

Special Issue

Quantum Effects in General Relativity

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will cover different aspects of quantum effects in general relativity. Understanding how to merge quantum mechanics and general relativity is one of the deepest problems in modern theoretical physics. The main issue is that Newton's constant, which fixes the strength of the gravitational interactions, is dimensionful. In that sense gravity according to Einstein is very different from other fundamental interactions whose strengths are fixed by dimensionless coupling constants. This leads to the well-known problem of the non-renormalizability of Einstein's theory, at least in perturbation theory. At this stage, it is not clear whether solving this problem will require expanding quantum physics or gravity or giving up the notion of point particles. One thus needs to remain open-minded and agnostic on how to resolve this fundamental problem. This Special Issue will present the state of the art in this field and is open to all approaches to quantum gravity. [...] For more information, please visit [link](#).

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