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Message from the Guest Editor

The majority of fundamental discoveries in physics have been obtained through a process of mathematical modelling-namely, the formulation and application of theoretical models and analytic methods for the description of a certain phenomenon. Mathematical modelling is used to address the foundations of potential disagreements between background knowledge and observed data. For example, this is the case of dark matter and dark energy, whose mysterious natures are challenging the standard model of particle physics and/or general relativity. Additionally, in the case of severe conflicts between two or more wellestablished formulations, a process of the model building must be invoked. For instance, this is the case for the combination of quantum mechanics with gravity. Due to the focus on physical theories, mathematical modelling is based on mathematics that can be understood and used by theoretical physicists. Mathematical modelling can also consist of the application of such methods to hard sciences, including biology, finance, geology, climatology and engineering.

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