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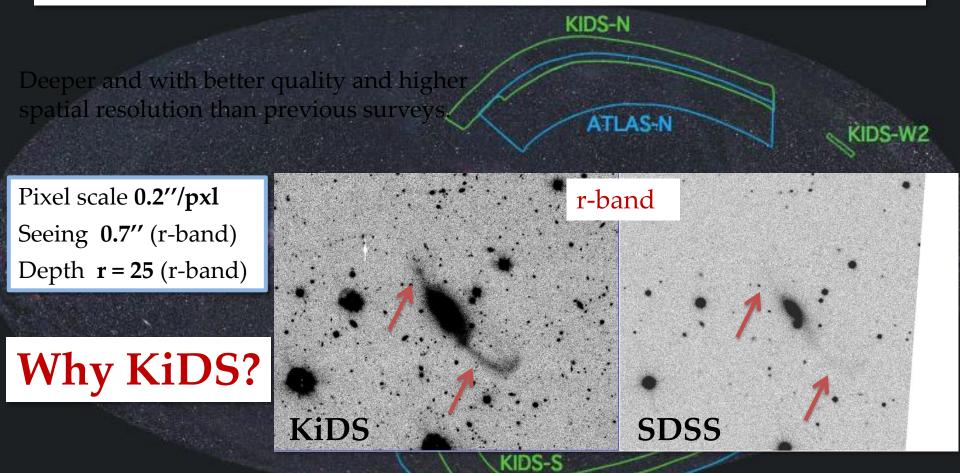
Wider Than Before

Deeper Than Before





KiDS@VST aims to image 1500 square degrees in 4 optical bands (complemented in the NIR with VIKING@VISTA).











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Ultra compact galaxies

Gravitational arcs/rings

Lensed quasars

Spiniello's talk

GAMA vs KiDS

Napolitano's talk

D'Ago's talk

KABS science





Towards a census of supercompact massive galaxies in the Kilo Degree Survey

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The first sample of spectroscopically confirmed ultra-compact massive galaxies in the Kilo Degree Survey

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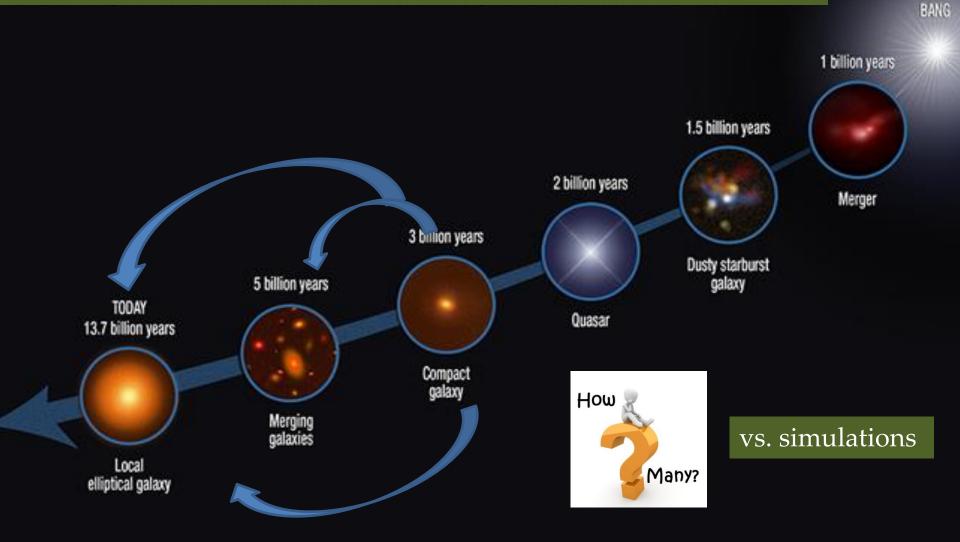
Better Than Before The census of ultra-compact massive galaxies





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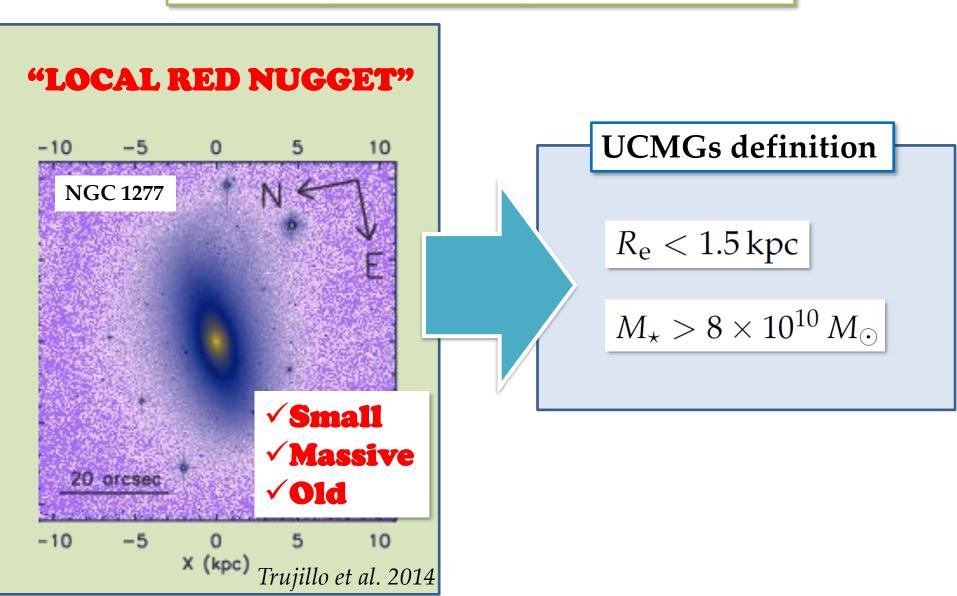
Hierarchical scenario and compact galaxies







Ultra-compact massive galaxies (UCMGs)







Data analysis



(machine learning, specs to train the network)

scatter ~ 0.03

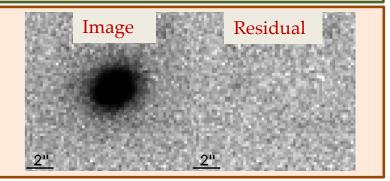
Cavuoti et al. 2015, 2017

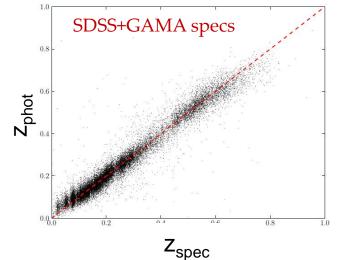
Stellar masses

(SED-fitting, using Lephare program)

Structural parameters (2DPHOT, Sérsic fit, modelling the PSF)

La Barbera et al. 2008; Roy et al., MNRAS submitted

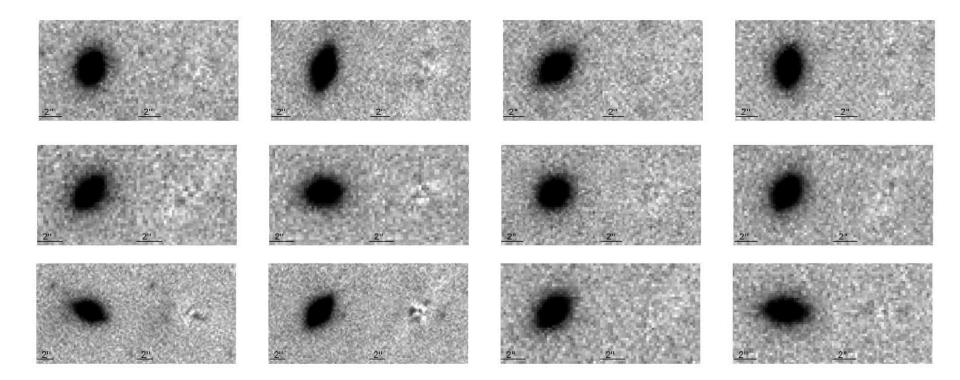








Some UCMG candidates



Complete at z < 0.5





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Uncertainty Just Ahead Photometric redshifts are uncertain



Spectroscopic redshifts

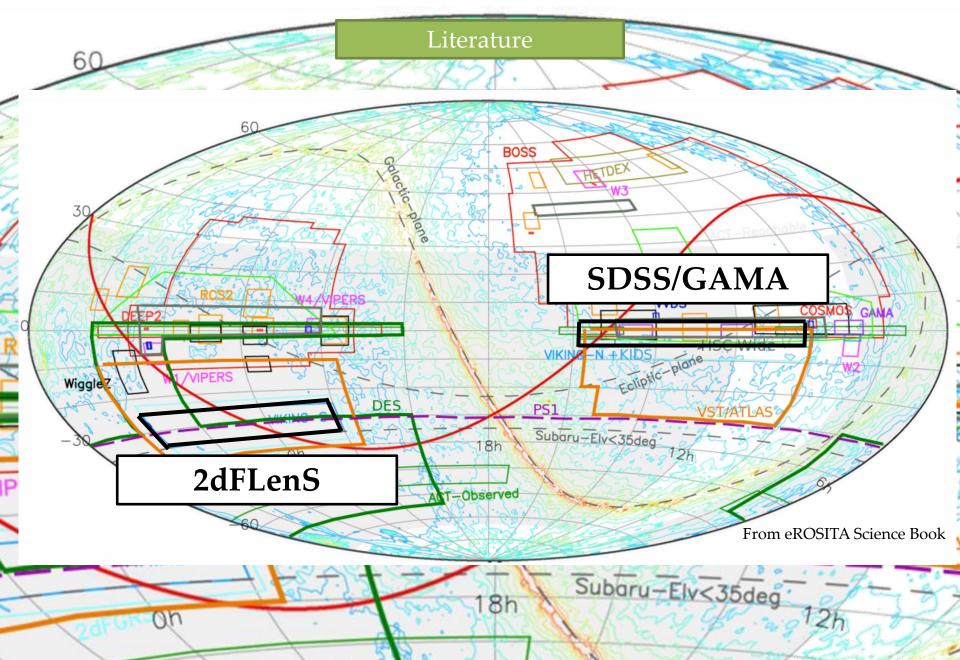
Literature

New observations





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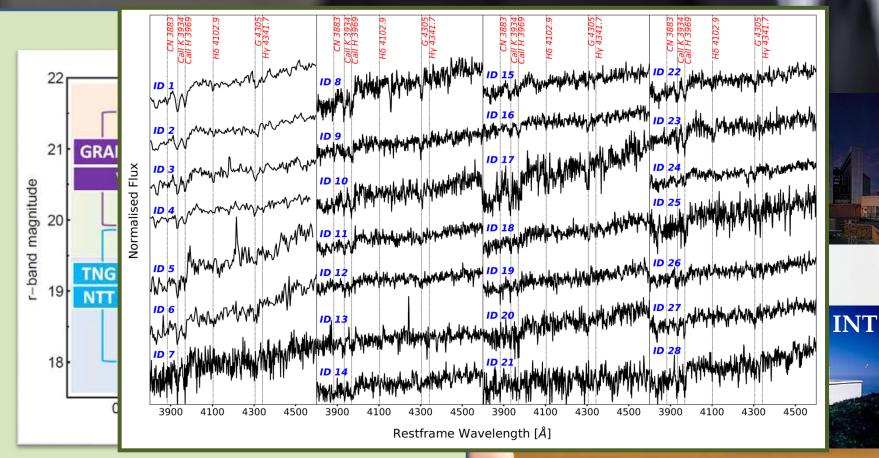






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New observations



28 observed and reduced (TNG-1st, NTT) ~45 observed and to be reduced (TNG-2nd, INT) ~20 to be observed (TNG-3rd)

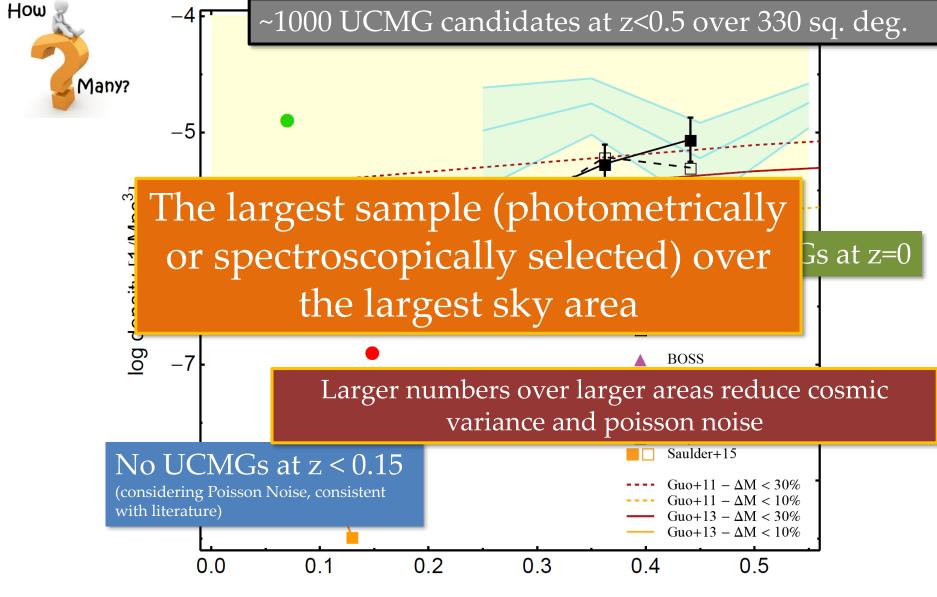














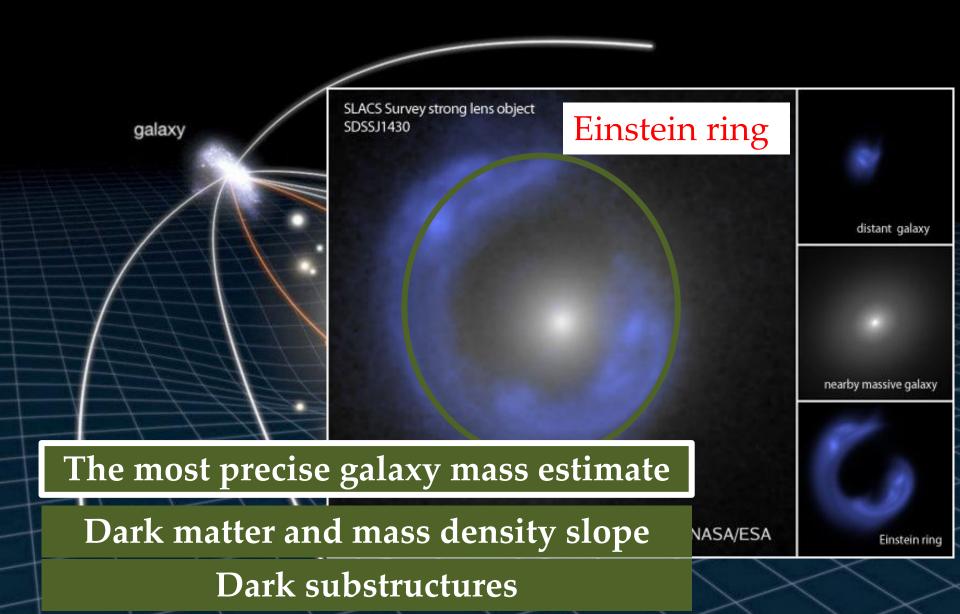


Finding strong gravitational lenses in the Kilo Degree Survey with **Convolutional Neural Networks** C. E. Petrillo,^{1*} C. Tortora,¹ S. Chatterjee,¹ G. Vernardos,¹ L. V. E. Koopmans,¹ G. Verdoes Kleijn,¹ N. R. Napolitano,² G. Covone,³ P. Schneider,⁴ A. Grado²

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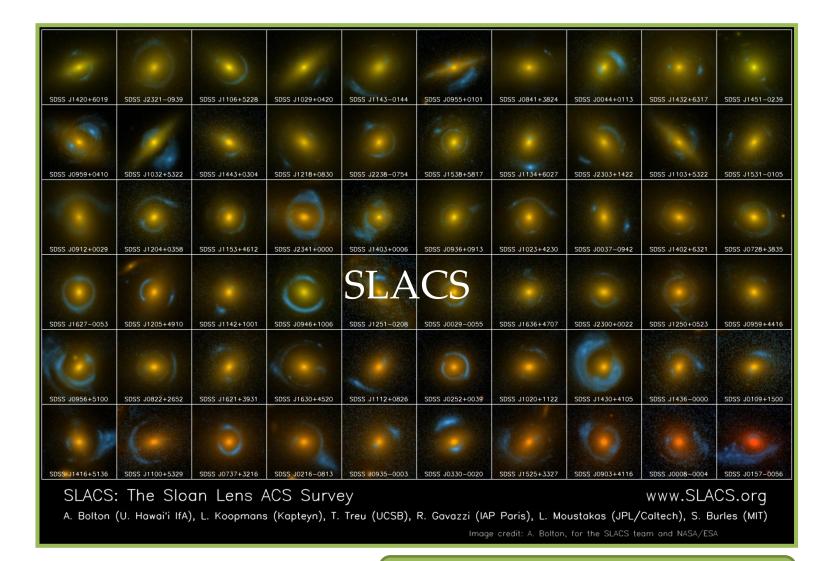












Now: ~ 600 lenses known



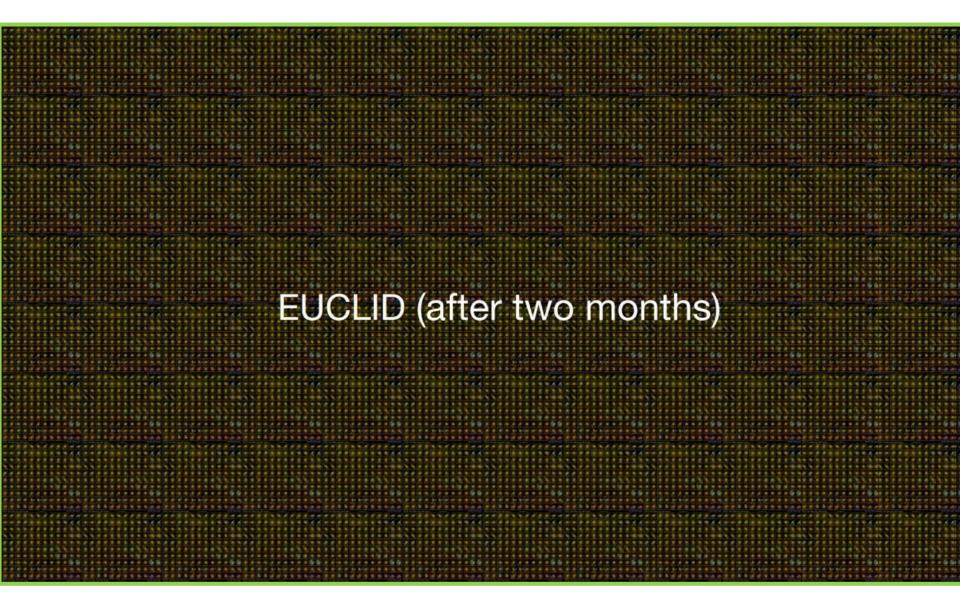




KiDS: ~ 2400 lenses (Petrillo+17)











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Visual inspection







Automated search



CONVNETS

CONVNETS EVERYWHERE



STATES.

CRESCENZO TORTORA VST in the era of the large sky surveys – Napoli – 06/06/18



42 EF+19/16

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Training sample: an issue

CNNs need large "training set"!

A few hundred of observed gravitational lenses



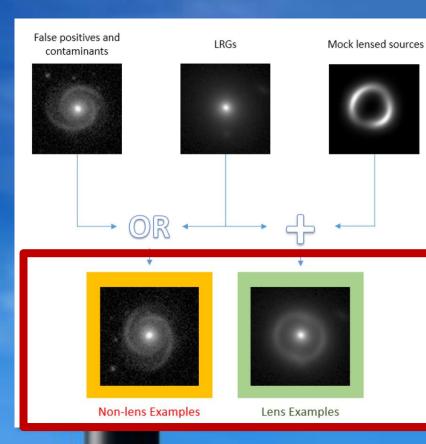
Mock gravitational lenses





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The strategy









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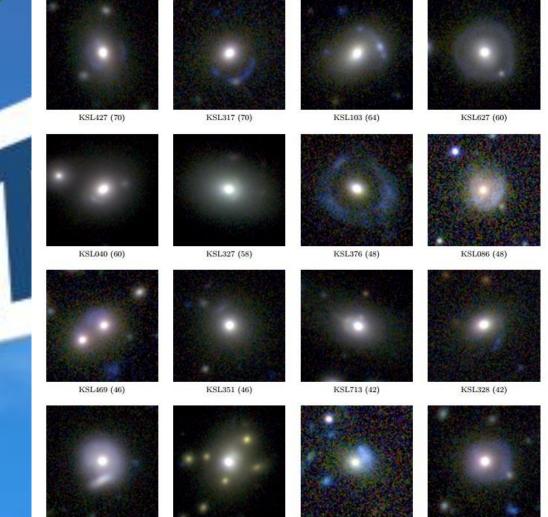
The lens sample

From ~22.000 color selected LRGs in KiDS DR3 (255 sq. deg.), in few minutes the CNN selects **746** lens candidates.



We choose the best **56 lenses** with a joint visual inspection.

Prediction from LensPop (Collett 2015): ~50 LRG lenses in KiDS DR3 with ER>1.4".



KSL411 (40)

KSL070 (40)

KSL543 (38)





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Known lenses







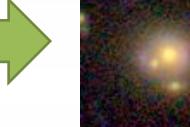


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On-going improvements



Just morphology



Morphology and colour

✓ Network architecture
✓ Sample selection
✓ Survey area (soon 900 sq. deg.; KiDS-DR4)
✓





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Some new candidates

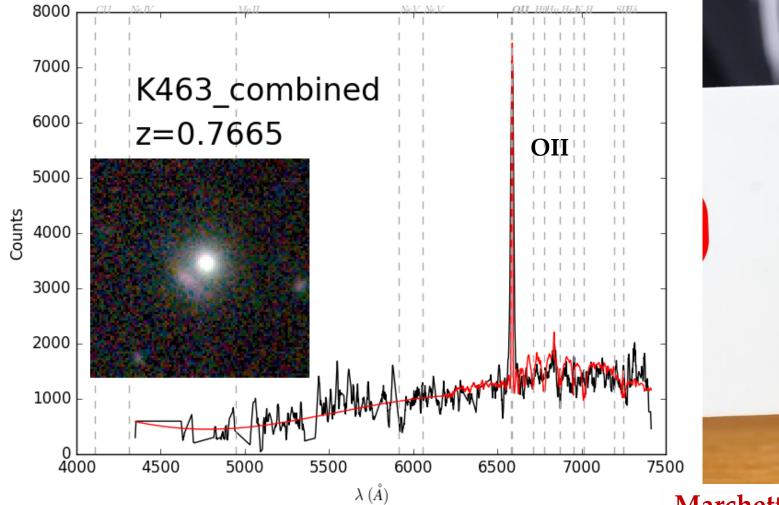
We are putting the basis of the future lens searches





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Spectroscopic follow-up (SALT)



Marchetti's talk



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Spectroscopic follow-up (VLT)



Napolitano et al. in prep.; Spiniello et al. in prep.





Not searched but found by our CNN.

Lensed quasars are rarer (only ~100 known)!

Spiniello's talk

Einstein cross

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