# A panchromatic study of the gravitational lens MG J0751+2716 at z=3.2

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## Outline



Introduction The connection between AGN and star-forming episodes

The role of gravitational lensing and the multi-wavelength approach

The multi-wavelength analysis of the lensed source MG J0751+2716 Results and future work

## Jet-induced star-formation



"Minkowski's object" Purple: radio continuum 1.4 GHz Dark blue: HI Light blue: Ha

[Croft et al. 2006]

High redshift



SDSS 160705+533558 z=3.65 *Greyscale* = radio core *Contours* = molecular gas (CO)

[Clements et al. 2009]

Cosmic Star-Formation History



The star-formation rate density peaks at z~2 [Madau & Dickinson 2014]

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## Multi-wavelength high-resolution study

Radio wavelengths – Very Long Baseline Interferometry 1-10 mas resolution (at z=3.2 → ~80 pc resolution)

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## The gravitationally lensed source MG J0751+2716





HST WFPC2 (F555W and F814W) and NICMOS (F160W) [Alloin et al. 2007]

[Tonry & Kochanek 1998]

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## The panchromatic study of MG J0751+2716 - RADIO



Global-VLBI 18 cm 25 antennas

## GM070 PI: McKean

#### AGN component

Beam: 2 mas x 7 mas  $S_{1.7GHz}$ ~400 mJy rms = 18  $\mu$ Jy beam<sup>-1</sup>

## The panchromatic study of MG J0751+2716 – IR and Optical



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10 mas/pixel

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Hubble Space Telescope



[Fassnacht et al. in prep.]



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## Lens Plane

Blue & Green: HST (I- and V- bands) Red = Keck AO 2.2 um White contours = Global-VLBI 1.7 GHz

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## Lens Plane

New blue component from HST imaging

0

arcsec

The images are separated by  $\sim 0.8"$   $\rightarrow$  similar redshift of J0751+2716



Lya emission in V-band (indicated by the blue box)

LRIS spectrum [Tonry & Kochanek 1998]

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### Source Plane



Lens Modelling

- The source-plane grid is constructed using a Delaunay tessellation (highly magnified regions are sampled more densely than those with lower magnification).
- The modelling optimises the Bayesian evidence (a measure of the probability of the data given a specific model).
- Lensing potential: elliptical power-law mass distribution with an external shear.

[Koopmans 2005, Vegetti & Koopmans 2009]

The lens modelling of the radio data has been performed in the visibility plane.

[Rybak et al. 2015, Vegetti et al. in prep.]

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## The panchromatic study of MG J0751+2716 Molecular Gas / CO

#### Preliminary JVLA CO(1-0)





Moment 0 map (integrated intensity line emission) 0.1 (Jy/beam.km/s) 0.05 -0.05 -0.1

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0.2

0.15

# Work in progress: B1938+666





## Summary

- Higher-angular resolution multi-band imaging of MG J0751+2716 revealed a new bluer component: did we detect a z=3.2 star-forming object?
- Herschel observations find a strong dust bump, which shows that there is ongoing star-formation in this system, but where is the dust? Where is the molecular gas?
- Our pixellated lensing reconstruction finds that the evolved stellar population is extremely compact, while the blue component extends for few hundreds of parsecs and is offset from the radio jet: jet-induced star formation?



- Study the dynamics of the gas from JVLA CO(1-0) in order to search for outflows due to the presence of the radio-jets.
- Apply this analysis to a **sample of high-redshift lensed starforming galaxies** (i.e. SHARP survey).



## Lens Modelling of MG J0751+2716





Global-VLBI 1.7 GHz - Lens modelling of the visibilities (Rybak et al. submitted)

