Developing the Exoplanet Mass Measurement Method Using Space Based Observations

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OGLE-2005-BLG-169 Discovery Paper



q (planet – host star mass ratio) determined, but planet host star mass and their separation in physical coordinates not determined space based follow up observations needed



HST Observations & PSF fitting

Elongated target object OGLE-2005-BLG-169 observed in 2012 – 6.5 years after discovery





HST Observations & PSF Fitting

Vs

Single Star Fit Residual



Dual Star Fit Residual





HST Observations & PSF Fitting

How to know which star is Source?

- In I band both stars have same magnitude since lens in nearer than the main sequence source so it should be redder than Source hence Lens is fainter in V and B band (see next slide)
- CTIO V band Source magnitude <u>matches with</u> <u>brighter star of HST V band</u>, hence confirming the source



HST Observations & PSF Fitting



<u>First Direct Relative (Lens-Source) Proper motion of</u> <u>Planetary Microlens Host Star Measured</u> Aparna Bhattacharya



Proper Motion : Confirmation of Microlensing Planet



1. D.Bennett et al. 2014 ApJ 785, 155

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Proper Motion: Constrains Star - Planet

<u>Mass Ratio</u>



1. Gould et al (2006, ApJ, 644L,37G)

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Proper Motion: Constrains Star - Planet

Mass Ratio

HST Analysis removes uncertainty in



1. Gould et al (2006, ApJ, 644L,37G)



Comparing Results(1):Discovery and Follow UpDiscovery paper light curve1Light curve consistent withHST





1. Gould et al (2006, ApJ, 644L,37G)

Determination of Host Star and Planet Mass



- 1. Henry and McCarthy (1993, AJ, 106, 773)
- 2. Delfosse et al (2000 A&A 364, 217)
- 3. Henry et al (1999, ApJ, 512, 864)
- 4. Kenyon and Hartmann (1995, ApJS, 101, 117)



Comparing Results(2): Discovery and

Follow Up HST ²

Discovery paper¹

- $> \mu_{relG} = 8.4 \pm 1.7 \text{ mas/yr}$
- $\geq \alpha \sim 120^{\circ}$, q = 8×10⁻⁵
- Host mass:
- 0.49^{+0.23}_{−0.29}M_☉
- Planet Mass:

~13 M_{\oplus}

- $> D_L = 2.7^{+1.6}_{-1.3} \text{ kpc}$
- > Projected Separation(a_{\perp}):
 - 2.7 AU(2d)

Gould et al (2006, ApJ, 644L,37G)
Bennett D, Bhattacharya A , Anderson J et al in prep 2015

- $\gg \mu_{relG} = 7.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ mas/yr}$
- $\geq \alpha \sim 90^{\circ}$, q = 6×10⁻⁵
- Host mass:
- $0.687\pm.021~M_{\odot}$
- Planet Mass:
 - $14.1\pm0.9~\text{M}_\oplus$
- $> D_{L} = 4.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ kpc}$
- > Projected Separation(a_{\perp}): 3.5 ± 0.3 AU(2d)

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HST vs Keck

8.3 years after discovery¹

Consistent

Look for Virginie Batista's Talk in afternoon



1. Batista et al - in preparation

Future Work and Improvements (1)

- With the magnitudes of Source and Lens known, stars similar in color to Source and Lens (instead of overall target) can be found to extract PSF and fit the target with new PSF model
- Eliminating the effect of nearby bright stars in PSF fitting of target.

Example – MOA -2008-BLG-379

(Follow next 2 slides)



Future Work and Improvements (2)

MOA-2008-BLG-379

From Discovery paper¹:

 μ = 7.8 ± 1.6 mas/yr

Predicted separation for observations by late 2013:

37.8 ± 8.3 mas

(~ 1 HST pixel)

HST Observation of MOA-2008-BLG-379





<u>Future Work and Improvements (1):</u> <u>Contamination from Nearby star</u> <u>MOA-2008-BLG-379</u> Two star PSF fit close up

2 star PSF target **Residual Fit** object and Image nearby star

Probable Solution: Fit 3 star PSF model





Future Work and Improvements (2)

MOA-2008-BLG-310

• From Discovery paper¹:

 $q = (3.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$

Sub Saturn mass planet

 μ_{relG} = 5.1 ± 0.3 mas/yr

 Excess flux in H band (NACO Data) Image from NACO VLT data



1. J. Janczak et al 2010 ApJ 711 731



<u>Future Work and Improvements (2):</u> <u>Reasons for extra flux from Discovery paper¹</u>

MOA-2008-BLG-310

Possible Reasons for Excess Flux on Source

- Excess flux due to Lens system (Unlikely as it requires Lens to be at 300 pc)
- Due to unrelated star (Unlikely ~5.1% chance)
- Due to Source Companion (Unlikely ~7% chance)
- Due to Lens Companion (Unlikely ~4% chance)

We need space based data to determine if excess flux is from Lens



1. J. Janczak et al 2010 ApJ 711 731

Future Work and Improvements (2):

Two star fit chi² contour MOA-2008-BLG-310

PRELIMINARY

HST WFC3 I band data from Feb, 2012 (3.5 years after peak magnification)



HST WFC3 I band data from Feb, 2014 (5.5 years after peak magnification)



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Future Work and Improvements (2):Next Step

MOA-2008-BLG-310

CHALLENGE!! To determine if excess flux is

due to lens and learn about lens system

Future procedure:

- 1. Analyze V band data and compare
- 2. Calibrate with ground based data to check if there is extra flux
- 3. Check PSF in HST WFC3 data analysis
- 4. Run PSF fit with constraint on Source magnitude





Conclusions & Future Work

Space based data provides host star and planet mass, their separation, lens distance and First confirmation of Microlens planetary signal.

Prepares us to deal with future WFIRST microlensing data

- Demonstrates WFIRST Mass Measurement Method
- Resolved degeneracy in planetary models
- Many such measurements will build statistics for planetary mass function depending on host star mass and distance
- Similar techniques will be used to analyze HST WFC3 IR data which is more like WFIRST



THANK YOU