# Concurrent Microlens Observations with ULTIMATE-Subaru



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# **Other Science Cases for Microlensing**

- Concurrent observations of microlensing events using ULTIMATE-Subaru
- NIR spectroscopy of bulge dwarfs through high magnification microlensing

# Kepler's Discovery and Open Question



- Kepler discovered thousands of close-in exoplanets smaller than Neptune
- Their formation mechanism is still an open question:
  - Originally formed outside the snow line, then migrated inward, or
  - formed inside the snow line
- Promissing way is to survey exoplanets outside the snowline

# WFIRST Microlensing Survey

- WFIRST will probe the planetary birth place
  - WFIRST will discover thousands of planets outside the snow line with the mass down to 2x moon
  - The mass distribution can be a strong test for planetary formation/evolution theories
- Precise mass measurements (~10% accuracy) are required
  - The mass-distance degeneracy has to be solved





From WFIRST-AFTA 2015 report

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# **Toward Precise Mass Measurements**

- WFIRST itself has several solutions to solve for the massdistance degeneracy
  - Finite source effect
  - Direct proper motion measurement
  - Astrometric image shifts
  - Orbital parallax
  - Lens flux
- Only a subset of events will allow precise (~10%) mass measurements
  - More difficult for farther lenses
- Ground-based follow-ups are important to maximize the yields of WFIRST

# **Toward Precise Mass Measurements**

#### Finding Planets With Microlensing

Astronomers use a technique called microlensing to find distant planets in the heart of our galaxy, up to tens of thousands of light-years away. This infographic illustrates how NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope, from its perch in space, helps nail down the distance to those planets.

A microlensing event occurs when a faint star passes in front of a distant, more visible star. The gravity of the foreground star acts like a magnifying glass to brighten the distant star. If a planet is present around the foreground star, its own gravity distorts the lens effect, causing a brief dip in the magnification.

The great distance between Earth and Spitzer helps astronomers determine the distance to the lensing planetary system. Spitzer can see lensing events before or after telescopes on Earth, and this timing offset reveals the distance to the system.

Foreground star & planet... (*not* seen by telescopes)

... pass in front of distant star (seen by telescopes)

Spitzer sees Ground-based telescope Spitzer's Line of Si planet microlensing sees planet microlensing event first event later EarthsLineofSig **Brightness** of stant Star Spitzer is about 40% Planet causes dip in farther from the Earth than magnified star brightness the Earth is from the sun Time

### **Concurrent Observations using ULTIMATE-Subaru**

#### **ULTIMATE-Subaru**



#### From fact sheet: https://www.naoj.org/Projects/newdev/ngao/20170316/materials/fact\_sheet.pdf

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0.60

0.54

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K-band

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0.4 FWHM [arcsec]

#### **Concurrent Observations using ULTIMATE-Subaru**

#### **Advantages**

- NIR -> can go closer to central bulge
  - Higher event rate
  - Complement to LSST/HSC
- High resolution -> less blending
  - Fainter events
  - Lens flux
- K band capability -> lens' colors
  - Complement to WFIRST (< H band)</li>
  - (Z087 K) and (W149 K) colors
  - Metallicity of M-dwarf host stars can be estimated



#### Event rate toward the galactic bulge





#### Concurrent Observations using ULTIMATE-Subaru

## <u>Disadvantages</u>

- Smaller FOV than HSC (~1/33)
- Long overheads (~10-15 min for AO setup?)

#### Proposed Observation

- Low cadence monitoring of the WFIRST fields in K-band
  - 1-several points per night for selected WFIRST fields
  - Unique and complementary observation

#### <u>Issues</u>

- The instrument availability around 2025 is unclear
- Need study of figure of merit relative to HSC

## NIR Spec. of Bulge Dwarfs through High-mag $\mu$ lens

- Environment study of the central bulge
  - WFIRST can examine the dependency of planet abundance on the stellar properties
    (e.g., stellar age, metallicity, and kinematics)
  - Recent studies support the presence of younger (~a few Gyr) populations
- High-mag (A<sub>max</sub>>50) μlensing events will allow IR spectroscopy of bulge dwarfs
  - A<sub>max</sub> > 50: H=19 ⇒ H < 14.8, mid R w/ IRCS (or PFS)</li>
  - $A_{max}$  > 500: H=19 ⇒ H < 12.3, high R w/ IRCS or IRD

(This idea is also proposed by N. Matsunaga @Univ. of Tokyo)



Bensby et al. 2013

## NIR Spec. of Bulge Dwarfs through High-mag $\mu lens$

- ToO is required
  - Low event rate
    - A<sub>max</sub> > 50: ~50 events/year
    - A<sub>max</sub> > 500: several/year
  - Short peak time scale
    - ~one day



- PRIME will provide targets before WFIRST
  - PRIME: new 1.8m wide-field IR telescope
    @SAAO for microlensing (2019~)
  - Good to start with PRIME

# Summary

We would like to propose additional two science cases:

- Concurrent observations of microlensing events using ULTIMATE-Subaru
  - Toward precise mass measurements of planetary systems outside the snowline
- NIR spectroscopy of bulge dwarfs through high magnification microlensing
  - To study the properties of the central bulge dwarfs