

NEW LENSES FROM SPACE WARPS-CFHTLS

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SEARCH IN THE CFHTLS: MOTIVATION



- Understand the selection function of the new lens sample
- Account for incompleteness in the ISD
- Improve constraints on lens properties e.g. mass density profile and concentration-mass relation

Predictions from Oguri 2006 More et al. 2012



http://spacewarps.org/

CFHTLS

- Blind lens search in CFHTLS (170 sq. deg) First project with SW
 - assess the completeness and improve the arcfinding algorithm (SARCS sample, More et al. 2012)
 - find quasar lenses, red arcs, exotic lenses ?
- Stage 1:
 - Fast inspection; 10⁵ images —>10³ images
- Stage 2:
 - Careful inspection; 10³ images —>10² images/candidates



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TRAINING

Types of training images:

1a. Duds (Images containing no lenses - visually confirmed) : #450

1b. False positives: #500

2. Simulated lenses: #4500

- Galaxy-galaxy
- Galaxy-quasar
- Group-galaxy



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SPACE WARPS

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Group-galaxy lens

Use:

- Lens (foreground) properties:
 - group members, magnitudes, redshift and ellipticities
- Source (background) properties:
 - colors and redshift
- Keep lensed images satisfying certain detection thresholds

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Galaxy-Quasar lenses



Galaxy-Galaxy lenses



Group-Galaxy lenses

- First citizen science project in Zooniverse that
 - includes thorough and convincing simulated training material
 - uses the training sample to calibrate volunteer performance
- Essential for training users and keeping them alert !!!
- Important for characterizing the selection function of the resulting lens sample



ANALYZING CLASSIFICATIONS





2. Volunteer classifies subject



3. Training set calibrates volunteer



4. Subject update probability







DISCOVERIES

About 60 new lens candidates



Some strange/interesting candidates (?)





























- Number of detections from each of the three methods (Ringfinder, Space Warps and Arcfinder)
- Space Warps sample finds most lenses in an intermediate range in the Einstein radius compared to RF and AF





- Any incompleteness in the SARCS (AF sample) does not have significant dependence on the Einstein radius
- At small image separations, RF / SW samples indicate high incompleteness which is most likely due to the deteriorating image quality rather than the limitations of any one lens finding method



OTHER SEARCHES

- Targeted search with VIsta-CFHT-Stripe82
 - 3-day public event (BBC stargazing live show)
 - Optical+IR data
 - 40,000 candidates (preselected clusters,quasars,LRG from catalogs)



• SW - DES

- Targeted search being planned with Y1 data
- Improved simulations and strategy

Geach, AM et al., (in prep)