# **Special Issue**

# Quantum Field Theory in Curved Spacetime and Its Implications for Cosmology, Blackholes and Quantum Gravity, 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Following on from the humongous success of quantum field theory and general relativity (GR), the next big thing that has been puzzling generations of physicists is "quantum field theory in curved spacetime (QFTCS)". The main objective of QFTCS is to understand how quantum fields behave when gravity is involved and how spacetime fluctuations can be quantum mechanical in nature. This endeavor has uncovered striking questions regarding the well-known problems of unitarity and information loss in the contexts of de Sitter spacetime and Schwarzschild black holes. In a nutshell, the aim of this Special Issue is to pin down our understandings of the quantum mechanical nature of spacetime itself at fundamental scales. This Special Issue is dedicated to combining all of these scientific advances, highlighting further open questions on the subject. We welcome review articles as well as new research contributions as part of this Special Issue and we hope this Special Issue will be a significant driving force for further advancements in the field of QFTCS and quantum gravity.

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