



## GALAXY-SCALE GRAVITATIONAL LENS CANDIDATES FROM THE HYPER SUPRIME-CAM IMAGING SURVEY AND THE GALAXY AND MASS ASSEMBLY SPECTROSCOPIC SURVEY

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### ABSTRACT

We present a list of galaxy-scale lens candidates including a highly probable interacting galaxy-scale lens in the Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC) imaging survey. We combine HSC imaging with the blended-spectra catalog from the Galaxy And Mass Assembly (GAMA) survey to identify lens candidates, and use lens mass modeling to confirm the candidates. There are 45 matches between the HSC S14A\_0b imaging data release and the GAMA catalog. We separate lens and lensed arcs using color information, and exclude those candidates with small image separations ( $<1''$ , estimated with the lens/source redshifts from the GAMA survey) that are not easily resolved with ground-based imaging. After excluding these, we find 10 probable lens systems. There is one system with an interacting galaxy pair, HSC J084928+000949, that has a valid mass model. We predict the total mass enclosed by the Einstein radius of  $\sim 0''.72$  ( $\sim 1.65$  kpc) for this new expected lens system to be  $\sim 10^{10.50} M_{\odot}$ . Using the photometry in the *grizy* bands of the HSC survey and stellar population synthesis modeling with a Salpeter stellar initial mass function, we estimate the stellar mass within the Einstein radius to be  $\sim 10^{10.46} M_{\odot}$ . We thus find a dark matter mass fraction within the Einstein radius of  $\sim 25\%$ . Further spectroscopy or high-resolution imaging would allow confirmation of the nature of these lens candidates. The particular system with the interacting galaxy pair, if confirmed, would provide an opportunity to study the interplay between dark matter and stars as galaxies build up through hierarchical mergers.

**Key words:** Galaxy: general – gravitational lensing: strong

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Strong gravitational lensing is a powerful tool for measuring the mass distribution from galaxies to galaxy clusters. Understanding the interplay between dark matter and baryons at galactic/sub-galactic scales is crucial to study the formation and evolution of galaxies. Moreover, the signal from background source objects is magnified so we can make use of this information to probe the high-redshift universe.

Strong lens systems are rare, however. A lensing phenomenon happens when a massive foreground deflector is sufficiently well aligned along the line of sight to background source galaxies. Searches for strongly lensed galaxies have been carried out extensively in large imaging and spectroscopic surveys, including the Sloan Lens ACS Survey (SLACS; e.g., Bolton et al. 2006), the CFHTLS<sup>19</sup> Strong Lensing Legacy Survey (SL2S; e.g.,

Cabanac et al. 2007; Gavazzi et al. 2012; More et al. 2012; Sonnenfeld et al. 2013a, 2013b), the BOSS Emission-line Lens Survey (BELLs; e.g., Bolton et al. 2012; Brownstein et al. 2012), the *Hubble Space Telescope* Archive Galaxy-scale Gravitational Lens Search (HAGGLEs; Marshall et al. 2009), *Herschel* ATLAS (H-ATLAS; e.g., Negrello et al. 2010; González-Nuevo et al. 2012), and the South Pole Telescope (e.g., Hezaveh et al. 2013; Vieira et al. 2013). Through these galaxy–galaxy strong lens surveys, there are now a couple of hundred strong lenses with different source populations.

In this work, we start from all the candidates in the Galaxy And Mass Assembly (GAMA) blended spectra catalog (Holwerda et al. 2015) and visually inspect their Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC) images to prune the lens candidates further. With high image quality in the HSC survey, we can discern foreground lens and background source with CHITAH (Chan et al. 2015) using color information, and further reconstruct the lens mass distribution and lensed source surface

<sup>19</sup> Canada–France–Hawaii Telescope Legacy Survey. See <http://www.cfht.hawaii.edu/Science/CFHTLS/> and links therein for a comprehensive description.

brightness with the lens modeling software GLEE (Suyu & Halkola 2010; Suyu et al. 2012). Our philosophy is to use lens modeling to confirm lens candidates (as advocated by, e.g., Marshall et al. 2009), since a lens system must be explainable by a physical lens mass model. Through lens mass modeling, we report 10 probable lens candidates, and one of them is a highly probable interacting galaxy-scale lens system.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we overview the observational data with spectroscopy and imaging. The procedure of lens examination is described in Section 3. We list probable lens candidates in Section 4. In Section 5, conclusions are drawn and future prospects discussed.

## 2. OBSERVATION

We summarize the spectroscopic and imaging observations of the new lens candidates in GAMA and HSC surveys in Sections 2.1 and 2.2 respectively.

### 2.1. GAMA Blended Spectra Catalog

The GAMA survey has spectroscopic redshifts of 300,000 galaxies down to  $r < 19.8$  mag over  $286 \text{ deg}^2$  with the upgraded 2dF spectrograph AAOmega on the Anglo-Australian Telescope (Driver et al. 2009, 2011; Baldry et al. 2010). The fiber size is  $2''$  in diameter projected on the sky (Hopkins et al. 2013). In the GAMA survey pipeline, Baldry et al. (2014) developed a fully automatic algorithm, AUTOZ, which measures redshift using a cross-correlation method for both absorption-line and emission-line features.

An object with blended spectra is likely to be a lens candidate. Holwerda et al. (2015) have classified the blended spectra by the best-fit passive/emission-line templates and have listed 280 objects whose features of blended spectra are separated by at least  $600 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . They visually inspected the images of candidates in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) and Kilo-Degree Survey and obtained 104 lens candidates and 176 occulting galaxy pairs, similar to the search in Holwerda et al. (2007) in SDSS, supplementing eyeball searches in Galaxy Zoo (Keel et al. 2013). The catalog provides useful information for us to further classify some of the lens candidates based on the HSC imaging survey with better image quality.

### 2.2. HSC Imaging

HSC is the new prime-focus camera on the 8.2 m Subaru telescope located at Mauna Kea, Hawaii. This new camera together with the large telescope provides uniform quality of images across a wide area of the sky, i.e., less affected by the vignetting and distortion around the edge of the field of view (FOV). The FOV of HSC is  $1.5^\circ$  in diameter (Miyazaki et al. 2012) which is 10 times larger than the FOV of Suprime-Cam (Miyazaki et al. 2002). The HSC Subaru Strategic Program (SSP) survey consists of three layers with different depths: wide, deep, and ultra-deep. The wide survey will cover  $\sim 1400 \text{ deg}^2$  to  $i \sim 25.8$  mag in *grizy* broad bands. We identify and model candidates in the internal early data release S14A\_0b (*XMM*, GAMA09h, VVDS) of the HSC imaging survey.

The data are processed with hscPipe 3.4.1, a derivative of the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) pipeline (Ivezic et al. 2008; Axelrod et al. 2010), modified for use with Suprime-Cam and HSC. The photometric calibration is based on data obtained from the Panoramic Survey Telescope and

Rapid Response System (Pan-STARRS) 1 imaging survey (Schlafly et al. 2012; Tonry et al. 2012; Magnier et al. 2013). We use HSC SSP data release S15A reduced with hscPipe 3.8.5, which was released near the final stages of our analysis, to update our lens models of the candidates identified in S14A\_0b. The pixel scale of the reduced images in the data releases is  $0''.168$ . The seeing is  $0''.6$  in the *i*-band and  $0''.68$ – $0''.81$  in others.

## 3. METHOD

To further confirm the lens candidates in the GAMA blended spectra catalog, we visually select objects based on their morphology and redshift information. Moreover, we try to reconstruct background sources via lens modeling. If a candidate is a lens system, its reconstructed source components should be well described by regular looking galaxies. In other words, we can confirm a system to be a lens if we can find a physically sensible model for the foreground lens mass distribution and the background source surface brightness.

### 3.1. Selection via Morphology and Redshift Information

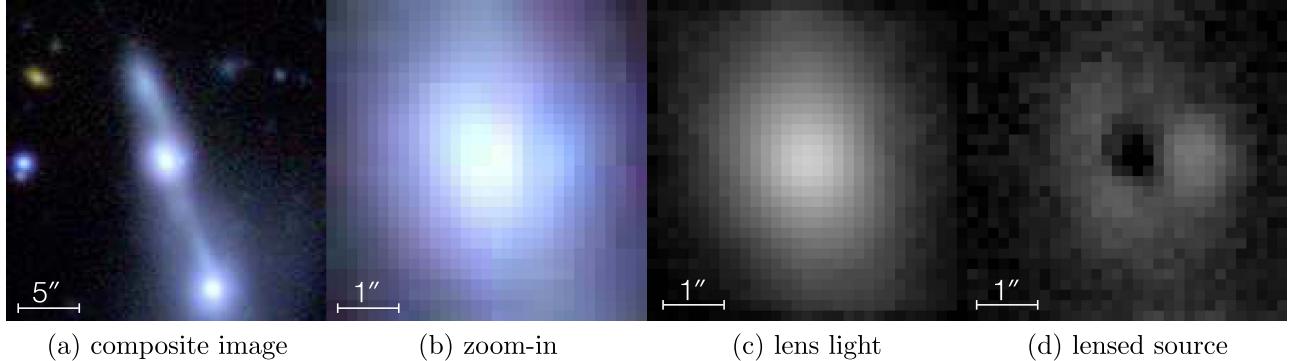
We start with the 280 objects from the GAMA blended spectra catalog. There are 45 objects in the footprint of the HSC early data release S14A\_0b. We exclude two of them with incomplete HSC imaging data. In the remaining 43 objects, there are 14 objects identified as strong lens candidates in Holwerda et al. (2015). We note that these objects are categorized by Holwerda et al. (2015) as having a passive galaxy (PG) at a lower redshift near an emission-line galaxy (ELG) at a higher redshift. In addition to these types of “PG+ELG” blended spectra (foreground PG with background ELG), there are the “PG+PG” (foreground and background PGs), “ELG+PG” (foreground ELG with background PG), and “E+E” (foreground and background ELGs) types identified by Holwerda et al. (2015) that could also be potential strong lenses. Therefore, we consider all the 43 galaxies from Holwerda et al. (2015) with HSC imaging in the rest of the paper.

We employ CHITAH (Chan et al. 2015) to disentangle lens and lensed-source components based on color information. CHITAH combines two image cutouts, one from the bluer bands (*g* or *r*) and one from the redder bands (*z* or *y*), to produce a “foreground lens image” and a “lensed arc image of the background source.” CHITAH chooses the band with a narrower point-spread function (PSF) from the two bluer bands, and similarly from the two redder bands. By selecting the cutouts with narrower PSFs, CHITAH produces the sharpest possible images of the lens and lensed arcs. We show in Figures 1(c) and (d) an example of the lens light and lensed arc separation, respectively.

Furthermore, Holwerda et al. (2015) also provided two galaxies’ redshifts of each lens candidate, which allows us to predict image separations,  $\vartheta_{\text{sep}}$ , with a fiducial velocity dispersion of  $\sigma \sim 250 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ,

$$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} = 4\pi \frac{\sigma^2 D_{\text{LS}}}{c^2 D_{\text{S}}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $D_{\text{LS}}$  is the angular diameter distance between the lens and the source, and  $D_{\text{S}}$  is the angular distance between us and the source. Those lens candidates with lens/source redshift values that are too close are excluded since the image separations are too small ( $\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1''.0$ ) and difficult to resolve



**Figure 1.** Highly probable lens system from the HSC survey: HSC J084928+000949. The  $riz$  composite cutout in  $25'' \times 25''$  shows clearly the interacting feature in panel (a). Panel (b) is the central  $5'' \times 5''$  region of the  $riz$  composite. CHITAH separates the light components in panel (b) into the lens light (panel (c)) and lensed arcs of the background source (panel (d)) using color information. The GAMA spectroscopic redshifts are  $(z_1, z_2) = (0.128^P, 0.603^E)$ , where P and E stand for “passive galaxy” and “emission-line galaxies,” respectively.

in the HSC images. We also empirically rule out the candidates that have no lensed arc features and only 10 candidates remain. In other words, when the lensed-arc feature can be seen such as that shown in Figure 1(d), we then try to model the lens mass distribution and source surface brightness of the system.

### 3.2. Lens Model

To confirm the lensing nature of the 10 probable candidates, we use the lens modeling software GLEE, developed by A. Halkola and S. H. Suyu (Suyu & Halkola 2010; Suyu et al. 2012), to fit the lens light and lensed-source components. Lens light components show stellar distributions of lens galaxies, which can be well described by Sérsic profiles (Sérsic 1963):

$$I(\theta_1, \theta_2) = A \exp \left[ -k \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2/q_L^2}}{R_{\text{eff}}} \right)^{1/n_s} - 1 \right) \right], \quad (2)$$

where  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$  are image coordinates,  $A$  is the amplitude,  $k$  is a constant such that  $R_{\text{eff}}$  is the effective (half-light) radius,  $q_L$  is the axis ratio, and  $n_s$  is the Sérsic index. To fit to the lens light image from CHITAH, we have as additional parameters the centroid  $(\theta_{1c}, \theta_{2c})$  and the position angle of the Sérsic distribution. For the lens galaxy’s dimensionless surface mass density (the total mass distribution, including baryons and dark matter), we adopt a pseudo-isothermal elliptic mass distribution (PIEMD; Kassiola & Kovner 1993) with a vanishing core:

$$\kappa(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{r_{\text{ein}}}{2 \sqrt{\frac{\theta_1^2}{(1+\epsilon)^2} + \frac{\theta_2^2}{(1-\epsilon)^2}}}, \quad (3)$$

where  $r_{\text{ein}}$  is the Einstein radius of the lens (that is related to the strength of the lens) and  $\epsilon$  is the ellipticity that is related to the axis ratio  $q$  by  $\epsilon \equiv (1-q)/(1+q)$ .

We first model the lens light produced in the color-difference image as shown in Figure 1(c) to obtain the Sérsic parameters, particularly the centroid and position angle. We then model the lensed arcs to simultaneously constrain the source surface brightness on a grid of pixels and the lens mass parameters of PIEMD. We adopt the curvature form of regularization on the

source grid, and Gaussian priors on the centroid ( $\sim 0.05''$ ), the axis ratio ( $\sim 0.1$ ), and the position angle ( $\sim 3^\circ$ ) of the PIEMD based on the fitted Sérsic parameters. We allow the Einstein radius to vary with uniform prior. We use GLEE to confirm the lensing nature for those systems that have sensible source surface brightness and lens mass model parameters, as detailed next.

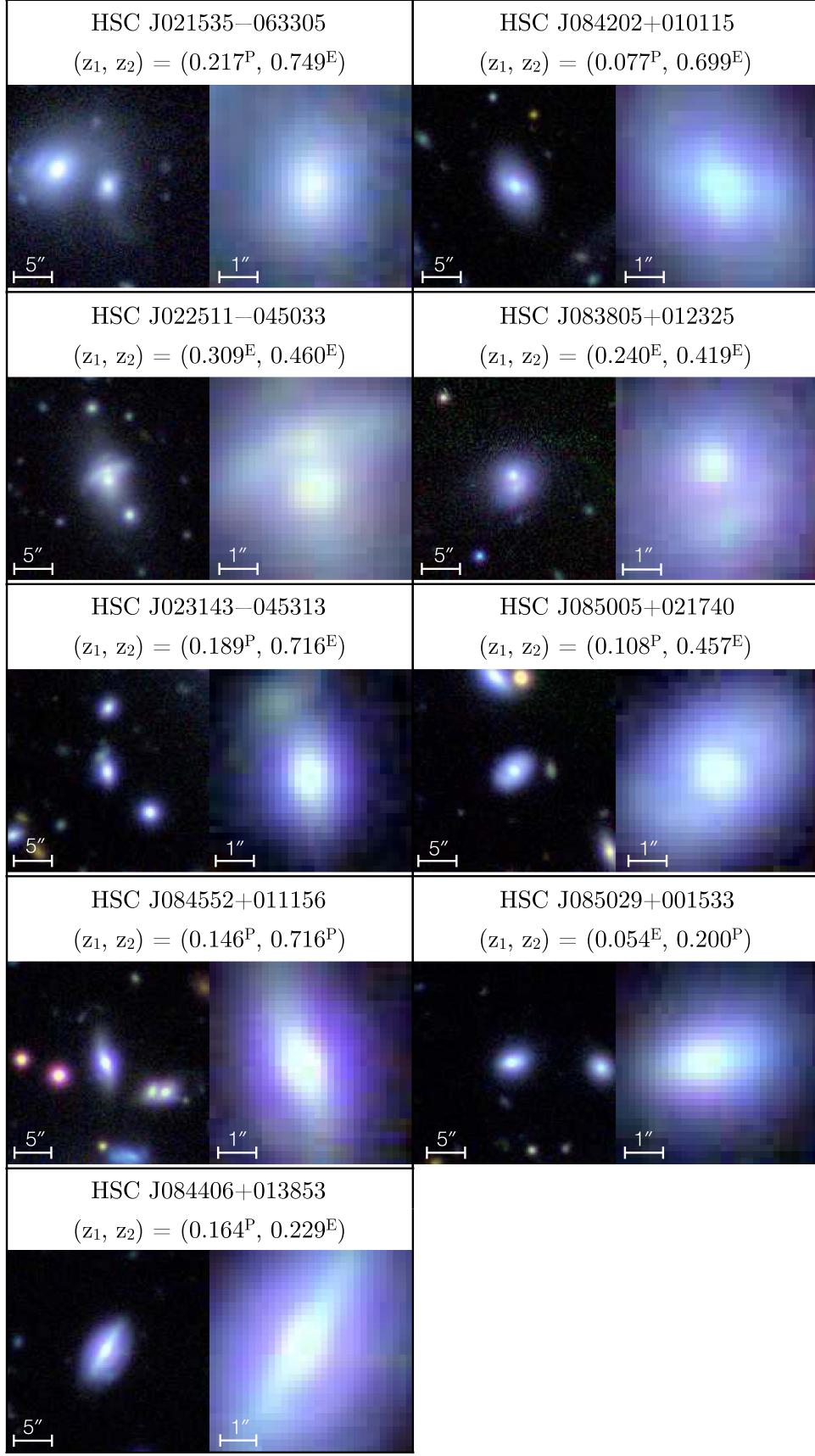
## 4. GRAVITATIONAL LENS CANDIDATES FROM THE HSC SURVEY

Of the 10 candidates that show arc-like features in Section 3.1, we cannot obtain reasonable lens models with GLEE for nine of them, due to e.g.,  $r_{\text{ein}}$  that are too small/large or inverted sources that appear unphysical as a result of the limited number of image pixels. We list these nine lens candidates in Section 4.1. We consider one candidate that is the most probable since we can obtain a sensible lens model with GLEE and discuss it in Section 4.2. The remaining 33 objects classified as possible lenses or non-lenses are listed in the Appendix.

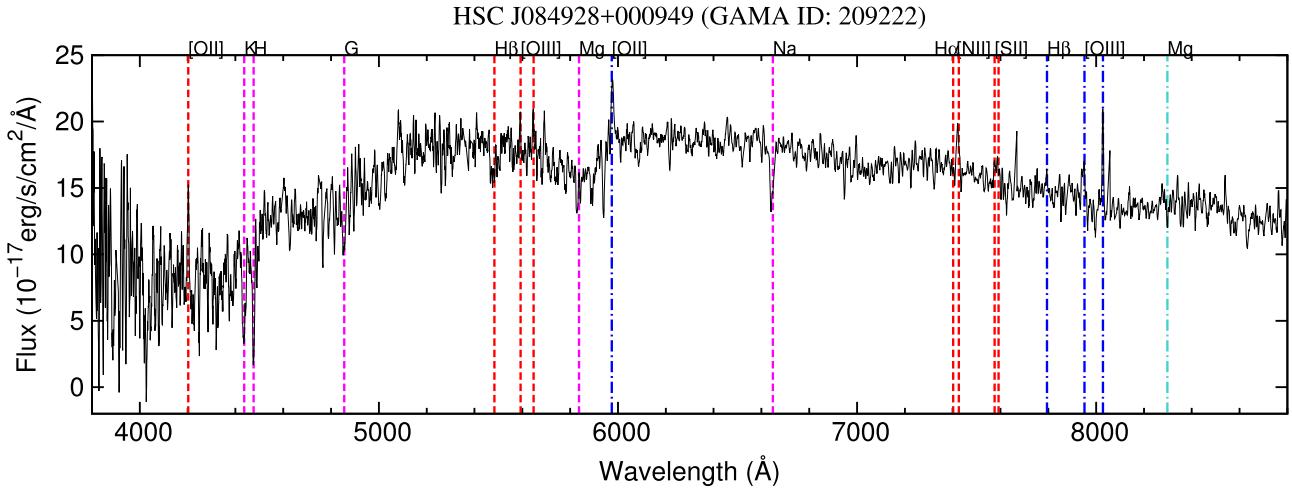
### 4.1. Probable Lens Candidates

The lens candidates are listed in Figure 2 and Table 1 for future confirmation. Except for HSC J084928+000949 which we discuss in more detail in Section 4.2, we classify the remaining nine systems as probable lens candidates. Five of these nine probable lens candidates were previously identified by Holwerda et al. (2015) as possible strong lenses with foreground passive lens galaxies and background emission-line source galaxies (i.e., the six objects in Figure 2 with “P” and “E” flagged on  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , respectively).

We identify a probable binary lens system in J022511-045033. J084552+011156 and J084406+013853 are likely disky lenses. Some of the candidates are low-redshift lenses, such as J084202+010115, J085005+021740, and J085029+001533. These candidates are worth inspecting with higher-resolution imaging, as they complement nicely the existing samples of lenses at higher redshifts, e.g., SLACS, SL2S, and BELLS.



**Figure 2.** Nine probable lens candidates from the combination of GAMA spectroscopy and HSC SSP imaging. For each candidate, we show on the left a  $25'' \times 25''$  cutout and on the right a  $5'' \times 5''$  cutout of the  $riz$  color image. The spectral types of each candidate is denoted after the redshifts, where “P” stands for “passive galaxies” and “E” stands for “emission-line galaxies.” J022511–045033 is a probable binary lens system. J084552+011156 and J084406+013853 are likely disky lenses. Some of them are low-redshift lenses, such as J084202+010115, J085005+021740, and J085029+001533.



**Figure 3.** Blended spectra of HSC J084928+000949 (black line) from the GAMA survey (GAMA ID: 209222). Red and magenta dashed lines show the emission and absorption lines at  $z_1 = 0.128$  respectively. Blue and cyan dotted-dashed lines show the emission and absorption lines at  $z_2 = 0.603$ , respectively. [http://www.gama-survey.org/dr2/data/spectra/gama/reduced\\_08/1d/G09\\_Y1\\_CS2\\_288.fit](http://www.gama-survey.org/dr2/data/spectra/gama/reduced_08/1d/G09_Y1_CS2_288.fit)

**Table 1**  
Catalog of Lens Candidates Selected from GAMA in the HSC Survey

HSC ID	GAMA ID	R.A.	Decl.	$(z_1, z_2)$
HSC J084928+000949 <sup>§†</sup>	209222	132.36771	0.16360	(0.128 <sup>P</sup> , 0.603 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J021535–063305 <sup>§</sup>	1126606	33.89513	–6.55139	(0.217 <sup>P</sup> , 0.749 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J022511–045033	1779869	36.29463	–4.84248	(0.309 <sup>E</sup> , 0.460 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J023143–045313 <sup>§</sup>	2005629	37.92875	–4.88681	(0.189 <sup>P</sup> , 0.716 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J084552+011156	300979	131.46746	1.19884	(0.146 <sup>P</sup> , 0.716 <sup>P</sup> )
HSC J084406+013853 <sup>§</sup>	323247	131.02333	1.64814	(0.164 <sup>P</sup> , 0.229 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J084202+010115 <sup>§</sup>	371208	130.50925	1.02071	(0.077 <sup>P</sup> , 0.699 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J083805+012325	375506	129.51933	1.39028	(0.240 <sup>E</sup> , 0.419 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J085005+021740 <sup>§</sup>	417645	132.51888	2.29438	(0.108 <sup>P</sup> , 0.457 <sup>E</sup> )
HSC J085029+001533	599797	132.62096	0.25907	(0.054 <sup>E</sup> , 0.200 <sup>P</sup> )

**Note.** <sup>§</sup> The strong lens candidate in GAMA blended spectra catalog. <sup>†</sup> The highly probable lens system via lens modeling. The Einstein radius is  $r_{\text{ein}} \sim 0''.72$ . The total mass within the Einstein radius is  $M_{\text{tot}} \sim 10^{10.59} M_{\odot}$ . The stellar mass is  $M_* \sim 10^{10.46} M_{\odot}$ , accounting for dust extinction. The remaining nine lens candidates without <sup>†</sup> cannot obtain reasonable lens models with GLEE, e.g., too small/large  $r_{\text{ein}}$  or unphysical inverted source, due to the limited number of image pixels. The spectral type of each candidate is denoted after the redshifts, where “P” stands for “passive galaxies” and “E” stands for “emission-line galaxies.”

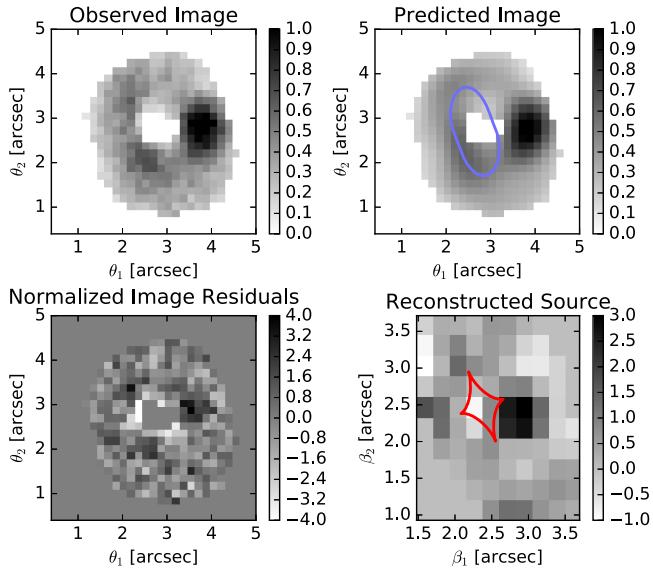
#### 4.2. A Promising Interacting-galaxy Lens Candidate from the HSC Survey

In this work, we identify one very promising lens candidate, HSC J084928+000949, from the HSC survey via lens modeling. The result is shown in Figure 1. CHITAH separates lens light and lensed arcs using *g*-band cutout instead of *r*-band cutout which has bad pixels, even though the *r*-band PSF is narrower than that of the *g*-band. The coordinate is (R.A., decl.) = (132.36771, 0.16360). We also notice that this candidate is an interacting galaxy-pair which is an important aspect of galaxy evolution (e.g., Hopkins et al. 2006; Lotz et al. 2008). Gravitational lensing provides an independent constraint on dark matter distribution. Hence, it can help us to study the interplay between dark matter and baryonic components (e.g., Barnabè et al. 2011; Sonnenfeld et al. 2015).

We also check the GAMA spectra shown in Figure 3 (Liske et al. 2015) to verify that it is blended of two galaxies at different redshifts. The two galaxy types are are

( $z_2 \sim 0.603$ ) and PG ( $z_1 \sim 0.128$ )—in fact, this system was previously identified by Holwerda et al. (2015) as a lens candidate containing a foreground PG with a background ELG. We indicate the emission and absorption lines at  $z_1 = 0.128$  as red and magenta dashed lines, respectively, and the emission and absorption lines at  $z_2 = 0.603$  as blue and cyan dotted-dashed lines, respectively. We also note that this probable lens galaxy appears to be merging with another one in Figure 1(a).

The result from GLEE is shown in Figure 4. We model the lensed-arc feature in the masked region shown in the top-left panel. The predicted lensed arc of the best fitting model is shown in the top-right panel and the normalized image residuals are shown in the bottom-left panel. We can clearly see a single source in the bottom-right panel based on the lens model with  $r_{\text{ein}} = 0''.72 \pm 0.04$ . The critical line (blue) and the caustics (red) predicted by our lens model are drawn in the top-right and bottom-right panels, respectively. Even though we have a sensible lens mass model of J084928+000949, we classify this object as a highly probable lens system rather than a definite lens. Spectroscopically there are two distinct redshifts



**Figure 4.** Result from lens modeling of the highly probable lens HSC J084928+000949. We model the lensed-arc feature in the masked region shown in the top-left panel. The predicted lensed-arc of the best-fitting model is shown in the top-right panel. The normalized image residuals are shown in the bottom-left panel. We can see clearly a compact source galaxy in the bottom-right panel. The critical line (blue) and the caustics (red) predicted by our lens model are drawn in the top-right and bottom-right panels, respectively.

identified. However, since the GAMA spectroscopy does not have sufficient spatial resolution and the foreground lens galaxy also shows emission lines, it is not fully clear whether the background source has multiply lensed images. For the purpose of lens modeling, we have decided to use certain bluish features as lensed images of the background source, but high-resolution imaging or spatially resolved spectroscopy is needed to unambiguously confirm this potential lens system.

Based on our current best-fit model of J084928+000949, we compute the total mass within the Einstein radius through  $M_{\text{tot}}(< r_{\text{ein}}) = \pi (D_L r_{\text{ein}})^2 \Sigma_{\text{cr}}$ , where  $D_L$  is the angular distance between us and the lens, and  $\Sigma_{\text{cr}} = c^2 D_L / 4\pi G D_{\text{LS}} D_S$  is the critical surface mass density. The total mass for this highly probable lens system is  $\log(M_{\text{tot}}(< r_{\text{ein}})/M_{\odot}) = 10.59 \pm 0.05$ . We estimate the AB magnitudes in all *grizy* bands of the lens galaxy within a circular aperture of radius  $r_{\text{ein}}$ :  $m_g = 20.66 \pm 0.02$ ,  $m_r = 19.53 \pm 0.02$ ,  $m_i = 18.98 \pm 0.02$ ,  $m_z = 18.57 \pm 0.03$ , and  $m_y = 18.47 \pm 0.02$ . With the same method in Oguri et al. (2014) using the Bruzual & Charlot (2003) stellar population synthesis model, we calculate the stellar mass  $\log(M_*/M_{\odot}) = 10.46 \pm 0.08$  including additional parameter on dust extinction at the galaxy redshift. The value is derived using the Salpeter initial mass function. We note that we obtain a similar stellar mass of  $\log(M_*/M_{\odot}) = 10.50 \pm 0.08$  even if we do not include dust extinction. The stellar mass is consistent with the result from Taylor et al. (2011),  $\log(M_*/M_{\odot}) = 10.55 \pm 0.11$ . From this analysis we can infer the dark matter fraction within the Einstein radius to be  $\sim 25\%$ , which is comparable to those in SLACS and SL2S (Auger et al. 2010; Barnabè et al. 2011; Sonnenfeld et al. 2015).

## 5. SUMMARY AND DISCUSSIONS

Starting from the GAMA blended spectra catalog, we found 45 matches in HSC early data release S14A\_0b. We used

CHITAH to separate lens light and lensed arc components. We identified 10 lens candidates via redshift information and morphology. To further confirm these lens candidates, we used GLEE to model the lensed arc components. After our examinations of the modeling results, we draw the following conclusions:

1. We identify 10 lens candidates via redshift information and morphology.
2. Through lens model fitting and examining the spectrum, we consider one system, HSC J084928+000949, as a highly probable lens. The Einstein radius  $r_{\text{ein}}$  is around  $0.^{\prime\prime}72$ .
3. The highly probable lens is an interacting system which allows us to study the interplay between dark matter and stars.
4. For the highly probable lens, the dark matter fraction within  $r_{\text{ein}}$  is  $\sim 25\%$ .

Of the 14 strong-lens candidates from Holwerda et al. (2015) that have HSC imaging in the S14A\_0b data release, we have classified six of them as probable lenses. The success rate of the GAMA approach is thus roughly  $\sim 50\%$ , although we note that further confirmation of these candidates is needed in order to obtain more robust estimates of the success rate.

After the first successful identification of a list of lens candidates including one highly probable lens system, we expect to find more strongly lensed galaxies in future data releases of HSC. Higher-resolution imaging (via, e.g., adaptive optics), or spatially resolved spectroscopy would be helpful to further confirm the nature of these candidates. The new interacting lens candidate is very valuable and with follow-up observation it would provide a great opportunity to study the interplay between dark matter and also the hierarchical formation/evolution of galaxies.

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**Table 2**  
Catalog of Possible Lens Candidates or Non-lenses from GAMA in the HSC Survey

HSC ID	GAMA ID	R.A.	Decl.	$(z_1, z_2)$	Possible Reason
HSC J021426–041359	1217811	33.60950	–4.23305	(0.154 <sup>E</sup> , 0.181 <sup>P</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J020931–062237	1298084	32.37917	–6.37684	(0.238 <sup>E</sup> , 0.273 <sup>P</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J020910–052548 <sup>§</sup>	1312058	32.29279	–5.43011	(0.417 <sup>P</sup> , 0.619 <sup>E</sup> )	no visible strong lensing feature <sup>‡</sup>
HSC J021146–044912	1320592	32.94087	–4.82006	(0.070 <sup>E</sup> , 0.162 <sup>E</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J020756–042448	1440776	31.98304	–4.41341	(0.209 <sup>E</sup> , 0.640 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J020313–060244	1537351	30.80412	–6.04563	(0.424 <sup>P</sup> , 0.622 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J022139–042855	1675035	35.41175	–4.48197	(0.080 <sup>E</sup> , 0.258 <sup>P</sup> )	no resolvable strong lensing feature <sup>‡</sup>
HSC J022230–035237 <sup>§</sup>	1684064	35.62492	–3.87688	(0.292 <sup>P</sup> , 0.614 <sup>E</sup> )	multiple objects
HSC J022349–060709	1760310	35.95496	–6.11922	(0.144 <sup>E</sup> , 0.236 <sup>E</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J022529–055504 <sup>§</sup>	1763319	36.37075	–5.91766	(0.294 <sup>P</sup> , 0.319 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J022439–054558	1765570	36.16213	–5.76612	(0.162 <sup>E</sup> , 0.231 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J022508–052332	1771132	36.28483	–5.39210	(0.231 <sup>E</sup> , 0.297 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J023227–055751	1988308	38.11142	–5.96424	(0.300 <sup>E</sup> , 0.303 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J023313–050424	2002618	38.30588	–5.07329	(0.256 <sup>E</sup> , 0.348 <sup>P</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J023356–044544	2007752	38.48246	–4.76219	(0.034 <sup>E</sup> , 0.355 <sup>E</sup> )	no counter image <sup>‡</sup>
HSC J083847–002254 <sup>§</sup>	202448	129.69546	–0.38179	(0.418 <sup>P</sup> , 0.738 <sup>E</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J085001+000233	209263	132.50596	0.04250	(0.270 <sup>E</sup> , 0.310 <sup>P</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J085026+000711 <sup>§</sup>	209295	132.61013	0.11972	(0.313 <sup>P</sup> , 0.608 <sup>E</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J022341–040120	2308869	35.92083	–4.02211	(0.237 <sup>E</sup> , 0.264 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J022838–040204	2379807	37.16025	–4.03447	(0.329 <sup>E</sup> , 0.333 <sup>P</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J083930+010742	300500	129.87425	1.12844	(0.153 <sup>E</sup> , 0.158 <sup>P</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J084257+013334 <sup>§</sup>	323200	130.73717	1.55957	(0.350 <sup>P</sup> , 0.416 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J084700+020240	345974	131.75004	2.04437	(0.207 <sup>E</sup> , 0.231 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J084707+020736	345984	131.78108	2.12672	(0.138 <sup>E</sup> , 0.207 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J084823–005110	3624490	132.09767	–0.85274	(0.246 <sup>E</sup> , 0.366 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J084106+014345 <sup>§</sup>	380839	130.27629	1.72911	(0.361 <sup>P</sup> , 0.387 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J084858+021453	386427	132.24292	2.24817	(0.209 <sup>P</sup> , 0.393 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J085115+025016 <sup>§</sup>	422882	132.81062	2.83784	(0.212 <sup>P</sup> , 0.308 <sup>E</sup> )	galaxy pair
HSC J083948–000213	573744	129.95100	–0.03694	(0.130 <sup>E</sup> , 0.144 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J084822+001254	599598	132.08975	0.21503	(0.118 <sup>E</sup> , 0.195 <sup>P</sup> )	no counter image <sup>‡</sup>
HSC J085325+001922	599995	133.35229	0.32283	(0.289 <sup>E</sup> , 0.292 <sup>E</sup> )	$\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.^{\circ}0$
HSC J083925+004112	621991	129.85479	0.68659	(0.078 <sup>E</sup> , 0.145 <sup>P</sup> )	no visible strong lensing feature <sup>‡</sup>
HSC J085039+003810	622326	132.66296	0.63611	(0.234 <sup>P</sup> , 0.378 <sup>P</sup> )	galaxy pair

**Note.** § Strong-lens candidates in GAMA blended spectra catalog. ‡ We inspect for strong lensing features using the “lensed images” based on color separation by CHITAH. We predict  $\vartheta_{\text{sep}}$  with a fiducial velocity dispersion of  $\sigma \sim 250 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The spectral types of each candidate is denoted after the redshifts, where “P” stands for “passive galaxies” and “E” stands for “emission-line galaxies.”

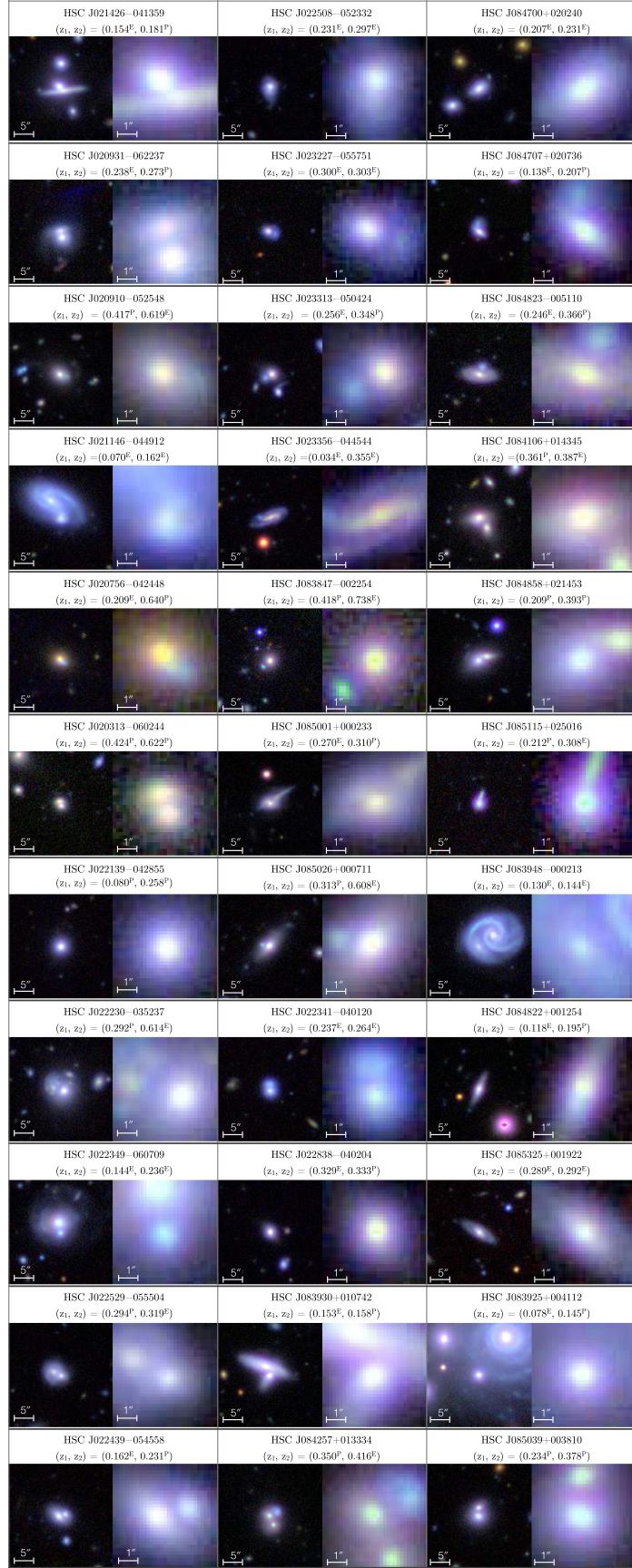
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## APPENDIX

### THE POSSIBLE LENS CANDIDATES FROM GAMA IN THE HSC SURVEY

We classify the remaining 33 objects as possible lens candidates or non-lenses (e.g., galaxy pairs), and list them in Table 2 and Figure 5. Possible reasons are included in Table 2. We mark eight objects by § that have previously been identified as strong lens candidates by Holwerda et al. (2015), i.e., objects with blended GAMA spectra of foreground PGs with background ELGs. For those object with  $\vartheta_{\text{sep}} < 1.0$ , higher resolution imaging from space or adaptive optics are needed to detect lensed features.



**Figure 5.** Remaining candidates from the combination of GAMA spectroscopy and HSC SSP imaging. For each candidate, we show on the left a  $25'' \times 25''$  cutout and on the right a  $5'' \times 5''$  cutout of the  $riz$  color image. The spectral type of each candidate is denoted after the redshifts, where “P” stands for “passive galaxies” and “E” stands for “emission-line galaxies.”

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