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Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the development of powerful telescopes, along with advanced computer facilities and sophisticated programs, have revealed that the structure of galaxies does not agree with simple static Newtonian mechanics. The assumption of the existence of some kind of dark matter is able to account for observed rotation curves, but so far, there are no viable candidates for this matter, and there is some evidence that estimates of the Hubble constant may not be consistent. There has been a number of proposed alternative theories; the situation is rapidly developing, and it will be important at this stage to express these new ideas and results in the Special Issue of *Symmetry* that is being planned.

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