

STUDYING THE POPULATION OF GALACTIC BLACK HOLES WITH MICROLENSING



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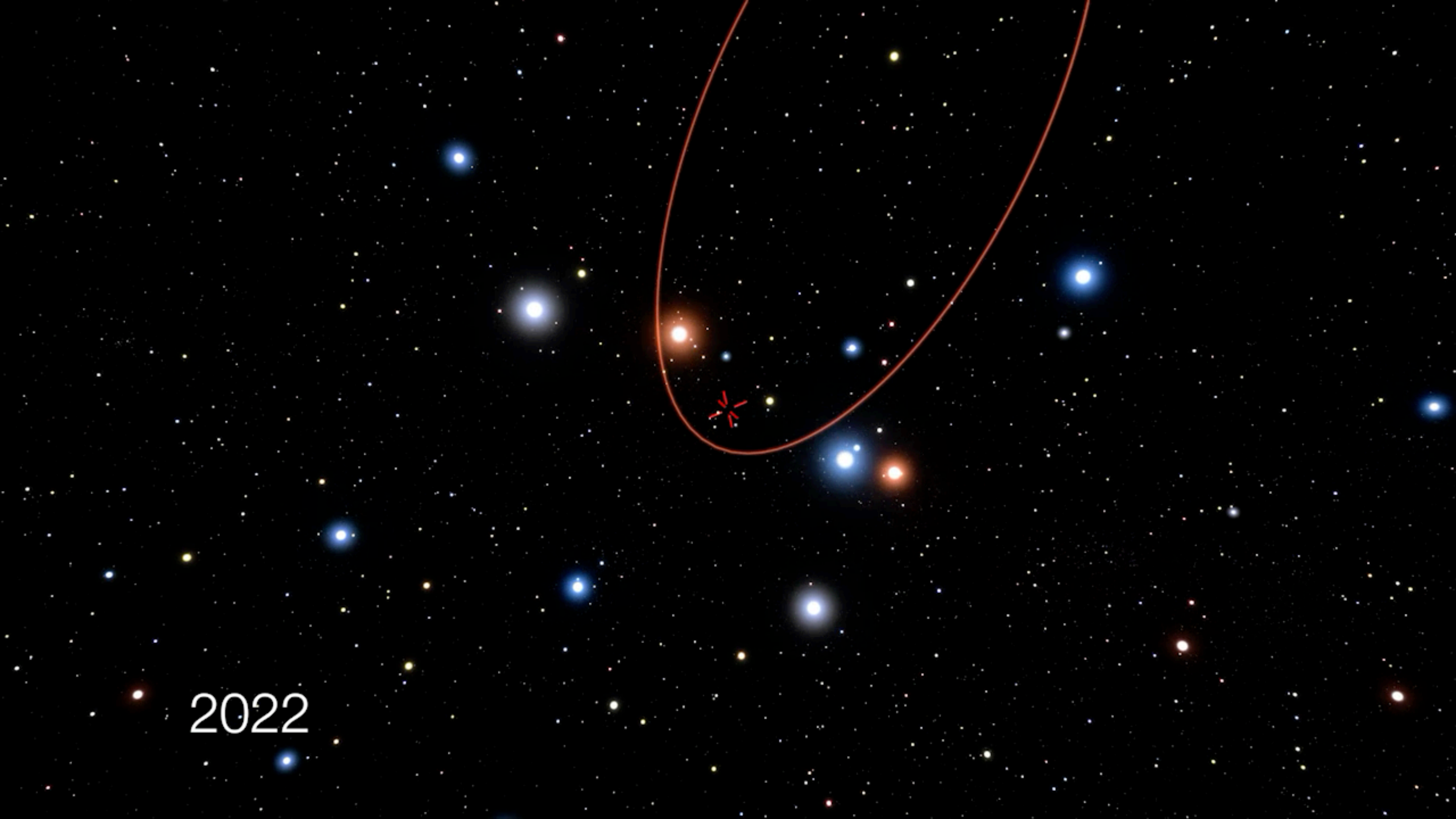
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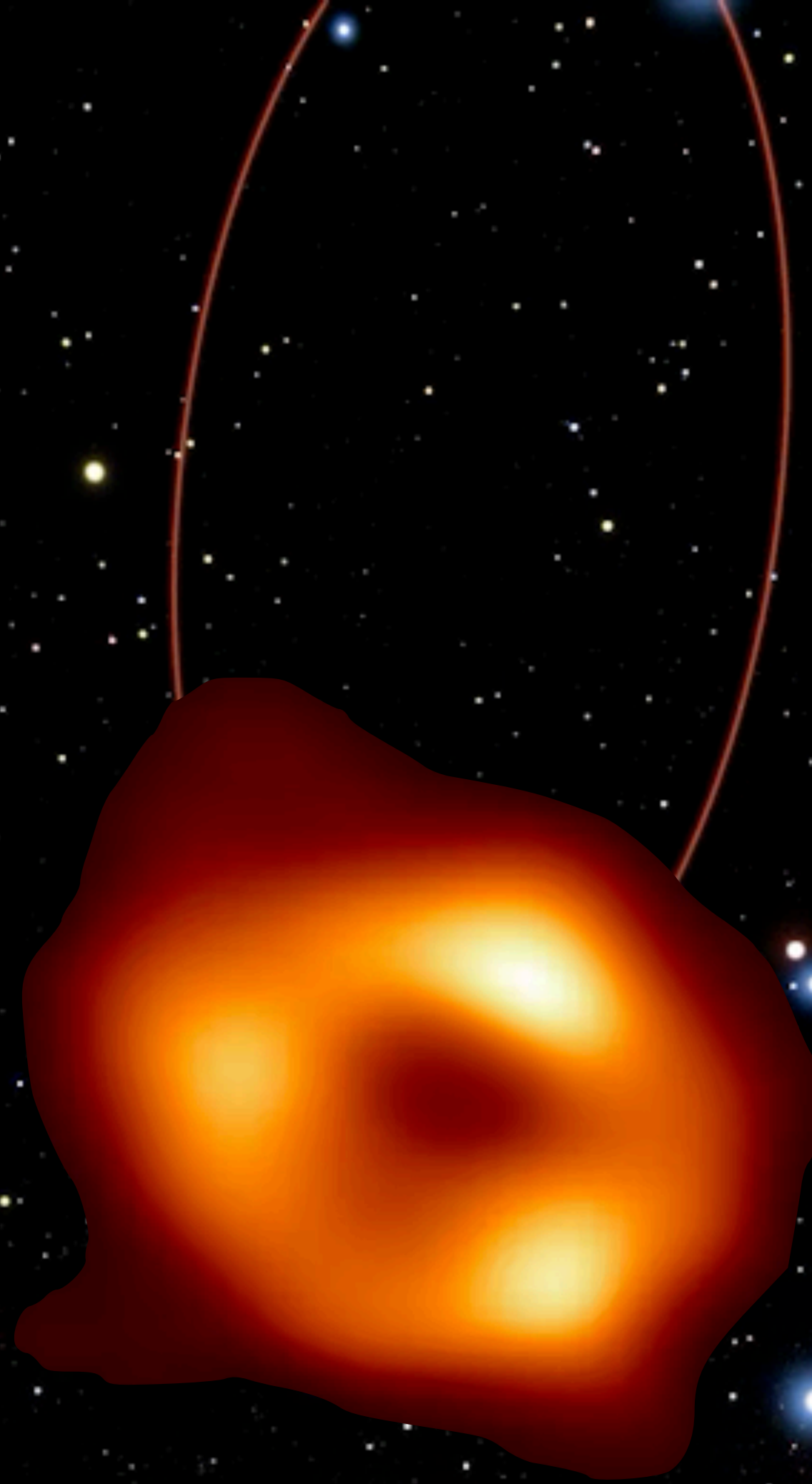


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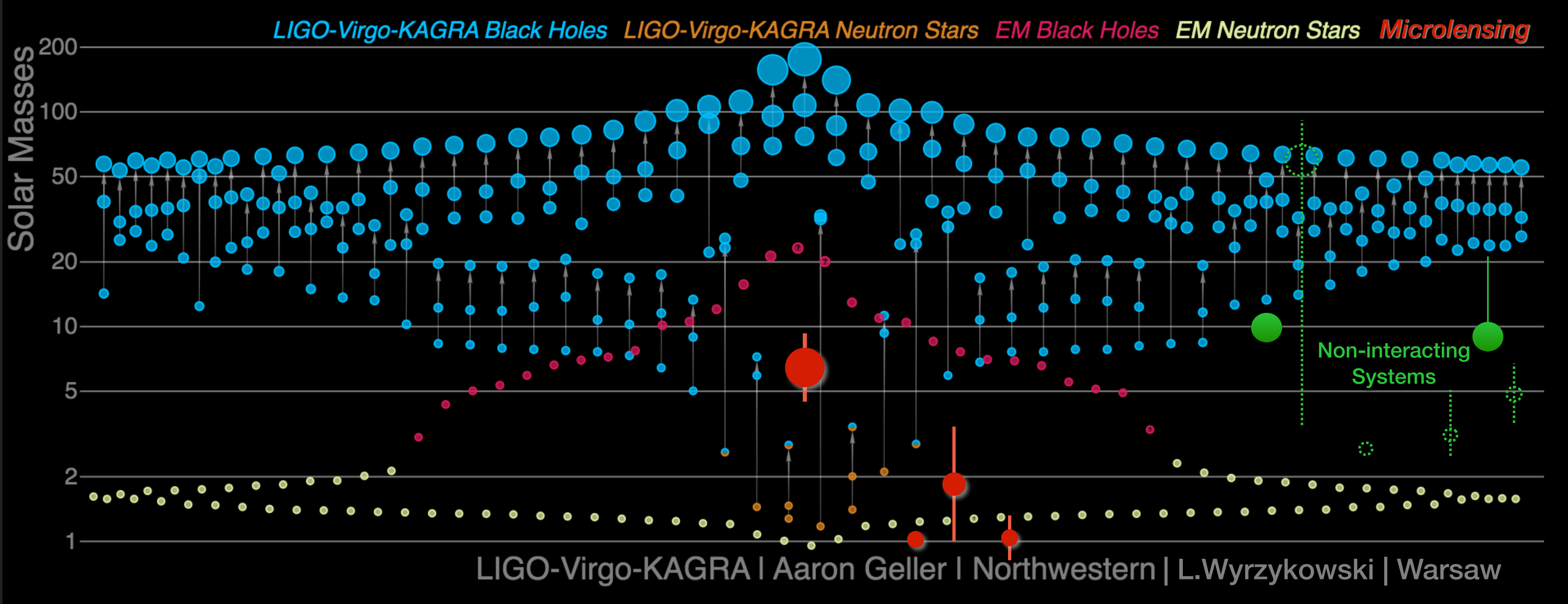
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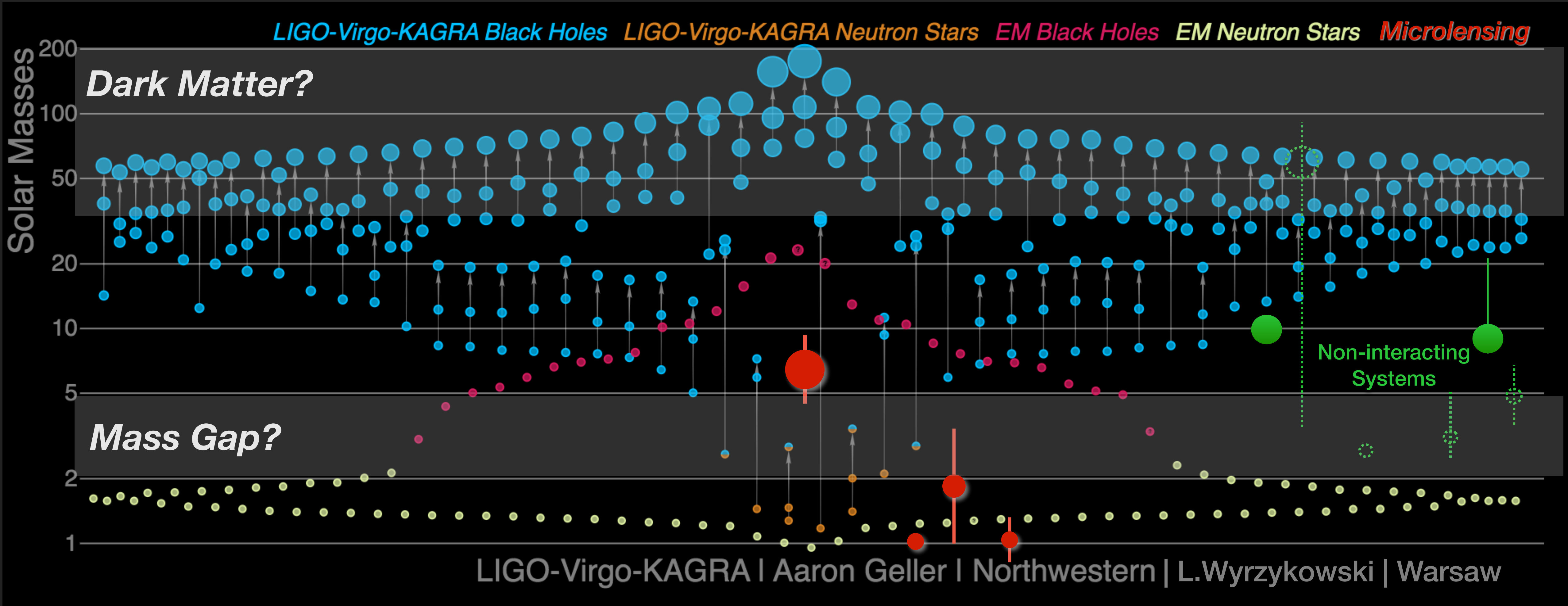


2013

MULTI-MESSENGER TIME-DOMAIN VIEW ON MASSES OF BLACK HOLES AND NEUTRON STARS



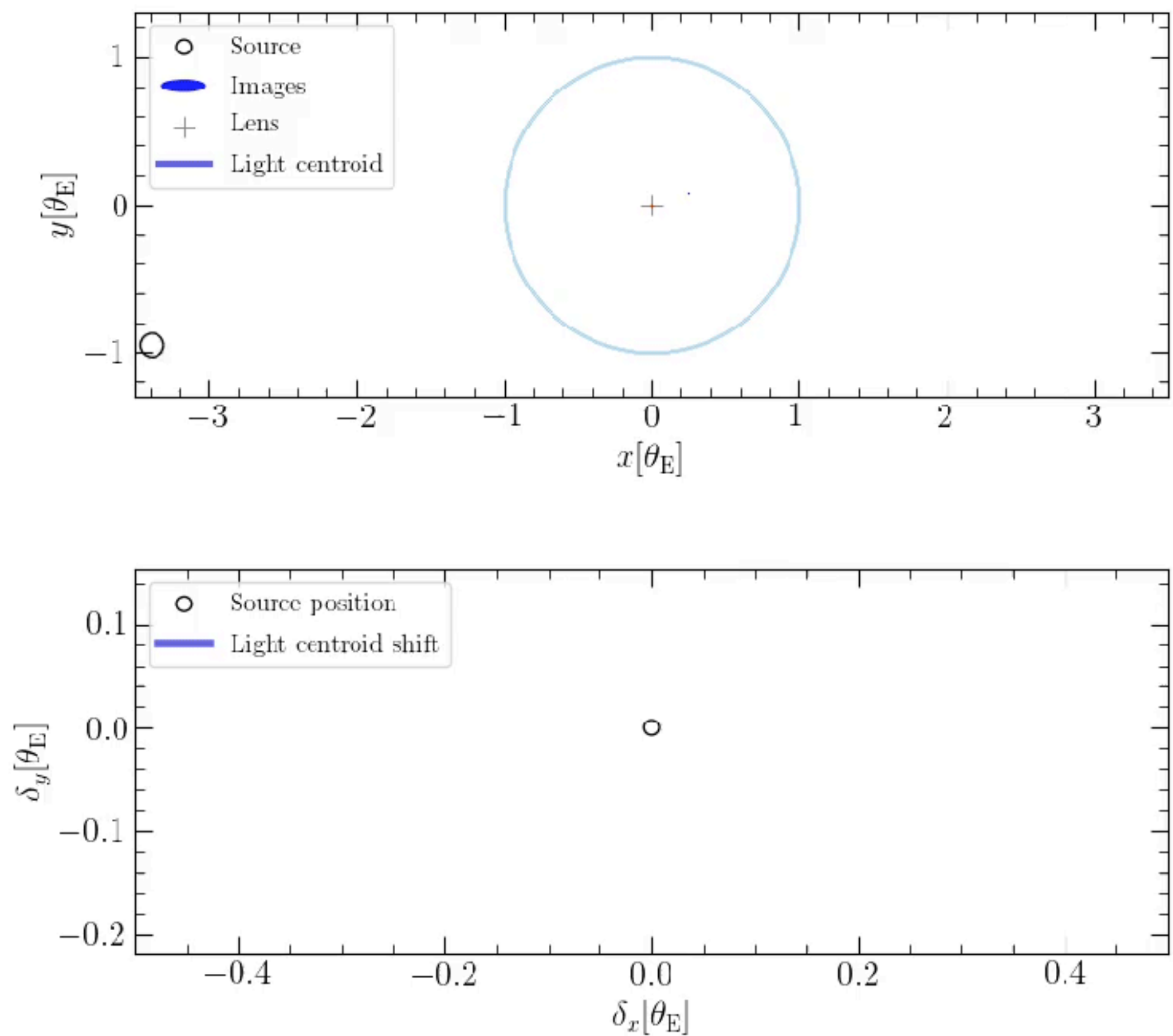
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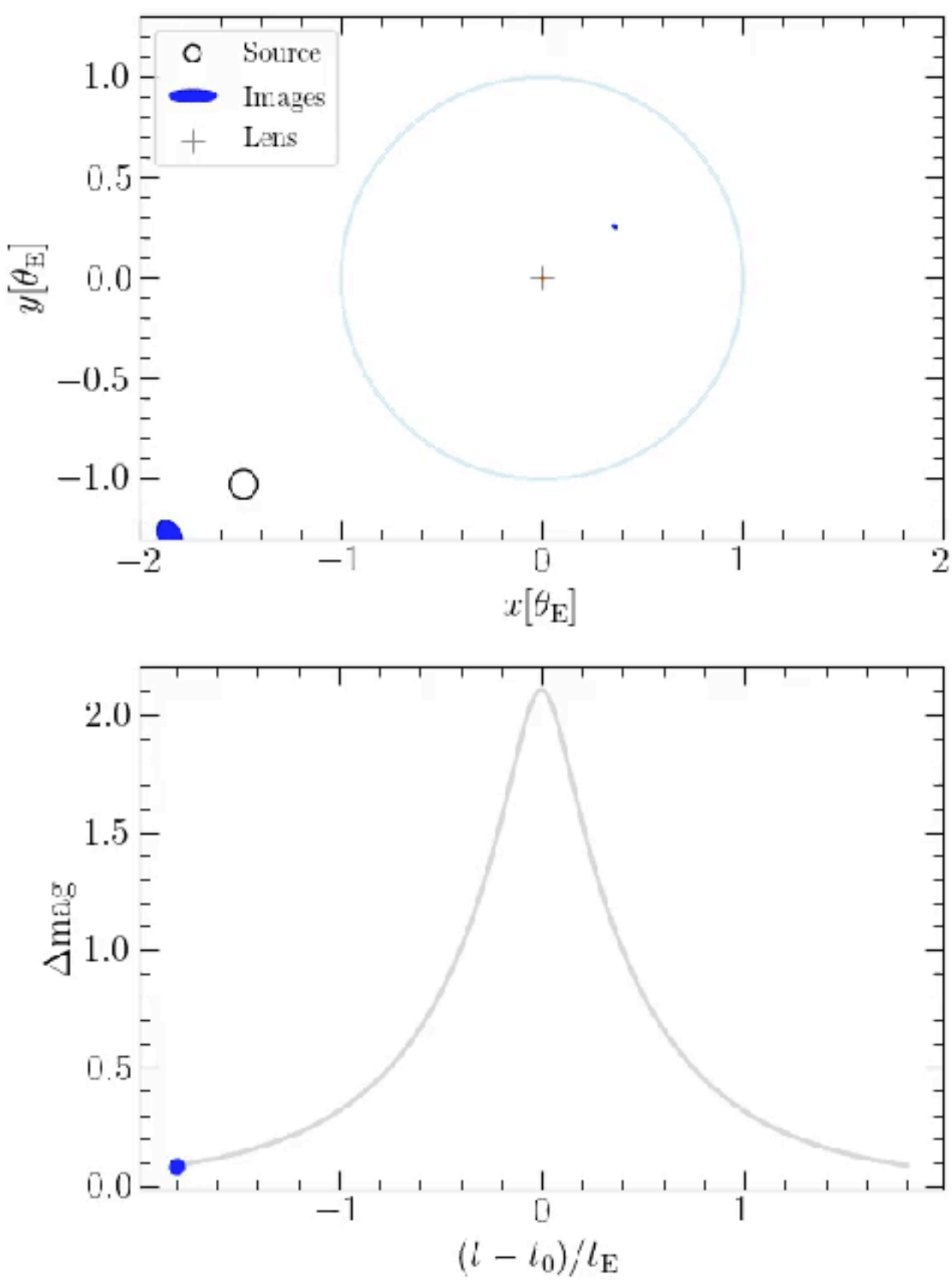
GRAVITATIONAL MICROLENSING – IN 1 IN A MILLION STARS!

astrometry - shift



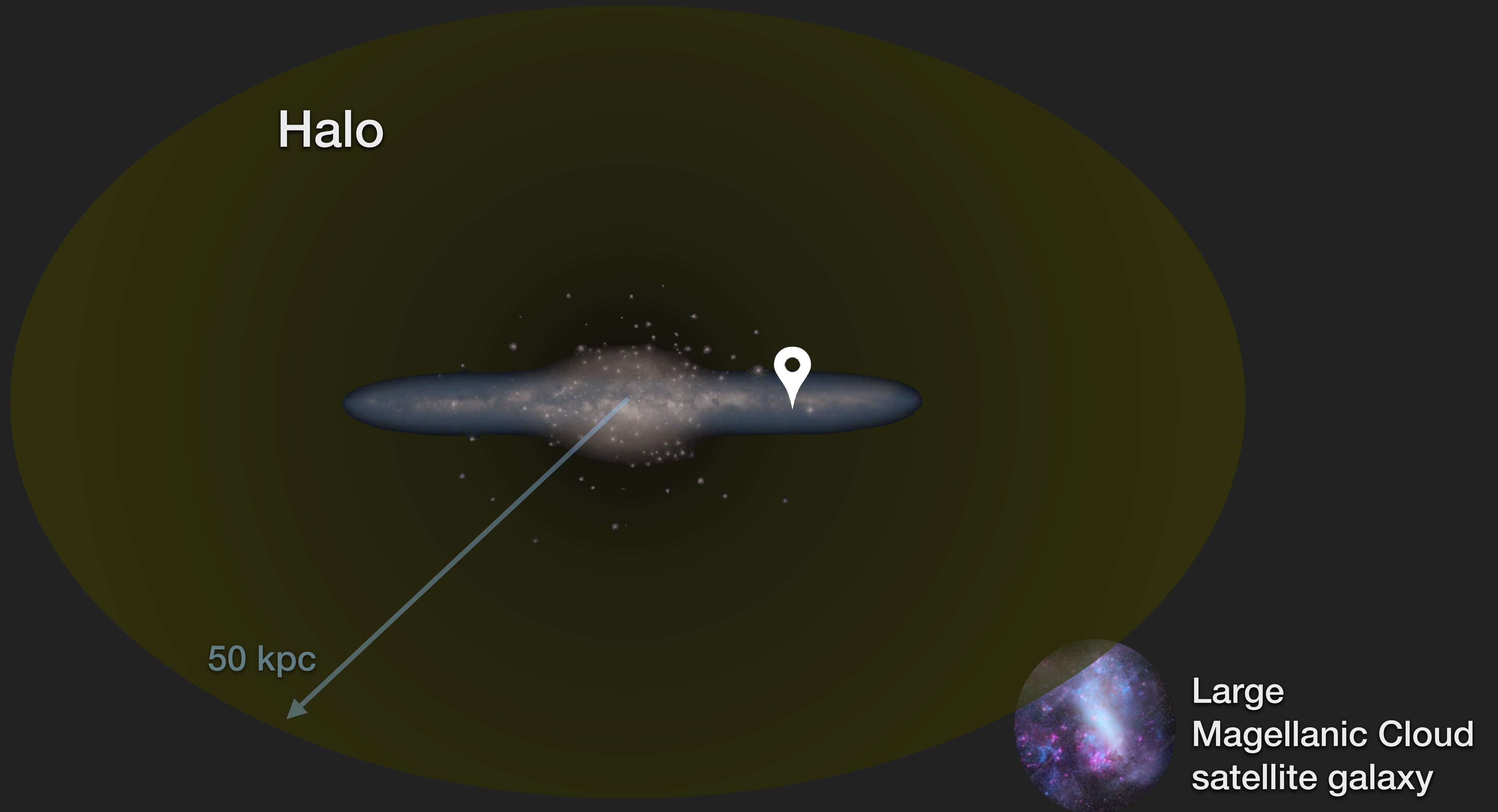
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photometry - brightening

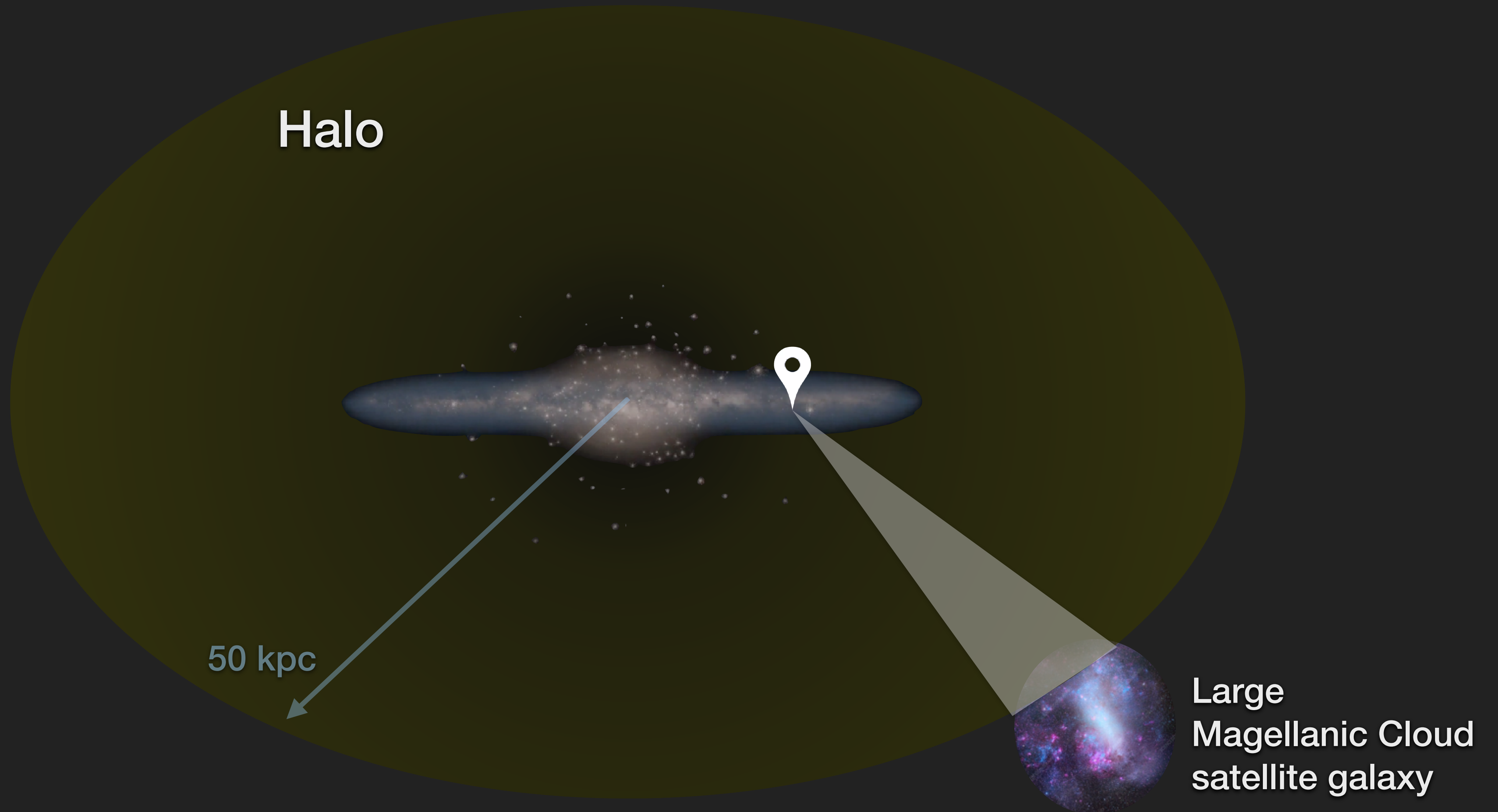


weeks-months

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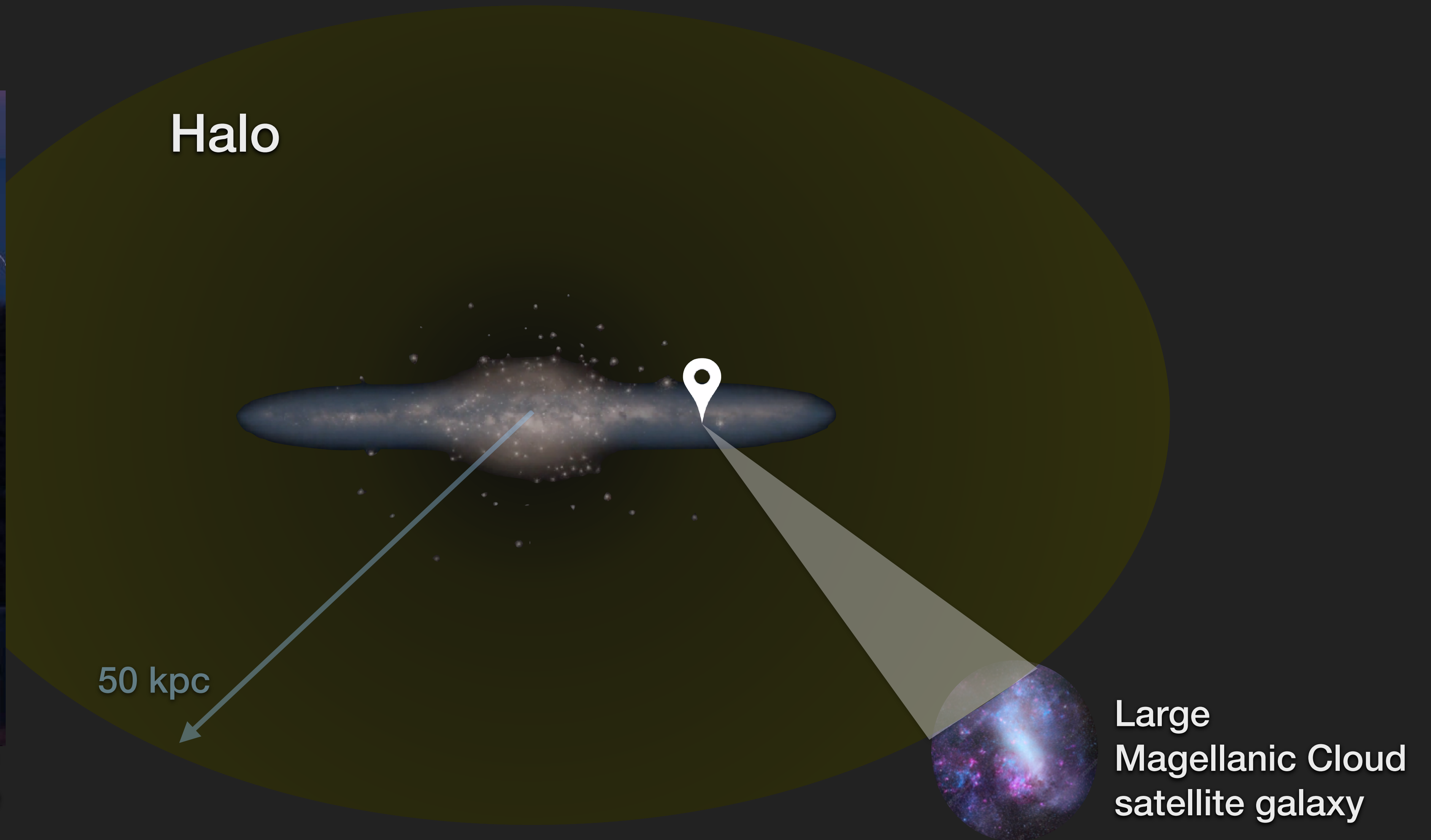


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OGLE

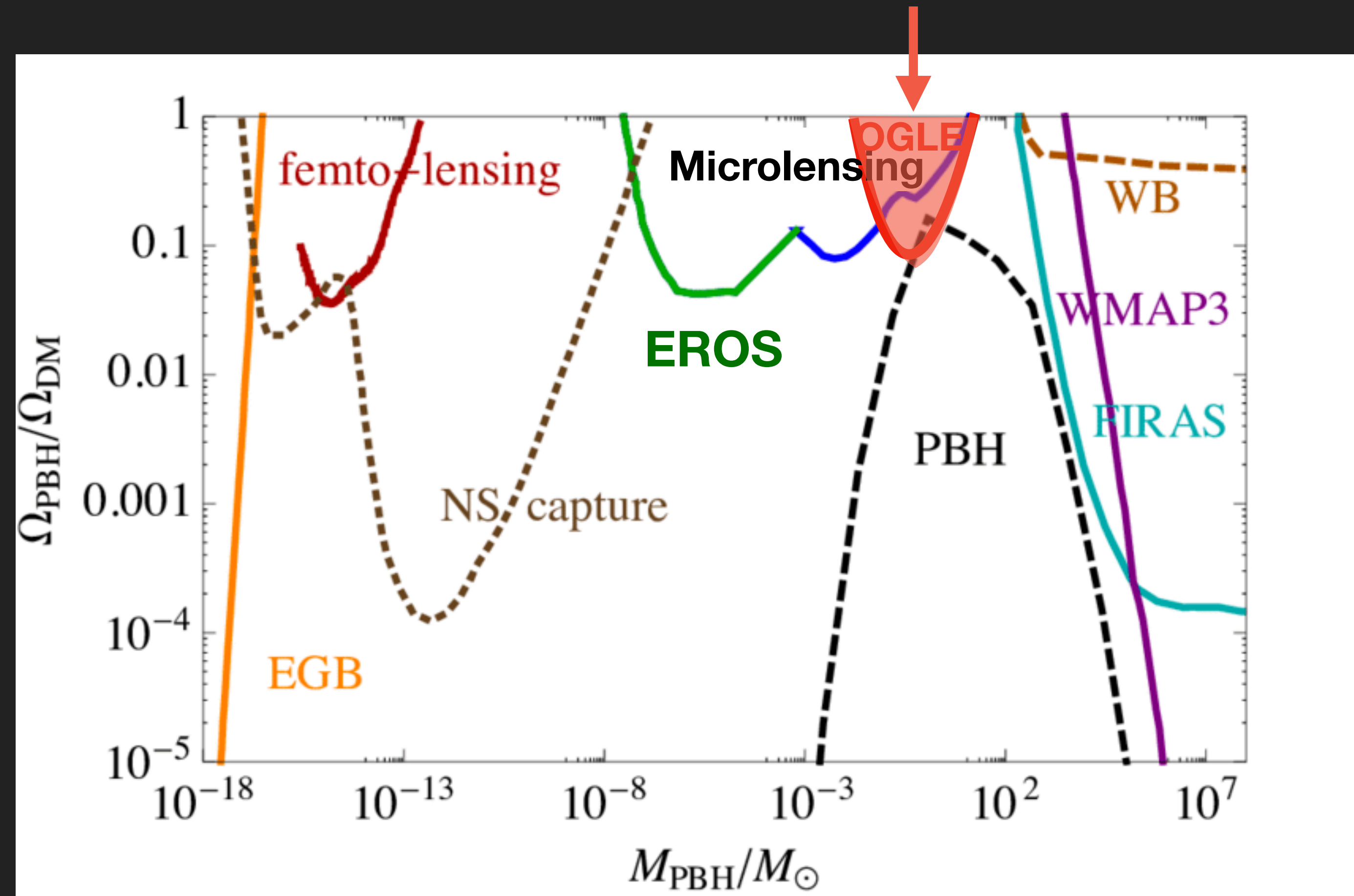
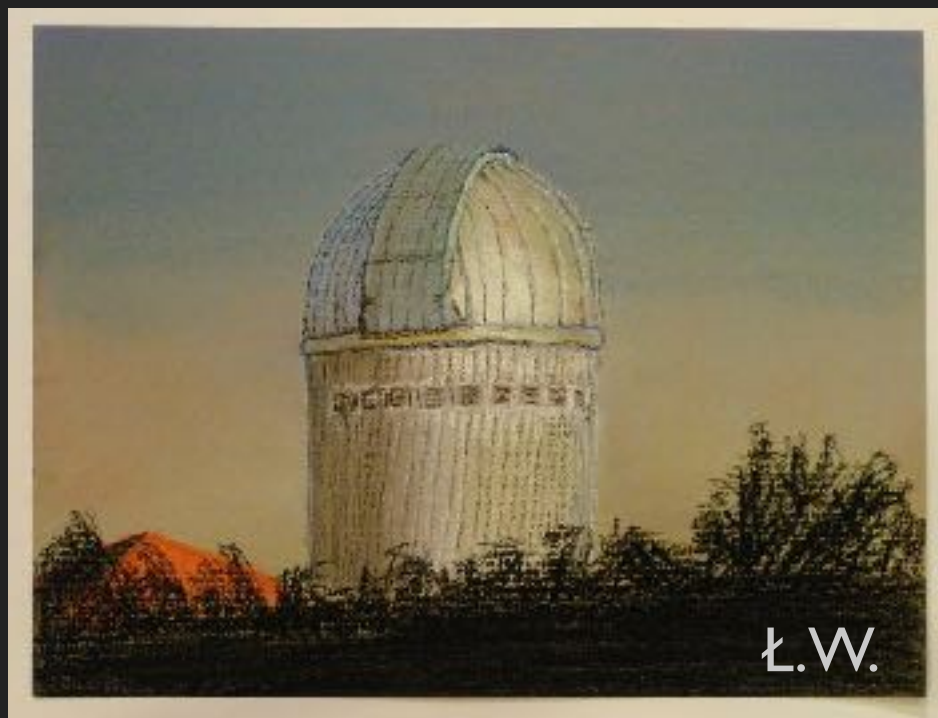


OGLE started in 1992,
Polish 1.3m telescope
built in Chile in 1996



MICROLENSING CONSTRAINS ON THE HALO DARK MATTER (MACHO)

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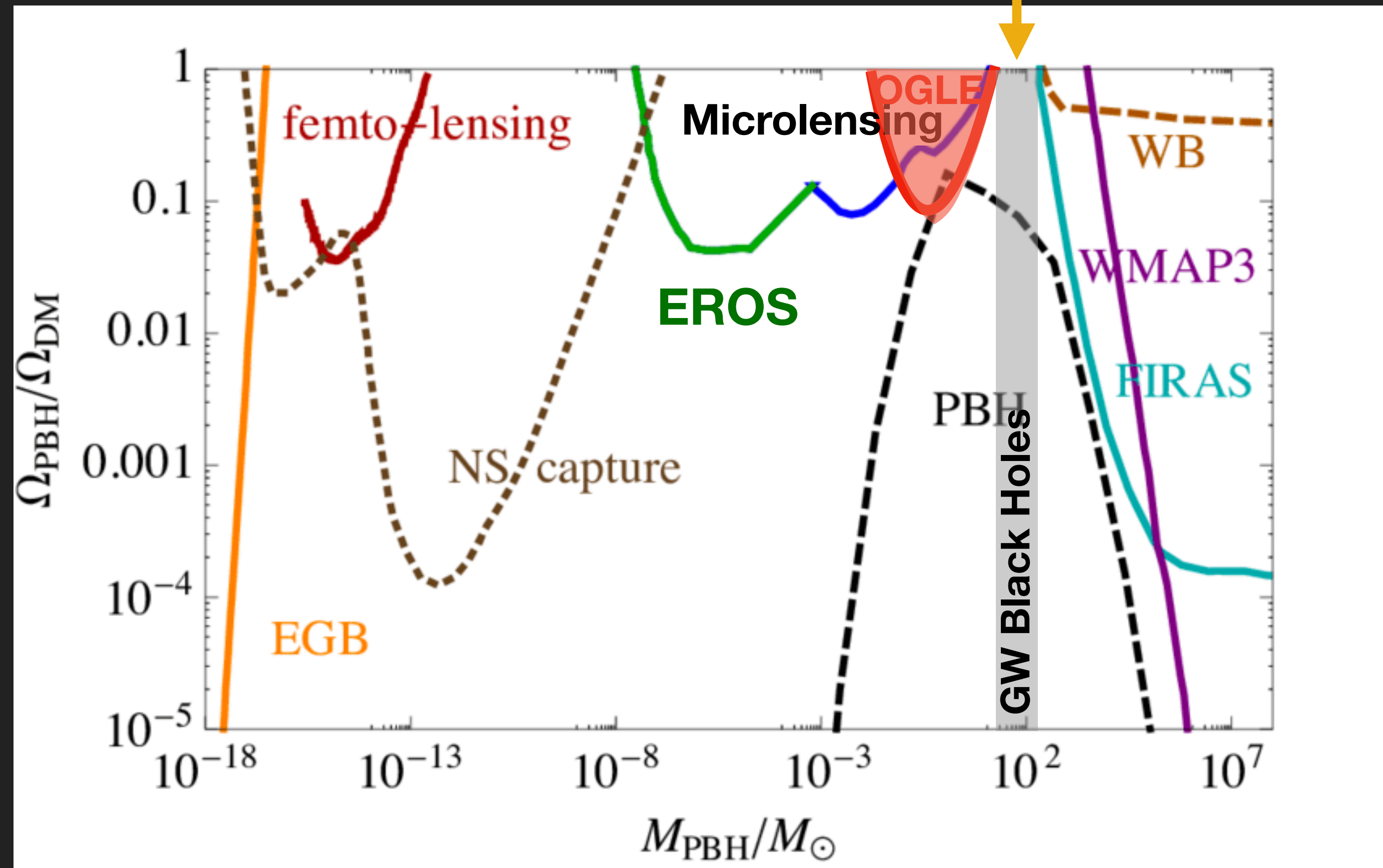
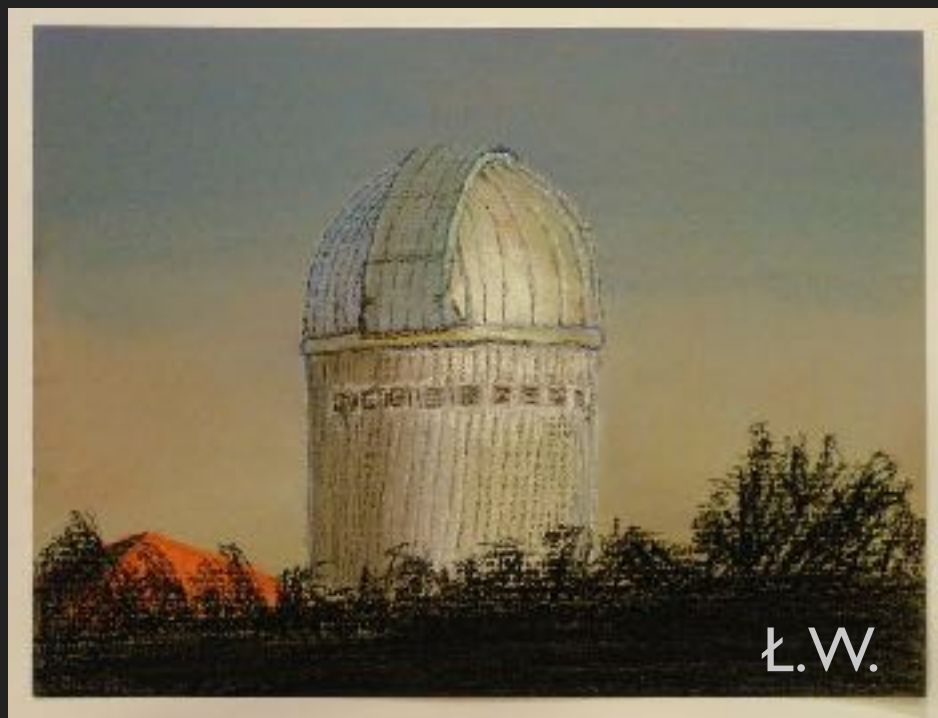
Garcia-Bellido & Clesse 2017

Wyrzykowski+ 2009,2010,2011a,2011b

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The only window for Primordial Black Holes coincides with the GW black holes!

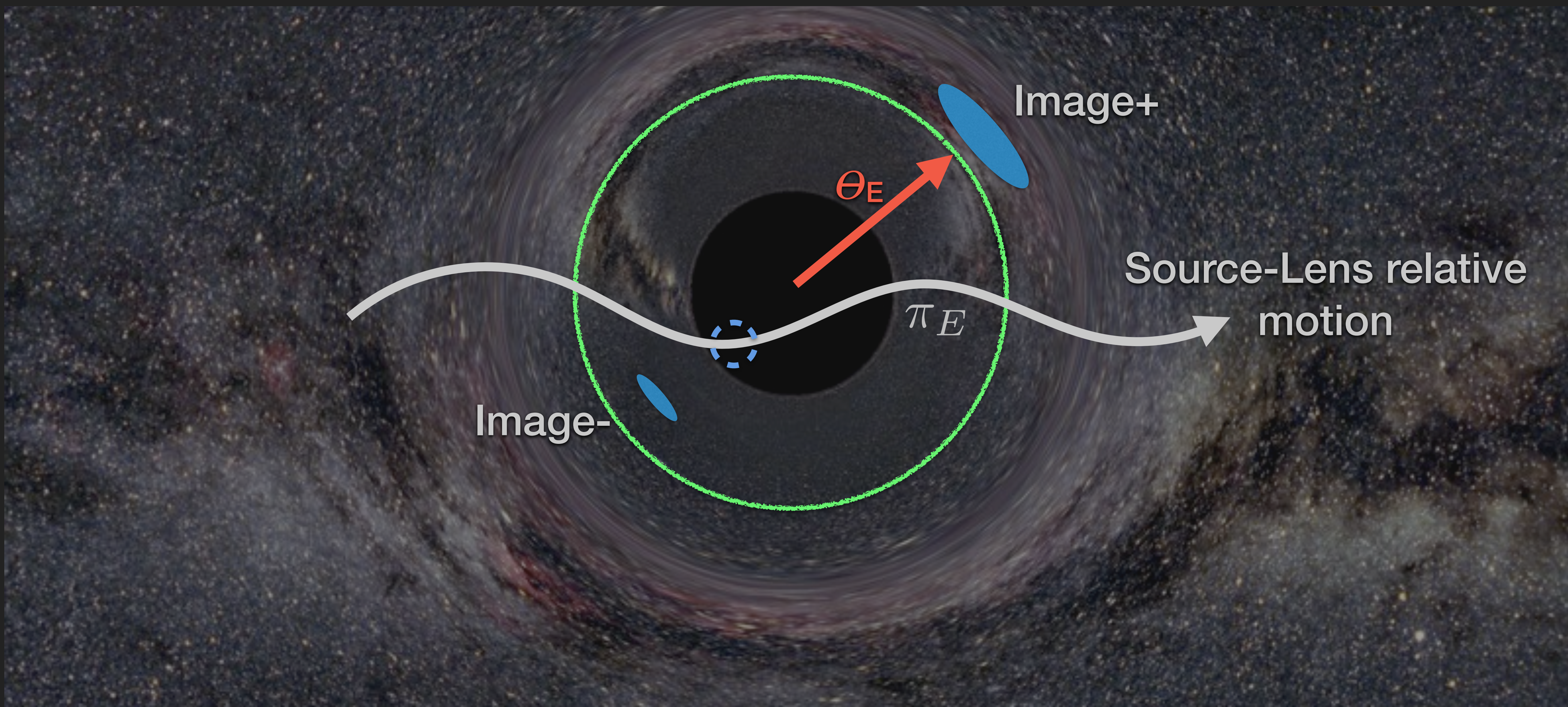
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flux
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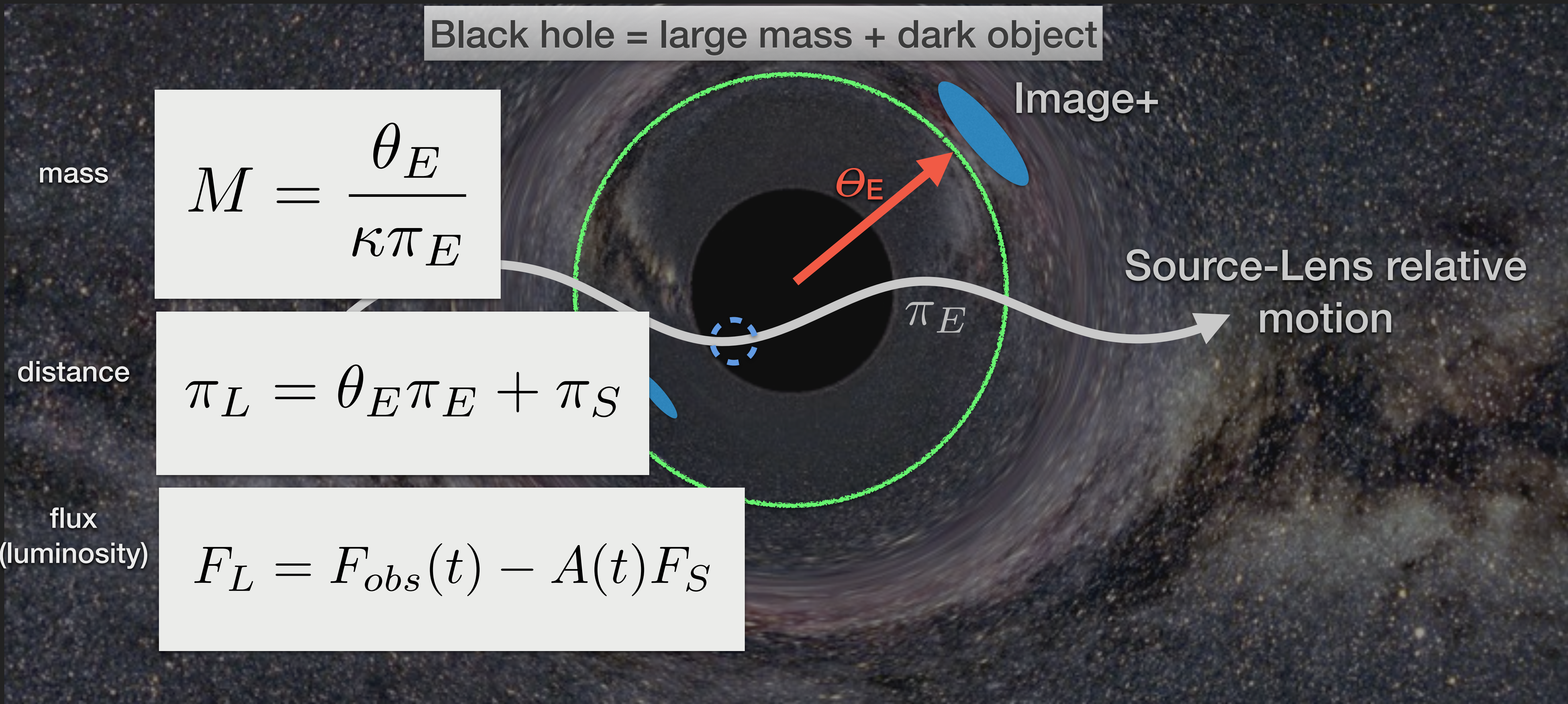
$$F_L = F_{obs}(t) - A(t)F_S$$

Image+

θ_E

π_E

Source-Lens relative
motion



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Gaia, OGLE,
Spitzer, LCO,
*Rubin/LSST

Gaia,
VLT/GRAVITY,
VLT/PIONIER,
AO, JWST,
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*Roman/WFIRST

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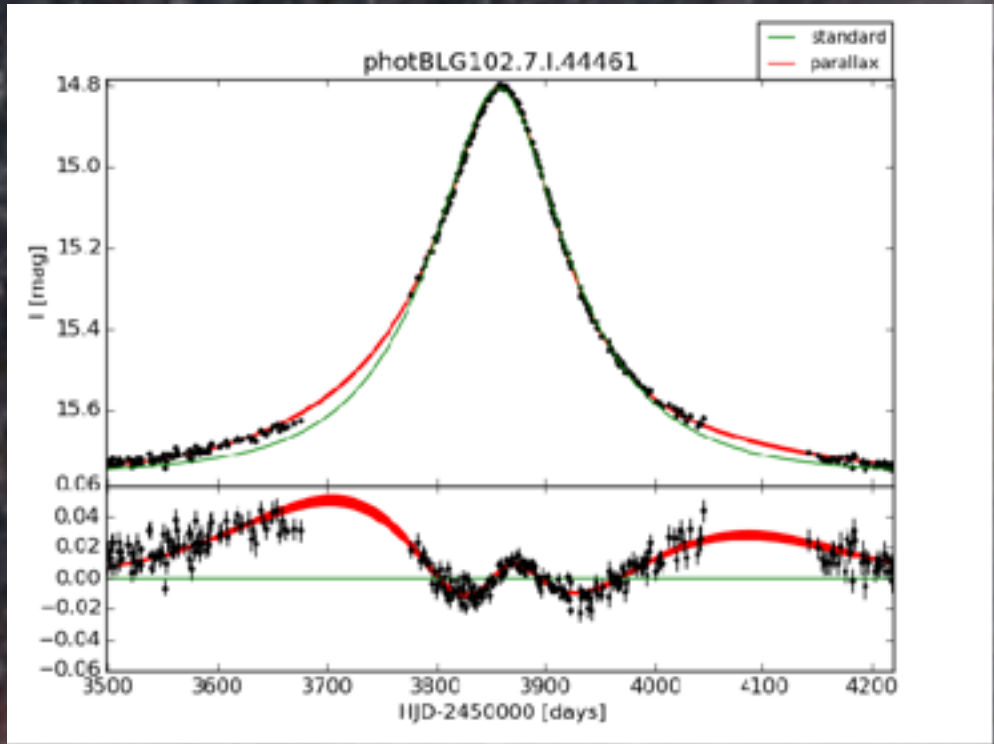
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DARK LENSES FROM PHOTOMETRY

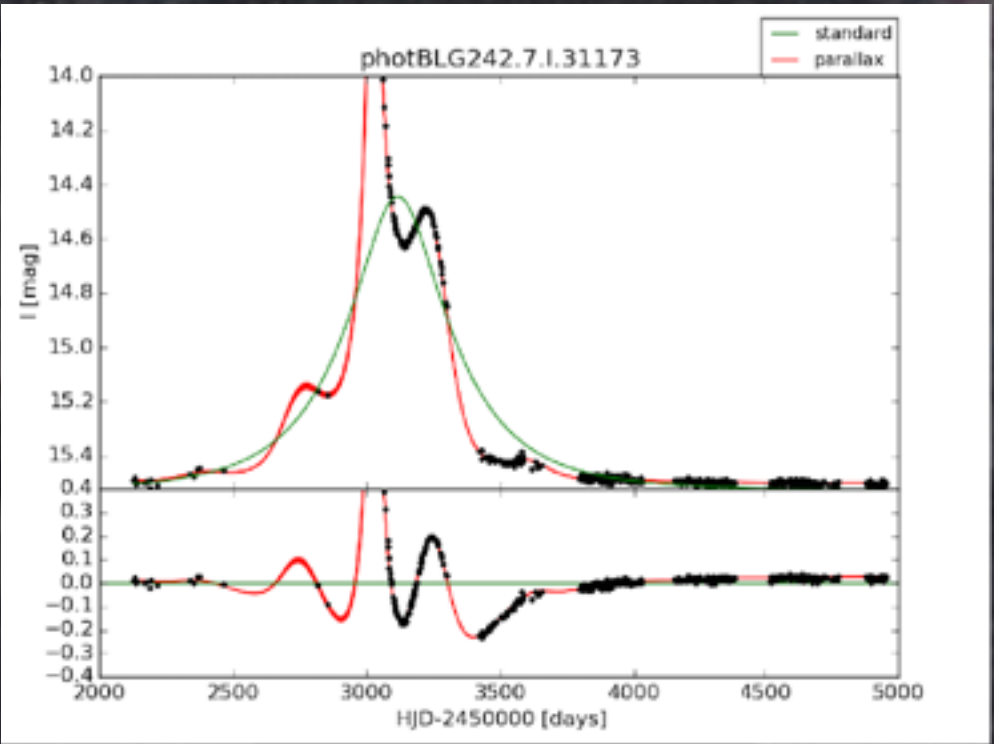
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OGLE-III 2001-2009 Bulge 150 million stars

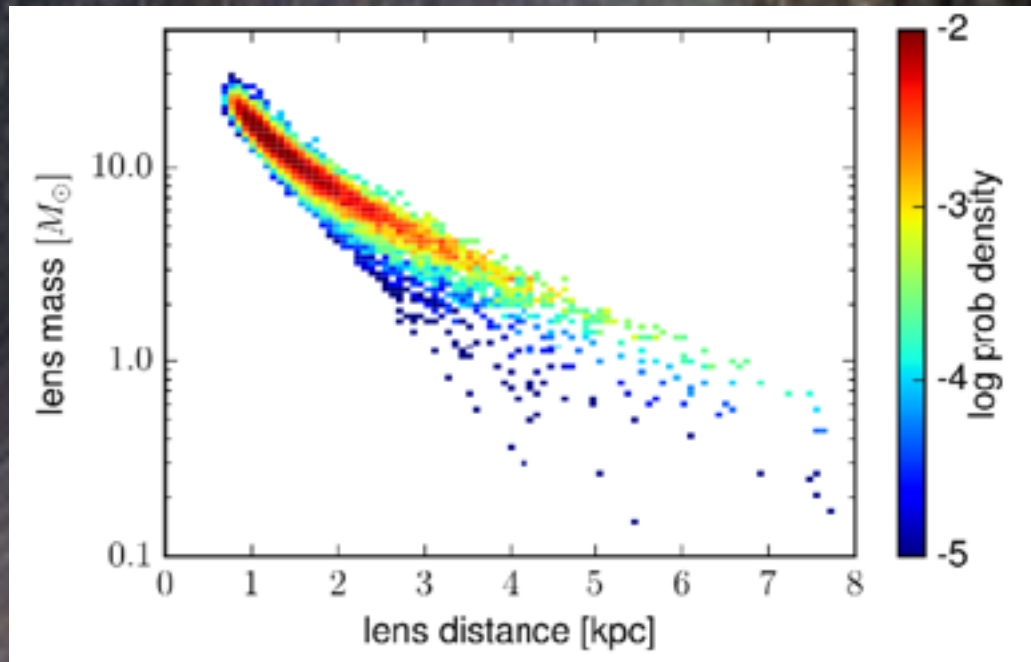
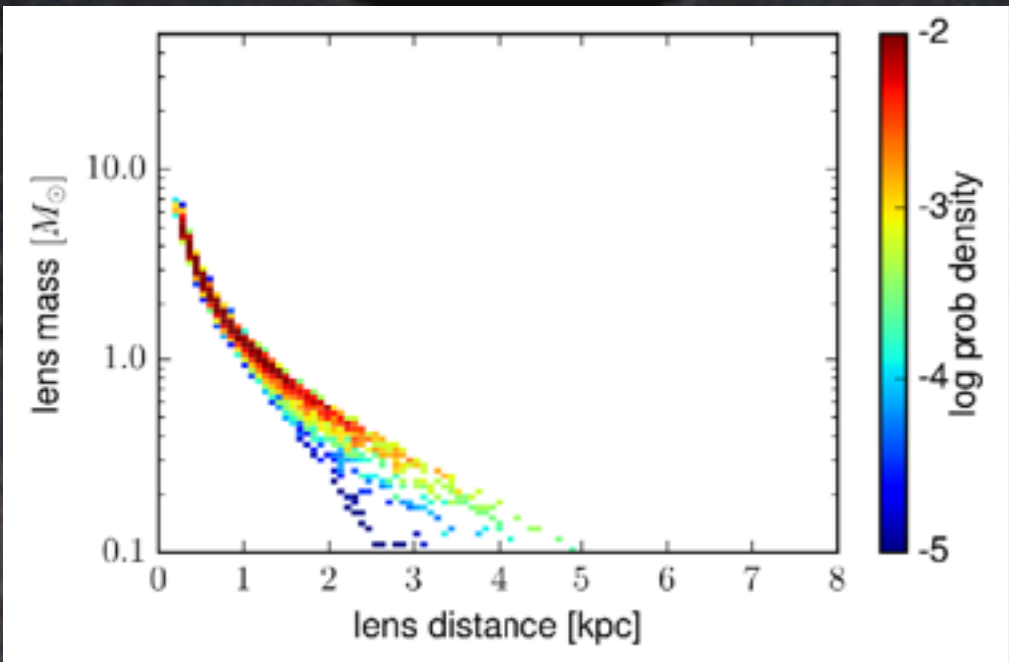
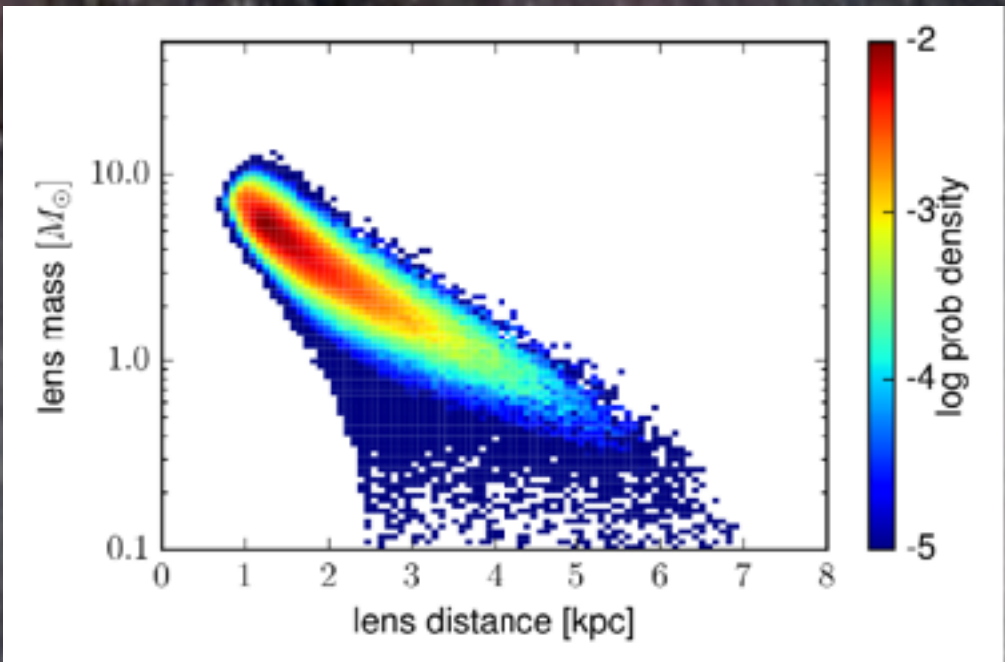
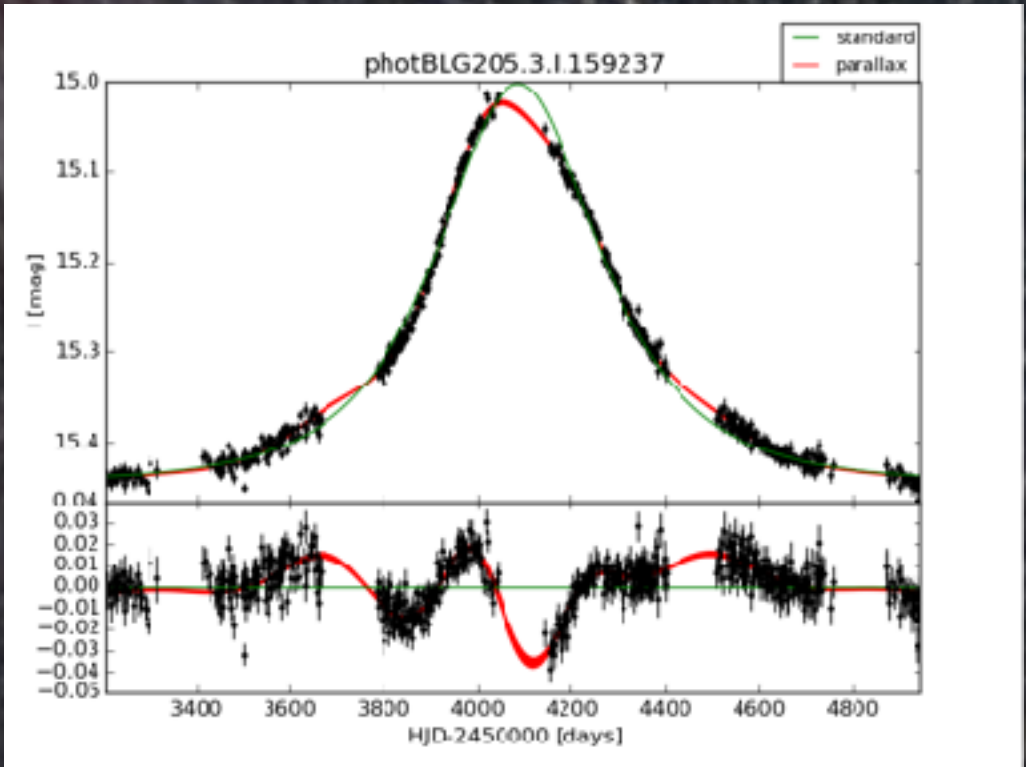
PAR-07 (Notec)



PAR-03 (Warta)



PAR-02 (Odra)



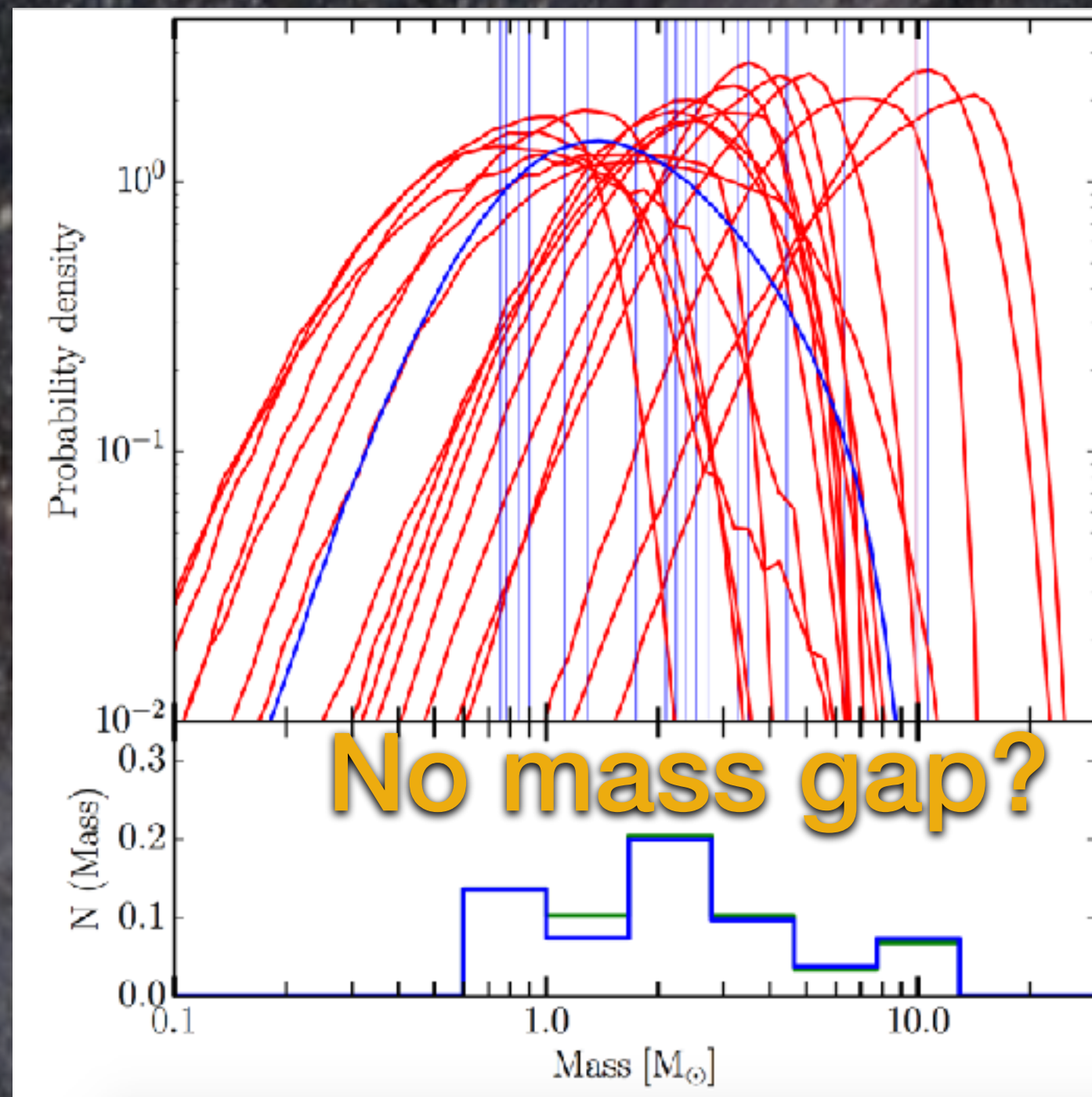
Masses of lenses estimated using Galactic model (guessing thetaE)

$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa \pi_E}$$

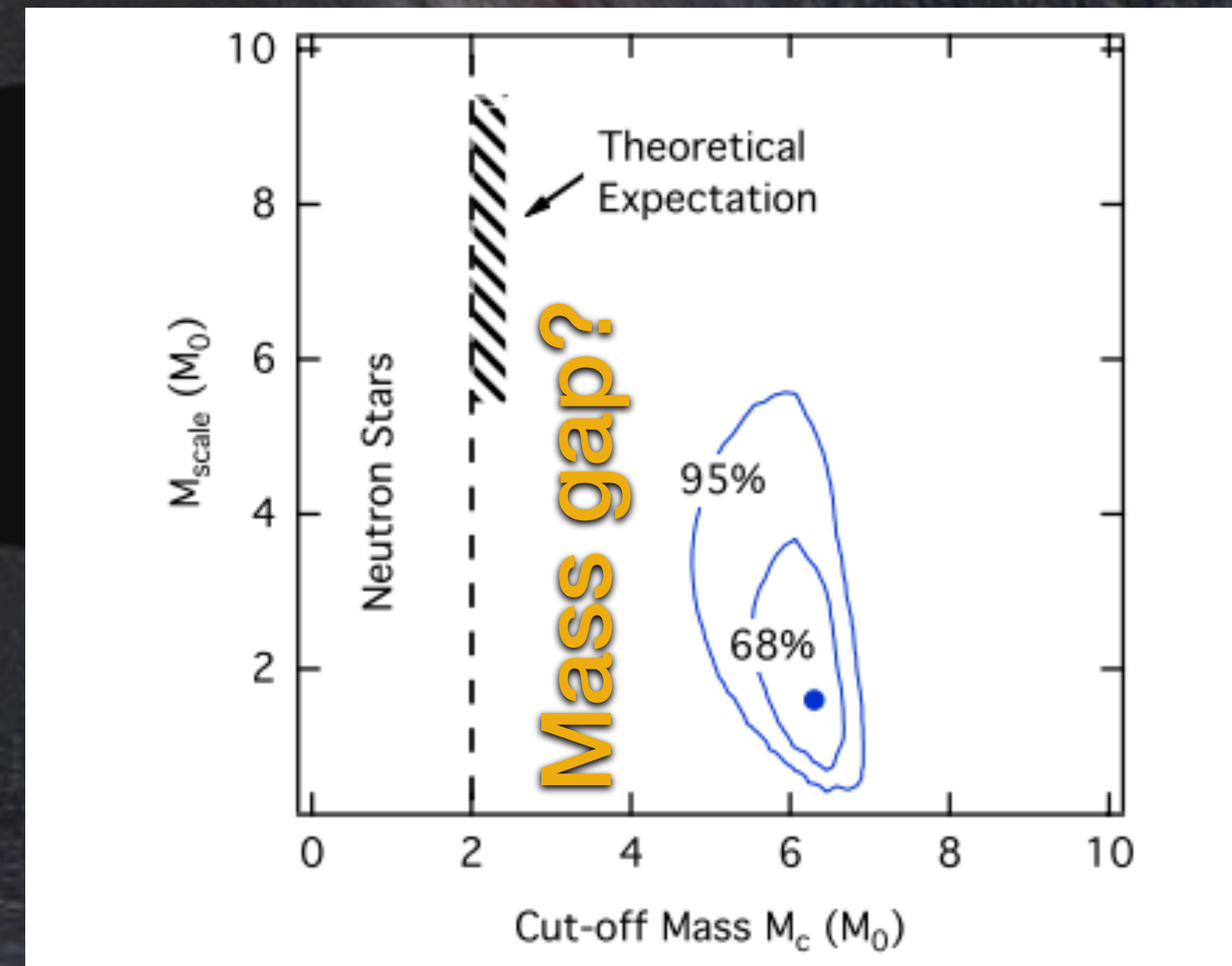
DARK LENSES FROM PHOTOMETRY

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microlensing



X-ray binary systems



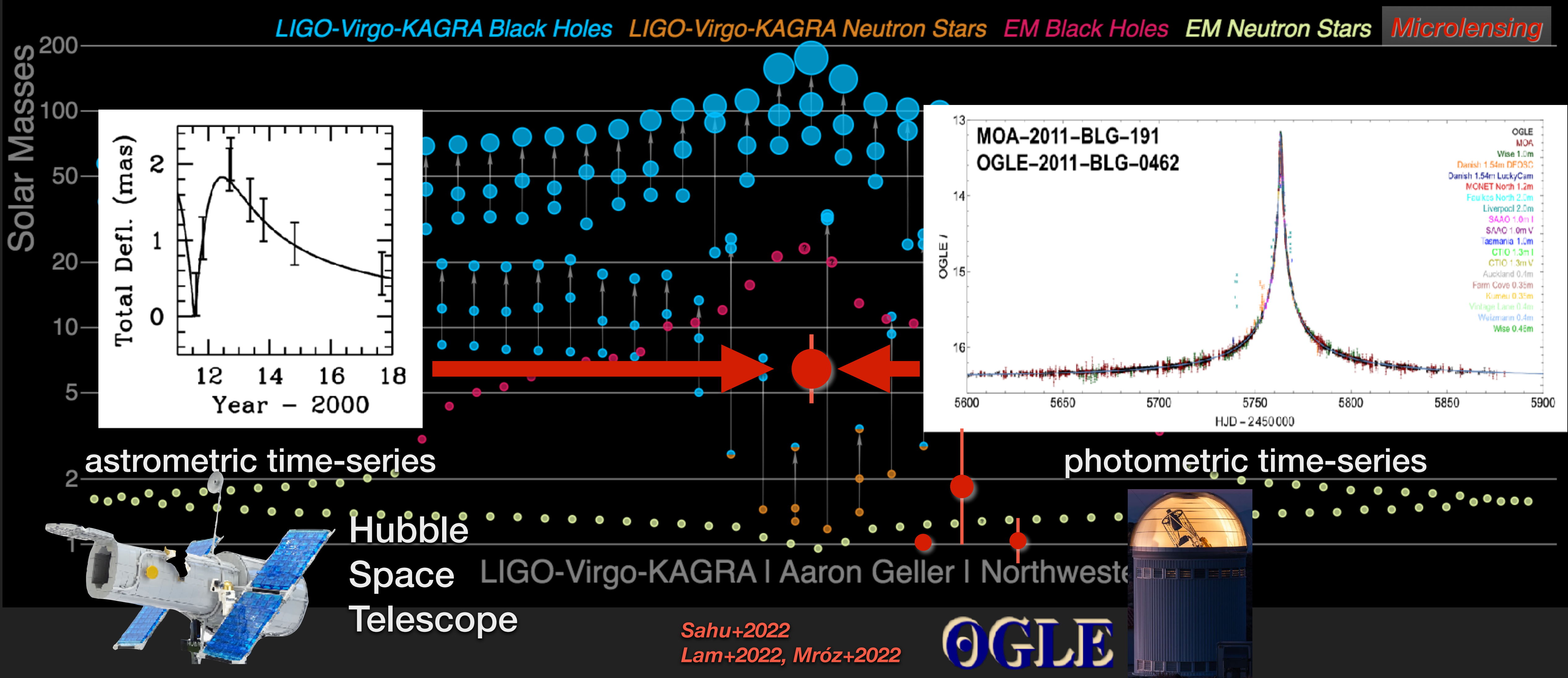
Wyrzykowski+2016, Wyrzykowski &
Mandel 2020, Mróz & Wyrzykowski 2021

Ozel+2010



FIRST ISOLATED BLACK HOLE FROM MICROLENSING

$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa \pi_E}$$



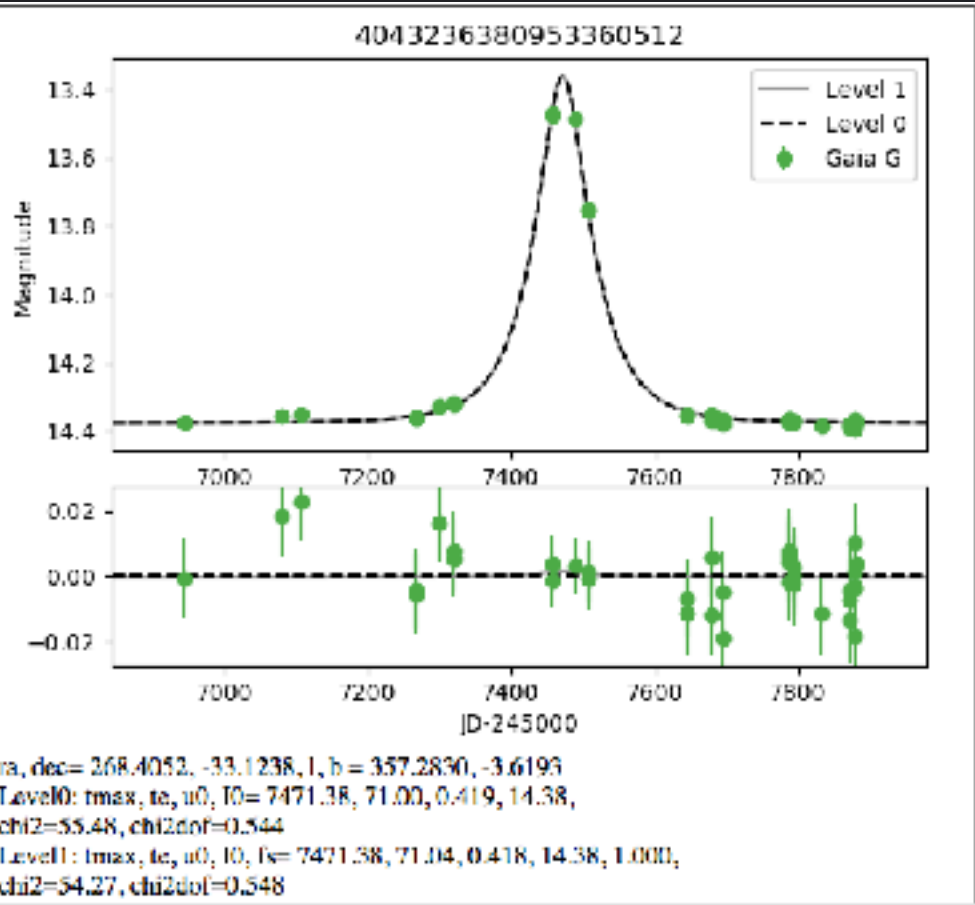
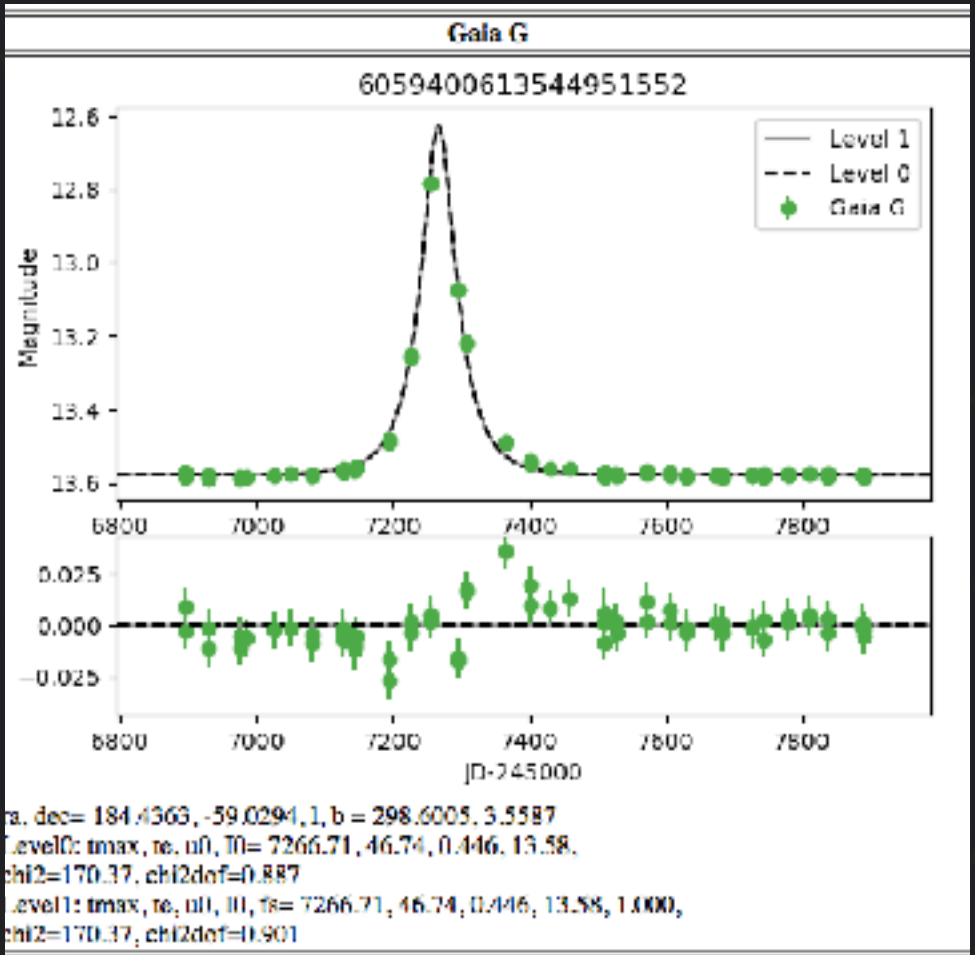
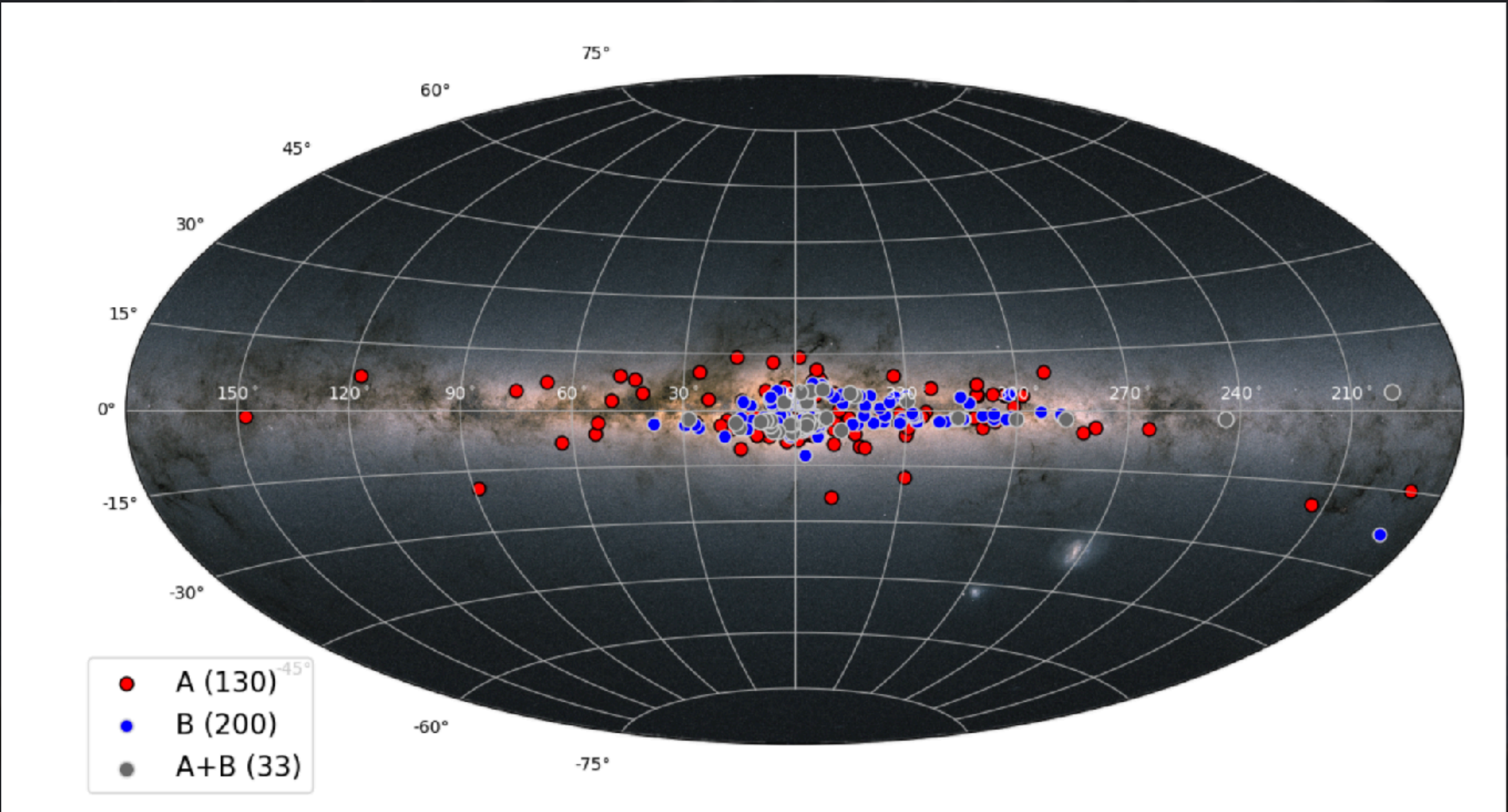


GAIA SPACE MISSION

- ▶ ESA mission
- ▶ launched in 2013
(planned to operate until 2025)
- ▶ located in L2
- ▶ 10m in diameter
- ▶ two 1.4m mirrors
- ▶ depth: $G \sim 20.5\text{mag}$
- ▶ 2 billion sources
- ▶ Photometry, astrometry and spectroscopy for all sources
- ▶ All data public through Gaia Data Releases
(DR3: June 2022)

MICROLENSING EVENTS IN GAIA

- 363 archival events from 2014-2017 in Gaia DR3 (Wyrzykowski+2022)

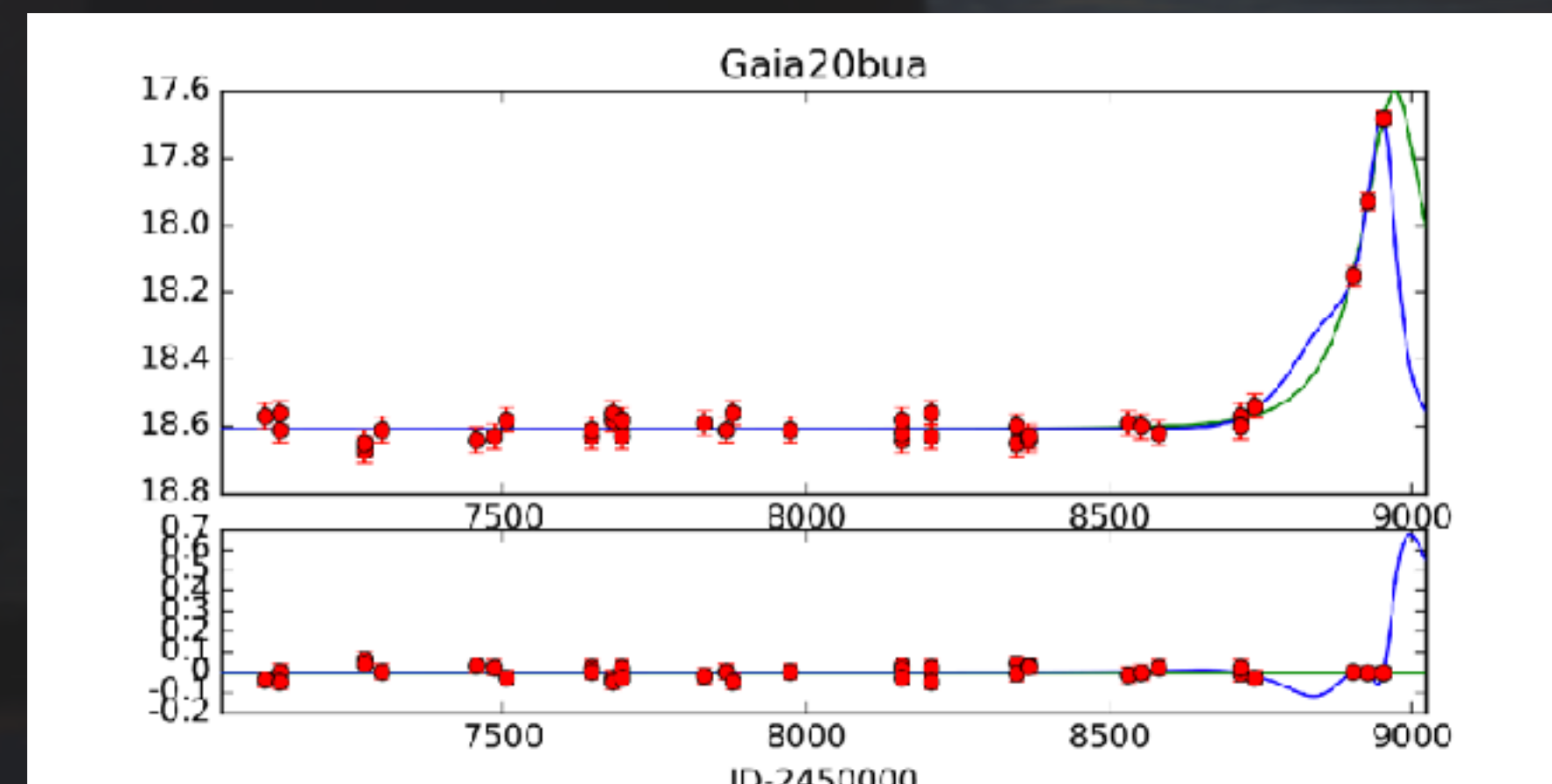
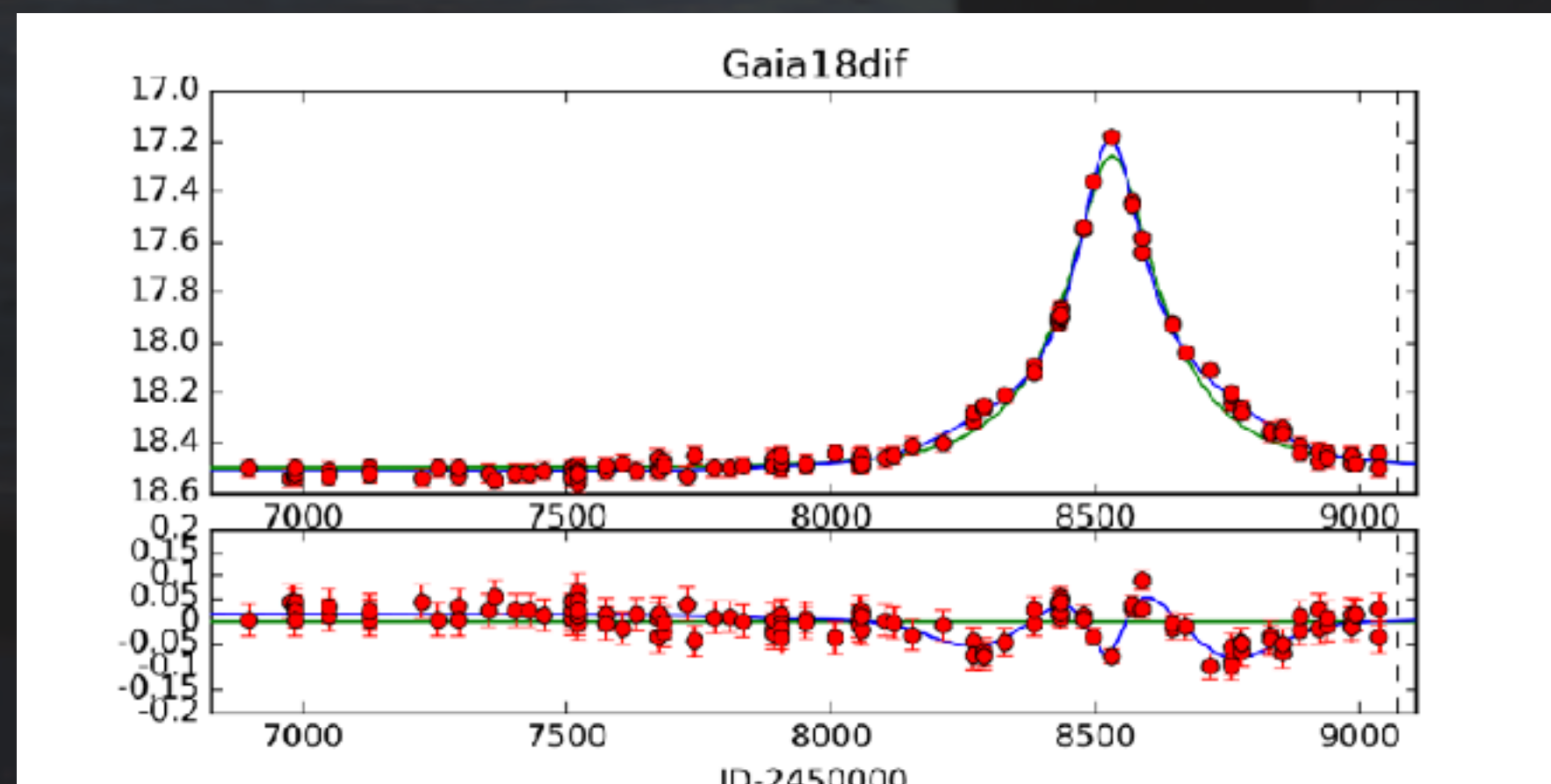
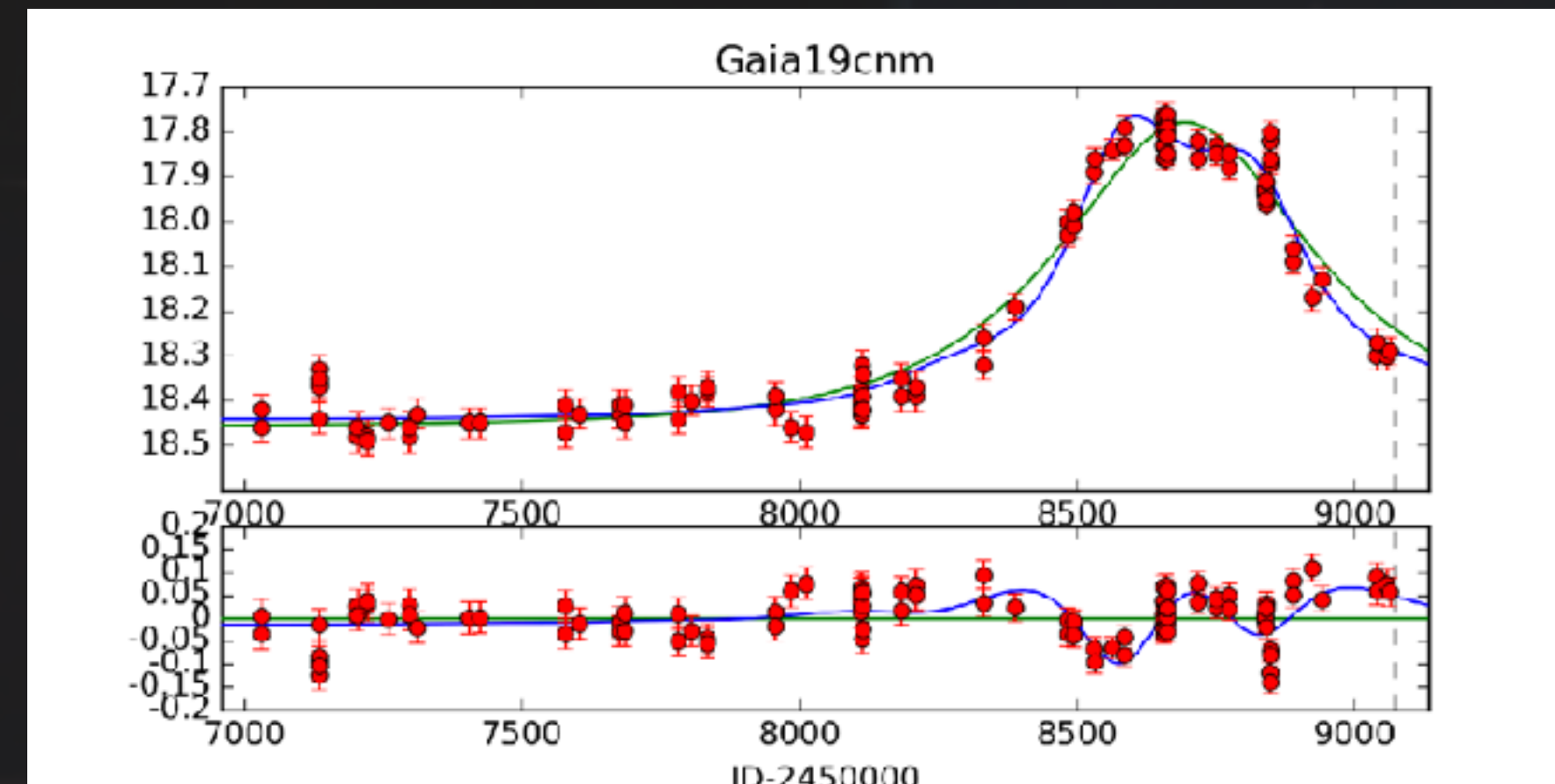
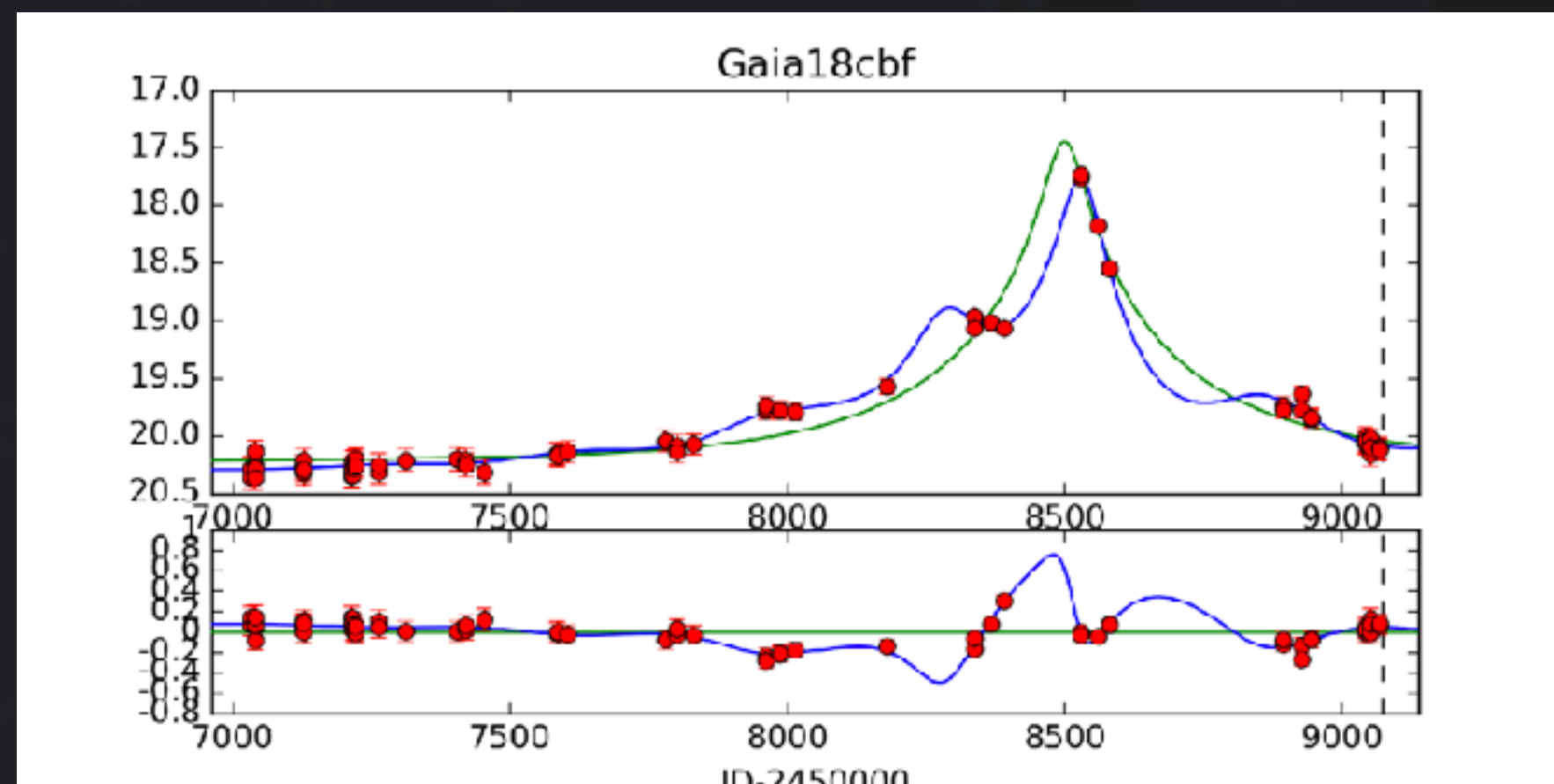


MICROLENSING EVENTS IN GAIA ALERTS

<http://gsaweb.ast.cam.ac.uk/alerts/>



- ▶ 343 events from 2016-2021 found by Gaia Science Alerts (*Hodgkin+2021*)
- ▶ 1-5 new events found every week in real-time by Gaia Science Alerts*

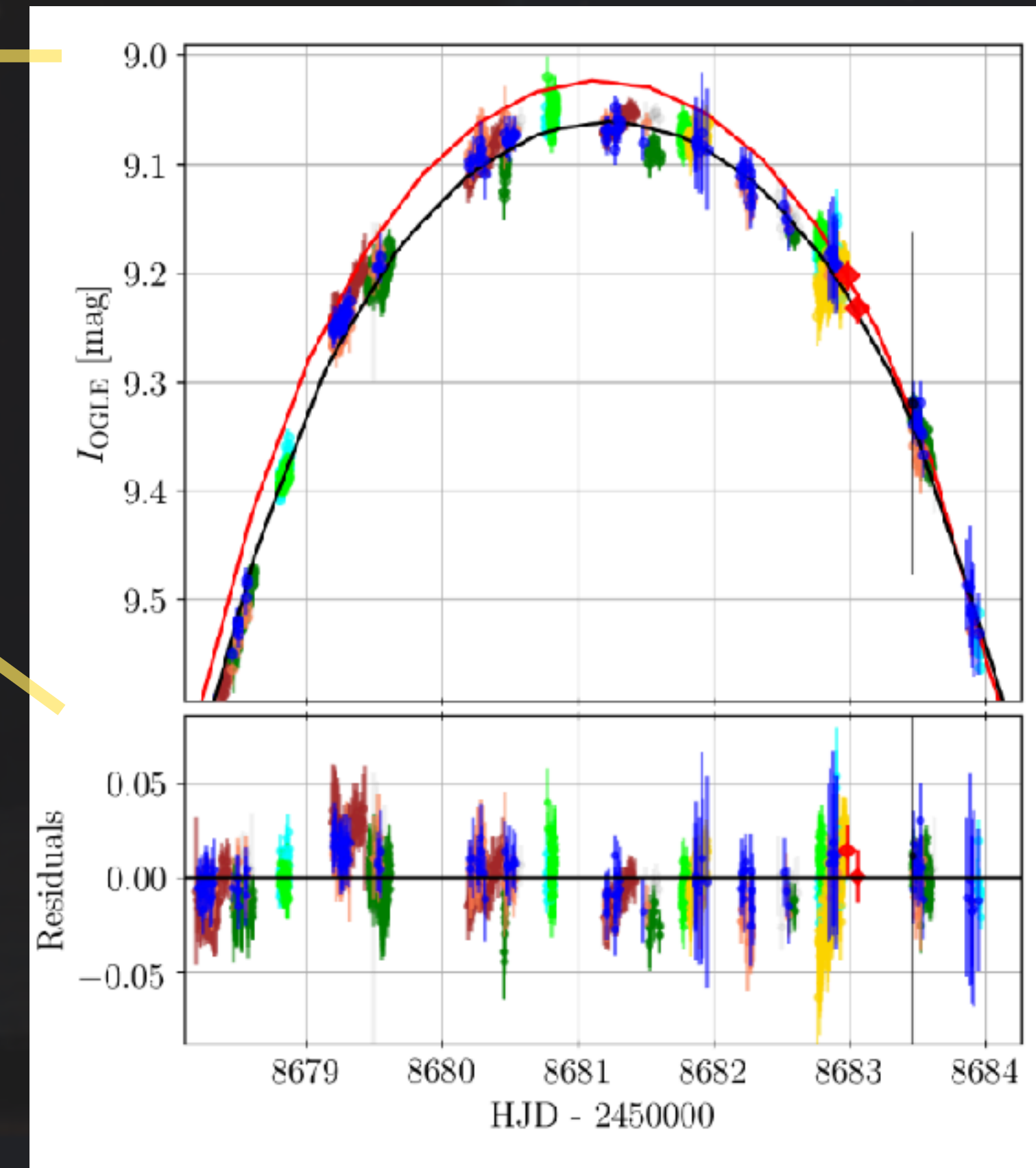
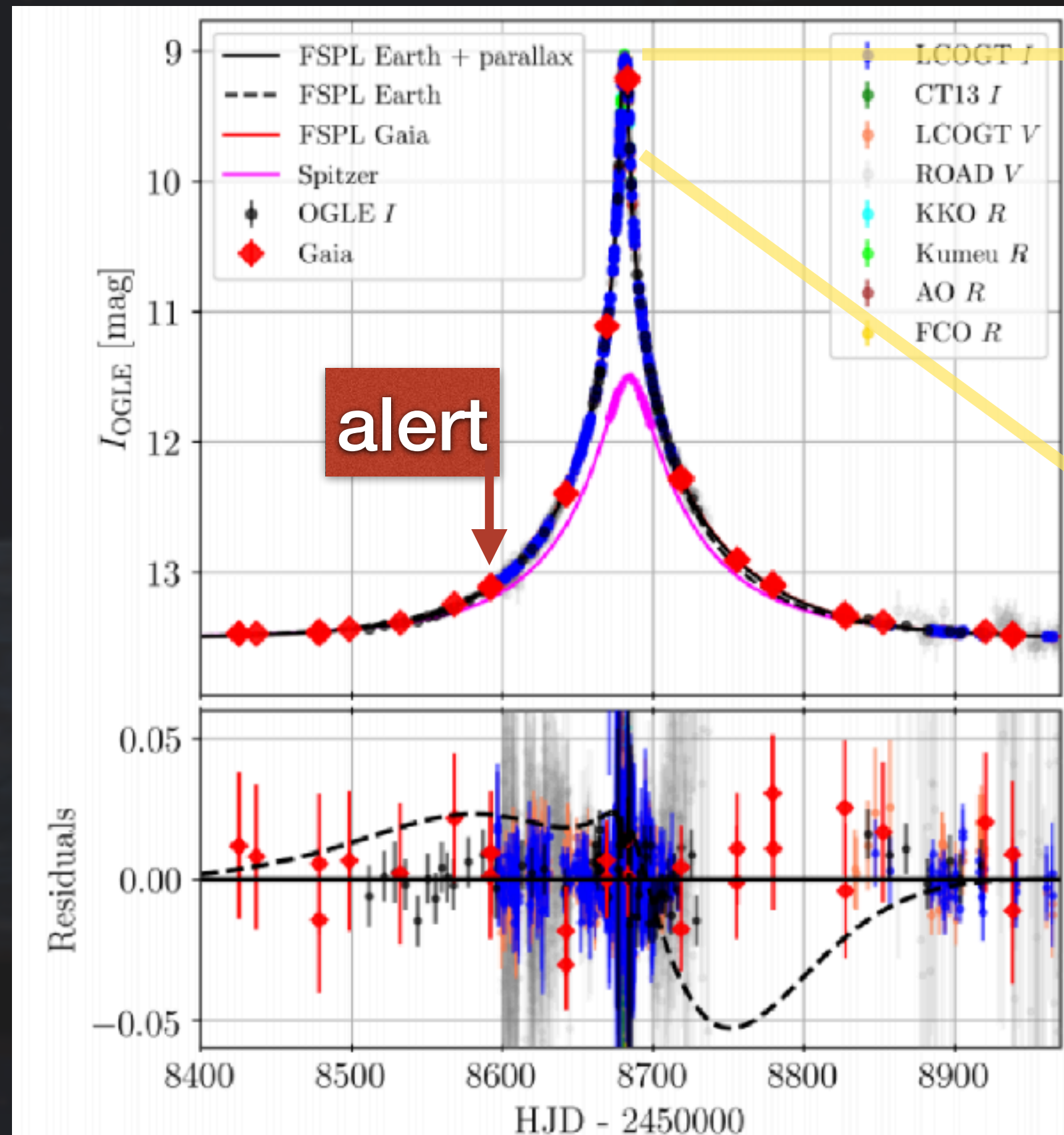


*Gaia alerts on ALL types of transients: supernovae, TDE, Novae, CVs, RCrB, etc.



GAIA19BLD ALERT

- ▶ High-magnification microlensing event with $\sim 10,000$ observations
- ▶ Dark lens identified, mass $1.13 \text{ M}_{\text{Sun}}$



Rybicki et al. 2022
Bachelet et al. 2022
Cassan et al. 2022

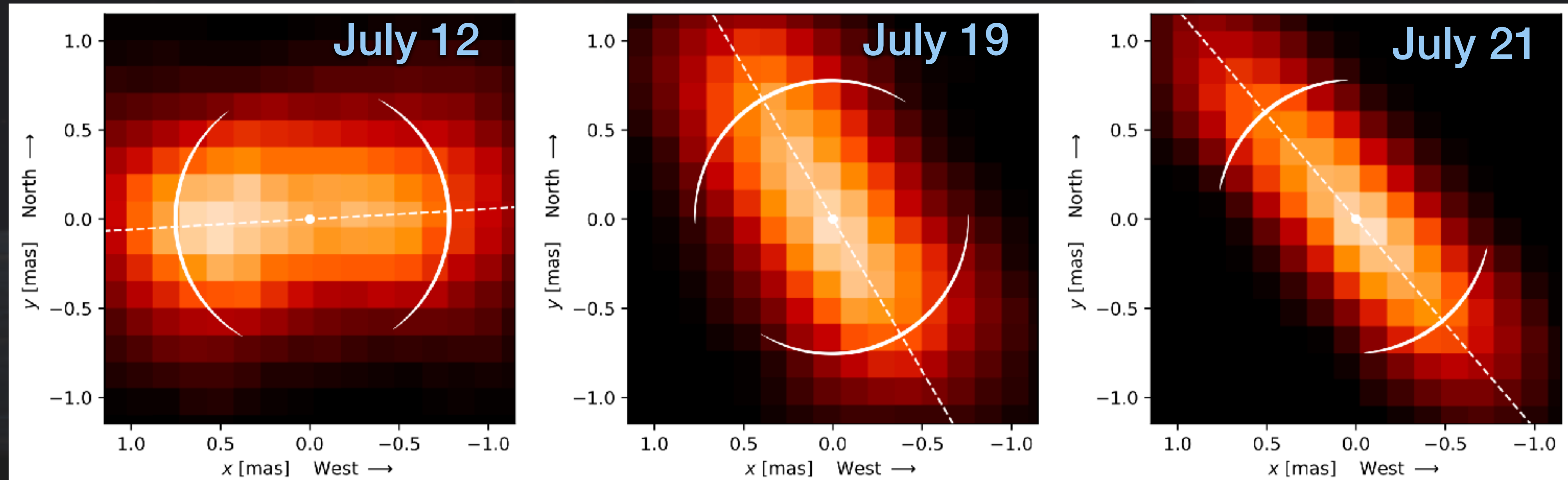
EINSTEIN RADIUS FROM OPTICAL INTERFEROMETRY

$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa \pi_E}$$

GAIA19BLD ALERT

- ▶ bright enough for optical interferometry (second case ever)
- ▶ smallest Einstein Radius measured (0.7 mas) and rotation of images detected

ESO/VLTI/PIONIER



time

Cassan et al. 2022
(Nature Astronomy)

GAIA-DR3-ULENS-001

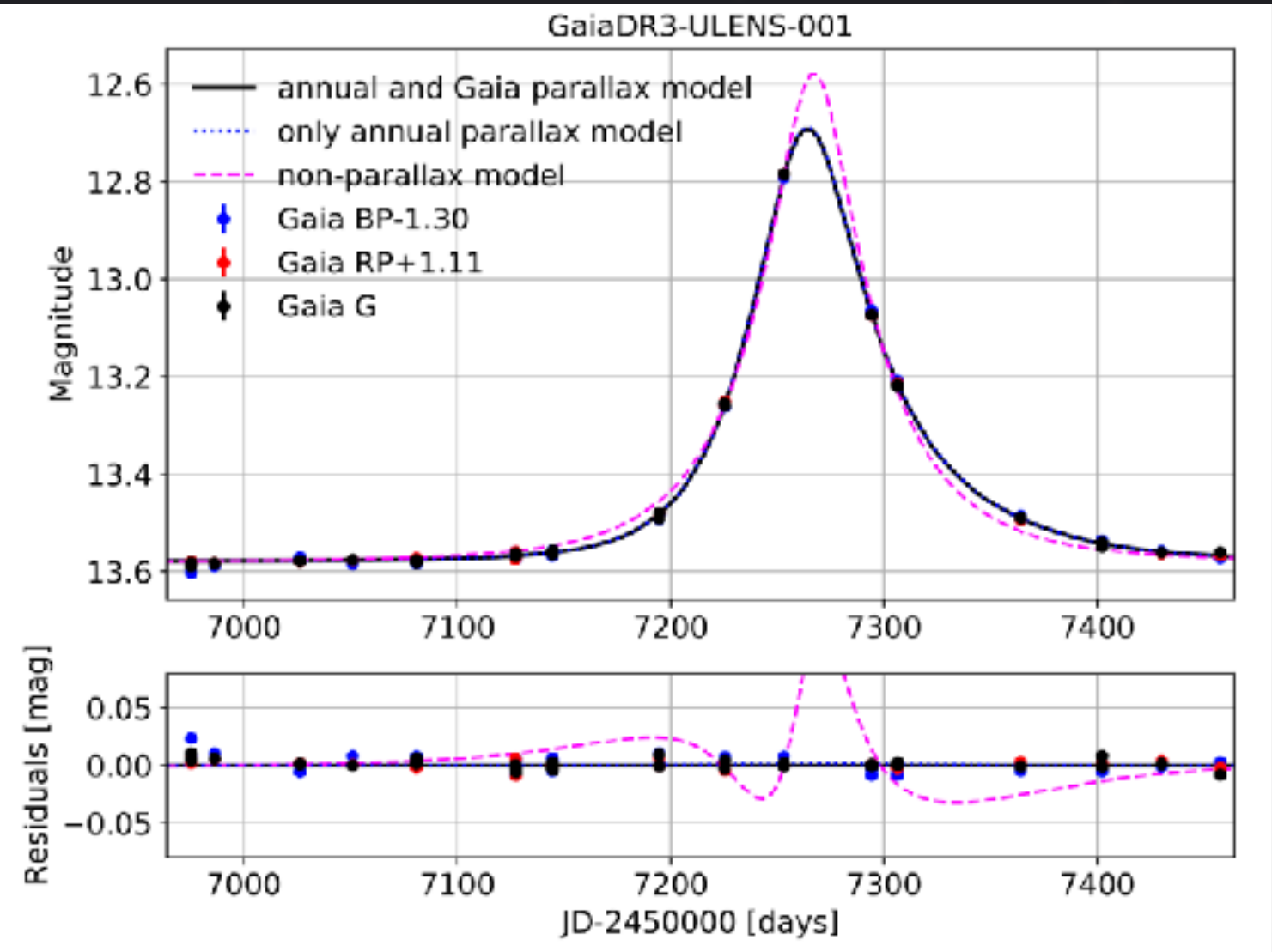
EINSTEIN RADIUS FROM ~ASTROMETRY

MICROLENSING PARALLAX

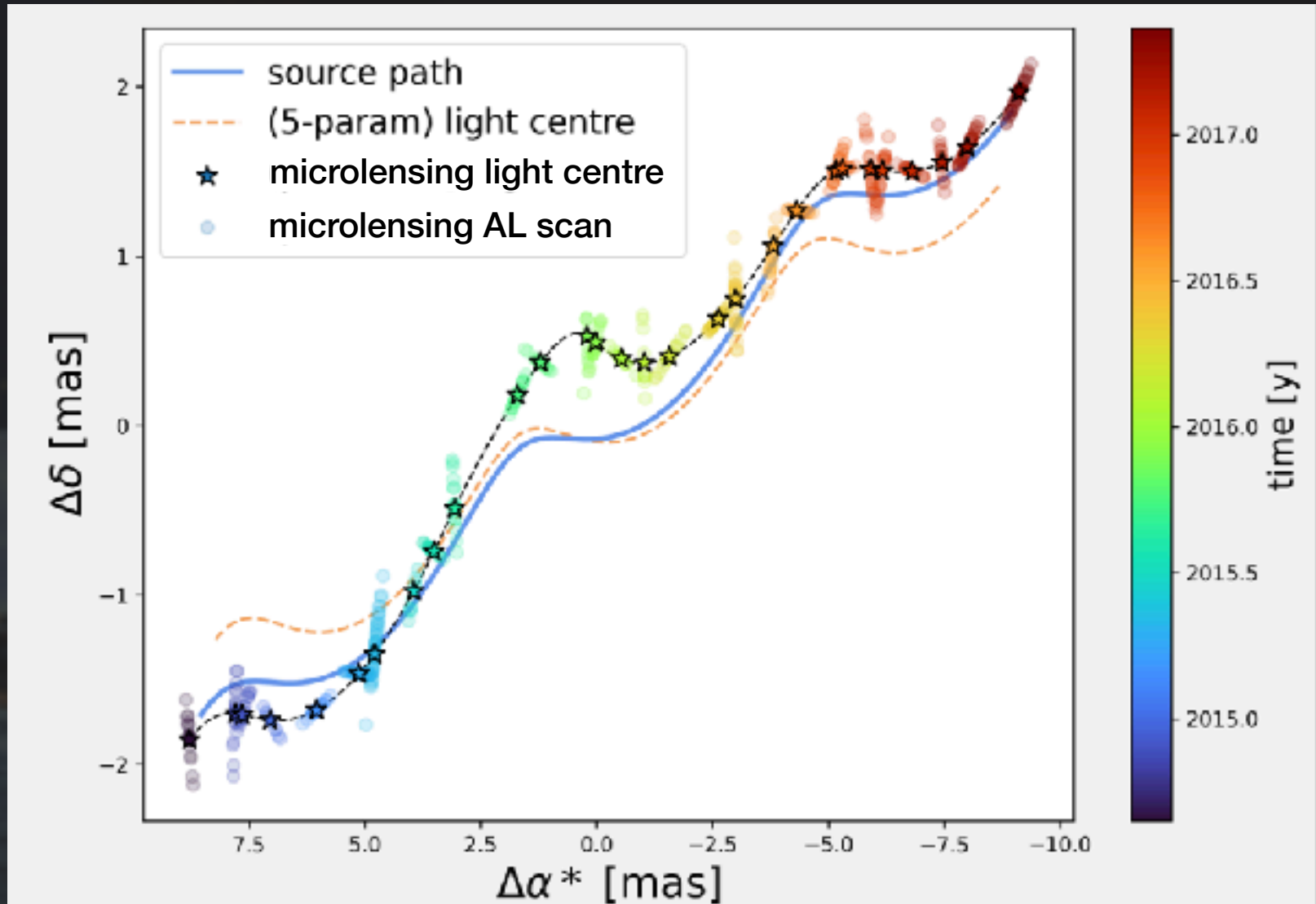
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- ▶ Gaia astrometric measurements anomalous - can be explained with microlensing
- ▶ dark lens mass measured (~1 MSun) at 1 kpc towards the Galactic Disk

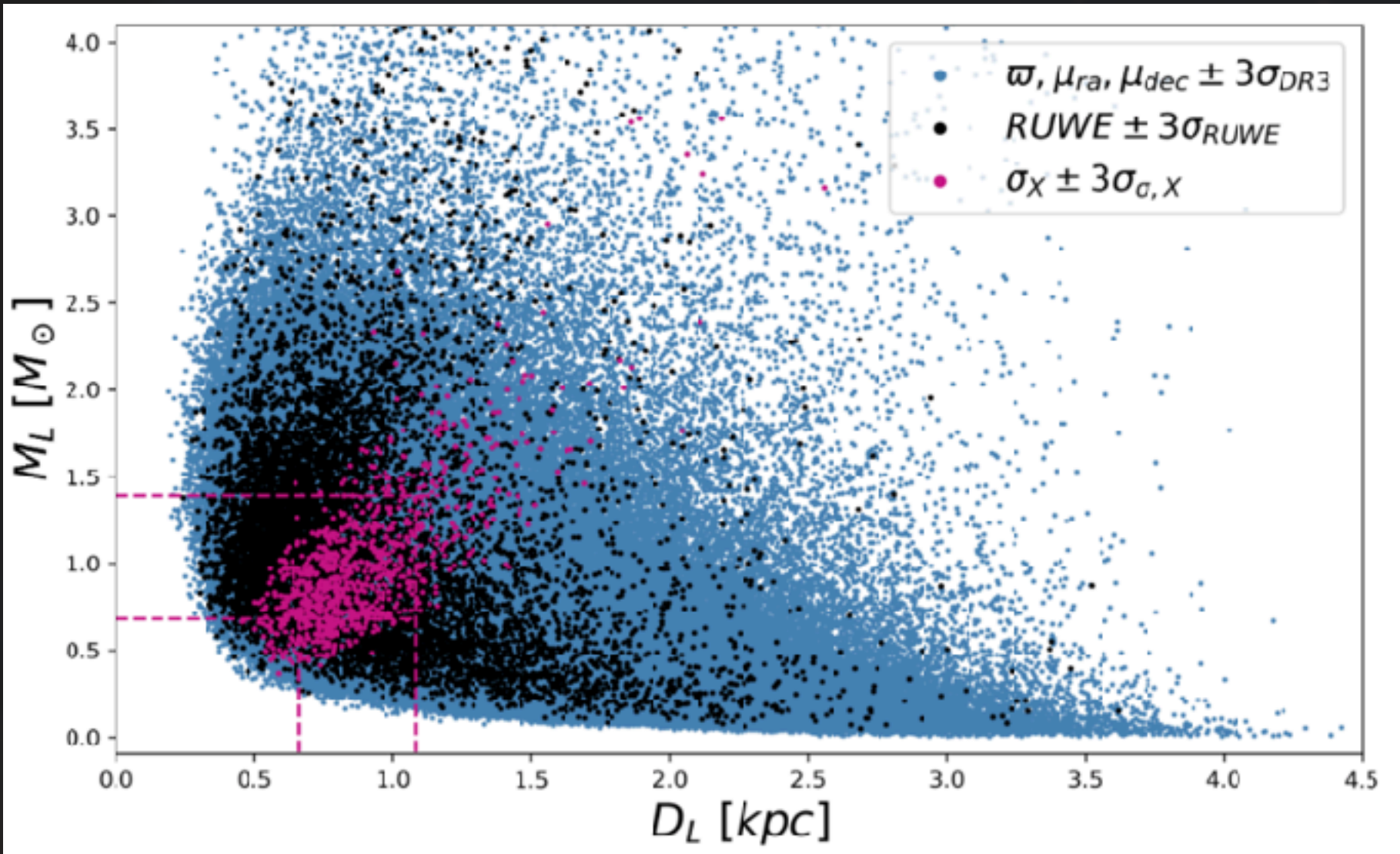
Gaia photometry



Gaia astrometry (sim)



lens mass/distance

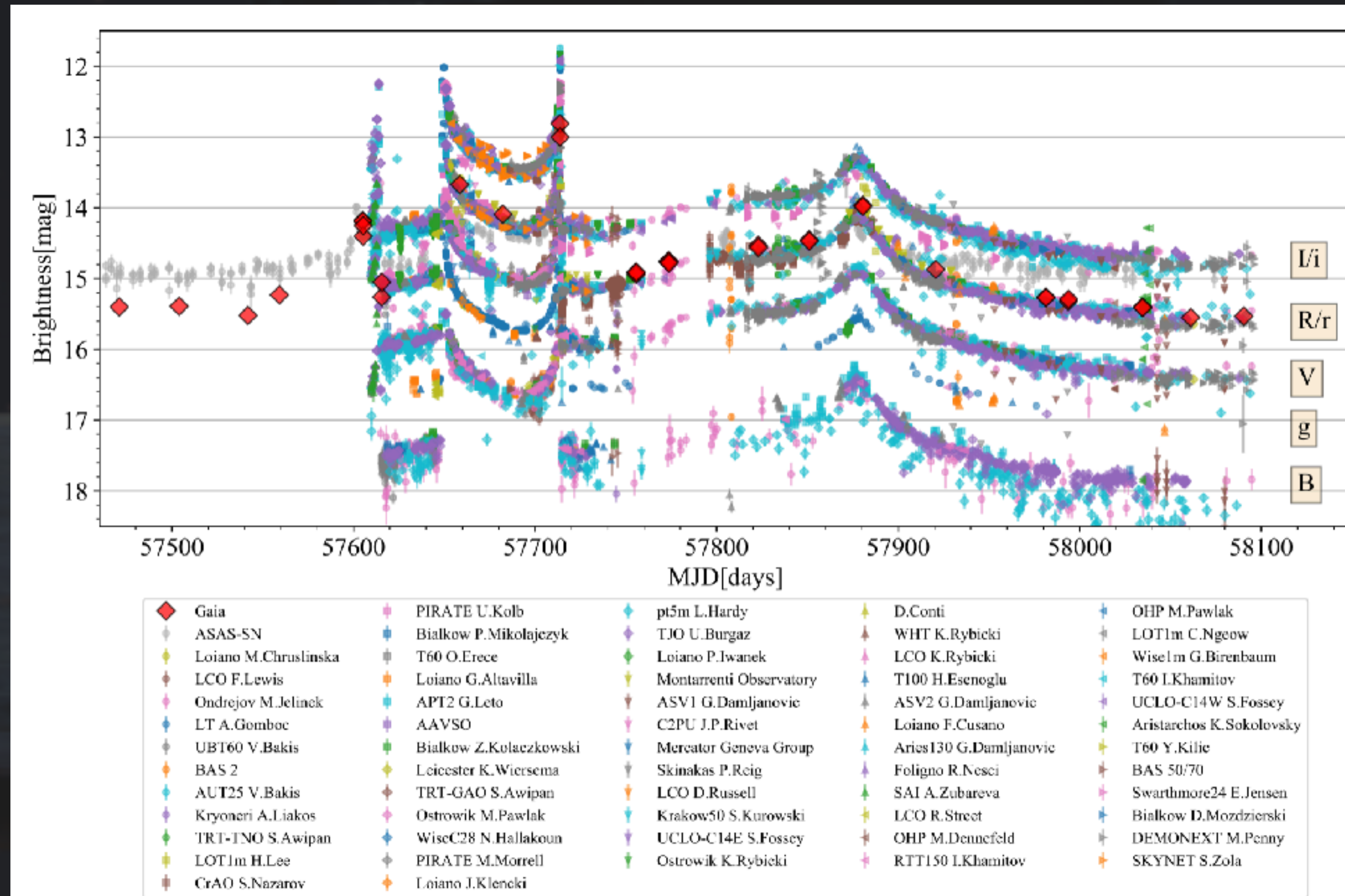


Simulated astrometry to reproduce Gaia DR3 statistics and error-bars

Jabłońska et al. (2022)

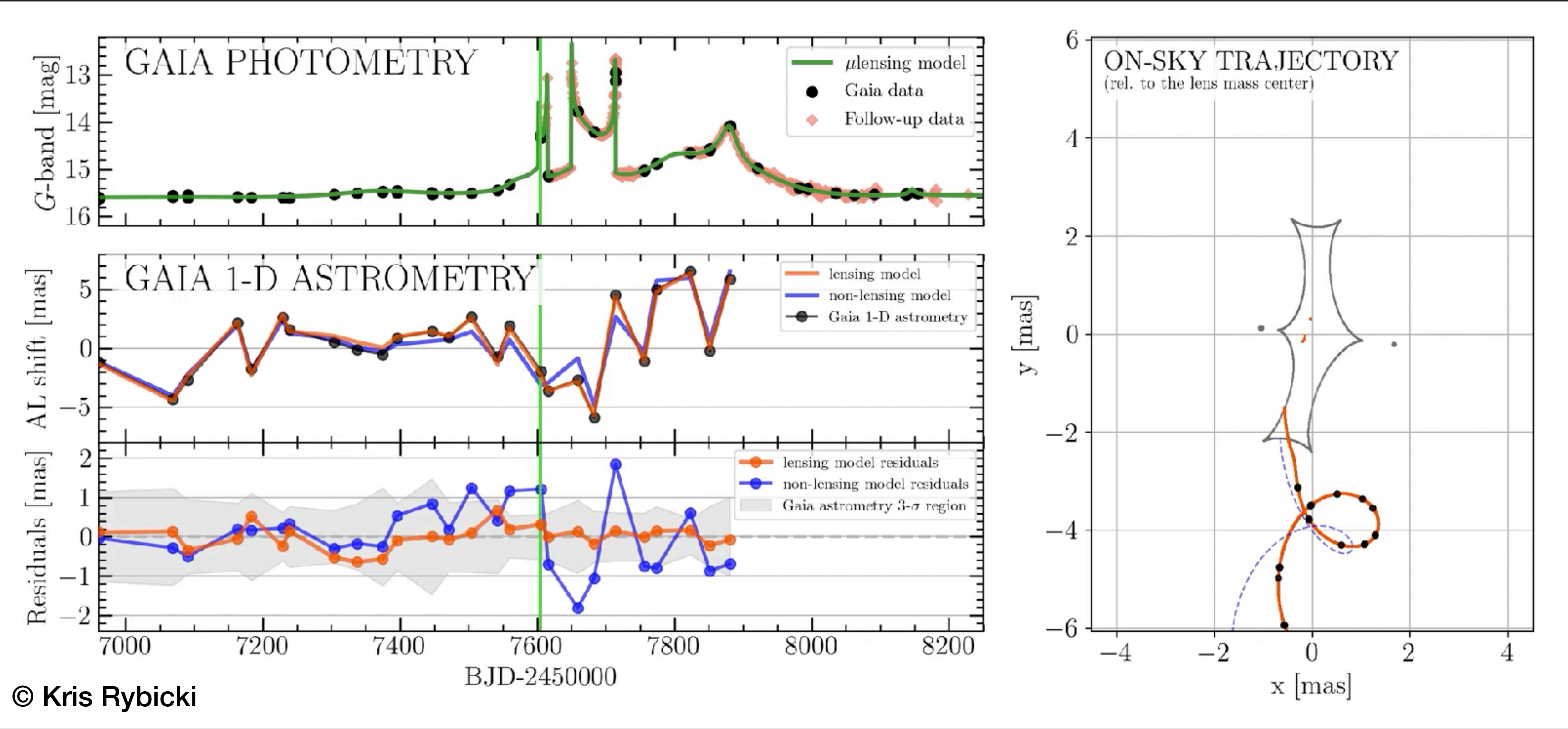
GAIA16AYE ALERT – THE MOST COMPLEX BINARY MICROLENSING EVENT!

- ▶ 20,000 ground-based follow-up observations from 51 observatories
- ▶ full-orbital solution found for the invisible MS star binary system ($0.6+0.4$ M_{Sun}) at 800pc



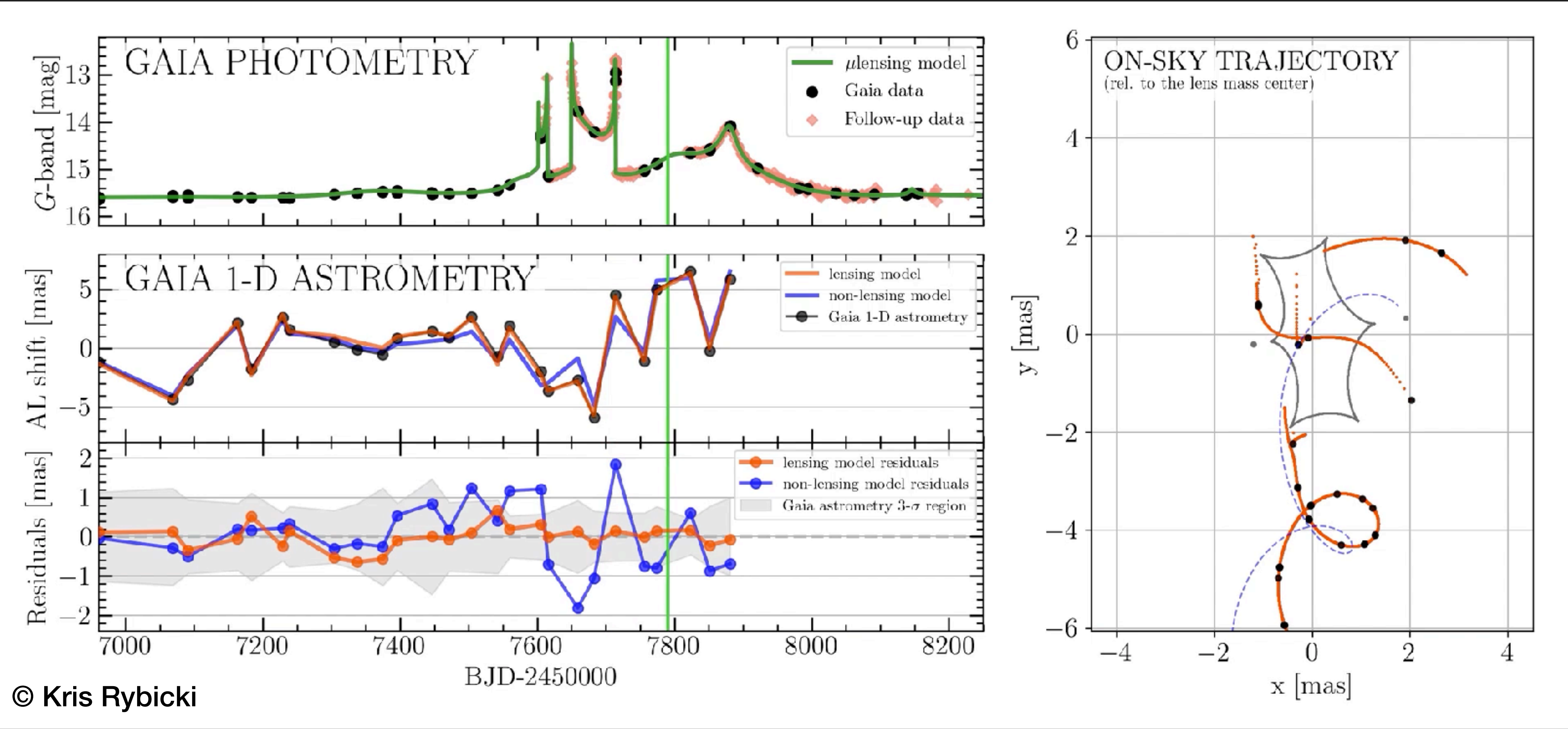
GAIA16AYE ALERT AND GAIA ASTROMETRIC TIME-SERIES

► Gaia astrometric time-series reveal microlensing signal

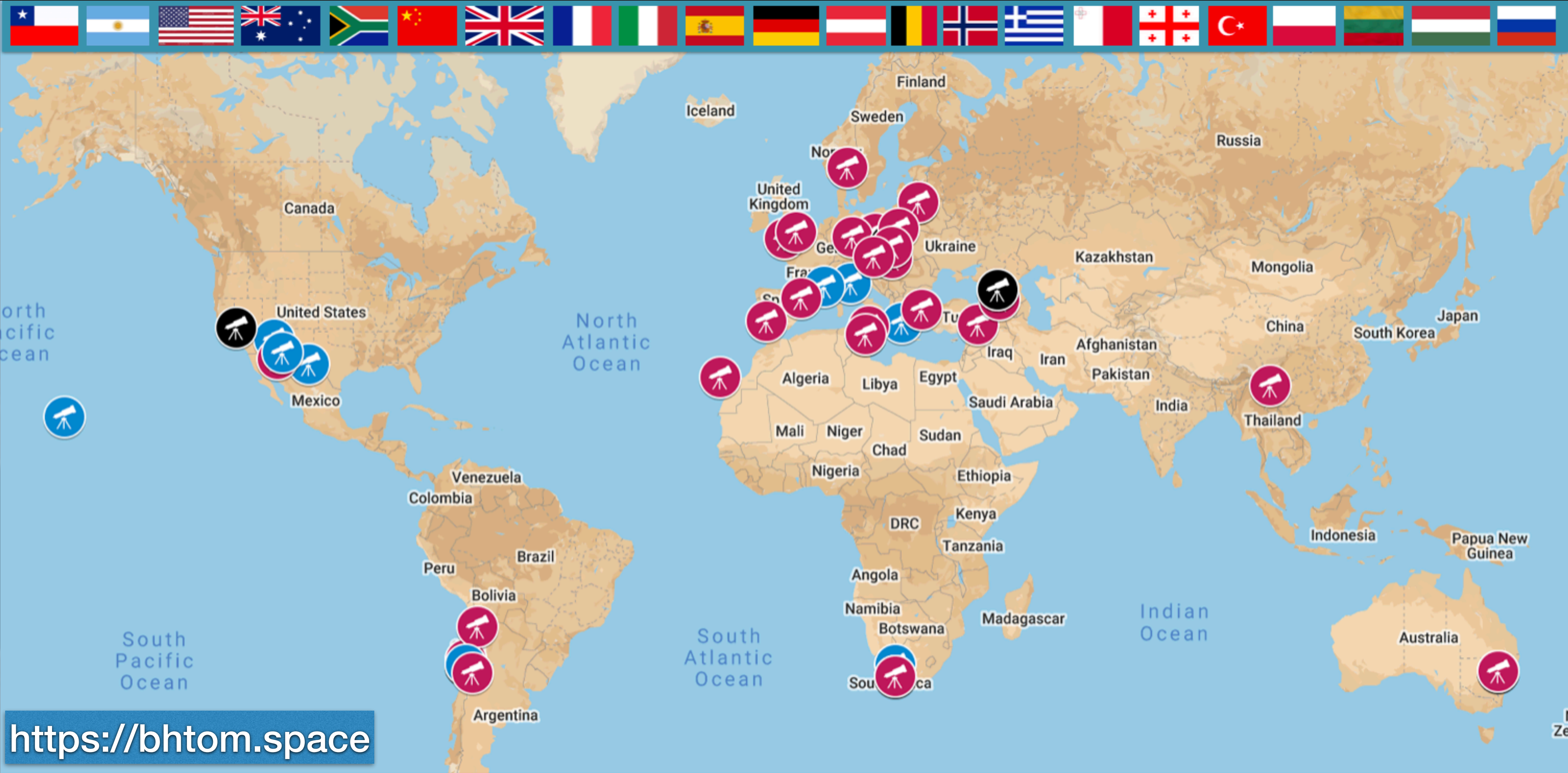


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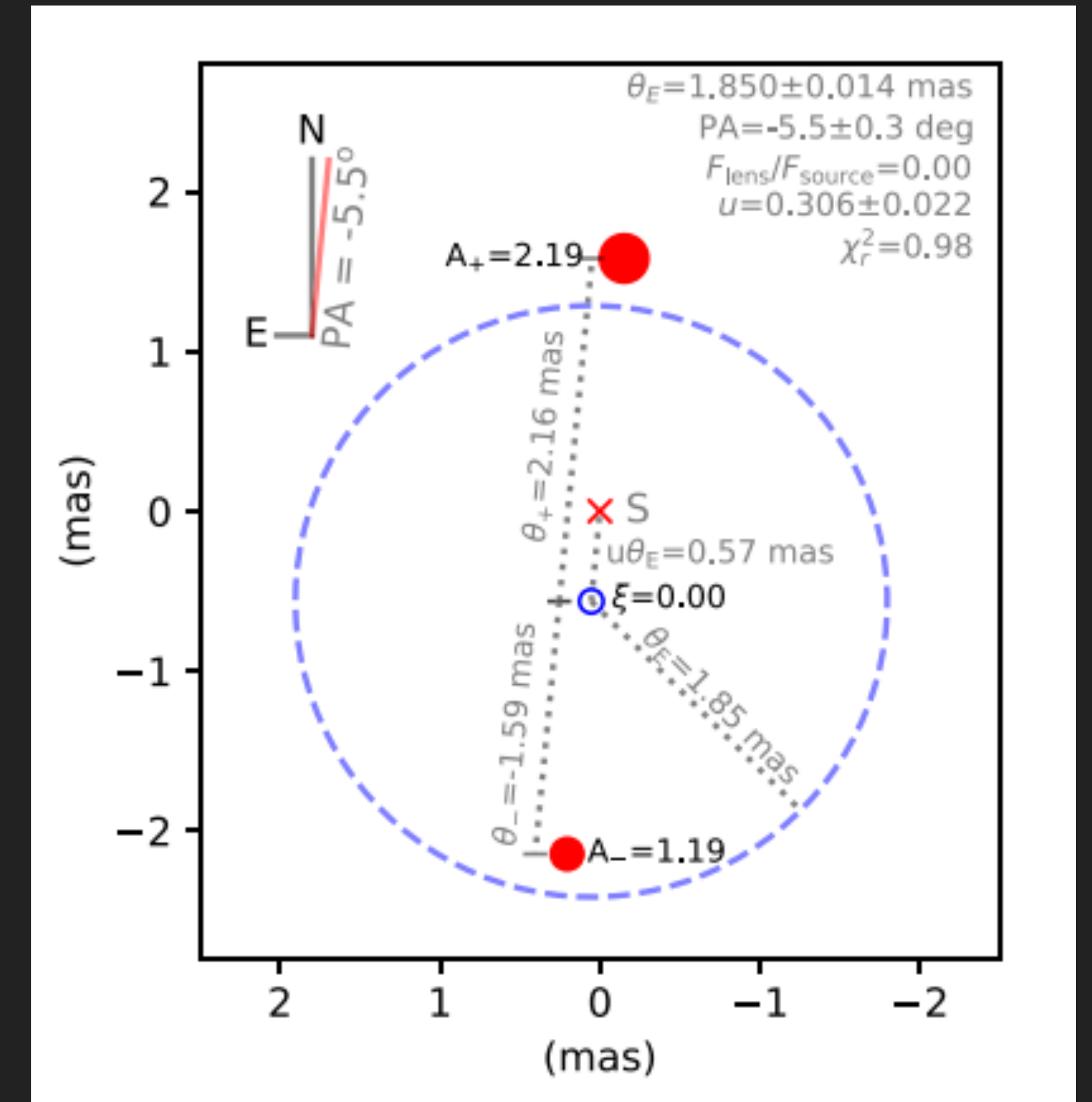
GLOBAL TELESCOPE NETWORK FOR TIME-DOMAIN OBSERVATIONS



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ASTROMETRIC FOLLOW-UP OF MICROLENSING EVENTS

- ▶ GRAVITY/VLT/ESO - optical interferometry can resolve images in microlensing events (~ 1 mas)
- ▶ Targets often in very dense parts of the sky
- ▶ Advent of routine ground-based astrometric measurements of microlensing events



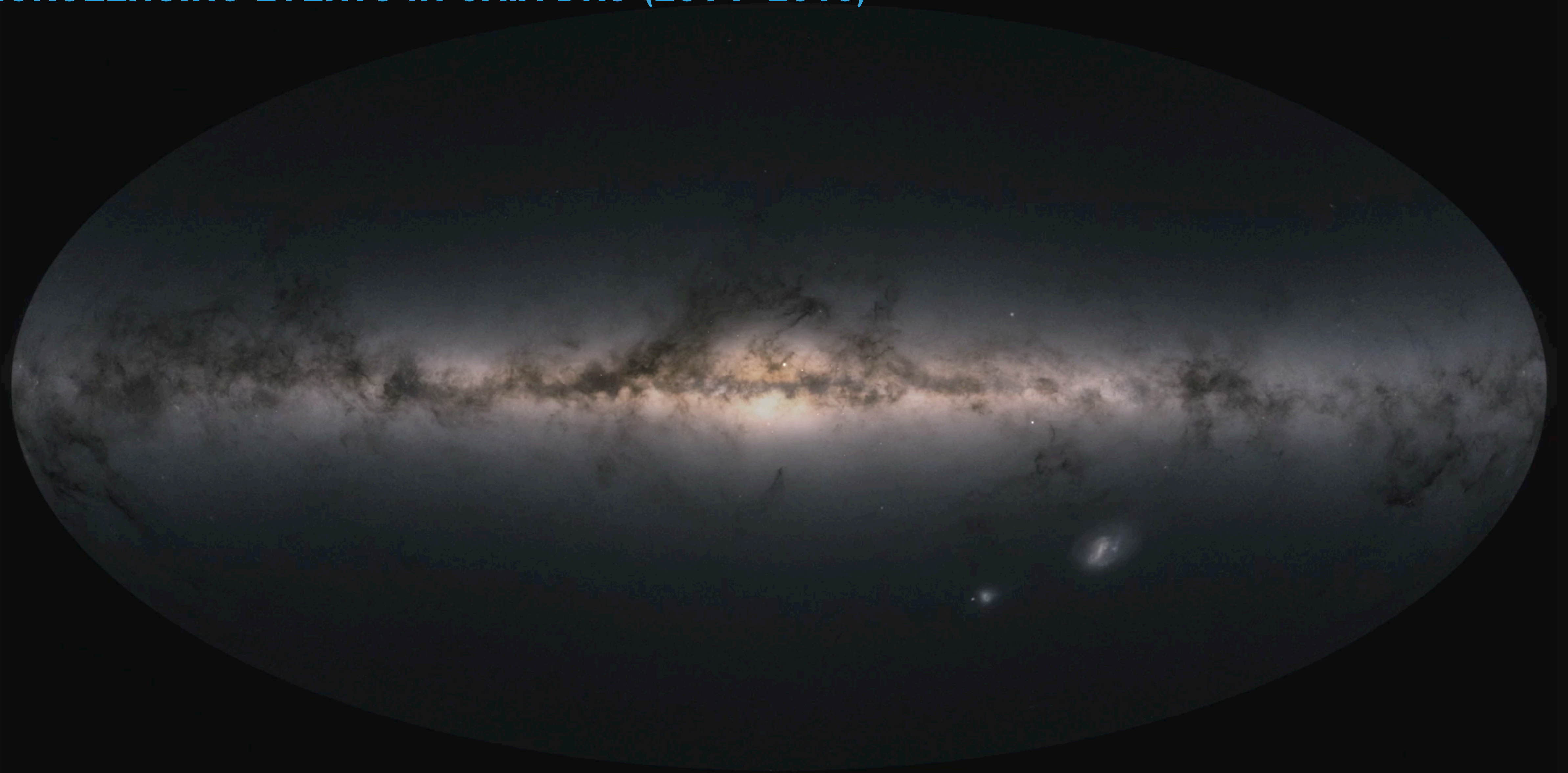
First resolution of two images in microlensing (GRAVITY, Dong+2019)

SUMMARY

- ◆ **Microlensing is complementing the Multi-Messenger picture of black holes in our Galaxy**
- ◆ **If Dark Matter exists in form of lonely black holes, microlensing should find them**
- ◆ **The mass-gap between neutron stars and black holes is being filled with discoveries from microlensing and other methods**
- ◆ **Gaia is the only tool providing both photometry and astrometry for billion of stars from all over the sky**
- ◆ **Gaia astrometry will be the key to find black holes among Gaia-observed microlensing events**
- ◆ **Ground-based follow-up necessary for selected targets from Gaia, OGLE, LSST in future:**
 - **photometry from a global network of small telescopes**
 - **astrometry from GRAVITY+ and ELT in future**



MICROLENSING EVENTS IN GAIA DR3 (2014–2018)



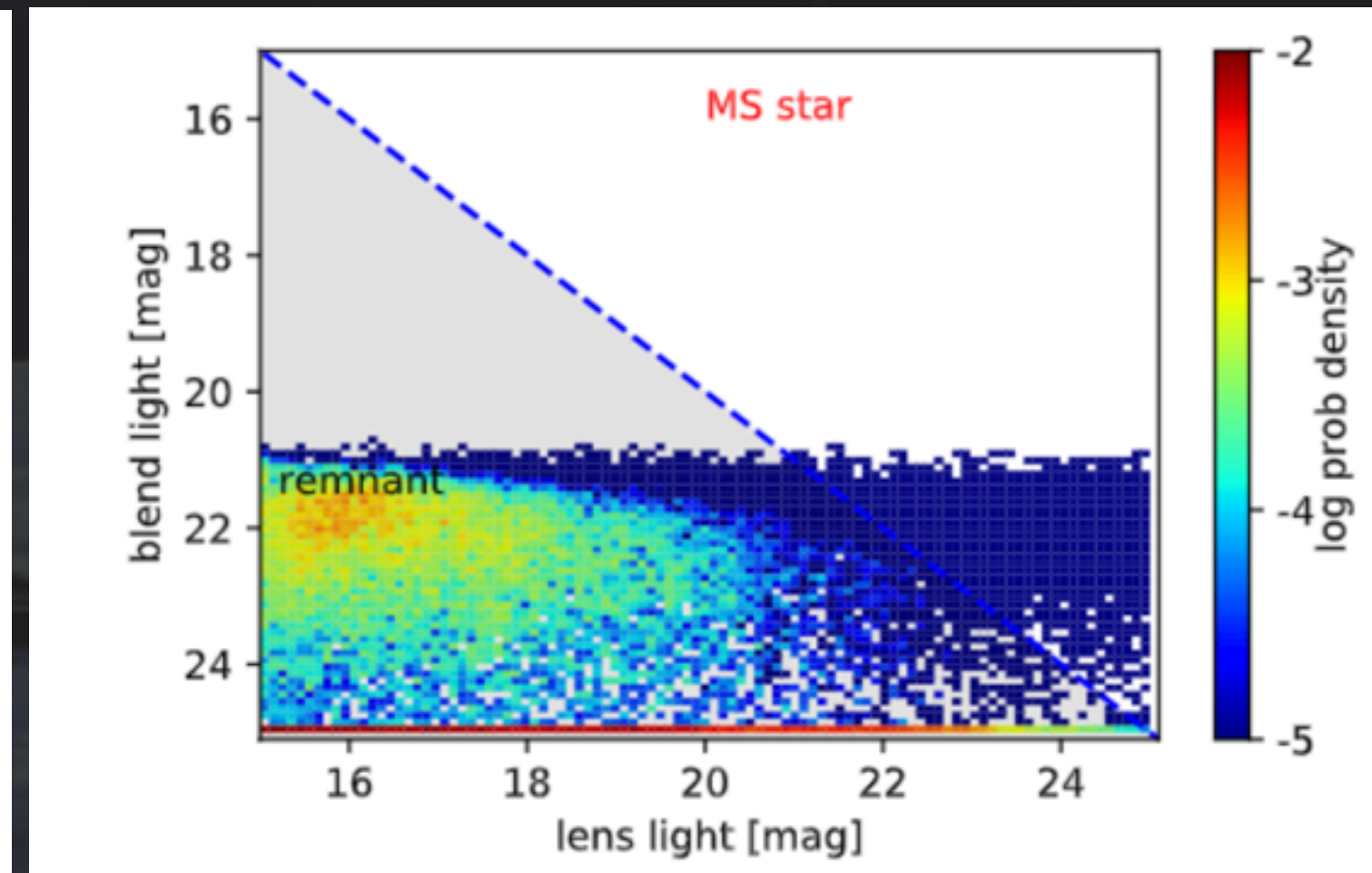
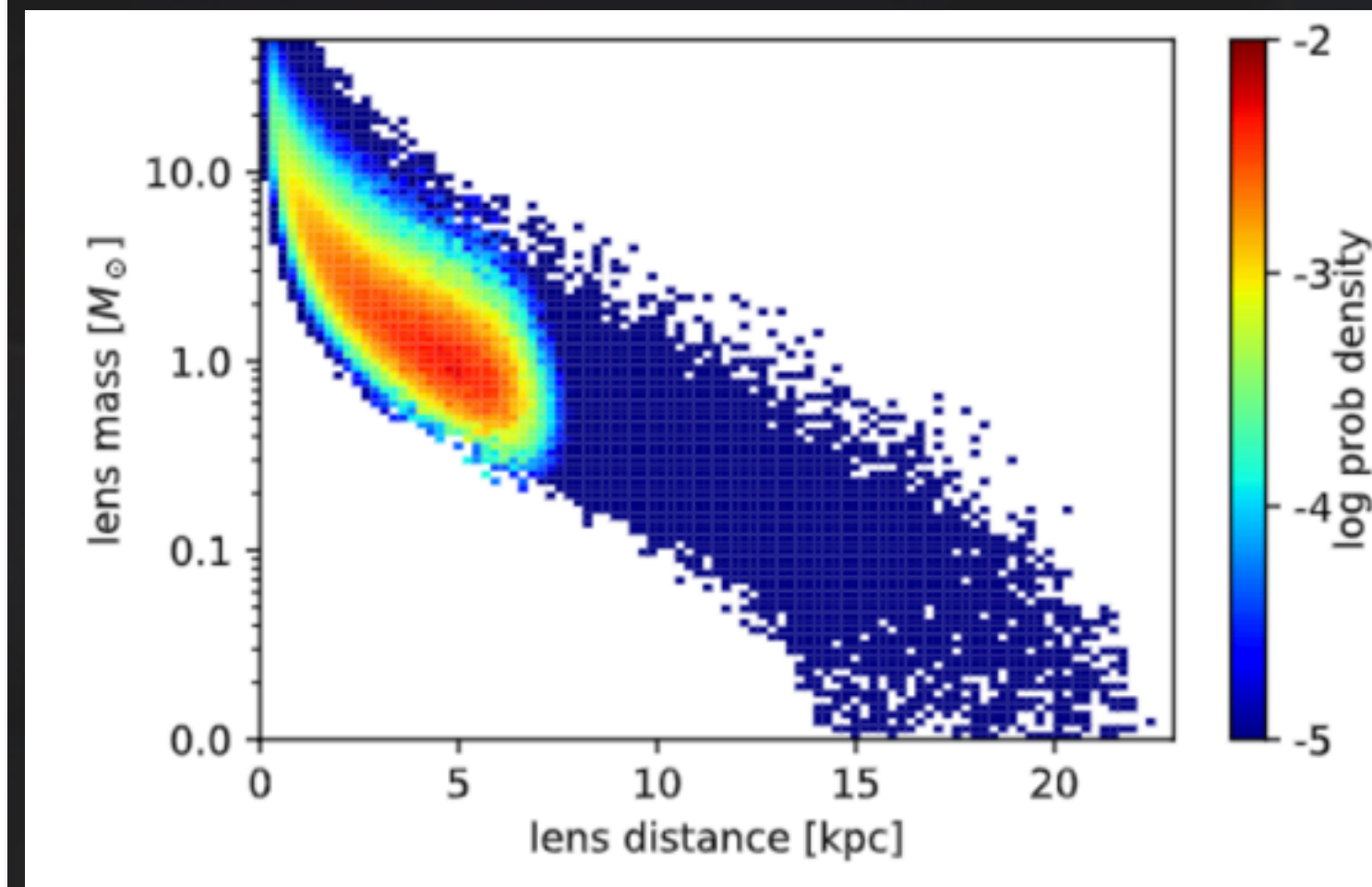
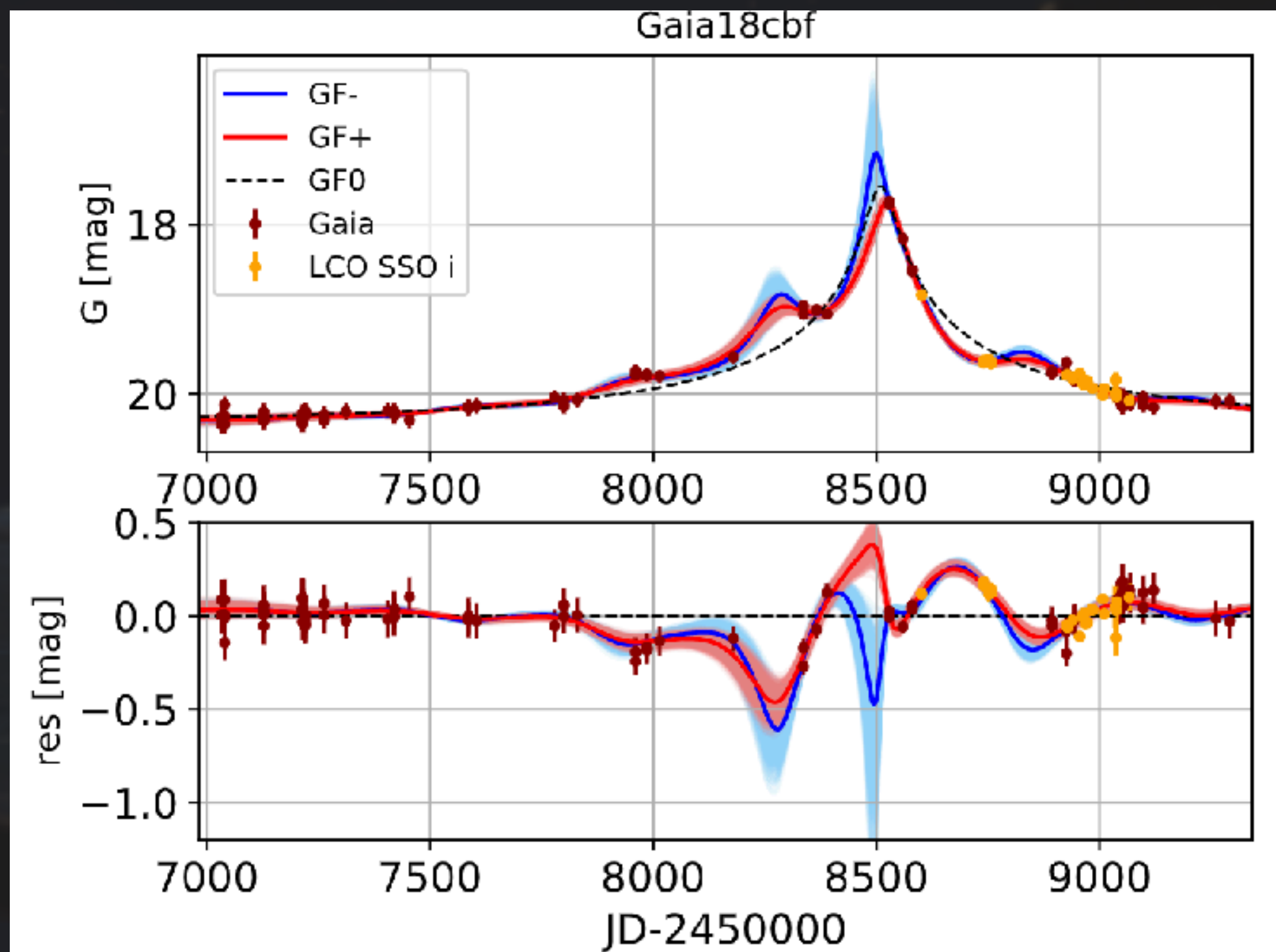
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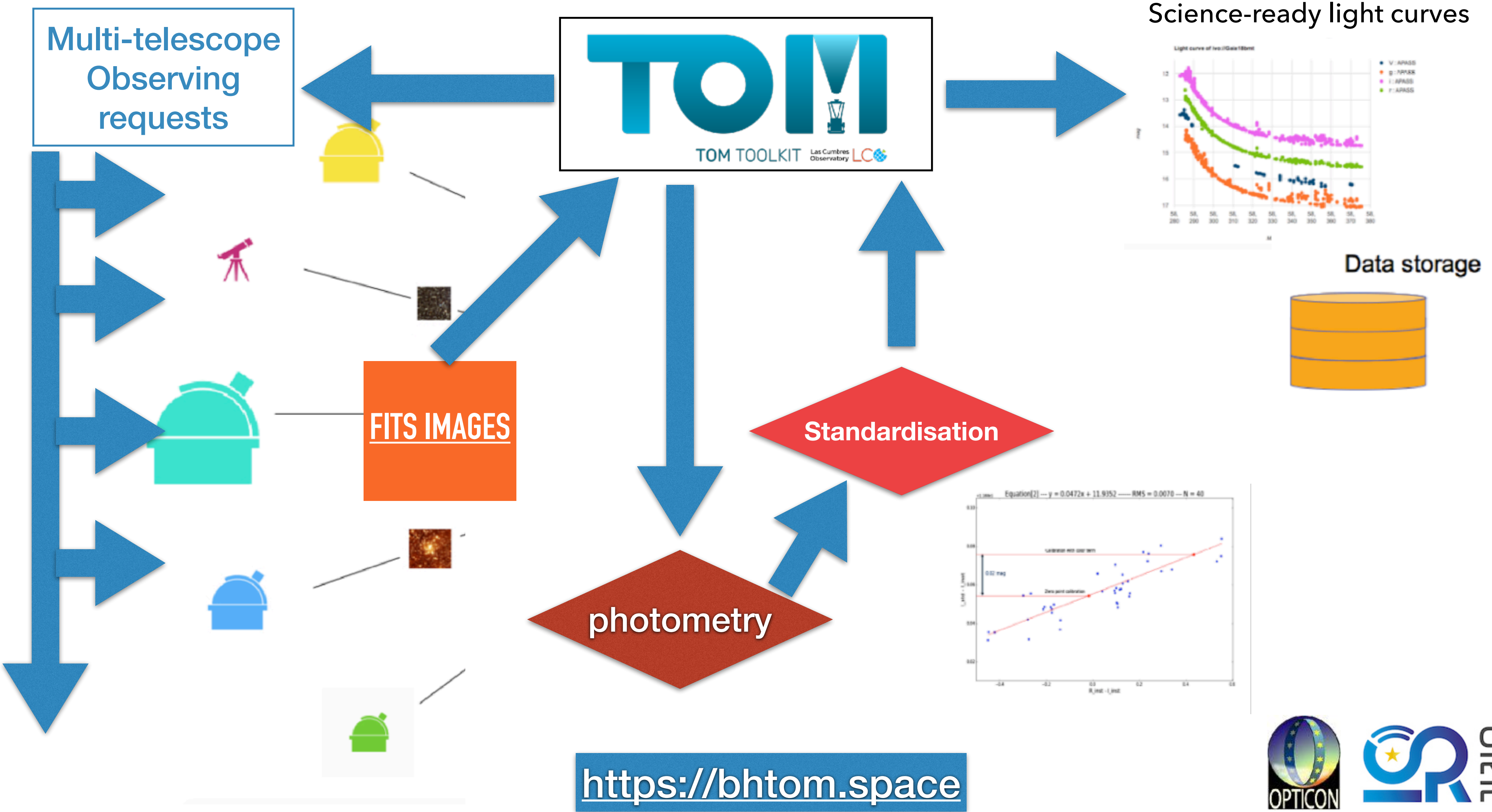
GAIA18CBF

- ▶ one of the longest events ever studied (time-scale about 500 days), but missed follow-up opportunity
- ▶ candidate for a single ~2 MSun dark object at ~4kpc

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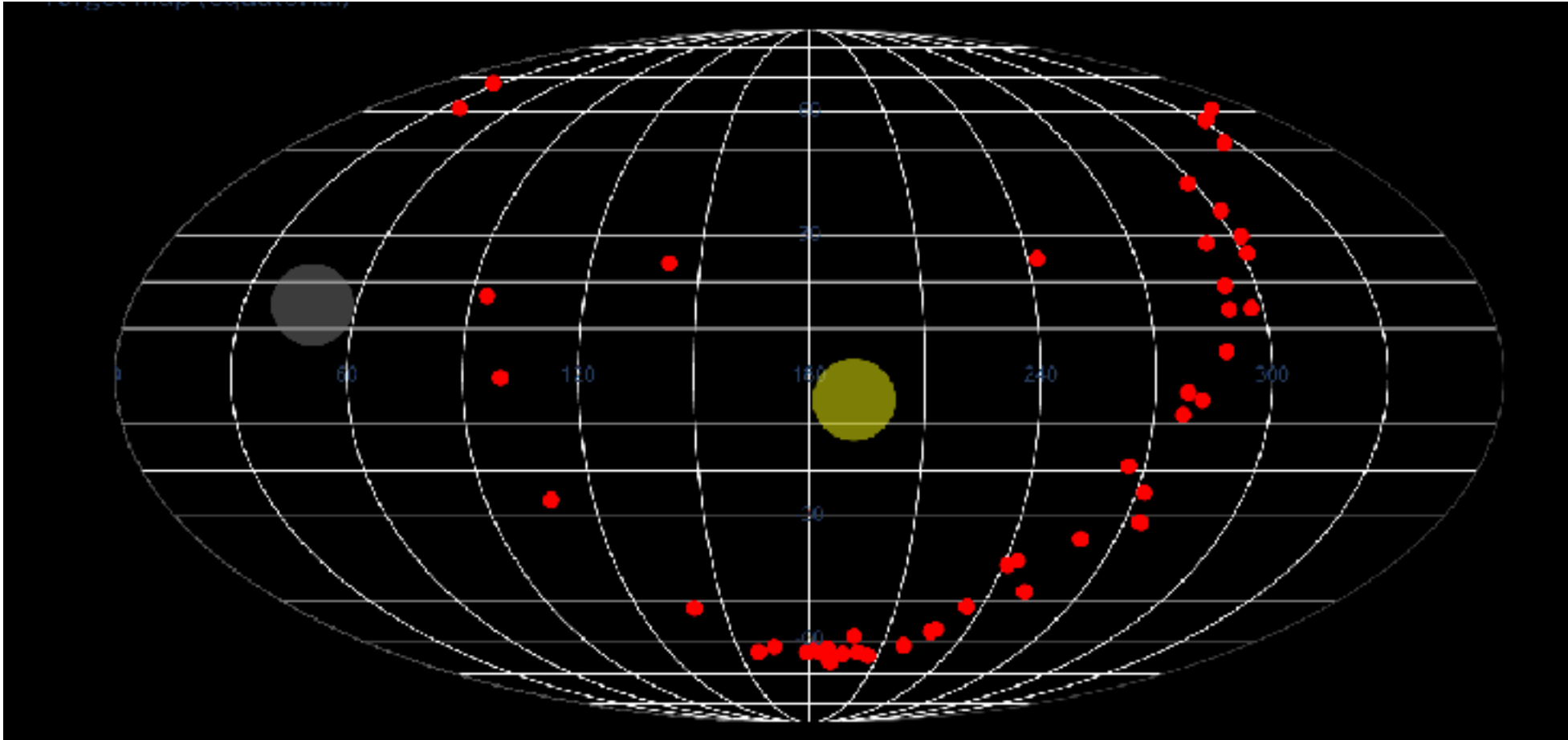
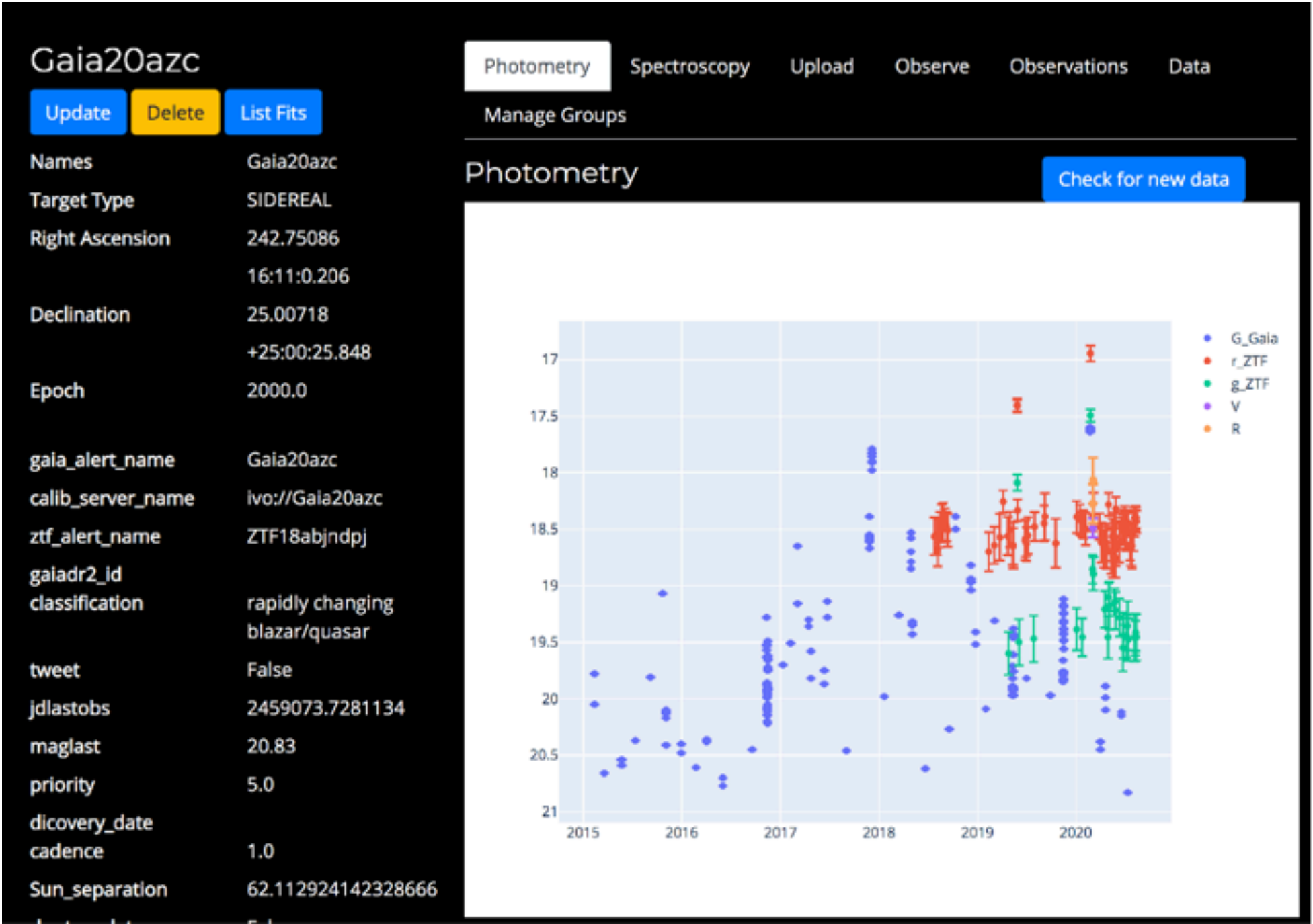


BLACK HOLE TOM ▶ tool for coordination and data processing of time-domain observations



BLACK HOLE TOM

<https://bhtom.space>



Event	Name/Aliases	RA	Dec	Number of Observations	Last Gala [mag]	Target Importance	Time from last obs [days]	Required Cadence [days]	Observing Priority	Sun distance [deg]
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■	Gaia20azc	242.75086	25.00718	444	20.83	5.0	54.1	1.0	270.6	62
■	Gaia20bof	184.61816	-63.49726	10852	15.7	8.0	13.9	0.5	223.0	61
■	Gaia19dak	302.36516	29.93588	3316	18.98	9.0	24.3	1.0	219.1	115
■	Gaia20cek	343.03385	60.66898	3333	12.46	10.0	16.1	1.0	160.6	119
■	Gaia20bgu	205.559	-64.31565	92	16.57	9.0	11.9	1.0	107.4	64
■	Gaia19cnm	227.93683	-57.0571	5396	18.03	10.0	9.4	1.0	94.3	65

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☐ Fits image for photometric processing

☐ Spectrum as ASCII

☐ Photometric time-series (CSV)

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Names

Gaia20ga

Target Type

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Declination

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Constraints*

Atmos < 2

Seeing < 1.2

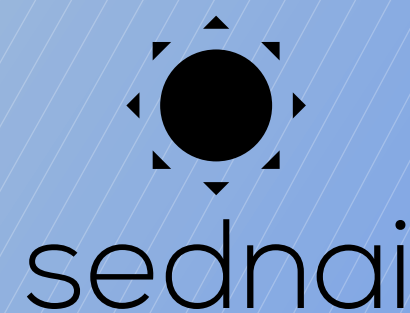
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Citizen science project by the European Space Agency supporting Gaia Variable stars classification

- Building community around ESA's Gaia mission through science engagement
- Engaging citizens in classification of the time-series dataset for interesting variable star cases
- Possibility of co-authorship of scientific publications (Data Release 4)
- Collaboration with Zooniverse – the biggest platform for citizen science projects
- Gamification strengthening of the engagement of general public
- Inviting open community to discussion and knowledge sharing
- Attractive storytelling through appealing graphics and illustrations
- New social media channels



More to come! Stay tuned!

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