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CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE:

Status of existing ground-based detectors, Status of space-based detectors, Gravitational wave detection using pulsar timing arrays, Gravitational-wave sources, Advances in numerical relativity, Analysis of gravitational-wave data, Overview of observational results, Gravitational-wave astronomy, Non-interferometric efforts and ideas, Research and development of next generation detectors, Research and development for third generation detectors, Education and outreach

INVITED TALKS:

Ground-Based Interferometers and their Science Reach: S. Kawamura
Advanced Interferometers and their Science Reach: D. Shoemaker
Advances in Numerical Relativity: M. Campanelli
Multimessenger Astronomy and Overview of GW Sources: B. Schutz
GW Astronomy - Observational Results and their Impact: P. Shawhan
Space Antennas and their Science Reach: K. Danzmann
Third Generation Detectors and their Science Reach: M. Punturo
Pulsar Timing: G. Hobbs
Education and Outreach: F. Raab
GWIC Roadmap: S. Rowan

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