



Optical Systems for Astronomy

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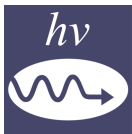
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In the domain of ground-based astronomy, we are approaching the commissioning of three extremely large telescopes and their first-light instruments, but we are also witnessing a number of small missions, which have become possible with new image sensors, robotic mounts and other technologies.

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue of *Photonics* on astronomical optics. Since the field is extremely diverse and continually growing, we propose a focus on optical systems developed for astronomy. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Relevant topics include (but are not limited to):

- Ground-based telescopes (including large segmented mirrors);
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