

## Editorial

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This issue of Applied Physics B — Lasers and Optics simultaneously celebrates two important events: The first experimental realization of the laser by Theodore Maiman 50 years ago and, the appearance of “Volume 100” of Applied Physics B — Lasers and Optics. This special issue reflects the excellence of Applied Physics B together with the very broad range of topics covered by the journal.

I would like to very cordially thank all groups and authors for their excellent papers. Applied Physics B will continue to publish high-quality articles in the years to come.

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