

NGC 7331 Galaxy



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NGC 7331 was discovered by William Herschel in 1784. It is one of the brightest galaxies which is not included in Messier's catalog. It shows a fine spiral structure despite its small inclination from the edge-on position. Several companions and background galaxies are also visible in this image. This image was made from ten 100-second exposures in filters *R*, *V* and *B* respectively.

Credit: Daniel Bramich and Nik Szymanek.

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