



# OGLE-2018-BLG-1700L: Microlensing Planet in Binary Stellar System

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## Abstract

We report a planet in a binary that was discovered from the analysis of the microlensing event OGLE-2018-BLG-1700. We identify the triple nature of the lens from the fact that the anomaly pattern can be decomposed into two parts produced by two binary-lens events, in which one binary pair has a mass ratio of  $\sim 0.01$  between the lens components and the other pair has a mass ratio of  $\sim 0.3$ . We find two sets of degenerate solutions, in which one solution has a projected separation between the primary and its stellar companion less than the angular Einstein radius  $\theta_E$  (close solution), while the other solution has a separation greater than  $\theta_E$  (wide solution). From the Bayesian analysis with the constraints of the event timescale and angular Einstein radius, we find that the planet has a mass of  $4.4_{-2.0}^{+3.0} M_J$  and the stellar binary components have masses of  $0.42_{-0.19}^{+0.29} M_\odot$  and  $0.12_{-0.05}^{+0.08} M_\odot$ , respectively, and the distance to the lens is  $D_L = 7.6_{-0.9}^{+1.2}$  kpc. The planet is a circumstellar planet according to the

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wide solution, while it is a circumbinary planet according to the close solution.

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## 1. Introduction

Since the first-generation microlensing experiments conducted in the early 1990s, e.g., the massive astrophysical compact halo object (MACHO; Alcock et al. 1993), *Expérience pour la Recherche d'Objets Sombres* (EROS; Aubourg et al. 1993), and Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment I (OGLE-I; Udalski et al. 1994), the detection rate of microlensing events has dramatically increased. Compared to the rate of several dozens per year in the early stage, current lensing experiments, OGLE-IV (Udalski et al. 2015), Microlensing Observations in Astrophysics (MOA; Bond et al. 2001), and Korea Microlensing Telescope Network (KMTNet; Kim et al. 2016), annually report more than 3000 events. The greatly enhanced detection rate has become possible thanks to the increased monitoring cadence with the use of multiple telescopes equipped with large-format cameras.

With the increase of the event rate, the number of anomalous events, which exhibit deviations in lensing light curves from the standard form of a single-lens (1L) single-source (1S) event, has also increased. The most common case of anomalous events is binary-lens events, in which a single source is gravitationally lensed by a binary lens composed of two masses (2L1S). Binary-lens events are produced by various combinations of astronomical objects. As expected from the high stellar binary rate, the majority of 2L1S events are produced by binaries that are composed of two stars with similar masses. Binary-lens events are also produced by the star-planet combination, and this makes microlensing an important tool to detect extrasolar planets (Mao & Paczyński 1991; Gould & Loeb 1992), especially those located around and beyond the snow lines of faint M-dwarfs.

Although not very common, the number of events produced by triple lenses (3L1S events) is also increasing. By the time of writing this paper, there are nine published 3L1S events. Among them, five events were produced by multiplanet systems, including OGLE-2006-BLG-109 (Gaudi et al. 2008; Bennett et al. 2010), OGLE-2012-BLG-0026 (Han et al. 2013; Beaulieu et al. 2016), OGLE-2014-BLG-1722 (Suzuki et al. 2018), OGLE-2018-BLG-0532 (Ryu et al. 2019), and OGLE-2018-BLG-1011 (Han et al. 2019a).<sup>32</sup> We note that all of these microlensing multiplanetary systems were detected through the channel of central perturbations, in which the source passes close to the central magnification region around the host star of the planets (Griest & Safizadeh 1998). The high detection efficiency of this channel originates in the properties of lensing caustics induced by planetary companions. A planetary companion located around the Einstein ring of the host induces two sets of caustics, in which one set is located close to the host (central caustic) and the other set is positioned away from the host (planetary caustic). If a lens contains multiple planets, the individual planets induce central caustics in the common central region and affect the magnification pattern of the region. Then, the chance to detect multiple planets is high for high-magnification

events produced by the source approach close to the host of the planet (Gaudi et al. 1998).

Another population of the known triple-lens events are those produced by planets in binaries. These events include OGLE-2007-BLG-349 (Bennett et al. 2016), OGLE-2008-BLG-092 (Poleski et al. 2014), OGLE-2013-BLG-0341 (Gould et al. 2014), and OGLE-2016-BLG-0613 (Han et al. 2017). For OGLE-2008-BLG-092 and OGLE-2013-BLG-0341, the planets were identified by their own independent signals. Besides this independent channel, planets in binary systems can also be found through the central perturbation channel. This is possible because both planet and binary companions can induce caustics in a common region, which is the region around the planet-hosting binary star for a S-type planet (circumstellar planet) orbiting around one of the two widely separated binary stars and the region around the barycenter of the binary for a P-type planet (circumbinary planet) orbiting around the center of mass of the closely located binary stars. The microlensing planets OGLE-2007-BLG-349L(AB)c and OGLE-2016-BLG-0613L(AB)c were detected through this central perturbation channel.

Besides multiplanetary systems and planetary systems in binaries, triple lensing can also provide channels to probe various types of astronomical systems, such as triple stars and stars with a planet and a moon (Han & Han 2002; Han 2008; Liebig & Wambsganss 2010). From the analysis of the lensing event OGLE-2015-BLG-1459, Hwang et al. (2018) pointed out the possibility that the lens of the event was composed of a brown dwarf host, a Neptune-class planet, and a third body being a Mars-class object that could have been a moon of the planet.

Despite the usefulness in studying various astronomical objects, application of triple lensing is often hindered by the difficulty of analyzing events. This difficulty arises because triple-lens systems exhibit very complex caustic patterns such as nested and self-intersected caustics, and this results in lensing light curves of great diversity. Theoretically, the ranges of the critical curve topology and the caustic structure have not yet been fully explored, and thus the understanding about the lensing behavior of triple-lens systems is still incomplete (Rhie 2002; Daněk & Heyrovský 2015, 2019).

Fortunately, triple-lensing events can be readily analyzed for events produced by some specific cases of lens systems. These are the cases in which the 3L1S anomaly in the lensing light curve can be approximated by the superposition of the anomalies produced by two 2L1S events. Bozza (1999) and Han et al. (2001) pointed out that this superposition approximation could be used to analyze central perturbations induced by multiple planets. Lee et al. (2008) indicated that the approximation could also be applied for the detections and characterizations of planets in binary systems.

In this paper, we report the discovery of a new planet that belongs to a stellar binary system. The planetary system was found from the analysis of the microlensing event OGLE-2018-BLG-1700. The light curve of the event exhibits a complex pattern with multiple anomaly features. We identify the triple nature of the lens from the fact that the anomaly pattern can be decomposed into two parts produced by two 2L1S events.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we mention the acquisition and processing of data used in the analysis. In

<sup>32</sup> We note that the signals of two planets are securely detected for events OGLE-2006-BLG-109, OGLE-2012-BLG-0026, and OGLE-2018-BLG-1011. However, the signals of the second planets for the events OGLE-2014-BLG-1722 and OGLE-2018-BLG-0532 are rather less secure.

Section 3, we describe the analysis process that leads to the identification of the planet in a binary. We also present local solutions resulting from degeneracies. In Section 4, we characterize the source from its color and brightness. In Section 5, we estimate the physical lens parameters including the mass and distance to the lens. We summarize results and conclude in Section 6.

## 2. Observation and Data

The source star of the lensing event OGLE-2018-BLG-1700 is located toward the Galactic bulge field with the equatorial coordinates (RA, decl.) = (17:59:49.45,  $-28:31:43.1$ ). The corresponding Galactic coordinates of the source are  $(l, b) = (1^\circ93, -2^\circ47)$ . The apparent baseline magnitude of the source is  $I_{\text{base}} = 17.65$ , but as we will show in Section 4, the source is heavily blended and it comprises only  $\sim 9\%$  of the baseline flux.

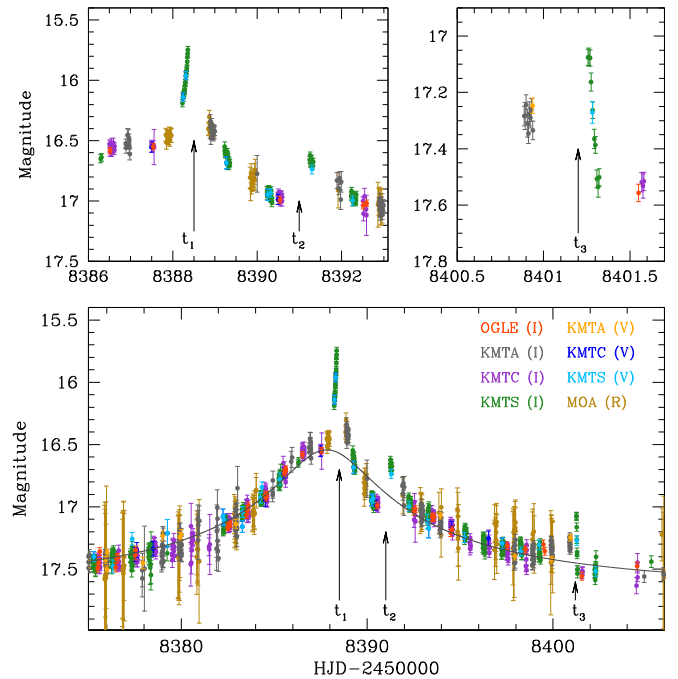
The lensing event was first found by the Optical Gravitational Microlensing Experiment (OGLE; Udalski et al. 2015) survey on 2018 September 15 (HJD'  $\equiv$  HJD-2450,000  $\sim$  8376), which corresponded to the early stage of the source-flux brightening. The OGLE survey was conducted using the 1.3 m Warsaw Telescope located at the Las Campanas Observatory in Chile. OGLE observations of the event were done with a cadence of  $\sim 2\text{--}3$ /nights using *I*- and *V*-band filters.

The event was also observed by the KMTNet (Kim et al. 2016) survey. The KMTNet survey was conducted utilizing three identical 1.6 m telescopes at the Siding Spring Observatory, Australia, Cerro Tololo Interamerican Observatory, Chile, and the South African Astronomical Observatory, South Africa. Hereafter, we refer to the individual KMTNet telescopes as KMTA, KMTC, and KMTS, respectively. The event was independently found from the analysis of the 2018 data conducted after the season (Kim et al. 2018) and it was designated as KMT-2018-BLG-2330. KMTNet observations of the event were carried out mostly in the *I* band with a 15 minute cadence for each telescope. Some *V*-band data were obtained mainly for the purpose of measuring the source color, but in our analysis, we include them in the analysis to maximize the coverage of the light curve. The KMTNet *V*-band data were obtained with a cadence corresponding to  $\sim 1/10$  of the *I*-band cadence.

There exist additional data from the MOA (Bond et al. 2001; Sumi et al. 2003) survey. The event was not alerted by the MOA survey but it was located in the middle of their high-cadence fields. The MOA data were produced from the post-season photometry conducted for the source star found by other surveys. The MOA survey was done in a customized broad *R* band utilizing the 1.8 m telescope of the Mt. John Observatory in New Zealand.

Data used in the analysis are processed using the photometry codes developed based on the difference imaging technique (Alard & Lupton 1998) and customized by the individual survey groups: Woźniak (2000; OGLE), Albrow (2017; KMTNet), and Bond et al. (2001; MOA). We normalize the error bars of the individual data sets using the method of Yee et al. (2012). For a subset of KMTNet data (KMTC), we conduct additional photometry using the pyDIA photometry code (Albrow 2017) to measure the source color.

In Figure 1, we present the light curve of the event constructed with the combined data. The curve superposed on



**Figure 1.** Light curve of the microlensing event OGLE-2018-BLG-1700. The lower panel shows the whole view of the event and the upper panels show zooms of the regions around the three peaks at the times marked by  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ , and  $t_3$ . The colors of the labels for the telescopes used for observations match those of the data points. The curve superposed on the data points is the model obtained from single-lens and single-source (1L1S) fitting of the data excluding the data points around the anomaly peak at  $t_1$ .

the data points in the lower panel shows the 1L1S model obtained by fitting the data excluding the data points around the anomaly peak at HJD'  $\sim$  8388. The light curve shows a complex pattern of deviation from the 1L1S model. The deviation is characterized by three peaks that are centered at HJD'  $\sim$  8388.2 ( $t_1$ ), 8390.9 ( $t_2$ ), and 8401.2 ( $t_3$ ). We mark the individual peaks with arrows. In the upper two panels, we present the enlarged views of the peaks. The peaks at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  together with the U-shape trough region between the peaks indicate that these peaks are produced by caustic crossings, in which the former and latter peaks occur when the source enters and exits the closed curve of a binary caustic, respectively. The peak at  $t_1$ , on the other hand, does not show a counterpart peak of the caustic-crossing pair. This suggests that the peak is likely to be produced by the source approach close to the cusp of a caustic.

## 3. Light Curve Modeling

### 3.1. 2L1S Analysis

Because the anomaly features in the light curve are likely to be involved with caustics, we start the modeling of the observed light curve with a model, in which a single source is lensed by a binary lens (2L1S). In 2L1S modeling, a basic description of the lensing light curve requires seven lensing parameters, including  $t_0$ ,  $u_0$ ,  $t_E$ ,  $s$ ,  $q$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $\rho$ . The first three parameters ( $t_0$ ,  $u_0$ ,  $t_E$ ) represent the time of the closest approach of the source to a reference position of the lens, the source-reference separation at that time, and the event timescale, respectively. We use the center of mass as a reference position

of the lens. The parameters  $(s, q)$  denote the projected binary separation and the companion/primary mass ratio, respectively, and  $\alpha$  represents the angle between the source trajectory and the binary-axis. We note that the lengths of  $u_0$  and  $s$  are normalized to the angular Einstein radius  $\theta_E$ . The last parameter  $\rho$  indicates the ratio of the angular source radius  $\theta_*$  to  $\theta_E$ , i.e.,  $\rho = \theta_*/\theta_E$  (normalized source radius). The normalized source radius is needed to describe the caustic-crossing parts, during which the lensing magnifications are affected by finite-source effects.

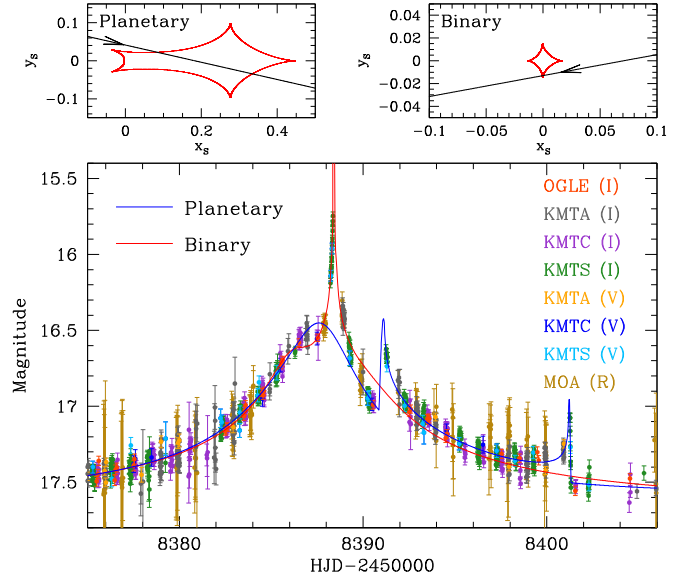
Binary-lens modeling is conducted in two steps. In the first step, we conduct a grid search for the parameters  $s$  and  $q$ , while the other parameters are searched for using a downhill approach based on the Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithm. Once a plausible local solution is found from this first-round search, we then refine the solution by allowing all lensing parameters to vary.

We find that 2LIS modeling does not yield a model explaining all the anomaly features despite repeated modeling runs with various combinations of the initial lensing parameters. In order to check the possibility that the anomaly could be described with higher-order effects, we consider two higher-order effects, including the microlens-lens parallax and the lens-orbital effects. The former effects occur due to the orbital motion of Earth (observer) around the Sun (Gould 1992) and the latter effects arise due to the orbital motion of the binary lens (Dominik 1998). Consideration of the microlens-parallax effect requires the inclusion of two additional lensing parameters of  $\pi_{E,N}$  and  $\pi_{E,E}$ , which are the north and east components of the projected microlens-parallax vector,  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_E$ , in the equatorial coordinates, respectively. Consideration of the lens-orbital effects also requires the inclusion of two additional parameters of  $ds/dt$  and  $d\alpha/dt$ , which denote the instantaneous change rates (at  $t_1$ ) of the binary separation and source trajectory angle, respectively. From these additional modeling runs, it is found that the anomaly features cannot be explained even with these higher-order effects.

### 3.2. 3LIS Analysis

Not being able to explain the light curve with 2LIS models, we then consider models, in which the lens is composed of three masses (3L). With the introduction of a third body  $M_3$  in addition to the binary-lens components of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , one needs to include additional lensing parameters. These parameters are the separation of the third body from the primary  $M_1$ ,  $s_3$ , the mass ratio  $q_3 = M_3/M_1$ , and the orientation angle of  $M_3$  as measured from the  $M_1$ - $M_2$  axis,  $\psi$ . We use the notations  $s_2$  and  $q_2$  to denote the  $M_1$ - $M_2$  separation and  $M_2/M_1$  mass ratio, respectively.

Due to the large number of the 3LIS lensing parameters, which reaches 10, i.e.,  $(t_0, u_0, t_E, s_2, q_2, \alpha, s_3, q_3, \psi, \rho)$ , not even considering higher-order effects, it is difficult to explore all of the parameter space. We, therefore, check the possibility of using the binary superposition approximation, in which the anomalies in the triple-lensing light curve are approximated by the superposition of the anomalies produced by the two hypothetical binary lensing events that would be produced by the  $M_1$ - $M_2$  and  $M_1$ - $M_3$  pairs. Under this approximation, we conduct 2LIS modeling for two sets of data, for each of which a part of the data is excluded. In the first data set, we exclude the data in the region  $8387.0 < \text{HJD}' < 8389.5$ , which corresponds to the region around the first anomaly centered at

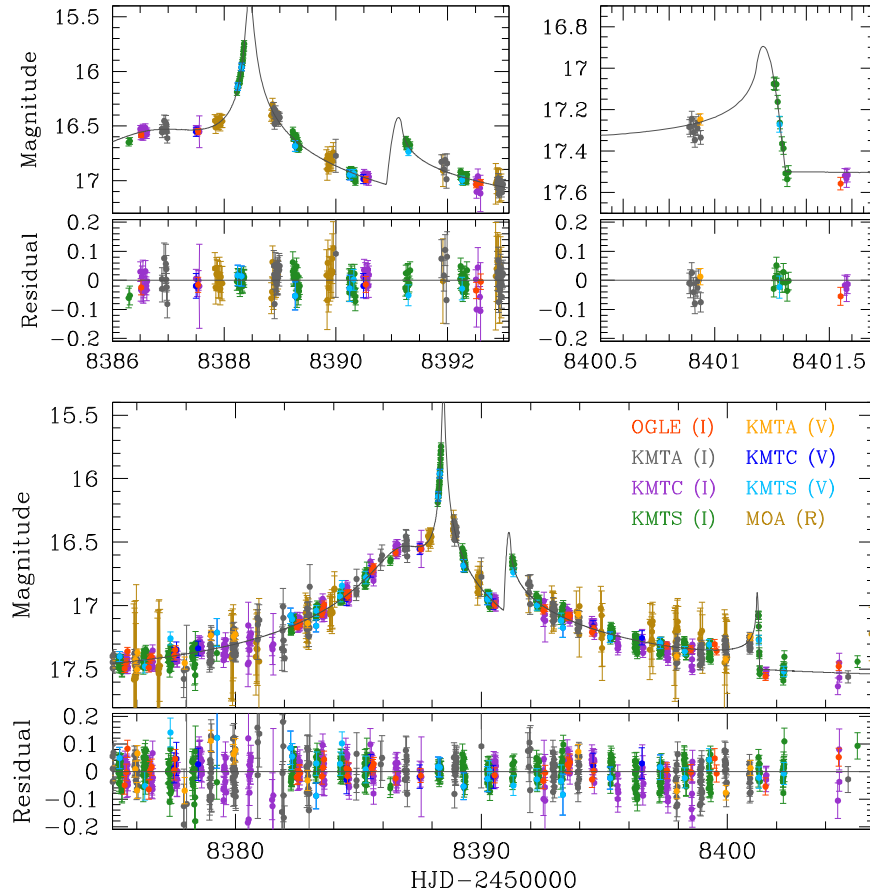


**Figure 2.** Decomposition of the anomaly into two parts produced by two binary-lens single-source (2LIS) events. The blue and red curves are the models of the 2LIS solutions obtained by fitting two sets of data, for each of which a part of the data is excluded. For the first data set, the data in the region  $8387.0 < \text{HJD}' \equiv \text{HJD}-2450,000 < 8395.5$  are excluded, while for the second set, the data in the region  $8389.5 < \text{HJD}' < 8405.0$  are excluded. The 2LIS fit to the first data set results in a 2LIS solution (blue curve) with a very low mass ratio of  $q \sim 0.01$ , and thus we designate the model as planetary. The fit to the second data set (red curve), on the other hand, results in  $q \sim 0.3$ , and thus the solution is designated as binary. The upper panels show the lens system configurations of the planetary (left panel) and binary (right panel) solutions. For each panel, the closed concave curve represents the caustic and the line with an arrow indicates the source trajectory.

$t_1$ . In the second data set, we exclude the data in the region  $8389.5 < \text{HJD}' < 8405.0$ , within which the pair of the caustic-crossing peaks at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  are included.

In Figure 2, we present the two model light curves obtained from 2LIS fitting to the two separate data sets. The blue curve represents the model obtained from 2LIS fitting to the data set excluding the region around the peak at  $t_1$ , and the red curve is the model obtained from fitting to the data set excluding the caustic-crossing spikes at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ . We find that the anomalies are decomposed into two parts produced by the two 2LIS events, in which the blue model curve well describes the anomalies in the region including  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ , while the red model curve explains the peak at  $t_1$ . This indicates that the event is produced by a lens with triple components and the anomaly in the lensing light curve can be well described by the binary superposition approximation. The binary parameters corresponding to the blue model curve are  $(s, q) \sim (1.1, 0.01)$ , indicating that the companion  $M_2$  is a planetary mass object located near the Einstein radius of the primary-lens component  $M_1$ . For the model of the red curve, on the other hand, the mass ratio of the companion to the primary is  $q \sim 0.3$ , indicating that the third body  $M_3$  is a stellar companion to the primary. We refer to the individual binary solutions as planetary and binary solutions, respectively. For the  $M_1$ - $M_3$  binary pair we find two solutions, in which one solution has a separation between the binary components much smaller than the Einstein radius ( $s \ll 1.0$ ) and the other solution has a separation much greater than the Einstein radius ( $s \gg 1.0$ ).

In the two upper panels of Figure 2, we present the lens system configurations of the planetary and binary 2LIS solutions. In each panel, the closed figure composed of



**Figure 3.** Model curve of the 3L1S solution. The upper panels show the enlarged views of the peak regions. The presented model is for the wide solution, in which the separation between  $M_1$  and  $M_3$  is greater than the Einstein radius, i.e.,  $s_3 > 1.0$ . We note that the model curve of the close solution with  $s_3 < 1.0$  is almost identical to the presented model curve of the wide solution.

concave curves represents the caustic and the line with an arrow represents the source trajectory. The caustics of the planetary solution form a single resonant hexalateral curve produced by a planetary companion. On the other hand, the caustics of the binary solution form a concave quadrilateral curve.

Using the lensing parameters of the two 2L1S solutions as initial parameters, we then conduct 3L1S modeling. In Figure 3, we present the best-fit 3L1S model curve superposed on the observed data points. It is found that the 3L1S solution well describes all the anomaly features. In Table 1, we present the lensing parameters of the 3L1S solution. We find that there exist two solutions resulting from the close/wide degeneracy in the  $M_1$ – $M_3$  separation, i.e.,  $s_3$ , but we note that there is no close/wide degeneracy in the  $M_1$ – $M_2$  separation, i.e.,  $s_2$ , because  $s_2 \sim 1.0$  and thus the  $M_1$ – $M_2$  binary pair forms a resonant caustic. We note that the corresponding lensing parameters of the pair of degenerate solutions are similar to each other except that  $s_{3,\text{close}} \sim 1/s_{3,\text{wide}}$ . Hereafter, we designate the solutions with  $s_3 > 1.0$  and  $s_3 < 1.0$  as wide and close solutions, respectively. The degeneracy between the two solutions is relatively severe, with  $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.7$ .

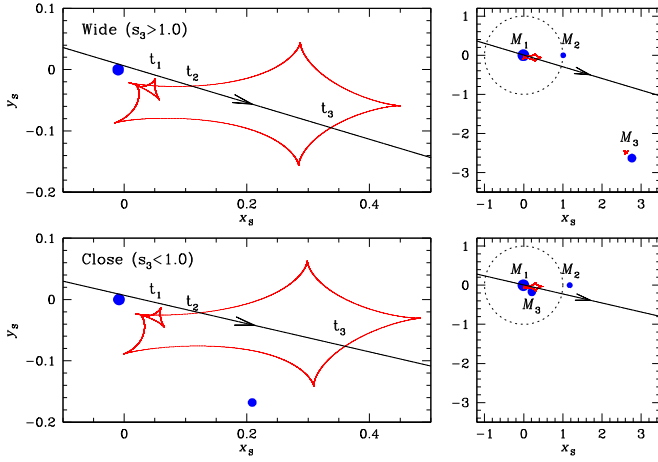
In Figure 4, we present the lens system configurations of the 3L1S solutions, in which the upper and lower panels are for the wide and close solutions, respectively. For each of the solutions, the left panel shows the central magnification region, while the right panel shows the whole view including the locations of all the lens components. As expected from the

**Table 1**  
Best-fit Lensing Parameters

Parameter	Wide ( $s_3 > 1.0$ )	Close ( $s_3 < 1.0$ )
$t_0$ (HJD')	$8386.152 \pm 0.040$	$8385.827 \pm 0.065$
$u_0$ ( $10^{-3}$ )	$5.88 \pm 0.66$	$6.70 \pm 0.87$
$t_E$ (days)	$43.12 \pm 0.74$	$41.91 \pm 0.82$
$s_2$	$1.019 \pm 0.003$	$1.184 \pm 0.003$
$q_2$	$0.010 \pm 0.001$	$0.010 \pm 0.001$
$\alpha$ (rad)	$3.432 \pm 0.007$	$3.368 \pm 0.007$
$s_3$	$3.823 \pm 0.022$	$0.274 \pm 0.003$
$q_3$	$0.274 \pm 0.010$	$0.297 \pm 0.009$
$\psi$ (rad)	$5.525 \pm 0.014$	$5.625 \pm 0.015$
$\rho$ ( $10^{-3}$ )	$1.00 \pm 0.07$	$0.95 \pm 0.07$

**Note.** HJD' = HJD-2450,000.

severe degeneracy between the wide and close solutions, the lens system configurations in the central region of the two solutions are very similar to each other. From the investigation of the configurations, it is found that the overall pattern of the central caustic is similar to the resonant caustic produced by the  $M_1$ – $M_2$  pair of the 2L1S planetary solution, presented in the upper left panel of Figure 2. The source passes the caustic diagonally, crossing the upper left and lower right folds of the caustic, thereby producing the peaks at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ . The difference of the triple-lens caustic from that of the planetary 2L1S solution is that there exists a triangular-shape caustic in the central region near the location of the primary lens. We note



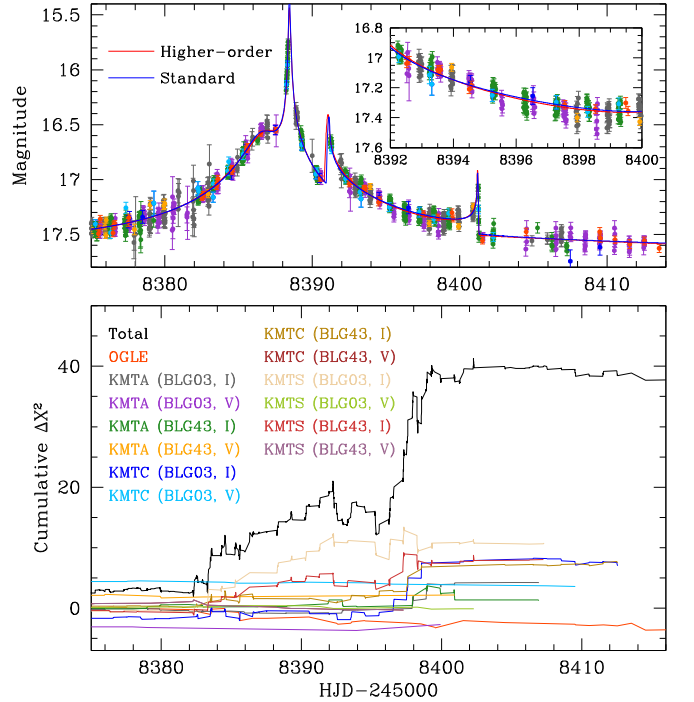
**Figure 4.** Lens system configurations of the 3LIS solutions. The upper and lower panels are for the wide ( $s_3 > 1.0$ ) and close ( $s_3 < 1.0$ ) solutions, respectively. For each solution, the left panel shows the central magnification region, while the right panel shows the whole view including the locations of all lens components, marked by  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , and  $M_3$ . The positions on the source trajectory marked by  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ , and  $t_3$  represent the source locations at the times of the three peaks in the lensing light curve marked in Figure 1. The dotted circle in each of the right panels represents the Einstein ring.

that this caustic is nested and self-intersecting, and thus it appears to be different from the quadrilateral caustic of the binary 2LIS solution. The source approached close to one of the cusps of this central caustic, producing the peak that occurred at  $t_1$ . In the left panels of the figure, we mark three positions of the source, marked by  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ , and  $t_3$ , corresponding to the times of the three peaks in the light curve marked in Figure 1.

### 3.3. Higher-order Effects

We check the higher-order effects in the lensing light curve. Considering these effects is important not only for precisely describing the light curve but also for constraining the physical lens parameters because the mass and distance to the lens are related to the microlens parallax. In the modeling, we simultaneously consider both the microlens-parallax and lens-orbital effects because these effects can result in qualitatively similar deviations in lensing light curves (Batista et al. 2011; Skowron et al. 2011; Han et al. 2016). To consider the lens-orbital motion of the close solution, we use the approximation that the  $M_1$ – $M_3$  binary pair is orbiting around their center of mass and the planetary companion  $M_2$  is orbiting around  $M_1$ . For the wide solution for which the binary companion,  $M_3$ , is located at a considerable distance from the primary,  $M_1$ , we consider only the orbital motion of the planetary companion around the primary-lens component,  $M_1$ .

In the lower panel of Figure 5, we present the cumulative distributions of the  $\chi^2$  difference between the two models obtained with and without considering the higher-order effects. The black curve is for the total data. The other curves are for the individual data sets, and the colors of the individual curves match those of the labels in the legend. We note that the data taken from each KMTNet telescope are composed of two sets because the source is located in the two overlapping fields (BLG03 and BLG43 fields) that are directed with a slight offset to fill the gaps between the chips of the camera. We also note that the MOA data set is not used for the higher-order modeling



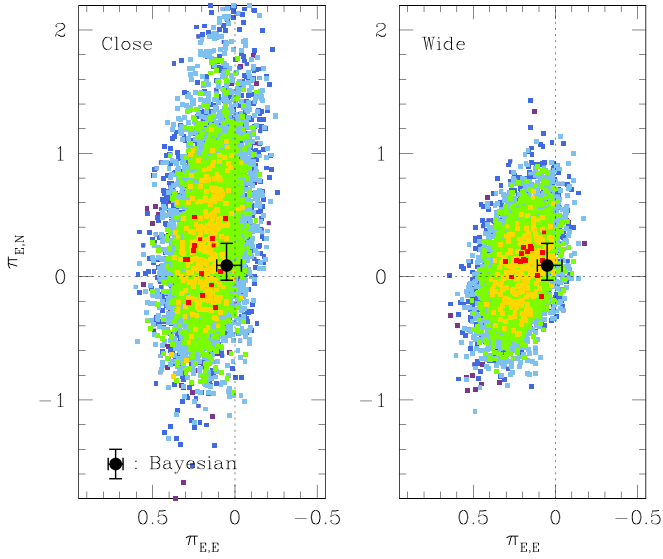
**Figure 5.** Comparison of models with and without the consideration of higher-order effects. The model curves of the two solutions are presented in the upper panel, in which the red and blue curves are for the solutions with and without higher-order effects, respectively. The lower panel shows the cumulative distributions of  $\Delta\chi^2$  between the two solutions. The inset in the upper panel shows the zoomed-in view of the region of  $8392 \lesssim \text{HJD}' \equiv \text{HJD} - 2450,000 \lesssim 8400$ , during which a major fit improvement occurs. The presented model light curves are for the solutions with  $s_3 < 1.0$  and  $u_0 > 0.0$ .

because of its relatively large photometric uncertainties. The presented model is for the close solution with  $s_3 < 1.0$  and  $u_0 > 0.0$ . It is found that the consideration of the higher-order effects improves the fit by  $\Delta\chi^2 \sim 38$ . We note that the other degenerate solutions result in similar fit improvement. In the upper panel, we also present the model light curves obtained with (red curve) and without (blue curve) considering the higher-order effects. In the inset of the upper panel, we present a zoomed-in view of the region of  $8392 \lesssim \text{HJD}' \lesssim 8400$ , during which a major fit improvement occurs.

We find that it is difficult to securely measure the higher-order effects. The main reason for the difficulty is caused by the subtlety of the deviation induced by the effects. This can be seen from the comparison of models with and without the effects presented in the upper panel of Figure 5, which shows that the two models result in very similar light curves. Due to the subtle deviation, the uncertainties of the measured higher-order lensing parameters are very large. In Figure 6, we present the  $\Delta\chi^2$  distributions of MCMC points in the  $\pi_{E,E} - \pi_{E,N}$  plane for the close (with  $u_0 > 0.0$ , left panel) and wide ( $u_0 > 0.0$ , right panel) solutions. The measured microlens-parallax parameters and their uncertainties are  $(\pi_{E,N}, \pi_{E,E}) = (0.18 \pm 0.54, 0.23 \pm 0.14)$ ,  $(\pi_{E,N}, \pi_{E,E}) = (-0.12 \pm 0.34, 0.11 \pm 0.12)$  for the close and wide solutions, respectively. As we will discuss in Section 5, these error bars are far larger than the constraints of the Bayesian analysis.

### 3.4. 2L2S Analysis

We additionally check solutions in which both the lens and source are binaries (2L2S). In this modeling, we hold the



**Figure 6.** Distribution of  $\Delta\chi^2$  of MCMC points in the  $\pi_{E,E}$ - $\pi_{E,N}$  plane for the close (with  $u_0 > 0.0$ , left panel) and wide ( $u_0 > 0.0$ , right panel) solutions. The color coding is set to represent points within  $1\sigma$  (red),  $2\sigma$  (yellow),  $3\sigma$  (green),  $4\sigma$  (cyan),  $5\sigma$  (blue), and  $6\sigma$  (purple). In each panel, the point with error bars represents the ranges of the microlens-parallax parameters estimated from the Bayesian analysis.

trajectory of one source as that of the planetary 2L1S solution, which explains the peaks at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ , and test various trajectories of the other source to explain the peak at  $t_1$ . We find that the 2L2S modeling does not yield a solution that can explain the other peak at  $t_1$ , indicating that the 2L2S model cannot explain all the anomalous features in the observed lensing light curve.

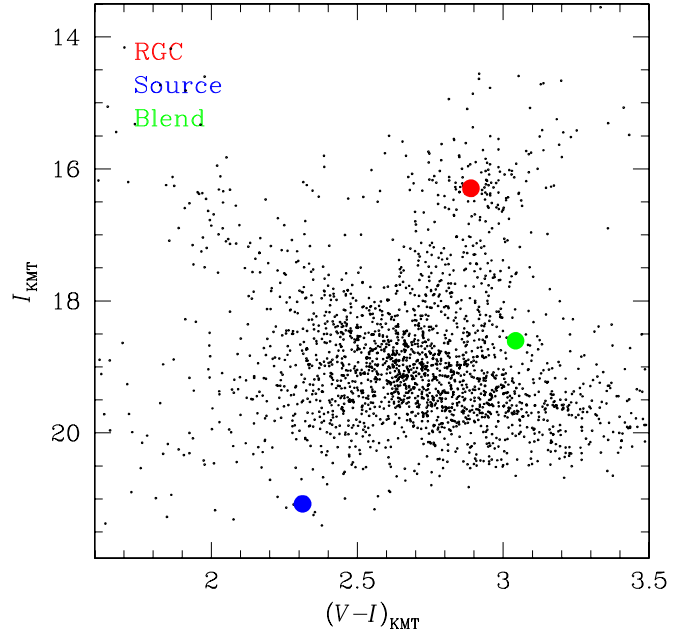
#### 4. Source Star

We characterize the source star by estimating its dereddened color,  $(V - I)_0$ , and brightness,  $I_0$ . The dereddened color and brightness are estimated from the instrumental values using the centroid of the red giant clump (RGC), for which its dereddened color,  $(V - I)_{\text{RGC},0}$ , and brightness,  $I_{\text{RGC},0}$ , are known, in the color-magnitude diagram (CMD) as a reference (Yoo et al. 2004).

In Figure 7, we mark the position of the source in the instrumental CMD constructed based on the pyDIA photometry of the KMTNet  $I$ - and  $V$ -band data. We note that the instrumental  $V$  and  $I$  magnitudes are estimated using the regression of the data. The instrumental color and brightness of the source are  $(V - I, I) = (2.31 \pm 0.03, 21.08 \pm 0.01)$  compared to the RGC centroid values of  $(V - I, I)_{\text{RGC}} = (2.89, 16.29)$ . From the offsets in color and brightness between the source and RGC centroid together with the known dereddened values  $(V - I, I)_{\text{RGC},0} = (1.06, 14.35)$  of the RGC centroid (Bensby et al. 2013; Nataf et al. 2013), the dereddened (calibrated) color and brightness of the source are estimated as

$$(V - I, I)_0 = (0.47 \pm 0.03, 18.96 \pm 0.01). \quad (1)$$

The color and brightness indicate that the source is an F-type main-sequence star. We note that the source color and brightness are subject to additional uncertainty caused by the uncertainty in determining the RGC centroid and the differential reddening of the field. Bensby et al. (2013) showed that for Galactic lensing events detected toward the bulge fields



**Figure 7.** Positions of the source and blend with respect to the centroid of the red giant clump (RGC) in the instrumental color-magnitude diagram constructed based on the pyDIA photometry of the KMTNet BLG03  $I$ - and  $V$ -band data.

with well-defined RGCs, the typical error in the source color estimation is  $\sim 0.07$  mag. We consider this additional error by adding a 7% error in quadrature when we estimate the angular source radius  $\theta_*$ .

We determine the angular Einstein radius  $\theta_E$  and the relative lens-source proper motion  $\mu$  from the angular source radius  $\theta_*$  that is estimated from the measured source color. For this, we first convert the measured  $V - I$  color of the source into  $V - K$  color using the color-color relation of Bessell & Brett (1988), and then estimate  $\theta_*$  using the Kervella et al. (2004) relation between  $V - K$  and  $\theta_*$ . The estimated angular source radius is

$$\theta_* = 0.37 \pm 0.03 \mu\text{as}. \quad (2)$$

With the measured value of  $\theta_*$ , the angular Einstein radius and the relative lens-source proper motions are estimated by

$$\theta_E = \frac{\theta_*}{\rho} = 0.37 \pm 0.04 \text{ mas} \quad (3)$$

and

$$\mu = \frac{\theta_E}{t_E} = 3.13 \pm 0.30 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}, \quad (4)$$

respectively.

We find that the source star is unlikely to be located in the bulge and, instead, it is most likely to be located in the far disk behind the bulge. According to the dereddened color,  $(V - I)_0 \sim 0.47$ , the source is an F-type star, but there are essentially no such bluish stars in the bulge. This indicates that the source is unlikely to be in the bulge and it should be located in the disk. A mid to late F-type star would be  $\sim 3$ – $4$  mag fainter than the clump giant if the source were located at the same distance as the clump giant. Considering that the source is  $\sim 4.8$  mag fainter than the clump, it is likely that the source is located in the far disk behind the bulge. The Galactic latitude of the source is  $b = -2^\circ 47'$ . Hence, the line of sight passes about

415 pc below the disk plane at a source distance of  $D_S \sim 10$  kpc. Considering that the disk scale height is  $\sim 300$  pc, there would be some disk stars at this height, although the density is reduced.

Also marked in Figure 7 is the location of the blend. The blend is  $\sim 2.5$  mag brighter than the source. We check the possibility of the lens being the blend itself as in the case of OGLE-2018-BLG-0740 (Han et al. 2019b). For this, we measure the astrometric offset between the position of the baseline object, measured in the image obtained by combining 72 KMTc images taken before lensing magnification, and the position of the source, measured in the difference image obtained by combining 47 difference images taken during the lensing magnification. The measured offset is 0.60 pixels in the chip of the KMTNet camera, which corresponds to  $0''.22$ . This offset is much bigger than the astrometric errors in either the position of the baseline object (0.04 pixels) or the difference image (0.03 pixels). Therefore, the blend must be due at least in part to an unrelated star or stars.

### 5. Lens System

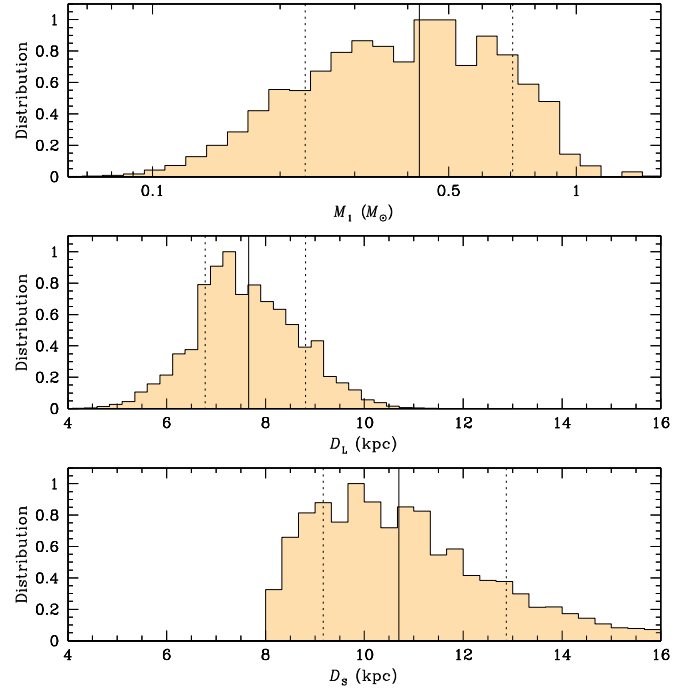
For the unique determinations of the mass,  $M$ , and distance,  $D_L$ , to the lens, it is required to measure both the microlens parallax,  $\pi_E$ , and the angular Einstein radius,  $\theta_E$ , which are related to  $M$  and  $D_L$  by

$$M = \frac{\theta_E}{\kappa \pi_E}; \quad D_L = \frac{\text{au}}{\pi_E \theta_E + \pi_S}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\kappa = 4G/(c^2 \text{au})$  and  $\pi_S = \text{au}/D_S$  is the parallax to the source, and  $D_S$  denotes the distance to the source. In the case of OGLE-2018-BLG-1700, the angular Einstein radius is measured, but the microlens parallax is not securely measured. We, therefore, estimate the physical lens parameters by conducting a Bayesian analysis of the event based on the constraints of the measured event timescale and angular Einstein radius together with the constraint of the source location, i.e., far disk behind the bulge.

We conduct the Bayesian analysis using the prior models of the lens mass function and the physical and dynamical distributions of stars in the Galaxy. Based on these models, we produce numerous artificial lensing events by conducting a Monte Carlo simulation and construct the probability distributions of the lens mass and distance. In the analysis, we use the Chabrier (2003) model for the mass function of stars and the Gould (2000) model for the mass function of stellar remnants. For the physical and dynamical distributions of matter, we use the Han & Gould (2003) and Han & Gould (1995) models, respectively. Among the produced events, the probability distributions are constructed for events with timescales and angular Einstein radii lying within the uncertainty ranges of the measured  $t_E$  and  $\theta_E$ , with disk source stars lying at distances of  $D_S \geq 8$  kpc. From the constructed probability distributions, we then choose the physical parameters as the median values and the uncertainties are estimated as the 68% ranges of the distributions.

In the Monte Carlo simulation, we model the lens distribution as that of the bulge. Because the source lies in the far disk, the lens could in principle lie in either the far disk, the bulge, or the near disk. However, the observed proper motion of  $\mu_{\text{rel}} = 3.1 \pm 0.3 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$  virtually rules out near-



**Figure 8.** Probability distributions of the primary-lens mass,  $M_1$  (top panel), distance to the lens,  $D_L$  (middle panel), and the distance to the source,  $D_S$  (bottom panel), obtained from the Bayesian analysis. For each distribution, the solid vertical line represents the median value and the two dotted lines represent the 68% range of the distribution. The distributions are for the wide solution and the close solution results in nearly identical distributions.

disk lenses for which the expected mean proper motion would be  $\langle \mu_{\text{rel}} \rangle \simeq 2(v_{\text{rot}}/v_{\text{rot}}^2)/D_S \rightarrow 9.3 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$  in the direction of Galactic rotation. Only improbably large peculiar motions of the lens or source (relative to the mean circular motion of the Galactic disk) could then bring  $\mu_{\text{rel}}$  within the observed range. While far-disk lenses could in principle satisfy the proper-motion constraint, the physical matter distribution along the line of sight (and beyond the near disk) is completely dominated by the bulge. We therefore model the lens distribution as that of the bulge.

In Figure 8, we present the probability distributions of the primary-lens mass,  $M_1$ , distance to the lens,  $D_L$ , and distance to the source,  $D_S$ , obtained from the Bayesian analysis. In Table 2, we summarize the physical lens parameters, including the masses of the individual lens components ( $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , and  $M_3$ ), distances to the lens and source ( $D_L$  and  $D_S$ ), and the projected physical separations of  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  measured from the position of  $M_1$  ( $a_{\perp,1-2}$  and  $a_{\perp,1-3}$ ).

We find that the result from the Bayesian analysis is consistent with the microlens-parallax measurement. For the comparison of the parallax distributions, we compute the north and east components of the microlens-parallax vectors  $\pi_E$  of events produced by the Bayesian analysis as

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{E,N} &= \pi_{E,b} \cos \gamma + \pi_{E,l} \sin \gamma, \\ \pi_{E,E} &= -\pi_{E,b} \sin \gamma + \pi_{E,l} \cos \gamma, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

respectively. Here  $\gamma = 60^\circ 3'$  represents the angle between arcs of constant Galactic latitude ( $b$ ) and constant equatorial decl. ( $\delta$ ). The microlens-parallax components along the galactic longitude ( $l$ ) and latitude ( $b$ ) directions are computed from the



**Table 2**  
Best-fit Lensing Parameters

Parameter	Wide ( $s_3 > 1.0$ ) Circumstellar	Close ( $s_3 < 1.0$ ) Circumbinary
$M_1 (M_\odot)$	$0.42^{+0.29}_{-0.19}$	←
$M_2 (M_J)$	$4.40^{+3.04}_{-2.00}$	←
$M_3 (M_\odot)$	$0.12^{+0.08}_{-0.05}$	←
$D_L$ (kpc)	$7.6^{+1.2}_{-0.9}$	←
$D_S$ (kpc)	$10.7^{+2.2}_{-1.5}$	←
$a_{\perp,1-2}$ (au)	$2.8^{+3.2}_{-2.5}$	←
$a_{\perp,1-3}$ (au)	$10.5^{+12.1}_{-9.2}$	$0.75^{+0.87}_{-0.66}$

**Note.**  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ , and  $M_3$  represent the masses of the individual triple-lens components,  $D_L$  and  $D_S$  denote the distances to the lens and source, respectively, and  $a_{\perp,1-2}$  and  $a_{\perp,1-3}$  represent the projected physical separations of between  $M_1$ – $M_2$  and  $M_1$ – $M_3$  pairs, respectively. The “←” symbols for the close solution imply that the values are the same as for the wide solution.

relative lens-source transverse velocity vector  $\mathbf{v} = (v_l, v_b)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{E,l} &= \pi_E(v_l/v), \\ \pi_{E,b} &= \pi_E(v_b/v).\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

In Figure 6, we mark the ranges of  $\pi_{E,N}$  and  $\pi_{E,E}$  estimated from the Bayesian analysis as a dot with error bars superposed on the  $\Delta\chi^2$  distribution of MCMC points obtained from light curve fitting. It is found that the Bayesian result is consistent with the microlens-parallax measurement, although the measurement uncertainty of  $\pi_E$  is large.

The interpretation of the planetary orbit varies depending on the solutions. According to the wide solution with  $s_3 > 1.0$ , the planet has an S-type orbit, in which the planet orbits around one of the two stellar binary stars, i.e., circumstellar planet. According to the close solution, on the other hand, the planet has a P-type orbit, in which the planet orbits around the barycenter of the close binary stars, i.e., circumbinary planet. We note that both the circumstellar and circumbinary planetary solutions result in similar ratios of the planet–host separation to the host–companion separation, i.e.,  $\sim 0.27$  for the circumstellar solution and  $\sim 0.23$  for the circumbinary solution. Furthermore, the estimated separations are projected ones at the times of lensing magnifications. Therefore, it is difficult to conclude which solution is preferred based on the argument on the stability of planet orbit.

The planet is a super-Jupiter with a mass of

$$M_2 = 4.40^{+3.04}_{-2.00} M_J, \quad (8)$$

and the stellar binary components are early and late M-type dwarfs with masses of

$$M_1 = 0.42^{+0.29}_{-0.19} M_\odot \quad (9)$$

and

$$M_3 = 0.12^{+0.08}_{-0.05} M_\odot, \quad (10)$$

respectively. The projected  $M_1$ – $M_2$  separation is

$$a_{\perp,1-2} = 2.8^{+3.2}_{-2.5} \text{ au} \quad (11)$$

for both the close and wide solutions. However, the projected  $M_1$ – $M_3$  separation estimated from the close solution,

$$a_{\perp,1-3} = 0.75^{+0.87}_{-0.66} \text{ au} \quad (\text{close}), \quad (12)$$

is greatly different from the separation of

$$a_{\perp,1-3} = 10.5^{+12.1}_{-9.2} \text{ au} \quad (\text{wide}) \quad (13)$$

estimated from the wide solution. The distance to the lens is

$$D_L = 7.6^{+1.2}_{-0.9} \text{ kpc}, \quad (14)$$

and the source is estimated to be in the far disk at a distance of

$$D_S = 10.7^{+2.2}_{-1.5} \text{ kpc}. \quad (15)$$

We note that it will be difficult to identify the lens by resolving the lens and source from high-resolution follow-up observations. This difficulty arises due to the combination of the slow relative lens-source proper motion,  $\mu \sim 3.1 \text{ mas yr}^{-1}$ , and the faintness of the lens. Considering the mass,  $M_1 \sim 0.42 M_\odot$ , distance,  $D_L \sim 7.6 \text{ kpc}$ , and extinction toward the field  $A_I \sim 1.3$ , the apparent brightness of the lens is  $I \sim 23.8$ , which is too faint to be detected as a flux excess.

## 6. Summary and Conclusion

We found a planet belonging to a stellar binary system from the analysis of the microlensing event OGLE-2018-BLG-1700. We identified the triple nature of the lens from the fact that the complex anomaly pattern could be decomposed into two parts produced by two binary-lens events, in which one binary pair had a very low mass ratio between the lens components and the other pair had similar masses. We found two sets of degenerate solutions, in which one solution had a projected separation between the stellar lens components less than the angular Einstein radius  $\theta_E$ , while the other solution had a separation greater than  $\theta_E$ . In order to estimate the physical lens parameters, we conducted a Bayesian analysis with the constraints of the measured event timescale and angular Einstein radius together with the location of the source lying in the far disk behind the bulge. From this, we found that the planet was a super-Jupiter with a mass of  $4.4^{+3.0}_{-2.0} M_J$ , and the stellar binary components were early and late M-type dwarfs with masses of  $0.42^{+0.29}_{-0.19} M_\odot$  and  $0.12^{+0.08}_{-0.05} M_\odot$ , respectively. The interpretation of the planetary orbit varied depending on the solutions and the planet was a circumstellar planet orbiting around one of the two binary stars according to the wide solution, while it was a circumbinary planet orbiting around the center of mass of the binary stars according to the close solution.

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