

Special Issue

Investigating the Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry

Message from the Guest Editors

Particles and antiparticles should have been created in equal amounts in the early Universe; however, the question of why there are more of the former than the latter is an open problem in cosmology. The conditions that produce the asymmetry, as first realized by Andrei Sakharov in 1967, are baryon number violation, violation of charge parity symmetry, and interactions out of equilibrium. Although thought initially only for baryons, a similar procedure should happen for leptons. Indeed, several mechanisms have been proposed to investigate both leptogenesis and baryogenesis. Since lepton and baryon number violations are not expected within the Standard Model, the asymmetry points towards new physics. This Special Issue focuses on baryogenesis and leptogenesis in a broad context and you are kindly invited to submit both original research articles and review papers.

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