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Recent Advances in Gravitational Lensing and Galactic Dynamics

Message from the Guest Editors

About a century after the prediction of the gravitational lensing effect and about four decades after its first observation, gravitational lensing still constitutes an extremely important tool in astrophysics and cosmology, and most of its potential is still hidden. Gravitational lensing was adopted to study the distribution of the stellar component in the Milky Way and other galaxies to study dark matter and dark energy on very large scales. Galactic dynamics deals with the dynamical structure and evolution of galaxies and other stellar systems and provides important information about the dark matter content of many types of astrophysical systems and the existence of massive black holes at the center of galaxies.

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