



## Techniques and Applications of Augmented Reality Audio

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Augmented reality audio (ARA) is a rapidly growing area of research and development. ARA technologies have now been adopted in many fields, such as accessibility, games, education, cultural heritage, navigation, healthcare, music, and entertainment.

ARA aims to provide users with immersive and interactive experiences by enhancing the real world with virtual information without isolating them from their environment. The legacy ARA practices focus mostly on a static mix of pseudo-acoustic environments and on passive modes of user participation. New techniques in terms of auditory perception and multimodal interaction are needed for the realization of more realistic and complex ARA scenarios and applications.

In this context, this Special Issue aims to introduce potential recent developments in ARA techniques and applications, thus providing insights into the field's future directions of research and development.





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