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Gravitational waves: A new window to observe the Universe

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Abstract: Gravitational waves, small ripples in the space-time, are a new and unique observational tool for exploring unknown aspects of the universe. In the first part of my talk, I will review recent discoveries and developments of gravitational wave observation. Then I will introduce my data analysis activity in KAGRA collaboration for exploring relic gravitational waves from the early Universe, such as cosmic string bursts and a stochastic background.