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Searching for Lensed Fast Radio Bursts with CHIME/FRB
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COLLABORATION — Gravitational lensing of fast radio bursts (FRBs) on
timescales of nanoseconds to milliseconds is sensitive to the presence of massive bod-
ies up to $100M_{\odot}$ —including brown dwarves, rogue stars, and exotic objects like MA-
CHOs or primordial black holes. The CHIME telescope, a widefield low-frequency
radio interferometer operating over the frequency range of 400-800 MHz, detects
several FRBs every day, and I will describe the status of our search for a lensed
FRB. Our coherent time-domain search uses data from the CHIME/FRB baseband
system and a procedure similar to geodetic VLBI cross-correlation. This allows us
to resolve images with 10^{-8} to 10^{-1} second lensing delays, and disentangles intrinsic
FRB morphology from genuine multipath propagation induced by a lens.

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