Resolving the Low-Mass Host Star for Super-Earth MOA-2007-BLG-192Lb



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Image elongation scenario



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Kubas et al. 2012 revisited with VLT/NACO and excess flux rules out BD solutions



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Why revisit again?

- Still a lot of ambiguity, **8+ possible solutions for lens system**
- MB07192 is in Suzuki+2016 statistical study:
 - We measure the **observed mass-ratio (q) function,** but **what is the true planet mass function?**

- Directly **detect the lens** after *n* years
 - Apply high-res imaging constraints on (re-)modeling lightcurve

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- HST 2014 [V, I, J, H]
- Keck 2018 [K]
- HST 2023 [I]



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Which is Lens? Which is Source?

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Mass ratio (*q*) uncertainty remains large due to poor light curve sampling



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Summary

- High-resolution imaging detect the lens
- Measure precise mass for the host star
 - error on planet mass remains large
- Super-Earth/Sub-Neptune mass planet with larger mass than previously published
- Useful practice for Roman microlensing (RGES)