Resolving the Lens ? of Macho 97-BLG-28

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- Binary microlensing event, mass ratio q=0.234 and separation d=0.686
- First limb darkening parameters determined by Microlensing (we do it better now...)



- Alert: May 29 1997, peak @ June 10 97
- Six weeks following

ESO 3.6m La Silla Canopus 1m Sutherland 1m



- Conclusion not entirely certain:
- For a lens in the Galactic bulge: Stellar binary of separation 1-2AU.
- If the lens is in the disk:

One or both the objects are brown dwarfs.

Which is it?

Approach

- 1. Use pyLIMA (Bachelet et al. 2017) to remodel the event curve using original data + MSO 74" data.
- 2. Use Adaptive Optics observations from KECK (2013) to determine the lens flux and constrain the physical parameters of the system.

See: Batista et al. (2013) + Beaulieu et al. (2016) MOA-2011-BLG-293Lb OGLE 2012-BLG-0026

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Differential Evolution USBL/FSBL fit

Used Linear Limb Darkening parameters from Claret (2000).

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pyLIMA

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pyLIMA is an open source for modeling microlensing events. It should be flexible enough to handle your data and fit it. You can also practice by simulating events.

Documentation and Installation

Documentation

Required materials

Regular C/C++ and fortran compilers are required for packages installation

You also need SWIG

You need pip or you can install manually the required libraries Documentation

pyLIMA should now run both on python2 and python3 !

Installation and use

Clone the repository or download as a ZIP file. Then

python setup.py build_ext --build-lib=./pyLIMA/subroutines/VBBinaryLensingLibrary (and, not mandatory, python setup.py clean --all)

The install the required libraries with

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Model Parameters

Parameter	LD2 Model Fit (Albrow 1999)	FSBL pyLIMA
$t_E(days)$	27.3	29.5 ± 0.15
$t_0 (days)$	895.58	896.31 ± 0.03
<i>u</i> ₀	0.0029	0.183 ± 0.005
$ ho_*$	0.0286	0.0254 ± 0.0005
d	0.686	0.636 ± 0.004
q	0.234	0.252 ± 0.005
α	1.426	-1.704 ± 0.001

Source Star: Size and Colour

Baseline source magnitude of evidence the source (Albrow et al. 99)

 $V = 17.91 \pm 0.05$ $I = 15.66 \pm 0.05$

Using extinction estimates from Gonzalez et al. (2012) and intrinsic colour information from Bessel/Brett (1988) we recalculate the colours:

 $(V - I)_0 = 0.93$

resulting in angular size of $\theta_* = 7.9 \pm 0.1 \ \mu as$.

Source Star: Size and Colour

G4/G6 giant | $R_{source} = 13.6 \pm 0.2 R_{\odot}$ (Blackman et al. 2018)

K2 III giant | $R_{\text{source}} = 15 \pm 2 R_{\odot}$ (Albrow et al. 1999)

Source Star: Size and Colour

Lens source relative proper motion $\mu = 3.9 \pm 0.3 \ mas \ yr^{-1}$ (Blackman et al. 2018) $\mu = 4.1 \pm 0.5 \ mas \ yr^{-1}$ (Albrow et al. 1999)

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2 arcsec

AO Observations

- Images were reduced following the procedure in Beaulieu et al. (2016) and Batista et al. (2014).
- Tools: Sextractor | Topcat | Swarp | Gaia.
- VVV Catalog was used for astrometry. The object at the source position had magnitudes:

$$K_{Keck} = 12.86 \pm 0.05$$
 $J_{Keck} = 13.52 \pm 0.05$

• Predicted source mag from fit is K = 13.18, which results in:

$$K_{lens} = 14.34 \pm 0.1$$

Done

- Constrained source G4/G6 star, smaller than original paper
- Confirmed the geometry and model parameters with the addition of MSO R-band data
- Modelling implies Macho-97-BLG-28 is a binary question still remains about size – for now.

To Do

- The blend is quite bright. We need to double check if this is from the lens, a companion to the source, or a companion to the lens (but not involved in the lensing).
- Plot mass-distance relation with Einstein ring and stellar isochrones constraints to determine the possible D_L . Maybe in the bulge
- Fit with galactic model to determine the physical parameters of the system