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Message from the Guest Editors

Fast radio bursts (FRBs) are mysterious millisecond-duration radio transients originating from cosmological distances. As the latest major puzzle in the universe, FRBs have been a subject of intense observational and theoretical investigations in recent years, including their physical origins, observation properties, radiation mechanisms and statistical characteristics. In addition to the FRB sources themselves, propagating effects, e.g., dispersion, Faraday rotation, temporal scattering, scintillation, depolarization, and gravitational/plasma lensing, also play important roles in interpreting FRB observations and constraining the properties of the FRB environment. The purpose of this Special Issue of *Universe* is to provide an overview of the main challenges and issues in the FRB field. It aims to collect recent breakthroughs and insights in FRB observation and research, observational properties of special FRB sources, statistical research and insights based on large FRB samples, new survey technologies and strategies, and multi-messenger observations and constraints, [...].

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