

**The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Quasar Lens Search. V.
Final Catalog from the Seventh Data Release**

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We present the final statistical sample of lensed quasars from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) Quasar Lens Search (SQLS). The well-defined statistical lens sample consists of 26 lensed quasars brighter than $i = 19.1$ and in the redshift range of $0.6 < z < 2.2$ selected from 50,836 spectroscopically confirmed quasars in the SDSS Data Release 7 (DR7), where we restrict the image separation range to $1'' < \theta < 20''$ and the i -band magnitude differences in two image lenses to be smaller than 1.25 mag. The SDSS DR7 quasar catalog also contains 36 additional lenses identified with various techniques. In addition to these lensed quasars, we have identified 81 pairs of quasars from follow-up spectroscopy, 26 of which are physically associated binary quasars. The statistical lens sample covers a wide range of image separations, redshifts, and magnitudes, and therefore is suitable for systematic studies of cosmological parameters and surveys of the structure and evolution of galaxies and quasars.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Quasar Lens Search (SQLS; Oguri et al. 2006, 2008a; Inada et al. 2008a, 2010) is a large survey for gravitationally lensed quasars among the spectroscopically confirmed quasars in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS; York et al. 2000). The SQLS is designed for statistical analyses, and hence pays particular attention to the selection function of the lens sample by taking advantage of the homogeneous SDSS data set. For rigorous statistical analyses, the so-called “statistical sample” is designed to be complete within its prescribed limits. Well-defined statistical lens samples can be used for a number of cosmological and astrophysical applications. For instance, the number counts of strong lenses in a given source quasar population is a useful constraint on the cosmological constant (Turner 1990; Fukugita et al. 1990). In addition, one can study the evolution of massive galaxies using the statistics of strong lenses, including the redshift distribution of lens galaxies (Kochanek 1992; Ofek et al. 2003; Rusin et al. 2003; Rusin & Kochanek 2005; Koopmans et al. 2006, 2009; Auger et al. 2010; Faure et al. 2011).

Statistical lens samples have been constructed from both radio and optical quasar surveys. For instance, the Hubble Space Telescope (*HST*) Snapshot survey (Maoz et al. 1993) includes five lenses discovered among 502 bright high-redshift quasars. The Cosmic-Lens All Sky Survey (CLASS; Myers et al. 2003; Browne et al. 2003) was the largest quasar lens survey before the SQLS, and contains 13 lenses identified from a sample of 8958 flat spec-

trum radio sources for the statistically well-defined sample. However, a large source of the systematic error in the statistical analysis of the CLASS lens sample comes from the poorly characterized redshift distribution of the sources (e.g., Muñoz et al. 2003).

In addition to strongly lensed quasars, strongly lensed galaxies are also searched for. In particular, recent wide-field surveys have produced large samples of galaxy-galaxy lenses (e.g., Bolton et al. 2008a; Faure et al. 2008; Marshall et al. 2009; Féron et al. 2009; Kubo et al. 2010; Treu et al. 2011; More et al. 2012; Brownstein et al. 2012), which are principally useful for studies of the lens galaxies. Quasar lenses are more useful as cosmological probes because they represent a better understood source population and it is easier to characterize the selection effects of point sources. Moreover, time delays between multiple images of quasars provide additional information on cosmological parameters and the structure of the lens galaxies (e.g., Kochanek 2002; Saha et al. 2006; Oguri 2007; Keeton & Moustakas 2009; Suyu et al. 2010; Paraficz & Hjorth 2010; Courbin et al. 2011).

In Inada et al. (2010), we presented the SQLS statistical lens sample of 19 lenses from the full SDSS-I data set (DR5; Adelman-McCarthy et al. 2007). In this paper, we present the final result of the SQLS from SDSS Data Release 7 (DR7; Abazajian et al. 2009). DR7 is the final data release of SDSS-II, and consists of about 8000 deg² of spectroscopic coverage. We select lens candidates from the DR7 spectroscopic quasar catalog of 105,783 quasars from Schneider et al. (2010). The selection process is the same as that used for the DR3 and DR5 statistical samples (Inada et al. 2008a, 2010). As in previous SQLS papers, we present the results of confirming observations for all the candidates, including quasars that were shown not to be gravitational lenses. Several of the candidates are found to be binary quasars (physical pairs of quasars with small separations).

In this paper, we describe our source quasar sample in Section 2, and identify lens candidates in Section 3. Follow-up observations of the lens candidates are presented in Section 4. Section 5 discusses the lens sample, and we summarize our results in Section 6. When necessary, we assume a flat universe with matter density $\Omega_M = 0.275$, cosmological constant $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.725$, and the Hubble constant $h = H_0/(100\text{km s}^{-1}\text{Mpc}^{-1}) = 0.702$ (Komatsu et al. 2011).

2. SOURCE QUASARS

The SDSS consists of imaging and spectroscopic surveys of a quarter of the sky using a dedicated wide-field 2.5-meter telescope (Gunn et al. 2006) at the Apache Point Observatory in New Mexico, USA. The imaging survey uses five broad-band filters (*ugriz*, Fukugita et al.

1996; Gunn et al. 1998; Doi et al. 2010). The automated pipeline leads to astrometric accuracy better than about $0''.1$ (Pier et al. 2003), and photometric zeropoint accuracies of about 0.01 magnitude (Hogg et al. 2001; Smith et al. 2002; Ivezić et al. 2004; Tucker et al. 2006; Padmanabhan et al. 2008). The spectroscopic targets selected based on the imaging data, including candidate quasars selected based on colors (Richards et al. 2002), are observed with multi-object fiber spectrographs covering 3800 \AA to 9200 \AA with a resolution of $R \sim 1800$ (Stoughton et al. 2002; Blanton et al. 2003). All the SDSS-I and SDSS-II data are publicly available (Stoughton et al. 2002; Abazajian et al. 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009; Adelman-McCarthy et al. 2006, 2007, 2008).

The source quasar sample is constructed following the procedures detailed in Oguri et al. (2006, hereafter Paper I), Inada et al. (2008a, hereafter Paper II), and Inada et al. (2010, hereafter Paper IV). An important difference from the DR5 study is that the DR7 quasar catalog contains quasars found in a series of “Special Plates” (see Adelman-McCarthy et al. 2006; Schneider et al. 2010). Most of the Special Plates were obtained in observations along the celestial equator at the Southern Galactic Cap, and used different selection algorithms from the main survey to explore the boundaries of the selection algorithms. The remainder comes from Sloan Extension for the Galactic Understanding and Exploration (SEGUE; Yanny et al. 2009). Clearly these quasars are not appropriate for our statistical lens sample, because they have quite different selection functions and redshift and magnitude distributions from the main survey. We do not include quasars from the Special Plates in the statistical lens sample.

For the statistical sample, we start with the 105,783 quasars in the DR7 spectroscopic survey selected over 8000 deg^2 (Schneider et al. 2010). As discussed above, we first remove 9,742 quasars in the Special Plates, as they are not suited for the statistical analysis. We then restrict the redshift range to $0.6 < z < 2.2$ and the i -band Point Spread Function (PSF) magnitude to $i < 19.1$ after correcting for Galactic extinction based on Schlegel et al. (1998). The quasar target selection is almost complete over these redshift and magnitude ranges (see Richards et al. 2006; Paper I). In addition, we exclude quasars in poor seeing fields ($\text{PSF_WIDTH} > 1''.8$ in i -band) where selection of small-separation lenses becomes very inefficient. These selection criteria lead to a sample of 50,836 source quasars. We give the catalog of the source quasars in Table 1.

3. LENS CANDIDATES

The SQLS uses two different algorithms for selecting lens candidates. “Morphological selection” is used to find smaller separation ($\theta \lesssim 2''.5$) lensed quasars which are not deblended

into multiple components by the SDSS photometric pipeline. The other is “color selection” to find large separation lenses ($\theta \gtrsim 2''.5$) whose lensed quasar components are found as separate objects in the SDSS image catalog.

The specific procedures of the algorithms and the selection functions are detailed in Papers I and II. In brief, morphological selection identifies quasars that are extended and poorly fit by the PSF. In morphological selection we check the parameter `star_L`, a logarithmic likelihood that the object is fit by the PSF, and the parameter `objc_type`, which assigns a classification of the object as star or galaxy. The algorithm was tested against many simulated lensed quasars in Paper I. We then fit the SDSS image of each system with a model consisting of two stellar components using GALFIT (Peng et al. 2002, 2010), and exclude objects that have large flux differences or have separations between the two PSF components that are too small in both the *u*- and *i*-band SDSS images. This procedure is necessary to reject obvious single quasars and quasar-galaxy superpositions. We then visually inspect the images of candidates that survive the GALFIT selection step to exclude other obvious superpositions of a quasar and a galaxy. Of the 50,836 DR7 source quasars, 187 lens candidates are selected by the morphological selection criteria. Finally we compare the candidates with DR3 (Paper II) and DR5 (Paper IV) candidates, and find that 133 candidates have previously been examined. The remaining 54 morphological candidates are subject to detailed study in this paper.

We also identify lens candidates based on our color selection criteria for cases where the lensed images are deblended by the photometric pipeline. For each source quasar, we search for objects in the vicinity that have colors similar to those of the quasar. We select objects with an angular separation $\theta < 20''.1$ and *i*-band magnitude differences $|\Delta i| < 1.3$, in order to obtain a complete sample with image separations $1'' < \theta < 20''$ and *i*-band magnitude differences between two images $|\Delta i| < 1.25$ with some allowance. We then compare optical and radio flux ratios, which are measured from the Faint Images of the Radio Sky at Twenty centimeters survey (FIRST; Becker et al. 1995), and exclude candidates that show clearly inconsistent flux ratios between the optical and radio. Given the resolution of the FIRST data, we examine the radio data only for candidates with image separations larger than $6''$. We also reject obvious quasar-galaxy pairs by visual inspection. Furthermore, we exclude low-redshift, large-separation pairs with no detectable lensing objects in the SDSS images, because at least one of the member galaxies of the putative lens group/cluster should be detectable for such lensing events (see Paper II for quantitative details). This leaves 340 color selected candidates out of 50,836 DR7 source quasars. Since 216 of these 340 candidates were previously examined in Paper II and Paper IV, we investigate the remaining 124 color candidates in this paper.

To summarize, we identified 54 and 124 new candidates based on our morphological and color selection criteria, respectively, which required additional observations to complete the construction of the DR7 statistical lens sample. Two candidates are selected by both methods, because their image separations of $\theta \sim 2'' - 3''$ correspond to the transition of the image separation ranges probed by the two selection algorithms. Thus the total number of unique new candidates is 176. Table 2 summarizes how many lens candidates are rejected at each step of the process.

4. OBSERVATIONS

4.1. Summary of Follow-up Observations

Among the 176 new lensed quasar candidates selected in the previous section, two systems are previously discovered lenses or binary quasars. One is SDSS J095122.57+263513.9 (FBQ0951+2635, Schechter et al. 1998), a gravitational lens with an image separation of $\theta = 1''.1$ discovered in the FIRST Bright QSO Survey (Gregg et al. 1996). The other, SDSS J143002.66+071415.6, was shown to be a pair of quasars at $z = 1.246$ and $z = 1.261$ (Myers et al. 2008). It was discovered in the course of a binary quasar survey of the SDSS photometric quasar catalog of Richards et al. (2004).

We observed all the remaining 174 lens candidates using various telescope facilities, which are summarized in Tables 3 and 4.¹ These observations consist of optical imaging, near-infrared imaging, and optical spectroscopy. We follow Paper II and Paper IV for the follow-up strategy, which is briefly summarized here. For the morphological candidates, we usually start with optical imaging under good seeing conditions (seeing FWHM $\lesssim 1''$) to see if the candidates have two or more stellar components and a lens galaxy between the stellar components. Most of the candidates are easily rejected by such observations, because they either have only a single component or show no sign of a lens galaxy. We carry out spectroscopy of multiple stellar components for candidates which show plausible lens galaxies in the follow-up images. We obtained spectra of 13 morphological candidates, 6 of which are true gravitational lenses. Two additional candidates, SDSS J125107.57+293540.5 and SDSS J133018.64+181032.1, were confirmed as gravitational lenses without needing spectroscopy because of their obvious quadruple image configurations. For the 122 color-selected candidates, excluding the two candidates that were also selected as morphological

¹We provide a list of all the 520 targets, including those investigated in Paper II and Paper IV, and the summaries of observations of these candidates on the SQLS webpage <http://www-utap.phys.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~sdss/sqls/>.

candidates, we discovered many pairs of quasars in the spectroscopic follow-up observations (see § 4.2 and § 5.4). Based on the similarity of the spectra of the stellar components and the detection of the lensing object, we conclude that only 2 of the 122 color candidates are true gravitational lens systems. To summarize, these follow-up observations led to the discoveries of 10 gravitational lenses, which are reported in Kayo et al. (2007), Kayo et al. (2010), Oguri et al. (2008d), Jackson et al. (2012), Rusu et al. (2012, in preparation), and Inada et al. (2012, in preparation).

4.2. Note on individual objects

In addition to our confirmed gravitational lens systems, we found 24 objects that have multiple quasar components. Here we discuss the three binary quasar pairs with velocity differences smaller than 1000 km s^{-1} and a morphological candidate which is a potential gravitational lens outside the statistical sample.

SDSS J094234.97+231031.1: Our spectroscopy at the 6.5-meter MMT indicates that both stellar components, separated by $\theta = 2''.5$, have similar spectra of a quasar at $z = 1.833$, but the shapes of the C IV and C III] emission lines are significantly different. We also find no evidence for a lens between them in images taken with UH8k at the University of Hawaii 2.2-meter telescope (R and I -band) or with NICFPS on the Apache Point Observatory 3.5-meter telescope (K -band). Therefore, we conclude that this object is a binary quasar.

SDSS J112235.03+232634.9: This is a small separation ($\theta \sim 0''.7$) lens candidate identified based on its morphology. We obtained spectra with FOCAS (Kashikawa et al. 2002) at the Subaru 8.2-meter telescope and I -band images with the University of Hawaii 2.2-meter telescope, but these observations have been inconclusive. Because of the small image separation, this system would not be included in the statistical lens sample even if confirmed.

SDSS J124257.32+254303.0: Spectra taken at the Subaru 8.2-meter telescope indicate that the two stellar components separated by $\theta = 2''.8$ are quasars at slightly different redshifts of $z = 0.827$ and $z = 0.824$ ($\Delta v \sim 560 \text{ km s}^{-1}$), as measured from the Mg II emission lines. Images taken with tek2k at the University of Hawaii 2.2-meter telescope (I -band) show extended emission between the two components, but we interpret this as host galaxy emission of one or both quasars, particularly given the low quasar redshifts.

SDSS J143350.94+145008.1: While the two stellar components with a separation of $\theta = 3''.3$ have similar redshifts of $z = 1.506$, based on spectroscopy at the Apache Point Observatory 3.5-meter telescope, the two spectra are markedly different. One component

has broad absorption features on the blue side of the C IV and C III] emission lines, which are not seen in the spectrum of the other component. In addition, imaging at the University of Hawaii 2.2-meter telescope (*I*-band) shows no sign of a lens galaxy. We conclude that this object is a binary quasar.

5. LENSED QUASAR CATALOG

5.1. Statistical Sample

We define the statistical lens sample to include objects with an image separation in the range of $1'' < \theta < 20''$ and an *i*-band magnitude difference less than 1.25 mag for doubles, as was adopted in Paper II and Paper IV. The ranges are determined such that the lens candidate selection is almost complete (see Paper I). Among the 11 new lensed quasars since DR5 selected by these algorithms, 7 lenses satisfy the criteria. Together with 19 lenses from the DR5 sample (Paper IV), the statistical lens sample consists of 26 lenses selected from a sample of 50,836 source quasars.

The properties of this statistical lens sample are summarized in Table 5. Among the 26 lenses there are only four four-image lenses (SDSS J092455.79+021924.9, PG1115+080, SDSS J125107.57+293540.5, and SDSS J133018.64+181032.1) and one five-image lens, the cluster lens SDSS J100434.92+411242.7 (Inada et al. 2003b; Oguri et al. 2004b; Inada et al. 2005a). In addition to basic parameters such as source redshifts and *i*-band magnitudes, we show the magnitudes of the lens galaxies measured in the discovery papers or by the *HST* from the CASTLES webpage if available. We also revisited the lens redshifts for some of the lens systems. New spectroscopy with Gemini/GMOS allows us to easily measure the lens redshift of SDSS J100128.61+502756.8 to be $z = 0.415$ (N. Inada et al., in preparation). A re-examination of the spectrum of SDSS J105545.45+462839.4 (Kayo et al. 2010) shows Mg and Na absorption lines in the spectrum of the lens galaxy, from which we determine the lens redshift to be $z = 0.388$. We detected Mg II absorption lines in the quasar spectrum of SDSS J102111.01+491330.3 at a redshift of $z = 0.451$ that agrees well with the lens redshift expected from the color and brightness of the lens galaxy.

5.2. Additional Lensed Quasars

As in previous SQLS data release papers (Paper II and Paper IV), we have identified several new lenses from the DR7 quasar catalog that are not included in the statistical lens sample. Table 6 summarizes these 36 additional lenses, 18 of which are new quasars in

the DR7 catalog that were not include in the DR5 quasar catalog. Many were discovered by the SQLS simply by applying our selection algorithms to quasars that are outside the redshift, magnitude, and image separation ranges of the statistical lens sample (see also Paper IV). The large-separation lens SDSS J102913.94+262317.9 (Inada et al. 2006b; Oguri et al. 2008c) is included in this category because its image separation of $\theta = 22''.5$ is slightly larger than the image separation limit for the statistical lens sample. Several lenses were also discovered by examining the morphology of SDSS quasars in the UKIDSS (UKIRT Infrared Deep Sky Survey; Lawrence et al. 2007), by taking advantage of the higher image quality and the more dominant contribution of lens galaxies in the near-infrared (Jackson et al. 2008, 2009, 2012).

We can also update two of these lens redshifts. The lens redshift of SDSS J125819.24+165717.6 measured in our follow-up Gemini/GMOS spectroscopy is $z = 0.505$ (N. Inada et al., in preparation). From a re-examination of the spectrum of SDSS J130451.52+161138.2 (Kayo et al. 2010), we conclude that the lens redshift is likely to be $z = 0.373$.

5.3. Properties of the Lens Samples

In Figure 1, we show the distributions of our lens samples in several variables. The image separation distribution clearly indicates that our sample covers a wide range of lens types, ranging from lensing by single galaxies ($\theta \sim 1''$) to clusters of galaxies ($\theta \gtrsim 10''$). The distribution is in reasonable agreement with that of strongly lensed galaxies in the CFHT Legacy Survey (More et al. 2012) as well as with theoretical expectations (e.g., Oguri 2006). Our lens sample contains many lensed quasars with $i \sim 19$, close to the magnitude limit of SDSS spectroscopic quasars in this redshift range. The average source redshift of the statistical sample is $\langle z_s \rangle = 1.56$, whereas that of the entire sample is $\langle z_s \rangle = 1.95$. The lens redshifts are also distributed over a wide range, from $z_l \sim 0.2$ to $z_l \sim 1$.

The image separations are expected to be larger for more massive lensing objects, but with a sharp cutoff between galaxy and cluster mass scales due to the effect of baryon cooling (e.g., Kochanek & White 2001). For the singular isothermal sphere model, the image separation is $\theta = 8\pi(D_{ls}/D_{os})(\sigma_v/c)^2$, where D_{ls} and D_{os} are the angular diameter distances between the lens and the source and between the observer and the source, respectively. The well-known scaling relation between velocity dispersions σ_v and galaxy luminosities (Faber & Jackson 1976) suggests that the image separations should correlate with galaxy luminosities. The correlation between the image separation θ and the r -band absolute magnitude of the lens galaxy is plotted in Figure 2. The absolute magnitudes are computed from apparent magnitudes of lens galaxies listed in Tables 5 and 6 using the cross-filter

K -correction from a template spectrum of an elliptical galaxy by Coleman et al. (1980). We see a clear correlation between θ and M_r , such that lenses with larger image separations have more luminous lens galaxies, consistent with the expectation and earlier lensing results (e.g., Rusin et al. 2003; Bolton et al. 2008b). Independently of the mass model, the image separation scales with the distance ratio D_{ls}/D_{os} , and thus we also consider the scaled image separation $\theta(D_{ls}/D_{os})^{-1}$ to remove the dependence on a distance. As expected, the scaled image separations show a tighter correlation with the absolute magnitudes. A few lenses with $\theta \gtrsim 10''$ are offset from the correlation. These are cluster lenses where there is a much larger contribution of dark matter inside the Einstein radius (e.g., Kochanek & White 2001). We note that two previously known subarcsecond lenses PMN J0134–0931 and FBQ0951+2635 show large deviations from the correlation. One of the reasons is that their lens galaxies are likely to be spiral galaxies for which the Faber-Jackson relation cannot be applied, but another reason might be due to errors in magnitudes or redshifts estimates for their lens galaxies.

The distance-scaled image separation $\theta(D_{ls}/D_{os})^{-1}$ should be independent of redshift for the standard singular isothermal sphere model. Hence by adopting the Faber-Jackson relation (Faber & Jackson 1976), the correlation between the velocity dispersion σ_v and the absolute magnitude of early-type galaxies, we can predict the expected $\theta(D_{ls}/D_{os})^{-1}$ - M_r correlation. Note that most of lens galaxies in our sample are early-type galaxies. In Figure 2 we also show the correlation expected from the Faber-Jackson relation observed in the SDSS data (Bernardi et al. 2003). Here we include luminosity evolution by extrapolating the redshift evolution measured by Bernardi et al. (2003) to $z = 0.5$, which is roughly the median lens redshift for our sample (see Figure 1).

We find that the predicted relation properly reproduces the observed slope, except for the largest separation lenses, where the lens galaxies are much fainter than the relation predicts due to the dominant contribution of dark matter to these image separations. On the other hand, the normalization is slightly offset, in the sense that the observed lens galaxies are on average fainter than the relation predicts. One cause of this shift is a bias created by the large scatter of the Faber-Jackson relation (Kochanek 1994). Bernardi et al. (2003) found a scatter in $\log \sigma_v$ of ~ 0.07 at fixed galaxy luminosity. Since the lensing cross section is proportional to σ_v^4 , the lensing-weighted average of the velocity dispersion is given by the average over the Gaussian in $\log \sigma_v$ times σ_v^4 . Thus the lensing bias shifts the mean $\log \sigma_v$ by $\Delta(\log \sigma_v) \sim 0.05$, which roughly corresponds to the image separation shift of $\Delta(\log \theta) = 2\Delta(\log \sigma_v) \sim 0.1$. Including this lensing bias in the predicted correlation agrees much better with observations, as shown in Figure 2. This comparison highlights the importance of understanding the selection effects for studying galaxy properties from observed strong lens systems.

5.4. Binary Quasars and Projected Quasar Pairs

One important by-product of the SQLS is the discovery of many quasar pairs and binary quasars. In total we have identified 81 pairs of quasars, 26 of which are quasar pairs with velocity differences smaller than the 2000 km s^{-1} threshold used for the statistical analysis of binary quasars in Hennawi et al. (2006a). Most of these binary quasars and projected quasar pairs are new. In particular, we have identified 12 pairs of quasars with angular separations smaller than $3''$. Detailed explorations of these small separation binary quasars are important for understanding the possible connection of quasar activity with galaxy mergers (e.g., Green et al. 2010). These quasar pairs also provide useful information about the nature of quasars by constraining their small-scale correlation function (Hennawi et al. 2006a; Myers et al. 2008) and the distribution of absorbers around quasars (Bowen et al. 2006; Hennawi et al. 2006b; Tytler et al. 2009).

6. SUMMARY

We have presented the final statistical lens sample of the SQLS from the SDSS DR7 quasar catalog (Schneider et al. 2010). We observed 176 lensed quasar candidates selected from 50,836 quasars with various facilities to determine whether they are in fact lenses. Together with the results we reported in Paper II and Paper IV, we have constructed a sample of 26 lensed quasars within a well-specified separation range and magnitude difference. The well-defined statistical sample presented in the paper will be essential for studying dark energy as well as the evolution of massive clusters. We present a detailed statistical analysis of this final lens sample in a separate paper (Oguri et al. 2012, paper VI). In addition to the statistical sample, the DR7 quasar catalog contains at least 36 additional lenses identified with various techniques. These additional lenses will also be useful for detailed future studies, including precise mass modeling from high-resolution astrometry, time delay measurements, the measurement of the lens velocity dispersion, and the study of high-redshift quasars through host galaxy or microlensing observations. The SQLS has also discovered many small-separation binary quasars and projected quasar pairs, which may provide a clue to the origin and nature of quasar activity.

The largest quasar lens survey before SQLS was CLASS, which contains 13 lenses in their statistical sample selected from 8958 flat spectrum radio sources, plus 9 additional lenses (Myers et al. 2003; Browne et al. 2003). Thus, the final SQLS sample more than doubles the number of quasar lenses in a single statistical lens sample, which is a significant improvement. Furthermore, an advantage of SQLS over CLASS is that the redshifts of all the source quasars are known, which allows us to conduct more robust statistical analyses.

It is expected that future wide-field optical imaging surveys such as Pan-STARRS, Hyper Suprime-cam, the Dark Energy Survey, and the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope will find many more strongly lensed quasars (Oguri & Marshall 2010). These future surveys plan to explore the time domain, which can make use of the time variability of quasar images to locate lensed quasars efficiently (Kochanek et al. 2006; Lacki et al. 2009). In addition, the ongoing SDSS-III survey (Aihara et al. 2011; Eisenstein et al. 2011) plans to take spectra of more than 100,000 quasars at $2.2 < z < 3$ selected from the SDSS imaging data (Ross et al. 2012). We plan to apply the same algorithms used in the SQLS to the SDSS-III data to discover many more lensed quasars.

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Table 1. Source Quasars

Name	Redshift	i
SDSSJ000009.26+151754.5	1.1985	19.057
SDSSJ000009.42–102751.9	1.8449	18.698
SDSSJ000013.14+141034.6	0.9582	19.028
SDSSJ000017.38–085123.7	1.2491	18.204
SDSSJ000024.02+152005.4	0.9889	18.969

Note. — The redshift and i -band magnitude (Galactic extinction corrected) distributions of the source quasars are presented in their entirety in the electronic edition of the *Astronomical Journal*. The first five rows are shown here for guidance regarding its form and content. See also the SQLS webpage (<http://www-utap.phys.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~sdss/sqls/>) for the list of the 50,836 quasars.

Table 2. Number of Candidates at Each Stage of the Selection Process

Candidate Selection Process	Number
SDSS DR7 spectroscopically confirmed quasars	105,783
Quasars in the special plates	–9,742
Quasars <i>not</i> passing the criteria ($0.6 < z < 2.2$, $i < 19.1$, and $\text{PSF_WIDTH} < 1''.8$)	–45,205
Source quasars to complete the final statistical lens sample	50,836 ^a
Initial morphologically selected candidates (using <code>star_L</code> in <i>ugri</i>)	1,535
Rejected by GALFIT fitting	–1,338
Rejected by visual inspection	–10
Final morphologically selected candidates	187
Studied in Paper II and Paper IV	–133
Morphologically selected candidates studied in this paper	54
Initial color selected candidates	527
Rejected by FIRST image check	–33
Rejected by visual inspection	–18
Rejected by searching for possible lens objects	–136
Final color selected candidates	340
Studied in Paper II and Paper IV	–216
Color selected candidates studied in this paper	124
Final total (morphological+color) candidates for follow-up	520 ^b
Studied in Paper II and Paper IV	–344 ^b
Final total candidates studied in this paper	176 ^b

^aAmong the 50,836 quasars, 35,623 quasars were checked in Paper IV. The number of source quasars in Paper IV is 36,287, but 655 DR5 quasars are included in the special plates, or do not meet the criteria to make our source quasar sample in the DR7 quasar catalog.

^bSeven candidates are selected by both the morphological and color selection algorithms, five of which were already studied in Paper II and Paper IV. The remaining two candidates selected by both the algorithms are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. DR7 Morphologically Selected Candidates

Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	$ \Delta i ^c$	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J074248.40+270412.2	0.626	19.05	0.78	1.74	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J081405.56+582840.9	1.429	18.24	0.50	0.94	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J090404.15+151254.5	1.825	17.50	1.04	1.64	Te(V,R,I),Op(I)	FO	SDSS lens	1
SDSS J090645.62+122512.8	0.602	19.09	0.63	0.99	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J092718.37+211357.4	1.845	17.24	2.36	0.21	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J093139.97+402548.4	1.028	18.35	0.43	0.21	SP(i)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J093527.90+232525.0	2.014	19.04	1.78	1.98	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J095036.63+261706.1	1.264	18.60	0.44	0.96	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J095122.57+263513.9	1.246	17.23	1.08	1.10	known lens (FBQ0951+2635)	2
SDSS J095228.95+191014.8	0.884	18.70	0.52	1.80	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J095511.67+194112.2	1.362	17.87	0.97	0.05	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J095636.42+690028.3	1.975	17.60	0.77	0.81	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J101232.69+224004.7	1.843	17.52	0.43	1.05	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J105247.46+282310.2	0.796	18.41	0.42	0.29	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J105440.83+273306.4	1.451	16.80	1.20	1.80	Te(V,R,I)	FO	SDSS lens	1
SDSS J111107.19+180201.5	0.754	18.37	0.45	1.38	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J112135.13+302254.5	0.639	18.93	0.76	1.92	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J112137.34+222823.7	0.608	18.58	0.40	0.12	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J112235.03+232634.9	1.249	19.03	0.70	0.22	Te(I)	FO	separation 0.7 arcsec	...
SDSS J112648.19+204512.7	1.118	18.89	0.42	1.92	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J112818.49+240217.4	1.607	17.88	0.77	0.66	Te(V,I)	GM	SDSS lens	3
SDSS J113217.68+182740.7	0.852	19.00	0.41	1.17	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J113454.49+300526.3	0.613	18.18	0.51	2.05	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J114019.74+205853.4	1.789	17.85	3.21	1.05	Te(V,I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J120929.39+213323.9	1.104	18.40	0.40	1.13	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J121333.78+233521.1	2.105	17.36	0.46	0.91	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J121724.18+214914.4	0.669	18.22	0.57	0.46	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J122249.86+334750.4	0.945	17.24	0.49	1.86	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...

Table 3—Continued

Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	$ \Delta i ^c$	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J122839.19+035749.2	0.607	18.31	0.49	0.64	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J124257.32+254303.0	0.826	18.71	2.77	1.30	Te(I)	FO	QSO pair ($z=0.827,0.824$)	...
SDSS J125107.57+293540.5	0.802	18.86	1.23	1.02	8k(V,I),Op(B,R,I)	...	SDSS lens	4
SDSS J130451.52+161138.2	0.709	19.07	0.48	1.80	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J132559.51+144110.3	1.102	18.71	0.62	0.64	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J132752.04+103627.2	1.895	18.68	0.54	1.30	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J133018.64+181032.1	1.393	18.35	1.11	0.77	Te(V,I),NF(H),PA(H,Ks)	...	SDSS lens	5
SDSS J133243.66+343300.5	1.925	19.08	1.16	0.16	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J140515.42+095931.3	1.810	19.05	1.84	0.64	8k(V,I),Te(R)	DO	SDSS lens	3,6
SDSS J140901.87+294633.6	1.583	18.54	0.95	1.23	Te(V,I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J141737.89+293510.0	0.835	18.55	0.63	0.02	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J142341.94+204001.5	0.842	18.97	1.06	1.30	FO(I)	FO	QSO pair ($z=0.842,0.842$)	...
SDSS J143451.86+155624.7	1.758	18.38	0.42	0.57	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J144208.76+260903.7	1.418	18.31	1.72	0.79	...	FO	QSO+star	...
SDSS J144738.24+230034.1	1.604	18.40	1.26	1.20	Te(V,I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J145501.91+144734.8	1.424	18.22	1.72	0.70	WF(g,i),Te(V,R,I)	FO	SDSS lens	1
SDSS J145816.37+222624.5	0.979	18.23	0.60	2.21	Te(I)	...	single QSO	...
SDSS J150248.48+133631.7	2.063	18.88	1.25	0.21	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J151538.59+151135.8	2.054	18.05	2.03	0.26	Te(V,R,I),SC(i),SP(z),IR(K)	WF,DO	SDSS lens	3
SDSS J152024.49+211155.3	1.505	18.40	1.24	0.91	Te(V,R,I)	GM	QSO+star	...
SDSS J153417.62+253847.0	0.645	18.84	0.84	0.09	Te(V,R,I)	GM	QSO+star	...
SDSS J154817.88+044101.4	1.035	18.57	1.22	0.77	...	FO	QSO+star	...
SDSS J155259.18+230104.9	1.357	17.71	0.83	0.03	Te(V,I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J161320.01+170839.2	1.549	18.67	0.78	0.51	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J161512.49+182354.0	1.026	18.96	2.20	2.13	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J161848.15+171459.4	1.247	19.04	1.15	1.42	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...

^aRedshifts from the SDSS DR7 quasar catalog.

^b i -band PSF magnitudes with Galactic extinction corrections from the SDSS DR7 quasar catalog.

^cImage separations (θ_{SDSS}) in units of arcsec and absolute i -band magnitude differences ($|\Delta i|$) between the expected two components, derived from fitting the SDSS i -band image of each candidate with two PSFs using GALFIT.

^dInstruments (and filters) used for the follow-up observations. Te: Tek2k CCD at UH88, Op: Optic CCD at UH88, 8k: UH8k at UH88, WF: WFGS2 at UH88, FO: FOCAS at Subaru, , SC: Suprime-Cam at Subaru, IR: IRCS at Subaru, SP: SPIcam at ARC 3.5m, NF: NICFPS at ARC 3.5m, GM: GMOS at Gemini North, PA: PANIC at WB 6.5m, DO: DOLORES at TNG 3.6m.

References. — (1) Kayo et al. 2010; (2) Schechter et al. 1998; (3) N. Inada, et al., in preparation; (4) Kayo et al. 2007; (5) Oguri et al. 2008d; (6) Jackson et al. 2012.

Table 4. DR7 Color Selected Candidates

Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J080713.57+155844.5	2.159	18.97					
SDSS J080713.05+155838.5	...	19.70	9.72	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J080753.56+131505.7	1.131	18.27					
SDSS J080753.74+131505.5	...	19.53	2.47	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J081753.35+125821.5	1.975	18.77					
SDSS J081754.04+125836.0	1.700	19.49	17.57	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J082234.33+170935.9	1.780	18.39					
SDSS J082234.38+170955.0	1.798	19.65	19.02	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J082911.62+114008.7	1.476	18.99					
SDSS J082910.61+114012.1	0.802	18.52	15.23	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J083805.87+145152.2	0.981	19.04					
SDSS J083805.69+145152.7	...	20.26	2.64	Te(V,I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J084629.79+161729.4	1.858	18.99					
SDSS J084629.63+161727.1	...	19.94	3.26	Te(V,I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J084836.45+571917.0	1.958	18.96					
SDSS J084836.78+571917.2	...	20.18	2.72	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J085139.53+155300.3	1.590	18.69					
SDSS J085139.69+155301.1	...	19.61	2.36	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J090327.11+194842.2	0.743	18.89					
SDSS J090326.75+194844.2	...	19.58	5.53	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J090437.50+113427.7	0.918	19.00					
SDSS J090437.41+113426.2	...	18.74	2.06	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J091146.01+235112.6	1.463	18.82					
SDSS J091146.17+235114.2	...	19.54	2.61	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J091655.54+193437.8	1.666	18.98					
SDSS J091656.42+193429.3	...	19.96	15.00	Te(I)	WF	QSO+unknown(not QSO)	...
SDSS J091808.86+243550.0	1.218	18.52					
SDSS J091809.07+243604.0	1.223	19.60	14.22	Te(I)	DA,DO	QSO pair	...

Table 4—Continued

Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J093230.57+161008.5	1.918	18.86					
SDSS J093230.73+161006.2	...	19.91	3.32	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J094234.97+231031.1	1.833	18.99					
SDSS J094235.04+231028.9	1.833	19.70	2.45	8k(R,I),NF(K)	MS	QSO pair	...
SDSS J094316.97+644333.1	1.549	19.07					
SDSS J094316.77+644335.3	...	19.61	2.55	Te(V,I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J095106.40+195537.6	1.412	18.72					
SDSS J095106.39+195534.3	...	19.53	3.37	Te(V,I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J095256.20+222651.0	1.537	18.34					
SDSS J095256.25+222636.3	...	19.01	14.84	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J095657.64+212818.6	1.548	18.11					
SDSS J095657.83+212759.0	...	19.08	19.92	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J100817.27+141908.6	1.513	19.08					
SDSS J100817.89+141909.1	...	19.47	8.93	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J100941.34+250104.0	1.873	18.82					
SDSS J100940.58+250053.9	1.982	19.56	14.59	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J101344.23+285043.5	1.559	18.98					
SDSS J101344.17+285038.1	...	19.74	5.53	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J102143.28+193425.4	1.436	18.87					
SDSS J102143.57+193421.0	1.870	20.01	6.01	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J102631.99+250830.2	1.936	19.02					
SDSS J102630.61+250836.0	...	19.67	19.63	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J104048.76+263444.0	1.832	18.82					
SDSS J104050.14+263446.5	...	20.03	18.57	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J104143.09+195722.1	1.843	18.81					
SDSS J104143.86+195724.4	2.144	19.31	10.91	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J104705.64+231437.8	1.599	18.87					
SDSS J104705.26+231419.7	...	19.65	18.93	Te(I)	WF	QSO+star	...

Table 4—Continued

Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J104836.68+213843.9	1.856	19.04					
SDSS J104836.59+213823.9	...	18.26	20.09	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J105406.95+315644.6	1.389	18.88					
SDSS J105407.57+315659.2	...	19.74	16.55	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J110049.03+205129.7	2.161	18.88					
SDSS J110049.81+205135.2	...	17.97	12.03	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J110502.55+183115.2	1.139	18.45					
SDSS J110502.43+183114.5	...	19.68	1.96	Te(I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J110807.90+330611.2	1.508	18.75					
SDSS J110808.29+330608.9	2.340	19.67	5.41	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J111427.40+232729.2	1.111	18.67					
SDSS J111427.30+232730.2	...	19.84	1.71	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J112713.53+170954.8	1.501	18.98					
SDSS J112713.18+171011.9	...	20.03	17.82	WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J113120.92+172217.9	1.522	18.74					
SDSS J113121.26+172159.7	...	20.01	18.83	WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J113736.00+194324.3	1.623	18.87					
SDSS J113737.00+194316.5	...	19.41	16.05	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J113933.12+261319.9	0.720	18.93					
SDSS J113933.61+261326.7	...	17.68	9.37	...	DA,DO	QSO+star	...
SDSS J115844.67+272356.9	2.156	18.46					
SDSS J115843.70+272354.5	...	17.59	13.27	...	WF	QSO+star	...
SDSS J123316.04+174854.8	2.187	19.03					
SDSS J123315.30+174908.8	1.643	20.29	17.50	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J124300.48+204246.7	1.980	18.02					
SDSS J124300.33+204246.8	...	19.12	2.13	Te(V,I)	...	QSO+galaxy	...
SDSS J125022.32+174144.5	1.246	19.06					
SDSS J125023.29+174142.3	1.241	18.63	13.91	Te(I)	WF	QSO pair	...

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Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J125150.47+250438.4	1.526	18.81					
SDSS J125150.46+250452.8	...	17.61	14.30	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J125313.42+101926.4	0.716	17.47					
SDSS J125313.18+101914.1	...	18.39	12.95	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J130424.98+353326.0	1.988	18.17					
SDSS J130424.79+353337.7	...	18.15	11.79	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J130439.13+210559.9	2.015	18.77					
SDSS J130438.38+210555.4	...	18.25	11.60	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J130548.06+261930.0	1.496	19.09					
SDSS J130548.83+261932.7	...	18.21	10.67	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J131017.23+105448.3	2.134	18.68					
SDSS J131018.17+105458.3	...	19.00	16.93	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J131531.76+262132.3	1.525	18.45					
SDSS J131531.82+262116.2	...	19.08	16.14	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J131847.14+105245.0	0.844	19.02					
SDSS J131846.35+105233.6	1.910	19.16	16.41	Te(I)	WF	QSO pair	...
SDSS J132059.17+164402.5	1.502	18.87					
SDSS J132059.73+164405.6	1.502	18.61	8.59	Te(V,I),MO(J,H,K)	DA	SDSS lens	1
SDSS J132551.85+080957.2	1.448	18.71					
SDSS J132551.79+080947.0	...	18.01	10.32	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J133139.33+082647.1	1.586	17.98					
SDSS J133138.87+082641.1	...	19.29	9.15	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J133353.11+132614.0	1.786	18.86					
SDSS J133353.20+132612.0	...	20.02	2.35	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J133818.02+095210.8	1.690	18.61					
SDSS J133818.01+095212.3	...	19.61	1.50	Te(V,I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J134953.90+220927.7	1.308	18.88					
SDSS J134953.79+220912.5	...	19.35	15.25	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...

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Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J135020.67+190337.8	1.261	18.40					
SDSS J135020.52+190340.2	...	19.13	3.12	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J135302.69+230259.8	1.542	18.74					
SDSS J135303.07+230309.8	...	19.83	11.18	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J135455.03+072926.8	0.872	18.80					
SDSS J135455.24+072909.9	1.351	19.35	17.18	Te(I)	WF	QSO pair	...
SDSS J135530.93+195808.1	0.801	18.87					
SDSS J135531.07+195804.2	...	19.27	4.31	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J135607.71+162044.9	1.184	18.95					
SDSS J135607.84+162045.5	...	19.90	1.85	WF(g,i)	FO	QSO+star	...
SDSS J135809.86+232610.0	1.555	18.91					
SDSS J135810.68+232604.5	1.543	19.91	12.46	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J140012.27+232346.7	1.877	18.34					
SDSS J140012.86+232351.9	1.867	19.27	9.50	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J140914.66+163054.4	1.223	18.84					
SDSS J140914.39+163058.6	0.303	17.96	5.78	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J141023.94+315953.5	1.181	18.85					
SDSS J141024.13+315952.5	...	19.87	2.61	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J141118.48+083945.3	1.143	18.66					
SDSS J141118.83+083943.8	...	18.36	5.37	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J141302.61+194938.0	1.540	18.55					
SDSS J141303.36+194940.2	...	18.88	10.70	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J142054.41+160333.3	2.021	18.97					
SDSS J142054.91+160343.0	2.066	19.53	11.96	Te(I)	GM	QSO pair	...
SDSS J142630.23+252743.2	1.922	18.59					
SDSS J142629.27+252732.0	...	18.41	17.22	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J142931.29+261654.1	1.403	18.18					
SDSS J142931.17+261638.5	...	19.11	15.73	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...

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Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J143002.88+071411.3	1.258	19.01					
SDSS J143002.66+071415.6	1.246	19.68	5.41	QSO pair (see reference)	2
SDSS J143226.30+080730.4	1.729	18.94					
SDSS J143226.44+080741.2	2.125	19.87	10.97	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J143350.94+145008.1	1.506	18.82					
SDSS J143351.09+145005.6	1.506	19.19	3.34	Te(I)	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J143553.39+185403.2	1.168	19.09					
SDSS J143552.81+185404.0	...	20.31	8.40	Te(I)	GM	QSO+star	...
SDSS J144035.91+224023.2	1.599	18.37					
SDSS J144036.12+224028.8	...	17.99	6.26	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J144144.92+225808.9	2.193	18.92					
SDSS J144145.80+225754.9	...	20.16	18.54	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J144147.28+223346.3	1.458	18.97					
SDSS J144147.68+223328.5	...	19.45	18.60	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J145030.61+214818.1	2.090	18.99					
SDSS J145031.34+214804.1	...	19.54	17.33	Te(I),WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J145103.50+221551.0	1.509	18.74					
SDSS J145103.92+221536.3	1.554	19.51	15.83	...	DA	QSO pair	...
SDSS J145224.60+090424.2	1.873	18.73					
SDSS J145224.19+090436.3	...	19.04	13.56	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J145517.56+282126.0	0.867	18.92					
SDSS J145518.58+282117.2	...	19.27	16.15	Te(I)	WF	QSO+star	...
SDSS J145529.98+215352.6	1.306	18.83					
SDSS J145528.78+215403.3	...	18.25	19.85	Te(I)	WF	QSO+unknown(not QSO)	...
SDSS J150429.73+070619.8	2.116	19.05					
SDSS J150430.23+070626.6	...	17.89	10.01	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J150506.13+080604.5	1.249	18.43					
SDSS J150506.26+080623.2	2.154	19.37	18.81	...	DO	QSO pair	...

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Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J151245.20+092939.8	1.638	18.12					
SDSS J151245.47+092935.7	...	19.28	5.72	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J152050.18+263740.8	1.365	19.00					
SDSS J152050.04+263740.9	...	19.12	1.94	Te(I)	FO	QSO+star	3
SDSS J152100.33+063653.5	1.555	18.65					
SDSS J152059.46+063659.5	...	18.14	14.36	Te(I)	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J152105.50+165424.2	1.551	19.00					
SDSS J152105.05+165440.7	...	20.25	17.70	WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J152118.34+242555.8	2.188	18.31					
SDSS J152117.47+242606.5	...	17.29	16.04	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J152122.41+092650.8	0.748	18.67					
SDSS J152122.36+092654.4	...	18.84	3.65	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J152310.55+175410.2	2.122	19.01					
SDSS J152310.10+175352.2	...	19.91	19.17	Te(I)	GM	QSO+star	...
SDSS J152501.48+262732.3	1.581	18.93					
SDSS J152500.33+262737.5	...	19.88	16.33	WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J152719.52+264929.3	0.780	19.08					
SDSS J152719.45+264934.1	...	18.55	4.90	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J152806.63+132345.8	0.675	18.70					
SDSS J152806.65+132346.9	...	18.40	1.13	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J153019.08+191948.5	1.294	18.96					
SDSS J153020.30+191942.5	1.465	19.45	18.16	Te(I)	WF	QSO pair	...
SDSS J153043.60+254909.6	1.490	19.02					
SDSS J153043.62+254907.1	...	20.16	2.52	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J153254.75+092454.9	2.123	18.89					
SDSS J153255.31+092508.0	...	18.94	15.35	WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J153444.54+015249.4	1.064	18.29					
SDSS J153444.61+015241.7	...	17.17	7.78	Te(I)	WF	QSO+star	...

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Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J153452.12+093251.0	1.168	18.82					
SDSS J153451.37+093248.3	...	17.69	11.47	Te(I)	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J153530.86+131310.6	1.018	18.55					
SDSS J153531.01+131309.8	...	19.81	2.35	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J153920.08+150902.1	1.474	18.62					
SDSS J153919.60+150916.2	...	19.39	15.69	Te(I)	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J153927.07+042518.1	0.739	18.38					
SDSS J153926.96+042519.1	...	18.36	1.89	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J154043.50+154416.1	1.577	18.18					
SDSS J154043.77+154400.5	...	18.52	16.06	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J154356.31+021344.0	1.121	18.79					
SDSS J154356.82+021349.2	...	19.87	9.22	Te(I),WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J154405.23+143455.2	1.406	17.94					
SDSS J154405.08+143447.9	...	18.36	7.66	Te(I),WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J154503.01+164234.4	1.481	18.67					
SDSS J154501.90+164226.2	...	18.69	18.02	...	DA	QSO+star	...
SDSS J154632.34+223637.8	1.984	18.65					
SDSS J154632.28+223640.2	...	19.76	2.47	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J154936.47+115833.2	1.248	18.91					
SDSS J154936.35+115833.3	...	20.00	1.96	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J155052.40+183655.1	1.823	18.44					
SDSS J155052.79+183646.1	...	17.79	10.59	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J155446.59+040443.2	2.157	19.08					
SDSS J155447.32+040428.6	...	18.10	18.21	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J155520.86+075418.8	1.464	18.09					
SDSS J155520.96+075418.0	...	19.39	1.63	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J155626.90+103457.3	1.902	18.68					
SDSS J155626.26+103443.9	...	19.40	16.59	Te(I)	DA	QSO+unknown(not QSO)	...

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Object	Redshift ^a	i^b	θ_{SDSS}^c	Image ^d	Spec ^d	Comment	Ref.
SDSS J160734.18+035034.0	1.304	18.56					
SDSS J160733.01+035038.7	...	18.74	18.02	WF(i)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J161914.41+093615.8	1.630	17.91					
SDSS J161914.26+093625.0	...	17.86	9.46	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J162026.14+120342.0	1.157	19.09					
SDSS J162026.28+120340.3	1.158	19.37	2.57	Te(V,R,I),WF(i)	FO	SDSS lens	4
SDSS J162033.71+121121.2	1.629	18.66					
SDSS J162032.65+121112.8	...	18.33	17.90	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J162033.47+121117.8	...	19.53	5.11	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J162438.27+105106.8	1.227	19.02					
SDSS J162438.01+105105.3	...	18.99	4.28	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J162531.13+103110.5	1.312	18.94					
SDSS J162530.77+103104.3	...	20.04	8.18	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J163017.91+113725.0	1.637	18.67					
SDSS J163018.20+113710.2	...	19.06	15.45	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...
SDSS J163326.49+203014.6	1.553	18.99					
SDSS J163326.02+203020.9	...	20.13	9.18	Te(I)	DA	QSO+unknown(not QSO)	...
SDSS J170924.22+352514.2	1.843	18.94					
SDSS J170924.32+352514.1	...	19.69	1.12	Te(I)	...	no lensing object	...

^aRedshifts from the SDSS DR7 quasar catalog or follow-up spectroscopy.

^b i -band PSF magnitudes with Galactic extinction corrections from the SDSS DR7 quasar catalog.

^cImage separations (θ_{SDSS}) in units of arcsec between the two components from the SDSS imaging data.

^dInstruments (and filters) used for the follow-up observations. Te: Tek2k CCD at UH88, WF: WFGS2 at UH88, 8k: UH8k at UH88, DA: DIS III at ARC 3.5m, NF: NICFPS at ARC 3.5m, SP: SPICam at ARC 3.5m, DO: DOLORES at TNG 3.6m,

MS: MMT spectrograph, FO: FOCAS at Subaru, MO: MOIRCS at Subaru GM: GMOS at Gemini North.

References. — (1) C. E. Rusu et al., in preparation; (2) Myers et al. 2008; (3) Myers et al. 2007; (4) Kayo et al. 2010.

Table 5. DR7 Statistical Sample

Object	N_{img}	z_s^{a}	z_l^{b}	i^{c}	$\theta_{\text{max}}^{\text{d}}$	f_I^{e}	$I_{\text{gal}}^{\text{f}}$	Source	Non-SDSS designation	Ref.
SDSS J024634.09–082536.1	2	1.686	0.723	17.76	1.09	0.34	20.78(0.04)	DR3	...	1,2,3
SDSS J074653.04+440351.3	2	1.998	0.513	18.71	1.08	0.97	19.62(0.19)	DR5	...	4,5
SDSS J080623.70+200631.8	2	1.538	0.573	18.89	1.49	0.76	20.16(0.03)	DR5	...	2,6,7
SDSS J091301.02+525928.8	2	1.378	(0.830)	16.17	1.11	0.70	18.81(0.45)	DR3	SBS 0909+523	3,8,9
SDSS J092455.79+021924.9	4	1.523	0.394	18.12	1.81	0.43	19.36(0.02)	DR3	...	3,9,10,11
SDSS J095122.57+263513.9	2	1.246	0.260	17.24	1.10	0.33	19.66(0.03)	DR7	FBQ0951+2635	2,3,12
SDSS J100120.83+555349.6	2	1.413	0.36	16.68	6.17	0.94	17.11(0.02)	DR3	Q0957+561	3,13,14
SDSS J100128.61+502756.8	2	1.841	0.415	17.32	2.86	0.86	19.63(0.03)	DR3	...	15
SDSS J100434.92+411242.7	5	1.740	0.68	18.82	14.72	0.23	18.82(0.18)	DR3	...	3,16,17,18,19
SDSS J102111.01+491330.3	2	1.720	(0.451)	18.99	1.14	0.43	19.82(0.21)	DR3	...	20
SDSS J105545.45+462839.4	2	1.249	0.388	18.76	1.15	0.33	19.73(0.05)	DR5	...	5
SDSS J111816.94+074558.2	4	1.735	0.311	15.97	2.43	0.25	18.91(0.02)	DR5	PG1115+080	3,21,22
SDSS J120629.64+433217.5	2	1.789	(0.748)	18.46	2.90	0.74	19.51(0.03)	DR5	...	15
SDSS J121646.04+352941.4	2	2.013	~ 0.55	19.08	1.49	0.41	20.31(0.05)	DR5	...	23
SDSS J122608.02–000602.2	2	1.126	0.517	18.23	1.26	0.62	19.71(0.07)	DR3	...	3,24,25
SDSS J125107.57+293540.5	4	0.802	0.410	18.86	1.79	0.36	18.43(0.25)	DR7	...	26
SDSS J131339.98+515128.4	2	1.877	0.194	17.70	1.24	0.92	17.49(0.02)	DR5	...	27
SDSS J132059.17+164402.5 ^g	2	1.502	(0.899)	18.88	8.59	0.73	21.59(0.10)	DR7	...	28
SDSS J133018.64+181032.1	4	1.393	0.373	18.35	1.76	0.33	17.84(0.01)	DR7	...	29
SDSS J133222.62+034739.9	2	1.438	0.191	17.89	1.14	0.70	18.06(0.02)	DR3	...	30
SDSS J133534.79+011805.5	2	1.571	0.440	17.54	1.63	0.37	19.40(0.02)	DR3	LBQS1333+0113	3,25,31
SDSS J135306.34+113804.7	2	1.624	~ 0.25	16.47	1.41	0.40	17.80(0.01)	DR5	...	6
SDSS J140515.42+095931.3	2	1.810	0.66	19.05	1.98	0.33	19.70(0.05)	DR7	ULAS J1405+0959	32,33
SDSS J145501.91+144734.8	2	1.424	~ 0.42	18.22	1.73	0.50	18.51(0.07)	DR7	...	5
SDSS J151538.59+151135.8	2	2.054	(0.742)	18.05	1.95	0.64	20.02(0.01)	DR7	...	32
SDSS J152445.62+440949.5	2	1.210	0.320	18.76	1.67	0.56	18.33(0.01)	DR3	...	23

^aSpectroscopic source redshifts from the SDSS data

^bLens redshifts. Values in parentheses indicate lens redshifts measured from absorption lines in the quasar spectra rather than direct spectroscopy of the lensing galaxy. For lenses without any spectroscopic information, we provide an approximate redshift with an error-bar inferred from the color and magnitude.

^cSDSS PSF magnitude in *i*-band (AB) after correcting for the Galactic extinction.

^dMaximum image separations, in units of arcsec, derived from the best imaging data.

^e*I*-band flux ratios between the brightest lensed image and the farthest lensed image from the brightest image. Derived from the discovery papers for SQLS lenses, and from the best-quality imaging data (mostly from the HST) for previously known lenses.

^f*I*-band (Vega) magnitude of the lensing galaxy *without* Galactic extinction corrections. Values in parentheses are statistical errors. When the system contains multiple galaxies within the Einstein radius, the magnitude of the brightest galaxy is shown.

^gWhile our analysis indicates that this is a probable gravitational lens system, its lensing nature is not as secure as the other lenses.

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Table 6. DR7 Additional Lensed Quasars

Object	N_{img}	z_s^a	z_l^b	i^c	θ^d	f_l^e	l_{gal}^f	Source	Non-SDSS designation	Reject ^g	Ref.
SDSS J013435.66−093102.9	5	2.220	0.765	19.62	0.68	0.03	19.27(0.08)	DR3	PMN J0134−0931	$z > 2.2, i > 19.1, \theta < 1''$	1,2,3,4
SDSS J014516.59−094517.3	2	2.730	0.491	16.57	2.23	0.15	18.72(0.03)	DR3	Q0142−100	$z > 2.2, \Delta I > 1.25$	4,5,6
SDSS J074352.61+245743.6	2	2.165	0.381	19.01	1.03	0.26	20.47(0.37)	DR3	ULAS J0743+2457	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	7,8
SDSS J081331.28+254503.0	4	1.510	~ 0.1	15.30	0.91	0.06	16.62(0.81)	DR3	HS0810+2554	$\theta < 1''$	4,9
SDSS J081959.80+535624.2	2	2.239	0.294	18.52	4.04	0.23	16.54(0.04)	DR5	...	$z > 2.2, \Delta I > 1.25$	10
SDSS J082016.11+081215.9	2	2.024	0.803	19.05	2.20	0.12	19.59(0.06)	DR5	ULAS J0820+0812	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	11
SDSS J082138.94+121729.9	2	3.113	0.39	18.76	2.56	0.14	19.05(0.22)	DR7	HS0818+1227	$z > 2.2, \Delta I > 1.25$	4,12
SDSS J083216.99+040405.2	2	1.116	0.659	18.89	1.98	0.22	19.35(0.03)	DR3	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	13
SDSS J090334.94+502819.3	2	3.584	0.388	19.50	2.84	0.46	19.91(0.01)	DR3	...	$z > 2.2, i > 19.1$	4,14
SDSS J090404.15+151254.5	2	1.826	~ 0.3	17.51	1.13	0.27	18.60(0.07)	DR7	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J091127.61+055054.0	4	2.763	0.769	17.78	3.25	0.31	20.43(0.02)	DR3	RX J0911+0551	$z > 2.2$	4,16,17
SDSS J094604.79+183539.7	2	4.799	0.388	18.74	3.06	0.91	17.61(0.02)	DR7	...	$z > 2.2$	18
SDSS J100424.88+122922.2	2	2.640	0.95	20.14	1.54	0.09	21.64(0.05)	DR5	J1004+1229	$z > 2.2, i > 19.1, \Delta I > 1.25$	4,19
SDSS J102913.94+262317.9	3	2.199	0.58	18.55	22.54	0.95	19.26(0.02)	DR7	...	$\theta > 20''$	20,21
SDSS J105440.83+273306.4	2	1.452	~ 0.2	16.81	1.27	0.18	18.75(0.05)	DR7	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J112818.49+240217.4	2	1.608	~ 0.2	17.89	0.84	0.54	18.56(0.06)	DR7	...	$\theta < 1''$	7,39
SDSS J113157.72+191527.7	2	2.915	~ 0.3	18.00	1.46	0.21	19.45(0.07)	DR7	...	$z > 2.2, \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J113803.73+031457.8	4	2.443	0.445	19.00	1.44	0.35	20.03(0.01)	DR3	...	$z > 2.2$	4,22,23
SDSS J115517.34+634622.0	2	2.888	0.176	17.68	1.95	0.50	17.81(0.16)	DR3	...	$z > 2.2$	4,24
SDSS J115518.29+193942.2	2	1.019	0.439	16.56	1.56	0.05	19.25(0.02)	DR7	B1152+199	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	4,25
SDSS J125418.94+223536.5	2	3.626	~ 0.3	19.20	1.56	0.57	20.18(0.04)	DR7	...	$z > 2.2, i > 19.1$	10
SDSS J125819.24+165717.6	2	2.702	0.505	18.75	1.28	0.67	19.23(0.05)	DR7	...	$z > 2.2$	10
SDSS J130443.58+200104.2	2	2.175	0.373?	18.45	1.87	0.24	18.74(0.08)	DR7	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J132236.41+105239.4	2	1.717	~ 0.55	18.23	2.00	0.21	19.67(0.03)	DR5	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J133401.39+331534.3	2	2.426	(0.557)	18.78	0.83	0.73	21.50(0.37)	DR7	...	$\theta < 1''$	26
SDSS J133907.13+131039.6	2	2.241	~ 0.4	18.72	1.69	0.85	19.25(0.05)	DR7	...	$z > 2.2$	10
SDSS J134929.84+122706.8	2	1.722	~ 0.65	17.44	3.00	0.29	19.35(0.05)	DR5	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J140012.77+313454.1	2	3.317	~ 0.8	19.92	1.74	0.63	20.01(0.04)	DR7	...	$z > 2.2, i > 19.1$	10
SDSS J140624.82+612640.9	2	2.135	0.271	19.31	1.98	0.58	18.12(0.02)	DR3	...	$i > 19.1$	27
SDSS J141546.24+112943.4	4	2.560	~ 1.9	16.91	1.35	0.70	...	DR7	H1413+117	$z > 2.2$	4,28,29
SDSS J152720.13+014139.6	2	1.439	~ 0.3	18.30	2.58	0.11	19.29(0.18)	DR7	ULAS J1527+0141	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	8
SDSS J152938.90+103803.9	2	1.971	~ 0.4	17.58	1.27	0.19	19.62(0.40)	DR7	ULAS J1529+1038	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	8
SDSS J162026.14+120342.0	2	1.158	0.398	19.10	2.77	0.30	17.59(0.45)	DR7	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	15
SDSS J163348.98+313411.9	2	1.518	(0.684)	16.88	0.66	0.27	18.24(0.05)	DR3	FBQ 1633+3134	$\theta < 1'', \Delta I > 1.25$	4,30
SDSS J165043.44+425149.3	2	1.543	(0.577)	17.32	1.18	0.17	20.50(0.10)	DR3	...	$ \Delta I > 1.25$	4,31

Table 6—Continued

Object	N_{img}	z_s^{a}	z_l^{b}	i^{c}	θ^{d}	f_I^{e}	$I_{\text{gal}}^{\text{f}}$	Source	Non-SDSS designation	Reject ^g	Ref.
SDSS J234311.94–005034.3	2	0.787	~ 0.3	20.09	1.51	0.85	19.16(0.10)	DR5	ULAS J2343–0050	$i > 19.1$	32

Note. — See text for the selection of each lensed quasar.

^aSpectroscopic source redshifts from the SDSS data

^bLens redshifts. Values in parentheses indicate lens redshifts measured from absorption lines in the quasar spectra rather than direct spectroscopy of the lensing galaxy. For lenses without any spectroscopic information, we provide an approximate redshift with an error-bar inferred from the color and magnitude.

^cSDSS PSF magnitude in i -band (AB) after correcting for the Galactic extinction.

^dMaximum image separations, in units of arcsec, derived from the best imaging data.

^e I -band flux ratios between the brightest lensed image and the farthest lensed image from the brightest image.

^f I -band (Vega) magnitude of the lensing galaxy *without* Galactic extinction corrections. Values in parentheses are statistical errors. When the system contains multiple galaxies within the Einstein radius, the magnitude of the brightest galaxy is shown.

^gThe reason that each lens is excluded from the statistical sample.

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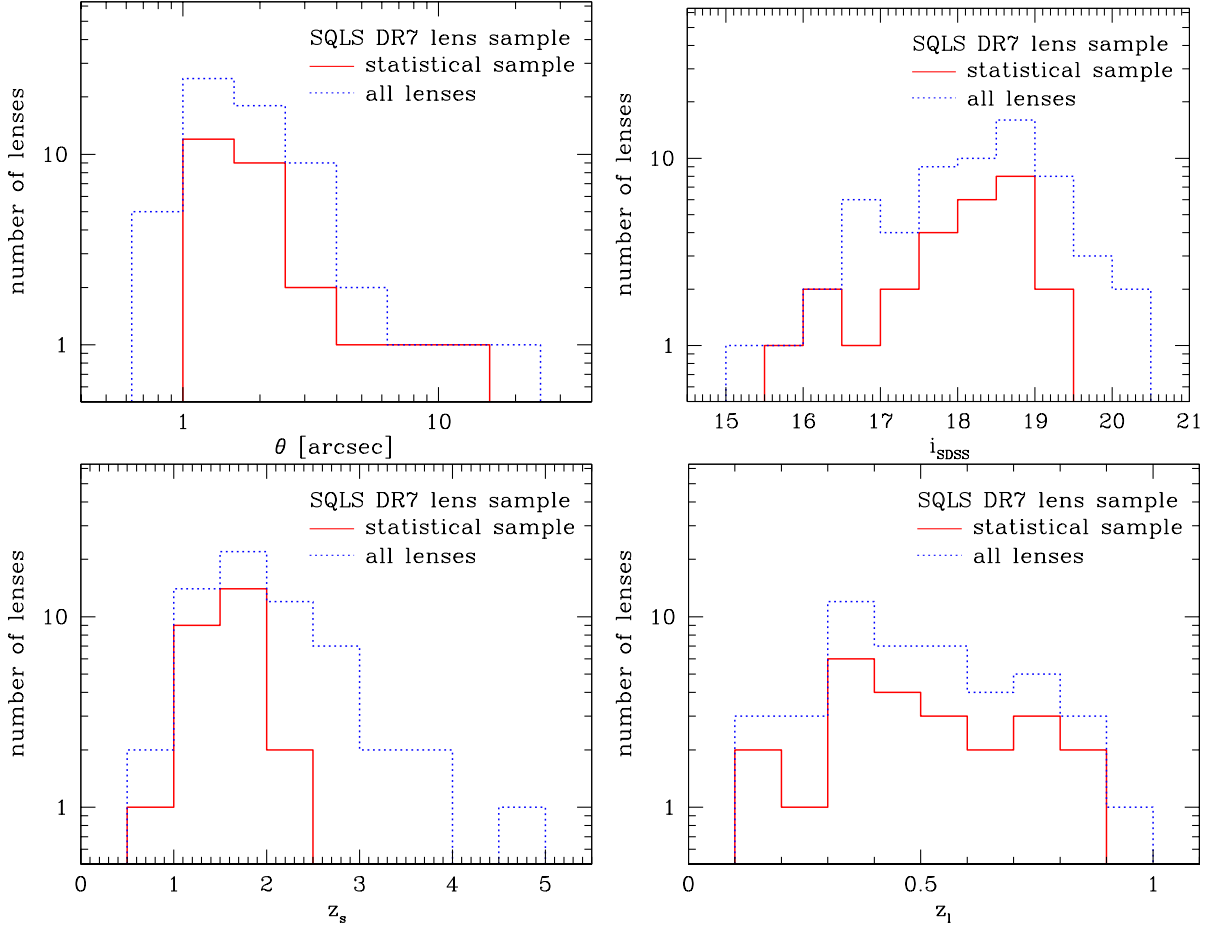


Fig. 1.— Properties of the SQLS lenses in the statistical sample (*solid*) and all lenses (*dotted*). Distributions of the image separations θ (*upper left*), the i -band PSF magnitudes i_{SDSS} (*upper right*), the source redshifts z_s (*lower left*), and the lens redshifts z_l (*lower right*) are shown. For the lens redshift distribution, we use only the lens systems whose lens redshifts are measured spectroscopically (including those measured by absorption lines in the quasar spectra).

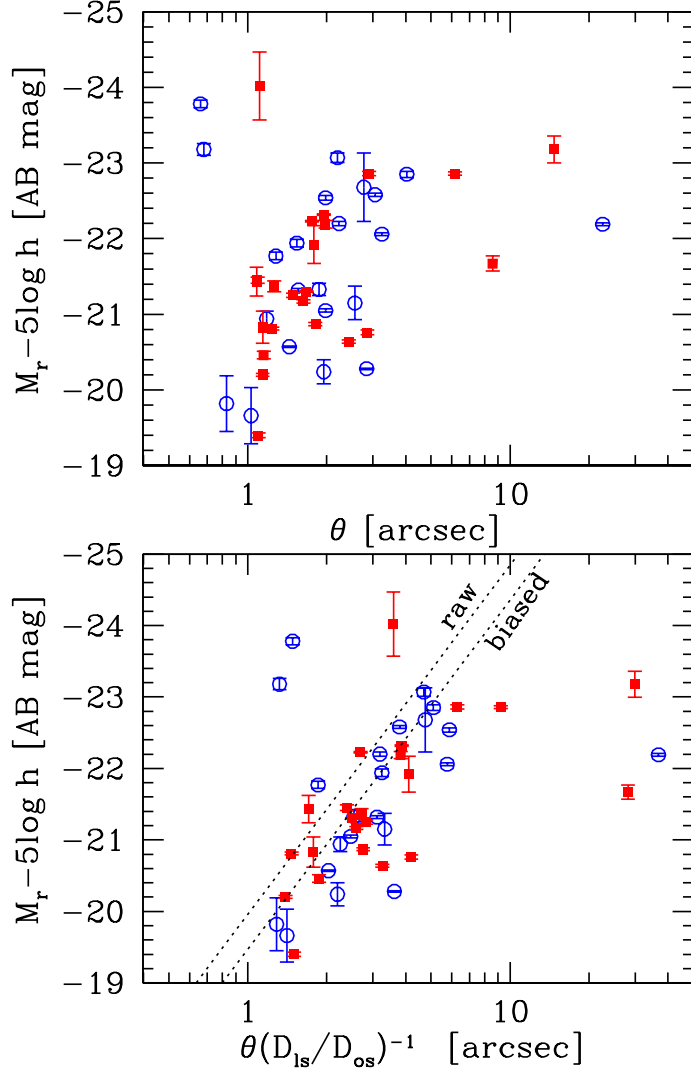


Fig. 2.— The correlation between the image separation θ and the absolute r -band magnitude of the lens galaxy M_r . The absolute magnitudes are computed from the observed I -band magnitudes listed in Tables 5 and 6. A template spectrum of an elliptical galaxy by Coleman et al. (1980) is used to compute the cross-filter K -correction. Filled squares show lenses in the statistical sample and open circles are additional lenses. Error-bars show only the statistical errors of the apparent magnitude measurements. While the raw image separations are used in the upper panel, in the lower panel we rescale the image separation with the distance ratio $(D_{ls}/D_{os})^{-1}$ in order to eliminate the redshift dependence of the image separation. The dotted lines show the predicted correlation from the Faber-Jackson relation measured in the SDSS data with the luminosity evolution extrapolated to $z = 0.5$ (Bernardi et al. 2003) with and without the effect of the lensing selection bias (see text for details).