

Special Issue

Experimental Particle Physics

Message from the Guest Editors

In the last decades, our knowledge of the phenomena occurring in elementary particle physics has continued to grow, building upon the gigantic work carried out by experimentalists and theorists alike related to intentional or unintentional exposure to engineered nanomaterials, as well as methods for the biodegradation of engineered nanomaterials. This Issue aims to gather updates on the recent progress in this field, collecting contributions from scientists engaged at the forefront of this challenging area of research. At the same time, this Issue has a second purpose, i.e., to invite new proposals for alternative explanations of the phenomena not yet completely understood. Last, but not least, we intend to showcase bold proposals that might foster the development of a new era of progress and discovery in the not yet fully explored corners of high energy particle phenomena.

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