

Special Issue

Dark Energy and the Dark Sector in Supergravity, String Theory and Extra-Dimensions

Message from the Guest Editors

The latest cosmological data strongly support the phenomenological standard model of cosmology. In spite of the experimental support, the Λ CDM model lacks an explicit physical theory for the origin or physical nature of the dark sector: dark matter and dark energy.

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original research contributions regarding the progress in understanding the cosmological dark sector (dark energy and dark matter) in theories beyond the standard models of cosmology and particle physics in a broad sense. The topics to be discussed include but are not restricted to the following: dark energy and dark matter in supergravity; string theory and other theories BSM, such as extra dimensions and the brane world scenario; coupled models of dark energy and dark matter in these theories; and the dark sector and quantum gravity constraints on cosmological acceleration. The aim is to describe the state-of-the-art and perspectives in these research fields related to the theme of the Special Issue. We welcome submissions of research letters and communications as well as reviews on the subjects above.

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