

Microlens Parallax with *Spitzer*: 2 Case Studies

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Lensing



Magnification Map

Lens Star



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ON THE POSSIBILITY OF DETERMINING THE DISTANCES AND MASSES OF STARS FROM THE GRAVITATIONAL LENS EFFECT

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Summary

It is shown that the distance and the mass of a star which acts as a gravitational lens can be determined if the lens effect can be observed from the Earth and from at least one distant space observatory. The distance from the Earth to the space observatory will usually have to be of the order of 5% of one astronomical unit or more.



















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- Masses of individual planets
- Additional planet discoveries
- Mass measurements for binary systems, including brown dwarfs
- The first mass-based measurement of the mass-function
- Galactic distribution of planets