

Systematic KMTNet Planetary Anomaly Search. I. OGLE-2019-BLG-1053Lb, a Buried **Terrestrial Planet**

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Abstract

In order to exhume the buried signatures of "missing planetary caustics" in Korea Microlensing Telescope Network (KMTNet) data, we conducted a systematic anomaly search of the residuals from point-source point-lens fits, based on a modified version of the KMTNet EventFinder algorithm. This search revealed the lowest-massratio planetary caustic to date in the microlensing event OGLE-2019-BLG-1053, for which the planetary signal had not been noticed before. The planetary system has a planet-host mass ratio of $q = (1.25 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5}$. A Bayesian analysis yielded estimates of the mass of the host star, $M_{\text{host}} = 0.61^{+0.29}_{-0.24} M_{\odot}$, the mass of its planet, $M_{\text{planet}} = 2.48^{+1.19}_{-0.98} M_{\oplus}$, the projected planet-host separation, $a_{\perp} = 3.4^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$ au, and the lens distance, $D_{\text{L}} = 6.8^{+0.6}_{-0.9}$ kpc. The discovery of this very-low-mass-ratio planet illustrates the utility of our method and opens a new window for a large and homogeneous sample to study the microlensing planet-host mass ratio function down to $q \sim 10^{-5}$.

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1. Introduction

The structure of caustics plays a central role in the phenomenology of planetary microlensing light curves and thus in the detectability of microlensing planets. A source must transit or come close to a caustic to create a detectable signal (Mao & Paczynski 1991; Gould & Loeb 1992; Gaudi 2012). Planetary companions to microlensing hosts induce three classes of caustic structures: central, planetary, and resonant caustics. For $s > s_w$ or $s < s_c$, where s is the planet-host separation in units of the Einstein radius $\theta_{\rm E}$, $s_w \simeq 1 + 3q^{1/3}/2$, $s_c \simeq 1 - 3q^{1/3}/4$, and q is the planet-host mass ratio (Dominik 1999), the caustic structure consists of a small quadrilateral caustic near the host (central caustic) and one quadrilateral (for $s > s_w$) or two triangular (for $s < s_c$) caustics separated from the host position by $|s - s^{-1}|\theta_{\rm E}$ (planetary caustics). For $s_c < s < s_w$, the central and planetary caustics merge together and form a six-sided "resonant" caustic near the host. Yee et al. (2021) showed that near-resonant caustics, which have boundaries $(-3 \log s_c, 1.8 \log s_w)$, are as sensitive as resonant caustics due to their long magnification ridges (or troughs) extending from the central caustic and the planetary caustics. For a clear definition, we refer to caustics outside of the near-resonant range as "pure-planetary" caustics.

Although resonant and near-resonant caustics occupy a relatively narrow range of s, more than 80 microlensing planets have been detected via these two classes of caustics, while only 25 microlensing planets have been discovered by pure-planetary caustics. See the $\log q$ versus $\log s$ plot for the 114 published microlensing planets in Figure 1. Besides the high intrinsic sensitivity of resonant and near-resonant caustics, detection bias plays an important role. For many years (beginning with the second microlens planet, OGLE-2005-BLG-071Lb; Udalski et al. 2005), at least two-thirds of all microlensing planets (see Figure 10 of Mróz et al. 2017a) were discovered based on the two-step approach advocated by Gould & Loeb (1992). In the first step, because the typical Einstein timescale $t_{\rm E}$ for microlensing events is about 20 days (Mróz & Skowron 2017b), a wide-area survey with a cadence of $\Gamma \sim 1 \text{ day}^{-1}$ is sufficient to find microlensing events. In the second step, individual events found in the first step would be monitored by high-cadence follow-up observations from a broadly distributed network, in order to characterize the planetary signal (Albrow et al. 1998; Tsapras et al. 2009; Dominik et al. 2010; Gould et al. 2010). Due to the scarcity of telescope resources and the fact that the peak of an event can usually be predicted in advance, follow-up observations were most successful when they focused on the peak of high-magnification events, for which the source trajectory goes close to the host. Because of the large caustic size and the long magnification ridges near the host, sources of high-magnification events frequently intersect resonant and near-resonant caustics, and this explains the high frequency of microlensing planets detected through this channel. In the nonresonant case, in which the central and planetary

caustics are well detached, the size of the central caustic scales as $\propto s^2$ for s < 1 and as $\propto s^{-2}$ for s > 1 (Chung et al. 2005), which require dense coverage over the peak of very-high-magnification (and therefore rare) events to capture the planetary signal, and thus only six such planets have been detected via this channel.³²

For the broad range of pure-planetary caustics, random source trajectories intersect the planetary caustic(s) much more often than they do the central caustic. For s > 1, the ratio between the sizes of the planetary/central caustics is $\sim q^{-1/2}$ (Han 2006), and hence the planetary caustic is about 100 times larger than the central caustic for the common $q \sim 10^{-4}$ planets (e.g., Beaulieu et al. 2006). For s < 1, the ratio is $\sim 0.3q^{-1/2}s$ (Han 2006), and hence the two planetary caustics are an order of 10 times larger than the central caustic for $q \sim 10^{-4}$. Thus, the planetary caustics can play an important role in microlensing planet detections, especially for low-mass-ratio planets, provided that high-cadence observations for the whole light curves can be conducted. Microlensing Observations in Astrophysics (MOA; one 1.8 m telescope equipped with a 2.4 deg² camera in New Zealand; Sumi et al. 2016) and the Optical Gravitational Lensing Experiment (OGLE; one 1.3 m telescope equipped with a 1.4 deg² camera in Chile; Udalski et al. 2015) were the first to cover wide areas with high cadences of $\Gamma = 1-4 \text{ hr}^{-1}$, which enable the detection of both microlensing events and microlensing planets without the need for follow-up observations for many events. The detection rate of pure-planetary caustics rapidly increased with the upgrades of the OGLE and MOA experiments, including the lowest-mass-ratio planet prior to 2018, OGLE-2013-BLG-0341Lb with $q = (4.43 \pm$ $(0.029) \times 10^{-5}$ (Gould et al. 2014).

The new-generation microlensing survey Korea Microlensing Telescope Network (KMTNet; Kim et al. 2016) consists of three 1.6 m telescopes equipped with 4 deg² cameras at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (CTIO) in Chile (KMTC), the South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO) in South Africa (KMTS), and the Siding Spring Observatory (SSO) in Australia (KMTA). Beginning in 2016, KMTNet conducted near-continuous observations for a total area of about 100 deg² toward the Galactic bulge, with about 12 deg² at a high cadence of $\Gamma \sim 4 \text{ hr}^{-1}$, and about 28 deg² at a high cadence of $\Gamma \sim 1 \text{ hr}^{-1}$. The enhanced observational cadence of the KMTNet survey resulted in a great increase in the planet detection rate, and the microlensing planets detected with the KMTNet data constitute about half of all published planets despite the short period of operation of KMTNet (see the red points in Figure 1).

Zhu et al. (2014) simulated a KMTNet-like survey and found that more than half of the KMT $q < 10^{-4}$ planets should be detected via the channel of pure-planetary caustics (see their

³² The six planets are OGLE-2006-BLG-109Lc (Gaudi et al. 2008; Bennett et al. 2010), OGLE-2007-BLG-349Lb (Bennett et al. 2016), MOA-2007-BLG-400Lb (Dong et al. 2009; Bhattacharya et al. 2020), MOA-2011-BLG-293Lb (Yee et al. 2012), OGLE-2012-BLG-0563Lb (Fukui et al. 2015), and OGLE-2013-BLG-0911Lb (Miyazaki et al. 2020).

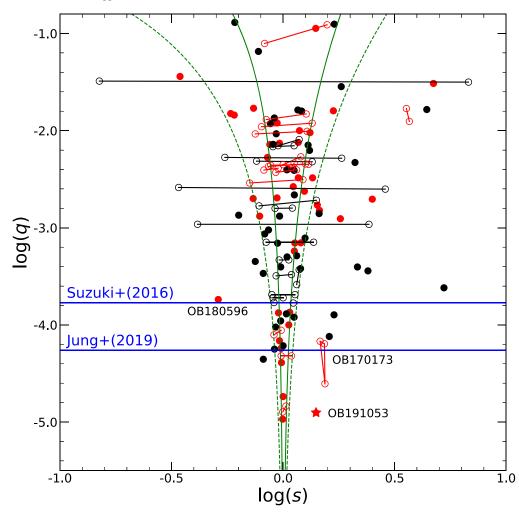


Figure 1. Microlensing parameters (log *s*, log *q*) for planetary events, adapted from Figure 11 of Yee et al. (2021). The black and red points represent planets detected with and without KMTNet data, respectively. The red star is the planet OGLE-2019-BLG-1053Lb found by the systematic search presented in this paper. Solutions are considered to be "unique" (filled points) if there are no competing solutions within $\Delta \chi^2 < 10$. Otherwise, they are shown by pairs of open circles linked by a line segment. There are eight such pairs for which *q* differs by more than a factor of two. Seven of these are excluded on the grounds that *q* is not accurately measured, but OGLE-2017-BLG-0173 (Hwang et al. 2018) is preserved because it was detected by a channel of pure-planetary caustics and all of its degenerate solutions have $\log q < -4$. The three $\log q < -3$ planets detected with KMTNet data are marked with text. The power-law "breaks" proposed by Suzuki et al. (2016) and Jung et al. (2019b) are indicated with blue lines. The two green solid lines represent the boundaries between resonant and nonresonant caustics using Equation (59) of Dominik (1999), and the two green dashed lines show the boundaries for near-resonant caustics proposed by Yee et al. (2021).

Figure 4). In contrast to this prediction, the KMT planets detected through the channel of pure-planetary caustics constitute only a minor fraction of the entire planet sample. Here we define this discrepancy as the "missing planetary caustics" problem. Among the 14 KMT $q < 10^{-3}$ planets, only two were detected by pure-planetary caustics, OGLE-2018-BLG-0596Lb (Jung et al. 2019a) with $q \sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$ and OGLE-2017-BLG-0173Lb with $q \sim (2 \text{ or } 6) \times 10^{-5}$ (Hwang et al. 2018). Among the 29 $q < 10^{-3}$ planets without KMT data, eight have pure-planetary caustics, while follow-up observations on high-magnification events have played an important role in the detections of resonant and near-resonant caustics (e.g., Gould et al. 2006).³³

The missing planetary caustics in the KMT $q < 10^{-3}$ planet sample could be due to the way that we search for planetary signals. Although KMTNet + OGLE + MOA conduct highcadence observations over the whole microlensing season, the systematic search for planetary signals has not been extended to the light curves of whole events. For most events, modelers only search for anomalies by a visual inspection of the light curve, with their main attention devoted to the peak. For highmagnification events, which are intrinsically more sensitive to planets, modelers may carefully check the observed data of the peak and the residuals from a point-source point-lens (PSPL; Paczyński 1986) fit (e.g., Jung et al. 2020; Han et al. 2021), and even trigger tender-loving care (TLC) re-reductions (e.g., Han et al. 2020a). However, the signals of $q < 10^{-3}$ planetary caustics generally occur on the wings of light curves, with low amplitudes and large photometric uncertainties, and thus could have been missed due to human bias (i.e., focus on the nearpeak region).

In order to find the missing planetary caustics, we conducted a systematic anomaly search of the whole annual light curve.

³³ The two lowest-mass-ratio KMT planets, OGLE-2019-BLG-0960Lb and KMT-2020-BLG-0414Lb, were detected by joint observations of surveys and follow-up teams. For OGLE-2019-BLG-0960Lb, although the planetary signal was first recognized by the follow-up data, the KMT-only data were sufficient to discover the planet (see Section 6.1 of Yee et al. 2021). For KMT-2020-BLG-0414Lb, KMTC and KMTS were closed due to COVID-19. However, because the planetary signal lasted for about 5 days, KMT-only would have been able to detect the planet if KMTC and KMTS had been open (Zang et al. 2021).

We applied a modified version of the KMT EventFinder algorithm (Kim et al. 2018a) to the residuals from PSPL fits and found the lowest-mass-ratio planetary caustic to date in the event OGLE-2019-BLG-1053, with $q = (1.25 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5}$.

The paper is structured as follows. In Section 2, we describe the basic algorithm and procedures for the anomaly search. We then introduce the observations, the light-curve analysis, and the physical parameters of OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 in Sections 3, 4, and 5, respectively. Finally, we discuss the implications of our work in Section 6.

2. Anomaly Search

2.1. Basic Algorithm

Normally, an anomaly in a microlensing curve refers to a deviation from a PSPL model, which could be of astrophysical origin such as an additional lens (2L1S; Mao & Paczynski 1991), an additional source (1L2S; Griest & Hu 1992), or finite-source effects (Gould 1994; Nemiroff & Wickramasinghe 1994; Witt & Mao 1994) or could be caused by artifacts. For most microlensing planetary events, the planet-mass companion only induces several-hour to several-day deviations to a PSPL model, and the residuals from a PSPL model fit a zero-flux flat curve with short-lived deviations in some places. Thus, our basic idea is to search for such short deviations from the residuals to a PSPL model.

Shvartzvald et al. (2016) first applied an anomaly search algorithm to real complete light curves (OGLE + MOA + Wise). They calculated the local χ^2 for every 40 points and considered it an anomaly when a local χ^2 exceeded a threshold. However, this algorithm does not consider the correlations in the residuals induced by real anomalies, and it results in many false positives due to the systematics of the KMT end-of-year pipeline light curves. Thus, we applied the KMT EventFinder algorithm (Kim et al. 2018a) for the anomaly search. KMT EventFinder adopts a Gould (1996) two-dimensional (2D) grid of (t_0, t_{eff}) to search for microlensing events in the KMT endof-year pipeline light curves, where $t_{eff} = u_0 t_E$ is the effective timescale, t_0 is the time of maximum magnification, u_0 is the impact parameter in units of the angular Einstein radius $\theta_{\rm E}$, and $t_{\rm E}$ is the Einstein radius crossing time (Paczyński 1986). It uses two approaches to fit the observed flux, F(t):

$$F(t) = f_1 A_j [Q(t; t_0, t_{\text{eff}})] + f_0,$$

$$Q(t; t_0, t_{\text{eff}}) \equiv 1 + \left(\frac{t - t_0}{t_{\text{eff}}}\right)^2,$$

$$(j = 0, 1),$$
(1)

where

$$A_{j=0}(Q) = Q^{-1/2},$$

$$A_{j=1}(Q) = \frac{Q+2}{\sqrt{Q(Q+4)}} = [1 - (Q/2 + 1)^{-2}]^{-1/2},$$
 (2)

and (f_1, f_0) are the two flux parameters, which are evaluated by a linear fit.

In reality, the planetary deviations are not simply symmetric single "bumps" except for events that consist of two isolated PSPL curves that are respectively caused by the host and a wideorbit planet (e.g., Han et al. 2017), so our search model cannot fit the deviations perfectly. However, the main purpose of the 2D grid search is to locate the signal and roughly estimate its significance. For a signal that passes the EventFinder threshold, the KMT EventFinder pipeline further fits it with a PSPL model and evaluates it with a second threshold (Kim et al. 2021a). Given an acceptable level of effort to carry out a manual review with low-threshold candidates (see Sections 2.5 and 6.2), it is unnecessary to design models that perfectly fit the light curve, which would actually be very difficult due to the diversity of deviations. In addition, the deviations contain not only bumps, which are the targets of EventFinder, but also dips (e.g., Gould et al. 2014) and U-shapes, which are caused by caustic crossings (e.g., Bond et al. 2004). Nevertheless, dips can be regarded as the inverse of bumps and can be fitted by a negative f_1 , while each peak of U-shapes or even the whole U-shape can be regarded as a bump, as shown in Figure 11 of Kim et al. (2018a).

2.2. Data Handling

KMTNet has made the end-of-year pipeline light curves public for the 2015–2019 seasons.³⁴ We adopt the events from the 2019 season, because its light-curve files contain seeing and sky background information. This auxiliary information provides a systematic way to exclude most of the bad points that frequently generate fake signals. Based on an investigation of bad points, we exclude data points that have a sky background brighter than 5000 ADU/pixel³⁵ or a seeing FWHM larger than 7 pixels (0."4 per pixel) for the KMTA and KMTS data and 6.5 pixels for the KMTC data. We also exclude KMTS data with HJD' = 8640–8670 (HJD' = HJD-2,450,000) on a CCD N chip, which have anomalous fluxes due to a failing electrical connection in that chip.

In general, the errors from photometric measurements for each data set *i* are renormalized using the formula $\sigma_i' =$ $k_i \sqrt{\sigma_i^2 + e_{i,\min}^2}$, where σ_i and σ_i' are the original error bars from the photometry pipelines and the renormalized error bars in magnitudes, and k_i and $e_{i,\min}$ are the rescaling factors. The rescaling factors are often determined using the method of Yee et al. (2012), which enables χ^2 /dof for each data set to become unity. However, this procedure is not feasible for our search. For the PSPL fits, the error bars are overestimated, because some outliers have not been excluded by the seeing and sky background thresholds, and the data cannot fit a PSPL model if an event includes an anomaly. For the anomaly search of the residuals, because our search model cannot fit the deviations perfectly, it is unreasonable to require $\chi^2/dof = 1$. Thus, we simply adopt k = 1.5 and $e_{\min} = 0$ for each data set, after an investigation of the rescaling factors of the error bars for a subset of PSPL events.

Finally, the pipeline data, which are in magnitude units, are converted to the flux unit using the same (I = 28) zero-point that was used by the KMT end-of-year pipeline.

2.3. Event Selection

We adopt the $I_{cat} < 19.0$ events as our first sample (1216 in total), where I_{cat} is the star-catalog magnitude entry in the KMT database. For regions covered by the OGLE-III catalog (Szymański et al. 2011), we adopt the I_{cat} value from that catalog. For most regions that are not covered by OGLE-III, I_{cat} is taken as the *i'* magnitude from the catalog of Schlafly et al. (2018) derived from DECam data. For small regions not covered by either catalog, I_{cat} is derived from DoPHOT (Schechter et al. 1993) reductions of the KMT templates. For each event, the KMT end-of-year pipeline adopts I_{cat} as the

³⁴ http://kmtnet.kasi.re.kr/~ulens/

³⁵ For the KMTNet cameras, the gain is 1.0 photoelectron per ADU.

baseline magnitude of the light curves, which includes both the source flux and the blended light. There are two reasons for this brightness threshold. First, the main purpose of the current search is to develop and test the method and programming, which requires repeated computations and manual reviews. To ease the burden, it is necessary to select a small but sensitive sample. Second, because the signals of planetary caustics often occur on the wings of the light curves and the $I \ge 19.0$ data have large photometric uncertainties, it is difficult (but not impossible; e.g., Zhang et al. 2020) to find planetary signals from the $I \ge 19.0$ data. A more comprehensive approach may be to adopt all of the I < 19.0 data, rather than selecting only $I_{cat} < 19.0$ events, but the current sample is sufficient for the main purpose of our search. We will discuss further improvements to our search in Section 6.2.

We fit the 1216 $I_{cat} < 19.0$ events with the PSPL model by a downhill³⁶ approach using (t_0, u_0, t_E) from the KMT website as the initial parameters. We then manually review the PSPL model plots and find that 219 events have an obvious variable source, too low signal-to-noise ratios of the microlensing effects, very noisy photometry for all of the data sets, or non-microlensing origins (e.g., cataclysmic variables). We remove these events. For the remaining 997 events, we photometrically align the PSPL residuals of each data set to the KMTC or KMTS residuals using the two flux parameters, (f_1, f_0) , from the PSPL fits.

2.4. Detailed Search

The set of $t_{\text{eff},k}$ is a geometric series,

$$t_{\text{eff},k+1} = (4/3)t_{\text{eff},k},$$
 (3)

with the shortest effective timescale $t_{eff,1} = 0.30$ days and the longest effective timescale $t_{eff,13} = 0.30 \times (4/3)^{12} = 9.47$ days. Here $t_{eff,1} = 0.30$ is adopted from the current lower limit of t_{eff} of the KMT EventFinder pipeline (Kim et al. 2021a). While $t_{eff} \gtrsim 5$ days is definitely too long for planetary signals, we consider that some short-timescale events could be caused by a wide-orbit planet (e.g., Han et al. 2020c), so the series of long t_{eff} is designed for the weak signals of a possible host star. The step size of t_0 is $\delta_{t_0} = (1/6)t_{eff}$, and the grids begin at δ_{t_0} before the first epoch of the 2019 season and end at δ_{t_0} after the last epoch. We restrict the search at each grid point (t_0 , t_{eff}) to data within $t_0 \pm 3 t_{eff}$ and require that this interval contain at least five data points and at least three successive points $\geq 2\sigma$ away from the zero-residual curve.

Finally, each grid point is evaluated by two parameters, $\Delta\chi^2_{\rm zero}$ and $\Delta\chi^2_{\rm flat}$:

$$\Delta \chi^2_{\text{zero}} = \chi^2_{\text{zero}} - \chi^2_{\text{signal}}, \qquad \Delta \chi^2_{\text{flat}} = \chi^2_{\text{flat}} - \chi^2_{\text{signal}}, \quad (4)$$

where χ^2_{zero} , χ^2_{flat} , and χ^2_{signal} are the χ^2 to the zero-flux curve, the mean-flux curve, and the search model, respectively; $\Delta\chi^2_{zero}$ determines the significance of the signal, and $\Delta\chi^2_{flat}$ characterizes the steepness of the residual flux. For most signals, such as clear bumps or dips, both $\Delta\chi^2_{zero}$ and $\Delta\chi^2_{flat}$ are significant. However, for some long- t_{eff} signals that are caused by long-term variability or systematics, $\Delta\chi^2_{flat} \sim 0$. After reviewing some recognized

signals with different $\Delta \chi^2_{zero}$ and $\Delta \chi^2_{flat}$, we make a selection when (1) $\Delta \chi^2_{zero} > 120$ or when (2) $\Delta \chi^2_{zero} > 75$ and $\Delta \chi^2_{flat} > 35$. After reviewing some other recognized signals, we find that on average $\chi^2_{1L1S} - \chi^2_{2L1S} \sim 1.6 \ \Delta \chi^2_{zero}$. Taking into account the observation that $\chi^2_{1L1S} - \chi^2_{2L1S} \sim 120$ could be required to ensure a real detection, and the effort required for a manual review, we make a selection when (1) $\Delta \chi^2_{zero} > 120$ or when (2) $\Delta \chi^2_{zero} > 75$ and $\Delta \chi^2_{flat} > 35$. Two signals (A and B) from the same event are judged to be the same signal provided that $|t_{0,A} - t_{0,B}| < t_{eff,A} + t_{eff,B}$. As a result, the anomaly search yielded 6320 candidate signals from 422 events.

2.5. Manual Review and Results

Each candidate is shown to the operator in a four-panel display together with some auxiliary information. The display shows the light curves and residuals for the signal and for the data of the whole season. See Figure 2 for an example. For candidates that are assessed as plausibly real (i.e., not an artifact), the operator first checks whether the event was independently found by OGLE and/or MOA, and if so whether its on-line light curves have data points during the anomaly. If they do, and if these data points are inconsistent with the KMTbased anomaly, the candidate is rejected. For example, for KMT-2019-BLG-0607/OGLE-2019-BLG-0667, the KMTC data show a ~ 0.3 day bump on the peak, but the OGLE data do not show this bump. If no such external check is possible, then the anomaly is investigated by a variety of techniques at the image level before proceeding to the next step. For example, for KMT-2019-BLG-2418, a long, low-amplitude bump was found about 120 days before the $t_{\rm E} \sim 4$ day short event that had previously been selected as a microlensing event. The bump appeared in all three KMT data sets, and so could have represented a "host" to the short-event "planet." Neither OGLE nor MOA had found a counterpart to this event. However, investigation of the images showed that the bump was due to flux from a nearby variable, so the candidate was rejected.

As a result, the operator (W. Zang) identified 24 candidates that could be planetary events and 59 candidates that should be other types of anomaly (e.g., binary-star events). Among the 24 candidate planets, four are known planets (e.g., Yee et al. 2021) and another four are finite-source point-lens events (Kim et al. 2021a). For the remaining 16 candidates, preliminary 2L1S fits suggested that OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 has a pure-planetary caustic induced by a very-low-mass-ratio planet. This triggered TLC re-reductions for the KMT data, which, combined with the OGLE data on the anomaly, revealed a clear planetary signal.

3. Observations of OGLE-2019-BLG-1053

On 2019 July 5, OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 was announced as a microlensing candidate event by the OGLE Early Warning System (Udalski et al. 1994; Udalski 2003) at equatorial coordinates $(\alpha, \delta)_{J2000} = (18:00:39.93, -27:20:29.7)$, corresponding to Galactic coordinates $(\ell, b) = (3.06, -2.05)$. It was then independently discovered by the KMT alert-finder system (Kim et al. 2018b) at the position of an I = 18.84 catalog star and was announced as a clear microlensing candidate KMT-2019-BLG-1504 on 2019 July 7.

³⁶ We use a function based on the Nelder–Mead simplex algorithm from the SciPy package. See https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.optimize.fmin.html#scipy.optimize.fmin.

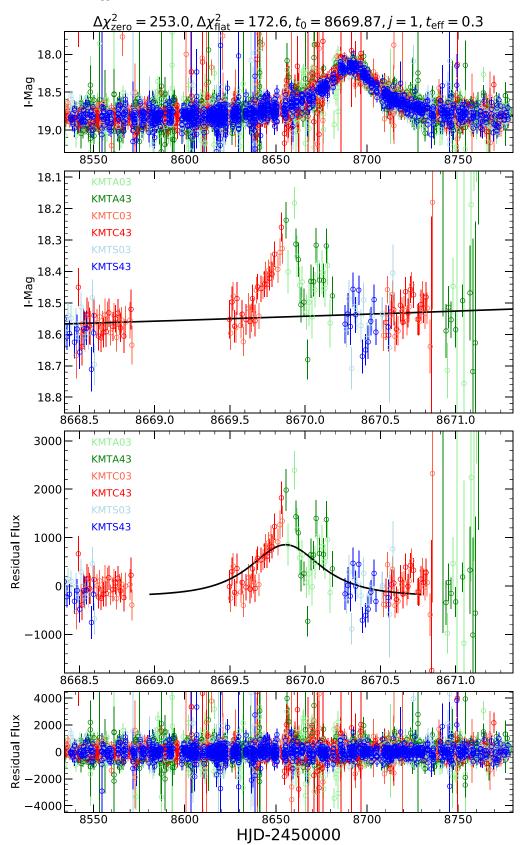


Figure 2. Example of a candidate signal of OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 (ultimately judged to be real) as shown to the operator. The first and fourth panels show the whole season of data and their residuals to the PSPL model, respectively. The second and third panels show a zoomed-in view ($t_0 \pm 5 t_{eff}$) of the candidate signal. The circles with different colors are the observed data points for different data sets. The black line in the second panel represents the best-fit PSPL model, and the black line in the third panel represents the best-fit grid search model for $t_0 \pm 3 t_{eff}$. Five parameters are shown above the first panel: $\Delta \chi^2_{zero}$, $\Delta \chi^2_{flat}$, t_0 , j, and t_{eff} .

 Table 1

 Data Used in the Analysis with Corresponding Data Reduction Method and Rescaling Factors

Collaboration	Site	Filter	Coverage (HJD')	N _{data}	Reduction Method	k	e_{\min}
OGLE		Ι	8521.9-8787.5	811	Wozniak (2000)	1.400	0.011
KMTNet	SSO (03)	Ι	8534.3-8777.9	1635	pySIS ^a	1.506	0.000
KMTNet	SSO (43)	Ι	8534.3-8777.9	1627	pySIS	1.375	0.000
KMTNet	CTIO (03)	Ι	8533.8-8777.5	2050	pySIS	1.207	0.000
KMTNet	CTIO (43)	Ι	8533.9-8775.5	2011	pySIS	1.136	0.000
KMTNet	SAAO (03)	Ι	8536.6-8777.3	1783	pySIS	1.335	0.000
KMTNet	SAAO (43)	Ι	8537.6-8777.3	1782	pySIS	1.499	0.000
Spitzer		L	8685.1-8712.0	22	Calchi Novati et al. (2015b)	2.64	0.000
KMTNet	CTIO (03)	Ι	8533.8-8777.5	2050	pyDIA ^b		
KMTNet	CTIO (03)	V	8533.9-8768.5	200	pyDIA		

Notes. HJD' = HJD-2,450,000.

^a Albrow et al. (2009).

^b MichaelDAlbrow/pyDIA: Initial Release on GitHub, doi:10.5281/zenodo.268049.

The OGLE observations were carried out using the 1.3 m Warsaw Telescope equipped with a 1.4 deg² field-of-view mosaic CCD camera at the Las Campanas Observatory in Chile (Udalski et al. 2015). The event lies in the OGLE BLG511 field, with a cadence of $\Gamma = 1 \text{ hr}^{-1}$. The event lies in two slightly offset KMT fields, BLG03 and BLG43, with a combined cadence of $\Gamma \sim 4 \text{ hr}^{-1}$.

For both surveys, most images were taken in the I band, and a fraction of images were taken in the V band for source color measurements. This event was also observed by the Spitzer Space Telescope. We discuss those observations in the Appendix.

The ground-based data used in the light-curve analysis were reduced using custom implementations of the difference image analysis technique (Tomaney & Crotts 1996; Alard & Lupton 1998): Wozniak (2000) for the OGLE data and pySIS (Albrow et al. 2009) for the KMT data. For the KMTC03 data, we conducted pyDIA photometry³⁷ to measure the source color. The *I*-band magnitude of the data has been calibrated to the standard *I*-band magnitude using the OGLE-III star catalog (Szymański et al. 2011). The errors from the photometric measurements for each data set were readjusted following the routine of Yee et al. (2012). The data used in the analysis, together with the corresponding data reduction method and the rescaling factors, are summarized in Table 1.

4. Light-curve Analysis

4.1. Heuristic Analysis

Figure 3 shows the OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 data together with the best-fit models. The light curve shows two consecutive small bumps ($t_{0,anom} \sim 8670$) 20.5 days before the peak of an otherwise normal PSPL light curve. Such a bump is a typical signature of a planet produced by the source's approach to or crossing over of the planetary caustic (Gould & Loeb 1992). The 2L1S model requires three additional parameters *s*, *q*, and α , where α is the angle of the source trajectory relative to the binary axis. We also consider finite-source effects and include the source radius normalized by the Einstein radius, $\rho = \theta_*/\theta_E$. We first fit the PSPL model excluding the data points around the anomaly and obtain

$$(t_0, u_0, t_{\rm E}) = (8690.5, 0.35, 34 \,{\rm days}),$$
 (5)

which leads to

$$\tau_{\text{anom}} = \frac{t_{\text{anom}} - t_0}{t_{\text{E}}} = -0.60,$$

$$u_{\text{anom}} = \sqrt{u_0^2 + \tau_{\text{anom}}^2} = 0.695,$$

$$|\alpha| = |\tan^{-1} \frac{u_0}{\tau_{\text{anom}}}| = 0.53 \ (30^{\circ}.3).$$
(6)

Because the planetary caustic is located at the position of $|s - s^{-1}| \sim u_{anom}$, we obtain

$$s \sim \frac{\sqrt{u_{\text{anom}}^2 + 4 + u_{\text{anom}}}}{2} = 1.41 \text{ or}$$

 $s \sim \frac{\sqrt{u_{\text{anom}}^2 + 4} - u_{\text{anom}}}{2} = 0.71.$ (7)

For the remaining two 2L1S parameters, q and ρ , a systematic search is required.

4.2. Numerical Analysis

We use the advanced contour integration code (Bozza 2010; Bozza et al. 2018) VBBinaryLensing³⁸ to calculate the magnification of the 2L1S model. We locate the χ^2 minima by conducting a grid search over the parameter plane $(\log s, \log q, \alpha)$. The grid consists of 21 values equally spaced within $-0.2 \leq \log s \leq 0.2$, 10 values equally spaced within $0^{\circ} \leq \alpha < 360^{\circ}$, and 61 values equally spaced within $-6 \leq \log q \leq 0$. For each set of $(\log s, \log q, \alpha)$, we fix $\log q$ and log s and let the other parameters (t_0 , u_0 , t_E , ρ , and α) vary. We find a lensing solution using Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) χ^2 minimization applying the emcee ensemble sampler (Foreman-Mackey et al. 2013). From this, we find two distinct minima with $(\log s, \log q) \sim (-0.15, -4.5)$ and (0.15, -4.9)and label them "Close" (s < 1) and "Wide" (s > 1) in the following analysis. We then investigate the best-fit models with all free parameters. The best-fit parameters with their 68% uncertainty range from the MCMC method are shown in Table 2,

³⁷ MichaelDAlbrow/pyDIA: Initial Release on GitHub, doi:10.5281/zenodo. 268049.

 $^{^{38}\} http://www.fisica.unisa.it/GravitationAstrophysics/VBBinaryLensing.htm$

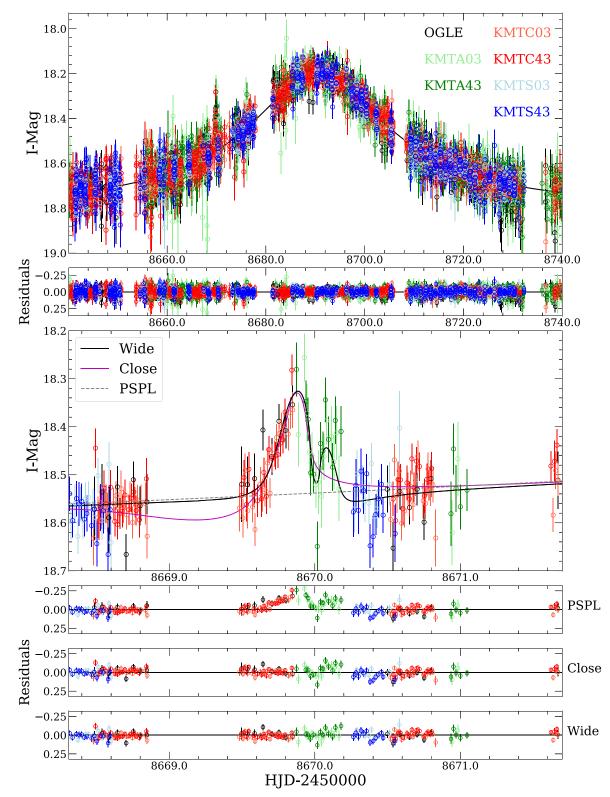


Figure 3. The observed data with the best-fit models. The open circles with different colors are observed ground-based data points for different data sets. The bottom four panels show a close-up of the planetary signal and the residuals to different models. The black and magenta solid lines represent the best-fit 2L1S Wide and Close models, respectively, and the black dashed line represents the best-fit PSPL model. The KMT and OGLE data are available as the data behind the figure. (The data used to create this figure are available.)

and the caustics and source trajectories are shown in Figure 4. We note that the heuristic estimates for (s, α) are in good agreement with the values in Table 2.

We find that the Wide model provides the best fit to the observed data, and the χ^2 improvement to the best-fit PSPL model is 453.6. The two consecutive small bumps are produced

 Table 2

 Parameters for PSPL and 2L1S Models Using Ground-based Data

Parameter	PSPL	2L1S	Static	2L1S Parallax		
$\chi^2/{ m dof}$	12,130.6/11,682	Close 11,718.6/11,678	Wide 11,677.0/11,678	Wide $u_0 > 0$ 11,676.1/11,676	Wide <i>u</i> ⁰ < 0 11,675.8/11,676	
t_0 (HJD')	8690.462 ± 0.040	8690.538 ± 0.042	8690.555 ± 0.044	8690.572 ± 0.049	8690.566 ± 0.055	
u_0	0.373 ± 0.016	0.355 ± 0.011	0.350 ± 0.010	0.352 ± 0.013	-0.350 ± 0.011	
$t_{\rm E}$	32.8 ± 1.0	33.7 ± 0.7	34.1 ± 0.7	34.3 ± 1.0	34.4 ± 1.0	
S		0.707 ± 0.006	1.406 ± 0.011	1.407 ± 0.013	1.406 ± 0.011	
$q (10^{-5})$		3.14 ± 0.30	1.29 ± 0.10	1.25 ± 0.12	1.24 ± 0.13	
α (rad)		0.507 ± 0.005	3.664 ± 0.004	3.683 ± 0.026	-3.681 ± 0.026	
$\rho (10^{-3})$		2.54 ± 0.58	2.19 ± 0.16	2.08 ± 0.18	2.07 ± 0.22	
$\pi_{E,N}$				0.338 ± 0.475	-0.327 ± 0.515	
$\pi_{\mathrm{E,E}}$				-0.012 ± 0.089	0.027 ± 0.053	
Is	19.797 ± 0.064	19.865 ± 0.045	19.886 ± 0.043	19.877 ± 0.051	19.888 ± 0.044	
IB	19.429 ± 0.044	19.383 ± 0.028	19.370 ± 0.026	19.377 ± 0.029	19.368 ± 0.026	

Note. HJD' = HJD-2,450,000.

by the source's crossing of the two spikes of the quadrilateral caustic. The Close model is disfavored by $\Delta\chi^2 = 41.6$, and all of the χ^2 differences come from the anomalous region. We also check whether $\Delta\chi^2$ can be decreased by considering the microlens ground-based parallax effect (Gould 1992, 2000, 2004), which is caused by the orbital acceleration of Earth, and the lens orbital motion effect (Batista et al. 2011; Skowron et al. 2011), but all the Close solutions have $\Delta\chi^2 > 40$ compared to the Wide solutions and cannot reproduce the double-bump feature. Thus, we exclude the Close model and only investigate the Wide model in the following analysis. In addition, we check the 1L2S model and find that it is disfavored by $\Delta\chi^2 > 400$. Thus, we exclude the 1L2S model, too.

We check whether the fit to the Wide model further improves by including the microlens ground-based parallax effect,

$$\pi_{\rm E} = \frac{\pi_{\rm rel}}{\theta_{\rm E}} \frac{\mu_{\rm rel}}{\mu_{\rm rel}} , \qquad (8)$$

where π_{rel} (μ_{rel}) is the lens–source relative parallax (proper motion). We parameterize the microlens parallax by $\pi_{E,N}$ and $\pi_{E,E}$, which are the north and east components of the microlens parallax vector. We also fit the $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$ solutions to consider the "ecliptic degeneracy" (Jiang et al. 2004; Poindexter et al. 2005). The addition of parallax to the model only improves $\Delta \chi^2 \leq 1.2$ (see Table 2), but it provides a "1D parallax" constraint with $\sigma(\pi_{E,\parallel}) \sim 0.05$, where $\pi_{E,\parallel}$ is the component of π_E that is in the direction of the projected position of the Sun at t_0 . We also consider the lens orbital motion effect and find that it is not detectable ($\Delta \chi^2 < 0.3$) and not correlated with π_E , so we eliminate the lens orbital motion from the fit.

5. Lens Properties

5.1. Color-Magnitude Diagram

We estimate the intrinsic brightness and color of the source by locating the source on a color–magnitude diagram (CMD) (Yoo et al. 2004). We construct a V - I versus I CMD using the OGLE-III catalog of stars (Szymański et al. 2011) within 80" centered on the event (see Figure 5). We measure the centroid of the red giant clump as $(V-I, I)_{cl} = (2.45 \pm 0.01, 16.11 \pm 0.02)$ and adopt the intrinsic color and dereddened magnitude of the red giant clump $(V - I, I)_{cl,0} = (1.06, 14.35)$ from Bensby et al. (2013) and Nataf et al. (2013). For the source color, we obtain $(V - I)_S = 2.09 \pm 0.03$ by regression of the KMTC03 V versus I flux with the change of the lensing magnification and a calibration to the OGLE-III magnitudes. Using the color/surface brightness relation for dwarfs and subgiants of Adams et al. (2018), we obtain

$$\theta_* = 0.762 \pm 0.053 \ \mu \text{as for the } u_0 > 0 \ \text{solution},$$
 (9)
 $\theta_* = 0.759 \pm 0.053 \ \mu \text{as for the } u_0 < 0 \ \text{solution}.$ (10)

5.2. Bayesian Analysis

For a lensing object, the total mass $M_{\rm L}$ and the lens distance $D_{\rm L}$ are related to the angular Einstein radius $\theta_{\rm E}$ and the microlens parallax $\pi_{\rm E}$ by Gould (1992, 2000):

$$M_{\rm L} = \frac{\theta_{\rm E}}{\kappa \pi_{\rm E}}; \qquad D_{\rm L} = \frac{{\rm au}}{\pi_{\rm E} \theta_{\rm E} + \pi_{\rm S}},$$
 (11)

where $\kappa \equiv 4G/(c^2 au) = 8.144 \text{ mas}/M_{\odot}$, $\pi_S = au/D_S$ is the source parallax, and D_S is the source distance. Using the measurements of ρ from the light-curve analysis and θ_* from the CMD analysis, we obtain the angular Einstein radius:

$$\theta_{\rm E} = \frac{\theta_*}{\rho} = 0.366 \pm 0.039 \text{ mas for the } u_0 > 0 \text{ solution,}$$
(12)

$$\theta_{\rm E} = \frac{\theta_*}{\rho} = 0.367 \pm 0.039$$
 mas for the $u_0 < 0$ solution. (13)

Combined with the measurement $t_{\rm E} \sim 34$ days, these values imply a lens–source relative proper motion $\mu_{\rm rel} \sim 4$ mas yr⁻¹. However, the observed data only give a weak constraint on the microlens parallax. We therefore conduct a Bayesian analysis based on a Galactic model to estimate the physical parameters of the planetary system.

The Galactic model mainly consists of three aspects: the mass function of the lens, the stellar number density profile,

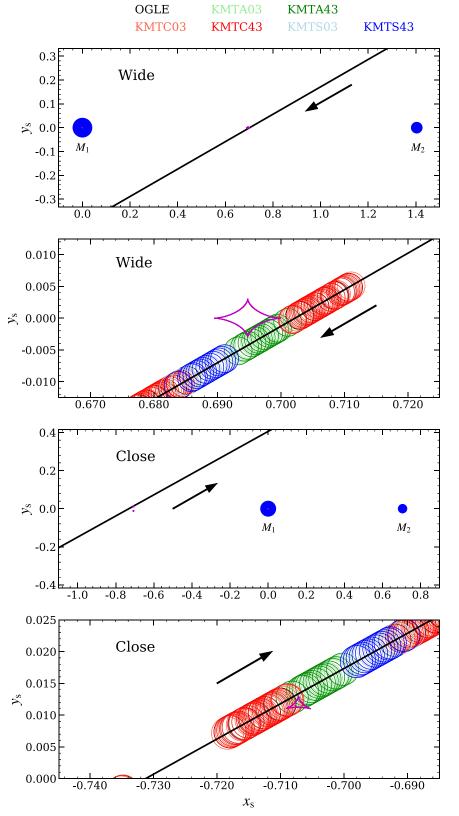


Figure 4. Geometries of the 2L1S Wide and Close models. In each panel, the magenta lines represent the caustic structure, the black solid line is the trajectory of the source, and the arrow indicates the direction of the source motion. The open circles with different colors represent the source location at the times of observation from different telescopes. The radii of the circles represent the best-fit source radius ρ . The blue dots, marked by M_1 (host) and M_2 (planet), are the positions of the two components of the lens.

and the source and lens velocity distributions. For the lens mass function, we begin with the initial mass function of Kroupa (2001) for both the disk and the bulge. To approximate the

impact of age and vertical dispersion as a function of the age of the disk population, we impose a cutoff of $1.3 M_{\odot}$ (Zhu et al. 2017). Taking into account the age distribution of microlensed

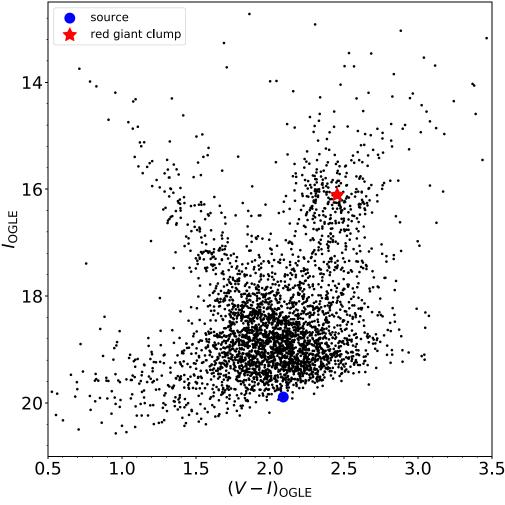


Figure 5. CMD for field stars within 80" centered on OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 using the OGLE-III star catalog (Szymański et al. 2011). The red star and blue dot represent the positions of the centroid of the red giant clump and the microlensing source star, respectively.

dwarfs and subgiants of Figure 13 of Bensby et al. (2017), we impose a cutoff of $1.1 M_{\odot}$ for the bulge. For the bulge and disk stellar number density, we choose the models used by Zhu et al. (2017) and Bennett et al. (2014), respectively. For the disk velocity distribution, we assume the disk lenses follow a rotation of 240 km s⁻¹ (Reid et al. 2014) with the velocity dispersion of Han et al. (2020b). For the bulge dynamical distributions, we adopt the Gaia proper motion of red giant stars within 5' (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016, 2018) and obtain

$$\langle \mu_{\text{bulge}}(\ell, b) \rangle = (-5.65, -0.09) \pm (0.15, 0.11) \text{ mas yr}^{-1},$$
(14)

$$\sigma(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\text{bulge}}) = (3.15, 2.54) \pm (0.17, 0.13) \text{ mas yr}^{-1}.$$
 (15)

We create a sample of 10^8 simulated events from the Galactic model. For each simulated event *i* of solution *k*, we weight it by

$$\omega_{\text{Gal},i,k} = \Gamma_{i,k} \mathcal{L}_{i,k}(t_{\text{E}}) \mathcal{L}_{i,k}(\theta_{\text{E}}) \mathcal{L}_{i,k}(\pi_{\text{E}}), \qquad (16)$$

where $\Gamma_{i,k} \propto \theta_{\mathrm{E},i,k} \times \mu_{\mathrm{rel},i,k}$ is the microlensing event rate. $\mathcal{L}_{i,k}(t_{\mathrm{E}}), \mathcal{L}_{i,k}(\theta_{\mathrm{E}})$, and $\mathcal{L}_{i,k}(\pi_{\mathrm{E}})$ are the likelihood of the inferred parameters $(t_{\mathrm{E}}, \theta_{\mathrm{E}}, \pi_{\mathrm{E}})_{i,k}$ given the error distributions of these quantities derived from the MCMC method for that solution:

$$\mathcal{L}_{i,k}(t_{\rm E}) = \frac{\exp[-(t_{{\rm E},i,k} - t_{{\rm E},k})^2/2\sigma_{t_{{\rm E},k}}^2]}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{t_{{\rm E},k}}},$$
(17)

$$\mathcal{L}_{i,k}(\theta_{\rm E}) = \frac{\exp[-(\theta_{\rm E,i,k} - \theta_{\rm E,k})^2 / 2\sigma_{\theta_{\rm E,k}}^2]}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_{\theta_{\rm E,k}}},\tag{18}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{i,k}(\pi_{\rm E}) = \frac{\exp\left[-\sum_{m,n=1}^{2} b_{m,n}^{k} (\pi_{{\rm E},m,i} - \pi_{{\rm E},m,k}) (\pi_{{\rm E},n,i} - \pi_{{\rm E},n,k})/2\right]}{2\pi/\sqrt{\det b^{k}}}.$$
(19)

The variable $b_{m,n}^k$ is the inverse covariance matrix of $\pi_{E,k}$, and (m, n) are dummy variables ranging over (N, E). Finally, we combine the Bayesian results of the $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$ solutions by their Galactic-model likelihood and $\exp(-\Delta \chi_k^2/2)$, where $\Delta \chi_k^2$ is the χ^2 difference between the *k*th solution and the best-fit solution.

The resulting posterior distributions of the lens mass M_L , the planet mass M_{planet} , the lens distance D_L , and the projected planet-host separation a_{\perp} are listed in Table 3 and shown in Figure 6. The presented parameters are the median values of the Bayesian distributions, and the upper and lower limits correspond to the

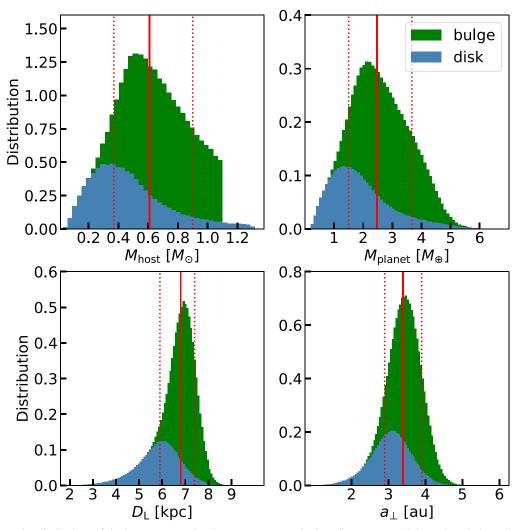


Figure 6. Bayesian posterior distributions of the lens mass M_L , the planet mass M_{planet} , the lens distance D_L , and the projected planet–host separation a_{\perp} . The distributions are the combined results of the $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$ solutions by their Galactic-model likelihood and $\exp(-\Delta\chi^2/2)$, where $\Delta\chi^2$ is the χ^2 difference between the two solutions. In each panel, a vertical red solid line and two red dashed lines represent the median value and the 15.9% and 84.1% percentages of the distribution. The total distribution is divided into bulge (green) and disk (blue) lenses. The upper limit of the host mass is 1.1 M_{\odot} for the bulge lenses and 1.3 M_{\odot} for the disk lenses. See Section 5.2.

 Table 3

 Physical Parameters for OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 Using Ground-based Data

Solutions	Physical Properties					Relative Weights	
	$M_{\rm host}~(M_{\odot})$	$M_{\rm planet}~(M_\oplus)$	$D_{\rm L}$ (kpc)	a_{\perp} (au)	P _{bulge}	Gal. Mod.	χ^2
$u_0 > 0$	$0.60\substack{+0.29\\-0.24}$	$2.46^{+1.21}_{-1.00}$	$6.7^{+0.6}_{-1.0}$	$3.4_{-0.5}^{+0.5}$	0.672	1.000	0.861
$u_0 < 0$	$0.62\substack{+0.28\\-0.23}$	$2.50^{+1.18}_{-0.96}$	$6.8\substack{+0.6\\-0.8}$	$3.4_{-0.5}^{+0.4}$	0.718	0.894	1.000
Total	$0.61\substack{+0.29\\-0.24}$	$2.48\substack{+1.19 \\ -0.98}$	$6.8_{-0.9}^{+0.6}$	$3.4_{-0.5}^{+0.5}$	0.695		

Note. P_{bulge} is the probability of a lens system in the Galactic bulge. The combined result is obtained by the combination of $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$ solutions weighted by the probability for the Galactic model (Gal. Mod.) and $\exp(-\Delta\chi^2/2)$.

15.9% and 84.1% percentages of their distributions, respectively. The Bayesian analysis yields a host mass of $M_{\rm host} = 0.61^{+0.29}_{-0.24} M_{\odot}$, a planet mass of $M_{\rm planet} = 2.48^{+1.19}_{-0.98} M_{\oplus}$, a host–planet projected separation of $a_{\rm L} = 3.4^{+0.5}_{-0.5}$ au, and a lens distance of $D_{\rm L} = 6.8^{+0.6}_{-0.9}$ kpc. The estimated physical parameters indicate that the lens companion is a terrestrial planet located well beyond the snow line of the host star (assuming a snow line radius $a_{\rm SL} = 2.7 \ (M/M_{\odot})$ au; Kennedy & Kenyon 2008). In addition, for

an $M \sim 0.6 M_{\odot}$ star at a distance of ~6.8 kpc, it should be behind most of the dust extinction and its apparent magnitude should be $I_{\rm L} \sim 23$. Hence, it is estimated that the lens flux only contributes a very small fraction of the $I_{\rm B} \sim 19.4$ blended light.

We note that although the introduction of $\pi_{\rm E}$ does not significantly improve the fit, it does constrain the amplitude of $\pi_{\rm E,E}$ to be small, and thereby influences the mass estimate via Equation (11). In particular, if we remove the $\pi_{\rm E}$ term from

Equation (16), then the Bayesian host mass estimate is shifted lower to $M_{\rm host} = 0.52^{+0.32}_{-0.30} M_{\odot}$. We also note that this is in good agreement with the general prediction of Kim et al. (2021b), for the case of $\theta_{\rm E} = 0.37$ mas and $\mu_{\rm rel} < 10$ mas yr⁻¹ (and no other information), i.e., $M_{\rm host} = 0.45^{+0.30}_{-0.23} M_{\odot}$. See their Figures 6 and 7.

6. Discussion

6.1. A New Path for the Mass Ratio Function

For most microlensing planetary events, light-curve analyses do not provide the masses of the host and the planet, but the planet-host mass ratio, q, is well determined. There have been three studies about the microlensing planet-host mass ratio function from homogeneous samples. Gould et al. (2010) adopted the 13 high-magnification events intensively observed by the Microlensing Follow-up Network (μ FUN), which included six planets. Shvartzvald et al. (2016) used the 224 events observed by OGLE + MOA + Wise Observatory, including seven q < 0.01 planets. They confirmed the finding of Sumi et al. (2010) that the planet occurrence rate increases while q decreases for $-4.5 < \log q < -2.0$. Suzuki et al. (2016) built a substantially larger sample that consisted of 1474 events discovered by the MOA-II microlensing survey alert system, the Gould et al. (2010) sample, and 196 events from the PLANET follow-up network (Cassan et al. 2012), with 30 planets in total. This larger sample revealed a break in the mass ratio function at about $q_{\text{break}} = 17 \times 10^{-5}$, below which the planet occurrence rate decreases as q decreases.

KMT opens a window for the mass ratio function down to $q \sim 10^{-5}$ and thus can test the break reported by Suzuki et al. (2016). Including OGLE-2019-BLG-1053Lb, KMT has detected five very-low-mass-ratio planets whose mass ratios lie below the lowest mass ratio, $q = (4.43 \pm 0.029) \times 10^{-5}$ (Gould et al. 2014), in the three samples mentioned above. The four other planets are KMT-2018-BLG-0029Lb with $q \sim 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ (Gould et al. 2020), KMT-2019-BLG-0842Lb with $q \sim 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (Jung et al. 2020), OGLE-2019-BLG-0960Lb with $q \sim 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ (Yee et al. 2021), and KMT-2020-BLG-0414Lb with $q \sim 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$ (Zang et al. 2021). KMT data played a major or decisive role in all five discoveries. However, it is challenging to build a homogeneous KMT sample, considering that there are ~ 3000 KMT events per year and imperfect end-of-year pipeline light curves. Yee et al. (2021) proposed to construct a KMT highmagnification sample by placing a magnification threshold (e.g., $A_{\text{max}} > 20$), but this approach would require intensive effort on KMT TLC re-reductions. A second approach, proposed by Zang et al. (2021), is to systematically follow up high-magnification events in the KMT low-cadence ($\Gamma \leq 1 \text{ hr}^{-1}$) fields using the Las Cumbres Observatory global network and μ FUN. Because the follow-up data would play a major role in the detections of planetary signals, this approach would require much fewer KMT TLC re-reductions (and so, much less effort) than the Yee et al. (2021) approach, but it would require intensive effort to carry out the real-time monitoring and obtain follow-up observations.

The anomaly search of the KMT end-of-year pipeline light curves provides a new path for a mass ratio function with a large and homogeneous sample. This approach would only require KMT TLC re-reductions on candidate planetary events, and all of the KMT events can be included in the sample except a small fraction, e.g., events with a variable source. We applied the anomaly search to the known 2019 KMT planets, and all of them were identified as a candidate signal with the current search thresholds, including the two very-low-mass-ratio planets KMT-2019-BLG-0842Lb with $\Delta\chi^2_{zero} = 519$ and OGLE-2019-BLG-0960Lb with $\Delta\chi^2_{zero} = 2623$. This should hold for almost all of the 2016–2019 KMT planets,³⁹ and the final planet sample from the 2016–2019 data should be at least two times larger than the Suzuki et al. (2016) sample.

6.2. Future Improvements of Anomaly Search

The main purpose of the current search is to develop and test the method and programming. The detection of the lowestmass-ratio planetary caustic to date illustrates the utility of this search. The ultimate goal of our search is to form a large and homogeneous sample to study the microlensing planet–host mass ratio function down to $q \sim 10^{-5}$. To achieve it, the current search can be improved in several respects.

First, the search could be extended to all of the 2016–2019 events without the current catalog star brightness limit $I_{cat} < 19$. At present, only the 2019 data can be used, because the 2016–2018 data lack seeing and background information and the 2016–2017 end-of-year pipeline light curves are not of sufficiently high quality.

Second, the search could adopt shorter $t_{\rm eff}$ and lower $\chi^2_{\rm zero}$ thresholds. The lower limit of $t_{\rm eff}$ should be reduced to ~0.05 days, in order to find the shortest signals, at least in the $\Gamma \ge 4 \, {\rm hr}^{-1}$ fields, which cover ~12 deg². Estimating that 10 points are required to characterize a short anomaly, the detection threshold for these high-cadence fields is $t_{\rm eff,limit} \sim (10/\Gamma)/2 = 0.05$ days. For the planetary signal of OGLE-2019-BLG-1053, its best fit has $t_{\rm eff} = 0.3$ days. The disadvantage is that decreasing the lower limit of $t_{\rm eff}$ leads to many more anomaly candidate signals that must be reviewed by the operator. Using $t_{\rm eff,1} = 0.05$ days, and $\Delta \chi^2_{\rm zero} = 50$ and $\Delta \chi^2_{\rm flat} = 20$ as the thresholds, the anomaly search in the current 997-event sample yields 15,486 candidate signals for one season of events and should take the operator about 50 hr to review them, which is acceptable.

Third, it is important to form a review and modeling group. The group would significantly reduce the bias of one operator and avoid missing signals. In addition, there would be about 200 anomalous events per year. Although most of these events are not planetary events, considerable modeling would be required to identify all of the planets.

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Software: pySIS (Albrow et al. 2009), pyDIA (Zenodo, doi:10.5281/zenodo.268049, as developed on GitHub), OGLE DIA pipeline (Wozniak 2000), Spitzer photometry software (Calchi Novati et al. 2015b).

Appendix Analysis Including Spitzer Data

Simultaneously observing the same microlensing event from Earth and one well-separated satellite (Refsdal 1966) can yield measurements of the satellite microlens parallax (see Figure 1 of Gould 1994),

$$\pi_{\rm E} = \frac{\rm au}{D_{\perp}} (\Delta \tau, \, \Delta \beta), \tag{A1}$$

with, e.g.,

$$\Delta \tau \equiv \frac{t_{0,\text{Spitzer}} - t_{0,\oplus}}{t_{\text{E}}},$$

$$\Delta \beta \equiv \pm u_{0,\text{Spitzer}} - \pm u_{0,\oplus},$$
 (A2)

where D_{\perp} is the projected separation between the Spitzer satellite and Earth at the time of the event.

OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 was selected as a "secret" target for Spitzer observations on 2019 July 14 and was formally announced as a "subjective, immediate" (SI) Spitzer target on 2019 July 18. The goal of the Spitzer microlensing program is to create an unbiased sample of microlensing events with well-measured parallax for measuring the Galactic distribution of planets in different stellar environments (Calchi Novati et al. 2015a; Zhu et al. 2017). See Yee et al. (2015) for the detailed protocols for the selection and observational cadence of Spitzer targets. The Spitzer observations began on 2019 July 20 (HJD' = 8685.1) and ended on 2019 August 16 (HJD' = 8712.0), with 22 data points in total. Each Spitzer observation was composed of six dithered 30 s exposures using the 3.6 μ m channel (*L* band) of the Infrared Array Camera. The Spitzer data were reduced by the method presented by Calchi Novati et al. (2015b).

The Spitzer light curve shown in Figure 7 exhibits a steady decline during the Spitzer observing window. The first Spitzer observation is at 8685.1, whereas the peak of the light curve as seen from the ground is at 8690.6. This implies $\pi_{E,E} \gtrsim 0$. In addition, we include a VIL color–color constraint on the Spitzer source flux by matching the OGLE-III and Spitzer photometry for red giant stars within 1' and find

$$(I_{\text{OGLE}} - L_{\text{Spitzer}}) = 1.675 \pm 0.042.$$
 (A3)

To compare the satellite microlens parallax with the groundbased parallax, we first fit for the Spitzer-only parallax (Jung et al. 2019a) using the method of Gould et al. (2020). We fix t_0 , u_0 , t_E , s, q, α , and ρ along with the *I*-band source flux as the best-fit parameters for the 2L1S ground-based parallax models and then derive a grid of ($\pi_{E,N}$, $\pi_{E,E}$) with a spacing of 0.005. We repeat the analysis for both the $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$ solutions. The resulting parallax contours are shown in the upper panels of Figure 8. The form of the Spitzer-only contours is intermediate between the fourfold degeneracy predicted by Refsdal (1966) (and illustrated in Figure 1 of Gould 1994) and the arc-like contours analyzed by Gould (2019) for the case of late-time, monotonically declining observations. That is, for each case $(u_{0,\oplus} > 0 \text{ and } u_{0,\oplus} < 0)$, there are two distinct solutions at the 1σ level, but these are connected by arcs at the 2σ level. See Gould (2019) for a discussion of these transition contour morphologies. Figure 8 shows that the 2σ contours of the Spitzer-only parallax overlap the 1σ contours of the ground-based parallax (and vice versa), so there is no tension between the two parallax constraints. We then fit the fullparallax models by combining the ground-based and Spitzer data. The resulting parallax contours are shown in the lower panels of Figure 8. For both $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$, the arc-like Spitzer-only parallax is broken into two discrete minima due to the "1D" constraint of ground-based parallax. We label the four discrete minima in total by " $u_0 > 0$ and small π_E ," " $u_0 > 0$ and large $\pi_{\rm E}$, "" $u_0 < 0$ and small $\pi_{\rm E}$," and " $u_0 < 0$ and large $\pi_{\rm E}$ " and present their lensing parameters in Table 4. We find that the non-parallax parameters of the full-parallax models are consistent with the parameters of the static model at 1σ .

Before making a detailed Bayesian analysis, we can roughly estimate the physical parameters and compare them to the Bayesian results from the ground-based data. First, using the results of Gould (2020), we can see that smaller-parallax local minima are strongly favored. His Equation (15) states that the relative probability of two isolated minima with equal χ^2 from the light curve is given by

$$P \propto \rho(D_{\rm L}) D_{\rm L}^4 \pi_{\rm E}^{-1} \Phi(M) f(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \tag{A4}$$

where $\rho(D_{\rm L})$ is the local density, $\Phi(M)$ is the mass function, and $f(\mu)$ is the 2D relative proper-motion distribution at $D_{\rm L}$. For the two solutions in each of the two panels of Figure 8, the parallaxes are $\pi_{\rm E} \sim 0.1$ and 0.4, the distances are $D_{\rm L} \sim 6.5$ and 4.0 kpc, and the densities are in a ratio of about 10:1. Hence, the combined ratios of the first three terms of Equation (A4) are $10 \times (6.5/4)^4 \times 4 \sim 260$. This factor overwhelms the $\chi^2 \sim 2$ advantage of the large-parallax solution as well as the slight differences in the last two factors. Second, combining $\pi_{\rm E} \sim 0.1$ and $D_{\rm L} \sim 6.5$ kpc.

Finally, we repeat the Bayesian analysis for the full-parallax models and show the resulting physical parameters in Table 5. The results are quite consistent with the estimates above. In addition, Zhu et al. (2017) proposed that events should have

$$\sigma(D_{8.3}) < 1.4 \text{ kpc}, \qquad D_{8.3} \equiv \frac{\text{kpc}}{1/8.3 + \pi_{\text{rel}}/\text{mas}}, \quad (A5)$$

to be included in the Spitzer statistical sample. We follow the methods of Ryu et al. (2018) to fit with a PSPL model using analogous data and conduct a Bayesian analysis without the $\theta_{\rm E}$ weight. We find $\sigma(D_{8.3}) = 0.7$ kpc, and thus OGLE-2019-BLG-1053Lb can be included in the statistical sample of Spitzer events if the systematics of Spitzer data do not affect the parallax measurements. However, the total flux change of the Spitzer light curve is ~2.0 instrumental flux units, which is only a few times the level of systematics seen in other Spitzer events with observations in the baseline (Gould et al. 2020; Hirao et al. 2020; Zang et al. 2020). We therefore leave the question of whether OGLE-2019-BLG-1053Lb can be included in the final Spitzer statistical sample to a future comprehensive analysis of Spitzer planets. Here we simply note that, because the SI observing decision was made a week

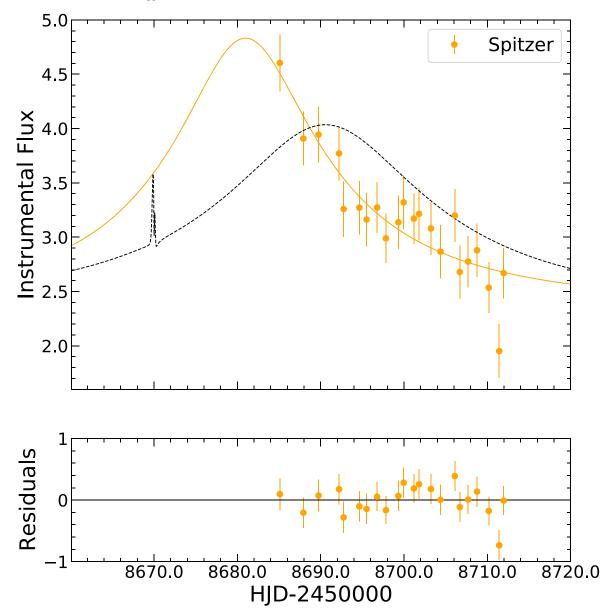


Figure 7. The observed Spitzer data (orange points) in instrumental flux units and the best-fit Spitzer-only model (the orange solid curve). The black dotted line represents the Spitzer flux predicted by the best-fit 2L1S model derived from the ground-based analysis for $\pi_E = (0, 0)$ evaluated at the central value of the VLI color-color constraint. The total flux change of the Spitzer light curve is ~2.0 instrumental flux units, which is only a few times the level of systematics seen in other Spitzer events with observations in the baseline (Gould et al. 2020; Hirao et al. 2020; Zang et al. 2020). The Spitzer data is available as the data behind the figure. (The data used to create this figure are available.)

before the planetary anomaly, it was not influenced in any way by the presence of a planet, thereby satisfying a key criterion of Yee et al. (2015). Indeed, OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 is the second example (after KMT-2018-BLG-0029; Gould et al. 2020) of a very-low-q planetary event observed by Spitzer for which the planet remained unnoticed until well after the end of the season. This fact makes clear the need for an intensive review of all Spitzer events.

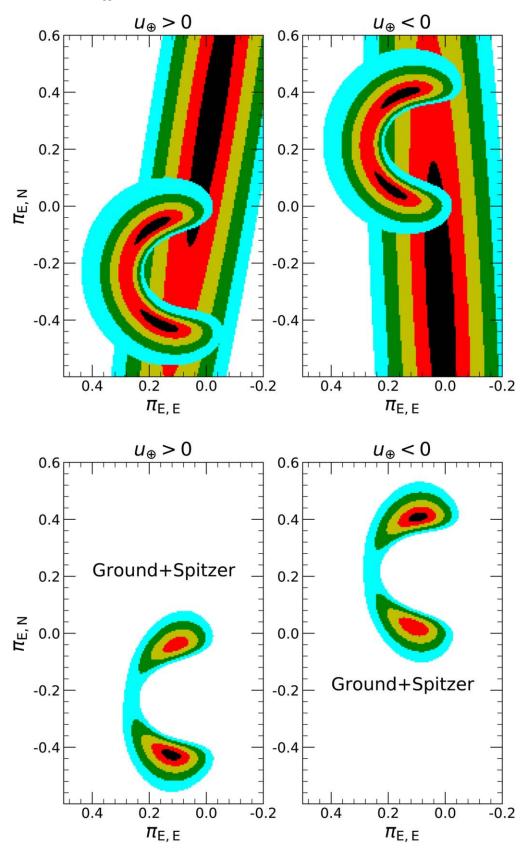


Figure 8. Parallax contours for ground-only (the elliptical contours in the top panels), Spitzer-only (the arc-like contours in the top panels), and ground + Spitzer (lower panels) parallax analysis. Colors (black, red, yellow, green, or cyan) indicate the number of σ from the minimum (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5). For both $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$, the arc-like Spitzer-only parallax is broken into two discrete minima due to the 1D constraint of ground-based parallax. The lensing parameters of the four minima are presented in Table 4.

 Table 4

 Parameters for 2L1S Models Using Ground-based + Spitzer Data

Parameter	$u_0 > 0$ and Small $\pi_{\rm E}$	$u_0 > 0$ and Large $\pi_{\rm E}$	$u_0 < 0$ and Small $\pi_{\rm E}$	$u_0 < 0$ and Large $\pi_{\rm E}$
$\chi^2/{ m dof}$	11,698.5/11,696	11,696.3/11,696	11,700.0/11,696	11,698.3/11,696
t_0 (HJD')	8690.615 ± 0.044	8690.586 ± 0.044	8690.610 ± 0.045	8690.603 ± 0.045
u_0	0.351 ± 0.009	0.351 ± 0.008	-0.350 ± 0.006	-0.346 ± 0.007
$t_{\rm E}$	34.0 ± 0.6	33.5 ± 0.5	34.1 ± 0.4	33.9 ± 0.5
S	1.406 ± 0.009	1.407 ± 0.008	1.404 ± 0.006	1.401 ± 0.007
$q (10^{-5})$	1.26 ± 0.09	1.36 ± 0.09	1.26 ± 0.09	1.31 ± 0.19
α (rad)	3.664 ± 0.004	3.643 ± 0.003	-3.664 ± 0.003	-3.642 ± 0.004
$\rho (10^{-3})$	2.11 ± 0.14	2.24 ± 0.16	2.11 ± 0.13	2.18 ± 0.14
$\pi_{\mathrm{E,N}}$	-0.027 ± 0.010	-0.419 ± 0.014	0.027 ± 0.010	0.416 ± 0.011
$\pi_{\mathrm{E,E}}$	0.114 ± 0.031	0.124 ± 0.031	0.110 ± 0.029	0.096 ± 0.032
Is	19.882 ± 0.036	19.881 ± 0.032	19.889 ± 0.023	19.904 ± 0.028
IB	19.372 ± 0.023	19.373 ± 0.020	19.368 ± 0.014	19.359 ± 0.017

Note. HJD' = HJD-2,450,000; u_0 is the impact parameter as seen from the ground.

 Table 5

 Physical Parameters of OGLE-2019-BLG-1053 Using Ground-based + Spitzer Data

Solutions	Physical Properties					Relative Weights	
	$M_{\rm host}~(M_{\odot})$	$M_{\rm planet}~(M_\oplus)$	$D_{\rm L}~({\rm kpc})$	a_{\perp} (au)	P _{bulge}	Gal. Mod.	χ^2
$u_0 > 0$	$0.49^{+0.18}_{-0.13}$	$1.99_{-0.54}^{+0.79}$	$6.6\substack{+0.6\\-0.7}$	$3.3_{-0.4}^{+0.4}$	0.700	0.780	1.000
$u_0 < 0$	$0.45_{-0.13}^{+0.18}$	$1.83\substack{+0.78\\-0.56}$	$6.4_{-0.8}^{+0.7}$	$3.2^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	0.543	1.000	0.369
Total	$0.48\substack{+0.18\\-0.13}$	$1.93^{+0.79}_{-0.56}$	$6.5^{+0.6}_{-0.8}$	$3.3_{-0.4}^{+0.4}$	0.650		

Note. P_{bulge} is the probability of a lens system in the Galactic bulge. The combined result is obtained by the combination of $u_0 > 0$ and $u_0 < 0$ solutions weighted by the probability for the Galactic model (Gal. Mod.) and $\exp(-\Delta\chi^2/2)$.

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