

Special Issue

Space-Time and Symmetry Properties: Classical and Quantum Descriptions

Message from the Guest Editor

The understanding of the geometrical structure of space-time via continuum or discrete representations poses challenging conceptual physical and mathematical questions. The goal of this Special Issue is to focus, in particular, on the small and large-scale geometrical/physical properties of space-time and its symmetry features, to motivate the investigation of a number of related topics arising both in the framework of the Einstein classical theory of General Relativity as well as among candidate theories of quantum gravity. The space-time transformation properties with respect to the group of local point, ... The symmetry properties of space-time related to the emergent gravity phenomenon, ... Trajectory-based dynamics of classical and quantum gravitational field and statistical foundations of quantum space-time dynamics, ... Contributing papers addressing the issues mentioned above are welcome.

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