

## **Status of the LARES Experiment for Accurate Measurements of Earth Gravitomagnetism**

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### **Abstract**

*LARES (LAsER RELativity Satellite) is a laser ranged satellite of the Italian Space Agency (ASI) for accurate measurement of the Earth gravitomagnetic field (Lense-Thirring effect). We describe the status of this experiment that will be launched with the VEGA maiden flight.*