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# **Gravitational Wave Detectors**

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The ground-breaking discoveries of gravitational waves in the last few years have triggered wide interest into this thriving field of research in diverse scientific communities. We are only at the beginning of exploring the rich science opened up by these discoveries, and their promise calls for ever better detectors that enable these measurements with greater sensitivity and across different frequency bands.

This Special Issue entitled Gravitational Wave Detectors, addresses the experimental part of the gravitational wave endeavor, covering all ranges, from ground-based laserinterferometers, that actually made the first detections, to ongoing and future projects on the ground and in space. The goal of this Special Issue is to provide readers with an overview of the existing and planned detectors working from the nano-Hertz to the kilo-Hertz frequency regime, and possibly beyond, including novel details that highlight the key technological developments.

With this Issue, covering all gravitational wave detectors, we intend to fill a gap and bring instrument technology into the focus of the thriving field of gravitational waves.









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