

Developing the WFIRST Mass Measurement Method Using HST Observations

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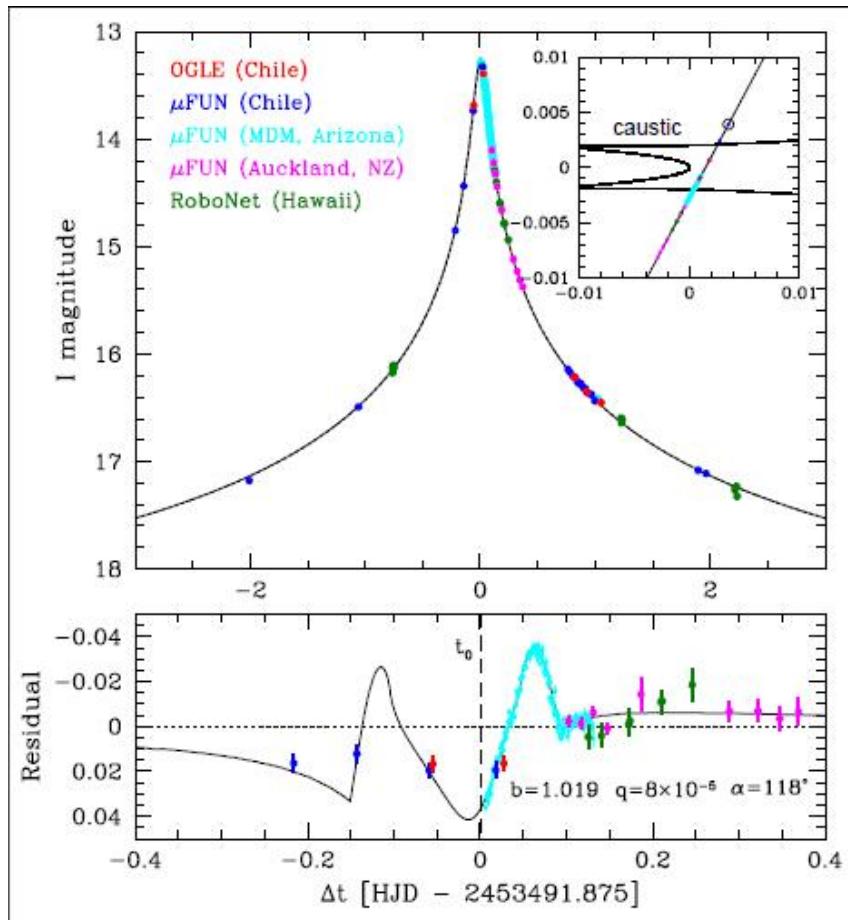
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OGLE-2005-BLG-169 Discovery Paper



q (planet – host star mass ratio) determined, but planet host star mass and their separation in physical coordinates not determined

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space based follow up observations needed

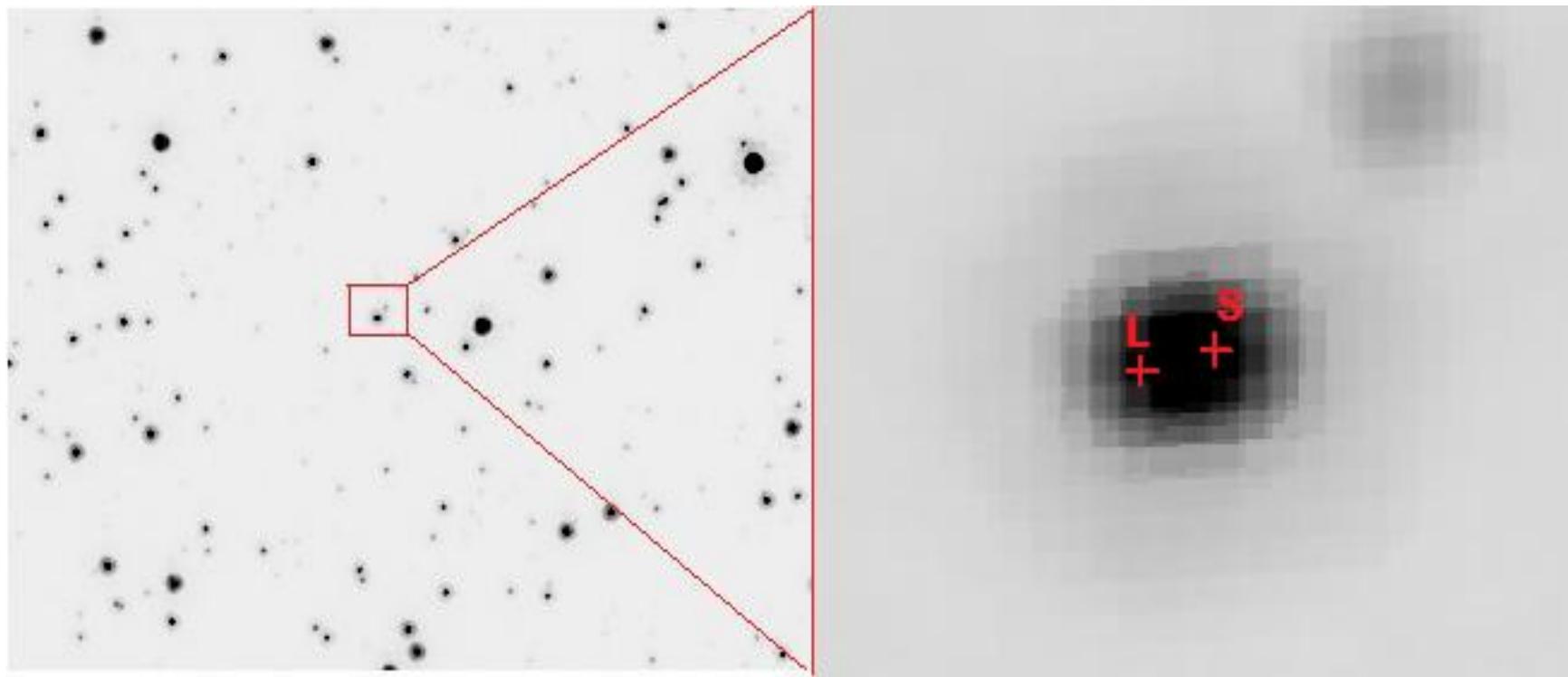
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HST Observations & PSF fitting

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

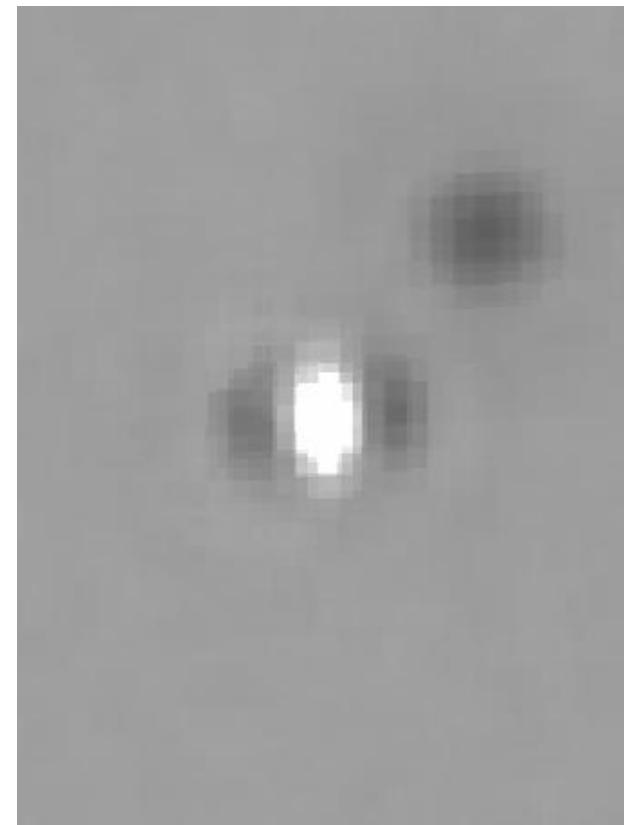


HST Observations & PSF Fitting

Dual Star Fit Residual



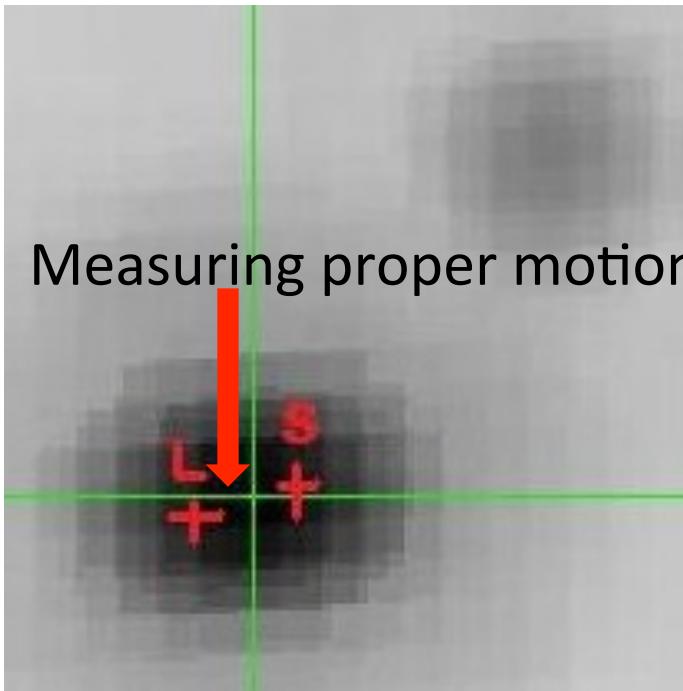
Single Star Fit Residual



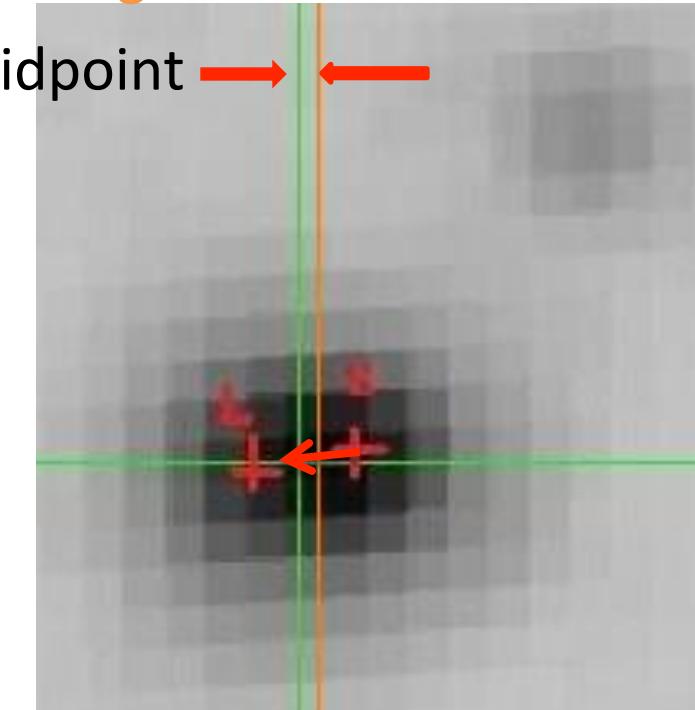
Vs

HST Observations & PSF Fitting

Midpoint and flux centroid are same in I band



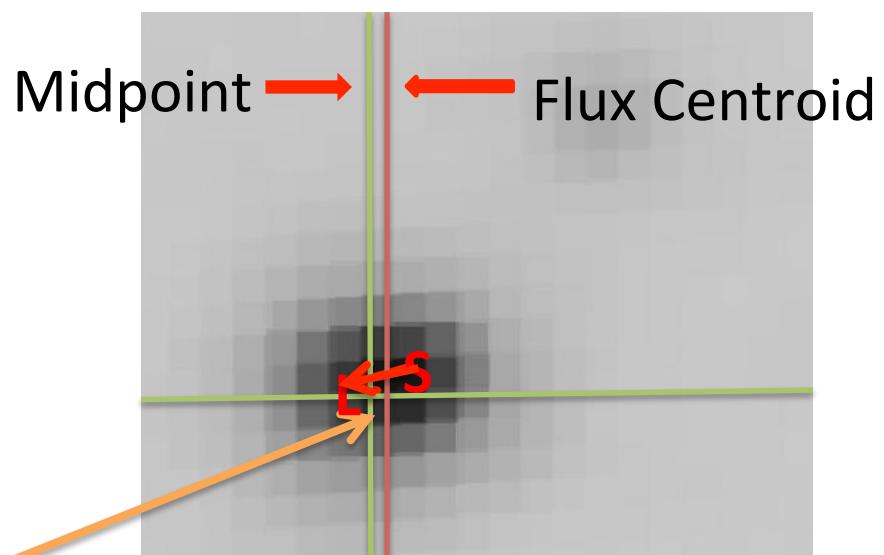
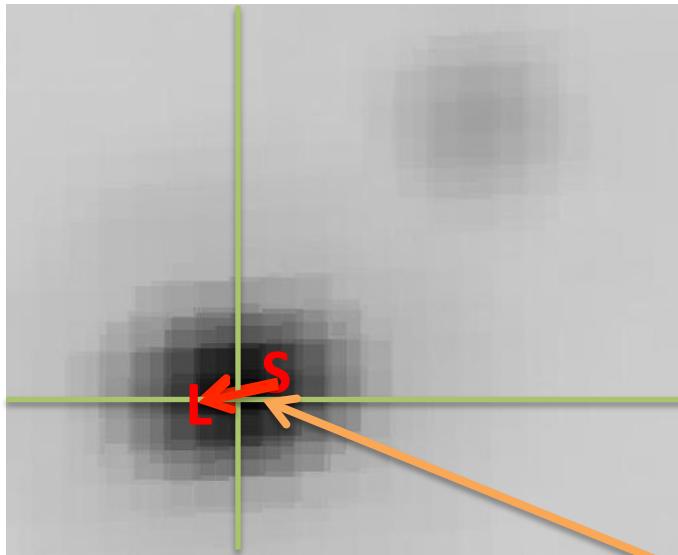
Flux Centroid shifted from midpoint in V band \rightarrow Source is brighter than Lens



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Measuring proper motion

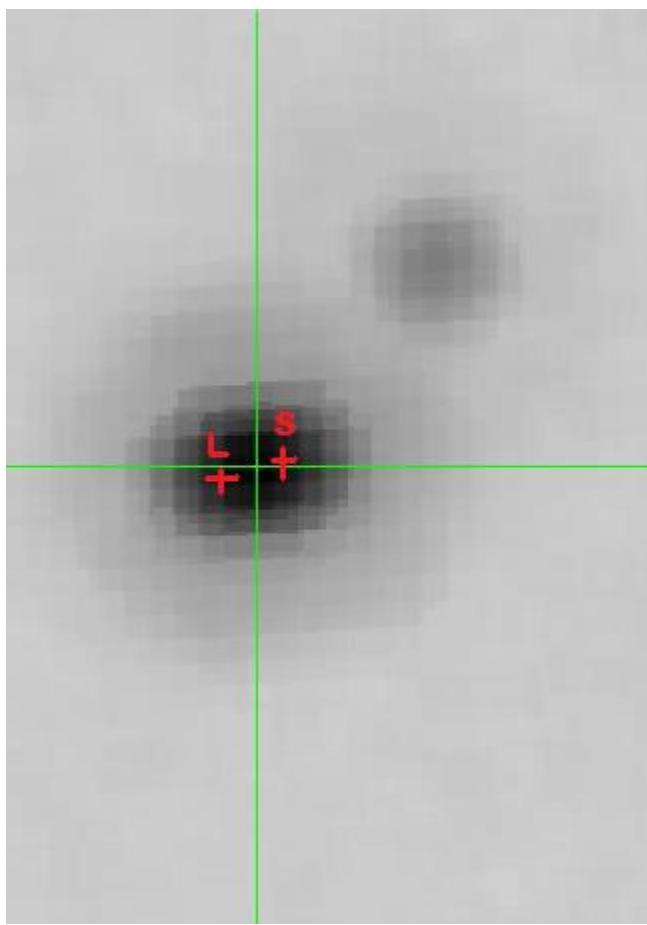
First Direct Proper motion of Planetary Microlens
Host Star Measured

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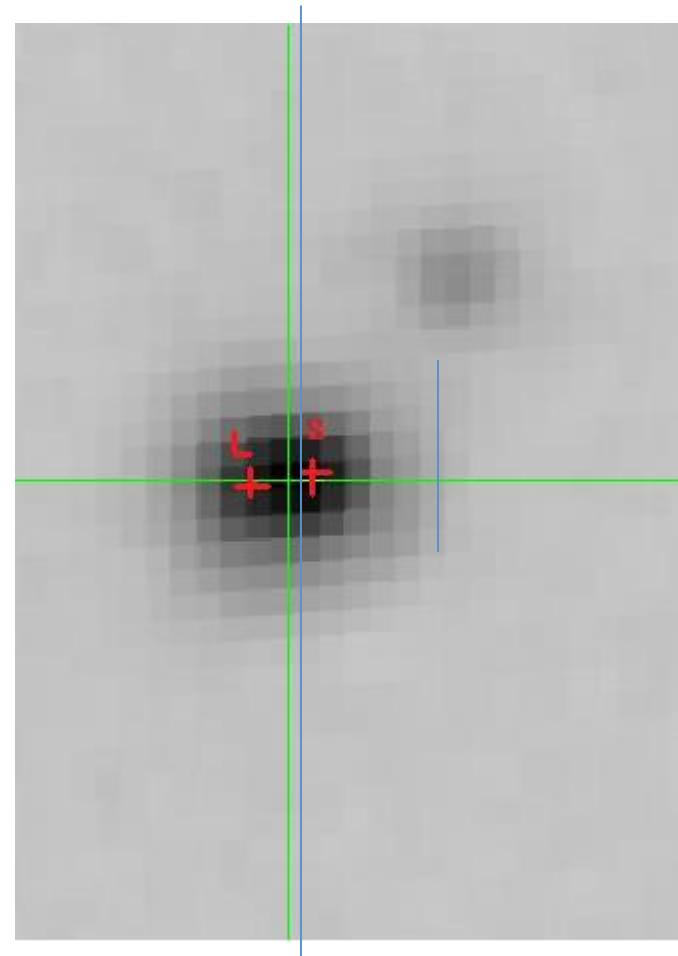


HST Observations & PSF Fitting

Centroid in I band

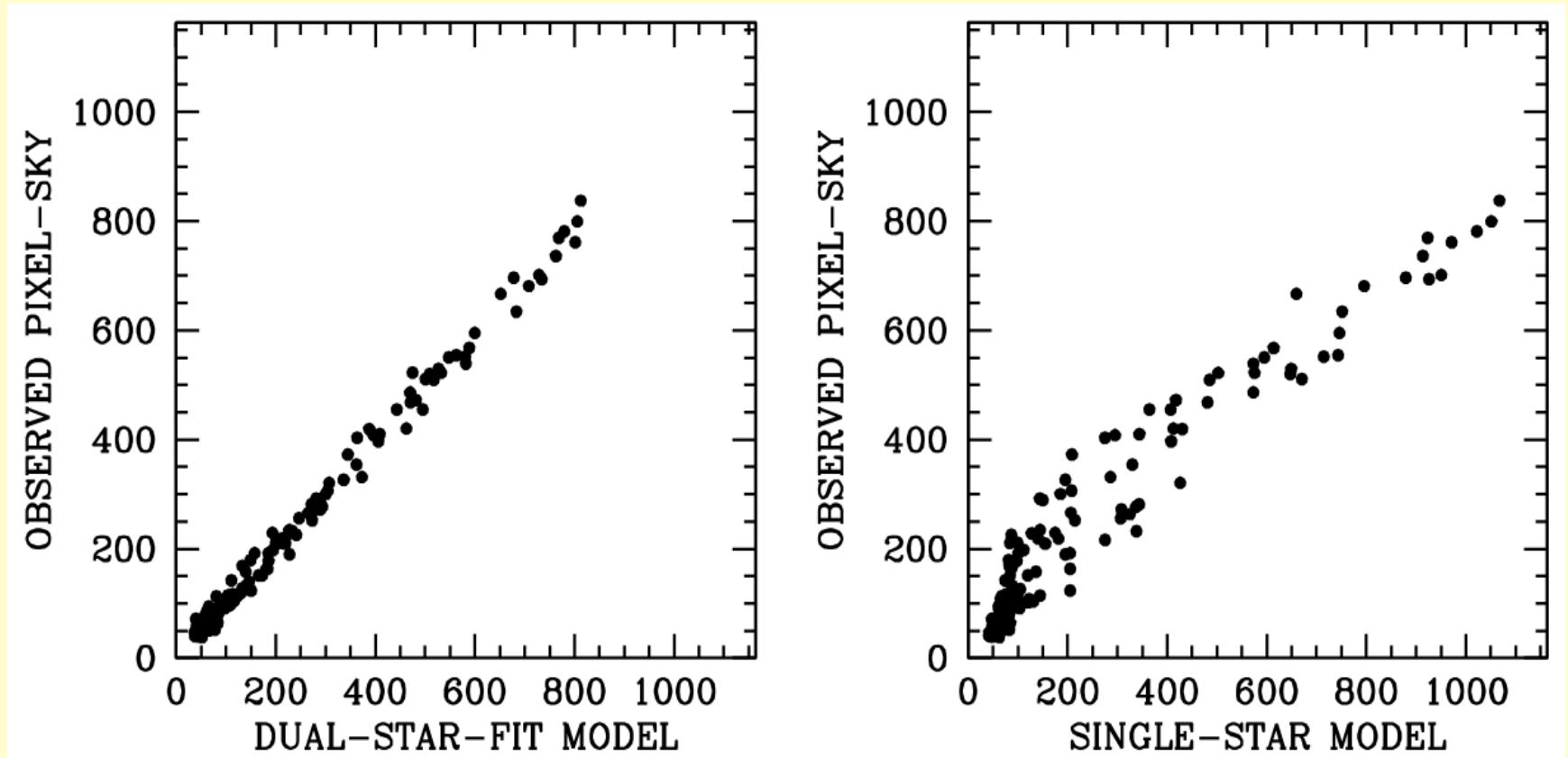


Centroid in V band



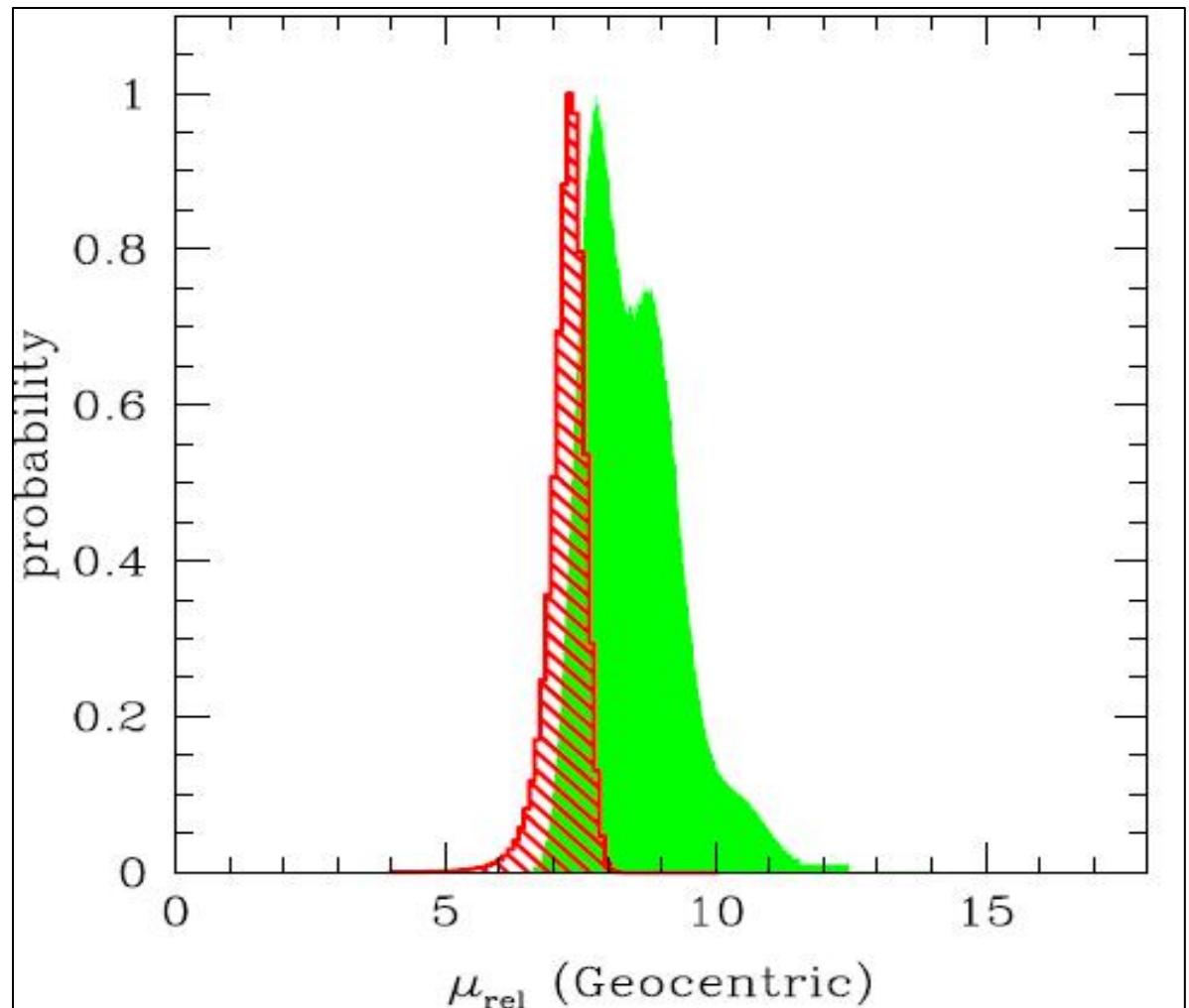
Centroid shift implies Source star has higher flux ratio

Fit between dual star and single star model



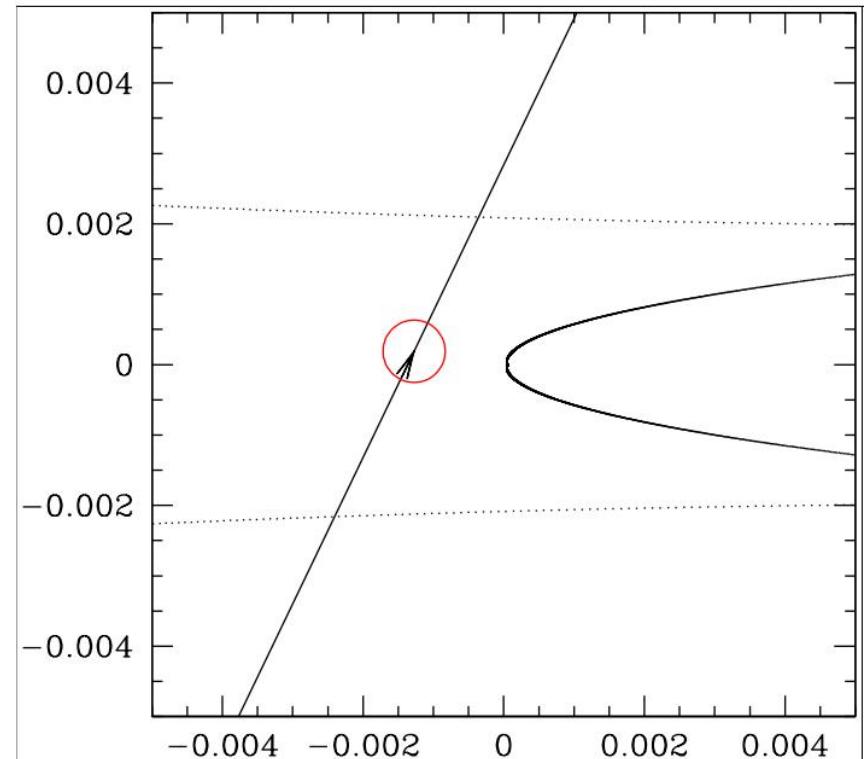
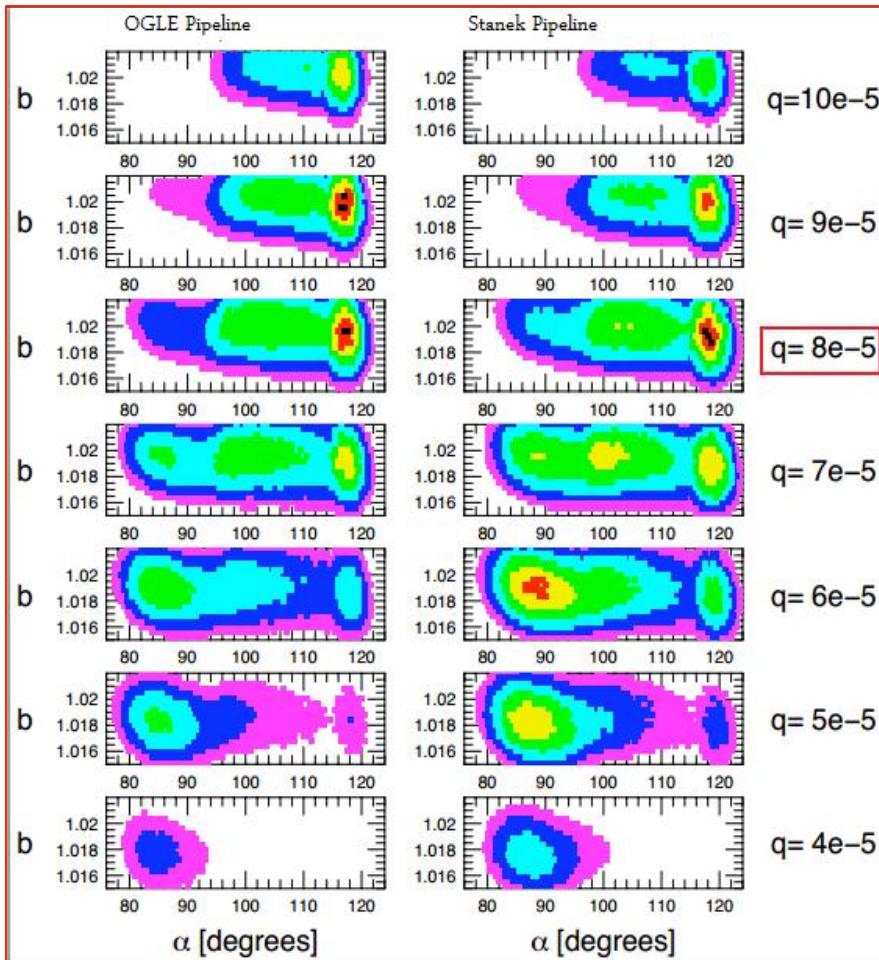
Proper Motion : Confirmation of Microlensing Planet

- Green predicts μ_{rel} from light curve
- $\mu_{\text{rel}} = 7.2 \pm 0.4$ mas/yr
- First Confirmation of Microlens Planet



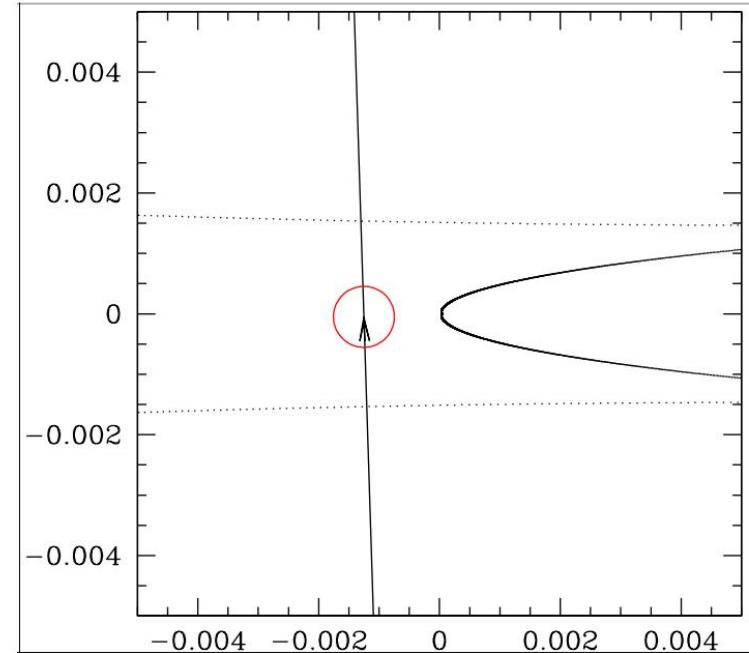
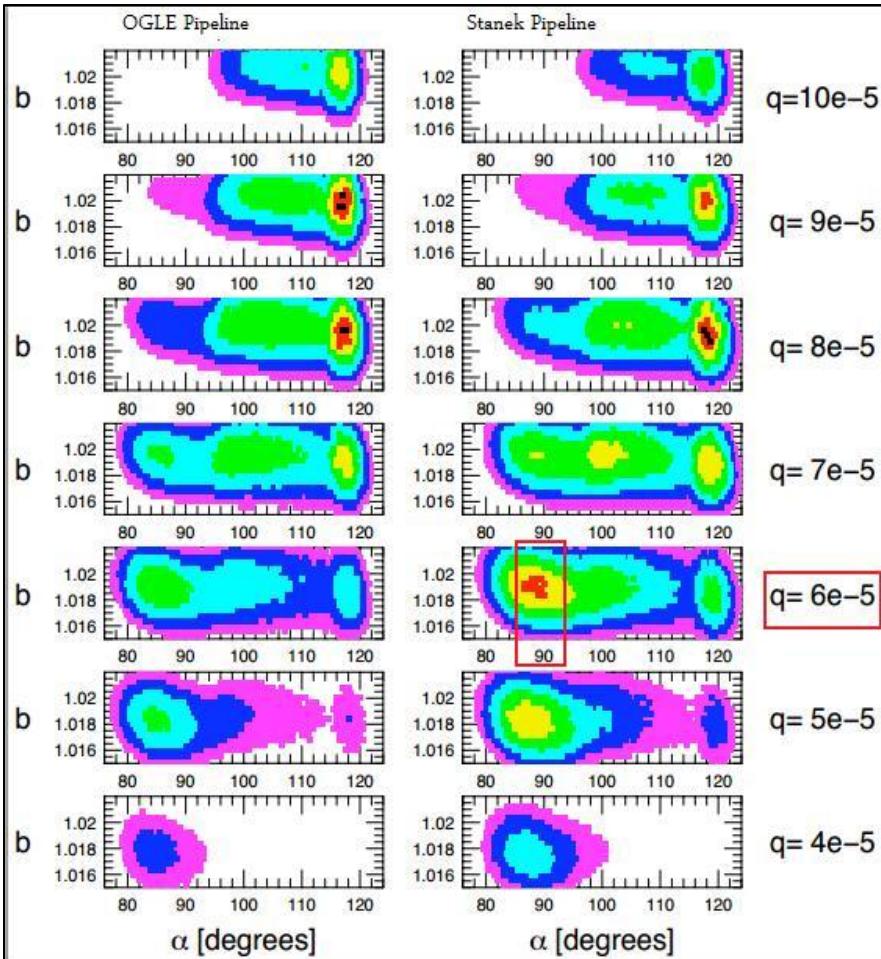
Proper Motion: Constrains Star - Planet Mass Ratio

- Before:



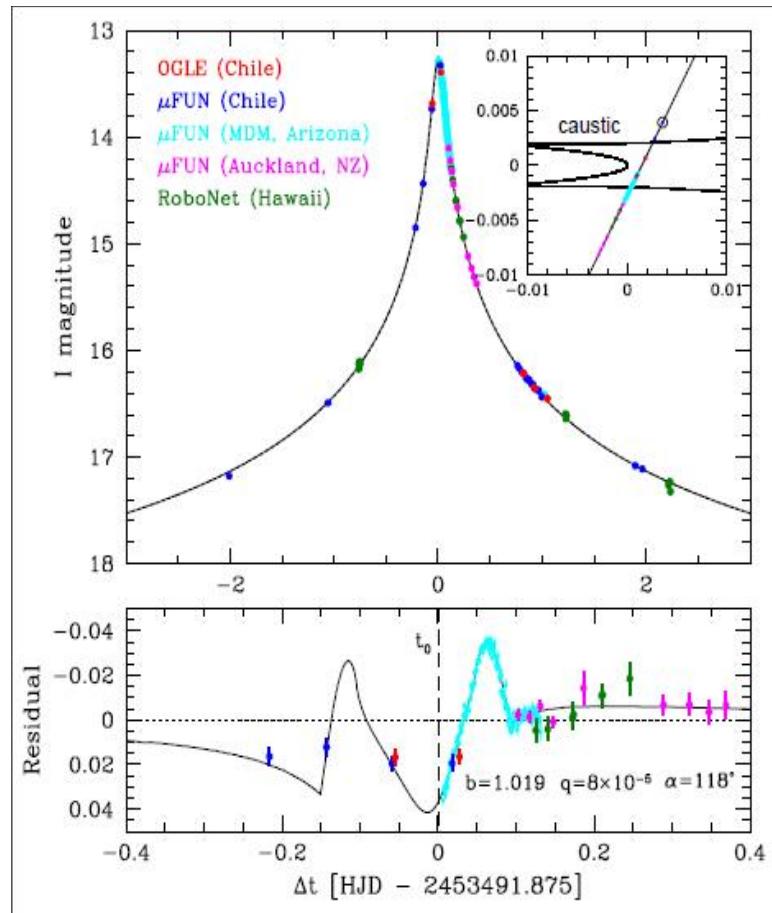
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- Now:

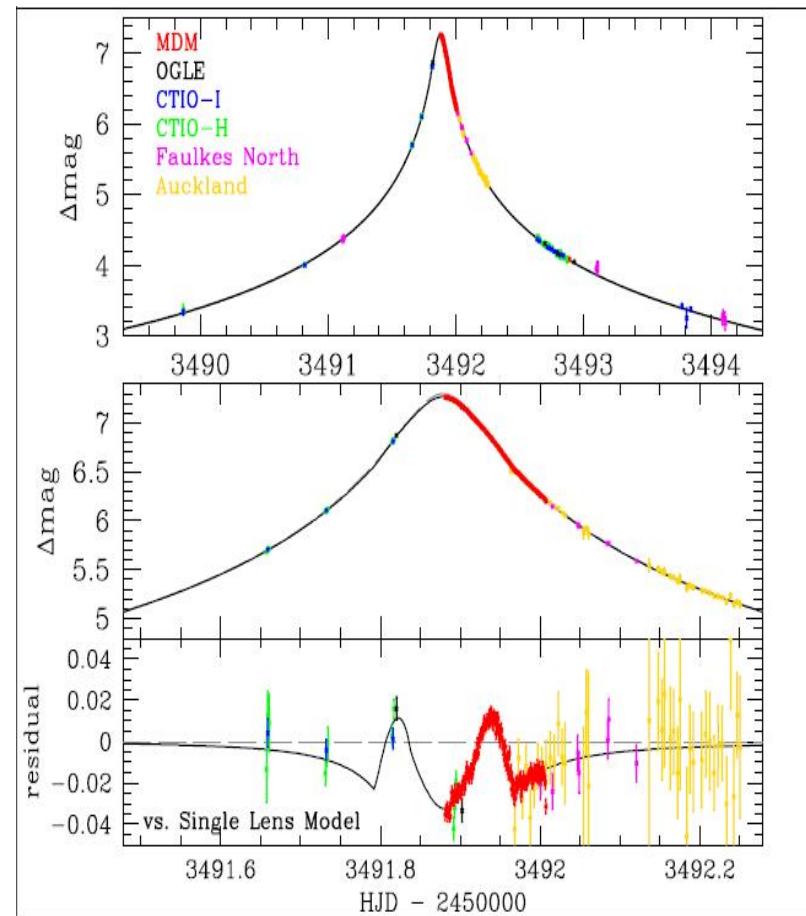


Comparing results(1):Discovery and Follow UP

Discovery paper light curve¹

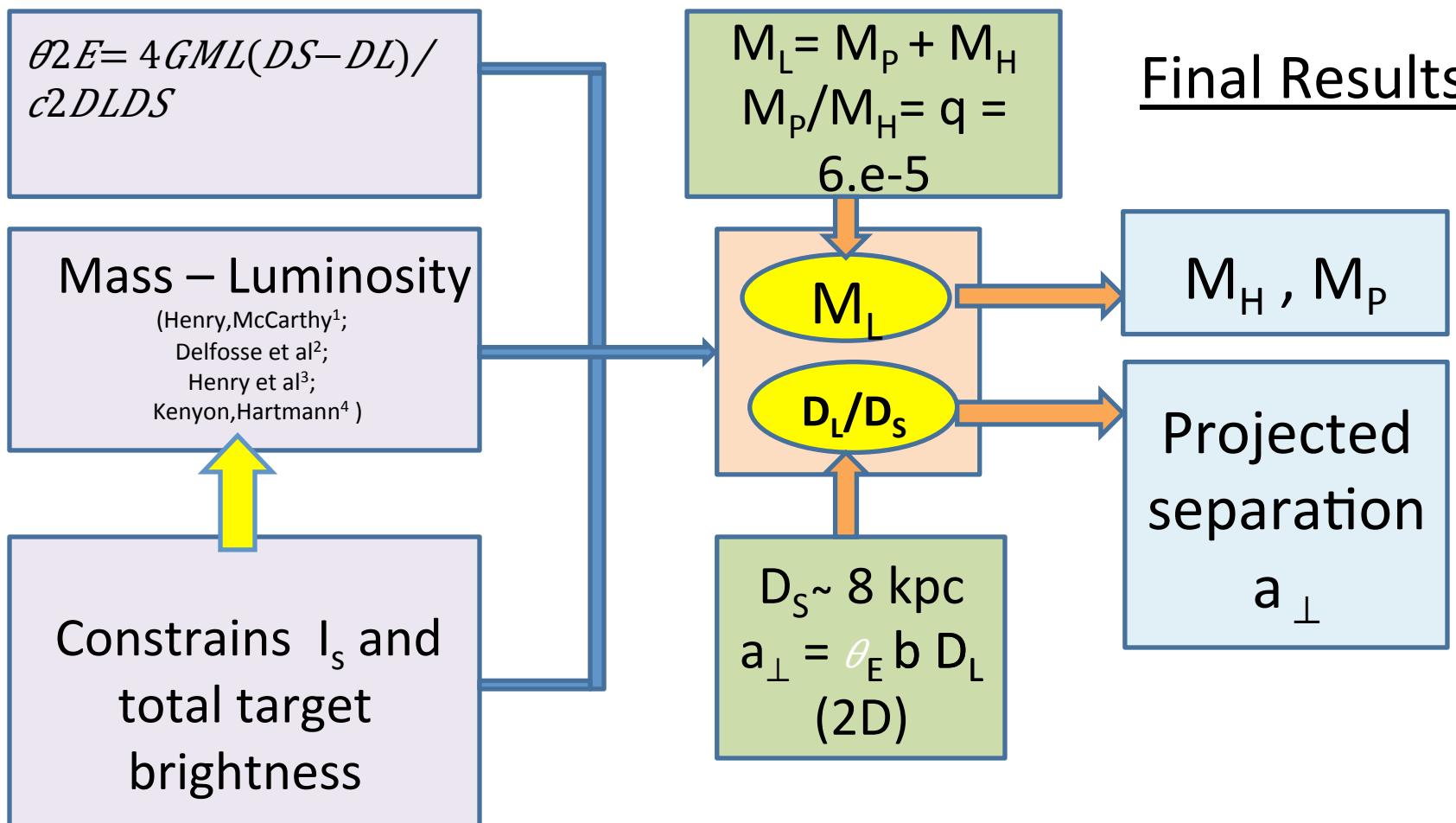


Light curve consistent with HST



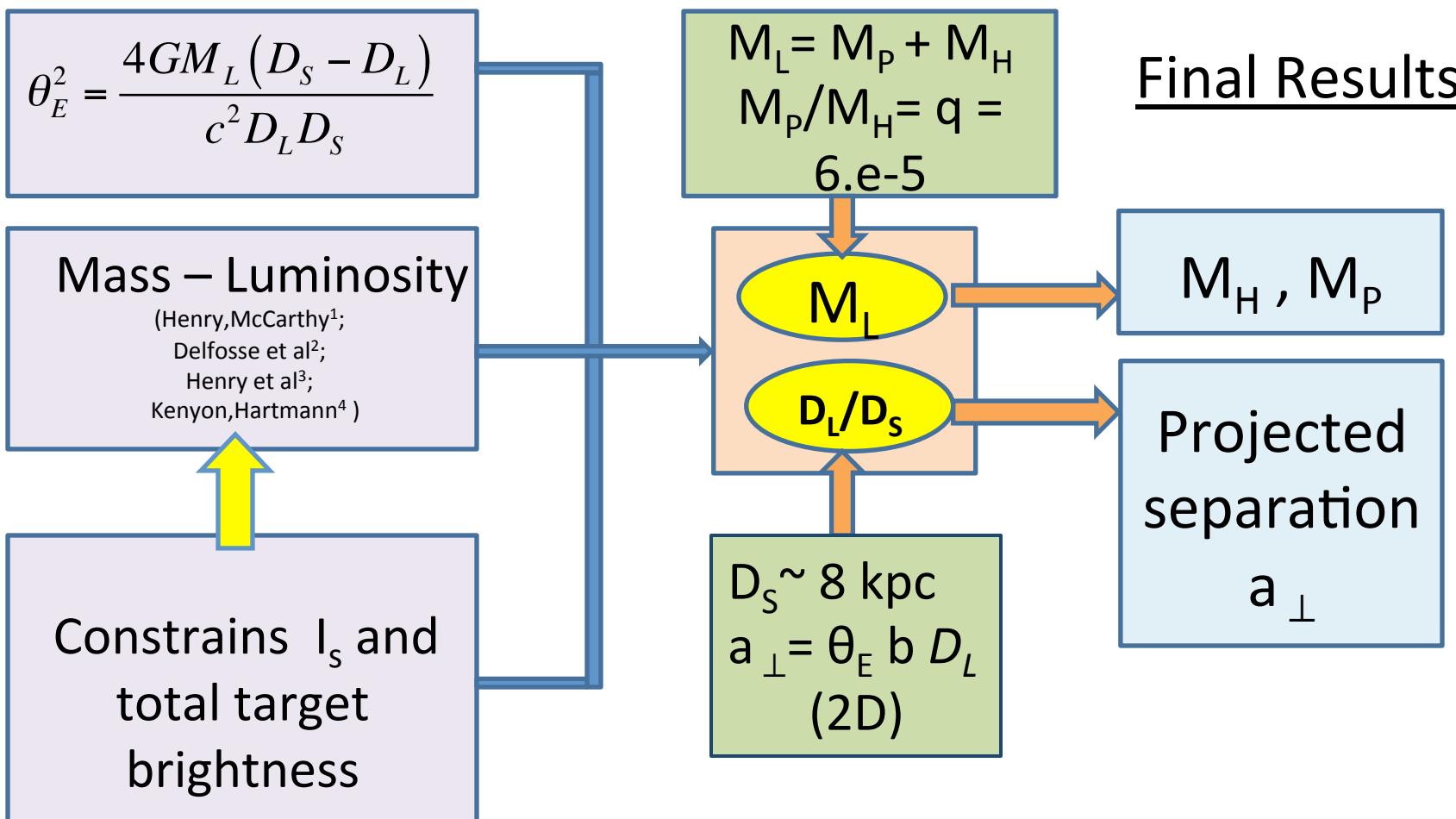
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Comparing Results(2): Discovery and Follow Up

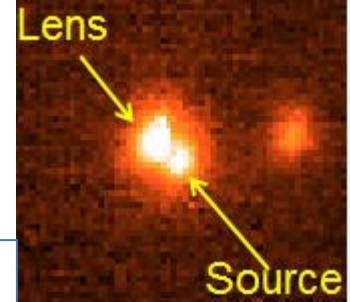
Discovery paper¹

- $\mu_{\text{rel}} = 8.4 \pm 1.7 \text{ mas/yr}$
- $\alpha \sim 120^\circ, q = 8.\text{e-}05$
- Host mass: $0.49^{+0.23}_{-0.29} M_\odot$
- Planet Mass:
 $\sim 13 M_\oplus$
- $D_L = 2.7^{+1.6}_{-1.3} \text{ kpc}$
- Projected Separation(a_\perp):
2.7 AU(2d)

HST

- $\mu_{\text{rel}} = 7.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ mas/yr}$
- $\alpha \sim 90^\circ, q = 6.\text{e-}05$
- Host mass: $0.687 \pm .021 M_\odot$
- Planet Mass:
 $14.1 \pm 0.9 M_\oplus$
- $D_L = 4.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ kpc}$
- Projected Separation(a_\perp):
3.5 ± 0.3 AU(2d)

Comparing Results (3): HST & Keck



HST

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\text{rel_l}} &= 7.39 \pm .20 \text{ mas/yr} \\ \mu_{\text{rel_b}} &= 1.33 \pm .23 \text{ mas/yr}\end{aligned}$$

Keck

8.3 years after discovery¹

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\text{rel_l}} &= 7.28 \pm .12 \text{ mas/yr} \\ \mu_{\text{rel_b}} &= 1.54 \pm .12 \text{ mas/yr}\end{aligned}$$

Both supports $\alpha \sim 90^\circ$ and $q = 6.e-05$ model

- Host mass: $0.687 \pm .021 M_\odot$
- Planet Mass:
 $14.1 \pm 0.9 M_\oplus$
- $D_L = 4.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ kpc}$
- Projected Separation(a_\perp):
 $3.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ AU}$

- Host mass: $0.667 \pm .049 M_\odot$
- Planet Mass:
 $13 \pm 1.5 M_\oplus$
- $D_L = 3.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ kpc}$
- Projected Separation(a_\perp):
 $3.4 \pm 0.3 \text{ AU}$

Conclusions & Future Work

- Space based data provides host star and planet mass, their separation, lens distance.

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



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