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Advances in Black Holes, Symmetry and Chaos

Message from the Guest Editor

Black holes, as the most extreme and enigmatic objects in the universe, provide profound insights into the fundamental laws of physics. Their event horizons, singularities, and thermodynamic properties reveal surprising connections between gravity, quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics. The holographic principle has improved our understanding of black holes, offering a dual perspective through lower-dimensional quantum field theories and uncovering the chaotic nature of black holes. Many quantum systems, particularly those related to black holes, demonstrate chaotic behaviors marked by thermalization, entanglement dynamics, scrambling, and spectral statistics. Quantum chaos bridges the complex dynamics of strongly correlated systems with the semiclassical dynamics near black hole horizons and the contributions of wormhole geometries. Symmetry is crucial for understanding the structure and dynamics of chaotic quantum systems and black holes.

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