# Time-Delay Cosmography: Spectroscopy of Galaxies in the Environment of the J1537 Lensed Quasar System 

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Due to their sufficient distances and prevalence, lensed quasars have been a key site for research in gravitational lensing. In particular, researchers are interested in constraining Hubble's constant by measuring time delays in the arrival times of multiply imaged quasars. However, a lens model will need to be created that accounts for not just the lensing galaxy, but also any perturbers nearby that could affect the light path. Even galaxy groups can have their influence when accounting for the group as a whole. Here, the J1537-3010 lensed quasar environment is investigated, and redshifts of 58 targets have been identified using Gemini-IRAF and The RANSAC Assisted Spectral CALibration (RASCAL) to reduce spectroscopic data from the Gemini Multi-Object Spectrograph (GMOS). An additional 19 redshifts were also supplied by the Multi Unit Spectroscopic Explorer (MUSE) from the immediate surroundings of the lensing galaxy. The success rate is roughly $45 \%$ across all four masks, less than the expected $60 \%-70 \%$. We expect that masking out a bad amplifier contributed to the lower redshift calculation rate, as well as spurious wavelength solutions on the blue end. With these redshifts, flexion shifts $\Delta_{3} x$ were measured to determine if the observed target or identified group should be included in the lens model; only those with a $\log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x_{\text {Auger }}\right)>-4$ are considered for the lens model. An accurate lens model is fundamental for constraining the measurements of the time-delays of the quasar images and, thereby, constraining measurements for Hubble's constant $H_{0}$. So far, flexion shifts for all combined 77 targets were measured, as well as flexion shifts for two identified groups at $\mathrm{z} \approx 0.394$ and $\mathrm{z} \approx 0.587$. Only Group II and three single galaxies: objects $-168,-155, \&-99$, all passed the flexion cut. These will need to be considered during subsequent lens modeling.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Since the discovery of cosmic expansion, researchers set out to define the expansion using a parameter called Hubble's constant $H_{0}$. This parameter denotes the amount of space that expands at a fixed distance, per unit time. However despite numerous attempts at constraining $H_{0}$, there has been consistent disagreement across multiple studies, especially between early and late universe measurements. Figure 1 visualizes the disagreement between the two regimes, showing disagreements of up to $4-6 \sigma$, assuming a flat- $\Lambda$ CDM cosmology. ${ }^{1}$ Constraining $H_{0}$ accurately would provide great insight to cosmic expansion and efforts are underway to bridge the divorced regimes. One method researchers are utilizing is time-domain cosmology, specifically time-delay cosmography. We discuss this in Section I A and IB in more detail. Data collection and reduction is discussed in Section II and the results will be outlined in Section III. Finally, Sections IV and V will investigate the results and discuss the future direction of this work.

## A. Gravitational Lensing

Einstein's Theory of General Relativity predicts that gravity not only affects mass, but also light. With this in mind and the discovery of gravitational lensing events, researchers turned to lensed systems for cosmological measurements. Lensed supernovae were the first targets, but due to their rarity, researchers started to look at lensed quasars instead. ${ }^{2}$ These ob-


FIG. 1: $H_{0}$ measurements from across a few different studies. The two regimes, "Early" and "Late", are shown and there is clear disagreement. Image credit: Vivien Bonvin. ${ }^{1}$
jects are distant enough that a configuration like the one visualized in Figure 2 is more likely to occur. Another reason they make for good sites is due to their intrinsic variable luminosities (more in Section IB).

Figure 2 illustrates a typical lensing event involving a single
lensing galaxy and the source quasar. A lens model will need to be constructed that incorporates the gravitational influence of the lens. However, other galaxies in the environment of the lensing system may affect the light paths. The redshifts of these potential perturbers need to be measured to construct an accurate lens model. Groups are also looked at, since the combined gravitational forces of multiple galaxies may also affect the light path.

## B. Time-Delays \& Lens Modeling

Quasars are great sites for researching gravitational lensing not just because of their brightness and distance, but also their variable luminosity. This is important because while all lensing events have time delays, they can only be measured if the flux varies over time.

Equation 1 shows the time delay between two images A and B ; where $z_{L}$ is the lens redshift, $D_{S} \& D_{L}$ are the distances to the source and to the lens, respectively, $D_{L S}$ is the distance from the lens to the source, $\beta$ is vertical angle of the source above the lens plane, $\theta$ is the angle of observed position of the images, and $\psi$ is the lensing potential for each image. Substituting the equivalences in 2 , the time delay equation can be represented as Equation 3, where $\phi$ is known as the Fermat potential. We see $H_{0}$ encoded in Relation 4.

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\begin{gather*}
\Delta t_{A B}(\theta)=\frac{\left(1+z_{L}\right)}{c} \frac{D_{S} D_{L}}{D_{L S}} \\
\times\left[\frac{\left(\vec{\theta}_{A}-\vec{\beta}\right)^{2}}{2}-\frac{\left(\vec{\theta}_{B}-\vec{\beta}\right)^{2}}{2}-\psi\left(\theta_{A}\right)+\psi\left(\theta_{B}\right)\right]  \tag{1}\\
D_{\Delta t} \equiv\left(1+z_{L}\right) \frac{D_{S} D_{L}}{D_{L S}} \quad \phi(\theta) \equiv \frac{(\vec{\theta}-\vec{\beta})^{2}}{2}-\psi(\theta)  \tag{2}\\
\Delta t_{A B}(\theta)=\frac{D_{\Delta t}}{c}\left(\phi\left(\theta_{A}\right)-\phi\left(\theta_{B}\right)\right)  \tag{3}\\
D_{\Delta t} \propto H_{0}^{-1} \tag{4}
\end{gather*}
$$

The success of constraining $H_{0}$ depends largely on the accuracy of the lens model. As aforementioned, galaxies in the environment of the lensing event need to be accounted for when constructing the model. Their influence can be quantified using the flexion shift ${ }^{5}$ parameter $\Delta_{3} x$ as defined in Equation 5 from a similar study ${ }^{6}$ done on the gravitational lenses DES J0408-5354 and WGD 2038-4008.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{3} x=f(\beta) \times\left(\frac{\theta_{E} \theta_{E, p}}{\theta^{3}}\right)^{2} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
f(\beta)= \begin{cases}(1-\beta)^{2} & \text { if } z_{p}>z_{L}  \tag{6}\\ 1 & \text { if } z_{p}<z_{L}\end{cases}
$$

Here, $z_{p}$ is the redshift of the perturber and $z_{L}$ is the redshift of the lens. $\theta_{E}$ and $\theta_{E, p}$ are the Einstein radii for the main lens and the perturber, respectively. $\beta$ denotes a dimensionless distance product ratio involving the deflector (d), perturber (p), observer (o), and source (s) as defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\beta=\frac{D_{d p} D_{o s}}{D_{o p} D_{d s}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{i j}=D\left(z_{i}, z_{j}\right) \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

is the angular diameter distance between objects $i$ and $j$. A cutoff of $\log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x\right)>-4$ is used to determine which galaxies or groups are perturbers that need to be included in the lens modeling.

## II. DATA COLLECTION AND REDUCTION

Spectroscopic images are collected at the Gemini Observatory using their Multi-Object Spectrograph (GMOS). We look at the J1537-3010 lensed quasar 'quad' system (see Figure 3 ) and its environment to identify potential perturbers. The data came with four masks ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \& \mathrm{D}$ ) totaling 136 targets, 12 alignment stars, and two images of the lensed quasar. We use Gemini-IRAF ${ }^{7}$ and RASCAL $^{8}$ to perform reduction techniques such as wavelength calibration and flat fielding. A custom Python package is used, alongside visual inspection, to identify emission lines and determine redshifts.

## A. Python Reduction

Gemini-IRAF and The RANSAC Assisted Spectral CALibration (RASCAL) package both provide a straightforward routine to perform reduction techniques on GMOS data. Following image processing and flat fielding, RASCAL is used instead of IRAF to perform wavelength calibration. Similarly to IRAF, a single slit is split up into constituents, and a wavelength solution is calculated for each slice. Then a 2D solution is fitted across the slit slices, giving us robust calibration. Though RASCAL was designed for ease of use and minimal visual inspection, the process of including arc features that RASCAL could identify was non trivial for the blue B600 setting on GMOS. The presence of more lines tended to cause RASCAL to misidentify features that were close in proximity to one another. A new, updated version of the wavelength calibration script has been created by Huan Lin to address this issue. Instead of the previous method, it uses tracing to keep the correctly identified lines static across multiple slices.

## 1. Additional Routines

After wavelength solutions are applied and multiple spectroscopic settings are combined, a custom Python package


FIG. 2: Diagram of a typical lensing event. Light from the background quasar is lensed by a massive object, usually a galaxy but sometimes a group of galaxies. Note that lensing events may not be this ideal or symmetric, sometimes appearing three or less times and asymmetrically. Quasar image credit: Kenneth C. Wong ${ }^{3}$. Diagram credit: Martin Millon ${ }^{4}$
setz_gemini takes each reduced slit and displays them. The slits are then visually observed and if emission lines are found, the package will label them based on the input templates. Figure 6 shows a 2D spectroscopic image of object 216, along with the emission line identifications outputted from the routine. This routine also lets the user assign confidence levels based on number of emission lines detected. Confidence of 4


FIG. 3: Lensed quasar from data set J1537-3010 in an RGB color composite image made using HST Wide Field Camera 3 (WFC3) data. 'L' denotes the position of the lensing galaxy and 'Q' denotes the lensed quasar. Each instance of 'Q' is the same quasar being imaged four times. We are interested in the time-delay of the arrival times of each of these images.

Image credit: Elizabeth Buckley-Geer.


FIG. 4: The histogram shows the redshift frequency for the objects which have confident redshift measurements. The confidence is based on abundance of emission lines and data quality. Only those with confidences of 3 or 4 were considered here.
is multi-line certain, while 3 denotes single-line confidence, 2 is uncertain, and 9 for no emission lines found. We methodically calculate the flexion shifts for individual galaxies using redshift data derived from the setz_gemini custom package. Single galaxy flexion shift calculations require velocity dispersions and our methodology outlines two distinct methods to ascertain these velocity dispersions, each resulting in a specific flexion shift value. A more thorough discussion of these approaches is discussed in Section IV. A group finding routine simple_group_finder written by Jason Poh ${ }^{9}$ is also employed to detect groups and measure group flex-
ion shifts. The individual galaxy flexion shifts, along with the i-band magnitudes, redshifts, etc. are shown in Table I.

## III. RESULTS

A total of 62 redshifts were confidently ( 3 or 4 ) measured from all of the four masks. Of those, two redshift measurements were for the quasar, one had bad photometry, and another one had missing parameters. This means that from the 136 targets taken by GMOS, 58 confident redshifts were measured. The masks A,B,C, and D had successful redshift calculation rates of $44 \%, 54 \%, 39 \%$, and $45 \%$, respectively. There were more redshift measurements with lower confidences (2), but those targets had single emission lines visible so some inference was needed. The rest of the targets had no visible emission lines and therefore, had no spectroscopic redshift measurements. In addition to the GMOS data, an additional 19 redshifts were supplied by the Multi Unit Spectroscopic Explorer (MUSE), which is a panoramic integral-field spectrograph. ${ }^{10}$ Since we believe these targets are more influential to the lensing environment, we utilized MUSE to focus on the surroundings of the lensing galaxy for our observations. A histogram of both GMOS and MUSE data is plotted in Figure 4 to determine potential galactic structures and to see the redshift ranges. The two objects to the far right is the quasar, with $\mathrm{z}=1.72$. Table I displays all the object information for the GMOS+MUSE data that had redshift and flexion measurements.

## IV. DISCUSSION

As previously mentioned, we only include targets in the lens model that make the flexion cut as defined in Section IB. For single galaxies, two flexion shifts are calculated using two different velocity dispersions $\sigma$ for the perturber Einstein ra$\operatorname{dius} \theta_{E, p}$ as defined as

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\begin{equation*}
\theta_{E, p}=4 \pi\left(\frac{\sigma}{c}\right)^{2} \frac{D_{p s}}{D_{o s}} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

assuming a Singular Isothermal Sphere (SIS) ${ }^{6}$ model. These two velocity dispersions come from two different scaling methods from Zahid ${ }^{11}$ and Auger ${ }^{12}$, where the latter is constructed with higher mass elliptical galaxies.

We use Auger calculations for our cut due to its more conservative estimates. Of the 77 total targets from both GMOS and MUSE, three targets made the flexion cut resolved within error bars when measuring single galaxy flexion shifts. These were objects $-168,-155$, and -99 , all of which are listed in Table I with a $\log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x_{\text {Auger }}\right)=-3.27_{-0.23}^{+0.21},-3.60_{-0.26}^{+0.24}$, \& -$4.03_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$, respectively.

Next, group flexion shifts are measured; the largest peak at $\mathrm{z} \approx 0.394$ in Figure 4 indicates the presence of a galaxy group, which was further confirmed by simple_group_finder and labeled as Group I. The increased counts at $\mathrm{z} \approx 0.587$ was
also identified and labeled as Group II. Despite the considerable galaxy density in Group I, its flexion shift, denoted by $\log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x\right)_{I}=-4.22$, does not meet the necessary threshold. In contrast, Group II, with a less dense galaxy distribution, achieves the threshold with a flexion shift of $\log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x\right)_{I I}=$ -3.64 . This is attributed to Group II's closer proximity to the lensing galaxy, which places it more directly along the line of sight to the source. As a result, Group II will be included in subsequent lens modeling.


FIG. 5: 2D image of slit 3 from an arc image. You can see the masked out chip gaps, but also a giant masked out region due to a malfunction in an amplifier.

The efficacy of the masks was evaluated in comparison to prior observations, and it was found that the masks associated with these specific GMOS observations demonstrated lower than expected success rates of $\sim 45 \%$. Typically, we anticipate masks to exhibit success rates in the range of $60 \%$ $70 \%$. However, for the four masks pertaining to J1537, we observed a reduction of approximately $25 \%$. One plausible explanation for this could be that emission lines were situated within a defective amplifier region, leading to a portion of the CCD being masked out due to amplifier 5 malfunction. This can be distinctly observed in Figure 5, where the masked region is clearly visible. Issues were also encountered with the wavelength calibration of the blue setting of the masks. The abundance of arc lines led RASCAL to generate erroneous solutions, which could potentially lower confidence levels if emission lines are obscured by inaccurate wavelength calibrations. Additionally, issues with the combination routine arose that caused the interpolated and defected regions to still appear. Viewing conditions may have also played a role, but it is unlikely since this particular data was from priority 1 observations.

## v. CONCLUSIONS

The data collected in this study forms part of a broader collaborative effort aimed at measuring a range of different lensed systems to constrain $H_{0}$. In addition to the currently available reduction-ready data, proposals for further observations using GMOS have been approved. The application of Huan's updated wavelength calibration routine will not only streamline the process but also future observations will be conducted with a fixed amplifier. These enhancements to our GMOS reduction pipeline are expected to yield higher success rates.

The identification of objects $-168,-155,-99$, and Group II,


FIG. 6: Above is a 2D spectrum of object 216 from Mask B. The galaxy's redshift is $\mathrm{z}=0.77166$. The prevalence of so many lines gives this redshift calculation a confidence of 4 .
all exhibiting flexion shifts that meet the threshold within error bars, will be crucial for the lens modeling of the J1537 system. As previously noted, an accurate model is important for timedelay calculations, all of which contribute to constraining $H_{0}$. Alongside previous and upcoming observations, this analysis will be used to further our understanding of cosmic expansion.

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## Appendix A: Group Finder \& Galaxy Catalogue



FIG. 7: Identification of Groups I and II using spectroscopic samples from J1537. The first row of plots with the coordinates RA and Dec show group member candidates. The star denotes the lensing galaxy, while the green points denote group candidates that became members and red denotes candidates that were not included as members. The group centroid is shown with the blue cross and the dotted circle is the angular separation cut of the group-finding algorithm in its final iteration. The plots on the bottom row shows the observer-frame velocity of individual member galaxies relative to the group centroid as a function of that galaxy's angular distance from the centroid. The final observer-frame velocity dispersion and angular separation cuts from the group-finding algorithm are presented as dashed and dotted lines, respectively and the red and green points indicate the very same members that were added. A histogram, along with a Gaussian fit is also shown. ${ }^{6}$


FIG. 8: Corner plots from simple_group_finder

| Object ID | $\begin{gathered} \text { RA } \\ (\mathrm{deg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Dec} \\ (\mathrm{deg}) \end{gathered}$ | $z$ | $i$-band (mag) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \log _{10}\left(\mathrm{M}_{*}\right) \\ \left(\log _{10}\left(\mathrm{M}_{\odot}\right)\right) \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \Delta \theta \\ (\operatorname{arcsec}) \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x_{\text {Zahid }}\right) \\ \left(\log _{10}(\operatorname{arcsec})\right) \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x_{\text {Auger }}\right) \\ \left(\log _{10}(\operatorname{arcsec})\right) \end{gathered}\right.$ | Object ID | $\begin{gathered} \text { RA } \\ \text { (deg) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Dec} \\ (\mathrm{deg}) \end{gathered}$ | $z$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & i-\text { band } \\ & (\mathrm{mag}) \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \log _{10}\left(\mathrm{M}_{*}\right) \\ \left(\log _{10}\left(\mathrm{M}_{\odot}\right)\right) \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \Delta \theta \\ (\operatorname{arcsec}) \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x_{\text {Zahid }}\right) \\ \left(\log _{10}(\operatorname{arcsec})\right) \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\log _{10}\left(\Delta_{3} x_{\text {Auger }}\right)$ $\left(\log _{10}(\operatorname{arcsec})\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -168 | 234.357609 | -30.173165 | 0.58473 | 21.798 | $10.38_{-0.14}^{+0.09}$ | 9.1 | $-3.75{ }_{-0.55}^{+0.40}$ | ${ }^{-3.27}{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.21}$ | -9029 | 234.344852 | -30.172455 | 0.98095 | 23.835 | $9.42_{-0.29}^{+0.31}$ | 33.7 | $-8.25{ }_{-1.06}^{+0.72}$ | ${ }_{-6.97}^{-0.30}+$ |
| -155 | 234.353989 | -30.172060 | 0.73008 | 22.845 | ${ }^{9.70_{-0.22}^{+0.20}}$ | 5.6 | -4.64 ${ }_{-0.89}^{+0.59}$ | ${ }_{-3.60}{ }_{-0.26}^{+0.24}$ | 1543 | 234.390633 | -30.153513 | 0.38282 | 21.227 | $9^{9.74}{ }_{-0.13}^{+0.11}$ | 126.5 | ${ }^{-7.97}{ }_{-0.80}^{+0.54}$ | ${ }_{-6.97}{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.21}$ |
| -99 | 234.358184 | -30.166900 | 0.58698 | 21.576 | $10.55_{-0.10}^{+0.08}$ | 17.9 | ${ }_{-4.44}{ }_{-0.49}^{+0.38}$ | ${ }_{-4.03}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$ | 1314 | 234.387028 | -30.180743 | 0.35061 | 22.749 | ${ }_{9.28}^{-0.21}{ }_{-0.16}^{+0.16}$ | 103.5 | $-8.41_{-0.99}^{+0.62}$ | $-7.00{ }_{-0.26}^{+0.23}$ |
| -80 | 234.360919 | -30.165461 | 0.58781 | 19.868 | $10.88_{-0.10}^{+0.06}$ | 26.9 | $-4.58{ }_{-0.42}^{+0.33}$ | -4.33 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.20}$ | 1837 | 234.383198 | -30.205516 | 0.19349 | 18.836 | ${ }^{9.75}{ }_{-0.07}^{+0.08}$ | 150.0 | ${ }_{-8.00}^{-0.76}$ | -7.01 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ |
| -59 | 234.359337 | -30.163633 | 0.58404 | 20.199 | $10.99_{-0.05}^{+0.05}$ | 30.1 | ${ }_{-4.59}{ }_{-0.37}^{+0.31}$ | ${ }_{-4.39}{ }_{-0.20}^{+0.20}$ | 1492 | 234.378974 | -30.176438 | 0.75158 | 22.419 | ${ }^{9.66}{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.18}$ | 75.0 | -8.15 ${ }_{-0.92}^{+0.59}$ | -7.07 ${ }_{-0.27}^{+0.23}$ |
| -214 | 234.357905 | -30.177723 | 0.58556 | 21.257 | $10.53_{-0.07}^{+0.07}$ | 24.1 | -4.85 ${ }_{-0.49}^{+0.38}$ | ${ }_{-4.433_{-0.21}^{+0.21}}$ | 920 | 234.368641 | -30.146779 | 0.58816 | 21.440 | $9^{9.39_{-0.12}^{+0.13}}$ | 97.3 | ${ }_{-8.39}{ }_{-0.91}^{+0.60}$ | -7.08 ${ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ |
| -90 | 234.349275 | -30.166768 | 0.58693 | 21.172 | $10.56_{-0.18}^{+0.08}$ | 25.7 | ${ }_{-4.90}{ }_{-0.53}^{+0.38}$ | $-4.50_{-0.24}^{+0.21}$ | -25 | 234.359110 | -30.159988 | 0.73239 | 24.147 | $8.39_{-0.26}^{+0.29}$ | 42.3 | ${ }_{-9.37}{ }_{-0.42}^{+0.47}$ | ${ }_{-7.17}{ }_{-0.28}^{+0.28}$ |
| -5 | 234.350957 | -30.158310 | 0.58836 | 19.739 | $11.09_{-0.18}^{+0.07}$ | 49.1 | -5.12 ${ }_{-0.41}^{+0.29}$ | -4.96 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.20}$ | 930 | 234.342774 | -30.185505 | 0.83299 | 21.873 | ${ }^{9} .55_{-0.06}^{+0.19}$ | 64.8 | -8.39 ${ }_{-0.83}^{+0.61}$ | -7.22 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.24}$ |
| -232 | 234.352112 | -30.179351 | 0.56920 | 21.419 | $10.19_{-0.11}^{+0.10}$ | 30.8 | -5.59 ${ }_{-0.60}^{+0.45}$ | -4.98 ${ }_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$ | 165 | 234.315995 | -30.153192 | 0.39333 | 21.707 | $9.53_{-0.13}^{+0.11}$ | 139.5 | $-8.43_{-0.87}^{+0.58}$ | ${ }_{-7.25}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$ |
| -11 | 234.348588 | -30.159554 | 0.60138 | 20.813 | ${ }_{10.57}^{-0.12}$ | 47.7 | -5.73 ${ }_{-0.50}^{+0.40}$ | -5.33 ${ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ | 1818 | 234.374693 | -30.147514 | 0.37589 | 21.915 | $8.922_{-0.16}^{+0.20}$ | 104.3 | -9.02 ${ }_{-0.80}^{+0.58}$ | -7.29 ${ }_{-0.23}^{+0.24}$ |
| 1648 | 234.373728 | -30.165172 | 0.46538 | 20.278 | $10.53_{-0.14}^{+0.10}$ | 60.6 | -5.93 ${ }_{-0.51}^{+0.39}$ | ${ }_{-5.51}{ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ | 139 | 234.323686 | -30.139219 | 0.41729 | 21.564 | ${ }^{9.50_{-0.17}^{+0.16}}$ | 152.4 | -8.62 ${ }_{-0.91}^{+0.59}$ | ${ }_{-7.41}{ }_{-0.24}^{+0.22}$ |
| 703 | 234.339385 | -30.170891 | 0.33634 | 21.195 | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 999 ${ }_{-0.09}^{+0.08}$ | 50.5 | -6.32 ${ }_{-0.67}^{+0.48}$ | -5.54 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ | 1731 | 234.351032 | -30.193692 | 0.83274 | 22.343 | ${ }^{9.69_{-0.18}^{-0.20}}$ | 81.7 | -8.47 ${ }_{-0.85}^{+0.90}$ | -7.43 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.24}$ |
| -117 | 234.348089 | -30.168578 | 0.74487 | 22.619 | $9.58_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ | 25.4 | ${ }_{-6.83}{ }_{-0.93}^{+0.63}$ | -5.69 ${ }_{-0.26}^{+0.25}$ | 420 | 234.342839 | -30.137777 | 0.59348 | 22.050 | ${ }_{9.38}{ }_{-0.14}^{+0.22}$ | 127.2 | ${ }_{-8.76{ }_{-0.92}^{+0.85}}$ | -7.44 ${ }_{-0.23}^{+0.25}$ |
| 872 | 234.342955 | -30.183665 | 0.23615 | 19.179 | ${ }^{9.92}{ }_{-0.24}^{+0.18}$ | 59.3 | ${ }_{-6.56}{ }_{-0.83}^{+0.53}$ | -5.72 ${ }_{-0.27}^{+0.23}$ | 147 | 234.323278 | -30.139215 | 0.41817 | 22.186 | $9^{9.46_{-0.16}^{+0.15}}$ | 153.3 | -8.69 ${ }_{-0.92}^{+0.60}$ | -7.45 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.22}$ |
| 757 | 234.358562 | -30.148531 | 0.38210 | 19.491 | $10.52_{-0.07}^{+0.07}$ | 82.6 | -6.26 ${ }_{-0.49}^{+0.38}$ | -5.84 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.20}$ | 1699 | 234.352178 | -30.196562 | 0.41899 | 22.790 | $8.53_{-0.17}^{+0.18}$ | 91.4 | -9.53 ${ }_{-0.29}^{+0.31}$ | -7.45 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.24}$ |
| -203 | 234.347935 | -30.176373 | 0.61811 | 22.596 | ${ }^{9.07_{-0.17}^{+0.18}}$ | 30.0 | ${ }_{-7.45}{ }_{-0.91}^{+0.61}$ | -5.86 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.23}$ | 520 | 234.323021 | -30.177308 | 0.17897 | 21.744 | $8.36_{-0.08}^{+0.08}$ | 103.6 | -9.74 ${ }_{-0.13}^{+0.13}$ | -7.51 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ |
| -245 | 234.358061 | -30.180583 | 0.46560 | 23.151 | $8.87_{-0.25}^{+0.23}$ | 34.1 | -7.74 ${ }_{-0.84}^{+0.58}$ | -5.96 ${ }_{-0.27}^{+0.25}$ | 1860 | 234.338742 | -30.198130 | 0.75648 | 22.669 | $9^{9.63_{-0.25}^{+0.21}}$ | 109.8 | -8.70 ${ }_{-0.95}^{+0.62}$ | -7.60 ${ }_{-0.28}^{+0.25}$ |
| 877 | 234.335014 | -30.192786 | 0.39632 | 20.700 | $10.66_{-0.05}^{+0.04}$ | 100.3 | -6.36 ${ }_{-0.45}^{+0.86}$ | ${ }_{-6.01}{ }_{-0.20}^{+0.20}$ | 1941 | 234.381616 | -30.212380 | 0.23476 | 20.914 | $9.10_{-0.10}^{+0.09}$ | 168.5 | -9.23 ${ }_{-0.87}^{+0.58}$ | -7.66 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ |
| -182 | 234.353658 | -30.174605 | 1.00015 | 23.669 | $8.91{ }_{-0.31}^{+0.34}$ | 13.2 | -7.92 ${ }_{-0.95}^{+0.71}$ | ${ }_{-6.18} 8_{-0.31}^{+0.31}$ | 1197 | 234.359485 | -30.203482 | 0.98832 | 20.516 | $10.72_{-0.04}^{+0.04}$ | 116.3 | -8.00 ${ }_{-0.44}^{+0.35}$ | -7.67 ${ }_{-0.20}^{+0.20}$ |
| 1592 | 234.373783 | -30.159057 | 0.48223 | 22.070 | $9.80_{-0.17}^{+0.14}$ | 71.8 | ${ }_{-7.22_{-0.80}^{+0.54}}$ | ${ }_{-6.28}{ }_{-0.24}^{+0.22}$ | 782 | 234.335507 | -30.183533 | 1.05973 | 22.249 | $10.30_{-0.18}^{-0.16}$ | 76. | -8.20 ${ }_{-0.58}^{+0.43}$ | -7.69 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.23}$ |
| 1793 | 234.377686 | -30.148294 | 0.39150 | 20.761 | ${ }_{10.41_{-0.08}^{+0.07}}$ | 107.7 | -6.74 ${ }_{-0.51}^{+0.39}$ | ${ }_{-6.28}^{-0.21}$ | 220 | 234.330007 | -30.137203 | 0.39511 | 22.082 | ${ }_{9.00_{-0.13}^{+0.19}}$ | 146.5 | -9.36 ${ }_{-0.84}^{+0.60}$ | -7.70 ${ }_{-0.22}^{+0.24}$ |
| 1603 | 234.381499 | -30.161665 | 0.62488 | 21.299 | $10.42_{-0.17}^{+0.12}$ | 87.8 | ${ }_{-6.77_{-0.55}^{+0.41}}$ | ${ }_{-6.31}{ }_{-0.24}^{+0.22}$ | 511 | 234.323658 | -30.174925 | 0.83558 | 21.913 | $9.53_{-0.16}^{+0.14}$ | 100.2 | -9.00 ${ }_{-0.90}^{+0.89}$ | -7.82 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.22}$ |
| -66 | 234.342807 | -30.164174 | 0.38160 | 21.356 | $8.82_{-0.09}^{+0.08}$ | 47.4 | ${ }_{-8.17}{ }_{-0.65}^{+0.47}$ | ${ }_{-6.35}{ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ | 325 | 234.339434 | -30.133336 | 0.45486 | 22.807 | 8.90 ${ }_{-0.31}^{+0.27}$ | 145.8 | -9.57 ${ }_{-0.94}^{+0.64}$ | -7.82 ${ }_{-0.31}^{+0.27}$ |
| 1714 | 234.373956 | -30.161102 | 0.21994 | 20.716 | $9^{9.22_{-0.12}^{+0.11}}$ | 68.0 | -7.84 ${ }_{-0.91}^{+0.59}$ | ${ }_{-6.38}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$ | 216 | 234.325391 | -30.143733 | 0.77163 | 21.290 | ${ }^{9.60_{-0.10}^{+0.13}}$ | 136.8 | -9.09 ${ }_{-0.83}^{+0.58}$ | ${ }_{-7.96}{ }_{-0.21}^{+0.22}$ |
| 1599 | 234.382550 | -30.159762 | 0.52126 | 21.882 | $10.13_{-0.13}^{+0.12}$ | 93.7 | -7.08 ${ }_{-0.64}^{+0.47}$ | ${ }_{-6.43}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.21}$ | 1303 | 234.409422 | -30.142616 | 0.59349 | 21.533 | $9.44_{-0.13}^{+0.13}$ | 196.9 | -9.24 ${ }_{-0.90}^{+0.89}$ | ${ }_{-7.97}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ |
| 1550 | 234.366792 | -30.187827 | 0.70177 | 21.645 | $10.16_{-0.14}^{+0.12}$ | 68.8 | -7.05 ${ }_{-0.63}^{+0.46}$ | ${ }_{-6.43{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.22}}$ | 206 | 234.307989 | -30.168822 | 0.76968 | 21.778 | ${ }^{9.72_{-0.20}^{+0.21}}$ | 148.5 | -8.99 ${ }_{-0.86}^{+0.60}$ | ${ }_{-7.97}{ }_{-0.25}^{+0.25}$ |
| -1 | 234.364935 | -30.183139 | 0.17508 | 22.308 | $8.59_{-0.19}^{+0.17}$ | 51.5 | -8.46 ${ }_{-0.40}^{+0.34}$ | ${ }^{-6.43}{ }_{-0.25}^{+0.23}$ | 716 | 234.369168 | -30.125799 | 0.69254 | 22.999 | $9^{9.50_{-0.24}^{+0.21}}$ | 169.3 | -9.26 ${ }_{-0.98}^{+0.86}$ | -8.05 ${ }_{-0.27}^{+0.24}$ |
| 694 | 234.356388 | -30.144301 | 0.19225 | 20.226 | $9.60_{-0.07}^{+0.07}$ | 97.4 | -7.68 ${ }_{-0.82}^{+0.56}$ | ${ }_{-6.55}{ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ | 1345 | 234.403145 | -30.152441 | 0.41516 | 22.970 | 8.67 ${ }_{-0.33}^{-0.26}$ | 162.9 | -10.05 ${ }_{-0.70}^{+0.51}$ | -8.09 ${ }_{-0.32}^{+0.27}$ |
| 281 | 234.315092 | -30.169888 | 0.39812 | 20.272 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.07 \\ 10.25_{-0.07}^{+0.06} \end{array}$ | 126.2 | -7.15 ${ }_{-0.56}^{+0.82}$ | -6.60 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.20}$ | 187 | 234.316482 | -30.153627 | 0.78743 | 22.504 | ${ }^{1} 9.44_{-0.20}^{+0.19}$ | 137.4 | ${ }_{-9.40} 0_{-0.96}^{+0.63}$ | -8.14 ${ }_{-0.25}^{+0.24}$ |
| 807 | 234.362551 | -30.146281 | 0.37808 | 20.273 | ${ }^{9.61}{ }_{-0.09}^{+0.10}$ | 92.8 | ${ }_{-7.76}{ }_{-0.82}^{+0.56}$ | ${ }_{-6.65}{ }_{-0.21}^{+0.21}$ | 436 | 234.315943 | -30.179164 | 0.28492 | 22.793 | $7^{7.96_{-0.15}^{+0.18}}$ | 126.6 | -10.75 ${ }_{-0.24}^{+0.28}$ | ${ }_{-8.16}{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.23}$ |
| 771 | 234.338648 | -30.176013 | 0.39338 | 22.501 | ${ }^{8.55}{ }_{-0.14}^{+0.13}$ | 55.4 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.82 \\ -8.81_{-0.28}^{+0.25} \end{array}$ | ${ }_{-6.75}{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.22}$ | 1926 | 234.416501 | -30.162563 | 0.82910 | 22.011 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.17 \\ 10.08_{-0.19}^{+0.17} \end{array}$ | 192.2 | $\begin{gathered} -0.24 \\ -8.94_{-0.71}^{+0.51} \end{gathered}$ | -8.25 ${ }_{-0.25}^{+0.23}$ |
| 768 | 234.338172 | -30.175913 | 0.39376 | 22.777 | $8.59_{-0.14}^{+0.14}$ | 56.7 | ${ }_{-8.78{ }_{-0.33}^{+0.30}}$ | ${ }_{-6.75}{ }_{-0.23}^{+0.23}$ | 1332 | 234.407656 | -30.144473 | 0.61639 | 22.811 | ${ }^{9.07}{ }_{-0.21}^{+0.24}$ | 188.7 | ${ }_{-9.85}{ }_{-0.94}^{+0.65}$ | -8.25 ${ }_{-0.25}^{+0.26}$ |
| 381 | 234.330793 | -30.152613 | 0.32677 | 21.596 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.14 \\ 9.54_{-0.11}^{+0.10} \end{array}$ | 102.5 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.33 \\ -7.96_{-0.86}^{+0.57} \end{array}$ | ${ }_{-6.78{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.21}}$ | 199 | 234.331336 | -30.132870 | 0.17994 | 22.494 | $8.04_{-0.13}^{+0.13}$ | 157.8 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.94 \\ -10.81_{-0.21}^{+0.21} \end{array}$ | -8.29 ${ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ |
| 1457 | 234.374002 | -30.186786 | 0.22797 | 21.968 | ${ }_{8.91}{ }_{-0.13}^{+0.11}$ | 79.8 |  | ${ }_{-6.82}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ | 557 | 234.361929 | -30.121841 | 0.83347 | 22.678 | ${ }^{9.68}{ }_{-0.25}^{+0.20}$ | 179.3 | -9.51 ${ }_{-0.93}^{+0.60}$ | -8.46 ${ }_{-0.27}^{+0.24}$ |
| -223 | 234.368369 | -30.177746 | 0.39814 | 23.991 | $8.12{ }_{-0.24}^{+0.31}$ | 45.9 | -9.27 ${ }_{-0.39}^{+0.50}$ | -6.82 ${ }_{-0.29}^{+0.29}$ | 1263 | 234.386802 | -30.184845 | 1.16572 | 22.536 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.25 \\ 10.02_{-0.15}^{+0.13} \end{array}$ | 108.6 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.93 \\ -9.52_{-0.70}^{+0.49} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.27 \\ -8.76_{-0.23}^{+0.22} \end{array}$ |
| 616 | 234.345908 | -30.152754 | 0.59395 | 21.467 | $9.20_{-0.13}^{+0.15}$ | 73.4 | $-8.34{ }_{-0.92}^{+0.61}$ | ${ }_{-6.86}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.23}$ | 324 | 234.334695 | -30.140246 | 1.05276 | 22.839 | $9^{9.68}{ }_{-0.27}^{+0.26}$ | 129.5 | ${ }_{-9.85}{ }_{-0.96}^{+0.65}$ | -8.80 ${ }_{-0.29}^{+0.27}$ |
| 1556 | 234.377676 | -30.171076 | 0.32451 | 22.191 | $8.66_{-0.16}^{+0.17}$ | 68.7 | ${ }_{-8.85}{ }_{-0.47}^{+0.40}$ | -6.89 ${ }_{-0.23}^{+0.23}$ | 1205 | 234.398681 | -30.153766 | 0.89875 | 22.936 | 8.97 ${ }_{-0.21}^{+0.26}$ | 148.3 | -10.63 ${ }_{-0.89}^{+0.65}$ | ${ }_{-8.94}^{-0.26}$ |
| 1583 | 234.373993 | -30.171483 | 0.37672 | 22.814 | $8.39_{-0.13}^{+0.12}$ | 57.2 | ${ }_{-9.11_{-0.21}^{+0}}$ | ${ }_{-6.90}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ | 1074 | 234.417546 | -30.157010 | 1.15314 | 22.574 | ${ }^{\text {9,99 }}{ }_{-0.22}^{+0.22}$ | 199.6 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.89 \\ -10.30_{-0.76}^{+0.56} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.20 \\ -9.53_{-0.25}^{+0.25} \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1538 | 234.391266 | -30.154170\| | 1.46086 | 22.751 | ${ }_{8.96}{ }_{-0.24}^{+0.23}$ | 127.1 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.76 \\ -13.02_{-0.91}^{+0.62} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.25 \\ -11.33_{-0.27}^{+0.25} \end{array}$ |

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