# Shapelets-based source reconstruction of spatially resolved, gravitationally lensed images



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## Pixel-based source reconstruction

- Lensing conserves surface brightness
- Warren & Dye (2003) pioneer pixelbased source reconstruction (PBSR)
- d = Ls + n
- Two-loop analysis
  - Non-linearly vary the lens model parameters
  - Linearly solve for the source model
- Discretized and noisy

Other important contributions: Wallington et al. (1996); Dye & Warren (2005); Brewer & Lewis (2006); Suyu et al. (2006); Vegetti & Koopmans (2009)



Image: Tagore & Keeton (2014)

## Science with PBSR methods

- Detect luminous and/or dark substructure. Suyu & Halkola (2010); Czoske & Koopmans (2010); Vegetti et al. (2010, 2012)
- Disentangle disk, bulge, and halo components of the lens.
  Suyu et al. (2012)
- Explore the structure and morphology of the background source. Sharon et al. (2012); Dye et al. (2013); Rybak et al. (2015)
- Explore uncertainties in modelling approaches. Tagore & Keeton (2014); Nightingale & Dye (2015)

# Shapelets

- Complete and orthonormal set of functions.
- Analytic expression for source's brightness.
- Relatively few shapelets needed.
- Invariant under Fourier transform.



# Methodology



- Split image plane into triangles.
- Ray-trace triangles to source plane.
- Integrate shapelets over the source plane triangles.
- Use data and priors in a Bayesian framework to constrain source model.



## Applications – 1/2

#### Mock data modelling

#### **Error estimation**



Images: Tagore & Jackson (2015, submitted)

## Applications – 2/2



Preliminary source reconstruction of a lensed, z=2.26 starburst galaxy.

Sharon et al. (2015, in prep.)

# Modelling in the uv plane

- General steps
  - Lens source into image plane.
  - Perform shapelet decomposition of image plane.
  - Fourier transform shapelets into *uv* plane.

- Practical considerations
  - Constrain in reverse direction.
  - Construct thin plate spline (TPS) to *uv* data.
  - Integrate TPS and shapelets over uv plane.

## Mock data analysis – 1/2



## Mock data analysis – 2/2



# Summary

- Shapelets provide a grid-free, efficient method for modelling strong lenses.
- Compact and extended features can be reproduced quickly with large data sets.
- Their invariance under the Fourier transform facilitate *uv* plane modelling.
- Methodology is being refined and systematics are being explored.
- Publicly available soon!