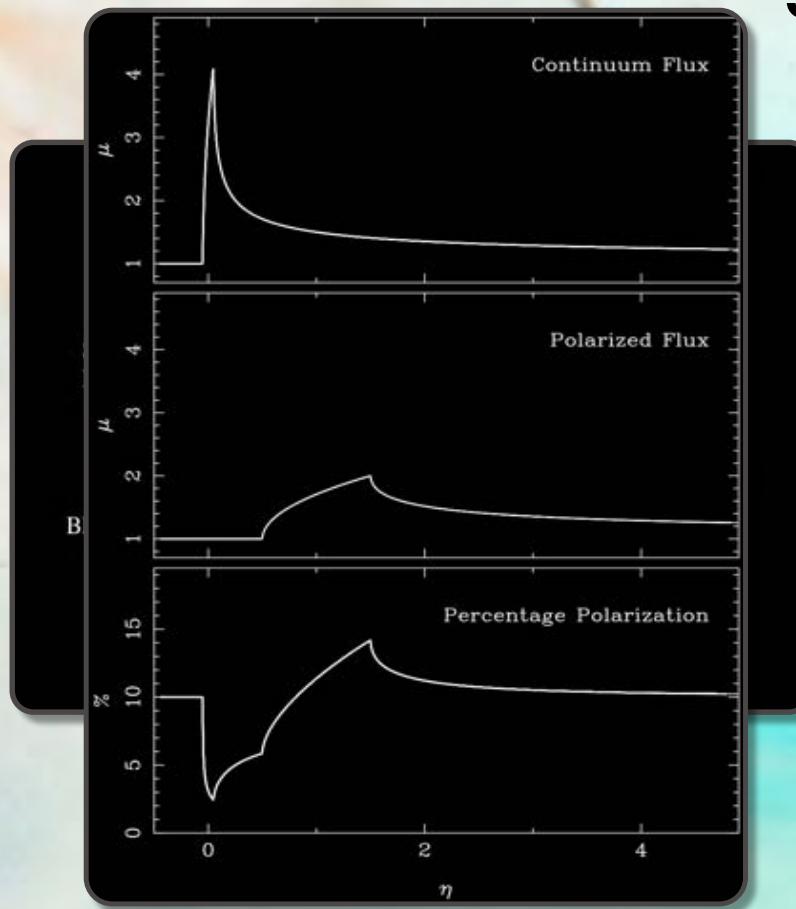


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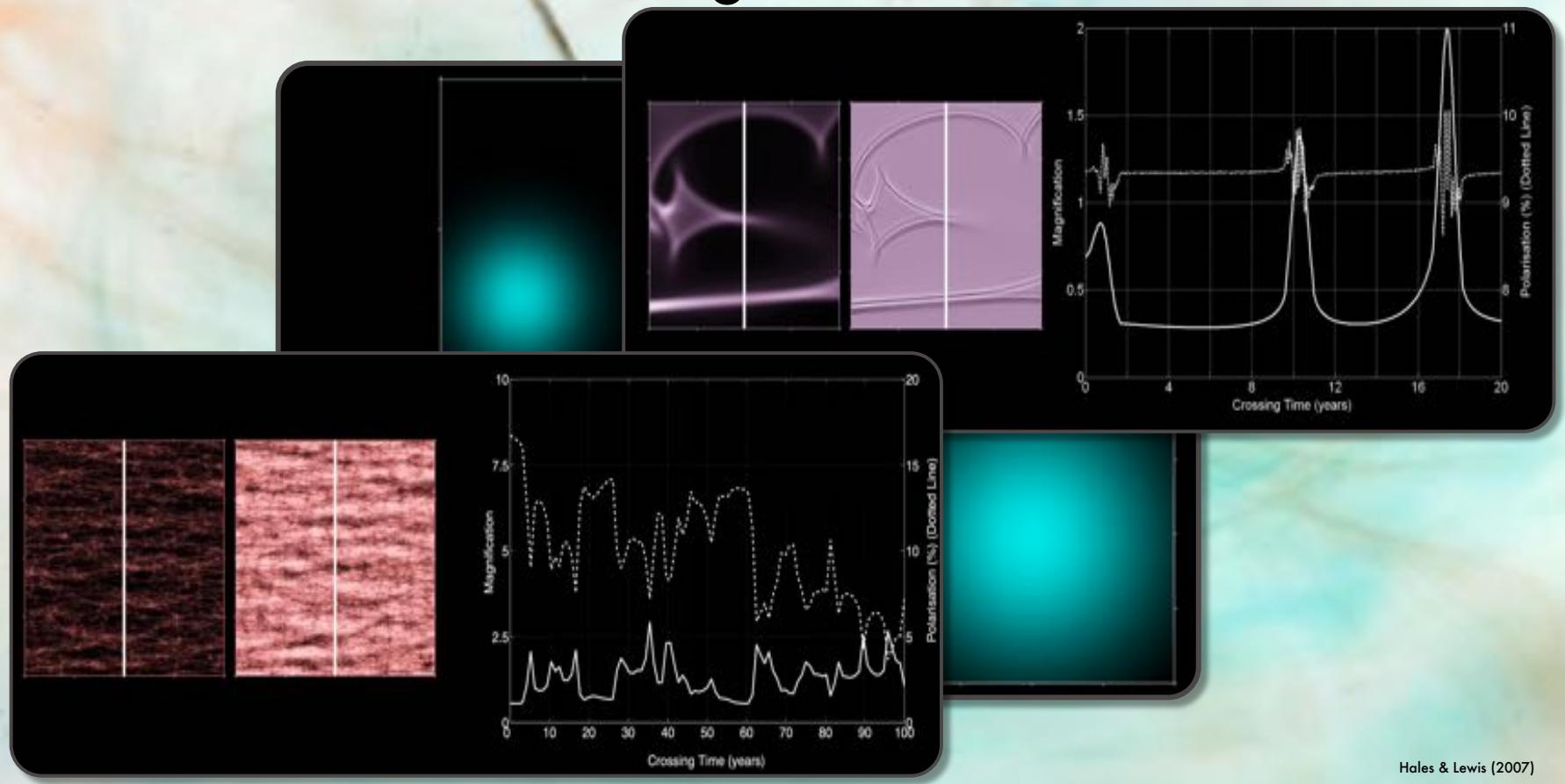
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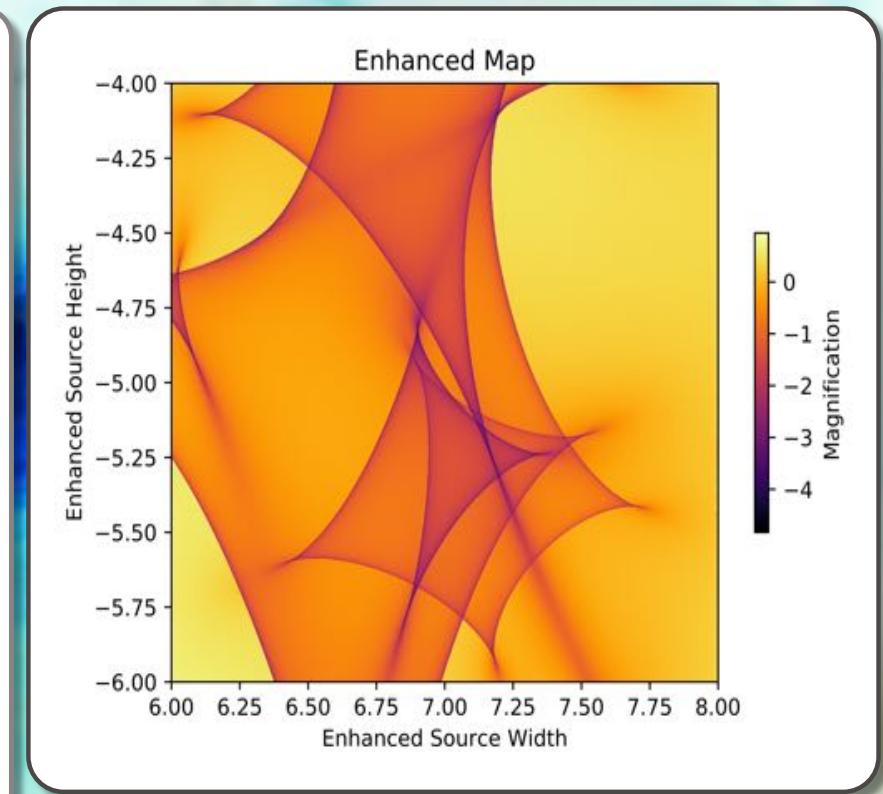
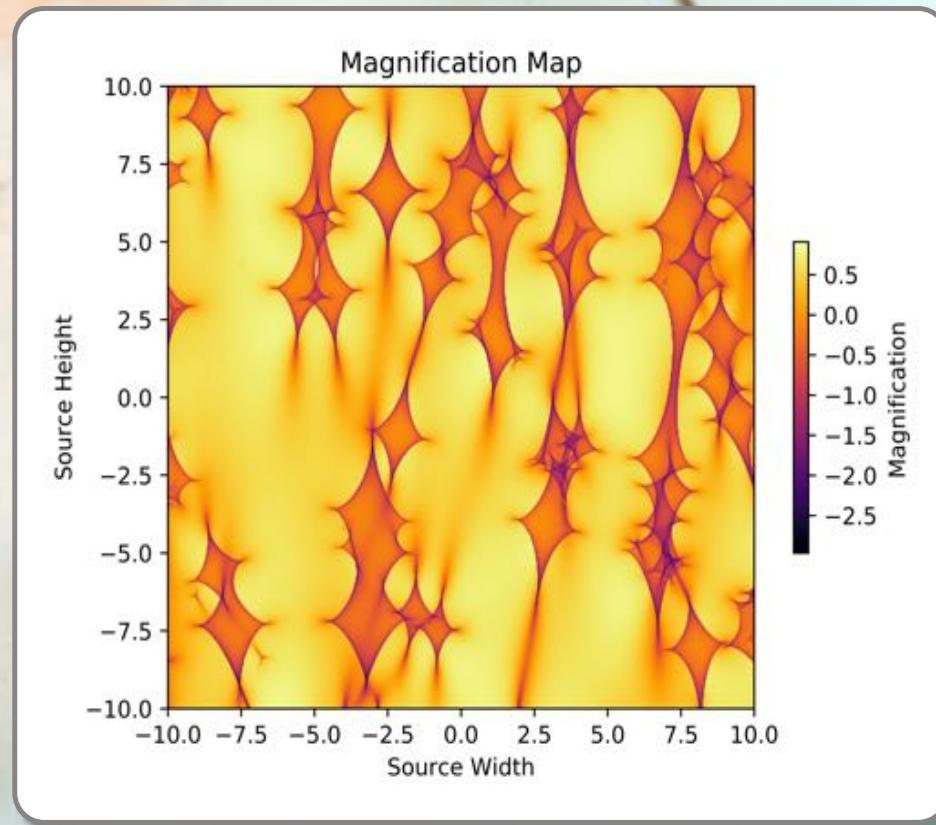


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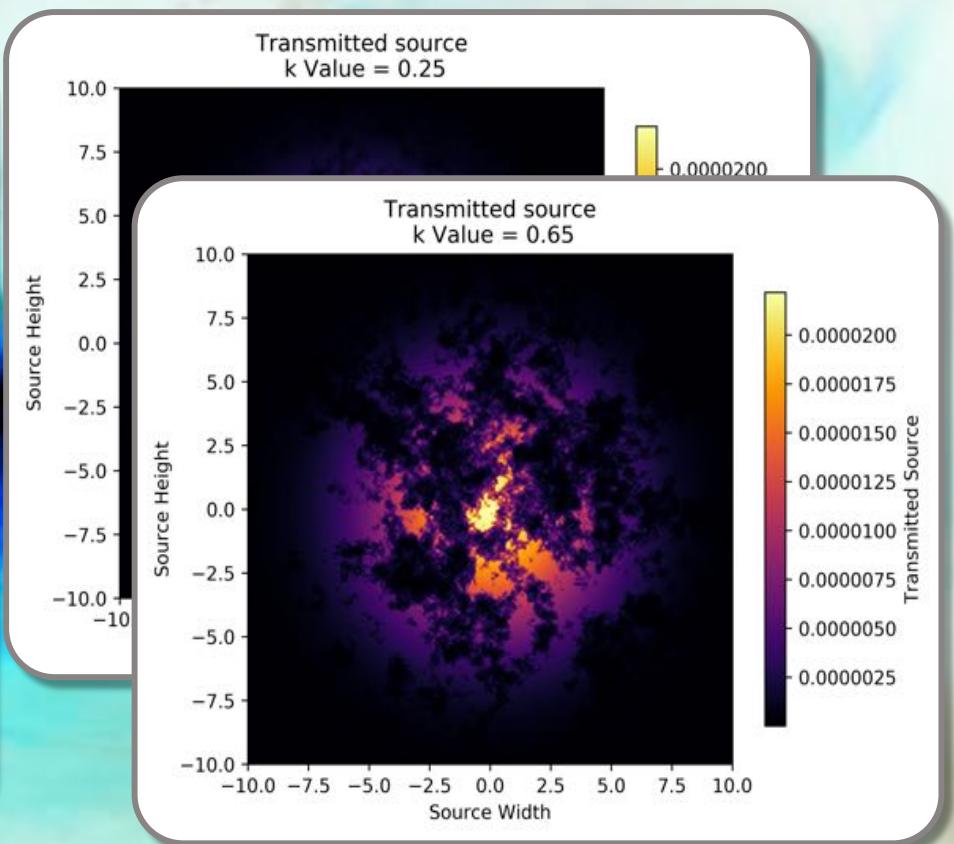
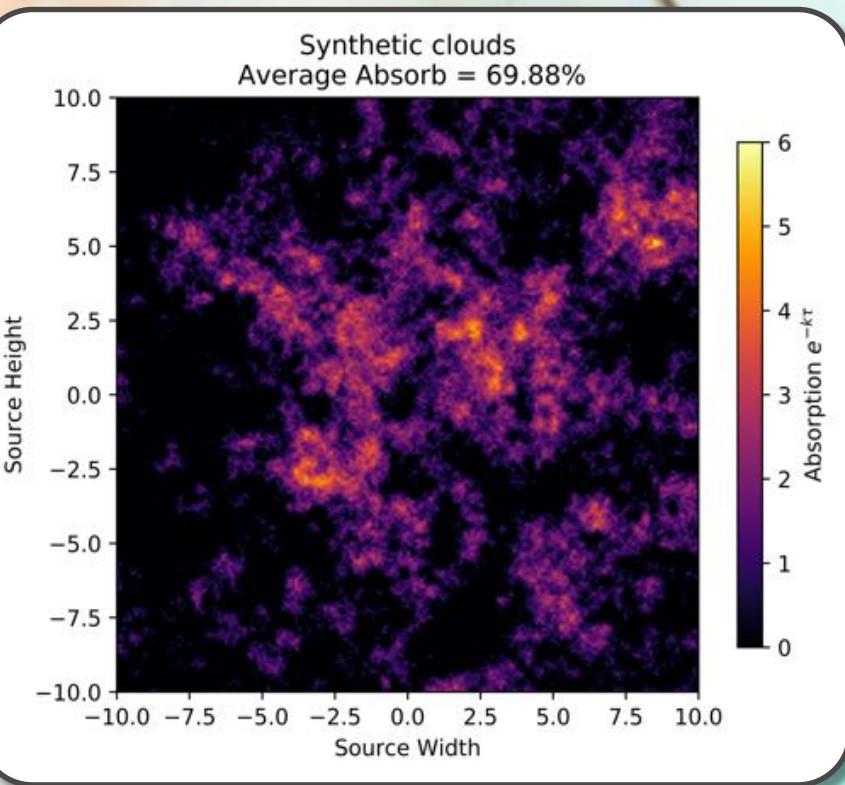


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Holwell & Lewis (2017)

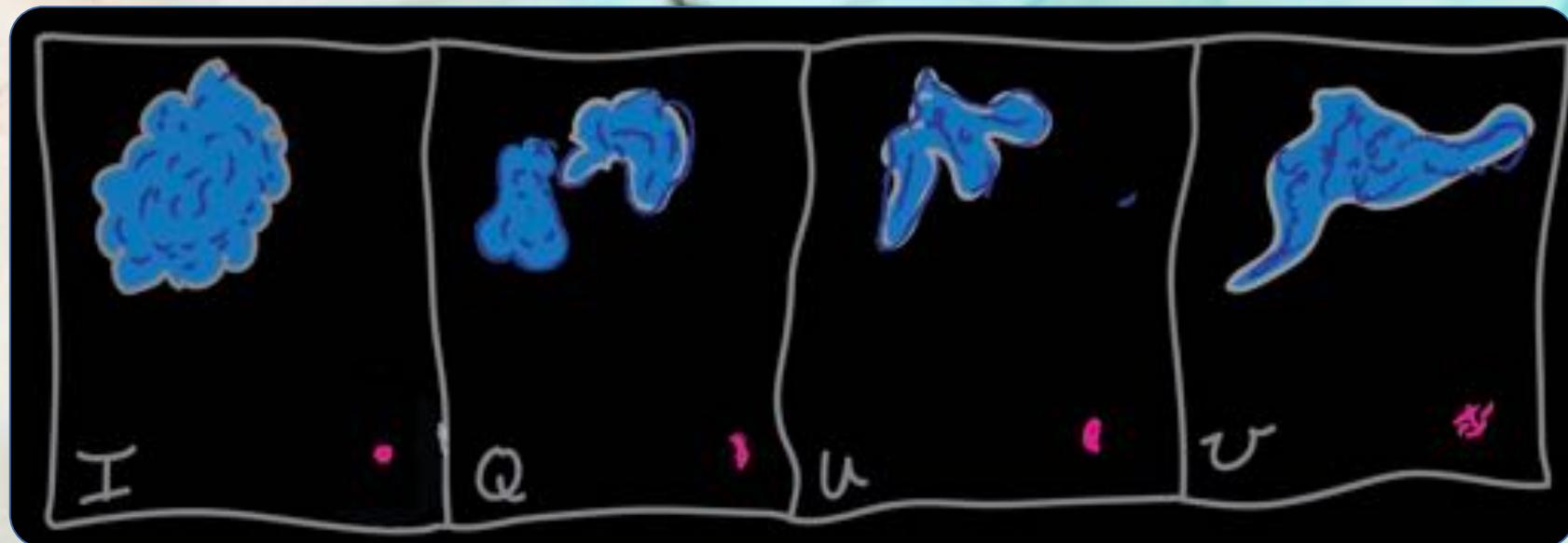
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BAL Quasars: What's next?

Multi-scale microlensing



Multi-scale Polarization