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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The year 2019 marks a double anniversary in the field of gravitational lensing: One hundred years since Eddington confirmed General Relativity by measuring the bending of light around the Sun during a solar eclipse, and forty years since Walsh et al. discovered the first gravitationally lensed quasar, thus turning gravitational lensing from a purely theoretical field into a mainstream observational one. Today, all three branches of gravitational lensing are subject to intense observational research, having already significantly enriched our understanding of astrophysics and cosmology.

Almost 200 distant quasars and over 1000 galaxies have now been observed to be strongly lensed into two-, four- or ring-like images around foreground galaxies and clusters...

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