

Script for ESOcast Light 98: A Galaxy on the Edge

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Title: A Galaxy on the Edge	
Spiral galaxies are some of the most spectacular objects in the sky. But from Earth they don't all look the same.	Spiral Galaxy NGC 1187
Some we see from above. This showcases their arms and bright core, but not their 3D shape.	Spiral Galaxy NGC 1232
Others we see at an angle. This reveals the size and structure of their spiral arms.	Spiral Galaxy NGC 3521
Then there are spiral galaxies seen edge-on! From this angle we can study the distribution of stars and the shape of the disc.	Zoom on NGC 1055
The edge-on galaxy NGC 1055 seen in this new VLT image has odd twists in its disc — signs of past interactions with another nearby galaxy. Edgy!	Pan on NGC 1055
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