



Astrophysical Applications of Gravitational Microlensing

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, gravitational microlensing has been used for the detection of compact astrophysical halo objects, and microlensing observations have extended to space-based observations using Kepler and Spitzer Telescopes. With this Special Issue we aim to summarize where we stand today and our knowledge in different aspects of gravitational microlensing. Some of the key topics that will be covered in this Special issue of *Galaxies* are:

- Gravitational microlensing and searching MACHOs in the galactic halo;
- Investigating the structure of the Milky Way galaxy with microlensing observation;
- Theory of binary lensing and observations of exoplanets;
- Statistics of exoplanets from the microlensing observations;
- Quasar microlensing;
- Astrophysical applications of microlensing;
- Polarization observations in microlensing;
- Extending microlensing observations to the ratio wavelengths.

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