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NGC 660 is a picture book case for galaxies with extreme warps. Recent Neutral Hydrogen observations with the WSRT show a gaseous stream stretching from the famous galaxy to its companion UGC 1195, located at a projected distance of 250.000 light years. Whether the feature can be connected to the formation of the warp in NGC 660 is currently under investigation at ASTRON. The image is an overlay of an optical colour composite and the Neutral-Hydrogen observation in orange.

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