

Astrometric binarity: how large of a proper motion is possible?

Say $p = 3 \text{ d}$, $M_1 = M_2 = M_\odot$

$$v_{\text{orb}} = \frac{2\pi a}{p}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{p} \cdot \left(\frac{GM_{\text{tot}}}{4\pi^2} p^3 \right)^{1/3}$$

$$v_{\text{orb}} = 186 \text{ km/s} = 1.243 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ AU/s}$$

How fast is this, projected on sky?

Say Note: $\mu_\alpha = \frac{v_\alpha}{d}$

(proper motion:
mas/yr typically...
means yes, units
are velocities)

$$\mu_\alpha < \frac{|v_{\text{orb}}|}{d}$$

$$\mu_\alpha < \frac{186 \text{ km/s}}{d}$$

Say $d = 760 \text{ pc}$ (w for TIC 859480036)

~~$\mu_\alpha = 1.64 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ arcsec}$~~

$$\mu_\alpha < \frac{|v_{\text{orb}}|}{d} = \frac{1.24 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ AU/s}}{760 \text{ pc}} = 1.64 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ arcsec s}^{-1}$$

$\mu_\alpha < 52 \text{ mas/yr}$

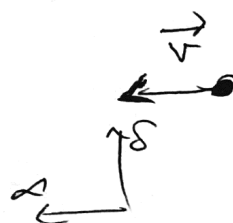
... and throwing it off by 0.5 mas yr^{-1} would
require $v_{\text{orb}} = \frac{186 \text{ km/s}}{100} = 1.86 \text{ km s}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{GMm}{r^2} \\ [G] &= [F] \frac{L^2}{M^2} \\ &= M L T^{-2} \frac{L^2}{M^2} \\ &= \frac{L^3}{M T^2} \end{aligned}$$

Reality:



sky plane:



which is seen in
TIC 859480036

If true, could get $M_{\text{tot}} \dots$

$$v_{\text{orb}} = \frac{2\pi}{p} \cdot \left(\frac{GM_{\text{tot}}}{4\pi^2} p^2 \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\left(\frac{p}{2\pi} v_{\text{orb}} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{4\pi^2}{G p^2} = M_{\text{tot}}$$

uh... missing something...

$$K_1 = \frac{28.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{(1-e^2)^{1/2}} \frac{m_2 \sin i}{M_{\text{jup}}} \left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{p}{1 \text{ yr}} \right)^{-1/3}$$

Would give, if $K_1 = 1.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (as guessed from pm, dec)

$$m_2 \sin i = 16 M_{\text{jup}} \dots$$

(assuming $m_{\text{tot}} = 1.5 M_{\odot}$)

Hummingbird
Bird feeder - hummingbird